

Re: Giving up on Linux...

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On Sunday 22 February 2004 17:06, Michael Robinson wrote:

- > *Can you flash a BIOS within Linux? Aren't all of the vendors flash BIOS*
- > *utilities only for Windows? Or can you use some sort of bootdisk with*
- > *the flash utility on it?*

There's an interesting story there for folks with laptops that lack a floppy AND lack Windows :-)

Thanks to a tip from a friend I found I was able to make a bootable CD with a Windows 98 emergency diskette image on it. IIRC the trick was using mkisofs in El Torito mode (-b). This boots into DOS, I can then swap out that boot CD with another CDR with the Dell BIOS update image in it, which can run from DOS.

--Andy

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