

kernel-image-2.6.8-2-k7, and parallel port printing

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Hi.

I installed kernel-image-2.6.8-2-k7 on my Sarge box one or two weeks ago[0], and everything seemed fine. Until today I wanted to use the printer[1], and try as I might, I could only get garbage out. I couldn't even print via `echo >/dev/lp0`.

After fiddling around, purging&reinstalling cupsys and supporting packages, un-&loading lp, parport, parport_pc, and going through much paper, I remembered the kernel upgrade, rebooted into 2.4.27-2-k7, and now printing works again.

Any hints on what hoops I have to jump through to get printing to cooperate again with 2.6.8-2-k7 very much appreciated? google and linuxprinting.org aren't much help in that regard (at least not that I could find).

0: for the sole reason of having /proc/sys/vm/swappiness

1: HP Laserjet 4L, cupsys 1.1.23-10, LJET4.PPD, lp0

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-- [...] ein gut konfigurierter Windows-Rechner, an dem niemand
-- herumspielt, laeuft auch ueber mehrere Tage stabil.

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