

## Re: adventures with window managers

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Kai Grossjohann on 12/09/05 11:58, wrote:

> Adam Hardy <[adam.ant@cyberspaceroad.com](mailto:adam.ant@cyberspaceroad.com)> writes:

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>>I didn't realise Gnome was a window manager. Yet it runs with sawfish.

>>Makes me think I should be able to choose Gnome and Enlightenment, but how?

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> Gnome is not a window manager. Gnome contains many programs, one of  
> which is a window manager.

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> There should be a Gnome setting for changing the window manager. So  
> you could try that. Alas, as I don't use Gnome myself, I don't know  
> where to find that setting.

interestingly I just found a config file:

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~/gconf/desktop/gnome/applications/window_manager/%gconf.xml
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containing the command for the window manager in gnome. I wonder what happens if I change that command to selectwm???

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