

## Packages - Bug #2328

### Thunar in xfce

2019-05-30 05:23 PM - pisechka

<b>Status:</b> unconfirmed	<b>% Done:</b> 0%
<b>Priority:</b> bug	
<b>Assignee:</b>	
<b>Category:</b>	
<b>Description</b> 1) Thunar copy files with worst path without backslash "\" before space. 2) And vim.desktop don't work in path with space/spaces. 3) Also how fix argument in .desktop files 'Terminal=true' that don't work in xfce.	

### History

#### #1 - 2019-05-30 06:30 PM - bill-auger

- Description updated

there seems to be three separate issues here

regarding spaces in the paths, generally i would advise not to have any spaces in your paths; but use underscores '\_' or hyphens '-' instead - that is a common and an easily avoidable source of misbehavior - you can perhaps get it to work in the .desktop file by surrounding the path in "double-quotes"

im not sure about the other issues - for the third one, you can try running the .desktop file through the linter - if that does not pass validation, it could be the source of that problem

```
# pacman -S desktop-file-utils
$ desktop-file-validate ./the-desktop-file.desktop
```

for the first issue, can you give a clear example procedure of how someone else could reproduce the problem you see?

#### #2 - 2019-05-30 07:55 PM - pisechka

<https://transfer.sh/%28/w0E9Z/Peek%202019-05-30%2019-34.gif%29.tar.gz>

#### #3 - 2019-05-30 08:29 PM - bill-auger

i dont see anything wrong in that screenshot - can you simply describe it with words? - what would i need to do to see the same problem on my computer?

#### #4 - 2019-05-30 09:35 PM - pisechka

It's animation. Vim don't work with files by path have spaces, thunar take variable and copy in clipboard path without backslash.

#### #5 - 2019-05-30 10:41 PM - bill-auger

ok i played the animation - one thing i can say off-hand, is that when you copy the filename with the mouse and paste into the terminal, you should not expect that to have back-slashes - that is the expected behavior - if you want it to work that way, you would need to wrap the filename in double-quotes like:

```
$ vim "/home/login/New Folder/New File"
```

the .desktop file was not shown for very long, and i could not see the Exec line very well - i dont think you need to use `xfce-terminal -e` though - probably `vim "%f"` would work with the 'Terminal=true' option

did you run the .desktop file through `desktop-file-validate` ?

where did that .desktop file come from? - did you make it yourself, or was it in the parabola package? - if you made it yourself, could you attach that vim.desktop file to this bug report ?

#### #6 - 2019-05-30 11:06 PM - pisechka

- File vim.desktop added

Some days ago on parabola and archlinux all work correct. Copypaste was with backslash and worked. "Terminal=true" doesn't work every time for i use xfce. Vim.desktop from cp /usr/share/applications/vim.desktop ~/.local/share/applications/ and edited row.

**#7 - 2019-06-03 03:33 PM - pisechka**

So, i have solution that problem. Need in .desktop file write:

```
Exec=exo-open --launch TerminalEmulator vim %F
```

```
Terminal=false
```

But anyway there is a problem in work thunar with clipboard.

It seems to me that basically the problem is in the clipboard library patch.

Also "Terminal=true" in .desktop files anyway broken.

**#8 - 2019-06-03 05:04 PM - bill-auger**

try installing the 'xterm' package - i think that will make "Terminal=true" work

**Files**

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vim.desktop	4.33 KB	2019-05-30	pisechka
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