MS-98H3

(v1.x) Industrial Computer Board

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Revision History

Revision	Date
V1.2	2020/ 08

Technical Support

If a problem arises with your system and no solution can be obtained from the user's manual, please contact your place of purchase or local distributor. Alternatively, please visit the MSI website for technical guide, BIOS updates, driver updates and other information, or contact our technical staff via http://www.msi.com/support/

Safety Instructions

- Always read the safety instructions carefully.
- Keep this User's Manual for future reference.
- Keep this equipment away from humidity.
- Lay this equipment on a reliable flat surface before setting it up.
- The openings on the enclosure are for air convection hence protects the equipment from overheating. DO NOT COVER THE OPENINGS.
- Make sure the voltage of the power source and adjust properly 110/220V before connecting the equipment to the power inlet.
- Place the power cord such a way that people can not step on it. Do not place anything over the power cord.
- Always Unplug the Power Cord before inserting any add-on card or module.
- All cautions and warnings on the equipment should be noted.
- Never pour any liquid into the opening that could damage or cause electrical shock.
- If any of the following situations arises, get the equipment checked by service personnel:
  - The power cord or plug is damaged.
  - Liquid has penetrated into the equipment.
  - The equipment has been exposed to moisture.
  - The equipment does not work well or you can not get it work according to User's Manual.
  - The equipment has dropped and damaged.
  - The equipment has obvious sign of breakage.
- DO NOT LEAVE THIS EQUIPMENT IN AN ENVIRONMENT UNCONDITIONED, STORAGE TEMPERATURE ABOVE 60°C (140°F), IT MAY DAMAGE THE EQUIPMENT.

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This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference, in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

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Notice 2

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This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and
2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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Under the European Union ("EU") Directive on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment, Directive 2002/96/EC, which takes effect on August 13, 2005, products of "electrical and electronic equipment" cannot be discarded as municipal waste anymore and manufacturers of covered electronic equipment will be obligated to take back such products at the end of their useful life. MSI will comply with the product take back requirements at the end of life of MSI-branded products that are sold into the EU. You can return these products to local collection points.

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1 Overview

Thank you for choosing the MS-98H3, an excellent industrial computer board.

With low power and low profile design, the MS-98H3 accommodates the Intel® KBL/SKL ULT Series Processor and supports up to single channel DDR4 2133 MHz SO-DIMM slot to provide the maximum of 16GB memory capacity.

In the entry-level and mid-range market segment, the MS-98H3 provides a high-performance solution for today's front-end and general purpose workstation, as well as in the future.

Mainboard Specifications

Processor

- Intel® KBL ULT i7-7600U/i5-7300U/i3-7100U/Celeron 3965U Processor
- Intel® SKL ULT i7-6600U/i5-6300U/i3-6100U/Celeron 3955U Processor

Memory

- 1 x DDR4 2133 MHz SO-DIMM slot
- Up to 16GB

LAN

- LAN1: Intel® I219LM GbE-PHY LAN
- LAN2: Intel® I210-AT GbE LAN

SATA

- 2 x SATA 6Gb/s ports
- 1 x mSATA 6Gb/s slot (shared with Mini-PCIe2)

Audio

- Realtek® ALC887-VD2-CG (Co-lay ALC888S)
- 1 x audio header
- 1 x amplifier header

Graphics

- HD Graphics integrated in Intel® processor
- LVDS up to 1920 x 1200 @60Hz, (share signal with eDP)
- HDMI1/HDMI2 support HDMI1.4 for up to 3840 x 2160 @24Hz
- DisplayPort 1/DisplayPort 2 up to 3840 x 2160 @60Hz
- eDP up to 3840 x 2160 @60Hz, (share signal with LVDS)
- Supports three independent displays:
  -Standard: DisplayPort + HDMI + LVDS / DisplayPort + HDMI + eDP
  -Option1: HDMI1 + HDMI2 + LVDS / HDMI1 + HDMI2 + eDP
  -Option2: DisplayPort1 + DisplayPort2 + LVDS / DisplayPort1 + DisplayPort2 + eDP

Rear Panel I/O

- 4 x USB 3.0 ports
- 2 x Gigabit LAN jacks
- 1 x DisplayPort (Support DP++) + 1 x HDMI port (Standard)
- 2 x HDMI ports (Option 1)
- 2 x DisplayPorts (Option 2)

Onboard Headers/ Connectors/ Jumpers

- 1 x 4-pin DC power connector
- 1 x System fan connector
- 2 x SATA 6Gb/s ports
- 2 x SATA power connectors
- 2 x USB 2.0 connectors (4 ports)
- 1 x RS-232/422/485 serial port connector
- 5 x RS232 serial port connectors
- 3 x COM port power jumpers
- 1 x Front panel connector
- 1 x Audio/Amplifier/SMbus Connector
- 1 x GPIO connector
- 1 x LVDS connector
- 1 x LVDS power jumper
- 1 x LVDS inverter connector
- 1 x LVDS inverter power jumper
- 1 x eDP connector
- 1 x TPM 2.0 (LPC Header)
- 1 x Clear CMOS jumper
- 1 x AT/ATX select jumper
- 1 x Intel ME jumper

Expansion Slot

- 1 x Micro SD socket (Support Win10 64-Bit SDR50 Clock Frequency)
- 1 x Mini-PCIe1 (Full -size, with Nano SIM-Holder)
- 1 x Mini-PCIe2 (Full-size, with m-SATA)

Form Factor

- Form Factor: 146 mm x 102 mm (3.5-inch size)

Environmental

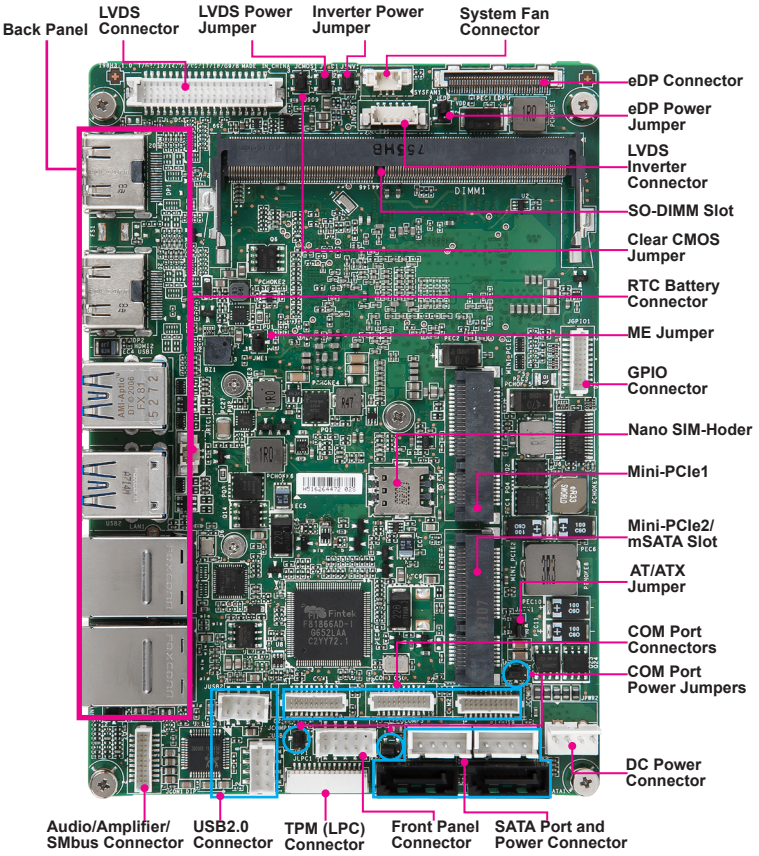
- Operating Temperature: -10 ~ 60°C
- Storage Temperature: -20 ~ 80°C
- Humidity: 10 ~ 90% RH, non-condensing

Mainboard Layout

Standard

Option 1

Option 2


Back Panel
LVDS Connector
LVDS Power Jumper
Inverter Power Jumper
System Fan Connector
eDP Connector
eDP Power Jumper
LVDS Inverter Connector
SO-DIMM Slot
Clear CMOS Jumper
RTC Battery Connector
ME Jumper
GPIO Connector
Nano SIM-Hoder
Mini-PCIe1
Mini-PCIe2/ mSATA Slot
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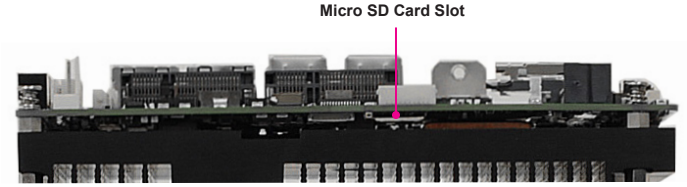

Micro SD Card Slot

2 Hardware Setup

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

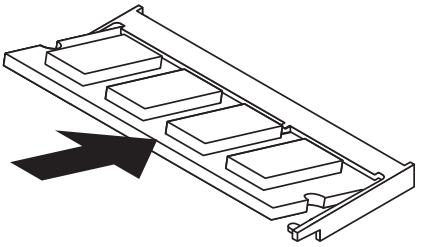
Use a grounded wrist strap before handling computer components. Static electricity may damage the components.

Components Reference Guide

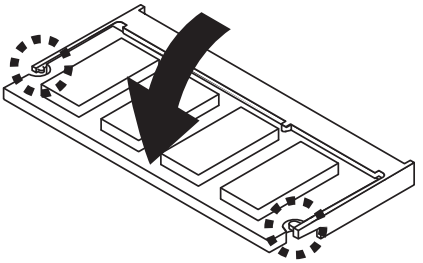
Memory

The SO-DIMM slot is intended for memory modules.

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



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



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

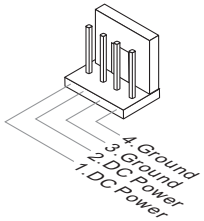
Important

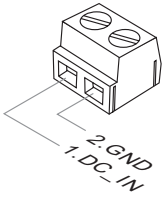
You can barely see the golden finger if the DIMM is properly inserted in the DIMM slot.

Power Supply

DC Power Connector: JPWR1 / JPWR2(By Request)

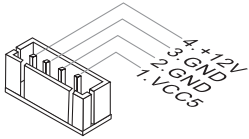
This connector allows you to connect a 12 ~ 24V DC power adapter.





SATA Power Connector: JPW1 / JPW2

This connector is used to provide power to SATA devices.



Important

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

Rear Panel I/O

Standard

Option 1

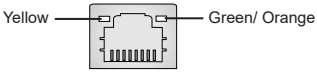
Option 2

➤ USB 3.0 Port

The USB 3.0 port is backward-compatible with USB 2.0 devices and supports data transfer rate up to 5 Gbit/s (SuperSpeed).

➤ LAN Port

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



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

➤ HDMI Port

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

➤ DisplayPort

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

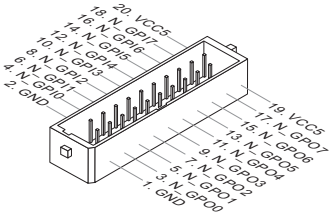
Connector

Fan Power Connector: SYSFAN1

The fan power connector supports system cooling fans with +12V. When connecting the wire to the connectors, always note that the red wire is the positive and should be connected to the +12V; the black wire is Ground and should be connected to GND. If the motherboard has a System Hardware Monitor chipset onboard, you must use a specially designed fan with speed sensor to take advantage of the fan control.

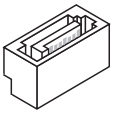
GPIO Connector: JGPIO1

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



Serial ATA Connector: SATA1, SATA2

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

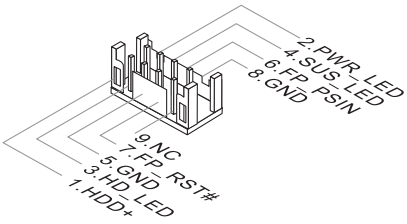


Important

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

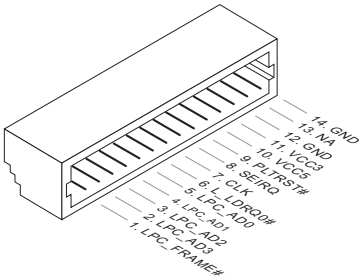
Front Panel Connector: JFP1

This front panel connector is provided for electrical connection to the front panel switches & LEDs and is compliant with Intel Front Panel I/O Connectivity Design Guide.



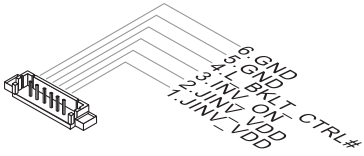
LPC Debug Port Connector: JLPC1 (With TPM Support)

This connector works as LPC debug port and supports TPM modules through an adapter.



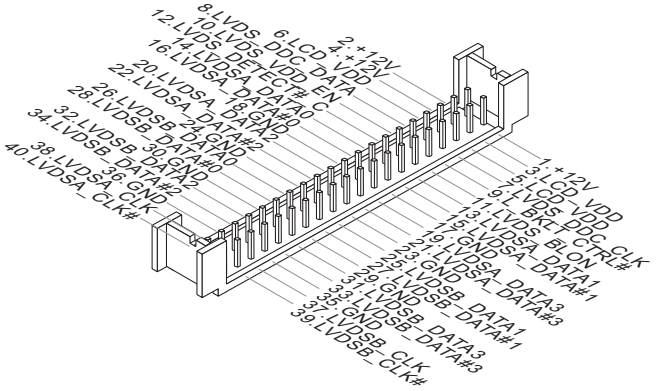
LVDS Inverter Connector: JINVDD1

The connector is provided for LCD backlight options.



LVDS Connector: JLVDS1

The LVDS (Low Voltage Differential Signal) connector provides a digital interface typically used with flat panels. After connecting an LVDS interface flat panel to the JLVDS1, be sure to check the panel datasheet and set the LVDS jumper to proper power voltage.

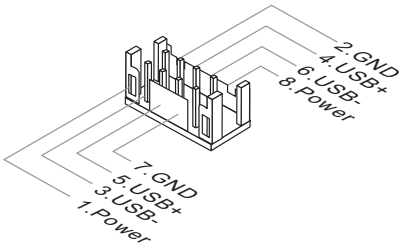


Important

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

USB 2.0 Connector: JUSB1 / JUSB2

This connector, compliant with Intel I/O Connectivity Design Guide, is ideal for connecting high-speed USB interface peripherals such as USB HDD, digital cameras, MP3 players, printers, modems and the like.

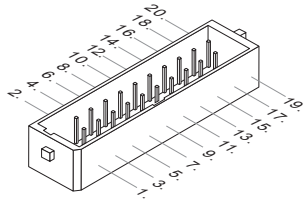


Important

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

Serial Port Connector: JCOM1/JCOM2/JCOM3

This connector is a 16550A high speed communications port that sends/receives 16 bytes FIFOs. You can attach serial devices to it through the optional serial port bracket.



JCOM1 Connector

COM1: RS-232/422/485 with 0V/5V/12V

RS-232

PIN	SIGNAL	DESCRIPTION
1	DCD	Data Carrier Detect
3	SIN	Signal In
5	SOUT	Signal Out
7	DTR	Data Terminal Ready
9	GND	Signal Ground
11	DSR	Data Set Ready
13	RTS	Request To Send
15	CTS	Clear To Send
17	VCC_COM1	Voltage select setting by jumper
19	NC	No Connection

RS-422

PIN	SIGNAL	DESCRIPTION
1	422 TXD-	Transmit Data, Negative
3	422 TXD+	Transmit Data, Positive
5	422 RXD+	Receive Data, Positive
7	422 RXD-	Receive Data, Negative
9	GND	Signal Ground
11	NC	No Connection
13	NC	No Connection
15	NC	No Connection
17	NC	No Connection
19	NC	No Connection

RS-485

PIN	SIGNAL	DESCRIPTION
1	485 TXD-	Transmit Data, Negative
3	485 TXD+	Transmit Data, Positive
5	NC	No Connection
7	NC	No Connection
9	GND	Signal Ground
11	NC	No Connection
13	NC	No Connection
15	NC	No Connection
17	NC	No Connection
19	NC	No Connection

COM2: RS-232 with 0V/5V/12V

RS-232

PIN	SIGNAL	DESCRIPTION
2	DCD	Data Carrier Detect
4	SIN	Signal In
6	SOUT	Signal Out
8	DTR	Data Terminal Ready
10	GND	Signal Ground
12	DSR	Data Set Ready
14	RTS	Request To Send
16	CTS	Clear To Send
18	VCC_COM1	Voltage select setting by jumper
20	NC	No Connection

JCOM2/ 3 Connector

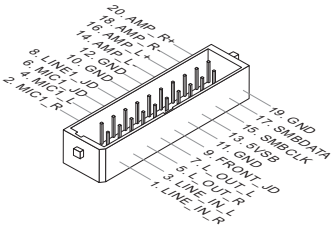
COM3~ 6: RS-232 with 0V/5V/12V

RS-232

PIN		SIGNAL	DESCRIPTION
1	2	DCD	Data Carrier Detect
3	4	SIN	Signal In
5	6	SOUT	Signal Out
7	8	DTR	Data Terminal Ready
9	10	GND	Signal Ground
11	12	DSR	Data Set Ready
13	14	RTS	Request To Send
15	16	CTS	Clear To Send
17	18	VCC_COM1	Voltage select setting by jumper
19	20	NC	No Connection

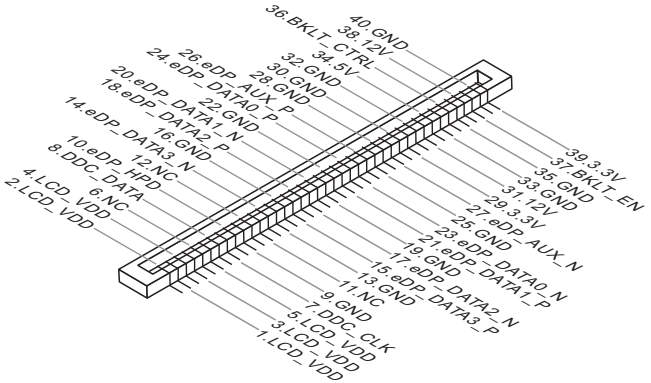
Audio/Amplifier/SMbus Connector: JCON1

This connector allows you to connect the audio. It also supports amplifier function to enhance audio performance and SMBus, known as I2C, for connecting System Management Bus (SMBus) interface.



eDP Connector

This connector is for connecting the flat EDP cable.



Jumper

Important

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

Clear CMOS Jumper: JCMOS1

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

Normal

Clear CMOS

Important

You can clear CMOS by shorting 2-3 pin while the system is off. Then return to 1-2 pin position. Avoid clearing the CMOS while the system is on; it will damage the motherboard.

AT/ATX Select Jumper: JATX1

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

ATX(Default)

AT

Serial Port Power Jumper: JCOMP1 (for COM1 & COM2)

The jumper specifies the operation voltage of the specified serial port.

+5V (Default)

+12V

Serial Port Power Jumper: JCOMP2 (for COM3 & COM4)/ JCOMP3 (for COM5 & COM6)

The jumper specifies the operation voltage of the specified serial port.

+12V

+5V (Default)

LVDS Power Jumper: JVDD1

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

3V (Default)

5V

LVDS Inverter Power Jumper: JINV1

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

5V (Default)

12V

Intel ME Jumper: JME1

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

Enable(Default)

Disable

eDP Power Jumper: JEDP_VDD1

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

5V

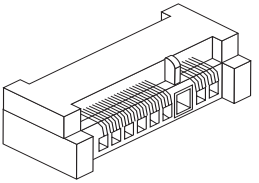
3V (Default)

Slot

Mini-PCIe (Peripheral Component Interconnect Express) Slot

The Mini-PCIe slot is provided for WiFi modules, Bluetooth modules, TV tuner cards and other Mini-PCIe cards.

- **MINI_PCIE1** supports **Mini-PCIe** and **Nano-SIM** card.
- **MINI_PCIE2** supports **Mini-PCIe** and **mSATA** cards.

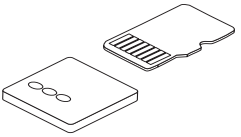


Nano SIM-Holder

This holder is for inseriting the Nano-SIM card.

Micro SD Card Slot

This slot is for inseriting the micro SD card.



Important

When adding or removing expansion cards, make sure that you unplug the power supply first. Meanwhile, read the documentation for the expansion card to configure any necessary hardware or software settings for the expansion card, such as jumpers, switches or BIOS configuration.

3 BIOS Setup

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

Users may need to run the Setup program when:

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

Important

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

Entering Setup

Power on the computer and the system will start POST (Power On Self Test) process. When the message below appears on the screen, press <DEL> or <F2> key to enter Setup.

Press <DEL> or <F2> to enter SETUP

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

Important

The items under each BIOS category described in this chapter are under continuous update for better system performance. Therefore, the description may be slightly different from the latest BIOS and should be held for reference only.

Control Keys

← →	Select Screen
↑ ↓	Select Item
Enter	Select
+ -	Change Option
F1	General Help
F7	Previous Values
F9	Optimized Defaults
F10	Save & Reset
Esc	Exit

Getting Help

After entering the Setup menu, the first menu you will see is the Main Menu.

Main Menu

The main menu lists the setup functions you can make changes to. You can use the arrow keys (↑↓) to select the item. The on-line description of the highlighted setup function is displayed at the bottom of the screen.

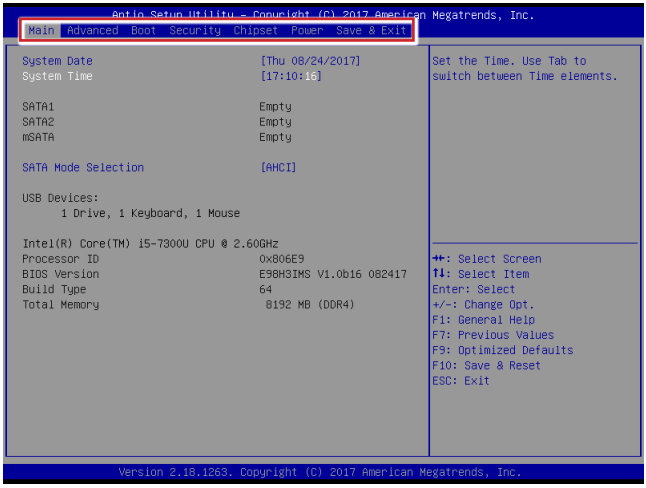
Sub-Menu

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

General Help <F1>

The BIOS setup program provides a General Help screen. You can call up this screen from any menu by simply pressing <F1>. The Help screen lists the appropriate keys to use and the possible selections for the highlighted item. Press <Esc> to exit the Help screen.

The Menu Bar



▸ **Main**

Use this menu for basic system configurations, such as time, date, etc.

▸ **Advanced**

Use this menu to set up the items of special enhanced features.

▸ **Boot**

Use this menu to specify the priority of boot devices.

▸ **Security**

Use this menu to set supervisor and user passwords.

▸ **Chipset**

This menu controls the advanced features of the onboard chipsets.

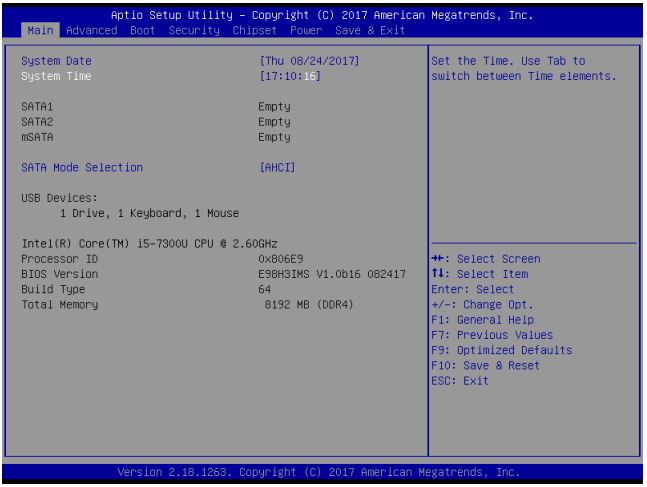
▸ **Power**

Use this menu to specify your settings for power management.

▸ **Save & Exit**

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

Main



▸System Date

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

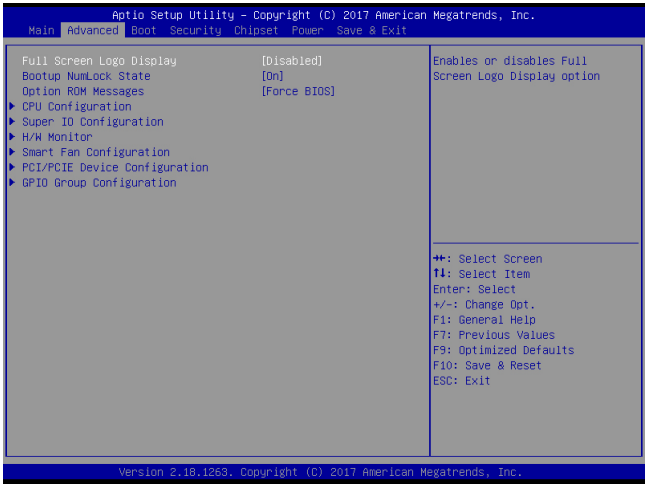
▸System Time

This setting allows you to set the system time. The time format is <Hour> <Minute> <Second>.

▸SATA Mode Selection

This setting specifies the SATA controller mode.

Advanced



▸Full Screen Logo Display

This BIOS feature determines if the BIOS should hide the normal POST messages with the motherboard or system manufacturer's full-screen logo.

When it is enabled, the BIOS will display the full-screen logo during the boot-up sequence, hiding normal POST messages.

When it is disabled, the BIOS will display the normal POST messages, instead of the full-screen logo.

Please note that enabling this BIOS feature often adds 2-3 seconds of delay to the booting sequence. This delay ensures that the logo is displayed for a sufficient amount of time. Therefore, it is recommended that you disable this BIOS feature for a faster boot-up time.

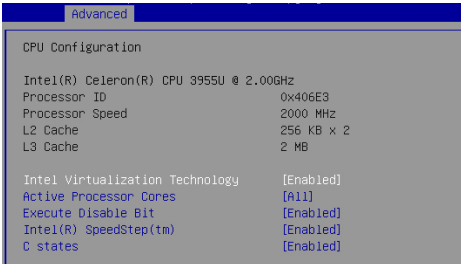
▸Bootup NumLock State

This setting is to set the Num Lock status when the system is powered on. Setting to [On] will turn on the Num Lock key when the system is powered on. Setting to [Off] will allow users to use the arrow keys on the numeric keypad.

▸Option ROM Messages

This item is used to determine the display mode when an optional ROM is initialized during POST. When set to [Force BIOS], the display mode used by AMI BIOS is used. Select [Keep Current] if you want to use the display mode of optional ROM.

▸CPU Configuration



▸Intel Virtualization Technology

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

▸Active Processor Cores

This setting specifies the number of active processor cores.

▸Execute Disable Bit

Intel’s Execute Disable Bit functionality can prevent certain classes of malicious “buffer overflow” attacks when combined with a supporting operating system. This functionality allows the processor to classify areas in memory by where application code can execute and where it cannot. When a malicious worm attempts to insert code in the buffer, the processor disables code execution, preventing damage or worm propagation.

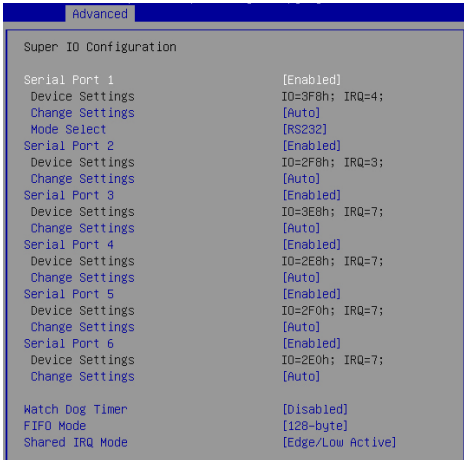
▸Intel SpeedStep

EIST (Enhanced Intel SpeedStep Technology) allows the system to dynamically adjust processor voltage and core frequency, which can result in decreased average power consumption and decreased average heat production. When disabled, the processor will return the actual maximum CPUID input value of the processor when queried.

▸C-States

This setting controls the C-States (CPU Power states).

▸Super IO Configuration



▸Serial Port 1/ 2/ 3/ 4/ 5/ 6

This setting enables/disables the specified serial port.

▸Change Settings

This setting is used to change the address & IRQ settings of the specified serial port.

▸Mode Select

Select an operation mode for the specified serial port.

▸ Watch Dog Timer

You can enable the system watch-dog timer, a hardware timer that generates a reset when the software that it monitors does not respond as expected each time the watch dog polls it.

▸FIFO Mode

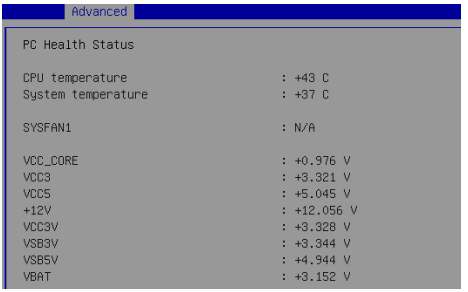
This setting controls the FIFO data transfer mode.

▸Shared IRQ Mode

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

▸H/W Monitor

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

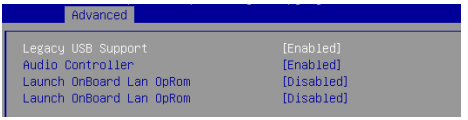


▸Smart Fan Configuration

▸SYSFAN1

This setting enables/disables the Smart Fan function. Smart Fan is an excellent feature which will adjust the CPU/system fan speed automatically depending on the current CPU/system temperature, avoiding the overheating to damage your system.

▸PCI/PCIE Device Configuration



▸Legacy USB Support

Set to [Enabled] if you need to use any USB 1.1/2.0 device in the operating system that does not support or have any USB 1.1/2.0 driver installed, such as DOS and SCO Unix.

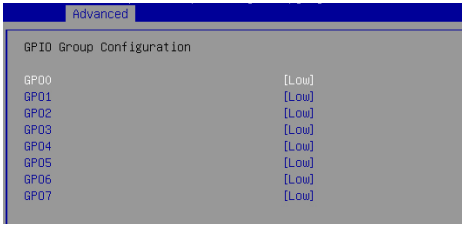
▸Audio Controller

This setting enables/disables the onboard audio controller.

▸Launch OnBoard LAN OpROM

These settings enable/disable the initialization of the onboard/onchip LAN Boot ROM during bootup. Selecting [Disabled] will speed up the boot process.

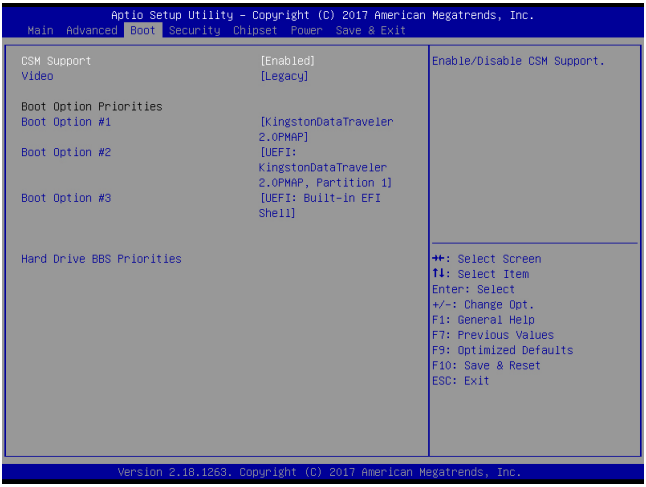
▸GPIO Group Configuration



▸GPO0 ~ GPO7

These settings control the operation mode of the specified GPIO.

Boot



▸CSM Support

This setting enables/disables the support for Compatibility Support Module, a part of the Intel Platform Innovation Framework for EFI providing the capability to support legacy BIOS interfaces.

▸Video

This setting selects the video mode.

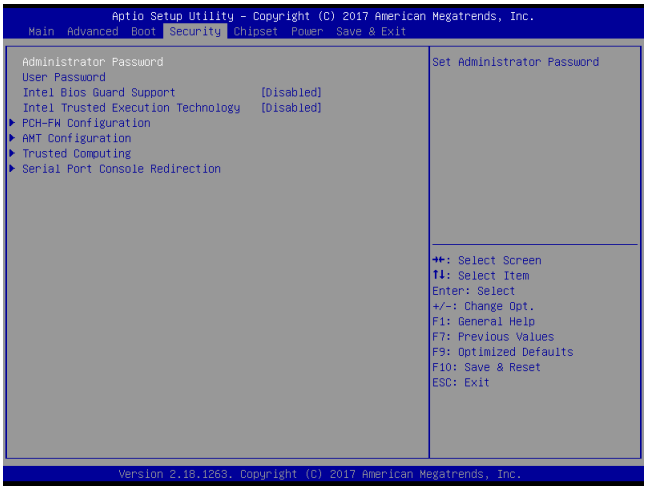
▸Boot Option Priorities

This setting allows users to set the sequence of boot devices where BIOS attempts to load the disk operating system.

▸Hard Drive BBS Priorities

This setting allows users to set the priority of the specified devices. First press <Enter> to enter the sub-menu. Then you may use the arrow keys (↑↓) to select the desired device, then press <+>, <-> or <PageUp>, <PageDown> key to move it up/down in the priority list.

Security



▸Administrator Password

Administrator Password controls access to the BIOS Setup utility.

▸User Password

User Password controls access to the system at boot and to the BIOS Setup utility.

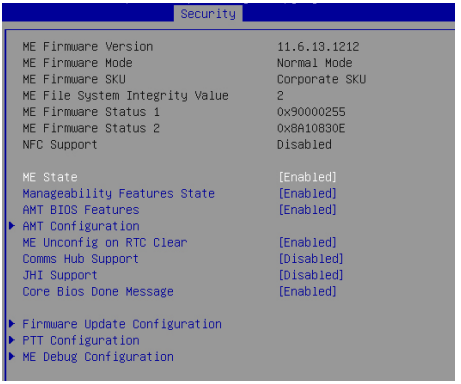
▸Intel BIOS Guard Support

Enable/Disable Intel BIOS Guard Support.

▸Intel Trusted Execution Technology

Intel Trusted Execution Technology provides highly scalable platform security in physical and virtual infrastructures.

▸PCH-FW Configuration



▸ME Firmware Version, ME Firmware Mode, ME Firmware SKU, System Integrity Value, ME Firmware Status 1, ME Firmware Status 2, NFC Support

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

▸ME Status

This setting enables/disables the ME status.

▸Manageablility Features States

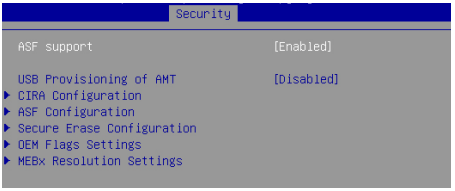
This setting specifies the Intel ME Manageability Features.

▸AMT BIOS Features

This setting specifies theAMT BIOS Features.

▸AMT Configuration

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



▸ME Unconfig on RTC Clear

This setting enables/disables ME Firmware Un-configure on RTC clear state.

▸Comms Hub Support

This setting enables/disables Comms Hub Support.

▸JHI Support

This setting enables/disables JHI Support.

▸**Core BIOS Done Message**

This setting enables/disables the Core BIOS Done Message.

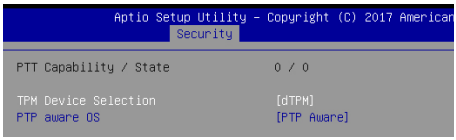
▸**Firmware Update Configuration**

▸**ME FW Image Re-Flash**

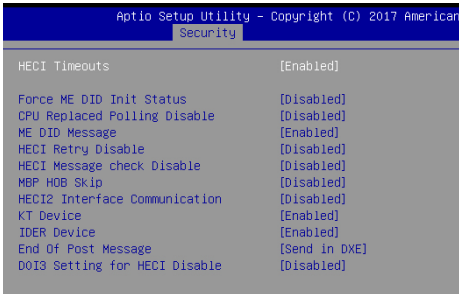
This setting enables/disables the ME FW image reflash.

▸**PTT Configuration (Support by request)**

Intel Platform Trust Technology (PTT) is a platform functionality for credential storage and key management used by Microsoft Windows.



▸**ME Debug Configuration**

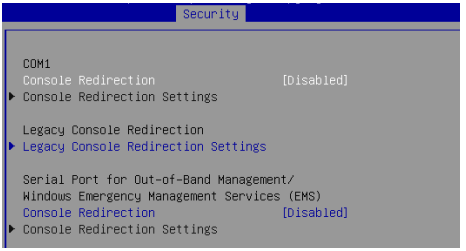


▸**Trusted Computing**

▸**Security Device Support**

This setting enables/disables BIOS support for security device. When set to [Disable], the OS will not show security device. TCG EFI protocol and INT1A interface will not be available.

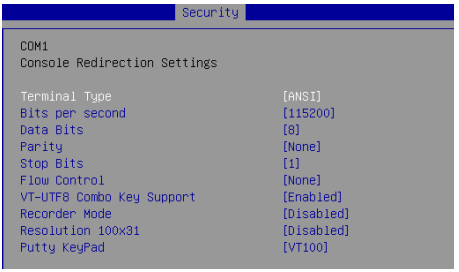
▸Serial Port Console Redirection



▸Console Redirection

Console Redirection operates in host systems that do not have a monitor and keyboard attached. This setting enables/disables the operation of console redirection. When set to [Enabled], BIOS redirects and sends all contents that should be displayed on the screen to the serial COM port for display on the terminal screen. Besides, all data received from the serial port is interpreted as keystrokes from a local keyboard.

▸Console Redirection Settings (COM1)



▸Terminal Type

To operate the system's console redirection, you need a terminal supporting ANSI terminal protocol and a RS-232 null modem cable connected between the host system and terminal(s). This setting specifies the type of terminal device for console redirection.

▸Bits per second, Data Bits, Parity, Stop Bits

This setting specifies the transfer rate (bits per second, data bits, parity, stop bits) of Console Redirection.

▸Flow Control

Flow control is the process of managing the rate of data transmission between two nodes. It's the process of adjusting the flow of data from one device to another to ensure that the receiving device can handle all of the incoming data. This is particularly important where the sending device is capable of sending data much faster than the receiving device can receive it.

▸**VT-UTF8 Combo Key Support**

This setting enables/disables the VT-UTF8 combination key support for ANSI/VT100 terminals.

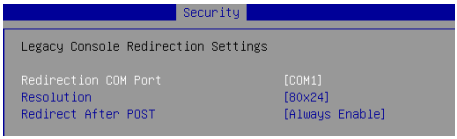
▸**Recorder Mode, Resolution 100x31**

These settings enable/disable the recorder mode and the resolution 100x31.

▸**Putty Keypad**

PuTTY is a terminal emulator for Windows. This setting controls the numeric keypad for use in PuTTY.

▸**Legacy Console Redirection**



▸**Redirection COM Port**

Select a COM port to display redicrection of Legacy OS and Legacy OPROM Messages.

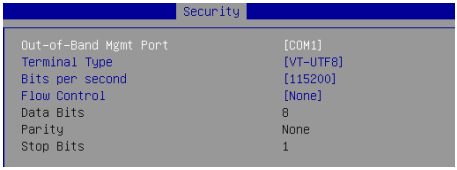
▸**Resolution**

In Legacy OS, the Number of Rows and Columns supported redirection.

▸**Redirection After POST**

When Bootloader is selected, then Lagacy Console Redirection is disabled before booting to legacy OS. When Always Enable is selected, the Legacy Console Redirection is enabled for legacy OS.

▸**Console Redirection (Serial Port for Out-of-Band Management/ Windows Emergency Management Services)**



▸**Out-of-Band Mgmt Port**

Microsoft Windows Emergency Management Service (EMS) allows for remote management of a Windows Server OS through a serial port.

▸**Terminal Type**

VT-UTF8 is the preferred terminal type for out-of-band management. The next best choice is VT100+ and then VT100. Read Console redirection Settings page, for more help with Terminal Type/Emulation.

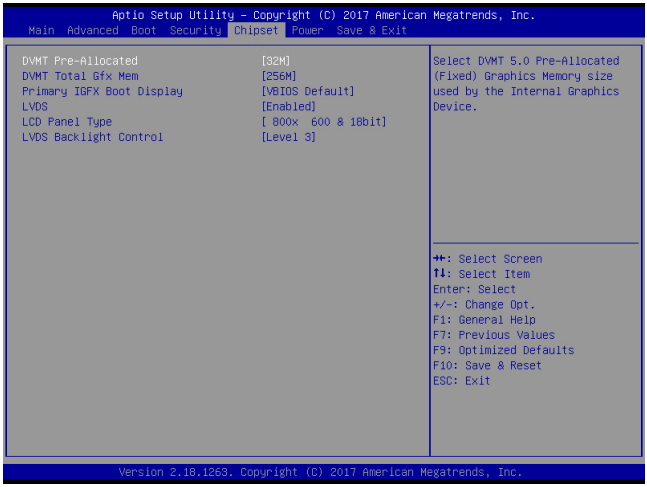
▸**Bits per second**

This setting specifies the transfer rate (bits per second) of Console Redirection.

▸Flow Control

Flow control is the process of managing the rate of data transmission between two nodes. It's the process of adjusting the flow of data from one device to another to ensure that the receiving device can handle all of the incoming data. This is particularly important where the sending device is capable of sending data much faster than the receiving device can receive it.

Chipset



▸DVMT Pre-Allocated

This setting defines the DVMT pre-allocated memory. Pre-allocated memory is the small amount of system memory made available at boot time by the system BIOS for video. Pre-allocated memory is also known as locked memory. This is because it is "locked" for video use only and as such, is invisible and unable to be used by the operating system.

▸DVMT Total Gfx Mem

This setting specifies the memory size for DVMT.

▸Primary IGFX Boot Display

Use the field to select the type of device you want to use as the displays of the system.

▸LVDS

This setting enables/disables LVDS.

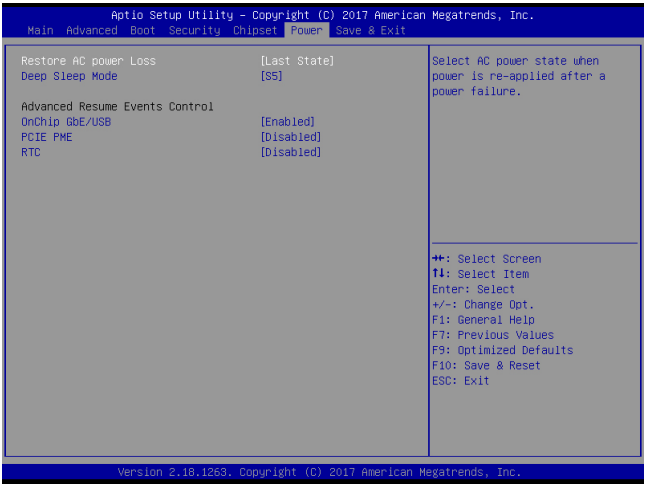
▸LCD Panel Type

This setting specifies the LCD panel type.

▸LCD Backlight Control

This setting controls the LVDS backlight.

Power



▸Restore AC Power Loss

This setting specifies whether your system will reboot after a power failure or interrupt occurs. Available settings are:

[Power Off]	Leaves the computer in the power off state.
[Power On]	Leaves the computer in the power on state.
[Last State]	Restores the system to the previous status before power failure or interrupt occurred.

▸Deep Sleep Mode

The setting enables/disables the Deep S5 power saving mode. S5 is almost the same as G3 Mechanical Off, except that the PSU still supplies power, at a minimum, to the power button to allow return to S0. A full reboot is required. No previous content is retained. Other components may remain powered so the computer can “wake” on input from the keyboard, clock, modem, LAN, or USB device.

**** Advanced Resume Events Control ****

▸Onchip GbE / USB

The item allows the activity of the OnChip GbE/USB device to wake up the system from S3/S4 sleep state.

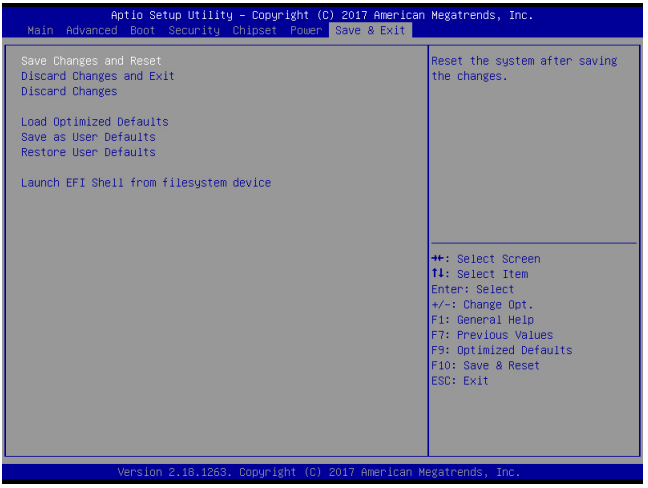
▸PCIE PME

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

▸RTC

When [Enabled], your can set the date and time at which the RTC (real-time clock) alarm awakens the system from suspend mode.

Save & Exit



▸Save Changes and Reset

Save changes to CMOS and reset the system.

▸Discard Changes and Exit

Abandon all changes and exit the Setup Utility.

▸Discard Changes

Abandon all changes.

▸Load Optimized Defaults

Use this menu to load the default values set by the motherboard manufacturer specifically for optimal performance of the motherboard.

▸Save as User Defaults

Save changes as the user's default profile.

▸Restore User Defaults

Restore the user's default profile.

▸Launch EFI Shell from filesystem device

This setting helps to launch the EFI Shell application from one of the available file system devices.

Appendix

GPIO WDT BKL Programming

This appendix provides WDT (Watch Dog Timer), GPIO (General Purpose Input/ Output), LVDS Backlight, and SMBus Access programming guide.

Abstract

In this document, code examples based on C programming language are provided for customer interest. Inportb, Outportb, Inportl and Outportl are basic functions used for access IO ports and defined as following.

Inportb: Read a single 8-bit I/O port.
Outportb: Write a single byte to an 8-bit port.
Inportl: Reads a single 32-bit I/O port.
Outportl: Write a single long to a 32-bit port.

GPIO Sample Code

1. General Purposed IO – GPIO/DIO

The GPIO port configuration addresses are listed in the following table:

Name	IO Port	IO address	Name	IO Port	IO address
N_GPI0	0x42	Bit 1	N_GPO0	0x41	Bit 0
N_GPI1	0x42	Bit 2	N_GPO1	0x11	Bit 3
N_GPI2	0x42	Bit 3	N_GPO2	0x11	Bit 6
N_GPI3	0x22	Bit 3	N_GPO3	0x11	Bit 7
N_GPI4	0x22	Bit 4	N_GPO4	0x21	Bit 0
N_GPI5	0x22	Bit 5	N_GPO5	0x21	Bit 1
N_GPI6	0x22	Bit 6	N_GPO6	0x21	Bit 2
N_GPI7	0x22	Bit 7	N_GPO7	0x11	Bit 4

Note: GPIO should be accessed through controller device 0x6E on SMBus. The associated access method in examples (SMBus_ReadByte, SMBus_ WriteByte) are provided in part 4.

1.1 Set output value of GPO

1. Read the value from GPO port.
2. Set the value of GPO address.
3. Write the value back to GPO port.

Example: Set N_GPO0 output “high”

```
val =SMBus_ReadByte (0x6E, 0x41);   // Read value from N_GPO0 port through SMBus.
val = val | (1<<0);                 // Set N_GPO0address (bit 0) to 1 (output “high”).
SMBus_WriteByte (0x6E, 0x41, val);  // Write back to N_GPO0 port through SMBus.
```

Example: Set N_GPO1 output “low”

```
val = SMBus_ReadByte (0x6E, 0x11);  // Read value from N_GPO1 port through SMBus..
val = val & (~(1<<3));              // Set N_GPO1 address (bit 3) to 0 (output “low”).
SMBus_WriteByte (0x6E, 0x11, val);  // Write back to N_GPO1 port through SMBus.
```

1.2 Read input value from GPI:

1. Read the value from GPI port.
2. Get the value of GPI address.

Example: Get N_GPI2 input value.

```
val = SMBus_ReadByte (0x6E, 0x42);  // Read value from N_GPI2 port through SMBus.
val = val & (1<<3);                 // Read N_GPI2 address (bit 3).
if (val)                            printf (“Input of  N_GPI2  is High”);
else                                printf (“Input of  N_GPI2  is Low”);
```

Example: Get N_GPI6 input value.

```
val = SMBus_ReadByte (0x6E, 0x22);  // Read value from N_GPI6 port through SMBus.
val = val & (1<<6);                 // Read N_GPI6 address    (bit 6).
if (val)                            printf (“Input of  N_GPI6  is High”);
else                                printf (“Input of  N_GPI6  is Low”);
```

Watchdog Timer – WDT

2. Watchdog Timer – WDT

The base address (WDT_BASE) of WDT configuration registers is 0xA10.

2.1 Set WDT Time Unit

```
val = Inportb (WDT_BASE + 0x05);        // Read current WDT setting
val = val | 0x08;                       // minute mode. val = val & 0xF7 if second mode
Outportb (WDT_BASE + 0x05, val);        // Write back WDT setting
```

2.2 Set WDT Time

```
Outportb (WDT_BASE + 0x06, Time);       // Write WDT time, value 1 to 255.
```

2.3 Enable WDT

```
val = Inportb (WDT_BASE + 0x0A);        // Read current WDT_PME setting
val = val | 0x01;                       // Enable WDT OUT: WDOUT_EN (bit 0) set to 1.
Outportb (WDT_BASE + 0x0A, val);        // Write back WDT setting.
val = Inportb (WDT_BASE + 0x05);        // Read current WDT setting
val = val | 0x20;                       // Enable WDT by set WD_EN (bit 5) to 1.
Outportb (WDT_BASE + 0x05, val);        // Write back WDT setting.
```

2.4 Disable WDT

```
val = Inportb (WDT_BASE + 0x05);        // Read current WDT setting
val = val & 0xDF;                       // Disable WDT by set WD_EN (bit 5) to 0.
Outportb (WDT_BASE + 0x05, val);        // Write back WDT setting.
```

2.5 Check WDT Reset Flag

If the system has been reset by WDT function, this flag will set to 1.

```
val = Inportb (WDT_BASE + 0x05);        // Read current WDT setting.
val = val & 0x40;                       // Check WDTMOUT_STS (bit 6).
if (val)                                printf ("timeout event occurred");
else                                    printf ("timeout event not occurred");
```

2.6 Clear WDT Reset Flag

```
val = Inportb (WDT_BASE + 0x05);        // Read current WDT setting
val = val | 0x40;                       // Set 1 to WDTMOUT_STS (bit 6);
Outportb (WDT_BASE + 0x05, val);        // Write back WDT setting
```

LVDS Backlight Brightness Control

3. LVDS Backlight Brightness Control

The LVDS controller support 17 level of backlight brightness value from 0 (30%) to 16 (100%) and it is accessible through SMBus. The associated access method (SMBus_ReadByte, SMBus_WriteByte) are provided in part 4.

3.1 Set the Level of LVDS Backlight

1. Write 0xED into address 0x7F on SMBus device 0x42.
2. Write desired backlight level from 0x0 (30%) to 0x10 (100%) into address 0x6E on SMBus device 0x42.

Example: Set LVDS backlight level to 0x10 (100%)

```
SMBus_WriteByte (0x42, 0x7F, 0xED);
SMBus_WriteByte (0x42, 0x6E, 0x10); // Set brightness to 100%
```

3.2 Read the Level of LVDS Backlight

1. Write 0xED into address 0x7F on SMBus device 0x42.
2. Read current backlight level from address 0x6E on SMBus device 0x42.

Example: Get LVDS backlight level

```
SMBus_WriteByte (0x42, 0x7F, 0xED);
BKL_Value = SMBus_ReadByte (0x42, 0x6E);
```

SMBus Access

4. SMBus Access

The base address of SMBus must be known before access. The relevant bus and device information are as following.

```
#define IO_SC                   0xCF8
#define IO_DA                   0xCFC
#define PCIBASEADDRESS          0x80000000
#define PCI_BUS_NUM             0
#define PCI_DEV_NUM             31
#define PCI_FUN_NUM             4
```

4.1 Get SMBus Base Address

```
int SMBUS_BASE;
int DATA_ADDR = PCIBASEADDRESS + (PCI_BUS_NUM<<16) +
                                 (PCI_DEV_NUM<<11) +
                                 (PCI_FUN_NUM<<8);


Outportl (DATA_ADDR + 0x20, IO_SC);
SMBUS_BASE = Inportl (IO_DA) & 0xfffffff0;
```

4.2 SMBus_ReadByte (char DEVID, char offset)

Read the value of OFFSET from SMBus device DEVID.

```
Outportb (LOWORD (SMBUS_BASE), 0xFE);
Outportb (LOWORD (SMBUS_BASE) + 0x04, DEVID + 1);   //out Base + 04, (DEVID + 1)
Outportb (LOWORD (SMBUS_BASE) + 0x03, OFFSET);      //out Base + 03, OFFSET
Outportb (LOWORD (SMBUS_BASE) + 0x02, 0x48);        //out Base + 02, 48H
mdelay (20);                                        //delay 20ms to let data ready
while ((Inportl (SMBUS_BASE) & 0x01) != 0);         //wait SMBus ready
SMB_DATA = Inportb (LOWORD (SMBUS_BASE) + 0x05); //input Base + 05
```

4.3 SMBus_WriteByte (char DEVID, char offset, char DATA)

Write DATA to OFFSET on SMBus device DEVID.

```
Outportb (LOWORD (SMBUS_BASE), 0xFE);
Outportb (LOWORD (SMBUS_BASE) + 0x04, DEVID);       //out Base + 04, (DEVID)
Outportb (LOWORD (SMBUS_BASE) + 0x03, OFFSET);      //out Base + 03, OFFSET
Outportb (LOWORD (SMBUS_BASE) + 0x05, DATA);        //out Base + 05, DATA
Outportb (LOWORD (SMBUS_BASE) + 0x02, 0x48);        //out Base + 02, 48H
mdelay (20);                                        //wait 20ms
```