

## Re: Laptop volume control screw-up

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what are "friends" (of Ubuntu) for?

We all have been down that road, from time to time!!!

Just so you know, just yesterday I was reinstalling my machine from a Feisty Herd4 to a Gutsy Tribe 3 (30-07-2007), and got and trivial error:

<https://bugs.launchpad.net/ubuntu/+source/gdm/+bug/129122>

Was it not thanks to a friend (www.linuxkafe.com), I would never figured it out.

On 7/30/07, Harry Wert <harry.wert@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

On Sat, 2007-07-28 at 18:13 +0100, (=?:iso-8859-1?q?=60=60--5F--B4=B4?=-)  
-- Fernando wrote:

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Hi Harry.

I hope I'm still on time to try to help you.

Right click on the sound icon, next to the hour/date panel.

Choose "Preferences", and select your sound card device (probably Alsa).

Then choose "Master". I think that you might have choosen another control, and

thats why it aint working.

Let us know how it goes.

On Tuesday 17 July 2007 21:12:11 Harry Wert wrote:

All has been well with Ubuntu Feisty release until I apparently  
inadvertently fouled up the laptop volume control – how I do  
not know.

In any event I still get the on-screen display depicting  
volume control

when I press the appropriate button; ie, "mute", "volume  
increase", or

"volume decrease". The downside is the sound is now  
unaffected. I can

still point to the panel which displays the volume symbol

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with the mouse  
and everything is correctly controlled. I have done the usual  
looking  
for an "accidentally installed" mixer, but the only one I can  
find is  
the one for Gnome – which is correct. Can anyone suggest  
how I can  
isolate this problem. It's trivial but annoying!

Thanks in advance,

Harry

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Thank you very much for the response – that was the problem! Although it  
was a minor inconvenience, it was very annoying and I had overlooked the  
obvious solution. Again thanks for your time and assistance.

Harry Wert  
Physicist

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