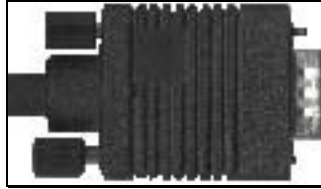


## Monitor goes directly to sleep mode at boot up

(Safe mode, self test mode, no screen....)

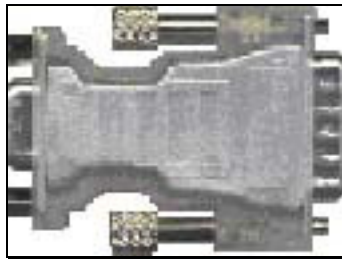
When attempt to boot up, monitor light briefly green, then it goes directly to sleep mode with amber light.

There are a lot of reasons this could happen. Here is a small list.



### 1. Bent pins on video cable

Bend the pins back straight carefully.



### 2. The DVI-I adapter is broken

If you have pulled the end off of the DVI-I adapter, it will break the wires inside. Replacement is around \$8 to \$10.

### 3. Video Card has to send the appropriate signals to the monitor, if the card fails or is loose in the computer slot, the signal will not get to the monitor.

If card is loose open PC and reseal the video card (with power off and power cord unplugged)

### 4. Computer's motherboard is not functioning properly; you can't hear the fans running or hard drive spinning up. On Windows systems you should hear Windows logon. This can be bad motherboard, power supply, or CPU.

### 5. Monitor is Bad, Try monitor on another computer to make sure.

- Bad connections
- faulty or inadequate power supply
- bad RAM
- bad CPU
- bad motherboard