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TOPIC -----

We're trying to provide a mail program that, when iconified, will change icons to show incoming mail and/or incoming files. But when we iconify windows in MacX, the iconified window can no longer update the icon to show changes in window status.

DISCUSSION -----

The built-in MacX Window Manager doesn't support the window animation after the window has been iconified. In other words, all iconified icons become inactive until de-iconified.

However, other window managers, such as "twm," support this feature even if the client has been iconified. The icon still does animation as it is in the regular window. For example, the "kalaid" client under "twm" demonstrates this capability.

We suggest that you run the client under your favorite window manager.

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