

[opensuse] kpowersave crashing on 10.2 and comments

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Hi Folks,

First problem #1:

This is a clean 10.2 install on a Dell Dimension 4700 with KDE as the default desktop.

When logging in, the crash handler reports that kpowersave has crashed. I tried a few things, including booting `acpi=off`, moving kpowersave, linking it as `/bin/true`, but all for naught. If this was my system I wouldn't care, but it's being configured for another user and having to see this crash report upon every login is bad publicity.

Any suggestions? The crash report mentions something about a problem with D-Bus. No, Gnome is not an option!

Then, problem #2:

Konqueror doesn't pick up the Yast configured proxy setting as it did in the past. This is on a non-routed (no NAT), insular subnet with one host running squid. Firefox picked up the setting, but Konqueror had to be configured by hand. This behavior is on both X86 and AMD-64.

Now for the comments:

With the exception of the kpowersave and proxy issue, things went very smoothly on this and on a brand-new dual-dual-core Opteron disk farm with three 3-Ware raid controllers and 16 450-GB SATA disks. Good work, SuSE!

This is the first time I've gone with Opensuse instead of the boxed-sets. While I'm sorry to see their demise in North American stores, I'm gratified that the download versions are working well. It was rather depressing at Fry's this morning, however. They had a couple Linspire boxes, one Slackware, and a couple SuSE 10.1 leftovers. Paltry pickin's in a literal forest of Microsoft

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products. Linux certainly isn't reaching out to the impulse-buy retail shopper any more. Pity.

Regards,
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