

## **XStringListToTextProperty, XTextPropertyToStringList, XFreeStringList, XTextProperty** – convert string lists and text property structure

Status **XStringListToTextProperty**(*list*, *count*, *text\_prop\_return*)

```
char **list;  
int count;  
XTextProperty *text_prop_return;
```

Status **XTextPropertyToStringList**(*text\_prop*, *list\_return*, *count\_return*)

```
XTextProperty *text_prop;  
char ***list_return;  
int *count_return;
```

void **XFreeStringList**(*list*)

```
char **list;
```

*count* Specifies the number of strings.  
*count\_return* Returns the number of strings.  
*list* Specifies the list of strings to be freed.  
*list* Specifies a list of null-terminated character strings.  
*list\_return* Returns a list of null-terminated character strings.  
*text\_prop* Specifies the **XTextProperty** structure to be used.  
*text\_prop\_return* Returns the **XTextProperty** structure.

The **XStringListToTextProperty** function sets the specified **XTextProperty** to be of type STRING (format 8) with a value representing the concatenation of the specified list of null-separated character strings. An extra null byte (which is not included in the *nitems* member) is stored at the end of the value field of *text\_prop\_return*. The strings are assumed (without verification) to be in the STRING encoding. If insufficient memory is available for the new value string, **XStringListToTextProperty** does not set any fields in the **XTextProperty** structure and returns a zero status. Otherwise, it returns a nonzero status. To free the storage for the value field, use **XFree**.

The **XTextPropertyToStringList** function returns a list of strings representing the null-separated elements of the specified **XTextProperty** structure. The data in *text\_prop* must be of type STRING and format 8. Multiple elements of the property (for example, the strings in a disjoint text selection) are separated by NULL (encoding 0). The contents of the property are not null-terminated. If insufficient memory is available for the list and its elements, **XTextPropertyToStringList** sets no return values and returns a zero status. Otherwise, it returns a nonzero status. To free the storage for the list and its contents, use **XFreeStringList**.

The **XFreeStringList** function releases memory allocated by **XmbTextPropertyToTextList** and **XTextPropertyToStringList** and the missing charset list allocated by **XCreateFontSet**.

The **XTextProperty** structure contains:

```
typedef struct {  
    unsigned char *value;           /* property data */  
    Atom encoding;                 /* type of property */  
    int format;                    /* 8, 16, or 32 */  
    unsigned long nitems;          /* number of items in value */  
} XTextProperty;
```

**XAllocClassHint(3X11), XAllocIconSize(3X11), XAllocSizeHints(3X11), XAllocWMHints(3X11),  
XFree(3X11), XSetCommand(3X11), XSetTransientForHint(3X11), XSetTextProperty(3X11),  
XSetWMClientMachine(3X11), XSetWMColormapWindows(3X11), XSetWMIconName(3X11),  
XSetWMName(3X11), XSetWMProperties(3X11), XSetWMProtocols(3X11)**

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