

Re: How to get X Windows to stop blanking out

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On 2008-07-21, phil-news-nospam@xxxxxxxx <phil-news-nospam@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

On Mon, 21 Jul 2008 10:16:12 -0500 nobody <anonymous@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

| I'm running suse 11.0 w/kde4.1 beta & have the screensaver on BUT the
| "screensaver" never activates (had set the saver to display the torus)
| thingy. The monitor still "blanks"; & my monitor led power light shows
| yellow instead of green for "on". The yellow is displayed when the
| monitor is not getting a signal.

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| Is this, then, a hardware triggered energy/power/screen saver applied
| by something?

Some number of minutes after mine blanks out, my monitor does the yellow light thing. It doesn't get sync anymore. So I presume something turned it off. The monitor has shutdown most of its circuitry, especially the backlight. So it is saving energy.

But there are times when I want to have it stay on, such as when I have the weather radar display full screen during stormy weather.

You didn't state what linux version or kde version.

With suse 11.0 & 4.1 rc1, I looked at the config desktop when selection the icon on the taskbar that represented gecko(?); then on the config desktop I selected hardware, display & a tab shows power control which then has a button/bar for selecting kpowersave.

The kpowersave settings has performance, powersave, presentation & acoustic selectable as a menu listing. Here is what I find confusing as only the acoustic item doesn't have selectable timeout configurations. In powersave there is standby @ 2 min, suspend @ 3 min & power off @ 5 min; BUT the performance item has relative settings at 10, 20 30 minutes!

Also a default someplace say screen saver is not enabled & with the pointer over a configurable item say that global dpms will be overridden by kpowersave.....

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It is getting more & more complicated & hopefully some doc is forthcoming.

good luck to you on trial & error to get what you want..... I just got more white hairs.....

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