

# Re: Keyboard shortcuts disappearing

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Hello

On Fri, 2007-10-26 at 00:28 -0700, Mark Hull-Richter wrote:

On 10/25/07, Mark Hull-Richter <[mhullrich@xxxxxxxxxx](mailto:mhullrich@xxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

I did some digging and found some interesting results. The custom keybindings appear to be contained in one of three files under \$HOME:

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./.gconf/apps/gnome_settings_daemon/keybindings/%gconf.xml  
./.gconf/apps/metacity/window_keybindings/%gconf.xml  
./.gconf/apps/metacity/global_keybindings/%gconf.xml
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I did not succeed in locating the default keybindings that appear to be global for all users, but there are some because a user that has no custom keybindings also has none of these files.

The keybindings in the last two files (the metacity files) work. Those in the first do not.

However, if I log in as a different user, those same keybindings all work. I compared the files and the differences are all in the order of the entries, or just the times on those that are in the same order.

I tried killing the gnome-settings-daemon, and it respawned just fine, but the keys still don't work.

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Oh, yes: the keybinding for a log-off shortcut never works. Period.

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Now I am completely mystified – all the shortcuts are working again (except the logoff, of course).

I didn't change a thing since my last login, and I have no idea what happened.

was any package (un)installed on system ?

Weird.

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