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XFCE how to disable taskbar items grouping

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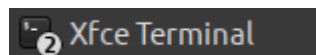


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I only found one [thread](#) on this issue from 9 years ago.

I want to disable this so that it displays two terminal items on the taskbar side by side.



another annoyance with this is that if an app is already open and I open another, it groups it and does not raise the window for that app.

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2 Does this answer your question? [Grouping buttons on XFCE taskbar](#) – cas Jun 5, 2021 at 14:44

You can't have searched very hard - I answered the exact same question two weeks ago. – cas Jun 5, 2021 at 14:45

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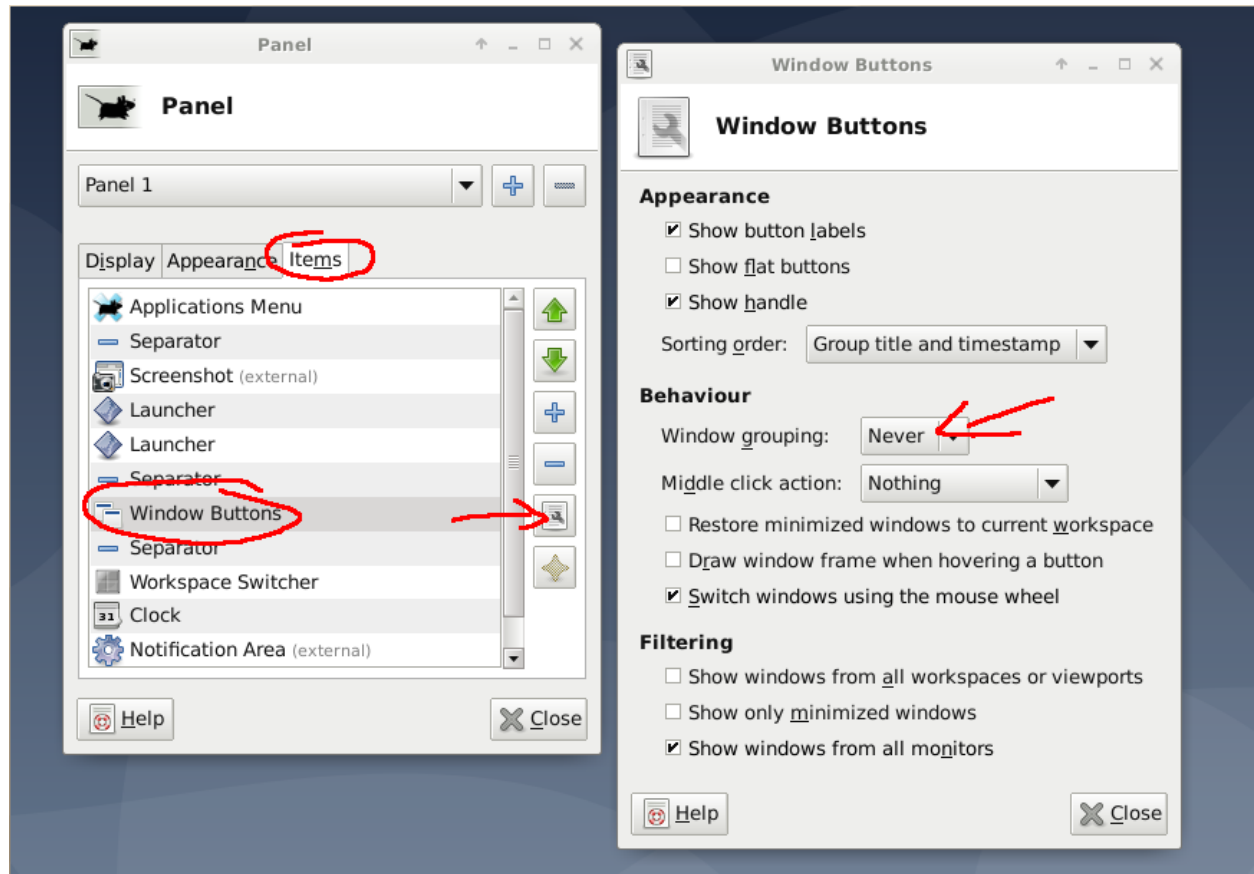


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- Right click on the taskbar, select **Panel** -> **Panel Preferences**
- Select the **Items** tab, select **Window Buttons** in the list, click the **Edit** button on the right side
- Change **Window grouping** to **Never**

Screenshot:



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answered Jun 5, 2021 at 13:58



Freddy

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That did it, thanks! Is there documentation on this sort of thing? – [gruble](#) Jun 5, 2021 at 16:25

Sure, you can open the online help by clicking on the **Help** button. Unfortunately, the description of the "Window Buttons" is not helpful at all. – [Freddy](#) Jun 5, 2021 at 16:34

- 2 Um... Allow me to state the obvious: this is not intuitive GUI design. xfce might want to redesign this – [Jason Smith](#) Jan 19 at 20:45