NAME

xconsole – monitor system console messages

SYNOPSIS

xconsole [*toolkitoption...*] [**–file** *filename*] [**–notify**] [**–stripNonprint**] [**–daemon**] [**–verbose**] [**–exitOnFail**]

DESCRIPTION

The **xconsole** program displays messages which are usually sent to /dev/console.

OPTIONS

Xconsole accepts all of the standard X Toolkit command line options along with the additional options listed below:

–file *file-name*
: To monitor some other device, use this option to specify the device name. This does not work on regular files as they are always ready to be read from.

–notify –nonotify
: When new data are received from the console and the notify option is set, the icon name of the application has " ∗" appended, so that it is evident even when the application is iconified. –notify is the default.

–daemon
: This option causes **xconsole** to place itself in the background, using fork/exit.

–verbose
: When set, this option directs **xconsole** to display an informative message in the first line of the text buffer.

–exitOnFail
: When set, this option directs **xconsole** to exit when it is unable to redirect the console output.

X DEFAULTS

This program uses the *Athena Text* widget, look in the *Athena Widget Set* documentation for controlling it.

WIDGETS

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

```
XConsole  xconsole
        XConsole  text
```

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/XConsole - specifies required resources

SEE ALSO

X11(7), **xrdb**(1), Athena Text widget

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