IM-QM67

MS-9887 (v1.x) Industrial Computer Board

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Revision History

Revision	Revision History	Date
v1.1	For PCB v1.x	2011 / 04
v1.2	Adding BIOS chapter	2011 / 08

Technical Support

If a problem arises with your system and no solution can be obtained from the user's manual, please contact your place of purchase or local distributor. Alternatively, please try the following help resources for further guidance.

- Visit the MSI website for FAQ, technical guide, BIOS updates, driver updates, and other information: ***http://www.msi.com/index.php?func=service***
- Contact our technical staff at: ***http://ocss.msi.com***

Safety Instructions

- Always read the safety instructions carefully.
- Keep this User's Manual for future reference.
- Keep this equipment away from humidity.
- Lay this equipment on a reliable flat surface before setting it up.
- The openings on the enclosure are for air convection hence protects the equipment from overheating. DO NOT COVER THE OPENINGS.
- Make sure the voltage of the power source and adjust properly 110/220V before connecting the equipment to the power inlet.
- Place the power cord such a way that people can not step on it. Do not place anything over the power cord.
- Always Unplug the Power Cord before inserting any add-on card or module.
- All cautions and warnings on the equipment should be noted.
- Never pour any liquid into the opening that could damage or cause electrical shock.
- If any of the following situations arises, get the equipment checked by service personnel:
  - The power cord or plug is damaged.
  - Liquid has penetrated into the equipment.
  - The equipment has been exposed to moisture.
  - The equipment does not work well or you can not get it work according to User's Manual.
  - The equipment has dropped and damaged.
  - The equipment has obvious sign of breakage.
- DO NOT LEAVE THIS EQUIPMENT IN AN ENVIRONMENT UNCONDITIONED, STORAGE TEMPERATURE ABOVE 60°C (140°F), IT MAY DAMAGE THE EQUIPMENT.

CAUTION: Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer.

警告使用者:

這是甲類資訊產品，在居住的環境中使用時，可能會造成無線電干擾，在這種情況下，使用者會被要求採取某些適當的對策。

廢電池請回收
For better environmental protection, waste batteries should be collected separately for recycling special disposal.

FCC-B Radio Frequency Interference Statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the measures listed below.

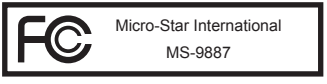
- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/television technician for help.

Notice 1

The changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Notice 2

Shielded interface cables and A.C. power cord, if any, must be used in order to comply with the emission limits.



VOIR LA NOTICE D'INSTALLATION AVANT DE RACCORDER AU RESEAU.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and
2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment) Statement

ENGLISH

To protect the global environment and as an environmentalist, MSI must remind you that...

Under the European Union ("EU") Directive on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment, Directive 2002/96/EC, which takes effect on August 13, 2005, products of "electrical and electronic equipment" cannot be discarded as municipal waste anymore and manufacturers of covered electronic equipment will be obligated to take back such products at the end of their useful life. MSI will comply with the product take back requirements at the end of life of MSI-branded products that are sold into the EU. You can return these products to local collection points.

DEUTSCH

Hinweis von MSI zur Erhaltung und Schutz unserer Umwelt

Gemäß der Richtlinie 2002/96/EG über Elektro- und Elektronik-Altgeräte dürfen Elektro- und Elektronik-Altgeräte nicht mehr als kommunale Abfälle entsorgt werden. MSI hat europaweit verschiedene Sammel- und Recyclingunternehmen beauftragt, die in die Europäische Union in Verkehr gebrachten Produkte, am Ende seines Lebenszyklus zurückzunehmen. Bitte entsorgen Sie dieses Produkt zum gegebenen Zeitpunkt ausschliesslich an einer lokalen Altgerätesammelstelle in Ihrer Nähe.

FRANÇAIS

En tant qu'écologiste et afin de protéger l'environnement, MSI tient à rappeler ceci...

Au sujet de la directive européenne (EU) relative aux déchets des équipement électriques et électroniques, directive 2002/96/EC, prenant effet le 13 août 2005, que les produits électriques et électroniques ne peuvent être déposés dans les décharges ou tout simplement mis à la poubelle. Les fabricants de ces équipements seront obligés de récupérer certains produits en fin de vie. MSI prendra en compte cette exigence relative au retour des produits en fin de vie au sein de la communauté européenne. Par conséquent vous pouvez retourner localement ces matériels dans les points de collecte.

РУССКИЙ

Компания MSI предпринимает активные действия по защите окружающей среды, поэтому напоминаем вам, что....

В соответствии с директивой Европейского Союза (ЕС) по предотвращению загрязнения окружающей среды использованным электрическим и электронным оборудованием (директива WEEE 2002/96/EC), вступающей в силу 13 августа 2005 года, изделия, относящиеся к электрическому и электронному оборудованию, не могут рассматриваться как бытовой мусор, поэтому производители вышеперечисленного электронного оборудования обязаны принимать его для переработки по окончании срока службы. MSI обязуется соблюдать требования по приему продукции, проданной под маркой MSI на территории ЕС, в переработку по окончании срока службы. Вы можете вернуть эти изделия в специализированные пункты приема.

ESPAÑOL

MSI como empresa comprometida con la protección del medio ambiente, recomienda:

Bajo la directiva 2002/96/EC de la Unión Europea en materia de desechos y/o equipos electrónicos, con fecha de rigor desde el 13 de agosto de 2005, los productos clasificados como “eléctricos y equipos electrónicos” no pueden ser depositados en los contenedores habituales de su municipio, los fabricantes de equipos electrónicos, están obligados a hacerse cargo de dichos productos al termino de su período de vida. MSI estará comprometido con los términos de recogida de sus productos vendidos en la Unión Europea al final de su periodo de vida. Usted debe depositar estos productos en el punto limpio establecido por el ayuntamiento de su localidad o entregar a una empresa autorizada para la recogida de estos residuos.

NEDERLANDS

Om het milieu te beschermen, wil MSI u eraan herinneren dat….

De richtlijn van de Europese Unie (EU) met betrekking tot Vervuiling van Electrische en Electronische producten (2002/96/EC), die op 13 Augustus 2005 in zal gaan kunnen niet meer beschouwd worden als vervuiling. Fabrikanten van dit soort producten worden verplicht om producten retour te nemen aan het eind van hun levenscyclus. MSI zal overeenkomstig de richtlijn handelen voor de producten die de merknaam MSI dragen en verkocht zijn in de EU. Deze goederen kunnen geretourneerd worden op lokale inzamelingspunten.

SRPSKI

Da bi zaštitili prirodnu sredinu, i kao preduzeće koje vodi računa o okolini i prirodnoj sredini, MSI mora da vas podesti da…

Po Direktivi Evropske unije (“EU”) o odbačenoj ekektronskoj i električnoj opremi, Direktiva 2002/96/EC, koja stupa na snagu od 13. Avgusta 2005, proizvodi koji spadaju pod “elektronsku i električnu opremu” ne mogu više biti odbačeni kao običan otpad i proizvođači ove opreme biće prinuđeni da uzmu natrag ove proizvode na kraju njihovog uobičajenog veka trajanja. MSI će poštovati zahtev o preuzimanju ovakvih proizvoda kojima je istekao vek trajanja, koji imaju MSI oznaku i koji su prodati u EU. Ove proizvode možete vratiti na lokalnim mestima za prikupljanje.

POLSKI

Aby chronić nasze środowisko naturalne oraz jako firma dbająca o ekologię, MSI przypomina, że...

Zgodnie z Dyrektywą Unii Europejskiej (“UE”) dotyczącą odpadów produktów elektrycznych i elektronicznych (Dyrektywa 2002/96/EC), która wchodzi w życie 13 sierpnia 2005, tzw. “produkty oraz wyposażenie elektryczne i elektroniczne “ nie mogą być traktowane jako śmieci komunalne, tak więc producenci tych produktów będą zobowiązani do odbierania ich w momencie gdy produkt jest wycofywany z użycia. MSI wypełni wymagania UE, przyjmując produkty (sprzedawane na terenie Unii Europejskiej) wycofywane z użycia. Produkty MSI będzie można zwracać w wyznaczonych punktach zbiorczych.

TÜRKÇE

Çevreci özelliğiyle bilinen MSI dünyada çevreyi korumak için hatırlatır:

Avrupa Birliği (AB) Kararnamesi Elektrik ve Elektronik Malzeme Atığı, 2002/96/EC Kararnamesi altında 13 Ağustos 2005 tarihinden itibaren geçerli olmak üzere, elektrikli ve elektronik malzemeler diğer atıklar gibi çöpe atılamayacak ve bu elektonik cihazların üreticileri, cihazların kullanım süreleri bittikten sonra ürünleri geri toplamakla yükümlü olacaktır. Avrupa Birliği'ne satılan MSI markalı ürünlerin kullanım süreleri bittiğinde MSI ürünlerin geri alınması isteği ile işbirliği içerisinde olacaktır. Ürünlerinizi yerel toplama noktalarına bırakabilirsiniz.

ČESKY

Záleží nám na ochraně životního prostředí - společnost MSI upozorňuje...

Podle směrnice Evropské unie ("EU") o likvidaci elektrických a elektronických výrobků 2002/96/EC platné od 13. srpna 2005 je zakázáno likvidovat "elektrické a elektronické výrobky" v běžném komunálním odpadu a výrobci elektronických výrobků, na které se tato směrnice vztahuje, budou povinni odebírat takové výrobky zpět po skončení jejich životnosti. Společnost MSI splní požadavky na odebírání výrobků značky MSI, prodávaných v zemích EU, po skončení jejich životnosti. Tyto výrobky můžete odevzdat v místních sběrnách.

MAGYAR

Annak érdekében, hogy környezetünket megvédjük, illetve környezetvédőként fellépve az MSI emlékezteti Önt, hogy ...

Az Európai Unió („EU") 2005. augusztus 13-án hatályba lépő, az elektromos és elektronikus berendezések hulladékairól szóló 2002/96/EK irányelve szerint az elektromos és elektronikus berendezések többé nem kezelhetőek lakossági hulladékként, és az ilyen elektronikus berendezések gyártói kötelessé válnak az ilyen termékek visszavételére azok hasznos élettartama végén. Az MSI betartja a termékvisszavétellel kapcsolatos követelményeket az MSI márkanév alatt az EU-n belül értékesített termékek esetében, azok élettartamának végén. Az ilyen termékeket a legközelebbi gyűjtőhelyre viheti.

ITALIANO

Per proteggere l'ambiente, MSI, da sempre amica della natura, ti ricorda che….

In base alla Direttiva dell'Unione Europea (EU) sullo Smaltimento dei Materiali Elettrici ed Elettronici, Direttiva 2002/96/EC in vigore dal 13 Agosto 2005, prodotti appartenenti alla categoria dei Materiali Elettrici ed Elettronici non possono più essere eliminati come rifiuti municipali: i produttori di detti materiali saranno obbligati a ritirare ogni prodotto alla fine del suo ciclo di vita. MSI si adeguerà a tale Direttiva ritirando tutti i prodotti marchiati MSI che sono stati venduti all'interno dell'Unione Europea alla fine del loro ciclo di vita. È possibile portare i prodotti nel più vicino punto di raccolta

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Overview

Thank you for choosing the IM-QM67, an excellent industrial computer board from MSI.

Based on the innovative **Intel® QM67** chipsets for optimal system efficiency, the IM-QM67 accommodates the **Intel® Core™i7 / i5 / i3 or Celeron®** processor in rPGA-989 (Socket G2) and supports 2 DDR3 1067/1333/1600 DIMM slots to provide the maximum of 16GB memory capacity.

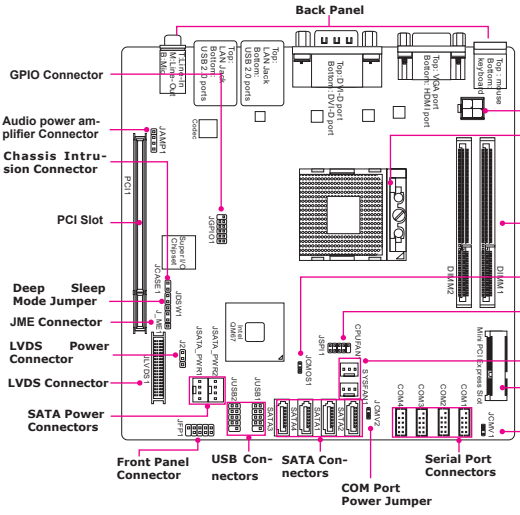
In the entry-level and mid-range market segment, the IM-QM67 provides a high-performance solution for today's front-end and general purpose workstation, as well as in the future.

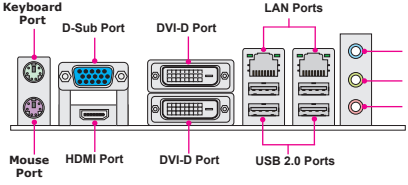
Mainboard Specifications

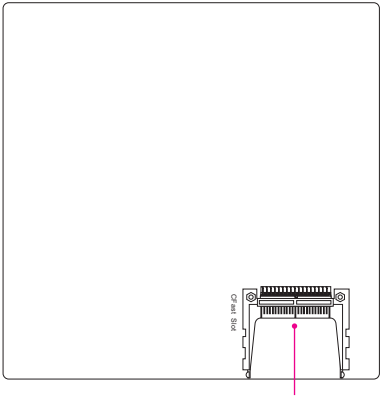
CPU	■ Intel® Core™i7 / i5 / i3 or Celeron® processor in rPGA-989 (Socket G2)
Chipset	■ Intel® QM67 Chipset
Memory	■ 2 unbuffered non-ECC DDR3 1067/1333/1600 DIMM slots ■ Supports the maximum of 16GB
LAN	■ Intel® 82579LM Gigabit Fast Ethernet controller ■ Intel® 82574L Gigabit Fast Ethernet controller
SATA	■ 2 SATA 6Gb/s ports (SATA1~2) ■ 2 SATA 3Gb/s ports (SATA3~4)
Audio	■ Realtek® ALC887 VD2-GR Codec ■ Compliant with Azalia 1.0 specs
Graphics	■ Onboard graphics integrated in Intel® HD Graphics
Back Panel I/O & Connectors/Pinheaders	■ Back Panel I/O - 1 PS/2 mouse port - 1 PS/2 keyboard port - 1 VGA port - 1 HDMI port - 2 DVI-D ports - 4 USB 2.0 ports - 2 Gigabit LAN jacks - 3 flexible audio ports
	■ Onboard Connectors/Pinheaders - 2 USB 2.0 pinheaders (4 ports) - 4 serial port connectors - 2 serial port power jumpers - 1 deep sleep mode jumper - 2 SATA 6Gb/s + 2 SATA 3Gb/s connectors - 2 SATA power connectors - 1 front panel pinheader - 1 chassis intrusion connector - 1 GPIO connector - 1 LVDS connector - 1 LVDS power jumper - 1 amplifier pinheader

Slot	■ 1 CFast slot ■ 1 Mini PCI Express x 1 slot ■ 1 32-bit 33/66MHz 3.3v PCI slot
Form Factor	■ Mini-ITX: 17.0cm x 17.0cm
Environmental	■ Operating Temperature: -10°C to 60°C ■ Storage Temperature: -20°C to 80°C ■ Humidity: 0% ~ 95% RH, Non-Condensing

MAINBOARD LAYOUT



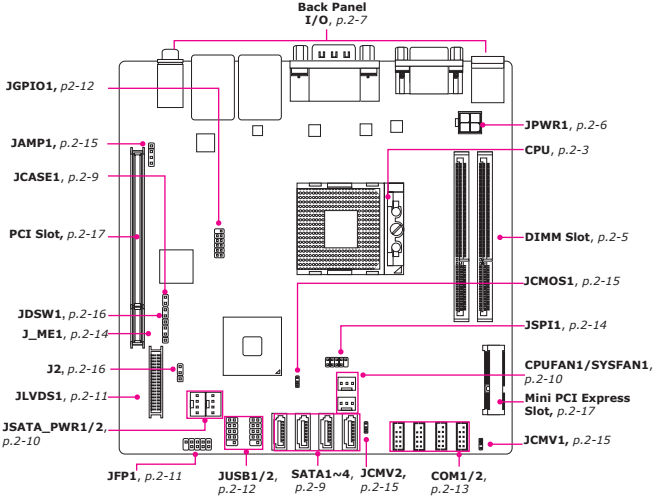



CFast Slot
CFast Slot

Chapter 2
Hardware Setup

This chapter provides you with the information on mainboard hardware configurations. Incorrect setting of jumpers and connectors may damage your mainboard. Please pay special attention not to connect these headers in wrong direction. DO NOT adjust any jumper while the mainboard is powered on.

Quick Components Guide



CPU (Central Processing Unit)

When you are installing the CPU, make sure that you install the cooler to prevent overheating. If you do not have the CPU cooler, consult your dealer before turning on the computer.

Important

Overheating

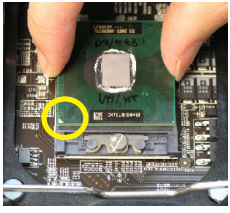
Overheating will seriously damage the CPU and system. Always make sure the cooling fan can work properly to protect the CPU from overheating. Make sure that you apply an even layer of thermal paste (or thermal tape) between the CPU and the heatsink to enhance heat dissipation.

Replacing the CPU

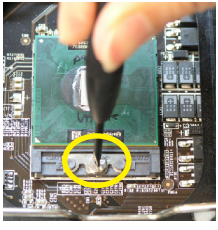
While replacing the CPU, always turn off the power supply or unplug the power supply's power cord from the grounded outlet first to ensure the safety of CPU.

CPU Installation

1. Locate the CPU socket on the mainboard. On the upper end of the CPU socket is a socket actuator in the form of a slotted screw head. Make sure that you open or close the socket with a flathead screwdriver before and after installing the CPU.
2. Turn the socket actuator counterclockwise to open the socket. Locate the golden arrow on the CPU and align it to the upper right corner of the socket. Put the CPU gently down. If the socket is completely opened, the CPU pins will securely fit into the socket.



3. Turn the socket actuator clockwise to close the socket.



Important

Mainboard photos shown in this section are for demonstration only and may differ from the actual look of your mainboard.

MEMORY

These DIMM slots are intended for memory modules.

DDR3 SO-DIMM Slot 204-pin

Installing Memory Modules

1. Locate the DIMM1 SO-DIMM slot. Align the notch on the DIMM with the key on the slot and insert the DIMM into the slot at 45-degree angle.
2. Push the DIMM gently forwards until the slot levers click and lock the DIMM in place. Follow the same procedures to install the second DIMM if necessary.
3. To uninstall the DIMM, flip the slot levers outwards and the DIMM will be released instantly.

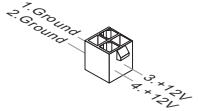
Important

- *You can barely see the golden finger if the DIMM is properly inserted in the DIMM slot.*
- *To enable successful system boot-up, always insert the DIMM into the **DIMM1 first**.*

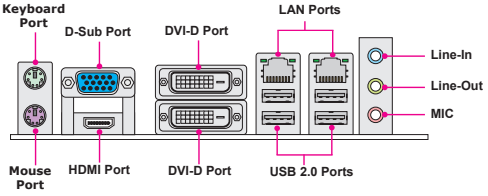
Power Supply

Power Connector: JPWR1

This connector provides power to the mainboard.



Back Panel I/O



▸ **Keyboard Port**

The standard PS/2 keyboard DIN connector is for a PS/2 keyboard.

▸ **Mouse Port**

The standard PS/2 mouse DIN connector is for a PS/2 mouse.

▸ **D-Sub Port**

The DB15-pin female connector is provided for monitor.

▸ **HDMI Port**

The High-Definition Multimedia Interface (HDMI) is an all-digital audio/video interface capable of transmitting uncompressed streams. HDMI supports all TV format, including standard, enhanced, or high-definition video, plus multi-channel digital audio on a single cable.

▸ **DVI-D Port**

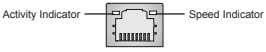
The DVI-D (Digital Visual Interface-Digital) connector allows you to connect an LCD monitor. It provides a high-speed digital interconnection between the computer and its display device. To connect an LCD monitor, simply plug your monitor cable into the DVI connector, and make sure that the other end of the cable is properly connected to your monitor (refer to your monitor manual for more information.)

▸ **USB Port**

The USB (Universal Serial Bus) port is for attaching USB devices such as keyboard, mouse, or other USB-compatible devices.

LAN Port

The standard RJ-45 LAN jack is for connection to the Local Area Network (LAN). You can connect a network cable to it.



		Left LED	Right LED
		Active LED	**100M/1000M Speed LED**
LED Color		Yellow	Green/Orange
10M Cable Plug-in	No Transmission	OFF	OFF
	Transmission	Yellow (Blinking)	OFF
100M Cable Plug-in	No Transmission	OFF	Green (Lighting)
	Transmission	Yellow (Blinking)	Green (Lighting)
1000M Cable Plug-in	No Transmission	OFF	Orange (Lighting)
	Transmission	Yellow (Blinking)	Orange (Lighting)
In S3/S4/S5 Standby State		OFF	OFF

Audio Ports

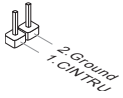
These audio connectors are used for audio devices. It is easy to differentiate between audio effects according to the color of audio jacks.

- Line-Out (Green) - Line Out, is a connector for speakers or headphones.
- Line-In (Blue) - Line In, is used for external CD player, tapeplayer or other audio devices.
- Mic (Pink) - Mic, is a connector for microphones.

Connector

Chassis Intrusion Connector: JCASE1

This connector is provided to connect the chassis intrusion switch cable. If the chassis is opened, the chassis intrusion mechanism will be activated. The system will record this status and show a warning message on the screen. To clear the warning, you must enter the BIOS utility and clear the record.



Serial ATA Connector: SATA1 ~ SATA4

This connector is a high-speed Serial ATA interface port. Each connector can connect to one Serial ATA device.

Important

Please do not fold the Serial ATA cable into 90-degree angle. Otherwise, data loss may occur during transmission.

Fan Power Connector: CPUFAN1 / SYSFAN1

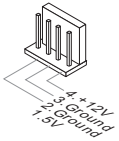
The fan power connectors support system cooling fan with +12V. When connecting the wire to the connectors, always note that the red wire is the positive and should be connected to the +12V; the black wire is Ground and should be connected to GND. If the mainboard has a System Hardware Monitor chipset on-board, you must use a specially designed fan with speed sensor to take advantage of the CPU fan control.

Important

- *Please refer to the recommended CPU fans at processor's official website or consult the vendors for proper CPU cooling fan.*
- *Fan cooler set with 3- or 4-pin power connector are both available for CPUFAN1.*

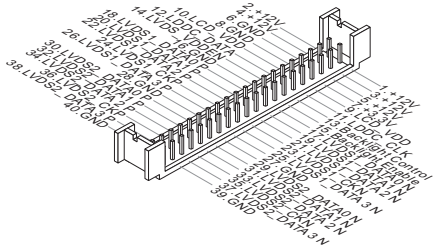
SATA Power Connector: JSATA_PWR1 /2

The connector provides the power to the SATA device.



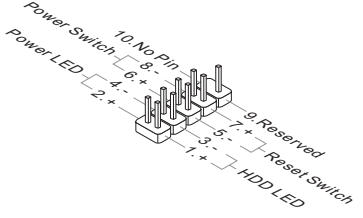
LVDS Flat Panel Connector: JLVDS1

The LVDS (Low Voltage Differential Signal) connector provides a digital interface typically used with flat panels. After connecting an LVDS interfaced flat panel to the JLVDS1, be sure to check the panel datasheet and set the J2 jumper for proper power voltage.



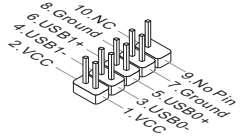
Front Panel Connectors: JFP1

These connectors are for electrical connection to the front panel switches and LEDs. The JFP1 is compliant with Intel® Front Panel I/O Connectivity Design Guide.



Front USB Connector: JUSB1 / JUSB2

This connector, compliant with Intel I/O Connectivity Design Guide, is ideal for connecting high-speed USB interface peripherals such as USB HDD, digital cameras, MP3 players, printers, modems and the like.

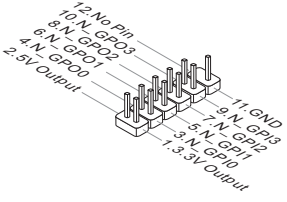


Important

Note that the pins of VCC and GND must be connected correctly to avoid possible damage.

GPIO Connector: JGPIO1

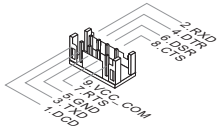
This connector is provided for the General-Purpose Input/Output (GPIO) peripheral module.



Serial Port Connector: COM1 (RS-232/-422/-485)
Serial Port Connector: COM2~4 (RS-232)

This connector is a 16550A high speed communications port that sends/ receives 16 bytes FIFOs. You can attach a serial device to it through an optional serial port bracket.

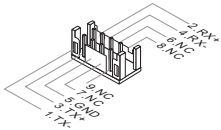
RS-232



RS-232

PIN	SIGNAL	DESCRIPTION
1	DCD	Data Carrier Detect
2	RXD	Receive Data
3	TXD	Transmit Data
4	DTR	Data Terminal Ready
5	GND	Signal Ground
6	DSR	Data Set Ready
7	RTS	Request To Send
8	CTS	Clear To Send
9	VCC_COM	Power Source

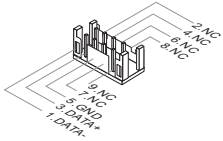
RS-422



RS-422

PIN	SIGNAL	DESCRIPTION
1	422 TXD-	Transmit Data, Negative
2	422 RXD+	Receive Data, Positive
3	422 TXD+	Transmit Data, Positive
4	422 RXD-	Receive Data, Negative
5	GND	Signal Ground
6	NC	No Connection
7	NC	No Connection
8	NC	No Connection
9	NC	No Connection

RS-485



RS-485

PIN	SIGNAL	DESCRIPTION
1	485 TXD-	Transmit Data, Negative
2	NC	No Connection
3	485 TXD+	Transmit Data, Positive
4	NC	No Connection
5	GND	Signal Ground
6	NC	No Connection
7	NC	No Connection
8	NC	No Connection
9	NC	No Connection

JSPI1 Connector: JSPI1

This connector is provided for engineer debug only.

J_ME1 Connector: J_ME1

This connector is provided for setting ME firmware update.

J_ME1

Enable

Disable

Audio Amplifier Connector: JAMP1

The JAMP1 is used to connect audio amplifiers to enhance audio performance.

PIN	SIGNAL
1	AMP_L-
2	AMP_L+
3	AMP_R-
4	AMP_R+

JUMPER

Clear CMOS Jumper: JCMOS1

There is a CMOS RAM onboard that has a power supply from an external battery to keep the data of system configuration. With the CMOS RAM, the system can automatically boot OS every time it is turned on. If you want to clear the system configuration, set the jumper to clear data.

JCMOS1 Clear CMOS Keep Data(Default)

Important

You can clear CMOS by shorting 1-2 pin while the system is off. Then return to 2-3 pin position. Avoid clearing the CMOS while the system is on; it will damage the mainboard.

COM1 Power Select Jumper: JCMV1

This jumper specifies the operation voltage of the onboard COM1.

JCMV1 5V(Default) 12V

COM2~4 Power Select Jumper: JCMV2

This jumper specifies the operation voltage of the onboard COM2~4.

JCMV2 5V(Default) 12V

Important

Avoid adjusting the jumper when the system is on; it will damage the mainboard.

Deep Sleep Mode Jumper: JDSW1

Use this jumper to specify the deep sleep mode (S4/S5).

JDSW1 Enable(Default) Disable

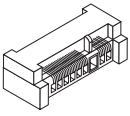
Important

Avoid adjusting the jumper when the system is on; it will damage the mainboard.

Slot

Mini PCI (Peripheral Component Interconnect) Express Slot

The mini PCI Express slot supports the mini PCI Express interface expansion card such as wireless LAN, TV tuner, and Robson NAND Flash.



Mini PCI-E Slot

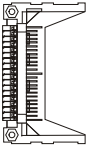
PCI (Peripheral Component Interconnect) Slot

The PCI slot supports LAN card, SCSI card, USB card, and other add-on cards that comply with PCI specifications.

32-bit PCI Slot

CFast Slot

This socket supports CompactFlash cards.



Important

When adding or removing expansion cards, make sure that you unplug the power supply first. Meanwhile, read the documentation for the expansion card to configure any necessary hardware or software settings for the expansion card, such as jumpers, switches or BIOS configuration.

Chapter 3
BIOS Setup

This chapter provides information on the BIOS Setup program and allows you to configure the system for optimum use.

You may need to run the Setup program when:

- An error message appears on the screen during the system booting up, and requests you to run SETUP.
- You want to change the default settings for customized features.

Entering Setup

Power on the computer and the system will start POST (Power On Self Test) process. When the message below appears on the screen, press <DEL> key to enter Setup.

Press DEL to enter SETUP

If the message disappears before you respond and you still wish to enter Setup, restart the system by turning it OFF and On or pressing the RESET button. You may also restart the system by simultaneously pressing <Ctrl>, <Alt>, and <Delete> keys.

Important

- *The items under each BIOS category described in this chapter are under continuous update for better system performance. Therefore, the description may be slightly different from the latest BIOS and should be held for reference only.*
- *Upon boot-up, the 1st line appearing after the memory count is the BIOS version. It is usually in the format:*

A9887IMS V1.0 011511 where:

1st digit refers to BIOS maker as A = AMI, W = AWARD, and P = PHOENIX.

2nd - 5th digit refers to the model number.

6th digit refers to the chipset as I = Intel, N = NVIDIA,

A = AMD and V = VIA.

7th - 8th digit refers to the customer as MS = all standard customers.

V1.0 refers to the BIOS version.

011511 refers to the date this BIOS was released.

Control Keys

← →	Select Screen
↑ ↓	Select Item
+ -	Change Field
Tab	Select Field
F1	General Help
F10	Save and Exit
Esc	Exit

Getting Help

After entering the Setup menu, the first menu you will see is the Main Menu.

Main Menu

The main menu lists the setup functions you can make changes to. You can use the arrow keys (↑↓) to select the item. The on-line description of the highlighted setup function is displayed at the bottom of the screen.

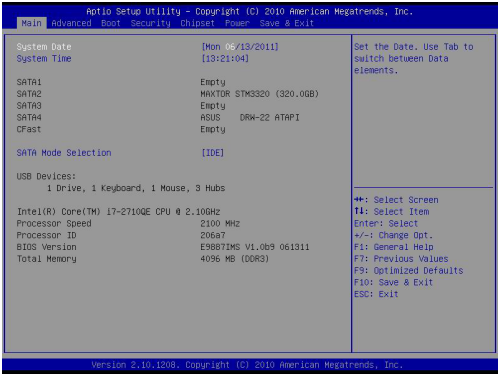
Sub-Menu

If you find a right pointer symbol  appears to the left of certain fields that means a sub-menu can be launched from this field. A sub-menu contains additional options for a field parameter. You can use arrow keys (↑↓) to highlight the field and press <Enter> to call up the sub-menu. Then you can use the control keys to enter values and move from field to field within a sub-menu. If you want to return to the main menu, just press the <Esc >.

General Help <F1>

The BIOS setup program provides a General Help screen. You can call up this screen from any menu by simply pressing <F1>. The Help screen lists the appropriate keys to use and the possible selections for the highlighted item. Press <Esc> to exit the Help screen.

The Menu Bar



▸ **Main**

Use this menu for basic system configurations, such as time, date etc.

▸ **Advanced**

Use this menu to set up the items of special enhanced features.

▸ **Boot**

Use this menu to specify the priority of boot devices.

▸ **Security**

Use this menu to set supervisor and user passwords.

▸ **Chipset**

This menu controls the advanced features of the onboard Northbridge and Southbridge.

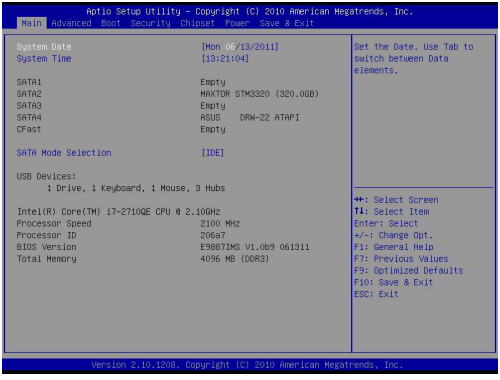
▸ **Power**

Use this menu to specify your settings for power management.

▸ **Save & Exit**

This menu allows you to load the BIOS default values or factory default settings into the BIOS and exit the BIOS setup utility with or without changes.

MAIN



▸ **System Date**

This setting allows you to set the system date. The date format is <Day>, <Month> <Date> <Year>.

▸ **System Time**

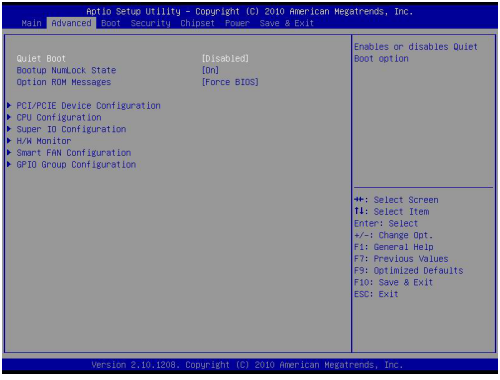
This setting allows you to set the system time. The time format is <Hour> <Minute> <Second>.

▸ **SATA1/SATA2/SATA3/SATA4/CFast**

[Type]	Press PgUp/<+> or PgDn/<-> to select [Manual], [None] or [Auto] type. Note that the specifications of your drive must match with the drive table. The hard disk will not work properly if you enter improper information for this category. If your hard disk drive type is not matched or listed, you can use [Manual] to define your own drive type manually.
[LBA/Large Mode]	Enabling LBA causes Logical Block Addressing to be used in place of Cylinders, Heads and Sectors

[Block (Multi-Sector Transfer)]	Any selection except Disabled determines the number of sectors transferred per block
[PIO Mode]	Indicates the type of PIO (Programmed Input/Output)
[DMA Mode]	Indicates the type of Ultra DMA
[S.M.A.R.T.]	This allows you to activate the S.M.A.R.T. (Self-Monitoring Analysis & Reporting Technology) capability for the hard disks. S.M.A.R.T is a utility that monitors your disk status to predict hard disk failure. This gives you an opportunity to move data from a hard disk that is going to fail to a safe place before the hard disk becomes offline.
[32 Bit Data Transfer]	Enables 32-bit communication between CPU and IDE controller

ADVANCED



▸ **Quick Boot**

Enabling this setting will cause the BIOS power-on self test routine to skip some of its tests during bootup for faster system boot.

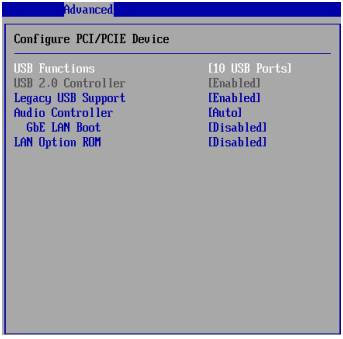
▸ **Bootup NumLock State**

This setting is to set the Num Lock status when the system is powered on. Setting to [On] will turn on the Num Lock key when the system is powered on. Setting to [Off] will allow users to use the arrow keys on the numeric keypad.

▸ **Option ROM Messages**

This item is used to display or hide the third-party ROM message.

▸ PCI/PCIE Device Configuration



▸ USB Functions

This setting specifies the operation mode of the onboard USB controller.

▸ USB 2.0 Controller

This setting enables/disables the onboard USB controller.

▸ Legacy USB Support

Set to [Enabled] if you need to use any USB 1.1/2.0 device in the operating system that does not support or have any USB 1.1/2.0 driver installed, such as DOS and SCO Unix.

▸ Audio Controller

This setting enables/disables the onboard audio controller.

▸ GbE LAN Boot

This setting enables/disables GbE LAN boot.

▸ LAN Option ROM

This setting enables/disables the initialization of the onboard LAN Boot ROM during bootup. Selecting [Disabled] will speed up the boot process.

▸ CPU Configuration

▸ Max CPUID Value Limit

The Max CPUID Value Limit BIOS feature allows you to circumvent problems with older operating systems that do not support the Intel Pentium 4 processor with Hyper-Threading Technology. When enabled, the processor will limit the maximum CPUID input value to 03h when queried, even if the processor supports a higher CPUID input value. When disabled, the processor will return the actual maximum CPUID input value of the processor when queried.

▸ Execute Disable Bit Capability

Intel's Execute Disable Bit functionality can prevent certain classes of malicious "buffer overflow" attacks when combined with a supporting operating system. This functionality allows the processor to classify areas in memory by where application code can execute and where it cannot. When a malicious worm attempts to insert code in the buffer, the processor disables code execution, preventing damage or worm propagation.

▸ Hyper Threading Technology

The processor uses Hyper-Threading technology to increase transaction rates and reduces end-user response times. The technology treats the two cores inside the processor as two logical processors that can execute instructions simultaneously. In this way, the system perfor-

mance is highly improved. If you disable the function, the processor will use only one core to execute the instructions. Please disable this item if your operating system doesn't support HT Function, or unreliability and instability may occur.

▸ **Intel(R) SpeedStep(tm) Tech**

EIST (Enhanced Intel SpeedStep Technology) allows the system to dynamically adjust processor voltage and core frequency, which can result in decreased average power consumption and decreased average heat production.

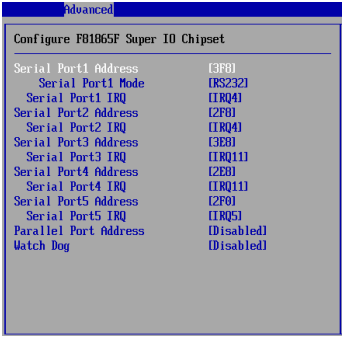
▸ **Intel(R) C-State Tech**

C-state performance indicates the ability to run the processor in lower power states when the PC is idle. This setting enables/disables the C-State Configuration for power saving purposes.

▸ **Enhanced C-States**

This setting enables/disables enhanced C-states.

▸ **Super IO Configuration**



▸ **Serial Port 1/ 2/ 3/ 4/ 5 Address, Parallel Port Address**

Select an address for the specified serial/parallel port.

▸ **Serial Port 1/ 2/ 3/ 4/ 5 IRQ**

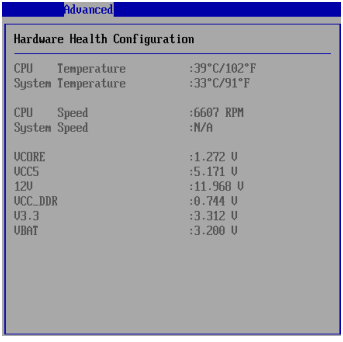
Select a corresponding interrupt for the specified serial port.

▸ **Watch Dog**

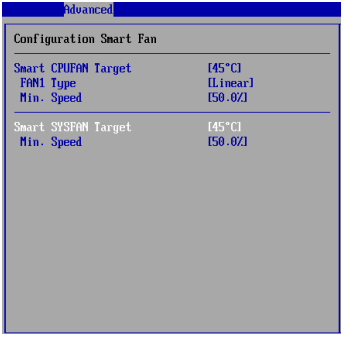
You can enable the system watch-dog timer, a hardware timer that generates a reset when the software that it monitors does not respond as expected each time the watch dog polls it.

▸ Hardware Monitor

These items display the current status of all monitored hardware devices/ components such as voltages, temperatures and all fans' speeds.



▸ Smart Fan Configuration



▸ **Smart CPUFAN Target**

This setting allows users to set a target temperature for the Smart Fan feature. Smart Fan is an excellent feature which will adjust the CPU/system fan speed automatically depending on the current CPU/system temperature, avoiding the overheating to damage your system.

▸ **FAN1 Type**

This setting specifies the fan type.

▸ **Min. Speed**

This setting specifies the minimum fan speed.

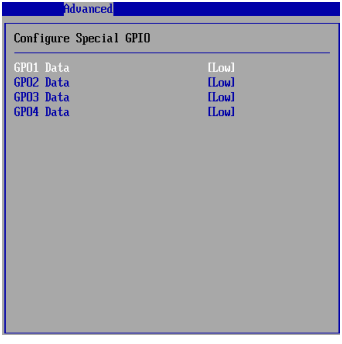
▸ **Smart SYSFAN Target**

This setting allows users to set a target temperature for the Smart Fan feature. Smart Fan is an excellent feature which will adjust the CPU/system fan speed automatically depending on the current CPU/system temperature, avoiding the overheating to damage your system.

▸ **Min. Speed**

This setting specifies the minimum fan speed.

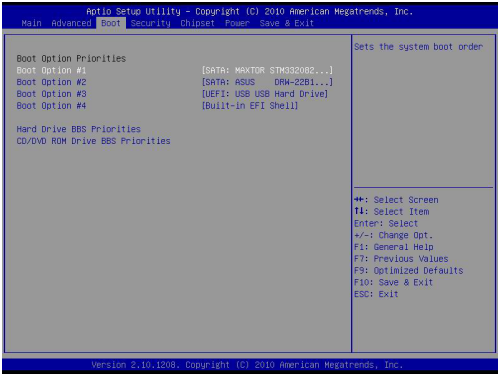
▸ **GPIO Group Configuration**



▸ **GPO 1/2/3/4 Data**

This setting specifies the GPO data.

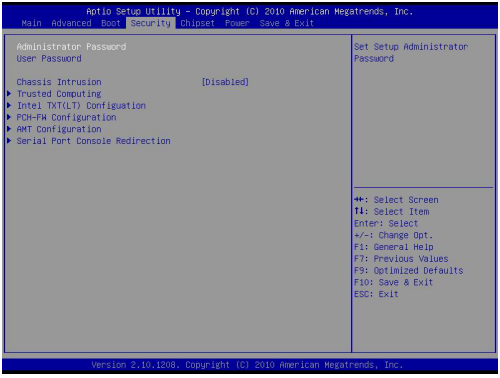
BOOT



▸ **Boot Option #1 / 2 / 3 / 4**

This setting allows users to set the sequence of boot devices where BIOS attempts to load the disk operating system.

SECURITY



▸ **Adminstrator Password / Adminstrator Supervisor Password**

Administrator Password controls access to the BIOS Setup utility. These settings allow you to set or change the administrator password.

▸ **User Password / Change User Password**

User Password controls access to the system at boot. These settings allow you to set or change the user password.

▸ **Chassis Intrusion**

The field enables or disables the feature of recording the chassis intrusion status and issuing a warning message if the chassis is once opened. To clear the warning message, set the field to [Reset]. The setting of the field will automatically return to the default value later.

▸ **Trusted Computing**

▸ **TCG/TPM Support**

This setting controls the Trusted Platform Module (TPM) designed by the Trusted Computing Group (TCG). TPMs are special-purpose integrated circuits (ICs) built into a variety of platforms to enable strong user authentication and machine attestation - essential to prevent inappropriate access to confidential and sensitive information and to protect against compromised networks.

▸ **Intel TXT(LT) Configuration**

When SMX(Secure Mode Extensons) is enabled, this item can be used to enable/ disable Intel TXT(Trusted Execution Technology) support.

▸ **PCH-FW Configuration**

This item is used to disable or enable ME (Management Engine) F/W write protect and show the ME (Management Engine) F/W information.

▸ **AMT Configuration**

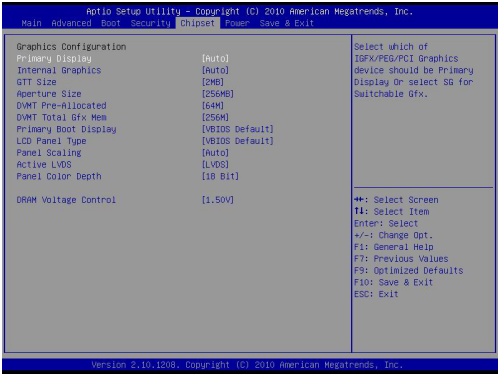
▸ **Intel AMT Support**

This setting allows you to enable/disable the Intel Active Management Technology(AMT) support.

▸ **Serial Port Console Redirection**

Console Redirection operates in host systems that do not have a monitor and keyboard attached. This setting enables/disables the operation of console redirection. When set to [Enabled], BIOS redirects and sends all contents that should be displayed on the screen to the serial COM port for display on the terminal screen. Besides, all data received from the serial port is interpreted as keystrokes from a local keyboard.

CHIPSET



▸ **Primary Display**

This item specifies which is your primary graphics adapter.

▸ **Internal Graphics**

This setting allows users to select the initiate graphic adapter.

▸ **GTT Size**

The Graphics Translation Table (GTT) is a Translation Lookaside Buffer (TLB) used to map the virtual memory space of the graphics aperture to that of the physical address space. At less 1MB for Intel Smart 2D Display Technology direct access to the pre-allocated memory space is necessary.

▸ **Aperture Size**

Aperture memory will not be used until on-board memory is running low. That means it will usually not impact gaming performance because developers are trying hard to not exceed the on-board memory limits. However most games requiring more and more texture memory supported. A good number seems to be 256MB Aperture Size for all. (from 128 MB to 512 MB RAM).

▸ **DVMT Pre-Allocated**

ntel's Dynamic Video Memory Technology (DVMT) allows the system to dynamically allocate memory resources according to the demands of the system at any point in time. The key idea in DVMT is to improve the efficiency of the memory allocated to either system or graphics processor.

It is recommended that you set this BIOS feature to DVMT Mode for maximum performance. Setting it to DVMT Mode ensures that system memory is dynamically allocated for optimal balance between graphics and system performance.

▸ **DVMT Total Gfx Mem**

When set to DVMT/FIXED Mode, the graphics driver will allocate a fixedamount of memory as dedicated graphics memory, as well as allow more system memory to be dynamically allocated between the graphicsprocessor and the operating system.

▸ **Primary Boot Display**

Use the field to select the type of device you want to use as the display(s) of the system.

▸ **LCD Panel Type**

This setting allows you to set your preferences for the boot display device.

▸ **Panel Scaling**

This item is used for setting screen scaling up or none. (Auto / Off / Force Scaling)

▸ **Active LVDS**

This item is used for turning on/off LVDS support. (LVDS or No LVDS)

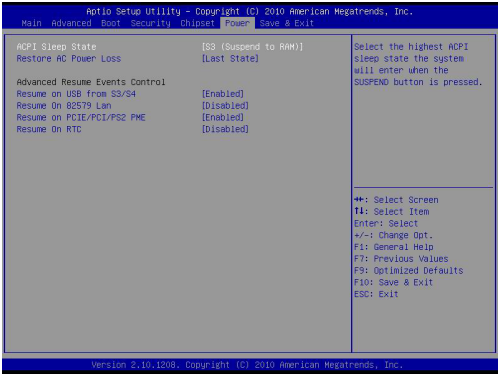
▸ **Panel Color Depth**

This item is used for setting the matching LFP Panel color depth. (18bit or 24bit).

▸ **DRAM Voltage Control**

This item is to adjust the voltage of the DRAM.

POWER



▸ **ACPI Sleep State**

This setting specifies the sleep state that the system will enter when the suspend button is pressed.

▸ **Restore on AC Power Loss**

This setting specifies whether your system will reboot after a power failure or interrupt occurs. Available settings are:

[Power Off]	Leaves the computer in the power off state.
[Power On]	Leaves the computer in the power on state.
[Last State]	Restores the system to the previous status before power failure or interrupt occurred.

▸ **Resume On USB from S3/S4**

The item allows the activity of the USB device to wake up the system from S3 (Suspend to RAM) / S4 sleep state.

▸ **Resume On LAN/PCIE/PS2 PME**

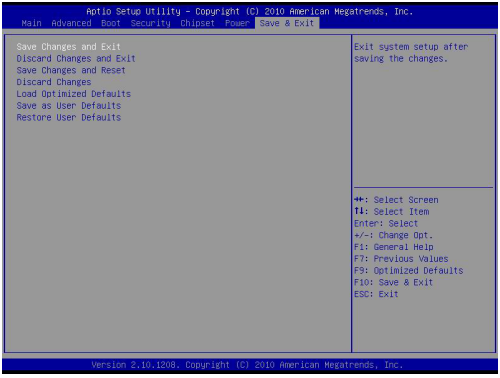
This field specifies whether the system will be awakened from power saving

modes when activity or input signal of onboard LAN/PCIE/PCI/PS2 PEM is detected.

▸ **Resume On RTC**

When [Enabled], your can set the date and time at which the RTC (real-time clock) alarm awakens the system from suspend mode.

Save & Exit



▸ **Save Changes and Exit**

Save changes to CMOS and exit the Setup Utility.

▸ **Discard Changes and Exit**

Abandon all changes and exit the Setup Utility.

▸ **Save Changes and Reset**

Save changes to CMOS and reset the system.

▸ **Discard Changes**

Abandon all changes.

▸ **Load Optimal Defaults**

Use this menu to load the default values set by the mainboard manufacturer specifically for optimal performance of the mainboard.

▸ **Save as User Defaults**

Save changes as the user's default profile.

▸ **Restore User Defaults**

Restore the user's default profile.