

Stratix 5700/8000/8300 not booting up after defaulting. EIP mod blinking, setup not flashing

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Problem

After defaulting or resetting the Stratix the switch does not complete its boot up. EIP mod LED is blinking.

Environment

Stratix 5700/8000/8300

Solution

The switch may not be set to automatically boot up. Do the following:

1. Connect to the Stratix switch with the blue console cable to access the Command Line Interface (CLI). See [AID 548003 - Access CLI on a Stratix switch](http://rockwellautomation.custhelp.com/cgi-bin/rockwellautomation.cfg/php/enduser/std_adp.php?p_faqid=548003) (http://rockwellautomation.custhelp.com/cgi-bin/rockwellautomation.cfg/php/enduser/std_adp.php?p_faqid=548003)
2. Hit the enter key a couple times to get a prompt.
3. Type the command `boot`. This will allow the switch to continue booting. Once the switch has booted the setup LED will be flashing green.
4. Continue to do Express Setup on the switch. See AID [515506 - Stratix Express Setup](http://rockwellautomation.custhelp.com/cgi-bin/rockwellautomation.cfg/php/enduser/std_adp.php?p_faqid=515506) (http://rockwellautomation.custhelp.com/cgi-bin/rockwellautomation.cfg/php/enduser/std_adp.php?p_faqid=515506)

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