

Booting to the Boot Menu and BIOS

This document is an overview of the keys that allow you to boot to a system BIOS and boot menu on various systems.

Acer Computers/Laptops

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Manufacturer	Models	Boot Menu Key	Bios Key
Acer	Aspire One zg5, zg8, Aspire Timeline	F12	F2
Acer	Aspire v3, v5, v7	F12 ("F12 Boot Menu" must be enabled in BIOS)	F2
Acer		Esc, F2, F12	Del, F2

Apple Computers/Laptops

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Manufacturer	Models	Boot Menu Key	Bios Key
Apple	Post-2006 models	Option	

Asus Computers/Laptops

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Manufacturer	Models	Boot Menu Key	Bios Key
Asus	Desktops	F8	F9
Asus	VivoBook f200ca, f202e, q200e, s200e, s400ca, s500ca, u38n, v500ca, v550ca, v551, x200ca, x202e, x550ca, z202e	Esc	Delete
Asus	N550JV, N750JV, N550LF, Rog g750jh, Rog g750jw, Rog g750jx Zenbook Infinity ux301, Infinity ux301la, Prime ux31a, Prime ux32vd, R509C, Taichi 21, Touch u500vz, Transformer Book TX300	Esc (Disable "Fast Boot" and "Secure Boot Control")	F2
Asus	k25f, k35e, k34u, k35u, k43u, k46cb, k52f, k53e, k55a, k60ij, k70ab, k72f, k73e, k73s, k84l, k93sm, k93sv, k95vb, k501, k601, R503C, x32a, x35u, x54c, x61g, x64c, x64v, x75a, x83v, x83vb, x90, x93sv, x95gl, x101ch, x102ba, x200ca, x202e, x301a, x401a, x401u, x501a, x502c, x750ja	F8	Delete
Asus	Eee PC 1015, 1025c	Esc	F2

Compaq Computers/Laptops

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Manufacturer	Models	Boot Menu Key	Bios Key
Compaq	Presario	Esc, F9	F10

Dell Computers/Laptops

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Manufacturer	Models	Boot Menu Key	Bios Key
Dell		F12 (Select "USB Flash Drive")	F2

eMachine Computers/Laptops

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Manufacturer	Models	Boot Menu Key	Bios Key
eMachines		F12	tab, Delete

Fujitsu Computers/Laptops

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Manufacturer	Models	Boot Menu Key	Bios Key
Fujitsu		F12	F2

HP Computers/Laptops

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Manufacturer	Models	Boot Menu Key	Bios Key
HP		Esc, F9	Esc, F10, F1
HP	Pavilion Media Center a1477c	Esc	F10
HP	Pavilion 23 All In One	Esc (Select boot media from the menu)	F10
HP	Pavilion Elite e9000, e9120y, e9150t, e9220y, e9280t	Esc, F9	F10
HP	Pavilion g4, g6 and g7, Probook 4520s, 4525s, 4540s, 4545s, 5220m, 5310m, 5330m, 5660b, 5670b	Esc	F10
HP	Pavilion HPE PC, h8-1287c, Pavilion PC, p6 2317c, Pavilion PC, p7 1297cb, TouchSmart 520 PC, ENVY x2, m4, m4-1015dx, m4-1115dx, sleekbook m6, m6-1105dx, m6-1205dx, m6-k015dx, m6-k025dx, touchsmart m7, Envy, dv6 and dv7 PC, dv9700, Spectre 14, Spectre 13, 2000 - 2a20nr, 2a53ca, 2b16nr, 2b89wm, 2c29wm, 2d29wm	Esc (Then f9 for "Boot Menu")	Esc
HP	2000	Esc (Then F9 for "Boot Menu". Select "Patriot Memory" on the Boot Option Menu)	Esc
HP	Pavilion a410n	Esc	F1

Intel Computers/Laptops

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Manufacturer	Models	Boot Menu Key	Bios Key
Intel		F10	

Lenovo Computers/Laptops

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Manufacturer	Models	Boot Menu Key	Bios Key
Lenovo	Desktops	F12, F8, F10	F1, F2
Lenovo	Laptops	F12	F1, F2
Lenovo	ThinkPad edge, e431, e531, e545, helix, l440, l540, s431, t440s, t540p, twist, w510, w520, w530, w540, x140, x220, x230, x240, X1 carbon	F12	F1
Lenovo	IdeaPad s300, u110, u310 Touch, u410, u510, y500, y510, yoga 11, yoga 13, z500	Novo Button (Next to power button), F12	Novo Button
Lenovo	IdeaPad P500	F12 or Fn + F11	F2
Lenovo	IdeaPad S10-3, g460, g470, g475, g480, g485	F12	F2

Microsoft Tablets

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Manufacturer	Models	Boot Menu Key	Bios Key
Microsoft	Surface Pro 1-3		Volume-Down Button
Microsoft	Surface Pro 4 & Book		Volume-Up Button

NEC Computers/Laptops

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Manufacturer	Models	Boot Menu Key	Bios Key
NEC		F5	F2

Packard Bell Computers/Laptops

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Manufacturer	Models	Boot Menu Key	Bios Key
Packard Bell		F8	F1, Delete

Samsung Computers/Laptops

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Manufacturer	Models	Boot Menu Key	Bios Key
Samsung		F12, Esc	F2, F10
Samsung	NC10, np300e5c, np300e5e, np350v5c, np355v5c, np365e5c, np550p5c	Esc	F2
Samsung	Series 5 Ultra, Series 7 Chronos, Series 9 Ultrabook	Esc (Must disable "Fast Boot" in BIOS)	F2
Samsung	Ativ Book 2, 8, 9	F2 (Must disable "Fast Boot" in BIOS)	F10

Sharp Computers/Laptops

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Manufacturer	Models	Boot Menu Key	Bios Key
Sharp			F2

Sony Computers/Laptops

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Manufacturer	Models	Boot Menu Key	Bios Key
Sony	VAIO Duo, Pro, Flip, Tap, Fit	Assist Button (Use the Assist Button when the computer is off, not when it is booting)	Assist Button (Use the Assist Button when the computer is off, not when it is booting)
Sony	VAIO, PCG, VGN	F11	F1, F2, F3
Sony	VGN	Esc, F10	F2

Toshiba Computers/Laptops

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Manufacturer	Models	Boot Menu Key	Bios Key
Toshiba	Kira, Kirabook 13, Ultrabook, Qosmio g30, g35, g40, g50, Qosmio x70, x75, x500, x505, x870, x875, x880	F12	F2
Toshiba	Protege, Satellite, Tecra	F12	F1, Esc
Toshiba	Equium	F12	F12

Motherboards for Custom Builds

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Manufacturer	Models	Boot Menu Key	Bios Key
ASUS		F8	DEL
Gigabyte		F12	DEL
MSI		F11	DEL
Intel		F10	F2
Asrock		F11	F2, DEL
EVGA		F7	DEL

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