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Administration Guide

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1 Abstract

HP redesigned the 2015 and later generations of BIOS to support the requirements of the latest microprocessors and operating systems. HP took this opportunity to create a new BIOS architecture based on the UEFI specification version 2.4, with a common set of core modules and capable of supporting both notebook and desktop models. Now HP notebooks and HP desktops models using this generation of the BIOS will have a similar look and feel for the (F10) setup menu, more shared WMI strings, and more shared features.

2 Introduction

This whitepaper provides detailed information about features adjusted through the BIOS setup menu, which is accessible during system boot-up by using the 'F10' function key. In addition, the sections on computer notifications provides an explanation for the LED blink codes and screen messages that may occur during the early part of boot-up.

For decades, HP has provided an industry-leading level of built-in customer value through internally developed system firmware (BIOS). Current BIOS designs use common, publicly available UEFI core functions as a starting point, extended with unique HP features and adapted for each system's unique hardware, operating system, and software requirements. The BIOS also exposes and provides the interfaces required to use unique firmware and hardware-based HP professional innovations such as HP Sure Start, HP Sure Run, HP Sure Admin, HP Sure Recover, and HP Client Security Manager.

This document has been updated to reflect new and updated features in the 'S' family of BIOS, introduced in 2020. An **S** family BIOS is a version that begins with the letter S. For example, **S71 Ver. 01.01.00**. Previous generations of commercial PCs had BIOS family designations of **R** (2019), **Q** (2017-2018), **P** (2016), and **N** (2015) which are also covered by this whitepaper. Some of the features in the later platforms are not supported in earlier models, and some older settings may be deprecated in newer models. Many of the features and settings are dependent on specific hardware or design elements that are not present on every model. Therefore this document describes the superset of BIOS settings across the portfolio of products listed, and not all current generation products support all the BIOS features described here.

2.1 Supported models – 2020 (UEFI only)

The first set of chapters below – [Chapters 3 through 5](#) – apply to the most recent HP commercial-grade PC products released in 2020. Commercial-grade means products designed to meet the demanding security and manageability requirements of national, regional, and local government agencies, schools, the military, international financial institutions and retail sales companies. The models covered in this first section only support UEFI based operating systems. There is [no support for legacy](#) DOS, Windows, or Linux configurations in the products listed below:

Table 1 Notebook Generations (UEFI only)

Platforms		2020 (most are 'S' Family)	Processor
UEFI Specification supported:		2.7	
HP ZBook	Firefly 14, 15	G7	Intel
HP ZBook	Fury 15, 17	G7	Intel
HP ZBook	Create	G7	Intel
HP ZBook	Studio	G7	Intel
HP ZBook	Power	G7	Intel
HP EliteBook	850	G7	Intel
HP EliteBook	840	G7	Intel
HP EliteBook	830	G7	Intel
HP EliteBook	855	G7	AMD
HP EliteBook	845	G7	AMD

Platforms		2020 (most are 'S' Family)	Processor
HP EliteBook Zhan66 13 G3	835	G7	AMD
HP ProBook	450	G7	Intel
HP ProBook	440	G7	Intel
HP ProBook	430	G7	Intel
HP ProBook	455	G7	AMD
HP ProBook	445	G7	AMD
HP ProBook	650	G7	Intel
HP ProBook	640	G7	Intel
HP EliteBook	x360 1040	G7	Intel
HP EliteBook	x360 1030	G7	Intel
HP EliteBook	x360 830	G7	Intel
HP ProBook	x360 11	G7	Intel
HP ProBook	x360 435	G7	AMD
HP ZHAN	66 Pro 15	G3	Intel
HP ZHAN	66 Pro 14	G3	Intel
HP ZHAN	66 Pro 13	G3	Intel
HP ZHAN	66 Pro A 14	G3	AMD
HP ProBook	x360 11 EE	G6	Intel

Table 2 Desktop Generations (UEFI only)

Platforms		2020 'S' Family	Processor
UEFI Specification supported:		2.7	
HP EliteDesk	800 TWR	G6	Intel
HP EliteDesk	800 SFF	G6	Intel
HP EliteDesk	800 DM	G6	Intel
HP EliteOne	800 AiO	G6	Intel
HP EliteDesk	805 SFF	G6	AMD
HP EliteDesk	805 DM	G6	AMD
HP ProDesk	600 MT	G6	Intel
HP ProDesk	680 MT	G6	Intel
HP ProDesk	600 SFF	G6	Intel

Platforms		2020 'S' Family	Processor
HP ProDesk	600 DM	G6	Intel
HP ProOne	600 AiO	G6	Intel
HP ProDesk	400 SFF	G7	Intel
HP ProDesk	400 MT	G7	Intel
HP ProDesk	405 DM	G6	AMD
HP ProDesk	405 SFF	G6	AMD
HP ProDesk	480 MT	G7	Intel
HP ProDesk	400 DM	G6	Intel
HP ProOne	400 AiO	G6	Intel
HP ProOne	480 AiO	G6	Intel
HP Retail	Engage One Pro		Intel

2.2 Supported models – prior generations (with legacy support)

[Chapters 6 through 8](#) below apply to 2015 and later models that include support for legacy DOS, Windows, and Linux. For reference, the following table shows the year associated with models covered by the features in those later chapters.

Table 3 Notebook Generations (with legacy support)

Platforms		2015 N Family	2016 P Family	2017 Q Family	2018 Q Family	2019 (most are R Family)
UEFI Specification supported:		2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6
HP EliteBook Folio	1040	G3				
HP ZBook	17	G3	G4		G5	G6
HP ZBook	15	G3	G4		G5	G6
HP ZBook	15u	G3	G4		G5	G6
HP ZBook	14u		G4		G5	G6
HP EliteBook	1050				G1	
HP EliteBook	850	G3	G4		G5	G6
HP EliteBook	840	G3	G4		G5	G6
HP EliteBook	820 / 830	G3	G4		G5	G6
HP EliteBook	755	G3	G4			
HP EliteBook	745	G3	G4		G5	G6
HP EliteBook	725 / 735	G3	G4		G5	G6
HP ProBook	470	G3	G4	G5		

Platforms		2015 N Family	2016 P Family	2017 Q Family	2018 Q Family	2019 (most are R Family)
HP ProBook	450	G3	G4	G5		
HP ProBook	440	G3	G4	G5		
HP ProBook	430	G3	G4	G5		
HP ProBook	445	G3		G5		G6, G7
HP EliteFolio	940					
HP EliteBook Folio		G3				
HP EliteBook	Revolve 810	G3				
HP EliteBook	Revolve 840				G4	
HP ProBook		G2				
HP ZBook Studio		G3	G4		G5	
HP ProBook	455		G4		G5	G6, G7
HP ProBook	640		G3		G4	G5
HP ProBook	645		G3		G4	
HP ProBook	650		G3		G4	G5
HP ProBook	655		G3		G4	
HP ProBook	x360 440				G1	
HP ProBook	x360 11 EE					G5
HP Pro	x2 612		G2			
HP ZBook	x2		G4			
HP ZHAN	66 Pro				G1	G2
HP EliteBook	x360 1020		G2			
HP EliteBook	x360 1030		G2		G3	
HP EliteBook	x360 1040				G5	
HP Elite	x2 1012		G2		G3	
HP Mobile Thin Client mt21					X	
HP Mobile Thin Client mt44					X	

Table 4 Desktop Generations (with legacy support)

Platforms		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
UEFI Specification supported:		2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6
HP EliteOne	1000 AiO			G1	G2	
HP EliteDesk	800/880 TWR	G2	G3		G4	G5

Platforms		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
UEFI Specification supported:		2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6
HP EliteDesk	800 SFF	G2	G3		G4	G5
HP EliteDesk	800 DM	G2	G3		G4	G5
HP EliteOne	800 AiO	G2	G3		G4	G5
HP EliteDesk	705 MT	G2	G3		G4	
HP EliteDesk	705 SFF	G2	G3		G4	G5
HP EliteDesk	705 DM	G2	G3		G4	G5
HP EliteDesk	705 AiO	G2				
HP ProDesk	600/680 MT	G2	G3		G4	G5
HP ProDesk	600 SFF	G2	G3		G4	G5
HP ProDesk	600 DM	G2	G3		G4	G5
HP ProOne	600 AiO	G2	G3		G4	G5
HP ProDesk	400 SFF	G2.5	G4		G5	G6
HP ProDesk	400/480 MT	G3	G4		G5	G6
HP ProDesk	490/498 MT	G3				
HP ProDesk	405 SFF				G4	
HP ProDesk	405 DM				G4	
HP ProDesk	400 DM	G2	G3		G4	G5
HP ProOne	400 AiO	G2	G3		G4	G5
HP ProOne	460/480 AiO	G2	G3			
HP Retail	RP9 (9015/9018)	X				
HP Retail	RP9 (9115/9118)		X			
HP Retail	Engage One		X			
HP Retail	Engage Flex Pro				X	
HP Elite Slice			G1		G2	
HP Thin Client t530			X			

2.3 New in 2020

This is a sampling of the new features and functionalities introduced in 2020 :

- Legacy (DOS) support has been removed
- HP Sure Start ME firmware recovery (Intel systems)
- Extended DMA protection
- Memory encryption setting

NOTE: Some features are platform dependent.

3 F10 Main Menu

Organization of the F10 section:

The top-level tabs in BIOS Setup are: Main (chapters 3 & 6), Security (chapters 4 & 7), Advanced (chapters 5 & 8), and UEFI Drivers (chapter 9).

Each chapter includes a diagram of the first level menu and tables listing and describing the features in each menu or submenu. The tables include the following sections:

Feature

This is the name of the feature as it appears in the Setup menu. An underlined feature or one prefaced with a box shows how it appears in the menu. In a few cases a feature has been renamed from one generation to the next.

Type

Features can be settings, actions, another menu, or display-only settings. Most of the features by far are settings. A setting is system value that you can modify, using an 'enable/disable' check box, a drop-down selection list, or a text entry box.

Description

If the feature is a setting with a drop-down box, then the choices are listed. If the feature is new or has changed its name or location from the 2014 notebooks or desktops, then the description references or includes its previous name and location. The notation to describe the location indicates the menus that the user must navigate through to access the feature. For example: Menu 1 > Menu 2 > Feature X indicates that to access Feature X, the user navigates through Menu 1 to Menu 2.

Default

For features that are settings, this column specifies the factory default setting.

Notes

Some features are not available for all types of models. The notes describe when a feature is Intel only, AMD only, notebook only, desktop only, or other dependencies.

Some actions require a reboot or physical presence. Physical presence is a menu that requires a human response to validate that a person is physically present before the action is completed. Actions that require physical presence are generally security-sensitive changes.

Main

Security

Advanced

UEFI Drivers



HP Computer Setup

- ⇒ [System Information](#)
- ⇒ [System Diagnostics](#)
- ⇒ [BIOS Event Log](#)
- ⇒ [Update System BIOS](#)
- ⇒ [Change Date and Time](#)
- ⇒ [System IDs](#)

- ⇒ [Replicated Setup](#)
- ⇒ [Save Custom Defaults](#)
- ⇒ [Apply Custom Defaults and Exit](#)
- ⇒ [Apply Factory Defaults and Exit](#)
- ⇒ [Ignore Changes and Exit](#)
- ⇒ [Save Changes and Exit](#)

3.1 Main Menu

The following table describes the features in the Main menu.

Table 5 Main Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
System Information	Menu	System information, such as serial number, model number, CPU type, and memory configuration.		
System Diagnostics	Menu	Application to run diagnostic tests on your system, such as start-up test, run-in test, memory test, and hard disk test.		
BIOS Event Log	Menu	Allows displaying, saving, and clearing the Event Log.		
Update System BIOS	Menu	Update system firmware from FAT 32 partition on the hard drive, a USB disk-on-key, or the network.		
Change Date and Time	Menu	Configure the system Date and Time settings.		
System IDs	Menu	Identification strings that assigned by an enterprise to track the system.		
Replicated Setup	Action	Save your current BIOS settings, and later restore your setting from this file.		
Save Custom Defaults	Action	As an alternative to factory default settings, create custom default values for all but the security settings. It is not possible to create custom default values for security settings.		Reboot required
Apply Custom Defaults and Exit	Action	Set all but the security settings to your custom default values (initially these are the same as factory defaults).		
Apply Factory Defaults and Exit	Action	Set all but the security settings to factory values. See Security Menu (2019 and older) to set security settings to factory values.		
Ignore Changes and Exit	Action	Exits F10 Setup without saving any changes made during current session.		
Save Changes and Exit	Action	Exits F10 Setup and saves all changes made during current session.		

3.2 BIOS Event Log Menu

This submenu under the Main menu manages the saved log of select BIOS events and alerts.

View BIOS Event Log	Action	Immediately displays a list of events, alerts, or warnings that have been logged since the log was last cleared.		
Export to USB Key	Action	Immediately saves a file named BiosEventLog.txt containing the log entries to an inserted USB storage device.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Clear BIOS Event Log on Next Boot	Setting	When checked, the BIOS clears the event log on Save and Exit and returns the setting to Unchecked state.	Unchecked	

3.3 Update System BIOS Menu

This submenu under the Main menu provides information about the current system firmware, settings, these control updates, the ability to check for updates over the internet or on the local network, and the ability to update system firmware from a FAT 32 partition on the hard drive, or a USB disk-on-key.

For the BIOS flash to succeed, do not remove power or turn off the system during any phase of the process. The following description of the BIOS flash phases helps you avoid interrupting the process. The BIOS flash proceeds in four phases:

1. The system displays a progress bar. When progress is 100%, the system reboots. This is the initial BIOS flash. Because the system must reset power completely, there might be a delay of between 10 and 15 seconds before power returns to the system.
2. The screen may be black initially and an LED may be and blink. This will occur only if the boot block needs to be updated. On some models, video cannot be displayed during this phase, so the beep/blink code indicates that the system BIOS is flashing normally. Other models may display 'Step 2 of the BIOS update is in progress' during this phase. The computer will reboot again, and this might also take 10 to 15 seconds to complete.
3. The message "Final step of the BIOS update is in progress" is displayed.
4. The screen is black for a short period, and then the OS starts. The BIOS update is now complete.

Table 6 Update System BIOS Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
Current System BIOS Version	Display Only			
Current BIOS Release Date	Display Only			
Installation Date of Current BIOS	Display Only			
Most Recent Update Check	Display Only			
Check the Network for BIOS Updates (or) Check HP.com for BIOS Updates	Action	Updates the system BIOS by using an image stored on hp.com or another source defined in the BIOS Update Preferences menu. When BIOS source is HP.com, then the feature appears as Check HP.com for BIOS Updates.		Reboot required
<input type="checkbox"/> Lock BIOS version	Setting	When checked, disallows BIOS updates.	Unchecked	
<input type="checkbox"/> Native OS Firmware Update Service	Setting	When checked, the OS can drive firmware updates (for example, Windows Update).	Checked	
BIOS Rollback Policy	Setting	Behavior when attempting to roll back to a previous BIOS version. The setting can be set to Unrestricted Rollback to older BIOS or Restricted Rollback to older BIOS.	Unrestricted Rollback to older BIOS	

Minimum BIOS version	Setting	Displays Minimum BIOS version required for optimal operation.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Allow BIOS Updates using a Network	Setting	When checked, automatic BIOS updates through the network in a scheduled basis.	Checked	
BIOS Update Preferences	Menu	Menu with network BIOS update settings such as source, actions when an update is available, and the frequency to check for updates.		
Network Configuration Settings	Menu	Configure the network connection to the server that is the host for your system firmware updates.		
Update System and Supported Device Firmware Using Local Media	Action	Updates the system BIOS by using files stored on local media such as the hard drive or a USB drive formatted as FAT32 or EFI system partition. The files needed to update the system can be saved to the hard drive or USB device using the HP Firmware Update & Recovery app.		Reboot required

3.4 BIOS Update Preferences Menu

The Update System BIOS submenu provides options for updating to the latest system firmware as well as configuring where to check for system firmware updates, what to do when an update is available, and the frequency to check for them.

Table 7 BIOS Update Preferences Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Check for Update on Next Reboot	Action	When checked, check if an updated BIOS is available during the next boot. This feature is only necessary from a WMI call. From the F10 Setup menu, use the feature Main > Update System BIOS > Check the Network for BIOS Updates that checks for updates without a reboot.	Unchecked	Reboot required
BIOS Source	Setting	Select the source URL for BIOS updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HP.com • Custom URL 	HP.com	
Edit Custom URL	Setting	When not using HP.com, define the custom URL here.		
Automatic BIOS Update Setting	Setting	Defines how automatic updates behave. The following settings are possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not update • Check for BIOS updates automatically, but let me decide whether to install them • Download and install normal BIOS update automatically • Download and install important BIOS updates automatically 	Do Not Update	

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
BIOS Update Frequency	Setting	Sets the frequency of checks to the BIOS update server. If a newer version of BIOS has been made available on the network server, the system will prompt to update the BIOS. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily Weekly Monthly 	Monthly	

3.5 Network Configuration Settings Menu

The “System BIOS submenu configures the network connection to the server that is the host for the system firmware updates.

Table 8 Network Configuration Settings Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Proxy Server	Setting	When checked, enables the use of a proxy server.	Unchecked	
<u>Edit Proxy Server</u>	Setting	Specify the Proxy Server Address and the Port Number through the common-used <server>:<port> notation.		
<u>Test Network Connection</u>	Action	Check the network connection using current BIOS update configuration.		
IPv4 Configuration	Setting	The following settings are configurable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Automatic Manual 	Automatic	
IPv4 Address	Setting	When IPv4 settings are manual, setup for static IPv4 address.		
IPv4 Subnet Mask	Setting	When IPv4 settings are manual, configure a valid IPv4 address for subnet mask.		
IPv4 Gateway	Setting	When IPv4 settings are manual, configure a valid IPv4 address for gateway.		
DNS Configuration	Setting	Configure a list of DNS addresses. The following settings are possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Automatic Manual 	Automatic	
DNS Addresses	Setting	When DNS configuration is manual, configure a comma-separated list of DNS addresses.		
Data Transfer Timeout	Setting	Set data transfer timeout in seconds. Allowed value ranges from 0 to 65535 seconds.	100	
<input type="checkbox"/> Force HTTP No Cache	Setting	When checked, disables HTTP caching. This means that caching in upstream proxies is disabled as well, which guarantees that the BIOS goes all the way to the content source for any updated BIN files or catalog files but might slow down downloads slightly.	Unchecked	
Preboot Wi-Fi Timeout	Setting	Set Wi-Fi data transfer timeout in seconds. Allowed value ranges from 0 to 65535 seconds.	60	
<input type="checkbox"/> Preboot Wi-Fi Master Auto Connect	Setting	When checked, system will automatically attempt to connect to a local Wi-Fi hotspot.	Checked	

3.6 Change Date and Time

Allows the system current Date and Time settings to be configured.

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
Set Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Action	Set the current date using MM/DD/YYYY format.		
Set Time (HH:MM)	Action	Set the current time using HH:MM (24 hour) format.		

3.7 System IDs Menu

This submenu provides identification strings assigned by an enterprise to track the system.

Table 9 System IDs Menu features

Level	Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
2	Asset Tracking Number	Setting	Allows custom configuration of an asset tag (up to 80 characters).	Serial Number	
2	Ownership Tag	Setting	Allows custom configuration of an ownership tag (up to 80 characters).	Blank	

4 Security Menu



Administrator Tools

- ⇒ [Create/Change BIOS Administration Password](#)
- ⇒ [Create/Change POST Power-On Password](#)
- ⇒ [Password Policies](#)
- ⇒ [Administrator Authentication Policies](#)
- ⇒ [Fingerprint Reset on Reboot](#) *(select products only)*

Security Configuration

- ⇒ [TPM Embedded Security](#)
- ⇒ [BIOS Sure Start](#) *(select products only)*
- ⇒ [Secure Boot Configuration](#)
- ⇒ [Secure Platform Management \(SPM\)](#) *(select products only)*
- [Physical Presence Interface](#)
- ⇒ [Smart Cover](#) *(select products only)*
- [Trusted Execution Technology \(TXT\)](#) *(select products only)*
Intel Software Guard Extensions (SGX) *(select products only)*
- [DRTM/SMM Protection](#) *(select products only)*

Utilities

- ⇒ [Hard Drive Utilities](#)

Absolute® Persistence Module Current State

- ⇒ [Activation Status : Inactive/Active](#)
- ⇒ [Absolute® Persistence Module Permanent Disable : No/Yes](#)
- [System Management Command \(SMC\)](#)
- ⇒ [Restore Security Settings to Factory Defaults](#)

Table 10 Security Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
Create BIOS Administrator Password Or Change BIOS Administrator Password	Setting	The administrator password controls access to the setup menu (F10), 3 rd Party Option ROM Management (F3), Update System ROM, WMI commands that change system settings, and the BIOS Configuration Utility (BCU). When no administrator password is set, anyone can change the system settings, add 3 rd Party Option ROM, or update the system ROM. When the power-on password is set, use the administrator password as an alternative to power-on the system. Recommendation: Set an administrator password when a power-on password is set. When a power-on password is forgotten, an administrator can reset the power-on password by using Restore Security Settings to Factory Defaults. The Administrator password should always be set to control remote access to settings.		
Create POST Power-On Password Or Change POST Power-On Password	Setting	Password required to power-on the PC, independent of the OS password. When no password is set, anyone can turn on the PC. In addition to the administrator password, there is only one power-on password. Recommendation: Set an administrator password when a power-on password is set. When a power-on password is forgotten, an administrator can reset the power-on password by using Restore Security Settings to Factory Defaults. The power-on password should be set when the computer is not in a secure location.		
Password Policies	Menu	Allows the administrator to set password requirements for BIOS administration and power-on regarding the use of symbols, numbers, case, and spaces.		
Administrator Authentication Policies	Menu	Allows the administrator to determine whether the administrator password is required to access various boot menus through hot keys at boot time, or to update the firmware through Windows Update. NOTE: the settings in this menu were previously located in the Password Policies menu.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fingerprint Reset on Reboot	Action	When checked, resets the fingerprint on the next reboot. After reboot, this will be unchecked again.	Unchecked	
TPM Embedded Security	Menu	The Trusted Platform Module (TPM) is a dedicated microprocessor that provides security functions for secure communication and software and hardware integrity.		

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
BIOS Sure Start	Menu	Settings that control the behavior of HP Sure Start. HP Sure Start is a built-in hardware security system that protects your BIOS from accidental or malicious corruption by (1) detecting BIOS corruption and then (2) automatically restoring the BIOS to its last installed HP-certified version. Some platforms in 2019 have the capability to recover Intel ME as well.		
Secure Boot Configuration	Menu	Options for managing Secure Boot state and Secure Boot keys. Secure Boot is a UEFI feature that helps resist attacks and infection from malware. From the factory your system came with a list of keys that identify trusted hardware, firmware, and operating system loader code. Your system also has a list of keys to identify known malware.		Only located here on systems without legacy support.
Secure Platform Management (SPM)	Menu	Options for managing HP Sure Run and HP Sure Recover and Sure Admin		
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Presence Interface		Enable or disable the local prompt to confirm that a sensitive setting change was requested by the user.	Checked	
Smart Cover	Menu	Controls settings for Cover Lock and Cover Sensor		
<input type="checkbox"/> Trusted Execution Technology (TXT)	Setting	When checked, enables Trusted Execution Technology on select Intel-based systems. NOTE: Enabling this feature disables OS management of TPM (Embedded Security Device), prevents a reset of the TPM, and constrains the configuration of VTx, VTd, and TPM	Unchecked	Intel Only Reboot Required
Intel Software Guard Extensions (SGX)	Setting	Enables Intel Software Guard Extensions. The following settings are possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disable • Enable • Software control 	Software control –or– Disable (non-vPro)	Intel Only
DRTM/SMM Protection	Setting	Enables Dynamic Root of Trust for Measurement and additional SMM Protections to support operating system secure launch. NOTE: Enabling this feature constrains the configuration of VTx, VTd, TPM, and SVM CPU Virtualization.	Unchecked	AMD PRO Processor Only Reboot Required
Full encryption of main memory (DRAM)	Setting	When checked, the system stores all data to DRAM in an encrypted format.	Checked	Select products only
Hard Drive Utilities	Menu	Utilities to protect private information on individual hard drives: Drive Lock and Secure Erase.		
Absolute Persistence Module	Label	A subscription service that provides PC theft recovery, tracking and data delete solutions		

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
Activation Status	Display Only	The subscription status can be inactive, active, or permanently disabled.	Inactive	
Absolute Persistence Module Permanent Disable	Display Only	Shows current state of the Absolute Persistence module (Yes = disabled, No = available).	No	
<input type="checkbox"/> System Management Command	Setting	When checked, allows authorized HP service personnel in possession of the PC to reset security settings in case of a customer service event. For customers that require more BIOS security, uncheck this to prevent this type of HP service command. NOTE: If BIOS password is lost and this option is disabled, HP authorized personnel cannot remove a lost password.	Checked	Reboot Required
Restore Security Settings to Default	Action	Apply factory defaults to all security settings. NOTE: Escaping (ESC) at the Reset Request screen will leave settings as they were except for the Administrator & Power-on passwords which are still cleared.		Reboot Required

4.1 Password Policies Menu

This submenu allows the administrator to set text requirements controlling the use of symbols, numbers, case, and spaces for the BIOS administrator password and the power-on password. To access this menu, a password must be already set. Changes to these policies do not apply retroactively to existing passwords.

Table 11 Password Policies Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
Password Minimum Length	Setting	Allows the administrator to specify the minimum number of characters required for a password. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum: 4 Maximum: 32 	8	
<input type="checkbox"/> At least one symbol required in Administrator and User passwords	Setting	When checked, passwords require at least one symbol, such as \$, %, ^, &, or #	Unchecked	
<input type="checkbox"/> At least one number required in Administrator and User passwords	Setting	When checked, passwords require at least one number	Unchecked	
<input type="checkbox"/> At least one upper-case character required in Administrator and User passwords	Setting	When checked, passwords require at least one upper case character	Unchecked	
<input type="checkbox"/> At least one lower-case character required in Administrator and User passwords	Setting	When checked, passwords require at least one lowercase character	Unchecked	

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Are spaces allowed in Admin and User passwords?	Setting	When checked, passwords can have one or more spaces	Unchecked	
Allow User to Modify Power-on Password	Setting	Options are No, Change Only, and Change or Delete	Change or Delete	
Wake on LAN Power-on Policy		Options are Require Password and Bypass Password	Require Password	

4.2 Administrator Authentication Policies Menu

This submenu allows the administrator to set limitations to some boot features, such as administrator permissions, requiring the user to enter an administrator password. To access this menu, a password or a Sure Admin Local Access Key must be already set.

Table 12 Password Policies Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Prompt for Admin authentication on F9 (Boot Menu)	Setting	When checked, the administrator password is required to enter the boot menu.	Unchecked	
<input type="checkbox"/> Prompt for Admin authentication on F11 (System Recovery)	Setting	When checked, the administrator password is required to enter system recovery.	Unchecked	
<input type="checkbox"/> Prompt for Admin authentication on F12 (Network Boot)	Setting	When checked, the administrator password is required to enter the network boot menu.	Unchecked	
<input type="checkbox"/> Prompt for Admin authentication on Capsule Update	Setting	When checked, the administrator password is required to process a firmware capsule update.	Unchecked	
<input type="checkbox"/> BIOS Administrator visible at Power-on Authentication	Setting	When <i>not</i> checked, there is only a prompt for the Power-on password.	Checked	

4.3 Trusted Platform Module (TPM) Embedded Security Menu

This submenu for the Trusted Platform Module (TPM) is a dedicated microprocessor that provides security functions for secure communication and software and hardware integrity. The built-in TPM hardware solution is more secure than a software-only solution.

Table 13 TPM Embedded Security Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
TPM Specification Version	Display Only	The Trusted Computing Group (TCG) is an industry group that defines specifications for a TPM. As of this writing, possible TPM specification versions are 1.2 or 2.0. NOTE: Windows 10 requires TPM 2.0 capability.	2.0	
TPM Device	Setting	Makes the TPM available. The following settings are possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available Hidden 	Available	Reboot, Physical Presence Required
<input type="checkbox"/> TPM State	Setting	When checked, enables the ability for the OS to take ownership of the TPM (v1.2) or enables OS and application access to the various security capabilities of the TPM (v2.0).	Checked	Reboot, Physical Presence Required
Clear TPM	Action	When selected, clears the TPM on the next boot. After clearing the TPM, this resets to No. The following settings are possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No On next boot 	No	Reboot Required
TPM Activation Policy	Setting	This setting allows an administrator to choose between convenience and extra security. The extra security is to ensure that the user of the system will at least see that the TPM device upgraded its firmware (F1 to Boot), or at most the user has the ability to reject the upgrade of the TPM device (Allow user to reject.) These user prompts limit the impact of remote attacks on the system by requiring a user to be physically present for the upgrade. When security of the system is of less concern, the third option (No prompts) removes any requirement for a user to acknowledge the upgrade. This last option is the most convenient for remotely upgrading many systems at once. The following settings are possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> F1 to Boot Allow user to reject No prompts 	Allow user to reject	HP recommends an option that requires the physical presence of the user

4.4 BIOS Sure Start Menu

Settings menu for enhanced hardware-based assurance that only HP approved Embedded Controller firmware will run on the HP Embedded Controller and that only HP approved BIOS will run on the host CPU.

Table 14 BIOS Sure Start Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Verify Boot Block on Every Boot	Setting	<p>When not checked, HP Sure Start verifies the integrity of HP firmware in the nonvolatile (flash) memory before resume from Sleep, Hibernate, or Off.</p> <p>When checked, HP Sure Start verifies the integrity of HP firmware in the nonvolatile (flash) memory across operating system restart (warm reset) in addition to resume from Sleep, Hibernate Off. This setting provides higher security assurance but could increase the time required to restart operating system.</p>	Unchecked	Reboot Required
BIOS Data Recovery Policy	Setting	<p>The following settings are possible for HP Sure Start–Recovery Policy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Automatic Manual <p>Automatic: HP Sure Start automatically repairs any HP firmware integrity issues in the nonvolatile (flash) memory.</p> <p>Manual: HP Sure Start will not repair any HP firmware integrity issues in the nonvolatile (flash) memory until the Windows +Up Arrow+ Down Arrow keys are pressed.</p> <p>NOTE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manual recovery is intended for use by the system administrator in the event forensic investigation is desired before HP Sure Start repairs the issue. It is not recommended for the typical user. 2020 and later platforms only have automatic recovery policy but not Manual recovery policy. Therefore, this setting is not available for option. 	Automatic	Reboot Required
Network Controller Configuration Restore	Action	<p>Network Controller Configuration Restore</p> <p>This action restores the network controller parameters to the factory state saved in the HP Sure Start Private nonvolatile (flash) memory.</p> <p>NOTE: This process can take up to 30 seconds. You need to restore this only when the Network Controller Configuration mismatch warning is set.</p>		Reboot Required
<input type="checkbox"/> Prompt on Network Controller Configuration Change	Setting	<p>When enabled, HP Sure Start will monitor the network controller configuration and prompt the local user if any changes are detected compared to the factory configuration. The local user has the option to ignore the prompt or restore the network controller to the factory configuration when prompted.</p>	Checked	Intel Only Reboot Physical Presence Required

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Dynamic Runtime Scanning of Boot Block	Setting	When checked, allows HP Sure Start verifies the integrity of the HP firmware in the nonvolatile (flash) memory every 15 minutes while the system is on and the operating system is running. NOTE: Available on for both NB and DT Intel platforms.	Checked	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sure Start BIOS Settings Protection	Setting	Protects critical BIOS Settings by saving a backup copy and restoring them if altered.	Unchecked	Not accessible with no Admin credentials set
<input type="checkbox"/> Sure Start Secure Boot Keys Protection	Setting	Saves backup copy of Secure Boot Keys so that they can be recovered if someone attempts to alter them in an unauthorized manner.	Checked	
<input type="checkbox"/> Enhanced HP Firmware Runtime Intrusion Prevention and Detection	Setting	Monitors key areas of memory for corruption or attack, notifies user of attack (based on the settings in Sure Start Security Event Policy), and prevents the attack from taking place. NOTE: Available on Intel Sure Start platforms support this feature. Available on 2020 and later AMD Sure Start platforms.	Checked	
<input type="checkbox"/> HP Firmware Runtime Intrusion Detection	Setting	Monitors key areas of memory for corruption or attack and notifies user of attack (based on the settings in Sure Start Security Event Policy). NOTE: Available on AMD Sure Start platforms prior to 2020.	Checked	
Sure Start Security Event Policy	Setting	Determines how to respond to a detected event: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Log event only - Log the event in the audit log. Log Event and notify user - Log the event in the audit log and prompt the user to acknowledge the event. Log Event and power off system - Log the event in the audit log and power off the system. Prior to 2016: Not available	Log Event and notify user	
Sure Start Security Event Boot Notification		Enable a warning message at boot screen if there is a Sure Start event (BIOS recovery, Memory intrusion, etc.)	Require Acknowledgment	

4.5 Secure Boot Configuration Menu

This submenu controls settings for the Secure Boot OS loader feature.

Table 15 Secure Boot Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Secure Boot	Setting	When checked, this enable the Secure Boot capability.	Enable	

<input type="checkbox"/> Import Custom Secure Boot keys	Setting	When checked and system is rebooted, custom secure boot keys are imported from the EFI\HP directory from the hard drive or USB device. The custom keys consist of PK, KEK, DB, and Dbx .bin files. When import succeeds or fails, a preboot prompt shows the results of each key bin file.	Unchecked	Reboot Required
<input type="checkbox"/> Clear Secure Boot Keys	One Time Action	When checked, clears the Secure Boot keys one time on next save and exit. This setting will be unchecked again when you return from exit. This action is not available when no imported keys are present.	Unchecked	Reboot Required
<input type="checkbox"/> Reset Secure Boot keys to factory defaults	One Time Action	When checked, restores secure boot keys to factory defaults one time on next save and exit. This setting will be unchecked again, when you return from exit.	Unchecked	Reboot Required
<input type="checkbox"/> Enable MS UEFI CA key	Setting	When checked, the Microsoft (MS) UEFI Certificate Authority (CA) key is trusted by Secure Boot NOTE: Uncheck this to support Windows 10 Device Guard feature	Checked	
Ready BIOS for Device Guard Use	Action	Ready BIOS for Device Guard Use includes a drop-down box that automatically configures the BIOS settings that Windows requires to enable Device Guard, or to change the configuration back to the configuration before Device Guard was enabled. Device Guard is a Windows feature that enables higher security around drivers and BIOS behavior. The following settings are possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Configure on Next Boot • Clear Configuration on Next Boot When set to Configure on Next Boot, the BIOS changes the following settings to the states required by Device Guard after saving changes and exit. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtualization features are enabled. • Removable and network boot devices are disabled (for example, USB boot, CD-ROM boot, Thunderbolt™ boot, etc.). • MS UEFI CA Key is disabled. When set to Clear Configuration on Next Boot, the BIOS sets the listed features to their Custom Default state if custom defaults have been saved. If custom defaults have not been saved, the BIOS restores the listed features to their factory default states.		

4.6 Secure Platform Management (SPM)

This submenu controls settings for Secure Platform Management that are used for secure enablement and management of the HP Sure Run, Sure Recover, and Sure Admin (Enhanced BIOS Authentication Mode) capabilities.

You cannot provision SPM and activate HP Sure Run directly from the BIOS Setup interface. You can provision SPM using HP Client Security Manager Software or the HP Manageability Integration Kit. When provisioned, the controls in this menu can be used to deprovision the system or deactivate HP Sure Run.

Table 16 Secure Platform Management Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
SPM Current State	Setting (Display Only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisioned • Not provisioned 	Not provisioned	

Unprovision SPM	Action	This action deprovisions SPM, which causes HP Sure Run to revert to the Inactive state and return HP Sure Recover to default settings.		
HP Sure Run Current State	Setting (Display Only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active Inactive 	Inactive	
Deactivate HP Sure Run	Action	This action deactivates HP Sure Run without deprovisioning SPM.		
HP Sure Admin – EBAM Current State	Setting (Display Only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enabled Disabled 	Disabled	
Disable EBAM	Action	This action disables Enhanced BIOS Authentication Mode (EBAM)		
Local Access Key	Setting (Display Only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present Not Present 	Not Present	
Clear EBAM Local Access Key(s) and Reboot	Action	This action deletes all currently established local access keys created for Enhanced BIOS Authentication Mode (EBAM)		

4.7 Smart Cover Menu

This submenu controls settings for Cover Lock and Cover Sensor including those associated with the HP Tamper Lock feature. These settings are only present when the implied optional devices are installed in the system.

Table 17 Smart Cover Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
Cover Lock	Setting	The Smart Cover Lock is a software-controllable solenoid lock. This lock restricts unauthorized access to the system's internal components. The following settings are possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lock Unlock 	Unlock	Desktop with Cover Lock Reboot Required
Cover Removal Sensor	Setting	The Cover Removal Sensor has the following settings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disabled Notify the User: Displays warning message on next boot if opened. Administrator Password (when password is set or Sure Admin Enhanced BIOS Authentication Mode is enabled with a Local Access Key set): Requires entering the administrator password or the PIN (is Local Access Key is present) before continuing to boot after the cover is opened. Administrator Credential: exactly the same behavior as Administrator Password. 	Disable	System with Cover Sensor Reboot Required Administrator Credential may not be available on all systems that support Smart Cover.
<input type="checkbox"/> Power off upon cover removal	Setting	When checked, if the cover is removed while the system is on or asleep (S3 or Modern Standby), then system will immediately power down. This setting is only active and can only be modified while Cover Sensor Removal is enabled. This only effects cover removals that occur after the setting is set.	Disable	May not be available on all systems that support Smart Cover.

<input type="checkbox"/> Clear TPM on boot after cover removal	Setting	When enabled, if the cover is removed, then TPM will be cleared on the boot after the cover was removed. This setting is only active and can only be modified while Cover Removal Sensor is enabled. These only effects cover removals that occur after the setting is set.	Disable	May not be available on all systems that support Smart Cover.
Last Cover Removal and Count	Setting (Display Only)	This reports the last time the cover was removed and how many times it has been removed and acknowledged since it left the factory, in the following format: MM/DD/YYYY HH:MM:SS. X times. Depending on system factors, consecutive cover removals may count as a single cover removal. The date and time may be reported as all 0's in cases where the value cannot be determined such as real-time clock power loss.	0 times	May not be available on all systems that support Smart Cover.

4.8 Hard Drive Utilities Menu

This submenu provides features that protect the data on individual hard drives, such as recovering the master boot record (MBR), preventing unauthorized access, and erasing data.

Table 18 Hard Drive Utilities Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Save/Restore GPT of System Hard Drive	Setting	When checked, saves a baseline GUID Partition Table that can be restored if a change is detected. NOTE: Not applicable for Legacy boot modes Prior to 2016: Did not exist	Unchecked	Reboot Required
Boot Sector (GPT) Recovery Policy	Setting	Allows selection of the default action when an MBR/GPT event occurs.	Local User Control	
<u>DriveLock/Automatic DriveLock</u>	Menu	DriveLock prevents unauthorized access to the contents of a selected hard drive.		
<u>Secure Erase</u> Select a Drive...	Action	Uses hardware-based methods to erase safely all data and personal information from a selected Hard Drive.		Reboot Required
<input type="checkbox"/> Allow OPAL Hard Drive SID Authentication	Setting	BIOS supports drive encryption using Drivelock feature by creating the storage device's ownership key. If BIOS creates the key, any 3rd party applications (including other encryption software) are not allowed to perform certain drive operations such as establishing their own key using SID. Encryption software applications may or may not be limited by SID authentication lockout depending on how they are designed.	Unchecked	Reboot Required

4.9 DriveLock/Automatic DriveLock Menu

DriveLock prevents unauthorized access to the contents of a selected hard drive. Enter a password to access the drive and the drive is accessible only when attached to a PC.

NOTE: DriveLock states cannot change after a warm reboot for SATA drives. Power off the system and then boot directly to the BIOS setup to access these menus. The DriveLock Master/Administrator and User passwords cannot be changed if you enable Automatic DriveLock.

Table 19 DriveLock Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Automatic DriveLock	Setting	<p>This feature is intended to prevent someone from accessing data on your drive after they have physically removed it from your system. A BIOS administrator password is required for this feature.</p> <p>When this feature is enabled, the BIOS sets a randomly generated user password, sets the master password with the BIOS administrator password, and marks the drive as a member of an Automatic DriveLock group.</p> <p>Thereafter, the BIOS automatically unlocks the drive while it is attached to the its host system. If the drive is physically removed from its host system and attached to another system, the user is prompted for the DriveLock password. The user must provide the BIOS administrator password from the original host system to access the drive.</p>	Disable	Power cycle required
Set DriveLock Master Password	Setting	Creates another password to access a hard drive with DriveLock protection.		Power cycle required
Set DriveLock User Password				
Enable DriveLock	Setting	<p>Enables DriveLock protection and creates a user password distinct from the master password that allows access to the hard drive (SATA drives).</p> <p>For NVMe type drives in the M.2 slot, this requires setting an administrator password instead of a user password.</p>	Disable	Power cycle required
Change DriveLock User Password	Action	Displayed only if DriveLock is enabled and a valid password was supplied at the DriveLock POST prompt. Allows the user password to be changed when selected.		Power cycle required
Change DriveLock Master/Administrator Password	Action	Displayed only if DriveLock is enabled and a valid password was supplied at the DriveLock POST prompt. Allows the master (SATA) or administrator (NVMe) password to be changed when selected.		Power cycle required
Disable DriveLock	Action	Displayed only if DriveLock is enabled and a valid password was supplied at the DriveLock POST prompt. Allows DriveLock to be disabled when it is enabled.		Power cycle required

5 Advanced Menu



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5.1 Advanced Menu

For detailed information on the features in the advanced menu, see the following table:

Table 20 Advanced Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
Display Language	Menu	Select the display language and the keyboard language. Choose between 15 languages. You can display the menu in English, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Dutch, Danish, Japanese, Norwegian, Portuguese, Swedish, Finnish, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, or Russian. NOTE: Affects the BIOS menus, not the OS nor the WMI commands. Russian language support is only available in the most recent product generations.		
Scheduled Power On	Menu	Choose days of the week and a single time of day for the system to turn on. This feature wakes the system up from a turned-off state.		
Boot Options	Menu	Settings that control the behavior of the system during boot up.		
HP Sure Recover	Menu	Settings that control when and how the BIOS should attempt to reinstall the operating system. Also called <i>OS Recovery</i> .		
Secure Boot Configuration	Menu	Starting with Windows 8, Secure Boot is a UEFI feature that helps resist attacks and infection from malware. From the factory, your system came with a list of keys that identify trusted hardware, firmware, and operating system loader code. Your system also has a list of keys to identify known malware.		Only here on systems with legacy support.
System Options	Menu	Settings that control the CPU, PCI, PCIe, the power button and function keys.		
Built in Device Options	Menu	Settings of other devices built-in to the PC.		
Port Options	Menu	Settings that enable or disable ports and interrupts on the system.		
Option ROM Launch Policy	Menu	Configure the Device Option ROMs that load at boot time.		Only here on systems with legacy support.
Power Management Options	Menu	Settings that control power saving features and the behavior of the system in low power modes.		
Remote Management Options	Menu	Settings that controls Intel Active Management technology that provides out-of-band remote management of the system.		Intel Only
Electronic Labels	Display Only	Mandatory certification marks, for example the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) Declaration of Conformity (Doc) and the CE marking for Europe.		Notebook and All-in-One Only

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
MAC Address Pass Through	Menu	Configure a custom Host Based MAC Address (HBMA) for the system as well as define the priority of Network Interface Cards (NIC).		Notebook Only
Remote HP PC Hardware diagnostics	Label	Remote HP PC Hardware diagnostics.		
Settings	Menu	Settings for Remote HP PC Hardware diagnostics.		
Execute Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics	Action	When selected, will download and run HP Remote Diagnostics.		

5.2 Display Language Menu

This submenu allows for selection of the display language and the keyboard language. For each setting, choose from the following languages:

- English
- Deutsch
- Español
- Italiano
- Français
- 日本語
- Português
- Danske
- Svenska
- Nederlands
- Norsk
- Suomi
- 简体中文
- 繁體中文
- Русский

NOTE: Affects the BIOS menus, not the OS nor the WMI commands.

Table 21 Display Language Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
Select Language	Setting	Language used by BIOS setup menus.	English	
Select Keyboard Layout	Setting	Language of the keyboard layout used by BIOS setup menus.	English	

5.3 Scheduled Power-On Menu

This submenu controls the days of the week and a single time of day for the system to turn on the computer. This feature wakes the system up from a powered off state.

Table 22 Scheduled Power-On Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday <input type="checkbox"/> Monday <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	Setting	Days of the week selection.		Reboot Required
Hour	Setting	Time selection.	0	Reboot Required
Minute	Setting	Hour: 0 – 23, Minute: 0 – 59.	0	Reboot Required

5.4 Boot Options Menu

This submenu controls the behavior of the system during boot up.

Table 23 Boot Options Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
Startup Delay (sec.)	Setting	Select the number of seconds (0 – 60) to pause the boot before starting the OS. Increasing the delay gives more time to press a key that accesses one of the startup options, such as BIOS Setup (F10).	0	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fast Boot	Setting	When checked, reduces boot up time by bypassing boot to USB, CD-ROM, and PXE. This skips some preboot initialization steps. NOTE: When a power-on password, other security features, or current boot order have been modified, Fast Boot is ignored.	Checked	
<input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM Boot	Setting	When checked, allows system to boot from CD-ROM.	Checked	
<input type="checkbox"/> USB Storage Boot	Setting	When checked, allows system to boot from USB devices.	Checked	
<input type="checkbox"/> Network PXE Boot	Setting	When checked, allows system to boot from a network card if it supports PXE or UEFI network boot capability.	Checked	
<input type="checkbox"/> IPv6 during UEFI Boot	Setting	When checked, allows system to process IPv6 packets in pre-boot.	Checked	
<input type="checkbox"/> Power On When AC Detected	Setting	When checked, the notebook will turn on when it is off, when AC power has not been available and then becomes available.	Unchecked	Notebook Only

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Power On When Lid is Open	Setting	When checked, the system turns on when the lid opens.	Unchecked	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Prompt on Battery Errors	Setting	When checked, the system pauses during system boot to warn about battery errors.	Checked	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Audio Alerts during boot	Setting	When checked, errors trigger audible beeps during POST.	Checked	
<input type="checkbox"/> Prompt on Memory Size Change	Setting	When checked, notify the user during the boot process when a memory size change has been detected.	Checked	
<input type="checkbox"/> Prompt on Fixed Storage Change	Setting	When checked, notify the user during the boot process when a fixed storage change has been detected. NOTE: This feature will not report a change within a RAID configuration.	Unchecked	
Audio Alerts During Boot	Setting	When checked, errors trigger audible beeps during POST.	Checked	
Numlock on at Boot	Setting	Set the keyboard Num Lock control to be on or off when system is booted.	Unchecked	
<input type="checkbox"/> UEFI Boot Order		<p>When checked, allows the system to boot from UEFI devices.</p> <p>When Legacy Boot is Disabled, the check boxes for UEFI Boot Order and Legacy Boot Order will be disabled, because only UEFI devices can boot in this mode.</p> <p>When UEFI Boot Order is enabled, the system attempts to boot from all UEFI devices before any non-UEFI devices.</p> <p>Arrange the boot order from the UEFI devices found. By default, the system will arrange the boot order by device type using the following precedence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. USB 2. SATA DVD (Desktop Only) 3. SATA Hard Drives 4. M.2 devices 5. Network Boot <p>Highlight the list and press Enter to adjust the order of the boot entries. If a new bootable device is added to the system, it appears at the bottom of the list, unless it is a USB device that uses the order of the USB placeholder already in the list.</p>	Checked	

5.5 HP Sure Recover

Table 24 HP Sure Recover

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
HP Sure Recover	Setting	If this setting is enabled and HP Sure Recover is launched, the system firmware honors local and remote requests to reinstall the OS. If it is disabled, all requests to reinstall the OS are ignored.	Checked	

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
Recover from Network	Setting	If this is enabled, the system firmware obtains the recovery agent from the network. Otherwise, the system firmware obtains the recovery agent from a local drive.	Unchecked	Assuming Windows 10 is preinstalled
Recover after Boot Failure	Setting	If this setting is enabled and no bootable UEFI OS is found, the system firmware launches HP Sure Recover.	Unchecked	Assuming Windows 10 is preinstalled
Prompt before Boot Failure Recovery	Setting	If this setting is enabled and HP Sure Recover is launched because of a boot failure, the user is notified of the boot failure and asked to choose whether to start or cancel HP Sure Recover.	Checked	Not shown if Recover after Boot Failure is unchecked
Recovery Agent	Label			Not shown unless Recover from Network checked
URL:		Location of the current recovery agent URL.		Not shown unless Recover from Network checked
Username:		User name (optional) to access the recovery agent.		Not shown unless Recover from Network checked
Provisioning Version:		Version of the recovery agent's provisioning data. This value will be 0 until a scheduled download occurs after a change is made to the recovery agent URL.		Not shown unless Recover from Network checked
OS Recovery Agent Version		Version of the recovery agent stored in the embedded secure storage device.		Not shown unless an embedded secure storage device is installed.
Recovery Image	Label			Not shown unless Recover from Network checked
URL:		Location of the current recovery image URL.		Not shown unless Recover from Network checked
Username:		Username (optional) to access the recovery image.		Not shown unless Recover from Network checked
Provisioning Version:		Version of the recovery image's provisioning data. This value will be 0 until a scheduled download occurs after a change is made to the recovery image URL.		Not shown unless Recover from Network checked
OS Recovery Image Version		Version of the recovery image stored in the embedded secure storage device.		Not shown unless an embedded secure storage device is installed.
OS Recovery Driver Version		Version of the recovery driver stored in the embedded secure storage device.		Not shown unless an embedded secure storage device is installed.

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
Embedded Storage for Recovery	Label	Reports the size of the embedded secure storage device.	Currently 32 GB.	Not shown unless an embedded secure storage device is installed.

5.6 System Options Menu

Table 25 System Options Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Configure Storage Controller for RAID	Setting	When checked, configures SATA Controller for RAID mode.	Unchecked	Select products only
<input type="checkbox"/> Configure Storage Controller for Intel Optane	Setting	Enables driver support for NVMe Intel® Optane® storage module. Requires additional configuration by Intel Rapid Storage Technology software application. IMPORTANT: After Optane is initialized in the OS, do not boot with this setting disabled. The OS may become corrupted unless Optane is unconfigured first.	Unchecked	Intel Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Configure Storage Controller for VMD	Setting	When checked, the Intel Volume Management Device (VMD) controls the storage devices in the system, allowing support of RAID and Optane features.	Depends on factory storage configuration	Select products only
Limit PCIe Speed	Setting	Allows you to restrict the maximum speed of the PCI Express devices to previous generations. The following settings are possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auto • Gen 1 (2.5Gbps) • Gen 2 (5Gbps) • Gen 3 (8Gbps) 	Auto	Desktop Workstations Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo Boost	Setting	When checked, enables Intel Turbo Boost Technology to improve performance when operation conditions allow.	Checked	Intel Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Hyper-threading (Intel® HT)	Setting	When checked, enables hyperthreading capability on Intel processors Intel HT Technology (HT) is designed to improve performance of multithreaded software products and requires a computer system with a processor supporting HT and an HT-enabled chipset, BIOS and OS. Contact your software provider to determine compatibility. Not all customers or software applications will benefit from the use of HT. See http://www.intel.com/info/hyperthreading for more information.	Checked	Intel CPU with Hyper-Threading Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Virtualization Technology (VTx)	Setting	When checked, enables VT on Intel-based systems.	Checked	Intel Only

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Virtualization Technology for Directed I/O (VTd)	Setting	When checked, grants virtual machines direct access to peripheral devices on select Intel-based systems.	Checked	Intel Only
<input type="checkbox"/> SVM CPU Virtualization	Setting	When checked, enables AMD-V and AMD-Vi virtualization features on AMD-based systems	Unchecked	AMD Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Enhanced Hello Sign-in	Setting	When checked, enables enhanced Hello sign-in for supported versions of Windows by reporting available Secure Devices to the operating system.	Unchecked	Select products only
<input type="checkbox"/> DMA Protection	Setting	When checked, enables DMA redirection using IOMMU for enhanced security. NOTE: Requires Legacy Support disabled and VTd enabled.	Checked	Intel 2019+ AMD 2020+
Pre-boot DMA Protection	Setting	Secures memory access through DMA to allowed regions prior to OS startup. The following settings are possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All PCIe Devices All PCIe devices with approved exceptions Thunderbolt™ only (for systems with TBT) Disable (for systems without TBT) 	Notebooks: All PCIe Devices Desktops: Thunderbolt™ only - or - Disable	Intel 2019+ AMD 2021+ This setting requires DMA Protection to be enabled
<input type="checkbox"/> PCI Express x16 Slot 1	Setting	When checked, the PCI Express x16 slot is available for an expansion card. When unchecked, slot is disabled.	Checked	Desktop Only
<input type="checkbox"/> PCI Express x1 Slot 1 (2) (3)	Setting	When checked, the PCI Express x1 slot is available.	Checked	Desktop Only
<input type="checkbox"/> PCI Express x4 Slot 1 (2)	Setting	When checked, the PCI Express x4 slot is available.	Checked	Desktop Only
<input type="checkbox"/> PCI Slot 1 (2) (3)	Setting	When checked, the PCI slot is available.	Checked	Select products only
<input type="checkbox"/> M.2 SSD (1) (2)	Setting	When checked, the M.2 slot typically used for NVMe storage modules is available.	Checked	Desktop Only
<input type="checkbox"/> M.2 WLAN/BT	Setting	When checked, the M.2 slot typically used for the WLAN module is available.	Checked	Desktop Only
Fast Charge	Setting	When checked, battery charge rate is actively managed by the system using current battery and charger parameters. When unchecked, rate is fixed.	Checked	Notebook Only
Power Button Protection	Setting	Disables the power button while off or suspended and the lid is closed to prevent the system turning on when stored (for instance, when in a bag). The following settings are possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On Battery Only Always Never 	On Battery Only	Select products only

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
Power button delay to avoid accidental activation for system sleep or power down	Setting	For products with the power button located on the keyboard, enabling this setting will increase the press time required to activate the button to 300 ms. With the setting disabled the button responds to a keypress in 50 ms.	Checked	Select products only
Power Button Override	Setting	Sets the time required to hold the power button down for the desktop to turn off, overriding the power button behavior defined by the operating system. The following settings are possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disable • 4 sec • 15 sec 	4 sec	Desktop Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Swap fn and ctrl (Keys)	Setting	When checked, switches functionality between fn and ctrl keys.	Unchecked	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Launch Hotkeys without fn keypress	Setting	When checked, allows the fn+fx hot key combinations to be activated by just pressing the fx key (for instance, f4 instead of fn+f4). Systems with an LED on the fn key support 'Auto' setting where fn+ shift toggles fn lock state – LED On equals unchecked.	Unchecked or Auto (if available)	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Swap Arrow Up/Down and Page Up/Down Function	Setting	When checked, switches functionality between Up / Down and Page Up / Page Down for platforms with shared keys.	Unchecked	Select products only
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Keys mapped to fn +key	Setting	fn+r → Break, fn+s → Sys Rq, fn+c → Scroll lock, fn+w → Pause, fn+e → Insert for systems without these legacy keys when this setting is checked.	Unchecked	Select products only
<input type="checkbox"/> Max DC Performance (2019+)	Setting	When checked, allows Intel Turbo Boost Technology to activate when a power adapter is not connected. Previously called <i>Enable Turbo Boost on DC</i> .	Unchecked	Intel Notebook Only
Intel Dynamic Tuning	Setting	Manages power and thermal conditions to keep system from overheating. Previously called DPTF.	Checked	Intel Notebook Only
Sanitization Mode Countdown Timer	Setting	Duration of sanitization mode: 15 – 300 (by 15) in seconds (max 255 for some)	120	Select products only
Pre-Sanitization Mode Countdown Timer	Setting	Delay before sanitization mode starts: 0 – 10 (by 1) in seconds	3	Select products only
USB Type-C® Connector System Software Interface (UCSI)	Setting	When checked, allows UCSI to be exposed to the operating system (ACPI table)	Checked	Systems with USB Type-C® ports
<input type="checkbox"/> HP Application Driver	Setting	Provides ACPI structure to enable HP common software application framework. The driver is provided in the latest HP support software which can be downloaded from the web.	Unchecked (through 2018) Checked (2019)	Device Manager shows alert if this is enabled without the HP application driver installed.

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Energy Efficient Turbo	Setting	When checked, allows the system to consider graphics power when deciding on level of CPU turbo frequency.	Unchecked	Select products only
<input type="checkbox"/> AMD DASH	Setting	AMD Remote system management capability.	Unchecked	AMD Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Hardware enabled Spectre Variant 2 Mitigation	Setting	This setting enables Single Thread Indirect Branch Predictor (STIBP) functionality in AMD processors.	Unchecked	AMD Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Enable High Resolution mode when connected to a USB-C® DP alt mode dock	Setting	Allocate more bandwidth to a USB-C® dock to support the highest resolutions on a DisplayPort monitor attached to it,	Unchecked	Notebook Only
Top Cover Function	Setting	Uncheck to disable the top cover functionality for HP Elite Slice.	Checked	HP Elite Slice Only

5.7 Built-in Device Options Menu

This menu provides settings for built-in devices on the system.

Table 26 Built-in Device Options Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Embedded LAN Controller	Setting	When checked, enables the integrated network controller.	Checked	
Wake on LAN	Setting	Allows the system to wake via Local Area Network (LAN). The following settings are possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disabled • Boot to Network • Boot to Hard Drive 	Boot to Network	
<input type="checkbox"/> LAN Controller Option (1) (2)	Setting	When checked, enables the integrated network controller in the designated rear option slot.	Checked	Select products only
<input type="checkbox"/> Integrated Video	Setting	When unchecked, disables the integrated video device. When not using the integrated video, disabling the integrated video will free some system memory.	Checked	Desktop with discrete graphics card only
VGA Boot Device	Setting	The firmware can use only one graphics device when booting up; so when there are multiple graphics devices, this feature selects the graphics controller to use as the primary VGA device during boot-up. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated graphics • Add-in graphics cards (select products only) 	Add-in graphics is set as primary	Desktop with discrete graphics card only
Video Memory Size	Setting	System memory reserved for video before loading the OS. Settings vary by platform and generation. Examples: Intel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 64 MB • 128 MB • 256 MB • 512 MB AMD: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 256 MB • 512 MB • Auto 	Intel: 64 MB AMD: Auto	
Graphics	Setting	Set the graphics adapter. The following settings are possible and depend on the model of notebook to determine which are present with the default setting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hybrid Graphics • UMA Graphic • Discrete Graphics • Auto (Let OS decide whether hybrid graphics is enabled or disabled). 	Hybrid Graphics OR Auto (select products only)	Multiple Graphic Card Notebook Only

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Integrated (Front) (Rear) Camera	Setting	When checked, enables the integrated webcams.	Checked	
<input type="checkbox"/> Internal SD Storage	Setting	When checked, enables integrated SD card controller.	Checked	Select products only
<input type="checkbox"/> Fingerprint Device	Setting	When checked, enables fingerprint reader.	Checked	Select products only
Touch Device	Setting	When checked, enables the touch screen.	Checked	Select products only
<input type="checkbox"/> Audio Device	Setting	This setting provides a single point of control for the integrated microphone, the internal speakers, and the headphone out. When checked, the operating system visibility of each audio device below is controlled independently. When unchecked, hides all audio devices from the operating systems. The individual audio device settings below are also disabled.	Checked	
<input type="checkbox"/> (Integrated) Microphone	Setting	When unchecked, disables the integrated microphone and microphone jack (if present).	Checked	Notebook Only
Microphone	Setting	Set the microphone port state. Possible settings are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enable • Disable • Disable and Lock Disable and lock prevents the other audio ports from being remapped to the microphone function in the OS.	Enable	Desktop Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Internal Speakers	Setting	When unchecked, disables the internal speakers. If errors occur during boot-up, the speaker still beeps. See Boot Options / Audio Alerts During Boot for more information.	Checked	
<input type="checkbox"/> Headphone Output	Setting	When checked, enables the headphone jack.	Checked	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Wake on Voice (WOV)	Setting	When checked, enables the system to wake with voice command.	Checked	Select platforms only
<input type="checkbox"/> Intel Smart Sound	Setting	When checked enables Intel Smart Sound.	Checked	Intel Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Lock Wireless Button	Setting	Prevent changes to the state of physical wireless enable/disable button.	Unchecked	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless Network Device (WLAN)	Setting	When checked, enables integrated 802.11 device.	Checked	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Bluetooth	Setting	When checked, enables integrated Bluetooth® device.	Checked	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Network Device (WWAN)	Setting	When checked, enables integrated WWAN device.	Checked	Notebook Only

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> GPS device	Setting	When checked, enables integrated GPS device.	Checked	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Network Device (WWAN) and GPS Combo Device	Setting	When checked, enables integrated WWAN / GPS combo device.	Checked	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> WWAN Quick Connect	Setting	Maintains power to WWAN device to enable faster connections.	Checked	Select products only
<input type="checkbox"/> M.2 USB / Bluetooth	Setting	When checked, enables the USB connection to the M.2 WLAN slot (typically used by Bluetooth if present).	Checked	Desktop Only
HP LAN-Wireless Protection	Label			
<input type="checkbox"/> LAN/WLAN Auto Switching	Setting	When checked, enables automatic switching between embedded WLAN device and embedded LAN controller; disables WLAN when LAN connection is detected.	Unchecked	
<input type="checkbox"/> LAN/WWAN Auto Switching	Setting	When checked, enables automatic switching between embedded WWAN device and embedded LAN controller; disables WWAN when LAN connection is detected.	Unchecked	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Wake on WLAN	Setting	When checked, enables the system to wake via WLAN.	Unchecked	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wake on Bluetooth	Setting	When checked, enables the notebook to wake via BT input devices. Requires Wake on USB to be enabled.	Unchecked	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Wake on WiGig	Setting	When checked, enables the notebook to wake via WiGig device.	Unchecked	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Collaboration Buttons	Setting	When checked, enables the capacitive controls for volume and connect or disconnect to function.	Checked	Select products only
Button Sensitivity	Setting	Controls the touch sensitivity of collaboration buttons. Possible settings are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low • Medium • High 	Unchecked	Select products only
<input type="checkbox"/> Hang-up Button Delay	Setting	When checked, hang-up button must be held at least 0.5 sec before activating.	Unchecked	Select products only
<input type="checkbox"/> NFC	Setting	When checked, enable Near Field Communication functionality.	Checked	Select products only
<input type="checkbox"/> Wake on LAN in Battery Mode	Setting	When checked and powered by battery, enables the notebook to wake via LAN.	Unchecked	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Fan Always on while on AC Power	Setting	When checked, leaves the fan on while running on AC power.	Unchecked	Notebook Only
Increase Idle Fan Speed (%)	Setting	Controls the minimum fan speed during periods that the fan would normally be off under the control of the desktop thermal sensor. Choose a percentage of the maximum fan speed: 0–100%.	0	Desktop Only

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Boost Converter	Setting	When checked, the notebook draws power from the battery when the system is on AC to give the CPU a momentary performance gain by increasing the overall power available to the CPU.	Checked	Notebook Only
Backlit Keyboard Timeout	Setting	Specifies the timeout period for the keyboard's backlight LEDs. The following settings are possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 secs • 15 secs • 30 secs • 1 min • 5 min • Never 	15 seconds	Select products only
<input type="checkbox"/> Automatic Keyboard Backlit	Setting	When checked, keyboard backlight level is affected by ambient light level. The keyboard backlight will remain off while in bright environments to save power.	Checked	Select products only
<input type="checkbox"/> Force enable HP Sure View	Setting	When checked, enables HP Sure View's privacy panel by changing the screen brightness	Unchecked	Select products only
<input type="checkbox"/> Magnetic Strip Reader	Setting	When checked, enables the integrated magnetic strip reader	Checked	Select products only
Disable Battery on next shut down	Action	When checked, the battery is put in storage mode when the system is next shut down. AC power is required to turn on the system afterwards.	Unchecked	Requires administrator password set
<input type="checkbox"/> RFID	Setting	When checked, enables the RFID reader.	Checked	Select products only
<input type="checkbox"/> TILE Deactivate	Setting	When checked, disables the TILE device	Unchecked	Select products only

5.8 Port Options Menu

The following table describes various setting options for Ports.

Table 27 Port Options Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> (Left) (Right) (Front) (Rear) (Top) (Bottom) USB Ports	Setting	Enable or disable all USB ports on one side of the system (legacy and Type-C).	Checked	
<input type="checkbox"/> (Left) (Right) (Front) (Rear) USB Port (1) (2) (3)	Setting	Enable or disable a specific USB port. NOTE: When looking at the ports (and in horizontal orientation for desktops), count ports from bottom to top, then left to right.	Checked	Desktop Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Docking USB Ports	Setting	When unchecked, disables USB ports connected through the docking connector.	Checked	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> USB Legacy Port Charging	Setting	When checked, enables the USB Type-A charging port to charge devices during hibernation or shutdown.	Checked	
Disable Charging Port in sleep/off if battery below (%)	Setting	Prevent charging port from providing power to external devices if the system itself is below a certain battery threshold. Possible settings are 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100.	10	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> (Front) (Rear) USB Type-C® Downstream Charging	Setting	When unchecked, system will not power Type-C devices in the off states.	Checked	Desktop Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Thunderbolt™ Type-C Ports	Setting	When checked, enables integrated Thunderbolt™ ports. NOTE: Older systems included additional Thunderbolt™ settings in this menu. Starting in 2019 these options have moved to a separate Thunderbolt™ Options menu.	Checked	Select products only
<input type="checkbox"/> Accessory USB Port	Setting	When checked, enables the accessory USB port.	Checked	Desktop Workstations Only
<input type="checkbox"/> (Rear) Option Port (1) (2)	Setting	When checked, enables the identified option port without regard to which option type is installed.	Checked	Select products only
<input type="checkbox"/> Option Port (1) (2) – HDMI 1.4 Mode	Setting	When checked, enables additional bandwidth for DisplayPort® over Type-C to support higher graphics resolutions.	Unchecked	Select products only
<input type="checkbox"/> Media Card Reader	Setting	When checked, enables the integrated media card reader.	Checked	Notebook & AiO Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Media Card Reader/SD_RDR USB	Setting	When checked, enables the media card reader connector (labeled SD_RDR typically) on a desktop.	Checked	Desktop Only
SATA (0) (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)	Setting	When checked, allows the system to access a device attached to the SATA port.	Checked	Desktop Only

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Serial Port (A, B, C, D, C/D, E/F)	Setting	When checked, enables the specified serial ports.	Checked	Desktop Only
Serial Port Voltage (A) (B) (C) (D) (E) (F)	Setting	Powered Serial port voltage selection on RPOS units that include this feature. Possible settings are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0 Volts 5 Volts 12 Volts 	0 Volts	Retail Point of Sale Systems Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Smart Card	Setting	When checked, enables integrated Smart Card slot.	Checked	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Smart Card Power Savings	Setting	When checked, enables the power-saving feature of the Smart Card reader, thus not maintaining a session when the card is removed.	Checked	Notebook Only
Cash Drawer Port	Setting	On select Retail Point of Sale systems, this controls whether the cash drawer port can be activated or not.	Enable	Retail Point of Sale Systems Only
Restrict USB Devices	Setting	When some devices are restricted, the system disables the ports at boot-up where a restricted device is installed. That port is disabled until the next boot. Port configuration is <i>not</i> changed on insertion. The following settings are possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow all USB Devices Allow only keyboard and mouse Allow all but storage devices and hubs 	Allow all USB Devices	

5.9 Power Management Options Menu

The following table describes various setting options for Power Management Options.

Table 28 Power Management Options Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Runtime Power Management	Setting	When checked, enables the processor to run at lower frequencies (P-states) when higher performance is not needed. When unchecked the processor always runs at maximum frequency.	Checked	Select products only
<input type="checkbox"/> Extended Idle Power States	Setting	When checked, enables the processor to rest in lower power states (C-states) when idle.	Checked	Select products only
<input type="checkbox"/> S5 Maximum Power Savings	Setting	When checked, minimizes system power consumption while in the S5 (off) state. NOTE: Windows 10 with Fast Startup enabled powers off to the S4 (suspend to disk) state.	Unchecked	Desktop Only
<input type="checkbox"/> SATA Power Management	Setting	When checked, enables the SATA bus to enter low power states when idle.	Checked	Desktop Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Deep Sleep	Setting	When checked, reduces power consumption while in S3/S4/S5 to extend battery life. NOTE: Enabling deep sleep disables some wake events such as wake on USB without AC power.	Checked	Notebook Only

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> PCI Express Power Management	Setting	When checked, enables PCI Express bus to enter low power states when idle.	Checked	Desktop Only
<input type="checkbox"/> PCIe Speed Power Policy (PSPP)	Setting	When checked, allows system to lower PCIe link speeds when not on AC to save battery power.	Checked	AMD Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Power On from Keyboard Ports	Setting	When checked, allows the desktop to turn on by pressing a key on the keyboard, when the keyboard is plugged in to a port marked with the keyboard symbol.	Unchecked	Desktop Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Unique Sleep State Blink Rates	Setting	When checked, when the desktop is in the S4 power state, the power LED periodically blinks four times with a pause. Unchecked, the desktop does not blink at all in S4 (the same as S5, power off) This also affects S3 blink behavior. When checked, the desktop power LED periodically blinks three times with a pause, unchecked it blinks once per period.	Unchecked	Desktop Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Wake when Lid is Opened	Setting	When checked, opening the lid wakes the notebook from sleep mode	Unchecked	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Wake when AC is Detected	Setting	When checked, allows the system to resume from sleep when AC power is detected		Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Wake on USB	Setting	When checked, allows the system to resume from sleep when a USB input device is triggered (such as mouse movement or keyboard key-press).	Checked	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Power Control	Setting	When checked, enables the notebook to support power management applications such as IPM+ that help enterprises reduce power costs by intelligently managing the battery usage of the notebook.	Unchecked	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Configure Battery Charge	Setting	When checked, enables support for HPPM 2.0	Unchecked	Select products only
Battery Health Manager	Setting	Sets charging policy based on optimizing for battery life or battery duration. The possible settings are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximize my battery health Let HP manage my battery charging 	Let HP manage my battery charging	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Modern Standby	Setting	Low power standby mode. This mode replaces the traditional ACPI S3 sleep and S4 hibernation states.	Enable	Select products only

5.10 Remote Management Options Menu (Intel Only)

The following table describes various setting options for Remote Management Options.

Table 29 Remote Management Options Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Active Management Technology (AMT)	Setting	This setting controls the Intel Active Management Technology (AMT) remote manageability features. When unchecked, the network based remote management functionality is disabled.	Checked	Intel Only
<input type="checkbox"/> USB Key Provisioning Support	Setting	When checked, enables AMT provisioning using a USB storage device.	Unchecked	Intel Only
<input type="checkbox"/> USB Redirection Support	Setting	When checked, enables support for storage redirection through USB NOTE: Intel AMT must be correctly provisioned	Checked	Intel Only
Unconfigure AMT on Next Boot	One time action	When applied, reset AMT configuration options on next boot. The following actions are possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do Not Apply Apply 	Do Not Apply	Intel Only
SOL Terminal Emulation Mode	Setting	Specifies the Serial Over Lan (SOL) terminal emulation mode. The following settings are possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ANSI VT100 	ANSI	Intel Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Show Unconfigure ME Confirmation Prompt	Setting	When checked, requires user confirmation when unconfiguring Intel Management Engine.	Checked	Intel Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Verbose Boot Messages	Setting	When checked, report additional information when a boot message is displayed. NOTE: Unavailable when AMT is disabled.	Unchecked	Intel Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Watchdog Timer	Setting	When checked, enables Watchdog Timers.	Checked	Intel Only
OS Watchdog Timer (min.)	Setting	Sets OS Watchdog Timer (minutes). Possible values are from 5 to 25.	5	Intel Only
BIOS Watchdog Timer (min.)	Setting	Sets BIOS Watchdog Timer (minutes). Possible values are from 5 to 25.	5	Intel Only
CIRA Timeout (min.)	Setting	Client Initiated Remote Access timeout. Possible values are from 1 to 4 minutes or never.	1	Intel Only

5.11 MAC Address Pass Through (Notebook Only)

The following table describes various settings for the Host-Based MAC Address menu.

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
Host Based MAC Address	Setting	Can be set to Disabled, System, or Custom. Setting to System allows all HBMA settings to be modified except the custom MAC address. Setting to custom allows all settings including the custom MAC address to be modified.	System Address (2017+)	Notebook Only (2016+)
MAC ADDRESS	Setting	Configure a custom MAC address. Shows the current factory and system MAC addresses as well.	Factory MAC Address	Notebook Only
Reuse Embedded LAN Address	Setting	When checked, enables the ability to reuse the embedded LAN address	Disable	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-boot HBMA Support	Setting	Set Host Based MAC Address (HBMA) support in the preboot environment such as PXE.	Checked but disabled until Host Based MAC Address is enabled	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Windows HBMA Support	Setting	Set host-based MAC address (HBMA) support in the Windows OS environment.	Checked but greyed out until Host Based MAC Address is enabled	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Single NIC Operation (Disable All Other NICs when HBMA is active on one NIC)	Setting	When within Windows OS, only one NIC will operate using Host Based MAC Address (HBMA). This feature does not apply to PXE environments.	Unchecked but greyed out until Host Based MAC Address is enabled	Notebook Only
HBMA Priority List	Setting	Change the priority of USB and embedded Network Interface Cards (NICs) for the system.		Notebook Only

5.12 Thunderbolt™ Options

The following table describes various settings for configuring Thunderbolt™ ports, previously located in the Port Options menu. This menu organization is new in 2019 for platforms supporting Thunderbolt™ technology. There still remains a setting in Port Options to turn the Thunderbolt™ port on or off.

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Thunderbolt™ Mode	Setting	When checked, enables Thunderbolt™ connections on the Type-C port. When unchecked: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disables Thunderbolt™ connections on the Type-C port Disables PCIe Tunneling on USB4 connections 	Checked	
<input type="checkbox"/> Require BIOS PW to change Thunderbolt™ Security Level	Setting	When checked, Thunderbolt™ Security Level cannot be changed unless a BIOS administrator password has been created. This setting cannot be disabled if DMA Protection (System Options) is enabled.	Checked	

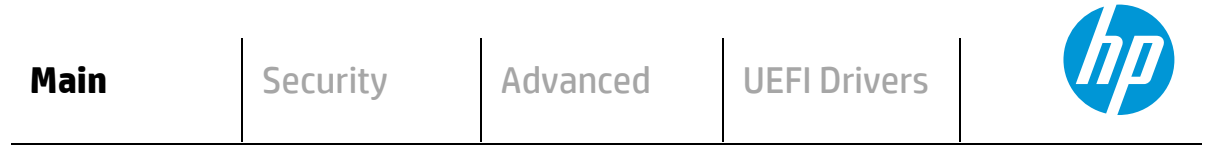
Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
Thunderbolt™ Security Level	Setting	<p>The following settings are possible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCIe and DisplayPort – No Security Any Thunderbolt™ device detected that requests a PCI-express connection will be connected to the system's PCI-express bus without requiring any approval by the local user. • PCIe and DisplayPort – User Authorization Each Thunderbolt™ peripheral includes a unique identifier which is used to determine if the device has been previously connected. In the event the user has previously chosen Always Connect for that particular device, it will automatically be connected to the PCI-express bus when subsequently attached. • PCIe and DisplayPort – Secure Connect This option offers enhanced protection for authenticating a previously connected Thunderbolt™ device beyond relying on its identifier. The device is provisioned with a key when initially connected and on subsequent connections, a challenge-response is implemented to verify the device has the secret before it is automatically connected to the PCI-express bus. • DisplayPort only Only USB and Display Port functionality will be available via the Type-C Thunderbolt™ port. PCI-express will not be connected from the Thunderbolt™ device to the internal PCI-express interface, thus any Thunderbolt™ device that requires PCI-express will not function correctly. 	PCIe and DisplayPort – User Authorization	
<input type="checkbox"/> Native PCIe Hot Plug	Setting	When checked, enables hot plug support to the system's PCI-express bus.	Disabled	

5.13 Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Settings

Table 30 Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
Diagnostic Download URL	Setting	HP / Custom URL.	HP	
Custom Download Address	Setting	Location of Remote Diagnostics, if not obtained from the HP server.		
Custom Upload Address	Setting	Custom location to upload Diagnostic logs.		
User Name	Setting	(Optional) User Name to access custom Diagnostic location.		
Password	Setting	(Optional) Password to access custom Diagnostic location.		
Scheduled Execution	Setting	Allow Remote HP PC Diagnostics to run on a set schedule: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enable • Disable 	Disabled	
Frequency	Setting	Select the frequency for scheduled execution of Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily • Weekly • Monthly 	Weekly	
Execute On Next Boot	Setting	Enable or disable the execution on next boot. The Flag will be disabled after the diagnostics have run: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enable • Disable 	Disabled	
Last execution Result	Action	Displays the result of the last Remote HP PC Diagnostics execution		

6 F10 Main Menu (2019 and older)



HP Computer Setup

- ⇒ [System Information](#)
- ⇒ [System Diagnostics](#)
- ⇒ [BIOS Event Log](#)
- ⇒ [Update System BIOS](#)
- ⇒ [Change Date and Time](#)
- ⇒ [System IDs](#)

- ⇒ [Replicated Setup](#)
- ⇒ [Save Custom Defaults](#)
- ⇒ [Apply Custom Defaults and Exit](#)
- ⇒ [Apply Factory Defaults and Exit](#)
- ⇒ [Ignore Changes and Exit](#)
- ⇒ [Save Changes and Exit](#)

6.1 Main Menu

The following table describes the features in the Main menu.

Table 31 Main Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
System Information	Menu	System information, such as serial number, model number, CPU type, and memory configuration.		
System Diagnostics	Menu	Application to run diagnostic tests on your system, such as start-up test, run-in test, memory test, and hard disk test.		
BIOS Event Log	Menu	Allows displaying, saving, and clearing the Event Log.		
Update System BIOS	Menu	Update system firmware from FAT 32 partition on the hard drive, a USB disk-on-key, or the network.		
Change Date and Time	Menu	Configure the system Date and Time settings.		
System IDs	Menu	Identification strings that assigned by an enterprise to track the system.		
Replicated Setup	Action	Save your current BIOS settings, and later restore your setting from this file.		
Save Custom Defaults	Action	As an alternative to factory default settings, create custom default values for all but the security settings. It is not possible to create custom default values for security settings.		Reboot required
Apply Custom Defaults and Exit	Action	Set all but the security settings to your custom default values (initially these are the same as factory defaults).		
Apply Factory Defaults and Exit	Action	Set all but the security settings to factory values. See Security Menu (2019 and older) to set security settings to factory values.		
Ignore Changes and Exit	Action	Exits F10 Setup without saving any changes made during current session.		
Save Changes and Exit	Action	Exits F10 Setup and saves all changes made during current session.		

6.2 BIOS Event Log Menu

This submenu under the Main menu manages the saved log of select BIOS events and alerts.

View BIOS Event Log	Action	Immediately displays a list of events, alerts, or warnings that have been logged since the log was last cleared.		
Export to USB Key	Action	Immediately saves a file named BiosEventLog.txt containing the log entries to an inserted USB storage device.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Clear BIOS Event Log on Next Boot	Setting	When checked, the BIOS clears the event log on Save and Exit.	Unchecked	

6.3 Update System BIOS Menu

This submenu under the Main menu provides information about the current system firmware, settings, these control updates, the ability to check for updates over the internet or on the local network, and the ability to update system firmware from a FAT 32 partition on the hard drive, or a USB disk-on-key.

For the BIOS flash to succeed, do not remove power or turn off the system during any phase of the process. The following description of the BIOS flash phases helps you avoid interrupting the process. The BIOS flash proceeds in four phases:

1. The system displays a progress bar. When progress is 100%, the system reboots. This is the initial BIOS flash. Because the system must reset power completely, there might be a delay of between 10 and 15 seconds before power returns to the system.
2. The screen may be black initially and an LED may be and blink. This will occur only if the boot block needs to be updated. On some models, video cannot be displayed during this phase, so the beep/blink code indicates that the system BIOS is flashing normally. Other models may display 'Step 2 of the BIOS update is in progress' during this phase. The computer will reboot again, and this might also take 10 to 15 seconds to complete.
3. The message "Final step of the BIOS update is in progress" is displayed.
4. The screen is black for a short period, and then the OS starts. The BIOS update is now complete.

Table 32 Update System BIOS Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
Current System BIOS Version	Display Only			
Current BIOS Release Date	Display Only			
Installation Date of Current BIOS	Display Only			
Most Recent Update Check	Display Only			
Check the Network for BIOS Updates (or) Check HP.com for BIOS Updates	Action	Updates the system BIOS by using an image stored on hp.com or another source defined in the BIOS Update Preferences menu. When BIOS source is HP.com, then the feature appears as Check HP.com for BIOS Updates.		Reboot required
<input type="checkbox"/> Lock BIOS version	Setting	When checked, disallows BIOS updates.	Unchecked	
<input type="checkbox"/> Native OS Firmware Update Service	Setting	When checked, the OS can drive firmware updates (for example, Windows Update).	Checked	
BIOS Rollback Policy	Setting	Behavior when attempting to roll back to a previous BIOS version. The setting can be set to Unrestricted Rollback to older BIOS or Restricted Rollback to older BIOS.	Unrestricted Rollback to older BIOS	
Minimum BIOS version	Setting	Displays Minimum BIOS version required for optimal operation.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Allow BIOS Update using a Network	Setting	When checked, automatic BIOS updates through the network in a scheduled basis.	Checked	

BIOS Update Preferences	Menu	Menu with network BIOS update settings such as source, actions when an update is available, and the frequency to check for updates.		
Network Configuration Settings	Menu	Configure the network connection to the server that is the host for your system firmware updates.		
Update System and Supported Device Firmware Using Local Media	Action	Updates the system BIOS by using files stored on local media such as the hard drive or a USB drive formatted as FAT32 or EFI system partition. The files needed to update the system can be saved to the hard drive or USB device using the HP Firmware Update & Recovery app.		Reboot required

6.4 BIOS Update Preferences Menu

The Update System BIOS submenu provides options for updating to the latest system firmware as well as configuring where to check for system firmware updates, what to do when an update is available, and the frequency to check for them.

Table 33 BIOS Update Preferences Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Check for Update on Next Reboot	Action	When checked, check if an updated BIOS is available during the next boot. This feature is only necessary from a WMI call. From the F10 Setup menu, use the feature Main > Update System BIOS > Check the Network for BIOS Updates that checks for updates without a reboot.	Unchecked	Reboot required
BIOS Source	Setting	Select the source URL for BIOS updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HP.com • Custom URL 	HP.com	
Edit Custom URL	Setting	When not using HP.com, define the custom URL here.		
Automatic BIOS Update Setting	Setting	Defines how automatic updates behave. The following settings are possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not update • Check for BIOS updates automatically, but let me decide whether to install them • Download and install normal BIOS update automatically • Download and install important BIOS updates automatically 	Do Not Update	
BIOS Update Frequency	Setting	Sets the frequency of checks to the BIOS update server. If a newer version of BIOS has been made available on the network server, the system will prompt to update the BIOS. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily • Weekly • Monthly 	Monthly	

6.5 Network Configuration Settings Menu

The “System BIOS submenu configures the network connection to the server that is the host for the system firmware updates.

Table 34 Network Configuration Settings Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Proxy Server	Setting	When checked, enables the use of a proxy server.	Unchecked	
Edit Proxy Server	Setting	Specify the Proxy Server Address and the Port Number through the common-used <server>:<port> notation.		
Test Network Connection	Action	Check the network connection using current BIOS update configuration.		
IPv4 Configuration	Setting	The following settings are configurable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automatic • Manual 	Automatic	
IPv4 Address	Setting	When IPv4 settings are manual, setup for static IPv4 address.		
IPv4 Subnet Mask	Setting	When IPv4 settings are manual, configure a valid IPv4 address for subnet mask.		
IPv4 Gateway	Setting	When IPv4 settings are manual, configure a valid IPv4 address for gateway.		
DNS Configuration	Setting	Configure a list of DNS addresses. The following settings are possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automatic • Manual 	Automatic	
DNS Addresses	Setting	When DNS configuration is manual, configure a comma-separated list of DNS addresses.		
Data Transfer Timeout	Setting	Set data transfer timeout in seconds. Do not use values less than 15 seconds.	100	
<input type="checkbox"/> Force HTTP No Cache	Setting	When checked, disables HTTP caching. This means that caching in upstream proxies is disabled as well, which guarantees that the BIOS goes all the way to the content source for any updated BIN files or catalog files but might slow down downloads slightly.	Unchecked	

6.6 Change Date and Time

Allows the system current Date and Time settings to be configured.

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
Set Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Action	Set the current date using MM/DD/YYYY format.		
Set Time (HH:MM)	Action	Set the current time using HH:MM (24 hour) format.		

6.7 System IDs Menu

This submenu provides identification strings assigned by an enterprise to track the system.

Table 35 System IDs Menu features

Level	Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
2	Asset Tracking Number	Setting	Allows custom configuration of an asset tag (up to 80 characters).	Serial Number	
2	Ownership Tag	Setting	Allows custom configuration of an ownership tag (up to 80 characters).	Blank	

7 Security Menu *(2019 and older)*



Administrator Tools

- ⇒ [Create/Change BIOS Administration Password](#)
- ⇒ [Create/Change POST Power-On Password](#)
- ⇒ [Password Policies](#)
- ⇒ [Administrator Authentication Policies](#)
- ⇒ [Fingerprint Reset on Reboot \(select products only\)](#)

Security Configuration

- ⇒ [TPM Embedded Security](#)
- ⇒ BIOS Sure Start (select products only)
- ⇒ Secure Platform Management (SPM) (select products only)
- [Physical Presence Interface](#)
- ⇒ [Smart Cover \(select products only\)](#)
- [Trusted Execution Technology \(TXT\) \(select products only\)](#)
TXT cannot be enabled unless VTx, VTd and TPM are enabled first
- [Intel Software Guard Extensions \(SGX\) \(select products only\)](#)

Utilities

- ⇒ [Hard Drive Utilities](#)

Absolute® Persistence Module Current State

- ⇒ [Activation Status : Inactive/Active](#)
- ⇒ [Absolute® Persistence Module Permanent Disable : No/Yes](#)
- [System Management Command \(SMC\)](#)
- ⇒ [Restore Security Settings to Factory Defaults](#)

Table 36 Security Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
Create BIOS Administrator Password Or Change BIOS Administrator Password	Setting	The administrator password controls access to the setup menu (F10), 3 rd Party Option ROM Management (F3), Update System ROM, WMI commands that change system settings, and the BIOS Configuration Utility (BCU). When no administrator password is set, anyone can change the system settings, add 3 rd Party Option ROM, or update the system ROM. When the power-on password is set, use the administrator password as an alternative to power-on the system. Recommendation: Set an administrator password when a power-on password is set. When a power-on password is forgotten, an administrator can reset the power-on password by using Restore Security Settings to Factory Defaults.		
Create POST Power-On Password Or Change POST Power-On Password	Setting	Password required to power-on the PC, independent of the OS password. When no password is set, anyone can turn on the PC. In addition to the administrator password, there is only one power-on password. Recommendation: Set an administrator password when a power-on password is set. When a power-on password is forgotten, an administrator can reset the power-on password by using Restore Security Settings to Factory Defaults.		
Password Policies	Menu	Allows the administrator to set password requirements for BIOS administration and power-on regarding the use of symbols, numbers, case, and spaces.		
Administrator Authentication Policies	Menu	Allows the administrator to determine whether the administrator password is required to access various boot menus through hot keys at boot time, or to update the firmware through Windows Update. NOTE: the settings in this menu were previously located in the Password Policies menu.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fingerprint Reset on Reboot	Action	When checked, resets the fingerprint on the next reboot. After reboot, this will be unchecked again.	Unchecked	
TPM Embedded Security	Menu	The Trusted Platform Module (TPM) is a dedicated microprocessor that provides security functions for secure communication and software and hardware integrity.		
BIOS Sure Start	Menu	Settings that control the behavior of HP Sure Start. HP Sure Start is a built-in hardware security system that protects your BIOS from accidental or malicious corruption by (1) detecting BIOS corruption and then (2) automatically restoring the BIOS to its last installed HP-certified version. Some platforms in 2019 have the capability to recover Intel ME as well.		
Secure Platform Management (SPM)	Menu	Options for managing HP Sure Run and HP Sure Recover and Sure Admin		

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Presence Interface		Enable or disable the local prompt to confirm that a sensitive setting change was requested by the user.	Checked	
Smart Cover	Menu	Controls settings for Cover Lock and Cover Sensor on desktop models.		Desktop
<input type="checkbox"/> Trusted Execution Technology (TXT)	Setting	When checked, enables Trusted Execution Technology on select Intel-based systems. NOTE: Enabling this feature disables OS management of Embedded Security Device, prevents a reset of the Embedded Security Device, and constrains the configuration of VTx, VTd, and Embedded Security Device	Unchecked	Intel Only Reboot Required
Intel Software Guard Extensions (SGX)	Setting	Enables Intel Software Guard Extensions. The following settings are possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disable • Enable • Software control (2016 or later) 	Software control –or– Disable (non-vPro & 2015)	Intel Only
Hard Drive Utilities	Menu	Utilities to protect private information on individual hard drives: Drive Lock and Secure Erase.		
Absolute Persistence Module	Label	A subscription service that provides PC theft recovery, tracking and data delete solutions		
Activation Status	Display Only	The subscription status can be inactive, active, or permanently disabled.	Inactive	
Absolute Persistence Module Permanent Disable	Display Only	Shows current state of the Absolute Persistence module (Yes = disabled, No = available).	No	
<input type="checkbox"/> System Management Command	Setting	When checked, allows authorized HP service personnel in possession of the PC to reset security settings in case of a customer service event. For customers that require more BIOS security, uncheck this to prevent this type of HP service command.	Checked	Reboot Required
Restore Security Settings to Default	Action	Apply factory defaults to all security settings. NOTE: Escaping (ESC) at the Reset Request screen will leave settings as they were except for the Administrator & Power-on passwords which are still cleared.		Reboot Required

7.1 Password Policies Menu

This submenu allows the administrator to set text requirements controlling the use of symbols, numbers, case, and spaces for the BIOS administrator password and the power-on password. To access this menu, a password must be already set. Changes to these policies do not apply retroactively to existing passwords.

Table 37 Password Policies Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
Password Minimum Length	Setting	Allows the administrator to specify the minimum number of characters required for a password. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum: 4 Maximum: 32 	8	
<input type="checkbox"/> At least one symbol required in Administrator and User passwords	Setting	When checked, passwords require at least one symbol, such as \$, %, ^, &, or #	Unchecked	
<input type="checkbox"/> At least one number required in Administrator and User passwords	Setting	When checked, passwords require at least one number	Unchecked	
<input type="checkbox"/> At least one upper-case character required in Administrator and User passwords	Setting	When checked, passwords require at least one upper case character	Unchecked	
<input type="checkbox"/> At least one lower-case character required in Administrator and User passwords	Setting	When checked, passwords require at least one lowercase character	Unchecked	
<input type="checkbox"/> Are spaces allowed in Admin and User passwords?	Setting	When checked, passwords can have one or more spaces	Unchecked	
Clear Password Jumper	Setting	On desktops, a jumper is available that, when removed, clears the Administrator and power-on passwords. Set this to <i>Ignore</i> to prevent someone from clearing your passwords with the jumper. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honor Ignore 	Honor	Desktop Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Prompt for Admin password on F9 (Boot Menu)	Setting	When checked, the administrator password is required to enter the boot menu. NOTE: moved to new menu in newer products	Unchecked	
<input type="checkbox"/> Prompt for Admin password on F11 (System Recovery)	Setting	When checked, the administrator password is required to enter system recovery. NOTE: moved to new menu in newer products	Unchecked	
<input type="checkbox"/> Prompt for Admin password on F12 (Network Boot)	Setting	When checked, the administrator password is required to enter the network boot menu. NOTE: moved to new menu in newer products	Unchecked	
<input type="checkbox"/> Prompt for Admin password on Capsule Update	Setting	When checked, the administrator password is required to process a firmware capsule update. NOTE: moved to new menu in newer products	Unchecked	

7.2 Administrator Authentication Policies Menu

This submenu allows the administrator to set limitations to some boot features, such as administrator permissions, requiring the user to enter an administrator password. To access this menu, a password must be already set.

Table 38 Password Policies Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Prompt for Admin authentication on F9 (Boot Menu)	Setting	When checked, the administrator password is required to enter the boot menu.	Unchecked	
<input type="checkbox"/> Prompt for Admin authentication on F11 (System Recovery)	Setting	When checked, the administrator password is required to enter system recovery.	Unchecked	
<input type="checkbox"/> Prompt for Admin authentication on F12 (Network Boot)	Setting	When checked, the administrator password is required to enter the network boot menu.	Unchecked	
<input type="checkbox"/> Prompt for Admin authentication on Capsule Update	Setting	When checked, the administrator password is required to process a firmware capsule update.	Unchecked	
<input type="checkbox"/> BIOS Administrator visible at Power-on Authentication	Setting	When <i>not</i> checked, there is only a prompt for the Power-on password.	Checked	

7.3 Trusted Platform Module (TPM) Embedded Security Menu

This submenu for the Trusted Platform Module (TPM) is a dedicated microprocessor that provides security functions for secure communication and software and hardware integrity. The built-in TPM hardware solution is more secure than a software-only solution.

Table 39 TPM Embedded Security Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
TPM Specification Version	Display Only	The Trusted Computing Group (TCG) is an industry group that defines specifications for a TPM. As of this writing, possible TPM specification versions are 1.2 or 2.0. NOTE: Windows 10 requires TPM 2.0 capability.		
TPM Device	Setting	Makes the TPM available. The following settings are possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available • Hidden 	Available	Reboot, Physical Presence Required
<input type="checkbox"/> TPM State	Setting	When checked, enables the ability for the OS to take ownership of the TPM (v1.2) or enables OS and application access to the various security capabilities of the TPM (v2.0).	Checked	Reboot, Physical Presence Required
Clear TPM	Action	When selected, clears the TPM on the next boot. After clearing the TPM, this resets to No. The following settings are possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No • On next boot 	No	Reboot Required
TPM Activation Policy	Setting	This setting allows an administrator to choose between convenience and extra security. The extra security is to ensure that the user of the system will at least see that the TPM device upgraded its firmware (F1 to Boot), or at most the user has the ability to reject the upgrade of the TPM device (Allow user to reject.) These user prompts limit the impact of remote attacks on the system by requiring a user to be physically present for the upgrade. When security of the system is of less concern, the third option (No prompts) removes any requirement for a user to acknowledge the upgrade. This last option is the most convenient for remotely upgrading many systems at once. The following settings are possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • F1 to Boot • Allow user to reject • No prompts 	Allow user to reject	HP recommends an option that requires the physical presence of the user

7.4 BIOS Sure Start Menu

Settings menu for enhanced hardware-based assurance that only HP approved Embedded Controller firmware will run on the HP Embedded Controller and that only HP approved BIOS will run on the host CPU.

Table 40 BIOS Sure Start Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Verify Boot Block on Every Boot	Setting	When not checked, HP Sure Start verifies the integrity of HP firmware in the nonvolatile (flash) memory before resume from Sleep, Hibernate, or Off. When checked, HP Sure Start verifies the integrity of HP firmware in the nonvolatile (flash) memory across operating system restart (warm reset) in addition to resume from Sleep, Hibernate Off. This setting provides higher security assurance but could increase the time required to restart operating system.	Unchecked	Reboot Required
BIOS Data Recovery Policy	Setting	The following settings are possible for HP Sure Start–Recovery Policy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automatic • Manual <p>Automatic: HP Sure Start automatically repairs any HP firmware integrity issues in the nonvolatile (flash) memory.</p> <p>Manual: HP Sure Start will not repair any HP firmware integrity issues in the nonvolatile (flash) memory until the Windows +Up Arrow+ Down Arrow keys are pressed.</p> <p>NOTE: Manual recovery is intended for use by the system administrator in the event forensic investigation is desired before HP Sure Start repairs the issue. It is not recommended for the typical user.</p>	Automatic	Reboot Required
Network Controller Configuration Restore	Action	Network Controller Configuration Restore This action restores the network controller parameters to the factory state saved in the HP Sure Start Private nonvolatile (flash) memory. NOTE: This process can take up to 30 seconds. You need to restore this only when the Network Controller Configuration mismatch warning is set.		Reboot Required
<input type="checkbox"/> Prompt on Network Controller Configuration Change	Setting	When enabled, HP Sure Start will monitor the network controller configuration and prompt the local user if any changes are detected compared to the factory configuration. The local user has the option to ignore the prompt or restore the network controller to the factory configuration when prompted.	Checked	Intel Only Reboot Physical Presence Required
<input type="checkbox"/> Dynamic Runtime Scanning of Boot Block	Setting	When checked, allows HP Sure Start verifies the integrity of the HP firmware in the nonvolatile (flash) memory every 15 minutes while the system is on and the operating system is running.	Checked	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sure Start BIOS Settings Protection	Setting	Protects critical BIOS Settings by saving a backup copy and restoring them if altered.	Unchecked	Not accessible with no Admin password set

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Sure Start Secure Boot Keys Protection	Setting	Saves backup copy of Secure Boot Keys so that they can be recovered if someone attempts to alter them in an unauthorized manner.	Unchecked	
<input type="checkbox"/> Enhanced HP Firmware Runtime Intrusion Prevention and Detection	Setting	Monitors key areas of memory for corruption or attack, notifies user of attack (based on the settings in Sure Start Security Event Policy), and prevents the attack from taking place. NOTE: Only available on certain Intel systems.	Checked	
<input type="checkbox"/> HP Firmware Runtime Intrusion Detection	Setting	Monitors key areas of memory for corruption or attack and notifies user of attack (based on the settings in Sure Start Security Event Policy). NOTE: Only available on certain AMD chipset systems 2016 or later.	Checked	
Sure Start Security Event Policy	Setting	Determines how to respond to a detected event: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Log the event in the audit log. Log the event in the audit log and prompt the user to acknowledge the event. Log the event in the audit log and power off the system. Prior to 2016: Not available	Log Event and notify user	
Sure Start Security Event Boot Notification		Enable a warning message at boot screen if there is a Sure Start event (BIOS recovery, Memory intrusion, etc.)	Require Acknowledgment	

7.5 Smart Cover Menu (Desktop Only)

This submenu controls settings for Cover Lock and Cover Sensor.

Table 41 Smart Cover Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
Cover Lock	Setting	The Smart Cover Lock is a software-controllable solenoid lock. This lock restricts unauthorized access to the system's internal components. The following settings are possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lock Unlock 	Unlock	Desktop with Cover Lock Reboot Required
Cover Removal Sensor	Setting	The Cover Removal Sensor has the following settings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disabled Notify the User: Displays warning message on next boot if opened. Administrator Password (when password is set): Requires entering the administrator password before continuing to boot after the cover is opened. 	Disable	Desktop with Cover Sensor Reboot Required

7.6 Secure Platform Management (SPM)

This submenu controls settings for Secure Platform Management that are used for secure enablement and management of the HP Sure Run and Sure Recover capabilities.

You cannot provision SPM and activate HP Sure Run directly from the BIOS Setup interface. You can provision SPM using HP Client Security Manager Software or the HP Manageability Integration Kit. When provisioned, the controls in this menu can be used to deprovision the system or deactivate HP Sure Run.

Table 42 Secure Platform Management Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
HP Sure Run Current State	Setting (Display Only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inactive Active 	Inactive	
Deactivate HP Sure Run	Action	This action deactivates HP Sure Run without deprovisioning SPM.		
SPM Current State	Setting (Display Only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provisioned Un-provisioned 	Un-provisioned	
Unprovision SPM	Action	This action deprovisions SPM, which causes HP Sure Run to revert to the Inactive state and return HP Sure Recover to default settings.		

7.7 HP Sure Admin Enhanced BIOS Authentication Mode (EBAM)

This submenu allows the administrator to disable and un-provision the EBAM alternative authentication method and keys when this feature is fully enabled by associated software. Initialization and provisioning of the feature may be supported by future HP Manageability Integration Kit releases.

Table 43 Enhanced BIOS Authentication Mode (EBAM) Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
EBAM Current State: Disabled	Setting (Display Only)			
Disable EBAM	Action	This action deactivates HP Enhanced BIOS Authentication Mode.		
Local Access Key: Not Present	Setting (Display Only)	Local Access Key is the public key that is used by BIOS (as part of Sure Admin mode) to generate the encrypted "Challenge QR-code" that is used to control access to F10 setup (response PIN is obtained using the HP Sure Admin Local Access Authenticator to read the QR-code and decrypt [if it has access to the private Local Access Key] it to obtain the response PIN)		
Clear EBAM Local Access Key(s) and Reboot	Action	This action deletes all currently established EBAM Local Access Keys.		

7.8 Hard Drive Utilities Menu

This submenu provides features that protect the data on individual hard drives, such as recovering the master boot record (MBR), preventing unauthorized access, and erasing data.

Table 44 Hard Drive Utilities Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Save/Restore MBR of the system hard drive	Setting	When checked, saves a baseline MBR that can be restored if a change is detected NOTE: Not applicable for UEFI boot modes	Unchecked	Reboot Required
<input type="checkbox"/> Save/Restore GPT of System Hard Drive	Setting	When checked, saves a baseline GUID Partition Table that can be restored if a change is detected. NOTE: Not applicable for Legacy boot modes Prior to 2016: Did not exist	Unchecked	Reboot Required
Boot Sector (MBR/GPT) Recovery Policy	Setting	Allows selection of the default action when an MBR/GPT event occurs.	Local User Control	
<u>DriveLock/Automatic DriveLock</u>	Menu	DriveLock prevents unauthorized access to the contents of a selected hard drive.		
<u>Secure Erase</u> Select a Drive...	Action	Uses hardware-based methods to erase safely all data and personal information from a selected Hard Drive.		Reboot Required
<input type="checkbox"/> Allow OPAL Hard Drive SID Authentication	Setting	BIOS supports drive encryption using Drivelock feature by creating the storage device's ownership key. If BIOS creates the key, any 3rd party applications (including other encryption software) are not allowed to perform certain drive operations such as establishing their own key using SID. Encryption software applications may or may not be limited by SID authentication lockout depending on how they are designed.	Unchecked	Reboot Required

7.9 DriveLock/Automatic DriveLock Menu

DriveLock prevents unauthorized access to the contents of a selected hard drive. Enter a password to access the drive and the drive is accessible only when attached to a PC.

NOTE: DriveLock states cannot change after a warm reboot for SATA drives. Power off the system and then boot directly to the BIOS setup to access these menus. The DriveLock Master/Administrator and User passwords cannot be changed if you enable Automatic DriveLock. *Some earlier generations of systems do not support DriveLock on NVMe storage devices.*

Table 45 DriveLock Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Automatic DriveLock	Setting	This feature is intended to prevent someone from accessing data on your drive after they have physically removed it from your system. A BIOS administrator password is required for this feature. When this feature is enabled, the BIOS sets a randomly generated user password, sets the master password with the BIOS administrator password, and marks the drive as a member of an Automatic DriveLock group. Thereafter, the BIOS automatically unlocks the drive while it is attached to the its host system. If the drive is physically removed from its host system and attached to another system, the user is prompted for the DriveLock password. The user must provide the BIOS administrator password from the original host system to access the drive.	Disable	Power cycle required
Set DriveLock Master Password Set DriveLock User Password	Setting	Creates another password to access a hard drive with DriveLock protection.		Power cycle required
Enable DriveLock	Setting	Enables DriveLock protection and creates a user password distinct from the master password that allows access to the hard drive (SATA drives). For NVMe type drives in the M.2 slot, this requires setting an administrator password instead of a user password.	Disable	Power cycle required
Change DriveLock User Password	Action	Displayed only if DriveLock is enabled and a valid password was supplied at the DriveLock POST prompt. Allows the user password to be changed when selected.		Power cycle required
Change DriveLock Master/Administrator Password	Action	Displayed only if DriveLock is enabled and a valid password was supplied at the DriveLock POST prompt. Allows the master (SATA) or administrator (NVMe) password to be changed when selected.		Power cycle required
Disable DriveLock	Action	Displayed only if DriveLock is enabled and a valid password was supplied at the DriveLock POST prompt. Allows DriveLock to be disabled when it is enabled.		Power cycle required

8 Advanced Menu *(2019 and older)*



- ⇒ [Display Language](#)
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- Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics**
- ⇒ [Settings](#)
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8.1 Advanced Menu

For detailed information on the features in the advanced menu, see the following table:

Table 46 Advanced Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
Display Language	Menu	Select the display language and the keyboard language. Choose between 15 languages. You can display the menu in English, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Dutch, Danish, Japanese, Norwegian, Portuguese, Swedish, Finnish, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, or Russian. NOTE: Affects the BIOS menus, not the OS nor the WMI commands. Russian language support is only available in the most recent product generations.		
Scheduled Power On	Menu	Choose days of the week and a single time of day for the system to turn on. This feature wakes the system up from a turned-off state.		
Boot Options	Menu	Settings that control the behavior of the system during boot up.		
HP Sure Recover	Menu	Settings that control when and how the BIOS should attempt to reinstall the operating system. Also called <i>OS Recovery</i> .		
Secure Boot Configuration	Menu	Starting with Windows 8, Secure Boot is a UEFI feature that helps resist attacks and infection from malware. From the factory, your system came with a list of keys that identify trusted hardware, firmware, and operating system loader code. Your system also has a list of keys to identify known malware.		
System Options	Menu	Settings that control the CPU, PCI, PCIe, the power button and function keys.		
Built in Device Options	Menu	Settings of other devices built-in to the PC.		
Port Options	Menu	Settings that enable or disable ports and interrupts on the system.		
Option ROM Launch Policy	Menu	Configure the Device Option ROMs that load at boot time.		
Power Management Options	Menu	Settings that control power saving features and the behavior of the system in low power modes.		
Remote Management Options	Menu	Settings that controls Intel Active Management technology that provides out-of-band remote management of the system.		Intel Only
Electronic Labels	Display Only	Mandatory certification marks, for example the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) Declaration of Conformity (Doc) and the CE marking for Europe.		Notebook and All-in-One Only
MAC Address Pass Through	Menu	Configure a custom Host Based MAC Address (HBMA) for the system as well as define the priority of Network Interface Cards (NIC).	System Address (2017+)	Notebook Only
Remote HP PC Hardware diagnostics	Label	Remote HP PC Hardware diagnostics.		

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
Settings	Menu	Settings for Remote HP PC Hardware diagnostics.		
Execute Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics	Action	When selected, will download and run HP Remote Diagnostics.		

8.2 Display Language Menu

This submenu allows for selection of the display language and the keyboard language. For each setting, choose from the following languages:

- English
- Deutsch
- Español
- Italiano
- Français
- 日本語
- Português
- Danske
- Svenska
- Nederlands
- Norsk
- Suomi
- 简体中文
- 繁體中文
- Русский

NOTE: Affects the BIOS menus, not the OS nor the WMI commands.

Table 47 Display Language Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
Select Language	Setting	Language used by BIOS setup menus.	English	
Select Keyboard Layout	Setting	Language of the keyboard layout used by BIOS setup menus.	English	

8.3 Scheduled Power-On Menu

This submenu controls the days of the week and a single time of day for the system to turn on the computer. This feature wakes the system up from a powered off state.

Table 48 Scheduled Power-On Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday <input type="checkbox"/> Monday <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	Setting	Days of the week selection.		Reboot Required
Hour	Setting	Time selection.	0	Reboot Required
Minute	Setting	Hour: 0 – 23, Minute: 0 – 59.	0	Reboot Required

8.4 Boot Options Menu

This submenu controls the behavior of the system during boot up.

Table 49 Boot Options Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
Startup Delay (sec.)	Setting	Select the number of seconds (0 – 60) to pause the boot before starting the OS. Increasing the delay gives more time to press a key that accesses one of the startup options, such as BIOS Setup (F10).	0	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fast Boot	Setting	When checked, reduces boot up time by bypassing boot to USB, CD-ROM, and PXE. This skips some preboot initialization steps. NOTE: When a power-on password, other security features, or current boot order have been modified, Fast Boot is ignored.	Checked	
<input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM Boot	Setting	When checked, allows system to boot from CD-ROM.	Checked	
<input type="checkbox"/> USB Storage Boot	Setting	When checked, allows system to boot from USB devices.	Checked	
<input type="checkbox"/> Network PXE Boot	Setting	When checked, allows system to boot from a network card if it supports PXE or UEFI network boot capability.	Checked	
After Power Loss	Setting	Specifies the desktop state after power loss. The following settings are possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power Off • Power On • Previous State 	Power Off	Desktop Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Power On When AC Detected	Setting	When checked, the notebook will turn on when it is off, when AC power has not been available and then becomes available.	Unchecked	Notebook Only

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Power On When Lid is Open	Setting	When checked, the system turns on when the lid opens.	Unchecked	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Prompt on Battery Errors	Setting	When checked, the system pauses during system boot to warn about battery errors.	Checked	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Audio Alerts during boot	Setting	When checked, errors trigger audible beeps during POST.	Checked	
<input type="checkbox"/> Prompt on Memory Size Change	Setting	When checked, notify the user during the boot process when a memory size change has been detected.	Checked	
<input type="checkbox"/> Prompt on Fixed Storage Change	Setting	When checked, notify the user during the boot process when a fixed storage change has been detected. NOTE: This feature will not report a change within a RAID configuration.	Unchecked	
Audio Alerts During Boot	Setting	When checked, errors trigger audible beeps during POST.	Checked	
Numlock on at Boot	Setting	Set the keyboard Num Lock control to be on or off when system is booted.	Unchecked	
<input type="checkbox"/> UEFI Boot Order		<p>When checked, allows the system to boot from UEFI devices.</p> <p>When Legacy Boot is Disabled, the check boxes for UEFI Boot Order and Legacy Boot Order will be disabled, because only UEFI devices can boot in this mode.</p> <p>When UEFI Boot Order is enabled, the system attempts to boot from all UEFI devices before any non-UEFI devices.</p> <p>Arrange the boot order from the UEFI devices found. By default, the system will arrange the boot order by device type using the following precedence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. USB 7. SATA DVD (Desktop Only) 8. SATA Hard Drives 9. M.2 devices 10. Network Boot <p>Highlight the list and press Enter to adjust the order of the boot entries. If a new bootable device is added to the system, it appears at the bottom of the list, unless it is a USB device that uses the order of the USB placeholder already in the list.</p>	Checked	

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Legacy Boot Order	Setting	<p>When checked, allows the system to boot from non-UEFI devices. Requires Legacy Boot Enable and Secure Boot Disable. See Secure Boot Configuration > Configure Legacy Support and Secure Boot.</p> <p>When Legacy Boot is Disabled, the check boxes for UEFI Boot Order and Legacy Boot Order are disabled, because only UEFI devices can boot in this mode.</p> <p>When enabling the UEFI Boot Order, the system attempts to boot from all UEFI devices before any non-UEFI devices.</p> <p>Arrange the boot order from the non-UEFI devices found. By default, the system arranges the boot order by device type using the following precedence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. USB 2. SATA DVD (Desktop Only) 3. SATA Hard Drives 4. M.2 devices 5. Network Boot <p>NOTE: No boot devices are shown if Legacy Support is off.</p>	Checked	

8.5 HP Sure Recover

Table 50 HP Sure Recover

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
HP Sure Recover	Setting	If this setting is enabled and HP Sure Recover is launched, the system firmware honors local and remote requests to reinstall the OS. If it is disabled, all requests to reinstall the OS are ignored.	Checked	
Recover from Network	Setting	If this is enabled, the system firmware obtains the recovery agent from the network. Otherwise, the system firmware obtains the recovery agent from a local drive.	Unchecked	Assuming Windows 10 is preinstalled
Recover after Boot Failure	Setting	If this setting is enabled and no bootable UEFI OS is found, the system firmware launches HP Sure Recover.	Unchecked	Assuming Windows 10 is preinstalled
Prompt before Boot Failure Recovery	Setting	If this setting is enabled and HP Sure Recover is launched because of a boot failure, the user is notified of the boot failure and asked to choose whether to start or cancel HP Sure Recover.	Checked	Not shown if Recover after Boot Failure is unchecked
Recovery Agent	Label			Not shown unless Recover from Network checked
URL:		Location of the current recovery agent URL.		Not shown unless Recover from Network checked
Username:		User name (optional) to access the recovery agent.		Not shown unless Recover from Network checked

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
Provisioning Version:		Version of the recovery agent's provisioning data. This value will be 0 until a scheduled download occurs after a change is made to the recovery agent URL.		Not shown unless Recover from Network checked
Recovery Image	Label			Not shown unless Recover from Network checked
URL:		Location of the current recovery image URL.		Not shown unless Recover from Network checked
Username:		Username (optional) to access the recovery image.		Not shown unless Recover from Network checked
Provisioning Version:		Version of the recovery image's provisioning data. This value will be 0 until a scheduled download occurs after a change is made to the recovery image URL.		Not shown unless Recover from Network checked

8.6 Secure Boot Configuration Menu

This submenu allows the user to configure boot mode and Secure Boot. Starting with Windows 8, Secure Boot is a UEFI feature that helps resist attacks and infection from malware. From the factory, your system came with a list of keys that identify trusted hardware, firmware, and an operating system loader code. It also created a list of keys to identify known malware.

Table 51 Secure Boot Configurations Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
Configure Legacy Support and Secure Boot	Setting	Legacy Support has the ability to boot from a non-UEFI device. Only UEFI devices can support Secure Boot. The following settings are possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legacy Support Enable and Secure Boot Disable Legacy Support Disable and Secure Boot Enable Legacy Support Disable and Secure Boot Disable 	OS Dependent	
<input type="checkbox"/> Import Custom Secure Boot keys	Setting	When checked and system is rebooted, custom secure boot keys are imported from the EFI\HP directory from the hard drive or USB device. The custom keys consist of PK, KEK, DB, and Dbx .bin files. When import succeeds or fails, a preboot prompt shows the results of each key bin file.	Unchecked	Reboot Required
<input type="checkbox"/> Clear Secure Boot Keys	One Time Action	When checked, clears the Secure Boot keys one time on next save and exit. This setting will be unchecked again when you return from exit. This action is not available when Legacy Support is enabled or when no imported keys are present.	Unchecked	Reboot Required
<input type="checkbox"/> Reset Secure Boot keys to factory defaults	One Time Action	When checked, restores secure boot keys to factory defaults one time on next save and exit. This setting will be unchecked again, when you return from exit.	Unchecked	Reboot Required
<input type="checkbox"/> Enable MS UEFI CA key	Setting	When checked, the Microsoft (MS) UEFI Certificate Authority (CA) key is trusted by Secure Boot NOTE: Uncheck this to support Windows 10 Device Guard feature	Checked	

Ready BIOS for Device Guard Use	Action	<p>Ready BIOS for Device Guard Use includes a drop-down box that automatically configures the BIOS settings that Windows requires to enable Device Guard, or to change the configuration back to the configuration before Device Guard was enabled. Device Guard is a Windows feature that enables higher security around drivers and BIOS behavior.</p> <p>The following settings are possible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Configure on Next Boot • Clear Configuration on Next Boot <p>When set to Configure on Next Boot, the BIOS changes the following settings to the states required by Device Guard after saving changes and exit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtualization features are enabled. • Removable and network boot devices are disabled (for example, USB boot, CD-ROM boot, Thunderbolt™ boot, etc.). • MS UEFI CA Key is disabled. <p>When set to Clear Configuration on Next Boot, the BIOS sets the listed features to their Custom Default state if custom defaults have been saved. If custom defaults have not been saved, the BIOS restores the listed features to their factory default states.</p>		
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8.7 System Options Menu

Table 52 System Options Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Configure Storage Controller for RAID	Setting	When checked, configures SATA Controller for RAID mode.	Unchecked	Select products only
<input type="checkbox"/> POST Prompt for RAID Configuration	Setting	When checked, prompts for RAID Configuration utility.	Checked	Desktop Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Configure Storage Controller for Intel Optane	Setting	<p>UEFI only. Enables driver support for NVMe Intel® Optane® storage module. Requires additional configuration by Intel Rapid Storage Technology software application.</p> <p>IMPORTANT: After Optane is initialized in the OS, do not boot with this setting disabled or with the Option ROM Launch Policy set to Legacy Only. The OS may become corrupted unless Optane is unconfigured first.</p>	Unchecked	Intel Only
Limit PCIe Speed	Setting	<p>Allows you to restrict the maximum speed of the PCI Express devices to previous generations. The following settings are possible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auto • Gen 1 (2.5Gbps) • Gen 2 (5Gbps) • Gen 3 (8Gbps) 	Auto	Desktop Workstations Only

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo Boost	Setting	When checked, enables Intel Turbo Boost Technology to improve performance when operation conditions allow.	Checked	Intel Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Hyper-threading (Intel® HT)	Setting	When checked, enables hyperthreading capability on Intel processors Intel HT Technology (HT) is designed to improve performance of multithreaded software products and requires a computer system with a processor supporting HT and an HT-enabled chipset, BIOS and OS. Contact your software provider to determine compatibility. Not all customers or software applications will benefit from the use of HT. See http://www.intel.com/info/hyperthreading for more information.	Checked	Intel CPU with Hyper-Threading Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Multi-processor	Setting	When checked, enables BIOS to report multiple processor cores to the OS.	Checked	
<input type="checkbox"/> Virtualization Technology (VTx)	Setting	When checked, enables VT on Intel-based systems.	Checked	Intel Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Virtualization Technology for Directed I/O (VTd)	Setting	When checked, grants virtual machines direct access to peripheral devices on select Intel-based systems.	Checked	Intel Only
<input type="checkbox"/> SVM CPU Virtualization	Setting	When checked, AMD-V and AMD-Vi virtualization features	Unchecked	AMD Only
<input type="checkbox"/> DMA Protection	Setting	When checked, enables DMA redirection using IOMMU for enhanced security. NOTE: Requires Legacy Support disabled and VTd enabled.	Checked	Intel 2019+
<input type="checkbox"/> PCI Express x16 Slot 1	Setting	When checked, the PCI Express x16 slot is available for an expansion card. When unchecked, slot is disabled.	Checked	Desktop Only
<input type="checkbox"/> PCI Express x1 Slot 1 (2) (3)	Setting	When checked, the PCI Express x1 slot is available.	Checked	Desktop Only
<input type="checkbox"/> PCI Express x4 Slot 1 (2)	Setting	When checked, the PCI Express x4 slot is available.	Checked	Desktop Only
<input type="checkbox"/> PCI Slot 1 (2) (3)	Setting	When checked, the PCI slot is available.	Checked	Select products only
<input type="checkbox"/> M.2 SSD (1) (2)	Setting	When checked, the M.2 slot typically used for NVMe storage modules is available.	Checked	Desktop Only
<input type="checkbox"/> M.2 WLAN/BT	Setting	When checked, the M.2 slot typically used for the WLAN module is available.	Checked	Desktop Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Allow PCIe/PCI SERR# Interrupt	Setting	When checked, enables a PCI device which asserts SERR# (System Error) to generate an interrupt (NMI). This legacy feature is rarely used.	Checked	Select products only
Optical Disk Drive	Setting	When checked, the Optical Disk Drive module on Slice is available.	Checked	HP Elite Slice Only

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
Wireless Video Module	Setting	When checked, the Wireless Video module on Slice is available.	Checked	HP Elite Slice Only
Video Ingest Module	Setting	When checked, the Video Ingest module on Slice is available.	Checked	HP Elite Slice Only
Allow Expansion Modules	Setting	When unchecked, no expansion modules will be enabled.	Checked	HP Elite Slice Only
Suppress Module Configuration POST Errors	Setting	When checked, any configuration error messages (such as more than one video ingest module) will be suppressed. Configuration errors may still result in the extra modules being disabled.	Checked	HP Elite Slice Only
Fast Charge	Setting	When checked, battery charge rate is actively managed by the system using current battery and charger parameters. When unchecked, rate is fixed.	Checked	Notebook Only
Power Button Protection	Setting	Disables the power button while off or suspended and the lid is closed to prevent the system turning on when stored (for instance, when in a bag). The following settings are possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On Battery Only Always Never 	On Battery Only	Select products only
Power Button Override	Setting	Sets the time required to hold the power button down for the desktop to turn off, overriding the power button behavior defined by the operating system. The following settings are possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disable 4 sec 15 sec 	4 sec	Desktop Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Swap fn and ctrl (Keys)	Setting	When checked, switches functionality between fn and ctrl keys.	Unchecked	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Launch Hotkeys without fn keypress	Setting	When checked, allows the fn+fx hot key combinations to be activated by just pressing the fx key (for instance, f4 instead of fn+f4). Systems with an LED on the fn key support 'Auto' setting where fn+ shift toggles fn lock state – LED On equals unchecked.	Unchecked or Auto (if available)	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Swap Arrow Up/Down and Page Up/Down Function	Setting	When checked, switches functionality between Up / Down and Page Up / Page Down for platforms with shared keys.	Unchecked	Select products only
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Keys mapped to fn +key	Setting	fn+r → Break, fn+s → Sys Rq, fn+c → Scroll lock, fn+w → Pause, fn+e → Insert for systems without these legacy keys when this setting is checked.	Unchecked	Select products only
<input type="checkbox"/> Enable Turbo Boost on DC (or) <input type="checkbox"/> Max DC Performance (2019)	Setting	When checked, allows Intel Turbo Boost Technology to activate when a power adapter is not connected. Renamed for 2019, implementation also changed to incorporate additional performance and thermal features.	Unchecked	Intel Notebook Only

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
Dynamic Platform and Thermal Framework (DPTF)	Setting	Manages power and thermal conditions to keep system from overheating.	Checked	Intel Notebook Only
Sanitization Mode Countdown Timer	Setting	Duration of sanitization mode: 15 – 300 (by 15) in seconds (max 255 for some)	120	Select products only
Pre-Sanitization Mode Countdown Timer	Setting	Delay before sanitization mode starts: 0 – 10 (by 1) in seconds	3	Select products only
USB Type-C® Connector System Software Interface (UCSI)	Setting	When checked, allows UCSI to be exposed to the operating system (ACPI table)	Checked	Systems with USB Type-C® ports
<input type="checkbox"/> HP Application Driver	Setting	Provides ACPI structure to enable HP common software application framework. The driver is provided in the latest HP support software which can be downloaded from the web.	Unchecked (through 2018) Checked (2019)	Device Manager shows alert if this is enabled without the HP application driver installed.
<input type="checkbox"/> AMD DASH	Setting	AMD Remote system management capability.	Unchecked	AMD Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Hardware enabled Spectre Variant 2 Mitigation	Setting	This setting enables Single Thread Indirect Branch Predictor (STIBP) functionality in AMD processors.	Unchecked	AMD Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Enable High Resolution mode when connected to a USB-C® DP alt mode dock	Setting	Allocate more bandwidth to a USB-C® dock to support the highest resolutions on a DisplayPort monitor attached to it,	Unchecked	Notebook Only
Top Cover Function	Setting	Uncheck to disable the top cover functionality for HP Elite Slice.	Checked	HP Elite Slice Only

8.8 Built-in Device Options Menu

This menu provides settings for built-in devices on the system.

Table 53 Built-in Device Options Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Embedded LAN Controller	Setting	When checked, enables the integrated network controller.	Checked	
Wake on LAN	Setting	Allows the system to wake via Local Area Network (LAN). The following settings are possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disabled • Boot to Network • Boot to Hard Drive 	Boot to Network	
<input type="checkbox"/> LAN Controller Option (1) (2)	Setting	When checked, enables the integrated network controller in the designated rear option slot.	Checked	Select products only
<input type="checkbox"/> Allow No Panel configuration	Setting	When checked, allows operation of the AiO 1000 base unit without a boot warning for no panel attached.	Checked	AiO 1000 only
<input type="checkbox"/> Integrated Video	Setting	When unchecked, disables the integrated video device. When not using the integrated video, disabling the integrated video will free some system memory.	Checked	Desktop with discrete graphics card only
VGA Boot Device	Setting	The firmware can use only one graphics device when booting up; so when there are multiple graphics devices, this feature selects the graphics controller to use as the primary VGA device during boot-up. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated graphics • Add-in graphics cards (select products only) 	Add-in graphics is set as primary	Desktop with discrete graphics card only
Video Memory Size	Setting	System memory reserved for video before loading the OS. Settings vary by platform and generation. Examples: Intel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 64 MB • 128 MB • 256 MB • 512 MB AMD: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 128 MB • 256 MB • 512 MB • Auto 	Intel: 64 MB AMD: Auto	

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
Graphics	Setting	Set the graphics adapter. The following settings are possible and depend on the model of notebook to determine which are present with the default setting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hybrid Graphics UMA Graphic Discrete Graphics Auto (Let OS decide whether hybrid graphics is enabled or disabled). 	Hybrid Graphics OR Auto (select products only)	Multiple Graphic Card Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Integrated (Front) (Rear) Camera	Setting	When checked, enables the integrated webcams.	Checked	
<input type="checkbox"/> Internal SD Storage	Setting	When checked, enables integrated SD card controller.	Checked	Select products only
<input type="checkbox"/> Fingerprint Device	Setting	When checked, enables fingerprint reader.	Checked	Select products only
Touch Device	Setting	When checked, enables the touch screen.	Checked	Select products only
<input type="checkbox"/> Audio Device	Setting	This setting provides a single point of control for the integrated microphone, the internal speakers, and the headphone out. When checked, the operating system visibility of each audio device below is controlled independently. When unchecked, hides all audio devices from the operating systems. The individual audio device settings below are also disabled.	Checked	
<input type="checkbox"/> (Integrated) Microphone	Setting	When unchecked, disables the integrated microphone and microphone jack (if present).	Checked	Notebook Only
Microphone	Setting	Set the microphone port state. Possible settings are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enable Disable Disable and Lock Disable and lock prevents the other audio ports from being remapped to the microphone function in the OS.	Enable	Desktop Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Internal Speakers	Setting	When unchecked, disables the internal speakers. If errors occur during boot-up, the speaker still beeps. See Boot Options / Audio Alerts During Boot for more information.	Checked	
<input type="checkbox"/> Headphone Output	Setting	When checked, enables the headphone jack.	Checked	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Wake on Voice (WOV)	Setting	When checked, enables the system to wake with voice command.	Checked	Select platforms only
<input type="checkbox"/> Intel Smart Sound	Setting	When checked enables Intel Smart Sound.	Checked	Intel Notebook Only

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Lock Wireless Button	Setting	Prevent changes to the state of physical wireless enable/disable button.	Unchecked	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless Network Device (WLAN)	Setting	When checked, enables integrated 802.11 device.	Checked	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Bluetooth	Setting	When checked, enables integrated Bluetooth® device.	Checked	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Network Device (WWAN)	Setting	When checked, enables integrated WWAN device.	Checked	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> GPS device	Setting	When checked, enables integrated GPS device.	Checked	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Network Device (WWAN) and GPS Combo Device	Setting	When checked, enables integrated WWAN / GPS combo device.	Checked	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> WWAN Quick Connect	Setting	Maintains power to WWAN device to enable faster connections.	Checked	Select products only
<input type="checkbox"/> M.2 USB / Bluetooth	Setting	When checked, enables the USB connection to the M.2 WLAN slot (typically used by Bluetooth if present).	Checked	Desktop Only
HP LAN-Wireless Protection	Label			
<input type="checkbox"/> LAN/WLAN Auto Switching	Setting	When checked, enables automatic switching between embedded WLAN device and embedded LAN controller; disables WLAN when LAN connection is detected.	Unchecked	
<input type="checkbox"/> LAN/WWAN Auto Switching	Setting	When checked, enables automatic switching between embedded WWAN device and embedded LAN controller; disables WWAN when LAN connection is detected.	Unchecked	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Wake on WLAN	Setting	When checked, enables the system to wake via WLAN.	Unchecked	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wake on Bluetooth	Setting	When checked, enables the notebook to wake via BT input devices. Requires Wake on USB to be enabled.	Unchecked	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Wake on WiGig	Setting	When checked, enables the notebook to wake via WiGig device.	Unchecked	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Collaboration Buttons	Setting	When checked, enables the capacitive controls for volume and connect or disconnect to function.	Checked	Select products only
Button Sensitivity	Setting	Controls the touch sensitivity of collaboration buttons. Possible settings are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low • Medium • High 	Unchecked	Select products only
<input type="checkbox"/> Hang-up Button Delay	Setting	When checked, hang-up button must be held at least 0.5 sec before activating.	Unchecked	Select products only
<input type="checkbox"/> NFC	Setting	When checked, enable Near Field Communication functionality.	Checked	Select products only

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
o Wake on LAN in Battery Mode	Setting	When checked and powered by battery, enables the notebook to wake via LAN.	Unchecked	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Fan Always on while on AC Power	Setting	When checked, leaves the fan on while running on AC power.	Unchecked	Notebook Only
Increase Idle Fan Speed (%)	Setting	Controls the minimum fan speed during periods that the fan would normally be off under the control of the desktop thermal sensor. Choose a percentage of the maximum fan speed: 0–100%.	0	Desktop Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Boost Converter	Setting	When checked, the notebook draws power from the battery when the system is on AC to give the CPU a momentary performance gain by increasing the overall power available to the CPU.	Checked	Notebook Only
Backlit Keyboard Timeout	Setting	Specifies the timeout period for the keyboard's backlight LEDs. The following settings are possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 secs • 15 secs • 30 secs • 1 min • 5 min • Never 	15 seconds	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Automatic Keyboard Backlit	Setting	When checked, keyboard backlight level is affected by ambient light level. The keyboard backlight will remain off while in bright environments to save power.	Checked	Select products only
<input type="checkbox"/> Force enable HP Sure View	Setting	When checked, enables HP Sure View's privacy panel by changing the screen brightness	Unchecked	HP Sure View only
Disable Battery on next shut down	Action	When checked, the battery is put in storage mode when the system is next shut down. AC power is required to turn on the system afterwards.	Unchecked	Requires administrator password set
<input type="checkbox"/> RFID	Setting	When checked, enables the RFID reader.	Checked	Select products only
<input type="checkbox"/> TILE Deactivate	Setting	When checked, disables the TILE device	Unchecked	Select products only

8.9 Port Options Menu

The following table describes various setting options for Ports.

Table 54 Port Options Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> USB Ports	Setting	Enable or disable all USB ports (legacy ports and type-C ports). Does not include Thunderbolt™ ports.	Checked	Notebook Only (before 2018)
<input type="checkbox"/> (Left) (Right) (Front) (Rear) (Top) (Bottom) USB Ports	Setting	Enable or disable all USB ports on one side of the system (legacy and Type-C).	Checked	
<input type="checkbox"/> (Left) (Right) (Front) (Rear) USB Port (1) (2) (3)	Setting	Enable or disable a specific USB port. NOTE: When looking at the ports (and in horizontal orientation for desktops), count ports from bottom to top, then left to right.	Checked	Desktop Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Docking USB Ports	Setting	When unchecked, disables USB ports connected through the docking connector.	Checked	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> USB Legacy Port Charging	Setting	When checked, enables the USB Type-A charging port to charge devices during hibernation or shutdown.	Checked	
Disable Charging Port in sleep/off if battery below (%)	Setting	Prevent charging port from providing power to external devices if the system itself is below a certain battery threshold. Possible settings are 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100.	10	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> (Front) (Rear) USB Type-C® Downstream Charging	Setting	When unchecked, system will not power Type-C devices in the off states.	Checked	Desktop Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Thunderbolt™ Type-C Ports	Setting	When checked, enables integrated Thunderbolt™ ports. NOTE: Older systems included additional Thunderbolt™ settings in this menu. Starting in 2019 these options have moved to a separate Thunderbolt™ Options menu.	Checked	Select products only
<input type="checkbox"/> Accessory USB Port	Setting	When checked, enables the accessory USB port.	Checked	Desktop Workstations Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Option Port (1) (2) – HDMI 1.4 Mode	Setting	When checked, enables additional bandwidth for DisplayPort® over Type-C to support higher graphics resolutions.	Unchecked	Select products only
<input type="checkbox"/> Media Card Reader	Setting	When checked, enables the integrated media card reader.	Checked	Notebook & AiO Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Media Card Reader/SD_RDR USB	Setting	When checked, enables the media card reader connector (labeled SD_RDR typically) on a desktop.	Checked	Desktop Only
SATA (0) (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)	Setting	When checked, allows the system to access a device attached to the SATA port.	Checked	Desktop Only

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Serial Port (A, B, C, D, C/D, E/F)	Setting	When checked, enables the specified serial ports.	Checked	Desktop Only
I/O Address (A) (B) (C) (D)	Setting	The following settings are possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auto • 3F8 • 2F8 • 3E8 • 2E8 NOTE: You can set I/O Address only for legacy ports and is useful only in Legacy mode. Some serial ports are USB based and cannot assign these resources.	Auto	Desktop Only
Interrupt (A) (B) (C) (D)	Setting	The following settings are possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auto • IRQ 3 • IRQ 4 • IRQ 5 • IRQ 10 NOTE: Interrupts are only settable for legacy ports and are useful only in Legacy mode. Some serial ports are USB based and cannot assign these resources.	Auto	Desktop Only
Serial Port Voltage (A) (B) (C) (D) (E) (F)	Setting	Powered Serial port voltage selection on RPOS units that include this feature. Possible settings are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 Volts • 5 Volts • 12 Volts 	0 Volts	Retail Point of Sale Systems Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Smart Card	Setting	When checked, enables integrated Smart Card slot.	Checked	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Smart Card Power Savings	Setting	When checked, enables the power-saving feature of the Smart Card reader, thus not maintaining a session when the card is removed.	Checked	Notebook Only
Cash Drawer Port	Setting	On select Retail Point of Sale systems, this controls whether the cash drawer port can be activated or not.	Enable	Retail Point of Sale Systems Only
Restrict USB Devices	Setting	When some devices are restricted, the system disables the ports at boot-up where a restricted device is installed. That port is disabled until the next boot. Port configuration is <i>not</i> changed on insertion. The following settings are possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow all USB Devices • Allow only keyboard and mouse • Allow all but storage devices and hubs 	Allow all USB Devices	Desktop Only

8.10 Option ROM Launch Policy Menu

This submenu configures the kind of device option ROM that can load at boot time.

Table 55 Option ROM Launch Policy Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
Configure Option ROM Launch Policy	Setting	<p>The following settings are possible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Legacy All UEFI All UEFI Except Video <p>NOTE: This is set to All UEFI and not selectable if Legacy Support is not enabled (see Secure Boot Configuration) or not supported by the system.</p>	All UEFI All Legacy	Units with Win10 preinstalled Units with Win 7 preinstalled

8.11 Power Management Options Menu

The following table describes various setting options for Power Management Options.

Table 56 Power Management Options Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Runtime Power Management	Setting	When checked, enables the processor to run at lower frequencies (P-states) when higher performance is not needed. When unchecked the processor always runs at maximum frequency.	Checked	Select products only
<input type="checkbox"/> Extended Idle Power States	Setting	When checked, enables the processor to rest in lower power states (C-states) when idle.	Checked	Select products only
<input type="checkbox"/> S5 Maximum Power Savings	Setting	When checked, minimizes system power consumption while in the S5 (off) state. NOTE: Windows 10 with Fast Startup enabled powers off to the S4 (suspend to disk) state.	Unchecked	Desktop Only
<input type="checkbox"/> SATA Power Management	Setting	When checked, enables the SATA bus to enter low power states when idle.	Checked	Desktop Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Deep Sleep	Setting	When checked, reduces power consumption while in S3/S4/S5 to extend battery life. NOTE: Enabling deep sleep disables some wake events such as wake on USB without AC power.	Checked	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> PCI Express Power Management	Setting	When checked, enables PCI Express bus to enter low power states when idle.	Checked	Desktop Only
<input type="checkbox"/> PCIe Speed Power Policy (PSPP)	Setting	When checked, allows system to lower PCIe link speeds when not on AC to save battery power.	Checked	AMD Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Power On from Keyboard Ports	Setting	When checked, allows the desktop to turn on by pressing a key on the keyboard, when the keyboard is plugged in to a port marked with the keyboard symbol.	Unchecked	Desktop Only

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
o Unique Sleep State Blink Rates	Setting	When checked, when the desktop is in the S4 power state, the power LED periodically blinks four times with a pause. Unchecked, the desktop does not blink at all in S4 (the same as S5, power off) This also affects S3 blink behavior. When checked, the desktop power LED periodically blinks three times with a pause, unchecked it blinks once per period.	Unchecked	Desktop Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Wake when Lid is Opened	Setting	When checked, opening the lid wakes the notebook from sleep mode	Unchecked	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Wake when AC is Detected	Setting	When checked, allows the system to resume from sleep when AC power is detected		Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Wake on USB	Setting	When checked, allows the system to resume from sleep when a USB input device is triggered (such as mouse movement or keyboard key-press).	Checked	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Power Control	Setting	When checked, enables the notebook to support power management applications such as IPM+ that help enterprises reduce power costs by intelligently managing the battery usage of the notebook.	Unchecked	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Configure Battery Charge	Setting	When checked, enables support for HPPM 2.0	Unchecked	Select products only
Battery Health Manager	Setting	Sets charging policy based on optimizing for battery life or battery duration. The possible settings are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximize my battery health Let HP manage my battery duration 	Let HP manage my battery duration	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Modern Standby	Setting	Low power standby mode. This mode replaces the traditional ACPI S3 sleep and S4 hibernation states.	Enable	Only supported on select notebooks

8.12 Remote Management Options Menu (Intel Only)

The following table describes various setting options for Remote Management Options.

Table 57 Remote Management Options Menu features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Intel Management Engine (ME)	Setting	This setting controls the Intel Management Engine (ME) state. When checked, this enables all ME functionality including AMT, DAL, NFC, Protected Content Playback, Intel Identity Protection Technology, and Capability Licensing Service. When unchecked, none of these Intel ME provided capabilities are available.	Checked	Intel Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Active Management Technology (AMT)	Setting	This setting controls the Intel Active Management Technology (AMT) remote manageability features. When unchecked, the network based remote management functionality is disabled.	Checked	Intel Only

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> USB Key Provisioning Support	Setting	When checked, enables AMT provisioning using a USB storage device.	Unchecked	Intel Only
<input type="checkbox"/> USB Redirection Support	Setting	When checked, enables support for storage redirection through USB NOTE: Intel AMT must be correctly provisioned	Checked	Intel Only
Unconfigure AMT on Next Boot	One time action	When applied, reset AMT configuration options on next boot. The following actions are possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do Not Apply Apply 	Do Not Apply	Intel Only
SOL Terminal Emulation Mode	Setting	Specifies the Serial Over Lan (SOL) terminal emulation mode. The following settings are possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ANSI VT100 	ANSI	Intel Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Show Unconfigure ME Confirmation Prompt	Setting	When checked, requires user confirmation when unconfiguring Intel Management Engine.	Checked	Intel Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Verbose Boot Messages	Setting	When checked, report additional information when a boot message is displayed. NOTE: Unavailable when AMT is disabled.	Unchecked	Intel Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Watchdog Timer	Setting	When checked, enables Watchdog Timers.	Checked	Intel Only
OS Watchdog Timer (min.)	Setting	Sets OS Watchdog Timer (minutes). Possible values are from 5 to 25.	5	Intel Only
BIOS Watchdog Timer (min.)	Setting	Sets BIOS Watchdog Timer (minutes). Possible values are from 5 to 25.	5	Intel Only
CIRA Timeout (min.)	Setting	Client Initiated Remote Access timeout. Possible values are from 1 to 4 minutes or never.	1	Intel Only

8.13 MAC Address Pass Through (Notebook Only)

The following table describes various settings for the Host-Based MAC Address menu.

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
Host Based MAC Address	Setting	Can be set to Disabled, System, or Custom. Setting to System allows all HBMA settings to be modified except the custom MAC address. Setting to custom allows all settings including the custom MAC address to be modified.	System Address (2017+)	Notebook Only (2016+)
MAC ADDRESS	Setting	Configure a custom MAC address. Shows the current factory and system MAC addresses as well.	Factory MAC Address	Notebook Only
Reuse Embedded LAN Address	Setting	When checked, enables the ability to reuse the embedded LAN address	Disable	Notebook Only

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-boot HBMA Support	Setting	Set Host Based MAC Address (HBMA) support in the preboot environment such as PXE.	Checked but disabled until Host Based MAC Address is enabled	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Windows HBMA Support	Setting	Set host-based MAC address (HBMA) support in the Windows OS environment.	Checked but greyed out until Host Based MAC Address is enabled	Notebook Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Single NIC Operation (Disable All Other NICs when HBMA is active on one NIC)	Setting	When within Windows OS, only one NIC will operate using Host Based MAC Address (HBMA). This feature does not apply to PXE environments.	Unchecked but greyed out until Host Based MAC Address is enabled	Notebook Only
HBMA Priority List	Setting	Change the priority of USB and embedded Network Interface Cards (NICs) for the system.		Notebook Only

8.14 Thunderbolt™ Options

The following table describes various settings for configuring Thunderbolt™ ports, previously located in the Port Options menu. This menu organization is new in 2019 for platforms supporting Thunderbolt™ technology. There still remains a setting in Port Options to turn the Thunderbolt™ port on or off.

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Thunderbolt™ Mode	Setting	When checked, enables Thunderbolt™ connections on the Type-C port.	Checked	
<input type="checkbox"/> Require BIOS PW to change Thunderbolt™ Security Level	Setting	When checked, Thunderbolt™ Security Level cannot be changed unless a BIOS administrator password has been created. This setting cannot be disabled if DMA Protection (System Options) is enabled.	Checked	

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
Thunderbolt™ Security Level	Setting	<p>The following settings are possible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCIe and DisplayPort – No Security Any Thunderbolt™ device detected that requests a PCI-express connection will be connected to the system's PCI-express bus without requiring any approval by the local user. • PCIe and DisplayPort – User Authorization Each Thunderbolt™ peripheral includes a unique identifier which is used to determine if the device has been previously connected. In the event the user has previously chosen Always Connect for that particular device, it will automatically be connected to the PCI-express bus when subsequently attached. • PCIe and DisplayPort – Secure Connect This option offers enhanced protection for authenticating a previously connected Thunderbolt™ device beyond relying on its identifier. The device is provisioned with a key when initially connected and on subsequent connections, a challenge-response is implemented to verify the device has the secret before it is automatically connected to the PCI-express bus. • DisplayPort only Only USB and Display Port functionality will be available via the Type-C Thunderbolt™ port. PCI-express will not be connected from the Thunderbolt™ device to the internal PCI-express interface, thus any Thunderbolt™ device that requires PCI-express will not function correctly. 	PCIe and DisplayPort – User Authorization	
<input type="checkbox"/> Native PCIe Hot Plug	Setting	When checked, enables hot plug support to the system's PCI-express bus.	Disabled	

8.15 Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Settings

Table 58 Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Features

Feature	Type	Description	Default	Notes
Diagnostic Download URL	Setting	HP / Custom URL.	HP	
Custom Download Address	Setting	Location of Remote Diagnostics, if not obtained from the HP server.		
Custom Upload Address	Setting	Custom location to upload Diagnostic logs.		
User Name	Setting	(Optional) User Name to access custom Diagnostic location.		
Password	Setting	(Optional) Password to access custom Diagnostic location.		
Scheduled Execution	Setting	Allow Remote HP PC Diagnostics to run on a set schedule: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enable • Disable 	Disabled	
Frequency	Setting	Select the frequency for scheduled execution of Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily • Weekly • Monthly 	Weekly	
Execute On Next Boot	Setting	Enable or disable the execution on next boot. The Flag will be disabled after the diagnostics have run: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enable • Disable 	Disabled	
Last execution Result	Action	Displays the result of the last Remote HP PC Diagnostics execution		

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This feature restarts the system into the 3rd Party Option ROM Management application. You can get to this application directly by pressing F3 during startup

⇒ **3rd Party Option ROM Management**

10 Features Not in F10 Menu

These features are BIOS controlled but do not have an option or setting in the F10 menu.

Feature	Description	Default	Notes
Privacy Panel	For privacy panel–equipped notebooks, press fn+f2 to enable or disable privacy panel feature. Use fn+f5 and fn+f6 to decrease or increase the privacy panel brightness.	Disabled	For select privacy panel notebooks only.

11 Computer Notifications

11.1 Introduction

Platforms that support HP PC Commercial BIOS have various mechanisms to indicate errors that occur during Power-On-Self-Test (POST). The notifications can take several forms, such as:

- Blinks and Beeps
- On screen notifications that include the following:
 - Preboot messages (BIOS)
 - Pop-up messages within the OS

11.2 Blink and Beep Codes

Some system errors prevent the use of the video screen; instead, the system provides error information through blink codes using LED lights. The LED light used depends on the system type (notebook or desktop). The codes are presented in a sequence. For desktop, this means red blinks followed by white blinks. Audible long and short beeps accompany red or white blinks, respectively. Additional detail may be found in the system's Maintenance and Service Guide.

The following table describes the meaning of critical blink codes.

Table 59 Computer notifications

Notebook		Desktop		Description
CAP / NUM	Battery LED	Red with long beeps	White with short beeps	
2		2	2	The main area of BIOS has become corrupted, and there is no recovery binary image available.
8		2	3	The HP Endpoint Security Controller policy requires the user to enter a key sequence (Sure Start 2.0).
	White and Amber blinking	2	4	The HP Endpoint Security Controller is recovering the BIOS firmware. Because it takes some time to load the firmware image and enable video, this blink code is necessary. (Sure Start).
3		3	2	The HP Endpoint Security Controller has timed out waiting for BIOS to return from memory initialization (memory failure).
4		3	3	The HP Endpoint Security Controller has timed out waiting for BIOS to return from graphics initialization.
5		3	4	The system board displays a power failure (crowbar).
		3	5	The CPU is not detected or is unsupported.
		3	6	The CPU does not support an enabled feature (typically this applies only to TXT).
7	1	5	2	The HP Endpoint Security Controller cannot find valid firmware.

11.3 Pop-up Messages

Onscreen notification can involve pop-up (toaster) messages. These describe several events involving USB Type-C® ports. Note that these messages within the OS require native support in the operating system or that HP notifications software be installed.

Table 60 Pop-up messages

Event	Code	Message	Detail
Power Adapter Accepted: Matches capabilities to charge while in S3, S4 or S5 power states.	1	Title: USB Type-C® Connector Text: "For full performance, connect a higher capacity power adapter."	A user plugs in a power adapter that is too small to operate the system while the device is turned on. The adapter could be used to charge in sleep mode or when the computer is turned off.
Power adapter rejected: Upstream power flow is not supported	2	Title: USB Type-C® Connector Text: "Charging system via adapter plugged into the USB port is not supported."	A user plugs in an adapter that requests power in which is not supported. (Cypress controller)
Connected device requests more power than can be supplied	3	Title: USB Type-C® Connector Text: "USB device requesting more power than system can provide." <i>Display system charging capability</i>	A user plugs in a device that requires more power than can be provided by the system.
Balance downstream power for charging from multiple USB ports	4, 5	Title: USB Type-C® Connector Text: "Charging from multiple USB ports may have limited support."	A user has plugged in an adapter to both a USB Type-A port and a USB Type-C® port (or into two USB Type-C® ports), and the system is not capable of charging both at full capacity while system is running.
The attached dock cable is inadequate to handle the needed power load	6	Title: USB Connector Text: "For full performance, connect higher capacity USB cable to dock." <i>Display capabilities of the cable</i>	A user plugs a cable connecting the dock to the system that is inadequate to power the system and charge the battery simultaneously.
Power adapter rejected: Provider and consumer mismatch	7	Title: USB Connector Text: "The power adapter is not compatible with this system."	The user has inserted an adapter that is not compatible with the HP system (from a 3 rd party vendor that is not supported.)

12 Appendix A

12.1 What is UEFI?

Unified Extensible Firmware Interface (UEFI) defines the interface between the operating system and platform firmware during the boot, or start-up process. Compared to BIOS, UEFI supports advanced preboot user interfaces.

The UEFI network stack enables implementation on a richer network-based OS deployment environment while still supporting traditional PXE deployments. UEFI supports both IPv4 and IPv6 networks. In addition, features such as Secure Boot enable platform vendors to implement an OS-agnostic approach to securing systems in the preboot environment.

The HP ROM-Based Setup Utility (RBSU) functionality is available from the UEFI interface with additional configuration options.

12.2 Introduction

The HP UEFI System Utilities are embedded in the system ROM. The UEFI System Utilities enable a wide range of configuration activities, including:

- Configuring system devices and installed options
- Enabling and disabling system features
- Displaying system information
- Selecting the primary boot controller or partition
- Configuring memory options
- Launching other pre-boot environments, such as the Embedded UEFI Shell and Intelligent Provisioning

12.3 Benefits of UEFI

- Abstracts Platform from OS and Decouples development
- Includes modular driver model and CPU-independent option ROMs
- Modular and extensible and provides OS-neutral value add
- OS loader can keep the same as underlying hardware change
- Supports larger drives over 2 TB with GPT partition

12.4 Overview of UEFI Boot Process

The purpose of the UEFI interfaces is to define a common boot environment abstraction for use by loaded UEFI images, which include UEFI drivers, UEFI applications, and UEFI OS loaders. UEFI allows the extension of platform firmware by loading UEFI driver and UEFI application images. When UEFI drivers and UEFI applications are loaded they have access to all UEFI-defined runtime and boot services.

There are two sets of services in UEFI:

- Boot Services - UEFI applications (including OS loaders) must use boot services functions to access devices and allocate memory. These services are not available when the OS is running.
- Runtime Services - The primary purpose of runtime services is to abstract minor parts of the hardware implementation of the platform from the OS.

These services are present when OS is running.

12.5 The UEFI Forum

For more information contact the Unified Extensible Firmware Interface (UEFI) Forum, it is a world-class nonprofit industry standards body that works in partnership to enable the evolution of platform technologies.

The UEFI Forum champions firmware innovation through industry collaboration and the advocacy of a standardized interface that simplifies and secures platform initialization and firmware bootstrap operations. Both developed and supported by representatives from more than 200 industry-leading technology companies, UEFI specifications promote business and technological efficiency, improve performance and security, facilitate interoperability between devices, platforms and systems, and comply with next-generation technologies.

13 Appendix B

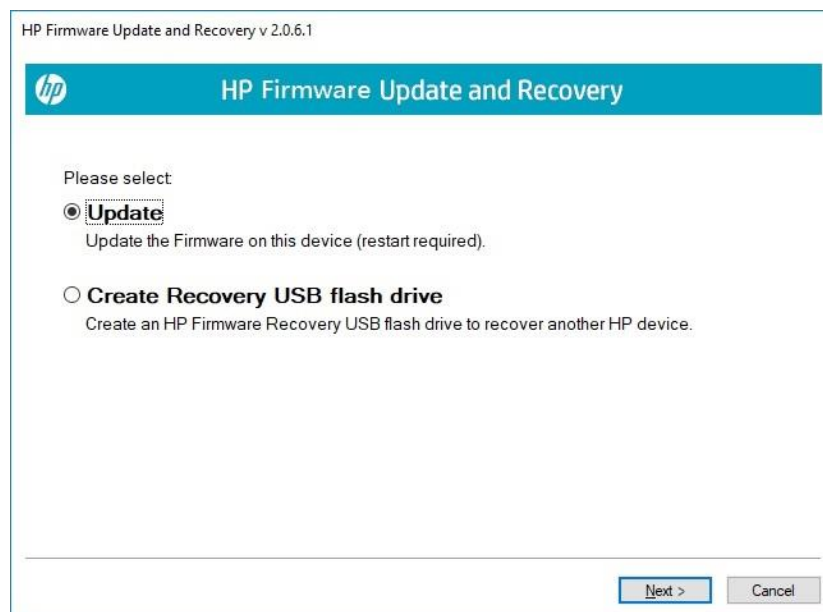
13.1 Updating System Firmware with the HP Firmware Update and Recovery Application (Windows Operating Systems only)

Current firmware updates for HP commercial platforms (2018 and later) include the HP Firmware Update and Recovery tool (HpFirmwareUpdRec.exe). This utility starts the firmware update process when run with the correct firmware source files for the target platform. Firmware types supported by this utility include the BIOS, the ME firmware (*Intel only*), and USB Type-C® PD (power delivery) controller firmware. When the utility is run in Windows, it identifies the compatible firmware files in local storage and then invokes a series of flash updates after triggering a system reboot. Before 2018, the firmware update tool was HP BIOS Update and Recovery (HpBiosUpdRec.exe), which uses the specific BIOS binary included in the Softpaq as an input (for example, P70_010102.bin). Both tools operate in a similar fashion.

For 2018 and later systems, the firmware source files required for updating within BIOS Setup (F10) menus must be extracted from the .bin and .inf files included in the release Softpaq. The Firmware Update and Recovery application must be used to extract the various firmware binary files to use the Update System and Supported Device Firmware Using Local Media action in BIOS Setup. For earlier platforms, only the appropriate BIOS binary file from the Softpaq is required.

13.2 Using HP Firmware Update and Recovery

- Run the **HpFirmwareUpdRec** application. The HP Firmware Update and Recovery dialog is shown with the following options.



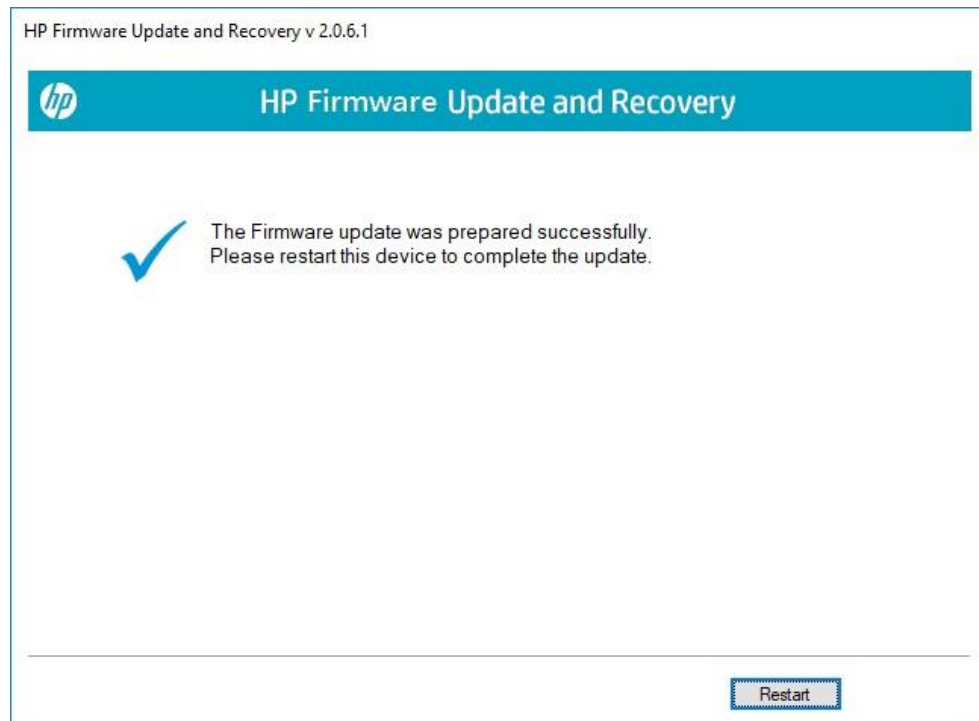
- Select **Update** and then select **Next**.
- If Windows BitLocker Drive Encryption (BDE) is enabled on the system using TPM security, HpFirmwareUpdRec prompts the user and offers to suspend it. BDE automatically resumes when the update is finished and Windows is restarted. This is to prevent possible loss of the encryption key. Click **OK** or **Cancel** to suspend BDE manually and rerun the program later.

IMPORTANT: Updating BIOS without suspending BitLocker may cause the loss of access to the encrypted data. BitLocker protection automatically resumes the next time you restart your system.

- Suspending BitLocker can be done manually in the Control Panel or can be automated by executing HPBIOSUPDREC command line “HPBIOSUPDREC -b”.
- The version of the firmware image in the update file and the firmware version of the current system are displayed. The user is notified that the firmware will be overwritten.
- Show password field if Bios has set an administrator password.



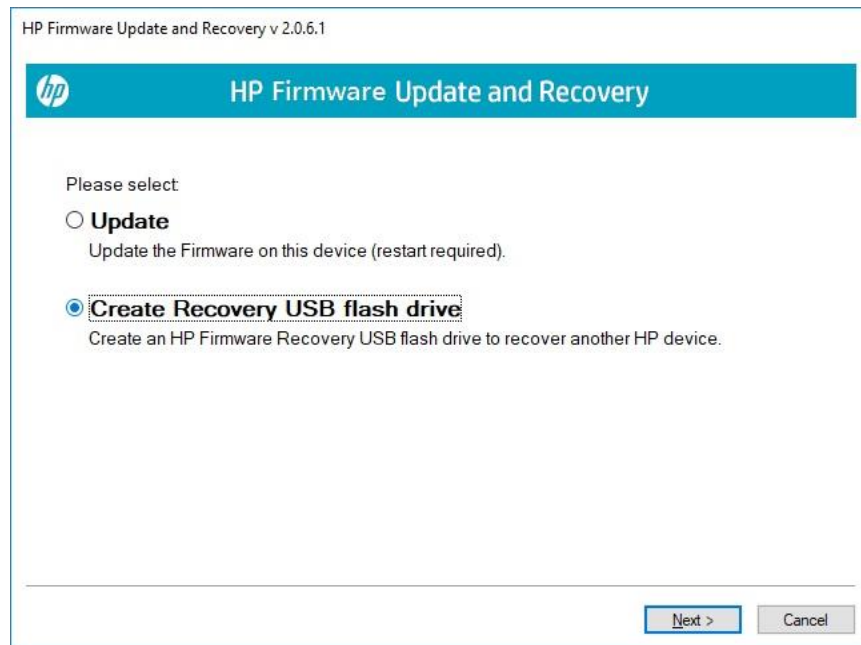
- Upon completion, you see the message that the Firmware update preparation was successful. Select **Restart**.



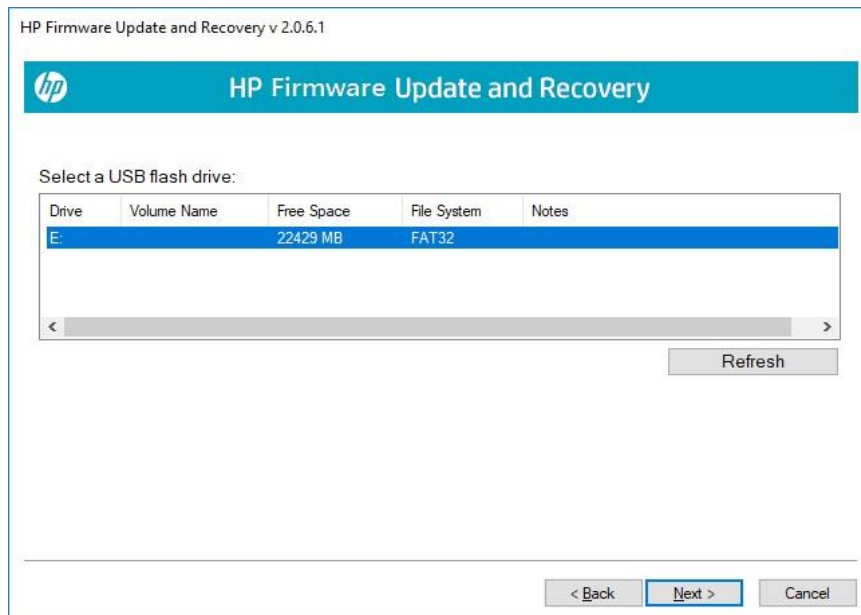
13.3 USB Recovery Key Creation

If the system BIOS has been corrupted and the device will not boot, another device can be used to create an HP Firmware Recovery USB Key that can be used to recover it. The device used to create the recovery key does not have to be compatible with the BIOS image.

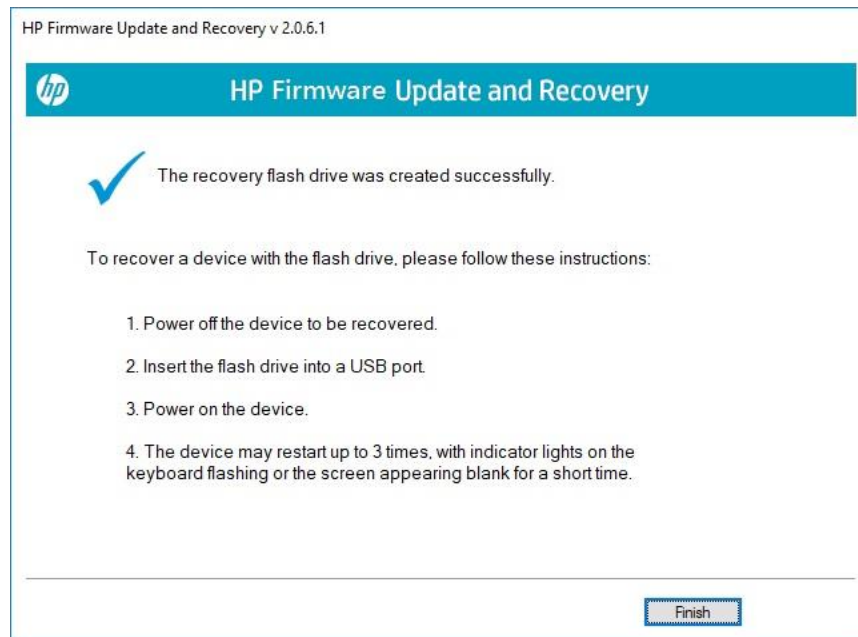
- Run the **HpFirmwareUpdRec** or **HpBiosUpdRec** application. The main options menu is shown.
- Select **Create Recovery USB flash drive** and then select **Next**.



- The application prompts the user to insert a USB flash drive if the system does not see a USB flash drive.



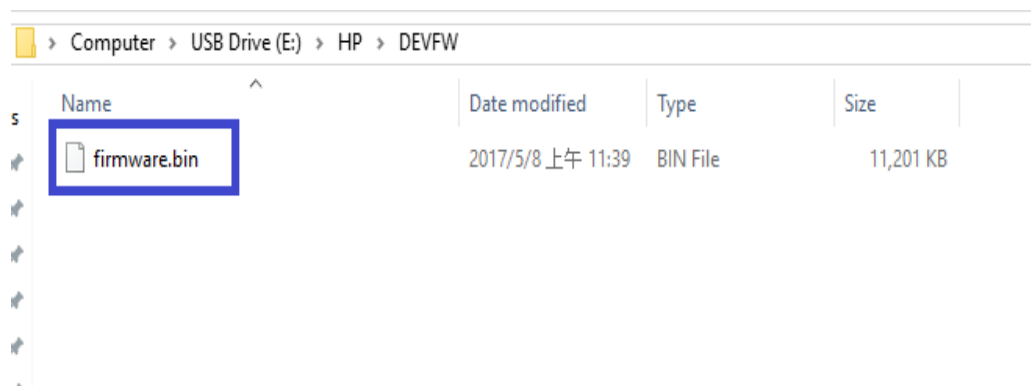
- The USB drive must have FAT32 format.
- Select a USB flash drive and click **Next**. Upon completion, you see that the recovery flash drive was created successfully.



- Click **Finish** to close the wizard.

The files can also be manually copied to the EFI partition of the hard drive to support emergency recovery. For 2018 and later the HpFirmwareUpdRec utility extracts the correct binaries from the .bin and .inf files and saves the individual components on the USB key in the HP\DEVFW folder, which can be copied into \EFI on the hard drive. For earlier platforms the BIOS binary file only is used, saved in the HP\BIOS\Current folder.

NOTE: To recover a device with the flash drive, connect AC power and follow the previous on-screen instructions.



13.4 HpFirmwareUpdRec Log File

By default, a log file is created in the same folder with the executable file.

- If the `-l` command line option is used, the log file will be written to the supplied file path. If it is a relative path, it will be placed under that path.

- If the log file cannot be created in the executable folder, it will be created in the first available system temporary folder location, usually “C:\Users\\AppData\Local\Temp” in Windows.

13.5 Custom Logo Support

NOTE: Operates in Silent Mode only, will not update firmware.

Installation:

- Command Line: HpFirmwareUpdRec.exe -e<logo filename>
- Custom Logo file will be written to BIOS. Check the log file for success or error.
- File must be JPEG format, maximum size 32k (32,768) bytes.
- If BIOS password is set, password file must be provided.
- Command-line option only, silent mode, not shown in usage display. Other options ignored.
- System will not be restarted.

Removal:

- Command Line: HpFirmwareUpdRec.exe -x
- Logo image will be removed from BIOS.
- If BIOS password is set, password file must be provided.
- Command line option only, silent mode, not shown in usage. Other options ignored.
- System will not be restarted.

Table 61 Custom logo support

Return Code	Name	Description
0	SUCCESS	No error
1	LOAD_ERROR	Error reading image file
2	INVALID_PARAMETER	File name missing
3	UNSUPPORTED	Not supported by BIOS
4	INVALID_FILE	File not found or invalid
26	SECURITY_VIOLATION	BIOS password not provided or incorrect
99	UNKNOWN	Unknown error occurred, see log file

13.5.1 Command-line Usage

Table 62 Custom logo support: command-line usage

Option	Comments
-f "folder path"	Specifies the folder containing firmware update files.
-p "password-file"	Specifies encrypted password file created with the HpqpSwd utility. Valid with all other options.
-s	Silent mode. Runs without any user interaction or output.
-a	Eliminates version comparison when -s is present. It is ignored otherwise. There is no log entry or usage dialog if it appears without the silent option.
-h	Create HP_TOOLS partition if not present. On a GPT formatted system with native UEFI boot, this option is ignored. On MBR, the partition is not created if it already exists. If unable to create partition, exits with error code.
-b	If BitLocker with TPM is in use, automatically suspend it.
-r	Do not reboot automatically under silent mode (-s). The result code is SUCCESS_REBOOT (0xBC2) when this option is used.
-?	Show the same usage dialog that appears if an invalid command line is detected. This option overrides all other options, including -s.

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