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Beginning with the Cisco IOS XE 17.10.1 release, you can configure Cisco embedded switches to make USB flash the primary boot device. To do so:

Procedure

At the configuration prompt, enter the following command: **boot system usbflash0:*image_filename***

Example:

```
ESS-X300(config)#boot system usbflash0:Image_17.10.1.bin
ESS-X300(config)#end
ESS-X300#wr memory
Building configuration...
[OK]
ESS-X300#
ESS-X300(config)#boot usb-primary

USB will be primary device on next boot
when the device is booted from USB

ESS-X300(config)#end
ESS-X300#wr memory
Building configuration...
[OK]
ESS-X300#reload
```

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