

GTK 1.2 font problems

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The help in gnucash shows in a small, crummy font. It's basically unreadable. Nothing I do seems to change it. It looks OK in yelp. I ordinarily run KDE on a testing system (though I tried Gnome too).

Judging by the dependencies, gnucash is a gtk 1.2 application. I assume yelp is good because it is a Gnome 2 (gtk 2?) app.

After reading the newsgroups, here's what I've tried:

1. In KDE, disable the setting (under color!) for controls appearance of non-KDE apps.
2. Tried Gnome 2.
3. Created `.gtkrc.mine` in my home directory with
Create by RB for gtk 1.2 in effort to make gnucash help look decent
style "user-font"

```
{  
  font="*-times-medium-r-*_*_17-*_*_*_*_*_*_*_*_*"  
}
```

This file is included by `.gtkrc-1.2-gnome2`

4. Created `.gtkrc-1.2`, same as above. (Nothing suggested this, but I thought `.gtkrc-1.2-gnome2` might only apply under gnome 2).

5. Added to `.gtkrc-2.0`

```
gtk-font-name = "Sans 12"
```

6. Tried

```
$ gnome-settings-daemon
```

You can only run one xsettings manager at a time; exiting

I did not log out before each attempt, though after doing these I did start a Gnome session in a second virtual terminal.

Any other ideas?

P.S. The previous operations did change my emacs fonts!

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