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Preface

This manual describes how to program Xlib routines using the VAX binding. VMS DECwindows provides the VAX binding for Xlib programmers who want to adhere to the VAX calling standard. For information about the standard, see the *Introduction to VMS System Routines* in the VMS operating system documentation set.

The manual includes an overview of Xlib and tutorials that show how to use Xlib routines.

Intended Audience

This manual is intended for experienced programmers who need to learn graphics programming using Xlib routines. Readers should be familiar with a high-level language. The manual requires minimal knowledge of graphics programming.

Document Structure

This manual is organized as follows:

- Chapter 1 provides an overview of Xlib, a sample Xlib program, and a guide to debugging Xlib programs.
- Chapters 2 through 9 provide tutorials that show how to use Xlib routines and include descriptions of predefined Xlib data structures and code examples that illustrate the concepts described.

This manual also includes the following appendices:

- Appendix A is a guide to using the VMS DECwindows font compiler.
- Appendix B lists routines that require Xlib to issue protocol requests to the server.
- Appendix C lists named VMS DECwindows colors.
- Appendix D lists VMS DECwindows fonts.

Associated Documents

The following documents contain additional information:

- *VMS DECwindows Guide to Application Programming*—Provides an overview of programming in the VMS DECwindows environment and a guide to programming the XUI Toolkit
- *VMS DECwindows Xlib Routines Reference Manual*—Provides detailed descriptions of each Xlib routine
- *XUI Style Guide*—Describes the standard VMS DECwindows user interface

Preface

Conventions

The following conventions are used in this manual:

mouse	The term <i>mouse</i> is used to refer to any pointing device, such as a mouse, a puck, or a stylus.
MB1, MB2, MB3	MB1 indicates the left mouse button, MB2 indicates the middle mouse button, and MB3 indicates the right mouse button. (The buttons can be redefined by the user.)
.	A vertical ellipsis indicates the omission of items from a code example or command format; the items are omitted because they are not important to the topic being discussed.
[]	In format descriptions, brackets indicate that whatever is enclosed is optional; you can select none, one or all of the choices.
boldface text	Boldface text represents the introduction of a new term or the name of an argument, a constant, or a flag.
<i>italic text</i>	Italic text represents a variable or a client-defined routine.
UPPERCASE TEXT	Uppercase letters indicate the name of a routine or a system service call.

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Programming Overview of Xlib

The VMS DECwindows programming environment includes Xlib, a library of low-level routines that enable the VMS DECwindows programmer to perform windowing and graphics operations.

This chapter provides the following:

- An overview of the library
- A description of error handling conditions
- Xlib debugging techniques

Additionally, the chapter includes an introductory Xlib program. The program includes annotations that are explained more completely in the programming descriptions in later chapters of this guide.

1.1 Overview of Xlib

The VMS DECwindows programming environment enables application programs, called **clients**, to interact with workstations using the X Window System, Version 11 protocol. The program that controls workstation devices such as screens and pointing devices is the **server**. Xlib is a library of routines that enables a client to communicate with the server to create and manage the following:

- Connections between clients and the server
- Windows
- Colors
- Graphics characteristics such as line width and line style
- Graphics
- Cursors
- Fonts and text
- Pixmaps and offscreen images
- Windowing and sending graphics between clients
- Client notification of windowing and graphics operations

Xlib processes some client requests, such as requests to measure the width of a character string, within the Xlib library. It sends other client requests, such as those pertaining to putting graphics on a screen or receiving device input, to the server.

The server returns information to clients through either replies or events. Replies and events both return information to clients; the server returns replies synchronously and events asynchronously.

Programming Overview of Xlib

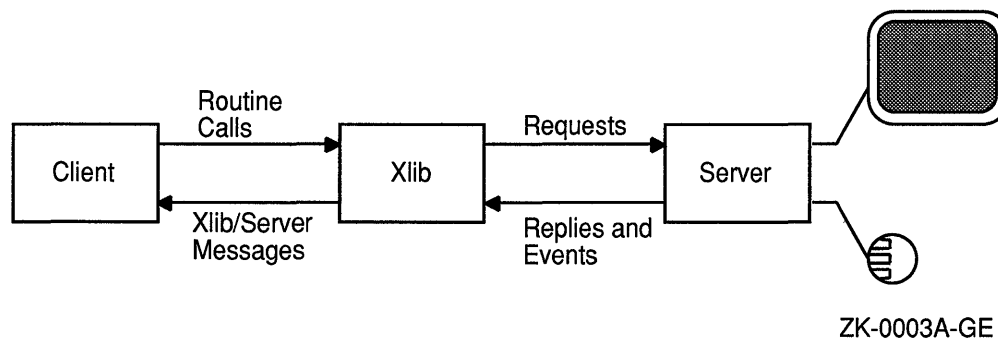
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Appendix B lists routines that cause Xlib to send requests to the server.

Figure 1–1 illustrates the relationships among client, Xlib, and server. The client calls Xlib routines, which always reside on the client system. If possible, Xlib processes calls internally and returns information to the client when appropriate. When an Xlib function requires server intervention, Xlib generates a request and sends the request to the server.

The server may or may not reside on the same system as the client and Xlib. In either case, Xlib communicates with the server through a transport protocol, which can be either local shared memory or DECnet.

Figure 1–1 Client, Xlib, and Server



1.2 Sample Xlib Program

The introductory Xlib program described in Example 1–1 illustrates the structure of a typical client program that uses Xlib windowing and graphic operations. The program creates two windows, draws text in one of them, and exits if the user clicks any mouse button while the cursor is in the window containing text.

This section describes the program and introduces fundamental concepts about Xlib resources, windowing, and event-handling.

1.2.1 Initializing Xlib Resources

The sample program begins by creating Xlib resources that the client needs in order to perform tasks. Xlib resources include windows, fonts, pixmaps, cursors, color maps, and data structures that define the characteristics of graphics objects. The sample program uses a default font, default cursor, default color map, client-defined windows, and a client-defined data structure that specifies the characteristics of the text displayed.

The program first makes a connection between the client and the server. The client-server connection is the **display**. After making the connection, or opening the display, the client can get display information from the server. For example, immediately after opening the display, the program calls the DEFAULT SCREEN OF DISPLAY routine to get the identifier of

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the default screen. The program uses the identifier as an argument in a variety of routines it calls later.

1.2.1.1 Creating Windows

A **window** is an area of the screen that either receives input or both receives input and displays graphics.

Windows in the X Window System are hierarchically related. At the base of the hierarchy is the **root window**. All windows that a client creates after opening a display are **inferiors** of the root window. The sample program includes two inferiors of the root window. First-generation inferiors of a window are its **children**. The root window has one child, identified in the sample as *WINDOW_1*. The window named *WINDOW_2* is an inferior of the root window and a child of *WINDOW_1*.

To complete the window genealogy, all windows created before a specified window and hierarchically related to it are its ancestors. In the sample program, *WINDOW_1* has one ancestor (the root window); *WINDOW_2* has two ancestors (the root window and *WINDOW_1*).

1.2.1.2 Defining Colors

Defining background and foreground colors is part of the process of creating windows in the sample program. The `DEFINE_COLOR` subroutine allocates named VMS DECwindows colors for client use in a way that permits other clients to share the same color resource. For example, the routine specifies the VMS DECwindows color named “light grey” as the background color of *WINDOW_2*. If other clients were using VMS DECwindows color resources, they too could access the VMS DECwindows data structure that defines “light grey.” Sharing enables clients to use color resources efficiently.

The program calls the `DEFINE_COLOR` subroutine again in the next step of initialization, creating the graphics context that defines the characteristics of a graphics object. In this case, the program defines foreground and background colors used when writing text.

1.2.1.3 Working with the Window Manager

Most clients run on systems that have a window manager, which is an Xlib application that controls conflicts between clients. The window manager also provides the user with control of the appearance of the window session screen. Clients provide the window manager with information about how it should treat client resources, although the manager can ignore the information. The sample program provides the window manager with information about the size and placement of *WINDOW_1*. Additionally, the program assigns a name that the window manager displays in the title bar of *WINDOW_1*.

1.2.1.4 Making Windows Visible on the Screen

Creating windows does not make them visible. To make its windows visible, a client must **map** them, painting the windows on a specified screen. The last step of initializing the sample program is to map *WINDOW_1* and *WINDOW_2*.

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1.2.2 Handling Events

The core of an Xlib program is a loop in which the client waits for the server to notify it of an **event**, which is a report of either a change in the state of a device or the execution of a routine call by another client. The server can report 30 types of events associated with the following occurrences:

- Key presses and releases
- Pointer motion
- Window entries and exits
- Changes of keyboards receiving input
- Changes in keyboard configuration
- Window and graphics exposures
- Changes in window hierarchy and configuration
- Requests by other clients to change windows
- Changes in available color resources
- Communication from other clients

When an event occurs, the server sends information about the event to Xlib. Xlib stores the information in a data structure. If the client has specified an interest in that kind of event, Xlib puts the data structure on an event queue. The sample program polls the event queue to determine if it contains an event of interest to the client. When the program finds an event that is of interest to the client, the program performs a task.

Because Xlib clients do their essential work in response to events, they are event driven.

The sample program continually checks its event queue to determine if a window has been made visible or a button has been clicked. When the server informs it of either kind of event, the program performs its real work, as follows.

If a window has been made visible, the server reports a window exposure event. Upon receiving this type of event, the program checks to determine whether or not the window exposed is *WINDOW_2*, and the event is the first instance of the exposure. If both conditions are true, the program writes a message into the window.

If the event reported is a button press, the program checks to make certain the cursor was in *WINDOW_2* when the user clicked the mouse button. If the user clicked the mouse button when the cursor was on the root window or *WINDOW_1*, the program reminds the user to click on *WINDOW_2*. Otherwise, the program initiates a series of shutdown routines.

The shutdown routines unmap *WINDOW_1* and *WINDOW_2*, free resources allocated for the windows, break the connection between the sample program and its server, and exit the system.

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On the VMS operating system, clients only need to call SYS\$EXIT. Exiting the system causes the other shutdown operations to occur. The call to SYS\$EXIT breaks the connection between client and server, which frees resources allocated for client windows, and so forth.

See Example 1-1 for the sample Xlib program.

Example 1-1 Sample Program

```

PROGRAM SAMPLE_PROGRAM

INCLUDE 'SYS$LIBRARY:DECW$XLIBDEF'

INTEGER*4 DPY                ! display id
INTEGER*4 SCREEN             ! screen id
INTEGER*4 WINDOW_1, WINDOW_2 ! window id
INTEGER*4 ATTR_MASK         ! attributes mask
INTEGER*4 GC                 ! gc id
INTEGER*4 FONT               ! font id
INTEGER*4 DEFINE_COLOR      ! color function
INTEGER*4 WINDOW_1X, WINDOW_1Y ! window origin
INTEGER*4 DEPTH              ! number of planes
INTEGER*4 STATUS, FUNC      ! synchronous behavior
INTEGER*4 STATE              ! flag for text

RECORD /X$VISUAL/ VISUAL      ! visual type
RECORD /X$SET_WIN_ATTRIBUTES/ XSWDA ! window attributes
RECORD /X$GC_VALUES/ XGCVL    ! gc values
RECORD /X$SIZE_HINTS/ XSZHN   ! hints
RECORD /X$EVENT/ EVENT       ! input event

CHARACTER*19 WINDOW_NAME
DATA WINDOW_NAME /'Sample Xlib Program'/
CHARACTER*60 FONT_NAME
DATA FONT_NAME
1 /'-ADOBE-NEW CENTURY SCHOOLBOOK-MEDIUM-R-NORMAL---*140---*P---*'/
CHARACTER*19 MESSAGE(2)
DATA MESSAGE /'Click here to exit ', 'Click HERE to exit!'/

PARAMETER WINDOW_1W = 400, WINDOW_1H = 300,
1 WINDOW_2W = 300, WINDOW_2H = 150,
1 WINDOW_2X = 50, WINDOW_2Y = 75

STATE = 1

C
C Initialize display id and screen id
C
1 DPY = X$OPEN_DISPLAY()
IF (DPY .EQ. 0) THEN
WRITE(6,*) 'Display not opened!'
CALL SYS$EXIT(%VAL(1))
END IF
SCREEN = X$DEFAULT_SCREEN_OF_DISPLAY(DPY)

2 STATUS = X$SYNCHRONIZE(DPY,1, FUNC)

C
C Create the WINDOW_1 window
C
WINDOW_1X = (X$WIDTH_OF_SCREEN(DPY) - WINDOW_1W) / 2
WINDOW_1Y = (X$HEIGHT_OF_SCREEN(DPY) - WINDOW_1H) / 2

```

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Example 1-1 (Cont.) Sample Program

```
DEPTH = X$DEFAULT_DEPTH_OF_SCREEN(SCREEN)
CALL X$DEFAULT_VISUAL_OF_SCREEN(SCREEN, VISUAL)
ATTR_MASK = X$M_CW_EVENT_MASK .OR. X$M_CW_BACK_PIXEL

XSWDA.X$S_L_SWDA_EVENT_MASK = X$M_EXPOSURE .OR. X$M_BUTTON_PRESS
XSWDA.X$S_L_SWDA_BACKGROUND_PIXEL =
1  DEFINE_COLOR(DPY, SCREEN, VISUAL, 1)

③ WINDOW_1 = X$CREATE_WINDOW(DPY,
1  X$ROOT_WINDOW_OF_SCREEN(SCREEN),
1  WINDOW_1X, WINDOW_1Y, WINDOW_1W, WINDOW_1H, 0,
1  DEPTH, X$C_INPUT_OUTPUT, VISUAL, ATTR_MASK, XSWDA)

C
C   Create the WINDOW_2 window
C
XSWDA.X$S_L_SWDA_BACKGROUND_PIXEL =
1  DEFINE_COLOR(DPY, SCREEN, VISUAL, 2)

WINDOW_2 = X$CREATE_WINDOW(DPY, WINDOW_1,
1  WINDOW_2X, WINDOW_2Y, WINDOW_2W, WINDOW_2H, 4,
1  DEPTH, X$C_INPUT_OUTPUT, VISUAL, ATTR_MASK, XSWDA)

C
C   Create graphics context
C
XGCVL.X$S_L_GCVL_FOREGROUND =
1  DEFINE_COLOR(DPY, SCREEN, VISUAL, 3)
XGCVL.X$S_L_GCVL_BACKGROUND =
1  DEFINE_COLOR(DPY, SCREEN, VISUAL, 2)

④ GC = X$CREATE_GC(DPY, WINDOW_2,
1  (X$M_GC_FOREGROUND .OR. X$M_GC_BACKGROUND), XGCVL)

C
C   Load the font for text writing
C
⑤ FONT = X$LOAD_FONT(DPY, FONT_NAME)
CALL X$SET_FONT(DPY, GC, FONT)

C
C   Define the size and name of the WINDOW_1 window
C
XSZHN.X$S_L_SZHN_X = 362
XSZHN.X$S_L_SZHN_Y = 282
XSZHN.X$S_L_SZHN_WIDTH = 400
XSZHN.X$S_L_SZHN_HEIGHT = 300
XSZHN.X$S_L_SZHN_FLAGS = X$M_P_POSITION .OR. X$M_P_SIZE

⑥ CALL X$SET_NORMAL_HINTS(DPY, WINDOW_1, XSZHN)

CALL X$STORE_NAME(DPY, WINDOW_1, WINDOW_NAME)

C
C   Map the windows
C
⑦ CALL X$MAP_WINDOW(DPY, WINDOW_1)
CALL X$MAP_WINDOW(DPY, WINDOW_2)
```

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Example 1-1 (Cont.) Sample Program

```
C
C      Handle events
C
C      8 DO WHILE (.TRUE.)
          CALL X$NEXT_EVENT(DPY, EVENT)
C
C      If this is an expose event on our child window,
C      then write the text.
C
          IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X$C_EXPOSE .AND.
1         EVENT.EVNT_EXPOSE.X$L_EXEV_WINDOW .EQ. WINDOW_2 THEN
              CALL X$CLEAR_WINDOW(DPY, WINDOW_2)
              CALL X$DRAW_IMAGE_STRING(DPY, WINDOW_2, GC,
1              75, 75, MESSAGE(STATE))
          END IF

          IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X$C_BUTTON_PRESS) THEN
              IF (EVENT.EVNT_EXPOSE.X$L_EXEV_WINDOW .EQ. WINDOW_1) THEN
                  STATE = 2
                  CALL X$DRAW_IMAGE_STRING(DPY, WINDOW_2, GC,
1                  75, 75, MESSAGE(STATE))
              ELSE
C
C              Unmap and destroy windows
C
C              9 CALL X$UNMAP_WINDOW(DPY, WINDOW_1)
                  CALL X$DESTROY_WINDOW(DPY, WINDOW_1)
                  CALL X$CLOSE_DISPLAY(DPY)
                  CALL SYS$EXIT(%VAL(1))
              END IF
          END IF
      END DO
END

C
C
C      Create color
C
C      10 INTEGER*4 FUNCTION DEFINE_COLOR(DISP, SCRN, VISU, N)
          INCLUDE 'SYS$LIBRARY:DECW$XLIBDEF'

          INTEGER*4 DISP, SCRN, N
          RECORD /X$VISUAL/ VISU
          RECORD /X$COLOR/ SCREEN_COLOR
          INTEGER*4 STR_SIZE, STATUS, COLOR_MAP
          CHARACTER*15 COLOR_NAME(3)
          DATA COLOR_NAME /'DARK SLATE BLUE', 'LIGHT GREY', 'FIREBRICK' /

          IF (VISU.X$L_VISU_CLASS .EQ. X$C_PSEUDO_COLOR .OR.
1          VISU.X$L_VISU_CLASS .EQ. X$C_DIRECT_COLOR) THEN
```

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Example 1–1 (Cont.) Sample Program

```
COLOR_MAP = X$DEFAULT_COLORMAP_OF_SCREEN(SCRN)
STATUS = STR$TRIM(COLOR_NAME(N),
1      COLOR_NAME(N), STR_SIZE)
STATUS = X$ALLOC_NAMED_COLOR(DISP, COLOR_MAP,
1      COLOR_NAME(N)(1:STR_SIZE), SCREEN_COLOR)
IF (STATUS .NE. 0) THEN
    DEFINE_COLOR = SCREEN_COLOR.X$L_COLR_PIXEL
ELSE
    WRITE(6,*) 'Color not allocated!'
    CALL LIB$SIGNAL(%VAL(STATUS))
    DEFINE_COLOR = 0
END IF
ELSE
    IF (N .EQ. 1 .OR. N .EQ. 3)
1      DEFINE_COLOR = X$BLACK_PIXEL_OF_SCREEN(DISP)
    IF (N .EQ. 2 )
1      DEFINE_COLOR = X$WHITE_PIXEL_OF_SCREEN(DISP)
END IF
RETURN
END
```

- ❶ For information about connecting client and server, see Chapter 2.
- ❷ Xlib buffers client requests and sends them to the server asynchronously. This causes clients to receive errors after they have occurred. When debugging a program, call the SYNCHRONIZE routine to enable synchronous error reporting. Using the SYNCHRONIZE routine has a serious negative effect on performance. Clients should call the routine only when debugging. For more information about debugging, see Section 1.4.
- ❸ For information about creating windows, see Chapter 3.
- ❹ Before drawing a graphics object on the screen, clients must define the characteristics of the object. The program defines the foreground and background values for writing text. For information about defining graphics characteristics, see Chapter 4.
- ❺ The sample program loads a VMS DECwindows font, New Century Schoolbook Roman 14, which the program uses to write the text in *WINDOW_2*. For information about loading fonts, see Chapter 8.
- ❻ The program provides the window manager with hints about window size and position. For more information about window management, see Section 3.5.1.
- ❼ Mapping windows makes them visible on the screen. For information about window mapping, see Chapter 3
- ❽ For more information about event handling, see Chapter 9.
- ❾ When a client exits a VMS DECwindows program on the VMS operating system, the series of calls to unmap and destroy windows and close the display occurs automatically.

- ⑩ VMS DECwindows includes named colors for the convenience of clients. The sample program uses the named colors “dark slate blue,” “light grey,” and “firebrick.” It shares the named colors it uses with other clients. For information about sharing colors, whether named or client-defined, see Chapter 5. For information about defining colors for exclusive use, see Section 5.4. For a list of named VMS DECwindows colors, see Appendix C.

1.3 Handling Error Conditions

Xlib differs from most VMS programming libraries in the way it handles error conditions. In particular, Xlib does not perform any validation of input arguments when an Xlib routine is called.

If the input arguments are incorrect, the server usually generates an error event when it receives the Xlib request. Unless the client has specified an error handler, the server invokes the default Xlib error handler, which prints out a diagnostic message and exits. For more information about the Xlib error handler, refer to Section 9.13.2.

In some cases, Xlib signals a fatal access violation (SYS-F-ACCVIO) when passed incorrect arguments. This occurs when arguments are missing or are passed using the wrong addressing mode (passed by value instead of passed by reference).

1.4 Debugging Xlib Programs

As noted in Section 1.1, Xlib handles client requests asynchronously. Instead of dispatching requests as it receives them, Xlib buffers requests to increase communication efficiency.

Buffering contributes to delays in error reporting. Asynchronous reporting enables Xlib and the server to continue processing client requests despite the occurrence of errors. However, buffering contributes to the delay between the occurrence and client notification of an error.

As a result, programmers who want to step through routines to locate errors must override the buffering that causes asynchronous communication between client and server. To override buffering, use the SYNCHRONIZE routine. Example 1-1 includes a SYNCHRONIZE call as a debugging tool. Use the SYNC routine if you are interested in a specific call. The SYNC routine flushes the output buffer and then waits until all requests have been processed.

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Managing the Client-Server Connection

A client requires one or more servers to process requests and return keyboard and mouse input. The server can be located either on the same system as the client or at a remote location where it is accessed across a network.

This chapter describes the following topics related to managing the client-server connection:

- Overview of the client-server connection
- Opening and closing a display
- Getting information about a display
- Managing sending requests to the server

2.1

Overview of the Client-Server Connection

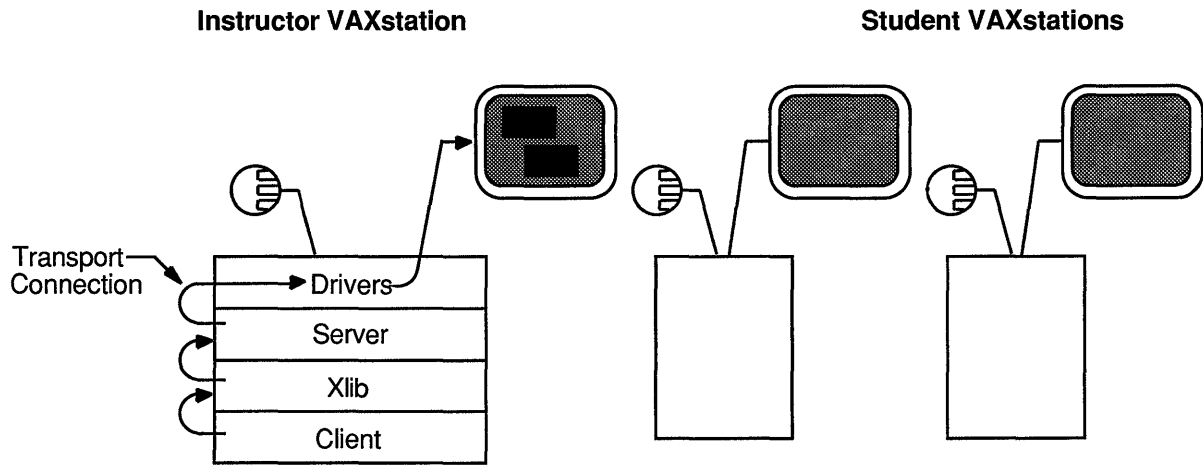
A client using Xlib makes its first call to open a display. After opening a display, the client can get display information from and send requests to the server. To increase the efficiency of the client-server connection, Xlib buffers client requests.

To understand the relationship between a display and hardware, consider the classroom illustrated in Figure 2-1. The server and an instructor client program are running on the instructor VAXstation, which includes a screen, a keyboard, and a mouse. When the instructor opens a display, Xlib establishes a connection between the instructor client program and the server. The instructor can output graphics on the instructor VAXstation screen.

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Figure 2-1 Graphics Output to Instructor VAXstation



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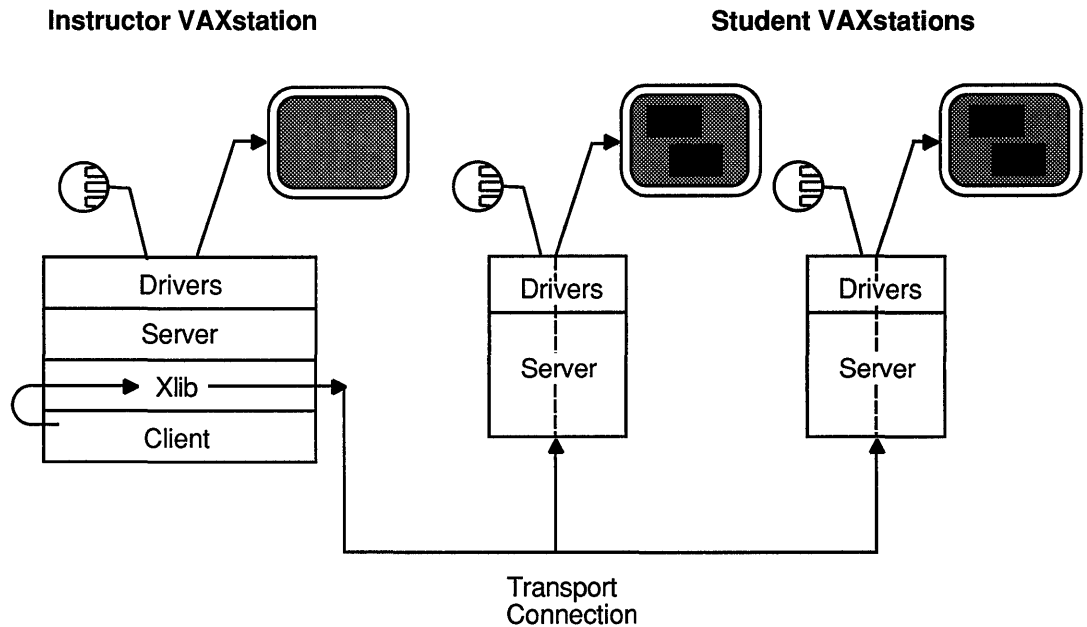
If the instructor wants to output graphics to student screens, each student VAXstation must be running a server, and the client program must be connected to each server, as Figure 2-2 illustrates. Unlike the prior example, where the client program opened one display by making an internal connection with the server running on the VAXstation, here the client program establishes connections with multiple servers.

Xlib also enables multiple clients to establish connections with one server. For example, to output student work on the instructor screen, each student must open a display with the server running on the instructor VAXstation.

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Figure 2-2 Graphics Output to Student VAXstations



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2.2 Establishing the Client-Server Connection

The OPEN DISPLAY routine establishes a connection between the client and the server. The OPEN DISPLAY routine call has the following format:

```
display = X$OPEN_DISPLAY(display_name)
```

In this call, **display_name** is a string that specifies the node on which the server is running and the transport mechanism used to make the connection between the client and the server. If the transport mechanism is local shared memory, users should use the DCL command SET DISPLAY to define which display to open and pass a null argument to the OPEN DISPLAY routine. The null argument causes the server to search for the definition of the display. If the transport mechanism is DECnet, the **display_name** argument has the following format:

```
hostname::number.screen
```

The elements of the argument are as follows:

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Elements	Description
hostname	The host on which the server is running. The double colons indicate that the transport mechanism is DECnet.
number	The number of the display on the host machine. If the client and server are physically running in the same CPU, clients can specify a display number of zero, which causes the transport to use a version of DECnet that optimizes local performance.
screen	The screen on which client input and output is handled.

See Example 1-1 for an example of defining a display.

If successful, OPEN DISPLAY returns a unique identifier of the display.

Refer to the *VMS DECwindows User's Guide* for more information about specifying a display.

2.3 Closing the Client-Server Connection

Although Xlib automatically destroys windows and resources related to a process when the process exits the server, clients should close their connection with a server explicitly. Clients can close the connection using the CLOSE DISPLAY routine. CLOSE DISPLAY destroys all windows associated with the display and all resources the client has allocated. The CLOSE DISPLAY routine call has the following format:

```
X$CLOSE_DISPLAY (display)
```

For an example of closing a display, see Example 1-1.

After closing a display, clients should not refer to windows, identifiers, and other resources associated with that display.

When a display is closed automatically or by an explicit call to CLOSE DISPLAY, the server does the following:

- Discards all input events selected by the client. For information about input events, see Chapter 9.
- If the client has marked the keyboard, specific keys, the pointer button, the pointer, or the server for its exclusive use, the server releases them for use by other clients.
- Determines what happens to client resources after the display is closed.

If the server is to destroy all client resources, it destroys them as follows:

- Examines each window in the client **save set**. The save set is a list of windows that other clients are using. If a window is a member of the save set, the server reparents the window to an ancestor not created by the client.
- Maps the save set window, if it is unmapped. The server does this even if the save set window was not a subwindow of a window created by the client.
- Destroys all windows created by the client after examining each in the client save set.

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- Frees each nonwindow resource (font, pixmap, cursor, color map, and graphics context) created by the client.
- Frees all colors and color map entries allocated by the client.

When the last connection to the server closes and the server is to destroy all client resources, the server performs the following additional steps:

- Resets its state as if it had just been started
- Deletes all identifiers except predefined names of window characteristics
- Deletes all information associated with the root window
- Resets all device maps and attributes (key click, bell volume, acceleration) and the **server access control list**, a list of hosts that can run client programs
- Restores the standard cursors and root **tile**, which is a pixmap replicated to create a window background
- Restores the default font path
- Restores input focus to the root window

The server does not perform reset operations if a client requests the server to retain its resources.

Refer to the *VMS DECwindows Xlib Routines Reference Manual* for information about the SET CLOSE DOWN MODE routine.

2.4 Getting Information About the Client-Server Connection

After opening a display, clients can get information about the client-server connection using routines listed in Table 2-1. Clients can get information about client screens using routines listed in Table 2-2. Clients can get information about images created on screens using routines listed and described in Table 2-3.

These routines are useful for supplying arguments to other routines. See the *VMS DECwindows Xlib Routines Reference Manual* for the syntax of information routines. Programming examples throughout this programming guide provide examples and descriptions of the use of information routines.

Table 2-1 Client-Server Connection Routines

Routine	Value returned
ALL PLANES	All bits set on. Used as a plane argument to a routine.
BLACK PIXEL	Pixel value that yields black on the specified screen.

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Routine	Value returned
CONNECTION NUMBER	Connection number of the specified display.
DEFAULT COLORMAP	Identifier of the default color map for allocation on the specified screen.
DEFAULT DEPTH	Depth in planes of the default root window for the specified screen.
DEFAULT GC	Default graphics context for the root window of the specified screen.
DEFAULT ROOT WINDOW	Default root window for the specified screen.
DEFAULT SCREEN	Default screen referred to by the OPEN DISPLAY routine.
DEFAULT VISUAL	Default visual data structure for the specified screen.
DISPLAY CELLS	Number of color map entries on the specified screen.
DISPLAY PLANES	Number of planes on the specified screen.
DISPLAY STRING	String passed when the display was opened. The string takes the form 0::NAME.
IMAGE BYTE ORDER	Byte order for images for each scanline unit in XY format (bitmap) or for each pixel value in Z format. If byte order is least most significant bit first, the server returns the constant <code>x\$C_lsb_first</code> . If the byte order is most significant bit first, the server returns the constant <code>x\$C_msb_first</code> .
PROTOCOL REVISION	Minor protocol revision number that the server is using.
PROTOCOL VERSION	Version number of the protocol associated with the display.
Q LENGTH	Length of the event queue for the display. There may be events that the server has not put on the queue.
ROOT WINDOW	Identifier of the root window.
SCREEN COUNT	Number of available screens.
SERVER VENDOR	Identifier of the owner of the server implementation.
VENDOR RELEASE	Release number of the server, which is assigned by the vendor.
WHITE PIXEL	Pixel value that yields white on the specified screen.

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Table 2–2 Screen Routines

Routine	Value Returned
BLACK PIXEL OF SCREEN	Black pixel value of the specified screen.
CELLS OF SCREEN	Number of color map entries for the specified screen.
DEFAULT COLORMAP OF SCREEN	Identifier of the default color map of the specified screen.
DEFAULT DEPTH OF SCREEN	Depth in planes of the specified screen.
DEFAULT GC OF SCREEN	Default graphics context of the specified screen.
DEFAULT SCREEN OF DISPLAY	Default screen of display.
DEFAULT VISUAL OF DISPLAY	Default visual type of display.
DOES BACKING STORE	Backing store is not supported in this release.
DOES SAVE UNDERS	Either true or false. True indicates the server saves the contents of windows that the client window obscures.
DISPLAY OF SCREEN	Display of the screen.
EVENT MASK OF SCREEN	Root event mask of the screen.
HEIGHT OF SCREEN	Height of screen in pixels.
HEIGHT MM OF SCREEN	Height of screen in millimeters.
MAX CMAPS OF SCREEN	Maximum number of color maps supported by the screen.
MIN CMAPS OF SCREEN	Minimum number of color maps supported by the screen.
PLANES OF SCREEN	Number of planes on the screen.
ROOT WINDOW OF SCREEN	Root window on the screen.
SCREEN OF DISPLAY	Identifier of the specified screen.
WHITE PIXEL OF SCREEN	White pixel value of the specified screen.
WIDTH OF SCREEN	Width of the screen in pixels.
WIDTH MM OF SCREEN	Width of the screen in millimeters.

Table 2–3 Image Format Routines

Routine	Value Returned
BITMAP BIT ORDER	The leftmost bit in a bitmap can be either the least or most significant bit. This routine returns either the constant <code>x\$c_lsb_first</code> or the constant <code>x\$c_msb_first</code> .
BITMAP PAD	Number of bits by which scanlines are padded.
BITMAP UNIT	Size in bits of a bitmap unit.
DISPLAY HEIGHT	Height of the screen in pixels.

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Table 2–3 (Cont.) Image Format Routines

Routine	Value Returned
DISPLAY HEIGHT MM	Height of the screen in millimeters.
DISPLAY WIDTH	Width of the display in pixels.
DISPLAY WIDTH MM	Width of the display in millimeters.

2.5 Managing Requests to the Server

Instead of sending each request to the server as the client specifies the request, Xlib buffers requests and sends them as a block to increase the efficiency of client-to-server communication. The routines listed in Table 2–4 control how requests are output from the buffer.

Table 2–4 Output Buffer Routines

Routine	Description
FLUSH	Flushes the buffer.
SET AFTER FUNCTION	Specifies the function the client calls after processing each protocol request.
SYNC	Flushes the buffer and waits until the server has received and processed all events, including errors. Use SYNC to isolate one call when debugging.
SYNCHRONIZE	Causes the server to process requests in the buffer synchronously. SYNCHRONIZE causes Xlib to generate a return after each Xlib routine completes. Use it to debug an entire client or block.

Most clients do not need to call the FLUSH routine because the output buffer is automatically flushed by calls to event management routines. Refer to Chapter 9 for more information about event handling.

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Windows receive information from users; they display graphics, text, and messages. Xlib enables a client to create multiple windows and define window size, location, and visual appearance on one or more screens.

Conflicts between clients about displaying windows are handled by a window manager, which controls the size and placement of windows and, in some cases, window characteristics such as title bars and borders. The window manager also keeps clients informed about what it is doing with their windows. For example, the window manager might tell a client that one of its windows has been resized so that the client can reformat information displayed in the window.

This chapter describes the following topics related to windows and the window manager:

- Window fundamentals—A discussion of window type, hierarchy, position, and visibility
- Creating and destroying windows—How to create and destroy windows
- Working with the window manager—How to work with the window manager to define user information concerning window management
- Mapping and unmapping windows—How to make windows visible on the screen
- Changing window characteristics—How to change the size, position, stacking order, and attributes of windows
- Getting information about windows—How to get information about window hierarchies, attributes, and geometry

3.1 Window Fundamentals

A window is an area of the screen that either receives input or receives input and displays graphics.

One type of window only receives input. Because an input-only window does not display text or graphics, it is not visible on the screen. Clients can use input-only windows to control cursors, manage input, and define regions in which the pointer is used exclusively by one client.

A second type of window both receives input and displays text and graphics.

Clients can make input-output windows visible on the screen. To make a window visible, a client first creates the window and then maps it. Mapping a window allows it to become visible on the screen. When more than one window is mapped, the windows may overlap. Window hierarchy and position on the screen determine whether or not one window hides the contents of another window.

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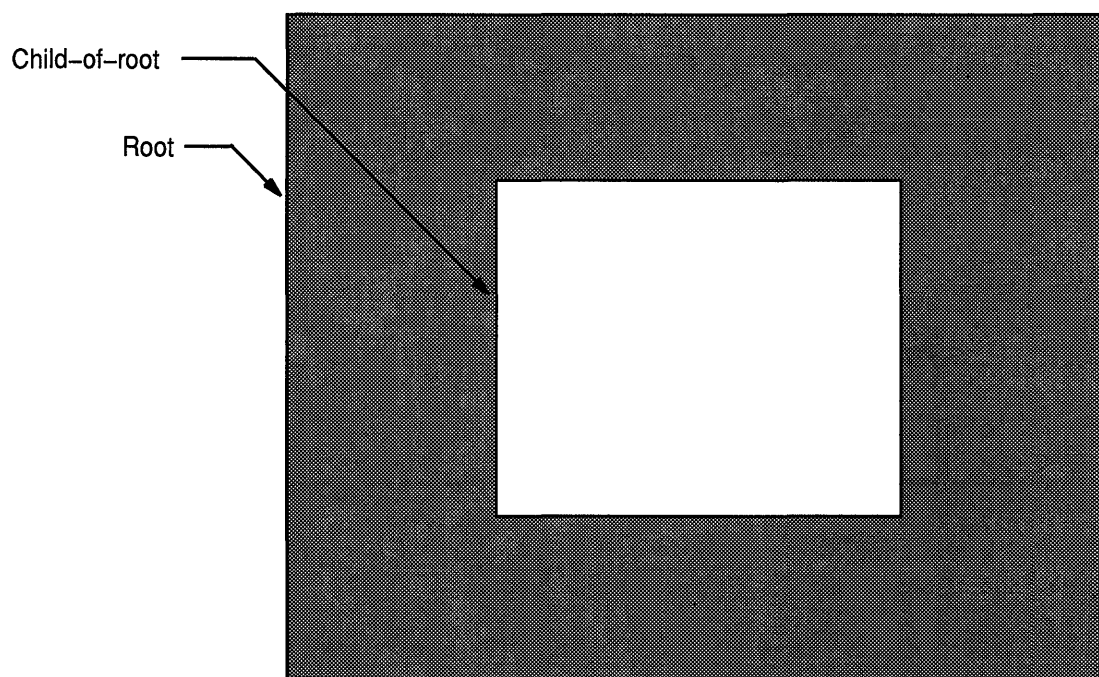
3.1.1 Window Hierarchy

Windows that clients create are part of a window hierarchy. The hierarchy determines how windows are seen. At the base of the hierarchy is the root window, which covers the entire screen when the client opens a display. All windows created after opening a display are subwindows of the root window.

When a client creates one or more subwindows of the root window, the root window becomes a **parent**. Children of the root window become parents when clients create subwindows of the children.

The hierarchy is structured like a stack of papers. At the bottom of the stack is the root window. Windows that clients create after opening a display are stacked on top of the root window, overlapping parts of it. For example, the window named *child-of-root* overlaps parts of the root window in Figure 3-1. The child-of-root window always touches the root window. Xlib always stacks children on top of the parents.

Figure 3-1 Root Window and One Child



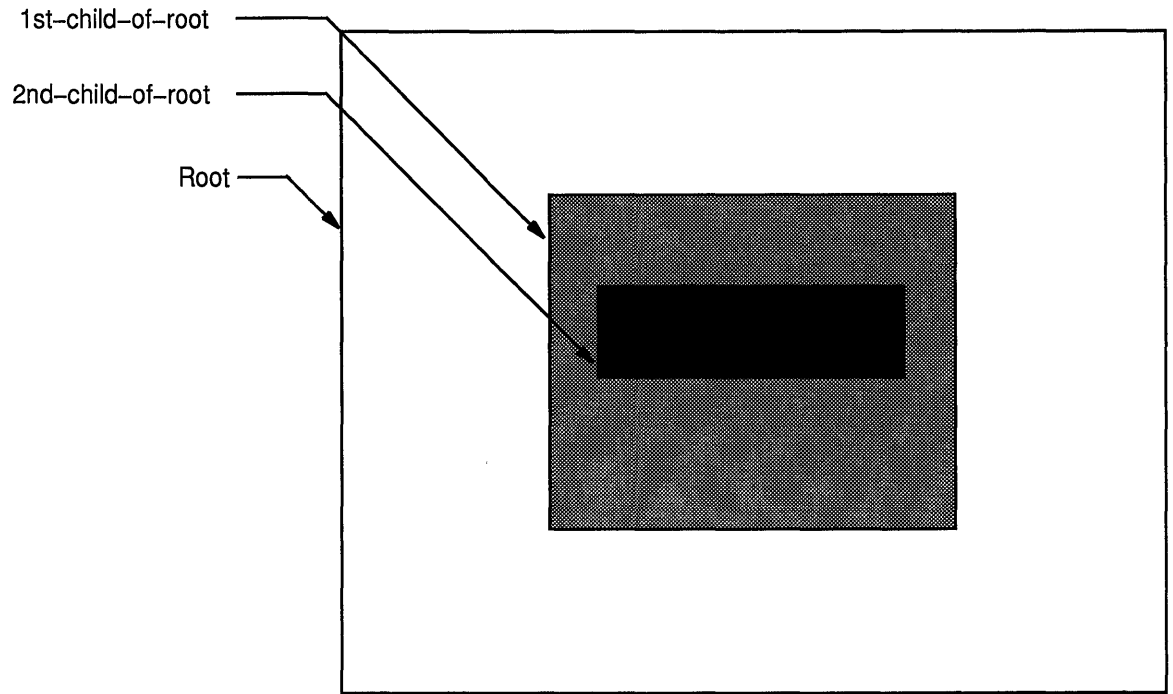
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If a window has more than one child and if their borders intersect, Xlib stacks siblings in the order the client creates them, with the last sibling on top. For example, the second-level window named *2nd-child-of-root*, which was created last, overlaps the second-level window named *1st-child-of-root* in Figure 3-2.

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Figure 3-2 Relationship Between Second-Level Windows



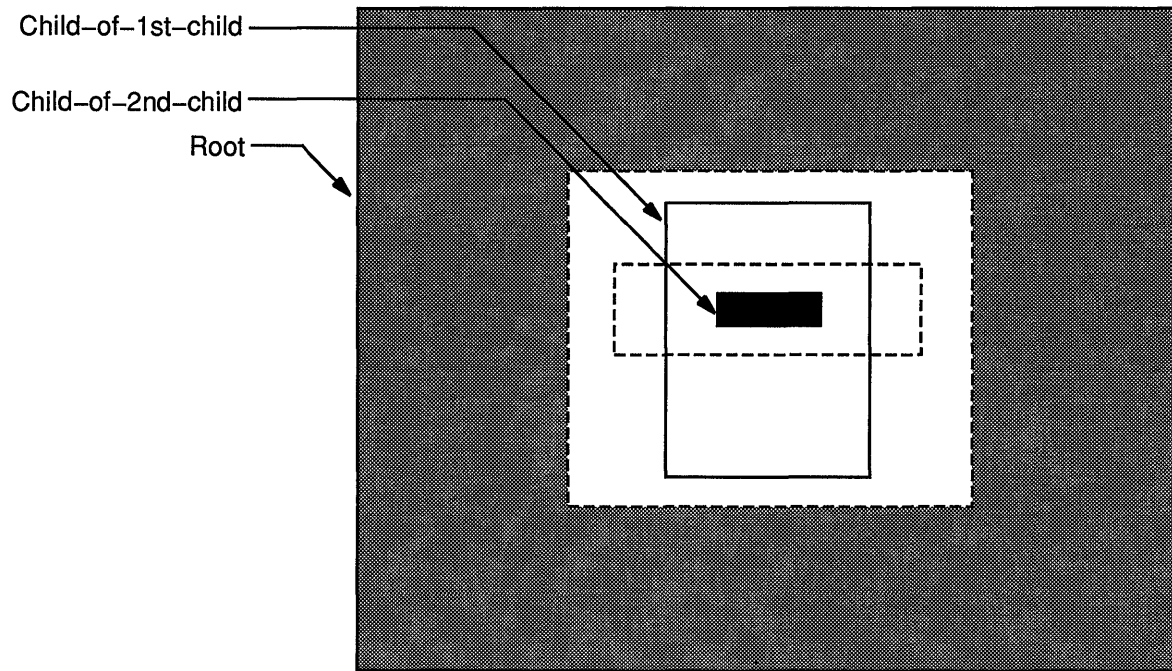
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Third-level windows maintain the hierarchical relationships of their parents. The *child-of-1st-child* window overlaps *child-of-2nd-child* in Figure 3-3.

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Figure 3-3 Relationship Between Third-Level Windows



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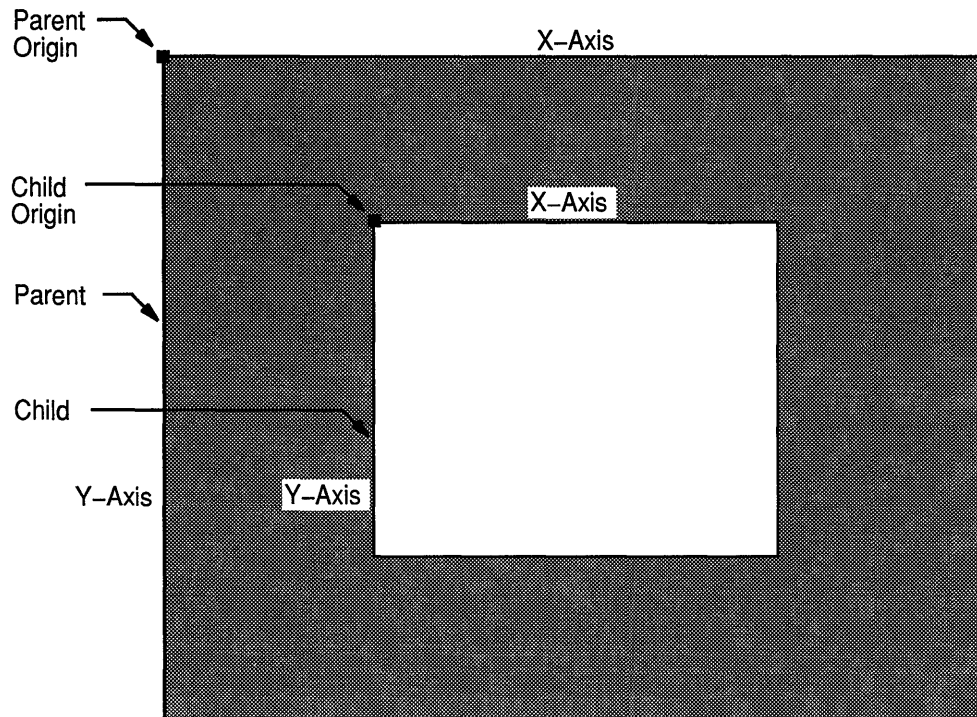
Windows created before a specified window and hierarchically related to it are ancestors of that window. For example, the root window and the window named *1st-child-of-root* are ancestors of *child-of-1st-child-of-root*.

3.1.2 Window Position

Xlib coordinates define window position on a screen and place graphics within windows. Coordinates that specify the position of a window are relative to the **origin**, the upper left corner of the parent window. Coordinates that specify the position of a graphic object within a window are relative to the origin of the window in which the graphic object is displayed.

Xlib measures length along the x axis from the origin to the right; it measures length along the y axis from the origin down. Xlib specifies coordinates in units of **pixels**, the smallest unit the server can display on a screen. Figure 3-4 illustrates the Xlib coordinate system.

Figure 3-4 Coordinate System



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For more information about positioning windows, see Section 3.2. For more information about positioning graphics, see Chapter 6.

3.1.3 Window Visibility and Occlusion

A window is **visible** if one can see it on the screen. To be visible, a window must be an input-output window, it must be mapped, its ancestors must be mapped, and it must not be totally hidden by another window. When a window and its ancestors are mapped, the window is considered **viewable**. A viewable window that is totally hidden by another window is not visible.

Even though input-only windows are never visible, they can overlap other windows. An input-only window that overlaps another window is considered to **occlude** that window. Specifically, window A occludes window B if both are mapped, if A is higher in the stacking order than B, and if the rectangle defined by the outside edges of A intersects the rectangle defined by the outside edges of B.

A viewable input-output window that overlaps another window is considered to **obscure** that window. Specifically, window A obscures window B if A is a viewable input-output window, if A is higher in the stacking order than B, and if the rectangle defined by the outside edges of A intersects the rectangle defined by the outside edges of B.

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After opening a display, clients can create windows. As noted in the description of window fundamentals (Section 3.1), creating a window does not make it visible on a screen. To be visible, the window must meet the conditions described in Section 3.1.3.

Clients can either create windows that inherit most characteristics not relating to size or shape from their parents or define all characteristics when creating windows.

3.2.1 Using Attributes of the Parent Window

An **attribute** is a characteristic of a window not relating to size or shape, such as the window background color. The `CREATE SIMPLE WINDOW` routine creates an input-output subwindow that inherits the following attributes from its parent:

- Method of moving the contents of a window when the parent is moved or resized
- Instructions for saving window contents when the window obscures or is obscured by another window
- Instructions to the server regarding information that ancestors should know when a window change occurs
- Instructions to the window manager concerning map requests
- Color
- Cursor

For more information about these attributes, see Section 3.2.2.

If the parent is a root window, the new window created with the `CREATE SIMPLE WINDOW` routine has the following attributes:

- The server discards window contents if the window is reconfigured.
- The server discards the contents of obscured portions of the window.
- The server discards the contents of any window that the new window obscures.
- No events are specified as being of interest to the window ancestors.
- No restrictions are placed on the window manager.
- The color is identical to the parent color.
- No cursor is specified.

In addition to creating a window with attributes inherited from the parent window, the `CREATE SIMPLE WINDOW` routine enables clients to define the border and background attributes of the window and its position and size.

Example 3–1 illustrates creating a simple window. To make the window visible, the example includes mapping and event handling functions, which are described in Section 3.4 and Chapter 9.

Example 3–1 Creating a Simple Window

```
INTEGER*4 WINDOW_1
INTEGER*4 WINDOW_1X, WINDOW_1Y
① PARAMETER WINDOW_1W = 600, WINDOW_1H = 600
.
.
② WINDOW_1X = (X$DISPLAY_WIDTH_OF_SCREEN(SCREEN) - WINDOW_1W) / 2
WINDOW_1Y = (X$DISPLAY_HEIGHT_OF_SCREEN(SCREEN) - WINDOW_1H) / 2
③ WINDOW_1 = X$CREATE_SIMPLE_WINDOW(DPY,
1 X$ROOT_WINDOW_OF_SCREEN(SCREEN),
1 WINDOW_1X, WINDOW_1Y, WINDOW_1W, WINDOW_1H, 10,
1 X$BLACK_PIXEL_OF_SCREEN(SCREEN), X$WHITE_PIXEL_OF_SCREEN(SCREEN))
.
.
```

- ① Assign window width and height the value of 600 (pixels) each.
- ② The client specifies the position of the window using two display information routines, `DISPLAY WIDTH` and `DISPLAY HEIGHT`. The `WINDOW_1X` and `WINDOW_1Y` coordinates define the top left outside corner of the window borders relative to the inside of the parent border. In this case, the parent is the root window, which does not have a border.
- ③ The `CREATE SIMPLE WINDOW` routine call has the following format:

```
window_id = X$CREATE_SIMPLE_WINDOW(display, parent_id,
                                   x_coord, y_coord, width, height, border_width,
                                   border_id, background_id)
```

The client specifies a black border ten pixels wide, a white background, and a size of 600 by 600 pixels.

The window manager overrides border width and color.

`CREATE SIMPLE WINDOW` returns a unique identifier, `WINDOW_1`, used in subsequent calls related to the window.

3.2.2 Defining Window Attributes

To create a window whose attributes are different from the parent window, use the `CREATE WINDOW` routine. The `CREATE WINDOW` routine enables clients to specify the following window attributes when creating an input-output window:

- Default contents of an input-output window
- Border of an input-output window
- Treatment of the window when it or its relative is obscured

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- Treatment of the window when it or its relative is moved
- Information the window receives about operations associated with other windows
- Color
- Cursor

Clients creating input-only windows can define the following attributes:

- Treatment of the window when it or its relative is moved
- Information the window receives about operations associated with other windows
- Cursor

Specifying other attributes for an input-only window causes the server to generate an error. Input-only windows cannot have input-output windows as children.

Use the following method to define window attributes:

- Assign values to the relevant members of a set window attributes data structure.
- Indicate the defined attribute by specifying the appropriate flag and in the **value_mask** argument of the CREATE WINDOW routine. If more than one attribute is to be defined, indicate the attributes by doing a bitwise OR on the appropriate flags and passing the result in the **value_mask** argument of the CREATE WINDOW routine.

Figure 3–5 illustrates the set window attributes data structure.

Figure 3–5 Set Window Attributes Data Structure

x\$I_swda_background_pixmap	0
x\$I_swda_background_pixel	4
x\$I_swda_border_pixmap	8
x\$I_swda_border_pixel	12
x\$I_swda_bit_gravity	16
x\$I_swda_win_gravity	20
x\$I_swda_backing_store	24
x\$I_swda_backing_planes	28
x\$I_swda_backing_pixel	32

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Figure 3–5 (Cont.) Set Window Attributes Data Structure

<code>x\$l_swda_save_under</code>	36
<code>x\$l_swda_event_mask</code>	40
<code>x\$l_swda_do_not_propagate_mask</code>	44
<code>x\$l_swda_override_redirect</code>	48
<code>x\$l_swda_colormap</code>	52
<code>x\$l_swda_cursor</code>	56

Table 3–1 describes the members of the data structure.

Table 3–1 Set Window Attributes Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
<code>X\$L_SWDA_BACKGROUND_PIXMAP</code>	<p>Defines the window background of an input-output window. This member can assume one of three possible values: pixmap identifier, the constant <code>x\$c_none</code> (default), or the constant <code>x\$c_parent_relative</code>.</p> <p>If the client specifies a pixmap identifier, a pixmap defines the window background. The pixmap must have the same root and number of bits per pixel as the window but can be any size. For more information about creating pixmaps, see Chapter 7.</p> <p>If the client specifies the constant <code>x\$c_none</code> (the default), the window has no defined background. If the parent has no defined background, neither does the window being created.</p> <p>If the client specifies the constant <code>x\$c_parent_relative</code>, the background of the window is identical to the background of its parent. In this case, the window must have the same number of bits per pixel as the parent. If the background value of the window is <code>x\$c_parent_relative</code> and the parent background is <code>x\$c_none</code>, the window being created has no defined background.</p>

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Table 3–1 (Cont.) Set Window Attributes Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$L_SWDA_BACKGROUND_PIXEL	<p>The server does not copy the parent background; instead, it reexamines the parent background each time the client needs the window background. For a background that is identical to the parent background, the origin of the background tile always aligns with the origin of the parent background tile origin. Otherwise, the background tile origin is always the window origin.</p> <p>If the client alters the pixmap after using it for the background, the results are unpredictable because the server might either make a copy of the pixmap used to draw the background, or it might refer to the pixmap directly. Free the background pixmap when the client no longer needs to refer to it. In particular, free the pixmap after setting it into the window but before destroying the window.</p> <p>When regions of the window are exposed and the server has not retained their contents, the server automatically tiles the regions with the background pixmap if the client specified a pixmap identifier or the constant <code>x\$c_parent_relative</code>. If the client specified the constant <code>x\$c_none</code>, the server leaves the previous screen contents in place, provided the window and its parent have the same number of bits per pixel. Otherwise, the initial contents of the exposed region are undefined.</p> <p>Specifying a value for the <code>X\$L_SWDA_BACKGROUND_PIXEL</code> member causes the server to override the <code>X\$L_SWDA_BACKGROUND_PIXMAP</code> member. This is equivalent to specifying a pixmap of any size filled with the background pixel and used to paint the window background.</p>
X\$L_SWDA_BORDER_PIXMAP	<p>Defines the window border of an input-output window. The following conditions apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The border tile origin is always the same as the background tile origin.• The border pixmap and the window must have the same root and the same number of bits per pixel. Otherwise, the server issues an error.• Clients can specify a pixmap of any size. Using some sizes, however, increases performance.• The default copies the border pixmap from the parent. If the client specifies the constant <code>x\$c_copy_from_parent</code>, the parent border pixmap is copied. The window must have the same number of bits per pixel as the parent, or the server issues an error. Subsequent changes to the parent do not affect the child. <p>If the client alters the pixmap after using it for the border, the results are unpredictable because the server may either make a copy of the pixmap used to draw the border, or it may refer to the pixmap directly.</p> <p>Because output to a window is always limited or clipped to the inside of the window, graphics operations are never affected by the window border.</p>

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Table 3–1 (Cont.) Set Window Attributes Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$_SWDA_BORDER_PIXEL	Specifying a value for X\$_SWDA_BORDER_PIXEL causes the server to override the X\$_SWDA_BORDER_PIXMAP member. This is equivalent to specifying a pixmap of any size filled with the border pixel and used to paint the window border.
X\$_SWDA_BIT_GRAVITY	Defines how window contents should be moved when an input-only or input-output window is resized. By default, the server does not retain window contents. For more information about bit gravity, see Section 3.6.
X\$_SWDA_WIN_GRAVITY	Defines how the server should reposition the newly created input-only or input-output window when its parent window is resized. By default, the server does not move the newly created window. For more information about window gravity, see Section 3.6.
X\$_SWDA_BACKING_STORE	Provides a hint to the server about how the client wants it to manage obscured portions of the window. In this release, clients must maintain window contents.
X\$_SWDA_BACKING_PLANES	Indicates (with bits set to one) which bit planes of the window hold dynamic data that must be preserved if the window obscures or is obscured by another window. In this release, clients must maintain data to be preserved.
X\$_SWDA_BACKING_PIXEL	Defines what values to use in planes not specified by the X\$_SWDA_BACKING_PLANES member. In this release, clients must maintain values.
X\$_SWDA_SAVE_UNDER	Setting the X\$_SWDA_SAVE_UNDER member to true informs the server that the client would like the contents of the screen saved when an input-output window obscures them. Clients must maintain the contents of screens.

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Table 3–1 (Cont.) Set Window Attributes Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents																				
X\$L_SWDA_EVENT_MASK	<p>Defines which types of events associated with an input-only or input-output window the server should report to the client. For more information about defining event types, see Chapter 9. Following are events about which the client can state an interest:</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Event Type</th><th>Description</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Button</td><td>Motion, button press and release, exclusive input</td></tr><tr><td>Color</td><td>Change in color map</td></tr><tr><td>Window</td><td>Entry into and exit from a window</td></tr><tr><td>Exposure</td><td>Exposure of a previously obscured window</td></tr><tr><td>Input focus</td><td>Change in window that receives keyboard input</td></tr><tr><td>Keyboard and keys</td><td>Change in keyboard state, and key press or release</td></tr><tr><td>Pointer</td><td>Motion</td></tr><tr><td>Property</td><td>Change in window characteristics</td></tr><tr><td>Structure</td><td>Notification and control of requests from clients</td></tr></tbody></table>	Event Type	Description	Button	Motion, button press and release, exclusive input	Color	Change in color map	Window	Entry into and exit from a window	Exposure	Exposure of a previously obscured window	Input focus	Change in window that receives keyboard input	Keyboard and keys	Change in keyboard state, and key press or release	Pointer	Motion	Property	Change in window characteristics	Structure	Notification and control of requests from clients
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Structure	Notification and control of requests from clients																				
X\$L_SWDA_DO_NOT_PROPAGATE_MASK	<p>Defines which kinds of events should not be propagated to ancestors. For more information about managing events, see Chapter 9.</p>																				
X\$L_SWDA_OVERRIDE_REDIRECT	<p>Specifies whether calls to map and configure an input-only or input-output window should override a request by another client to redirect those calls. For more information about redirecting calls, see Chapter 9. Typically, this is used to inform a window manager not to tamper with the window, such as when the client is creating and mapping a menu.</p>																				
X\$L_SWDA_COLORMAP	<p>Specifies the color map, if any, that best reflects the colors of an input-output window. The color map must have the same visual type as the window. If it does not, the server issues an error. For more information about the color map and visual types, see Chapter 5.</p>																				
X\$L_SWDA_CURSOR	<p>Specifying a value for the cursor member causes the server to use a particular cursor when the pointer is in an input-only or input-output window.</p>																				

Table 3–2 lists default values for the set window attributes data structure.

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Table 3–2 Default Values of the Set Window Attributes Data Structure

Member	Default Value
X\$_SWDA_BACKGROUND_PIXMAP	None
X\$_SWDA_BACKGROUND_PIXEL	Undefined
X\$_SWDA_BORDER_PIXMAP	Copied from the parent window
X\$_SWDA_BORDER_PIXEL	Undefined
X\$_SWDA_BIT_GRAVITY	Window contents not retained
X\$_SWDA_WIN_GRAVITY	Window not moved
X\$_SWDA_BACKING_STORE	Window contents not retained
X\$_SWDA_BACKING_PLANES	All 1s
X\$_SWDA_BACKING_PIXEL	0
X\$_SWDA_SAVE_UNDER	False
X\$_SWDA_EVENT_MASK	Empty set
X\$_SWDA_DO_NOT_PROPAGATE_MASK	Empty set
X\$_SWDA_OVERRIDE_REDIRECT	False
X\$_SWDA_COLORMAP	Copied from parent
X\$_SWDA_CURSOR	None

Xlib assigns a flag for each member of the set window attributes data structure to facilitate referring to the members, as listed in Table 3–3.

Table 3–3 Set Window Attributes Data Structure Flags

Flag Name	Set Window Attributes Member
x\$m_cw_back_pixmap	X\$_SWDA_BACKGROUND_PIXMAP
x\$m_cw_background_pixel	X\$_SWDA_BACKGROUND_PIXEL
x\$m_cw_border_pixmap	X\$_SWDA_BORDER_PIXMAP
x\$m_cw_border_pixel	X\$_SWDA_BORDER_PIXEL
x\$m_cw_bit_gravity	X\$_SWDA_BIT_GRAVITY
x\$m_cw_win_gravity	X\$_SWDA_WIN_GRAVITY
x\$m_cw_backing_store	X\$_SWDA_BACKING_STORE
x\$m_cw_backing_planes	X\$_SWDA_BACKING_PLANES
x\$m_cw_backing_pixel	X\$_SWDA_BACKING_PIXEL
x\$m_cw_override_redirect	X\$_SWDA_OVERRIDE_REDIRECT
x\$m_cw_save_under	X\$_SWDA_SAVE_UNDER
x\$m_cw_event_mask	X\$_SWDA_EVENT_MASK

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Table 3–3 (Cont.) Set Window Attributes Data Structure Flags

Flag Name	Set Window Attributes Member
x\$m_cw_dont_propagate	X\$L_SWDA_DO_NOT_PROPAGATE_MASK
x\$m_cw_colormap	X\$L_SWDA_COLORMAP
x\$m_cw_cursor	X\$L_SWDA_CURSOR

Note that in addition to the mask symbols (x\$m_) listed in Table 3–3, the Xlib definition files also define the corresponding bit field symbols (x\$v_).

Example 3–2 illustrates how clients can define window attributes while creating input-output windows with the CREATE WINDOW routine. The program creates a parent window and two children windows. The hierarchy of the subwindows is determined by the order in which the program creates them. In this case, *SUBWINDOW_1* is superior to *SUBWINDOW_2*, which is created last.

Example 3–2 Defining Attributes When Creating Windows

```
INTEGER*4 WINDOW                ! window id
INTEGER*4 SUBWINDOW_1           ! window id
INTEGER*4 SUBWINDOW_2           ! window id
❶ RECORD /X$SET_WIN_ATTRIBUTES/ XSWDA ! window attributes
.
.
.
PARAMETER WINDOW_W = 600, WINDOW_H = 600,
1 SUBWINDOW_1X = 150, SUBWINDOW_1Y = 100,
1 SUBWINDOW_1W = 300, SUBWINDOW_1H = 400,
1 SUBWINDOW_2X = 275, SUBWINDOW_2Y = 125,
1 SUBWINDOW_2W = 50, SUBWINDOW_2H = 150
.
.
.
WINDOW_X = (X$WIDTH_OF_SCREEN(SCREEN) - WINDOW_W) / 2
WINDOW_Y = (X$HEIGHT_OF_SCREEN(SCREEN) - WINDOW_H) / 2
DEPTH = X$DEFAULT_DEPTH_OF_SCREEN(SCREEN)
CALL X$DEFAULT_VISUAL_OF_SCREEN(SCREEN,VISUAL)
ATTR_MASK = X$m_cw_event_mask .OR. X$m_cw_back_pixel
❷ XSWDA.X$L_SWDA_EVENT_MASK = X$m_exposure .OR. X$m_button_press
XSWDA.X$L_SWDA_BACKGROUND_PIXEL =
1 DEFINE_COLOR(DPY, SCREEN, VISUAL, 1)
❸ WINDOW = X$CREATE_WINDOW(DPY,
1 X$ROOT_WINDOW_OF_SCREEN(SCREEN),
1 WINDOW_X, WINDOW_Y, WINDOW_W, WINDOW_H, 0,
1 DEPTH, X$c_input_output, VISUAL, ATTR_MASK, XSWDA)
C
C Create the SUBWINDOW_1 window
C
XSWDA.X$L_SWDA_BACKGROUND_PIXEL =
1 DEFINE_COLOR(DPY, SCREEN, VISUAL, 2)
```

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Example 3–2 (Cont.) Defining Attributes When Creating Windows

```
SUBWINDOW_1 = X$CREATE_WINDOW(DPY, WINDOW,
1  SUBWINDOW_1X, SUBWINDOW_1Y, SUBWINDOW_1W, SUBWINDOW_1H, 4,
1  DEPTH, X$c_INPUT_OUTPUT, VISUAL, ATTR_MASK, XSWDA)
C
C
C
Create the SUBWINDOW_2 window
XSWDA.X$l_SWDA_BACKGROUND_PIXEL =
1  DEFINE_COLOR(DPY, SCREEN, VISUAL, 3)
SUBWINDOW_2 = X$CREATE_WINDOW(DPY, WINDOW,
1  SUBWINDOW_2X, SUBWINDOW_2Y, SUBWINDOW_2W, SUBWINDOW_2H, 4,
1  DEPTH, X$c_INPUT_OUTPUT, VISUAL, ATTR_MASK, XSWDA)
.
.
.
INTEGER*4 FUNCTION DEFINE_COLOR(DISP, SCRNR, VISU, N)
.
.
.
```

- 1 Allocate storage for a set window attributes data structure used to define window attributes.
- 2 Set the attributes of the parent window. The client indicates an interest in window exposure and button press events. For more information about events, see Chapter 9.

The client defines window background by calling the `DEFINE_COLOR` routine. For more information about defining colors, see Chapter 5.

- 3 The `CREATE WINDOW` routine call has the following format:

```
window_id_return=X$CREATE_WINDOW(display, parent_id,
                                x_coord, y_coord, width, height, border_width,
                                depth, class, visual_struct, attributes_mask,
                                attributes)
```

The depth of a window is its number of bits per pixel. The call passes a display information routine to indicate that the client wants the parent window depth to be identical to the display depth.

The window class can be either input only or input-output, specified by the following constants:

- `x$c_input_only`
- `x$c_input_output`

If the window is the same class as the parent, pass the constant `x$c_copy_from_parent`.

Note that the only attributes clients can define for input-only windows are window gravity, event mask, do-not-propagate mask, override redirect, and cursor.

The border width of input-only windows must be zero.

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The visual type indicates how the window displays color values. For more information about visual types, see Chapter 5.

3.3 Destroying Windows

When a client no longer needs a window, the client should destroy it using either the `DESTROY WINDOW` or the `DESTROY SUBWINDOWS` routine. `DESTROY WINDOW` destroys a specified window and all its subwindows. `DESTROY SUBWINDOWS` destroys all subwindows of a specified window in bottom to top stacking order.

Destroying a window frees all storage allocated for that window. If the window is mapped to the screen, the server notifies applications using the window that it has been destroyed.

3.4 Mapping and Unmapping Windows

After creating a window, the client can map it to a screen using the `MAP WINDOW` or `MAP SUBWINDOWS` routine. Mapping generally makes a window visible at the location the client specified when creating it. Part or all of the window is not visible when the following conditions occur:

- One or more windows higher in the stacking order obscures it
- One or more window ancestors is not mapped
- The new window extends beyond the boundary of its parent

`MAP WINDOW` maps a window. If the window is an inferior, and one or more of its ancestors has not been mapped, the server considers the window to be mapped after the call, even though the window is not visible on the screen. The window becomes visible when its ancestors are mapped.

To map all subwindows of a specified window in top to bottom order, use `MAP SUBWINDOWS`. Using the `MAP SUBWINDOWS` routine to map several windows may be more efficient than calling the `MAP WINDOW` routine to map each window. The `MAP SUBWINDOWS` routine enables the server to map all of the windows at one time instead of mapping a single window with the `MAP WINDOW` routine.

To ensure that the window is completely visible, use the `MAP RAISED` routine. `MAP RAISED` reorders the stack with the window on top and then maps the window. Example 3-3 illustrates how a window is mapped and raised to the top of the stack.

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Example 3–3 Mapping and Raising Windows

```
INTEGER*4 WINDOW           ! window id
INTEGER*4 SUBWINDOW_1     ! window id
INTEGER*4 SUBWINDOW_2     ! window id

C   Create windows in the following order:
C   WINDOW, SUBWINDOW_2, SUBWINDOW_1
C
C   .
C   .
C   .
C   CALL X$MAP_WINDOW(DPY, WINDOW)
❶ CALL X$MAP_WINDOW(DPY, SUBWINDOW_1)
❷ CALL X$MAP_RAISED(DPY, SUBWINDOW_2)
```

- ❶ In this example, the client creates *SUBWINDOW_1* after *SUBWINDOW_2*, putting *SUBWINDOW_1* at the top of the stack. Consequently, whether *SUBWINDOW_2* were mapped before or after *SUBWINDOW_1*, *SUBWINDOW_1* would obscure *SUBWINDOW_2*. The effect is illustrated in Figure 3–6.
- ❷ Mapping and raising *SUBWINDOW_2* moves it to the top of the stack. It is now visible, as Figure 3–7 illustrates.

When the client no longer needs a window mapped to the screen, call `UNMAP WINDOW`. If the window is a parent, its children are no longer visible after the call, although they are still mapped. The children become visible when the parent is mapped again.

To unmap all subwindows of a specified window, use `UNMAP SUBWINDOWS`. `UNMAP SUBWINDOWS` results in an `UNMAP WINDOW` call on all subwindows of the parent, from bottom to top stacking order.

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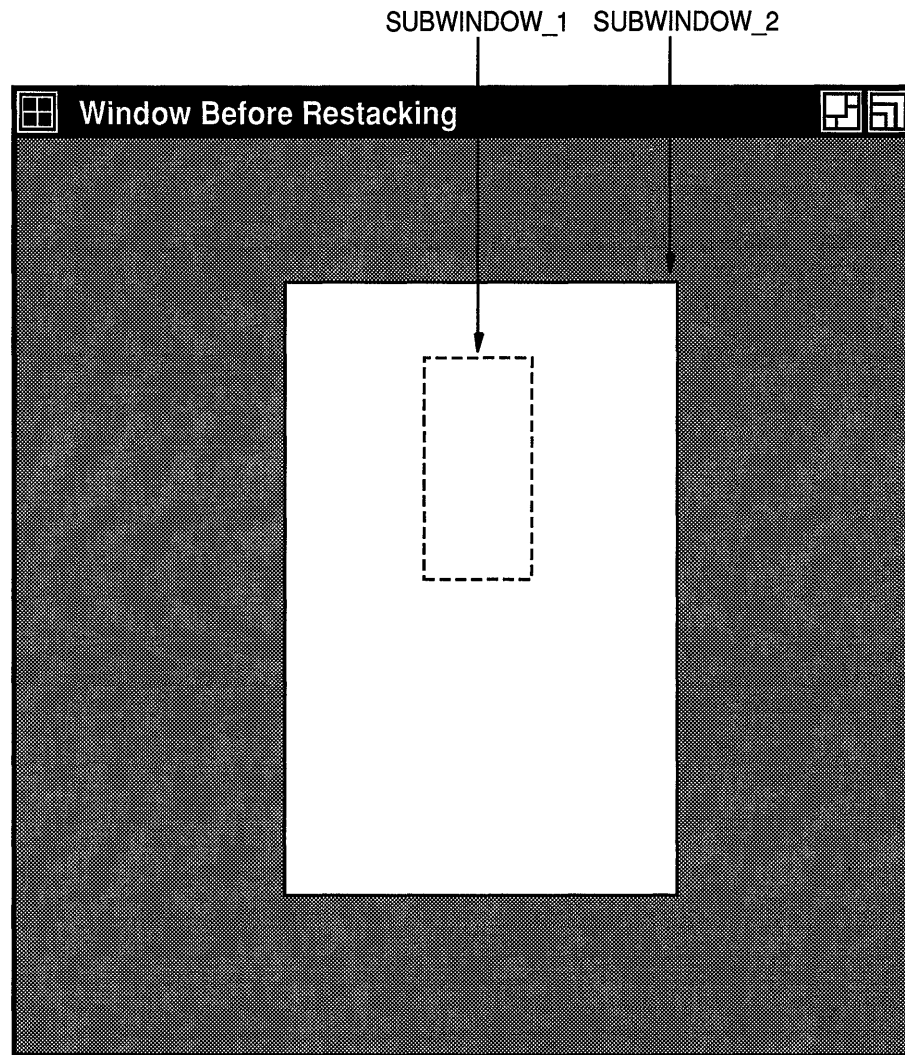
Xlib enables clients to associate data with a window. This data is considered a **property** of the window. For example, a client could store text as a window property. Although a property must be data of only one type, it can be stored in 8-bit, 16-bit, and 32-bit formats.

Xlib uses **atoms** to name properties. An atom is a string paired with an identifier. For example, a client could use the atom `X$C_XA_WM_ICON_NAME` to name a window icon stored for later use. The atom `X$C_XA_WM_ICON_NAME` pairs the string `X$C_XA_WM_ICON_NAME` with a value, 25, that uniquely identifies the stored name.

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Figure 3–6 Window Before Restacking



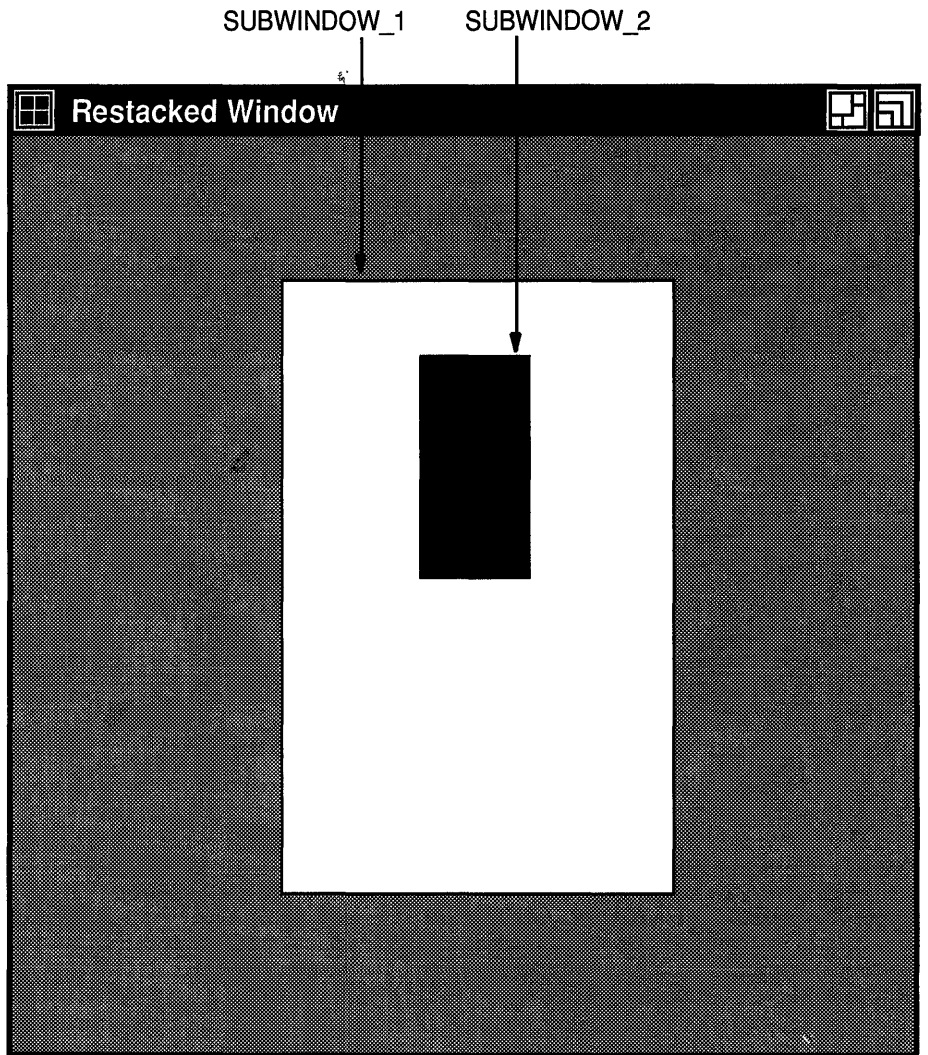
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In `SYS$LIBRARY:DECW$XLIBDEF.H`, VMS DECwindows includes predefined atoms such as `X$C_XA_WM_ICON_NAME` for commonly used properties. Table 3–4 lists all predefined atoms except those used to identify font properties and those used to communicate with the window manager. See Table 3–6 for a list of atoms related to window management. See Chapter 8 for a list of atoms related to fonts.

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Figure 3-7 Restacked Window



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Table 3–4 Predefined Atoms

For Global Selection	
X\$_XA_PRIMARY	X\$_XA_SECONDARY
For Cut Buffers	
X\$_XA_CUT_BUFFER0	X\$_XA_CUT_BUFFER1
X\$_XA_CUT_BUFFER2	X\$_XA_CUT_BUFFER3
X\$_XA_CUT_BUFFER4	X\$_XA_CUT_BUFFER5
X\$_XA_CUT_BUFFER6	X\$_XA_CUT_BUFFER7
For Color Maps	
X\$_XA_RGB_COLOR_MAP	X\$_XA_RGB_BEST_MAP
X\$_XA_RGB_BLUE_MAP	X\$_XA_RGB_RED_MAP
X\$_XA_RGB_GREEN_MAP	X\$_XA_RGB_GRAY_MAP
X\$_XA_RGB_DEFAULT_MAP	
For Resources	
X\$_XA_RESOURCE_MANAGER	X\$_XA_ARC
X\$_XA_ATOM	X\$_XA_BITMAP
X\$_XA_CARDINAL	X\$_XA_COLORMAP
X\$_XA_CURSOR	X\$_XA_DRAWABLE
X\$_XA_FONT	X\$_XA_INTEGER
X\$_XA_PIXMAP	X\$_XA_POINT
X\$_XA_RECTANGLE	X\$_XA_STRING
X\$_XA_VISUALID	X\$_XA_WINDOW

In addition to providing predefined atoms, Xlib enables clients to create their own atom names. To create an atom name, use the `INTERN_ATOM` routine, as in the following example:

```
.
.
.
    INTEGER*4 ATOM_ID
    INTEGER*4 IF_EXISTS
    CHARACTER*7 ATOM_NAME
    DATA ATOM_NAME /'MY_ATOM'/

    ATOM_ID = X$INTERN_ATOM(DPY, ATOM_NAME, IF_EXISTS)
.
.
.
```

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The routine returns an identifier associated with the string MY_ATOM. Xlib also returns the value of false to *IF_EXISTS* if the atom does not exist in the atom table.

To get the name of an atom, use the GET_ATOM_NAME routine, as in the following example:

```
.
.
.
CHARACTER*100 ATOM_NAME
INTEGER*4 ATOM_ID, STATUS

ATOM_ID = 19
STATUS = X$GET_ATOM_NAME(DPY, ATOM_ID, ATOM_NAME)
.
.
.
```

The routine returns a string associated with the atom identifier, 39.

Xlib enables clients to change, obtain, update, and interchange properties. Example 3-4 illustrates exchanging properties between two subwindows. The example uses the CHANGE_PROPERTY routine to set a property on the parent window and the GET_PROPERTY routine to get the data from the parent window.

Example 3-4 Exchanging Window Properties

```
.
.
CHARACTER*50 PROPERTY_DATA           !Data stored as a property
CHARACTER*50 PROP                     !Data stored as a property
CHARACTER*1000 PROPERTY_RETURNED     !Property returned

RECORD /X$VISUAL/ VISUAL              ! visual type
RECORD /X$SET_WIN_ATTRIBUTES/ XSWDA ! window attributes
RECORD /X$GC_VALUES/ XGCVL           ! gc values
RECORD /X$SIZE_HINTS/ XSZHN          ! hints
RECORD /X$EVENT/ EVENT               ! input event

PARAMETER WIN_WIDTH = 600, WIN_HEIGHT = 600,
1         SUB_WIDTH = 300, SUB_HEIGHT = 150,
1         WIN_X = 100, WIN_Y = 100,
1         SUB1_X = 150, SUB1_Y = 100,
1         SUB2_X = 150, SUB2_Y = 350,
1         OFFSET = 0, LENGTH = 1000

DATA PROPERTY_DATA //You clicked MB1//

C
C Create the WINDOW window
C

DEPTH = X$DEFAULT_DEPTH_OF_SCREEN(SCREEN)
CALL X$DEFAULT_VISUAL_OF_SCREEN(SCREEN, VISUAL)
ATTR_MASK = X$M_CW_EVENT_MASK .OR. X$M_CW_BACK_PIXEL

XSWDA.X$L_SWDA_EVENT_MASK = X$M_EXPOSURE .OR. X$M_BUTTON_PRESS
1         .OR. X$M_PROPERTY_CHANGE
XSWDA.X$L_SWDA_BACKGROUND_PIXEL =
1 DEFINE_COLOR(DPY, SCREEN, VISUAL, 1)
```

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Example 3-4 (Cont.) Exchanging Window Properties

```
WINDOW = X$CREATE_WINDOW(DPY,
1  X$ROOT_WINDOW_OF_SCREEN(SCREEN),
1  WIN_X, WIN_Y, WIN_WIDTH, WIN_HEIGHT, 0,
1  DEPTH, X$C_INPUT_OUTPUT, VISUAL, ATTR_MASK, XSWDA)

C
C   Create the subwindows
C
XSWDA.X$L_SWDA_BACKGROUND_PIXEL =
1  DEFINE_COLOR(DPY, SCREEN, VISUAL, 2)

SUBWINDOW1 = X$CREATE_WINDOW(DPY, WINDOW,
1  SUB1_X, SUB1_Y, SUB_WIDTH, SUB_HEIGHT, 4,
1  DEPTH, X$C_INPUT_OUTPUT, VISUAL, ATTR_MASK, XSWDA)

SUBWINDOW2 = X$CREATE_WINDOW(DPY, WINDOW,
1  SUB2_X, SUB2_Y, SUB_WIDTH, SUB_HEIGHT, 4,
1  DEPTH, X$C_INPUT_OUTPUT, VISUAL, ATTR_MASK, XSWDA)

.
.
.
C
C   Handle events
C
DO WHILE (.TRUE.)
    CALL X$NEXT_EVENT(DPY, EVENT)
    IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X$C_EXPOSE .AND.
1     EVENT.EVNT_EXPOSE.X$L_EXEV_WINDOW .EQ. WINDOW) THEN
        CALL X$DRAW_IMAGE_STRING(DPY, WINDOW, GC,
1         150, 25, 'Press MB1 in the upper window.')
        CALL X$DRAW_IMAGE_STRING(DPY, WINDOW, GC,
1         150, 50, 'To exit, press MB2.')
    END IF

    IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X$C_BUTTON_PRESS .AND.
1     EVENT.EVNT_BUTTON.X$L_BTEV_BUTTON .EQ. X$C_BUTTON2) THEN
        CALL SYS$EXIT(%VAL(1))
    END IF

    IF (EVENT.EVNT_BUTTON.X$L_BTEV_WINDOW .EQ. SUBWINDOW1 .AND.
1     EVENT.EVNT_BUTTON.X$L_BTEV_BUTTON .EQ. X$C_BUTTON1) THEN
        ❶ CALL X$CHANGE_PROPERTY(DPY, WINDOW, X$C_XA_CUT_BUFFER0,
1         X$C_XA_STRING, 16, X$C_PROP_MODE_REPLACE,
1         %REF(PROPERTY_DATA), 15)
    END IF

    IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X$C_PROPERTY_NOTIFY .AND.
1     EVENT.EVNT_PROPERTY.X$L_PPEV_ATOM .EQ. X$C_XA_CUT_BUFFER0) THEN
        ❷ CALL X$GET_WINDOW_PROPERTY(DPY, WINDOW, X$C_XA_CUT_BUFFER0,
1         OFFSET, LENGTH, TRUE, X$C_XA_STRING, TYPE_RETURNED,
1         FORMAT_RETURNED, NUM_ITEMS_RETURNED, BYTES_REMAINING,
1         %REF(1000), %REF(PROPERTY_RETURNED))
```

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Example 3–4 (Cont.) Exchanging Window Properties

```
③          CALL X$DRAW_STRING(DPY, SUBWINDOW2, GC, 75, 75,  
1          PROPERTY_RETURNED, NUM_ITEMS_RETURNED)  
          END IF  
          END DO  
          END
```

- ① When the user clicks MB1 in subwindow *SUBWINDOW1*, the client calls the `CHANGE PROPERTY` routine. `CHANGE PROPERTY` causes the server to change the property identified by the atom `X$c_XA_CUT_BUFFER0` to the value specified by *PROPERTY_DATA*. The property is associated with the parent window, *WINDOW*.

When changing properties, the client can specify how the server should treat them. If the client specifies the constant `x$c_prop_mode_replace`, the server discards the previous property. If the client specifies the constant `x$c_prop_mode_prepend`, the server inserts the new data at the beginning of the existing property data. If the client specifies the constant `x$c_prop_mode_append`, the server inserts the new data at the end of the existing property data.

Changing the property causes the server to send a property notify event to the parent window, *WINDOW*. For information about event handling, see Chapter 9.

- ② After checking to ensure that the changed property is the one to obtain, the client calls the `GET WINDOW PROPERTY` routine. Note that the client returns the property, which is a string type, into a buffer of 1000 bytes, specified by the variable *PROPERTY_RETURNED*.
- ③ After getting the string data from the parent window, the client uses it to write text in *SUBWINDOW2*. For information about writing text, see Chapter 8.

In addition to the `GET WINDOW PROPERTY` routine, Xlib includes the property-management routines described in Table 3–5.

Table 3–5 Routines for Managing Properties

Routine	Description
LIST PROPERTIES	Returns a list of properties defined for a specified window.
ROTATE WINDOW PROPERTIES	Rotates the properties of a specified window and generates a property notify event. For more information about property notify events, see Chapter 9.
DELETE PROPERTY	Deletes a specified property.

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3.5.1 Using Properties to Communicate with the Window Manager

Xlib provides predefined atoms to enable clients to communicate hints to the window manager about the following:

- Window names
- Icon names
- Pixmaps used to define window icons
- Commands used to start the application
- Position and size of windows in their startup state
- Initial state of windows
- Input that windows accept
- Names used to retrieve application resources

Table 3–6 describes the atom names, data types, and formats of these properties.

Table 3–6 Atom Names of Window Manager Properties

Atom	Data Type	Format	Description of the Property
X\$C_XA_WM_NAME	STRING	8	Application name
X\$C_XA_WM_ICON_NAME	STRING	8	Icon name
X\$C_XA_WM_NORMAL_HINTS	WM_SIZE_HINTS	32	Size hints for a window in its normal state
X\$C_XA_WM_ZOOM_HINTS	WM_SIZE_HINTS	32	Size hints for a zoomed window
X\$C_XA_WM_HINTS	WM_HINTS	32	Hints about keyboard input, initial state, icon pixmap, icon window, icon position, and icon mask
X\$C_XA_WM_COMMAND	STRING	8	Command used to start the client
X\$C_XA_WM_ICON_SIZE	WM_ICON_SIZE	32	Specifies the icon size supported by the window manager
X\$C_XA_WM_CLASS	STRING	32	Allows window manager to obtain the application resources from the resource database
X\$C_XA_WM_TRANSIENT_FOR	WINDOW	32	Indicates that a window, such as a dialog box, is transient

Xlib provides the following methods for using the properties described in Table 3–6 to communicate with the window manager:

- Defining properties with the SET WM HINTS routine—SET WM HINTS uses the WM hints data structure to define hints about keyboard input, initial state of the window, icon pixmap, icon window, icon position, icon mask, and window group.

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- Using convenience routines to communicate with the window manager—Xlib includes routines that enable clients to communicate individual hints about window names, window icon names, and window classes.
- Providing and obtaining hints about the size and position of windows—Xlib routines communicate information about the size and position of windows.
- Changing the values of a property—Xlib includes a routine to change the value of an existing property.

Note that it is not guaranteed that the window manager will apply window manager hints.

This section describes how to use properties to communicate with the window manager.

3.5.1.1 Defining Properties Using the SET WM HINTS Routine

Use the SET WM HINTS routine to provide the window manager with hints about keyboard input, initial window state, icon pixmap, icon window, icon position, icon mask, and window group. A window manager can use the window group property to treat a set of windows as a group. For example, if a client manipulates multiple children of the root window, SET WM HINTS enables the client to provide enough information so that a window manager can make all windows into icons, rather than just one window.

Xlib provides a WM hints data structure to enable clients to specify these hints easily. Figure 3–8 illustrates the wm hints data structure. Table 3–7 describes its members.

Figure 3–8 WM Hints Data Structure

x\$l_hint_flags	0
x\$l_hint_input	4
x\$l_hint_initial_state	8
x\$l_hint_icon_pixmap	12
x\$l_hint_icon_window	16
x\$l_hint_icon_x	20
x\$l_hint_icon_y	24
x\$l_hint_icon_mask	28
x\$l_hint_window_group	32

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Table 3–7 WM Hints Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents												
X\$_HINT_FLAGS	Specifies the members of the data structure that are defined.												
X\$_HINT_INPUT	Indicates whether or not the client relies on the window manager to get keyboard input.												
X\$_HINT_INITIAL_STATE	Defines how the window should appear in its initial configuration. Possible initial states are as follows: <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Constant</th><th>Description</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>x\$c_dont_care_state</td><td>Client is not interested in the initial state</td></tr><tr><td>x\$c_normal_state</td><td>Initial state used most often</td></tr><tr><td>x\$c_zoom_state</td><td>Window starts zoomed</td></tr><tr><td>x\$c_iconic_state</td><td>Window starts as an icon</td></tr><tr><td>x\$c_inactive_state</td><td>Window is seldom used</td></tr></tbody></table>	Constant	Description	x\$c_dont_care_state	Client is not interested in the initial state	x\$c_normal_state	Initial state used most often	x\$c_zoom_state	Window starts zoomed	x\$c_iconic_state	Window starts as an icon	x\$c_inactive_state	Window is seldom used
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x\$c_iconic_state	Window starts as an icon												
x\$c_inactive_state	Window is seldom used												
X\$_HINT_ICON_PIXMAP	Identifies the pixmap used to create the window icon.												
X\$_HINT_ICON_WINDOW	Specifies the window to be used as an icon.												
X\$_HINT_ICON_X	Specifies the initial x-coordinate of the icon position.												
X\$_HINT_ICON_Y	Specifies the initial y-coordinate of the icon position.												
X\$_HINT_ICON_MASK	Specifies the pixels of the icon pixmap used to create the icon.												
X\$_HINT_WINDOW_GROUP	Specifies that a window belongs to a group of other windows.												

3.5.1.2 Defining Individual Properties

Xlib includes routines to enable clients to define individual properties for communicating with the window manager about window names, icon names, and window classes.

To define a window name, use the `STORE NAME` routine. The sample program in Chapter 1 uses the `STORE NAME` routine to define the name of its parent window, as follows:

```
CALL X$STORE_NAME(DPY, WINDOW_1,  
1 'A Sample Xlib Program')
```

To get the name of a window, use the `FETCH NAME` routine. The routine either returns the name of the specified window or sets the value of the `X$_XA_WM_NAME` property to null.

The `SET ICON NAME` and `GET ICON NAME` routines define and get the name of a window icon.

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To define and get the class of a specified window, use the SET CLASS HINT and GET CLASS HINT routines. The routines refer to the class hint data structure illustrated in Figure 3–9.

Figure 3–9 Class Hint Data Structure

x\$a_chnt_res_name	0
x\$a_chnt_res_class	4

Table 3–8 describes members of the data structure.

Table 3–8 Class Hint Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$a_CHNT_RES_NAME	Defines the name of the window. The name defined in this data structure may differ from the name defined by the X\$c_XA_WM_NAME property. The X\$c_XA_WM_NAME property specifies what should be displayed in the title bar. Consequently, it may contain a temporary name, as in the name of a file a client currently has in a buffer. In contrast to X\$c_XA_WM_NAME, this member defines the formal window name that clients should use when retrieving resources from the resource database.
X\$a_CHNT_RES_CLASS	Defines the class of the window.

At times, clients may need to indicate to the window manager that a top-level window is really only a transient window. For instance, a client may communicate to the window manager that the window is a dialog box mapped on behalf of another window. To communicate this, a client calls the SET TRANSIENT FOR HINT routine. The routine sets the X\$c_XA_WM_TRANSIENT_FOR property of the transient window and associates the transient window with a main window. To obtain the X\$c_XA_WM_TRANSIENT_FOR property for a specified window, call the GET TRANSIENT FOR HINT routine.

To define the command that invokes an application in a specified window, use the SET COMMAND routine.

3.5.1.3 Providing Size Hints

Xlib provides routines to communicate with the window manager about the size and position of windows in their normal and zoomed startup states. Use the following method to specify the size and position of a window in its usual startup state:

- 1** Assign values to the relevant members of the size hints data structure, including the X\$L_SZHN_FLAGS member. This member specifies which members of the data structure are defined. Table 3–9 lists the flags.

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2 Call the SET NORMAL HINTS routine

Table 3–9 Set Window Attributes Data Structure Flags

Flag Name	Size Hints Member
x\$m_p_position	User-specified position of the window
x\$m_us_size	User-specified size of the window
x\$m_p_position	Client-specified position
x\$m_p_size	Client-specified size
x\$m_p_min_size	Client-specified minimum size of the window
x\$m_p_max_size	Client-specified maximum size of the window
x\$m_p_resize_inc	Client-specified increments for resizing the window
x\$m_p_aspect	Client-specified minimum and maximum aspect ratios
x\$m_p_all_hints	The bitwise OR of the following flags: x\$m_p_position, x\$m_p_size, x\$m_p_min_size, x\$m_p_max_size, x\$m_p_resize_inc, and x\$m_p_aspect.

Figure 3–10 illustrates the size hints data structure. Table 3–10 describes its contents.

Figure 3–10 Size Hints Data Structure

x\$l_szhn_flags	0
x\$l_szhn_x	4
x\$l_szhn_y	8
x\$l_szhn_width	12
x\$l_szhn_height	16
x\$l_szhn_min_width	20
x\$l_szhn_min_height	24
x\$l_szhn_max_width	28
x\$l_szhn_max_height	32
x\$l_szhn_width_inc	36
x\$l_szhn_height_inc	40
x\$l_szhn_mnas_x	44
x\$l_szhn_mnas_y	48

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Figure 3–10 (Cont.) Size Hints Data Structure

x\$l_szhn_mxas_x	52
x\$l_szhn_mxas_y	56

Table 3–10 Size Hints Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$L_SZHN_FLAGS	Defines which members the client is assigning values to.
X\$L_SZHN_X	Specifies the x-coordinate that defines window position.
X\$L_SZHN_Y	Specifies the y-coordinate that defines window position.
X\$L_SZHN_WIDTH	Defines the width of the window.
X\$L_SZHN_HEIGHT	Defines the height of the window.
X\$L_SZHN_MIN_WIDTH	Specifies the minimum useful width of the window.
X\$L_SZHN_MIN_HEIGHT	Specifies the minimum useful height of the window.
X\$L_SZHN_MAX_WIDTH	Specifies the maximum useful width of the window.
X\$L_SZHN_MAX_HEIGHT	Specifies the maximum useful height of the window.
X\$L_SZHN_WIDTH_INC	Defines the increments by which the width of the window can be resized.
X\$L_SZHN_HEIGHT_INC	Defines the increments by which the height of the window can be resized.
X\$L_SZHN_MNAS_X	With the X\$L_SZHN_MNAS_Y member, specifies the minimum aspect ratio of the window.
X\$L_SZHN_MNAS_Y	With the X\$L_SZHN_MNAS_X member, specifies the minimum aspect ratio of the window.
X\$L_SZHN_MXAS_X	With the X\$L_SZHN_MXAS_Y member, specifies the maximum aspect ratio of the window.
X\$L_SZHN_MXAS_Y	With the X\$L_SZHN_MXAS_X member, specifies the maximum aspect ratio of the window.
	Setting the minimum and maximum aspects indicates the preferred range of the size of a window. An aspect is expressed in terms of a ratio between x and y.
	For example, if the minimum aspect of x is 1 and y is 2, and the maximum aspect of x is 2 and y is 5, then the minimum window size is a ratio of 1/2, and the maximum is a ratio of 2/5. In this case, a window could have a width of 300 pixels and a height of 600 pixels minimally, and maximally a width of 600 pixels and a height of 1500 pixels.

The following illustrates using the size hints data structure to set the normal window manager hints for a window:

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```
.  
. .  
X$SZHN.X$L_SZHN_X = 362  
X$SZHN.X$L_SZHN_Y = 282  
X$SZHN.X$L_SZHN_WIDTH = 400  
X$SZHN.X$L_SZHN_HEIGHT = 300  
X$SZHN.X$L_SZHN_FLAGS = X$C_P_POSITION .OR. X$C_P_SIZE  
CALL X$SET_NORMAL_HINTS(DPY, WINDOW_1, X$SZHN)  
. .  
.
```

The example sets hints about the size and location of *WINDOW_1*.

3.5.2 Exchanging Properties Between Clients

Xlib provides routines that enable clients to exchange properties. The properties, which are global to the server, are called **selections**. Text cut from one window and pasted into another window exemplifies the global exchange of properties. The text cut in window A is a property owned by client A. Ownership of the property transfers to client B, who then pastes the text into window B.

Properties are exchanged between clients by a series of calls to routines that manage the selected text. When a user drags the pointer cursor, client A responds by calling the SET SELECTION OWNER routine. SET SELECTION OWNER identifies client A as the owner of the selected text. The routine also identifies the window of the selection, associates an atom with the text, and puts a timestamp on the selection. The atom, X\$C_XA_PRIMARY, names the selection. The timestamp enables any clients competing for the selection to determine selection ownership.

Clients can determine the owner of a selection by calling the GET SELECTION OWNER routine.

When a user decides to paste the selected text in window B, client B, who owns window B, sends client A a selection request. The request identifies the window requesting the cut text and the format in which the client would like the property transferred.

In response to the request, client A first checks to ensure that the time of the request corresponds to the time in which client A owns the selection. If the time coincides, and if the selection is in the data type required by client B, client A notifies client B that the text is stored and available. The text is then moved to client B.

After receiving the text, client B informs client A that client B is the current owner of the selection.

In addition to requesting a selection in its current format, clients can call the CONVERT SELECTION routine. CONVERT SELECTION asks the owner of a selection to convert it to a particular data type. If conversion is possible, the client converting the selection notifies the client requesting the conversion that the selection is available. The property is then exchanged as previously described.

Clients request and notify other clients of selections by using events. For information about using events to request, convert, and notify clients of selections, see Chapter 9. For style guidelines about using selections, see the *XUI Style Guide*.

3.6 Changing Window Characteristics

Xlib provides routines that enable clients to change window position, size, border width, stacking order, and attributes.

This section describes how to use Xlib routines to do the following:

- Change multiple window characteristics in one call
- Change position, size, or border width
- Change stacking order
- Change window attributes

3.6.1 Reconfiguring Windows

Xlib enables clients either to change window characteristics using one call or to use individual routines to reposition, resize, or to change border width.

The `CONFIGURE_WINDOW` routine enables clients to change window position, size, border width, and place in the hierarchy. To change these window characteristics in one call, use the `CONFIGURE_WINDOW` routine, as follows:

- 1 Set values of relevant members of a window changes data structure.
- 2 Indicate what is to be reconfigured by specifying the appropriate flag in the `CONFIGURE_WINDOW value_mask` argument.

The window changes data structure enables clients to specify one or more values for reconfiguring a window. Figure 3–11 illustrates the window changes data structure. Table 3–11 describes the members of the data structure.

Figure 3–11 Window Changes Data Structure

<code>x\$_wchg_x</code>	0
<code>x\$_wchg_y</code>	4
<code>x\$_wchg_width</code>	8
<code>x\$_wchg_height</code>	12
<code>x\$_wchg_border_width</code>	16

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Figure 3–11 (Cont.) Window Changes Data Structure

x\$_wchg_sibling	20
x\$_wchg_stack_mode	24

Table 3–11 Window Changes Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$_WCHG_X	Defines the x-coordinate of the new location of the window relative to the origin of its parent. The x- and y-coordinates specify the upper left outside corner of the window.
X\$_WCHG_Y	Defines the y-coordinate of the new location of the window relative to the origin of its parent. The x- and y-coordinates specify the upper left outside corner of the window.
X\$_WCHG_WIDTH	Defines the new width of the window, excluding the border.
X\$_WCHG_HEIGHT	Defines the new height of the window, excluding the border.
X\$_WCHG_BORDER_WIDTH	Specifies the new window border in pixels.
X\$_WCHG_SIBLING	Specifies the sibling window for stacking order.
X\$_WCHG_STACK_MODE	Defines how the window is restacked. Table 3–12 lists constants and definitions for restacking windows.

The client can change the hierarchical position of a window in relation to all windows in the stack or to a specified sibling. If the client changes the size, position, and stacking order of the window by calling CONFIGURE WINDOW, the server restacks the window based on its final, not initial, size and position. Table 3–12 lists constants and definitions for restacking windows.

Table 3–12 Stacking Values

Constants	Relative to All	Relative to Sibling
x\$c_above	Top of stack.	Just above sibling.
x\$c_below	Bottom of stack.	Just below sibling.
x\$c_top_if	If any sibling obscures a window, the server places the obscured window on top of the stack.	If the specified sibling obscures a window, the server places the obscured window at the top of the stack.
x\$c_bottom_if	If a window obscures any sibling, the server places the obscuring window at the bottom of the stack.	If the window obscures the specified sibling, the server places the obscuring window at the bottom of the stack.
x\$c_opposite	If any sibling obscures a window, the server places the obscured window on top of the stack. If a window obscures any window, the server places the obscuring window at the bottom of the stack.	If the specified sibling obscures a window, the server places the obscuring window on top of the stack. If a window obscures the specified sibling, the server places the obscuring window on the bottom of the stack.

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Xlib assigns a symbol to the flag associated with each member of the data structure (Table 3–13).

Table 3–13 Window Changes Data Structure Flags

Flag Name	Window Changes Member
<code>x\$m_cw_x</code>	<code>X\$L_WCHG_X</code>
<code>x\$m_cw_y</code>	<code>X\$L_WCHG_Y</code>
<code>x\$m_cw_width</code>	<code>X\$L_WCHG_WIDTH</code>
<code>x\$m_cw_height</code>	<code>X\$L_WCHG_HEIGHT</code>
<code>x\$m_cw_border_width</code>	<code>X\$L_WCHG_BORDER_WIDTH</code>
<code>x\$m_cw_sibling</code>	<code>X\$L_WCHG_SIBLING</code>
<code>x\$m_cw_stack_mode</code>	<code>X\$L_WCHG_STACK_MODE</code>

Example 3–5 illustrates using `CONFIGURE WINDOW` to change the position, size, and stacking order of a window when the user presses a button.

Example 3–5 Reconfiguring a Window

```
C
C      This program changes the position, size, and stacking
C      order of SUBWINDOW_1
C
C      RECORD /X$WINDOW_CHANGES/ XWC
C
C      .
C      .
C      .
C      ❶ WCHG_MASK = X$m_cw_x .OR. X$m_cw_y .OR. X$m_cw_width .OR.
C          1      X$m_cw_height .OR. X$m_cw_sibling .OR. X$m_cw_stack_mode
C
C      ❷ XWC.X$L_WCHG_X = 200
C        XWC.X$L_WCHG_Y = 350
C        XWC.X$L_WCHG_WIDTH = 200
C        XWC.X$L_WCHG_HEIGHT = 50
C        XWC.X$L_WCHG_SIBLING = SUBWINDOW_2
C        XWC.X$L_WCHG_STACK_MODE = X$C_ABOVE
C
C      ❸ CALL X$CONFIGURE_WINDOW(DPY, SUBWINDOW_1, WCHG_MASK, XWC)
```

- ❶ Specify the members of the window changes data structure that have assigned values. Create a mask by performing a bitwise OR operation on relevant flags that indicate which members of `WINDOW CHANGES` the client will define.
- ❷ Assign values to relevant members of the window changes data structure. Because the client identifies a sibling (`SUBWINDOW_1`), it must also choose a mode for stacking operations.
- ❸ The call to reconfigure `SUBWINDOW_1`. The `CONFIGURE WINDOW` routine call has the following format:

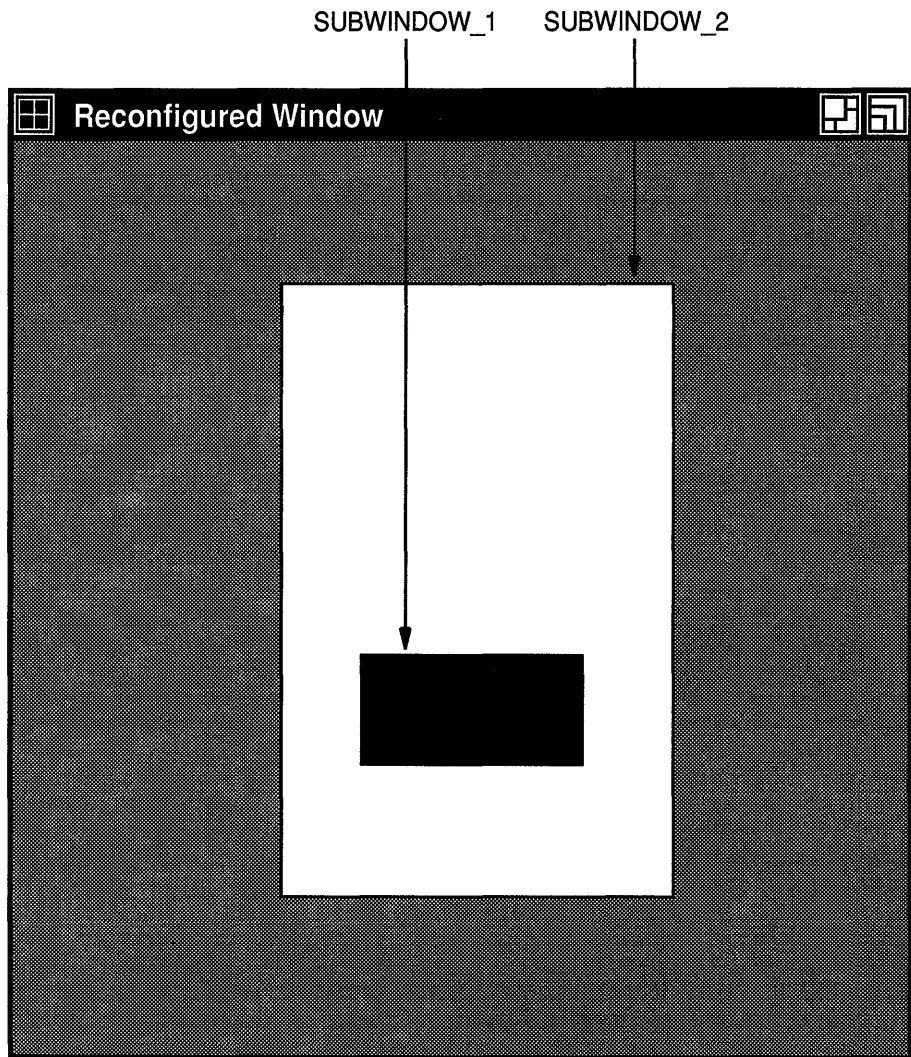
```
X$CONFIGURE_WINDOW(display, window_id, change_mask, values)
```

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Figure 3–12 illustrates how the windows look after being reconfigured.

Figure 3–12 Reconfigured Window



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Table 3–14 lists routines to change individual window characteristics.

Table 3–14 Window Configuration Routines

Routine	Description
MOVE WINDOW	Moves a window without changing its size.
RESIZE WINDOW	Changes the size of a window without moving it. The upper left window coordinate does not change after resizing.
MOVE RESIZE WINDOW	Moves and changes the size of a window.
SET WINDOW BORDER WIDTH	Changes the border width of a window.

3.6.2 Effects of Reconfiguring Windows

It is important to know how reconfiguring windows affects graphics and text drawn in them by the client. (See Chapter 6 for a description of working with graphics and Chapter 8 for a description of writing text.) When a client resizes a window, window contents are either moved or lost, depending on the **bit gravity** of the window. Bit gravity indicates that a designated region of the window should be relocated when the window is resized. Resizing also causes the server to resize children of the changed window.

To control how the server moves children when a parent is resized, set the **window gravity** attribute. Table 3–15 lists choices for retaining window contents and controlling how the server relocates children.

Table 3–15 Gravity Definitions

Constant Name	Movement of Window Contents and Subwindows
x\$c_forget_gravity	The server always discards window contents and tiles the window with its selected background. If the client has not specified a background, existing screen contents remain the same.
x\$c_north_west_gravity	Not moved.
x\$c_north_gravity	Moved to the right half the window width.
x\$c_north_east_gravity	Moved to the right the distance of the window width.
x\$c_west_gravity	Moved down half the window height.
x\$c_center_gravity	Moved to the right half the window width and down half the window height.
x\$c_east_gravity	Moved to the right the distance of the window width and down half the window height.
x\$c_south_west_gravity	Moved down the distance of the window height.

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Table 3–15 (Cont.) Gravity Definitions

Constant Name	Movement of Window Contents and Subwindows
<code>x\$c_south_gravity</code>	Moved to the right half the window width and down the distance of the window height.
<code>x\$c_south_east_gravity</code>	Moved to the right the distance of the window width and down the distance of the window height.
<code>x\$c_static_gravity</code>	Contents or origin is not moved relative to the origin of the root window. Static gravity only takes effect with a change in window width or height.
<code>x\$c_unmap_gravity</code>	Window should not be moved; the child should be unmapped when the parent is resized.

Figure 3–13 illustrates how the server moves the contents of a reconfigured window when the bit gravity is set to the constant `x$c_east_gravity`.

Figure 3–13 East Bit Gravity

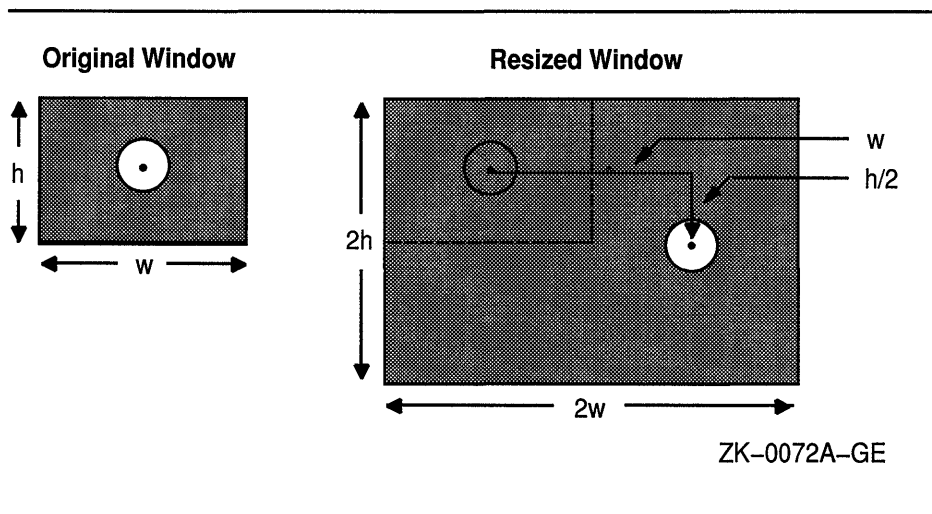
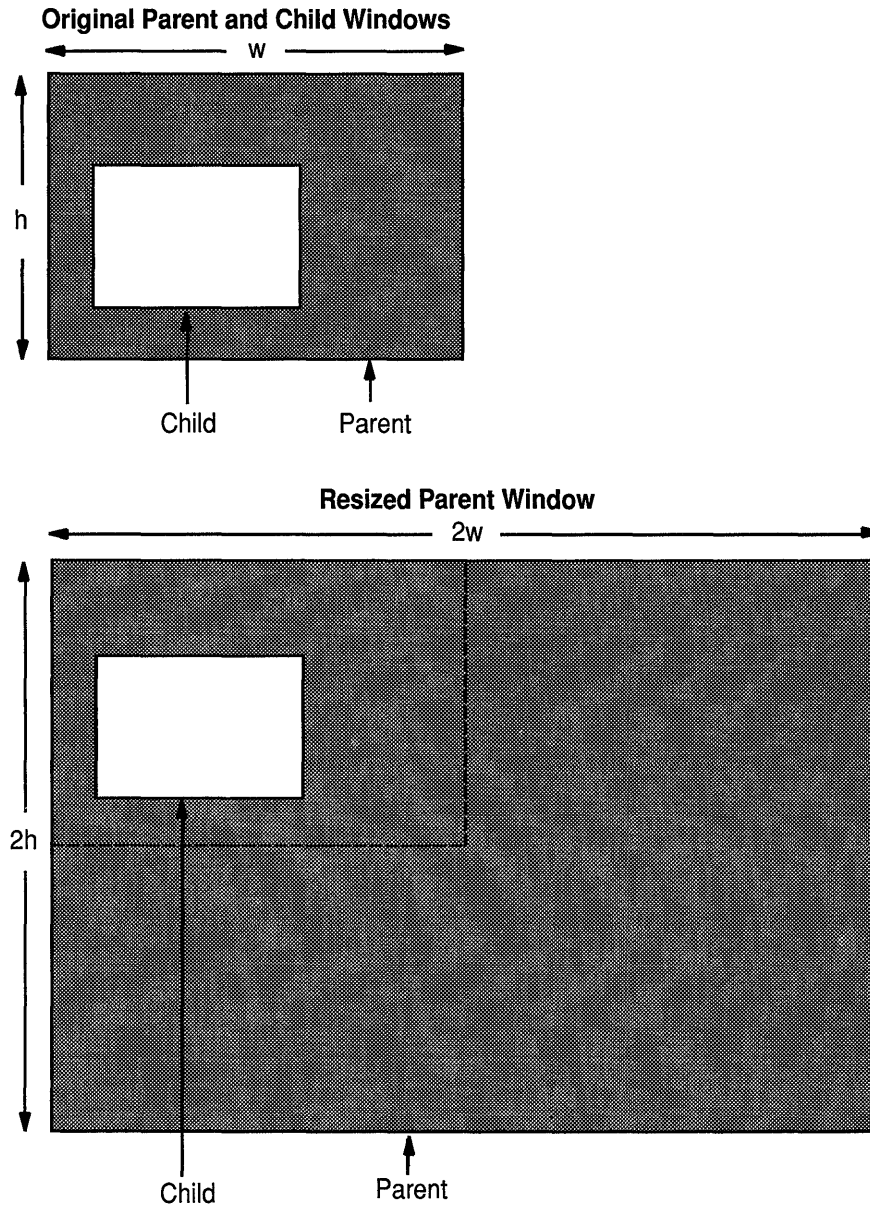


Figure 3–14 illustrates how the server moves a child window if its parent is resized and its window gravity is set to the constant `x$c_northwest_gravity`.

Figure 3-14 Northwest Window Gravity



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3.6.3 Changing Stacking Order

Xlib provides routines that alter the window stacking order in the following ways:

- A specified window moves to either the top or the bottom of the stack.

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- The lowest mapped child obscured by a sibling moves to the top of the stack.
- The highest mapped child that obscures a sibling moves to the bottom of the stack.

Use the `RAISE WINDOW` and `LOWER WINDOW` routines to move a specified window to either the top or the bottom of the stack, respectively.

To raise the lowest mapped child of an obscured window to the top of the stack, call `CIRCULATE SUBWINDOWS UP`. To lower the highest mapped child that obscures another child, call `CIRCULATE SUBWINDOWS DOWN`. The `CIRCULATE SUBWINDOWS` routine enables the client to perform these operations by specifying either the constant `x$c_raise_lowest` or the constant `x$c_lower_highest`.

To change the order of the window stack, use `RESTACK WINDOW`, which changes the window stack to a specified order. Reordered windows must have a common parent. If the first window the client specifies has other unspecified siblings, its order relative to those siblings remains unchanged.

3.6.4 Changing Window Attributes

Xlib provides routines that enable clients to change the following:

- Default contents of an input-output window
- Border of an input-output window
- Treatment of the window when it or its relative is obscured
- Treatment of the window when it or its relative is moved
- Information the window receives about operations associated with other windows
- Color
- Cursor

Section 3.2.2 includes descriptions of window attributes and their relationship to the set window attributes data structure.

This section describes how to change any attribute using the `CHANGE WINDOW ATTRIBUTES` routine. In addition to `CHANGE WINDOW ATTRIBUTES`, Xlib includes routines that enable clients to change background and border attributes. Table 3-16 lists these routines and their functions.

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Table 3–16 Routines for Changing Window Attributes

Routine	Description
SET WINDOW BACKGROUND	Sets the background pixel
SET WINDOW BACKGROUND PIXMAP	Sets the background pixmap
SET WINDOW BORDER	Sets the window border to a specified pixel
SET WINDOW BORDER PIXMAP	Sets the window border to a specified pixmap

To change any window attribute, use `CHANGE WINDOW ATTRIBUTES` as follows:

- Assign a value to the relevant member of a set window attributes data structure.
- Indicate the attribute to change by specifying the appropriate flag and passing it to the `CHANGE WINDOW ATTRIBUTES` **value_mask** argument. To define more than one attribute, indicate the attributes by doing a bitwise OR on the appropriate flags.

See Table 3–3 for symbols Xlib assigns to each member to facilitate referring to the attributes.

Example 3–6 illustrates using `CHANGE WINDOW ATTRIBUTES` to redefine the characteristics of a window.

Example 3–6 Changing Window Attributes

```

RECORD /X$SET_WIN_ATTRIBUTES/ XSWDA
.
.
.
ATTR_MASK = X$M_CW_BORDER_PIXEL .OR. X$M_CW_BACK_PIXEL
① XSWDA.X$L_SWDA_BACKGROUND_PIXEL = X$BLACK_PIXEL_OF_SCREEN(SCREEN)
XSWDA.X$L_SWDA_BORDER_PIXEL = X$WHITE_PIXEL_OF_SCREEN(SCREEN)
② CALL X$CHANGE_WINDOW_ATTRIBUTES(DPY, WINDOW, ATTR_MASK, XSWA)
.
.
.

```

- ① Assign new values to a set window attributes data structure.
- ② Call `CHANGE WINDOW ATTRIBUTES` to change the window attributes. The `CHANGE WINDOWS` attributes routine has the following format:

```
X$CHANGE_WINDOW_ATTRIBUTES(display, window_id,
                           attributes_mask, attributes)
```

Specify the attributes to change with a bitwise inclusive OR of the relevant symbols listed in Table 3–3. The **values** argument passes the address of a set window attributes data structure.

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Table 3–17 lists changes in attributes and their effects.

Table 3–17 Effects of Window Attribute Changes

Attribute Changed	Effects
Background	Window contents are unchanged. If the window is a root window, specifying the constant <code>x\$c_none</code> or <code>x\$c_parent_relative</code> restores the default background pixmap. The server does not repaint the background automatically.
Border	Setting the border causes the border to be repainted. If a background change causes a change in the border tile origin, the server repaints the border. Specifying the constant <code>x\$c_copy_from_parent</code> on a root window restores the default border pixmap.
Bit and window gravity	A change in window gravity has no effect until the window is resized.
Backing store	In this release of the DECwindows server, backing store is not supported.
Backing planes	In this release of the DECwindows server, backing planes is not supported.
Backing pixels	In this release of the DECwindows server, backing pixels is not supported.
Save under	If the window is mapped, changing the value of save under may have no immediate effect.
Event mask	See Chapter 9.
Do not propagate mask	See Chapter 9.
Color map	See Chapter 5.
Cursor	Specifying the constant <code>x\$c_none</code> on a root window restores the default cursor.

3.7 Getting Information About Windows

Using Xlib information routines, clients can get information about the parent, children, and number of children in a window tree; window geometry; the root window in which the pointer is currently visible; and window attributes.

Table 3–18 lists and describes Xlib routines that return information about windows.

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Table 3–18 Window Information Routines

Routine	Description
QUERY TREE	Returns information about the window tree
GET GEOMETRY	Returns information about the root window identifier, coordinates, width and height, border width, and depth
QUERY POINTER	Returns the root window the pointer is currently on and the pointer coordinates relative to the root window origin
GET WINDOW ATTRIBUTES	Returns information from the window attributes data structure

To get information about window attributes, use the GET WINDOW ATTRIBUTES routine. The client receives requested information in the window attributes data structure. Figure 3–15 illustrates the window attributes data structure. Table 3–19 describes the members of the data structure.

Figure 3–15 Window Attributes Data Structure

x\$l_wdat_x	0
x\$l_wdat_y	4
x\$l_wdat_width	8
x\$l_wdat_height	12
x\$l_wdat_border_width	16
x\$l_wdat_depth	20
x\$l_wdat_visual	24
x\$l_wdat_root	28
x\$l_wdat_class	32
x\$l_wdat_bit_gravity	36
x\$l_wdat_win_gravity	40
x\$l_wdat_backing_store	44
x\$l_wdat_backing_planes	48
x\$l_wdat_backing_pixel	52
x\$l_wdat_save_under	56

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Figure 3–15 (Cont.) Window Attributes Data Structure

x\$_wdat_colormap	60
x\$_wdat_map_installed	64
x\$_wdat_map_state	68
x\$_wdat_all_event_masks	72
x\$_wdat_your_event_mask	76
x\$_wdat_not_propagate_mask	80
x\$_wdat_override_redirect	84
x\$_wdat_screen	88

Table 3–19 Window Attributes Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$_WDAT_X	Specifies the x-coordinate of the upper left corner of the window relative to its parent.
X\$_WDAT_Y	Specifies the y-coordinate of the upper left corner of the window relative to its parent.
X\$_WDAT_WIDTH	Specifies the width of the window, excluding the window border, in pixels.
X\$_WDAT_HEIGHT	Specifies the height of the window, excluding the window border, in pixels.
X\$_WDAT_BORDER_WIDTH	Specifies the width of the window border in pixels.
X\$_WDAT_DEPTH	Specifies the bits per pixel of the window.
X\$_WDAT_VISUAL	The visual data structure associated with the window. The visual data structure specifies how displays should treat color resources. For more information, see Section 3.5.1.
X\$_WDAT_ROOT	Identifies the screen with which the window is associated.
X\$_WDAT_CLASS	Specifies whether the window accepts input and output, or input only.
X\$_WDAT_BIT_GRAVITY	Specifies how pixels should be moved when the window is resized.
X\$_WDAT_WIN_GRAVITY	Specifies how the window should be repositioned when its parent is resized.
X\$_WDAT_BACKING_STORE	Indicates whether or not the server should maintain a record of portions of a window that are obscured when the window is mapped. In this release, clients must maintain window contents.

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Table 3–19 (Cont.) Window Attributes Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents								
X\$L_WDAT_BACKING_PLANES	Indicates (with bits set to 1) which bit planes of the window hold dynamic data that must be preserved in backing stores and during save under operations. In this release, clients must maintain their own data.								
X\$L_WDAT_BACKING_PIXEL	Defines what values to use in planes not specified by X\$L_WDAT_BACKING_PLANES. In this release, clients must maintain their own values.								
X\$L_WDAT_SAVE_UNDER	Setting this member to true informs the server that the client would like the contents of the screen saved when the window obscures them. Saving the contents of obscured portions of the screen is not guaranteed.								
X\$L_WDAT_COLORMAP	Specifies the color map, if any, that best reflects the colors of the window. The color map must have the same visual type as the window. If it does not, an error occurs. For more information about color maps, see Chapter 5.								
X\$L_WDAT_MAP_INSTALLED	If set to true, indicates that the color map is currently installed and the window is being displayed in its correct colors.								
X\$L_WDAT_MAP_STATE	Indicates whether the window is mapped and viewable. Clients can specify the following constants:								
	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Constant Name</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>x\$c_is_unmapped</td> <td>Indicates that the window is not mapped</td> </tr> <tr> <td>x\$c_is_unviewable</td> <td>Indicates that the window is mapped, but that one of its ancestors is unmapped, causing the window to be unviewable</td> </tr> <tr> <td>x\$c_is_viewable</td> <td>Indicates that the window is mapped and viewable</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Constant Name	Description	x\$c_is_unmapped	Indicates that the window is not mapped	x\$c_is_unviewable	Indicates that the window is mapped, but that one of its ancestors is unmapped, causing the window to be unviewable	x\$c_is_viewable	Indicates that the window is mapped and viewable
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x\$c_is_viewable	Indicates that the window is mapped and viewable								
X\$L_WDAT_ALL_EVENTS_MASK	Indicates the set of events in which all applications have an interest. X\$L_WDAT_ALL_EVENTS_MASK is the inclusive OR of all event masks set for the window. For more information about event masks, see Chapter 9.								
X\$L_WDAT_YOUR_EVENT_MASK	Indicates the events about which the querying client is interested in receiving notice.								
X\$L_WDAT_DO_NOT_PROPAGATE_MASK	Defines which events should not be propagated to a window's ancestors when no application has the event type selected in the window.								
X\$L_WDAT_OVERRIDE_REDIRECT	Specifies whether requests to map and configure the window should override a request by another client to redirect those calls (see Chapter 9). Typically, this mask, which informs the window manager not to tamper with the window, should be used only on subwindows such as menus.								
X\$L_WDAT_SCREEN	Specifies the screen on which the window is mapped.								

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Defining Graphics Characteristics

After opening a display and creating a window, clients can draw lines and shapes, create cursors, and draw text. Creating a graphics object is a two-step process. Clients first define the characteristics of the graphics object and then create it. For example, before creating a line, a client first defines line width and style. After defining the characteristics, the client creates the line with the specified width and style.

This chapter describes how to define the graphics characteristics prior to creating them, including the following topics:

- The graphics context—A description of the graphics characteristics a client can define and the GC values data structure used to define them
- Defining graphics characteristics—How to define graphics characteristics using the CREATE GC routine
- Copying, changing, and freeing attributes—How to copy, change, and undefine graphics characteristics
- Defining graphics characteristics efficiently—How to work efficiently with several sets of graphics characteristics

Chapter 6 describes how to create graphics objects. Chapter 8 describes how to work with text.

4.1

The Graphics Context

The characteristics of a graphics object make up its **graphics context**. As with window characteristics, Xlib provides a data structure and routine to enable clients to define multiple graphics characteristics easily. By setting values in the GC values data structure and calling the CREATE GC routine, clients can define all characteristics relevant to a graphics object.

Xlib also provides routines that enable clients to define individual or functional groups of graphics characteristics.

Xlib always records the defined values in a GC data structure, which is reserved for the use of Xlib and the server only. This occurs when clients define graphic characteristics using either the CREATE GC routine or one of the individual routines. Table 4–1 lists the default values of the GC data structure.

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Table 4–1 GC Data Structure Default Values

Member	Default Value
Function	x\$c_gx_copy
Plane mask	All ones
Foreground	0
Background	1
Line width	0
Line style	Solid
Cap style	Butt
Join style	Mitre
Fill style	Solid
Fill rule	Even odd
Arc mode	Pie slice
Tile	Pixmap of unspecified size filled with foreground pixel
Stipple	Pixmap of unspecified size filled with ones
Tile or stipple x origin	0
Tile or stipple y origin	0
Font	Varies with implementation
Subwindow mode	Clip by children
Graphics exposures	True
Clip x origin	0
Clip y origin	0
Clip mask	None
Dash offset	0
Dashes	4 (the list [4,4])

4.2 Defining Multiple Graphics Characteristics in One Call

Xlib enables clients to define multiple characteristics of a graphics object in one call. To define multiple characteristics, use the `CREATE GC` routine as follows:

- Assign values to the relevant members of the GC values data structure.
- Indicate the attributes to define by specifying the appropriate flag and passing the flag to the **value_mask** argument of the routine. To define more than one attribute, do a bitwise OR on the appropriate attribute flags.

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Figure 4–1 illustrates the GC values data structure.

Figure 4–1 GC Values Data Structure

x\$_l_gcvt_function	0
x\$_l_gcvt_plane_mask	4
x\$_l_gcvt_foreground	8
x\$_l_gcvt_background	12
x\$_l_gcvt_line_width	16
x\$_l_gcvt_line_style	20
x\$_l_gcvt_cap_style	24
x\$_l_gcvt_join_style	28
x\$_l_gcvt_fill_style	32
x\$_l_gcvt_fill_rule	36
x\$_l_gcvt_arc_mode	40
x\$_l_gcvt_tile	44
x\$_l_gcvt_stipple	48
x\$_l_gcvt_ts_x_origin	52
x\$_l_gcvt_ts_y_origin	56
x\$_l_gcvt_font	60
x\$_l_gcvt_subwindow_mode	64
x\$_l_gcvt_graphics_exposures	68
x\$_l_gcvt_clip_x_origin	72
x\$_l_gcvt_clip_y_origin	76
x\$_l_gcvt_clip_mask	80
x\$_l_gcvt_dash_offset	84
x\$_b_gcvt_dashes	

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Table 4–2 describes the members of the data structure.

Table 4–2 GC Values Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents																																		
X\$L_GCVL_FUNCTION	<p>Defines how the server computes pixel values when the client updates a section of the screen. The following lists available functions:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Constant Name</th> <th>Description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>X\$C_GX_CLEAR</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>x\$C_GX_AND</td> <td>src AND dst</td> </tr> <tr> <td>X\$C_GX_AND_REVERSE</td> <td>src AND NOT dst</td> </tr> <tr> <td>X\$C_GX_COPY</td> <td>src</td> </tr> <tr> <td>X\$C_GX_AND_INVERTED</td> <td>(NOT src) AND dst</td> </tr> <tr> <td>X\$C_GX_NOOP</td> <td>dst</td> </tr> <tr> <td>X\$C_GX_XOR</td> <td>src XOR dst</td> </tr> <tr> <td>X\$C_GX_OR</td> <td>src OR dst</td> </tr> <tr> <td>X\$C_GX_NOR</td> <td>(NOT src) AND NOT dst</td> </tr> <tr> <td>X\$C_GX_EQUIV</td> <td>(NOT src) XOR dst</td> </tr> <tr> <td>X\$C_GX_INVERT</td> <td>NOT dst</td> </tr> <tr> <td>X\$C_GX_OR_REVERSE</td> <td>src OR NOT dst</td> </tr> <tr> <td>X\$C_GX_COPY_INVERTED</td> <td>NOT src</td> </tr> <tr> <td>X\$C_GX_OR_INVERTED</td> <td>(NOT src) OR dst</td> </tr> <tr> <td>X\$C_GX_NAND</td> <td>(NOT src) OR NOT dst</td> </tr> <tr> <td>X\$C_GX_SET</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The screen the client is updating is the destination (dst). The graphics context the client uses to update the screen is the source (src). X\$L_GCVL_FUNCTION specifies how the server computes new destination bits from the source (src) and the old bits of the destination (dst).</p> <p>The most common logical function is the default specified by the constant x\$c_gx_copy, which only uses relevant values in the specified GC values data structure to update the screen.</p>	Constant Name	Description	X\$C_GX_CLEAR	0	x\$C_GX_AND	src AND dst	X\$C_GX_AND_REVERSE	src AND NOT dst	X\$C_GX_COPY	src	X\$C_GX_AND_INVERTED	(NOT src) AND dst	X\$C_GX_NOOP	dst	X\$C_GX_XOR	src XOR dst	X\$C_GX_OR	src OR dst	X\$C_GX_NOR	(NOT src) AND NOT dst	X\$C_GX_EQUIV	(NOT src) XOR dst	X\$C_GX_INVERT	NOT dst	X\$C_GX_OR_REVERSE	src OR NOT dst	X\$C_GX_COPY_INVERTED	NOT src	X\$C_GX_OR_INVERTED	(NOT src) OR dst	X\$C_GX_NAND	(NOT src) OR NOT dst	X\$C_GX_SET	1
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X\$L_GCVL_PLANE_MASK	<p>Specifies the planes on which the server performs the bitwise computation of pixels, defined by X\$L_GCVL_FUNCTION.</p> <p>Because a monochrome display has only one plane, the plane mask value is given in the least significant bit of the longword. As planes are added to the display hardware, they are defined in the more significant bits of the mask. The display routine ALL PLANES specifies that all planes of the display are referred to simultaneously.</p> <p>The server does not perform range checking on the plane mask. It truncates values to the appropriate number of bits.</p>																																		
X\$L_GCVL_FOREGROUND	<p>Specifies an index to a color map entry for foreground color.</p>																																		

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Member Name	Contents
X\$L_GCVL_BACKGROUND	Specifies an index to a color map entry for background color.
X\$L_GCVL_LINE_WIDTH	<p>Defines the width of a line in pixels.</p> <p>The server draws a line with a width of one or more pixels centered on the path described in the graphics request and contained within a bounding box. Unless otherwise specified by the join or cap style, the bounding box of a line with endpoints [x_1, y_1], [x_2, y_2] and width $w > 0$ is a rectangle with vertices at the following real coordinates:</p> $\begin{aligned} & [x_1 - w * sn / 2, y_1 + w * cs / 2], [x_1 + w * sn / 2, y_1 - w * cs / 2] \\ & [x_2 - w * sn / 2, y_2 + w * cs / 2], [x_2 + w * sn / 2, y_2 - w * cs / 2] \end{aligned}$ <p>In this example, sn is the sine of the angle of the line. The symbol cs is the cosine of the angle of the line. A pixel is part of the line and is drawn if the center of the pixel is fully inside the bounding box. If the center of the pixel is exactly on the bounding box, the pixel is part of the line if and only if the interior is immediately to its right (x increasing direction). Pixels with centers on a horizontal edge are a special case and are part of the line if and only if the interior is immediately below the bounding box (y increasing direction). See Figure 4–2.</p> <p>Lines with zero line width are one pixel wide. The server draws them using an unspecified, device-dependent algorithm that imposes the following two constraints:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the server draws the line unclipped from [x_1, y_1] to [x_2, y_2], and if the server draws a second line from [$x_1 + dx$, $y_1 + dy$] to [$x_2 + dx$, $y_2 + dy$], then point [x, y] is touched by drawing the first line if and only if the point [$x + dx$, $y + dy$] is touched by drawing the second line. • The effective set of points that compose a line cannot be affected by clipping. That is, a point is touched in a clipped line if and only if the point lies inside the clipping region and if the point would be touched by the line when drawn unclipped. <p>A line more than one pixel wide drawn from [x_1, y_1] to [x_2, y_2] always draws the same pixels as a line of the same width drawn from [x_2, y_2] to [x_1, y_1], excluding cap and join styles.</p> <p>In general, drawing a line whose line width is zero is substantially faster than drawing a line whose line width is one or more. However, because the drawing algorithms for thin lines is different than those for wide lines, thin lines may not look as good when mixed with wide lines. If clients want precise and uniform results across all displays, they should always use a line width of one or more. Note, however, that specifying a line width of greater than zero decreases performance substantially.</p>

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Table 4–2 (Cont.) GC Values Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents									
X\$L_GCVL_LINE_STYLE	Defines which sections of the line the server draws. The following lists available line styles and the constants that specify them:									
	<table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Constant Name</th><th>Description</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>x\$c_line_solid</td><td>The full path of the line is drawn.</td></tr><tr><td>x\$c_line_double_dash</td><td>The full path of the line is drawn, but the even dashes are filled differently than the odd dashes, with cap butt style used where even and odd dashes meet.</td></tr><tr><td>x\$c_line_off_on_dash</td><td>Only the even dashes are drawn. The X\$L_CAP_STYLE member applies to all internal ends of dashes. Specifying the constant, x\$c_cap_not_last, is equivalent to specifying x\$c_cap_but.</td></tr></tbody></table>	Constant Name	Description	x\$c_line_solid	The full path of the line is drawn.	x\$c_line_double_dash	The full path of the line is drawn, but the even dashes are filled differently than the odd dashes, with cap butt style used where even and odd dashes meet.	x\$c_line_off_on_dash	Only the even dashes are drawn. The X\$L_CAP_STYLE member applies to all internal ends of dashes. Specifying the constant, x\$c_cap_not_last, is equivalent to specifying x\$c_cap_but.	
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X\$L_GCVL_CAP_STYLE	Figure 4–3 illustrates the styles. Defines how the server draws the endpoints of a path. The following lists available cap styles and the constants that specify them:									
	<table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Constant Name</th><th>Description</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>x\$c_cap_but</td><td>Square at the endpoint (perpendicular to the slope of the line) with no projection beyond the endpoint</td></tr><tr><td>x\$c_cap_not_last</td><td>Equivalent to specifying x\$c_cap_but, except that the final endpoint is not drawn if the line width is zero or one</td></tr><tr><td>x\$c_cap_round</td><td>A circular arc with the diameter equal to the line width, centered on the endpoint (equivalent to specifying x\$c_cap_but for a line width of zero or one)</td></tr><tr><td>x\$c_cap_projecting</td><td>Square at the end, but the path continues beyond the endpoint for a distance equal to half the width of the line (equivalent to specifying x\$c_cap_but for a line width of zero or one)</td></tr></tbody></table>	Constant Name	Description	x\$c_cap_but	Square at the endpoint (perpendicular to the slope of the line) with no projection beyond the endpoint	x\$c_cap_not_last	Equivalent to specifying x\$c_cap_but, except that the final endpoint is not drawn if the line width is zero or one	x\$c_cap_round	A circular arc with the diameter equal to the line width, centered on the endpoint (equivalent to specifying x\$c_cap_but for a line width of zero or one)	x\$c_cap_projecting
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Table 4–2 (Cont.) GC Values Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents	
	<p>If a line has coincident endpoints ($x1 = x2$, $y1 = y2$), the cap style is applied to both endpoints with the following results:</p>	
	Constant Name	Line Width
		Description
	x\$c_cap_not_last	Thin Device dependent, but the desired effect is that nothing is drawn.
	x\$c_cap_but	Thin Device dependent, but the desired effect is that a single pixel is drawn.
	x\$c_cap_but	Wide Nothing is drawn.
	x\$c_cap_round	Thin Device dependent, but the desired effect is that a single pixel is drawn.
	x\$c_cap_round	Wide The closed path is a circle, centered at the endpoint, with the diameter equal to the line width.
	x\$c_cap_projecting	Thin Device dependent, but the desired effect is that a single pixel is drawn.
	x\$c_cap_projecting	Wide The closed path is a square, aligned with the coordinate axes, centered at the endpoint with sides equal to the line width.
X\$L_GCVL_JOIN_STYLE	<p>Defines how the server draws corners for wide lines. Available join styles and the constants that specify them are as follows:</p>	
	Constant Name	Description
	x\$c_join_mitre	The outer edges of the two lines extend to meet at an angle.
	x\$c_join_round	A circular arc with diameter equal to the line width, centered at the join point.
	x\$c_join_bevel	Cap butt endpoint style, with the triangular notch filled.
	<p>Figure 4–6 illustrates the styles.</p> <p>For a line with coincident endpoints ($x1 = x2$, $y1 = y2$), when the join style is applied at one or both endpoints, the effect is as if the line were removed from the overall path. However, if the total path consists of (or is reduced to) a single point joined with itself, the effect is the same as if the X\$L_GCVL_CAP_STYLE were applied to both endpoints.</p>	

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Table 4–2 (Cont.) GC Values Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents																				
X\$L_GCVL_FILL_STYLE	<p>Specifies the contents of the source for line, text, and fill operations. The following lists available fill styles for text and fill requests (DRAW TEXT, DRAW TEXT 16, FILL RECTANGLE, FILL POLYGON, FILL ARC). It also lists available styles applicable to solid lines and even dashes resulting from line requests (LINE, SEGMENTS, RECTANGLE, ARC):</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Constant Name</th><th>Description</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>x\$c_fill_solid</td><td>Foreground</td></tr><tr><td>x\$c_fill_tiled</td><td>Tile</td></tr><tr><td>x\$c_fill_opaque_stippled</td><td>A tile with the same width and height as stipple but with background everywhere stipple has a zero and with foreground everywhere stipple has a one</td></tr><tr><td>x\$c_fill_stippled</td><td>Foreground masked by stipple</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>The following lists available styles applicable to odd dashes resulting from line requests:</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Constant Name</th><th>Description</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>x\$c_fill_solid</td><td>Background</td></tr><tr><td>x\$c_fill_tiled</td><td>Tile</td></tr><tr><td>x\$c_fill_opaque_stippled</td><td>A tile with the same width and height as stipple but with background everywhere stipple has a zero and with foreground everywhere stipple has a one</td></tr><tr><td>x\$c_fill_stippled</td><td>Background masked by stipple</td></tr></tbody></table>	Constant Name	Description	x\$c_fill_solid	Foreground	x\$c_fill_tiled	Tile	x\$c_fill_opaque_stippled	A tile with the same width and height as stipple but with background everywhere stipple has a zero and with foreground everywhere stipple has a one	x\$c_fill_stippled	Foreground masked by stipple	Constant Name	Description	x\$c_fill_solid	Background	x\$c_fill_tiled	Tile	x\$c_fill_opaque_stippled	A tile with the same width and height as stipple but with background everywhere stipple has a zero and with foreground everywhere stipple has a one	x\$c_fill_stippled	Background masked by stipple
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Table 4–2 (Cont.) GC Values Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$L_GCVL_FILL_RULE	<p>Defines what pixels the server draws along a path when a polygon is filled (see Section 6.5.2). The two available choices are <code>x\$c_even_odd_rule</code> and <code>x\$c_winding_rule</code>. The <code>x\$c_even_odd_rule</code> constant defines a point to be inside a polygon if an infinite ray with the point as origin crosses the path an odd number of times. If the point meets these conditions, the server draws a corresponding pixel.</p> <p>The <code>x\$c_winding_rule</code> constant defines a point to be inside the polygon if an infinite ray with the pixel as origin crosses an unequal number of clockwise-directed and counterclockwise-directed path segments. A clockwise-directed path segment is one that crosses the ray from left to right as observed from the pixel. A counterclockwise-directed segment is one that crosses the ray from right to left as observed from that point. When a directed line segment coincides with a ray, choose a different ray that is not coincident with a segment. If the point meets these conditions, the server draws a corresponding pixel.</p> <p>For both even odd rule and winding rule, a point is infinitely small, and the path is an infinitely thin line. A pixel is inside the polygon if the center point of the pixel is inside, and the center point is not on the boundary. If the center point is on the boundary, the pixel is inside if and only if the polygon interior is immediately to its right (x increasing direction). Pixels with centers along a horizontal edge are a special case and are inside if and only if the polygon interior is immediately below (y increasing direction).</p> <p>Figure 4–7 illustrates fill rules. Figure 4–8 illustrates rules for filling a pixel when it falls on a boundary.</p>
X\$L_GCVL_ARC_MODE	<p>Controls how the server fills an arc. The available choices are specified by the constants <code>x\$c_arc_pie_slice</code> and <code>x\$c_arc_chord</code>. Figure 4–9 illustrates the two modes.</p>
X\$L_GCVL_TILE	<p>Specifies the pixmap the server uses for tiling operations. The pixmap must have the same root and depth as the graphics context, or an error occurs. Clients can use any size pixmap for tiling, although some sizes produce a faster response than others. To determine the optimum size, use the QUERY BEST SIZE routine.</p> <p>Storing a pixmap in a graphics context might or might not result in a copy being made. If the pixmap is later used as the destination for a graphics request, the change might or might not be reflected in the graphics context. If the pixmap is used simultaneously in a graphics request both as a destination and as a tile, the results are not defined.</p>

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Member Name	Contents
X\$_GCVL_STIPPLE	Specifies the pixmap the server uses for stipple operations. The pixmap must have the same root as the graphics context and a depth of one, or an error occurs. For stipple operations where the fill style is specified as x\$_fill_stippled but not x\$_fill_opaque_stipple constant, the stipple pattern is tiled in a single plane and acts as an additional clip mask. Perform a bitwise AND operation with the clip mask. Clients can use any size pixmap for stipple operations, although some sizes produce a faster response than others. To determine the optimum size, use the QUERY BEST SIZE routine.
X\$_GCVL_TS_X_ORIGIN	Defines the origin for tiling and stipple operations. Origins are relative to the origin of whatever window or pixmap is specified in the graphics request.
X\$_GCVL_TS_Y_ORIGIN	Defines the origin for tiling and stipple operations. Origins are relative to the origin of whatever window or pixmap is specified in the graphics request.
X\$_GCVL_FONT	Specifies the font that the server uses for text operations.
X\$_GCVL_SUBWINDOW_MODE	Specifies whether or not inferior windows clip superior windows. The constant x\$_clip_by_children specifies that all viewable input-output children clip both source and destination windows. The constant x\$_include_inferiors specifies that inferiors clip neither source nor destination windows. This results in drawing through subwindow boundaries. The semantics of using the constant on a window with a depth of one and with mapped inferiors of differing depth is undefined by the core protocol.
X\$_GCVL_GRAPHIC_EXPOSURES	Specifies whether or not the server informs the client when the contents of a window region are lost.
X\$_GCVL_CLIP_X_ORIGIN	Defines the x-coordinate of the clip origin. The clip origin specifies the point within the clip region that is aligned with the drawable origin.
X\$_GCVL_CLIP_Y_ORIGIN	Defines the y-coordinate of the clip origin. The clip origin specifies the point within the clip region that is aligned with the drawable origin.
X\$_GCVL_CLIP_MASK	Identifies the pixmap the server uses to restrict write operations to the destination drawable. The pixmap must have a depth of one and have the same root as the graphics context. The clip mask clips only the destination drawable, not the source drawable. Where a value of one appears in the mask, the corresponding pixel in the destination drawable is drawn; where a value of zero occurs, no pixel is drawn. Any pixel within the destination drawable that is not represented within the clip mask pixmap is not drawn. When a client specifies the value of clip mask as x\$_none, the server draws all pixels.

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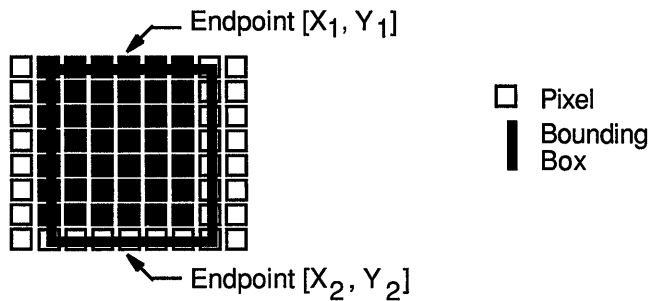
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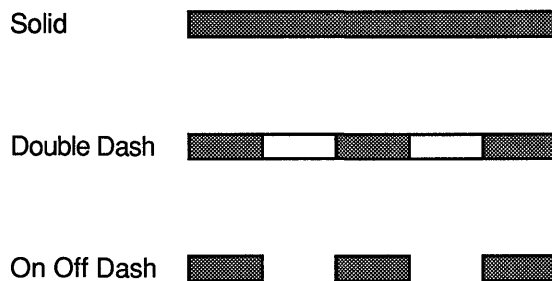
Member Name	Contents
X\$L_GCVL_DASH_OFFSET	Specifies the pixel within the dash length sequence, defined by X\$B_GCVL_DASHES, to start drawing a dashed line. For example, a dash offset of zero starts a dashed line as the beginning of the dash line sequence. A dash offset of five starts the line at the fifth pixel of the line sequence.
X\$B_GCVL_DASHES	Specifies the length, in number of pixels, of each dash. The value of this member must be nonzero or an error occurs.

Figure 4–2 Bounding Box



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Figure 4–3 Line Styles



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Figure 4–4 Butt, Round, and Projecting Cap Styles

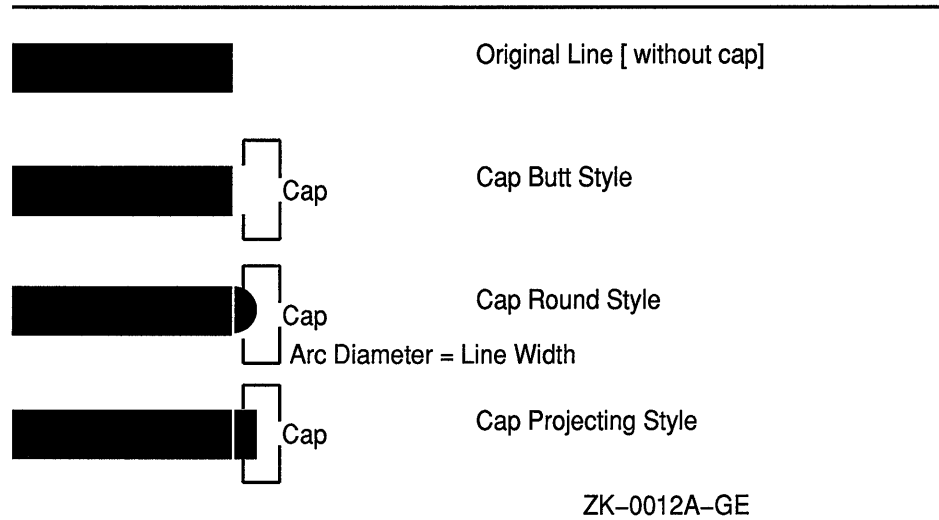
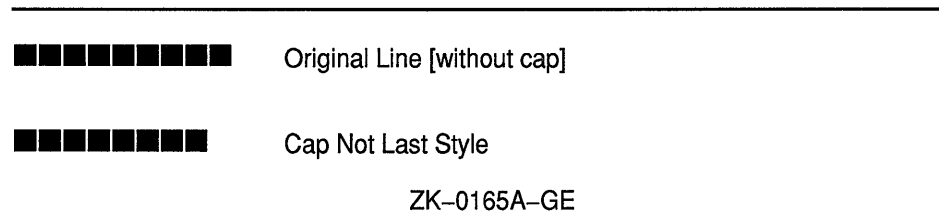
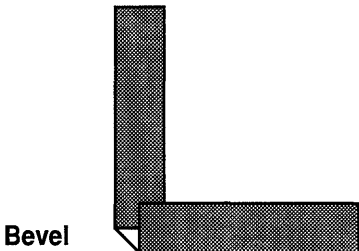
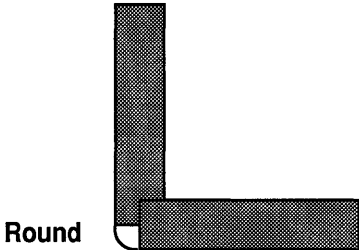
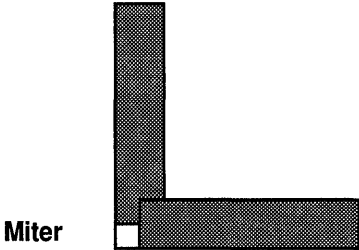


Figure 4–5 Cap Not Last Style



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Figure 4-6 Join Styles



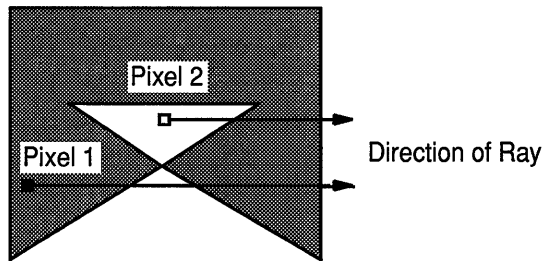
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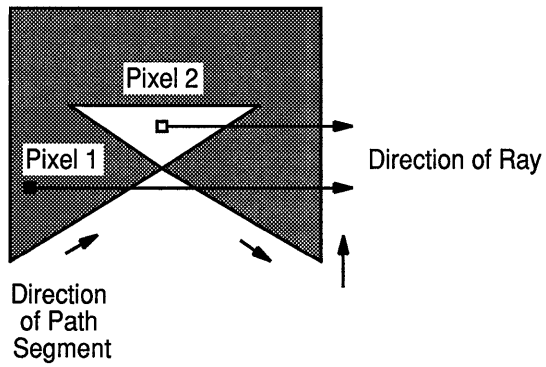
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Figure 4-7 Fill Rules

Even Odd



Winding

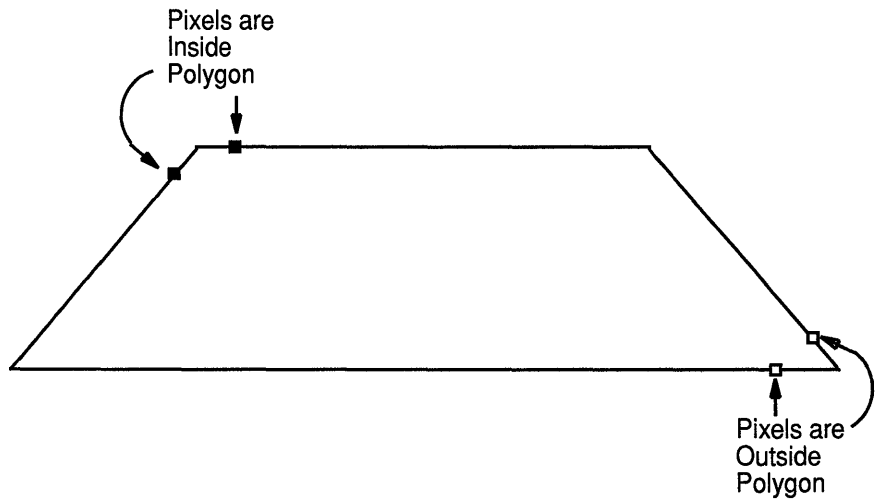


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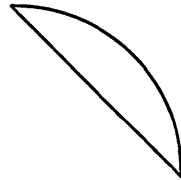
Figure 4-8 Pixel Boundary Cases



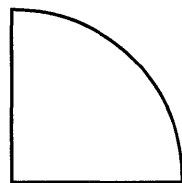
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Figure 4-9 Styles for Filling Arcs

Chord



Pie Slice



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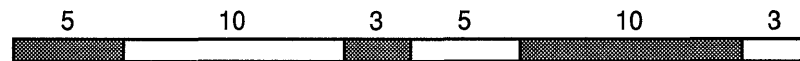
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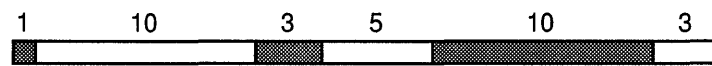
Figure 4–10 Dashed Line Offset

Dash List: 5,10,3,5,10,3

Dash Offset = 0



Dash Offset = 4



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Xlib assigns a flag for each member of the GC values data structure to facilitate referring to members (Table 4–3).

Table 4–3 GC Values Data Structure Flags

Flag Name	GC Values Member
x\$m_gc_function	X\$_GCVL_FUNCTION
x\$m_gc_plane_mask	X\$_GCVL_PLANE_MASK
x\$m_gc_foreground	X\$_GCVL_FOREGROUND
x\$m_gc_background	X\$_GCVL_BACKGROUND
x\$m_gc_line_width	X\$_GCVL_LINE_WIDTH
x\$m_gc_line_style	X\$_GCVL_LINE_STYLE
x\$m_gc_cap_style	X\$_GCVL_CAP_STYLE
x\$m_gc_join_style	X\$_GCVL_JOIN_STYLE
x\$m_gc_fill_style	X\$_GCVL_FILL_STYLE
x\$m_gc_fill_rule	X\$_GCVL_FILL_RULE
x\$m_gc_tile	X\$_GCVL_TILE
x\$m_gc_stipple	X\$_GCVL_STIPPLE
x\$m_gc_tile_stip_x_origin	X\$_GCVL_TS_X_ORIGIN
x\$m_gc_tile_stip_y_origin	X\$_GCVL_TS_Y_ORIGIN
x\$m_gc_font	X\$_GCVL_FONT
x\$m_gc_subwindow_mode	X\$_GCVL_SUBWINDOW_MODE
x\$m_gc_graphics_exposures	X\$_GCVL_GRAPHICS_EXPOSURES
x\$m_gc_clip_x_origin	X\$_GCVL_CLIP_X_ORIGIN

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Table 4–3 (Cont.) GC Values Data Structure Flags

Flag Name	GC Values Member
x\$m_gc_clip_y_origin	X\$L_GCVL_CLIP_Y_ORIGIN
x\$m_gc_clip_mask	X\$L_GCVL_CLIP_MASK
x\$m_gc_dash_offset	X\$L_GCVL_DASH_OFFSET
x\$m_gc_dash_list	X\$B_GCVL_DASHES
x\$m_gc_arc_mode	X\$L_GCVL_ARC_MODE

Example 4–1 illustrates how a client can define graphics context values using the CREATE GC routine. Figure 4–11 shows the resulting output.

Example 4–1 Defining Graphics Characteristics Using the CREATE GC Routine

```
INTEGER*4 GC
INTEGER*4 GC_MASK
RECORD /X$GC_VALUES/ XGCVL

PARAMETER X1 = 100, Y1 = 100,
1         X2 = 550, Y2 = 550

C
C Create the graphics context
C
C
C ① GC_MASK = X$M_GC_FOREGROUND .OR. X$M_GC_BACKGROUND .OR.
1   X$M_GC_LINE_WIDTH .OR. X$M_GC_LINE_STYLE .OR. X$M_GC_DASH_OFFSET
1   .OR. X$M_GC_DASH_LIST

C
C ② XGCVL.X$L_GCVL_FOREGROUND =
1   DEFINE_COLOR(DPY, SCREEN, VISUAL, 3)

XGCVL.X$L_GCVL_BACKGROUND =
1   DEFINE_COLOR(DPY, SCREEN, VISUAL, 4)

XGCVL.X$L_GCVL_LINE_WIDTH = 4
XGCVL.X$L_GCVL_LINE_STYLE = X$C_LINE_DOUBLE_DASH
XGCVL.X$L_GCVL_DASH_OFFSET = 0
XGCVL.X$B_GCVL_DASHES = 25

C
C ③ GC = X$CREATE_GC(DPY, WINDOW, GC_MASK, XGCVL)
.
.
C
C ④ CALL X$DRAW_LINE(DPY, WINDOW, GC, X1, Y1, X2, Y2)
```

- ① Specify the members of the GC values data structure that will have assigned values.
- ② Specify the foreground, background, line width, line style, dash offset, and dashes for line drawing.

The dashed line is four pixels wide. A dash offset value of zero starts dashes at the beginning of the line. The dashes value specifies that dashes be 25 pixels long.

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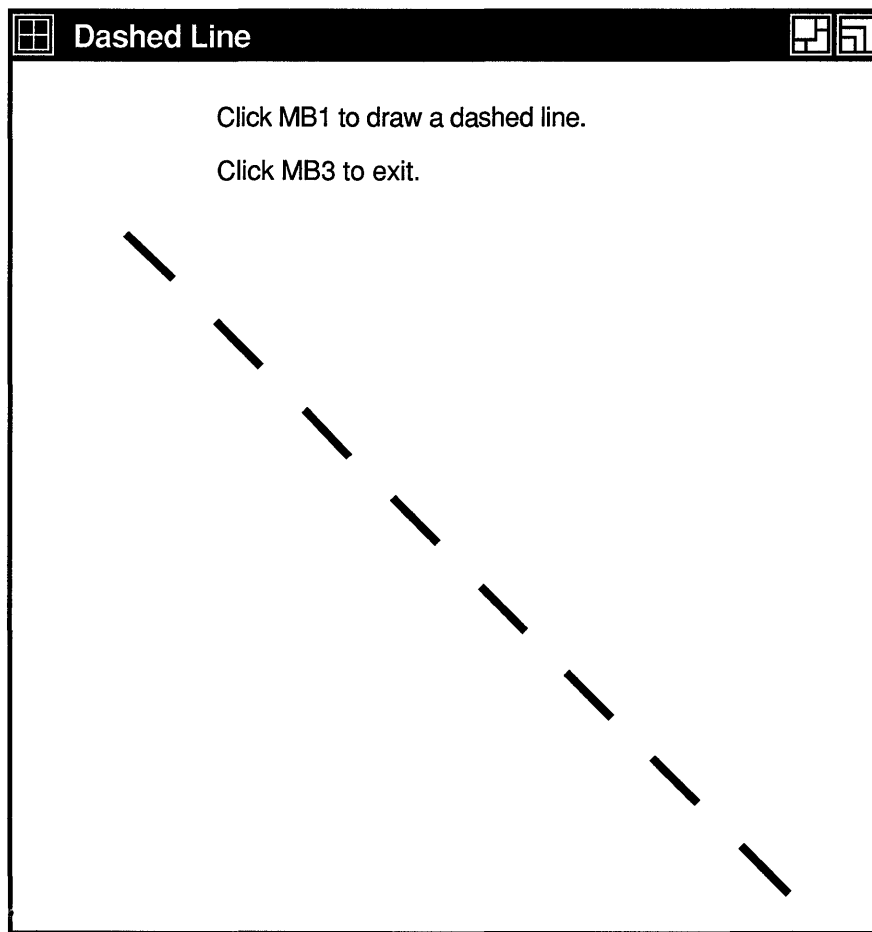
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- ③ The CREATE GC routine loads values into a GC data structure. The CREATE GC routine has the following format:

```
gc_id = X$CREATE_GC (display, drawable_id, gc_mask,  
                    values_struct)
```

- ④ See Chapter 6 for information about drawing lines.

Figure 4–11 Dashed Line



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4.3 Defining Individual Graphics Characteristics

Xlib offers routines that enable clients to define individual or functional groups of graphics characteristics. Table 4–4 lists and briefly describes these routines. For more information about the components, see Section 4.1.

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Table 4–4 Routines That Define Individual or Functional Groups of Graphics Characteristics

Routine	Description
Foreground, Background, Plane Mask, and Function Routines	
SET STATE	Sets the foreground, background, plane mask, and function
SET FOREGROUND	Sets the foreground
SET BACKGROUND	Sets the background
SET PLANE MASK	Sets the plane mask
SET FUNCTION	Sets the function
Line Attribute Routines	
SET LINE ATTRIBUTES	Sets line width, line style, cap style, and join style
SET LINE DASHES	Sets the dash offset and dash list of a line
Fill Style and Rule Routines	
SET FILL STYLE	Sets fill style to solid, tiled, stippled, or opaque stippled
SET FILL RULE	Sets fill rule to either even and odd or winding rule
Fill Tile and Stipple Routines	
QUERY BEST SIZE	Queries the server for the size closest to the one specified
QUERY BEST STIPPLE	Queries the server for the closest stipple shape to the one specified
QUERY BEST TILE	Queries the server for the closest tile shape to the one specified
SET STIPPLE	Sets the stipple pixmap
SET TILE	Sets the tile pixmap
SET TS ORIGIN	Sets the tile or stipple origin
Font Routine	
SET FONT	Sets the current font

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Table 4–4 (Cont.) Routines That Define Individual or Functional Groups of Graphics Characteristics

Routine	Description
Clip Region Routines	
SET CLIP MASK	Sets the mask for bitmap clipping
SET CLIP ORIGIN	Sets the origin for clipping
SET CLIP RECTANGLES	Changes the clip mask from its current value to the specified rectangles
Arc, Subwindow, and Exposure Routines	
SET ARC MODE	Sets the arc mode to either chord or pie slice
SET SUBWINDOW MODE	Sets the subwindow mode to either clip by children or include inferiors
SET GRAPHICS EXPOSURES	Specifies whether exposure events are created when calling COPY AREA or COPY PLANE

Example 4–2 illustrates using individual routines to set background, foreground, and line attributes. Figure 4–12 illustrates the resulting output.

Example 4–2 Using Individual Routines to Define Graphics Characteristics

```

❶  BYTE DASH_LIST(3)
    DATA DASH_LIST /20,5,10/

    PARAMETER X1 = 100, Y1 = 100,
              1     X2 = 550, Y2 = 550
    .
    .
    .
    CALL X$SET_BACKGROUND(DPY, GC, DEFINE_COLOR(DPY, SCREEN,
    1     VISUAL, 4))
❷  CALL X$SET_LINE_ATTRIBUTES(DPY, GC, 10,
    1     X$C_LINE_DOUBLE_DASH, 0, 0)
❸  CALL X$SET_DASHES(DPY, GC, 0, DASH_LIST, 3)
    CALL X$DRAW_LINE(DPY, WINDOW, GC, X1, Y1, X2, Y2)

```

- ❶ *DASH_LIST* defines the length of odd and even dashes. The first and third elements of the initialization list specify even dashes; the second element specifies odd dashes.
- ❷ The SET LINE ATTRIBUTES routine enables the client to define line width, style, cap style, and join style in one call.

The SET LINE ATTRIBUTES routine has the following format:

```

X$SET_LINE_ATTRIBUTES(display, gc_id, line_width,
                      line_style, cap_style, join_style)

```

The zero **cap_style** argument specifies the default cap style.

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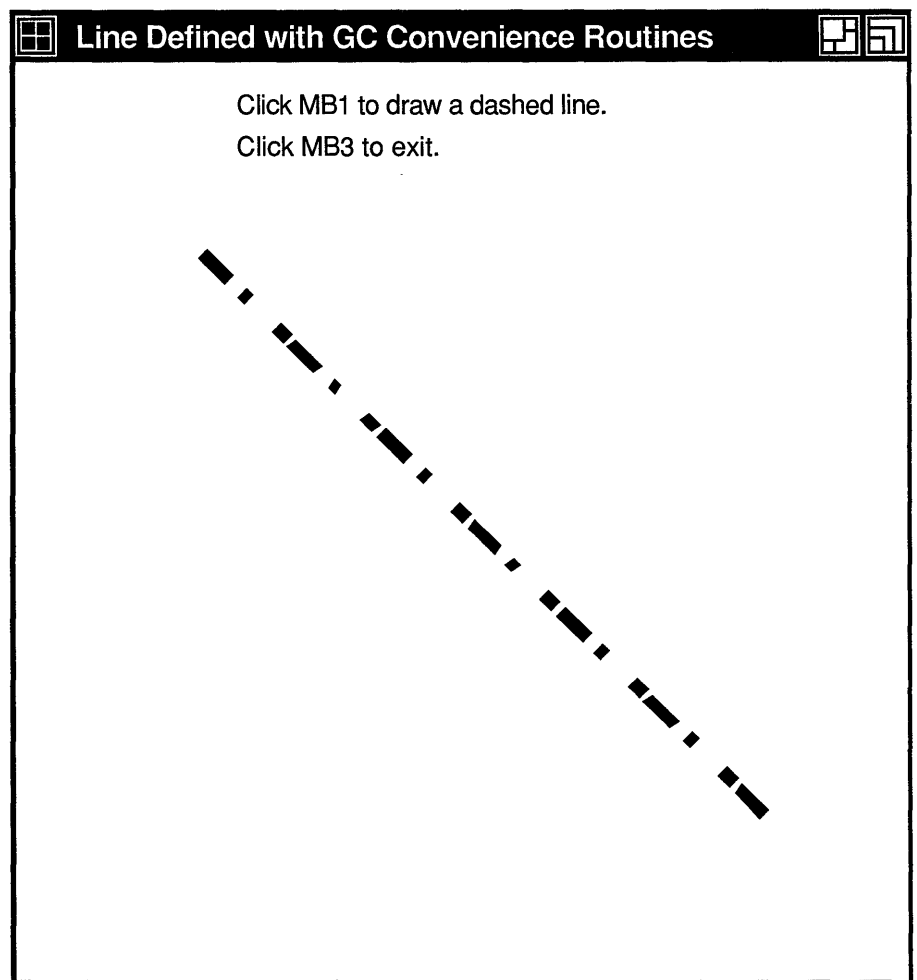
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- ③ When using the CREATE GC routine to set line dashes, odd and even dashes must have equal length. The SET DASHES routine enables the client to define dashes of varying length. The SET DASHES routine has the following format:

```
X$SET_DASHES(display, gc_id, dash_offset, dash_list,  
             dash_list_len)
```

The **dash_list_len** argument specifies the length of the dash list.

Figure 4–12 Line Defined Using GC Routines



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4.4 Copying, Changing, and Freeing Graphics Contexts

In addition to defining a graphics context, clients can copy defined characteristics from one GC data structure into another. To copy a GC

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data structure, use COPY GC. The COPY GC routine has the following format:

```
X$COPY_GC(display, src_gc_id, gc_mask, dst_gc_id)
```

The **gc_mask** argument selects values to be copied from the source graphics context (**src_gc_id**). Use the method described in Section 4.2 for assigning values to a GRAPHICS CONTEXT.

The **dst_gc_id** argument specifies the new graphics context into which the server copies values.

After creating a graphics context structure, change values as needed using CHANGE GC. The following code fragment, which alters the values of the line drawn by Example 4–1, illustrates changing a graphics context structure:

```
.  
. .  
. .  
    GC_MASK = X$M_GC_LINE_WIDTH .OR. X$M_GC_LINE_STYLE  
    XGCVL.X$L_GCVL_LINE_WIDTH = 10  
    XGCVL.X$L_GCVL_LINE_STYLE = X$C_LINE_SOLID  
    CALL X$CHANGE_GC(DPY, GC, GC_MASK, XGCV)  
. .  
. .  
. .
```

The example illustrates defining a new line style and width, and changing the graphics context to include the new values.

4.5 Using Graphics Characteristics Efficiently

The server must revalidate a graphics context whenever a client redefines it. Causing the server to revalidate a graphics context unnecessarily can seriously degrade performance.

The server revalidates a graphics context when one of the following conditions occurs:

- A client associates the graphics context with a different window.
- The graphics context clip list changes. Changes in the clip list can happen either when a client changes the graphics context clip origin or when the server modifies the clip list in response to overlapping windows.
- Any member of the graphics context changes.

To minimize revalidating the graphics context, submit as a group the requests to the server that identify the same window and graphics context. Grouping requests enables the server to revalidate the graphics context once instead of many times.

When it is necessary to change the value of graphics context members frequently, creating a new graphics context is more efficient than redefining an existing one, provided the client creates no more than 50 graphics contexts.

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Using Color

Color is one attribute clients can define when creating a window or a graphics object. Depending on display hardware, clients can define color as black or white, as shades of gray, or as a spectrum of hues. Section 5.2 describes color definition in detail, including workstation types and the colors they support.

Xlib offers clients the choice of either sharing colors with other clients or allocating colors for exclusive use.

A client that does not have to change colors can share them with other clients. By sharing colors, the client saves color resources.

A client must allocate colors for its exclusive use when it needs to change them. For example, when presenting a graphic representation of a pipeline, the client might indicate flow through the pipeline by changing colors rather than redrawing the entire pipeline schematic. In this case, the client would allocate for exclusive use colors that represent pipeline flow.

This chapter introduces color management using Xlib and describes how to share and allocate color resources. The chapter includes the following topics:

- Color fundamentals—A description of pixels and planes, and color indices, cells, and maps
- Matching color requirements to screen types— How screen types affect color presentation
- Sharing color resources—How to share color resources with other clients
- Allocating colors for exclusive use—How to reserve colors for a single client
- Querying color resources—How to return values of color map entries
- Freeing color resources—How to release color resources

The concepts presented in this chapter apply to managing the color of both windows and graphic objects. Chapter 6 describes how to create graphic objects.

5.1

Pixels and Color Maps

The color of a window or graphics object depends on the values of pixels that constitute it. The number of bits associated with each pixel determines the number of possible pixel values. On a monochrome screen, one bit maps to each pixel. The number of possible pixel values is two. Pixels are either zero or one, black or white.

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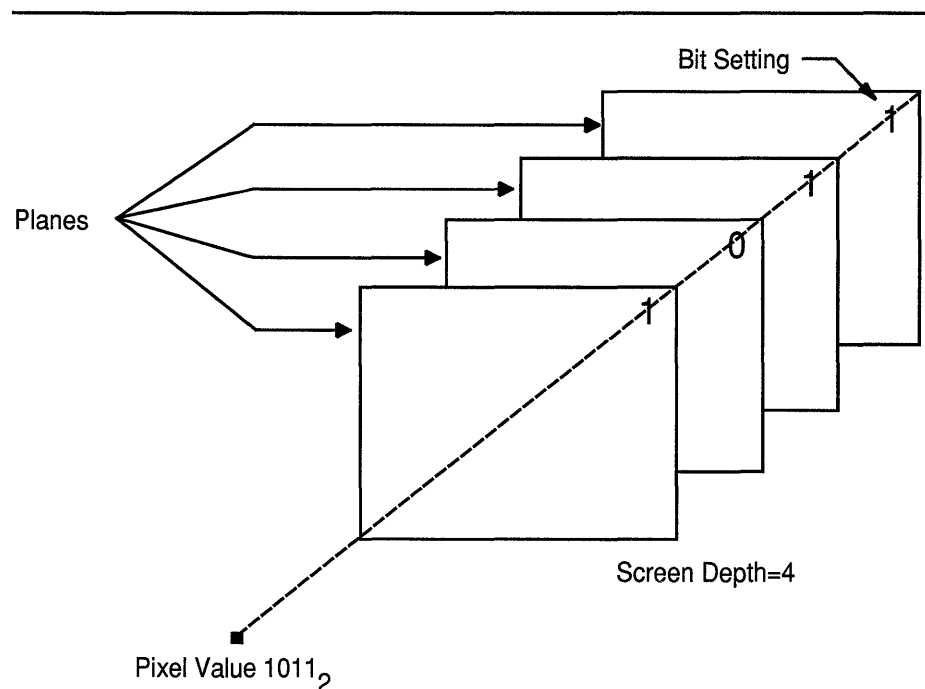
On a monochrome screen, all bits that define an image reside on one **plane**, an allocation of memory in which there is a one-to-one correspondence between bits and pixels. The number of planes is the **depth** of the screen.

The depth of intensity or color screens is greater than one. More than one bit defines the value of a pixel. Each bit associated with the pixel resides on a different plane.

The number of possible pixel values increases as depth increases. For example, if the screen has a depth of four planes (hardware will support a four-plane screen), the value of each pixel comprises four bits. Clients using a four-plane intensity display can produce up to sixteen levels of brightness. Clients using a four-plane color display can produce as many as sixteen colors.

Figure 5-1 illustrates the relationship between pixel values and planes.

Figure 5-1 Pixel Values and Planes



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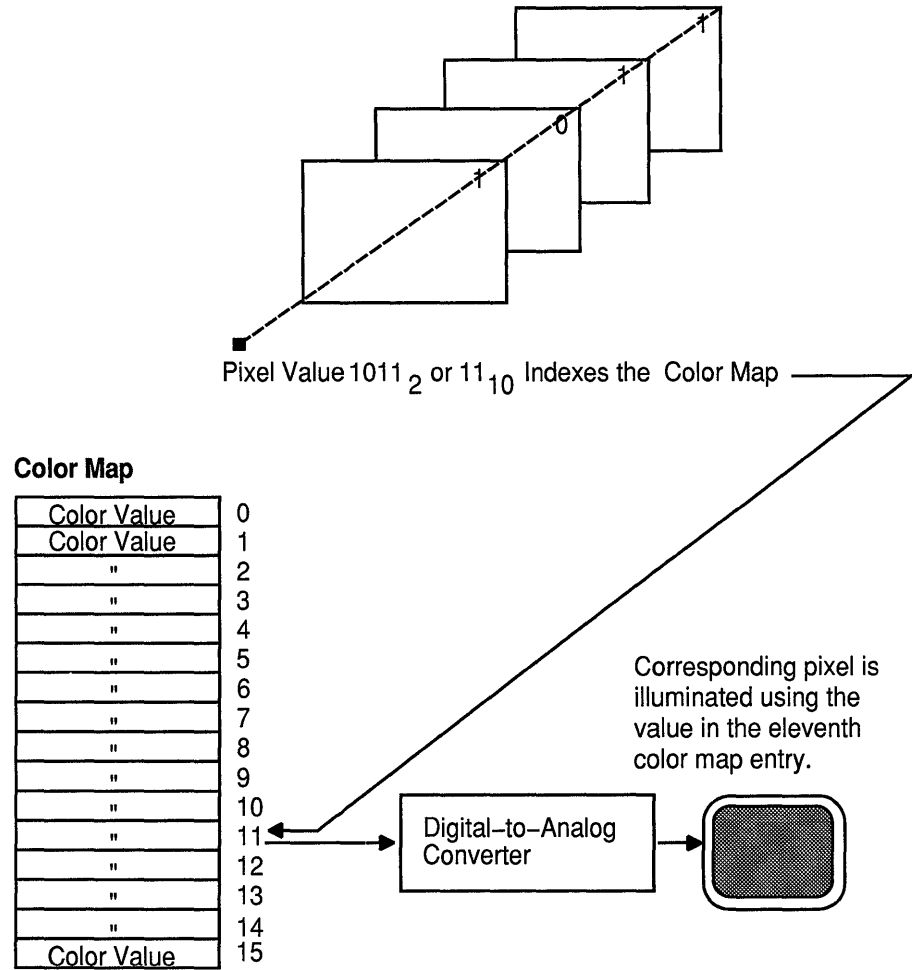
Xlib uses **color maps** to define the color of each pixel. A color map contains a collection of **color cells**, each of which defines the color pixel value in terms of its red, green, and blue (RGB) components. Red, green, and blue components are in the range of zero (off) to 65535 (brightest) inclusive.

Each pixel value refers to a location in a color map, or is an **index** into a color map. For example, the pixel value illustrated in Figure 5-1 indexes color cell 11 in Figure 5-2.

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Figure 5-2 Color Map, Cell, and Index



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Because most VAXstations have a hardware color map that is global to the entire display, clients should use the same color map whenever possible. Otherwise, some clients will appear in the wrong color.

For example, an image processing program that requires 128 colors might allocate and store a color map of these values. To alter some colors, another client may invoke a color palette program that chooses and mixes colors. The color palette program itself requires a color map, which the program allocates and installs.

Since both programs have allocated different color maps, this can produce undesirable results. When the image processing program runs, the color palette image may be incorrectly displayed because only the image processing color map is installed. Conversely, when the color palette program runs, the image processing program may be incorrectly displayed because only the color palette color map is installed.

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Xlib reduces the problem of contending for color resources in two ways. First, Xlib provides a default color map to which all clients have access. Second, clients can either allocate color cells for exclusive use or allocate colors for shared use from the default color map. By sharing colors, a client can use the same color cells as other clients. This method conserves space in the default color map.

In cases where the client cannot use the default color map and must use a new color map, Xlib creates virtual color maps. The use of virtual color maps is analogous to the use of virtual memory in a multiprogramming environment where many processes must access physical memory. When concurrent processes collectively require more color map entries than exist in the hardware color map, the color values are swapped in and out of the hardware color map. However, swapping virtual color maps in and out of the hardware color map causes contention for color resources. Therefore, the client should avoid creating color maps whenever possible.

The process of loading or unloading color values of the virtual color map into the hardware lookup table occurs when a client calls the `INSTALL COLORMAP` or `UNINSTALL COLORMAP` routines. Typically, the privilege to install or remove color maps is restricted to the window manager.

5.2 Matching Color Requirements to Screen Types

Each screen has a list of **visual types** associated with it. The visual type identifies the characteristics of the screen, such as color or monochrome capability. Visual types partially determine the appearance of color on the screen and determine how a client can manipulate color maps for a specified screen.

Color maps can be manipulated in a variety of ways on some hardware, in a limited way on other hardware, and not at all on yet other hardware. For example, a screen may be able to display a full range of colors or a range of grays only, depending on its visual type.

VMS DECwindows supports the following visual types:

- Pseudocolor—A pixel value indexes a color map to produce independent RGB values. RGB values can be changed dynamically, if a pixel has been allocated for exclusive use.
- Gray scale—Same as pseudocolor, except the pixel value indexes a color map that produces only shades of gray.
- Static gray—Same as gray scale, except that clients cannot change values in the color map.

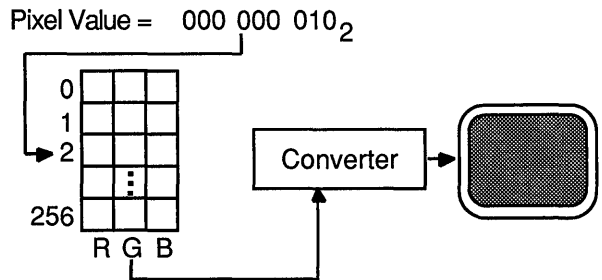
In addition to supporting pseudocolor, gray scale, and static gray, VMS DECwindows enables clients to simulate the **direct color** visual type. Direct color stores RGB components into three separate data structures: one for red values, one for green values, and one for blue values. Pixel values refer to these three data structures, as Figure 5-3 illustrates. A direct color pixel value of 000000010, or 000 000 010, refers to member 0 of the data structure of red values, member 0 of the data structure of green values, and member 2 of the data structure of blue values.

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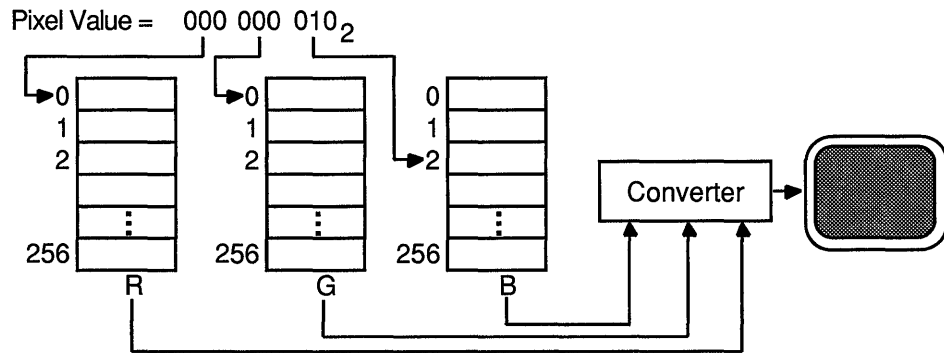
See Section 5.4.2 for information about simulating a direct color device.

Figure 5-3 Visual Types and Color Map Characteristics

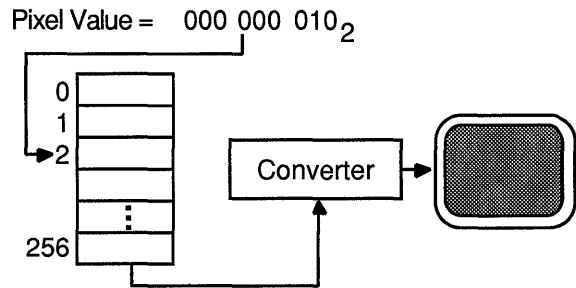
Pseudocolor



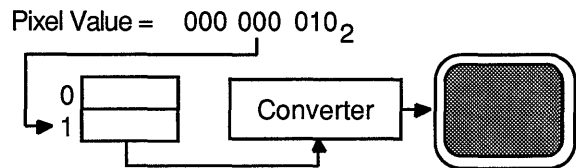
Direct Color



Gray Scale



Static Gray



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Default visual types are defined for each screen of a display and depend on the workstation and monitor type.

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5.2 Matching Color Requirements to Screen Types

Table 5–1 lists VAXstations and their visual types.

Table 5–1 VAXstation Visual Types

VAXstation Type	Visual Type	
	Monochrome Monitor	Color Monitor
VAXstation II	Static gray	N/A
VAXstation 2000	Static gray	N/A
VAXstation II/GPX	Gray scale	Pseudocolor
VAXstation 2000/GPX	Gray scale	Pseudocolor
VAXstation 3200	Gray scale	Pseudocolor
VAXstation 3500	Gray scale	Pseudocolor

Before defining colors, use the following method to determine the visual type of a screen:

- 1 Use the `DEFAULT_VISUAL_OF_SCREEN` routine to determine the identifier of the visual. Xlib returns the identifier to a visual data structure.
- 2 Refer to the `X$L_VISU_CLASS` member of the data structure to determine the visual type.

The following example illustrates how to determine the visual type of a screen:

```
.  
. .  
. .  
. .  
CALL X$DEFAULT_VISUAL_OF_SCREEN (SCREEN, VISUAL)  
. .  
. .  
IF (VISU.X$L_VISU_CLASS .EQ. X$C_PSEUDO_COLOR .OR.  
1 VISU.X$L_VISU_CLASS .EQ. X$C_DIRECT_COLOR) THEN  
COLOR_MAP = X$DEFAULT_COLORMAP_OF_SCREEN (SCRN)  
. .  
. .  
. .
```

5.3 Sharing Color Resources

Xlib provides the following ways to share color resources:

- Using named VMS DECwindows colors
- Specifying exact color values

The choice of using a named color or specifying an exact color depends on the needs of the client. For instance, if the client is producing a bar graph, specifying the named VMS DECwindows color “Red” as a color value may be sufficient, regardless of the hue that VMS DECwindows names “Red”.

However, if the client is reproducing a portrait, specifying an exact red color value might be necessary to produce accurate skin tones.

Note that because of differences in hardware, no two monitors display colors exactly the same even though the same named colors are specified.

For a list of named VMS DECwindows colors, see Appendix C.

5.3.1 Using Named VMS DECwindows Colors

VMS DECwindows includes named colors that clients can share. To use a named color, call the ALLOC NAMED COLOR routine. ALLOC NAMED COLOR determines whether the color map defines a value for the specified color. If the color exists, the server returns the index to the color map. If the color does not exist, the server returns an error.

Example 5-1 illustrates specifying a color using ALLOC NAMED COLOR.

Example 5-1 Using Named VMS DECwindows Colors

```

INTEGER*4 FUNCTION DEFINE_COLOR(DISP, SCRN, VISU, N)
INCLUDE 'SYS$LIBRARY:DECW$XLIBDEF'

INTEGER*4 DISP, SCRN, N
RECORD /X$VISUAL/ VISU      ! visual type
RECORD /X$COLOR/ SCREEN_COLOR
① INTEGER*4 STR_SIZE, STATUS, COLOR_MAP
② CHARACTER*15 COLOR_NAME(3)
DATA COLOR_NAME /'DARK SLATE BLUE', 'LIGHT GREY  ', 'FIREBRICK  '/

IF (VISU.X$L_VISU_CLASS .EQ. X$C_PSEUDO_COLOR .OR.
1  VISU.X$L_VISU_CLASS .EQ. X$C_DIRECT_COLOR) THEN
    COLOR_MAP = X$DEFAULT_COLORMAP_OF_SCREEN(SCRN)
③ STATUS = STR$TRIM(COLOR_NAME(N),
1          COLOR_NAME(N), STR_SIZE)
④ STATUS = X$ALLOC_NAMED_COLOR(DISP, COLOR_MAP,
1          COLOR_NAME(N)(1:STR_SIZE), SCREEN_COLOR)
    IF (STATUS .NE. 0) THEN
        DEFINE_COLOR = SCREEN_COLOR.X$L_COLR_PIXEL
    ELSE
        WRITE(6,*) 'Color not allocated!'
        CALL LIB$SIGNAL(%VAL(STATUS))
        DEFINE_COLOR = 0
    END IF
ELSE
    IF (N .EQ. 1 .OR. N .EQ. 3)
1        DEFINE_COLOR = X$BLACK_PIXEL_OF_SCREEN(DISP)
    IF (N .EQ. 2 )
1        DEFINE_COLOR = X$WHITE_PIXEL_OF_SCREEN(DISP)
END IF

RETURN
END

```

- ① Allocate storage for a color data structure that defines the closest RGB values supported by the hardware.

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For an illustration of the color data structure, see Section 5.3.2.

- ② Create an array to store the names of predefined VMS DECwindows colors used by the client. In the sample program, the client uses three named colors: dark slate blue, light grey, and firebrick. When allocating a color, the client refers to the array element that stores the appropriate named VMS DECwindows color.
- ③ Xlib requires clients to pass names of predefined colors without padding. In the `DEFINE_COLOR` function, the names of predefined colors are stored in an array of three 15-byte members. Because the names “light grey” and “firebrick” require less than 15 bytes of storage, they are padded.

To pass the names without padding, use the system-define procedure `STR$TRIM`, which returns to the `STR_SIZE` variable the length of the string minus any trailing blanks.

- ④ The `ALLOC NAMED COLOR` routine has the following format:

```
X$ALLOC_NAMED_COLOR(display, colormap_id, color_name,  
                    [screen_def_return], [exact_def_return])
```

The client refers to array `COLOR_NAME` to pass the name of the color. The client passes only the substring that contains the predefined name; blanks used to pad the array are ignored.

5.3.2 Specifying Exact Color Values

To specify exact color values, use the following method:

- 1 Assign values to a color data structure
- 2 Call the `ALLOC COLOR` routine, specifying the color map that stores the definition. `ALLOC COLOR` returns a pixel value and changes the RGB values to indicate the closest color supported by the hardware.

Xlib provides a color data structure to enable clients to specify exact color values when sharing colors. (Routines that allocate colors for exclusive use and that query available colors also use the color data structure. For information about using the color data structure for these purposes, see Section 5.4.)

Figure 5–4 illustrates the color data structure.

Figure 5–4 Color Data Structure

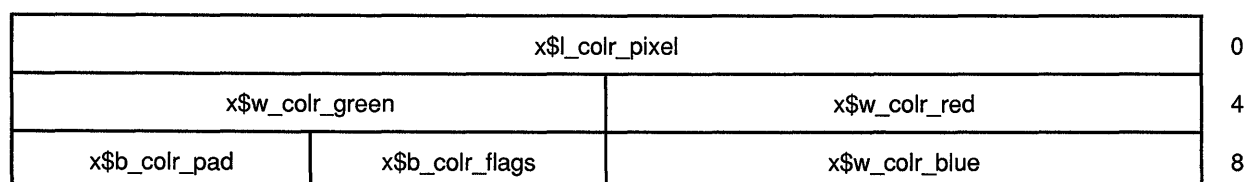


Table 5–2 describes the members of the data structure.

Table 5–2 Color Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$L_COLR_PIXEL	Pixel value.
X\$W_COLR_RED	Defines the red value of the pixel ¹
X\$W_COLR_GREEN	Defines the green value of the pixel ¹
X\$W_COLR_BLUE	Defines the blue value of the pixel ¹
X\$B_COLR_FLAGS	Defines which color components are to be changed in the color map. Possible flags are as follows: x\$m_do_red Sets red values x\$m_do_green Sets green values x\$m_do_blue Sets blue values
X\$B_COLR_PAD	Makes the data structure an even length

¹Color values are scaled between 0 and 65535. “On full” in a color is a value of 65535, independent of the number of planes of the display. Half brightness in a color is a value of 32767; off is a value of 0. This representation gives uniform results for color values across displays with different color resolution.

Example 5–2 illustrates how to specify exact color definitions.

Example 5–2 Specifying Exact Color Values

```
C   Create color
C
      INTEGER*4 FUNCTION DEFINE_COLOR(DISP, SCRN, VISU, N)
      INCLUDE 'SYS$LIBRARY:DECW$XLIBDEF'

      INTEGER*4 DISP, SCRN, N
      RECORD /X$VISUAL/ VISU      ! visual type
      RECORD /X$COLOR/ COLORS(3)
      INTEGER*4 STATUS, COLOR_MAP
      INTEGER*4 FLAGS
```

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Example 5-2 (Cont.) Specifying Exact Color Values

```
IF (VISU.X$L_VISU_CLASS .EQ. X$C_PSEUDO_COLOR .OR.  
1 VISU.X$L_VISU_CLASS .EQ. X$C_DIRECT_COLOR) THEN  
① FLAGS = X$M_DO_RED .OR. X$M_DO_GREEN .OR. X$M_DO_BLUE  
COLOR_MAP = X$DEFAULT_COLORMAP_OF_SCREEN (SCRN)  
IF (N .EQ. 1) THEN  
② COLORS(N).X$B_COLR_FLAGS = FLAGS  
COLORS(N).X$W_COLR_RED = 59904  
COLORS(N).X$W_COLR_GREEN = 44288  
COLORS(N).X$W_COLR_BLUE = 59904  
③ STATUS = X$ALLOC_COLOR(DISP, COLOR_MAP, COLORS(N))  
IF (STATUS .NE. 0) THEN  
DEFINE_COLOR = COLORS(N).X$L_COLR_PIXEL  
ELSE  
WRITE(6,*) 'Color not allocated!'  
CALL LIB$SIGNAL(%VAL(STATUS))  
DEFINE_COLOR = 0  
END IF  
ELSE IF (N. EQ. 2) THEN  
COLORS(N).X$B_COLR_FLAGS = FLAGS  
COLORS(N).X$W_COLR_RED = 65280  
COLORS(N).X$W_COLR_GREEN = 0  
COLORS(N).X$W_COLR_BLUE = 32512  
STATUS = X$ALLOC_COLOR(DISP, COLOR_MAP, COLORS(N))  
IF (STATUS .NE. 0) THEN  
DEFINE_COLOR = COLORS(N).X$L_COLR_PIXEL  
ELSE  
WRITE(6,*) 'Color not allocated!'  
CALL LIB$SIGNAL(%VAL(STATUS))  
DEFINE_COLOR = 0  
END IF  
ELSE IF (N. EQ. 3) THEN  
COLORS(N).X$B_COLR_FLAGS = FLAGS  
COLORS(N).X$W_COLR_RED = 37632  
COLORS(N).X$W_COLR_GREEN = 56064  
COLORS(N).X$W_COLR_BLUE = 28672  
STATUS = X$ALLOC_COLOR(DISP, COLOR_MAP, COLORS(N))  
IF (STATUS .NE. 0) THEN  
DEFINE_COLOR = COLORS(N).X$L_COLR_PIXEL  
ELSE  
WRITE(6,*) 'Color not allocated!'  
CALL LIB$SIGNAL(%VAL(STATUS))  
DEFINE_COLOR = 0  
END IF  
END IF  
ELSE  
IF (N .EQ. 1 .OR. N .EQ. 3)  
1 DEFINE_COLOR = X$BLACK_PIXEL_OF_SCREEN (DISP)  
IF (N .EQ. 2 )  
1 DEFINE_COLOR = X$WHITE_PIXEL_OF_SCREEN (DISP)  
END IF  
RETURN  
END
```

① *FLAGS* specifies that RGB values are defined.

② Define color values in the first of three color data structures.

- ③ After defining RGB values, call the `ALLOC COLOR` routine. `ALLOC COLOR` allocates shared color cells on the default color map and returns a pixel value for the color that matches the specified color most closely.

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A client that does not need to change color values should share colors using the methods described in Section 5.3.2. Sharing colors saves resources. However, a client that changes color values must allocate them for its exclusive use.

Xlib provides two methods for allocating colors for the exclusive use of a client. First, the client can allocate cells and store color values in the default color map. Second, if the default color map does not contain enough storage, the client can create its own color map and store color values in it.

This section describes how to specify a color map, how to allocate cells for exclusive use, and how to store values in the color cells.

5.4.1 Specifying a Color Map

Clients can either use the default color map and allocate its color cells for exclusive use or create their own color maps.

If possible, use the default color map. Although a client can create color maps for its own use, the hardware color map storage is limited. When a client creates its own color map, the map must be loaded, or installed, into the hardware color map before the client map can be used. If the client color map is not installed, the client may refer to a different color map and possibly display the wrong color. Using the default color map eliminates this problem. See Section 5.1 for information about how Xlib handles color maps.

To specify the default color map, use the `DEFAULT COLORMAP` routine. `DEFAULT COLORMAP` returns the identifier of the default color map.

If the default color map does not contain enough resources, the client can create its own color map.

To create a color map, use the following method:

- 1 Determine the visual type of a specified screen using the method described in Section 5.2
- 2 Call the `CREATE COLORMAP` routine.

The `CREATE COLORMAP` routine creates a color map for the specified window and visual type. `CREATE COLORMAP` has the following format:

```
X$CREATE_COLORMAP(display, window_id, visual_struct, alloc)
```

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The **alloc** argument specifies whether the client creating the color map allocates all of the color map entries for its exclusive use or creates a color map with no allocated color map entries. To allocate all entries for exclusive use, specify the constant **x\$c_alloc_all**. To allocate no defined map entries, specify the constant **x\$c_alloc_none**. The latter is useful when two or more clients are to share the newly created color map.

If the visual type is pseudocolor or gray scale, the client can either allocate all or no map entries. If the visual type is static gray, the client must allocate no entries.

See Section 5.4.2 for information about allocating colors. See Example 5-3 for an example of specifying the default color map.

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After specifying a color map, allocate color cells in it.

To allocate color cells, call the **ALLOC COLOR CELLS** routine to allocate cells for a pseudocolor device or a gray scale device. Call the **ALLOC COLOR PLANES** routine to simulate a direct color device. See Section 5.2 for information about the direct color visual type.

Example 5-3 illustrates how to allocate colors for exclusive use. The program creates a color wheel that rotates when the user presses MB1.

Example 5-3 Allocating Colors for Exclusive Use

```
PROGRAM COLOR_WHEEL
INCLUDE 'SYS$LIBRARY:DECW$XLIBDEF'

INTEGER*4 DPY
INTEGER*4 SCREEN
INTEGER*4 WINDOW
INTEGER*4 GC_MASK
INTEGER*4 ATTR_MASK
INTEGER*4 GC
INTEGER*4 OFFSET_X
INTEGER*4 OFFSET_Y
INTEGER*4 CMAP
INTEGER*4 PIXMAP
INTEGER*4 WIDTH, HEIGHT
INTEGER*4 BUTTON_IS_DOWN
INTEGER*4 FULL_COUNT
INTEGER*4 STATUS, FUNC
INTEGER*4 WINDOW_X, WINDOW_Y, DEPTH

RECORD /X$VISUAL/ VISUAL
RECORD /X$COLOR/ COLORS(128)
RECORD /X$SET_WIN_ATTRIBUTES/ XSWDA
RECORD /X$GC_VALUES/ XGCVL
RECORD /X$SIZE_HINTS/ XSZHN
RECORD /X$EVENT/ EVENT
PARAMETER WINDOW_W = 600, WINDOW_H = 600,
1          BACK_W = 800, BACK_H = 800
```

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Example 5-3 (Cont.) Allocating Colors for Exclusive Use

```
        OFFSET_X = 100
        OFFSET_Y = 100
C      Initialize display id and screen id
C
        DPY = X$OPEN_DISPLAY()
        SCREEN = X$DEFAULT_SCREEN_OF_DISPLAY(DPY)
        STATUS = X$SYNCHRONIZE(DPY, 1, FUNC)
C
C      Create the WINDOW window
C
        WINDOW_X = (X$WIDTH_OF_SCREEN(SCREEN) - WINDOW_W) / 2
        WINDOW_Y = (X$HEIGHT_OF_SCREEN(SCREEN) - WINDOW_H) / 2
        DEPTH = X$DEFAULT_DEPTH_OF_SCREEN(SCREEN)
        CALL X$DEFAULT_VISUAL_OF_SCREEN(SCREEN, VISUAL)
        ATTR_MASK = X$M_CW_EVENT_MASK .OR. X$M_CW_BACK_PIXEL
        XSWDA.X$L_SWDA_EVENT_MASK = X$M_EXPOSURE .OR. X$M_BUTTON_PRESS
        1      .OR. X$M_EXPOSURE .OR. X$M_BUTTON_RELEASE .OR.
        1      X$M_STRUCTURE_NOTIFY
        XSWDA.X$L_SWDA_BACKGROUND_PIXEL =
        1      X$BLACK_PIXEL_OF_SCREEN(SCREEN)
        WINDOW = X$CREATE_WINDOW(DPY,
        1      X$ROOT_WINDOW_OF_SCREEN(SCREEN),
        1      WINDOW_X, WINDOW_Y, WINDOW_W, WINDOW_H, 0,
        1      DEPTH, X$C_INPUT_OUTPUT, VISUAL, ATTR_MASK, XSWDA)
C
C      Create graphics context
C
        GC = X$CREATE_GC(DPY, WINDOW, 0, 0)
        CALL X$SET_FOREGROUND(DPY, GC, X$WHITE_PIXEL_OF_SCREEN(SCREEN))
C
C      Create the pixmap used for backing store
C
        ①      PIXMAP = X$CREATE_PIXMAP(DPY, X$ROOT_WINDOW(DPY,
        1      X$DEFAULT_SCREEN(DPY)), BACK_W, BACK_H, DEPTH)
        CALL X$FILL_RECTANGLE(DPY, PIXMAP, GC, 0, 0, BACK_W, BACK_H)
C
C      Create the initial colors for the wheel
C
        ②      CALL CREATE_COLORS(DPY, SCREEN, VISUAL, COLORS, CMAP, FULL_COUNT)
C
C      Create the wheel
C
        CALL CREATE_WHEEL(DPY, SCREEN, GC, PIXMAP, COLORS)
C
C      Define the size and name of the WINDOW window
C
```

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Example 5-3 (Cont.) Allocating Colors for Exclusive Use

```
XSZHN.X$L_SZHN_X = 212
XSZHN.X$L_SZHN_Y = 132
XSZHN.X$L_SZHN_WIDTH = 600
XSZHN.X$L_SZHN_HEIGHT = 600
XSZHN.X$L_SZHN_FLAGS = X$M_P_POSITION .OR. X$M_P_SIZE

CALL X$SET_NORMAL_HINTS(DPY, WINDOW, XSZHN)
CALL X$STORE_NAME(DPY, WINDOW,
1 'Color Wheel: Press MB1 to Rotate or Click MB2 to Exit.')
```

C
C Map the window
C
CALL X\$MAP_WINDOW(DPY, WINDOW)

C
C Handle events
C
DO WHILE (.TRUE.)
 CALL X\$NEXT_EVENT(DPY, EVENT)

C
C
 IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X\$C_EXPOSE) THEN
 3 CALL X\$COPY_AREA(DPY, PIXMAP, WINDOW, GC,
1 OFFSET_X + EVENT.EVNT_EXPOSE.X\$L_EXEV_X,
1 OFFSET_Y + EVENT.EVNT_EXPOSE.X\$L_EXEV_Y,
1 EVENT.EVNT_EXPOSE.X\$L_EXEV_WIDTH,
1 EVENT.EVNT_EXPOSE.X\$L_EXEV_HEIGHT,
1 EVENT.EVNT_EXPOSE.X\$L_EXEV_X,
1 EVENT.EVNT_EXPOSE.X\$L_EXEV_Y)
 END IF
 IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X\$C_BUTTON_PRESS .AND.
1 EVENT.EVNT_BUTTON.X\$L_BTEV_BUTTON .EQ. X\$C_BUTTON1) THEN
 BUTTON_IS_DOWN = 1
 IF (BUTTON_IS_DOWN .EQ. 1) THEN
 CALL CHANGE_COLORS(DPY, CMAP, COLORS, FULL_COUNT)
 END IF
 END IF
 IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X\$C_BUTTON_PRESS .AND.
1 EVENT.EVNT_BUTTON.X\$L_BTEV_BUTTON .EQ. X\$C_BUTTON2) THEN
 CALL SYS\$EXIT(%VAL(1))
 END IF
 IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X\$C_BUTTON_RELEASE) THEN
 BUTTON_IS_DOWN = 0
 END IF
 4 IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X\$C_CONFIGURE_NOTIFY) THEN
 OFFSET_X =
1 (BACK_W - EVENT.EVNT_CONFIGURE.X\$L_CFEV_WIDTH)/2
 OFFSET_Y =
1 (BACK_H - EVENT.EVNT_CONFIGURE.X\$L_CFEV_HEIGHT)/2
 END IF
END DO
END

C
C CREATE_COLORS SUBROUTINE
C
5 SUBROUTINE CREATE_COLORS(DISP, SCRN, VISU, CLRS, MAP, FC)

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Example 5-3 (Cont.) Allocating Colors for Exclusive Use

```

INCLUDE 'SYS$LIBRARY:DECW$XLIBDEF'

INTEGER*4 DISP, SCRN, MAP, FC
INTEGER*4 PIXELS(128)
INTEGER*4 CONTIG, STATUS
INTEGER*4 PLANE_MASKS(128)

RECORD /X$VISUAL/ VISU
RECORD /X$COLOR/ CLRS(128)

IF (VISU.X$L_VISU_CLASS .EQ. X$C_PSEUDO_COLOR .OR.
1  VISU.X$L_VISU_CLASS .EQ. X$C_DIRECT_COLOR) THEN
6  MAP = X$DEFAULT_COLORMAP_OF_SCREEN(SCRN)
   FC = X$DISPLAY_CELLS(DISP, X$DEFAULT_SCREEN(DISP))
   IF (FC .GT. 128) THEN
       FC = 128
   END IF
   STATUS = X$ALLOC_COLOR_CELLS(DISP, MAP, CONTIG, PLANE_MASKS,
1   0, PIXELS, FC)
   IF (STATUS .EQ. 0) THEN
       CALL SYS$EXIT(%VAL(1))
   END IF
   CALL LOAD_COLORMAP(DISP, MAP, CLRS, PIXELS, FC)
ELSE
   CALL SYS$EXIT(%VAL(1))
END IF

RETURN
END

C
C  LOAD_COLORMAP SUBROUTINE
C
7  SUBROUTINE LOAD_COLORMAP(DIS, MP, COLR, PIXS, COUNT)

INCLUDE 'SYS$LIBRARY:DECW$XLIBDEF'

INTEGER*4 DIS, MP, COUNT
INTEGER*4 PIXS(128)
INTEGER*4 I, C, FLAGS
INTEGER*2 J(2)
EQUIVALENCE (C, J(1))
REAL*16 H, R, G, B

RECORD /X$COLOR/ COLR(128)

FLAGS = X$M_DO_RED .OR. X$M_DO_GREEN .OR. X$M_DO_BLUE
DO I = 1, COUNT
8  COLR(I).X$L_COLR_PIXEL = PIXS(I)
   COLR(I).X$B_COLR_FLAGS = FLAGS
   H = I * 360. / (COUNT + 1.)
   CALL HLS_TO_RGB(H, .5, .5, R, G, B)
   C = R * 65535.0
   COLR(I).X$W_COLR_RED = J(1)
   C = G * 65535.0
   COLR(I).X$W_COLR_GREEN = J(1)
   C = B * 65535.0
   COLR(I).X$W_COLR_BLUE = J(1)
END DO
CALL X$STORE_COLORS(DIS, MP, COLR, COUNT)

```

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Example 5-3 (Cont.) Allocating Colors for Exclusive Use

```
        RETURN
        END
C
C      HLS_TO_RGB SUBROUTINE
C
      SUBROUTINE HLS_TO_RGB(HUE, LGHT, SATUR, RD, GRN, BLU)
        REAL*16 VALUE
        REAL*16 HUE, LGHT, SATUR
        REAL*16 RD, GRN, BLU
        REAL*16 M1, M2
        IF (LGHT .LT. .05) THEN
          M2 = L * (1 + SATUR)
        ELSE
          M2 = LGHT + SATUR - (LGHT * SATUR)
        END IF
        M1 = 2 * LGHT - M2
        IF (SATUR .EQ. 0) THEN
          RD = LGHT
          GRN = LGHT
          BLU = LGHT
        ELSE
          RD = VALUE(M1, M2, (HUE + 120.))
          GRN = VALUE(M1, M2, (HUE + 000.))
          BLU = VALUE(M1, M2, (HUE - 120.))
        END IF
        RETURN
        END
C
C      CREATE_WHEEL SUBROUTINE
C
C      9 SUBROUTINE CREATE_WHEEL(DISP, SCRN, GRAPH_CON, PMAP, CLRS)
        INCLUDE 'SYS$LIBRARY:DECW$XLIBDEF'
        INTEGER*4 DISP, SCRN, GRAPH_CON, PMAP
        INTEGER*4 I, J, PIXEL
        INTEGER*4 X_CENT, Y_CENT
        REAL*16 X, Y, XCENT_F, YCENT_F
        RECORD /X$COLOR/ CLRS(128)
        RECORD /X$POINT/ PGON(387)
        PARAMETER PMAP_WIDTH = 800, PMAP_HEIGHT = 800
```

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Example 5-3 (Cont.) Allocating Colors for Exclusive Use

```
X_CENT = PMAP_WIDTH/2
Y_CENT = PMAP_HEIGHT/2
10 PGON(1).X$W_GPNT_X = PMAP_WIDTH
PGON(1).X$W_GPNT_Y = PMAP_HEIGHT/2
I = 2
DO WHILE (I .LT. 384)
    PGON(I).X$W_GPNT_X = X_CENT
    PGON(I).X$W_GPNT_Y = Y_CENT
    I = I + 3
END DO
I = 2
PIXEL = 1
DO WHILE (PIXEL .LT. 129)
    XCENT_F = X_CENT
    YCENT_F = Y_CENT
    X = COS((QFLOAT(PIXEL)/128)*2*3.14159)
    Y = SIN((QFLOAT(PIXEL)/128)*2*3.14159)
    PGON(I + 1).X$W_GPNT_X = (X * XCENT_F) + X_CENT
    PGON(I + 1).X$W_GPNT_Y = (Y * YCENT_F) + Y_CENT
    PGON(I + 2).X$W_GPNT_X = PGON(I + 1).X$W_GPNT_X
    PGON(I + 2).X$W_GPNT_Y = PGON(I + 1).X$W_GPNT_Y
    CALL X$SET_FOREGROUND(DISP, GRAPH_CON, CLRS((I+1)/3).X$L_COLR_PIXEL)
    CALL X$FILL_POLYGON(DISP, PMAP, GRAPH_CON, PGON(I-1), 3,
1    X$C_CONVEX, X$C_COORD_MODE_ORIGIN)
    I = I + 3
    PIXEL = PIXEL + 1
END DO

RETURN
END

C
C CHANGE_COLORS SUBROUTINE
C
11 SUBROUTINE CHANGE_COLORS(DISP, MAP, CLRS, CNT)
    INCLUDE 'SYS$LIBRARY:DECW$XLIBDEF'
    INTEGER*4 DISP, MAP, CNT, PENDING
    INTEGER*4 I, TEMP
    RECORD /X$COLOR/ CLRS(128)
    DO WHILE (X$PENDING(DISP) .EQ. 0)
        TEMP = CLRS(1).X$L_COLR_PIXEL
        I = 1
        DO WHILE (I .LT. CNT)
            CLRS(I).X$L_COLR_PIXEL = CLRS(I + 1).X$L_COLR_PIXEL
            I = I + 1
        END DO
        CLRS(CNT).X$L_COLR_PIXEL = TEMP
        CALL X$STORE_COLORS(DISP, MAP, CLRS(1), CNT)
    END DO

RETURN
END
```

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Example 5–3 (Cont.) Allocating Colors for Exclusive Use

```
C
C      VALUE FUNCTION
C
      REAL*16 FUNCTION VALUE(N1, N2, HUE)
      REAL*16 N1, N2, HUE, VAL
      IF (HUE .GT. 360.) THEN
          HUE = HUE - 360.
      END IF
      IF (HUE .LT. 0) THEN
          HUE = HUE + 360.
      END IF
      IF (HUE .LT. 60) THEN
          VAL = N1 + (N2 - N1) * HUE/60.
      ELSE IF (HUE .LT. 180.) THEN
          VAL = N2
      ELSE IF (HUE .LT. 240) THEN
          VAL = N1 + (N2 - N1) * (240. - HUE)/60.
      ELSE
          VAL = N1
      END IF
      VALUE = VAL
      RETURN
      END
```

- 1 The client uses a pixmap as a backing store for the color wheel. When a user reconfigures the color wheel window, the client copies the color wheel from the pixmap into the resized window. For information about creating and using pixmaps, see Chapter 7.
- 2 After creating the pixmap for backing store, the client creates colors for the wheel and the wheel itself. For details about these subroutines, see callouts 8, 9, and 10.
- 3 When the user reconfigures the window, the server generates an expose event. In response to the event, the client copies the pixmap into the exposed area, which is calculated using the offset from the original to the new position of the window. For information about handling exposure events, see Chapter 9.
- 4 The client calculates the offset from the original window position in response to a configure notify event. The server issues a configure notify event each time the user resizes the color wheel window. For information about handling configure notify events, see Chapter 9.
- 5 The client-defined CREATE_COLORS routine allocates color cells for the exclusive use and stores initial color values in the color map.
- 6 The client uses the default color map, specifying that only 128 color cells be allocated. After allocating color cells, the client calls the client-defined LOAD_COLORMAP routine to define color values.
- 7 The LOAD_COLORMAP routine defines 128 colors and stores them in the color map.

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- ⑧ Colors are defined initially using the Hue, Light, Saturation (HLS) system. The values of color hues vary, while values for light and saturation remain constant. After a color has been defined using HLS, the color is converted into RGB values by the client-defined `HLS_TO_RGB` routine. When all colors are defined, the client stores them in the color map by calling the client-defined `STORE COLORS` routine.
- ⑨ The client-defined `CREATE_WHEEL` routine defines the wheel used to display colors and specifies initial color values.
- ⑩ The wheel is composed of polygons. Each polygon is defined by three points, one in the center of the wheel and two at the circumference. After the initial polygon is specified, each polygon shares one point with the polygon previously defined, as Figure 5–5 illustrates.

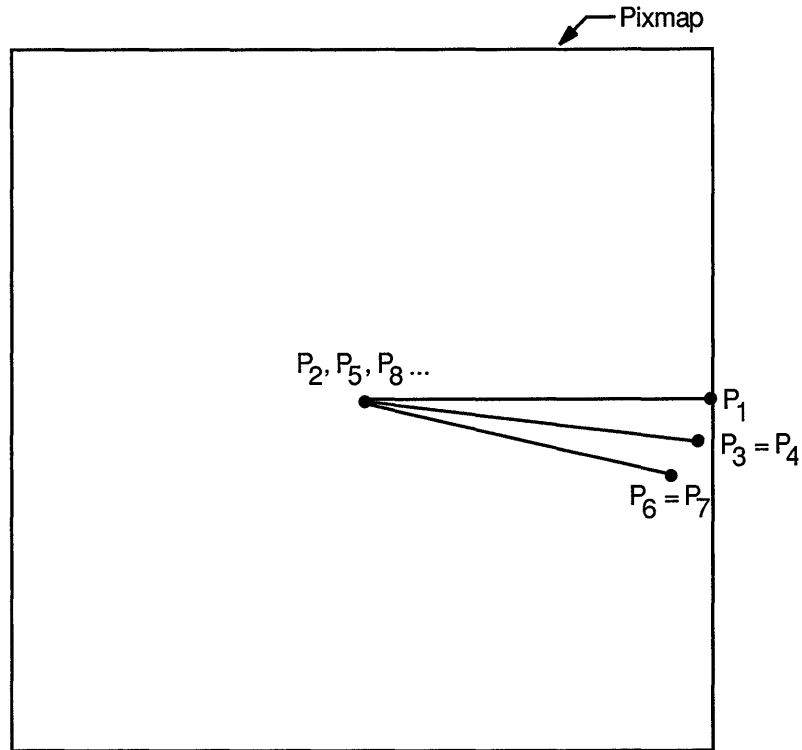
To define each point the client uses a point data structure, which is described in Chapter 6. After defining a polygon, the client fills it with a specified foreground color.

- ⑪ The rotation of the color wheel is accomplished by changing values in the color map. As long as there are no pending events, and the user is pressing MB1, the client-defined `CHANGE_COLORS` routine shifts color values by one.

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Figure 5-5 Polygons That Define the Color Wheel



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When allocating colors from any shared color map, the client may exhaust the resources of the color map. In this case, Xlib provides a routine for copying the default color map entries into a new client-created color map.

To create a new color map when the client exhausts the resources of a previously shared color map, use the `COPY COLORMAP AND FREE` routine. The routine creates a color map of the same visual type and for the same screen as the previously shared color map. The previously shared color map can be either the default color map or a client-created color map. The `COPY COLORMAP AND FREE` routine has the following format:

```
X$COPY_COLORMAP_AND_FREE(display, colormap_id)
```

`COPY COLORMAP AND FREE` copies all allocated cells from the previously shared color map to the new color map, keeping color values intact. The new color map is created with the same value of the argument **alloc** as the previously shared color map and has the following effect on the new color map entries:

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Value of alloc	Effect
x\$c_alloc_all	All entries are copied from the previously shared color map and are then freed to create writable map entries.
x\$c_alloc_none	The entries moved are all pixels and planes that have been allocated using the following routines and that have not been freed since they were allocated: ALLOC COLOR, ALLOC NAMED COLOR, ALLOC COLOR CELLS, ALLOC COLOR PLANES.

5.4.3 Storing Color Values

After allocating color entries in the color map, store RGB values in the color map cells using the following method:

- 1 Assign color values to the color data structure and set the X\$B_COLR_FLAGS member to indicate the values defined.
- 2 Call the STORE COLOR routine to store one color, the STORE COLORS routine to store more than one color, or the STORE NAMED COLOR routine to store a named color.

The STORE COLOR routine has the following format:

```
X$STORE_COLOR(display, colormap_id, screen_def_return)
```

The STORE COLORS routine has the following format:

```
X$STORE_COLORS(display, colormap_id, screen_defs_return,
               num_colors)
```

The STORE NAMED COLOR routine has the following format:

```
X$STORE_NAMED_COLOR(display, colormap_id, color_name,
                    pixel, flags)
```

5.5 Freeing Color Resources

To free storage allocated for client colors, call the FREE COLORS routine. FREE COLORS releases all storage allocated by the following color routines: ALLOC COLOR, ALLOC COLOR CELLS, ALLOC NAMED COLORS, ALLOC COLOR PLANES.

To delete the association between the color map ID and the color map, use the FREE COLORMAP routine. FREE COLORMAP has no effect on the default color map of the screen. If the color map is an installed color map, FREE COLORMAP removes it.

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5.6 Querying Color Map Entries

5.6 Querying Color Map Entries

Xlib provides routines to return both the RGB values of the color map index and the name of a color.

To query the RGB values of a specified pixel in the color map, use the `QUERY COLOR` routine. The value returned is the value passed in the `pixel` member of the color data structure.

To query the RGB values of an array of pixel values, use the `QUERY COLORS` routine. The values returned are the values passed in the `pixel` member of the color data structure.

To look up the values associated with a named color, use the `LOOKUP COLOR` routine. `LOOKUP COLOR` uses the specified color map to find out the values with respect to a specific screen. It returns both the exact RGB values and the closest RGB values supported by hardware.

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Drawing Graphics

Xlib provides clients with routines that draw graphics into windows and pixmaps. This chapter describes how to create and manage graphics drawn into windows, including the following topics:

- Drawing points, lines, rectangles, and arcs
- Filling rectangles, polygons, and arcs
- Copying graphics
- Limiting graphics to a region of a window or pixmap
- Clearing graphics from a window
- Creating cursors

Chapter 7 describes drawing graphics into pixmaps.

6.1 Graphics Coordinates

Xlib graphics coordinates define the position of graphics drawn in a window or pixmap. Coordinates are either relative to the origin of the window or pixmap in which the graphics object is drawn or relative to a previously drawn graphics object.

Xlib graphics coordinates are similar to the coordinates that define window position. Xlib measures length along the x axis from the origin to the right. Xlib measures length along the y axis from the origin down. Xlib specifies coordinates in units of pixels.

6.2 Using Graphics Routines Efficiently

If clients use the same drawable and graphics context for each call, Xlib handles back to back calls of DRAW POINT, DRAW LINE, DRAW SEGMENT, DRAW RECTANGLE, FILL ARC, and FILL RECTANGLE in a batch. Batching increases efficiency by reducing the number of requests to the server.

When drawing more than a single point, line, rectangle, or arc, clients can also increase efficiency by using routines that draw or fill multiple graphics (DRAW POINTS, DRAW LINES, DRAW SEGMENTS, DRAW RECTANGLES, DRAW ARCS, FILL ARCS, and FILL RECTANGLES). Clipping negatively affects efficiency. Consequently, clients should ensure that graphics they draw to a window or pixmap are within the boundary of the drawable. Drawing outside the window or pixmap decreases performance. Clients should also ensure that windows into which they are drawing graphics are not occluded.

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6.2 Using Graphics Routines Efficiently

The most efficient method for clearing multiple areas is using the `FILL RECTANGLES` routine. By using the `FILL RECTANGLES` routine, clients can increase server performance. For information about using `FILL RECTANGLES` to clear areas, see Section 6.6.1.

6.3 Drawing Points and Lines

Xlib includes routines that draw points and lines. When clients draw more than one point or line, performance is most efficient if they use Xlib routines that draw multiple points or lines rather than calling single point and line-drawing routines many times.

This section describes using routines that draw both single and multiple points and lines.

6.3.1 Drawing Points

To draw a single point, use the `DRAW POINT` routine, specifying `x` and `y` coordinates, as in the following:

```
PARAMETER X = 100, Y = 100
.
.
.
CALL X$DRAW_POINT(DPY, WINDOW, GC, X, Y)
```

If drawing more than one point, use the following method:

- 1 Define an array of point data structures.
- 2 Call the `DRAW POINTS` routine, specifying the array that defines the points, the number of points the server is to draw, and the coordinate system the server is to use. The server draws the points in the order specified by the array.

Xlib includes the point data structure to enable clients to define an array of points easily. Figure 6–1 illustrates the data structure.

Figure 6–1 Point Data Structure



Table 6–1 describes the members of the data structure.

Table 6–1 Point Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$W_GPNT_X	Defines the <code>x</code> value of the coordinate of a point
X\$W_GPNT_Y	Defines the <code>y</code> value of the coordinate of a point

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The server determines the location of points according to the following:

- If the client specifies the constant `x$c_coord_mode_origin`, the server defines all points in the array relative to the origin of the drawable.
- If the client specifies the constant `x$c_coord_mode_previous`, the server defines the coordinates of the first point in the array relative to the origin of the drawable and the coordinates of each subsequent point relative to the point preceding it in the array.

The server refers to the following members of the GC data structure to define the characteristics of points it draws:

Function	Plane mask
Foreground	Subwindow mode
Clip x origin	Clip y origin
Clip mask	

Chapter 4 describes GC data structure members.

Example 6–1 uses the `DRAW POINTS` routine to draw a circle of points each time the user clicks MB1.

Figure 6–2 illustrates sample output from the program.

Example 6–1 Drawing Multiple Points

```
C   Create window WINDOW on display DPY, defined as follows:
C       Position: x = 100,y = 100
C       Width = 600
C       Height = 600
C   GC refers to the graphics context
C       PARAMETER   POINT_CNT = 100, RADIUS = 50
C       .
C       .
C       .
C
C   Handle events
C
C   DO WHILE (.TRUE.)
C       CALL X$NEXT_EVENT(DPY, EVENT)
C
C   ① IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X$c_EXPOSE) THEN
C       CALL X$DRAW_IMAGE_STRING(DPY, WINDOW, GC,
C           1       150, 25, 'To create points, click MB1')
C       CALL X$DRAW_IMAGE_STRING(DPY, WINDOW, GC,
C           1       150, 50, 'Each click creates a new circle of points')
C       CALL X$DRAW_IMAGE_STRING(DPY, WINDOW, GC,
C           1       150, 75, 'To exit, click MB2')
C   END IF
C
C   ② IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X$c_BUTTON_PRESS .AND.
C       1   EVENT.EVNT_BUTTON.X$L_BTEV_BUTTON .EQ. X$c_BUTTON1) THEN
```

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Example 6–1 (Cont.) Drawing Multiple Points

```
X = EVENT.EVNT_BUTTON.X$SL_BTEV_X
Y = EVENT.EVNT_BUTTON.X$SL_BTEV_Y

DO I = 1, POINT_CNT
    POINT_ARR(I).X$W_GPNT_X = X + RADIUS * COS(FLOAT(I))
    POINT_ARR(I).X$W_GPNT_Y = Y + RADIUS * SIN(FLOAT(I))
END DO

③ CALL X$DRAW_POINTS(DPY, WINDOW, GC, POINT_ARR, POINT_CNT,
1          X$C_COORD_MODE_ORIGIN)

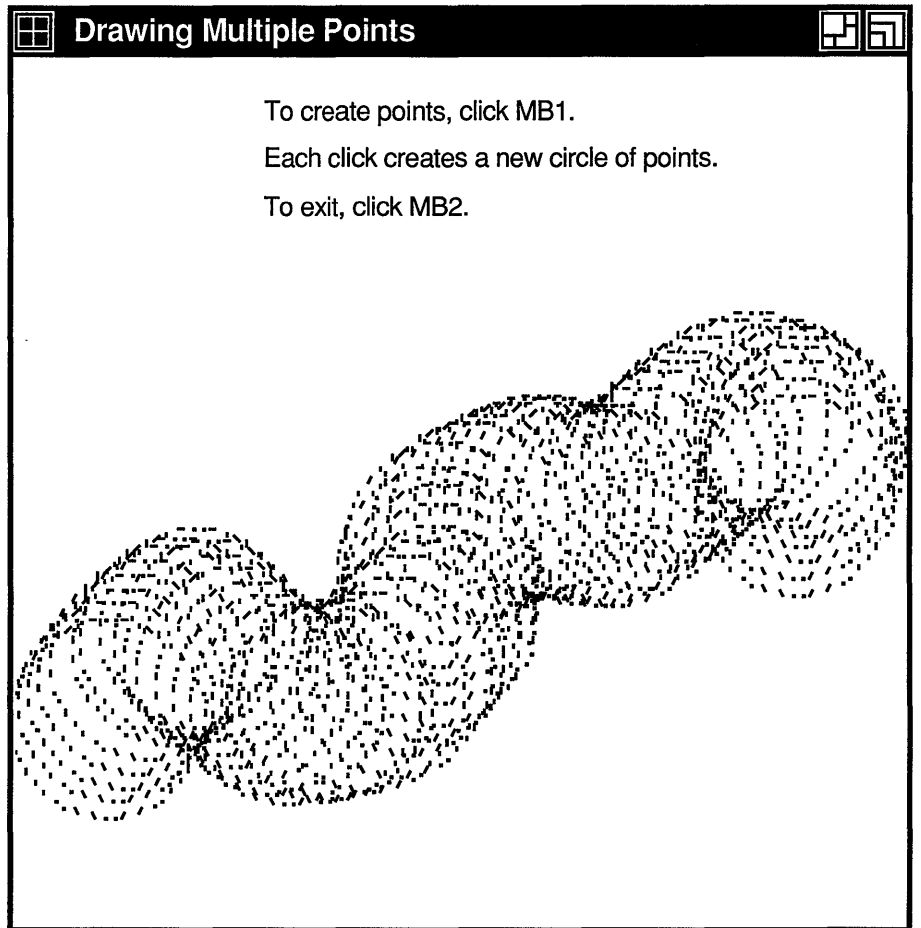
    ENDIF
    IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X$C_BUTTON_PRESS .AND.
1      EVENT.EVNT_BUTTON.X$SL_BTEV_BUTTON .EQ. X$C_BUTTON2) THEN
        CALL SYS$EXIT(%VAL(1))
    END IF
END DO
```

- ① After receiving notification that the server has mapped the window, the client writes three messages into the window. For information about using the DRAW IMAGE STRING routine, see Chapter 8.
- ② If the user clicks MB1, the client draws 50 points. If the user clicks MB2, the client exits from the system. The client determines which button the user clicked by referring to the button member of the button event data structure. For more information about the button event data structure, see Chapter 9.
- ③ The DRAW POINTS routine has the following format:

```
X$DRAW_POINTS(display, drawable_id, gc_id, points,
              num_points, point_mode)
```

The **point_mode** argument specifies whether coordinates are relative to the origin of the drawable or to the previous point in the array.

Figure 6–2 Circles of Points Created Using the DRAW POINTS Routine



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6.3.2 Drawing Lines and Line Segments

Xlib includes routines that draw single lines, multiple lines, and line segments. To draw a single line, use the DRAW LINE routine, specifying beginning and ending points, as in the following:

```
PARAMETER X1 = 100, Y1 = 100,  
1      X2 = 200, Y2 = 200  
.  
.  
.  
CALL X$DRAW_LINE(DISPLAY, WINDOW, GC, X1, Y1, X2, Y2)
```

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To draw multiple lines, use the following method:

- 1 Define an array of points using the point data structure described in Section 6.3.1 to specify beginning and ending line points. The server interprets pairs of array elements as beginning and ending points. For example, if the array that defines the beginning point is *point[i]*, the server reads *point[i + 1]* as the corresponding ending point.
- 2 Call the DRAW LINES routine, specifying the following:
 - The array that defines the points.
 - The number of points that define the line.
 - The coordinate system the server uses to locate the points. The server draws the lines in the order specified by the array.

Clients can specify either the **x\$c_coord_mode_origin** or the **x\$c_coord_mode_previous** constant to indicate how the server determines the location of beginning and ending points. The server uses the methods described in Section 6.3.1.

The server draws lines in the order the client has defined them in the point data structure. Lines join correctly at all intermediate points. If the first and last points coincide, the first and last line also join correctly. For any given line, the server draws pixels only once. The server draws intersecting pixels multiple times if zero-width lines intersect; it draws intersecting pixels of wider lines only once.

Example 6–2 uses the DRAW LINES routine to draw a star when the server notifies the client that the window is mapped.

Example 6–2 Drawing Multiple Lines

```
C   Create window WINDOW on display DPY, defined as follows:
C       Position: x = 100,y = 100
C       Width = 600
C       Height = 600
C   GC refers to the graphics context
C       PARAMETER   POINT_CNT = 100, RADIUS = 50
C       .
C       .
C       .
C   Handle events
C
C   DO WHILE (.TRUE.)
C       CALL X$NEXT_EVENT(DPY, EVENT)
C
C   IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X$c_EXPOSE) THEN
C       CALL X$DRAW_IMAGE_STRING(DPY, WINDOW, GC,
1          150, 25, 'To create a star, click MB1.')
C       CALL X$DRAW_IMAGE_STRING(DPY, WINDOW, GC,
1          150, 50, 'To exit, click MB2.')
C   END IF
```

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Example 6–2 (Cont.) Drawing Multiple Lines

```
❶ IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X$C_BUTTON_PRESS .AND.  
1     EVENT.EVNT_BUTTON.X$L_BTEV_BUTTON .EQ. X$C_BUTTON1) THEN  
  
    POINT_ARR(1).X$W_GPNT_X = 75  
    POINT_ARR(1).X$W_GPNT_Y = 500  
    POINT_ARR(2).X$W_GPNT_X = 300  
    POINT_ARR(2).X$W_GPNT_Y = 100  
    POINT_ARR(3).X$W_GPNT_X = 525  
    POINT_ARR(3).X$W_GPNT_Y = 500  
    POINT_ARR(4).X$W_GPNT_X = 50  
    POINT_ARR(4).X$W_GPNT_Y = 225  
    POINT_ARR(5).X$W_GPNT_X = 575  
    POINT_ARR(5).X$W_GPNT_Y = 225  
    POINT_ARR(6).X$W_GPNT_X = 75  
    POINT_ARR(6).X$W_GPNT_Y = 500  
  
❷ CALL X$DRAW_LINES(DPY, WINDOW, GC, POINT_ARR, POINTS,  
1     X$C_COORD_MODE_ORIGIN)  
    ENDIF  
    IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X$C_BUTTON_PRESS .AND.  
1     EVENT.EVNT_BUTTON.X$L_BTEV_BUTTON .EQ. X$C_BUTTON2) THEN  
        CALL SYS$EXIT(%VAL(1))  
    END IF  
END DO  
  
.  
.  
.
```

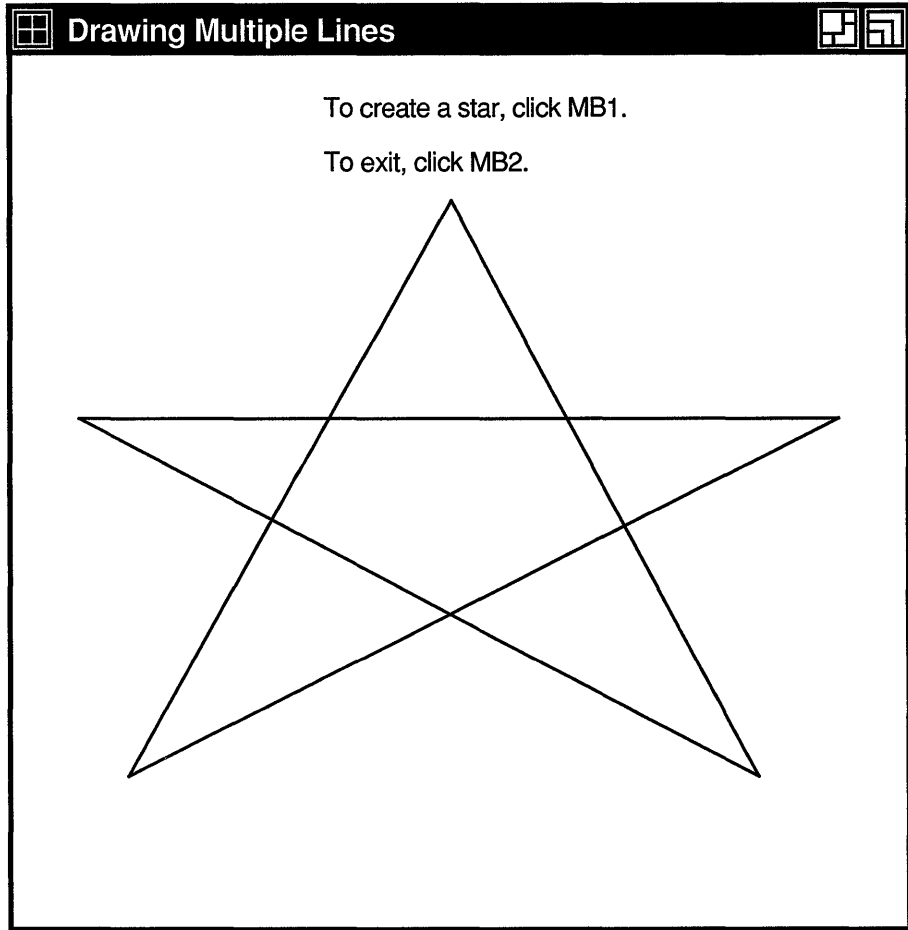
-
- ❶ The program uses point data structures to define beginning and ending points of lines.
 - ❷ The call to draw lines refers to a graphics context (*GC*), which the client has previously defined, and an array of point data structures. The constant **x\$c_coord_mode_origin** indicates that all points are relative to the origin of *WINDOW* (100, 100).

Figure 6–3 illustrates the resulting output.

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Figure 6–3 Star Created Using the DRAW LINES Routine



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Use the DRAW SEGMENTS routine to draw multiple, unconnected lines, defining an array of segments in the segment data structure. Figure 6–4 illustrates the data structure.

Figure 6–4 Segment Data Structure

x\$w_gseg_y1	x\$w_gseg_x1	0
x\$w_gseg_y2	x\$w_gseg_x2	4

Table 6–2 describes the members of the data structure.

Table 6–2 Segment Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$W_GSEG_X1	The x value of the coordinate that specifies one endpoint of the segment
X\$W_GSEG_Y1	The y value of the coordinate that specifies one endpoint of the segment
X\$W_GSEG_X2	The x value of the coordinate that specifies the other endpoint of the segment
X\$W_GSEG_Y2	The y value of the coordinate that specifies the other endpoint of the segment

DRAW SEGMENTS functions like the DRAW LINES routine, except the routine does not use the coordinate mode.

The DRAW LINE and DRAW SEGMENTS routines refer to all but the join style, fill rule, arc mode, and font members of the GC data structure to define the characteristics of lines. The DRAW LINES routine refers to all but the fill rule, arc mode, and font members of the data structure.

Chapter 4 describes the GC data structure.

6.4 Drawing Rectangles and Arcs

As with routines that draw points and lines, Xlib provides clients the choice of drawing either single or multiple rectangles and arcs. If a client is drawing more than one rectangle or arc, use the multiple-drawing routines for most efficiency.

6.4.1 Drawing Rectangles

To draw a single rectangle, use the DRAW RECTANGLE routine, specifying the coordinates of the upper left corner and the dimensions of the rectangle, as in the following:

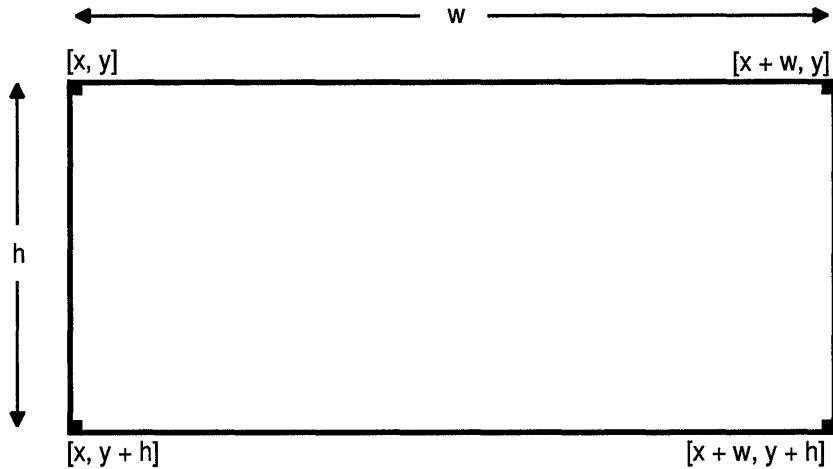
```
PARAMETER X = 50, Y = 100,  
1      WIDTH = 25, LENGTH = 50  
.  
.  
.  
CALL X$DRAW_RECTANGLE(DISPLAY, WINDOW, GC, X, Y, WIDTH, LENGTH)
```

Figure 6–5 illustrates how Xlib interprets coordinate and dimension parameters. The x and y coordinates are relative to the origin of the drawable.

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Figure 6-5 Rectangle Coordinates and Dimensions



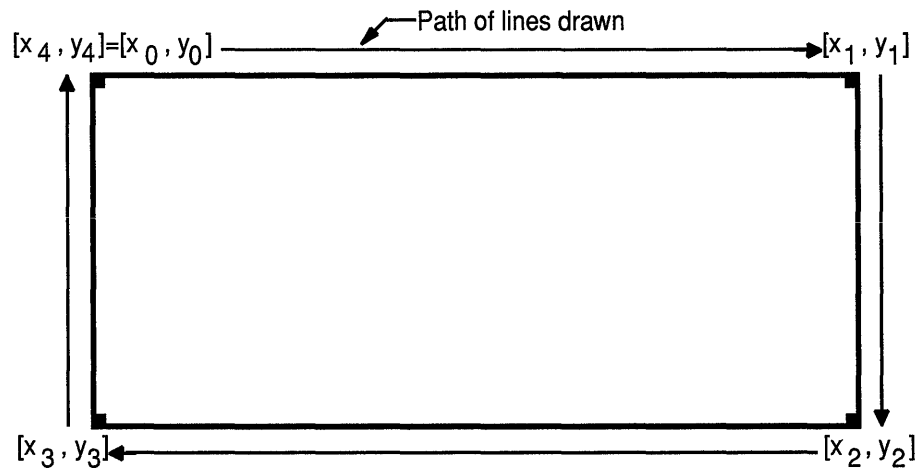
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To draw multiple rectangles, use the following method:

- 1 Define an array of rectangles using the rectangle data structure.
- 2 Call the DRAW RECTANGLES routine, specifying the array that defines rectangle origin, width, and height, and the number of array elements.

The server draws each rectangle as shown in Figure 6-6.

Figure 6-6 Rectangle Drawing



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For a specified rectangle, the server draws each pixel only once. If rectangles intersect, the server draws intersecting pixels multiple times.

Xlib includes the rectangle data structure to enable clients to define an array of rectangles easily. Figure 6–7 illustrates the data structure.

Figure 6–7 Rectangle Data Structure

x\$w_grec_y	x\$w_grec_x	0
x\$w_grec_height	x\$w_grec_width	4

Table 6–3 describes the members of the data structure.

Table 6–3 Rectangle Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$W_GREC_X	Defines the x value of the rectangle origin
X\$W_GREC_Y	Defines the y value of the rectangle origin
X\$W_GREC_WIDTH	Defines the width of the rectangle
X\$W_GREC_HEIGHT	Defines the height of the rectangle

When drawing either single or multiple rectangles, the server refers to the following members of the GC data structure to define rectangle characteristics:

Function	Plane mask
Foreground	Background
Line width	Line style
Join style	Fill style
Tile	Stipple
Tile/stipple x origin	Tile/stipple y origin
Subwindow mode	Clip x origin
Clip y origin	Clip mask
Dash offset	Dashes

Chapter 4 describes the GC data structure members.

Example 6–3 illustrates using the DRAW RECTANGLES routine. Figure 6–8 shows the resulting output.

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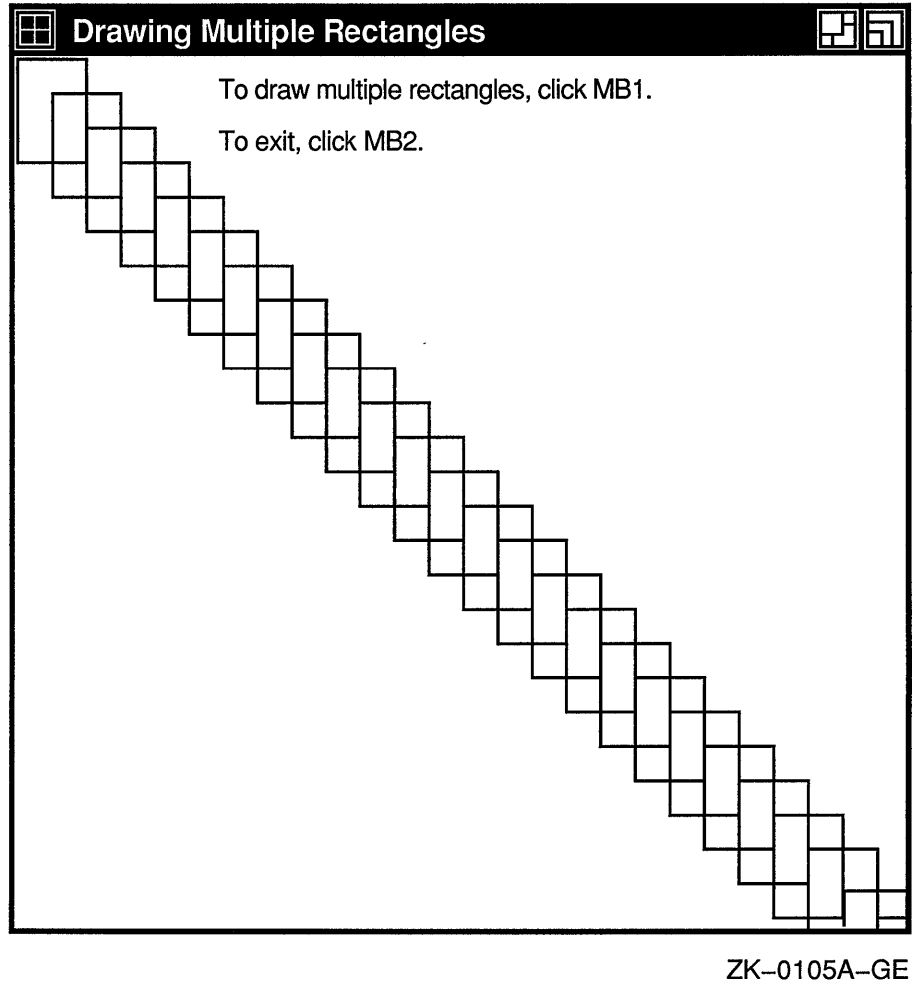
Example 6-3 Drawing Multiple Rectangles

```
C   Create window WINDOW on display DPY, defined as follows:
C       Position: x = 100,y = 100
C       Width = 600
C       Height = 600
C   GC refers to the graphics context
C       PARAMETER   POINT_CNT = 100, RADIUS = 50
C
C       .
C       .
C       .
C   Handle events
C
C   DO WHILE (.TRUE.)
C       CALL X$NEXT_EVENT(DPY, EVENT)
C
C   ❶   IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X$C_EXPOSE) THEN
C       CALL X$DRAW_IMAGE_STRING(DPY, WINDOW, GC,
C   1       150, 25, 'To draw multiple rectangles, click MB1.')
C       CALL X$DRAW_IMAGE_STRING(DPY, WINDOW, GC,
C   1       150, 50, 'To exit, click MB2.')
C       END IF
C
C   ❷   IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X$C_BUTTON_PRESS .AND.
C   1       EVENT.EVNT_BUTTON.X$L_BTEV_BUTTON .EQ. X$C_BUTTON1) THEN
C       DO I = 1, REC_CNT
C           REC_ARR(I).X$W_GREC_X = STEP * I
C           REC_ARR(I).X$W_GREC_Y = STEP * I
C           REC_ARR(I).X$W_GREC_WIDTH = STEP * 2
C           REC_ARR(I).X$W_GREC_HEIGHT = STEP * 3
C       END DO
C
C   ❸   CALL X$DRAW_RECTANGLES(DPY, WINDOW, GC, REC_ARR, REC_CNT)
C       ENDIF
C       IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X$C_BUTTON_PRESS .AND.
C   1       EVENT.EVNT_BUTTON.X$L_BTEV_BUTTON .EQ. X$C_BUTTON2) THEN
C           CALL SYS$EXIT(%VAL(1))
C       END IF
C   END DO
```

- ❶ After receiving notification that the server has mapped the window, the client writes two messages into the window. For information about using the DRAW IMAGE STRING routine, see Chapter 8.
- ❷ If the user clicks MB1, the client draws rectangles defined in the initialization loop. If the user clicks MB2, the client exits the system. The client determines which button the user has clicked by referring to the button member of the button event data structure. For more information about the button event data structure, see Chapter 9.
- ❸ The DRAW RECTANGLE routine has the following format:

```
X$DRAW_RECTANGLES(display, drawable_id, gc_id, rectangles,
                  num_rectangles)
```

Figure 6–8 Rectangles Drawn Using the DRAW RECTANGLES Routine



6.4.2 Drawing Arcs

Xlib routines enable clients to draw either single or multiple arcs. To draw a single arc, use the DRAW ARC routine, specifying a rectangle that defines the boundaries of the arc and two angles that determine the start and extent of the arc, as in the following:

```
PARAMETER X = 50, Y = 100,  
1     WIDTH = 25, LENGTH = 50,  
1     ANGLE1 = 5760, ANGLE2 = 5760
```

```
·  
·  
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```

```
CALL X$DRAW_ARC(DISPLAY, WINDOW, GC, X, Y, WIDTH, HEIGHT,  
1     ANGLE1, ANGLE2)
```

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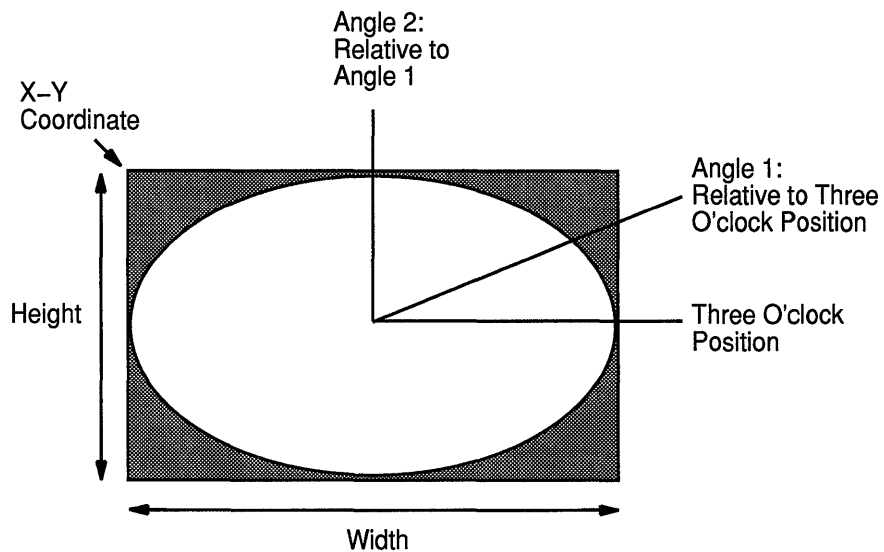
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The server draws an arc within a rectangle. The client specifies the upper left corner of the rectangle, relative to the origin of the drawable. The center of the rectangle is the center of the arc. The width and height of the rectangle are the major and minor axes of the arc, respectively.

Two angles specify the start and extent of the arc. The angles are signed integers in degrees scaled up by 64. For example, a client would specify a 90 degree arc as $64 * 90$ or 5760. The start of the arc is specified by the first angle, relative to the three o'clock position from the center of the rectangle. The extent of the arc is specified by the second angle, relative to the start of the arc. Positive integers indicate counterclockwise motion; negative integers indicate clockwise motion.

Figure 6-9 illustrates the relationships among the rectangle, axes, and angles that specify the arc.

Figure 6-9 Specifying an Arc



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For an arc specified as $[x, y, width, height, angle1, angle2]$, the origin of the major and minor axes is at $[x + width/2, y + height/2]$. The infinitely thin path describing the entire arc intersects the horizontal axis at $[x, y + height/2]$ and $[x + width, y + height/2]$ and the vertical axis at $[x + width/2, y]$ and $[x + width/2, y + height]$. These coordinates are not truncated to discrete coordinates if they are fractional.

The path of the arc is defined as the ideal mathematical path. For a wide line of width w , the bounding outlines for filling are given by two infinitely thin paths consisting of all points whose perpendicular distance from the path of the circle or ellipse is equal to $w/2$.

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For an ellipse defined as [*x, y, width, height, angle1, angle2*], the angles must be specified in the skewed coordinate of the ellipse. The relationship between the coordinate system of the ellipse and that of a circle is specified using the following formula:

$$skewed\ angle = atan(tan(normal\ angle) * width/height) + adjust$$

The skewed angle and normal angle are expressed in radians (rather than in degrees scaled by 64) in the range [0, 2 * π], where the *atan* returns a value in the range [-π/2, π/2]. The *adjust* is as follows:

- 0 for normal-angle in the range [0, π/2]
- π for a normal angle in the range [π/2, 3 * π/2]
- 2 * π for a normal angle in the range [3 * π/2, 2 * π]

To draw multiple arcs, use the following method:

- 1 Define an array of arc data structures.
- 2 Call the DRAW ARCS routine, specifying the array that defines the arcs and the number of array elements.

Figure 6–10 illustrates the arc data structure.

Figure 6–10 Arc Data Structure

x\$w_garc_y	x\$w_garc_x	0
x\$w_garc_height	x\$w_garc_width	4
x\$w_garc_angle2	x\$w_garc_angle1	8

Table 6–4 describes the members of the arc data structure.

Table 6–4 Arc Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$W_GARC_X	Defines the x-coordinate value of the rectangle in which the server draws the arc
X\$W_GARC_Y	Defines the y-coordinate value of the rectangle in which the server draws the arc
X\$W_GARC_WIDTH	Defines the major axis of the arc
X\$W_GARC_HEIGHT	Defines the minor axis of the arc

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Table 6–4 (Cont.) Arc Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$W_GARC_ANGLE1	Defines the starting point of the arc relative to the 3-o'clock position from the center of the rectangle
X\$W_GARC_ANGLE2	Defines the extent of the arc relative to the starting point

When drawing either single or multiple arcs, the server refers to the following members of the GC data structure to define arc characteristics:

Function	Plane mask
Foreground	Background
Line width	Line style
Join style	Cap style
Fill style	Tile
Tile/stipple x origin	Tile/stipple y origin
Clip x origin	Clip y origin
Clip mask	Dash offset
Dashes	Stipple
Subwindow mode	

Chapter 4 describes the GC data structure members.

If the last point in one arc coincides with the first point in the following arc, the two arcs join. If the first point in the first arc coincides with the last point in the last arc, the two arcs join.

If two arcs join, the line width is greater than zero, and the arcs intersect, the server draws all pixels only once. Otherwise, it may draw intersecting pixels multiple times.

Example 6–4 illustrates using the DRAW ARCS routine.

Example 6–4 Drawing Multiple Arcs

```
C   Create window WINDOW on display DPY, defined as follows:
C       Position: x = 100,y = 100
C       Width = 600
C       Height = 600
C   GC refers to the graphics context
C       PARAMETER   ARC_CNT = 16, RADIUS = 50,
1       INNER_RADIUS = 20
C       .
C       .
C       .
C   Handle events
C   DO WHILE (.TRUE.)
C       CALL X$NEXT_EVENT(DPY, EVENT)
```

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Example 6–4 (Cont.) Drawing Multiple Arcs

```

IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X$C_EXPOSE) THEN
  CALL X$DRAW_IMAGE_STRING(DPY, WINDOW, GC,
1     150, 25, 'To create arcs, click MB1.')
  CALL X$DRAW_IMAGE_STRING(DPY, WINDOW, GC,
1     150, 50, 'Each click creates a new circle of arcs.')
  CALL X$DRAW_IMAGE_STRING(DPY, WINDOW, GC,
1     150, 75, 'To exit, click MB2.')
END IF

IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X$C_BUTTON_PRESS .AND.
1   EVENT.EVNT_BUTTON.X$L_BTEV_BUTTON .EQ. X$C_BUTTON1) THEN
❶ X = EVENT.EVNT_BUTTON.X$L_BTEV_X
   Y = EVENT.EVNT_BUTTON.X$L_BTEV_Y

   DO I = 1, ARC_CNT
     ARC_ARR(I).X$W_GARC_ANGLE1 = (64 * 360)/ARC_CNT * I
     ARC_ARR(I).X$W_GARC_ANGLE2 = (64 * 360)/ARC_CNT * 3
     ARC_ARR(I).X$W_GARC_WIDTH = RADIUS * 2
     ARC_ARR(I).X$W_GARC_HEIGHT = RADIUS * 2
     ARC_ARR(I).X$W_GARC_X = X - RADIUS +
1       SIN(2*3.14159/ARC_CNT*I) * INNER_RADIUS
     ARC_ARR(I).X$W_GARC_Y = Y - RADIUS +
1       COS(2*3.14159/ARC_CNT*I) * INNER_RADIUS
   END DO
❷ CALL X$DRAW_ARCS(DPY, WINDOW, GC, ARC_ARR, ARC_CNT)
   ENDIF

   IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X$C_BUTTON_PRESS .AND.
1     EVENT.EVNT_BUTTON.X$L_BTEV_BUTTON .EQ. X$C_BUTTON2) THEN

     CALL SYS$EXIT(%VAL(1))
   END IF
END DO

```

- ❶ The *x* and *y* variables specify the upper left corner of the rectangle that defines the boundary of the arc. The client determines the rectangle coordinates by taking the values of the *x* and *y* arguments from the button event data structure. Because these values indicate the position of the cursor when the user clicks the mouse button, the server draws the arcs relative to the position of the cursor. For more information about the button event data structure, see Chapter 9.

- ❷ The DRAW ARCS routine has the following format:

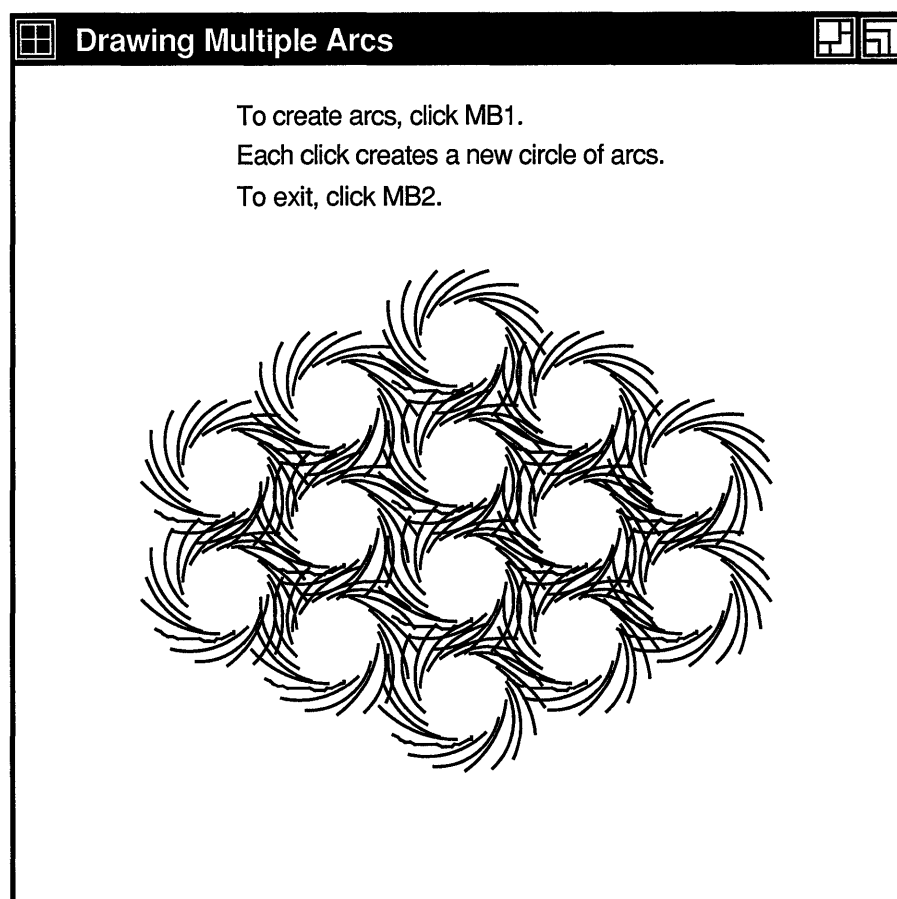
```
X$DRAW_ARCS(display,drawable_id,gc_id,arcs,num_arcs)
```

Figure 6–11 illustrates the resulting output.

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Figure 6–11 Multiple Arcs Drawn Using the DRAW ARCS Routine



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6.5 Filling Areas

This section describes using Xlib routines to fill single rectangles, arcs, and polygons, and multiple rectangles and arcs.

6.5.1 Filling Rectangles and Arcs

The `FILL RECTANGLE`, `FILL RECTANGLES`, `FILL ARC`, and `FILL ARCS` routines create single and multiple rectangles or arcs and fill them using the fill style the client specifies in a graphics context data structure.

The method of calling the fill routines is identical to that for drawing rectangles and arcs. For example, to create rectangles filled solidly with foreground color in Example 6–3, the client needs only to call the `FILL RECTANGLES` routine instead of `DRAW RECTANGLES`. The default value of the GC data structure fill style member is `SOLID`. If the client were

to specify a tile or stipple for filling the rectangles, the client would have to change the graphics context used by the `FILL RECTANGLES` routine.

The server refers to the following members of the GC data structure to define characteristics of the rectangles and arcs it fills:

Function	Plane mask
Foreground	Background
Fill style	Tile
Stipple	Subwindow mode
Tile/stipple x origin	Tile/stipple y origin
Clip x origin	Clip y origin
Clip mask	

Additionally, the server refers to the arc mode member if filling arcs.

For information about using graphics context, see Chapter 4.

6.5.2 Filling a Polygon

To fill a polygon, use the following method:

- 1 Define an array of point data structures.
- 2 Call the `FILL POLYGON` routine, specifying the array that defines the points of the polygon, the number of points the server is to draw, the shape of the polygon, and the coordinate system the server is to use. The server draws the points in the order specified by the array.

See Figure 6–1 for an illustration of the point data structure.

To improve performance, clients can specify whether the shape of the polygon is complex, convex, or nonconvex, as follows:

- Specify the constant `x$c_complex` as the **shape** argument if the path that draws the polygon may intersect itself.
- Specify the constant `x$c_convex` if the path that draws the shape is wholly convex. If a client specifies `x$c_convex` for a path that is not convex, the results are undefined.
- Specify the constant `x$c_nonconvex` as the **shape** argument if the path does not intersect itself, but the shape is not wholly convex. If a client specifies `x$c_nonconvex` for a path that intersects itself, the results are undefined.

When filling the polygon, the server draws each pixel only once.

The server determines the location of points as follows:

- If the client specifies the constant `x$c_coord_mode_origin`, the server defines all points in the array relative to the origin of the drawable.

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- If the client specifies the constant `x$c_coord_mode_previous`, the server defines the coordinates of the first point in the array relative to the origin of the drawable and the coordinates of each subsequent point relative to the point preceding it in the array.

If the last point does not coincide with the first point, the server closes the polygon automatically.

The server refers to the following members of the GC data structure to define the characteristics of the polygon it fills:

Function	Plane mask
Foreground	Fill style
Fill rule (if polygon is complex)	Tile
Tile/stipple x origin	Tile/stipple y origin
Clip x origin	Clip y origin
Subwindow mode	Clip mask
Stipple	Background

Chapter 4 describes GC data structure members.

Example 6–5 uses the FILL POLYGON routine to draw and fill the star created in Example 6–2.

Example 6–5 Filling a Polygon

```
C Create window WINDOW on display DPY, defined as follows:
C Position: x = 100,y = 100
C Width = 600
C Height = 600
C GC refers to the graphics context
```

```
❶ RECORD /X$POINT/ PT_ARR(6)
PT_ARR(1).X$W_GPNT_X = 75
PT_ARR(1).X$W_GPNT_Y = 500
PT_ARR(2).X$W_GPNT_X = 300
PT_ARR(2).X$W_GPNT_Y = 100
PT_ARR(3).X$W_GPNT_X = 525
PT_ARR(3).X$W_GPNT_Y = 500
PT_ARR(4).X$W_GPNT_X = 50
PT_ARR(4).X$W_GPNT_Y = 225
PT_ARR(5).X$W_GPNT_X = 575
PT_ARR(5).X$W_GPNT_Y = 225
PT_ARR(6).X$W_GPNT_X = 75
PT_ARR(6).X$W_GPNT_Y = 500
.
.
.
```

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Example 6–5 (Cont.) Filling a Polygon

```
C
C      Handle events
C
      DO WHILE (.TRUE.)
          CALL X$NEXT_EVENT(DPY, EVENT)
          IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X$c_EXPOSE) THEN
              CALL X$DRAW_IMAGE_STRING(DPY, WINDOW, GC,
1              150, 25, 'To create a filled polygon, click MB1')
              CALL X$DRAW_IMAGE_STRING(DPY, WINDOW, GC,
1              150, 50, 'To exit, click MB2')
          END IF
          ② IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X$c_BUTTON_PRESS .AND.
1          EVENT.EVNT_BUTTON.X$L_BTEV_BUTTON .EQ. X$c_BUTTON1) THEN
              CALL X$FILL_POLYGON(DPY, WINDOW, GC, PT_ARR, 6, X$c_COMPLEX,
1              X$c_COORD_MODE_ORIGIN)
          ENDIF
          .
          .
          .
```

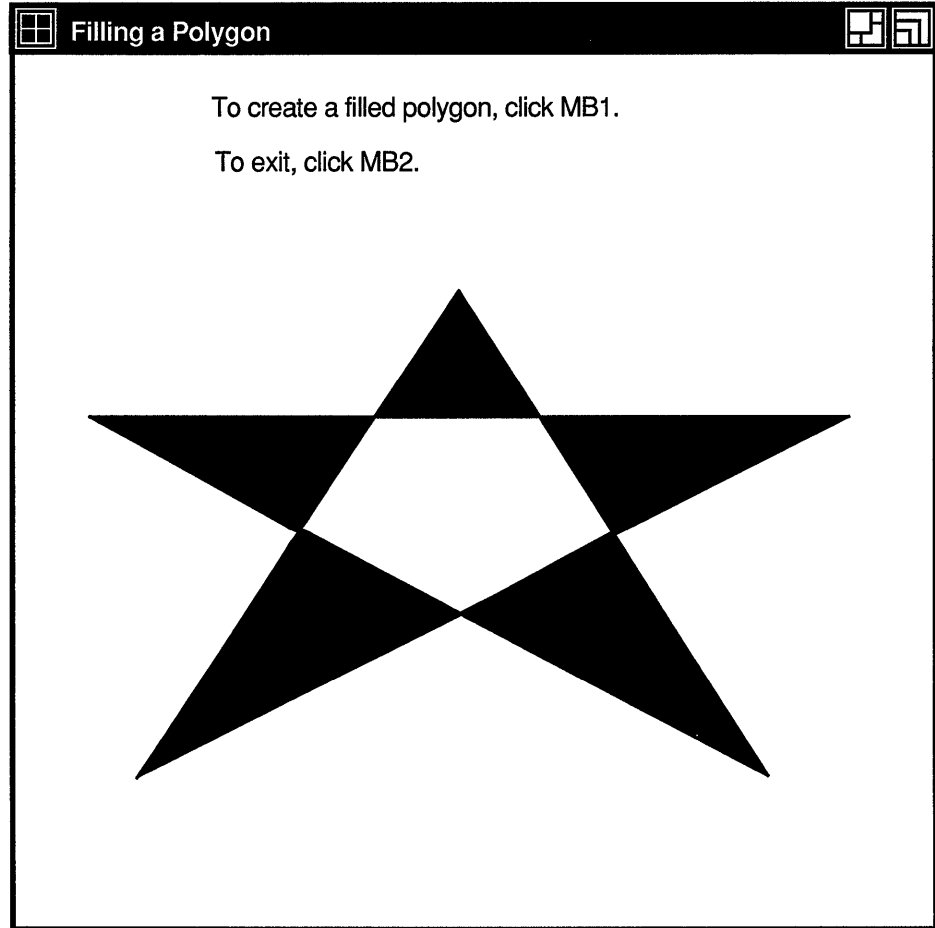
- ① Use an array of point data structures to specify the points that define the polygon.
- ② The call to fill the polygon refers to a graphics context (*GC*), which the client has previously defined, and an array of point data structures. The constant **x\$c_complex** indicates that the path of the line that draws the polygon intersects itself. The constant **x\$c_coord_mode_origin** indicates that all points are relative to the origin of *WINDOW* (100,100).

Figure 6–12 illustrates the resulting output.

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6.5 Filling Areas

Figure 6–12 Filled Star Created Using the FILL POLYGON Routine



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6.6 Clearing and Copying Areas

Xlib includes routines that enable clients to clear or copy a specified area of a drawable. Because pixmaps do not have defined backgrounds, clients clearing an area of a pixmap must use the FILL RECTANGLE routine described in Section 6.5.1. For more information about pixmaps, see Chapter 7.

This section describes how to clear windows and copy areas of windows and pixmaps.

6.6.1 Clearing Window Areas

To clear an area of a window, use the CLEAR AREA or CLEAR WINDOW routine. The CLEAR AREA routine clears a specified area and generates an exposure event, if the client directs the server to do so.

The CLEAR WINDOW routine clears the entire area of the specified window. If the window has a defined background tile, the window is retiled. If the window has no defined background, the server does not change the window contents.

Example 6–6 illustrates clearing a window.

Example 6–6 Clearing a Window

```

.
.
.
1  IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X$C_BUTTON_PRESS .AND.
    EVENT.EVNT_BUTTON.X$L_BTEV_BUTTON .EQ. X$C_BUTTON1) THEN
X = EVENT.EVNT_BUTTON.X$L_BTEV_X
Y = EVENT.EVNT_BUTTON.X$L_BTEV_Y
DO I = 1, ARC_CNT
  ARC_ARR(I).X$W_GARC_ANGLE1 = (64 * 360)/ARC_CNT * I
  ARC_ARR(I).X$W_GARC_ANGLE2 = (64 * 360)/ARC_CNT * 3
  ARC_ARR(I).X$W_GARC_WIDTH = RADIUS * 2
  ARC_ARR(I).X$W_GARC_HEIGHT = RADIUS * 2
  ARC_ARR(I).X$W_GARC_X = X - RADIUS +
1      SIN(2*3.14159/ARC_CNT*I) * INNER_RADIUS
  ARC_ARR(I).X$W_GARC_Y = Y - RADIUS +
1      COS(2*3.14159/ARC_CNT*I) * INNER_RADIUS
END DO
CALL X$DRAW_ARCS(DPY, WINDOW, GC, ARC_ARR, ARC_CNT)
ENDIF
1  IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X$C_BUTTON_PRESS .AND.
    EVENT.EVNT_BUTTON.X$L_BTEV_BUTTON .EQ. X$C_BUTTON2) THEN
    CALL SYS$EXIT(%VAL(1))
END IF
1  IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X$C_BUTTON_PRESS .AND.
    EVENT.EVNT_BUTTON.X$L_BTEV_BUTTON .EQ. X$C_BUTTON3) THEN
    CALL X$CLEAR_WINDOW(DPY, WINDOW)
END IF
END DO

```

The example modifies Example 6–4 to clear the window when the user clicks MB3.

If clearing multiple areas, using the FILL RECTANGLES routine is faster than using the CLEAR WINDOW or CLEAR AREA routine. To clear multiple areas on a monochrome screen, first set the function member of the GC data structure to the value specified by the constant **X\$C_GX_CLEAR**. Then call the FILL RECTANGLES routine. If the screen is a color type, set the value of the background to the background of the window before calling FILL RECTANGLES.

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6.6.2 Copying Areas of Windows and Pixmaps

Xlib includes the COPY AREA and COPY PLANE routines to enable clients to copy a rectangular area defined on one window or pixmap (the source) to an area of another window or pixmap (the destination). COPY AREA copies areas between drawables of the same root and depth. COPY PLANE copies a single bit plane of the specified drawable to another drawable, regardless of their depths. The bit plane is treated as a stipple with a fill style of `x$c_fill_opaque_stippled`. Both drawables must have the same root window.

The server refers to the following members of the GC data structure when copying areas and planes:

Function	Plane mask
Clip x origin	Clip y origin
Subwindow mode	Clip mask
Graphics exposures	

If the client calls COPY AREA or COPY PLANE, the server also refers to the graphics exposures member of the GC data structure. If the client calls the COPY PLANE routine, the server additionally refers to the foreground and background members.

6.7 Defining Regions

A **region** is an arbitrarily defined area within which graphics drawing is clipped. In other words, clipping regions are portions of either windows or pixmaps in which clients can restrict output. As Chapter 4 notes, the SET CLIP MASK, SET CLIP ORIGIN, and SET CLIP RECTANGLES routines define clipping regions. Xlib provides other, more convenient, routines that enable clients to define regions and associate them with drawables without having to change graphics context values directly.

This section describes how to create and manage clipping using Xlib region routines.

6.7.1 Creating Regions

Xlib includes the CREATE REGION and POLYGON REGION routines for creating regions. CREATE REGION creates an empty region. POLYGON REGION creates a region defined by an array of points.

Example 6–7 illustrates using POLYGON REGION to create a star-shaped region. Using the DRAW ARCS routine of Example 6–4, the program limits arc drawing to the star region.

Example 6–7 Defining a Region Using the POLYGON REGION Routine

```

C   Create window WINDOW on display DPY, defined as follows:
C       Position: x = 100,y = 100
C       Width = 600
C       Height = 600
C   GC refers to the graphics context
      INTEGER*4 STAR_REGION
      PARAMETER   WINDOW_W = 600, WINDOW_H = 600,
1             ARC_CNT = 16, RADIUS = 50,
1             INNER_RADIUS = 20, NUM_POINTS = 6
      RECORD /X$ARC/ ARC_ARR(ARC_CNT)
      RECORD /X$POINT/ POINT_ARR(NUM_POINTS)
❶ POINT_ARR(1).X$W_GPNT_X = 75
   POINT_ARR(1).X$W_GPNT_Y = 500
   POINT_ARR(2).X$W_GPNT_X = 300
   POINT_ARR(2).X$W_GPNT_Y = 100
   POINT_ARR(3).X$W_GPNT_X = 525
   POINT_ARR(3).X$W_GPNT_Y = 500
   POINT_ARR(4).X$W_GPNT_X = 50
   POINT_ARR(4).X$W_GPNT_Y = 225
   POINT_ARR(5).X$W_GPNT_X = 575
   POINT_ARR(5).X$W_GPNT_Y = 225
   POINT_ARR(6).X$W_GPNT_X = 75
   POINT_ARR(6).X$W_GPNT_Y = 500
      .
      .
❷ STAR_REGION = X$POLYGON_REGION(POINT_ARR, NUM_POINTS,
1             X$C_WINDING_RULE)
C
C   Handle events
C
DO WHILE (.TRUE.)
      CALL X$NEXT_EVENT(DPY, EVENT)
      IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X$C_EXPOSE) THEN
1         CALL X$DRAW_IMAGE_STRING(DPY, WINDOW, GC,
1             150, 25, 'To create arcs, click MB1.')
1         CALL X$DRAW_IMAGE_STRING(DPY, WINDOW, GC,
1             150, 50, 'Each click creates a new circle of arcs.')
1         CALL X$DRAW_IMAGE_STRING(DPY, WINDOW, GC,
1             150, 75, 'To exit, click MB2.')
      END IF
      IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X$C_BUTTON_PRESS .AND.
1         EVENT.EVNT_BUTTON.X$L_BTEV_BUTTON .EQ. X$C_BUTTON1) THEN
1         X = EVENT.EVNT_BUTTON.X$L_BTEV_X
1         Y = EVENT.EVNT_BUTTON.X$L_BTEV_Y

```

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Example 6–7 (Cont.) Defining a Region Using the POLYGON REGION Routine

```
③ CALL X$SET_REGION(DPY, GC, STAR_REGION)
   DO I = 1, ARC_CNT
     ARC_ARR(I).X$W_GARC_ANGLE1 = (64 * 360)/ARC_CNT * I
     ARC_ARR(I).X$W_GARC_ANGLE2 = (64 * 360)/ARC_CNT * 3
     ARC_ARR(I).X$W_GARC_WIDTH = RADIUS * 2
     ARC_ARR(I).X$W_GARC_HEIGHT = RADIUS * 2
     ARC_ARR(I).X$W_GARC_X = X - RADIUS +
1     SIN(2*3.14159/ARC_CNT*I) * INNER_RADIUS
     ARC_ARR(I).X$W_GARC_Y = Y - RADIUS +
1     COS(2*3.14159/ARC_CNT*I) * INNER_RADIUS
   END DO
   CALL X$DRAW_ARCS(DPY, WINDOW, GC, ARC_ARR, ARC_CNT)
   ENDIF

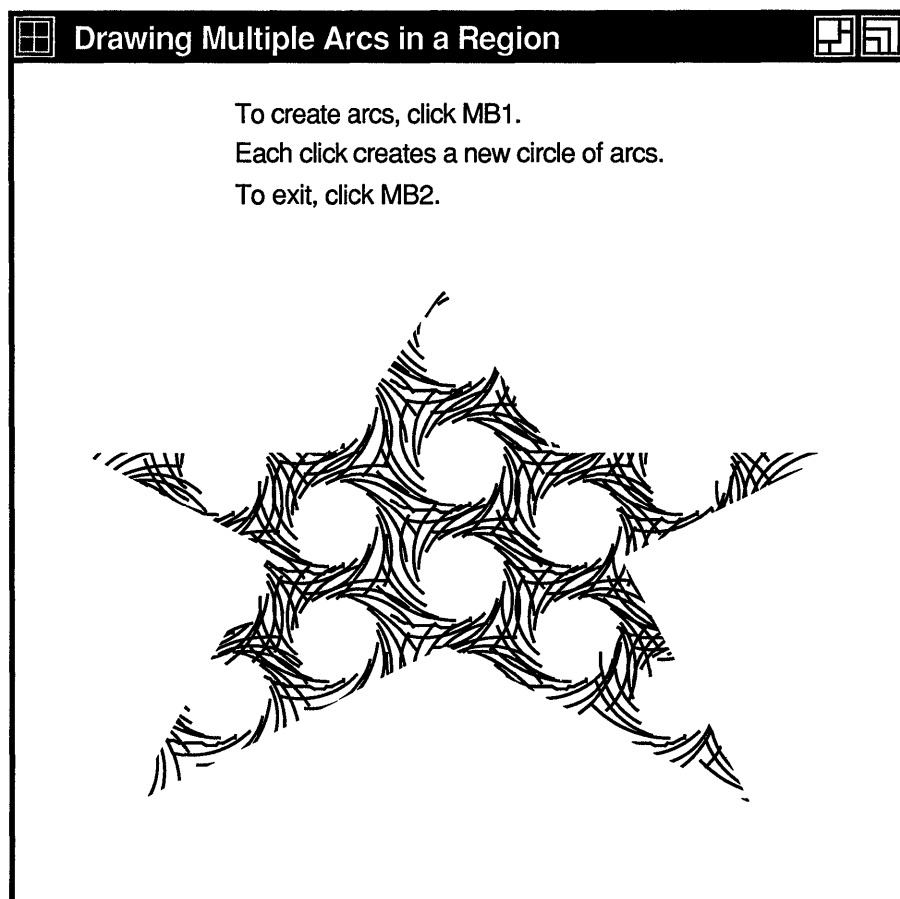
   IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X$C_BUTTON_PRESS .AND.
1     EVENT.EVNT_BUTTON.X$L_BTEV_BUTTON .EQ. X$C_BUTTON2) THEN
     CALL SYS$EXIT(%VAL(1))
   END IF
END DO
```

- ① Define an array of point data structures to define the clipping region.
- ② Define the clipping region. Note that defining the region does not associate it with a graphics context.

Fill rule can be either even odd rule or winding rule. For more information about fill rule, see Chapter 4.
- ③ Associate the region with a graphics context. The association sets fields in the specified GC data structure that control clipping. Drawables that refer to the GC data structure have output clipped to the region.

Figure 6–13 illustrates sample output from the program.

Figure 6–13 Arcs Drawn Within a Region



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6.7.2 Managing Regions

Xlib includes routines that enable clients to do the following:

- Move and shrink a region
- Compute the intersection, union, and results of two regions
- Determine if regions are empty or equal
- Locate a point or rectangle within a region

Table 6–5 lists and describes Xlib routines that manage regions.

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Table 6–5 Routines for Managing Regions

Routine	Description
Moving and Shrinking	
OFFSET REGION	Moves a region a specified amount
SHRINK REGION	Reduces a region a specified amount
Computing	
INTERSECT REGION	Computes the intersection of two regions
UNION REGION	Computes the union of two regions
SUBTRACT REGION	Subtracts two regions
XOR REGION	Calculates the difference between the union and intersection of two regions
Determining if Regions are Empty or Equal	
EMPTY REGION	Determines if a region is empty
EQUAL REGION	Determines if two regions have the same offset, size, and shape
Locating a Point or Rectangle Within a Region	
POINT IN REGION	Determines if a point is within a region
RECT IN REGION	Determines if a rectangle is within a region

Example 6–8 illustrates creating a region from the intersection of two others.

Example 6–8 Defining the Intersection of Two Regions

```

C   Create window WINDOW on display DPY, defined as
C   follows:
C       Position: x = 100,y = 100
C       Width = 600
C       Height = 600
C   GC refers to the graphics context

      INTEGER*4 PIXMAP_1
      INTEGER*4 PIXMAP_2
      INTEGER*4 PIXMAP_3
      INTEGER*4 REGION_1
      INTEGER*4 REGION_2
      INTEGER*4 REGION_3

❶   RECORD /X$POINT/ PT_ARR1(4)
      RECORD /X$POINT/ PT_ARR2(4)

```

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Example 6–8 (Cont.) Defining the Intersection of Two Regions

```

PT_ARR1 (1) .X$W_GPNT_X = 200
PT_ARR1 (1) .X$W_GPNT_Y = 100
PT_ARR1 (2) .X$W_GPNT_X = 50
PT_ARR1 (2) .X$W_GPNT_Y = 300
PT_ARR1 (3) .X$W_GPNT_X = 200
PT_ARR1 (3) .X$W_GPNT_Y = 500
PT_ARR1 (4) .X$W_GPNT_X = 350
PT_ARR1 (4) .X$W_GPNT_Y = 300

PT_ARR2 (1) .X$W_GPNT_X = 400
PT_ARR2 (1) .X$W_GPNT_Y = 100
PT_ARR2 (2) .X$W_GPNT_X = 250
PT_ARR2 (2) .X$W_GPNT_Y = 300
PT_ARR2 (3) .X$W_GPNT_X = 400
PT_ARR2 (3) .X$W_GPNT_Y = 500
PT_ARR2 (4) .X$W_GPNT_X = 550
PT_ARR2 (4) .X$W_GPNT_Y = 300

C
C   Initialize the counter for mapping regions
C
C   I = 0
C
C   .
C   .
C   .
C
C   Create pixmaps for tiling
C
C   ② PIXMAP_1 = X$CREATE_PIXMAP (DPY, WINDOW, PIX_WIDTH, PIX_HEIGHT, DEPTH)
PIXMAP_2 = X$CREATE_PIXMAP (DPY, WINDOW, PIX_WIDTH, PIX_HEIGHT, DEPTH)
PIXMAP_3 = X$CREATE_PIXMAP (DPY, WINDOW, PIX_WIDTH, PIX_HEIGHT, DEPTH)

CALL X$FILL_RECTANGLE (DPY, PIXMAP_1, GC, 0, 0, PIX_WIDTH,
1 PIX_HEIGHT)
CALL X$FILL_RECTANGLE (DPY, PIXMAP_2, GC, 0, 0, PIX_WIDTH,
1 PIX_HEIGHT)
CALL X$FILL_RECTANGLE (DPY, PIXMAP_3, GC, 0, 0, PIX_WIDTH,
1 PIX_HEIGHT)

CALL X$SET_FOREGROUND (DPY, GC, DEFINE_COLOR (DPY, SCREEN,
1 VISUAL, 2))

CALL X$DRAW_LINE (DPY, PIXMAP_1, GC, 0, 4, 0, 8)
CALL X$DRAW_LINE (DPY, PIXMAP_2, GC, 4, 0, 8, 0)
CALL X$DRAW_LINE (DPY, PIXMAP_3, GC, 0, 4, 0, 8)
CALL X$DRAW_LINE (DPY, PIXMAP_3, GC, 4, 0, 8, 0)

C
C   Create the regions
C
C   REGION_1 = X$POLYGON_REGION (PT_ARR1, 4, X$C_WINDING_RULE)
REGION_2 = X$POLYGON_REGION (PT_ARR2, 4, X$C_WINDING_RULE)
C
C   .
C   .
C   .
C
C   Handle events
C
C   DO WHILE (.TRUE.)

```

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Example 6–8 (Cont.) Defining the Intersection of Two Regions

```

CALL X$NEXT_EVENT (DPY, EVENT)
IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X$C_EXPOSE) THEN
  CALL X$DRAW_IMAGE_STRING (DPY, WINDOW, GC,
1    150, 25, 'To map regions click MB1 three times.')
  CALL X$DRAW_IMAGE_STRING (DPY, WINDOW, GC,
1    150, 75, 'To exit, click MB2')
END IF
IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X$C_BUTTON_PRESS .AND.
1  EVENT.EVNT_BUTTON.X$LBTEV_BUTTON .EQ. X$C_BUTTON1) THEN
  I = I + 1
  IF (I .EQ. 1) THEN
    ③ CALL X$SET_FILL_STYLE (DPY, GC, X$C_FILL_TILED)
      CALL X$CLEAR_WINDOW (DPY, WINDOW)
      CALL X$SET_TILE (DPY, GC, PIXMAP_1)
    ④ CALL X$SET_REGION (DPY, GC, REGION_1)
    ⑤ CALL X$FILL_RECTANGLE (DPY, WINDOW, GC, X_ORIGIN,
1    Y_ORIGIN, WINDOW_W, WINDOW_H)
  END IF
  IF (I .EQ. 2) THEN
    ⑥ CALL X$CLEAR_WINDOW (DPY, WINDOW)
      CALL X$SET_TILE (DPY, GC, PIXMAP_2)
      CALL X$SET_REGION (DPY, GC, REGION_2)
      CALL X$FILL_RECTANGLE (DPY, WINDOW, GC, X_ORIGIN,
1    Y_ORIGIN, WINDOW_W, WINDOW_H)
  END IF
  IF (I .EQ. 3) THEN
    ⑦ CALL X$CLEAR_WINDOW (DPY, WINDOW)
      REGION_3 = X$CREATE_REGION ( )
      CALL X$INTERSECT_REGION (REGION_1, REGION_2,
1    REGION_3)
      CALL X$SET_TILE (DPY, GC, PIXMAP_3)
      CALL X$SET_REGION (DPY, GC, REGION_3)
      CALL X$FILL_RECTANGLE (DPY, WINDOW, GC, X_ORIGIN,
1    Y_ORIGIN, WINDOW_W, WINDOW_H)
  END IF
  IF (I .GT. 3) THEN
    ⑧ CALL X$SET_FILL_STYLE (DPY, GC, X$C_FILL_SOLID)
      CALL X$DRAW_IMAGE_STRING (DPY, WINDOW, GC,
1    150, 75, 'That''s it! Click MB2 to exit.')
  END IF
END IF
.
.
.

```

- ① Arrays of point data structures define two regions.
- ② The pixmaps are used to tile the window with horizontal, vertical, and cross-hatched lines. For information about pixmaps, see Chapter 7.
- ③ After writing messages in the window, the fill style defined in the GC data structure is changed to tile the window with pixmaps. The subsequent call to SET TILE defines one of the three pixmaps created earlier as the window background pixmap. For information about fill styles and tiling, see Chapter 4.

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- ④ The SET REGION routine specifies the clipping region in the graphics context. The region defined by *PT_ARR1* is first specified.
- ⑤ FILL RECTANGLE repaints the window, filling it with the tiling pattern defined in *PIXMAP_1*. Tiling is restricted to the region defined by *REGION_1*.
- ⑥ Before specifying a new tiling pattern and region, the window is cleared.
- ⑦ CREATE REGION creates an empty region and returns an identifier, *REGION_3*. Xlib returns the results of intersecting *REGION_1* and *REGION_2* to *REGION_3*.
- ⑧ Before displaying a final message in the window, the fill style is redefined to solid to enable text writing.

Figure 6–14 illustrates the output from the program.

Figure 6–14 Intersection of Two Regions



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A **cursor** is a bit image on the screen that indicates either the movement of a pointing device or the place where text will next appear. Xlib enables clients to associate a cursor with each window they create. After making the association between cursor and window, the cursor is visible whenever it is in the window. If the cursor indicates movement of a pointing device, the movement of the cursor in the window automatically reflects the movement of the device.

Xlib and VMS DECwindows provide fonts of predefined cursors. Clients that want to create their own cursors can either define a font of shapes and masks or create cursors using pixmaps.

This section describes the following:

- Creating cursors using the Xlib cursor font, a font of shapes and masks, and pixmaps
- Associating cursors with windows
- Managing cursors
- Freeing memory allocated to cursors when clients no longer need them

6.8.1 Creating Cursors

Xlib enables clients to use predefined cursors or to create their own cursors. To create a predefined Xlib cursor, use the `CREATE_FONT_CURSOR` routine. Xlib cursors are predefined in `SYS$LIBRARY:DECW$XLIBDEF`. Table 6–6 lists the constants that refer to the predefined Xlib cursors.

Table 6–6 Predefined Xlib Cursors

<code>x\$c_X_cursor</code>	<code>x\$c_arrow_cursor</code>
<code>x\$c_based_arrow_down_cursor</code>	<code>x\$c_based_arrow_up_cursor</code>
<code>x\$c_boat_cursor</code>	<code>x\$c_bogosity_cursor</code>
<code>x\$c_bottom_left_corner_cursor</code>	<code>x\$c_bottom_right_corner_cursor</code>
<code>x\$c_bottom_side_cursor</code>	<code>x\$c_bottom_tee_cursor</code>
<code>x\$c_box_spiral_cursor</code>	<code>x\$c_center_ptr_cursor</code>
<code>x\$c_circle_cursor</code>	<code>x\$c_clock_cursor</code>
<code>x\$c_coffee_mug_cursor</code>	<code>x\$c_cross_cursor</code>
<code>x\$c_cross_reverse_cursor</code>	<code>x\$c_crosshair_cursor</code>
<code>x\$c_diamond_cross_cursor</code>	<code>x\$c_dot_cursor</code>
<code>x\$c_dotbox_cursor</code>	<code>x\$c_double_arrow_cursor</code>
<code>x\$c_draft_large_cursor</code>	<code>x\$c_draft_small_cursor</code>
<code>x\$c_draped_box_cursor</code>	<code>x\$c_exchange_cursor</code>

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Table 6–6 (Cont.) Predefined Xlib Cursors

x\$c_fleur_cursor	x\$c_gobbler_cursor
x\$c_gumby_cursor	x\$c_hand1_cursor
x\$c_hand2_cursor	x\$c_heart_cursor
x\$c_icon_cursor	x\$c_iron_cross_cursor
x\$c_left_ptr_cursor	x\$c_left_side_cursor
x\$c_left_tee_cursor	x\$c_leftbutton_cursor
x\$c_ll_angle_cursor	x\$c_lr_angle_cursor
x\$c_man_cursor	x\$c_middlebutton_cursor
x\$c_mouse_cursor	x\$c_pencil_cursor
x\$c_pirate_cursor	x\$c_plus_cursor
x\$c_question_arrow_cursor	x\$c_right_ptr_cursor
x\$c_right_side_cursor	x\$c_right_tee_cursor
x\$c_rightbutton_cursor	x\$c_rtl_logo_cursor
x\$c_sailboat_cursor	x\$c_sb_down_arrow_cursor
x\$c_sb_h_double_arrow_cursor	x\$c_sb_left_arrow_cursor
x\$c_sb_right_arrow_cursor	x\$c_sb_up_arrow_cursor
x\$c_sb_v_double_arrow_cursor	x\$c_shuttle_cursor
x\$c_sizing_cursor	x\$c_spider_cursor
x\$c_spraycan_cursor	x\$c_star_cursor
x\$c_target_cursor	x\$c_tcross_cursor
x\$c_top_left_arrow_cursor	x\$c_top_left_corner_cursor
x\$c_top_right_corne_cursor	x\$c_top_side_cursor
x\$c_top_tee_cursor	x\$c_trek_cursor
x\$c_ul_angle_cursor	x\$c_umbrella_cursor
x\$c_ur_angle_cursor	x\$c_watch_cursor
x\$c_xterm_cursor	

The following example creates a sailboat cursor, one of the predefined Xlib cursors, and associates the cursor with a window:

```
INTEGER*4 FONTCURSOR
.
.
.
FONTCURSOR = X$CREATE_FONT_CURSOR(DPY, X$c_SAILBOAT_CURSOR)
CALL X$DEFINE_CURSOR(DPY, WIN, FONTCURSOR)
```

The `DEFINE CURSOR` routine makes the sailboat cursor automatically visible when the pointer is in window `WIN`.

To create a predefined VMS DECwindows cursor, use the `CREATE GLYPH CURSOR` routine. VMS DECwindows cursors are predefined in `SYS$LIBRARY:DECW$XLIBDEF`. Table 6–7 lists the constants that refer to the predefined VMS DECwindows cursors.

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Table 6–7 Predefined VMS DECwindows Cursors

decw\$c_select_cursor	decw\$c_leftselect_cursor
decw\$c_help_select_cursor	decw\$c_wait_cursor
decw\$c_inactive_cursor	decw\$c_resize_cursor
decw\$c_vpane_cursor	decw\$c_hpane_cursor
decw\$c_text_insertion_cursor	decw\$c_text_insertion_bl_cursor
decw\$c_cross_hair_cursor	decw\$c_draw_cursor
decw\$c_pencil_cursor	decw\$c_rpencil_cursor
decw\$c_center_cursor	decw\$c_rightselect_cursor
decw\$c_wselect_cursor	decw\$c_eselect_cursor
decw\$c_x_cursor	decw\$c_circle_cursor
decw\$c_mouse_cursor	decw\$c_lpencil_cursor
decw\$c_leftgrab_cursor	decw\$c_grabhand_cursor
decw\$c_rightgrab_cursor	decw\$c_leftpointing_cursor
decw\$c_uppointing_cursor	decw\$c_rightpointing_cursor

CREATE GLYPH CURSOR selects a cursor shape and cursor mask from the VMS DECwindows cursor font, defines how the cursor appears on the screen, and assigns a unique cursor identifier. The following example illustrates creating the select cursor and associating the cursor with a window:

```

INTEGER*4 CURSOR_FONT
INTEGER*4 GLYPHCURSOR

RECORD/ X$COLOR/ FORE_COLOR, BACK_COLOR
.
.
.
CURSOR_FONT = X$LOAD_FONT(DPY, 'DECW$CURSOR')
CALL X$SET_FONT(DPY, GC, 'DECW$CURSOR')
GLYPHCURSOR = X$CREATE_GLYPH_CURSOR(DPY, CURSOR_FONT,
1      CURSOR_FONT, DECW$c_SELECT_CURSOR,
1      DECW$c_SELECT_CURSOR + 1, FORE_COLOR, BACK_COLOR)
CALL X$DEFINE_CURSOR(DPY, WIN, GLYPHCURSOR)

```

To create client-defined cursors, either create a font of cursor shapes or define cursors using pixmaps. In each case the cursor consists of the following components:

- **Shape**—Defines the cursor as it appears without modification in a window
- **Mask**—Acts as a clip mask to define how the cursor actually appears in a window
- **Background color**—Specifies RGB values used for the cursor background
- **Foreground color**—Specifies RGB values used for the cursor foreground
- **Hot spot**—Defines the position on the cursor that reflects movements of the pointing device

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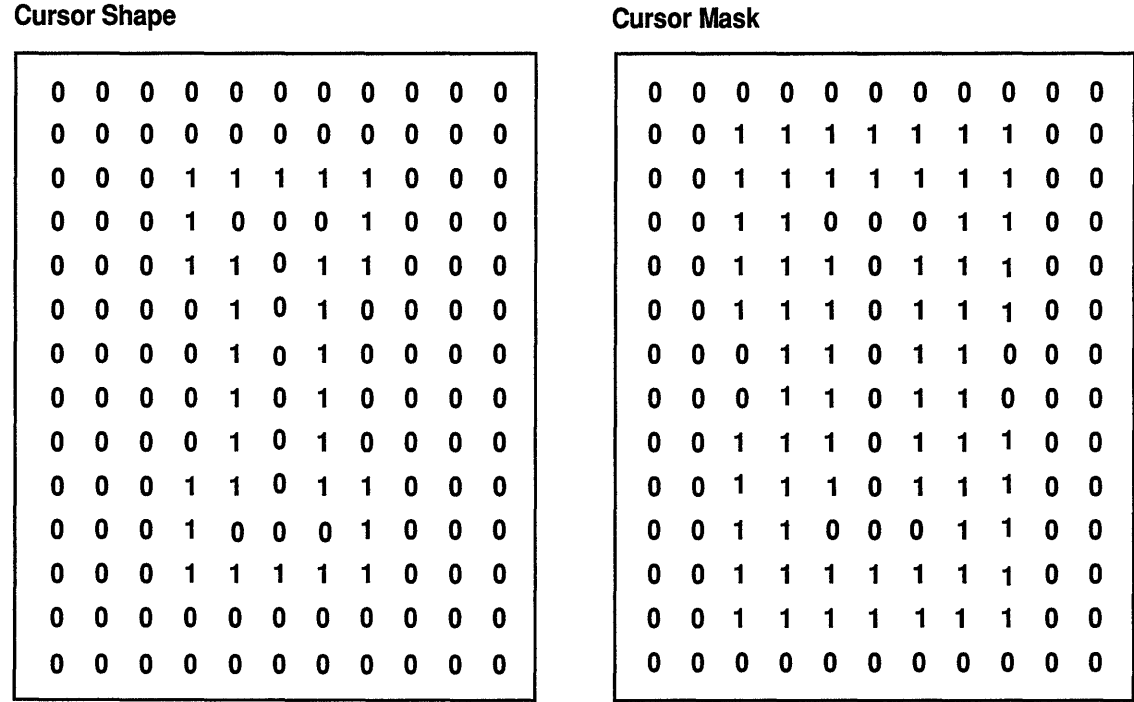
Figure 6–15 illustrates the relationship between the cursor shape and the cursor mask. The cursor shape defines the cursor as it would appear on the screen without modification. The cursor mask bits that are set to 1 select which bits of the cursor shape are actually displayed. If the mask bit has a value of 1, the corresponding shape bit is displayed whether it has a value of 1 or 0. If the mask bit has a value of 0, the corresponding shape bit is not displayed.

In the resulting cursor shape, bits with a 0 value are displayed in the specified background color; bits with a 1 value are displayed in the specified foreground color.

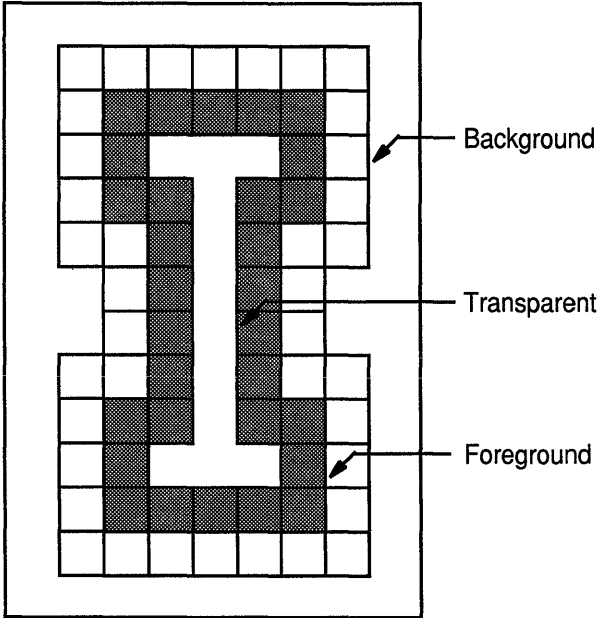
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Figure 6–15 Cursor Shape and Cursor Mask



Resulting Cursor



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To create a client-defined cursor from a font of glyphs, use the `CREATE GLYPH CURSOR` routine, specifying the cursor and mask fonts that contain the glyphs. To create a cursor from pixmaps, use the `CREATE PIXMAP CURSOR` routine. The pixmaps must have a depth of one. If the depth is not one, the server generates an error.

The size of the pixmap cursor must be supported by the display on which the cursor is visible. To determine the supported size closest to the size the client specifies, use the `QUERY BEST CURSOR` routine. Example 6-9 illustrates creating a pencil pointer cursor from two pixmaps.

Example 6-9 Creating a Pixmap Cursor

```

PROGRAM PIXMAP_CURSOR

INCLUDE 'SYS$LIBRARY:DECW$XLIBDEF'

INTEGER*4 DPY
INTEGER*4 SCREEN
INTEGER*4 WINDOW
INTEGER*4 GC_MASK
INTEGER*4 ATTR_MASK
INTEGER*4 GC
INTEGER*4 FONT
INTEGER*4 PIXMAP
INTEGER*4 PENCIL, PENCIL_MASK
INTEGER*4 PENCIL_CURSOR
INTEGER*4 I, STATUS
INTEGER*4 DEFINE_COLOR
INTEGER*4 WINDOW_X, WINDOW_Y, DEPTH
LOGICAL*1 PENCIL_BITS(32)
LOGICAL*1 PENCIL_MASK_BITS(32)

RECORD /X$COLOR/ COLOR_DUMMY           ! used for the pixmap
RECORD /X$COLOR/ CURSOR_FOREGROUND     ! used for the pixmap
RECORD /X$COLOR/ CURSOR_BACKGROUND     ! used for the pixmap
RECORD /X$VISUAL/ VISUAL                ! visual type
RECORD /X$SET_WIN_ATTRIBUTES/ XSWDA    ! window attributes
RECORD /X$GC_VALUES/ XGCVL             ! gc values
RECORD /X$SIZE_HINTS/ XSZHN            ! hints
RECORD /X$EVENT/ EVENT                 ! input event

PARAMETER WINDOW_W = 600, WINDOW_H = 600,
1          PENCIL_WIDTH = 16, PENCIL_HEIGHT = 16,
1          PENCIL_XHOT = 1, PENCIL_YHOT = 15

DATA PENCIL_BITS /'0000'X, '0070'X, '0000'X, '0088'X, '0000'X,
1          '008C'X, '0000'X, '0096'X, '0000'X, '0069'X, '0080'X,
1          '0030'X, '0040'X, '0010'X, '0020'X, '0008'X, '0010'X,
1          '0004'X, '0008'X, '0002'X, '0008'X, '0001'X, '0094'X,
1          '0000'X, '0064'X, '0000'X, '001E'X, '0000'X, '0006'X,
1          '0000'X, '0000'X, '0000'X/

```

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Example 6–9 (Cont.) Creating a Pixmap Cursor

```
DATA PENCIL_MASK_BITS //00'X, 'F8'X, '00'X, 'FC'X, '00'X,
1      'FE'X, '00'X, 'FF'X, '80'X, 'FF'X, 'C0'X, '7F'X,
1      'E0'X, '3F'X, 'F0'X, '1F'X, 'F8'X, '0F'X, 'FC'X,
1      '07'X, 'FC'X, '03'X, 'FE'X, '01'X, 'FE'X, '00'X,
1      '7F'X, '00'X, '1F'X, '00'X, '07'X, '00'X/
.
.
.
C
C   Create the pixmap cursor
C
❶ PIXMAP = X$CREATE_PIXMAP(DPY, X$ROOT_WINDOW_OF_SCREEN(SCREEN),
1      1, 1, 1)
❷ CALL X$LOOKUP_COLOR(DPY, X$DEFAULT_COLORMAP_OF_SCREEN(SCREEN),
1      'BLACK', COLOR_DUMMY, CURSOR_FOREGROUND)
CALL X$LOOKUP_COLOR(DPY, X$DEFAULT_COLORMAP_OF_SCREEN(SCREEN),
1      'WHITE', COLOR_DUMMY, CURSOR_BACKGROUND)
❸ PENCIL = X$CREATE_PIX_FROM_BITMAP_DATA(DPY, PIXMAP, PENCIL_BITS,
1      PENCIL_WIDTH, PENCIL_HEIGHT, 1, 0, 1)
PENCIL_MASK = X$CREATE_PIX_FROM_BITMAP_DATA(DPY, PIXMAP,
1      PENCIL_MASK_BITS, PENCIL_WIDTH, PENCIL_HEIGHT, 1, 0, 1)
❹ PENCIL_CURSOR = X$CREATE_PIXMAP_CURSOR(DPY, PENCIL, PENCIL_MASK,
1      CURSOR_FOREGROUND, CURSOR_BACKGROUND, PENCIL_XHOT,
1      PENCIL_YHOT)
CALL X$DEFINE_CURSOR(DPY, WINDOW, PENCIL_CURSOR)
.
.
.
```

- ❶ The client first creates a pixmap into which it will draw bit images for the cursor and cursor mask. Note that the depth of the pixmap must be one. For information about creating pixmaps, see Chapter 7.
- ❷ The LOOKUP COLOR routine returns the color value associated with the named color to the *CURSOR_FOREGROUND* and *CURSOR_BACKGROUND* variables. For information about LOOKUP COLOR, see Chapter 5.
- ❸ The CREATE PIXMAP FROM BITMAP DATA routine writes an image into a specified pixmap. The client uses the routine to write images for the cursor and the cursor mask into two pixmaps.
- ❹ The CREATE PIXMAP CURSOR routine uses the two pixmaps to create the pixmap cursor.

6.8.2 Managing Cursors

To dissociate a cursor from a window, call the UNDEFINE CURSOR routine. After a call to UNDEFINE CURSOR, the cursor associated with the parent window is used. If the window is a root window, UNDEFINE CURSOR restores the default cursor. UNDEFINE CURSOR does not destroy a cursor. Using its identifier, the client can still refer to the cursor and associate it with a window.

To change the color of a cursor, use the `RECOLOR CURSOR` routine. If the cursor is displayed on the screen, the change is immediately visible. For information about defining foreground and background colors, see Chapter 5. For information about loading fonts, see Chapter 8.

6.8.3 **Destroying Cursors**

To destroy a cursor, use the `FREE CURSOR` routine. `FREE CURSOR` deletes the association between the cursor identifier and the specified cursor. It also frees memory allocated for the cursor.

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Xlib enables clients to create and work with both on-screen graphics, such as lines and cursors, and off-screen images, such as pixmaps. Chapter 4 and Chapter 6 describe how to work with on-screen graphics objects.

This chapter describes how to work with off-screen graphics resources, including the following topics:

- Creating and freeing pixmaps
- Creating and managing bitmap files
- Working with images

7.1

Creating and Freeing Pixmaps

A **pixmap** is an area of memory into which clients can either define an image or temporarily save part of a screen. Pixmaps are useful for defining cursors and icons, for creating tiling patterns, and for saving portions of a window that has been exposed. Additionally, drawing complicated graphics sequences into pixmaps and then copying the pixmaps to a window is often faster than drawing the sequences directly to a window.

Use the `CREATE_PIXMAP` routine to create a pixmap. The routine creates a pixmap of a specified width, height, and depth. If the width or height is zero or the depth is not supported by the drawable root window, the server returns an error. The pixmap must be associated with a window, which can be either an input-output or an input-only window.

Example 7-1 illustrates creating a pixmap to use as backing store for drawing the star of Example 6-5.

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Example 7-1 Creating a Pixmap

```
C   Create window WINDOW on display DPY, defined
C   as follows:
C       Position: x = 100,y = 100
C       Width = 600
C       Height = 600
C   GC refers to the graphics context
C
C       INTEGER*4 PIXMAP
C       INTEGER*4 EXPOSE_FLAG
C
C   .
C   .
C
C   Create graphics context
C
C       GC_MASK = X$M_GC_FOREGROUND .OR. X$M_GC_BACKGROUND
C
C   ① XGCVL.X$L_GCVL_FOREGROUND =
C       1   DEFINE_COLOR(DPY, SCREEN, VISUAL, 3)
C
C       XGCVL.X$L_GCVL_BACKGROUND =
C       1   DEFINE_COLOR(DPY, SCREEN, VISUAL, 3)
C
C       GC = X$CREATE_GC(DPY, WINDOW, GC_MASK, XGCVL)
C
C   Create the pixmap
C
C   ② PIXMAP = X$CREATE_PIXMAP(DPY, WINDOW, WINDOW_W, WINDOW_H, DEPTH)
C   ③ CALL X$FILL_RECTANGLE(DPY, PIXMAP, GC, 0, 0, WINDOW_W,
C       1   WINDOW_H)
C       CALL X$SET_FOREGROUND(DPY, GC, DEFINE_COLOR(DPY, SCREEN,
C       1   VISUAL, 2))
C   ④ CALL X$FILL_POLYGON(DPY, PIXMAP, GC, PT_ARR, 6, X$C_COMPLEX,
C       1   X$C_COORD_MODE_ORIGIN)
C
C   .
C   .
C
C   Handle events
C
C   DO WHILE (.TRUE.)
C       CALL X$NEXT_EVENT(DPY, EVENT)
C
C       IF (EVENT.EVT_TYPE .EQ. X$C_EXPOSE) THEN
C           CALL X$DRAW_IMAGE_STRING(DPY, WINDOW, GC,
C   1   150, 25, 'To create a filled polygon, click MB1')
C           CALL X$DRAW_IMAGE_STRING(DPY, WINDOW, GC,
C   1   150, 75, 'To exit, click MB2')
C   ⑤ IF (EXPOSE_FLAG .EQ. 0) THEN
C               EXPOSE_FLAG = 1
C           ELSE
C               CALL X$COPY_AREA(DPY, PIXMAP, WINDOW, GC, 0, 0,
C   1   WINDOW_W, WINDOW_H, 0, 0)
C               CALL X$DRAW_IMAGE_STRING(DPY, WINDOW, GC,
C   1   150, 75, 'To exit, click MB2')
C           END IF
C       END IF
```

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Example 7-1 (Cont.) Creating a Pixmap

```
        IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X$C_BUTTON_PRESS .AND.  
1         EVENT.EVNT_BUTTON.X$L_BTEV_BUTTON .EQ. X$C_BUTTON1) THEN  
        CALL X$COPY_AREA(DPY, PIXMAP, WINDOW, GC, 0, 0,  
1         WINDOW_W, WINDOW_H, 0, 0)  
        CALL X$DRAW_IMAGE_STRING(DPY, WINDOW, GC,  
1         150, 75, 'To exit, click MB2')  
        ENDIF  
  
        IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X$C_BUTTON_PRESS .AND.  
1         EVENT.EVNT_BUTTON.X$L_BTEV_BUTTON .EQ. X$C_BUTTON2) THEN  
        CALL SYS$EXIT(%VAL(1))  
        END IF  
END DO  
END
```

- 1 Pixmaps use only the foreground member of the graphics context to define color. Because the client is using the pixmap as backing store, which is copied into the window to repaint exposed areas, both foreground and background members of the graphics context are first defined as the window background color.
- 2 The pixmap has the width, height, and depth of the window.
- 3 `FILL RECTANGLE` fills the pixmap with the background color of the window. After filling the pixmap to ensure that pixel values of both the pixmap and window background are the same, the foreground color is redefined for graphics operations.
- 4 After redefining foreground color, the client draws the polygon into the pixmap. For a description of specifying and filling the polygon, see Example 6-5.
- 5 At the first window exposure, the client draws only the text into the window. On subsequent exposures, the client copies the pixmap into the window to repaint exposed areas. For a description of handling exposure events, see Chapter 9.

When a client no longer needs a pixmap, use the `FREE PIXMAP` routine to free storage associated with it. `FREE PIXMAP` first deletes the association between the pixmap identifier and the pixmap and then frees pixmap storage.

7.2 Creating and Managing Bitmaps

Xlib enables clients to create files of bitmap data and then use those files to create either bitmaps or pixmaps. To create a bitmap data file, use the `WRITE BITMAP FILE` routine. Example 7-2 illustrates creating a pixmap and writing the pixmap data into a bitmap data file.

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Example 7-2 Creating a Bitmap Data File

```

PT_ARR(1).X$W_GPNT_X = 20
PT_ARR(1).X$W_GPNT_Y = 0
PT_ARR(2).X$W_GPNT_X = 20
PT_ARR(2).X$W_GPNT_Y = 5
PT_ARR(3).X$W_GPNT_X = 20
PT_ARR(3).X$W_GPNT_Y = 10
PT_ARR(4).X$W_GPNT_X = 20
PT_ARR(4).X$W_GPNT_Y = 15
PT_ARR(5).X$W_GPNT_X = 20
PT_ARR(5).X$W_GPNT_Y = 20
.
.
.
C
C Create the pixmap
C
PIXMAP = X$CREATE_PIXMAP(DPY, WINDOW, PIX_WIDTH, PIX_HEIGHT,
1 DEPTH)
CALL X$FILL_RECTANGLE(DPY, PIXMAP, GC, 0, 0, PIX_WIDTH,
1 PIX_HEIGHT)
CALL X$SET_FOREGROUND(DPY, GC, DEFINE_COLOR(DPY, SCREEN,
1 VISUAL, 2))
CALL X$DRAW_LINES(DPY, PIXMAP, GC, PT_ARR, 5, X$C_COORD_MODE)
STATUS = X$WRITE_BITMAP_FILE(DPY, 'BITFILE.DAT', PIXMAP,
1 20, 20, 0, 0)

```

The client first creates a pixmap using the method described in Section 7.1 and then calls the WRITE BITMAP FILE routine to write the pixmap data into the BITFILE.DAT bitmap file.

To create a bitmap or pixmap from a bitmap data file, use either the CREATE BITMAP FROM DATA or CREATE PIXMAP FROM DATA routine. Example 7-3 illustrates creating a pixmap from the bitmap data stored in BITFILE.DAT.

Example 7-3 Creating a Pixmap from Bitmap Data

```

.
.
.
INTEGER*4 LINES(60)
DATA LINES /'AA'X, 'AA'X, '0A'X, '55'X, '55'X, '05'X,
1 'AA'X, 'AA'X, '0A'X, '55'X, '55'X, '05'X, 'AA'X, 'AA'X,
1 'AA'X, '0A'X, '55'X, '55'X, '05'X, 'AA'X, 'AA'X, '0A'X,
1 '55'X, '55'X, '05'X, 'AA'X, 'AA'X, '0A'X, '55'X,
1 '55'X, '05'X, 'AA'X, 'AA'X, '0A'X, '55'X, '55'X,
1 '05'X, 'AA'X, 'AA'X, '0A'X, '55'X, '55'X, '05'X,
1 'AA'X, 'AA'X, '0A'X, '55'X, '55'X, '05'X, 'AA'X,
1 'AA'X, '0A'X, '55'X, '55'X, '05'X/
.
.
.

```

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Example 7-3 (Cont.) Creating a Pixmap from Bitmap Data

```

C
C   Create the pixmap
C
PIX_FOREGROUND = XGCVL.X$L_GCVL_FOREGROUND
PIX_BACKGROUND = XGCVL.X$L_GCVL_BACKGROUND
PIXMAP = X$CREATE_PIX_FROM_BITMAP_DATA(DPY, WINDOW, LINES,
1      PIX_WIDTH, PIX_HEIGHT, PIX_FOREGROUND,
1      PIX_BACKGROUND, DEPTH)
CALL X$SET_WINDOW_BACKGROUND_PIXMAP(DPY, WINDOW, PIXMAP)
.
.
.

```

The client uses the pixmap to define window background.

7.3 Working with Images

Instead of managing images directly, clients perform operations on them by using the image data structure, which includes a pointer to data such as the LINES array defined in Example 7-3. In addition to the image data, the image data structure includes pointers to client-defined functions that perform the following operations:

- Destroying an image
- Getting a pixel from the image
- Storing a pixel in the image
- Extracting part of the image
- Adding a constant to the image

If the client has not defined a function, the corresponding Xlib routine is called by default.

Figure 7-1 illustrates the data structure.

Figure 7-1 Image Data Structure

x\$l_imag_width	0
x\$l_imag_height	4
x\$l_imag_xoffset	8
x\$l_imag_format	12
x\$a_imag_data	16

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Figure 7–1 (Cont.) Image Data Structure

x\$I_imag_byte_order	20
x\$I_imag_bitmap_unit	24
x\$I_imag_bitmap_bit_order	28
x\$I_imag_bitmap_pad	32
x\$I_imag_depth	36
x\$I_imag_bytes_per_line	40
x\$I_imag_bits_per_pixel	44
x\$I_imag_red_mask	48
x\$I_imag_green_mask	52
x\$I_imag_blue_mask	56
x\$a_imag_obdata	60
x\$a_imag_create_image	64
x\$a_imag_destroy_image	68
x\$a_imag_get_pixel	72
x\$a_imag_put_pixel	76
x\$a_imag_sub_image	80
x\$a_imag_add_pixel	84

Table 7–1 describes the members of the data structure.

Table 7–1 Image Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$L_IMAG_WIDTH	Specifies the width of the image.
X\$L_IMAG_HEIGHT	Specifies the height of the image.
X\$L_IMAG_OFFSET	Specifies the number of pixels offset in the x direction. Specifying an offset permits the server to ignore the beginning of scanlines and rapidly display images when Z pixmap format is used.

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Table 7–1 (Cont.) Image Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents								
X\$L_IMAG_FORMAT	Specifies whether the data is stored in XY pixmap or Z pixmap format. The following flags facilitate specifying data format:								
	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Flag Name</th> <th>Description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>x\$c_xy_bitmap</td> <td>A single bitmap representing one plane</td> </tr> <tr> <td>x\$c_xy_pixmap</td> <td>A set of bitmaps representing individual planes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>x\$c_z_pixmap</td> <td>Data organized as a list of pixel values viewed as a horizontal row</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Flag Name	Description	x\$c_xy_bitmap	A single bitmap representing one plane	x\$c_xy_pixmap	A set of bitmaps representing individual planes	x\$c_z_pixmap	Data organized as a list of pixel values viewed as a horizontal row
Flag Name	Description								
x\$c_xy_bitmap	A single bitmap representing one plane								
x\$c_xy_pixmap	A set of bitmaps representing individual planes								
x\$c_z_pixmap	Data organized as a list of pixel values viewed as a horizontal row								
X\$A_IMAG_DATA	Address of the image data.								
X\$L_IMAG_BYTE_ORDER	Indicates whether least significant or most significant byte is first.								
X\$L_IMAG_BITMAP_UNIT	Specifies whether the bitmap is organized in units of 8, 16, or 32 bits.								
X\$L_IMAG_BITMAP_BIT_ORDER	Specifies whether the bitmap order is least or most significant.								
X\$L_IMAG_BITMAP_PAD	Specifies whether padding in XY format or Z format should be done in units of 8, 16, or 32 bits.								
X\$L_IMAG_DEPTH	Depth of the image.								
X\$L_IMAG_BYTES_PER_LINE	Bytes per line to be used as an accelerator.								
X\$L_IMAG_BITS_PER_PIXEL	Indicates for Z format the number of bits per pixel.								
X\$L_IMAG_RED_MASK	Specifies the red value of Z format.								
X\$L_IMAG_GREEN_MASK	Specifies the green value of Z format.								
X\$L_IMAG_BLUE_MASK	Specifies blue values of Z format.								
X\$A_IMAG_OBDATA	A data structure that contains object routines.								
X\$A_IMAG_CREATE_IMAGE	Client-defined function that creates an image.								
X\$A_IMAG_DESTROY_IMAGE	Client-defined function that destroys an image.								
X\$A_IMAG_GET_PIXEL	Client-defined function that gets the value of a pixel in the image.								
X\$A_IMAG_PUT_PIXEL	Client-defined function that changes the value of a pixel in the image.								
X\$A_IMAG_SUB_IMAGE	Client-defined function that creates a new image from an existing one.								
X\$A_IMAG_ADD_PIXEL	Client-defined function that increments each pixel value in the image by a constant.								

To create an image, use either the `CREATE IMAGE` or the `GET IMAGE` routine. `CREATE IMAGE` initializes an image data structure, including a reference to the image data. For example, the following call creates an image data structure that points to the image data `LINES`, illustrated in Example 7–3:

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```
RECORD /X$IMAGE/ IMAGE
.
.
.
PARAMETER WINDOW_W = 600, WINDOW_H = 600,
1 PIX_WIDTH = 16, PIX_HEIGHT = 16,
1 BITMAP_PAD 16, BYTES_PER_LINE 16
.
.
.
CALL X$CREATE_IMAGE (DPY, VISUAL, DEPTH, X$C_Z_PIXMAP,
1 0, LINES, PIX_WIDTH, PIX_HEIGHT, BITMAP_PAD,
1 BYTES_PER_LINE)
.
.
.
```

Note that the `CREATE IMAGE` routine does not allocate storage space for the image data.

To create an image from a drawable, use the `GET IMAGE` routine. In the following example, the client creates an image from a pixmap:

```
PARAMETER X_ORIGIN = 0, Y_ORIGIN = 0,
1 PIX_WIDTH = 16, PIX_HEIGHT = 16
.
.
.
IMAGE = X$GET_IMAGE (DPY, PIXMAP, X_ORIGIN, Y_ORIGIN,
1 PIX_WIDTH, PIX_HEIGHT, X$CVL.X$L_GCVL_PLANE_MASK,
1 X$C_Z_PIXMAP)
.
.
.
```

To transfer an image from memory to a drawable, use the `PUT IMAGE` routine. In the following example, the client transfers the image from memory to a window:

```
PARAMETER SRC_X = 0, SRC_Y = 0,
1 DST_X = 200, DST_Y = 200,
1 PIX_WIDTH = 16, PIX_HEIGHT = 16
.
.
.
CALL X$PUT_IMAGE (DPY, WINDOW, GC, IMAGE, SRC_X, SRC_Y,
1 DST_X, DST_Y, PIX_WIDTH, PIX_HEIGHT)
.
.
.
```

The call transfers the entire image, which was created in the call to `GET IMAGE`, from memory to coordinates (200, 200) in the window.

As the description of the image data structure indicates, Xlib enables clients to store an image in the following ways:

- As a bitmap—XY bitmap format stores the image as a two-dimensional array. Figure 7-2 illustrates XY bitmap format.
- As a set of bitmaps—XY pixmap format stores the image as a stack of bitmaps. Figure 7-3 illustrates XY pixmap format.

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- As a list of pixel values—Z pixmap format stores the image as a list of pixel values viewed as a horizontal row. Each example of creating an image uses Z pixmap format. Figure 7-4 illustrates scanline order.

Figure 7-2 XY Bitmap Format

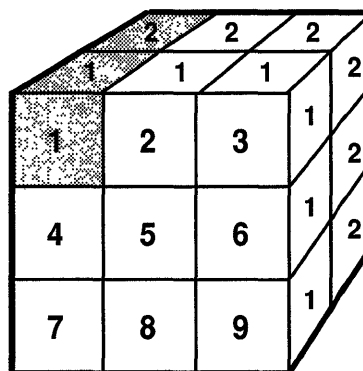
XY Bitmap Format

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

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Figure 7-3 XY Pixmap Format

XY Pixmap Format



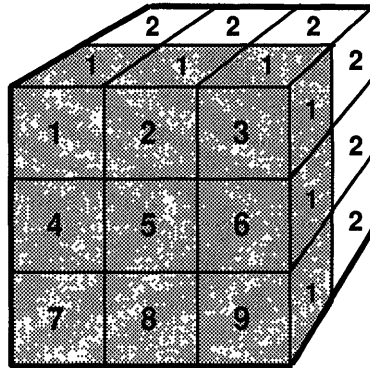
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Figure 7-4 Z Format

Z Pixmap Format



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Xlib includes routines to change images by manipulating their pixel values and creating new images out of subsections of existing images. Table 7-2 lists these routines and their use. Clients can override these routines by defining functions referred to in the image data structure.

Table 7-2 Routines That Change Images

Routine	Description
ADD PIXEL	Increments each pixel in an image by a constant value
GET PIXEL	Returns the pixel value of an image
PUT PIXEL	Sets the pixel value of an image
SUB IMAGE	Creates a new image out of a subsection of an existing image

When a client no longer needs an image, use the **DESTROY IMAGE** routine to deallocate memory associated with the image data structure.

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Writing Text

This chapter describes writing text using Xlib. The chapter includes the following topics:

- Characters and fonts—A description of the composition of characters and types of fonts and their components
- Specifying fonts—How to load a font and associate it with a graphics context
- Computing text size—How to determine the size of text
- Getting information about text—How to get information about text
- Drawing text—How to write text on the screen

VMS DECwindows provides a font compiler to enable programmers to convert ASCII files into binary form. For a guide to using the font compiler, see Appendix A.

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The smallest unit of text the server displays on a screen is a **character**. Pixels that form a character are enclosed within a **bounding box** that defines the number of pixels the server turns on or off to represent the character on the screen. For example, Figure 8-1 illustrates the bounding box that encloses the character “y.”

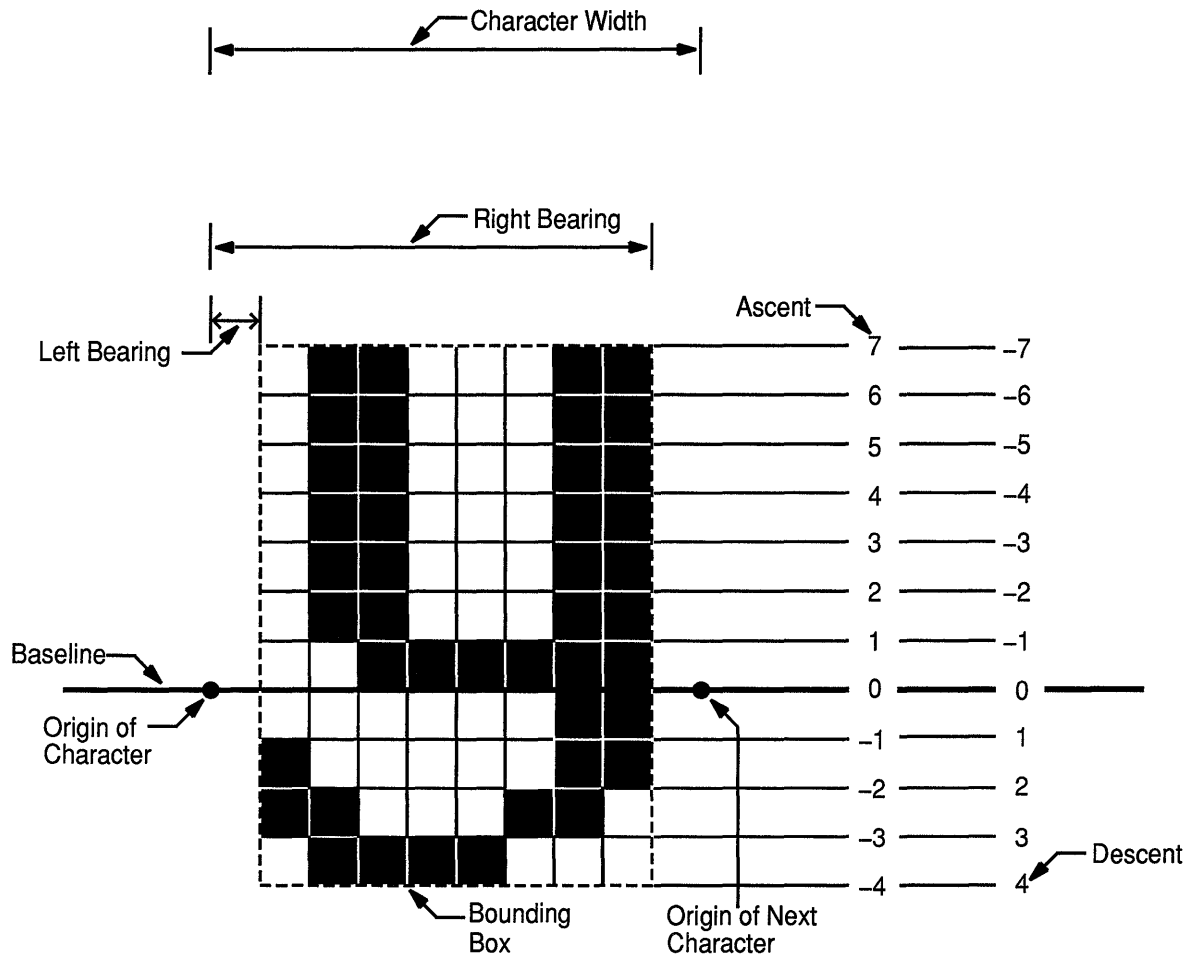
The server turns each pixel within the bounding box either on or off, depending on the character. Consequently, bounding box size affects performance. Larger bounding boxes require more server time to process than do smaller boxes.

The character is positioned relative to the **baseline** and the character origin. The baseline is logically viewed as the x axis that runs just below nondescending characters. The **character origin** is a point along the baseline. The **left bearing** of the character is the distance from the origin to the left edge of the bounding box; the **right bearing** is the distance from the origin to the right edge. **Ascent** and **descent** measure the distance from the baseline to the top and bottom of the bounding box, respectively. **Character width** is the distance from the origin to the next character origin ($x + width, y$).

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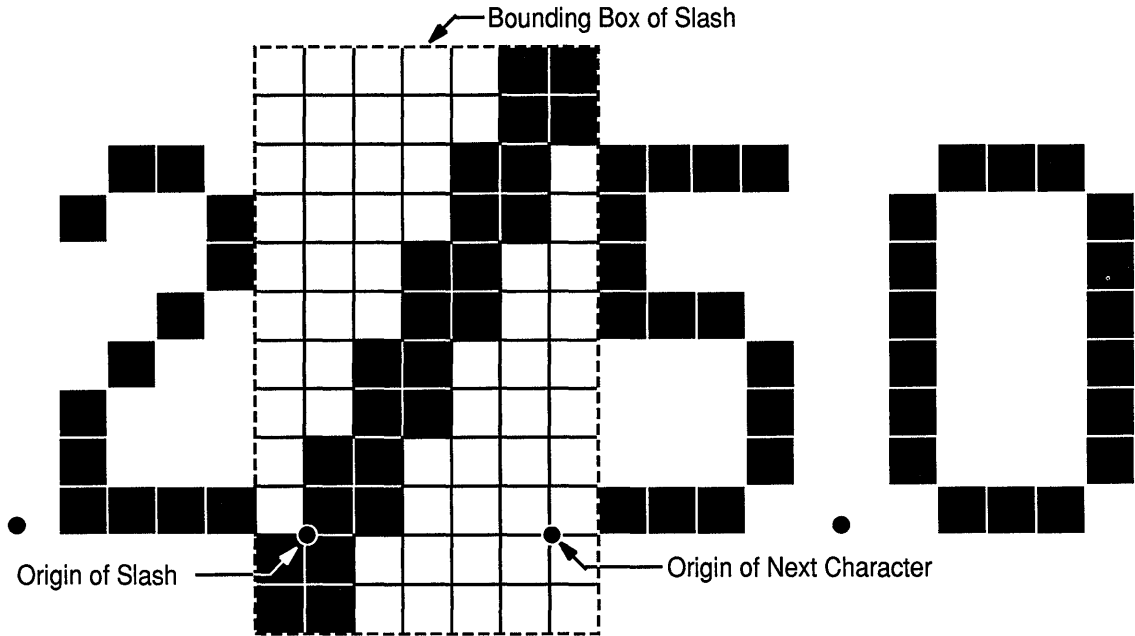
Figure 8-1 Composition of a Character



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Figure 8-2 illustrates that the bounding box of a character can extend beyond the character origin. The bounding box of the back slash extends one pixel to the left of the origin of the slash, giving the character a left bearing of -1. The back slash is also unusual because its bounding box extends to the right of the next character. The width of the slash, measured from origin to origin, is 5; the right bearing, measured from origin to the right edge of the bounding box, is 6.

Figure 8–2 Composition of a Back Slash



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The left bearing , right bearing, ascent, descent, and width of a character are its **character metrics**. Xlib maintains information about character metrics in a char struct data structure. Figure 8–3 illustrates the data structure.

Figure 8–3 Char Struct Data Structure

x\$w_char_rbearing	x\$w_char_lbearing	0
x\$w_char_ascent	x\$w_char_width	4
x\$w_char_attributes	x\$w_char_descent	8

Table 8–1 describes members of the char struct data structure. Any member of the data structure can have a negative value, except the X\$W_CHAR_ATTRIBUTES member.

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Table 8–1 Char Struct Data Structure Members

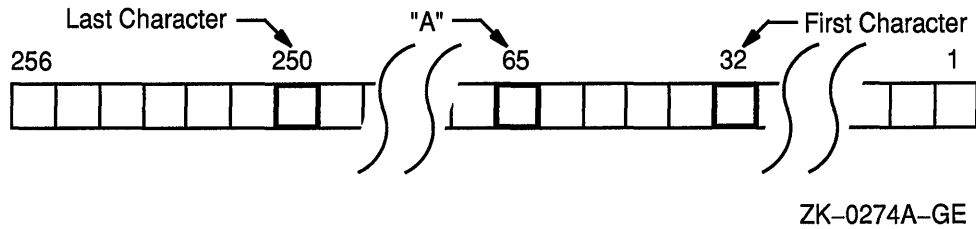
Member Name	Contents
X\$W_CHAR_LBEARING	Distance from the origin to the left edge of the bounding box.
X\$W_CHAR_RBEARING	Distance from the origin to the right edge of the bounding box.
X\$W_CHAR_WIDTH	Distance from the current origin to the origin of the next character. Text written left to right, such as Arabic, uses a negative width to place the next character to the left of the current origin.
X\$W_CHAR_ASCENT	Distance from the baseline to the top of the bounding box.
X\$W_CHAR_DESCENT	Distance from the baseline to the bottom of the bounding box.
X\$W_CHAR_ATTRIBUTES	Attributes defined in the bitmap distribution format file. A character is not guaranteed to have any attributes.

A **font** is a group of characters that have the same style and size. Xlib supports both fixed and proportional fonts. A **fixed font** has equal metrics. For example, all characters in the font have the same value for left bearing. Consequently, the bounding box for all characters is the same. All metrics in a **proportional font** can vary from character to character. A **monospaced font** is a special type of proportional font in which only the width of all characters must be equal. Bounding boxes of characters in a monospaced font vary depending on the size of characters. If the same font is compiled as a monospaced font and a fixed font, the bounding boxes of the monospaced font are typically smaller than the bounding box that encloses fixed-font characters. For information about compiling fonts, see Appendix A.

Xlib uses indexes to refer to characters that compose a font. The indexes, each defined by a byte, are arranged in one or more rows of up to 256 indexes. A font can contain as many as 256 rows of character indexes, used contiguously. Fonts seldom use all possible indexes.

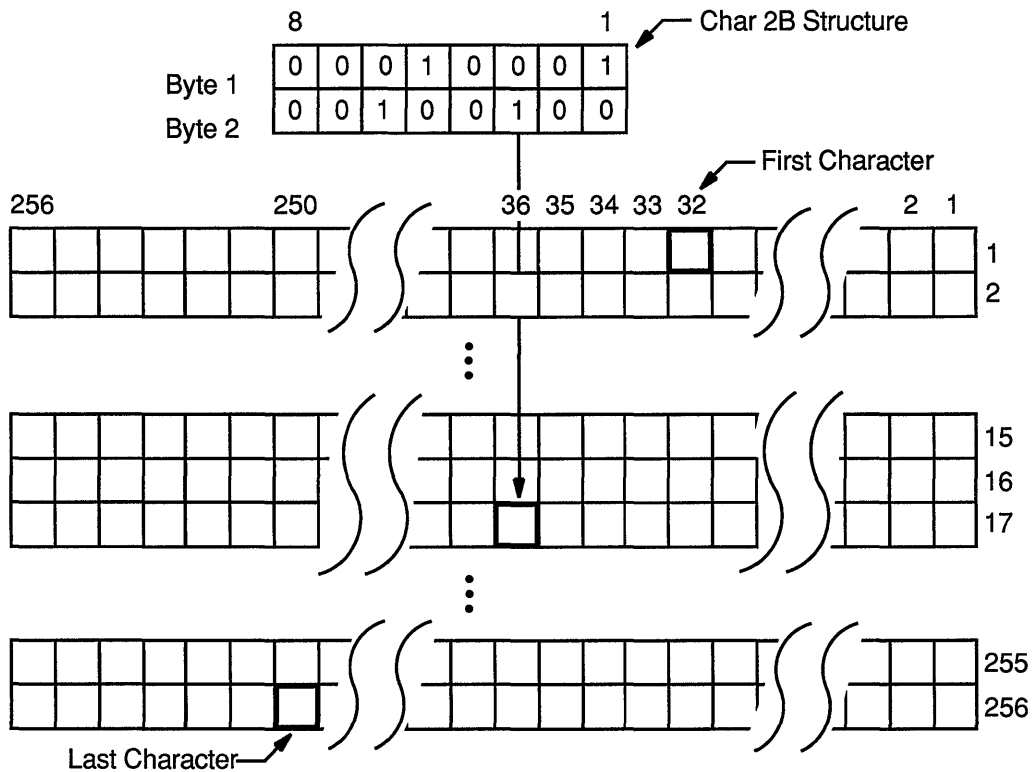
For example, the font illustrated in Figure 8–4 comprises 219 characters in columns 32 through 250, one column for each character index. Columns 1 through 31 and 251 through 256 are undefined. The first character of the font is located at column 32; the last character is located at column 250. Because all characters are defined in one row of 256 indexes, the font is a **single-row font**. In the illustration, character “A” is located at column 65.

Figure 8-4 Single-Row Font



Multiple-row fonts, such as Kanji, comprise more characters than can be indexed by a single row of 256 bytes. Figure 8-5 illustrates the configuration of a multiple-row font. Byte 1 refers to the row. Byte 2 refers to the column in the row. In Figure 8-5, the character is located at column 36 in row 17. Note that each row of a multiple-row font has the same number of undefined bytes at the beginning and end. In each row, characters begin at column 32 and end at column 250.

Figure 8-5 Multiple-Row Font



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Xlib provides a char 2B data structure to enable clients to index multiple-row fonts easily. Figure 8–6 illustrates the data structure.

Figure 8–6 Char 2B Data Structure

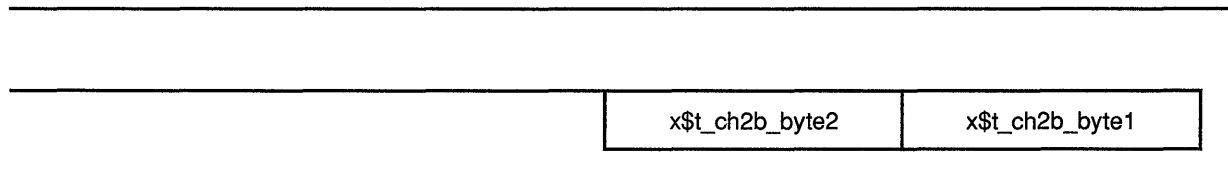


Table 8–2 describes members of the data structure.

Table 8–2 Char 2B Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$t_CHAR2B_BYTE1	Row in which the character is indexed
X\$t_CHAR2B_BYTE2	Position of the character in the row

Xlib provides clients a font struct data structure to record the characteristics of single-row and multiple-row fonts. Figure 8–7 illustrates the font struct data structure.

Figure 8–7 Font Struct Data Structure

x\$a_fstr_ext_data	0
x\$l_fstr_fid	4
x\$l_fstr_direction	8
x\$l_fstr_min_char_or_byte2	12
x\$l_fstr_max_char_or_byte2	16
x\$l_fstr_min_byte1	20
x\$l_fstr_max_byte1	24
x\$l_fstr_all_chars_exist	28
x\$l_fstr_default_char	32
x\$l_fstr_n_properties	36
x\$a_fstr_properties	40
x\$a_fstr_min_bounds	44
x\$a_fstr_max_bounds	48

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Figure 8–7 (Cont.) Font Struct Data Structure

x\$a_fstr_per_char	52
x\$l_fstr_ascent	56
x\$l_fstr_descent	60

Table 8–3 describes members of the data structure.

Table 8–3 Font Struct Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$a_FSTR_EXT_DATA	Data used by extensions.
X\$l_FSTR_FID	Identifier of the font.
X\$l_FSTR_DIRECTION	Hint about the direction in which the font is painted. The direction can be either left to right, specified by the constant x\$c_font_left_to_right, or right to left, specified by the constant x\$c_font_right_to_left. The core protocol does not support vertical text.
X\$l_FSTR_MIN_CHAR_OR_BYTE2	First character in the font.
X\$l_FSTR_MAX_CHAR_OR_BYTE2	Last character in the font.
X\$l_FSTR_MIN_BYTE1	First row that exists.
X\$l_FSTR_MAX_BYTE1	Last row that exists.
X\$l_FSTR_ALL_CHARS_EXIST	If the value of this member is true, all characters in the array pointed to by X\$a_FSTR_PER_CHAR have nonzero bounding boxes.
X\$l_FSTR_DEFAULT_CHAR	Character used when an undefined or nonexistent character is printed. The default character is a 16-bit, not a 2-byte, character. For a multiple-row font, X\$l_FSTR_DEFAULT_CHAR has byte 1 in the most significant byte and byte 2 in the least significant byte. If X\$l_FSTR_DEFAULT_CHAR specifies an undefined or nonexistent character, the server does not print an undefined or nonexistent character.
X\$l_FSTR_N_PROPERTIES	Number of properties associated with the font.
X\$a_FSTR_PROPERTIES	Address of an array of font prop data structures that define font properties. For a description of the font prop data structure, see Section 8.3
X\$r_FSTR_MIN_BOUNDS	Minimum metrics values of all the characters in the font. The metrics define the left and right bearings, ascent and descent, and width of characters. For a description of the use of X\$r_FSTR_MIN_BOUNDS, see X\$r_FSTR_MAX_BOUNDS.

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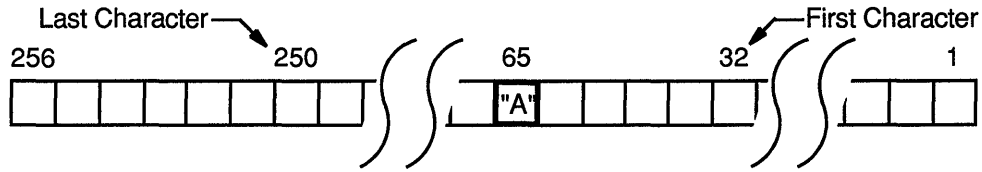
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Table 8–3 (Cont.) Font Struct Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$R_FSTR_MAX_BOUNDS	<p>Maximum metrics values of all the characters in the font.</p> <p>Using the values of X\$R_FSTR_MIN_BOUNDS and X\$R_FSTR_MAX_BOUNDS, clients can compute the bounding box of a font. The bounding box of the font is determined by first computing the minimum and maximum value of the left bearing, right bearing, width, ascent, and descent of all characters and then subtracting minimum from maximum values. The upper left coordinate of the font bounding box (x, y) is defined as follows:</p> $x + X\$R_FSTR_MIN_BOUNDS.X\$W_CHAR_LBEARING,$ $y - X\$R_FSTR_MAX_BOUNDS.X\W_CHAR_ASCENT <p>The width of the font bounding box is defined as follows:</p> $X\$R_FSTR_MAX_BOUNDS.X\$W_CHAR_RBEARING - X\$R_FSTR_MIN_BOUNDS.X\$W_CHAR_LBEARING$ <p>Note that this is not the width of a font character.</p> <p>The height is defined as follows:</p> $X\$R_FSTR_MAX_BOUNDS.X\$W_CHAR_ASCENT + X\$R_FSTR_MAX_BOUNDS.X\$W_CHAR_DESCENT$
X\$A_FSTR_PER_CHAR	<p>Address of an array of char struct data structures that define each character in the font. For a fixed font, the value of this member is null.</p>
X\$L_FSTR_ASCENT	<p>Distance from the baseline to the top of the bounding box. With X\$L_FSTR_DESCENT, X\$L_FSTR_ASCENT is used to determine line spacing. Specific characters in the font may extend beyond the font ascent.</p>
X\$L_FSTR_DESCENT	<p>The distance from the baseline to the bottom of the bounding box. With X\$L_FSTR_ASCENT, X\$L_FSTR_DESCENT is used to determine line spacing. Specific characters in the font may extend beyond the font descent.</p>

As Table 8–3 indicates, Xlib records metrics for each character in an array of char struct data structures specified by the font struct X\$A_FSTR_PER_CHAR member. The array comprises as many char struct data structures as there are characters in the font. However, the indexes that refer to the location of characters in the array differs from the indexes to characters in the font. For example, 32 indexes the first character of the font illustrated in Figure 8–8, whereas 0 indexes its char struct data structure in the array.

Figure 8–8 Indexing Single-Row Font Character Metrics



Array of Char Struct Structures

Char Struct	1	Defines Metrics of First Character (32)
Char Struct	2	Defines Metrics of Second Character (33)
⋮		
Char Struct	34	Defines Metrics of "A" (65)
⋮		
Char Struct	219	Defines Metrics of Last Character

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To locate the char struct data structure that defines the metrics of any character in a single-row font, subtract the value of the column that indexes the first character in the font, specified by X\$L_FSTR_MIN_CHAR_OR_BYTE_2, from the position of the character. Then add 1 to this number. For instance, in Figure 8–8 the metrics of character “A” are located at index 34 in the array of char struct data structures specified by the X\$A_FSTR_PER_CHAR member.

To locate the char struct data structure that defines the metrics of a character of a multiple-row font, use the following formula to adjust for both the number of rows in the font and the position of the character in a row:

$$(row - first\ row\ of\ characters) * N + (position\ in\ column - first\ column)$$

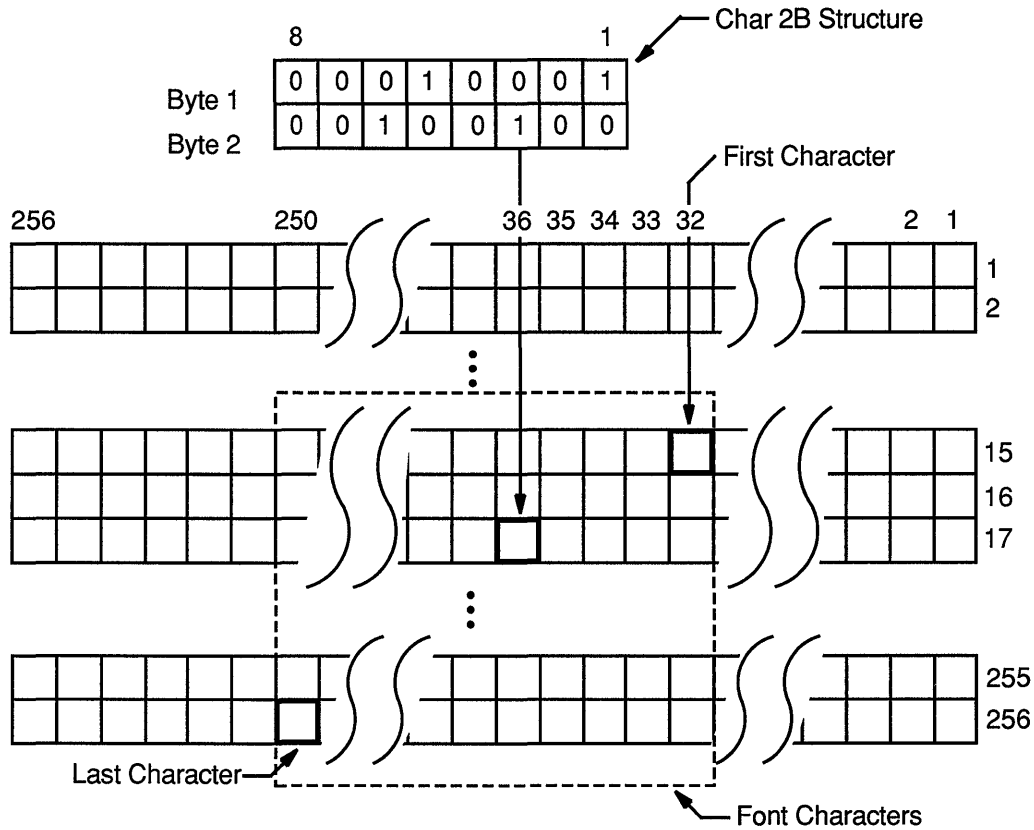
N is equal to the last column minus the first column plus 1.

For example, the array index of the character specified in Figure 8–9 is 443.

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Figure 8–9 Indexing Multiple-Row Font Character Metrics



Array of Char Struct Structures

Char Struct	1	Defines Metrics of Character at Row 15, Column 32
⋮		
Char Struct	219	Defines Metrics of Character in Row 15, Column 250
Char Struct	220	Defines Metrics of Character in Row 16, Column 32
⋮		
Char Struct	443	Defines Metrics of Char 2B Character
⋮		
Char Struct	52997	Defines Metrics of Last Character

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Like windows, fonts may have properties associated with them. However, font properties differ from window properties. Window properties are data associated with windows; font properties describe font characteristics, such as spacing between words. When the font is compiled, its properties are defined in an array of font prop data structures.

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Just as atoms name window properties, atoms name font properties. If the atoms are predefined, they have associated literals. For example, the predefined atom that identifies the height of capitalized letters is referred to by the literal `X$C_XA_CAP_HEIGHT`.

When working with properties, clients must know beforehand how to interpret the font property identified by an atom. Figure 8–10 illustrates this concept.

The server maintains an atom table for font properties. The table associates values with strings. For example, the atom table illustrated in Figure 8–10 defines two atoms. One associates the string `FULL_NAME` with the value 41. The other associates the string `CAP_HEIGHT` with the value 42. Notice that the string in the atom table is different from `X$C_XA_FULL_NAME`, the literal that refers to the atom.

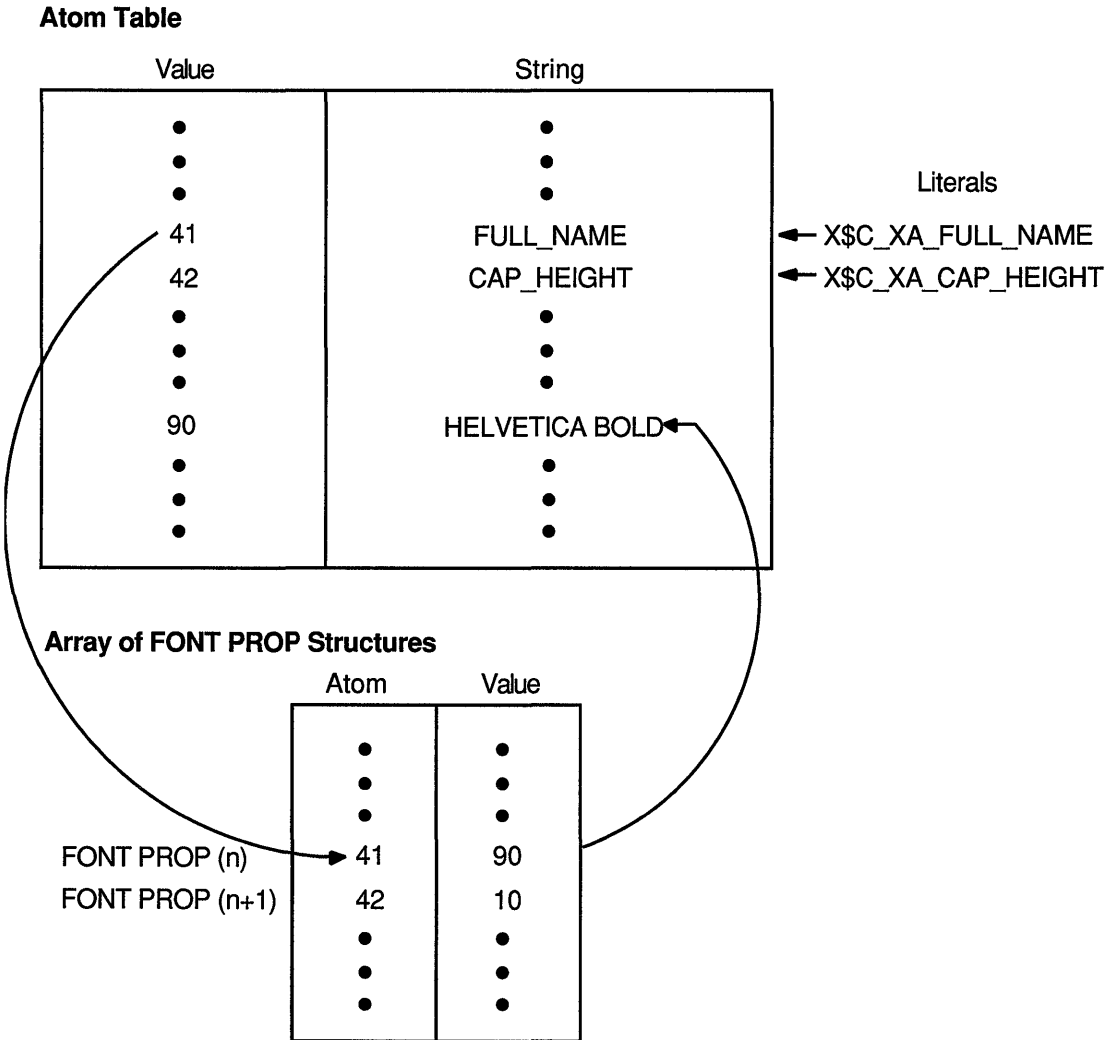
Both atoms uniquely identify different types of data. `FULL_NAME` identifies string data that names the font. `CAP_HEIGHT` identifies integer data that defines the size of capitalized letters.

Although the atoms identify different types of data, the property table illustrated in Figure 8–10 associates both atoms with integers. The integer associated with `CAP_HEIGHT` defines without further interpretation the height of capitalized letters. However, the integer listed with `FULL_NAME` is an atom value. This integer, 90, corresponds to a value in the atom table that has an associated string, `HELVETICA BOLD`. To use the string, the client must know that the value associated with the atom is itself an atom value.

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Figure 8–10 Atoms and Font Properties



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Xlib lists each font property and its corresponding atom in a font prop data structure. The property value table in Figure 8–10 is an array of font prop data structures.

Figure 8–11 illustrates the font prop data structure.

Figure 8–11 Font Prop Data Structure

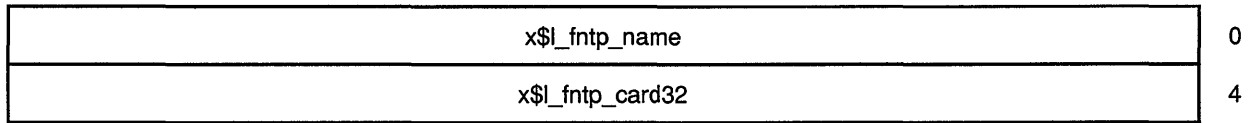


Table 8–4 describes members of the data structure.

Table 8–4 Font Prop Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$_FNTF_NAME	String of characters that names the property
X\$_FNTF_CARD32	A 32-bit value that defines the font property

8.2 Specifying a Font

To specify a font for writing text, first load the font and then associate the loaded font with a graphics context. Appendix D lists VMS DECwindows fonts.

To load a font, use either the `LOAD FONT` or the `LOAD QUERY FONT` routine. `LOAD FONT` loads the specified font and returns a font identifier. `LOAD QUERY FONT` loads the specified font and returns information about the font to a font struct data structure.

Because `LOAD QUERY FONT` returns information to a font struct data structure, calling the routine takes significantly longer than calling `LOAD FONT`, which returns only the font identifier.

When using either routine, pass the display identifier and font name. Xlib font names consist of the following fields, in left to right order:

- 1 Foundry that supplied the font, or the font designer
- 2 Typeface family of the font
- 3 Weight (book, demi, medium, bold, light)
- 4 Style (R (roman), I (italic), O (oblique))
- 5 Width per horizontal unit of the font (normal, wide, double wide, narrow)
- 6 Additional style font identifier
- 7 Pixel font size
- 8 Point size (8, 10, 12, 14, 18, 24)
- 9 Resolution in pixels/dots per inch
- 10 Spacing (monospaced, proportional, or character cell)
- 11 Average width of all characters in the font
- 12 Set character encoding

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The full name of a representative font in `SYS$SYSROOT:[DECW$FONT.100DPI]` is as follows:

```
-ADOBE-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Book-R-Normal--14-100-100-100-P-80-ISO8859-1
```

The font is named ITC Avant Garde Gothic. Font weight is book, font style is R (roman), and width between font units is normal.

The pixel size is 14 and the decipoint size is 100.

Horizontal and vertical resolution in dots per inch (dpi) is 100. When the dpi is 100, 14 pixels are required to be a 10 point font.

The font is proportionally spaced. Average width of characters is 80. Character encoding is ISOLATIN1.

The following designates the full name of the comparable font designed for a 75 dpi system:

```
-ADOBE-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Book-R-Normal--10-100-75-75-P-59-ISO8859-1
```

Unlike the previous font, this font requires only 10 pixels to be 10 points. Note that this font differs from the previous font only in pixel size, resolution, and character width.

Xlib enables clients to substitute a question mark for a single character and an asterisk for one or more fields in a font name. The following illustrates using the asterisk to specify a 10-point ITC Avant Garde Gothic font of book weight, roman style, and normal spacing for display on either 75 or 100 dpi systems:

```
-ADOBE-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Book-R-Normal---*-100-*-*-P-*
```

When using the asterisk, make sure that substitutions are clearly defined. For example, the following name ambiguously specifies two fonts:

```
-ADOBE-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Book-R-Normal---*-100-*-*-P-*
```

Because the leftmost asterisk substitutes for all fields before the 100, the name defines the following two 100 dpi fonts:

```
-ADOBE-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Book-R-Normal--11-80-100-100-P-80-ISO8859-1
```

```
-ADOBE-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Book-R-Normal--14-100-100-100-P-80-ISO8859-1
```

The first is an 8 point font. The second is a 10 point font.

The following example illustrates loading the 10-point font:

```
CHARACTER*58 FONT_NAME
DATA FONT_NAME
1    /*-ADOBE-ITC AVANT GARDE GOTHIC-BOOK-R-NORMAL---*-100-*-*-P-*/
.
.
.
FONT = X$LOAD_FONT(DPY, FONT_NAME)
.
.
.
```

After loading a font, associate it with a graphics context by calling the `SET FONT` routine. Specify the font identifier that either `LOAD FONT` or `LOAD QUERY FONT` returned, and a graphics context, as in the following example:

```
CALL X$SET_FONT(DPY, GC, FONT)
```

The call associates *FONT* with *GC*.

8.3 Getting Information About a Font

Xlib provides clients with routines that list available fonts, get font information with or without character metrics, and return the value of a specified font property.

To get a list of available fonts, use the `LIST FONTS` routine, specifying the font searched for.

`LIST FONTS` returns a list of available fonts that match the specified font name. When the client no longer needs the list of font names, call the `FREE FONT NAMES` routine to free storage allocated for the font list.

To receive both a list of fonts and information about the fonts, use the `LIST FONTS WITH INFO` routine. `LIST FONTS WITH INFO` returns both a list of fonts that match the font specified by the client and the address of a font struct data structure for each font listed. Each data structure contains information about the font. The data structure does not include character metrics in the `X$A_FSTR_PER_CHAR` member. For a description of the information returned, see Table 8–3.

To receive information about a font, including character metrics, use the `QUERY FONT` routine. Because the server returns character metrics, calling `QUERY FONT` takes approximately eight times longer than calling `LIST FONTS WITH INFO`. To get the value of a specified property, use the `GET FONT PROPERTY` routine.

Although a font is not guaranteed to have any properties, it should have at least the properties described in Table 8–5. The table lists properties by atom name and data type. For information about properties, see Section 3.5.

Table 8–5 Atom Names of Font Properties

Atom	Data Type	Description of the Property
<code>X\$_XA_MIN_SPACE</code>	Unsigned	Minimum interword spacing, in pixels.
<code>X\$_XA_NORMAL_SPACE</code>	Unsigned	Normal interword spacing, in pixels.
<code>X\$_XA_MAX_SPACE</code>	Unsigned	Maximum interword spacing, in pixels.
<code>X\$_XA_END_SPACE</code>	Unsigned	Additional spacing at the end of a sentence, in pixels.

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Table 8–5 (Cont.) Atom Names of Font Properties

Atom	Data Type	Description of the Property
X\$C_XA_SUPERSCRIPT_X	Signed	With X\$C_XA_SUPERSCRIPT_Y, the offset from the character origin where superscripts should begin, in pixels. If the origin is [x, y], superscripts should begin at the following coordinates: $x + X\$C_XA_SUPERSCRIPT_X,$ $y - X\$C_XA_SUPERSCRIPT_Y$
X\$C_XA_SUPERSCRIPT_Y	Signed	With X\$C_XA_SUPERSCRIPT_X, the offset from the character origin where superscripts should begin, in pixels. See the description under X\$C_XA_SUPERSCRIPT_X.
X\$C_XA_SUBSCRIPT_X	Signed	With X\$C_XA_SUBSCRIPT_Y, the offset from the character origin where subscripts should begin, in pixels. If the origin is [x, y], subscripts should begin at the following coordinates: $x + X\$C_XA_SUBSCRIPT_X,$ $y + X\$C_XA_SUBSCRIPT_Y$
X\$C_XA_SUBSCRIPT_Y	Signed	With X\$C_XA_SUBSCRIPT_X, the offset from the character origin where subscripts should begin, in pixels. See the description under X\$C_XA_SUBSCRIPT_X.
X\$C_XA_UNDERLINE_POSITION	Signed	The y offset from the baseline to the top of an underline, in pixels. If the baseline y-coordinate is y, then the top of the underline is at y + X\$C_XA_UNDERLINE_POSITION.
X\$C_XA_UNDERLINE_THICKNESS	Unsigned	Thickness of the underline, in pixels.
X\$C_XA_STRIKEOUT_ASCENT	Signed	With X\$C_XA_STRIKEOUT_DESCENT, the vertical extent for boxing or voiding characters, in pixels. If the baseline y-coordinate is y, the top of the strikeout box is y - X\$C_XA_STRIKEOUT_ASCENT. The height of the box is as follows: $X\$C_XA_STRIKEOUT_ASCENT +$ $X\$C_XA_STRIKEOUT_DESCENT$
X\$C_XA_STRIKEOUT_DESCENT	Signed	With X\$C_XA_STRIKEOUT_ASCENT, the vertical extent for boxing or voiding characters, in pixels. See the description under X\$C_XA_STRIKEOUT_ASCENT.
X\$C_XA_ITALIC_ANGLE	Signed	The angle of the dominant staffs of characters in the font, in degrees scaled by 64, relative to the 3-o'clock position from the character origin. Positive values indicate counterclockwise motion.
X\$C_XA_X_HEIGHT	Signed	One ex, as in TeX, but expressed in units of pixels. Often the height of lowercase x.
X\$C_XA_QUAD_WIDTH	Signed	One em, as in TeX, but expressed in units of pixels. Often the width of the digits 0 to 9.

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Table 8–5 (Cont.) Atom Names of Font Properties

Atom	Data Type	Description of the Property
X\$C_XA_CAP_HEIGHT	Signed	The y offset from the baseline to the top of capital letters, ignoring ascents. If the baseline y-coordinate is y, the top of the capitals is at y - X\$C_XA_CAP_HEIGHT.
X\$C_XA_WEIGHT	Unsigned	Weight or boldness of the font, expressed as a value between 0 and 1000.
X\$C_XA_POINT_SIZE	Unsigned	Point size of the font at ideal resolution, expressed in 1/10 points.
X\$C_XA_RESOLUTION	Unsigned	Number of pixels per point, expressed in 1/100, at which the font was created.
X\$C_XA_COPYRIGHT	Unsigned	Copyright date of the font.
X\$C_XA_NOTICE	Unsigned	Copyright date of the font name.
X\$C_XA_FONT_NAME	Atom	Font name.
X\$C_XA_FAMILY_NAME	Atom	Name of the font family.
X\$C_XA_FULL_NAME	Atom	Full name of the font.

8.4 Computing the Size of Text

Use the `TEXT WIDTH` and `TEXT WIDTH 16` routines to compute the width of 8-bit and 2-byte strings, respectively. The routines return the sum of the width of each character in the specified string. To compute the bounding box of a specified 8-bit string, use either the `TEXT EXTENTS` or `QUERY TEXT EXTENTS` routine. Both `TEXT EXTENTS` and `QUERY TEXT EXTENTS` return the direction hint, ascent, descent, and overall size of the character string being queried.

`TEXT EXTENTS` passes to Xlib the font struct data structure returned by a previous call to either `LOAD QUERY FONT` or `QUERY FONT`. `QUERY TEXT EXTENTS` queries the server for font information, which the server returns to a font struct data structure. Because Xlib can process `TEXT EXTENTS` locally, without querying the server for font metrics, calling `TEXT EXTENTS` is significantly faster than calling `QUERY TEXT EXTENTS`.

To compute the bounding boxes of a specified 2-byte string, use either the `TEXT EXTENTS 16` or the `QUERY TEXT EXTENTS 16` routine. Both routines return information identical to information returned by `TEXT EXTENTS` and `QUERY TEXT EXTENTS`. As with `TEXT EXTENTS`, calling `TEXT EXTENTS 16` is significantly faster than calling `QUERY TEXT EXTENTS 16` because Xlib can process the call without making the round-trip to the server.

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Xlib enables clients to draw text stored in text data structures, text whose foreground bits are only displayed, and text whose foreground and background bits are displayed.

To draw 8-bit or 2-byte text stored in data structures, use either the DRAW TEXT or the DRAW TEXT 16 routine. Xlib includes text item and text item 16 data structures to enable clients to store text. Figure 8–12 illustrates the text item data structure.

Figure 8–12 Text Item Data Structure

x\$a_text_chars	0
x\$l_text_n_chars	4
x\$l_text_delta	8
x\$l_text_font	12

Table 8–6 describes members of the text item data structure.

Table 8–6 Text Item Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$a_TEXT_CHARS	Address of a string of characters.
X\$l_TEXT_N_CHARS	Number of characters in the string.
X\$l_TEXT_DELTA	Horizontal spacing before the start of the string. Spacing is always added to the string origin and is not dependent on the font used.
X\$l_TEXT_FONT	Identifier of the font used to print the string. If the value of this member is x\$c_none, the server uses the current font in the GC data structure. If the member has a value other than x\$c_none, the specified font is stored in the GC data structure.

Figure 8–13 illustrates the text item 16 data structure.

Figure 8–13 Text Item 16 Data Structure

x\$a_tx16_chars	0
x\$l_tx16_n_chars	4
x\$l_tx16_delta	8
x\$l_tx16_font	12

Table 8–7 describes members of the text item 16 data structure.

Table 8–7 Text Item 16 Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$a_TX16_CHARS	Address of a string of characters stored in a char 2B data structure. For a description of the char 2B data structure, see Figure 8–6.
X\$l_TX16_N_CHARS	Number of characters in the string.
X\$l_TX16_DELTA	Horizontal spacing before the start of the string. Spacing is always added to the string origin and is not dependent on the font used.
X\$l_TX16_FONT	Identifier of the font used to print the string. If the value of this member is x\$c_none, the server uses the current font in the GC data structure. If the member has a value other than x\$c_none, the specified font is stored in the GC data structure.

Xlib processes each text item in turn. Each character image, as defined by the font in the graphics context, is treated as an additional mask for a fill operation on the drawable. The drawable is modified only where the font character has a bit set to 1.

Example 8–1 illustrates using the DRAW TEXT routine to draw three words in one call.

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```
.
.
.
RECORD /X$TEXT_ITEM/ TEXT_ARR(3)
CHARACTER*57 FIRST_FONT
DATA FIRST_FONT
1 /'-ADOBE-NEW CENTURY SCHOOLBOOK-BOLD-R-NORMAL---*-80-***-P-*/ /
CHARACTER*58 SECOND_FONT
DATA SECOND_FONT
1 /'-ADOBE-NEW CENTURY SCHOOLBOOK-BOLD-R-NORMAL---*-140-***-P-*/ /
CHARACTER*58 THIRD_FONT
DATA THIRD_FONT
1 /'-ADOBE-NEW CENTURY SCHOOLBOOK-BOLD-R-NORMAL---*-240-***-P-*/ /
CHARACTER*5 FIRST_WORD
DATA FIRST_WORD /'SMALL'/
CHARACTER*6 SECOND_WORD
DATA SECOND_WORD /'BIGGER'/
CHARACTER*7 THIRD_WORD
DATA THIRD_WORD /'BIGGEST'/
.
.
.
C
C Load the fonts for text writing
C
FONT_1 = X$LOAD_FONT(DPY, FIRST_FONT)
TEXT_ARR(1).X$A_TEXT_CHARS = %LOC(FIRST_WORD)
TEXT_ARR(1).X$L_TEXT_N_CHARS = 5
TEXT_ARR(1).X$L_TEXT_DELTA = 0
TEXT_ARR(1).X$L_TEXT_FONT = FONT_1
FONT_2 = X$LOAD_FONT(DPY, SECOND_FONT)
CALL X$SET_FONT(DPY, GC, FONT_2)
TEXT_ARR(2).X$A_TEXT_CHARS = %LOC(SECOND_WORD)
TEXT_ARR(2).X$L_TEXT_N_CHARS = 6
TEXT_ARR(2).X$L_TEXT_DELTA = 20
TEXT_ARR(2).X$L_TEXT_FONT = FONT_2
FONT_3 = X$LOAD_FONT(DPY, THIRD_FONT)
TEXT_ARR(3).X$A_TEXT_CHARS = %LOC(THIRD_WORD)
TEXT_ARR(3).X$L_TEXT_N_CHARS = 7
TEXT_ARR(3).X$L_TEXT_DELTA = 20
TEXT_ARR(3).X$L_TEXT_FONT = FONT_3
.
.
.
```

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Example 8-1 (Cont.) Drawing Text Using the DRAW TEXT Routine

```
C
C      Handle events
C
      DO WHILE (.TRUE.)
          CALL X$NEXT_EVENT(DPY, EVENT)
          IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X$C_EXPOSE) THEN
              CALL X$DRAW_IMAGE_STRING(DPY, WINDOW, GC,
1              150, 25, 'To draw text, click MB1')
              CALL X$DRAW_IMAGE_STRING(DPY, WINDOW, GC,
1              150, 50, 'To exit, click MB2')
          END IF
          IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X$C_BUTTON_PRESS .AND.
1          EVENT.EVNT_BUTTON.X$L_BTEV_BUTTON .EQ. X$C_BUTTON1) THEN
              CALL X$DRAW_TEXT(DPY, WINDOW, GC, 100, 200, TEXT_ARR(1), 3)
          END IF
          IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X$C_BUTTON_PRESS .AND.
1          EVENT.EVNT_BUTTON.X$L_BTEV_BUTTON .EQ. X$C_BUTTON2) THEN
              CALL SYS$EXIT(%VAL(1))
          END IF
      END DO
```

To draw 8-bit or 2-byte text, use the DRAW STRING, DRAW STRING 16, DRAW IMAGE STRING, and DRAW IMAGE STRING 16 routines. DRAW STRING and DRAW STRING 16 display the foreground values of text only. DRAW IMAGE STRING and DRAW IMAGE STRING 16 display both foreground and background values.

Example 8-2 illustrates drawing text with the DRAW STRING routine. The example modifies the sample program in Chapter 1 to draw shadow text.

Example 8-2 Drawing Text Using the DRAW STRING Routine

```
.
.
.
      IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X$C_EXPOSE .AND.
1      EVENT.EVNT_EXPOSE.X$L_EXEV_WINDOW .EQ. WINDOW_2) THEN
          CALL X$CLEAR_WINDOW(DPY, WINDOW_2)
          CALL X$SET_FOREGROUND(DPY, GC,
1          DEFINE_COLOR(DPY, SCREEN, VISUAL, 3))
          CALL X$DRAW_STRING(DPY, WINDOW_2, GC,
1          35, 75, MESSAGE(STATE))
          CALL X$SET_FOREGROUND(DPY, GC,
1          DEFINE_COLOR(DPY, SCREEN, VISUAL, 4))
          CALL X$DRAW_STRING(DPY, WINDOW_2, GC,
1          31, 71, MESSAGE(STATE))
      END IF
```

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Example 8-2 (Cont.) Drawing Text Using the DRAW STRING Routine

```

IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X$C_BUTTON_PRESS) THEN
  IF (EVENT.EVNT_EXPOSE.X$L_EXEV_WINDOW .EQ. WINDOW_1) THEN
    STATE = 2
    CALL X$CLEAR_WINDOW(DPY, WINDOW_2)
    CALL X$SET_FOREGROUND(DPY, GC,
1      DEFINE_COLOR(DPY, SCREEN, VISUAL, 3))
    CALL X$DRAW_STRING(DPY, WINDOW_2, GC,
1      35, 75, MESSAGE(STATE))
    CALL X$SET_FOREGROUND(DPY, GC,
1      DEFINE_COLOR(DPY, SCREEN, VISUAL, 4))
    CALL X$DRAW_STRING(DPY, WINDOW_2, GC,
1      31, 71, MESSAGE(STATE))
  ELSE
C      Unmap and destroy windows
C
C      CALL X$UNMAP_WINDOW(DPY, WINDOW_1)
C      CALL X$DESTROY_WINDOW(DPY, WINDOW_1)
C      CALL X$CLOSE_DISPLAY(DPY)
C      CALL SYS$EXIT(%VAL(1))
  END IF
END IF
END DO
END

```

The server refers to the following members of the GC data structure when writing text with DRAW TEXT, DRAW TEXT 16, DRAW STRING, and DRAW STRING 16:

Function	Plane mask
Foreground	Subwindow mode
Stipple	Font
Background	Tile
Tile stipple x origin	Tile stipple y origin
Clip x origin	Clip y origin
Clip mask	Fill style

To draw both foreground and background values of text, use the DRAW IMAGE STRING and DRAW IMAGE STRING 16 routines. For example, the sample program uses the DRAW IMAGE routine to write the text "Click Here to Exit," as follows:

```

INTEGER*4 STATE          !flag for text
CHARACTER*19 MESSAGE(2)
DATA MESSAGE /'Click here to exit ', 'Click HERE to exit!'/
.
.
.
CALL X$DRAW_IMAGE_STRING(DPY, WINDOW_2, GC,
1      75, 75, MESSAGE(STATE))

```

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The effect is first to fill a rectangle with the background defined in the graphics context and then to paint the text with the foreground pixel. The upper left corner of the filled rectangle is at $75, (75 - \textit{font ascent})$. The width of the rectangle is equal to the width of the string. The height of the rectangle is equal to $\textit{font ascent} + \textit{font descent}$.

When drawing text in response to calls to DRAW IMAGE STRING and DRAW IMAGE STRING 16, the server ignores the function and fill style the client has defined in the graphics context. The value of the function member of the GC data structure is effectively the value specified by the constant **x\$c_gx_copy**. The value of the fill style member is effectively the value specified by the constant **x\$c_fill_solid**.

The server refers to the following members of the GC data structure when writing text with DRAW IMAGE STRING and DRAW IMAGE STRING 16:

Subwindow mode	Plane mask
Foreground	Background
Stipple	Font
Clip x origin	Clip y origin
Clip mask	

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An event is a report of either a change in the state of a device (such as a mouse) or the execution of a routine called by a client. An event can be either unsolicited or solicited. Typically, unsolicited events are reports of keyboard or pointer activity. Solicited events are Xlib responses to calls by clients.

Xlib reports events asynchronously. When any event occurs, Xlib processes the event and sends it to clients that have specified an interest in that type of event.

This chapter describes the following concepts needed to manage events:

- Event processing—An overview of types of events
- Event type selection—A description of how clients can specify the types of events Xlib reports to them
- Event handling—A description of handling specific types of events

9.1 Event Processing

Apart from errors, which Section 9.13 describes, Xlib events issue from operations on either windows or pixmaps. Most events result from operations associated with windows. The smallest window that contains the pointer when a window event occurs is the **source window**.

Xlib searches the window hierarchy upward from the source window until one of the following applies:

- Xlib finds a window that one or more clients has identified as interested in the event. This window is the **event window**. After Xlib locates an event window, it sends information about the event to appropriate clients.
- Xlib finds a window whose `X$L_SWDA_DO_NOT_PROPAGATE` attribute has been set by a client. Setting this attribute specifies that Xlib should not notify ancestors of the window owned by the client of events occurring in the window and its children. For more information about the `X$L_SWDA_DO_NOT_PROPAGATE` attribute, see Chapter 3.
- Xlib reaches the top of the window hierarchy without finding a window that a client has identified as interested in the event. In this case, the event is not sent.

While there are many types of window events, events associated with pixmaps occur only when a client cannot compute a destination region because the source region is out of bounds (see Chapter 6 for a description of source and destination regions). When a client attempts an operation on an out of bounds pixmap region, Xlib puts the event on the event queue

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and checks a list to determine if a client is interested in the event. If a client is interested, Xlib sends information to the client using an event data structure.

Xlib can report 30 types of events related to keyboards, mice, windowing, and graphics operations. A flag identifies each type to facilitate referring to the event. Table 9–1 lists event types, grouped by category, and the flags that represent them.

Table 9–1 Event Types

Event Type	Flag Name
Keyboard Events	
Key press	x\$c_key_press
Key release	x\$c_key_release
Pointer Motion Events	
Button press	x\$c_button_press
Button release	x\$c_button_release
Motion notify	x\$c_motion_notify
Window Crossing Events	
Enter notify	x\$c_enter_notify
Leave notify	x\$c_leave_notify
Input Focus Events	
Focus in	x\$c_focus_in
Focus out	x\$c_focus_out
Keymap State Event	
Keymap notify	x\$c_keymap_notify
Exposure Events	
Expose	x\$c_expose
Graphics expose	x\$c_graphics_expose
No expose	x\$c_no_expose

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Table 9–1 (Cont.) Event Types

Event Type	Flag Name
Data Structure Control Events	
Circulate request	x\$c_circulate_request
Configure request	x\$c_configure_request
Map request	x\$c_map_request
Resize request	x\$c_resize_request
Window State Events	
Circulate notify	x\$c_circulate_notify
Configure notify	x\$c_configure_notify
Create notify	x\$c_create_notify
Destroy notify	x\$c_destroy_notify
Gravity notify	x\$c_gravity_notify
Map notify	x\$c_map_notify
Mapping notify	x\$c_mapping_notify
Reparent notify	x\$c_reparent_notify
Unmap notify	x\$c_unmap_notify
Visibility notify	x\$c_visibility_notify
Color Map State Events	
Color map notify	x\$c_colormap_notify
Client Communication Events	
Client message	x\$c_client_message
Property notify	x\$c_property_notify
Selection clear	x\$c_selection_clear
Selection notify	x\$c_selection_notify
Selection request	x\$c_selection_request

Every event type has a corresponding data structure that Xlib uses to pass information to clients. See the sections that describe handling specific event types for a description of the relevant event-specific data structures.

Xlib includes the any event data structure, which clients can use to receive reports of any type of event. Figure 9–1 illustrates the data structure.

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Figure 9–1 Any Event Data Structure

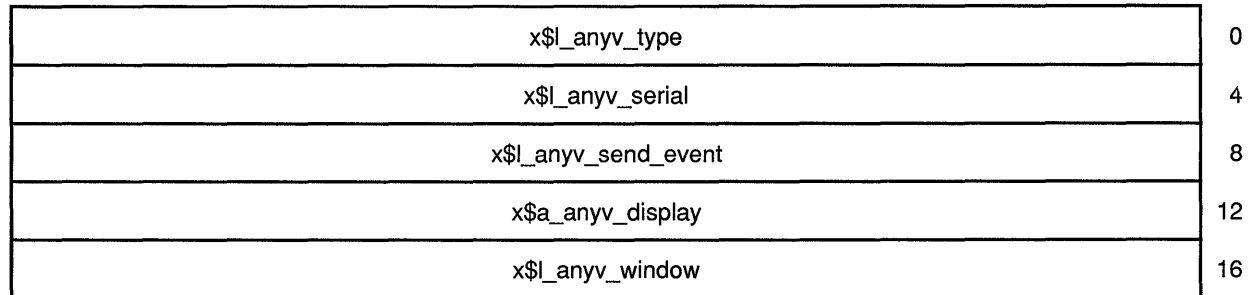


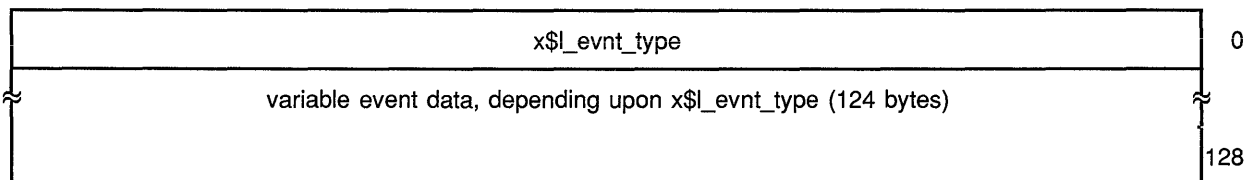
Table 9–2 describes members of the data structure.

Table 9–2 Any Event Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$L_ANYV_TYPE	Type of event Xlib is reporting
X\$L_ANYV_SERIAL	Number of the last request processed by the server
X\$L_ANYV_SEND_EVENT	Value defined by the constant true if the event came from a SEND EVENT request
X\$A_ANYV_DISPLAY	Display on which the event occurred
X\$L_ANYV_WINDOW	Window in which the event occurred

To enable clients to manage multiple types of events easily, Xlib also includes an event data structure, which is composed of the union of individual event data structures. Figure 9–2 illustrates the data structure.

Figure 9–2 Event Data Structure



The X\$L_EVNT_TYPE member specifies the type of event being reported. For descriptions of the other members of the event data structure, see the section that describes the specific event.

9.2 Selecting Event Types

Xlib sends information about an event only to clients that have specified an interest in that event type. Clients use one of the following methods to indicate interest in event types:

- By calling the `SELECT INPUT` routine. `SELECT INPUT` indicates to Xlib which events to report.
- By specifying event masks when creating a window.
- By specifying event masks when changing window attributes.
- By specifying the graphics exposure mask when creating the graphics context. For more information about specifying a graphics exposure mask, see Chapter 4.

Note that Xlib always reports client messages, mapping notifications, selection clearings, selection notifications, and selection requests.

See the description of the `SELECT INPUT` routine in the *VMS DECwindows Xlib Routines Reference Manual* for restrictions on event reporting to multiple clients.

9.2.1 Using the `SELECT INPUT` Routine

Use the `SELECT INPUT` routine to specify the types of events Xlib reports to a client. Select event types by passing to Xlib one or more of the masks listed in Table 9–3.

Table 9–3 Event Masks

Event Mask	Event Reported (Event Type)
<code>x\$m_button_motion</code>	At least one button on the pointing device is pressed while the pointer moves (<code>x\$c_motion_notify</code>).
<code>x\$m_button1_motion</code>	Pointing device button 1 is pressed while the pointer moves (<code>x\$c_motion_notify</code>).
<code>x\$m_button2_motion</code>	Pointing device button 2 is pressed while the pointer moves (<code>x\$c_motion_notify</code>).
<code>x\$m_button3_motion</code>	Pointing device button 3 is pressed while the pointer moves (<code>x\$c_motion_notify</code>).
<code>x\$m_button4_motion</code>	Pointing device button 4 is pressed while the pointer moves (<code>x\$c_motion_notify</code>).
<code>x\$m_button5_motion</code>	Pointing device button 5 is pressed while the pointer moves (<code>x\$c_button_press</code>).
<code>x\$m_button_press</code>	Any pointing device button is pressed (<code>x\$c_button_press</code>).
<code>x\$m_button_release</code>	Any pointing device button is released (<code>x\$c_button_release</code>).
<code>x\$m_colormap_change</code>	A client installs, changes, or removes a color map (<code>x\$c_colormap_notify</code>).
<code>x\$m_enter_window</code>	The pointer enters a window (<code>x\$c_enter_notify</code>).
<code>x\$m_exposure</code>	A window becomes visible, a graphics region cannot be computed, a graphics request exposes a region, or all source available and a no expose generated (<code>x\$c_expose</code> , <code>x\$c_graphics_expose</code> , <code>x\$c_graphics_noexpose</code>).
<code>x\$m_leave_window</code>	The pointer leaves a window (<code>x\$c_leave_notify</code>).

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Table 9–3 (Cont.) Event Masks

Event Mask	Event Reported (Event Type)
x\$m_focus_change	The keyboard focus changes (x\$c_focus_in, x\$c_focus_out).
x\$m_keymap_state	The key map changes (x\$c_keymap_notify).
x\$m_key_press	A key is pressed or released (x\$c_key_press, x\$c_key_release).
x\$m_owner_grab_button	Not applicable.
x\$m_pointer_motion	The pointer moves (x\$c_motion_notify).
x\$m_pointer_motion_hint	Xlib is free to report only one pointer-motion event (x\$c_motion_notify) until one of the following occurs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Either the key or button state changes. • The pointer leaves the window. • The client calls QUERY POINTER or GET MOTION EVENTS.
x\$m_property_change	A client changes a property (x\$c_property_notify).
x\$m_structure_notify	One of the following operations occurs on a window: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circulate (x\$c_circulate_notify) • Configure (x\$c_configure_notify) • Destroy (x\$c_destroy_notify) • Move (x\$c_gravity_notify) • Map (x\$c_map_notify) • Reparent (x\$c_reparent_notify) • Unmap (x\$c_unmap_notify)
x\$m_substructure_notify	One of the following operations occurs on the child of a window: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circulate (x\$c_circulate_notify) • Configure (x\$c_configure_notify) • Create (x\$c_create_notify) • Destroy (x\$c_destroy_notify) • Move (x\$c_gravity_notify) • Map (x\$c_map_notify) • Reparent (x\$c_reparent_notify) • Unmap (x\$c_unmap_notify)
x\$m_visibility_change	The visibility of a window changes (x\$c_visibility_notify).

The following illustrates using the SELECT INPUT routine:

```

.
.
.
CALL X$SELECT_INPUT (DPY, WINDOW, X$M_STRUCTURE_NOTIFY)

```

Clients specify the **x\$m_structure_notify** mask to indicate an interest in one or more of the following window operations (see Table 9–3):

Circulating	Configuring
Destroying	Reparenting
Changing gravity	Mapping and unmapping

9.2.2 Specifying Event Types When Creating a Window

To specify event types when calling the CREATE WINDOW routine, use the method described in Section 3.2.2 for setting window attributes. Indicate the type of event Xlib reports to a client by doing the following:

- 1 Set the X\$L_SWDA_EVENT_MASK window attribute to one or more masks listed in Table 9-3.
- 2 Specify the event mask flag in the **value_mask** argument of the CREATE WINDOW routine.

Example 9-1 illustrates this method of selecting events. The program specifies that Xlib notify the client of a exposure events.

Example 9-1 Selecting Event Types Using the CREATE WINDOW Routine

```

INTEGER*4 WINDOW_1
.
.
.
PARAMETER WINDOW_W = 400, WINDOW_H = 300

C
C   Create the WINDOW_1 window
C
WINDOW_1X = (X$WIDTH_OF_SCREEN(SCREEN) - WINDOW_1W) / 2
WINDOW_1Y = (X$HEIGHT_OF_SCREEN(SCREEN) - WINDOW_1H) / 2

DEPTH = X$DEFAULT_DEPTH_OF_SCREEN(SCREEN)
CALL X$DEFAULT_VISUAL_OF_SCREEN(SCREEN,VISUAL)
ATTR_MASK = X$M_CW_EVENT_MASK .OR. X$M_CW_BACK_PIXEL

❶ XSWDA.X$L_SWDA_EVENT_MASK = X$M_EXPOSURE .OR. X$M_BUTTON_PRESS
   XSWDA.X$L_SWDA_BACKGROUND_PIXEL =
   1  DEFINE_COLOR(DPY, SCREEN, VISUAL, 1)

❷ WINDOW_1 = X$CREATE_WINDOW(DPY,
   1  X$ROOT_WINDOW_OF_SCREEN(SCREEN),
   1  WINDOW_1X, WINDOW_1Y, WINDOW_1W, WINDOW_1H, 0,
   1  DEPTH, X$C_INPUT_OUTPUT, VISUAL, ATTR_MASK, XSWDA)

```

- ❶ Set the event mask of the set window attributes data structure to indicate interest in exposure events.
- ❷ The window attribute is referred to by *ATTR_MASK*, which specifies the attribute.

9.2.3 Specifying Event Types When Changing Window Attributes

To specify one or more event types when changing window attributes, use the method described in Section 3.6 for changing window attributes. Indicate an interest in event types by doing the following:

- 1 Set the X\$L_SWDA_EVENT_MASK window attribute to one or more masks listed in Table 9-3.
- 2 Specify the event mask flag using the **value_mask** argument of the CHANGE WINDOW ATTRIBUTES routine.

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The following illustrates this method:

```
·  
·  
·  
ATTR_MASK = X$M_STRUCTURE_NOTIFY  
CALL X$CHANGE_WINDOW_ATTRIBUTES (DPY, WINDOW, ATTR_MASK, XSWA)
```

9.3 Pointer Events

Xlib reports pointer events to interested clients when the button on the pointing device is pressed or released, or when the pointer moves.

This section describes how to handle the following pointer events:

- Pressing a button on the pointing device
- Releasing a button on the pointing device
- Moving the pointing device

The section also describes the button event and motion event data structures.

9.3.1 Handling Button Presses and Releases

To receive event notification of button presses and releases, pass the window identifier and either the **x\$m_button_press** or the **x\$m_button_release** mask when using the selection method described in Section 9.2.

When a button is pressed, Xlib searches for ancestors of the event window from the root window down to determine whether or not a client has specified a **passive grab**, an exclusive interest in the button. If Xlib finds no passive grab, it starts an **active grab**, reserving the button for the sole use of the client receiving notification of the event. Xlib also sets the time of the last pointer grab to the current Xlib time. The effect is the same as calling the GRAB BUTTON routine with argument values listed in Table 9-4.

Table 9-4 Values Used for Grabbing Buttons

Argument	Value
window_id	Event window.
event_mask	Client pointer motion mask.
pointer_mode	The value specified by the constant x\$c_grab_mode_async.
keyboard_mode	The value specified by the constant x\$c_grab_mode_async.

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Table 9–4 (Cont.) Values Used for Grabbing Buttons

Argument	Value
owner_events	True, if the owner has specified x\$m_owner_grab_button. Otherwise, false.
confine_to	None.
cursor	None.

Xlib terminates the grab automatically when the button is released. Clients can modify the active grab by calling the `UNGRAB POINTER` and `CHANGE ACTIVE POINTER GRAB` routines.

Xlib uses the button event data structure to report button presses and releases. Figure 9–3 illustrates the data structure.

Figure 9–3 Button Event Data Structure

x\$l_btev_type	0
x\$l_btev_serial	4
x\$l_btev_send_event	8
x\$a_btev_display	12
x\$l_btev_window	16
x\$l_btev_root	20
x\$l_btev_subwindow	24
x\$l_btev_time	28
x\$l_btev_x	32
x\$l_btev_y	36
x\$l_btev_x_root	40
x\$l_btev_y_root	44
x\$l_btev_state	48
x\$l_btev_button	52
x\$l_btev_same_screen	56

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Table 9–5 describes members of the button event data structure.

Table 9–5 Button Event Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$_BTEV_TYPE	Type of event reported. The event type can be either x\$c_button_press or x\$c_button_release.
X\$_BTEV_SERIAL	Number of the last request processed by the server.
X\$_BTEV_SEND_EVENT	Value defined by the constant true if the event came from a SEND EVENT request.
X\$_BTEV_DISPLAY	Display on which the event occurred.
X\$_BTEV_WINDOW	Event window.
X\$_BTEV_ROOT	Root window in which the event occurred.
X\$_BTEV_SUBWINDOW	Source window in which the event occurred.
X\$_BTEV_TIME	Time in milliseconds at which the event occurred.
X\$_BTEV_X	The x value of the pointer coordinates in the source window at the time the event occurred.
X\$_BTEV_Y	The y value of the pointer coordinates in the source window at the time the event occurred.
X\$_BTEV_X_ROOT	The x value of the pointer coordinates, relative to the root window.
X\$_BTEV_Y_ROOT	The y value of the pointer coordinates, relative to the root window.
X\$_BTEV_STATE	State of the button just prior to the event. Xlib can set this member to the bitwise OR of one or more of the following masks: x\$m_button1 x\$m_button2 x\$m_button3 x\$m_button4 x\$m_button5 x\$m_mod1 x\$m_mod2 x\$m_mod3 x\$m_mod4 x\$m_mod5
X\$_BTEV_BUTTON	Buttons that changed state. Xlib can set this member to one of the following values: x\$c_button1 x\$c_button2 x\$c_button3 x\$c_button4 x\$c_button5
X\$_BTEV_SAME_SCREEN	Indicates whether or not the event window is on the same screen as the root window.

Example 9–2 illustrates the button press event handling routine of the sample program described in Chapter 1.

Example 9–2 Handling Button Presses

```
.
.
.
IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X$C_BUTTON_PRESS) THEN
  IF (EVENT.EVNT_EXPOSE.X$L_EXEV_WINDOW .EQ. WINDOW_1) THEN
    STATE = 2
    CALL X$DRAW_IMAGE_STRING(DPY, WINDOW_2, GC,
1      75, 75, MESSAGE(STATE))
  ELSE
    CALL X$UNMAP_WINDOW(DPY, WINDOW_1)
    CALL X$DESTROY_WINDOW(DPY, WINDOW_1)
    CALL X$CLOSE_DISPLAY(DPY)
    CALL SYS$EXIT(%VAL(1))
  END IF
END IF
.
.
.
```

The program calls shutdown routines when the user presses the mouse button in *WINDOW_2*. When creating *WINDOW_1* and *WINDOW_2*, the client indicated an interest in exposures and button presses by setting the event mask field of the set window attributes data structure, as follows:

```
RECORD /X$SET_WIN_ATTRIBUTES/ XSWDA
.
.
.
XSWDA.X$L_SWDA_EVENT_MASK = X$M_CW_EVENT_MASK
.OR. X$M_CW_BUTTON_PRESS
```

For more information about selecting event types, see Section 9.2.

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To only receive pointer motion events when a specified button is pressed, pass the window identifier and one of the following masks when using the selection method described in Section 9.2:

```
x$m_button_motion      x$m_button1_motion
x$m_button2_motion     x$m_button3_motion
x$m_button4_motion     x$m_button5_motion
```

Xlib reports pointer motion events to interested clients whenever the pointer moves and the movement begins and ends in the window. Spatial and temporal resolution of the events is not guaranteed, but clients are assured they will receive at least one event when the pointer moves and then rests. Figure 9–4 illustrates the data structure Xlib uses to report these events.

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Figure 9–4 Motion Event Data Structure

x\$l_mtev_type	0
x\$l_mtev_serial	4
x\$l_mtev_send_event	8
x\$a_mtev_display	12
x\$l_mtev_window	16
x\$l_mtev_root	20
x\$l_mtev_subwindow	24
x\$l_mtev_time	28
x\$l_mtev_x	32
x\$l_mtev_y	36
x\$l_mtev_x_root	40
x\$l_mtev_y_root	44
x\$l_mtev_state	48
↔ x\$l_mtev_same_screen	52
	x\$b_mtev_is_hint
	x\$l_mtev_same_screen :

Table 9–6 describes members of the data structure.

Table 9–6 Motion Event Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$L_MTEV_TYPE	Type of event reported. The member can have only the value specified by the constant x\$c_motion_notify.
X\$A_MTEV_DISPLAY	Display on which the event occurred.
X\$L_MTEV_SERIAL	Number of the last request processed by the server.
X\$L_MTEV_SEND_EVENT	Value defined by the constant true if the event came from a SEND EVENT request.
X\$L_MTEV_WINDOW	Event window.
X\$L_MTEV_ROOT	Root window in which the event occurred.
X\$L_MTEV_SUBWINDOW	Source window in which the event occurred.

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Table 9–6 (Cont.) Motion Event Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$_MTEV_TIME	Time in milliseconds at which the event occurred.
X\$_MTEV_X	The x value of the pointer coordinates in the source window.
X\$_MTEV_Y	The y value of the pointer coordinates in the source window.
X\$_MTEV_X_ROOT	The x value of the pointer coordinates relative to the root window.
X\$_MTEV_Y_ROOT	The y value of the pointer coordinates relative to the root window.
X\$_MTEV_STATE	State of the button just prior to the event. Xlib can set this member to the bitwise OR of one or more of the following masks: <div style="margin-left: 2em;"> x\$_button1 x\$_button2 x\$_button3 x\$_button4 x\$_button5 x\$_mod1 x\$_mod2 x\$_mod3 x\$_mod4 x\$_mod5 </div>
X\$_MTEV_IS_HINT	Indicates that motion hints are active. No other events reported until pointer moves out of window.
X\$_MTEV_SAME_SCREEN	Indicates whether or not the event window is on the same screen as the root window.

Example 9–3 illustrates pointer motion event handling.

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```

.
.
.
      IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X$_C_MOTION_NOTIFY) THEN
      X = EVENT.EVNT_MOTION.X$_L_MTEV_X
      Y = EVENT.EVNT_MOTION.X$_L_MTEV_Y
      CALL X$_FILL_RECTANGLE(DPY, WINDOW, GC, X, Y, WIDTH, LENGTH)
      ENDIF
.
.
.

```

Each time the pointer moves, the program draws a filled rectangle at the resulting *x* and *y* coordinates.

To receive pointer motion events, the client specifies the **x\$_c_motion_notify** flag when removing events from the queue. The client indicated an interest in pointer motion events when creating window *WINDOW*, as follows:

```

XSWDA.X$_L_SWDA_EVENT_MASK = X$_M_EXPOSURE
1      .OR. X$_M_BUTTON_PRESS
1      .OR. X$_M_POINTER_MOTION
XSWDA.X$_L_SWDA_BACKGROUND_PIXEL =
1      DEFINE_COLOR(DPY, SCREEN, VISUAL, 1)

```

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```
WINDOW = X$CREATE_WINDOW(DPY,  
1 X$ROOT_WINDOW_OF_SCREEN(SCREEN),  
1 WINDOW_X, WINDOW_Y, WINDOW_W, WINDOW_H, 0,  
1 DEPTH, X$C_INPUT_OUTPUT, VISUAL, ATTR_MASK, XSWDA)
```

The server reports pointer movement. Xlib records the resulting position of the pointer in a motion data structure, one of the event structures that constitute the event structure. The client determines the origin of the filled rectangle it draws by referring to the motion event data structure *x* and *y* members.

9.4 Key Events

Xlib reports key press and key release events to interested clients. To receive event notification of key presses and releases, pass the window identifier and either the **x\$m_key_press** mask or the **x\$m_key_release** mask when using the selection method described in Section 9.2.

Xlib uses a key event data structure to report key presses and releases to interested clients whenever any key changes state, even when the key is mapped to modifier bits.

Figure 9–5 illustrates the data structure.

Figure 9–5 Key Event Data Structure

x\$_kyev_type	0
x\$_kyev_serial	4
x\$_kyev_send_event	8
x\$a_kyev_display	12
x\$_kyev_window	16
x\$_kyev_root	20
x\$_kyev_subwindow	24
x\$_kyev_time	28
x\$_kyev_x	32
x\$_kyev_y	36
x\$_kyev_x_root	40
x\$_kyev_y_root	44
x\$_kyev_state	48

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Figure 9–5 (Cont.) Key Event Data Structure

x\$l_kyev_keycode	52
x\$l_kyev_same_screen	56

Table 9–7 describes members of the data structure.

Table 9–7 Key Event Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$_KYEVEV_TYPE	Value defined by either the x\$_key_press or the x\$_key_release constant.
X\$_KYEVEV_SERIAL	Number of the last event processed by the server.
X\$_KYEVEV_SEND_EVENT	Value defined by the constant true if the event came from a SEND EVENT request.
X\$_KYEVEV_DISPLAY	Display on which the event occurred.
X\$_KYEVEV_WINDOW	Event window.
X\$_KYEVEV_ROOT	Root window on which the event occurred.
X\$_KYEVEV_SUBWINDOW	Source window of the event.
X\$_KYEVEV_TIME	Time in milliseconds at which the key event occurred.
X\$_KYEVEV_X	The x value of the pointer coordinates in the source window.
X\$_KYEVEV_Y	The y value of the pointer coordinates in the source window.
X\$_KYEVEV_X_ROOT	The x value of the pointer coordinates relative to the root window.
X\$_KYEVEV_Y_ROOT	The y value of the pointer coordinates relative to the root window.
X\$_KYEVEV_STATE	State of the key just prior to the key event. Xlib can set this member to the bitwise OR of the following states: <div style="padding-left: 20px;"> x\$_shift x\$_lock x\$_control x\$_mod1 x\$_mod2 x\$_mod3 x\$_mod4 x\$_mod5 </div>
X\$_KYEVEV_KEYCODE	An arbitrary but unique representation of the key that generated the event.
X\$_KYEVEV_SAME_SCREEN	Indicates whether the event window is on the same screen as the root window.

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Xlib reports window entries and exits to interested clients when one of the following occurs:

- The pointer moves into or out of a window due to either pointer movement or to a change in window hierarchy. This is normal window entry and exit.
- A client calls WARP POINTER, which moves the pointer to any specified point on the screen.

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- A client calls CHANGE ACTIVE POINTER GRAB, GRAB KEYBOARD, GRAB POINTER, or UNGRAB POINTER. This is **pseudomotion**, which simulates window entry or exit without actual pointer movement.

To receive event notification of window entries and exits, pass the window identifier and either the **x\$m_enter_window** mask or the **x\$m_leave_window** mask when using the selection method described in Section 9.2.

Xlib uses the crossing event data structure to report window entries and exits. Figure 9–6 illustrates the data structure.

Figure 9–6 Crossing Event Data Structure

x\$l_crev_type	0
x\$l_crev_serial	4
x\$l_crev_send_event	8
x\$a_crev_display	12
x\$l_crev_window	16
x\$l_crev_root	20
x\$l_crev_subwindow	24
x\$l_crev_time	28
x\$l_crev_x	32
x\$l_crev_y	36
x\$l_crev_x_root	40
x\$l_crev_y_root	44
x\$l_crev_mode	48
x\$l_crev_detail	52
x\$l_crev_same_screen	56
x\$l_crev_focus	60
x\$l_crev_state	64

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Table 9–8 describes members of the data structure.

Table 9–8 Crossing Event Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$L_CREV_TYPE	Value defined by either the x\$c_enter_notify or the x\$c_leave_notify constant.
X\$L_CREV_SERIAL	Number of the last request processed by the server.
X\$L_CREV_SEND_EVENT	Value defined by the constant true if the event came from a SEND EVENT request.
X\$A_CREV_DISPLAY	Display on which the event occurred.
X\$L_CREV_WINDOW	Event window.
X\$L_CREV_ROOT	Root window in which the event occurred.
X\$L_CREV_SUBWINDOW	Source window in which the event occurred.
X\$L_CREV_TIME	Time in milliseconds at which the event occurred.
X\$L_CREV_X	The x value of the pointer coordinates in the source window.
X\$L_CREV_Y	The y value of the pointer coordinates in the source window.
X\$L_CREV_X_ROOT	The x value of the pointer coordinates relative to the root window.
X\$L_CREV_Y_ROOT	The y value of the pointer coordinates relative to the root window.
X\$L_CREV_MODE	Indicates whether the event is normal or pseudomotion. Xlib can set this member to the value specified by x\$c_notify_normal, x\$c_notify_grab, and x\$c_notify_ungrab. See Section 9.5.1 and Section 9.5.2 for descriptions of normal and pseudomotion events.
X\$L_CREV_DETAIL	Indicates which windows Xlib notifies of the window entry or exit event. Xlib can specify in this member one of the following constants: x\$c_notify_ancestor x\$c_notify_virtual x\$c_notify_inferior x\$c_notify_nonlinear x\$c_notify_nonlinear_virtual
X\$L_CREV_SAME_SCREEN	Indicates whether or not the event window is on the same screen as the root window.
X\$L_CREV_FOCUS	Specifies whether the event window or an inferior is the focus window. If true, the event window is the focus window. If false, an inferior is the focus window.
X\$L_CREV_STATE	State of buttons and keys just prior to the event. Xlib can return the following constants: x\$m_button1 x\$m_button2 x\$m_button3 x\$m_button4 x\$m_button5 x\$m_mod1 x\$m_mod2 x\$m_mod3 x\$m_mod4 x\$m_mod5 x\$m_shift x\$m_control x\$m_lock

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9.5.1 Normal Window Entries and Exits

A normal window entry or exit event occurs when the pointer moves from one window to another due to either a change in window hierarchy or the movement of the pointer. In either case, Xlib sets the `X$_CREV_MODE` member of the crossing event data structure to the constant `x$_c_notify_normal`.

If the pointer leaves or enters a window as a result of one of the following changes in window hierarchy, Xlib reports the event after reporting the hierarchy event:

Mapping	Unmapping
Configuring	Circulating
Changing gravity	

Xlib can report a window entry or exit event caused by changes in focus, visibility, and exposure either before or after reporting these events.

Table 9–9 describes the events Xlib reports when the pointer moves from window A to window B as a result of normal window entry or exit.

Table 9–9 Normal Window Entry and Exit Event Reporting

Relationship of Windows	Events Reported
Window A is inferior to window B	<p>A leave notify event on window A with the <code>X\$_CREV_DETAIL</code> member of the crossing event data structure set to the constant <code>x\$_c_notify_ancestor</code></p> <p>A leave notify event on each window between window A and window B exclusive, with the <code>X\$_CREV_DETAIL</code> member of each crossing event data structure set to the constant <code>x\$_c_notify_virtual</code></p> <p>An enter notify event on window B with the <code>X\$_CREV_DETAIL</code> member of the crossing event data structure set to the constant <code>x\$_c_notify_inferior</code></p>
Window B is inferior of window A	<p>A leave notify event on window A with the <code>X\$_CREV_DETAIL</code> member of the crossing event data structure set to the constant <code>x\$_c_notify_inferior</code></p> <p>An enter notify event on each window between window A and window B exclusive with the <code>X\$_CREV_DETAIL</code> member of each crossing event data structure set to the constant <code>x\$_c_notify_virtual</code></p> <p>An enter notify event on window B with the <code>X\$_CREV_DETAIL</code> member of the crossing event data structure set to the constant <code>x\$_c_notify_ancestor</code></p>

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Table 9–9 (Cont.) Normal Window Entry and Exit Event Reporting

Relationship of Windows	Events Reported
Window C is the least common ancestor of A and B	<p>A leave notify event on window A with the X\$L_CREV_DETAIL member of the crossing event data structure set to the constant x\$c_notify_nonlinear</p> <p>A leave notify event on each window between window A and window C exclusive with the X\$L_CREV_DETAIL member of the crossing event data structure set to the constant x\$c_notify_nonlinear_virtual</p> <p>An enter notify event on each window between window C and window B exclusive with the X\$L_CREV_DETAIL member of each crossing event data structure set to the constant x\$c_notify_nonlinear_virtual</p> <p>An enter notify event on window B with the X\$L_CREV_DETAIL member of the crossing event data structure set to the constant x\$c_notify_nonlinear</p>
Window A and window B are on different screens	<p>A leave notify event on window A with the X\$L_CREV_DETAIL member of the crossing event data structure set to the constant x\$c_notify_nonlinear</p> <p>If window A is not a root window, a leave notify event on each window above window A up to and including its root, with the X\$L_CREV_DETAIL member of each crossing event data structure set to the constant x\$c_notify_nonlinear_virtual</p> <p>If window B is not a root, an entry notify event on each window from window B's root down to but not including window B, with the X\$L_CREV_DETAIL member of the crossing event data structure set to the constant x\$c_notify_nonlinear_virtual</p> <p>An enter notify event on window B with the X\$L_CREV_DETAIL member of the crossing event data structure set to the constant x\$c_notify_nonlinear</p>

Example 9–4 illustrates window entry and exit event handling. The program changes the color of a window when the pointer enters or leaves the window.

Figure 9–7 shows the resulting output.

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Example 9-4 Handling Window Entries and Exits

```
C Create windows WINDOW, SUB1, SUB2,
C SUB3, and SUB4 on display DPY.
C Position of WINDOW is: x = 100,y = 100

PARAMETER WINDOW_W = 600, WINDOW_H = 600,
1 SUB_WIDTH = 120, SUB_HEIGHT= 120,
1 SUB1_X = 120, SUB1_Y = 120,
1 SUB2_X = 360, SUB2_Y = 120,
1 SUB3_X = 120, SUB3_Y = 360,
1 SUB4_X = 360, SUB4_Y = 360

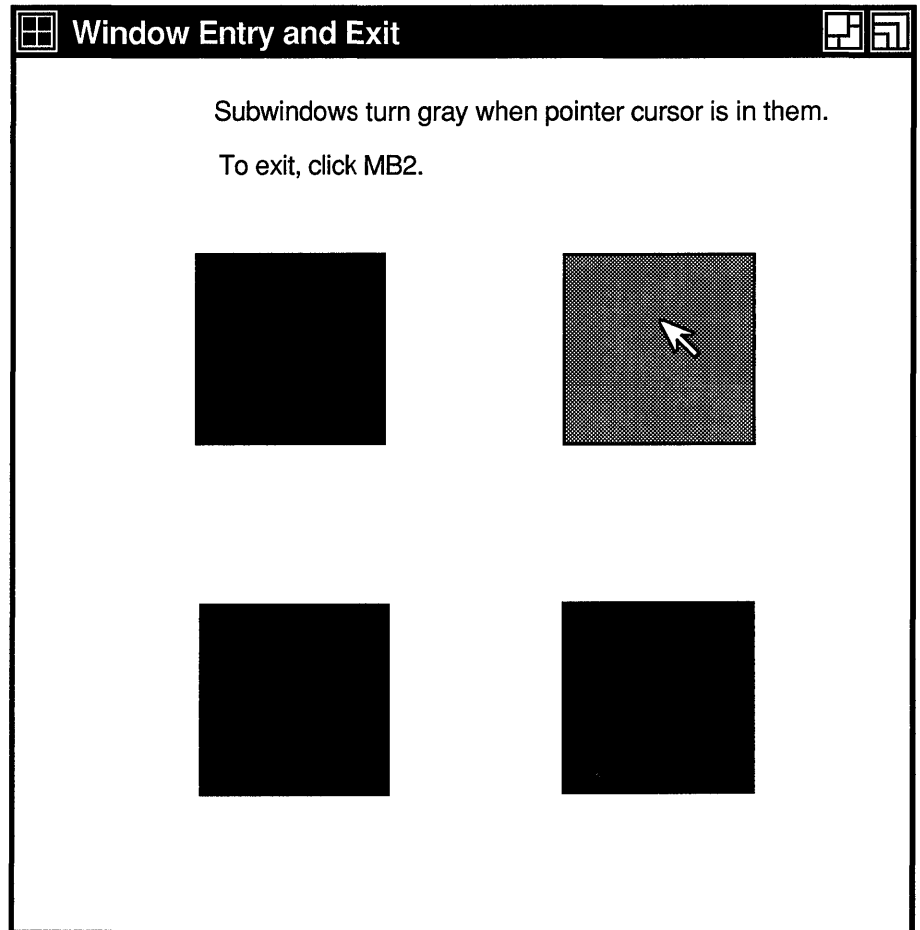
.
.
.

IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X$C_ENTER_NOTIFY) THEN
1 CROSS_WINDOW = EVENT.EVNT_CROSSING.X$L_CREV_WINDOW
1 CALL X$SET_WINDOW_BACKGROUND(DPY, CROSS_WINDOW,
2 DEFINE_COLOR(DPY, SCREEN, VISUAL, 3))
1 CALL X$CLEAR_AREA(DPY, CROSS_WINDOW, 0, 0, SUB_WIDTH,
1 SUB_HEIGHT, 0)
END IF

IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X$C_LEAVE_NOTIFY) THEN
1 CROSS_WINDOW = EVENT.EVNT_CROSSING.X$L_CREV_WINDOW
1 CALL X$SET_WINDOW_BACKGROUND(DPY, CROSS_WINDOW,
1 DEFINE_COLOR(DPY, SCREEN, VISUAL, 2))
1 CALL X$CLEAR_AREA(DPY, CROSS_WINDOW, 0, 0, SUB_WIDTH,
1 SUB_HEIGHT, 0)
END IF
```

-
- ❶ Xlib gives the identifier of the window that the pointer cursor has entered in the crossing event data structure window field. The program uses the identifier to define the window background and clear the window.
 - ❷ The CLEAR AREA routine clears the window and repaints it with the newly defined window background.

Figure 9-7 Window Entries and Exits



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9.5.2 Pseudomotion Window Entries and Exits

Pseudomotion window entry and exit events occur when the pointer cursor moves from one window to another due to activating or deactivating a pointer grab.

Xlib reports a pseudomotion window entry if a client grabs the pointer, causing the pointer cursor to change from one window to another even though the pointer cursor has not moved. For example, if the pointer cursor is in window A and a client maps window B over window A, the pointer cursor changes from being in window A to being in window B. If possible, the pointer cursor remains in the same position on the screen. When the placement of the two windows prevents the pointer cursor from maintaining the same position, the pointer cursor moves to the location closest to its original position.

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Clients can grab pointers actively by calling the GRAB POINTER routine or passively by calling the GRAB BUTTON routine. Whether the grab is active or passive, Xlib sets the following members of the crossing event data structure to the indicated constants after the pointer cursor moves from one window to another:

- X\$L_CREV_TYPE member—x\$c_enter_notify
- X\$L_CREV_MODE member—x\$c_notify_grab

When a client passively grabs the pointer by calling the GRAB BUTTON routine, Xlib reports a button press event after reporting the pointer grab.

Xlib reports a pseudomotion window exit when a client deactivates a pointer grab, causing the pointer cursor to change from one window to another even though the pointer cursor has not moved.

Clients can deactivate pointer grabs either actively by calling the UNGRAB POINTER routine or passively by calling the UNGRAB BUTTON routine. Whether deactivating the grab is active or passive, Xlib sets the following members of the crossing event data structure to the indicated constants after the pointer cursor moves from one window to another:

- X\$L_CREV_TYPE member—x\$c_leave_notify
- X\$L_CREV_MODE member—x\$c_notify_ungrab

When a client passively deactivates a pointer grab by calling the UNGRAB BUTTON routine, Xlib reports a button release event before reporting that the pointer has been released.

9.6 Input Focus Events

Input focus defines the window to which Xlib sends keyboard input. The keyboard is always attached to some window. Typically, keyboard input goes to either the root window or to a window at the top of the stack called the **focus window**. The focus window and the position of the pointer determine the window that receives keyboard input.

When the keyboard input focus changes from one window to another, Xlib reports a focus out event and a focus in event. The window that loses the input focus receives the focus out event. The window that gains the focus receives a focus in event. Additionally, Xlib notifies other windows in the hierarchy of focus in and focus out events.

To receive notification of input focus events, pass the window identifier and the **x\$m_focus_change** mask when using the selection method described in Section 9.2

Xlib uses the focus change event data structure to report keyboard input focus events. Figure 9–8 illustrates the data structure.

Figure 9–8 Focus Change Event Data Structure

x\$_fcev_type	0
x\$_fcev_serial	4
x\$_fcev_send_event	8
x\$a_fcev_display	12
x\$_fcev_window	16
x\$_fcev_mode	20
x\$_fcev_detail	24

Table 9–10 describes members of the data structure.

Table 9–10 Focus Change Event Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$_FCEV_TYPE	Value defined by either the x\$c_focus_in or x\$c_focus_out constant.
X\$_FCEV_SERIAL	Number of the last request processed by the server.
X\$_FCEV_SEND_EVENT	Value defined by the constant true if the event came from a SEND EVENT request.
X\$a_FCEV_DISPLAY	Display on which the event occurred.
X\$_FCEV_WINDOW	Event window.
X\$_FCEV_MODE	Specifies whether the event is the result of normal keyboard input, keyboard input after a client has grabbed the keyboard, keyboard input at the time the client activates a keyboard grab, or keyboard input at the time the client deactivates a keyboard grab. Xlib can set this field to one of the following constants: x\$c_notify_normal x\$c_notify_while_grabbed x\$c_notify_grab x\$c_notify_ungrab See Section 9.6.1 and Section 9.6.2 for descriptions of processing input focus events in each of these conditions.
X\$_FCEV_DETAIL	Specifies which windows and pointers Xlib notifies of the input focus change. Xlib can set this field to one of the following constants: x\$c_notify_ancestor x\$c_notify_virtual x\$c_notify_inferior x\$c_notify_nonlinear x\$c_notify_nonlinear_virtual x\$c_notify_pointer x\$c_notify_pointer_root x\$c_notify_detail_none

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9.6.1 Normal Keyboard Input Focus

A normal keyboard input focus event occurs when keyboard input focus changes, and the keyboard has not been or is not being grabbed. When a normal keyboard input focus event occurs, Xlib sets the `X$L_FCEV_MODE` member of the focus change event data structure to the constant `x$c_notify_normal`.

Table 9–11 lists focus change events reported when window A and window B are on the same screen, the focus changes from window A to window B, and the pointer cursor is in window P.

Table 9–11 Effect of Focus Changes: Windows on Same Screen

Window A Inferior to Window B

Window	Event Reported	Value of <code>X\$L_FCEV_DETAIL</code>
Window A	Focus out event	<code>x\$c_notify_ancestor</code>
Window B	Focus in event	<code>x\$c_notify_inferior</code>
Window P	Focus in event on each window between window B and window P including P if window P is an inferior of window B, but window P is not window A or an inferior of A	<code>x\$c_notify_inferior</code>
Other windows	Focus out event on each window between window A and window B exclusive	<code>x\$c_notify_virtual</code>

Window B Inferior to Window A

Window	Event Reported	Value of <code>X\$L_FCEV_DETAIL</code>
Window A	Focus out event	<code>x\$c_notify_inferior</code>
Window B	Focus in event	<code>x\$c_notify_ancestor</code>
Window P	Focus out event on each window between window P and window A if window P is an inferior of window A, but window P is not window A or an inferior or ancestor of B	<code>x\$c_notify_pointer</code>
Other windows	Focus in event on each window between window A and window B exclusive	<code>x\$c_notify_virtual</code>

Table 9–12 lists focus change events reported when the pointer cursor moves from window A to window B and window C is their least common ancestor. The pointer cursor is in window P.

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Table 9–12 Focus Changes Caused by Pointer Movement

Pointer Moves from Window A to Window B		
Window	Event Reported	Value of X\$L_FCEV_DETAIL
Window A	Focus out event	x\$c_notify_nonlinear
Window B	Focus in event	x\$c_notify_nonlinear
Window P	If window P is an inferior of window A, but window P is not window A or an inferior or ancestor of B, a focus out event on each window from window P up to but not including window A	x\$c_notify_pointer
	If window P is an inferior of window B, a focus in event on each window below window B down to and including window P	x\$c_notify_pointer
Other windows	Focus out event on each window between window A and window C exclusive	x\$c_notify_nonlinear_virtual
	Focus in event on each window between window C and window B exclusive	x\$c_notify_nonlinear_virtual

Table 9–13 lists focus change events reported when window A and window B are on different screens and the focus changes from window A to window B. The pointer cursor is in window P.

Table 9–13 Effect of Focus Changes: Windows on Different Screens

Focus Changes from Window A to Window B		
Window	Event Reported	Value of X\$L_FCEV_DETAIL
Window A	Focus out event	x\$c_notify_nonlinear
Window B	Focus in event	x\$c_notify_nonlinear
Window P	If window P is an inferior of window A, a focus out event on each window from window P up to but not including window A	x\$c_notify_pointer
	If window P is an inferior of window B, a focus in event on each window below window B down to and including window P	x\$c_notify_pointer
Other windows	If window A is not a root window, a focus out event on each window above window A up to and including its root	x\$c_notify_nonlinear_virtual
	If window B is not a root window, a focus in event on each window from the root window of B down to but not including B	x\$c_notify_nonlinear_virtual

Table 9–14 lists focus change events reported when the focus changes between window A and the pointer window, or when the focus is set to none (no focus).

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Table 9–14 Pointer Window and No Focus Changes

Focus Changes from Window A to Pointer Window or to No Focus		
Window	Event Reported	Value of XSL_FCEV_DETAIL
Window A	Focus out event	x\$c_notify_nonlinear
All root windows	Focus in event	x\$c_notify_pointer_root or x\$c_notify_detail_none
Window P	If window P is an inferior of window A, a focus out event on each window from window P up to but not including window A	x\$c_notify_pointer
Other windows	If window A is not a root window, a focus out event on each window above window A up to and including its root	x\$c_notify_nonlinear_virtual
	If the new focus is the window under the pointer, a focus in event on each window from the root of window P down to and including window P	x\$c_notify_pointer_root
Focus Changes from Pointer Window or No Focus to Window A		
Window	Event Reported	Value of XSL_FCEV_DETAIL
Window A	Focus in event	x\$c_notify_nonlinear
All root windows	Focus out event	x\$c_notify_pointer_root or x\$c_notify_detail_none
Window P	If window P is an inferior of window A, a focus in event on each window below window A down to and including P	x\$c_notify_pointer
	Focus out event on each window from window P up to and including the root of P	x\$c_notify_pointer_root
Other windows	Focus out event on each window from window P up to and including the root of P	x\$c_notify_pointer_root
	If window A is not a root window, a focus in event on each window from the root of window A down to but not including A	x\$c_notify_nonlinear_virtual

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Table 9–14 (Cont.) Pointer Window and No Focus Changes

Focus Changes from Pointer Window to No Focus or from No Focus to Pointer Window		
Window	Event Reported	Value of X\$L_FCEV_DETAIL
All root windows	Focus out event	x\$c_notify_pointer_root or x\$c_notify_detail_none
Old focus window	If the old focus was the window under the pointer, a focus out event on each window from window P up to and including the root of P	x\$c_notify_pointer_root
New focus window	If the new focus is the window under the pointer, a focus in event on each window from the root of P down to and including P	x\$c_notify_pointer_root

9.6.2 Keyboard Input Focus Changes Caused by Grabs

When a keyboard focus event occurs because a client activates a grab, Xlib sets the X\$L_FCEV_MOVE member of the focus change event data structure to the constant **x\$c_notify_grab**.

When a keyboard focus event occurs because a client deactivates a grab, Xlib sets the X\$L_FCEV_MOVE member of the focus change event data structure to the constant **x\$c_notify_ungrab**.

9.7 Key Map State Events

Xlib reports changes in the state of the key map immediately after every enter notify and focus in event.

To receive notification of key map state events, pass the window identifier and the **x\$m_keymap_state** mask when using the selection method described in Section 9.2.

Xlib uses the keymap event data structure to report changes in the key map state. Figure 9–9 illustrates the data structure.

Figure 9–9 Keymap Event Data Structure

x\$l_kmev_type	0
x\$l_kmev_serial	4
x\$l_kmev_send_event	8
x\$a_kmev_display	12
x\$l_kmev_window	16

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Figure 9–9 (Cont.) Keymap Event Data Structure

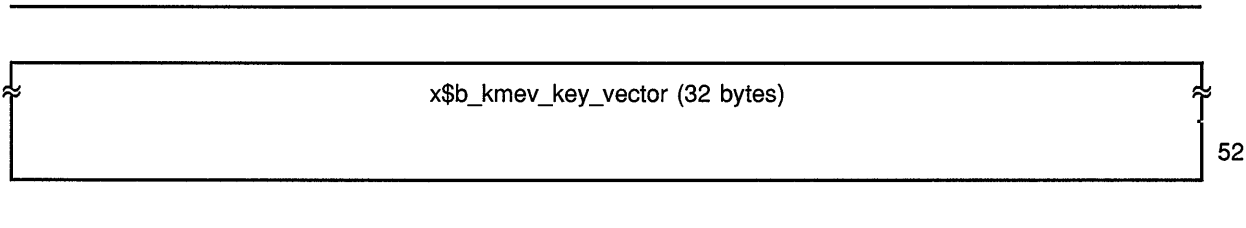


Table 9–15 describes members of the data structure.

Table 9–15 Keymap Event Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$L_KMEV_TYPE	Value defined by the x\$c_keymap_notify constant.
X\$L_KMEV_SERIAL	Number of the last request processed by the server.
X\$L_KMEV_SEND_EVENT	Value defined by the constant true if the event came from a SEND EVENT request.
X\$A_KMEV_DISPLAY	Display on which the event occurred.
X\$L_KMEV_WINDOW	Event window.
X\$B_KMEV_KEY_VECTOR	Bit vector of the keyboard. Each one bit indicates that the corresponding key is currently pressed. Byte N contains the bits for keys 8N to 8N+7 with the least significant bit representing key 8N.

9.8 Exposure Events

Xlib reports an exposure event when one of the following conditions occurs:

- A formerly obscured window or window region becomes visible.
- A destination region cannot be computed.
- A graphics request exposes one or more regions.

This section describes how to handle window exposures and graphics exposures.

9.8.1 Handling Window Exposures

A window exposure occurs when a formerly obscured window becomes visible again. Because Xlib does not guarantee to preserve the contents of regions when windows are obscured or reconfigured, clients are responsible for restoring the contents of the exposed window.

To receive notification of window exposure events, pass the window identifier and the **x\$m_exposure** mask when using the selection method described in Section 9.2. Xlib notifies clients of window exposures using the expose event data structure. Figure 9–10 illustrates the data structure.

Figure 9–10 Expose Event Data Structure

x\$l_exe_v_type	0
x\$l_exe_v_serial	4
x\$l_exe_v_send_event	8
x\$a_exe_v_display	12
x\$l_exe_v_window	16
x\$l_exe_v_x	20
x\$l_exe_v_y	24
x\$l_exe_v_width	28
x\$l_exe_v_height	32
x\$l_exe_v_count	36

Table 9–16 describes members of the data structure.

Table 9–16 Expose Event Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$L_EXEV_TYPE	Value defined by the x\$c_expose constant.
X\$L_EXEV_SERIAL	Number of the last request processed by the server.
X\$L_EXEV_SEND_EVENT	Value defined by the constant true if the event came from a SEND EVENT request.
X\$a_EXEV_DISPLAY	Display on which the event occurred.
X\$L_EXEV_WINDOW	Event window.
X\$L_EXEV_X	The x value of the coordinates that define the upper left corner of the exposed region. The coordinates are relative to the origin of the drawable.
X\$L_EXEV_Y	The y value of the coordinates that define the upper left corner of the exposed region. The coordinates are relative to the origin of the drawable.

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Table 9–16 (Cont.) Expose Event Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$_EXEV_WIDTH	Width of the exposed region.
X\$_EXEV_HEIGHT	Height of the exposed region.
X\$_EXEV_COUNT	Number of exposure events that are to follow. If Xlib sets the count to zero, no more exposure events follow for this window. Clients that do not optimize redisplay by distinguishing between subareas of its windows can ignore all exposure events with nonzero counts and perform full redisplays on events with zero counts.

The following fragment from the sample program in Chapter 1 illustrates window exposure event handling:

```

.
.
.
1  IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X$_EXEV_EXPOSE .AND.
    EVENT.EVNT_EXPOSE.X$_EXEV_WINDOW .EQ. WINDOW_2) THEN
    CALL X$_CLEAR_WINDOW(DPY, WINDOW_2)
    CALL X$_DRAW_IMAGE_STRING(DPY, WINDOW_2, GC,
1  75, 75, 'Click here to exit')
    END IF
.
.
.

```

The program checks exposure events to verify that the server has mapped the second window. After the window is mapped, the program writes text into it.

9.8.2 Handling Graphics Exposures

Xlib reports graphics exposures when one of the following conditions occurs:

- A destination region could not be computed due to an obscured or out of bounds source region. For information about destination and source regions, see Chapter 6.
- A graphics request exposes one or more regions. If the request exposes more than one region, Xlib reports them continuously.

Instead of using the SELECT INPUT routine to indicate an interest in graphics exposure events, assign a value of true to the X\$_GCVL_GRAPHICS_EXPOSURES member of the GC values data structure. Clients can set the value to true at the time they create a graphics context. If a graphics context exists, use the SET GRAPHICS EXPOSURES routine to set the value of the field. For information about creating a graphics context and using the SET GRAPHICS EXPOSURES routine, see Chapter 4.

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Xlib uses the graphics expose event data structure to report graphics exposures. Figure 9–11 illustrates the data structure.

Figure 9–11 Graphics Expose Event Data Structure

x\$_geev_type	0
x\$_geev_serial	4
x\$_geev_send_event	8
x\$_a_geev_display	12
x\$_geev_drawable	16
x\$_geev_x	20
x\$_geev_y	24
x\$_geev_width	28
x\$_geev_height	32
x\$_geev_count	36
x\$_geev_major_code	40
x\$_geev_minor_code	44

Table 9–17 describes members of the data structure.

Table 9–17 Graphics Expose Event Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$_GEEV_TYPE	Value defined by the constant x\$_c_graphics_expose.
X\$_GEEV_SERIAL	Number of the last request processed by the server.
X\$_GEEV_SEND_EVENT	Value defined by the constant true if the event came from a SEND EVENT request.
X\$_GEEV_DISPLAY	Display on which the event occurred.
X\$_GEEV_DRAWABLE	Window or pixmap reporting the event.

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Table 9–17 (Cont.) Graphics Expose Event Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$_GEEV_X	The x value of the coordinates that define the upper left corner of the exposed region. The coordinates are relative to the origin of the drawable.
X\$_GEEV_Y	The y value of the coordinates that define the upper left corner of the region that is exposed. The coordinates are relative to the origin of the drawable.
X\$_GEEV_WIDTH	Width of the exposed region.
X\$_GEEV_HEIGHT	Height of the exposed region.
X\$_GEEV_COUNT	Number of exposure events that are to follow. If Xlib sets the count to zero, no more exposure events follow for this window.
X\$_GEEV_MAJOR_CODE	Indicates whether the graphics request was a copy area or copy plane.
X\$_GEEV_MINOR_CODE	The value zero. Reserved for use by extensions.

Xlib uses the no expose event data structure to report when a graphics request that might have produced an exposure did not. Figure 9–12 illustrates the data structure.

Figure 9–12 No Expose Event Data Structure

x\$_neev_type	0
x\$_neev_serial	4
x\$_neev_send_event	8
x\$_neev_display	12
x\$_neev_drawable	16
x\$_neev_major_code	20
x\$_neev_minor_code	24

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Table 9–18 describes members of the no expose event data structure.

Table 9–18 No Expose Event Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$L_NEEV_TYPE	Value defined by the constant x\$c_no_expose.
X\$L_NEEV_SERIAL	Number of the last request processed by the server.
X\$L_NEEV_SEND_EVENT	Value defined by the constant true if the event came from a SEND EVENT request.
X\$A_NEEV_DISPLAY	Display on which the event occurred.
X\$L_NEEV_DRAWABLE	Window or pixmap reporting the event.
X\$L_NEEV_MAJOR_CODE	Indicates whether the graphics request was a copy area or a copy plane.
X\$L_NEEV_MINOR_CODE	The value zero. Reserved for use by extensions.

Example 9–5 illustrates handling graphics exposure events. The program checks for graphics exposures and no exposures to scroll up a window.

Figure 9–13 shows the resulting output of the program.

Example 9–5 Handling Graphics Exposures

```
INTEGER*4 X, Y
INTEGER*4 PX, PY
INTEGER*4 WIDTH, HEIGHT
INTEGER*4 BUTTON_IS_DOWN
INTEGER*4 VY
.
.
.
C
C   Handle events
C
DO WHILE (.TRUE.)
```

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Example 9-5 (Cont.) Handling Graphics Exposures

```

CALL X$NEXT_EVENT(DPY, EVENT)
IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X$C_EXPOSE) THEN
  CALL X$DRAW_IMAGE_STRING(DPY, WINDOW, GC,
1    150, 25, 'To scroll, press MB1.')
  CALL X$DRAW_IMAGE_STRING(DPY, WINDOW, GC,
1    150, 75, 'To exit, click MB2.')
```

END IF

```

IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X$C_BUTTON_PRESS .AND.
1  EVENT.EVNT_BUTTON.X$L_BTEV_BUTTON .EQ. X$C_BUTTON1) THEN
  BUTTON_IS_DOWN = 1
  CALL START_SCROLL(DPY, WINDOW, GC, SCROLL_PIXELS,
1    WINDOW_W, WINDOW_H, VY)
END IF
```

```

IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X$C_BUTTON_PRESS .AND.
1  EVENT.EVNT_BUTTON.X$L_BTEV_BUTTON .EQ. X$C_BUTTON2) THEN
  CALL SYS$EXIT(%VAL(1))
END IF
```

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```

IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X$C_GRAPHICS_EXPOSE) THEN
  X = EVENT.EVNT_GRAPHICS_EXPOSE.X$L_GEEV_X
  Y = EVENT.EVNT_GRAPHICS_EXPOSE.X$L_GEEV_Y
  WIDTH = EVENT.EVNT_GRAPHICS_EXPOSE.X$L_GEEV_WIDTH
  HEIGHT = EVENT.EVNT_GRAPHICS_EXPOSE.X$L_GEEV_HEIGHT
  DO PY = Y, Y + HEIGHT-1
    DO PX = X, X + WIDTH-1
      IF (MOD(PX + PY + VY, 10) .EQ. 0) THEN
        CALL X$DRAW_POINT (DPY, WINDOW, GC, PX, PY)
      END IF
    END DO
  END DO
  IF (BUTTON_IS_DOWN .NE. 0) THEN
    CALL START_SCROLL(DPY, WINDOW, GC, SCROLL_PIXELS,
1    WINDOW_W, WINDOW_H, VY)
  END IF
END IF
```

```

IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X$C_BUTTON_RELEASE) THEN
  BUTTON_IS_DOWN = 0
END IF
```

```

IF (EVENT.EVNT_TYPE .EQ. X$C_NO_EXPOSE) THEN
  IF (BUTTON_IS_DOWN .NE. 0) THEN
    CALL START_SCROLL(DPY, WINDOW, GC, SCROLL_PIXELS,
1    WINDOW_W, WINDOW_H, VY)
  END IF
END IF
```

END DO

.

.

.

C

C

C

C

②

```

SUBROUTINE START_SCROLL(DISP, WIN, GCONTEXT, SCR_PIX, WIN_W,
1  WIN_H, VEC_Y)

INTEGER*4 DISP, WIN, GCONTEXT, SCR_PIX
INTEGER*4 WIN_W, WIN_H, VEC_Y
```

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Example 9–5 (Cont.) Handling Graphics Exposures

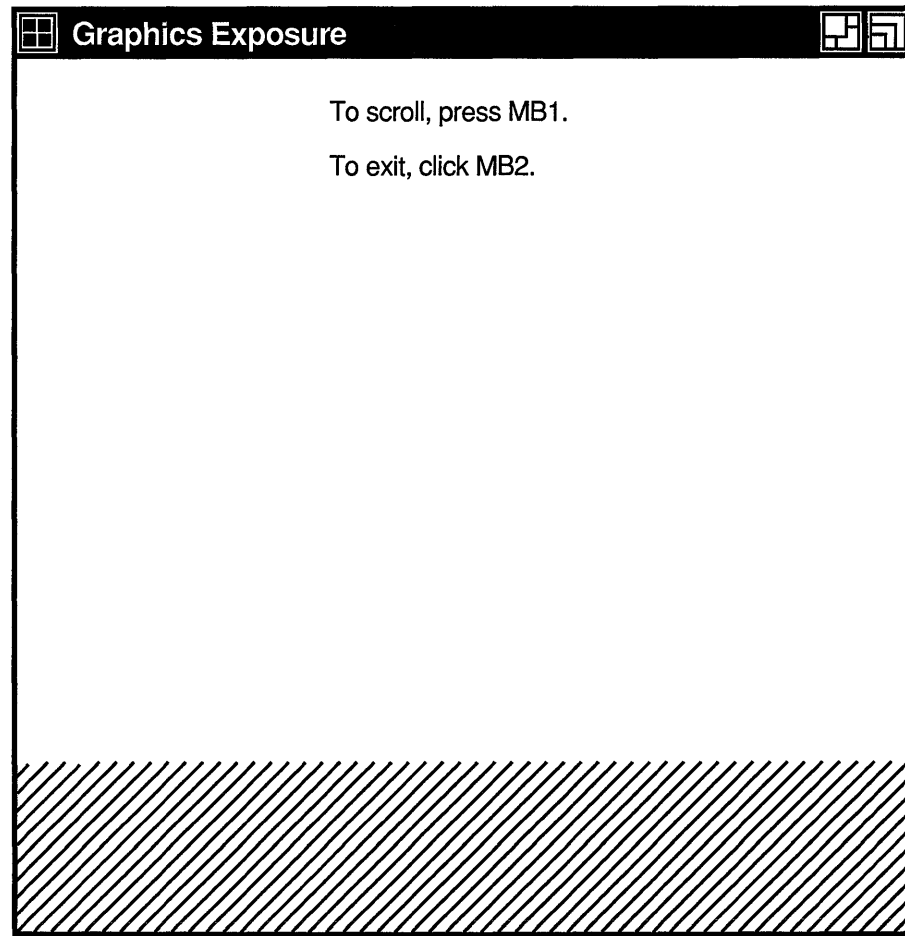
```
③ CALL X$COPY_AREA(DISP, WIN, WIN, GCONTEXT, 0,  
1 SCR_PIX, WIN_W, WIN_H, 0, 0)  
VEC_Y = SCR_PIX + VEC_Y  
END
```

- ① When a graphics exposure occurs, the client calculates where to draw points into the exposed area by referring to members of the expose event data structure.
- ② The user-defined *START_SCROLL* routine copies the window contents, less one row of pixels, to the top of the window. The result leaves an exposed area one pixel high at the bottom of the window.
- ③ The COPY AREA routine copies new points into the exposed area.

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Figure 9–13 Window Scrolling



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9.9 Window State Notification Events

Xlib reports events related to the state of a window when a client does one of the following:

- Circulates a window, changing the order of the window hierarchy
- Configures a window, changing its position, size, or border
- Creates a window
- Destroys a window
- Changes the size of a parent, causing Xlib to move a child window
- Maps a window

- Reparents a window
- Unmaps a window
- Changes the visibility of a window

This section describes handling events that result from these operations.

9.9.1 Handling Window Circulation

To receive notification when a client circulates a window, pass either the window identifier and the `x$m_structure_notify` mask or the identifier of the parent window and the `x$m_substructure_notify` mask when using a selection method described in Section 9.2.

Xlib reports to interested clients a change in the hierarchical position of a window when a client calls the `CIRCULATE SUBWINDOWS`, `CIRCULATE SUBWINDOWS UP`, or `CIRCULATE SUBWINDOWS DOWN` routines.

Xlib uses the circulate event data structure to report circulate events. Figure 9–14 illustrates the data structure.

Figure 9–14 Circulate Event Data Structure

x\$l_ciev_type	0
x\$l_ciev_serial	4
x\$l_ciev_send_event	8
x\$a_ciev_display	12
x\$l_ciev_event	16
x\$l_ciev_window	20
x\$l_ciev_place	24

Table 9–19 describes members of the data structure.

Table 9–19 Circulate Event Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$L_CIEV_TYPE	Value defined by the constant <code>x\$c_circulate_notify</code> .
X\$L_CIEV_SERIAL	Number of the last request processed by the server.

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Table 9–19 (Cont.) Circulate Event Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$L_CIEV_SEND_EVENT	Value defined by the constant true if the event came from a SEND EVENT request.
X\$A_CIEV_DISPLAY	Display on which the event occurred.
X\$L_CIEV_EVENT	Event window.
X\$L_CIEV_WINDOW	Window that has been circulated.
X\$L_CIEV_PLACE	Place of the window on the stack after it has been circulated. Xlib sets the value of this member to either the constant x\$c_place_on_top or the constant x\$c_place_on_bottom. The constant x\$c_place_on_top indicates that the window is above all siblings. The constant x\$c_place_on_bottom indicates that the window is below all siblings.

9.9.2 Handling Changes in Window Configuration

To receive notification when window size, position, border, or stacking order changes, pass either the window identifier and the **x\$m_structure_notify** mask or the identifier of the parent window and the **x\$m_substructure_notify** mask when using the selection method described in Section 9.2.

Xlib reports changes in window configuration when the following occur:

- Window size, position, border, and stacking order change when a client calls the CONFIGURE WINDOW routine
- Window position in the stacking order changes when a client calls the LOWER WINDOW, RAISE WINDOW, or RESTACK WINDOW routine
- Window moves when a client calls the MOVE WINDOW routine
- Window size changes when a client calls the RESIZE WINDOW routine
- Window size and location change when a client calls the MOVE RESIZE WINDOW routine
- Border width changes when a client calls the SET WINDOW BORDER WIDTH routine

For more information about these routines, see Chapter 3.

Xlib reports changes to interested clients using the configure event data structure. Figure 9–15 illustrates the data structure.

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Figure 9–15 Configure Event Data Structure

x\$_cfev_type	0
x\$_cfev_serial	4
x\$_cfev_send_event	8
x\$a_cfev_display	12
x\$_cfev_event	16
x\$_cfev_window	20
x\$_cfev_x	24
x\$_cfev_y	28
x\$_cfev_width	32
x\$_cfev_height	36
x\$_cfev_border_width	40
x\$_cfev_above	44
x\$_cfev_override_redirect	48

Table 9–20 describes members of the data structure.

Table 9–20 Configure Event Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$_CFEV_TYPE	Value defined by the constant x\$c_cfev_configure_notify.
X\$_CFEV_SERIAL	Number of the last request processed by the server.
X\$_CFEV_SEND_EVENT	Value defined by the constant true if the event came from a SEND EVENT request.
X\$a_CFEV_DISPLAY	Display on which the event occurred.
X\$_CFEV_EVENT	Event window.
X\$_CFEV_WINDOW	Window that has been reconfigured.
X\$_CFEV_X	The x value of the coordinates that define the upper left corner of the window relative to the upper left corner of the parent window.
X\$_CFEV_Y	The y value of the coordinates that define the upper left corner of the window relative to the upper left corner of the parent window.

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Table 9–20 (Cont.) Configure Event Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$L_CFEV_WIDTH	Width of the window, excluding the border.
X\$L_CFEV_HEIGHT	Height of the window, excluding the border.
X\$L_CFEV_BORDER_WIDTH	Border width of the reconfigured window.
X\$L_CFEV_ABOVE	Identifier of the sibling window above which the window is stacked. If this member has a value specified by the constant <code>x\$c_none</code> , Xlib places the window at the bottom of the stack.
X\$L_CFEV_OVERRIDE_REDIRECT	If this member has a value defined by the constant <code>true</code> , the window manager ignores requests to reconfigure the window.

9.9.3 Handling Window Creations

To receive notification when a client creates a window, pass the identifier of the parent window and the `x$m_substructure_notify` mask when using the selection method described in Section 9.2.

Xlib reports window creations using the create window event data structure. Figure 9–16 illustrates the data structure.

Figure 9–16 Create Window Event Data Structure

x\$l_cwev_type	0
x\$l_cwev_serial	4
x\$l_cwev_send_event	8
x\$a_cwev_display	12
x\$l_cwev_parent	16
x\$l_cwev_window	20
x\$l_cwev_x	24
x\$l_cwev_y	28
x\$l_cwev_width	32
x\$l_cwev_height	36
x\$l_cwev_border_width	40
x\$l_cwev_override_redirect	44

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Table 9–21 describes members of the data structure.

Table 9–21 Create Window Event Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$L_CWEV_TYPE	Value defined by the constant x\$c_create_notify.
X\$L_CWEV_SERIAL	Number of the last request processed by the server.
X\$L_CWEV_SEND_EVENT	Value defined by the constant true if the event came from a SEND EVENT request.
X\$A_CWEV_DISPLAY	Display on which the event occurred.
X\$L_CWEV_EVENT	Parent window.
X\$L_CWEV_WINDOW	Window that has been created.
X\$L_CWEV_X	The x value of the coordinates that define the origin of the window.
X\$L_CWEV_Y	The y value of the coordinates that define the origin of the window.
X\$L_CWEV_WIDTH	Width of the newly created window, excluding the border.
X\$L_CWEV_HEIGHT	Height of the newly created window, excluding the border.
X\$L_CWEV_BORDER_WIDTH	Border width of the new window.
X\$L_CWEV_OVERRIDE_REDIRECT	If this member has a value defined by the constant true, the window manager ignores requests to create the window.

9.9.4 Handling Window Destructions

To receive notification when a client destroys a window, pass either the window identifier and the **x\$m_structure_notify** mask or the identifier of the parent window and the **x\$m_substructure_notify** mask when using the selection method described in Section 9.2.

Xlib reports window destructions using the destroy window event data structure. Figure 9–17 illustrates the data structure.

Figure 9–17 Destroy Window Event Data Structure

x\$l_dwev_type	0
x\$l_dwev_serial	4
x\$l_dwev_send_event	8
x\$a_dwev_display	12
x\$l_dwev_event	16
x\$l_dwev_window	20

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Table 9–22 describes members of the data structure.

Table 9–22 Destroy Window Event Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$_DWEV_TYPE	Value defined by the x\$c_destroy_notify constant.
X\$_DWEV_SERIAL	Number of the last request processed by the server.
X\$_DWEV_SEND_EVENT	Value defined by the constant true if the event came from a SEND EVENT request.
X\$a_DWEV_DISPLAY	Display on which the event occurred.
X\$_DWEV_EVENT	Event window.
X\$_DWEV_WINDOW	Window that has been destroyed.

9.9.5 Handling Changes in Window Position

To receive notification when a window is moved because a client has changed the size of its parent, pass the window identifier and the **x\$m_structure_notify** mask or the identifier of the parent window and the **x\$m_substructure_notify** mask when using the selection method described in Section 9.2.

Xlib reports window gravity events using the gravity event data structure. Figure 9–18 illustrates the data structure.

Figure 9–18 Gravity Event Data Structure

x\$_gvev_type	0
x\$_gvev_serial	4
x\$_gvev_send_event	8
x\$a_gvev_display	12
x\$_gvev_event	16
x\$_gvev_window	20
x\$_gvev_x	24
x\$_gvev_y	28

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Table 9–23 describes members of the data structure.

Table 9–23 Gravity Event Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$L_GVEV_TYPE	Value defined by the x\$c_gravity_notify constant.
X\$L_GVEV_SERIAL	Number of the last request processed by the server.
X\$L_GVEV_SEND_EVENT	Value defined by the constant true if the event came from a SEND EVENT request.
X\$A_GVEV_DISPLAY	Display on which the event occurred.
X\$L_GVEV_EVENT	Event window.
X\$L_GVEV_WINDOW	Child window that has moved.
X\$L_GVEV_X	The x value of the coordinates that define the upper left corner of the window relative to the upper left corner of the parent window.
X\$L_GVEV_Y	The y value of the coordinates that define the upper left corner of the window relative to the upper left corner of the parent window.

9.9.6 Handling Window Mappings

To receive notification when a window changes state from unmapped to mapped, pass either the window identifier and the **x\$m_structure_notify** mask or the identifier of the parent window and the **x\$m_substructure_notify** mask when using the selection method described in Section 9.2.

Xlib reports window gravity events using the map event data structure. Figure 9–19 illustrates the data structure.

Figure 9–19 Map Window Event Data Structure

x\$l_mpev_type	0
x\$l_mpev_serial	4
x\$l_mpev_send_event	8
x\$a_mpev_display	12
x\$l_mpev_event	16
x\$l_mpev_window	20
x\$l_mpev_override_redirect	24

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Table 9–24 describes members of the data structure.

Table 9–24 Map Event Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$_MPEV_TYPE	Value defined by the x\$c_map_notify constant.
X\$_MPEV_SERIAL	Number of the last request processed by the server.
X\$_MPEV_SEND_EVENT	Value defined by the constant true if the event came from a SEND EVENT request.
X\$_MPEV_DISPLAY	Display on which the event occurred.
X\$_MPEV_EVENT	Event window.
X\$_MPEV_WINDOW	Window that has been mapped.
X\$_MPEV_OVERRIDE_REDIRECT	If the value of this member is defined by the constant true, the window manager should disregard requests to map the window. When true, it overrides a substructure redirect on the parent.

9.9.7 Handling Key, Keyboard, and Pointer Mappings

All clients receive notification of changes in key, keyboard, and pointer mapping. Xlib reports these events when a client has successfully done one of the following:

- Called the SET MODIFIER MAPPING routine to indicate which keycodes are modifiers
- Changed keyboard mapping using the CHANGE KEYBOARD MAPPING routine
- Set pointer mapping using the SET POINTER MAPPING routine

Xlib reports key, keyboard, and pointer mapping events using the mapping event data structure. Figure 9–20 illustrates the data structure.

Figure 9–20 Mapping Event Data Structure

x\$_mppg_type	0
x\$_mppg_serial	4
x\$_mppg_send_event	8
x\$_mppg_display	12
x\$_mppg_window	16

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Figure 9–20 (Cont.) Mapping Event Data Structure

x\$l_mppg_request	20
x\$l_mppg_first_keycode	24
x\$l_mppg_count	28

Table 9–25 describes members of the data structure.

Table 9–25 Mapping Event Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents						
X\$L_MPPG_TYPE	Value defined by the x\$c_mapping_notify constant.						
X\$L_MPPG_SERIAL	Number of the last request processed by the server.						
X\$L_MPPG_SEND_EVENT	Value defined by the constant true if the event came from a SEND EVENT request.						
X\$A_MPPG_DISPLAY	Display on which the event occurred.						
X\$L_MPPG_WINDOW	Unused member.						
X\$L_MPPG_REQUEST	The type of mapping change being reported. Possible values are indicated by the following constants:						
	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">x\$c_mapping_modifier</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Specified key codes are used as modifiers.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">x\$c_mapping_keyboard</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Keyboard mapping has changed. Sets the X\$L_MPPG_FIRST_KEYCODE and X\$L_MPPG_COUNT members.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">x\$c_mapping_pointer</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Pointer button mapping is set.</td> </tr> </table>	x\$c_mapping_modifier	Specified key codes are used as modifiers.	x\$c_mapping_keyboard	Keyboard mapping has changed. Sets the X\$L_MPPG_FIRST_KEYCODE and X\$L_MPPG_COUNT members.	x\$c_mapping_pointer	Pointer button mapping is set.
x\$c_mapping_modifier	Specified key codes are used as modifiers.						
x\$c_mapping_keyboard	Keyboard mapping has changed. Sets the X\$L_MPPG_FIRST_KEYCODE and X\$L_MPPG_COUNT members.						
x\$c_mapping_pointer	Pointer button mapping is set.						
X\$L_MPPG_FIRST_KEYCODE	First number of the range of altered keys, set only if the request member has a value specified by the constant x\$c_mapping_keyboard.						
X\$L_MPPG_COUNT	Last number of the range of altered keys, set only if the request member has a value specified by the constant x\$c_mapping_keyboard.						

9.9.8 Handling Window Reparenting

To receive notification when the parent of a window changes, pass either the window identifier and the **x\$m_structure_notify** mask or the identifier of the parent window and the **x\$m_substructure_notify** mask when using the selection method described in Section 9.2.

Xlib reports window reparenting events using the reparent event data structure. Figure 9–21 illustrates the data structure.

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Figure 9–21 Reparent Event Data Structure

x\$l_rpev_type	0
x\$l_rpev_serial	4
x\$l_rpev_send_event	8
x\$a_rpev_display	12
x\$l_rpev_event	16
x\$l_rpev_window	20
x\$l_rpev_parent	24
x\$l_rpev_x	28
x\$l_rpev_y	32
x\$l_rpev_override_redirect	36

Table 9–26 describes members of the data structure.

Table 9–26 Reparent Event Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$L_RPEV_TYPE	Value defined by the x\$c_reparent_notify constant.
X\$L_RPEV_SERIAL	Number of the last request processed by the server.
X\$L_RPEV_SEND_EVENT	Value defined by the constant true if the event came from a SEND EVENT request.
X\$A_RPEV_DISPLAY	Display on which the event occurred.
X\$L_RPEV_EVENT	Event window.
X\$L_RPEV_WINDOW	Window reparented.
X\$L_RPEV_PARENT	New parent of the window.
X\$L_RPEV_X	The x value of the coordinates that define the upper left corner of the window relative to the upper left corner of the parent window.
X\$L_RPEV_Y	The y value of the coordinates that define the upper left corner of the window relative to the upper left corner of the parent window.
X\$L_RPEV_OVERRIDE_REDIRECT	If this member has a value defined by the constant true, the window manager ignores requests to reparent the window. When true, it overrides a substructure redirect on the parent.

9.9.9 Handling Window Unmappings

To receive notification when a window changes from mapped to unmapped, pass either the window identifier and the `x$m_structure_notify` mask or the identifier of the parent window and the `x$m_substructure_notify` mask when using the selection method described in Section 9.2.

Xlib reports window unmapping events using the `unmap` event data structure. Figure 9–22 illustrates the data structure.

Figure 9–22 Unmap Event Data Structure

<code>x\$l_umev_type</code>	0
<code>x\$l_umev_serial</code>	4
<code>x\$l_umev_send_event</code>	8
<code>x\$a_umev_display</code>	12
<code>x\$l_umev_event</code>	16
<code>x\$l_umev_window</code>	20
<code>x\$l_umev_from_configure</code>	24

Table 9–27 describes members of the data structure.

Table 9–27 Unmap Event Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
<code>X\$L_UMEV_TYPE</code>	Value defined by the <code>x\$c_unmap_notify</code> constant.
<code>X\$L_UMEV_SERIAL</code>	Number of the last request processed by the server.
<code>X\$L_UMEV_SEND_EVENT</code>	Value defined by the constant <code>true</code> if the event came from a <code>SEND_EVENT</code> request.
<code>X\$A_UMEV_DISPLAY</code>	Display on which the event occurred.
<code>X\$L_UMEV_EVENT</code>	Event window.
<code>X\$L_UMEV_WINDOW</code>	Window unmapped.
<code>X\$L_UMEV_FROM_CONFIGURE</code>	If the value of this member is defined by the constant <code>true</code> , the event occurred as a result of resizing the parent window when the window itself has a window gravity specified by the constant <code>x\$c_unmap_gravity</code> .

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9.9.10 Handling Changes in Window Visibility

All or part of a window is visible if it is mapped to a screen, if all of its ancestors are mapped, and if it is at least partially visible on the screen. To receive notification when the visibility of a window changes, pass the window identifier and the **x\$m_structure_notify** mask when using the selection method described in Section 9.2.

Xlib reports changes in visibility to interested clients using the visibility event data structure. Figure 9–23 illustrates the data structure.

Figure 9–23 Visibility Event Data Structure

x\$l_vsev_type	0
x\$l_vsev_serial	4
x\$l_vsev_send_event	8
x\$a_vsev_display	12
x\$l_vsev_window	16
x\$l_vsev_state	20

Table 9–28 describes members of the data structure.

Table 9–28 Visibility Event Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$L_VSEV_TYPE	Value defined by the x\$c_visibility_notify constant.
X\$L_VSEV_SERIAL	Number of the last request processed by the server.
X\$L_VSEV_SEND_EVENT	Value defined by the constant true if the event came from a SEND EVENT request.
X\$A_VSEV_DISPLAY	Display on which the event occurred.
X\$L_VSEV_WINDOW	Window whose visibility changed.
X\$L_VSEV_STATE	If set to the value defined by the x\$c_visibility_unobscured constant, the window has changed from being partially and fully obscured to being fully visible. If set to the value defined by the x\$c_visibility_part_obscured, the window has changed from being fully obscured or fully visible to partially obscured. If set to the value defined by the x\$c_visibility_fully_obscured constant, the window has changed from being fully visible or partially obscured to not visible.

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Xlib reports a color map event when the window manager installs, changes, or removes the color map.

To receive notification of color map events, pass the window identifier and the **x\$m_colormap_change** mask when using the selection method described in Section 9.2.

Xlib reports color map events to interested clients when the following occur:

- A client sets the color map member of the set window attributes data structure by calling CHANGE WINDOW ATTRIBUTES. See Chapter 3 for more information on the data structure and routine.
- A client calls the FREE COLORMAP routine. See Section 5.5 for more information about FREE COLORMAP.
- The window manager installs or removes a color map in response to either a client call of the INSTALL COLORMAP or UNINSTALL COLORMAP routine.

Xlib reports color map events using the color map event data structure. Figure 9–24 illustrates the data structure.

Figure 9–24 Color Map Event Data Structure

x\$l_cmev_type	0
x\$l_cmev_serial	4
x\$l_cmev_send_event	8
x\$a_cmev_display	12
x\$l_cmev_window	16
x\$l_cmev_colormap	20
x\$l_cmev_new	24
x\$l_cmev_state	28

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Table 9–29 describes members of the data structure.

Table 9–29 Color Map Event Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$L_CMEV_TYPE	Value defined by the x\$c_colormap_notify constant.
X\$L_CMEV_SERIAL	Number of the last request processed by the server.
X\$L_CMEV_SEND_EVENT	Value defined by the constant true if the event came from a SEND EVENT request.
X\$A_CMEV_DISPLAY	Display on which the event occurred.
X\$L_CMEV_WINDOW	Window whose associated color map has changed.
X\$L_CMEV_COLORMAP	If the window manager changes the color map in response to a call to CHANGE WINDOW ATTRIBUTES, INSTALL COLORMAP, or UNINSTALL COLORMAP, this member has a value specified by the constant x\$c_colormap. If the window manager changes the color map in response to a call to FREE COLORMAP, this member has a value specified by the constant x\$c_none.
X\$L_CMEV_NEW	Value defined by the constant true if the window manager has changed the color map or the value defined by the constant false if the window manager has installed or removed the color map.
X\$L_CMEV_STATE	Value defined by the constant x\$c_colormap_installed if the color map is installed. The value defined by the constant x\$c_colormap_uninstalled if the color map is not installed.

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Xlib reports an event when one of the following occurs:

- One client notifies another client that an event has happened.
- A client changes, deletes, rotates, or gets a property.
- A client loses ownership of a window.
- A client requests ownership of a window.

This section describes how to handle communication between clients.

9.11.1 Handling Event Notification from Other Clients

Clients can notify each other of events by calling the SEND EVENT routine.

Xlib sends notification between clients using the client message event data structure. Figure 9–25 illustrates the data structure.

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Figure 9–25 Client Message Event Data Structure

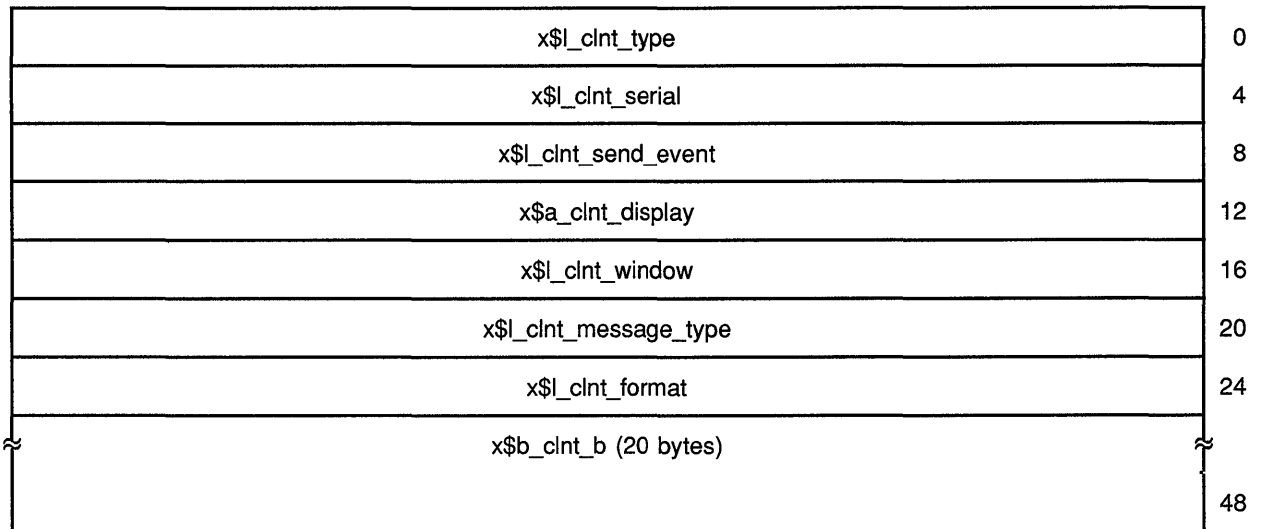


Table 9–30 describes members of the data structure.

Table 9–30 Client Message Event Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$L_CLNT_TYPE	Value defined by the x\$c_client_message constant.
X\$L_CLNT_SERIAL	Number of the last request processed by the server.
X\$L_CLNT_SEND_EVENT	Value defined by the constant true if the event came from a SEND EVENT request.
X\$A_CLNT_DISPLAY	Display on which the event occurred.
X\$L_CLNT_WINDOW	Window to which the message is sent.
X\$L_CLNT_MESSAGE_TYPE	Indicates how the message data is to be interpreted by the receiving client. For more information about atoms, see Chapter 3.
X\$L_CLNT_FORMAT	Indicates whether the data is in units of 8, 16, or 32 bits.
X\$B_CLNT_B	Data of 20 8-bit values.

9.11.2 Handling Changes in Properties

As Chapter 3 notes, a property associates a constant with data of a particular type. Xlib reports a property event when a client does one of the following:

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- Changes a property
- Rotates a window property
- Gets a property
- Deletes a property

To receive information about property changes, pass the window identifier and the **x\$m_property_change** mask when using the selection method described in Section 9.2.

Xlib reports changes in properties to interested clients using the property event data structure. Figure 9–26 illustrates the data structure.

Figure 9–26 Property Event Data Structure

x\$l_ppev_type	0
x\$l_ppev_serial	4
x\$l_ppev_send_event	8
x\$a_ppev_display	12
x\$l_ppev_window	16
x\$l_ppev_atom	20
x\$l_ppev_time	24
x\$l_ppev_state	28

Table 9–31 describes members of the data structure.

Table 9–31 Property Event Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$L_PPEV_TYPE	Value defined by the x\$c_property_notify constant.
X\$L_PPEV_SERIAL	Number of the last request processed by the server.
X\$L_PPEV_SEND_EVENT	Value defined by the constant true if the event came from a SEND EVENT request.
X\$A_PPEV_DISPLAY	Display on which the event occurred.
X\$L_PPEV_WINDOW	Window whose property was changed.

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Table 9–31 (Cont.) Property Event Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$L_PPEV_ATOM	Identifies the property that was changed. For more information about properties and atoms, see Chapter 3.
X\$L_PPEV_TIME	Server time that the property changed.
X\$L_PPEV_STATE	Value specified by the constant <code>x\$c_property_new_value</code> if a client changes a property by calling either the <code>CHANGE PROPERTY</code> or the <code>ROTATE PROPERTY</code> routine. The same result occurs if the client replaces all or part of a property with identical data using <code>CHANGE PROPERTY</code> or <code>ROTATE PROPERTY</code> . The value specified by the constant <code>x\$c_property_delete</code> if a client deletes a property by calling either the <code>DELETE PROPERTY</code> or the <code>GET PROPERTY</code> routine. For more information about properties, see Chapter 3.

9.11.3 Handling Changes in Selection Ownership

Clients receive notification automatically when they are losing ownership of a window. Xlib reports the event when a client takes ownership of a window by calling the `SET SELECTION OWNER` routine.

To report the event, Xlib uses the selection clear event data structure. Figure 9–27 illustrates the data structure.

Figure 9–27 Selection Clear Event Data Structure

x\$l_scev_type	0
x\$l_scev_serial	4
x\$l_scev_send_event	8
x\$a_scev_display	12
x\$l_scev_window	16
x\$l_scev_selection	20
x\$l_scev_time	24

Table 9–32 describes members of the data structure.

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Table 9–32 Selection Clear Event Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$L_SCEV_TYPE	Value defined by the x\$c_selection_clear constant.
X\$L_SCEV_SERIAL	Number of the last request processed by the server.
X\$L_SCEV_SEND_EVENT	Value defined by the constant true if the event came from a SEND EVENT request.
X\$a_SCEV_DISPLAY	Display on which the event occurred.
X\$L_SCEV_WINDOW	Window losing ownership of the selection.
X\$L_SCEV_SELECTION	Selection atom. For more information about atoms and selection, see Chapter 3.
X\$L_SCEV_TIME	Last time change recorded for the selection.

9.11.4 Handling Requests to Convert a Selection

The server issues a selection request event to the owner of a selection when a client calls the CONVERT SELECTION routine. For information about the CONVERT SELECTION routine, see Section 3.5.2.

To report the event, Xlib uses the selection request event data structure. Figure 9–28 illustrates the data structure.

Figure 9–28 Selection Request Event Data Structure

x\$l_srev_type	0
x\$l_srev_serial	4
x\$l_srev_send_event	8
x\$a_srev_display	12
x\$l_srev_owner	16
x\$l_srev_requestor	20
x\$l_srev_selection	24
x\$l_srev_target	28
x\$l_srev_property	32
x\$l_srev_time	36

Table 9–33 describes members of the selection request event data structure.

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Table 9–33 Selection Request Event Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$_SREV_TYPE	Value defined by the x\$c_selection_request constant.
X\$_SREV_SERIAL	Number of the last request processed by the server.
X\$_SREV_SEND_EVENT	Value defined by the constant true if the event came from a SEND EVENT request.
X\$a_SREV_DISPLAY	Display on which the event occurred.
X\$_SREV_OWNER	Window that owns the selection.
X\$_SREV_REQUESTOR	Window that requests the selection.
X\$_SREV_SELECTION	Selection atom. For more information about atoms and selection, see Chapter 3.
X\$_SREV_TARGET	Data type that selection is converted to before being returned.
X\$_SREV_PROPERTY	Atom that specifies a property or the constant x\$c_none.
X\$_SREV_TIME	Timestamp, expressed in milliseconds, or the constant x\$c_current_time from the convert selection request.

9.11.5 Handling Requests to Notify of a Selection

The server issues a selection notify event to the requestor of a selection after the selection has been converted and stored as a property.

For information about the CONVERT SELECTION routine, see Section 3.5.2. To report the event, Xlib uses the selection event data structure. Figure 9–29 illustrates the data structure.

Figure 9–29 Selection Event Data Structure

x\$_slev_type	0
x\$_slev_serial	4
x\$_slev_send_event	8
x\$a_slev_display	12
x\$_slev_requestor	16
x\$_slev_selection	20
x\$_slev_target	24

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Figure 9–29 (Cont.) Selection Event Data Structure

x\$l_slev_property	28
x\$l_slev_time	32

Table 9–34 describes members of the selection event data structure.

Table 9–34 Selection Event Data Structure Members

Member Name	Contents
X\$L_SLEV_TYPE	Value defined by the x\$c_selection_notify constant.
X\$L_SLEV_SERIAL	Number of the last request processed by the server.
X\$L_SLEV_SEND_EVENT	Value defined by the constant true if the event came from a SEND EVENT request.
X\$A_SLEV_DISPLAY	Display on which the event occurred.
X\$L_SLEV_REQUESTOR	Window that has requested the selection.
X\$L_SLEV_SELECTION	Selection atom. For more information about atoms and selection, see Chapter 3.
X\$L_SLEV_TARGET	Data type to which selection is converted.
X\$L_SLEV_PROPERTY	Atom that specifies a property or the constant x\$c_none.
X\$L_SLEV_TIME	Timestamp, expressed in milliseconds, or the constant x\$c_current_time from the convert selection request.

9.12 Event Queue Management

Xlib maintains an input queue known as the **event queue**. When an event occurs, the server sends the event to Xlib, which places it at the end of an event queue. By using routines described in this section, the client can check, remove, and process the events on the queue. As the client removes an event, remaining events move up the event queue.

Certain routines may **block** or prevent other routine calls from accessing the event queue. If the blocking routine does not find an event that the client is interested in, Xlib flushes the output buffer and waits until an event is received from the server.

This section describes how the event queue is managed, including the following topics:

- Checking events on the queue
- Returning events in order and removing them from the queue
- Returning events without removing them from the queue

- Obtaining events that match the event mask or the arbitrary functions that the client provides
- Putting events back onto the event queue
- Sending events to other clients

9.12.1 Checking the Contents of the Event Queue

To check the event queue without preventing other routines from accessing the queue, use the `EVENTS_QUEUED` routine. Clients can check events already queued by calling the `EVENTS_QUEUED` routine and specifying one of the following constants:

<code>x\$c_queued_already</code>	Returns the number of events already in the event queue and never performs a system call.
<code>x\$c_queued_after_flush</code>	Returns the number of events in the event queue if the value is a nonzero. If there are no events in the queue, this routine flushes the output buffer, attempts to read more events out of the client connection, and returns the number read.
<code>x\$c_queued_after_reading</code>	Returns the number of events already in the event queue if the value is a nonzero. If there are no events in the queue, this routine attempts to read more events out of the client connection without flushing the output buffer and returns the number read.

To return the number of events in the event queue, use the `PENDING` routine. If there are no events in the queue, `PENDING` flushes the output buffer, attempts to read more events out of the client connection, and returns the number read. The `PENDING` routine is identical to `EVENTS_QUEUED` with constant `x$c_queued_after_flush` specified.

9.12.2 Returning the Next Event on the Queue

To return the first event on the event queue and copy it into the specified event data structure, use the `NEXT_EVENT` and `PEEK_EVENT` routines. `NEXT_EVENT` returns the first event, copies it into an `EVENT` structure, and removes it from the queue. `PEEK_EVENT` returns the first event, copies it into an event data structure, but does not remove it from the queue. In both cases, if the event queue is empty, the routine flushes the output buffer and blocks until an event is received.

9.12.3 Selecting Events That Match User-Defined Routines

Xlib enables the client to check all the events on the queue for a specific type of event by specifying a client-defined routine known as a **predicate procedure**. The predicate procedure determines if the event on the queue is one that the client is interested in.

The client calls the predicate procedure from inside the event routine. The predicate procedure should determine only if the event is useful and must not call Xlib routines. The predicate procedure is called once for each event in the queue until it finds a match.

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Table 9–35 lists routines that use a predicate procedure and indicates whether or not the routine blocks.

Table 9–35 Selecting Events Using a Predicate Procedure

Routine	Description	Blocking/No Blocking
IF EVENT	Checks the event queue for the specified event. If the event matches, removes the event from the queue. This routine is also called each time an event is added to the queue.	Blocking
CHECK IF EVENT	Checks the event queue for the specified event. If the event matches, removes the event from the queue. If the predicate procedure does not find a match, it flushes the output buffer.	No blocking
PEEK IF EVENT	Checks the event queue for the specified event but does not remove it from the queue. This routine is also called each time an event is added to the queue.	Blocking

9.12.4 Selecting Events Using an Event Mask

Xlib enables a client to process events out of order by specifying a window identifier and one of the event masks listed in Table 9–3 when calling routines listed in Table 9–36.

For example, the following specifies keyboard events on window *WINDOW* by using the event mask name constant `x$c_keymap_state_mask`.

```
.  
. .  
. .  
CALL X$WINDOW_EVENT(DPY, WINDOW,  
1 X$c_keymap_state, EVENT)
```

Table 9–36 lists routines that use event or window masks and indicates whether the routine blocks.

Table 9–36 Routines to Select Events Using a Mask

Routine	Description	Blocking/No Blocking
WINDOW EVENT	Searches the event queue and removes the next event that matches both the specified window and event mask	Blocking
CHECK WINDOW EVENT	Searches the event queue, then the events available on the server connection, and removes the first event that matches the specified event and window mask	No blocking
MASK EVENT	Searches the event queue and removes the next event that matches the event mask	Blocking

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Table 9–36 (Cont.) Routines to Select Events Using a Mask

Routine	Description	Blocking/No Blocking
CHECK MASK EVENT	Searches the event queue, then the events available on the server connection, and removes the next event that matches an event mask	No blocking
CHECK TYPED EVENT	Returns the next event in the queue that matches an event type	No blocking
CHECK TYPED WINDOW EVENT	Searches the event queue, then the events available on the server connection, and removes the next event that matches the specified type and window	No blocking

9.12.5 Putting an Event Back on Top of the Queue

To push an event back onto the top of the event queue, use the `PUT BACK EVENT` routine. `PUT BACK EVENT` is useful when a client returns an event from the queue and decides to use it later. There is no limit to how many times in succession `PUT BACK EVENT` can be called.

9.12.6 Sending Events to Other Clients

To send an event to a client, use the `SEND EVENT` routine. For example, owners of a selection should use this routine to send a `SELECTION NOTIFY` event to a requestor when a selection has been converted and stored as a property.

9.13 Error Handling

Xlib has two default error handlers. One manages fatal errors, such as when the connection to a display is severed due to a system failure. The other handles error events from the server. The default error handlers print an explanatory message and text and then exit.

Each of these error handlers can be replaced by client error handling routines. If a client-supplied routine is passed a null pointer, Xlib reinvokes the default error handler.

This section describes the Xlib event error handling resources including enabling synchronous operation, handling server errors, and handling input/output (I/O) errors.

9.13.1 Enabling Synchronous Operation

When debugging programs it is convenient to require Xlib to behave synchronously so that errors are reported at the time they occur.

To enable synchronous operation, use the `SYNCHRONIZE` routine. The client passes the `display` argument and the `onoff` argument. The `onoff` argument passes either a value of zero (disabling synchronization) or a nonzero value (enabling synchronization).

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9.13.2 Using the Default Error Handlers

To handle error events when an error event is received, use the SET ERROR HANDLER routine.

Xlib provides an error event data structure that passes information to the SET ERROR HANDLER routine.

Figure 9–30 illustrates the error event data structure.

Figure 9–30 Error Event Data Structure

x\$l_erev_type			0
x\$a_erev_display			4
x\$l_erev_resource_id			8
x\$l_erev_serial			12
x\$b_erev_minor_code	x\$b_erev_request_code	x\$b_erev_error_code	

Table 9–37 describes the members of the data structure.

Table 9–37 Error Event Data Structure Members

Member Name	Description
X\$L_EREV_TYPE	Type of error event being reported
X\$A_EREV_DISPLAY	Display on which the error event occurred
X\$L_EREV_SERIAL	Number of requests starting at one sent over the network connection since it was opened
X\$B_EREV_ERROR_CODE	Identifying error code of the failing routine
X\$B_EREV_REQUEST_CODE	Protocol representation of the name of the procedure that failed and defined in X11/X.h
X\$B_EREV_MINOR_CODE	Minor opcode of failed request
X\$L_EREV_RESOURCE_ID	Resource ID

The routines described in this section return Xlib error codes. Table 9–38 lists the codes and describes the errors.

Table 9–38 Event Error Codes

Error Code	Description
X\$C_BAD_ACCESS	Possible causes are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An attempt to grab a key/button combination that has already been grabbed by another client. An attempt to free a color map entry that was not allocated by the client. An attempt to store into a read-only, or unallocated, color map entry. An attempt to modify the access control list from other than the local host. An attempt to select an event type that only one client can select at a time when another client has already selected it.
X\$C_BAD_ALLOC	The server did not allocate the requested resource for any cause.
X\$C_BAD_ATOM	The value specified in an atom argument does not name a defined atom.
X\$C_BAD_COLOR	A value specified for a color map argument does not name a defined color map.
X\$C_BAD_CURSOR	A value specified for a cursor argument does not name a defined cursor.
X\$C_BAD_DRAWABLE	A value specified for a drawable argument does not name a defined window or pixmap.
X\$C_BAD_FONT	A value specified for a font argument does not name a defined font (or, in some cases, graphics context).
X\$C_BAD_GC	A value specified for a graphics context argument does not name a defined graphics context.
X\$C_BAD_ID_CHOICE	The value specified for a resource identifier is either not included in the range assigned to the client, or is already in use. Under normal circumstances this cannot occur and should be considered a server or Xlib error.
X\$C_BAD_IMPLEMENTATION	The server does not implement some aspect of the request. This error is most likely caused by a server extension; a server that generates this error for a core protocol request is deficient. As such, this error is not listed for any particular request. Clients should be prepared to receive this type of error and either handle or discard it.
X\$C_BAD_LENGTH	The length of a request is shorter or longer than required to minimally contain the arguments. This error usually indicates an internal Xlib or server error. The length of a request exceeds the maximum length accepted by the server.
X\$C_BAD_MATCH	Possible causes are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In a graphics request, the root and depth of the graphics context does not match that of the drawable. An input-only window is used as a drawable. One argument or pair of arguments has the correct type and range but fails to match in some other way required by the request. An input only window lacks this attribute.
X\$C_BAD_NAME	The font or color specified does not exist.
X\$C_BAD_PIXMAP	A value specified for a pixmap argument does not name a defined pixmap.

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Handling Events

9.13 Error Handling

Table 9–38 (Cont.) Event Error Codes

Error Code	Description
X\$C_BAD_REQUEST	The major or minor opcode specified does not indicate a valid request. This is usually an Xlib or server error.
X\$C_BAD_VALUE	Some numeric values fall outside the range of values accepted by the request. Unless a specific range is specified for an argument, the full range defined by the argument's type is accepted. Any argument defined as a set of alternatives can generate this error.
X\$C_BAD_WINDOW	A value specified for a window argument does not name a defined window.

Note that Bad Atom, Bad Color, Bad Cursor, Bad Drawable, Bad Font, Bad Pixmap, and Bad Window errors are also used when the argument type is extended by a set of fixed alternatives.

To obtain a text description of the specified error code, use the GET ERROR TEXT routine. This routine copies a null terminated string describing the specified error code into the specified buffer. The client should use this routine to obtain an error description because extensions to Xlib may define their own error codes and error strings.

To obtain error messages from the error database, use the GET ERROR DATABASE TEXT routine. This routine returns a message (or the default message) from the error message database. The GET ERROR DATABASE TEXT uses the resource manager to look up a string and returns it in the buffer argument. Xlib uses this function internally to look up its error messages.

To report an error when the requested display does not exist, use the DISPLAY NAME routine. This routine returns the name of the display that the client is currently using. The DISPLAY NAME routine passes the argument **string**. If null string is specified, DISPLAY NAME looks in the environment and returns the display name requested. This makes it easier to report precisely which display the client attempted to open when the initial connection attempt failed.

To handle fatal I/O errors, use the SET IO ERROR HANDLER routine. Xlib calls the supplied error handler if any system call error occurs (for example, the connection to the server is lost). In this case, the called routine should not return. If the I/O handler does return, the client exits.

A

Compiling Fonts

VMS DECwindows includes a font compiler that enables programmers to convert an ASCII bitmap distribution format (BDF) into binary server natural form (SNF). The server uses an SNF file to display a font. In addition to converting the BDF file to binary form, the compiler provides statistical information about the font and the compilation process.

To invoke the font compiler, use the following format:

```
FONT filespec [  
    /[NO]OUTPUT[=filename]  
    /[NO]MINBBOX  
    /[NO]REPORT  
]
```

The **filename** parameter specifies the BDF file to be converted. A file name is required. The default value of the optional file type is **DECW\$BDF**.

The **/OUTPUT** qualifier specifies the file name and type of the resulting SNF file. The default output file name is the file name of the BDF file being converted. The default output SNF file type is **DECW\$FONT**.

Compiler output consists of a header file that contains font information, character metrics, and the image of each character in the font. Font information in the header file is essentially the same as information stored in the font struct data structure. For a description of the data structure, see Section 8.1.

The **/MINBBOX** qualifier specifies that the compiler produce the minimum bounding box for each character in the font and adjust values for the left bearing, right bearing, ascent, and descent of each character accordingly. Character width is not affected. Specifying the **/MINBBOX** qualifier is equivalent to converting a fixed font to a monospaced font. For a description of character metrics and fonts, see Section 8.1.

Using the **/MINBBOX** qualifier has two advantages. Because the font compiler produces minimum instead of fixed bounding boxes, the resulting SNF file is significantly smaller than the comparable fixed font SNF file. Consequently, both disk requirements for storing the font and server memory requirements when a client loads the font are reduced. Also, because the resulting font comprises minimum inkable characters, server performance when writing text is increased as much as 20 percent.

The **/REPORT** qualifier directs the compiler to report information about the font and the conversion process, including BDF information, font properties, compiler generation information, and metrics. The **/REPORT** qualifier also causes the compiler to illustrate each glyph in the font.

B

Routines Requiring Protocol Requests

Table B-1 lists Xlib routines requiring protocol requests. The table provides the protocol request and a short description for each Xlib function.

Table B-1 Routines Requiring Protocol Requests

Xlib Function	Protocol Request	Description
ALLOC COLOR	ALLOC COLOR	Allocates a read-only color cell
ALLOC COLOR CELLS	ALLOC COLOR CELLS	Allocates read/write color cells and color plane combinations for a PseudoColor model
ALLOC COLOR PLANES	ALLOC COLOR PLANES	Allocates read/write color resources for DirectColor visual types
ALLOC NAMED COLOR	ALLOC NAME COLOR	Allocates a read-only color cell by name and returns the closest color supported by the hardware
CHANGE GC	CHANGE GC	Changes the components in the specified graphics context
CHANGE PROPERTY	CHANGE PROPERTY	Changes the property of a specified window
CHANGE WINDOW ATTRIBUTES	CHANGE WINDOW ATTRIBUTES	Changes one or more window attributes
CIRCULATE SUBWINDOWS	CIRCULATE WINDOW	Circulates a subwindow up or down
CIRCULATE SUBWINDOWS DOWN	CIRCULATE WINDOW	Lowers the highest mapped child of a window that partially or completely occludes another child
CIRCULATE SUBWINDOWS UP	CIRCULATE WINDOW	Raises the lowest mapped child of an occluded window
CLEAR AREA	CLEAR AREA	Clears a specified rectangular area of the specified window
CLEAR WINDOW	CLEAR AREA	Clears the entire area in the specified window
CONFIGURE WINDOW	CONFIGURE WINDOW	Configures a window's size, location, stacking, or border
CONVERT SELECTION	CONVERT SELECTION	Requests conversion of a selection
COPY AREA	COPY AREA	Copies an area of the specified drawable between drawables of the same root and depth

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Table B-1 (Cont.) Routines Requiring Protocol Requests

Xlib Function	Protocol Request	Description
COPY COLORMAP AND FREE	COPY COLORMAP AND FREE	Creates a new color map when allocating out of a previously shared color map has failed due to resource exhaustion
COPY GC	COPY GC	Copies components from a source graphics context to a destination graphics context
COPY PLANE	COPY PLANE	Copies a single bit-plane of the specified drawable
CREATE COLORMAP	CREATE COLORMAP	Creates a color map for a screen
CREATE FONT CURSOR	CREATE GLYPH CURSOR	Creates a cursor from a standard font
CREATE GC	CREATE GC	Creates a new graphics context that is usable with the specified drawable
CREATE GLYPH CURSOR	CREATE GLYPH CURSOR	Creates a cursor from font glyphs
CREATE PIXMAP	CREATE PIXMAP	Creates a pixmap of a specified size
CREATE PIXMAP CURSOR	CREATE CURSOR	Creates a cursor from two bitmaps
CREATE SIMPLE WINDOW	CREATE WINDOW	Creates an unmapped input-output subwindow of the specified parent window
CREATE WINDOW	CREATE WINDOW	Creates an unmapped subwindow for a specified parent window
DEFINE CURSOR	CHANGE WINDOW ATTRIBUTES	Defines which cursor will be used in a window
DELETE PROPERTY	DELETE PROPERTY	Deletes a property for the specified window
DESTROY SUBWINDOWS	DESTROY SUBWINDOWS	Destroys all subwindows of a specified window
DESTROY WINDOW	DESTROY WINDOW	Destroys a window and all of its subwindows
DRAW ARC	POLY ARC	Draws a single arc in the specified drawable
DRAW ARCS	POLY ARC	Draws multiple arcs in the specified drawable
DRAW IMAGE STRING	IMAGE TEXT 8	Draws 8-bit image text characters in the specified drawable
DRAW IMAGE STRING 16	IMAGE TEXT 16	Draws 2-byte image text characters in the specified drawable
DRAW LINE	POLY SEGMENT	Draws a single line between two points in the specified drawable
DRAW LINES	POLY LINE	Draws multiple lines in the specified drawable

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Table B–1 (Cont.) Routines Requiring Protocol Requests

Xlib Function	Protocol Request	Description
DRAW POINT	POLY POINT	Draws a single point in the specified drawable
DRAW POINTS	POLY POINT	Draws multiple points in the specified drawable
DRAW RECTANGLE	POLY RECTANGLE	Draws the outline of a single rectangle in the specified drawable
DRAW RECTANGLES	POLY RECTANGLE	Draws the outline of multiple rectangles in the specified drawable
DRAW SEGMENTS	POLY SEGMENT	Draws multiple but not necessarily connected lines in the specified drawable
DRAW STRING	POLY TEXT 8	Draws 8-bit characters in the specified drawable
DRAW STRING 16	POLY TEXT 16	Draws 2-byte characters in the specified drawable
DRAW TEXT	POLY TEXT 8	Draws 8-bit characters in the specified drawable
DRAW TEXT 16	POLY TEXT 16	Draws 2-byte characters in the specified drawable
FETCH BYTES	GET PROPERTY	Returns data from cut buffer 0
FETCH NAME	GET PROPERTY	Gets the name of a window
FILL ARC	POLY FILL ARC	Fills a single arc in the specified drawable
FILL ARCS	POLY FILL ARC	Fills multiple arcs in the specified drawable
FILL POLYGON	FILL POLY	Fills a polygon area in the specified drawable
FILL RECTANGLE	POLY FILL RECTANGLE	Fills a single rectangular area in the specified drawable
FILL RECTANGLES	POLY FILL RECTANGLE	Fills multiple rectangular areas in the specified drawable
FREE COLORMAP	FREE COLOR MAP	Deletes the association between the color map resource ID and the color map
FREE COLORS	FREE COLOR	Frees color map cells
FREE CURSOR	FREE CURSOR	Frees (destroys) the specified cursor
FREE FONT	CLOSE FONT	Unloads the font and frees the storage used by the font data structure that was allocated by QUERY FONT and LOAD QUERY FONT
FREE GC	FREE GC	Frees the specified graphics context

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Table B-1 (Cont.) Routines Requiring Protocol Requests

Xlib Function	Protocol Request	Description
FREE PIXMAP	FREE PIXMAP	Frees all storage associated with a specified pixmap
GET ATOM NAME	GET ATOM NAME	Returns a name for the specified atom identifier
GET FONT PATH	GET FONT PATH	Gets the current font search path
GET GEOMETRY	GET GEOMETRY	Obtains the current geometry of the specified drawable
GET ICON SIZES	GET PROPERTY	Returns the value of the icon sizes atom
GET IMAGE	GET IMAGE	Returns the contents of a rectangle in the specified drawable on the display
GET MOTION EVENTS	GET MOTION EVENTS	Gets the motion history for a specified window and time
GET NORMAL HINTS	GET PROPERTY	Returns the size hints for a window in its normal state
GET SELECTION OWNER	GET SELECTION OWNER	Returns the selection owner
GET SIZE HINTS	GET PROPERTY	Reads the value of any property of type WM_SIZE_HINTS
GET WM HINTS	GET PROPERTY	Reads the value of the window manager hints atom
GET WINDOW ATTRIBUTES	GET WINDOW ATTRIBUTES GET GEOMETRY	Obtains the current attributes or geometry of a specified window
GET WINDOW PROPERTY	GET PROPERTY	Obtains the atom type and property format of a specified window
GET ZOOM HINTS	GET PROPERTY	Reads the value of the zoom hints atom
INIT EXTENSION	QUERY EXTENSION	Allocates storage for maintaining the information about the extension on the connection, chains this onto the extension list, and returns the information the stub implementor needs to access the extension
INTERN ATOM	INTERN ATOM	Returns an atom for a specified name
LIST EXTENSIONS	LIST EXTENSIONS	Returns a list of all extensions supported by the server
LIST FONTS	LIST FONTS	Returns a list of the available font names
LIST FONTS WITH INFO	LIST FONTS WITH INFO	Obtains the names and information about loaded fonts
LIST PROPERTIES	LIST PROPERTIES	Obtains the specified window's property list
LOAD FONT	OPEN FONT	Loads the specified font

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Table B-1 (Cont.) Routines Requiring Protocol Requests

Xlib Function	Protocol Request	Description
LOAD QUERY FONT	OPEN FONT QUERY FONT	Performs a LOAD FONT and QUERY FONT in a single operation
LOOKUP COLOR	LOOKUP COLOR	Looks up the name of a color
LOWER WINDOW	CONFIGURE WINDOW	Lowers a window so that it does not obscure any sibling window
MAP RAISED	CONFIGURE WINDOW MAP WINDOW	Maps and raises a window
MAP SUBWINDOWS	MAP SUBWINDOWS	Maps all subwindows for a specified window
MAP WINDOW	MAP WINDOW	Maps the specified window
MOVE RESIZE WINDOW	CONFIGURE WINDOW	Changes size and location of a window
MOVE WINDOW	CONFIGURE WINDOW	Moves a window without changing its size
NO OP	NO OPERATION	Sends a NoOperation request to the server
OPEN DISPLAY	CREATE GC	Opens a connection to the server controlling the specified display
PARSE COLOR	LOOKUP COLOR	Parses color values
PUT IMAGE	PUT IMAGE	Combines an image in memory with a rectangle of a drawable on the display
QUERY BEST CURSOR	QUERY BEST SIZE	Determines useful cursor sizes
QUERY BEST SIZE	QUERY BEST SIZE	Obtains the best size of a tile, stipple, or cursor
QUERY BEST STIPPLE	QUERY BEST SIZE	Obtains the best stipple shape
QUERY BEST TILE	QUERY BEST SIZE	Obtains the fill tile shape
QUERY COLOR	QUERY COLORS	Queries the RGB values of a single specified pixel value
QUERY COLORS	QUERY COLORS	Queries the RGB values of an array of pixels stored in the color data structures
QUERY EXTENSION	QUERY EXTENSION	Determines if the named extension is present and, if so, returns major opcode for the extension
QUERY POINTER	QUERY POINTER	Obtains the root window the pointer is currently on and the pointer coordinates relative to the root's origin
QUERY TEXT EXTENTS	QUERY TEXT EXTENTS	Queries the server for the bounding box of a 1-byte character string

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Table B–1 (Cont.) Routines Requiring Protocol Requests

Xlib Function	Protocol Request	Description
QUERY TEXT EXTENTS 16	QUERY TEXT EXTENTS	Queries the server for the bounding box of a 2-byte character string in the specified font
QUERY TREE	QUERY TREE	Obtains a list of children, the parent, and number of children for a specified window
RAISE WINDOW	CONFIGURE WINDOW	Raises a window so that no sibling window obscures it
RECOLOR CURSOR	RECOLOR CURSOR	Changes the color of the specified cursor
RESIZE WINDOW	CONFIGURE WINDOW	Changes a window's size without changing the upper left coordinate
RESTACK WINDOWS	CONFIGURE WINDOW	Restacks a set of windows from top to bottom
ROTATE BUFFERS	ROTATE PROPERTIES	Rotates the cut buffers
ROTATE WINDOW PROPERTIES	ROTATE PROPERTIES	Rotates properties in the properties array
SELECT INPUT	CHANGE WINDOW ATTRIBUTES	Requests server to report events associated with the event masks passed to the event_mask argument
SEND EVENT	SEND EVENT	Sends an event to a specified window
SET ARC MODE	CHANGE GC	Sets the arc mode of the specified graphics context
SET BACKGROUND	CHANGE GC	Sets the background of the specified graphics context
SET CLIP MASK	CHANGE GC	Sets the clip_mask of the specified graphics context to the specified pixmap
SET CLIP ORIGIN	CHANGE GC	Sets the clip origin of the specified graphics context
SET CLIP RECTANGLES	SET CLIP RECTANGLES	Sets the clip_mask of the specified context to the specified list of rectangles
SET COMMAND	CHANGE PROPERTY	Sets the value of the command atom
SET DASHES	SET DASHES	Sets the dash_offset and dash_list for dashed line styles of the specified graphics context
SET FILL RULE	CHANGE GC	Sets the fill rule of the specified graphics context
SET FILL STYLE	CHANGE GC	Sets the fill style of the specified graphics context

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Table B-1 (Cont.) Routines Requiring Protocol Requests

Xlib Function	Protocol Request	Description
SET FONT	CHANGE GC	Sets the current font of the specified graphics context
SET FONT PATH	SET FONT PATH	Sets the font search path
SET FOREGROUND	CHANGE GC	Sets the foreground of the specified graphics context
SET FUNCTION	CHANGE GC	Sets the display function in the specified graphics context
SET GRAPHICS EXPOSURES	CHANGE GC	Sets the graphics exposures flag of the specified graphics context
SET ICON SIZES	CHANGE PROPERTY	Sets the value of the icon size atom
SET LINE ATTRIBUTES	CHANGE GC	Sets the line drawing components of the specified graphics context
SET NORMAL HINTS	CHANGE PROPERTY	Sets the size hints for a window in its normal state
SET PLANE MASK	CHANGE GC	Sets the plane mask of the specified graphics context
SET SELECTION OWNER	SET SELECTION OWNER	Sets the selection owner
SET SIZE HINTS	CHANGE PROPERTY	Sets the value of any property of type WM_SIZE_HINTS
SET STANDARD PROPERTIES	CHANGE PROPERTY	Specifies a minimum set of properties describing a simple application
SET STATE	CHANGE GC	Sets the foreground, background, plane mask, and function components for the specified graphics context
SET STIPPLE	CHANGE GC	Sets the stipple of the specified graphics context
SET SUBWINDOW MODE	CHANGE GC	Sets the subwindow mode of the specified graphics context
SET TILE	CHANGE GC	Sets the fill tile of the specified graphics context
SET TS ORIGIN	CHANGE GC	Sets the tile or stipple origin of the specified graphics context
SET WM HINTS	CHANGE PROPERTY	Sets the value of the window manager hints atom
SET WINDOW BACKGROUND	CHANGE WINDOW ATTRIBUTES	Sets the background of a specified window to the specified pixel
SET WINDOW BACKGROUND PIXMAP	CHANGE WINDOW ATTRIBUTES	Sets the background of a specified window to the specified pixmap
SET WINDOW BORDER	CHANGE WINDOW ATTRIBUTES	Changes and repaints a window's border to the specified pixel

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Table B-1 (Cont.) Routines Requiring Protocol Requests

Xlib Function	Protocol Request	Description
SET WINDOW BORDER PIXMAP	CHANGE WINDOW ATTRIBUTES	Changes and repaints a window's border tile
SET WINDOW BORDER WIDTH	CONFIGURE WINDOW	Changes the border width of a window
SET WINDOW COLORMAP	CHANGE WINDOW ATTRIBUTES	Sets the color map of a specified window
SET ZOOM HINTS	CHANGE PROPERTY	Sets the value of the zoom hints atom
STORE BUFFER	CHANGE PROPERTY	Stores data in specified cut buffer
STORE BYTES	CHANGE PROPERTY	Stores data in cut buffer zero
STORE COLOR	STORE COLORS	Stores an RGB value into a single color map cell
STORE COLORS	STORE COLORS	Stores RGB values into color map cells
STORE NAME	CHANGE PROPERTY	Assigns a name to a window
STORE NAMED COLOR	STORE NAMED COLOR	Sets the color of a pixel to the named color
SYNC	GET INPUT FOCUS	Flushes the output buffer and then waits until all requests have been processed
TRANSLATE COORDINATES	TRANSLATE COORDINATES	Performs a coordinate transformation from the coordinate space of one window to another window
UNDEFINE CURSOR	CHANGE WINDOW ATTRIBUTES	Removes the association of the cursor with the specified window
UNLOAD FONT	CLOSE FONT	Unloads the specified font that was loaded by LOAD FONT
UNMAP SUBWINDOWS	UNMAP SUBWINDOWS	Unmaps all subwindows for a specified window
UNMAP WINDOW	UNMAP WINDOW	Unmaps a window

C

VMS DECwindows Named Colors

Table C-1 lists available VMS DECwindows named colors. The table provides the color name and the RGB values associated with that color. For a description of using named colors, see Section 5.3.1.

Table C-1 VMS DECwindows Named Colors

Named Color	RGB Values		
	Red	Green	Blue
Aquamarine	28672	56064	37632
MediumAquamarine	12800	52224	39168
Medium Aquamarine	12800	52224	39168
Black	0	0	0
Blue	0	0	65280
CadetBlue	24320	40704	40704
Cadet Blue	24320	40704	40704
CornflowerBlue	16896	16896	28416
Cornflower Blue	16896	16896	28416
DarkSlateBlue	27392	8960	36352
Dark Slate Blue	27392	8960	36352
LightBlue	48896	55296	55296
Light Blue	48896	55296	55296
LightSteelBlue	36608	36608	48128
Light Steel Blue	36608	36608	48128
MediumBlue	12800	12800	52224
Medium Blue	12800	12800	52224
MediumSlateBlue	32512	0	65280
Medium Slate Blue	32512	0	65280
MidnightBlue	12032	12032	20224
Midnight Blue	12032	12032	20224
NavyBlue	8960	8960	36352
Navy Blue	8960	8960	36352
Navy	8960	8960	36352
SkyBlue	12800	39168	52224
Sky Blue	12800	39168	52224
SlateBlue	0	32512	65280

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Table C-1 (Cont.) VMS DECwindows Named Colors

Named Color	RGB Values		
	Red	Green	Blue
Slate Blue	0	32512	65280
SteelBlue	8960	27392	36352
Steel Blue	8960	27392	36352
Brown	42240	10752	10752
SandyBrown	62464	41984	24576
Coral	65280	32512	0
Cyan	0	65280	65280
Firebrick	36352	8960	8960
Gold	52224	32512	12800
Goldenrod	56064	56064	28672
MediumGoldenrod	59904	59904	44288
Medium Goldenrod	59904	59904	44288
Green	0	65280	0
DarkGreen	12032	20224	12032
Dark Green	12032	20224	12032
DarkOliveGreen	20224	20224	12032
Dark Olive Green	20224	20224	12032
ForestGreen	8960	36352	8960
Forest Green	8960	36352	8960
LimeGreen	12800	52224	12800
Lime Green	12800	52224	12800
MediumForestGreen	27392	36352	8960
Medium Forest Green	27392	36352	8960
MediumSeaGreen	16896	28416	16896
Medium Sea Green	16896	28416	16896
MediumSpringGreen	32512	65280	0
Medium Spring Green	32512	65280	0
PaleGreen	36608	48128	36608
Pale Green	36608	48128	36608
SeaGreen	8960	36352	27392
Sea Green	8960	36352	27392
SpringGreen	0	65280	32512
Spring Green	0	65280	32512
YellowGreen	39168	52224	12800
Yellow Green	39168	52224	12800

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Table C-1 (Cont.) VMS DECwindows Named Colors

Named Color	RGB Values		
	Red	Green	Blue
DarkSlateGray	12032	20224	20224
Dark Slate Gray	12032	20224	20224
Dark Slate Grey	12032	20224	20224
DarkSlateGrey	12032	20224	20224
DimGray	21504	21504	21504
Dim Gray	21504	21504	21504
DimGrey	21504	21504	21504
Dim Grey	21504	21504	21504
LightGray	43008	43008	43008
Light Gray	43008	43008	43008
LightGrey	43008	43008	43008
Light Grey	43008	43008	43008
Khaki	40704	40704	24320
Magenta	65280	0	65280
Maroon	36352	8960	27392
Orange	52224	12800	12800
Orchid	56064	28672	56064
DarkOrchid	39168	12800	52224
Dark Orchid	39168	12800	52224
MediumOrchid	37632	28672	56064
Medium Orchid	37632	28672	56064
Pink	48128	36608	36608
Plum	59904	44288	59904
Red	65280	0	0
IndianRed	20224	12032	12032
Indian Red	20224	12032	12032
MediumVioletRed	56064	28672	37632
Medium Violet Red	56064	28672	37632
OrangeRed	65280	0	32512
Orange Red	65280	0	32512
VioletRed	52224	12800	39168
Violet Red	52224	12800	39168
Salmon	28416	16896	16896
Sienna	36352	27392	8960
Tan	56064	37632	28672

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Table C-1 (Cont.) VMS DECwindows Named Colors

Named Color	RGB Values		
	Red	Green	Blue
Thistle	55296	48896	55296
Turquoise	44288	59904	59904
DarkTurquoise	28672	37632	56064
Dark Turquoise	28672	37632	56064
MediumTurquoise	28672	56064	56064
Medium Turquoise	28672	56064	56064
Violet	20224	12032	20224
BlueViolet	40704	24320	40704
Blue Violet	40704	24320	40704
Wheat	55296	55296	48896
White	65535	65535	65535
Yellow	65280	65280	0
GreenYellow	37632	56064	28672
Green Yellow	37632	56064	28672

D

VMS DECwindows Fonts

Table D–1 lists VMS DECwindows 75 DPI fonts and their file names. Table D–2 lists VMS DECwindows 100 DPI fonts and their file names. For information about using fonts, see Chapter 8.

Table D–1 VMS DECwindows 75 DPI Fonts

File Name	Font Name
FIXED	FIXED (MIT) (now ISOLATIN1)
CURSOR	CURSOR (MIT)
DECW\$CURSOR	DECW\$CURSOR (VMS)
DECW\$SESSION	DECW\$SESSION (VMS)
VARIABLE	VARIABLE (MIT)

AVANT GARDE

AVANTGARDE_BOOK8	-Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Book-R-Normal-8-80-75-75-P-49-ISO8859-1
AVANTGARDE_BOOK10	-Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Book-R-Normal-10-100-75-75-P-59-ISO8859-1
AVANTGARDE_BOOK12	-Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Book-R-Normal-12-120-75-75-P-70-ISO8859-1
AVANTGARDE_BOOK14	-Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Book-R-Normal-14-140-75-75-P-80-ISO8859-1
AVANTGARDE_BOOK18	-Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Book-R-Normal-18-180-75-75-P-103-ISO8859-1
AVANTGARDE_BOOK24	-Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Book-R-Normal-24-240-75-75-P-138-ISO8859-1
AVANTGARDE_BOOKOBLIQUE8	-Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Book-O-Normal-8-80-75-75-P-49-ISO8859-1
AVANTGARDE_BOOKOBLIQUE10	-Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Book-O-Normal-10-100-75-75-P-59-ISO8859-1
AVANTGARDE_BOOKOBLIQUE12	-Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Book-O-Normal-12-120-75-75-P-69-ISO8859-1
AVANTGARDE_BOOKOBLIQUE14	-Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Book-O-Normal-14-140-75-75-P-81-ISO8859-1
AVANTGARDE_BOOKOBLIQUE18	-Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Book-O-Normal-18-180-75-75-P-103-ISO8859-1
AVANTGARDE_BOOKOBLIQUE24	-Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Book-O-Normal-24-240-75-75-P-138-ISO8859-1
AVANTGARDE_DEMI8	-Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Demi-R-Normal-8-80-75-75-P-51-ISO8859-1
AVANTGARDE_DEMI10	-Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Demi-R-Normal-10-100-75-75-P-61-ISO8859-1
AVANTGARDE_DEMI12	-Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Demi-R-Normal-12-120-75-75-P-70-ISO8859-1
AVANTGARDE_DEMI14	-Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Demi-R-Normal-14-140-75-75-P-82-ISO8859-1
AVANTGARDE_DEMI18	-Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Demi-R-Normal-18-180-75-75-P-105-ISO8859-1
AVANTGARDE_DEMI24	-Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Demi-R-Normal-24-240-75-75-P-140-ISO8859-1
AVANTGARDE_DEMIOBLIQUE8	-Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Demi-O-Normal-8-80-75-75-P-51-ISO8859-1
AVANTGARDE_DEMIOBLIQUE10	-Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Demi-O-Normal-10-100-75-75-P-61-ISO8859-1

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File Name	Font Name
AVANT GARDE	
AVANTGARDE_DEMIOBLIQUE12	-Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Demi-O-Normal-12-120-75-75-P-71-ISO8859-1
AVANTGARDE_DEMIOBLIQUE14	-Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Demi-O-Normal-14-140-75-75-P-82-ISO8859-1
AVANTGARDE_DEMIOBLIQUE18	-Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Demi-O-Normal-18-180-75-75-P-103-ISO8859-1
AVANTGARDE_DEMIOBLIQUE24	-Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Demi-O-Normal-24-240-75-75-P-139-ISO8859-1
COURIER	
COURIER10	-Adobe-Courier-Medium-R-Normal-10-100-75-75-M-60-ISO8859-1
COURIER12	-Adobe-Courier-Medium-R-Normal-12-120-75-75-M-70-ISO8859-1
COURIER14	-Adobe-Courier-Medium-R-Normal-14-140-75-75-M-90-ISO8859-1
COURIER18	-Adobe-Courier-Medium-R-Normal-18-180-75-75-M-110-ISO8859-1
COURIER24	-Adobe-Courier-Medium-R-Normal-24-240-75-75-M-150-ISO8859-1
COURIER8	-Adobe-Courier-Medium-R-Normal-8-80-75-75-M-50-ISO8859-1
COURIER_BOLD10	-Adobe-Courier-Bold-R-Normal-10-100-75-75-M-60-ISO8859-1
COURIER_BOLD12	-Adobe-Courier-Bold-R-Normal-12-120-75-75-M-70-ISO8859-1
COURIER_BOLD14	-Adobe-Courier-Bold-R-Normal-14-140-75-75-M-90-ISO8859-1
COURIER_BOLD18	-Adobe-Courier-Bold-R-Normal-18-180-75-75-M-110-ISO8859-1
COURIER_BOLD24	-Adobe-Courier-Bold-R-Normal-24-240-75-75-M-150-ISO8859-1
COURIER_BOLD8	-Adobe-Courier-Bold-R-Normal-8-80-75-75-M-50-ISO8859-1
COURIER_BOLDOBLIQUE10	-Adobe-Courier-Bold-O-Normal-10-100-75-75-M-60-ISO8859-1
COURIER_BOLDOBLIQUE12	-Adobe-Courier-Bold-O-Normal-12-120-75-75-M-70-ISO8859-1
COURIER_BOLDOBLIQUE14	-Adobe-Courier-Bold-O-Normal-14-140-75-75-M-90-ISO8859-1
COURIER_BOLDOBLIQUE18	-Adobe-Courier-Bold-O-Normal-18-180-75-75-M-110-ISO8859-1
COURIER_BOLDOBLIQUE24	-Adobe-Courier-Bold-O-Normal-24-240-75-75-M-150-ISO8859-1
COURIER_BOLDOBLIQUE8	-Adobe-Courier-Bold-O-Normal-8-80-75-75-M-50-ISO8859-1
COURIER_OBLIQUE10	-Adobe-Courier-Medium-O-Normal-10-100-75-75-M-60-ISO8859-1
COURIER_OBLIQUE12	-Adobe-Courier-Medium-O-Normal-12-120-75-75-M-70-ISO8859-1
COURIER_OBLIQUE14	-Adobe-Courier-Medium-O-Normal-14-140-75-75-M-90-ISO8859-1
COURIER_OBLIQUE18	-Adobe-Courier-Medium-O-Normal-18-180-75-75-M-110-ISO8859-1
COURIER_OBLIQUE24	-Adobe-Courier-Medium-O-Normal-24-240-75-75-M-150-ISO8859-1
COURIER_OBLIQUE8	-Adobe-Courier-Medium-O-Normal-8-80-75-75-M-50-ISO8859-1

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File Name	Font Name
HELVETICA	
HELVETICA10	-ADOBE-Helvetica-Medium-R-Normal–10-100-75-75-P-56-ISO8859-1
HELVETICA12	-ADOBE-Helvetica-Medium-R-Normal–12-120-75-75-P-67-ISO8859-1
HELVETICA14	-ADOBE-Helvetica-Medium-R-Normal–14-140-75-75-P-77-ISO8859-1
HELVETICA18	-ADOBE-Helvetica-Medium-R-Normal–18-180-75-75-P-98-ISO8859-1
HELVETICA24	-ADOBE-Helvetica-Medium-R-Normal–24-240-75-75-P-130-ISO8859-1
HELVETICA8	-ADOBE-Helvetica-Medium-R-Normal–8-80-75-75-P-46-ISO8859-1
HELVETICA_BOLD10	-ADOBE-Helvetica-Bold-R-Normal–10-100-75-75-P-60-ISO8859-1
HELVETICA_BOLD12	-ADOBE-Helvetica-Bold-R-Normal–12-120-75-75-P-70-ISO8859-1
HELVETICA_BOLD14	-ADOBE-Helvetica-Bold-R-Normal–14-140-75-75-P-82-ISO8859-1
HELVETICA_BOLD18	-ADOBE-Helvetica-Bold-R-Normal–18-180-75-75-P-103-ISO8859-1
HELVETICA_BOLD24	-ADOBE-Helvetica-Bold-R-Normal–24-240-75-75-P-138-ISO8859-1
HELVETICA_BOLD8	-ADOBE-Helvetica-Bold-R-Normal–8-80-75-75-P-50-ISO8859-1
HELVETICA_BOLDOBLIQUE10	-ADOBE-Helvetica-Bold-O-Normal–10-100-75-75-P-60-ISO8859-1
HELVETICA_BOLDOBLIQUE12	-ADOBE-Helvetica-Bold-O-Normal–12-120-75-75-P-69-ISO8859-1
HELVETICA_BOLDOBLIQUE14	-ADOBE-Helvetica-Bold-O-Normal–14-140-75-75-P-82-ISO8859-1
HELVETICA_BOLDOBLIQUE18	-ADOBE-Helvetica-Bold-O-Normal–18-180-75-75-P-104-ISO8859-1
HELVETICA_BOLDOBLIQUE24	-ADOBE-Helvetica-Bold-O-Normal–24-240-75-75-P-138-ISO8859-1
HELVETICA_BOLDOBLIQUE8	-ADOBE-Helvetica-Bold-O-Normal–8-80-75-75-P-50-ISO8859-1
HELVETICA_OBLIQUE10	-ADOBE-Helvetica-Medium-O-Normal–10-100-75-75-P-57-ISO8859-1
HELVETICA_OBLIQUE12	-ADOBE-Helvetica-Medium-O-Normal–12-120-75-75-P-67-ISO8859-1
HELVETICA_OBLIQUE14	-ADOBE-Helvetica-Medium-O-Normal–14-140-75-75-P-78-ISO8859-1
HELVETICA_OBLIQUE18	-ADOBE-Helvetica-Medium-O-Normal–18-180-75-75-P-98-ISO8859-1
HELVETICA_OBLIQUE24	-ADOBE-Helvetica-Medium-O-Normal–24-240-75-75-P-130-ISO8859-1
HELVETICA_OBLIQUE8	-ADOBE-Helvetica-Medium-O-Normal–8-80-75-75-P-47-ISO8859-1
INTERIM	
INTERIM_DM_EXTENSION14	-ADOBE-Interim DM-Medium-I-Normal–14-140-75-75-P-140-DEC-DECMATH_EXTENSION
INTERIM_DM_ITALIC14	-ADOBE-Interim DM-Medium-I-Normal–14-140-75-75-P-140-DEC-DECMATH_ITALIC
INTERIM_DM_SYMBOL14	-ADOBE-Interim DM-Medium-I-Normal–14-140-75-75-P-140-DEC-DECMATH_SYMBOL
LUBALIN GRAPH	
LUBALINGRAPH_BOOK8	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Book-R-Normal–8-80-75-75-P-50-ISO8859-1
LUBALINGRAPH_BOOK10	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Book-R-Normal–10-100-75-75-P-60-ISO8859-1
LUBALINGRAPH_BOOK12	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Book-R-Normal–12-120-75-75-P-70-ISO8859-1

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File Name	Font Name
LUBALIN GRAPH	
LUBALINGRAPH_BOOK14	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Book-R-Normal-14-140-75-75-P-81-ISO8859-1
LUBALINGRAPH_BOOK18	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Book-R-Normal-18-180-75-75-P-106-ISO8859-1
LUBALINGRAPH_BOOK24	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Book-R-Normal-24-240-75-75-P-139-ISO8859-1
LUBALINGRAPH_BOOKOBLIQUE8	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Book-O-Normal-8-80-75-75-P-50-ISO8859-1
LUBALINGRAPH_BOOKOBLIQUE10	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Book-O-Normal-10-100-75-75-P-60-ISO8859-1
LUBALINGRAPH_BOOKOBLIQUE12	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Book-O-Normal-12-120-75-75-P-70-ISO8859-1
LUBALINGRAPH_BOOKOBLIQUE14	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Book-O-Normal-14-140-75-75-P-82-ISO8859-1
LUBALINGRAPH_BOOKOBLIQUE18	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Book-O-Normal-18-180-75-75-P-105-ISO8859-1
LUBALINGRAPH_BOOKOBLIQUE24	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Book-O-Normal-24-240-75-75-P-140-ISO8859-1
LUBALINGRAPH_DEMI8	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Demi-R-Normal-8-80-75-75-P-51-ISO8859-1
LUBALINGRAPH_DEMI10	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Demi-R-Normal-10-100-75-75-P-61-ISO8859-1
LUBALINGRAPH_DEMI12	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Demi-R-Normal-12-120-75-75-P-73-ISO8859-1
LUBALINGRAPH_DEMI14	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Demi-R-Normal-14-140-75-75-P-85-ISO8859-1
LUBALINGRAPH_DEMI18	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Demi-R-Normal-18-180-75-75-P-109-ISO8859-1
LUBALINGRAPH_DEMI24	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Demi-R-Normal-24-240-75-75-P-144-ISO8859-1
LUBALINGRAPH_DEMIOBLIQUE8	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Demi-O-Normal-8-80-75-75-P-52-ISO8859-1
LUBALINGRAPH_DEMIOBLIQUE10	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Demi-O-Normal-10-100-75-75-P-62-ISO8859-1
LUBALINGRAPH_DEMIOBLIQUE12	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Demi-O-Normal-12-120-75-75-P-74-ISO8859-1
LUBALINGRAPH_DEMIOBLIQUE14	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Demi-O-Normal-14-140-75-75-P-85-ISO8859-1
LUBALINGRAPH_DEMIOBLIQUE18	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Demi-O-Normal-18-180-75-75-P-109-ISO8859-1
LUBALINGRAPH_DEMIOBLIQUE24	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Demi-O-Normal-24-240-75-75-P-144-ISO8859-1
MENU	
MENU10	-Bigelow & Holmes-Menu-Medium-R-Normal-10-100-75-75-P-56-ISO8859-1
MENU12	-Bigelow & Holmes-Menu-Medium-R-Normal-12-120-75-75-P-70-ISO8859-1
NEW CENTURY SCHOOLBOOK	
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_BOLD10	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Bold-R-Normal-10-100-75-75-P-66-ISO8859-1
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_BOLD12	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Bold-R-Normal-12-120-75-75-P-77-ISO8859-1
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_BOLD14	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Bold-R-Normal-14-140-75-75-P-87-ISO8859-1
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_BOLD18	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Bold-R-Normal-18-180-75-75-P-113-ISO8859-1
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_BOLD24	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Bold-R-Normal-24-240-75-75-P-149-ISO8859-1
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_BOLD8	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Bold-R-Normal-8-80-75-75-P-56-ISO8859-1
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_BOLDITALIC10	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Bold-I-Normal-10-100-75-75-P-66-ISO8859-1

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File Name	Font Name
NEW CENTURY SCHOOLBOOK	
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_BOLDITALIC12	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Bold-I-Normal-12-120-75-75-P-76-ISO8859-1
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_BOLDITALIC14	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Bold-I-Normal-14-140-75-75-P-88-ISO8859-1
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_BOLDITALIC18	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Bold-I-Normal-18-180-75-75-P-111-ISO8859-1
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_BOLDITALIC24	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Bold-I-Normal-24-240-75-75-P-148-ISO8859-1
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_BOLDITALIC8	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Bold-I-Normal-8-80-75-75-P-56-ISO8859-1
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_ITALIC10	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Medium-I-Normal-10-100-75-75-P-60-ISO8859-1
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_ITALIC12	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Medium-I-Normal-12-120-75-75-P-70-ISO8859-1
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_ITALIC14	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Medium-I-Normal-14-140-75-75-P-81-ISO8859-1
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_ITALIC18	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Medium-I-Normal-18-180-75-75-P-104-ISO8859-1
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_ITALIC24	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Medium-I-Normal-24-240-75-75-P-136-ISO8859-1
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_ITALIC8	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Medium-I-Normal-8-80-75-75-P-50-ISO8859-1
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_ROMAN10	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Medium-R-Normal-10-100-75-75-P-60-ISO8859-1
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_ROMAN12	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Medium-R-Normal-12-120-75-75-P-70-ISO8859-1
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_ROMAN14	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Medium-R-Normal-14-140-75-75-P-82-ISO8859-1
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_ROMAN18	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Medium-R-Normal-18-180-75-75-P-103-ISO8859-1
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_ROMAN24	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Medium-R-Normal-24-240-75-75-P-137-ISO8859-1
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_ROMAN8	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Medium-R-Normal-8-80-75-75-P-50-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR	
SOUVENIR_DEMI10	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Demi-R-Normal-10-100-75-75-P-62-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR_DEMI12	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Demi-R-Normal-12-120-75-75-P-75-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR_DEMI14	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Demi-R-Normal-14-140-75-75-P-90-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR_DEMI18	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Demi-R-Normal-18-180-75-75-P-112-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR_DEMI24	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Demi-R-Normal-24-240-75-75-P-149-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR_DEMI8	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Demi-R-Normal-8-80-75-75-P-52-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR_DEMIITALIC10	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Demi-I-Normal-10-100-75-75-P-67-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR_DEMIITALIC12	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Demi-I-Normal-12-120-75-75-P-78-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR_DEMIITALIC14	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Demi-I-Normal-14-140-75-75-P-92-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR_DEMIITALIC18	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Demi-I-Normal-18-180-75-75-P-115-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR_DEMIITALIC24	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Demi-I-Normal-24-240-75-75-P-154-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR_DEMIITALIC8	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Demi-I-Normal-8-80-75-75-P-57-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR_LIGHT10	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Light-R-Normal-10-100-75-75-P-56-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR_LIGHT12	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Light-R-Normal-12-120-75-75-P-68-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR_LIGHT14	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Light-R-Normal-14-140-75-75-P-79-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR_LIGHT18	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Light-R-Normal-18-180-75-75-P-102-ISO8859-1

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SOUVENIR	
SOUVENIR_LIGHT24	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Light-R-Normal–24-240-75-75-P-135-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR_LIGHT8	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Light-R-Normal–8-80-75-75-P-46-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR_LIGHTTITALIC10	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Light-I-Normal–10-100-75-75-P-59-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR_LIGHTTITALIC12	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Light-I-Normal–12-120-75-75-P-69-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR_LIGHTTITALIC14	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Light-I-Normal–14-140-75-75-P-82-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR_LIGHTTITALIC18	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Light-I-Normal–18-180-75-75-P-104-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR_LIGHTTITALIC24	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Light-I-Normal–24-240-75-75-P-139-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR_LIGHTTITALIC8	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Light-I-Normal–8-80-75-75-P-49-ISO8859-1
SYMBOL	
SYMBOL10	-Adobe-Symbol-Medium-R-Normal–10-100-75-75-P-61-ADOBE-FONTSPECIFIC
SYMBOL12	-Adobe-Symbol-Medium-R-Normal–12-120-75-75-P-74-ADOBE-FONTSPECIFIC
SYMBOL14	-ADOBE-Symbol-Medium-R-Normal–14-140-75-75-P-85-ADOBE-FONTSPECIFIC
SYMBOL18	-Adobe-Symbol-Medium-R-Normal–18-180-75-75-P-107-ADOBE-FONTSPECIFIC
SYMBOL24	-Adobe-Symbol-Medium-R-Normal–24-240-75-75-P-142-ADOBE-FONTSPECIFIC
SYMBOL8	-Adobe-Symbol-Medium-R-Normal–8-80-75-75-P-51-ADOBE-FONTSPECIFIC
TERMINAL	
TERMINAL14	-DEC-Terminal-Medium-R-Normal–14-140-75-75-C-8-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL18	-Bitstream-Terminal-Medium-R-Normal–18-180-75-75-C-11-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL28	-DEC-Terminal-Medium-R-Normal–28-280-75-75-C-16-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL36	-Bitstream-Terminal-Medium-R-Normal–36-360-75-75-C-22-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL_BOLD14	-DEC-Terminal-Bold-R-Normal–14-140-75-75-C-8-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL_BOLD18	-Bitstream-Terminal-Bold-R-Normal–18-180-75-75-C-11-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL_BOLD28	-DEC-Terminal-Bold-R-Normal–28-280-75-75-C-16-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL_BOLD36	-Bitstream-Terminal-Bold-R-Normal–36-360-75-75-C-22-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL_BOLD_DBLWIDE14	-DEC-Terminal-Bold-R-Double Wide–14-140-75-75-C-16-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL_BOLD_DBLWIDE18	-Bitstream-Terminal-Bold-R-Double Wide–18-180-75-75-C-22-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL_BOLD_DBLWIDE_DECTECH14	-DEC-Terminal-Bold-R-Double Wide–14-140-75-75-C-16-DEC-DECTech
TERMINAL_BOLD_DBLWIDE_DECTECH18	-Bitstream-Terminal-Bold-R-Double Wide–18-180-75-75-C-22-DEC-DECTech
TERMINAL_BOLD_DECTECH14	-DEC-Terminal-Bold-R-Normal–14-140-75-75-C-8-DEC-DECTech
TERMINAL_BOLD_DECTECH18	-Bitstream-Terminal-Bold-R-Normal–18-180-75-75-C-11-DEC-DECTech
TERMINAL_BOLD_DECTECH28	-DEC-Terminal-Bold-R-Normal–28-280-75-75-C-16-DEC-DECTech
TERMINAL_BOLD_DECTECH36	-Bitstream-Terminal-Bold-R-Normal–36-360-75-75-C-22-DEC-DECTech

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TERMINAL	
TERMINAL_BOLD_NARROW14	-DEC-Terminal-Bold-R-Narrow-14-140-75-75-C-6-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL_BOLD_NARROW18	-Bitstream-Terminal-Bold-R-Narrow-18-180-75-75-C-7-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL_BOLD_NARROW28	-DEC-Terminal-Bold-R-Narrow-28-280-75-75-C-12-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL_BOLD_NARROW36	-Bitstream-Terminal-Bold-R-Narrow-36-360-75-75-C-14-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL_BOLD_NARROW_DECTECH14	-DEC-Terminal-Bold-R-Narrow-14-140-75-75-C-6-DEC-DECtech
TERMINAL_BOLD_NARROW_DECTECH18	-Bitstream-Terminal-Bold-R-Narrow-18-180-75-75-C-7-DEC-DECtech
TERMINAL_BOLD_NARROW_DECTECH28	-DEC-Terminal-Bold-R-Narrow-28-280-75-75-C-12-DEC-DECtech
TERMINAL_BOLD_NARROW_DECTECH36	-Bitstream-Terminal-Bold-R-Narrow-36-360-75-75-C-14-DEC-DECtech
TERMINAL_BOLD_WIDE14	-DEC-Terminal-Bold-R-Wide-14-140-75-75-C-12-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL_BOLD_WIDE18	-Bitstream-Terminal-Bold-R-Narrow-18-180-75-75-C-14-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL_BOLD_WIDE_DECTECH14	-DEC-Terminal-Bold-R-Wide-14-140-75-75-C-12-DEC-DECtech
TERMINAL_BOLD_WIDE_DECTECH18	-Bitstream-Terminal-Bold-R-Narrow-18-180-75-75-C-14-DEC-DECtech
TERMINAL_DBLWIDE14	-DEC-Terminal-Medium-R-Double Wide-14-140-75-75-C-16-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL_DBLWIDE18	-Bitstream-Terminal-Medium-R-Double Wide-18-180-75-75-C-22-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL_DBLWIDE_DECTECH14	-DEC-Terminal-Medium-R-Double Wide-14-140-75-75-C-16-DEC-DECtech
TERMINAL_DBLWIDE_DECTECH18	-Bitstream-Terminal-Medium-R-Double Wide-18-180-75-75-C-22-DEC-DECtech
TERMINAL_DECTECH14	-DEC-Terminal-Medium-R-Normal-14-140-75-75-C-8-DEC-DECtech
TERMINAL_DECTECH18	-Bitstream-Terminal-Medium-R-Normal-18-180-75-75-C-11-DEC-DECtech
TERMINAL_DECTECH28	-DEC-Terminal-Medium-R-Normal-28-280-75-75-C-16-DEC-DECtech
TERMINAL_DECTECH36	-Bitstream-Terminal-Medium-R-Normal-36-360-75-75-C-22-DEC-DECtech
TERMINAL_NARROW14	-DEC-Terminal-Medium-R-Narrow-14-140-75-75-C-6-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL_NARROW18	-Bitstream-Terminal-Medium-R-Narrow-18-180-75-75-C-7-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL_NARROW28	-DEC-Terminal-Medium-R-Narrow-28-280-75-75-C-12-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL_NARROW36	-Bitstream-Terminal-Medium-R-Narrow-36-360-75-75-C-14-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL_NARROW_DECTECH14	-DEC-Terminal-Medium-R-Narrow-14-140-75-75-C-6-DEC-DECtech
TERMINAL_NARROW_DECTECH18	-Bitstream-Terminal-Medium-R-Narrow-18-180-75-75-C-7-DEC-DECtech
TERMINAL_NARROW_DECTECH28	-DEC-Terminal-Medium-R-Narrow-28-280-75-75-C-12-DEC-DECtech
TERMINAL_NARROW_DECTECH36	-Bitstream-Terminal-Medium-R-Narrow-36-360-75-75-C-14-DEC-DECtech
TERMINAL_WIDE14	-DEC-Terminal-Medium-R-Wide-14-140-75-75-C-12-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL_WIDE18	-Bitstream-Terminal-Medium-R-Wide-18-180-75-75-C-14-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL_WIDE_DECTECH14	-DEC-Terminal-Medium-R-Wide-14-140-75-75-C-12-DEC-DECtech
TERMINAL_WIDE_DECTECH18	-Bitstream-Terminal-Medium-R-Wide-18-180-75-75-C-14-DEC-DECtech

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Table D–1 (Cont.) VMS DECwindows 75 DPI Fonts

File Name	Font Name
TIMES	
TIMES_BOLD10	-ADOBE-Times-Bold-R-Normal-10-100-75-75-P-57-ISO8859-1
TIMES_BOLD12	-ADOBE-Times-Bold-R-Normal-12-120-75-75-P-67-ISO8859-1
TIMES_BOLD14	-ADOBE-Times-Bold-R-Normal-14-140-75-75-P-77-ISO8859-1
TIMES_BOLD18	-ADOBE-Times-Bold-R-Normal-18-180-75-75-P-99-ISO8859-1
TIMES_BOLD24	-ADOBE-Times-Bold-R-Normal-24-240-75-75-P-132-ISO8859-1
TIMES_BOLD8	-ADOBE-Times-Bold-R-Normal-8-80-75-75-P-47-ISO8859-1
TIMES_BOLDITALIC10	-ADOBE-Times-Bold-I-Normal-10-100-75-75-P-57-ISO8859-1
TIMES_BOLDITALIC12	-ADOBE-Times-Bold-I-Normal-12-120-75-75-P-68-ISO8859-1
TIMES_BOLDITALIC14	-ADOBE-Times-Bold-I-Normal-14-140-75-75-P-77-ISO8859-1
TIMES_BOLDITALIC18	-ADOBE-Times-Bold-I-Normal-18-180-75-75-P-98-ISO8859-1
TIMES_BOLDITALIC24	-ADOBE-Times-Bold-I-Normal-24-240-75-75-P-128-ISO8859-1
TIMES_BOLDITALIC8	-ADOBE-Times-Bold-I-Normal-8-80-75-75-P-47-ISO8859-1
TIMES_ITALIC10	-ADOBE-Times-Medium-I-Normal-10-100-75-75-P-52-ISO8859-1
TIMES_ITALIC12	-ADOBE-Times-Medium-I-Normal-12-120-75-75-P-63-ISO8859-1
TIMES_ITALIC14	-ADOBE-Times-Medium-I-Normal-14-140-75-75-P-73-ISO8859-1
TIMES_ITALIC18	-ADOBE-Times-Medium-I-Normal-18-180-75-75-P-94-ISO8859-1
TIMES_ITALIC24	-ADOBE-Times-Medium-I-Normal-24-240-75-75-P-125-ISO8859-1
TIMES_ITALIC8	-ADOBE-Times-Medium-I-Normal-8-80-75-75-P-42-ISO8859-1
TIMES_ROMAN10	-ADOBE-Times-Medium-R-Normal-10-100-75-75-P-54-ISO8859-1
TIMES_ROMAN12	-ADOBE-Times-Medium-R-Normal-12-120-75-75-P-64-ISO8859-1
TIMES_ROMAN14	-ADOBE-Times-Medium-R-Normal-14-140-75-75-P-74-ISO8859-1
TIMES_ROMAN18	-ADOBE-Times-Medium-R-Normal-18-180-75-75-P-94-ISO8859-1
TIMES_ROMAN24	-ADOBE-Times-Medium-R-Normal-24-240-75-75-P-124-ISO8859-1
TIMES_ROMAN8	-ADOBE-Times-Medium-R-Normal-8-80-75-75-P-44-ISO8859-1

Table D–2 VMS DECwindows 100 DPI Fonts

File Name	Font Name
FIXED_100DPI	FIXED (MIT)
CURSOR_100DPI	CURSOR (MIT)
DECW\$CURSOR_100DPI	W\$CURSOR (VMS)
VARIABLE_100DPI	VARIABLE (MIT)

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Table D-2 (Cont.) VMS DECwindows 100 DPI Fonts

File Name	Font Name
AVANT GARDE	
AVANTGARDE_BOOK8_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Book-R-Normal-11-80-100-100-P-59-ISO8859-1
AVANTGARDE_BOOK10_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Book-R-Normal-14-100-100-100-P-80-ISO8859-1
AVANTGARDE_BOOK12_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Book-R-Normal-17-120-100-100-P-93-ISO8859-1
AVANTGARDE_BOOK14_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Book-R-Normal-20-140-100-100-P-104-ISO8859-1
AVANTGARDE_BOOK18_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Book-R-Normal-25-180-100-100-P-138-ISO8859-1
AVANTGARDE_BOOK24_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Book-R-Normal-34-240-100-100-P-183-ISO8859-1
AVANTGARDE_BOOKOBLIQUE8_100DPI	-Avant Garde Gothic-Book-O-Normal-10-80-100-100-P-59-ISO8859-1
AVANTGARDE_BOOKOBLIQUE10_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Book-O-Normal-14-100-100-100-P-81-ISO8859-1
AVANTGARDE_BOOKOBLIQUE12_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Book-O-Normal-17-120-100-100-P-92-ISO8859-1
AVANTGARDE_BOOKOBLIQUE14_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Book-O-Normal-20-140-100-100-P-103-ISO8859-1
AVANTGARDE_BOOKOBLIQUE18_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Book-O-Normal-25-180-100-100-P-138-ISO8859-1
AVANTGARDE_BOOKOBLIQUE24_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Book-O-Normal-34-240-100-100-P-184-ISO8859-1
AVANTGARDE_DEMI8_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Demi-R-Normal-11-80-100-100-P-61-ISO8859-1
AVANTGARDE_DEMI10_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Demi-R-Normal-14-100-100-100-P-82-ISO8859-1
AVANTGARDE_DEMI12_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Demi-R-Normal-17-120-100-100-P-93-ISO8859-1
AVANTGARDE_DEMI14_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Demi-R-Normal-20-140-100-100-P-105-ISO8859-1
AVANTGARDE_DEMI18_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Demi-R-Normal-25-180-100-100-P-140-ISO8859-1
AVANTGARDE_DEMI24_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Demi-R-Normal-34-240-100-100-P-182-ISO8859-1
AVANTGARDE_DEMIOBLIQUE8_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Demi-O-Normal-11-80-100-100-P-61-ISO8859-1
AVANTGARDE_DEMIOBLIQUE10_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Demi-O-Normal-14-100-100-100-P-82-ISO8859-1
AVANTGARDE_DEMIOBLIQUE12_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Demi-O-Normal-17-120-100-100-P-93-ISO8859-1
AVANTGARDE_DEMIOBLIQUE14_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Demi-O-Normal-20-140-100-100-P-103-ISO8859-1
AVANTGARDE_DEMIOBLIQUE18_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Demi-O-Normal-25-180-100-100-P-139-ISO8859-1
AVANTGARDE_DEMIOBLIQUE24_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Avant Garde Gothic-Demi-O-Normal-34-240-100-100-P-183-ISO8859-1
COURIER	
COURIER8_100DPI	-Adobe-Courier-Medium-R-Normal-11-80-100-100-M-60-ISO8859-1
COURIER10_100DPI	-Adobe-Courier-Medium-R-Normal-14-100-100-100-M-90-ISO8859-1
COURIER12_100DPI	-Adobe-Courier-Medium-R-Normal-17-120-100-100-M-100-ISO8859-1
COURIER14_100DPI	-Adobe-Courier-Medium-R-Normal-20-140-100-100-M-110-ISO8859-1
COURIER18_100DPI	-Adobe-Courier-Medium-R-Normal-25-180-100-100-M-150-ISO8859-1
COURIER24_100DPI	-Adobe-Courier-Medium-R-Normal-34-240-100-100-M-200-ISO8859-1
COURIER_BOLD8_100DPI	-Adobe-Courier-Bold-R-Normal-11-80-100-100-M-60-ISO8859-1
COURIER_BOLD10_100DPI	-Adobe-Courier-Bold-R-Normal-14-100-100-100-M-90-ISO8859-1
COURIER_BOLD12_100DPI	-Adobe-Courier-Bold-R-Normal-17-120-100-100-M-100-ISO8859-1

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Table D-2 (Cont.) VMS DECwindows 100 DPI Fonts

File Name	Font Name
COURIER	
COURIER_BOLD14_100DPI	-Adobe-Courier-Bold-R-Normal-20-140-100-100-M-110-ISO8859-1
COURIER_BOLD18_100DPI	-Adobe-Courier-Bold-R-Normal-25-180-100-100-M-150-ISO8859-1
COURIER_BOLD24_100DPI	-Adobe-Courier-Bold-R-Normal-34-240-100-100-M-200-ISO8859-1
COURIER_BOLDOBLIQUE8_100DPI	-Adobe-Courier-Bold-O-Normal-11-80-100-100-M-60-ISO8859-1
COURIER_BOLDOBLIQUE10_100DPI	-Adobe-Courier-Bold-O-Normal-14-100-100-100-M-90-ISO8859-1
COURIER_BOLDOBLIQUE12_100DPI	-Adobe-Courier-Bold-O-Normal-17-120-100-100-M-100-ISO8859-1
COURIER_BOLDOBLIQUE14_100DPI	-Adobe-Courier-Bold-O-Normal-20-140-100-100-M-110-ISO8859-1
COURIER_BOLDOBLIQUE18_100DPI	-Adobe-Courier-Bold-O-Normal-25-180-100-100-M-150-ISO8859-1
COURIER_BOLDOBLIQUE24_100DPI	-Adobe-Courier-Bold-O-Normal-34-240-100-100-M-200-ISO8859-1
COURIER_OBLIQUE8_100DPI	-Adobe-Courier-Medium-O-Normal-11-80-100-100-M-60-ISO8859-1
COURIER_OBLIQUE10_100DPI	-Adobe-Courier-Medium-O-Normal-14-100-100-100-M-90-ISO8859-1
COURIER_OBLIQUE12_100DPI	-Adobe-Courier-Medium-O-Normal-17-120-100-100-M-100-ISO8859-1
COURIER_OBLIQUE14_100DPI	-Adobe-Courier-Medium-O-Normal-20-140-100-100-M-110-ISO8859-1
COURIER_OBLIQUE18_100DPI	-Adobe-Courier-Medium-O-Normal-25-180-100-100-M-150-ISO8859-1
COURIER_OBLIQUE24_100DPI	-Adobe-Courier-Medium-O-Normal-34-240-100-100-M-200-ISO8859-1
HELVETICA	
HELVETICA10_100DPI	-Adobe-Helvetica-Medium-R-Normal-14-100-100-100-P-76-ISO8859-1
HELVETICA12_100DPI	-Adobe-Helvetica-Medium-R-Normal-17-120-100-100-P-88-ISO8859-1
HELVETICA14_100DPI	-Adobe-Helvetica-Medium-R-Normal-20-140-100-100-P-100-ISO8859-1
HELVETICA18_100DPI	-Adobe-Helvetica-Medium-R-Normal-25-180-100-100-P-130-ISO8859-1
HELVETICA24_100DPI	-Adobe-Helvetica-Medium-R-Normal-34-240-100-100-P-176-ISO8859-1
HELVETICA8_100DPI	-Adobe-Helvetica-Medium-R-Normal-11-80-100-100-P-56-ISO8859-1
HELVETICA_BOLD10_100DPI	-Adobe-Helvetica-Bold-R-Normal-14-100-100-100-P-82-ISO8859-1
HELVETICA_BOLD12_100DPI	-Adobe-Helvetica-Bold-R-Normal-17-120-100-100-P-92-ISO8859-1
HELVETICA_BOLD14_100DPI	-Adobe-Helvetica-Bold-R-Normal-20-140-100-100-P-105-ISO8859-1
HELVETICA_BOLD18_100DPI	-Adobe-Helvetica-Bold-R-Normal-25-180-100-100-P-138-ISO8859-1
HELVETICA_BOLD24_100DPI	-Adobe-Helvetica-Bold-R-Normal-34-240-100-100-P-182-ISO8859-1
HELVETICA_BOLD8_100DPI	-Adobe-Helvetica-Bold-R-Normal-11-80-100-100-P-60-ISO8859-1
HELVETICA_BOLDOBLIQUE10_100DPI	-Adobe-Helvetica-Bold-O-Normal-14-100-100-100-P-82-ISO8859-1
HELVETICA_BOLDOBLIQUE12_100DPI	-Adobe-Helvetica-Bold-O-Normal-17-120-100-100-P-92-ISO8859-1
HELVETICA_BOLDOBLIQUE14_100DPI	-Adobe-Helvetica-Bold-O-Normal-20-140-100-100-P-103-ISO8859-1
HELVETICA_BOLDOBLIQUE18_100DPI	-Adobe-Helvetica-Bold-O-Normal-25-180-100-100-P-138-ISO8859-1
HELVETICA_BOLDOBLIQUE24_100DPI	-Adobe-Helvetica-Bold-O-Normal-34-240-100-100-P-182-ISO8859-1
HELVETICA_BOLDOBLIQUE8_100DPI	-Adobe-Helvetica-Bold-O-Normal-11-80-100-100-P-60-ISO8859-1

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File Name	Font Name
HELVETICA	
HELVETICA_OBLIQUE10_100DPI	-Adobe-Helvetica-Medium-O-Normal-14-100-100-100-P-78-ISO8859-1
HELVETICA_OBLIQUE12_100DPI	-Adobe-Helvetica-Medium-O-Normal-17-120-100-100-P-88-ISO8859-1
HELVETICA_OBLIQUE14_100DPI	-Adobe-Helvetica-Medium-O-Normal-20-140-100-100-P-98-ISO8859-1
HELVETICA_OBLIQUE18_100DPI	-Adobe-Helvetica-Medium-O-Normal-25-180-100-100-P-130-ISO8859-1
HELVETICA_OBLIQUE24_100DPI	-Adobe-Helvetica-Medium-O-Normal-34-240-100-100-P-176-ISO8859-1
HELVETICA_OBLIQUE8_100DPI	-Adobe-Helvetica-Medium-O-Normal-11-80-100-100-P-57-ISO8859-1
INTERIM	
INTERIM_DM_EXTENSION14_100DPI	-ADOBE-Interim DM-Medium-I-Normal-20-140-100-100-P-180-DEC-DECMATH_EXTENSION
INTERIM_DM_ITALIC14_100DPI	-ADOBE-Interim DM-Medium-I-Normal-20-140-100-100-P-180-DEC-DECMATH_ITALIC
INTERIM_DM_SYMBOL14_100DPI	-ADOBE-Interim DM-Medium-I-Normal-20-140-100-100-P-180-DEC-DECMATH_SYMBOL
LUBALIN GRAPH	
LUBALINGRAPH_BOOK8_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Book-R-Normal-11-80-100-100-P-60-ISO8859-1
LUBALINGRAPH_BOOK10_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Book-R-Normal-14-100-100-100-P-81-ISO8859-1
LUBALINGRAPH_BOOK12_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Book-R-Normal-17-120-100-100-P-89-ISO8859-1
LUBALINGRAPH_BOOK14_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Book-R-Normal-19-140-100-100-P-106-ISO8859-1
LUBALINGRAPH_BOOK18_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Book-R-Normal-24-180-100-100-P-139-ISO8859-1
LUBALINGRAPH_BOOK24_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Book-R-Normal-33-240-100-100-P-180-ISO8859-1
LUBALINGRAPH_BOOKOBLIQUE8_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Book-O-Normal-11-80-100-100-P-60-ISO8859-1
LUBALINGRAPH_BOOKOBLIQUE10_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Book-O-Normal-14-100-100-100-P-82-ISO8859-1
LUBALINGRAPH_BOOKOBLIQUE12_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Book-O-Normal-19-120-100-100-P-89-ISO8859-1
LUBALINGRAPH_BOOKOBLIQUE14_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Book-O-Normal-20-140-100-100-P-105-ISO8859-1
LUBALINGRAPH_BOOKOBLIQUE18_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Book-O-Normal-24-180-100-100-P-140-ISO8859-1
LUBALINGRAPH_BOOKOBLIQUE24_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Book-O-Normal-33-240-100-100-P-181-ISO8859-1
LUBALINGRAPH_DEMI8_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Demi-R-Normal-11-80-100-100-P-61-ISO8859-1
LUBALINGRAPH_DEMI10_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Demi-R-Normal-14-100-100-100-P-85-ISO8859-1
LUBALINGRAPH_DEMI12_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Demi-R-Normal-17-120-100-100-P-92-ISO8859-1
LUBALINGRAPH_DEMI14_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Demi-R-Normal-19-140-100-100-P-109-ISO8859-1
LUBALINGRAPH_DEMI18_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Demi-R-Normal-24-180-100-100-P-144-ISO8859-1
LUBALINGRAPH_DEMI24_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Demi-R-Normal-33-240-100-100-P-184-ISO8859-1
LUBALINGRAPH_DEMIOBLIQUE8_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Demi-O-Normal-11-80-100-100-P-62-ISO8859-1
LUBALINGRAPH_DEMIOBLIQUE10_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Demi-O-Normal-14-100-100-100-P-85-ISO8859-1

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File Name	Font Name
LUBALIN GRAPH	
LUBALINGRAPH_DEMIOBLIQUE12_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Demi-O-Normal-17-120-100-100-P-92-ISO8859-1
LUBALINGRAPH_DEMIOBLIQUE14_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Demi-O-Normal-19-140-100-100-P-109-ISO8859-1
LUBALINGRAPH_DEMIOBLIQUE18_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Demi-O-Normal-24-180-100-100-P-144-ISO8859-1
LUBALINGRAPH_DEMIOBLIQUE24_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Lubalin Graph-Demi-O-Normal-33-240-100-100-P-184-ISO8859-1
MENU	
MENU10_100DPI	-Bigelow & Holmes-Menu-Medium-R-Normal-14-100-100-100-P-77-ISO8859-1
MENU12_100DPI	-Bigelow & Holmes-Menu-Medium-R-Normal-17-120-100-100-P-92-ISO8859-1
NEW CENTURY SCHOOLBOOK	
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_BOLD8_100DPI	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Bold-R-Normal-11-80-100-100-P-66-ISO8859-1
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_BOLD10_100DPI	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Bold-R-Normal-14-100-100-100-P-87-ISO8859-1
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_BOLD12_100DPI	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Bold-R-Normal-17-120-100-100-P-99-ISO8859-1
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_BOLD14_100DPI	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Bold-R-Normal-20-140-100-100-P-113-ISO8859-1
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_BOLD18_100DPI	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Bold-R-Normal-25-180-100-100-P-149-ISO8859-1
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_BOLD24_100DPI	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Bold-R-Normal-34-240-100-100-P-193-ISO8859-1
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_BOLDITALIC8_100DPI	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Bold-I-Normal-11-80-100-100-P-66-ISO8859-1
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_BOLDITALIC10_100DPI	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Bold-I-Normal-14-100-100-100-P-88-ISO8859-1
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_BOLDITALIC12_100DPI	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Bold-I-Normal-17-120-100-100-P-99-ISO8859-1
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_BOLDITALIC14_100DPI	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Bold-I-Normal-20-140-100-100-P-111-ISO8859-1
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_BOLDITALIC18_100DPI	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Bold-I-Normal-25-180-100-100-P-148-ISO8859-1
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_BOLDITALIC24_100DPI	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Bold-I-Normal-34-240-100-100-P-193-ISO8859-1
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_ITALIC8_100DPI	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Medium-I-Normal-11-80-100-100-P-60-ISO8859-1
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_ITALIC10_100DPI	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Medium-I-Normal-14-100-100-100-P-81-ISO8859-1
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_ITALIC12_100DPI	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Medium-I-Normal-17-120-100-100-P-92-ISO8859-1
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_ITALIC14_100DPI	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Medium-I-Normal-20-140-100-100-P-104-ISO8859-1
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_ITALIC18_100DPI	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Medium-I-Normal-25-180-100-100-P-136-ISO8859-1
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_ITALIC24_100DPI	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Medium-I-Normal-34-240-100-100-P-182-ISO8859-1
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_ROMAN8_100DPI	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Medium-R-Normal-11-80-100-100-P-60-ISO8859-1
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_ROMAN10_100DPI	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Medium-R-Normal-14-100-100-100-P-82-ISO8859-1
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_ROMAN12_100DPI	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Medium-R-Normal-17-120-100-100-P-91-ISO8859-1

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File Name	Font Name
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_ROMAN14_100DPI	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Medium-R-Normal-20-140-100-100-P-103-ISO8859-1
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_ROMAN18_100DPI	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Medium-R-Normal-25-180-100-100-P-136-ISO8859-1
NEWCENTURYSCHLBK_ROMAN24_100DPI	-Adobe-New Century Schoolbook-Medium-R-Normal-34-240-100-100-P-181-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR	
SOUVENIR_DEMI8_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Demi-R-Normal-11-80-100-100-P-62-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR_DEMI10_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Demi-R-Normal-14-100-100-100-P-90-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR_DEMI12_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Demi-R-Normal-17-120-100-100-P-94-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR_DEMI14_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Demi-R-Normal-20-140-100-100-P-112-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR_DEMI18_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Demi-R-Normal-25-180-100-100-P-149-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR_DEMI24_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Demi-R-Normal-34-240-100-100-P-191-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR_DEMIITALIC8_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Demi-I-Normal-11-80-100-100-P-67-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR_DEMIITALIC10_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Demi-I-Normal-14-100-100-100-P-92-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR_DEMIITALIC12_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Demi-I-Normal-17-120-100-100-P-98-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR_DEMIITALIC14_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Demi-I-Normal-20-140-100-100-P-115-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR_DEMIITALIC18_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Demi-I-Normal-25-180-100-100-P-154-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR_DEMIITALIC24_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Demi-I-Normal-34-240-100-100-P-197-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR_LIGHT8_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Light-R-Normal-11-80-100-100-P-56-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR_LIGHT10_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Light-R-Normal-14-100-100-100-P-79-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR_LIGHT12_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Light-R-Normal-17-120-100-100-P-85-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR_LIGHT14_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Light-R-Normal-20-140-100-100-P-102-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR_LIGHT18_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Light-R-Normal-25-180-100-100-P-135-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR_LIGHT24_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Light-R-Normal-34-240-100-100-P-174-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR_LIGHTITALIC8_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Light-I-Normal-11-80-100-100-P-59-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR_LIGHTITALIC10_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Light-I-Normal-14-100-100-100-P-82-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR_LIGHTITALIC12_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Light-I-Normal-17-120-100-100-P-88-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR_LIGHTITALIC14_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Light-I-Normal-20-140-100-100-P-104-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR_LIGHTITALIC18_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Light-I-Normal-25-180-100-100-P-139-ISO8859-1
SOUVENIR_LIGHTITALIC24_100DPI	-Adobe-ITC Souvenir-Light-I-Normal-34-240-100-100-P-177-ISO8859-1
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SYMBOL8_100DPI	-Adobe-Symbol-Medium-R-Normal-11-80-100-100-P-61-ADOBE-FONTSPECIFIC
SYMBOL10_100DPI	-Adobe-Symbol-Medium-R-Normal-14-100-100-100-P-85-ADOBE-FONTSPECIFIC
SYMBOL12_100DPI	-Adobe-Symbol-Medium-R-Normal-17-120-100-100-P-95-ADOBE-FONTSPECIFIC

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SYMBOL14_100DPI	-Adobe-Symbol-Medium-R-Normal-20-140-100-100-P-107-ADOBE-FONTSPECIFIC
SYMBOL18_100DPI	-Adobe-Symbol-Medium-R-Normal-25-180-100-100-P-142-ADOBE-FONTSPECIFIC
SYMBOL24_100DPI	-Adobe-Symbol-Medium-R-Normal-34-240-100-100-P-191-ADOBE-FONTSPECIFIC
TERMINAL	
TERMINAL10_100DPI	-DEC-Terminal-Medium-R-Normal-14-100-100-100-C-8-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL14_100DPI	-Bitstream-Terminal-Medium-R-Normal-20-140-100-100-C-11-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL20_100DPI	-DEC-Terminal-Medium-R-Normal-28-200-100-100-C-16-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL28_100DPI	-Bitstream-Terminal-Medium-R-Normal-40-280-100-100-C-22-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL_BOLD10_100DPI	-DEC-Terminal-Bold-R-Normal-14-100-100-100-C-8-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL_BOLD14_100DPI	-Bitstream-Terminal-Bold-R-Normal-20-140-100-100-C-11-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL_BOLD20_100DPI	-DEC-Terminal-Bold-R-Normal-28-200-100-100-C-16-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL_BOLD28_100DPI	-Bitstream-Terminal-Bold-R-Normal-40-280-100-100-C-22-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL_BOLD_DBLWIDE10_100DPI	-DEC-Terminal-Bold-R-Double Wide-14-100-100-100-C-16-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL_BOLD_DBLWIDE14_100DPI	-Bitstream-Terminal-Bold-R-Double Wide-20-140-100-100-C-22-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL_BOLD_DBLWIDE_DECTECH10_100DPI	-DEC-Terminal-Bold-R-Double Wide-14-100-100-100-C-16-DEC-DECtech
TERMINAL_BOLD_DBLWIDE_DECTECH14_100DPI	-Bitstream-Terminal-Bold-R-Double Wide-20-140-100-100-C-22-DEC-DECtech
TERMINAL_BOLD_DECTECH10_100DPI	-DEC-Terminal-Bold-R-Normal-14-100-100-100-C-8-DEC-DECtech
TERMINAL_BOLD_DECTECH14_100DPI	-Bitstream-Terminal-Bold-R-Normal-20-140-100-100-C-11-DEC-DECtech
TERMINAL_BOLD_DECTECH20_100DPI	-DEC-Terminal-Bold-R-Normal-28-200-100-100-C-16-DEC-DECtech
TERMINAL_BOLD_DECTECH28_100DPI	-Bitstream-Terminal-Bold-R-Normal-40-280-100-100-C-22-DEC-DECtech
TERMINAL_BOLD_NARROW10_100DPI	-DEC-Terminal-Bold-R-Narrow-14-100-100-100-C-6-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL_BOLD_NARROW14_100DPI	-Bitstream-Terminal-Bold-R-Narrow-20-140-100-100-C-7-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL_BOLD_NARROW20_100DPI	-DEC-Terminal-Bold-R-Narrow-28-200-100-100-C-12-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL_BOLD_NARROW28_100DPI	-Bitstream-Terminal-Bold-R-Narrow-40-280-100-100-C-14-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL_BOLD_NARROW_DECTECH10_100DPI	-DEC-Terminal-Bold-R-Narrow-14-100-100-100-C-6-DEC-DECtech
TERMINAL_BOLD_NARROW_DECTECH14_100DPI	-Bitstream-Terminal-Bold-R-Narrow-20-140-100-100-C-7-DEC-DECtech
TERMINAL_BOLD_NARROW_DECTECH20_100DPI	-DEC-Terminal-Bold-R-Narrow-28-200-100-100-C-12-DEC-DECtech
TERMINAL_BOLD_NARROW_DECTECH28_100DPI	-Bitstream-Terminal-Bold-R-Narrow-40-280-100-100-C-14-DEC-DECtech
TERMINAL_BOLD_WIDE_0_100DPI	-DEC-Terminal-Bold-R-Wide-14-100-100-100-C-12-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL_BOLD_WIDE14_100DPI	-Bitstream-Terminal-Bold-R-Narrow-20-140-100-100-C-14-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL_BOLD_WIDE_DECTECH10_100DPI	-DEC-Terminal-Bold-R-Wide-14-100-100-100-C-12-DEC-DECtech
TERMINAL_BOLD_WIDE_DECTECH14_100DPI	-Bitstream-Terminal-Bold-R-Narrow-20-140-100-100-C-14-DEC-DECtech
TERMINAL_DBLWIDE10_100DPI	-DEC-Terminal-Medium-R-Double Wide-14-100-100-100-C-16-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL_DBLWIDE14_100DPI	-Bitstream-Terminal-Medium-R-Double Wide-20-140-100-100-C-22-ISO8859-1

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TERMINAL	
TERMINAL_DBLWIDE_DECTECH10_100DPI	-DEC-Terminal-Medium-R-Double Wide-14-100-100-100-C-16-DEC-DECtech
TERMINAL_DBLWIDE_DECTECH14_100DPI	-Bitstream-Terminal-Medium-R-Double Wide-20-140-100-100-C-22-DEC-DECtech
TERMINAL_DECTECH10_100DPI	-DEC-Terminal-Medium-R-Normal-14-100-100-100-C-8-DEC-DECtech
TERMINAL_DECTECH14_100DPI	-Bitstream-Terminal-Medium-R-Normal-20-140-100-100-C-11-DEC-DECtech
TERMINAL_DECTECH20_100DPI	-DEC-Terminal-Medium-R-Normal-28-200-100-100-C-16-DEC-DECtech
TERMINAL_DECTECH28_100DPI	-Bitstream-Terminal-Medium-R-Normal-40-280-100-100-C-22-DEC-DECtech
TERMINAL_NARROW10_100DPI	-DEC-Terminal-Medium-R-Narrow-14-100-100-100-C-6-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL_NARROW14_100DPI	-Bitstream-Terminal-Medium-R-Narrow-20-140-100-100-C-7-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL_NARROW20_100DPI	-DEC-Terminal-Medium-R-Narrow-28-200-100-100-C-12-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL_NARROW28_100DPI	-Bitstream-Terminal-Medium-R-Narrow-40-280-100-100-C-14-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL_NARROW_DECTECH10_100DPI	-DEC-Terminal-Medium-R-Narrow-14-100-100-100-C-6-DEC-DECtech
TERMINAL_NARROW_DECTECH14_100DPI	-Bitstream-Terminal-Medium-R-Narrow-20-140-100-100-C-7-DEC-DECtech
TERMINAL_NARROW_DECTECH20_100DPI	-DEC-Terminal-Medium-R-Narrow-28-200-100-100-C-12-DEC-DECtech
TERMINAL_NARROW_DECTECH28_100DPI	-Bitstream-Terminal-Medium-R-Narrow-40-280-100-100-C-14-DEC-DECtech
TERMINAL_WIDE10_100DPI	-DEC-Terminal-Medium-R-Wide-14-100-100-100-C-12-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL_WIDE14_100DPI	-Bitstream-Terminal-Medium-R-Wide-20-140-100-100-C-14-ISO8859-1
TERMINAL_WIDE_DECTECH10_100DPI	-DEC-Terminal-Medium-R-Wide-14-100-100-100-C-12-DEC-DECtech
TERMINAL_WIDE_DECTECH14_100DPI	-Bitstream-Terminal-Medium-R-Wide-20-140-100-100-C-14-DEC-DECtech
TIMES	
TIMES_BOLD8_100DPI	-Adobe-Times-Bold-R-Normal-11-80-100-100-P-57-ISO8859-1
TIMES_BOLD10_100DPI	-Adobe-Times-Bold-R-Normal-14-100-100-100-P-76-ISO8859-1
TIMES_BOLD12_100DPI	-Adobe-Times-Bold-R-Normal-17-120-100-100-P-88-ISO8859-1
TIMES_BOLD14_100DPI	-Adobe-Times-Bold-R-Normal-20-140-100-100-P-100-ISO8859-1
TIMES_BOLD18_100DPI	-Adobe-Times-Bold-R-Normal-25-180-100-100-P-132-ISO8859-1
TIMES_BOLD24_100DPI	-Adobe-Times-Bold-R-Normal-34-240-100-100-P-177-ISO8859-1
TIMES_BOLDITALIC8_100DPI	-Adobe-Times-Bold-I-Normal-11-80-100-100-P-57-ISO8859-1
TIMES_BOLDITALIC10_100DPI	-Adobe-Times-Bold-I-Normal-14-100-100-100-P-77-ISO8859-1
TIMES_BOLDITALIC12_100DPI	-Adobe-Times-Bold-I-Normal-17-120-100-100-P-86-ISO8859-1
TIMES_BOLDITALIC14_100DPI	-Adobe-Times-Bold-I-Normal-20-140-100-100-P-98-ISO8859-1
TIMES_BOLDITALIC18_100DPI	-Adobe-Times-Bold-I-Normal-25-180-100-100-P-128-ISO8859-1
TIMES_BOLDITALIC24_100DPI	-Adobe-Times-Bold-I-Normal-34-240-100-100-P-170-ISO8859-1
TIMES_ITALIC8_100DPI	-Adobe-Times-Medium-I-Normal-11-80-100-100-P-52-ISO8859-1
TIMES_ITALIC10_100DPI	-Adobe-Times-Medium-I-Normal-14-100-100-100-P-73-ISO8859-1
TIMES_ITALIC12_100DPI	-Adobe-Times-Medium-I-Normal-17-120-100-100-P-84-ISO8859-1

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File Name	Font Name
TIMES	
TIMES_ITALIC14_100DPI	-Adobe-Times-Medium-I-Normal-20-140-100-100-P-94-ISO8859-1
TIMES_ITALIC18_100DPI	-Adobe-Times-Medium-I-Normal-25-180-100-100-P-125-ISO8859-1
TIMES_ITALIC24_100DPI	-Adobe-Times-Medium-I-Normal-34-240-100-100-P-168-ISO8859-1
TIMES_ROMAN8_100DPI	-Adobe-Times-Medium-R-Normal-11-80-100-100-P-54-ISO8859-1
TIMES_ROMAN10_100DPI	-Adobe-Times-Medium-R-Normal-14-100-100-100-P-74-ISO8859-1
TIMES_ROMAN12_100DPI	-Adobe-Times-Medium-R-Normal-17-120-100-100-P-84-ISO8859-1
TIMES_ROMAN14_100DPI	-Adobe-Times-Medium-R-Normal-20-140-100-100-P-96-ISO8859-1
TIMES_ROMAN18_100DPI	-Adobe-Times-Medium-R-Normal-25-180-100-100-P-125-ISO8859-1
TIMES_ROMAN24_100DPI	-Adobe-Times-Medium-R-Normal-34-240-100-100-P-170-ISO8859-1

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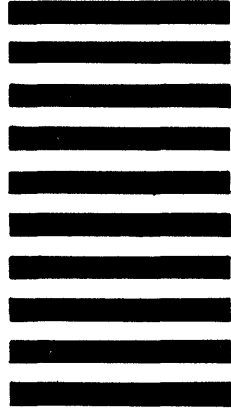
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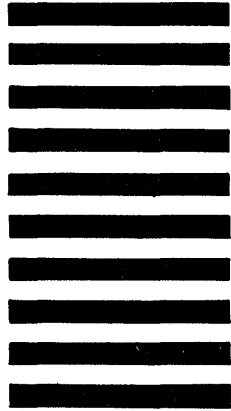
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