

Window manager

For those who need and/or want a much lighter way of handling the graphical user interface than what a [desktop environment](#) can provide, a window manager might be the solution. A window manager basically handles the drawing and the placement of the windows

As such, a window manager will not handle tasks like a browsing files, changing the wallpaper, managing tasks... All of the the preceding will have to be added by the user to customize his desktop experience.

A window manager might be used inside a desktop environment, therefore replacing the default manager. For example, Openbox can be used inside KDE instead of Kwin.

Available window managers

- [Fluxbox](#)
- [Blackbox](#)
- [WindowMaker](#)
- [Fvwm2](#)
- [Tab Window Manager](#)

Other window managers

- [Openbox](#)
- [i3 window manager](#)
- [Xmonad window manager](#)
- [Enlightenment DR17 \(E17\)](#)

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