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Posted by [kodos](#) on Fri, 10 Apr 2009 15:32:02 GMT

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Tue, 14 Apr 2009 17:57:01 GMT

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Thanks, applied.

I guess that for really good fix, we will have to add "type hint" to Ctrl (MENU, TOOLTIP, DROPLIST etc...) and call it appropriately... (with some reasonable default).

Mirek

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**Subject: Re: Compiz fix**

Posted by [phirox](#) on Mon, 20 Apr 2009 13:20:16 GMT

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Fri, 24 Apr 2009 08:42:54 GMT

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Mirek

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Posted by [phirox](#) on Fri, 24 Apr 2009 18:07:26 GMT

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Mirek

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Sat, 25 Apr 2009 08:47:25 GMT

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Well, in fact, now I remember, it was not accepted patch, but my fix.

I believe the problem to fix is that some X11 systems, in case of autorepeat, put series of "KeyPress/KeyRelease" pairs, while others (and especially those with compiz enabled) only series of KeyPress.

I would like to find a reason for doubling characters before reversing the change. Maybe you could activate LLOGs (at the beginning of file) to see what is going on?

Mirek

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Sat, 25 Apr 2009 09:13:02 GMT

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OK, thinking about the issue, maybe this patch might help:

```
case KeyPress:  
pressed = true;  
LLOG("event type:" << event->type << " state:" << event->xkey.state <<  
    "keycode:" << event->xkey.keycode);  
for(;;) {  
    XEvent ev1[1], ev2[1];  
    bool hasev2 = false;  
    if(!IsWaitingEvent()) break;  
    do  
        XNextEvent(Xdisplay, ev1);  
    while(ev1->type == NoExpose && IsWaitingEvent());  
    LLOG("ev1 type:" << ev1->type << " state:" << ev1->xkey.state <<  
        "keycode:" << ev1->xkey.keycode);  
    if(ev1->type == KeyPress)  
        *ev2 = *ev1;  
    else {  
        if(ev1->type != KeyRelease ||  
            ev1->xkey.state != event->xkey.state ||  
            ev1->xkey.keycode != event->xkey.keycode ||  
            !IsWaitingEvent()) {  
            XPutBackEvent(Xdisplay, ev1);  
            break;  
        }  
    }  
    do  
        XNextEvent(Xdisplay, ev2);  
    while(ev2->type == NoExpose && IsWaitingEvent());  
    LLOG("ev2 type:" << ev2->type << " state:" << ev2->xkey.state <<  
        "keycode:" << ev2->xkey.keycode);
```

```

hasev2 = true;
}
if(ev2->type != KeyPress ||
ev2->xkey.state != event->xkey.state ||
ev2->xkey.keycode != event->xkey.keycode) {
if(hasev2)
XPutBackEvent(Xdisplay, ev2);
XPutBackEvent(Xdisplay, ev1);
break;
}
else {
XFilterEvent(ev1, None);
if(hasev2)
XFilterEvent(ev2, None);
}
count++;
}
case KeyRelease: {

```

Please try. (It is on svn too).

Mirek

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Subject: Re: Compiz fix

Posted by [phirox](#) on Sat, 25 Apr 2009 10:40:15 GMT

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Ok, I tried the one from the svn. And it works great! Actually a bit faster then before, because I don't see any weird delays occurring anymore while typing.

FYI here is an excerpt from the log where I typed some strings and undid them:

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12:36:29 KEYUP Space
12:36:29 CHAR 'f' (102)
12:36:29 -> 12AssistEditor ("ide - GUI - TheIDE -
[~/home/phirox/upssvn/upssrc/CtrlCore/X11Proc.cpp UTF-8 *] { uppsvn }")
12:36:29 CHAR 'a' (97)
12:36:29 -> 12AssistEditor ("ide - GUI - TheIDE -
[~/home/phirox/upssvn/upssrc/CtrlCore/X11Proc.cpp UTF-8 *] { uppsvn }")
12:36:29 CHAR 's' (115)
12:36:29 -> 12AssistEditor ("ide - GUI - TheIDE -
[~/home/phirox/upssvn/upssrc/CtrlCore/X11Proc.cpp UTF-8 *] { uppsvn }")
12:36:30 CHAR 't' (116)
12:36:30 -> 12AssistEditor ("ide - GUI - TheIDE -
[~/home/phirox/upssvn/upssrc/CtrlCore/X11Proc.cpp UTF-8 *] { uppsvn }")
12:36:30 CHAR '.' (46)

```

12:36:30 -> 12AssistEditor ("ide - GUI - TheIDE - [/home/phirox/upsvn/upsrsrc/CtrlCore/X11Proc.cpp UTF-8 \*] { uppsvn })  
12:36:30 KEY Shift  
12:36:30 CHAR "" (34)  
12:36:34 KEY Ctrl  
12:36:34 KEY Ctrl+Z  
12:36:34 -> 12AssistEditor ("ide - GUI - TheIDE - [/home/phirox/upsvn/upsrsrc/CtrlCore/X11Proc.cpp UTF-8 \*] { uppsvn })  
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That is good news, thanks for reporting.

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