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Subject: Re: Bug with object graphics, app\_scroll and the mouse in 6.1 under Windows.

Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Tue, 24 Aug 2004 21:27:41 GMT

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Cheers,  
Haje

"David Yip" <dcw\_yip@yahoo.com> wrote in message  
news:201431cc.0408241116.76603294@posting.google.com...

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> 6.1 under Windows if you have a draw widget with app\_scroll and object  
> graphics enabled. The symptom is that the y coordinate of the mouse  
> event oscillates between the correct value and the correct value plus  
> the scroll range. So say the ysize of the widget is 600 and the  
> draw\_ysize is 800. When you click in the widget so that you're on y  
> of 363, it oscillates between 363 and 563 even though you are clicking  
> on the same spot over and over again. This didn't happen under 6.0 or  
> 6.1 beta. This also doesn't happen on a Mac.

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> I need both object graphics and scrolling. Is there a way around this  
> or should we just drop back to 6.0?

>  
> David

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>  
> Here's a program and output that demonstrates this:

>  
> ----- program -----  
>  
> pro bug\_event, event  
> print, event.x, event.y  
> end  
>  
> pro bug  
> base = widget\_base(title='bug')  
> draw = WIDGET\_DRAW(base, /button\_events, /app\_scroll, \$  
> graphics\_level=2)  
> widget\_control, draw, xsize=600, ysize=600, draw\_xsize=1200, \$  
> draw\_ysize=1200  
> widget\_control, base, /realize  
>  
> xmanager, 'bug', base

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> end
>
> ----- output -----
>
>      404      363
>      404      563      <-- wrong value
>      404      363
>      404      364
>      404      363
>      404      563      <-- wrong value
>      404      363

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Subject: Re: Bug with object graphics, app\_scroll and the mouse in 6.1 under Windows.

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 24 Aug 2004 22:20:51 GMT

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Well, I don't want to point out the obvious here, but two ways around it occur immediately: (1) just subtract the amount of the window hidden by the scroll bars from the Y value on button press events, and (2) use regular scroll windows rather than app\_scroll windows.

(1)

```

IF !Version.Release EQ '6.1' AND $
!Version.OS_Family EQ 'Windows' THEN $
  IF event.type EQ 1 THEN y = event.y - 600 ELSE y = event.y

```

(2)

```

draw = Widget_Draw(base, /Button_events, /Scroll, $

```

XSize=1200, YSize=1200, X\_Scroll\_Size=600, Y\_Scroll\_Size=600, \$  
Graphics\_Level=2)

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: Bug with object graphics, app\_scroll and the mouse in 6.1 under Windows.

Posted by [dcw\\_yip](#) on Wed, 25 Aug 2004 16:35:31 GMT

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Haje:

That does help. I hadn't notice that the value was different during presses as opposed to releases. I tend to click really quickly and as you can see from my output, the good and bad values weren't 1 for 1. But following your posting, by clicking slowly it does appear the bad values are the presses and the good values are the releases. I should be able to work with that.

thanks,

David

"Haje Korth" <[noemail@address.com](mailto:noemail@address.com)> wrote in message  
news:<[cggbsd\\$7mb\\$1@aplcore.jhuapl.edu](mailto:cggbsd$7mb$1@aplcore.jhuapl.edu)>...

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Subject: Re: Bug with object graphics, app\_scroll and the mouse in 6.1 under Windows.

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 25 Aug 2004 16:52:52 GMT

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David Yip writes:

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> But following your posting, by clicking slowly it does appear the bad  
> values are the presses and the good values are the releases. I should  
> be able to work with that.

And if your event handler is not currently aware  
of the difference between a button press and a  
button release, you might want to fix that, too.  
It will make your event handler twice as fast since  
you will only execute it once and not twice. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: Bug with object graphics, app\_scroll and the mouse in 6.1 under  
Windows.

Posted by [dcw\\_yip](#) on Wed, 25 Aug 2004 17:11:02 GMT

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I can't do the second solution since my images tend to be fairly large  
and regular scrolling just won't do.

But the insight by the previous poster about the key presses vs  
releases and your first solution is a good work around. It's a little  
bit more complicated since you have to take into account double clicks  
since they are ok. But here's the modified bug.pro that works  
properly now. It would still be nice if RSI could fix this at some  
point.

David

----- program -----

```
pro bug_event, event
  if !version.release eq '6.1' and $
    !version.os_family eq 'Windows' and $
    event.type eq 0 and event.clicks ne 2 then event.y -= 600
```

```
    print, event.x, event.y
end
```

```
pro bug
    base = widget_base(title='bug')
    draw = WIDGET_DRAW(base, /button_events, /app_scroll,
graphics_level=2)
    widget_control, draw, xsize=600, ysize=600, draw_xsize=1200,
draw_ysize=1200
    widget_control, base, /realize

    xmanager, 'bug', base
end
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David Fanning <davidf@dfanning.com> wrote in message  
news:<MPG.1b956d2c35ad426a989851@news.frii.com>...

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> IF !Version.Release EQ '6.1' AND $
> !Version.OS_Family EQ 'Windows' THEN $
>     IF event.type EQ 1 THEN y = event.y - 600 ELSE y = event.y
>
> (2)
> draw = Widget_Draw(base, /Button_events, /Scroll, $
>     XSize=1200, YSize=1200, X_Scroll_Size=600, Y_Scroll_Size=600, $
>     Graphics_Level=2)
>
> Cheers,
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> David
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Subject: Re: Bug with object graphics, app\_scroll and the mouse in 6.1 under Windows.

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 25 Aug 2004 17:16:20 GMT

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David Yip writes:

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> point.
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I presume you have reported it, right? :-)

Cheers,

David

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