X Cheat Sheet

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xauth

add display protocol key	Add an authorization entry
generate display protocol	Generate the key data to store in authorization file
extract file display	Extract authorization entries and write to a file
list display	List authorization entries on standard output
merge fine	Merge authorization entries from file
remove display	Remove authorization entry matching specified display
source file	Source file containing xauth commands
info	Print info describing the authorization file
exit	Exit the program
quit	Quit the program

iceauth

info	Print information about the entries in the authority file
list	List entries in the authority file
add	Add an entry to the authority file
remove	Remove entries from the authority file
extract	Extract entries from the authority file in to a destination file
merge	Merge entries from other files in to the authority file
exit	Save changes and exit the program
quit	Abort changes and exit the program
source	Read and execute commands from a file

xdpyinfo

xdpyinfo -display displayname	Display information about an X server

Environment Variable

XAUTHORITY	The name of the authority file to use
HOME	The user's home directory
DISPLAY	The default host, display number, and screen

xbacklight

xbacklight -get	Print out the current backlight brightness
xbacklight -set percent	Sets each backlight brightness
xbacklight -inc percent	Increases brightness by the specified amount
xbacklight -dec percent	Decreases brightness by the specified amount

xdriinfo

xdriinfo -display displayname nscreens	Print the number of screens
xdriinfo -display displayname driver screen	Print the name of the direct rendering driver for screen
xdriinfo -display displayname options screen|driver	Print the XML document describing the config-uration options of a driver

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