

Users Documentation : How to make it easier to see where the cursor is

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How to make it easier to see where the cursor is

This How To demonstrates how to modify an installation of Firefox on a workstation to highlight where the cursor is with a strong blue box.

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When we started testing OpenVPMS many of our staff felt it was hard to see where the cursor was. This "focus" is usually indicated by the browser (firefox, internet explorer) by a small dotted box that outlines where the cursor is living.

When looking around the internet I found this fix for firefox which places a heavy blue box around the item of containing the cursor.

It was very well received from the squinting staff.

Step 1. Create a new text file.

Create a new text file using Notepad or Word or your word processor of choice.
It must be saved as TEXT ONLY

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Step 2. Copy the text into the new file.

```
/*
 * Edit this file and copy it as userContent.css into your
 * profile-directory/chrome/
 */

/*
 * This file can be used to apply a style to all web pages you view
 * Rules without !important are overruled by author rules if the
 * author sets any. Rules with !important overrule author rules.
 */

/*
 * example: turn off "blink" element blinking
 *
 * blink { text-decoration: none ! important; }
 */

/*
 * example: give all tables a 2px border
 *
 * table { border: 2px solid; }
 */

/*
 * example: turn off "marquee" element
 *
 * marquee { -moz-binding: none; }
 */

/*
 * For more examples see http://www.mozilla.org/unix/customizing.html
 */
*:focus { outline: 3px solid #10bae0 /* #10d0f0 */; outline-offset: 1px;
outline-radius: 5px; }
button:focus::-moz-focus-inner { border-color: transparent; }
button::-moz-focus-inner,
input[type="reset"]::-moz-focus-inner,
input[type="button"]::-moz-focus-inner,
input[type="submit"]::-moz-focus-inner,
input[type="file"] > input[type="button"]::-moz-focus-inner {
border: 1px dotted transparent;
}
textarea:focus, button:focus, select:focus, input:focus {
outline-offset: -1px; }
input[type="radio"]:focus {outline-radius: 12px; outline-offset: 0px; }
a:focus { outline-offset: 0px; outline: }
```

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Step 3. Save the file.

Name = "userContent.css"
The file must be saved as text only.

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Step 4. Move the file.

Where?

This is the tricky bit. It depends on what operating system you are running.

For most Windows installations:

The path will look a little like this.

```
C:\Documents and Settings\[User Name]\Application Data\Mozilla\Firefox\Profiles\[Profile Name]\chrome
[User Name] = The user name you enter when you log in to this workstation.
[Profile Name] = Is an assortment of gibberish that Firefox creates when installed. It might look something like this, "io4d5ja8.default".
```

For Other Operating systems

I'm not sure but if you can do a **"Search"** and find the following;
"Mozilla\Firefox\Profiles" or **"chrome"**
then you are on the right track.

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Step 5. Thats it!

Now close any browsers you have open and the next time you re-open them it you will have lovely blue boxes around your focus items.

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Step 6. Removing this modification.

Just delete the file created above or more preferably rename it to something like **"userContentdisabled.css"**.

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