

XChangePointerControl, XGetPointerControl – control pointer

XChangePointerControl(*display*, *do_accel*, *do_threshold*, *accel_numerator*,
accel_denominator, *threshold*)

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Display *display;  
Bool do_accel, do_threshold;  
int accel_numerator, accel_denominator;  
int threshold;
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XGetPointerControl(*display*, *accel_numerator_return*, *accel_denominator_return*,
threshold_return)

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Display *display;  
int *accel_numerator_return, *accel_denominator_return;  
int *threshold_return;
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accel_denominator Specifies the denominator for the acceleration multiplier.

accel_denominator_return

Returns the denominator for the acceleration multiplier.

accel_numerator Specifies the numerator for the acceleration multiplier.

accel_numerator_return

Returns the numerator for the acceleration multiplier.

display

Specifies the connection to the X server.

do_accel

Specifies a Boolean value that controls whether the values for the *accel_numerator* or *accel_denominator* are used.

do_threshold

Specifies a Boolean value that controls whether the value for the *threshold* is used.

threshold

Specifies the acceleration threshold.

threshold_return Returns the acceleration threshold.

The XChangePointerControl function defines how the pointing device moves. The acceleration, expressed as a fraction, is a multiplier for movement. For example, specifying 3/1 means the pointer moves three times as fast as normal. The fraction may be rounded arbitrarily by the X server. Acceleration only takes effect if the pointer moves more than *threshold* pixels at once and only applies to the amount beyond the value in the *threshold* argument. Setting a value to -1 restores the default. The values of the *do_accel* and *do_threshold* arguments must be **True** for the pointer values to be set, or the parameters are unchanged. Negative values (other than -1) generate a **BadValue** error, as does a zero value for the *accel_denominator* argument.

XChangePointerControl can generate a **BadValue** error.

The **XGetPointerControl** function returns the pointer's current acceleration multiplier and acceleration threshold.

BadValue Some numeric value falls outside the range of values accepted by the request. Unless a specific range is specified for an argument, the full range defined by the argument's type is accepted. Any argument defined as a set of alternatives can generate this error.