

Headless machine?

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Hi Folks,

I have a machine set up on my home network running Mandrake 10.0. I have been using this machine to download large music videos etc from the likes of bittorrent. I used a KVM switch with the linux box and my main machine in order to control the linux box but it was a v.cheap switch (£5.00 on ebay) and hence the picture quality is extremely poor (plus it locks out my keyboard and mouse intermittently).

I have removed the switch and now want to access the linux box from my other PC. I can SSH in and start downloads etc but with the bittorrent stuff I would like to see how much I have downloaded/uploaded to make sure i dont become a file leach.

The problem i have is that when i switch the machine off that i ssh'ed in from i then lose the screen that had all the details (i.e. if i ssh in again i dont have the original screen up again). I have exceed but this has the same problem – when you end a session you no longer have the same screen up and hence the GUI for the bittorrent client is gone. Does anyone know of a solution to this problem or point me in the right direction as to where i would find infomration about this?

Many Thanks,

John