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FreeBSD Disable Bell / Beep (Hardware beep)

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I know how to disable beep sound <u>under Linux</u> ^[2], but the settings are not working under FreeBSD laptop. How do I disable beep sound under FreeBSD operating system?



To enable or disable bell use MIB hw.syscons.bell under FreeBSD operating systems. Type the following command to disable for current session:



[3]

sysctl hw.syscons.bell=0

Make sure settings remains same after you reboot the laptop, enter:

echo "hw.syscons.bell=0" >> /etc/sysctl.conf

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