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By default, whenever you log in to an Athena workstation, a terminal window is automatically created for you. If you do not want this initial terminal appearing when you log in, you may add the following line to your `.environment` file:

```
set skip_initial_xterm
```

Before you log in with this setting, you should make sure that you have some other way of creating a new terminal window if you should need one.

For example, if you prefer using an `xterm` instead of the default `gnome-terminal`, you may wish to add:

```
set skip_intial_xterm
```

to your `.environment` file and then add:

```
xterm &
```

to your `.startup.X` file.