

Re: [SLE] Suse 9.2 Live CD won't boot

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Jeffrey Laramie wrote:

> On Saturday 30 October 2004 08:20, Tomasz Frelik wrote:

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>>Hello,

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>>I have downloaded and burned Suse 9.2 Live CD (Gnome version). The problem
>>is, it won't boot. MD5 checksum is correct. I get "searching for boot
>>record on CDR0M... not found" message and then system just boots from hard
>>drive. Recently I used the very same CD-RW as bootable CD and it worked.

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>>Is there a way to make the CD boot, maybe using a floppy with some
>>bootlader (syslinux, grub?) as an intermediary?

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> This is almost certainly a media compatibility or hardware issue. Many CD-ROMs
> have problems booting off of burned disks and some older CD-ROMs just don't
> boot at all. Try burning the disk at a slower speed or on different (higher
> quality?) media. IIRC the floppy boot images are on the disk so you should be
> able to make boot floppies if you need to.

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> Jeff

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I've had this problem on an old laptop a few years ago, it turned out to be that it objected to the CD-RW on which it was burned, I found I had to use CD-R's, it just couldn't handle rewriteables, so now I burn anything bootable on CD-R and use CD-RW for anything that doesn't need to be bootable.

Regards

Sid.

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