

Re: Steps for Laptop BIOS or Mother Board

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Gateway Solo 9500 wrote:

(snippage)

Some coffee was spilled on the keyboard of this Gateway Solo 9500 Notebook. The Hard Drive is good.

This Gateway Solo 9500 Notebook; Serial # : 0023713462 will not boot up. It boots to the BIOS screen and stops. The BIOS message is;

"To change BIOS settings, press <F2> To display system messages, press <ESC> Hitting F2 or ESC has no effect nor movement.

The Gateway Solo 9500 Notebook has been dismantled, cleaned with alcohol. The keyboard has been replaced. The Hard Drive is good.

If it boots to this BIOS screen, does that mean the mother board is OK?

No. The motherboard has in all probability been damaged and will need to be replaced. Coffee is acidic and quite destructive to electronic parts.

Malke

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