

Re: KVM and Xen

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On 12/30/06, Dave Sampson <samper.d@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

KVM

A switch between computers but able to use one (K)eyboard (V)ideo and (M)ouse

For my setup between 4 computers I have one PS2 keyboard, one usb mouse with ps2 adapter... and one monitor with SVGA

they all plu into a BOX... then when I double tap SCROLL LOCK followed by numbers 1 through 4 I can switch between computers. For \$20 I use a generic brand that came with all the necessary cables and powers off os ps2 ports. there is also a mnaul botton that I can use if keyboard freezes.

Linux gets a little fritzzy sometimes when I do a lot of switching and moving around. the fix is a simple re-plug of keyboard usually or mouse if its realy bad.

This is a good setup if you are experimenting with several boxes or fixing computers or just a geek.

if you are networking there is a network version you can use put out by the people at realVNC.

Does that answer your question.

Mike Chalmers wrote:

> I was wondering if anyone new about these and would explain them to
> me? Thanks.
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You see I need to be able to run Windows so I could use certain pieces of software. That sounds very easy just being able to press scroll lock and then change to another OS, I think that is what you are saying?

Could I run Windows while using Linux using KVM or should I use Xen? Which is faster? Is there a way to install either using yum? How do they work?

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