

Acer eSettings Management



Note: This document refers to the notebook version of Acer eSettings Management.

Acer eSettings Management helps you view your system information and configuration, set passwords to improve security, and set boot options.

Using Acer eSettings Management

To launch Acer eSettings Management:

- Click the **Acer eSettings Management** icon in the **Empowering Technology** toolbar shown on your desktop.
- From the **Start** menu, go to **(All) Programs > Acer Empowering Technology > Acer eSettings Management**.



This will open the Acer eSettings Management main page.

The screenshot shows the Acer eSettings Management application window. At the top, there's a toolbar with icons for System Information, Boot Options, and BIOS Passwords. Below the toolbar is a navigation bar with tabs: Video (selected), Audio, Network, Processor, Memory, and MB and BIOS. The main content area displays a table of system information with two columns: Item and Value. The table includes entries for Manufacturer (Acer), Product Name (Aspire 5650), Operating System (Microsoft Windows Vista™ Home Basic), Chipset (Intel 955XM/945GM/PM/GMS/940GML), Processor (Genuine Intel(R) CPU T2300 @...), System Memory (1 GB), Hard Drive 1 (HTS541010G8SA00 ATA Device, 93.16...), CD/DVD Drive 1 (MATSHITA DVD-RAM UJ-845S ATA...), Video (NVIDIA GeForce Go 7600), Video Memory (256 MB), Audio (Realtek High Definition Audio), Ethernet Card 1 (Broadcom NetLink (TM) Gigabit Ethernet), Wireless LAN Card 1 (Intel(R) PRO/Wireless 3945ABG Network), and UUID (4E2358CCCE9BF83959020016D4107BD). At the bottom, there's an Asset Tag input field and an Add Asset Tag button.

Item	Value
Manufacturer	Acer
Product Name	Aspire 5650
Operating System	Microsoft Windows Vista™ Home Basic
Chipset	Intel 955XM/945GM/PM/GMS/940GML
Processor	Genuine Intel(R) CPU T2300 @...
System Memory	1 GB
Hard Drive 1	HTS541010G8SA00 ATA Device, 93.16...
CD/DVD Drive 1	MATSHITA DVD-RAM UJ-845S ATA...
Video	NVIDIA GeForce Go 7600
Video Memory	256 MB
Audio	Realtek High Definition Audio
Ethernet Card 1	Broadcom NetLink (TM) Gigabit Ethernet
Wireless LAN Card 1	Intel(R) PRO/Wireless 3945ABG Network
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Acer eSettings Management Main Page

From the main page, you can view different types of **System Information**:

- Summary
- Processor
- Memory
- MB and BIOS
- Video
- Audio
- Network

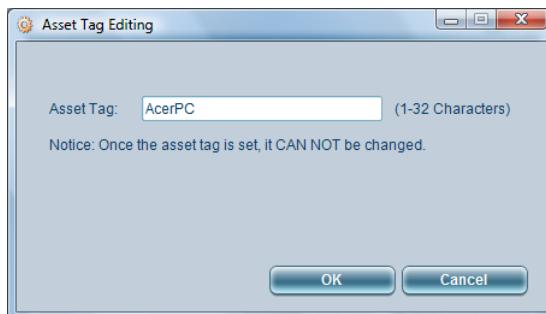
Click the  icon to save and the  icon to print information for the selected tab.

By clicking the icons at the bottom of the page, you can also:

- Set your **Boot Options**.
- Create and remove **BIOS Passwords**.

Adding an asset tag

Adding an asset tag allows you to set an asset tag for your system. This may be helpful for system administrators to keep track of multiple computers, for example. Once set, the asset tag will appear in the Summary view of Acer eSettings Management and also in the system's BIOS settings.



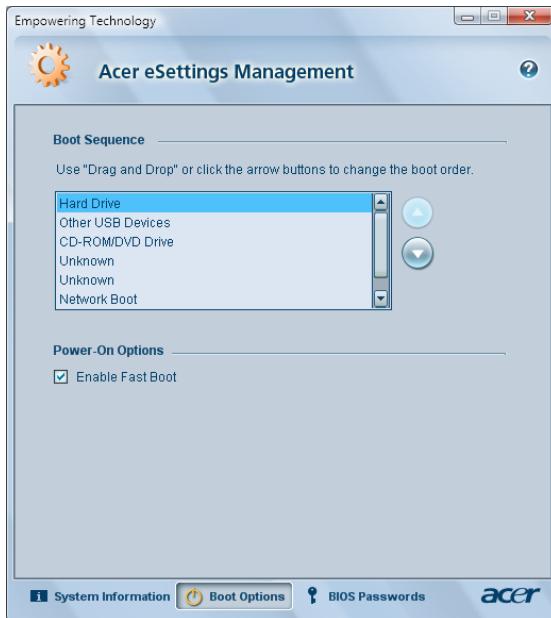
To set the asset tag, click **Add Asset Tag**. Enter the asset tag you want to use (1-32 characters) and then select **OK**.



Note: Once set, the asset tag cannot be changed. This feature is only available for certain systems.

Boot Options

Select this page to change your computer's boot sequence and power-on options.



Changing the boot sequence

To change the boot order of your system, **drag and drop the devices** into the boot order desired, or **select a device and use the up and down arrows** to set the boot sequence.

Changing power-on options

Check or un-check **Enable Fast Boot** to enable or disable this feature.

BIOS Passwords

Use this page to set BIOS supervisor and user passwords. These passwords are used to control access to your system and its BIOS settings.



BIOS Supervisor and User Password

The BIOS Supervisor and User Passwords control access to different functions.

- The BIOS Supervisor Password limits access to the system's BIOS settings.
- The BIOS User Password limits completion of the system's boot-up process.



Note: Because the BIOS User Password can be set or changed through the system's BIOS settings, the BIOS Supervisor Password is considered a "higher" level password.

Setting the passwords

- To set a password, click **Create** and enter the password you want to use (1-8 characters from 0-9, a-Z, -=][.,\'). Confirm the password and select **OK**.



- To remove a password, click **Remove**. Type the current password, and it will be removed.



- After a password is created, the **Create** button will become the **Change** button. To change an existing password, click **Change**. You will need to enter the existing password, the new password, and the confirmed new password.

