

## Re: Urgent! Bios Error On Windows Boot

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On Thu, 08 Apr 2004 19:18:56 -0400, doglover <doglover@epix.net> wrote:

>On Wed, 07 Apr 2004 23:18:16 -0500, CS <nomail@hotmail.com> wrote:

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>>On Wed, 07 Apr 2004 20:27:12 -0400, doglover <doglover@epix.net>

>>wrote:

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>>>I have since taken out the motherboard to ship back to fix to the  
>>>people that sent me the disk for flash in first place. They claim  
>>>warranty and said it was the right flash and safe and good to use and  
>>>bench tested by their 15 year engineers in their lab abd are backed by  
>>>bios manufactures. They reside in Ma. They claim they can get it  
>>>going. However on phone support for 2 hours today they did nothing but  
>>>make it worse and worse on each attempt they told me to perform.  
>>>First I tried different bios settings and Windowes would not load or  
>>>install from its won XP self boot disk from Microsoft. Next it said  
>>>system disk error and kept getting that. if by luck and then it would  
>>>load the start set files and hang forever as it tried to start windows  
>>>to start the load.

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>>>Then after back flashing the original bios saved as orginal.bin on the  
>>>disk they gave it rendered it totally unbootable with just constant  
>>>beeps. At that point he told me to unjumper the cmos battery and when  
>>>I pulled the jumper out the machine started but with the beeps and  
>>>never cleared. Weird hugh. So in desperation he got frustrated and  
>>>said no more phone support and would refund my disk money. And leave  
>>>my machine useless. He then said and gave me a RMA number to send  
>>>board and would fix. I feel reluctant but have no choice. Do I need to  
>>>send the Processor P3 with it as well as my memory to solve the  
>>>problem. He said only take off all the cards. I hope if fixed it id's  
>>>all them when I get it back. I am worried about my P# processor and  
>>>memory sticks though. Nick

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>>If you decide to send them the motherboard, you have to send along the  
>>CPU and memory. In other words, the entire board. I'm not sure I  
>>would do that, but it's your decision.

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>>*Your board (and your machine) is going to be out of service for quite  
>>some time. Is it worth it? Like I stated to you before, I would buy  
>>a new motherboard, CPU and memory. Consider this: After they get  
>>through fixing your board (if they can fix it), you will still have an  
>>outdated chipset trying to run XP.*

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>>*Regards, and good luck.*

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>*I am already looking into a Motherboard and cpu and memory and  
>awaiting a price from a local fix me up shop in business a long time  
>and reputable. Nick*

Good decision and best of luck with your new setup.

Regards.