

## Re: PC won't boot

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It appears that you're hitting the brakes at the Intel logo during POST.

See if you can get into the BIOS and disable the logo under a tab named `-? Boot ?-` or similar. If present Disable `- Intel Rapid Boost` (skips some tests during boot when enabled) and/or `Silent Boot` (Presents the logo when enabled). Pressing F2 just after booting should, but not necessarily get you into the BIOS setup, different keys/combos can/are used depending on the machine manufacturer and BIOS.

Once you've made any BIOS changes, saved and rebooted, watch the POST screen to see that the RAM, Drives, KB/Mouse and any USB are detected. Also take note as to the approximate exact time the system screeches to a halt.

You also may want to have a peek inside the box to clean out any accumulated dust, make sure the fans are working properly, all cables/connections/RAM modules and/or adapters are properly seated.

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Conflicts start where information lacks.  
<http://basconotw.mvps.org/>

Suggested posting do's/don'ts: <http://www.dts-l.org/goodpost.htm>  
How to ask a question: <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/555375>

"Trevor" <[trevor@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:trevor@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:eKqzTnHmGHA.4064@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:eKqzTnHmGHA.4064@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Halting at Blue and Orange Pentium 4 screen.

Can't find a bootable CD – what next?

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