

NAME

wind – window manager

SYNOPSIS

wind [**-v**] [**-n** number] [**-t** font] [**-f** color] [**-b** color] [**-F** color] [**-B** color] [display]

DESCRIPTION

Wind is a window manager for the X Window System. It supports virtual desktops, Xft font rendering, and is pretty standards compliant.

A *display* argument may be specified to manage a display other than the default.

The following options are recognized:

-n number

Set initial number of virtual desktops. Zero means keep current setting, and is the default. If no current setting exists, 12 desktops are allocated.

-t font Use *font* for window titles.

-f color

Use *color* as foreground.

-b color

Use *color* as background.

-F color

Use *color* as focused foreground.

-B color

Use *color* as focused background.

-v Enable debug mode. This puts X11 transactions in synchronous mode, and prints Xlib errors to the standard error file descriptor. This option will slow things down, and is only useful for debugging.

Window focus

Press a pointer button inside the window to raise it and give it the keyboard input focus.

Moving a window

Drag the window by its title bar to the desired location. Alternatively, hold down the **Alt** key and grab the window from anywhere inside its frame. A moving window follows desktop switches.

Resizing a window

Drag the top left or right corners to resize the window.

Deleting a window

Push the × button in the upper right corner of the frame to ask the window to delete itself.

Minimizing a window

There are no minimized windows in *Wind*, but there are two substitutes: virtual desktops help organizing related windows, and the **Alt-Esc** key binding cycles between the applications on the current desktop.

Virtual desktops

Wind supports virtual desktops as defined by the Extended Window Manager Hints specification. The first twelve desktops are addressable using the **Alt-Fn** key bindings. An external pager is needed to address more than twelve desktops.

The following key bindings are provided:

Alt-Esc

Cycle through the open applications on the current desktop.

Alt-Backspace

Ask the focused window to delete itself.

Alt-Return

Toggle the fullscreen property of the focused window.

Alt-Space

Toggle stickiness of the focused window. A sticky window is visible on all desktops. This property is indicated by an underlined window title.

Alt-F n Switch to the n -th virtual desktop.

Shift-Alt-F n

Change number of virtual desktops to n , and switch to the last one. Windows beyond desktop n are moved to n . **Shift-Alt-F1** is particularly useful when logging out.

Wind terminates gracefully upon receipt of any of the SIGHUP, SIGINT, and SIGTERM signals.

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BUGS

Report bugs to the *Wind* mailing list:

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This list is also open for general discussion.

SEE ALSO

startx(1), xdm(1), X(7)

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