

How to adjust the BIOS on an HP laptop to boot from USB.

This guide explains how to configure the BIOS on an HP laptop to boot from a USB drive, allowing HP laptop users to install Windows or access the boot menu to fix computer errors. Those using HP laptops can refer to the instructions below to learn how to adjust the BIOS settings to boot from a USB drive.

If you are unable to boot from a USB drive even after plugging it into your HP laptop, it's time to **adjust the BIOS settings on your HP laptop to boot from USB**. This isn't necessarily a fault, but simply because your HP laptop's settings aren't compatible with the USB drive you installed.



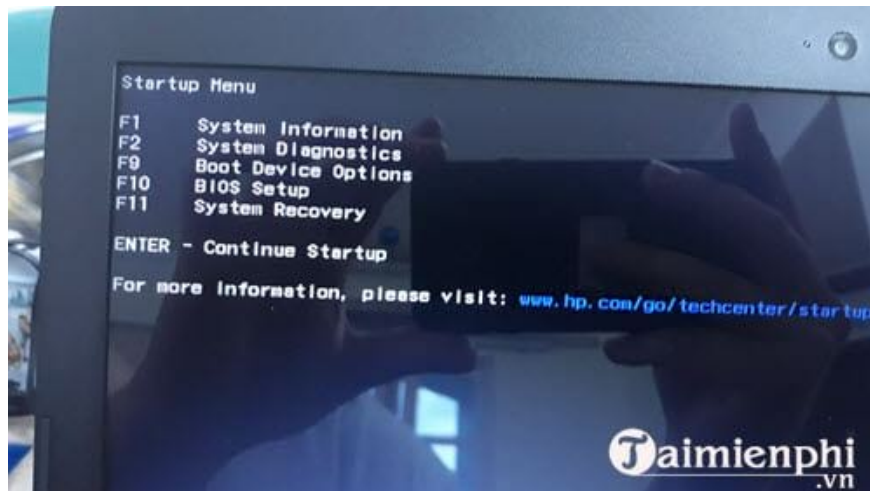
Each laptop has a different way to access the BIOS, and in this article, we will learn how to access the BIOS on an HP laptop, applicable to many HP laptop models from the past as well as recent years. Readers using HP laptops should pay attention to this article to learn how to configure the BIOS on their HP laptop to boot from USB.

Instructions on how to configure the BIOS on an HP laptop to boot from USB.

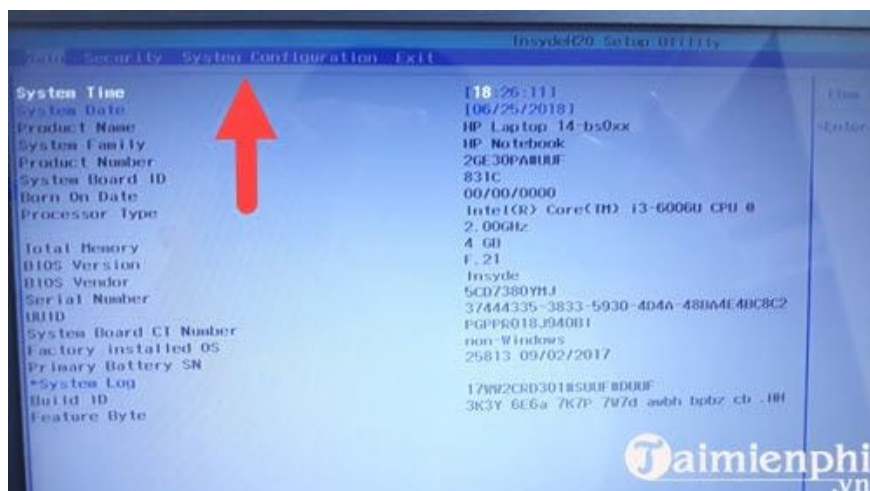
Step 1: To enable BIOS configuration on an HP laptop to boot from USB, you first need to **plug in a bootable USB drive or one with integrated Windows**. We will then use this to test whether the BIOS configuration on your HP laptop to boot from USB is working effectively.



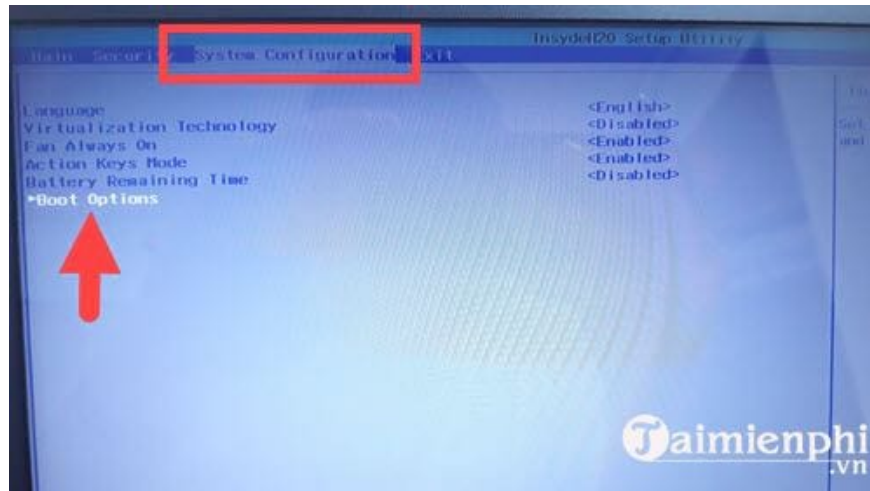
Step 2: As soon as you turn on your laptop, **press Esc** to display the Startup Menu as shown below. Here, **press F10 to enter the BIOS setup**, which is also where we will adjust the BIOS on your HP laptop to boot from USB.



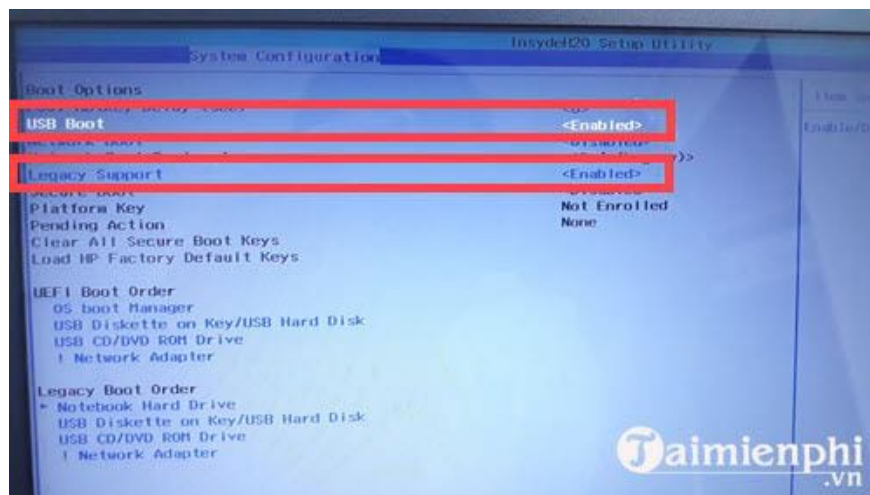
Step 3: As soon as the HP laptop's BIOS interface appears, click on **System Configuration**.



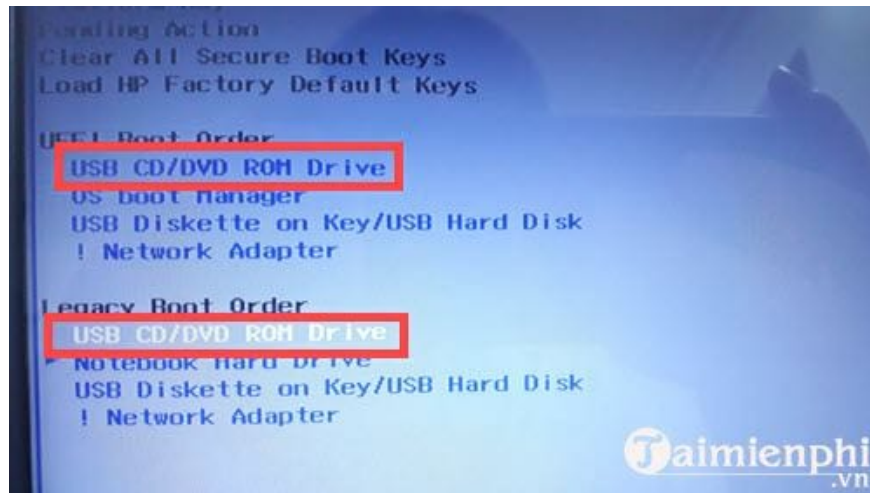
Step 4: In System Configuration, select **Boot Options** at the bottom.



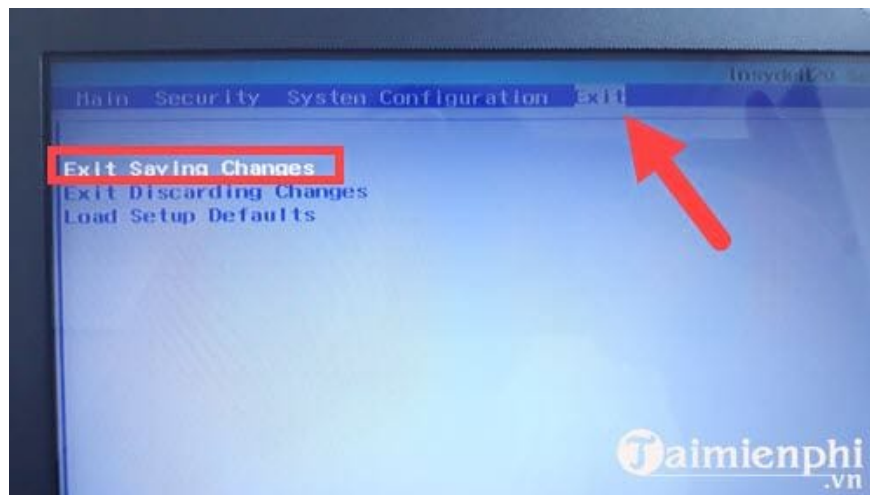
Step 5: In the Boot Options section, check if **USB boot** is enabled, and then scroll down to see if **Legacy Support** is enabled.



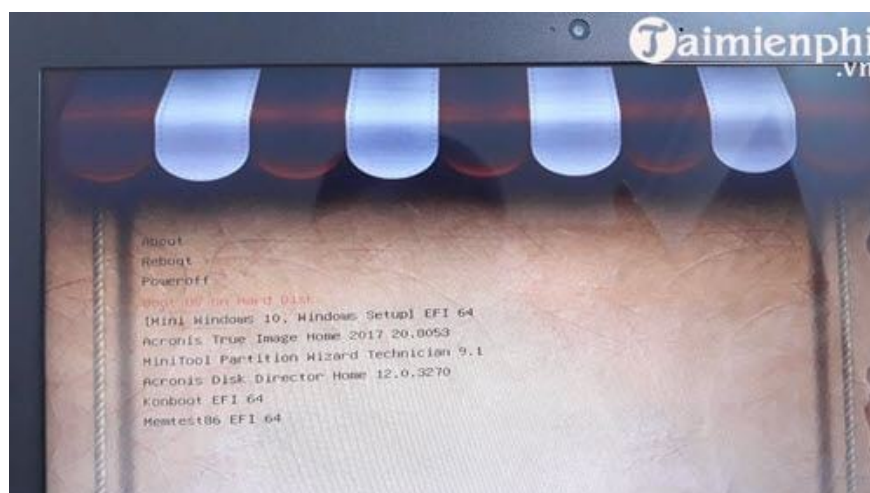
Below that, for both **UEFI boot** and **Legacy Boot**, press **F6** on the **USB CD/DVD Room Drive** to move it to the top, as shown in the image below. Moving it to the top will allow your computer to automatically boot from a USB drive when you plug it in, without needing to press anything else.



Step 6: After completing the setup, go to **Exit** > select **Exit Saving Changes** to save the BIOS settings and exit the HP laptop BIOS settings.



Immediately after that, restart your computer and enjoy the results of adjusting the BIOS on your HP laptop to boot from USB.



So, we have completed the setup and BIOS configuration on HP laptops to boot from USB using any type of USB bootable DLC drive or Windows installation USB drive. This setup applies specifically to HP laptops. While other brands may have similar settings, some interface differences may require some further exploration. If you are using an Asus laptop, refer to the guide on **configuring the BIOS** to boot from USB here. For other brands, please comment below if you haven't found a solution yet.

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