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Linux LILO boot procedure freezes with LI characters (Lilo boot loader LI error)

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Q. My Linux system says **LI** while booting system and then boots procedure freezes or halts. How do I solve this problem?

A. LILO is a generic boot loader for Linux. This error means few things. LI characters indicate that LILO is having problems. It cannot boot the system.

- a) Goto BIOS and set LBA mode for hard disk and reinstall Linux
- b) Make sure /boot partition created below the 1023rd cylinder on the hard drive, if not repartition and reinstall Linux
- c) See this [page for](#) ^[2] more information.



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