

Re: Stripes on screen after installing Fedora

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Thank you:) I havent lost all hope yet, and I have got the network working.. I just used the cable instead of the wireless, as someone suggested here.
So it seems I am one step closer:)

Hopefull regards:)
Bjørn Ivar Johnsen

Den 10. aug.. 2008 kl. 22.52 skrev "Marcelo M. Garcia" <marcelo.maia.garcia@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx >:

Hi.

Don't loose the faith!

Use the install DVD.

I'm pretty sure that if you do a proper installation of Fedora*, install the rpm from Livna, update your system and install the nvidia driver – not necessarily in this order – you will have a very good environment.

And keep in mind that you may have to do a little of experimentation yourself, this is part of learning process. Also helps you have good book of *nix.

Regards

Marcelo

* This includes get the network working.

Bjørn Ivar Johnsen wrote:

My networksproblem are now fixed, but I still cannot install fedora. It just says that there was an abnormal termination or something like that, and just ask me to reboot, which I do, just to get the exact same problem next!
Am beginning to wonder that it just was not ment to be;(

1. Should I use the "Live DVD or the install DVD?
2. How do I manually install the nvidia driver, as it seems that there is no other way for me to do that?!

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Vennlig hilsen
Bjørn Ivar Johnsen
Den 9. aug., 2008 kl. 23.41 skrev "Marcelo M. Garcia"
<marcelo.maia.garcia@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx >:

Hi.

To install the NVIDIA driver there are 2 ways: easy and hard.

The easy (and recommended) is to use the livna repository[1].

First you have to install the rpm from the repository:
rpm -ivh <http://rpm.livna.org/livna-release-9.rpm>
or download the rpm, and the install it.

Then search for the driver:
yum search nvidia
Install the package.

Update the system: yum update

Or the hard way.
I think you'll need the kernel sources.

As root, disable the X11: in a terminal, type: init 3. Go where you put the driver and type
sh NVIDIA...

reboot the system.

Hope this helps

Marcelo

[1] <http://rpm.livna.org/rfowiki/>

Bjørn Ivar Johnsen wrote:

I really feel stupid now, but I just realized that I have to download a driver to nvidia card specially for Linux!!!
That certainly bring some light to my problems:)
The only thing now is that I am not sure how to install that driver.. Should I start the text interface and install the driver from there? If so, how? I read on the nvidia page some

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command "sh

NVIDIA-Linux-86-173.14.12-pkg1.run"...

The only problem is that they was so sure about me knowing WHERE to write that, that did not bother to mention that!

P.s.(After installing the nvidia linux driver, will my windows nvidia driver still work? I suppose it do, but just to be sure...)

2008/8/9 Marcelo M. Garcia

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Hi

A quick test: after the boot, when you are looking at the stripes, press "ctrl"+"alt"+F1, and you should see the login prompt. And

return to the stripes, press, "ctrl"+"alt"+F7.

You said that you driver is 175.19, but seems that the latest driver

in NVIDIA page is 173.14[1].

Did you updated your system including the driver from Livna?

Are you sure about the configuration of the monitor?

Regards

Marcelo

[1] <http://www.nvidia.com/object/unix.html>

Bjørn Ivar Johnsen wrote:

Nvidia GeForce 6800 GS with current installed driver : 175.19

And about the graphical mode and level 3 or 5.. I really do not

know what that is or how to do it. I am as new to Linux as they

come!!:(

Could it have something to do with the refresh rate of the screen?

It is currently set to 75 Hertz, (that is the highest possible

on my screen)... no, that is probably not it, but at this

moment I really do not know what to do!!!

Hope for further help:)

Kind regards:

Bjørn Ivar Johnsen

Den 9. aug.. 2008 kl. 11.10 skrev "Marcelo M. Garcia"

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Hi

What is your graphics card, I mean, the model.

You get stripes only in graphical mode (run level 5) or even in text mode (run level 3)?

Regards

Marcelo

Bjørn Ivar Johnsen wrote:

Hello.

I have a serious problem with (all) Linux distributions

included Fedora. After installing or use of live dvd, I

cannot see anything but stripes on my screen. I have a

pentium 4 with 1GB RAM and Nvidia card.

I have tried to

install the latest Nvidia driver, but to no help at all.

I have tried many versions of Linux, and also both the

i386 and the one for 64, but all with the same result!!!

If anyone could help me with this problem, I would be

very pleased as I would very much like to go from crappy

windows xp to Linux!

Vennlig hilsen

Bjørn Ivar Johnsen

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