



Linux Ubuntu 26.04 Manual Pages on command 'XtSetKeyTranslator.3'

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NAME

XtSetKeyTranslator, XtTranslateKeycode, XtRegisterCaseConverter, XtConvertCase - convert
KeySym to KeyCodes

SYNTAX

```
#include <X11/Intrinsic.h>
```

```
void XtSetKeyTranslator(Display *display, XtKeyProc proc);
```

```
void XtTranslateKeycode(Display *display, KeyCode keycode, Modifiers modifiers, Modifiers  
                         *modifiers_return, KeySym *keysym_return);
```

```
void XtRegisterCaseConverter(Display *display, XtCaseProc proc, KeySym start, KeySym stop);
```

```
void XtConvertCase(Display *display, KeySym keysym, KeySym *lower_return, KeySym *upper_re?  
                    turn);
```

ARGUMENTS

display Specifies the display.

keycode Specifies the KeyCode to translate.

`keysym` Specifies the KeySym to convert.

`keysym_return`

Returns the resulting KeySym.

`lower_return`

Returns the lowercase equivalent of the KeySym.

`upper_return`

Returns the uppercase equivalent of the KeySym.

`modifiers` Specifies the modifiers to the KeyCode.

`modifiers_return`

Returns a mask that indicates the modifiers actually used to generate the KeySym.

`proc` Specifies the procedure that is to perform key translations or conversions.

`start` Specifies the first KeySym for which this converter is valid.

`stop` Specifies the last KeySym for which this converter is valid.

DESCRIPTION

The `XtSetKeyTranslator` function sets the specified procedure as the current key translator.

The default translator is `XtTranslateKey`, an `XtKeyProc` that uses Shift and Lock modifiers with the interpretations defined by the core protocol. It is provided so that new translators can call it to get default KeyCode-to-Keysym translations and so that the default translator can be reinstalled.

The `XtTranslateKeyCode` function passes the specified arguments directly to the currently registered KeyCode to Keysym translator.

The `XtRegisterCaseConverter` registers the specified case converter. The start and stop arguments provide the inclusive range of `KeySyms` for which this converter is to be called. The new converter overrides any previous converters for `KeySyms` in that range. No interface exists to remove converters; you need to register an identity converter. When a new converter is registered, the `Intrinsics` refreshes the keyboard state if necessary. The default converter understands case conversion for all `KeySyms` defined in the core protocol.

The `XtConvertCase` function calls the appropriate converter and returns the results. A user-supplied `XtKeyProc` may need to use this function.

SEE ALSO

[X Toolkit Intrinsics - C Language Interface](#)

[Xlib - C Language X Interface](#)

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