

Arch Linux BBS - Applications & Desktop Environments

- [\[SOLVED\] Xorg freezing on VT switching 'cause of complex-hid devices](#) (2026/02/04 11:36)

seth wrote:You can return it to [SOLVED] as you identified cause and have a workaround and then maybe ultimately post an update w/ the resolution of the upstream bug.alright, thanks for your help

- [Command to run applications launcher \(Kickoff, Menu-Wokspace,...\)](#) (2026/02/04 08:45)

What command should I use for Menu-Workspace?I don't even know what you mean by that...fickoff...

- [\[SOLVED\] suckless st terminal errors after install](#) (2026/02/03 23:01)

\o/You can also try to add the other patch, but you'll have to pay close attention because the patches and not necessarily mutually compatible.I however suspect the patches originally failed because they're not compatible w/ the git master.Please always remember to mark resolved threads by editing your initial posts subject - so others will know that there's no task left, but maybe a solution to find.Thanks.

- [Realtek ALC3661 bad sound quality](#) (2026/02/03 20:22)

if it happened after an upgrade what changed ? have you tried downgrading packages to find the culprit ?I have not upgraded my arch installation for a long time (~2 year probably). Eventually I did a full update of the box. For example, I had kernel 6.6.7, which has been updated to 6.17.7. Old pipewire version was 1.0.0-2.I find very hard now to single out the package(s) that caused the problem, or to reverse the update.

- [Spotify does not minimise when closed](#) (2026/02/03 18:14)

<https://flathub.org/apps/com.spotify.Client> seems unaffected because it enforces X11.

- [Pipewire capture flickers, glitches, and shows old frames.Nvidia/Gnome](#) (2026/02/03 15:59)

Finally found someone else with this issue!Both myself and a friend also on Arch experience this when screen sharing a pipewire capture of any game window via Discord.- I am on Hyprland, but it also happened to me in Gnome and KDE.- My friend is on Gnome.- OBS doesn't seem to have the issue, and neither does VRRtest.- Interestingly I can get vkcube to cause it just a little bit if i go crazy with the mouse jiggle, but its rare.- If I choose to select a region rather than a window capture it also stops these glitches/tears/old frames/stuttering from happening.- The issue does definitely appear to be exacerbated when moving the mouse / looking around for me (do you see that too?)- I also have VRR, although it is disabled. That might be something we have in common?I have tried:- nvidia-open- nvidia-dkms- removed all portal implementations except the one i need: xdg-desktop-portal-hyprland- friend is only using xdg-desktop-portal-gtk- went through the entire arch wiki and set all the env variables like modeset/fbdev- early driver loading with grub etc etc.- installed and checked codecs and VAPPI / VDPAU- removed all monitors accept 120hz- with/without gamescope- with/without gamemode cannot get it to work and every search result is from months ago talking about how discord now works great with pipewire, so yeah I've also struggled to find ways to diagnose this.I made an account just for this, so if you find out how to fix this please post back here!I'll do the same <3Good luck!

- [LXQt \(wayland\) does not work](#) (2026/02/03 12:36)

https://wiki.archlinux.org/title/LXQt#Wayland_Session wrote:The LXQt Wayland Session can be started from console directly with startlxqtwayland.Have you tried switching to a tty from the display manager , login as normal user and starting manually ?

- [Issue connecting to Iphone \(2026/02/03 01:56\)](#)

Install the packages `ifuse` and `libheif` if they aren't installed already. `ifuse` does iPhone connection stuff. `libheif` is for codec support and converting to alternative formats. Check `libheif` optional dependencies if additional packages need to be installed for the codec to be supported. Eg `gwenview` optionally uses `kimageformats` which optionally uses `libheif`. If you've got `usbmuxd.service` enabled and running, you don't need to use CLI tools for connecting. Open your file manager (like Dolphin if on KDE Plasma) then your phone will appear. Click on the phone's name it and navigate to the DCMI folder.

- [Is there some way can I use eww with xorg flag in wayland ? \(2026/02/02 22:25\)](#)

<https://github.com/elkowar/eww/blob/fdd...o.toml#L13> Default seems to be to build for both backends?

- [mkarchiso struggling to sign a rootfs image with option -g \(2026/02/02 16:20\)](#)

I did some investigation of the source code myself and it doesn't seem to be this that breaks it.
`_mk_pgp_signature() { local gpg_options=() local airootsfs_image_filename="${1}" _msg_info "Signing rootfs image using GPG..." rm -f -- "${airootsfs_image_filename}.sig" # Add gpg sender option if the value is provided [[-z "${gpg_sender}"]] || gpg_options+=('--sender' "${gpg_sender}") # always use the .sig file extension, as that is what mkinitcpio-archiso's hooks expect gpg --batch --no-armor --no-include-key-block --output "${airootsfs_image_filename}.sig" --detach-sign \ --default-key "${gpg_key}" "${gpg_options[@]}" "${airootsfs_image_filename}" _msg_info "Done!" } But this instead. _export_gpg_publickey() { gpg_publickey="${work_dir}/pubkey.gpg" rm -f -- "$gpg_publickey" gpg --batch --no-armor --output "$gpg_publickey" --export "${gpg_key}" [[-s "$gpg_publickey"]] || return } I'll post an issue to Archiso's Gitlab about this as I can't quite wrap my head around this error. It might be because mkarchiso is ran as Root and maybe Root can't access the user's GPG key to export as when entering the command in my shell it works perfectly fine.`
 Note: I'm writing this after I went to Gitlab, it appears my assumption earlier was right. This occurs because the script is ran as Root.

<https://gitlab.archlinux.org/archlinux/.../issues/40>

- [\[SOLVED\] Virtualbox can't start any VM since updating to 7.2.2 \(2026/02/02 15:13\)](#)

I just updated the VirtualBox Extension Pack, and it solved the issue.

- [Setting up the fingerprint reader on Cosmic \(fprintd\) \(2026/02/02 13:18\)](#)

Hello! I have been using KDE Plasma for the past few months now after switching to Arch, however I tried out Cosmic recently and I have fully switched over to it. However, there is one thing that is missing from the transition over from KDE, and that is fingerprint support. Is there a special package that adds support for cosmic or do I have to go in the PAM settings for the cosmic lockscreen?

- [How to prevent thunderbird from creating ~/Thunderbird folder ? \(2026/02/02 12:09\)](#)

Still present in Thunderbird 147.0.1 (but Firefox 147.0.1 has it fixed already). Hoping for fix in 147.0.2 or greater.

- [ZCentral Remote Boost - Black Screen \(2026/02/02 09:17\)](#)

Hi, I realize this is an old post, but thought I'd add what fixed it in my case anyways - you were actually very close to, what I did: `sudo execstack -c /opt/hpremote/rgrceiver/Extensions/libVideoExtension.so` The -c flag is the one you want to clear executable stack flag bit, not set it. More info on execstack here: <https://linux.die.net/man/8/execstack> Hope this helps.

- [Firefox coredumped - NVIDIA \(2026/02/02 06:22\)](#)

OP wrote: As per the trace I'm using 590.48.01 which is latest nvidia package from extra\nvidia-open1st responder wrote: Looks like nVidia driver bug, try use the open-source alt one. Since nvidia-open is what's hanging, switch to the standard proprietary driver. The "open" one is just a

wrapper around the same firmware, but the kernel-side handling is different.and about firefox, type "about:config" in url and search "gfx.x11-egl.force-disabled" and make it to true, and also make sure "widget.dmabuf.force-enabled" is disabled probably for voodoo reasons

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