

## XdbeGetVisualInfo

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#include <X11/extensions/Xdbe.h>
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XdbeScreenVisualInfo *XdbeGetVisualInfo(  
    Display *dpy,  
    Drawable *screen_specifiers,  
    int *num_screens)
```

This function returns information about which visuals support double buffering. The argument *num\_screens* specifies how many elements there are in the *screen\_specifiers* list. Each drawable in *screen\_specifiers* designates a screen for which the supported visuals are being requested. If *num\_screens* is zero, information for all screens is requested. In this case, upon return from this function, *num\_screens* will be set to the number of screens that were found. If an error occurs, this function returns NULL, else it returns a pointer to a list of *XdbeScreenVisualInfo* structures of length *num\_screens*. The *n*th element in the returned list corresponds to the *n*th drawable in the *screen\_specifiers* list, unless *num\_screens* was passed in with the value zero, in which case the *n*th element in the returned list corresponds to the *n*th screen of the server, starting with screen zero. The *XdbeScreenVisualInfo* structure has the following fields:

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int    count  
XdbeVisualInfo *visinfo
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*count* specifies the number of items in *visinfo*. *visinfo* specifies a list of visuals, depths, and performance hints for this screen.

The *XdbeVisualInfo* structure has the following fields:

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VisualID visual  
int    depth  
int    perflvel
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*visual* specifies one visual ID that supports double-buffering. *depth* specifies the depth of the visual. *perflvel* is a performance hint.

The only operation defined on a *perflvel* is comparison to a *perflvel* of another visual on the same screen. The visual having the higher *perflvel* is likely to have better double-buffering graphics performance than the visual having the lower *perflvel*. Nothing can be deduced from the following: the magnitude of the difference of two *perflvels*, a *perflvel* value in isolation, or comparing *perflvels* from different servers.

## BadDrawable

One or more values passed in *screen\_specifiers* is not a valid drawable.

**DBE**, *XdbeAllocateBackBufferName()*, *XdbeBeginIdiom()*, *XdbeDeallocateBackBufferName()*, *XdbeEndIdiom()*, *XdbeFreeVisualInfo()*, *XdbeGetBackBufferAttributes()*, *XdbeQueryExtension()*, *XdbeSwapBuffers()*.