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## Name

`rdsinglestart` — Start an X11 client program so as to ensure that only a single instance is run

## Synopsis

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rdsinglestart {cmd-name} [cmd-opt1] [..]
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## Description

**rdsinglestart**(1) is used to start an X11 client program so as to ensure that only a single instance is run. When invoked, **rdsinglestart**(1) will first look for existing windows whose title begins with the string specified in *cmd-name* (case-insensitive). If found, such windows will be raised, following which **rdsinglestart**(1) will exit. If no matching windows are found, **rdsinglestart**(1) will attempt to start *cmd-name*, using any added options specified, following which it will exit.

## Notes

**rdsinglestart**(1) uses **wmctrl**(1) to query and interact with the X11 windowing system. As such, it will work only with X11 client programs. Attempts to use it with non-X11 programs will have undefined results.

## See Also

`wmctrl`(1)