

## EDIT - bug #8586

### Feature checkbox lists in preferences can neither be modified nor be scrolled

10/11/2019 12:15 PM - Andreas Kohlbecker

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| <b>Status:</b>   | New                    | <b>Start date:</b>       |              |
| <b>Priority:</b>   | New                    | <b>Due date:</b>         |              |
| <b>Assignee:</b>   | Katja Luther           | <b>% Done:</b>           | 0%           |
| <b>Category:</b>   | taxeditor              | <b>Estimated time:</b>   | 0:00 hour    |
| <b>Target version:</b>   | Unassigned CDM tickets | <b>Found in Version:</b> | Release 5.10 |
| <b>Severity:</b>   | normal                 |                          |              |
| <b>Description</b>   |                        |                          |              |
| It is not possible to change the state or to scroll the list of checkbox items in the settings for Features, Languages   |                        |                          |              |
| Tested in KDE 5.16.5   |                        |                          |              |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• GTK2 Themes <i>Breeze</i> and <i>Raleigh</i></li><li>• GTK3 Themes <i>Breeze</i> and <i>Emacs</i></li></ul>  |                        |                          |              |
| So it seems not to be a problem with in GTK or the theme.  |                        |                          |              |
| <b>Scroll Problem:</b>   |                        |                          |              |
| The solution to this seems to scroll the whole preference panel instead of the checkbox list itself. In the eclipse preferences it is throughout implemented like this. See for example <i>General</i> -> <i>Startup and Shutdown</i> , <i>Java</i> -> <i>Debug</i> -> <i>step filters</i> |                        |                          |              |
| <b>Related issues:</b>   |                        |                          |              |
| Related to EDIT - bug #8601: checkbox lists in preferences - button to expan...  |                        | <b>Feedback</b>          |              |

## History

### #1 - 10/11/2019 03:46 PM - Andreas Müller

- Assignee changed from Andreas Müller to Katja Luther

This is probably mentioned in some "remaining preferences issues" ticket. At least it is known. Can you please check?

### #2 - 10/17/2019 05:18 PM - Andreas Kohlbecker

- Description updated

- Severity changed from normal to critical

### #3 - 10/17/2019 05:20 PM - Andreas Kohlbecker

I suggest solving this issue quite soon since it blocks from setting up the editor for effective use.

### #4 - 10/17/2019 05:26 PM - Andreas Kohlbecker

- Related to bug #8601: checkbox lists in preferences - button to expand, collapse, ... not functional added

### #5 - 10/17/2019 05:27 PM - Andreas Kohlbecker

- Subject changed from *Feature checkbox lists in preferences can not be scrolled* to *Feature checkbox lists in preferences can neither be modified nor not be scrolled*

### #6 - 10/17/2019 05:27 PM - Andreas Kohlbecker

- Subject changed from *Feature checkbox lists in preferences can neither be modified nor not be scrolled* to *Feature checkbox lists in preferences can neither be modified nor be scrolled*

- Description updated

### #7 - 10/17/2019 05:29 PM - Andreas Kohlbecker

- Description updated

**#8 - 10/18/2019 10:56 AM - Katja Luther**

Do you select "Use local settings"? Otherwise the checkbox list is disabled.

That the list is frozen in a strange state is already known.

**#9 - 10/18/2019 11:17 AM - Andreas Kohlbecker**

Katja Luther wrote:

Do you select "Use local settings"? Otherwise the checkbox list is disabled.

You are right! This is the clue is need. Switching to "Use local settings" enabled the checkbox list.

The checkbox list should be set to disabled state or read only if this state exists in rcp, so that the user can recognize that there must be a reason why the checkbox states can not be changed. Is there such state which causes the check boxes to be 'greyed out'?

That the list is frozen in a strange state is already known.

Can you reference this ticket from here?

**#10 - 10/21/2019 11:20 AM - Andreas Müller**

- Severity changed from critical to normal

As discussed in [#note-8](#) and [#note-9](#) this is not critical because not unfunctional, but it needs better UI handling to make clear why it is frozen (or even better show completely different UI if "use default settings" is selected as we do not need checkboxes then.

Set back to "normal"

**#11 - 10/22/2019 12:26 PM - Andreas Kohlbecker**

Set back to "normal"

Agreed!

But, freezing the checklist panes is really ugly. You can't even scroll the checklists, so it is completely useless to show them at all.

I suggest two solutions:

**A)**

- Disable the checkboxes so that they are greyed out, don't freeze the panel

**B)**

- only show a hint: *The default configuration is currently being used. To enable defining an individual (local) configuration, please choose "Use local setting" below. The default configuration can be modified by project managers in the "Server-sided Settings"*

Personally I prefer the Option "B" since this is in good conformity with the, appearance of the preferences page when the Server-side Preferences are set to "Do not allow override"

**#12 - 10/22/2019 01:50 PM - Andreas Müller**

I also agree with solution B. But maybe we can add a comma separated label list of the (server side) selected terms. Maybe truncated, if the list is too long.