

RE: BIOS update

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Ahhh thank you uggabugga! I needed Awdflash, something mentioned that but I wasn't sure what it meant. I downloaded it, added it to my floppy, followed the instructions, and voila, all done. I updated, because I got a message that said something along the lines of "It has been over 2 years since you have updated bios, it is recommended that you do so." So I did. Thank you all for your help.

"uggabugga" wrote:

- > For years I have read postings warning people not to update the BIOS unless
- > they have a reason. While I suppose there is some risk in performing the
- > update, I do not see a problem. I have updated hundreds of BIOS' and have
- > only run into problems twice. I was easily able to reset those BIOS' by using
- > the reset jumper (most if not all motherboards can be reset).
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- > While doing the update, you will see a warning stating that you should not
- > shut off the power so there maybe a risk if you lose power. So don't update
- > your BIOS during a thunderstorm.
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- > Here's what you need to do.
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- > Make sure that you have the right update for your board.
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- > Format a floppy disk as an MS-DOS disk. From the bin file you described, I
- > would say it is for an ABIT motherboard. You need to go to their website and
- > download a program named AWDFLASH. Copy that file and the bin file to the
- > MS-DOS diskette and boot the PC from floppy. At the DOS prompt, type in
- > AWDFLASH. Once in the AWDFLASH program, follow the directions. At some point
- > you will have to type in Ak31s20p.bin. You will probably be asked if you want
- > to save the original BIOS info. Save the existing info and then run the
- > update.
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- > Remember that there is some risk so take that into account. Overall, it's
- > easy to do.
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- > That's just like my opinion, Man.....
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> "Chris" wrote:

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>> I found a BIOS update for my system, but I don't know how to install it. It

>> is a .bin file (ak31s20p.bin to be exact). I was told to make a bootable

>> floppy and do it that way, but the instructions that were given, are for .exe

>> and .rom files. Does anyone have any idea on how I can install this file?

>> Thanks.

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