



Re: problem after installing fedora core 6

start messages,  
the machine also rebooted properly with  
fedora but instead of getting  
the log in screen ,  
my desktop goes blank , & one small thing  
like [ Hz ? ] keeps on  
moving on my desktop,  
i don't know what is going wrong ,  
is there any problem with my machine  
settings....???  
any help...???

Thanks,  
Prashant.

Dear Prashant,

What you see when booting into your window manager is  
that your monitor  
cannot accept your refresh-rate... It is probably set too high...  
Normally  
the monitor's refresh-rate should be detected by most  
distros...  
however  
for some reason fedora doesn't do this in your case.

What you could try is booting without an X-server or you  
could try  
hitting  
Ctrl-Alt-Backspace (two or three times if necessary). You  
can then get  
to  
a command-prompt where you'd issue 'Xorg -configure' and  
after that  
'nano  
/etc/xorg.conf', you'll be editing a file with which you are  
able to set  
your monitor's refresh-rate manually (horizontal and  
vertical, a manual  
of  
your monitor is necessary to get these specs). I assumed  
Xorg, maybe you  
have another X-server... but I think this should do the trick.

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Sincerely,

Stéphane

I'm sorry... it's probably /etc/X11/xorg.conf instead of /etc/xorg.conf

hey thanks for replying ,  
u guys are relly helpful,

but i am very new to all these concepts .  
i have to press ctrl+alt bksp while booting the machine right...??  
& is the file is editable on the command prompt ...?? if no what  
commands shud i use for editing & saving it...??  
exactly what shud i edit in the file....??

plz reply....

OK... what you need to do is kill the X-server with the key-combination I  
told you about and do that when your PC is already booted... if that doesn't  
get you to a command prompt... try using a LiveCD like knoppix to mount your  
HD and edit the file from there.

I said you should issue 'nano /etc/X11/xorg.conf', nano is a text edit so  
that not a prompt anymore and then you should quit nano (saving first of  
course) by hitting Ctrl-C (I think, but its marked anyway).

What you should add is these lines:

```
HorizSync xx-xxx  
VertRefresh xx-xxx
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under Section "Monitor"

and make sure you replace the x's by the refresh rates from your monitor's  
manual.

If you're afraid... don't be, just try... that how I figured out these  
things too... and for these kind of problems there's plenty of documentation  
by just googling too.

Sincerely,

Stéphane

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hey thanks for the reply,  
appreciate it,

but it dosen't seems to work in my case,  
I read the monitor mannual 2/3 times but nothing is mentioned as  
default refresh rate .  
also i tried adding those above line in xorg.conf file with diffrent  
parameters but it dosen't work.

what refresh rate should i try now...??  
any idea...??

Thanks,

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