

Re: legacy USB setting in BIOS

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Matthew Huggett wrote:

>Hello,

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>I've been having trouble gettin a USB keyboard to work at all during
>installation of FreeBSD 5.3. I've discovered that the only BIOS
>setting that makes a difference is enabling/disabling USB legacy
>support. Disabling it makes my keyboard totally useless in that I
>can't even boot in to my existing Linux. Booting from the Freesbie
>live CD gives me a mouse, but no keyboard, so I guess I'm not totally
>SOL. Is there anyway to install FreeBSD 5.3 on a system that has no
>non-USB mouse/keyboard?

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>Thanks,

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>Matt

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To answer your question: yes, I'm **pretty sure** there is. Now, to address the issue at large: you should direct this email to "questions@freebsd.org", because the "newbies" list/forum isn't a) supposed to answer this according to list charter, BION, and b) low-trafficked enough that it's been what, 4 days since you asked and no one has responded? The "more expert" types read questions@, but newbies@ has a low readership, and you can't expect support questions such as this answered....

Now, I seem to recall someone posting this or a very similar question to the questions@ list a few days back, and there is a way ... something in regard to a hint passed to the boot loader via the escape prompt prior to booting the installation program. Search the questions@ archives, and if you don't find the answer, repost your question to the other list and see if you don't have an answer in a few hours instead of a few days....

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Good luck!

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