

NAME

byobu-select-session – select and connect to a byobu session

DESCRIPTION

byobu-select-session is an application that lists the available screen sessions running on the system, and prompts the user to select one. The user also has the option to create a new Byobu session, or launch the default shell without Byobu.

If an invalid selection is chosen 3 times in a row, the user is connected to the youngest session.

By default, if only one session exists, the user is connected to that session, and if no sessions exist, a new session is created -- such that there is no interactive prompt in the normal behavior. However, some users may choose to always be prompted, by touching the file `$BYOBU_CONFIG_DIR/.always-select`.

Note that `BYOBU_CONFIG_DIR=$HOME/.byobu`.

Named sessions that begin with a "." are "hidden" from **byobu-select-session**(1). This is useful, for instance, if you do not want a session to be automatically selected at login. Example:

```
byobu -S .hidden
```

FILES

`$BYOBU_CONFIG_DIR/.always-select`

SEE ALSO

byobu(1), **screen**(1)

<http://byobu.org>

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