

How to reset default keyboard/mouse ...



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Hi,

I have done something a little dumb. But, I thought it would work out. Having purchased a ergo keyboard and wireless mouse with loads of functions I tried to setup the proper driver for them within my Virtual computer. However, once changed I have lost all control of the system and both the wireless keyboard/mouse and the laptop keyboard and trackpad can not control the system. Is there any way I can reset the image to detect the default keyboard drivers that Fusion seems to depend on.

Thanks,



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Oct 15, 2006 **1. Re: How to reset default keyboard/mouse driver?** Mar 3, 2008 8:13 AM

Normally, a guest does not see the actual underlying hardware, so there's no point in installing drivers. See [Frequently Asked Questions about VMware Fusion](#).

You'll want to tell the guest to uninstall the new drivers, but the exact steps are going to depend on which guest you have.



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Mar 2, 2008 **2. Re: How to reset default keyboard/mouse driver?** Mar 3, 2008 3:04 PM

in response to: [etung](#)

That does make sense. I know I want to tell the guest to uninstall the drivers (Winxp Pro SP2). However, even starting in safe mode with keyboard support and I can not even utilize the keyboard. The moment I click into the guest system UI it locks up/no control. I would try to boot from a Winxp ISO but it even appears that if there is a legit OS on the guest image, it skips right past the ISO mounting/booting and goes straight for the legit OS.

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Oct 15, 2006 **3. Re: How to reset default keyboard/mouse driver?** Mar 3, 2008 3:10 PM

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You need to change the boot order in the virtual BIOS, just like on a real computer. See [A Power User's Guide to VMware Fusion](#) for how to slow the POST process down enough to interact with it.