



# MX81H/MX81HV/MX87Q

## User Manual

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## 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 or special disposal.

## CE Conformity

Hereby, we declare that this device is in compliance with the essential safety requirements and other relevant provisions set out in the European Directive.



## FCC-A Radio Frequency Interference Statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference, in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.



### 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 AC 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 Statement



### ENGLISH

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.

### DEUTSCH

Gemäß der Richtlinie 2002/96/EG über Elektro- und Elektronik-Altgeräte dürfen Elektro- und Elektronik-Altgeräte nicht mehr als kommunale Abfälle entsorgt werden. Wir haben 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.

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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. Par conséquent vous pouvez retourner localement ces matériels dans les points de collecte.

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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.

### ESPAÑOL

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.

### NEDERLANDS

De richtlijn van de Europese Unie (EU) met betrekking tot Vervuiling van Electriche 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.

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## TÜRKÇE

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 atılmayacak ve bu elektronik cihazların üreticileri, cihazların kullanım süreleri bittikten sonra ürünleri geri toplamakla yükümlü olacaktır.

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## MAGYAR

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 kezelhetők lakossági hulladékként, és az ilyen elektronikus berendezések gyártói köteleessé válnak az ilyen termékek visszavételére azok hasznos élettartama végén.

## ITALIANO

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.

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# Chapter 1

# Overview

Thank you for choosing the MX81H/ MX81HV/ MX87Q, an excellent industrial computer board.

Based on the innovative **Intel® H81/ Q87** chipset for optimal system efficiency, the MX81H/ MX81HV/ MX87Q accommodates the **Intel® Core™ i7 / i5 / i3 or Celeron®** processor in LGA1150 and supports 2 DDR3 1066/1333/1600 SO-DIMM slots to provide the maximum of 16GB memory capacity.

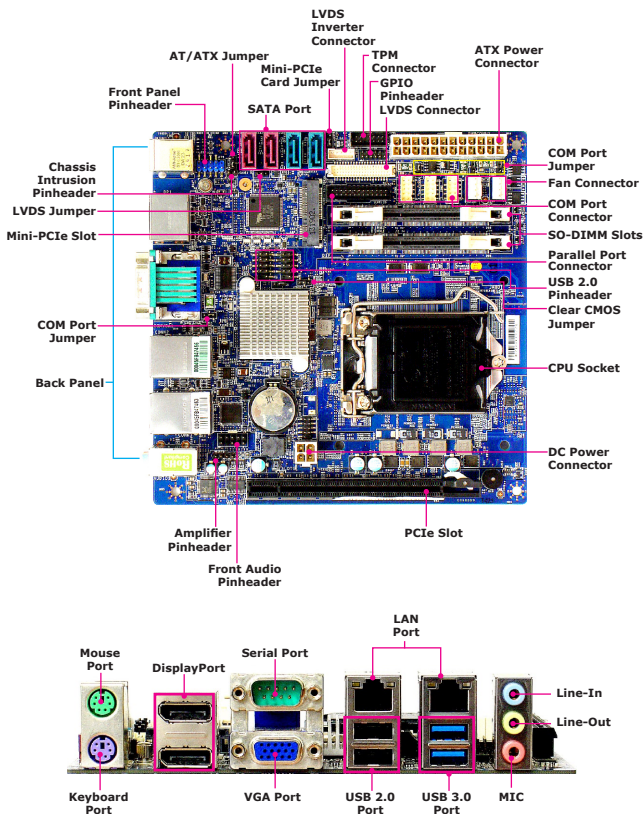
The MX81H/ MX81HV/ MX87Q is durable under extreme environments and suitable to be applied in every industrial field, such as digital signage, kiosk, gaming, industrial control automation and POS.

## Motherboard Specifications

<b>CPU</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Intel® Core™ i7 / i5 / i3 or Celeron® processor in LGA1150</li></ul>
<b>Chipset</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ MX81H/ MX81HV:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Intel® H81 chipset</li></ul></li><li>■ MX87Q:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Intel® Q87 chipset</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Memory</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ 2 unbuffered non-ECC DDR3 1066/1333/1600 SO-DIMM slots</li><li>■ Supports the maximum of 16GB</li></ul>
<b>LAN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Intel® I217-LM Gigabit Fast Ethernet controller (LAN1)</li><li>■ Intel® I210-AT Gigabit Fast Ethernet controller (LAN2)</li></ul>
<b>Audio</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Realtek® ALC887 VD2-CG Codec</li></ul>
<b>Storage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ MX81H/ MX81HV:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 2 SATA 6Gb/s ports (SATA1, SATA2)</li><li>- 2 SATA 3Gb/s ports (SATA3, SATA4)</li></ul></li><li>■ MX87Q:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 4 SATA 6Gb/s ports (SATA1, SATA2, SATA3, SATA4)</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Graphics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Graphics integrated in Intel® processor</li></ul>
<b>Back Panel I/O</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ 1 PS/2 mouse port</li><li>■ 1 PS/2 keyboard port</li><li>■ 2 DisplayPorts</li><li>■ 1 RS-232/422/485 serial port</li><li>■ 1 VGA port</li><li>■ 2 Gigabit LAN jacks</li><li>■ 2 USB 2.0 ports</li><li>■ 2 USB 3.0 ports</li><li>■ 3 flexible audio ports</li></ul>

<b>Onboard Connectors/ Pinheaders/ Jumpers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ 2 USB 2.0 pinheaders (4 ports)</li><li>■ 3 serial port connectors (<b><i>MX81H/ MX81HV only</i></b>)</li><li>■ 4 serial port power jumpers (<b><i>MX81H/ MX81HV only</i></b>)</li><li>■ 1 serial port connector (<b><i>MX87Q only</i></b>)</li><li>■ 2 serial port power jumpers (<b><i>MX87Q only</i></b>)</li><li>■ 1 parallel port connector</li><li>■ 1 front panel pinheader</li><li>■ 1 LVDS connector (<b><i>MX81HV only</i></b>)</li><li>■ 1 LVDS power jumper (<b><i>MX81HV only</i></b>)</li><li>■ 1 inverter connector (<b><i>MX81HV only</i></b>)</li><li>■ 1 GPIO connector</li><li>■ 1 clear CMOS jumper</li><li>■ 1 front audio pinheader</li><li>■ 1 amplifier pinheader</li><li>■ 1 TPM pinheader</li><li>■ 1 chassis intrusion pinheader</li><li>■ 1 AT/ATX mode select jumper</li></ul>
<b>Slot</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ 1 PCIe x16 slot</li><li>■ 1 half-size Mini-PCIe slot (MINI_PCIE2, <b><i>MX81H/ MX81HV only</i></b>)</li><li>■ 1 full-size Mini-PCIe slot (MINI_PCIE1)</li></ul>
<b>Form Factor</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Mini-ITX: 17.0cm x 17.0cm</li></ul>
<b>Environmental</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Operating Temperature: 0°C to 60°C</li><li>■ Storage Temperature: -20°C to 80°C</li><li>■ Humidity: 5% ~ 90% RH, Non-Condensing</li></ul>

# Motherboard Layout

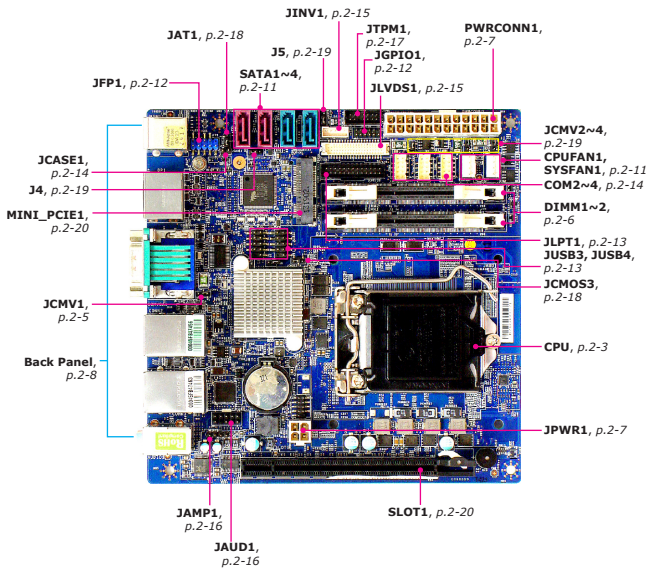


# Chapter 2

## Hardware Setup

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

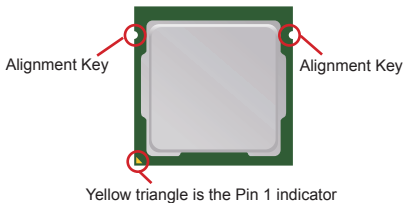
*Overheating can seriously damage the CPU and motherboard. Always make sure the cooling fans work properly to protect the CPU from overheating. Be sure to apply an even layer of thermal paste (or thermal tape) between the CPU and the heatsink to enhance heat dissipation.*

#### **Replacing the CPU**

*When replacing the CPU, always turn off the system's power supply and unplug the power supply's power cord to ensure the safety of the CPU.*

#### **Introduction to LGA 115X CPU**

The surface of LGA 115X CPU. Remember to apply some thermal paste on it for better heat dispersion.

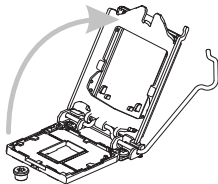
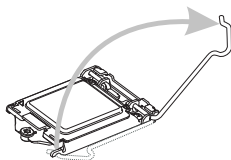


## CPU & Cooler Installation

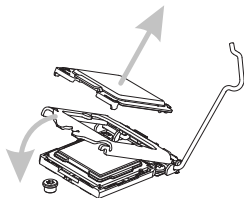
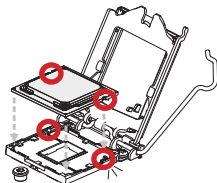
When you are installing the CPU, **make sure the CPU has a cooler attached on the top to prevent overheating.** Meanwhile, do not forget to apply some thermal paste on CPU before installing the heat sink/cooler fan for better heat dispersion.

Follow the steps below to install the CPU & cooler correctly. Wrong installation will cause the damage of your CPU & mainboard.

1. Open the load lever.
2. Lift the load lever up to fully open position.



3. After confirming the CPU direction for correct mating, put down the CPU in the socket housing frame. Be sure to grasp on the edge of the CPU base. Note that the alignment keys are matched.
4. Remove the plastic cap. Engage the load lever while pressing down lightly onto the load plate.

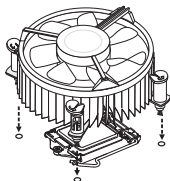
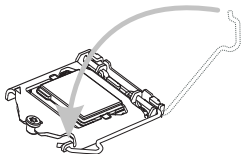


### **Important**

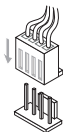
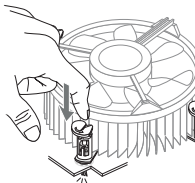
Visually inspect if the CPU is seated well into the socket. If not, take out the CPU with pure vertical motion and reinstall.



5. Secure the lever near the hook end under the retention tab.
6. Make sure the four hooks are in proper position before you install the cooler. Align the holes on the mainboard with the cooler. Push down the cooler until its four clips get wedged into the holes of the mainboard.



7. Press the four hooks down to fasten the cooler. Turn over the mainboard to confirm that the clip-ends are correctly inserted.
8. Finally, attach the CPU Fan cable to the CPU fan connector on the mainboard.



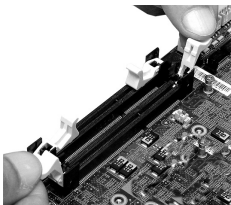
### **Important**

- *Confirm if your CPU cooler is firmly installed before turning on your system.*
- *Do not touch the CPU socket pins to avoid damaging.*
- *Whenever CPU is not installed, always protect your CPU socket pin with the plastic cap covered to avoid damaging.*
- *Please refer to the documentation in the CPU cooler package for more details about the CPU cooler installation.*

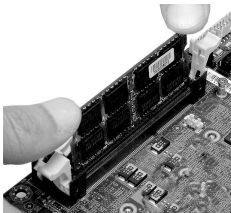
## Memory

These DIMM slots are intended for memory modules.

1. Unlock the DIMM slot by flipping open its side clips. Vertically insert the DIMM into the DIMM slot. The DIMM has an off-center notch at the bottom that will only allow it to fit one way into the DIMM slot.



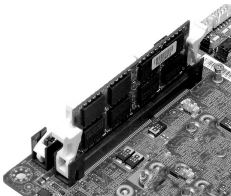
2. Push the DIMM deeply into the DIMM slot. The side clips of the DIMM slot will automatically close when the DIMM is properly seated and an audible click should be heard.



3. Manually check if the DIMM has been locked in place by the DIMM slot's side clips.

### **Important**

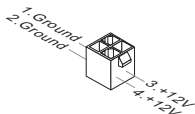
- *Motherboard photos shown in this section are for demonstration only and may differ from the actual look of your motherboard.*
- *You can barely see the golden finger if the DIMM is properly inserted in the DIMM slot.*



## Power Supply

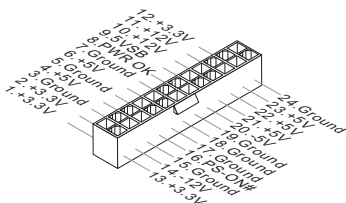
### DC Power Connector: JPWR1

This connector is used to provide power to the motherboard.



### ATX Power Connector: PWRCNN1

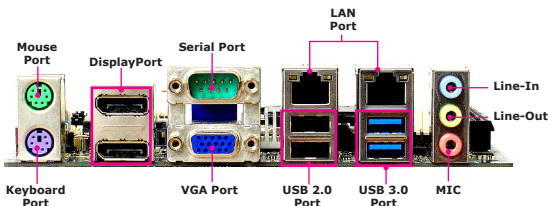
This connector allows you to connect an ATX 24-pin power supply. To connect the ATX 24-pin power supply, align the power supply cable with the connector and firmly press the cable into the connector. If done correctly, the clip on the power cable should be hooked on the motherboard's power connector.



### **Important**

*Make sure that all the connectors are connected to proper power supplies to ensure stable operation of the motherboard.*

## Back Panel I/O



### ▶ Mouse / Keyboard Port

The standard PS/2<sup>®</sup> mouse/keyboard DIN connector is for a PS/2<sup>®</sup> mouse/keyboard.

### ▶ DisplayPort

DisplayPort is a digital display interface standard. This connector is used to connect a monitor with DisplayPort inputs.

### ▶ RS-232/422/485 Serial Port Connector (Optional)

The serial port is a 16550A high speed communications port that sends/receives 16 bytes FIFOs. You can attach a serial mouse or other serial devices directly to the connector.

#### 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_COM1	Voltage select setting by jumper

**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**

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

**► VGA Port**

The DB15-pin female connector is provided for monitor.

**► USB 2.0 Port**

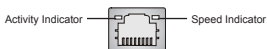
The USB (Universal Serial Bus) port is for attaching USB devices such as keyboard, mouse, or other USB-compatible devices.

**► USB 3.0 Port**

The USB 3.0 port is backward-compatible with USB 2.0 devices and supports data transfer rate up to 5 Gbit/s (SuperSpeed).

### ▶ 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
<b>LED Color</b>		Yellow	Green/Orange
<b>10M Cable Plug-in</b>	No Transmission	OFF	OFF
	Transmission	Yellow (Blinking)	OFF
<b>100M Cable Plug-in</b>	No Transmission	OFF	Green (Lighting)
	Transmission	Yellow (Blinking)	Green (Lighting)
<b>1000M Cable Plug-in</b>	No Transmission	OFF	Orange (Lighting)
	Transmission	Yellow (Blinking)	Orange (Lighting)
<b>In S3/S4/S5 Standby State</b>		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-In (Blue) - Line In, is used for external CD player, tapeplayer or other audio devices.
- Line-Out (Green) - Line Out, is a connector for speakers or headphones.
- Mic (Pink) - Mic, is a connector for microphones.

## Connector

### Serial ATA Connector: SATA1 ~ SATA4

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



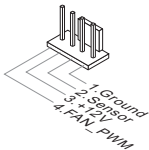
Chip	SATA 6 Gb/s	SATA 3 Gb/s
Intel Q87	SATA1, SATA2, SATA3, SATA4	
Intel H81	SATA1, SATA2	SATA3, SATA4

#### **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 motherboard 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.

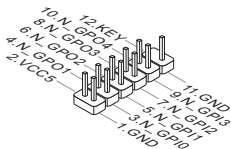


#### **Important**

- 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.

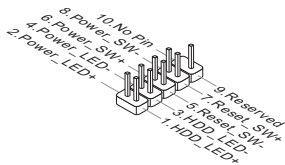
## GPIO Pinheader: JGPIO1

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



## Front Panel Pinheader: JFP1

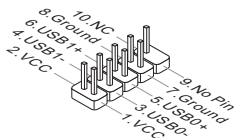
This front panel connector is provided for electrical connection to the front panel switches & LEDs and is compliant with Intel Front Panel I/O Connectivity Design Guide.





## Front USB Connector: JUSB3, JUSB4

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.

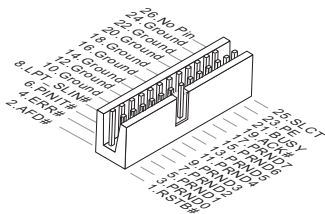


### Important

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

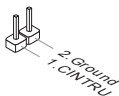
## Parallel Port Header: JLPT1

The mainboard provides a 26-pin header for connection to an optional parallel port bracket. The parallel port is a standard printer port that supports Enhanced Parallel Port (EPP) and Extended Capabilities Parallel Port (ECP) mode.



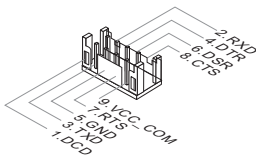
## Chassis Intrusion Pinheader: JCASE1

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



## Serial Port Connector: COM2 (MX87Q only) Serial Port Connector: COM2, COM3, COM4 (MX81H/ MX81HV only)

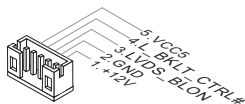
This connector is a 16550A high speed communications port that sends/receives 16 bytes FIFOs. You can attach a serial device to it through an optional serial port bracket.



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	12V or 5V power output, selected by jumper

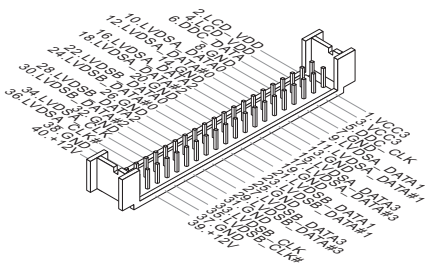
## LVDS Inverter Connector: JINV1 (MX81HV only)

The connector is provided for LCD backlight options.



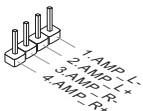
## LVDS Connector: JLVDS1 (MX81HV only)

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



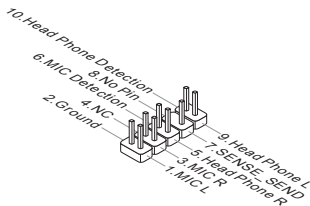
## Audio Amplifier Pinheader: JAMP1

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



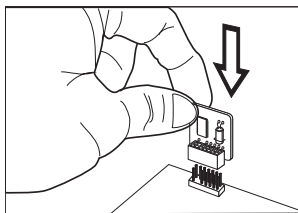
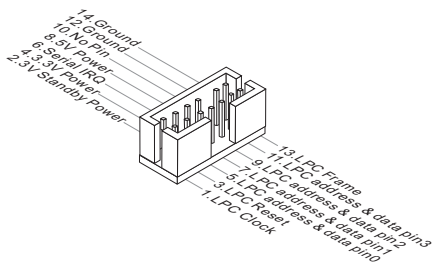
## Front Audio Pinheader: JAUD1

This connector allows you to connect the front panel audio and is compliant with Intel Front Panel I/O Connectivity Design Guide.



## TPM Module Pinheader: JTPM1

This connector connects to a TPM (Trusted Platform Module) module (optional). Please refer to the TPM security platform manual for more details and usages.



## Jumper

### Important

Avoid adjusting jumpers when the system is on; it will damage the motherboard.

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### Clear CMOS Jumper: JCMOS3

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.



JCMOS3



Keep Data



Clear CMOS

### Important

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

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### AT/ATX Select Jumper: JAT1

This jumper allows users to select between AT and ATX power.



JAT1



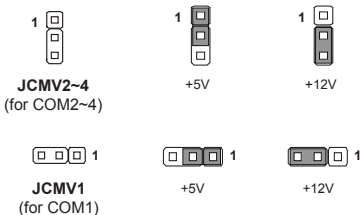
ATX



AT

**Serial Port Power Jumper: JCMV1 ~ JCMV4 (MX81H/  
MX81HV only)****Serial Port Power Jumper: JCMV1 ~ JCMV2 (MX87Q  
only)**

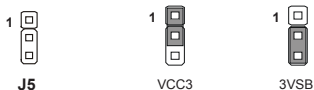
These jumpers specify the operation voltage of the onboard serial ports.

**LVDS Power Jumper: J4 (MX81HV only)**

Use this jumper to specify the operation voltage of the LVDS interface flat panel.

**Full-Size Mini-PCle Card Jumper: J5**

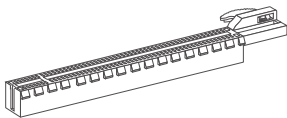
This jumper specifies the operation voltage of the full-size Mini-PCle card.



## Slot

### PCIe (Peripheral Component Interconnect Express) Slot

The PCIe slot supports the PCIe interface expansion card.

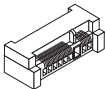


PCIe x16 Slot

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### Mini-PCIe (Peripheral Component Interconnect Express) Slot

The Mini-PCIe slot is provided for wireless LAN card, TV tuner card, Robson NAND Flash card and devices.



#### **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> or <F2> key to enter Setup.

### Press DEL or F2 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.*

## Control Keys

← →	Select Screen
↑ ↓	Select Item
Enter	Select
+ -	Change Option
F1	General Help
F7	Previous Values
F9	Optimized Defaults
F10	Save & 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.

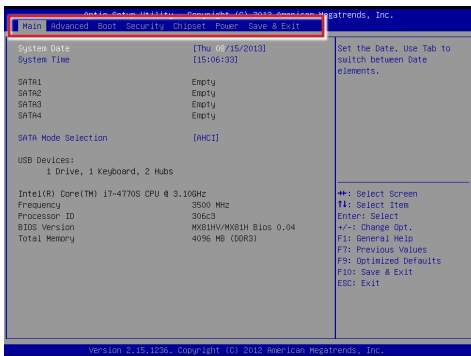
### Sub-Menu

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 chipsets.

### ► Power

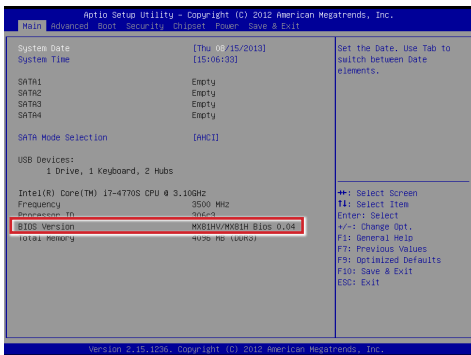
Use this menu to specify your settings for power management.

### ► Save & Exit

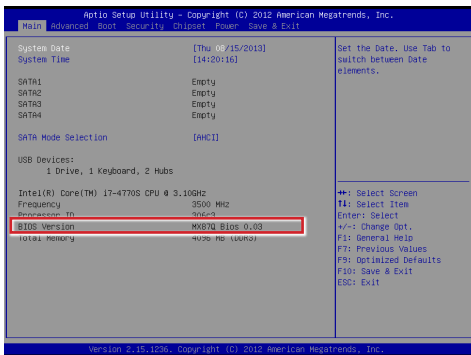
This menu allows you to load the BIOS default values or factory default settings into the BIOS and exit the BIOS setup utility with or without changes.

# Main

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▶ **System Date**

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

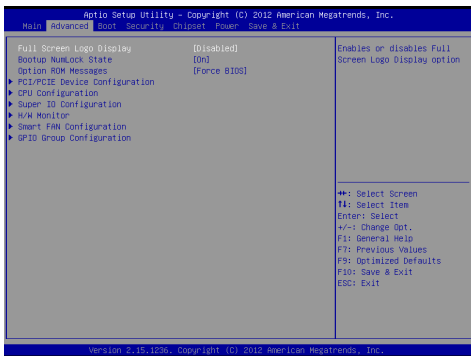
▶ **System Time**

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

▶ **SATA Mode Selection**

This setting specifies the SATA controller mode.

## Advanced



### ► Full Screen Logo Display

This BIOS feature determines if the BIOS should hide the normal POST messages with the motherboard or system manufacturer's full-screen logo. When it is enabled, the BIOS will display the full-screen logo during the boot-up sequence, hiding normal POST messages.

When it is disabled, the BIOS will display the normal POST messages, instead of the full-screen logo.

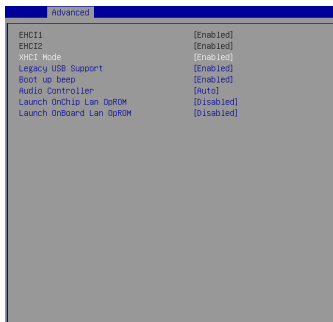
Please note that enabling this BIOS feature often adds 2-3 seconds of delay to the booting sequence. This delay ensures that the logo is displayed for a sufficient amount of time. Therefore, it is recommended that you disable this BIOS feature for a faster boot-up time.

### ► 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 determine the display mode when an optional ROM is initialized during POST. When set to [Force BIOS], the display mode used by AMI BIOS is used. Select [Keep Current] if you want to use the display mode of optional ROM.

**► PCI/PCIE Device Configuration**

Advanced	
EHCI1	[Enabled]
EHCI2	[Enabled]
XHCI Mode	[Enabled]
Legacy USB Support	[Enabled]
Boot up beep	[Enabled]
Audio Controller	[Auto]
Launch OnChip Lan OpROM	[Disabled]
Launch OnBoard Lan OpROM	[Disabled]

**► EHCI1, EHCI2**

This setting disables/enables the USB EHCI controller. The Enhanced Host Controller Interface (EHCI) specification describes the register-level interface for a Host Controller for the Universal Serial Bus (USB) Revision 2.0.

**► XHCI Mode**

This setting disables/enables the USB XHCI controller. The eXtensible Host Controller Interface (XHCI) is a computer interface specification that defines a register-level description of a Host Controller for Universal Serial bus (USB), which is capable of interfacing to USB 1.0, 2.0, and 3.0 compatible devices. The specification is also referred to as the USB 3.0 Host Controller specification.

**► 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.

**► Boot Up Beep**

This setting enables/disables the system beep whenever a USB device is detected.

**► Audio Controller**

This setting enables/disables the onboard audio controller.



### ► Launch OnChip/OnBoard LAN OpROM

These settings enable/disable the initialization of the onboard/onchip LAN Boot ROM during bootup. Selecting [Disabled] will speed up the boot process.

### ► CPU Configuration

Advanced	
CPU Configuration	
Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-4770S CPU @ 3.10GHz	
Processor ID	306c3
CPU Speed	3500 MHz
Processor Cores	4
Intel HT Technology	Supported
Intel VT-x Technology	Supported
Intel SMX Technology	Supported
64-bit	Supported
EIST Technology	Supported
L2 Cache	256 kB x 4
L3 Cache	8192 kB
Hyper-threading	[Enabled]
Active Processor Cores	[All]
Execute Disable Bit	[Enabled]
Intel Virtualization Technology	[Enabled]
EIST	[Enabled]

### ► Hyper-Threading

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 performance 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.

### ► Active Processor Cores

This setting specifies the number of active processor cores.

### ► Execute Disable Bit

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.

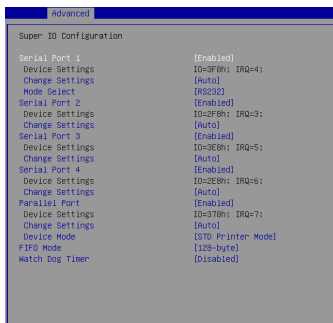
**► Intel Virtualization Technology**

Virtualization enhanced by Intel Virtualization Technology will allow a platform to run multiple operating systems and applications in independent partitions. With virtualization, one computer system can function as multiple “Virtual” systems.

**► EIST**

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.

When disabled, the processor will return the actual maximum CPUID input value of the processor when queried.

**► Super IO Configuration****► Serial Port 1/ 2/ 3/ 4**

This setting enables/disables the specified serial port.

**► Change Settings**

This setting is used to change the address & IRQ settings of the specified serial port.

**► Mode Select**

Select an operation mode for the serial port 1.

► **Parallel Port**

This setting enables/disables the parallel port.

► **Change Settings**

This setting is used to change the address & IRQ settings of the parallel port.

► **Device Mode**

Select an operation mode for the parallel port.

► **FIFO Mode**

This setting controls the FIFO data transfer mode.

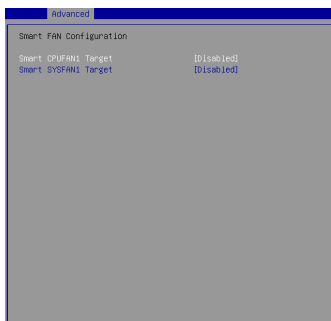
► **Watch Dog Timer**

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.

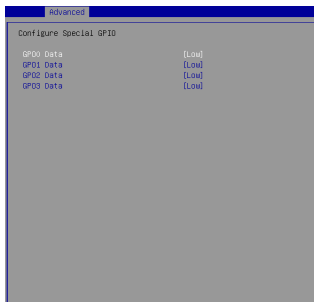
► **H/W Monitor**

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

Advanced	
PC Health Status	
CPU temperature	: +55 C
System temperature	: +29 C
CPUFAN1 Speed	: 4477 RPM
SYSFAN1 Speed	: N/A
Vcore	: +1.792 V
VCC3	: +3.263 V
VCC5	: +5.129 V
+12V	: +11.968 V
3VSB	: +3.376 V
VBAT	: +3.344 V

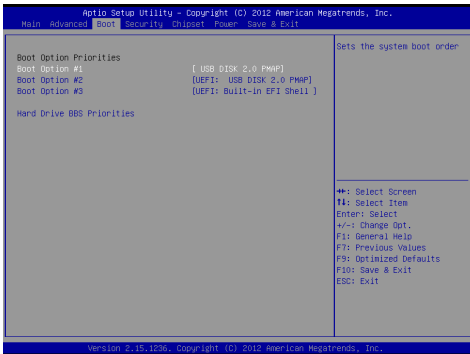
**▶ Smart Fan Configuration****▶ Smart CPUFAN1/ SYSFAN1 Target**

These settings enable/disable the Smart Fan function. 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.

**▶ GPIO Group Configuration****▶ GPIO0 ~ GPIO3 Data**

These settings control the operation mode of the specified GPIO.

## Boot



### ► Boot Option Priorities

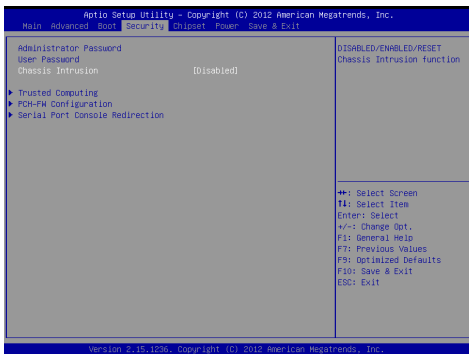
This setting allows users to set the sequence of boot devices where BIOS attempts to load the disk operating system.

### ► Hard Drive BBS Priorities

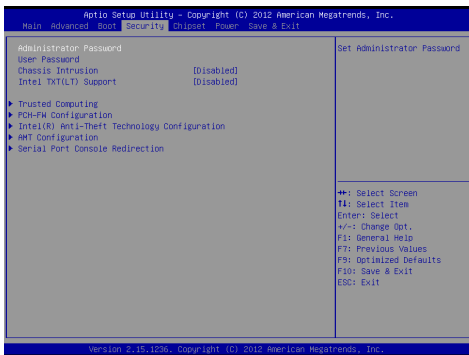
This setting allows users to set the priority of the specified devices. First press <Enter> to enter the sub-menu. Then you may use the arrow keys ( ↑ ↓ ) to select the desired device, then press <+>, <-> or <PageUp>, <Page-Down> key to move it up/down in the priority list.

# Security

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► **Administrator Password**

Administrator Password controls access to the BIOS Setup utility.

► **User Password**

User Password controls access to the system at boot and to the BIOS Setup utility.

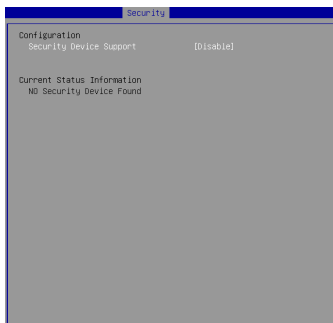
► **Chassis Intrusion**

The field enables or disables the feature of recording the chassis intrusion status and issuing a warning message if the chassis is once opened.

► **Intel TXT(LT) Support (MX87Q only)**

Intel TXT (Trusted Execution Technology) can only be enabled/disabled if SMX is enabled. VT and VT-d support must also be enabled prior to TXT.

► **Trusted Computing**

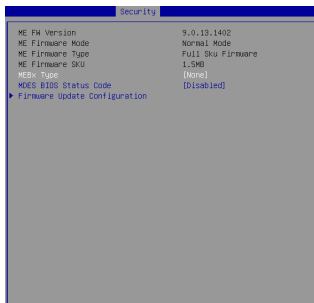


► **Security Device Support**

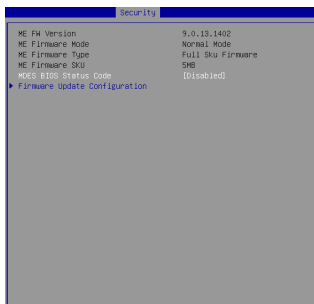
This setting enables/disables BIOS support for security device. When set to [Disable], the OS will not show security device. TCG EFI protocol and INT1A interface will not be available.

► PCH-FW Configuration

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► **ME FW Version, ME Firmware Mode/ Type/ SKU**

These settings show the firmware information of the Intel ME (Management Engine).

► **MEBx Type (MX81H/ MX81HV only)**

This setting specifies the Intel Management Engine BIOS Extension (MEBx) type.



► **MDES BIOS Status Code**

This setting enables/disables the MDES BIOS status code.

► **Firmware Update Configuration**

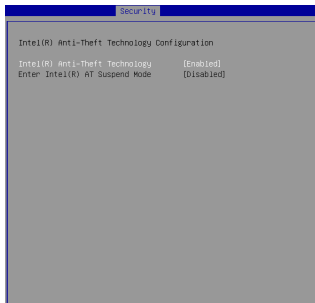


► **ME FW Image Re-Flash**

This setting enables/disables the ME FW image reflash.

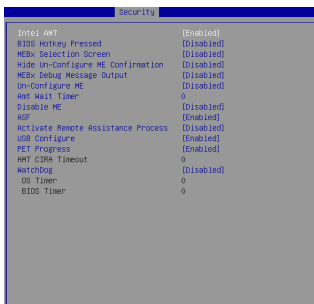
► **Intel(R) Anti-Theft Technology Configuration (MX87Q only)**

Intel Anti-Theft Technology is hardware-based technology that can lock a lost or stolen system so that personal confidential information is protected and inaccessible by unauthorized users.

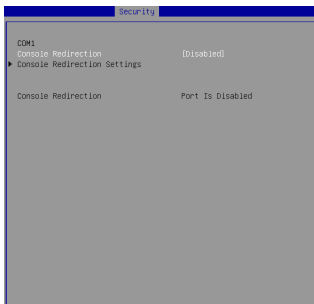


### ► AMT Configuration (*MX87Q only*)

Intel Active Management Technology (AMT) is hardware-based technology for remotely managing and securing PCs out-of-band.



### ► Serial Port Console Redirection



### ► 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.

► **Console Redirection Settings**

► **Terminal Type**

To operate the system's console redirection, you need a terminal supporting ANSI terminal protocol and a RS-232 null modem cable connected between the host system and terminal(s). This setting specifies the type of terminal device for console redirection.

► **Bits per second, Data Bits, Parity, Stop Bits**

This setting specifies the transfer rate (bits per second, data bits, parity, stop bits) of Console Redirection.

► **Flow Control**

Flow control is the process of managing the rate of data transmission between two nodes. It's the process of adjusting the flow of data from one device to another to ensure that the receiving device can handle all of the incoming data. This is particularly important where the sending device is capable of sending data much faster than the receiving device can receive it.

► **VT-UTF8 Combo Key Support**

This setting enables/disables the VT-UTF8 combination key support for ANSI/VT100 terminals.

► **Recorder Mode, Resolution 100x31**

These settings enable/disable the recorder mode and the resolution 100x31.

► **Legacy OS Redirection Resolution**

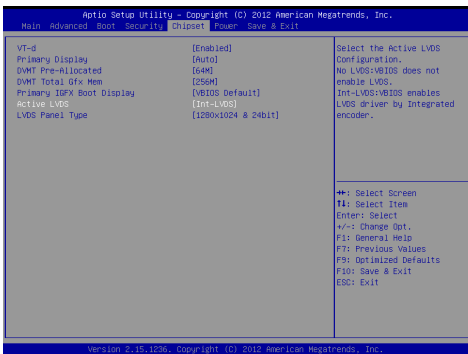
This setting specifies the redirection resolution of legacy OS.

► **Putty Keypad**

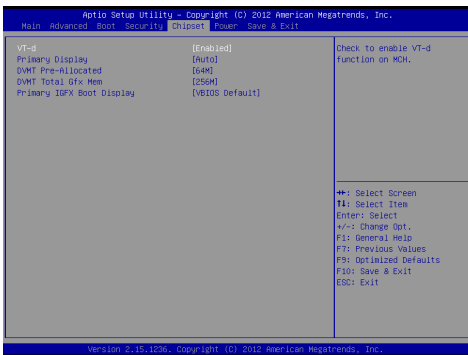
PuTTY is a terminal emulator for Windows. This setting controls the numeric keypad for use in PuTTY.

# Chipset

## MX81HV



## MX81H/ MX87Q



▶ **VT-d**

Intel Virtualization Technology for Directed I/O (Intel VT-d) provides the capability to ensure improved isolation of I/O resources for greater reliability, security, and availability.

▶ **Primary Display**

This setting specifies which is your primary graphics adapter.

▶ **DVMT Pre-Allocated**

This setting defines the DVMT pre-allocated memory. Pre-allocated memory is the small amount of system memory made available at boot time by the system BIOS for video. Pre-allocated memory is also known as locked memory. This is because it is "locked" for video use only and as such, is invisible and unable to be used by the operating system.

▶ **DVMT Total Gfx Mem**

This setting specifies the memory size for DVMT.

▶ **Primary IGFX Boot Display**

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

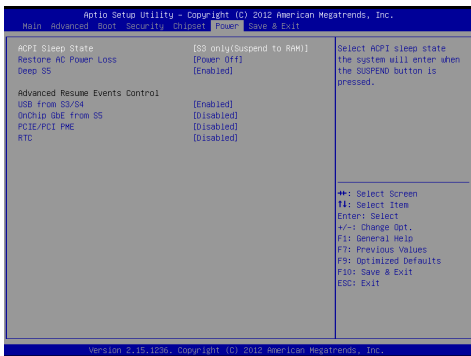
▶ **Active LVDS (*MX81HV only*)**

This item is used for turning on/off LVDS support.

▶ **LVDS Panel Type (*MX81HV only*)**

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

## Power



### ► ACPI Sleep State

This item specifies the power saving modes for ACPI function. If your operating system supports ACPI, you can choose to enter the Standby mode in S1 (POS) or S3 (STR) fashion through the setting of this field.

### ► Restore 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.

**▶ Deep S5**

The setting enables/disables the Deep S5 power saving mode. S5 is almost the same as G3 Mechanical Off, except that the PSU still supplies power, at a minimum, to the power button to allow return to S0. A full reboot is required. No previous content is retained. Other components may remain powered so the computer can “wake” on input from the keyboard, clock, modem, LAN, or USB device.

**\*\* Advanced Resume Events Control \*\*****▶ USB from S3/S4**

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

**▶ OnChip GbE from S5**

This field specifies whether the system will be awakened from power saving modes when activity or input signal of onchip LAN is detected.

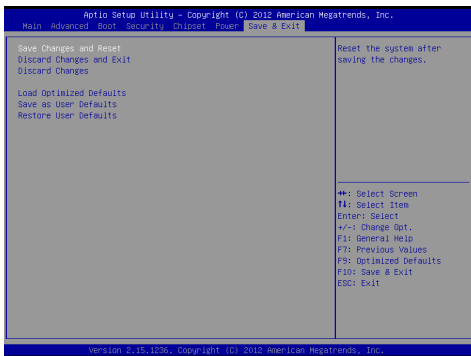
**▶ PCIE/PCI PME**

This field specifies whether the system will be awakened from power saving modes when activity or input signal of onboard PCIE/PCI PME is detected.

**▶ RTC**

When [Enabled], you 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 Reset

Save changes to CMOS and reset the system.

### ► Discard Changes and Exit

Abandon all changes and exit the Setup Utility.

### ► Discard Changes

Abandon all changes.

### ► Load Optimized Defaults

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

### ► Save as User Defaults

Save changes as the user's default profile.

### ► Restore User Defaults

Restore the user's default profile.