

# Random Screen Blank on startup all the Time.

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I have posted to Bugzilla but have not gotten any replies. I am wondering if anyone is familiar with this problem:

## Description of problem:

I have an error where the screen blacks out [seems to turn off all output to the monitor] after a certain period of time whether I am actively using my system or it is idle. I need to either restart the computer to regain functionality or SOMETIMES i can Ctrl-Alt-F7 or F8 and it will switch back into the X session I had been running. Otherwise Ctrl-Alt-F1 doesnt even bring up the shell, Ctrl-Alt-Backspace doesnt restart X, and the keyboard seems to not function [i know this because no keyboard lights go on for Num/Caps lock]. It occurs after my installation of FC2 x86\_64 today and I origianly thought it may be the wrong monitor that I specificed, but I returned to generic and it still occurs. I am running a PCI ATI All-In-Wonder Radeon [i believe 7000 series] on a FC2 AMD Athlon64 system with x86\_64.

Version-Release number of selected component (if applicable):  
default FC2 x86\_64 release

How reproducible:  
Always

## Steps to Reproduce:

1. Install FC2 on x86\_64
2. Boot up X and logon
3. Use the computer for 10-20 minutes or let it be idle and will find the screen go blank

Actual Results: Screen goes blank. Usually keyboard is unrepsonsive to X restart commands or Shell keycodes.

Expected Results: X continue to function normally. No reason for the screen to go blank. The drivers and config SEEM to be correct as it

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takes time for this issue to occur.

Additional info:

Have tried to reconfigure the monitor display. Didn't work.

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