

## kernel 2.6.1 synaptics problems tapping and tap'n'drag

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Hi,

I'm not sure if this is the right place to ask but if I run 2.6.1

I get mouse problems that I didn't get with 2.6.0

I'm running a compaq m300 (600MHz PIII) with a synaptics touch pad.

In 2.6.0 there was an option to include or not include support for the synaptics touchpad (I found that my touchpad worked just fine with that option unchecked) in 2.6.1 that option is no longer there.

In 2.6.1 I find that the operation of the mouse is very erratic its almost impossible to take your finger off the pad without the cursor moving, Tapping doesn't work, The pad seems very accelerated (ie you drag your finger a short distance and the cursor is at the other side of the screen before you know it), Lastly if you dragged your finger to the edge of the pad it used to continue on smoothly. This no longer works.

My question is:

Is there a command line or append option I can put in lilo.conf to prevent the synaptics driver from trying to reprogram my touchpad? I quite like its default behavior. There is definatly something trying to reprogram it as I have to turn off my laptop for it's behavior to return to normal. Even if I reset it still needs a power cycle to fix it.

dmesg says my touchpad is this:

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input: PS/2 Synaptics TouchPad on isa0060/serio4
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I'm not running any special drivers or settings in XF86Config

I just have /dev/input/mice setup with protocol set as ImPS/2

Regards

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