

**NAME**

gnome-session-inhibit – inhibit gnome-session functionality

**SYNOPSIS**

**gnome-session-inhibit** [OPTION...] [COMMAND]

**DESCRIPTION**

**gnome-session-inhibit** can inhibit certain gnome-session functionality while executing the given COMMAND. To achieve this, it calls the Inhibit() method of the gnome-session D-Bus API and creates an inhibitor. The inhibitor is automatically removed when gnome-session-inhibit exits.

A typical use case is to prevent the session from going idle (and thus locking the screen) while a movie player is running.

**OPTIONS**

**-h, --help**

print help and exit

**--version**

print version information and exit

**--app-id ID**

The application id to use when calling the gnome-session Inhibit() method. If this option is not specified, "unknown" is used.

**--reason REASON**

A human-readable reason to pass along when calling the gnome-session Inhibit() method. If this option is not specified, "not specified" is used.

**--inhibit ARG**

ARG specifies the things to inhibit, as a colon-separated list. The possible values are logout, switch-user, suspend, idle, automount. If this option is used more than once, the values are combined. If this option is not specified, "idle" is assumed.

**--inhibit-only**

Do not launch COMMAND and wait forever instead

**-l, --list**

list the existing inhibitions and exit

**SEE ALSO**

**systemd-inhibit(1)**