NAME

xrefresh – refresh all or part of an X screen

SYNOPSIS

xrefresh [–**white**] [–**black**] [–**solid** *color*] [–**root**] [–**none**] [–**geometry** *WxH+X+Y*] [–**display** *display*]

DESCRIPTION

Xrefresh is a simple X program that causes all or part of your screen to be repainted. This is useful when system messages have messed up your screen. **Xrefresh** maps a window on top of the desired area of the screen and then immediately unmaps it, causing refresh events to be sent to all applications. By default, a window with no background is used, causing all applications to repaint ''smoothly.'' However, the various options can be used to indicate that a solid background (of any color) or the root window background should be used instead.

OPTIONS

–**white** Use a white background. The screen just appears to flash quickly, and then repaint.

–**black** Use a black background (in effect, turning off all of the electron guns to the tube). This can be somewhat disorienting as everything goes black for a moment.

–**solid** *color*
Use a solid background of the specified color. Try green.

–**root** Use the root window background.

–**none** This is the default. All of the windows simply repaint.

–**geometry** *WxH+X+Y*
Specifies the portion of the screen to be repainted; see **X**(7).

–**display** *display*
This argument allows you to specify the server and screen to refresh; see **X**(7).

X DEFAULTS

The **xrefresh** program uses the routine **XGetDefault**(3X) to read defaults, so its resource names are all capitalized.

Black, **White**, **Solid**, **None**, **Root**
Determines what sort of window background to use.

Geometry
Determines the area to refresh. Not very useful.

ENVIRONMENT

DISPLAY - To get default host and display number.

SEE ALSO

X11(7)

BUGS

It should have just one default type for the background.

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