
Subject: Re: CURSOR problems

Posted by [K. Bowman](#) on Tue, 23 Aug 2005 14:12:19 GMT

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In article <1124800745.178227.298470@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>, "Patrick Broos" <patb@astro.psu.edu> wrote:

> I don't have any ideas on your xterm configuration, but as a Solaris
> user just moving to OS-X I do have a suggestion about xterms: leave
> them behind! As long as \$DISPLAY is set correctly you can start X11
> programs from a shell running in any terminal application.
> Terminal.app (from Apple) is better than xterm, and iTerm is even
> better than Terminal.app.

I second this idea with one caveat. If you use a lot of X-windows applications and need to cut and paste between them, use xterm. If you want to be able to cut and paste between OS X applications, use Terminal.app (or alternatives, I'm not familiar with iTerm).

I configure Terminal to automatically open a set of predefined terminal windows at login (use Terminal Preferences).

Cheers, Ken Bowman
