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<http://xubuntugeek.blogspot.com/2011/12/add-items-to-xfce-applications-menu.html>

To add an application launcher to Xfce Applications Menu is simple; all you have to do is place the *.desktop file that launches the application in the right folder.

Create the *.desktop file

Create a text file whose extension is 'desktop', with the following content:

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[Desktop Entry]
Version=1.0
Type=Application
Name=ItemName
Exec=Command
Icon=IconFile
Categories=Category;
```

On *ItemName* write the name that should be displayed on the menu. *Command* is the command that should be run. *IconFile* is the path to some *.png file. The *Category* dictates the sub-menu where the item will be placed. See the table bellow to see what *Category* value you should use.

A new item can be placed on a sub-menu by selecting the right 'Categories' value

Sub-Menu	Categories
Accessories	Utility
Development	Development
Games	Game
Graphics	Graphics
Internet	Network
Multimedia	AudioVideo
Office	Office
System	System

To learn more about *.desktop files see the reference at the end of this post.

Add an item for you user only

Copy the *.desktop file to: \$HOME/.local/share/applications

Add an item for all users

You'll **need root privileges** to do this.

Copy the *.desktop file to: /usr/share/applications

After you copy the *.desktop file the new item will be automatically added to the Applications Menu.