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Posted by [brandon\[2\]](#) on Sat, 01 Apr 2006 20:37:00 GMT

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and stream audio from another flash drive?

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Thanks,

Brandon

Subject: Re: Bootable Flash USB drive

Posted by [justcron](#) on Sat, 01 Apr 2006 21:54:19 GMT

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40GB flash drives? how much is that like 5 grand?

"brandon" <a@a.com> wrote in message news:442ee46c@linux...

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Subject: Re: Bootable Flash USB drive

Posted by [Neil](#) on Sun, 02 Apr 2006 04:22:17 GMT

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Can you even boot from a flash drive???

Just a thought... you can (in most BIOS) choose a CD-R/DVD

drive or a USB CD-R/DVD drive as your first boot drive... what about the feasibility of loading a bootable XP-OS CD-R, if you're looking for something along those lines?

You'd set your BIOS preferences to boot the a-Drive first, CD-R/DVD drive 2nd, then your C-drive 3rd... if there wasn't a bootable CD in the floppy or CD-R/DVD drive, then it would just boot into the OS you normally have it set up on your C-drive.

What are you trying to achieve with this setup, more importantly? Maybe a simple dual-boot hard drive setup would be best.

Neil

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