



Desktop files database

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When you press super key in your window manager you will most likely get a searchable and clickable menu / list of applications. When you install a new application you will get the corresponding menu item. Sometimes you want to make your own entries.

Add a personal desktop file

Add a new file `~/.local/share/applications/myapp.desktop` and make it look something like this:

```
[Desktop Entry]
Encoding=UTF-8
Type=Application
Categories=Application;
Name=My New Application
Icon=~/.Pictures/MyApp.png
Exec=/opt/myall/bin/myapp
Terminal=false
GenericName=My Special New App
```

Refresh desktop database

Just run command

```
update-desktop-database
```

And your new menu item should be there.