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Hello Eric,

- > *I'm trying to install 5.3-STABLE on an HP Pavilion box I have*
- > *laying around. For some reason the installer is not handling*
- > *the output from my KVM switch. The model is IOGear*
- > *MiniView(tm) II USB KVM Model # GCS124U.*

I have a IOGear MiniView KVM too and when I tired to install FreeBSD 5.3, I had the same problem. After I did a little googleing, I found the answer. When you first boot with FreeBSD 5.3 bootable CD-ROM, wait for the FreeBSD boot menu to appear and choose option number 6. Then at the OK prompt, type the following and hit the enter key.

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set hint.atkbd.0.flags="0x1"
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Note the Quote makes are needed. At the next OK prompt, type

```
boot
```

And the system should boot to sysinstall menu where you will find the USB keyboard working. At least that is what work for me.

Hope this helps,  
Andrew

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