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Thread: [GPT detected. Please create a BIOS-Boot partition](#)

TheGoldenRelik - October 18, 2018, 3:01 pm

3 hours fighting with this error and I can't find a solution.
Any ideas?

Brill - October 18, 2018, 3:08 pm

you need to create a partition for grub loader. when does it show this error?

also, are you booting up as MBR or UEFI?

TheGoldenRelik - October 18, 2018, 3:12 pm

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TheGoldenRelik - October 18, 2018, 3:30 pm

(Oct 18, 2018 03:24 PM)Brill Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) is windows on the same partition as your linux os?
No, I have three drives. One HDD with NTFS, for storing. One SSD with NTFS for windows boot and one HDD with FAT32 for ubuntu

Brill - October 18, 2018, 3:34 pm

then thats probably why youre not seeing it pop up on grub.. just change the drive you want to boot from in bios when you want to boot into windows

TheGoldenRelik - *October 18, 2018, 3:36 pm*

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Bad news. The drive with windows is not showing on the boot choices of the BIOS but I can see and access it in Ubuntu somehow

Brill - *October 18, 2018, 3:43 pm*

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TheGoldenRelik - *October 18, 2018, 3:48 pm*

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I believe yes but I don't know how I can fix a bios. Maybe flash it? I don't know.

Thanks for the help anyway.