

Re: Can't boot cd

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Two possible things, but first of all check the disc to make sure the contents of whats inside the .ISO (you can view the files inside the ISO archive with most popular compression programs and some toasting sw). So having done that, comparing the contents of the ISO with the contents on your burnt cd-r – and knowing what you are doing in the BIOS with booting from CD (before it boots from the HDD, the boot order for devices has to be correct), check the type of media you are burning your CD's with. Also make sure you are using your burning software correctly, have you successfully made cd-r discs from ISO files you downloaded? and used them in the respective computer? using the same type of cd-r media? You do sound like you know what you are talking about though.

I have had various ISO distributions (of Linux, security tools etc) and on one of my servers, the CD-ROM (which I think is a panasonic) does not boot from some CD's, but will boot from others... I take the same CD and it loads perfectly on another workstation using a CD-R/RW/DVD combo drive. These are cheap gold burnt CD's and I think its the old cd-reader laser doesnt like the cd media/dye color/coating problem. So try booting your (verified) CD on a different machine, and then maybe a different machine again... failing this try different types (brands, colors) of cd-r media or throw a new cd-rom reader in the problem pc.

Good luck with your efforts, have a good one.

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----- Original Message -----

From: "James Kuyper" <kuyperj@yahoo.com>

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> I went to <http://fedora.redhat.com/download/#room> and
> successfully followed the instructions there to
> download the ISO images for disks 1-4. I followed the

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> *link to*

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<http://www.redhat.com/docs/manuals/linux/RHL-9-Manual/getting-started-guide/s1-disks-cdrw.html>

> *and successfully followed the instructions there to*

> *use X-CD-Roast to create the CDs. I extracted the*

> *boot.iso file from the first disk, and used the same*

> *techniques to create a supposed "boot" di*