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How to find out if I am using wayland or X11?

- <https://unix.stackexchange.com/questions/202891/how-to-know-whether-wayland-or-x11-is-being-used>

Find out the session ID

```
loginctl
```

```
SESSION  UID USER          SEAT  TTY
      4 1000 <YOURUSERNAME> seat0
```

```
1 sessions listed.
```

Session ID seems to be "4" in my case.

Display the the type of session

```
loginctl show-session <SESSION_ID> -p Type
```

```
Type=x11
```

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```
loginctl show-session $(loginctl | awk '/"$USER"/{print $1}') -p Type
```

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