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# Lenovo BIOS Windows Management Instrumentation Interface Deployment Guide for Desktop

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#### **Preface**

The purpose of this guide is to explain how to modify BIOS settings, 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: <a href="https://www.lenovo.com/support">www.lenovo.com/support</a>

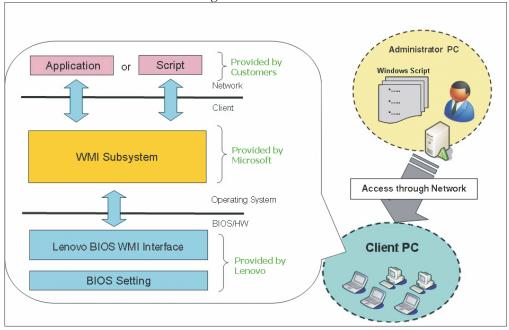
#### **Chapter 1. Overview**

IT administrators are always looking for easier ways to manage client computer BIOS settings, which include 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:

#### **Function**

- Flexible BIOS configuration, including the ability to change a single BIOS setting or all BIOS settings
- Bios password management, including update Administrator passwords, power-on passwords(POP), 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 descripted in this document is supported on the following new Thinkcentre products only:

• Thinkcentre M90/M90p

#### **Chapter 2. Script Classes and Parameter**

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"	"Wake Up on LAN, Eanbled"
Lenovo_SetBiosSetting	Method	"Item,Value;"	"Wake Up on LAN,Disabled;"
Lenovo_SaveBiosSettings	Method	"Password,Encoding,KbdLa ng;"	"pswd,ascii,us;"
Lenovo_DiscardBiosSettings	Method	<i>"","</i> ,	"," "
Lenovo_LoadDefaultSettings	Method	"," '	// <sub>*</sub> //
Lenovo_BiosPasswordSettings	Query	PasswordMode:"Value"	PasswordMode:1 PasswordState:0 MinLength:1 MaxLength:64 SuportedKeyboard:7 SupportedEncodings:3 Port0HardDiskPasswordS tate:00 Port1HardDiskPasswordS tate:00 Port2HardDiskPasswordS tate:00 Port3HardDiskPasswordS tate:00 Port4HardDiskPasswordS tate:00 Port5HardDiskPasswordS tate:00 Port5HardDiskPasswordS tate:00
Lenovo_SetBiosPassword	Method	word, NewPassword,Encoding,Kb	"pop,oldpop, newpop,ascii,us;"

		dLang;"	
Notes:			
1. Se	e Apper	ndix A, "Sample Visual Basic	scripts for configuring
BIOS se	ettings."	on page 15 for Visual Basic s	ample scripts.

#### **Return types**

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

See Table 4 on page 6 for a listing of acceptable setting names.

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

#### **Password Authentication**

If an Administrator password is already set, you must specify that administrator 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	• "abc" - raw ascii character • "1e302e" – scancode
Parameter 2	Password encoding	• "ascii" • "scancode"
Parameter 3	Keyboard languages (valid only if encoding is "ascii")	<ul> <li>"us" - English US, English,         French-Canadian, Italian, Japanese,         Korean, Norwegian, Polish,         Portuguese,         Spanish-European, Spanish-Latin         American, Swiss, Turkish         "fr" - French-European, Belgian         "gr" - German, Czech, Slovak, Slovenian</li> </ul>

#### **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	Option Value	Related item
Floppy Driver A	"Disabled","Enabled"	N
Serial Port1 Address	"3F8/IRQ4","2F8/IRQ3","3E8/IRQ4","2E8/I RQ3","Disabled"	N
Serial Port2 Address	"3F8/IRQ4","2F8/IRQ3","3E8/IRQ4","2E8/I RQ3","Disabled"	N
Parallel Port Address	"378","278","3BC","Disabled"	N
Parallel Port Mode	"ECP+EPP","ECP","EPP"	Parallel Port Address
EPP Version	"1.9","1.7"	Parallel Port Address
ECP Mode DMA Channel	"DMA3","DMA1"	Parallel Port Address
Parallel Port IRQ	"IRQ7","IRQ5"	Parallel Port Address
USB Support	"Disabled","Enabled"	N
USB Legacy Support	"Enabled","Disabled"	USB Support
Front USB Ports	"Disabled","Enabled"	USB Support
Rear USB Ports	"Disabled","Enabled"	USB Support
USB Port 1	"Disabled","Enabled"	USB Support &Front USB Ports
USB Port 2	"Disabled","Enabled"	USB Support &Front USB Ports
USB Port 3	"Disabled","Enabled"	USB Support &Rear USB Ports
USB Port 4	"Disabled","Enabled"	USB Support &Rear USB Ports
USB Port 5	"Disabled","Enabled"	USB Support &Rear USB Ports
USB Port 6	"Disabled","Enabled"	USB Support &Rear USB Ports
USB Port 7	"Disabled","Enabled"	USB Support &Rear USB Ports
USB Port 8	"Disabled","Enabled"	USB Support &Rear USB Ports
EHCI Controller 1	"Disabled","Enabled"	USB Support

		&Rear USB
		Ports
EHCI Controller 2	"Disabled","Enabled"	USB Support &Rear USB Ports
External SATA Port	"Disabled","Enabled"	N
SATA Controller	"Disabled","Enabled"	N
Configure SATA as	"IDE","AHCI","RAID"	SATA Controller
Hard Disk Pre-delay	"Disabled","3 Seconds","6 Seconds","9 Seconds", "12 Seconds","15 Seconds","21 Seconds","30 Seconds"	N
Select Active Video	"IGD","PCI","PEG","Auto"	N
Pre-Allocated Memory Size	"32MB","64MB","128MB"	Select Active Video
Total Graphics Memory	"128MB","256MB","Maximum"	Select Active Video
PAVP	"Disabled","Enabled"	Select Active Video
Onboard Audio Controller	"Disabled","Enabled"	N
Onboard Ethernet Controller	"Disabled","Enabled"	N
Boot Agent	"PXE","SMC","Disable"	Onboard Ethernet Controller
Plug & Play OS	"No","Yes"	N
Legacy Free	"Disabled","Enabled"	N
Intel(R) SpeedStep(TM) Technology	"Disabled","Enabled"	N
Core Multi-Processing	"Enabled","Disabled"	N
Hyper Threading Technology	"Disabled","Enabled"	N
Execute Disable Bit	"Disabled","Enabled"	N
Intel (R)Virtualization Technology	"Disabled","Enabled"	N
VT-d	"Disabled","Enabled"	N
TxT	"Disabled","Enabled"	N
C State Supported	"C1","C1C3","C1C3C6"	N
Turbo Mode	"Disabled","Enabled"	N
Intel(R) AMT Control	"Disabled","Enabled"	N
Intel(R) AMT Reset	"Disabled","Enabled"	N
Press <ctrl-p> to enter MEBx</ctrl-p>	"Disabled","Enabled"	N
Console Type	"VT100","VT100-8bit","PC-ANSI-7bit","P C-ANSI","VT100+", "VT-UTF8","ASCII"	N
Continue C.R. after POST	"On","Off"	N
After Power Loss	"Power Off", "Power On", "Last State"	N
Wake Up on LAN	"Primary","Automatic","Disabled"	N

Wake from PCI Modem	"Primary","Automatic","Disabled"	N
Wake from Serial Port Ring	"Primary","Automatic","Disabled"	N
Wake from PCI Device	"Primary","Automatic","Disabled"	N
Wake Up on Alarm	"Single Event","Daily Event","Weekly Event","Disabled"	N
Startup Sequence	"Primary","Automatic"	Wake Up on Alarm
Alarm Day of Week	"Sunday","Monday","Tuesday","Wednes day","Thursday", "Friday","Saturday"	Wake Up on Alarm
Hardware Password Manager	"Disabled","Enabled"	N
Require Admin. Password when Flash	"No","Yes"	N
Require POP On Restart	"No","Yes"	N
Preboot Authentication	"Disabled","Enabled"	N
Erase Fingerprint Data	"No","Yes"	N
Require HDP On Restart	"Yes","No"	N
TCG Security Feature	"Disable","Inactive","Active"	N
Clear TCG Security Feature	"No","Yes"	N
Configuration Change Detection	"Disabled","Enabled"	N
Primary Boot Sequence		N
Automatic Boot Sequence	"Floppy Drive", "Hard Drive", "CD/DVD Drive", "Network Card", "USB Floppy",	N
Error Boot Sequence	"USB Hard Disk", "USB CD/DVD", "USB Key"	N
Manufacturing Boot Sequence	- Ney	N
Quick Boot	"Disabled","Enabled"	N
Boot Up Num-Lock Status	"Off","On"	N
Keyboardless Operation	"Disabled","Enabled"	N
Option Keys Display	"Disabled","Enabled"	N
Option Keys Display Style	"Normal","Legacy"	N
Startup Device Menu Prompt	"Disabled","Enabled"	N
Serial Number Style	"Legacy Style","MTM&SN-1","MTM&SN-2","1S-M TM-SN"	N

#### Note:

for "Serial Number Style":

Legacy Style means display the legacy seven digit serial number

MTM&SN-1 means concatenation of Machine Type with Serial Number (mmmmsssssss)

MTM&SN-2 means concatenation of Machine Type/Model and Serial Number (mmmmmmsssssss)

1S-MTM-SN means concatenation of "1S", Machine Type/Model and Serial Number (1Smmmmmmsssssss)

#### **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 16 and "List all BIOS settings on a remote computer" on page 18 for sample scripts).

See Table 3 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 16 and "List all BIOS settings on a remote computer" on page 18 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 16 and "Set a single BIOS setting on a remote computer" on page 17 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 16 and "List all BIOS settings on the remote computer" on page 18 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 16 and "Set a single BIOS setting on a remote computer" on page 17 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/DVD drive is the first boot device and hard disk drive is the second boot device and so on.

Example: Change primary boot sequence,

Primary Boot Sequence, CD/DVD Drive: Hard Drive: Network Card: USB Key: USB Floppy: USB Hard Disk

#### Restoring default settings

To restore default BIOS settings, use the Lenovo\_LoadDefaultSettings class, and 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 "pap,abc,def,ascii,us" with descriptions in Table 5 (see "Set a Administrator password on the local computer when a Administrator password exists" on page 20 and "Set a Administrator password on a remote computer when a Administrator password exists" on page 21 for sample scripts).

Table 5. Password parameters format, changing existing hardware password

Parameter	Description	Possible seletctions
Parameter 1	Password type string	"pap":Administrator password "pop":Power-on password "uhdp0": User password of HDD0 "mhdp0":Master password of HDD1 "uhdp1":User password of HDD1 "mhdp1":Master password of HDD1 "uhdp2":User password of HDD2 "mhdp2":User password of HDD2 "uhdp3":User password of HDD3 "mhdp3":Master password of HDD3 "uhdp4":User password of HDD4 "mhdp4":User password of HDD4 "mhdp5":User password of HDD5 "mhdp5":Master password of HDD5
Parameter 2	Current password string	"abc":raw ascii character "1e302e":scancode
Parameter 3	New password string	"def":raw ascii character "201221":scancode
Parameter 4	Password encoding	"ascii" "Scancode"
Parameter 5	Keyboard	۰ "us"- English US, English UK,

Langu	French-Canadian, Italian, Japanese Korean, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish-European, Spanish-Latin American, Swiss, Turkish • "fr" - French-European, Belgian	, I
	• "gr" - German, Czech, Slovak, Slovenian	

#### Limitations

The following WMI limitations exist for BIOS setup:

- Administrator password, POP,HDP and the item"Hardware Password Manager" cannot be changed simutaneously during one power cycle. If you want to change these settings, 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.
- When user try to batch update BIOS settings, make sure that the related item of each item is in correct state, because once one item's related item is Disabled or with special setting, this item will be hidden and can not be updated through WMI. Please reference <u>Table 4</u> for detail relationship between items.

#### **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 15 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, 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. Pay attention to that symbol ";" is treated as the end of paramter in script, so make sure each method input paramter in script will end with ";"

#### 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
      objWMIService = GetObject("WinMgmts:" _
&"{ImpersonationLevel=Impersonate}!\\" & strComputer _
&"\root\wmi")
Set colltems = 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 colltems = objWMIService.ExecQuery("Select * from
Lenovo_SaveBiosSettings")
strReturn = "error"
For Each objItem in colItems
    ObjItem.SaveBiosSettings ";", strReturn
```

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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)
         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 "Wake Up on LAN" Disabled
' 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
WScript.Echo strRequest
```

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

```
Use the sample scripts in the ZIP file as templates to set a single
BIOS setting on the local computer.
Syntax: cscript.exe SetConfigPassword.vbs [Item] [Value]
[Password+Encoding]
Example: cscript.exe SetConfigPassword.vbs "Wake Up on LAN"
Disabled "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) +
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
WScript.Echo strRequest
WScript.Echo "SetBiosSetting: "+ strReturn
If strReturn <> "Success" Then
    WScript.Quit
End If
Set colItems = objWMIService.ExecQuery("Select * from
Lenovo_SaveBiosSettings)
```

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```
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 a 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 colltems = 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 "Wake Up on LAN"
Disabled mattdev-c5
```

<sup>&#</sup>x27; 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")
               = objWMIService.ExecQuery("Select
Set colItems
                                                           from
Lenovo_SetBiosSetting")
For Each objItem in colItems
    ObjItem.SetBiosSetting strRequest, strReturn
WScript.Echo strRequest
WScript.Echo "SetBiosSetting: " + strReturn
If strReturn <> "Success" Then
WScript.Quit
End If
       colItems = objWMIService.ExecQuery("Select * from
Set
Lenovo_SaveBiosSettings")
strReturn = "error"
    Each objItem in colItems
    ObjItem.SaveBiosSettings ";", strReturn
WScript.Echo strRequest
WScript.Echo " SaveBiosSettings: " + strReturn
```

## Set a single BIOS setting on a remote computer when a Administrator password exists

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

```
Syntax: cscript.exe SetConfigPasswordRemote.vbs [Item]
[Value] [Password+Encoding] [Hostname]
Example: cscript.exe SetConfigPasswordRemote.vbs "Wake Up on
LAN" Disabled "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 [Item] [value]
[password+encoding] [hostname]"
WScript.Quit
```

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```
End If
strRequest = WScript.Arguments(0) + "," + WScript.Arguments(1) +
strComputer = WScript.Arguments(3)
Set objWMIService = GetObject("WinMgmts:" _
&"authenticationLevel=pktPrivacy}!\\"_ & strComputer °
&"{ImpersonationLevel=Impersonate,"
     strComputer &
                      "\root\wmi")
Set colItems
               = objWMIService.ExecQuery("Select *
                                                            from
Lenovo_SetBiosSetting")
For Each objItem in colItems
    ObjItem.SetBiosSetting strRequest, strReturn
WScript.Echo strRequest
WScript.Echo " SetBiosSetting: " + strReturn
If strReturn <> "Success" Then
WScript.Quit
End If
       colItems = objWMIService.ExecQuery("Select * from
Set
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 Administrator password on the local computer when a Administrator password exists

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

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

Syntax: cscript.exe SetAdminPassword.vbs [old password] [new password] [encoding]

**Example:** cscript.exe SetAdminPassword.vbs oldpass newpass "ascii,us"

```
,
' Update Administrator password
,'
On Error Resume Next
Dim colltems
If WScript.Arguments.Count <> 3 Then
WScript.Echo "SetAdminPassword.vbs [oldpassword] [newpassword]
[encoding]"
WScript.Quit
End If

strRequest="pap,"+WScript.Arguments(0)+","+ WScript.Arguments(1)
+ ","Wscript.Arguments(2)+";"
strCompter = "LOCALHOST" 'change as needed
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 strRequest
WScript.Echo " SetBiosPassword: " + strReturn
```

## Set a Administrator password on a remote computer when a Administrator password exists

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

**Syntax**: cscript.exe SetAdminPasswordRemote.vbs [old password]

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

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[new password] [encoding] [hostname]
Example: cscript.exe SetAdminPasswordRemote.vbs oldpass newpass
"ascii,us" mattdev-c5
' Update Administrator password
On Error Resume Next
Dim colItems
If WScript.Arguments.Count < > 4 Then
                 "SetAdminPasswordRemote.vbs
                                                   [oldpassword]
WScript.Echo
[newpassword] [encoding] [hostname]"
WScript.Quit
End If
strRequest="pap,"+WScript.Arguments(0)+","+ WScript.Arguments(1)
+ ","Wscript.Arguments(2)+";"
strCompter = Wscript.Arguments(3) 'change as needed
Set objWMIService = GetObject("WinMgmts:" _
&"{ImpersonationLevel=Impersonate," _
&"authenticationLevel=pktPrivacy}!\\"_
    strComputer &
                      "\root\wmi")
Set colltems = objWMIService.ExecQuery("Select
                                                           from
Lenovo_SetBiosPassword")
strReturn = "error"
For Each objItem in colItems
    ObjItem.SetBiosPassword strRequest, strReturn
WScript.Echo strRequest
```

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WScript.Echo "SetBiosPassword: " + strReturn

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