

PS2 Keyboard and mouse dead in FC3 on Dell Precision 530

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The i get an error when booting FC3 on a Dell Precision 530 ("i8042.c: Can't read CTR while initializing i8042"). The keyboard and mouse are then "dead" from there on--can't press a key and trigger kudzu before the timeout, can't type a username/password on the X11 login screen, etc. Odd, since they both worked fine all the way through a graphical install, just not with the resulting kernel config. Reading suggests apci/apic problem in i8042.c code, I've tried the suggested noapic and noacpi kernel line parms, but nothing's working. I did include SELinux in "warn" mode in the install, FWIW.

Installed FC1, and everything worked ok. Will try FC1-->FC3 upgrade tonight. Suggestions welcome.

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