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PROTECTING ACCESS TO THE CONFIGURATION PANEL OF THE UEFI ON SNS FIREWALLS

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Change log

Date	Description
August 7, 2025	- SNxr1200 firewall model added
May 21, 2025	- Requirement regarding the installation of a driver added in the "Requirements" section
December 03, 2024	- SN-XS-Series-170, SN-L-Series-2200, SN-L-Series-3200, SN-XL-Series-5200, SN-XL-Series-6200 and SNi10 firewall models added
May 25, 2023	- SN-S-Series-220, SN-S-Series-320, SN-M-Series-520, SN-M-Series-720 and SN-M-Series-920 firewall models added
June 13, 2022	- New document



Getting started

This technical note explains how to enable and disable password protection on SNS firewalls' UEFI control panel.

For security reasons, before enabling Secure Boot, you are advised to protect access to the SNS firewall's UEFI control panel with a password.

If Secure Boot is enabled by default on the SNS firewall, we recommend protecting access to the UEFI's control panel as soon as possible.

IMPORTANT

The password you set must be kept in a safe and secure location. If you misplace your password, you will no longer be able to update the SNS firewall's UEFI. Stormshield will not be able to help you recover this password.



Requirements

This section sets out the requirements for enabling and disabling password protection in the UEFI control panel on SNS firewalls.

The requirements vary, depending on whether the user is connecting to the SNS firewall on a monitor or on a PC.

Required cables and connectors

Model	Connection to a PC	Connection to a monitor
SN-XS-Series-170 SN-S-Series-220 SN-S-Series-320 SN-M-Series-520 SN-M-Series-720 SN-M-Series-920 SNi10	USB-A to USB-C cable provided with the SNS firewall	N/A
SN-L-Series-2200 SN-L-Series-3200	USB-A to USB-C cable provided with the SNS firewall, or an RJ45 to RS232 serial cable provided with the SNS firewall, and if necessary, an RS232 to USB adapter on the PC side	HDMI cable
SN-XL-Series-5200 SN-XL-Series-6200	USB-A to USB-C cable provided with the SNS firewall, or an RJ45 to RS232 serial cable provided with the SNS firewall, and if necessary, an RS232 to USB adapter on the PC side	VGA cable
SN1100 SN3100	RJ45 to RS232 serial cable provided with the SNS firewall, and if necessary, an RS232 to USB adapter on the PC side	HDMI cable
SNi20	RJ45 to RS232 serial cable provided with the SNS firewall, and if necessary, an RS232 to USB adapter on the PC side	Micro HDMI cable
SNxr1200	DB9 to USB female serial cable on the PC side	DVI cable

Required equipment and software

Connection to a PC	Connection to a monitor
An installed terminal emulator, e.g., Putty, and the PL23XX USB-to-Serial driver if the SNS firewall is connected over a USB-C port	A USB keyboard

Proceed to the section of the technical note according to the relevant SNS firewall model. In the following procedures, only one method for connecting to the SNS firewall is used as an example. Change the beginning of the procedure if you are using the other connection method.



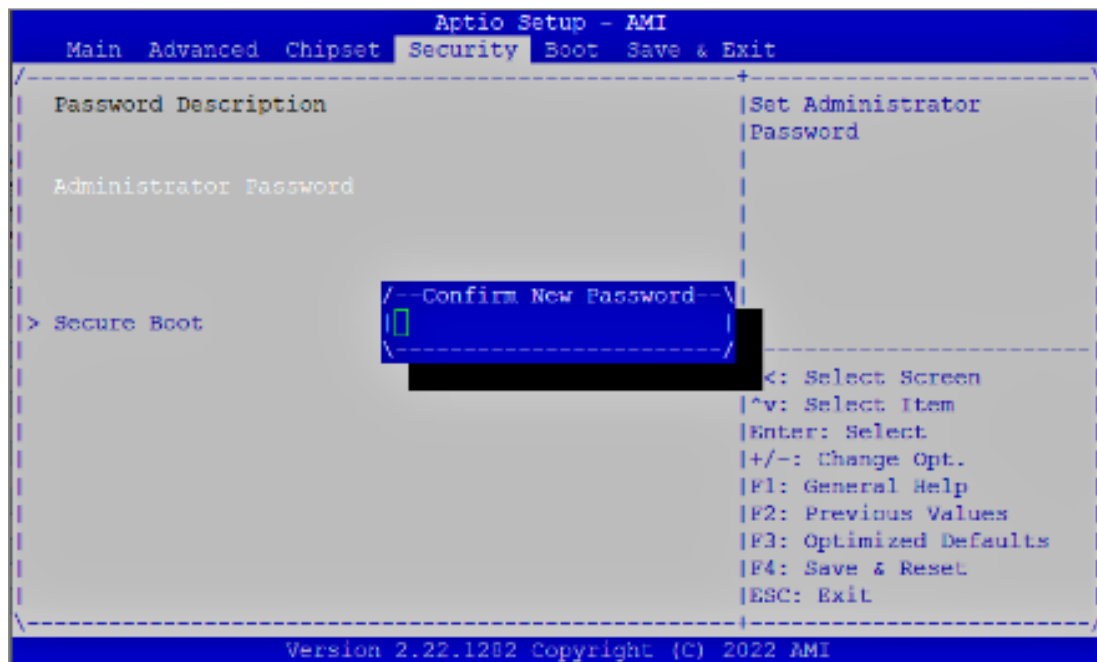
SN-XS-Series-170

Enabling password protection in the UEFI control panel

1. Connect the computer to the SNS firewall using the USB-A to USB-C cable.
2. Open the terminal emulator and enter the serial port and baud rate [115200].
3. Start or restart the SNS firewall and immediately press **[Del]** several times to stop the SNS firewall startup sequence.
4. Go to the **Security** tab by using the arrow keys.
5. Select **Administrator Password** and press **[Enter]**.
6. In the *Create New Password* window, enter a password of your choice and press **[Enter]**.
7. In the *Confirm New Password* window, confirm the password and press **[Enter]**.

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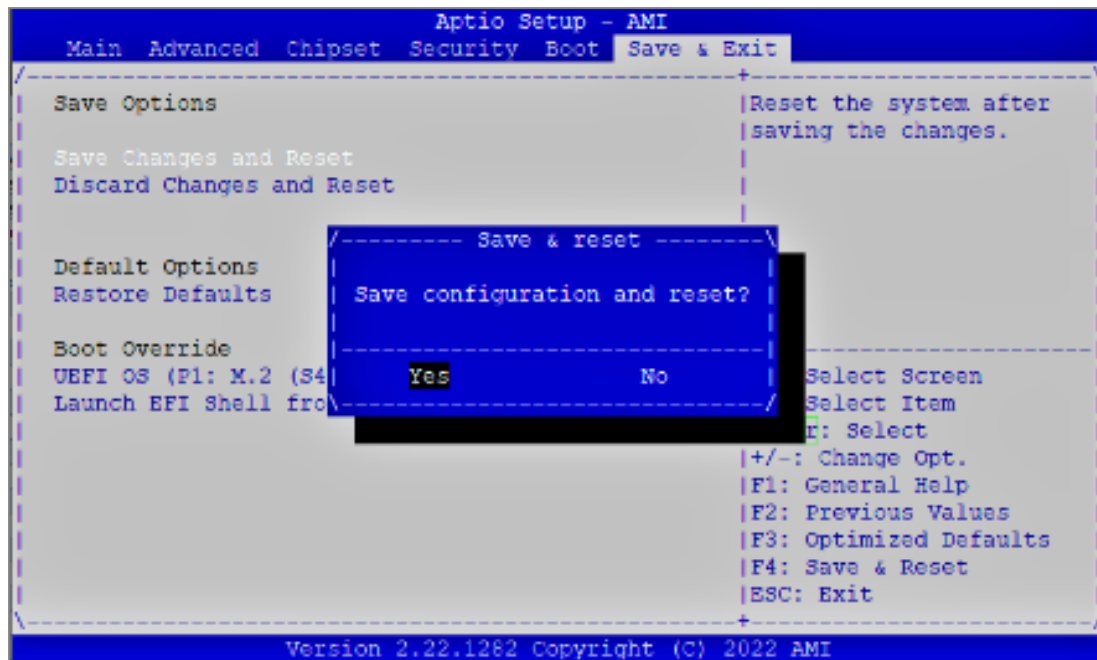
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8. Press **[Esc]** and go to the **Save & Exit** tab.
9. Select **Save Changes and Reset** and press **[Enter]**.



10. In the *Save & Reset* window, select **Yes** then press **[Enter]**.

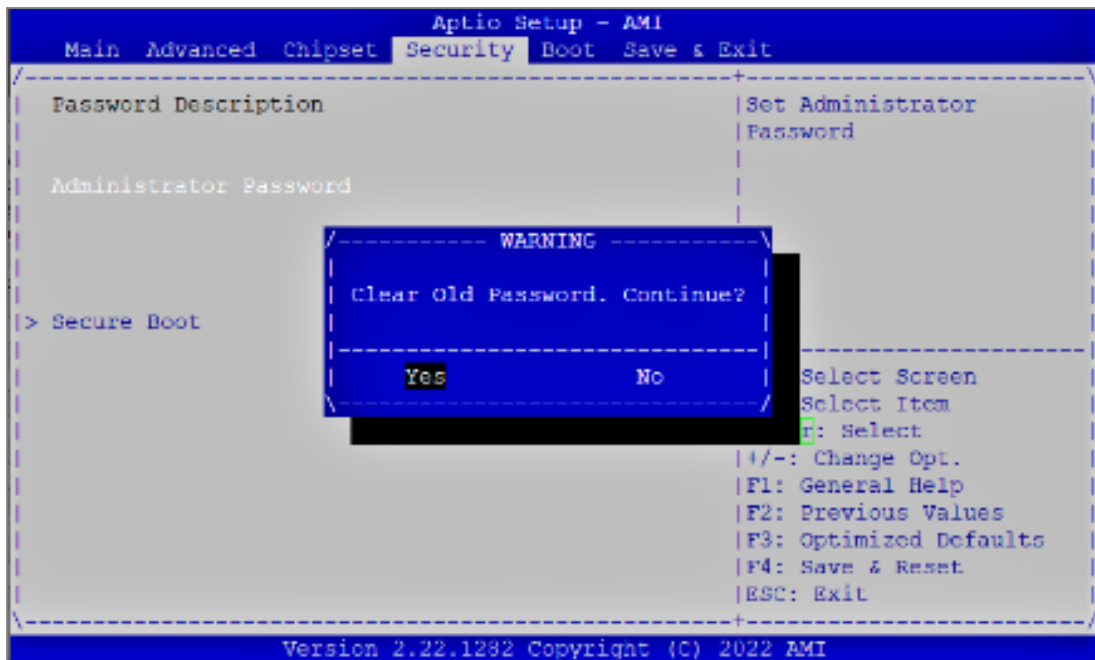


Disabling password protection in the UEFI control panel

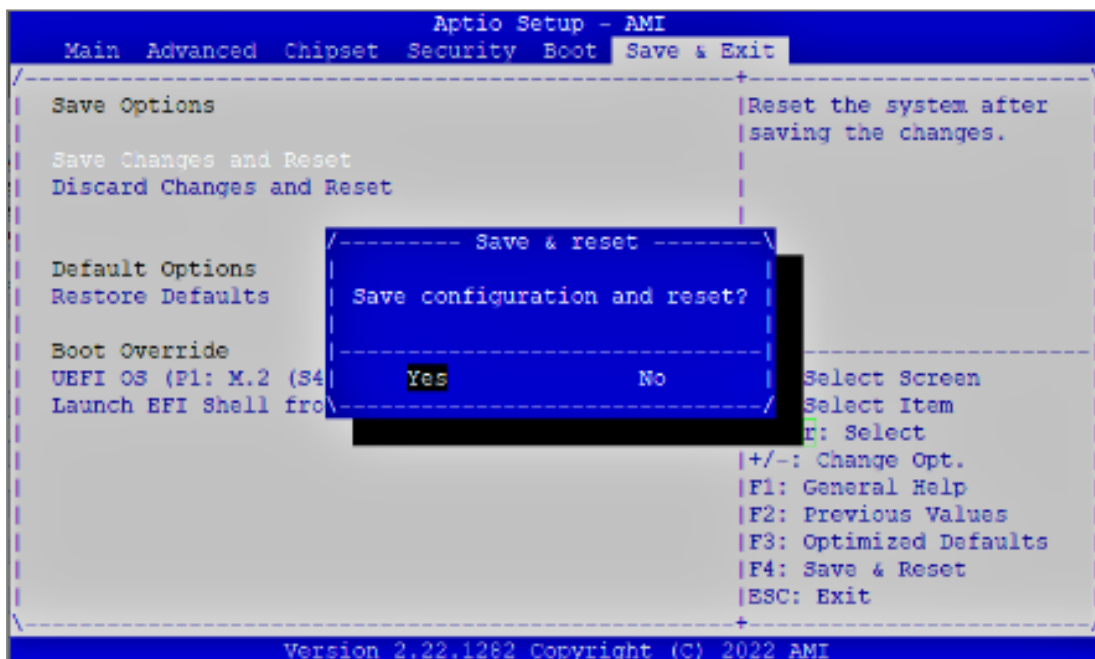
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2. Open the terminal emulator and enter the serial port and baud rate (115200).
3. Start or restart the SNS firewall and immediately press **[Del]** several times to stop the SNS firewall startup sequence.
4. Enter the password to access the UEFI control panel.
5. Go to the **Security** tab by using the arrow keys.
6. Select **Administrator Password** and press **[Enter]**.
7. In the *Create New Password* window, leave the field empty and press **[Enter]**.



8. In the **WARNING** window, select **Yes** then press **[Enter]**.



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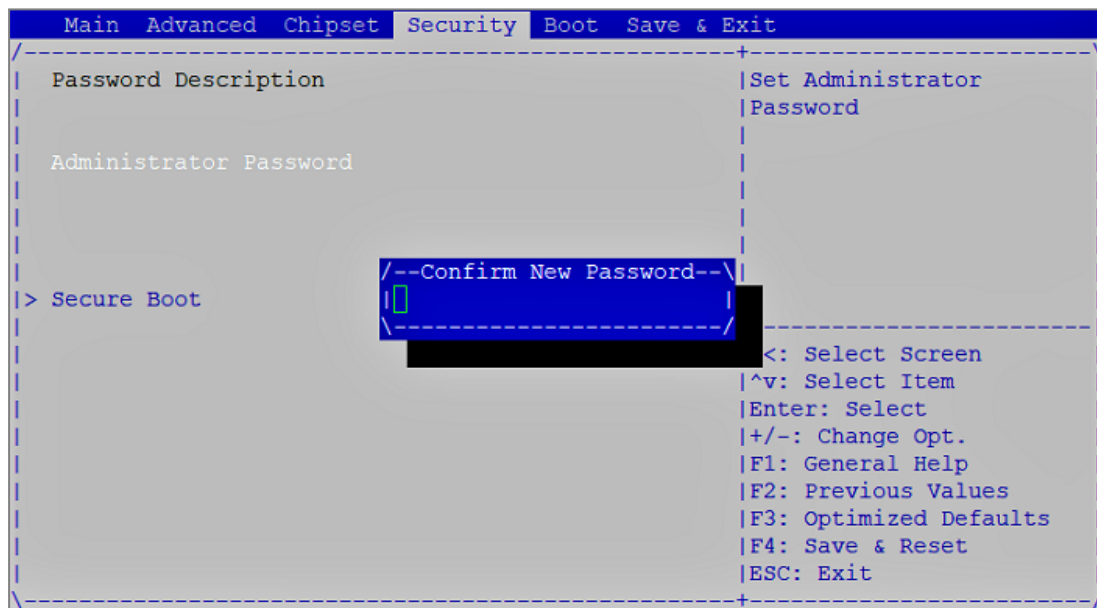
SN-S-Series-220 and SN-S-Series-320

Enabling password protection in the UEFI control panel

1. Connect a computer to the SNS firewall using a USB-A to USB-C cable.
2. Open the terminal emulator and enter the serial port and baud rate [115200].
3. Start or restart the SNS firewall and immediately press **[Del]** several times to stop the SNS firewall startup sequence.
4. Go to the **Security** tab by using the arrow keys.
5. Select **Administrator Password** and press **[Enter]**.
6. In the *Create New Password* window, enter a password of your choice and press **[Enter]**.
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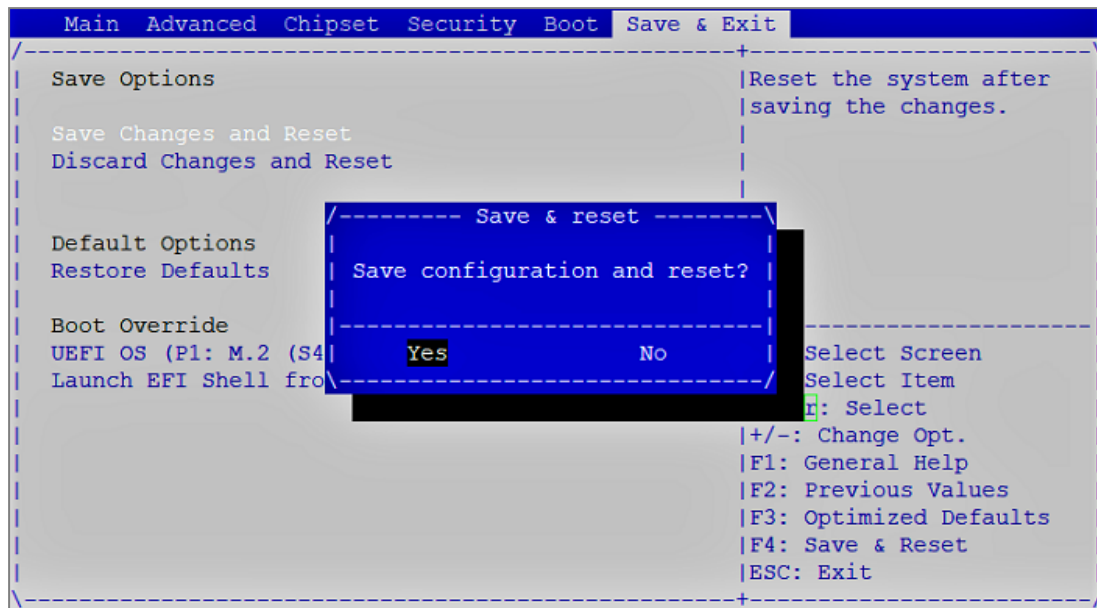
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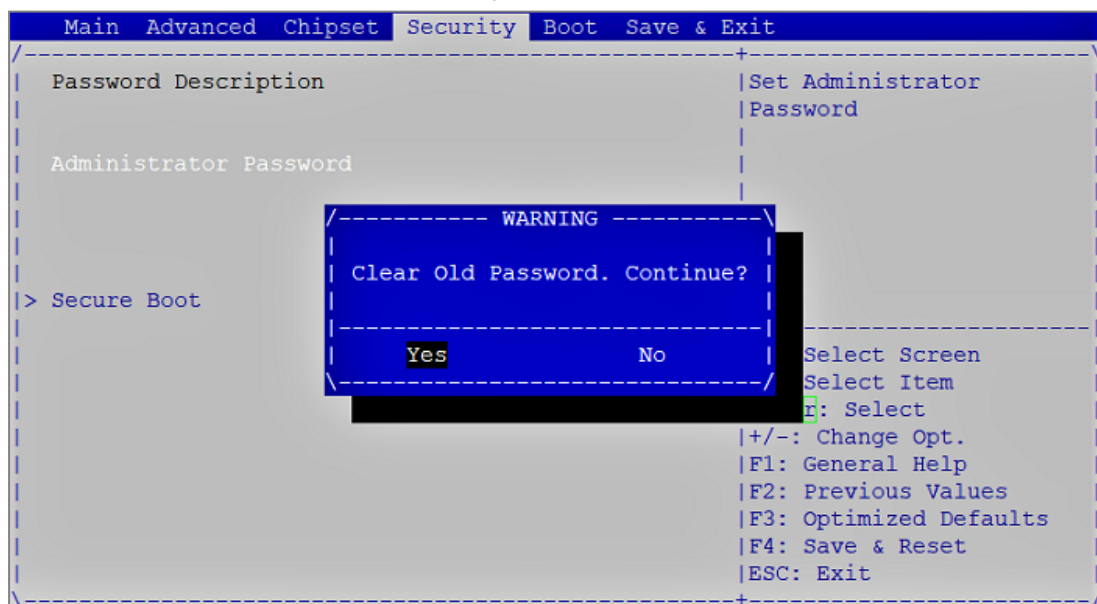


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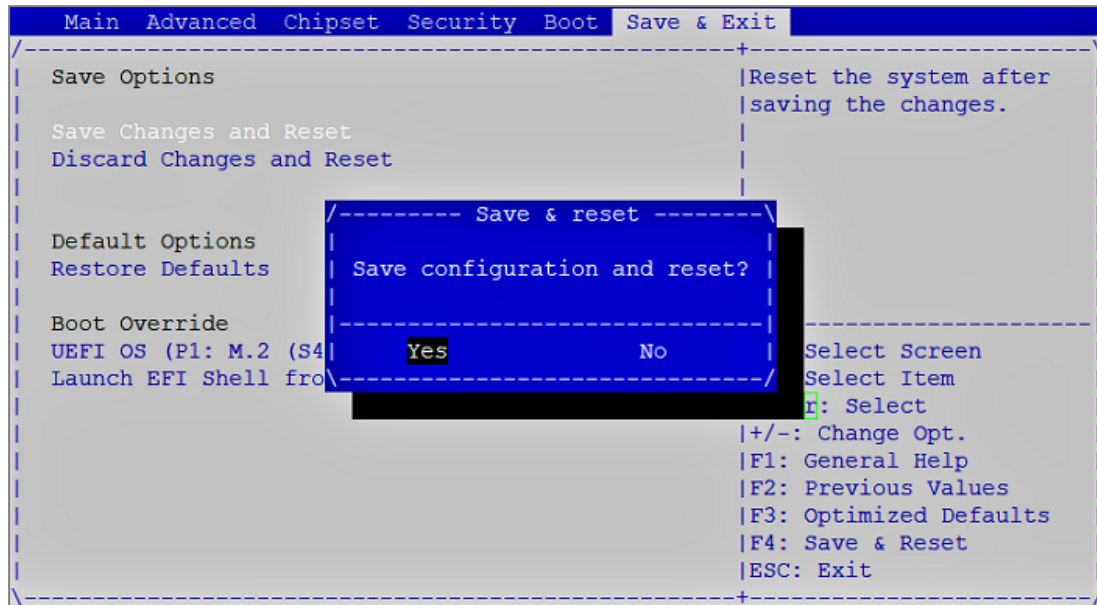
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4. Enter the password to access the UEFI control panel.
5. Go to the **Security** tab by using the arrow keys.
6. Select **Administrator Password** and press **[Enter]**.
7. In the *Enter Current Password* window, enter the current password and press **[Enter]**.
8. In the *Create New Password* window, leave the field empty and press **[Enter]**.
9. In the *WARNING* window, select **Yes** then press **[Enter]**.





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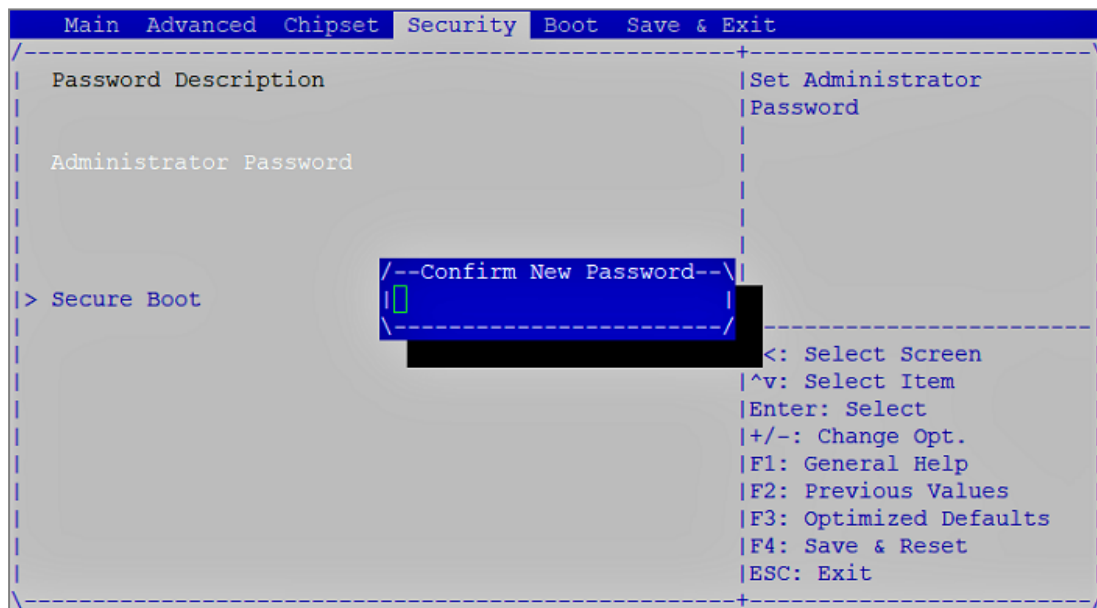
SN-M-Series-520

Enabling password protection in the UEFI control panel

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2. Open the terminal emulator and enter the serial port and baud rate [115200].
3. Start or restart the SNS firewall and immediately press **[Del]** several times to stop the SNS firewall startup sequence.
4. Go to the **Security** tab by using the arrow keys.
5. Select **Administrator Password** and press **[Enter]**.
6. In the *Create New Password* window, enter a password of your choice and press **[Enter]**.
7. In the *Confirm New Password* window, confirm the password and press **[Enter]**.

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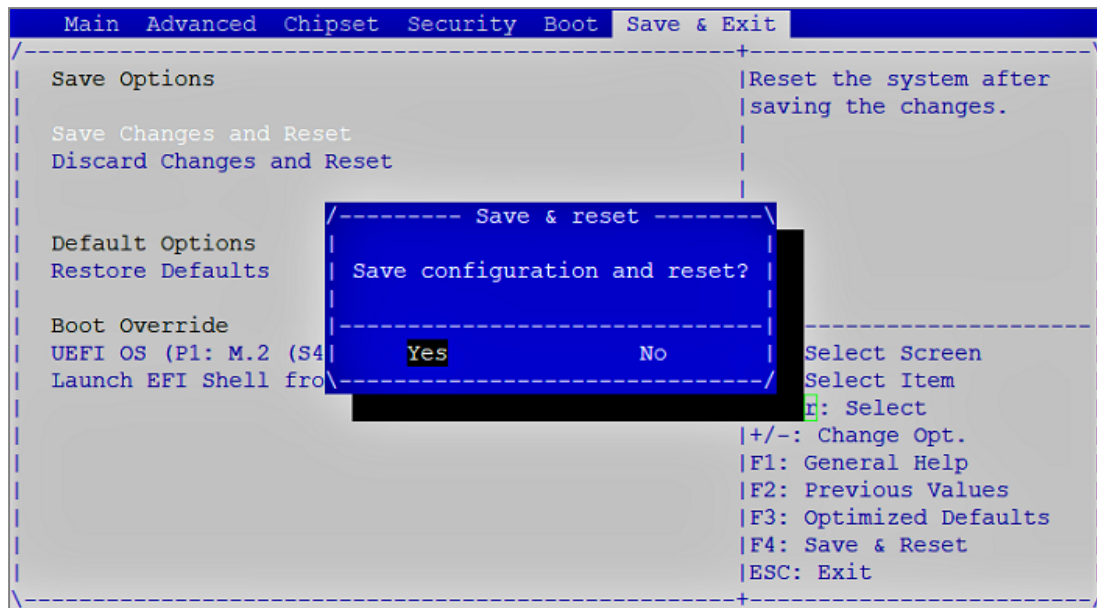
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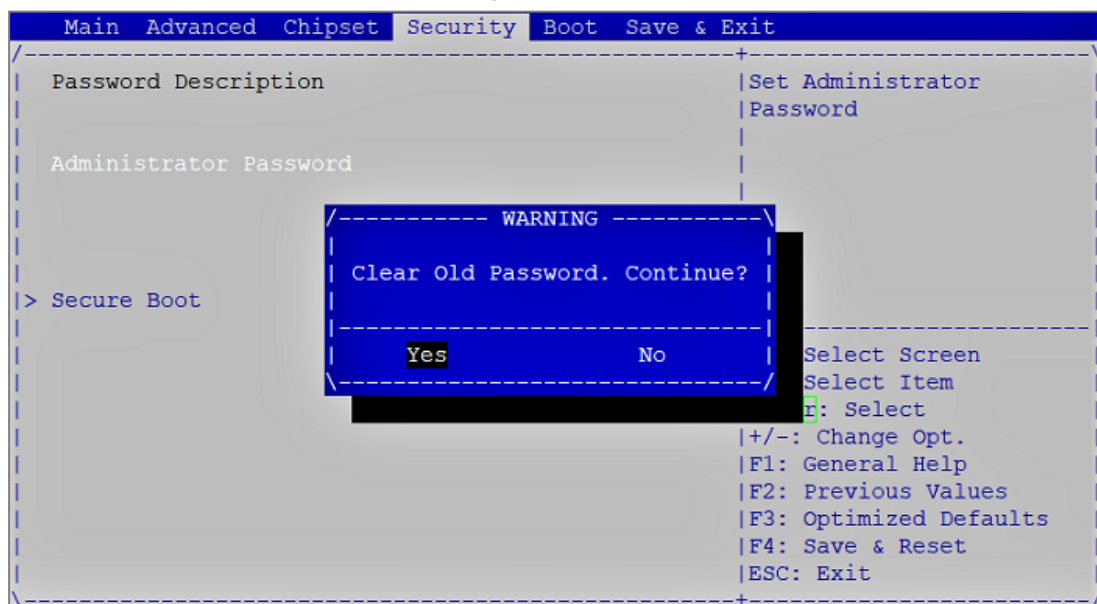


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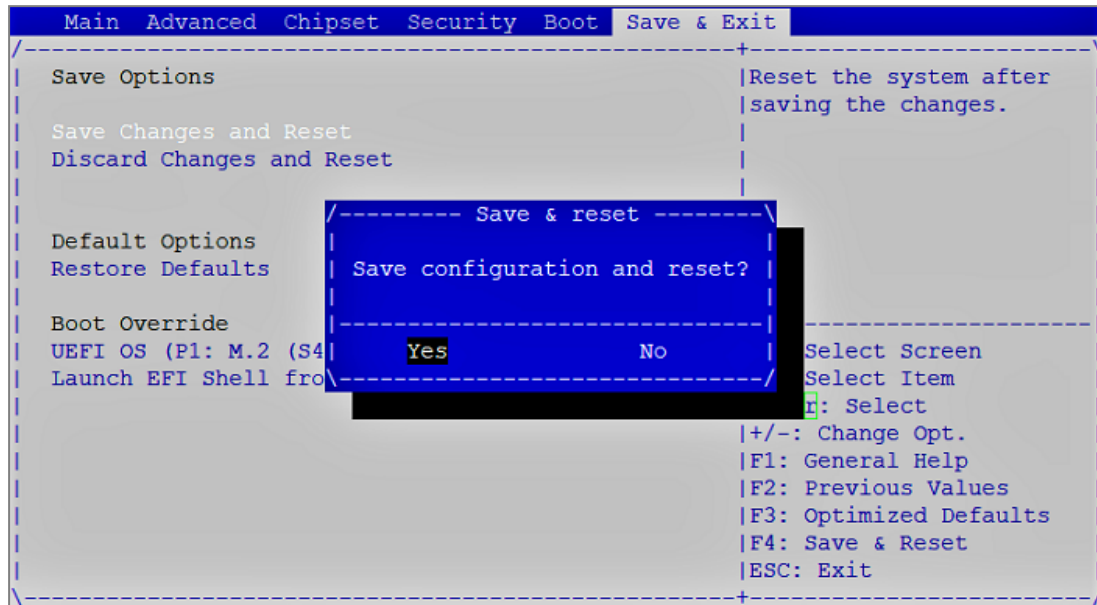
Disabling password protection in the UEFI control panel

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2. Open a terminal emulator and enter the serial port and baud rate (115200).
3. Start or restart the SNS firewall and immediately press **[Del]** several times to stop the SNS firewall startup sequence.
4. Enter the password to access the UEFI control panel.
5. Go to the **Security** tab by using the arrow keys.
6. Select **Administrator Password** and press **[Enter]**.
7. In the *Enter Current Password* window, enter the current password and press **[Enter]**.
8. In the *Create New Password* window, leave the field empty and press **[Enter]**.
9. In the *WARNING* window, select **Yes** then press **[Enter]**.





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12. In the *Save & Reset* window, select **Yes** then press **[Enter]**.





Enabling password protection in the UEFI control panel

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```
Main Advanced Chipset Security Boot Save & Exit
+-----+
| Password Description | Set Administrator |
|                      | Password         |
|                      |                  |
| Administrator Password |                  |
|                      |                  |
> Secure Boot          |                  |
                        |--Confirm New Password--\
|*****█              |
\-----\
                                     <: Select Screen
                                     ^v: Select Item
                                     |Enter: Select
                                     |+/-: Change Opt.
                                     |F1: General Help
                                     |F2: Previous Values
                                     |F3: Optimized Defaults
                                     |F4: Save & Exit
                                     |ESC: Exit
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10. In the *Save & Reset* window, select **Yes** then press **[Enter]**.

```

Main Advanced Chipset Security Boot Save & Exit
-----
| Save Options                               |Reset the system after|
| Save Changes and Exit                     |saving the changes.  |
| Discard Changes and Exit                  |                     |
|                                           |                     |
| Save Changes and Reset                    |                     |
| Discard Changes and /----- Save & reset -----\
|                                           |                     |
| Default Options                          | Save configuration and reset? |
| Restore Defaults                        |                     |
|                                           |                     |
| Boot Override                            | Yes          No          | Select Screen
| UEFI OS (P4: M.2 (S4)\-----/              | Select Item
| Launch EFI Shell from                    | [g]: Select
|                                           | |+/-: Change Opt.
|                                           | |F1: General Help
|                                           | |F2: Previous Values
|                                           | |F3: Optimized Defaults
|                                           | |F4: Save & Exit
|                                           | |ESC: Exit
|                                           |
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2. Open the terminal emulator and enter the serial port and baud rate (115200).
3. Start or restart the SNS firewall and immediately press **[Del]** several times to stop the SNS firewall startup sequence.
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5. Go to the **Security** tab by using the arrow keys.
6. Select **Administrator Password** and press **[Enter]**.
7. In the *Enter Current Password* window, enter the current password and press **[Enter]**.
8. In the *Create New Password* window, leave the field empty and press **[Enter]**.
9. In the *WARNING* window, select **Yes** then press **[Enter]**.

```

Main Advanced Chipset Security Boot Save & Exit
-----
| Password Description                       |Set Administrator    |
|                                           |Password             |
| Administrator Password                    |                     |
|                                           |                     |
|> Secure Boot                            |/----- WARNING -----\
|                                           | Clear Old Password. Continue? |
|                                           |                     |
|                                           | Yes          No          | Select Screen
|                                           | \-----/              | Select Item
|                                           |                          | [g]: Select
|                                           | |+/-: Change Opt.
|                                           | |F1: General Help
|                                           | |F2: Previous Values
|                                           | |F3: Optimized Defaults
|                                           | |F4: Save & Exit
|                                           | |ESC: Exit
|                                           |
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10. Press **[Esc]** and go to the **Save & Exit** tab.
11. Select **Save Changes and Reset** and press **[Enter]**.
12. In the *Save & Reset* window, select **Yes** then press **[Enter]**.

```

Main  Advanced  Chipset  Security  Boot  Save & Exit
-----
| Save Options                                     | Reset the system after |
| Save Changes and Exit                         | saving the changes.  |
| Discard Changes and Exit                     |                       |
| Save Changes and Reset                       |                       |
| Discard Changes and /----- Save & reset -----\ |
| Default Options                             | Save configuration and reset? |
| Restore Defaults                           |                               |
| Boot Override                             Yes      No      | Select Screen          |
| UEFI OS (P4: M.2 (S4\-----/ Select Item          |
| Launch EFI Shell from                      | [G]: Select            |
|                                           | +/-: Change Opt.      |
|                                           | F1: General Help      |
|                                           | F2: Previous Values   |
|                                           | F3: Optimized Defaults |
|                                           | F4: Save & Exit       |
|                                           | ESC: Exit             |
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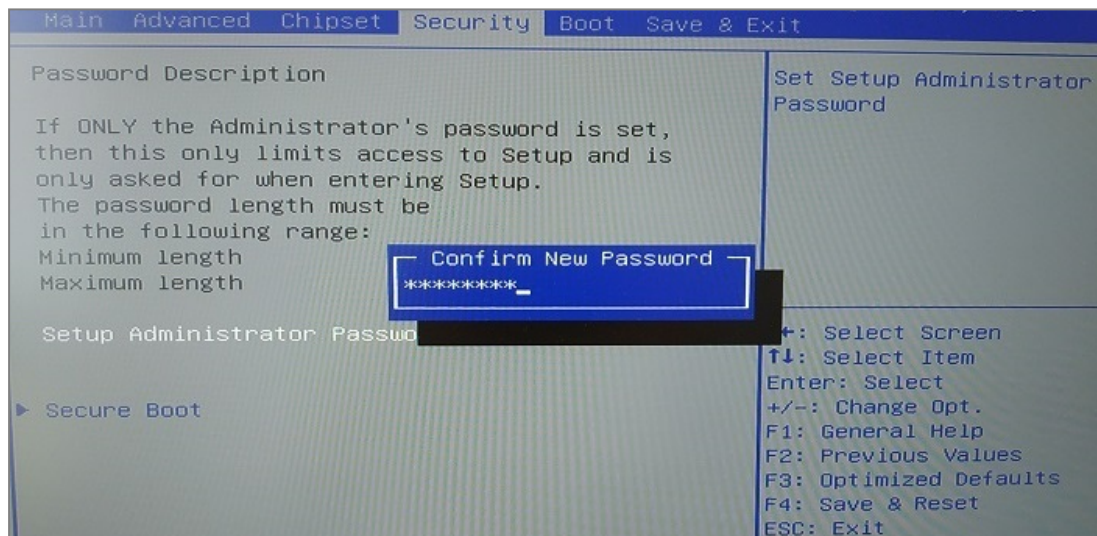
SN1100 and SN3100

Enabling password protection in the UEFI control panel

1. Connect the computer to the SNS firewall using the RJ45 to RS232 serial cable.
2. Open the terminal emulator and enter the serial port and baud rate (115200).
3. Start or restart the SNS firewall and immediately press **[Del]** several times to stop the SNS firewall startup sequence.
4. Go to the **Security** tab by using the arrow keys.
5. Select **Setup Administrator Password** and press **[Enter]**.
6. In the *Create New Password* window, enter a password of your choice and press **[Enter]**.
7. In the *Confirm New Password* window, confirm the password and press **[Enter]**.

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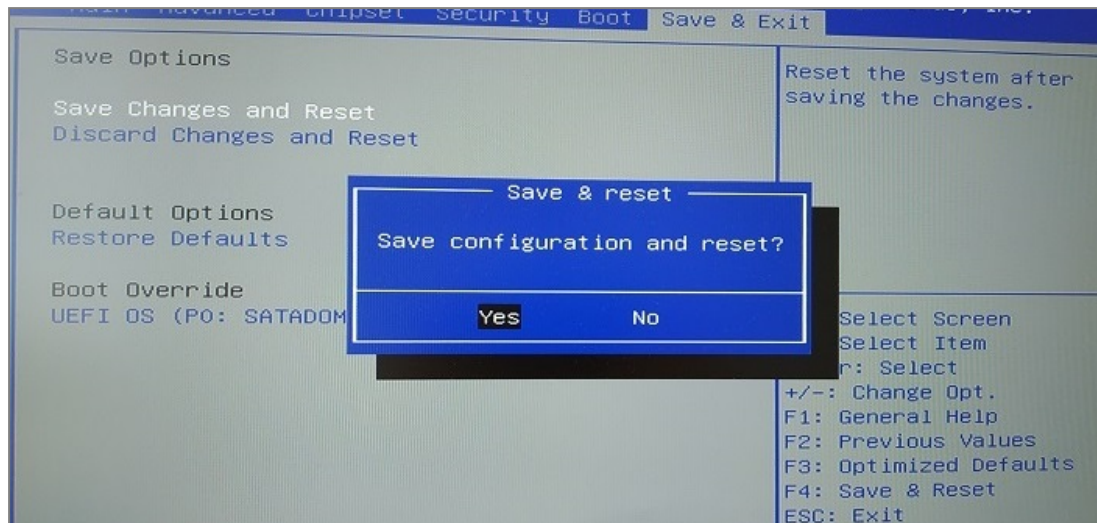
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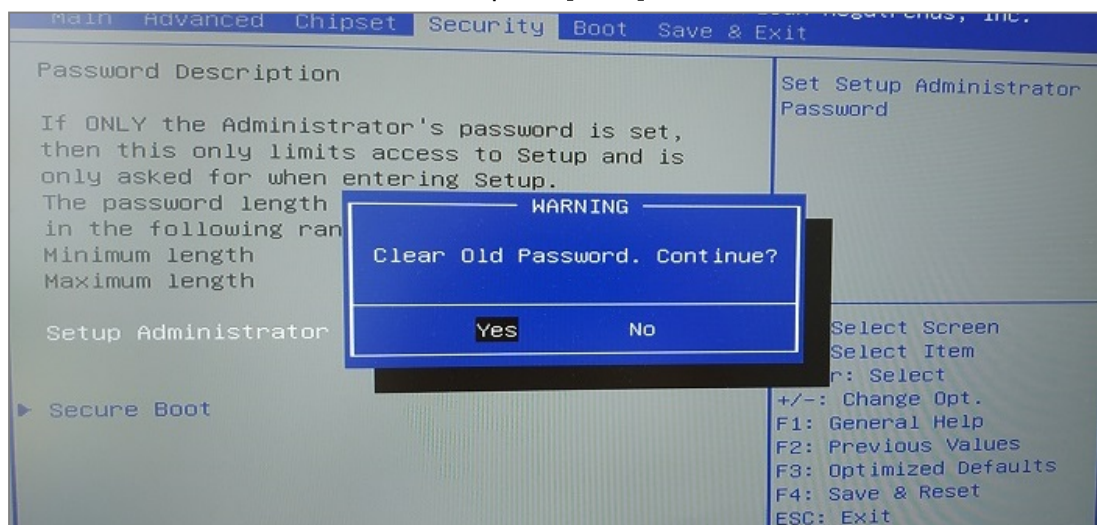


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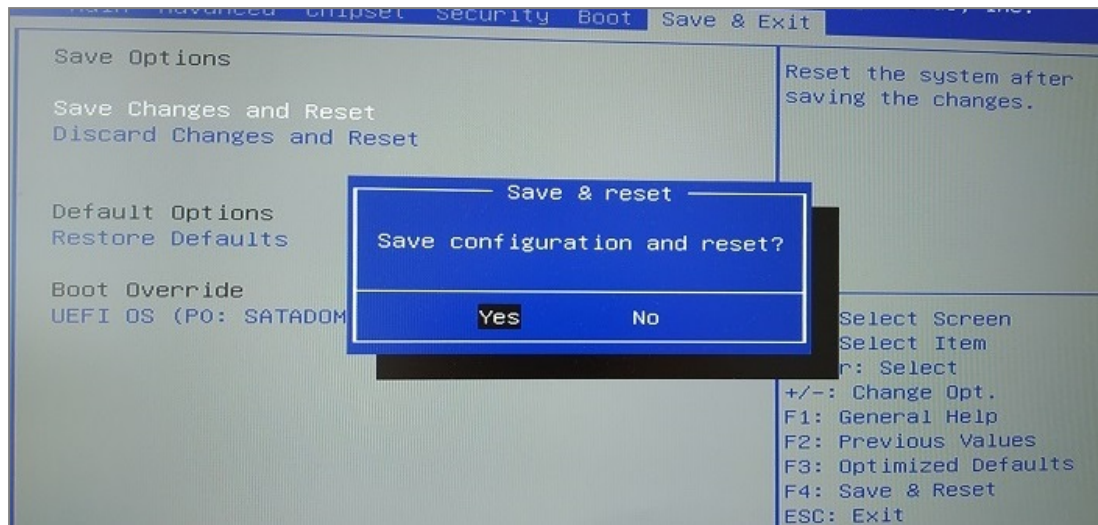
1. Connect the computer to the SNS firewall using the RJ45 to RS232 serial cable.
2. Open the terminal emulator and enter the serial port and baud rate (115200).
3. Start or restart the SNS firewall and immediately press **[Del]** several times to stop the SNS firewall startup sequence.
4. Enter the password to access the UEFI control panel.
5. Go to the **Security** tab by using the arrow keys.
6. Select **Setup Administrator Password** and press **[Enter]**.
7. In the *Enter Current Password* window, enter the current password and press **[Enter]**.
8. In the *Create New Password* window, leave the field empty and press **[Enter]**.
9. In the **WARNING** window, select **Yes** then press **[Enter]**.



10. Press **[Esc]** and go to the **Save & Exit** tab.
11. Select **Save Changes and Reset** and press **[Enter]**.



12. In the *Save & Reset* window, select **Yes** then press **[Enter]**.





SN-L-Series-2200 and SN-L-Series-3200

Enabling password protection in the UEFI control panel

1. Connect the computer to the SNS firewall using the USB-A to USB-C cable, or the RJ45 to DB9 serial cable [RS232].
2. Open the terminal emulator and enter the serial port and baud rate [115200].
3. Start or restart the SNS firewall and immediately press **[Del]** several times to stop the SNS firewall startup sequence.
4. Go to the **Security** tab by using the arrow keys.
5. Select **Administrator Password** and press **[Enter]**.
6. In the *Create New Password* window, enter a password of your choice and press **[Enter]**.
7. In the *Confirm New Password* window, confirm the password and press **[Enter]**.

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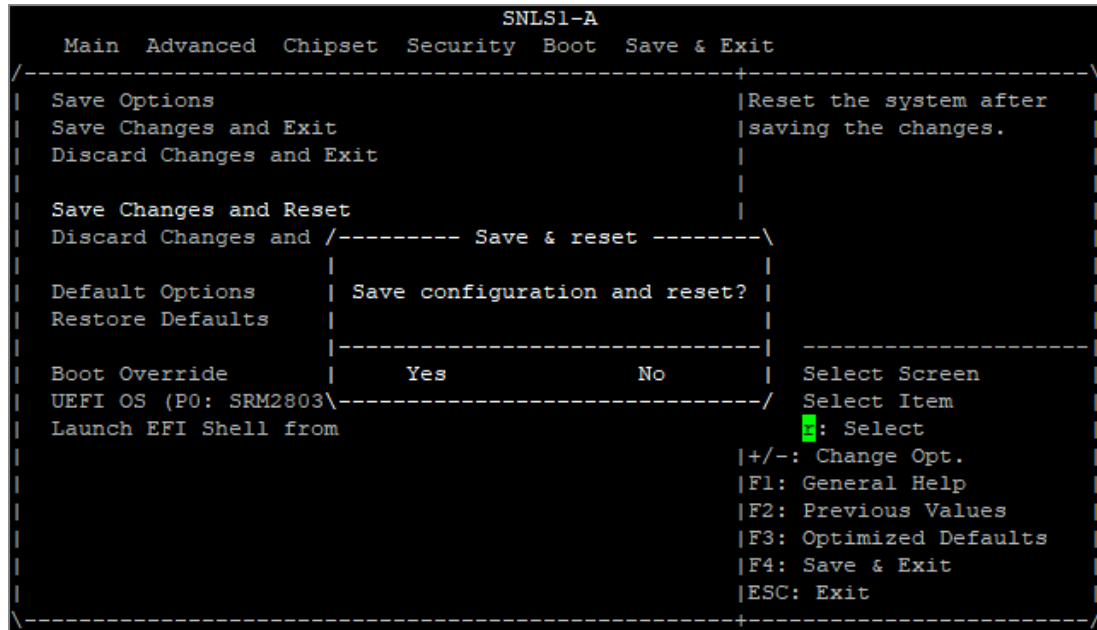
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SNLS1-A
Main Advanced Chipset Security Boot Save & Exit
-----
| Password Description | Set Administrator |
|                      | Password         |
| Administrator Password |                  |
|                      |                  |
|                      | /--Create New Password--\ |
|                      | ***** |
| HDD Security Configurati\-----/
|> P4:INTEL SSDSC2KB240GZ      <: Select Screen
|> P5:INTEL SSDSC2KB240GZ      |^v: Select Item
|                              |Enter: Select
|> Secure Boot                |+/-: Change Opt.
|                              |F1: General Help
|                              |F2: Previous Values
|                              |F3: Optimized Defaults
|                              |F4: Save & Exit
|                              |ESC: Exit
|                              |
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```

8. Press **[Esc]** and go to the **Save & Exit** tab.
9. Select **Save Changes and Reset** and press **[Enter]**.



10. In the *Save & Reset* window, select **Yes** then press **[Enter]**.



Disabling password protection in the UEFI control panel

1. Connect the computer to the SNS firewall using the USB-A to USB-C cable.
2. Open the terminal emulator and enter the serial port and baud rate (115200).
3. Start or restart the SNS firewall and immediately press **[Del]** several times to stop the SNS firewall startup sequence.
4. Enter the password to access the UEFI control panel.
5. Go to the **Security** tab by using the arrow keys.
6. Select **Administrator Password** and press **[Enter]**.
7. In the *Enter Current Password* window, enter the current password and press **[Enter]**.
8. In the *Create New Password* window, leave the field empty and press **[Enter]**.



9. In the **WARNING** window, select **Yes** then press **[Enter]**.

```
SNLS1-A
Main Advanced Chipset Security Boot Save & Exit
-----
| Disable Block Sid [Disabled] | Set Administrator |
| Password Description | Password |
| Administrator Passwo/----- WARNING -----\
| Clear Old Password. Continue? |
|-----
| HDD Security Configu| Yes No | Select Screen
|> P0:SRM28032GPCM2BD2 \-----/ Select Item
|> P4:INTEL SSDSC2KB240GZ | : Select
|> P5:INTEL SSDSC2KB240GZ | +/-: Change Opt.
| | F1: General Help
| | F2: Previous Values
| | F3: Optimized Defaults
|> Secure Boot | F4: Save & Exit
| | ESC: Exit
|-----
```

10. Press **[Esc]** and go to the **Save & Exit** tab.
11. Select **Save Changes and Reset** and press **[Enter]**.
12. In the **Save & Reset** window, select **Yes** then press **[Enter]**.

```
SNLS1-A
Main Advanced Chipset Security Boot Save & Exit
-----
| Save Options | Reset the system after |
| Save Changes and Exit | saving the changes. |
| Discard Changes and Exit |
| Save Changes and Reset |
| Discard Changes and /----- Save & reset -----\
| Default Options | Save configuration and reset? |
| Restore Defaults |
| Boot Override | Yes No | Select Screen
| UEFI OS (P0: SRM2803\-----/ Select Item
| Launch EFI Shell from | : Select
| | +/-: Change Opt.
| | F1: General Help
| | F2: Previous Values
| | F3: Optimized Defaults
| | F4: Save & Exit
| | ESC: Exit
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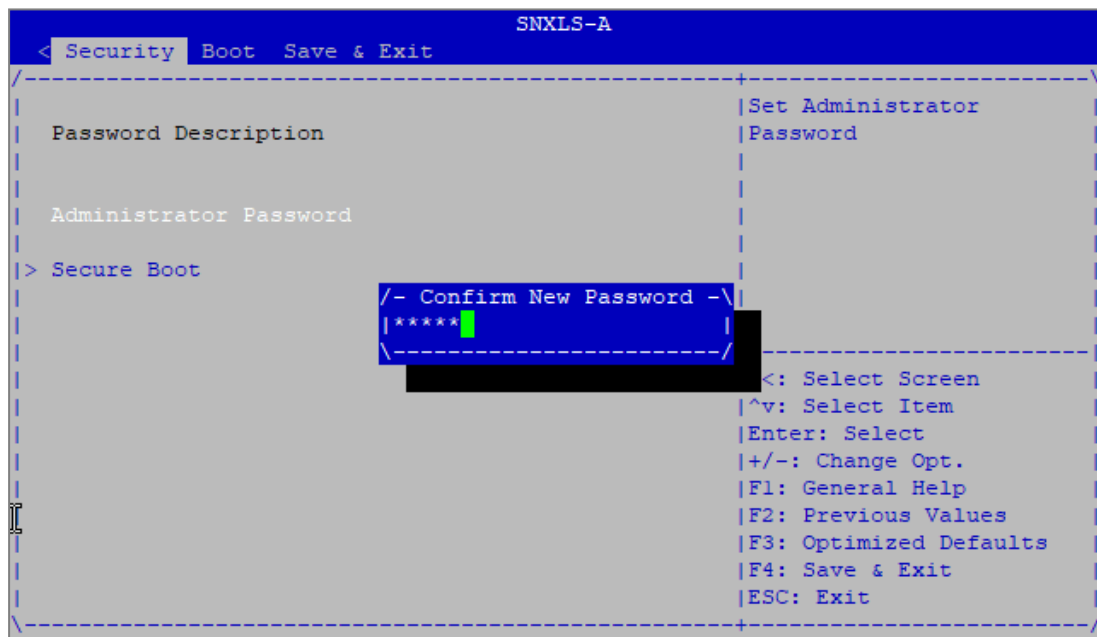
SN-XL-Series-5200 and SN-XL-Series-6200

Enabling password protection in the UEFI control panel

1. Connect the computer to the SNS firewall using the USB-A to USB-C cable, or the RJ45 to DB9 serial cable [RS232].
2. Open the terminal emulator and enter the serial port and baud rate [115200].
3. Start or restart the SNS firewall and immediately press **[Del]** several times to stop the SNS firewall startup sequence.
4. Go to the **Security** tab by using the arrow keys.
5. Select **Administrator Password** and press **[Enter]**.
6. In the *Create New Password* window, enter a password of your choice and press **[Enter]**.
7. In the *Confirm New Password* window, confirm the password and press **[Enter]**.

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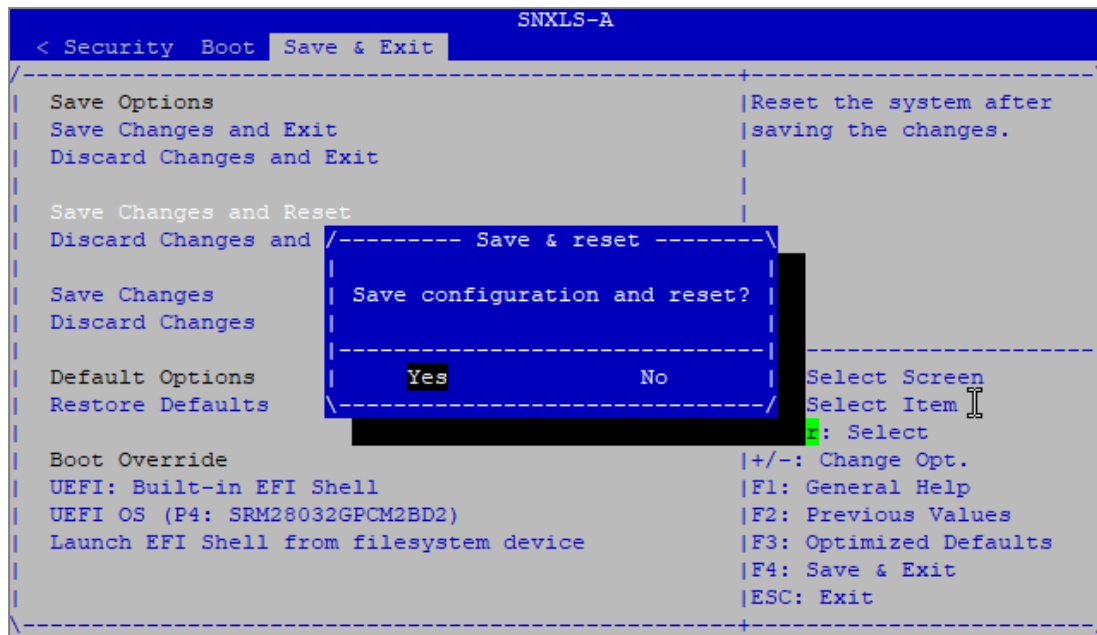
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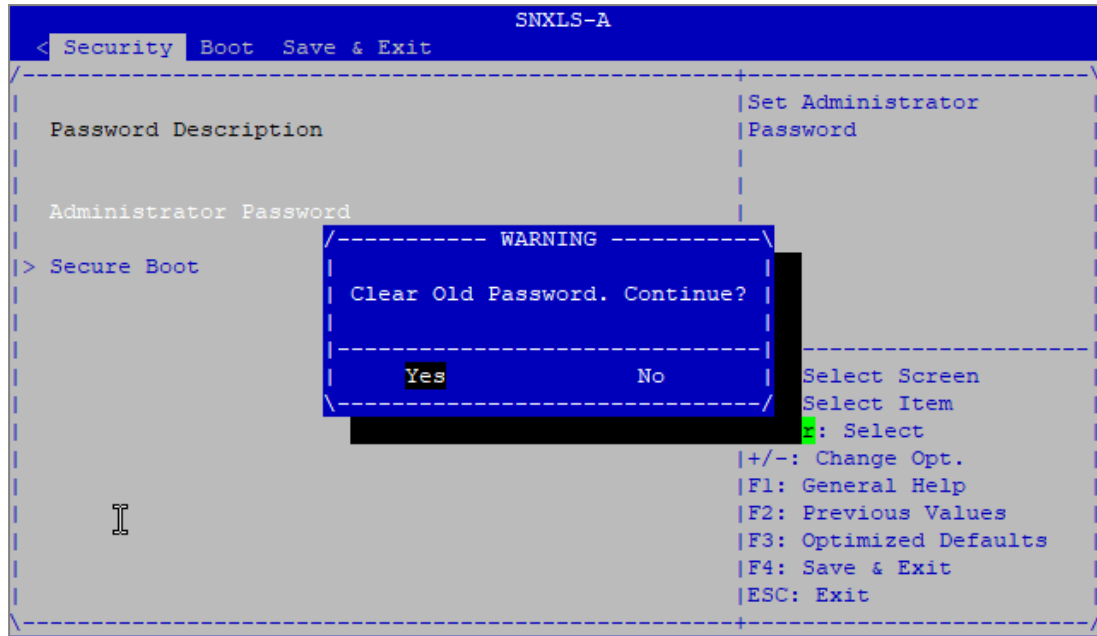


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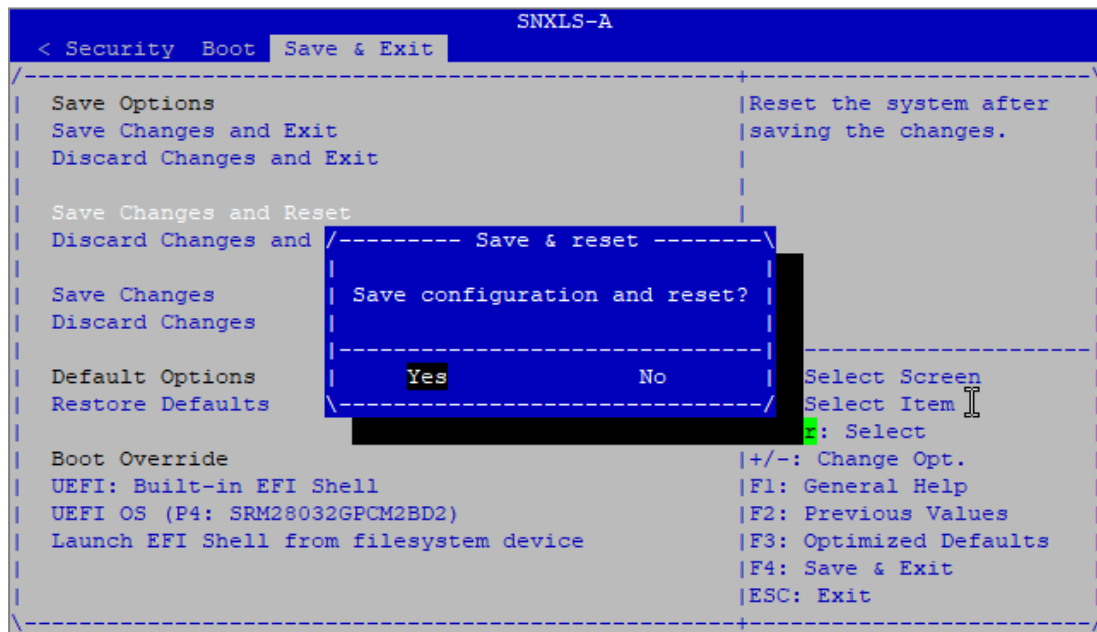
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2. Open the terminal emulator and enter the serial port and baud rate (115200).
3. Start or restart the SNS firewall and immediately press **[Del]** several times to stop the SNS firewall startup sequence.
4. Enter the password to access the UEFI control panel.
5. Go to the **Security** tab by using the arrow keys.
6. Select **Administrator Password** and press **[Enter]**.
7. In the *Enter Current Password* window, enter the current password and press **[Enter]**.
8. In the *Create New Password* window, leave the field empty and press **[Enter]**.



9. In the **WARNING** window, select **Yes** then press **[Enter]**.



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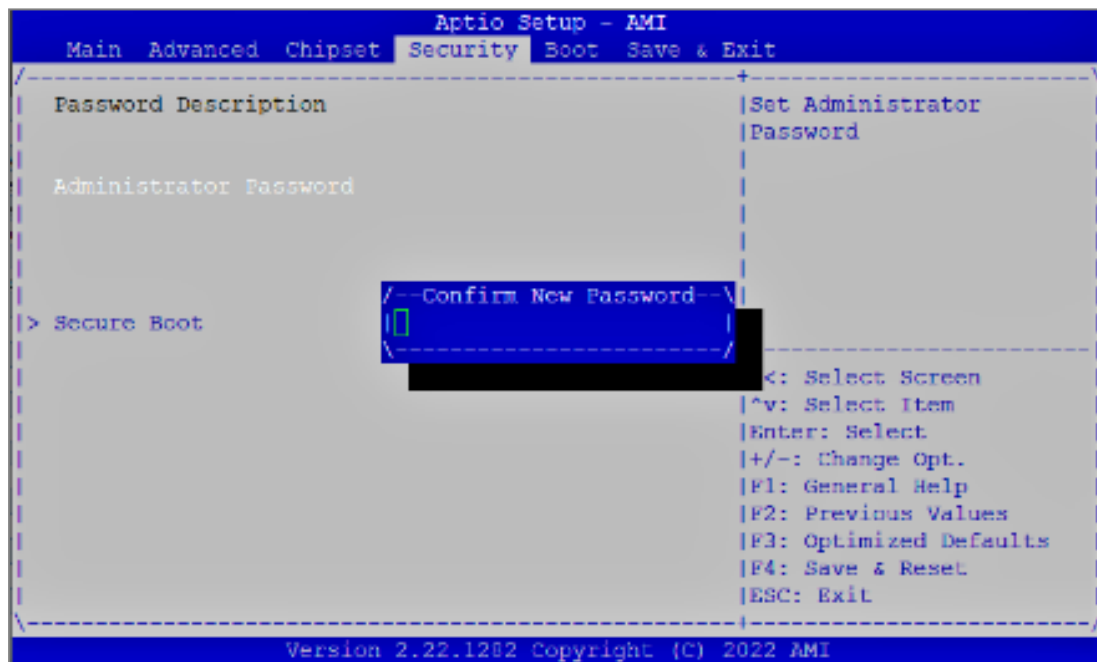
SNi10

Enabling password protection in the UEFI control panel

1. Connect the computer to the SNS firewall using the USB-A to USB-C cable.
2. Open the terminal emulator and enter the serial port and baud rate [115200].
3. Start or restart the SNS firewall and immediately press **[Del]** several times to stop the SNS firewall startup sequence.
4. Go to the **Security** tab by using the arrow keys.
5. Select **Administrator Password** and press **[Enter]**.
6. In the *Create New Password* window, enter a password of your choice and press **[Enter]**.
7. In the *Confirm New Password* window, confirm the password and press **[Enter]**.

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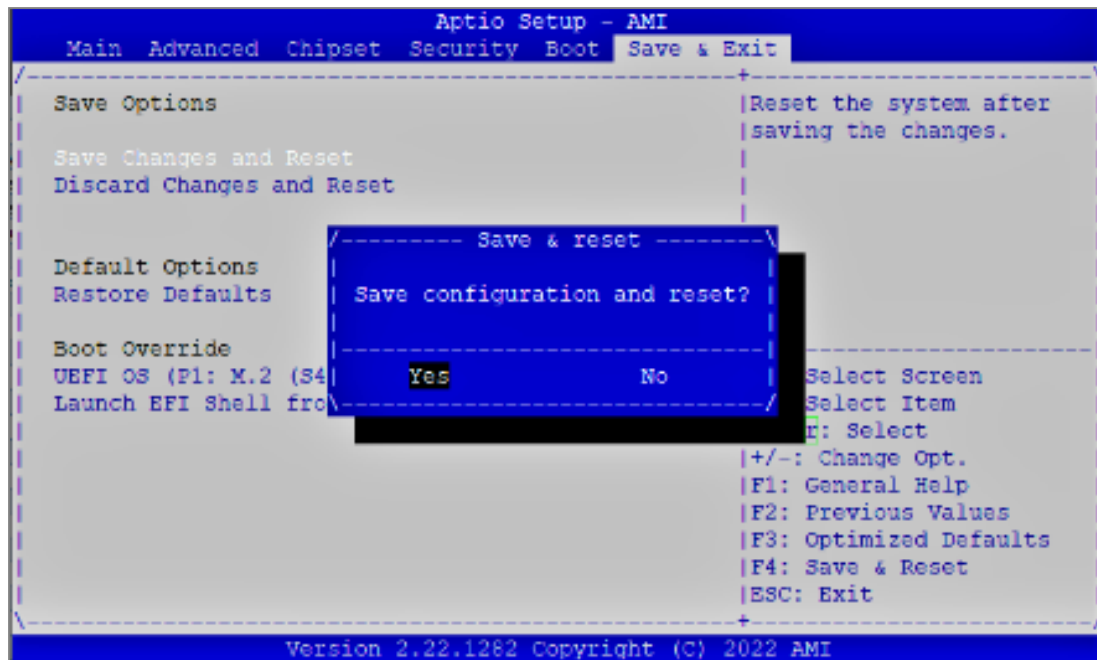
The password you set must be kept in a safe and secure location. If you misplace your password, you will no longer be able to update the SNS firewall's UEFI. Stormshield will not be able to help you recover this password.



8. Press **[Esc]** and go to the **Save & Exit** tab.
9. Select **Save Changes and Reset** and press **[Enter]**.



10. In the *Save & Reset* window, select **Yes** then press **[Enter]**.

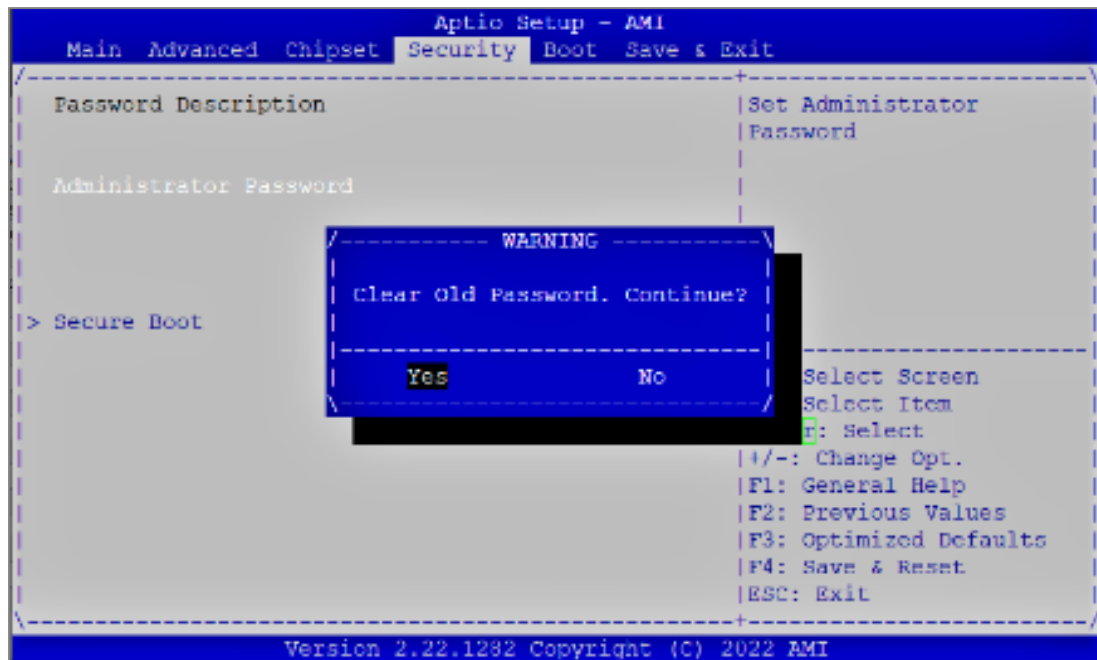


Disabling password protection in the UEFI control panel

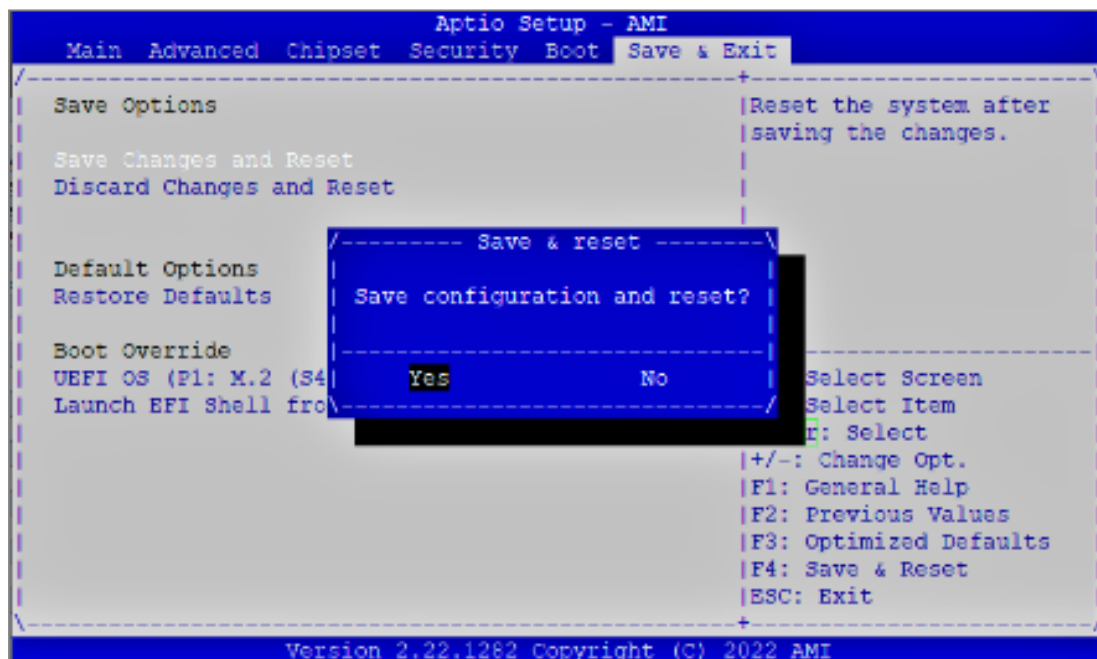
1. Connect the computer to the SNS firewall using the USB-A to USB-C cable.
2. Open the terminal emulator and enter the serial port and baud rate (115200).
3. Start or restart the SNS firewall and immediately press **[Del]** several times to stop the SNS firewall startup sequence.
4. Enter the password to access the UEFI control panel.
5. Go to the **Security** tab by using the arrow keys.
6. Select **Administrator Password** and press **[Enter]**.
7. In the *Create New Password* window, leave the field empty and press **[Enter]**.



8. In the **WARNING** window, select **Yes** then press **[Enter]**.



9. Press **[Esc]** and go to the **Save & Exit** tab.
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11. In the **Save & Reset** window, select **Yes** then press **[Enter]**.





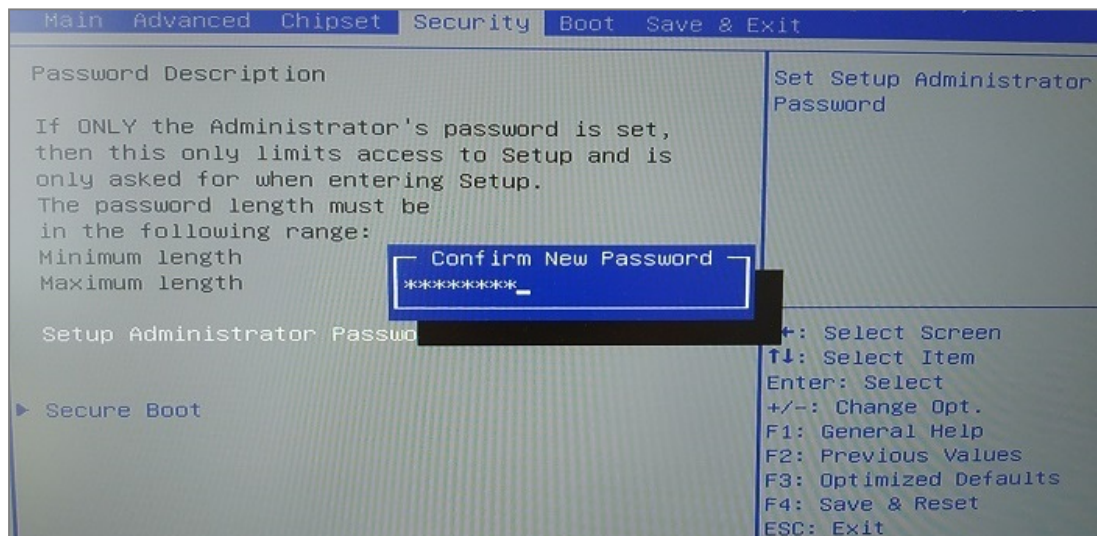
SNi20

Enabling password protection in the UEFI control panel

1. Connect the computer to the SNS firewall using the RJ45 to RS232 serial cable.
2. Open the terminal emulator and enter the serial port and baud rate (115200).
3. Start or restart the SNS firewall and immediately press **[Del]** several times to stop the SNS firewall startup sequence.
4. Go to the **Security** tab by using the arrow keys.
5. Select **Setup Administrator Password** and press **[Enter]**.
6. In the *Create New Password* window, enter a password of your choice and press **[Enter]**.
7. In the *Confirm New Password* window, confirm the password and press **[Enter]**.

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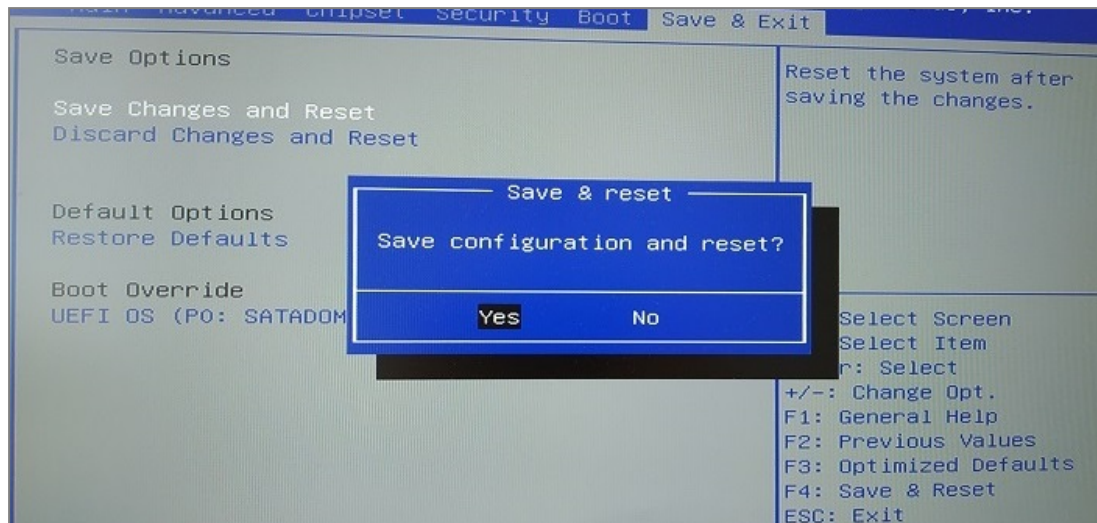
The password you set must be kept in a safe and secure location. If you misplace your password, you will no longer be able to update the SNS firewall's UEFI. Stormshield will not be able to help you recover this password.



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9. Select **Save Changes and Reset** and press **[Enter]**.

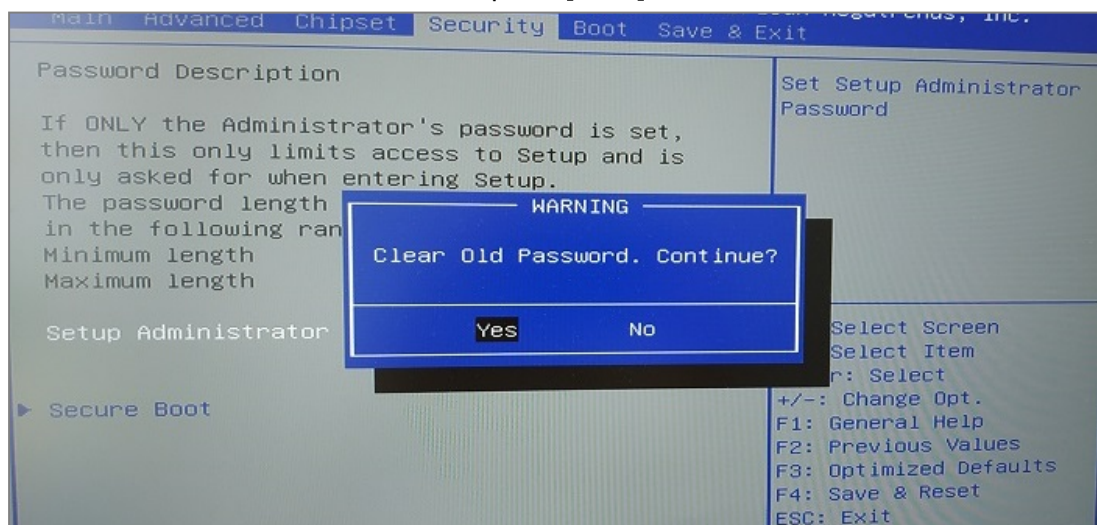


10. In the **Save & Reset** window, select **Yes** then press **[Enter]**.



Disabling password protection in the UEFI control panel

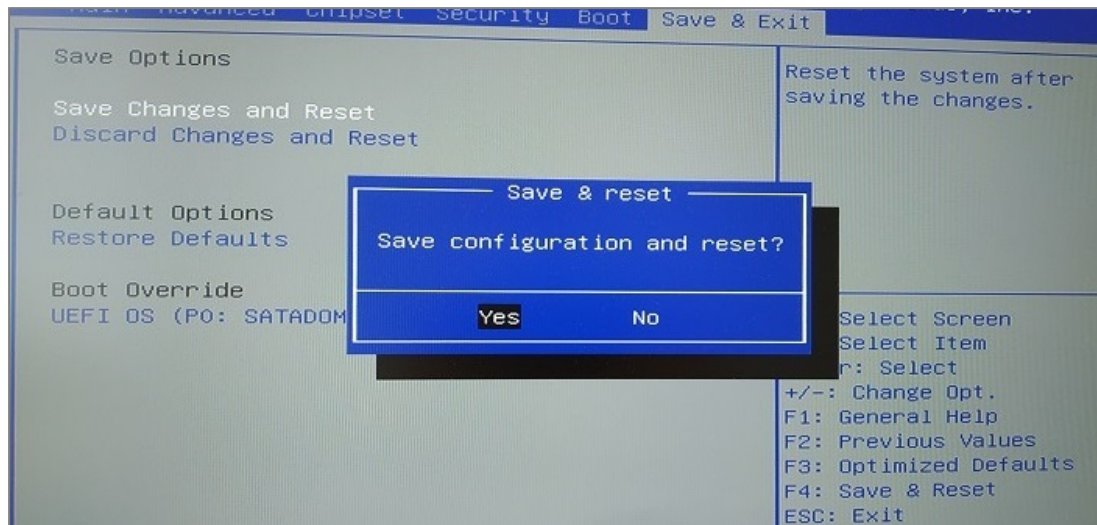
1. Connect the computer to the SNS firewall using the RJ45 to RS232 serial cable.
2. Open the terminal emulator and enter the serial port and baud rate (115200).
3. Start or restart the SNS firewall and immediately press **[Del]** several times to stop the SNS firewall startup sequence.
4. Enter the password to access the UEFI control panel.
5. Go to the **Security** tab by using the arrow keys.
6. Select **Setup Administrator Password** and press **[Enter]**.
7. In the *Enter Current Password* window, enter the current password and press **[Enter]**.
8. In the *Create New Password* window, leave the field empty and press **[Enter]**.
9. In the **WARNING** window, select **Yes** then press **[Enter]**.



10. Press **[Esc]** and go to the **Save & Exit** tab.
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12. In the *Save & Reset* window, select **Yes** then press **[Enter]**.





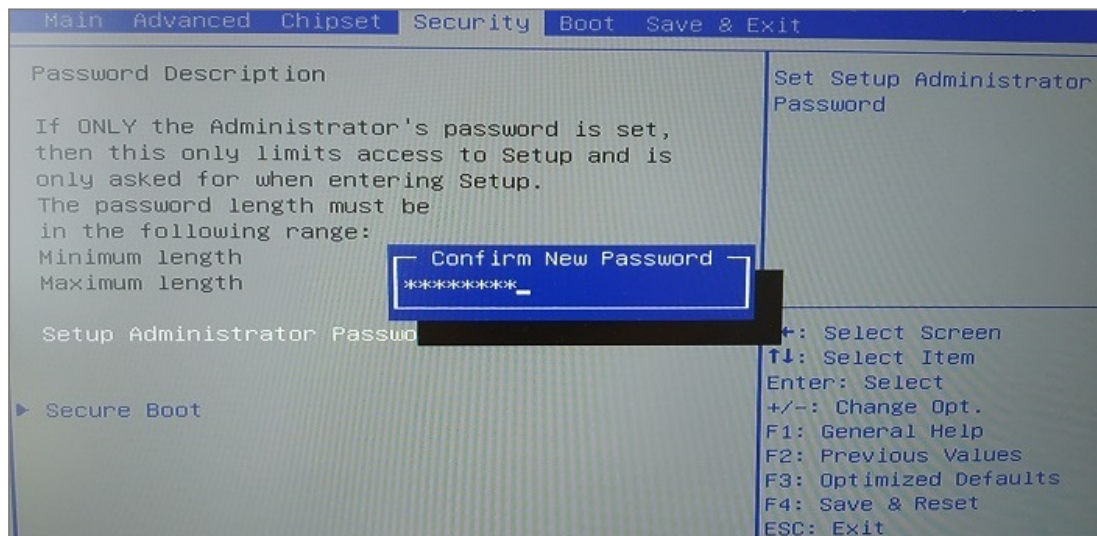
SNxr1200

Enabling password protection in the UEFI control panel

1. Connect the SNS firewall to a monitor using a DVI cable.
2. Plug a USB keyboard into the SNS firewall.
3. Start or restart the SNS firewall and immediately press **[Del]** several times to stop the SNS firewall startup sequence.
4. Go to the **Security** tab by using the arrow keys.
5. Select **Setup Administrator Password** and press **[Enter]**.
6. In the *Create New Password* window, enter a password of your choice and press **[Enter]**.
7. In the *Confirm New Password* window, confirm the password and press **[Enter]**.

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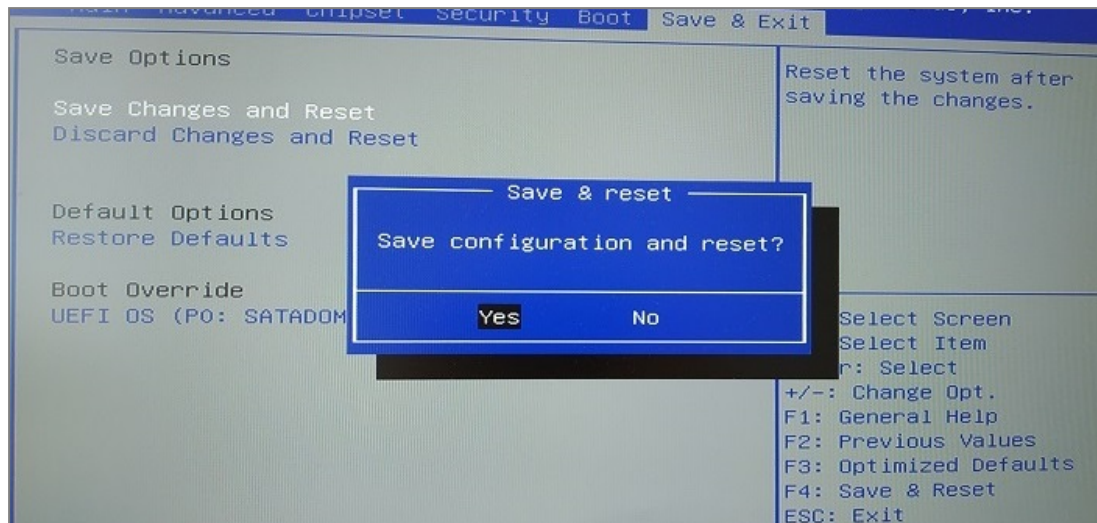
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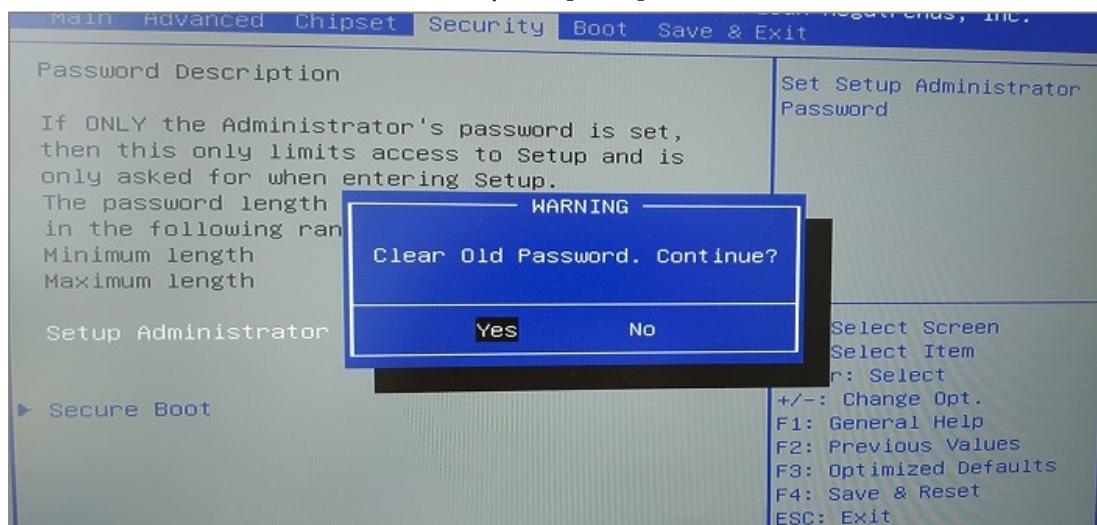


10. In the **Save & Reset** window, select **Yes** then press **[Enter]**.



Disabling password protection in the UEFI control panel

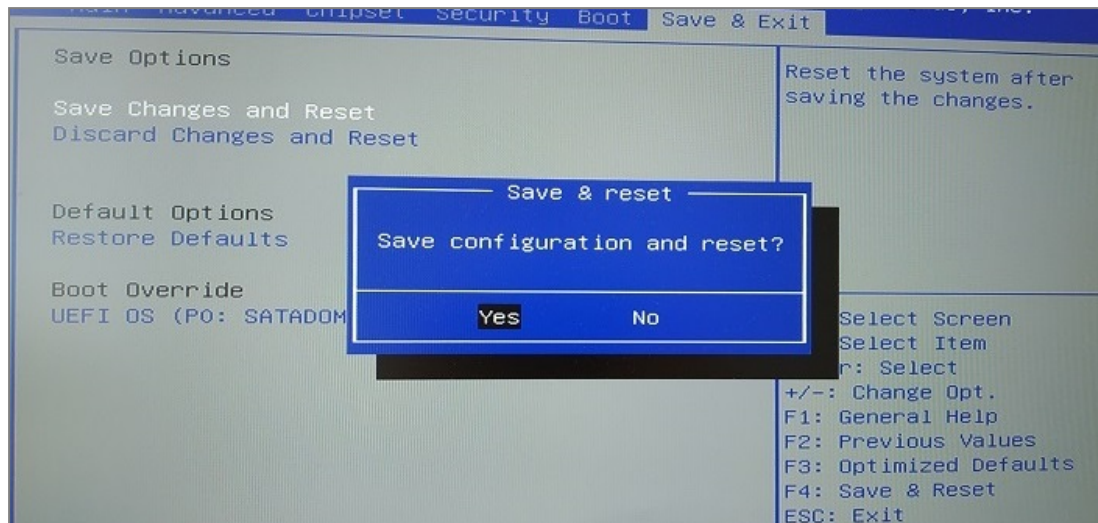
1. Connect the SNS firewall to a monitor using a DVI cable.
2. Plug a USB keyboard into the SNS firewall.
3. Start or restart the SNS firewall and immediately press **[Del]** several times to stop the SNS firewall startup sequence.
4. Enter the password to access the UEFI control panel.
5. Go to the **Security** tab by using the arrow keys.
6. Select **Setup Administrator Password** and press **[Enter]**.
7. In the *Enter Current Password* window, enter the current password and press **[Enter]**.
8. In the *Create New Password* window, leave the field empty and press **[Enter]**.
9. In the **WARNING** window, select **Yes** then press **[Enter]**.



10. Press **[Esc]** and go to the **Save & Exit** tab.
11. Select **Save Changes and Reset** and press **[Enter]**.



12. In the *Save & Reset* window, select **Yes** then press **[Enter]**.





Further reading

If you have enabled password protection on the control panel of your SNS firewall's UEFI, you can proceed by enabling Secure Boot.

 [Managing Secure Boot in SNS firewalls' UEFI](#)

Additional information and answers to some of your questions may be found in the [Stormshield knowledge base](#) (authentication required).



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