

Audacious - OLD, PLEASE USE GITHUB DISCUSSIONS/ISSUES - Support #932

Global Hotkeys: Pressing Play a second time should Pause

December 23, 2019 03:04 - Brad B

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Description			
<p>On my laptop, as is common with the vast majority of modern laptops, the only media control keys are Forward, Backwards, and Play/Pause. There is no Stop or Pause hotkey.</p> <p>This makes it impossible to stop or pause media play in Audacious via Global Hotkeys by default.</p> <p>It is noteworthy that the media keys on all four keyboards on my desktop right now have a "Play/Pause" key. The icon on the key isn't just a "Play" icon, it's also a "Pause" icon, as indicated by the two vertical bars. The intent that pressing this button a second time should pause playback is very clear.</p> <p>A simple fix would be to cause Play to pause playback if currently already playing.</p> <p>VLC already does this, as does Clementine.</p>			

History

#1 - December 23, 2019 06:25 - John Lindgren

This is configurable already. You can assign XF86AudioPlay to the Pause/Resume action. It should perhaps be called Play/Pause instead, but it does the same thing.

#2 - December 23, 2019 23:00 - Brad B

Actually it's named "Pause/Resume" on my install and there was no "Play/Pause", but close enough! It functions as-expected, so thank you very much!

Given the ubiquity of media keys like this, might I suggest making this the default behavior for the AudioPlay key?

After investigating a bit, it appears my two laptops (Apple and Dell) appear to map that key to the AudioPlay function, and my desktop keyboard maps it to AudioPause, which explains why the play/pause functionality was working on my desktop but not on my laptops. Different vendors decided to map the key to two different things.

#3 - December 23, 2019 23:01 - Brad B

Feel free to close this out. Thanks again.

#4 - March 23, 2020 13:38 - John Lindgren

- Status changed from New to Closed

- Tracker changed from Feature to Support