

## KVM switch support?

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Any idea if this will be fixed in the next release? I too have a usb keyboard. I've been avoiding 5.3 for this usb bug. Not having this problem with any other OS.

On Fri, 11 Mar 2005 22:25:10 -0500, Andrew Batson <[abatson@twcnny.rr.com](mailto:abatson@twcnny.rr.com)> wrote:

> Hello Eric,

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> > 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.

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> 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

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> boot

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> And the system should boot to sysinstall menu where you will find the USB

> keyboard working. At least that is what work for me.

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> Hope this helps,

> Andrew

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