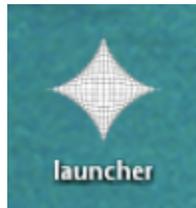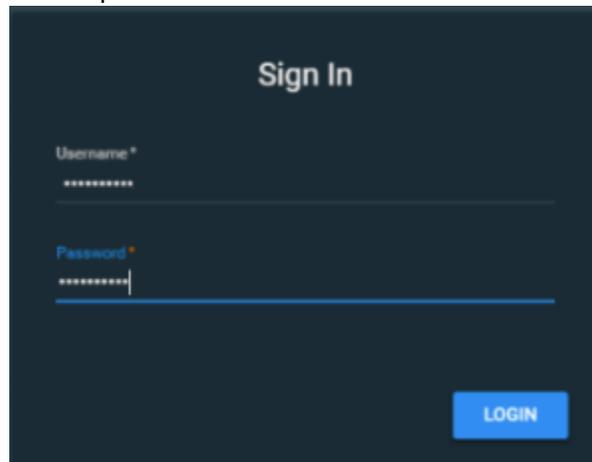# Launching Astroid

The Astroid *Launcher* will house the various applications that will be used as part of the Astroid Treatment Planning system. Any updates to these applications will automatically be deployed to the *Launcher*. The user will be notified that there is an update or a new version that will need installation once they have chosen an application.
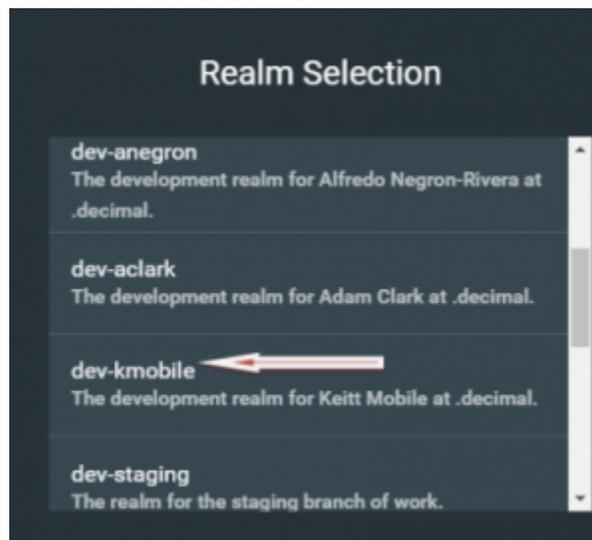
1. Open the *Launcher*

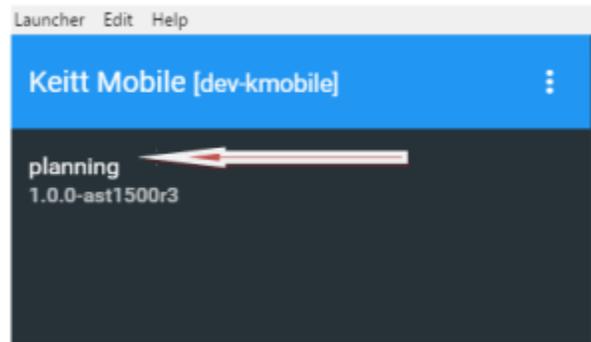

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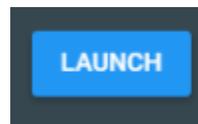

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3. Click the blue *Log In* button
4. Select your realm from the list of available realms

5. From the left side tool bar select the application you would like to launch

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6. Click the blue *Launch* button

   1. If there is an updated version of this application, the *Launch* button will not appear and instead an *Install* button will be available. Click this to allow the latest version to install. After the latest version is installed, the blue button will revert back to *Launch*, which you can now click

7. This will open the Astroid Planning application and bring you directly to the main patient search screen
8. You may now proceed with opening a current patient or importing a new patient