

Re: systems stopped booting linux CDRoms

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Michael Powe wrote:

> *I recently have this experience with two of my systems, one Dell and*
> *one Gateway. Both are older, from 2001. The Dell has a CDRW, the*
> *Gateway just a CDR.*
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> *The situation is that both have, within the immediate past, quit*
> *booting linux installation CDs. They will, however, boot a Windows*
> *2000 install CD.*
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> *Huh?*

Many systems due to the BIOS and/or the CD firmware cannot boot with the newer Linux ISOLINUX boot CD/DVD's for reference see google. An example;

<http://howtos.linux.com/howtos/Sentry-Firewall-CD-HOWTO-7.shtml>

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"They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety." -- B. Franklin, 1759