

# Repeating keystrokes when typing in a Linux virtual machine.

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# **Symptoms**

When I use the keyboard in a Linux virtual machine, sometimes the keys get repeated.

#### Cause

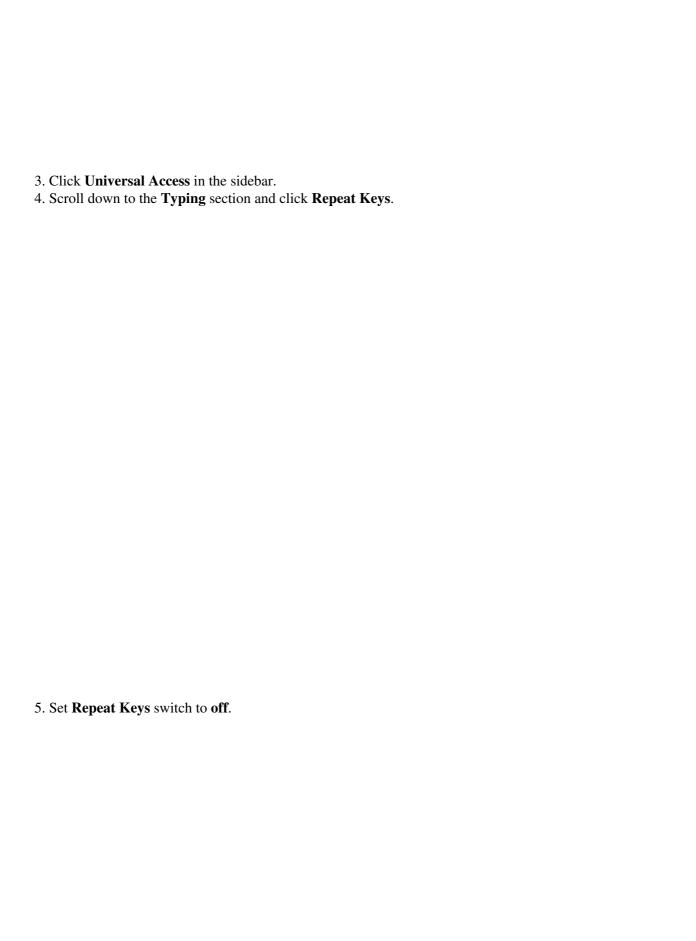
The issue is caused by **Repeating Keys** feature in Linux.

### Resolution

To resolve the issue, either disable the feature or increase the delay time.

# For Gnome 3 based desktops (Debian/Ubuntu/Fedora/CentOS/RHEL):

- 1. Open the **Activities** overview and start typing **Settings**.
- 2. Click **Settings**.



6. Alternatively, you can adjust the **Delay** slider, gradually increasing the value to the point where the issue disappears.

#### For other Linux distributions:

To completely disable the feature, open **Terminal** in the virtual machine and execute one of the following commands:

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xset -r
or

gsettings set org.gnome.desktop.peripherals.keyboard repeat false
To increase the delay time, execute one of the following commands:

xset r rate 1000
or

gsettings set org.gnome.desktop.peripherals.keyboard delay 1000
(the default the value is usually 500, so you can try different values higher than that).
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