SDB:Disable horizontal and vertical scrolling for touchpads

Situation

You want to turn off the horizontal and vertical scrolling and tap click on your trackpad.

For finetuning trackpad scrolling, see `man synaptics`

Procedure

Open the file `/etc/X11/xorg.conf` (older versions of SUSE Linux use /etc/X11/XF86Config), search for **Section "InputDevice"**, it should look like this:

```
Section "InputDevice"
  Driver        "synaptics"
  Identifier    "Mouse[1]"
  Option        "Buttons" "5"
  Option        "Device" "/dev/input/mice"
  Option        "Emulate3Buttons" "on"
  Option        "InputFashion" "Mouse"
  Option        "Name" "Synaptics;Touchpad"
  Option        "Protocol" "explorerps/2"
  Option        "SHMConfig" "on"
  Option        "Vendor" "Sysp"
  Option        "ZAxisMapping" "4 5"
EndSection
```

You might have other InputDevice section, the one with **Driver "synaptics"** is the one for the touchpad.

Add one line at the end before **EndSection**:

```
Option          "TouchpadOff" "2"
```

This will disable the tapping and horizontal and vertical scrolling features. Save the file and restart your X-Server.

Links

SDB:Configuration of the Synaptics Touchpad on SUSE LINUX 9.1

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