

linux.redhat: boot-up failure

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running rh9.0 and had a power failure earlier. as the machine tried to reboot, it gets the following error: "RPL-ROM-FFC: 5 not found"  
"Insert Boot Disk"

i insert the boot floppy (which i shouldn't have to) and then get the following messages as the boot process terminates with just a complete system lock up:

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"end_request, I/O error, dev 03:02 (hda), sect. 2  
ext3-fs: unable to read superblock mount: error 22 mounting ext3  
pivotroot: pivot_root (/sysroot,/sysroot/initrd) failed: 2  
no init found"
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if this is a h/d failure, can anyone tell me how i can pull the data off this thing before attempting to blow the whole drive away and start over. also, is there a way to reinstall linux and keep the installed addons?