

## Acer Aspire One does not boot / no bios / no post / power led green

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Recently i came across a few acer aspire one's that wouldnt boot anymore.

No bios or post was displayed. But the power led was burning.

After sending one model for repair to acer Holland, it said they had updated the bios to fix the problem.

How do you update a bios without being able to boot your notebook ?

I found an article at <http://www.qrpcw.com> telling me that there is an emergency bios flash thingy installed on the acer aspire one series.

### qrpcw's solution:

The AA1 has a built-in BIOS recovery routine, making it possible to flash the BIOS even if the system doesn't boot anymore. It's only meant for emergencies and may void your warranty, so use at your own risk.

Follow every step carefully!

First format an USB stick with FAT.

Download the latest BIOS, and put both FLASHIT.EXE and the BIOS file in the root directory of the stick. Rename the BIOS file to **ZG5IA32.FD**, that's important. Do not remove the USB stick.

Turn the AA1 off, make sure both battery and AC adapter are connected. Press Fn+Esc, keep it pressed and press the power button to turn the AA1 on. Release Fn+Esc after a few seconds, the power button will be blinking. Press the power button once. The AA1 will now initiate the BIOS flash, do not interrupt it under any circumstances. After a while the power button will stop blinking, and the AA1 will reboot shortly after. Wait patiently.

The BIOS has been flashed and all settings reset to default.

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If for some reason you made a mistake during the procedure and it doesn't reboot by itself wait 5 minutes before turning it off, just to be safe that it isn't still flashing the BIOS.