

ET960
Intel® QM87
COM-Express Module
USER'S MANUAL
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Introduction

Product Description

The ET960 COM-Express Module is based on the latest Intel® QM87 chipset and comes with Type 6 pin-outs, fully complying with the PICMG (PCI Industrial Computer Manufacturers Group) COM.0 R2.0 specification. The platform supports 5th generation Intel® Core processor family with BGA packing and features an integrated dual-channel DDR3 memory controller as well as a graphics core.

QM87 utilizes the 22-nanometer technology that supports Intel's first processor architecture to unite the CPU and the graphics core on the transistor level. The ET960 COM-Express Module uses the dramatic increase in performance provided this Intel's latest cutting-edge technology. Measuring 125mm x 95mm, the ET960 offers fast 6Gbps SATA, USB3.0 and DisplayPort interfaces. ET960 also features Intel Active Management Technology 8.0.

ET960F FEATURES:

- Supports Intel® 5th Generation Core i7 QC/DC mobile processors
- Two DDR3 SO-DIMM, 1333/1600MHz, Max. 16GB memory
- Intel® PCI-Express Gigabit LAN
- Integrated graphics for VGA/DisplayPort/LVDS displays
- 2x SATA 2.0, 2x SATA 3.0, 8x USB 2.0, USB 3.0 (4 ports)
- 1x PEG (x16), 7x PCI-E(x1)

Checklist

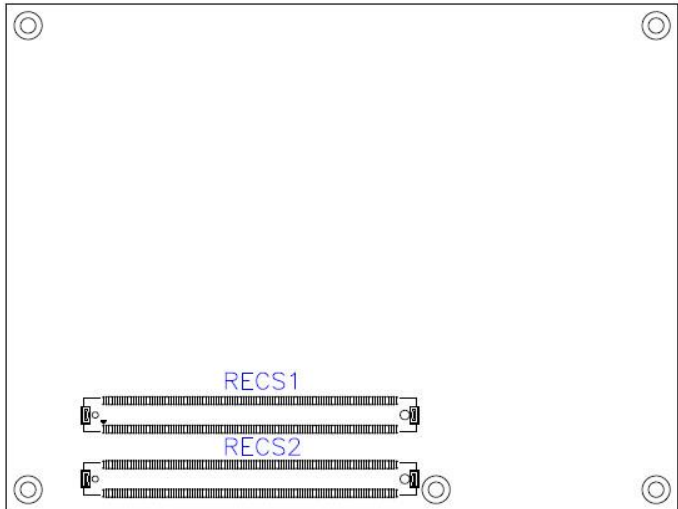
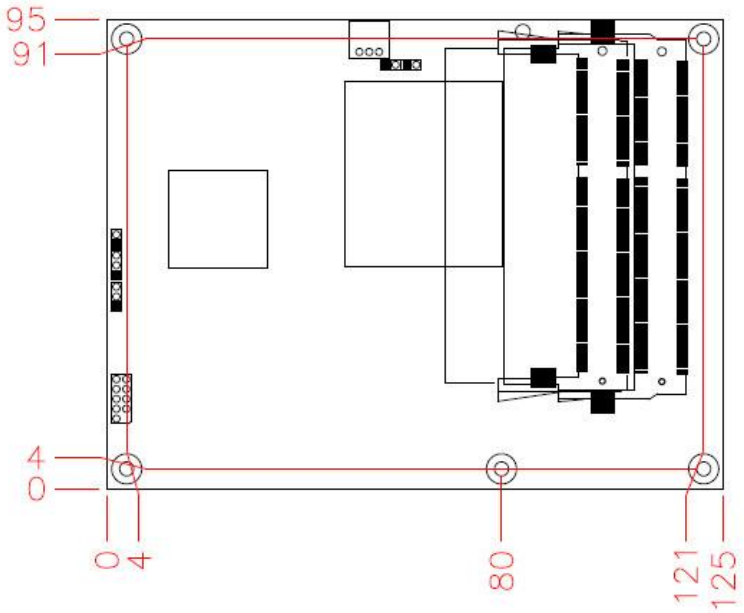
Your ET960 package should include the items listed below.

- The ET960 COM-Express Module
- This User's Manual
- 1 CD containing chipset drivers and flash memory utility
- 1 heat sink (Optional)

Specifications

Product Name	ET960-Q26 (i7- 5700EQ CPU on board) ET960-Q27e (i7- 5850QE CPU on board) "ET960-Q27e" will be the model name printed on PCB surface
Form Factor	COM Express Type 6
CPU Type	Intel® 5th generation Core™ H CPU BGA1364, 22nm, 37.5mm x 32mm x 1.6mm
Chipset	Intel® BD82QM87 PCH (C013QM87000024200P) - 20mm x 20mm, TDP = 2.7W
BIOS	AMI BIOS
Memory	DDR3L-1333/1600 SO-DIMM x 2, Max. 16GB (Non-ECC), Dual-channel, horizontal type
VGA	Intel® 5th generation Core™ H CPU integrated HD graphic, Supports triple independent displays Thru interface on carrier board for 3 x DDI, VGA, PEG
LVDS	Thru NXP PTN3460 (C01Z3460BSFX12000P) for eDP to LVDS
LAN	Intel® I218LM PHY GbE x 1(C013218LM00029000P) Thru interface on carrier board
USB	Intel® BD82QM87 PCH built-in USB host controller, supports USB 3.0 x 4 ports & USB 2.0 x 8 ports
Serial ATA Ports	Intel® BD82QM87 PCH built-in controller, Supports 4 ports for SATA 3.0 (6Gb/sec.)
Audio	Intel® BD82QM87 PCH built-in HD audio controller with external HD codec on carrier board
RTC	Intel® BD82QM87 PCH built-in RTC, battery on carrier board
LPC I/O	Nuvoton NCT5523D ver. C (C0135523D00012100P) (64-pin LQFP [7 mmx7 mm]) ** Supports OVT**
Watchdog Timer	Yes (256 segments, 0, 1, 2...255. sec/min)
Connector to Carrier Board	Two 220-pin connectors (A-B & C-D) [COM Express 2.1 standard]
Power	+12V, +5VSB
TPM 2.0	Infineon SLB9665 (C01Z9665TT2007000P)
Others	Heat spreader 2 x 2-pin headers for PEG selectable to 2 x (8x) or 1x(8x) + 2x(4x) Validate with iBASE IP409 carrier board
Certification	CE (EN55032: 2012) FCC Class B LVD
OS support	Windows 7 Pro (32b/64b) Windows 8.1(64b) / Embedded Industrial (64b) Linux Fedora (64b) / Ubuntu (64b)
Board Size	95mm x 125mm
RoHS	Yes

Board Dimensions



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Installations

This section provides information on how to use the jumpers and connectors on the ET960 in order to set up a workable system. The topics covered are:

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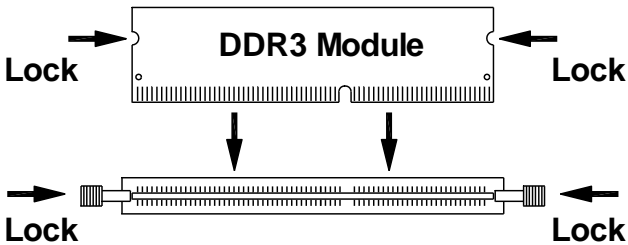
Installing the Memory

The ET960 board supports two DDR3 memory socket for a maximum total memory of 16GB in DDR3 SO-DIMM memory type.

Installing and Removing Memory Modules

To install the DDR3 modules, locate the memory slot on the board and perform the following steps:

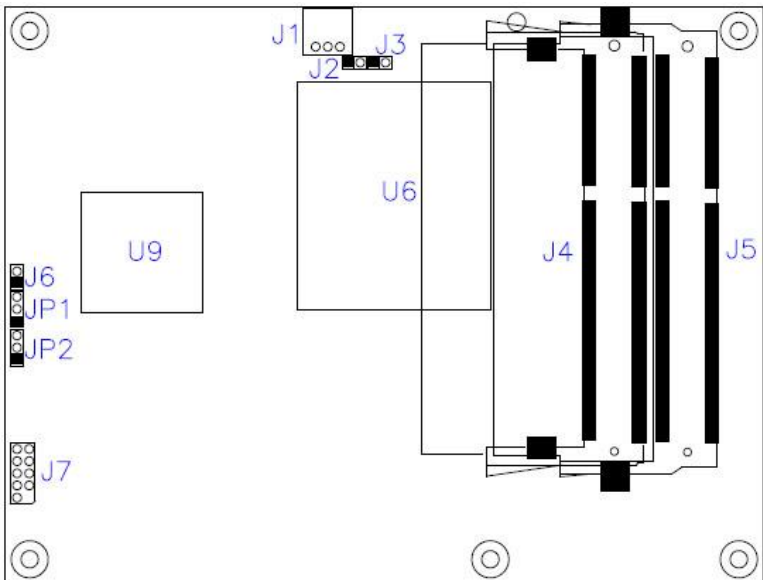
1. Hold the DDR3 module so that the key of the DDR3 module aligned with that on the memory slot.
2. Gently push the DDR3 module in an upright position until the clips of the slot close to hold the DDR3 module in place when the DDR3 module touches the bottom of the slot.
3. To remove the DDR3 module, press the clips with both hands.



Setting the Jumpers



Jumpers are used on ET960 to select various settings and features according to your needs and applications. Contact your supplier if you have doubts about the best configuration for your needs. The following lists the connectors on ET960 and their respective functions.

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



INSTALLATIONS

JP1: ME RST

JP1	Setting	Function
	Pin 1-2 Short/Closed	Normal (default)
	Pin 2-3 Short/Closed	Clear ME

JP2: RTC RST

JP2	Setting	Function
	Pin 1-2 Short/Closed	Normal
	Pin 2-3 Short/Closed	Clear CMOS

J2, J3: PCI Express Bifurcation

	J2	J3
X16 (Default)	Open	Open
X8, X8	Open	Close
X8, X4, X4	Close	Close

J6: Flash Descriptor Security Override (Factory use only)

J6	Flash Descriptor Security Override
Open	Disabled (Default)
Close	Enabled

J7: SPI Flash connector (Factory use only)

BIOS Setup

This chapter describes the different settings available in the AMI BIOS that comes with the board. The topics covered in this chapter are as follows:

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BIOS Introduction

The BIOS (Basic Input/Output System) installed in your computer system's ROM supports Intel processors. The BIOS provides critical low-level support for a standard device such as disk drives, serial ports and parallel ports. It also password protection as well as special support for detailed fine-tuning of the chipset controlling the entire system.

BIOS Setup

The BIOS provides a Setup utility program for specifying the system configurations and settings. The BIOS ROM of the system stores the Setup utility. When you turn on the computer, the BIOS is immediately activated. Pressing the key immediately allows you to enter the Setup utility. If you are a little bit late pressing the key, POST (Power On Self Test) will continue with its test routines, thus preventing you from invoking the Setup. If you still wish to enter Setup, restart the system by pressing the "Reset" button or simultaneously pressing the <Ctrl>, <Alt> and <Delete> keys. You can also restart by turning the system Off and back On again. The following message will appear on the screen:

Press to Enter Setup

In general, you press the arrow keys to highlight items, <Enter> to select, the <PgUp> and <PgDn> keys to change entries, <F1> for help and <Esc> to quit.

When you enter the Setup utility, the Main Menu screen will appear on the screen. The Main Menu allows you to select from various setup functions and exit choices.

Warning: *It is strongly recommended that you avoid making any changes to the chipset defaults. These defaults have been carefully chosen by both AMI and your system manufacturer to provide the absolute maximum performance and reliability. Changing the defaults could cause the system to become unstable and crash in some cases.*

Main Settings

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Main	Advanced	Chipset	Boot	Security	Save & Exit
System Language			[English]		Choose the system default language
System Date			[Mon 06/22/2015]		→ ← Select Screen
System Time			[18:21:30]		↑ ↓ Select Item
Access Level			Administrator		Enter: Select
					+ - Change Field
					F1: General Help
					F2: Previous Values
					F3: Optimized Default
					F4: Save ESC: Exit

System Language

Choose the system default language.

System Date

Set the Date. Use Tab to switch between Data elements.

System Time

Set the Time. Use Tab to switch between Data elements.

Hyper-threading

Enabled for Windows XP and Linux (OS optimized for Hyper-Threading Technology) and Disabled for other OS (OS not optimized for Hyper-Threading Technology). When Disabled only one thread per enabled core is enabled.

Active Processor Cores

Number of cores to enable in each processor package.

Overclocking lock

FLEX_RATIO(194) MSR

Execute Disable Bit

XD can prevent certain classes of malicious buffer overflow attacks when combined with a supporting OS (Windows Server 2003 SP1, Windows XP SP2, SuSE Linux 9.2, RedHat Enterprise 3 Update 3.)

Intel Virtualization Technology

When enabled, a VMM can utilize the additional hardware capabilities provided by Vanderpool Technology.

EIST

Enabled/Disabled Intel Speedstep.

Turbo Mode

Turbo Mode.

Trusted Computing

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Main	Advanced	Chipset	Boot	Security	Save & Exit
Configuration					
	Security Device Support		Disabled		
Current Status Information					
	SUPPORT TURNED OFF				
					→ ← Select Screen
					↑ ↓ Select Item
					Enter: Select
					+ - Change Opt.
					F1: General Help
					F2: Previous Values
					F3: Optimized Defaults
					F4: Save & Exit
					ESC: Exit

Security Device Support

Enables or disables BIOS support for security device. O.S. will not show Security Device. TCG EFI protocol and INT1A interface will not be available.

ACPI Settings

Aptio Setup Utility

Main	Advanced	Chipset	Boot	Security	Save & Exit
ACPI Settings					→ ← Select Screen
Enable Hibernation			Enabled	↑ ↓ Select Item	
ACPI Sleep State			S3 (Suspend to R...)	Enter: Select	
Lock Legacy Resources			Disabled	+- Change Field	
S3 Video Repost			Disabled	F1: General Help	
					F2: Previous Values
					F3: Optimized Default
					F4: Save ESC: Exit

Enable Hibernation

Enables or Disables System ability to Hibernate (OS/S4 Sleep State). This option may be not effective with some OS.

ACPI Sleep State

Select ACPI sleep state the system will enter, when the *SUSPEND* button is pressed.

Lock Legacy Resources

Enabled or Disabled Lock of Legacy Resources.

S3 Video Repost

Enable or disable S3 Video Repost.

LVDS (eDP/DP) Configuration

Aptio Setup Utility

Main	Advanced	Chipset	Boot	Security	Save & Exit
LVDS (eDP/DP) Configuration					
LVDS (eDP/DP) Support			Disable		→ ← Select Screen ↑ ↓ Select Item Enter: Select +- Change Field F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Default F4: Save ESC: Exit

LVDS (eDP/DP) Support

LVDS (eDP/DP) ON/OFF

Shutdown Temperature Configuration

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Main	Advanced	Chipset	Boot	Security	Save & Exit
ACPI Shutdown n Temperature			Disabled		→ ← Select Screen ↑ ↓ Select Item Enter: Select +- Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save ESC: Exit

ACPI Shutdown Temperature

The default setting is Disabled.

AMT Configuration

Aptio Setup Utility

Main	Advanced	Chipset	Boot	Security	Save & Exit
			Intel AMT	Enabled	
			BIOS Hotkey Pressed	Disabled	
			MEBx Selection Screen	Disabled	
			Hide Un-Configure ME Confirmation	Disabled	→ ← Select Screen
			Amt Wait Timer	0	↑ ↓ Select Item
			Activate Remote Assistance Process	Disabled	Enter: Select
			USB Configure	Enabled	+ - Change Field
			PET Progress	Enabled	F1: General Help
			AMT CIRA Timeout	0	F2: Previous Values
			Watchdog	Disabled	F3: Optimized Default
			OS Timer	0	F4: Save
			BIOS Timer	0	ESC: Exit

Intel AMT

Enable/Disable Intel (R) Active Management Technology BIOS Extension.

Note: iAMT H/W is always enabled. This option just controls the BIOS extension execution. If enabled, this requires additional firmware in the SPI device

BIOS Hotkey Pressed

OEMFLag Bit 1:

Enable/Disable BIOS hotkey press.

MEBx Selection Screen

OEMFLag Bit 2:

Enable/Disable MEBx selection screen.

Hide Un-Configure ME Configuration

OEMFLag Bit 6:

Hide Un-Configure ME without password Confirmation Prompt

Amt Wait Timer

Set timer to wait before sending ASF_GET_BOOT_OPTIONS.

Activate Remote Assistance Process

Trigger CIRA boot.

USB Configure

Enable/Disable USB Configure function.

PET Progress

User can Enable/Disable PET Events progress to receive PET events or not.

Watchdog Timer

Enable/Disable Watchdog Timer.

NCT5523D Super IO Configuration

Aptio Setup Utility

Main	Advanced	Chipset	Boot	Security	Save & Exit
NCT5523D Super IO Configuration					
Super IO Chip			NCT5523D	→ ← Select Screen	
▶ Serial Port 1 Configuration				↑ ↓ Select Item	
▶ Serial Port 2 Configuration				Enter: Select	
				+- Change Field	
				F1: General Help	
				F2: Previous Values	
				F3: Optimized Default	
				F4: Save	
				ESC: Exit	

Serial Port Configuration

Set parameters of serial ports. User can Enable/Disable the serial port and Select an optimal settings for the Super IO Device.

Hardware Monitor

Aptio Setup Utility

Main	Advanced	Chipset	Boot	Security	Save & Exit
PC Health Status					
#### Smart Fan Function ####					
CPU Smart Fan Control			Disabled		
					→ ← Select Screen
System temperature					↑ ↓ Select Item
			+34.5 C		Enter: Select
CPU temperature			+43.0 C		+ - Change Field
CPU Fan Speed			4366 RPM		F1: General Help
Vcore			+1.794 V		F2: Previous Values
Memory			+1.344 V		F3: Optimized Default
					F4: Save
					ESC: Exit

CPU Smart Fan Control

The default setting is Disabled.

Temperatures/Voltages

These fields are the parameters of the hardware monitoring function feature of the board. The values are read-only values as monitored by the system and show the PC health status.

F81866 Super IO Configuration

Aptio Setup Utility

Main	Advanced	Chipset	Boot	Security	Save & Exit
F81866/ F81846 Super IO Configuration					
Super IO Chip			F81866/ F81846		
▶ Serial Port 1 Configuration					→ ← Select Screen
▶ Serial Port 2 Configuration					↑ ↓ Select Item
▶ Parallel Port Configuration					Enter: Select
					+ - Change Field
					F1: General Help
					F2: Previous Values
					F3: Optimized Default
					F4: Save
					ESC: Exit

Serial Port Configuration

Set parameters of serial ports. User can Enable/Disable the serial port and Select an optimal settings for the Super IO Device.

SATA Configuration

SATA Devices Configuration.

Aptio Setup Utility					
Main	Advanced	Chipset	Boot	Security	Save & Exit
	SATA Controller(s)		Enabled		
	SATA Mode Selection		AHCI		
	Serial ATA Port 0		Empty		
	Software Preserve		Unknown		
	Hot Plug		Disabled		
	Serial ATA Port 1		Empty		
	Software Preserve		Unknown		
	Hot Plug		Disabled		
	Serial ATA Port 2		Empty		
	Software Preserve		Unknown		
	Hot Plug		Disabled		
	Serial ATA Port 3		Empty		
	Software Preserve		Unknown		
	Hot Plug		Disabled		
	Serial ATA Port 4		Empty		
	Software Preserve		Unknown		
	Hot Plug		Disabled		
	Serial ATA Port 5		Empty		
	Software Preserve		Unknown		
	Hot Plug		Disabled		
					→ ← Select Screen ↑ ↓ Select Item Enter: Select + - Change Field F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Default F4: Save ESC: Exit

SATA Controller(s)

Enable / Disable Serial ATA Controller.

SATA Mode Selection

- (1) AHCI Mode.
- (2) RAID Mode.

Hot Plug

Designates this port as Hot Pluggable.

CSM Configuration

Aptio Setup Utility					
Main	Advanced	Chipset	Boot	Security	Save & Exit
Compatibility Support Module Configuration					
CSM Support			Enabled		
CSM16 Module Version			07.77		
GateA20 Active			Upon Request		
Option ROM Messages			Force BIOS		
Boot option filter			UEFI and Legacy		
Option ROM execution					
Network			Do not launch		
Storage			Legacy		
Video			Legacy		
Other PCI device			Legacy		
→ ← Select Screen ↑ ↓ Select Item Enter: Select +- Change Field F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Default F4: Save ESC: Exit					

CSM Support

Enable/Disable CSM Support.

Boot option filter

This option controls Legacy/UEFI ROMs priority.

Network

Controls the execution of UEFI and Legacy PXE OpROM.

Storage

Controls the execution of UEFI and Legacy Storage OpROM.

Video

Controls the execution of UEFI and Legacy Video OpROM.

Other PCI device

Determines OpROM execution policy for devices other than Network, Storage, or Video.

USB Configuration

Aptio Setup Utility

Main	Advanced	Chipset	Boot	Security	Save & Exit
USB Configuration					
USB Module Version			11		
USB Controllers:					
2 EHCl, 1 XHCI					
USB Devices:					
1 Drive, 1 Keyboard, 1 Mouse , 2 Hubs					
Legacy USB Support					→ ← Select Screen
XHCI Hand-off			Enabled		↑ ↓ Select Item
EHCI Hand-off			Enabled		Enter: Select
USB Mass Storage Driver Support			Enabled		+ - Change Field
USB hardware delays and time-outs:					F1: General Help
USB Transfer time-out			20 sec		F2: Previous Values
Device reset time-out			20 sec		F3: Optimized Default
Device power-up delay			Auto		F4: Save
					ESC: Exit

Legacy USB Support

Enables Legacy USB support.

AUTO option disables legacy support if no USB devices are connected.

DISABLE option keeps USB devices available only for EFI applications.

XHCI Hand-off

This is a workaround for Oses without XHCI hand-off support. The XHCI ownership change should be claimed by XHCI driver.

EHCI Hand-off

This is a workaround for Oses without EHCI hand-off support. The EHCI ownership change should be claimed by EHCI driver.

USB Mass Storage Driver Support

Enable/Disable USB Mass Storage Driver Support.

USB Transfer time-out

The time-out value for Control, Bulk, and Interrupt transfers.

Device reset time-out

USB mass Storage device start Unit command time-out.

Device power-up delay

Maximum time the device will take before it properly reports itself to the Host Controller. 'Auto' uses default value: for a Root port it is 100ms, for a Hub port the delay is taken from Hub descriptor.

Chipset Settings

This section allows you to configure and improve your system and allows you to set up some system features according to your preference.

Aptio Setup Utility

Main	Advanced	Chipset	Boot	Security	Save & Exit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ System Agent (SA) Configuration ▶ PCH-IO Configuration 					

System Agent (SA) Configuration

Aptio Setup Utility

Main	Advanced	Chipset	Boot	Security	Save & Exit
System Agent Bridge Name		Broadwell		→ ← Select Screen ↑ ↓ Select Item Enter: Select +- Change Field F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Default F4: Save ESC: Exit	
System Agent RC Version		2.7.1.0			
VT-d Capability		Supported			
VT-d		Enabled			
▶ Graphics Configuration					
▶ Memory Configuration					

VT-d

Check to enable VT-d function on MCH.

Graphics Configuration

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Main	Advanced	Chipset	Boot	Security	Save & Exit
Graphics Configuration					→ ← Select Screen ↑ ↓ Select Item Enter: Select +- Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit
IGFX VBIOS Version		1038			
IGfx Frequency		600 MHz			
Primary Display		Auto			
Primary PEG		Auto			
Primary PCIe		Auto			
Internal Graphics		Auto			
GTT Size		8MB			
Aperture Size		256MB			
CD Clk Frequency		Auto			
DVMT Pre-Allocated		32M			
DVMT Total Gfx Mem		256MB			

Primary Display

Select which of IGFX/PEG/PCI graphics device should be Primary Display or select SG for switchable Gfx.

Primary PEG

Select PEG0/PEG1/PEG2/PEG3 Graphics device should be Primary PEG.

Primary PCIE

Select PCIE0/PCIE1/PCIE2/PCIE3/PCIE4/PCIE5/PCIE6/PCIE7 Graphics device should be Primary PCIE.

Internal Graphics

Keep IGD enabled based on the setup options.

GTT Size

Select the GTT Size.

Aperture Size

Select the Aperture Size.

CD Clk Frequency

Select CD Clk Frequency.

DVMT Pre-Allocated

Select DVMT 5.0 Pre-Allocated (Fixed) Graphics Memory Size used by the Internal Graphics Device.

DVMT Total Gfx Mem

Select DVMT 5.0 Total Graphics Memory Size used by the Internal Graphics Device.

Memory Configuration

Aptio Setup Utility

Main	Advanced	Chipset	Boot	Security	Save & Exit
Memory Information					
Memory Frequency			1600 MHz		
Total Memory			4096 MB (DDR3)		
Memory Voltage			1.35v		
DIMM#0			2048 MB (DDR3)		→ ← Select Screen
DIMM#2			2048 MB (DDR3)		↑ ↓ Select Item
CAS Latency (tCL)			11		Enter: Select
Minimum delay time					+ - Change Field
CAS to RAS (tRCDmin)			11		F1: General Help
Row Precharge (tRPmin)			11		F2: Previous Values
Active to Precharge (tRASmin)			28		F3: Optimized Default
					F4: Save ESC: Exit

PCH-IO Configuration

This section allows you to configure the North Bridge Chipset.

Aptio Setup Utility					
Main	Advanced	Chipset	Boot	Security	Save & Exit
		Intel PCH RC Version	2.7.1.0		
		Intel PCH SKU Name	QM87		
		Intel PCH Rev ID	05/C2		
		▶ PCI Express Configuration			→ ← Select Screen
		▶ USB Configuration			↑ ↓ Select Item
		▶ PCH Azalia Configuration			Enter: Select
					+ - Change Field
					F1: General Help
		PCH LAN Controller	Enabled		F2: Previous Values
		Wake on LAN	Enabled		F3: Optimized Default
		Restore AC Power Loss	Power Off		F4: Save
					ESC: Exit

PCH LAN Controller

Enable or disable onboard NIC.

Wake on LAN

Enable or disable integrated LAN to wake the system. (The Wake On LAN cannot be disabled if ME is on at Sx state.)

Restore AC Power Loss

Options are:

Power Off (default)

Power On

Last State

PCI Express Configuration

Main	Advanced	Chipset	Boot	Security	Save & Exit
PCI Express Configuration ▶ PCI Express Root Port 1 ▶ PCI Express Root Port 2 ▶ PCI Express Root Port 3 ▶ PCI Express Root Port 4 ▶ PCI Express Root Port 5 PCI Port 6 is assigned to LAN ▶ PCI Express Root Port 7 ▶ PCI Express Root Port 8					→ ← Select Screen ↑ ↓ Select Item Enter: Select +- Change Field F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Default F4: Save ESC: Exit

PCI Express Configuration

PCI Express Root Port Settings.

USB Configuration

Main	Advanced	Chipset	Boot	Security	Save & Exit
USB Configuration USB Precondition Disabled xHCI Mode Auto USB Ports Per-Port Disable Control Disabled					→ ← Select Screen ↑ ↓ Select Item Enter: Select +- Change Field F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Default F4: Save ESC: Exit

USB Precondition

Precondition work on USB host controller and root ports for faster enumeration.

xHCI Mode

Mode of operation of xHCI controller.

USB Ports Per-Port Disable Control

Control each of the USB ports (0~13) disabling.

PCH Azalia Configuration

Main	Advanced	Chipset	Boot	Security	Save & Exit
PCH Azalia Configuration					→ ← Select Screen
Azalia				Enabled	↑ ↓ Select Item Enter: Select +- Change Field F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Default F4: Save ESC: Exit

Azalia

Control Detection of the Azalia device.

Disabled = Azalia will be unconditionally be disabled.

Enabled = Azalia will be unconditionally be enabled.

Auto = Azalia will be enabled if present, disabled otherwise.

Security Settings

Aptio Setup Utility

Main	Advanced	Chipset	Boot	Security	Save & Exit
Password Description					
If ONLY the Administrator's password is set, then this only limit access to Setup and is only asked for when entering Setup.					
If ONLY the User's password is set, then this is a power on password and must be entered to boot or enter Setup. In Setup the User will have Administrator rights					
The password length must be in the following range:					
Minimum length				3	
Maximum length				20	
Administrator Password					
User Password					
					→ ← Select Screen ↑ ↓ Select Item Enter: Select +- Change Field F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Default F4: Save ESC: Exit

Administrator Password

Set Setup Administrator Password.

User Password

Set User Password.

Boot Settings

This section allows you to configure the boot settings.

Aptio Setup Utility					
Main	Advanced	Chipset	Boot	Security	Save & Exit
Boot Configuration					
Setup Prompt Timeout		1			
Bootup NumLock State		On			
Quiet Boot			Disabled		
Fast Boot			Disabled		
Boot mode select			LEGACY		
FIXED BOOT ORDER Priorities					→ ← Select Screen
Boot Option #1		Hard Disk			↑ ↓ Select Item
Boot Option #2		CD / DVD			Enter: Select
Boot Option #3		USB Hard Disk			+ - Change Field
Boot Option #4		USB CD / DVD			F1: General Help
Boot Option #5		USB Key			F2: Previous Values
Boot Option #6		USB Floppy			F3: Optimized Default
Boot Option #7		USB LAN			F4: Save
Boot Option #8		Network			ESC: Exit

Setup Prompt Timeout

Number of seconds to wait for setup activation key.

65535(0xFFFF) means indefinite waiting.

Bootup NumLock State

Select the keyboard NumLock state.

Quiet Boot

Enables/Disables Quiet Boot option.

Fast Boot

Enables/Disables boot with initialization of a minimal set of devices required to launch active boot option. Has no effect for BBS boot options.

Boot mode select

Select boot mode LEGACY/UEFI

FIXED BOOT ORDER Priorities

Sets the system boot order.

Save & Exit Settings

Aptio Setup Utility

Main	Advanced	Chipset	Boot	Security	Save & Exit
Save Changes and Exit Discard Changes and Exit Save Changes and Reset Discard Changes and Reset Save Options Save Changes Discard Changes Restore Defaults Save as User Defaults Restore User Defaults					→ ← Select Screen ↑ ↓ Select Item Enter: Select +- Change Field F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Default F4: Save ESC: Exit

Save Changes and Exit

Exit system setup after saving the changes.

Discard Changes and Exit

Exit system setup without saving any changes.

Save Changes and Reset

Reset the system after saving the changes.

Discard Changes and Reset

Reset system setup without saving any changes.

Save Changes

Save Changes done so far to any of the setup options.

Discard Changes

Discard Changes done so far to any of the setup options.

Restore Defaults

Restore/Load Defaults values for all the setup options.

Save as User Defaults

Save the changes done so far as User Defaults.

Restore User Defaults

Restore the User Defaults to all the setup options.

Drivers Installation

This section describes the installation procedures for software and drivers. The software and drivers are included with the motherboard. If you find the items missing, please contact the vendor where you made the purchase. The contents of this section include the following:

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IMPORTANT NOTE:

After installing your Windows operating system, you must install first the Intel Chipset Software Installation Utility before proceeding with the drivers installation.

Intel Chipset Software Installation Utility

The Intel Chipset Drivers should be installed first before the software drivers to enable Plug & Play INF support for Intel chipset components. Follow the instructions below to complete the installation.

1. Insert the DVD that comes with the board. Click **Intel** and then **Intel(R) Broadwell Chipset Drivers**.



2. Click **Intel(R) Chipset Software Installation Utility**.



3. When the Welcome screen to the Intel® Chipset Device Software appears, click *Next* to continue.



4. Click *Yes* to accept the software license agreement and proceed with the installation process.



5. On the Readme File Information screen, click *Next* to continue the installation.



6. The Setup process is now complete. Click *Finish* to restart the computer and for changes to take effect.



VGA Drivers Installation

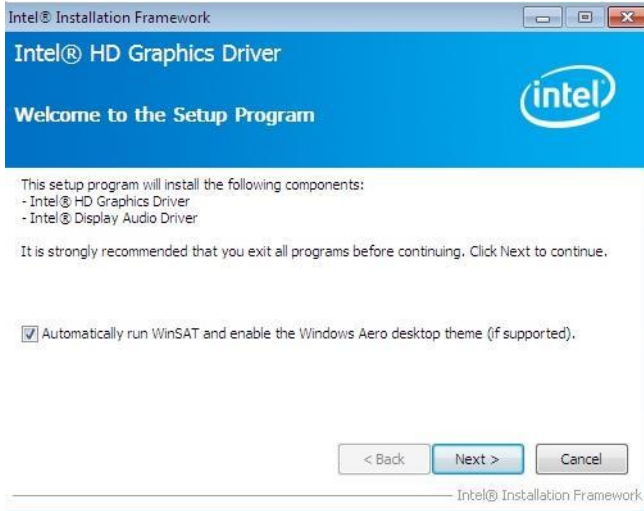
1. Insert the DVD that comes with the board. Click *Intel* and then *Intel(R) Broadwell Chipset Drivers*.



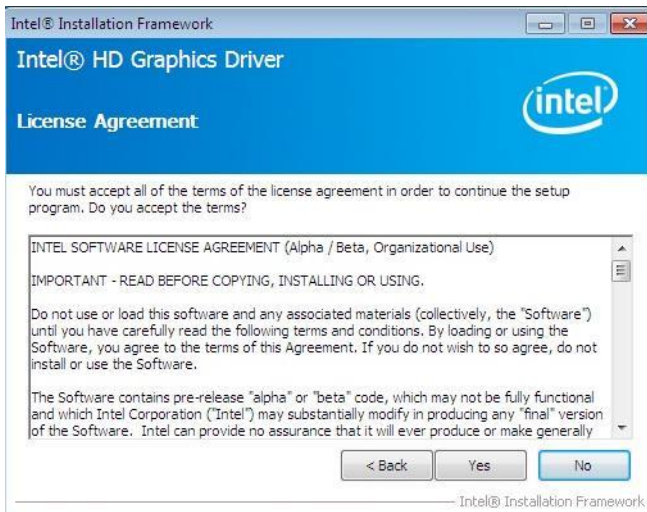
2. Click *Intel(R) HD Graphics Driver*.



3. When the Welcome screen appears, click *Next* to continue.



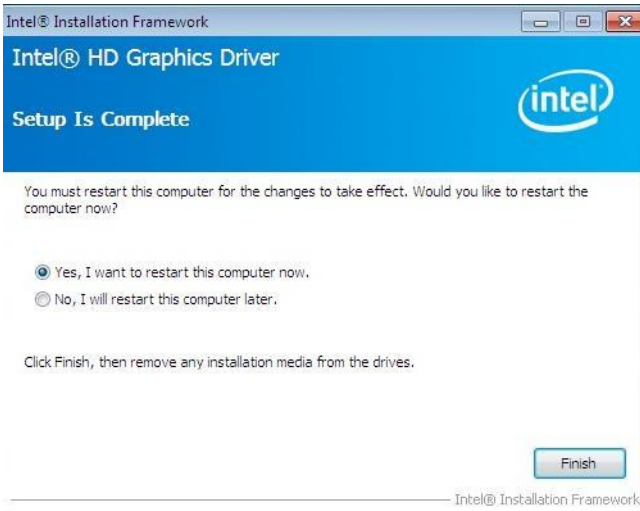
4. Click *Yes* to agree with the license agreement and continue the installation.



5. On the screen shown below, click **Install** to continue.



6. Setup complete. Click **Finish** to restart the computer and for changes to take effect.



Realtek HD Audio Driver Installation

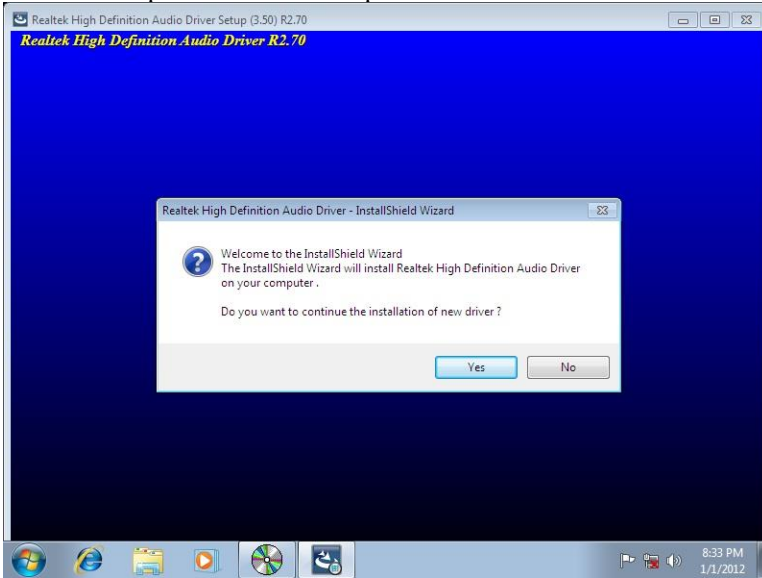
1. Insert the DVD that comes with the board. Click *Intel* and then *Intel(R) Broadwell Chipset Drivers*.



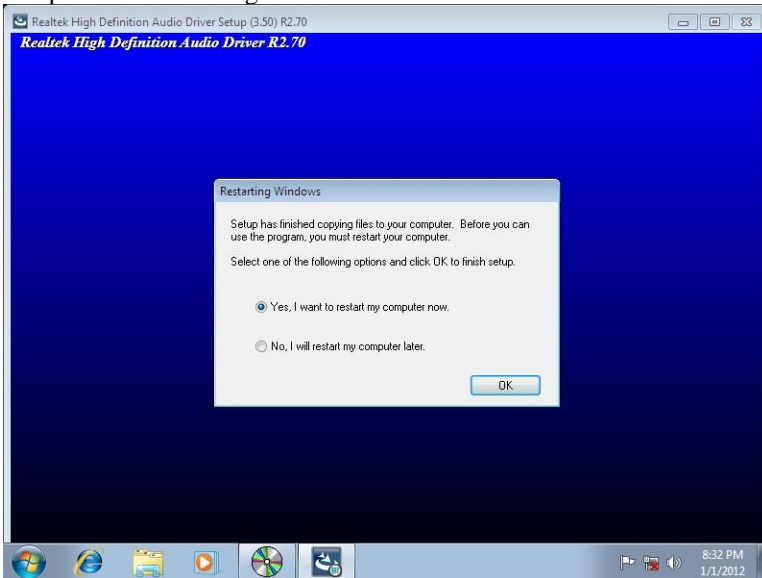
2. Click *Realtek High Definition Audio Driver*.



3. On the Welcome to the InstallShield Wizard screen, click **Yes** to proceed with and complete the installation process.



4. The InstallShield Wizard Complete. Click **Finish** to restart the computer and for changes to take effect.



LAN Drivers Installation

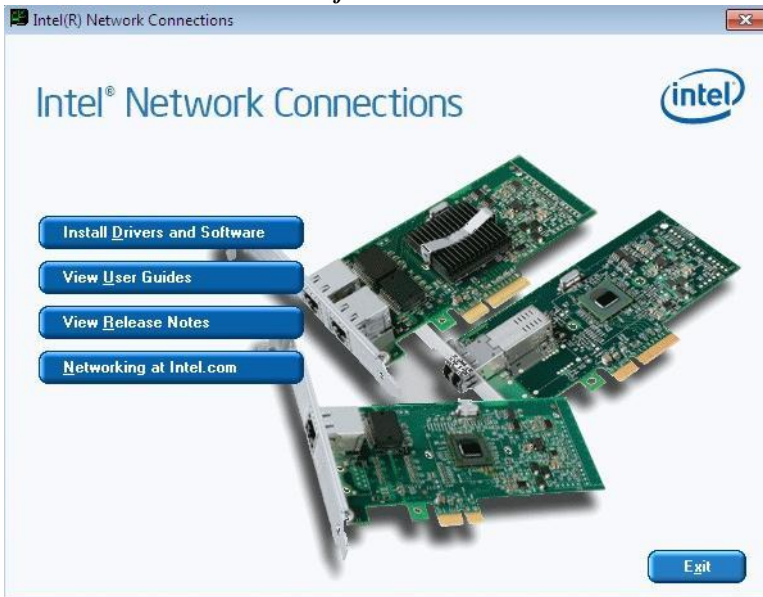
1. Insert the DVD that comes with the board. Click *Intel* and then *Intel(R) Broadwell Chipset Drivers*.



2. Click *Intel(R) PRO LAN Network Driver*.



3. Click **Install Drivers and Software**.



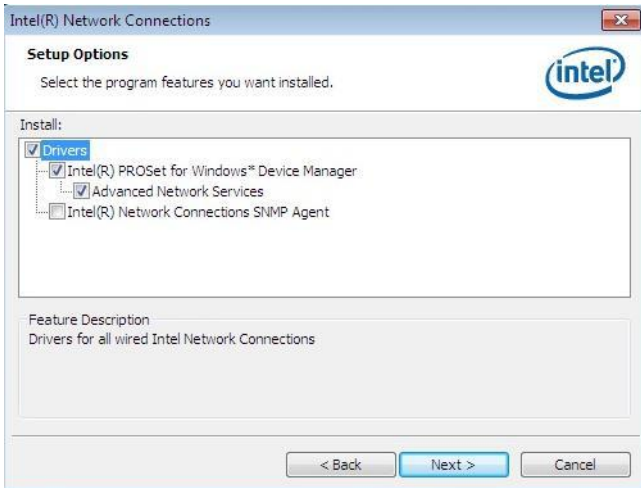
4. When the Welcome screen appears, click **Next**.



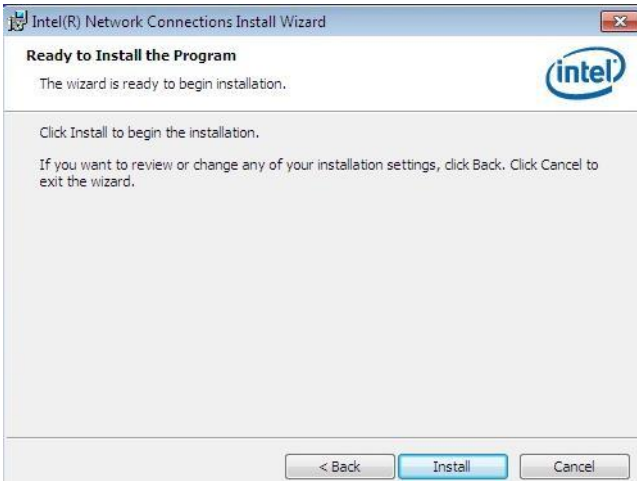
5. Click **Next** to agree with the license agreement.



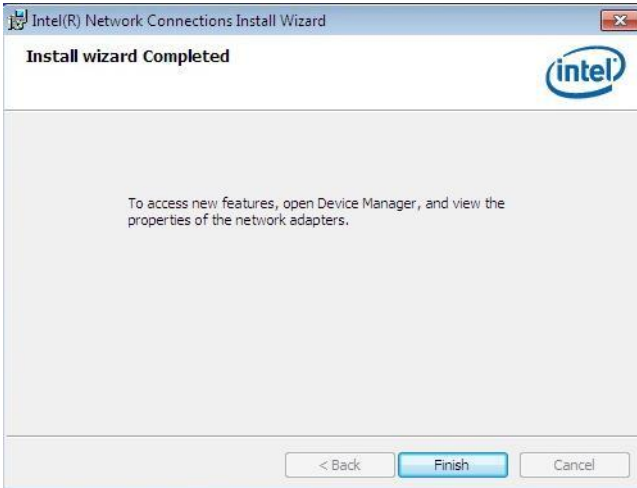
6. Click the checkbox for **Drivers** in the Setup Options screen to select it and click **Next** to continue.



7. The wizard is ready to begin installation. Click **Install** to begin the installation.



8. When InstallShield Wizard is complete, click **Finish**.



Intel® Management Engine Interface



The following application requires Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 or later: Intel® Management Engine Components. Please install the latest version of Microsoft .NET Framework from Microsoft Download Center to run this application correctly.

Follow the steps below to install the Intel Management Engine.

1. Insert the DVD that comes with the board. Click *Intel* and then *Intel(R) Broadwell Chipset Drivers* and then *Intel(R) AMT 9.x Drivers*.



- When the Welcome screen to the InstallShield Wizard for Intel® Management Engine Components, click the checkbox for **Install Intel® Control Center** & click **Next**.



- Click **Yes** to agree with the license agreement.



4. When the Setup Progress screen appears, click *Next*. Then, click *Finish* when the setup progress has been successfully installed.



Intel® USB 3.0 Drivers

1. Insert the DVD that comes with the board. Click *Intel* and then *Intel(R) Broadwell Chipset Drivers*.



2. Click *Intel(R) USB 3.0 Drivers*.



3. When the Welcome screen to the InstallShield Wizard for Intel® USB 3.0 eXtensible Host Controller Driver, click *Next*.



4. Click *Yes* to to agree with the license agreement and continue the installation.



5. On the Readme File Information screen, click **Next** to continue the installation of the Intel® USB 3.0 eXtensible Host Controller Driver.

6. Setup complete. Click **Finish** to restart the computer and for changes to take effect.



Appendix

A. I/O Port Address Map

Each peripheral device in the system is assigned a set of I/O port addresses which also becomes the identity of the device. The following table lists the I/O port addresses used.

Address	Device Description
0000h-001Fh	Direct memory access controller
0000h-001Fh	PCI bus
0040h-0043h	System timer
0050h-0053h	System timer
0060h-0060h	PS/2 Keyboard
0064h-0064h	PS/2 Keyboard
0070h-0077h	System CMOS/real time clock
0081h-0091h	Direct memory access controller
0093h-009Fh	Direct memory access controller
00C0h-00DFh	Direct memory access controller
00F0h-00F0h	Numeric data processor
0240h-0247h	Communications Port (COM3)
0250h-0257h	Communications Port (COM4)
02E8h-02EFh	Communications Port (COM1)
02F8h-02FFh	Communications Port (COM2)
0378h-037Fh	Printer Port (LPT1)
03B0h-03BBh	Intel(R) HD Graphics 5600
03C0h-03DFh	Intel(R) HD Graphics 5600
0D00h-FFFFh	PCI bus
3000h-303Fh	Intel(R) HD Graphics 5600
3040h-305Fh	Intel(R) 8 Series/C220 Series SMBus Controller - 8C22
3060h-307Fh	Intel(R) 8 Series/C220 Series SATA AHCI Controller - 8C03
30A0h-30A3h	Intel(R) 8 Series/C220 Series SATA AHCI Controller - 8C03
30B0h-30B7h	Intel(R) 8 Series/C220 Series SATA AHCI Controller - 8C03
30C0h-30C3h	Intel(R) 8 Series/C220 Series SATA AHCI Controller - 8C03
30D0h-30D7h	Intel(R) 8 Series/C220 Series SATA AHCI Controller - 8C03
30E0h-30E7h	Intel(R) Active Management Technology - SOL (COM5)

B. Interrupt Request Lines (IRQ)

Peripheral devices use interrupt request lines to notify CPU for the service required. The following table shows the IRQ used by the devices on board.

Level	Function
IRQ0	System Timer Output
IRQ1	PS/2 Keyboard
IRQ3	Serial Port #2
IRQ4	Serial Port #1
IRQ6	Serial Port #4
IRQ7	Serial Port #3
IRQ8	Real Time Clock
IRQ11	Intel(R) 8 Series/C220 Series SMBus Controller - 8C22
IRQ12	PS/2 Mouse
IRQ13	Numeric data processor
IRQ 16	PCI standard PCI-to-PCI bridge
IRQ 16	Intel(R) 8 Series/C220 Series USB EHCI #2 - 8C2D
IRQ 16	Intel(R) Management Engine Interface
IRQ 17	Intel(R) Active Management Technology - SOL (COM5)
IRQ 19	Intel(R) 8 Series SATA AHCI Controller - 8C03
IRQ 22	High Definition Audio Controller
IRQ 23	Intel(R) 8 Series/C220 Series USB EHCI #1 - 8C26

C Watchdog Timer Configuration

The WDT is used to generate a variety of output signals after a user programmable count. The WDT is suitable for use in the prevention of system lock-up, such as when software becomes trapped in a deadlock. Under these sorts of circumstances, the timer will count to zero and the selected outputs will be driven. Under normal circumstance, the user will restart the WDT at regular intervals before the timer counts to zero.

SAMPLE CODE:

```
File of the NCT5523D.H
//-----
//
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// KIND, EITHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE
// IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND/OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR
// PURPOSE.
//
//-----
#ifndef __NCT5523D_H
#define __NCT5523D_H          1
//-----
#define NCT5523D_INDEX_PORT (NCT5523D_BASE)
#define NCT5523D_DATA_PORT (NCT5523D_BASE+1)
//-----
#define NCT5523D_REG_LD      0x07
//-----
#define NCT5523D_UNLOCK     0x87
#define NCT5523D_LOCK       0xAA
//-----
unsigned int Init_NCT5523D(void);
void Set_NCT5523D_LD(unsigned char);
void Set_NCT5523D_Reg(unsigned char, unsigned char);
unsigned char Get_NCT5523D_Reg(unsigned char);
//-----
#endif //__NCT5523D_H
```

File of the MAIN.CPP.

```
//-----  
//  
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// KIND, EITHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE  
// IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND/OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR  
// PURPOSE.  
//  
//-----  
#include <dos.h>  
#include <conio.h>  
#include <stdio.h>  
#include <stdlib.h>  
#include "NCT5523D.H"  
//-----  
int main (void);  
  
void WDTInitial(void);  
void WDTEnable(unsigned char);  
void WDTDisable(void);  
  
//-----  
int main (void)  
{  
    char SIO;  
  
    SIO = Init_NCT5523D();  
    if (SIO == 0)  
    {  
        printf("Can not detect Nuvoton NCT5523D, program abort.\n");  
        return(1);  
    }  
  
    WDTInitial();  
  
    WDTEnable(10);  
  
    WDTDisable();  
  
    return 0;  
}  
//-----  
void WDTInitial(void)  
{  
    unsigned char bBuf;  
    Set_NCT5523D_LD(0x08);                               //switch to logic device 8  
    bBuf = Get_NCT5523D_Reg(0x30);  
    bBuf &= (~0x01);  
    Set_NCT5523D_Reg(0x30, bBuf);                       //Enable WDTO  
}  
//-----
```

```
void WDTEnable(unsigned char NewInterval)
{
    unsigned char bBuf;

    Set_NCT5523D_LD(0x08);                //switch to logic device 8
    Set_NCT5523D_Reg(0x30, 0x01);        //enable timer

    bBuf = Get_NCT5523D_Reg(0xF0);
    bBuf &= (~0x08);
    Set_NCT5523D_Reg(0xF0, bBuf);        //count mode is second

    Set_NCT5523D_Reg(0xF1, NewInterval); //set timer
}
//-----
void WDTDisable(void)
{
    Set_NCT5523D_LD(0x08);                //switch to logic device 8
    Set_NCT5523D_Reg(0xF1, 0x00);        //clear watchdog timer
    Set_NCT5523D_Reg(0x30, 0x00);        //watchdog disabled
}
//-----
```

APPENDIX

File of the NCT5523D.CPP

```
//-----  
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// KIND, EITHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE  
// IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND/OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR  
// PURPOSE.  
//  
//-----  
#include "NCT5523D.H"  
#include <dos.h>  
//-----  
unsigned int NCT5523D_BASE;  
void Unlock_NCT5523D(void);  
void Lock_NCT5523D(void);  
//-----  
unsigned int Init_NCT5523D(void)  
{  
    unsigned int result;  
    unsigned char ucDid;  
  
    NCT5523D_BASE = 0x4E;  
    result = NCT5523D_BASE;  
  
    ucDid = Get_NCT5523D_Reg(0x20);  
    if (ucDid == 0xC4) //NCT5523D??  
    { goto Init_Finish; }  
  
    NCT5523D_BASE = 0x2E;  
    result = NCT5523D_BASE;  
  
    ucDid = Get_NCT5523D_Reg(0x20);  
    if (ucDid == 0xC4) //NCT5523D??  
    { goto Init_Finish; }  
  
    NCT5523D_BASE = 0x00;  
    result = NCT5523D_BASE;  
  
Init_Finish:  
    return (result);  
}  
//-----  
void Unlock_NCT5523D(void)  
{  
    outportb(NCT5523D_INDEX_PORT, NCT5523D_UNLOCK);  
    outportb(NCT5523D_INDEX_PORT, NCT5523D_UNLOCK);  
}  
//-----  
void Lock_NCT5523D(void)  
{  
    outportb(NCT5523D_INDEX_PORT, NCT5523D_LOCK);  
}  
//-----
```

```
void Set_NCT5523D_LD(unsigned char LD)
{
    Unlock_NCT5523D();
    outportb(NCT5523D_INDEX_PORT, NCT5523D_REG_LD);
    outportb(NCT5523D_DATA_PORT, LD);
    Lock_NCT5523D();
}
//-----
void Set_NCT5523D_Reg(unsigned char REG, unsigned char DATA)
{
    Unlock_NCT5523D();
    outportb(NCT5523D_INDEX_PORT, REG);
    outportb(NCT5523D_DATA_PORT, DATA);
    Lock_NCT5523D();
}
//-----
unsigned char Get_NCT5523D_Reg(unsigned char REG)
{
    unsigned char Result;
    Unlock_NCT5523D();
    outportb(NCT5523D_INDEX_PORT, REG);
    Result = inportb(NCT5523D_DATA_PORT);
    Lock_NCT5523D();
    return Result;
}
```