

gdm hiding .Xdefaults with ctwm

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Hi guys,

I'm having some difficulty with xterm under ctwm or fvwm not honouring the resources in .Xdefaults.

This only occurs when X is started by gdm; with gnome, kde or xfce4 the xterm resources in .Xdefaults are honoured but not when ctwm or fvwm sessions are selected.

The system is FC6.

The sessions files for ctwm and fvwm in /usr/share/xsessions/ are:

```
ctwm.desktop ->
[Desktop Entry]
Encoding=UTF-8
Name=CTWM
Comment=ICCCM-compliant multiple virtual desktop window manager
Exec=ctwm
```

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and fvwm.desktop ->
[Desktop Entry]
Encoding=UTF-8
Name=FWWM
Comment=ICCCM-compliant multiple virtual desktop window manager
Exec=fvwm
Terminal=False
```

```
[Window Manager]
SessionManaged=true
```

When I replace gdm with the standard X-windows display manager xdm the problem disappears. But of course the choice of sessions as managed by gdm also disappears. The change of display manager is implemented with /etc/initscript ->

```
if [ $RUNLEVEL -eq 5 ]
then
DISPLAYMANAGER=XDM
export DISPLAYMANAGER
```

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else  
DISPLAYMANAGER=  
fi  
eval exec "$4"
```

Does anyone know how to stop gdm hiding .Xdefaults from ctwm of fvwm.

Any comments or ideas would be appreciated

Thanks
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