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Subject: Re: Issue with 6.3, Mac OS X 10.4, 3 displays, X11  
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bogdanni@gmail.com wrote:

- > Hi,
- > I did some tests and I think I may have a solution:
- > The problem is that the default window manager, quartz-wm doesn't seem
- > to allow sizing windows larger than one screen. You could use another
- > window manager, like twm which comes with the X11 distribution for Mac
- > OS X. To enable it, copy
- > /private/etc/X11/xinit/xinitrc to \$HOME/.xinitrc and replace the last
- > line, "exec quartz-wm" with "exec twm".
  
- > Since twm cannot interact with normal Mac OS X you have to use X11 in
- > full screen mode. This is enabled via X11->Preferences->Output->Enable
- > the Enter Full Screen menu. Use Command-Option-A to enter/exit full
- > screen. If you are unfamiliar to twm, the left mouse button brings up a
- > menu where you can choose xterm (also, the initial placement of windows
- > is interactive).

I'm not sure you have to use full screen mode, but it's probably most convenient as you'll at least get a consistent interface then.

It's probably not a bad idea to have a 'quartz-wm --only-proxy' line before the 'exec twm', as this will let you keep the copy and paste link to the Aqua side of things.

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Edd

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