

# How to make "gnome-terminal -x" behave like "xterm -e"

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Wondering if there is a way to make "gnome-terminal -x <cmd>" wait until the command terminates before returning?

For instance, when using xterm:

```
$ xterm -e vi tmpfile ; rm tmpfile
```

The tmpfile won't be deleted until the user has had a chance to read it in vi and quit the editor.

However, if you try the same thing with gnome-terminal:

```
$ gnome-terminal -x vi tmpfile ; rm tmpfile
```

The user never gets to read the tmpfile because it has been deleted before vi actually gets a chance to start.

Is there is a way to tell gnome-terminal to behave like xterm and not return until the command has been run in the terminal to completion?

Thanks,  
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