

Packages - Bug #520

Annoyance and Bug in Iceweasel

2014-05-01 10:59 PM - icarious

Status:	fixed	% Done:	100%
Priority:	freedom issue		
Assignee:			
Category:			
Description			
Issue 1			
Iceweasel 29 introduced the Australis UI bearing an "ALT" shortcut to display the full menu bar. This feature conflicts with "ALT" being used as a modifier in many Window Managers (i3/etc) and can be annoying for the user. Feature can be disabled by default and the menu bar can be enabled by "right click > Menu Bar".			
Work Around :			
set "ui.key.menuAccessKeyFocuses" from "True" to "False"			
Issue 2			
Visiting a website with swf content without having any swfplayer plugin installed displays "Install (Flash)". The default "plugins.notifyMissingFlash;false" to disable the notification isn't effective and hence the string can be changed to something like "Install (swfplayer)".			

History

#1 - 2014-05-01 11:03 PM - Anonymous

- Status changed from open to in progress

#2 - 2014-05-02 03:16 AM - Anonymous

- Status changed from in progress to fixed

#3 - 2014-05-02 03:49 AM - Anonymous

- Description updated

- Status changed from fixed to open

back again to "open" status because there are more freedom issues to be checked

#4 - 2014-05-02 11:52 PM - icarious

Issue 3

Clicking on "Menu -> Add-ons -> Plugins -> Check to see if your plugins are up to date" redirects to <https://www.mozilla.org/en-GB/plugincheck/> . If the user has a Browser plugin like "gecko-mediaplayer" to play media in the browser, the page wrongly detects the plugin to be the non-free plugins from apple/adobe respectively and asking to visit the respective websites "apple.com/ etc" to update the plugin if it is out of date.

Possible Solutions :

- 1) Set it to blank by removing the entry.
- 2) Add fsf plugins directory to promote 100% free browser plugins.
- 3) Display a string "This Browser is Free Software" with a URL redirection to the gnu project.

#5 - 2014-05-03 11:37 AM - Anonymous

- Status changed from open to fixed

- % Done changed from 0 to 100

iceweasel-libre-1:29.0.deb1-3 has been released with the related fixes [0]

[0]: <https://projects.parabolagnulinux.org/abslibre.git/commit/?id=cd9336f5361349bfb0a4ba921f43079c5bfa05d8>

#6 - 2014-05-03 11:37 AM - Anonymous

- Priority changed from bug to freedom issue