

# Package ‘xopen’

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**Title** Open System Files, 'URLs', Anything

**Version** 1.0.1

**Description** Cross platform solution to open files, directories or 'URLs' with their associated programs.

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**URL** <https://github.com/r-lib/xopen#readme>,  
<https://r-lib.github.io/xopen/>

**BugReports** <https://github.com/r-lib/xopen/issues>

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**Description**

Open a file, directory or URL, using the local platforms conventions, i.e. associated applications, default programs, etc. This is usually equivalent to double-clicking on the file in the GUI.

**Usage**

```
xopen(target = NULL, app = NULL, quiet = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

target	String, the path or URL to open.
app	Specify the app to open target with, and its arguments, in a character vector. Note that app names are platform dependent.
quiet	Whether to echo the command to the screen, before running it.
...	Additional arguments, not used currently.

**Examples**

```
xopen("test.R")  
xopen("https://ps.r-lib.org")  
xopen(tempdir())
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