

BIOS Updates with Argon RIS Menu Editor

This paper outlines how to use RIS to do BIOS updates on client systems. The Argon RIS Menu Editor will be used to add a BIOS update image into the RIS Client Installation Wizard screen.

Before you begin

1. Install Argon RIS Menu Editor.
2. Download the BIOS update from the PC vendor. Most PC vendors offer BIOS updates on floppy disks that are created by files downloaded from their web site. For example BZM_A006.exe is the update available for the Dell Optiplex which can be downloaded from Dell's website. Launch BZM_A006.exe to create the BIOS update floppy.

Procedure

1. Launch the Argon RIS Menu Editor. Start>Programs>Argon RIS Menu Editor.
2. Click on the Maintenance and Troubleshooting tab.
3. Click on the **Add** button.
4. "Single menu and image file" is selected. Click **Next**.
5. Enter a Friendly description for the image, such as "BIOS Upgrade", and Help Text "Upgrade Dell Optiplex BIOS." Click **Next**.
6. In the Image File dialog, click the **Create** button.
7. Enter a boot image file name "BIOS.img".
8. Insert the BIOS Update floppy into the a: drive. Click **OK**.
9. Click **Finish**.
10. Configure and boot the client PC from the network.
11. Press F12 for network boot.
12. Enter the username, password and domain information.
13. Select Maintenance and Troubleshooting item.
14. Select "BIOS Upgrade" from list.