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On Mon, 2007-01-29 at 17:04 -0700, clemens@xxxxxxx wrote:

I have read the cautions in SWSUSP and SUSPEND2, and wonder if anyone is actually using either of these on a Laptop?

There seem to be so many caveats,
(a) stop devices before suspending, unload drivers
(b) USB wont be there when you come back
(c) and on and on.

I don't. When I do – either the laptop won't wake up again (bad) or it will come back and I have to ctrl-alt-F7 to get back to the gui – and any USB devices have to be unplugged/replugged.

I don't find it very useful.

What also is annoying – I'm suppose to be able to hot swap stuff in my expansion bay (Thinkpad T20) – by unmounting it if it is a volume, and then (as root) eject > /proc/acpi/ibm/bay first.

However, if I do so – I get a stream of IDE errors on the screen, and I need to reboot. So I basically have to power off to switch devices in the bay (not a big issue – I very very very rarely need to do so – in fact, most of the time, I just have the travel bezel in the bay and no devices, let alone wanting to swap).

If there is a laptop maker truly dedicated to Linux – such that they hire kernel programmers to make sure things *just work* as well as they do in Windows – they just might get my business. But they would also have to make a 3 button mousepad like IBM does :p

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