NAME

X – a portable, network-transparent window system

SYNOPSIS

The X Window System is a network transparent window system which runs on a wide range of computing and graphics machines. It should be relatively straightforward to build the X Consortium software distribution on most ANSI C and POSIX compliant systems. Commercial implementations are also available for a wide range of platforms.

The X Consortium requests that the following names be used when referring to this software:

X
X Window System
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X11

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DESCRIPTION

X Window System servers run on computers with bitmap displays. The server distributes user input to and accepts output requests from various client programs through a variety of different interprocess communication channels. Although the most common case is for the client programs to be running on the same machine as the server, clients can be run transparently from other machines (including machines with different architectures and operating systems) as well.

X supports overlapping hierarchical subwindows and text and graphics operations, on both monochrome and color displays. For a full explanation of the functions that are available, see the *Xlib - C Language X Interface* manual, the *X Window System Protocol* specification, the *X Toolkit Intrinsics - C Language Interface* manual, and various toolkit documents.

The number of programs that use *X* is quite large. Programs provided in the core X Consortium distribution include: a terminal emulator (*xterm*), a window manager (*twm*), a display manager (*xdm*), a console redirect program (*xconsole*), a mail interface (*xmh*), a bitmap editor (*bitmap*), resource listing/manipulation tools (*appres*, *editres*), access control programs (*xauth*, *xhost*, and *iceauth*), user preference setting programs (*xrdb*, *xcmsdb*, *xset*, *xsetroot*, *xstdcmap*, and *xmodmap*), clocks (*xclock* and *oclock*), a font displayer (*xfd*), utilities for listing information about fonts, windows, and displays (*xlsfonts*, *xwininfo*, *xlsclients*, *xdpyinfo*, *xlsatoms*, and *xprop*), screen image manipulation utilities (*xwd*, *xwud*, and *xmag*), a performance measurement utility (*x11perf*), a font compiler (*bdftopcf*), a font server and related utilities (*xfs*, *fsinfo*, *fslsfonts*, *fstobdf*), an X Image Extension exerciser (*xieperf*), a display server and related utilities (*Xserver*, *rgb*, *mkfontdir*), remote execution utilities (*rstart* and *xon*), a clipboard manager (*xclipboard*), a keyboard description compiler (*xkbcomp*), a utility to terminate clients (*xkill*), and a utility to cause part or all of the screen to be redrawn (*xrefresh*).

Many other utilities, window managers, games, toolkits, etc. are included as user-contributed software in the X Consortium distribution, or are available using anonymous ftp on the Internet. See your site administrator for details.

STARTING UP

There are two main ways of getting the X server and an initial set of client applications started. The particular method used depends on what operating system you are running and whether or not you use other window systems in addition to X.

xdm **(the X Display Manager)**

If you want to always have X running on your display, your site administrator can set your machine up to use the X Display Manager *xdm*. This program is typically started by the system at boot time and takes care of keeping the server running and getting users logged in. If you are running *xdm*, you will see a window on the screen welcoming you to the system and asking for your username and password. Simply type them in as you would at a normal terminal, pressing the Return key after each. If you make a mistake, *xdm* will display an error message and ask you

to try again. After you have successfully logged in, *xdm* will start up your X environment. By default, if you have an executable file named *.xsession* in your home directory, *xdm* will treat it as a program (or shell script) to run to start up your initial clients (such as terminal emulators, clocks, a window manager, user settings for things like the background, the speed of the pointer, etc.). Your site administrator can provide details.

xinit **(run manually from the shell)**

Sites that support more than one window system might choose to use the *xinit* program for starting X manually. If this is true for your machine, your site administrator will probably have provided a program named "x11", "startx", or "xstart" that will do site-specific initialization (such as loading convenient default resources, running a window manager, displaying a clock, and starting several terminal emulators) in a nice way. If not, you can build such a script using the *xinit* program. This utility simply runs one user-specified program to start the server, runs another to start up any desired clients, and then waits for either to finish. Since either or both of the user-specified programs may be a shell script, this gives substantial flexibility at the expense of a nice interface. For this reason, *xinit* is not intended for end users.

DISPLAY NAMES

From the user's prospective, every X server has a *display name* of the form:

hostname:displaynumber.screennumber

This information is used by the application to determine how it should connect to the server and which screen it should use by default (on displays with multiple monitors):

hostname

The *hostname* specifies the name of the machine to which the display is physically connected. If the hostname is not given, the most efficient way of communicating to a server on the same machine will be used.

displaynumber

The phrase "display" is usually used to refer to collection of monitors that share a common keyboard and pointer (mouse, tablet, etc.). Most workstations tend to only have one keyboard, and therefore, only one display. Larger, multi-user systems, however, frequently have several displays so that more than one person can be doing graphics work at once. To avoid confusion, each display on a machine is assigned a *display number* (beginning at 0) when the X server for that display is started. The display number must always be given in a display name.

screennumber

Some displays share a single keyboard and pointer among two or more monitors. Since each monitor has its own set of windows, each screen is assigned a *screen number* (beginning at 0) when the X server for that display is started. If the screen number is not given, screen 0 will be used.

On POSIX systems, the default display name is stored in your DISPLAY environment variable. This variable is set automatically by the *xterm* terminal emulator. However, when you log into another machine on a network, you will need to set DISPLAY by hand to point to your display. For example,

```
% setenv DISPLAY myws:0
$ DISPLAY=myws:0; export DISPLAY
```

The *xon* script can be used to start an X program on a remote machine; it automatically sets the DISPLAY variable correctly.

Finally, most X programs accept a command line option of **-display** *displayname* to temporarily override the contents of DISPLAY. This is most commonly used to pop windows on another person's screen or as part of a "remote shell" command to start an xterm pointing back to your display. For example,

```
% xeyes -display joesws:0 -geometry 1000x1000+0+0
% rsh big xterm -display myws:0 -ls </dev/null &
```

X servers listen for connections on a variety of different communications channels (network byte streams, shared memory, etc.). Since there can be more than one way of contacting a given server, The *hostname* part of the display name is used to determine the type of channel (also called a transport layer) to be used. X servers generally support the following types of connections:

local

The hostname part of the display name should be the empty string. For example: *:0*, *:1*, and *:0.1*. The most efficient local transport will be chosen.

TCPIP

The hostname part of the display name should be the server machine's IP address name. Full Internet names, abbreviated names, and IP addresses are all allowed. For example: *x.org:0*, *expo:0*, *198.112.45.11:0*, *bigmachine:1*, and *hydra:0.1*.

DECnet

The hostname part of the display name should be the server machine's nodename, followed by two colons instead of one. For example: *myws::0*, *big::1*, and *hydra::0.1*.

ACCESS CONTROL

An X server can use several types of access control. Mechanisms provided in Release 6 are:

Host Access	Simple host-based access control.
MIT-MAGIC-COOKIE-1	Shared plain-text "cookies".
XDM-AUTHORIZATION-1	Secure DES based private-keys.
SUN-DES-1	Based on Sun's secure rpc system.
MIT-KERBEROS-5	Kerberos Version 5 user-to-user.

Xdm initializes access control for the server and also places authorization information in a file accessible to the user. Normally, the list of hosts from which connections are always accepted should be empty, so that only clients with are explicitly authorized can connect to the display. When you add entries to the host list (with *xhost*), the server no longer performs any authorization on connections from those machines. Be careful with this.

The file from which *Xlib* extracts authorization data can be specified with the environment variable **XAUTHORITY**, and defaults to the file **.Xauthority** in the home directory. *Xdm* uses **$HOME/.Xauthority** and will create it or merge in authorization records if it already exists when a user logs in.

If you use several machines and share a common home directory across all of the machines by means of a network file system, you never really have to worry about authorization files, the system should work correctly by default. Otherwise, as the authorization files are machine-independent, you can simply copy the files to share them. To manage authorization files, use *xauth*. This program allows you to extract records and insert them into other files. Using this, you can send authorization to remote machines when you login, if the remote machine does not share a common home directory with your local machine. Note that authorization information transmitted ''in the clear'' through a network file system or using *ftp* or *rcp* can be ''stolen'' by a network eavesdropper, and as such may enable unauthorized access. In many environments, this level of security is not a concern, but if it is, you need to know the exact semantics of the particular authorization data to know if this is actually a problem.

For more information on access control, see the *Xsecurity* manual page.

GEOMETRY SPECIFICATIONS

One of the advantages of using window systems instead of hardwired terminals is that applications don't have to be restricted to a particular size or location on the screen. Although the layout of windows on a display is controlled by the window manager that the user is running (described below), most X programs accept a command line argument of the form **-geometry** *WIDTHxHEIGHT+XOFF+YOFF* (where *WIDTH*, *HEIGHT*, *XOFF*, and *YOFF* are numbers) for specifying a preferred size and location for this application's main window.

The *WIDTH* and *HEIGHT* parts of the geometry specification are usually measured in either pixels or characters, depending on the application. The *XOFF* and *YOFF* parts are measured in pixels and are used to specify the distance of the window from the left or right and top and bottom edges of the screen,

respectively. Both types of offsets are measured from the indicated edge of the screen to the corresponding edge of the window. The X offset may be specified in the following ways:

+XOFF The left edge of the window is to be placed *XOFF* pixels in from the left edge of the screen (i.e., the X coordinate of the window's origin will be *XOFF*). *XOFF* may be negative, in which case the window's left edge will be off the screen.

-XOFF The right edge of the window is to be placed *XOFF* pixels in from the right edge of the screen. *XOFF* may be negative, in which case the window's right edge will be off the screen.

The Y offset has similar meanings:

+YOFF The top edge of the window is to be *YOFF* pixels below the top edge of the screen (i.e., the Y coordinate of the window's origin will be *YOFF*). *YOFF* may be negative, in which case the window's top edge will be off the screen.

-YOFF The bottom edge of the window is to be *YOFF* pixels above the bottom edge of the screen. *YOFF* may be negative, in which case the window's bottom edge will be off the screen.

Offsets must be given as pairs; in other words, in order to specify either *XOFF* or *YOFF* both must be present. Windows can be placed in the four corners of the screen using the following specifications:

+0+0 upper left hand corner.

-0+0 upper right hand corner.

-0-0 lower right hand corner.

+0-0 lower left hand corner.

In the following examples, a terminal emulator is placed in roughly the center of the screen and a load average monitor, mailbox, and clock are placed in the upper right hand corner:

```
xterm -fn 6x10 -geometry 80x24+30+200 &
xclock -geometry 48x48-0+0 &
xload -geometry 48x48-96+0 &
xbiff -geometry 48x48-48+0 &
```

WINDOW MANAGERS

The layout of windows on the screen is controlled by special programs called *window managers*. Although many window managers will honor geometry specifications as given, others may choose to ignore them (requiring the user to explicitly draw the window's region on the screen with the pointer, for example).

Since window managers are regular (albeit complex) client programs, a variety of different user interfaces can be built. The X Consortium distribution comes with a window manager named *twm* which supports overlapping windows, popup menus, point-and-click or click-to-type input models, title bars, nice icons (and an icon manager for those who don't like separate icon windows).

See the user-contributed software in the X Consortium distribution for other popular window managers.

FONT NAMES

Collections of characters for displaying text and symbols in X are known as *fonts*. A font typically contains images that share a common appearance and look nice together (for example, a single size, boldness, slant, and character set). Similarly, collections of fonts that are based on a common type face (the variations are usually called roman, bold, italic, bold italic, oblique, and bold oblique) are called *families*.

Fonts come in various sizes. The X server supports *scalable* fonts, meaning it is possible to create a font of arbitrary size from a single source for the font. The server supports scaling from *outline* fonts and *bitmap* fonts. Scaling from outline fonts usually produces significantly better results than scaling from bitmap fonts.

An X server can obtain fonts from individual files stored in directories in the file system, or from one or more font servers, or from a mixtures of directories and font servers. The list of places the server looks when trying to find a font is controlled by its *font path*. Although most installations will choose to have the

server start up with all of the commonly used font directories in the font path, the font path can be changed at any time with the *xset* program. However, it is important to remember that the directory names are on the **server**'s machine, not on the application's.

Bitmap font files are usually created by compiling a textual font description into binary form, using *bdftopcf*. Font databases are created by running the *mkfontdir* program in the directory containing the source or compiled versions of the fonts. Whenever fonts are added to a directory, *mkfontdir* should be rerun so that the server can find the new fonts. To make the server reread the font database, reset the font path with the *xset* program. For example, to add a font to a private directory, the following commands could be used:

```
% cp newfont.pcf ~/myfonts
% mkfontdir ~/myfonts
% xset fp rehash
```

The *xfontsel* and *xlsfonts* programs can be used to browse through the fonts available on a server. Font names tend to be fairly long as they contain all of the information needed to uniquely identify individual fonts. However, the X server supports wildcarding of font names, so the full specification

-adobe-courier-medium-r-normal--10-100-75-75-m-60-iso8859-1

might be abbreviated as:

--courier-medium-r-normal--*-100-*-*-*-*-iso8859-1*

Because the shell also has special meanings for * and *?*, wildcarded font names should be quoted:

```
% xlsfonts -fn '-*-courier-medium-r-normal--*-100-*-*-*-*-*-*'
```

The *xlsfonts* program can be used to list all of the fonts that match a given pattern. With no arguments, it lists all available fonts. This will usually list the same font at many different sizes. To see just the base scalable font names, try using one of the following patterns:

--*-*-*-*-*-0-0-0-0-*-0-*-**
--*-*-*-*-*-0-0-75-75-*-0-*-**
--*-*-*-*-*-0-0-100-100-*-0-*-*

To convert one of the resulting names into a font at a specific size, replace one of the first two zeros with a nonzero value. The field containing the first zero is for the pixel size; replace it with a specific height in pixels to name a font at that size. Alternatively, the field containing the second zero is for the point size; replace it with a specific size in decipoints (there are 722.7 decipoints to the inch) to name a font at that size. The last zero is an average width field, measured in tenths of pixels; some servers will anamorphically scale if this value is specified.

FONT SERVER NAMES

One of the following forms can be used to name a font server that accepts TCP connections:

tcp/*hostname*:*port*
tcp/*hostname*:*port*/*cataloguelist*

The *hostname* specifies the name (or decimal numeric address) of the machine on which the font server is running. The *port* is the decimal TCP port on which the font server is listening for connections. The *cataloguelist* specifies a list of catalogue names, with '+' as a separator.

Examples: *tcp/x.org:7100*, *tcp/198.112.45.11:7100/all*.

One of the following forms can be used to name a font server that accepts DECnet connections:

decnet/*nodename*::font$*objname*
decnet/*nodename*::font$*objname*/*cataloguelist*

The *nodename* specifies the name (or decimal numeric address) of the machine on which the font server is running. The *objname* is a normal, case-insensitive DECnet object name. The *cataloguelist* specifies a list of catalogue names, with '+' as a separator.

Examples: *DECnet/SRVNOD::FONT$DEFAULT*, *decnet/44.70::font$special/symbols*.

COLOR NAMES

Most applications provide ways of tailoring (usually through resources or command line arguments) the colors of various elements in the text and graphics they display. A color can be specified either by an abstract color name, or by a numerical color specification. The numerical specification can identify a color in either device-dependent (RGB) or device-independent terms. Color strings are case-insensitive.

X supports the use of abstract color names, for example, "red", "blue". A value for this abstract name is obtained by searching one or more color name databases. *Xlib* first searches zero or more client-side databases; the number, location, and content of these databases is implementation dependent. If the name is not found, the color is looked up in the X server's database. The text form of this database is commonly stored in the file *<XRoot>/lib/X11/rgb.txt*, where <XRoot> is replaced by the root of the X11 install tree.

A numerical color specification consists of a color space name and a set of values in the following syntax:

<color_space_name>:*<value>*/.../*<value>*

An RGB Device specification is identified by the prefix "rgb:" and has the following syntax:

rgb:*<red>*/*<green>*/*<blue>*

<red>, *<green>*, *<blue>* := *h* | *hh* | *hhh* | *hhhh*
h := single hexadecimal digits

Note that *h* indicates the value scaled in 4 bits, *hh* the value scaled in 8 bits, *hhh* the value scaled in 12 bits, and *hhhh* the value scaled in 16 bits, respectively. These values are passed directly to the X server, and are assumed to be gamma corrected.

The eight primary colors can be represented as:

black	rgb:0/0/0
red	rgb:ffff/0/0
green	rgb:0/ffff/0
blue	rgb:0/0/ffff
yellow	rgb:ffff/ffff/0
magenta	rgb:ffff/0/ffff
cyan	rgb:0/ffff/ffff
white	rgb:ffff/ffff/ffff

For backward compatibility, an older syntax for RGB Device is supported, but its continued use is not encouraged. The syntax is an initial sharp sign character followed by a numeric specification, in one of the following formats:

#RGB	(4 bits each)
#RRGGBB	(8 bits each)
#RRRGGGBBB	(12 bits each)
#RRRRGGGGBBBB	(16 bits each)

The R, G, and B represent single hexadecimal digits. When fewer than 16 bits each are specified, they represent the most-significant bits of the value (unlike the "rgb:" syntax, in which values are scaled). For example, #3a7 is the same as #3000a0007000.

An RGB intensity specification is identified by the prefix "rgbi:" and has the following syntax:

rgbi:*<red>*/*<green>*/*<blue>*

The red, green, and blue are floating point values between 0.0 and 1.0, inclusive. They represent linear intensity values, with 1.0 indicating full intensity, 0.5 half intensity, and so on. These values will be gamma corrected by *Xlib* before being sent to the X server. The input format for these values is an optional sign, a string of numbers possibly containing a decimal point, and an optional exponent field containing an E or e followed by a possibly signed integer string.

The standard device-independent string specifications have the following syntax:

CIEXYZ:<*X*>/<*Y*>/<*Z*>	(*none*, 1, *none*)
CIEuvY:<*u*>/<*v*>/<*Y*>	(˜.6, ˜.6, 1)
CIExyY:<*x*>/<*y*>/<*Y*>	(˜.75, ˜.85, 1)
CIELab:<*L*>/<*a*>/<*b*>	(100, *none*, *none*)
CIELuv:<*L*>/<*u*>/<*v*>	(100, *none*, *none*)
TekHVC:<*H*>/<*V*>/<*C*>	(360, 100, 100)

All of the values (C, H, V, X, Y, Z, a, b, u, v, y, x) are floating point values. Some of the values are constrained to be between zero and some upper bound; the upper bounds are given in parentheses above. The syntax for these values is an optional '+' or '-' sign, a string of digits possibly containing a decimal point, and an optional exponent field consisting of an 'E' or 'e' followed by an optional '+' or '-' followed by a string of digits.

For more information on device independent color, see the *Xlib* reference manual.

KEYBOARDS

The X keyboard model is broken into two layers: server-specific codes (called *keycodes*) which represent the physical keys, and server-independent symbols (called *keysyms*) which represent the letters or words that appear on the keys. Two tables are kept in the server for converting keycodes to keysyms:

modifier list

Some keys (such as Shift, Control, and Caps Lock) are known as *modifier* and are used to select different symbols that are attached to a single key (such as Shift-a generates a capital A, and Control-l generates a control character ^L). The server keeps a list of keycodes corresponding to the various modifier keys. Whenever a key is pressed or released, the server generates an *event* that contains the keycode of the indicated key as well as a mask that specifies which of the modifier keys are currently pressed. Most servers set up this list to initially contain the various shift, control, and shift lock keys on the keyboard.

keymap table

Applications translate event keycodes and modifier masks into keysyms using a *keysym table* which contains one row for each keycode and one column for various modifier states. This table is initialized by the server to correspond to normal typewriter conventions. The exact semantics of how the table is interpreted to produce keysyms depends on the particular program, libraries, and language input method used, but the following conventions for the first four keysyms in each row are generally adhered to:

The first four elements of the list are split into two groups of keysyms. Group 1 contains the first and second keysyms; Group 2 contains the third and fourth keysyms. Within each group, if the first element is alphabetic and the the second element is the special keysym *NoSymbol*, then the group is treated as equivalent to a group in which the first element is the lowercase letter and the second element is the uppercase letter.

Switching between groups is controlled by the keysym named MODE SWITCH, by attaching that keysym to some key and attaching that key to any one of the modifiers Mod1 through Mod5. This modifier is called the ''group modifier.'' Group 1 is used when the group modifier is off, and Group 2 is used when the group modifier is on.

Within a group, the modifier state determines which keysym to use. The first keysym is used when the Shift and Lock modifiers are off. The second keysym is used when the Shift modifier is on, when the Lock modifier is on and the second keysym is uppercase alphabetic, or when the Lock modifier is on and is interpreted as ShiftLock. Otherwise, when the Lock modifier is on and is interpreted as CapsLock, the state of

the Shift modifier is applied first to select a keysym; but if that keysym is lowercase alphabetic, then the corresponding uppercase keysym is used instead.

OPTIONS

Most X programs attempt to use the same names for command line options and arguments. All applications written with the X Toolkit Intrinsics automatically accept the following options:

−display *display*
This option specifies the name of the X server to use.

−geometry *geometry*
This option specifies the initial size and location of the window.

−bg *color*, **−background** *color*
Either option specifies the color to use for the window background.

−bd *color*, **−bordercolor** *color*
Either option specifies the color to use for the window border.

−bw *number*, **−borderwidth** *number*
Either option specifies the width in pixels of the window border.

−fg *color*, **−foreground** *color*
Either option specifies the color to use for text or graphics.

−fn *font*, **-font** *font*
Either option specifies the font to use for displaying text.

−iconic
This option indicates that the user would prefer that the application's windows initially not be visible as if the windows had be immediately iconified by the user. Window managers may choose not to honor the application's request.

−name
This option specifies the name under which resources for the application should be found. This option is useful in shell aliases to distinguish between invocations of an application, without resorting to creating links to alter the executable file name.

−rv, **−reverse**
Either option indicates that the program should simulate reverse video if possible, often by swapping the foreground and background colors. Not all programs honor this or implement it correctly. It is usually only used on monochrome displays.

+rv
This option indicates that the program should not simulate reverse video. This is used to override any defaults since reverse video doesn't always work properly.

−selectionTimeout
This option specifies the timeout in milliseconds within which two communicating applications must respond to one another for a selection request.

−synchronous
This option indicates that requests to the X server should be sent synchronously, instead of asynchronously. Since *Xlib* normally buffers requests to the server, errors do not necessarily get reported immediately after they occur. This option turns off the buffering so that the application can be debugged. It should never be used with a working program.

−title *string*
This option specifies the title to be used for this window. This information is sometimes used by a window manager to provide some sort of header identifying the window.

−xnllanguage *language[_territory][.codeset]*
This option specifies the language, territory, and codeset for use in resolving resource and other filenames.

−xrm *resourcestring*
This option specifies a resource name and value to override any defaults. It is also very useful for setting resources that don't have explicit command line arguments.

RESOURCES

To make the tailoring of applications to personal preferences easier, X provides a mechanism for storing default values for program resources (e.g. background color, window title, etc.) Resources are specified as strings that are read in from various places when an application is run. Program components are named in a hierarchical fashion, with each node in the hierarchy identified by a class and an instance name. At the top level is the class and instance name of the application itself. By convention, the class name of the application is the same as the program name, but with the first letter capitalized (e.g. *Bitmap* or *Emacs*) although some programs that begin with the letter ''x'' also capitalize the second letter for historical reasons.

The precise syntax for resources is:

ResourceLine	=	Comment | IncludeFile | ResourceSpec | <empty line>
Comment	=	"!" {<any character except null or newline>}
IncludeFile	=	"#" WhiteSpace "include" WhiteSpace FileName WhiteSpace
FileName	=	<valid filename for operating system>
ResourceSpec	=	WhiteSpace ResourceName WhiteSpace ":" WhiteSpace Value
ResourceName	=	[Binding] {Component Binding} ComponentName
Binding	=	"." | "*"
WhiteSpace	=	{<space> | <horizontal tab>}
Component	=	"?" | ComponentName
ComponentName	=	NameChar {NameChar}
NameChar	=	"a"−"z" | "A"−"Z" | "0"−"9" | "_" | "-"
Value	=	{<any character except null or unescaped newline>}

Elements separated by vertical bar (|) are alternatives. Curly braces ({...}) indicate zero or more repetitions of the enclosed elements. Square brackets ([...]) indicate that the enclosed element is optional. Quotes ("...") are used around literal characters.

IncludeFile lines are interpreted by replacing the line with the contents of the specified file. The word "include" must be in lowercase. The filename is interpreted relative to the directory of the file in which the line occurs (for example, if the filename contains no directory or contains a relative directory specification).

If a ResourceName contains a contiguous sequence of two or more Binding characters, the sequence will be replaced with single "." character if the sequence contains only "." characters, otherwise the sequence will be replaced with a single "*" character.

A resource database never contains more than one entry for a given ResourceName. If a resource file contains multiple lines with the same ResourceName, the last line in the file is used.

Any whitespace character before or after the name or colon in a ResourceSpec are ignored. To allow a Value to begin with whitespace, the two-character sequence ''*space*'' (backslash followed by space) is recognized and replaced by a space character, and the two-character sequence ''*tab*'' (backslash followed by horizontal tab) is recognized and replaced by a horizontal tab character. To allow a Value to contain embedded newline characters, the two-character sequence ''\n'' is recognized and replaced by a newline character. To allow a Value to be broken across multiple lines in a text file, the two-character sequence ''*newline*'' (backslash followed by newline) is recognized and removed from the value. To allow a Value to contain arbitrary character codes, the four-character sequence ''*nnn*'', where each *n* is a digit character in the range of ''0''−''7'', is recognized and replaced with a single byte that contains the octal value specified by the sequence. Finally, the two-character sequence ''\\'' is recognized and replaced with a single backslash.

When an application looks for the value of a resource, it specifies a complete path in the hierarchy, with both class and instance names. However, resource values are usually given with only partially specified names and classes, using pattern matching constructs. An asterisk (*) is a loose binding and is used to represent any number of intervening components, including none. A period (.) is a tight binding and is used to separate immediately adjacent components. A question mark (?) is used to match any single component

name or class. A database entry cannot end in a loose binding; the final component (which cannot be "?") must be specified. The lookup algorithm searches the resource database for the entry that most closely matches (is most specific for) the full name and class being queried. When more than one database entry matches the full name and class, precedence rules are used to select just one.

The full name and class are scanned from left to right (from highest level in the hierarchy to lowest), one component at a time. At each level, the corresponding component and/or binding of each matching entry is determined, and these matching components and bindings are compared according to precedence rules. Each of the rules is applied at each level, before moving to the next level, until a rule selects a single entry over all others. The rules (in order of precedence) are:

1. An entry that contains a matching component (whether name, class, or "?") takes precedence over entries that elide the level (that is, entries that match the level in a loose binding).
2. An entry with a matching name takes precedence over both entries with a matching class and entries that match using "?". An entry with a matching class takes precedence over entries that match using "?".
3. An entry preceded by a tight binding takes precedence over entries preceded by a loose binding.

Programs based on the X Tookit Intrinsics obtain resources from the following sources (other programs usually support some subset of these sources):

RESOURCE_MANAGER root window property
Any global resources that should be available to clients on all machines should be stored in the RESOURCE_MANAGER property on the root window of the first screen using the *xrdb* program. This is frequently taken care of when the user starts up X through the display manager or *xinit*.

SCREEN_RESOURCES root window property
Any resources specific to a given screen (e.g. colors) that should be available to clients on all machines should be stored in the SCREEN_RESOURCES property on the root window of that screen. The *xrdb* program will sort resources automatically and place them in RESOURCE_MANAGER or SCREEN_RESOURCES, as appropriate.

application-specific files
Directories named by the environment variable XUSERFILESEARCHPATH or the environment variable XAPPLRESDIR (which names a single directory and should end with a '/' on POSIX systems), plus directories in a standard place (usually under <XRoot>/lib/X11/, but this can be overridden with the XFILESEARCHPATH environment variable) are searched for for application-specific resources. For example, application default resources are usually kept in <XRoot>/lib/X11/app-defaults/. See the *X Toolkit Intrinsics - C Language Interface* manual for details.

XENVIRONMENT
Any user- and machine-specific resources may be specified by setting the XENVIRONMENT environment variable to the name of a resource file to be loaded by all applications. If this variable is not defined, a file named *$HOME*/.Xdefaults-*hostname* is looked for instead, where *hostname* is the name of the host where the application is executing.

−xrm *resourcestring*
Resources can also be specified from the command line. The *resourcestring* is a single resource name and value as shown above. Note that if the string contains characters interpreted by the shell (e.g., asterisk), they must be quoted. Any number of **−xrm** arguments may be given on the command line.

Program resources are organized into groups called *classes*, so that collections of individual resources (each of which are called *instances*) can be set all at once. By convention, the instance name of a resource begins with a lowercase letter and class name with an upper case letter. Multiple word resources are concatenated with the first letter of the succeeding words capitalized. Applications written with the X Toolkit Intrinsics will have at least the following resources:

background (class **Background)**
This resource specifies the color to use for the window background.

borderWidth (class **BorderWidth)**
This resource specifies the width in pixels of the window border.

borderColor (class **BorderColor)**
This resource specifies the color to use for the window border.

Most applications using the X Toolkit Intrinsics also have the resource **foreground** (class **Foreground**), specifying the color to use for text and graphics within the window.

By combining class and instance specifications, application preferences can be set quickly and easily. Users of color displays will frequently want to set Background and Foreground classes to particular defaults. Specific color instances such as text cursors can then be overridden without having to define all of the related resources. For example,

```
bitmap*Dashed:  off
XTerm*cursorColor:  gold
XTerm*multiScroll:  on
XTerm*jumpScroll:  on
XTerm*reverseWrap:  on
XTerm*curses:  on
XTerm*Font:  6x10
XTerm*scrollBar: on
XTerm*scrollbar*thickness: 5
XTerm*multiClickTime: 500
XTerm*charClass:  33:48,37:48,45-47:48,64:48
XTerm*cutNewline: off
XTerm*cutToBeginningOfLine: off
XTerm*titeInhibit:  on
XTerm*ttyModes:  intr ^c erase ^? kill ^u
XLoad*Background: gold
XLoad*Foreground: red
XLoad*highlight: black
XLoad*borderWidth: 0
emacs*Geometry:  80x65-0-0
emacs*Background:  rgb:5b/76/86
emacs*Foreground:  white
emacs*Cursor:  white
emacs*BorderColor:  white
emacs*Font:  6x10
xmag*geometry: -0-0
xmag*borderColor:  white
```

If these resources were stored in a file called *.Xresources* in your home directory, they could be added to any existing resources in the server with the following command:

```
% xrdb -merge $HOME/.Xresources
```

This is frequently how user-friendly startup scripts merge user-specific defaults into any site-wide defaults. All sites are encouraged to set up convenient ways of automatically loading resources. See the *Xlib* manual section *Resource Manager Functions* for more information.

EXAMPLES

The following is a collection of sample command lines for some of the more frequently used commands. For more information on a particular command, please refer to that command's manual page.

```
% xrdb $HOME/.Xresources
% xmodmap -e "keysym BackSpace = Delete"
% mkfontdir /usr/local/lib/X11/otherfonts
% xset fp+ /usr/local/lib/X11/otherfonts
% xmodmap $HOME/.keymap.km
% xsetroot -solid 'rgbi:.8/.8/.8'
% xset b 100 400 c 50 s 1800 r on
% xset q
% twm
% xmag
% xclock -geometry 48x48-0+0 -bg blue -fg white
% xeyes -geometry 48x48-48+0
% xbiff -update 20
% xlsfonts '*helvetica*'
% xwininfo -root
% xdpyinfo -display joesworkstation:0
% xhost -joesworkstation
% xrefresh
% xwd | xwud
% bitmap companylogo.bm 32x32
% xcalc -bg blue -fg magenta
% xterm -geometry 80x66-0-0 -name myxterm $*
% xon filesysmachine xload
```

DIAGNOSTICS

A wide variety of error messages are generated from various programs. The default error handler in *Xlib* (also used by many toolkits) uses standard resources to construct diagnostic messages when errors occur. The defaults for these messages are usually stored in *<XRoot>/lib/X11/XErrorDB*. If this file is not present, error messages will be rather terse and cryptic.

When the X Toolkit Intrinsics encounter errors converting resource strings to the appropriate internal format, no error messages are usually printed. This is convenient when it is desirable to have one set of resources across a variety of displays (e.g. color vs. monochrome, lots of fonts vs. very few, etc.), although it can pose problems for trying to determine why an application might be failing. This behavior can be overridden by the setting the *StringConversionsWarning* resource.

To force the X Toolkit Intrinsics to always print string conversion error messages, the following resource should be placed in the file that gets loaded onto the RESOURCE_MANAGER property using the *xrdb* program (frequently called *.Xresources* or *.Xres* in the user's home directory):

```
*StringConversionWarnings: on
```

To have conversion messages printed for just a particular application, the appropriate instance name can be placed before the asterisk:

```
xterm*StringConversionWarnings: on
```

SEE ALSO

XConsortium(1), XStandards(1), Xsecurity(1),

appres(1), bdftopcf(1), bitmap(1), editres(1), fsinfo(1), fslsfonts(1), fstobdf(1), iceauth(1), imake(1), makedepend(1), mkfontdir(1), oclock(1), rgb(1), resize(1), rstart(1), twm(1), x11perf(1), x11perfcomp(1), xauth(1), xclipboard(1), xclock(1), xcmsdb(1), xconsole(1), xdm(1), xdpyinfo(1), xfd(1), xfs(1), xhost(1), xieperf(1), xinit(1), xkbcomp(1), xkill(1), xlogo(1), xlsatoms(1), xlsclients(1), xlsfonts(1), xmag(1), xmh(1), xmodmap(1), xon(1), xprop(1), xrdb(1), xrefresh(1), xset(1), xsetroot(1), xstdcmap(1), xterm(1), xwd(1), xwininfo(1), xwud(1), Xserver(1), Xdec(1), XmacII(1), Xsun(1), Xnest(1), Xvfb(1), XF86_Acc(1), XF86_Mono(1), XF86_SVGA(1), XF86_VGA16(1), XFree86(1), kbd_mode(1), *Xlib − C Language X*

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NAME

X Standards – X Consortium Standards

SYNOPSIS

The major goal of the X Consortium is to promote cooperation within the computer industry in the creation of standard software interfaces at all layers in the X Window System environment. The status of various standards, and the software in the X11R6 distribution, is explained below.

STANDARDS

The following documents are X Consortium standards:

X Window System Protocol
X Version 11, Release 6
Robert W. Scheifler

Xlib – C Language X Interface
X Version 11, Release 6
James Gettys, Robert W. Scheifler, Ron Newman

X Toolkit Intrinsics – C Language Interface
X Version 11, Release 6
Joel McCormack, Paul Asente, Ralph R. Swick, Donna Converse

Bitmap Distribution Format
Version 2.1
X Version 11, Release 6

Inter-Client Communication Conventions Manual
Version 2.0
X Version 11, Release 6
David Rosenthal, Stuart W. Marks

Compound Text Encoding
Version 1.1
X Version 11, Release 6
Robert W. Scheifler

X Logical Font Description Conventions
Version 1.5
X Version 11, Release 6
Jim Flowers, Stephen Gildea

X Display Manager Control Protocol
Version 1.0
X Version 11, Release 6
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X11 Nonrectangular Window Shape Extension
Version 1.0
X Version 11, Release 6
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X11 Input Extension Protocol Specification
Version 1.0
X Version 11, Release 6
George Sachs, Mark Patrick

X11 Input Extension Library Specification
X Version 11, Release 6
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The X Font Service Protocol
Version 2.0
X Version 11, Release 6
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PEX Protocol Specification
Version 5.1
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PEXlib Specification and C Language Binding
Version 5.1
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Inter-Client Exchange (ICE) Protocol
Version 1.0
X Version 11, Release 6
Robert Scheifler, Jordan Brown

Inter-Client Exchange (ICE) Library
Version 1.0
X Version 11, Release 6
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X Session Management Protocol
Version 1.0
X Version 11, Release 6
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X Session Management Library
Version 1.0
X Version 11, Release 6
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The Input Method Protocol
Version 1.0
X Version 11, Release 6
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X Synchronization Extension
Version 3.0
X Version 11, Release 6
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X Image Extension, Protocol Reference Manual
Version 5.0
X Version 11, Release 6
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XTEST Extension
Version 2.2

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Big Requests Extension
Version 2.0
X Version 11, Release 6
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XC-MISC Extension
Version 1.1
X Version 11, Release 6
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DRAFT STANDARDS

The following documents are currently draft standards of the X Consortium.

X Image Extension Libary
Public Review Draft
Gary Rogers

Extending X for Double-Buffering, Multi-Buffering, and Stereo
Version 3.3
Public Review Draft
Jeffrey Friedberg, Larry Seiler, Jeff Vroom

INCLUDE FILES

The following include files are part of the Xlib standard.

<X11/cursorfont.h>
<X11/keysym.h>
<X11/keysymdef.h>
<X11/X.h>
<X11/Xatom.h>
<X11/Xcms.h>
<X11/Xlib.h>
<X11/Xlibint.h>
<X11/Xproto.h>
<X11/Xprotostr.h>
<X11/Xresource.h>
<X11/Xutil.h>
<X11/X10.h>

The following include files are part of the X Toolkit Intrinsics standard.

<X11/Composite.h>
<X11/CompositeP.h>
<X11/Constraint.h>
<X11/ConstrainP.h>
<X11/Core.h>
<X11/CoreP.h>
<X11/Intrinsic.h>
<X11/IntrinsicP.h>
<X11/Object.h>
<X11/ObjectP.h>
<X11/RectObj.h>
<X11/RectObjP.h>

<X11/Shell.h>
<X11/ShellP.h>
<X11/StringDefs.h>
<X11/Vendor.h>
<X11/VendorP.h>

The following include file is part of the Nonrectangular Window Shape Extension standard.

<X11/extensions/shape.h>

The following include files are part of the X Input Extension standard.

<X11/extensions/XI.h>
<X11/extensions/XInput.h>
<X11/extensions/XIproto.h>

The following include files are part of the PEXlib standard.

<X11/PEX5/PEX.h>
<X11/PEX5/PEXlib.h>
<X11/PEX5/PEXlibint.h>
<X11/PEX5/PEXproto.h>
<X11/PEX5/PEXprotost.h>

The following include files are part of the ICElib standard.

<X11/ICE/ICE.h>
<X11/ICE/ICEconn.h>
<X11/ICE/ICElib.h>
<X11/ICE/ICEmsg.h>
<X11/ICE/ICEproto.h>
<X11/ICE/ICEutil.h>

The following include files are part of the SMlib standard.

<X11/SM/SM.h>
<X11/SM/SMlib.h>
<X11/SM/SMproto.h>

The following include file is part of the Synchronization standard.

<X11/extensions/sync.h>

The following include files are part of the XIElib draft standard.

<X11/extensions/XIE.h>
<X11/extensions/XIElib.h>
<X11/extensions/XIEproto.h>
<X11/extensions/XIEprotost.h>

The following include file is part of the XTEST standard.

<X11/extensions/XTest.h>

The following include file is part of the Multi-Buffering draft standard.

<X11/extensions/multibuf.h>

NON STANDARDS

The X11R6 distribution contains *sample* implementations, not *reference* implementations. Although much of the code is believed to be correct, the code should be assumed to be in error wherever it conflicts with the specification.

The only X Consortium standards are the ones listed above. No other documents, include files, or software in X11R6 carry special status within the X Consortium. For example, none of the following are standards: internal interfaces of the sample server; the MIT-SHM extension; the Athena Widget Set; the Xmu library; the Xau library; the RGB database; the fonts distributed with X11R6; the applications distributed with X11R6; the include files <X11/XWDFile.h>, <X11/Xfuncproto.h>, <X11/Xfuncs.h>, <X11/Xosdefs.h>, <X11/Xos.h>, and <X11/Xthreads.h>; the bitmap files in <X11/bitmaps>.

The following are works in progress within the X Consortium, and are neither standards nor draft standards: Fresco; Low Bandwidth X; X Keyboard Extension; Record Extension.

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X Consortium – X Consortium information

SYNOPSIS

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The X Consortium is an independent, not-for-profit Delaware membership corporation. It was formed in 1993 as the successor to the MIT X Consortium. The purpose of the X Consortium is to foster the development, evolution, and maintenance of the X Window System, a comprehensive set of vendor-neutral, system-architecture neutral, network-transparent windowing and user interface standards.

The X Window System was created in the mid-1980s at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In 1988, MIT formed a member-funded consortium to provide the technical and administrative leadership necessary to support further development of the X Window System. In 1992, MIT and the membership decided it was in their best interests to move the consortium out of MIT and create an independent, stand-alone organization. All rights to the X Window System were assigned by MIT to X Consortium, Inc. on January 1, 1994.

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X security – X display access control

SYNOPSIS

X provides mechanism for implementing many access control systems. Release 6 includes five mechanisms:

Host Access	Simple host-based access control.
MIT-MAGIC-COOKIE-1	Shared plain-text "cookies".
XDM-AUTHORIZATION-1	Secure DES based private-keys.
SUN-DES-1	Based on Sun's secure rpc system.
MIT-KERBEROS-5	Kerberos Version 5 user-to-user.

ACCESS SYSTEM DESCRIPTIONS

Host Access

Any client on a host in the host access control list is allowed access to the X server. This system can work reasonably well in an environment where everyone trusts everyone, or when only a single person can log in to a given machine, and is easy to use when the list of hosts used is small. This system does not work well when multiple people can log in to a single machine and mutual trust does not exist. The list of allowed hosts is stored in the X server and can be changed with the *xhost* command. When using the more secure mechanisms listed below, the host list is normally configured to be the empty list, so that only authorized programs can connect to the display.

MIT-MAGIC-COOKIE-1

When using MIT-MAGIC-COOKIE-1, the client sends a 128 bit "cookie" along with the connection setup information. If the cookie presented by the client matches one that the X server has, the connection is allowed access. The cookie is chosen so that it is hard to guess; *xdm* generates such cookies automatically when this form of access control is used. The user's copy of the cookie is usually stored in the *.Xauthority* file in the home directory, although the environment variable **XAUTHORITY** can be used to specify an alternate location. *Xdm* automatically passes a cookie to the server for each new login session, and stores the cookie in the user file at login.

The cookie is transmitted on the network without encryption, so there is nothing to prevent a network snooper from obtaining the data and using it to gain access to the X server. This system is useful in an environment where many users are running applications on the same machine and want to avoid interference from each other, with the caveat that this control is only as good as the access control to the physical network. In environments where network-level snooping is difficult, this system can work reasonably well.

XDM-AUTHORIZATION-1

Sites in the United States can use a DES-based access control mechanism called XDM-AUTHORIZATION-1. It is similar in usage to MIT-MAGIC-COOKIE-1 in that a key is stored in the *.Xauthority* file and is shared with the X server. However, this key consists of two parts - a 56 bit DES encryption key and 64 bits of random data used as the authenticator.

When connecting to the X server, the application generates 192 bits of data by combining the current time in seconds (since 00:00 1/1/1970 GMT) along with 48 bits of "identifier". For TCP/IP connections, the identifier is the address plus port number; for local connections it is the process ID and 32 bits to form a unique id (in case multiple connections to the same server are made from a single process). This 192 bit packet is then encrypted using the DES key and sent to the X server, which is able to verify if the requestor is authorized to connect by decrypting with the same DES key and validating the authenticator and additional data. This system is useful in many environments where host-based access control is inappropriate and where network security cannot be ensured.

SUN-DES-1

Recent versions of SunOS (and some other systems) have included a secure public key remote procedure call system. This system is based on the notion of a network principal; a user name and NIS domain pair. Using this system, the X server can securely discover the actual user name of the requesting process. It involves encrypting data with the X server's public key, and so the

identity of the user who started the X server is needed for this; this identity is stored in the *.Xauthority* file. By extending the semantics of "host address" to include this notion of network principal, this form of access control is very easy to use.

To allow access by a new user, use *xhost*. For example,

xhost keith@ ruth@mit.edu

adds "keith" from the NIS domain of the local machine, and "ruth" in the "mit.edu" NIS domain. For keith or ruth to successfully connect to the display, they must add the principal who started the server to their *.Xauthority* file. For example:

xauth add expo.lcs.mit.edu:0 SUN-DES-1 unix.expo.lcs.mit.edu@our.domain.edu

This system only works on machines which support Secure RPC, and only for users which have set up the appropriate public/private key pairs on their system. See the Secure RPC documentation for details. To access the display from a remote host, you may have to do a *keylogin* on the remote host first.

MIT-KERBEROS-5

Kerberos is a network-based authentication scheme developed by MIT for Project Athena. It allows mutually suspicious principals to authenticate each other as long as each trusts a third party, Kerberos. Each principal has a secret key known only to it and Kerberos. Principals includes servers, such as an FTP server or X server, and human users, whose key is their password. Users gain access to services by getting Kerberos tickets for those services from a Kerberos server. Since the X server has no place to store a secret key, it shares keys with the user who logs in. X authentication thus uses the user-to-user scheme of Kerberos version 5.

When you log in via *xdm*, *xdm* will use your password to obtain the initial Kerberos tickets. *xdm* stores the tickets in a credentials cache file and sets the environment variable *KRB5CCNAME* to point to the file. The credentials cache is destroyed when the session ends to reduce the chance of the tickets being stolen before they expire.

Since Kerberos is a user-based authorization protocol, like the SUN-DES-1 protocol, the owner of a display can enable and disable specific users, or Kerberos principals. The *xhost* client is used to enable or disable authorization. For example,

xhost krb5:judy krb5:gildea@x.org

adds "judy" from the Kerberos realm of the local machine, and "gildea" from the "x.org" realm.

THE AUTHORIZATION FILE

Except for Host Access control, each of these systems uses data stored in the *.Xauthority* file to generate the correct authorization information to pass along to the X server at connection setup. MIT-MAGIC-COOKIE-1 and XDM-AUTHORIZATION-1 store secret data in the file; so anyone who can read the file can gain access to the X server. SUN-DES-1 stores only the identity of the principal who started the server (unix.*hostname@domain* when the server is started by *xdm*), and so it is not useful to anyone not authorized to connect to the server.

Each entry in the *.Xauthority* file matches a certain connection family (TCP/IP, DECnet or local connections) and X display name (hostname plus display number). This allows multiple authorization entries for different displays to share the same data file. A special connection family (FamilyWild, value 65535) causes an entry to match every display, allowing the entry to be used for all connections. Each entry additionally contains the authorization name and whatever private authorization data is needed by that authorization type to generate the correct information at connection setup time.

The *xauth* program manipulates the *.Xauthority* file format. It understands the semantics of the connection families and address formats, displaying them in an easy to understand format. It also understands that SUN-DES-1 and MIT-KERBEROS-5 use string values for the authorization data, and displays them appropriately.

The X server (when running on a workstation) reads authorization information from a file name passed on the command line with the *−auth* option (see the *Xserver* manual page). The authorization entries in the file are used to control access to the server. In each of the authorization schemes listed above, the data needed by the server to initialize an authorization scheme is identical to the data needed by the client to

generate the appropriate authorization information, so the same file can be used by both processes. This is especially useful when *xinit* is used.

MIT-MAGIC-COOKIE-1
: This system uses 128 bits of data shared between the user and the X server. Any collection of bits can be used. *Xdm* generates these keys using a cryptographically secure pseudo random number generator, and so the key to the next session cannot be computed from the current session key.

XDM-AUTHORIZATION-1
: This system uses two pieces of information. First, 64 bits of random data, second a 56 bit DES encryption key (again, random data) stored in 8 bytes, the last byte of which is ignored. *Xdm* generates these keys using the same random number generator as is used for MIT-MAGIC-COOKIE-1.

SUN-DES-1
: This system needs a string representation of the principal which identifies the associated X server. This information is used to encrypt the client's authority information when it is sent to the X server. When *xdm* starts the X server, it uses the root principal for the machine on which it is running (unix.*hostname*@*domain*, e.g., "unix.expire.lcs.mit.edu@our.domain.edu"). Putting the correct principal name in the *.Xauthority* file causes Xlib to generate the appropriate authorization information using the secure RPC library.

MIT-KERBEROS-5
: Kerberos reads tickets from the cache pointed to by the *KRB5CCNAME* environment variable, so does not use any data from the *.Xauthority* file. An empty entry must still exist to tell clients that MIT-KERBEROS-5 is available.

FILES

.Xauthority

SEE ALSO

X(1), xdm(1), xauth(1), xhost(1), xinit(1), Xserver(1)

NAME

appres − list X application resource database

SYNOPSIS

appres [[class [instance]] [−1] [toolkitoptions]

DESCRIPTION

The *appres* program prints the resources seen by an application (or subhierarchy of an application) with the specified *class* and *instance* names. It can be used to determine which resources a particular program will load. For example,

% appres XTerm

will list the resources that any *xterm* program will load. If no application class is specified, the class *-AppResTest-* is used.

To match a particular instance name, specify an instance name explicitly after the class name, or use the normal Xt toolkit option. For example,

% appres XTerm myxterm

or

% appres XTerm −name myxterm

To list resources that match a subhierarchy of an application, specify hierarchical class and instance names. The number of class and instance components must be equal, and the instance name should not be specified with a toolkit option. For example,

% appres Xman.TopLevelShell.Form xman.topBox.form

will list the resources of widgets of *xman* topBox hierarchy. To list just the resources matching a specific level in the hierarcy, use the −1 option. For example,

% appres XTerm.VT100 xterm.vt100 −1

will list the resources matching the *xterm* vt100 widget.

SEE ALSO

X(1), xrdb(1), listres(1)

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bdftopcf − convert X font from Bitmap Distribution Format to Portable Compiled Format

SYNOPSIS

bdftopcf [**−p***n*] [**−u***n*] [**−m**] [**−l**] [**−M**] [**−L**] [**−t**] [**−i**] [**−o** *outputfile*] fontfile.bdf

DESCRIPTION

Bdftopcf is a font compiler for the X server and font server. Fonts in Portable Compiled Format can be read by any architecture, although the file is structured to allow one particular architecture to read them directly without reformatting. This allows fast reading on the appropriate machine, but the files are still portable (but read more slowly) on other machines.

OPTIONS

−p*n* Sets the font glyph padding. Each glyph in the font will have each scanline padded in to a multiple of *n* bytes, where *n* is 1, 2, 4 or 8.

−u*n* Sets the font scanline unit. When the font bit order is different from the font byte order, the scanline unit *n* describes what unit of data (in bytes) are to be swapped; the unit *i* can be 1, 2 or 4 bytes.

−m Sets the font bit order to MSB (most significant bit) first. Bits for each glyph will be placed in this order; i.e., the left most bit on the screen will be in the highest valued bit in each unit.

−l Sets the font bit order to LSB (least significant bit) first. The left most bit on the screen will be in the lowest valued bit in each unit.

−M Sets the font byte order to MSB first. All multi-byte data in the file (metrics, bitmaps and everything else) will be written most significant byte first.

−L Sets the font byte order to LSB first. All multi-byte data in the file (metrics, bitmaps and everything else) will be written least significant byte first.

−t When this option is specified, *bdftopcf* will convert fonts into "terminal" fonts when possible. A terminal font has each glyph image padded to the same size; the X server can usually render these types of fonts more quickly.

−i This option inhibits the normal computation of ink metrics. When a font has glyph images which do not fill the bitmap image (i.e., the "on" pixels don't extend to the edges of the metrics) *bdftopcf* computes the actual ink metrics and places them in the .pcf file; the −t option inhibits this behaviour.

−o *output-file-name*
By default *bdftopcf* writes the pcf file to standard output; this option gives the name of a file to be used instead.

SEE ALSO

X(1)

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bitmap, bmtoa, atobm − bitmap editor and converter utilities for the X Window System

SYNOPSIS

bitmap [−*options* . . .] [*filename*] [*basename*]

bmtoa [**−chars** . . .] [*filename*]

atobm [**−chars** *cc*] [**−name** *variable*] [**−xhot** *number*] [**−yhot** *number*] [*filename*]

DESCRIPTION

The *bitmap* program is a rudimentary tool for creating or editing rectangular images made up of 1's and 0's. Bitmaps are used in X for defining clipping regions, cursor shapes, icon shapes, and tile and stipple patterns.

The *bmtoa* and *atobm* filters convert *bitmap* files (FILE FORMAT) to and from ASCII strings. They are most commonly used to quickly print out bitmaps and to generate versions for including in text.

COMMAND LINE OPTIONS

Bitmap supports the standard X Toolkit command line arguments (see *X*(1)). The following additional arguments are supported as well.

−size *WIDTHxHEIGHT*
Specifies size of the grid in squares.

−sw *dimension*
Specifies the width of squares in pixels.

−sh *dimension*
Specifies the height of squares in pixels.

−gt *dimension*
Grid tolerance. If the square dimensions fall below the specified value, grid will be automatically turned off.

−grid, +grid
Turns on or off the grid lines.

−axes, +axes
Turns on or off the major axes.

−dashed, +dashed
Turns on or off dashing for the frame and grid lines.

−stippled, +stippled
Turns on or off stippling of highlighted squares.

−proportional, +proportional
Turns proportional mode on or off. If proportional mode is on, square width is equal to square height. If proportional mode is off, *bitmap* will use the smaller square dimension, if they were initially different.

−dashes *filename*
Specifies the bitmap to be used as a stipple for dashing.

−stipple *filename*
Specifies the bitmap to be used as a stipple for highlighting.

−hl *color*
Specifies the color used for highlighting.

−fr *color*
Specifies the color used for the frame and grid lines.

filename
Specifies the bitmap to be initially loaded into the program. If the file does not exist, *bitmap* will assume it is a new file.

basename
Specifies the basename to be used in the C code output file. If it is different than the basename in the working file, *bitmap* will change it when saving the file.

Bmtoa accepts the following option:

−chars *cc*
This option specifies the pair of characters to use in the string version of the bitmap. The first character is used for 0 bits and the second character is used for 1 bits. The default is to use dashes (−) for 0's and sharp signs (#) for 1's.

Atobm accepts the following options:

−chars *cc*
This option specifies the pair of characters to use when converting string bitmaps into arrays of numbers. The first character represents a 0 bit and the second character represents a 1 bit. The default is to use dashes (−) for 0's and sharp signs (#) for 1's.

−name *variable*
This option specifies the variable name to be used when writing out the bitmap file. The default is to use the basename of the *filename* command line argument or leave it blank if the standard input is read.

−xhot *number*
This option specifies the X coordinate of the hotspot. Only positive values are allowed. By default, no hotspot information is included.

−yhot *number*
This option specifies the Y coordinate of the hotspot. Only positive values are allowed. By default, no hotspot information is included.

USAGE

Bitmap displays grid in which each square represents a single bit in the picture being edited. Actual size of the bitmap image, as it would appear normaly and inverted, can be obtained by pressing **Meta-I** key. You are free to move the image popup out of the way to continue editing. Pressing the left mouse button in the popup window or **Meta-I** again will remove the real size bitmap image.

If the bitmap is to be used for defining a cursor, one of the squares in the images may be designated as the hot spot. This determines where the cursor is actually pointing. For cursors with sharp tips (such as arrows or fingers), this is usually at the end of the tip; for symmetric cursors (such as crosses or bullseyes), this is usually at the center.

Bitmaps are stored as small C code fragments suitable for including in applications. They provide an array of bits as well as symbolic constants giving the width, height, and hot spot (if specified) that may be used in creating cursors, icons, and tiles.

EDITING

To edit a bitmap image simply click on one of the buttons with drawing commands (**Point, Curve, Line, Rectangle,** etc.) and move the pointer into the bitmap grid window. Press one of the buttons on your mouse and the appropriate action will take place. You can either set, clear or invert the gird squares. Setting a grid square corresponds to setting a bit in the bitmap image to 1. Clearing a grid square corresponds to setting a bit in the bitmap image to 0. Inverting a grid square corresponds to changing a bit in the bitmap image from 0 to 1 or 1 to 0, depending what its previous state was. The default behavior of mouse buttons is as specified below.

MouseButton1	Set
MouseButton2	Invert
MouseButton3	Clear

MouseButton4	Clear
MouseButton5	Clear

This default behavior can be changed by setting the button function resources. An example is provided below.

```
bitmap*button1Function: Set
bitmap*button2Function: Clear
bitmap*button3Function: Invert
etc.
```

The button function applies to all drawing commands, including copying, moving and pasting, flood filling and setting the hot spot.

DRAWING COMMANDS

Here is the list of drawing commands accessible through the buttons at the left side of the application's window. Some commands can be aborted by pressing A inside the bitmap window, allowing the user to select different guiding points where applicable.

Clear
This command clears all bits in the bitmap image. The grid squares will be set to the background color. Pressing C inside the bitmap window has the same effect.

Set This command sets all bits in the bitmap image. The grid squares will be set to the foreground color. Pressing S inside the bitmap window has the same effect.

Invert
This command inverts all bits in the bitmap image. The grid squares will be inverted appropriately. Pressing I inside the bitmap window has the same effect.

Mark
This command is used to mark an area of the grid by dragging out a rectangular shape in the highlighting color. Once the area is marked, it can be operated on by a number of commands (see **Up, Down, Left, Right, Rotate, Flip, Cut,** etc.) Only one marked area can be present at any time. If you attempt to mark another area, the old mark will vanish. The same effect can be achieved by pressing **Shift-MouseButton1** and dragging out a rectangle in the grid window. Pressing **Shift-MouseButton2** will mark the entire grid area.

Unmark
This command will cause the marked area to vanish. The same effect can be achieved by pressing **Shift-MouseButton3**.

Copy
This command is used to copy an area of the grid from one location to another. If there is no marked grid area displayed, **Copy** behaves just like **Mark** described above. Once there is a marked grid area displayed in the highlighting color, this command has two alternative behaviors. If you click a mouse button inside the marked area, you will be able to drag the rectangle that represents the marked area to the desired location. After you release the mouse button, the area will be copied. If you click outside the marked area, **Copy** will assume that you wish to mark a different region of the bitmap image, thus it will behave like **Mark** again.

Move
This command is used to move an area of the grid from one location to another. Its behavior resembles the behavior of **Copy** command, except that the marked area will be moved instead of copied.

Flip Horizontally
This command will flip the bitmap image with respect to the horizontal axes. If a marked area of the grid is highlighted, it will operate only inside the marked area. Pressing H inside the bitmap window has the same effect.

Up This command moves the bitmap image one pixel up. If a marked area of the grid is highlighted, it will operate only inside the marked area. Pressing UpArrow inside the bitmap window has the same effect.

Flip Vertically
This command will flip the bitmap image with respect to the vertical axes. If a marked area of the grid is highlighted, it will operate only inside the marked area. Pressing V inside the bitmap window has the same effect.

Left
This command moves the bitmap image one pixel to the left. If a marked area of the grid is highlighted, it will operate only inside the marked area. Pressing LeftArrow inside the bitmap window has the same effect.

Fold
This command will fold the bitmap image so that the opposite corners become adjacent. This is useful when creating bitmap images for tiling. Pressing F inside the bitmap window has the same effect.

Right
This command moves the bitmap image one pixel to the right. If a marked area of the grid is highlighted, it will operate only inside the marked area. Pressing RightArrow inside the bitmap window has the same effect.

Rotate Left
This command rotates the bitmap image 90 degrees to the left (counter clockwise.) If a marked area of the grid is highlighted, it will operate only inside the marked area. Pressing L inside the bitmap window has the same effect.

Down
This command moves the bitmap image one pixel down. If a marked area of the grid is highlighted, it will operate only inside the marked area. Pressing DownArrow inside the bitmap window has the same effect.

Rotate Right
This command rotates the bitmap image 90 degrees to the right (clockwise.) If a marked area of the grid is highlighted, it will operate only inside the marked area. Pressing R inside the bitmap window has the same effect.

Point
This command will change the grid squares underneath the mouse pointer if a mouse button is being pressed down. If you drag the mouse button continuously, the line may not be continuous, depending on the speed of your system and frequency of mouse motion events.

Curve
This command will change the grid squares underneath the mouse pointer if a mouse button is being pressed down. If you drag the mouse button continuously, it will make sure that the line is continuous. If your system is slow or *bitmap* receives very few mouse motion events, it might behave quite strangely.

Line
This command will change the gird squares in a line between two squares. Once you press a mouse button in the grid window, *bitmap* will highlight the line from the square where the mouse button was initially pressed to the square where the mouse pointer is located. By releasing the mouse button you will cause the change to take effect, and the highlighted line will disappear.

Rectangle
This command will change the gird squares in a rectangle between two squares. Once you press a mouse button in the grid window, *bitmap* will highlight the rectangle from the square where the mouse button was initially pressed to the square where the mouse pointer is located. By releasing the mouse button you will cause the change to take effect, and the highlighted rectangle will disappear.

Filled Rectangle
This command is identical to **Rectangle**, except at the end the rectangle will be filled rather than outlined.

Circle
This command will change the gird squares in a circle between two squares. Once you press a mouse button in the grid window, *bitmap* will highlight the circle from the square where the mouse button was initially pressed to the square where the mouse pointer is located. By releasing the mouse button you will cause the change to take effect, and the highlighted circle will disappear.

Filled Circle
This command is identical to **Circle**, except at the end the circle will be filled rather than outlined.

Flood Fill
This command will flood fill the connected area underneath the mouse pointer when you click on the desired square. Diagonally adjacent squares are not considered to be connected.

Set Hot Spot
This command designates one square in the grid as the hot spot if this bitmap image is to be used for defining a cursor. Pressing a mouse button in the desired square will cause a diamond shape to be displayed.

Clear Hot Spot
This command removes any designated hot spot from the bitmap image.

Undo
This command will undo the last executed command. It has depth one, that is, pressing **Undo** after **Undo** will undo itself.

FILE MENU
The File menu commands can be accessed by pressing the File button and selecting the appropriate menu entry, or by pressing Ctrl key with another key. These commands deal with files and global bitmap parameters, such as size, basename, filename etc.

New
This command will clear the editing area and prompt for the name of the new file to be edited. It will not load in the new file.

Load
This command is used to load a new bitmap file into the bitmap editor. If the current image has not been saved, user will be asked whether to save or ignore the changes. The editor can edit only one file at a time. If you need interactive editing, run a number of editors and use cut and paste mechanism as described below.

Insert
This command is used to insert a bitmap file into the image being currently edited. After being prompted for the filename, click inside the grid window and drag the outlined rectangle to the location where you want to insert the new file.

Save
This command will save the bitmap image. It will not prompt for the filename unless it is said to be <none>. If you leave the filename undesignated or –, the output will be piped to stdout.

Save As
This command will save the bitmap image after prompting for a new filename. It should be used if you want to change the filename.

Resize
This command is used to resize the editing area to the new number of pixels. The size should be entered in the WIDTHxHEIGHT format. The information in the image being edited will not be lost unless the new size is smaller that the current image size. The editor was not designed to edit huge files.

Rescale
This command is used to rescale the editing area to the new width and height. The size should be entered in the WIDTHxHEIGHT format. It will not do antialiasing and information will be lost if you rescale to the smaller sizes. Feel free to add you own algorithms for better rescaling.

Filename
This command is used to change the filename without changing the basename nor saving the file. If you specify – for a filename, the output will be piped to stdout.

Basename
This command is used to change the basename, if a different one from the specified filename is desired.

Quit
This command will terminate the bitmap application. If the file was not saved, user will be prompted and asked whether to save the image or not. This command is preferred over killing the process.

EDIT MENU
The Edit menu commands can be accessed by pressing the Edit button and selecting the appropriate menu entry, or by pressing Meta key with another key. These commands deal with editing facilities such as grid, axes, zooming, cut and paste, etc.

Image
This command will display the image being edited and its inverse in its actual size in a separate window. The window can be moved away to continue with editing. Pressing the left mouse button in the image window will cause it to disappear from the screen.

Grid
This command controls the grid in the editing area. If the grid spacing is below the value specified by gridTolerance resource (8 by default), the grid will be automatically turned off. It can be enforced by explicitly activating this command.

Dashed
This command controls the stipple for drawing the grid lines. The stipple specified by dashes resource can be turned on or off by activating this command.

Axes
This command controls the highlighting of the main axes of the image being edited. The actual lines are not part of the image. They are provided to aid user when constructing symmetrical images, or whenever having the main axes highlighted helps your editing.

Stippled
This command controls the stippling of the highlighted areas of the bitmap image. The stipple specified by stipple resource can be turned on or off by activating this command.

Proportional
This command controls the proportional mode. If the proportional mode is on, width and height of all image squares are forced to be equal, regardless of the proportions of the bitmap window.

Zoom
This command controls the zoom mode. If there is a marked area of the image already displayed, bitmap will automatically zoom into it. Otherwise, user will have to highlight an area to be edited in the zoom mode and bitmap will automatically switch into it. One can use all the editing commands and other utilities in the zoom mode. When you zoom out, undo command will undo the whole zoom session.

Cut
This commands cuts the contents of the highlighted image area into the internal cut and paste buffer.

Copy
This command copies the contents of the highlighted image area into the internal cut and paste buffer.

Paste

This command will check if there are any other bitmap applications with a highlighted image area, or if there is something in the internal cut and paste buffer and copy it to the image. To place the copied image, click in the editing window and drag the outlined image to the position where you want to place i, and then release the button.

CUT AND PASTE

Bitmap supports two cut and paste mechanisms; the internal cut and paste and the global X selection cut and paste. The internal cut and paste is used when executing copy and move drawing commands and also cut and copy commands from the edit menu. The global X selection cut and paste is used whenever there is a highlighted area of a bitmap image displayed anywhere on the screen. To copy a part of image from another bitmap editor simply highlight the desired area by using the Mark command or pressing the shift key and dragging the area with the left mouse button. When the selected area becomes highlighted, any other applications (such as xterm, etc.) that use primary selection will discard their selection values and unhighlight the appropriate information. Now, use the Paste command for the Edit menu or control mouse button to copy the selected part of image into another (or the same) bitmap application. If you attempt to do this without a visible highlighted image area, the bitmap will fall back to the internal cut and paste buffer and paste whatever was there stored at the moment.

WIDGETS

Below is the widget structure of the *bitmap* application. Indentation indicates hierarchical structure. The widget class name is given first, followed by the widget instance name. All widgets except the bitmap widget are from the standard Athena widget set.

```
Bitmap bitmap
        TransientShell image
                Box box
                        Label normalImage
                        Label invertedImage
        TransientShell input
                Dialog dialog
                        Command okay
                        Command cancel
        TransientShell error
                Dialog dialog
                        Command abort
                        Command retry
        TransientShell qsave
                Dialog dialog
                        Command yes
                        Command no
                        Command cancel
        Paned parent
                Form formy
                        MenuButton fileButton
                        SimpleMenu fileMenu
                                SmeBSB  new
                                SmeBSB  load
                                SmeBSB  insert
                                SmeBSB  save
                                SmeBSB  saveAs
                                SmeBSB  resize
                                SmeBSB  rescale
                                SmeBSB  filename
                                SmeBSB  basename
                                SmeLine line
```

```
                    SmeBSB  quit
                MenuButton editButton
                SimpleMenu editMenu
                    SmeBSB  image
                    SmeBSB  grid
                    SmeBSB  dashed
                    SmeBSB  axes
                    SmeBSB  stippled
                    SmeBSB  proportional
                    SmeBSB  zoom
                    SmeLine line
                    SmeBSB  cut
                    SmeBSB  copy
                    SmeBSB  paste
                Label status
        Pane pane
                Bitmap bitmap
                Form form
                    Command clear
                    Command set
                    Command invert
                    Toggle  mark
                    Command unmark
                    Toggle  copy
                    Toggle  move
                    Command flipHoriz
                    Command up
                    Command flipVert
                    Command left
                    Command fold
                    Command right
                    Command rotateLeft
                    Command down
                    Command rotateRight
                    Toggle  point
                    Toggle  curve
                    Toggle  line
                    Toggle  rectangle
                    Toggle  filledRectangle
                    Toggle  circle
                    Toggle  filledCircle
                    Toggle  floodFill
                    Toggle  setHotSpot
                    Command clearHotSpot
                    Command undo
```

COLORS

If you would like bitmap to be viewable in color, include the following in the #ifdef COLOR section of the file you read with xrdb:

*customization: −color

This will cause bitmap to pick up the colors in the app-defaults color customization file:

<XRoot>/lib/X11/app-defaults/Bitmap-color

where <XRoot> refers to the root of the X11 install tree.

BITMAP WIDGET

Bitmap widget is a stand-alone widget for editing raster images. It is not designed to edit large images, although it may be used in that purpose as well. It can be freely incorporated with other applications and used as a standard editing tool. The following are the resources provided by the bitmap widget.

Bitmap Widget

Header file	Bitmap.h
Class	bitmapWidgetClass
Class Name	Bitmap
Superclass	Bitmap

All the Simple Widget resources plus . . .

Name	Class	Type	Default Value
foreground	Foreground	Pixel	XtDefaultForeground
highlight	Highlight	Pixel	XtDefaultForeground
framing	Framing	Pixel	XtDefaultForeground
gridTolerance	GridTolerance	Dimension	8
size	Size	String	32x32
dashed	Dashed	Boolean	True
grid	Grid	Boolean	True
stippled	Stippled	Boolean	True
proportional	Proportional	Boolean	True
axes	Axes	Boolean	False
squareWidth	SquareWidth	Dimension	16
squareHeight	SquareHeight	Dimension	16
margin	Margin	Dimension	16
xHot	XHot	Position	NotSet (−1)
yHot	YHot	Position	NotSet (−1)
button1Function	Button1Function	DrawingFunction	Set
button2Function	Button2Function	DrawingFunction	Invert
button3Function	Button3Function	DrawingFunction	Clear
button4Function	Button4Function	DrawingFunction	Invert
button5Function	Button5Function	DrawingFunction	Invert
filename	Filename	String	None ("")
basename	Basename	String	None ("")

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constype - print type of Sun console

SYNOPSIS

constype

DESCRIPTION

Consoletype prints on the standard output the Sun code for the type of display that the console is. It is one of:

bw?	Black and White, where ? is 1-4. (eg) 3-50s are bw2
cg?	Colour Graphics display, where ? is 1-4
gp?	Optional Graphics Processor board, where ? is 1-2
ns?	Not Sun display - where ? is A-J

This is useful in determining startup values and defaults for window systems.

BUGS

Not tested on all monitor types

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editres – a dynamic resource editor for X Toolkit applications

SYNTAX

editres [−*toolkitoption* . . .]

OPTIONS

Editres accepts all of the standard X Toolkit command line options (see *X(1)*). The order of the command line options is not important.

DESCRIPTION

Editres is a tool that allows users and application developers to view the full widget hierarchy of any X Toolkit application that speaks the Editres protocol. In addition, editres will help the user construct resource specifications, allow the user to apply the resource to the application and view the results dynamically. Once the user is happy with a resource specification editres will append the resource string to the user's X Resources file.

USING EDITRES

Editres provides a window consisting of the following four areas:

Menu Bar	A set of popup menus that allow you full access to editres's features.
Panner	The panner allows a more intuitive way to scroll the application tree display.
Message Area	Displays information to the user about the action that editres expects of her.
Application Widget Tree	This area will be used to display the selected application's widget tree.

To begin an editres session select the **Get Widget Tree** menu item from the command menu. This will change the pointer cursor to cross hair. You should now select the application you wish look at by clicking on any of its windows. If this application understands the editres protocol then editres will display the application's widget tree in its tree window. If the application does not understand the editres protocol editres will inform you of this fact in the message area after a few seconds delay.

Once you have a widget tree you may now select any of the other menu options. The effect of each of these is described below.

COMMANDS

Get Widget Tree

Allows the user to click on any application that speaks the editres protocol and receive its widget tree.

Refresh Current Widget Tree

Editres only knows about the widgets that exist at the present time. Many applications create and destroy widgets on the fly. Selecting this menu item will cause editres to ask the application to resend its widget tree, thus updating its information to the new state of the application.

For example, xman only creates the widgets for its *topbox* when it starts up. None of the widgets for the manual page window are created until the user actually clicks on the *Manual Page* button. If you retrieved xman's widget tree before the the manual page is active, you may wish to refresh the widget tree after the manual page has been displayed. This will allow you to also edit the manual page's resources.

Dump Widget Tree to a File

For documenting applications it is often useful to be able to dump the entire application widget tree to an ASCII file. This file can then be included in the manual page. When this menu item is selected a popup dialog is activated. Type the name of the file in this dialog, and either select *okay*, or type a carriage-return. Editres will now dump the widget tree to this file. To cancel the file dialog, select the *cancel* button.

Show Resource Box

This command will popup a resource box for the current application. This resource box (described in detail below) will allow the user to see exactly which resources can be set for the

widget that is currently selected in the widget tree display. Only one widget may be currently selected; if greater or fewer are selected editres will refuse to pop up the resource box and put an error message in the **Message Area**.

Set Resource
: This command will popup a simple dialog box for setting an arbitrary resource on all selected widgets. You must type in the resource name, as well as the value. You can use the Tab key to switch between the resource name field the resource value field.

Quit
: Exits editres.

TREE COMMANDS

The **Tree** menu contains several commands that allow operations to be performed on the widget tree.

Select Widget in Client
: This menu item allows you to select any widget in the application; editres will then highlight the corresponding element the widget tree display. Once this menu item is selected the pointer cursor will again turn to a crosshair, and you must click any pointer button in the widget you wish to have displayed. Since some widgets are fully obscured by their children, it is not possible to get to every widget this way, but this mechanism does give very useful feedback between the elements in the widget tree and those in the actual application.

Select All
Unselect All
Invert All
: These functions allow the user to select, unselect, or invert all widgets in the widget tree.

Select Children
Select Parents
: These functions select the immediate parent or children of each of the currently selected widgets.

Select Descendants
Select Ancestors
: These functions select all parents or children of each of the currently selected widgets. This is a recursive search.

Show Widget Names
Show Class Names
Show Widget Windows
: When the tree widget is initially displayed the labels of each widget in the tree correspond to the widget names. These functions will cause the label of **all** widgets in the tree to be changed to show the class name, IDs, or window associated with each widget in the application. The widget IDs, and windows are shown as hex numbers.

In addition there are keyboard accelerators for each of the Tree operations. If the input focus is over an individual widget in the tree, then that operation will only effect that widget. If the input focus is in the Tree background it will have exactly the same effect as the corresponding menu item.

The translation entries shown may be applied to any widget in the application. If that widget is a child of the Tree widget, then it will only affect that widget, otherwise it will have the same effect as the commands in the tree menu.

Flash Active Widgets
: This command is the inverse of the **Select Widget in Client** command, it will show the user each widget that is currently selected in the widget tree, by flashing the corresponding widget in the application *numFlashes* (three by default) times in the *flashColor*.

Key	**Option**	**Translation Entry**
space	Unselect	Select(nothing)
w	Select	Select(widget)

s	Select	Select(all)
i	Invert	Select(invert)
c	Select Children	Select(children)
d	Select Descendants	Select(descendants)
p	Select Parent	Select(parent)
a	Select Ancestors	Select(ancestors)
N	Show Widget Names	Relabel(name)
C	Show Class Names	Relabel(class)
I	Show Widget IDs	Relabel(id)
W	Show Widget Windows	Relabel(window)
T	Toggle Widget/Class Name	Relabel(toggle)

Clicking button 1 on a widget adds it to the set of selected widgets. Clicking button 2 on a widget deselects all other widgets and then selects just that widget. Clicking button 3 on a widget toggles its label between the widget's instance name the widget's class name.

USING THE RESOURCE BOX

The resource box contains five different areas. Each of the areas, as they appear on the screen, from top to bottom will be discussed.

The Resource Line

This area at the top of the resource box shows the current resource name exactly as it would appear if you were to save it to a file or apply it.

The Widget Names and Classes

This area allows you to select exactly which widgets this resource will apply to. The area contains four lines, the first contains the name of the selected widget and all its ancestors, and the more restrictive dot (**.**) separator. The second line contains less specific the Class names of each widget, and well as the less restrictive star (*****) separator. The third line contains a set of special buttons called **Any Widget** which will generalize this level to match any widget. The last line contains a set of special buttons called **Any Widget Chain** which will turn the single level into something that matches zero or more levels.

The initial state of this area is the most restrictive, using the resource names and the dot separator. By selecting the other buttons in this area you can ease the restrictions to allow more and more widgets to match the specification. The extreme case is to select all the **Any Widget Chain** buttons, which will match every widget in the application. As you select different buttons the tree display will update to show you exactly which widgets will be effected by the current resource specification.

Normal and Constraint Resources

The next area allows you to select the name of the normal or constraint resources you wish to set. Some widgets may not have constraint resources, so that area will not appear.

Resource Value

This next area allows you to enter the resource value. This value should be entered exactly as you would type a line into your resource file. Thus it should contain no unescaped new-lines. There are a few special character sequences for this file:

\n - This will be replaced with a newline.

\### - Where # is any octal digit. This will be replaced with a single byte that contains this sequence interpreted as an octal number. For example, a value containing a NULL byte can be stored by specifying \000.

\<new-line> - This will compress to nothing.

\\ - This will compress to a single backslash.

Command Area
This area contains several command buttons, described in this section.

Set Save File
This button allows the user to modify file that the resources will be saved to. This button will bring up a dialog box that will ask you for a filename; once the filename has been entered, either hit carriage-return or click on the *okay* button. To pop down the dialog box without changing the save file, click the *cancel* button.

Save This button will append the **resource line** described above to the end of the current save file. If no save file has been set the **Set Save File** dialog box will be popped up to prompt the user for a filename.

Apply This button attempts to perform a XtSetValues call on all widgets that match the **resource line** described above. The value specified is applied directly to all matching widgets. This behavior is an attempt to give a dynamic feel to the resource editor. Since this feature allows users to put an application in states it may not be willing to handle, a hook has been provided to allow specific applications to block these SetValues requests (see **Blocking Editres Requests** below).

Unfortunately due to design constraints imposed on the widgets by the X Toolkit and the Resource Manager, trying to coerce an inherently static system into dynamic behavior can cause strange results. There is no guarantee that the results of an apply will be the same as what will happen when you save the value and restart the application. This functionality is provided to try to give you a rough feel for what your changes will accomplish, and the results obtained should be considered suspect at best. Having said that, this is one of the neatest features of editres, and I strongly suggest that you play with it, and see what it can do.

Save and Apply
This button combines the Save and Apply actions described above into one button.

Popdown Resource Box
This button will remove the resource box from the display.

BLOCKING EDITRES REQUESTS

The editres protocol has been built into the Athena Widget set. This allows all applications that are linked against Xaw to be able to speak to the resource editor. While this provides great flexibility, and is a useful tool, it can quite easily be abused. It is therefore possible for any Xaw application to specify a value for the **editresBlock** resource described below, to keep editres from divulging information about its internals, or to disable the **SetValues** part of the protocol.

editresBlock (Class **EditresBlock**)
Specifies which type of blocking this application wishes to impose on the editres protocol.

The accepted values are:

all	Block all requests.
setValues	Block all SetValues requests. As this is the only editres request that actually modifies the application, this is in effect stating that the application is read-only.
none	Allow all editres requests.

Remember that these resources are set on any Xaw application, **not editres**. They allow individual applications to keep all or some of the requests editres makes from ever succeeding. Of course, editres is also an Xaw application, so it may also be viewed and modified by editres (rather recursive, I know), these commands can be blocked by setting the **editresBlock** resource on editres itself.

RESOURCES

For *editres* the available application resources are:

numFlashes (Class **NumFlashes**)
Specifies the number of times the widgets in the application will be flashed when the **Show Active Widgets** command in invoked.

flashTime (Class **FlashTime)**
Amount of time between the flashes described above.

flashColor (Class **flashColor)**
Specifies the color used to flash application widgets. A bright color should be used that will immediately draw your attention to the area being flashed, such as red or yellow.

saveResourcesFile (Class **SaveResourcesFile)**
This is the file the resource line will be append to when the **Save** button activated in the resource box.

WIDGETS

In order to specify resources, it is useful to know the hierarchy of the widgets which compose *editres*. In the notation below, indentation indicates hierarchical structure. The widget class name is given first, followed by the widget instance name.

```
Editres editres
        Paned paned
                Box box
                        MenuButton commands
                                SimpleMenu menu
                                SmeBSB sendTree
                                SmeBSB refreshTree
                                SmeBSB dumpTreeToFile
                                SmeLine line
                                SmeBSB getResourceList
                                SmeLine line
                                SmeBSB quit
                        MenuButton treeCommands
                                SimpleMenu menu
                                SmeBSB showClientWidget
                                SmeBSB selectAll
                                SmeBSB unselectAll
                                SmeBSB invertAll
                                SmeLine line
                                SmeBSB selectChildren
                                SmeBSB selectParent
                                SmeBSB selectDescendants
                                SmeBSB selectAncestors
                                SmeLine line
                                SmeBSB showWidgetNames
                                SmeBSB showClassNames
                                SmeBSB showWidgetIDs
                                SmeBSB showWidgetWindows
                                SmeLine line
                                SmeBSB flashActiveWidgets
                Paned hPane
                        Panner panner
                        Label userMessage
                        Grip grip
                Porthole porthole
                        Tree tree
                                Toggle <name of widget in application>
                                .
                                .
                                .
```

TransientShell resourceBox
Paned pane
Label resourceLabel
Form namesAndClasses
Toggle dot
Toggle star
Toggle any
Toggle name
Toggle class
.
.
.
Label namesLabel
List namesList
Label constraintLabel
List constraintList
Form valueForm
Label valueLabel
Text valueText
Box commandBox
Command setFile
Command save
Command apply
Command saveAndApply
Command cancel
Grip grip
Grip grip

ENVIRONMENT

DISPLAY

to get the default host and display number.

XENVIRONMENT

to get the name of a resource file that overrides the global resources stored in the RESOURCE_MANAGER property.

FILES

<XRoot>/lib/X11/app-defaults/Editres - specifies required resources

SEE ALSO

X(1), xrdb(1), Athena Widget Set

RESTRICTIONS

This is a prototype, there are lots of nifty features I would love to add, but I hope this will give you some ideas about what a resource editor can do.

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NAME

fsinfo − X font server information utility

SYNOPSIS

fsinfo [−server *servername*]

DESCRIPTION

Fsinfo is a utility for displaying information about an X font server. It is used to examine the capabilities of a server, the predefined values for various parameters used in communicating between clients and the server, and the font catalogues and alternate servers that are available.

EXAMPLE

The following shows a sample produced by *fsinfo.*

```
name of server:    hansen:7100
version number:    1
vendor string:     Font Server Prototype
vendor release number:     17
maximum request size:      16384 longwords (65536 bytes)
number of catalogues:      1
        all
Number of alternate servers: 2
   #0     hansen:7101
   #1     hansen:7102
number of extensions:      0
```

ENVIRONMENT

FONTSERVER

To get the default fontserver.

SEE ALSO

xfs(1), fslsfonts(1)

AUTHOR

Dave Lemke, Network Computing Devices, Inc

NAME

fslsfonts − list fonts served by X font server

SYNOPSIS

fslsfonts [−options ...] [−fn pattern]

DESCRIPTION

Fslsfonts lists the fonts that match the given *pattern*. The wildcard character "*" may be used to match any sequence of characters (including none), and "?" to match any single character. If no pattern is given, "*" is assumed.

The "*" and "?" characters must be quoted to prevent them from being expanded by the shell.

OPTIONS

−server *host***:***port*
This option specifies the X font server to contact.

−l Lists some attributes of the font on one line in addition to its name.

−ll Lists font properties in addition to **−l** output.

−lll Supported for compatibility with *xlsfonts*, but output is the same as for **−ll**.

−m This option indicates that long listings should also print the minimum and maximum bounds of each font.

−C This option indicates that listings should use multiple columns. This is the same as **−n 0**.

−1 This option indicates that listings should use a single column. This is the same as **−n 1**.

−w *width*
This option specifies the width in characters that should be used in figuring out how many columns to print. The default is 79.

−n *columns*
This option specifies the number of columns to use in displaying the output. The default is 0, which will attempt to fit as many columns of font names into the number of character specified by **−w** *width*.

−u This option indicates that the output should be left unsorted.

SEE ALSO

xfs(1), showfont(1), xlsfonts(1)

ENVIRONMENT

FONTSERVER
to get the default host and port to use.

BUGS

Doing ‘‘fslsfonts −l’’ can tie up your server for a very long time. This is really a bug with single-threaded non-preemptable servers, not with this program.

AUTHOR

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NAME

fstobdf − generate BDF font from X font server

SYNOPSIS

fstobdf [**−server** *server*] **−fn** *fontname*

DESCRIPTION

The *fstobdf* program reads a font from a font server and prints a BDF file on the standard output that may be used to recreate the font. This is useful in testing servers, debugging font metrics, and reproducing lost BDF files.

OPTIONS

−server *servername*

This option specifies the server from which the font should be read.

−fn *fontname*

This option specifies the font for which a BDF file should be generated.

ENVIRONMENT

FONTSERVER

default server to use

SEE ALSO

xfs(1), bdftopcf(1), fslsfonts(1)

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NAME

iceauth − ICE authority file utility

SYNOPSIS

iceauth [**−f** *authfile*] [**−vqib**] [*command arg ...*]

DESCRIPTION

The *iceauth* program is used to edit and display the authorization information used in connecting with ICE. This program is usually used to extract authorization records from one machine and merge them in on another (as is the case when using remote logins or granting access to other users). Commands (described below) may be entered interactively, on the *iceauth* command line, or in scripts.

AUTHOR

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NAME

kbd_mode – recover the Sun console keyboard

SYNOPSIS

kbd_mode [-a -e -n -u]

DESCRIPTION

Kbd_mode resets the Sun console keyboard to a rational state.

OPTIONS

The following options are supported, see *kb(4S)* for details:

−a Causes ASCII to be reported.

−e Causes *Firm_events* to be reported.

−n Causes up/down key codes to be reported.

−u Causes undecoded keyboard values to be reported.

SEE ALSO

kb(4S)

NAME

mkfontdir, fonts.dir, fonts.scale, fonts.alias – create an index of X font files in a directory

SYNOPSIS

mkfontdir [*directory-name* . . .]

DESCRIPTION

For each directory argument, *mkfontdir* reads all of the font files in the directory searching for properties named "FONT", or (failing that) the name of the file stripped of its suffix. These are converted to lower case and used as font names, and, along with the name of the font file, are written out to the file "fonts.dir" in the directory. The X server and font server use "fonts.dir" to find font files.

The kinds of font files read by *mkfontdir* depend on configuration parameters, but typically include PCF (suffix ".pcf"), SNF (suffix ".snf") and BDF (suffix ".bdf"). If a font exists in multiple formats, *mkfontdir* will first choose PCF, then SNF and finally BDF.

The first line of fonts.dir gives the number of fonts in the file. The remaining lines list the fonts themselves, one per line, in two fields. First is the name of the font file, followed by a space and the name of the font.

SCALABLE FONTS

Because scalable font files do not usually include the X font name, the file "fonts.scale" can be used to name the scalable fonts in the directory. The fonts listed in it are copied to fonts.dir by *mkfontdir*. "fonts.scale" has the same format as the "fonts.dir" file.

FONT NAME ALIASES

The file "fonts.alias", which can be put in any directory of the font-path, is used to map new names to existing fonts, and should be edited by hand. The format is two white-space separated columns, the first containing aliases and the second containing font-name patterns. Lines beginning with "!" are comment lines and are ignored.

If neither the alias nor the value specifies the size fields of the font name, this is a scalable alias. A font name of any size that matches this alias will be mapped to the same size of the font that the alias resolves to.

When a font alias is used, the name it references is searched for in the normal manner, looking through each font directory in turn. This means that the aliases need not mention fonts in the same directory as the alias file.

To embed white space in either name, simply enclose it in double-quote marks; to embed double-quote marks (or any other character), precede them with back-slash:

```
"magic-alias with spaces"  "\"font name\" with quotes"
regular-alias                    fixed
```

If the string "FILE_NAMES_ALIASES" stands alone on a line, each file-name in the directory (stripped of its suffix) will be used as an alias for that font.

FILES

fonts.dir	List of fonts in the directory and the files they are stored in. Created by *mkfontdir*. Read by the X server and font server each time the font path is set (see xset(1)).
fonts.scale	List of scalable fonts in the directory. Contents are copied to fonts.dir by *mkfontdir*.
fonts.alias	List of font name aliases. Read by the X server and font server each time the font path is set (see xset(1)).

SEE ALSO

X(1), Xserver(1), xfs(1), xset(1)

NAME

oclock − round X clock

SYNOPSIS

oclock [−option ...]

DESCRIPTION

Oclock simply displays the current time on an analog display.

OPTIONS

−fg *color*
choose a different color for the both hands and the jewel of the clock

−bg *color*
choose a different color for the background.

−jewel *color*
choose a different color for the jewel on the clock.

−minute *color*
choose a different color for the minute hand of the clock.

−hour *color*
choose a different color for the hour hand of the clock.

−backing *{ WhenMapped Always NotUseful }*
selects an appropriate level of backing store.

−geometry *geometry*
define the initial window geometry; see *X(1)*.

−display *display*
specify the display to use; see *X(1)*.

−bd *color*
choose a different color for the window border.

−bw *width*
choose a different width for the window border. As the Clock widget changes its border around quite a bit, this is most usefully set to zero.

−shape causes the clock to use the Shape extension to create an oval window. This is the default unless the shapeWindow resource is set to false.

−noshape
causes the clock to not reshape itself and ancestors to exactly fit the outline of the clock.

−transparent
causes the clock to consist only of the jewel, the hands, and the border.

COLORS

If you would like your clock to be viewable in color, include the following in the #ifdef COLOR section you read with xrdb:

*customization: -color

This will cause oclock to pick up the colors in the app-defaults color customization file: <XRoot>/lib/X11/app-defaults/Clock-color. Below are the default colors:

Clock*Background: grey
Clock*BorderColor: light blue
Clock*hour: yellow
Clock*jewel: yellow
Clock*minute: yellow

SEE ALSO

X(1), X Toolkit documentation

AUTHOR

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NAME

resize − set TERMCAP and terminal settings to current xterm window size

SYNOPSIS

resize [**−u** | **−c**] [**−s** [*row col*]]

DESCRIPTION

Resize prints a shell command for setting the TERM and TERMCAP environment variables to indicate the current size of *xterm* window from which the command is run. For this output to take effect, *resize* must either be evaluated as part of the command line (usually done with a shell alias or function) or else redirected to a file which can then be read in. From the C shell (usually known as */bin/csh*), the following alias could be defined in the user's *.cshrc*:

```
% alias rs 'set noglob; eval `resize`'
```

After resizing the window, the user would type:

```
% rs
```

Users of versions of the Bourne shell (usually known as */bin/sh*) that don't have command functions will need to send the output to a temporary file and the read it back in with the "." command:

```
$ resize > /tmp/out
$ . /tmp/out
```

OPTIONS

The following options may be used with *resize*:

−u This option indicates that Bourne shell commands should be generated even if the user's current shell isn't */bin/sh*.

−c This option indicates that C shell commands should be generated even if the user's current shell isn't */bin/csh*.

−s [*rows columns*]
This option indicates that Sun console escape sequences will be used instead of the special *xterm* escape code. If *rows* and *columns* are given, *resize* will ask the *xterm* to resize itself. However, the window manager may choose to disallow the change.

FILES

/etc/termcap	for the base termcap entry to modify.
~/.cshrc	user's alias for the command.

SEE ALSO

csh(1), tset(1), xterm(1)

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BUGS

The **−u** or **−c** must appear to the left of **−s** if both are specified.

NAME

rstart - a sample implementation of a Remote Start client

SYNOPSIS

rstart [−c *context*] [−g] [−l *username*] [−v] *hostname command args ...*

DESCRIPTION

Rstart is a simple implementation of a Remote Start client as defined in "A Flexible Remote Execution Protocol Based on **rsh**". It uses *rsh* as its underlying remote execution mechanism.

OPTIONS

−c *context*

This option specifies the *context* in which the command is to be run. A *context* specifies a general environment the program is to be run in. The details of this environment are host-specific; the intent is that the client need not know how the environment must be configured. If omitted, the context defaults to **X**. This should be suitable for running X programs from the host's "usual" X installation.

−g Interprets *command* as a *generic command*, as discussed in the protocol document. This is intended to allow common applications to be invoked without knowing what they are called on the remote system. Currently, the only generic commands defined are **Terminal**, **LoadMonitor**, **ListContexts**, and **ListGenericCommands**.

−l *username*

This option is passed to the underlying *rsh*; it requests that the command be run as the specified user.

−v This option requests that *rstart* be verbose in its operation. Without this option, *rstart* discards output from the remote's *rstart* helper, and directs the *rstart* helper to detach the program from the *rsh* connection used to start it. With this option, responses from the helper are displayed and the resulting program is not detached from the connection.

NOTES

This is a trivial implementation. Far more sophisticated implementations are possible and should be developed.

Error handling is nonexistant. Without **−v**, error reports from the remote are discarded silently. With **−v**, error reports are displayed.

The $DISPLAY environment variable is passed. If it starts with a colon, the local hostname is prepended. The local domain name should be appended to unqualified host names, but isn't.

The $SESSION_MANAGER environment variable should be passed, but isn't.

X11 authority information is passed for the current display.

ICE authority information should be passed, but isn't. It isn't completely clear how *rstart* should select what ICE authority information to pass.

Even without **−v**, the sample *rstart* helper will leave a shell waiting for the program to complete. This causes no real harm and consumes relatively few resources, but if it is undesirable it can be avoided by explicitly specifying the "exec" command to the shell, eg

```
rstart somehost exec xterm
```

This is obviously dependent on the command interpreter being used on the remote system; the example given will work for the Bourne and C shells.

SEE ALSO

rstartd(1), rsh(1), A Flexible Remote Execution Protocol Based on **rsh**

AUTHOR

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NAME

rstartd - a sample implementation of a Remote Start rsh helper

SYNOPSIS

rstartd

rstartd.real [−c *configfilename*]

DESCRIPTION

Rstartd is an implementation of a Remote Start "helper" as defined in "A Flexible Remote Execution Protocol Based on **rsh**".

This document describes the peculiarities of *rstartd* and how it is configured.

OPTIONS

−c *configfilename*

This option specifies the "global" configuration file that *rstartd* is to read. Normally, *rstartd* is a shell script that invokes *rstartd.real* with the **-c** switch, allowing local configuration of the location of the configuration file. If *rstartd.real* is started without the -c option, it reads <XRoot>/lib/X11/rstart/config, where <XRoot> refers to the root of the X11 install tree.

INSTALLATION

It is critical to successful interoperation of the Remote Start protocol that *rstartd* be installed in a directory which is in the "default" search path, so that default rsh requests and the ilk will be able to find it.

CONFIGURATION AND OPERATION

Rstartd is by design highly configurable. One would like things like configuration file locations to be fixed, so that users and administrators can find them without searching, but reality is that no two vendors will agree on where things should go, and nobody thinks the original location is "right". Thus, *rstartd* allows one to relocate **all** of its files and directories.

Rstartd has a hierarchy of configuration files which are executed in order when a request is made. They are:

global config
per-user ("local") config
global per-context config
per-user ("local") per-context config
config from request

As you might guess from the presence of "config from request", all of the config files are in the format of an *rstart* request. *Rstartd* defines a few additional keywords with the INTERNAL- prefix for specifying its configuration.

Rstartd starts by reading and executing the global config file. This file will normally specify the locations of the other configuration files and any systemwide defaults.

Rstartd will then read the user's local config file, default name $HOME/.rstart.

Rstartd will then start interpreting the request.

Presumably one of the first lines in the request will be a CONTEXT line. The context name is converted to lower case.

Rstartd will read the global config file for that context, default name <XRoot>/lib/X11/rstart/contexts/<name>, if any.

It will then read the user's config file for that context, default name $HOME/.rstart.contexts/<name>, if any.

(If neither of these exists, *rstartd* aborts with a Failure message.)

Rstartd will finish interpreting the request, and execute the program specified.

This allows the system administrator and the user a large degree of control over the operation of *rstartd*. The administrator has final say, because the global config file doesn't need to specify a per-user config file. If it does, however, the user can override anything from the global file, and can even completely replace the

global context config files.

The config files have a somewhat more flexible format than requests do; they are allowed to contain blank lines and lines beginning with "#" are comments and ignored. (#s in the middle of lines are data, not comment markers.)

Any commands run are provided a few useful pieces of information in environment variables. The exact names are configurable, but the supplied defaults are:

$RSTART_CONTEXT	the name of the context
$RSTART_GLOBAL_CONTEXTS	the global contexts directory
$RSTART_LOCAL_CONTEXTS	the local contexts directory
$RSTART_GLOBAL_COMMANDS	the global generic commands directory
$RSTART_LOCAL_COMMANDS	the local generic commands directory

$RSTART_{GLOBAL,LOCAL}_CONTEXTS should contain one special file, @List, which contains a list of the contexts in that directory in the format specified for ListContexts. The supplied version of ListContexts will cat both the global and local copies of @List.

Generic commands are searched for in several places: (defaults)

per-user per-context directory ($HOME/.rstart.commands/<context>)
global per-context directory (<XRoot>/lib/X11/rstart/commands/<context>)
per-user all-contexts directory ($HOME/.rstart.commands)
global all-contexts directory (<XRoot>/lib/X11/rstart/commands)

(Yes, this means you can't have an all-contexts generic command with the same name as a context. It didn't seem like a big deal.)

Each of these directories should have a file called @List that gives the names and descriptions of the commands in that directory in the format specified for ListGenericCommands.

CONFIGURATION KEYWORDS

There are several "special" *rstart* keywords defined for *rstartd* configuration. Unless otherwise specified, there are no defaults; related features are disabled in this case.

INTERNAL-REGISTRIES name ...
Gives a space-separated list of "MISC" registries that this system understands. (Registries other than this are accepted but generate a Warning.)

INTERNAL-LOCAL-DEFAULT relative_filename
Gives the name ($HOME relative) of the per-user config file.

INTERNAL-GLOBAL-CONTEXTS absolute_directory_name
Gives the name of the system-wide contexts directory.

INTERNAL-LOCAL-CONTEXTS relative_directory_name
Gives the name ($HOME relative) of the per-user contexts directory.

INTERNAL-GLOBAL-COMMANDS absolute_directory_name
Gives the name of the system-wide generic commands directory.

INTERNAL-LOCAL-COMMANDS relative_directory_name
Gives the name ($HOME relative) of the per-user generic commands directory.

INTERNAL-VARIABLE-PREFIX prefix
Gives the prefix for the configuration environment variables *rstartd* passes to its kids.

INTERNAL-AUTH-PROGRAM authscheme program argv[0] argv[1] ...
Specifies the program to run to set up authentication for the specified authentication scheme. "program argv[0] ..." gives the program to run and its arguments, in the same form as the EXEC keyword.

INTERNAL-AUTH-INPUT authscheme
Specifies the data to be given to the authorization program as its standard input. Each argument is passed as a single line. $n, where n is a number, is replaced by the n'th argument to the "AUTH authscheme arg1 arg2 ..." line.

INTERNAL-PRINT arbitrary text
Prints its arguments as a Debug message. Mostly for *rstartd* debugging, but could be used to debug config files.

NOTES

When using the C shell, or any other shell which runs a script every time the shell is started, the script may get run several times. In the worst case, the script may get run **three** times:

By rsh, to run *rstartd*
By *rstartd*, to run the specified command
By the command, eg *xterm*

rstartd currently limits lines, both from config files and requests, to BUFSIZ bytes.

DETACH is implemented by redirecting file descriptors 0,1, and 2 to /dev/null and forking before executing the program.

CMD is implemented by invoking $SHELL (default /bin/sh) with "-c" and the specified command as arguments.

POSIX-UMASK is implemented in the obvious way.

The authorization programs are run in the same context as the target program - same environment variables, path, etc. Long term this might be a problem.

In the X context, GENERIC-CMD Terminal runs xterm. In the OpenWindows context, GENERIC-CMD Terminal runs cmdtool.

In the X context, GENERIC-CMD LoadMonitor runs xload. In the OpenWindows context, GENERIC-CMD LoadMonitor runs perfmeter.

GENERIC-CMD ListContexts lists the contents of @List in both the system-wide and per-user contexts directories. It is available in all contexts.

GENERIC-CMD ListGenericCommands lists the contents of @List in the system-wide and per-user commands directories, including the per-context subdirectories for the current context. It is available in all contexts.

CONTEXT None is not implemented.

CONTEXT Default is really dull.

For installation ease, the "contexts" directory in the distribution contains a file "@Aliases" which lists a context name and aliases for that context. This file is used to make symlinks in the contexts and commands directories.

All **MISC** values are passed unmodified as environment variables.

One can mistreat *rstartd* in any number of ways, resulting in anything from stupid behavior to core dumps. Other than by explicitly running programs I don't think it can write or delete any files, but there's no guarantee of that. The important thing is that (a) it probably won't do anything REALLY stupid and (b) it runs with the user's permissions, so it can't do anything catastrophic.

@List files need not be complete; contexts or commands which are dull or which need not or should not be advertised need not be listed. In particular, per-user @List files should not list things which are in the system-wide @List files. In the future, perhaps ListContexts and ListGenericCommands will automatically suppress lines from the system-wide files when there are per-user replacements for those lines.

Error handling is OK to weak. In particular, no attempt is made to properly report errors on the exec itself. (Perversely, exec errors could be reliably reported when detaching, but not when passing the stdin/out socket to the app.)

If compiled with -DODT1_DISPLAY_HACK, *rstartd* will work around a bug in SCO ODT version 1. (1.1?) (The bug is that the X clients are all compiled with a bad library that doesn't know how to look host names up using DNS. The fix is to look up a host name in $DISPLAY and substitute an IP address.) This is a trivial example of an incompatibility that *rstart* can hide.

SEE ALSO

rstart(1), rsh(1), A Flexible Remote Execution Protocol Based on **rsh**

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NAME

sessreg – manage utmp/wtmp entries for non-init clients

SYNOPSIS

sessreg [-w *wtmp-file*] [-u *utmp-file*] [-l *line-name*] [-h *host-name*] [-s *slot-number*] [-x *Xservers-file*] [-t *ttys-file*] [-a] [-d] *user-name*

DESCRIPTION

Sessreg is a simple program for managing utmp/wtmp entries for xdm sessions.

System V has a better interface to /etc/utmp than BSD; it dynamically allocates entries in the file, instead of writing them at fixed positions indexed by position in /etc/ttys.

To manage BSD-style utmp files, *sessreg* has two strategies. In conjunction with xdm, the -x option counts the number of lines in /etc/ttys and then adds to that the number of the line in the Xservers file which specifies the display. The display name must be specified as the "line-name" using the -l option. This sum is used as the "slot-number" in /etc/utmp that this entry will be written at. In the more general case, the -s option specifies the slot-number directly. If for some strange reason your system uses a file other that /etc/ttys to manage init, the -t option can direct *sessreg* to look elsewhere for a count of terminal sessions.

Conversely, System V managers will not ever need to use these options (-x, -s and -t). To make the program easier to document and explain, *sessreg* accepts the BSD-specific flags in the System V environment and ignores them.

BSD also has a host-name field in the utmp file which doesn't exist in System V. This option is also ignored by the System V version of *sessreg*.

USAGE

In Xstartup, place a call like:

```
sessreg -a -l $DISPLAY -x /usr/X11R6/lib/xdm/Xservers $USER
```

and in Xreset:

```
sessreg -d -l $DISPLAY -x /usr/X11R6/lib/xdm/Xservers $USER
```

OPTIONS

-w *wtmp-file*
: This specifies an alternate wtmp file, instead of /usr/adm/wtmp for BSD or /etc/wtmp for sysV. The special name "none" disables writing records to /usr/adm/wtmp.

-u *utmp-file*
: This specifies an alternate utmp file, instead of "/etc/utmp". The special name "none" disables writing records to /etc/utmp.

-l *line-name*
: This describes the "line" name of the entry. For terminal sessions, this is the final pathname segment of the terminal device filename (e.g. ttyd0). For X sessions, it should probably be the local display name given to the users session (e.g. :0). If none is specified, the terminal name will be determined with ttyname(3) and stripped of leading components.

-h *host-name*
: This is set for BSD hosts to indicate that the session was initiated from a remote host. In typical xdm usage, this options is not used.

-s *slot-number*
: Each potential session has a unique slot number in BSD systems, most are identified by the position of the *line-name* in the /etc/ttys file. This option overrides the default position determined with ttyslot(3). This option is inappropriate for use with xdm, the -x option is more useful.

-x *Xservers-file*
As X sessions are one-per-display, and each display is entered in this file, this options sets the *slot-number* to be the number of lines in the *ttys-file* plus the index into this file that the *line-name* is found.

-t *ttys-file*
This specifies an alternate file which the *-x* option will use to count the number of terminal sessions on a host.

-a This session should be added to utmp/wtmp.

-d This session should be deleted from utmp/wtmp. One of -a/-d must be specified.

SEE ALSO
xdm(1)

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NAME

showrgb – uncompile an rgb color-name database

SYNOPSIS

showrgb [*database*]

DESCRIPTION

The *showrgb* program reads an rgb color-name database compiled for use with the dbm database routines and converts it back to source form, printing the result to standard output. The default database is the one that X was built with, and may be overridden on the command line. Specify the database name without the *.pag* or *.dir* suffix.

FILES

<XRoot>/lib/X11/rgb default database.

NAME

startx − initialize an X session

SYNOPSIS

startx [[*client*] *options* . . .] [−− [*server*] *options* . . .]

DESCRIPTION

NOTE: The *startx* script supplied with the X11 distribution is a sample designed more as a base for customization than as a finished product. Site administrators are urged to customize it for their site. And to update this manual page when they do!

The *startx* script is a front end to *xinit* that provides a somewhat nicer user interface for running a single session of the X Window System. It is typically run with no arguments.

To determine the client to run, *startx* first looks for a file called *.xinitrc* in the user's home directory. If that is not found, it uses the file *xinitrc* in the *xinit* library directory. If command line client options are given, they override this behavior. To determine the server to run, *startx* first looks for a file called *.xserverrc* in the user's home directory. If that is not found, it uses the file *xserverrc* in the *xinit* library directory. If command line server options are given, they override this behavior. Users rarely need to provide a *.xserverrc* file. See the *xinit*(1) manual page for more details on the arguments.

The *.xinitrc* is typically a shell script which starts many clients according to the user's preference. When this shell script exits, *startx* kills the server and performs any other session shutdown needed. Most of the clients started by *.xinitrc* should be run in the background. The last client should run in the foreground; when it exits, the session will exit. People often choose a session manager, window manager, or *xterm* as the ''magic'' client.

EXAMPLE

Below is a sample *.xinitrc* that starts several applications and leaves the window manager running as the ''last'' application. Assuming that the window manager has been configured properly, the user then chooses the ''Exit'' menu item to shut down X.

```
xrdb −load $HOME/.Xresources
xsetroot −solid gray &
xbiff −geometry −430+5 &
oclock −geometry 75x75−0−0 &
xload −geometry −80−0 &
xterm −geometry +0+60 −ls &
xterm −geometry +0−100 &
xconsole −geometry −0+0 −fn 5x7 &
exec twm
```

ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES

DISPLAY — This variable gets set to the name of the display to which clients should connect. Note that this gets *set,* not read.

FILES

$(HOME)/.xinitrc — Client to run. Typically a shell script which runs many programs in the background.

$(HOME)/.xserverrc — Server to run. The default is *X.*

<XRoot>/lib/X11/xinit/xinitrc — Client to run if the user has no *.xinitrc* file. <XRoot> refers to the root of the X11 install tree.

<XRoot>/lib/X11/xinit/xserverrc — Client to run if the user has no *.xserverrc* file. This is only needed if the server needs special arguments or is not named. <XRoot> refers to the root of the X11 install tree.

SEE ALSO

xinit(1)

NAME

twm – Tab Window Manager for the X Window System

SYNTAX

twm [**–display** *dpy*] [**–s**] [**–f** *initfile*] [**–v**]

DESCRIPTION

Twm is a window manager for the X Window System. It provides titlebars, shaped windows, several forms of icon management, user-defined macro functions, click-to-type and pointer-driven keyboard focus, and user-specified key and pointer button bindings.

This program is usually started by the user's session manager or startup script. When used from *xdm(1)* or *xinit(1)* without a session manager, *twm* is frequently executed in the foreground as the last client. When run this way, exiting *twm* causes the session to be terminated (i.e., logged out).

By default, application windows are surrounded by a ''frame'' with a titlebar at the top and a special border around the window. The titlebar contains the window's name, a rectangle that is lit when the window is receiving keyboard input, and function boxes known as ''titlebuttons'' at the left and right edges of the titlebar.

Pressing pointer Button1 (usually the left-most button unless it has been changed with *xmodmap*) on a titlebutton will invoke the function associated with the button. In the default interface, windows are iconified by clicking (pressing and then immediately releasing) the left titlebutton (which looks like a Dot). Conversely, windows are deiconified by clicking in the associated icon or entry in the icon manager (see description of the variable **ShowIconManager** and of the function **f.showiconmgr**).

Windows are resized by pressing the right titlebutton (which resembles a group of nested squares), dragging the pointer over edge that is to be moved, and releasing the pointer when the outline of the window is the desired size. Similarly, windows are moved by pressing in the title or highlight region, dragging a window outline to the new location, and then releasing when the outline is in the desired position. Just clicking in the title or highlight region raises the window without moving it.

When new windows are created, *twm* will honor any size and location information requested by the user (usually through *-geometry* command line argument or resources for the individual applications). Otherwise, an outline of the window's default size, its titlebar, and lines dividing the window into a 3x3 grid that track the pointer are displayed. Clicking pointer Button1 will position the window at the current position and give it the default size. Pressing pointer Button2 (usually the middle pointer button) and dragging the outline will give the window its current position but allow the sides to be resized as described above. Clicking pointer Button3 (usually the right pointer button) will give the window its current position but attempt to make it long enough to touch the bottom the screen.

OPTIONS

Twm accepts the following command line options:

–display *dpy*
This option specifies the X server to use.

–s This option indicates that only the default screen (as specified by **–display** or by the **DISPLAY** environment variable) should be managed. By default, *twm* will attempt to manage all screens on the display.

–f *filename*
This option specifies the name of the startup file to use. By default, *twm* will look in the user's home directory for files named *.twmrc.num* (where *num* is a screen number) or *.twmrc*.

–v This option indicates that *twm* should print error messages whenever an unexpected X Error event is received. This can be useful when debugging applications but can be distracting in regular use.

CUSTOMIZATION

Much of *twm*'s appearance and behavior can be controlled by providing a startup file in one of the following locations (searched in order for each screen being managed when *twm* begins):

$HOME/.twmrc.*screennumber*
The *screennumber* is a small positive number (e.g. 0, 1, etc.) representing the screen number (e.g. the last number in the DISPLAY environment variable *host:displaynum.screennum*) that would be used to contact that screen of the display. This is intended for displays with multiple screens of differing visual types.

$HOME/.twmrc
This is the usual name for an individual user's startup file.

<XRoot>/lib/X11/twm/system.twmrc
If neither of the preceding files are found, *twm* will look in this file for a default configuration. This is often tailored by the site administrator to provide convenient menus or familiar bindings for novice users. <XRoot> refers to the root of the X11 install tree.

If no startup files are found, *twm* will use the built-in defaults described above. The only resource used by *twm* is *bitmapFilePath* for a colon-separated list of directories to search when looking for bitmap files (for more information, see the *Athena Widgets* manual and *xrdb(1)*).

Twm startup files are logically broken up into three types of specifications: *Variables*, *Bindings*, *Menus*. The *Variables* section must come first and is used to describe the fonts, colors, cursors, border widths, icon and window placement, highlighting, autoraising, layout of titles, warping, use of the icon manager. The *Bindings* section usually comes second and is used to specify the functions that should be to be invoked when keyboard and pointer buttons are pressed in windows, icons, titles, and frames. The *Menus* section gives any user-defined menus (containing functions to be invoked or commands to be executed).

Variable names and keywords are case-insensitive. Strings must be surrounded by double quote characters (e.g. "blue") and are case-sensitive. A pound sign (#) outside of a string causes the remainder of the line in which the character appears to be treated as a comment.

VARIABLES

Many of the aspects of *twm*'s user interface are controlled by variables that may be set in the user's startup file. Some of the options are enabled or disabled simply by the presence of a particular keyword. Other options require keywords, numbers, strings, or lists of all of these.

Lists are surrounded by braces and are usually separated by whitespace or a newline. For example:

```
AutoRaise { "emacs" "XTerm" "Xmh" }
```

or

```
AutoRaise
{
        "emacs"
        "XTerm"
        "Xmh"
}
```

When a variable containing a list of strings representing windows is searched (e.g. to determine whether or not to enable autoraise as shown above), a string must be an exact, case-sensitive match to the window's name (given by the WM_NAME window property), resource name or class name (both given by the WM_CLASS window property). The preceding example would enable autoraise on windows named ''emacs'' as well as any *xterm* (since they are of class ''XTerm'') or xmh windows (which are of class ''Xmh'').

String arguments that are interpreted as filenames (see the **Pixmaps**, **Cursors**, and **IconDirectory** below) will prepend the user's directory (specified by the **HOME** environment variable) if the first character is a tilde (~). If, instead, the first character is a colon (:), the name is assumed to refer to one of the internal bitmaps that are used to create the default titlebars symbols: **:xlogo** or **:delete** (both refer to the X logo), **:dot** or **:iconify** (both refer to the dot), **:resize** (the nested squares used by the resize button), **:menu** (a page with lines), and **:question** (the question mark used for non-existent bitmap files).

The following variables may be specified at the top of a *twm* startup file. Lists of Window name prefix

strings are indicated by *win-list*. Optional arguments are shown in square brackets:

AutoRaise { *win-list* }
This variable specifies a list of windows that should automatically be raised whenever the pointer enters the window. This action can be interactively enabled or disabled on individual windows using the function **f.autoraise**.

AutoRelativeResize
This variable indicates that dragging out a window size (either when initially sizing the window with pointer Button2 or when resizing it) should not wait until the pointer has crossed the window edges. Instead, moving the pointer automatically causes the nearest edge or edges to move by the same amount. This allows the resizing of windows that extend off the edge of the screen. If the pointer is in the center of the window, or if the resize is begun by pressing a titlebutton, *twm* will still wait for the pointer to cross a window edge (to prevent accidents). This option is particularly useful for people who like the press-drag-release method of sweeping out window sizes.

BorderColor *string* [{ *wincolorlist* }]
This variable specifies the default color of the border to be placed around all non-iconified windows, and may only be given within a **Color**, **Grayscale** or **Monochrome** list. The optional *wincolorlist* specifies a list of window and color name pairs for specifying particular border colors for different types of windows. For example:

```
BorderColor "gray50"
{
        "XTerm"         "red"
        "xmh"   "green"
}
```

The default is "black".

BorderTileBackground *string* [{ *wincolorlist* }]
This variable specifies the default background color in the gray pattern used in unhighlighted borders (only if **NoHighlight** hasn't been set), and may only be given within a **Color**, **Grayscale** or **Monochrome** list. The optional *wincolorlist* allows per-window colors to be specified. The default is "white".

BorderTileForeground *string* [{ *wincolorlist* }]
This variable specifies the default foreground color in the gray pattern used in unhighlighted borders (only if **NoHighlight** hasn't been set), and may only be given within a **Color**, **Grayscale** or **Monochrome** list. The optional *wincolorlist* allows per-window colors to be specified. The default is "black".

BorderWidth *pixels*
This variable specifies the width in pixels of the border surrounding all client window frames if **ClientBorderWidth** has not been specified. This value is also used to set the border size of windows created by *twm* (such as the icon manager). The default is 2.

ButtonIndent *pixels*
This variable specifies the amount by which titlebuttons should be indented on all sides. Positive values cause the buttons to be smaller than the window text and highlight area so that they stand out. Setting this and the **TitleButtonBorderWidth** variables to 0 makes titlebuttons be as tall and wide as possible. The default is 1.

ClientBorderWidth
This variable indicates that border width of a window's frame should be set to the initial border width of the window, rather than to the value of **BorderWidth**.

Color { *colors-list* }
This variable specifies a list of color assignments to be made if the default display is capable of displaying more than simple black and white. The *colors-list* is made up of the following color variables and their values: **DefaultBackground**, **DefaultForeground**, **MenuBackground**,

MenuForeground, **MenuTitleBackground**, **MenuTitleForeground**, **MenuShadowColor**, **PointerForeground**, and **PointerBackground**. The following color variables may also be given a list of window and color name pairs to allow per-window colors to be specified (see **BorderColor** for details): **BorderColor**, **IconManagerHighlight**, **BorderTitleBackground**, **BorderTitleForeground**, **TitleBackground**, **TitleForeground**, **IconBackground**, **IconForeground**, **IconBorderColor**, **IconManagerBackground**, and **IconManagerForeground**. For example:

```
Color
{
        MenuBackground          "gray50"
        MenuForeground      "blue"
        BorderColor             "red" { "XTerm" "yellow" }
        TitleForeground     "yellow"
        TitleBackground     "blue"
}
```

All of these color variables may also be specified for the **Monochrome** variable, allowing the same initialization file to be used on both color and monochrome displays.

ConstrainedMoveTime *milliseconds*
This variable specifies the length of time between button clicks needed to begin a constrained move operation. Double clicking within this amount of time when invoking **f.move** will cause the window to be moved only in a horizontal or vertical direction. Setting this value to 0 will disable constrained moves. The default is 400 milliseconds.

Cursors { *cursor-list* }
This variable specifies the glyphs that *twm* should use for various pointer cursors. Each cursor may be defined either from the **cursor** font or from two bitmap files. Shapes from the **cursor** font may be specified directly as:

cursorname "*string*"

where *cursorname* is one of the cursor names listed below, and *string* is the name of a glyph as found in the file <XRoot>/include/X11/cursorfont.h (without the "XC_" prefix). If the cursor is to be defined from bitmap files, the following syntax is used instead:

cursorname "*image*" "*mask*"

The *image* and *mask* strings specify the names of files containing the glyph image and mask in *bitmap(1)* form. The bitmap files are located in the same manner as icon bitmap files. The following example shows the default cursor definitions:

```
Cursors
{
        Frame           "top_left_arrow"
        Title           "top_left_arrow"
        Icon            "top_left_arrow"
        IconMgr "top_left_arrow"
        Move            "fleur"
        Resize          "fleur"
        Menu            "sb_left_arrow"
        Button          "hand2"
        Wait            "watch"
        Select          "dot"
        Destroy  "pirate"
}
```

DecorateTransients
This variable indicates that transient windows (those containing a WM_TRANSIENT_FOR property) should have titlebars. By default, transients are not reparented.

DefaultBackground *string*
This variable specifies the background color to be used for sizing and information windows. The default is "white".

DefaultForeground *string*
This variable specifies the foreground color to be used for sizing and information windows. The default is "black".

DontIconifyByUnmapping { *win-list* }
This variable specifies a list of windows that should not be iconified by simply unmapping the window (as would be the case if **IconifyByUnmapping** had been set). This is frequently used to force some windows to be treated as icons while other windows are handled by the icon manager.

DontMoveOff
This variable indicates that windows should not be allowed to be moved off the screen. It can be overridden by the **f.forcemove** function.

DontSqueezeTitle [{ *win-list* }]
This variable indicates that titlebars should not be squeezed to their minimum size as described under **SqueezeTitle** below. If the optional window list is supplied, only those windows will be prevented from being squeezed.

ForceIcons
This variable indicates that icon pixmaps specified in the **Icons** variable should override any client-supplied pixmaps.

FramePadding *pixels*
This variable specifies the distance between the titlebar decorations (the button and text) and the window frame. The default is 2 pixels.

Grayscale { *colors* }
This variable specifies a list of color assignments that should be made if the screen has a GrayScale default visual. See the description of **Colors**.

IconBackground *string* [{ *win-list* }]
This variable specifies the background color of icons, and may only be specified inside of a **Color**, **Grayscale** or **Monochrome** list. The optional *win-list* is a list of window names and colors so that per-window colors may be specified. See the **BorderColor** variable for a complete description of the *win-list*. The default is "white".

IconBorderColor *string* [{ *win-list* }]
This variable specifies the color of the border used for icon windows, and may only be specified inside of a **Color**, **Grayscale** or **Monochrome** list. The optional *win-list* is a list of window names and colors so that per-window colors may be specified. See the **BorderColor** variable for a complete description of the *win-list*. The default is "black".

IconBorderWidth *pixels*
This variable specifies the width in pixels of the border surrounding icon windows. The default is 2.

IconDirectory *string*
This variable specifies the directory that should be searched if if a bitmap file cannot be found in any of the directories in the **bitmapFilePath** resource.

IconFont *string*
This variable specifies the font to be used to display icon names within icons. The default is "variable".

IconForeground *string* [{ *win-list* }]
This variable specifies the foreground color to be used when displaying icons, and may only be specified inside of a **Color**, **Grayscale** or **Monochrome** list. The optional *win-list* is a list of window names and colors so that per-window colors may be specified. See the **BorderColor** variable for a complete description of the *win-list*. The default is "black".

IconifyByUnmapping [{ *win-list* **}]**
This variable indicates that windows should be iconified by being unmapped without trying to map any icons. This assumes that the user will remap the window through the icon manager, the **f.warpto** function, or the *TwmWindows* menu. If the optional *win-list* is provided, only those windows will be iconified by simply unmapping. Windows that have both this and the **IconManagerDontShow** options set may not be accessible if no binding to the *TwmWindows* menu is set in the user's startup file.

IconManagerBackground *string* [{ *win-list* }]
This variable specifies the background color to use for icon manager entries, and may only be specified inside of a **Color**, **Grayscale** or **Monochrome** list. The optional *win-list* is a list of window names and colors so that per-window colors may be specified. See the **BorderColor** variable for a complete description of the *win-list*. The default is "white".

IconManagerDontShow [{ *win-list* }]
This variable indicates that the icon manager should not display any windows. If the optional *win-list* is given, only those windows will not be displayed. This variable is used to prevent windows that are rarely iconified (such as *xclock* or *xload*) from taking up space in the icon manager.

IconManagerFont *string*
This variable specifies the font to be used when displaying icon manager entries. The default is "variable".

IconManagerForeground *string* [{ *win-list* }]
This variable specifies the foreground color to be used when displaying icon manager entries, and may only be specified inside of a **Color**, **Grayscale** or **Monochrome** list. The optional *win-list* is a list of window names and colors so that per-window colors may be specified. See the **BorderColor** variable for a complete description of the *win-list*. The default is "black".

IconManagerGeometry *string* [*columns*]
This variable specifies the geometry of the icon manager window. The *string* argument is standard geometry specification that indicates the initial full size of the icon manager. The icon manager window is then broken into *columns* pieces and scaled according to the number of entries in the icon manager. Extra entries are wrapped to form additional rows. The default number of columns is 1.

IconManagerHighlight *string* [{ *win-list* }]
This variable specifies the border color to be used when highlighting the icon manager entry that currently has the focus, and can only be specified inside of a **Color**, **Grayscale** or **Monochrome** list. The optional *win-list* is a list of window names and colors so that per-window colors may be specified. See the **BorderColor** variable for a complete description of the *win-list*. The default is "black".

IconManagers { *iconmgr-list* }
This variable specifies a list of icon managers to create. Each item in the *iconmgr-list* has the following format:

"*winname*" ["*iconname*"] "*geometry*" *columns*

where *winname* is the name of the windows that should be put into this icon manager, *iconname* is the name of that icon manager window's icon, *geometry* is a standard geometry specification, and *columns* is the number of columns in this icon manager as described in

IconManagerGeometry. For example:

```
IconManagers
{
        "XTerm"         "=300x5+800+5" 5
        "myhost"        "=400x5+100+5" 2
}
```

Clients whose name or class is ‘‘XTerm’’ will have an entry created in the ‘‘XTerm’’ icon manager. Clients whose name was ‘‘myhost’’ would be put into the ‘‘myhost’’ icon manager.

IconManagerShow { *win-list* }
This variable specifies a list of windows that should appear in the icon manager. When used in conjunction with the **IconManagerDontShow** variable, only the windows in this list will be shown in the icon manager.

IconRegion *geomstring vgrav hgrav gridwidth gridheight*
This variable specifies an area on the root window in which icons are placed if no specific icon location is provided by the client. The *geomstring* is a quoted string containing a standard geometry specification. If more than one **IconRegion** lines are given, icons will be put into the succeeding icon regions when the first is full. The *vgrav* argument should be either **North** or **South** and control and is used to control whether icons are first filled in from the top or bottom of the icon region. Similarly, the *hgrav* argument should be either **East** or **West** and is used to control whether icons should be filled in from left from the right. Icons are laid out within the region in a grid with cells *gridwidth* pixels wide and *gridheight* pixels high.

Icons { *win-list* }
This variable specifies a list of window names and the bitmap filenames that should be used as their icons. For example:

```
Icons
{
        "XTerm"         "xterm.icon"
        "xfd"           "xfd_icon"
}
```

Windows that match ‘‘XTerm’’ and would not be iconified by unmapping, and would try to use the icon bitmap in the file ‘‘xterm.icon’’. If **ForceIcons** is specified, this bitmap will be used even if the client has requested its own icon pixmap.

InterpolateMenuColors
This variable indicates that menu entry colors should be interpolated between entry specified colors. In the example below:

```
Menu "mymenu"
{
        "Title"             ("black":"red")             f.title
        "entry1"                                        f.nop
        "entry2"                                        f.nop
        "entry3" ("white":"green") f.nop
        "entry4"                                        f.nop
        "entry5" ("red":"white")                        f.nop
}
```

the foreground colors for ‘‘entry1’’ and ‘‘entry2’’ will be interpolated between black and white, and the background colors between red and green. Similarly, the foreground for ‘‘entry4’’ will be half-way between white and red, and the background will be half-way between green and white.

MakeTitle { *win-list* }
This variable specifies a list of windows on which a titlebar should be placed and is used to request titles on specific windows when **NoTitle** has been set.

MaxWindowSize *string*
This variable specifies a geometry in which the width and height give the maximum size for a given window. This is typically used to restrict windows to the size of the screen. The default width is 32767 - screen width. The default height is 32767 - screen height.

MenuBackground *string*
This variable specifies the background color used for menus, and can only be specified inside of a **Color** or **Monochrome** list. The default is "white".

MenuFont *string*
This variable specifies the font to use when displaying menus. The default is "variable".

MenuForeground *string*
This variable specifies the foreground color used for menus, and can only be specified inside of a **Color**, **Grayscale** or **Monochrome** list. The default is "black".

MenuShadowColor *string*
This variable specifies the color of the shadow behind pull-down menus and can only be specified inside of a **Color**, **Grayscale** or **Monochrome** list. The default is "black".

MenuTitleBackground *string*
This variable specifies the background color for **f.title** entries in menus, and can only be specified inside of a **Color**, **Grayscale** or **Monochrome** list. The default is "white".

MenuTitleForeground *string*
This variable specifies the foreground color for **f.title** entries in menus and can only be specified inside of a **Color** or **Monochrome** list. The default is "black".

Monochrome { *colors* }
This variable specifies a list of color assignments that should be made if the screen has a depth of 1. See the description of **Colors**.

MoveDelta *pixels*
This variable specifies the number of pixels the pointer must move before the **f.move** function starts working. Also see the **f.deltastop** function. The default is zero pixels.

NoBackingStore
This variable indicates that *twm*'s menus should not request backing store to minimize repainting of menus. This is typically used with servers that can repaint faster than they can handle backing store.

NoCaseSensitive
This variable indicates that case should be ignored when sorting icon names in an icon manager. This option is typically used with applications that capitalize the first letter of their icon name.

NoDefaults
This variable indicates that *twm* should not supply the default titlebuttons and bindings. This option should only be used if the startup file contains a completely new set of bindings and definitions.

NoGrabServer
This variable indicates that *twm* should not grab the server when popping up menus and moving opaque windows.

NoHighlight [{ *win-list* }]
This variable indicates that borders should not be highlighted to track the location of the pointer. If the optional *win-list* is given, highlighting will only be disabled for those windows. When the border is highlighted, it will be drawn in the current **BorderColor**. When the border is not highlighted, it will be stippled with a gray pattern using the current **BorderTileForeground** and

BorderTileBackground colors.

NoIconManagers
This variable indicates that no icon manager should be created.

NoMenuShadows
This variable indicates that menus should not have drop shadows drawn behind them. This is typically used with slower servers since it speeds up menu drawing at the expense of making the menu slightly harder to read.

NoRaiseOnDeiconify
This variable indicates that windows that are deiconified should not be raised.

NoRaiseOnMove
This variable indicates that windows should not be raised when moved. This is typically used to allow windows to slide underneath each other.

NoRaiseOnResize
This variable indicates that windows should not be raised when resized. This is typically used to allow windows to be resized underneath each other.

NoRaiseOnWarp
This variable indicates that windows should not be raised when the pointer is warped into them with the **f.warpto** function. If this option is set, warping to an occluded window may result in the pointer ending up in the occluding window instead the desired window (which causes unexpected behavior with **f.warpring**).

NoSaveUnders
This variable indicates that menus should not request save-unders to minimize window repainting following menu selection. It is typically used with displays that can repaint faster than they can handle save-unders.

NoStackMode [{ *win-list* }]
This variable indicates that client window requests to change stacking order should be ignored. If the optional *win-list* is given, only requests on those windows will be ignored. This is typically used to prevent applications from relentlessly popping themselves to the front of the window stack.

NoTitle [{ *win-list* }]
This variable indicates that windows should not have titlebars. If the optional *win-list* is given, only those windows will not have titlebars. **MakeTitle** may be used with this option to force titlebars to be put on specific windows.

NoTitleFocus
This variable indicates that *twm* should not set keyboard input focus to each window as it is entered. Normally, *twm* sets the focus so that focus and key events from the titlebar and icon managers are delivered to the application. If the pointer is moved quickly and *twm* is slow to respond, input can be directed to the old window instead of the new. This option is typically used to prevent this ‘‘input lag’’ and to work around bugs in older applications that have problems with focus events.

NoTitleHighlight [{ *win-list* }]
This variable indicates that the highlight area of the titlebar, which is used to indicate the window that currently has the input focus, should not be displayed. If the optional *win-list* is given, only those windows will not have highlight areas. This and the **SqueezeTitle** options can be set to substantially reduce the amount of screen space required by titlebars.

OpaqueMove
This variable indicates that the **f.move** function should actually move the window instead of just an outline so that the user can immediately see what the window will look like in the new position. This option is typically used on fast displays (particularly if **NoGrabServer** is set).

Pixmaps { *pixmaps* }
This variable specifies a list of pixmaps that define the appearance of various images. Each entry is a keyword indicating the pixmap to set, followed by a string giving the name of the bitmap file. The following pixmaps may be specified:

```
Pixmaps
{
        TitleHighlight      "gray1"
}
```

The default for *TitleHighlight* is to use an even stipple pattern.

Priority *priority*
This variable sets *twm*'s priority. *priority* should be an unquoted, signed number (e.g. 999). This variable has an effect only if the server supports the SYNC extension.

RandomPlacement
This variable indicates that windows with no specified geometry should be placed in a pseudo-random location instead of having the user drag out an outline.

ResizeFont *string*
This variable specifies the font to be used for in the dimensions window when resizing windows. The default is "fixed".

RestartPreviousState
This variable indicates that *twm* should attempt to use the WM_STATE property on client windows to tell which windows should be iconified and which should be left visible. This is typically used to try to regenerate the state that the screen was in before the previous window manager was shutdown.

SaveColor { *colors-list* }
This variable indicates a list of color assignments to be stored as pixel values in the root window property _MIT_PRIORITY_COLORS. Clients may elect to preserve these values when installing their own colormap. Note that use of this mechanism is a way an for application to avoid the "technicolor" problem, whereby useful screen objects such as window borders and titlebars disappear when a programs custom colors are installed by the window manager. For example:

```
SaveColor
{
    BorderColor
    TitleBackground
    TitleForeground
    "red"
    "green"
    "blue"
}
```

This would place on the root window 3 pixel values for borders and titlebars, as well as the three color strings, all taken from the default colormap.

ShowIconManager
This variable indicates that the icon manager window should be displayed when *twm* is started. It can always be brought up using the **f.showiconmgr** function.

SortIconManager
This variable indicates that entries in the icon manager should be sorted alphabetically rather than by simply appending new windows to the end.

SqueezeTitle [{ *squeeze-list* }]

This variable indicates that *twm* should attempt to use the SHAPE extension to make titlebars occupy only as much screen space as they need, rather than extending all the way across the top of the window. The optional *squeeze-list* may be used to control the location of the squeezed titlebar along the top of the window. It contains entries of the form:

"*name*" *justification* *num* *denom*

where *name* is a window name, *justification* is either **left**, **center**, or **right**, and *num* and *denom* are numbers specifying a ratio giving the relative position about which the titlebar is justified. The ratio is measured from left to right if the numerator is positive, and right to left if negative. A denominator of 0 indicates that the numerator should be measured in pixels. For convenience, the ratio 0/0 is the same as 1/2 for **center** and -1/1 for **right**. For example:

```
SqueezeTitle
{
        "XTerm"         left            0       0
        "xterm1"        left            1       3
        "xterm2"        left            2       3
        "oclock" center         0       0
        "emacs" right           0       0
}
```

The **DontSqueezeTitle** list can be used to turn off squeezing on certain titles.

StartIconified [{ *win-list* }]

This variable indicates that client windows should initially be left as icons until explicitly deiconified by the user. If the optional *win-list* is given, only those windows will be started iconic. This is useful for programs that do not support an *-iconic* command line option or resource.

TitleBackground *string* [{ *win-list* }]

This variable specifies the background color used in titlebars, and may only be specified inside of a **Color**, **Grayscale** or **Monochrome** list. The optional *win-list* is a list of window names and colors so that per-window colors may be specified. The default is "white".

TitleButtonBorderWidth *pixels*

This variable specifies the width in pixels of the border surrounding titlebuttons. This is typically set to 0 to allow titlebuttons to take up as much space as possible and to not have a border. The default is 1.

TitleFont *string*

This variable specifies the font to be used for displaying window names in titlebars. The default is "variable".

TitleForeground *string* [{ *win-list* }]

This variable specifies the foreground color used in titlebars, and may only be specified inside of a **Color**, **Grayscale** or **Monochrome** list. The optional *win-list* is a list of window names and colors so that per-window colors may be specified. The default is "black".

TitlePadding *pixels*

This variable specifies the distance between the various buttons, text, and highlight areas in the titlebar. The default is 8 pixels.

UnknownIcon *string*

This variable specifies the filename of a bitmap file to be used as the default icon. This bitmap will be used as the icon of all clients which do not provide an icon bitmap and are not listed in the **Icons** list.

UsePPosition *string*

This variable specifies whether or not *twm* should honor program-requested locations (given by the **PPosition** flag in the WM_NORMAL_HINTS property) in the absence of a user-specified position. The argument *string* may have one of three values: **"off"** (the default) indicating that *twm* should ignore the program-supplied position, **"on"** indicating that the position should be used, and **"non-zero"** indicating that the position should used if it is other than (0,0). The latter option is for working around a bug in older toolkits.

WarpCursor [{ *win-list* }]

This variable indicates that the pointer should be warped into windows when they are deiconified. If the optional *win-list* is given, the pointer will only be warped when those windows are deiconified.

WindowRing { *win-list* }

This variable specifies a list of windows along which the **f.warpring** function cycles.

WarpUnmapped

This variable indicates that the **f.warpto** function should deiconify any iconified windows it encounters. This is typically used to make a key binding that will pop a particular window (such as *xmh*), no matter where it is. The default is for **f.warpto** to ignore iconified windows.

XorValue *number*

This variable specifies the value to use when drawing window outlines for moving and resizing. This should be set to a value that will result in a variety of of distinguishable colors when exclusive-or'ed with the contents of the user's typical screen. Setting this variable to 1 often gives nice results if adjacent colors in the default colormap are distinct. By default, *twm* will attempt to cause temporary lines to appear at the opposite end of the colormap from the graphics.

Zoom [*count*]

This variable indicates that outlines suggesting movement of a window to and from its iconified state should be displayed whenever a window is iconified or deiconified. The optional *count* argument specifies the number of outlines to be drawn. The default count is 8.

The following variables must be set after the fonts have been assigned, so it is usually best to put them at the end of the variables or beginning of the bindings sections:

DefaultFunction *function*

This variable specifies the function to be executed when a key or button event is received for which no binding is provided. This is typically bound to **f.nop**, **f.beep**, or a menu containing window operations.

WindowFunction *function*

This variable specifies the function to execute when a window is selected from the **TwmWindows** menu. If this variable is not set, the window will be deiconified and raised.

BINDINGS

After the desired variables have been set, functions may be attached titlebuttons and key and pointer buttons. Titlebuttons may be added from the left or right side and appear in the titlebar from left-to-right according to the order in which they are specified. Key and pointer button bindings may be given in any order.

Titlebuttons specifications must include the name of the pixmap to use in the button box and the function to be invoked when a pointer button is pressed within them:

LeftTitleButton "*bitmapname*" = *function*

or

RightTitleButton "*bitmapname*" = *function*

The *bitmapname* may refer to one of the built-in bitmaps (which are scaled to match **TitleFont**) by using the appropriate colon-prefixed name described above.

Key and pointer button specifications must give the modifiers that must be pressed, over which parts of the screen the pointer must be, and what function is to be invoked. Keys are given as strings containing the appropriate keysym name; buttons are given as the keywords **Button1**-**Button5**:

"FP1" = *modlist* : *context* : *function*
Button1 = *modlist* : *context* : *function*

The *modlist* is any combination of the modifier names **shift**, **control**, **lock**, **meta**, **mod1**, **mod2**, **mod3**, **mod4**, or **mod5** (which may be abbreviated as **s**, **c**, **l**, **m**, **m1**, **m2**, **m3**, **m4**, **m5**, respectively) separated by a vertical bar (|). Similarly, the *context* is any combination of **window**, **title**, **icon**, **root**, **frame**, **iconmgr**, their first letters (**iconmgr** abbreviation is **m**), or **all**, separated by a vertical bar. The *function* is any of the **f.** keywords described below. For example, the default startup file contains the following bindings:

```
Button1 =       : root          : f.menu "TwmWindows"
Button1 = m     : window | icon : f.function "move-or-lower"
Button2 = m     : window | icon : f.iconify
Button3 = m     : window | icon : f.function "move-or-raise"
Button1 =       : title         : f.function "move-or-raise"
Button2 =       : title         : f.raiselower
Button1 =       : icon          : f.function "move-or-iconify"
Button2 =       : icon          : f.iconify
Button1 =       : iconmgr       : f.iconify
Button2 =       : iconmgr       : f.iconify
```

A user who wanted to be able to manipulate windows from the keyboard could use the following bindings:

```
"F1"    =       : all           : f.iconify
"F2"    =       : all           : f.raiselower
"F3"    =       : all           : f.warpring "next"
"F4"    =       : all           : f.warpto "xmh"
"F5"    =       : all           : f.warpto "emacs"
"F6"    =       : all           : f.colormap "next"
"F7"    =       : all           : f.colormap "default"
"F20"   =       : all           : f.warptoscreen "next"
"Left"  = m     : all           : f.backiconmgr
"Right" = m | s : all           : f.forwiconmgr
"Up"    = m     : all           : f.upiconmgr
"Down"  = m | s : all           : f.downiconmgr
```

Twm provides many more window manipulation primitives than can be conveniently stored in a titlebar, menu, or set of key bindings. Although a small set of defaults are supplied (unless the **NoDefaults** is specified), most users will want to have their most common operations bound to key and button strokes. To do this, *twm* associates names with each of the primitives and provides *user-defined functions* for building higher level primitives and *menus* for interactively selecting among groups of functions.

User-defined functions contain the name by which they are referenced in calls to **f.function** and a list of other functions to execute. For example:

```
Function "move-or-lower" { f.move f.deltastop f.lower }
Function "move-or-raise"  { f.move f.deltastop f.raise }
Function "move-or-iconify"          { f.move f.deltastop f.iconify }
Function "restore-colormap"         { f.colormap "default" f.lower }
```

The function name must be used in **f.function** exactly as it appears in the function specification.

In the descriptions below, if the function is said to operate on the selected window, but is invoked from a root menu, the cursor will be changed to the **Select** cursor and the next window to receive a button press will be chosen:

! *string* This is an abbreviation for **f.exec** *string*.

f.autoraise
This function toggles whether or not the selected window is raised whenever entered by the pointer. See the description of the variable **AutoRaise**.

f.backiconmgr
This function warps the pointer to the previous column in the current icon manager, wrapping back to the previous row if necessary.

f.beep This function sounds the keyboard bell.

f.bottomzoom
This function is similar to the **f.fullzoom** function, but resizes the window to fill only the bottom half of the screen.

f.circledown
This function lowers the top-most window that occludes another window.

f.circleup
This function raises the bottom-most window that is occluded by another window.

f.colormap *string*
This function rotates the colormaps (obtained from the WM_COLORMAP_WINDOWS property on the window) that *twm* will display when the pointer is in this window. The argument *string* may have one of the following values: **"next"**, **"prev"**, and **"default"**. It should be noted here that in general, the installed colormap is determined by keyboard focus. A pointer driven keyboard focus will install a private colormap upon entry of the window owning the colormap. Using the click to type model, private colormaps will not be installed until the user presses a mouse button on the target window.

f.deiconify
This function deiconifies the selected window. If the window is not an icon, this function does nothing.

f.delete This function sends the WM_DELETE_WINDOW message to the selected window if the client application has requested it through the WM_PROTOCOLS window property. The application is supposed to respond to the message by removing the indicated window. If the window has not requested WM_DELETE_WINDOW messages, the keyboard bell will be rung indicating that the user should choose an alternative method. Note this is very different from f.destroy. The intent here is to delete a single window, not necessarily the entire application.

f.deltastop
This function allows a user-defined function to be aborted if the pointer has been moved more than *MoveDelta* pixels. See the example definition given for **Function "move-or-raise"** at the beginning of the section.

f.destroy
This function instructs the X server to close the display connection of the client that created the selected window. This should only be used as a last resort for shutting down runaway clients. See also f.delete.

f.downiconmgr
This function warps the pointer to the next row in the current icon manger, wrapping to the beginning of the next column if necessary.

f.exec *string*
This function passes the argument *string* to /bin/sh for execution. In multiscreen mode, if *string* starts a new X client without giving a display argument, the client will appear on the screen from which this function was invoked.

f.focus This function toggles the keyboard focus of the server to the selected window, changing the focus rule from pointer-driven if necessary. If the selected window already was focused, this function

executes an **f.unfocus**.

f.forcemove
This function is like **f.move** except that it ignores the **DontMoveOff** variable.

f.forwiconmgr
This function warps the pointer to the next column in the current icon manager, wrapping to the beginning of the next row if necessary.

f.fullzoom
This function resizes the selected window to the full size of the display or else restores the original size if the window was already zoomed.

f.function *string*
This function executes the user-defined function whose name is specified by the argument *string*.

f.hbzoom
This function is a synonym for **f.bottomzoom**.

f.hideiconmgr
This function unmaps the current icon manager.

f.horizoom
This variable is similar to the **f.zoom** function except that the selected window is resized to the full width of the display.

f.htzoom
This function is a synonym for **f.topzoom**.

f.hzoom This function is a synonym for **f.horizoom**.

f.iconify This function iconifies or deiconifies the selected window or icon, respectively.

f.identify
This function displays a summary of the name and geometry of the selected window. If the server supports the SYNC extension, the priority of the client owning the window is also displayed. Clicking the pointer or pressing a key in the window will dismiss it.

f.lefticonmgr
This function similar to **f.backiconmgr** except that wrapping does not change rows.

f.leftzoom
This variable is similar to the **f.bottomzoom** function but causes the selected window is only resized to the left half of the display.

f.lower This function lowers the selected window.

f.menu *string*
This function invokes the menu specified by the argument *string*. Cascaded menus may be built by nesting calls to **f.menu**.

f.move This function drags an outline of the selected window (or the window itself if the **OpaqueMove** variable is set) until the invoking pointer button is released. Double clicking within the number of milliseconds given by **ConstrainedMoveTime** warps the pointer to the center of the window and constrains the move to be either horizontal or vertical depending on which grid line is crossed. To abort a move, press another button before releasing the first button.

f.nexticonmgr
This function warps the pointer to the next icon manager containing any windows on the current or any succeeding screen.

f.nop This function does nothing and is typically used with the **DefaultFunction** or **WindowFunction** variables or to introduce blank lines in menus.

f.previconmgr
This function warps the pointer to the previous icon manager containing any windows on the current or preceding screens.

f.priority *string*
This function sets the priority of the client owning the selected window to the numeric value of the argument *string*, which should be a signed integer in double quotes (e.g. "999"). This function has an effect only if the server supports the SYNC extension.

f.quit This function causes *twm* to restore the window's borders and exit. If *twm* is the first client invoked from *xdm*, this will result in a server reset.

f.raise This function raises the selected window.

f.raiselower
This function raises the selected window to the top of the stacking order if it is occluded by any windows, otherwise the window will be lowered.

f.refresh
This function causes all windows to be refreshed.

f.resize This function displays an outline of the selected window. Crossing a border (or setting **AutoRelativeResize**) will cause the outline to begin to rubber band until the invoking button is released. To abort a resize, press another button before releasing the first button.

f.restart This function kills and restarts *twm*.

f.righticonmgr
This function is similar to **f.nexticonmgr** except that wrapping does not change rows.

f.rightzoom
This variable is similar to the **f.bottomzoom** function except that the selected window is only resized to the right half of the display.

f.saveyourself
This function sends a WM_SAVEYOURSELF message to the selected window if it has requested the message in its WM_PROTOCOLS window property. Clients that accept this message are supposed to checkpoint all state associated with the window and update the WM_COMMAND property as specified in the ICCCM. If the selected window has not selected for this message, the keyboard bell will be rung.

f.showiconmgr
This function maps the current icon manager.

f.sorticonmgr
This function sorts the entries in the current icon manager alphabetically. See the variable **SortIconManager**.

f.title This function provides a centered, unselectable item in a menu definition. It should not be used in any other context.

f.topzoom
This variable is similar to the **f.bottomzoom** function except that the selected window is only resized to the top half of the display.

f.unfocus
This function resets the focus back to pointer-driven. This should be used when a focused window is no longer desired.

f.upiconmgr
This function warps the pointer to the previous row in the current icon manager, wrapping to the last row in the same column if necessary.

f.vlzoom
This function is a synonym for **f.leftzoom**.

f.vrzoom
This function is a synonym for **f.rightzoom**.

f.warpring *string*
This function warps the pointer to the next or previous window (as indicated by the argument *string*, which may be **"next"** or **"prev"**) specified in the **WindowRing** variable.

f.warpto *string*
This function warps the pointer to the window which has a name or class that matches *string*. If the window is iconified, it will be deiconified if the variable **WarpUnmapped** is set or else ignored.

f.warptoiconmgr *string*
This function warps the pointer to the icon manager entry associated with the window containing the pointer in the icon manager specified by the argument *string*. If *string* is empty (i.e. ""), the current icon manager is chosen.

f.warptoscreen *string*
This function warps the pointer to the screen specified by the argument *string*. *String* may be a number (e.g. **"0"** or **"1"**), the word **"next"** (indicating the current screen plus 1, skipping over any unmanaged screens), the word **"back"** (indicating the current screen minus 1, skipping over any unmanaged screens), or the word **"prev"** (indicating the last screen visited.

f.winrefresh
This function is similar to the **f.refresh** function except that only the selected window is refreshed.

f.zoom This function is similar to the **f.fullzoom** function, except that the only the height of the selected window is changed.

MENUS

Functions may be grouped and interactively selected using pop-up (when bound to a pointer button) or pull-down (when associated with a titlebutton) menus. Each menu specification contains the name of the menu as it will be referred to by **f.menu**, optional default foreground and background colors, the list of item names and the functions they should invoke, and optional foreground and background colors for individual items:

```
Menu "menuname" [ ("deffore":"defback") ]
{
        string1   [ ("fore1":"backn")]      function1
        string2   [ ("fore2":"backn")]      function2
                  .
                  .
                  .
        stringN   [ ("foreN":"backN")]      functionN
}
```

The *menuname* is case-sensitive. The optional *deffore* and *defback* arguments specify the foreground and background colors used on a color display to highlight menu entries. The *string* portion of each menu entry will be the text which will appear in the menu. The optional *fore* and *back* arguments specify the foreground and background colors of the menu entry when the pointer is not in the entry. These colors will only be used on a color display. The default is to use the colors specified by the **MenuForeground** and **MenuBackground** variables. The *function* portion of the menu entry is one of the functions, including any user-defined functions, or additional menus.

There is a special menu named **TwmWindows** which contains the names of all of the client and *twm*-supplied windows. Selecting an entry will cause the **WindowFunction** to be executed on that window. If

WindowFunction hasn't been set, the window will be deiconified and raised.

ICONS

Twm supports several different ways of manipulating iconified windows. The common pixmap-and-text style may be laid out by hand or automatically arranged as described by the **IconRegion** variable. In addition, a terse grid of icon names, called an icon manager, provides a more efficient use of screen space as well as the ability to navigate among windows from the keyboard.

An icon manager is a window that contains names of selected or all windows currently on the display. In addition to the window name, a small button using the default iconify symbol will be displayed to the left of the name when the window is iconified. By default, clicking on an entry in the icon manager performs **f.iconify**. To change the actions taken in the icon manager, use the the **iconmgr** context when specifying button and keyboard bindings.

Moving the pointer into the icon manager also directs keyboard focus to the indicated window (setting the focus explicitly or else sending synthetic events **NoTitleFocus** is set). Using the **f.upiconmgr**, **f.downiconmgr f.lefticonmgr**, and **f.righticonmgr** functions, the input focus can be changed between windows directly from the keyboard.

BUGS

The resource manager should have been used instead of all of the window lists.

The **IconRegion** variable should take a list.

Double clicking very fast to get the constrained move function will sometimes cause the window to move, even though the pointer is not moved.

If **IconifyByUnmapping** is on and windows are listed in **IconManagerDontShow** but not in **DontIconifyByUnmapping**, they may be lost if they are iconified and no bindings to **f.menu "TwmWindows"** or **f.warpto** are setup.

FILES

$HOME/.twmrc.<screen number>
$HOME/.twmrc
<XRoot>/lib/X11/twm/system.twmrc

ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES

DISPLAY
: This variable is used to determine which X server to use. It is also set during **f.exec** so that programs come up on the proper screen.

HOME
: This variable is used as the prefix for files that begin with a tilde and for locating the *twm* startup file.

SEE ALSO

X(1), Xserver(1), xdm(1), xrdb(1)

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NAME

x11perfcomp − X11 server performance comparison program

SYNTAX

x11perfcomp [−r | −ro] [−l label_file] files

DESCRIPTION

The *x11perfcomp* program merges the output of several *x11perf(1)* runs into a nice tabular format. It takes the results in each file, fills in any missing test results if necessary, and for each test shows the objects/second rate of each server. If invoked with the -r or -ro options, it shows the relative performance of each server to the first server.

Normally, *x11perfcomp* uses the first file specified to determine which specific tests it should report on. Some (non-DEC :) servers may fail to perform all tests. In this case, *x11perfcomp* automatically substitutes in a rate of 0.0 objects/second. Since the first file determines which tests to report on, this file must contain a superset of the tests reported in the other files, else *x11perfcomp* will fail.

You can provide an explicit list of tests to report on by using the -l switch to specify a file of labels. You can create a label file by using the -label option in *x11perf.*

OPTIONS

x11perfcomp accepts the options listed below:

−r	Specifies that the output should also include relative server performance.
−ro	Specifies that the output should include only relative server performance.
−l label_file	Specifies a label file to use.

X DEFAULTS

There are no X defaults used by this program.

SEE ALSO

X(1), x11perf(1)

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NAME

x11perf – X11 server performance test program

SYNTAX

x11perf [–option ...]

DESCRIPTION

The *x11perf* program runs one or more performance tests and reports how fast an X server can execute the tests.

Many graphics benchmarks assume that the graphics device is used to display the output of a single fancy graphics application, and that the user gets his work done on some other device, like a terminal. Such benchmarks usually measure drawing speed for lines, polygons, text, etc.

Since workstations are not used as standalone graphics engines, but as super-terminals, *x11perf* measures window management performance as well as traditional graphics performace. *x11perf* includes benchmarks for the time it takes to create and map windows (as when you start up an application); to map a pre-existing set of windows onto the screen (as when you deiconify an application or pop up a menu); and to rearrange windows (as when you slosh windows to and fro trying to find the one you want).

x11perf also measures graphics performance for operations not normally used in standalone graphics displays, but are nonetheless used frequently by X applications. Such operations include CopyPlane (used to map bitmaps into pixels), scrolling (used in text windows), and various stipples and tiles (used for CAD and color half-toning, respectively).

x11perf should be used to analyze particular strengths and weaknesses of servers, and is most useful to a server writer who wants to analyze and improve a server. *x11perf* is meant to comprehensively exercise just about every X11 operation you can perform; it does not purport to be a representative sample of the operations that X11 applications actually use. While it can be used as a benchmark, it was written and is intended as a performance testing tool.

As such, *x11perf* DOES NOT whittle down measurements to a single ‘‘HeXStones’’ or ‘‘MeXops’’ number. We consider such numbers to be uninformative at best and misleading at worst. Some servers which are very fast for certain applications can be very slow for others. No single number or small set of numbers are sufficient to characterize how an X implementation will perform on all applications. However, by knowledge of your favorite application, you may be able to use the numbers *x11perf* reports to predict its performance on a given X implementation.

That said, you might also want to look at *x11perfcomp(1),* a program to compare the outputs of different *x11perf* runs. You provide a list of files containing results from *x11perf,* and it lays them out in a nice tabular format.

For repeatable results, *x11perf* should be run using a local connection on a freshly-started server. The default configuration runs each test 5 times, in order to see if each trial takes approximately the same amount of time. Strange glitches should be examined; if non-repeatable one might chalk them up to daemons and network traffic. Each trial is run for 5 seconds, in order to reduce random time differences. The number of objects processed per second is displayed to 3 significant digits, but you’ll be lucky on most UNIX system if the numbers are actually consistent to 2 digits. *x11perf* moves the cursor out of the test window; you should be careful not to bump the mouse and move it back into the window. (A prize to people who correctly explain why!!).

Before running a test, *x11perf* determines what the round trip time to the server is, and factors this out of the final timing reported. It ensures that the server has actually performed the work requested by fetching a pixel back from the test window, which means that servers talking to graphics accelerators can’t claim that they are done, while in the meantime the accelerator is painting madly.

By default *x11perf* automatically calibrates the number of repetitions of each test, so that each should take approximately the same length of time to run across servers of widely differing speeds. However, since each test must be run to completion at least once, some slow servers may take a very long time, particularly on the window moving and resizing tests, and on the arc drawing tests.

All timing reports are for the smallest object involved. For example, the line tests use a PolyLine request to

paint several lines at once, but report how many lines per second the server can paint, not how many PolyLine requests per second. Text tests paint a line of characters, but report on the number of characters per second. Some window tests map, unmap, or move a single parent window, but report on how many children windows per second the server can map, unmap, or move.

The current program is mostly the responsibility of Joel McCormack. It is based upon the x11perf developed by Phil Karlton, Susan Angebranndt, Chris Kent, Mary Walker, and Todd Newman, who wanted to assess performance differences between various servers. Several tests were added in order to write and tune the PMAX (DECStation 3100) servers. For a general release to the world, *x11perf* was rewritten to ease making comparisons between widely varying machines, to cover most important (and unimportant) X functionality, and to exercise graphics operations in as many different orientations and alignments as possible.

OPTIONS

x11perf is solely Xlib based, and accepts the options listed below:

−display host:dpy
Specifies which display to use.

−sync Runs the tests in synchronous mode. Normally only useful for debugging *x11perf* .

−pack Runs rectangle tests so that they pack rectangles right next to each other. This makes it easy to debug server code for stipples and tiles...if the pattern looks ugly, you've got alignment problems.

−repeat <*n*> Repeats each test *n* times (by default each test is run 5 times).

−time <*s*> Specifies how long in seconds each test should be run (default 5 seconds).

−all Runs all tests. This may take a while.

−range <*test1*>**[,**<*test2*>**]**
Runs all the tests starting from the specified name *test1* until the name *test2*, including both the specified tests. The testnames should be one of the options starting from -dot. (eg) -range line100 will peform the tests from the 100 pixel line test, and go on till the last test, -range line100,dline10 will do the tests from line100 to dline10.

−labels Generates just the descriptive labels for each test specified. See *x11perfcomp* for more details.

−fg *color-or-pixel*
Specifies the foreground color or pixel value to use.

−bg *color-or-pixel*
Specifies the background color or pixel value to use.

−clips *default* Default number of clip windows.

−ddbg *color-or-pixel*
Specifies the color or pixel value to use for drawing the odd segments of a DoubleDashed line or arc. This will default to the bg color.

−rop <rop0 rop1 ...>
Use specified raster ops (default is GXcopy). This option only affects graphics benchmarks in which the graphics function is actually used.

−pm <pm0 pm1 ...>
Use specified planemasks (default is ˜0). This option only affects graphics benchmarks in which the planemask is actually used.

−depth <depth>
Use a visual with <depth> planes per pixel (default is the default visual).

−vclass <vclass>
Use a visual with of class <vclass>. <vclass> can be StaticGray, GrayScale, StaticColor, PseudoColor, TrueColor, or DirectColor. (default is the default visual).

−reps <n> Specify the repetion count (Default is number that takes aprox. 5 seconds)

−subs <s0 s1 ...>
Specify the number of sub windows to use in the Window tests. Default is 4, 16, 25, 50, 75, 100 and 200.

−v1.2 Perform only x11perf Version 1.2 tests using Version 1.2 semantics.

−v1.3 Perform only x11perf Version 1.3 tests using Version 1.3 semantics.

−su Set the save_under window attribute to True on all windows created by x11perf. Default is False.

−bs <backing_store_hint>
Set the backing_store window attribute to the given value on all windows created by x11perf. <backing_store_hint> can be WhenMapped or Always. Default is NotUseful.

−dot Dot.

−rect1 1x1 solid-filled rectangle.

−rect10 10x10 solid-filled rectangle.

−rect100 100x100 solid-filled rectangle.

−rect500 500x500 solid-filled rectangle.

−srect1 1x1 transparent stippled rectangle, 8x8 stipple pattern.

−srect10 10x10 transparent stippled rectangle, 8x8 stipple pattern.

−srect100 100x100 transparent stippled rectangle, 8x8 stipple pattern.

−srect500 500x500 transparent stippled rectangle, 8x8 stipple pattern.

−osrect1 1x1 opaque stippled rectangle, 8x8 stipple pattern.

−osrect10 10x10 opaque stippled rectangle, 8x8 stipple pattern.

−osrect100 100x100 opaque stippled rectangle, 8x8 stipple pattern.

−osrect500 500x500 opaque stippled rectangle, 8x8 stipple pattern.

−tilerect1 1x1 tiled rectangle, 4x4 tile pattern.

−tilerect10 10x10 tiled rectangle, 4x4 tile pattern.

−tilerect100 100x100 tiled rectangle, 4x4 tile pattern.

−tilerect500 500x500 tiled rectangle, 4x4 tile pattern.

−oddsrect1 1x1 transparent stippled rectangle, 17x15 stipple pattern.

−oddsrect10 10x10 transparent stippled rectangle, 17x15 stipple pattern.

−oddsrect100 100x100 transparent stippled rectangle, 17x15 stipple pattern.

−oddsrect500 500x500 transparent stippled rectangle, 17x15 stipple pattern.

−oddosrect1 1x1 opaque stippled rectangle, 17x15 stipple pattern.

−oddosrect10 10x10 opaque stippled rectangle, 17x15 stipple pattern.

−oddosrect100 100x100 opaque stippled rectangle, 17x15 stipple pattern.

−oddosrect500 500x500 opaque stippled rectangle, 17x15 stipple pattern.

−oddtilerect1 1x1 tiled rectangle, 17x15 tile pattern.

−oddtilerect10 10x10 tiled rectangle, 17x15 tile pattern.

−oddtilerect100
100x100 tiled rectangle, 17x15 tile pattern.

−oddtilerect500
500x500 tiled rectangle, 17x15 tile pattern.

−bigsrect1 1x1 stippled rectangle, 161x145 stipple pattern.

−bigsrect10 10x10 stippled rectangle, 161x145 stipple pattern.

−bigsrect100 100x100 stippled rectangle, 161x145 stipple pattern.

−bigsrect500 500x500 stippled rectangle, 161x145 stipple pattern.

−bigosrect1 1x1 opaque stippled rectangle, 161x145 stipple pattern.

−bigosrect10 10x10 opaque stippled rectangle, 161x145 stipple pattern.

−bigosrect100 100x100 opaque stippled rectangle, 161x145 stipple pattern.

−bigosrect500 500x500 opaque stippled rectangle, 161x145 stipple pattern.

−bigtilerect1 1x1 tiled rectangle, 161x145 tile pattern.

−bigtilerect10 10x10 tiled rectangle, 161x145 tile pattern.

−bigtilerect100 100x100 tiled rectangle, 161x145 tile pattern.

−bigtilerect500 500x500 tiled rectangle, 161x145 tile pattern.

−eschertilerect1
1x1 tiled rectangle, 215x208 tile pattern.

−eschertilerect10
10x10 tiled rectangle, 215x208 tile pattern.

−eschertilerect100
100x100 tiled rectangle, 215x208 tile pattern.

−eschertilerect500
500x500 tiled rectangle, 215x208 tile pattern.

−seg1 1-pixel thin line segment.

−seg10 10-pixel thin line segment.

−seg100 100-pixel thin line segment.

−seg500 500-pixel thin line segment.

−seg100c1 100-pixel thin line segment (1 obscuring rectangle).

−seg100c2 100-pixel thin line segment (2 obscuring rectangles).

−seg100c3 100-pixel thin line segment (3 obscuring rectangles).

−dseg10 10-pixel thin dashed segment (3 on, 2 off).

−dseg100 100-pixel thin dashed segment (3 on, 2 off).

−ddseg100 100-pixel thin double-dashed segment (3 fg, 2 bg).

−hseg10 10-pixel thin horizontal line segment.

−hseg100 100-pixel thin horizontal line segment.

−hseg500 500-pixel thin horizontal line segment.

−vseg10 10-pixel thin vertical line segment.

−vseg100 100-pixel thin vertical line segment.

−vseg500 500-pixel thin vertical line segment.
−whseg10 10-pixel wide horizontal line segment.
−whseg100 100-pixel wide horizontal line segment.
−whseg500 500-pixel wide horizontal line segment.
−wvseg10 10-pixel wide vertical line segment.
−wvseg100 100-pixel wide vertical line segment.
−wvseg500 500-pixel wide vertical line segment.
−line1 1-pixel thin (width 0) line.
−line10 10-pixel thin line.
−line100 100-pixel thin line.
−line500 500-pixel thin line.
−dline10 10-pixel thin dashed line (3 on, 2 off).
−dline100 100-pixel thin dashed line (3 on, 2 off).
−ddline100 100-pixel thin double-dashed line (3 fg, 2 bg).
−wline10 10-pixel line, line width 1.
−wline100 100-pixel line, line width 10.
−wline500 500-pixel line, line width 50.
−wdline100 100-pixel dashed line, line width 10 (30 on, 20 off).
−wddline100 100-pixel double-dashed line, line width 10 (30 fg, 20 bg).
−orect10 10x10 thin rectangle outline.
−orect100 100-pixel thin vertical line segment.
−orect500 500-pixel thin vertical line segment.
−worect10 10x10 wide rectangle outline.
−worect100 100-pixel wide vertical line segment.
−worect500 500-pixel wide vertical line segment.
−circle1 1-pixel diameter thin (line width 0) circle.
−circle10 10-pixel diameter thin circle.
−circle100 100-pixel diameter thin circle.
−circle500 500-pixel diameter thin circle.
−dcircle100 100-pixel diameter thin dashed circle (3 on, 2 off).
−ddcircle100 100-pixel diameter thin double-dashed circle (3 fg, 2 bg).
−wcircle10 10-pixel diameter circle, line width 1.
−wcircle100 100-pixel diameter circle, line width 10.
−wcircle500 500-pixel diameter circle, line width 50.
−wdcircle100 100-pixel diameter dashed circle, line width 10 (30 on, 20 off).
−wddcircle100 100-pixel diameter double-dashed circle, line width 10 (30 fg, 20 bg).
−pcircle10 10-pixel diameter thin partial circle, orientation and arc angle evenly distributed.
−pcircle100 100-pixel diameter thin partial circle.

−wpcircle10 10-pixel diameter wide partial circle.

−wpcircle100 100-pixel diameter wide partial circle.

−fcircle1 1-pixel diameter filled circle.

−fcircle10 10-pixel diameter filled circle.

−fcircle100 100-pixel diameter filled circle.

−fcircle500 500-pixel diameter filled circle.

−fcpcircle10 10-pixel diameter partial filled circle, chord fill, orientation and arc angle evenly distributed.

−fcpcircle100 100-pixel diameter partial filled circle, chord fill.

−fspcircle10 10-pixel diameter partial filled circle, pie slice fill, orientation and arc angle evenly distributed.

−fspcircle100 100-pixel diameter partial filled circle, pie slice fill.

−ellipse10 10-pixel diameter thin (line width 0) ellipse, major and minor axis sizes evenly distributed.

−ellipse100 100-pixel diameter thin ellipse.

−ellipse500 500-pixel diameter thin ellipse.

−dellipse100 100-pixel diameter thin dashed ellipse (3 on, 2 off).

−ddellipse100 100-pixel diameter thin double-dashed ellipse (3 fg, 2 bg).

−wellipse10 10-pixel diameter ellipse, line width 1.

−wellipse100 100-pixel diameter ellipse, line width 10.

−wellipse500 500-pixel diameter ellipse, line width 50.

−wdellipse100 100-pixel diameter dashed ellipse, line width 10 (30 on, 20 off).

−wddellipse100
100-pixel diameter double-dashed ellipse, line width 10 (30 fg, 20 bg).

−pellipse10 10-pixel diameter thin partial ellipse.

−pellipse100 100-pixel diameter thin partial ellipse.

−wpellipse10 10-pixel diameter wide partial ellipse.

−wpellipse100 100-pixel diameter wide partial ellipse.

−fellipse10 10-pixel diameter filled ellipse.

−fellipse100 100-pixel diameter filled ellipse.

−fellipse500 500-pixel diameter filled ellipse.

−fcpellipse10 10-pixel diameter partial filled ellipse, chord fill.

−fcpellipse100 100-pixel diameter partial filled ellipse, chord fill.

−fspellipse10 10-pixel diameter partial filled ellipse, pie slice fill.

−fspellipse100 100-pixel diameter partial filled ellipse, pie slice fill.

−triangle1 Fill 1-pixel/side triangle.

−triangle10 Fill 10-pixel/side triangle.

−triangle100 Fill 100-pixel/side triangle.

−trap1 Fill 1x1 trapezoid.

–trap10 Fill 10x10 trapezoid.

–trap100 Fill 100x100 trapezoid.

–trap300 Fill 300x300 trapezoid.

–strap1 Fill 1x1 transparent stippled trapezoid, 8x8 stipple pattern.

–strap10 Fill 10x10 transparent stippled trapezoid, 8x8 stipple pattern.

–strap100 Fill 100x100 transparent stippled trapezoid, 8x8 stipple pattern.

–strap300 Fill 300x300 transparent stippled trapezoid, 8x8 stipple pattern.

–ostrap1 Fill 10x10 opaque stippled trapezoid, 8x8 stipple pattern.

–ostrap10 Fill 10x10 opaque stippled trapezoid, 8x8 stipple pattern.

–ostrap100 Fill 100x100 opaque stippled trapezoid, 8x8 stipple pattern.

–ostrap300 Fill 300x300 opaque stippled trapezoid, 8x8 stipple pattern.

–tiletrap1 Fill 10x10 tiled trapezoid, 4x4 tile pattern.

–tiletrap10 Fill 10x10 tiled trapezoid, 4x4 tile pattern.

–tiletrap100 Fill 100x100 tiled trapezoid, 4x4 tile pattern.

–tiletrap300 Fill 300x300 tiled trapezoid, 4x4 tile pattern.

–oddstrap1 Fill 1x1 transparent stippled trapezoid, 17x15 stipple pattern.

–oddstrap10 Fill 10x10 transparent stippled trapezoid, 17x15 stipple pattern.

–oddstrap100 Fill 100x100 transparent stippled trapezoid, 17x15 stipple pattern.

–oddstrap300 Fill 300x300 transparent stippled trapezoid, 17x15 stipple pattern.

–oddostrap1 Fill 10x10 opaque stippled trapezoid, 17x15 stipple pattern.

–oddostrap10 Fill 10x10 opaque stippled trapezoid, 17x15 stipple pattern.

–oddostrap100 Fill 100x100 opaque stippled trapezoid, 17x15 stipple pattern.

–oddostrap300 Fill 300x300 opaque stippled trapezoid, 17x15 stipple pattern.

–oddtiletrap1 Fill 10x10 tiled trapezoid, 17x15 tile pattern.

–oddtiletrap10 Fill 10x10 tiled trapezoid, 17x15 tile pattern.

–oddtiletrap100
Fill 100x100 tiled trapezoid, 17x15 tile pattern.

–oddtiletrap300
Fill 300x300 tiled trapezoid, 17x15 tile pattern.

–bigstrap1 Fill 1x1 transparent stippled trapezoid, 161x145 stipple pattern.

–bigstrap10 Fill 10x10 transparent stippled trapezoid, 161x145 stipple pattern.

–bigstrap100 Fill 100x100 transparent stippled trapezoid, 161x145 stipple pattern.

–bigstrap300 Fill 300x300 transparent stippled trapezoid, 161x145 stipple pattern.

–bigostrap1 Fill 10x10 opaque stippled trapezoid, 161x145 stipple pattern.

–bigostrap10 Fill 10x10 opaque stippled trapezoid, 161x145 stipple pattern.

–bigostrap100 Fill 100x100 opaque stippled trapezoid, 161x145 stipple pattern.

–bigostrap300 Fill 300x300 opaque stippled trapezoid, 161x145 stipple pattern.

–bigtiletrap1 Fill 10x10 tiled trapezoid, 161x145 tile pattern.

–bigtiletrap10 Fill 10x10 tiled trapezoid, 161x145 tile pattern.

−bigtiletrap100
Fill 100x100 tiled trapezoid, 161x145 tile pattern.

−bigtiletrap300
Fill 300x300 tiled trapezoid, 161x145 tile pattern.

−eschertiletrap1
Fill 1x1 tiled trapezoid, 216x208 tile pattern.

−eschertiletrap10
Fill 10x10 tiled trapezoid, 216x208 tile pattern.

−eschertiletrap100
Fill 100x100 tiled trapezoid, 216x208 tile pattern.

−eschertiletrap300
Fill 300x300 tiled trapezoid, 216x208 tile pattern.

−complex10 Fill 10-pixel/side complex polygon.

−complex100 Fill 100-pixel/side complex polygon.

−64poly10convex
Fill 10x10 convex 64-gon.

−64poly100convex
Fill 100x100 convex 64-gon.

−64poly10complex
Fill 10x10 complex 64-gon.

−64poly100complex
Fill 100x100 complex 64-gon.

−ftext Character in 80-char line (6x13).

−f8text Character in 70-char line (8x13).

−f9text Character in 60-char line (9x15).

−f14text16 2-byte character in 40-char line (k14).

−tr10text Character in 80-char line (Times-Roman 10).

−tr24text Character in 30-char line (Times-Roman 24).

−polytext Character in 20/40/20 line (6x13, Times-Roman 10, 6x13).

−polytext16 2-byte character in 7/14/7 line (k14, k24).

−fitext Character in 80-char image line (6x13).

−f8itext Character in 70-char image line (8x13).

−f9itext Character in 60-char image line (9x15).

−f14itext16 2-byte character in 40-char image line (k14).

−f24itext16 2-byte character in 23-char image line (k24).

−tr10itext Character in 80-char image line (Times-Roman 10).

−tr24itext Character in 30-char image line (Times-Roman 24).

−scroll10 Scroll 10x10 pixels vertically.

−scroll100 Scroll 100x100 pixels vertically.

−scroll500 Scroll 500x500 pixels vertically.

−copywinwin10
Copy 10x10 square from window to window.

−copywinwin100
Copy 100x100 square from window to window.

−copywinwin500
Copy 500x500 square from window to window.

−copypixwin10 Copy 10x10 square from pixmap to window.

−copypixwin100
Copy 100x100 square from pixmap to window.

−copypixwin500
Copy 500x500 square from pixmap to window.

−copywinpix10 Copy 10x10 square from window to pixmap.

−copywinpix100
Copy 100x100 square from window to pixmap.

−copywinpix500
Copy 500x500 square from window to pixmap.

−copypixpix10 Copy 10x10 square from pixmap to pixmap.

−copypixpix100
Copy 100x100 square from pixmap to pixmap.

−copypixpix500
Copy 500x500 square from pixmap to pixmap.

−copyplane10 Copy 10x10 1-bit deep plane.

−copyplane100 Copy 100x100 1-bit deep plane.

−copyplane500 Copy 500x500 1-bit deep plane.

−putimage10 PutImage 10x10 square.

−putimage100 PutImage 100x100 square.

−putimage500 PutImage 500x500 square.

−putimagexy10
PutImage XY format 10x10 square.

−putimagexy100
PutImage XY format 100x100 square.

−putimagexy500
PutImage XY format 500x500 square.

−shmput10 PutImage 10x10 square, MIT shared memory extension.

−shmput100 PutImage 100x100 square, MIT shared memory extension.

−shmput500 PutImage 500x500 square, MIT shared memory extension.

−shmputxy10 PutImage XY format 10x10 square, MIT shared memory extension.

−shmputxy100 PutImage XY format 100x100 square, MIT shared memory extension.

−shmputxy500 PutImage XY format 500x500 square, MIT shared memory extension.

−getimage10 GetImage 10x10 square.

−getimage100 GetImage 100x100 square.

−getimage500 GetImage 500x500 square.

−getimagexy10 GetImage XY format 10x10 square.

−getimagexy100
GetImage XY format 100x100 square.

−getimagexy500
GetImage XY format 500x500 square.

−noop X protocol NoOperation.

−atom GetAtomName.

−pointer QueryPointer.

−prop GetProperty.

−gc Change graphics context.

−create Create child window and map using MapSubwindows.

−ucreate Create unmapped window.

−map Map child window via MapWindow on parent.

−unmap Unmap child window via UnmapWindow on parent.

−destroy Destroy child window via DestroyWindow parent.

−popup Hide/expose window via Map/Unmap popup window.

−move Move window.

−umove Moved unmapped window.

−movetree Move window via MoveWindow on parent.

−resize Resize window.

−uresize Resize unmapped window.

−circulate Circulate lowest window to top.

−ucirculate Circulate unmapped window to top.

X DEFAULTS

There are no X defaults used by this program.

SEE ALSO

X(1), xbench(1), x11perfcomp(1)

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xauth − X authority file utility

SYNOPSIS

xauth [**−f** *authfile*] [**−vqib**] [*command arg ...*]

DESCRIPTION

The *xauth* program is used to edit and display the authorization information used in connecting to the X server. This program is usually used to extract authorization records from one machine and merge them in on another (as is the case when using remote logins or granting access to other users). Commands (described below) may be entered interactively, on the *xauth* command line, or in scripts. Note that this program does **not** contact the X server. Normally *xauth* is not used to create the authority file entry in the first place; *xdm* does that.

OPTIONS

The following options may be used with *xauth*. They may be given individually (e.g., *−q −i*) or may combined (e.g., *−qi*).

−f *authfile*

This option specifies the name of the authority file to use. By default, *xauth* will use the file specified by the XAUTHORITY environment variable or *.Xauthority* in the user's home directory.

−q This option indicates that *xauth* should operate quietly and not print unsolicited status messages. This is the default if an *xauth* command is is given on the command line or if the standard output is not directed to a terminal.

−v This option indicates that *xauth* should operate verbosely and print status messages indicating the results of various operations (e.g., how many records have been read in or written out). This is the default if *xauth* is reading commands from its standard input and its standard output is directed to a terminal.

−i This option indicates that *xauth* should ignore any authority file locks. Normally, *xauth* will refuse to read or edit any authority files that have been locked by other programs (usually *xdm* or another *xauth*).

−b This option indicates that *xauth* should attempt to break any authority file locks before proceeding. Use this option only to clean up stale locks.

COMMANDS

The following commands may be used to manipulate authority files:

add *displayname protocolname hexkey*

An authorization entry for the indicated display using the given protocol and key data is added to the authorization file. The data is specified as an even-lengthed string of hexadecimal digits, each pair representing one octet. The first digit of each pair gives the most significant 4 bits of the octet, and the second digit of the pair gives the least significant 4 bits. For example, a 32 character hexkey would represent a 128-bit value. A protocol name consisting of just a single period is treated as an abbreviation for *MIT-MAGIC-COOKIE-1*.

[n]extract *filename displayname...*

Authorization entries for each of the specified displays are written to the indicated file. If the *nextract* command is used, the entries are written in a numeric format suitable for non-binary transmission (such as secure electronic mail). The extracted entries can be read back in using the *merge* and *nmerge* commands. If the filename consists of just a single dash, the entries will be written to the standard output.

[n]list [*displayname...*]

Authorization entries for each of the specified displays (or all if no displays are named) are printed on the standard output. If the *nlist* command is used, entries will be shown in the numeric format used by the *nextract* command; otherwise, they are shown in a textual format. Key data is always displayed in the hexadecimal format given in the description of the *add* command.

[n]merge [*filename*...]
Authorization entries are read from the specified files and are merged into the authorization database, superceding any matching existing entries. If the *nmerge* command is used, the numeric format given in the description of the *extract* command is used. If a filename consists of just a single dash, the standard input will be read if it hasn't been read before.

remove *displayname*...
Authorization entries matching the specified displays are removed from the authority file.

source *filename*
The specified file is treated as a script containing *xauth* commands to execute. Blank lines and lines beginning with a sharp sign (#) are ignored. A single dash may be used to indicate the standard input, if it hasn't already been read.

info Information describing the authorization file, whether or not any changes have been made, and from where *xauth* commands are being read is printed on the standard output.

exit If any modifications have been made, the authority file is written out (if allowed), and the program exits. An end of file is treated as an implicit *exit* command.

quit The program exits, ignoring any modifications. This may also be accomplished by pressing the interrupt character.

help [*string*]
A description of all commands that begin with the given string (or all commands if no string is given) is printed on the standard output.

? A short list of the valid commands is printed on the standard output.

DISPLAY NAMES

Display names for the *add*, *[n]extract*, *[n]list*, *[n]merge*, and *remove* commands use the same format as the DISPLAY environment variable and the common *−display* command line argument. Display-specific information (such as the screen number) is unnecessary and will be ignored. Same-machine connections (such as local-host sockets, shared memory, and the Internet Protocol hostname *localhost*) are referred to as *hostname*/unix:*displaynumber* so that local entries for different machines may be stored in one authority file.

EXAMPLE

The most common use for *xauth* is to extract the entry for the current display, copy it to another machine, and merge it into the user's authority file on the remote machine:

```
% xauth extract − $DISPLAY | rsh otherhost xauth merge −
```

ENVIRONMENT

This *xauth* program uses the following environment variables:

XAUTHORITY
to get the name of the authority file to use if the *−f* option isn't used.

HOME to get the user's home directory if XAUTHORITY isn't defined.

FILES

$HOME/.Xauthority
default authority file if XAUTHORITY isn't defined.

BUGS

Users that have unsecure networks should take care to use encrypted file transfer mechanisms to copy authorization entries between machines. Similarly, the *MIT-MAGIC-COOKIE-1* protocol is not very useful in unsecure environments. Sites that are interested in additional security may need to use encrypted authorization mechanisms such as Kerberos.

Spaces are currently not allowed in the protocol name. Quoting could be added for the truly perverse.

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NAME

xclipboard – X clipboard client

SYNOPSIS

xclipboard [*−toolkitoption ...*] [**−w**] [**−nw**]

DESCRIPTION

The *xclipboard* program is used to collect and display text selections that are sent to the CLIPBOARD by other clients. It is typically used to save CLIPBOARD selections for later use. It stores each CLIPBOARD selection as a separate string, each of which can be selected. Each time CLIPBOARD is asserted by another application, *xclipboard* transfers the contents of that selection to a new buffer and displays it in the text window. Buffers are never automatically deleted, so you'll want to use the delete button to get rid of useless items.

Since *xclipboard* uses a Text Widget to display the contents of the clipboard, text sent to the CLIPBOARD may be re-selected for use in other applications. *xclipboard* also responds to requests for the CLIPBOARD selection from other clients by sending the entire contents of the currently displayed buffer.

An *xclipboard* window has the following buttons across the top:

quit When this button is pressed, *xclipboard* exits.

delete When this button is pressed, the current buffer is deleted and the next one displayed.

new Creates a new buffer with no contents. Useful in constructing a new CLIPBOARD selection by hand.

save Displays a File Save dialog box. Pressing the Accept button saves the currently displayed buffer to the file specified in the text field.

next Displays the next buffer in the list.

previous Displays the previous buffer.

OPTIONS

The *xclipboard* program accepts all of the standard X Toolkit command line options as well as the following:

−w This option indicates that lines of text that are too long to be displayed on one line in the clipboard should wrap around to the following lines.

−nw This option indicates that long lines of text should not wrap around. This is the default behavior.

WIDGETS

In order to specify resources, it is useful to know the hierarchy of the widgets which compose *xclipboard*. In the notation below, indentation indicates hierarchical structure. The widget class name is given first, followed by the widget instance name.

```
XClipboard xclipboard
        Form form
                Command Quit
                Command delete
                Command new
                Command Save
                Command next
                Command prev
                Label index
                Text text
        TransientShell fileDialogShell
                Dialog fileDialog
                        Label label
                        Command accept
                        Command cancel
```

Text value
TransientShell failDialogShell
Dialog failDialog
Label label
Command continue

SENDING/RETRIEVING CLIPBOARD CONTENTS

Text is copied to the clipboard whenever a client asserts ownership of the **CLIPBOARD** selection. Text is copied from the clipboard whenever a client requests the contents of the **CLIPBOARD** selection. Examples of event bindings that a user may wish to include in a resource configuration file to use the clipboard are:

```
*VT100.Translations: #override \
        <Btn3Up>:                       select-end(CLIPBOARD) \n\
        <Btn2Up>:                       insert-selection(PRIMARY,CLIPBOARD) \n\
        <Btn2Down>:                     ignore ()
```

SEE ALSO

X(1), xcutsel(1), xterm(1), individual client documentation for how to make a selection and send it to the CLIPBOARD.

ENVIRONMENT

DISPLAY

to get the default host and display number.

XENVIRONMENT

to get the name of a resource file that overrides the global resources stored in the RESOURCE_MANAGER property.

FILES

<XRoot>/lib/X11/app-defaults/XClipboard - specifies required resources

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NAME

xclock – analog / digital clock for X

SYNOPSIS

xclock [**–help**] [**–analog**] [**–digital**] [**–chime**] [**–hd** *color*] [**–hl** *color*] [**–update** *seconds*] [**–padding** *number*]

DESCRIPTION

The *xclock* program displays the time in analog or digital form. The time is continuously updated at a frequency which may be specified by the user.

OPTIONS

Xclock accepts all of the standard X Toolkit command line options along with the additional options listed below:

–help This option indicates that a brief summary of the allowed options should be printed on the standard error.

–analog This option indicates that a conventional 12 hour clock face with tick marks and hands should be used. This is the default.

–digital or **–d**
This option indicates that a 24 hour digital clock should be used.

–chime This option indicates that the clock should chime once on the half hour and twice on the hour.

–hands *color* (or **–hd** *color*)
This option specifies the color of the hands on an analog clock. The default is *black*.

–highlight *color* (or **–hl** *color*)
This option specifies the color of the edges of the hands on an analog clock, and is only useful on color displays. The default is *black*.

–update *seconds*
This option specifies the frequency in seconds at which *xclock* should update its display. If the clock is obscured and then exposed, it will be updated immediately. A value of 30 seconds or less will enable a second hand on an analog clock. The default is 60 seconds.

–padding *number*
This option specifies the width in pixels of the padding between the window border and clock text or picture. The default is 10 on a digital clock and 8 on an analog clock.

X DEFAULTS

This program uses the *Clock* widget. It understands all of the core resource names and classes as well as:

width (class **Width)**
Specifies the width of the clock. The default for analog clocks is 164 pixels; the default for digital clocks is whatever is needed to hold the clock when displayed in the chosen font.

height (class **Height)**
Specifies the height of the clock. The default for analog clocks is 164 pixels; the default for digital clocks is whatever is needed to hold the clock when displayed in the chosen font.

update (class **Interval)**
Specifies the frequency in seconds at which the time should be redisplayed.

foreground (class **Foreground)**
Specifies the color for the tic marks. The default is depends on whether *reverseVideo* is specified. If *reverseVideo* is specified the default is *lwhite*, otherwise the default is *black*.

hands (class **Foreground)**
Specifies the color of the insides of the clock's hands. The default is depends on whether *reverseVideo* is specified. If *reverseVideo* is specified the default is *lwhite*, otherwise the default

is *black*.

highlight (class **Foreground)**
Specifies the color used to highlight the clock's hands. The default is
depends on whether *reverseVideo* is specified. If *reverseVideo* is specified the default is *lwhite*, otherwise the default is *black*.

analog (class **Boolean)**
Specifies whether or not an analog clock should be used instead of a digital one. The default is True.

chime (class **Boolean)**
Specifies whether or not a bell should be rung on the hour and half hour.

padding (class **Margin)**
Specifies the amount of internal padding in pixels to be used. The default is 8.

font (class **Font)**
Specifies the font to be used for the digital clock. Note that variable width fonts currently will not always display correctly.

WIDGETS

In order to specify resources, it is useful to know the hierarchy of the widgets which compose *xclock*. In the notation below, indentation indicates hierarchical structure. The widget class name is given first, followed by the widget instance name.

XClock xclock
Clock clock

ENVIRONMENT

DISPLAY
to get the default host and display number.

XENVIRONMENT
to get the name of a resource file that overrides the global resources stored in the RESOURCE_MANAGER property.

FILES

<XRoot>/lib/X11/app-defaults/XClock - specifies required resources

SEE ALSO

X(1), xrdb(1), time(3C)

BUGS

Xclock believes the system clock.

When in digital mode, the string should be centered automatically.

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xcmsdb − Device Color Characterization utility for X Color Management System

SYNOPSIS

xcmsdb [**−query**] [**−remove**] [**−format 32|16|8**] [*filename*]

DESCRIPTION

xcmsdb is used to load, query, or remove Device Color Characterization data stored in properties on the root window of the screen as specified in section 7, Device Color Characterization, of the ICCCM. Device Color Characterization data (also called the Device Profile) is an integral part of Xlib's X Color Management System (Xcms), necessary for proper conversion of color specification between device-independent and device-dependent forms. Xcms uses 3x3 matrices stored in the XDCCC_LINEAR_RGB_MATRICES property to convert color specifications between CIEXYZ and RGB Intensity (XcmsRGBi, also referred to as linear RGB). Xcms then uses display gamma information stored in the XDCCC_LINEAR_RGB_CORRECTION property to convert color specifications between RGBi and RGB device (XcmsRGB, also referred to as device RGB).

Note that Xcms allows clients to register *function sets* in addition to its built-in function set for CRT color monitors. Additional function sets may store their device profile information in other properties in function set specific format. This utility is unaware of these non-standard properties.

The ASCII readable contents of *filename* (or the standard input if no input file is given) are appropriately transformed for storage in properties, provided the **−query** or **−remove** options are not specified.

OPTIONS

xcmsdb program accepts the following options:

−query This option attempts to read the XDCCC properties off the screen's root window. If successful, it transforms the data into a more readable format, then sends the data to standard out.

−remove
This option attempts to remove the XDCCC properties on the screen's root window.

−format 32|16|8
Specifies the property format (32, 16, or 8 bits per entry) for the XDCCC_LINEAR_RGB_CORRECTION property. Precision of encoded floating point values increases with the increase in bits per entry. The default is 32 bits per entry.

SEE ALSO

xprop(1), Xlib documentation

ENVIRONMENT

DISPLAY
to figure out which display and screen to use.

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Xconfig - Configuration File for XFree86

DESCRIPTION

XFree86 uses a configuration file called **Xconfig** for its initial setup. If this file is not specified from the command line with the **−xconfig** flag then the methods described here are used to find the file. If the environment variable XCONFIG is set to a pathname, this is used as the name of the configuration file. If XCONFIG is set, but is not a pathname (i.e., doesn't contain a '/') it is appended to **Xconfig**. The configuration file is then searched for in the following places:

$HOME/Xconfig
/etc/Xconfig
<XRoot>/lib/X11/Xconfig.*hostname*
<XRoot>/lib/X11/Xconfig

where <XRoot> refers to the root of the X11 install tree.

This file is composed of the following sections:

General Server Parameters
Keyboard Configuration
Mouse Configuration
Video Mode Setup
Table of Known Video Modes

The **GENERAL SERVER PARAMETERS** section lets you adjust some generic server parameter which seldom change for a given site. (The **fontpath** and **rgbpath** parameters can also be set from the command line, see *Xserver(1)*.):

fontpath *"path"*
sets the search path for fonts. This path is a comma separated list of directories which the sample server searches for font databases. Multiple **fontpath** entries may be specified, and they will be concatenated to build up the fontpath used by the server.

X11R6 allows the X server to request fonts from a *font server*. One specifies a *font server* by placing a "<trans>/<hostname>:<port_number>" into the fontpath. For example, the fontpath "/usr/X11R6/lib/X11/fonts/misc/,tcp/zok:7000" tells *XFree86* to first try to locate the font in the local directory /usr/X11R6/lib/X11/fonts/misc. If that fails, then request the font from the *font server* running on machine zok listening for connections on TCP port number 7000.

rgbpath *"path"*
sets the name of RGB color database.

notrapsignals
prevents the server from trapping a range of unexpected fatal signals and exiting cleanly. Instead, the server will die and drop core where the fault occurred. The default behaviour is for the server exit cleanly, but still drop a core file. In general you never want to use this option unless you are debugging a server problem.

The **KEYBOARD CONFIGURATION** section starts with a keyword describing which kind of driver should be used: **keyboard** (the normal device) or **xqueue** (the event-queue driver in SVR3 and SVR4). Following this keyword the following options can be specified:

autorepeat *delay rate*
changes the behavior of the autorepeat of the keyboard. This does not work on all platforms.

dontzap disallows the use of the **Ctrl+Alt+Backspace** sequence. This sequence allows you to terminate the server.

servernumlock
forces the server to handle the numlock key internally. The server sends a different set of keycodes for the numpad when the numlock key is active. This enables applications to make use of the numpad.

leftalt *mapping*
rightalt *mapping*
altgr *mapping*
scrolllock *mapping*
rightctl *mapping*
Allows a default mapping to be set for the above keys (note that **altgr** is a synonym for **rightalt**). The values that may be specified for *mapping* are:

meta
compose
modeshift
modelock
scrolllock
control

The default mapping when none of these options are specified is:

leftalt meta
rightalt meta
scrolllock compose
rightctl control

manual page for more information.

xleds *led* **...**
makes *led* available for clients instead of using the traditional function (Scroll Lock, Caps Lock & Num Lock)

vtsysreq
enables the SYSV-style VT switch sequence for non-SYSV systems which support VT switching. This sequence is Alt-SysRq followed by a function key (Fn).

vtinit *"command"*
Runs *command* after the VT used by the server has been opened. The command string is passed to "/bin/sh -c", and is run with the real user's id with stdin and stdout set to the VT. The purpose of this option is to allow system dependent VT initialisation commands to be run. One example is a command to disable the 2-key VT switching sequence which is the default on some systems.

Similar to above, the **MOUSE CONFIGURATION** section starts with a special keyword, but here we must select the type of mouse (i.e. its protocol) that is connected to the computer. (When using the *xqueue* driver this section should be deleted (except the *emulate3buttons* keyword), since mouse I/O is handled by the xqueue driver.) The mouse types available are:

busmouse
logitech
microsoft
mmseries
mouseman
mousesystems
ps/2
mmhittab

(One should specify **busmouse** for the Logitech bus mouse.) Immediately following the mouse type should be the mouse device in quotations (e.g. *"/dev/tty00"*). The following options can be specified after this

keyword:

baudrate *rate*
sets the baudrate of the serial mouse to *rate*. For mice that allow dynamic speed adjustments (like logitech) the baudrate is changed in the mouse. Otherwise the rate is simply set on the computer's side to allow mice with non-standard rates (the standard rate is 1200).

emulate3buttons
enables the emulation of the third mouse button for mice which only have two physical buttons. The third button is emulated by pressing both buttons simultaneously.

chordmiddle
handles mice which send left+right events when the middle button is used.

samplerate *rate*
sets the number of motion/button-events the mouse sends per second. This is currently only supported for logitech mice.

cleardtr This option clears the DTR line on the serial port used by the mouse. This option is only valid for a mouse using the **mousesystems** protocol. Some dual-protocol mice require DTR to be cleared to operate in mousesystems mode. Note, in versions of XFree86 prior to 2.1, this option also cleared the RTS line. A separate **clearrts** option has been added for mice which require this.

clearrts This option clears the RTS line on the serial port used by the mouse. This option is only valid for a mouse using the **mousesystems** protocol. Some dual-protocol mice require both DTR and RTS to be cleared to operate in mousesystems mode. Both the **cleardtr** and **clearrts** options should be used for such mice.

The **GRAPHICS DRIVER SETUP** section depends on the actually used server. Here only the general features are explained, for more detail see the server specific manpages. For the SVGA colour server the **GRAPHICS DRIVER SETUP** section starts with the keyword **vga256**. The section for the monochrome server starts with the keyword **vga2**, the 4-bit server uses the keyword **vga16**, and the section for the mono hga driver starts with the keyword **hga2**, and the section for the bdm driver starts with the keyword **bdm2**. The accelerated servers like the S3 server, the Mach8 or the Mach32 server, use the keyword **accel**. For servers with multiple screens supported, only those with entries will be enabled. After this keyword a variety of options may be specified (most are not relevant to the **hga2** driver because it only supports a single resolution):

staticgray,grayscale,staticcolor,pseudocolor,truecolor,directcolor
sets the visual class for the root window of the screen. Note that the monochrome server only supports a *staticgray* visual, and the 16 colour VGA server only supports *pseudocolor*, *staticgray* and *grayscale* visuals.

chipset *"name"*
specifies a chipset so the correct driver can be used or specifies a special driver to be used with the detected chipset. Details and valid values are given in the server specific manpages.

clocks *clock* **...**
specifies the dotclocks that are on your graphics board. The clocks are in MHz, and may be specified as a floating point number. The value is stored internally to the nearest kHz. The ordering of the clocks is important. It must match the order in which they are selected on the graphics board. Multiple **clocks** lines may be specified. For programmable clock chips the name of the clock chip is given. Possible values include *"icd2061a"* and *"icd2061a_slow"*. These are currently only supported by the S3 server.

clockprog *"command"* **[***textclock***]**
Runs *command* to set the clock on the graphics board instead of using the internal code. The command string must consist of the full pathname (and no flags). When using this option, a **clocks** option is required to specify which clock values are to be made available to the server (up to 32 clocks may be specified). The optional *textclock* value is used to tell the server that *command* must be run to restore the textmode clock at server exit (or when VT switching). *textclock* must match one of the values in the **clocks** line. This parameter is required when the clock used for text mode is a programmable clock.

The command is run with the real user's id with stdin and stdout set to the graphics console device. Two arguments are passed to the command. The first is the clock frequency in MHz as a floating point number and the second is the index of the clock in the **clocks** line. The command should return an exit status of 0 when successful, and something in the range 1−254 otherwise.

The command is run when the initial graphics mode is set and when changing screen resolution with the hot-key sequences. If the program fails at initialisation the server exits. If it fails during a mode switch, the mode switch is aborted but the server keeps running. It is assumed that if the command fails the clock has not been changed.

screenno *scrnum*
overrides the default screen numbering on a multi-display server. The default numbering is determined by the ordering of the screen sections in *Xconfig*. To override this, all relevant screens must have this option specified. This is the only option applicable the the **hga2** screen.

modes *"mode"* **...**
selects the display modes for this screen. The first one in the list will be the default display mode for startup. Internally this list is converted into a circular list. With **Ctrl+Alt+Keypad-Plus** and **Ctrl+Alt+Keypad-Minus** the current display mode may be changed, and the next (upward/downward) entry in the list will be used.

option *"optionstring"*
allows the user to select certain options provided by the drivers. The supported values are given in the server specific manpages.

videoram *mem*
specifies the amount of videoram that is installed on the graphics board. This is measured in kBytes.

biosbase *baseaddress*
specifies the base address of the video BIOS for the VGA card. This address is normally at 0xC0000, which is the default the server will use. Some systems, particularly those with on-board VGA hardware, have the BIOS located at an alternate address, usually 0xE0000. If your video BIOS is at an address other than 0xC0000, you must specify the base address in the Xconfig file. Note that the server only uses the BIOS when searching for information during the probe phase.

viewport *x0 y0*
sets the upper left corner of the initial display. If the virtual resolution is larger than what is physically displayed, then the initial display will be centered if **viewport** is not specified.

virtual *xdim ydim*
sets the virtual resolution. For example one might use a display with 800x600, but a virtual resolution of 1152x900. *xdim* must be a multiple of either 8 or 16 for the colour server (depending on the chipset), and a multiple of 32 for the mono server. The specified valued will be rounded down if this is not the case. If the mouse touches the borders of the display the image scrolls accordingly. This is called panning.

Note that *XFree86* has some internal capabilities to determine what hardware it is running on. Thus normally the keywords *chipset*, *clocks*, and *videoram* don't have to be specified. But there may be occasions when this autodetection mechanism fails, (for example, too high of load on the machine when you start the server). For cases like this, one should first run *XFree86* on an unloaded machine, look at the results of the autodetection (that are printed out during server startup) and then explicitly specify these parameters in the configuration file. **It is recommended that all parameters, especially Clock values, be specified in the Xconfig file.**

The last section is the **TABLE OF VIDEO MODES** which starts with the keyword **modedb**. A list of possible mode-records follows this keyword. For every mode string in the previously specified **modes** line, the server scans the list of mode-records looking for a matching *modename*. When a match occurs, then the *dotclock* value is compared to those found on the graphics board. If the *dotclock* value matches, then the rest of the values in the mode-record will be used for that display mode. If there is more than one matching mode-record (for a given *modename* and *dotclock*), then the last one matched will be used.

A mode-record consists of seven parts (the first four are mandatory, while the last three are optional):

modename
is the string that identifies this mode. If one is not specified, then the *modename* string of the last valid mode-record is used.

dotclock is the dotclock this mode uses. This is the basic timer for all video signals.

hdisp, hsyncstart, hsyncend, htotal
is the horizontal timing

vdisp, vsyncstart, vsyncend, vtotal
is the vertical timing

interlace
sets interlace display mode.

+hsync, -hsync
selects polarity of HSYNC signal

+vsync, -vsync
selects polarity of VSYNC signal

For details on how to build your own video modes please refer to the tutorial written by Eric Raymond.

A sample config file might look like this:

```
RGBPath      "/usr/X11R6/lib/X11/rgb"
FontPath     "/usr/X11R6/lib/X11/fonts/misc/,tcp/zok:7000"

Keyboard
 AutoRepeat 500 5
 Xleds     1 2 3
 ServerNumLock
 DontZap

Logitech          "/dev/tty00"
 BaudRate       9600
 SampleRate     150
 Emulate3Buttons

vga256
 Chipset      "et4000"
 Option       "legend"
 Clocks       25 28 36 62
 Virtual      1152 900
 ViewPort     0 0
 Modes        "1024x768" "640x480"

ModeDB
 "640x480"   25    640  672  768  800    480  490  492  525
         28    640  672  768  800    480  490  492  525
 "1024x768"  62    1024 1092 1220 1344    768  786  791  810
```

FILES

$HOME/Xconfig
/etc/Xconfig
<XRoot>/lib/X11/Xconfig.*hostname*
<XRoot>/lib/X11/Xconfig

Note: <XRoot> refers to the root of the X11 install tree.

SEE ALSO

X(1), Xserver(1), XFree86(1), XF86_SVGA(1), XF86_VGA16(1), XF86_Mono(1), XF86_S3(1), XF86_8514(1), XF86_Mach8(1), XF86_Mach32(1)

AUTHORS

Refer to the *XFree86(1)* manual page.

NAME

xconsole − monitor system console messages with X

SYNOPSIS

xconsole [-*toolkitoption* ...] [-file *file-name*] [-notify] [-stripNonprint] [-daemon] [-verbose] [-exitOnFail]

DESCRIPTION

The *xconsole* program displays messages which are usually sent to /dev/console.

OPTIONS

Xconsole accepts all of the standard X Toolkit command line options along with the additional options listed below:

−file *file-name*
To monitor some other device, use this option to specify the device name. This does not work on regular files as they are always ready to be read from.

−notify −nonotify
When new data are received from the console and the notify option is set, the icon name of the application has " *" appended, so that it is evident even when the application is iconified. −notify is the default.

−daemon
This option causes *xconsole* to place itself in the background, using fork/exit.

−verbose
When set, this option directs *xconsole* to display an informative message in the first line of the text buffer.

−exitOnFail
When set, this option directs *xconsole* to exit when it is unable to redirect the console output.

X DEFAULTS

This program uses the *Athena Text* widget, look in the *Athena Widget Set* documentation for controlling it.

WIDGETS

In order to specify resources, it is useful to know the hierarchy of the widgets which compose *xconsole*. In the notation below, indentation indicates hierarchical structure. The widget class name is given first, followed by the widget instance name.

```
XConsole  xconsole
        XConsole  text
```

ENVIRONMENT

DISPLAY
to get the default host and display number.

XENVIRONMENT
to get the name of a resource file that overrides the global resources stored in the RESOURCE_MANAGER property.

FILES

<XRoot>/lib/X11/app-defaults/XConsole - specifies required resources

SEE ALSO

X(1), xrdb(1), Athena Text widget

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NAME

xcutsel - interchange between cut buffer and selection

SYNOPSIS

xcutsel [*-toolkitoption* ...] [-selection *selection*] [-cutbuffer *number*]

DESCRIPTION

The *xcutsel* program is used to copy the current selection into a cut buffer and to make a selection that contains the current contents of the cut buffer. It acts as a bridge between applications that don't support selections and those that do.

By default, *xcutsel* will use the selection named PRIMARY and the cut buffer CUT_BUFFER0. Either or both of these can be overridden by command line arguments or by resources.

An *xcutsel* window has the following buttons:

quit When this button is pressed, *xcutsel* exits. Any selections held by *xcutsel* are automatically released.

copy PRIMARY to 0
When this button is pressed, *xcutsel* copies the current selection into the cut buffer.

copy 0 to PRIMARY
When this button is pressed, *xcutsel* converts the current contents of the cut buffer into the selection.

The button labels reflect the selection and cutbuffer selected by command line options or through the resource database.

When the ''copy 0 to PRIMARY'' button is activated, the button will remain inverted as long as *xcutsel* remains the owner of the selection. This serves to remind you which client owns the current selection. Note that the value of the selection remains constant; if the cutbuffer is changed, you must again activate the copy button to retrieve the new value when desired.

OPTIONS

Xcutsel accepts all of the standard X Toolkit command line options as well as the following:

−selection *name*
This option specifies the name of the selection to use. The default is PRIMARY. The only supported abbreviations for this option are ''-select'', ''-sel'' and ''-s'', as the standard toolkit option ''-selectionTimeout'' has a similar name.

−cutbuffer *number*
This option specifies the cut buffer to use. The default is cut buffer 0.

X DEFAULTS

This program accepts all of the standard X Toolkit resource names and classes as well as:

selection (class **Selection)**
This resource specifies the name of the selection to use. The default is PRIMARY.

cutBuffer (class **CutBuffer)**
This resource specifies the number of the cut buffer to use. The default is 0.

WIDGET NAMES

The following instance names may be used when user configuration of the labels in them is desired:

sel-cut (class **Command)**
This is the ''copy SELECTION to BUFFER'' button.

cut-sel (class **Command)**
This is the ''copy BUFFER to SELECTION'' button.

quit (class **Command)**
This is the ''quit'' button.

SEE ALSO

X(1), xclipboard(1), xterm(1), text widget documentation, individual client documentation for how to make a selection.

BUGS

There is no way to change the name of the selection or the number of the cut buffer while the program is running.

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Name

Xdec − X server for Digital RISC machines

Syntax

Xdec [*options*]

Description

The command starts the X server. The command supports the following hardware configurations:

DECstation 2100 Monochrome or Color Workstations
DECstation 3100 Monochrome or Color Workstations
DECstation 5000/100/200 CX or MX Single or Multiscreen Workstations

This server should run on reasonable one bit or eight bit Ultrix/RISC TURBOchannel displays of any resolution, if correct device driver support is present. The server queries the device driver interface to determine if a suitable display device is installed, and if so, configures the server appropriately.

The command that executes the server is specified together with its command line options in the file or using xdm(1) and, therefore, is automatically run when your system is started in multiuser mode. Optionally, you can create an file containing device-dependent command line options (separated by spaces) and use it to start the server. Command line options specified in the command starting the X server override those specified in the file.

Start the server in bug compatibility mode (with the **bc** option) to remain bug-for-bug compatible with previous releases of the server.

Options

In addition to the normal server options described in the *Xserver(1)* manual page, *Xdec* accepts the following device-dependent, vendor-specific options. When the server is run on multiscreen capable platforms, selected device-dependent options take an optional screen-specification argument. Omitting the screen-specification argument defines the parameter for all available screens.

−btn *num* Specifies the number of buttons on the pointer device. The default is three for a mouse device and four for a tablet device.

−bp[*screen*] *color* Sets the color of black pixels for the screen. The *color* argument can be a named color from the database or a number sign (#) followed by a hexidecimal number.

−class[*screen*] *visual class*
Sets the visual class for the root window of the screen. Possible values are and

−dpi[*screen*] *num* Sets the dots per inch for the x and y coordinates.

−dpix[*screen*] *num* Sets the dots per inch for the x coordinates.

−dpiy[*screen*] *num* Sets the dots per inch for the y coordinates.

By default on multiscreen systems, the server presumes the left hand most screen is screen zero, screen one to its right, screen two yet further to its right, and so on. The cursor will track from the right hand edge of screen zero to the left hand edge of screen one, from the right hand edge of screen one to the left hand edge of screen two. This arrangement can be modified in various ways, to support other physical arrangements of monitors.

−edge_bottom*scr1 scr2*
Attaches the bottom edge of the screen specified by *scr1* to the screen specified by *scr2*.

−edge_left*scr1 scr2* Attaches the left edge of the screen specified by *scr1* to the screen specified by *scr2*.

−edge_right*scr1 scr2* Attaches the right edge of the screen specified by *scr1* to the screen specified by *scr2*.

−edge_top*scr1 scr2* Attaches the top edge of the screen specified by *scr1* to the screen specified by *scr2*.

−wp[*screen*] *color* Sets the color of white pixels for the screen. The syntax for *color* is the same as for the argument to the **−bp** option.

−tb *n* Opens for graphics tablet communications.

−pcm *n* Opens for Protocol Control Module (PCM) communications. The two free serial ports on the DECstation correspond to and Dial boxes and button boxes must be connected through these two ports.

Restrictions

If options not listed in this reference page are used, the server may fail. Using invalid options for the X server in the file may cause the workstation to behave as if the X server is hung.

Multiscreen configurations can contain either two- or three-color frame buffer display devices or monochrome frame buffer display devices.

Color and monochrome frame buffer display devices can be installed in the same workstation, however applications built before X11 release 5 may become confused due to poor initial design of resource files.

To connect two screens, two command line options must be issued. Attaching two screens using only one argument produces a one-way mouse-travel path. You can create a wrap-around mouse path by attaching noncontiguous screen edges. The arguments are disabled on single screen systems.

Nonsensical screen connections are not allowed; the top edge of a particular screen must be connected with the bottom edge of another screen, and the right edge of a particular screen must be connected with the left edge of another screen. Left and right edges cannot be connected to top or bottom edges.

Examples

The following example specifies that screen has a resolution of 100x100 dots per inch and screen has a resolution of 75x70 dots per inch:

```
Xdec -dpi0 100 -dpix1 75 -dpiy1 70
```

If no screen is specified, the value specified is used for all screens. If the screen resolution is not specified using command line options, a default value based on pixel dimensions and screen size is calculated for each screen.

The following example specifies that black pixels on screen have the hexadecimal value 3a009e005c0 prefixed with a number sign (#) and white pixels on screen are color "wheat" from the X rgb color database.

```
Xdec -bp1 #3a009e005c0 -wp1 wheat
```

For monochrome display devices, values of 0 and 1 are the only valid pixel colors.

To specify the default visual class of a root window on a particular screen, append the screen number (`0`, `1`, or `2`) to the command line option. Possible visual classes are: StaticGray, StaticColor, PseudoColor, GrayScale, and TrueColor. The following example specifies that the screen root window is a TrueColor visual, and the screen root window is a PseudoColor visual.

```
Xdec -class0 TrueColor -class1 PseudoColor
```

The following example attaches screen above screen and screen to the right of screen (an L-shaped configuration):

```
Xdec -edge_top0 1 -edge_bottom1 0 -edge_right0 2 -edge_left2 0
```

The following example is identical to the default state (a horizontal line) with the addition of a wraparound

from screen to screen

```
Xdec -edge_left0 2 -edge_right0 1 -edge_left1 0 -edge_right1 2 \
-edge_left2 1 -edge_right2 0
```

Files

See Also

X(1X), xdm(1), Xserver(1)

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NAME

xdm − X Display Manager with support for XDMCP, host chooser

SYNOPSIS

xdm [**−config** *configuration_file*] [**−nodaemon**] [**−debug** *debug_level*] [**−error** *error_log_file*] [**−resources** *resource_file*] [**−server** *server_entry*] [**−session** *session_program*]

DESCRIPTION

Xdm manages a collection of X displays, which may be on the local host or remote servers. The design of *xdm* was guided by the needs of X terminals as well as the X Consortium standard XDMCP, the *X Display Manager Control Protocol*. *Xdm* provides services similar to those provided by *init*, *getty* and *login* on character terminals: prompting for login name and password, authenticating the user, and running a ''session.''

A ''session'' is defined by the lifetime of a particular process; in the traditional character-based terminal world, it is the user's login shell. In the *xdm* context, it is an arbitrary session manager. This is because in a windowing environment, a user's login shell process does not necessarily have any terminal-like interface with which to connect. When a real session manager is not available, a window manager or terminal emulator is typically used as the ''session manager,'' meaning that termination of this process terminates the user's session.

When the session is terminated, *xdm* resets the X server and (optionally) restarts the whole process.

When *xdm* receives an Indirect query via XDMCP, it can run a *chooser* process to perform an XDMCP BroadcastQuery (or an XDMCP Query to specified hosts) on behalf of the display and offer a menu of possible hosts that offer XDMCP display management. This feature is useful with X terminals that do not offer a host menu themselves.

Because *xdm* provides the first interface that users will see, it is designed to be simple to use and easy to customize to the needs of a particular site. *Xdm* has many options, most of which have reasonable defaults. Browse through the various sections of this manual, picking and choosing the things you want to change. Pay particular attention to the **Session Program** section, which will describe how to set up the style of session desired.

OVERVIEW

xdm is highly configurable, and most of its behavior can be controlled by resource files and shell scripts. The names of these files themselves are resources read from the file *xdm-config* or the file named by the **−config** option.

xdm offers display management two different ways. It can manage X servers running on the local machine and specified in *Xservers*, and it can manage remote X servers (typically X terminals) using XDMCP (the XDM Control Protocol) as specified in the *Xaccess* file.

The resources of the X clients run by *xdm* outside the user's session, including *xdm*'s own login window, can be affected by setting resources in the *Xresources* file.

For X terminals that do not offer a menu of hosts to get display management from, *xdm* can collect willing hosts and run the *chooser* program to offer the user a menu. For X displays attached to a host, this step is typically not used, as the local host does the display management.

After resetting the X server, *xdm* runs the *Xsetup* script to assist in setting up the screen the user sees along with the *xlogin* widget.

When the user logs in, *xdm* runs the *Xstartup* script as root.

Then *xdm* runs the *Xsession* script as the user. This system session file may do some additional startup and typically runs a script in the user's home directory. When the *Xsession* script exits, the session is over.

At the end of the session, the *Xreset* script is run to clean up, the X server is reset, and the cycle starts over.

The file */usr/X11R6/lib/X11/xdm/xdm-errors* will contain error messages from *xdm* and anything output to stderr by *Xsetup, Xstartup, Xsession* or *Xreset*. When you have trouble getting *xdm* working, check this file to see if *xdm* has any clues to the trouble.

OPTIONS

All of these options, except **−config** itself, specify values that can also be specified in the configuration file as resources.

−config *configuration_file*
Names the configuration file, which specifies resources to control the behavior of *xdm*. *<XRoot>/lib/X11/xdm/xdm-config* is the default. See the section **Configuration File**.

−nodaemon
Specifies ''false'' as the value for the **DisplayManager.daemonMode** resource. This suppresses the normal daemon behavior, which is for *xdm* to close all file descriptors, disassociate itself from the controlling terminal, and put itself in the background when it first starts up.

−debug *debug_level*
Specifies the numeric value for the **DisplayManager.debugLevel** resource. A non-zero value causes *xdm* to print lots of debugging statements to the terminal; it also disables the **DisplayManager.daemonMode** resource, forcing *xdm* to run synchronously. To interpret these debugging messages, a copy of the source code for *xdm* is almost a necessity. No attempt has been made to rationalize or standardize the output.

−error *error_log_file*
Specifies the value for the **DisplayManager.errorLogFile** resource. This file contains errors from *xdm* as well as anything written to stderr by the various scripts and programs run during the progress of the session.

−resources *resource_file*
Specifies the value for the **DisplayManager*resources** resource. This file is loaded using *xrdb* to specify configuration parameters for the authentication widget.

−server *server_entry*
Specifies the value for the **DisplayManager.servers** resource. See the section **Local Server Specification** for a description of this resource.

−udpPort *port_number*
Specifies the value for the **DisplayManager.requestPort** resource. This sets the port-number which *xdm* will monitor for XDMCP requests. As XDMCP uses the registered well-known UDP port 177, this resource should not be changed except for debugging.

−session *session_program*
Specifies the value for the **DisplayManager*session** resource. This indicates the program to run as the session after the user has logged in.

−xrm *resource_specification*
Allows an arbitrary resource to be specified, as in most X Toolkit applications.

RESOURCES

At many stages the actions of *xdm* can be controlled through the use of its configuration file, which is in the X resource format. Some resources modify the behavior of *xdm* on all displays, while others modify its behavior on a single display. Where actions relate to a specific display, the display name is inserted into the resource name between ''DisplayManager'' and the final resource name segment.

For local displays, the resource name and class are as read from the *Xservers* file.

For remote displays, the resource name is what the network address of the display resolves to. See the **removeDomain** resource. The name must match exactly; *xdm* is not aware of all the network aliases that might reach a given display. If the name resolve fails, the address is used. The resource class is as sent by the display in the XDMCP Manage request.

Because the resource manager uses colons to separate the name of the resource from its value and dots to separate resource name parts, *xdm* substitutes underscores for both dots and colons when generating the resource name. For example, **DisplayManager.expo_x_org_0.startup** is the name of the resource which defines the startup shell file for the ''expo.x.org:0'' display.

DisplayManager.servers
This resource either specifies a file name full of server entries, one per line (if the value starts with a slash), or a single server entry. See the section **Local Server Specification** for the details.

DisplayManager.requestPort
This indicates the UDP port number which *xdm* uses to listen for incoming XDMCP requests. Unless you need to debug the system, leave this with its default value of 177.

DisplayManager.errorLogFile
Error output is normally directed at the system console. To redirect it, set this resource to a file name. A method to send these messages to *syslog* should be developed for systems which support it; however, the wide variety of interfaces precludes any system-independent implementation. This file also contains any output directed to stderr by the *Xsetup, Xstartup, Xsession* and *Xreset* files, so it will contain descriptions of problems in those scripts as well.

DisplayManager.debugLevel
If the integer value of this resource is greater than zero, reams of debugging information will be printed. It also disables daemon mode, which would redirect the information into the bit-bucket, and allows non-root users to run *xdm,* which would normally not be useful.

DisplayManager.daemonMode
Normally, *xdm* attempts to make itself into a daemon process unassociated with any terminal. This is accomplished by forking and leaving the parent process to exit, then closing file descriptors and releasing the controlling terminal. In some environments this is not desired (in particular, when debugging). Setting this resource to ''false'' will disable this feature.

DisplayManager.pidFile
The filename specified will be created to contain an ASCII representation of the process-id of the main *xdm* process. *Xdm* also uses file locking on this file to attempt to eliminate multiple daemons running on the same machine, which would cause quite a bit of havoc.

DisplayManager.lockPidFile
This is the resource which controls whether *xdm* uses file locking to keep multiple display managers from running amok. On System V, this uses the *lockf* library call, while on BSD it uses *flock.*

DisplayManager.authDir
This names a directory in which *xdm* stores authorization files while initializing the session. The default value is *<XRoot>/lib/X11/xdm.*

DisplayManager.autoRescan
This boolean controls whether *xdm* rescans the configuration, servers, access control and authentication keys files after a session terminates and the files have changed. By default it is ''true.'' You can force *xdm* to reread these files by sending a SIGHUP to the main process.

DisplayManager.removeDomainname
When computing the display name for XDMCP clients, the name resolver will typically create a fully qualified host name for the terminal. As this is sometimes confusing, *xdm* will remove the domain name portion of the host name if it is the same as the domain name of the local host when this variable is set. By default the value is ''true.''

DisplayManager.keyFile
XDM-AUTHENTICATION-1 style XDMCP authentication requires that a private key be shared between *xdm* and the terminal. This resource specifies the file containing those values. Each entry in the file consists of a display name and the shared key. By default, *xdm* does not include support for XDM-AUTHENTICATION-1, as it requires DES which is not generally distributable because of United States export restrictions.

DisplayManager.accessFile
To prevent unauthorized XDMCP service and to allow forwarding of XDMCP IndirectQuery requests, this file contains a database of hostnames which are either allowed direct access to this

machine, or have a list of hosts to which queries should be forwarded to. The format of this file is described in the section **XDMCP Access Control.**

DisplayManager.exportList
A list of additional environment variables, separated by white space, to pass on to the *Xsetup*, *Xstartup*, *Xsession*, and *Xreset* programs.

DisplayManager.randomFile
A file to checksum to generate the seed of authorization keys. This should be a file that changes frequently. The default is */dev/mem*.

DisplayManager.greeterLib
On systems that support a dynamically-loadable greeter library, the name of the library. Default is *<XRoot>/lib/X11/xdm/libXdmGreet.so*.

DisplayManager.choiceTimeout
Number of seconds to wait for display to respond after user has selected a host from the chooser. If the display sends an XDMCP IndirectQuery within this time, the request is forwarded to the chosen host. Otherwise, it is assumed to be from a new session and the chooser is offered again. Default is 15.

DisplayManager.*DISPLAY*.resources
This resource specifies the name of the file to be loaded by *xrdb* as the resource database onto the root window of screen 0 of the display. The *Xsetup* program, the Login widget, and *chooser* will use the resources set in this file. This resource data base is loaded just before the authentication procedure is started, so it can control the appearance of the login window. See the section **Authentication Widget,** which describes the various resources that are appropriate to place in this file. There is no default value for this resource, but *<XRoot>/lib/X11/xdm/Xresources* is the conventional name.

DisplayManager.*DISPLAY*.chooser
Specifies the program run to offer a host menu for Indirect queries redirected to the special host name CHOOSER. *<XRoot>/lib/X11/xdm/chooser* is the default. See the sections **XDMCP Access Control** and **Chooser**.

DisplayManager.*DISPLAY*.xrdb
Specifies the program used to load the resources. By default, *xdm* uses *<XRoot>/bin/xrdb*.

DisplayManager.*DISPLAY*.cpp
This specifies the name of the C preprocessor which is used by *xrdb*.

DisplayManager.*DISPLAY*.setup
This specifies a program which is run (as root) before offering the Login window. This may be used to change the appearance of the screen around the Login window or to put up other windows (e.g., you may want to run *xconsole* here). By default, no program is run. The conventional name for a file used here is *Xsetup*. See the section **Setup Program.**

DisplayManager.*DISPLAY*.startup
This specifies a program which is run (as root) after the authentication process succeeds. By default, no program is run. The conventional name for a file used here is *Xstartup*. See the section **Startup Program.**

DisplayManager.*DISPLAY*.session
This specifies the session to be executed (not running as root). By default, *<XRoot>/bin/xterm* is run. The conventional name is *Xsession*. See the section **Session Program.**

DisplayManager.*DISPLAY*.reset
This specifies a program which is run (as root) after the session terminates. Again, by default no program is run. The conventional name is *Xreset*. See the section **Reset Program.**

DisplayManager.*DISPLAY*.openDelay

DisplayManager.*DISPLAY*.openRepeat

DisplayManager.*DISPLAY*.openTimeout

DisplayManager.*DISPLAY*.startAttempts

These numeric resources control the behavior of *xdm* when attempting to open intransigent servers. **openDelay** is the length of the pause (in seconds) between successive attempts, **openRepeat** is the number of attempts to make, **openTimeout** is the amount of time to wait while actually attempting the open (i.e., the maximum time spent in the *connect*(2) system call) and **startAttempts** is the number of times this entire process is done before giving up on the server. After **openRepeat** attempts have been made, or if **openTimeout** seconds elapse in any particular attempt, *xdm* terminates and restarts the server, attempting to connect again. This process is repeated **startAttempts** times, at which point the display is declared dead and disabled. Although this behavior may seem arbitrary, it has been empirically developed and works quite well on most systems. The default values are 5 for **openDelay**, 5 for **openRepeat**, 30 for **openTimeout** and 4 for **startAttempts**.

DisplayManager.*DISPLAY*.pingInterval

DisplayManager.*DISPLAY*.pingTimeout

To discover when remote displays disappear, *xdm* occasionally pings them, using an X connection and *XSync* calls. **pingInterval** specifies the time (in minutes) between each ping attempt, **pingTimeout** specifies the maximum amount of time (in minutes) to wait for the terminal to respond to the request. If the terminal does not respond, the session is declared dead and terminated. By default, both are set to 5 minutes. If you frequently use X terminals which can become isolated from the managing host, you may wish to increase this value. The only worry is that sessions will continue to exist after the terminal has been accidentally disabled. *xdm* will not ping local displays. Although it would seem harmless, it is unpleasant when the workstation session is terminated as a result of the server hanging for NFS service and not responding to the ping.

DisplayManager.*DISPLAY*.terminateServer

This boolean resource specifies whether the X server should be terminated when a session terminates (instead of resetting it). This option can be used when the server tends to grow without bound over time, in order to limit the amount of time the server is run. The default value is "false."

DisplayManager.*DISPLAY*.userPath

Xdm sets the PATH environment variable for the session to this value. It should be a colon separated list of directories; see *sh*(1) for a full description. ":/bin:/usr/bin:/usr/X11R6/bin:/usr/ucb" is a common setting. The default value can be specified at build time in the X system configuration file with DefaultUserPath.

DisplayManager.*DISPLAY*.systemPath

Xdm sets the PATH environment variable for the startup and reset scripts to the value of this resource. The default for this resource is specified at build time by the DefaultSystemPath entry in the system configuration file; "/etc:/bin:/usr/bin:/usr/X11R6/bin:/usr/ucb" is a common choice. Note the absence of "." from this entry. This is a good practice to follow for root; it avoids many common Trojan Horse system penetration schemes.

DisplayManager.*DISPLAY*.systemShell

Xdm sets the SHELL environment variable for the startup and reset scripts to the value of this resource. It is */bin/sh* by default.

DisplayManager.*DISPLAY*.failsafeClient

If the default session fails to execute, *xdm* will fall back to this program. This program is executed with no arguments, but executes using the same environment variables as the session would have had (see the section **Session Program**). By default, *<XRoot>/bin/xterm* is used.

DisplayManager.*DISPLAY*.grabServer

DisplayManager.*DISPLAY*.grabTimeout

To improve security, *xdm* grabs the server and keyboard while reading the login name and password. The **grabServer** resource specifies if the server should be held for the duration of the name/password reading. When ''false,'' the server is ungrabbed after the keyboard grab succeeds, otherwise the server is grabbed until just before the session begins. The default is ''false.'' The **grabTimeout** resource specifies the maximum time *xdm* will wait for the grab to succeed. The grab may fail if some other client has the server grabbed, or possibly if the network latencies are very high. This resource has a default value of 3 seconds; you should be cautious when raising it, as a user can be spoofed by a look-alike window on the display. If the grab fails, *xdm* kills and restarts the server (if possible) and the session.

DisplayManager.*DISPLAY*.authorize

DisplayManager.*DISPLAY*.authName

authorize is a boolean resource which controls whether *xdm* generates and uses authorization for the local server connections. If authorization is used, **authName** is a list of authorization mechanisms to use, separated by white space. XDMCP connections dynamically specify which authorization mechanisms are supported, so **authName** is ignored in this case. When **authorize** is set for a display and authorization is not available, the user is informed by having a different message displayed in the login widget. By default, **authorize** is ''true.'' **authName** is ''MIT-MAGIC-COOKIE-1,'' or, if XDM-AUTHORIZATION-1 is available, ''XDM-AUTHORIZATION-1 MIT-MAGIC-COOKIE-1.''

DisplayManager.*DISPLAY*.authFile

This file is used to communicate the authorization data from *xdm* to the server, using the **−auth** server command line option. It should be kept in a directory which is not world-writable as it could easily be removed, disabling the authorization mechanism in the server.

DisplayManager.*DISPLAY*.authComplain

If set to ''false,'' disables the use of the **unsecureGreeting** in the login window. See the section **Authentication Widget.** The default is ''true.''

DisplayManager.*DISPLAY*.resetSignal

The number of the signal *xdm* sends to reset the server. See the section **Controlling the Server.** The default is 1 (SIGHUP).

DisplayManager.*DISPLAY*.termSignal

The number of the signal *xdm* sends to terminate the server. See the section **Controlling the Server.** The default is 15 (SIGTERM).

DisplayManager.*DISPLAY*.resetForAuth

The original implementation of authorization in the sample server reread the authorization file at server reset time, instead of when checking the initial connection. As *xdm* generates the authorization information just before connecting to the display, an old server would not get up-to-date authorization information. This resource causes *xdm* to send SIGHUP to the server after setting up the file, causing an additional server reset to occur, during which time the new authorization information will be read. The default is ''false,'' which will work for all MIT servers.

DisplayManager.*DISPLAY*.userAuthDir

When *xdm* is unable to write to the usual user authorization file ($HOME/.Xauthority), it creates a unique file name in this directory and points the environment variable XAUTHORITY at the created file. It uses */tmp* by default.

CONFIGURATION FILE

First, the *xdm* configuration file should be set up. Make a directory (usually *<XRoot>/lib/X11/xdm*, where <XRoot> refers to the root of the X11 install tree) to contain all of the relevant files. In the examples that follow, we use /usr/X11R6 as the value of <XRoot>.

Here is a reasonable configuration file, which could be named *xdm-config*:

```
DisplayManager.servers:                 /usr/X11R6/lib/X11/xdm/Xservers
DisplayManager.errorLogFile:            /usr/X11R6/lib/X11/xdm/xdm-errors
DisplayManager*resources:               /usr/X11R6/lib/X11/xdm/Xresources
DisplayManager*startup:                 /usr/X11R6/lib/X11/xdm/Xstartup
DisplayManager*session:                 /usr/X11R6/lib/X11/xdm/Xsession
DisplayManager.pidFile:                 /usr/X11R6/lib/X11/xdm/xdm-pid
DisplayManager._0.authorize:            true
DisplayManager*authorize:               false
```

Note that this file mostly contains references to other files. Note also that some of the resources are specified with "*" separating the components. These resources can be made unique for each different display, by replacing the "*" with the display-name, but normally this is not very useful. See the **Resources** section for a complete discussion.

XDMCP ACCESS CONTROL

The database file specified by the **DisplayManager.accessFile** provides information which *xdm* uses to control access from displays requesting XDMCP service. This file contains three types of entries: entries which control the response to Direct and Broadcast queries, entries which control the response to Indirect queries, and macro definitions.

The format of the Direct entries is simple, either a host name or a pattern, which is distinguished from a host name by the inclusion of one or more meta characters ('*' matches any sequence of 0 or more characters, and '?' matches any single character) which are compared against the host name of the display device. If the entry is a host name, all comparisons are done using network addresses, so any name which converts to the correct network address may be used. For patterns, only canonical host names are used in the comparison, so ensure that you do not attempt to match aliases. Preceding either a host name or a pattern with a '!' character causes hosts which match that entry to be excluded.

An Indirect entry also contains a host name or pattern, but follows it with a list of host names or macros to which indirect queries should be sent.

A macro definition contains a macro name and a list of host names and other macros that the macro expands to. To distinguish macros from hostnames, macro names start with a '%' character. Macros may be nested.

Indirect entries may also specify to have *xdm* run *chooser* to offer a menu of hosts to connect to. See the section **Chooser**.

When checking access for a particular display host, each entry is scanned in turn and the first matching entry determines the response. Direct and Broadcast entries are ignored when scanning for an Indirect entry and vice-versa.

Blank lines are ignored, '#' is treated as a comment delimiter causing the rest of that line to be ignored, and '*newline*' causes the newline to be ignored, allowing indirect host lists to span multiple lines.

Here is an example Xaccess file:

```
#
# Xaccess - XDMCP access control file
#

#
# Direct/Broadcast query entries
#

!xtra.lcs.mit.edu               # disallow direct/broadcast service for xtra
```

```
bambi.ogi.edu                   # allow access from this particular display
*.lcs.mit.edu                   # allow access from any display in LCS

#
# Indirect query entries
#

%HOSTS                          expo.lcs.mit.edu xenon.lcs.mit.edu \
                                excess.lcs.mit.edu kanga.lcs.mit.edu

extract.lcs.mit.edu             xenon.lcs.mit.edu       #force extract to contact xenon
!xtra.lcs.mit.edu               dummy                   #disallow indirect access
*.lcs.mit.edu                   %HOSTS                  #all others get to choose
```

CHOOSER

For X terminals that do not offer a host menu for use with Broadcast or Indirect queries, the *chooser* program can do this for them. In the *Xaccess* file, specify "CHOOSER" as the first entry in the Indirect host list. *Chooser* will send a Query request to each of the remaining host names in the list and offer a menu of all the hosts that respond.

The list may consist of the word "BROADCAST," in which case *chooser* will send a Broadcast instead, again offering a menu of all hosts that respond. Note that on some operating systems, UDP packets cannot be broadcast, so this feature will not work.

Example *Xaccess* file using *chooser*:

```
extract.lcs.mit.edu             CHOOSER %HOSTS          #offer a menu of these hosts
xtra.lcs.mit.edu                CHOOSER BROADCAST       #offer a menu of all hosts
```

The program to use for *chooser* is specified by the **DisplayManager.***DISPLAY***.chooser** resource. For more flexibility at this step, the chooser could be a shell script. *Chooser* is the session manager here; it is run instead of a child *xdm* to manage the display.

Resources for this program can be put into the file named by **DisplayManager.***DISPLAY***.resources**.

When the user selects a host, *chooser* prints the host chosen, which is read by the parent *xdm*, and exits. *xdm* closes its connection to the X server, and the server resets and sends another **Indirect** XDMCP request. *xdm* remembers the user's choice (for **DisplayManager.choiceTimeout** seconds) and forwards the request to the chosen host, which starts a session on that display.

LOCAL SERVER SPECIFICATION

The resource **DisplayManager.servers** gives a server specification or, if the values starts with a slash (/), the name of a file containing server specifications, one per line.

Each specification indicates a display which should constantly be managed and which is not using XDMCP. This method is used typically for local servers only. If the resource or the file named by the resource is empty, *xdm* will offer XDMCP service only.

Each specification consists of at least three parts: a display name, a display class, a display type, and (for local servers) a command line to start the server. A typical entry for local display number 0 would be:

```
:0 Digital-QV local /usr/X11R6/bin/X :0
```

The display types are:

local	local display: *xdm* must run the server
foreign	remote display: *xdm* opens an X connection to a running server

The display name must be something that can be passed in the **–display** option to an X program. This

string is used to generate the display-specific resource names, so be careful to match the names (e.g., use ''*:0 Sun-CG3 local /usr/X11R6/bin/X :0*'' instead of ''localhost:0 Sun-CG3 local /usr/X11R6/bin/X :0'' if your other resources are specified as ''DisplayManager._0.session''). The display class portion is also used in the display-specific resources, as the class of the resource. This is useful if you have a large collection of similar displays (such as a corral of X terminals) and would like to set resources for groups of them. When using XDMCP, the display is required to specify the display class, so the manual for your particular X terminal should document the display class string for your device. If it doesn't, you can run *xdm* in debug mode and look at the resource strings which it generates for that device, which will include the class string.

When *xdm* starts a session, it sets up authorization data for the server. For local servers, *xdm* passes ''**–auth** *filename*'' on the server's command line to point it at its authorization data. For XDMCP servers, *xdm* passes the authorization data to the server via the **Accept** XDMCP request.

RESOURCES FILE

The *Xresources* file is loaded onto the display as a resource database using *xrdb.* As the authentication widget reads this database before starting up, it usually contains parameters for that widget:

```
xlogin*login.translations: #override\
        Ctrl<Key>R: abort-display()\n\
        <Key>F1: set-session-argument(failsafe) finish-field()\n\
        <Key>Return: set-session-argument() finish-field()
xlogin*borderWidth: 3
xlogin*greeting: CLIENTHOST
#ifdef COLOR
xlogin*greetColor: CadetBlue
xlogin*failColor: red
#endif
```

Please note the translations entry; it specifies a few new translations for the widget which allow users to escape from the default session (and avoid troubles that may occur in it). Note that if #override is not specified, the default translations are removed and replaced by the new value, not a very useful result as some of the default translations are quite useful (such as ''<Key>: insert-char ()'' which responds to normal typing).

This file may also contain resources for the setup program and *chooser*.

SETUP PROGRAM

The *Xsetup* file is run after the server is reset, but before the Login window is offered. The file is typically a shell script. It is run as root, so should be careful about security. This is the place to change the root background or bring up other windows that should appear on the screen along with the Login widget.

In addition to any specified by **DisplayManager.exportList**, the following environment variables are passed:

DISPLAY	the associated display name
PATH	the value of **DisplayManager.***DISPLAY***.systemPath**
SHELL	the value of **DisplayManager.***DISPLAY***.systemShell**
XAUTHORITY	may be set to an authority file

Note that since *xdm* grabs the keyboard, any other windows will not be able to receive keyboard input. They will be able to interact with the mouse, however; beware of potential security holes here. If **DisplayManager.***DISPLAY***.grabServer** is set, *Xsetup* will not be able to connect to the display at all. Resources for this program can be put into the file named by **DisplayManager.***DISPLAY***.resources**.

Here is a sample *Xsetup* script:

```
#!/bin/sh
# Xsetup_0 – setup script for one workstation
```

```
xcmsdb < /usr/X11R6/lib/monitors/alex.0
xconsole −geometry 480x130−0−0 −notify −verbose −exitOnFail &
```

AUTHENTICATION WIDGET

The authentication widget reads a name/password pair from the keyboard. Nearly every imaginable parameter can be controlled with a resource. Resources for this widget should be put into the file named by **DisplayManager.*DISPLAY*.resources**. All of these have reasonable default values, so it is not necessary to specify any of them.

xlogin.Login.width, xlogin.Login.height, xlogin.Login.x, xlogin.Login.y
The geometry of the Login widget is normally computed automatically. If you wish to position it elsewhere, specify each of these resources.

xlogin.Login.foreground
The color used to display the typed-in user name.

xlogin.Login.font
The font used to display the typed-in user name.

xlogin.Login.greeting
A string which identifies this window. The default is ‘‘X Window System.’’

xlogin.Login.unsecureGreeting
When X authorization is requested in the configuration file for this display and none is in use, this greeting replaces the standard greeting. The default is ‘‘This is an unsecure session’’

xlogin.Login.greetFont
The font used to display the greeting.

xlogin.Login.greetColor
The color used to display the greeting.

xlogin.Login.namePrompt
The string displayed to prompt for a user name. *Xrdb* strips trailing white space from resource values, so to add spaces at the end of the prompt (usually a nice thing), add spaces escaped with backslashes. The default is ‘‘Login: ’’

xlogin.Login.passwdPrompt
The string displayed to prompt for a password. The default is ‘‘Password: ’’

xlogin.Login.promptFont
The font used to display both prompts.

xlogin.Login.promptColor
The color used to display both prompts.

xlogin.Login.fail
A message which is displayed when the authentication fails. The default is ‘‘Login incorrect’’

xlogin.Login.failFont
The font used to display the failure message.

xlogin.Login.failColor
The color used to display the failure message.

xlogin.Login.failTimeout
The number of seconds that the failure message is displayed. The default is 30.

xlogin.Login.translations
This specifies the translations used for the login widget. Refer to the X Toolkit documentation for a complete discussion on translations. The default translation table is:

```
Ctrl<Key>H:          delete-previous-character() \n\
Ctrl<Key>D:          delete-character() \n\
```

```
Ctrl<Key>B:          move-backward-character() \n\
Ctrl<Key>F:          move-forward-character() \n\
Ctrl<Key>A:          move-to-begining() \n\
Ctrl<Key>E:          move-to-end() \n\
Ctrl<Key>K:          erase-to-end-of-line() \n\
Ctrl<Key>U:          erase-line() \n\
Ctrl<Key>X:          erase-line() \n\
Ctrl<Key>C:          restart-session() \n\
Ctrl<Key>\\:         abort-session() \n\
<Key>BackSpace:      delete-previous-character() \n\
<Key>Delete:         delete-previous-character() \n\
<Key>Return:         finish-field() \n\
<Key>:               insert-char() \
```

The actions which are supported by the widget are:

delete-previous-character
: Erases the character before the cursor.

delete-character
: Erases the character after the cursor.

move-backward-character
: Moves the cursor backward.

move-forward-character
: Moves the cursor forward.

move-to-begining
: (Apologies about the spelling error.) Moves the cursor to the beginning of the editable text.

move-to-end
: Moves the cursor to the end of the editable text.

erase-to-end-of-line
: Erases all text after the cursor.

erase-line
: Erases the entire text.

finish-field
: If the cursor is in the name field, proceeds to the password field; if the cursor is in the password field, checks the current name/password pair. If the name/password pair is valid, *xdm* starts the session. Otherwise the failure message is displayed and the user is prompted again.

abort-session
: Terminates and restarts the server.

abort-display
: Terminates the server, disabling it. This action is not accessible in the default configuration. There are various reasons to stop *xdm* on a system console, such as when shutting the system down, when using *xdmshell*, to start another type of server, or to generally access the console. Sending *xdm* a SIGHUP will restart the display. See the section **Controlling XDM**.

restart-session
: Resets the X server and starts a new session. This can be used when the resources have been changed and you want to test them or when the screen has been overwritten with system messages.

insert-char
: Inserts the character typed.

set-session-argument
Specifies a single word argument which is passed to the session at startup. See the section **Session Program**.

allow-all-access
Disables access control in the server. This can be used when the .Xauthority file cannot be created by *xdm*. Be very careful using this; it might be better to disconnect the machine from the network before doing this.

STARTUP PROGRAM

The *Xstartup* file is typically a shell script. It is run as root and should be very careful about security. This is the place to put commands which add entries to */etc/utmp* (the *sessreg* program may be useful here), mount users' home directories from file servers, display the message of the day, or abort the session if logins are not allowed.

In addition to any specified by **DisplayManager.exportList**, the following environment variables are passed:

DISPLAY	the associated display name
HOME	the initial working directory of the user
USER	the user name
PATH	the value of **DisplayManager.***DISPLAY***.systemPath**
SHELL	the value of **DisplayManager.***DISPLAY***.systemShell**
XAUTHORITY	may be set to an authority file

No arguments are passed to the script. *Xdm* waits until this script exits before starting the user session. If the exit value of this script is non-zero, *xdm* discontinues the session and starts another authentication cycle.

The sample *Xstartup* file shown here prevents login while the file */etc/nologin* exists. Thus this is not a complete example, but simply a demonstration of the available functionality.

Here is a sample *Xstartup* script:

```
#!/bin/sh
#
# Xstartup
#
# This program is run as root after the user is verified
#
if [ -f /etc/nologin ]; then
        xmessage -file /etc/nologin
        exit 1
fi
sessreg -a -l $DISPLAY -x /usr/X11R6/lib/xdm/Xservers $USER
/usr/X11R6/lib/xdm/GiveConsole
exit 0
```

SESSION PROGRAM

The *Xsession* program is the command which is run as the user's session. It is run with the permissions of the authorized user.

In addition to any specified by **DisplayManager.exportList**, the following environment variables are passed:

DISPLAY	the associated display name
HOME	the initial working directory of the user
USER	the user name
PATH	the value of **DisplayManager.***DISPLAY***.userPath**

SHELL	the user's default shell (from *getpwnam*)
XAUTHORITY	may be set to a non-standard authority file
KRB5CCNAME	may be set to a Kerberos credentials cache file

At most installations, *Xsession* should look in $HOME for a file *.xsession,* which contains commands that each user would like to use as a session. *Xsession* should also implement a system default session if no user-specified session exists. See the section **Typical Usage**.

An argument may be passed to this program from the authentication widget using the 'set-session-argument' action. This can be used to select different styles of session. One good use of this feature is to allow the user to escape from the ordinary session when it fails. This allows users to repair their own *.xsession* if it fails, without requiring administrative intervention. The example following demonstrates this feature.

This example recognizes the special ''failsafe'' mode, specified in the translations in the *Xresources* file, to provide an escape from the ordinary session. It also requires that the .xsession file be executable so we don't have to guess what shell it wants to use.

```
#!/bin/sh
#
# Xsession
#
# This is the program that is run as the client
# for the display manager.

case $# in
1)
        case $1 in
        failsafe)
                exec xterm −geometry 80x24−0−0
                ;;
        esac
esac

startup=$HOME/.xsession
resources=$HOME/.Xresources

if [ −f "$startup" ]; then
        exec "$startup"
else
        if [ −f "$resources" ]; then
                xrdb −load "$resources"
        fi
        twm &
        xman −geometry +10−10 &
        exec xterm −geometry 80x24+10+10 −ls
fi
```

The user's *.xsession* file might look something like this example. Don't forget that the file must have execute permission.

```
#! /bin/csh
# no −f in the previous line so .cshrc gets run to set $PATH
twm &
xrdb −merge "$HOME/.Xresources"
emacs −geometry +0+50 &
```

```
xbiff −geometry −430+5 &
xterm −geometry −0+50 -ls
```

RESET PROGRAM

Symmetrical with *Xstartup*, the *Xreset* script is run after the user session has terminated. Run as root, it should contain commands that undo the effects of commands in *Xstartup,* removing entries from */etc/utmp* or unmounting directories from file servers. The environment variables that were passed to *Xstartup* are also passed to *Xreset*.

A sample *Xreset* script:

```
#!/bin/sh
#
# Xreset
#
# This program is run as root after the session ends
#
sessreg −d −l $DISPLAY −x /usr/X11R6/lib/xdm/Xservers $USER
/usr/X11R6/lib/xdm/TakeConsole
exit 0
```

CONTROLLING THE SERVER

Xdm controls local servers using POSIX signals. SIGHUP is expected to reset the server, closing all client connections and performing other cleanup duties. SIGTERM is expected to terminate the server. If these signals do not perform the expected actions, the resources **DisplayManager.***DISPLAY***.resetSignal** and **DisplayManager.***DISPLAY***.termSignal** can specify alternate signals.

To control remote terminals not using XDMCP, *xdm* searches the window hierarchy on the display and uses the protocol request KillClient in an attempt to clean up the terminal for the next session. This may not actually kill all of the clients, as only those which have created windows will be noticed. XDMCP provides a more sure mechanism; when *xdm* closes its initial connection, the session is over and the terminal is required to close all other connections.

CONTROLLING XDM

Xdm responds to two signals: SIGHUP and SIGTERM. When sent a SIGHUP, *xdm* rereads the configuration file, the access control file, and the servers file. For the servers file, it notices if entries have been added or removed. If a new entry has been added, *xdm* starts a session on the associated display. Entries which have been removed are disabled immediately, meaning that any session in progress will be terminated without notice and no new session will be started.

When sent a SIGTERM, *xdm* terminates all sessions in progress and exits. This can be used when shutting down the system.

Xdm attempts to mark its various sub-processes for *ps*(1) by editing the command line argument list in place. Because *xdm* can't allocate additional space for this task, it is useful to start *xdm* with a reasonably long command line (using the full path name should be enough). Each process which is servicing a display is marked *−display.*

OTHER POSSIBILITIES

You can use *xdm* to run a single session at a time, using the 4.3 *init* options or other suitable daemon by specifying the server on the command line:

```
xdm −server ":0 SUN-3/60CG4 local /usr/X11R6/bin/X :0"
```

Or, you might have a file server and a collection of X terminals. The configuration for this is identical to the sample above, except the *Xservers* file would look like

```
extol:0 VISUAL-19 foreign
exalt:0 NCD-19 foreign
explode:0 NCR-TOWERVIEW3000 foreign
```

This directs *xdm* to manage sessions on all three of these terminals. See the section **Controlling Xdm** for a description of using signals to enable and disable these terminals in a manner reminiscent of *init*(8).

LIMITATIONS

One thing that *xdm* isn't very good at doing is coexisting with other window systems. To use multiple window systems on the same hardware, you'll probably be more interested in *xinit*.

FILES

<XRoot>/lib/X11/xdm/xdm-config
the default configuration file

$HOME/.Xauthority user authorization file where *xdm* stores keys for clients to read

<XRoot>/lib/X11/xdm/chooser
the default chooser

<XRoot>/bin/X11/xrdb the default resource database loader

<XRoot>/bin/X11/X the default server

<XRoot>/bin/X11/xterm
the default session program and failsafe client

<XRoot>/lib/X11/xdm/A<display>-<suffix>
the default place for authorization files

/tmp/K5C<display> Kerberos credentials cache

Note: <XRoot> refers to the root of the X11 install tree.

SEE ALSO

X(1), *xinit*(1), *xauth*(1), *Xsecurity*(1), *sessreg*(1), *Xserver*(1),
X Display Manager Control Protocol

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xdpyinfo − display information utility for X

SYNOPSIS

xdpyinfo [−display *displayname*] [−queryExtensions]

DESCRIPTION

Xdpyinfo is a utility for displaying information about an X server. It is used to examine the capabilities of a server, the predefined values for various parameters used in communicating between clients and the server, and the different types of screens and visuals that are available.

By default, numeric information (opcode, base event, base error) about protocol extensions is not displayed. This information can be obtained with the **−queryExtensions** option. Use of this option on servers that dynamically load extensions will likely cause all possible extensions to be loaded, which can be slow and can consume significant server resources.

ENVIRONMENT

DISPLAY

To get the default host, display number, and screen.

SEE ALSO

X(1), xwininfo(1), xprop(1), xrdb(1)

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XF86_Accel - 8 bit accelerated X Window System servers for UNIX on x86 platforms with an S3, Mach8, Mach32 or 8514/A accelerator board

SYNOPSIS

XF86_S3 [:displaynumber] [option] ...

XF86_Mach8 [:displaynumber] [option] ...

XF86_Mach32 [:displaynumber] [option] ...

XF86_8514 [:displaynumber] [option] ...

DESCRIPTION

XF86_S3 is an 8-bit PseudoColor server for S3 graphic accelerator boards.

XF86_Mach8 is an 8-bit PseudoColor server for ATI Mach8 graphic accelerator boards.

XF86_Mach32 is an 8-bit PseudoColor server for ATI Mach32 graphic accelerator boards.

XF86_8514 is an 8-bit PseudoColor server for 8514/A graphic accelerator boards.

These are derived from the *XF86* server provided with X11R5, and from the *X8514* server developed by Kevin Martin <martin@cs.unc.edu>.

CONFIGURATIONS

The servers support the following chipsets in 256 color mode.

XF86_S3: 86C911, 86C924, 86C801, 86C805, 86C928

XF86_Mach8: ATI Mach8, ATI Mach32

XF86_Mach32:
ATI Mach32

XF86_8514: IBM 8514/A and true clones

For S3 virtual resolutions up to (approximately) 1152x800 are supported, using (up to) 1Mb of display memory (the S3 uses an internal width of 1280 except for new revisions of some of the chips, hence 1Mb can't support 1152x900). Physical resolutions up to 1280x1024 (1600x1280 on some cards) are possible using 2Mb or more of display memory (virtual resolution is dependent solely on the amount of memory installed, with the maximum virtual width being 2048, and max virtual height is 4096). Similar resolutions are supported on the Mach32. For the Mach32, the maximum virtual width is 1536, and the maximum virtual height is 1280. For Mach8, the maximum virtual width is 1024, and for 8514 the maximum resolution is 1024x768.

OPTIONS

In addition to the normal server options described in the *Xserver(1)* manual page, these servers accept some more command line switches, as described in the *XFree86(1)* manpage.

SETUP

XFree86 uses a configuration file called **Xconfig** for its initial setup. See the *Xconfig(4/5)* manpage for general details. Here only the parts specific to the *XF86_S3, XF86_Mach8, XF86_Mach32, XF86_8514* servers are explained. The **GRAPHICS DRIVER SETUP** section for the accelerated colour servers starts with the keyword **accel**. After this keyword a variety of options may be specified:

chipset *"name"*
specifies a chipset so the correct driver can be used. Possible chipsets are:

XF86_S3:

s3_generic	(for a standard IO driven server)
mmio_928	(for a memory mapped IO driven server on 86C928 boards)

XF86_Mach8:

mach8	(to force the Mach8 server to run on Mach32 boards)

XF86_Mach32:

mach32

XF86_8514:

ibm8514

clocks *clock* **...**
specifies the dotclocks that are on your graphics board. The clocks are in MHz, and may be specified as a floating point number. The value is stored internally to the nearest kHz. The ordering of the clocks is important. It must match the order in which they are selected on the graphics board. Multiple **clocks** lines may be specified. For programmable clock chips the name of the clockchip is given. Possible values include **"icd2061a"** and **"sc11412"**. These are currently only supported by the S3 server.

membase *memaddress*
specifies the hard-wired part of the linear framebuffer base address. This option is only used by the S3 and Mach32 servers (and only when using a linear framebuffer). For the S3 server, the hard-wired part is the high 6 bits of the 32-bit address (ie *memaddress* is masked with *0xFC000000*). For the Mach32 server, the mask is *0xF8000000* (except for PCI cards, where the membase setting is ignored).

Note: The S3 server will normally probe for this address automatically. Setting this option overrides that probe. This is not normally recommended because the failure of the server's probe usually indicates problems in using the linear framebuffer.

option *"optionstring"*
allows the user to select certain options provided by the drivers. Currently the following strings are recognized:

nomemaccess - (S3) disable direct access to video memory.

nolinear - (S3 and Mach32) disable use of a linear-mapped framebuffer.

normal_dac - (S3) Card does not have one of the other RAMDACs mentioned here. This option is only required if the server incorrectly detects one of those other RAMDACs.

att_20c490_1 - (S3) Card has an AT&T 20C490 or AT&T 20C491 RAMDAC. This option when combined with the **dac_8_bit** option allows these RAMDACs to be operated in 8 bit per RGB mode. There is currently no auto-detection for these RAMDACs. Note that 8 bit per RGB mode does not appear to work with the Winbond 82C490 RAMDACs (which SuperProbe identifies as AT&T 20C492).

sc15025 - (S3) Card has a Sierra SC15025 or SC15026 RAMDAC. This option when combined with the **dac_8_bit** option allows these RAMDACs to be operated in 8 bit per RGB mode. There is currently no auto-detection for these RAMDACs.

bt485 - (S3) Card has a BrookTree Bt485 RAMDAC. This option is required if the server fails to detect the Bt485.

20c505 - (S3) Card has an AT&T 20C505 RAMDAC. This option is required either if the server fails to detect the 20C505, or if the card has a Bt485 RAMDAC and there are problems using clocks higher than 67.5Mhz.

bt485_curs - (S3) Enables the Bt485's internal HW cursor. This option may be used for cards with Bt485 or AT&T 20C505 RAMDACs.

ti3020 - (S3) Card has a TI ViewPoint Ti3020 135MHz RAMDAC. This option is required if the server fails to detect the Ti3020. This is the default if a Ti3020 RAMDAC is detected and the ti3020_fast option is not set. Note that pixel multiplexing will be used for this RAMDAC if any mode requires a dot clock higher than 70MHz. Pixel multiplexing with this RAMDAC does not support physical mode widths less than 1024 or interlaced modes. Also, the only logical line widths that work when operating in pixel multiplex mode are 1024 and 2048.

ti3020_fast - (S3) Card has a TI ViewPoint Ti3020 200MHz RAMDAC.

ti3020_curs - (S3) Enables the Ti3020's internal HW cursor. (Default)

no_ti3020_curs - (S3) Disables the Ti3020's internal HW cursor.

sw_cursor - (Mach32) Disable the hardware cursor.

dac_8_bit - (S3, Mach32) Enables 8-bit per RGB. Currently only supported with the Ti3020, AT&T 20C490/1, Sierra SC15025/6 (S3 server) and ATI68875/TLC34075/Bt885 (Mach32 server) RAMDACs.

intel_gx - (Mach32) Sets the hard-wired offset for the linear framebuffer correctly for the Intel GX Pro cards. This option is equivalent to setting the **membase** to *0x78000000*.

spea_mercury - (S3) Enables pixel multiplex support for SPEA Mercury cards (928 + Bt485 RAMDAC). For these cards, pixel multiplexing is required in order to use dot clocks higher than 67.5 MHz and to access more than 1MB of video memory. Pixel multiplexing is currently supported only for non-interlaced modes, and modes with a physical width no smaller than 1024.

Note that *XFree86* has some internal capabilities to determine what hardware it is running on. Thus normally the keywords *chipset*, *clocks*, and *videoram* don't have to be specified. But there may be occasions when this autodetection mechanism fails, (for example, too high of load on the machine when you start the server). For cases like this, one should first run the server on an unloaded machine, look at the results of the autodetection (that are printed out during server startup) and then explicitly specify these parameters in the configuration file. **It is recommended that all parameters, especially Clock values, be specified in the Xconfig file.**

The last section is the **TABLE OF VIDEO MODES** which starts with the keyword **modedb**. This is covered in the *Xconfig(4/5)* manpage.

FILES

<XRoot>/bin/XF86_S3	The 8-bit color X server for S3
<XRoot>/bin/XF86_Mach8	The 8-bit color X server for Mach8
<XRoot>/bin/XF86_Mach32	The 8-bit color X server for Mach32
<XRoot>/bin/XF86_8514	The 8-bit color X server for IBM 8514 and true compatibles
<XRoot>/lib/X11/Xconfig	Server configuration file

Note: <XRoot> refers to the root of the X11 install tree.

SEE ALSO

X(1), Xserver(1), XFree86(1), Xconfig(4/5), xdm(1), xinit(1)

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See also the *XFree86(1)* manual page.

BUGS

S3 cards with Bt485 ramdacs are currently restricted to dot-clocks less than 85MHz. This restriction is because the servers don't yet support operating the ramdacs in multiplexed mode.

CONTACT INFO

XFree86 source is available from the FTP servers *ftp.physics.su.oz.au* and *ftp.x.org*. Send email to *XFree86@physics.su.oz.au* for details.

NAME

XF86_Mono - 1 bit non-accelerated X Window System servers for UNIX on x86 platforms

SYNOPSIS

XF86_Mono [:displaynumber] [option] ...

XF86_Bdm [:displaynumber] [option] ...

DESCRIPTION

XF86_Mono is a 1-bit StaticGrey server for VGA and Super-VGA cards. *XF86_Bdm* is a 1-bit StaticGrey server for some other monochrome cards.

CONFIGURATIONS

The *XF86_Mono* server supports the following popular SuperVGA chipsets in monochrome mode.

Tseng:
ET3000, ET4000, ET4000/W32

Western Digital:
PVGA1, WD90C00, WD90C10, WD90C11, WD90C30, WD90C31

Genoa:
GVGA

Trident:
TVGA8800CS, TVGA8900B, TVGA8900C, TVGA8900CL, TVGA9000

NCR:
77C22, 77C22E

Compaq:
AVGA

Oak:
OTI067, OTI077

Additionally it supports generic VGA cards.

The *XF86_Bdm* server supports the Hyundai HGC1280 card and Sigma LaserView monochrome cards.

On supported SVGA chipsets, *XF86_Mono* will use up to 64 of display memory, which yields a maximum virtual resolution of (approximately) 800x650. *XF86_Mono* does not support the accelerated functions of the supported chipsets.

OPTIONS

In addition to the normal server options described in the *Xserver(1)* manual page, *XF86_Mono* and *XF86_Bdm* accept some more command line switches, as described in the *XFree86(1)* manpage.

SETUP

XFree86 uses a configuration file called **Xconfig** for its initial setup. See the *Xconfig(4/5)* manpage for general details. Here only the *XF86_Mono* and *XF86_Bdm* specific parts are explained.

The **GRAPHICS DRIVER SETUP** section for the monochrome server starts with the keyword **vga2** The section for the "banked dumb mono" driver starts with the keyword **bdm2**. After this keyword a variety of options may be specified:

chipset *"name"*
specifies a chipset so the correct driver can be used. Possible chipsets are:

VGA2:

Tseng:
et3000, et4000

Western Digital:
pvga1, wd90c00, wd90c10, wd90c30

Genoa:
gvga

Trident:
tvga8800cs, tvga8900b, tvga8900c, tvga8900cl, tvga9000

NCR:
ncr77c22, ncr77c22e

Compaq:
cpq_avga

OAK:
oti067, oti077

Generic VGA:
generic

BDM2:

Hyundai:
hgc1280

Sigma:
sigmalview

clocks *clock* **...**
specifies the dotclocks that are on your graphics board. The clocks are in MHz, and may be specified as a floating point number. The value is stored internally to the nearest kHz. The ordering of the clocks is important. It must match the order in which they are selected on the graphics board. Multiple **clocks** lines may be specified.

membase *memaddress*
specifies the base address of the video memory. This option is only used for the Sigma LaserView cards. Valid addresses for these cards are *0xA0000*, *0xB0000*, *0xC0000*, *0xD0000*, *0xE0000*. The default is *0xE0000*.

black *red green blue*
sets the ''black'' colour to the rgb values specified. These values must be given as integers in the range 0–63. The default is *0 0 0*. This option is only valid for the **vga2** screen type.

white *red green blue*
sets the ''white'' colour to the rgb values specified. These values must be given as integers in the range 0–63. The default is *63 63 63*. This option is only valid for the **vga2** screen type.

option *"optionstring"*
allows the user to select certain options provided by the drivers. Currently the following strings are recognized:

legend - for Sigma Legend ET4000-based boards. This option enables a special clock-selection algorithm used on Legend boards, and MUST be specified for these boards to function correctly.

swap_hibit - for Western Digital/PVGA1 chipsets. Some Western Digital based boards require

the high-order clock-select lead to be inverted. It is not possible for the server to determine this information at run-time. If the 9th clock in the list of clocks detected by the server is less than 30Mhz, this option likely needs to be set.

hibit_low, **hibit_high** - for Tseng ET4000 chipsets. With some ET4000 cards, the server has difficulty getting the state of the high-order clocks select bit right when started from a high-resolution text mode. These options allow the correct initial state of that bit to be specified. To find out what the correct initial state is, start the server from an 80x25 text mode. This option is only needed if the clocks reported by the server when started from a high-resolution text mode differ from those reported when it is started from an 80x25 text mode.

8clocks - for the PVGA1 chipset the default is 4 clocks. Some cards with this chipset may support 8 clocks. Specifying this option will allow the driver to detect and use the extra clocks.

16clocks - for Trident TVGA8900B and 8900C chipsets. Some newer boards using 8900B and 8900C chipsets actually support 16 clocks rather than the standard 8 clocks. Such boards will have a "TCK9002" or "TCK9004" chip on them. Specifying this option will allow the driver to detect and use the extra 8 clocks.

Note that *XFree86* has some internal capabilities to determine what hardware it is running on. Thus normally the keywords *chipset*, *clocks*, and *videoram* don't have to be specified. But there may be occasions when this autodetection mechanism fails, (for example, too high of load on the machine when you start the server). For cases like this, one should first run *XF86_Mono* on an unloaded machine, look at the results of the autodetection (that are printed out during server startup) and then explicitly specify these parameters in the configuration file. **It is recommended that all parameters, especially Clock values, be specified in the Xconfig file.**

The last section is the **TABLE OF VIDEO MODES** which starts with the keyword **modedb**. This is covered in the *Xconfig(4/5)* manpage.

FILES

<XRoot>/bin/XF86_Mono	The monochrome VGA X server
<XRoot>/bin/XF86_Bdm	The monochrome X server for other hardware
<XRoot>/lib/X11/Xconfig	Server configuration file

Note: <XRoot> refers to the root of the X11 install tree.

SEE ALSO

X(1), Xserver(1), XFree86(1), Xconfig(4/5), xdm(1), xinit(1)

BUGS

There are no known bugs at this time, although we welcome reports emailed to the address listed below.

CONTACT INFO

XFree86 source is available from the FTP servers *ftp.physics.su.oz.au* and *ftp.x.org*. Send email to *XFree86@physics.su.oz.au* for details.

AUTHORS

Refer to the *XFree86(1)* manual page.

NAME

XF86_SVGA - 8 bit non-accelerated X Window System servers for UNIX on x86 platforms

SYNOPSIS

XF86_SVGA [:displaynumber] [option] ...

DESCRIPTION

XF86_SVGA is an 8-bit PseudoColor server for Super-VGA cards. It is derived from the *XF86* server provided with X11R5.

CONFIGURATIONS

The *XF86_SVGA* server supports the following popular SuperVGA chipsets in 256 color mode. Virtual resolutions up to (approximately) 1152x900 are supported, using (up to) 1Mb of display memory. Some of the Cirrus chipsets support up to 2Mb of display memory and virtual resolutions of 1280x1024 and higher.

Tseng:
ET3000, ET4000, ET4000/W32

Western Digital:
PVGA1, WD90C00, WD90C10, WD90C11, WD90C30, WD90C31

Genoa:
GVGA

Trident:
TVGA8800CS, TVGA8900B, TVGA8900C, TVGA8900CL, TVGA9000

ATI:
28800-4, 28800-5, 28800-a

NCR:
77C22, 77C22E

Cirrus Logic:
CLGD5420, CLGD5422, CLGD5424, CLGD5426, CLGD5428, CLGD6205, CLGD6215, CLGD6225, CLGD6235

Compaq:
AVGA

Oak:
OTI067, OTI077

Accelerated support is included for most of the Cirrus chipsets, and for the Western Digital WD90C31 chipsets. Accelerated support for the ET4000/W32 is NOT yet implemented. Users of boards based on ATI's Mach8 and Mach32 chipsets should refer to the *XF86_Mach8(1)* and *XF86_Mach32(1)* manual pages, respectively.

OPTIONS

In addition to the normal server options described in the *Xserver(1)* manual page, *XF86_SVGA* accepts some more command line switches, as described in the *XFree86(1)* manpage.

SETUP

XFree86 uses a configuration file called **Xconfig** for its initial setup. See the *Xconfig(4/5)* manpage for general details. Here only the *XF86_SVGA* specific parts are explained. The **GRAPHICS DRIVER SETUP** section for the colour server starts with the keyword **vga256**. After this keyword a variety of options may be specified:

chipset *"name"*
specifies a chipset so the correct driver can be used. Possible chipsets are:

Tseng:
et3000, et4000

Western Digital:
pvga1, wd90c00, wd90c10, wd90c30, wd90c31

Genoa:
gvga

Trident:
tvga8800cs, tvga8900b, tvga8900c, tvga8900cl, tvga9000

ATI:
ati

NCR:
ncr77c22, ncr77c22e

Cirrus Logic:
clgd5420, clgd5422, clgd5424, clgd5426, clgd5428, clgd6205, clgd6215, clgd6225, clgd6235

Compaq:
cpq_avga

OAK:
oti067, oti077

clocks *clock* **...**
specifies the dotclocks that are on your graphics board. The clocks are in MHz, and may be specified as a floating point number. The value is stored internally to the nearest kHz. The ordering of the clocks is important. It must match the order in which they are selected on the graphics board. Multiple **clocks** lines may be specified.

option *"optionstring"*
allows the user to select certain options provided by the drivers. Currently the following strings are recognized:

legend - for Sigma Legend ET4000-based boards. This option enables a special clock-selection algorithm used on Legend boards, and MUST be specified for these boards to function correctly.

swap_hibit - for Western Digital/PVGA1 chipsets. Some Western Digital based boards require the high-order clock-select lead to be inverted. It is not possible for the server to determine this information at run-time. If the 9th clock in the list of clocks detected by the server is less than 30Mhz, this option likely needs to be set.

hibit_low, **hibit_high** - for Tseng ET4000 chipsets. With some ET4000 cards, the server has difficulty getting the state of the high-order clocks select bit right when started from a high-resolution text mode. These options allow the correct initial state of that bit to be specified. To find out what the correct initial state is, start the server from an 80x25 text mode. This option is only needed if the clocks reported by the server when started from a high-resolution text mode differ from those reported when it is started from an 80x25 text mode.

8clocks - for the PVGA1 chipset the default is 4 clocks. Some cards with this chipset may support 8 clocks. Specifying this option will allow the driver to detect and use the extra clocks.

16clocks - for Trident TVGA8900B and 8900C chipsets. Some newer boards using 8900B and

8900C chipsets actually support 16 clocks rather than the standard 8 clocks. Such boards will have a "TCK9002" or "TCK9004" chip on them. Specifying this option will allow the driver to detect and use the extra 8 clocks.

probe_clocks - for Cirrus chipsets. The Cirrus driver has a fixed set of clocks that are normally used. Specifying this option will force the driver to probe for clocks instead of reporting the built-in defaults. This option is for debugging purposes only.

noaccel - for Cirrus and WD chipsets. This option disables the accelerated features for the clgd5426, clgd5428 and wd90c31 chipsets.

fifo_conservative - for Cirrus chipsets. This option sets the CRT FIFO threshold to a conservative value for dot clocks above 65MHz. This reduces performance, but may help in eliminating problems with ‘‘streaks’’ on the screen during BitBLT operations

fifo_aggressive - for Cirrus chipsets. This option sets the CRT FIFO threshold to an aggressive value for dot clocks above 65MHz. This increases performance, and is probably only appropriate for the clgd5434 chip.

no_2mb_banksel - for Cirrus chipsets. This option is required for Cirrus cards with 2MB of videoram which is in the form of 512kx8 DRAMs (4 chips) rather than 256kx4 DRAMs (16 chips).

speedup *"selection"*
sets the selection of SpeedUps to use. The optional selection string can take the following values:

none
all

If the selection string is omitted, or if the **speedup** option is omitted, the selection defaults to "all". Some of the SpeedUps can only be used with the ET4000 and WD90C31 chipsets and others requires a virtual resolution with a xdim of 1024. SpeedUps that won’t work with a given configuration are automatically disabled.

nospeedup
disables the SpeedUp code. This is equivalent to **speedup "none"**.

Note that *XFree86* has some internal capabilities to determine what hardware it is running on. Thus normally the keywords *chipset*, *clocks*, and *videoram* don’t have to be specified. But there may be occasions when this autodetection mechanism fails, (for example, too high of load on the machine when you start the server). For cases like this, one should first run *XF86_SVGA* on an unloaded machine, look at the results of the autodetection (that are printed out during server startup) and then explicitly specify these parameters in the configuration file. **It is recommended that all parameters, especially Clock values, be specified in the Xconfig file.**

The last section is the **TABLE OF VIDEO MODES** which starts with the keyword **modedb**. This is covered in the *Xconfig(4/5)* manpage.

FILES

<XRoot>/bin/XF86_SVGA	The 8-bit color X server
<XRoot>/lib/X11/Xconfig	Server configuration file

Note: <XRoot> refers to the root of the X11 install tree.

SEE ALSO

X(1), Xserver(1), XFree86(1), Xconfig(4/5), xdm(1), xinit(1)

BUGS

There are no known bugs at this time, although we welcome reports emailed to the address listed below. In particular, the Cirrus and Western Digital accelerated support is new, and may not be completely debugged.

CONTACT INFO

XFree86 source is available from the FTP servers *ftp.physics.su.oz.au* and *ftp.x.org*. Send email to *XFree86@physics.su.oz.au* for details.

AUTHORS

Refer to the *XFree86(1)* manual page.

NAME

XF86_VGA16 - 4 bit non-accelerated X Window System server for UNIX on x86 platforms

SYNOPSIS

XF86_VGA16 [:displaynumber] [option] ...

DESCRIPTION

XF86_VGA16 is a 4-bit PseudoColor server for VGA cards.

NOTE: This server is new and experimental. It is not as well tested as the other XFree86 servers.

CONFIGURATIONS

The *XF86_VGA16* server supports the following popular SVGA chipset in 16-colour mode.

Tseng:
ET4000

Trident:
TVGA8800CS, TVGA8900B, TVGA8900C, TVGA8900CL, TVGA9000

Additionally it supports generic VGA cards.

XF86_VGA16 does not support the accelerated functions of the supported chipsets.

OPTIONS

In addition to the normal server options described in the *Xserver(1)* manual page, *XF86_VGA16* accepts some more command line switches, as described in the *XFree86(1)* manpage.

SETUP

XFree86 uses a configuration file called **Xconfig** for its initial setup. See the *Xconfig(4/5)* manpage for general details. Here only the *XF86_VGA16* specific parts are explained.

The **GRAPHICS DRIVER SETUP** section for the 16 colour server starts with the keyword **vga16**. After this keyword a variety of options may be specified:

chipset *"name"*
specifies a chipset so the correct driver can be used. Possible chipsets are:

Tseng:
et4000

Trident:
tvga8800cs, tvga8900b, tvga8900c, tvga8900cl, tvga9000

Generic VGA:
generic

clocks *clock* **...**
specifies the dotclocks that are on your graphics board. The clocks are in MHz, and may be specified as a floating point number. The value is stored internally to the nearest kHz. The ordering of the clocks is important. It must match the order in which they are selected on the graphics board. Multiple **clocks** lines may be specified.

option *"optionstring"*
allows the user to select certain options provided by the drivers. Currently the following strings are recognized:

legend - for Sigma Legend ET4000-based boards. This option enables a special clock-selection algorithm used on Legend boards, and MUST be specified for these boards to function correctly.

hibit_low, **hibit_high** - for Tseng ET4000 chipsets. With some ET4000 cards, the server has difficulty getting the state of the high-order clocks select bit right when started from a high-resolution text mode. These options allow the correct initial state of that bit to be specified. To find out what the correct initial state is, start the server from an 80x25 text mode. This option is

only needed if the clocks reported by the server when started from a high-resolution text mode differ from those reported when it is started from an 80x25 text mode.

Note that *XFree86* has some internal capabilities to determine what hardware it is running on. Thus normally the keywords *chipset*, *clocks*, and *videoram* don't have to be specified. But there may be occasions when this autodetection mechanism fails, (for example, too high of load on the machine when you start the server). For cases like this, one should first run *XF86_VGA16* on an unloaded machine, look at the results of the autodetection (that are printed out during server startup) and then explicitly specify these parameters in the configuration file. **It is recommended that all parameters, especially Clock values, be specified in the Xconfig file.**

The last section is the **TABLE OF VIDEO MODES** which starts with the keyword **modedb**. This is covered in the *Xconfig(4/5)* manpage.

FILES

<XRoot>/bin/XF86_VGA16	The 16 colour X server
<XRoot>/lib/X11/Xconfig	Server configuration file

Note: <XRoot> refers to the root of the X11 install tree.

SEE ALSO

X(1), Xserver(1), XFree86(1), Xconfig(4/5), xdm(1), xinit(1)

BUGS

This server contains a number of known graphics bugs. It is still in the early stages of development.

CONTACT INFO

XFree86 source is available from the FTP servers *ftp.physics.su.oz.au* and *ftp.x.org*. Send email to *XFree86@physics.su.oz.au* for details.

AUTHORS

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See also the *XFree86(1)* manual page.

NAME

xfd − display all the characters in an X font

SYNOPSIS

xfd [−options ...] **−fn** *fontname*

DESCRIPTION

The *xfd* utility creates a window containing the name of the font being displayed, a row of command buttons, several lines of text for displaying character metrics, and a grid containing one glyph per cell. The characters are shown in increasing order from left to right, top to bottom. The first character displayed at the top left will be character number 0 unless the **−start** option has been supplied in which case the character with the number given in the **−start** option will be used.

The characters are displayed in a grid of boxes, each large enough to hold any single character in the font. Each character glyph is drawn using the PolyText16 request (used by the *Xlib* routine **XDrawString16**). If the **−box** option is given, a rectangle will be drawn around each character, showing where an ImageText16 request (used by the *Xlib* routine **XDrawImageString16**) would cause background color to be displayed.

The origin of each glyph is normally set so that the character is drawn in the upper left hand corner of the grid cell. However, if a glyph has a negative left bearing or an unusually large ascent, descent, or right bearing (as is the case with *cursor* font), some character may not appear in their own grid cells. The **−center** option may be used to force all glyphs to be centered in their respective cells.

All the characters in the font may not fit in the window at once. To see the next page of glyphs, press the *Next* button at the top of the window. To see the previous page, press *Prev*. To exit *xfd*, press *Quit*.

Individual character metrics (index, width, bearings, ascent and descent) can be displayed at the top of the window by clicking on the desired character.

The font name displayed at the top of the window is the full name of the font, as determined by the server. See *xlsfonts* for ways to generate lists of fonts, as well as more detailed summaries of their metrics and properties.

OPTIONS

xfd accepts all of the standard toolkit command line options along with the additional options listed below:

−fn *font* This option specifies the font to be displayed. This can also be set with the FontGrid **font** resource. A font must be specified.

−box This option indicates that a box should be displayed outlining the area that would be filled with background color by an ImageText request. This can also be set with the FontGrid **boxChars** resource. The default is False.

−center This option indicates that each glyph should be centered in its grid. This can also be set with the FontGrid **centerChars** resource. The default is False.

−start *number*
This option specifies the glyph index of the upper left hand corner of the grid. This is used to view characters at arbitrary locations in the font. This can also be set with the FontGrid **startChar** resource. The default is 0.

−bc *color*
This option specifies the color to be used if ImageText boxes are drawn. This can also be set with the FontGrid **boxColor** resource.

−rows *numrows*
This option specifies the number of rows in the grid. This can also be set with the FontGrid **cellRows** resource.

−columns *numcols*
This option specifies the number of columns in the grid. This can also be set with the FontGrid **cellColumns** resource.

WIDGETS

In order to specify resources, it is useful to know the widgets which compose *xfd*. In the notation below, indentation indicates hierarchical structure. The widget class name is given first, followed by the widget instance name. The application class name is Xfd.

```
Xfd xfd
        Paned pane
                Label fontname
                Box box
                        Command quit
                        Command prev
                        Command next
                Label select
                Label metrics
                Label range
                Label start
                Form form
                        FontGrid grid
```

FONTGRID RESOURCES

The FontGrid widget is an application-specific widget, and a subclass of the Simple widget in the Athena widget set. The effects and instance names of this widget's resources are given in the **OPTIONS** section. Capitalize the first letter of the resource instance name to get the corresponding class name.

APPLICATION SPECIFIC RESOURCES

The instance names of the application specific resources are given below. Capitalize the first letter of the resource instance name to get the corresponding class name. These resources are unlikely to be interesting unless you are localizing xfd for a different language.

selectFormat

Specifies a printf-style format string used to display information about the selected character. The default is "character 0x%02x%02x (%u,%u) (%#o,%#o)". The arguments that will come after the format string are char.byte1, char.byte2, char.byte1, char.byte2, char.byte1, char.byte2. char.byte1 is byte 1 of the selected character. char.byte2 is byte 2 of the selected character.

metricsFormat

Specifies a printf-style format string used to display character metrics. The default is "width %d; left %d, right %d; ascent %d, descent %d (font %d, %d)". The arguments that will come after the format string are the character metrics width, lbearing, rbearing, character ascent, character descent, font ascent, and font descent.

rangeFormat

Specifies a printf-style format string used to display the range of characters currently being displayed. The default is "range: 0x%02x%02x (%u,%u) thru 0x%02x%02x (%u,%u)". The arguments that will come after the format string are the following fields from the XFontStruct that is returned from opening the font: min_byte1, min_char_or_byte2, min_byte1, min_char_or_byte2, max_byte1, max_char_or_byte2, max_byte1, max_char_or_byte2.

startFormat

Specifies a printf-style format string used to display information about the character at the upper left corner of the font grid. The default is "upper left: 0x%04x (%d,%d)". The arguments that will come after the format string are the new character, the high byte of the new character, and the low byte of the new character.

nocharFormat

Specifies a printf-style format string to display when the selected character does not exist. The default is "no such character 0x%02x%02x (%u,%u) (%#o,%#o)". The arguments that will come after the format string are the same as for the **selectFormat** resource.

SEE ALSO

X(1), xlsfonts(1), xrdb(1), xfontsel(1), *X Logical Font Description Conventions*

BUGS

The program should skip over pages full of non-existent characters.

AUTHOR

Jim Fulton, MIT X Consortium; previous program of the same name by Mark Lillibridge, MIT Project Athena.

NAME

XFree86 - X11R6 for UNIX on x86 platforms

DESCRIPTION

XFree86 is a collection of X servers for UNIX-like OSs on Intel x86 platforms. This work is derived from *XF86 1.2* which was contributed to X11R5 by Snitily Graphics Consulting Service.

CONFIGURATIONS

XFree86 operates under the following operating systems:

-- SVR3.2: ISC
-- SVR4.0: ESIX, Microport, Dell, UHC, Consensys, MST, ISC, AT&T, NCR
-- SVR4.2: Consensys, Univel (UnixWare)
-- Solaris (x86) 2.1
-- 386BSD version 0.1, FreeBSD 1.0, 1.1, NetBSD 0.9 (i386 port only)
-- BSD/386 version 1.1
-- Linux
-- Amoeba version 5.1

NETWORK CONNECTIONS

XFree86 supports connections made using the following reliable byte-streams:

Local

XFree86 supports local connections via Streams pipe via various mechanisms, using the following paths (*n* represents the display number):

/dev/X/server.**n** (SVR3 and SVR4)
/dev/X/Nserver.**n** (SVR4)
/tmp/.X11-unix/X**n** (ISC SVR3)
/dev/X**n**S and /dev/X**n**R (SCO SVR3)

On SVR4.0.4, if the *Advanced Compatibility Package* is installed, and in SVR4.2, *XFree86* supports local connections from clients for SCO XSight/ODT, and (with modifications to the binary) clients for ISC SVR3.

Unix Domain

XFree86 uses */tmp/.X11-unix/X***n** as the filename for the socket, where *n* is the display number.

TCPIP

XFree86 listens on port htons(6000+*n*), where *n* is the display number.

Amoeba RPC

This is the default communication medium used under native Amoeba. Note that under Amoeba, the server should be started with a "*hostname*:*displaynumber*" argument.

ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES

For operating systems that support local connections other than Unix Domain sockets (SVR3 and SVR4), there is a compiled-in list specifying the order in which local connections should be attempted. This list can be overridden by the *XLOCAL* environment variable described below. If the display name indicates a best-choice connection should be made (e.g. *:0.0*), each connection mechanism is tried until a connection succeeds or no more mechanisms are available.

The *XLOCAL* environment variable should contain a list of one more more of the following:

NAMED
PTS
SCO
ISC

which represent SVR4 Named Streams pipe, Old-style USL Streams pipe, SCO XSight Streams pipe, and ISC Streams pipe, respectively. You can select a single mechanism (e.g. *XLOCAL=NAMED*), or an ordered list (e.g. *XLOCAL="NAMED:PTS:SCO"*). This variable overrides the compiled-in defaults.

To globally override the compiled-in defaults, you should define (and export if using *sh* or *ksh*) *XLOCAL* globally. If you use *startx/xinit*, the definition should be at the top of your early on in the *<XRoot>/lib/X11/xdm/Xsession* script.

OPTIONS

In addition to the normal server options described in the *Xserver(1)* manual page, *XFree86* accepts the following command line switches:

vt*XX* *XX* specifies the Virtual Terminal device number which *XFree86* will use. Without this option, *XFree86* will pick the first available Virtual Terminal that it can locate. This option applies only to SVR3, SVR4, Linux, and BSD OSs with the 'syscons' driver.

−probeonly
Causes the server to exit after the device probing stage. The Xconfig file is still used when this option is given, so information that can be auto-detected should be commented out.

−quiet Suppress most informational messages at startup.

−showconfig
Print out a list of screen drivers configured in the server.

−verbose
Maximise information printed at startup (this is the default).

−xconfig *file*
Read the server configuration from *file*.

−keeptty
Prevent the server from detaching its initial controlling terminal. This option is only useful when debugging the server.

KEYBOARD

Multiple key presses recognized directly by *XFree86* are:

Ctrl+Alt+Backspace
Immediately kills the server -- no questions asked. (Can be disabled by specifying "dontzap" in the configuration file.)

Ctrl+Alt+Keypad-Plus
Change video mode to next one specified in the configuration file, (increasing video resolution order).

Ctrl+Alt+Keypad-Minus
Change video mode to previous one specified in the configuration file, (decreasing video resolution order).

Ctrl+Alt+F1...F12
For BSD systems using the syscons driver and Linux, these keystroke combinations are used to switch to Virtual Console 1 through 12.

SETUP

XFree86 uses a configuration file called **Xconfig** for its initial setup. Refer to the *Xconfig(4/5)* manual page for more information.

FILES

<XRoot>/bin/XF86_SVGA	The 8-bit color X server
<XRoot>/bin/XF86_Mono	The monochrome VGA X server
<XRoot>/bin/XF86_Bdm	The monochrome X server for special banked mono cards
<XRoot>/bin/XF86_S3	The accelerated S3 X server
<XRoot>/bin/XF86_Mach8	The accelerated Mach8 X server

<XRoot>/bin/XF86_Mach32	The accelerated Mach32 X server
<XRoot>/bin/XF86_8514	The accelerated 8514/A X server
<XRoot>/lib/X11/Xconfig	Server configuration file
<XRoot>/bin/*	Client binaries
<XRoot>/include/*	Header files
<XRoot>/lib/*	Libraries
<XRoot>/lib/X11/fonts/*	Fonts
<XRoot>/lib/X11/rgb.txt	Color names to RGB mapping
<XRoot>/lib/X11/XErrorDB	Client error message database
<XRoot>/lib/X11/app-defaults/*	Client resource specifications
<XRoot>/man/man?/*	Manual pages
/etc/X*n*.hosts	Initial access control list for display *n*

Note: <XRoot> refers to the root of the X11 install tree.

SEE ALSO

X(1), Xserver(1), xdm(1), xinit(1), Xconfig(4/5), XF86_SVGA(1), XF86_VGA16(1), XF86_Mono(1), XF86_S3(1), XF86_8514(1), XF86_Mach8(1), XF86_Mach32(1)

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NAME

xfs − X font server

SYNOPSIS

xfs [−config *configuration_file*] [−port *tcp_port*]

DESCRIPTION

Xfs is the X Window System font server. It supplies fonts to X Window System display servers.

STARTING THE SERVER

The server is usually run by a system administrator, and started via boot files like */etc/rc.local*. Users may also wish to start private font servers for specific sets of fonts.

OPTIONS

−config configuration_file
Specifies the configuration file the font server will use.

−ls listen-socket
Specifies a file descriptor which is already set up to be used as the listen socket. This option is only intended to be used by the font server itself when automatically spawning another copy of itself to handle additional connections.

−port tcp_port
Specifies the TCP port number on which the server will listen for connections.

SIGNALS

SIGTERM
This causes the font server to exit cleanly.

SIGUSR1
This signal is used to cause the server to re-read its configuration file.

SIGUSR2
This signal is used to cause the server to flush any cached data it may have.

SIGHUP
This signal is used to cause the server to reset, closing all active connections and re-reading the configuration file.

CONFIGURATION

The configuration language is a list of keyword and value pairs. Each keyword is followed by an '=' and then the desired value.

Recognized keywords include:

catalogue (list of string)
Ordered list of font path element names. Use of the keyword "catalogue" is very misleading at present, the current implementation only supports a single catalogue ("all"), containing all of the specified fonts.

alternate-servers (list of string)
List of alternate servers for this font server.

client-limit (cardinal)
Number of clients this font server will support before refusing service. This is useful for tuning the load on each individual font server.

clone-self (boolean)
Whether this font server should attempt to clone itself when it reachs the client-limit.

default-point-size (cardinal)
The default pointsize (in decipoints) for fonts that don't specify. The default is 120.

default-resolutions (list of resolutions)
: Resolutions the server supports by default. This information may be used as a hint for pre-rendering, and substituted for scaled fonts which do not specify a resolution. A resolution is a comma-separated pair of x and y resolutions in pixels per inch. Multiple resolutions are separated by commas.

error-file (string)
: Filename of the error file. All warnings and errors will be logged here.

port (cardinal)
: TCP port on which the server will listen for connections.

use-syslog (boolean)
: Whether syslog(3) (on supported systems) is to be used for errors.

deferglyphs (string)
: Set the mode for delayed fetching and caching of glyphs. Value is "none", meaning deferred glyphs is disabled, "all", meaning it is enabled for all fonts, and "16", meaning it is enabled only for 16-bits fonts.

EXAMPLE

```
#
# sample font server configuration file
#

# allow a max of 10 clients to connect to this font server
client-limit = 10

# when a font server reaches its limit, start up a new one
clone-self = on

# alternate font servers for clients to use
alternate-servers = hansen:7101,hansen:7102

# where to look for fonts
# the first is a set of Speedo outlines, the second is a set of
# misc bitmaps and the last is a set of 100dpi bitmaps
#
catalogue = /usr/X11R6/lib/X11/fonts/speedo,
        /usr/X11R6/lib/X11/fonts/misc,
        /usr/X11R6/lib/X11/fonts/100dpi/

# in 12 points, decipoints
default-point-size = 120

# 100 x 100 and 75 x 75
default-resolutions = 100,100,75,75
use-syslog = off
```

FONT SERVER NAMES

One of the following forms can be used to name a font server that accepts TCP connections:

tcp/*hostname*:*port*
tcp/*hostname*:*port*/*cataloguelist*

The *hostname* specifies the name (or decimal numeric address) of the machine on which the font server is running. The *port* is the decimal TCP port on which the font server is listening for connections. The *cataloguelist* specifies a list of catalogue names, with '+' as a separator.

Examples: *tcp/fs.x.org:7100*, *tcp/18.30.0.212:7101/all*.

One of the following forms can be used to name a font server that accepts DECnet connections:

decnet/*nodename*::font$*objname*
decnet/*nodename*::font$*objname/cataloguelist*

The *nodename* specifies the name (or decimal numeric address) of the machine on which the font server is running. The *objname* is a normal, case-insensitive DECnet object name. The *cataloguelist* specifies a list of catalogue names, with '+' as a separator.

Examples: *DECnet/SRVNOD::FONT$DEFAULT*, *decnet/44.70::font$special/symbols*.

SEE ALSO

X(1), *Font server implementation overview*

BUGS

Multiple catalogues should be supported.

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NAME

xhost − server access control program for X

SYNOPSIS

xhost [[+−]name ...]

DESCRIPTION

The *xhost* program is used to add and delete host names or user names to the list allowed to make connections to the X server. In the case of hosts, this provides a rudimentary form of privacy control and security. It is only sufficient for a workstation (single user) environment, although it does limit the worst abuses. Environments which require more sophisticated measures should implement the user-based mechanism or use the hooks in the protocol for passing other authentication data to the server.

OPTIONS

Xhost accepts the following command line options described below. For security, the options that effect access control may only be run from the "controlling host". For workstations, this is the same machine as the server. For X terminals, it is the login host.

−help Prints a usage message.

[+]*name* The given *name* (the plus sign is optional) is added to the list allowed to connect to the X server. The name can be a host name or a user name.

−*name* The given *name* is removed from the list of allowed to connect to the server. The name can be a host name or a user name. Existing connections are not broken, but new connection attempts will be denied. Note that the current machine is allowed to be removed; however, further connections (including attempts to add it back) will not be permitted. Resetting the server (thereby breaking all connections) is the only way to allow local connections again.

+ Access is granted to everyone, even if they aren't on the list (i.e., access control is turned off).

− Access is restricted to only those on the list (i.e., access control is turned on).

nothing If no command line arguments are given, a message indicating whether or not access control is currently enabled is printed, followed by the list of those allowed to connect. This is the only option that may be used from machines other than the controlling host.

NAMES

A complete name has the syntax ‘‘family:name’’ where the families are as follows:

inet	Internet host
dnet	DECnet host
nis	Secure RPC network name
krb	Kerberos V5 principal
local	contains only one name, the empty string

The family is case insensitive. The format of the name varies with the family.

When Secure RPC is being used, the network independent netname (e.g., "nis:unix.*uid*@*domainname*") can be specified, or a local user can be specified with just the username and a trailing at-sign (e.g., "nis:pat@").

For backward compatibility with pre-R6 *xhost*, names that contain an at-sign (@) are assumed to be in the nis family. Otherwise the inet family is assumed.

DIAGNOSTICS

For each name added to the access control list, a line of the form "*name* being added to access control list" is printed. For each name removed from the access control list, a line of the form "*name* being removed from access control list" is printed.

FILES

/etc/X*.hosts

SEE ALSO

X(1), Xsecurity(1), Xserver(1), xdm(1)

ENVIRONMENT

DISPLAY

to get the default host and display to use.

BUGS

You can't specify a display on the command line because **−display** is a valid command line argument (indicating that you want to remove the machine named *"display"* from the access list).

The X server stores network addresses, not host names. This is not really a bug. If somehow you change a host's network address while the server is still running, *xhost* must be used to add the new address and/or remove the old address.

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NAME

xieperf - XIE server extension test and demo program

SYNTAX

xieperf [-option ...]

DESCRIPTION

The *xieperf* program is based upon R5 *x11perf(1)* , and while not entirely comprehensive in its coverage of the XIE protocol (see BUGS, below), it is intended to be useful in the evaluation of XIE implementations in the areas of protocol adherance and performance. The *xieperf* program includes tests which execute each of the protocol requests and photoflo elements specified by revision 5.0 of the XIE protocol. In addition, *xieperf* provides a set of tests which can be used to validate the detection and transmission of XIE protocol request errors, such as FloMatch, FloValue, and so forth. Finally, *xieperf* provides a customizable demonstration program for XIE.

A test is made up of three components executed in sequence - an initialization function, a test function, and an end function. The initialization function is responsible for allocating and populating test resources, such as photomaps and LUTs, and for creating a stored photoflo which will be executed by the test function. The test function, in most cases, simply executes the stored photoflo for a specified number of repetitions. The end function, which is called following the test function, is used primarily to destroy any non-cachable server resources used by the test, and to free any memory which was dynamically allocated by the client. Some tests, such as -modify1, -await, -abort, and -redefine, perform additional steps within the test function inner loop, as required by the element being tested, or in an attempt to make the test more visually appealing.

Evaluating the performance of individual XIE elements is not as simple as measuring Core X drawing times. The XIE protocol requires elements to be embedded within photoflos in order to be exercised, and the minimum possible photoflo size is two. This implies that it is impossible to measure performance of a single element in isolation - the time it takes to run the flo depends on what other elements exist in the flo. Extrapolating performance of a single elment (or technique) in a flo must be done carefully, on a case-by-case basis, since in general measured element performance depends on input image size, data type, and other factors, all of which can be influenced by upstream flo elements. Note further that the number and type of elements in a flo can be influenced by the visuals available on the display, so even flo-flo comparisons on machines with different visuals must be done with caution.

Many test labels contain an abbreviated pipeline description. For instance. IP/IL/P/ED indicates ImportPhotomap, ImportLUT, Point, and ExportDrawable. Pipelines ending in ED (ExportDrawable) often include hidden elements such as BandExtract, ConvertToIndex, Dither, or Point to match the flo output to the screen visual. Pipelines ending in EP (ExportPhotomap) will result in a blank window.

xieperf is compatible with *x11perfcomp(1),* which is used to compare the outputs of different *xieperf* and *x11perf* runs in a nice, tabular format. In *xieperf* you will need to use the -labels option (see OPTIONS, below), and provide the resulting labels file to *x11perfcomp(1)* to obtain correct output. See the *x11perfcomp(1)* man pages for more details on this.

OPTIONS

xieperf accepts the options listed below:

−display host:dpy

Specifies which display to use.

−images <*path*>

Normally, *xieperf* references image files located in the directory ‘‘images’’, which *xieperf* assumes is located in your current directory. If the ‘‘images’’ directory is not in your current directory, or the file has been renamed, use this option to specify its location.

−timeout <*s*> Some tests require the reception of an event such as FloNotify to continue, and may cause *xieperf* to hang should these events not be received. This option allows the user to specify a timeout value which, if exceeded, will cause *xieperf* to give up waiting for an event, and continue on with the next test in sequence. Should an event timeout, a warning message

will be printed to stderr. The default timeout value is 60 seconds.

–sync Runs the tests in synchronous mode.

–script *<file>* Using this option gives the user the ability to run a subset of the available tests and control the number of times the tests are executed on an individual basis. This is thought to be especially useful for those running *xieperf* for demonstration purposes. Using this option causes *xieperf* to read commands specified in a script file, or from stdin if *<file>* is ‘‘-’’. Tests are specified by newline-terminated input lines of the form "command [-reps n] [-repeat m]". Characters following and including "#" are treated as comments. See the -mkscript option.

–repeat *<n>* Repeats each test *n* times (by default each test is run 2 times). This option may be used in script files also, in which case the script file -repeat overrides the command line option.

–time *<s>* Specifies how long in seconds each test should be run (default 5 seconds).

–depth <depth>
Use a visual with <depth> planes per pixel (default is the default visual).

–GrayScale Use a GrayScale visual (default is the default visual).

–PseudoColor Use a PseudoColor visual (default is the default visual).

–StaticGray Use a StaticGray visual (default is the default visual).

–StaticColor Use a StaticColor visual (default is the default visual).

–TrueColor Use a TrueColor visual (default is the default visual).

–DirectColor Use a DirectColor visual (default is the default visual).

–WMSafe If *xieperf* must be run in a window manager environment, use this flag to make *xieperf* aware of this. If specified, *xieperf* will create a window, identical to the size of the root window, and all further windows created by *xieperf* will be transient popup children of this window. If this flag is omitted, *xieperf* will set the override_redirect attribute of all windows to ‘‘True’’ and will also do evil things such as calling XInstallColormap. Using this option will cause the window manager to (hopefully) obey window geometry hints specified by *xieperf*

–showtechs Display a comprehensive list of techniques, by category, indicating which of the techniques are supported by the XIE server.

–showlabels Print test label to screen prior to calling any of the test code. This allows the user to know which test is executing in case the test hangs for some reason.

–showevents Be verbose when running event and error tests. Also, can be used to catch and display information on any signals received during execution of *xieperf* that the error events received by *xieperf* are valid the first time the tests are executed on a new platform.

–events Run tests which test for event generation.

–errors Run tests which test for error event generation.

–loCal Skip test calibration. This may be used when running *xieperf* in situations where execution timing is not important. Execution times will not be reported by *xieperf* when this option is enabled. The inner loop repeat count, additionally, is set to a value of 5 (but can be overridden by the -reps option).

–all Runs all tests. This may take a while, depending on the speed of your machine, and its floating point capabilities. This option is ignored if a script file is used.

–tests Generate a list of the available tests for the *xieperf* program. In *x11perf* , this list is normally displayed in the usage statement. It was yanked from the usage of *xieperf* because it was too lengthy.

−mkscript Generate a script file suitable for use with the script option. If -repeat or -reps are also specified, they will be automatically placed at the end of each command in the script. The script is generated to stderr. See the -script command, above.

−cache *<n>* Most test flos utilize a photomap resource for a source. A photomap cache of up to n entries is controlled by *xieperf* to avoid having to constantly reload these images during test initialization. The default cache size is 4. If a value less than the default is specified, the cache size will be set to the default.

−labels Generates just the descriptive labels for each test specified. Use -all or -range to specify which tests are included. See *x11perfcomp(1)* for more details.

−DIS Pretend we are running *xieperf* while connected to a DIS-only capable implementation of XIE. This will cause *xieperf* to execute those tests which only use protocol requests found in the DIS subset of XIE, and bypass those which are not DIS compatible. If *xieperf* detects a DIS server, it will do this automatically, and this option is ignored. Use -all or -range to specify the initial range of tests.

−range *<test1>*[,*<test2>*]
Runs all the tests starting from the specified name *test1* until the name *test2*, including both the specified tests. Some tests, like the event and error tests, also require the -errors or -events options to specified. This option is ignored if a script it used.

−reps *<n>* Fix the inner loop repetitions to n. This indicates how many time the photoflo will be executed each time the test is run. This option is overridden on a per-test basis if specified in a script. Typically, *xieperf* determines the ideal number of reps during each test's calibration period.

−ImportObscuredEvent through −ExportAvailable
Test generation of events. Requires -events flag.

−BadValue through −FloValueError
Test generation of errors. Requires -errors flag. **−ColorList** Create and destroy ColorList resource test.

−LUT Create and destroy LUT resource test.

−Photomap Create and destroy Photomap resource test.

−ROI Create and destroy ROI resource test.

−Photospace Create and destroy Photospace test.

−Photoflo Create and destroy Photoflo test.

−QueryPhotomap
Query Photomap resource test.

−QueryColorList
Query ColorList resource test.

−QueryTechniquesDefault through −QueryTechniquesWhiteAdjust
Query techniques as specified by test name.

−QueryPhotoflo
Query photoflo test.

−PurgeColorList
PurgeColorList test.

−Abort This tests creates a photoflo which is started and blocks for data provided by PutClientData(). Instead of sending the data, the test uses XieAbort() to stop the photoflo, and then waits for PhotofloDone event to be send by the server. If the test times out waiting for the event, a error message is sent to stderr.

–Await This test creates a flo of the form ImportClientLUT -> ExportLUT, and starts the flo executing. *xieperf* then forks, and the child process streams the LUT data to the flo using PutClientData, while the parent blocks in XieAwait. If the flo successfully finishes, XieAwait will return and the flo state, after query, will indicate that it has completed. If XieAwait does not complete naturally, or after return from XieAwait the flo is still active, an error is reported to stderr. Note, on a really slow machine, it is possible that XieAwait will return before the flo has a chance to finish. In this case, use the -timeout option to increase the timeout for this test.

–importclientlut1
ImportClientLUT -> ExportLUT test.

–importclientphoto1 through –importclientphoto9
Flos of the form ImportClientPhoto -> ExportPhotomap using various decode techniques, e.g. G32D, TIFF2, UncompressedTriple, and so forth.

–importclientroi1
ImportClientROI with 10 rectangles.

–importclientroi2
ImportClientROI with 100 rectangles.

–encodephoto1 through –encodephoto14
Flos of the form ImportPhotomap -> ExportPhotomap using various encode techniques, e.g. G32D, TIFF2, UncompressedTriple, and so forth. Original encoding is shown in left window, image after encoding is shown in right window.

–encodeclientphoto1 through –encodeclientphoto11
Two flos, one of the form ImportPhotomap -> ExportClientPhoto, and the other of the form ImportClientPhoto -> ExportPhotomap, where ExportClientPhoto in the first flo uses various encode techniques, e.g. G32D, TIFF2, UncompressedTriple, and so forth. The image before encoding is displayed in the left window, while the right window shows the image which was encoded in the first flo and read back in the second flo.

–exportclientlut1
ExportClientLUT test. LUT is displayed in a histogram window.

–exportclientroi1
ExportClientROI test, 10 ROIs. The ROIs which are sent to the server are represented by the filled rectangles. The ROIs which are received back from the server by the client are drawn as white bordered non-filled rectangles. The resulting output illustrates how the server combined the rectangles sent to it.

–exportclientroi2
Same as exportclientroi1, except using 100 rectangles.

–exportclienthistogram1 through –exportclienthistogram4
ExportClientHistogram tests using various images. The histogram is displayed in a window which overlaps the image.

–exportclienthistogramroi1 through –exportclienthistogramroi4
Same as the ExportClientHistogram test, but using a ROI to identify the area of interest.

–exportclienthistogramcplane1 through –exportclienthistogramcplane4
Same as the ExportClientHistogram test, but using a Control Plane to identify the area of interest.

–importlut1 Test ImportLUT element, LUT size is 256.

–importphoto1 ImportPhotomap -> ExportPhotomap, with source and destination equal.

–importphoto2 ImportPhotomap -> ExportDrawable, window destination.

–importroi1 ImportROI -> ExportROI, 10 rectangles, source and destination ROIs equal.

–importroi2 ImportROI -> ExportROI, 100 rectangles, source and destination ROIs equal.

–importdrawable1
ImportDrawable -> ExportDrawable, Source is pixmap, destination is window.

–importdrawable2
ImportDrawable -> ExportDrawable, Source and destination is window.

–importdrawable3
ImportDrawable -> ExportDrawable, Destination window obscured by source window.

–importdrawable4
ImportDrawable -> ExportDrawable, Source window obscured by destination window.

–importdrawable5
ImportDrawablePlane -> ExportDrawablePlane, pixmap, source = destination.

–importdrawable6
ImportDrawablePlane -> ExportDrawablePlane, window, source = destination.

–importdrawable7
ImportDrawablePlane -> ExportDrawablePlane, window, source obscures destination.

–importdrawable8
ImportDrawablePlane -> ExportDrawablePlane, window, destination obscures source.

–constrain1 Constrain HardClip technique test, drawable destination.

–constrain2 Constrain ClipScale technique test, drawable destination.

–constrainphoto1
Constrain HardClip technique test, photomap destination.

–constrainphoto2
Constrain ClipScale technique test, photomap destination.

–convolve1 Boxcar 3x3 convolution test. Smoothing or lowpass filter.

–convolve2 Boxcar 5x5 convolution test. Smoothing or lowpass filter.

–convolve3 LaPlacian 3x3 convolution test. Edge or highpass filter.

–convolve4 LaPlacian 5x5 convolution test. Edge or highpass filter.

–convolveroi1 LaPlacian 3x3 convolution test, with ROI.

–convolveroi2 LaPlacian 5x5 convolution test, with ROI.

–convolvecplane1
LaPlacian 3x3 convolution test, with Control Plane.

–convolvecplane2
LaPlacian 5x5 convolution test, with Control Plane.

–math1 through –mathcplane7
Various tests which exercise the Math element, some tests using ROIs and control planes.

–arithmeticdyadic1 through –arithmeticdyadic5
Arithmetic element tests, using photomaps as the operands.

–arithmeticmonadic1 through –arithmeticmonadic9
Arithmetic element tests, photomap and constant operands.

–arithmeticdyadicroi1 through –arithmeticdyadicroi5
Arithmetic element tests, using photomaps as the operands, with ROIs.

–arithmeticmonadicroi1 through –arithmeticmonadicroi9
Arithmetic element tests, photomap and constant operands, with ROIs.

–arithmeticdyadiccplane1 through –arithmeticdyadiccplane5
Arithmetic element tests, using photomaps as the operands, with Control Planes.

–arithmeticmonadiccplane1 through –arithmeticmonadiccplane9
Arithmetic element tests, photomap and constant operands, with Control Planes.

–arithmeticfloatdyadic1 though –arithmeticfloatdyadic5
Arithmetic element tests, using photomaps as the operands, unconstrained.

–arithmeticfloatmonadic1 though –arithmeticfloatmonadic9
Arithmetic element tests, photomap and constant operands, unconstrained.

–arithmeticroifloatdyadic1 to –arithmeticroifloatdyadic5
Arithmetic element tests, photomaps as the operands, ROIs, unconstrained.

–arithmeticroifloatmonadic1 to - .rithmeticroifloatmonadic9
Arithmetic element tests, photomap and constant operands, ROIs, unconstrained.

–band1 BandSelect element test. Image input is triple band. If visual of *xieperf* window is a color visual, then three BandSelect elements are used to extract the indivudual bands, they are combined once again using BandCombine, and displayed using ConvertToIndex. If the visual is not color, e.g. GrayScale or StaticGray, then the flo simply uses one BandSelect element to extract a single band for display.

–band2 BandCombine test. Input bands are made of of three separate single band photomaps. These are combined using a BandCombine element, which is followed by a BandExtract and ExportDrawable. CCIR 601-1 coefficients.

–band3 BandExtract test. Input is a triple band photomap. CCIR 601-1 coefficients. Destination window colormap is gray ramp.

–band4 BandExtract test. Input is a triple band photomap. CCIR 601-1 coefficients. Destination window colormap is RGB_BEST_MAP standard colormap.

–band5 BandExtract test. Input is a triple band photomap. CCIR 601-1 coefficients. Destination window colormap is RGB_DEFAULT_MAP standard colormap.

–comparedyadic1 through –comparedyadic6
Test various Compare operators with dyadic photomap operands.

–comparemonadic1 through –comparemonadic6
Test various compare operators with photomap, constant operands.

–compareroidyadic1 through –compareroidyadic6
Test various Compare operators with dyadic photomap operands, using ROIs.

–compareroimonadic1 through –compareroimonadic6
Test various compare operators with photomap, constant operands, using ROIs.

–comparecplanedyadic1 through –comparecplanedyadic6
Test various Compare operators with dyadic photomap operands, Control Planes.

–comparecplanemonadic1 through –comparecplanemonadic6
Test various compare operators with photomap, constant operands, Control Planes.

–matchhistogram1 through –matchhistogram18
MatchHistogram element tests, using various images and histogram matching techniques.

–matchhistogramroi1 through –matchhistogramroi6
A selection of MatchHistogram element tests, with ROIs.

−matchhistogramcplane1 through −matchhistogramcplane6
A selection of MatchHistogram element tests, with Control Planes.

−unconstrain1 ImportPhotomap, Unconstrain, Constrain(ClipScale), ExportDrawable test.

−pasteup1 through −pasteup2
PasteUp element tests.

−geometry1 through −geometry14
Geometry element tests, including rotations, scales, and mirroring. NearestNeighbor technique.

−geometry15 through −geometry28
Geometry element tests, including rotations, scales, and mirroring. AntiAlias technique.

−geometry29 through −geometry42
Geometry element tests, including rotations, scales, and mirroring. BilinearInterpolation technique.

−geomg31dscale1 through −geometryfaxradio1
Tests to exercise the various FAX decoders and the Geometry element.

−dither1 Dither test, ErrorDiffusion dither technique, ExportDrawable.

−dither2 Dither test, ErrorDiffusion dither technique, ExportDrawablePlane.

−dither3 Dither test, Ordered(4) dither technique, ExportDrawable.

−dither4 Dither test, Ordered(4) dither technique, ExportDrawablePlane.

−dither5 Dither test, Ordered(8) dither technique, ExportDrawable.

−dither6 Dither test, Ordered(8) dither technique, ExportDrawablePlane.

−dither7 Dither test, Default dither technique, ExportDrawable.

−dither8 Dither test, Default dither technique, ExportDrawablePlane.

−logicalmonadic1 through −logicalmonadic16
Logical element, photomap and a constant of 0 as operands, various operators.

−logicaldyadic1 through −logicaldyadic16
Logical element tests, dyadic photomaps as operands, various operators.

−logicalmonadicroi1 through −logicalmonadicroi16
Logical element, photomap and constant of 0 operands, various operators, ROIs.

−logicaldyadicroi1 through −logicaldyadicroi16
Logical element, dyadic photomaps as operands, various operators, ROIs.

−logicalmonadiccplane1 through −logicalmonadiccplane16
Logical element, photomap and constant of 0 operands, various operators, Control Planes.

−logicaldyadiccplane1 through −logicaldyadiccplane16
Logical element, dyadic photomaps as operands, various operators, Control Planes.

−blend1 Blend element test. Monadic source, 0.1 source constant. Alpha constant of 0.5.

−blend2 Blend element test. Dyadic sources. Alpha constant of 0.5.

−blendroi1 Blend test. Monadic source, 0.1 source constant. Alpha constant of 0.5. ROIs.

−blendroi2 Blend element test. Dyadic sources. Alpha constant of 0.5. Uses ROIs.

−blendcplane1 Blend test. Monadic source, 0.1 source constant. Alpha constant of 0.5. Control Plane.

−blendcplane2 Blend element test. Dyadic sources. Alpha constant of 0.5. Control Plane.

−blendalpha1 Blend test. Monadic source, 220 source constant. Alpha plane is a photomap.

−blendalpha2 Blend test. Dyadic sources. Alpha plane is a constant 220.

−blendalpharoi1
Blend test. Monadic source, 220 source constant. Alpha plane photomap. ROIs.

−blendalpharoi2
Blend test. Dyadic sources. Alpha plane is a constant 220. ROIs.

−triplepoint1 through −triplepoint2
Illustrate use of point and Standard colormaps for rendering triple band images.

−funnyencode1 through −funnyencode8
These tests are design to perform limited exercising of XIE's capability of dealing with various encodings of flo source data. The test init function obtains a photomap using ICP -> EP. A series of independent permanent flo pairs, one of the form IP -> EP, and the other of the basic form IP -> ED, are constructed. The encoding parameters for the ExportPhotomap (EP) element in the first flo are derived from test configuration. The number of flo pairs created is also dependent upon test configuration. The tests can be configured so that the test init function will constrain the input photomap to a specified number of levels, on a per-band basis, so that word-sized and quad-sized pixels are passed through the flos. Some tests below take advantage of this. See tests.c for test configuration, and hints on how to add similar tests.

−point1 through −point3
Simple Point element tests. Drawable destination. **−pointroi1** Simple Point element test which uses ROIs. Drawable destination.

−pointcplane1 Simple Point element test which uses a Control Plane. Drawable destination.

−pointphoto1 Simple Point element test. Photomap destination.

−pointroiphoto1
Simple Point element test which uses a ROIs. Photomap destination.

−pointcplanephoto1
Simple Point element test which uses a Control Plane. Photomap destination.

−redefine Two flographs are created which are the same in structure, expect for the x and y offsets specified for the ExportDrawable flo elements. The test init function creates a photoflo based upon one of the two flographs. The inner loop of the test function uses XieRedefinePhotoflo() to alternate between each of the flographs. Make sure that your ineer loop reps are 2 or greater in order to exercise this test fully (see -reps).

−modify1 Test XieModifyPhotoflo() by adjust ROI offsets and size.

−modify2 Test XieModifyPhotoflo() by changing the LUT input to a Point element.

−modify3 Test XieModifyPhotoflo() by changing ExportDrawable x and y offsets.

−modify4 This test creates a rather long flo of arithmetic elements, each which does nothing more than add 1 to a small image. The test init function scales the input photomap. The ExportDrawable x and y offset is modified randomly during each iteration of the test function inner loop.

−modify5 This test creates a rather long flo of arithmetic elements, each which does nothing more than add 1 to a large image. Each rep, the Geometry and ExportDrawable elements at the end of the flo are modifed to crop a small piece of the input into its appropriate place in the larger image.

−rgb1 through −rgb16
These tests all basically take an UncompressedTriple image as input, send it to ConvertFromRGB which converts the image to some configured colorspace, and then send the converted image on to ConvertToRGB prior to display. The original image is displayed in the lefthand window, and the image which has passed through the flo is

shown in the righthand window. The goal of these test is to show that ConvertFromRGB -> ConvertToRGB is lossless.

−converttoindexpixel
ConvertToIndex test, TripleBand BandByPixel.

−converttoindexplane
ConvertToIndex test, TripleBand BandByPlane.

−convertfromindex
The test init function uses a flo containing ConvertToIndex to display an image in the left window. The test function uses this drawable as input to a flo which does ConvertFromIndex -> ConvertToIndex and sends the resulting image to the right window. The result should be lossless.

−complex A somewhat large flo which uses control planes, LUTs, Point, PasteUp, Logical, Constrain, Dither, Geometry, MatchHistogram, BandCombine, and BandSelect elements. See the Postscript file ''complex.ps'' for a rendition of the photoflo which is executed.

X DEFAULTS

There are no X defaults used by this program.

SEE ALSO

X(1), x11perf(1), x11perfcomp(1)

BUGS

There should be a IMAGES environment variable to augment the -images option.

Many tests only scratch the surface of possible test cases. Some of the options available for certain flo elements are either inadequately tested, or ignored altogether. There are insufficent tests for bitonal, large pixel, or triple band tests.

Some of the test names are inconsistently cased, e.g. -Abort and -dither1.

Some tests are hopelessly slow when run against machines with slow FPUs.

Bitonal images are for the most part displayed using the ExportDrawable flo element, however, ExportDrawablePlane would be a better choice.

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xinit − X Window System initializer

SYNOPSIS

xinit [[*client*] *options*] [**−−** [*server*] [*display*] *options*]

DESCRIPTION

The *xinit* program is used to start the X Window System server and a first client program on systems that cannot start X directly from */etc/init* or in environments that use multiple window systems. When this first client exits, *xinit* will kill the X server and then terminate.

If no specific client program is given on the command line, *xinit* will look for a file in the user's home directory called *.xinitrc* to run as a shell script to start up client programs. If no such file exists, *xinit* will use the following as a default:

```
xterm −geometry +1+1 −n login −display :0
```

If no specific server program is given on the command line, *xinit* will look for a file in the user's home directory called *.xserverrc* to run as a shell script to start up the server. If no such file exists, *xinit* will use the following as a default:

```
X :0
```

Note that this assumes that there is a program named *X* in the current search path. However, servers are usually named *Xdisplaytype* where *displaytype* is the type of graphics display which is driven by this server. The site administrator should, therefore, make a link to the appropriate type of server on the machine, or create a shell script that runs *xinit* with the appropriate server.

An important point is that programs which are run by *.xinitrc* should be run in the background if they do not exit right away, so that they don't prevent other programs from starting up. However, the last long-lived program started (usually a window manager or terminal emulator) should be left in the foreground so that the script won't exit (which indicates that the user is done and that *xinit* should exit).

An alternate client and/or server may be specified on the command line. The desired client program and its arguments should be given as the first command line arguments to *xinit*. To specify a particular server command line, append a double dash (−−) to the *xinit* command line (after any client and arguments) followed by the desired server command.

Both the client program name and the server program name must begin with a slash (/) or a period (.). Otherwise, they are treated as an arguments to be appended to their respective startup lines. This makes it possible to add arguments (for example, foreground and background colors) without having to retype the whole command line.

If an explicit server name is not given and the first argument following the double dash (−−) is a colon followed by a digit, *xinit* will use that number as the display number instead of zero. All remaining arguments are appended to the server command line.

EXAMPLES

Below are several examples of how command line arguments in *xinit* are used.

xinit This will start up a server named *X* and run the user's *.xinitrc*, if it exists, or else start an *xterm*.

xinit −− /usr/X11R6/bin/Xqdss :1

This is how one could start a specific type of server on an alternate display.

xinit −geometry =80x65+10+10 −fn 8x13 −j −fg white −bg navy

This will start up a server named *X*, and will append the given arguments to the default *xterm* command. It will ignore *.xinitrc*.

xinit −e widgets −− ./Xsun −l −c

This will use the command *.Xsun −l −c* to start the server and will append the arguments *−e widgets* to the default *xterm* command.

xinit /usr/ucb/rsh fasthost cpupig −display ws:1 −− :1 −a 2 −t 5

This will start a server named *X* on display 1 with the arguments *−a 2 −t 5*. It will then start a remote shell on the machine **fasthost** in which it will run the command *cpupig*, telling it to display back on the local workstation.

Below is a sample *.xinitrc* that starts a clock, several terminals, and leaves the window manager running as the ''last'' application. Assuming that the window manager has been configured properly, the user then chooses the ''Exit'' menu item to shut down X.

```
xrdb −load $HOME/.Xresources
xsetroot −solid gray &
xclock −g 50x50−0+0 −bw 0 &
xload −g 50x50−50+0 −bw 0 &
xterm −g 80x24+0+0 &
xterm −g 80x24+0−0 &
twm
```

Sites that want to create a common startup environment could simply create a default *.xinitrc* that references a site-wide startup file:

```
#!/bin/sh
. /usr/local/lib/site.xinitrc
```

Another approach is to write a script that starts *xinit* with a specific shell script. Such scripts are usually named *x11*, *xstart*, or *startx* and are a convenient way to provide a simple interface for novice users:

```
#!/bin/sh
xinit /usr/local/lib/site.xinitrc −− /usr/X11R6/bin/X bc
```

ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES

DISPLAY This variable gets set to the name of the display to which clients should connect.

XINITRC This variable specifies an init file containing shell commands to start up the initial windows. By default, *.xinitrc* in the home directory will be used.

FILES

.xinitrc	default client script
xterm	client to run if *.xinitrc* does not exist
.xserverrc	default server script
X	server to run if *.xserverrc* does not exist

SEE ALSO

X(1), *startx*(1), *Xserver*(1), *xterm*(1)

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xkbcomp – compile XKB keyboard description

SYNOPSIS

xkbcomp [-option ...] keymap-source

DESCRIPTION

The *xkbcomp* keymap compiler converts a description of an XKB keymap into one of several output formats. The most common use for xkbcomp is to create a compiled keymap file (.xkm extension) which can be read directly by XKB-capable X servers or utilities. The keymap compiler can also produce C header files or XKB source files. The C header files produced by xkbcomp can be included by X servers or utilities that need a built-in default keymap. The XKB source files produced by xkbcomp are fully resolved and can be used to verify that the files which typically make up an XKB keymap are merged correctly or to create a single file which contains a complete description of the keymap.

OPTIONS

−C Produce a C header file as output (.h extension).

−I*dir* Specifies top-level directories to be searched for files included by the keymap description.

−m *name*
Specifies a map to be compiled from an XKB directory file (not implemented yet).

−o *name* Specifies a name for the generated output file. The default is the name of the source file with an appropriate extension for the output format.

−w *lvl* Controls the reporting of warnings during compilation. A warning level of 0 disables all warnings; a warning level of 10 enables them all.

−xkb Generate a source description of the keyboard as output (.xkb extension).

−xkm Generate a compiled keymap file as output (.xkm extension).

SEE ALSO

X(1)

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xkill - kill a client by its X resource

SYNOPSIS

xkill [−display *displayname*] [−id *resource*] [−button number] [−frame] [−all]

DESCRIPTION

Xkill is a utility for forcing the X server to close connections to clients. This program is very dangerous, but is useful for aborting programs that have displayed undesired windows on a user's screen. If no resource identifier is given with *-id*, *xkill* will display a special cursor as a prompt for the user to select a window to be killed. If a pointer button is pressed over a non-root window, the server will close its connection to the client that created the window.

OPTIONS

−display *displayname*
This option specifies the name of the X server to contact.

−id *resource*
This option specifies the X identifier for the resource whose creator is to be aborted. If no resource is specified, *xkill* will display a special cursor with which you should select a window to be kill.

−button *number*
This option specifies the number of pointer button that should be used in selecting a window to kill. If the word "any" is specified, any button on the pointer may be used. By default, the first button in the pointer map (which is usually the leftmost button) is used.

−all This option indicates that all clients with top-level windows on the screen should be killed. *Xkill* will ask you to select the root window with each of the currently defined buttons to give you several chances to abort. Use of this option is highly discouraged.

−frame This option indicates that xkill should ignore the standard conventions for finding top-level client windows (which are typically nested inside a window manager window), and simply believe that you want to kill direct children of the root.

XDEFAULTS

Button Specifies a specific pointer button number or the word "any" to use when selecting windows.

SEE ALSO

X(1), xwininfo(1), XKillClient and XGetPointerMapping in the Xlib Programmers Manual, KillClient in the X Protocol Specification

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xlogo - X Window System logo

SYNOPSIS

xlogo [*-toolkitoption* ...]

DESCRIPTION

The *xlogo* program displays the X Window System logo.

OPTIONS

Xlogo accepts all of the standard X Toolkit command line options, as well as the following:

−shape This option indicates that the logo window should be shaped rather than rectangular.

RESOURCES

The default width and the default height are each 100 pixels. This program uses the *Logo* widget in the Athena widget set. It understands all of the Simple widget resource names and classes as well as:

foreground (class **Foreground)**

Specifies the color for the logo. The default is depends on whether *reverseVideo* is specified. If *reverseVideo* is specified the default is *XtDefaultForeground*, otherwise the default is *XtDefaultBackground*.

shapeWindow (class **ShapeWindow)**

Specifies that the window is shaped to the X logo. The default is False.

WIDGETS

In order to specify resources, it is useful to know the hierarchy of the widgets which compose *xlogo*. In the notation below, indentation indicates hierarchical structure. The widget class name is given first, followed by the widget instance name.

```
XLogo  xlogo
        Logo  xlogo
```

ENVIRONMENT

DISPLAY

to get the default host and display number.

XENVIRONMENT

to get the name of a resource file that overrides the global resources stored in the RESOURCE_MANAGER property.

FILES

<XRoot>/lib/X11/app-defaults/XLogo - specifies required resources

SEE ALSO

X(1), xrdb(1)

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xlsatoms - list interned atoms defined on server

SYNOPSIS

xlsatoms [-options ...]

DESCRIPTION

Xlsatoms lists the interned atoms. By default, all atoms starting from 1 (the lowest atom value defined by the protocol) are listed until unknown atom is found. If an explicit range is given, *xlsatoms* will try all atoms in the range, regardless of whether or not any are undefined.

OPTIONS

−display *dpy*

This option specifies the X server to which to connect.

−format *string*

This option specifies a *printf*-style string used to list each atom <*value,name*> pair, printed in that order (*value* is an *unsigned long* and *name* is a *char* *). *Xlsatoms* will supply a newline at the end of each line. The default is *%ld\t%s*.

−range *[low]-[high]*

This option specifies the range of atom values to check. If *low* is not given, a value of 1 assumed. If *high* is not given, *xlsatoms* will stop at the first undefined atom at or above *low*.

−name *string*

This option specifies the name of an atom to list. If the atom does not exist, a message will be printed on the standard error.

SEE ALSO

X(1), Xserver(1), xprop(1)

ENVIRONMENT

DISPLAY

to get the default host and display to use.

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xlsclients - list client applications running on a display

SYNOPSIS

xlsclients [-display *displayname*] [-a] [-l] [-m maxcmdlen]

DESCRIPTION

Xlsclients is a utility for listing information about the client applications running on a display. It may be used to generate scripts representing a snapshot of the user's current session.

OPTIONS

−display *displayname*
This option specifies the X server to contact.

−a This option indicates that clients on all screens should be listed. By default, only those clients on the default screen are listed.

−l List in long format, giving the window name, icon name, and class hints in addition to the machine name and command string shown in the default format.

−m *maxcmdlen*
This option specifies the maximum number of characters in a command to print out. The default is 10000.

ENVIRONMENT

DISPLAY
To get the default host, display number, and screen.

SEE ALSO

X(1), xwininfo(1), xprop(1)

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xlsfonts − server font list displayer for X

SYNOPSIS

xlsfonts [−options ...] [−fn pattern]

DESCRIPTION

Xlsfonts lists the fonts that match the given *pattern*. The wildcard character "*" may be used to match any sequence of characters (including none), and "?" to match any single character. If no pattern is given, "*" is assumed.

The "*" and "?" characters must be quoted to prevent them from being expanded by the shell.

OPTIONS

−display *host***:***dpy*
This option specifies the X server to contact.

−l Lists some attributes of the font on one line in addition to its name.

−ll Lists font properties in addition to **−l** output.

−lll Lists character metrics in addition to **−ll** output.

−m This option indicates that long listings should also print the minimum and maximum bounds of each font.

−C This option indicates that listings should use multiple columns. This is the same as **−n 0**.

−1 This option indicates that listings should use a single column. This is the same as **−n 1**.

−w *width*
This option specifies the width in characters that should be used in figuring out how many columns to print. The default is 79.

−n *columns*
This option specifies the number of columns to use in displaying the output. By default, it will attempt to fit as many columns of font names into the number of character specified by **−w** *width*.

−u This option indicates that the output should be left unsorted.

−o This option indicates that *xlsfonts* should do an **OpenFont** (and **QueryFont**, if appropriate) rather than a **ListFonts**. This is useful if **ListFonts** or **ListFontsWithInfo** fail to list a known font (as is the case with some scaled font systems).

−fn *pattern*
This option specifies the font name pattern to match.

SEE ALSO

X(1), Xserver(1), xset(1), xfd(1), *X Logical Font Description Conventions*

ENVIRONMENT

DISPLAY
to get the default host and display to use.

BUGS

Doing ‘‘xlsfonts -l’’ can tie up your server for a very long time. This is really a bug with single-threaded non-preemptable servers, not with this program.

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XmacII – Macintosh II server for X Version 11

SYNOPSIS

XmacII [option] ...

DESCRIPTION

XmacII is the server for Version 11 of the X window system on Macintosh II hardware running A/UX. It will normally be started by the shell script *X11*.

CONFIGURATIONS

XmacII operates under A/UX Release 2.0 and later. Color and multiple screens are supported.

OPTIONS

In addition to the normal server options described in the *Xserver(1)* manual page, *XmacII* accepts the following command line switches:

–screen *number* **–depth** *number*
arranges that the given screen will operate at the given depth. Screens are numbered from 0 and correspond to the relative position of video cards in the Macintosh II slots. Supported depths are 1 (monochrome at 1 bit per pixel), 8 (color at 8 bits per pixel, indexing a colormap with 256 entries), and 24 (color at 24 bits per pixel). The server starts up, by default, in the deepest depth available for any particular screen. This option must be used to modify that behavior.

–optionmouse
requires holding the option key down while pressing the arrow keys to get middle and right mouse buttons. Allows the arrow keys to retain their normal function

–noosm don't open /dev/osm

BUTTON MAPPINGS

Many X clients assume the mouse has three buttons. The A/UX X server simulates the middle and right mouse buttons with keystrokes -- the left-arrow key generates middle button events, and the right-arrow key generates right button events -- the real mouse button generates left button events. The open-apple or cloverleaf key is the "Meta" modifier, Meta can also be obtained by pressing the up-arrow key. The down-arrow key duplicates the Control key. Meta, Control, and Shift are often used in combination with other keystrokes or mouse clicks. For example, the terminal emulator xterm pops up menus in response to control-left and control-middle. The original function of the arrow keys may be obtained by holding down the Option key while pressing one of the arrow keys.

SECURITY

X uses an access control list for deciding whether or not to accept a connection from a given client. This list initially consists of the machine on which the server is running, and any hosts listed in the file */etc/X0.hosts* This file should contain one line per host name, with no white space.

The user can manipulate a dynamic form of this list in the server using the *xhost(1)* program from the same machine as the server.

Unlike some window systems, *X* does not have any notion of window operation permissions or place any restrictions on what a client can do; if a program can connect to a display, it has full run of the screen. There is support for using authentication services on connection startup beyond the simple host name check, but it is not used in the standard distribution.

FONTS

Fonts are stored in individual files in the directory(ies) named by the font search path. These files may be created by the *fc* utility. The name of the file must correspond to the name of the font in lowercase with the suffix ".pcf" appended. Font files may be stored in *compress*(1) format, in which case an additional suffix (usually ".Z", defined when the server is built) must be appended to the usual filename.

FILES

<XRoot>/bin/X11 <XRoot>/bin/X11R6 Bourne shell scripts which start the server and initial *xterm* client. <XRoot> refers to the root of the X11 install tree.

$HOME/.x11start	Bourne shell script executed by initial *xterm* client which starts a slew of other clients. Reference copy in <XRoot>/lib/X11/.x11start
<XRoot>/bin/XmacII	the server binary
<XRoot>/bin/Xrepair	ensures console viability after server exits
<XRoot>/bin/*	client binaries
<XRoot>lib/X11/fonts/*	
<XRoot>/lib/X11/rgb.{dir,pag,txt}	color names to RGB mapping
/etc/X0.hosts	Initial access control list
/tmp/.X11-unix/X0	Unix domain socket
/usr/adm/X0msgs	Error log file
$HOME/.twmrc	customization for the *twm* window manager. Reference copy in <XRoot>/lib/X11/Sample.twmrc
<XRoot>/lib/X11/XErrorDB	client error message database
<XRoot>/lib/X11/app-defaults	client specific resource specifications
<XRoot>/lib/X11/examples/Xaw/*	source code examples of applications built on the *X* Toolkit
<XRoot>/lib/terminfo/x/xterm*	*terminfo* database entries descibing the terminal emulation capabilities of the *xterm* client. Reference copies in <XRoot>/lib/X11/xterm*.tic
<XRoot>/include/X11/bitmaps/*icon	bitmap representations of icons used by the *twm* window manager

SEE ALSO

xinit(1), X(1)

BUGS

In the unlikely event the server crashes, it may leave the keyboard in a non-useful state. The X11 script executes the *Xrepair* command in an attempt to repair the damage.

NAME

xmag − magnify parts of the screen

SYNOPSIS

xmag [**−mag** *magfactor*] [**−source** *geom*] [−*toolkitoption* . . .]

DESCRIPTION

The *xmag* program allows you to magnify portions of an X screen. If no explicit region is specified, a square with the pointer in the upper left corner is displayed indicating the area to be enlarged. The area can be dragged out to the desired size by pressing Button 2. Once a region has been selected, a window is popped up showing a blown up version of the region in which each pixel in the source image is represented by a small square of the same color. Pressing Button1 in the enlargement window shows the position and RGB value of the pixel under the pointer until the button is released. Typing ‘‘Q’’ or ‘‘^C’’ in the enlargement window exits the program. The application has 5 buttons across its top. *Close* deletes this particular magnification instance. *Replace* brings up the rubber band selector again to select another region for this magnification instance. *New* brings up the rubber band selector to create a new magnification instance. *Cut* puts the magnification image into the primary selection. *Paste* copies the primary selection buffer into *xmag*. Note that you can cut and paste between *xmag* and the *bitmap* program. Resizing *xmag* resizes the magnification area. *xmag* preserves the colormap, visual, and window depth of the source.

WIDGETS

xmag uses the X Toolkit and the Athena Widget Set. The magnified image is displayed in the Scale widget. For more information, see the Athena Widget Set documentation. Below is the widget structure of the *xmag* application. Indentation indicates hierarchical structure. The widget class name is given first, followed by the widget instance name.

```
Xmag xmag
        RootWindow root
        TopLevelShell xmag
                Paned pane1
                        Paned pane2
                                Command close
                                Command replace
                                Command new
                                Command select
                                Command paste
                                Label xmag label
                        Paned pane2
                                Scale scale
        OverrideShell pixShell
                Label pixLabel
```

OPTIONS

−source *geom* This option specifies the size and/or location of the source region on the screen. By default, a 64x64 square is provided for the user to select an area of the screen.

−mag *integer* This option indicates the magnification to be used. 5 is the default.

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NAME

xmh − send and read mail with an X interface to MH

SYNOPSIS

xmh [−path *mailpath*] [−initial *foldername*] [−flag] [−*toolkitoption* ...]

DESCRIPTION

The *xmh* program provides a graphical user interface to the *MH* Message Handling System. To actually do things with your mail, it makes calls to the *MH* package. Electronic mail messages may be composed, sent, received, replied to, forwarded, sorted, and stored in folders. *xmh* provides extensive mechanism for customization of the user interface.

This document introduces many aspects of the Athena Widget Set.

OPTIONS

−path *directory*

This option specifies an alternate collection of mail folders in which to process mail. The directory is specified as an absolute pathname. The default mail path is the value of the Path component in the *MH* profile, which is determined by the **MH** environment variable and defaults to $HOME/.mh_profile. $HOME/Mail will be used as the path if the *MH* Path is not given in the profile.

−initial *folder*

This option specifies an alternate folder which may receive new mail and is initially opened by *xmh*. The default initial folder is ‘‘inbox’’.

−flag This option will cause *xmh* to change the appearance of appropriate folder buttons and to request the window manager to change the appearance of the *xmh* icon when new mail has arrived. By default, *xmh* will change the appearance of the ‘‘inbox’’ folder button when new mail is waiting. The application-specific resource **checkNewMail** can be used to turn off this notification, and the **−flag** option will still override it.

These three options have corresponding application-specific resources, **MailPath**, **InitialFolder**, and **MailWaitingFlag**, which can be specified in a resource file.

The standard toolkit command line options are given in *X(1)*.

INSTALLATION

xmh requires that the user is already set up to use *MH*, version 6. To do so, see if there is a file called .mh_profile in your home directory. If it exists, check to see if it contains a line that starts with ‘‘Current-Folder’’. If it does, you’ve been using version 4 or earlier of *MH*; to convert to version 6, you must remove that line. (Failure to do so causes spurious output to stderr, which can hang *xmh* depending on your setup.)

If you do not already have a .mh_profile, you can create one (and everything else you need) by typing ‘‘inc’’ to the shell. You should do this before using *xmh* to incorporate new mail.

For more information, refer to the *mh(1)* documentation.

Much of the user interface of *xmh* is configured in the *Xmh* application class defaults file; if this file was not installed properly a warning message will appear when *xmh* is used. *xmh* is backwards compatible with the R4 application class defaults file.

The default value of the SendBreakWidth resource has changed since R4.

BASIC SCREEN LAYOUT

xmh starts out with a single window, divided into four major areas:

− Six buttons with pull-down command menus.

- A collection of buttons, one for each top level folder. New users of *MH* will have two folders, ‘‘drafts’’ and ‘‘inbox’’.
- A listing, or Table of Contents, of the messages in the open folder. Initially, this will show the messages in ‘‘inbox’’.
- A view of one of your messages. Initially this is blank.

XMH AND THE ATHENA WIDGET SET

xmh uses the X Toolkit Intrinsics and the Athena Widget Set. Many of the features described below (scrollbars, buttonboxes, etc.) are actually part of the Athena Widget Set, and are described here only for completeness. For more information, see the Athena Widget Set documentation.

SCROLLBARS

Some parts of the main window will have a vertical area on the left containing a grey bar. This area is a *scrollbar*. They are used whenever the data in a window takes up more space than can be displayed. The grey bar indicates what portion of your data is visible. Thus, if the entire length of the area is grey, then you are looking at all your data. If only the first half is grey, then you are looking at the top half of your data. The message viewing area will have a horizontal scrollbar if the text of the message is wider than the viewing area.

You can use the pointer in the scrollbar to change what part of the data is visible. If you click with pointer button 2, the top of the grey area will move to where the pointer is, and the corresponding portion of data will be displayed. If you hold down pointer button 2, you can drag around the grey area. This makes it easy to get to the top of the data: just press with button 2, drag off the top of the scrollbar, and release.

If you click with button 1, then the data to the right of the pointer will scroll to the top of the window. If you click with pointer button 3, then the data at the top of the window will scroll down to where the pointer is.

BUTTONBOXES, BUTTONS, AND MENUS

Any area containing many words or short phrases, each enclosed in a rectangular or rounded boundary, is called a *buttonbox*. Each rectangle or rounded area is actually a button that you can press by moving the pointer onto it and pressing pointer button 1. If a given buttonbox has more buttons in it than can fit, it will be displayed with a scrollbar, so you can always scroll to the button you want.

Some buttons have pull-down menus. Pressing the pointer button while the pointer is over one of these buttons will pull down a menu. Continuing to hold the button down while moving the pointer over the menu, called dragging the pointer, will highlight each selectable item on the menu as the pointer passes over it. To select an item in the menu, release the pointer button while the item is highlighted.

ADJUSTING THE RELATIVE SIZES OF AREAS

If you’re not satisfied with the sizes of the various areas of the main window, they can easily be changed. Near the right edge of the border between each region is a black box, called a *grip*. Simply point to that grip with the pointer, press a pointer button, drag up or down, and release. Exactly what happens depends on which pointer button you press.

If you drag with the pointer button 2, then only that border will move. This mode is simplest to understand, but is the least useful.

If you drag with pointer button 1, then you are adjusting the size of the window above. *xmh* will attempt to compensate by adjusting some window below it.

If you drag with pointer button 3, then you are adjusting the size of the window below. *xmh* will attempt to compensate by adjusting some window above it.

All windows have a minimum and maximum size; you will never be allowed to move a border past the

point where it would make a window have an invalid size.

PROCESSING YOUR MAIL

This section will define the concepts of the selected folder, current folder, selected message(s), current message, selected sequence, and current sequence. Each *xmh* command is introduced.

For use in customization, action procedures corresponding to each command are given; these action procedures can be used to customize the user interface, particularly the keyboard accelerators and the functionality of the buttons in the optional button box created by the application resource **CommandButtonCount**.

FOLDERS AND SEQUENCES

A folder contains a collection of mail messages, or is empty. *xmh* supports folders with one level of subfolders.

The selected folder is whichever foldername appears in the bar above the folder buttons. Note that this is not necessarily the same folder that is currently being viewed. To change the selected folder, just press on the desired folder button with pointer button 1; if that folder has subfolders, select a folder from the pull-down menu.

The Table of Contents, or toc, lists the messages in the viewed folder. The title bar above the Table of Contents displays the name of the viewed folder.

The toc title bar also displays the name of the viewed sequence of messages within the viewed folder. Every folder has an implicit ‘‘all’’ sequence, which contains all the messages in the folder, and initially the toc title bar will show ‘‘inbox:all’’.

FOLDER COMMANDS

The *Folder* command menu contains commands of a global nature:

Open Folder

Display the data in the selected folder. Thus, the selected folder also becomes the viewed folder. The action procedure corresponding to this command is **XmhOpenFolder(**[*foldername*]**)**. It takes an optional argument as the name of a folder to select and open; if no folder is specified, the selected folder is opened. It may be specified as part of an event translation from a folder menu button or from a folder menu, or as a binding of a keyboard accelerator to any widget other than the folder menu buttons or the folder menus.

Open Folder in New Window

Displays the selected folder in an additional main window. Note, however, that you cannot reliably display the same folder in more than one window at a time, although *xmh* will not prevent you from trying. The corresponding action is **XmhOpenFolderInNewWindow()**.

Create Folder

Create a new folder. You will be prompted for a name for the new folder; to enter the name, move the pointer to the blank box provided and type. Subfolders are created by specifying the parent folder, a slash, and the subfolder name. For example, to create a folder named ‘‘xmh’’ which is a subfolder of an existing folder named ‘‘clients’’, type ‘‘clients/xmh’’. Click on the Okay button when finished, or just type Return; click on Cancel to cancel this operation. The action corresponding to Create Folder is **XmhCreateFolder()**.

Delete Folder

Destroy the selected folder. You will be asked to confirm this action (see CONFIRMATION WINDOWS). Destroying a folder will also destroy any subfolders of that folder. The corresponding action is **XmhDeleteFolder()**.

Close Window

Exits *xmh*, after first confirming that you won't lose any changes; or, if selected from any additional *xmh* window, simply closes that window. The corresponding action is **XmhClose()**.

HIGHLIGHTED MESSAGES, SELECTED MESSAGES AND THE CURRENT MESSAGE

It is possible to highlight a set of adjacent messages in the area of the Table of Contents. To highlight a message, click on it with pointer button 1. To highlight a range of messages, click on the first one with pointer button 1 and on the last one with pointer button 3; or press pointer button 1, drag, and release. To extend a range of selected messages, use pointer button 3. To highlight all messages in the table of contents, click rapidly three times with pointer button 1. To cancel any selection in the table of contents, click rapidly twice.

The selected messages are the same as the highlighted messages, if any. If no messages are highlighted, then the selected messages are considered the same as the current message.

The current message is indicated by a '+' next to the message number. It usually corresponds to the message currently being viewed. Upon opening a new folder, for example, the current message will be different from the viewed message. When a message is viewed, the title bar above the view will identify the message.

TABLE OF CONTENTS COMMANDS

The *Table of Contents* command menu contains commands which operate on the open, or viewed, folder.

Incorporate New Mail

Add any new mail received to viewed folder, and set the current message to be the first new message. This command is selectable in the menu and will execute only if the viewed folder is allowed to receive new mail. By default, only ''inbox'' is allowed to incorporate new mail. The corresponding action is **XmhIncorporateNewMail()**.

Commit Changes Execute all deletions, moves, and copies that have been marked in this folder. The corresponding action is **XmhCommitChanges()**.

Pack Folder Renumber the messages in this folder so they start with 1 and increment by 1. The corresponding action is **XmhPackFolder()**.

Sort Folder Sort the messages in this folder in chronological order. (As a side effect, this may also pack the folder.) The corresponding action is **XmhSortFolder()**.

Rescan Folder Rebuild the list of messages. This can be used whenever you suspect that *xmh*'s idea of what messages you have is wrong. (In particular, this is necessary if you change things using straight *MH* commands without using *xmh*.) The corresponding action is **XmhForceRescan()**.

MESSAGE COMMANDS

The *Message* command menu contains commands which operate on the selected message(s), or if there are no selected messages, the current message.

Compose Message Composes a new message. A new window will be brought up for composition; a description of it is given in the COMPOSITION WINDOWS section below. This command does not affect the current message. The corresponding action is **XmhComposeMessage()**.

View Next Message View the first selected message. If no messages are highlighted, view the current message. If current message is already being viewed, view the first unmarked message after the current message. The corresponding action is **XmhViewNextMessage()**.

View Previous View the last selected message. If no messages are highlighted, view the current message. If current message is already being viewed, view the first unmarked message before the current message. The corresponding action is **XmhViewPrevious()**.

Delete Mark the selected messages for deletion. If no messages are highlighted, mark the current message for deletion and automatically display the next unmarked message. The corresponding action is **XmhMarkDelete()**.

Move Mark the selected messages to be moved into the currently selected folder. (If the selected folder is the same as the viewed folder, this command will just beep.) If no messages are highlighted, mark the current message to be moved and display the next unmarked message. The corresponding action is **XmhMarkMove()**.

Copy as Link Mark the selected messages to be copied into the selected folder. (If the selected folder is the same as the viewed folder, this command will just beep.) If no messages are highlighted, mark the current message to be copied. Note that messages are actually linked, not copied; editing a message copied by *xmh* will affect all copies of the message. The corresponding action is **XmhMarkCopy()**.

Unmark Remove any of the above three marks from the selected messages, or the current message, if none are highlighted. The corresponding action is **XmhUnmark()**.

View in New Create a new window containing only a view of the first selected message, or the current message, if none are highlighted. The corresponding action is **XmhViewInNewWindow()**.

Reply Create a composition window in reply to the first selected message, or the current message, if none are highlighted. The corresponding action is **XmhReply()**.

Forward Create a composition window whose body is initialized to contain an encapsulation of of the selected messages, or the current message if none are highlighted. The corresponding action is **XmhForward()**.

Use as Composition Create a composition window whose body is initialized to be the contents of the first selected message, or the current message if none are selected. Any changes you make in the composition will be saved in a new message in the ‘‘drafts’’ folder, and will not change the original message. However, there is an exception to this rule. If the message to be used as composition was selected from the ‘‘drafts’’ folder, (see BUGS), the changes will be reflected in the original message (see COMPOSITION WINDOWS). The action procedure corresponding to this command is **XmhUseAsComposition()**.

Print Print the selected messages, or the current message if none are selected. *xmh* normally prints by invoking the *enscript*(1) command, but this can be customized with the *xmh* application-specific resource **PrintCommand**. The corresponding action is **XmhPrint()**.

SEQUENCE COMMANDS

The *Sequence* command menu contains commands pertaining to message sequences (See MESSAGE-SEQUENCES), and a list of the message-sequences defined for the currently viewed folder. The selected

message-sequence is indicated by a check mark in its entry in the margin of the menu. To change the selected message-sequence, select a new message-sequence from the sequence menu.

Pick Messages Define a new message-sequence. The corresponding action is **XmhPickMessages()**.

The following menu entries will be sensitive only if the current folder has any message-sequences other than the ''all'' message-sequence.

Open Sequence Change the viewed sequence to be the same as the selected sequence. The corresponding action is **XmhOpenSequence()**.

Add to Sequence Add the selected messages to the selected sequence. The corresponding action is **XmhAddToSequence()**.

Remove from Sequence
Remove the selected messages from the selected sequence. The corresponding action is **XmhRemoveFromSequence()**.

Delete Sequence Remove the selected sequence entirely. The messages themselves are not affected; they simply are no longer grouped together to define a message-sequence. The corresponding action is **XmhDeleteSequence()**.

VIEW COMMANDS

Commands in the *View* menu and in the buttonboxes of view windows (which result from the *Message* menu command **View In New**) correspond in functionality to commands of the same name in the *Message* menu, but they operate on the viewed message rather than the selected messages or current message.

Close Window When the viewed message is in a separate view window, this command will close the view, after confirming the status of any unsaved edits. The corresponding action procedure is **XmhCloseView()**.

Reply Create a composition window in reply to the viewed message. The related action procedure is **XmhViewReply()**.

Forward Create a composition window whose body is initialized contain an encapsulation of the viewed message. The corresponding action is **XmhViewForward()**.

Use As Composition
Create a composition window whose body is initialized to be the contents of the viewed message. Any changes made in the composition window will be saved in a new message in the ''drafts'' folder, and will not change the original message. An exception: if the viewed message was selected from the ''drafts'' folder, (see BUGS) the original message is edited. The action procedure corresponding to this command is **XmhViewUseAsComposition()**.

Edit Message This command enables the direct editing of the viewed message. The action procedure is **XmhEditView()**.

Save Message This command is insensitive until the message has been edited; when activated, edits will be saved to the original message in the view. The corresponding action is **XmhSaveView()**.

Print Print the viewed message. *xmh* prints by invoking the *enscript*(1) command, but this can be customized with the application-specific resource **PrintCommand**. The corresponding action procedure is **XmhPrintView()**.

Delete Marks the viewed message for deletion. The corresponding action procedure is **XmhViewMarkDelete()**.

OPTIONS

The *Options* menu contains one entry.

Read in Reverse

When selected, a check mark appears in the margin of this menu entry. Read in Reverse will switch the meaning of the next and previous messages, and will increment to the current message marker in the opposite direction. This is useful if you want to read your messages in the order of most recent first. The option acts as a toggle; select it from the menu a second time to undo the effect. The check mark appears when the option is selected.

COMPOSITION WINDOWS

Composition windows are created by selecting **Compose Message** from the *Message* command menu, or by selecting **Reply** or **Forward** or **Use as Composition** from the *Message* or *View* command menu. These are used to compose mail messages. Aside from the normal text editing functions, there are six command buttons associated with composition windows:

Close Window Close this composition window. If changes have been made since the most recent Save or Send, you will be asked to confirm losing them. The corresponding action is **XmhCloseView()**.

Send Send this composition. The corresponding action is **XmhSend()**.

New Headers Replace the current composition with an empty message. If changes have been made since the most recent Send or Save, you will be asked to confirm losing them. The corresponding action is **XmhResetCompose()**.

Compose Message Bring up another new composition window. The corresponding action is **XmhComposeMessage()**.

Save Message Save this composition in your drafts folder. Then you can safely close the composition. At some future date, you can continue working on the composition by opening the drafts folder, selecting the message, and using the ‘‘Use as Composition’’ command. The corresponding action is **XmhSave()**.

Insert Insert a related message into the composition. If the composition window was created with a ‘‘Reply’’ command, the related message is the message being replied to, otherwise no related message is defined and this button is insensitive. The message may be filtered before being inserted; see **ReplyInsertFilter** under APPLICATION RESOURCES for more information. The corresponding action is **XmhInsert()**.

ACCELERATORS

Accelerators are shortcuts. They allow you to invoke commands without using the menus, either from the keyboard or by using the pointer.

xmh defines pointer accelerators for common actions: To select and view a message with a single click, use pointer button 2 on the message's entry in the table of contents. To select and open a folder or a sequence in a single action, make the folder or sequence selection with pointer button 2.

To mark the highlighted messages, or current message if none have been highlighted, to be moved to a folder in a single action, use pointer button 3 to select the target folder and simultaneously mark the messages. Similarly, selecting a sequence with pointer button 3 will add the highlighted or current message(s) to that sequence. In both of these operations, the selected folder or sequence and the viewed folder or sequence are not changed.

xmh defines the following keyboard accelerators over the surface of the main window, except in the view area while editing a message:

Meta-I	Incorporate New Mail
Meta-C	Commit Changes
Meta-R	Rescan Folder
Meta-P	Pack Folder
Meta-S	Sort Folder
Meta-space	View Next Message
Meta-c	Mark Copy
Meta-d	Mark Deleted
Meta-f	Forward the selected or current message
Meta-m	Mark Move
Meta-n	View Next Message
Meta-p	View Previous Message
Meta-r	Reply to the selected or current message
Meta-u	Unmark
Ctrl-V	Scroll the table of contents forward
Meta-V	Scroll the table of contents backward
Ctrl-v	Scroll the view forward
Meta-v	Scroll the view backward

TEXT EDITING COMMANDS

All of the text editing commands are actually defined by the Text widget in the Athena Widget Set. The commands may be bound to different keys than the defaults described below through the X Toolkit Intrinsics key re-binding mechanisms. See the X Toolkit Intrinsics and the Athena Widget Set documentation for more details.

Whenever you are asked to enter any text, you will be using a standard text editing interface. Various control and meta keystroke combinations are bound to a somewhat Emacs-like set of commands. In addition, the pointer buttons may be used to select a portion of text or to move the insertion point in the text. Pressing pointer button 1 causes the insertion point to move to the pointer. Double-clicking button 1 selects a word, triple-clicking selects a line, quadruple-clicking selects a paragraph, and clicking rapidly five times selects everything. Any selection may be extended in either direction by using pointer button 3.

In the following, a *line* refers to one displayed row of characters in the window. A *paragraph* refers to the text between carriage returns. Text within a paragraph is broken into lines for display based on the current width of the window. When a message is sent, text is broken into lines based upon the values of the **SendBreakWidth** and **SendWidth** application-specific resources.

The following keystroke combinations are defined:

Ctrl-a	Beginning Of Line	Meta-b	Backward Word
Ctrl-b	Backward Character	Meta-f	Forward Word
Ctrl-d	Delete Next Character	Meta-i	Insert File
Ctrl-e	End Of Line	Meta-k	Kill To End Of Paragraph
Ctrl-f	Forward Character	Meta-q	Form Paragraph
Ctrl-g	Multiply Reset	Meta-v	Previous Page
Ctrl-h	Delete Previous Character	Meta-y	Insert Current Selection
Ctrl-j	Newline And Indent	Meta-z	Scroll One Line Down
Ctrl-k	Kill To End Of Line	Meta-d	Delete Next Word
Ctrl-l	Redraw Display	Meta-D	Kill Word
Ctrl-m	Newline	Meta-h	Delete Previous Word

Ctrl-n	Next Line	Meta-H	Backward Kill Word
Ctrl-o	Newline And Backup	Meta-<	Beginning Of File
Ctrl-p	Previous Line	Meta->	End Of File
Ctrl-r	Search/Replace Backward	Meta-]	Forward Paragraph
Ctrl-s	Search/Replace Forward	Meta-[	Backward Paragraph
Ctrl-t	Transpose Characters		
Ctrl-u	Multiply by 4	Meta-Delete	Delete Previous Word
Ctrl-v	Next Page	Meta-Shift Delete	Kill Previous Word
Ctrl-w	Kill Selection	Meta-Backspace	Delete Previous Word
Ctrl-y	Unkill	Meta-Shift Backspace	Kill Previous Word
Ctrl-z	Scroll One Line Up		

In addition, the pointer may be used to copy and paste text:

Button 1 Down	Start Selection
Button 1 Motion	Adjust Selection
Button 1 Up	End Selection (copy)
Button 2 Down	Insert Current Selection (paste)
Button 3 Down	Extend Current Selection
Button 3 Motion	Adjust Selection
Button 3 Up	End Selection (copy)

CONFIRMATION DIALOG BOXES

Whenever you press a button that may cause you to lose some work or is otherwise dangerous, a popup dialog box will appear asking you to confirm the action. This window will contain an ‘‘Abort’’ or ‘‘No’’ button and a ‘‘Confirm’’ or ‘‘Yes’’ button. Pressing the ‘‘No’’ button cancels the operation, and pressing the ‘‘Yes’’ will proceed with the operation.

Some dialog boxes contain messages from *MH*. Occasionally when the message is more than one line long, not all of the text will be visible. Clicking on the message field will cause the dialog box to resize so that you can read the entire message.

MESSAGE-SEQUENCES

An *MH* message sequence is just a set of messages associated with some name. They are local to a particular folder; two different folders can have sequences with the same name. The sequence named ‘‘all’’ is predefined in every folder; it consists of the set of all messages in that folder. As many as nine sequences may be defined for each folder, including the predefined ‘‘all’’ sequence. (The sequence ‘‘cur’’ is also usually defined for every folder; it consists of only the current message. *xmh* hides ‘‘cur’’ from the user, instead placing a ‘‘+’’ by the current message. Also, *xmh* does not support *MH*’s‘‘unseen’’ sequence, so that one is also hidden from the user.)

The message sequences for a folder (including one for ‘‘all’’) are displayed in the ‘‘Sequence’’ menu, below the sequence commands. The table of contents (also known as the ‘‘toc’’) is at any one time displaying one message sequence. This is called the ‘‘viewed sequence’’, and its name will be displayed in the toc title bar after the folder name. Also, at any time one of the sequences in the menu will have a check mark next to it. This is called the ‘‘selected sequence’’. Note that the viewed sequence and the selected sequence are not necessarily the same. (This all pretty much corresponds to the way folders work.)

The **Open Sequence**, **Add to Sequence**, **Remove from Sequence**, and **Delete Sequence** commands are active only if the viewed folder contains message-sequences other than ‘‘all’’ sequence.

Note that none of the above actually affect whether a message is in the folder. Remember that a sequence is a set of messages within the folder; the above operations just affect what messages are in that set.

To create a new sequence, select the ‘‘Pick’’ menu entry. A new window will appear, with lots of places to enter text. Basically, you can describe the sequence’s initial set of messages based on characteristics of the message. Thus, you can define a sequence to be all the messages that were from a particular person, or with a particular subject, and so on. You can also connect things up with boolean operators, so you can select all things from ‘‘weissman’’ with a subject containing ‘‘xmh’’.

The layout should be fairly obvious. The simplest cases are the easiest: just point to the proper field and type. If you enter in more than one field, it will only select messages which match all non-empty fields.

The more complicated cases arise when you want things that match one field or another one, but not necessarily both. That’s what all the ‘‘or’’ buttons are for. If you want all things with subjects that include ‘‘xmh’’ or ‘‘xterm’’, just press the ‘‘or’’ button next to the ‘‘Subject:’’ field. Another box will appear where you can enter another subject.

If you want all things either from ‘‘weissman’’ or with subject ‘‘xmh’’, but not necessarily both, select the ‘‘−Or−’’ button. This will essentially double the size of the form. You can then enter ‘‘weissman’’ in a from: box on the top half, and ‘‘xmh’’ in a subject: box on the lower part.

If you select the ‘‘Skip’’ button, then only those messages that *don’t* match the fields on that row are included.

Finally, in the bottom part of the window will appear several more boxes. One is the name of the sequence you’re defining. (It defaults to the name of the selected sequence when ‘‘Pick’’ was pressed, or to ‘‘temp’’ if ‘‘all’’ was the selected sequence.) Another box defines which sequence to look through for potential members of this sequence; it defaults to the viewed sequence when ‘‘Pick’’ was pressed.

Two more boxes define a date range; only messages within that date range will be considered. These dates must be entered in RFC 822-style format: each date is of the form ‘‘dd mmm yy hh:mm:ss zzz’’, where dd is a one or two digit day of the month, mmm is the three-letter abbreviation for a month, and yy is a year. The remaining fields are optional: hh, mm, and ss specify a time of day, and zzz selects a time zone. Note that if the time is left out, it defaults to midnight; thus if you select a range of ‘‘7 nov 86’’ − ‘‘8 nov 86’’, you will only get messages from the 7th, as all messages on the 8th will have arrived after midnight.

‘‘Date field’’ specifies which field in the header to look at for this date range; it defaults to ‘‘Date’’. If the sequence you’re defining already exists, you can optionally merge the old set with the new; that’s what the ‘‘Yes’’ and ‘‘No’’ buttons are all about. Finally, you can ‘‘OK’’ the whole thing, or ‘‘Cancel’’ it.

In general, most people will rarely use these features. However, it’s nice to occasionally use ‘‘Pick’’ to find some messages, look through them, and then hit ‘‘Delete Sequence’’ to put things back in their original state.

WIDGET HIERARCHY

In order to specify resources, it is useful to know the hierarchy of widgets which compose *xmh*. In the notation below, indentation indicates hierarchical structure. The widget class name is given first, followed by the widget instance name. The application class name is Xmh.

The hierarchy of the main toc and view window is identical for additional toc and view windows, except that a TopLevelShell widget is inserted in the hierarchy between the application shell and the Paned widget.

```
Xmh xmh
        Paned xmh
                SimpleMenu  folderMenu
                        SmeBSB  open
                        SmeBSB  openInNew
                        SmeBSB  create
```

```
                SmeBSB  delete
                SmeLine  line
                SmeBSB  close
        SimpleMenu  tocMenu
                SmeBSB  inc
                SmeBSB  commit
                SmeBSB  pack
                SmeBSB  sort
                SmeBSB  rescan
        SimpleMenu  messageMenu
                SmeBSB  compose
                SmeBSB  next
                SmeBSB  prev
                SmeBSB  delete
                SmeBSB  move
                SmeBSB  copy
                SmeBSB  unmark
                SmeBSB  viewNew
                SmeBSB  reply
                SmeBSB  forward
                SmeBSB  useAsComp
                SmeBSB  print
        SimpleMenu  sequenceMenu
                SmeBSB  pick
                SmeBSB  openSeq
                SmeBSB  addToSeq
                SmeBSB  removeFromSeq
                SmeBSB  deleteSeq
                SmeLine  line
                SmeBSB  all
        SimpleMenu  viewMenu
                SmeBSB  reply
                SmeBSB  forward
                SmeBSB  useAsComp
                SmeBSB  edit
                SmeBSB  save
                SmeBSB  print
        SimpleMenu  optionMenu
                SmeBSB  reverse
        Viewport.Core  menuBox.clip
                Box  menuBox
                        MenuButton  folderButton
                        MenuButton  tocButton
                        MenuButton  messageButton
                        MenuButton  sequenceButton
                        MenuButton  viewButton
                        MenuButton  optionButton
        Grip  grip
        Label folderTitlebar
        Grip  grip
        Viewport.Core  folders.clip
                Box  folders
                        MenuButton  inbox
                        MenuButton  drafts
```

```
                                        SimpleMenu  menu
                                                SmeBSB <folder_name>
                                                .
                                                .
                                                .

                        Grip  grip
                        Label  tocTitlebar
                        Grip  grip
                        Text toc
                                Scrollbar  vScrollbar
                        Grip  grip
                        Label  viewTitlebar
                        Grip  grip
                        Text  view
                                Scrollbar  vScrollbar
                                Scrollbar  hScrollbar
```

The hierarchy of the Create Folder popup dialog box:

```
TransientShell  prompt
        Dialog  dialog
                Label  label
                Text  value
                Command  okay
                Command  cancel
```

The hierarchy of the Notice dialog box, which reports messages from MH:

```
TransientShell  notice
        Dialog  dialog
                Label  label
                Text  value
                Command  confirm
```

The hierarchy of the Confirmation dialog box:

```
TransientShell  confirm
        Dialog  dialog
                Label  label
                Command  yes
                Command  no
```

The hierarchy of the dialog box which reports errors:

```
TransientShell  error
        Dialog  dialog
                Label  label
                Command  OK
```

The hierarchy of the composition window:

```
TopLevelShell  xmh
        Paned  xmh
```

```
                    Label composeTitlebar
                    Text comp
                    Viewport.Core compButtons.clip
                        Box compButtons
                            Command close
                            Command send
                            Command reset
                            Command compose
                            Command save
                            Command insert
```

The hierarchy of the view window:

```
TopLevelShell xmh
    Paned xmh
        Label viewTitlebar
        Text view
        Viewport.Core viewButtons.clip
            Box viewButtons
                Command close
                Command reply
                Command forward
                Command useAsComp
                Command edit
                Command save
                Command print
                Command delete
```

The hierarchy of the pick window:
(Unnamed widgets have no name.)

```
TopLevelShell xmh
    Paned xmh
        Label pickTitlebar
        Viewport.Core pick.clip
            Form form
                Form groupform
```

The first 6 rows of the pick window have identical structure:

```
                                Form rowform
                                    Toggle
                                    Toggle
                                    Label
                                    Text
                                    Command

                                Form rowform
                                    Toggle
                                    Toggle
                                    Text
                                    Text
                                    Command
                                Form rowform
                                    Command
                    Viewport.core pick.clip
```

```
Form  form
        From  groupform
                Form  rowform
                        Label
                        Text
                        Label
                        Text
                Form  rowform
                        Label
                        Text
                        Label
                        Text
                        Label
                        Text
                Form  rowform
                        Label
                        Toggle
                        Toggle
                Form  rowform
                        Command
                        Command
```

APPLICATION-SPECIFIC RESOURCES

The application class name is **Xmh**. Application-specific resources are listed below by name. Application-specific resource class names always begin with an upper case character, but unless noted, are otherwise identical to the instance names given below.

Any of these options may also be specified on the command line by using the X Toolkit Intrinsics resource specification mechanism. Thus, to run *xmh* showing all message headers,
% xmh −xrm '*HideBoringHeaders:off'

If **TocGeometry**, **ViewGeometry**, **CompGeometry**, or **PickGeometry** are not specified, then the value of **Geometry** is used instead. If the resulting height is not specified (e.g., "", "=500", "+0-0"), then the default height of windows is calculated from fonts and line counts. If the width is not specified (e.g., "", "=x300", "-0+0"), then half of the display width is used. If unspecified, the height of a pick window defaults to half the height of the display.

The following resources are defined:

banner A short string that is the default label of the folder, Table of Contents, and view. The default is "xmh X Consortium R6".

blockEventsOnBusy
Whether to disallow user input and show a busy cursor while *xmh* is busy processing a command. Default is true.

busyCursor
The name of the symbol used to represent the position of the pointer, displayed if **blockEventsOnBusy** is true, when *xmh* is processing a time-consuming command. The default is "watch".

busyPointerColor
The foreground color of the busy cursor. Default is XtDefaultForeground.

checkFrequency
How often to check for new mail, make checkpoints, and rescan the Table of Contents, in minutes. If **checkNewMail** is true, *xmh* checks to see if you have new mail each interval. If

makeCheckpoints is true, checkpoints are made every fifth interval. Also every fifth interval, the Table of Contents is checked for inconsistencies with the file system, and rescanned if out of date. To prevent all of these checks from occurring, set **CheckFrequency** to 0. The default is 1. This resource is retained for backward compatibility with user resource files; see also **checkpointInterval**, **mailInterval**, and **rescanInterval**.

checkNewMail
If true, *xmh* will check at regular intervals to see if new mail has arrived for any of the top level folders and any opened subfolders. A visual indication will be given if new mail is waiting to be incorporated into a top level folder. Default is true. The interval can be adjusted with **mailInterval**.

checkpointInterval (class **Interval**)
Specifies in minutes how often to make checkpoints of volatile state, if **makeCheckpoints** is true. The default is 5 times the value of **checkFrequency**.

checkpointNameFormat
Specifies how checkpointed files are to be named. The value of this resource will be used to compose a file name by inserting the message number as a string in place of the required single occurance of '%d'. If the value of the resource is the empty string, or if no '%d' occurs in the string, or if "%d" is the value of the resource, the default will be used instead. The default is "%d.CKP". Checkpointing is done in the folder of origin unless an absolute pathname is given. *xmh* does not assist the user in recovering checkpoints, nor does it provide for removal of the checkpoint files.

commandButtonCount
The number of command buttons to create in a button box in between the toc and the view areas of the main window. *xmh* will create these buttons with the names *button1, button2* and so on, in a box with the name *commandBox*. The default is 0. *xmh* users can specify labels and actions for the buttons in a private resource file; see the section ACTIONS AND INTERFACE CUSTOMIZATION.

compGeometry
Initial geometry for windows containing compositions.

cursor The name of the symbol used to represent the pointer. Default is ''left_ptr''.

debug Whether or not to print information to stderr as *xmh* runs. Default is false.

draftsFolder
The folder used for message drafts. Default is ''drafts''.

geometry
Default geometry to use. Default is none.

hideBoringHeaders
If ''on'', then *xmh* will attempt to skip uninteresting header lines within messages by scrolling them off the top of the view. Default is ''on''.

initialFolder
Which folder to display on startup. May also be set with the command-line option **–initial**. Default is ''inbox''.

initialIncFile
The absolute path name of your incoming mail drop file. In some installations, for example those using the Post Office Protocol, no file is appropriate. In this case, **initialIncFile** should not be specified, or may be specified as the empty string, and *inc* will be invoked without a –file

argument. By default, this resource has no value. This resource is ignored if *xmh* finds an *.xmhcheck* file; see the section on multiple mail drops.

mailInterval (class **Interval)**
Specifies the interval in minutes at which the mail should be checked, if **mailWaitingFlag** or **checkNewMail** is true. The default is the value of **checkFrequency**.

mailPath
The full path prefix for locating your mail folders. May also be set with the command line option, **−path**. The default is the Path component in the *MH* profile, or ''$HOME/Mail'' if none.

mailWaitingFlag
If true, *xmh* will attempt to set an indication in its icon when new mail is waiting to be retrieved. If **mailWaitingFlag** is true, then **checkNewMail** is assumed to be true as well. The **−flag** command line option is a quick way to turn on this resource.

makeCheckpoints
If true, *xmh* will attempt to save checkpoints of volatile edits. The default is false. The frequency of checkpointing is controlled by the resource **checkpointInterval**. For the location of checkpointing, see **checkpointNameFormat**.

mhPath What directory in which to find the *MH* commands. If a command isn't found in the user's path, then the path specified here is used. Default is ''/usr/local/mh6''.

newMailBitmap (class **NewMailBitmap**)
The bitmap to show in the folder button when a folder has new mail. The default is ''black6''.

newMailIconBitmap (class **NewMailBitmap**)
The bitmap suggested to the window manager for the icon when any folder has new mail. The default is ''flagup''.

noMailBitmap (class **NoMailBitmap)**
The bitmap to show in the folder button when a folder has no new mail. The default is ''box6''.

noMailIconBitmap (class **NoMailBitmap)**
The bitmap suggested to the window manager for the icon when no folders have new mail. The default is ''flagdown''.

pickGeometry
Initial geometry for pick windows.

pointerColor
The foreground color of the pointer. Default is XtDefaultForeground.

prefixWmAndIconName
Whether to prefix the window and icon name with "xmh: ". Default is true.

printCommand
An *sh* command to execute to print a message. Note that stdout and stderr must be specifically redirected. If a message or range of messages is selected for printing, the full file paths of each message file are appended to the specified print command. The default is ''enscript >/dev/null 2>/dev/null''.

replyInsertFilter
An *sh* command to be executed when the *Insert* button is activated in a composition window. The full path and filename of the source message is appended to the command before being passed to *sh*(1). The default filter is *cat*; i.e. it inserts the entire message into the composition. Interesting

filters are: *sed 's/^/> /'* or *awk -e '{print " " $0}'* or *<mh directory>/lib/mhl -form mhl.body*.

rescanInterval (class **Interval**)
How often to check the Table of Contents of currently viewed folders and of folders with messages currently being viewed, and to update the Table of Contents if *xmh* sees inconsistencies with the file system in these folders. The default is 5 times the value of **checkFrequency**.

reverseReadOrder
When true, the next message will be the message prior to the current message in the table of contents, and the previous message will be the message after the current message in the table of contents. The default is false.

sendBreakWidth
When a message is sent from *xmh*, lines longer than this value will be split into multiple lines, each of which is no longer than **SendWidth**. This value may be overridden for a single message by inserting an additional line in the message header of the form *SendBreakWidth: value*. This line will be removed from the header before the message is sent. The default is 2000 (to allow for sending mail containing source patches).

sendWidth
When a message is sent from *xmh*, lines longer than **SendBreakWidth** characters will be split into multiple lines, each of which is no longer than this value. This value may be overridden for a single message by inserting an additional line in the message header of the form *SendWidth: value*. This line will be removed from the header before the message is sent. The default is 72.

showOnInc
Whether to automatically show the current message after incorporating new mail. Default is true.

skipCopied
Whether to skip over messages marked for copying when using ''View Next Message'' and ''View Previous Message''. Default is true.

skipDeleted
Whether to skip over messages marked for deletion when using ''View Next Message'' and ''View Previous Message''. Default is true.

skipMoved
Whether to skip over messages marked for moving to other folders when using ''View Next Message'' and ''View Previous Message''. Default is true.

stickyMenu
If true, when popup command menus are used, the most recently selected entry will be under the cursor when the menu pops up. Default is false. See the file *clients/xmh/Xmh.sample* for an example of how to specify resources for popup command menus.

tempDir
Directory for *xmh* to store temporary files. For privacy, a user might want to change this to a private directory. Default is ''/tmp''.

tocGeometry
Initial geometry for main *xmh* toc and view windows.

tocPercentage
The percentage of the main window that is used to display the Table of Contents. Default is 33.

tocWidth
How many characters to generate for each message in a folder's table of contents. Default is 100. Use less if the geometry of the main *xmh* window results in the listing being clipped at the right hand boundary, or if you plan to use *mhl* a lot, because it will be faster, and the extra characters may not be useful.

viewGeometry
Initial geometry for windows showing a view of a message.

MULTIPLE MAIL DROPS

Users may need to incorporate mail from multiple spool files or mail drops. If incoming mail is forwarded to the *MH slocal* program, it can be sorted as specified by the user into multiple incoming mail drops. Refer to the *MH* man page for *slocal* to learn how to specify fowarding and the automatic sorting of incoming mail in a *.maildelivery* file.

To inform *xmh* about the various mail drops, create a file in your home directory called *.xmhcheck*. In this file, a mapping between existing folder names and mail drops is created by giving a folder name followed by the absolute pathname of the mail drop site, with some white space separating them, one mapping per line. *xmh* will read this file whether or not resources are set for notification of new mail arrival, and will allow incorporation of new mail into any folder with a mail drop. *xmh* will invoke *inc* with the *−file* argument, and if *xmh* has been requested to check for new mail, it will check directly, instead of using *msgchk*.

An example of *.xmhcheck* file format, for the folders ''inbox'' and ''xpert'':
inbox /usr/spool/mail/converse
xpert /users/converse/maildrops/xpert

ACTIONS AND INTERFACE CUSTOMIZATION

Because *xmh* provides action procedures which correspond to command functionality and installs accelerators, users can customize accelerators and new button functionality in a private resource file. For examples of specifying customized resources, see the file *mit/clients/xmh/Xmh.sample*. To understand the syntax, see the Appendix of the *X Toolkit Intrinsics* specification on *Translation Table Syntax*, and any general explanation of using and specifying *X* resources. Unpredictable results can occur if actions are bound to events or widgets for which they were not designed.

Here's an example of how to bind actions to your own *xmh* buttons, and how to redefine the default accelerators so that the Meta key is not required, in case you don't have access to the sample file mentioned above.

! To create buttons in the middle of the main window and give them semantics:

```
Xmh*CommandButtonCount:                 5

Xmh*commandBox.button1.label:  Inc
Xmh*commandBox.button1.translations: #override\
        <Btn1Down>,<Btn1Up>: XmhIncorporateNewMail() unset()

Xmh*commandBox.button2.label:  Compose
Xmh*commandBox.button2.translations: #override\
        <Btn1Down>,<Btn1Up>: XmhComposeMessage() unset()

Xmh*commandBox.button3.label:  Next
Xmh*commandBox.button3.translations: #override\
        <Btn1Down>,<Btn1Up>: XmhViewNextMessage() unset()

Xmh*commandBox.button4.label:  Delete
```

```
Xmh*commandBox.button4.translations: #override\
        <Btn1Down>,<Btn1Up>: XmhMarkDelete() unset()

Xmh*commandBox.button5.label:  Commit
Xmh*commandBox.button5.translations: #override\
        <Btn1Down>,<Btn1Up>: XmhCommitChanges() unset()

! To redefine the accelerator bindings to exclude modifier keys,
! and add your own keyboard accelerator for Compose Message:

Xmh*tocMenu.accelerators: #override\n\
        !:<Key>I:       XmhIncorporateNewMail()\n\
        !:<Key>C:       XmhCommitChanges()\n\
        !:<Key>R:       XmhForceRescan()\n\
        !:<Key>P:       XmhPackFolder()\n\
        !:<Key>S:       XmhSortFolder()\n
Xmh*messageMenu.accelerators: #override\n\
        !:<Key>E:       XmhComposeMessage()\n\
        !<Key>space:    XmhViewNextMessage()\n\
        !:<Key>c:       XmhMarkCopy()\n\
        !:<Key>d:       XmhMarkDelete()\n\
        !:<Key>f:       XmhForward()\n\
        !:<Key>m:       XmhMarkMove()\n\
        !:<Key>n:       XmhViewNextMessage()\n\
        !:<Key>p:       XmhViewPreviousMessage()\n\
        !:<Key>r:       XmhReply()\n\
        !:<Key>u:       XmhUnmark()\n
```

xmh provides action procedures which correspond to entries in the command menus; these are given in the sections describing menu commmands, not here. In addition to the actions corresponding to commands in the menus, these action routines are defined:

XmhPushFolder([*foldername, ...*]**)**
: This action pushes each of its argument(s) onto a stack of foldernames. If no arguments are given, the selected folder is pushed onto the stack.

XmhPopFolder()
: This action pops one foldername from the stack and sets the selected folder.

XmhPopupFolderMenu()
: This action should always be taken when the user selects a folder button. A folder button represents a folder and zero or more subfolders. The menu of subfolders is built upon the first reference, by this routine. If there are no subfolders, this routine will mark the folder as having no subfolders, and no menu will be built. In that case the menu button emulates a toggle button. When subfolders exist, the menu will popup, using the menu button action PopupMenu().

XmhSetCurrentFolder()
: This action allows menu buttons to emulate toggle buttons in the function of selecting a folder. This action is for menu button widgets only, and sets the selected folder.

XmhLeaveFolderButton()
: This action ensures that the menu button behaves properly when the user moves the pointer out of the menu button window.

XmhPushSequence([*sequencename, ...*]**)**
: This action pushes each of its arguments onto the stack of sequence names. If no arguments are given, the selected sequence is pushed onto the stack.

XmhPopSequence()
This action pops one sequence name from the stack of sequence names, which then becomes the selected sequence.

XmhPromptOkayAction()
This action is equivalent to pressing the okay button in the Create Folder popup.

XmhReloadSeqLists()
This action rescans the contents of the public *MH* sequences for the currently opened folder and updates the sequence menu if necessary.

XmhShellCommand(*parameter* [*, parameter*]**)**
At least one parameter must be specified. The parameters will be concatenated with a space character separator, into a single string, and the list of selected messsages, or if no messages are selected, the current message, will be appended to the string of parameters. The string will be executed as a shell command. The messages are always given as absolute pathnames. It is an error to cause this action to execute when there are no selected messages and no current message.

XmhCheckForNewMail()
This action will check all mail drops known to xmh. If no mail drops have been specified by the user either through the *.xmhcheck* file or by the **initialIncFile** resource, the *MH* command *msgchk* is used to check for new mail, otherwise, *xmh* checks directly.

XmhWMProtocols([**wm_delete_window**] [**wm_save_yourself**]**)**
This action is responsible for participation in window manager communication protocols. It responds to delete window and save yourself messages. The user can cause *xmh* to respond to one or both of these protocols, exactly as if the window manager had made the request, by invoking the action with the appropriate parameters. The action is insensitive to the case of the string parameters. If the event received is a ClientMessage event and parameters are present, at least one of the parameters must correspond to the protocol requested by the event for the request to be honored by *xmh*.

CUSTOMIZATION USING *MH*

The initial text displayed in a composition window is generated by executing the corresponding *MH* command; i.e. *comp*, *repl*, or *forw*, and therefore message components may be customized as specified for those commands. *comp* is executed only once per invocation of *xmh* and the message template is re-used for every successive new composition.

xmh uses *MH* commands, including *inc*, *msgchk*, *comp*, *send*, *repl*, *forw*, *refile*, *rmm*, *pick*, *pack*, *sort*, and *scan*. Some flags for these commands can be specified in the *MH* profile; *xmh* may override them. The application resource **debug** can be set to true to see how *xmh* uses *MH* commands.

ENVIRONMENT

HOME - users's home directory
MH - to get the location of the *MH* profile file

FILES

~/.mh_profile - *MH* profile, used if the MH environment variable is not set
~/Mail - directory of folders, used if the *MH* profile cannot be found
~/.xmhcheck - optional, for multiple mail drops in cooperation with *slocal*.
/usr/local/mh6 - *MH* commands, as a last resort, see **mhPath**.
~/Mail/<folder>/.xmhcache - *scan* output in each folder
~/Mail/<folder>/.mh_sequences - sequence definitions, in each folder
/tmp - temporary files, see **tempDir**.

SEE ALSO

X(1), xrdb(1), X Toolkit Intrinsics, Athena Widget Set, mh(1), enscript(1)
At least one book has been published about *MH* and *xmh*.

BUGS

- When the user closes a window, all windows which are transient for that window should also be closed by *xmh*.
- When **XmhUseAsComposition** and **XmhViewUseAsComposition** operate on messages in the **DraftsFolder**, *xmh* disallows editing of the composition if the same message is also being viewed in another window.
- Occasionally after committing changes, the table of contents will appear to be completely blank when there are actually messages present. When this happens, refreshing the display, or typing Control-L in the table of contents, will often cause the correct listing to appear. If this doesn't work, force a rescan of the folder.
- Should recognize and use the ''unseen'' message-sequence.
- Should determine by itself if the user hasn't used *MH* before, and offer to create the .mh_profile, instead of hanging on inc.
- A few commands are missing (rename folder, resend message).
- WM_DELETE_WINDOW protocol doesn't work right when requesting deletion of the first toc and view, while trying to keep other *xmh* windows around.
- Doesn't support annotations when replying to messages.
- Doesn't allow folders to be shared without write permission.
- Doesn't recognize private sequences.
- *MH* will report that the *.mh_sequences* file is poorly formatted if any sequence definition in a particular folder contains more than *BUFSIZ* characters. *xmh* tries to capture these messages and display them when they occur, but it cannot correct the problem.

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xmodmap - utility for modifying keymaps in X

SYNOPSIS

xmodmap [-options ...] [filename]

DESCRIPTION

The *xmodmap* program is used to edit and display the keyboard *modifier map* and *keymap table* that are used by client applications to convert event keycodes into keysyms. It is usually run from the user's session startup script to configure the keyboard according to personal tastes.

OPTIONS

The following options may be used with *xmodmap*:

−display *display*
This option specifies the host and display to use.

−help This option indicates that a brief description of the command line arguments should be printed on the standard error channel. This will be done whenever an unhandled argument is given to *xmodmap.*

−grammar
This option indicates that a help message describing the expression grammar used in files and with −e expressions should be printed on the standard error.

−verbose
This option indicates that *xmodmap* should print logging information as it parses its input.

−quiet This option turns off the verbose logging. This is the default.

−n This option indicates that *xmodmap* should not change the mappings, but should display what it would do, like *make(1)* does when given this option.

−e *expression*
This option specifies an expression to be executed. Any number of expressions may be specified from the command line.

−pm This option indicates that the current modifier map should be printed on the standard output.

−pk This option indicates that the current keymap table should be printed on the standard output.

−pke This option indicates that the current keymap table should be printed on the standard output in the form of expressions that can be fed back to *xmodmap*.

−pp This option indicates that the current pointer map should be printed on the standard output.

− A lone dash means that the standard input should be used as the input file.

The *filename* specifies a file containing *xmodmap* expressions to be executed. This file is usually kept in the user's home directory with a name like *.xmodmaprc*.

EXPRESSION GRAMMAR

The *xmodmap* program reads a list of expressions and parses them all before attempting to execute any of them. This makes it possible to refer to keysyms that are being redefined in a natural way without having to worry as much about name conflicts.

keycode *NUMBER* **=** *KEYSYMNAME ...*
The list of keysyms is assigned to the indicated keycode (which may be specified in decimal, hex or octal and can be determined by running the *xev* program.

keycode any = *KEYSYMNAME ...*
If no existing key has the specified list of keysyms assigned to it, a spare key on the keyboard is selected and the keysyms are assigned to it. The list of keysyms may be specified in decimal, hex or octal.

keysym *KEYSYMNAME* **=** *KEYSYMNAME ...*

The *KEYSYMNAME* on the left hand side is translated into matching keycodes used to perform the corresponding set of **keycode** expressions. The list of keysym names may be found in the header file *<X11/keysymdef.h>* (without the *XK_* prefix) or the keysym database *<XRoot>/lib/X11/XKeysymDB*, where <XRoot> refers to the root of the X11 install tree. Note that if the same keysym is bound to multiple keys, the expression is executed for each matching keycode.

clear *MODIFIERNAME*

This removes all entries in the modifier map for the given modifier, where valid name are: **Shift**, **Lock**, **Control**, **Mod1**, **Mod2**, **Mod3**, **Mod4**, and **Mod5** (case does not matter in modifier names, although it does matter for all other names). For example, ''clear Lock'' will remove all any keys that were bound to the shift lock modifier.

add *MODIFIERNAME* **=** *KEYSYMNAME ...*

This adds all keys containing the given keysyms to the indicated modifier map. The keysym names are evaluated after all input expressions are read to make it easy to write expressions to swap keys (see the EXAMPLES section).

remove *MODIFIERNAME* **=** *KEYSYMNAME ...*

This removes all keys containing the given keysyms from the indicated modifier map. Unlike **add,** the keysym names are evaluated as the line is read in. This allows you to remove keys from a modifier without having to worry about whether or not they have been reassigned.

pointer = default

This sets the pointer map back to its default settings (button 1 generates a code of 1, button 2 generates a 2, etc.).

pointer = *NUMBER ...*

This sets to pointer map to contain the indicated button codes. The list always starts with the first physical button.

Lines that begin with an exclamation point (!) are taken as comments.

If you want to change the binding of a modifier key, you must also remove it from the appropriate modifier map.

EXAMPLES

Many pointers are designed such that the first button is pressed using the index finger of the right hand. People who are left-handed frequently find that it is more comfortable to reverse the button codes that get generated so that the primary button is pressed using the index finger of the left hand. This could be done on a 3 button pointer as follows:

```
% xmodmap -e "pointer = 3 2 1"
```

Many applications support the notion of Meta keys (similar to Control keys except that Meta is held down instead of Control). However, some servers do not have a Meta keysym in the default keymap table, so one needs to be added by hand. The following command will attach Meta to the Multi-language key (sometimes labeled Compose Character). It also takes advantage of the fact that applications that need a Meta key simply need to get the keycode and don't require the keysym to be in the first column of the keymap table. This means that applications that are looking for a Multi_key (including the default modifier map) won't notice any change.

```
% xmodmap -e "keysym Multi_key = Multi_key Meta_L"
```

Similarly, some keyboards have an Alt key but no Meta key. In that case the following may be useful:

```
% xmodmap -e "keysym Alt_L = Meta_L Alt_L"
```

One of the more simple, yet convenient, uses of *xmodmap* is to set the keyboard's "rubout" key to generate an alternate keysym. This frequently involves exchanging Backspace with Delete to be more comfortable

to the user. If the *ttyModes* resource in *xterm* is set as well, all terminal emulator windows will use the same key for erasing characters:

```
% xmodmap -e "keysym BackSpace = Delete"
% echo "XTerm*ttyModes: erase ^?" | xrdb -merge
```

Some keyboards do not automatically generate less than and greater than characters when the comma and period keys are shifted. This can be remedied with *xmodmap* by resetting the bindings for the comma and period with the following scripts:

```
!
! make shift-, be < and shift-. be >
!
keysym comma = comma less
keysym period = period greater
```

One of the more irritating differences between keyboards is the location of the Control and Shift Lock keys. A common use of *xmodmap* is to swap these two keys as follows:

```
!
! Swap Caps_Lock and Control_L
!
remove Lock = Caps_Lock
remove Control = Control_L
keysym Control_L = Caps_Lock
keysym Caps_Lock = Control_L
add Lock = Caps_Lock
add Control = Control_L
```

The *keycode* command is useful for assigning the same keysym to multiple keycodes. Although unportable, it also makes it possible to write scripts that can reset the keyboard to a known state. The following script sets the backspace key to generate Delete (as shown above), flushes all existing caps lock bindings, makes the CapsLock key be a control key, make F5 generate Escape, and makes Break/Reset be a shift lock.

```
!
! On the HP, the following keycodes have key caps as listed:
!
!    101  Backspace
!     55  Caps
!     14  Ctrl
!     15  Break/Reset
!     86  Stop
!     89  F5
!
keycode 101 = Delete
keycode 55 = Control_R
clear Lock
add Control = Control_R
keycode 89 = Escape
keycode 15 = Caps_Lock
add Lock = Caps_Lock
```

ENVIRONMENT

DISPLAY

to get default host and display number.

SEE ALSO

X(1), xev(1), *Xlib* documentation on key and pointer events

BUGS

Every time a **keycode** expression is evaluated, the server generates a *MappingNotify* event on every client. This can cause some thrashing. All of the changes should be batched together and done at once. Clients that receive keyboard input and ignore *MappingNotify* events will not notice any changes made to keyboard mappings.

Xmodmap should generate "add" and "remove" expressions automatically whenever a keycode that is already bound to a modifier is changed.

There should be a way to have the *remove* expression accept keycodes as well as keysyms for those times when you really mess up your mappings.

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NAME

Xnest – a nested X server

SYNOPSIS

Xnest [-options]

DESCRIPTION

Xnest is a client and a server. *Xnest* is a client of the real server which manages windows and graphics requests on its behalf. *Xnest* is a server to its own clients. *Xnest* manages windows and graphics requests on their behalf. To these clients *Xnest* appears to be a conventional server.

OPTIONS

Xnest supports all standard options of the sample server implementation. For more details, please see the manual page on your system for *Xserver*. The following additional arguments are supported as well.

–display *string*

This option specifies the display name of the real server that *Xnest* should try to connect with. If it is not provided on the command line *Xnest* will read the *DISPLAY* environment variable in order to find out the same information.

–sync

This option tells *Xnest* to synchronize its window and graphics operations with the real server. This is a useful option for debugging, but it will slow down the performance considerably. It should not be used unless absolutely necessary.

–full

This option tells *Xnest* to utilize full regeneration of real server objects and reopen a new connection to the real server each time the nested server regenerates. The sample server implementation regenerates all objects in the server when the last client of this server terminates. When this happens, *Xnest* by default maintains the same top level window and the same real server connection in each new generation. If the user selects full regeneration, even the top level window and the connection to the real server will be regenerated for each server generation.

–class *string*

This option specifies the default visual class of the nested server. It is similar to the *-cc* option from the set of standard options except that it will accept a string rather than a number for the visual class specification. The string must be one of the following six values: *StaticGray*, *GrayScale*, *StaticColor*, *PseudoColor*, *TrueColor*, or *DirectColor*. If both, *-class* and *-cc* options are specified, the last instance of either option assumes precedence. The class of the default visual of the nested server need not be the same as the class of the default visual of the real server; although, it has to be supported by the real server. See *xdpyinfo* for a list of supported visual classes on the real server before starting *Xnest*. If the user chooses a static class, all the colors in the default colormap will be preallocated. If the user chooses a dynamic class, colors in the default colormap will be available to individual clients for allocation.

–depth *int*

This option specifies the default visual depth of the nested server. The depth of the default visual of the nested server need not be the same as the depth of the default visual of the real server; although, it has to be supported by the real server. See *xdpyinfo* for a list of supported visual depths on the real server before starting *Xnest*.

–sss

This option tells *Xnest* to use the software screen saver. By default *Xnest* will use the screen saver that corresponds to the hardware screen saver in the real server. Of course, even this screen saver is software generated since *Xnest* does not control any actual hardware. However, it is treated as a hardware screen saver within the sample server code.

–geometry *W+H+X+Y*

This option specifies geometry parameters for the top level *Xnest* windows. These windows corresponds to the root windows of the nested server. The width and height specified with this option

will be the maximum width and height of each top level *Xnest* window. *Xnest* will allow the user to make any top level window smaller, but it will not actually change the size of the nested server root window. As of yet, there is no mechanism within the sample server implementation to change the size of the root window after screen initialization. In order to do so, one would probably need to extend the X protocol. Therefore, it is not likely that this will be available any time soon. If this option is not specified *Xnest* will choose width and height to be 3/4 of the dimensions of the root window of the real server.

−bw *int*
This option specifies the border width of the top level *Xnest* window. The integer parameter must be a positive number. The default border width is 1.

−name *string*
This option specifies the name of the top level *Xnest* window. The default value is the program name.

−scrns *int*
This option specifies the number of screens to create in the nested server. For each screen, *Xnest* will create a separate top level window. Each screen is referenced by the number after the dot in the client display name specification. For example, *xterm -display :1.1* will open an *xterm* client in the nested server with the display number *:1* on the second screen. The number of screens is limited by the hard coded constant in the server sample code which is usually 3.

−install
This option tells *Xnest* to do its own colormap installation by bypassing the real window manager. For it to work properly the user will probably have to temporarily quit the real window manager. By default *Xnest* will keep the nested client window whose colormap should be installed in the real server in the *WM_COLORMAP_WINDOWS* property of the top level *Xnest* window. If this colormap is of the same visual type as the root window of the nested server, *Xnest* will associate this colormap with the top level *Xnest* window as well. Since this does not have to be the case, window managers should look primarily at the *WM_COLORMAP_WINDOWS* property rather than the colormap associated with the top level *Xnest* window. Unfortunately, window managers are not very good at doing that yet so this option might come in handy.

USAGE

Starting up *Xnest* is as simple as starting up *xclock* from a terminal emulator. If a user wishes to run *Xnest* on the same workstation as the real server, it is important that the nested server is given its own listening socket address. Therefore, if there is a server already running on the user's workstation, *Xnest* will have to be started up with a new display number. Since there is usually no more than one server running on a workstation, specifying *Xnest :1* on the command line will be sufficient for most users. For each server running on the workstation the display number needs to be incremented by one. Thus, if you wish to start another *Xnest*, you will need to type *Xnest :2* on the command line.

To run clients in the nested server each client needs to be given the same display number as the nested server. For example, *xterm -display :1* will start up an *xterm* in the first nested server and *xterm -display :2* will start an *xterm* in the second nested server from the example above. Additional clients can be started from these *xterm*s in each nested server.

XNEST AS A CLIENT

Xnest behaves and looks to the real server and other real clients as another real client. It is a rather demanding client, however, since almost any window or graphics request from a nested client will result in a window or graphics request from *Xnest* to the real server. Therefore, it is desirable that *Xnest* and the real server are on a local network, or even better, on the same machine. As of now, *Xnest* assumes that the real server supports the shape extension. There is no way to turn off this assumption dynamically. *Xnest* can be compiled without the shape extension built in, and in that case the real server need not support it. The dynamic shape extension selection support should be considered in further development of *Xnest*.

Since *Xnest* need not use the same default visual as the the real server, the top level window of the *Xnest* client always has its own colormap. This implies that other windows' colors will not be displayed properly while the keyboard or pointer focus is in the *Xnest* window, unless the real server has support for more than

one installed colormap at any time. The colormap associated with the top window of the *Xnest* client need not be the appropriate colormap that the nested server wants installed in the real server. In the case that a nested client attempts to install a colormap of a different visual from the default visual of the nested server, *Xnest* will put the top window of this nested client and all other top windows of the nested clients that use the same colormap into the *WM_COLORMAP_WINDOWS* property of the top level *Xnest* window on the real server. Thus, it is important that the real window manager that manages the *Xnest* top level window looks at the *WM_COLORMAP_WINDOWS* property rather than the colormap associated with the top level *Xnest* window. Since most window managers appear to not implement this convention properly as of yet, *Xnest* can optionally do direct installation of colormaps into the real server bypassing the real window manager. If the user chooses this option, it is usually necessary to temporarily disable the real window manager since it will interfere with the *Xnest* scheme of colormap installation.

Keyboard and pointer control procedures of the nested server change the keyboard and pointer control parameters of the real server. Therefore, after *Xnest* is started up, it will change the keyboard and pointer controls of the real server to its own internal defaults. Perhaps there should be a command line option to tell *Xnest* to inherit the keyboard and pointer control parameters from the real server rather than imposing its own. This is a future consideration.

XNEST AS A SERVER

Xnest as a server looks exactly like a real server to its own clients. For the clients there is no way of telling if they are running on a real or a nested server.

As already mentioned, *Xnest* is a very user friendly server when it comes to customization. *Xnest* will pick up a number of command line arguments that can configure its default visual class and depth, number of screens, etc. In the future, *Xnest* should read a customization input file to provide even greater freedom and simplicity in selecting the desired layout. Unfortunately, there is no support for backing store and save under as of yet, but this should also be considered in the future development of *Xnest*.

The only apparent intricacy from the users' perspective about using *Xnest* as a server is the selection of fonts. *Xnest* manages fonts by loading them locally and then passing the font name to the real server and asking it to load that font remotely. This approach avoids the overload of sending the glyph bits across the network for every text operation, although it is really a bug. The proper implementation of fonts should be moved into the *os* layer. The consequence of this approach is that the user will have to worry about two different font paths - a local one for the nested server and a remote one for the real server - since *Xnest* does not propagate its font path to the real server. The reason for this is because real and nested servers need not run on the same file system which makes the two font paths mutually incompatible. Thus, if there is a font in the local font path of the nested server, there is no guarantee that this font exists in the remote font path of the real server. *Xlsfonts* client, if run on the nested server will list fonts in the local font path and if run on the real server will list fonts in the remote font path. Before a font can be successfully opened by the nested server it has to exist in local and remote font paths. It is the users' responsibility to make sure that this is the case.

BUGS

Won't run well on servers supporting different visual depths. Still crashes randomly. Probably has some memory leaks.

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NAME

xon − start an X program on a remote machine

SYNOPSIS

xon remote-host [-access] [-debug] [-name window-name] [-nols] [-screen screen-no] [-user user-name] [command ...]

DESCRIPTION

Xon runs the specified command (default xterm -ls) on the remote machine using rsh, remsh, or rcmd. Xon passes the DISPLAY, XAUTHORITY and XUSERFILESEARCHPATH environment variables to the remote command.

When no command is specified, xon runs 'xterm -ls'. It additionally specifies the application name to be 'xterm-*remote-host*' and the window title to be '-fIremote-host'.

Xon can only work when the remote host will allow you to log in without a password, by having an entry in the .rhosts file permitting access.

OPTIONS

Note that the options follow the remote host name (as they do with rlogin).

-access Runs xhost locally to add the remote host to the host access list in the X server. This won't work unless xhost is given permission to modify the access list.

-debug Normally, xon disconnects the remote process from stdin, stdout and stderr to eliminate the daemon processes which usually connect them across the network. Specifying the **-debug** option leaves them connected so that error messages from the remote execution are sent back to the originating host.

-name window-name
This specifies a different application name and window title for the default command (xterm).

-nols Normally xon passes the -ls option to the remote xterm; this option suspends that behaviour.

-screen screen-no
This changes the screen number of the DISPLAY variable passed to the remote command.

-user user-name
By default, xon simply uses rsh/remsh/rcmd to connect to the remote machine using the same user name as on the local machine. This option cause xon to specify an alternative user name. This will not work unless you have authorization to access the remote account, by placing an appropriate entry in the remote users .rhosts file.

BUGS

Xon can get easily confused when the remote-host, user-name or various environment variable values contain white space.

Xon has no way to send the appropriate X authorization information to the remote host.

NAME

xprop - property displayer for X

SYNOPSIS

xprop [-help] [-grammar] [-id *id*] [-root] [-name *name*] [-frame] [-font *font*] [-display *display*] [-len *n*] [-notype] [-fs *file*] [-remove *property-name*] [-spy] [-f *atom format* [*dformat*]]* [*format* [*dformat*] *atom*]*

SUMMARY

The *xprop* utility is for displaying window and font properties in an X server. One window or font is selected using the command line arguments or possibly in the case of a window, by clicking on the desired window. A list of properties is then given, possibly with formatting information.

OPTIONS

-help Print out a summary of command line options.

-grammar
Print out a detailed grammar for all command line options.

-id *id* This argument allows the user to select window *id* on the command line rather than using the pointer to select the target window. This is very useful in debugging X applications where the target window is not mapped to the screen or where the use of the pointer might be impossible or interfere with the application.

-name *name*
This argument allows the user to specify that the window named *name* is the target window on the command line rather than using the pointer to select the target window.

-font *font*
This argument allows the user to specify that the properties of font *font* should be displayed.

-root This argument specifies that X's root window is the target window. This is useful in situations where the root window is completely obscured.

-display *display*
This argument allows you to specify the server to connect to; see *X(1)*.

-len *n* Specifies that at most *n* bytes of any property should be read or displayed.

-notype Specifies that the type of each property should not be displayed.

-fs *file* Specifies that file *file* should be used as a source of more formats for properties.

-frame Specifies that when selecting a window by hand (i.e. if none of **-name**, **-root**, or **-id** are given), look at the window manager frame (if any) instead of looking for the client window.

-remove *property-name*
Specifies the name of a property to be removed from the indicated window.

-spy Examine window properties forever, looking for property change events.

-f *name format* **[***dformat***]**
Specifies that the *format* for *name* should be *format* and that the *dformat* for *name* should be *dformat*. If *dformat* is missing, " = $0+\n" is assumed.

DESCRIPTION

For each of these properties, its value on the selected window or font is printed using the supplied formatting information if any. If no formatting information is supplied, internal defaults are used. If a property is not defined on the selected window or font, "not defined" is printed as the value for that property. If no property list is given, all the properties possessed by the selected window or font are

printed.

A window may be selected in one of four ways. First, if the desired window is the root window, the -root argument may be used. If the desired window is not the root window, it may be selected in two ways on the command line, either by id number such as might be obtained from *xwininfo*, or by name if the window possesses a name. The -id argument selects a window by id number in either decimal or hex (must start with 0x) while the -name argument selects a window by name.

The last way to select a window does not involve the command line at all. If none of -font, -id, -name, and -root are specified, a crosshairs cursor is displayed and the user is allowed to choose any visible window by pressing any pointer button in the desired window. If it is desired to display properties of a font as opposed to a window, the -font argument must be used.

Other than the above four arguments and the -help argument for obtaining help, and the -grammar argument for listing the full grammar for the command line, all the other command line arguments are used in specifying both the format of the properties to be displayed and how to display them. The -len *n* argument specifies that at most *n* bytes of any given property will be read and displayed. This is useful for example when displaying the cut buffer on the root window which could run to several pages if displayed in full.

Normally each property name is displayed by printing first the property name then its type (if it has one) in parentheses followed by its value. The -notype argument specifies that property types should not be displayed. The -fs argument is used to specify a file containing a list of formats for properties while the -f argument is used to specify the format for one property.

The formatting information for a property actually consists of two parts, a *format* and a *dformat*. The *format* specifies the actual formatting of the property (i.e., is it made up of words, bytes, or longs?, etc.) while the *dformat* specifies how the property should be displayed.

The following paragraphs describe how to construct *format*s and *dformat*s. However, for the vast majority of users and uses, this should not be necessary as the built in defaults contain the *format*s and *dformat*s necessary to display all the standard properties. It should only be necessary to specify *format*s and *dformat*s if a new property is being dealt with or the user dislikes the standard display format. New users especially are encouraged to skip this part.

A *format* consists of one of 0, 8, 16, or 32 followed by a sequence of one or more format characters. The 0, 8, 16, or 32 specifies how many bits per field there are in the property. Zero is a special case meaning use the field size information associated with the property itself. (This is only needed for special cases like type INTEGER which is actually three different types depending on the size of the fields of the property)

A value of 8 means that the property is a sequence of bytes while a value of 16 would mean that the property is a sequence of words. The difference between these two lies in the fact that the sequence of words will be byte swapped while the sequence of bytes will not be when read by a machine of the opposite byte order of the machine that originally wrote the property. For more information on how properties are formatted and stored, consult the Xlib manual.

Once the size of the fields has been specified, it is necessary to specify the type of each field (i.e., is it an integer, a string, an atom, or what?) This is done using one format character per field. If there are more fields in the property than format characters supplied, the last character will be repeated as many times as necessary for the extra fields. The format characters and their meaning are as follows:

a The field holds an atom number. A field of this type should be of size 32.

b The field is an boolean. A 0 means false while anything else means true.

c The field is an unsigned number, a cardinal.

i The field is a signed integer.

m The field is a set of bit flags, 1 meaning on.

s This field and the next ones until either a 0 or the end of the property represent a sequence of bytes. This format character is only usable with a field size of 8 and is most often used to represent a string.

x The field is a hex number (like 'c' but displayed in hex - most useful for displaying window ids and the like)

An example *format* is 32ica which is the format for a property of three fields of 32 bits each, the first holding a signed integer, the second an unsigned integer, and the third an atom.

The format of a *dformat* unlike that of a *format* is not so rigid. The only limitations on a *dformat* is that one may not start with a letter or a dash. This is so that it can be distinguished from a property name or an argument. A *dformat* is a text string containing special characters instructing that various fields be printed at various points in a manner similar to the formatting string used by printf. For example, the *dformat* " is ($0, $1 \)\n" would render the POINT 3, -4 which has a *format* of 32ii as " is (3, -4)\n".

Any character other than a $, ?, \, or a (in a *dformat* prints as itself. To print out one of $, ?, \, or (precede it by a \. For example, to print out a $, use \$. Several special backslash sequences are provided as shortcuts. \n will cause a newline to be displayed while \t will cause a tab to be displayed. *o* where *o* is an octal number will display character number *o*.

A $ followed by a number *n* causes field number *n* to be displayed. The format of the displayed field depends on the formatting character used to describe it in the corresponding *format*. I.e., if a cardinal is described by 'c' it will print in decimal while if it is described by a 'x' it is displayed in hex.

If the field is not present in the property (this is possible with some properties), <field not available> is displayed instead. $*n*+ will display field number *n* then a comma then field number *n*+1 then another comma then ... until the last field defined. If field *n* is not defined, nothing is displayed. This is useful for a property that is a list of values.

A ? is used to start a conditional expression, a kind of if-then statement. ?*exp*(*text*) will display *text* if and only if *exp* evaluates to non-zero. This is useful for two things. First, it allows fields to be displayed if and only if a flag is set. And second, it allows a value such as a state number to be displayed as a name rather than as just a number. The syntax of *exp* is as follows:

exp ::= *term* | *term*=*exp* | !*exp*

term ::= *n* | $*n* | m*n*

The ! operator is a logical "not", changing 0 to 1 and any non-zero value to 0. = is an equality operator. Note that internally all expressions are evaluated as 32 bit numbers so -1 is not equal to 65535. = returns 1 if the two values are equal and 0 if not. *n* represents the constant value *n* while $*n* represents the value of field number *n*. m*n* is 1 if flag number *n* in the first field having format character 'm' in the corresponding *format* is 1, 0 otherwise.

Examples: ?m3(count: $3\n) displays field 3 with a label of count if and only if flag number 3 (count starts at 0!) is on. ?$2=0(True)?!$2=0(False) displays the inverted value of field 2 as a boolean.

In order to display a property, *xprop* needs both a *format* and a *dformat*. Before *xprop* uses its default values of a *format* of 32x and a *dformat* of " = { $0+ }\n", it searches several places in an attempt to find more specific formats. First, a search is made using the name of the property. If this fails, a search is made using the type of the property. This allows type STRING to be defined with one set of formats while allowing property WM_NAME which is of type STRING to be defined with a different format. In this way, the display formats for a given type can be overridden for specific properties.

The locations searched are in order: the format if any specified with the property name (as in 8x WM_NAME), the formats defined by -f options in last to first order, the contents of the file specified by the -fs option if any, the contents of the file specified by the environmental variable XPROPFORMATS if any, and finally *xprop*'s built in file of formats.

The format of the files referred to by the -fs argument and the XPROPFORMATS variable is one or more lines of the following form:

name format [*dformat*]

Where *name* is either the name of a property or the name of a type, *format* is the *format* to be used with *name* and *dformat* is the *dformat* to be used with *name*. If *dformat* is not present, " = $0+\n" is assumed.

EXAMPLES

To display the name of the root window: *xprop* -root WM_NAME

To display the window manager hints for the clock: *xprop* -name xclock WM_HINTS

To display the start of the cut buffer: *xprop* -root -len 100 CUT_BUFFER0

To display the point size of the fixed font: *xprop* -font fixed POINT_SIZE

To display all the properties of window # 0x200007: *xprop* -id 0x200007

ENVIRONMENT

DISPLAY

To get default display.

XPROPFORMATS

Specifies the name of a file from which additional formats are to be obtained.

SEE ALSO

X(1), xwininfo(1)

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NAME

xrdb - X server resource database utility

SYNOPSIS

xrdb [-option ...] [*filename*]

DESCRIPTION

Xrdb is used to get or set the contents of the RESOURCE_MANAGER property on the root window of screen 0, or the SCREEN_RESOURCES property on the root window of any or all screens, or everything combined. You would normally run this program from your X startup file.

Most X clients use the RESOURCE_MANAGER and SCREEN_RESOURCES properties to get user preferences about color, fonts, and so on for applications. Having this information in the server (where it is available to all clients) instead of on disk, solves the problem in previous versions of X that required you to maintain *defaults* files on every machine that you might use. It also allows for dynamic changing of defaults without editing files.

The RESOURCE_MANAGER property is used for resources that apply to all screens of the display. The SCREEN_RESOURCES property on each screen specifies additional (or overriding) resources to be used for that screen. (When there is only one screen, SCREEN_RESOURCES is normally not used, all resources are just placed in the RESOURCE_MANAGER property.)

The file specified by *filename* (or the contents from standard input if - or no filename is given) is optionally passed through the C preprocessor with the following symbols defined, based on the capabilities of the server being used:

SERVERHOST=*hostname*
the hostname portion of the display to which you are connected.

SRVR_*name*
the SERVERHOST hostname string turned into a legal identifier. For example, "my-dpy.lcs.mit.edu" becomes SRVR_my_dpy_lcs_mit_edu.

HOST=*hostname*
the same as **SERVERHOST**.

DISPLAY_NUM=*num*
the number of the display on the server host.

CLIENTHOST=*hostname*
the name of the host on which *xrdb* is running.

CLNT_*name*
the CLIENTHOST hostname string turned into a legal identifier. For example, "expo.lcs.mit.edu" becomes CLNT_expo_lcs_mit_edu.

RELEASE=*num*
the vendor release number for the server. The interpretation of this number will vary depending on VENDOR.

REVISION=*num*
the X protocol minor version supported by this server (currently 0).

VERSION=*num*
the X protocol major version supported by this server (should always be 11).

VENDOR="*vendor***"**
a string literal specifying the vendor of the server.

VNDR_*name*
the VENDOR name string turned into a legal identifier. For example, "MIT X Consortium" becomes VNDR_MIT_X_Consortium.

EXT_*name*
A symbol is defined for each protocol extension supported by the server. Each extension string name is turned into a legal identifier. For example, "X3D-PEX" becomes EXT_X3D_PEX.

NUM_SCREENS=*num*
the total number of screens.

SCREEN_NUM=*num*
the number of the current screen (from zero).

BITS_PER_RGB=*num*
the number of significant bits in an RGB color specification. This is the log base 2 of the number of distinct shades of each primary that the hardware can generate. Note that it usually is not related to PLANES.

CLASS=*visualclass*
one of StaticGray, GrayScale, StaticColor, PseudoColor, TrueColor, DirectColor. This is the visual class of the root window.

CLASS_*visualclass*=*visualid*
the visual class of the root window in a form you can *#ifdef* on. The value is the numeric id of the visual.

COLOR
defined only if CLASS is one of StaticColor, PseudoColor, TrueColor, or DirectColor.

CLASS_*visualclass_depth*=*num*
A symbol is defined for each visual supported for the screen. The symbol includes the class of the visual and its depth; the value is the numeric id of the visual. (If more than one visual has the same class and depth, the numeric id of the first one reported by the server is used.)

HEIGHT=*num*
the height of the root window in pixels.

WIDTH=*num*
the width of the root window in pixels.

PLANES=*num*
the number of bit planes (the depth) of the root window.

X_RESOLUTION=*num*
the x resolution of the screen in pixels per meter.

Y_RESOLUTION=*num*
the y resolution of the screen in pixels per meter.

SRVR_*name*, CLNT_*name*, VNDR_*name*, and EXT_*name* identifiers are formed by changing all characters other than letters and digits into underscores (_).

Lines that begin with an exclamation mark (!) are ignored and may be used as comments.

Note that since *xrdb* can read from standard input, it can be used to the change the contents of properties directly from a terminal or from a shell script.

OPTIONS

xrdb program accepts the following options:

−help This option (or any unsupported option) will cause a brief description of the allowable options and parameters to be printed.

−display *display*
This option specifies the X server to be used; see *X(1)*. It also specifies the screen to use for the *-screen* option, and it specifies the screen from which preprocessor symbols are derived for the *-global* option.

−all This option indicates that operation should be performed on the screen-independent resource property (RESOURCE_MANAGER), as well as the screen-specific property (SCREEN_RESOURCES) on every screen of the display. For example, when used in conjunction with *-query*, the contents of all properties are output. For *-load*, *-override* and *-merge*, the input file is processed once for each screen. The resources which occur in common in the output for every screen are collected, and these are applied as the screen-independent resources. The remaining resources are applied for each individual per-screen property. This the default mode of operation.

−global This option indicates that the operation should only be performed on the screen-independent RESOURCE_MANAGER property.

−screen This option indicates that the operation should only be performed on the SCREEN_RESOURCES property of the default screen of the display.

−screens
This option indicates that the operation should be performed on the SCREEN_RESOURCES property of each screen of the display. For *-load*, *-override* and *-merge*, the input file is processed for each screen.

−n This option indicates that changes to the specified properties (when used with *-load*, *-override* or *-merge*) or to the resource file (when used with *-edit*) should be shown on the standard output, but should not be performed.

−quiet This option indicates that warning about duplicate entries should not be displayed.

-cpp *filename*
This option specifies the pathname of the C preprocessor program to be used. Although *xrdb* was designed to use CPP, any program that acts as a filter and accepts the -D, -I, and -U options may be used.

-nocpp This option indicates that *xrdb* should not run the input file through a preprocessor before loading it into properties.

−symbols
This option indicates that the symbols that are defined for the preprocessor should be printed onto the standard output.

−query This option indicates that the current contents of the specified properties should be printed onto the standard output. Note that since preprocessor commands in the input resource file are part of the input file, not part of the property, they won't appear in the output from this option. The **−edit** option can be used to merge the contents of properties back into the input resource file without damaging preprocessor commands.

−load This option indicates that the input should be loaded as the new value of the specified properties, replacing whatever was there (i.e. the old contents are removed). This is the default action.

−override
This option indicates that the input should be added to, instead of replacing, the current contents of the specified properties. New entries override previous entries.

−merge This option indicates that the input should be merged and lexicographically sorted with, instead of replacing, the current contents of the specified properties.

−remove
This option indicates that the specified properties should be removed from the server.

−retain This option indicates that the server should be instructed not to reset if *xrdb* is the first client. This never be necessary under normal conditions, since *xdm* and *xinit* always act as the first client.

−edit *filename*
This option indicates that the contents of the specified properties should be edited into the given file, replacing any values already listed there. This allows you to put changes that you have made to your defaults back into your resource file, preserving any comments or preprocessor lines.

−backup *string*
This option specifies a suffix to be appended to the filename used with **−edit** to generate a backup file.

−D*name[=value]*
This option is passed through to the preprocessor and is used to define symbols for use with conditionals such as

−U*name* This option is passed through to the preprocessor and is used to remove any definitions of this symbol.

−I*directory*
This option is passed through to the preprocessor and is used to specify a directory to search for files that are referenced with *#include.*

FILES
Generalizes *~/.Xdefaults* files.

SEE ALSO
X(1), Xlib Resource Manager documentation, Xt resource documentation

ENVIRONMENT
DISPLAY
to figure out which display to use.

BUGS
The default for no arguments should be to query, not to overwrite, so that it is consistent with other programs.

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xrefresh - refresh all or part of an X screen

SYNOPSIS

xrefresh [-option ...]

DESCRIPTION

Xrefresh is a simple X program that causes all or part of your screen to be repainted. This is useful when system messages have messed up your screen. *Xrefresh* maps a window on top of the desired area of the screen and then immediately unmaps it, causing refresh events to be sent to all applications. By default, a window with no background is used, causing all applications to repaint "smoothly." However, the various options can be used to indicate that a solid background (of any color) or the root window background should be used instead.

ARGUMENTS

−white Use a white background. The screen just appears to flash quickly, and then repaint.

−black Use a black background (in effect, turning off all of the electron guns to the tube). This can be somewhat disorienting as everything goes black for a moment.

−solid *color*
Use a solid background of the specified color. Try green.

−root Use the root window background.

−none This is the default. All of the windows simply repaint.

−geometry *WxH+X+Y*
Specifies the portion of the screen to be repainted; see *X(1)*.

−display *display*
This argument allows you to specify the server and screen to refresh; see *X(1)*.

X DEFAULTS

The *xrefresh* program uses the routine *XGetDefault(3X)* to read defaults, so its resource names are all capitalized.

Black, **White**, **Solid**, **None**, **Root**
Determines what sort of window background to use.

Geometry
Determines the area to refresh. Not very useful.

ENVIRONMENT

DISPLAY - To get default host and display number.

SEE ALSO

X(1)

BUGS

It should have just one default type for the background.

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Xserver – X Window System display server

SYNOPSIS

X [option ...]

DESCRIPTION

X is the generic name for the X Window System display server. It is frequently a link or a copy of the appropriate server binary for driving the most frequently used server on a given machine.

STARTING THE SERVER

The X server is usually started from the X Display Manager program *xdm(1)*. This utility is run from the system boot files and takes care of keeping the server running, prompting for usernames and passwords, and starting up the user sessions.

Installations that run more than one window system may need to use the *xinit(1)* utility instead of *xdm*. However, *xinit* is to be considered a tool for building startup scripts and is not intended for use by end users. Site administrators are **strongly** urged to use *xdm*, or build other interfaces for novice users.

The X server may also be started directly by the user, though this method is usually reserved for testing and is not recommended for normal operation. On some platforms, the user must have special permission to start the X server, often because access to certain devices (e.g. /dev/mouse) is restricted.

When the X server starts up, it typically takes over the display. If you are running on a workstation whose console is the display, you may not be able to log into the console while the server is running.

OPTIONS

All of the X servers accept the following command line options:

:*displaynumber*

the X server runs as the given *displaynumber*, which by default is 0. If multiple X servers are to run simultaneously on a host, each must have a unique display number. See the DISPLAY NAMES section of the *X(1)* manual page to learn how to specify which display number clients should try to use.

–a *number*

sets pointer acceleration (i.e. the ratio of how much is reported to how much the user actually moved the pointer).

–ac disables host-based access control mechanisms. Enables access by any host, and permits any host to modify the access control list. Use with extreme caution. This option exists primarily for running test suites remotely.

–audit *level*

Sets the audit trail level. The default level is 1, meaning only connection rejections are reported. Level 2 additionally reports all successful connections and disconnects. Level 0 turns off the audit trail. Audit lines are sent as standard error output.

–auth *authorization-file*

Specifies a file which contains a collection of authorization records used to authenticate access. See also the *xdm* and *Xsecurity* manual pages.

bc disables certain kinds of error checking, for bug compatibility with previous releases (e.g., to work around bugs in R2 and R3 xterms and toolkits). Deprecated.

–bs disables backing store support on all screens.

–c turns off key-click.

c *volume*

sets key-click volume (allowable range: 0-100).

–cc *class*

sets the visual class for the root window of color screens. The class numbers are as specified in the X protocol. Not obeyed by all servers.

−co *filename*
sets name of RGB color database. The default is <XRoot>/lib/X11/rgb, where <XRoot> refers to the root of the X11 install tree.

−config *filename*
reads more options from the given file. Options in the file may be separated by newlines if desired. If a '#' character appears on a line, all characters between it and the next newline are ignored, providing a simple commenting facility. The **−config** option itself may appear in the file.

−core causes the server to generate a core dump on fatal errors.

−dpi *resolution*
sets the resolution of the screen, in dots per inch. To be used when the server cannot determine the screen size from the hardware.

−deferglyphs *whichfonts*
specifies the types of fonts for which the server should attempt to use deferred glyph loading. *whichfonts* can be all (all fonts), none (no fonts), or 16 (16 bit fonts only).

−f *volume*
sets feep (bell) volume (allowable range: 0-100).

−fc *cursorFont*
sets default cursor font.

−fn *font* sets the default font.

−fp *fontPath*
sets the search path for fonts. This path is a comma separated list of directories which the X server searches for font databases.

−help prints a usage message.

−I causes all remaining command line arguments to be ignored.

−kb disables the XKEYBOARD extension if present.

−p *minutes*
sets screen-saver pattern cycle time in minutes.

−pn permits the server to continue running if it fails to establish all of its well-known sockets (connection points for clients), but establishes at least one.

−r turns off auto-repeat.

r turns on auto-repeat.

−s *minutes*
sets screen-saver timeout time in minutes.

−su disables save under support on all screens.

−t *number*
sets pointer acceleration threshold in pixels (i.e. after how many pixels pointer acceleration should take effect).

−terminate
causes the server to terminate at server reset, instead of continuing to run.

−to *seconds*
sets default connection timeout in seconds.

−tst disables all testing extensions (e.g., XTEST, XTrap, XTestExtension1).

tty*xx* ignored, for servers started the ancient way (from init).

v sets video-off screen-saver preference.

−v sets video-on screen-saver preference.

−wm forces the default backing-store of all windows to be WhenMapped. This is a backdoor way of getting backing-store to apply to all windows. Although all mapped windows will have backing store, the backing store attribute value reported by the server for a window will be the last value established by a client. If it has never been set by a client, the server will report the default value, NotUseful. This behavior is required by the X protocol, which allows the server to exceed the client's backing store expectations but does not provide a way to tell the client that it is doing so.

−x *extension*
loads the specified extension at init. This is a no-op for most implementations.

SERVER DEPENDENT OPTIONS

Some X servers accept the following options:

−ld *kilobytes*
sets the data space limit of the server to the specified number of kilobytes. A value of zero makes the data size as large as possible. The default value of −1 leaves the data space limit unchanged.

−lf *files* sets the number-of-open-files limit of the server to the specified number. A value is zero makes the limit as large as possible. The default value of −1 leaves the limit unchanged.

−ls *kilobytes*
sets the stack space limit of the server to the specified number of kilobytes. A value of zero makes the stack size as large as possible. The default value of −1 leaves the stack space limit unchanged.

−logo turns on the X Window System logo display in the screen-saver. There is currently no way to change this from a client.

nologo turns off the X Window System logo display in the screen-saver. There is currently no way to change this from a client.

XDMCP OPTIONS

X servers that support XDMCP have the following options. See the *X Display Manager Control Protocol* specification for more information.

−query *host-name*
Enable XDMCP and send Query packets to the specified host.

−broadcast
Enable XDMCP and broadcast BroadcastQuery packets to the network. The first responding display manager will be chosen for the session.

−indirect *host-name*
Enable XDMCP and send IndirectQuery packets to the specified host.

−port *port-num*
Use an alternate port number for XDMCP packets. Must be specified before any −query, −broadcast or −indirect options.

−class *display-class*
XDMCP has an additional display qualifier used in resource lookup for display-specific options. This option sets that value, by default it is "MIT-Unspecified" (not a very useful value).

−cookie *xdm-auth-bits*
When testing XDM-AUTHENTICATION-1, a private key is shared between the server and the manager. This option sets the value of that private data (not that it is very private, being on the command line!).

−displayID *display-id*
Yet another XDMCP specific value, this one allows the display manager to identify each display so that it can locate the shared key.

XKEYBOARD OPTIONS

X servers that support the XKEYBOARD extension accept the following options:

−xkbdir *directory*
base directory for keyboard layout files

−xkbmap *filename*
keyboard description to load on startup

[+-]accessx
enable(+) or disable(-) AccessX key sequences

−ar1 *milliseconds*
sets the length of time in milliseconds that a key must be depressed before autorepeat starts

−ar2 *milliseconds*
sets the length of time in milliseconds that should elapse between autorepeat-generated keystrokes

Many servers also have device-specific command line options. See the manual pages for the individual servers for more details.

NETWORK CONNECTIONS

The X server supports client connections via a platform-dependent subset of the following transport types: TCPIP, Unix Domain sockets, DECnet, and several varieties of SVR4 local connections. See the DISPLAY NAMES section of the *X(1)* manual page to learn how to specify which transport type clients should try to use.

SECURITY

The X server implements a platform-dependent subset of the following authorization protocols: MIT-MAGIC-COOKIE-1, XDM-AUTHORIZATION-1, SUN-DES-1, and MIT-KERBEROS-5. See the *Xsecurity(1)* manual page for information on the operation of these protocols.

Authorization data required by the above protocols is passed to the server in a private file named with the **−auth** command line option. Each time the server is about to accept the first connection after a reset (or when the server is starting), it reads this file. If this file contains any authorization records, the local host is not automatically allowed access to the server, and only clients which send one of the authorization records contained in the file in the connection setup information will be allowed access. See the *Xau* manual page for a description of the binary format of this file. See *xauth(1)* for maintenance of this file, and distribution of its contents to remote hosts.

The X server also uses a host-based access control list for deciding whether or not to accept connections from clients on a particular machine. If no other authorization mechanism is being used, this list initially consists of the host on which the server is running as well as any machines listed in the file */etc/X***n***.*hosts*, where **n** is the display number of the server. Each line of the file should contain either an Internet hostname (e.g. expo.lcs.mit.edu) or a DECnet hostname in double colon format (e.g. hydra::). There should be no leading or trailing spaces on any lines. For example:

joesworkstation
corporate.company.com
star::
bigcpu::

Users can add or remove hosts from this list and enable or disable access control using the *xhost* command from the same machine as the server.

The X protocol intrinsically does not have any notion of window operation permissions or place any restrictions on what a client can do; if a program can connect to a display, it has full run of the screen. Sites that have better authentication and authorization systems might wish to make use of the hooks in the libraries and the server to provide additional security models.

SIGNALS

The X server attaches special meaning to the following signals:

SIGHUP

This signal causes the server to close all existing connections, free all resources, and restore all defaults. It is sent by the display manager whenever the main user's main application (usually an *xterm* or window manager) exits to force the server to clean up and prepare for the next user.

SIGTERM

This signal causes the server to exit cleanly.

SIGUSR1

This signal is used quite differently from either of the above. When the server starts, it checks to see if it has inherited SIGUSR1 as SIG_IGN instead of the usual SIG_DFL. In this case, the server sends a SIGUSR1 to its parent process after it has set up the various connection schemes. *Xdm* uses this feature to recognize when connecting to the server is possible.

FONTS

The X server can obtain fonts from directories and/or from font servers. The list of directories and font servers the X server uses when trying to open a font is controlled by the *font path*.

The default font path is "<XRoot>/lib/X11/fonts/misc/, <XRoot>/lib/X11/fonts/Speedo/, <XRoot>/lib/X11/fonts/Type1/, <XRoot>/lib/X11/fonts/75dpi/, <XRoot>/lib/X11/fonts/100dpi/ where <XRoot> refers to the root of the X11 install tree.

The font path can be set with the **−fp** option or by *xset(1)* after the server has started.

FILES

/etc/X**n**.hosts	Initial access control list for display number **n**
<XRoot>/lib/X11/fonts/misc, <XRoot>/lib/X11/fonts/75dpi, <XRoot>/lib/X11/fonts/100dpi	Bitmap font directories
<XRoot>/lib/X11/fonts/Speedo, <XRoot>/lib/X11/fonts/Type1	Outline font directories
<XRoot>/lib/X11/fonts/PEX	PEX font directories
<XRoot>/lib/X11/rgb.txt	Color database
/tmp/.X11-unix/X**n**	Unix domain socket for display number **n**
/tmp/rcX**n**	Kerberos 5 replay cache for display number **n**
/usr/adm/X**n**msgs	Error log file for display number **n** if run from *init(8)*
<XRoot>/lib/X11/xdm/xdm-errors	Default error log file if the server is run from *xdm(1)*

Note: <XRoot> refers to the root of the X11 install tree.

SEE ALSO

General information: X(1)

Protocols: *X Window System Protocol, The X Font Service Protocol, X Display Manager Control Protocol*

Fonts: bdftopcf(1), mkfontdir(1), xfs(1), xlsfonts(1), xfontsel(1), xfd(1), *X Logical Font Description Conventions*

Security: Xsecurity(1), xauth(1), Xau(1), xdm(1), xhost(1)

Starting the server: xdm(1), xinit(1)

Controlling the server once started: xset(1), xsetroot(1), xhost(1)

Server-specific man pages: Xdec(1), XmacII(1), Xsun(1), Xnest(1), Xvfb(1), XF86_Acc(1), XF86_Mono(1), XF86_SVGA(1), XF86_VGA16(1), XFree86(1)

Server internal documentation: *Definition of the Porting Layer for the X v11 Sample Server, Strategies for Porting the X v11 Sample Server, Godzilla's Guide to Porting the X V11 Sample Server*

AUTHORS

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NAME

xset - user preference utility for X

SYNOPSIS

xset [-display *display*] [-b] [b on/off] [b [*volume* [*pitch* [*duration*]]] [[-]bc] [-c] [c on/off] [c [*volume*]] [[-+]fp[-+=] *path*[,*path*[,...]]] [fp default] [fp rehash] [[-]led [*integer*]] [led on/off] [m[ouse] [*accel_mult*[/*accel_div*] [*threshold*]]] [m[ouse] default] [p *pixel color*] [[-]r [keycode]] [r on/off] [s [*length* [*period*]]] [s blank/noblank] [s expose/noexpose] [s on/off] [s default] [s activate] [s reset] [q]

DESCRIPTION

This program is used to set various user preference options of the display.

OPTIONS

−display *display*

This option specifies the server to use; see *X(1)*.

b The **b** option controls bell volume, pitch and duration. This option accepts up to three numerical parameters, a preceding dash(-), or a 'on/off' flag. If no parameters are given, or the 'on' flag is used, the system defaults will be used. If the dash or 'off' are given, the bell will be turned off. If only one numerical parameter is given, the bell volume will be set to that value, as a percentage of its maximum. Likewise, the second numerical parameter specifies the bell pitch, in hertz, and the third numerical parameter specifies the duration in milliseconds. Note that not all hardware can vary the bell characteristics. The X server will set the characteristics of the bell as closely as it can to the user's specifications.

bc The **bc** option controls *bug compatibility* mode in the server, if possible; a preceding dash(-) disables the mode, otherwise the mode is enabled. Various pre-R4 clients pass illegal values in some protocol requests, and pre-R4 servers did not correctly generate errors in these cases. Such clients, when run against an R4 server, will terminate abnormally or otherwise fail to operate correctly. Bug compatibility mode explicitly reintroduces certain bugs into the X server, so that many such clients can still be run. This mode should be used with care; new application development should be done with this mode disabled. The server must support the MIT-SUNDRY-NONSTANDARD protocol extension in order for this option to work.

c The **c** option controls key click. This option can take an optional value, a preceding dash(-), or an 'on/off' flag. If no parameter or the 'on' flag is given, the system defaults will be used. If the dash or 'off' flag is used, keyclick will be disabled. If a value from 0 to 100 is given, it is used to indicate volume, as a percentage of the maximum. The X server will set the volume to the nearest value that the hardware can support.

fp= *path,...*

The **fp=** sets the font path to the entries given in the path argument. The entries are interpreted by the server, not by the client. Typically they are directory names or font server names, but the interpretation is server-dependent.

fp default

The **default** argument causes the font path to be reset to the server's default.

fp rehash

The **rehash** argument resets the font path to its current value, causing the server to reread the font databases in the current font path. This is generally only used when adding new fonts to a font directory (after running *mkfontdir* to recreate the font database).

−fp or **fp−**

The **−fp** and **fp−** options remove elements from the current font path. They must be followed by a comma-separated list of entries.

+fp or **fp+**
This **+fp** and **fp+** options prepend and append elements to the current font path, respectively. They must be followed by a comma-separated list of entries.

led The **led** option controls the keyboard LEDs. This controls the turning on or off of one or all of the LEDs. It accepts an optional integer, a preceding dash(-) or an 'on/off' flag. If no parameter or the 'on' flag is given, all LEDs are turned on. If a preceding dash or the flag 'off' is given, all LEDs are turned off. If a value between 1 and 32 is given, that LED will be turned on or off depending on the existence of a preceding dash. A common LED which can be controlled is the ''Caps Lock'' LED. ''xset led 3'' would turn led #3 on. ''xset -led 3'' would turn it off. The particular LED values may refer to different LEDs on different hardware.

m The **m** option controls the mouse parameters. The parameters for the mouse are 'acceleration' and 'threshold'. The acceleration can be specified as an integer, or as a simple fraction. The mouse, or whatever pointer the machine is connected to, will go 'acceleration' times as fast when it travels more than 'threshold' pixels in a short time. This way, the mouse can be used for precise alignment when it is moved slowly, yet it can be set to travel across the screen in a flick of the wrist when desired. One or both parameters for the **m** option can be omitted, but if only one is given, it will be interpreted as the acceleration. If no parameters or the flag 'default' is used, the system defaults will be set.

p The **p** option controls pixel color values. The parameters are the color map entry number in decimal, and a color specification. The root background colors may be changed on some servers by altering the entries for BlackPixel and WhitePixel. Although these are often 0 and 1, they need not be. Also, a server may choose to allocate those colors privately, in which case an error will be generated. The map entry must not be a read-only color, or an error will result.

r The **r** option controls the autorepeat. If a preceding dash or the 'off' flag is used, autorepeat will be disabled. If no parameters or the 'on' flag is used, autorepeat will be enabled. If a specific keycode is specified as a parameter, autorepeat for that keycode is enabled or disabled.

s The **s** option lets you set the screen saver parameters. This option accepts up to two numerical parameters, a 'blank/noblank' flag, an 'expose/noexpose' flag, an 'on/off' flag, an 'activate/reset' flag, or the 'default' flag. If no parameters or the 'default' flag is used, the system will be set to its default screen saver characteristics. The 'on/off' flags simply turn the screen saver functions on or off. The 'activate' flag forces activation of screen saver even if the screen saver had been turned off. The 'reset' flag forces deactivation of screen saver if it is active. The 'blank' flag sets the preference to blank the video (if the hardware can do so) rather than display a background pattern, while 'noblank' sets the preference to display a pattern rather than blank the video. The 'expose' flag sets the preference to allow window exposures (the server can freely discard window contents), while 'noexpose' sets the preference to disable screen saver unless the server can regenerate the screens without causing exposure events. The length and period parameters for the screen saver function determines how long the server must be inactive for screen saving to activate, and the period to change the background pattern to avoid burn in. The arguments are specified in seconds. If only one numerical parameter is given, it will be used for the length.

q The **q** option gives you information on the current settings.

These settings will be reset to default values when you log out.

Note that not all X implementations are guaranteed to honor all of these options.

SEE ALSO

X(1), Xserver(1), xmodmap(1), xrdb(1), xsetroot(1)

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xsetroot – root window parameter setting utility for X

SYNOPSIS

xsetroot [-help] [-def] [-display *display*] [-cursor *cursorfile maskfile*] [-cursor_name *cursorname*] [-bitmap *filename*] [-mod *x y*] [-gray] [-grey] [-fg *color*] [-bg *color*] [-rv] [-solid *color*] [-name *string*]

DESCRIPTION

The *setroot* program allows you to tailor the appearance of the background ("root") window on a workstation display running X. Normally, you experiment with *xsetroot* until you find a personalized look that you like, then put the *xsetroot* command that produces it into your X startup file. If no options are specified, or if *-def* is specified, the window is reset to its default state. The *-def* option can be specified along with other options and only the non-specified characteristics will be reset to the default state.

Only one of the background color/tiling changing options (-solid, -gray, -grey, -bitmap, and -mod) may be specified at a time.

OPTIONS

The various options are as follows:

-help Print a usage message and exit.

-def Reset unspecified attributes to the default values. (Restores the background to the familiar gray mesh and the cursor to the hollow x shape.)

-cursor *cursorfile maskfile*
This lets you change the pointer cursor to whatever you want when the pointer cursor is outside of any window. Cursor and mask files are bitmaps (little pictures), and can be made with the *bitmap(1)* program. You probably want the mask file to be all black until you get used to the way masks work.

-cursor_name *cursorname*
This lets you change the pointer cursor to one of the standard cursors from the cursor font. Refer to appendix B of the X protocol for the names (except that the XC_ prefix is elided for this option).

-bitmap *filename*
Use the bitmap specified in the file to set the window pattern. You can make your own bitmap files (little pictures) using the *bitmap(1)* program. The entire background will be made up of repeated "tiles" of the bitmap.

-mod *x y*
This is used if you want a plaid-like grid pattern on your screen. x and y are integers ranging from 1 to 16. Try the different combinations. Zero and negative numbers are taken as 1.

-gray Make the entire background gray. (Easier on the eyes.)

-grey Make the entire background grey.

-fg *color*
Use ‘‘color’’ as the foreground color. Foreground and background colors are meaningful only in combination with -cursor, -bitmap, or -mod.

-bg *color*
Use ‘‘color’’ as the background color.

-rv This exchanges the foreground and background colors. Normally the foreground color is black and the background color is white.

-solid *color*
This sets the background of the root window to the specified color. This option is only useful on color servers.

-name *string*
Set the name of the root window to ‘‘string’’. There is no default value. Usually a name is assigned to a window so that the window manager can use a text representation when the window is iconified. This option is unused since you can’t iconify the background.

-display *display*
Specifies the server to connect to; see *X(1)*.

SEE ALSO
X(1), xset(1), xrdb(1)

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xstdcmap - X standard colormap utility

SYNOPSIS

xstdcmap [-all] [-best] [-blue] [-default] [-delete *map*] [-display *display*] [-gray] [-green] [-help] [-red] [-verbose]

DESCRIPTION

The *xstdcmap* utility can be used to selectively define standard colormap properties. It is intended to be run from a user's X startup script to create standard colormap definitions in order to facilitate sharing of scarce colormap resources among clients. Where at all possible, colormaps are created with read-only allocations.

OPTIONS

The following options may be used with *xstdcmap*:

−all This option indicates that all six standard colormap properties should be defined on each screen of the display. Not all screens will support visuals under which all six standard colormap properties are meaningful. *xstdcmap* will determine the best allocations and visuals for the colormap properties of a screen. Any previously existing standard colormap properties will be replaced.

−best This option indicates that the RGB_BEST_MAP should be defined.

−blue This option indicates that the RGB_BLUE_MAP should be defined.

−default
This option indicates that the RGB_DEFAULT_MAP should be defined.

−delete *map*
This option specifies that a specific standard colormap property, or all such properties, should be removed. *map* may be one of: default, best, red, green, blue, gray, or all.

−display *display*
This option specifies the host and display to use; see *X(1)*.

−gray This option indicates that the RGB_GRAY_MAP should be defined.

−green This option indicates that the RGB_GREEN_MAP should be defined.

−help This option indicates that a brief description of the command line arguments should be printed on the standard error. This will be done whenever an unhandled argument is given to *xstdcmap.*

−red This option indicates that the RGB_RED_MAP should be defined.

−verbose
This option indicates that *xstdcmap* should print logging information as it parses its input and defines the standard colormap properties.

ENVIRONMENT

DISPLAY
to get default host and display number.

SEE ALSO

X(1)

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Xsun, XsunMono, Xsun24 − Sun server for X Version 11

SYNOPSIS

Xsun [option] ...

DESCRIPTION

Xsun is the server for Version 11 of the X window system on Sun hardware. It will normally be started by the *xdm(1)* daemon or by a script that runs the program *xinit(1)*.

CONFIGURATIONS

Xsun supports 8-bit color and 1-bit monochrome screens. *XsunMono* is configured to support only monochrome screens, for low-end systems with limited memory. Like Xsun, *Xsun24* supports 8-bit color and 1-bit monochrome screens in addition to the cgeight 24-bit color screen.

If specific framebuffer device files aren't specified on the command line with the *−dev* switch or in the *XDEVICE* environment variable, the server will search for all installed frame buffers and will use all those that it finds. The following framebuffer types are supported:

bwtwo, cgtwo, cgthree, cgfour, cgsix, and cgeight.

Finally, if no specific framebuffers are found, the generic framebuffer interface */dev/fb* is used.

KEYBOARDS

Xsun, Xsun24, and XsunMono support the Type-2, Type-3, and many variations of the Type-4 and Type-5 keyboards.

Type-4 and Type-5 keyboards feature a key labeled *AltGraph* which is a mode-shift key. The mode-shift key is used to generate the symbols painted on the fronts of the keys. The mode-shift key works exactly like the *Shift*, *Control*, *Alt*, and <*Meta*> keys.

The ten function keys on the left side of the Type-5 keyboard may be considered as having L1..L10 painted on their fronts. Shift-AltGraph will cause different keysyms to be generated for some keys, e.g. the Type-5 *SysRq* key.

For compatibility with Sun's X11/NeWS server, the F11 and F12 keys may be made to generate the equivalent X11/NeWS keysyms by using mode-switch.

For backwards compatibility, the normal and mode-shifted keysyms for the ten function keys on the left side of Type-4 and Type-5 keyboards may be swapped via command line option. See *-swapLkeys*.

The X LEDs 1..4 correspond to the NumLock, ScrollLock, Compose, and CapsLock LEDs respectively. Pressing the key once turns the corresponding LED on. Pressing the key again turns the LED off. Turning an LED on or off with e.g. 'xset [-]led [1234]' is equivalent to pressing the corresponding key.

OPTIONS

In addition to the normal server options described in the *Xserver(1)* manual page, *Xsun* accepts the following command line switches:

−ar1 *milliseconds*
This option specifies amount of time in milliseconds before which a pressed key should begin to autorepeat.

−ar2 *milliseconds*
This option specifies the interval in milliseconds between autorepeats of pressed keys.

−swapLkeys
Swaps the normal keysyms for the function keys on the left side of Type-4 and Type-5 keyboards with the alternate keysyms, i.e. the keysyms painted on the front of the keys.

−flipPixels
The normal pixel values for white and black are 0 and 1 respectively. When -flipPixels is specified these values are reversed.

−mono When used with the **cgtwo**, this option indicates that the server should emulate a monochrome framebuffer instead of the normal color framebuffer. When used with the **cgfour**, this option indicates that the monochrome screen should be numbered 0 and the color screen numbered 1 (instead of the other way around).

−zaphod
This option disables switching between screens by sliding the mouse off the left or right edges. With this disabled, a window manager function must be used to switch between screens.

−debug This option indicates that the server is being run from a debugger, and that it should **not** put its standard input, output and error files into non-blocking mode.

−dev *filename[:filename]...*
This option specifies the colon separated names of the framebuffer device files to be used.

−fbinfo This option indicates that the server should enumerate the available frame buffers that it will use.

ENVIRONMENT

XDEVICE
If present, and if no explicit **-dev** options are given, specifies the (colon separated) list of display devices to use.

SEE ALSO

X(1), Xserver(1), xdm(1), xinit(1)

BUGS

The auto-configuration depends on there being appropriate special files in the */dev* directory for the framebuffers which are to be used. Extra entries can confuse the server. For example, the X/160C in fact has the hardware for a monochrome **bwtwo0** on the CPU board. So if */dev* has a special file for */dev/bwtwo0*, the server will use it, even though there is no monitor attached to the monochrome framebuffer. The server will appear to start, but not to paint a cursor, because the cursor is on the monochrome frame buffer. The solution is to remove the */dev* entries for any device you don't have a monitor for.

There is a bug in pre-FCS operating systems for the Sun-4 which causes the server to crash driving a **cgtwo**.

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xterm − terminal emulator for X

SYNOPSIS

xterm [−*toolkitoption* ...] [−option ...]

DESCRIPTION

The *xterm* program is a terminal emulator for the X Window System. It provides DEC VT102 and Tektronix 4014 compatible terminals for programs that can't use the window system directly. If the underlying operating system supports terminal resizing capabilities (for example, the SIGWINCH signal in systems derived from 4.3bsd), *xterm* will use the facilities to notify programs running in the window whenever it is resized.

The VT102 and Tektronix 4014 terminals each have their own window so that you can edit text in one and look at graphics in the other at the same time. To maintain the correct aspect ratio (height/width), Tektronix graphics will be restricted to the largest box with a 4014's aspect ratio that will fit in the window. This box is located in the upper left area of the window.

Although both windows may be displayed at the same time, one of them is considered the ''active'' window for receiving keyboard input and terminal output. This is the window that contains the text cursor. The active window can be chosen through escape sequences, the ''VT Options'' menu in the VT102 window, and the ''Tek Options'' menu in the 4014 window.

EMULATIONS

The VT102 emulation is fairly complete, but does not support smooth scrolling, VT52 mode, the blinking character attribute nor the double-wide and double-size character sets. *Termcap*(5) entries that work with *xterm* include ''xterm,'' ''vt102,'' ''vt100'' and ''ansi,'' and *xterm* automatically searches the termcap file in this order for these entries and then sets the ''TERM'' and the ''TERMCAP'' environment variables.

Many of the special *xterm* features may be modified under program control through a set of escape sequences different from the standard VT102 escape sequences. (See the *Xterm Control Sequences* document.)

The Tektronix 4014 emulation is also fairly good. It supports 12-bit graphics addressing, scaled to the window size. Four different font sizes and five different lines types are supported. There is no write-through or defocused mode support. The Tektronix text and graphics commands are recorded internally by *xterm* and may be written to a file by sending the COPY escape sequence (or through the **Tektronix** menu; see below). The name of the file will be ''**COPY***yy***−***MM***−***dd***.***hh***:***mm***:***ss*'', where *yy*, *MM*, *dd*, *hh*, *mm* and *ss* are the year, month, day, hour, minute and second when the COPY was performed (the file is created in the directory *xterm* is started in, or the home directory for a login *xterm*).

OTHER FEATURES

Xterm automatically highlights the text cursor when the pointer enters the window (selected) and unhighlights it when the pointer leaves the window (unselected). If the window is the focus window, then the text cursor is highlighted no matter where the pointer is.

In VT102 mode, there are escape sequences to activate and deactivate an alternate screen buffer, which is the same size as the display area of the window. When activated, the current screen is saved and replaced with the alternate screen. Saving of lines scrolled off the top of the window is disabled until the normal screen is restored. The *termcap*(5) entry for *xterm* allows the visual editor *vi*(1) to switch to the alternate screen for editing and to restore the screen on exit.

In either VT102 or Tektronix mode, there are escape sequences to change the name of the windows. See *Xterm Control Sequences* for details.

OPTIONS

The *xterm* terminal emulator accepts all of the standard X Toolkit command line options as well as the following (if the option begins with a '**+**' instead of a '**−**', the option is restored to its default value):

−help This causes *xterm* to print out a verbose message describing its options.

−132 Normally, the VT102 DECCOLM escape sequence that switches between 80 and 132 column mode is ignored. This option causes the DECCOLM escape sequence to be recognized, and the *xterm* window will resize appropriately.

−ah This option indicates that *xterm* should always highlight the text cursor. By default, *xterm* will display a hollow text cursor whenever the focus is lost or the pointer leaves the window.

+ah This option indicates that *xterm* should do text cursor highlighting based on focus.

−b *number*
This option specifies the size of the inner border (the distance between the outer edge of the characters and the window border) in pixels. The default is 2.

−cb Set the *vt100* resource **cutToBeginningOfLine** to FALSE.

+cb Set the *vt100* resource **cutToBeginningOfLine** to TRUE.

−cc *characterclassrange***:***value***[,...]**
This sets classes indicated by the given ranges for using in selecting by words. See the section specifying character classes.

−cn This option indicates that newlines should not be cut in line-mode selections.

+cn This option indicates that newlines should be cut in line-mode selections.

−cr *color*
This option specifies the color to use for text cursor. The default is to use the same foreground color that is used for text.

−cu This option indicates that *xterm* should work around a bug in the *more*(1) program that causes it to incorrectly display lines that are exactly the width of the window and are followed by a line beginning with a tab (the leading tabs are not displayed). This option is so named because it was originally thought to be a bug in the *curses*(3x) cursor motion package.

+cu This option indicates that *xterm* should not work around the *more*(3x) bug mentioned above.

−e *program* **[** *arguments* **. . .]**
This option specifies the program (and its command line arguments) to be run in the *xterm* window. It also sets the window title and icon name to be the basename of the program being executed if neither *−T* nor *−n* are given on the command line. **This must be the last option on the command line.**

−fb *font* This option specifies a font to be used when displaying bold text. This font must be the same height and width as the normal font. If only one of the normal or bold fonts is specified, it will be used as the normal font and the bold font will be produced by overstriking this font. The default is to do overstriking of the normal font.

−im Turn on the **useInsertMode** resource.

+im Turn off the **useInsertMode** resource.

−j This option indicates that *xterm* should do jump scrolling. Normally, text is scrolled one line at a time; this option allows *xterm* to move multiple lines at a time so that it doesn't fall as far behind. Its use is strongly recommended since it make *xterm* much faster when scanning through large amounts of text. The VT100 escape sequences for enabling and disabling smooth scroll as well as the ''VT Options'' menu can be used to turn this feature on or off.

+j This option indicates that *xterm* should not do jump scrolling.

−ls This option indicates that the shell that is started in the *xterm* window will be a login shell (i.e., the first character of argv[0] will be a dash, indicating to the shell that it should read the user's .login or .profile).

+ls This option indicates that the shell that is started should not be a login shell (i.e. it will be a normal ''subshell'').

−mb This option indicates that *xterm* should ring a margin bell when the user types near the right end of a line. This option can be turned on and off from the ''VT Options'' menu.

+mb This option indicates that margin bell should not be rung.

−mc milliseconds
This option specifies the maximum time between multi-click selections.

−ms *color*
This option specifies the color to be used for the pointer cursor. The default is to use the foreground color.

−nb *number*
This option specifies the number of characters from the right end of a line at which the margin bell, if enabled, will ring. The default is 10.

−rw This option indicates that reverse-wraparound should be allowed. This allows the cursor to back up from the leftmost column of one line to the rightmost column of the previous line. This is very useful for editing long shell command lines and is encouraged. This option can be turned on and off from the ''VT Options'' menu.

+rw This option indicates that reverse-wraparound should not be allowed.

−aw This option indicates that auto-wraparound should be allowed. This allows the cursor to automatically wrap to the beginning of the next line when when it is at the rightmost position of a line and text is output.

+aw This option indicates that auto-wraparound should not be allowed.

−s This option indicates that *xterm* may scroll asynchronously, meaning that the screen does not have to be kept completely up to date while scrolling. This allows *xterm* to run faster when network latencies are very high and is typically useful when running across a very large internet or many gateways.

+s This option indicates that *xterm* should scroll synchronously.

−sb This option indicates that some number of lines that are scrolled off the top of the window should be saved and that a scrollbar should be displayed so that those lines can be viewed. This option may be turned on and off from the ''VT Options'' menu.

+sb This option indicates that a scrollbar should not be displayed.

−sf This option indicates that Sun Function Key escape codes should be generated for function keys.

+sf This option indicates that the standard escape codes should be generated for function keys.

−si This option indicates that output to a window should not automatically reposition the screen to the bottom of the scrolling region. This option can be turned on and off from the ''VT Options'' menu.

+si This option indicates that output to a window should cause it to scroll to the bottom.

−sk This option indicates that pressing a key while using the scrollbar to review previous lines of text should cause the window to be repositioned automatically in the normal position at the bottom of the scroll region.

+sk This option indicates that pressing a key while using the scrollbar should not cause the window to be repositioned.

−sl *number*
This option specifies the number of lines to save that have been scrolled off the top of the screen. The default is 64.

−t This option indicates that *xterm* should start in Tektronix mode, rather than in VT102 mode. Switching between the two windows is done using the ''Options'' menus.

+t This option indicates that *xterm* should start in VT102 mode.

−tm *string*
This option specifies a series of terminal setting keywords followed by the characters that should be bound to those functions, similar to the *stty* program. Allowable keywords include: intr, quit, erase, kill, eof, eol, swtch, start, stop, brk, susp, dsusp, rprnt, flush, weras, and lnext. Control characters may be specified as ^char (e.g. ^c or ^u) and ^? may be used to indicate delete.

−tn *name*
This option specifies the name of the terminal type to be set in the TERM environment variable. This terminal type must exist in the *termcap(5)* database and should have *li#* and *co#* entries.

−ut This option indicates that *xterm* shouldn't write a record into the the system log file */etc/utmp*.

+ut This option indicates that *xterm* should write a record into the system log file */etc/utmp*.

−vb This option indicates that a visual bell is preferred over an audible one. Instead of ringing the terminal bell whenever a Control-G is received, the window will be flashed.

+vb This option indicates that a visual bell should not be used.

−wf This option indicates that *xterm* should wait for the window to be mapped the first time before starting the subprocess so that the initial terminal size settings and environment variables are correct. It is the application's responsibility to catch subsequent terminal size changes.

+wf This option indicates that *xterm* show not wait before starting the subprocess.

−C This option indicates that this window should receive console output. This is not supported on all systems. To obtain console output, you must be the owner of the console device, and you must have read and write permission for it. If you are running X under *xdm* on the console screen you may need to have the session startup and reset programs explicitly change the ownership of the console device in order to get this option to work.

−S*ccn* This option specifies the last two letters of the name of a pseudoterminal to use in slave mode, plus the number of the inherited file descriptor. The option is parsed ''%c%c%d''. This allows *xterm* to be used as an input and output channel for an existing program and is sometimes used in specialized applications.

The following command line arguments are provided for compatibility with older versions. They may not be supported in the next release as the X Toolkit provides standard options that accomplish the same task.

%*geom* This option specifies the preferred size and position of the Tektronix window. It is shorthand for specifying the ''**tekGeometry*'' resource.

This option specifies the preferred position of the icon window.
It is shorthand for specifying the ''**iconGeometry*'' resource.

−T *string*
This option specifies the title for *xterm*'s windows. It is equivalent to **−title**.

−n *string*
This option specifies the icon name for *xterm*'s windows. It is shorthand for specifying the ''**iconName*'' resource. Note that this is not the same as the toolkit option **−name** (see below). The default icon name is the application name.

−r This option indicates that reverse video should be simulated by swapping the foreground and background colors. It is equivalent to **−rv**.

−w *number*
This option specifies the width in pixels of the border surrounding the window. It is equivalent to **−borderwidth** or **−bw**.

The following standard X Toolkit command line arguments are commonly used with *xterm*:

–bg *color*
This option specifies the color to use for the background of the window. The default is ‘‘white.’’

–bd *color*
This option specifies the color to use for the border of the window. The default is ‘‘black.’’

–bw *number*
This option specifies the width in pixels of the border surrounding the window.

–fg *color*
This option specifies the color to use for displaying text. The default is ‘‘black.’’

–fn *font* This option specifies the font to be used for displaying normal text. The default is *fixed*.

–name *name*
This option specifies the application name under which resources are to be obtained, rather than the default executable file name. *Name* should not contain ‘‘.’’ or ‘‘*’’ characters.

–title *string*
This option specifies the window title string, which may be displayed by window managers if the user so chooses. The default title is the command line specified after the **–e** option, if any, otherwise the application name.

–rv This option indicates that reverse video should be simulated by swapping the foreground and background colors.

–geometry *geometry*
This option specifies the preferred size and position of the VT102 window; see *X(1)*.

–display *display*
This option specifies the X server to contact; see *X(1)*.

–xrm *resourcestring*
This option specifies a resource string to be used. This is especially useful for setting resources that do not have separate command line options.

–iconic This option indicates that *xterm* should ask the window manager to start it as an icon rather than as the normal window.

RESOURCES

The program understands all of the core X Toolkit resource names and classes as well as:

iconGeometry (class **IconGeometry)**
Specifies the preferred size and position of the application when iconified. It is not necessarily obeyed by all window managers.

iconName (class **IconName)**
Specifies the icon name. The default is the application name.

termName (class **TermName)**
Specifies the terminal type name to be set in the TERM environment variable.

title (class **Title)**
Specifies a string that may be used by the window manager when displaying this application.

ttyModes (class **TtyModes)**
Specifies a string containing terminal setting keywords and the characters to which they may be bound. Allowable keywords include: intr, quit, erase, kill, eof, eol, swtch, start, stop, brk, susp, dsusp, rprnt, flush, weras, and lnext. Control characters may be specified as ^char (e.g. ^c or ^u) and ^? may be used to indicate Delete. This is very useful for overriding the default terminal settings without having to do an *stty* every time an *xterm* is started.

useInsertMode (class **UseInsertMode)**
Force use of insert mode by adding appropriate entries to the TERMCAP environment variable. This is useful if the system termcap is broken. The default is ‘‘false.’’

utmpInhibit (class **UtmpInhibit**)
Specifies whether or not *xterm* should try to record the user's terminal in */etc/utmp*.

sunFunctionKeys (class **SunFunctionKeys**)
Specifies whether or not Sun Function Key escape codes should be generated for function keys instead of standard escape sequences.

waitForMap (class **WaitForMap**)
Specifies whether or not *xterm* should wait for the initial window map before starting the subprocess. The default is "false."

The following resources are specified as part of the *vt100* widget (class *VT100*):

allowSendEvents (class **AllowSendEvents**)
Specifies whether or not synthetic key and button events (generated using the X protocol SendEvent request) should be interpreted or discarded. The default is "false" meaning they are discarded. Note that allowing such events creates a very large security hole.

alwaysHighlight (class **AlwaysHighlight**)
Specifies whether or not *xterm* should always display a highlighted text cursor. By default, a hollow text cursor is displayed whenever the pointer moves out of the window or the window loses the input focus.

appcursorDefault (class **AppcursorDefault**)
If "true," the cursor keys are initially in application mode. The default is "false."

appkeypadDefault (class **AppkeypadDefault**)
If "true," the keypad keys are initially in application mode. The default is "false."

autoWrap (class **AutoWrap**)
Specifies whether or not auto-wraparound should be enabled. The default is "true."

bellSuppressTime (class **BellSuppressTime**)
Number of milliseconds after a bell command is sent during which additional bells will be suppressed. Default is 200. If set non-zero, additional bells will also be suppressed until the server reports that processing of the first bell has been completed; this feature is most useful with the visible bell.

boldFont (class **BoldFont**)
Specifies the name of the bold font to use instead of overstriking.

c132 (class **C132**)
Specifies whether or not the VT102 DECCOLM escape sequence should be honored. The default is "false."

cutNewline (class **CutNewline**)
If false, triple clicking to select a line does not include the Newline at the end of the line. If true, the Newline is selected. The default is "true."

cutToBeginningOfLine (class **CutToBeginningOfLine**)
If false, triple clicking to select a line selects only from the current word forward. If true, the entire line is selected. The default is "true."

charClass (class **CharClass**)
Specifies comma-separated lists of character class bindings of the form [*low*−]*high*:*value*. These are used in determining which sets of characters should be treated the same when doing cut and paste. See the section on specifying character classes.

curses (class **Curses**)
Specifies whether or not the last column bug in *more*(1) should be worked around. See the **−cu** option for details. The default is "false."

background (class **Background)**
Specifies the color to use for the background of the window. The default is ‘‘white.’’

foreground (class **Foreground)**
Specifies the color to use for displaying text in the window. Setting the class name instead of the instance name is an easy way to have everything that would normally appear in the text color change color. The default is ‘‘black.’’

cursorColor (class **Foreground)**
Specifies the color to use for the text cursor. The default is ‘‘black.’’

eightBitInput (class **EightBitInput**)
If true, Meta characters input from the keyboard are presented as a single character with the eighth bit turned on. If false, Meta characters are converted into a two-character sequence with the character itself preceded by ESC. The default is ‘‘true.’’

eightBitOutput (class **EightBitOutput**)
Specifies whether or not eight-bit characters sent from the host should be accepted as is or stripped when printed. The default is ‘‘true.’’

font (class **Font)**
Specifies the name of the normal font. The default is ‘‘fixed.’’

font1 (class **Font1)**
Specifies the name of the first alternative font.

font2 (class **Font2)**
Specifies the name of the second alternative font.

font3 (class **Font3)**
Specifies the name of the third alternative font.

font4 (class **Font4)**
Specifies the name of the fourth alternative font.

font5 (class **Font5)**
Specifies the name of the fifth alternative font.

font6 (class **Font6)**
Specifies the name of the sixth alternative font.

geometry (class **Geometry)**
Specifies the preferred size and position of the VT102 window.

hpLowerleftBugCompat (class **HpLowerleftBugCompat)**
Specifies whether to work around a bug in HP’s *xdb*, which ignores termcap and always sends ESC F to move to the lower left corner. ‘‘true’’ causes xterm to interpret ESC F as a request to move to the lower left corner of the screen. The default is ‘‘false.’’

internalBorder (class **BorderWidth)**
Specifies the number of pixels between the characters and the window border. The default is 2.

jumpScroll (class **JumpScroll)**
Specifies whether or not jump scroll should be used. The default is ‘‘true.’’

loginShell (class **LoginShell)**
Specifies whether or not the shell to be run in the window should be started as a login shell. The default is ‘‘false.’’

marginBell (class **MarginBell)**
Specifies whether or not the bell should be run when the user types near the right margin. The default is ‘‘false.’’

multiClickTime (class **MultiClickTime**)
Specifies the maximum time in milliseconds between multi-click select events. The default is 250 milliseconds.

multiScroll (class **MultiScroll**)
Specifies whether or not scrolling should be done asynchronously. The default is "false."

nMarginBell (class **Column**)
Specifies the number of characters from the right margin at which the margin bell should be rung, when enabled.

pointerColor (class **Foreground**)
Specifies the foreground color of the pointer. The default is "XtDefaultForeground."

pointerColorBackground (class **Background**)
Specifies the background color of the pointer. The default is "XtDefaultBackground."

pointerShape (class **Cursor**)
Specifies the name of the shape of the pointer. The default is "xterm."

resizeGravity (class **ResizeGravity**)
Affects the behavior when the window is resized to be taller or shorter. **NorthWest** specifies that the top line of text on the screen stay fixed. If the window is made shorter, lines are dropped from the bottom; if the window is made taller, blank lines are added at the bottom. This is compatible with the behavior in R4. **SouthWest** (the default) specifies that the bottom line of text on the screen stay fixed. If the window is made taller, additional saved lines will be scrolled down onto the screen; if the window is made shorter, lines will be scrolled off the top of the screen, and the top saved lines will be dropped.

reverseVideo (class **ReverseVideo**)
Specifies whether or not reverse video should be simulated. The default is "false."

reverseWrap (class **ReverseWrap**)
Specifies whether or not reverse-wraparound should be enabled. The default is "false."

saveLines (class **SaveLines**)
Specifies the number of lines to save beyond the top of the screen when a scrollbar is turned on. The default is 64.

scrollBar (class **ScrollBar**)
Specifies whether or not the scrollbar should be displayed. The default is "false."

scrollTtyOutput (class **ScrollCond**)
Specifies whether or not output to the terminal should automatically cause the scrollbar to go to the bottom of the scrolling region. The default is "true."

scrollKey (class **ScrollCond**)
Specifies whether or not pressing a key should automatically cause the scrollbar to go to the bottom of the scrolling region. The default is "false."

scrollLines (class **ScrollLines**)
Specifies the number of lines that the *scroll-back* and *scroll-forw* actions should use as a default. The default value is 1.

signalInhibit (class **SignalInhibit**)
Specifies whether or not the entries in the "Main Options" menu for sending signals to *xterm* should be disallowed. The default is "false."

tekGeometry (class **Geometry**)
Specifies the preferred size and position of the Tektronix window.

tekInhibit (class **TekInhibit**)
Specifies whether or not the escape sequence to enter Tektronix mode should be ignored. The default is "false."

tekSmall (class **TekSmall)**
Specifies whether or not the Tektronix mode window should start in its smallest size if no explicit geometry is given. This is useful when running *xterm* on displays with small screens. The default is ''false.''

tekStartup (class **TekStartup)**
Specifies whether or not *xterm* should start up in Tektronix mode. The default is ''false.''

titeInhibit (class **TiteInhibit)**
Specifies whether or not *xterm* should remove remove *ti* and *te* termcap entries (used to switch between alternate screens on startup of many screen-oriented programs) from the TERMCAP string. If set, *xterm* also ignores the escape sequence to switch to the alternate screen.

translations (class **Translations)**
Specifies the key and button bindings for menus, selections, ''programmed strings,'' etc. See **ACTIONS** below.

visualBell (class **VisualBell)**
Specifies whether or not a visible bell (i.e. flashing) should be used instead of an audible bell when Control-G is received. The default is ''false.''

The following resources are specified as part of the *tek4014* widget (class *Tek4014*):

width (class **Width)**
Specifies the width of the Tektronix window in pixels.

height (class **Height)**
Specifies the height of the Tektronix window in pixels.

fontLarge (class **Font)**
Specifies the large font to use in the Tektronix window.

font2 (class **Font)**
Specifies font number 2 to use in the Tektronix window.

font3 (class **Font)**
Specifies font number 3 to use in the Tektronix window.

fontSmall (class **Font)**
Specifies the small font to use in the Tektronix window.

initialFont (class **InitialFont)**
Specifies which of the four Tektronix fonts to use initially. Values are the same as for the *set-tek-text* action. The default is ''large.''

ginTerminator (class **GinTerminator)**
Specifies what character(s) should follow a GIN report or status report. The possibilities are ''none,'' which sends no terminating characters, ''CRonly,'' which sends CR, and ''CR&EOT,'' which sends both CR and EOT. The default is ''none.''

The resources that may be specified for the various menus are described in the documentation for the Athena **SimpleMenu** widget. The name and classes of the entries in each of the menus are listed below.

The *mainMenu* has the following entries:

securekbd (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **secure()** action.

allowsends (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **allow-send-events(toggle)** action.

redraw (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **redraw()** action.

line1 (class **SmeLine)**
This is a separator.

suspend (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **send-signal(tstp)** action on systems that support job control.

continue (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **send-signal(cont)** action on systems that support job control.

interrupt (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **send-signal(int)** action.

hangup (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **send-signal(hup)** action.

terminate (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **send-signal(term)** action.

kill (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **send-signal(kill)** action.

line2 (class **SmeLine)**
This is a separator.

quit (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **quit()** action.

The *vtMenu* has the following entries:

scrollbar (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **set-scrollbar(toggle)** action.

jumpscroll (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **set-jumpscroll(toggle)** action.

reversevideo (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **set-reverse-video(toggle)** action.

autowrap (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **set-autowrap(toggle)** action.

reversewrap (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **set-reversewrap(toggle)** action.

autolinefeed (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **set-autolinefeed(toggle)** action.

appcursor (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **set-appcursor(toggle)** action.

appkeypad (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **set-appkeypad(toggle)** action.

scrollkey (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **set-scroll-on-key(toggle)** action.

scrollttyoutput (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **set-scroll-on-tty-output(toggle)** action.

allow132 (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **set-allow132(toggle)** action.

cursesemul (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **set-cursesemul(toggle)** action.

visualbell (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **set-visualbell(toggle)** action.

marginbell (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **set-marginbell(toggle)** action.

altscreen (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry is currently disabled.

line1 (class **SmeLine)**
This is a separator.

softreset (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **soft-reset()** action.

hardreset (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **hard-reset()** action.

clearsavedlines (class **SmeBSB)"**
This entry invokes the **clear-saved-lines()** action.

line2 (class **SmeLine)**
This is a separator.

tekshow (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **set-visibility(tek,toggle)** action.

tekmode (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **set-terminal-type(tek)** action.

vthide (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **set-visibility(vt,off)** action.

The *fontMenu* has the following entries:

fontdefault (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **set-vt-font(d)** action.

font1 (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **set-vt-font(1)** action.

font2 (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **set-vt-font(2)** action.

font3 (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **set-vt-font(3)** action.

font4 (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **set-vt-font(4)** action.

font5 (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **set-vt-font(5)** action.

font6 (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **set-vt-font(6)** action.

fontescape (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **set-vt-font(e)** action.

fontsel (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **set-vt-font(s)** action.

The *tekMenu* has the following entries:

tektextlarge (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **set-tek-text(l)** action.

tektext2 (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **set-tek-text(2)** action.

tektext3 (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **set-tek-text(3)** action.

tektextsmall (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **set-tek-text(s)** action.

line1 (class **SmeLine)**
This is a separator.

tekpage (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **tek-page()** action.

tekreset (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **tek-reset()** action.

tekcopy (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **tek-copy()** action.

line2 (class **SmeLine)**
This is a separator.

vtshow (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **set-visibility(vt,toggle)** action.

vtmode (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **set-terminal-type(vt)** action.

tekhide (class **SmeBSB)**
This entry invokes the **set-visibility(tek,toggle)** action.

The following resources are useful when specified for the Athena Scrollbar widget:

thickness (class **Thickness)**
Specifies the width in pixels of the scrollbar.

background (class **Background)**
Specifies the color to use for the background of the scrollbar.

foreground (class **Foreground)**
Specifies the color to use for the foreground of the scrollbar. The ''thumb'' of the scrollbar is a simple checkerboard pattern alternating pixels for foreground and background color.

POINTER USAGE

Once the VT102 window is created, *xterm* allows you to select text and copy it within the same or other windows.

The selection functions are invoked when the pointer buttons are used with no modifiers, and when they are used with the ''shift'' key. The assignment of the functions described below to keys and buttons may be changed through the resource database; see **ACTIONS** below.

Pointer button one (usually left) is used to save text into the cut buffer. Move the cursor to beginning of the text, and then hold the button down while moving the cursor to the end of the region and releasing the button. The selected text is highlighted and is saved in the global cut buffer and made the PRIMARY selection when the button is released. Double-clicking selects by words. Triple-clicking selects by lines. Quadruple-clicking goes back to characters, etc. Multiple-click is determined by the time from button up to button down, so you can change the selection unit in the middle of a selection. If the key/button bindings specify that an X selection is to be made, *xterm* will leave the selected text highlighted for as long as it is the selection owner.

Pointer button two (usually middle) 'types' (pastes) the text from the PRIMARY selection, if any, otherwise from the cut buffer, inserting it as keyboard input.

Pointer button three (usually right) extends the current selection. (Without loss of generality, you can swap ''right'' and ''left'' everywhere in the rest of this paragraph.) If pressed while closer to the right edge of the selection than the left, it extends/contracts the right edge of the selection. If you contract the selection past the left edge of the selection, *xterm* assumes you really meant the left edge, restores the original selection, then extends/contracts the left edge of the selection. Extension starts in the selection unit mode that the last selection or extension was performed in; you can multiple-click to cycle through them.

By cutting and pasting pieces of text without trailing new lines, you can take text from several places in different windows and form a command to the shell, for example, or take output from a program and insert it into your favorite editor. Since the cut buffer is globally shared among different applications, you should regard it as a 'file' whose contents you know. The terminal emulator and other text programs should be treating it as if it were a text file, i.e., the text is delimited by new lines.

The scroll region displays the position and amount of text currently showing in the window (highlighted) relative to the amount of text actually saved. As more text is saved (up to the maximum), the size of the highlighted area decreases.

Clicking button one with the pointer in the scroll region moves the adjacent line to the top of the display window.

Clicking button three moves the top line of the display window down to the pointer position.

Clicking button two moves the display to a position in the saved text that corresponds to the pointer's position in the scrollbar.

Unlike the VT102 window, the Tektronix window dows not allow the copying of text. It does allow Tektronix GIN mode, and in this mode the cursor will change from an arrow to a cross. Pressing any key will send that key and the current coordinate of the cross cursor. Pressing button one, two, or three will return the letters 'l', 'm', and 'r', respectively. If the 'shift' key is pressed when a pointer button is pressed, the corresponding upper case letter is sent. To distinguish a pointer button from a key, the high bit of the character is set (but this is bit is normally stripped unless the terminal mode is RAW; see *tty*(4) for details).

MENUS

Xterm has four menus, named *mainMenu*, *vtMenu*, *fontMenu*, and *tekMenu*. Each menu pops up under the correct combinations of key and button presses. Most menus are divided into two section, separated by a horizontal line. The top portion contains various modes that can be altered. A check mark appears next to a mode that is currently active. Selecting one of these modes toggles its state. The bottom portion of the menu are command entries; selecting one of these performs the indicated function.

The **xterm** menu pops up when the ''control'' key and pointer button one are pressed in a window. The *mainMenu* contains items that apply to both the VT102 and Tektronix windows. The **Secure Keyboard** mode is be used when typing in passwords or other sensitive data in an unsecure environment; see **SECURITY** below. Notable entries in the command section of the menu are the **Continue**, **Suspend**, **Interrupt**, **Hangup**, **Terminate** and **Kill** which sends the SIGCONT, SIGTSTP, SIGINT, SIGHUP, SIGTERM and SIGKILL signals, respectively, to the process group of the process running under *xterm* (usually the shell). The **Continue** function is especially useful if the user has accidentally typed CTRL-Z, suspending the process.

The *vtMenu* sets various modes in the VT102 emulation, and is popped up when the ''control'' key and pointer button two are pressed in the VT102 window. In the command section of this menu, the soft reset entry will reset scroll regions. This can be convenient when some program has left the scroll regions set incorrectly (often a problem when using VMS or TOPS-20). The full reset entry will clear the screen, reset tabs to every eight columns, and reset the terminal modes (such as wrap and smooth scroll) to their initial states just after *xterm* has finished processing the command line options.

The *fontMenu* sets the font used in the VT102 window. In addition to the default font and a number of alternatives that are set with resources, the menu offers the font last specified by the Set Font escape sequence (see the document *Xterm Control Sequences*) and the current selection as a font name (if the

PRIMARY selection is owned).

The *tekMenu* sets various modes in the Tektronix emulation, and is popped up when the "control" key and pointer button two are pressed in the Tektronix window. The current font size is checked in the modes section of the menu. The **PAGE** entry in the command section clears the Tektronix window.

SECURITY

X environments differ in their security consciousness. Most servers, run under *xdm*, are capable of using a "magic cookie" authorization scheme that can provide a reasonable level of security for many people. If your server is only using a host-based mechanism to control access to the server (see *xhost(1)*), then if you enable access for a host and other users are also permitted to run clients on that same host, there is every possibility that someone can run an application that will use the basic services of the X protocol to snoop on your activities, potentially capturing a transcript of everything you type at the keyboard. This is of particular concern when you want to type in a password or other sensitive data. The best solution to this problem is to use a better authorization mechanism that host-based control, but a simple mechanism exists for protecting keyboard input in *xterm*.

The **xterm** menu (see **MENUS** above) contains a **Secure Keyboard** entry which, when enabled, ensures that all keyboard input is directed *only* to *xterm* (using the GrabKeyboard protocol request). When an application prompts you for a password (or other sensitive data), you can enable **Secure Keyboard** using the menu, type in the data, and then disable **Secure Keyboard** using the menu again. Only one X client at a time can secure the keyboard, so when you attempt to enable **Secure Keyboard** it may fail. In this case, the bell will sound. If the **Secure Keyboard** succeeds, the foreground and background colors will be exchanged (as if you selected the **Reverse Video** entry in the **Modes** menu); they will be exchanged again when you exit secure mode. If the colors do *not* switch, then you should be *very* suspicious that you are being spoofed. If the application you are running displays a prompt before asking for the password, it is safest to enter secure mode *before* the prompt gets displayed, and to make sure that the prompt gets displayed correctly (in the new colors), to minimize the probability of spoofing. You can also bring up the menu again and make sure that a check mark appears next to the entry.

Secure Keyboard mode will be disabled automatically if your xterm window becomes iconified (or otherwise unmapped), or if you start up a reparenting window manager (that places a title bar or other decoration around the window) while in **Secure Keyboard** mode. (This is a feature of the X protocol not easily overcome.) When this happens, the foreground and background colors will be switched back and the bell will sound in warning.

CHARACTER CLASSES

Clicking the middle mouse button twice in rapid succession will cause all characters of the same class (e.g. letters, white space, punctuation) to be selected. Since different people have different preferences for what should be selected (for example, should filenames be selected as a whole or only the separate subnames), the default mapping can be overridden through the use of the *charClass* (class *CharClass*) resource.

This resource is a series of comma-separated of *range*:*value* pairs. The *range* is either a single number or *low-high* in the range of 0 to 127, corresponding to the ASCII code for the character or characters to be set. The *value* is arbitrary, although the default table uses the character number of the first character occurring in the set.

The default table is

```
static int charClass[128] = {
/* NUL  SOH  STX  ETX  EOT  ENQ  ACK  BEL */
    32,   1,   1,   1,   1,   1,   1,   1,
/*  BS   HT   NL   VT   NP   CR   SO   SI */
     1,  32,   1,   1,   1,   1,   1,   1,
/* DLE  DC1  DC2  DC3  DC4  NAK  SYN  ETB */
     1,   1,   1,   1,   1,   1,   1,   1,
/* CAN   EM  SUB  ESC   FS   GS   RS   US */
     1,   1,   1,   1,   1,   1,   1,   1,
/*  SP    !    "    #    $    %    &    ' */
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    32,  33,  34,  35,  36,  37,  38,  39,
/*   (    )    *    +    ,    -    .    / */
    40,  41,  42,  43,  44,  45,  46,  47,
/*   0    1    2    3    4    5    6    7 */
    48,  48,  48,  48,  48,  48,  48,  48,
/*   8    9    :    ;    <    =    >    ? */
    48,  48,  58,  59,  60,  61,  62,  63,
/*   @    A    B    C    D    E    F    G */
    64,  48,  48,  48,  48,  48,  48,  48,
/*   H    I    J    K    L    M    N    O */
    48,  48,  48,  48,  48,  48,  48,  48,
/*   P    Q    R    S    T    U    V    W */
    48,  48,  48,  48,  48,  48,  48,  48,
/*   X    Y    Z    [    \    ]    ^    _ */
    48,  48,  48,  91,  92,  93,  94,  48,
/*   `    a    b    c    d    e    f    g */
    96,  48,  48,  48,  48,  48,  48,  48,
/*   h    i    j    k    l    m    n    o */
    48,  48,  48,  48,  48,  48,  48,  48,
/*   p    q    r    s    t    u    v    w */
    48,  48,  48,  48,  48,  48,  48,  48,
/*   x    y    z    {    |    }    ~  DEL */
    48,  48,  48, 123, 124, 125, 126,   1};
```

For example, the string "33:48,37:48,45-47:48,64:48" indicates that the exclamation mark, percent sign, dash, period, slash, and ampersand characters should be treated the same way as characters and numbers. This is useful for cutting and pasting electronic mailing addresses and filenames.

ACTIONS

It is possible to rebind keys (or sequences of keys) to arbitrary strings for input, by changing the translations for the vt100 or tek4014 widgets. Changing the translations for events other than key and button events is not expected, and will cause unpredictable behavior. The following actions are provided for using within the *vt100* or *tek4014* **translations** resources:

bell([*percent***])**
This action rings the keyboard bell at the specified percentage above or below the base volume.

ignore() This action ignores the event but checks for special pointer position escape sequences.

insert() This action inserts the character or string associated with the key that was pressed.

insert-seven-bit()
This action is a synonym for **insert()**

insert-eight-bit()
This action inserts an eight-bit (Meta) version of the character or string associated with the key that was pressed. The exact action depends on the value of the **eightBitInput** resource.

insert-selection(*sourcename* **[, ...])**
This action inserts the string found in the selection or cutbuffer indicated by *sourcename*. Sources are checked in the order given (case is significant) until one is found. Commonly-used selections include: *PRIMARY*, *SECONDARY*, and *CLIPBOARD*. Cut buffers are typically named *CUT_BUFFER0* through *CUT_BUFFER7*.

keymap(*name***)**
This action dynamically defines a new translation table whose resource name is *name* with the suffix *Keymap* (case is significant). The name *None* restores the original translation table.

popup-menu(*menuname***)**
This action displays the specified popup menu. Valid names (case is significant) include: *mainMenu*, *vtMenu*, *fontMenu*, and *tekMenu*.

secure() This action toggles the *Secure Keyboard* mode described in the section named **SECURITY**, and is invoked from the **securekbd** entry in *mainMenu*.

select-start()
This action begins text selection at the current pointer location. See the section on **POINTER USAGE** for information on making selections.

select-extend()
This action tracks the pointer and extends the selection. It should only be bound to Motion events.

select-end(*destname* **[, ...])**
This action puts the currently selected text into all of the selections or cutbuffers specified by *destname*.

select-cursor-start()
This action is similar to **select-start** except that it begins the selection at the current text cursor position.

select-cursor-end(*destname* **[, ...])**
This action is similar to **select-end** except that it should be used with **select-cursor-start**.

set-vt-font(*d/1/2/3/4/5/6/e/s* **[,***normalfont* **[,** *boldfont***]])**
This action sets the font or fonts currently being used in the VT102 window. The first argument is a single character that specifies the font to be used: *d* or *D* indicate the default font (the font initially used when *xterm* was started), *1* through *6* indicate the fonts specified by the *font1* through *font6* resources, *e* or *E* indicate the normal and bold fonts that have been set through escape codes (or specified as the second and third action arguments, respectively), and *s* or *S* indicate the font selection (as made by programs such as *xfontsel(1)*) indicated by the second action argument.

start-extend()
This action is similar to **select-start** except that the selection is extended to the current pointer location.

start-cursor-extend()
This action is similar to **select-extend** except that the selection is extended to the current text cursor position.

string(*string***)**
This action inserts the specified text string as if it had been typed. Quotation is necessary if the string contains whitespace or non-alphanumeric characters. If the string argument begins with the characters ‘‘0x’’, it is interpreted as a hex character constant.

scroll-back(*count* **[,***units***])**
This action scrolls the text window backward so that text that had previously scrolled off the top of the screen is now visible. The *count* argument indicates the number of *units* (which may be *page*, *halfpage*, *pixel*, or *line*) by which to scroll.

scroll-forw(*count* **[,***units***])**
This action scrolls is similar to **scroll-back** except that it scrolls the other direction.

allow-send-events(*on/off/toggle***)**
This action set or toggles the **allowSendEvents** resource and is also invoked by the **allowsends** entry in *mainMenu*.

redraw()
This action redraws the window and is also invoked by the *redraw* entry in *mainMenu*.

send-signal(*signame***)**
This action sends the signal named by *signame* to the *xterm* subprocess (the shell or program specified with the *−e* command line option) and is also invoked by the **suspend**, **continue**, **interrupt**, **hangup**, **terminate**, and **kill** entries in *mainMenu*. Allowable signal names are (case is not significant): *tstp* (if supported by the operating system), *suspend* (same as *tstp*), *cont* (if supported by the operating system), *int*, *hup*, *term*, *quit*, *alrm*, *alarm* (same as *alrm*) and *kill*.

quit() This action sends a SIGHUP to the subprogram and exits. It is also invoked by the **quit** entry in *mainMenu*.

set-scrollbar(*on/off/toggle***)**
This action toggles the **scrollbar** resource and is also invoked by the **scrollbar** entry in *vtMenu*.

set-jumpscroll(*on/off/toggle***)**
This action toggles the **jumpscroll** resource and is also invoked by the **jumpscroll** entry in *vtMenu*.

set-reverse-video(*on/off/toggle***)**
This action toggles the *reverseVideo* resource and is also invoked by the **reversevideo** entry in *vtMenu*.

set-autowrap(*on/off/toggle***)**
This action toggles automatic wrapping of long lines and is also invoked by the **autowrap** entry in *vtMenu*.

set-reversewrap(*on/off/toggle***)**
This action toggles the **reverseWrap** resource and is also invoked by the **reversewrap** entry in *vtMenu*.

set-autolinefeed(*on/off/toggle***)**
This action toggles automatic insertion of linefeeds and is also invoked by the **autolinefeed** entry in *vtMenu*.

set-appcursor(*on/off/toggle***)**
This action toggles the handling Application Cursor Key mode and is also invoked by the **appcursor** entry in *vtMenu*.

set-appkeypad(*on/off/toggle***)**
This action toggles the handling of Application Keypad mode and is also invoked by the **appkeypad** entry in *vtMenu*.

set-scroll-on-key(*on/off/toggle***)**
This action toggles the **scrollKey** resource and is also invoked from the **scrollkey** entry in *vtMenu*.

set-scroll-on-tty-output(*on/off/toggle***)**
This action toggles the **scrollTtyOutput** resource and is also invoked from the **scrollttyoutput** entry in *vtMenu*.

set-allow132(*on/off/toggle***)**
This action toggles the **c132** resource and is also invoked from the **allow132** entry in *vtMenu*.

set-cursesemul(*on/off/toggle***)**
This action toggles the **curses** resource and is also invoked from the **cursesemul** entry in *vtMenu*.

set-visual-bell(*on/off/toggle***)**
This action toggles the **visualBell** resource and is also invoked by the **visualbell** entry in *vtMenu*.

set-marginbell(*on/off/toggle***)**
This action toggles the **marginBell** resource and is also invoked from the **marginbell** entry in *vtMenu*.

set-altscreen(*on/off/toggle***)**
This action toggles between the alternate and current screens.

soft-reset()
This action resets the scrolling region and is also invoked from the **softreset** entry in *vtMenu*.

hard-reset()
This action resets the scrolling region, tabs, window size, and cursor keys and clears the screen. It is also invoked from the **hardreset** entry in *vtMenu*.

clear-saved-lines()
This action does **hard-reset()** (see above) and also clears the history of lines saved off the top of the screen. It is also invoked from the **clearsavedlines** entry in *vtMenu*.

set-terminal-type(*type***)**
This action directs output to either the *vt* or *tek* windows, according to the *type* string. It is also invoked by the **tekmode** entry in *vtMenu* and the **vtmode** entry in *tekMenu*.

set-visibility(*vt/tek***,***on/off/toggle***)**
This action controls whether or not the *vt* or *tek* windows are visible. It is also invoked from the **tekshow** and **vthide** entries in *vtMenu* and the **vtshow** and **tekhide** entries in *tekMenu*.

set-tek-text(*large/2/3/small***)**
This action sets font used in the Tektronix window to the value of the resources **tektextlarge**, **tektext2**, **tektext3**, and **tektextsmall** according to the argument. It is also by the entries of the same names as the resources in *tekMenu*.

tek-page()
This action clears the Tektronix window and is also invoked by the **tekpage** entry in *tekMenu*.

tek-reset()
This action resets the Tektronix window and is also invoked by the *tekreset* entry in *tekMenu*.

tek-copy()
This action copies the escape codes used to generate the current window contents to a file in the current directory beginning with the name COPY. It is also invoked from the *tekcopy* entry in *tekMenu*.

visual-bell()
This action flashes the window quickly.

The Tektronix window also has the following action:

gin-press(*l/L/m/M/r/R***)**
This action sends the indicated graphics input code.

The default bindings in the VT102 window are:

```
 Shift <KeyPress> Prior:          scroll-back(1,halfpage) \n\
  Shift <KeyPress> Next:          scroll-forw(1,halfpage) \n\
Shift <KeyPress> Select:          select-cursor-start() \
                                  select-cursor-end(PRIMARY, CUT_BUFFER0) \n\
Shift <KeyPress> Insert:          insert-selection(PRIMARY, CUT_BUFFER0) \n\
      ~Meta<KeyPress>:            insert-seven-bit() \n\
       Meta<KeyPress>:            insert-eight-bit() \n\
    !Ctrl <Btn1Down>:             popup-menu(mainMenu) \n\
 !Lock Ctrl <Btn1Down>:           popup-menu(mainMenu) \n\
    ~Meta <Btn1Down>:             select-start() \n\
  ~Meta <Btn1Motion>:             select-extend() \n\
    !Ctrl <Btn2Down>:             popup-menu(vtMenu) \n\
 !Lock Ctrl <Btn2Down>:           popup-menu(vtMenu) \n\
~Ctrl ~Meta <Btn2Down>:           ignore() \n\
```

```
~Ctrl ~Meta <Btn2Up>:          insert-selection(PRIMARY, CUT_BUFFER0) \n\
  !Ctrl <Btn3Down>:            popup-menu(fontMenu) \n\
!Lock Ctrl <Btn3Down>:         popup-menu(fontMenu) \n\
~Ctrl ~Meta <Btn3Down>:        start-extend() \n\
  ~Meta <Btn3Motion>:          select-extend() \n\
        <BtnUp>:               select-end(PRIMARY, CUT_BUFFER0) \n\
      <BtnDown>:               bell(0)
```

The default bindings in the Tektronix window are:

```
  ~Meta<KeyPress>:             insert-seven-bit() \n\
   Meta<KeyPress>:             insert-eight-bit() \n\
 !Ctrl <Btn1Down>:             popup-menu(mainMenu) \n\
!Lock Ctrl <Btn1Down>:         popup-menu(mainMenu) \n\
 !Ctrl <Btn2Down>:             popup-menu(tekMenu) \n\
!Lock Ctrl <Btn2Down>:         popup-menu(tekMenu) \n\
Shift ~Meta<Btn1Down>:         gin-press(L) \n\
  ~Meta<Btn1Down>:             gin-press(l) \n\
Shift ~Meta<Btn2Down>:         gin-press(M) \n\
  ~Meta<Btn2Down>:             gin-press(m) \n\
Shift ~Meta<Btn3Down>:         gin-press(R) \n\
  ~Meta<Btn3Down>:             gin-press(r)
```

Below is a sample how of the **keymap()** action is used to add special keys for entering commonly-typed works:

```
*VT100.Translations: #override <Key>F13: keymap(dbx)
*VT100.dbxKeymap.translations: \
        <Key>F14:       keymap(None) \n\
        <Key>F17:       string("next") string(0x0d) \n\
        <Key>F18:       string("step") string(0x0d) \n\
        <Key>F19:       string("continue") string(0x0d) \n\
        <Key>F20:       string("print ") insert-selection(PRIMARY, CUT_BUFFER0)
```

ENVIRONMENT

Xterm sets the environment variables "TERM" and "TERMCAP" properly for the size window you have created. It also uses and sets the environment variable "DISPLAY" to specify which bit map display terminal to use. The environment variable "WINDOWID" is set to the X window id number of the *xterm* window.

SEE ALSO

resize(1), X(1), pty(4), tty(4)
Xterm Control Sequences

BUGS

Large pastes do not work on some systems. This is not a bug in *xterm*; it is a bug in the pseudo terminal driver of those systems. *xterm* feeds large pastes to the pty only as fast as the pty will accept data, but some pty drivers do not return enough information to know if the write has succeeded.

Many of the options are not resettable after *xterm* starts.

Only fixed-width, character-cell fonts are supported.

This program still needs to be rewritten. It should be split into very modular sections, with the various emulators being completely separate widgets that don't know about each other. Ideally, you'd like to be able to pick and choose emulator widgets and stick them into a single control widget.

There needs to be a dialog box to allow entry of the Tek COPY file name.

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Xvfb – virtual framebuffer X server for X Version 11

SYNOPSIS

Xvfb [option] ...

DESCRIPTION

Xvfb is an X server that can run on machines with no display hardware and no physical input devices. It emulates a dumb framebuffer using virtual memory.

The primary use of this server is intended to be server testing. The mfb or cfb code for any depth can be exercised with this server without the need for real hardware that supports the desired depths.

A secondary use is testing clients against unusual depths and screen configurations.

OPTIONS

In addition to the normal server options described in the *Xserver(1)* manual page, *Xvfb* accepts the following command line switches:

–screen *screennum WxHxD*
This option creates screen *screennum* and sets its width, height, and depth to W, H, and D respectively. By default, only screen 0 exists and has the dimensions 1280x1024x8.

–pixdepths *list-of-depths*
This option specifies a list of pixmap depths that the server should support in addition to the depths implied by the supported screens. *list-of-depths* is a space-separated list of integers that can have values from 1 to 32.

–fbdir *framebuffer-directory*
This option specifies the directory in which the memory mapped files containing the framebuffer memory should be created. See FILES. This option only exists on machines that have the mmap and msync system calls.

–shmem
This option specifies that the framebuffer should be put in shared memory. The shared memory ID for each screen will be printed by the server. The shared memory is in xwd format. This option only exists on machines that support the System V shared memory interface.

If neither **–shmem** nor **–fbdir** is specified, the framebuffer memory will be allocated with malloc().

FILES

The following files are created if the –fbdir option is given.

framebuffer-directory/Xvfb_screen<n>
Memory mapped file containing screen n's framebuffer memory, one file per screen. The file is in xwd format.

EXAMPLES

Xvfb :1 -screen 0 1600x1200x32
The server will listen for connections as server number 1, and screen 0 will be depth 32 1600x1200.

Xvfb :1 -screen 1 1600x1200x16
The server will listen for connections as server number 1, will have the default screen configuration (one screen, 1280x1024x8), and screen 1 will be depth 16 1600x1200.

Xvfb -pixdepths 3 27 -fbdir /usr/tmp
The server will listen for connections as server number 0, will have the default screen configuration (one screen, 1280x1024x8), will also support pixmap depths of 3 and 27, and will use memory mapped files in /usr/tmp for the framebuffer.

xwud -in /usr/tmp/Xvfb_screen0
Displays screen 0 of the server started by the preceding example.

SEE ALSO

X(1), Xserver(1), xwd(1), xwud(1), XWDFile.h

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xwd - dump an image of an X window

SYNOPSIS

xwd [-debug] [-help] [-nobdrs] [-out *file*] [-xy] [-frame] [-add *value*] [-root | -id *id* | -name *name*] [-icmap] [-screen] [-display *display*]

DESCRIPTION

Xwd is an X Window System window dumping utility. *Xwd* allows X users to store window images in a specially formatted dump file. This file can then be read by various other X utilities for redisplay, printing, editing, formatting, archiving, image processing, etc. The target window is selected by clicking the pointer in the desired window. The keyboard bell is rung once at the beginning of the dump and twice when the dump is completed.

OPTIONS

-display *display*
This argument allows you to specify the server to connect to; see *X(1)*.

-help Print out the 'Usage:' command syntax summary.

-nobdrs This argument specifies that the window dump should not include the pixels that compose the X window border. This is useful in situations where you may wish to include the window contents in a document as an illustration.

-out *file* This argument allows the user to explicitly specify the output file on the command line. The default is to output to standard out.

-xy This option applies to color displays only. It selects 'XY' format dumping instead of the default 'Z' format.

-add *value*
This option specifies an signed value to be added to every pixel.

-frame This option indicates that the window manager frame should be included when manually selecting a window.

-root This option indicates that the root window should be selected for the window dump, without requiring the user to select a window with the pointer.

-id *id* This option indicates that the window with the specified resource id should be selected for the window dump, without requiring the user to select a window with the pointer.

-name *name*
This option indicates that the window with the specified WM_NAME property should be selected for the window dump, without requiring the user to select a window with the pointer.

-icmap Normally the colormap of the chosen window is used to obtain RGB values. This option forces the first installed colormap of the screen to be used instead.

-screen This option indicates that the GetImage request used to obtain the image should be done on the root window, rather than directly on the specified window. In this way, you can obtain pieces of other windows that overlap the specified window, and more importantly, you can capture menus or other popups that are independent windows but appear over the specified window.

ENVIRONMENT

DISPLAY
To get default host and display number.

FILES

XWDFile.h

X Window Dump File format definition file.

SEE ALSO

xwud(1), xpr(1), X(1)

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xwininfo – window information utility for X

SYNOPSIS

xwininfo [–help] [–id *id*] [–root] [–name *name*] [–int] [–children] [–tree] [–stats] [–bits] [–events] [–size] [–wm] [–shape] [–frame] [–all] [–english] [–metric] [–display *display*]

DESCRIPTION

Xwininfo is a utility for displaying information about windows. Various information is displayed depending on which options are selected. If no options are chosen, **–stats** is assumed.

The user has the option of selecting the target window with the mouse (by clicking any mouse button in the desired window) or by specifying its window id on the command line with the **–id** option. Or instead of specifying the window by its id number, the **–name** option may be used to specify which window is desired by name. There is also a special **–root** option to quickly obtain information on the screen's root window.

OPTIONS

–help Print out the 'Usage:' command syntax summary.

–id *id* This option allows the user to specify a target window *id* on the command line rather than using the mouse to select the target window. This is very useful in debugging X applications where the target window is not mapped to the screen or where the use of the mouse might be impossible or interfere with the application.

–name *name*
This option allows the user to specify that the window named *name* is the target window on the command line rather than using the mouse to select the target window.

–root This option specifies that X's root window is the target window. This is useful in situations where the root window is completely obscured.

–int This option specifies that all X window ids should be displayed as integer values. The default is to display them as hexadecimal values.

–children
This option causes the root, parent, and children windows' ids and names of the selected window to be displayed.

–tree This option is like **–children** but displays all children recursively.

–stats This option causes the display of various attributes pertaining to the location and appearance of the selected window. Information displayed includes the location of the window, its width and height, its depth, border width, class, colormap id if any, map state, backing-store hint, and location of the corners.

–bits This option causes the display of various attributes pertaining to the selected window's raw bits and how the selected window is to be stored. Displayed information includes the selected window's bit gravity, window gravity, backing-store hint, backing-planes value, backing pixel, and whether or not the window has save-under set.

–events This option causes the selected window's event masks to be displayed. Both the event mask of events wanted by some client and the event mask of events not to propagate are displayed.

–size This option causes the selected window's sizing hints to be displayed. Displayed information includes: for both the normal size hints and the zoom size hints, the user supplied location if any; the program supplied location if any; the user supplied size if any; the program supplied size if any; the minimum size if any; the maximum size if any; the resize increments if any; and the minimum and maximum aspect ratios if any.

−wm This option causes the selected window's window manager hints to be displayed. Information displayed may include whether or not the application accepts input, what the window's icon window # and name is, where the window's icon should go, and what the window's initial state should be.

−shape This option causes the selected window's window and border shape extents to be displayed.

−frame This option causes window manager frames to be considered when manually selecting windows.

−metric This option causes all individual height, width, and x and y positions to be displayed in millimeters as well as number of pixels, based on what the server thinks the resolution is. Geometry specifications that are in **+x+y** form are not changed.

−english
This option causes all individual height, width, and x and y positions to be displayed in inches (and feet, yards, and miles if necessary) as well as number of pixels. **−metric** and **−english** may both be enabled at the same time.

−all This option is a quick way to ask for all information possible.

−display *display*
This option allows you to specify the server to connect to; see *X(1)*.

EXAMPLE

The following is a sample summary taken with no options specified:

xwininfo: Window id: 0x60000f "xterm"

Absolute upper-left X: 2
Absolute upper-left Y: 85
Relative upper-left X: 0
Relative upper-left Y: 25
Width: 579
Height: 316
Depth: 8
Visual Class: PseudoColor
Border width: 0
Class: InputOutput
Colormap: 0x27 (installed)
Bit Gravity State: NorthWestGravity
Window Gravity State: NorthWestGravity
Backing Store State: NotUseful
Save Under State: no
Map State: IsViewable
Override Redirect State: no
Corners: +2+85 -699+85 -699-623 +2-623
-geometry 80x24+0+58

ENVIRONMENT

DISPLAY
To get the default host and display number.

SEE ALSO

X(1), xprop(1)

BUGS

Using **−stats −bits** shows some redundant information.

The -geometry string displayed must make assumptions about the window's border width and the behavior of the application and the window manager. As a result, the location given is not always correct.

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xwud - image displayer for X

SYNOPSIS

xwud [-in *file*] [-noclick] [-geometry *geom*] [-display *display*] [-new] [-std <maptype>] [-raw] [-vis <vis-type-or-id>] [-help] [-rv] [-plane *number*] [-fg *color*] [-bg *color*]

DESCRIPTION

Xwud is an X Window System image undumping utility. *Xwud* allows X users to display in a window an image saved in a specially formatted dump file, such as produced by *xwd(1)*.

OPTIONS

-bg *color*

If a bitmap image (or a single plane of an image) is displayed, this option can be used to specify the color to display for the "0" bits in the image.

-display *display*

This option allows you to specify the server to connect to; see *X(1)*.

-fg *color*

If a bitmap image (or a single plane of an image) is displayed, this option can be used to specify the color to display for the "1" bits in the image.

-geometry *geom*

This option allows you to specify the size and position of the window. Typically you will only want to specify the position, and let the size default to the actual size of the image.

-help Print out a short description of the allowable options.

-in *file* This option allows the user to explicitly specify the input file on the command line. If no input file is given, the standard input is assumed.

-new This option forces creation of a new colormap for displaying the image. If the image characteristics happen to match those of the display, this can get the image on the screen faster, but at the cost of using a new colormap (which on most displays will cause other windows to go technicolor).

-noclick Clicking any button in the window will terminate the application, unless this option is specified. Termination can always be achieved by typing 'q', 'Q', or ctrl-c.

-plane *number*

You can select a single bit plane of the image to display with this option. Planes are numbered with zero being the least significant bit. This option can be used to figure out which plane to pass to *xpr(1)* for printing.

-raw This option forces the image to be displayed with whatever color values happen to currently exist on the screen. This option is mostly useful when undumping an image back onto the same screen that the image originally came from, while the original windows are still on the screen, and results in getting the image on the screen faster.

-rv If a bitmap image (or a single plane of an image) is displayed, this option forces the foreground and background colors to be swapped. This may be needed when displaying a bitmap image which has the color sense of pixel values "0" and "1" reversed from what they are on your display.

-std *maptype*

This option causes the image to be displayed using the specified Standard Colormap. The property name is obtained by converting the type to upper case, prepending "RGB_", and

appending "_MAP". Typical types are "best", "default", and "gray". See *xstdcmap(1)* for one way of creating Standard Colormaps.

-vis *vis-type-or-id*
This option allows you to specify a particular visual or visual class. The default is to pick the "best" one. A particular class can be specified: "StaticGray", "GrayScale", "StaticColor", "PseudoColor", "DirectColor", or "TrueColor". Or "Match" can be specified, meaning use the same class as the source image. Alternatively, an exact visual id (specific to the server) can be specified, either as a hexadecimal number (prefixed with "0x") or as a decimal number. Finally, "default" can be specified, meaning to use the same class as the colormap of the root window. Case is not significant in any of these strings.

ENVIRONMENT

DISPLAY
To get default display.

FILES

XWDFile.h
X Window Dump File format definition file.

SEE ALSO
xwd(1), xpr(1), xstdcmap(1), X(1)

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