

Re: X won't start after update to latest kernel [Solved]

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I ran into the same issue after upgrading last night, no X (ATI Radeon card). I ran `system-config-display --reconfig` to get back in, then uninstalled all `fglrx` stuff, rebooted, then downloaded and installed ATI's proprietary drivers to see if that would help. After running `aticonfig` I still wasn't happy, couldn't get 1600x1200 on my external LCD, checked the new `xorg.conf` generated by `aticonfig`, it was missing all alternate resolutions. I cut and pasted my old resolutions from my saved `xorg` file in, restarted X, and it's a joy to behold, the ATI panel allows me to set up for 1600x1200, GNOME works well.

Question regarding `glxgears` – what exactly do the results mean – with stock drivers from FC5 I get 1200+ FPS but can't get 1600x1200 resolution, with the ATI driver I'm only getting 500 to 600 FPS, yet I'm pleased with my screen otherwise – I don't play games and don't see much need for 3D etc. so am not too concerned.

New rule for me – make sure I have backup copies of all my conf etc files before any future upgrades, and never do a kernel upgrade until a week has gone by and I have a better understanding of all the issues involved. I also saw the wisdom of not booting into a desktop automatically, especially after a kernel upgrade.

Cheers

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On 10/18/06, antonio montagnani <antonio.montagnani@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

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2006/10/18, Jafar <jafaruddin.lie@xxxxxxxx>:
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> On 10/18/06, Claude Jones <claudio_jones@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:
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>> I waited. It took a long interval before the GUI display came up
>> that let me configure the display settings. I changed my
>> resolution, changed to millions of colors, and clicked OK. The
>> GUI shut down. I then ran startx and X started right up.
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>> Claude Jones

>> Brunswick, MD, USA

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> Claude

> I hit the same problem.

> Did you manage to get fglrx to work?

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I didn't succeed to have fglrx running and I reverted to the standard driver for my radeon card. Any comment??

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