

**NAME**

`xcb_set_selection_owner` - Sets the owner of a selection

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <xcb/xproto.h>
```

**Request function**

```
xcb_void_cookie_t xcb_set_selection_owner(xcb_connection_t *conn, xcb_window_t owner,  
xcb_atom_t selection, xcb_timestamp_t time);
```

**REQUEST ARGUMENTS**

*conn*           The XCB connection to X11.

*owner*           The new owner of the selection.

The special value `XCB_NONE` means that the selection will have no owner.

*selection*       The selection.

*time*            Timestamp to avoid race conditions when running X over the network.

The selection will not be changed if *time* is earlier than the current last-change time of the *selection* or is later than the current X server time. Otherwise, the last-change time is set to the specified time.

The special value `XCB_CURRENT_TIME` will be replaced with the current server time.

**DESCRIPTION**

Makes *window* the owner of the selection *selection* and updates the last-change time of the specified selection.

TODO: briefly explain what a selection is.

**RETURN VALUE**

Returns an `xcb_void_cookie_t`. Errors (if any) have to be handled in the event loop.

If you want to handle errors directly with `xcb_request_check` instead, use `xcb_set_selection_owner_checked`. See **xcb-requests(3)** for details.

**ERRORS***xcb\_atom\_error\_t**selection* does not refer to a valid atom.**SEE ALSO****xcb-requests(3)**, **xcb\_set\_selection\_owner(3)****AUTHOR**Generated from xproto.xml. Contact [xcb@lists.freedesktop.org](mailto:xcb@lists.freedesktop.org) for corrections and improvements.