

Calculate Linux - Feature # 1043: Risk of erase BIOS

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Created:	12/30/2017	Assignee:	
Updated:	02/16/2018	Due date:	
Subject:	Risk of erase BIOS		
Description:	Hello, When using "cl-install", the default partition table offered is GPT, even for a BIOS legacy laptop. If the user accepts this default choice, the PC-BIOS will be corrupted and the laptop will never start. Could-you add a warning ? Thanks a lot.		

History

01/15/2018 12:46 pm - Mikhail Hiretsky

Can you boot laptop by USB flash after PC-BIOS corrupting? Can you send dump created by cl-system-dump utility?

01/15/2018 09:24 pm - Lionel LM

Hi,

No, I can't boot the laptop now, either with a USB flash or with a CD-ROM.

Also, I can't have access to BIOS Setup Utility or dump of cl-system-dump utility.

It doesn't matter, it's in old laptop.

I just ask you if possible to add a warning for users when using GPT boot and auto-partionning.

Thanks

02/16/2018 08:52 pm - Lionel LM

Hello,

I removed the hard drive and miracle, I managed to access the BIOS menu.

So I started on System Rescue CD and saw a partition called: BIOS_BOOT (or something like that).

I deleted it and then, I can re-boot my laptop with its hard drive.

After, I could not find dump, so I install CLS with "-p OFF --uefi none" options.

Now, CLS is working find !