

Re: DELL Inspiron 530N

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On 3/24/08, mike <mail4mike2008-debian@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

On 3/22/08, DebianMike <mail4mike2008-debian@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

I have just received a Dell Inspiron 530N pre-installed with Ubuntu. I am now trying to figure out how to install debian on it.

The system will "boot" from the CD-Drive but when the kernel takes over it doesn't have the driver for this CD-Drive. I have used knoppix, etch liveCD and network install cds. I then downloaded the first testing cd and the kernel found the cd player. But then it couldn't find the network card.

Your system has a SATA CD-ROM drive, according to:
[|http://support.dell.com/support/edocs/systems/inspd530/EN/index.htm](http://support.dell.com/support/edocs/systems/inspd530/EN/index.htm)

I don't know why your Debian Etch network install CD does not detect your CD-ROM drive. Is it an older version?

If it is, I recommend downloading a Debian Etch full install CD and trying that. Don't worry about the network card for now, I'm sure you can get it working.

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