



FAQ / Application Note

Subject : How to use awdfash utility for reprogramming AWARD Flash BIOS	
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Purpose : Using awdfash utility reprogramming AWARD Flash BIOS	

The following procedures help you to reprogram **AWARD BIOS step by step.**

1. Make sure that both the BIOS tool (awardflash.exe) and the BIOS file (Ex. 5610r102.bin) are on one floppy disk.
2. Boot up your system into a pure MS-DOS mode (bypass files such as autoexec.bat, config.sys or EMM386, ect.)*
3. Enter A:\awdfash.exe
4. A BIOS reprogram window comes up and asks you for the name of your BIOS file.
5. Press enter after you type in the file name, ex. A:\5610r102.bin.
6. Type "N" to the question : "Do you want to save BIOS (Y/N)?"
7. Type "Y" to the question : "Are you sure to program (Y/N)?"
8. If you have reprogrammed the BIOS successfully, the window asks you to power off the system and then restart.
9. When you power the system back on, press "Del" key to get into CMOS setup program.
10. "Load optimized defaults" first and then "Save & Exit setup".
11. When you power the system back on, the **AVALUE** board is operating under new BIOS and new CMOS setting.