

Re: How to avoid password prompt on resume from sleep?

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Jan Moren wrote:

For various reasons I tend to put the laptop to sleep and resume several times a day, and it quickly gets old to have to log in every time.

"log in"? Username AND password? That sounds like a problem I was encountering with resume and kpowersave (don't let that scare you – keep reading, it's not KDE or powersave related). When you sleep (or suspend), and screensaver is configured, you should get a password-only prompt, but for some video cards X aborts if it tries to restore the video while you're in the X session, so you need to do a "chvt" to a console `_before_` sleep/suspend begins, and then "chvt" back to the X session after the video is reset.

If this is what's happening, you can test it by manually switching to a console before sleeping, and see if you still need to log in after resume (and switching back to your X session).

When I used the `acpi-support` package, this seemed to be automatic (look for "chvt" in the suspend scripts – perhaps it only happens for actual suspend, not sleep, as I never used sleep). Now that I'm using powersave, I've had to modify a config parameter.

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