

## Re: Arrow keys as mouse pointer

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JF Mezei wrote:

Tim Sneddon wrote:

It's a good chance that satanic incantation was CTRL+SHIFT+F3. This enables the "dead rodent" mode. This allows you to use the arrow keys and the three keys directly above it (SELECT, PREV and NEXT on an LK4xxx) as the three buttons of the mouse.

Thanks !

How come stopping the DECW\$MWM and/or DECW\$SERVER didn't reset this and it required a reboot ?

Looks like it's all managed in the device driver code. I wouldn't think that restarting either of these would clear out those settings.

Is this hardware specific ? At what level is this handled ? Would this work on all VMS platforms ?

AFAIK it should work on all platforms, the source listings seem to indicate that.

Regards, Tim.

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