

Keyboard problem on restart – space doesn't work

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Hi,

I have had a weird problem for some time. When I restart Ubuntu the space key doesn't work. If I go into System > Preferences > Keyboard and (for example) add a keyboard layout, or remove an extra keyboard layout or make some other change then the space key will work. But note – I am using the same default US keyboard layout the whole time. Nothing is changing about the settings being used. It seems to be that if I make ANY change in the Keyboard control panel, then the space bar will start working again. Weird huh? Any ideas how to fix this for good?

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