XFCE

Menus

On Debian XFCE the most common locations for storing .desktop entries are:

- /usr/share/applications/
- ~/.local/share/applications
- /usr/local/share/applications

Themes

In Debian with XFCE, theme files for the graphical interface are stored in system-wide locations.

System-Wide Themes

```
GTK Themes: /usr/share/themes
Icon Themes: /usr/share/icons
Window Manager (xfwm4) Themes: /usr/share/themes
```

Per-User Themes

```
GTK Themes: ~/.local/share/themes/  or ~/.themes
Icon Themes: ~/.local/share/icons or ~/.icons
Window Manager (xfwm4) Themes: ~/.local/share/themes/
```

How to Install a New Theme

Download: the theme file from a source like xfce-look.org. Extract: the theme's downloaded archive. Copy: the extracted theme folder (which contains folders like gtk-3.0 for GTK themes or xfwm4 for window manager themes) into one of the user-specific directories mentioned above, such as ~/.local/share/themes/ for GTK/window themes or ~/.local/share/icons/ for icon themes. Select: the new theme by opening Menu > Settings > Appearance and choosing your theme from the Style or Icons tabs.

Theme per application

Select an explicit theme for an application:

```
env GTK2_RC_FILES="/usr/share/themes/Ambiance/gtk-2.0/gtkrc" firefox
```

Newer versions of firefox use GTK3. Another way to overrule default thema from within Firefox:

```
In Firefox URL bar enter about:config.
   1. Create new String value with name widget.content.gtk-theme-override
(Right click > new > String)
   2. Set value to Adwaita:light (if your distribution does not use GNOME
desktop, you should use a name of light GTK theme which is installed on your
PC)
   3. Restart browser
```

Links

- http://wiki.xfce.org/howto/customize-menu
- https://wiki.debian.org/Xfce

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