

Re: Microsoft tries to polish a turd

Re: Microsoft tries to polish a turd

Source: <http://sci.tech-archive.net/Archive/sci.electronics.design/2008-08/msg01243.html>

- *From:* krw <krw@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Thu, 7 Aug 2008 06:20:11 -0400
-

In article <jrrk94pddn0bl718eees2n5nnm8vu6rihn@xxxxxxx>, quiettechblue@xxxxxxx says...

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

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

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

In article <48pb949b553rahdhtpu82kk535u8ljb13@xxxxxxx>, quiettechblue@xxxxxxx says...

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

<snip>

It
will
work
with
Linux.
Unfortunately
my
WLAN
hardware
is
not
recognised
when

Re: Microsoft tries to polish a turd

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
stuff is integrated), two monitors (one DVI,

Re: Microsoft tries to polish a turd

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

I couldn't care less about 3D performance since I **never** use it
(it's not even enabled on my laptop). I wanted clean 2D graphics,
which was Matrox' forte. Others have since caught up, but the
Millennium series has long been the standard here.

—

Keith

.