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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.
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 - Liquid has penetrated into the equipment.
 - The equipment has been exposed to moisture.
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 - The equipment has obvious sign of breakage.
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- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
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NOTICE 2

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Chapter 1

Overview

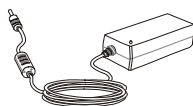
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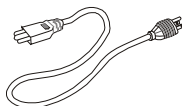
Packing Contents



MS-9A68 System



Power Adapter



Power Cord



Mounting Bracket Kit



**Wireless LAN Antenna
(Optional)**



**User's Manual
(Optional)**



Driver/Utility Disc

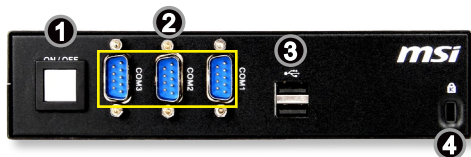
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- The picture is for your reference only and your packing contents may slightly vary depending on the model you purchased.

System Overview

► Top View



► Front Panel

**1**

Power Button

Press the power button to turn the system on or off.

2

Serial Port

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.

3

USB 2.0 Port

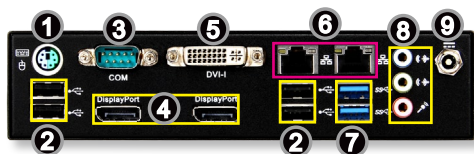
The USB (Universal Serial Bus) port is for attaching USB devices such as keyboard, mouse, or other USB-compatible devices.

4

Security Lock Port

This security lock port allows users to secure the system in place with a key or some mechanical PIN device and attached through a rubberised metal cable. The end of the cable has a small loop which allows the whole cable to be looped around a permanent object, such as a heavy table or other similar equipment, thus securing the system in place.

➤ Rear Panel


1

Keyboard / Mouse Combo Port

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

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4

DisplayPort

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

5

DVI-I Port

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

6

Gigabit LAN Jack

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

7

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).

8

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.

9

Power Jack

The power adapter converts AC power to DC power for this jack. Power supplied through this jack supplies power to the system. To prevent damage to the system, always use the supplied power adapter.

System Specifications

CPU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intel® Core™ i7 / i5 / i3 or Celeron® processor in rPGA-989 (Socket G2)
Chipset	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intel® QM77 / HM76 Chipset
Memory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 unbuffered non-ECC DDR3 1066/1333/1600 SO-DIMM slots Supports the maximum of 16GB
LAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intel® 82579LM Gigabit Fast Ethernet controller Intel® WGI210AT Gigabit Fast Ethernet controller
Audio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Realtek® ALC887 Codec Compliant with Azalia 1.0 specs
Graphics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graphics integrated in Intel® processor
Front Panel Input/Output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 power button 3 serial ports 2 USB 2.0 ports 1 security lock port
Rear Panel Input/Output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 PS/2 mouse and keyboard combo port 4 USB 2.0 ports 1 serial port 2 DisplayPort 1 DVI-I port 2 Gigabit LAN jacks 2 USB 3.0 ports 3 flexible audio ports 1 DC power jack
Power Supply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 90 watt power adapter with active PFC Input: 100-240V~, 50-60Hz, 1.5A Output: 19V, 4.74A
Dimension & Weight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 180 mm (W) x 182 mm (D) x 42 mm (H) 1.8 Kg

Regulatory Compliance

- FCC Class A, CE, C-Tick, BSMI, VCCI, RoHS compliance

Environmental

- Operating Temperature: 0oC to 50oC
- Storage Temperature: -20oC to 80oC
- Humidity: 0% ~ 90% RH, non-condensing

Chapter 2

System Setup





This chapter provides you with the information on 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.

Important

- *Always unplug the power cord before installing any components.*
- *When the operating temperature reaches 40°C or higher, please replace your HDD with SSD (Solid-State Drive) or other types of heat-resistant HDD to protect your HDD from being damaged by high temperature.*

Installation Tools

	A Phillips (crosshead) screwdriver and a flathead screwdriver, can be used to do most of the installation. Choose one with a magnetic head would be better.
	Pliers, can be used as an auxiliary tool to connect some connectors or cables.
	Forceps, can be used to pick up tiny screws or set up the jumpers.
	Rubber gloves, can prevent yourself from being incised and suffering the static charge.

Important

- *Before removing or installing any components, make sure the system is not turned on or connected to the AC power.*
- *During disassembly, make sure all parts/screws/components are well kept for later use.*

System Cover

Step 1:

Locate and remove the screws that secure the top cover. Remove the screws on both sides of the chassis.



Step 2:

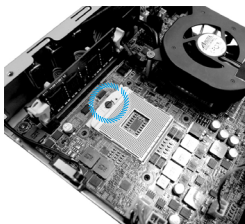
Pull the top cover carefully upwards and set it aside for later use.



CPU

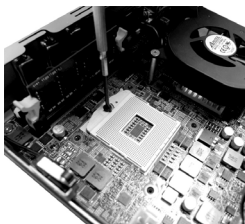
Step 1:

Locate the CPU socket on the motherboard. On the upper end of the CPU socket is a socket actuator in the form of a slotted screw head.



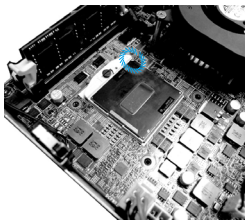
Step 2:

Loosen the socket actuator with the parallel screwdriver.



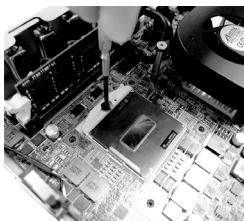
Step 3:

Locate Pin 1 in the socket and look for a golden cut edge on the CPU upper corner. Then insert the CPU into the socket. To avoid damaging the CPU pins, do not force the CPU into the socket.



Step 4:

Fasten the CPU socket with a parallel screwdriver.

**Step 5:**

Apply thermal compound to the CPU and then mount the heat pipe onto the CPU.

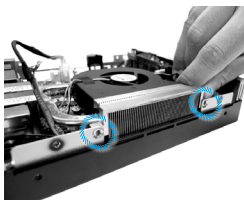
**Step 6:**

Screw to secure the heat pipe.



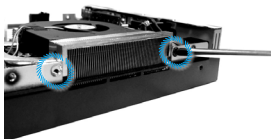
Step 7:

Adjust the heat pipe properly to align the screw holes.



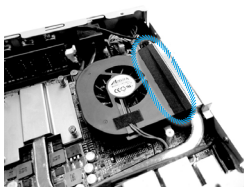
Step 8:

Screw the heat pipe to the chassis.



Step 9:

To enhance airflow direction for better system cooling effect, seal the gap between the system fan and the heat pipe with Mylar tape.



Memory

Step 1:

Locate the SO-DIMM slots.



Step 2:

Unlock the DIMM slot by flipping open its side clips.



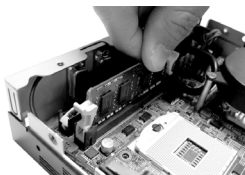
Step 3:

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.



Step 4:

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



Important

- *You can barely see the golden finger if the DIMM is properly inserted in the DIMM slot.*
- *To uninstall the DIMM, flip the DIMM slot's side clips outwards and the DIMM will be released instantly.*

Mini-PCIe Card

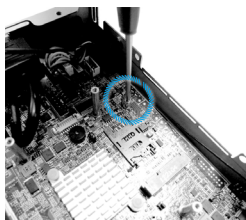
Step 1:

Unscrew and remove the system fan to uncover the Mini-PCIe slot.



Step 2:

Remove the Mini-PCIe card screw that has been pre-loaded onboard.



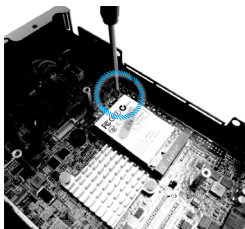
Step 3:

Align the notch in the card with the key on the slot and insert the card at a slightly upward angle into the slot.



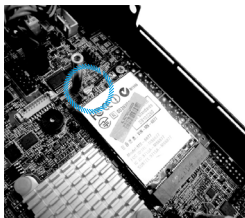
Step 4:

Push the card gently downwards and fasten it with a screw.



Step 5:

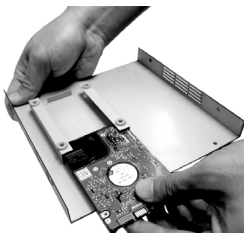
Connect the WLAN antenna if necessary.



Hard Disk Drive

Step 1:

Flip over the system cover and locate the HDD bracket. Place the rubber washers on the screw holes of the HDD bracket.



Step 2:

Insert the HDD into the HDD bracket with screw holes aligned.

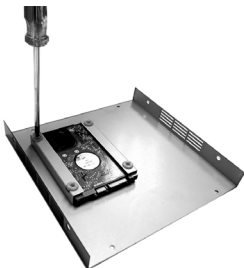


Step 3:

Tighten the screws to fasten the HDD to the bracket.

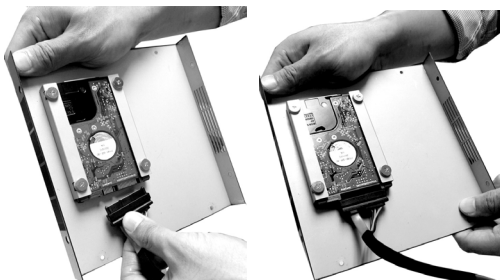
Important

Please make sure the HDD is properly and completely fixed to the bracket.



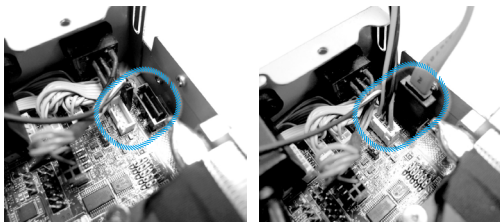
Step 4:

Connect the SATA power and signal cable to the HDD.



Step 5:

Locate the HDD power connector and SATA port on the motherboard. Connect the SATA power and signal cable to the motherboard.



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 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.

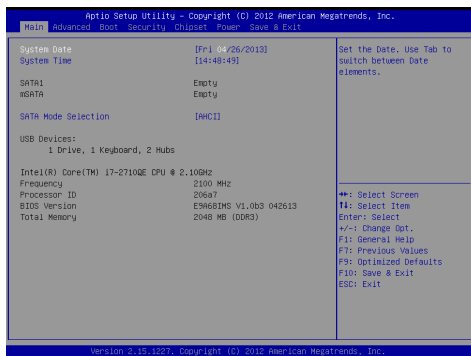
► Power

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



► System Date

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

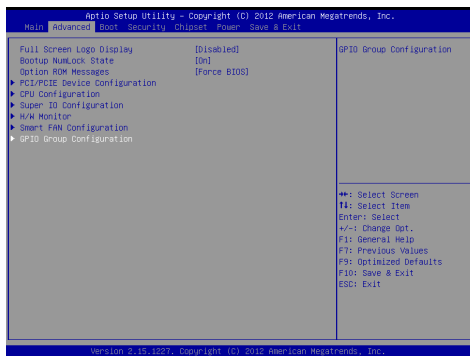
► System Time

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.

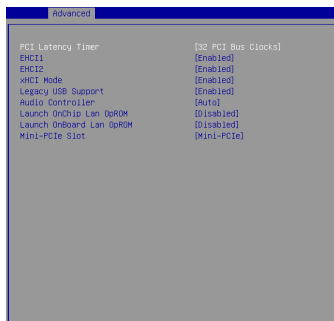
▶ Bootup NumLock State

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



► PCI Latency Timer

This item controls how long each PCI device can hold the bus before another takes over. When set to higher values, every PCI device can conduct transactions for a longer time and thus improve the effective PCI bandwidth. For better PCI performance, you should set the item to higher values.

► 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.

► 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.

► Mini-PCIe Slot

This setting determines the operation mode of the Mini-PCIe slot.

► 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.

► 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

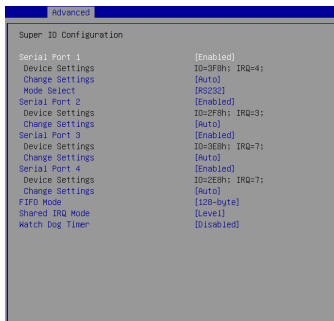
Virtualization enhanced by Intel Virtualization Technology will allow a platform to run multiple operating systems and applications in independent partitions. With virtualization, one computer system can function as multiple "Virtual" systems.

► 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.

► FIFO Mode

This setting controls the FIFO data transfer mode.

► Shared IRQ Mode

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

► 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

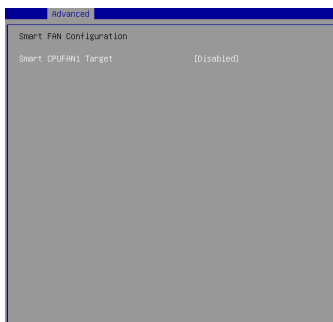
These items display the current status of all monitored hardware devices/ components such as voltages, temperatures and all fans' speeds.

Advanced	
Pc Health Status	
Thermal Shutdown	[Enabled]
CPU temperature	: +46 C
System temperature	: +29 C
CPUFAN1 Speed	: 4347 RPM
Vcore	: +0.968 V
VCC5	: +5.087 V
+12V	: +12.144 V
VCC3V	: +3.344 V
3VSB	: +3.344 V
VBAT	: +3.328 V

► Thermal Shutdown

This setting controls the thermal shutdown function to prevent the system from overheating.

► Smart Fan Configuration



► Smart CPUFAN1 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.

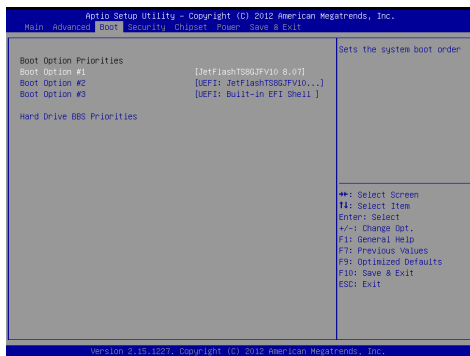
► GPIO Group Configuration



► GPIO 1 ~ GPIO 4

These settings control the operation mode of the specified GPIO.

Boot



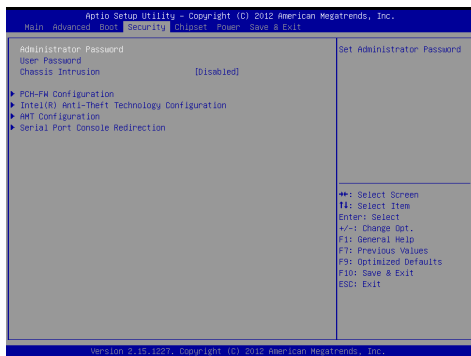
► Boot Option Priorities

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



► Administrator Password

Administrator Password controls access to the BIOS Setup utility.

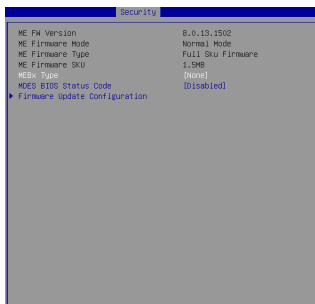
► User Password

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.

► PCH-FW Configuration



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

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

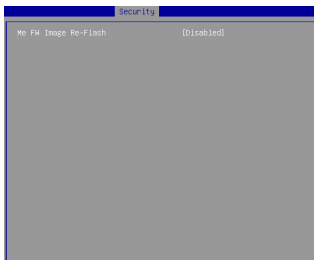
► MEBx Type (Optional)

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

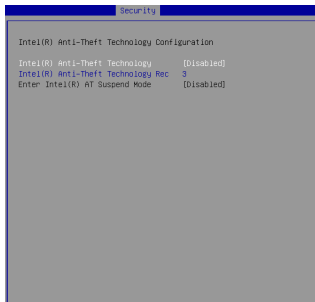


► ME FW Image Re-Flash

This setting enables/disables the ME FW image reflash.

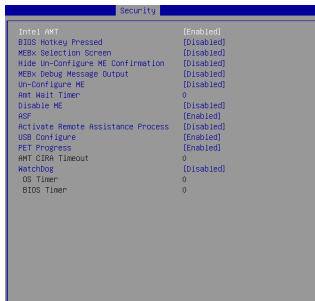
► Intel(R) Anti-Theft Technology Configuration

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.

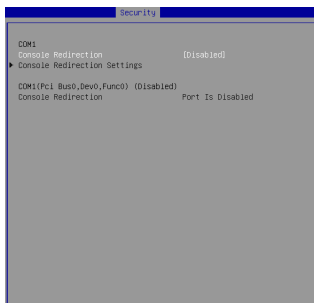


► AMT Configuration (Optional)

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



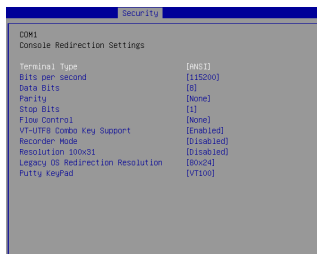
► Serial Port Console Redirection



► 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.

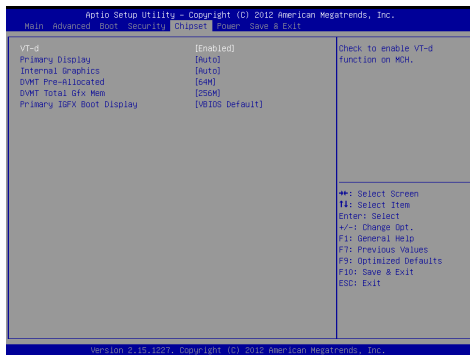
► Legacy OS Redirection Resolution

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



► 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.

► Internal Graphics

The setting enables/ disables the internal graphics.

► 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.

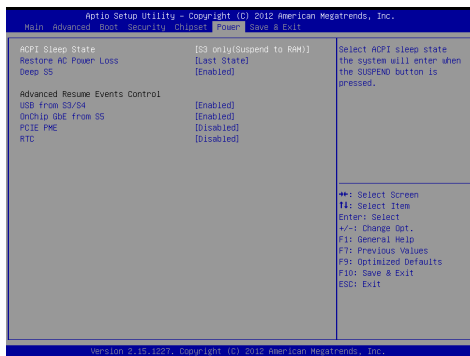
► DVMT Total Gfx Mem

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.

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.

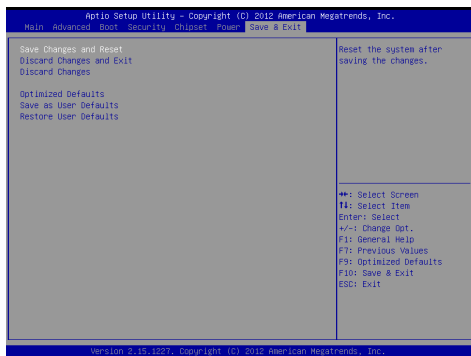
► PCIE PME

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.

► **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      ;lo_delay
jmp    short $+2      ;lo_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 UNIT
    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
GPI_REG             equ      082h
GPO_REG             equ      081h
GPO_0               equ      00010000b
GPO_1               equ      00100000b
GPO_2               equ      01000000b
GPO_3               equ      10000000b

```


► 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          ;lo_delay
jmp    short $+2          ;lo_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 0/1/2/3 Pin Status Register

```
mov    dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
mov    al, GPI_REG
out    dx, al
mov    dx, SIO_DATA_Port
in     al, dx
;al bit0 = GPI 0 status
;al bit1 = GPI 1 status
;al bit2 = GPI 2 status
;al bit3 = GPI 3 status
```

; Exit SIO

```
mov    al, SIO_CONFIG_MODE_EXIT_VALUE
out    dx, al
```

#2 : Set GPO 0/1/2/3 status to high**; Enable config mode**

```
mov    dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
mov    al, SIO_UnLock_Value
out    dx, al
jmp    short $+2           ;lo_delay
jmp    short $+2           ;lo_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 0/1/2/3 Status to high(1).

```
mov    dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
mov    al, GPO_REG
out    dx, al
mov    dx, SIO_DATA_Port
in     al, dx
and    Not (GPO_0+ GPO_1+ GPO_2+ GPO_3)    ;reset to 0
or     al, (GPO_0+ GPO_1+ GPO_2+ GPO_3)
out    dx, al
```

; Exit SIO

```
mov    al, SIO_CONFIG_MODE_EXIT_VALUE
out    dx, al
```