

Re: [Movitz] text console video on Toshiba Satellite

Source: <http://coding.derkeiler.com/Archive/Lisp/comp.lang.lisp/2004-07/0423.html>

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Mike Ferrador <n2kra@yahoo.com> writes:

> *I've been going around with the floppy, testing compatability –*
> *(I must have done something wrong with grub–bootloader.img+los0.img*
> *to NTRaWrite since it didn't seem to work anywhere)*

I've uploaded a new file los0+grub.img, could you try this and tell me what if anything goes wrong?

> *both 3470 & 4043 – 1.5 parens ()(– then pretty text*
> *colors/hierglyphs on the built in Rage mobility AGP – LCD*

This bootloader uses some tricks for loading bigger kernels that aren't guaranteed to work on all BIOSes. This loader is mostly there because it allows easy booting with bochs. I don't think it's worth the effort to debug this loader for every weird BIOS out there: Use GRUB instead.

Or if you like, use the source and debug the bootloader so that it works for your Toshiba, and submit a patch :-)

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