

## Re: Booting from a flash card

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They have CF slot that the BIOS recognizes as a boot device.

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Lowell Gilbert wrote:

> *Jamie Ostrowski* <[jamie@gnulife.org](mailto:jamie@gnulife.org)> writes:

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>> *I've got a Ricoh (Ricoch RL5C475 PCI-CardBus Bridge) with a 1Gb PCMCIA*

>> *Compact Flash card. I'd like to install FreeBSD on the flash card and to*

>> *be able to boot with the flash. The problem I am running into is that my*

>> *BIOS doesn't recognize the flash card as a boot device.*

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>> *Is there any way to run with a FreeBSD system (4.11) off of a flash*

>> *card rather than a hard drive? Any way to boot up with the flash card?*

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> *The BIOS has to initiate the booting. If the system can't boot off of*

> *flash, you need to start the boot off some other device, and then you*

> *will be able to run some kind of boot management from the other device.*

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