

# WebOS User Guide

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# Get Started With eXo WebOS

## About eXo WebOS

As a typical application of eXo Platform, eXo WebOS not only takes advantages of normal portals but also is developed with many outstanding features. eXo WebOS allows users to organize pages in the "icons" form. Hereafter, all applications and actions are stored and may be performed in one bar, so-called the Dock bar. By clicking these icons, you can easily navigate between many pages and portlet applications with pages' content. Via eXo WebOS, users may see many pages on the same screen.

This quick user guide aims at helping you to discover the eXo WebOS technology and providing step-by-step instructions on how to manage specified applications of eXo WebOS easily and quickly.

## References and related documents

### Related documents:

- [GateIn User Guide](#)
- [GateIn Administrator Guide](#)

### Information:

- [eXo Platform Homepage](http://www.exoplatform.com/portal/public/website/) [http://www.exoplatform.com/portal/public/website/]
- [eXo Platform Wiki](http://wiki.exoplatform.com/xwiki/bin/view/Main/) [http://wiki.exoplatform.com/xwiki/bin/view/Main/]

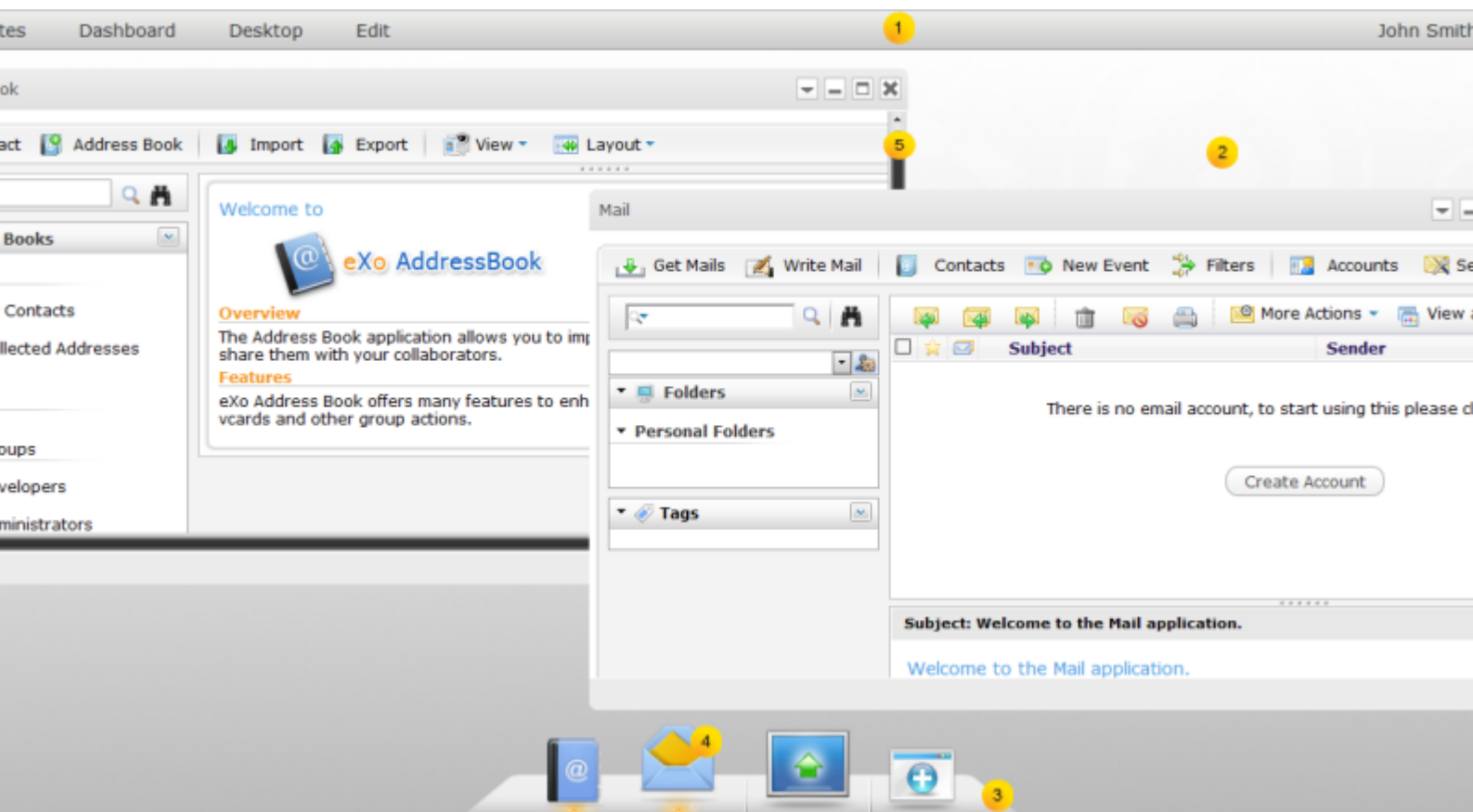
### Support:

- [Forums](http://forums.exoplatform.org) [http://forums.exoplatform.org]
- [FAQ](http://faq.exoplatform.org) [http://faq.exoplatform.org]



# Manage eXo WebOS applications

To go into the Desktop application, simply click **Desktop** on the **Administration** bar. You will be directed to the Desktop user interface as below:



Described areas	Description
1	The administration bar which provides quick access to managing tasks.
2	The WebOS desktop.
3	The Dockbar which provides easy access to applications via icons.
4	The application icons which are used as shortcuts to gadgets, applications or pages.
5	The application.

This section covers the following topics:

- [Add an application to the Dockbar](#)

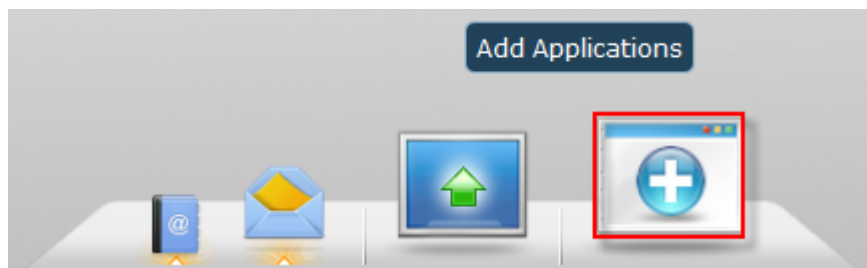
- *Open an application*
- *Quit an application*
- *Change the Desktop title and background*

## Add an application

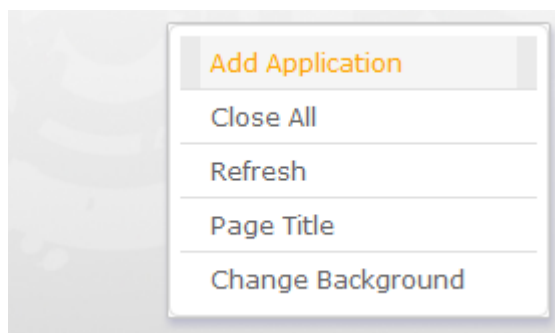
In Desktop, you can add an application as follows:

1. Open the **Add Application** form via one of two ways:

- The first way: Hover your cursor over the Dock bar and click the **Add Application** icon.

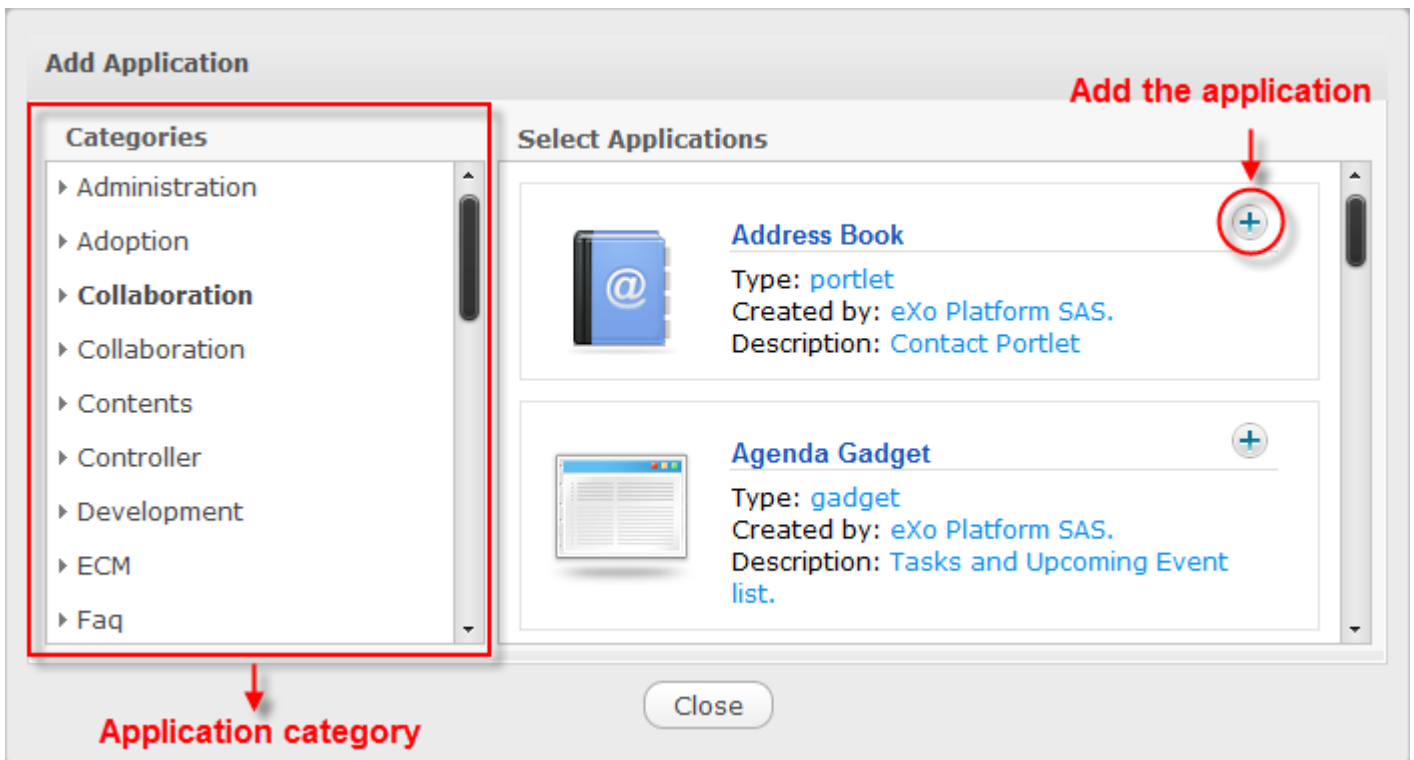


- The second way: Right-click any area inside the Desktop background and select **Add Application** from the drop-down menu.



The **Add Application** form appears as below:





2. Select a category on the left pane. The applications of this category will be shown on the right pane.

3.

Click



corresponding to your desired application. Your selected application is then automatically added to the Dockbar.

## Open an application

- To open an application, hover your cursor over the Dockbar and click this application icon. The hovered icon will display the application name, allowing you to recognize your desired application easily.



The application window will be shown on the Desktop. When an application is running,



will appear right under its icon on the Dock bar to indicate that application is running.



- To minimize the running application window, click



on the info bar of the application or



on the Dock bar.



is remained, stating that the application is still running.

- To show the running application window, click



or the application icon on the Dock bar.

- To maximize the opened application window, click



on the info bar of the application to view its full size.



will be changed into



Click



if you would like to restore to the original size of the application.

- To reset a changed application, right-click any area outside the application window and select **Refresh**.

## Quit an application

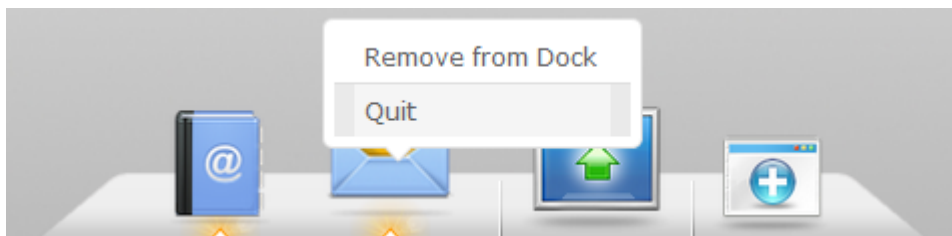
To exit a running application, do one of these following ways:

**The first way:** Click

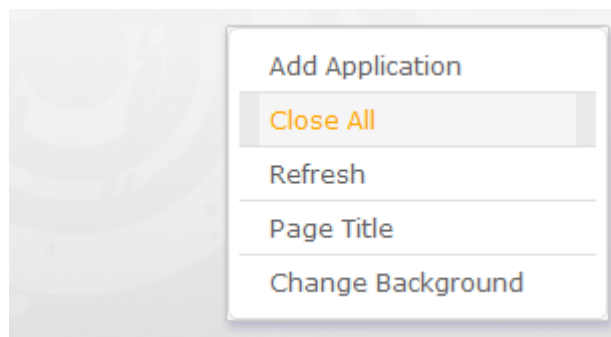


at the right top of the application window.

**The second way:** Right-click the application icon on the Dock bar and select **Quit**.



**The third way:** This way allows you to close all running applications. Right-click any empty area on the desktop page and select **Close All** from the drop-down menu.



You will notice that the



disappears after the running application has been closed.

## Change the Desktop title and background

First, right-click any area on the Desktop background.

- **To change the title:**

1. Select **Page Title** from the drop-down menu.
2. Enter your desired new name into the **Page title** field, and click **Save** to accept your change.

























- **To change the background:**

1. Select **Change Background** from the drop-down menu.

All available images for the WebOS background are displayed in the **Choose Background Image** form.

Choose Background Image


Get Default

File Name	Action
background_0.jpg	  
background_1.jpg	  
background_2.jpg	  
background_3.jpg	  
background_4.jpg	  
background_5.jpg	  
background_6.jpg	  
background_7.jpg	  

Upload


Close

2.



to preview your background.

Click
3.



to select and apply the relevant background.

Click

To get the default background again, click the **Get Default** link at the right corner of this form.

Also, from this form, you can do the following actions:

- **To delete any background:**

Click



corresponding to the background you would like to delete.

- **To upload an image from your local device:**

1. Click the **Upload** button at the bottom of the **Choose Background Image** form.

2. Select your desired image by clicking **Browse...** on the **Upload Images** form.

3.

Click



to load your selected image. At this step, simply click



to add more images, or



to delete the uploaded image.

4. Click **Save** to accept your upload, or **Back** to go back to the previous step.

