

WhatsApp/MS Teams Launcher

Chrome removed the launchpad to launch single-window web apps, but it's easy to create a desktop launcher.

First install chromium:

```
sudo apt-get install chromium-browser
```

Now, right-click desktop, add launcher and configure as following:

```
click on rocket icon to change icon.  
Name: WhatsApp  
Command: chromium-browser --app=http://web.whatsapp.com
```

confirm. Add to menu when asked (if desired).

For MS Teams, the tenant ID can be specified to log into a particular server immediately.



Icons to be copied to ~/.local/share/icons or /usr/share/icons/:



Telegram Desktop allows Phone Calls, Telegram Web (<https://web.telegram.org/>) does not.

```
apt-get install telegram-desktop
```

[~/Desktop/Teams_free.desktop](#)

```
[Desktop Entry]  
Name=Teams free  
Exec=chromium --app=https://teams.live.com/v2  
Comment=Teams free  
Terminal=false  
Icon=ms-teams_icon  
Type=Application
```

Native Way

Google Chrome/Chromium now supports this feature naturally which keeps taskbar icons separate as well:

1. Open website
2. Click the 3 dots > More Tools > Create shortcut..
3. Check "Open as window" and press "Create"

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