

Exercise # 9

Group Exercise: Changes to the BIOS

In this exercise we will use the BIOS Setup to change which drives can be booted and setup BIOS Security. Wait for instruction; we will do this exercise *together*.

A. To Get into the BIOS

1. If your computer is **completely off**, turn it on, and when the **Dell splash screen** appears press **F2**.
2. If the computer is **running**, log off, click **Shut Down**, select **Restart** and click **OK**. When the **Dell splash screen** appears press **F2**.

B. System

1. Use up/down arrow keys to select **System** and press **Enter**.
2. Use up/down arrow keys to select **Boot Sequence** and press **Enter**.
3. A number of devices will have numbers next to them. Remove the **numbers** by **highlighting** the device and pressing the **Space Bar** on all devices **except Internal HDD** press **Enter** to return to the main list.

C. Security I

1. Use up/down **arrow keys** to select **Security** (if not expanded press **Enter**).
2. **Arrow** down to **Admin Password** and press **Enter**.
3. In the **Enter the new Password** box type: **sysadm** (be extremely careful, and note that it is case sensitive). Press **Enter**.
4. You will be prompted to enter the password again (they must match); then press **Enter**.

D. Security II

1. While still in the **Security** section, after you created the password in C. **arrow** down to **Password Changes** and press **Enter**.
2. Use left/right arrow keys to select **Denied** and press **Enter**.

E. Exit Setup

1. Press **Escape (Esc)** on the keyboard.
2. Select **Save/Exit** and press **Enter**.