

In-Chapter Exercise Solutions

22.1 KDE4 and the Plasma Desktop management system.

22.2 Gnome.

22.3 Yes, because then there would be no network latency or slowing-down of the display that the server produces and manages, because it could execute multiple requests at one time. See the section on Xcb above for more information on this aspect of the implementation of the X Protocol.

22.4 They have opposite meanings. In X Windows, the application is the client (or executing on the client), and the server is handling requests from the client and sending replies to the client, and events to a display device. Also, in network programming, the server is not a purely "graphical" device maintaining a stream connection to multiple clients, it is a machine or computing node that is running multiple programs and "serving" them via a network to a client.

22.5 `xclock -geometry 75x75+200+200 &`

22.6 `160x120`.

22.7 `xterm -bg green &`

22.8 `xterm -sb &` to enable scroll bars if they are disabled, `xterm +sb` to disable them.

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22.15 Hold down the right-most mouse button, and click on Folder Settings. The View option allows you to change the Wallpaper to whatever is available as an image.

Plasma is the default window management/desktop management system in KDE4.

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22.18 To make your life easier, find a file in your home directory that you own, then right-click on it, and show its properties. In the Properties window that appears, click on the tab named Permissions, then on the Advanced Permissions button. You can check off execute for either user, group, or others in this Advanced Permissions window. Easier than memorizing octal numbers for permission-setting with `chmod`.

22.19 Start the Event-Request loop

22.20 `XCreateSimpleWindow(*display, parent, x, y, height, border_width, border, background);`

<code>*display</code>	Specifies the connection to the X server.
<code>parent</code>	Specifies the parent window. and are relative to the inside of the parent window's borders
<code>x, y</code>	Specify the x and y
<code>width, height</code>	Specify the width and height. The dimensions must be nonzero, or a <code>BadValue</code> error results.
<code>border_width</code>	Specifies the width of the created window's border in pixels.
<code>border</code>	Specifies the border pixel value of the

	window.
background	Specifies the background pixel value of the window.

22.21 The event-request loop is missing, particularly the way to terminate the loop. We had you launch it into the background so- To close the window without using the KDE4 window manager kill button, you need to use the **ps** command to find out the process id number of the executing program, and use the **kill** command with that process id number.