

Re: booting with a external USB...ntldr??

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You are getting cryptic now. You already know that if the BIOS doesn't support booting from a device, the device is "unbootable". If it says it can boot from a firewire device then get yourself such a device if you want to boot from it. I don't know if you can adapt a USB device to use or boot from the firewire port.

John

rbt wrote:

you picked it, your a expert...

its a '02 lappy with no physical floppy, cd and no usb boot option in the bios..

it has a firewire (1394) option and Im wondering if its true too boot – I think the acer branded usb floppys may boot being propriety AND usb is back-compat to fire

what is thoughts on the questions posed – i posed them like that to keep the charity-posts out..

John John wrote:

What exactly are you trying to do? Are trying to boot Windows off the USB drive? Most experts agree that you can't do that. Go in the BIOS and put the USB device after the hard drive in the boot order.

John

rbt wrote:

I am haveing a problem booting an travelmate 361e with a external USB DVD drive..

Boot doesnt seem to pick up the dvd even with all the

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fiddling in the
bios

Ive noticed

there seems to be 1394 support in the bios but no USB?

does anyone know

...will an external firewire device work FORSURE?

...will an external floppy-drive work instead?

...can i add the usb to ntlldr??

...would i consider wingrub

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