



Lenovo BIOS Setup using Windows Management Instrumentation Deployment Guide

Date: April 22, 2010



Lenovo BIOS Setup using Windows Management Instrumentation Deployment Guide

Date: April 22, 2010

Third Edition (April 2010)

© Copyright Lenovo 2008.

LENOVO products, data, computer software, and services have been developed exclusively at private expense and are sold to governmental entities as commercial items as defined by 48 C.F.R. 2.101 with limited and restricted rights to use, reproduction and disclosure.

LIMITED AND RESTRICTED RIGHTS NOTICE: If products, data, computer software, or services are delivered pursuant a General Services Administration "GSA" contract, use, reproduction, or disclosure is subject to restrictions set forth in Contract No. GS-35F-05925.

Contents

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Preface | v |
|--------------------------|----------|

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Chapter 1. Overview | 1 |
|--------------------------------------|----------|

| | |
|--|---|
| Using Windows Management Instrumentation | 1 |
| Key benefits | 1 |
| Functions | 2 |
| Environment | 2 |
| Interface | 2 |
| Supported computers | 2 |

| | |
|---|----------|
| Chapter 2. Script classes and parameters | 3 |
|---|----------|

| | |
|--|---|
| Configuring BIOS settings | 3 |
| Return types | 3 |
| Password Authentication | 4 |
| Available BIOS setting names | 4 |

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Chapter 3. Typical usage | 19 |
|---|-----------|

| | |
|--|----|
| Listing current BIOS settings | 19 |
| Changing BIOS settings | 19 |
| Changing the boot order | 19 |
| Restoring default settings | 20 |
| Changing an existing hardware password | 20 |
| Limitations | 20 |

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Chapter 4. Security | 21 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Appendix A. Sample Visual Basic scripts for configuring BIOS settings | 23 |
|--|-----------|

| | |
|---|----|
| Restore default settings | 23 |
| List all BIOS settings on the local computer | 23 |
| Set a single BIOS setting on the local computer | 24 |
| Set a single BIOS setting on the local computer if a supervisor password exists | 25 |
| List all BIOS settings on the remote computer | 25 |
| Set a single BIOS setting on a remote computer | 26 |
| Set a single BIOS setting on a remote computer when a supervisor password exists | 27 |
| Set a supervisor password on the local computer when a supervisor password exists | 28 |
| Set a supervisor password on a remote computer when a supervisor password exists | 28 |

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Appendix B. Sample PowerShell scripts for remote BIOS management. | 31 |
|--|-----------|

| | |
|--|----|
| Get all current BIOS settings | 31 |
| Show a particular BIOS setting | 32 |
| Setting a BIOS setting | 33 |

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Appendix C. Notices | 35 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|

| | |
|----------------------|----|
| Trademarks | 36 |
|----------------------|----|

Preface

The purpose of this guide is to explain how to modify BIOS passwords, settings, and boot order using Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI) through the Lenovo client-management interface. This guide is intended for skilled IT administrators who are familiar with configuring BIOS settings on computers in their organizations.

This guide is provided in a ZIP file package that contains this deployment guide as well as Visual Basic sample scripts to use when configuring BIOS settings.

This deployment guide is developed for IT professionals to assist with the unique challenges that they encounter. If you have suggestions or comments, communicate with your Lenovo® authorized representative. To learn more about the technologies that can help you lower the total cost of ownership and to check for periodic updates to this guide, visit the following Web site:

www.lenovo.com/support

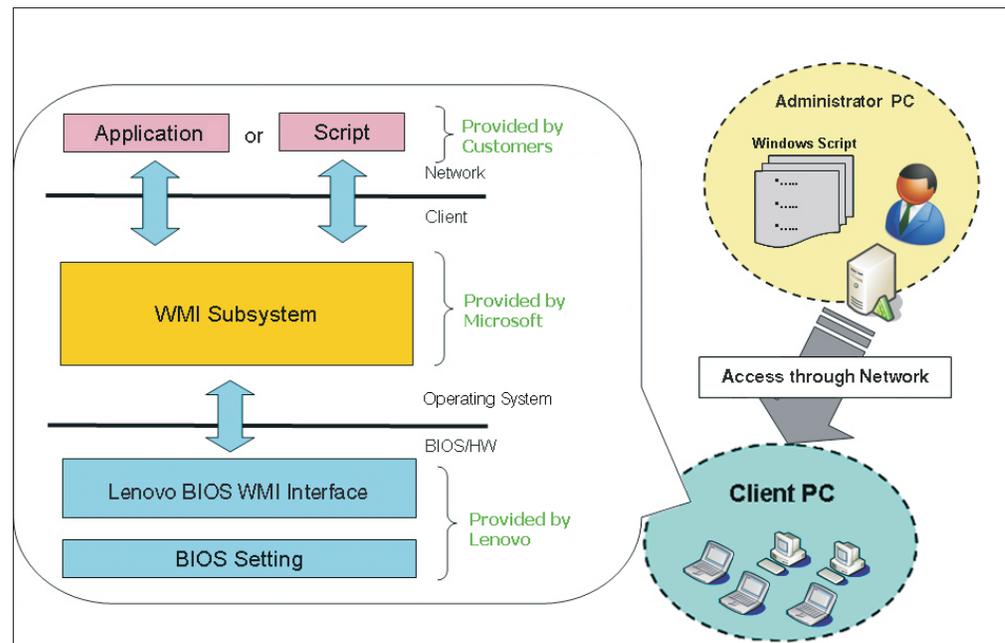
Chapter 1. Overview

IT administrators are always looking for easier ways to manage client computer BIOS settings, which include passwords, hardware settings, and the boot order. The Lenovo BIOS WMI interface provides a simplified way to change these settings. Lenovo has developed a BIOS interface that can be manipulated through Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI). The Lenovo BIOS WMI interface enables IT administrators to make queries on current BIOS settings, restore settings to their factory defaults, change single settings, reset or change passwords, and modify the boot order either at client computers or remotely.

Using Windows Management Instrumentation

WMI is provided as a standard feature in most Windows® operating systems. It provides a powerful set of functions, such as query-based information retrieval and event notification, which enables users to manage both local and remote computers. The Lenovo BIOS WMI interface extends the capabilities of WMI to allow management of BIOS settings.

The following illustration shows how WMI can be used to access Lenovo BIOS settings.



WMI uses Windows Script host (WSH) to interpret scripts. You can write your scripts in either Windows Visual Basic Scripting Edition (VBScript) or JavaScript.

Key benefits

The Lenovo BIOS WMI interface provides the following benefits:

Functions

- Flexible BIOS configuration, including the ability to change a single BIOS setting or all BIOS settings
- BIOS password management, including updating supervisor passwords, power-on passwords, and hard disk drive (HDD) passwords
- No dependency on a specific BIOS level

Environment

- Remote or local capabilities
- Support of unattended operations
- No software installation, including managed object format (MOF), required
- Replaces DOS-based BIOS configuration tools

Interface

- Easy to adopt for various management servers
- Replaces current SMI interface
- Common interface for different products

Supported computers

BIOS setup through WMI is supported on the following new ThinkPad products only:

- R400
- R500
- T400
- T500
- W500
- W510
- W700
- W700ds
- W701
- X200
- X200s
- X200 Tablet
- X301
- T400s
- X201
- X201s
- T410
- T410s
- T510

Chapter 2. Script classes and parameters

This chapter contains WMI implementation details for configuring BIOS settings.

Configuring BIOS settings

The following interface details can be used to access Lenovo BIOS settings.

- Namespace: "\root\WMI"
- Base Class: "Lenovo_BIOSElement"
- Interface details (see Table 1)

Table 1. Interface Details

| Class Name | Type | Parameter / Return | Example |
|-----------------------------|--------|---|------------------------------------|
| Lenovo_BiosSetting | Query | CurrentSetting: "Item,Value" | "WakeOnLAN,Enable" |
| Lenovo_SetBiosSetting | Method | "Item,Value>Password,Encoding,KbdLang;" | "WakeOnLAN,Disable,pswd,ascii,us;" |
| Lenovo_SaveBios Settings | Method | "Password,Encoding,KbdLang;" | "pswd,ascii,us;" |
| Lenovo_DiscardBios Settings | Method | "Password,Encoding,KbdLang;" | "pswd,ascii,us;" |
| Lenovo_LoadDefault Settings | Method | "Password,Encoding,KbdLang;" | "pswd,ascii,us;" |
| Lenovo_SetBios Password | Method | "PasswordType,CurrentPassword,NewPassword, Encoding,KbdLang;" | "pop,oldpop,newpop,ascii,us;" |

Notes:

1. See Appendix A, "Sample Visual Basic scripts for configuring BIOS settings," on page 23 for Visual Basic sample scripts.
2. See Appendix B, "Sample PowerShell scripts for remote BIOS management," on page 31 for PowerShell sample scripts.
3. See Table 4 on page 4 for a listing of acceptable setting names.

Return types

You will receive one of the following return types after making changes to BIOS settings:

Table 2. Return Types

| Return Type | Description |
|-------------------|---|
| Success | Operation completed successfully. |
| Not Supported | The feature is not supported on this system. |
| Invalid Parameter | The item or value provided is not valid. |
| Access Denied | The change could not be made due to an authentication problem. If a supervisor password exists, the correct supervisor password must be provided. |

Table 2. Return Types (continued)

| Return Type | Description |
|-------------|--|
| System Busy | BIOS changes have already been made that need to be committed. Reboot the system and try again |

Password Authentication

If a supervisor password is already set, you must specify that supervisor password before you can change any BIOS settings.

The format for password parameters is "abc,ascii,us" with descriptions in Table 3.

Table 3. Password parameters format, password authentication

| Parameter | Description | Possible selections |
|-------------|---|--|
| Parameter 1 | Current password | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "abc" - raw ascii character "1e302e" - scancode |
| Parameter 2 | Password encoding | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "ascii" "scancode" |
| Parameter 3 | Keyboard languages (valid only if encoding is "ascii") | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "us" - English US, English UK, Chinese-Traditional, Danish, Dutch, French-Canadian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish-European, Spanish-Latin American, Swiss, Turkish "fr" - French-European, Belgian "gr" - German, Czech, Slovak, Slovenian |

Available BIOS setting names

Some BIOS settings are dependent on the presence of certain hardware features. Settings might vary on different computers.

Notes:

1. BIOS settings and values are case sensitive.
2. The security-related options are not changed even if the "load default" is requested.

Table 4. List of available BIOS settings

| Item name | Selection name | Load default? | Supported products |
|-----------|---|---------------|---|
| WakeOnLAN | "Enable", "Disable" | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s |
| WakeOnLAN | "Enable", "Disable", "ACOnly", "ACandBattery" | N | X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |

Table 4. List of available BIOS settings (continued)

| Item name | Selection name | Load default? | Supported products |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|---|
| FlashOverLAN | "Enable", "Disable" | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| EthernetLANOptionROM | "Enable", "Disable" | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| HarddriveDMA | "Enable", "Disable" | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| WirelessLANAndWiMAXRadios | "Enable", "Disable" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| SerialPort | "Enable", "Disable" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet |
| SerialPortIO | "3F8", "2F8", "3E8", "2E8" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet |
| SerialPortIRQ | "3", "4", "5", "7" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet |
| ParallelPort | "Enable", "Disable" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet |
| ParallelPortMode | "OutputOnly", "BiDirectional", "ECP" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet |
| ParallelPortIO | "378", "278", "3BC" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet |
| ParallelPortIRQ | "5", "7" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet |
| ParallelPortDMA | "0", "1", "3" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet |

Table 4. List of available BIOS settings (continued)

| Item name | Selection name | Load default? | Supported products |
|-----------|--|---------------|---|
| PCIINTA | "Disable", "Auto Select", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "9", "10", "11" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| PCIINTB | "Disable", "Auto Select", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "9", "10", "11" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| PCIINTC | "Disable", "Auto Select", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "9", "10", "11" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| PCIINTD | "Disable", "Auto Select", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "9", "10", "11" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| PCIINTE | "Disable", "Auto Select", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "9", "10", "11" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| PCIINTF | "Disable", "Auto Select", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "9", "10", "11" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| PCIINTG | "Disable", "Auto Select", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "9", "10", "11" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |

Table 4. List of available BIOS settings (continued)

| Item name | Selection name | Load default? | Supported products |
|-----------------|--|---------------|---|
| PCIINTH | "Disable", "Auto Select", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "9", "10", "11" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| USBBIOSupport | "Enable", "Disable" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| AlwaysOnUSB | "Enable", "Disable" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| AlwaysOnUSBMode | "Blackberry", "iPodiPhone", "OtherUSBDevices" | Y | T400s |
| AlwaysOnUSBMode | "Blackberry", "iPodiPhone", "OtherUSBDevices", "Automatic" | Y | X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| TrackPoint | "Disable", "Automatic" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| FnCtrlKeySwap | "Disable", "Automatic" | Y | X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| TouchPad | "Disable", "Automatic" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| FnKeyLock | "Enable", "Disable" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |

Table 4. List of available BIOS settings (continued)

| Item name | Selection name | Load default? | Supported products |
|----------------------------------|--|---------------|---|
| ThinkPadNumLock | "Independent", "Synchronized" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| PowerOnNumLock | "Auto", "On", "Off" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| PrimaryVideo | "PCIExpress", "Internal" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, W700, W701, W700ds |
| BootDisplayDevice | "LCD", "VGA", "DisplayPort", "DVI" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s |
| BootDisplayDevice | "LCD", "VGA", "Digital", "Digital1onDock", "Digital2onDock" | Yq | X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| GraphicsDevice | "IntegratedGfx", "DiscreteGfx", "SwitchableGfx" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| OsDetectionForSwitchableGraphics | Enable", "Disable | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| TimerWakeWithBattery | "Enable", "Disable" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| SpeedStep | "Enable", "Disable" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |

Table 4. List of available BIOS settings (continued)

| Item name | Selection name | Load default? | Supported products |
|----------------------------------|--|---------------|---|
| SpeedStepModeAC | "MaximumPerformance", "BatteryOptimized", "MaximumBattery", "Automatic" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| SpeedStepModeBattery | "MaximumPerformance", "BatteryOptimized", "MaximumBattery", "Automatic" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| AdaptiveThermalManagementAC | "MaximizePerformance", "Balanced" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| AdaptiveThermalManagementBattery | "MaximizePerformance", "Balanced" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| CDRomSpeed | "High", "Normal", "Silent" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| CPUPowerManagement | "Disable", "Automatic" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| PCIPowerManagement | "Disable", "Automatic" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |

Table 4. List of available BIOS settings (continued)

| Item name | Selection name | Load default? | Supported products |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|---|
| PCIExpressPowerManagement | "Disable", "Automatic" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| PowerControlBeep | "Enable", "Disable" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| LowBatteryAlarm | "Enable", "Disable" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| PasswordBeep | "Enable", "Disable" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| KeyboardBeep | "Enable", "Disable" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| ExtendedMemoryTest | "Enable", "Disable" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| SATAControllerMode | "Compatibility", "AHCI" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| SATAControllerMode | "Compatibility", "AHCI", "RAID" | Y | W700, W700ds |

Table 4. List of available BIOS settings (continued)

| Item name | Selection name | Load default? | Supported products |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---|
| CoreMultiProcessing | "Enable", "Disable" | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| HyperThreadingTechnology | "Enable", "Disable" | Y | X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| VirtualizationTechnology | "Enable", "Disable" | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| VTdFeature | "Enable", "Disable" | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| AMTControl | "Enable", "Disable" | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| IDERForNormalBoot | "Hidden", "NotHidden" | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s |
| LegacyDevicesOnMiniDock | "Enable", "Disable" | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet |
| HardwarePasswordManager | "Enable", "Disable" | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| Passphrase | "Enable", "Disable" | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |

Table 4. List of available BIOS settings (continued)

| Item name | Selection name | Load default? | Supported products |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------------|---|
| LockBIOSSetting | "Enable", "Disable" | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| MinimumPasswordLength | "Disable", "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9", "10", "11", "12" | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| BIOSPasswordAtUnattendedBoot | "Enable", "Disable" | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| FingerprintPredesktopAuthentication | "Enable", "Disable" | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| FingerprintReaderPriority | "External", "InternalOnly" | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| FingerprintSecurityMode | "Normal", "High" | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| FingerprintPasswordAuthentication | "Enable", "Disable" | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |

Table 4. List of available BIOS settings (continued)

| Item name | Selection name | Load default? | Supported products |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|---|
| SecurityChip | “Active”, “Inactive”, “Disable” | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| TXTFeature | “Enable”, “Disable” | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| BIOSUpdateByEndUsers | “Enable”, “Disable” | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| DataExecutionPrevention | “Enable”, “Disable” | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| EthernetLANAccess | “Enable”, “Disable” | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| WirelessLANAccess | “Enable”, “Disable” | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| WiMAXAccess | “Enable”, “Disable” | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |

Table 4. List of available BIOS settings (continued)

| Item name | Selection name | Load default? | Supported products |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|---|
| WirelessWANAccess | "Enable", "Disable" | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| BluetoothAccess | "Enable", "Disable" | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| WirelessUSBAccess | "Enable", "Disable" | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s |
| ModemAccess | "Enable", "Disable" | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, W700, W701, W700ds, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| USBPartAccess | "Enable", "Disable" | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| IEEE1394Access | "Enable", "Disable" | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| SerialPortAccess | "Enable", "Disable" | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet |
| ParallelPortAccess | "Enable", "Disable" | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet |
| CardBusSlotAccess | "Enable", "Disable" | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s |

Table 4. List of available BIOS settings (continued)

| Item name | Selection name | Load default? | Supported products |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------|---|
| ExpressCardAccess | "Enable", "Disable" | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| PCIExpressSlotAccess | "Enable", "Disable" | N | X301, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| UltrabayAccess | "Enable", "Disable" | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| MemoryCardSlotAccess | "Enable", "Disable" | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| SmartCardSlotAccess | "Enable", "Disable" | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| IntegratedCameraAccess | "Enable", "Disable" | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| MicrophoneAccess | "Enable", "Disable" | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| FingerprintReaderAccess | "Enable", "Disable" | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |

Table 4. List of available BIOS settings (continued)

| Item name | Selection name | Load default? | Supported products |
|------------------------------------|--|---------------|---|
| eSATAPortAccess | "Enable", "Disable" | N | W700, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| ComputraceModuleActivation | "Enable", "Disable" | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| FullTheftProectionModeulActivation | "Enable", "Disable" | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, T400s |
| RemoteDisableModuleAcitvation | "Enable", "Disable" | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, T400s |
| ATpModuleActivation | "Enable", "Disable" | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| BootMode | "Quick", "Diagnostics" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| StartupOptionKeys | "Enable", "Disable" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| BootDeviceListF12Option | "Enable", "Disable" | N | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |
| BootOrder | "HDD0", "HDD1", "HDD2", "PCILAN", "ATAPICD0", "ATAPICD1", "USBFDD", "USBCD", "USBHDD", "NODEV" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |

Table 4. List of available BIOS settings (continued)

| Item name | Selection name | Load default? | Supported products |
|------------------|---|---------------|---|
| NetworkBootOrder | "HDD0", "HDD1", "HDD2", "PCILAN", "ATAPICD0", "ATAPICD1", "USBFDD", "USBCD", "USBHDD", "NODEV" | Y | R400, R500, T400, T500, W500, X200, X200s, X200 Tablet, X301, W700, W701, W700ds, T400s, X201, X201s, T410, T410s, T510, W510 |

Chapter 3. Typical usage

Through WMI, you can configure BIOS settings in the following ways:

- List BIOS settings
- Change BIOS settings
- Change the boot order (sometimes referred to as the startup sequence)
- Load default BIOS settings

Listing current BIOS settings

For a list of all available BIOS settings that can be changed through WMI on a specific computer, use the `Lenovo_BiosSetting` class (see “List all BIOS settings on the local computer” on page 23 and “List all BIOS settings on the remote computer” on page 25 for sample scripts).

See Table 4 on page 4 for a list of available BIOS settings.

Changing BIOS settings

To change a BIOS setting, complete the following steps:

1. Identify the BIOS setting you want to change using the `Lenovo_BiosSetting` class (see “List all BIOS settings on the local computer” on page 23 and “List all BIOS settings on the remote computer” on page 25 for sample scripts).
2. Identify the value to which the setting will be changed.

Note: See Table 4 on page 4 for a list of available values for a particular setting.

3. Change the BIOS setting to the desired value using the `Lenovo_SetBiosSetting` class, then use the `Lenovo_SaveBiosSetting` class to save the settings (see “Set a single BIOS setting on the local computer” on page 24 and “Set a single BIOS setting on a remote computer” on page 26 for sample scripts).

Note: BIOS settings and values are case sensitive.

After making changes to the BIOS settings, you must reboot the computer before the changes will take effect.

Changing the boot order

To change the boot order, complete the following steps:

1. Determine the current setting for “BootOrder” by using the `Lenovo_BiosSetting` class (see “List all BIOS settings on the local computer” on page 23 and “List all BIOS settings on the remote computer” on page 25 for sample scripts).
2. To set a new boot order, use the `Lenovo_SetBiosSetting` class, then use the `Lenovo_SaveBiosSetting` class to save the settings (see “Set a single BIOS setting on the local computer” on page 24 and “Set a single BIOS setting on a remote computer” on page 26 for sample scripts). Specify a new boot order by listing the boot devices in order, separated by colons. Devices that are not specified are excluded from the boot order. In the following example, the CD drive 0 is the first boot device and hard disk drive 0 is the second startup device.

```
ATAPICD0:HDD0
```

Restoring default settings

To restore default BIOS settings, use the `Lenovo_LoadDefaultSettings` class, then use the `Lenovo_SaveBiosSettings` class to save the BIOS changes (see sample scripts).

Changing an existing hardware password

To update a password, specify a password type and format the password. The format for password parameters is `"pop,abc,def,ascii,us"` with descriptions in Table 5 (see "Set a supervisor password on the local computer when a supervisor password exists" on page 28 and "Set a supervisor password on a remote computer when a supervisor password exists" on page 28 for sample scripts).

Table 5. Password parameters format, changing existing hardware password

| Parameter | Description | Possible selections |
|-------------|-------------------------|--|
| Parameter 1 | Password type string | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• "pap": Supervisor• "POP": Power-on• "uhdp1": User HDP 1• "mhdp1": Master HDP 1• "uhdp2": User HDP 2• "mhdp2": Master HDP 2• "uhdp3": User HDP 3• "mhdp3": Master HDP 3 |
| Parameter 2 | Current password string | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• "abc" - raw ascii character• "1e302e" - scancode |
| Parameter 3 | New password string | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Raw ascii "def"• Scan code "201221" |
| Parameter 4 | Password encoding | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• "ascii"• "scancode" |
| Parameter 5 | Keyboard languages | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• "us" - English US, English UK, Chinese-Traditional, Danish, Dutch, French-Canadian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish-European, Spanish-Latin American, Swiss, Turkish• "fr" - French-European, Belgian• "gr" - German, Czech, Slovak, Slovenian |

Limitations

The following WMI limitations exist for BIOS setup:

- BIOS settings cannot be changed at the same boot as power-on passwords (POP) and hard disk passwords (HDP). If you want to change BIOS settings and POP or HDP, you must reboot the system after changing one of them.
- A password cannot be set using this method when one does not already exist. Passwords can only be updated or cleared.

Chapter 4. Security

WMI-based administration scripts operating over a remote connection send data over the network in clear text by default. You can enhance security by modifying WMI-based administration scripts to establish an encrypted remote connection as follows:

1. Set an impersonation level of "impersonate"
2. Set an authentication level of "pktPrivacy"

See Appendix A, "Sample Visual Basic scripts for configuring BIOS settings," on page 23 for sample scripts used to implement WMI-based administration scripts that include these parameters for encryption.

Appendix A. Sample Visual Basic scripts for configuring BIOS settings

The Visual Basic command line scripts in the ZIP file are examples that you may find helpful when configuring BIOS settings.

The scripts in the ZIP file can be used as-is on Windows XP, Windows Vista, or Windows 7 to modify BIOS settings on your Lenovo computer. The scripts can be executed on a command prompt using the cscript.exe utility. On Windows Vista and Windows 7, you must run the scripts from an administrator command prompt.

Note: The scripts in this appendix are for reference only. To copy and paste scripts, use the scripts in the ZIP file.

Restore default settings

Use the example scripts in the ZIP file as templates to restore default settings on the local computer.

Syntax: cscript.exe LoadDefaults.vbs

Example: cscript.exe LoadDefaults.vbs

```
'
' Load default BIOS settings
'
On Error Resume Next
Dim colItems

strComputer = "LOCALHOST" ' Change as needed.
Set objWMIService = GetObject("WinMgmts:"_
    &"{ImpersonationLevel=Impersonate}!\\" & strComputer & "\root\wmi")

Set colItems = objWMIService.ExecQuery("Select * from Lenovo_LoadDefaultSettings")

strReturn = "error"
For Each objItem in colItems
    ObjItem.LoadDefaultSettings ";", strReturn
Next

WScript.Echo " LoadDefaultSettings: " + strReturn

If strReturn <> "Success" Then
    WScript.Quit
End If

Set colItems = objWMIService.ExecQuery("Select * from Lenovo_SaveBiosSettings")

strReturn = "error"
For Each objItem in colItems
    ObjItem.SaveBiosSettings ";", strReturn
Next

WScript.Echo " SaveBiosSettings: " + strReturn
```

List all BIOS settings on the local computer

Use the sample scripts in the ZIP file as templates to list all BIOS settings and values on the local computer.

Syntax: cscript.exe ListAll.vbs

Example: cscript.exe ListAll.vbs

```
'
' List all BIOS settings
'
On Error Resume Next
Dim colItems

strComputer = "LOCALHOST" ' Change as needed.
Set objWMIService = GetObject("WinMgmts:"_
    &"{ImpersonationLevel=Impersonate}!\" & strComputer & "\root\wmi")
Set colItems = objWMIService.ExecQuery("Select * from Lenovo_BiosSetting")

For Each objItem in colItems
    If Len(objItem.CurrentSetting) > 0 Then
        Setting = ObjItem.CurrentSetting
        StrItem = Left(ObjItem.CurrentSetting, InStr(ObjItem.CurrentSetting, ",")
            - 1)
        StrValue = Mid(ObjItem.CurrentSetting, InStr(ObjItem.CurrentSetting, ",")
            + 1, 256)
        WScript.Echo StrItem + " = " + StrValue
    End If
Next
```

Set a single BIOS setting on the local computer

Use the sample scripts in the ZIP file as templates to set a single BIOS setting on the local computer.

Syntax: cscript.exe SetConfig.vbs [Item] [Value]

Example: cscript.exe SetConfig.vbs WakeOnLAN Disable

```
'
' Set specific BIOS Setting
'
On Error Resume Next
Dim colItems

If WScript.Arguments.Count <> 2 Then
    WScript.Echo "SetConfig.vbs [setting] [value]"
    WScript.Quit
End If

strRequest = WScript.Arguments(0) + "," + WScript.Arguments(1) + ";"

strComputer = "LOCALHOST" ' Change as needed.
Set objWMIService = GetObject("WinMgmts:"_
    &"{ImpersonationLevel=Impersonate}!\" & strComputer & "\root\wmi")
Set colItems = objWMIService.ExecQuery("Select * from Lenovo_SetBiosSetting")

For Each objItem in colItems
    ObjItem.SetBiosSetting strRequest, strReturn
Next

WScript.Echo strRequest
WScript.Echo " SetBiosSetting: " + strReturn

If strReturn <> "Success" Then
    WScript.Quit
End If

Set colItems = objWMIService.ExecQuery("Select * from Lenovo_SaveBiosSettings")

strReturn = "error"
```

```

For Each objItem in colItems
    ObjItem.SaveBiosSettings ";", strReturn
Next

WScript.Echo strRequest
WScript.Echo " SaveBiosSettings: " + strReturn

```

Set a single BIOS setting on the local computer if a supervisor password exists

Use the sample scripts in the ZIP file as templates to set a single BIOS setting on the local computer if a supervisor password exists.

Syntax: cscript.exe SetConfigPassword.vbs [Item] [Value]
[Password + Encoding]

Example: cscript.exe SetConfigPassword.vbs WakeOnLAN Disable pass,ascii,us

```

'
' Set specific BIOS Setting
'
On Error Resume Next
Dim colItems

If WScript.Arguments.Count <> 3 Then
    WScript.Echo "SetConfigPassword.vbs [setting] [value] [password + encoding]"
    WScript.Quit
End If

strRequest = WScript.Arguments(0) + "," + WScript.Arguments(1) + "," +
    WScript.Arguments(2) + ";"

strComputer = "LOCALHOST" ' Change as needed.
Set objWMIService = GetObject("WinMgmts:"_
    &"{ImpersonationLevel=Impersonate}!\" & strComputer & "\root\wmi")
Set colItems = objWMIService.ExecQuery("Select * from Lenovo_SetBiosSetting")

For Each objItem in colItems
    ObjItem.SetBiosSetting strRequest, strReturn
Next

WScript.Echo strRequest
WScript.Echo " SetBiosSetting: " + strReturn

If strReturn <> "Success" Then
    WScript.Quit
End If

Set colItems = objWMIService.ExecQuery("Select * from Lenovo_SaveBiosSettings")

strReturn = "error"
For Each objItem in colItems
    ObjItem.SaveBiosSettings WScript.Arguments(2) + ";", strReturn
Next

WScript.Echo strRequest
WScript.Echo " SaveBiosSettings: " + strReturn

```

List all BIOS settings on the remote computer

Use the sample scripts in the ZIP file as templates to list all BIOS settings and values on a remote computer.

Syntax: cscript.exe ListAllRemote.vbs [Hostname]

Example: cscript.exe ListAllRemote.vbs mattdev-c5

```
'
' List all BIOS settings
'
On Error Resume Next
Dim colItems

If WScript.Arguments.Count <> 1 Then
    WScript.Echo "ListAllRemote.vbs [hostname]"
    WScript.Quit
End If

strComputer = WScript.Arguments(0)

Set objWMIService = GetObject("WinMgmts:" _
    & "{ImpersonationLevel=Impersonate," _
    & "authenticationLevel=pktPrivacy}!\\" _
    & strComputer & "\root\wmi")

Set colItems = objWMIService.ExecQuery("Select * from Lenovo_BiosSetting")

For Each objItem in colItems
    If Len(objItem.CurrentSetting) > 0 Then
        Setting = ObjItem.CurrentSetting
        StrItem = Left(ObjItem.CurrentSetting, InStr(ObjItem.CurrentSetting, ",")
- 1)
        StrValue = Mid(ObjItem.CurrentSetting, InStr(ObjItem.CurrentSetting, ",")
+ 1, 256)
        WScript.Echo StrItem + " = " + StrValue
    End If
Next
```

Set a single BIOS setting on a remote computer

Use the sample scripts in the ZIP file as templates to set a single BIOS setting on a remote computer.

Syntax: cscript.exe SetConfigRemote.vbs [Item] [Value] [Hostname]

Example: cscript.exe SetConfigRemote.vbs WakeOnLAN Disable mattdev-c5

```
'
' Set specific BIOS Setting
'
On Error Resume Next
Dim colItems

If WScript.Arguments.Count <> 3 Then
    WScript.Echo "SetConfigRemote.vbs [setting] [value] [hostname]"
    WScript.Quit
End If

strRequest = WScript.Arguments(0) + "," + WScript.Arguments(1) + ";"

strComputer = WScript.Arguments(2)

Set objWMIService = GetObject("WinMgmts:" _
    & "{ImpersonationLevel=Impersonate," _
    & "authenticationLevel=pktPrivacy}!\\" _
    & strComputer & "\root\wmi")

Set colItems = objWMIService.ExecQuery("Select * from Lenovo_SetBiosSetting")

For Each objItem in colItems
    ObjItem.SetBiosSetting strRequest, strReturn
```

```

Next

WScript.Echo strRequest
WScript.Echo " SetBiosSetting: " + strReturn

If strReturn <> "Success" Then
    WScript.Quit
End If

Set colItems = objWMIService.ExecQuery("Select * from Lenovo_SaveBiosSettings")

strReturn = "error"
For Each objItem in colItems
    ObjItem.SaveBiosSettings ";", strReturn
Next

WScript.Echo strRequest
WScript.Echo " SaveBiosSettings: " + strReturn

```

Set a single BIOS setting on a remote computer when a supervisor password exists

Use the sample scripts in the ZIP file as templates to set a single BIOS setting on a remote computer when a supervisor password exists.

Syntax: cscript.exe SetConfigPasswordRemote.vbs [Item] [Value]
[Password + Encoding] [Hostname]

Example: cscript.exe SetConfigPasswordRemote.vbs WakeOnLAN
Disable pass,ascii,us mattdev-c5

```

'
' Set specific BIOS Setting
'
On Error Resume Next
Dim colItems

If WScript.Arguments.Count <> 4 Then
    WScript.Echo "SetConfigPasswordRemote.vbs [setting] [value]  

[password + encoding] [hostname]"
    WScript.Quit
End If

strRequest = WScript.Arguments(0) + "," + WScript.Arguments(1) + "," +  

WScript.Arguments(2) + ";"

strComputer = WScript.Arguments(3)

Set objWMIService = GetObject("WinMgmts:" _
    & "{ImpersonationLevel=Impersonate," _
    & "authenticationLevel=pktPrivacy}!\\" _
    & strComputer & "\root\wmi")

Set colItems = objWMIService.ExecQuery("Select * from Lenovo_SetBiosSetting")

For Each objItem in colItems
    ObjItem.SetBiosSetting strRequest, strReturn
Next

WScript.Echo strRequest
WScript.Echo " SetBiosSetting: " + strReturn

If strReturn <> "Success" Then
    WScript.Quit
End If

```

```

Set colItems = objWMIService.ExecQuery("Select * from Lenovo_SaveBiosSettings")

strReturn = "error"
For Each objItem in colItems
    ObjItem.SaveBiosSettings WScript.Arguments(2) + ";", strReturn
Next

WScript.Echo strRequest
WScript.Echo " SaveBiosSettings: " + strReturn

```

Set a supervisor password on the local computer when a supervisor password exists

Use the sample scripts in the ZIP file as templates to set a supervisor password on the local computer when a supervisor password exists.

Note: You cannot set a supervisor password if one does not already exist.

Syntax: cscript.exe SetSupervisorPassword.vbs [Old Password] [New Password] [encoding]

Example: cscript.exe SetSupervisorPassword.vbs oldpass newpass ascii,us

```

'
' Update Administrator Password
'
On Error Resume Next
Dim colItems

If WScript.Arguments.Count <> 3 Then
    WScript.Echo "SetSupervisorPassword.vbs [old Password] [new Password]
[encoding]" WScript.Quit
End If

strRequest = "pap," + WScript.Arguments(0) + "," + WScript.Arguments(1) + "," +
WScript.Arguments(2) + ";"

strComputer = "LOCALHOST" ' Change as needed.
Set objWMIService = GetObject("WinMgmts:"_
    &"{ImpersonationLevel=Impersonate}!\" & strComputer & "\root\wmi")
Set colItems = objWMIService.ExecQuery("Select * from Lenovo_SetBiosPassword")

strReturn = "error"
For Each objItem in colItems
    ObjItem.SetBiosPassword strRequest, strReturn
Next

WScript.Echo " SetBiosPassword: "+ strReturn

```

Set a supervisor password on a remote computer when a supervisor password exists

Use the sample scripts in the ZIP file as templates to set the supervisor password on a remote computer when a supervisor password exists.

Note: You cannot set a supervisor password if one does not already exist.

Syntax: cscript.exe SetSupervisorPasswordRemote.vbs [Old Password] [New Password] [encoding] [Hostname]

Example: cscript.exe SetSupervisorPasswordRemote.vbs oldpass newpass ascii,us mattdev-c5

```

'
' Update Administrator Password
'
On Error Resume Next
Dim colItems

If WScript.Arguments.Count <> 4 Then
    WScript.Echo "SetSupervisorPasswordRemote.vbs [old Password]
    [new Password] [encoding] [hostname]"
    WScript.Quit
End If;
strRequest = "pap," + WScript.Arguments(0) + "," + WScript.Arguments(1)
+ "," + WScript.Arguments(2) + "*"

strComputer = WScript.Arguments(3)

Set objWMIService = GetObject("WinMgmts:" _
    & "{ImpersonationLevel=Impersonate," _
    & "authenticationLevel=pktPrivacy}!\\" _
    & strComputer & "\root\wmi")

Set colItems = objWMIService.ExecQuery("Select * from Lenovo_SetBiosPassword")

strReturn = "error"
For Each objItem in colItems
    ObjItem.SetBiosPassword strRequest, strReturn
Next

WScript.Echo " SetBiosPassword: "+ strReturn

```

Appendix B. Sample PowerShell scripts for remote BIOS management

The following PowerShell scripts are examples that can be used with management servers.

Get all current BIOS settings

Use the following script as a template to display all current BIOS settings on the local computer.

```
<Command>
gwmi -class Lenovo_BiosSetting -namespace root\wmi | ForEach-Object
{if ($_.CurrentSetting -ne "") {Write-Host $_.CurrentSetting.replace(","," = ")}}
```

To obtain the current BIOS settings from a remote computer on your network, replace test-pc with the computer name of the target computer in the following command. You will be prompted to enter the userid and password of the administrator-level account for the remote computer.

```
<Command>
gwmi -class Lenovo_BiosSetting -namespace root\wmi -ComputerName test-pc
-credential
(get-credential) | ForEach-Object {if ($_.CurrentSetting -ne "")
{Write-Host $_.CurrentSetting.replace(","," = ")}}
```

<Sample output>

```
PS C:\> gwmi -class Lenovo_BiosSetting -namespace root\wmi -ComputerName test-pc
-credential (get-credential) | ForEach-Object {if ($_.CurrentSetting -ne "")
{Write-Host $_.CurrentSetting.replace(","," = ")}}
```

cmdlet get-credential at command pipeline position

1 Supply values for the following parameters:

Credential

WakeOnLAN = Enable

FlashOverLAN = Enable

EthernetLANOptionROM = Enable

HarddriveDMA = Enable

WirelessLANandWiMAXRadios = On

SerialPort = Disable

SerialPortIO = 3F8

SerialPortIRQ = 4

ParallelPort = Enable

ParallelPortMode = BiDirectional

ParallelPortIO = 3BC

ParallelPortIRQ = 7

ParallelPortDMA = 0

PCIINTA = 11

PCIINTB = 11

PCIINTC = 11

PCIINTD = 11

PCIINTE = 11

PCIINTF = 11

PCIINTG = 11

PCIINTH = 11

USBBIOSSupport = Enable

AlwaysOnUSB = Disable

TrackPoint = Automatic

TouchPad = Automatic

FnKeyLock = Disable

ThinkPadNumLock = Independent

```

PowerOnNumLock = Auto
SpeedStep = Enable
SpeedStepModeAC = Automatic
SpeedStepModeBattery = BatteryOptimized
AdaptiveThermalManagementAC = MaximizePerformance
AdaptiveThermalManagementBattery = Balanced
CDROMSpeed = Normal
CPUPowerManagement = Automatic
PCIPowerManagement = Automatic
PowerControlBeep = Enable
LowBatteryAlarm = Enable
PasswordBeep = Disable
KeyboardBeep = Enable
ExtendedMemoryTest = Disable
SATAControllerMode = Compatibility
CoreMultiProcessing = Enable
VirtualizationTechnology = Disable
LegacyDevicesOnMiniDock = Enable
Passphrase = Enable
LockBIOSSetting = Disable
MinimumPasswordLength = Disable
BIOSPasswordAtUnattendedBoot = Enable
PasswordResetService = Enable
FingerprintPredesktopAuthentication = Enable
FingerprintReaderPriority = External
FingerprintSecurityMode = Normal
SecurityChip = Inactive
BIOSUpdateByEndUsers = Enable
DataExecutionPrevention = Enable
EthernetLANAccess = Enable
WirelessLANAccess = Enable
WiMAXAccess = Enable
WirelessWANAccess = Enable
BluetoothAccess = Enable
WirelessUSBAccess = Enable
ModemAccess = Enable
USBPortAccess = Enable
IEEE1394Access = Enable
SerialPortAccess = Enable
ParallelPortAccess = Enable
CardBusSlotAccess = Enable
ExpressCardAccess = Enable
PCIExpressSlotAccess = Enable
PrimaryVideo = Internal
BootDisplayDevice = LCD
TimerWakeWithBattery = Disable
UltrabayAccess = Enable
MemoryCardSlotAccess = Enable
SmartCardSlotAccess = Enable
IntegratedCameraAccess = Enable
MicrophoneAccess = Enable
BootMode = Quick
StartupOptionKeys = Enable
BootDeviceListF12Option = Enable
BootOrder = USBFDD:ATAPICD0:USBCD:HDD0:PCILAN:USBHDD:HDD
NetworkBootOrder = PCILAN:USBFDD:ATAPICD0:USBCD:HDD0:USBHDD:HDD1
PS C:\>

```

Show a particular BIOS setting

Use the sample scripts in the ZIP file as templates to display the current value of a specified setting. Replace "AlwaysOnUSB" with the name of the setting to be queried.

```
<Command>
gwmi -class Lenovo_BiosSetting -namespace root\wmi | Where-Object
{$_CurrentSetting.split(",",[StringSplitOptions]::RemoveEmptyEntries) -eq
"AlwaysOnUSB"}
| Format-List CurrentSetting
```

Remote computer:

```
<Command>
gwmi -class Lenovo_BiosSetting -namespace root\wmi -ComputerName test-pc -credential
(get-credential) | Where-Object {$_CurrentSetting.split(",",[StringSplitOptions]
::RemoveEmptyEntries) -eq "AlwaysOnUSB"} | Format-List CurrentSetting
```

<Sample output>

```
PS C:\> gwmi -class Lenovo_BiosSetting -namespace root\wmi -ComputerName test-pc
-credential (get-credential) | Where-Object {$_CurrentSetting.split(",",[StringSplitOptions]::RemoveEmptyEntries) -eq "AlwaysOnUSB"}
| Format-List CurrentSetting
```

```
cmdlet get-credential at command pipeline position 1
Supply values for the following parameters:
Credential
```

```
CurrentSetting : AlwaysOnUSB,Disable
```

Setting a BIOS setting

Use the following script as a template to set the value of a setting. Replace "WakeOnLAN,Disable" with the item and value of your choice.

Note: The setting string is case sensitive and should be in the format "<item,<value>".

```
<Command>
(gwmi -class Lenovo_SetBiosSetting
-namespace root\wmi).SetBiosSetting ("WakeOnLAN,Disable")
```

```
__GENUS      : 2
__CLASS      : __PARAMETERS
__SUPERCLASS :
__DYNASTY    : __PARAMETERS
__RELPATH    :
__PROPERTY_COUNT : 1
__DERIVATION : {}
__SERVER     :
__NAMESPACE  :
__PATH       :
return      : Success
```

```
PS C:\> (gwmi -class Lenovo_SaveBiosSettings -namespace root\wmi).
SaveBiosSettings
```

```
MemberType      : Method
OverloadDefinitions : {System.Management.ManagementBaseObject
SaveBiosSettings(System.String parameter)}
TypeNameOfValue  : System.Management.Automation.PSMethod
Value           : System.Management.ManagementBaseObject
SaveBiosSettings(System.String parameter)
Name            : SaveBiosSettings
IsInstance      : True
```

```
PS C:\>
```

Appendix C. Notices

Lenovo may not offer the products, services, or features discussed in this document in all countries. Consult your local Lenovo representative for information on the products and services currently available in your area. Any reference to an Lenovo product, program, or service is not intended to state or imply that only that Lenovo product, program, or service may be used. Any functionally equivalent product, program, or service that does not infringe any Lenovo intellectual property right may be used instead. However, it is the user's responsibility to evaluate and verify the operation of any other product, program, or service.

Lenovo may have patents or pending patent applications covering subject matter described in this document. The furnishing of this document does not give you any license to these patents. You can send license inquiries, in writing, to:

*Lenovo (United States), Inc
1009 Think Place
Building One
Morrisville, NC 27560
USA
Attention: Lenovo Director of Licensing*

LENOVO GROUP LTD. PROVIDES THIS PUBLICATION "AS IS" WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF NON-INFRINGEMENT, MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. Some jurisdictions do not allow disclaimer of express or implied warranties in certain transactions, therefore, this statement may not apply to you.

This information could include technical inaccuracies or typographical errors. Changes are periodically made to the information herein; these changes will be incorporated in new editions of the publication. Lenovo may make improvements and/or changes in the product(s) and/or the program(s) described in this publication at any time without notice.

The products described in this document are not intended for use in implantation or other life support applications where malfunction may result in injury or death to persons. The information contained in this document does not affect or change Lenovo product specifications or warranties. Nothing in this document shall operate as an express or implied license or indemnity under the intellectual property rights of Lenovo or third parties. All information contained in this document was obtained in specific environments and is presented as an illustration. The result obtained in other operating environments may vary.

Lenovo may use or distribute any of the information you supply in any way it believes appropriate without incurring any obligation to you.

Any references in this publication to non-Lenovo Web sites are provided for convenience only and do not in any manner serve as an endorsement of those Web sites. The materials at those Web sites are not part of the materials for this Lenovo product, and use of those Web sites is at your own risk.

Any performance data contained herein was determined in a controlled environment. Therefore, the result in other operating environments may vary significantly. Some measurements may have been made on development-level systems and there is no guarantee that these measurements will be the same on generally available systems. Furthermore, some measurements may have been estimated through extrapolation. Actual results may vary. Users of this document should verify the applicable data for their specific environment.

Trademarks

The following terms are trademarks of Lenovo in the United States, other countries, or both:

Lenovo
the Lenovo logo
ThinkPad
ThinkVantage

Microsoft, Windows, Windows Vista, Windows 7, and Active Directory are trademarks or registered trademarks of Microsoft Corporation in the United States, other countries, or both.

Other company, product, or service names may be trademarks or service marks of others.

lenovo®

Printed in USA