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Thread: [Problem installing windows 7 on windows 10 gaming laptop](#)

Zorai - March 23, 2017, 5:01 pm

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Wifi Pineapple - March 23, 2017, 7:02 pm

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datguy.dev - March 23, 2017, 7:34 pm

Normally when this occurs, you would use the "Load driver" option. But first you need to retrieve the appropriate drivers from Asus's support site and use an optical drive to load them.... Do you have a hard drive listed in the BIOS?

webdev77 - March 23, 2017, 7:37 pm

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Mr. Robot - March 23, 2017, 10:53 pm

The X drive is for a CMD to make changes during installation.

You need to reformat the hard drive, if it can't find it, make another USB bootable and format the drive correctly and it will work just fine. Remember NTFS

Also in BIOS settings make sure to change from UEFI to Legacy if needed.

webdev77 - March 24, 2017, 6:44 am

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It appears Ryzen is subject as well. Damn fascists. ?