

Re: How do I disable cursor blinking while typing in office 2007?

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- *From:* "Suzanne S. Barnhill" <sbarnhill@xxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Tue, 10 Apr 2007 13:07:10 -0500
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Okay, I think I see what you're saying now; my cursor does stop blinking while I'm typing, but since it is to the right of what I'm typing, I don't think that its blinking would distract me (though of course I can't be sure). Since you're seeing this only in Office 2007 apps, it does seem to be localized. Perhaps other users have seen the same?

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"KIKO Software" <KIKOSoftware@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:58F0B6FD-82B9-4426-B450-4FB743D620D3@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

I am not talking about the mouse cursor. It seems you don't understand my problem.

Let me try to explain it again: When I am NOT typing the cursor blinks.

This

is normal, and I can set the blinking rate. The problem starts when I

begin

to type. All programs I know simply show a non-blinking cursor while typing... for instance IE7, which I use to type this message, does this correctly. However in Word and Outlook 2007 under Vista the cursor keeps

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blinking even while I am typing. This means that half of the time I cannot see where I am typing because the cursor is gone. It is especially nasty

when

trying to correct typing errors.

I tried to solve this by setting the blinking rate to its highest speed,

but

this doesn't really solve the problem.

I think this is a bug, which is caused by the fact that most people who

work

on creating these programs don't really look at what they are typing.

Being

dyslexic myself, I do need to keep a very sharp eye on each letter I type, and I therefore immediately noticed this peculiar blinking. It is very distracting and makes normal typing even more difficult for me.

"Suzanne S. Barnhill" wrote:

The "cursor" is wherever you are typing, so I don't see how you could

not

know where it is. If you are referring to the mouse pointer, its disappearance when you are typing is governed by your mouse software.

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I just bought Vista Ultimate with Office 2007. It now seems that the

cursor

in programs like Outlook 2007 and Word 2007 does not stop blinking

when I

am

typing, like all other programs do. This is very irritating because

half

of

the time I don't know where the cursor is. Is there a way to make the

cursor

stop blinking while editing, or is this a bug? I find these programs virtually unusable because of this.

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