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TOPIC -----

I've noticed another bug in A/UX 2.0, but only on Macintosh IIfx. To see it, do these steps:

- 1) Open a CommandShell Window, and in this window open a big text file (/FILE for instance) with the vi editor.
- 2) Type some text and all seems to be okay. But sometimes, you will notice that if you use a key with auto-repeat mode, the auto-repeat mode will stop without any reason (for example, while holding down an arrow key).

If you want the auto-repeat function to start again, you must hit the release the key and press it again, or you must move the mouse outside a window (in this last case, you are not obliged to release the key).

DISCUSSION -----

We have verified the symptom of the repeat key performed in vi under CommandShell with a Macintosh IIfx running A/UX 2.0. This strange behavior on the repeating key will be sent to A/UX engineering for further investigation.

For your information, here are two scenarios. In A/UX 2.0, both the mouse pointer and the current keyboard cursor are coexistent. However, in A/UX 2.0.1b2, the mouse disappears from the desktop as soon as the keyboard is activated.

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