

Monitor keeps switching off

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My monitor has started switching itself off for no apparent reason! Before I try swapping it for one off my old W98 PC, I'm posting to see if anyone can advise whether it really does seem to be a hardware rather than software issue? I have to press the switch twice to get it back on again each time it happens.

FWIW, it first occurred while I was making a partition copy with Drive Image 2002 yesterday (first time I've done that for nearly 2 years). That process reboots into something called 'Caldera DR DOS' to do all the copying.

I thought at first it was just some setting that powered off the monitor after some period of 'inactivity'. But that's not the case, as it has happened several times since while using the PC. This morning it even happened while I was inspecting BIOS settings (another very rare event for me).

This Mesh Athlon 1800 512 MB PC uses a Mitsubishi Diamond Pro 920.

Any help or advice would be much appreciated please.

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