
Subject: Re: X11 macOSX woes
Posted by [btt](#) on Fri, 28 May 2004 14:58:46 GMT
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Karl Schultz wrote:

> "Ben Tupper" <btupper@bigelow.org> wrote in message
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>> Karl:
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> snip
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>>> One thing I just thought of that might be worth doing is to try using
>>> another window manager. A window manager is just another client, but I
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>>> to believe that the default window manager is "wired into" the system
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>>> a bit more tightly. Another simpler wm like twm might be worth trying.
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>>> haven't tried switching the window manager (yet), but I would think that
>>> there are some pretty simple instructions on the net someplace.
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>> I can try this approach, but we are using IDLVM pretty heavily and this
>> may feel cumbersome for some of our already vexed Mac users.
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>> Is vtwm the same as twm?
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> I don't know for sure, but the point is to just try something different from
> the default. I know it is rotten to do this to users, but right now, we're
> just looking for something that works. I've seen postings in mailing lists
> and newsgroups about people using all sorts of wm's, including some that you
> see in Linux distros, so it isn't all that unusual. Apple has taken on
> quite a chore in not only adding an X11 server to OS X, but also with
> integrating it into their GUI world. Like vendors before them, there may be
> a few things to sort out.
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> Anyway, the wm switch is pretty much of a longshot. I'll be trying it
> myself in a few days to look into the iconify problem. But right now, it is
> just something I am suggesting to try to see what happens.

Thanks Karl. Point well taken.
Ben
