

Packages - Bug #1832

[sway]: does not start if XDG\_RUNTIME\_DIR is unset (OpenRC)

2018-05-30 09:42 PM - concatime

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Priority:	bug		
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Description			
<p>This is actually the same issue as in <a href="https://github.com/voidlinux/void-packages/issues/9812">https://github.com/voidlinux/void-packages/issues/9812</a></p> <p>Elogind is supposed to define this variable (man pam_elogind), but it's not.</p> <p>I tried installing `elogind` and `elogind-openrc` (+rc-update add elogind), in vain.</p> <p>NOTE: I don't want to manually manage the `/run/user/UID` folder.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>			

History

#1 - 2018-05-30 10:21 PM - bill-auger

- Subject changed from Sway does not start if XDG\_RUNTIME\_DIR is unset (OpenRC) to [sway]: does not start if XDG\_RUNTIME\_DIR is unset (OpenRC)

strictly speaking, this would be a bug in the upstream program - the spec makes it clear that this var is optional and any consumer of it should be prepared to fallback to some other directory

from: <https://specifications.freedesktop.org/basedir-spec/basedir-spec-latest.html>

If \$XDG\_RUNTIME\_DIR is not set applications should fall back to a replacement directory with similar capabilities and print a warning message.