NAME

xclipboard – X clipboard client

SYNOPSIS

xclipboard [-*toolkitoption* ...] [-w] [-nw]

DESCRIPTION

The **xclipboard** program is used to collect and display text selections that are sent to the CLIPBOARD by other clients. It is typically used to save CLIPBOARD selections for later use. It stores each CLIPBOARD selection as a separate string, each of which can be selected. Each time CLIPBOARD is asserted by another application, **xclipboard** transfers the contents of that selection to a new buffer and displays it in the text window. Buffers are never automatically deleted, so you'll want to use the delete button to get rid of useless items.

Since **xclipboard** uses a Text Widget to display the contents of the clipboard, text sent to the CLIPBOARD may be re-selected for use in other applications. **xclipboard** also responds to requests for the CLIPBOARD selection from other clients by sending the entire contents of the currently displayed buffer.

An **xclipboard** window has the following buttons across the top:

quit When this button is pressed, **xclipboard** exits.

delete When this button is pressed, the current buffer is deleted and the next one displayed.

new Creates a new buffer with no contents. Useful in constructing a new CLIPBOARD selection by hand.

next Displays the next buffer in the list.

previous Displays the previous buffer.

OPTIONS

The **xclipboard** program accepts all of the standard X Toolkit command line options as well as the following:

–w This option indicates that lines of text that are too long to be displayed on one line in the clipboard should wrap around to the following lines.

–nw This option indicates that long lines of text should not wrap around. This is the default behavior.

WIDGETS

In order to specify resources, it is useful to know the hierarchy of the widgets which compose **xclipboard**. In the notation below, indentation indicates hierarchical structure. The widget class name is given first, followed by the widget instance name.

```
XClipboard  xclipboard
        Form  form
                Command  quit
                Command  delete
                Command  new
                Command  next
                Command  prev
```

Text text

SENDING/RETRIEVING CLIPBOARD CONTENTS

Text is copied to the clipboard whenever a client asserts ownership of the **CLIPBOARD** selection. Text is copied from the clipboard whenever a client requests the contents of the **CLIPBOARD** selection. Examples of event bindings that a user may wish to include in a resource configuration file to use the clipboard are:

```
*VT100.Translations: #override \
        <Btn3Up>:          select-end(CLIPBOARD) \n\
        <Btn2Up>:          insert-selection(PRIMARY,CLIPBOARD) \n\
        <Btn2Down>:        ignore ()
```

SEE ALSO

X11(7), **xterm**(1), individual client documentation for how to make a selection and send it to the CLIPBOARD.

ENVIRONMENT

DISPLAY
to get the default host and display number.

XENVIRONMENT
to get the name of a resource file that overrides the global resources stored in the RESOURCE_MANAGER property.

FILES

/usr/openwin/lib/app-defaults/XClipboard - specifies required resources

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