

MS-98F3

(v1.x) Industrial Computer Board



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1 Overview

Thank you for choosing the MS-98F3, an excellent industrial computer board.

With low power and low profile design, the MS-98F3 accommodates the Intel® HSW/BDW ULT Series Processor and supports up to 1 DDR3L 1600 MHz SO-DIMM slot to provide the maximum of 8GB memory capacity.

In the entry-level and mid-range market segment, the MS-98F3 provides a high-performance solution for today's front-end and general purpose workstation, as well as in the future.

Mainboard Specifications

Processor

- Intel HSW ULT i7-4650U/i5-4300U/i3-4010U Processor
- Intel BDW ULT i7-5650U/i5-5350U/i3-5010U Processor

Memory

- 1 x DDR3L 1600 MHz SO-DIMM slot
- Up to 8GB

LAN

- LAN1: Intel I218LM Gigabit Fast Ethernet controller (with iAMT support)
- LAN2: Intel I210-AT Gigabit Fast Ethernet controller (Co-Lay I211-AT)

SATA

- 2 x SATA 6Gb/s ports
- 1 x mSATA slot (shared with Mini-PCIe slot)

Audio

- Realtek ALC887 audio codec
- 1 x front audio header
- 1 x amplifier header

Graphics

- Graphics integrated in Intel processor
 - VGA port / DisplayPort, HDMI, LVDS

Rear Panel I/O

- 2 x USB 2.0 ports
- 2 x USB 3.0 ports
- 2 x Gigabit LAN jacks
- 1 x HDMI port
- 1 x VGA port / DisplayPort

Onboard Headers/ Connectors/ Jumpers

- 1 x DC power connector
- 1 x system fan connector
- 2 x SATA 6Gb/s ports
- 1 x SATA power connector
- 1 x USB 2.0 connector
- 1 x front panel connector
- 1 x front audio connector
- 1 x amplifier connector
- 1 x GPIO connector
- 1 x keyboard/mouse connector
- 1 x SMBus connector
- 4 x serial port connectors
- 1 x LVDS connector
- 1 x LVDS inverter connector
- 1 x LVDS power jumper
- 1 x LVDS inverter jumper
- 1 x clear CMOS jumper
- 2 x serial port power jumpers
- 1 x AT/ATX select jumper
- 1 x Intel ME jumper

Expansion Slot

- 2 x Mini-PCIe slots
 - MINI_PCIE1: full size, shared with mSATA
 - MINI_PCIE2: half size

Form Factor

- Form Factor: 102mm x 146mm

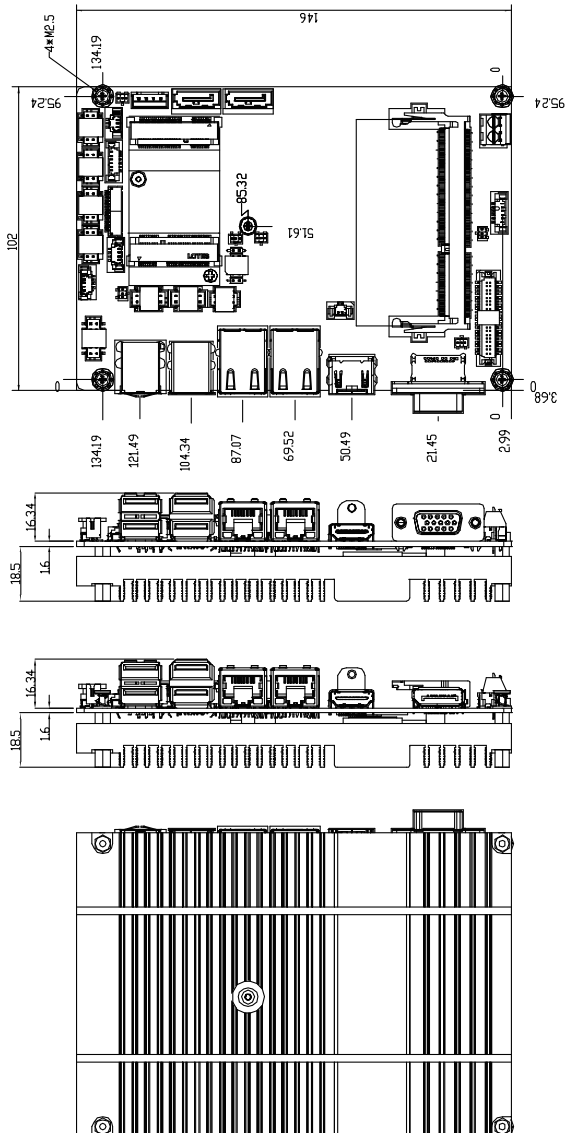
Environmental

- Operating Temperature: -10 ~ 60°C
- Storage Temperature: -20 ~ 80°C
- Humidity: 10 ~ 90% RH, non-condensing

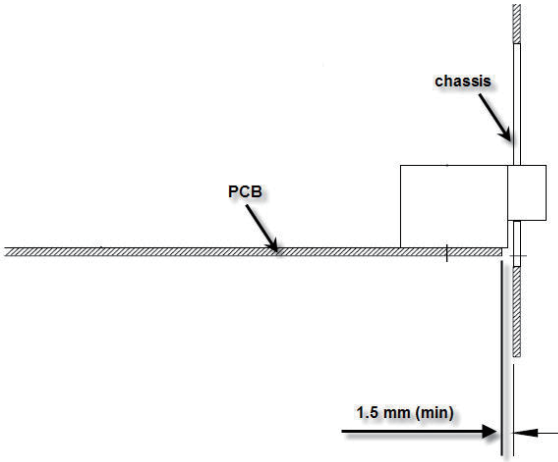
ME Overview

► Board Dimension

unit of measurement: mm



➤ **Suggested Chassis I/O Gap Dimension**



2 Hardware Setup

This chapter provides you with the information about hardware setup procedures. While doing the installation, be careful in holding the components and follow the installation procedures. For some components, if you install in the wrong orientation, the components will not work properly.

Use a grounded wrist strap before handling computer components. Static electricity may damage the components.

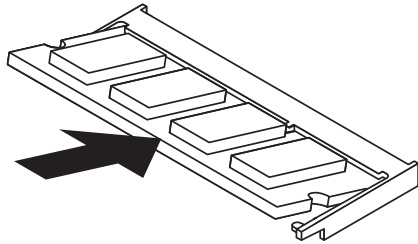
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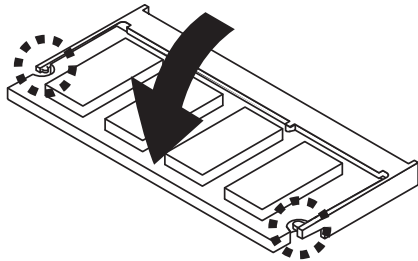
Memory

The SO-DIMM slot is intended for memory modules.

1. Locate the SO-DIMM slot. Align the notch on the DIMM with the key on the slot and insert the DIMM into the slot.



2. Push the DIMM gently downwards until the slot levers click and lock the DIMM in place.



3. To uninstall the DIMM, flip the slot levers outwards and the DIMM will be released instantly.

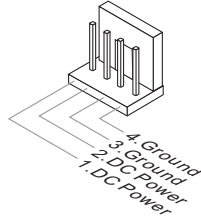
Important

You can barely see the golden finger if the DIMM is properly inserted in the DIMM slot.

Power Supply

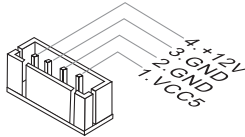
DC Power Connector: JPWR2

This connector allows you to connect a 12V/ 19V/ 24V DC power adapter.



SATA Power Connector: JPW1

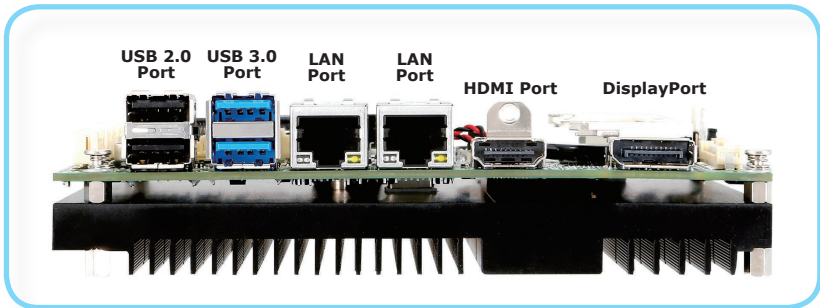
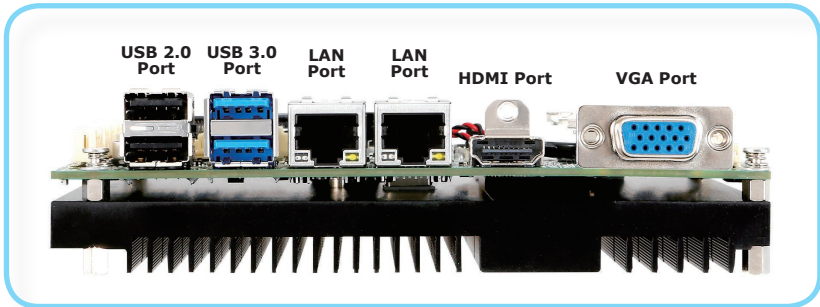
This connector is used to provide power to SATA devices.



Important

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

Rear Panel I/O



► **USB 2.0 Port**

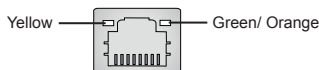
The USB (Universal Serial Bus) port is for attaching USB devices such as keyboard, mouse, or other USB-compatible devices.

► **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.



LED	Color	LED State	Condition
Left	Yellow	Off	LAN link is not established.
		On (steady state)	LAN link is established.
		On (blinking)	The computer is communicating with another computer on the LAN.
Right	Green	Off	10 Mbit/sec data rate is selected.
		On	100 Mbit/sec data rate is selected.
	Orange	On	1000 Mbit/sec data rate is selected.

► HDMI Port **HDMI**[®]

HIGH-DEFINITION MULTIMEDIA INTERFACE

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

► VGA Port

The DB15-pin female connector is provided for monitors.

► DisplayPort

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

Connector

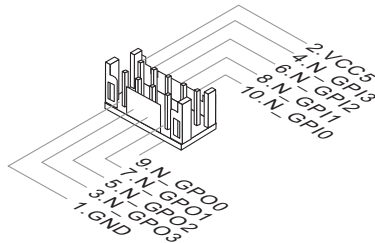
Fan Power Connector: SYSFAN1

The fan power connector supports system cooling fans 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 onboard, you must use a specially designed fan with speed sensor to take advantage of the fan control.



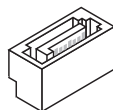
GPIO Connector: JGPIO1

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



Serial ATA Connector: SATA1, SATA2

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

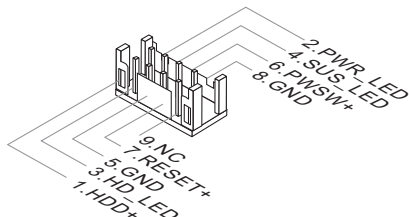


Important

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

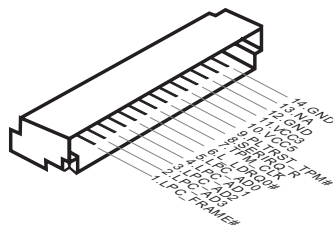
Front Panel Connector: JFP1

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.



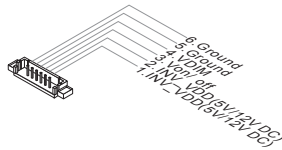
LPC Debug Port Connector: JDP1

This connector is LPC debug port.



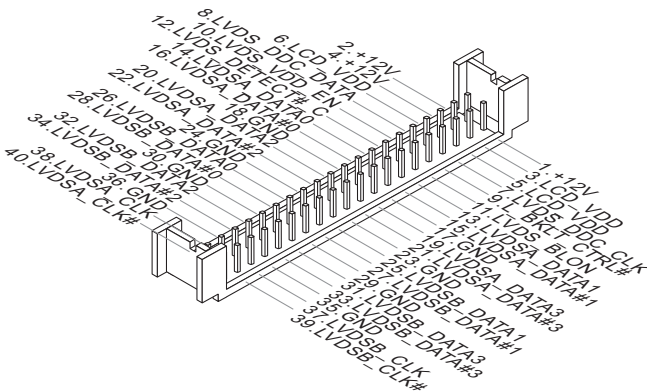
LVDS Inverter Connector: JINVDD1

The connector is provided for LCD backlight options.



LVDS Connector: JLVDS1

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.

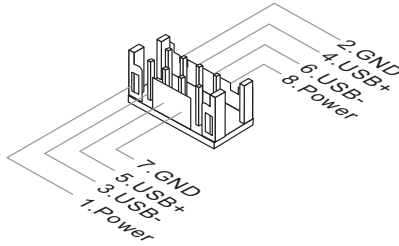


Important

Pin 12 is a detect pin. When using a customized LVDS cable, pin 12 should be a signal ground with a low impedance. Otherwise, LVDS will not function.

USB 2.0 Connector: JUSB1

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

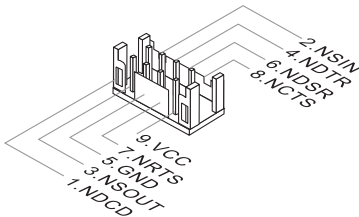
Note that the pins of VCC and GND must be connected correctly to avoid possible damage.

Serial Port Connector: COM1 ~ COM4

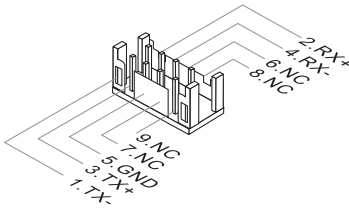
This connector is a 16550A high speed communications port that sends/receives 16 bytes FIFOs. You can attach a serial device to it. COM1 supports RS-232/422/485. COM2~4 support RS-232.

► COM1

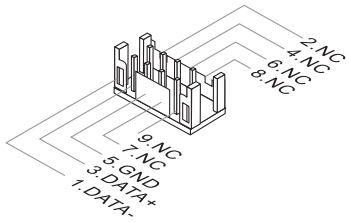
RS-232



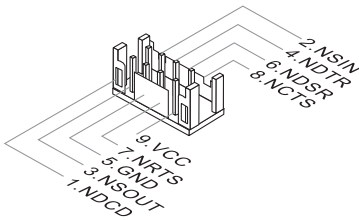
PIN	SIGNAL	DESCRIPTION
1	NDCD	Data Carrier Detect
2	NSIN	Signal In
3	NSOUT	Signal Out
4	NDTR	Data Terminal Ready
5	GND	Signal Ground
6	NDSR	Data Set Ready
7	NRTS	Request To Send
8	NCTS	Clear To Send
9	VCC	5V or 12V selected by jumper
10	NC	No Connection

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
10	NC	No Connection

RS-485

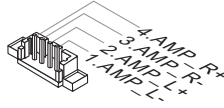
PIN	SIGNAL	DESCRIPTION
1	485 TXD-	Transmit Data, Negative
2	NC	No Connection
3	485 TXD+	Transmit Data, Positive
4	NC	No Connection
5	GND	Signal Ground
6	NC	No Connection
7	NC	No Connection
8	NC	No Connection
9	NC	No Connection
10	NC	No Connection

► COM2, COM3, COM4**RS-232**

PIN	SIGNAL	DESCRIPTION
1	NDCD	Data Carrier Detect
2	NSIN	Signal In
3	NSOUT	Signal Out
4	NDTR	Data Terminal Ready
5	GND	Signal Ground
6	NDSR	Data Set Ready
7	NRTS	Request To Send
8	NCTS	Clear To Send
9	VCC	5V or 12V selected by jumper
10	NC	No Connection

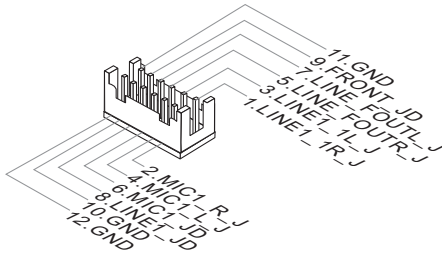
Audio Amplifier Pinheader: JAMP1

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



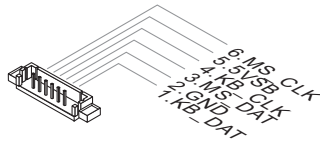
Front Audio Connector: JAUDIO1

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



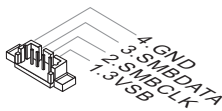
PS/2 Keyboard/Mouse Connector: JKBMS1

This connector is provided to connect a keyboard and a mouse.



I2C Bus Connector: JSMB1

This connector, known as I2C, is for users to connect System Management Bus (SMBus) interface.



Jumper

Important

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

Clear CMOS Jumper: JCMOS1

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



Normal



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.

AT/ATX Select Jumper: JATX1

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



ATX

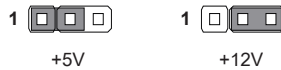


AT

Serial Port Power Jumper: JCOMP1, JCOMP2

This jumper specifies the operation voltage of the serial ports.

JCOMP1 (for COM1 ~ 2)



JCOMP2 (for COM3 ~ 4)



LAN Configure Jumper: JLAN2

Use this jumper to specify the operation for LAN2 controlled by Intel I210-AT chipset.



On: Enable security and the INVM lock.

JLAN2
(for LAN2)



Off: Disable security and the INVM lock.
(non-secure mode)

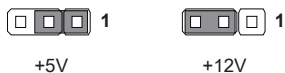
LVDS Power Jumper: JVDD1

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



LVDS Inverter Power Jumper: JINV1

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



Intel ME Jumper: JME1

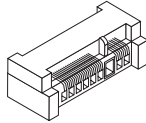
This jumper is used to enable/disable the Intel ME function.



Slot

Mini-PCle (Peripheral Component Interconnect Express) Slot

The Mini-PCle slot is provided for 3G module, wireless LAN card, TV tuner card, Robson NAND Flash card and mSATA devices.



Important

- *MINI_PCIE2 does not support mSATA function.*
- *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.*



3 BIOS Setup

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

Users may need to run the Setup program when:

- An error message appears on the screen at system startup and requests users to run SETUP.
- Users want to change the default settings for customized features.

Important

- *Please note that BIOS update assumes technician-level experience.*
- *As the system BIOS is under continuous update for better system performance, the illustrations in this chapter should be held for reference only.*

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 or <F2> key to enter Setup.

Press 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

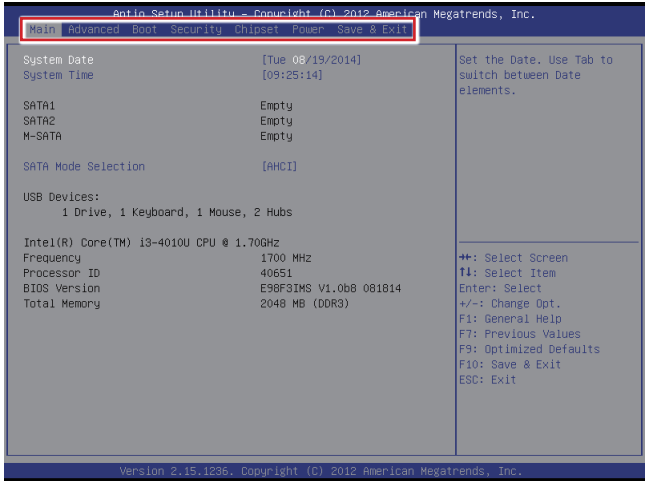
If you find a right pointer symbol appears to the left of certain fields that means a sub-menu can be launched from this field. A sub-menu contains additional options for a field parameter. You can use arrow keys (↑ ↓) to highlight the field and press <Enter> to call up the sub-menu. Then you can use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

For Intel HSW ULT Processor

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**

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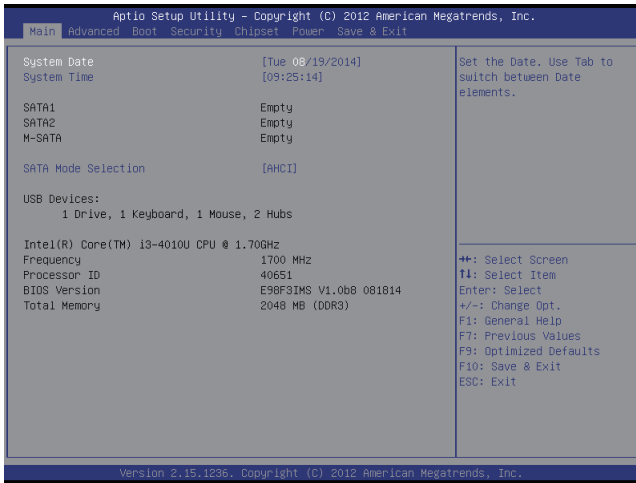
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Use this menu to specify your settings for power management.

► **Save & Exit**

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

Main



► System Date

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

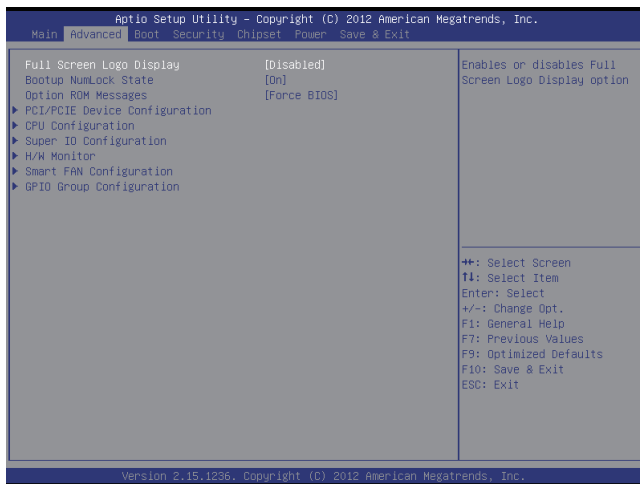
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Advanced



► Full Screen Logo Display

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► PCI/PCIE Device Configuration

Advanced	
EHCI	[Enabled]
XHCI Mode	[Enabled]
Legacy USB Support	[Enabled]
Boot up beep	[Enabled]
Audio Controller	[Enabled]
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► EHCI

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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.

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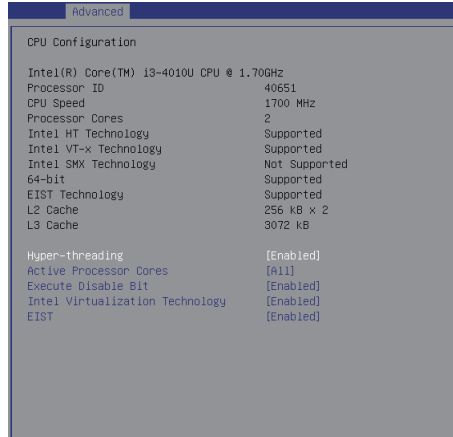
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► CPU Configuration



► 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.

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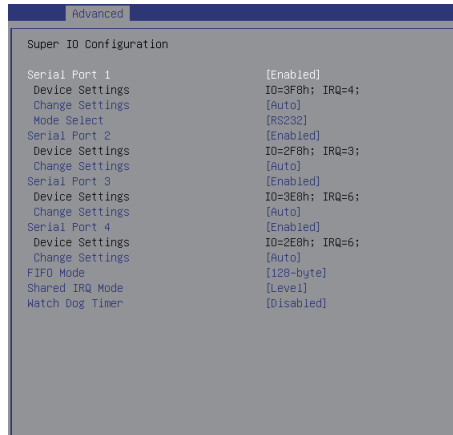
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► Super IO Configuration



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► Change Settings

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► Shared IRQ Mode

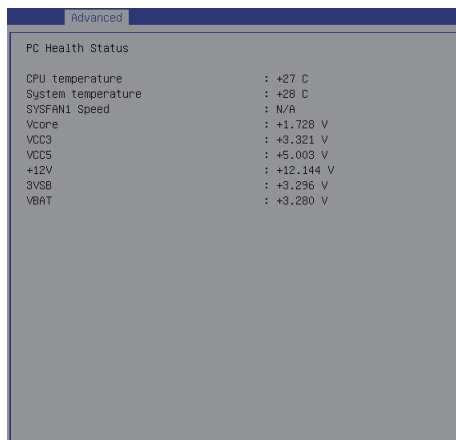
This setting provides the system with the ability to share interrupts among its serial ports.

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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.

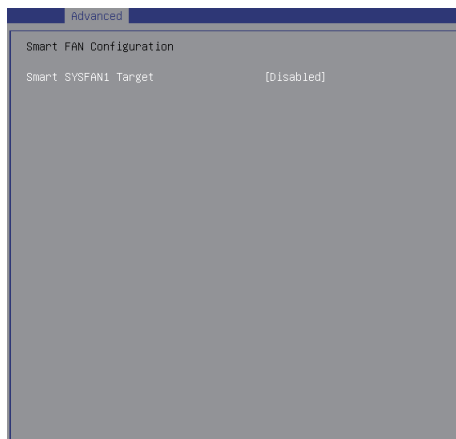
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CPU temperature	: +27 C
System Temperature	: +28 C
SYSFAN1 Speed	: N/A
Vcore	: +1.728 V
VCC3	: +3.321 V
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3VSB	: +3.296 V
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► Smart Fan Configuration

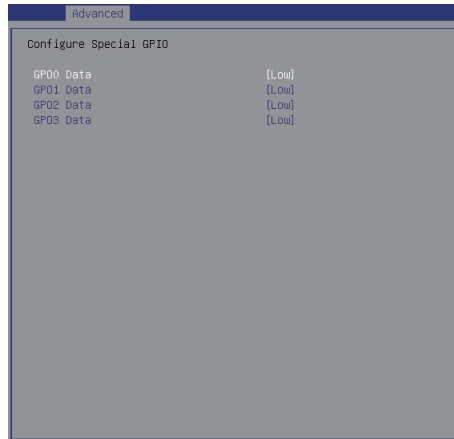
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Smart SYSFAN1 Target	[Disabled]
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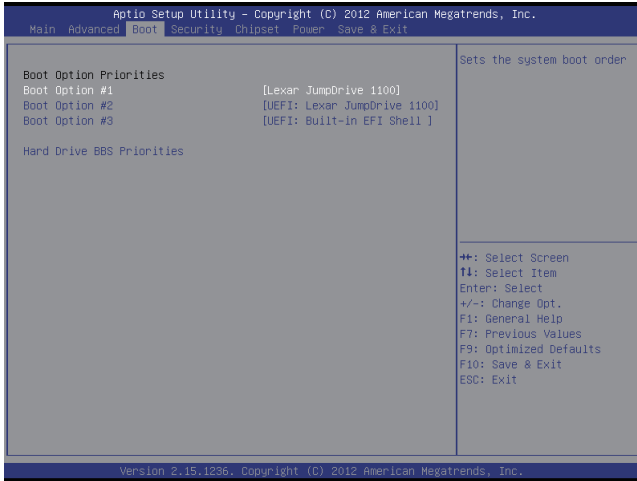
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Boot



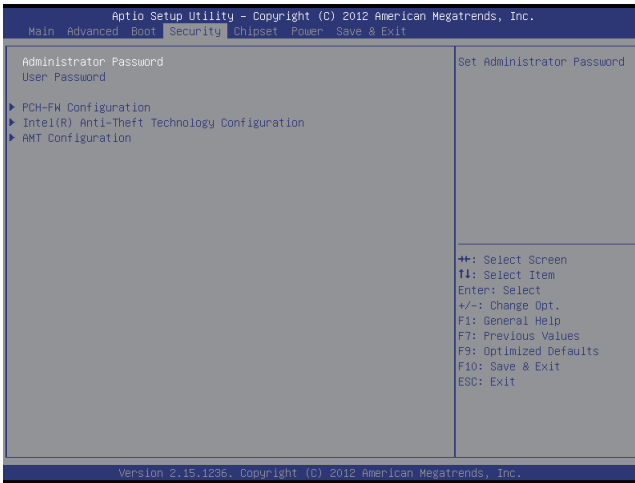
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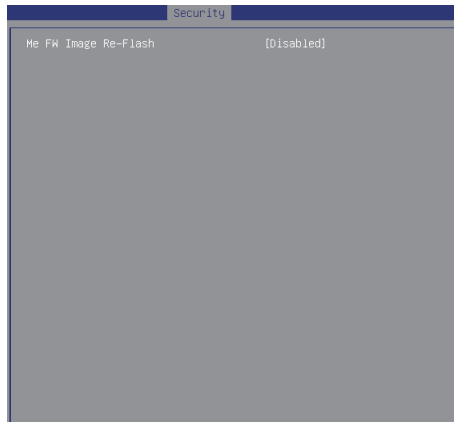
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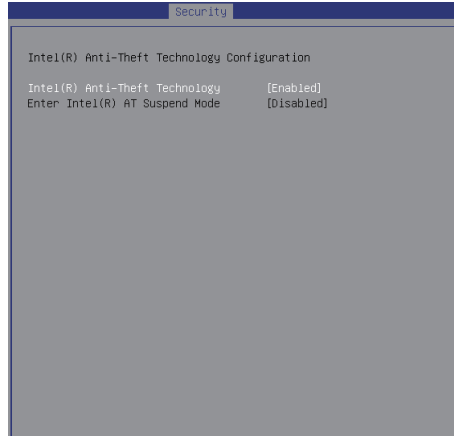


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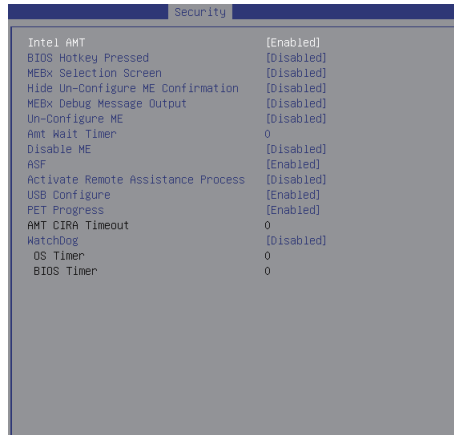
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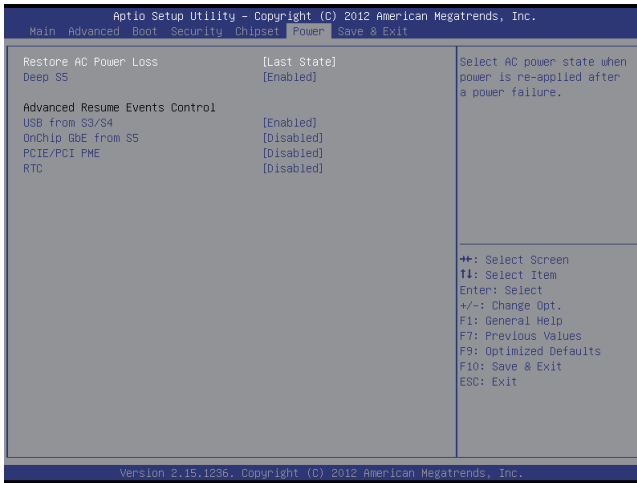
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Power



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**** 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**

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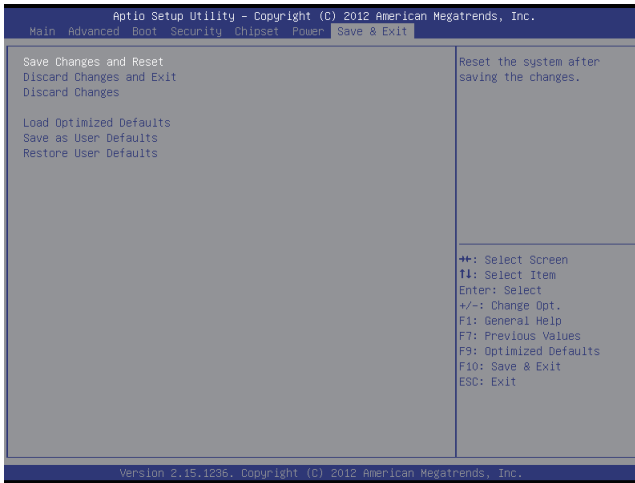
▶ **PCIE/PCI PME**

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.

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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

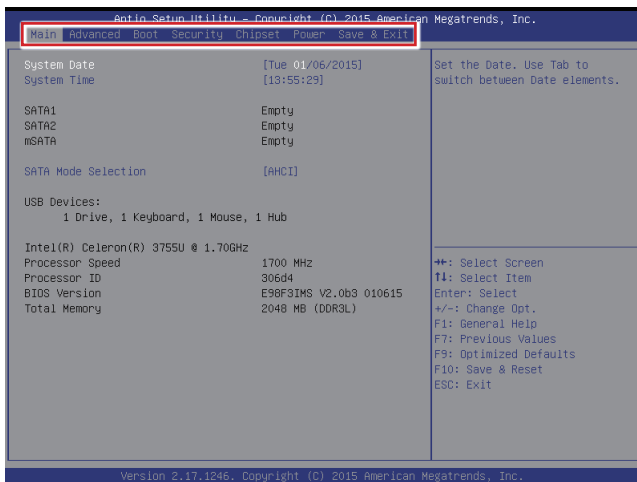
Save changes as the user's default profile.

► Restore User Defaults

Restore the user's default profile.

For Intel BDW ULT Processor

The Menu Bar



► Main

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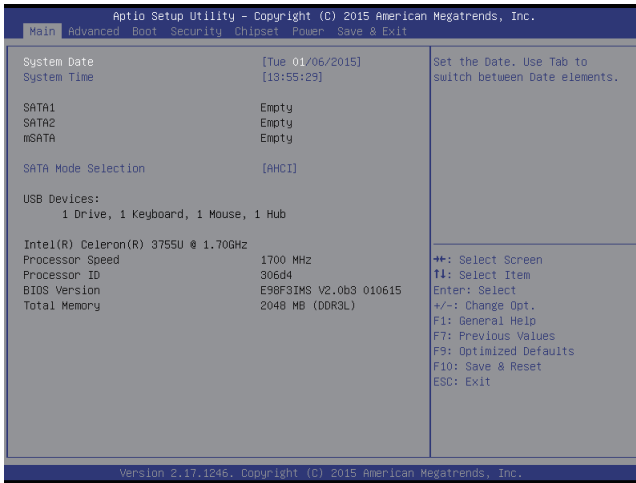
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Use this menu to specify your settings for power management.

► Save & Exit

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Main



► System Date

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

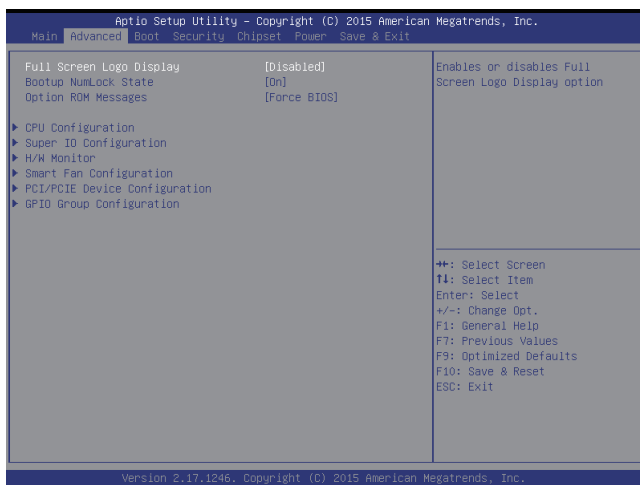
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Advanced



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► CPU Configuration

Advanced	
CPU Configuration	
Intel(R) Celeron(R) 3755U @ 1.70GHz	
Processor ID	306d4
Max CPU Speed	1700 MHz
Processor Cores	2
Intel HT Technology	Not Supported
Intel VT-x Technology	Supported
Intel SMX Technology	Not Supported
64-bit	Supported
EIST Technology	Supported
L2 Cache	256 kB x 2
L3 Cache	2 MB
Active Processor Cores	[n11]
Execute Disable Bit	[Enabled]
Intel Virtualization Technology	[Enabled]
EIST	[Enabled]

► Active Processor Cores

This setting specifies the number of active processor cores.

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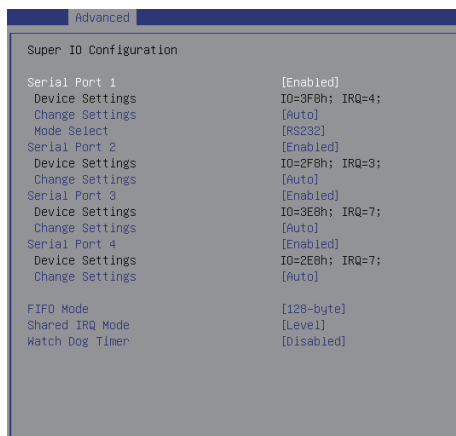
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► Super IO Configuration



► Serial Port 1/ 2/ 3/ 4

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► Change Settings

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► H/W Monitor

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Advanced	
PC Health Status	
Thermal Shutdown	[Disabled]
CPU temperature	: +31 C
System temperature	: +25 C
SYSFAN1	: N/A
VCC_CORE	: +1.592 V
VCC5	: +5.045 V
+12V	: +12.320 V
VCC3V	: +3.264 V
VSB3V	: +3.296 V
VBAT	: +3.248 V

► Thermal Shutdown

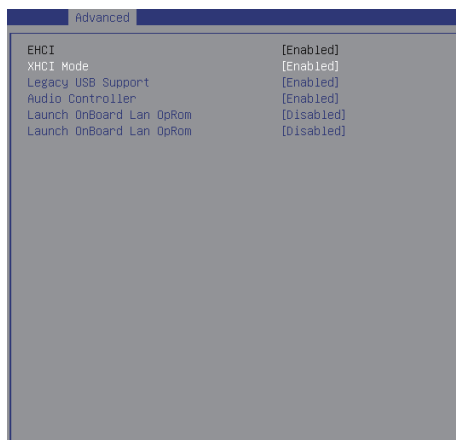
This setting enables/disables the thermal shutdown function for system thermal protection.

► Smart Fan Configuration

Advanced	
Configuration Smart FAN	
SYSFAN	[Disabled]

► SYSFAN

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► PCI/PCIE Device Configuration

Advanced	
EHCI	[Enabled]
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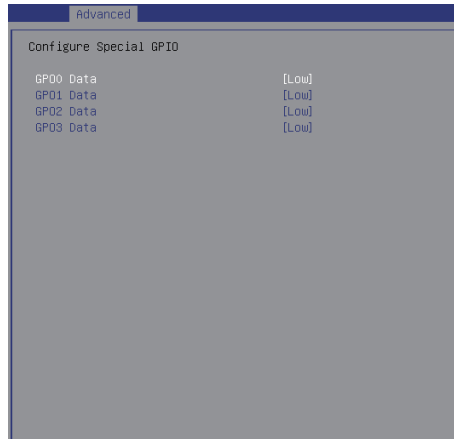
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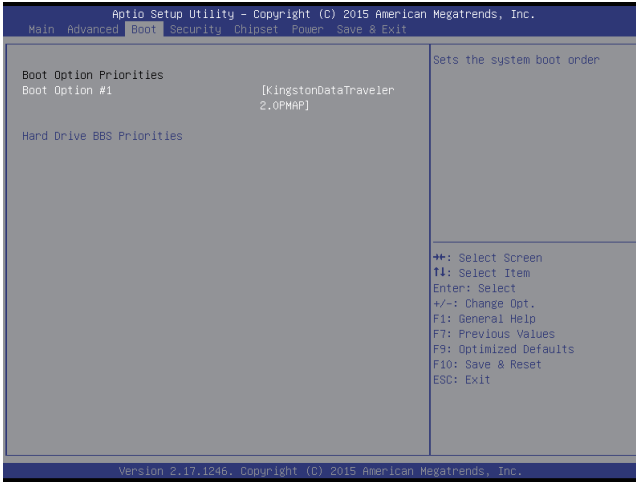
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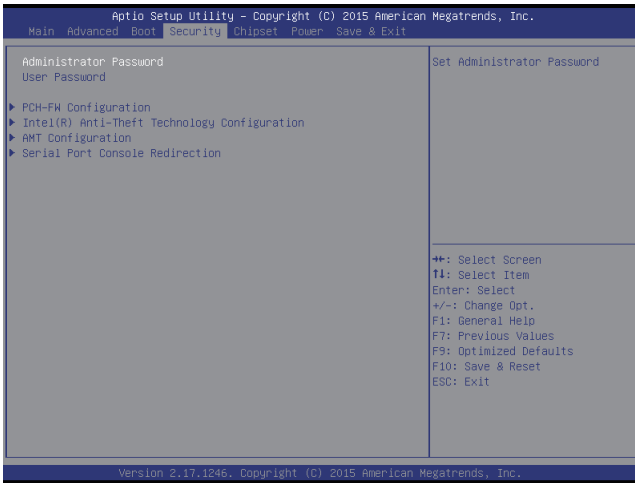
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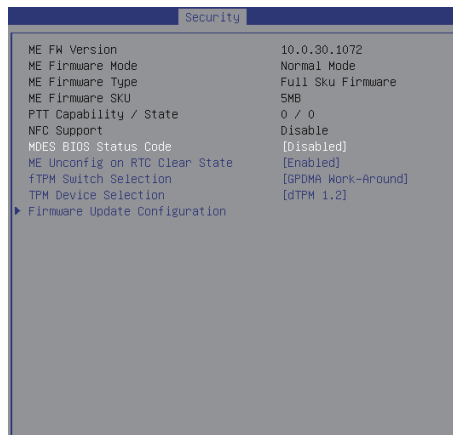
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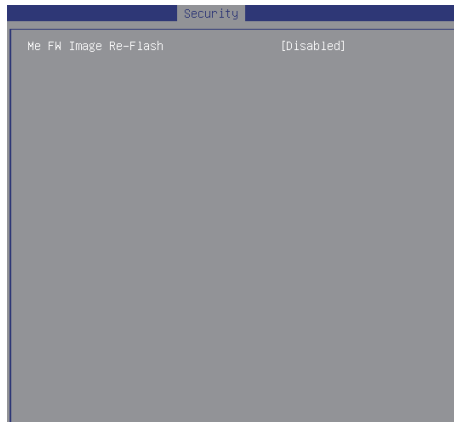
► **ME Unconfig on RTC Clear State**

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► **Firmware Update Configuration**

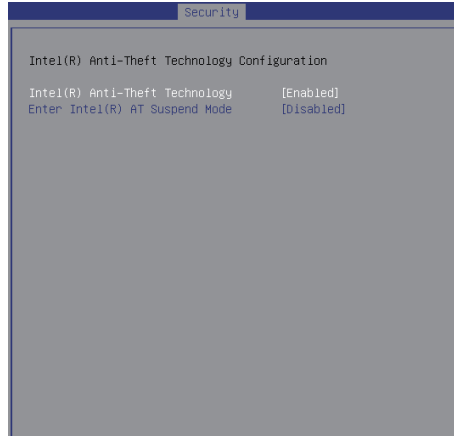


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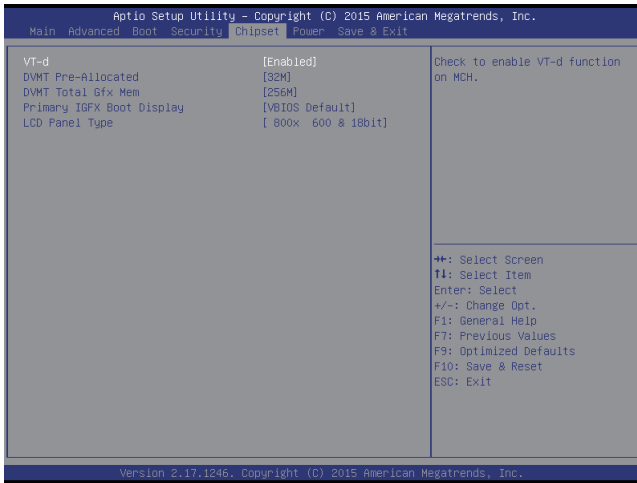
► **Serial Port Console Redirection**



► **Console Redirection**

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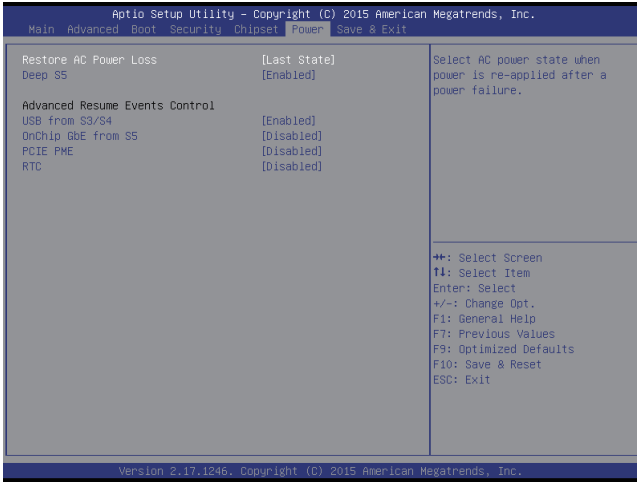
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► Deep S5

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.

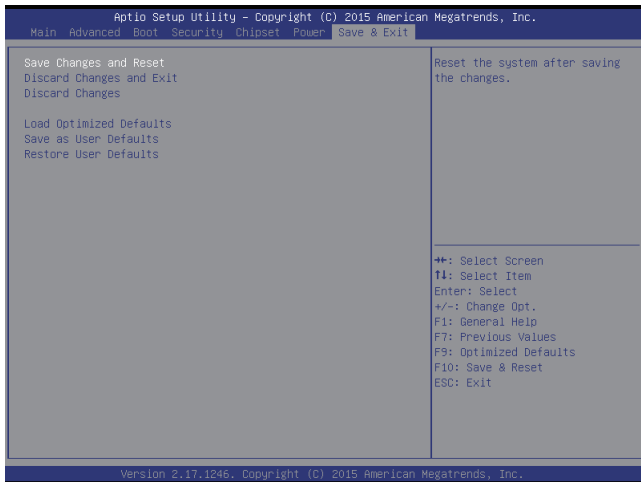
▶ PCIE PME

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

Appendix

WDT & GPIO



This appendix provides the sample codes of WDT (Watch Dog Timer) and GPIO (General Purpose Input/ Output).

WDT Sample Code

```

SIO_INDEX_Port    equ 04Eh
SIO_DATA_Port     equ 04Fh
SIO_UnLock_Value  equ 087h
SIO_Lock_Value    equ 0AAh
WatchDog_LDN      equ 007h
WDT_UNIT          equ 60h    ;60h=second, 68h=minute, 40h=Disabled watchdog timer
WDT_Timer         equ 30     ;ex. 30 seconds

```

Sample code:

```

;Enable config mode
mov    dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
mov    al, SIO_UnLock_Value
out    dx, al
jmp    short $+2          ;Io_delay
jmp    short $+2          ;Io_delay
out    dx, al

;Change to WDT
mov    dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
mov    al, 07h
out    dx, al
mov    dx, SIO_DATA_Port
mov    al, WatchDog_LDN
out    dx, al

;Active WDT
mov    dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
mov    al, 30h
out    dx, al
mov    dx, SIO_DATA_Port
in     al, dx
or     al, 01h
out    dx, al

;set timer
mov    dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
mov    al, 0F6h
out    dx, al
mov    dx, SIO_DATA_Port
mov    al, WDT_Timer
out    dx, al

;set UINIT
mov    dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
mov    al, 0F5h
out    dx, al
mov    dx, SIO_DATA_Port
mov    al, WDT_UNIT
out    dx, al

;enable reset
mov    dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
mov    al, 0FAh
out    dx, al
mov    dx, SIO_DATA_Port
in     al, dx
or     al, 01h
out    dx, al

;close config mode
mov    dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
mov    al, SIO_Lock_Value
out    dx, al

```

GPIO Sample Code

- GPI 0 ~ GPI 3

	GPI 0	GPI 1	GPI 2	GPI 3				
IO Address								
SIO_GPIO_Register	82h	82h	82h	82h				
Bit	0	1	2	3				
Sample code	#1	#1	#1	#1				

- GPO 0 ~ GPO 3

	GPO 0	GPO 1	GPO 2	GPO 3				
IO Address								
SIO_GPIO_Register	81h	81h	81h	81h				
Bit	4	5	6	7				
Sample code	#2	#2	#2	#2				

```

SIO_INDEX_Port    equ    04Eh
SIO_DATA_Port     equ    04Fh
SIO_UnLock_Value  equ    087h
SIO_Lock_Value    equ    0AAh
SIO_LDN_GPIO      equ    06h
SIO_GPIO_Data     equ    081h
SIO_GPIO_Status   equ    082h
GPI_0             equ    00000001b
GPO_0             equ    00010000b

```

Sample Code:

#1 : Get GPI 0 status

; Enable config mode

```

mov    dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
mov    al, SIO_UnLock_Value
out    dx, al
jmp    short $+2          ;Io_delay
jmp    short $+2          ;Io_delay
out    dx, al

```

; Switch GPIO Configuration for SIO LDN 0x06

```

mov    dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
mov    al, 07h
out    dx, al
mov    dx, SIO_DATA_Port
mov    al, SIO_LDN_GPIO
out    dx, al

```

; Get GPI 0 Pin Status Register

```

mov    dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
mov    al, SIO_GPIO_Status
out    dx, al
mov    dx, SIO_DATA_Port
in     al, dx                ;al bit0 = GPI 0 status

```

; Exit SIO

```

mov    dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
mov    al, SIO_Lock_Value
out    dx, al

```

#2 : Set GPO 0 to high

; Enable config mode

```

mov    dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
mov    al, SIO_UnLock_Value
out    dx, al
jmp    short $+2            ;Io_delay
jmp    short $+2            ;Io_delay
out    dx, al

```

; Switch GPIO Configuration for SIO LDN 0x06

```

mov    dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
mov    al, 07h
out    dx, al
mov    dx, SIO_DATA_Port
mov    al, SIO_LDN_GPIO
out    dx, al

```

; Set GPO 0 Register

```

mov    dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
mov    al, SIO_GPIO_Data
out    dx, al
mov    dx, SIO_DATA_Port
in     al, dx
and    al, not GPO_0
or     al, GPO_0
out    dx, al

```

; Exit SIO

```

mov    dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
mov    al, SIO_Lock_Value
out    dx, al

```