

Audacious - Bug #411

Win32: Audacious GTK UI is using wrong font (workaround inside)

March 08, 2014 01:27 - Q. P.

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	March 08, 2014
<b>Priority:</b>	Minor	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>		<b>% Done:</b>	100%
<b>Category:</b>		<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	3.5		
<b>Affects version:</b>	3.5-alpha1		
<b>Description</b>			
<p>Hello,</p> <p>the GTK UI of audacious-3.4.3a-win32 and audacious-3.5-alpha1-win32 is using a wrong font by default.</p> <p>Why wrong? Because it's not the native Windows UI font.</p> <p>The native Windows UI Font is "Segoe UI" @ 9pt.</p> <p>I was able to fix this issue by editing /etc/gtk-3.0/settings.ini to look like this:</p> <pre>[Settings] gtk-icon-theme-name = gnome gtk-font-name = Segoe UI 9</pre> <p>This makes Audacious use the correct font inside the GTK UI, which looks a heck of a lot better / more native.</p> <p>Therefore i suggest to add this line to future releases of Audacious Win32 or, if possible, to fix the actual root cause of this issue.</p> <p>PS:</p> <p>Before you say "But the native UI font in Windows XP is "Tahoma" @ 8pt":</p> <p>In just a few days, Windows XP will be EOL, at least AFAIK. And the native UI font in all Windows releases after Windows XP is "Segoe UI" @ 9pt.</p> <p>Regards</p>			

History

#1 - March 09, 2014 04:19 - John Lindgren

Not really a complete fix. Changing gtk-font-name won't change the font used in the info bar nor those used in the Winamp interface. Whatever Pango considers a good alternative for "Sans" (which turns out to be Tahoma, I guess) will still be used in those places.

#2 - March 09, 2014 04:27 - John Lindgren

Okay, I partially misspoke. The info bar will follow gtk-font-name.

#3 - March 09, 2014 04:30 - John Lindgren

So I might go ahead and change this in the next build. But before I do that, might I interest you in some good ol' 8-point MS Sans Serif? ;)

#4 - March 09, 2014 13:59 - Thomas Lange

gtk-auto-mnemonics = 1  
should be also added to show the "\_" mnemonics only when ALT is pressed.

**#5 - March 09, 2014 19:17 - Q. P.**

"John Lindgren wrote:

[...]

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[...]"

Could you please elaborate? What do you mean with that?

Regards

**#6 - March 10, 2014 23:51 - John Lindgren**

Q. P. wrote:

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It was a joke, sorry if that was not clear. MS Sans Serif was the default font used in Windows 95 and 98.

**#7 - March 25, 2014 18:59 - John Lindgren**

- *Status changed from New to Closed*
- *Target version set to 3.5*
- *% Done changed from 0 to 100*
- *Affects version 3.5-alpha1 added*

Added a settings.ini file with the recommended changes to the repository.