

NAME

owplaces - save information about running X clients

SYNOPSIS

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DESCRIPTION

owplaces is a script for saving the status of currently running X clients for future use. The script calls **xtoolplaces** included in the Linux xview distribution to do the actual work. The output from **xtoolplaces** is stored as a shell script called **.openwin-init** in the users home directory.

The purpose of this command is to allow the user to customize the desktop to his wishes. The "Utilities/Save Workspace" menu item in the root menu invokes this program. The **openwin** command will check for the existence of **.openwin-init**, and will run it to restore the setup the next time X is started. This method can be seen as a more "user friendly" alternative to manually editing **.xinitrc**

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AVAILABILITY

owplaces is part of the Linux port of XView. Get it from tsx-11.mit.edu:/pub/linux/binaries/usr.bin.X11/xview3L*

BUGS

xtoolplaces is known to hang when querying the state of some X clients.

XView clients provide information about their position and window sizes etc. This is not generally true about all X clients, which means that the current session cannot be restored exactly in most cases. The problem can be alleviated somewhat by manually editing **.openwin-init** to insert additional command line arguments. All such changes will of course be overwritten the next time this program is run.

SEE ALSO

xtoolplaces(1) **openwin(1)**