

# Sway

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Sway is a tiling Wayland compositor and a drop-in replacement for the [i3 window manager](#) for X11. It works with your existing i3 configuration and supports most of i3's features, plus a few extras.

Sway allows you to arrange your application windows *logically*, rather than *spatially*. Windows are arranged into a grid by default which maximizes the efficiency of your screen and can be quickly manipulated using only the keyboard.

Sway is documented via manpages. For a list of available manpages, refer to `man -k sway`.

We also maintain the [wlroots](#) project to provide a modular basis for Sway and other Wayland compositors to build upon, and we [publish standards](#) for interoperable Wayland desktops.

