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Access UEFI (BIOS) System Setup from Windows on your Dell System

Summary: Steps and information on how to access the system BIOS from Windows.

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This guide shows you how to access the UEFI (BIOS) setup from Windows. Use the tabs below to select the Operating System you have installed on your computer.

ℹ Note: Some systems may not have this option as the BIOS cannot change the UEFI or SATA settings.

<u>Windows 10</u>	<u>Windows 8 or 8.1</u>	<u>Windows 7</u>

Booting to UEFI (BIOS) from Windows 10

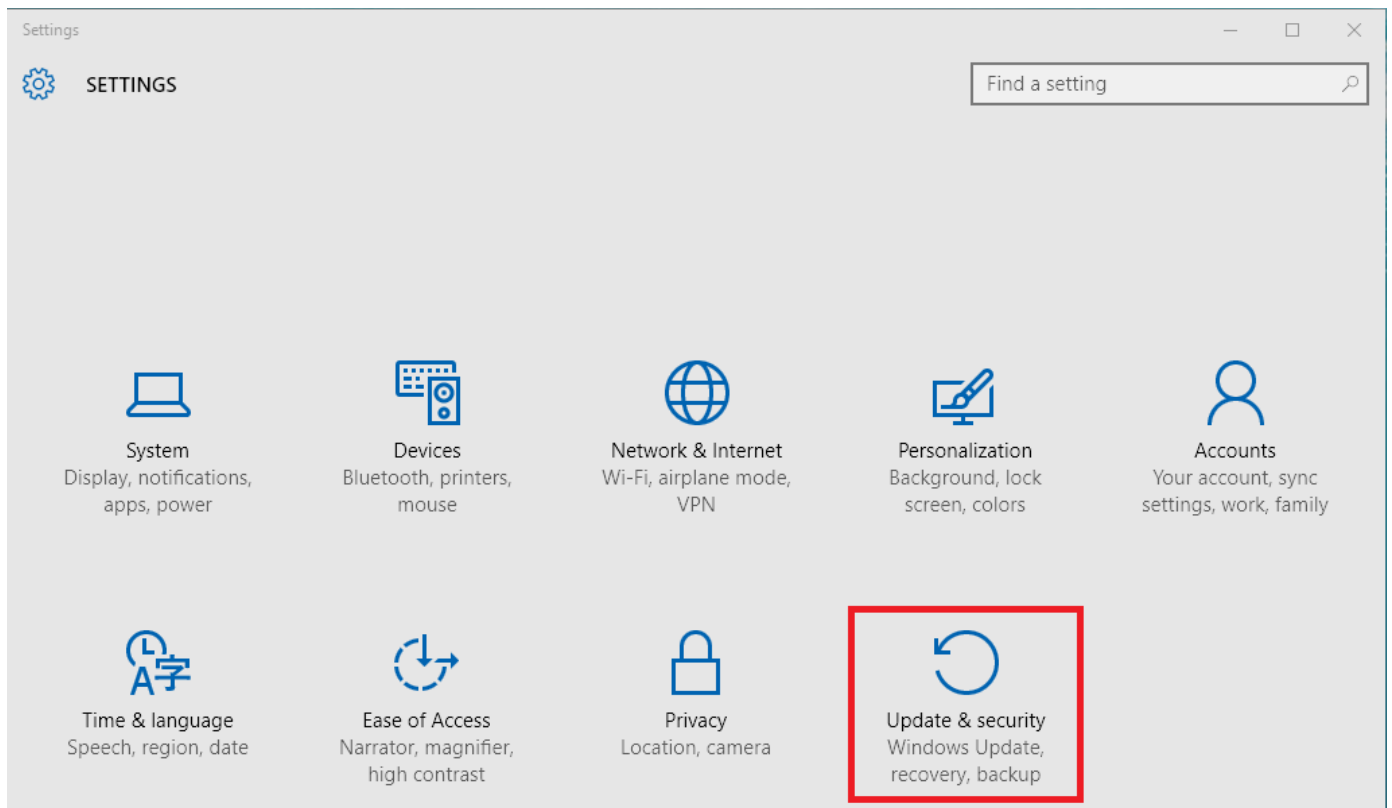ℹ Note: To boot to the UEFI BIOS without entering Windows, use the steps below:

Power on the system.

Tap the F2 key to enter System Setup when the Dell logo appears. If you have trouble entering Setup using this method, press F2 when the keyboard LEDs first flash.

Try not to hold down the F2 key as this can sometimes be interpreted as a stuck key by the system.
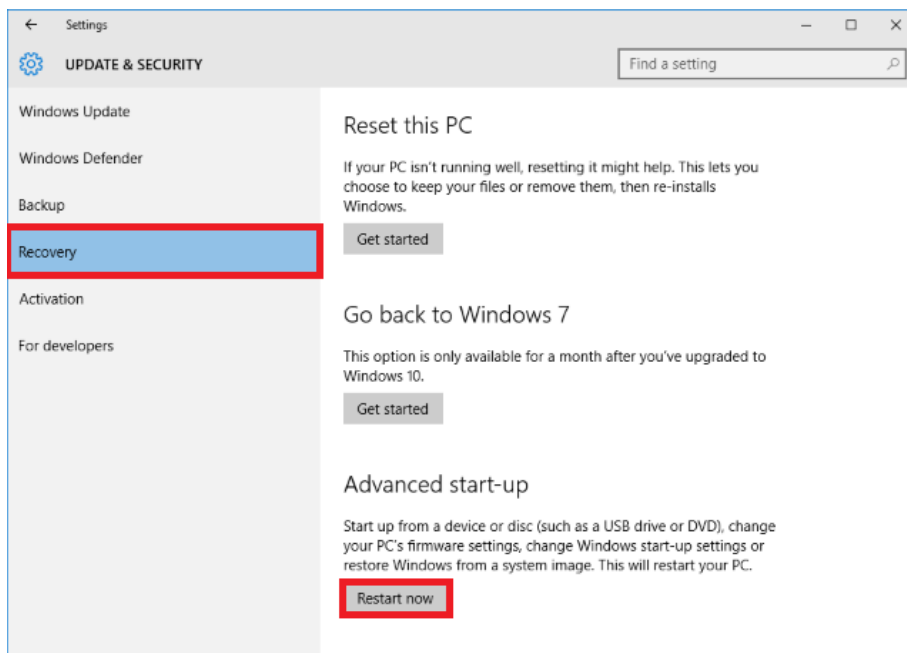
1. Click Start flag button menu and select Settings .

2. Select Update and Security .

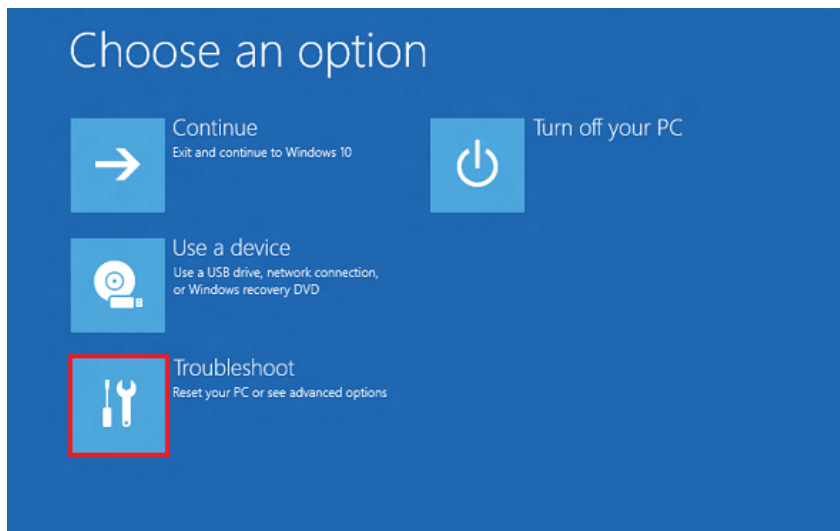(Images are displayed in English as a guide only)
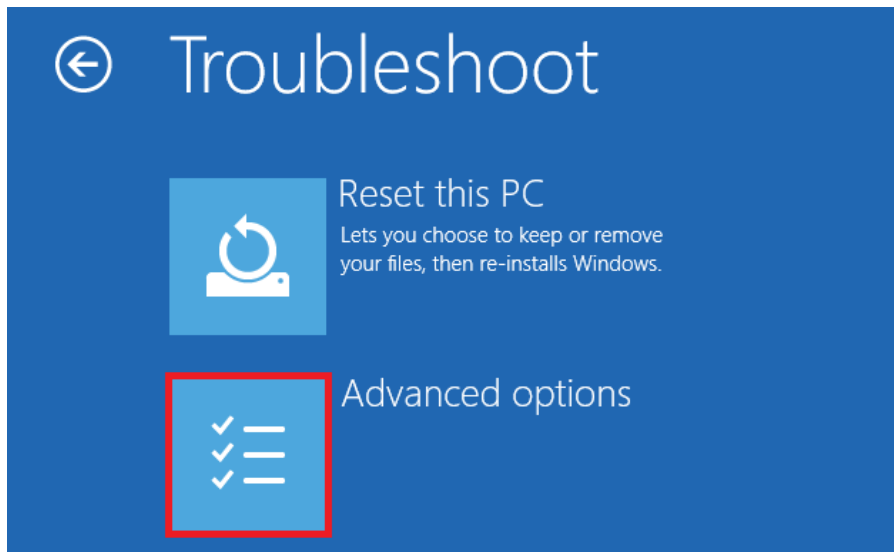
3. Click Recovery on the left-hand menu.

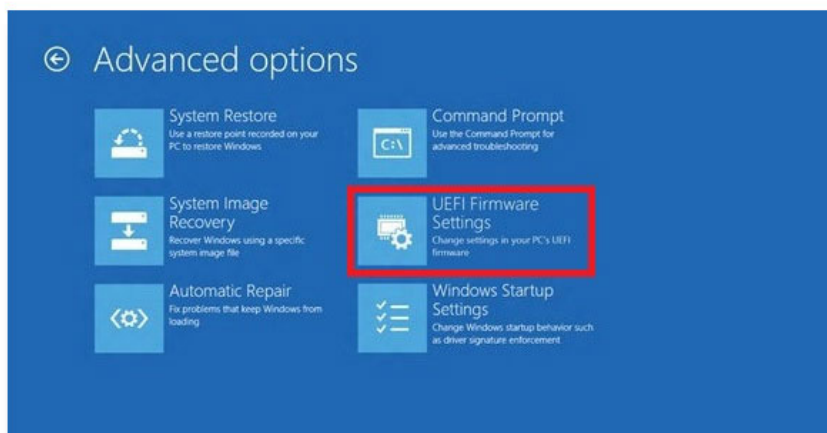4. Under Advanced start-up , click Restart Now .

5. Select Troubleshoot .

6. Choose Advanced options .

7. Select UEFI Firmware Settings .

8. Click Restart to restart the system and enter UEFI (BIOS).

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