

LinHES - Bug # 750: [Install] Bootup Install CD

Status:	Closed	Priority:	Normal
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Created:	01/10/2011	Assignee:	jams
Updated:	10/23/2011	Due date:	01/10/2011
Description:	<p>Starting up the Install CD my notebook display is getting confused :-(... it looks like the tft didnot sync, but I think it is something with initial boot up - hal - ... kernel / KMS setting</p> <p>my notebook has a ati x1700 mobility inside ... other system there is no problem.</p> <p>I have he same problem which sometimes comes up on startup ... display flickering at once or maybe until some seconds / minutes ... system works (remote via ssh I can see system works perfect) ... did not know if it damages my monitor. There is NO hardware defect, because my system works perfect on Windows XP!</p> <p>I recognized that problem after updating from openSUSE 11.2 (64Bit) to openSUSE 11.3 with a newer kernel (now Linux notebook1.tuxnet1 2.6.34.7-0.7-desktop #1 SMP PREEMPT 2010-12-13 11:13:53 +0100 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux)</p> <p>I have read much on the internet ... bugreports ... KMS / nomodeset which is supported since 11.3's kernel / system ... no problems on knoppix and other distributions :-(... /etc/sysconfig/kernel has set</p> <pre>## Type: string(yes) ## Default: "" ## Command: /sbin/mkinitrd # # # This variable disables the initialization of KMS in the initrd # by not including the modules required for KMS even though KMS is # supported on the underlying hardware. # After changing run mkinitrd again. # NO_KMS_IN_INITRD="yes"</pre> <p>setting nomodeset and NO_KMS_IN_INITRD="no" freezes x system (or restart x) after some seconds / minutes ... the first symptom sometimes comes every bootup ... but if there is NO problem, system is working well for the whole time!</p> <p>Now I'm a little connfused and have NO MORE IDEAS :-(</p>		

History

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Does this still occur with R7 test cd?

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- Status changed from New to Feedback

10/23/2011 03:03 pm - martin1802

no problem at the current Beta to 7.01.0 testing ... no problems with KMS anymore.

10/23/2011 03:07 pm - brfransen

- Status changed from Feedback to Closed