

Re: Can't boot cd

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To: For users of Fedora Core releases <fedora-list@redhat.com>

James Kuyper wrote:

- > 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
- > link to
- > <http://www.redhat.com/docs/manuals/linux/RHL-9-Manual/getting-started-guide/sl-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" disk from
- > boot.iso. However, I can't actually boot from it.
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- > I know precisely how to configure the BIOS for my
- > computer to allow it to boot from the CD-rom, and I've
- > successfully used it to boot from other CDs, including
- > the RH 8.0 installation disk. I can't get it to boot
- > from this one.
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- > Does the procedure given at the link above, need to be
- > modified to produce a bootable disk?

James,

it seems there are some BIOS/CDROM-drive/mkisofs combinations, that won't boot. I thought this is sorted out with Fedora, I spent many hours figuring out what's going wrong with test2+3, FC2release booted fine on my "problem machine", but well...

Anyway, assuming you got an error-free CD1:

There is a nice tool: "Smart Boot Manager".

You can grab it at:

<http://btmgr.sourceforge.net>

Make a floppy, boot from it and select your CDROM.

Cheers,
Hannes.

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