Quoth Paul van Delst:

> Christopher Thom wrote:
>> Major pet peeve, though, is the lack of highlight-copy and
>> middle-click-paste in OSX. 5 months after switching, it STILL catches me
>> out. doh!
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> That drives me nuts too. In my linux system window focus follows my mouse. I
> haven't yet figured out how to get that to work on my Mac (I know it's
> possible... somehow) and I'll move my mouse to my target window and start
> typing, only to have it appear in the window I was just "in". Argh.

you can get focus-follows-mouse behaviour with mondomouse software. It's
not free though:
http://www.atomicbird.com/mondomouse/

I tried it out, but it's not *true* focus-follows-mouse behavious, because
it always raises the new active window. i.e. you can't turn off the
autoraise feature.

Incidentally, you CAN get this feature with Terminal.app (and only
terminal, sadly):
defaults write com.apple.Terminal FocusFollowsMouse -string YES

cheers
chris