

## Re: PXE Loader register dump

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On Sunday 31 July 2005 02:01 pm, Bjoern A. Zeeb wrote:

> *Hi,*  
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> *using a new sk(4) for pxe booting in an amd64 machine*  
> *I get following...*  
>  
> *----- hand transcribed -----*  
> *SK-98xx PXE v1.12 (20031021)*  
> ...  
> *Pre-boot eXecution Environment (PXE) v2.1*  
> ...  
> *PXE Loader 1.00*  
>  
> *Building the boot loader arguments*  
> *Relocating the loader and the BTX*  
> *Starting the BTX loader*  
>  
> *int=0000000d err=0000001a efl=00030046 eip=000003f7*  
> *eax=00000000 ebx=00000028 ecx=00000000 edx=00000000*  
> *esi=00000028 edi=00000028 ebp=00000398 esp=00000392*  
> *ca=9a57 ds=9936 es=8fc0 fs=0033 gs=0033 ss=8dff*  
> *cs:eip=cc 8b c8 67 8b 15 02 00-00 00 c1 e8 07 75 03 03*  
> *d1 c3 ee 83 e1 7f 81 c9-80 00 eb f3 b8 00 00 cd*  
> *ss:esp=7b 03 28 00 c0 8f a6 03-98 25 a5 03 ff 8d 00 00*  
> *26 01 00 00 b0 03 52 1b-28 00 c0 8f 00 00 d4 03*  
> *BTX halted*  
> *----- /end -----*  
>  
> *I think the same pxeboot had worked fine before with nve(4)*  
> *(though nve wasn't able to mount root then).*

Hmm, the BIOS executed a breakpoint for some reason:

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00000000 CC int3
00000001 8BC8 mov cx,ax
00000003 678B1502000000 mov dx,[dword 0x2]
0000000A C1E807 shr ax,0x7
```

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0000000D 7503 jnz 0x12
0000000F 03D1 add dx,cx
00000011 C3 ret
00000012 EE out dx,al
00000013 83E17F and cx,byte +0x7f
00000016 81C98000 or cx,0x80
0000001A EBF3 jmp short 0xf
0000001C B80000 mov ax,0x0
0000001F CD db 0xCD
```

It's possible to hack BTX to not fault on breakpoints. Actually, it looks like it is supposed to just keep going when it hits a breakpoint. Hmm, unfortunately it looks like you got a GP#, not a breakpoint trap. Well, there are various reasons why that could happen, but I'm not sure exactly why you are getting a GP#.

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