

server 2.0 and ubuntu 8.10 intrepid ibex ...



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all work fantastic except the keyboard in console (guest os) that is mapped differently and where the arrow keys are not working, for example the upper arrow key is mapped to asterisc *.

my laptop is a dell d630 and keyboard layout is italian and in main os the keyboard is working good without problem



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Jul 30, 2005 1. **Re: server 2.0 and ubuntu 8.10 intrepid ibex** Oct 6, 2008 3:18 AM

got some other ppl having the same issue

<http://ubuntuforums.org/showthread.php?t=934263>



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Dec 21, 2008 2. **Re: server 2.0 and ubuntu 8.10 intrepid ibex** Dec 23, 2008 7:49 PM

I have a similar bug.

I use vmware workstation 6.5.1 in Ubuntu Intrepid (kernel 2.6.27.11), and the guess SO is a xp64.

Some of my laptop keys are wrongly mapped (arrows, end, pgup...).


Someone knows how to "configure" the correct virtual keyboard to the laptop?

Use it, and shall be master!



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Dec 21, 2008 3. **Re: server 2.0 and ubuntu 8.10 intrepid ibex** Dec 23, 2008 8:19 PM

 in response to: [RafaelBarreto](#)

I found the solution, at last to my keyboard mapping problem.

I expect this can be used by you.

<http://nthrbldyblg.blogspot.com/2008/06/vmware-and-fubar-keyboard-effect.html>

Look just at **Solutions 3 and 2**.

Ignore the Solution 1, because is about the classical vmware problem of losing ctrl, alt, caps... in the host machine SO after come back from "full screen" = ctrl+alt+enter. Which is solved executing **setxkbmap** command.

Solution 3 propose to put in the /etc/vmware/config or ~/.vmware/config the line:

xkeymap.nokeycodeMap = true

Perfect!!

I restarted vmware and I it showed an annoying message, saying that my keyboard would be the same as the host machine.

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Exactly what I expected!!

If this does not work for you, you can try Solution 2 (and define key by key inside the guess SO.

Good Luck!

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Apr 20, 2006 4. **Re: server 2.0 and ubuntu 8.10 intrepid ibex** Jan 26, 2009 6:02 PM

in response to: [RafaelBarreto](#)

Thanks so much for posting that RafaelBarreto, the find of the century! This is/was a problem that drove me **CRAZY**. *_I used to RDP into my guest just to get around it...

All happy now



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Dec 21, 2008 5. **Re: server 2.0 and ubuntu 8.10 intrepid ibex** Jan 27, 2009 8:02 AM

in response to: [hollam](#)

Hollam!

Be careful!!!

This "solution" produces an **annoying** message every time you try to go to Unity, which freezes vmware (both player or workstation).

Read this:

<http://communities.vmware.com/thread/186538>

Solution to this new problem: Instead to add "xkeymap.nokeycodeMap = true" to config file, try to set the keymap explicitly.

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Apr 20, 2006 6. **Re: server 2.0 and ubuntu 8.10 intrepid ibex** Jan 27, 2009 6:07 PM

in response to: [RafaelBarreto](#) Doesn't Unity only apply to Fusion on Mac's? Luckily I'm running VM Server 2.0 on Ubuntu 8.10 x64. I haven't seen an issue yet and a colleague of mine is over the moon that I've fixed this for him.

Thanks for the warning though



[aaronjohnson](#) 1 posts since

Oct 9, 2009 7. **Re: server 2.0 and ubuntu 8.10 intrepid ibex** Oct 9, 2009 5:41 AM

in response to: [RafaelBarreto](#)

I had this issue running vmware 2.0.1 under Ubuntu 9.04 desktop, with an XP guest. Solution #3 using the `~/vmware/config` file worked for me. I had to create the file. after restarting vmware all keys worked normally under xp, but then "function" keys like CTRL+ALT+ARROW to switch desktops would not work. a machine reboot solved that.

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Thanks!!! 😄