

**NAME**

`gtk-launch` - Launch an application

**SYNOPSIS**

`gtk-launch` [APPLICATION] [URI...]

**DESCRIPTION**

**gtk-launch** launches an application using the given name. The application is started with proper startup notification on a default display, unless specified otherwise.

**gtk-launch** takes at least one argument, the name of the application to launch. The name should match application desktop file name, as residing in `/usr/share/application`, with or without the `.desktop` suffix.

If called with more than one argument, the rest of them besides the application name are considered URI locations and are passed as arguments to the launched application.

**OPTIONS**

The following options are understood:

**-?, --help**

Prints a short help text and exits.