

XSetDeviceButtonMapping, XGetDeviceButtonMapping – query or change device button mappings

int XSetDeviceButtonMapping(*display*, *device*, *map*, *nmap*)

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Display *display;  
XDevice *device;  
unsigned char map[];  
int nmap;
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int XGetDeviceButtonMapping(*display*, *device*, *map_return*, *nmap*)

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Display *display;  
XDevice *device;  
unsigned char map_return[];  
int nmap;
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display Specifies the connection to the X server. *device* Specifies the device whose button mapping is to be queried or changed. *map* Specifies the mapping list. *map_return* Returns the mapping list. *nmap* Specifies the number of items in the mapping list.

The *XSetDeviceButtonMapping* request sets the mapping of the specified device. If it succeeds, the X server generates a *DeviceMappingNotify* event, and *XSetDeviceButtonMapping* returns *MappingSuccess*. Element *map[i]* defines the logical button number for the physical button *i+1*. The length of the list must be the same as *XGetDeviceButtonMapping* would return, or a *BadValue* error results. A zero element disables a button, and elements are not restricted in value by the number of physical buttons. However, no two elements can have the same nonzero value, or a *BadValue* error results. If any of the buttons to be altered are logically in the down state, *XSetDeviceButtonMapping* returns *MappingBusy*, and the mapping is not changed.

XSetDeviceButtonMapping can generate *BadDevice*, *BadMatch*, and *BadValue* errors.

The *XGetDeviceButtonMapping* request returns the current mapping of the specified device. Buttons are numbered starting from one. *XGetDeviceButtonMapping* returns the number of physical buttons actually on the device. The nominal mapping for a device is *map[i]=i+1*. The *nmap* argument specifies the length of the array where the device mapping is returned, and only the first *nmap* elements are returned in *map_return*.

XGetDeviceButtonMapping can generate *BadDevice* or *BadMatch* errors.

BadDevice An invalid device was specified. The specified device does not exist or has not been opened by this client via *XOpenInputDevice*. This error may also occur if the specified device is the X keyboard or X pointer device. ***BadMatch*** This error may occur if an *XGetDeviceButtonMapping* or *XSetDeviceButtonMapping* request was made specifying a device that has no buttons. ***BadValue*** Some numeric value falls outside the range of values accepted by the request. Unless a specific range is specified for an argument, the full range defined by the argument's type is accepted. Any argument defined as a set of alternatives can generate this error.

XChangeDeviceKeyboardControl(3X),

XChangeDeviceKeyMapping(3X)

XChangeDeviceModifierMapping(3X)

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