

## Re: [SLE] Suse 9.1 live cd screen goes blank

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On Sat, 8 Jan 2005, Ashley Avileli wrote:

> *hi,*  
> *I am trying to use the Suse Linux 9.1 live cd and the*  
> *screen goes blank after the kernel expands any ideas*  
> *what boot options i can pass to the kernel so that the*  
> *screen does not go blank during installation.*  
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Try to hand the kernel the option `vga=normal`, or you could actually try to specify it outright. On one of my machines that has an 18" Philips LCD monitor I get a blank screen upon booting in the default settings and had to put `vga=0x318` into the boot loader setup to see anything before it switches X on.

Good luck, Alex.

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