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G rard Milmeister wrote:

On Sun, 2006-03-26 at 13:49 +0200, Boris Glawe wrote:

My gpu is an nvidia geforce 5200, my machine is Athlon XP2800+ with 1GB PC3200 RAM on an Asus Board – short: my machine is very fast. I haven't installed any proprietary drivers from nvidia yet, since the kernel still refuses to load non-gpl modules and because nvidia's installer doesn't work properly with FC5.

I have a geforce 6800, and am running the nv driver. I cannot confirm you experience. I notice that the nv is slightly slower than the NVIDIA one (for example tvtime takes a little more CPU time).

Maybe there is something wrong with your xorg.conf. Can you show use the relevant parts?

I presume you have upgraded from FC4 to FC5. Did you use livna's NVIDIA installer. If you, you should!

I am going to install FC5 on over 50 machines with different cpus and gpus. Unfortunately it's not worth trying to activate any bleeding edge hardware acceleration only to be able to browse the web... but I'll give the nvidia installer a try. Thanks for the hint.

here's my xorg.conf as it was created by anaconda during the installation:

```
# XFree86 4 configuration created by pyxf86config
```

```
Section "ServerLayout"  
Identifier "Default Layout"
```

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```
Screen 0 "Screen0" 0 0
InputDevice "Mouse0" "CorePointer"
InputDevice "Keyboard0" "CoreKeyboard"
EndSection
```

```
Section "Files"
```

```
# Multiple FontPath entries are allowed (they are concatenated together)
# By default, a font server independent of the X server is
# used to render fonts.
FontPath "unix:/7100"
EndSection
```

```
Section "Module"
```

```
Load "dbe"
Load "extmod"
Load "fbdevhw"
Load "glx"
Load "record"
Load "freetype"
Load "type1"
Load "dri"
EndSection
```

```
Section "InputDevice"
```

```
# Specify which keyboard LEDs can be user-controlled (eg, with xset(1))
# Option "Xleds" "1 2 3"
# To disable the XKEYBOARD extension, uncomment XkbDisable.
# Option "XkbDisable"
# To customise the XKB settings to suit your keyboard, modify the
# lines below (which are the defaults). For example, for a non-U.S.
# keyboard, you will probably want to use:
# Option "XkbModel" "pc102"
# If you have a US Microsoft Natural keyboard, you can use:
# Option "XkbModel" "microsoft"
#
# Then to change the language, change the Layout setting.
# For example, a german layout can be obtained with:
# Option "XkbLayout" "de"
# or:
# Option "XkbLayout" "de"
# Option "XkbVariant" "nodeadkeys"
#
# If you'd like to switch the positions of your capslock and
# control keys, use:
# Option "XkbOptions" "ctrl:swapcaps"
# Or if you just want both to be control, use:
# Option "XkbOptions" "ctrl:nocaps"
#
Identifier "Keyboard0"
```

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```
Driver "kbd"  
Option "XkbModel" "pc105"  
Option "XkbLayout" "de"  
Option "XkbVariant" "nodeadkeys"  
EndSection
```

```
Section "InputDevice"  
Identifier "Mouse0"  
Driver "mouse"  
Option "Protocol" "IMPS/2"  
Option "Device" "/dev/input/mice"  
Option "ZAxisMapping" "4 5"  
Option "Emulate3Buttons" "yes"  
EndSection
```

```
Section "Monitor"
```

```
### Comment all HorizSync and VertSync values to use DDC:  
Identifier "Monitor0"  
VendorName "Monitor Vendor"  
ModelName "MCM 21P2"  
DisplaySize 400 300  
### Comment all HorizSync and VertSync values to use DDC:  
HorizSync 30.0 – 130.0  
VertRefresh 50.0 – 160.0  
Option "dpms"  
EndSection
```

```
Section "Device"  
Identifier "Videocard0"  
Driver "nv"  
VendorName "Videocard vendor"  
BoardName "nVidia Corporation NV34 [GeForce FX 5200]"  
EndSection
```

```
Section "Screen"  
Identifier "Screen0"  
Device "Videocard0"  
Monitor "Monitor0"  
DefaultDepth 24  
SubSection "Display"  
Viewport 0 0  
Depth 16  
Modes "800x600" "640x480"  
EndSubSection  
SubSection "Display"  
Viewport 0 0  
Depth 24  
Modes "1400x1050" "1280x960" "1152x864" "1024x768" "800x600" "640x480"  
EndSubSection  
EndSection
```

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Section "DRI"  
Group 0  
Mode 0666  
EndSection

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