

Re: X resolution (was no-subject)

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Rafiq_Maniar@Dell.com wrote:

> *Louis,*
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> *First of all, your driver will have to support changing to that*
> *resolution. The utility you used will appear to let the resolution*
> *change go through OK when in reality it doesnt, if the driver doesn't*
> *support it.*
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> *The quickest way to make sure the configuration gets changed is to*
> *manually edit the /etc/X11/xorg.conf file. If you're using anything*
> *previous to Fedora Core 2, then the file will be called*
> */etc/X11/XF86Config.*
>
> *Under the "Screen" section, there should be Modes listed. Simply*
> *insert "1024x768" if its not there already and delete the other ones*
> *you don't want. If X won't start after that, then you know your*
> *driver doesn't support it ;). You'll probably need a newer or*
> *proprietary driver if that occurs, unless its a Optiplex GX270 (you*
> *didn't specify what model Dell machine you had). If its is a GX270*
> *then there's a BIOS bug which reports the wrong amount of video*
> *memory to the OS and it won't get anything except 800x600 resolution.*
> *If this is the case, update to BIOS version A04 and this will solve*
> *the problem.*
>
> *Thanks, Rafiq*

That is the model computer that I had trouble with. I thought that this was stuck at 640x480 before the BIOS upgrade to A04.

Since you have the same model computer. I was wondering if the FC2 newer versions of X have reduced a random lockup with certain screensavers. I moved up to test distros on this computer and do not have the random crashing as with FC2 before the CVS xorg-x11 releases. Since the radeon 7000 problem surfaced with the upgrades, I was wondering if some of the CVS changes were backported to the latest server upgrade.

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