

NAME

openwin - startup of the X Window System in XView setup

SYNOPSIS

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DESCRIPTION

openwin is a frontend script for starting the XFree86 Windowing System on the Linux operating system. The script initializes environment variables and sets paths expected by **xview** applications and the **olwm** window manager.

If the user has a file called **.openwin-init** in his home directory, it will be executed to start the default client applications. This file is created using the **owplaces** command, which is typically executed from the "Utilities/Save Workspace" item in the root menu.

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AVAILABILITY

openwin is part of the Linux port of XView. Get it from tsx-11.mit.edu/pub/linux/binaries/usr.bin.X11/xview3L*

BUGS

openwin execs **\$HOME/.xinitrc** if it exists. There is a risk of unwanted side effects unless this file is setup properly for use both with **openwin** and **startx**

SEE ALSO

startx(1) **olwm(1)** **olvwm(1)** **xview(1)** **owplaces(1)**