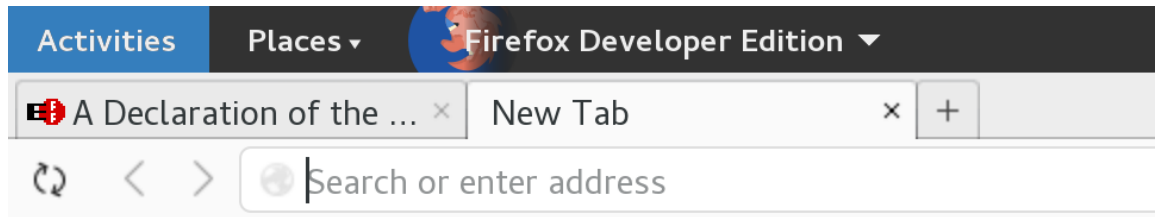


Gnome: Remove title bar when maximized

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Hide the useless titlebar when a window/application is maximized:[\[src\]](#)



1. Edit `metacity-theme-3.xml`:

```
sudo nano /usr/share/themes/Adwaita/metacity-1/metacity-theme-3.xml
```

2. Press `CTRL + w` and type `frame` and press `ENTER`.
3. Your file may differ but see that the found section in your file matches the following snippet with regard to the highlighted values:

```
<frame_geometry name="max" has_title="false" title_scale="medium" parent="normal" rounded_top_left="false" rounded_top_right="false">
  <distance name="left_width" value="0" />
  <distance name="right_width" value="0" />
  <distance name="left_titlebar_edge" value="0"/>
  <distance name="right_titlebar_edge" value="0"/>
  <distance name="title_vertical_pad" value="0"/>
  <border name="title_border" left="0" right="0" top="0" bottom="0"/>
  <border name="button_border" left="0" right="0" top="0" bottom="0"/>
  <distance name="bottom_height" value="0" />
</frame_geometry>
```

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- Ubuntu: Press **ALT** + **F2** ,
Fedora/Korora: Press **ALT** + **F2** and enter **r** , press **ENTER** .