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On Tue, 5 Aug 2008 17:26:44 -0400, krw <krw@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

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

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

In article <48pb949b553rahfdhtpu82kk535u8ljb13@xxxxxxxx>, quiettechblue@xxxxxxxx says...

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

<snip>

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,

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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 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.

Actually Matrox and the entire FOSS community (including OpenSolaris and various BSD and OpenVMS) have had a pissing contest for years.

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Take a look at Matrox market share, 3D performance and pricing over some years while you are at it.

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.