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In article <vlqf94h19ir5jcmurddm9as8sdq3vsgqpn@xxxxxxx>, quiettechblue@xxxxxxx says...

On Sun, 3 Aug 2008 19:41:44 -0400, krw <krw@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

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On Sun, 3 Aug 2008 10:09:22 -0400, krw <krw@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

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It will work with Linux.
Unfortunately my WLAN
hardware is not recognised
when test-booting from a
Knoppix CD so there will be
work to be done here.

I intend on trying that, though I'm not too
optimistic that the
Linux will find enough of my hardware to
make it useful. I've given
up (at least temporarily) trying to get Linux
to work on my desktop,
and that should have been a piece of cake.

Just for curiosity, what is the desktop hardware
configuration? (MOBO,
CPU, RAM size, optional stuff like video, audio, etc.,)

Tyan K8W (S-2875S), Opteron, 3GB, Matrox G550 (all the rest of the

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stuff is integrated), two monitors (one DVI, one VGA). SuSE refuses to deal with the second monitor and a few other issues and forget Ubuntu. I can't get past the live CD. Installing is no help.

I was running SuSE 9.0 on it for a year or so, but gave up on 10.0 and never went back.

How strange, but maybe not. Suse 10.0 and 10.1 were a bit flaky. Try 10.3, it is real nice IME.

I got totally disgusted at SuSE's arrogance and finger-pointing that I shelved the whole thing. The hardware has been sitting idle for a year, except for the Ubuntu attempt.

Handles my A64-X2 dual core nicely and is very clean. Radeon X2600 and 22 inch 19:10 flat panel as well.

I'm pretty sure all the problems with SuSE are due to the graphics card. Apparently, SuSE and Matrox have been in a pissing contest for years.

10/100/1000 Ethernet, high d 7.2 sound on MOBO. Getting XP running was ten times the hassle, mostly over sound.

Never tried XP on the hardware. Windows wasn't the point of the exercise and licenses aren't free.

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Keith

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