How do I update the BIOS of my Area-51 m9750 to XP v0F02?

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Extracting the image file

• Double click on the file 'm9750_Bios_XP_v0F02.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.

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Extract all files	M9750_Bios_XP_v0F02_Readme.pdf

- 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:

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	Select a folder to extract files to. Files will be extracted to this directory: Aurora m9700\Desktop\m9750_Bios_XP_v0F02 Browse Password
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• 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.

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

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	Videos/Pictures
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	Disc Image or Saved Project

• On the 'Open' window, click on the 'Look in' drop down button and select the folder "m9750_Bios_XP_v0F02" where the image file has been previously extracted. You should see the following:

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• 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:

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• Click on the file 'm9750_Bios_XP_v0F02.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.

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• 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.

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į	Burn process completed successfully at 4x (600 KB/s)

- 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. Refer to the Boot Setup section under Chapter 2, Page 7 of the User's Manual for more information.

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

• At the 'A:\>' prompt, type 'runme' and hit the 'ENTER' key.

• The update process will display the following screen when completed.

AMI Firmware Update Utility - Ver	sion 1.34 (NB V1)
Copyright (C)2004 American Megatr	ends, Inc. All rights reserved.
Reading file done	
Erasing flash done	
Writing flash done	
Verifying flash done	
Writing BootBlock 0x000F38	100 (90%)

- Remove the disc from the CD-ROM drive and restart the computer, either by pressing the 'Ctrl+Alt+Del' key combination or by turning the computer off and then back on.
- It is recommended to load BIOS defaults after this BIOS update. Enter the BIOS by Pressing the F2 key and load optimal defaults under the "Exit" menu.