

NAME

XtAppCreateShell, XtVaAppCreateShell - create top-level widget instance

SYNTAX

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#include <X11/Intrinsic.h>
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Widget XtAppCreateShell(const char *application_name, const char *application_class, WidgetClass  
    widget_class, Display *display, ArgList args, Cardinal num_args);
```

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Widget XtVaAppCreateShell(const char * application_name, const char * application_class,  
    WidgetClass widget_class, Display *display, ...);
```

ARGUMENTS

application_name

Specifies the name of the application instance.

application_class

Specifies the class name of this application, which usually is the generic name for all instances of this application.

widget_class

Specifies the widget class that the application top-level widget should be.

display

Specifies the display from which to get the resources.

args

Specifies the argument list from which to get the resources.

num_args

Specifies the number of arguments in the argument list.

...

Specifies the variable argument list from which to get the resources.

DESCRIPTION

The **XtAppCreateShell** function saves the specified application name and application class for qualifying all widget resource specifiers. The application name and application class are used as the left-most components in all widget resource names for this application. **XtAppCreateShell** should be used to create a new logical application within a program or to create a shell on another display. In the first case, it allows the specification of a new root in the resource hierarchy. In the second case, it uses the resource database associated with the other display.

Note that the widget returned by **XtAppCreateShell** has the WM_COMMAND property set for session managers (see Chapter 4).

SEE ALSO

XtCreateWidget(3)

X Toolkit Intrinsic - C Language Interface

Xlib - C Language X Interface