URI Association Schemes List

This article provides a catalog of known URI schema and associations.

Tip: Add the schemes for your own apps below! If your app URI is used it boosts discovery of your app and results in more downloads and users.

Introduction

Apps that register to handle (are associated with) a particular URI scheme can be launched from email, NFC tags, and other apps using the URI. Apps can additionally use parameters specified with their URI to open with additional context - for example a calendar app might open in the view for a specific month, a map app might open at a specific location, or a music app might open with song for a particular artist.

At time of writing the URI-to-app associations for the inbuilt apps and operating system have been documented. However there is no central registry for finding out URI associations and parameters for marketplace applications.

This article is intended as a place where developers can both find out URI schemes for other apps, and also link to the documentation for their own app schema.

Marketplace app schemes

Developer-supported schemes

This section is for URI schemes that developers have documented and committed to maintain. Add schemes with official documentation (and your own apps!)

URI	App name	Description/Link to documentation
AroundMe	AroundMe	Launches app to search for pictures at a specific locations
melodia	melodia	Alerts for Windows Phone 8.1, each app will need one.
super8	Super 8	More than 50 tools in one, and start menu is back.
cooltiles	Cool Tiles	More than 40 tools in one, and you can design tiles for tools.
metrotube	Metrotube	Launch Metrotube's YouTube player from within your app
pocketbrain	pocketBRAIN	A beautiful and light-weight note-taking app. App launch: pocketbrain: Create a new note: pocketbrain:newNote?title=...&text=... Create a note with image attachement: pocketbrain:newNote?title={...}&text={...}&mediaLibIndex={index}
noteplus	Note+	Launches MainPage. A simple yet delightful note-taking app.
stopwatchplus	Stopwatch+	Launches MainPage. A simple yet delightful time-keeping app.
counterplus	Counter+	Launches MainPage. A simple yet delightful tally counter app.
Foundbite	Foundbite	Foundbite URI Scheme
GeoPhoto	GeoPhoto	Launch to show photos on map
photoinfo	Photo-Info	A beautiful photo-hub extension app for image information App launch: photoinfo: Show image information: photoinfo:show?mediaLibIndex={index}
instagraph	Instagraph	Instagraph (Instagram™ sharing app) custom URI schema
wpcentral	WPCentral	Windows Phone Central direct URI schema
metrotour	MetroTour	MetroTour URI Protocol
spotify	Spotify	Linking to Spotify
mehdoh	Mehdoh	Mehdoh URI schema
	Flitsservice	

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flitsnav	Flitsservice FlitsNav	Launches Flitsservice FlitsNav (no parameters available yet).
pictureslab	Pictures Lab	Pictures Lab URI schema
gmaps	gMaps	gMaps URI schema
Geosense	Geosense	Geo URI schema
ts-keyring	Keyring	Keyring URI schema - your private password safe on your phone, doesn't need a data connection so no one can spoof - now with NFC.
me-zeitungen	Newspapers	Newspapers URI schema - read newspapers around the world
sixtag	6tag	How to upload a picture on instagram from your app using 6tag
reedability	Reedability	Reedability URI schema/protocol - unofficial Readability.com client
My 500px	My 500px My 500px Free	My 500px URI schema View/search/upload photos to 500px
tiwahu-lma	Live Music Access	Live Music Access direct URI schema/protocol - Browse, search, and stream 100K+ concert recordings from the Live Music Archive (etree) collection.
pcast	P | Cast	P | Cast direct URI schema/protocol - Normal or Car Mode, start or play immediately a recent or random track. Also supports the common wp-podcast URI scheme for play/pause/skip next/skip previous control, available on NuGet and GitHub.
mix-play-share	Mix Play & Share	simple launch with no parameters of Mix Play & Share app
car-starter	Car Starter	Parameterless Launch URI for Windows Phone Dashboard App Car Starter
domainchecker	Domain Checker	Domain Checker URI schema Note: Available from version 2.0.0
podcastlounge	Podcast Lounge	Podcast Lounge URI Schema Note: Available from version 1.9.7 onwards
carstand	CarStand	Launch with parameter "carstand:?mainpage" to open startup page.
tasks	Tasks	Tasks Uri Schema Note: Available from version 1.81 onwards.
nfctoolkit	NFC Toolkit	with version 0.9.8 app allows other developers to add their app to the launch app list in profiles - version 0.9.8.1 introduces nfctoolkit:writeapp to enable writing on NFC tags from your app/ plain launch: nfctoolkit:home - documentation: http://msicc.net/?p=3842
ProShot	ProShot	Documentation
BringCast	BringCast	Supports the common wp-podcast URI scheme for play/pause/skip next/skip previous control, available on NuGet and GitHub.
weathertogo	Weather To-Go	Launch: "weathertogo:"; Select layout: "weathertogo:weather?layout=[0-1]"; Settings: "weathertogo:settings"
settingstogo	Settings To-Go	Launch: "settingstogo:"; Open setting: "settingstogo:open?setting[1-9]"; Open flashlight: "settingstogo:open?setting=100"
I'm Here	I'm Here	Launch app "imhere:", launch and share options "imhere://share/text", "imhere://share/email", "imhere://share/social", "imhere://share/whatsapp"
enlesssoft-battery	Battery	Documentation
enlesssoft-flashlight	Flashlight	Documentation
enlesssoft-birthdays	Birthdays	Documentation
enlesssoft-history	History	Documentation
enlesssoft-holidays	Holidays	Documentation
conference-	Conference	Documentation Parse meeting invites for conference call dial-in information and initiate

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calleague	Calleague	dialing
GPS monitor	GPS monitor	Documentation Show webcam retrieved through webcams-travel. Through the schema uri, you can open the apps, and see webcam nearby a point.
mxm	musiXmatch lyrics player	Documentation
Cineworld	cineworld cinemas app	The following Uri schemas are supported. cineworld:film?12345 cineworld:cinema?22 cineworld?search?xmen the film requires use of cineword EDI

Community Schemes

This section is for URI schemes that are used by more then one app, usually apps that share some similar functionality. These schemes should be well documented.

URI	Apps	Description/Link to documentation
Pocket	Squirrel Poki Pouch OwlReader Pock8	Common uri scheme to use for adding links to Pocket. Learn more: http://metronuggets.com/2013/12/15/sharing-links-to-pocket-formerly-read-it-later/ Package: https://github.com/ScottIsAFool/PocketWP
wp-podcast	BringCast P Cast	The common wp-podcast URI scheme for play/pause/skip next/skip previous control, available on NuGet and GitHub.

Unofficial schemes

This page is for schemes where the support of the developer has not been verified (for example, a scheme found on the Internet). Note that these are used at your own risk, and may change without notice.

Nokia URI Schemes

URI	App name	Description/Link to documentation
nokia-music	Nokia MixRadio	Launch the Nokia MixRadio app. Parameters can be used to specify artists, genre etc to be searched on open. See Nokia MixRadio app-to-app protocol for Windows Phone 8 and official documentation for the API in the Nokia Lumia Developer Library
directions	HERE Maps	For routing use cases. See HERE Launchers API documentation in the Nokia Lumia Developer Library.
explore-maps	HERE Maps	For exploring map and map services. See HERE Launchers API documentation in the Nokia Lumia Developer Library.
guidance-drive	HERE Drive	For drive navigation. See HERE Launchers API documentation in the Nokia Lumia Developer Library.
guidance-walk	HERE Drive	For walk navigation. See HERE Launchers API documentation in the Nokia Lumia Developer Library.
places	HERE Maps	For showing places. See HERE Launchers API documentation in the Nokia Lumia Developer Library.
public-transit	HERE Transit	For public transit related use cases. See HERE Launchers API documentation in the Nokia Lumia Developer Library.
nokia-xpress:	Nokia Xpress (min v1.5.1.773)	This URI allows 3rd party apps to start the Nokia Xpress browser. If the browser is started for the first time, the user is presented with an End User License Agreement (EULA) which the user must accept, after which the app loads its home page.
		The "page load" protocol implemented on top of the Nokia Xpress URI allows 3rd party

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nokia-xpress:Pageload?Url=	Nokia Xpress (min v1.5.1.773)	applications to start the browser in order to load the specified URL. The URL of the page to be loaded may include the http:// specifier or omit it. You can also specify https:// if needed. If the provided URL does not appear to be valid (contains invalid characters, out of IP range(sorry, no IPV6 yet), no domain suffix, etc.), Nokia Xpress will perform a search based on user settings.

Official "General" URI schemes

This is for URI schemes that are not necessarily reserved for a particular app, but which are known to be launched by them.

URI	App name	Description/Link to documentation
ms-drive-to:?	HERE Drive + Beta	How to request driving or walking directions for Windows Phone 8
ms-walk-to:?	HERE Maps	How to request driving or walking directions for Windows Phone 8

Reserved URL name schemes

Reserved URL names schemes for the in-built apps and operating system are documented in Reserved file and URI associations for Windows Phone 8#Reserved URI scheme names and URI schemes for launching built-in apps for Windows Phone 8 on the Dev Center. Note that when a reserved URI is launched only the built-in app or handler will launch. Any attempt to register an app with one of the following URI scheme names is ignored.

The information is reproduced below for completeness (but has been "collapsed"). We recommend you check the above links.

Reserved for built-in apps

URI	Description
bing	-
callto	-
dtmf	-
http:[URL]	Launches web browser and navigates to specified URL
https:[URL]	Launches web browser and navigates to specified URL
mailto:[email address]	- Launches the email app and creates a new message with the specified email address on the To line. Note that the email is not sent until the user taps send.
office	-
maps	-
onenote	-
tel	-
wallet	-
xbls	-
zune	Launches Windows Phone Store - parameters documented here
ms-excel	-
ms-powerpoint	-
ms-word	-
ms-settings-accounts	Launches Account Settings app.
ms-settings-airplanemode	Launches Airplane Mode Settings app.
ms-settings-bluetooth	Launches Bluetooth Settings app.

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ms-settings-cellular	Launches Cellular Settings app.
ms-settings-emailandaccounts	Launches Email and Accounts Settings app.
ms-settings-location	Launches Location Settings app.
ms-settings-lock	Launches Lock Settings app.
ms-settings-power	Launches the Battery Saver settings app.
ms-settings-screenrotation	Launches the Screen Rotation settings app.
ms-settings-wifi	Launches Wifi Settings app.

Reserved for the operating system

Custom URI	Description
Jscript	-
Javascript	-
LDAP	-
Res	-
rlogin	-
StickyNotes	-
telnet	-
tn3270	-
Vbscript	-
windowsmediacenterapp	-
windowsmediacenterssl	-
windowsmediacenterweb	-
File	-
Iehistory	-
Ierss	-
WMP11.AssocProtocol.MMS	-
Explorer.AssocActionId.BurnSelection	-
Explorer.AssocActionId.CloseSession	-
Explorer.AssocActionId.EraseDisc	-
Explorer.AssocActionId.ZipSelection	-
Explorer.AssocProtocol.search-ms	-
Explorer.BurnSelection	-
Explorer.CloseSession	-
Explorer.EraseDisc	-
Explorer.ZipSelection	-

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