

Re: Etch new install can?t see my serial mouse

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On Fri, Sep 29, 2006 at 10:47:21AM -0300, Bruno Buys wrote:

Just installed a brand new etch on a athlon2400. Mouse is serial and xorg won't load complaining 'no core pointer'.

I tried both imps2 and explore-something (the only 2 options), but no good.

I also tried to locate my mouse, doing:

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cat /dev/input/mice (which is the suggested location, by dpkg-reconfigure
xserver-xorg)
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cat /dev/ttyS0 (worked to me several times in the past)
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cat /dev/ttyS1
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cat /dev/ttyS2
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cat /dev/ttyS3
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None of them seem to have a mouse. ttyS0 when catted, throws a bunch of random unreadable chars in the screen without me even touching the mouse. When ctrl-c'ed, the prompt is left screwed. The other tty's don't cat anything at all.

any ideas?

thanks!

Maybe you need to load the kernel modules in /etc/modules as the kernel and udev can not 'detect' a serial mouse being plugged in, at least that is my understanding. 'sermouse' and 'mousedev' come to mind.

cheers,

Kev

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