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Starting a window manager

- You need to start a window manager, otherwise windows you open in MI/X cannot be moved, etc.

- I suggest using `fvwm95`, which you can run by typing the following at the prompt in your Samson window.

  > fvwm95 &

- If you forget the & type `Ctrl-Z` and then `bg` (for “background”) at the prompt.

- If Fvwm95 doesn’t run, chances are you forgot to unselect `Use local window manager in MI/X>Preferences>X Preferences` (see above).

Customizing MI/X

- Open the Preferences menu item.
- Choose Hosts and select Allow All.
- Choose X Preferences (scroll down to find it) and unselect Use local window manager.
- Also in X Preferences, either unselect Auto Exit when last client dies or better yet leave it selected and also select But ask first.
- Choose Mouse and familiarize yourself with how the three button mouse emulation works.
- Quit MI/X to effect the changes and restart it.

Setting the display

- Open Control Panels > TCP/IP under the Apple menu.
- Open Samson (found in the Apple menu).
- At the prompt, set your display variable as follows, where IP is the IP address of your machine.

  > setenv DISPLAY IP:0.0

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