

Q: In my application when my window becomes the key window or the main window, sometimes it doesn't display itself. What's going on?

A: There is a bug where **display** sometimes is disabled in a Window when the window becomes key and/or main. The result is that a window (or its delegate) tries to do some drawing in its **becomeKeyWindow** or **becomeMainWindow** (or **windowDidBecomeKey:** or **windowDidBecomeMain:**) method, and the drawing doesn't happen because some drawer observes that display is disabled.

Here's a workaround. You can do this little dance in either your delegate method or your override of Window's **becomeKeyWindow** or **windowDidBecomeMain**.

```
- windowDidBecomeMain:win
{
    BOOL displayWasDisabledForActivation = [NXApp _isInvalid] &&
                                           ![win isDisplayEnabled];

    if (displayWasDisabledForActivation)
        [win reenableView];

    /* whatever you do now... */

    if (displayWasDisabledForActivation)
        [win disableDisplay];
    return self;
}
```

The `_isInvalid` method is a private method, and as such is undocumented. Calling this ensures that you are in the case where this bug bites. We thought this might be prudent in case there was a different time when you really would like display to be disabled.

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