

Text Fields Cannot Be Edited on Linux

Problem

Text fields become randomly disabled when using the Helix ALM License Server Admin Utility or Surround SCM on Linux.

Cause

When SuSE 9.3's SKIM program is loaded, it interacts negatively with these products. SKIM (SCIM for KDE) is an input method framework for Unicode and international character support optimized for KDE.

Solution

Do not use the SKIM program on SuSE 9.3. SKIM can be stopped either through the KDE menu or by terminating the process directly. The SCIM (Smart Common Input Method) framework can be used as an alternative.

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