
Subject: Re: Auto change window focus (OS X)
Posted by [K. Bowman](#) on Tue, 18 Jan 2005 19:24:24 GMT
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In article <Pine.OSX.4.61.0501181144080.28009@gouda.local>,
Ken Mankoff <mankoff@yahoo.com> wrote:

I run IDL from Terminal.app using Apple's X11. If I open a window with WINDOW, the graphics window appears in the foreground, but keyboard focus remains in the Terminal window.

If I do the same thing from an xterm window, keyboard focus switches to the graphics window.

Maybe using Terminal instead of an xterm will do what you want?
Terminal windows work differently than xterm windows in other regards (e.g., copying and pasting), so you may want to experiment.

Ken Bowman

Subject: Re: Auto change window focus (OS X)
Posted by [KM](#) on Tue, 18 Jan 2005 19:57:36 GMT
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On Tue, 18 Jan 2005, Kenneth Bowman wrote:

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Hmmm.. fascinating...

Maybe it is time for me to switch from xterm to Terminal, and from emacs to Emacs.app?

I have been loathe to do this, but if there is no other way, maybe I'll give it a shot. I'm sure I'll be happy in an Aqua world once I get used to it.

Thanks,

-k.

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Posted by [K. Bowman](#) on Tue, 18 Jan 2005 21:02:28 GMT
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In article <Pine.OSX.4.61.0501181441120.28119@gouda.local>,
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Posted by [btt](#) on Tue, 18 Jan 2005 21:14:51 GMT
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Hi,

Another nice shareware MacOSX editor is SubEthaEdit which you can find at

(<http://www.codingmonkeys.de/subethaedit/>)

Larry Van Peursem coded up the IDL syntax highlighting mode for it - it's slick.

Ben
