

Re: How to configure console to cover the entire screen?

Source: <http://unix.derkeiler.com/Mailing-Lists/FreeBSD/newbies/2003-09/0076.html>

From: Jonathan (*j.e.drews_at_worldnet.att.net*)

Date: 09/13/03

To: "Nikhil Kale" <nikhilkale@myrealbox.com>, freebsd-newbies@freebsd.org

Date: Sat, 13 Sep 2003 11:43:06 -0500

On Saturday 13 September 2003 05:47 am, Nikhil Kale wrote:

> *Hi,*
> *I am new to FreeBSD, and recently installed FreeBSD 5.1 on my laptop.*
> *Everythings working fine, but the console covers only about 50% of the*
> *screen area (an inner rectagular area) . I configured X and it covers the*
> *screen properly (1024X768). I would like to configure the console to cover*
> *the entire screen too. Any pointers????*

Nikhil:

Any chance you are using an IBM ThinkPad? I had that problem too and solved it by running the display self check, that is in the BIOS section. After running the screen check, the problem went away and the console was restored to full screen. I am running FreeBSD 4.8 on an IBM 600E. To get to the diagnostics checks, I held SHIFT F1 while the notebook booted.

Kind regards,
Jonathan

freebsd-newbies@freebsd.org mailing list

<http://lists.freebsd.org/mailman/listinfo/freebsd-newbies>

To unsubscribe, send any mail to "freebsd-newbies-unsubscribe@freebsd.org"