

Re: troubles with KDE(?)

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On Tue, 16 Mar 2004 19:49:13 +0200, Marko Nurmenniemi wrote:

> *How did you kill the application?*

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In KDE, there's a keyboard shortcut to kill a window, I configured it to Ctrl + Alt + K. After pressing these keys, I was able to kill the window.

> *There might have been a process alive or stuck that seemed to freeze the*

> *X (windows server in your machine).*

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> *I hope you understand that pressing reset is the last resort?*

Yes, I do, but as I said, there was no response to the keyboard, though the mouse was still moving. There was almost nothing else I could do.

> *Do you know how to use the text mode in other consoles? "ctrl-alt-F1"*

> *-F2 etc.*

Ummm, I just tried pressing these keys (ctrl-alt-F1) and you know what happened?... I was dropped to a console where I was asked to login. I logged in but didn't know what to do to return to X :(I tried startx but it said there was already a display opened... In the mean time, there was still music playing in the background 'cos I was listening to some music before being dumped here. I again had no choice but Ctrl-Alt-Del to reboot. So... what's the purpose of this console and how can I get back to X from there?

Thanks anyway!

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