
Subject: Re: Auto change window focus (OS X) [BUG]
Posted by [Kenneth P. Bowman](#) on Wed, 04 May 2005 02:39:31 GMT
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In article <Pine.OSX.4.61.0505031936460.1668@gouda.localhost>,
Ken Mankoff <mankoff@gmail.com> wrote:

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- > RSI? I assume this is an Apple bug as I haven't done anything new
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Ken Bowman

Subject: Re: Auto change window focus (OS X) [BUG]
Posted by [Ken Mankoff](#) on Wed, 04 May 2005 03:32:20 GMT
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On Tue, 3 May 2005, Kenneth P. Bowman wrote:

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I did an archive + install, not an upgrade so I got the latest X11 (v1.1).

I could try downgrading, or maybe if I decide to upgrade another computer before this is fixed I will keep the X11 that comes with 10.3 (v1.0 I presume?). That should help isolate the problem.

FYI, there is another 10.4 + X11 problem that a lot of people are experiencing: X11 no longer moves to the foreground when you CMD+Tab to it from another application. It gets the keyboard focus, but it

does not raise. Sort of like my old *nix boxes used to behave. If you click 2x on the Dock icon then it comes to the front.

-k.

Subject: Re: Auto change window focus (OS X) [BUG]
Posted by [mperrin+news](#) on Wed, 04 May 2005 07:42:52 GMT
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Ken Mankoff <mankoff@gmail.com> wrote:

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- > IDL> window
- > IDL> zoom
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- > events (right click) to quit). I have to CTRL+z and then 'kill' my
- > IDL session :(

Works fine for me, running IDL 6.1 on Mac OS X 10.4 on my Powerbook. I did an Archive & Install installation and then manually moved my IDL over from the archived /usr/local into the new one, but didn't reinstall IDL specifically.

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Bugs can be filed at bugreporter.apple.com, though you'll need an Apple Developer Connection login. Those can be had for free for students, not sure whether they charge those of you with real jobs. ;-)

- Marshall

Subject: Re: Auto change window focus (OS X) [BUG]
Posted by [Ken Mankoff](#) on Wed, 04 May 2005 14:23:10 GMT
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On Wed, 4 May 2005, Marshall Perrin wrote:

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I too did Archive & Install, and then moved IDL over and this problem showed up. I just re-downloaded and re-installed IDL 6.1 and the problem is still there.

Did you install the new X11.app from 10.4 (v1.1)?
Are you running X11.app or something else (Xdarwin)?
Do you have the problem where X11 does not come to the foreground?

-k.

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<http://spacebit.dyndns.org/>

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Posted by [mperrin+news](#) on Wed, 04 May 2005 17:54:37 GMT
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Yes, X11.app, and yes.

- Marshall

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Posted by [Ken Mankoff](#) on Wed, 04 May 2005 18:25:57 GMT
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Hmmm... Now I'm confused.

Anyone else want to weigh in on this?

-k.

Subject: Re: Auto change window focus (OS X) [BUG]

Posted by [Bapts](#) on Fri, 06 May 2005 15:07:16 GMT

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I have the exact same problem here...

I installed Tiger as an update on 10.3.9 and specified to install X11 in the Tiger installer. I also installed the X11 SDK along with XCode.

I confirm that the CURSOR procedure is somewhat broken... I can get a CURSOR output by closing the plotting window but the cursor position output seems to be erroneous moreover the window is closed, so it is not very useful...

I also confirm that the widget windows do get focus and are working perfectly.
