Gnome 2

This documentation is meant to educate the user on the basics of using the Gnome 2 desktop environment.

Gnome 2 contains three menus that allow the user to access Applications, Directories and System settings.

- Programs can be launched via the Applications menu located in the upper left-hand corner.
Certain applications can be found in their respective categories located in the **Applications** menu. For example, Ansys is located in the **Science, Engineering and Math Applications** submenu.

To access your **Home** folder, navigate to the **Places** menu, located to the right of **Applications**. You may also quickly access the **Documents** and **Downloads** directory from this menu as well as any bookmarks.
To make changes to the system, navigate to the System menu, located to the right of Places. You can also log off from this menu.