NAME

    kbdmux - keyboard multiplexer

SYNOPSIS

    device kbdmux

    In */boot/device.hints*:
    hint.kbdmux.0.disabled="1"

DESCRIPTION

    The **kbdmux** keyboard driver provides support for basic keyboard multiplexing. It is built around the idea of a "super keyboard". The **kbdmux** driver acts as a master keyboard consuming input from all slave keyboards attached to it.

    Slave keyboards can be attached to or detached from the **kbdmux** keyboard driver with the kbdcontrol(1) utility.

SEE ALSO

    kbdcontrol(1), atkbd(4), syscons(4), ukbd(4), vt(4)

HISTORY

    The **kbdmux** module was implemented in FreeBSD 6.0.

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CAVEATS

    The **kbdmux** keyboard driver switches all slave keyboards into K_RAW mode. Thus all slave keyboards attached to the **kbdmux** keyboard share the same state. The **kbdmux** keyboard is logically equivalent to one keyboard with lots of duplicated keys.