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Subject: Re: Using Pen with U++

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Mirek,

This might only apply after release 2021.1, but I found a solution for history -- or rather the backlog of mouse events:

In GtkCreate.cpp on line 44 we should have:

```
gtk_widget_set_events(top->window, GDK_ALL_EVENTS_MASK &  
~GDK_POINTER_MOTION_HINT_MASK);
```

This drops the deprecated event mask for reducing the number of GDK\_MOTION\_NOTIFY events.

Additionally in GtkEvent.cpp we need:

```
...  
static Point s_mousepos;
```

```
Point Ctrl::GetMouseInfo(GdkWindow *win, GdkModifierType& mod)  
{  
#if GTK_CHECK_VERSION(3, 20, 0)  
    GdkDisplay *display = gdk_window_get_display (win);  
    GdkDevice *pointer = gdk_seat_get_pointer (gdk_display_get_default_seat (display));  
    double x, y;  
    gdk_window_get_device_position_double (win, pointer, &x, &y, &mod);  
    return s_mousepos; //return Point((int)SCL(x), (int)SCL(y));  
#else  
    gint x, y;  
    gdk_window_get_pointer(win, &x, &y, &mod);  
    return Point(SCL(x), SCL(y));  
#endif  
}
```

```
void Ctrl::AddEvent(gpointer user_data, int type, const Value& value, GdkEvent *event)  
{  
    if(Events.GetCount() > 50000)  
        return;  
    GEvent& e = Events.AddTail();  
    e.windowid = (uint32)(uintptr_t)user_data;  
    e.type = type;  
    e.value = value;  
    GdkModifierType mod;  
    e.mousepos = GetMouseInfo(gdk_get_default_root_window(), mod);  
    if(event->type == GDK_MOTION_NOTIFY){  
        GdkEventMotion *mevent = (GdkEventMotion *)event;  
        e.mousepos = s_mousepos = Point(SCL(mevent->x_root), SCL(mevent->y_root));  
    }  
}
```

```

e.state = (mod & ~(GDK_BUTTON1_MASK|GDK_BUTTON2_MASK|GDK_BUTTON3_MASK)) | MouseState;
e.count = 1;
e.event = NULL;
#if GTK_CHECK_VERSION(3, 22, 0)
GdkDevice *d = gdk_event_get_source_device(event);
int s=d?gdk_device_get_source(d):0;
if(d && ((s==GDK_SOURCE_PEN) || (s==GDK_SOURCE_TOUCHSCREEN))) {
    e.pen = true;
    e.pen_barrel = MouseState & GDK_BUTTON3_MASK;
    double *axes = NULL;
    switch(event->type){
        case GDK_BUTTON_PRESS:
            gdk_window_set_event_compression(((GdkEventButton *)event)->window, false);
        case GDK_2BUTTON_PRESS:
        case GDK_3BUTTON_PRESS:
            axes = ((GdkEventButton *)event)->axes;
            break;
        case GDK_BUTTON_RELEASE:
            gdk_window_set_event_compression(((GdkEventButton *)event)->window, true);
            axes = ((GdkEventButton *)event)->axes;
            break;
        case GDK_MOTION_NOTIFY:{
            GdkEventMotion *mevent = (GdkEventMotion *)event;
            e.mousepos = s_mousepos = Point(SCL(mevent->x_root), SCL(mevent->y_root));
            axes = ((GdkEventMotion *)event)->axes;
            break;
        }
    }
    if(axes) {
        if(!gdk_device_get_axis(d, axes, GDK_AXIS_PRESSURE, &e.pen_pressure))
            e.pen_pressure=NULL;
        if(!gdk_device_get_axis(d, axes, GDK_AXIS_ROTATION, &e.pen_rotation))
            e.pen_rotation=NULL;
        if(!gdk_device_get_axis(d, axes, GDK_AXIS_XTILT, &e.pen_tilt.x)) e.pen_tilt.x=NULL;
        if(!gdk_device_get_axis(d, axes, GDK_AXIS_YTILT, &e.pen_tilt.y)) e.pen_tilt.y=NULL;
    }
}
#endif
................................................................
And finally also in GtkEvent.cpp:
...

```

```

bool Ctrl::ProcessEvent0(bool *quit, bool fetch)
{
    ASSERT(IsMainThread());
    bool r = false;
    if(IsWaitingEvent0(fetch)) {

```

```
while(Events.GetCount() > 1) { // GEvent compression (coalesce autorepeat, mouse
moves/wheel, configure)
    GEvent& a = Events[0];
    GEvent& b = Events[1];
    if(b.type == a.type && a.windowid == b.windowid && a.state == b.state) {
        if(a.type == GDK_KEY_PRESS && a.value == b.value)
            b.count += a.count;
        else
            if(a.type == GDK_SCROLL)
                b.value = (int)b.value + (int)a.value;
        else
            // if(findarg(a.type, GDK_MOTION_NOTIFY, GDK_CONFIGURE) < 0)
            if(findarg(a.type, GDK_CONFIGURE) < 0) // *** HERE: We cannot drop
GDK_MOTION_NOTIFY events
            break;
    Events.DropHead();
```

...  
This last one dropped queued GDK\_MOTION\_NOTIFY events and ruined all attempts to get them through.

However, performance questions may need further considerations... It works here in virtual machine quite well on both Ubuntu 2021.4 and Linux Mint 20.1, but hardware varies of course.

Best regards,

Tom