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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.

3. Click Universal Access in the sidebar.

4. Scroll down to the **Typing** section and click **Repeat Keys**.

5. Set **Repeat Keys** switch to **off**.

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
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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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