A/UX 2.0: How to Customize Session Types

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TOPIC ---

During the login phase, you can choose different logins (Session Type). How
can I customize this environment -- to launch X, for instance?

DISCUSSION --

When the X11 Window System is installed, the X11 session automatically will be
created in the /mac/lib/sessiontypes directory.

The code below shows how the X11 session is created from an X11.r resource
file. The X11.r file is as follows:

```
    /*
      * description file for X11 session type.
      */

    resource 'STR#' (128) {
      {
    /* The name that the user selects in the list box. */

        "X11";

    /* The description of this session type. */

        "X11 is Apple's adaptation of the industry standard "
        "X Window System for A/UX. X11 is a pure X environment, "
        "and no Macintosh compatibility is provided.";

    /* The command that gets executed for this session type. */

        "/usr/lib/X11/X";
```

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    /* Name of file to look for in user's home directory to run */
    /* instead of command given above. */

        ".X11"


    }
    };


Then the following commands create the X11 resource file:

    /mac/bin/rez -i /:mac:lib:rincludes types.r X11.r
    fcnvt -f -s Rez.out X11
    rm -f Rez.out
```

With the above example, you can create your own session.
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