

## NAME

mate-screensaver-command - controls MATE screensaver

## SYNOPSIS

**mate-screensaver-command** [*OPTION...*]

## DESCRIPTION

mate-screensaver-command is a tool for controlling an already running instance of mate-screensaver.

## OPTIONS

### **--exit**

Causes the screensaver to exit gracefully

### **-q, --query**

Query the state of the screensaver

### **-t, --time**

Query the length of time the screensaver has been active

### **-l, --lock**

Tells the running screensaver process to lock the screen immediately

### **-u, --unlock**

Tells the running screensaver process to unlock the screen immediately

### **-c, --cycle**

If the screensaver is active then switch to another graphics demo

### **-a, --activate**

Turn the screensaver on (blank the screen)

### **-d, --deactivate**

If the screensaver is active then deactivate it (un-blank the screen)

### **-p, --poke**

Poke the running screensaver to simulate user activity

### **-i, --inhibit**

Inhibit the screensaver from activating. Command blocks while inhibit is active.

**-n, --application-name**

The calling application that is inhibiting the screensaver

**-r, --reason**

The reason for inhibiting the screensaver

**-V, --version**

Version of this application

**AUTHORS**

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**SEE ALSO**

**mate-screensaver(1)**