# HP 840 G1 Hackintosh Guide

**BIOS SETTINGS**

The Bios on the machine has been set in a particular way to get Mac OS to boot successfully.

There is NO BIOS password

<span style="color:red">*** DO NOT CHANGE ANY BIOS SETTINGS ****</span>

YouTube video included on my channel with settings:

https://www.youtube.com/user/sohailiabbas


**BOOTING UP MACHINE**

Ensure NOTHING is plugged into any of the ports on the laptop except AC Power if needed. The machine will take a while to boot up and you will see the clover screen with seconds counting down. The nothing plugging in also applies to rebooting the machine.

<span style="color:red">*** IMPORTANT ***</span>


**LOGGING IN**

The logging in credentials below for Mac OS Catalina

**Username:** admin

**Password:** admin


**OTHER INFO**

The Clover bootloader has been updated to latest version so you shouldn't need to update this further. The kexts have also been updated to latest version. Also don't make changes on clover bootloader screen in any of settings

Do not update the AppleALC.kext as this will break the sound.

A weird bug sometimes occurs where the mouse freezes in video and solution is to press F8 on keyboard and no one has figured out how to fix Hackintosh yuck!!

The machine takes a couple of seconds to sleep when lid is closed or option is selected so be patient.

**Best if it isn't broke don't fix it.**

**RESTORE**

You will need to use the Acronis Restore DVD included by using a connecting USB DVD player to laptop and booting up from CD/DVD by pressing F9.

The USB Flash Drive with the backup will also need to be connected to the left side of laptop USB ports.

YouTube video included on my channel with options selected during restore.

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This guide and process was based on:

https://github.com/BLVCKLNGS/hackintosh-elitebook-840-g1