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September 12th, 2014   **#1**

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Not sure if "jerky" is the correct term to use here, but what is happening is that the window would autoscroll up and down really quickly. This seems to happen in Firefox and other windows as well, such as Nvidia's X Server Settings. I captured an example video showing the outcome here: http://youtu.be/Bp25Fyy_GsI

Notice how the tab selection keeps changing by itself without me selecting anything with the mouse or keyboard. Also hovering over different parts of the window will change the tab selection and the display. It's much worse when it happens in Firefox since I can't properly click on a link due to the page scrolling really quickly.

This started happening after I updated my video card driver for my GTX 560 Ti from 331.38 to 340.32 using the xorg-edgers PPA. I did the update by performing a

Code:
```
sudo apt-get purge nvidia*
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. After which I performed a restart and installed the **nvidia-340** package (also tried the 343 package and got the same results). Did I break something in the process? How do I fix it? Is there a way to at least reset whatever caused this back to default settings? I'm not sure what application or service is responsible for this display glitch.

Any help is appreciated. Thanks

EDIT: I think flickering is a more appropriate word to describe the issue.

Using Ubuntu 14.04.1 LTS with Nvidia GTX 560 Ti.

EDIT2: I think I found the fix. https://bugs.launchpad.net/ubuntu/+s...67/comments/22 so far so good. I'll update this if it starts flickering again. For those that are wondering, you need to install compizconfig first (_sudo apt-get install compizconfig-settings-manager_). Open it and go to workarounds and then place a check on **Force full screen redraws (buffer swap) on repaint**. DO NOT MESS WITH ANYTHING ELSE! No restart necessary (at least for me).

Last edited by mo13; September 12th, 2014 at 07:32 AM.

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November 17th, 2014   **#2**

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mo13, thank you for posting your fix.

This worked for me too (GTX 750 running on 14.10). Sometimes the launcher would flicker, and one app that always flickered was gmusicbrowser.

No flickering now with that compiz adjustment! Thanks again!

C'est ma façon de parler.

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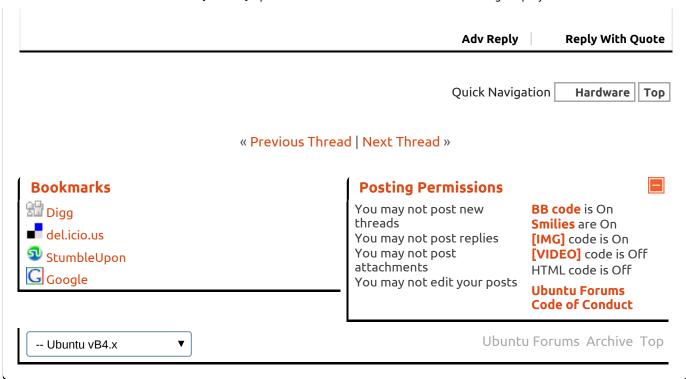
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In terminal you can run:
>ccsm
go to Workarounds as mentioned above and check "Force ...." on
This helped me @100%!

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