# Manifest's short\_name Won't Be Truncated When Displayed on Homescreen

#### Overview

When a user adds your web app to the homescreen, the short\_name property is displayed as the label next to your app's icon. If the short\_name is longer than 12 characters, it'll be truncated on the homescreen.

Note that, if the short\_name is not present, Chrome can fall back to the name property if it's short enough.

#### Recommendations

Make the short\_name property in your Web App Manifest less than 12 characters.

```
...
"short_name": "Air Horner",
...
}
```

Or, if you don't specify a short\_name property in your manifest, make the name property less than 12 characters.

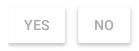
Check out <u>Manifest Exists</u> for a list of guides that teach you how to properly implement and test "Add to Homescreen" support in your app.

### More information

Lighthouse fetches the manifest and verifies that the short\_name property is less than 12 characters. Note that since the name property can be used as a fallback for short\_name, Lighthouse also tests this property as a fallback. So, if you don't include a short\_name in your manifest, but your name is less than 12 characters, then the audit passes. The manifest that Lighthouse fetches is separate from the one that Chrome is using on the page, which can possibly cause inaccurate results.

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