# Crisis Disk Recovery

1. Prepare a bootable USB Flash Disk.
2. Copy the *Z8E.fd* file to the USB flash disk root directory.
3. Power off the system and ensure the AC adapter is plugged into the system.
4. Insert the USB Flash Disk into the system.
5. Press and hold the *Fn* + *Esc* keys, and then press the *Power* button.



Figure 2-51.  Keyboard Key Location

6. When Power LED starts blinking and the LCD panel is dark, release the *Fn* + *Esc* keys and the *Power* button.



Figure 2-52.  Crisis Recovery Proceeding

7. The system will enter crisis mode to flash the BIOS. The process takes about 3-5 minutes.

8. The Power LED will stop blinking and turn off when the Crisis Recovery Process is finished. Press the *Power* button to turn on the computer.
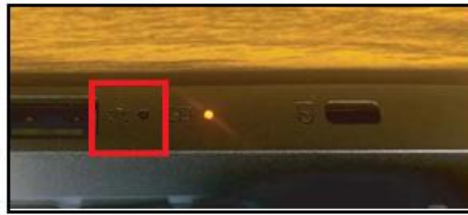


**Figure 2-53.  Crisis Recovery Finished**

9. When the Acer logo appears on the screen, press *F2* during the POST (power-on self-test) screen to enter the BIOS. Ensure that the `System BIOS Version` is the same as the crisis BIOS version.
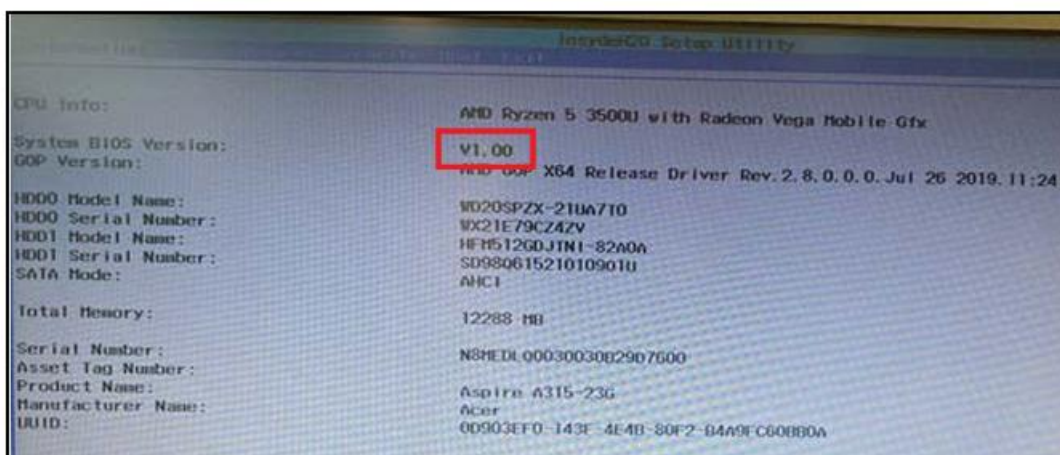


**Figure 2-54.  BIOS Version**