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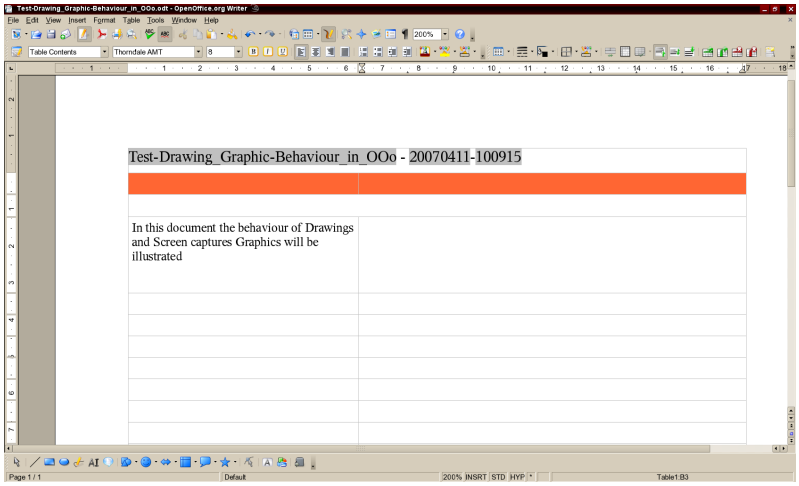

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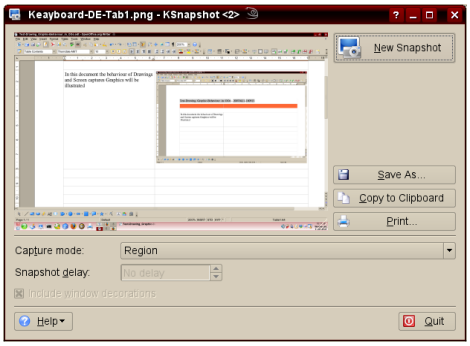

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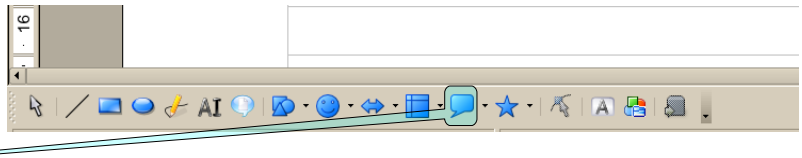

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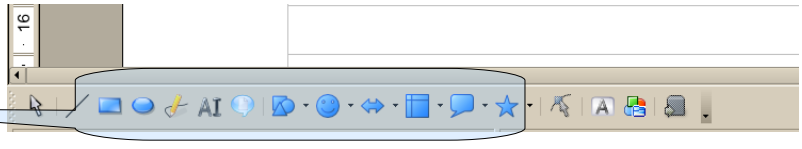

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Try to change some of the Callouts on the last pages and see if the problem occurs.

This document is a template used for documentation. It occurs also in other users' templates/base documents.

LLLActive@GMX.Net wrote:
> On Fri, 2007-03-30 at 16:21 +0200, LLLActive@GMX.Net wrote:
>> Hi All,
>>
>> I am starting to use OOo Writer to do some documentation for training
>> manuals. I used M§-Word till now quit expensively for that. It worked
>> well, till the documents became too large.
>>
>> I work mainly with two and three column tables and put text in the left
>> column and screen-shots & graphics in the right column. The graphics are
>> 'anchored to character' without wrapping into a table cell. So text and
>> graphics move together when edits are done above. (side question: can
>> this graphic anchor be set to 'character' in stead of 'paragraph' as
>> standard somewhere?)

The default frame style is called "Graphics" and you could edit this to reflect your requirements, or create another frame style specific to your document.

>> Some callout Drawings (like comic balloons) are then used to mark
>> something transparently with the pointing part stretching from one cell
>> into another cell of the table. It is anchored to the text in the text
>> (left hand) cell.
>>
>> Sometimes when I am changing the attributes of a single and marked
>> callout from anchoring to the standard 'Paragraph' to the 'Character'
>> mode, all the callout graphics loose all position formatting on the page
>> I am working on. Besides that the graphics inside the tables also loose
>> their anchors, and all move to the top of the page; i.e. anchoring to
>> the page for all graphics. I can readjust them again by re-anchoring;
>> but it wastes a lot of time. The graphics in the tables also 'Arrange'
>> to the front and all the OOo Drawing-generated graphics 'Arrange' to the
>> back. This 'fortunately' occur only on the actual page I am working on.
>> The same behaviour also happens when we sometimes move some graphics
>> around the table cells.
>>
>> After quite a few such disasters, suffered by both me and a colleague,
>> we need some solution to stop redoing some pages time and time again.
>>
>> I am using OOo 2.1 (openSUSE 10.2, Updated on 30.3.2007 from openSUSE
>> X86_64) and my colleague uses OOo 2.0 (update three weeks ago on a
>> Novell Boxed SUSE 10.1 X86_64). We have exactly the same problem on two
>> different systems.
>>
>> TIA
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>
> No response yet. :-(
>
> Another annoying thing that now crops up is that the graphics generated
> from the Drawing Toolbar disappear when they are reformatted in size or
> position, sometimes to be found on the first page again. It happens
> frequently, and is annoying with 20 + page documents!
>
> It is as if the drawing anchoring is quite unstable and re-anchors
> itself for no reason somewhere else, in this case inside tables.

It looks as if you have encountered a bug, and the best way forward would be to raise an issue accurately describing the symptoms. It would also be invaluable if you attached a sample file, or files that exhibit the problem. Sorry to be of no more help :-(

Regards

Peter HB

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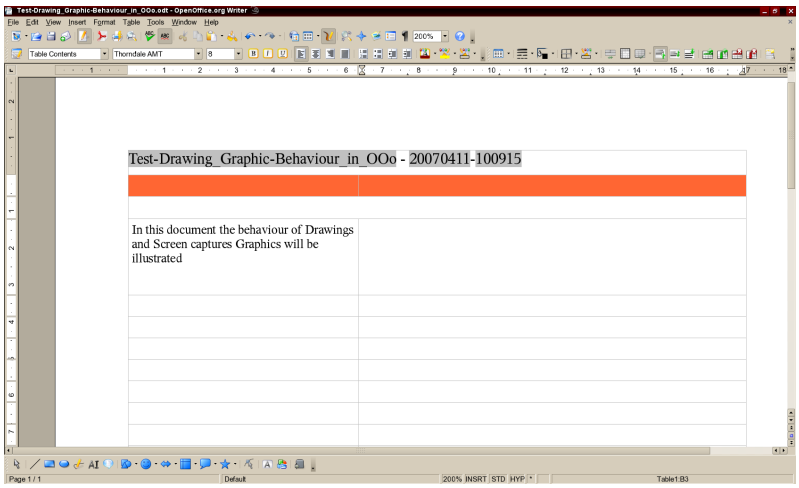

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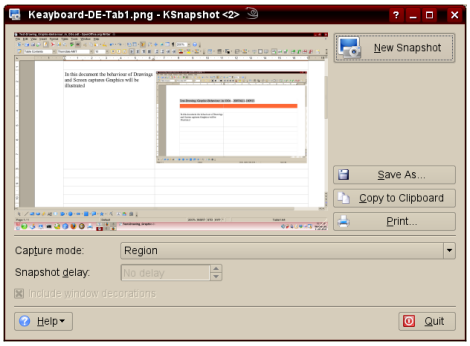

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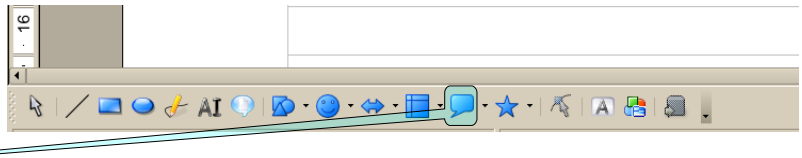

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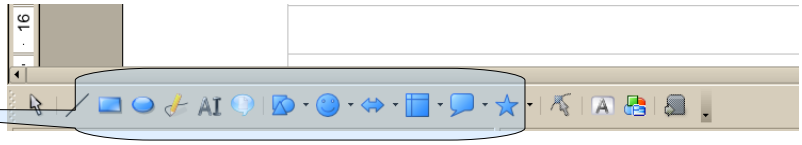

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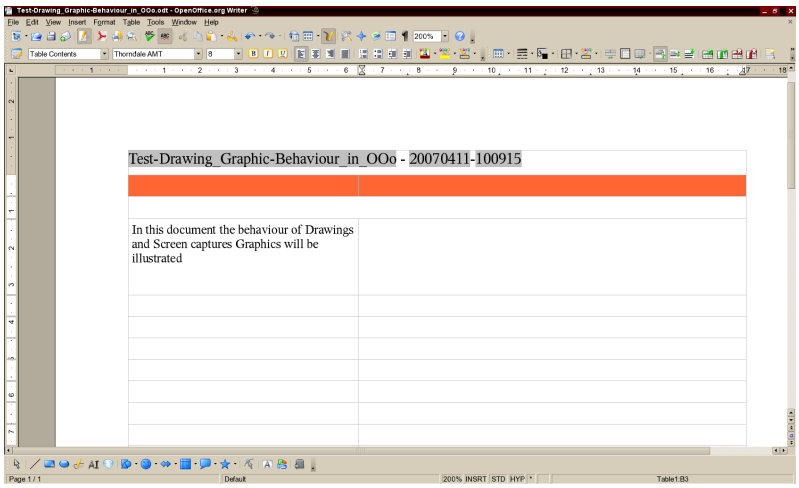

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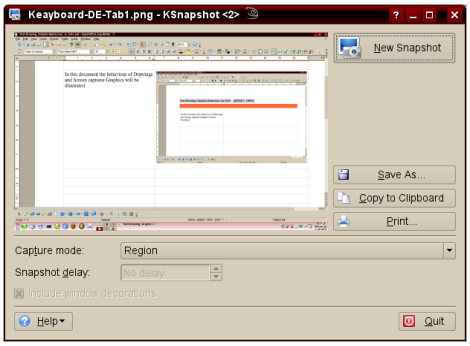

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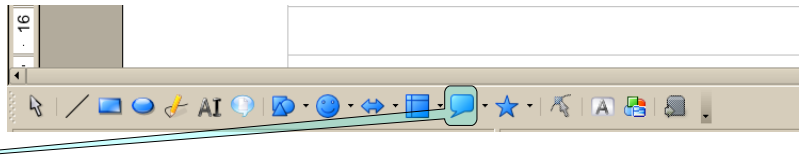

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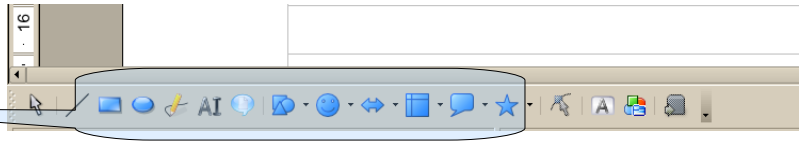

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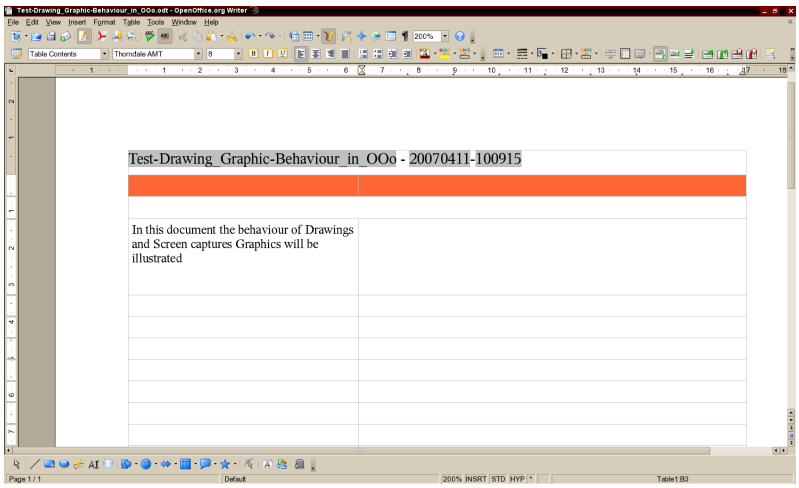

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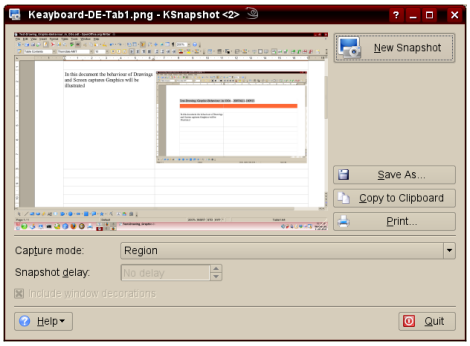

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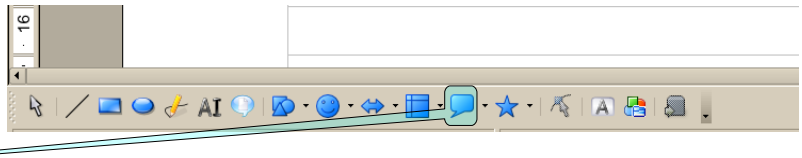

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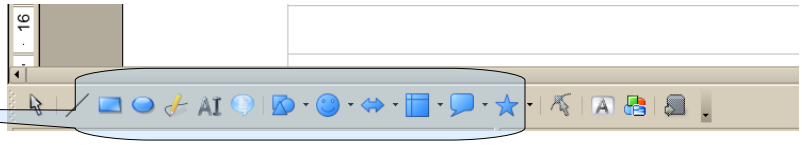

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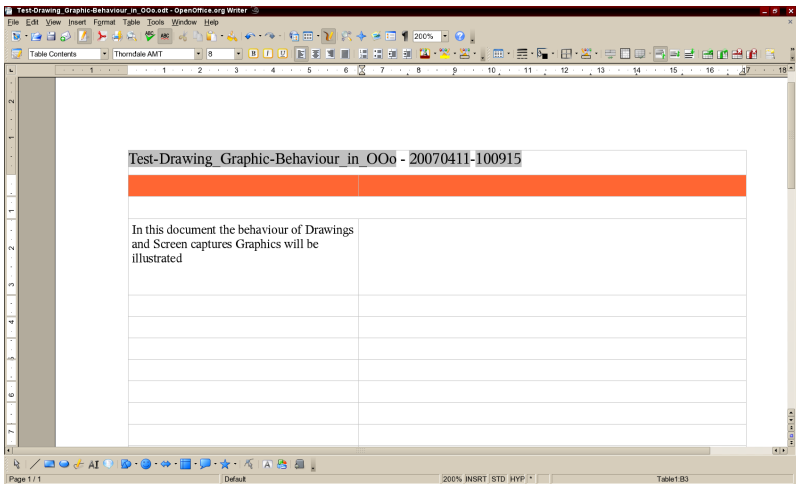

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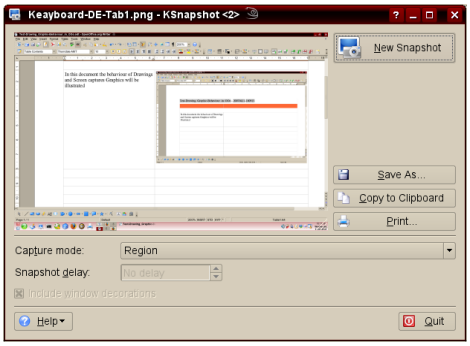

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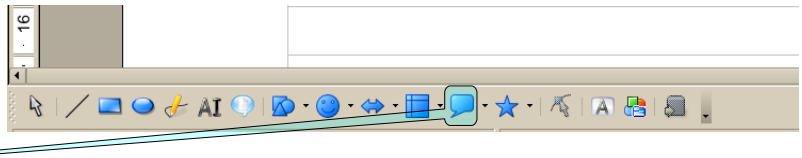

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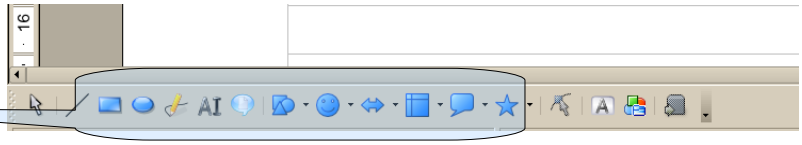

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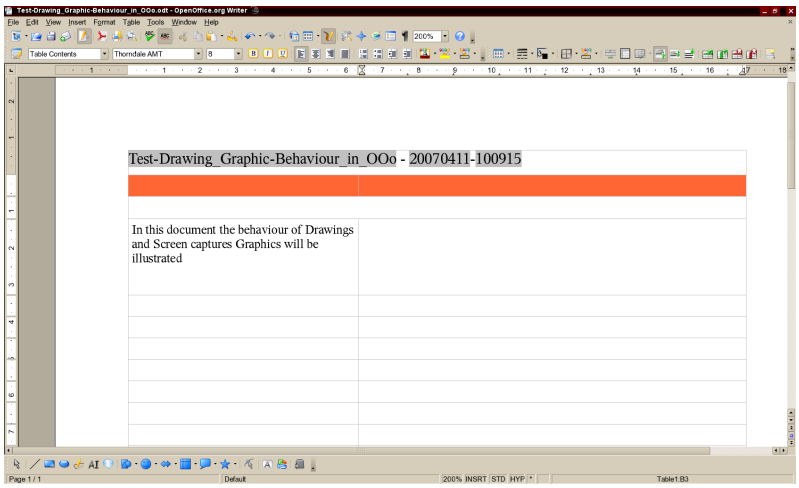

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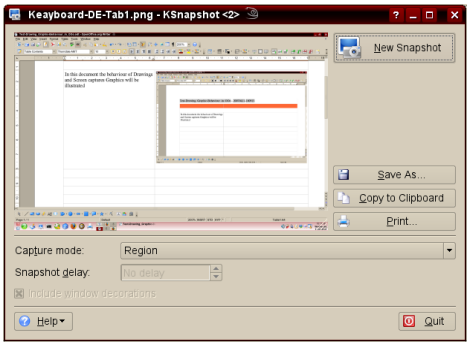

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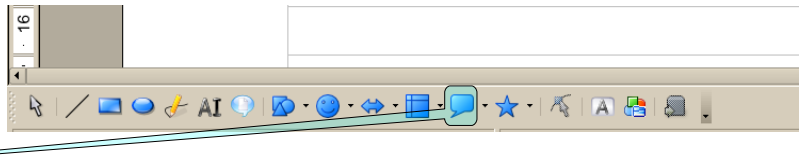

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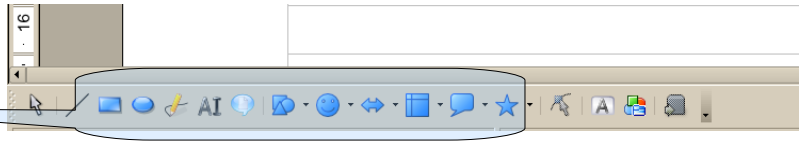

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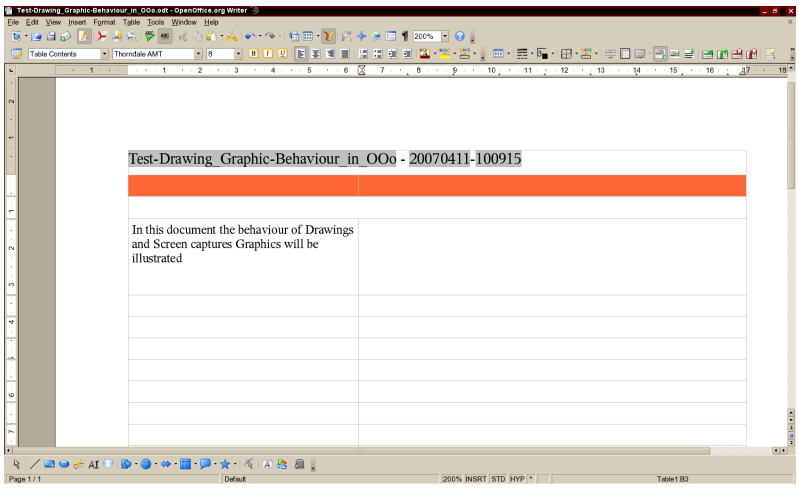

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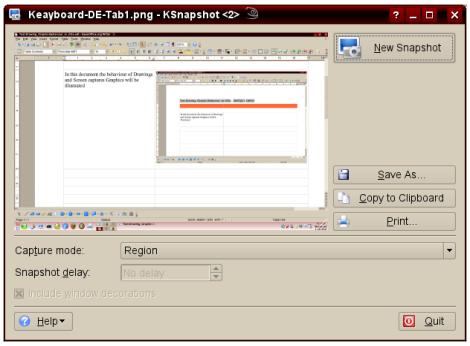

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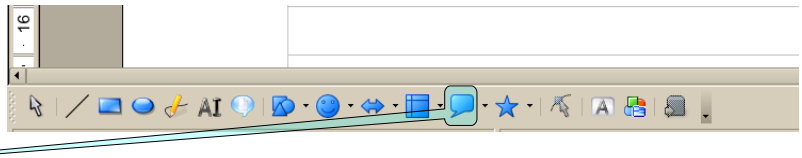

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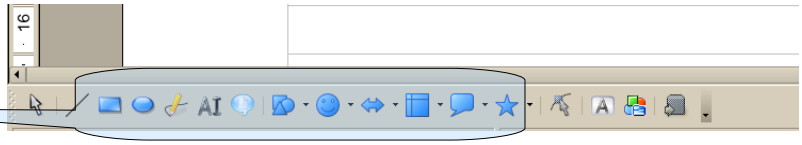

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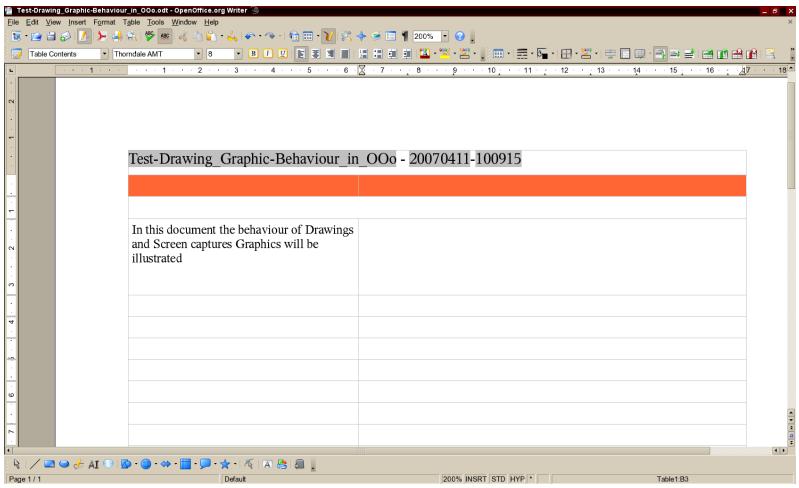

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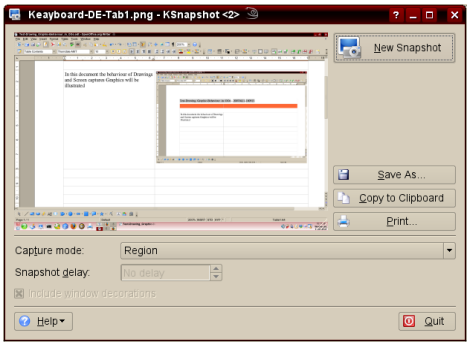

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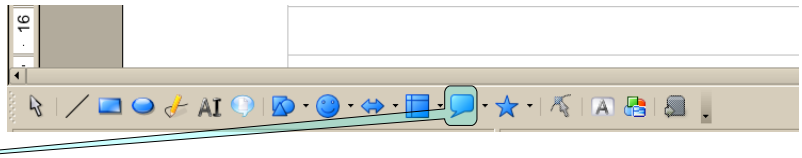

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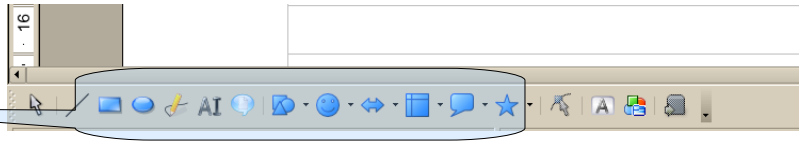

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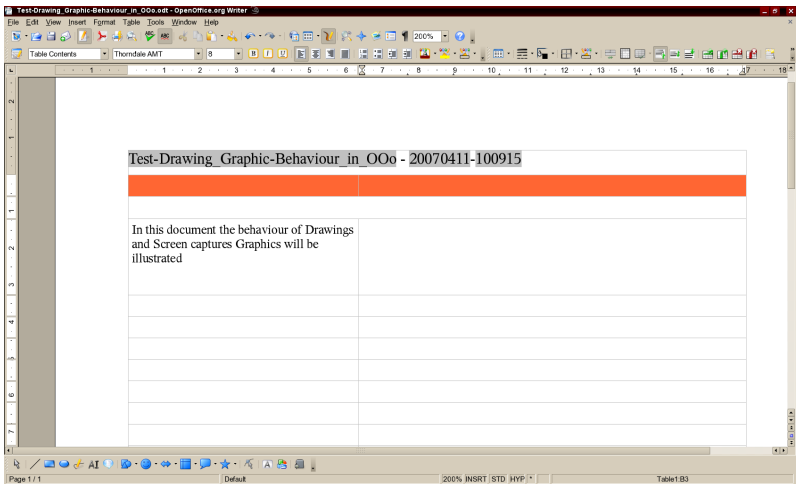

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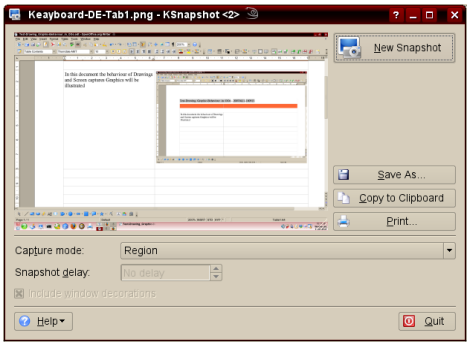

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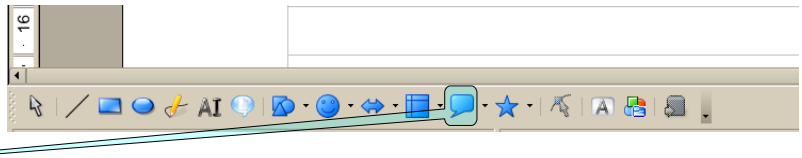

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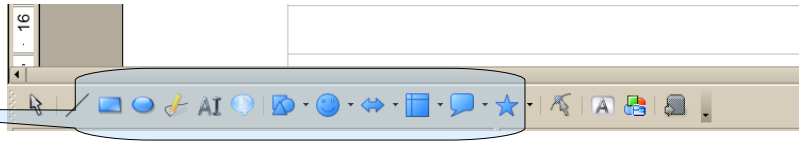

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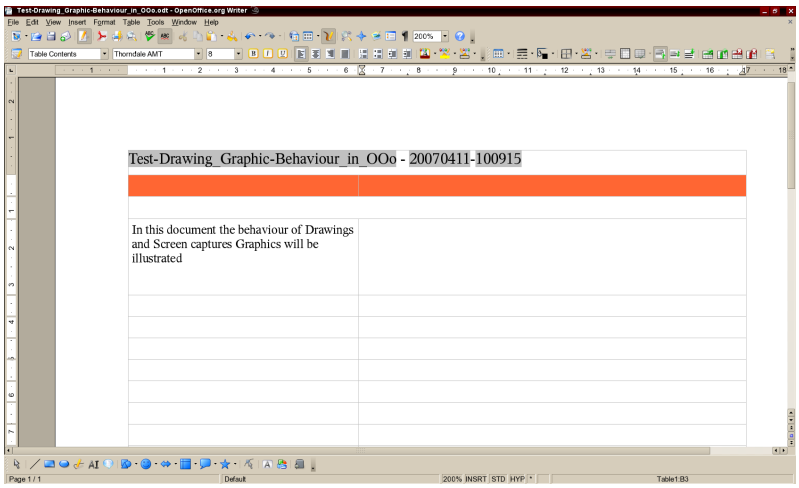

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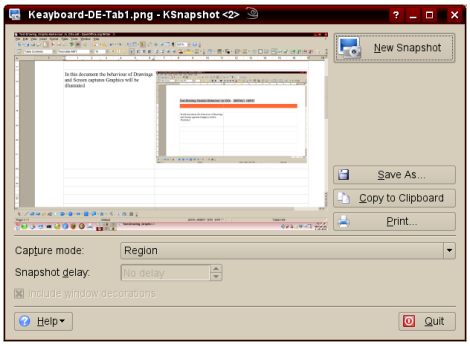

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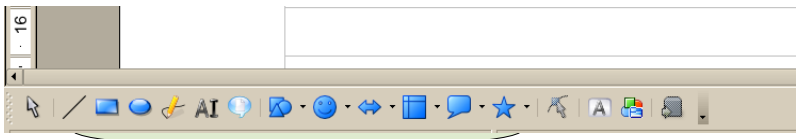

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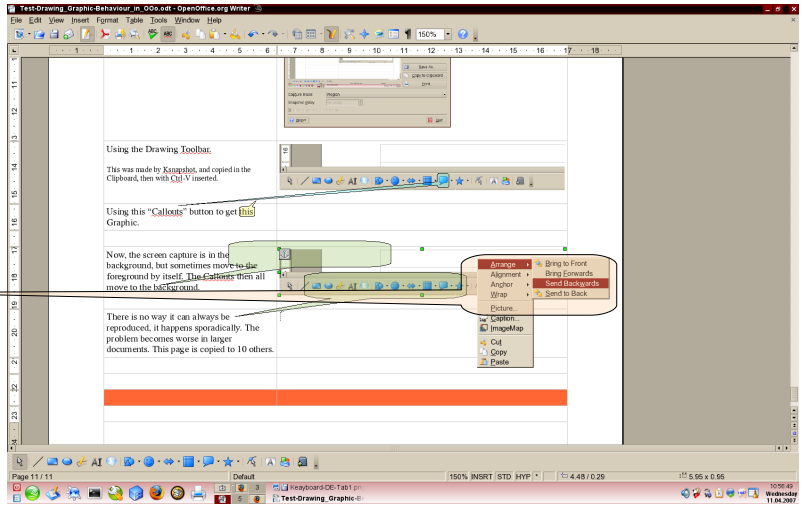

As said above:
Now, the screen capture is in the background, but sometimes move to the foreground by itself. The Callouts then all move to the background.

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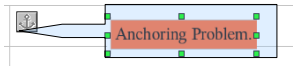
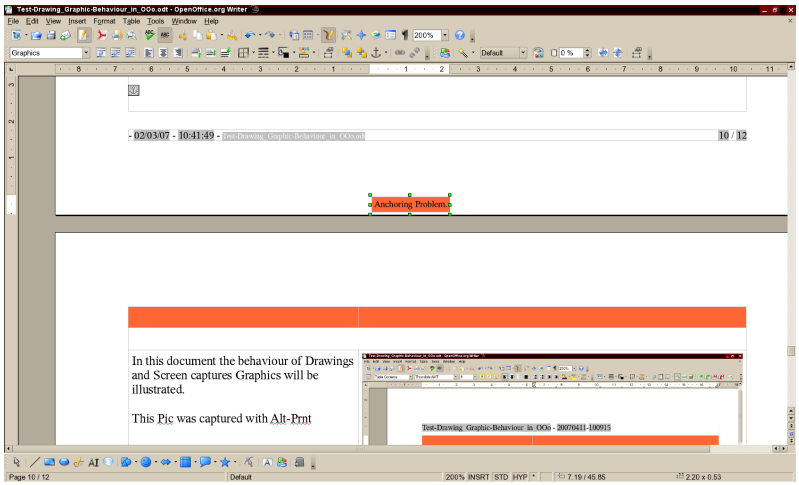
Try moving this Graphic "as it is formatted" close to the border of the cell

Example:



Notice how it disappears when it is attempted a few times.
Get it back with

Searching for it, it appeared on page 10.



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