





The "high" voltage can be grabbed from pin 8 which is the +3.3V supply voltage of the IC. So I soldered a wire from pin 1 to pin 8 in hopes that the card would now be unable to read the flash memory. Problem: after booting the flash chip can't be accessed for `_writing_` the backup flash because I disabled the whole flash chip with the wire. So I deliberately created a weak solder joint on pin 8 that would break with a very slight twist.

After crossing fingers and powering on (this time CF card in secondary slot, another card in master to boot from) ATIFlash did indeed detect the card. Yay I can flash my old BIOS back! Before starting the flashing process I wiggled on the cable and the pin 8 connection did come off and the chip could be accessed by the flashing program.

Woohooo. Card is alive again and can be abused now for further benchmarking.

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