

## Re: How to install a small graphic manager

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On Tue, Jun 10, 2008 at 02:42:55PM +0100, abelalcene wrote:

I have a miniPc, can't install the heavy gnome or kde on it . I want to install a just graphic , in fact I want to use it , just to display a window . Any small WM will be OK.

So I have to install the system whitout X, and complete it with small X later, I don't know what are the required packages to run correctly the X.

My smallest box is a 486 with 32MB ram with a 512 MB drive. Granted it can't run Etch anymore but it runs up-to-date xorg from OpenBSD.

I use icewm on all my boxes.

If you only want to show one window, then technically you don't need a window manager. For convenience, you could have rxvt start then run your app from that. Set window size and position with `--geometry`.

Doug.

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