
Subject: ASyncWork/CoWork Cancel() method leads to deadlock (when used with GuiLock)

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Hello,

This happens on both linux (latest) and Window 7/10.

When I try to cancel any ASyncWork/CoWork-based threads that access/modify gui elements (using GuiLock) application simply hangs.

(OTOH, If i use a simple cancellation flag instead, everything works well. But obviously it work like a "cancel all" command)

I attached a simple example, and here is its log:

```
CoWork constructed 7f66af217ca0
Do0, looper: false, previous todo: 0
Pool::InitThreads: 8
CoWork thread #0 started
CoWork thread #1 started
CoWork thread #2 started
CoWork thread #4 started
CoWork thread #3 started
CoWork thread #5 started
CoWork thread #6 started
CoWork thread #7 started
#2 Waiting for job
#5 Waiting for job
#0 Waiting for job
#4 Waiting for job
#1 Waiting for job
#7 Waiting for job
#3 Waiting for job
#6 Waiting for job
Adding job
Releasing thread waiting for job, waiting threads: 8
#2 Waiting ended
#2 Job acquired
CoWork constructed 7f66af217d80
DoJob (CoWork 7f66af217ca0)
Thread #0 started.
Do0, looper: false, previous todo: 0
Adding job
Releasing thread waiting for job, waiting threads: 7
CoWork constructed 7f66af217e60
#5 Waiting ended
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#5 Job acquired
DoJob (CoWork 7f66af217d80)
Thread #1 started.
Do0, loop: false, previous todo: 0
Adding job
Releasing thread waiting for job, waiting threads: 6
#0 Waiting ended
#0 Job acquired
CoWork constructed 7f66af217f40
DoJob (CoWork 7f66af217e60)
Thread #2 started.
Do0, loop: false, previous todo: 0
Adding job
Releasing thread waiting for job, waiting threads: 5
#4 Waiting ended
#4 Job acquired
DoJob (CoWork 7f66af217f40)
Thread #3 started.
CoWork Cancel0
WaitForFinish (CoWork 7f66af217ca0)

What am I doing wrong?

Best regards,
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File Attachments

1) [AsyncTest.zip](#), downloaded 414 times
