

# Get Desktop menus for custom applications:

A “desktop” file is necessary for it.

## Storage of the desktop file:

- into the folder /usr/share/applications if the entry should be displayed for every user
- into the folder ~/local/share/applications if the application is only available for 1 user

## The desktop file:

A desktop file contents following:

```
[Desktop Entry]
Encoding=UTF-8
Type=Application
Name=name of the application
Name[fr_FR]=name of the application in the foreign language
Comment=comment about the application
Comment[fr]=comment about the application in the foreign language
Exec=/path/of/the/script/of/the/application
Icon=/path/of/the/icon
Categories=GTK;Utility;
```

- to get the “right” category: have a look into existing desktop files of applications of the category that you want to choose
- /usr/share/icons/oxygen/base/32x32/ is a folder that contains a lot of good icons

# Activer une touche "compose" perso

Sous paramètres ⇒ clavier ⇒ saisie il est possible d'activer la touche compose.

Malheureusement seules les touches proposées peuvent être sélectionnées à cet effet. Voici comment activer une autre touche:

- créer dans ~/scripts un script qui “xmodmap” en se référant à ~.xmodmap

```
#!/bin/bash
sleep 15 && xmodmap ~/.xmodmaprc
exit 0;
```

La tempo est nécessaire pour que le xmodmap soit lancé après l'ouverture complète de la session (voir [Commentaire #16](#))

- avec la commande xev et en appuyant sur la touche à assigner pour la repérer: c'est la

kexcode XX

- créer un fichier ~.xmodmaprc qui désigne la touche

```
keycode 64 = Multi_key
```

- créer dans /usr/share/application l'entrée .desktop qui pointe sur le script:

```
[Desktop Entry]
Encoding=UTF-8
Type=Application
Name=activation touche compose
Name[fr]=activation touche compose
Comment=activation touche compose
Comment[fr]=activation touche compose
Exec=/home/mon_user/scripts/activation_touche_compose
Icon=applications-utilities
Categories=GTK;Utility;
Name[fr_FR]=activation_touche_compose
```

⇒ Résultats:

- mon script est visible dans le menu des applications
- mon script fonctionne quand je le lance depuis le menu des applications
- dans l'utilitaire tweak je peux le sélectionner pour un démarrage automatique

Vérifier que l'entrée .desktop est présente dans /home/tonuser/.config/autostart/, l'ajouter le cas échéant.

## Disable auto-lock of the screen

Even if the auto-lock of the screen is disabled by the parameters of the screen saver, the screen get locked after inactivity.

To disable this: go to parameters ⇒ confidenciality and disable the lock of the screen.

## Get the full path in Nautilus

Target: get the full path of the files (/folder/sub-folder/file) in the bar of nautilus.

- only 1 time: Simply press Strg and l

To return to the original breadcrumb view, make sure that the editable text area has the focus then press the Esc key.

- To make it permanent type:

```
gsettings set org.gnome.nautilus.preferences always-use-location-entry
```

```
true
```

[Source](#)

## Extensions Gnome

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- install the module `gnome-shell-integration` into firefox (modules ⇒ extensions)
- install the second part of the module:

```
# dnf copr enable region51/chrome-gnome-shell
# dnf install chrome-gnome-shell
```

For extensions about the system monitoring on my "KCN"-PC:

```
# dnf install NetworkManager-glib-devel libgtop2-devel
```

## Nextcloud and gnome-keyring

To make the client Nextcloud able to store the passwords into the gnome-keyring, make sure that boths rpms `libgnome-keyring` and `gnome-keyring` are instaled.

## Get icons on Desktop by Gnome 3.28

Source: <https://blog.drsolly.com/2018/05/upgrading-to-fedora-28.html>

I prefer put the desktop file into `/usr/share/applications/` and give each user the possibility to activate it via `gnome-tweak` ⇒ `autostart`:

- `# dnf install nemo`

- `# nano /usr/share/applications/activation_nemo_AG.desktop`

- and enter in it:

```
[Desktop Entry]
Type=Application
Name=Nemo
Comment=Start Nemo desktop at log in
Exec=nemo-desktop
OnlyShowIn=GNOME;
```

```
AutostartCondition=GSettings org.nemo.desktop show-desktop-icons
X-GNOME-AutoRestart=true
Icon=/usr/share/icons/gnome/32x32/apps/preferences-desktop-
wallpaper.png
Categories=GTK;Utility;
Name[fr_FR]=nemo-autostart-with-gnome
```

- the activation should be visible into the menu of applications
- select for autostart via gnome-tweak

## Screen saver

```
# dnf install xscreensaver
```

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