

Re: Problems with AMD64 and 8 GB RAM?

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On Wednesday, 30 March 2005 at 16:04:44 -0700, Scott Long wrote:

> Greg 'groggy' Lehey wrote:

>> On Wednesday, 30 March 2005 at 15:30:37 -0700, Scott Long wrote:

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>>> Greg 'groggy' Lehey wrote:

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>>>> I've recently acquired an AMD64 box ...

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>>>> What's unstable? ... The amd64 5.4-PRERELEASE kernel just

>>>> hangs/freezes.

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>>>> 5.3-RELEASE has a lot of problems with >4GB due to busdma issues.

>>>> Those should no longer be an issue in RELENG_5, including 5.4-PRE.

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>>>> They appear to be.

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>>>> I don't understand what you mean here.

As I said above (and trimmed for convenience), this problem occurs on 5.4-PRERELEASE as of yesterday morning. The dmesg shows that too.

>> As I described, it doesn't appear to be the drivers.

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>> I don't see how you proved or disproved this.

Shall I resend the original message? It seems independent of any particular driver. That's not proof, of course, but I didn't claim it was.

Greg

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