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## ***Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'gnome-shell.1' command***

***\$ man gnome-shell.1***

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### NAME

gnome-shell - Graphical shell for the GNOME desktop

### SYNOPSIS

gnome-shell [OPTION...]

### DESCRIPTION

GNOME shell provides core user interface functions for the GNOME 3 desktop, like switching to windows and launching applications. GNOME shell takes advantage of the capabilities of modern graphics hardware and introduces innovative user interface concepts to provide a visually attractive and easy to use experience.

gnome-shell is a required component of the GNOME desktop, i.e. it is listed in the RequiredComponents field of /usr/share/gnome-session/sessions/gnome.session. It is started in the window manager phase of the session.

### OPTIONS

--wayland

Run as a wayland compositor

--display-server

Run as a full display server, rather than nested

--nested

Run as a nested compositor

--no-x11

Run wayland compositor without starting Xwayland

--x11

Run with X11 backend

--wayland-display=DISPLAY

Wayland display name to use

-d, --display=DISPLAY

X display to use

-r, --replace

Replace the running window manager

--sm-disable

Disable connection to the session manager

--sm-client-id=ID

Specify session management ID

--sm-save-file=FILE

Initialize session from FILE

--sync

Make X calls synchronous

--mode=MODE

Use a specific mode, e.g. "gdm" for login screen

--list-modes

List possible modes and exit

--version

Print version and exit

--help

Display help and exit

## FILES

/usr/share/gnome-session/sessions/gnome.session,

/usr/share/applications/org.gnome.Shell.desktop.

## BUGS

The bug tracker can be reached by visiting the website

<https://gitlab.gnome.org/GNOME/gnome-shell/issues>. Before sending a bug report, please verify that you have the latest version of gnome-shell.

Many bugs (major and minor) are fixed at each release, and if yours is

out of date, the problem may already have been solved.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For further information, visit the website

<https://wiki.gnome.org/Projects/GnomeShell>.

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