

Re: motherboard installation

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"man3" <man3@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

>hi all. i installed new motherboard, all correct, cos i've done it few times,
>and all equipment works fine on my other pc's. it power up, hdd activity
>going on, but nothing from the monitor or keyboard. when first switch on
>keyboard does flash its lights as usual. please someone advise me.

Something is amiss with your hardware installation, otherwise you would at least get something visible on the screen from the BIOS Post.

Diskconnect all of the disk drives (both power and data cables) and remove all of the accessory cards except for the video card. Unplug the keyboard, mouse, printer, and anything else connected to USB, serial or parallel ports. Then try starting up the computer.

If that doesn't work then remove the video card and the RAM and try again. But make sure the PC speaker (and nothing else) is connected. You should get a "no RAM" signal from the BIOS, which is usually a long, low beep.

If that happens then put the RAM into place and try again. You should now get a "no video" signal which is usually a series of short, higher pitched beep.

And if you don't get a "no RAM" signal then something is amiss with the motherboard or the CPU.

Good luck

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