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## Introduction

Thank you for buying Moxa's V2426 train computer. It comes with the Windows 7 Embedded software platform, providing a simple and familiar development environment for on-board train applications.

**□** Software Components

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## **Software Components**

Refer to the following content for the software components of the Windows Embedded Standard 7 pre-installed on the V2426 computers.

#### Core OS:

- · 32-bit support
- · Remote Client
- Remote Procedure Call

#### **Applications and Services Development:**

- .Net Framework 3.5
- Remote Desktop Protocol 7.1
- COM OLE Application Support
- COM+ Application Support
- MSMQ

#### **Internet Services:**

- Internet Explorer 8.0
- IIS 7.0

#### File Systems and Data Store:

- · Windows Data Access Components
- · Windows Backup and Restore

#### Diagnostics:

- Common Diagnostic Tools
- Problem Reports and Solutions

**Fonts:** Chinese (Trad. and Simp.), Japanese, Korean, Western, Middle Eastern, South East Asian, and South Asian Fonts

#### Graphics and Multimedia:

- MPEG DTV-DVD Audio Decoder (MPEG-2, AAC)
- MPEG Layer-3 Audio Codecs(MP3)
- MPEG4 Decoders
- Windows Media Video VC-1 (WMV) Codecs
- DirectX and Windows Device Experience
- Windows Media Player 12

#### International:

- IME Simplified Chinese Support
- IME Traditional Chinese Support

#### Management:

- Group Policy Management
- Windows Management Instrument (WMI)
- · Windows Update

#### Networking:

- Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP)
- Internet Authentication Service
- Telnet Server
- Bluetooth
- Domain Services
- Network Access Protection
- Network and Sharing Center
- Quality of Service
- Remote Access Service (RAS)
- Telephony API Client
- Windows Firewall
- Wireless Networking

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#### Security:

- Credential Roaming Service
- Credentials and Certificate Management
- Windows Authorization Manager (AZMAN)
- Windows Security Center
- Active Directory Rights Management
- Security Base
- Encrypted File System (EFS)

#### **Embedded Features:**

- Enhanced Write Filter (EWF)
- File-Based Write Filter (FBWF)
- Message Box Default Reply
- Registry Filter
- WSDAPI for .NET

**Embedded Self-Health Diagnostic Software:** SNMP-based remote scripting layer for monitoring, reporting, and control

## System Initialization

This chapter describes how to initialize the system settings on V2426 computer when you boot up the computer at first time.

The following topics are covered in this chapter:

#### ■ Overview

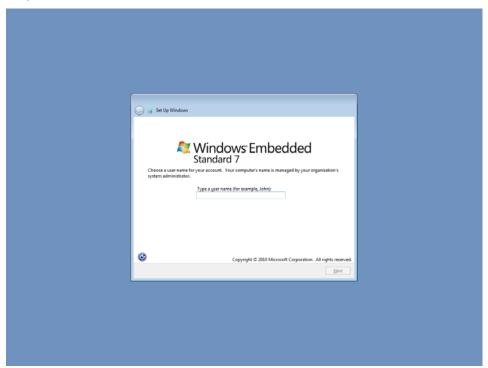
> Initializing User Settings

### **Overview**

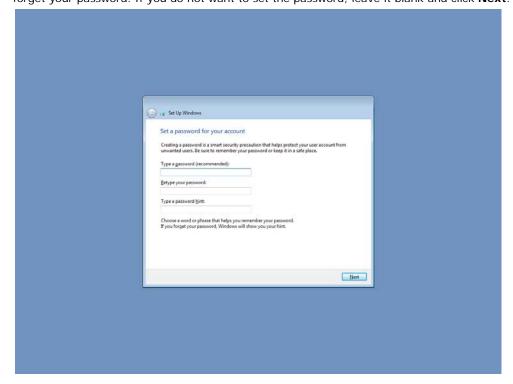
Like most laptop computer, you need to type a user name to create your user account to enable the embedded computer to work, follow the steps below:

### **Initializing User Settings**

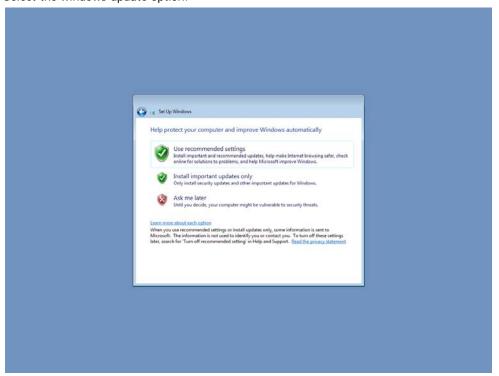
1. When you boot the embedded computer for the first time, you need to enter a user name for this computer.



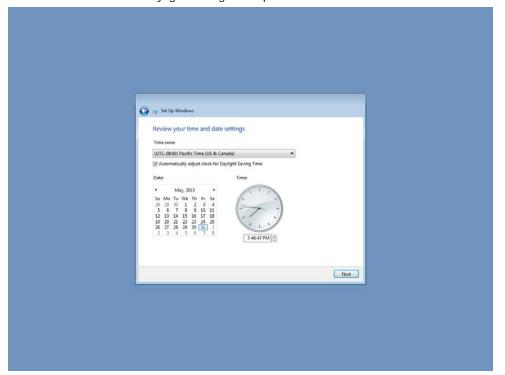
2. Type the password, retype the password. In addition, you may also type a password hint in case you forget your password. If you do not want to set the password, leave it blank and click **Next**.



3. Select the windows update option.



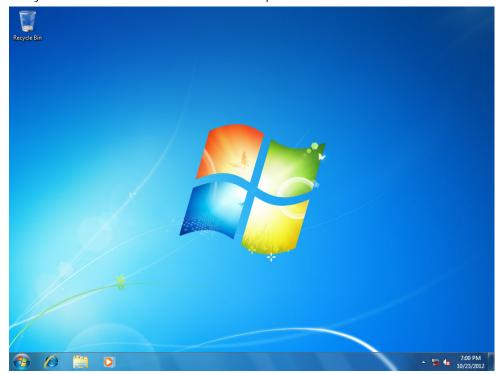
4. Select the time zone and daylight saving time option and click Next.



5. Select computer's current location. Windows will automatically apply the correct network settings based o the network's location.



6. Now you can start to use V2426 embedded computer.



## **Enabling Embedded Filters**

This chapter describes how to operate the embedded enabling features on the V2426 computer.

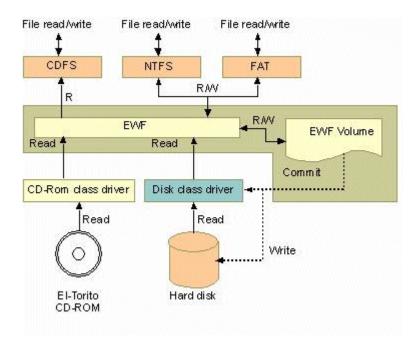
The following topics are covered in this chapter:

- Enhanced Writer Filter
- **☐** File-Based Write Filter

## **Enhanced Write Filter**

#### **Overview**

Enhanced Write Filter (EWF) provides a means for protecting a volume from writes. This allows the operating system (OS) to boot from write-protected hard disks. All writes to an EWF-protected volume. (The Hard Disk in Figure 1) are redirected to an overlay (EWF Volume in Figure 1). Because EWF does not write data to hard disk directly, so it can protect the hard disk from sudden power loose. These writes are cached in the overlay and made available as part of the volume. This gives the appearance that the volume is writeable. The overlay is an independent storage location which exists in random access memory (RAM). If desired, the data stored in the overlay may be committed to the protected volume. Refer to the following figure for the overview of the EWF structure.



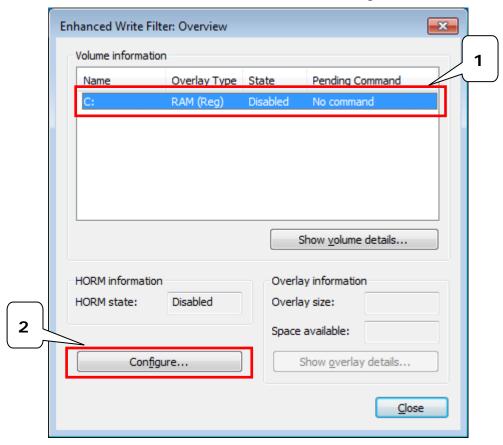
## **Enabling Enhanced Write Filter**

Follow these steps to enable the Enhanced Write Filter

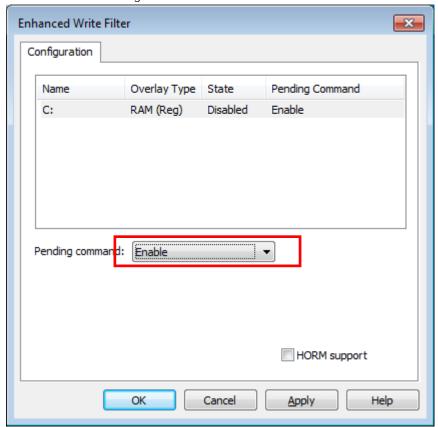
1. First open right-click the lock icon in the left side.



2. Select volume in Volume Information and then select Configure.



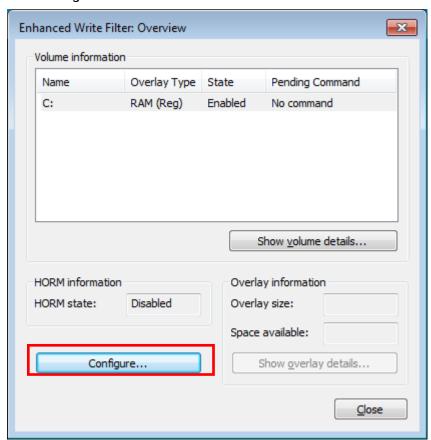
3. Select **Enable** in Pending command.



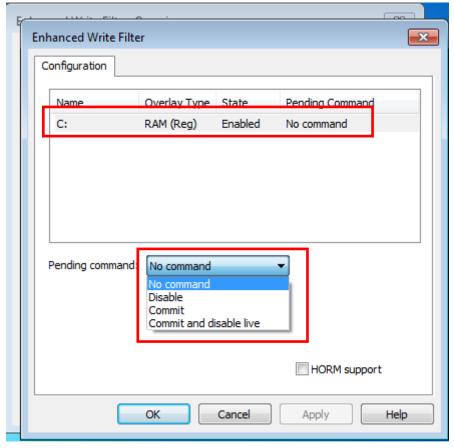
- 4. Reboot the system.
- 5. Check if the icon has been changed to locked status.



6. Select Configure.



7. Select volume and select the Pending command for your need.



### File-Based Write Filter

#### **Overview**

According to Microsoft:

File-Based Write Filter (FBWF) allows the Windows Embedded platform to maintain the appearance of read and write access on write-sensitive or read-only storage. FBWF makes read and write access transparent to applications.

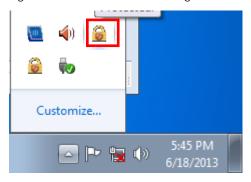
Writing to storage media may be undesirable or impossible in embedded devices. FBWF redirects all writes targeted for protected volumes to a RAM cache called an overlay. Used in this context, an overlay is similar to a transparency overlay on an overhead projector. Any change made to the overlay affects the picture as seen in the aggregate, but if the overlay is removed, the underlying picture remains unchanged.

FBWF provides the advanced feature than EWF to let user specify the directory to write the data to disk drive directly, in our default setting, the default directory is under c:\temp, which means you can read/write the data into disk without commit action.

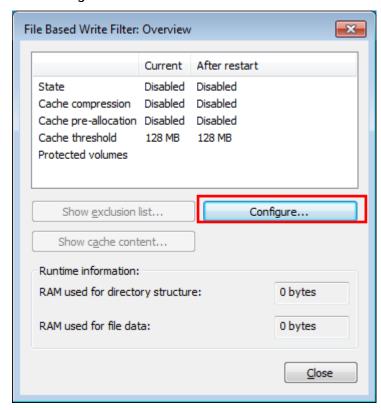
### **Configure File-Based Write Filter**

To enable file-based write filtering, do the following:

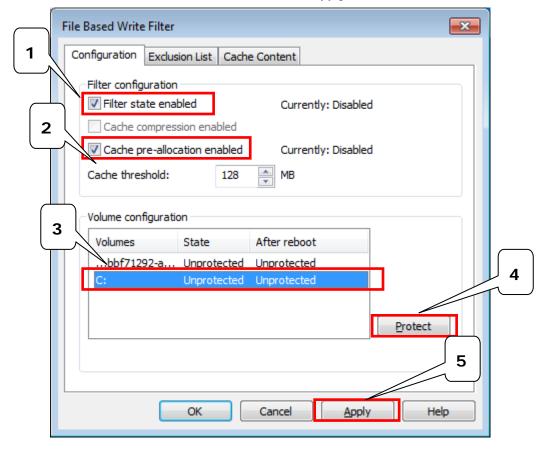
1. Right-click the lock icon on the right side



2. Select Configure.



3. In the configuration tab, check **Filter state enabled** and **Cache pre-allocation enabled**. And then select C:, and then select **Protect** and **Apply**.

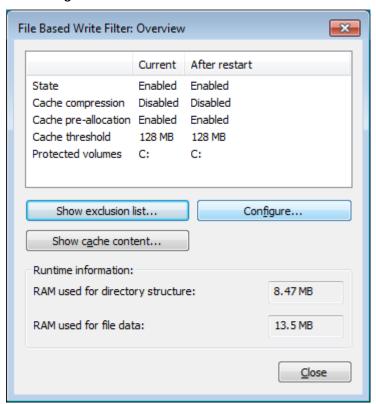


4. Reboot the system.

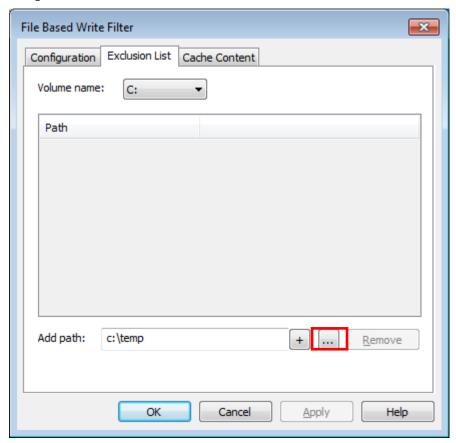
5. Right-click the icon.



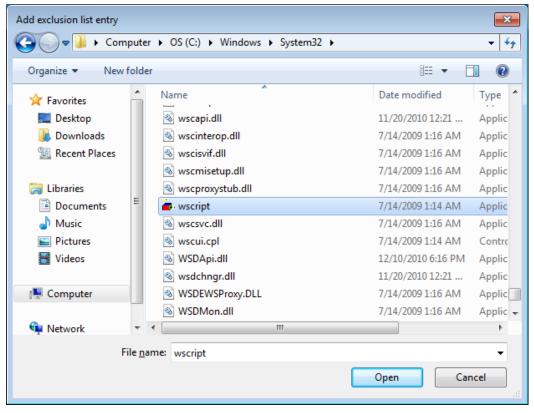
6. Click Configure.



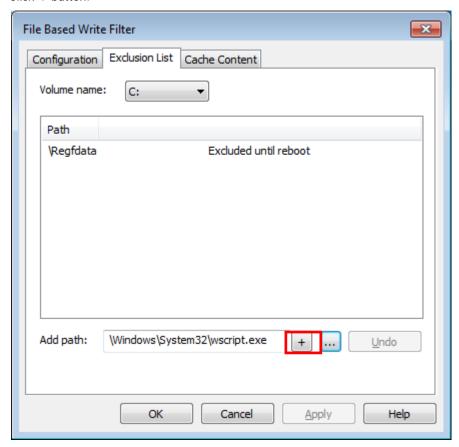
7. Change to Exclusion List and select browse button.



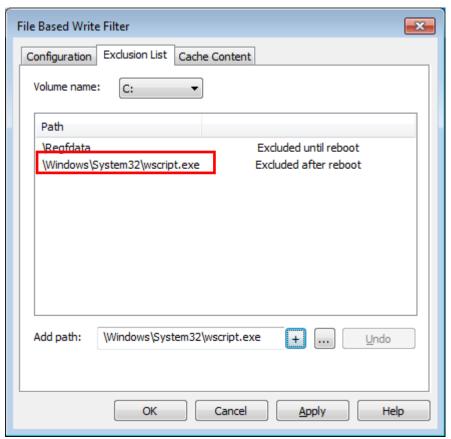
8. Select the file to exclude the protection.



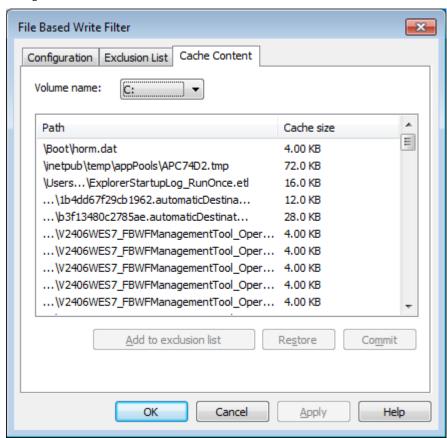
9. Click + button.



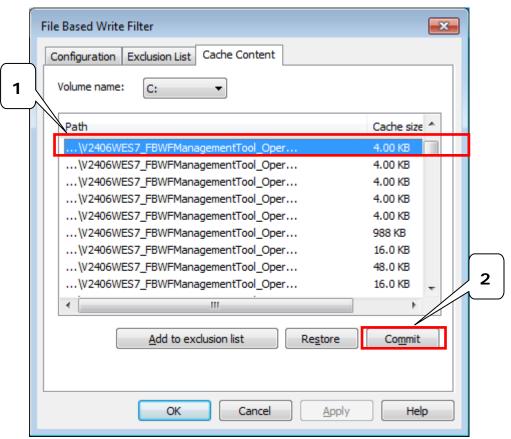
10. Check if the file path has been added.



11. Change to Cache Content tab.



12. Select the file to you want to save to physical disk and select commit



13. Reboot system to take effect

## Examples

This chapter describes how to use various examples on the V2426 computers for different functions.

The following topics are covered in this chapter:

#### ■ Watchdog

> Enabling Watchdog Function

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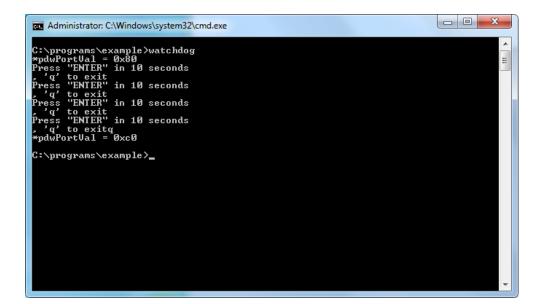
## Watchdog

The V2426 computers provide example for users to enable the watchdog function. The Watchdog example is under <Software DVD>\examples\project\WatchDog\ and the executable file Watchdog.exe is under <Software DVD>\examples\TC6000Release.

You can follow the steps below to test the watchdog function with executable file.

## **Enabling Watchdog Function**

- 1. Create c:\programs\example folder and copy the **Watchdog.exe** into the folder.
- 2. Execute Watchdog.exe.
- 3. You will see the \*pdwPortVal = 0x80 which means the watchdog function is enabled, and then you need to press Enter in every 10 seconds or the system will reboot.
- 4. To stop the watchdog function, press **q** to exit the program, and you will see the \***pdwPortVal** = **0xc0** which means the watchdog function is disabled.



## **System Recovery**

The V2426 ready-to-run embedded computers are a Windows Embedded Standard 7 platform. This chapter describes the recovery process in the event of system instability.

The following topics are covered in this chapter:

- ☐ Overview: Setting Up the Recovery Environment
- Step 1: Prepare the USB drive
- ☐ Step 2: Setting the BIOS to Boot via USB
- ☐ Step 3 (opt.): Create a Custom System Image
- ☐ Step 4: Reset BIOS to Original State
- ☐ Step 5: Perform a Test Restoration

## Overview: Setting Up the Recovery Environment

A V2426 computer, a 4 GB (min.) USB drive, and a copy of the recovery suite are all required to set up the V2426's system recovery environment.

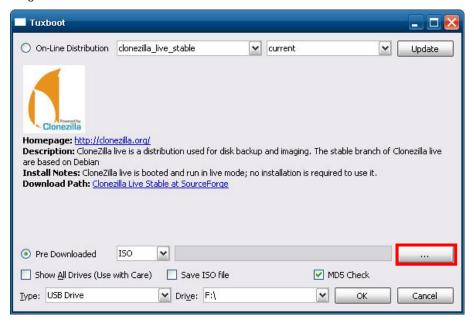
The recovery procedure itself requires only a V2426 computer and a bootable USB drive.

The following procedure describes the basic process of setting up the system recovery environment.

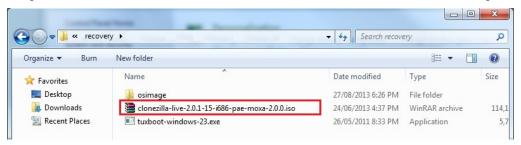
- 1. First, the recovery programs and system image file will be copied over to the USB drive, and the drive will be set up to provide a system boot process by copying an ISO image of the boot environment to the USB.
- 2. The system will be re-booted, and BIOS will be manually configured to boot the system from the USB port.
- 3. An image of the current software system will be created on the USB drive, for the recovery environment to use when restoring the system.
- 4. The system will be re-booted again, and the BIOS returned to its original state.

## Step 1: Prepare the USB drive

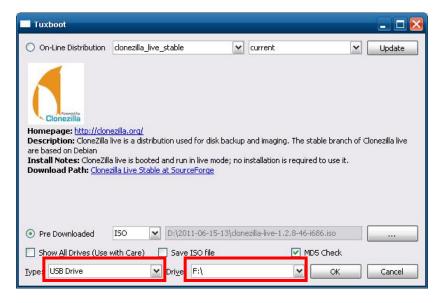
Load the software DVD that came with your V2426 computer and execute tuxboot-windows-23.exe
from the software DVD\recovery\V2426W7E folder, select **Pre-Downloaded**, and click the button
marked with an ellipsis (...) to browse the file system and find the location of the boot environment's ISO
image.



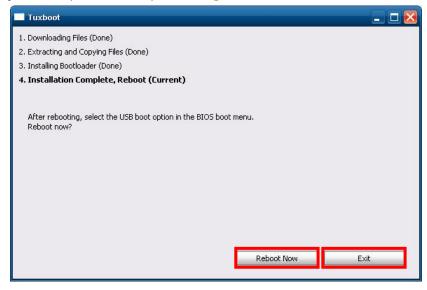
2. Navigate to\recovery\on the software DVD and select the boot environment's ISO image.



3. Set the device **Type** (lower left-hand corner) as **USB Drive**, then set the **Drive** dialog to the letter under which the USB is currently mounted.



- 4. Click OK, and the boot environment t and bootloader will be copied to your USB drive.
- 5. Because of the file system naming conventions used, for any given computer only a single recovery image may be used on any given USB drive. Consequently, at this point, users need to make a decision about which sort of system recovery is preferred:
  - A. a basic recovery of the root OS, or
  - B. a recovery image of the fully configured OS, with all user-installed software applications and scripts.
  - a. To configure the recovery environment to boot into a fully configured system, users should click Reboot Now to close the installation environment and restart the computer. They should then proceed to the next section, <u>Step 2: Setting the BIOS to Boot via USB</u> and continue the installation of the recovery environment by continuing to <u>Step 3 (opt.): Creating a Custom System Image</u>.
  - b. To configure the recovery environment to boot into a clean OS image with no applications, users should instead click Exit here to complete the installation and return to the OS. From within the desktop environment, the user should then manually copy the directory containing the base OS from the software DVD over to the USB drive. To do this, copy #:\<softwareDVD>\recovery\os\_imageover to the partition image directory, F:\home\partimag\. At this point, Step 1 has been completed, and you should proceed to Step 2: Setting the BIOS to Boot via USB.





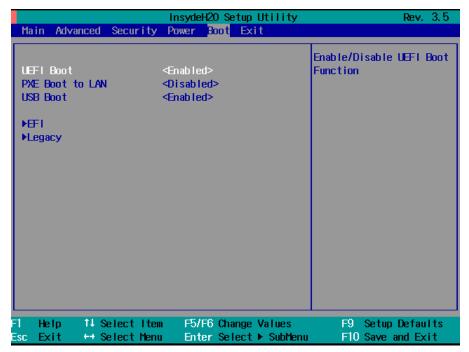
#### **ATTENTION**

Because of the peculiarities of the file tree naming, it is not possible to include both the base OS image and a fully configured system image on the same USB stick. If users wish to configure both, then two USB drives must be used, each configured according to the two different alternatives offered here.

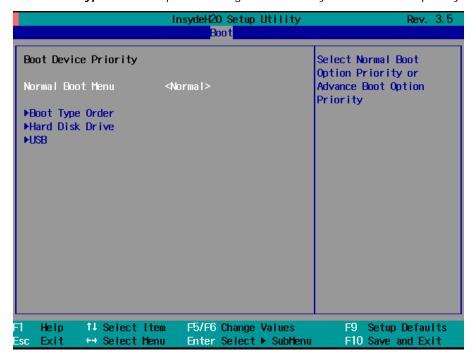
## Step 2: Setting the BIOS to Boot via USB

At this stage, users will reset the BIOS so that the system boots directly from the USB. This must be done before the rest of the system recovery environment may be configured

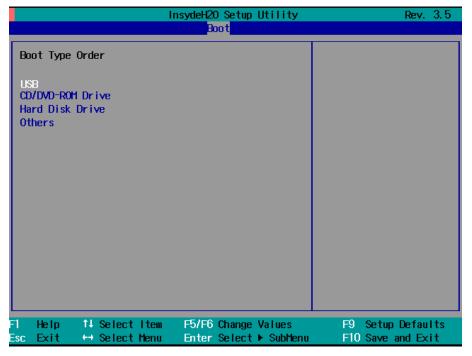
- 1. Turn on the computer and, during the POST process, press F2 until you hear a long beep. You should then enter the BIOS setup menu.
- 2. Use the arrow keys to navigate to the **Boot** tab, and then press **Enter**.



3. Select **Boot Type Order** to open the dialog that will allow you to set the boot priority for the system drives.



4. Use the arrow keys to highlight **USB** and then press the plus key (+) to move it to the first position, or select the other options above it and use the dash key(-) to move them down.



5. Press F10 and then press **Enter** to save and exit the BIOS configuration interface. This should initiate the next reboot, during which your system should now boot from the USB drive.

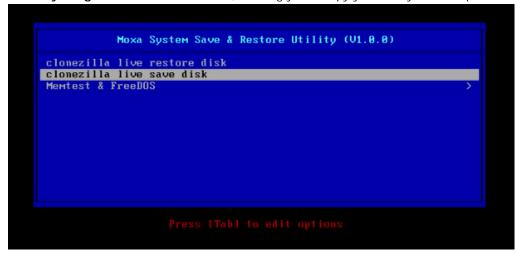
## Step 3 (opt.): Create a Custom System Image

The instructions which follow are only to be used if you decided in <a href="Step 1">Step 1</a> of this process to create a full copy of an already-configured system. If you have not yet installed any software on your system, then return to <a href="Section 5b">Section 5b</a> of Step 1: Preparing the USB Drive and follow the instructions to create a clean OS image.

Using this procedure, you will save to the USB drive a copy of the entire system **as it is currently configured** to be used as a **full system recovery image** should the system crash. **All files under** F:\home\partimag\ will be overwritten. Additionally, you should have already changed the BIOS settings to make the USB drive

the first boot priority. If you have not yet reset the boot priority, first return to <a href="Step 2: Setting the BIOS to">Step 2: Setting the BIOS to</a>
<a href="Boot via USB">Boot via USB</a>, just above, and follow the directions there.</a>

 Once the system has launched and the V2426 has booted the recovery environment from the USB drive, navigate to the entry ClonezillaLive Save Disk, and select it by pressing Enter. This will take you into the recovery image creation environment, allowing you to copy your full system setup to the USB drive.



2. The V2426 will now boot into the image creation environment. Wait for the boot process to finish.

```
[ 5.141941] sd 0:0:1:0: [sdb] Attached SCSI disk
[ 5.257277] sd 0:0:0:0: Attached scsi generic sg0 type 0
[ 5.256941] sd 0:0:1:0: Attached scsi generic sg1 type 0
[ 5.280668] sr 1:0:0:0: Attached scsi generic sg2 type 5
Begin: Loading essential drivers ... [ 5.772551] Atheros(R) L2 Ethernet Driver - version Z.2.3
[ 5.772551] Copyright (c) 2007 Atheros Corporation.
[ 5.863196] Broadcom NetXtreme II 5771x 10Gigabit Ethernet Driver bmxZx 1.62.00-6 (2011/01/30)
[ 6.005932] Btrfs loaded
[ 6.054095] device-mapper: wevent: version 1.0.3
[ 6.055737] device-mapper: wevent: version 1.0.3
[ 6.055737] device-mapper: ioctl: 4.19.1-ioctl (2011-01-07) initialised: dm-devel@redhat.com
done.
Begin: Running /scripts/init-premount ... done.
Begin: Mounting root file system ... [ 6.289382] Uniform Multi-Platform E-IDE driver
[ 6.391889] ide_generic: please use "probe_mask=0x3f" module parameter for probing all legacy ISA
IDE ports
[ 6.801141] NTFS driver Z.1.30 [Flags: R/W MODULE].
[ 6.914295] NTFS volume version 3.1.
Begin: Running /scripts/live-premount ... done.
[ 7.331989] FAT: utf8 is not a recommended IO charset for FAT filesystems, filesystem will be case sensitive?
[ 7.453369] aufs: module is from the staging directory, the quality is unknown, you have been war ned.
[ 7.479098] aufs: module is from the staging directory, the quality is unknown, you have been war ned.
[ 7.479098] aufs: wersion 4.0 (2009/01/31) Phillip Lougher
Begin: Running /scripts/live-pealprenount ... done.
Begin: Running /scripts/live-pealprenount ... done.
Begin: Running /scripts/live-pealprenount ... done.
Begin: Running /scripts/live-bottom
... Begin: Configuring fstab ... done.
Begin: Loading pressed file ... done.
Begin: Loading pressed file ... done.
Begin: Loading pressed file ... done.
Begin: Running /scripts/live-pottom
... done.
Begin: Preconfiguring fstab ... done.
Begin: Running /scripts/live-pottom
... done.
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3. Once the image creation environment has completed booting up, you will be given a warning and asked if you wish to continue. Please keep in mind that if you create the recovery image, then any residual files currently copied to the /home/partimag directory will be deleted. If there are any files remaining in the USB partition image directory and you wish to save them, you must exit the recovery environment and copy these files to another disk. If you wish to continue with the image creation, pressY (case insensitive) to continue.



#### WARNING

The same filename is used for all recovery images, whether for the full system backup or for the clean OS image installation. This means that currently, it is impossible to have more than one system image per USB drive.

4. At this point, the recovery environment will copy of the entire hard drive to your USB drive. This will likely take several minutes, and perhaps as long as half an hour. Do not remove the USB drive during this time; wait patiently for the process to finish. Depending on the speed of your USB drive, this may be a good time to get a cup of coffee, or take a nap.

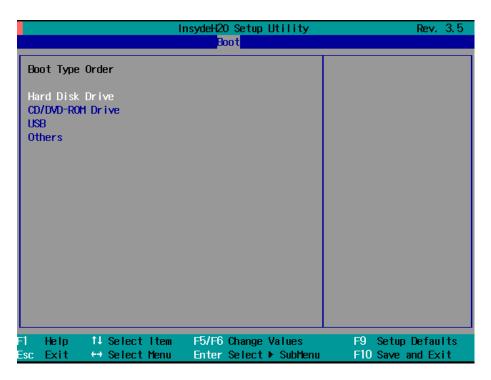
5. At this point you may choose to power down the computer (press 0), reboot (press 1), enter a console terminal (access a console TTY -- press 2), or re-initiate the entire procedure (press 3). Do not remove the USB drive until you have rebooted or powered down the system.

6. Once you have powered down the system and removed the USB drive, you have finished configuring the recovery environment. The USB drive should be clearly labeled and stored in a safe place. You may now continue to the next section, where you will return the BIOS to its original state (Step 4) and test the recovery procedure for successful configuration (Step 5).

## Step 4: Reset BIOS to Original State

Now you will need to return the boot priority to its original configuration so that the system will boot from the original disk. This is done for two reasons; the first is security, so that the machine may not be rebooted from unauthorized USB drives The second, however, is functional: currently, if the V2426 is set to boot from the USB drive, then the V2426 will hang any time a USB data drive (i.e.: non-bootable image) is inserted in the machine at boot time. The V2426 does not currently have the capacity to distinguish between simple USB data drives and boot-capable OS drives.

- 1. Reboot the system, and press F2 to enter the BIOS setup menu.
- 2. Select **Hard Disk** and shift it to the top boot priority by using the + key, then press **Enter**. Make sure the hard disk has first boot priority.

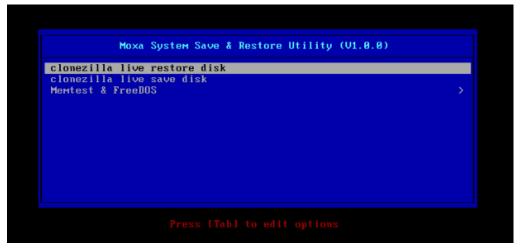


3. Press F10 and then press Enter to save and exit the BIOS settings dialog.

## **Step 5: Perform a Test Restoration**

Connect the USB drive to any of the V2426's USB ports and then reboot the computer. The system will boot from the USB into the Clonezilla boot loader.

1. Select ClonezillaLive Restore Disk to boot into the system restoration environment.



2. Wait for the boot process to finish.

```
[ 5.153522] sd 0:0:0:0: [sda] Attached SCSI disk
[ 5.163726] sd 0:0:1:0: [sdb] Attached SCSI disk
[ 5.163726] sd 0:0:1:0: [sdb] Attached SCSI disk
[ 5.28794]] sd 0:0:0:0: Attached scs; generic sgd type 0
[ 5.310750] sd 0:0:1:0: Attached scs; generic sgd type 5
Begin: Loading essential drivers ... [ 5.690577] Atheros(R) L2 Ethernet Driver - version 2.2.3
[ 5.692430] Copyright (c) 2007 Atheros Corporation.
[ 5.77670] Broadcom NetXtrene II 5771x 106igabit Ethernet Driver bnx2x 1.62.00-6 (2011/01/30)
[ 5.914014] Btrfs loaded
[ 5.955475] device-mapper: vevent: version 1.0.3
[ 5.955475] device-mapper: ioctl: 4.19.1-ioctl (2011-01-07) initialised: dm-devel@redhat.com done.
Begin: Running /scripts/init-premount ... done.
Begin: Mounting root file system ... [ 6.178946] Uniform Multi-Platform E-IDE driver
[ 6.186189] ide_generic: please use "probe_mask=0x3f" module parameter for probing all legacy ISA
IDE ports
[ 6.913744] FAT: utf8 is not a recommended IO charset for FAT filesystems, filesystem will be case esnistive!
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3. At this point, the system will remind you that you are about to overwrite your entire operating system with a new drive image, and ask you if you want to continue. When prompted, enter **Y** (case insensitive) from the keyboard to start the system restoration process. Any other letter or Ctrl-C will cancel it and exit Clonezilla.

4. The system will give you another warning that you are about to overwrite your hard drive, and erase all data on the partition listed (sda1, in the example below). If you wish to continue, enter Y (case insensitive).

5. Wait for the process to finish.

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Partclone
Partclone v0.2.23 http://partclone.org
Starting to restore image (-) to device (/dev/sda1)
Calculating bitmap... Please wait... done!
File system: NTFS
Device size: 2.1 GB
Space in use: 1.7 GB
Free Space: 325.4 MB
Block size: 2048 Byte
Used block: 849156

Elapsed: 00:00:42
Remaining: 00:04:03
Rate: 366.11MB/min

15%

14.74%
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6. At this point, complete the restoration by selecting (O) Power off. This will shut down the computer; however, if the **Power Switch** remains inserted in the front panel of the computer and is left in the **ON** position, then the system fail to shutdown and will immediately initiate a soft reboot, instead. To avoid this, users may use the switch to cut power to the computer immediately following the shutdown, or may simply remove the power switch from the front panel and then use the console to shut down the computer by pressing **O**.

7. After the computer has powered down, remove the USB drive and store it in a safe place.