

NAME

mate-session-save - End or save the current MATE session

SYNOPSIS

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mate-session-save [--logout] [--force-logout] [--logout-dialog] [--shutdown-dialog] [--gui] [--kill]
[--silent]]
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DESCRIPTION

The **mate-session-save** program can be used from a MATE session to either end the current MATE session or save a snapshot of the currently running applications (but not both). This session will be later restored at your next MATE session.

USAGE

The **--gui** option will report errors in dialog boxes instead of printing to stderr.

If called with the **--logout** option, the current MATE session will be ended, unless logging out has been inhibited by an application. The **--force-logout** option can be used to end the session regardless of the inhibition state.

When the **--logout-dialog** option is given, the standard dialog displaying logout options is displayed.

When **--shutdown-dialog** option is given, the standard dialog displaying shutdown options is displayed.

The **--kill** and **--silent** options are deprecated. The **--kill** option is equivalent to the **--logout-dialog** option. If **--silent** is used with **--kill**, then it will behave as if **--logout** was used.

The session is not saved when **mate-session-save** is called with any of the options ending the session.

OPTIONS**--logout**

Log out

--force-logout

Log out, ignoring any existing inhibitors

--logout-dialog

Show logout dialog

--shutdown-dialog

Show shutdown dialog

--gui

Use dialog boxes for errors

--display=DISPLAY

X display to use.

--version

Output version information and exit.

-, -h, --help

Print standard command line options.

--help-all

Print all command line options.

BUGS

Should you encounter any bugs, they may be reported at:

<http://github.com/mate-desktop/mate-session-manager/issues>

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SEE ALSO

**Further information may also be available at: <http://wiki.mate-desktop.org/docs>
[mate-session-properties\(1\)](#), [mate-wm\(1\)](#), [mate-session\(1\)](#)**