

joystick woes

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Dear all, I think this question may be appropriate to your ng, although the situation is not (really) important it is bugging me.

I've been planning on installing FlightGear—a free software flight sim and obviously i would like to use my joystick—A MS Sidewinder Force Feedback Pro. I wasn't expecting the force feedback to work but i had hoped the joystick setup would be pretty easy, just a case of inserting modules. I looked for a HOWTO to find a place to start and couldn't find any i could see were very relevant so i turned to the kernel documentation and that directed me to:

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modprobe joydev
modprobe ns558
modprobe sidewinder
jstest /dev/js0
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First try didn't work, so i attempted to unload all the modules (found that ns558 does not unload plus i think it's for an ISA gameport)

My system config is thus:

2 Snd cards:

One builton without a gameport (as in the motherboard) VIA82xx

One PCI SB64 with gameport (identified as an ens1370)

Fedora Core 2. (stock kernel with joystick support)

Next thing i will try is disabling the onboard soundcard :-(

Any help?

Cheers.