

Setting the BIOS passwords

Gateways

Enter the BIOS.

Go to Security

Set the **Supervisor** password (Figure 1)

- User Password controls access to the system at boot.
- Supervisor Password controls access to the BIOS.

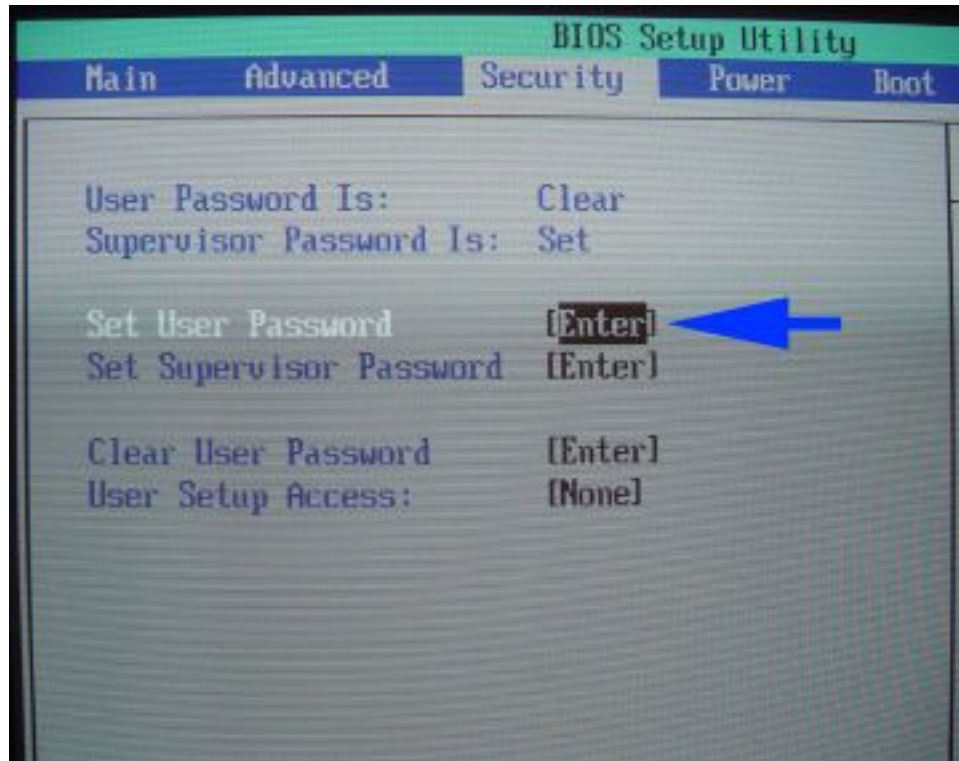


Figure 1. Setting the Supervisor Password

Also set the User Setup Access option to **None**. Full is the default. (Figure 2)

- None prevents users from entering the BIOS
- View Only prevents users from changing the setting though they can see them
- Limited allows users to change the date, time, and user password.
- Full allows user to change all settings.

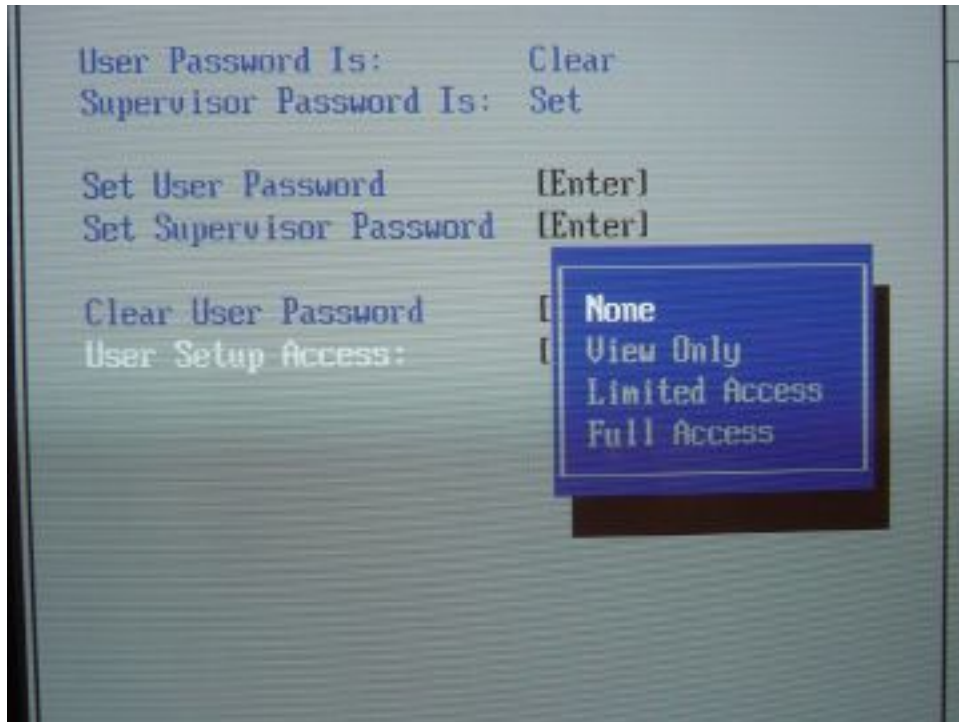


Figure 2. Setting the User Setup Access

If User Setup Access is left at **Full**, the user can hit Enter when prompted for the BIOS password. The system will then let them into the BIOS and they will have full access to change things.

If User access is set to **None** the user will not be able to get into the BIOS to even view it. If they hit Enter or type in an incorrect password when prompted for a BIOS password the system will just continue booting up as normal.