

# EPX-APLP-3

Intel® Celeron® Processor N3350 (2M Cache, up to 2.4 GHz)

Intel® Celeron® Processor J3455 (2M Cache, up to 2.3 GHz)

## User's Manual

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# 1. Getting Started

## 1.1 Safety Precautions

### Warning!



Always completely disconnect the power cord from your chassis whenever you work with the hardware. Do not make connections while the power is on. Sensitive electronic components can be damaged by sudden power surges. Only experienced electronics personnel should open the PC chassis.

### Caution!



Always ground yourself to remove any static charge before touching the CPU card. Modern electronic devices are very sensitive to static electric charges. As a safety precaution, use a grounding wrist strap at all times. Place all electronic components in a static-dissipative surface or static-shielded bag when they are not in the chassis.

## 1.2 Packing List

Before you begin installing your single board, please make sure that the following materials have been shipped:

- 1 × EPX-APLP motherboard
- 1 × SATA cables
- 1 × SATA Power cables
- 1 x Copper stud for M.2
- Optional: Thermal module heatsink solution:
  - 1 x Heatsink
  - 4 x Copper studs
  - 4 x Screws



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If any of the above items is damaged or missing, contact your retailer.

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### 1.3 Document Amendment History

Revision	Date	By	Comment
1 <sup>st</sup>	December 2022	Avalue	Initial Release
2 <sup>nd</sup>	January 2023	Avalue	Update System Specifications

### 1.4 Manual Objectives

This manual describes in details Avalue Technology EPX-APLP-3 Single Board.

We have tried to include as much information as possible but we have not duplicated information that is provided in the standard IBM Technical References, unless it proved to be necessary to aid in the understanding of this board.

We strongly recommend that you study this manual carefully before attempting to set up EPX-APLP-3 or change the standard configurations. Whilst all the necessary information is available in this manual we would recommend that unless you are confident, you contact your supplier for guidance.

Please be aware that it is possible to create configurations within the CMOS RAM that make booting impossible. If this should happen, clear the CMOS settings, (see the description of the Jumper Settings for details).

If you have any suggestions or find any errors regarding this manual and want to inform us of these, please contact our Customer Service department with the relevant details.

## 1.5 System Specifications

System	
<b>CPU</b>	Intel® Celeron® Processor N3350 (2M Cache, up to 2.4 GHz) Intel® Celeron® Processor J3455 (2M Cache, up to 2.3 GHz)
<b>BIOS</b>	AMI uEFI BIOS, 128Mbit SPI Flash ROM
<b>I/O Chip</b>	EC IT8528VG
<b>System Memory</b>	One 204-pin DDR3L 1600 MHz SO-DIMM socket, supports up to 8GB Max
<b>Watchdog Timer</b>	H/W Reset, 1sec. – 65535sec./min.1sec. or 1min. step
<b>H/W Status Monitor</b>	CPU temperature monitoring Voltages monitoring
Expansion Slot	
<b>M.2 Key B</b>	1 x M.2 Type B 3042/2242/2260 (with 1 x PCI-e x1, USB 3.0, SATA Signal) with 1 x SIM card slot*, support WWAN+GNSS or SSD.
<b>M.2 Key E</b>	1 x M.2 Type E 2230 support WiFi module, USB 2.0 Signal
<b>Other</b>	S0/S3/S4/S5
Storage	
<b>M.2</b>	1 x M.2 Type B 3042/2242/2260 (with 1 x PCI-e x1, USB 3.0, SATA Signal) with 1 x SIM card slot*, support WWAN+GNSS or SSD.
<b>SATA</b>	1 x SATA III, 1 x SATA Power
Edge I/O	
<b>LAN</b>	2 x RJ-45
<b>USB 3.1</b>	2 x USB 3.0
<b>DP</b>	1 x DP++
<b>HDMI</b>	1 x HDMI
<b>DC Input</b>	1 x DC Jack lockable connector type
Onboard I/O	
<b>COM</b>	1 x 2 x 5 pin, pitch 2.00mm connector for RS-232(Ring/5V/12V By Resistance)
<b>USB 2.0</b>	2 x 2 x 5 pin, pitch 2.00mm connector for 4 USB 2.0
<b>GPIO</b>	1 x 2 x 6 pin, pitch 2.00mm connector for GPIO: 8bits
<b>SATA Power</b>	1 x 1 x 2 pin, pitch 2.00mm connector for SATA power connector
<b>Buzzer</b>	Onboard by LED(Boot LED)
<b>Front Panel</b>	1 x 2 x 5 pin, pitch 2.00mm connector for front panel
<b>RTC Battery</b>	1 x horizontal type battery connector (Battery cable 170mm length)
<b>AT/ATX Selector</b>	1 x 1 x 3 pin, pitch 2.00mm connector for AT/ATX mode
<b>Clear CMOS</b>	1 x 3 pin, pitch 2.00mm connector for CMOS clear
<b>LVDS</b>	1 x 2 x 20 pin, pitch 1.25mm connector for LVDS (must be using DF13-2S-1.25C connector)
<b>LCD Backlight</b>	1 x 1 x 5 pin, pitch 2.00mm Wafer connector for LCD inverter backlight

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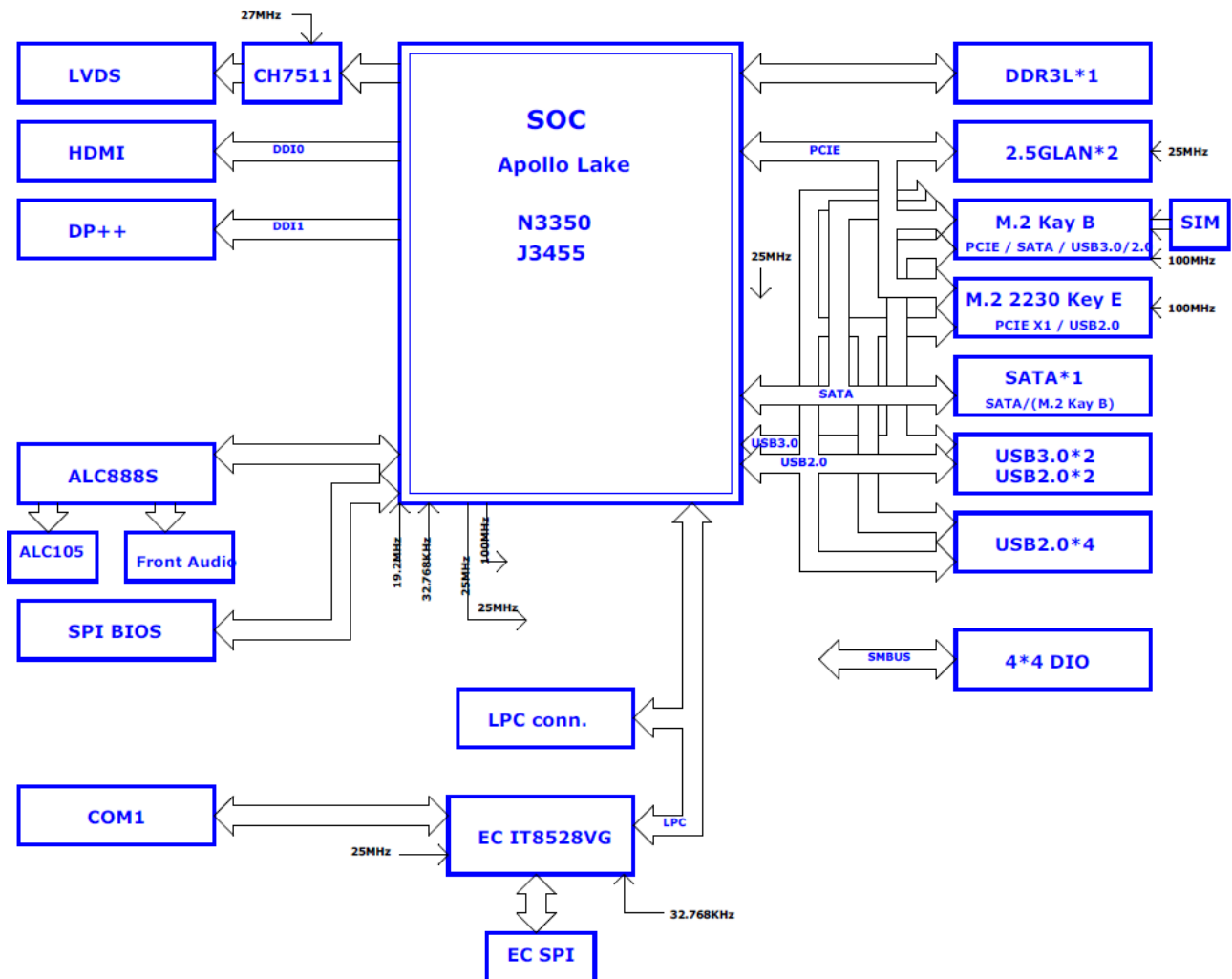
<b>Brightness</b>	connector (5V/12V) PWM/DC (By Resistance)
<b>LCD Inverter</b>	1 x 1 x 5 pin, pitch 2.00mm Wafer connector for LCD inverter backlight connector (5V/12V)
<b>LPC</b>	1 x 2 x 2 pin, pitch 2.0mm connector for LPC Power (5V & 12V & Ring)
<b>BIOS SPI</b>	1 x 1 x 10 pin, pitch 1.00mm connector for BIOS SPI/EC
<b>Audio</b>	1 x 1 x 10 pin, pitch 1.25mm connector for front Audio
<b>DC-Input</b>	1 x DC Jack lockable connector type
<b>Amp Connector</b>	1 x 1 x 4 pin pitch 1.25mm connector For 2W Speaker
<b>Other</b>	1 x horizontal type battery connector (Battery cable 170mm length)
<b>Display</b>	
<b>Graphic Chipset</b>	Intel® Celeron® SoC integrated Graphics
<b>Spec. &amp; Resolution</b>	1 x HDMI 1.4b: 3840 x 2160 @ 30 Hz, 2560 x 1600 @ 30 Hz 1 x DP++: DisplayPort 1.2a : 4096x2160 @ 60Hz 2CH 18/24bits LVDS 1920 x 1080 (Chrontel. CH7511B eDP to LVDS Converter)
<b>Multiple Display</b>	Triple Display
<b>Audio</b>	
<b>Audio Codec</b>	Realtek ALC888S HD Audio Codec
<b>Amplifier</b>	Realtek ALC105 Stereo Class-D 2W 4Ω x 2
<b>Ethernet</b>	
<b>LAN Chipset</b>	2 x Intel® I226LM 2.5 Gigabit Ethernet
<b>LAN Spec.</b>	10/100/1000/2500 Base-Tx GbE compatible Gigabit Ethernet
<b>Mechanical &amp; Environmental Specification</b>	
<b>Power Requirement</b>	DC in +12V
<b>ACPI</b>	Single power ATX Support S0, S3, S4, S5 ACPI 3.0 Compliant
<b>Power Mode</b>	AT / ATX mode Switchable Through Jumper
<b>Operating Temp.</b>	0~60°C (32~140°F)
<b>Storage Temp.</b>	-40~ +75°C
<b>Operating Humidity</b>	40°C @ 95% Relative Humidity, Non-condensing
<b>Size (L x W)</b> (Please consult product engineers for the production feasibility if the size is larger than 410x360mm or smaller than 80x70mm)	3.937" x 2.834" (100mm x 72mm)
<b>Weight</b>	0.30 kg



**Note:** Specifications are subject to change without notice.

## 1.6 Architecture Overview—Block Diagram

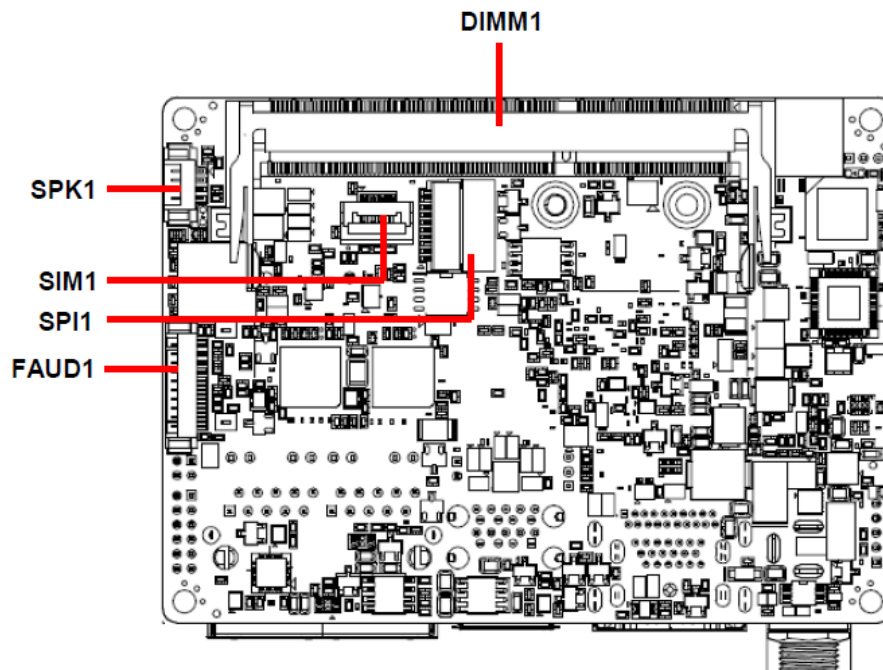
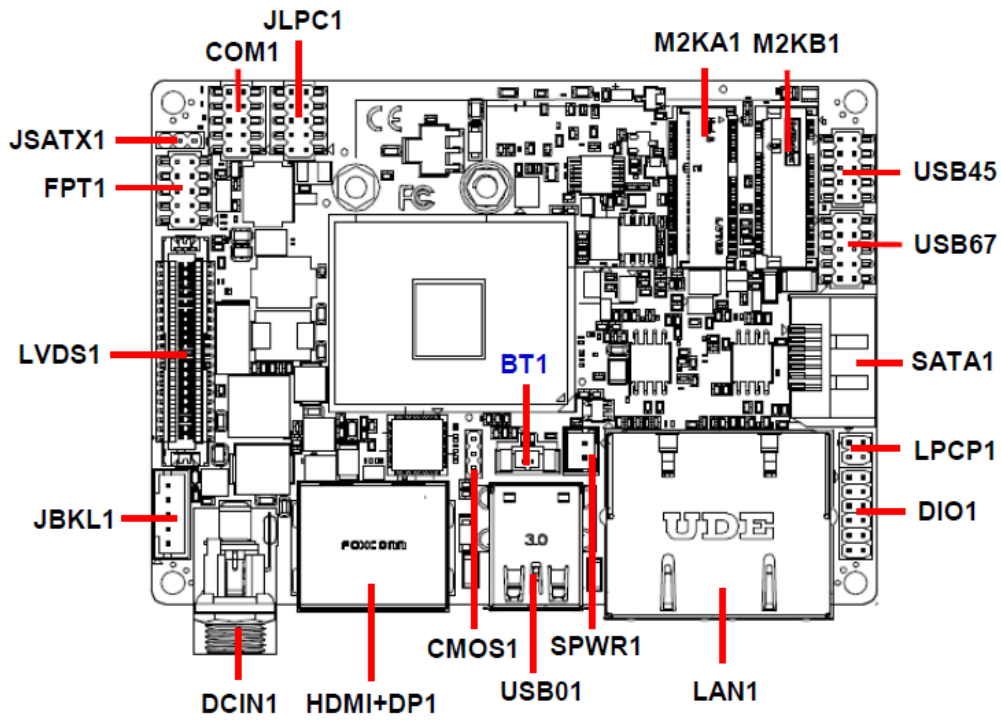
The following block diagram shows the architecture and main components of EPX-APLP-3.



# 2. Hardware Configuration

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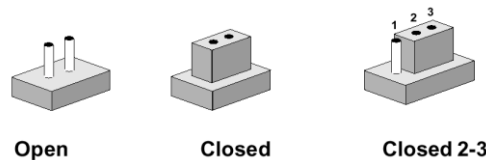
## 2.1 Product Overview



## 2.2 Jumper and Connector List

You can configure your board to match the needs of your application by setting jumpers. A jumper is the simplest kind of electric switch.

It consists of two metal pins and a small metal clip (often protected by a plastic cover) that slides over the pins to connect them. To “close” a jumper you connect the pins with the clip. To “open” a jumper you remove the clip. Sometimes a jumper will have three pins, labeled 1, 2, and 3. In this case, you would connect either two pins.



The jumper settings are schematically depicted in this manual as follows:



A pair of needle-nose pliers may be helpful when working with jumpers.

Connectors on the board are linked to external devices such as hard disk drives, a keyboard, or floppy drives. In addition, the board has a number of jumpers that allow you to configure your system to suit your application.

If you have any doubts about the best hardware configuration for your application, contact your local distributor or sales representative before you make any changes.

The following tables list the function of each of the board's jumpers and connectors.

### Jumpers

Label	Function	Note
CMOS1	Clear CMOS	3 x 1 header, pitch 2.00 mm
JSATX1	AT/ATX Input power select	3 x 1 header, pitch 2.00 mm

### Connectors

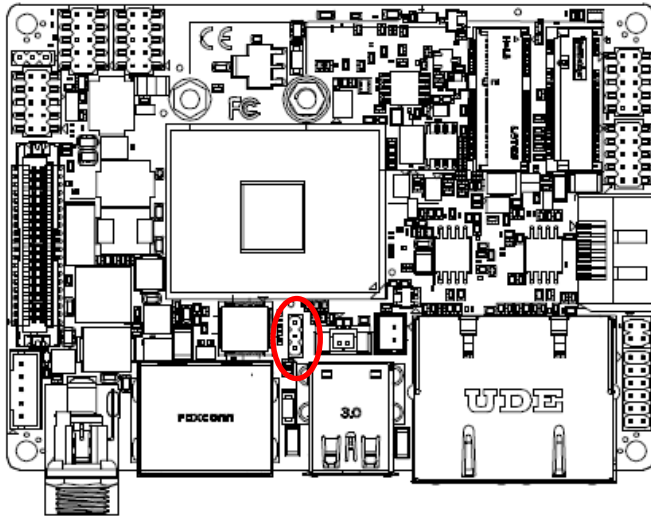
Label	Function	Note
BT1	Battery connector	2 x 1 wafer, pitch 1.25 mm
FPT1	Miscellaneous setting connector	5 x 2 header, pitch 2.00 mm
DCIN1	DC Power-in connector	
JBKL1	LCD inverter connector	5 x 1 wafer, pitch 2.00 mm
HDMI+DP1	HDMI+DP connector	
COM1	Serial port 1 connector	5 x 2 header, pitch 2.00 mm



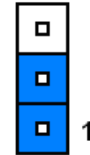
<b>LPCP1</b>	LPC power select	2 x 2 header, pitch 2.00 mm
<b>DIO1</b>	General purpose I/O connector	6 x 2 header, pitch 2.00 mm
<b>JLPC1</b>	Low pin count interface	5 x 2 header, pitch 2.00 mm
<b>LVDS1</b>	LVDS connector	20 x 2 wafer, pitch 1.25 mm
<b>USB01</b>	On-board connector for USB3.0 x 2	
<b>USB45</b>	On-board header for USB2.0	5 x 2 header, pitch 2.00 mm
<b>USB67</b>	On-board header for USB2.0	5 x 2 header, pitch 2.00 mm
<b>LAN1</b>	RJ-45 Ethernet connector 1	
<b>M2KE1</b>	M.2 Type E 2230 connector	
<b>M2KB1</b>	M.2 Type B 3042/2242/2260 connector	
<b>SPWR1</b>	SATA power header	2 x 1 wafer, pitch 2.00 mm
<b>SATA1</b>	Serial ATA connector 1	
<b>SPK1</b>	Speaker connector	1 x 4 wafer, pitch 1.25 mm
<b>DIMM1</b>	204-pin DDR3L DIMM socket	
<b>SPI1</b>	SPI connector	10 x 1 wafer, pitch 1.00 mm
<b>FAUD1</b>	Audio connector	10 x 1 wafer, pitch 1.25 mm
<b>SIM1</b>	Micro SIM slot	Micro SIM card to SIM card adapter by optional

## 2.3 Setting Jumpers & Connectors

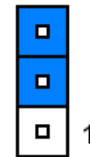
### 2.3.1 Clear CMOS (CMOS1)



Protect\*

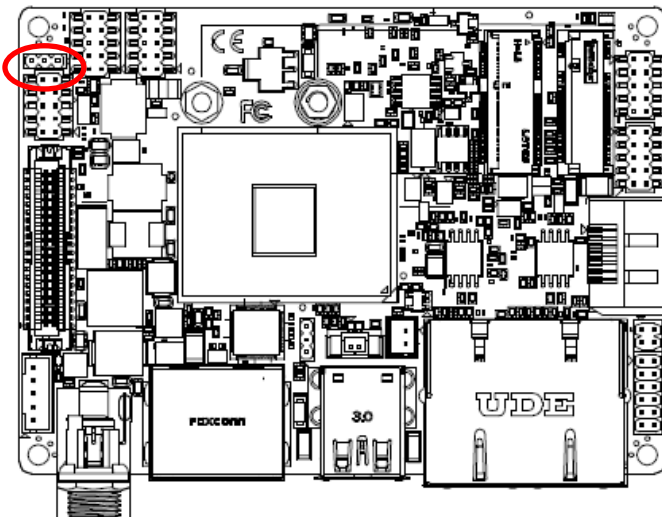


Clear CMOS

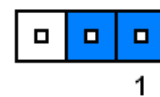


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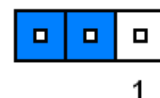
### 2.3.2 AT/ATX Input power select (JSATX1)



ATX\*

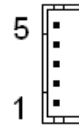
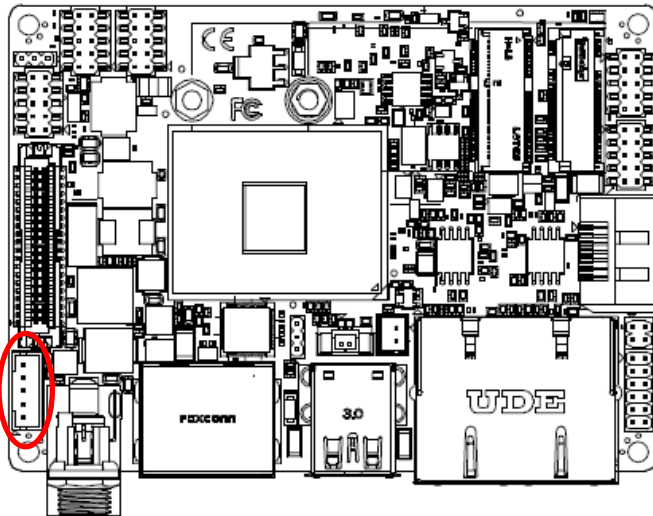


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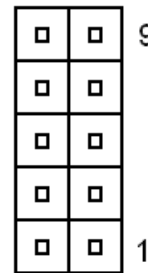
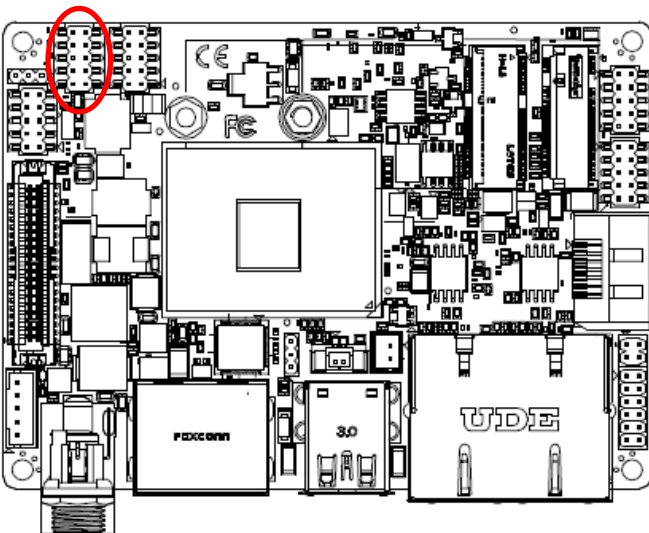
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### 2.3.3 LCD Inverter connector (JBKL1)



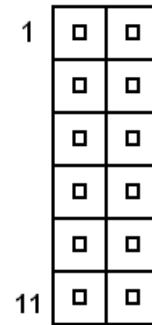
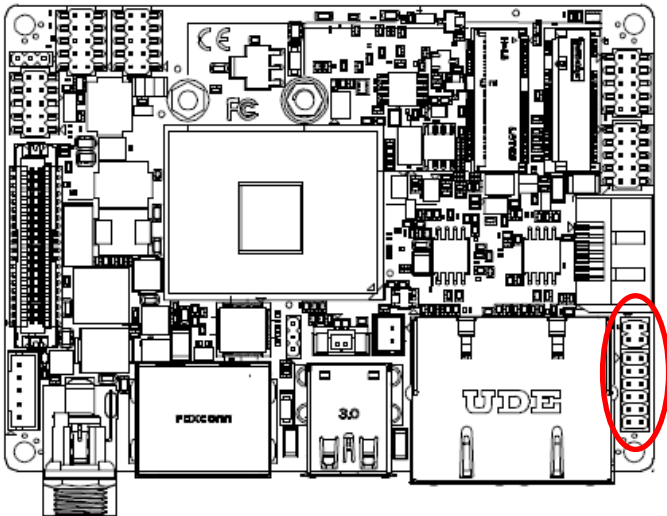
Signal	PIN
+5V	5
LVDS_BKLADJ	4
LVDS_BKLTEN	3
GND	2
+12V	1

### 2.3.4 Serial port 1 connector (COM1)



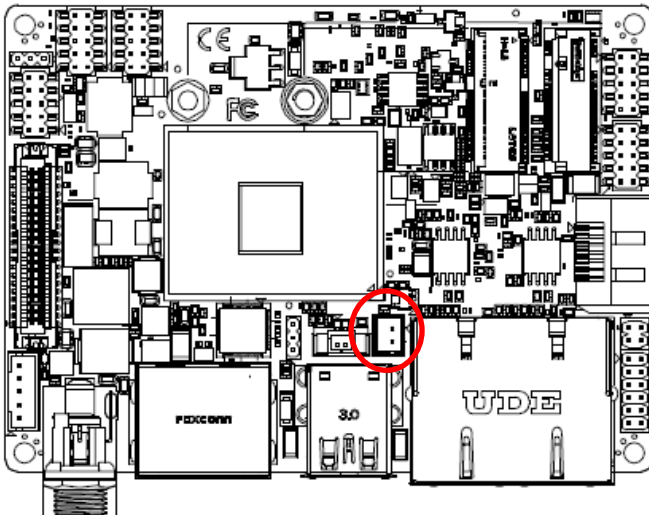
Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
NC	10	9	RI
CTS	8	7	RTS
DSR	6	5	GND
DTR	4	3	TXD
RXD	2	1	DCD

2.3.5 General purpose I/O connector (DIO1)



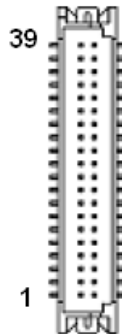
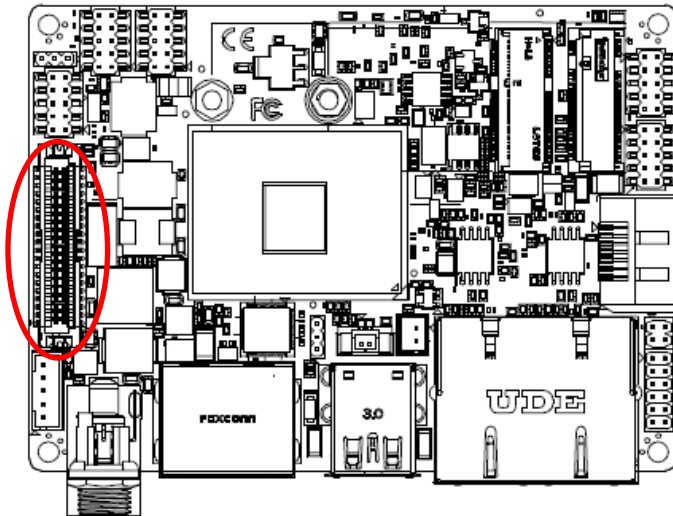
Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
DI0	1	2	DO0
DI1	3	4	DO1
DI2	5	6	DO2
DI3	7	8	DO3
SMB_CLK	9	10	SMB_DATA
GND	11	12	+5V

2.3.6 SATA Power header (SPWR1)



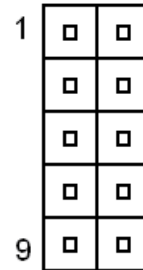
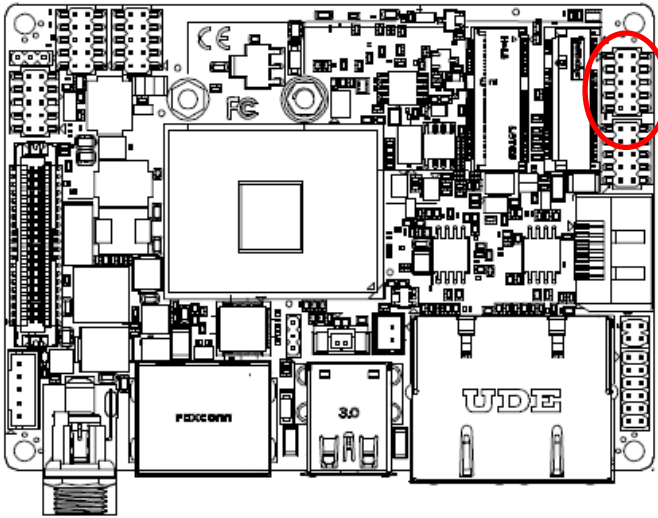
Signal	PIN
GND	1
+5V	2

### 2.3.7 LVDS connector (LVDS1)



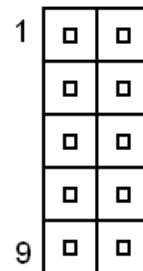
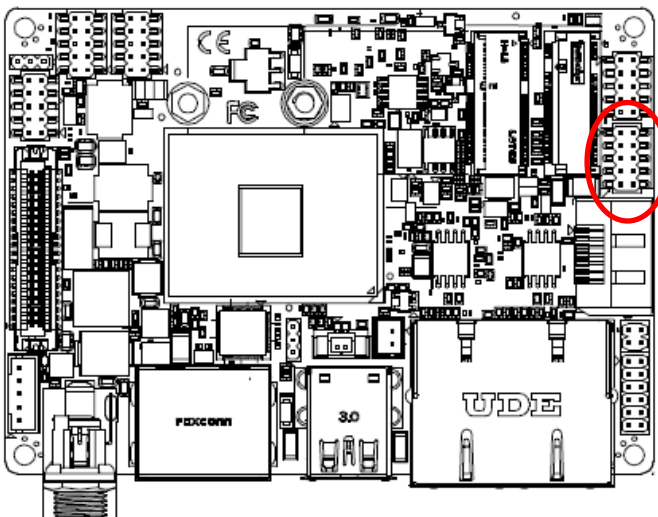
Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
+12V	39	40	+12V
GND	37	38	GND
LVDS_CLK2N	35	36	LVDS_CLK1N
LVDS_CLK2P	33	34	LVDS_CLK1P
GND	31	32	GND
LVDS_DATAN7	29	30	LVDS_DATAN6
LVDS_DATAP7	27	28	LVDS_DATAP6
GND	25	26	GND
LVDS_DATAN5	23	24	LVDS_DATAN4
LVDS_DATAP5	21	22	LVDS_DATAP4
GND	19	20	GND
LVDS_DATAN3	17	18	LVDS_DATAN2
LVDS_DATAP3	15	16	LVDS_DATAP2
GND	13	14	GND
LVDS_DATAN1	11	12	LVDS_DATAN0
LVDS_DATAP1	9	10	LVDS_DATAP0
GND	7	8	GND
NC	5	6	NC
+3.3V	3	4	+5V
+3.3V	1	2	+5V

2.3.8 On-board header for USB2.0 (USB45)



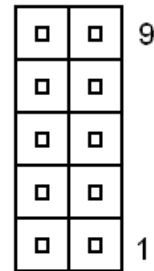
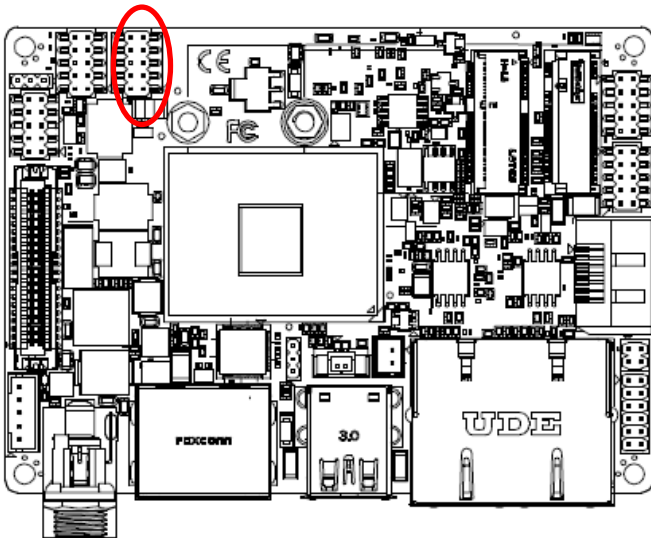
Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
+5VSB	1	2	+5VSB
USB_DN4	3	4	USB_DN5
USB_DP4	5	6	USB_DP5
GND	7	8	GND
NC	9	10	NC

2.3.9 On-board header for USB2.0 (USB67)



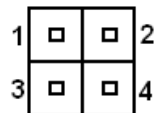
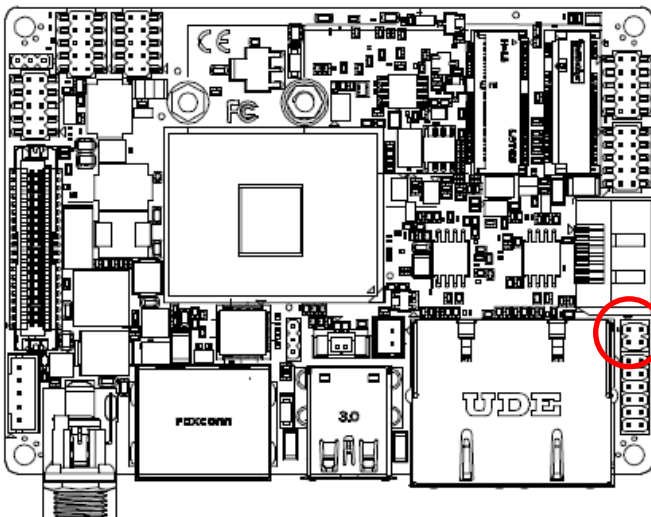
Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
+5VSB	1	2	+5VSB
USB_DN6	3	4	USB_DN7
USB_DP6	5	6	USB_DP7
GND	7	8	GND
NC	9	10	NC

### 2.3.10 Low pin count interface (JLPC1)



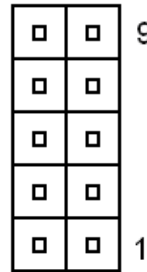
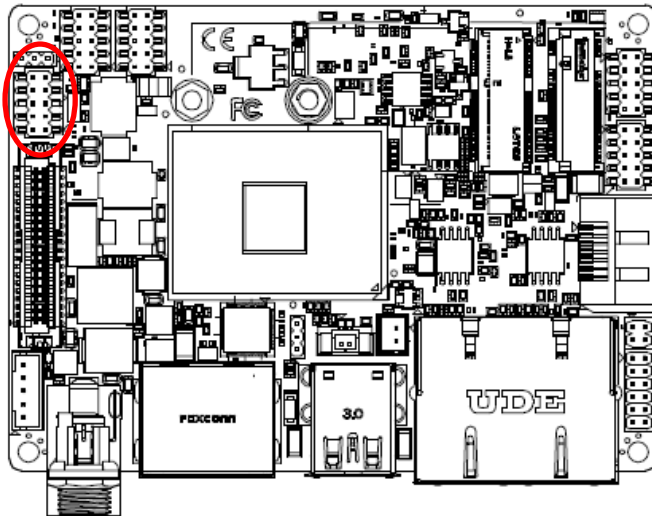
Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
GND	10	9	LPC_SERIRQ
LPC_CLK_DEB	8	7	LPC_AD3
LPC_FRAME#	6	5	LPC_AD2
PLT_RST#	4	3	LPC_AD1
+3.3V	2	1	LPC_AD0

### 2.3.11 LPC power select (LPCP1)



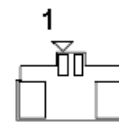
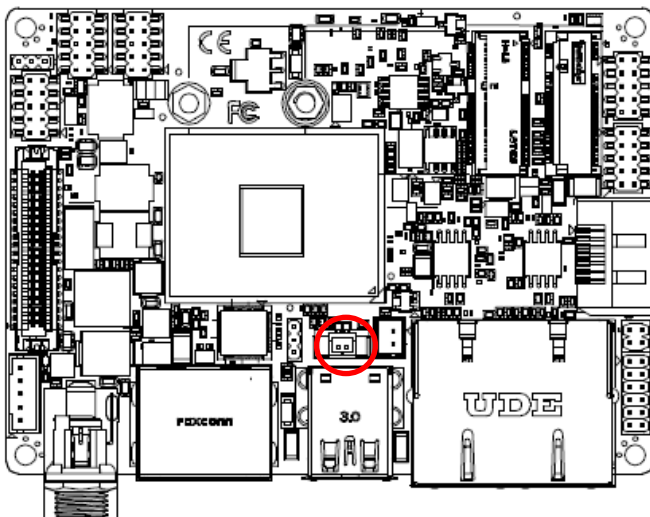
Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
+5V	1	2	+12V
JNRIB#	3	4	GND

2.3.12 Miscellaneous setting connector (FPT1)



Signal	PIN
+HD-LED	1
+PWR-LED	2
-HD-LED	3
-PWR-LED	4
+Reset	5
+PWR_BNT	6
-Reset	7
-PWR_BNT	8

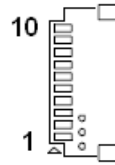
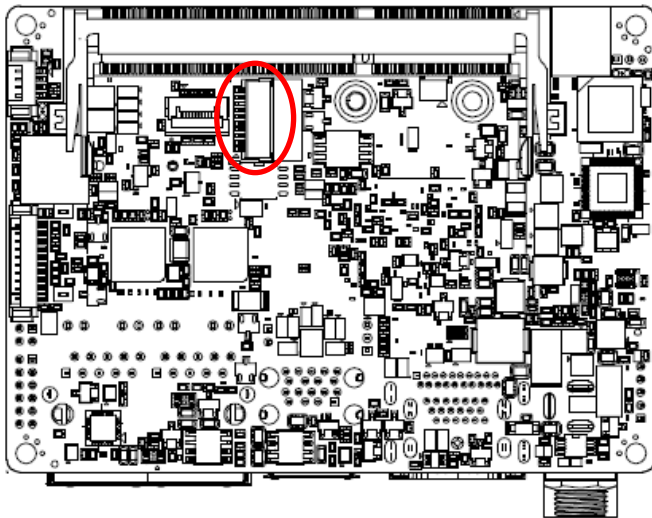
2.3.13 Battery connector (BT1)



Signal	PIN
+3.3VSB	1
GND	2

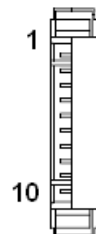
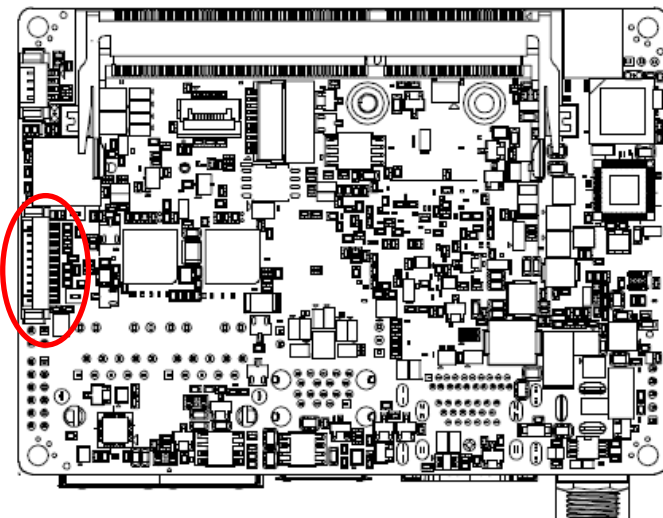


### 2.3.14 SPI header (SPI1)



Signal	PIN
+1.8VSB	10
GND	9
SPI_CS0#	8
SPI_CLK	7
SPI_MISO	6
SPI_MOSI	5
SPI_HOLD#	4
NC	3
EC_SMBCLK	2
EC_SMBDATA	1

### 2.3.15 Audio connector (FAUD1)

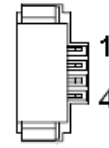
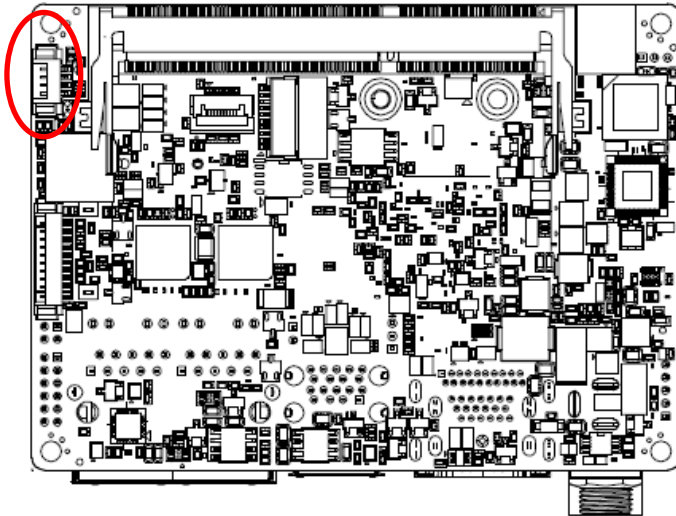


Signal	PIN
MIC2_L	1
GND	2
MIC2_R	3
AUD_FRONT_DET	4
LINE2_R	5
MIC2_JD	6
SENSE_B	7
NC	8
LINE2_L	9
LINE2_JD	10

#### 2.3.15.1 Signal Description – Audio connector (FAUD1)

Signal	Signal Description
LINE2_JD	AUDIO IN (LINE_RIN/LIN)sense pin
AUD_FRONT_DET	AUDIO Out(ROUT/LOUT) sense pin
MIC2_JD	MIC IN (MIC_RIN/LIN) sense pin

2.3.16 Speaker connector (SPK1)



Signal	PIN
LSPK+	1
LSPK-	2
RSPK+	3
RSPK-	4

# 3. BIOS Setup

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### 3.1 Introduction

The BIOS setup program allows users to modify the basic system configuration. In this following chapter will describe how to access the BIOS setup program and the configuration options that may be changed.

### 3.2 Starting Setup

AMI BIOS™ is immediately activated when you first power on the computer. The BIOS reads the system information contained in the NVRAM and begins the process of checking out the system and configuring it. When it finishes, the BIOS will seek an operating system on one of the disks and then launch and turn control over to the operating system.

While the BIOS is in control, the Setup program can be activated in one of two ways:

By pressing <DEL> or <ESC> immediately after switching the system on, or

By pressing the <DEL> or <ESC> key when the following message appears briefly at the left-top of the screen during the POST (Power On Self Test).

**Press <DEL> or <ESC> to enter SETUP**

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

### 3.3 Using Setup

In general, you use the arrow keys to highlight items, press <Enter> to select, use the PageUp and PageDown keys to change entries, press <F1> for help and press <Esc> to quit. The following table provides more detail about how to navigate in the Setup program using the keyboard.

Button	Description
↑↓→←	Move
Enter	Select
+/-	Value
ESC	Exit
F1 key	General Help
F2 key	Previous Values
F3 key	Optimized Defaults
F4 key	Save & Exit Setup
<K>	Scroll help area upwards
<M>	Scroll help area downwards

- **Navigating Through The Menu Bar**

Use the left and right arrow keys to choose the menu you want to be in.



**Note:** Some of the navigation keys differ from one screen to another.

- **To Display a Sub Menu**

Use the arrow keys to move the cursor to the sub menu you want. Then press <Enter>. A “➤” pointer marks all sub menus.

### 3.4 Getting Help

Press F1 to pop up a small help window that describes the appropriate keys to use and the possible selections for the highlighted item. To exit the Help Window press <Esc> or <Enter> key.

### 3.5 In Case of Problems

If, after making and saving system changes with Setup, you discover that your computer no longer is able to boot, the AMI BIOS supports an override to the NVRAM settings which resets your system to its defaults.

The best advice is to only alter settings which you thoroughly understand. To this end, we strongly recommend that you avoid making any changes to the chipset defaults. These defaults have been carefully chosen by both BIOS Vendor and your systems manufacturer to provide the absolute maximum performance and reliability. Even a seemingly small change to the chipset setup has the potential for causing you to use the override.

### 3.6 BIOS setup

Once you enter the Aptio Setup Utility, the Main Menu will appear on the screen. The Main Menu allows you to select from several setup functions and exit choices. Use the arrow keys to select among the items and press <Enter> to accept and enter the sub-menu.

#### 3.6.1 Main Menu

This section allows you to record some basic hardware configurations in your computer and set the system clock.



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### 3.6.1.1 System Language

This option allows choosing the system default language.

### 3.6.1.2 System Date

Use the system date option to set the system date. Manually enter the day, month and year.

### 3.6.1.3 System Time

Use the system time option to set the system time. Manually enter the hours, minutes and seconds.

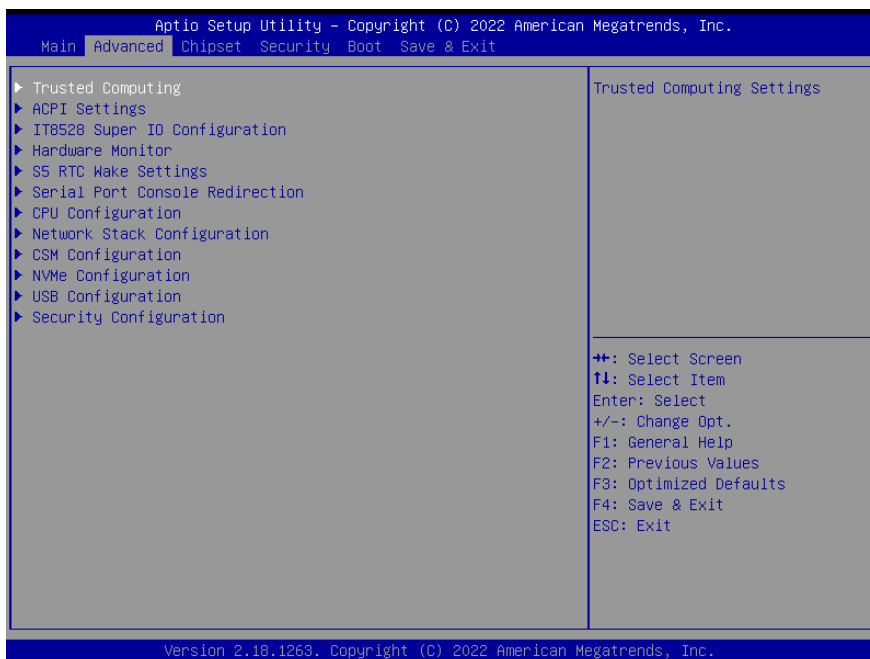


**Note:** The BIOS setup screens shown in this chapter are for reference purposes only, and may not exactly match what you see on your screen.

Visit the Avalue website ([www.avalue.com.tw](http://www.avalue.com.tw)) to download the latest product and BIOS information.

## 3.6.2 Advanced Menu

This section allows you to configure your CPU and other system devices for basic operation through the following sub-menus.





### 3.6.2.1 Trusted Computing



Item	Options	Description
<b>Security Device Support</b>	Disable, Enable[ <b>Default</b> ]	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.

### 3.6.2.2 ACPI Settings



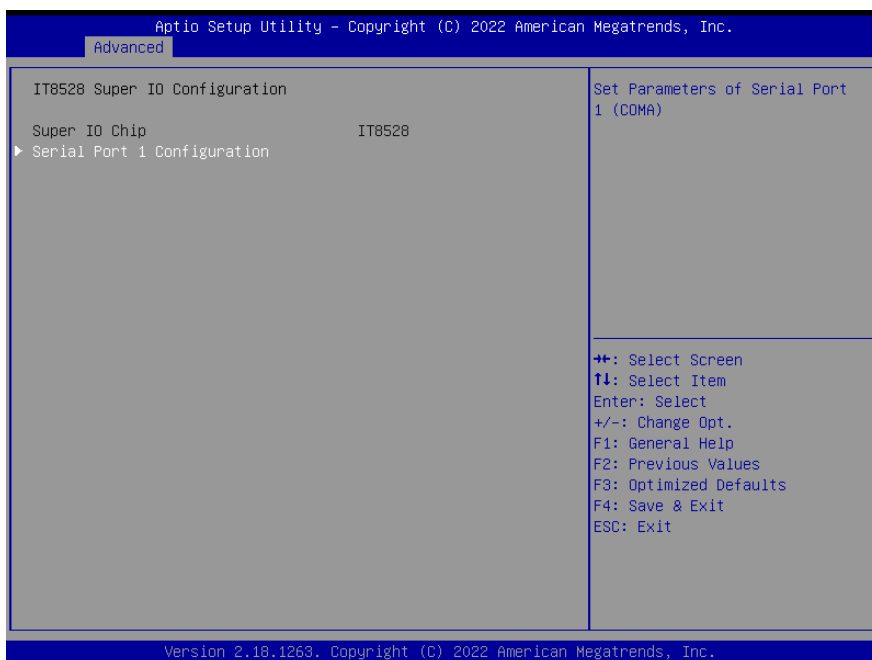
Item	Options	Description
<b>Enable Hibernation</b>	Disabled, Enabled[ <b>Default</b> ]	Enables or Disables System ability to Hibernate (OS/S4 Sleep State). This option may be not

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		effective with some OS.
<b>ACPI Sleep State</b>	Suspend Disabled, S3 (Suspend to RAM) <b>[Default]</b>	Select the highest ACPI sleep state the system will enter when the SUSPEND button is pressed.
<b>ErP Function</b>	Disabled <b>[Default]</b> , Enabled	ErP Function (Deep S5).
<b>Pwr-On After PWR-Fail</b>	Off <b>[Default]</b> On Last state	AC loss resume.
<b>Watch Dog</b>	Disabled <b>[Default]</b> , 30 sec 40 sec 50 sec 1 min 2 min 10 min 30 min	Select WatchDog.
<b>USB Standby Power Setting</b>	Disabled Enabled <b>[Default]</b>	Enabled/Disabled USB(port 0-3) Standby Power during S3/S4/S5.
<b>Wake Up By Ring</b>	Disabled Enabled <b>[Default]</b>	Wake Up by Ring from S3/S4/S5.

### 3.6.2.3 IT8528 Super IO Configuration

You can use this item to set up or change the IT8528 Super IO configuration for serial ports. Please refer to 3.6.2.3.1 for more information.



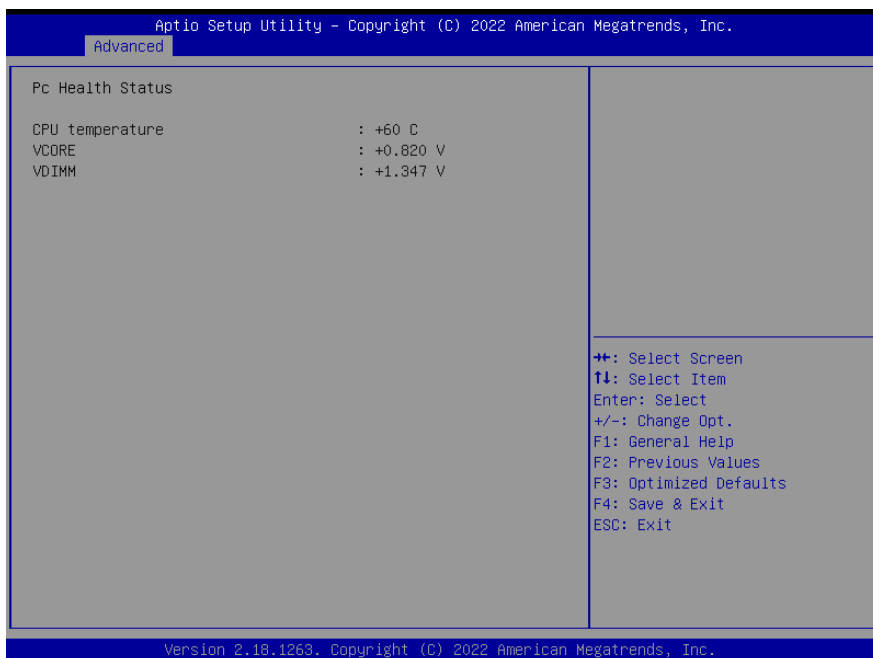
Item	Description
<b>Serial Port 1 Configuration</b>	Set Parameters of Serial Port 1 (COMA).

### 3.6.2.3.1 Serial Port 1 Configuration



Item	Option	Description
Serial Port	Disabled Enabled[Default]	Enable or Disable Serial Port (COM).

### 3.6.2.4 H/W Monitor



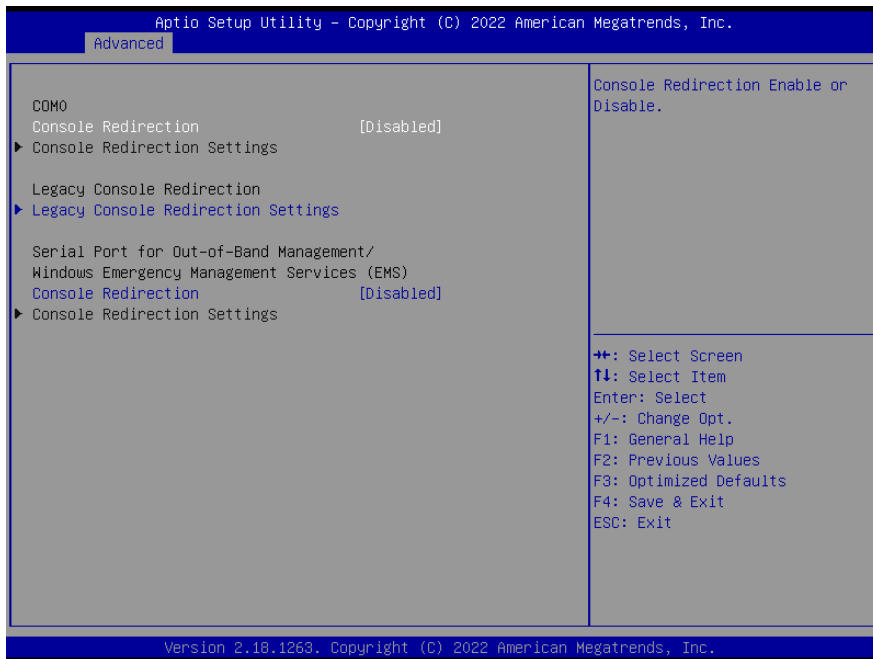
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## 3.6.2.5 S5 RTC Wake Settings



Item	Options	Description
Wake system from S5	Disabled[Default], Fixed Time Dynamic Time	Enable or disable System wake on alarm event. Select FixedTime, system will wake on the hr:min:sec specified. Select Dynamic Time, System will wake on the current time + Increase minute(s).

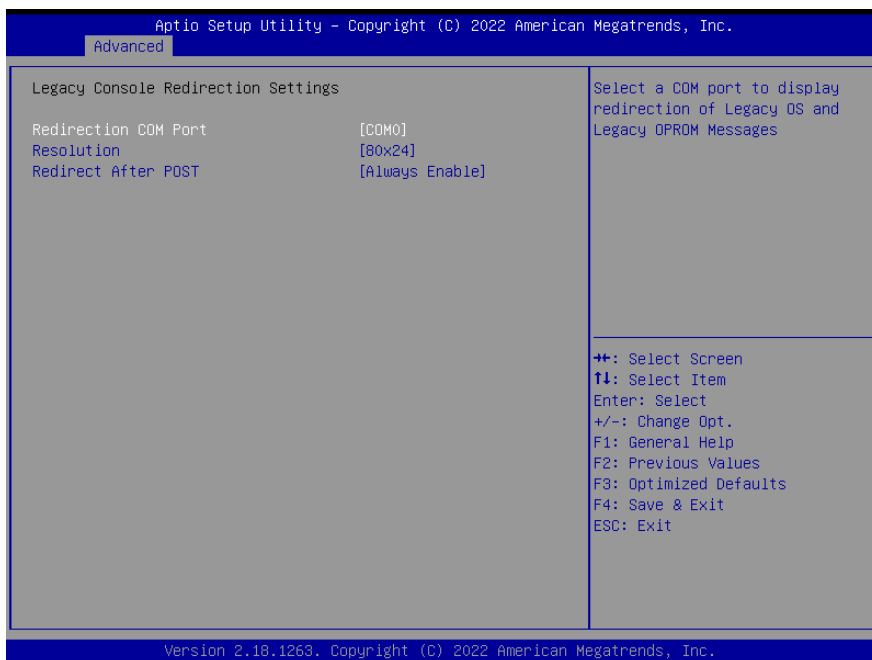
## 3.6.2.6 Serial Port Console Redirection



Item	Options	Description
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<b>Console Redirection</b>	Disabled[Default], Enabled	Console Redirection Enable or Disable.
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### 3.6.2.6.1 Legacy Console Redirection Settings

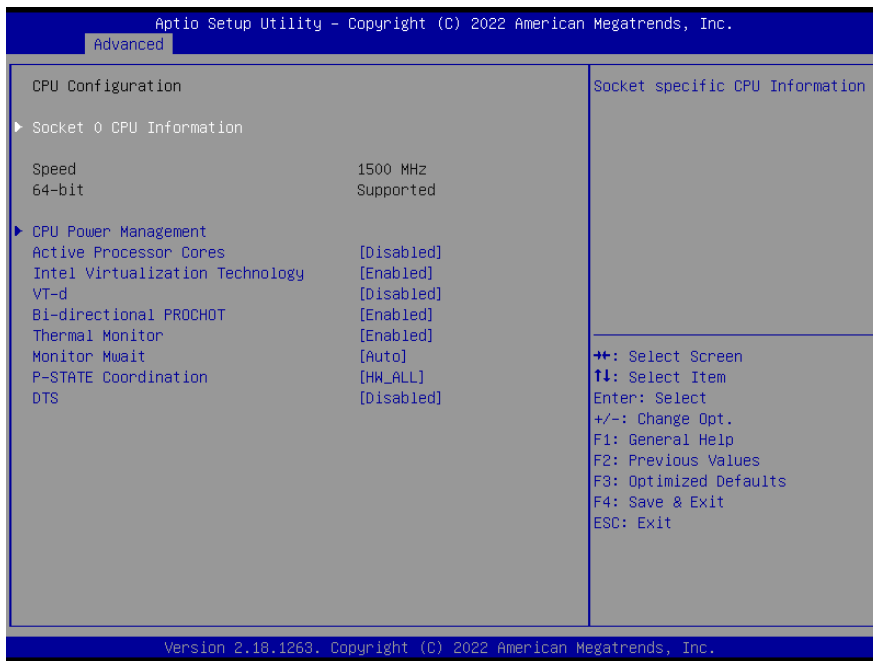


Item	Option	Description
<b>Redirection COM Port</b>	COM0[Default]	Select a COM port to display redirection of Legacy OS and Legacy OPROM Messages
<b>Resolution</b>	80X24[Default] 80X25	On Legacy OS, the Number of Rows and Columns supported redirection
<b>Redirect After POST</b>	Always Enable[Default] BootLoader	When Bootloader is selected, then Legacy Console Redirection is disabled before booting to legacy OS. When Always Enable is selected, then Legacy Console Redirection is enabled for legacy OS. Default setting for this option is set to Always Enable.

### 3.6.2.7 CPU Configuration

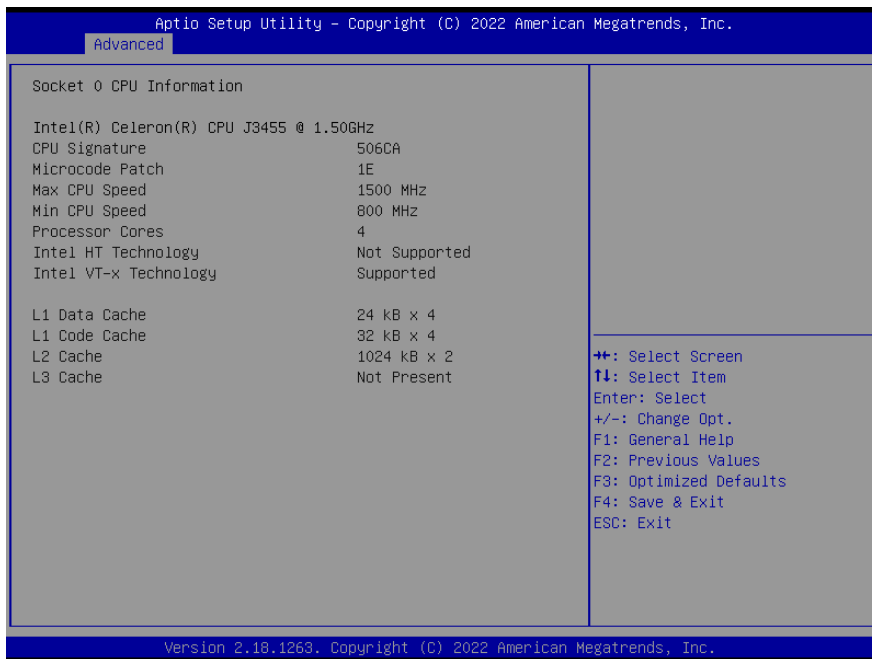
Use the CPU configuration menu to view detailed CPU specification and configure the CPU.

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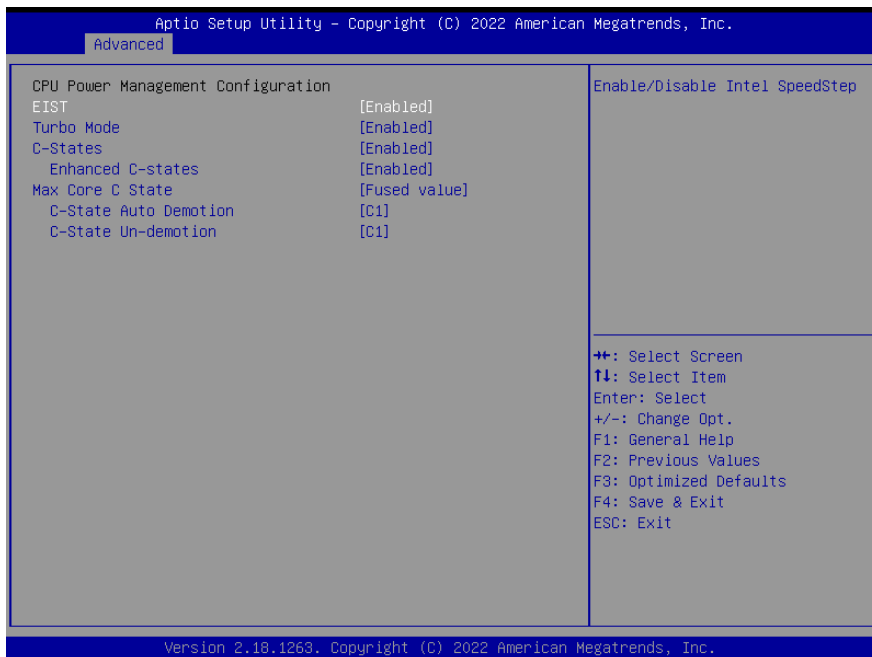


Item	Options	Description
<b>Active Processor Cores</b>	Disabled[Default] Enabled	Number of cores to enable in each processor package.
<b>Intel Virtualization Technology</b>	Disabled Enabled[Default]	When enabled, a VMM can utilize the additional hardware capabilities provided by Vanderpool Technology
<b>VT-d</b>	Disabled[Default] Enabled	Enable/Disable CPU VT-d.
<b>Bi-directional PROCHOT</b>	Disabled Enabled[Default]	When a processor thermal sensor trips (either core), the PROCHOT# will be driven. If bi-direction is enabled, external agents can drive PROCHOT# to throttle the processor.
<b>Thermal Monitor</b>	Disabled Enabled[Default]	Enable/Disable Thermal Monitor
<b>Monitor Mwait</b>	Disabled Enabled Auto[Default]	Enable/Disable Monitor Mwait.
<b>P-STATE Coordination</b>	HW_ALL[Default] SW_ALL SW_ANY	Change P-STATE Coordination type.
<b>DTS</b>	Disabled[Default] Enabled	Enable/Disable Digital Thermal Sensor.

### 3.6.2.7.1 Socket 0 CPU Information



### 3.6.2.7.2 CPU Power Management Configuration

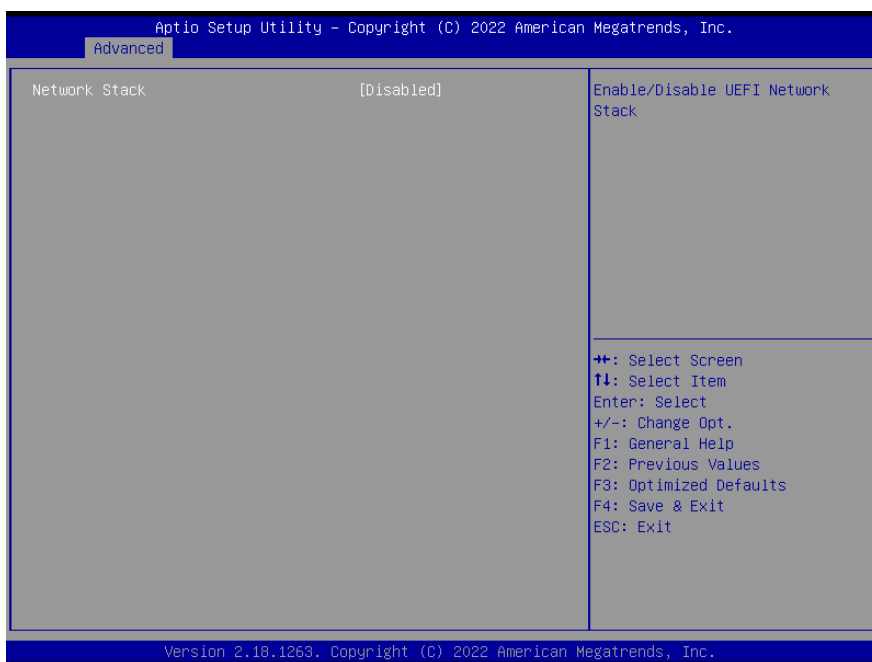


Item	Option	Description
EIST	Disabled Enabled[Default]	Enable/Disable Intel SpeedStep
Turbo Mode	Disabled Enabled[Default]	Turbo Mode.
C-States	Disabled Enabled[Default]	Enable/Disable C States.

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<b>Enhanced C-states</b>	Disabled Enabled[ <b>Default</b> ]	Enable/Disable C1E. When enabled, CPU will switch to minimum speed when all cores enter C-State.
<b>Max Core C State</b>	Fused value[ <b>Default</b> ] Core C10 Core C9 Core C8 Core C7 Core C6 Core C1 Unlimited	This option controls the Max Core C State that cores will support.
<b>C-State Auto Demotion</b>	Disabled C1[ <b>Default</b> ]	Configure C-State Auto Demotion.
<b>C-State Un-demotion</b>	Disabled C1[ <b>Default</b> ]	Configure C-State Un-demotion.

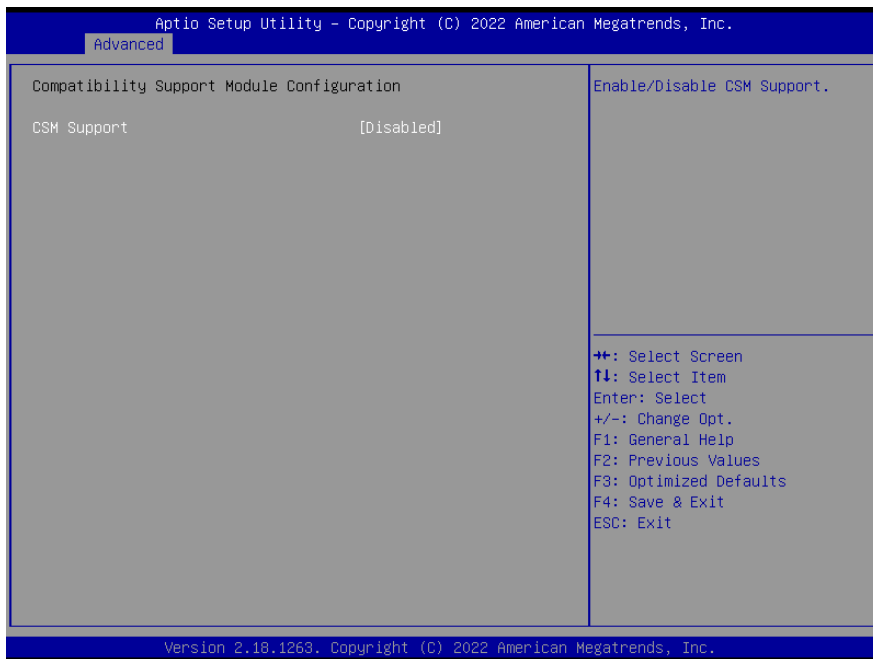
### 3.6.2.8 Network Stack Configuration



Item	Options	Description
<b>Network Stack</b>	Disabled[ <b>Default</b> ] Enabled	Enable/Disable UEFI Network Stack



### 3.6.2.9 CSM Configuration



Item	Options	Description
CSM Support	Disabled[Default] Enabled	Enable/Disable CSM Support.

### 3.6.2.10 NVMe Configuration



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## 3.6.2.11 USB Configuration

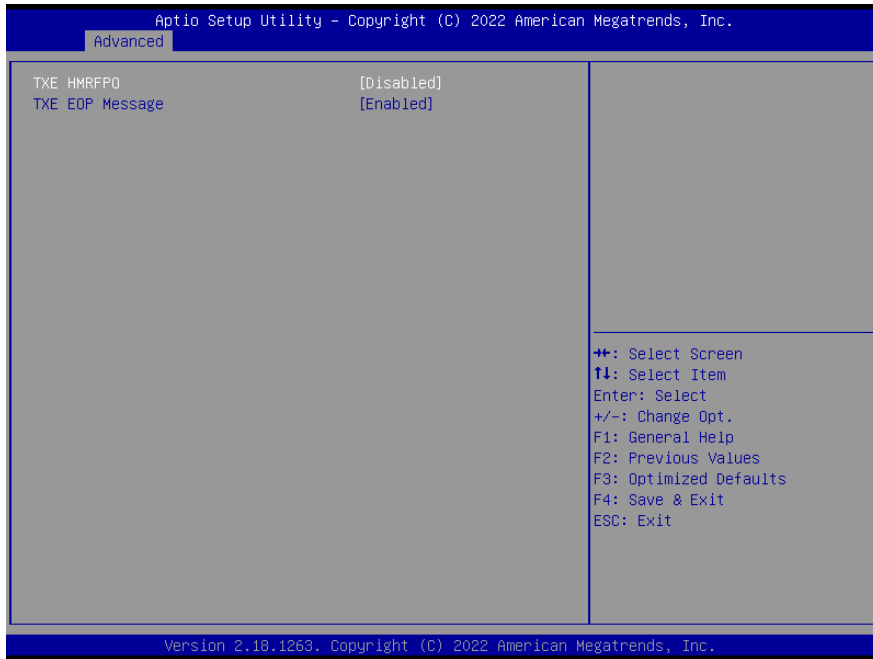
The USB Configuration menu helps read USB information and configures USB settings.



Item	Options	Description
<b>Legacy USB Support</b>	Enabled[Default] Disabled Auto	Enables Legacy USB support. AUTO option disables legacy support if no USB devices are connected. DISABLE option will keep USB devices available only for EFI applications.
<b>XHCI Hand-off</b>	Enabled[Default] Disabled	This is a workaround for OSeS without XHCI hand-off support. The XHCI ownership change should be claimed by XHCI driver.
<b>USB Mass Storage Driver Support</b>	Disabled Enabled[Default]	Enable/Disable USB Mass Storage Driver Support.
<b>USB transfer time-out</b>	1 sec 5 sec 10 sec 20 sec[Default]	The time-out value for Control, Bulk, and Interrupt transfers.
<b>Device reset time-out</b>	10 sec 20 sec[Default] 30 sec 40 sec	USB mass storage device Start Unit command time-out.
<b>Device power-up delay</b>	Auto[Default] Manual	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.
<b>ADATA USB Flash Drive 1100</b>	Auto[Default] Floppy Forced FDD Hard Disk	Mass storage device emulation type. 'AUTO' enumerates devices according to their media format. Optical drives are emulated as 'CDROM', drives with no media will be emulated according to a

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### 3.6.2.12 Security Configuration



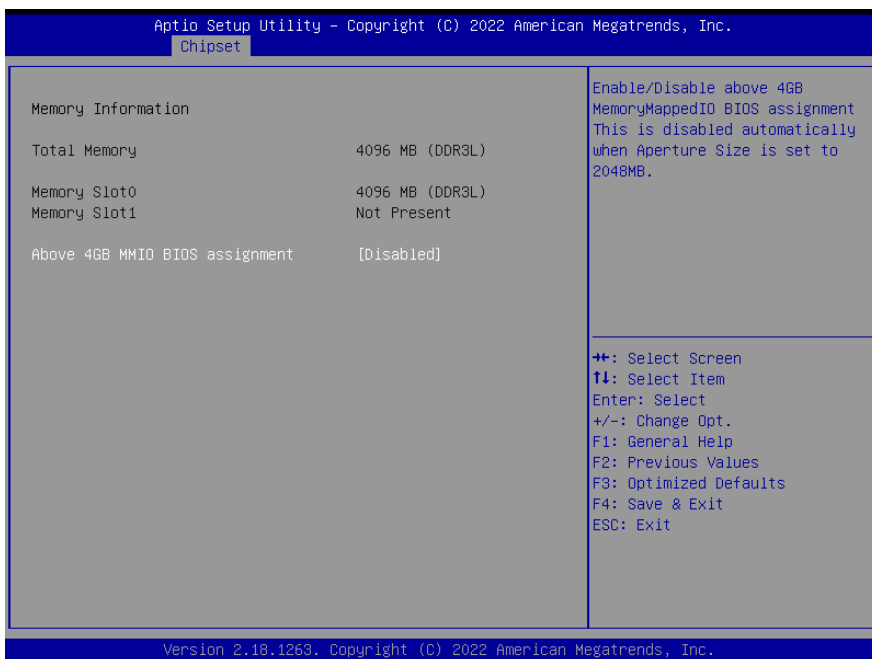
Item	Options	Description
TXE HMRFP0	Enabled Disabled[Default]	
TXE EOP Message	Enabled[Default] Disabled	Send EOP Message Before Enter OS

### 3.6.3 Chipset



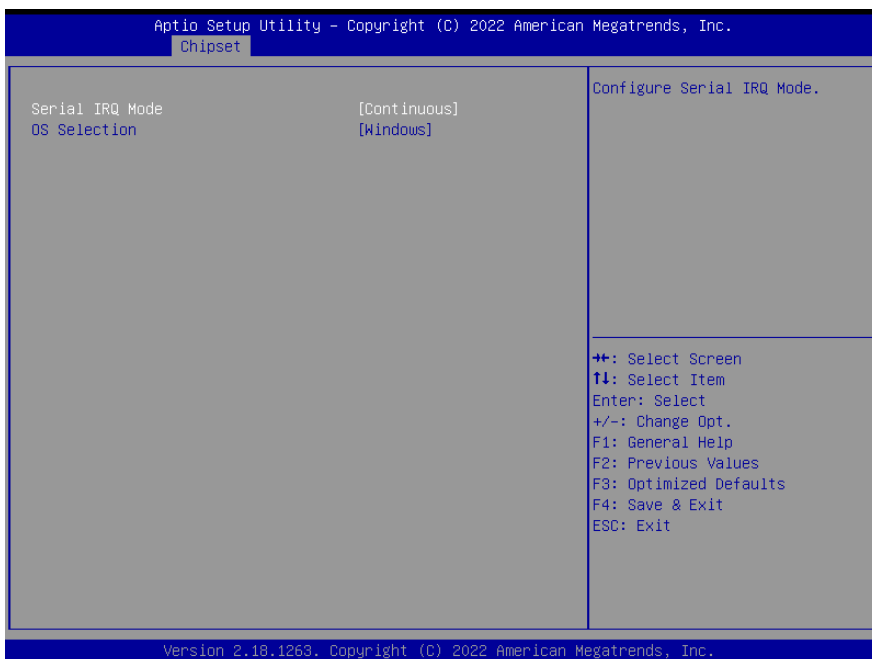
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## 3.6.3.1 North Bridge



Item	Option	Description
<b>Above 4GB MMIO BIOS assignment</b>	Enabled, Disabled[ <b>Default</b> ]	Enable/Disable above 4GB MemoryMappedIO BIOS assignment. This is disabled automatically when Aperture Size is set to 2048MB.

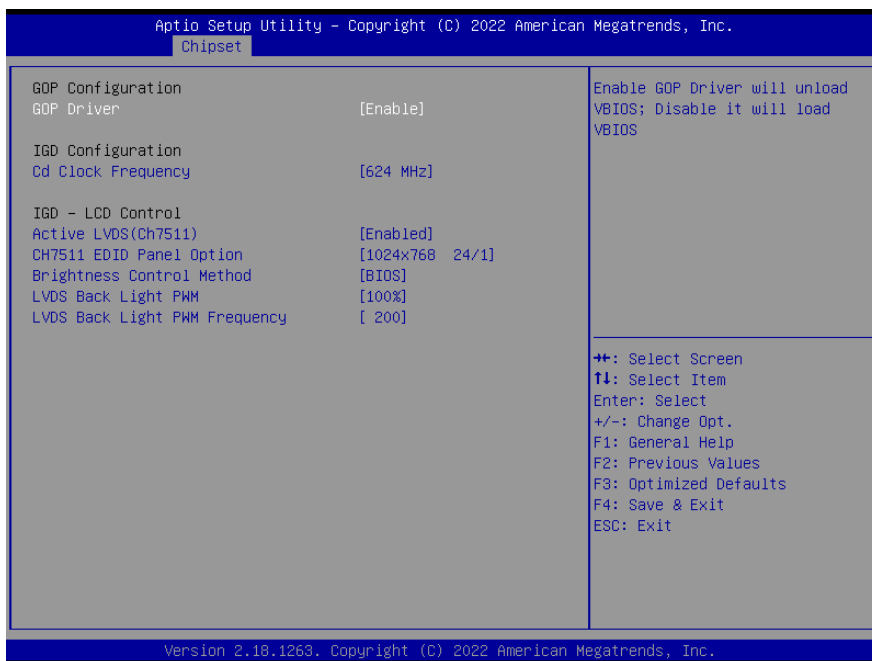
## 3.6.3.2 South Bridge



Item	Option	Description
<b>Serial IRQ Mode</b>	Quiet Continuous[ <b>Default</b> ]	Configure Serial IRQ Mode.

<b>OS Selection</b>	Windows <b>[Default]</b> Android Intel Linux	Select the target OS.
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### 3.6.3.3 Uncore Configuration

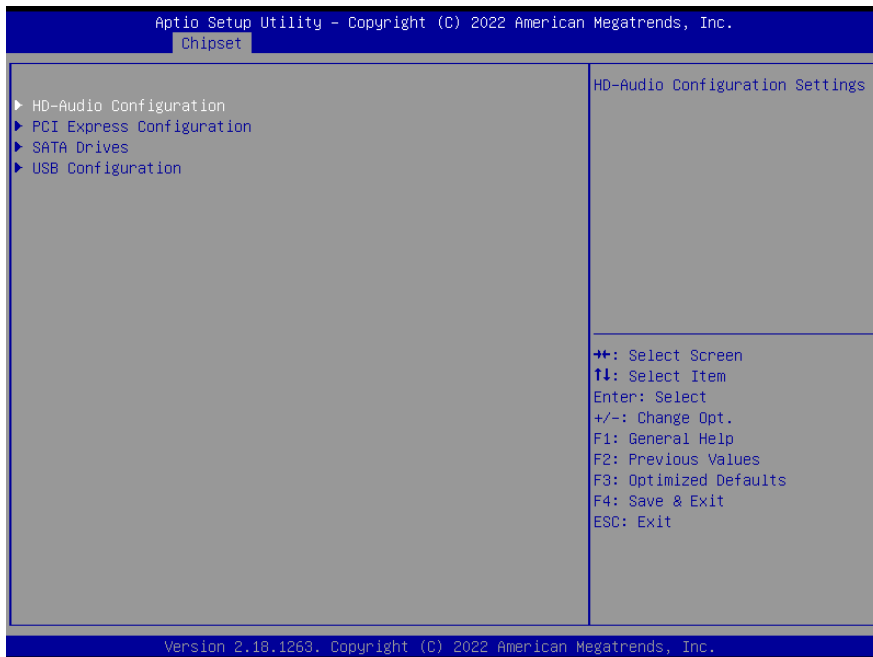


Item	Option	Description
<b>GOP Driver</b>	Enable <b>[Default]</b> Disable	Enable GOP Driver will unload VBIOS ; Disable it will load VBIOS.
<b>Cd Clock Frequency</b>	144 MHz 288 MHz 384 MHz 576 MHz 624 MHz <b>[Default]</b>	Select the highest Cd Clock frequency supported by the platform.
<b>Active LVDS (CH7511)</b>	Disabled Enabled <b>[Default]</b>	Active Internal LVDS(eDP->Ch7511-to-LVDS).
<b>CH7511 EDID Panel Option</b>	1024x768 24/1 <b>[Default]</b> 800x600 18/1 1024x768 18/1 1366x768 18/1 1024x600 18/1 1280x800 18/1 1920x1200 24/2 1920x1080 18/2 1280x1024 24/2 1440x900 18/2 1600x1200 24/2	Port1-EDP to LVDS(Chrotel 7511) Panel EDID Option

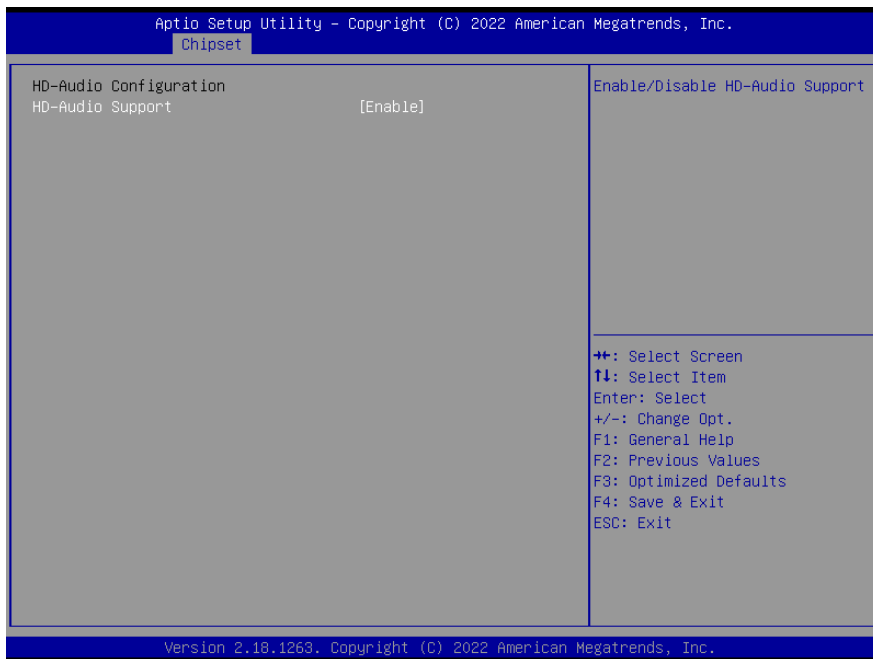
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	1366x768 24/1 1920x1080 24/2 1680x1050 24/2	
<b>Brightness Control Method</b>	BIOS[Default] OS Driver	LVDS Brightness Control Method. 1.BIOS 2. OS Driver
<b>LVDS Back Light PWM</b>	00% 25% 50% 75% 100%[Default]	Select LVDS back light PWM duty.
<b>LVDS Back Light PWM Frequency</b>	200[Default] 300 400 500 700 1k 2k 3k 5k 10k 20k	Select LVDS back light PWM Frequency.

### 3.6.3.4 South Cluster Configuration

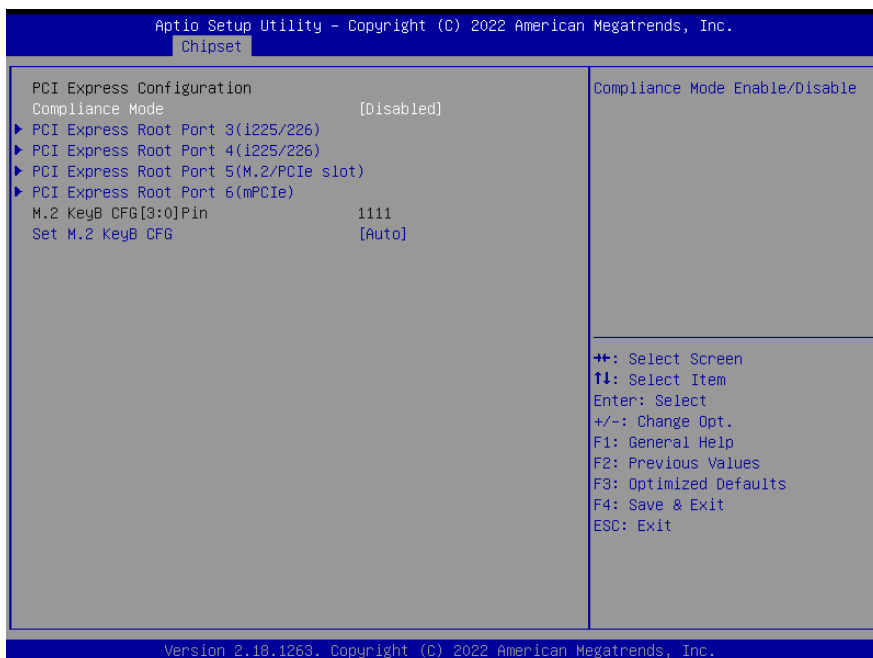


### 3.6.3.4.1 HD-Audio Configuration



Item	Option	Description
HD-Audio Support	Disable Enable[Default]	Enable/Disable HD-Audio Support

### 3.6.3.4.2 PCI Express Configuration

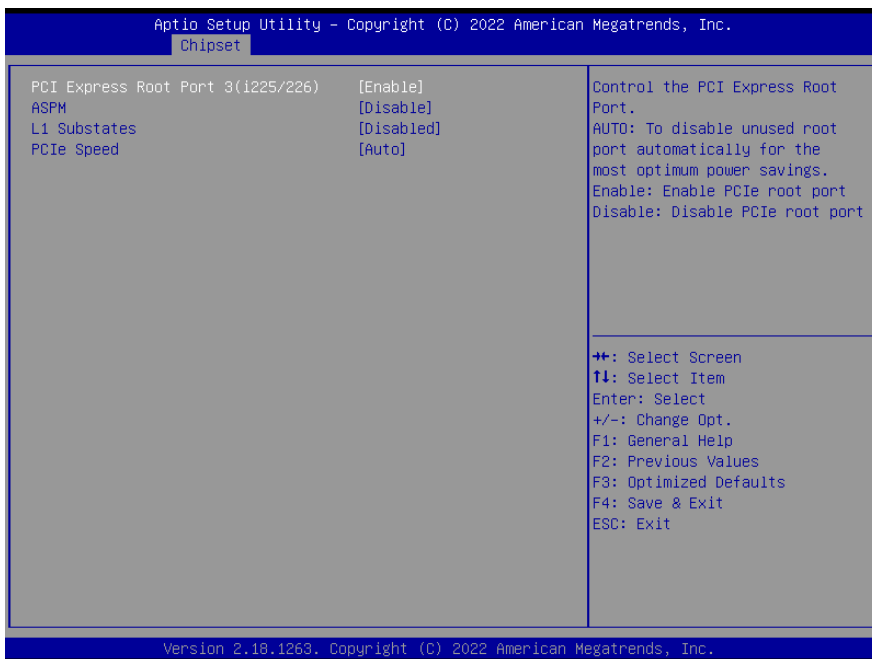


Item	Option	Description
Compliance Mode	Disabled[Default] Enabled	Compliance Mode Enable/Disable

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Set M.2 KeyB CFG	Auto <b>[Default]</b> Default	Set M.2 KeyB CFG
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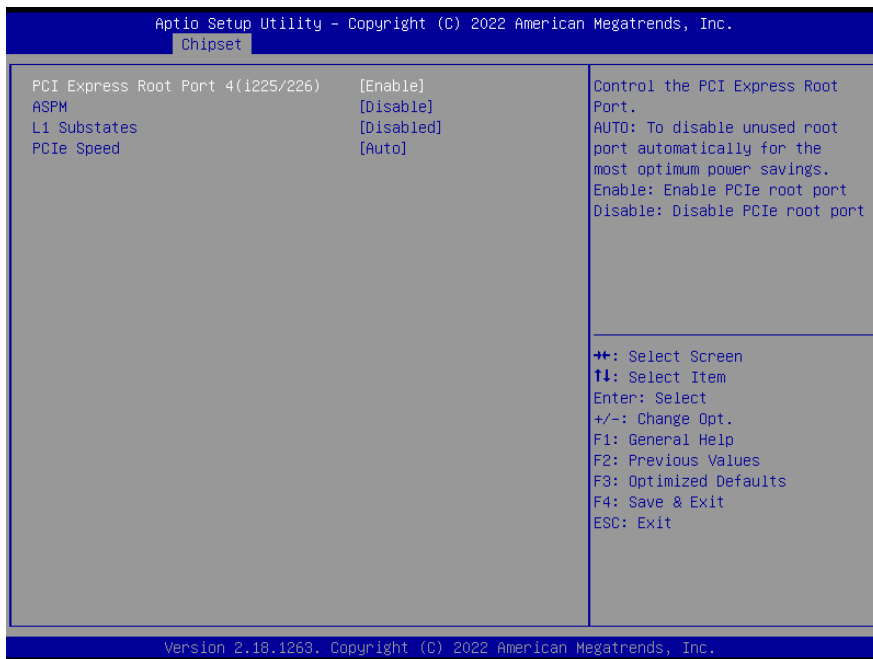
### 3.6.3.4.2.1 PCI Express Root Port 3(i210/211)



Item	Option	Description
<b>PCI Express Root Port3 (i225/226)</b>	Disable Enable <b>[Default]</b>	Control the PCI Express Root Port. AUTO: To disable unused root port automatically for the most optimum power savings. Enable: Enable PCIe root port Disable: Disable PCIe root port
<b>ASPM</b>	Disable <b>[Default]</b> L0s L1 L0sL1 Auto	PCI Express Active State Power Management settings
<b>L1 Substates</b>	Disabled <b>[Default]</b> L1.1 L1.2 L1.1 & L1.2	PCI Express L1 Substates settings.
<b>PCIe Speed</b>	Auto <b>[Default]</b> Gen1 Gen2	Configure PCIe Speed

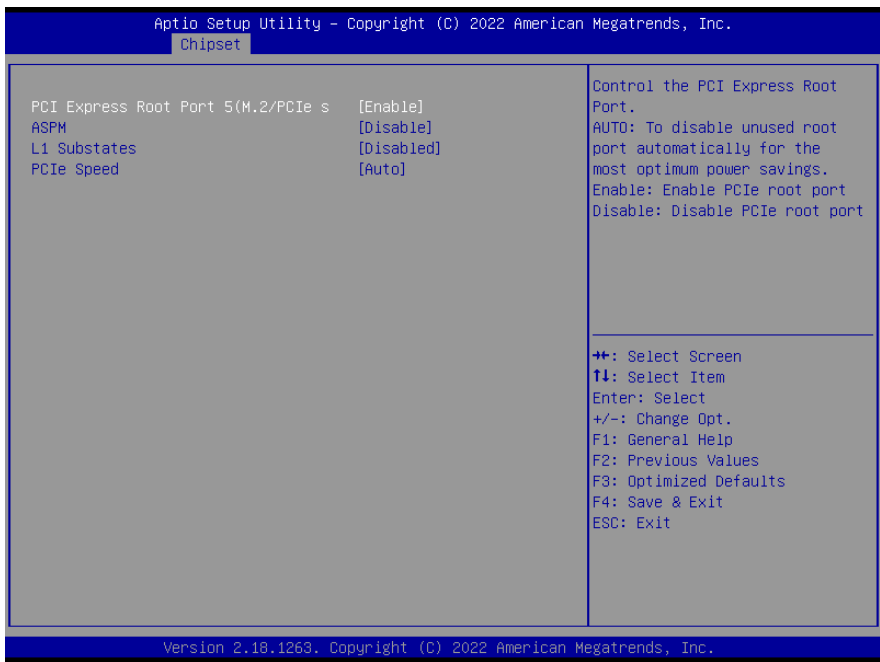


### 3.6.3.4.2.2 PCI Express Root Port 4(i210/211)



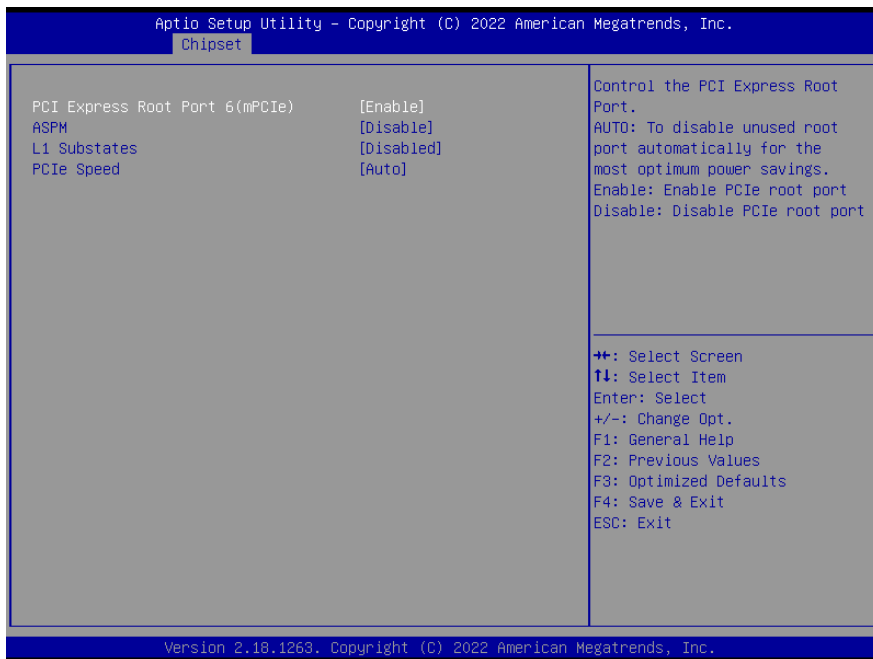
Item	Option	Description
<b>PCI Express Root Port4 (i225/226)</b>	Disable Enable <b>[Default]</b>	Control the PCI Express Root Port. AUTO: To disable unused root port automatically for the most optimum power savings. Enable: Enable PCIe root port Disable: Disable PCIe root port.
<b>ASPM</b>	Disable <b>[Default]</b> L0s L1 L0sL1 Auto	PCI Express Active State Power Management settings
<b>L1 Substates</b>	Disabled <b>[Default]</b> L1.1 L1.2 L1.1 & L1.2	PCI Express L1 Substates settings.
<b>PCIe Speed</b>	Auto <b>[Default]</b> Gen1 Gen2	Configure PCIe Speed

3.6.3.4.2.3 PCI Express Root Port 5(M.2 Key-B)



Item	Option	Description
<b>PCI Express Root Port 5 (M.2/PCIe slot)</b>	Disable Enable <b>[Default]</b>	Control the PCI Express Root Port. AUTO: To disable unused root port automatically for the most optimum power savings. Enable: Enable PCIe root port Disable: Disable PCIe root port.
<b>ASPM</b>	Disable <b>[Default]</b> L0s L1 L0sL1 Auto	PCI Express Active State Power Management settings.
<b>L1 Substates</b>	Disabled <b>[Default]</b> L1.1 L1.2 L1.1 & L1.2	PCI Express L1 Substates settings.
<b>PCIe Speed</b>	Auto <b>[Default]</b> Gen1 Gen2	Configure PCIe Speed

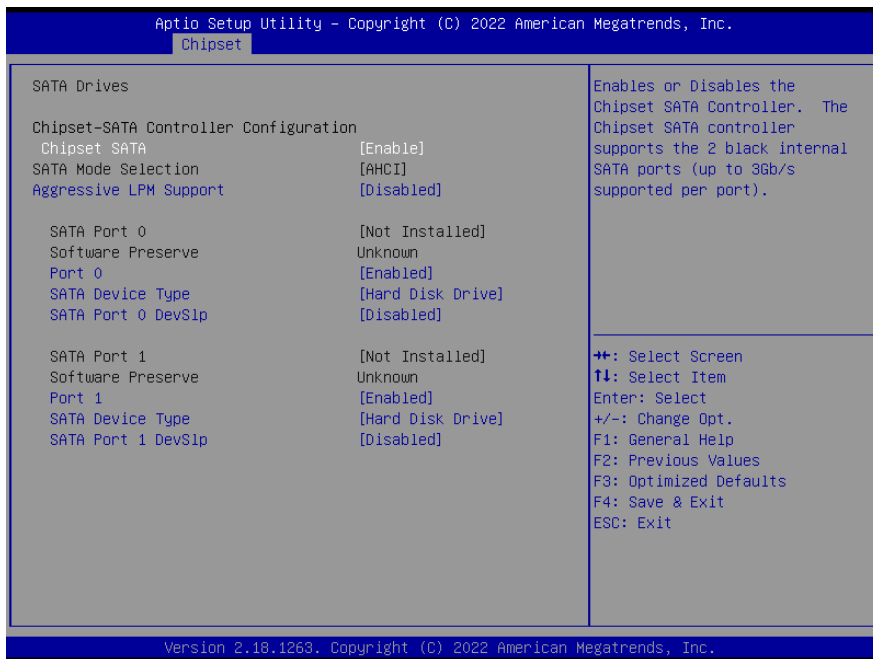
### 3.6.3.4.2.4 PCI Express Root Port 6(M.2 Key-A)



Item	Option	Description
<b>PCI Express Root Port 6 (mPCIe)</b>	Disable Enable <b>[Default]</b>	Control the PCI Express Root Port. AUTO: To disable unused root port automatically for the most optimum power savings. Enable: Enable PCIe root port Disable: Disable PCIe root port.
<b>ASPM</b>	Disable <b>[Default]</b> L0s L1 L0sL1 Auto	PCI Express Active State Power Management settings
<b>L1 Substates</b>	Disabled <b>[Default]</b> L1.1 L1.2 L1.1 & L1.2	PCI Express L1 Substates settings.
<b>PCIe Speed</b>	Auto <b>[Default]</b> Gen1 Gen2	Configure PCIe Speed

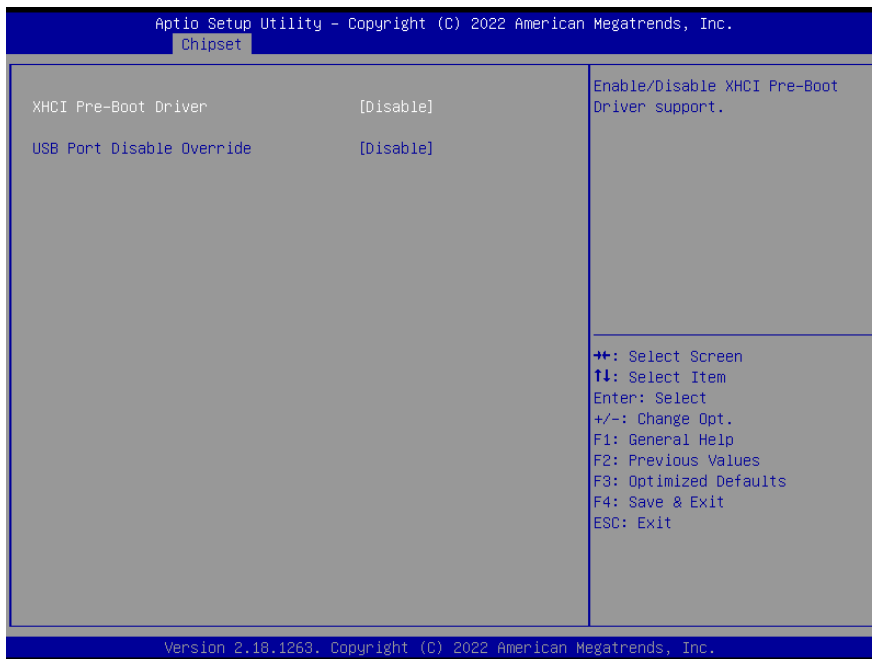
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## 3.6.3.4.3 SATA Drivers



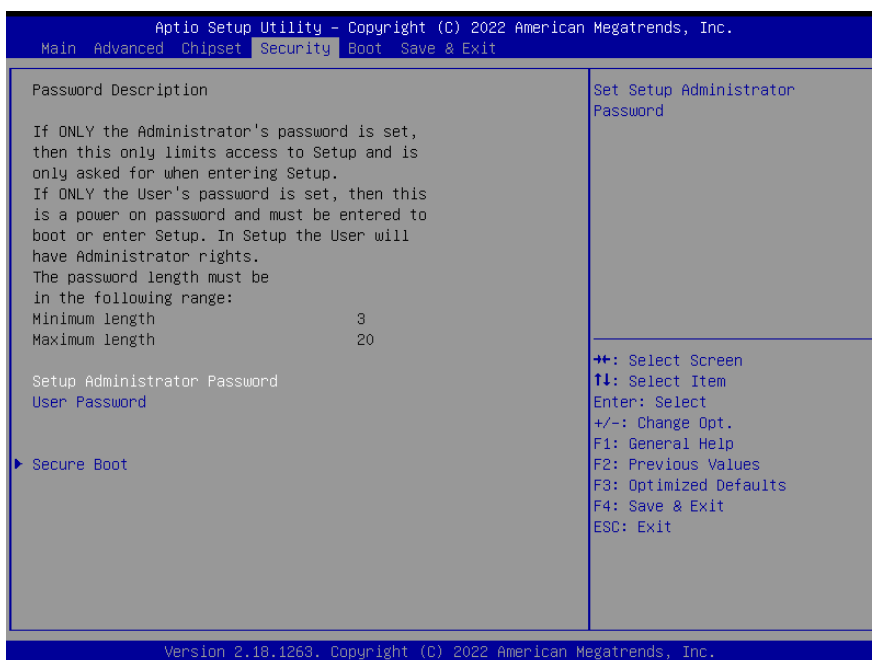
Item	Option	Description
<b>Chipset SATA</b>	Enable[Default] Disable	Enables or Disables the Chipset SATA Controller. The Chipset SATA controller supports the 2 black internal SATA ports (up to 3Gb/s supported per port).
<b>Aggressive LPM Support</b>	Disabled[Default] Enabled	Enable PCH to aggressively enter link power state.
<b>Port 0/1</b>	Disabled Enabled[Default]	Enable or Disable SATA Port
<b>SATA Device Type</b>	Hard Disk Drive[Default] Solid State Drive	Identify the SATA port is connected to Solid State Drive or Hard Disk Drive
<b>SATA Port 0/1 DevSlp</b>	Disabled[Default] Enabled	Enable/Disable SATA Port 0/1 DevSlp. Board rework for LP needed before enable.

### 3.6.3.4.4 USB Configuration



Item	Option	Description
<b>XHCI Pre-Boot Driver</b>	Enable Disable <b>[Default]</b>	Enable/Disable XHCI Pre-Boot Driver support.
<b>xHCI Mode</b>	Enable <b>[Default]</b> Disable	Once disabled, XHCI controller would be function disabled, none of the USB devices are detectable and usable during boot and in OS. Do not disable it unless for debug purpose.

### 3.6.4 Security



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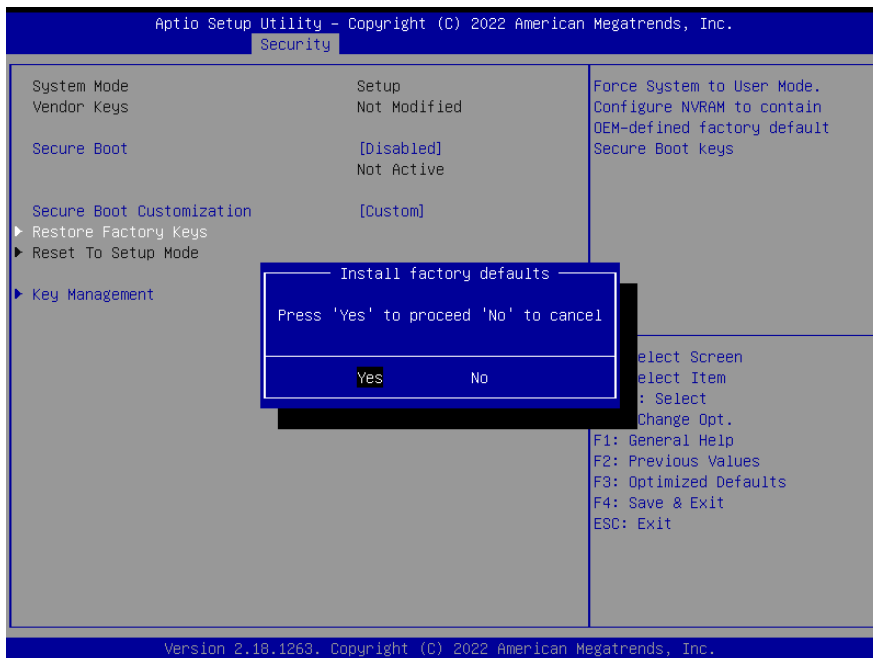
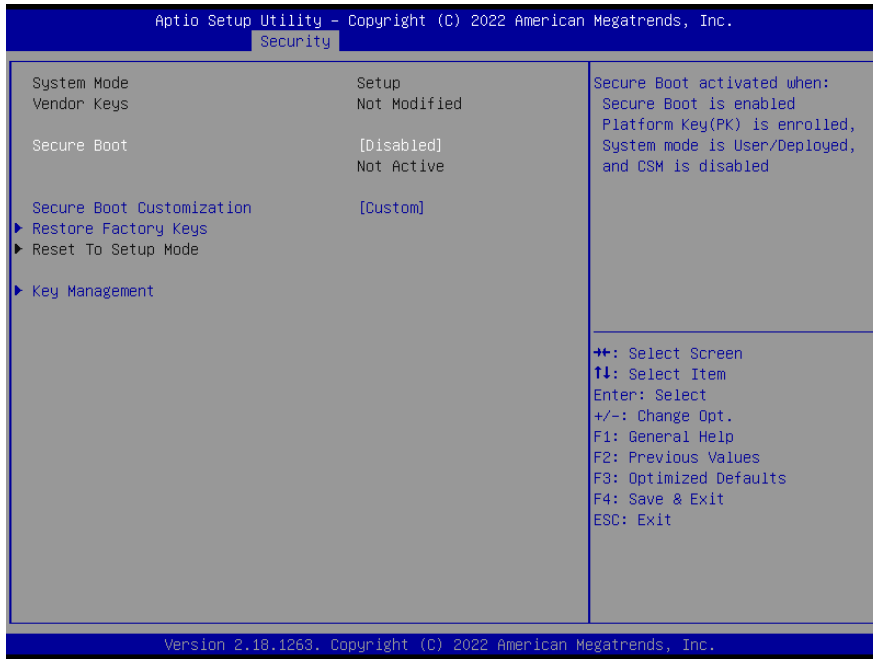
- **Setup Administrator Password**

Set setup Administrator Password

- **User Password**

Set User Password

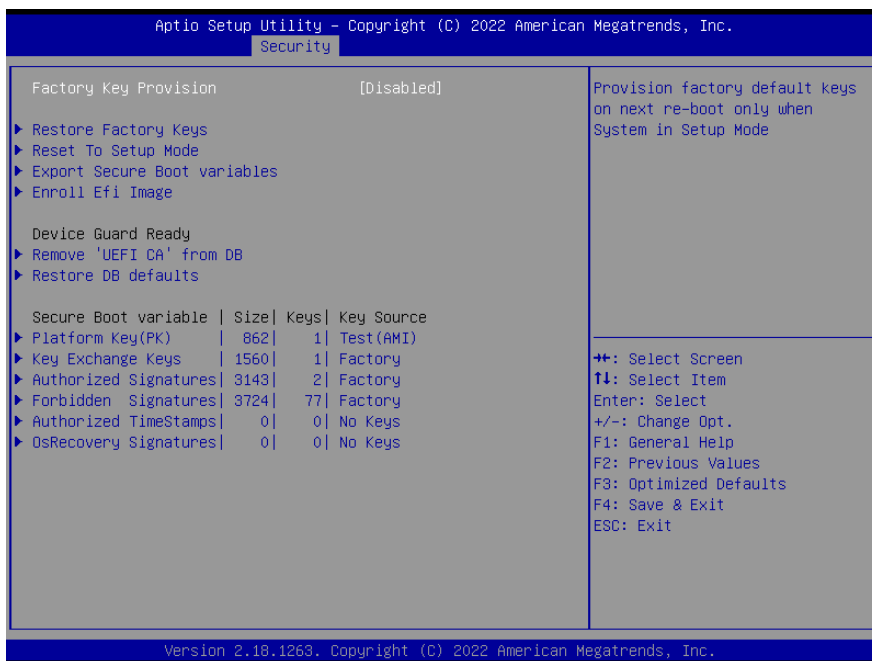
### 3.6.4.1 Secure Boot



Item	Option	Description
<b>Secure Boot</b>	Disabled Enabled[Default]	Secure Boot activated when: Secure Boot is enabled Platform Key(PK) is enrolled, System mode is User/Deployed, and CSM function is disabled

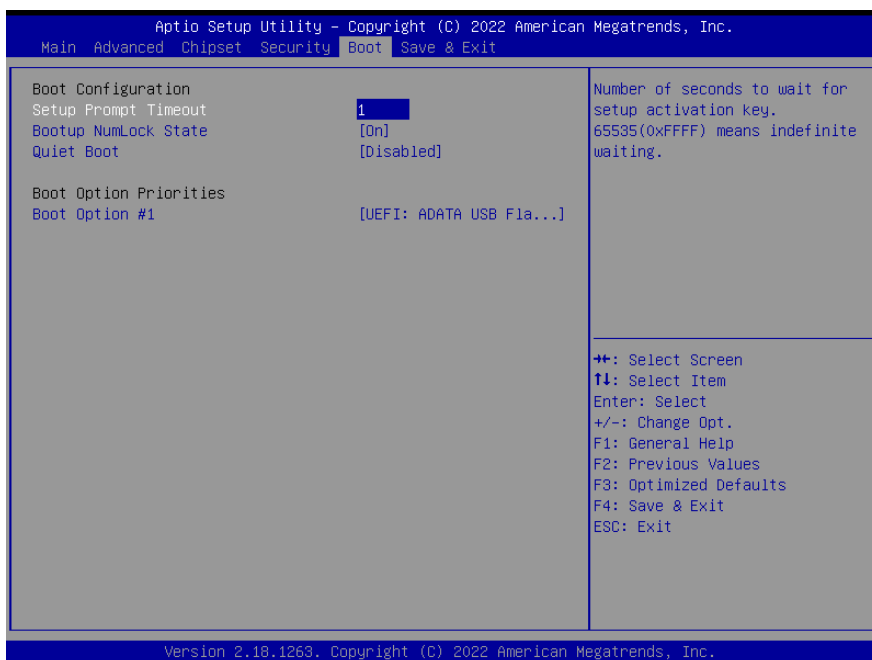
<p><b>Secure Boot Customization</b></p>	<p>Standard[Default] Customized</p>	<p>Secure Boot Mode – Custom_Standard, Set UEFI Secure Boot Mode to STANDARD mode or CUSTOM mode, this change is effect after save. And after reset, the mode will return to STANDARD mode</p>
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### 3.6.4.1.1 Key Management



Item	Option	Description
<p><b>Factory Key Provision</b></p>	<p>Disabled Enabled[Default]</p>	<p>Provision Factory default keys on next re-boot only when System in setup Mode</p>

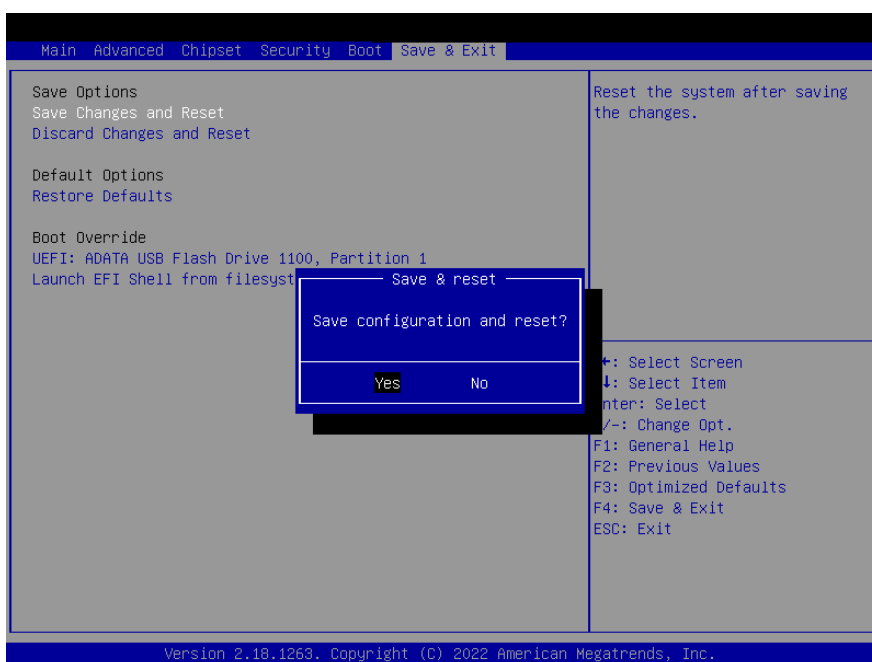
### 3.6.5 Boot



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Item	Option	Description
Setup Prompt Timeout	1~ 65535	Number of seconds to wait for setup activation key. 65535(0xFFFF) means indefinite waiting.
Bootup NumLock State	On[Default] Off	Select the Keyboard NumLock state
Quiet Boot	Disabled[Default] Enabled	Enables or disables Quiet Boot option
Boot Option #1	Set the system boot order.	

### 3.6.6 Save and exit





#### **3.6.6.1 Save Changes and Reset**

Reset the system after saving the changes.

#### **3.6.6.2 Discard Changes and Reset**

Any changes made to BIOS settings during this session of the BIOS setup program are discarded. The setup program then exits and reboots the controller.

#### **3.6.6.3 Restore Defaults**

This option restores all BIOS settings to the factory default. This option is useful if the controller exhibits unpredictable behavior due to an incorrect or inappropriate BIOS setting.

#### **3.6.6.4 Launch EFI Shell from filesystem device**

Attempts to Launch EFI Shell application (Shellx64.efi) from one of the available filesystem devices.

# 4. Drivers Installation

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**Note:** Installation procedures and screen shots in this section are for your reference and may not be exactly the same as shown on your screen.

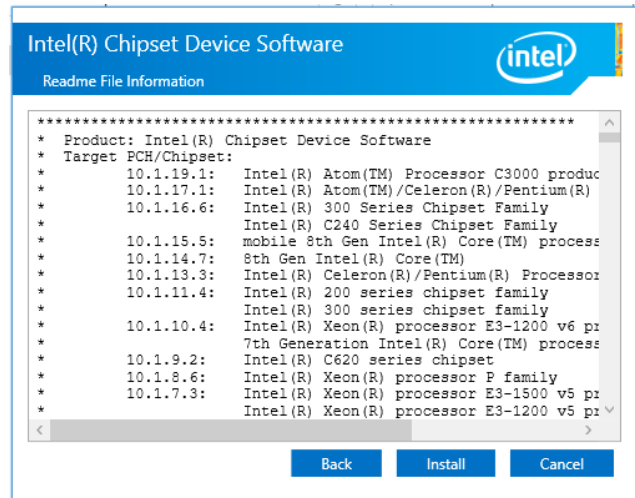
## 4.1 Install Chipset Driver

All drivers can be found on the Avalue Official Website:

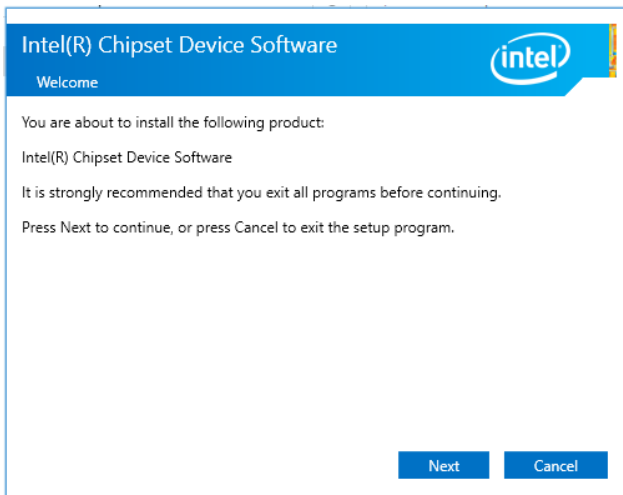
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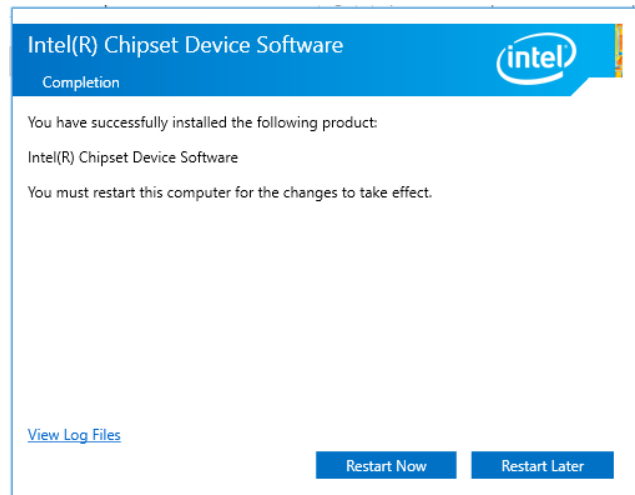
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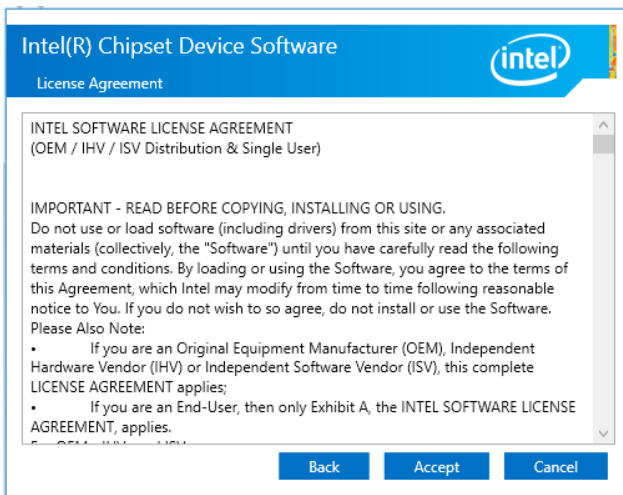
### Step 3. Click Install.



### Step1. Click Next.



### Step 4. Complete setup.



### Step 2. Click Accept.

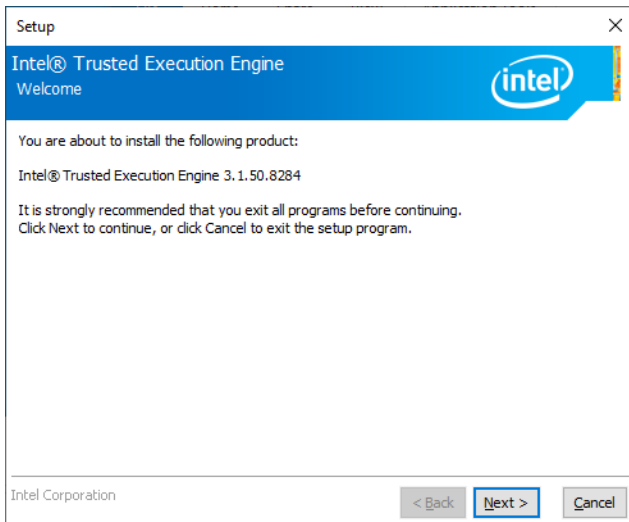
## 4.2 Install TXE Driver

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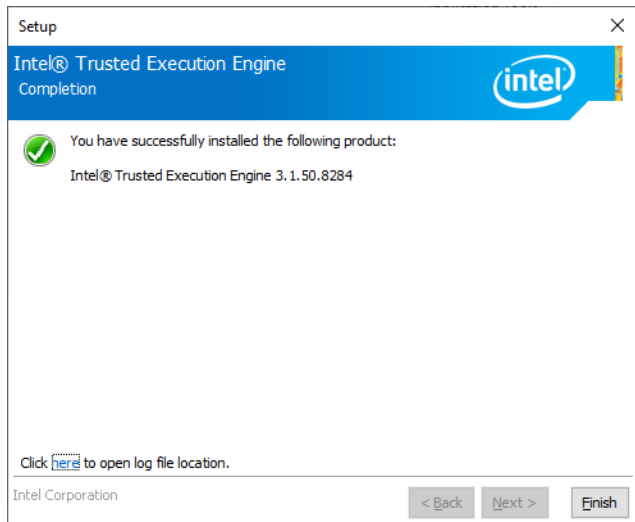
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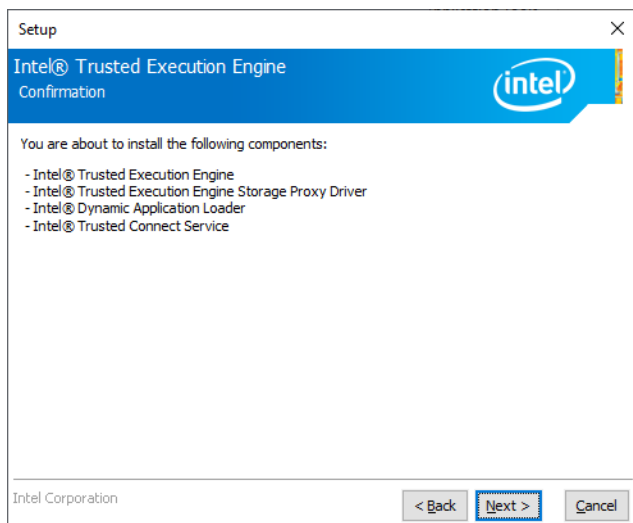
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**Step 1.** Click **Next** to start installation.



**Step 3.** Click **Next** to continue installation.



**Step 2.** Click **Next**.

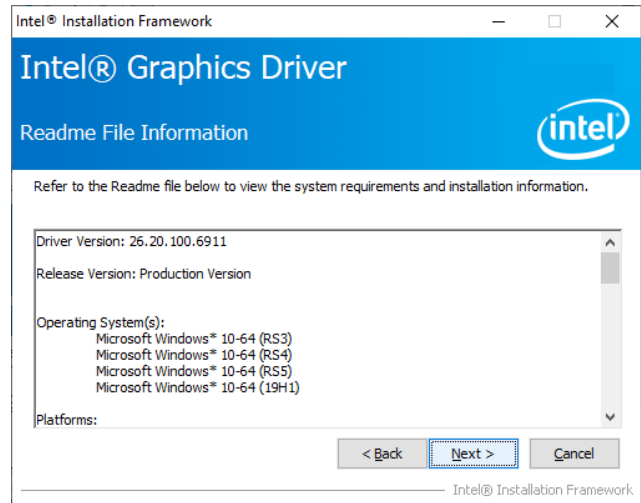
## 4.3 Install VGA Driver

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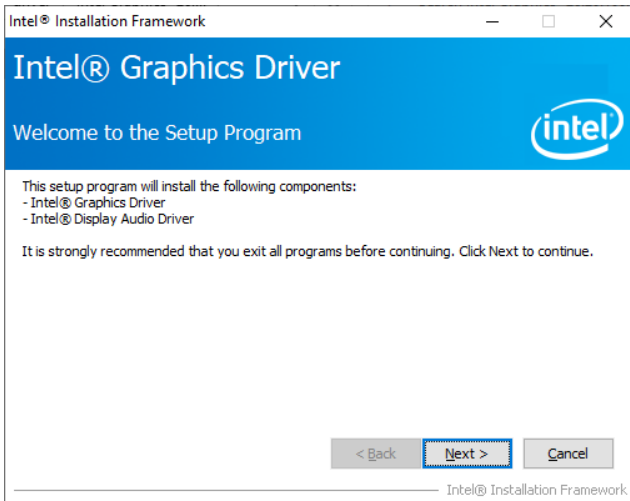
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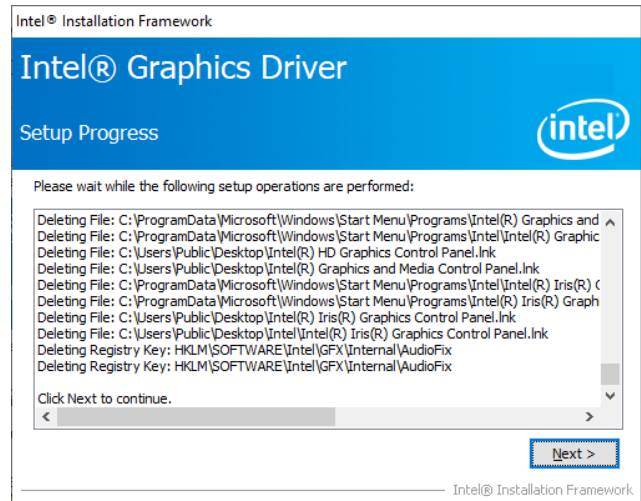
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**Step 3. Click Next.**



**Step 1. Click Next.**



**Step 4. Click Next.**

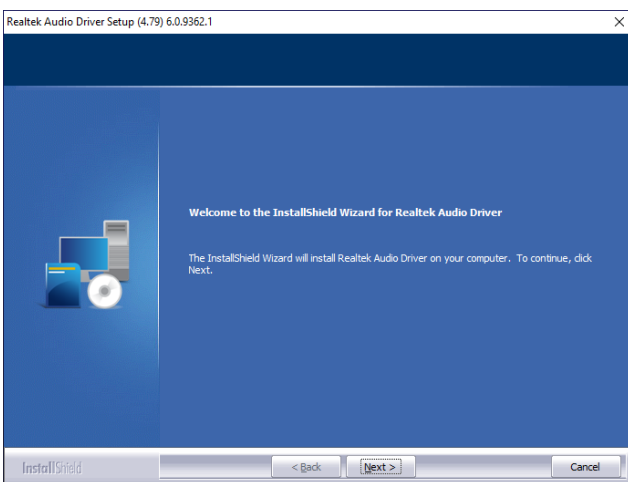
## 4.4 Install Audio Driver

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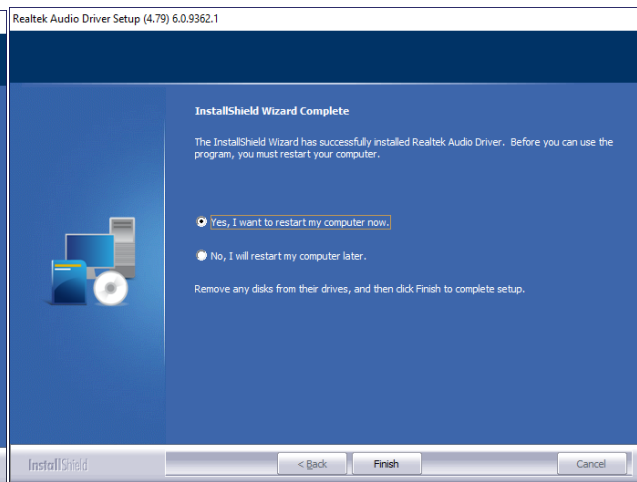
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**Step 1.** Click **Next** to continue setup.



**Step 2.** Click **Finish** to complete the setup.

## 4.5 Install Ethernet Driver

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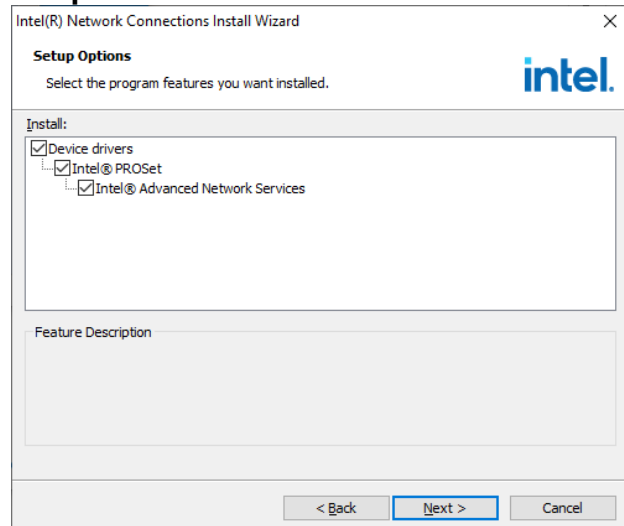
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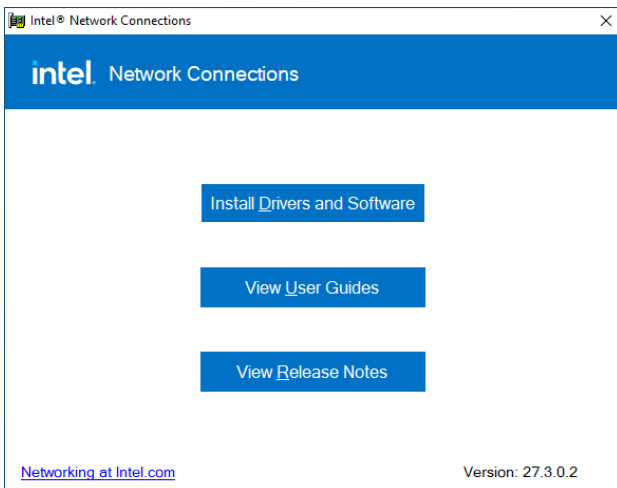
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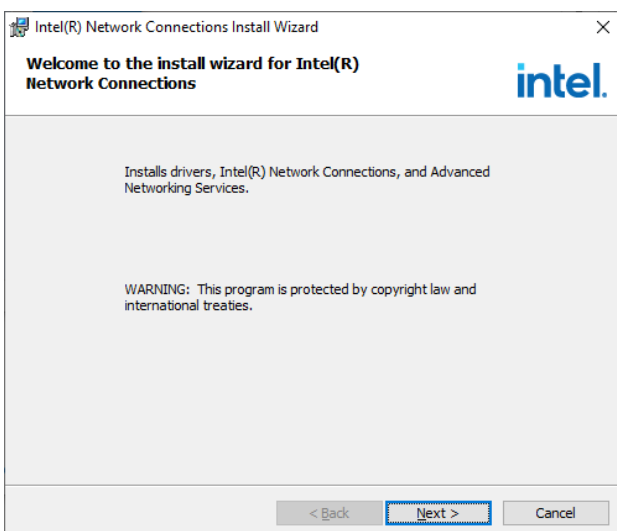
**Step 3. Click Next.**



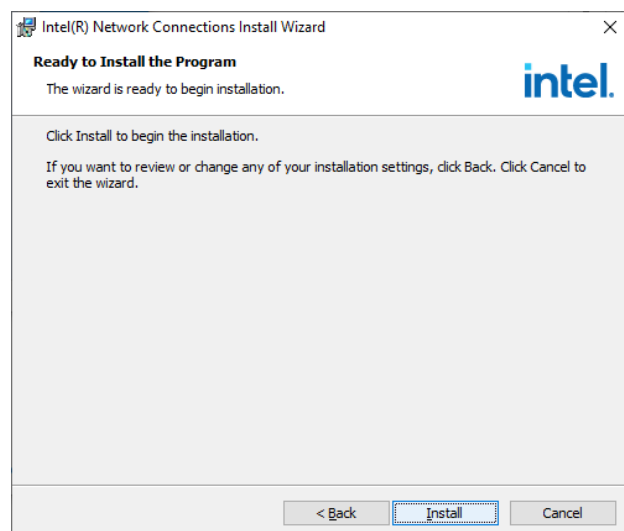
**Step 4. Click Next.**



**Step 1. Click Next**

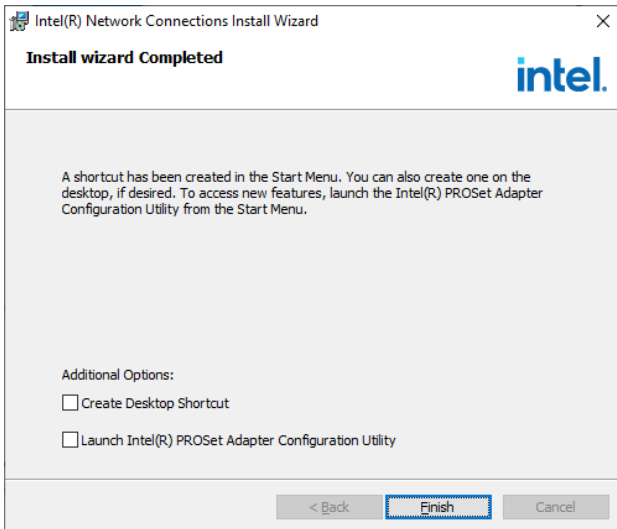


**Step 2. Click Next** to proceed.



**Step 5. Click Install.**

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**Step 6.** Click **Finish** to complete the setup.



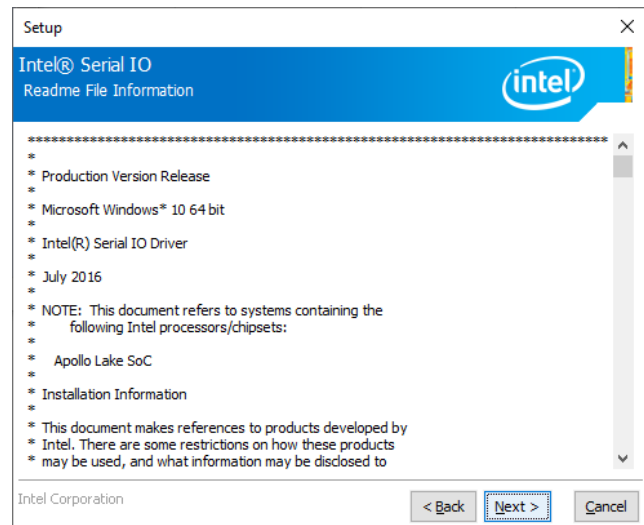
## 4.6 Install Serial IO Driver

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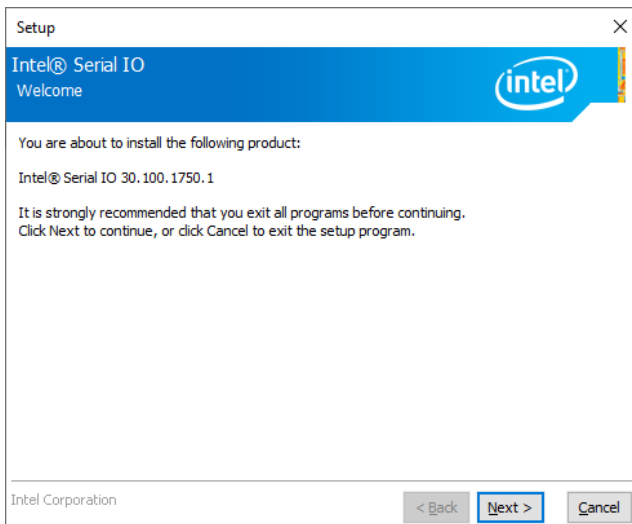
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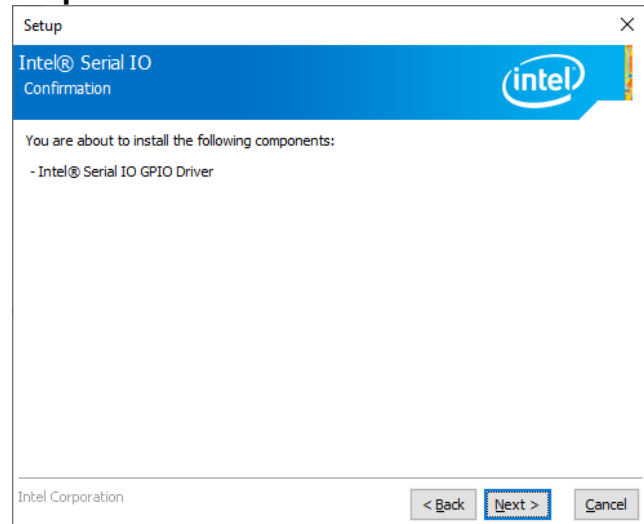
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**Step 3. Click Next.**



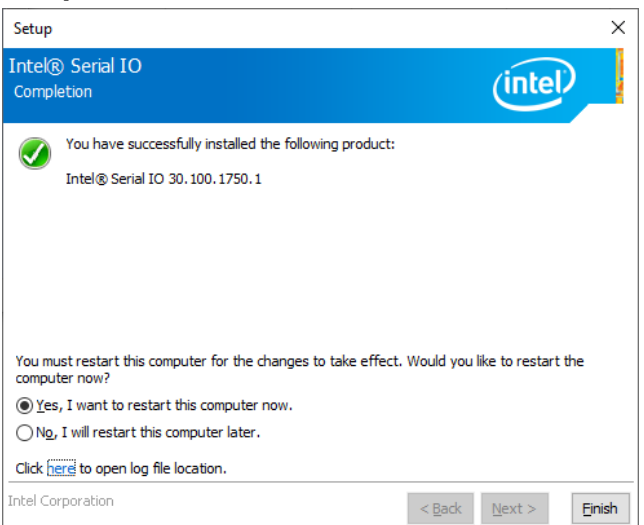
**Step 1. Click Next to continue setup.**



**Step 4. Click Next.**



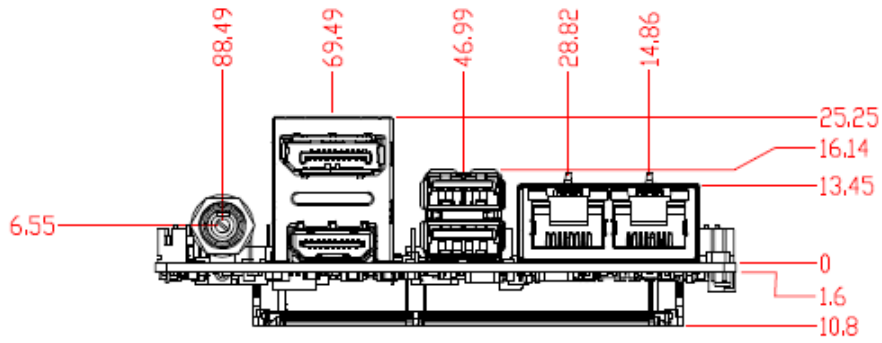
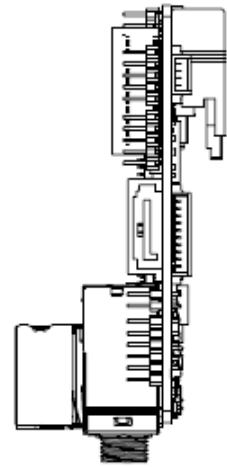
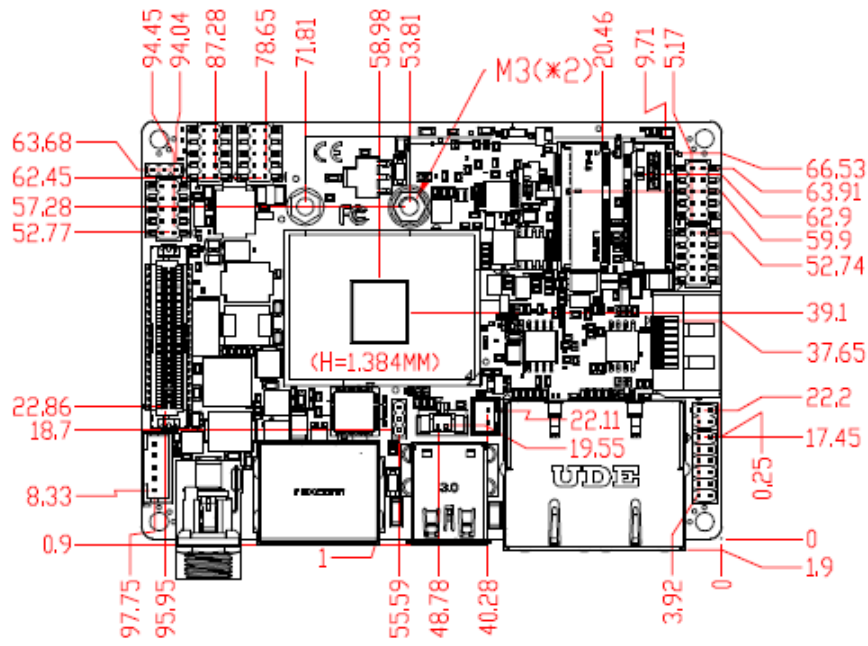
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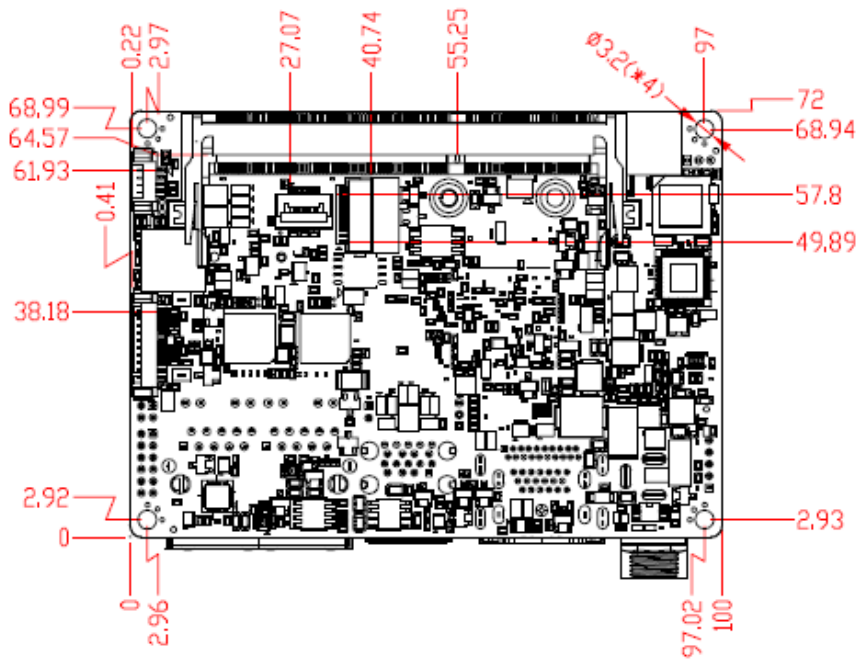
**Step 5. Click Finish to complete the setup.**

# 5. Mechanical Drawing





Unit: mm



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