

subtle - Bug #311

Using conky with subtle

01/16/2013 04:54 PM - andi artig

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Description Hi there, I'm trying to get conky running together with subtle. I'm facing a quite weird behaviour. When I start conky it should be displayed on view '2' which works well. In the configuration I configured a gravity of :right33 (subtle.rb) When I switch to view '2' I see the conky window at the correct position for about 2 seconds, then it disappeared or is put on position :top_left. During my tests I reduced the conky config to the absolute minimum (conkyrc.system). If I start subtler with the parameters -l -c, then I got a 'no geometry given' error. https://gist.github.com/4547961 with conkyrc, subtle.rb and the console output of subtler. Cheers, andi_artig	

History

#1 - 01/16/2013 04:57 PM - Christoph Kappel

Without checking your config, did you try to let conky draw onto the root window?

#2 - 01/16/2013 08:30 PM - andi artig

Yeah, I tried that. But my setup consists of two conky instances showing different information: one left and one right. So drawing to the root window does not work for my use case. I reduced the setup to the one on the right side to make debugging easier.

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#3 - 01/17/2013 04:55 PM - Christoph Kappel

Can you post the output of xprop of both your conky windows?

#4 - 01/18/2013 08:00 AM - andi artig

Hi there,

to match the configs I uploaded, I just captured the values of window 2

Window 2

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_NET_FRAME_EXTENTS (CARDINAL) = 0, 0, 0, 0  
_NET_WM_DESKTOP (CARDINAL) = 1  
SUBTLE_CLIENT_SCREEN (CARDINAL) = 0  
SUBTLE_CLIENT_GRAVITY (CARDINAL) = 20  
SUBTLE_CLIENT_FLAGS (CARDINAL) = 0  
_NET_WM_STATE (ATOM) =
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SUBTLE_CLIENT_TAGS (CARDINAL) = 16
WM_STATE (WM_STATE) :
    window state: Normal
    icon window: 0x4
_NET_WM_WINDOW_TYPE (ATOM) = _NET_WM_WINDOW_TYPE_NORMAL
WM_PROTOCOLS (ATOM) : protocols
WM_NAME (STRING) = "Conky (<host>)"
WM_LOCALE_NAME (STRING) = "en_GB.utf8"
WM_CLASS (STRING) = "conky-system", "conky-system"
WM_HINTS (WM_HINTS) :
    Client accepts input or input focus: True
    Initial state is Normal State.
WM_CLIENT_MACHINE (STRING) = "<host>"
WM_COMMAND (STRING) = { "/usr/bin/conky", "-c", "/home/<user>/.config/conky/conkyrc.system" }
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#5 - 01/19/2013 05:03 PM - Christoph Kappel

Hey, I doubt that it is [subtle](#)'s fault here, because conky just says its toplevel window of normal type and should be handled like every other window. So I cannot really comment on the behaviour without testing.

Well, I don't see me adding a kind of exclusion for stupid clients. ;)

#6 - 01/29/2013 09:33 PM - andi artig

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Hey there, sorry for the delay. I got a quite serious flu... :(Any information I can provide? Or any idea where I can look for errors? Or tools to use to find the error?

#7 - 01/04/2018 12:15 PM - Christoph Kappel

- Status changed from Unconfirmed to Closed