Subject: [BUG] Can't always paste images from AppendClipboardImage
Posted by Maginor on Thu, 29 Aug 2019 12:10:28 GMT
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(Windows 7 & 10)

I can paste images that were copied to clipboard using AppendClipboardImage into the Gimp image editor or MSPaint, but I can't paste them into Slack or gmail.
I can however paste images copied from other sources into Slack or gmail, so the problem is not (at least entirely) on their end.

The specific example I am looking at is the ScatterCtrl library calling WriteCipboardImage.

Subject: Re: [BUG] Can't always paste images from AppendClipboardImage
Posted by Maginor on Thu, 29 Aug 2019 14:15:14 GMT
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Subject: Re: [BUG] Can't always paste images from AppendClipboardImage
Posted by mirek on Fri, 30 Aug 2019 06:14:49 GMT
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Maginor wrote on Thu, 29 August 2019 16:15Testing some more,

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Yeah, but what is more common than CF_DIB? Thats the basic format for rasters after all, is not it?

Mirek

Subject: Re: [BUG] Can't always paste images from AppendClipboardImage
Posted by Maginor on Fri, 30 Aug 2019 09:10:03 GMT
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I don't know, unfortunately. I tried to do some research on it yesterday, but it was not that easy. Apparently there are also CF_DIBV5, CF_BITMAP and something called a "png" format for clipboard, but I don't know why CF_DIB doesn't work always, and I don't know what other formats would work in e.g. chrome.

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Subject: Re: [BUG] Can't always paste images from AppendClipboardImage
Posted by mirek on Fri, 30 Aug 2019 16:01:45 GMT
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I have tried adding png image format to clipboard, but that does not seem to fix the issue. My guess is that this is not format related, what the reason is I am completely clueless for now....

Mirek

Subject: Re: [BUG] Can't always paste images from AppendClipboardImage
Posted by Maginor on Tue, 03 Sep 2019 09:11:41 GMT
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Ok. Thank you for having a look at it!