

How do I update the BIOS of my Aurora m9700 to v3.18?

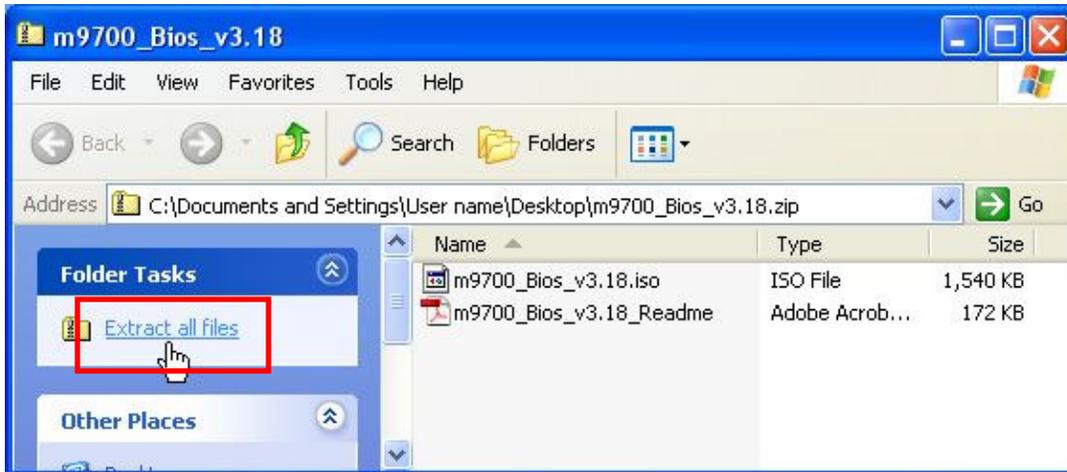
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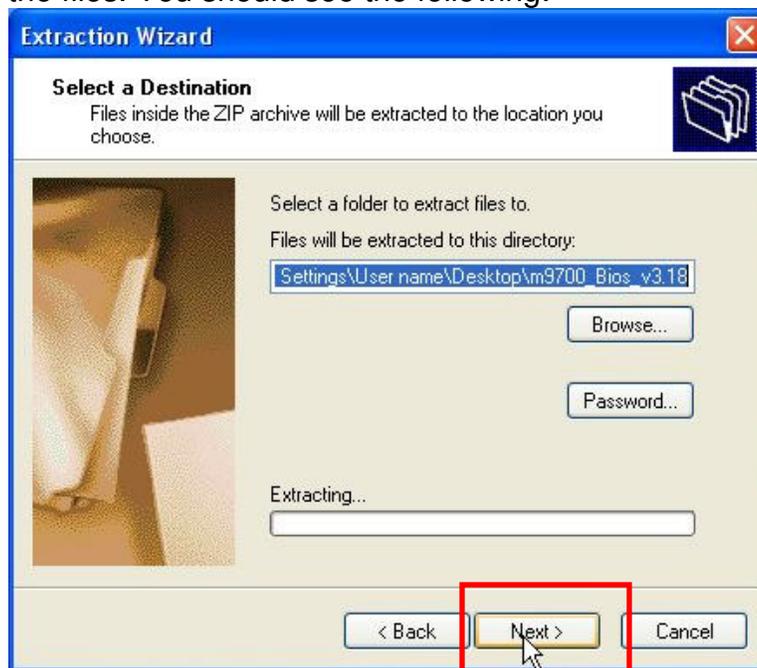
Extracting the image file

- Double click on the file 'm9700_BIOS_v3.18.zip' that you have downloaded to your computer and click on the link 'Extract all files'. You should see the following:

Note: In this example the file has been downloaded to the Windows Desktop.



- On the 'Welcome to the Compressed (zipped) Folder Extraction Wizard' window, click on the 'NEXT' button to continue.
- On the 'Select a Destination' window, click on the 'NEXT' button to extract the files. You should see the following:



- On the 'Extraction Complete' window, click on the 'Finish' button.

Recording the disc image

- Open the application 'Nero Express', by clicking on the 'Start' button, and then go to 'All Programs', 'Nero', 'Nero OEM'. Finally click on the 'Nero Express' icon.

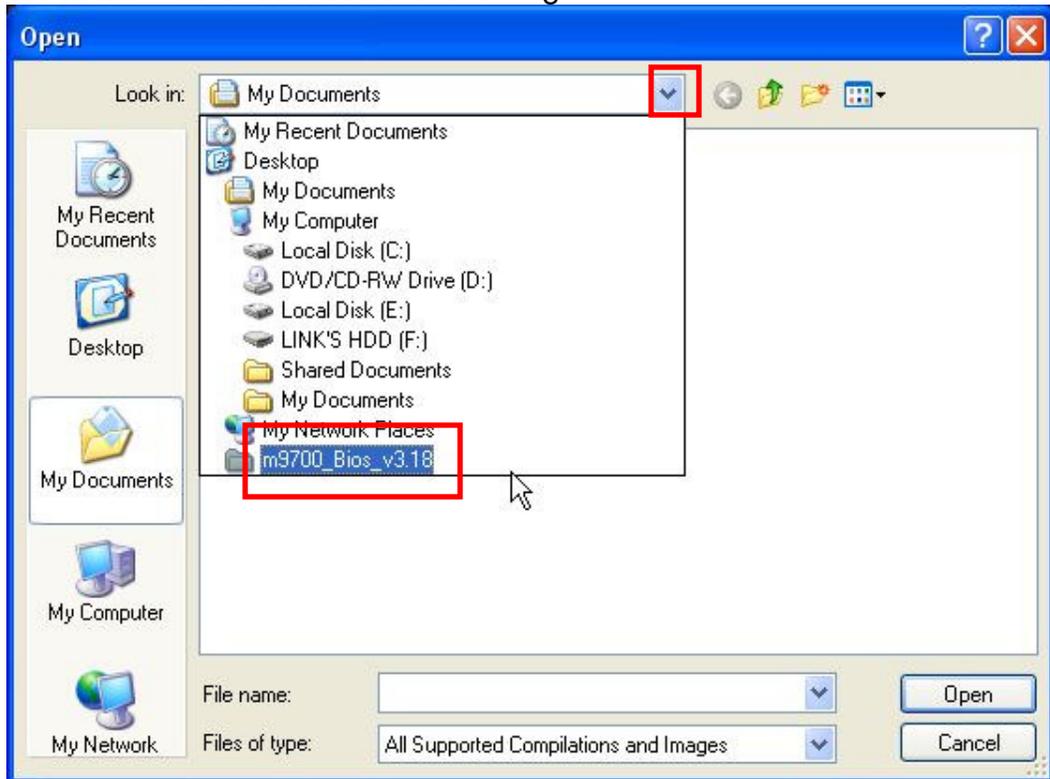


- Once you load Nero Express 6, click on the option 'Disc Image or Saved Project'.



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- On the 'Open' window, click on the 'Look in' drop down button and select the folder 'm9700_BIOS_v3.18' where the image file has been previously extracted. You should see the following:

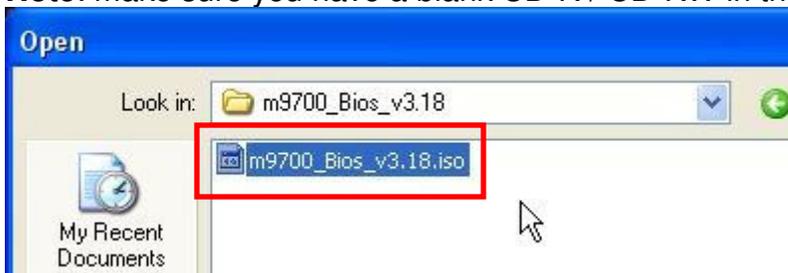


- In the same 'Open' window, make sure that the option 'All Supported Compilations and Images' is selected under the 'Files of type' drop down menu. You should see the following:



- Click on the file 'm9700_BIOS_v3.18.iso' to select it and then click on the 'OPEN' button. You should see the following:

Note: make sure you have a blank CD-R / CD-RW in the drive.



- On the 'Image recording – Write a premastered image' window, click on the 'NEXT' button to continue.
- Once Nero Express has finished recording the image file onto the CD, you should see the following. Click on 'OK' to finish the burning process.



- On the 'Burning Process – Burn process finished successfully' window, click on the 'NEXT' button to continue.
- Back on the Nero Express main screen, click on the 'Exit' button to terminate the application.

Running the BIOS update

- Before you run the BIOS update.
 - Make sure that your computer has the battery and the ACAdapter connected.
 - Disconnect any third party peripherals connected to the computer.
 - Do NOT turn the computer off during the BIOS update.
 - Do NOT restart the computer during the BIOS update.
 - Do NOT eject the CD-ROM from the drive during the BIOS update.
- Boot the computer up with the disc in the CD-ROM drive.

Note: you may need to change the boot sequence in the computer BIOS in order to boot from the CD-ROM drive. Press the key during system boot-up to get into the computer's Setup.

- Once the computer boots up, read the message on the screen before you continue.

- Turn the computer on and eject the CD-ROM from the optical drive.
- You will see the Alienware splash screen and then the message “CMOS Checksum Bad” will be displayed. At the prompt, press the <F2> key in order to load the Setup default values to continue the boot-up process. You should see the following:

