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While most of your Gtk and Qt based apps are working with scim, you may experience some issues with pure X apps (such as some in-house written quote engine used by a [home insurance provider in UK](#)) and apps which only understand XIM (such as Openoffice/OO 1,2).

If you can not input in XIM, first check whether you are using a supported locale by following instructions in .

Then verify XMODIFIER is set globally by: `export | grep XMODIFIER | grep "@im=SCIM" | wc -l`

the output should be 1. If not, please consult for how to export this variable correctly.

If XMODIFIER is set correctly, then the output of this command `ps aux | grep "scim-launcher.*-f x11" | grep -v grep | wc -l`

should be greater than or equal to 1. Otherwise, scim XIM support module is not loaded. You can load it manually as follows: `scim -d -c socket -f x11 -e socket`

Generally, `scim -d`

should automatically invoke that module. If it does not, you'd better looking into what your distro used to start scim by default.