
GOWM: How can I do 'outline dragging' with multiple windows?

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By default, the GraphOn Window Manager used in multiple window mode provides what is referred to as "full drag", where the full contents of a window is moved along with the window when moving or resizing a window. This can be inefficient on latent or lower bandwidth links.

To enable "outline drag", where only the border of a window is drawn as it is moved or resized, edit the `/${GOGLOBAL_ROOT}/lib/X11/gowm/preferences` file and change the setting for the `OpaqueMove` option from:

```
# Opaque window move  
# OpaqueMove=1 # 0/1
```

to read:

```
# Opaque window move  
OpaqueMove=0 # 0/1
```

In 2.1, the effects of this setting have changed, as the GraphOn window manager provides local window management (Windows controls the drawing of the window during move/resize). This setting will still affect the behaviour of the GraphOn window manager when using the Java or X11 clients, or when running a multiple window mode that has been converted to single window mode.

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