NAME

gnome-terminal − A terminal emulator for GNOME

SYNOPSIS

gnome−terminal [*OPTION*...] [−− *PROGRAM* [*ARG*...]]

DESCRIPTION

gnome−terminal is a terminal emulator application for accessing a UNIX shell environment which can be used to run programs available on your system. It supports several profiles, multiple tabs and implements several keyboard shortcuts.

OPTIONS

−−help, −h
Show a brief overview of all the options.

−−help−all
Show all the options in detail.

−−help−gtk
Show all the GTK options.

−−help−terminal
Show all the options to select between new terminal tabs or windows.

−−help−terminal−options
Show all the options to change the attributes of terminals regardless of whether they are in separate tabs or windows.

−−help−window−options
Show all the options to change the attributes of windows containing terminals.

−−load−config=FILE
Restore the application to a previously saved state by loading it from a configuration file.

−−preferences
Show the preferences window.

−−print−environment, −p
Print the environment variables to interact with newly created terminals.

−−quiet, −q
Suppress diagnostics.

−−verbose, −v
Increase diagnostic verbosity.

−−tab
Open a new tab containing a terminal in the last−opened window with the default profile.

−−window
Open a new window with a tab containing a terminal with the default profile.

−−command, −e=COMMAND
Split the argument to this option into a program and arguments in the same way a shell would, and execute the resulting command−line inside the terminal.

This option is deprecated. Instead, use **−−** to terminate the options, and put the program and arguments to execute after it: for example, instead of **gnome−terminal −e "python3 −q"**, prefer to use **gnome−terminal −− python3 −q**.

Note that the *COMMAND* is not run via a shell: it is split into words and executed as a program. If shell syntax is required, use the form **gnome−terminal −− sh −c '...'**.

−−execute PROGRAM [ARGS], −x PROGRAM [ARGS]
Stop parsing options at this point, and interpret all subsequent options as a program and arguments to

execute inside the terminal.

This option is deprecated: use −− instead. For example, instead of **gnome−terminal −x python3 −q**, prefer to use **gnome−terminal −− python3 −q**.

−−fd=FD
Forward file descriptor.

−−profile=PROFILE−NAME
Use the given profile instead of the default profile.

−−title, −t=TITLE
Set the initial terminal title.

−−wait
Wait until the terminal's child exits.

−−working−directory=DIRNAME
Set the terminal's working directory.

−−zoom=ZOOM
Set the terminal's zoom factor. 1.0 is normal size.

−−active
Set the last specified tab as the active one in its window.

−−full−screen
Full−screen the window.

−−geometry=GEOMETRY
Set the window size as COLSxROWS+X+Y. For example, 80x24 or 80x24+200+200.

−−hide−menubar
Turn off the menubar for the window.

−−show−menubar
Turn on the menubar for the window.

−−maximize
Maximize the window.

−−role=ROLE
Set the X window role.

−−class=CLASS
Program class as used by the window manager.

−−display=DISPLAY
X display to use.

−−g−fatal−warnings
Make all warnings fatal.

−−gdk−debug=FLAGS
GDK debugging flags to set.

−−gdk−no−debug=FLAGS
GDK debugging flags to unset.

−−gtk−debug=FLAGS
GTK debugging flags to set.

−−gtk−no−debug=FLAGS
GTK debugging flags to unset.

−−gtk−module=MODULES
Load additional GTK modules.

−−name=NAME
Program name as used by the window manager.

BUGS

Please read **https://wiki.gnome.org/Apps/Terminal/ReportingBugs** on how to report bugs.

EXAMPLES

To run a terminal containing an interactive Python prompt:

```
gnome−terminal −−title=Python −− python3 −q
```

To interpret shell syntax in a terminal, either write it in a separate shell script, or use sh −c:

```
gnome−terminal −− sh −c 'if [ "$(id −u)" = 0 ]; then ...'
```

SEE ALSO

For further information, visit the website **https://wiki.gnome.org/Apps/Terminal**. There's a list of frequently asked questions at **https://wiki.gnome.org/Apps/Terminal/FAQ**.