

**NAME**

**wmname** – prints/sets window manager name

**SYNOPSIS**

**wmname** [-v] [ *WM\_NAME* ]

**DESCRIPTION**

**wmname** prints or sets the window manager name property of the root window, somewhat similar to how **hostname**(1) acts for network identities. Without argument the EWMH name is recovered and printed.

**wmname** is a nice utility to fix problems with JDK versions and other broken programs, which are assuming a reparenting window manager.

**OPTIONS**

**wmname** prints its version when fed with **-v**.

**ENVIRONMENT**

**wmname** uses **DISPLAY** to determine which display to act on.

**SEE ALSO**

**Homepage** <<http://www.suckless.org/>>

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