

## Calculate Linux - Feature # 1043: Risk of erase BIOS

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<b>Subject:</b>	Risk of erase BIOS		
<b>Description:</b>	<p>Hello,</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Could-you add a warning ?</p> <p>Thanks a lot.</p>		

### 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 !