

Is this an 'Alt+Tab' Bug?

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Hello Everybody,

Could you please suggest a workaround to the following problem?

Problem in gist:

In recent GNOME releases, 'Alt+Tab' does not seem to work when any mouse button is pressed.

Let me explain the problem I am facing due to this:

Suppose I intend to play a group of ogg files I have opened in a nautilus window.

Suppose the desktop is so cluttered that I am hardly seeing the totem window open somewhere in the Desktop.

So I select the group of files with my mouse, drag them a little but not enough to take them away from the nautilus window, but since I cannot view the totem window, I cannot drop them directly onto totem.

So, while holding down the mouse button, I use 'Alt+Tab' to cycle to totem, and once totem is visible, I release the mouse button on totem, so that the totem playlist is populated with the selected files. Problem solved.

However, with Fedora 6, Ubuntu Edgy, etc. that have the latest GNOME, I cannot follow the above technique.

This is because when I select a group of files/folders in nautilus, and start dragging them, 'Alt + Tab' becomes ineffective until I release the mouse. But it used to work in my earlier Debian Sarge installation.

I verified this problem even on my Dapper machine at University as well.

I think this is a GNOME related issue.

Could you please verify if this occurs on your installation too?

Is this an 'Alt+Tab' Bug?

If so, I would be very grateful if you could suggest any workaround.

Thanks in advance.

Regards,
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