### Freeciv - Bug #693382

**Gtk3/3.22 theme is not good with recent Gtk3**

2017-08-27 01:36 PM - Jacob Nevins

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**Description**

One in an endless series of Gtk3 theming bugs.

This time, some builds are showing:

- giant handles for detaching panes
- tiny text

It seems this is correlated with newer Gtk3 versions.

- I've not seen it with msys1 Gtk3 (3.8.2)
- I've not seen it on Linux with Gtk3 (3.10.8-0ubuntu1.6)
- cazfi has seen it on Linux with newer Gtk3 than that
- I've seen it with msys2 Gtk3 and Gtk3.22 clients (2.6.0-beta0+c8cad4d8dd; msys2 environment 170714; Gtk3 3.22.16)

I believe it’s well-known that getting a single theme that works across all the Gtk3 versions that the Gtk3 client claims to support is hard-to-impossible.

cazfi: "One of the reasons gtk3.22-client was created is that its theme does not even try to be compatible with ancient gtk3."

That means we can fix this for the Gtk3.22 client, at least.

It's looking likely that this can be the supported (even preferred?) 2.6 Linux client. Windows will be at most Gtk3 until we move to msys2, but by the same token it will be old Gtk3.

So we can probably get this out of most users' way for 2.6.

**Related issues:**

- Related to Freeciv - Bug #720562: Unreadable and therefore unplayable font si... New
- Blocked by Freeciv - Bug #853912: Gtk3 detachable widget handles are too larg... In Progress
- Blocked by Freeciv - Bug #854002: Gtk3.22/4 detachable widget handles are too... Closed

**History**

**#1** - 2018-07-17 09:21 AM - Jacob Nevins
- Sprint/Milestone changed from 2.6.0 to 2.6.1

**#2** - 2019-12-18 11:59 AM - Jacob Nevins
- Sprint/Milestone changed from 2.6.1 to 2.6.2

I recently reset all my Freeciv settings, and both these complaints are still true on Debian buster (which has gtk+ 3.24.5).

Particularly, the "tiny text" complaint applies specifically to the fonts which are Monospace by default. I had to increase these from point size 8/9 to 12/13 to look comfortable next to all the fonts which default to Sans, which look fine at 9/10, so I've left them there.

**#3** - 2019-12-26 03:51 PM - Jacob Nevins
Split the wide detach handles out to bug #853912.

**#4** - 2019-12-26 03:51 PM - Jacob Nevins
- Blocked by Bug #853912: Gtk3 detachable widget handles are too large with recent Gtk added

**#5** - 2019-12-27 02:49 AM - Jacob Nevins
See also bug #720562 for another complaint about the tiny text.
#6 - 2019-12-27 02:49 AM - Jacob Nevins
- Related to Bug #720562: Unreadable and therefore unplayable font size in an MSYS2 GTK3 260b1 client added

#7 - 2019-12-27 04:28 PM - Jacob Nevins
- Blocked by Bug #854002: Gtk3.22/4 detachable widget handles are too large added

#8 - 2020-02-01 02:10 PM - Jacob Nevins
- Sprint/Milestone changed from 2.6.2 to 2.6.3

While there's been some improvement since 2.6.1, tiny text and (only for gtk3) huge detach handles remain.

#9 - 2020-12-31 05:32 AM - Marko Lindqvist
- Sprint/Milestone changed from 2.6.3 to 2.6.4

#10 - 2021-03-31 05:43 AM - Marko Lindqvist
- Sprint/Milestone changed from 2.6.4 to 2.6.5

#11 - 2021-06-25 09:09 PM - Marko Lindqvist
- Sprint/Milestone changed from 2.6.5 to 2.6.6

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