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Lionel Bouton wrote:

> On mar, jui 29, 2003 at 09:42:01 -0300, Rob Shortt wrote:

>> ECS K7SEM w/ Athlon XP 2100+

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> This is a SiS based mainboard.

> SiS APIC support was still buggy last time I checked.

Darn. :)

>> Local APIC disabled by BIOS -- reenabling.

>> Found and enabled local APIC!

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> Argh ?

Yeah, that raised some flags for me as well. I was hoping someone would comment on it.

> Usually disabling local APIC support solves this (sometimes with nasty

> side-effects like huge perf drops or lost peripheral support).

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> You can quickly try to pass "noapic" to the kernel and report.

Will do, thanks.

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> There are SiS APIC patches floating around, try looking in the mailing list

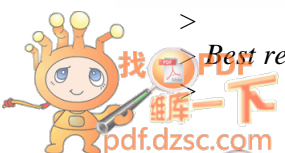
> archives, there was a similar problem reported not long ago (for a SiS based

> laptop).

I will look for this as well.

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Best regards,



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> *LB*.

Thanks for your help, I will try these things later and report back.

–Rob

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