

ESM-SKLH

**6th Gen Intel Core™ Processor i7/i5/i3 Type6 COMe Basic
Module with Intel® QM170 Chipset**

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 x ESM-SKLH 6th Gen Intel Core™ Processor i7/i5/i3 Type6 COMe Basic Module with Intel® QM170 Chipset
- 1 x Driver/Utility DVD-ROM
- 5 x Screw
- 1 x Desiccant



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

1.3 Document Amendment History

| Revision | Date | By | Comment |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------|
| 1 st | February 2016 | Avalue | Initial Release |
| 2 nd | July 2016 | Avalue | Update SODIMM Function |

1.4 Manual Objectives

This manual describes in details Avalue Technology ESM-SKLH 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 ESM-SKLH series 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 NVRAM that make booting impossible. If this should happen, clear the NVRAM 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 | |
| CPU | Onboard 6th generation Intel® Skylake H Processor 45W/35W/25W |
| BIOS | AMI uEFI BIOS, 128 Mbit SPI Flash ROM |
| System Chipset | Intel QM170 |
| I/O Chip | EC(IT8528E) |
| System Memory | Two 260-pin SODIMM DDR4 2133 SDRAM slot up to 32GB |
| Watchdog Timer | H/W Reset, 1sec. ~ 65535sec. and 1sec./step |
| H/W Status Monitor | Monitoring System Temperature, Voltage and FAN Status with Auto Throttling Control |
| Expansion | 8 x PCIe * 1 (IBL #546717) |
| I/O | |
| MIO | 4 x SATAIII (Support RAID0,1,5,10), LPC, I2C, SPI, SMBus, UART, SDIO |
| USB | 8 USB 2.0, 4 USB 3.0 |
| DIO | WDG/I2C/UART X2(2-wire) /HW monitor/FAN/8bit GPIO |
| Display | |
| Chipset | Intel® Skylake Processor integrated Graphics |
| Resolution | HDMI 1.4: Max. resolution 4096 x 2304 @24Hz (only one display output) LVDS: Max. resolution 1920 x 1080 @60Hz VGA: Max. resolution 1920 x 1080 @60Hz |
| Multiple Display | Active 3 Display Combinations : IBL#556527 rev 1.2 page 76 Depends on vary carrier board. (DDI) Max possible resolution: IBL#556527 page 77 4096 x 2304@60Hz (One display) 2880 x 1800@60Hz (Dual display) 2304 x 1440@60Hz (triple display) Ps. Detail resolution depends on vary display spec. |

| Display1 | Display2 | Display3 |
|----------|----------|----------|
| DP | DP | DP |
| DP | DP | HDMI |
| DP | DP | VGA* |
| DP | HDMI | HDMI |
| HDMI | HDMI | HDMI |
| DVI | DVI | DVI |
| HDMI | DVI | DVI |
| DVI | HDMI | HDMI |

Note:

1. For VGA, a DP to VGA converter is required.

| Display1 | Display2 | Display3 |
|----------|----------|----------|
| eDP | DP | DP |
| eDP | DP | HDMI |
| eDP | HDMI | DP |
| eDP | HDMI | HDMI |
| eDP | HDMI | DVI |
| eDP | DVI | HDMI |
| eDP | DVI | DP |
| eDP | DP | DVI |

| Display1 | Display2 | Display3 |
|----------|----------|------------------|
| VGA/DP1 | HDMI1 | PCIE2(DP/HDMI)** |
| eDP/LVDS | VGA/DP1 | HDMI1 |
| eDP/LVDS | VGA/DP1 | PCIE2(DP/HDMI)** |
| eDP/LVDS | HDMI1 | PCIE2(DP/HDMI)** |

Note:

Arrange EEV-EX14 in pairs

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| HDMI | HDMI 1.4 |
| LCD Interface | LVDS via CH7511B VGA via RTL2168 (DP to VGA) |
| Audio | |
| Audio Amp | intel HD audio I/F |
| Ethernet | |

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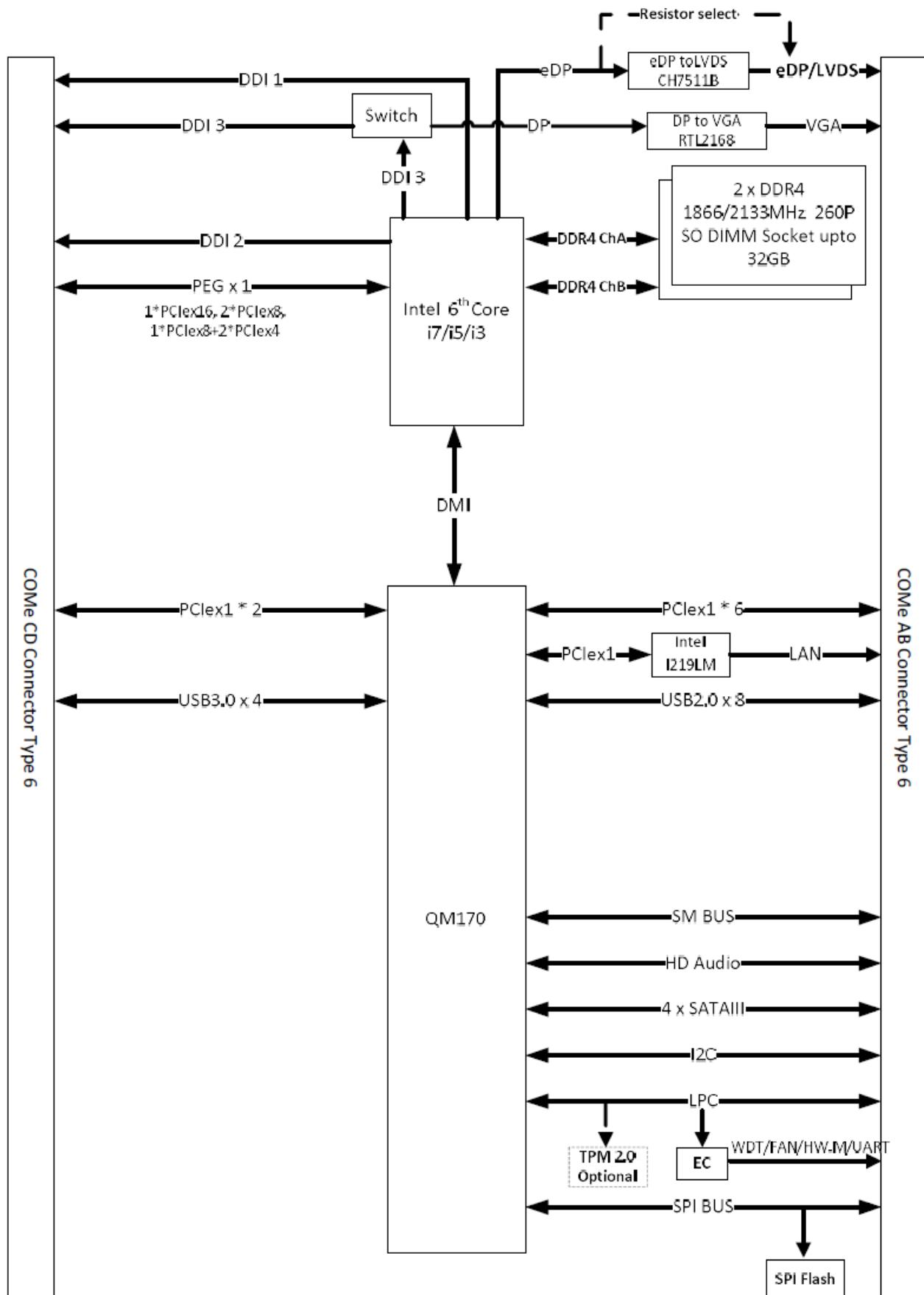
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|---------------------------------------|---|
| Ethernet Interface | Intel I219LM Gigabit Ethernet PHY |
| Mechanical & Environmental | |
| Power Requirement | +9 ~ +19V |
| ACPI | Single power ATX Support S0, S3, S4, S5 ACPI 5.0 Compliant |
| Power Type | AT/ATX |
| Operating Temp. | Standard: 0 to 60°C |
| Storage Temp. | -40°C to 75°C |
| Operating Humidity | 0% ~ 90% relative humidity, non-condensing |
| Size (L x W) | 125 mm x 95 mm |
| Weight | 0.44lbs(0.2kg) |



Note: Specifications are subject to change without notice.

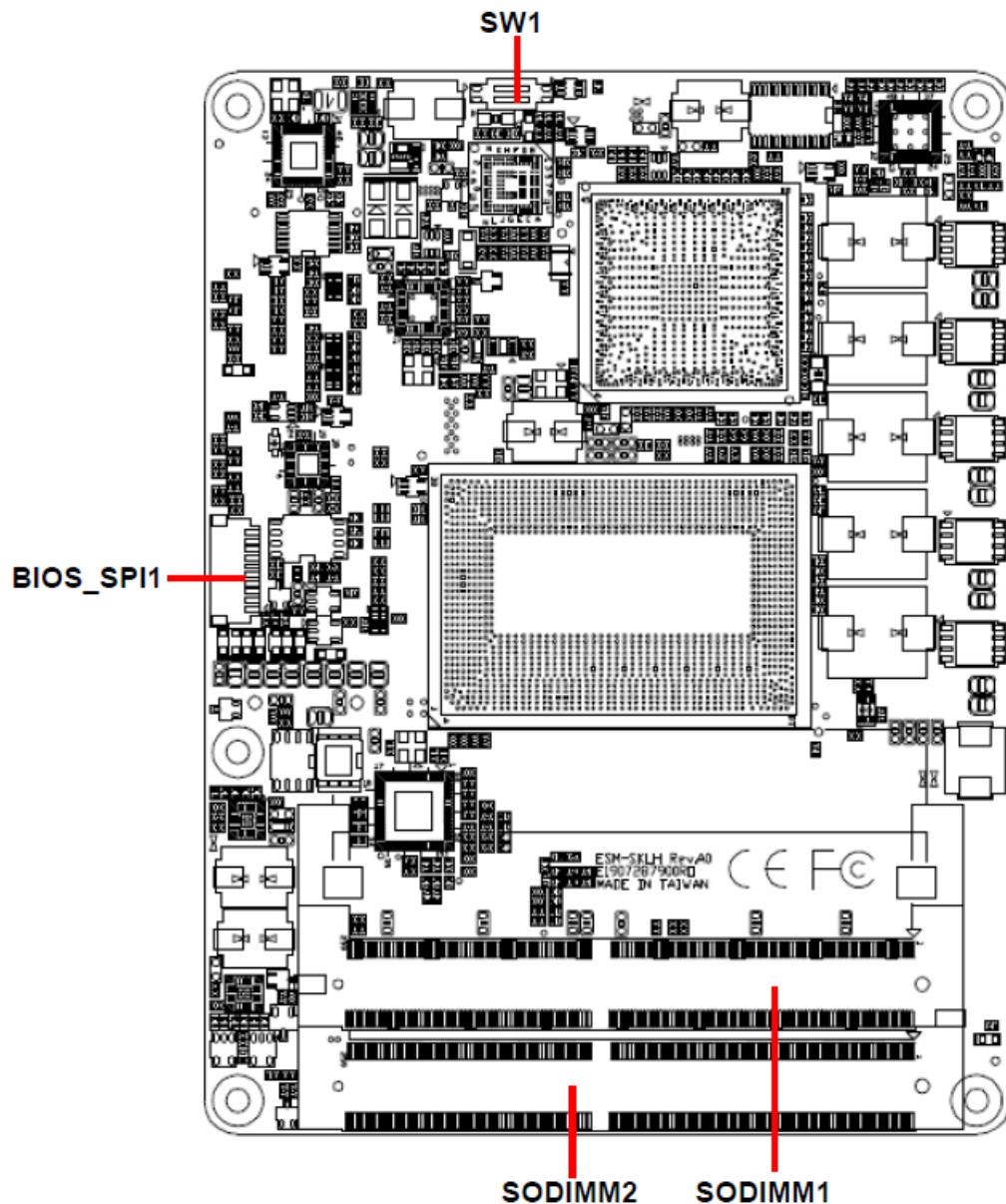
1.6 Architecture Overview—Block Diagram

The following block diagram shows the architecture and main components of ESM-SKLH.

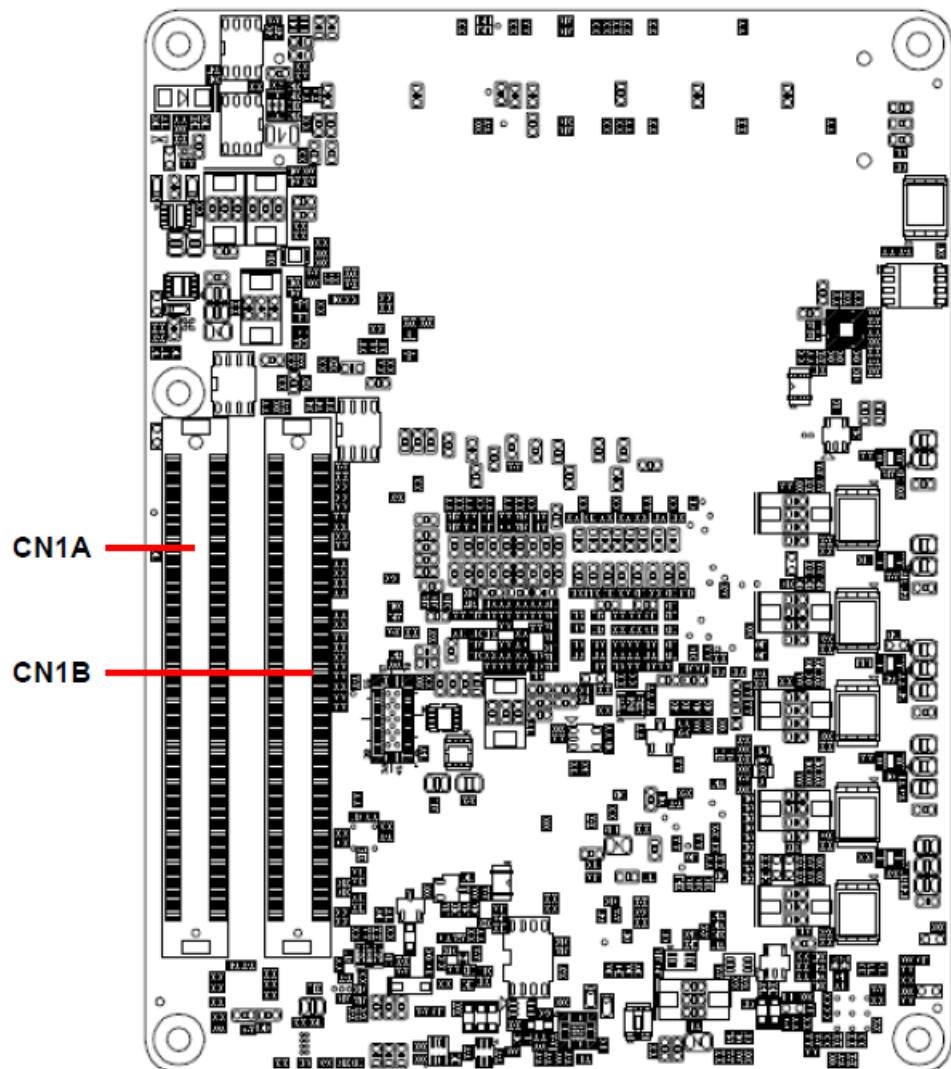


2. Hardware Configuration

2.1 Product Overview



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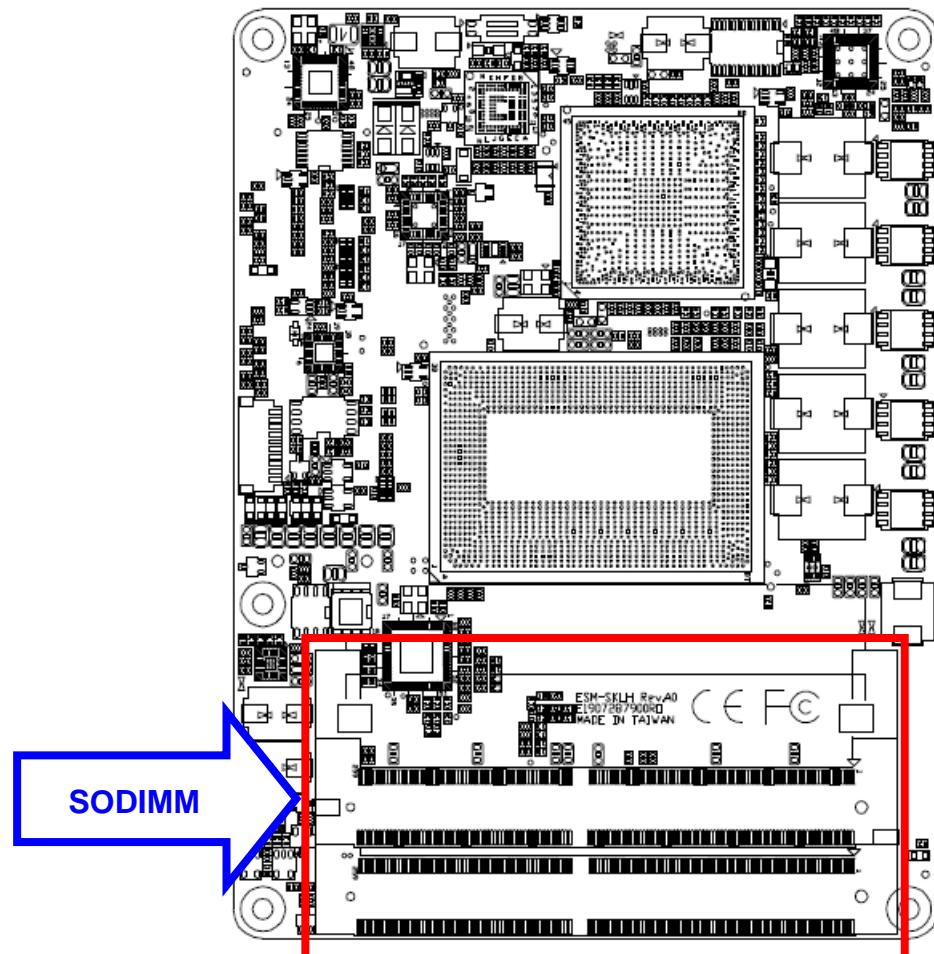
2.2 Installation Procedure

This chapter explains you the instructions of how to setup your system.

1. Turn off the power supply.
2. Insert the DIMM module (be careful with the orientation).
3. Insert all external cables for hard disk, keyboard, mouse, USB etc. except for flat panel. A CRT monitor must be connected in order to change NVRAM settings to support flat panel.
4. Connect power supply to the board via the ATXPWR.
5. Turn on the power.
6. Enter the BIOS setup by pressing the delete key during boot up. Use the "Save & Exit \ Restore Defaults" feature.
7. If TFT panel display is to be utilized, make sure the panel voltage is correctly set before connecting the display cable and turning on the power.

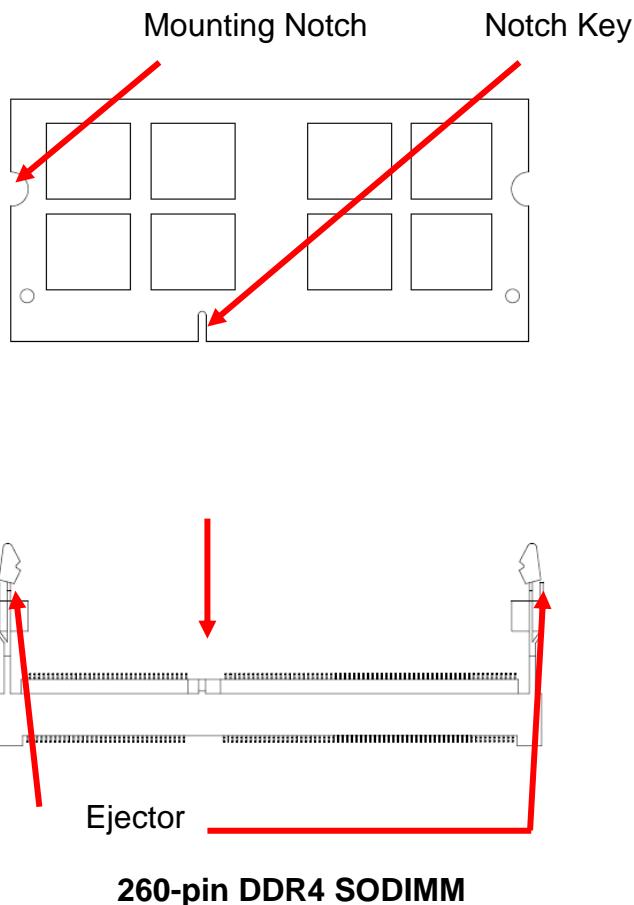
2.2.1 Main Memory

ESM-SKLH provides two 260-pin SODIMM socket, supports up to 32GB DDR4 2133 SDRAM



Make sure to unplug the power supply before adding or removing DIMMs or other system components. Failure to do so may cause severe damage to board and components.

- Locate the SODIMM socket on the board.
- Carefully hold two edges of the SODIMM module. avoid touching its connectors.
- Align the notch key on the module with the rib on the slot.
- Firmly press the modules into the socket which automatically snaps into the mounting notch. Do not force the SODIMM module in with extra force as the SODIMM module only fits in one direction.



- To remove SODIMM modules, simultaneously push the two ejector tabs outward, then pull out the SODIMM module.



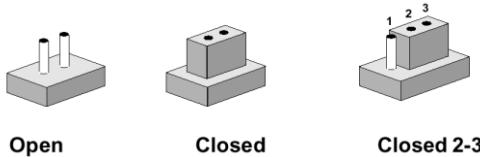
Note:

- (1) Please do not change any DDR4 SDRAM parameter in BIOS setup to increase your system's performance without acquiring technical information in advance.
- (2) Static electricity can damage the electronic components of the computer or optional boards. Before proceeding, ensure that you are discharged of static electricity by briefly touching a grounded metal object.

2.3 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.

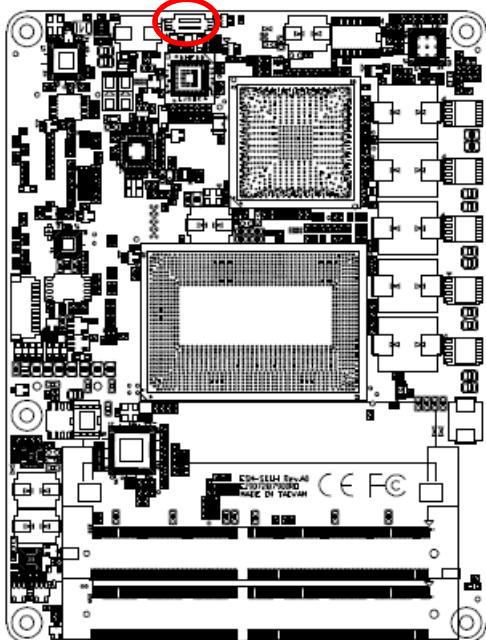
The following tables list the function of each of the board's jumpers and connectors.

Connectors

| Label | Function | Note |
|-----------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| BIOS_SPI1 | (Reserved for BIOS programming) | 5 x 2 header, pitch 2.00mm |
| CN1A | COM Express connector 1 | |
| CN1B | COM Express connector 2 | |
| SODIMM1 | 260-pin DDR4 SDRAM DIMM socket | |
| SODIMM2 | 260-pin DDR4 SDRAM DIMM socket | |
| SW1 | AT/ATX mode selector | |

2.4 Setting Jumpers & Connectors

2.4.1 AT/ATX mode selector (SW1)



AT/ATX mode



AT mode*

| | | | | |
|-----|---|--|---|----|
| OFF | 1 | | ⇒ | ON |
| | 2 | | | |

ATX mode

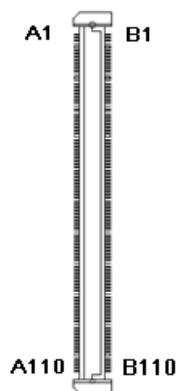
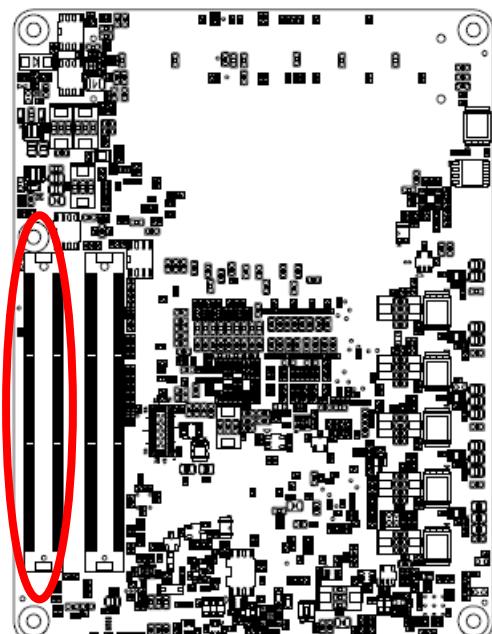
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|-----|---|---|--|----|
| OFF | 1 | ↔ | | ON |
| | 2 | | | |

*Default

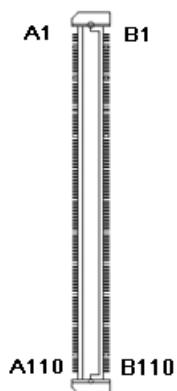
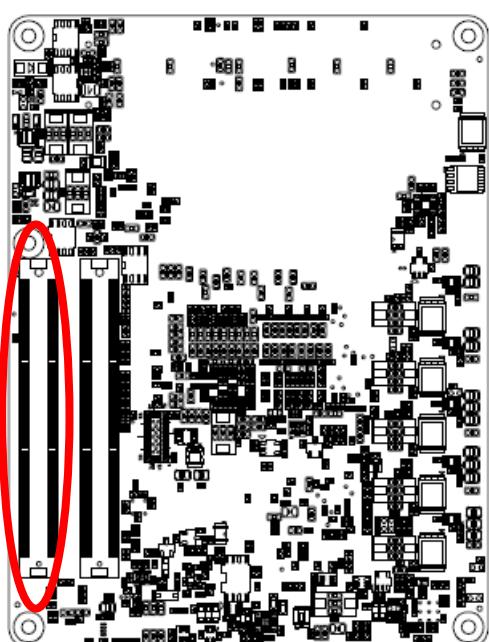
2.4.1.1 Signal Description –AT/ATX mode selection

| AT/ATX mode | Description |
|--------------|---|
| AT mode | Auto-power on, no need to press Power button to enable power on/off |
| ATX mode | Press the power button to enable power on/off |

2.4.2 COM Express Connector 1 (CN1A)

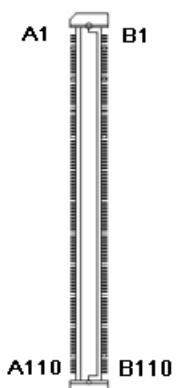
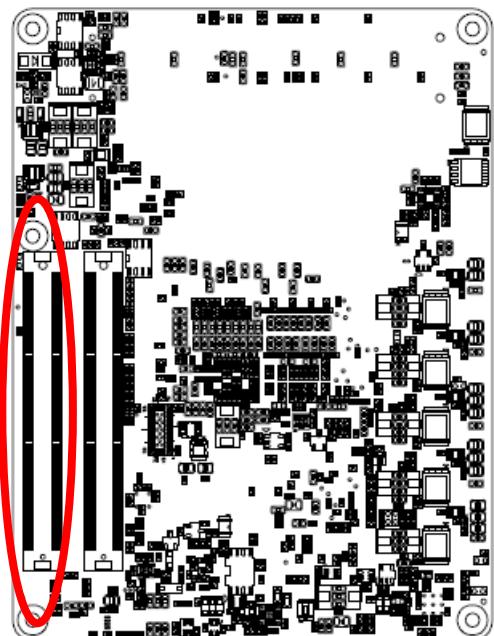


| Signal | PIN | PIN | Signal |
|----------------|-----|-----|--------------|
| GND | A1 | B1 | GND |
| GBE0_MDI3- | A2 | B2 | GBE0_ACT# |
| GBE0_MDI3+ | A3 | B3 | LPC_FRAME# |
| GBE0_LINK100# | A4 | B4 | LPC_AD0 |
| GBE0_LINK1000# | A5 | B5 | LPC_AD1 |
| GBE0_MDI2- | A6 | B6 | LPC_AD2 |
| GBE0_MDI2+ | A7 | B7 | LPC_AD3 |
| GBE0_LINK# | A8 | B8 | NC |
| GBE0_MDI1- | A9 | B9 | NC |
| GBE0_MDI1+ | A10 | B10 | LPC_CLK |
| GND | A11 | B11 | GND |
| GBE0_MDI0- | A12 | B12 | PWRBTN# |
| GBE0_MDI0+ | A13 | B13 | SMB_CK |
| GBE0_CTREF | A14 | B14 | SMB_DAT |
| SUS_S3# | A15 | B15 | SMB_ALERT# |
| SATA0_TX+ | A16 | B16 | SATA1_TX+ |
| SATA0_TX- | A17 | B17 | SATA1_TX- |
| SUS_S4# | A18 | B18 | SUS_STAT# |
| SATA0_RX+ | A19 | B19 | SATA1_RX+ |
| SATA0_RX- | A20 | B20 | SATA1_RX- |
| GND | A21 | B21 | GND |
| SATA2_TX+ | A22 | B22 | SATA3_TX+ |
| SATA2_TX- | A23 | B23 | SATA3_TX- |
| SUS_S5# | A24 | B24 | PWR_OK |
| SATA2_RX+ | A25 | B25 | SATA3_RX+ |
| SATA2_RX- | A26 | B26 | SATA3_RX- |
| BATLOW# | A27 | B27 | WDT |
| (S)ATA_ACT# | A28 | B28 | NC |
| AC/HDA_SYNC | A29 | B29 | AC/HDA_SDIN1 |
| AC/HDA_RST# | A30 | B30 | AC/HDA_SDIN0 |

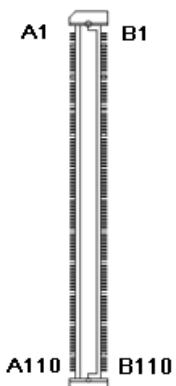
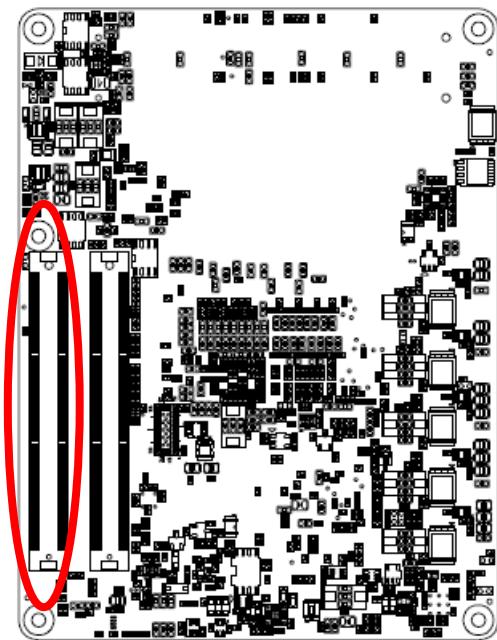


| Signal | PIN | PIN | Signal |
|---------------|-----|-----|--------------|
| GND | A31 | B31 | GND |
| AC/HDA_BITCLK | A32 | B32 | SPKR |
| AC/HDA_SDOUT | A33 | B33 | I2C_CK |
| BIOS_DIS0# | A34 | B34 | I2C_DAT |
| THRMTRIP# | A35 | B35 | THRM# |
| USB6- | A36 | B36 | USB7- |
| USB6+ | A37 | B37 | USB7+ |
| USB_6_7_OC# | A38 | B38 | USB_4_5_OC# |
| USB4- | A39 | B39 | USB5- |
| USB4+ | A40 | B40 | USB5+ |
| GND | A41 | B41 | GND |
| USB2- | A42 | B42 | USB3- |
| USB2+ | A43 | B43 | USB3+ |
| USB_2_3_OC# | A44 | B44 | USB_0_1_OC# |
| USB0- | A45 | B45 | USB1- |
| USB0+ | A46 | B46 | USB1+ |
| VCC_RTC | A47 | B47 | EXCD1_PERST# |
| EXCD0_PERST# | A48 | B48 | EXCD1_CPPE# |
| EXCD0_CPPE# | A49 | B49 | SYS_RESET# |
| LPC_SERIRQ | A50 | B50 | CB_RESET# |
| GND | A51 | B51 | GND |
| PCIE_TX5+ | A52 | B52 | PCIE_RX5+ |
| PCIE_TX5- | A53 | B53 | PCIE_RX5- |
| GPIO | A54 | B54 | GPO1 |
| PCIE_TX4+ | A55 | B55 | PCIE_RX4+ |
| PCIE_TX4- | A56 | B56 | PCIE_RX4- |
| GND | A57 | B57 | GPO2 |
| PCIE_TX3+ | A58 | B58 | PCIE_RX3+ |
| PCIE_TX3- | A59 | B59 | PCIE_RX3- |
| GND | A60 | B60 | GND |

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| Signal | PIN | PIN | Signal |
|----------------|-----|-----|----------------|
| PCIE_TX2+ | A61 | B61 | PCIE_RX2+ |
| PCIE_TX2- | A62 | B62 | PCIE_RX2- |
| GPI1 | A63 | B63 | GPO3 |
| PCIE_TX1+ | A64 | B64 | PCIE_RX1+ |
| PCIE_TX1- | A65 | B65 | PCIE_RX1- |
| GND | A66 | B66 | WAKE0# |
| GPI2 | A67 | B67 | WAKE1# |
| PCIE_TX0+ | A68 | B68 | PCIE_RX0+ |
| PCIE_TX0- | A69 | B69 | PCIE_RX0- |
| GND | A70 | B70 | GND |
| LVDS_A0+ | A71 | B71 | LVDS_B0+ |
| LVDS_A0- | A72 | B72 | LVDS_B0- |
| LVDS_A1+ | A73 | B73 | LVDS_B1+ |
| LVDS_A1- | A74 | B74 | LVDS_B1- |
| LVDS_A2+ | A75 | B75 | LVDS_B2+ |
| LVDS_A2- | A76 | B76 | LVDS_B2- |
| LVDS_VDD_EN | A77 | B77 | LVDS_B3+ |
| LVDS_A3+ | A78 | B78 | LVDS_B3- |
| LVDS_A3- | A79 | B79 | LVDS_BKLT_EN |
| GND | A80 | B80 | GND |
| LVDS_A_CK+ | A81 | B81 | LVDS_B_CK+ |
| LVDS_A_CK- | A82 | B82 | LVDS_B_CK- |
| LVDS_I2C_CK | A83 | B83 | LVDS_BKLT_CTRL |
| LVDS_I2C_DAT | A84 | B84 | VCC_5V_SBY_1 |
| GPI3 | A85 | B85 | VCC_5V_SBY_2 |
| RSVD1 | A86 | B86 | VCC_5V_SBY_3 |
| RSVD2 | A87 | B87 | VCC_5V_SBY_4 |
| PCIE_CLK_REF+ | A88 | B88 | BIOS_DIS1# |
| PCIE_CLK_REF-- | A89 | B89 | VGA_RED |
| GND | A90 | B90 | GND |



| Signal | PIN | PIN | Signal |
|-----------|------|------|-------------|
| SPI_POWER | A91 | B91 | VGA_GRN |
| SPI_MISO | A92 | B92 | VGA_BLU |
| GPO0 | A93 | B93 | VGA_HSYNC |
| SPI_CLK | A94 | B94 | VGA_VSYNC |
| SPI_MOSI | A95 | B95 | VGA_I2C_CK |
| PP TPM | A96 | B96 | VGA_I2C_DAT |
| NC | A97 | B97 | SPI_CS# |
| SER0_TX | A98 | B98 | NC |
| SER0_RX | A99 | B99 | NC |
| GND | A100 | B100 | GND |
| SER1_TX | A101 | B101 | FAN_PWMOUT |
| SER1_RX | A102 | B102 | FAN_TACHIN |
| LID# | A103 | B103 | SLEEP# |
| VCC | A104 | B104 | VCC |
| VCC | A105 | B105 | VCC |
| VCC | A106 | B106 | VCC |
| VCC | A107 | B107 | VCC |
| VCC | A108 | B108 | VCC |
| VCC | A109 | B109 | VCC |
| GND | A110 | B110 | GND |

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2.4.2.1 Signal Description – COM Express Connector 1 (CN1A)

2.4.2.1.1 Audio Signals

| Signal | Signal Description |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| AC/HDA_SYNC | AC/HD Audio Sync |
| AC/HDA_RST# | AC/HD Audio Reset |
| AC/HDA_SDIN[0:2] | Audio CODEC Serial Data |
| AC/HDA_BITCLK | AC/HD Audio Clock |
| AC/HDA_SDOOUT | AC/HD Audio Data |

2.4.2.1.2 Gigabit Ethernet Signals

| Signal | Signal Description | | | |
|------------------|---|---------|--------|-------|
| GBE0_MD[0:3] +/- | Gigabit Ethernet Controller 0: Media Dependent Interface Differential Pairs 0,1,2,3. The MDI can operate in 1000, 100 and 10 Mbit / sec modes. Some pairs are unused in some modes, per the following: | | | |
| | MDI[0]+/- | 1000B-T | 100B-T | 10B-T |
| | MDI[1]+/ | B1_DA+/ | TX+/- | TX+/- |
| | MDI[2]+/ | B1_DB+/ | RX+/- | RX+/- |
| | MDI[3]+/ | B1_DC+/ | X | X |
| | | B1_DD+/ | X | X |
| GBE0_ACT# | Gigabit Ethernet Controller 0 activity indicator, active low. | | | |
| GBE0_Link# | Gigabit Ethernet Controller 0 link indicator, active low. | | | |
| GBE0_Link100# | Gigabit Ethernet Controller 0 100 Mbit / sec link indicator, active low. | | | |
| GBE0_Lin1000# | Gigabit Ethernet Controller 0 1000 Mbit / sec link indicator, active low. | | | |

2.4.2.1.3 PCI Express Signals

| Signal | Signal Description |
|------------------|--|
| PCIE_TX[0:6] +/- | PCI Express Differential Transmit Pair 0-6 |
| PCIE_RX[0:6] +/- | PCI Express Differential Receive Pair 0-6 |
| PCIE0_CK_REF+/- | Reference clock output for PCI Express lanes 0-6 and for PCI Express Graphics lanes 0-15 |

2.4.2.1.4 Flat Panel LVDS Signals

| Signal | Signal Description |
|-----------------|--|
| LVDS_BKLT_CTRL | Controls panel digital power. |
| ENBKL# | Controls backlight power enable. |
| LVDS_I2C_CK | I2C clock output for LVDS display use. |
| LVDS_I2C_DAT | I2C data line for LVDS display use. |
| LVDS_A[0:3] +/- | LVDS Channel A differential pairs. |
| LVDS_B[0:3] +/- | LVDS Channel B differential pairs. |
| LVDS_VDD_EN | LVDS panel power enables. |
| LVDS_A_CK +/- | LVDS Channel A differential clock. |
| LVDS_B_CK +/- | LVDS Channel B differential clock. |

2.4.2.1.5 LPC Signals

| Signal | Signal Description |
|---------------|---|
| LPC_FRAME# | LPC frame indicates the start of an LPC cycle |
| LPC_AD[0:3] | LPC multiplexed address, command and data bus |
| LPC_DRQ[0:1]# | LPC serial DMA request |
| LPC_CLK | LPC clock output - 33MHz nominal |
| LPC_SERIRQ | LPC serial interrupt |

2.4.2.1.6 Miscellaneous Signals

| Signal | Signal Description | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--|------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|----------|
| SPKR | Output for audio enunciator - the "speaker" in PC-AT systems | | | | | | | |
| BIOS_DIS0# BIOS_DIS1# | Selection straps to determine the BIOS boot device | | | | | | | |
| | BIOS_DIS1# | BIOS_DIS0# | Chipset SPI CS1# Destination | Chipset SPI CS0# Destination | Carrier SPI_CS# | SPI Descriptor | Bios Entry | Ref Line |
| | 1 | 1 | Module | Module | High | Module | SPI0/SPI1 | 0 |
| | 1 | 0 | Module | Module | High | Module | Carrier FWH | 1 |
| | 0 | 1 | Module | Carrier | SPI0 | Carrier | SPI0/SPI1 | 2 |
| | 0 | 0 | Carrier | Module | SPI1 | Module | SPI0/SPI1 | 3 |

2.4.2.1.7 GPIO Signals

| Signal | Signal Description |
|----------|------------------------------|
| GPI[0:4] | General purpose input pins. |
| GPO[0:4] | General purpose output pins. |

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2.4.2.1.8 Power Signals

| Signal | Signal Description |
|------------|--|
| VCC_5V_SBY | Standby power input: +5.0V nominal. See Electrical Specifications for allowable input range. If VCC5_SBY is used, all available VCC_5V_SBY pins on the connector(s) must be used. Only used for standby and suspend functions. May be left unconnected if these functions are not used in the system design. |
| VCC_RTC | Real-time clock circuit-power input. Nominally +3.0V. |

2.4.2.1.9 Power & System Management Signals

| Signal | Signal Description |
|------------|--|
| SUS_S3# | Indicates system is in Suspend to RAM state. Active low output. |
| SUS_S4# | Indicates system is in Suspend to Disk state. Active low output. |
| SUS_S5# | Indicates system is in Soft Off state. |
| BATLOW# | Indicates that external battery is low |
| PWRBTN# | Power button to bring system out of S5 (soft off), active on rising edge. |
| SMB_CK | System Management Bus bidirectional clock line. |
| SMB_DTA | System Management Bus bidirectional data line. |
| SMB_ALERT# | System Management Bus Alert - input can be used to generate an SMI# (System Management Interrupt) or to wake the system. |
| SUS_STAT# | Indicates imminent suspend operation. |
| PWR_OK | Power OK from main power supply |
| SYS_RESET# | Reset button input. Active low input. |
| WAKE0# | PCI Express wake up signal. |
| WAKE1# | General purpose wake up signal. |

2.4.2.1.10 SATA Signals

| Signal | Signal Description |
|------------------|---|
| SATA[0:3]_TX +/- | Serial ATA Channel 0-3 transmit differential pair. |
| SATA[0:3]_RX +/- | Serial ATA Channel 0-3receive differential pair. |
| ATA_ACT# | ATA (parallel and serial) activity indicator, active low. |

2.4.2.1.11 VGA Signals

| Signal | Signal Description |
|--------------------------|--|
| VGA_RED | Red for monitor. Analog DAC output. |
| VGA_GRN | Green for monitor. Analog DAC output. |
| VGA_BLU | Blue for monitor. Analog DAC output. |
| VGA_HSYNC | Horizontal sync output to VGA monitor |
| VGA_VSYNC | Vertical sync output to VGA monitor |
| VGA_I ² C_CK | DDC clock line (I2C port dedicated to identify VGA monitor capabilities) |
| VGA_I ² C_DAT | DDC data line. |

2.4.2.1.12 USB Signals

| Signal | Signal Description |
|--------------|--|
| USB[0:7] +/- | USB differential pairs, channels 0 through 7 |
| USB_0_1_OC# | USB over-current sense, USB channels 0 and 1 |
| USB_2_3_OC# | USB over-current sense, USB channels 2 and 3 |
| USB_4_5_OC# | USB over-current sense, USB channels 4 and 5 |
| USB_6_7_OC# | USB over-current sense, USB channels 6 and 7 |

2.4.2.1.13 I2C Signals

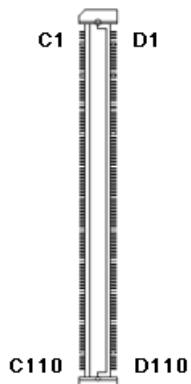
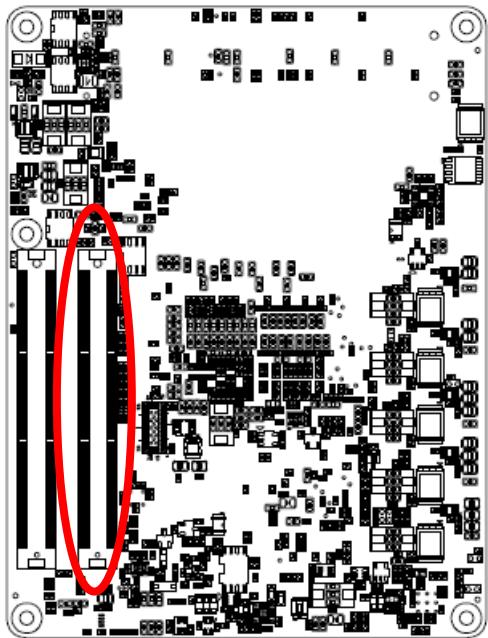
| Signal | Signal Description |
|---------|---|
| I2C_CK | General purpose I2C port clock output. |
| I2C_DAT | General purpose I2C port data I/O line. |

2.4.2.1.14 COM.0 Pins Signals

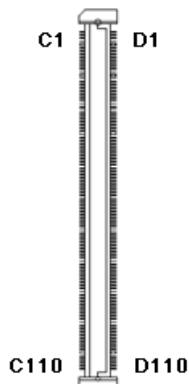
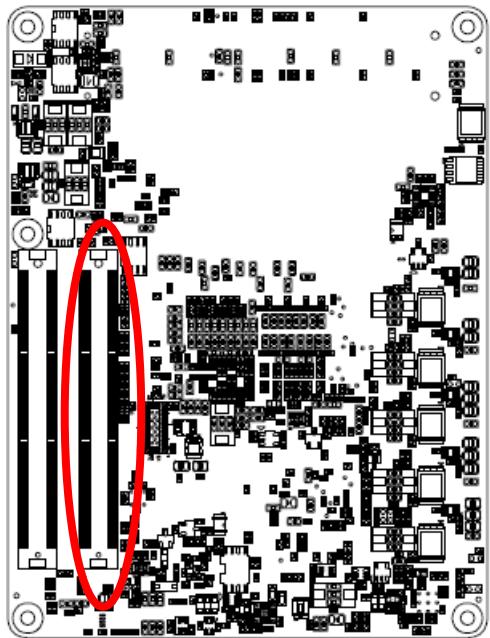
| Signal | Signal Description |
|-----------|------------------------------------|
| SER0/1_TX | TTL level outputs from the Module. |
| SER0/1_RX | TTL level inputs from the Module. |

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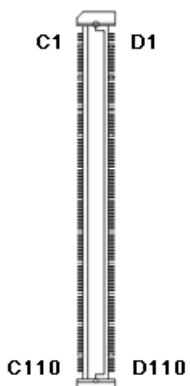
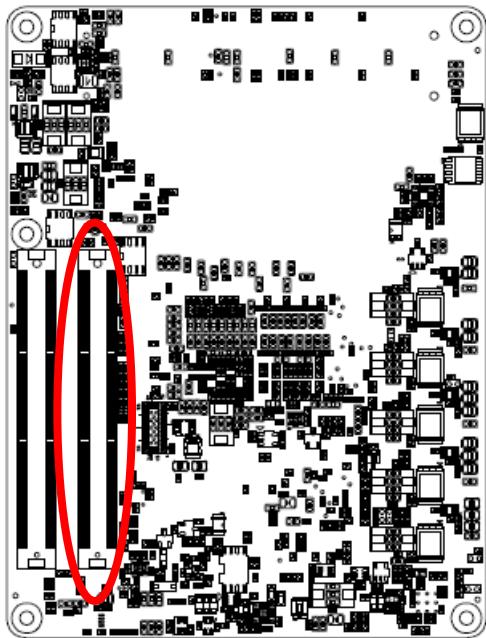


| Signal | PIN | PIN | Signal |
|------------|-----|-----|--------------------|
| GND | C1 | D1 | GND |
| GND | C2 | D2 | GND |
| USB_SSRX0- | C3 | D3 | USB_SSTX0- |
| USB_SSRX0+ | C4 | D4 | USB_SSTX0+ |
| GND | C5 | D5 | GND |
| USB_SSRX1- | C6 | D6 | USB_SSTX1- |
| USB_SSRX1+ | C7 | D7 | USB_SSTX1+ |
| GND | C8 | D8 | GND |
| USB_SSRX2- | C9 | D9 | USB_SSTX2- |
| USB_SSRX2+ | C10 | D10 | USB_SSTX2+ |
| GND | C11 | D11 | GND |
| USB_SSRX3- | C12 | D12 | USB_SSTX3- |
| USB_SSRX3+ | C13 | D13 | USB_SSTX3+ |
| GND | C14 | D14 | GND |
| NC | C15 | D15 | DDI1_CTRLCLK_AUX+ |
| NC | C16 | D16 | DDI1_CTRLDATA_AUX- |
| RSVD5 | C17 | D17 | NC |
| RSVD6 | C18 | D18 | NC |
| PCIE_RX6+ | C19 | D19 | PCIE_TX6+ |
| PCIE_RX6- | C20 | D20 | PCIE_TX6- |
| GND | C21 | D21 | GND |
| PCIE_RX7+ | C22 | D22 | PCIE_TX7+ |
| PCIE_RX7- | C23 | D23 | PCIE_TX7- |
| DDI1_HPD | C24 | D24 | NC |
| NC | C25 | D25 | NC |
| NC | C26 | D26 | DDI1_PAIR0+ |
| RSVD7 | C27 | D27 | DDI1_PAIR0- |
| NC | C28 | D28 | NC |
| NC | C29 | D29 | DDI1_PAIR1+ |
| NC | C30 | D30 | DDI1_PAIR1- |

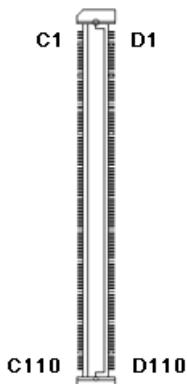
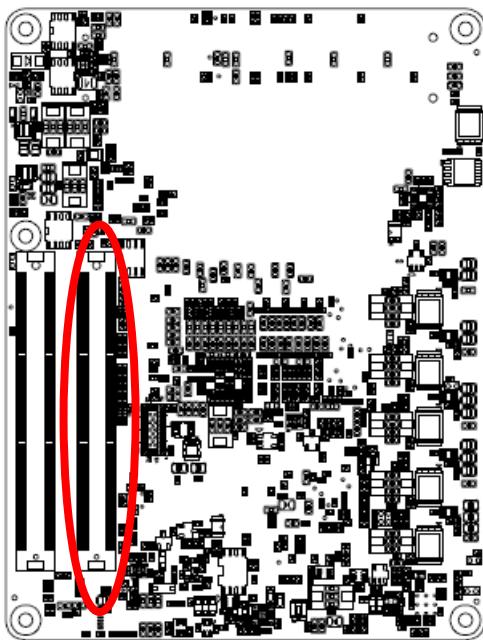


| Signal | PIN | PIN | Signal |
|--------------------|-----|-----|------------------|
| GND | C31 | D31 | GND |
| DDI2_CTRLCLK_AUX+ | C32 | D32 | DDI1_PAIR2+ |
| DDI2_CTRLDATA_AUX- | C33 | D33 | DDI1_PAIR2- |
| DDI2_DDC_AUX_SEL | C34 | D34 | DDI1_DDC_AUX_SEL |
| NC | C35 | D35 | NC |
| DDI3_CTRLCLK_AUX+ | C36 | D36 | DDI1_PAIR3+ |
| DDI3_CTRLDATA_AUX- | C37 | D37 | DDI1_PAIR3- |
| DDI3_DDC_AUX_SEL | C38 | D38 | NC |
| DDI3_PAIR0+ | C39 | D39 | DDI2_PAIR0+ |
| DDI3_PAIR0- | C40 | D40 | DDI2_PAIR0- |
| GND | C41 | D41 | GND |
| DDI3_PAIR1+ | C42 | D42 | DDI2_PAIR1+ |
| DDI3_PAIR1- | C43 | D43 | DDI2_PAIR1- |
| DDI3_HPD | C44 | D44 | DDI2_HPD |
| NC | C45 | D45 | NC |
| DDI3_PAIR2+ | C46 | D46 | DDI2_PAIR2+ |
| DDI3_PAIR2- | C47 | D47 | DDI2_PAIR2- |
| NC | C48 | D48 | NC |
| DDI3_PAIR3+ | C49 | D49 | DDI2_PAIR3+ |
| DDI3_PAIR3- | C50 | D50 | DDI2_PAIR3- |
| GND | C51 | D51 | GND |
| PEG_RX0+ | C52 | D52 | PEG_TX0+ |
| PEG_RX0- | C53 | D53 | PEG_TX0- |
| TYPE0# | C54 | D54 | PEG_LANE_RV# |
| PEG_RX1+ | C55 | D55 | PEG_TX1+ |
| PEG_RX1- | C56 | D56 | PEG_TX1- |
| TYPE1# | C57 | D57 | TYPE2# |
| PEG_RX2+ | C58 | D58 | PEG_TX2+ |
| PEG_RX2- | C59 | D59 | PEG_TX2- |
| GND | C60 | D60 | GND |

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| Signal | PIN | PIN | Signal |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----------|
| PEG_RX3+ | C61 | D61 | PEG_TX3+ |
| PEG_RX3- | C62 | D62 | PEG_TX3- |
| NC | C63 | D63 | NC |
| NC | C64 | D64 | NC- |
| PEG_RX4+ | C65 | D65 | PEG_TX4+ |
| PEG_RX4- | C66 | D66 | PEG_TX4- |
| NC | C67 | D67 | GND |
| PEG_RX5+ | C68 | D68 | PEG_TX5+ |
| PEG_RX5- | C69 | D69 | PEG_TX5- |
| GND | C70 | D70 | GND |
| PEG_RX6+ | C71 | D71 | PEG_TX6+ |
| PEG_RX6- | C72 | D72 | PEG_TX6- |
| GND | C73 | D73 | GND |
| PEG_RX7+ | C74 | D74 | PEG_TX7+ |
| PEG_RX7- | C75 | D75 | PEG_TX7- |
| GND | C76 | D76 | GND |
| NC | C77 | D77 | NC |
| PEG_RX8+ | C78 | D78 | PEG_TX8+ |
| PEG_RX8- | C79 | D79 | PEG_TX8- |
| GND | C80 | D80 | GND |
| PEG_RX9+ | C81 | D81 | PEG_TX9+ |
| PEG_RX9- | C82 | D82 | PEG_TX9- |
| NC | C83 | D83 | NC |
| GND | C84 | D84 | GND |
| PEG_RX10+ | C85 | D85 | PEG_TX10+ |
| PEG_RX10- | C86 | D86 | PEG_TX10- |
| GND | C87 | D87 | GND |
| PEG_RX11+ | C88 | D88 | PEG_TX11+ |
| PEG_RX11- | C89 | D89 | PEG_TX11- |
| GND | C90 | D90 | GND |



| Signal | PIN | PIN | Signal |
|-----------|------|------|-----------|
| PEG_RX12+ | C91 | D91 | PEG_TX12+ |
| PEG_RX12- | C92 | D92 | PEG_TX12- |
| GND | C93 | D93 | GND |
| PEG_RX13+ | C94 | D94 | PEG_TX13+ |
| PEG_RX13- | C95 | D95 | PEG_TX13- |
| GND | C96 | D96 | GND |
| NC | C97 | D97 | NC |
| PEG_RX14+ | C98 | D98 | PEG_TX14+ |
| PEG_RX14- | C99 | D99 | PEG_TX14- |
| GND | C100 | D100 | GND |
| PEG_RX15+ | C101 | D101 | PEG_TX15+ |
| PEG_RX15- | C102 | D102 | PEG_TX15- |
| GND | C103 | D103 | GND |
| VCC | C104 | D104 | VCC |
| VCC | C105 | D105 | VCC |
| VCC | C106 | D106 | VCC |
| VCC | C107 | D107 | VCC |
| VCC | C108 | D108 | VCC |
| VCC | C109 | D109 | VCC |
| GND | C110 | D110 | GND |

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2.4.3.1 Signal Description – COM Express Connector 2 (CN1B)

2.4.3.1.1 USB3.0 Signals

| Signal | Signal Description |
|----------------------------------|---|
| USB_SSTX[0:3]+ USB_SSTX[0:3]- | Additional transmit signal differential pairs for the SuperSpeed USB data path. |
| USB_SSRX[0:3]+ USB_SSRX[0:3]- | Additional receive signal differential pairs for the SuperSpeed USB data path. |

2.4.3.1.2 PEG Signals

| Signal | Signal Description |
|----------------------------------|--|
| PEG_TX[0:15]+ PEG_TX[0:15]- | PCI Express Graphics transmit differential paris. |
| PEG_RX[0:15]+ PEG_RX[0:15]- | PCI Express Graphics recevie differential paris. |
| PEG_LANE_RV# | PCI Express Graphics lane reversal input strap. Pull low on the Carrier board to reverse lane order. |

2.4.3.1.3 DDI Signals

| Signal | Signal Description |
|---|---|
| DDI[1:3]_PAIR[0:3]+ DDI[1:3]_PAIR [0:3]- | Digital Display Interface 1 to 3 Pair[0:3] differential pairs |
| DDI[1:3]_DDC_AUX_SEL | Selects the function of DDI[1:3]_CTRLCLK_AUX+ and DDI[1:3]_CTRLDATA_AUX-. If this input is floating the AUX pair is used for the DP AUX+/- signals. If pulled-high the AUX pair contains the CRTLCLK and CTLDATA signals. |
| DDI[1:3]_CTRLCLK_AUX+ | DP AUX+function if DDI[1:3]_DDC_AUX_SEL is no connect HDMI/DVI 12C CTRLCLK if DDI[1:3]_DDC_AUX_SEL is pulled high |
| DDI[1:3]_CTRLDATA_AUX- | DP AUX-function if DDI[1:3]_DDC_AUX_SEL is no connect HDMI/DVI 12C CTLDATA if DDI[1:3]_DDC_AUX_SEL is pulled high |
| DDI[1:3]_HPD | Digital Display Interface Hot-Plug Detect |

3.BIOS Setup

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 <F2> or immediately after switching the system on, or

By pressing the <F2> or key when the following message appears briefly at the left-top of the screen during the POST (Power On Self Test).

Press <F2> or 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 to previous item |
| ↓ | Move to next item |
| ← | Move to the item in the left hand |
| → | Move to the item in the right hand |
| Esc key | Main Menu -- Quit and not save changes into NVRAM Status Page Setup Menu and Option Page Setup Menu -- Exit current page and return to Main Menu |
| + key | Increase the numeric value or make changes |
| - key | Decrease the numeric value or make changes |
| F1 key | General help, only for Status Page Setup Menu and Option Page Setup Menu |
| F2 key | Previous Values |
| F3 key | Optimized defaults |
| F4 key | Save & Exit Setup |

- **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 the F1 key again.

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 BIOS supports an override to the NVRAM settings which resets your system to its defaults.

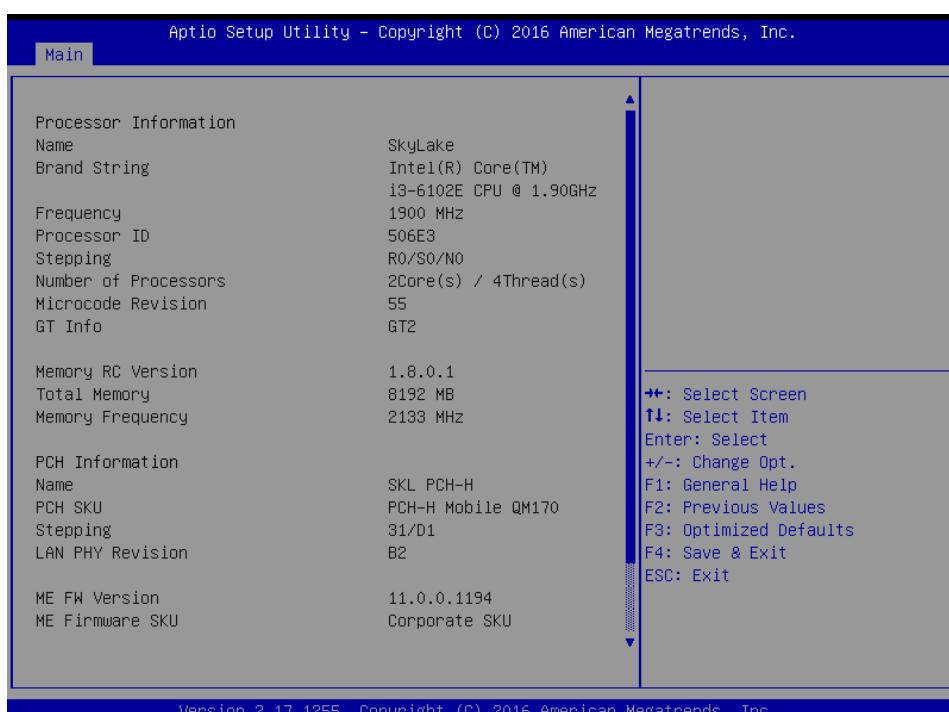
The best advice is to only alter settings which you thoroughly understand. To this end, we strongly recommend that you avoid making any changes to the chipset defaults. These defaults have been carefully chosen by both your systems manufacturer to provide the absolute maximum performance and reliability.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

3.6 BIOS setup

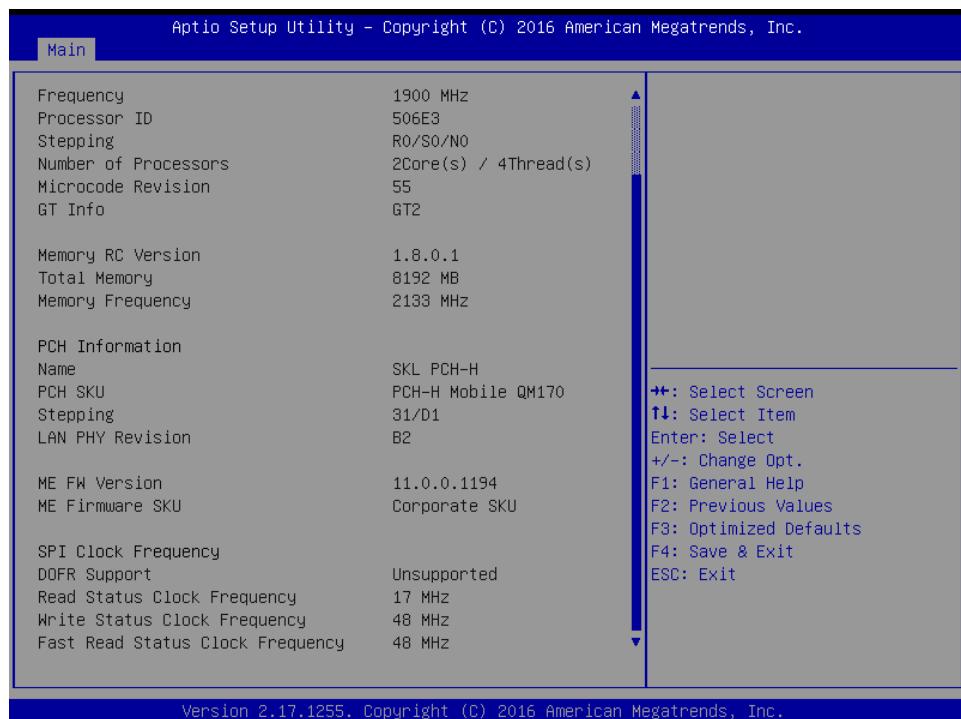
Once you enter the Aptio Setup Utility, the Main Menu will appear on the screen. The Main Menu allows you to select from several setup functions and exit choices. Use the arrow keys to select among the items and press <Enter> to accept and enter the sub-menu.

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.

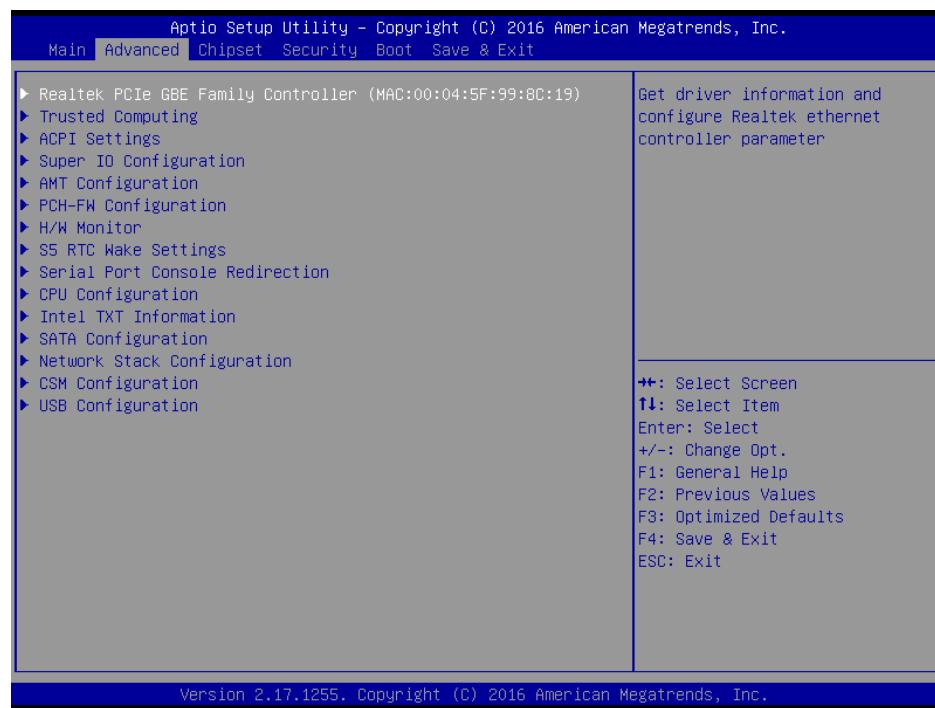


Note: The BIOS setup screens shown in this chapter are for reference purposes only, and may not exactly match what you see on your screen.

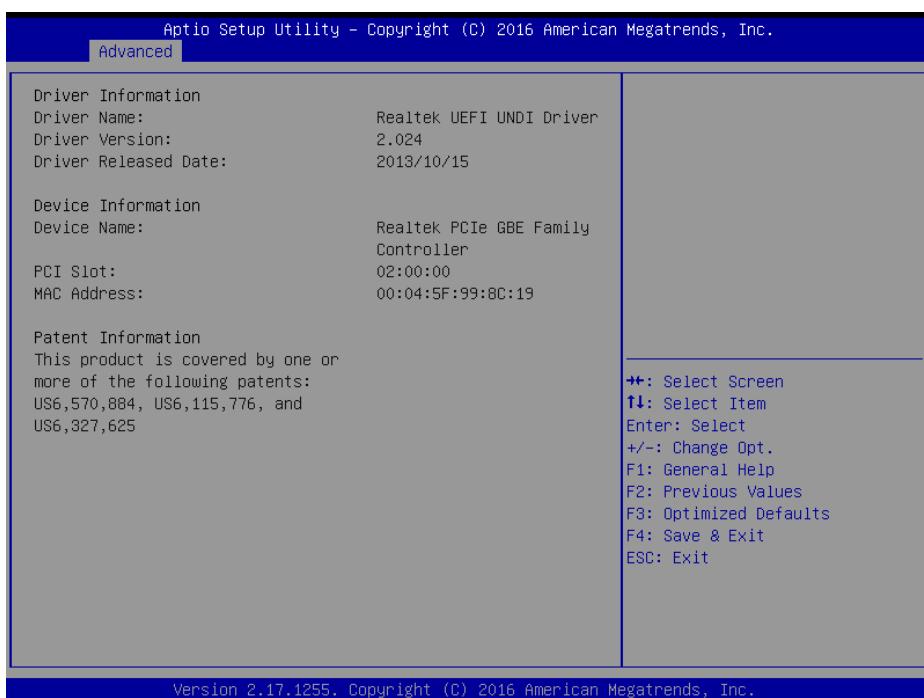
Visit the Avalue website (www.alue.com.tw) to download the latest product and BIOS information.

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.

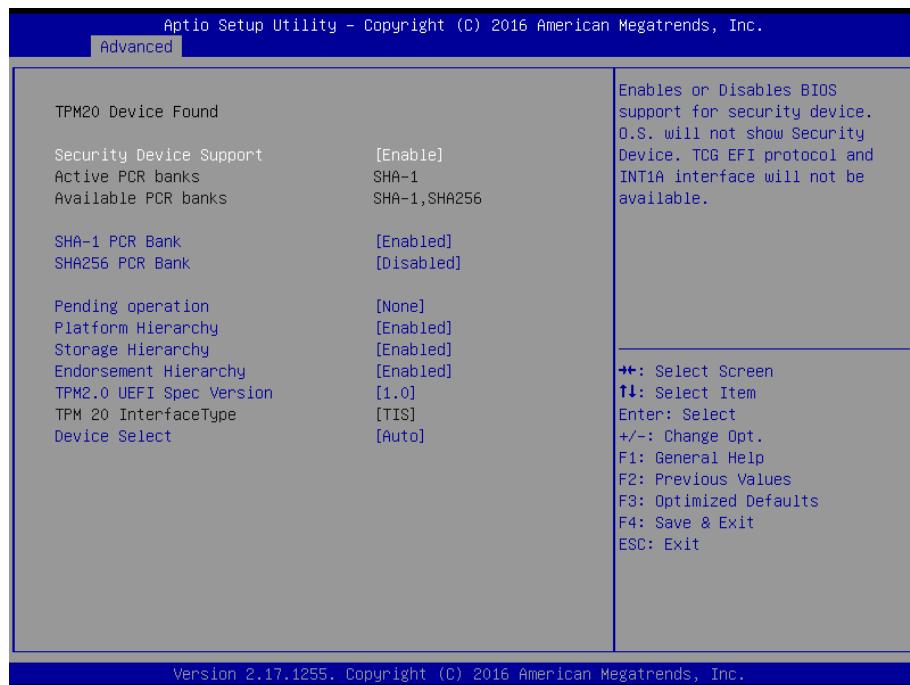


3.6.2.1 Driver Health



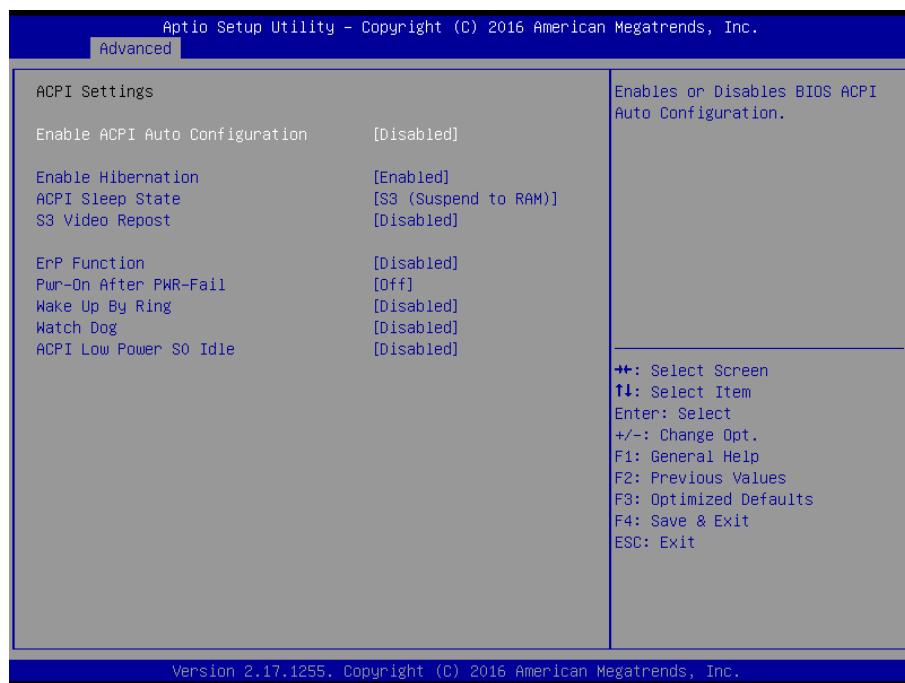
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3.6.2.2 Trusted Computing



| Item | Options | Description |
|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Security Device Support | Disable, Enable[Default] | 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. |
| SHA-1 PCR Bank | Disabled Enabled[Default], | Enable or Disable SHA-1 PCR Bank. |
| SHA256 PCR Bank | Disabled[Default], Enabled | Enable or Disable SHA256 PCR Bank. |
| Pending operation | None[Default], TPM Clear | Schedule an Operation for the Security Device. NOTE: Your Computer will reboot during restart in order to change State of Security Device. |
| Platform Hierarchy | Disabled Enabled[Default], | Enable or Disable Platform Hierarchy. |
| Storage Hierarchy | Disabled Enabled[Default], | Enable or Disable Storage Hierarchy. |
| Endorsement Hierarchy | Disabled Enabled[Default], | Enable or Disable Endorsement Hierarchy. |
| TPM2.0 UEFI Spec Version | 1.0[Default], 1.x | Select the TCG2 Spec Version Support, 1.0: the Compatible mode for Win8/Win10, 1.x: For TCG2 never spec for Win10. |
| Device Select | Auto[Default], | TPM 1.2 will restrict support to TPM 1.2 devices, TPM 2.0 will restrict support to TPM 2.0 devices, Auto will support both with the default set to TPM 2.0 devices if not found, TPM 1.2 devices will be enumerated. |

3.6.2.3 APCI Settings



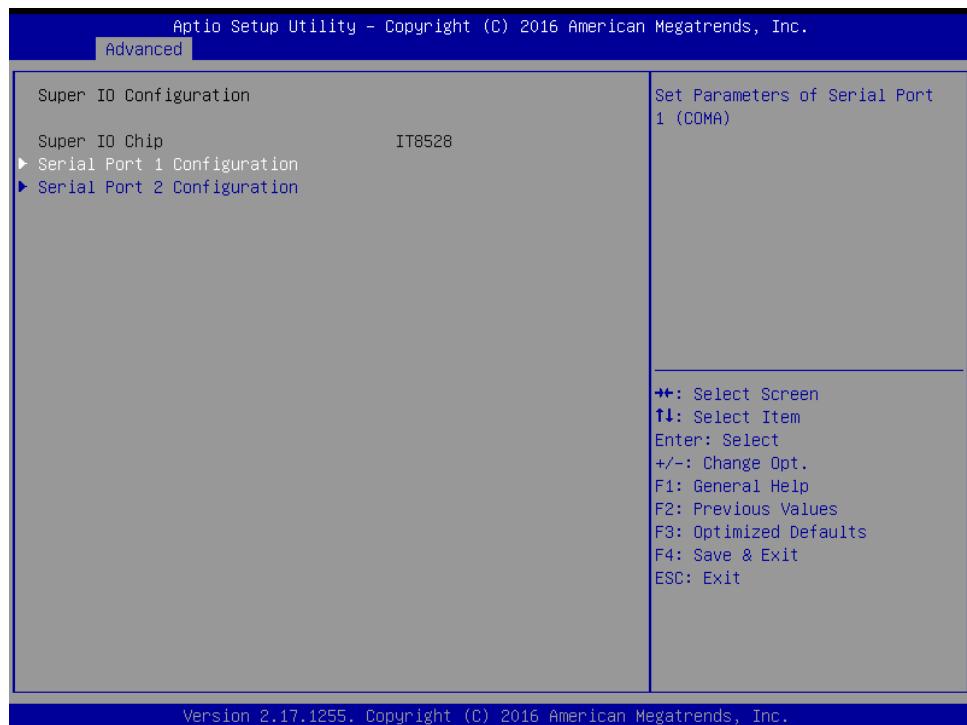
| Item | Options | Description |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| Enable ACPI Auto Configuration | Disabled[Default], Enabled | Enables or Disables BIOS ACPI Auto Configuration. |
| Enable Hibernation | Disabled Enabled[Default], | Enables or Disables System ability to Hibernate (OS/S4 Sleep State). This option may be not effective with some OS. |
| ACPI Sleep State | Suspend Disabled, S3 (Suspend to RAM) [Default] | Select the highest ACPI sleep state the system will enter when the SUSPEND button is pressed. |
| S3 Video Repost | Disabled[Default], Enabled | Enable or Disable S3 Video Repost. |
| ErP Function | Disabled[Default], Enabled | ErP Function (Deep S5). |
| Pwr-On After PWR-Fail | Off[Default] On Last state | Select the power station after power failure. |
| Wake Up By Ring | Disabled[Default], Enabled | System wake up by ring (from S3~S5). |
| Watch Dog | Disabled[Default], 30 sec 40 sec 50 sec 1 min 2 min | Select Watch Dog Timer (WDT) Mode. |

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| | 10 min 30 min | |
| ACPI Low Power S0 Idle | Disabled[Default], Enabled | Enable or Disable ACPI Low Power S0 Idle Support. |

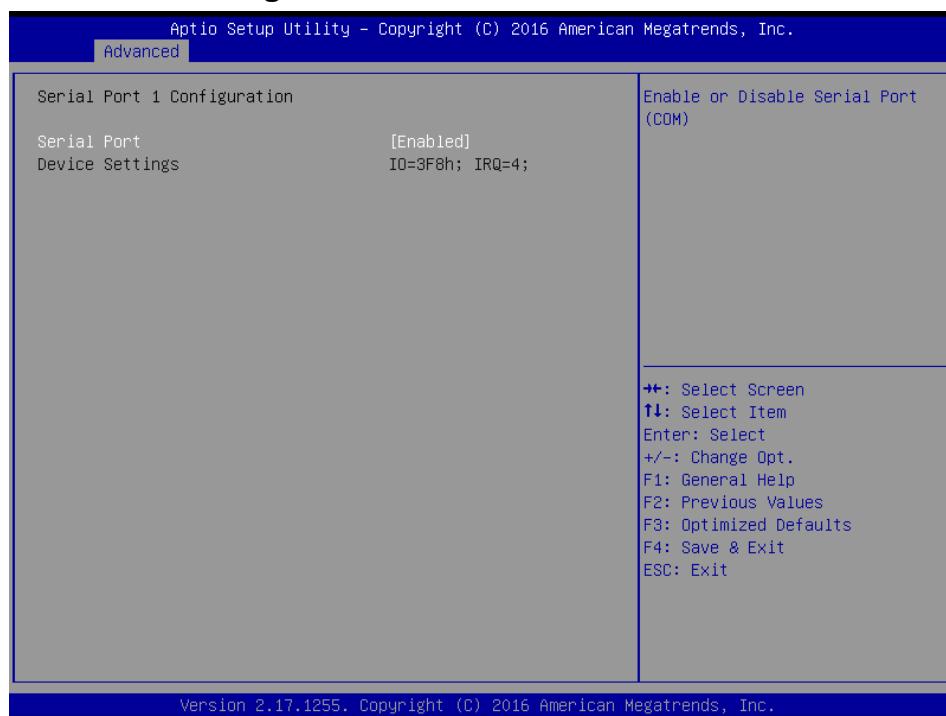
3.6.2.4 IT8528 Super IO Configuration

You can use this item to set up or change the IT8528 Super IO configuration for serial ports. Please refer to 3.6.2.4.1~ 3.6.2.4.2 for more information.



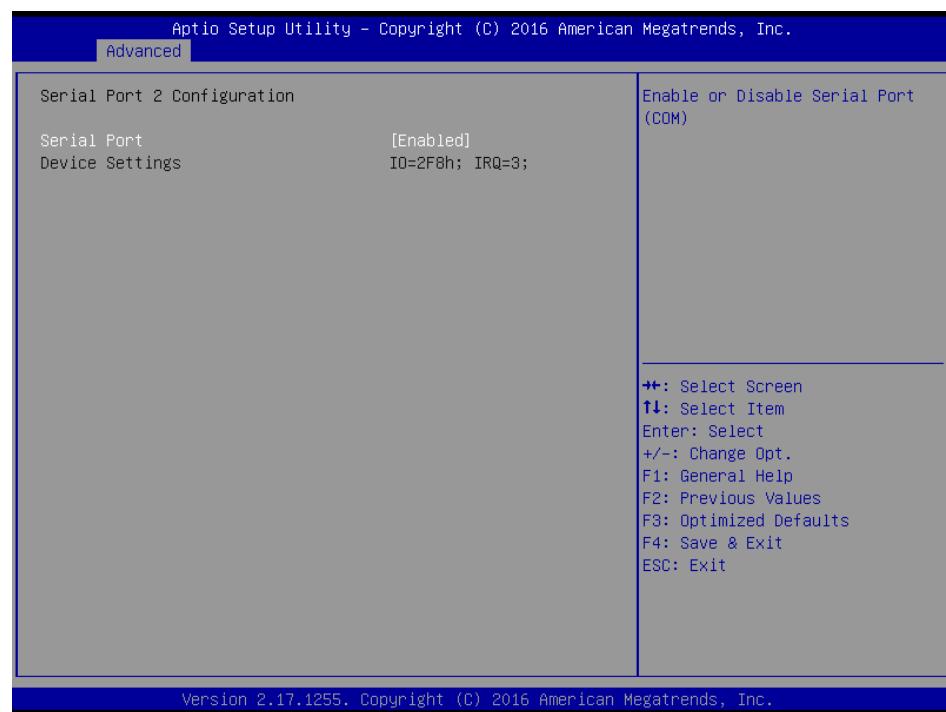
| Item | Description |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Serial Port 1 Configuration | Set Parameters of Serial Port 1 (COMA). |
| Serial Port 2 Configuration | Set Parameters of Serial Port 2 (COMB). |

3.6.2.4.1 Serial Port 1 Configuration



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

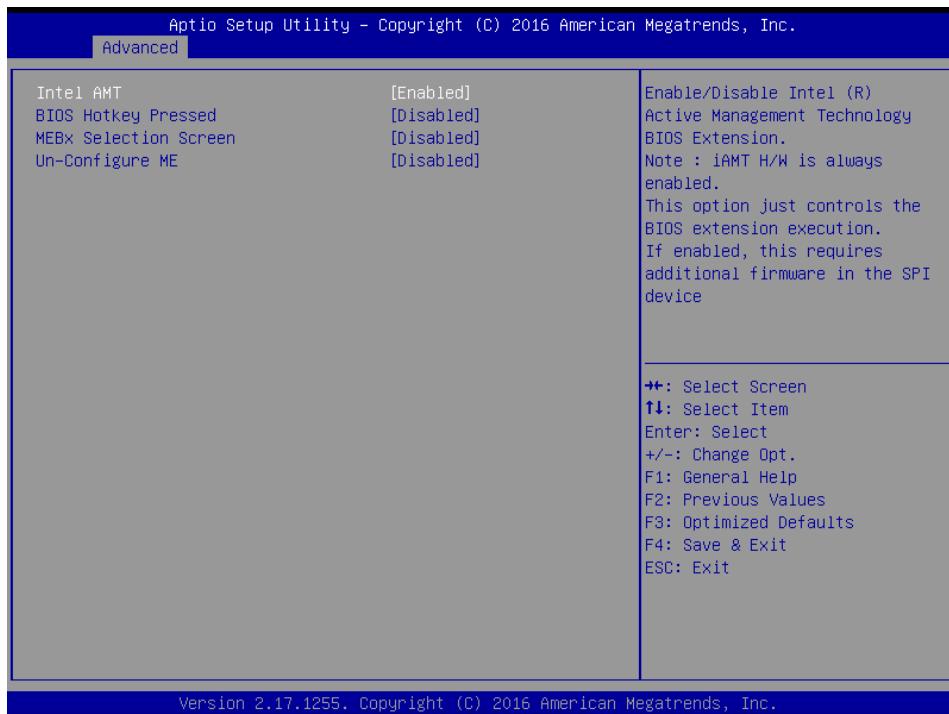
3.6.2.4.2 Serial Port 2 Configuration



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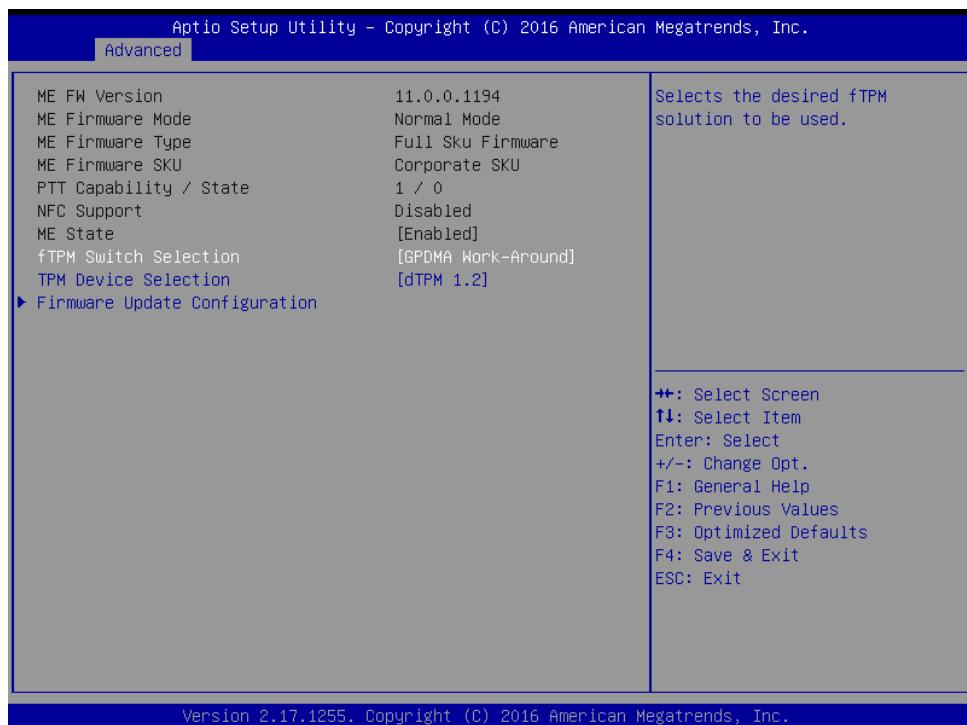
| Item | Option | Description |
|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Serial Port | Enabled[Default], Disabled | Enable or Disable Serial Port (COM). |

3.6.2.5 AMT Configuration



| Item | Options | Description |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Intel AMT | Disabled Enabled[Default], | Enable/Disable Intel® Active Management Technology BIOS Extension. Note: iAMT H/W is always enabled. This option just controls the BIOS extension execution. If enabled, this requires additional firmware in the SPI device. |
| BIOS Hotkey Pressed | Disabled[Default] Enabled, | OEMFlag Bit 1: Enable/Disable BIOS hotkey press. |
| MEBx Selection Screen | Disabled[Default] Enabled, | OEMFlag Bit 2: Enable/Disable MEBx selection screen. |
| Un-Configure ME | Disabled[Default] Enabled, | OEMFlag Bit 15: Un-Configure ME without password. |

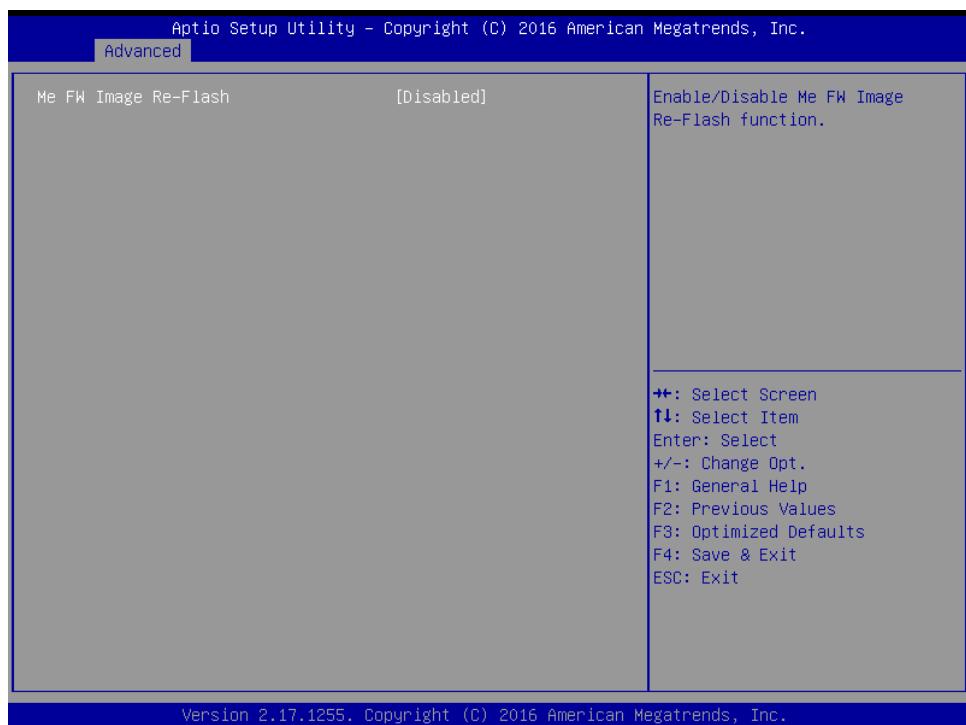
3.6.2.6 PCH-FW Configuration



| Item | Options | Description |
|------------------------------|--|--|
| fTPM Switch Selection | GPDMA Work-Around [Default] , MSFT QFE Solution | Select the desired fTPM solution to be used. |
| TPM Device Selection | dTPM 1.2 [Default] , PTT | Selects TPM device: PTT or dTPM. PTT – Enables PTT in SkuMgr dTPM 1.2 – Disables PTT in SkuMgr Warning! PTT/dTPM will be disabled and all data saved on it will be lost. |

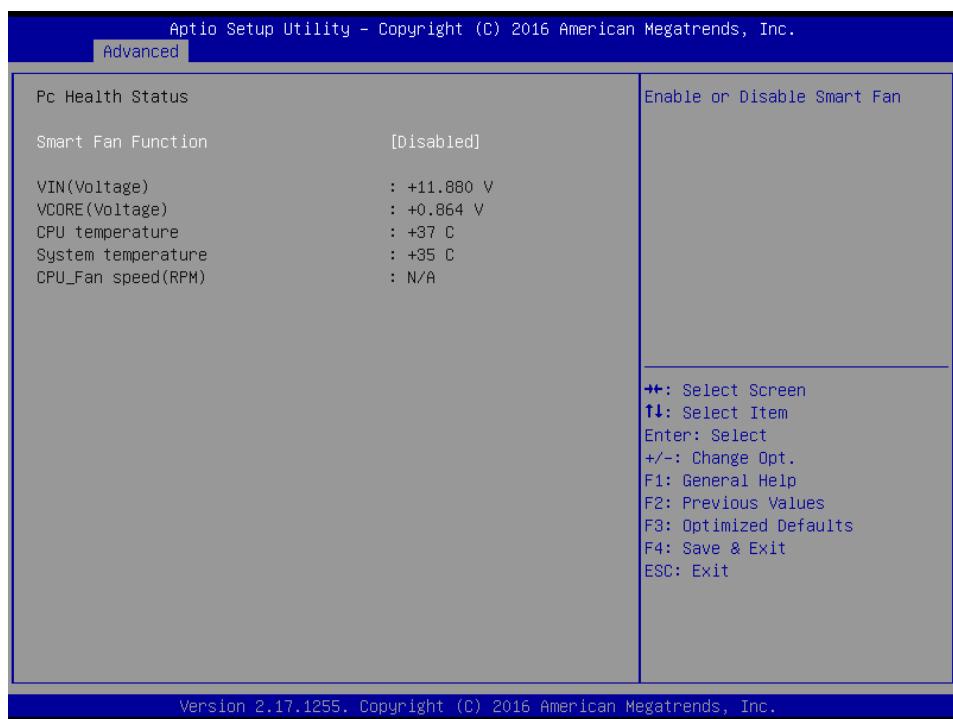
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3.6.2.6.1 Firmware Update Configuration



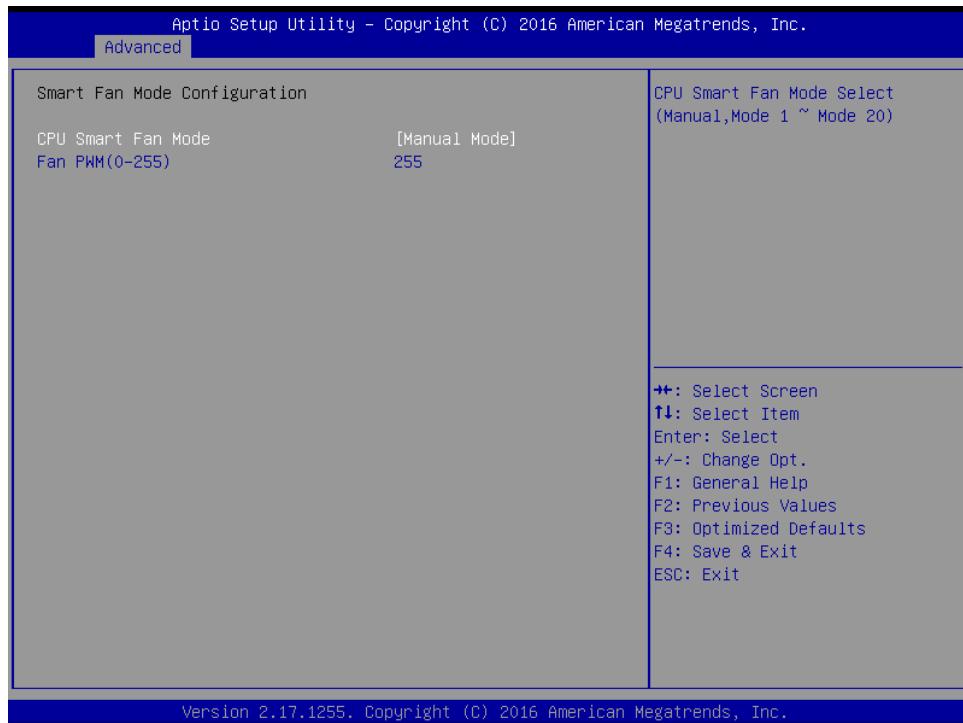
| Item | Option | Description |
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| ME FW Image Re-Flash | Disabled [Default], Enabled | Enable/Disable Me FW Image Re-Flash function. |

3.6.2.7 H/W Monitor



| Item | Options | Description |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Smart Fan Function | Enabled, Disabled[Default] | Enables or Disables Smart Fan. |

3.6.2.7.1 Smart Fan Mode Configuration



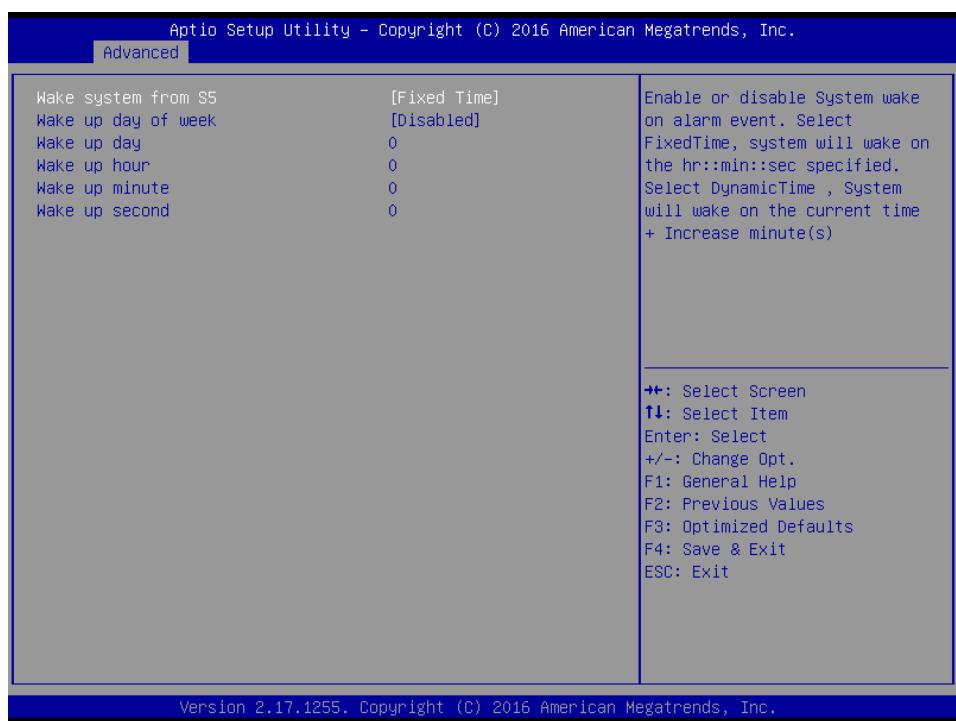
| Item | Option | Description |
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| CPU Smart Fan Mode | Manual Mode[Default]/, Mode 01/02/03/04/05 /06/07/08/09/10 /11/12/13/14/15 /16/17/18/19/20 | CPU Smart Fan Mode Select (Manual, Mode 1~Mode 20). |
| Fan PWM (0-255) | 0-255[Default] | Fan PWM duty (0-255). |

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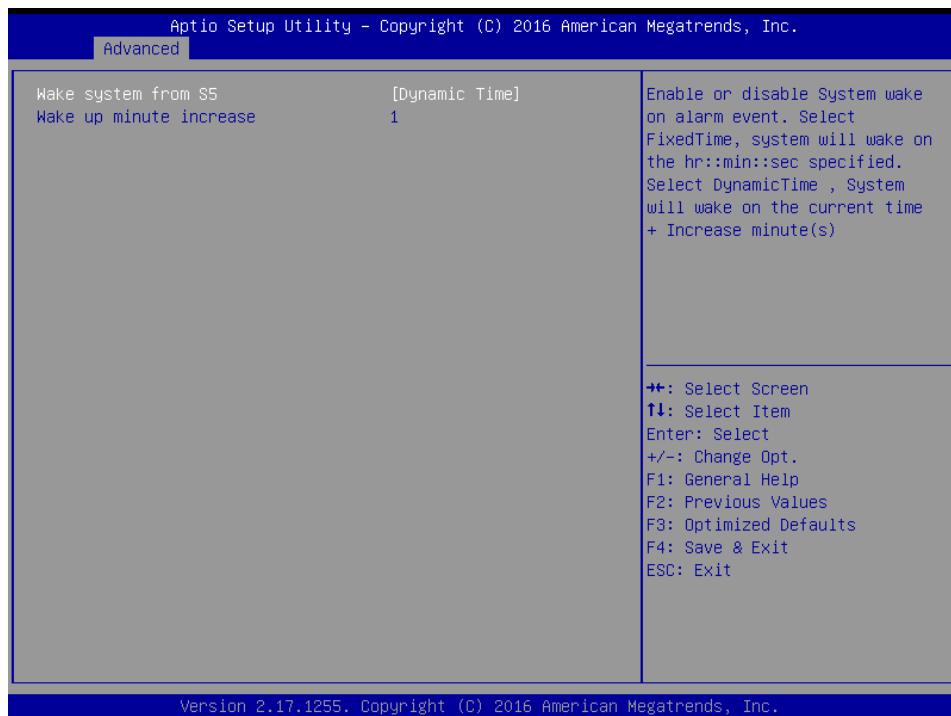
3.6.2.8 S5 RTC Wake Settings



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



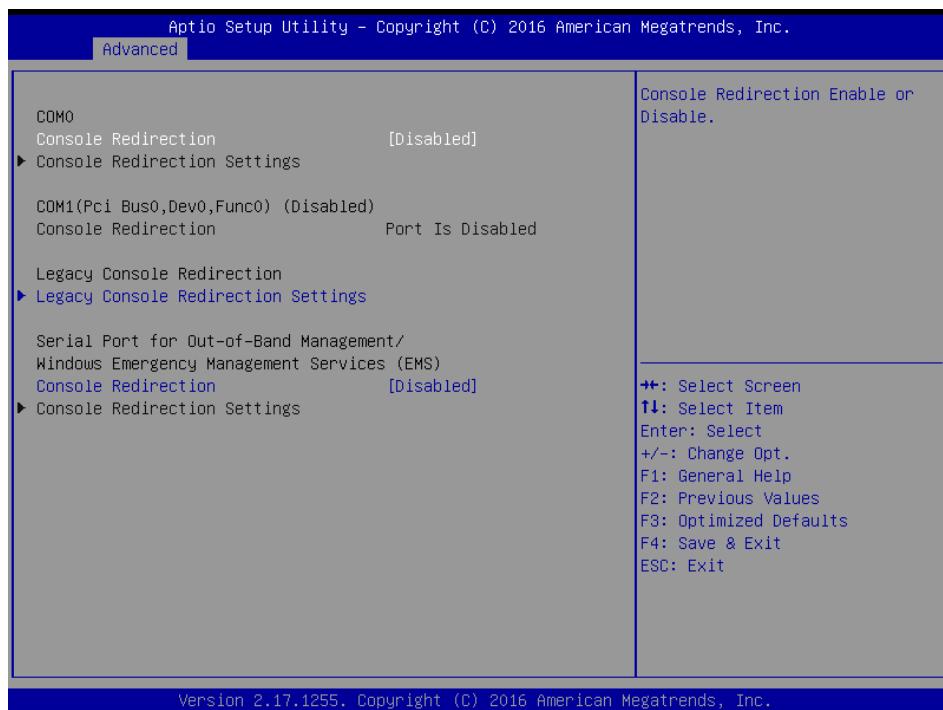
| Item | Options | Description |
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| Wake system from S5 | Disabled, Fixed Time [Default] Dynamic Time | Enable or disable System wake on alarm event. Select Fixed Time, system will wake on the hr::min::sec specified. Select Dynamic Time, System will wake on the current time + Increase minute(s). |
| Wake up day of week | Disabled [Default] Monday-Friday Monday-Saturday | Wake up day of week. (Monday-Friday) or (Monday-Saturday). |
| Wake up day | 1-31 | Select 0 for daily system wake up 1-31 for which day of the month that you would like the system to wake up. |
| Wake up hour | 0-23 | Select 0-23 For example enter 3 for 3am and 15 for 3pm. |
| Wake up minute | 0-23 | Select 0-23 For example enter 3 for 3am and 15 for 3pm. |
| Wake up second | 0-23 | Select 0-23 For example enter 3 for 3am and 15 for 3pm. |



| Item | Options | Description |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
| Wake system from S5 | Disabled, Fixed Time Dynamic Time[Default] | Enable or disable System wake on alarm event. Select Fixed Time, system will wake on the hr::min::sec specified. Select Dynamic Time, System will wake on the current time + Increase minute(s). |
| Wake up minute increase | 1-5 | 1-5. |

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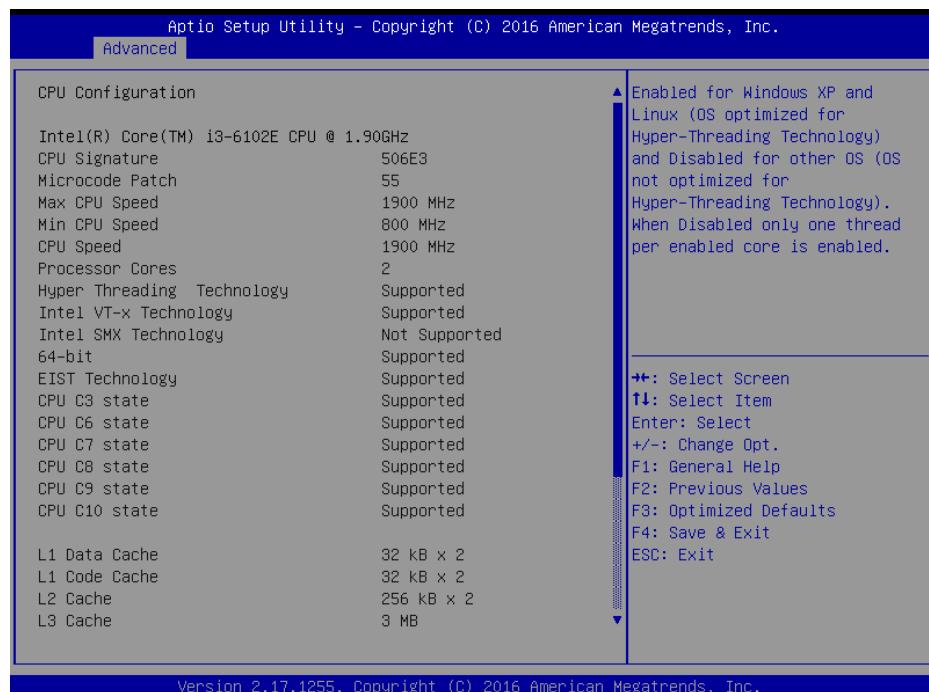
3.6.2.9 Serial Port Console Redirection

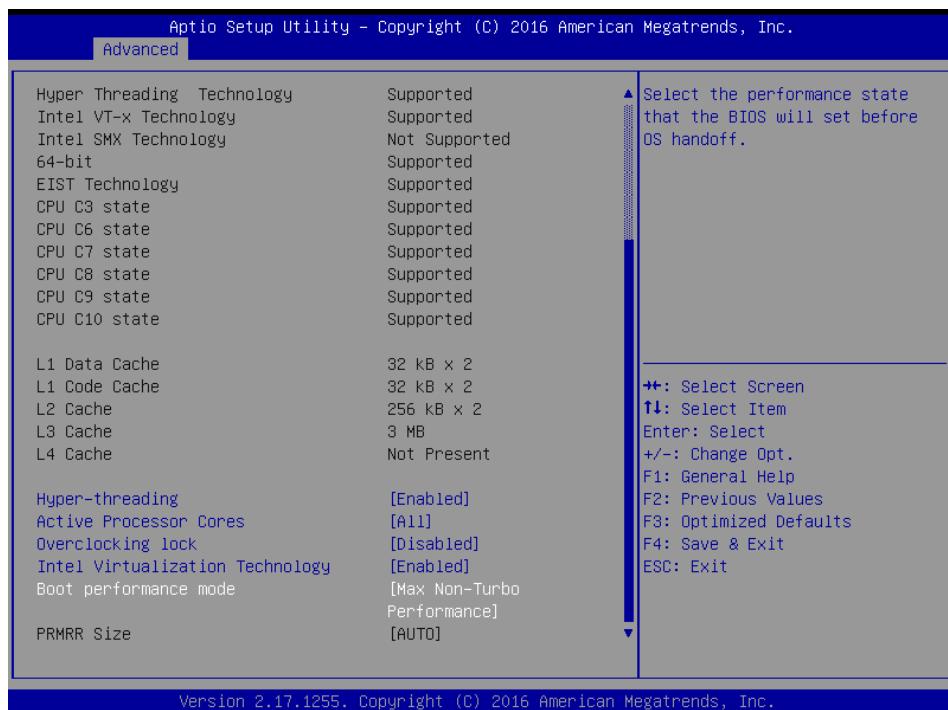


| Item | Options | Description |
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| Console Redirection | Disabled[Default], Enabled | Console Redirection Enable or Disable. |

3.6.2.10 CPU Configuration

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

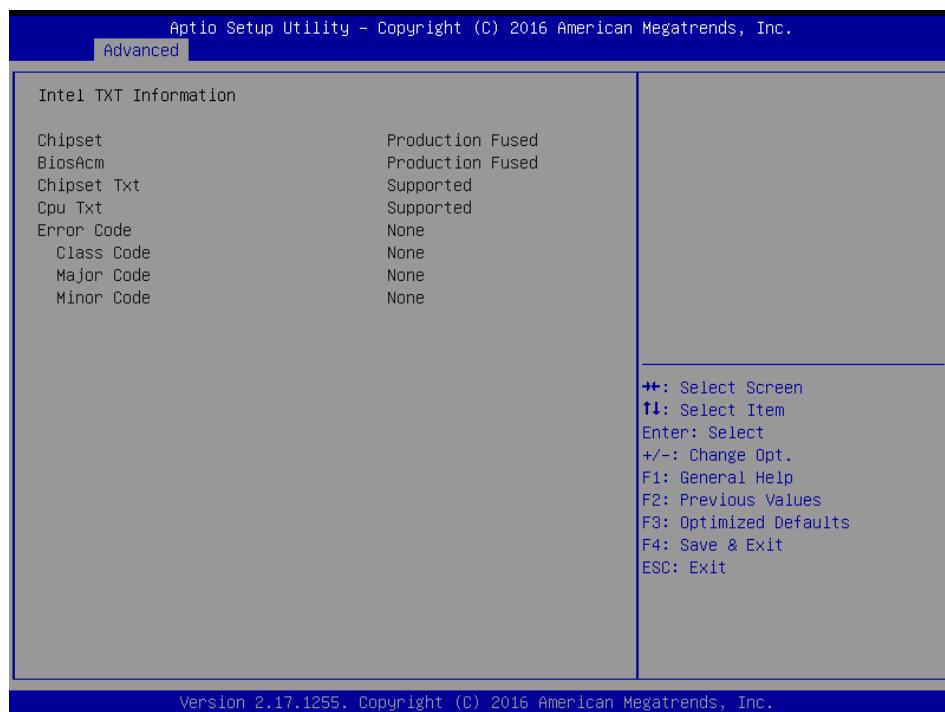




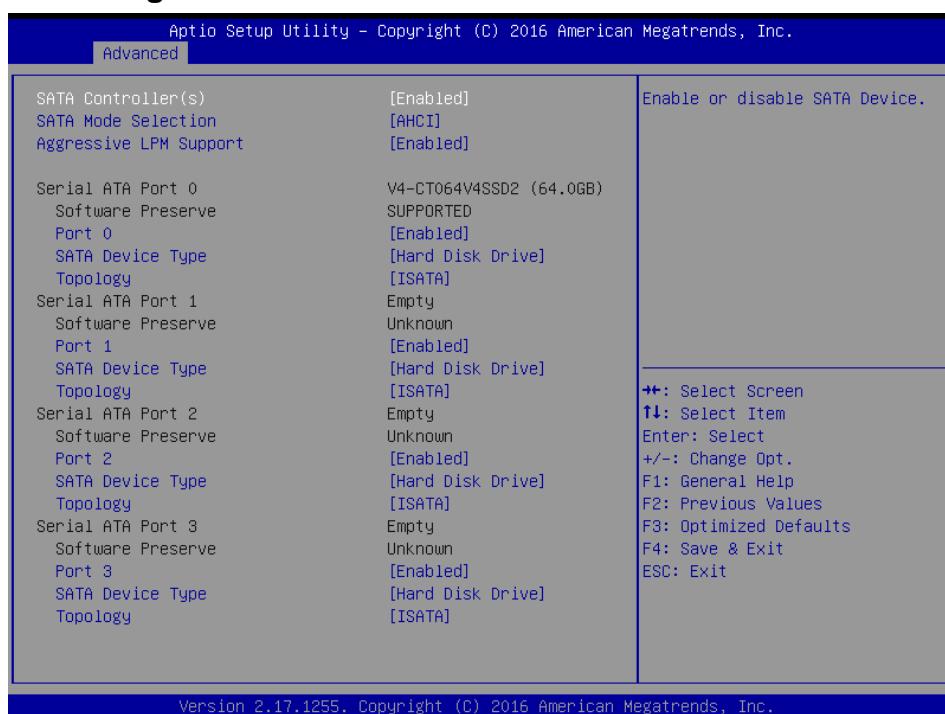
| Item | Options | Description |
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| Hyper-threading | Disabled, Enabled[Default] | Enabled for Windows XP and Linux (OS optimized for Hyper-Threading Technology) and Disabled for other OS (OS not optimized for Hyper-Threading Technology). When Disabled only one thread per enabled core is enabled. |
| Active Processor Cores | All[Default] 1 2 3 | Number of cores to enable in each processor package. |
| Overclocking lock | Disabled[Default], Enabled | FLEX_RATIO (194) MSR. |
| Intel Virtualization Technology | Disabled Enabled[Default] | When enabled, a VMM can utilize the additional hardware capabilities provided by Vanderpool Technology. |
| Boot performance mode | Max Battery Max Non-Turbo Performance[Default] Turbo Performance | Select the performance state that the BIOS will set before OS handoff. |

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3.6.2.11 Intel TXT Configuration



3.6.2.12 SATA Configuration



| Item | Options | Description |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| SATA Controller(s) | Enabled [Default] Disabled, | Enable or disable SATA Device. |
| SATA Mode Selection | AHCI [Default] , RAID | Determines how SATA controller(s) operate. |

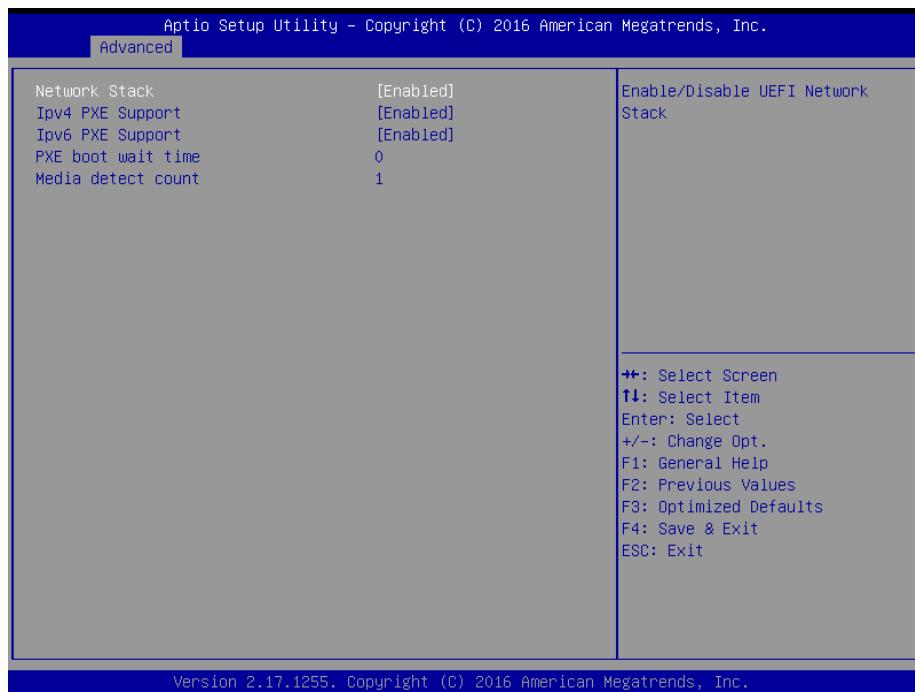
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| Aggressive LPM Support | Enabled[Default] Disabled | Enable PCH to aggressively enter link power state. |
| Port 0/1/2/3 | Enabled[Default] Disabled, | Enable or Disable SATA Port. |
| SATA Device Type | Hard Disk Drive [Default] Solid State Drive | Identify the SATA port is connected to Solid State Drive or Hard Disk Drive. |

3.6.2.13 Network Stack Configuration



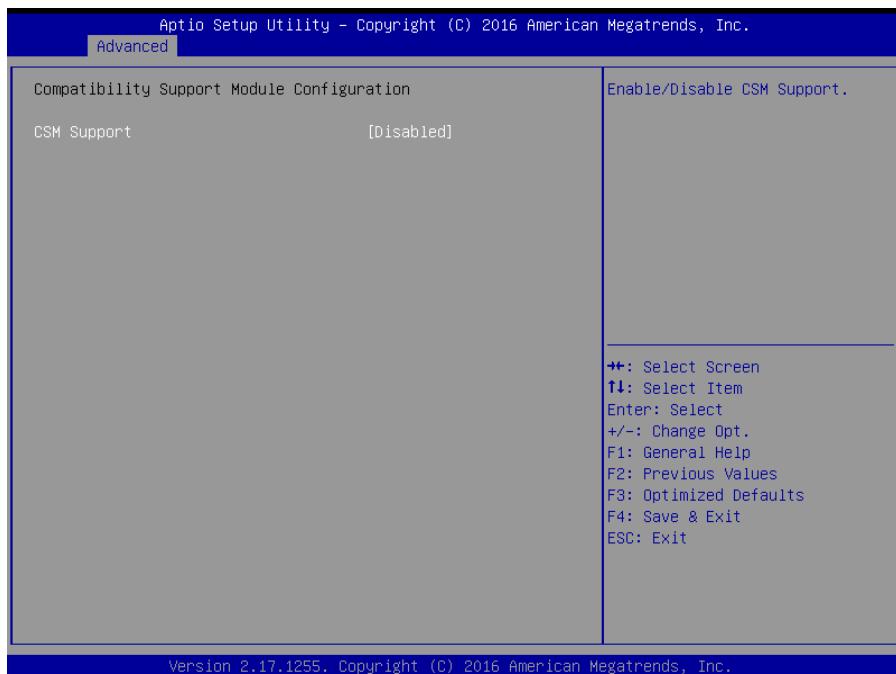
| Item | Options | Description |
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| Network Stack | Enabled Disabled[Default] | Enable/Disable UEFI Network Stack. |

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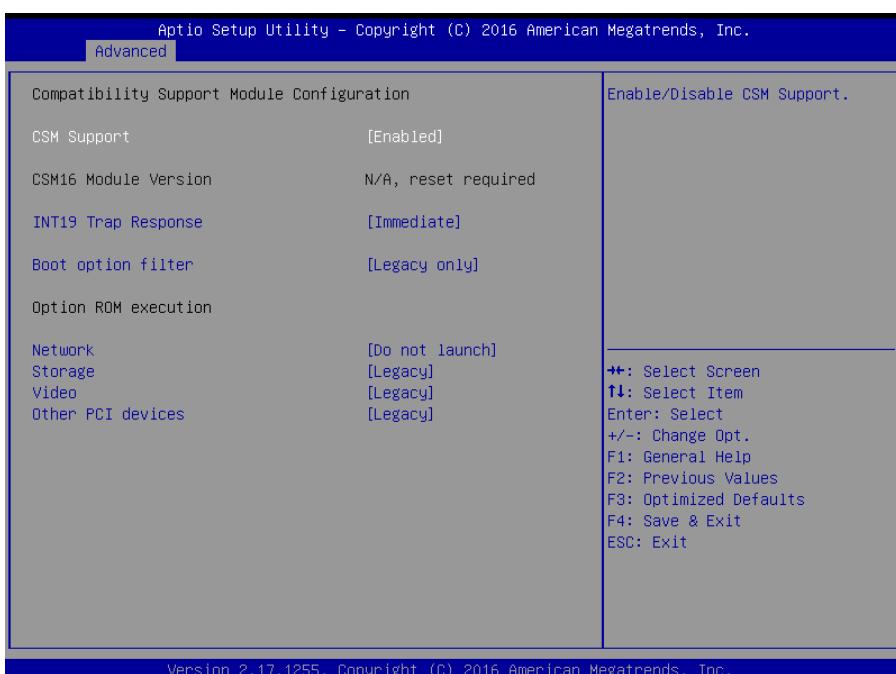


| Item | Options | Description |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Network Stack | Enabled[Default] Disabled | Enable/Disable UEFI Network Stack. |
| Ipv4 PXE Support | Enabled[Default] Disabled | Enable Ipv4 PXE Boot Support. If disabled IPV4 PXE boot option will not be created. |
| Ipv6 PXE Support | Enabled[Default] Disabled | Enable Ipv6 PXE Boot Support. If disabled IPV6 PXE boot option will not be created. |
| PXE boot wait time | 0 | Wait time to press ESC key to abort the PXE boot. |
| Media detect count | 1 | Number of times presence of media will be checked. |

3.6.2.14 CSM Configuration



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



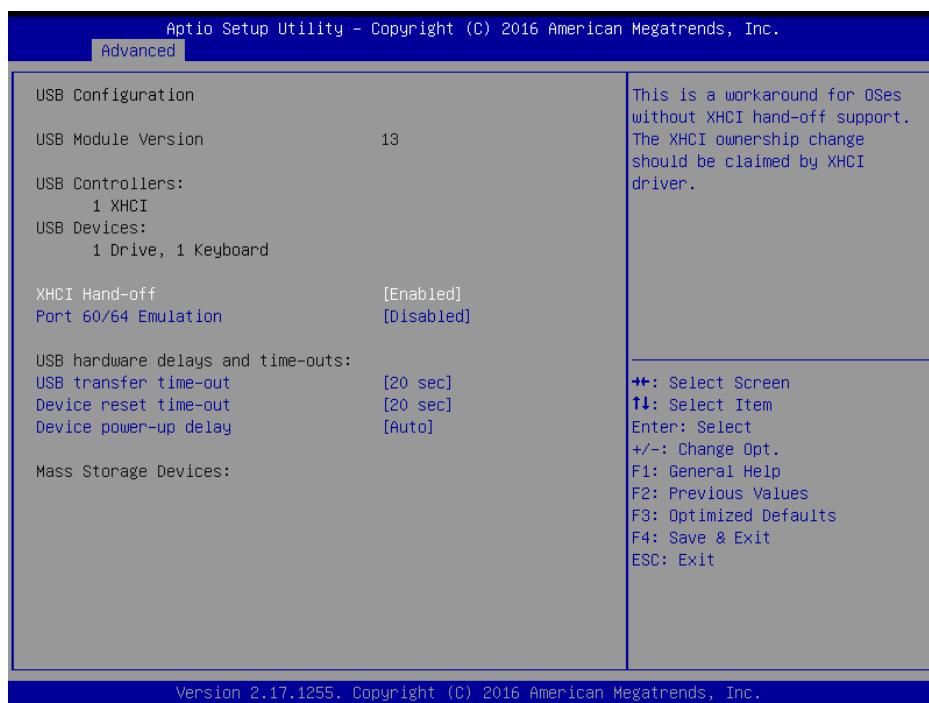
| Item | Options | Description |
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| CSM Support | Enabled [Default] Disabled | Enable/Disable CSM Support. |

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| INT19 Trap Response | Immediate[Default] Postponed | BIOS reaction on INT19 trapping by Option ROM: IMMEDIATE – execute the trap right away; POSTPONED – execute the trap during legacy boot. |
| Boot Option filter | UEFI and Legacy Legacy only[Default] UEFI only | This option controls Legacy/UEFI ROMs priority. |
| Network | Do not launch[Default] UEFI Legacy | Controls the execution of UEFI and Legacy PXE OpROM. |
| Storage | Do not launch UEFI Legacy[Default] | Controls the execution of UEFI and Legacy Storage OpROM. |
| Video | Do not launch UEFI Legacy[Default] | Controls the execution of UEFI and Legacy Video OpROM. |
| Other PCI devices | Do not launch UEFI Legacy[Default] | Determines OpROM execution policy for devices other than Network, Storage, or Vide. |

3.6.2.15 USB Configuration

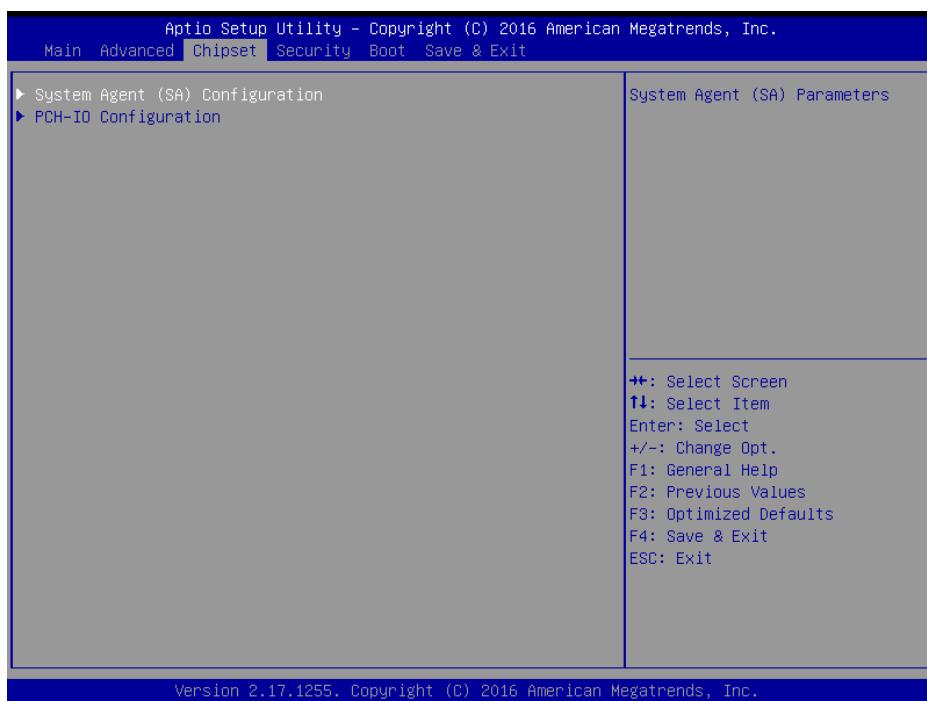
The USB Configuration menu helps read USB information and configures USB settings.



| Item | Options | Description |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| XHCI Hand-off | Enabled[Default] Disabled | This is a workaround for OSes without XHCI hand-off support. The XHCI ownership change should be claimed by XHCI driver. |
| Port 60/64 Emulation | Enabled Disabled[Default] | Enable I/O port 60h/64h emulation support. This should be enabled for the complete USB keyboard legacy support for non-USB aware |

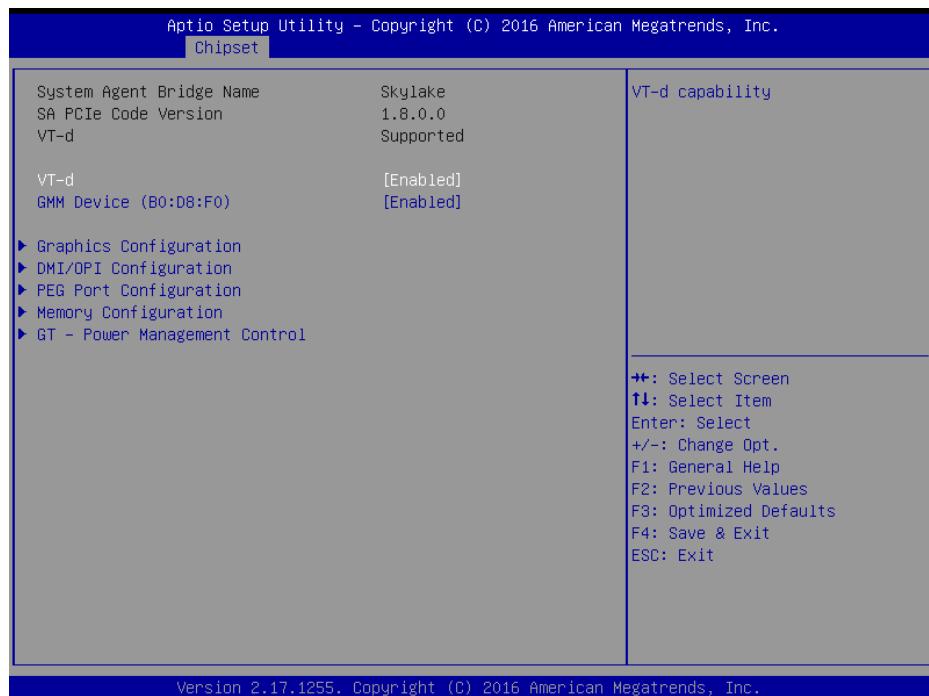
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| | | OSes. |
| USB transfer time-out | 1 sec 5 sec 10 sec 20 sec[Default] | The time-out value for Control, Bulk, and Interrupt transfers. |
| Device reset time-out | 10 sec 20 sec[Default] 30 sec 40 sec | USB mass storage device Start Unit command time-out. |
| Device power-up delay | 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. |
| Mass Storage Devices | Auto [Default] Floppy Forced FDD Hard Disk CD-ROM | 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 drive type. |

3.6.3 Chipset



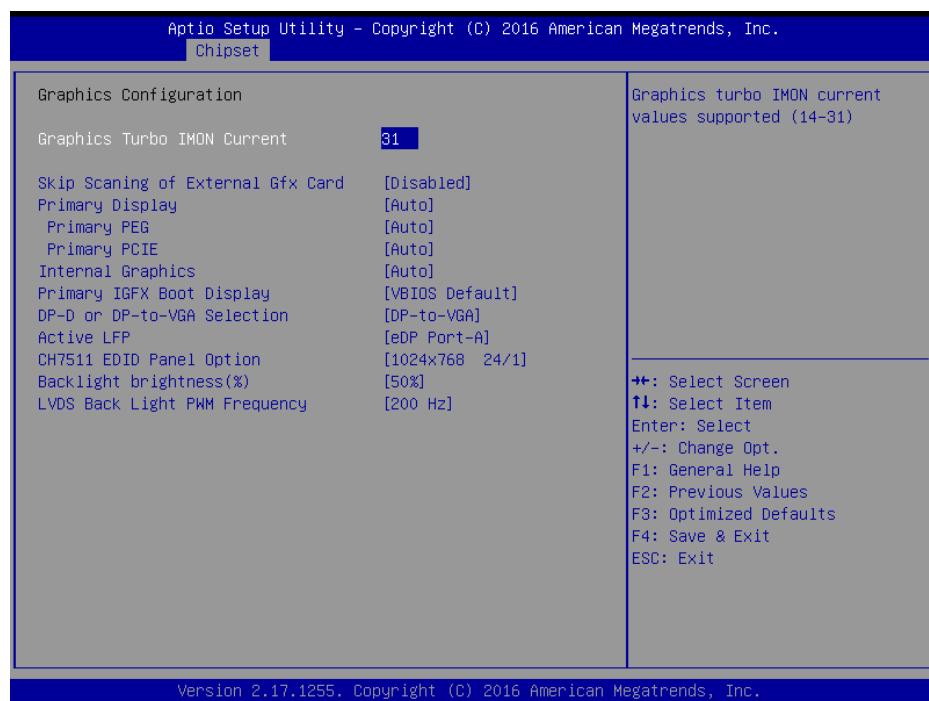
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3.6.3.1 System Agent (SA) Configuration



| Item | Option | Description |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| VT-d | Enabled[Default] Disabled | VT-d capability. |
| GMM Device (B0:D8:F0) | Enabled[Default] Disabled | Enable/Disable SA GMM Device. |

3.6.3.1.1 Graphics Configuration



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| Item | Option | Description |
|---|---|--|
| Graphics Turbo IMON Current | 14-31[Default] | Graphics turbo IMON current values supported (14-31). |
| Skip Scanning of External Gfx Card | Disabled[Default] Enabled | If Enable, it will not scan for External Gfx Card on PEG and PCH PCIE Ports. |
| Primary Display | Auto[Default] IGFX PEG PCIE | Select which of IGFX/PEG/PCI Graphics device should be Primary Display Or select SG for Swithchable Gfx. |
| Primary PCIE | Auto[Default] PCIE5 PCIE6 PCIE7 PCIE8 | Select Auto/PCIE1/PCIE2/PCIE3/PCIE4/PCIE5 /PCIE6/PCIE7 of D28:F0/F1/F2/F3/F4/F5/F6/F7, PCIE8/PCIE9/PCIE10/PCIE11/PCIE12/PCIE13/ PCIE14/PCIE15 of D29:F0/F1/F2/F3/F4/F5/F6/F7, PCIE16/PCIE17/PCIE18/PCIE19 of D27:F0/F1/F2 /F3, Graphics device should be Primary PCIE. |
| Internal Graphics | Auto[Default] Disabled Enabled | Keep IGFX enabled based on the setup options. |
| Primary IGFX Boot Display | VBIOS Default DP-D or DP-to-VGA eDP-to-LVDS HDMI1 ADD2 | Select the Video Device which will be activated during POST. This has no effect if external graphics resent. Secondary boot display selection will appear based on your selection. VGA modes will be supported only on primary display. |
| DP-D or DP-to-VGA Selection | DP-D DP-to-VGA[Default] | Selection of DP Port-D output. |
| Active LFP | No LVDS eDP Port-A[Default] | Configuring LFP usage. |
| CH7511 EDID Panel Option | 1024x768 24/1[Default] 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 1366x768 24/1 1920x1080 24/2 1680x1050 24/2 | Port1-EDP to LVDS (Chrotel 7511) Panel EDID Option. |
| Backlight brightness (%) | 00% 25% 50%[Default] 75% 100% | Select LVDS back light PWM duty. |
| LVDS Back Light PWM Frequency | 200 Hz[Default] 300 Hz | Select LVDS back light PWM Frequency. |

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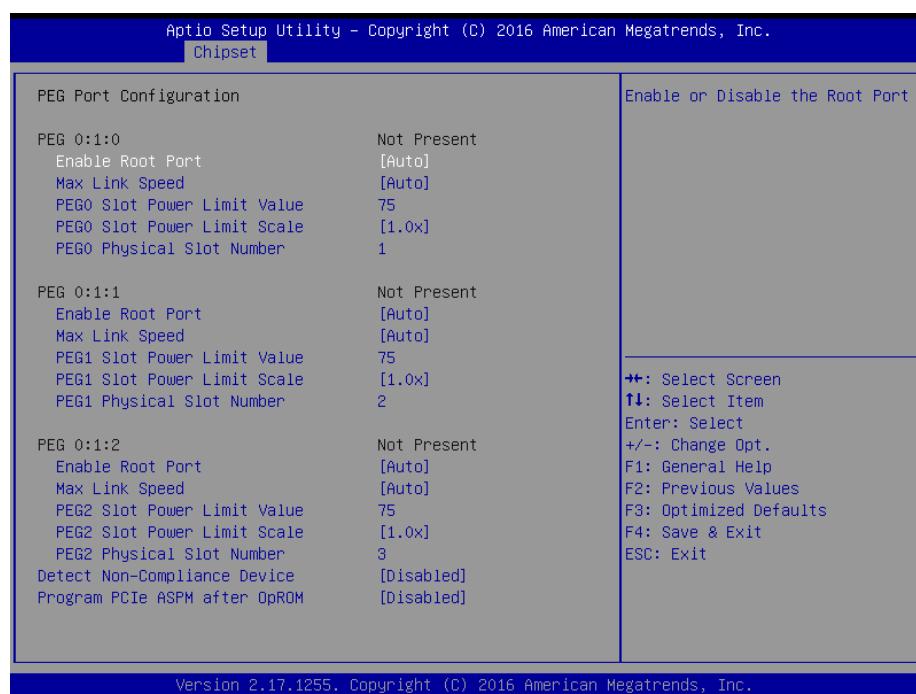
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| | 400 Hz 500 Hz 700 Hz 1k 2k 3k 5k 10k 20k | |
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3.6.3.1.2 DMI/OPI Configuration



| Item | Option | Description |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| DMI Max Link Speed | Auto[Default] Gen1 Gen2 Gen3 | Set DMI Speed Gen1/Gen2/Gen3. |

3.6.3.1.3 PEG Port Configuration



PEG 0:1:0

| Item | Option | Description |
|------------------------------------|---|---|
| Enable Root Port | Disabled Enabled Auto[Default] | Enable or Disable the Root Port. |
| Max Link Speed | Auto[Default] Gen1 Gen2 Gen3 | Configure PEG 0:1:0 Max Speed. |
| PEG0 Slot Power Limit Value | 0-255 75[Default] | Sets the upper limit on power supplied by slot, Power limit (in Watts) is calculated by multiplying this value by the Slot Power Limit Scale. Values 0-255. |
| PEG0 Slot Power Limit Scale | 1.0x[Default] 0.1x 0.01x 0.001x | Select the scale used for the Slot Power Limit Value. |
| PEG0 Physical Slot Number | 0-8191 1[Default] | Set the physical slot number attached to this Port. The number has to be globally unique within the chassis. Values 0-8191. |

PEG 0:1:1

| Item | Option | Description |
|-------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Enable Root Port | Disabled Enabled Auto[Default] | Enable or Disable the Root Port. |
| Max Link Speed | Auto[Default] Gen1 | Configure PEG 0:1:1 Max Speed. |

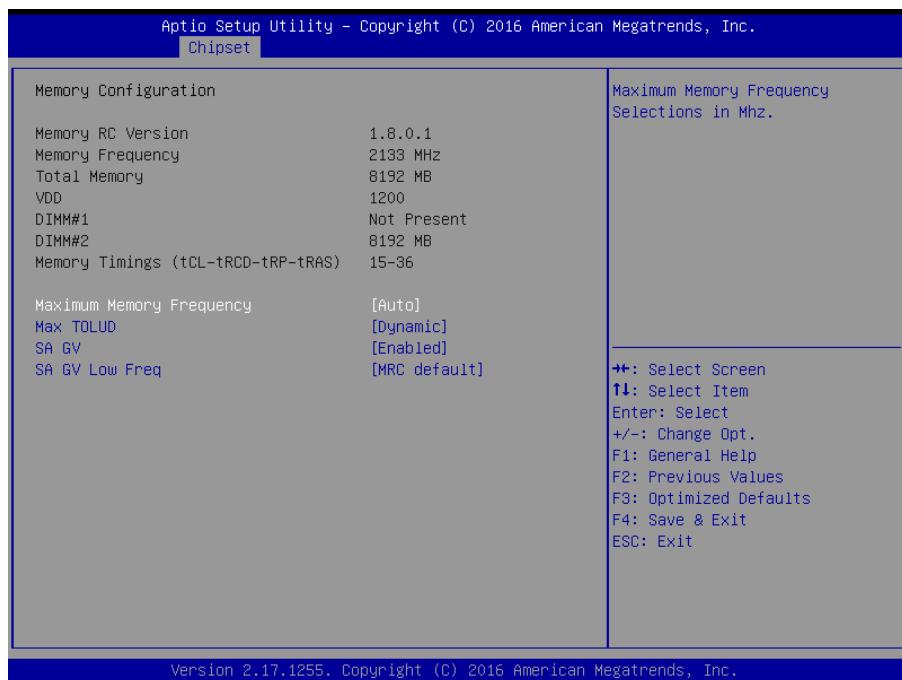
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| | Gen2 Gen3 | |
| PEG1 Slot Power Limit Value | 0-255 75[Default] | Sets the upper limit on power supplied by slot, Power limit (in Watts) is calculated by multiplying this value by the Slot Power Limit Scale. Values 0-255. |
| PEG1 Slot Power Limit Scale | 1.0x[Default] 0.1x 0.01x 0.001x | Select the scale used for the Slot Power Limit Value. |
| PEG1 Physical Slot Number | 0-8191 2[Default] | Set the physical slot number attached to this Port. The number has to be globally unique within the chassis. Values 0-8191. |

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| Item | Option | Description |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| Enable Root Port | Disabled Enabled Auto[Default] | Enable or Disable the Root Port. |
| Max Link Speed | Auto[Default] Gen1 Gen2 Gen3 | Configure PEG 0:1:2 Max Speed. |
| PEG2 Slot Power Limit Value | 0-255 75[Default] | Sets the upper limit on power supplied by slot, Power limit (in Watts) is calculated by multiplying this value by the Slot Power Limit Scale. Values 0-255. |
| PEG2 Slot Power Limit Scale | 1.0x[Default] 0.1x 0.01x 0.001x | Select the scale used for the Slot Power Limit Value. |
| PEG2 Physical Slot Number | 0-8191 3[Default] | Set the physical slot number attached to this Port. The number has to be globally unique within the chassis. Values 0-8191. |
| Detect Non-Compliance Device | Disabled[Default] Enabled | Detect Non-Compliance PCI Express Device in PEG. |
| Program PCIe ASPM after OpROM | Disabled[Default] Enabled | Enabled: PCIe ASPM will be programmed after OpROM. Disabled: PCIe ASPM will be programmed before OpROM. |

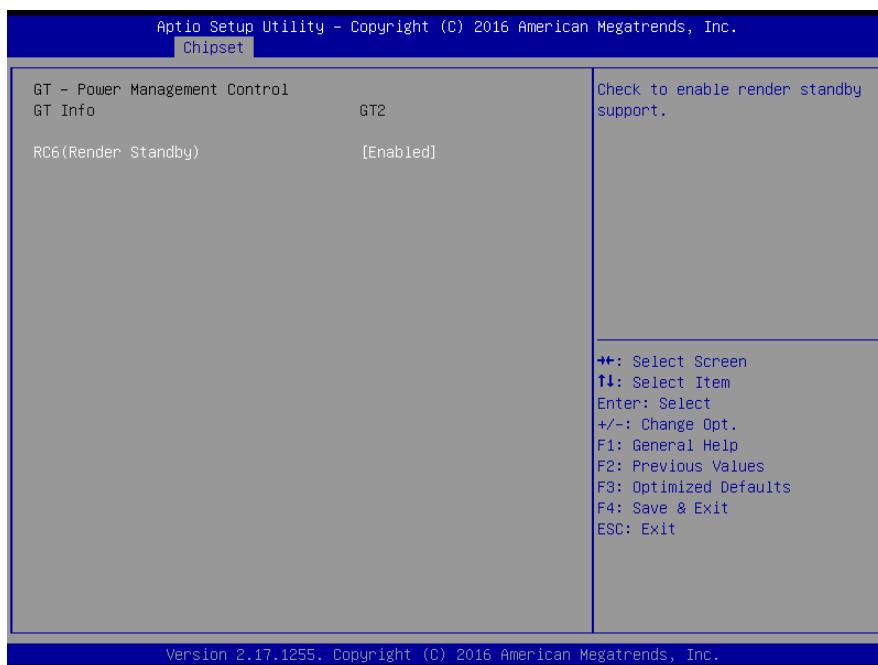
3.6.3.1.4 Memory Configuration



| Item | Option | Description |
|---------------------------------|---|---|
| Maximum Memory Frequency | Auto[Default] /1067/1200/1333/1400/1600 /1800/1867/2000/2133/2200 /2400/2600/2667/2800/2933 /3000/3200 | Maximum Memory Frequency Selections in Mhz. |
| Max TOLUD | Dynamic[Default] /1GB/1.25GB/1.5GB/1.75GB /2GB/2.25GB/2.5GB/2.75GB /3GB/3.25GB/3.5GB | Maximum Value of TOLUD. Dynamic assignment would adjust TOLUD automatically based on largest MMIO length of installed graphic controller. |
| SA GV | Disabled Fixed Low Fixed High Enabled[Default] | System Agent Geyserville. Fixed Low/High: SA GV disabled, MR only runs tasks from Low or High point. |
| SA GV Low Freq | MRC default[Default] /1067/1200/1333/1400/1600 /1800/1867 | System Agent Geyserville. Set frequency for low point. Default 1067 for LPDDR3/DDR3, 1333 for DDR4. |

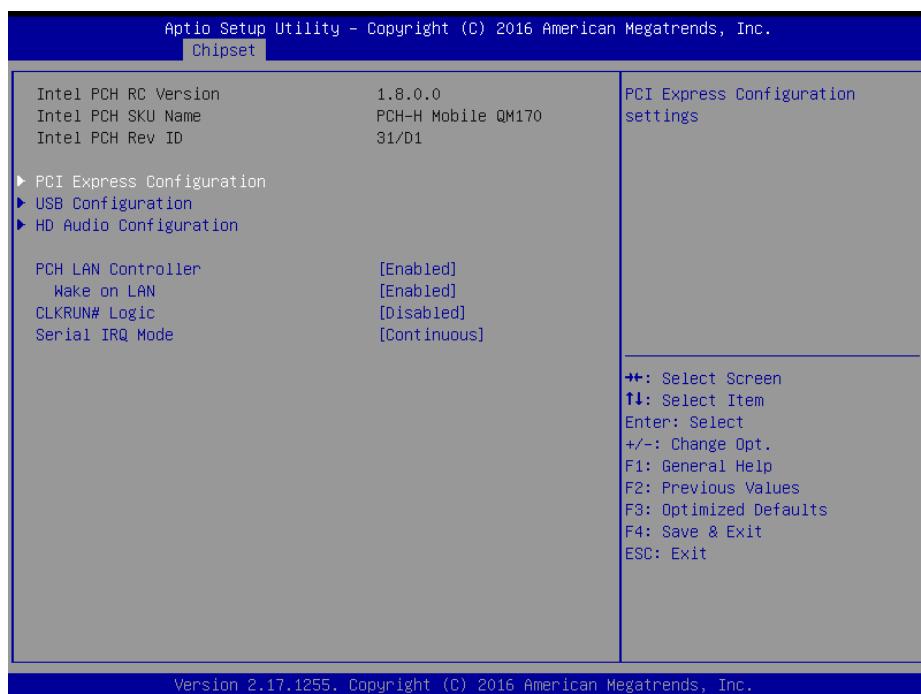
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3.6.3.1.5 GT- Power Management Control



| Item | Option | Description |
|----------------------|------------------------------|---|
| RC6 (Render Standby) | Enabled[Default] Disabled | Check to enable render standby support. |

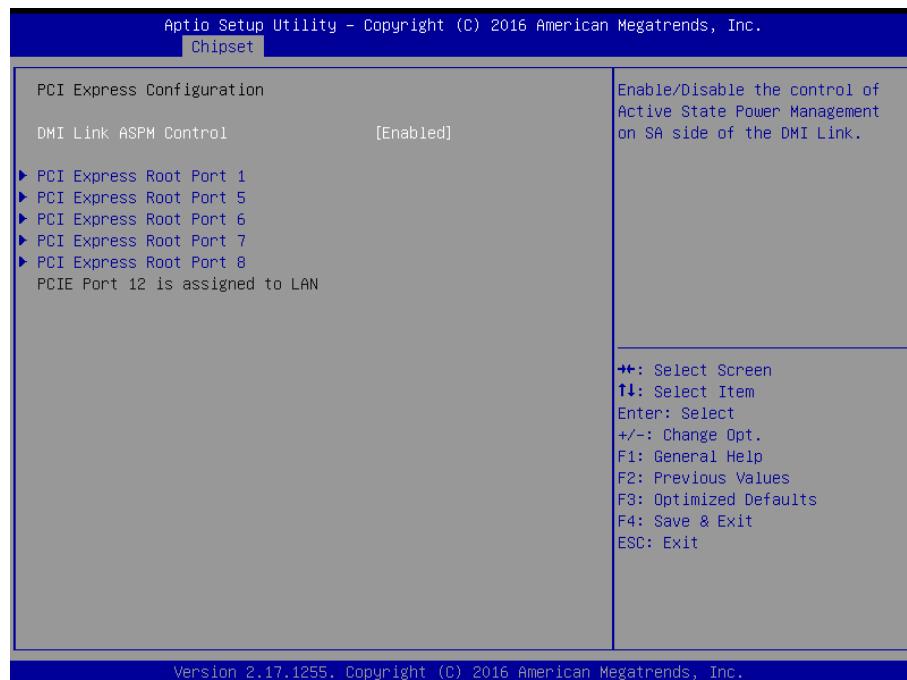
3.6.3.2 PCH-IO Configuration



| Item | Option | Description |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| PCH LAN Controller | Disabled Enabled [Default] | Enable or disable onboard NIC. |
| Wake on LAN | Disabled Enabled [Default] | Enable or disable integrated LAN to wake the system. (The Wake On LAN cannot be disabled if ME is on at Sx state.) |
| CLKRUN# Logic | Disabled [Default] Enabled | Enable the CLKRUN# logic to stop the PCI clocks. |
| Serial IRQ Mode | Quiet Continuous [Default] | Configure Serial IRQ Mode. |

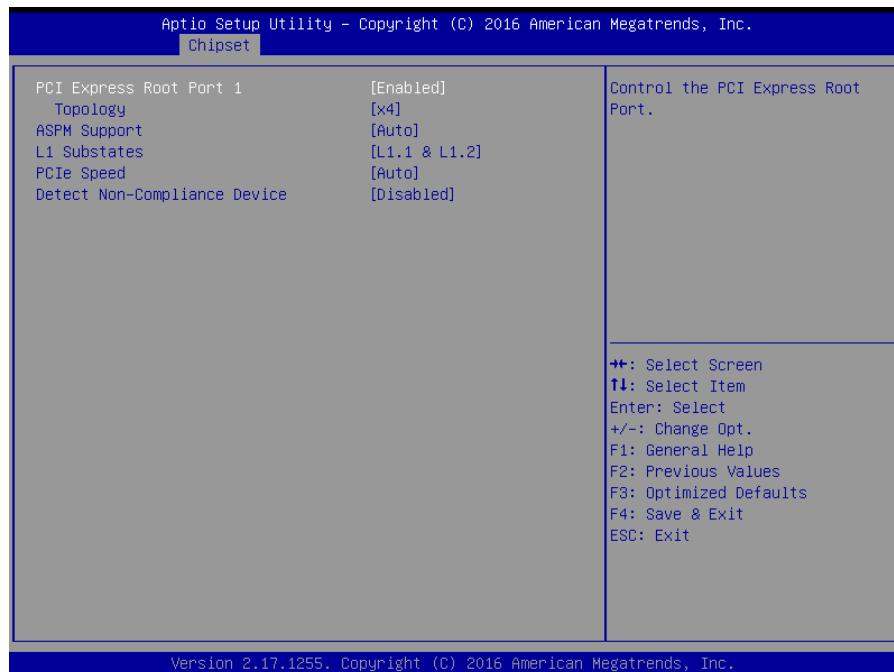
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3.6.3.2.1 PCI Express Configuration



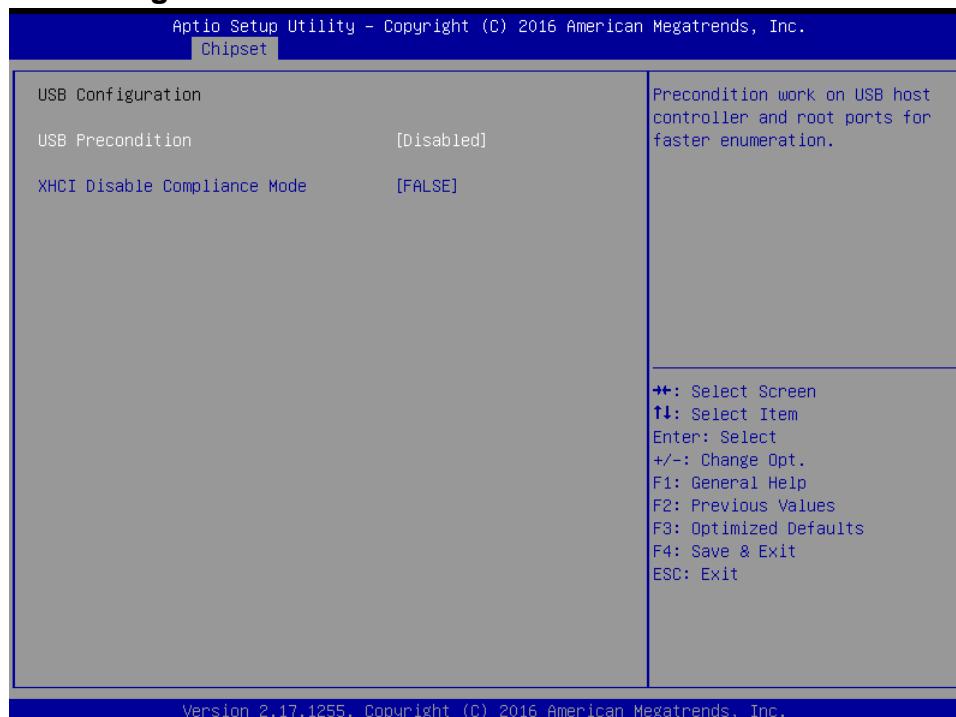
| Item | Option | Description |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| DMI Link ASPM Control | Disabled Enabled [Default] | Enable/Disable the control of Active State Power Management on SA side of the DMI Link. |

3.6.3.2.1.1 PCI Express Root Port1



| Item | Option | Description |
|------------------------------|--|--|
| PCI Express Root Port 1 | Enabled[Default], Disabled | Control the PCI Express Root Port. |
| Topology | Unknown x1, x4[Default] Sata Express M2 | Identify the SATA Topology if it is Default or ISATA or Flex or DirectConnect or M2. |
| ASPM Support | Disabled L0s L1 L0sL1 Auto[Default], | Set the ASPM Level: Force L0s – Force all links to L0s State AUTO – BIOS auto configure DISABLE – Disables ASPM. |
| L1 Substates | Disabled L1.1 L1.2 L1.1 & L1.2[Default], | PCI Express L1 Substates settings. |
| PCIe Speed | Auto[Default] Gen1 Gen2 Gen3 | Select PCI Express port speed. |
| Detect Non-Compliance Device | Disabled[Default], Enabled | Detect Non-Compliance PCI Express Device. If enable, it will take more time at POST time. |

3.6.3.2.2 USB Configuration

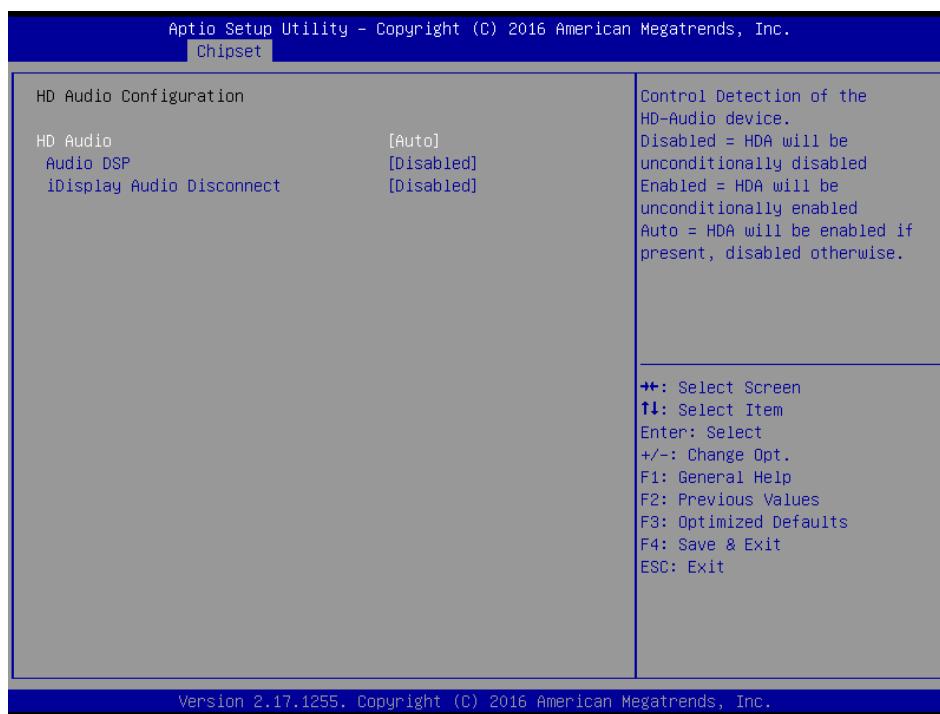


| Item | Option | Description |
|------------------|--|---|
| USB Precondition | Enabled Disabled[Default], | Precondition work on USB host controller and root ports for faster enumeration. |

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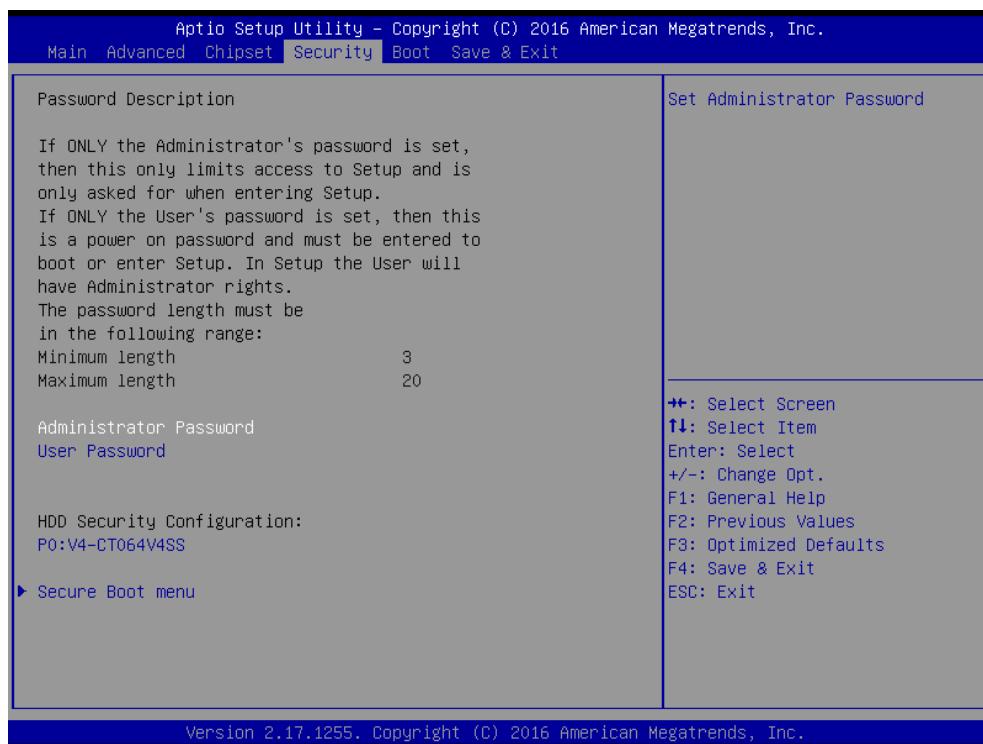
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| XHCI Disable Compliance Mode | FALSE[Default], TRUE | Option to disable Compliance Mode. Default is FALSE to not disable Compliance Mode. Set TRUE to disable Compliance Mode. |
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3.6.3.2.3 HD Audio Configuration



| Item | Option | Description |
|---------------------------|--|--|
| HD Audio | Disabled Enabled Auto[Default], | Control Detection of the HD-Audio device. Disable = HDA will be unconditionally disabled Enabled = HDA will be unconditionally enabled Auto = HDA will be enabled if present, disabled otherwise. |
| Audio DSP | Disabled[Default] Enabled | Enable/Disable Audio DSP. |
| iDisplay Audio Disconnect | Disabled[Default] Enabled | Disconnects SDI2 signal to hide/disable iDisplay Audio Codec. |

3.6.4 Security



● Administrator Password

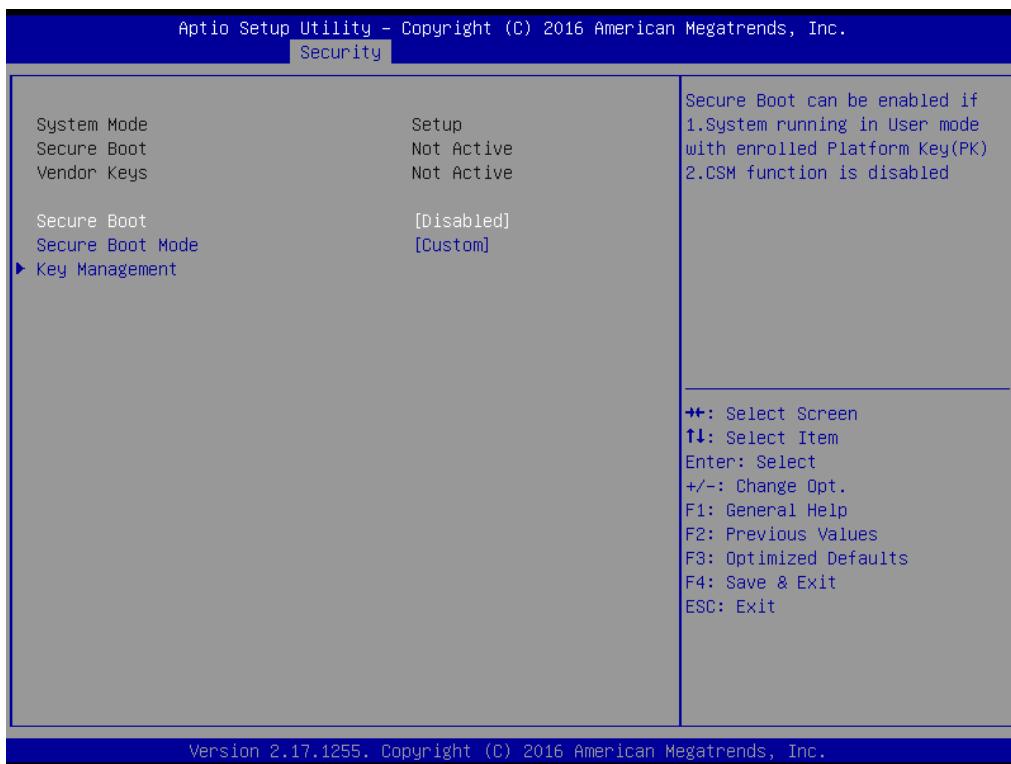
Set setup Administrator Password

● User Password

Set User Password

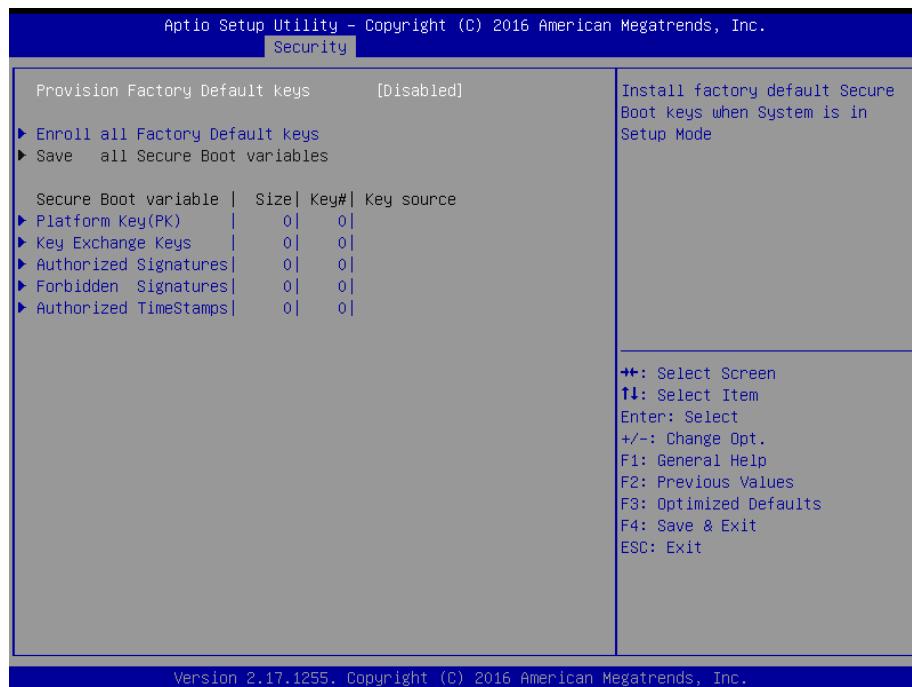
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3.6.4.1 Secure Boot menu



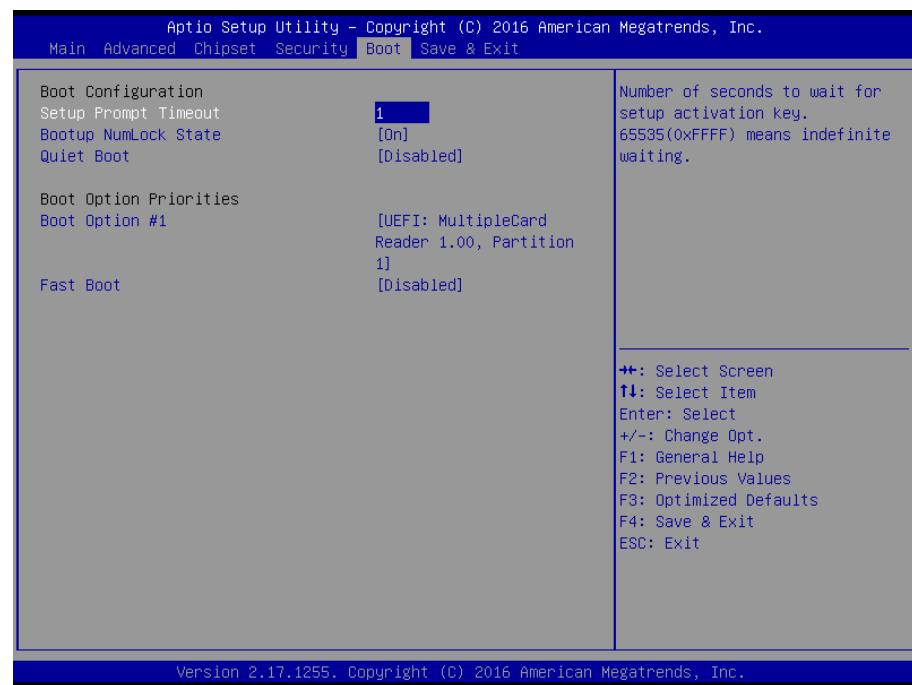
| Item | Option | Description |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Secure Boot | Disabled[Default] Enabled | Secure Boot can be enabled if 1.System running in User mode with enrolled Platform Key(PK) 2.CSM function is disabled. |
| Secure Boot Mode | Standard Custom[Default] | Secure Boot mode selector. 'Custom' Mode enables users to change Image Execution policy and manage Secure Boot Keys. |

3.6.4.1.1 Key Management



| Item | Option | Description |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Provision Factory Default Keys | Disabled[Default] Enabled | Install factory default Secure Boot keys when System is in Setup Mode. |

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 |
| Fast Boot | Disabled[Default] Enabled | Enables or disables boot with initialization of a minimal set of devices required to launch active boot option. Has no effect for BBS boot options. |
| Boot Option #1/2 | 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



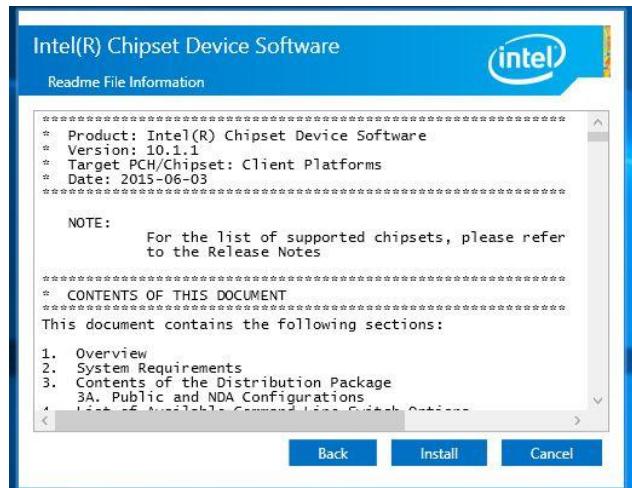
Note: Installation procedures and screen shots in this section are for your reference and may not be exactly the same as shown on your screen.

4.1 Install Chipset Driver

Insert the Supporting DVD-ROM to DVD-ROM drive, and it should show the index page of Avalue's products automatically. If not, locate Index.htm and choose the product from the menu left, or link to \Driver_Chipset\Intel\ESM-SKLH.



Note: The installation procedures and screen shots in this section are based on Windows 8 operation system. If the warning message appears while the installation process, click Continue to go on.



Step 3. Click Install to complete setup.



Step1. Click Next.



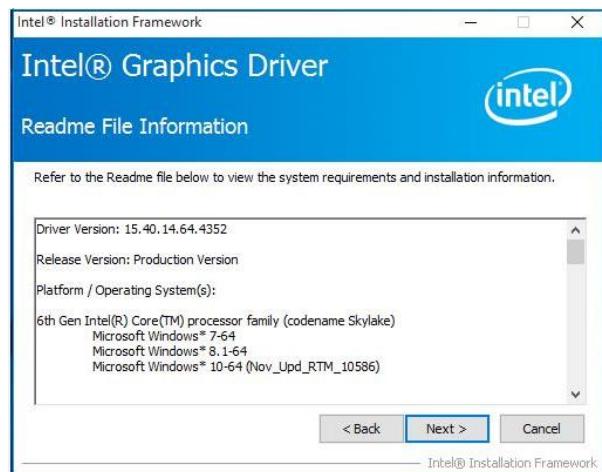
Step 2. Click Accept.

4.2 Install Display Driver

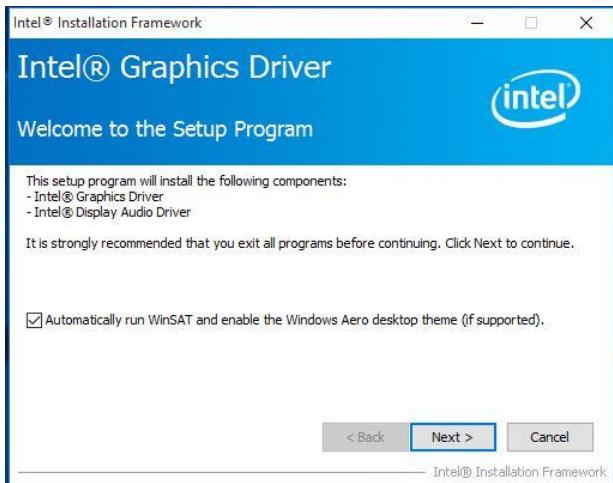
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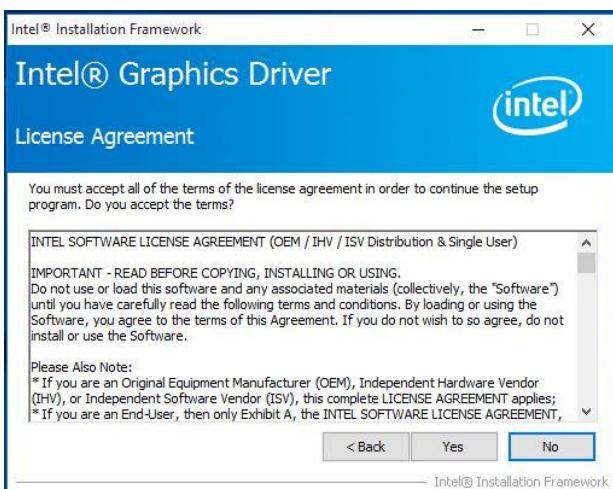
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Step 3. Click **Next** to complete setup.



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



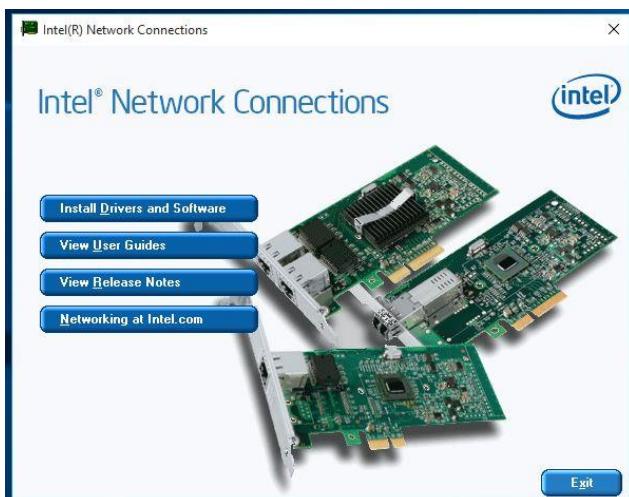
Step 2. Click **Yes** to accept license agreement.

4.3 Install LAN Driver (For Intel I219LM)

Insert the Supporting DVD-ROM to DVD-ROM drive, and it should show the index page of Avalue's products automatically. If not, locate Index.htm and choose the product from the menu left, or link to \\Driver_Gigabit\\Intel\\I219LM\\ESM-SKLH_LAN.



Note: The installation procedures and screen shots in this section are based on Windows 8 operation system.



Step 1. Click **Install Drivers and Software**.



Step 2. Click **Next** to complete setup.

4.4 Install ME Driver

Insert the Supporting DVD-ROM to DVD-ROM drive, and it should show the index page of Avalue's products automatically. If not, locate Index.htm and choose the product from the menu left, or link to \Utility\ESM-SKLH_ME.



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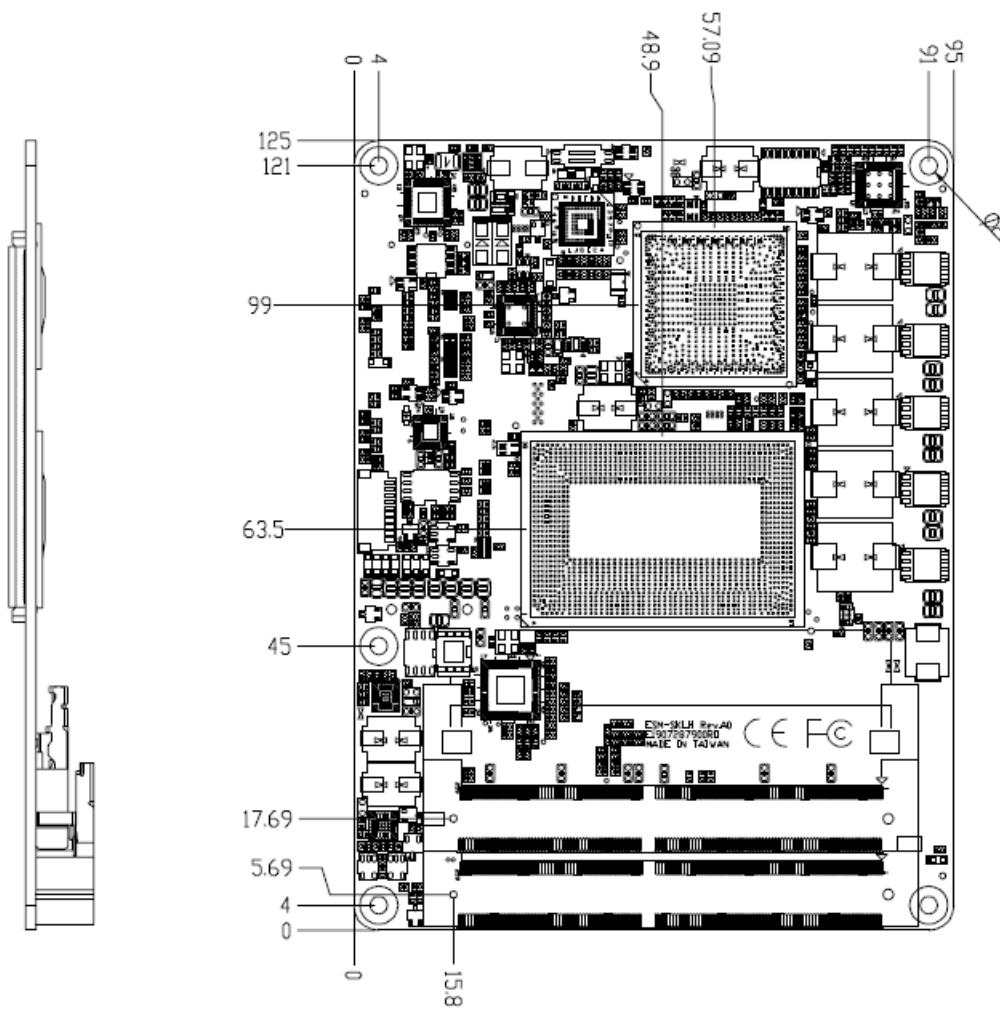
Step1. Click **Next** to start installation.



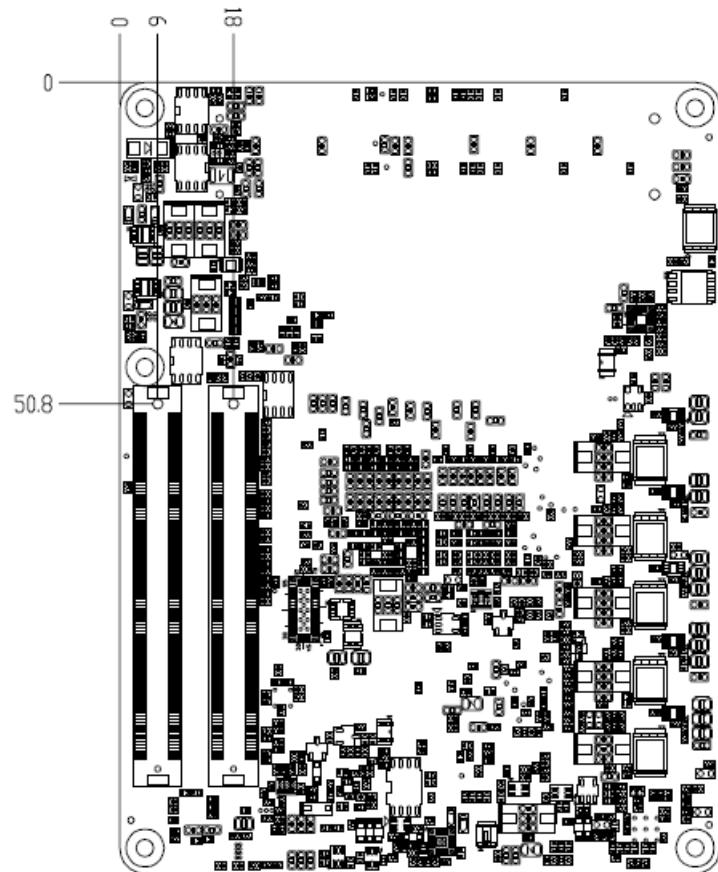
Step 2. Click **Next** to complete setup.

5. Mechanical Drawing

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Unit: mm



Unit: mm

