

## Re: XF86(mis)Config Keyboard

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On Monday 20 September 2004 21:55, Florian Hengstberger wrote:

> *Hi!*  
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> *I?m new to FreeBSD, so I tried a fully graphical*  
> *X setup but as the keyboard settings were not okay,*  
> *I copied the keyboard section from an existing*  
> *Linux XF86Config file (same system).*  
> *Neither the pipe sign nor the delete button*  
> *work! Instead of the deleting a tilde is pasted,*  
> *pressing the pipe sign takes no effect, the same is true*  
> *with all other signs (greater than, less than) of this button.*  
> *What?s wrong?*  
>  
> *Section "Input Device"*  
> *Driver "Keyboard"*  
> *Option "Protocol" "Standard"*  
> *Option "XkbLayout" "de"*  
> *Option "XkbModell" "pc105"*  
> *Option "XkbRules" "xfree86"*  
> *Option "XkbVariant" "nodeadkeys"*  
> *EndSection*  
>  
> *My keyboard is a standard device (Vendor: Trust),*  
> *I?m working with the 5.2 release.*  
> *The funny thing about this is, that everything works fine*  
> *in the text console!*

Try to add some lines to your config files:

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~/.cshrc:  
setenv LANG en_US.ISO8859-15
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~/.shrc:
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LANG=en_US.ISO8859-15
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~/login_conf:
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me:\
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:charset=iso-8859-15:\
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:lang=en_US.ISO8859-15:\
```

This works for me – if you use german language apps replace "en\_US.ISO8859-15" by "de\_DE.ISO8859-15". You can find some more infos in 'man setlocale' and 'man environ'. To display your current locale settings use the command 'locale'.

Cheers,

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