

Desktop environments and Window managers

Alpine Linux has no official desktop and setting up a graphical environment is not even part of Installation. All window managers and desktop environments that are available in Alpine Linux are listed in this page. Quick installation using [setup-desktop](#) script is available for few desktops. For servers consider [Alpine Configuration Framework\(ACF\)](#).

Desktop Environments

- [Xfce](#)
- [LXQt](#)
- [KDE Plasma](#)
- [GNOME](#)
- [MATE](#)

Window Managers

[Stacking window managers \(https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stacking_window_manager\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stacking_window_manager)

(also known as **floating window managers**)

- X11:
 - [Openbox](#)
 - [Fluxbox](#)
- Wayland:
 - [Weston](#)
 - [LabWC](#)
 - [wayfire \(https://pkgs.alpinelinux.org/packages?name=wayfire&branch=edge&repo=&arch=&maintainer=\)](https://pkgs.alpinelinux.org/packages?name=wayfire&branch=edge&repo=&arch=&maintainer=)

[Tiling window managers \(https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tiling_window_manager\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tiling_window_manager)

(also known as **Dynamic window managers**)

- X11:

- [bspwm](https://pkgs.alpinelinux.org/packages?name=bspwm&branch=edge&repo=&arch=&maintainer=) (<https://pkgs.alpinelinux.org/packages?name=bspwm&branch=edge&repo=&arch=&maintainer=>)
- [herbstluftwm](https://pkgs.alpinelinux.org/packages?name=herbstluftwm&branch=edge&repo=&arch=&maintainer=) (<https://pkgs.alpinelinux.org/packages?name=herbstluftwm&branch=edge&repo=&arch=&maintainer=>)
- [twm](#)
- [dwm](#)
- [i3](#)
- [Awesome](#)
- [ratpoison](https://pkgs.alpinelinux.org/packages?name=ratpoison&branch=edge&repo=&arch=&maintainer=) (<https://pkgs.alpinelinux.org/packages?name=ratpoison&branch=edge&repo=&arch=&maintainer=>)
- [spectrwm](https://pkgs.alpinelinux.org/packages?name=spectrwm&branch=edge&repo=&arch=&maintainer=) (<https://pkgs.alpinelinux.org/packages?name=spectrwm&branch=edge&repo=&arch=&maintainer=>)
- [qtile](https://pkgs.alpinelinux.org/packages?name=qtile&branch=edge&repo=&arch=&maintainer=) (<https://pkgs.alpinelinux.org/packages?name=qtile&branch=edge&repo=&arch=&maintainer=>)

- Wayland:

- [Sway](#)
- [River](#)
- [cagebreak](https://pkgs.alpinelinux.org/packages?name=cagebreak&branch=edge&repo=&arch=&maintainer=) (<https://pkgs.alpinelinux.org/packages?name=cagebreak&branch=edge&repo=&arch=&maintainer=>)
- [dwl](https://pkgs.alpinelinux.org/packages?name=dwl&branch=edge&repo=&arch=&maintainer=) (<https://pkgs.alpinelinux.org/packages?name=dwl&branch=edge&repo=&arch=&maintainer=>)
- [hyprland](https://pkgs.alpinelinux.org/packages?name=hyprland&branch=edge&repo=&arch=&maintainer=) (<https://pkgs.alpinelinux.org/packages?name=hyprland&branch=edge&repo=&arch=&maintainer=>)

Other Window Managers

- Wayland

- [cage](https://pkgs.alpinelinux.org/packages?name=cage&branch=edge&repo=&arch=&maintainer=) (<https://pkgs.alpinelinux.org/packages?name=cage&branch=edge&repo=&arch=&maintainer=>) (**kiosk** mode)

See Also

- [Desktop Environments](#)
- [Window Managers](#)
- [Post Installation](#)
- [Input and video groups](#)
- [Fonts](#)
- [Wayland](#)

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 - Desktop environment - Archwiki (https://wiki.archlinux.org/title/Desktop_environment)
 - Desktop environment - Gentoo Wiki (https://wiki.gentoo.org/wiki/Desktop_environment)
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