

Re: flash and mozilla (and firefox and epiphany)

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On 07/20/04 18:40, Paul Yeatman wrote:

> *I'm fairly sure the system is using esd with OSS drivers so this
> could be the difference. Well, actually, how do I confirm OSS
> drivers?*

While I'm no expert, I can see mine here on this stock kernel:

```
~$ grep -i oss /boot/config-2.4.25-1-686
```

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CONFIG_CHR_DEV_OSST=m
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CONFIG_SOUND_OSS=m
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Just substitute your kernel image config filename.

> *I have no idea what 'esdctl unlock' does but I did as you said (got
> a series of increasing pitch tones when I ran 'esd &') but
> got the same result: xmms et al. work fine, while the browser,
> trying to employ the flash plugin, incurably freezes.*

My flashplayer finally works w/ sound if I killall esd before visiting a flash-animated web page. The freezes are more rare. But I do not hear any sounds from other sources (gaim, for ex.) while the flash animation is playing, even with 'esdctl unlock'.

See the thread and my post of July 13 Subject: Re: Still no sound in Flash for more info.

Bottom line, it doesn't look like an issue of oss vs. alsa.

Oh, esd -nobeeps will be easier on your ears!

Here's my config file if it's any help:

```
$ cat /etc/esound/esd.conf
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[esd]
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auto_spawn=1
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spawn_options=-terminate -nobeeps -as 5
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spawn_wait_ms=100

Regards,
Ralph

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