

RE: KVM switch support?

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> On Fri, 11 Mar 2005 22:25:10 -0500, Andrew Batson

> <abatson@twcny.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

> >

> > 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,

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> > *Andrew*

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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.*

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I doubt any development resources are being consumed to change this behaviour, as it can be made to work quite satisfactorily as things stand now. I doubt it can even be considered a bug. If you don't want to enter the hint each time you boot, just put it in your device.hints file.

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