

Re: [kde] Can't move a window with mouse

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David wrote:

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I should not reply to mails like this, but I am a good person so let's go :-)

If you have this behaviour, then the options are:

- a) You made something very wrong.
- b) You have a Linux distribution [[that is not Debian]] in an epoch with bugs.

Possible solutions:

- a) Try to find out what you made wrong. Alternatively, try reinstalling kwin, and overwriting the old configuration files.
- b) Try upgrading the packages.

Or the solution that always works: format and install [[Debian]] Linux from scratch (not the distribution LFS, I mean: install Linux from the beginning... :-D).

In the meantime, you can move the window by clicking and dragging on any point inside while pressing the Alt key. And you can replace the upper right buttons with the menu that appears after clicking on the upper left button (this is valid for Kwin, I do not know about compiz).

On 02/04/2008, *John R. Sowden* <jsowden@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> <<mailto:jsowden@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>>> wrote:

When I move the mouse pointer to the title bar to move a window, I get a double ended arrow, either vertical or horizontal. I cannot grab the window and move it, nor will the boxes in the upper right corner respond.

Help?

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You're right. I failed to give some necessary data: Suse 10.3, at the time I was running OpenOffice.org 2.3, although it happened with other than OOo. Since I do not change the kde version of an existing distribution, I am running the KDE version that same with Suse 10.3. I do not modify (re-compile) my distribution. This happened out of the blue. I have since shut down the computer and restarted. The problem went away.

My concern: I'm sure it will happen again.

John

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