

# Re: Unable To Boot From a Fedora Core 6 DVD Disk

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On Saturday 02 December 2006 14:54, jim tate wrote:

John Aldrich wrote:

On Saturday 02 December 2006 8:04 am, Jeffrey D. Yuille wrote:

Hello,

I was able to use a Fedora Core 6 DVD disk that I created and load it into a Windows laptop that belongs to a friend and found that it boots fine into Linux. The problem seems to be with my own laptop. I already have Fedora Core 6 loaded on it. The laptop is an IBM ThinkPad T-30. I have an NEC-CD-RW/DVD+RW Drive which I bought recently for this laptop. However, whenever I put the disk into my drive to boot from it, it only boots to the hard drive. Would this have anything to do with Anaconda? I already have changed the bios settings that would allow the laptop to boot from the cd-drive. Has anyone else had this problem and if so, how do I correct it? Any help would be greatly appreciated.

I have a similar problem with my Athlon 1100 home-built machine. It just refuses to boot to DVD, although it'll boot to CD just fine. I know that on the KUBuntu DVD, there's a boot image you can put on a floppy and boot from the floppy to then boot a DVD. I'm guessing that would work with Fedora as well.

John

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If you got a good bootable disk and it won't off DVD that has to do with your computers BIOS, check BIOS setup.

I also have a laptop that will boot off CDs but not DVDs – probably due to the age of the laptop and its bios – although it can read DVDs.

Anne

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