
Subject: Re: Mac Cursor

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Edd <eddedmondson@hotmail.com> wrote:

> Paul van Delst <Paul.vanDelst@noaa.gov> wrote:

>> 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.

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> There are several almost-solutions around, but perhaps the easiest is
> going to be, when you're working with X11 windows, to just go to X11
> in full screen mode with a window manager that does FFM properly.

Hmmm? It's entirely possible to have focus follows mouse behavior in
Apple's regular X11 window manager, quartzwm.

defaults write com.apple.x11 wm_ffm -bool true

defaults write com.apple.x11 wm_click_through -bool true

That will set focus-follows-mouse without autoraise, for all X11 apps.

- Marshall
