

Application Workspace Launcher

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The Application Workspace Launcher is the desktop client version of the Web Launcher. It replicates the same functionality except for a few differences detailed in this article, but runs as a desktop app on Windows and macOS operating systems, offering:

Streamlined Access

There is no dependency on a browser or internet connection. Thus, it is ideal for environments with restricted or no internet access (e.g., factory production floors).: There is no need to type URLs, remember bookmarks, or log in through a browser each time.

Security

Using the Application Workspace Launcher minimises risks from browser-based vulnerabilities, phishing, or accidental navigation, as it runs a controlled environment dedicated solely to the application.

Desktop Integration

The Application Workspace Launcher provides system integration, such as a Start menu entry and system tray icon for Windows operating systems and a menulet in the menu bar, or entry in Launchpad, Dock, Spotlight on macOS operating systems.

Application Workspace Launcher specific settings

Under **Manage > Portal > Agent Settings**, there are **launcher-specific settings** like disabling the option to close the launcher or displaying a minimalist interface.

Characteristics unique to the Application Workspace Launcher

- In Offline Mode, the Application Workspace Launcher has limited functionality:
 - The Side Menu and tabs (**Workspace, Contacts, Catalog, Manage**) are hidden, only the toolbar without the side menu toggler is displayed
 - You are not allowed to change any personal settings, and applications can only be installed and started.
- You can drag and drop a local application into your workspace only in the Application Workspace Launcher
- The Application Workspace Launcher requires the Application Workspace Agent to function. It will not display otherwise.

You can watch a short video presentation on the [Recast Software YouTube channel](#)
