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TOPIC -----

Can X11 be started up in color?

DISCUSSION -----

Yes. This article describes a recommended method, as well as two others.

The recommended method

Step 1

Create a file called ".X11" in the home directory of the user. Ensure that the ".X11" file is executable. The contents of the ".X11" file:

```
X -screen 0 -depth 8
```

Step 2

Log on, selecting an X Window session at the login dialog.

Here are two other methods

- Modify the /usr/bin/X11/X file and insert before the \$* in the startup entry:

```
-screen 0 -depth 8
```

- Start X11 at the command line in color with the command:

```
/usr/bin/X11/X -screen 0 -depth 8
```

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