

How to add Awn main menu applet in Awn 0.3.2

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As soon as I read about the release of Avant Window Navigator 0.3.2 on tuxmachines, I decided to install it on my Ubuntu 8.10 from the [Awn Core PPA repos](#) [2]. The latest Awn 0.3.2 has seen a few applets been removed, one of them being the good old Awn main menu. This is a quick guide to add the Awn main menu applet in Awn 0.3.2.

1. Download [awn-extras-applets-trunk_0.3.1~bZR1072-intrepid1-1_i386.deb](#) [3]. This is a debian package from the PPA awn-testing repos of a previous version which has the relevant Awn main menu files.
2. Open the debian file with any archive manager. It will have a file named data.tar.gz or something. Open that file and browse to `"/usr/lib/awn/applets/"` directory where you will find "main-menu" directory. Extract the "main-menu" directory to `"/usr/lib/awn/applets/"`.
3. Almost done! All you need to do now is create a .desktop file.
`sudo gedit /usr/share/avant-window-navigator/applets/awnmenu.desktop`

Paste the following in the file and save it.

```
[Desktop Entry]
Type=Application
X-Awn-AppletType=C
Name=Awn Main Menu
Comment=Avant's System Menu
Exec=/usr/lib/awn/applets/main-menu/main-menu.so
Icon=gnome-main-menu
X-Awn-AppletCategory=Utility
X-Ubuntu-Gettext-Domain=awn-extras-applets
```

That's it !! You are done !!! Just restart Awn and add the applet from the list.

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Links:

[1] <http://www.tuxmachines.org/taxonomy/term/58>

[2] <https://launchpad.net/%7Eawn-core/+archive/ppa>

[3] http://ppa.launchpad.net/awn-testing/ubuntu/pool/main/a/awn-extras-applets-trunk/awn-extras-applets-trunk_0.3.1%7Ebzr1072-intrepid1-1_i386.deb