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Subject: Why is GTK Chameleon slow

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Recently there were complaints about slower application load times in linux since Gtk theming was introduced.

Now we have found why and why we have not noticed during development:

We are developing in ubuntu/gnome. When we are linking to gtk shared libs, they are already loaded into the memory and everything is fast.

OTOH, if you start U++ app from non-GTK environment and there is no GTK in memory yet, it has to be loaded and that is what causes the slowdown.

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