

# Re: Booting Windows Server 2003 x64 Enterprise Edition in 32-bit mode

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"KPR" <KPR@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
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> 64-bit?

No – it is a 64-bit, there is no option to boot in 32-bit mode – that makes  
no sense

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Regards,

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• **References:**

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