

XDeviceBell – ring a bell on a device supported through the input extension

Status XDeviceBell(*display, device, feedbackclass, feedbackid, percent*)

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Display *display;  
XDevice *device;  
XID *feedbackclass;  
XID *feedbackid;  
int *percent;
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display Specifies the connection to the X server. *device* Specifies the device with which the bell is associated. *feedbackclass* Specifies the class of the feedback with which the bell is associated. *feedbackid* Specifies the id of the feedback with which the bell is associated. *percent* Specifies the volume in the range -100 to 100 at which the bell should be rung.

The *XDeviceBell* request causes the server to ring a bell on the specified feedback of the specified device, if possible. The specified volume is relative to the base volume for the bell. If an invalid device is specified, a *BadDevice* error will be returned. The *feedbackclass* and *feedbackid* parameters contain values returned by an *XGetFeedbackControl* request and uniquely identify the bell to ring. If a *feedbackclass* is specified that does not support a bell, or if a nonexistent *feedbackid* is specified, or a *percent* value is specified that is not in the range -100 to 100, a *BadValue* error will be returned.

The volume at which the bell is rung when the *percent* argument is nonnegative is:

$$\text{base} - [(\text{base} * \text{percent}) / 100] + \text{percent}$$

The volume at which the bell rings when the *percent* argument is negative is:

$$\text{base} + [(\text{base} * \text{percent}) / 100]$$

To change the base volume of the bell, use *XChangeFeedbackControl*.

XDeviceBell can generate a *BadDevice* or a *BadValue* error.

BadDevice An invalid device was specified. The specified device does not exist, or has not been opened by this client via *XOpenInputDevice*. ***BadValue*** An invalid *feedbackclass*, *feedbackid*, or *percent* value was specified.

XChangeFeedbackControl(3X), XBell(3X)

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