

Re: Graphisc failure

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george wrote:

- > *WE have a Hp Visualise B2000 workstation fitted with 2 graphics cards. The*
- > *fault reported by the user was that the graphics cards were not displaying*
- > *anything. There are usb connectors fro keyboard and mouse. With these not*
- > *connected the system appears to boot ok ,when I am connected via a serial*
- > *cable to the com port as a terminal device.*
- > *I plugged in a usb keyboard and mouse and booted the system Hitting a few*
- > *of the function keys brought up some squares at the bottom of the VGA*
- > *screen and then they disappeared, but it appeared the video output was*
- > *working in a sort of fashion. I typed startx and got a blank x window*
- > *display with I think one xterm session in it.*
- > *That made it seem that progress was being made. But now for some reason ,*
- > *even with the keyboard and mouse plugged in, nothing appears on the vga*
- > *screen and standard out is coming out of the serial port.*
- > *I know practically nothing about this hardware or HPUX os as I am used to*
- > *working with Sun Solaris.*
- > *I would appreciate any helpful suggestions or guidance*
- > *Thanks*
- > *George*
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The keyb/mouse must be plugged in when the system is powered up otherwise it will not recognize it has a graphics device and use the serial port as the console. Power it down, plug the keyb/mouse and monitor in and powerup, it will bring CDE up.