
Subject: Re: Mac Cursor

Posted by [JD Smith](#) on Wed, 08 Nov 2006 23:57:11 GMT

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On Wed, 08 Nov 2006 17:42:38 -0600, Christopher Thom wrote:

- > No worries. I don't use Terminal.app, but i just tested -- you get the
- > desired behaviour *without* autoraise! So apparently it's possible in the
- > OSX WM. Now if apple would just make that a system preference along with
- > highlight-copy....

Actually, it's a pretty crummy hack (which I can't do without). Try opening a Terminal properties pane when you have several terminals open, and mouse around. It switches randomly between. If its across the screen, good luck playing a non-fun version of "Operation" to mouse over without touching any other terminals. Similar weirdness occurs even when Terminal isn't the active app: it's windows can still steal keyboard focus. Sometimes this is useful, other times, frustrating. I'm afraid FFM will always be a horrible hack on OSX, thanks to the top-level menu bar. The only real option is to learn new tricks.

JD
