

Re: startup setting; changing boot sequence

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Not sure which memory test you are running. I like "memtest86" (a quick google will find it). You boot off a CD and let it run as long as you want (I usually run it overnight). As far as getting into the BIOS, one thing I have started doing (I have a bunch of systems around the house) is write the BIOS entry key inside the case with a felt pen so it is easy to "remember" how to get into the BIOS on that machine. Some machines use F2, some use DEL etc. Seems to help in my advanced years ;-)

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Nepatsfan,

Thanks for telling me how to do it. I'd actually found the answer somewhere else on the www. Only problem I'm running into is that when running Windows Memory Diagnostic, it does many passes, so I don't know if it's caught up in a loop or it's supposed to do that. Any answers? Although I don't think this is the problem, I'm going to disable my firewall to see if it makes a difference. I just remember trying to some other things, the firewall was the problem. I'm going to let it run tonight when I get ready to go to bed and see what it looks like in the morning. Thanks again.

Restart your computer. As soon as you see anything displayed on the monitor, start hitting the DEL key. Keep hitting the DEL key until you see the System Setup Program displayed.

Take a look at the instructions in the Boot Screen section of this article:
<http://tinyurl.com/h6yv1>

Good luck

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