

Re: Can't escape to loader prompt

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On Mar 25, 2005 12:23 AM, Matthew Huggett <mhuggett@zam.att.ne.jp> wrote:

> *Hi,*
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> *I'm trying to install 5.3, via CD, on a system with a USB keyboard*
> *only. Once I boot from the CD, I lose the keyboard and, after the*
> *first menu times out, I see the main install menu but I can't make any*
> *selections.*
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> *I've seen the instructions to "escape to loader prompt" and do*
> *> set hint.atkbd.0.flags="0x1"*
> *> boot*
> *However, I am unable to even escape to the loader prompt. The only*
> *thing I can do with my keyboard once I boot from the CD is toggle the*
> *num lock and caps lock. I haven't been able to find any reports of*
> *similar trouble on Google, so was wondering if anyone on this list has*
> *had trouble with a keyboard so early on in the install, and what, if*
> *anything, they did to fix it.*
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> *Thanks,*
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> *Matt*
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I know this isn't the answer you're looking for and I'm sure wasn't the most intelligent thing to do but when I found myself in this same position I installed a copy of 5.2.1 and cvsuped to 5.3-RELEASE. Definatly a PITA.

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