

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

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You just have to pass "proto=imps" to the kernel...

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On Fri, 9 Jan 2004, Jon Westgate wrote:

- > *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.*
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- > *My question is:*

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- > *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:*
- > *input: PS/2 Synaptics TouchPad on isa0060/serio4*
- >
- > *I'm not running any special drivers or settings in XF86Config*
- > *I just have /dev/input/mice setup with protocol set as ImPS/2*
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- > *Regards*
- > *Jon Westgate*
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