

# MaXXdesktop Shell Variables

## Shell Variables Defines by MaXXdesktop (as of v2.1.1)

Name	Description	Default
<b>LANG</b> <sup>3 4</sup>	Defines the language, locale and encoding to use. On some older system or non Unicode friendly environments, this value defaulted to C.	en_US.UTF-8
<b>WM</b> <sup>3</sup>	Defines which Window Manager to use in a XSession.	5Dwm
<b>XCURSOR_THEME</b> <sup>3 4</sup>	Defines the XCursor Theme used by the Xorg XServer.	redSGI
<b>WORKSPACE</b> <sup>1</sup>	Name of the Desktop workspace name. The workspace defines and stores icon information visible on the Desktop. This is currently tightly coupled with ROX-Filer file-manager, but we plan to bring over this concept into our own implementation of SGI filemanager, aka fm.	myspace
<b>DESKTOP_STYLE</b> <sup>3 4</sup>	Defines which look and feel the user experience is set to. CLASSIS is the original SGI look with aliased fonts and MODERN with anti-aliased font rendering and UTF-8 encoding.  This value is linked with MaXX-Settings : Desktop.Style	CLASSIC
<b>SGI_SCHEME</b> <sup>3 4</sup>	Defines the SGI Scheme to use for all Xt and Motif applications. SGI Schemes are located in : \$MAXX_HOME/share/X11/schemes.  Use the <i>schemebr</i> or <i>scheme_selector.sh</i> application to change/select a different Scheme. Alternatively, you can use Toolchest -> Desktop -> Customize -> Color Schemes.  This value is linked to MaXXsettings : Desktop.Colors.SgiScheme	IndigoMagic

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<b>SGI_DARK_SCHEME</b> <sup>4</sup>	<p>Hint for SGI Scheme text color and contrast management. When a dark Scheme is selected, automatically a brighter/lighter text color is chosen to improve text readability. This value is tightly coupled with the selected SGI Scheme.</p> <p>This value is linked to MaXXsettings : Desktop.Colors.SgiDarkScheme</p>	False
<b>SGI_DARK_BACKGROUND</b> <sup>4</sup>	<p>Hint for text icons color on the Desktop. When a dark background is selected, automatically a brighter/lighter text icon color is chosen to improve text readability. This value is tightly coupled with the selected Desktop background color or image.</p> <p>This value is linked to MaXXsettings : Desktop.Background.SgiDarkBackground</p>	False
<b>GTK_THEME</b> <sup>3 4</sup>	<p>Defines the GTK 3+ Theme to use for all GTK based applications. There is a one to one mapping between GTK Theme and SGI Scheme. GTK Themes are located in : \$MAXX_HOME/share/themes.</p> <p>Use the <i>schemembr</i> or <i>scheme_selector.sh</i> application to change/select a different Scheme. Alternatively, you can use Toolchest -&gt; Desktop -&gt; Customize -&gt; Color Schemes.</p>	IndigoMagic
<b>GTK2_RC_FILES</b> <sup>3 4</sup>	<p>Defines the GTK 2 Theme location to use for all GTK 2 applications. Legacy GTK application.</p>	-

**Notes:**

1 /opt/MaXX/etc/skel/Xsession.dt

2 /opt/MaXX/etc/system.runtime

3 /opt/MaXX/etc/system.desktopenv

4 \$HOME/.maxxdesktop/desktopenv

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