

NXClient on Ubuntu Gutsy

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Abstract

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```
/usr/NX/etc/node.cfg:CommandStartKDE="/usr/bin/dbus-launch --exit-with-session startkde"
```

The solution was to:

```
sudo aptitude install dbus-x11
```

which contains the `dbus-launch` executable, formerly found in the `dbus` package itself. I assume it works for “Cannot find GNOME environment” too.