

# **EAX-R680RP**

**Intel® 12/13th Gen Core™ i9/i7/i5/i3 Processor ATX  
Motherboard with Intel® R680E 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 EAX-R680RP Motherboard
- 2 x SATA Cables (for 2 x PCIe8 SKU, one additional SATA cable is packed to avoid possible interference)
- 1 x I/O Shield
- 1 x Rubber (for CPU cooler supporting)



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

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### 1.3 Document Amendment History

Revision	Date	By	Comment
1 <sup>st</sup>	May 2023	Avalue	Initial Release

## 1.4 Manual Objectives

This manual describes in details Avalue Technology EAX-R680RP 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 EAX-R680RP or change the standard configurations. Whilst all the necessary information is available in this manual we would recommend that unless you are confident, you contact your supplier for guidance.

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

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

## 1.5 System Specifications

System	
<b>CPU</b>	Intel® 12/13th Gen Core™ i9/i7/i5/i3 Processor, supports LGA 1700 CPU Up to 125W Max
<b>BIOS</b>	AMI uEFI BIOS, 256Mbit SPI Flash ROM
<b>System Chipset</b>	Intel® R680E chipsets
<b>I/O Chip</b>	Nuvoton NCT6126D (eSPI super IO)
<b>System Memory</b>	4 DIMM Up to 128GB Dual Channel DDR4 3200MHz (Optional ECC Support depending on selected CPU)
<b>Watchdog Timer</b>	H/W Reset, 5~255 seconds/5~255 minutes
<b>H/W Status Monitor</b>	CPU temperature monitoring Voltages monitoring CPU fan speed control
<b>RAID</b>	Support RAID 0, 1, 5, 10
<b>TPM</b>	Onboard NuvoTon NPCT754AADYX supports TPM 2.0
<b>iAMT</b>	Yes, by CPU w/ vPro (i9/i7/i5)
Expansion Slot	
<b>M.2</b>	2 x M.2 Key M 2242/2280/22110
<b>PCIe</b>	2 x PCIe x16 slot for 1 x PCIe x16 Gen5 or 2 x PCIe x8 Gen5 (PEG1/2) 2 x PCIe x4 Gen 4 (PCIE1/2) 1 x PCIe x4 slot for 1 x PCIe x2 Gen 3 only (PCIE4) 1 x PCIe x4 Gen3 (PCIE3)
Storage	
<b>M.2</b>	2 x M.2 NVMe Key M 2242/2280/22110 (PCIe Gen4x4, no SATA)
<b>SATA</b>	4 x SATA III
Edge I/O	
<b>COM</b>	1 x DB9 Connector at IO support RS-232
<b>LAN</b>	1 x dual deck RJ45 for 2 x 10G LAN (BOM optional, with heatsink) 1 x dual deck RJ45 for 2 x 2.5G LAN
<b>USB 3.1</b>	2 x 4-deck USB3.2 connector at I/O for 8 port USB3.2 Gen 2
<b>HDMI</b>	2 x DP++, 1 x HDMI 2.0b
Onboard I/O	
<b>COM</b>	COM1: by DB9 connector at rear IO support RS232 1 x 2 x 3 pin, pitch 2.00mm connector for COM1 pin9 RI/5V/12V jumper select (JRI1) COM2: by onboard pin-header support RS232/422/485 selected by BIOS 1 x 2 x 5 pin, pitch 2.00mm connector for COM2 to support RS232

	<p>1 x 2 x 3 pin, pitch 2.00mm connector for COM2 to support RS422/485, Pin 5 with +5V (J1RS2)</p> <p>1 x 2 x 3 pin, pitch 2.00mm connector for COM2 pin9 RI/5V/12V jumper select (JRI2)</p> <p>COM3: support RS232/422/485 selected by BIOS</p> <p>COM3~6: support RS232</p> <p>1 x 2 x 20 pin, pitch 2.00mm connector for COM3~6 support RS232</p> <p>1 x 2 x 3 pin, pitch 2.00mm connector for COM3 to support RS422/485, Pin 5 with +5V (J1RS3)</p> <p>1 x 2 x 3 pin, pitch 2.00mm connector for COM3 pin9 RI/5V/12V jumper select (JRI3)</p>
<b>USB 2.0</b>	<p>2 x 2 x 5 pin, pitch 2.54mm connector for 4 x USB 2.0</p> <p>1 x 1 x 5 pin, pitch 2.54mm connector for 1 x USB 2.0</p> <p>**USB Wake up by BIOS Setting</p>
<b>USB 3.2</b>	1 x USB3.2 Gen1 Vertical Type A (not supported in H610E)
<b>GPIO</b>	1 x 2 x 10 pin, pitch 2.00mm connector for GPIO: 16 bits & +5VS Level SMBus
<b>SATA Power</b>	1 x 2 x 10 pin, pitch 2.00mm connector for GPIO: 16 bits & +5VS Level SMBus
<b>CPU/System FAN</b>	<p>1 x 1 x 4 pin, pitch 2.54mm CPU fan connector with smart fan function supported</p> <p>1 x 1 x 4 pin, pitch 2.54mm System fan connector with smart fan function supported</p> <p>1 x 1 x 3 pin, pitch 2.54mm System fan connector</p> <p>1 x 1 x 2 pin, pitch 2.0mm (PH header) connector for the FAN of 10G LAN</p>
<b>Buzzer</b>	1 x 4 pin, pitch 2.54mm connector (PH header) for Speaker Buzzer
<b>Front Panel</b>	1 x 2 x 5 pin, pitch 2.54mm connector for front panel
<b>RTC Battery</b>	<p>1 x Horizontal type battery connector (CR2450 Battery)</p> <p>Co-lay 1 x 2 Pin Pitch 1.25mm horizontal type battery connector</p>
<b>AT/ATX Selector</b>	<p>1 x 1 x 3 pin pitch 2.00mm connector for AT/ATX jumper</p> <p>1 x 2 x 12 pin ATX power connector</p> <p>1 x 2 x 4 pin ATX 12V power connector</p>
<b>Clear CMOS</b>	1 x 1 x 3pin, pitch 2.54mm connector for CMOS Clear
<b>BIOS SPI</b>	1 x 2 x 6 pin, pitch 2.00mm connector for BIOS SPI (JESPI1)
<b>eSPI</b>	Yes
<b>Audio</b>	<p>1 x 2 x 5 pin, pitch 2.54mm connector for front Audio (Mic-in, Line-out)</p> <p>1 x 2 x 6 pin, pitch 2.54mm connector for Rear Audio (5.1-CH Audio)</p> <p>1 x 1 x 4 pin, pitch 2.54mm connector for S/PDIF</p>
<b>DC-Input</b>	Onboard buzzer and Power good LED
<b>Auxiliary panel</b>	1 x 2 x 10 pin, pitch 2.54mm connector for Auxiliary panel 1 (CASE OPEN)
<b>Others</b>	<p>1 x 2 x 5 pin, pitch 2.54mm pin-header for JME (JME1)</p> <p>1 x 5 pin, pitch 2.54mm pin-header for +3.3S Level SMBus (JSMB1)</p> <p>1 x 2 x 3pin, pitch 2.54mm pin-header for power f/w adjustment (JPC1) (not for user to modify)</p>

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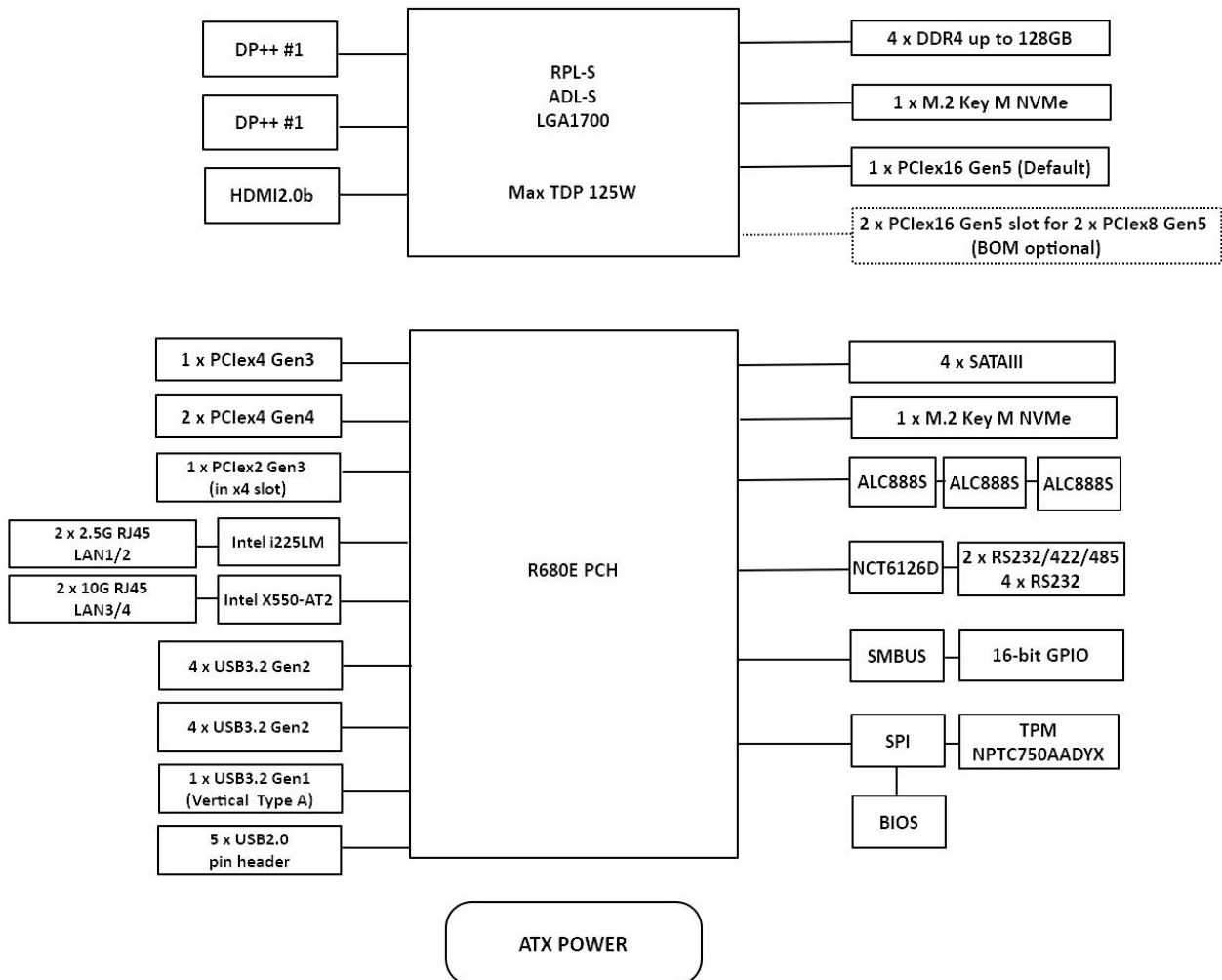
	1 x 1 x 3pin, pitch 2.54mm pin-header for power f/w programming (JCFGID1) (not for user to modify)
<b>Display</b>	
<b>Graphic Chipset</b>	Intel® 13th Generation CPU integrated
<b>Spec. &amp; Resolution</b>	2 x DP (DP1.4a): Max: 7680 x 4320@60 Hz 2 x DP++:1920 x 1080@60 Hz 1 x HDMI: HDMI 2.0b, max resolution 4K x 2K@60 (with HDR)
<b>Multiple Display</b>	Yes, triple display
<b>Audio</b>	
<b>Audio Codec</b>	Realtek ALC888S HD Audio Decoding Controller with 6W Amplifier
<b>Amplifier</b>	1 x 4 pin, pitch wafer 2.00mm connector for 6W x 2 Speaker
<b>Ethernet</b>	
<b>LAN Chipset</b>	2 x Intel® i225-LM 2.5G Gigabit Controller 1 x Intel® X550-AT2 10G Gigabit Controller
<b>LAN Spec.</b>	i225-LM: 10/100/1000/2500 Base-Tx GbE compatible X550AT2: 100/1000/2500/5000/10000 Base-Tx GbE compatible
<b>Mechanical &amp; Environmental Specification</b>	
<b>Power Requirement</b>	+12V / +5V / 5VSB /+3.3V /-12V
<b>ACPI</b>	Single power ATX Support S0, S3, S4, S5
<b>Power Mode</b>	AT / ATX mode Switchable Through Jumper
<b>Operating Temp.</b>	0~55°C (32~131°F), 0.5m/s airflow, validated w/ i9-13900K
<b>Storage Temp.</b>	-40~ +75°C
<b>Operating Humidity</b>	40°C @ 95% Relative Humidity, Non-condensing
<b>Size (L x W)</b>	12" x 9.6" (304.8mm x 243.84mm) PCB material: NPG-170D
<b>Weight</b>	1.54lbs (0.7kg)
<b>OS Information</b>	BIOS Support: Win10 64bit UEFI Linux



**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 EAX-R680RP.

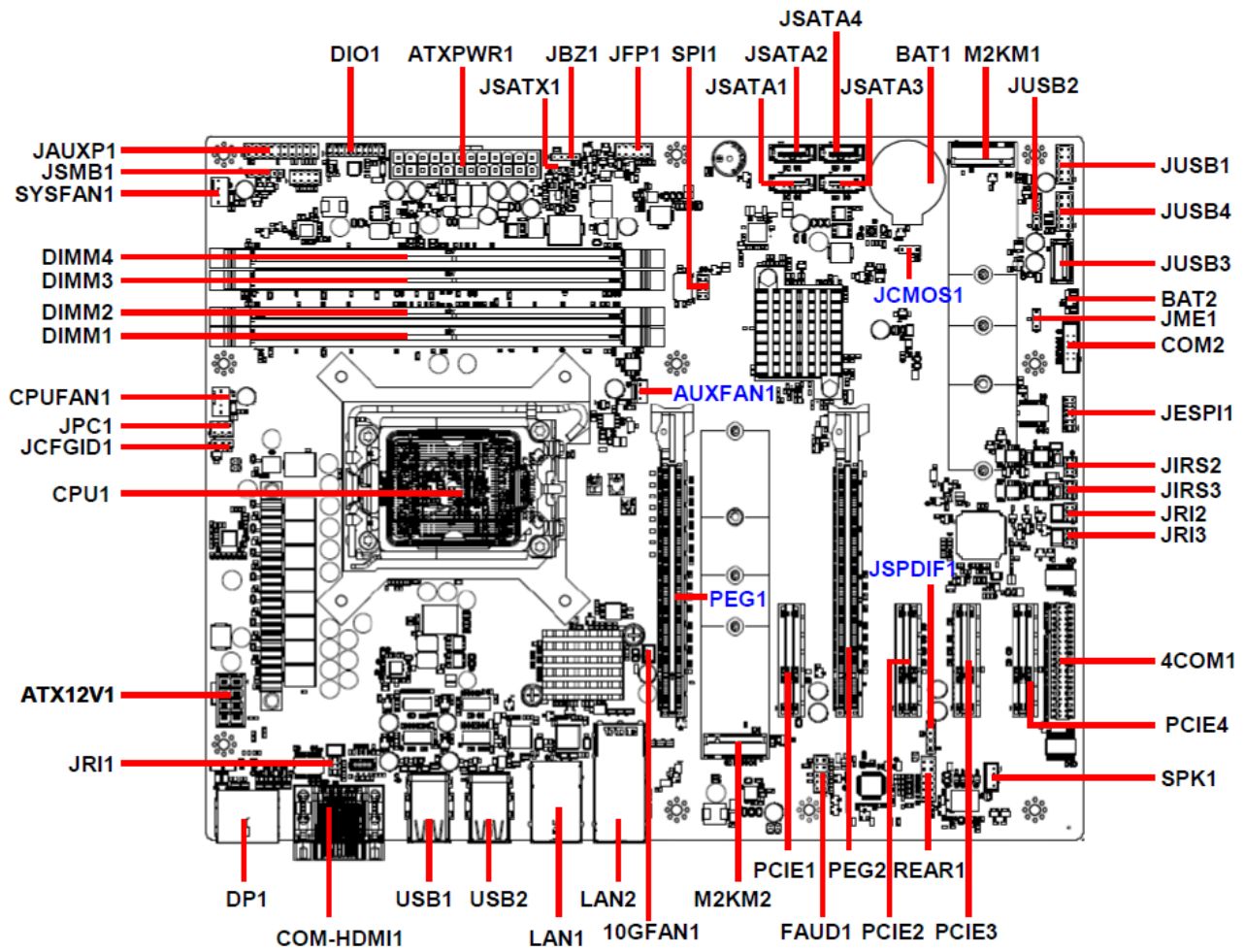


# 2. Hardware Configuration

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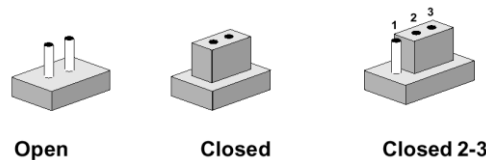
## 2.1 Product Overview



## 2.2 Jumper and Connector List

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

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



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



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

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

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

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

### Jumpers

Label	Function	Note
JRI1/2/3	Serial port 1/2/3 pin9 signal select	3 x 2 header, pitch 2.00mm
JME1	BIOS ME function configuration	3 x 1 header, pitch 2.54mm
JSATX1	AT/ATX Power Mode Select	3 x 1 header, pitch 2.00mm
JCMOS1	Clear CMOS	3 x 1 header, pitch 2.54mm
JCFGID1	CPU TDP (Watts)	3 x 1 header, pitch 2.54mm

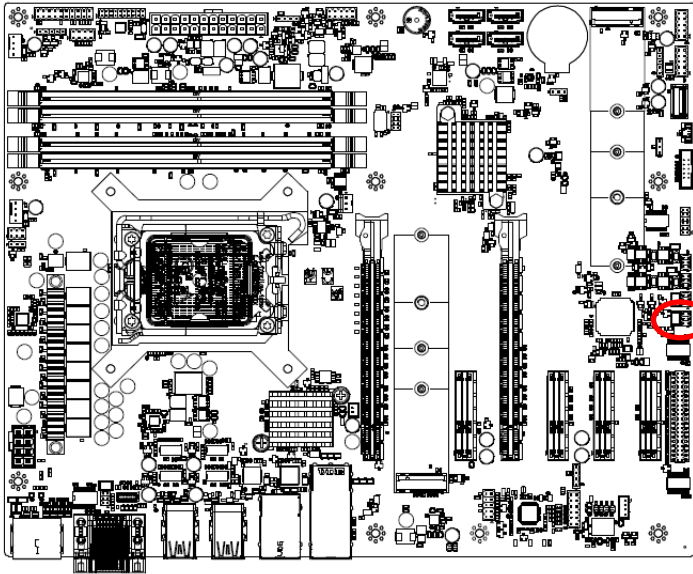
### Connectors

Label	Function	Note
CPUFAN1	CPU fan connector	4 x 1 wafer, pitch 2.54mm
SYSFAN1	System fan connector 1 (with smart fan function supported)	4 x 1 wafer, pitch 2.54mm
JFP1	Front Panel connector	5 x 2 header, pitch 2.54 mm

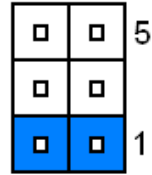
<b>DIMMA1/2/3/4</b>	288-pin DIMM Slot 1/2/3/4	
<b>JSMB1</b>	SMBus connector	5 x 1 header, pitch 2.54 mm
<b>JAUXP1</b>	Auxiliary Panel connector	10 x 2 header, pitch 2.54 mm
<b>SPI1</b>	Miscellaneous setting connector	4 x 2 header, pitch 2.00mm
<b>COM2</b>	Serial Port2 connector	5 x 2 box header, pitch 2.00 mm
<b>4COM1</b>	Serial Port connector	20 x 2 header, pitch 2.00mm
<b>JBZ1</b>	External Speaker connector	4 x 1 header, pitch 2.54 mm
<b>DIO1</b>	General purpose I/O connector	10 x 2 header, pitch 2.00mm
<b>LAN1/2</b>	RJ-45 Ethernet 1/2	
<b>COM-HDMI1</b>	COM-HDMI1 connector	
<b>USB1/2</b>	USB connector	
<b>JUSB1</b>	USB connector	5 x 2 header, pitch 2.54mm
<b>JUSB2</b>	USB connector	5 x 1 header, pitch 2.54mm
<b>JUSB3</b>	USB connector	
<b>JUSB4</b>	USB connector	5 x 2 header, pitch 2.54mm
<b>J1RS2</b>	J1RS2 connector	3 x 2 header, pitch 2.00 mm
<b>J1RS3</b>	J1RS3 connector	3 x 2 header, pitch 2.00 mm
<b>PCIE1/2/3/4</b>	PCIe slot 1/2/3/4	
<b>M2KM1/2</b>	M.2 Key M 1/2	
<b>BAT1</b>	Battery connector	
<b>BAT2</b>	Battery connector	2 x 1 wafer, pitch 1.25mm
<b>AUXFAN1</b>	Auxiliary Fan connector	3 x 1 wafer, pitch 2.54mm
<b>ATXPWR1</b>	ATX Power connector	12 x 2 wafer, pitch 4.20mm
<b>ATX12V1</b>	Power connector	2 x 4 wafer, pitch 4.20mm
<b>JSATA1/2/3/4</b>	Serial ATA connector 1/2/3/4	
<b>CPU1</b>	CPU connector	
<b>DP1</b>	DP connector	
<b>PEG2</b>	PCI-e x16 slots 2	
<b>JPC1</b>	JPC1 connector	3 x 2 header, pitch 2.54 mm
<b>SPK1</b>	Speaker connector	4 x 1 wafer, pitch 4.20mm
<b>JSPDIF1</b>	S/PDIF connector	4 x 1 header, pitch 2.54mm
<b>FAUD1</b>	FAUD1 connector	5 x 2 header, pitch 2.54mm
<b>JESPI1</b>	JESPI1 connector	6 x 2 header, pitch 2.00 mm
<b>REAR1</b>	REAR1 connector	6 x 2 header, pitch 2.54mm
<b>10GFAN1</b>	10GFAN1 connector	2 x 1 wafer, pitch 2.00mm

## 2.3 Setting Jumpers & Connectors

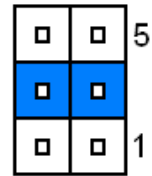
### 2.3.1 Serial port 3 pin9 signal select (JRI3)



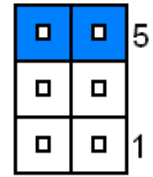
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+5V

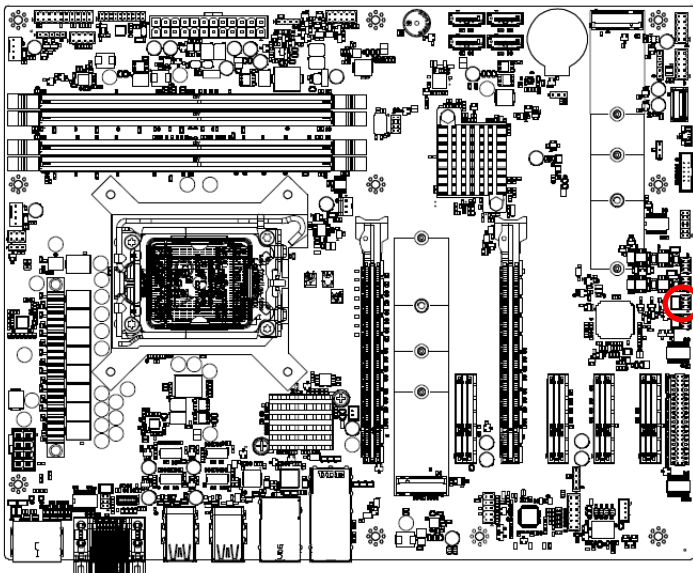


+12V

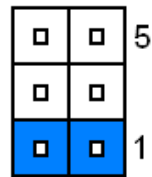


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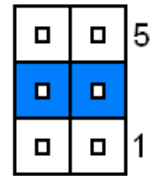
### 2.3.2 Serial port 2 pin9 signal select (JRI2)



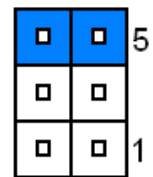
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+5V

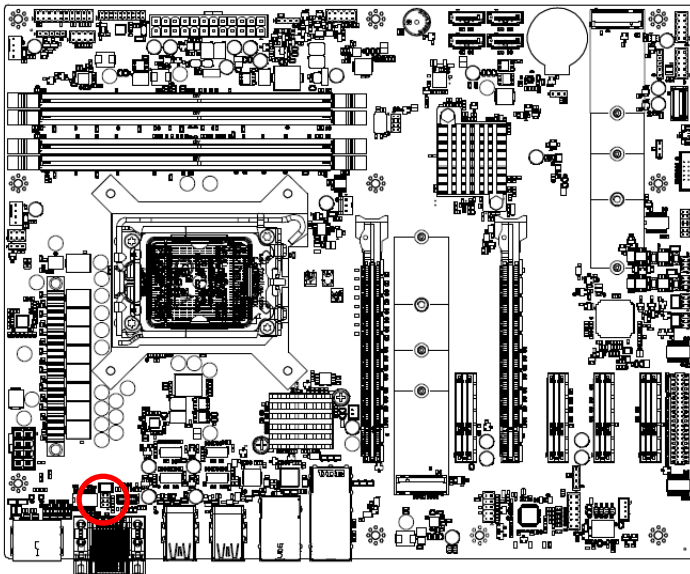


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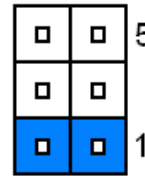


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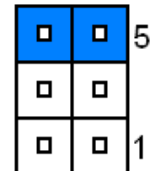
### 2.3.3 Serial port 1 pin9 signal select (JRI1)



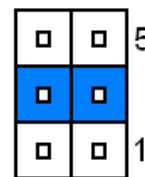
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+12V

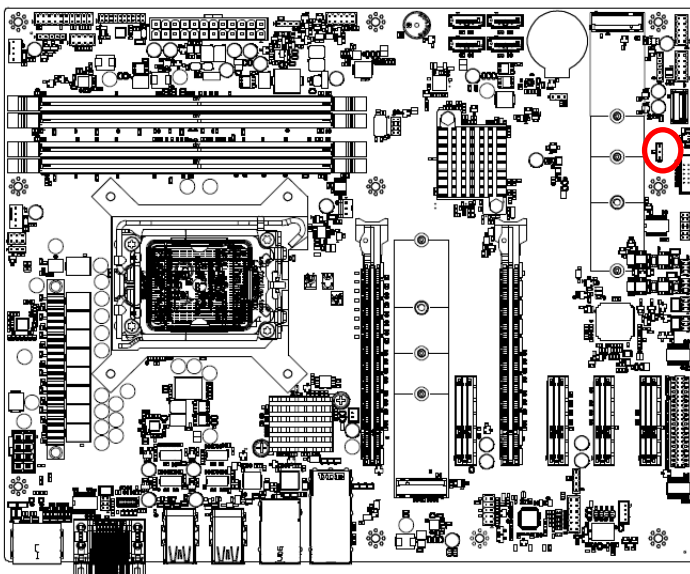


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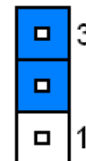


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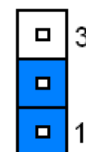
### 2.3.4 BIOS ME function configuration (JME1)



Enable ME \*

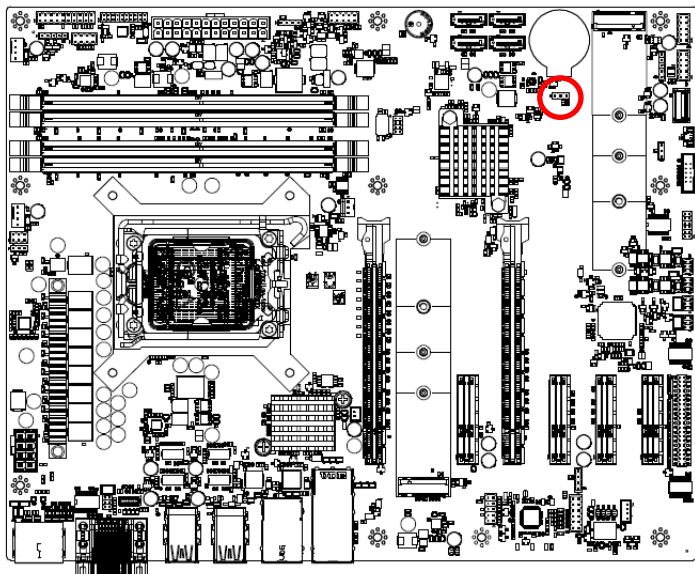


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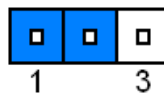


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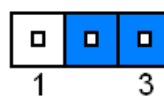
2.3.5 Clear CMOS (JCMOS1)



Protect\*

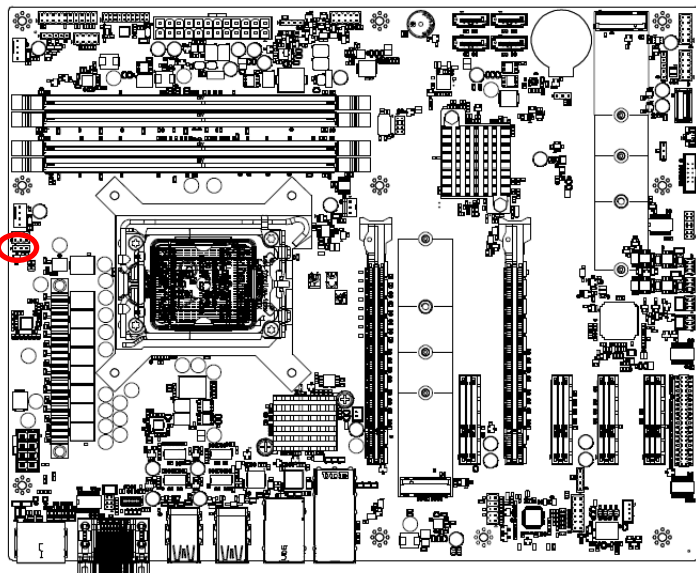


Clear CMOS

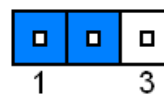


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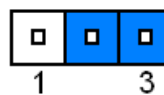
2.3.6 CPU TDP (Watts) (JCFGID1) **\*\*The original setting is not allowed to be changed by user\*\***



Config ID1 \*



Config ID0



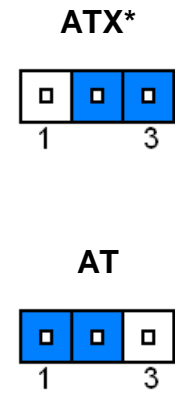
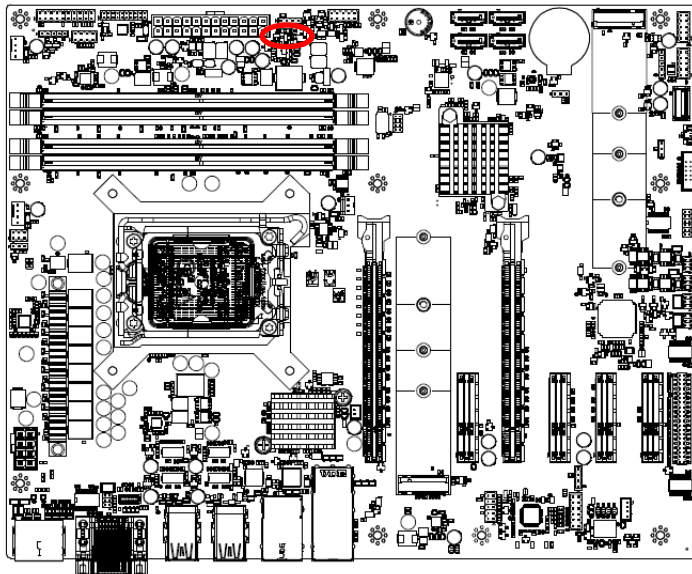
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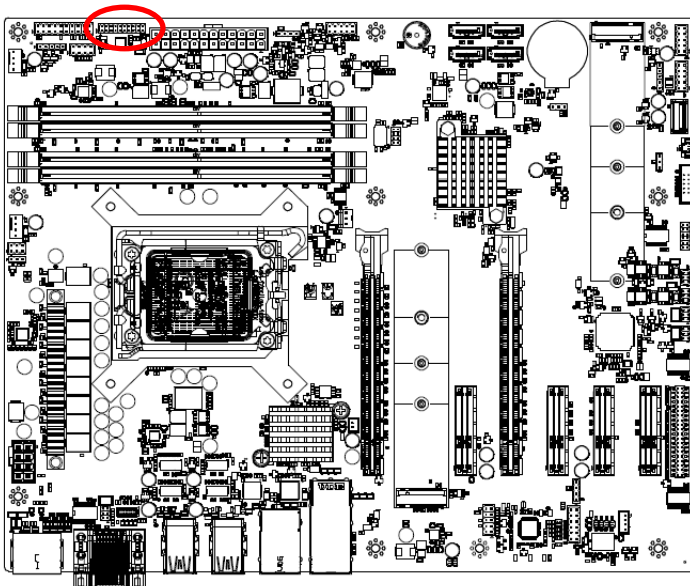
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### 2.3.7 AT/ATX Power Mode Select (JSATX1)

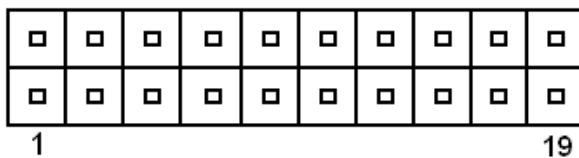


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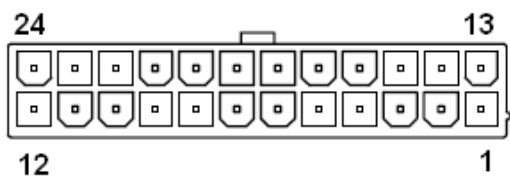
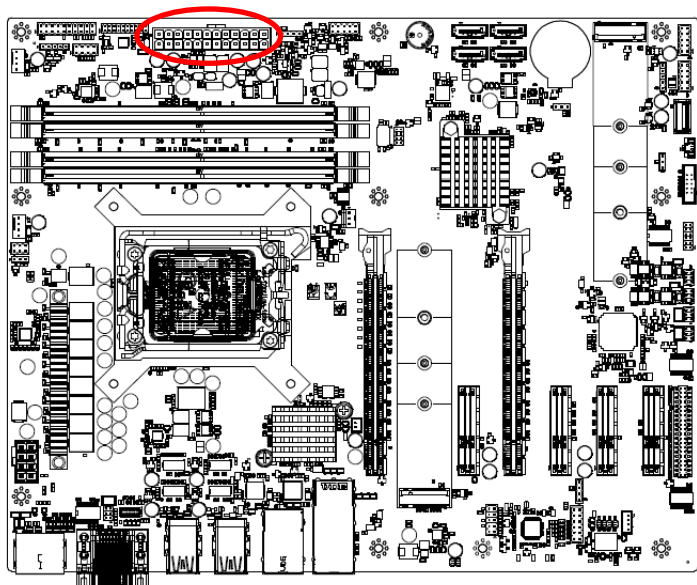
### 2.3.8 General purpose I/O connector (DIO1)



Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
D10	1	2	DO0
D11	3	4	DO1
D12	5	6	DO2
D13	7	8	DO3
D14	9	10	DO4
D15	11	12	DO5
D16	13	14	DO6
D17	15	16	DO7
5V_SMB_CLK	17	18	5V_SMB_DATA
GND	19	20	+5V

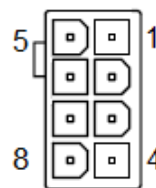
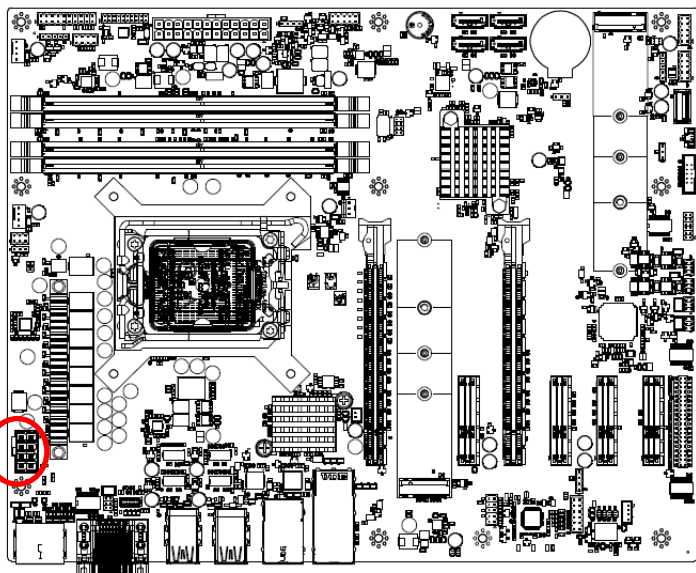


2.3.9 ATX Power connector (ATXPWR1)



Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
+3.3V	1	13	+3.3V
+3.3V	2	14	-12V
GND	3	15	GND
+5V	4	16	ATX_PSON#
GND	5	17	GND
+5V	6	18	GND
GND	7	19	GND
ATX24_PWROK	8	20	NC
+V5A_SB	9	21	+5V
+12V	10	22	+5V
+12V	11	23	+5V
+3.3V	12	24	GND

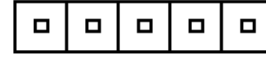
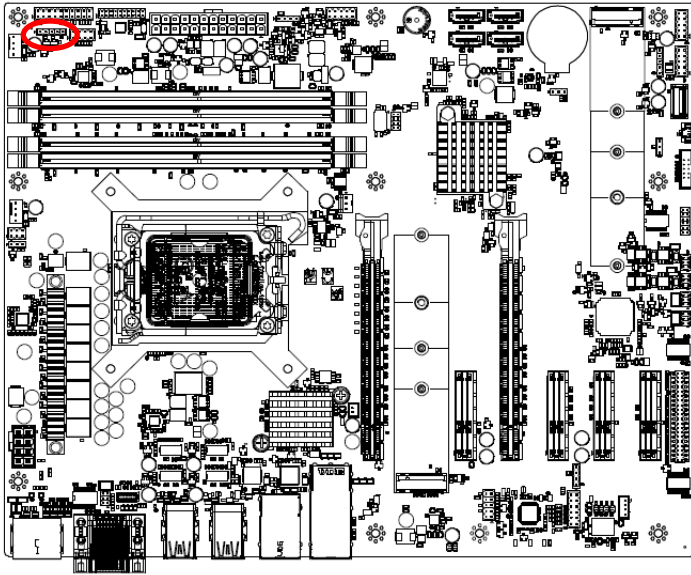
2.3.10 Power connector (ATX12V1)



Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
ATX_2X4_DET	4	8	+V12S_CPU
GND	3	7	+V12S_CPU
GND	2	6	+V12S_CPU
GND	1	5	+V12S_CPU



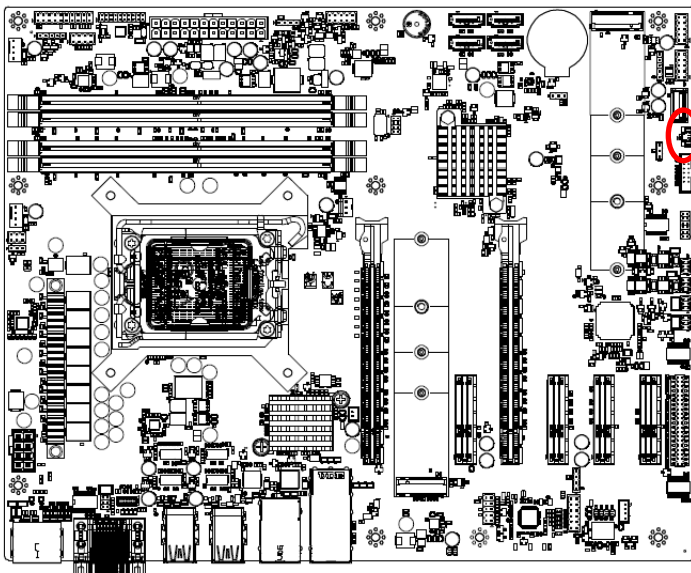
### 2.3.11 SMBus connector (JSMB1)



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Signal	PIN
SMB_CLK	1
SMB_DATA	2
SMB_ALERT#	3
GND	4
+3.3V	5

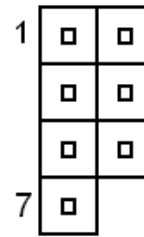
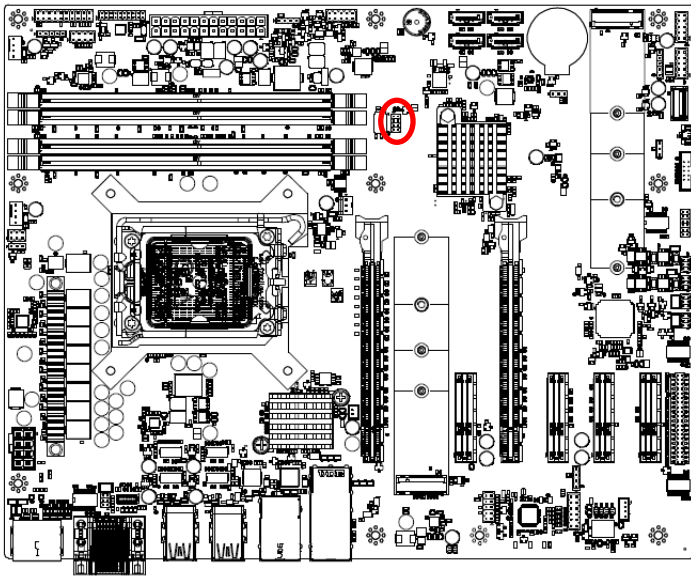
### 2.3.12 Battery connector (BAT2)



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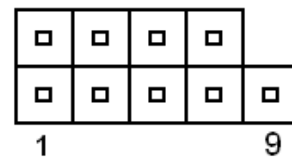
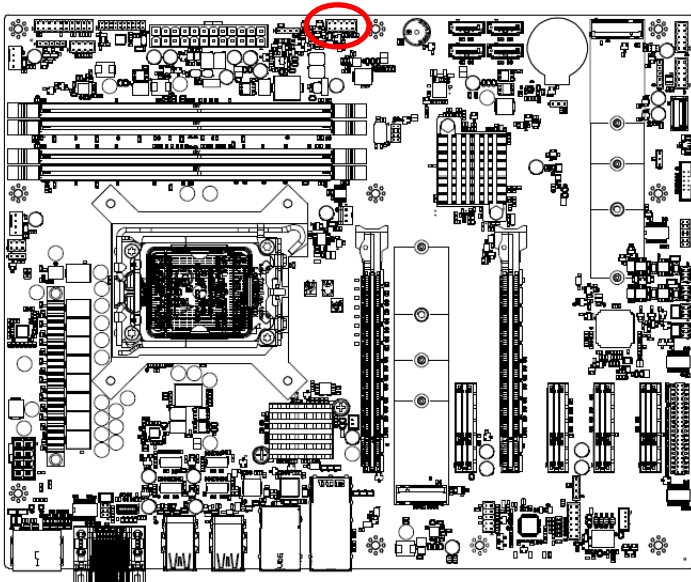
Signal	PIN
GND	1
+3.3V	2

2.3.13 Miscellaneous setting connector (SPI1)



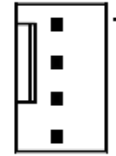
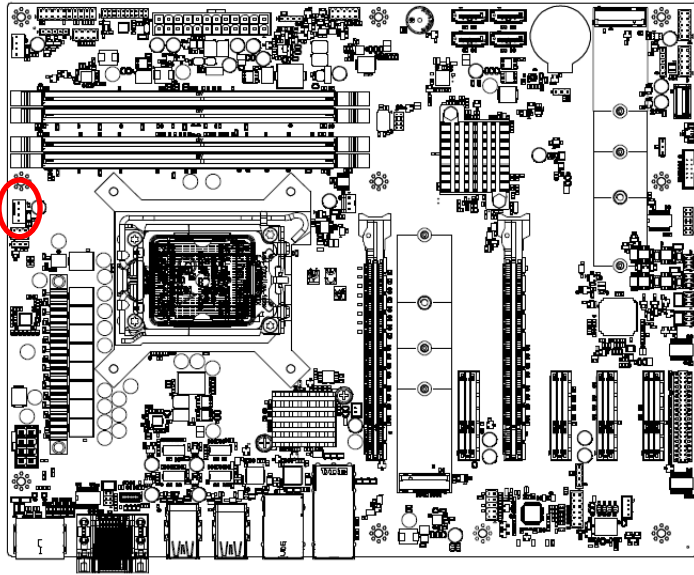
Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
+ V 3.3A_SPI	1	2	GND
SPI_CS0#	3	4	SPI_CLK
SPI_MISO	5	6	SPI_MOSI
SPI_HOLD#	7		

2.3.14 Front Panel connector (JFP1)



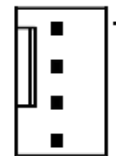
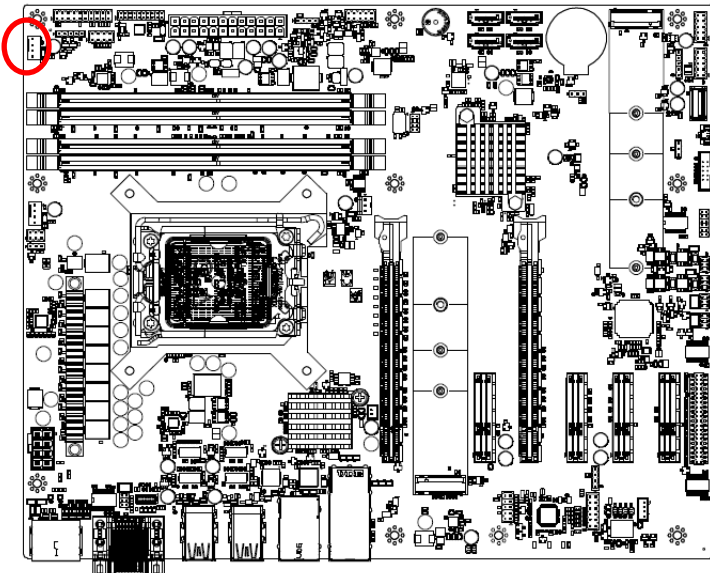
Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
HDD_LED+	1	2	PWR_LED+
HDD_LED-	3	4	PWR_LED-
SYS_RST#	5	6	PWRBTN#
GND	7	8	GND
NC	9		

### 2.3.15 CPU fan connector (CPUFAN1)



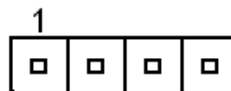
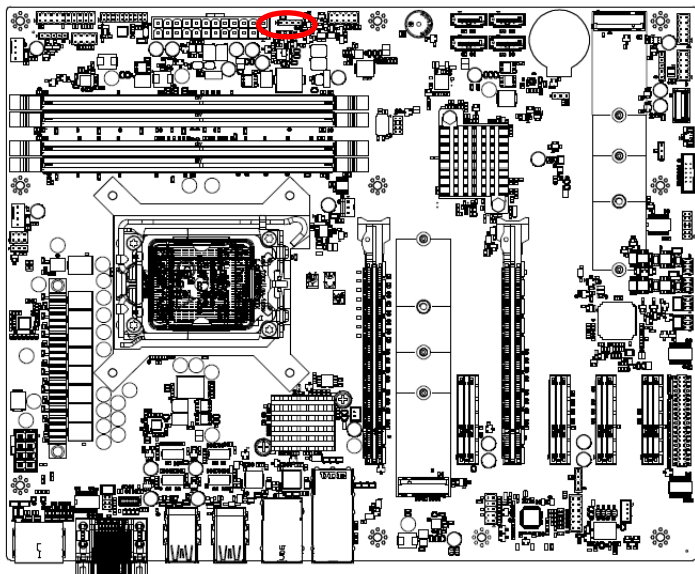
Signal	PIN
GND	1
+12V	2
CPU_FANIN	3
CPU_FANOUT	4

### 2.3.16 System fan connector 1 (SYSFAN1)



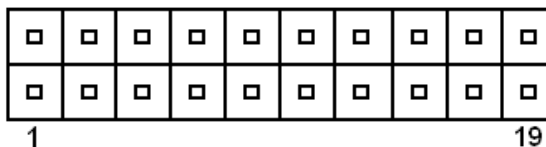
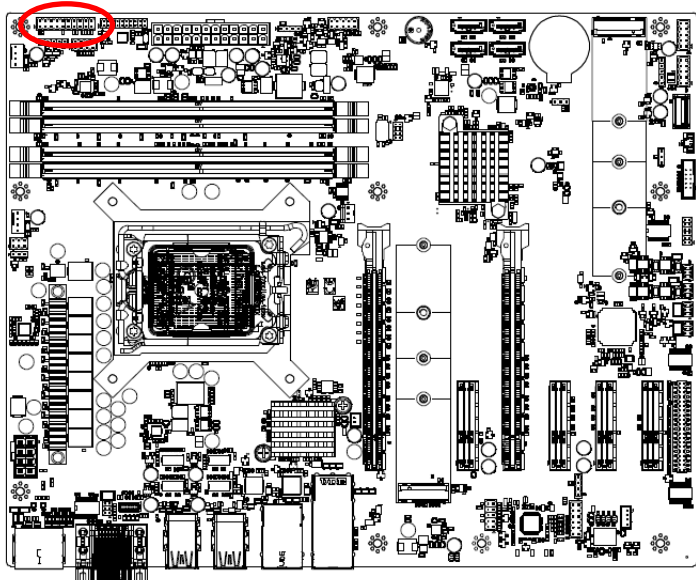
Signal	PIN
GND	1
+12V	2
SYS_FANIN	3
SYS_FANOUT	4

2.3.17 External Speaker connector (JBZ1)



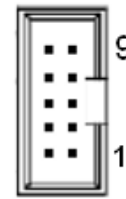
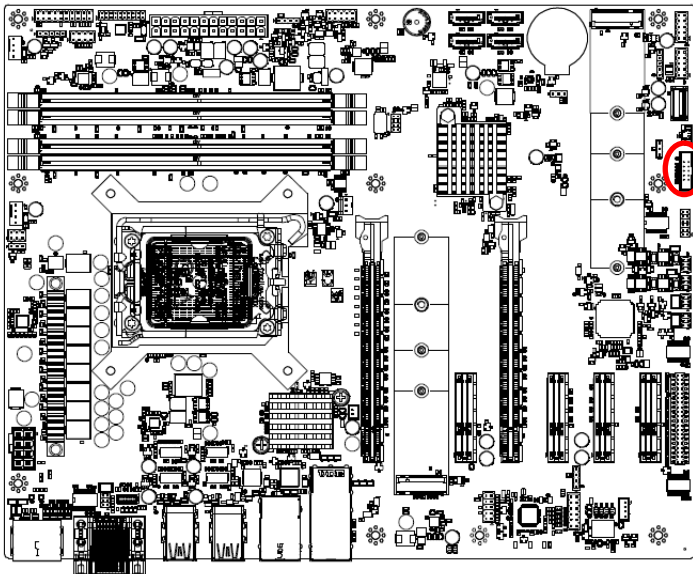
Signal	PIN
+5V	1
NC	2
NC	3
GND	4

2.3.18 Auxiliary Panel connector (JAUXP1)



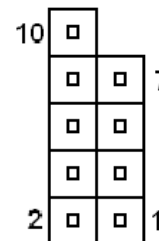
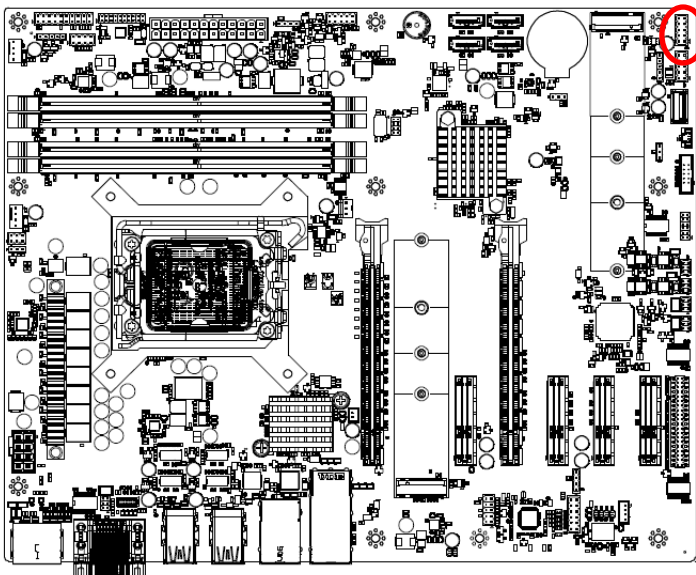
Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
+5V	1	2	NC
NC	3	4	SMB_CLK
CASEOPEN#	5	6	NC
GND	7	8	GND
ERROR_LED+	9	10	SMB_DATA
ERROR_LED-	11	12	+5V
FRONT_LAN1_ACT	13	14	FRONT_LAN1_LINK100_1000#
GND	15	16	FRONT_LAN1_LINK2500#
FRONT_LAN2_ACT	17	18	FRONT_LAN2_LINK100_1000#
GND	19	20	FRONT_LAN2_LINK2500#

### 2.3.19 Serial port 2 connector (COM2)



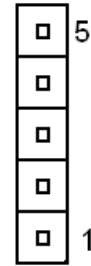
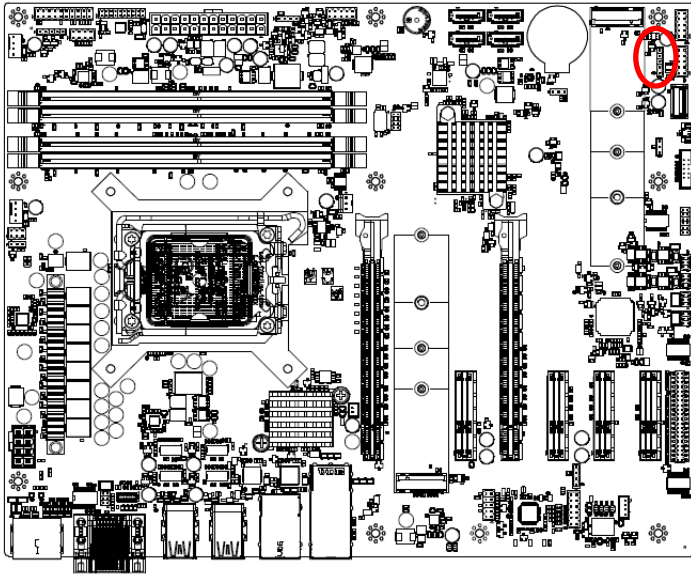
Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
NC	10	9	NRIB#
NCTSB#	8	7	NRTSB#
NDSRB#	6	5	GND
NDTRB#	4	3	NTXDB
NRXDB	2	1	NDCDB#

### 2.3.20 USB connector 1 (JUSB1)



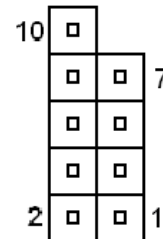
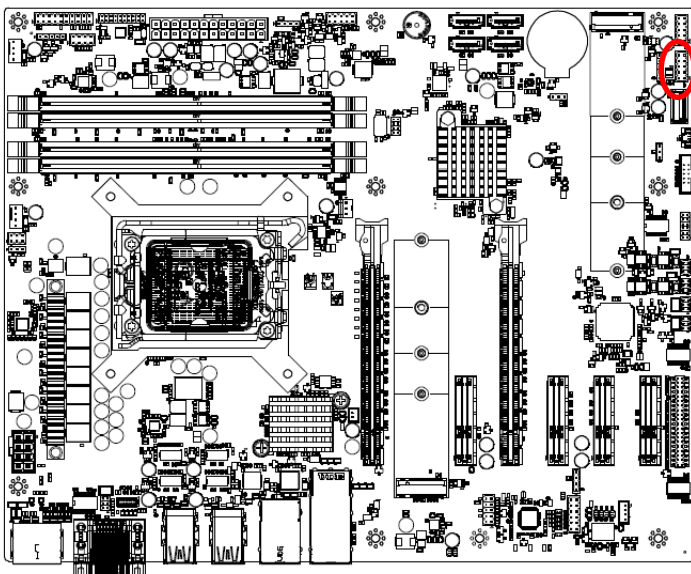
Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
NC	10		
GND	8	7	GND
USB_14P	6	5	USB_13P
USB_14N	4	3	USB_13N
+V5A_USBD-E	2	1	+V5A_USBD-E

2.3.21 USB connector (JUSB2)



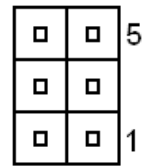
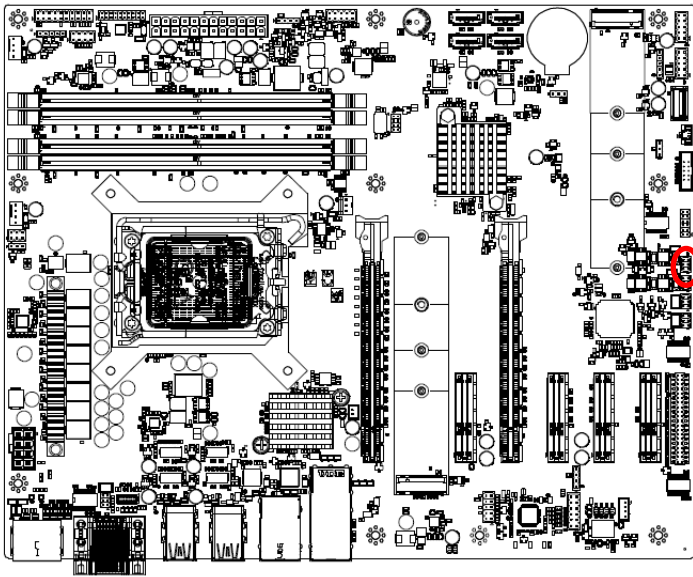
Signal	PIN
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GND	4
USB_P6	3
USB_N6	2
+V5A_USB5-6	1

2.3.22 USB connector 4 (JUSB4)



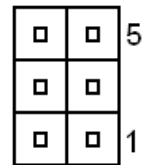
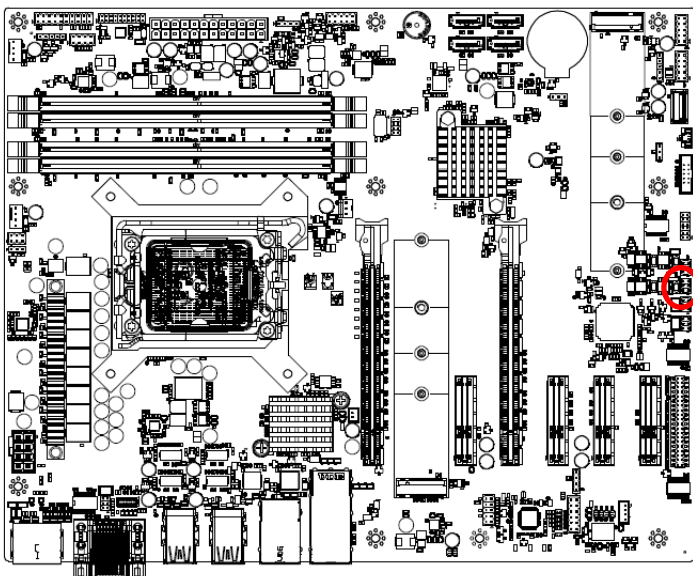
Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
NC	10		
GND	8	7	GND
USB_12P	6	5	USB_11P
USB_12N	4	3	USB_11N
+5A_USBB-C	2	1	+5A_USBB-C

### 2.3.23 J1RS2 connector (J1RS2)



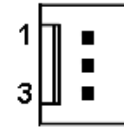
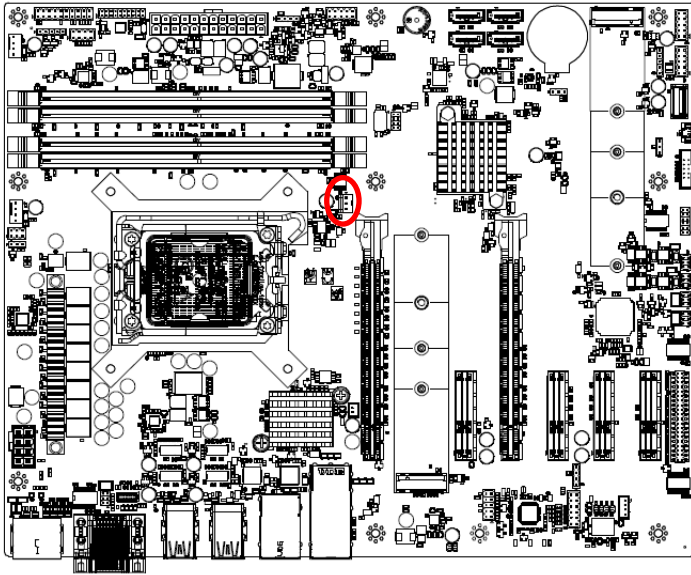
Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
GND	6	5	+5V
A422RX-	4	3	A422RX+
A485TX+	2	1	A485TX-

### 2.3.24 J1RS3 connector (J1RS3)



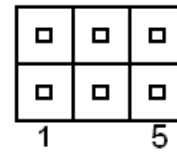
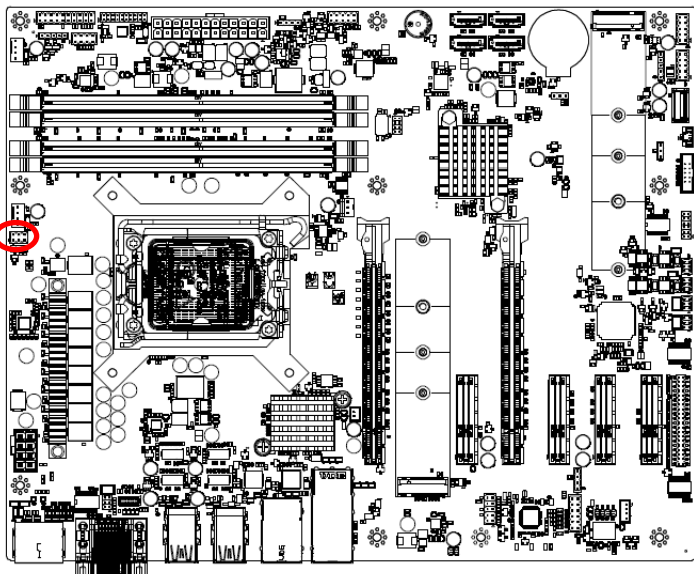
Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
GND	6	5	+5V
B422RX-	4	3	B422RX+
B485TX+	2	1	B485TX-

2.3.25 Auxiliary Fan connector (AUXFAN1)



Signal	PIN
GND	1
+12V	2
AUX_R_FANIN	3

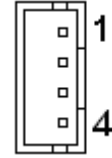
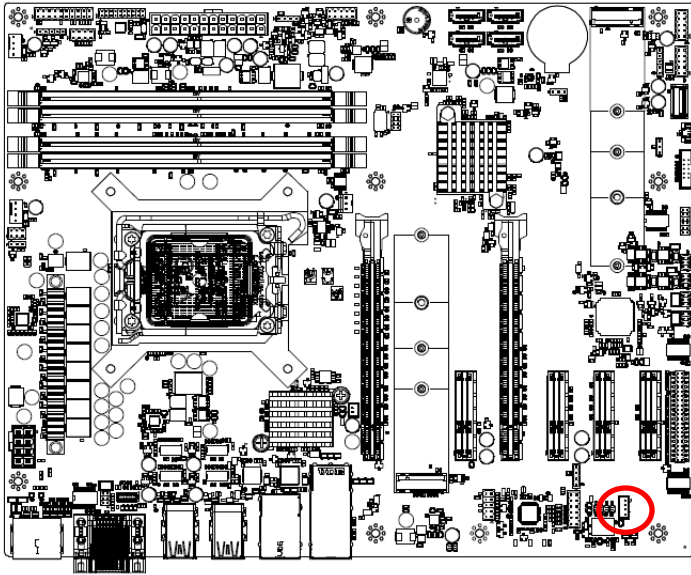
2.3.26 JPC1 connector (JPC1) **\*\*The original setting is not allowed to be changed by user\*\***



Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
VCCCORE_nPMALERT	1	2	VCCCORE_PMSDA
GND	3	4	VCCCORE_PMSCL
NC	5	6	+V3.3_EXT

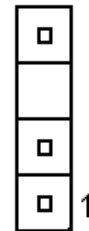
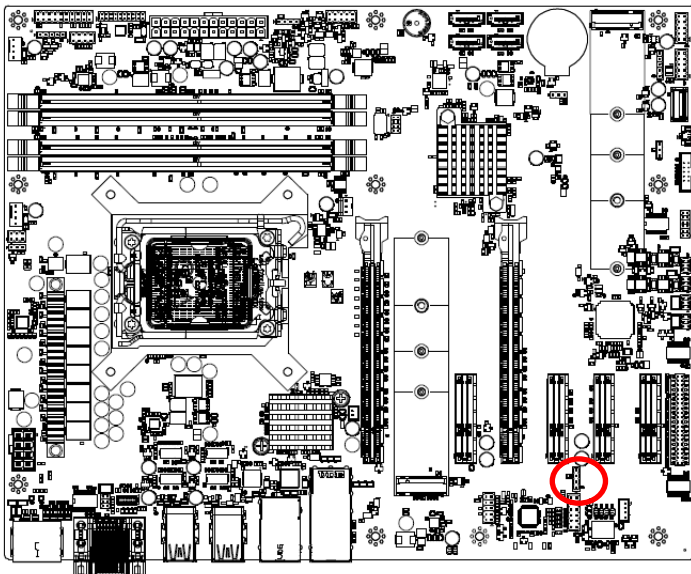


### 2.3.27 Speaker connector (SPK1)



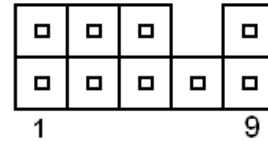
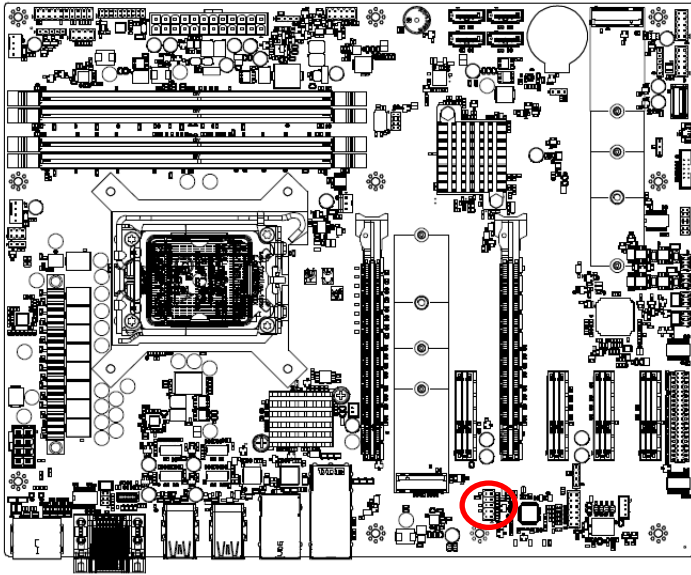
Signal	PIN
LSPK+	1
LSPK-	2
RSPK+	3
RSPK-	4

### 2.3.28 S/PDIF connector (JSPDIF1)



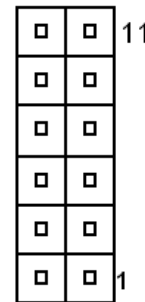
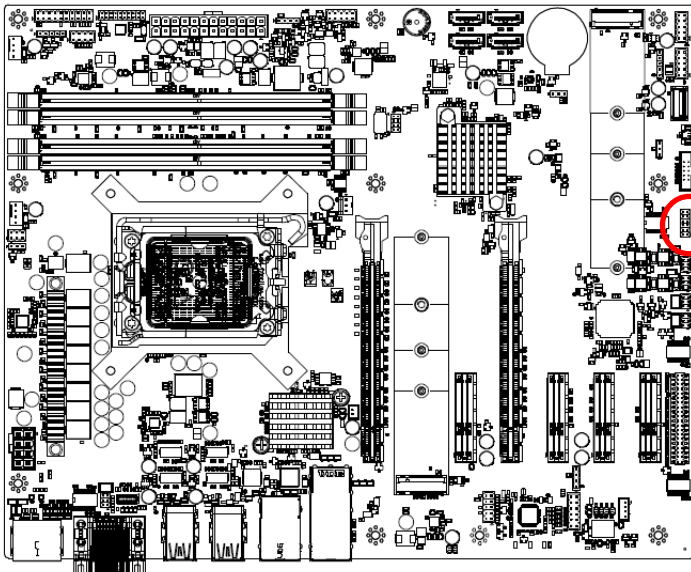
Signal	PIN
GND	4
SPDIF_OUT	3
+5V	1

2.3.29 FAUD1 connector (FAUD1)



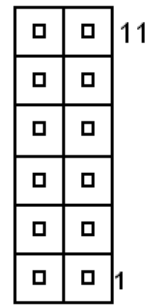
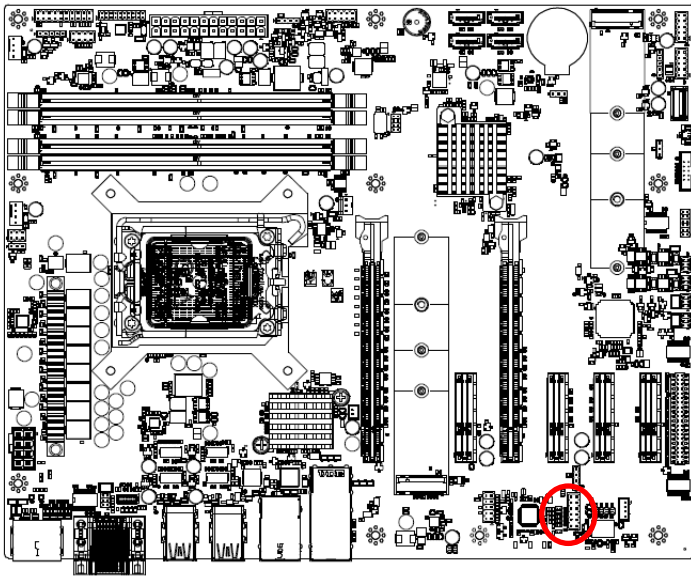
Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
MIC2_LIN	1	2	GND
MIC2_RIN	3	4	ACZ_DET#
LINE2_RIN	5	6	MIC2_JD
SENSE_B	7		
LINE2_LIN	9	10	LINE2_JD

2.3.30 JESPI1 connector (JESPI1)



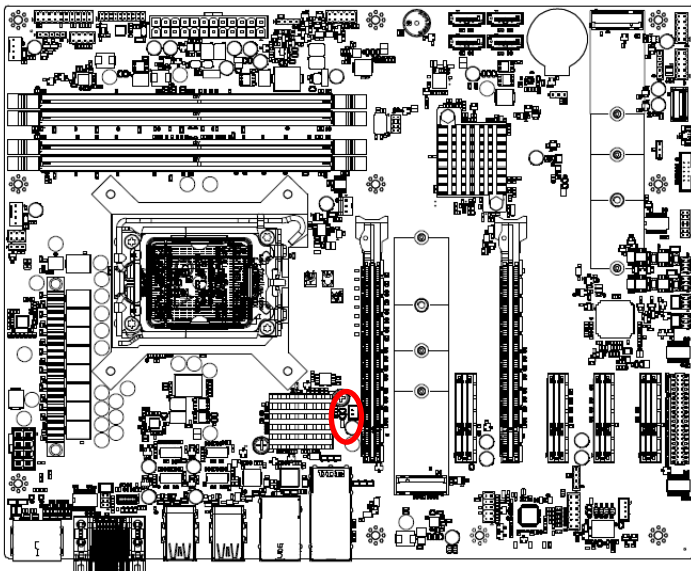
Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
ESPI_ALERT#	12	11	ESPI_RST#
GND	10	9	ESPI_CS1#
ESPI_DEG_CLK	8	7	ESPI_IO3
ESPI_CS#	6	5	ESPI_IO2
PLT_RST#_BUF	4	3	ESPI_IO1
+V3P3A	2	1	ESPI_IO0

### 2.3.31 REAR1 connector (REAR1)



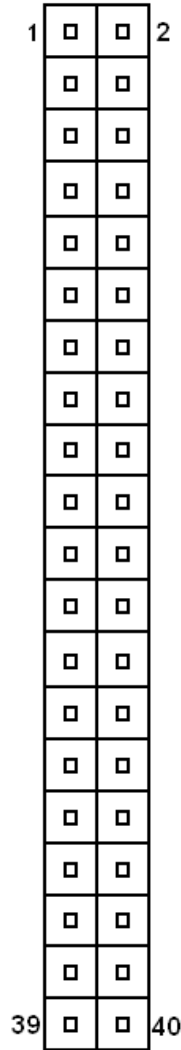
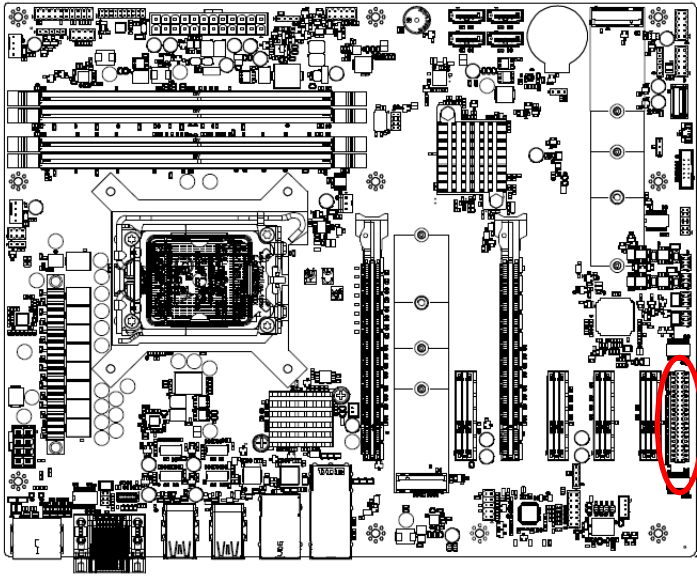
Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
GND	12	11	MIC1_JD
LINE1_JD	10	9	AMP_DIS_JD
MIC1_LIN	8	7	MIC1_RIN
LINE1_LIN	6	5	LINE1_RIN
GND	4	3	GND
FRONT_LIN	2	1	FRONT_RIN

### 2.3.32 10GFAN1 connector (10GFAN1)



Signal	PIN
GND	1
+12V	2

2.3.33 Serial port connector (4COM1)



Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
NDCDC#	1	2	NRXDC
NTXDC	3	4	NDTRC#
GND	5	6	NDSRC#
NRTSC#	7	8	NCTSC#
NRIC#	9	10	NC
NDCDD#	11	12	NRXDD
NTXDD	13	14	NDTRD#
GND	15	16	NDSRD#
NRTSD#	17	18	NCTSD#
NRID#	19	20	NC
NDCDE#	21	22	NRXDE
NTXDE	23	24	NDTRE#
GND	25	26	NDSRE#
NRTSE#	27	28	NCTSE#
NRIE#	29	30	NC
NDCDF#	31	32	NRXDF
NTXDF	33	34	NDTRF#
GND	35	36	NDSRF#
NRTSF#	37	38	NCTSF#
NRIF#	39	40	NC

# 3. BIOS Setup

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### 3.1 Introduction

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

### 3.2 Starting Setup

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

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

By pressing <Del> or <F2> immediately after switching the system on, or

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

**Press <Del> or <F2> 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. If you do not press the keys at the correct time and the system does not boot, an error message will be displayed and you will again be asked to.

**Press F1 to Continue, DEL to enter SETUP**

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

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

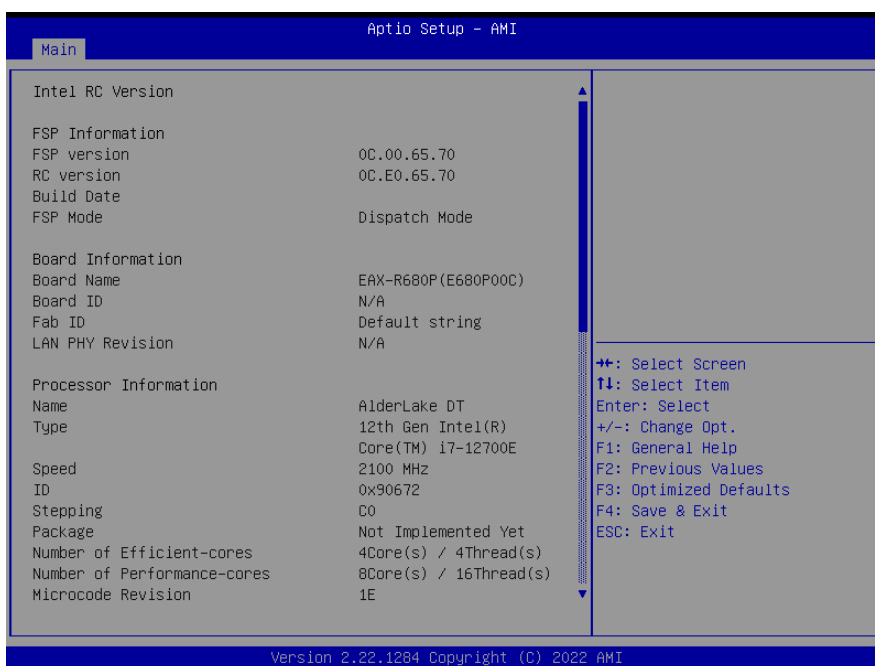
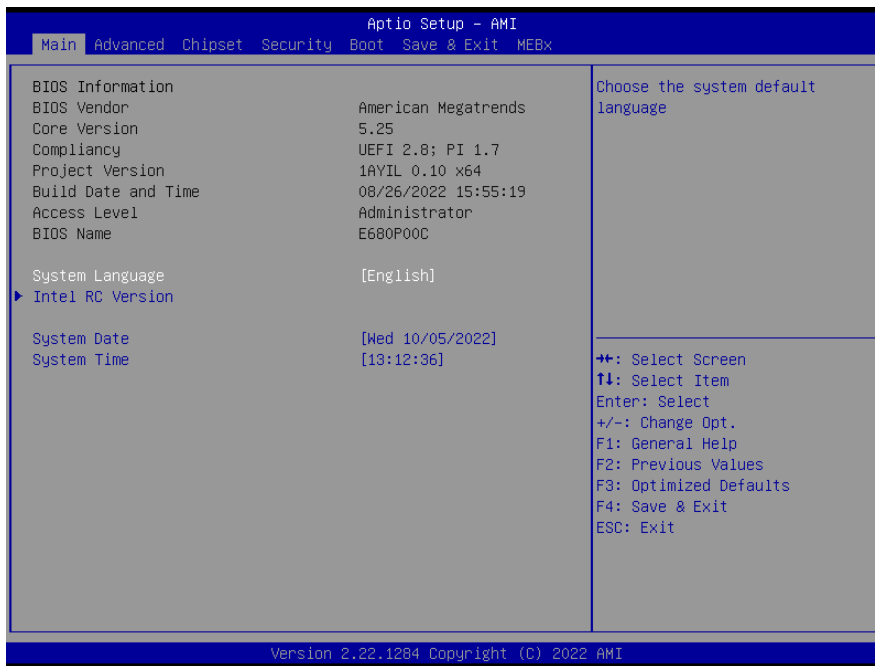


### 3.6 BIOS setup

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

#### 3.6.1 Main Menu

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



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### 3.6.1.1 System Language

This option allows choosing the system default language.

### 3.6.1.2 System Date

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

### 3.6.1.3 System Time

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



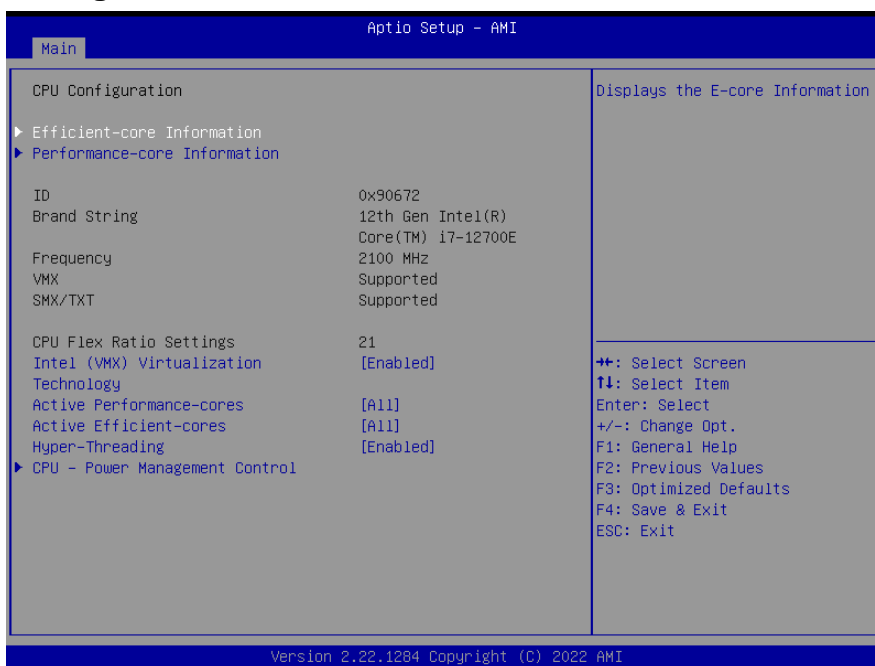
**Note:** The BIOS setup screens shown in this chapter are for reference purposes only, and may not exactly match what you see on your screen. Visit the Avalue website ([www.avalue.com.tw](http://www.avalue.com.tw)) to download the latest product and BIOS information.

## 3.6.2 Advanced Menu

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

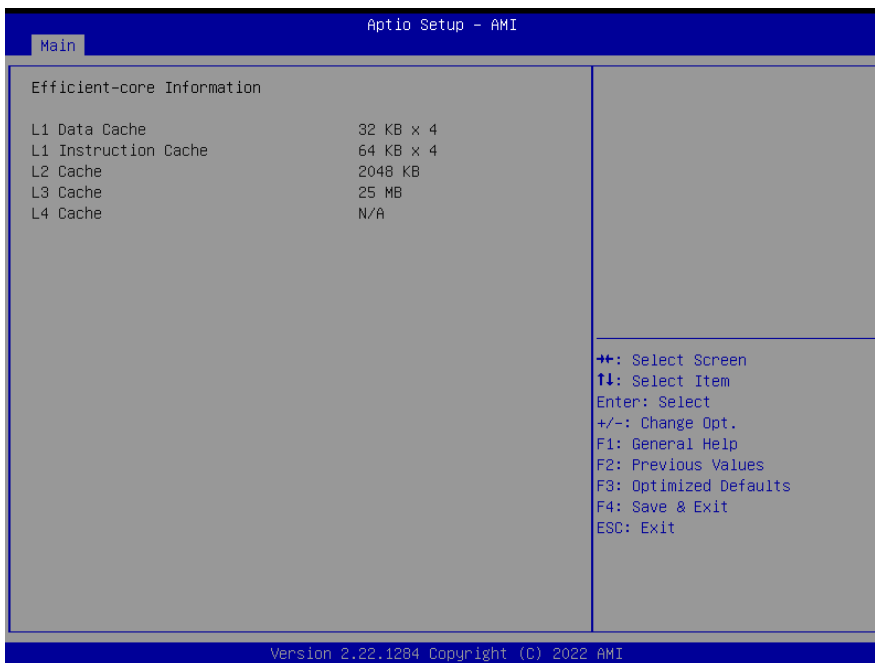


### 3.6.2.1 CPU Configuration

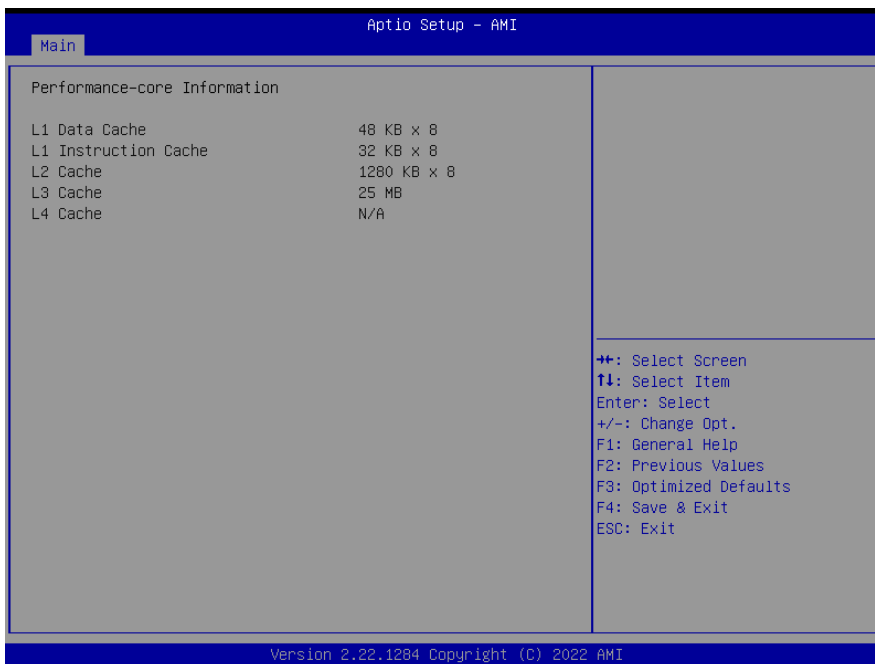


Item	Options	Description
<b>Intel (VMX) Virtualization Technology</b>	Disabled Enabled[ <b>Default</b> ],	When enabled, a VMM can utilize the additional hardware capabilities provided by Vanderpool Technology.
<b>Active Performance-cores</b>	All[ <b>Default</b> ], /7/6/5/4/3/2/1	Number of P-cores to enable in each processor package. Note: Number of Cores and E-cores are looked at together. When both are {0,0}, Pcode will enable all cores.
<b>Active Efficient-cores</b>	All[ <b>Default</b> ], /7/6/5/4/3/2/1/0	Number of E-cores to enable in each processor package. Note: Number of Cores and E-cores are looked at together. When both are {0,0}, Pcode will enable all cores.
<b>Hyper-Threading</b>	Disabled Enabled[ <b>Default</b> ],	Enable or Disable Hyper-Threading Technology.

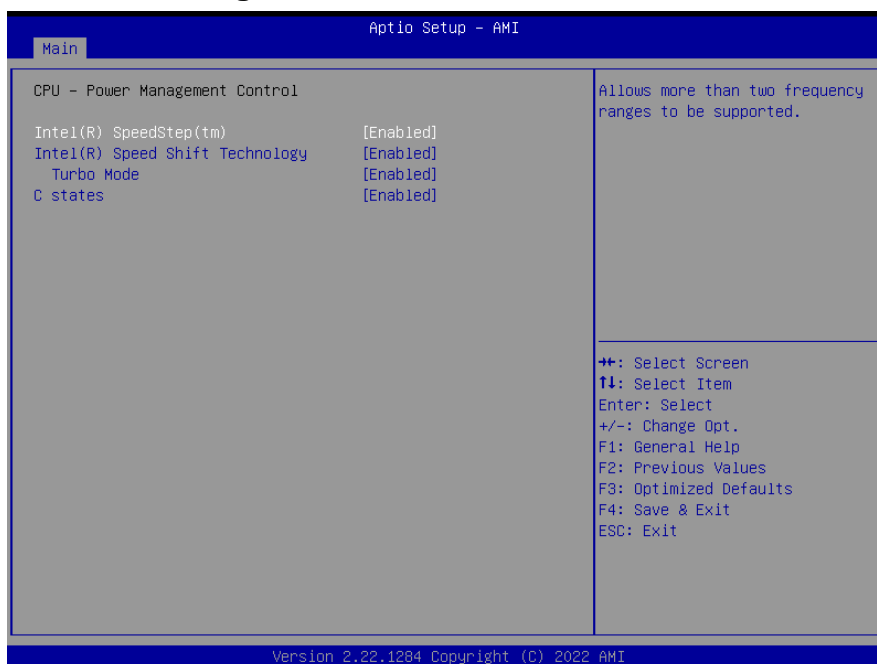
## 3.6.2.1.1 Efficient-core Information



## 3.6.2.1.2 Performance-core Information



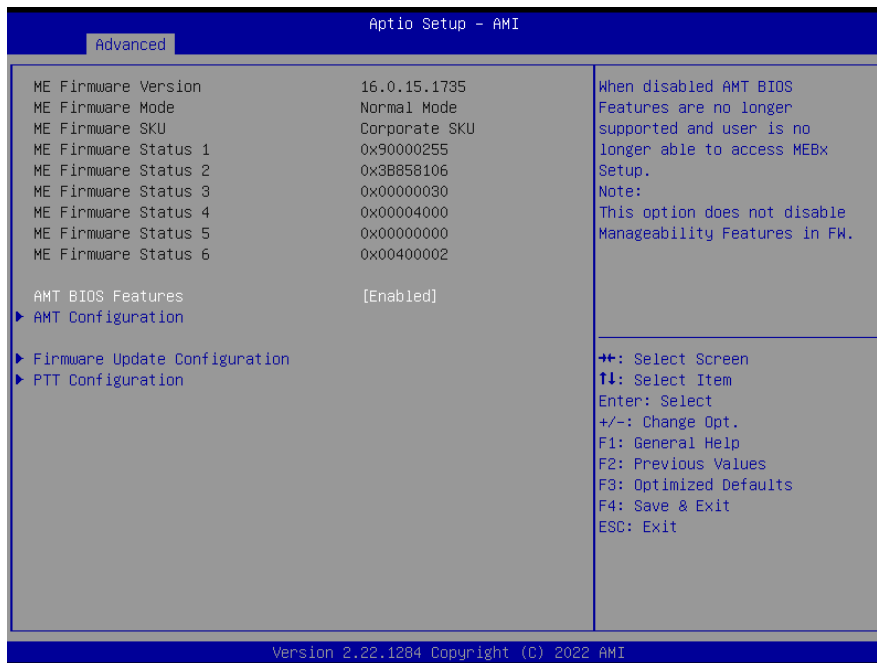
### 3.6.2.1.3 CPU - Power Management Control



Item	Options	Description
<b>Intel(R) SpeedStep(tm)</b>	Disabled Enabled[Default],	Allows more than two frequency ranges to be supported.
<b>Intel(R) Speed Shift Technology</b>	Disabled Enabled[Default],	Enable/Disable Intel(R) Speed Shift Technology support. Enabling will expose the CPPC v2 interface to allow for hardware controlled P-states.
<b>Turbo Mode</b>	Disabled Enabled[Default],	Enable/Disable processor Turbo Mode (requires EMTTM enabled too). AUTO means enabled.
<b>C states</b>	Disabled Enabled[Default],	Enable/Disable CPU Power Management. Allows CPU to go to C states when it's not 100% utilized.

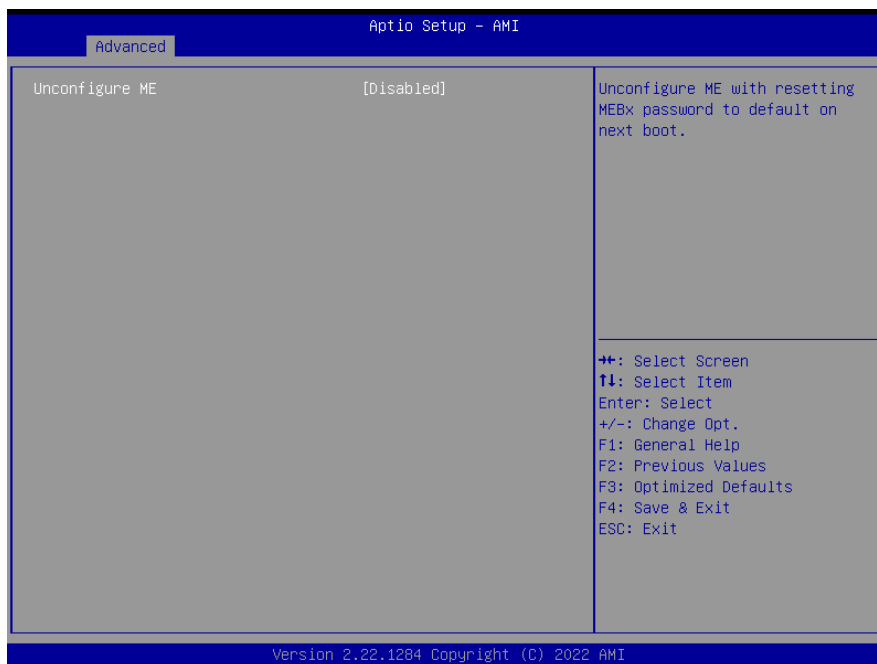
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## 3.6.2.2 PCH-FW Configuration



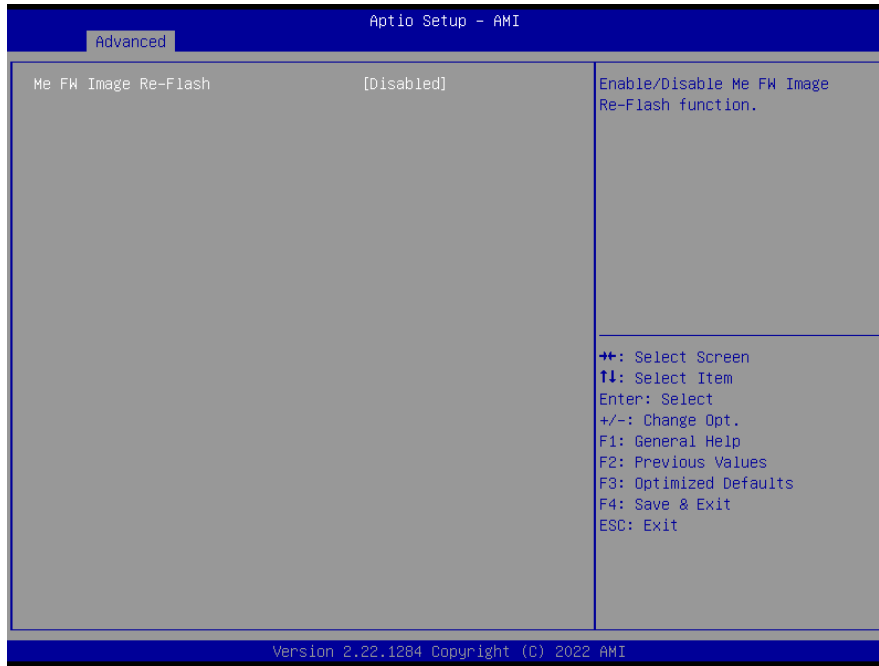
Item	Options	Description
<b>AMT BIOS Features</b>	Disabled Enabled[Default],	When disabled AMT BIOS Features are no longer supported and user is no longer able to access MEBx Setup. Note: This option does not disable Manageability Features in FW.

### 3.6.2.2.1 AMT Configuration



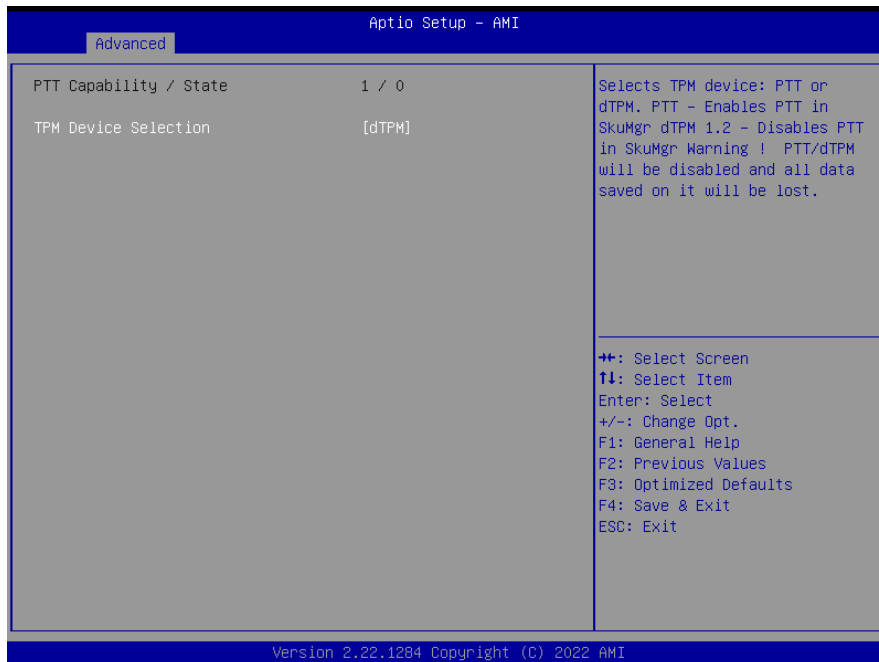
Item	Option	Description
<b>Unconfigure ME</b>	Disabled[Default], Enabled	Unconfigure ME with resetting MEBx password to default on next boot.

### 3.6.2.2.2 Firmware Update Configuration



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

### 3.6.2.2.3 PTT Configuration



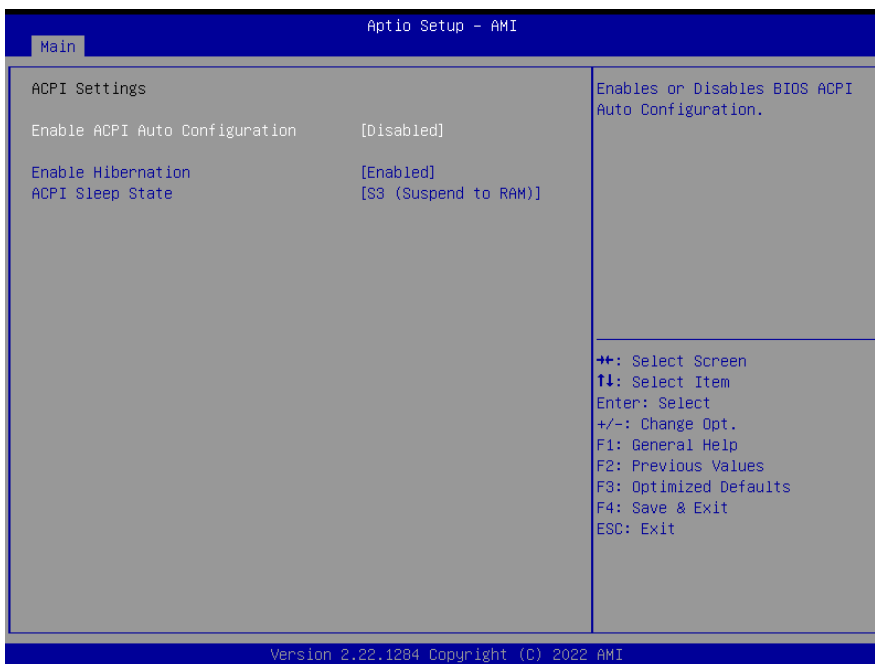
Item	Option	Description
TPM Device Selection	dTPM[Default], PTT	Selects TPM device: PTT or dTPM. PTT - Enables PTT in SkuMgr dTPM 1.2 - Disables PTT in SkuMgr Warning ! PTT/dTPM will be disabled and all data saved on it will be lost.

3.6.2.3 Trusted Computing



Item	Options	Description
Security Device Support	Disabled Enabled[Default],	Enables or Disables BIOS support for security device. O.S. will not show Security Device. TCG EFI protocol and INT1A interface will not available.

3.6.2.4 ACPI Settings



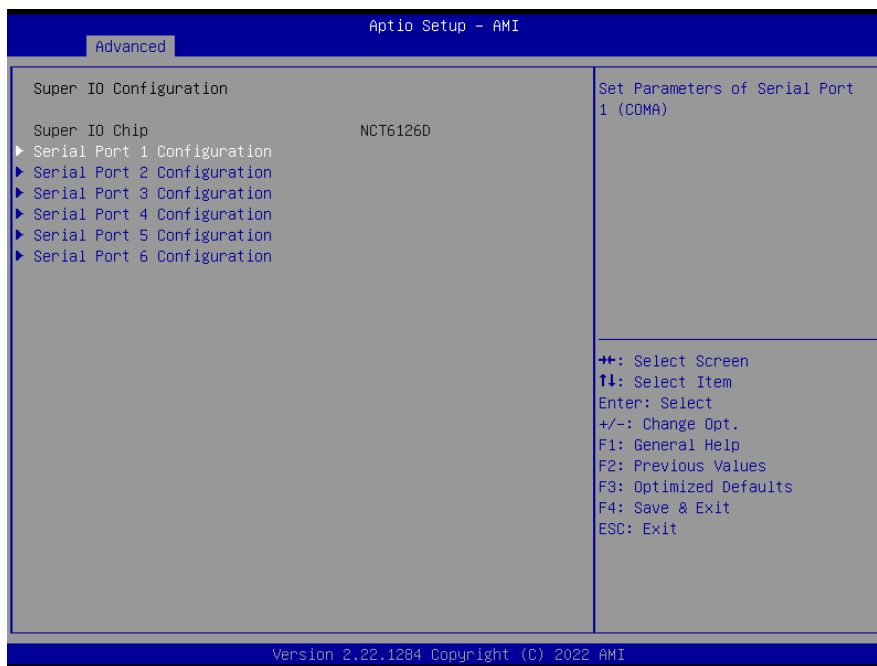
Item	Options	Description
Enable ACPI Auto Configuration	Disabled[Default], Enabled	Enables or Disables BIOS ACPI Auto Configuration.



<b>Enable Hibernation</b>	Disabled Enabled[ <b>Default</b> ],	Enables or Disables System ability to Hibernate (OS/S4 Sleep State). This option may not be effective with some operating systems.
<b>ACPI Sleep State</b>	Suspend Disabled, S3 (Suspend to RAM)[ <b>Default</b> ]	Select the highest ACPI sleep state the system will enter when the SUSPEND button is pressed.

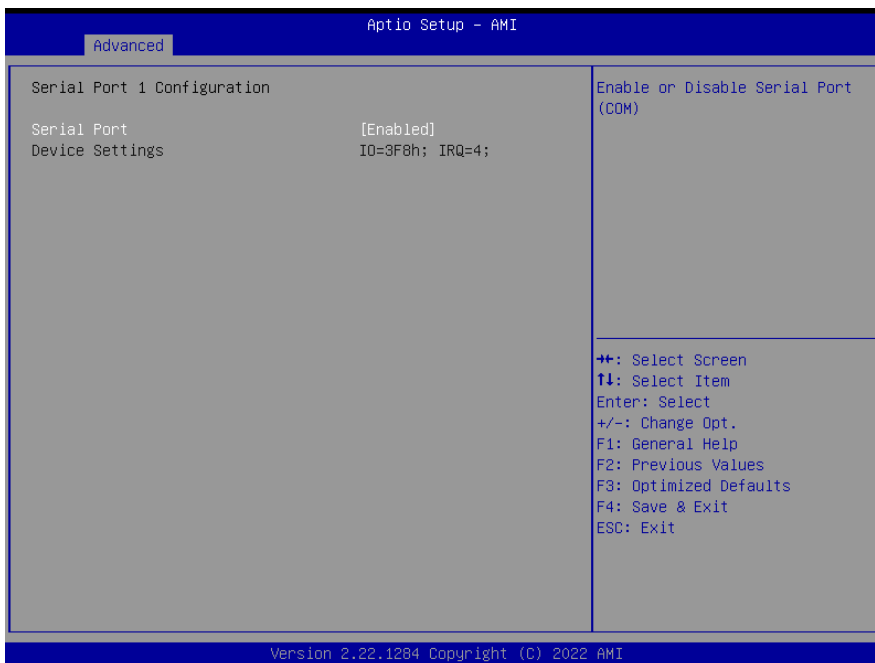
### 3.6.2.5 Super IO Configuration

You can use this item to set up or change the Super IO configuration for serial ports. Please refer to 3.6.2.5.1~ 3.6.2.5.6 for more information.



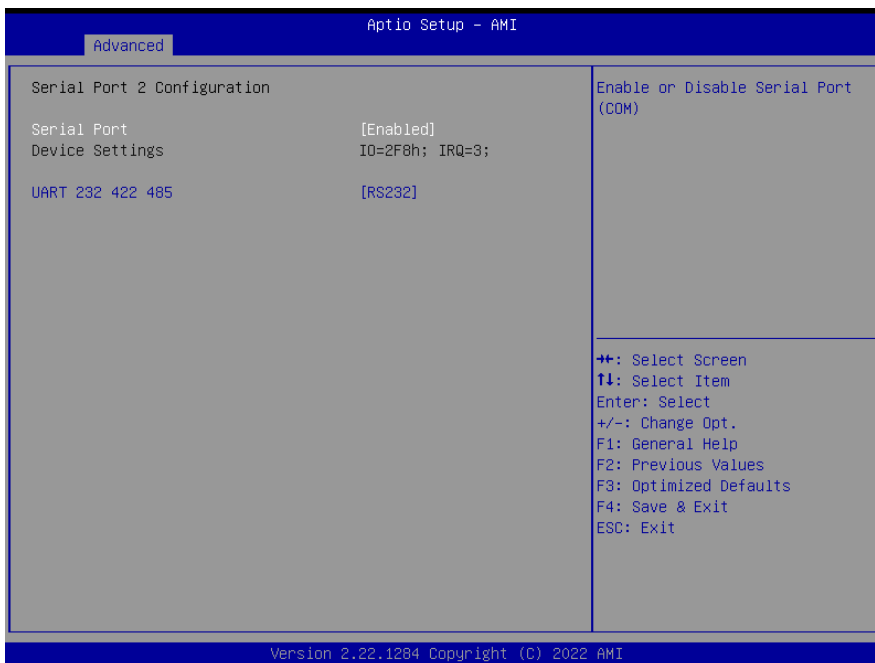
Item	Description
<b>Serial Port 1 Configuration</b>	Set Parameters of Serial Port 1 (COMA).
<b>Serial Port 2 Configuration</b>	Set Parameters of Serial Port 2 (COMB).
<b>Serial Port 3 Configuration</b>	Set Parameters of Serial Port 3 (COMC).
<b>Serial Port 4 Configuration</b>	Set Parameters of Serial Port 4 (COMD).
<b>Serial Port 5 Configuration</b>	Set Parameters of Serial Port 5 (COME).
<b>Serial Port 6 Configuration</b>	Set Parameters of Serial Port 6 (COMF).

3.6.2.5.1 Serial Port 1 Configuration



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

3.6.2.5.2 Serial Port 2 Configuration



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

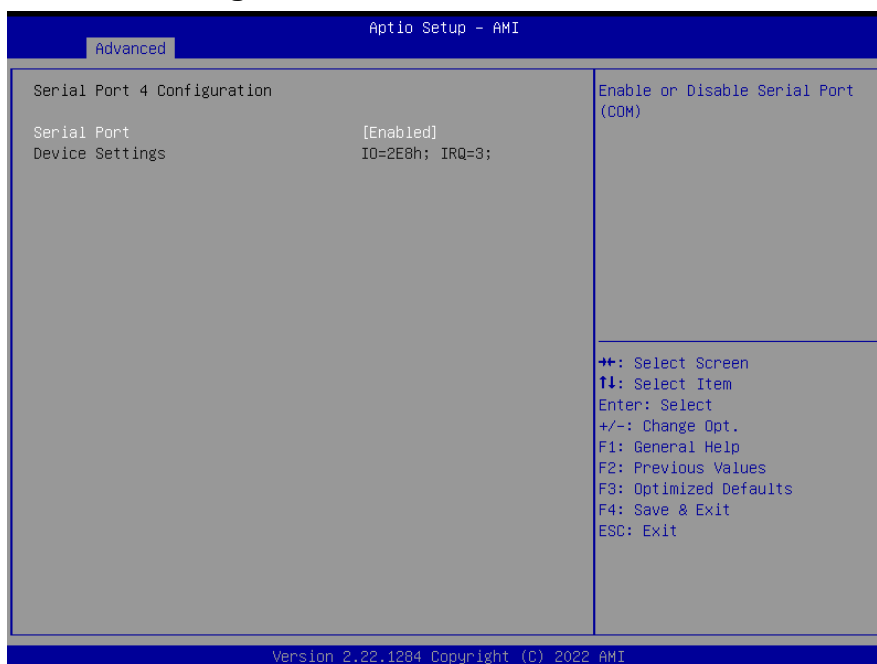
<p><b>UART 232 422 485</b></p>	<p><b>RS232[Default]</b> RS422 RS485</p>	<p>Set COM Port as RS232, RS422 or RS485 mode.</p>
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### 3.6.2.5.3 Serial Port 3 Configuration



Item	Option	Description
<p><b>Serial Port</b></p>	<p>Disabled Enabled[Default],</p>	<p>Enable or Disable Serial Port (COM).</p>
<p><b>UART 232 422 485</b></p>	<p><b>RS232[Default]</b> RS422 RS485</p>	<p>Set COM Port as RS232, RS422 or RS485 mode.</p>

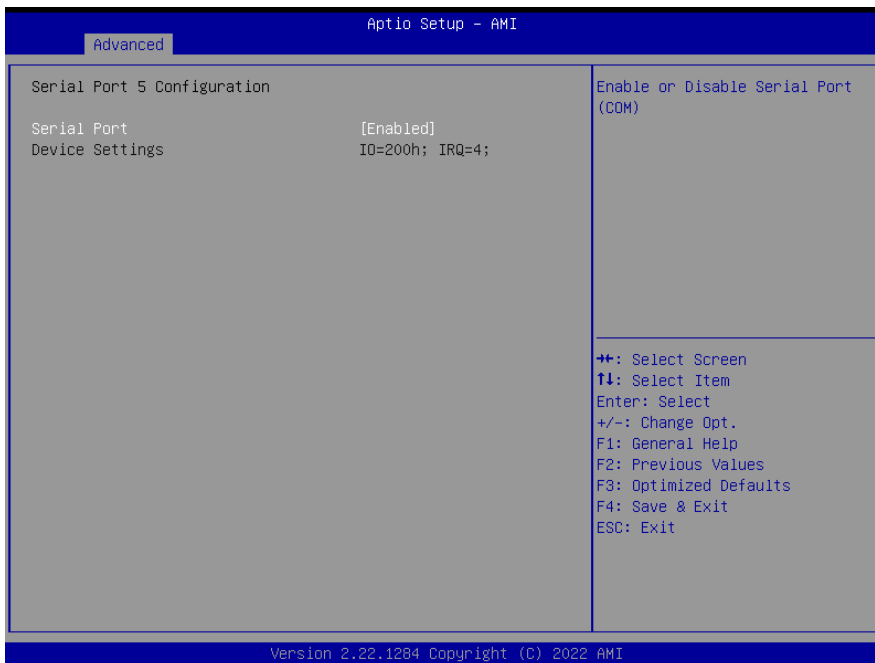
### 3.6.2.5.4 Serial Port 4 Configuration



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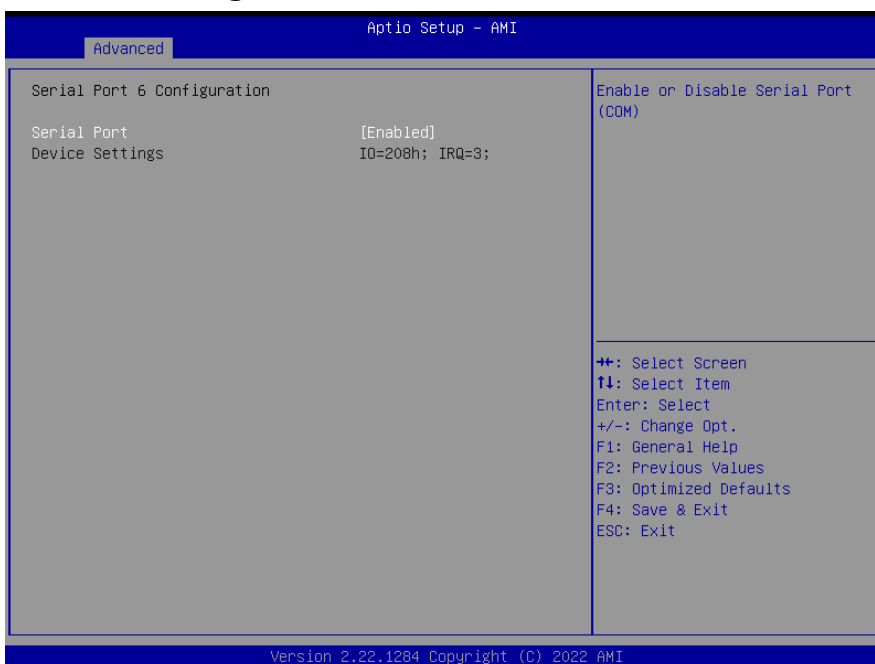
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Serial Port	Disabled Enabled[Default],	Enable or Disable Serial Port (COM).

### 3.6.2.5.5 Serial Port 5 Configuration



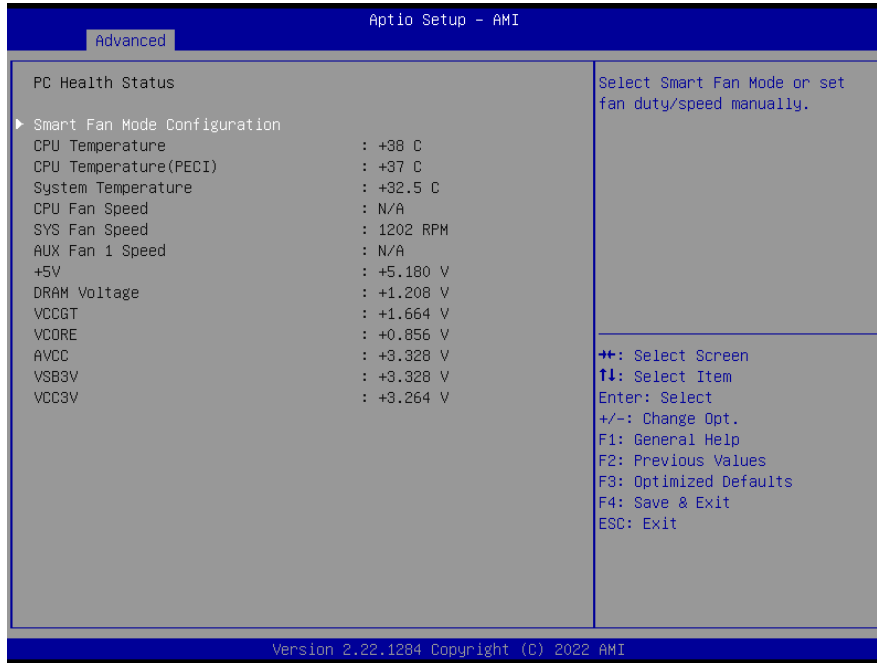
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Serial Port	Disabled Enabled[Default],	Enable or Disable Serial Port (COM).

### 3.6.2.5.6 Serial Port 6 Configuration

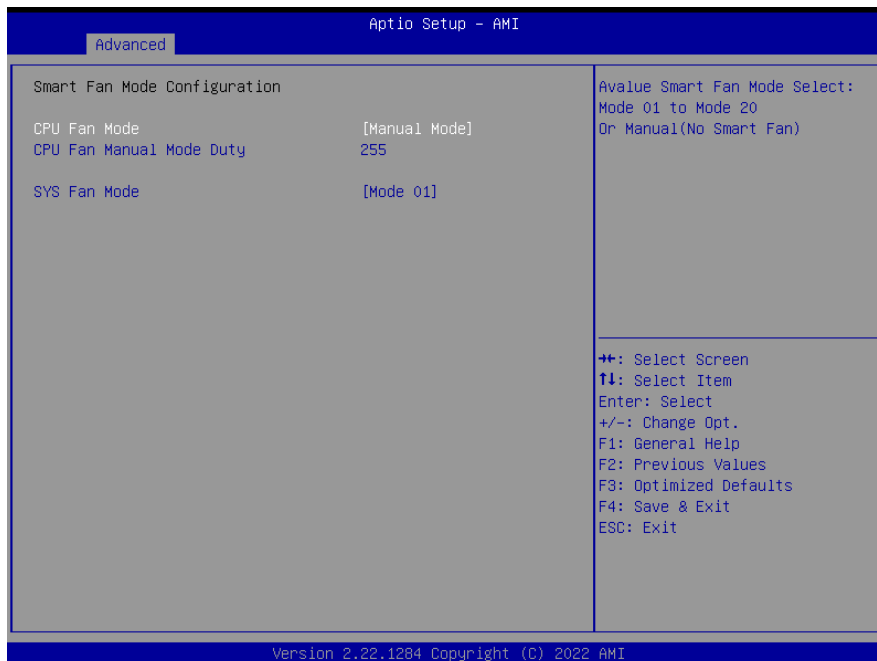


Item	Option	Description
Serial Port	Disabled Enabled[Default],	Enable or Disable Serial Port (COM).

### 3.6.2.6 NCT6126D HW Monitor



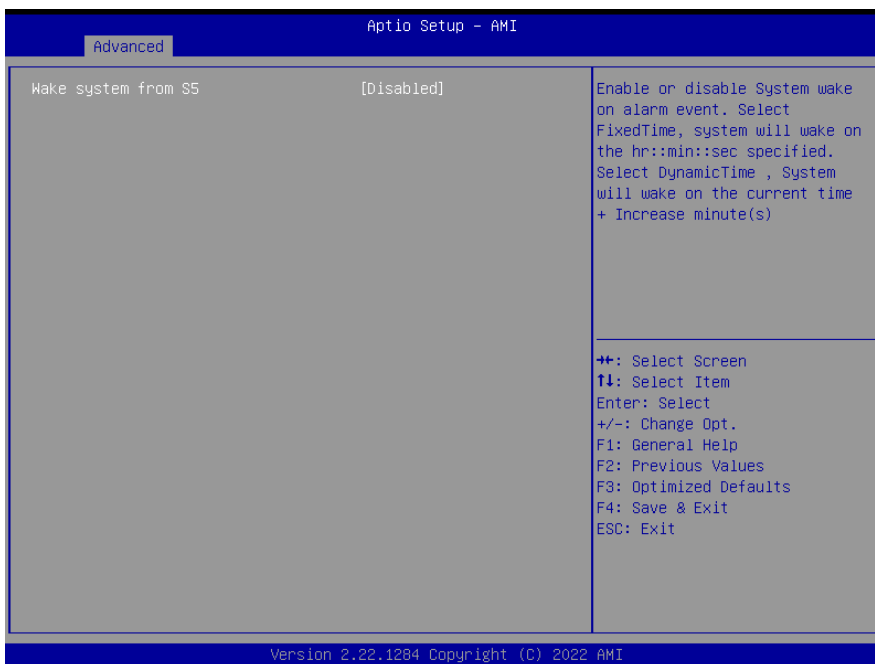
#### 3.6.2.6.1 Smart Fan Configuration



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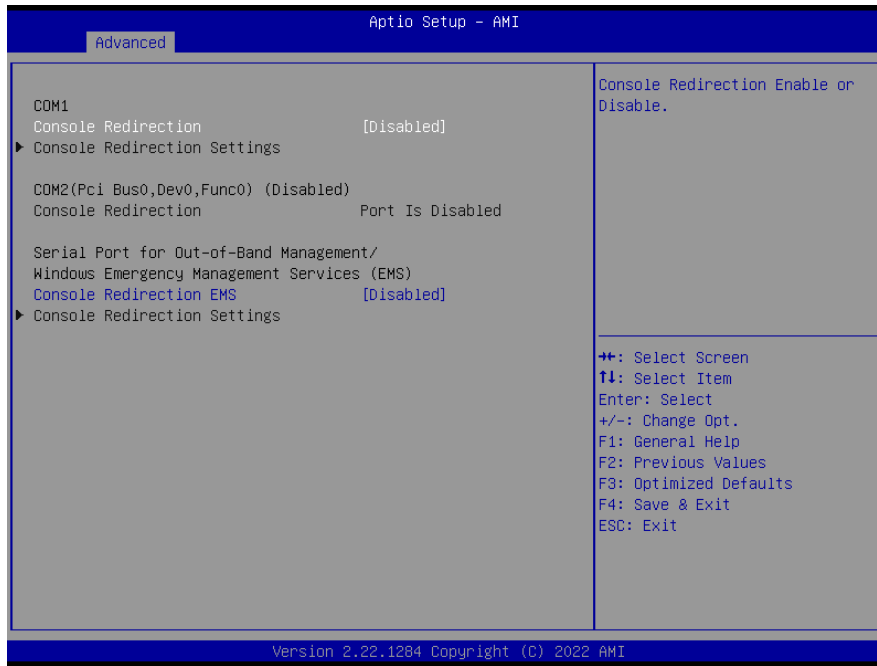
Item	Option	Description
<b>CPU Fan Mode</b>	Manual Mode[Default], /Mode 01/Mode 02 /Mode 03/Mode 04 /Mode 05/Mode 06 /Mode 07/Mode 08 /Mode 09/Mode 10 /Mode 11/Mode 12 /Mode 13/Mode 14 /Mode 15/Mode 16 /Mode 17/Mode 18 /Mode 19/Mode 20	Avalue Smart Fan Mode Select: Mode 01 to Mode 20 Or Manual (No Smart Fan)
<b>CPU Fan Manual Mode Duty</b>	255	Set Fan Duty Manually(1~255).
<b>SYS FAN Mode</b>	Manual Mode /Mode 01[Default], /Mode 02/Mode 03 /Mode 04/Mode 05 /Mode 06/Mode 07 /Mode 08/Mode 09 /Mode 10/Mode 11 /Mode 12/Mode 13 /Mode 14/Mode 15 /Mode 16/Mode 17 /Mode 18/Mode 19 /Mode 20	Avalue Smart Fan Mode Select: Mode 01 to Mode 20 Or Manual (No Smart Fan)

### 3.6.2.7 S5 RTC Wake Settings



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

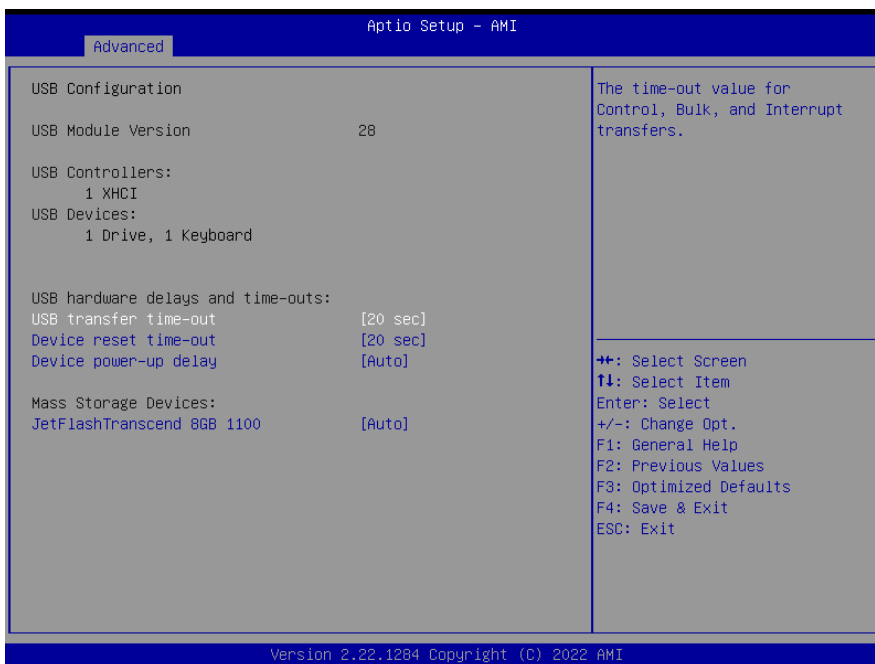
### 3.6.2.8 Serial Port Console Redirection



Item	Options	Description
<b>Console Redirection</b>	Disabled[Default], Enabled	Console Redirection Enable or Disable.
<b>Console Redirection EMS</b>	Disabled[Default], Enabled	Console Redirection Enable or Disable.

3.6.2.9 USB Configuration

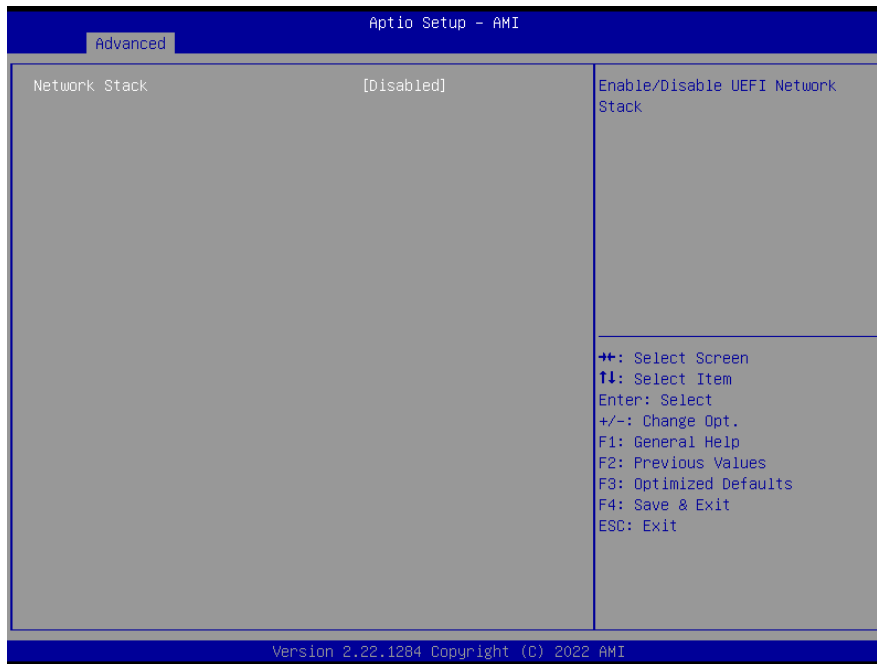
The USB Configuration menu helps read USB information and configures USB settings.



Item	Options	Description
<b>USB transfer time-out</b>	1 sec 5 sec 10 sec 20 sec <b>[Default]</b>	The time-out value for Control, Bulk, and Interrupt transfers.
<b>Device reset time-out</b>	10 sec 20 sec <b>[Default]</b> 30 sec 40 sec	USB mass storage device Start Unit command time-out.
<b>Device power-up delay</b>	Auto <b>[Default]</b> Manual	Maximum time the device will take before it properly reports itself to the Host Controller. 'Auto' uses default value: for a Root port it is 100ms, for a Hub port the delay is taken from Hub descriptor.
<b>Mass Storage Devices</b>	Auto <b>[Default]</b> 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.

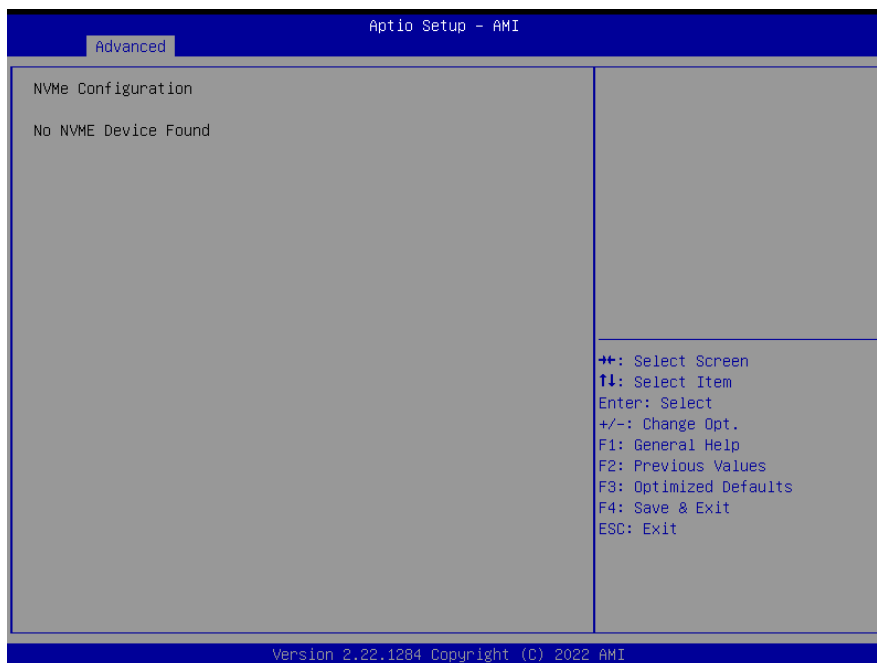


### 3.6.2.10 Network Stack Configuration



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

### 3.6.2.11 NVMe Configuration



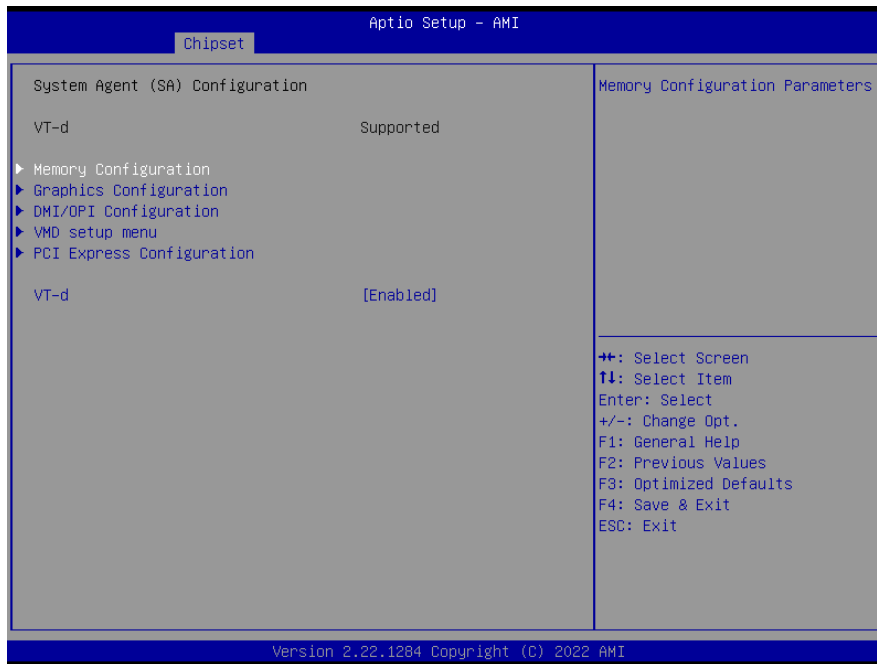
3.6.2.12 Intel(R) RST VMD Driver



3.6.3 Chipset

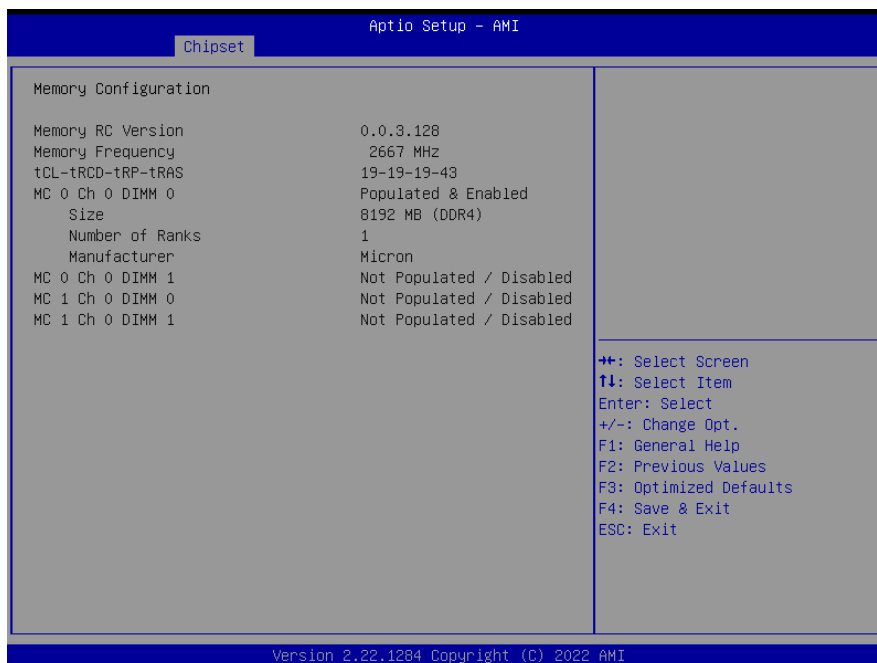


### 3.6.3.1 System Agent (SA) Configuration



Item	Option	Description
VT-d	Disabled Enabled[Default]	VT-d capability

#### 3.6.3.1.1 Memory Configuration



3.6.3.1.2 Graphics Configuration

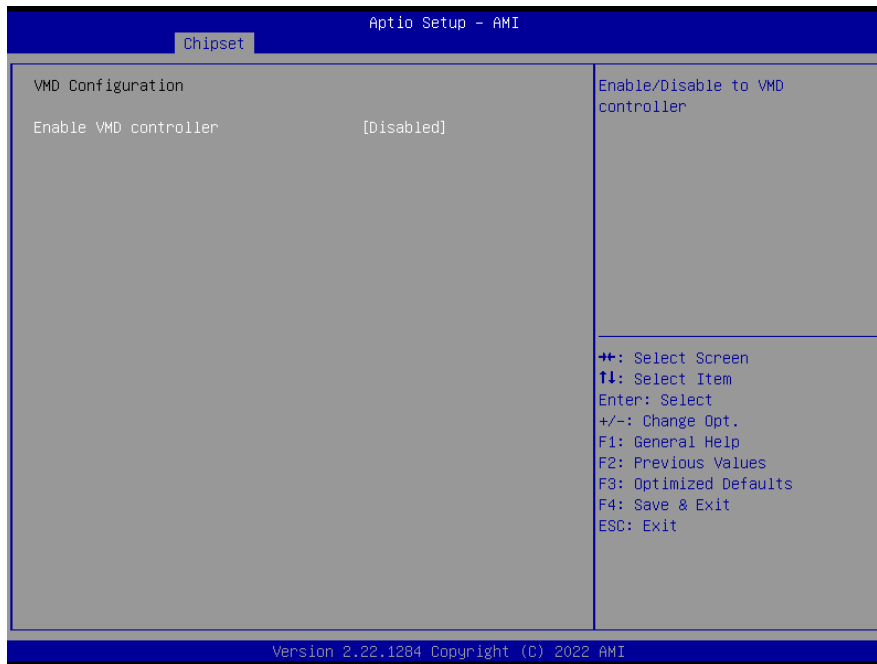


Item	Option	Description
Primary Display	Auto[Default] IGFX PEG/PCIE	Select which of IGFX/PEG Graphics device should be Primary Display.
GTT Size	2MB 4MB 8MB[Default]	Select the GTT Size

3.6.3.1.3 DMI/OPI Configuration

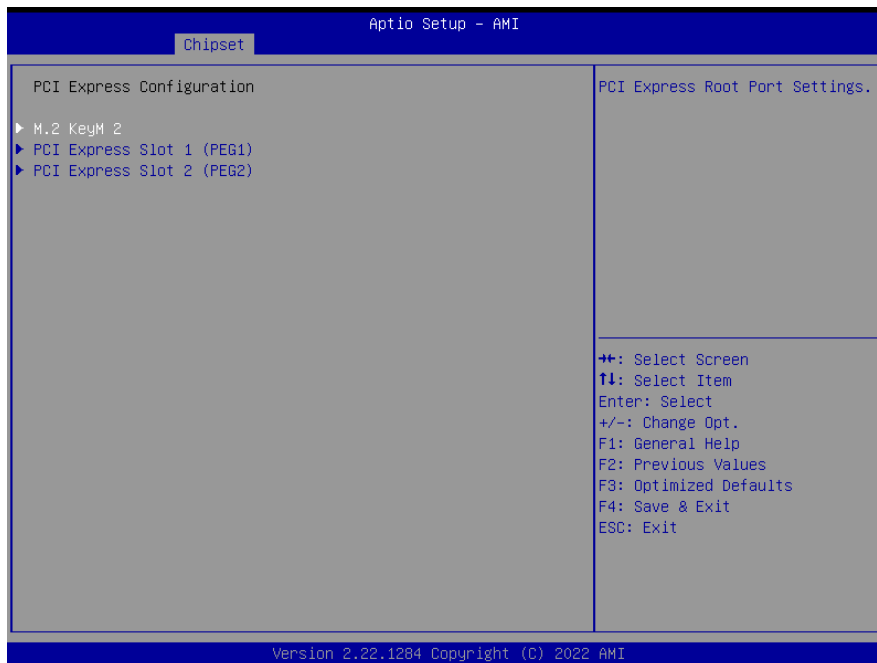


### 3.6.3.1.4 VMD Configuration

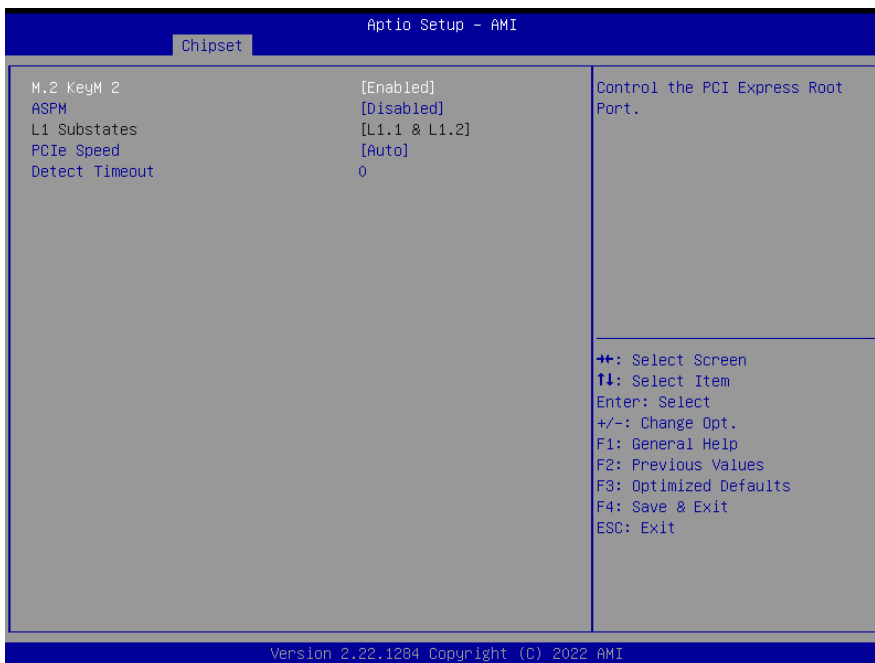


Item	Option	Description
Enable VMD controller	Disabled[Default] Enabled	Enable/Disable Intel(R) RST VMD controller

### 3.6.3.1.5 PCI Express Configuration



3.6.3.1.5.1 M.2 KeyM 2



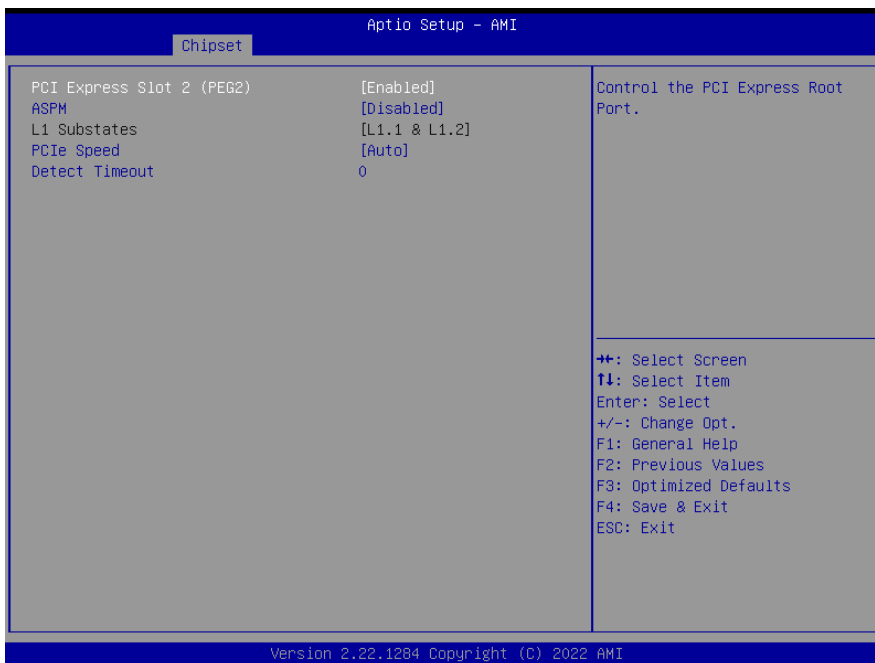
Item	Option	Description
<b>M.2 KeyM 2</b>	Disabled Enabled[ <b>Default</b> ],	Control the PCI Express Root Port.
<b>ASPM</b>	Disabled[ <b>Default</b> ] L0s L1 L0sL1	Set the ASPM Level: Force L0s - Force all links to L0s State AUTO - BIOS auto configure DISABLE - Disables ASPM
<b>L1 Substates</b>	Disabled L1.1 L1.1 & L1.2[ <b>Default</b> ]	PCI Express L1 Substates settings.L1SS cannot be enabled when CLKREQMSG is disabled
<b>PCIe Speed</b>	Auto[ <b>Default</b> ] /Gen1/Gen2 /Gen3/Gen4/Gen5	Configure PCIe Speed
<b>Detect Timeout</b>	0	The number of milliseconds reference code will wait for link to exit Detect state for enabled ports before assuming there is no device and potentially disabling the port.

### 3.6.3.1.5.2 PCI Express Slot 1 (PEG1)



Item	Option	Description
<b>PCI Express Slot 1 (PEG1)</b>	Disabled Enabled[ <b>Default</b> ],	Control the PCI Express Root Port.
<b>ASPM</b>	Disabled[ <b>Default</b> ] L0s L1 L0sL1	Set the ASPM Level: Force L0s - Force all links to L0s State AUTO - BIOS auto configure DISABLE - Disables ASPM
<b>L1 Substates</b>	Disabled L1.1 L1.1 & L1.2[ <b>Default</b> ]	PCI Express L1 Substates settings.L1SS cannot be enabled when CLKREQMSG is disabled
<b>PCIe Speed</b>	Auto[ <b>Default</b> ] /Gen1/Gen2 /Gen3/Gen4/Gen5	Configure PCIe Speed
<b>Detect Timeout</b>	0	The number of milliseconds reference code will wait for link to exit Detect state for enabled ports before assuming there is no device and potentially disabling the port.

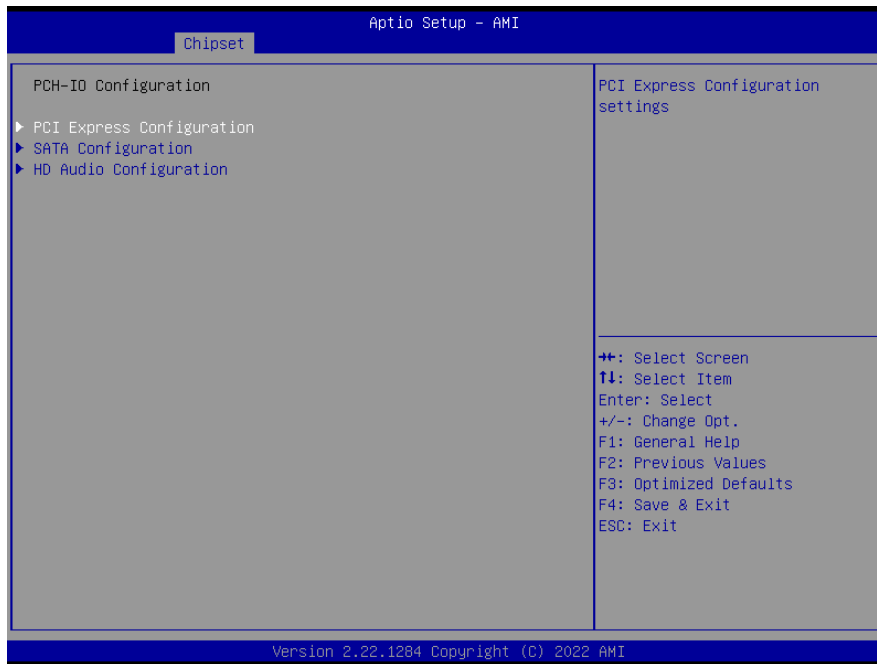
3.6.3.1.5.3 PCI Express Slot 2 (PEG2)



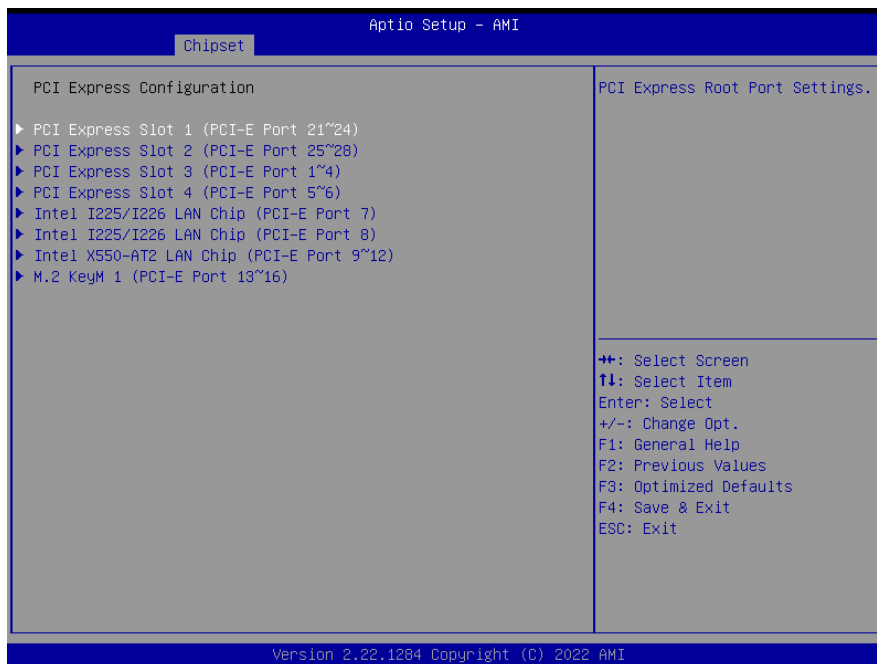
Item	Option	Description
PCI Express Slot 2 (PEG2)	Disabled Enabled[Default],	Control the PCI Express Root Port.
ASPM	Disabled[Default] L0s L1 L0sL1	Set the ASPM Level: Force L0s - Force all links to L0s State AUTO - BIOS auto configure DISABLE - Disables ASPM
L1 Substates	Disabled L1.1 L1.1 & L1.2[Default]	PCI Express L1 Substates settings.L1SS cannot be enabled when CLKREQMSG is disabled
PCIe Speed	Auto[Default] /Gen1/Gen2 /Gen3/Gen4/Gen5	Configure PCIe Speed
Detect Timeout	0	The number of milliseconds reference code will wait for link to exit Detect state for enabled ports before assuming there is no device and potentially disabling the port.



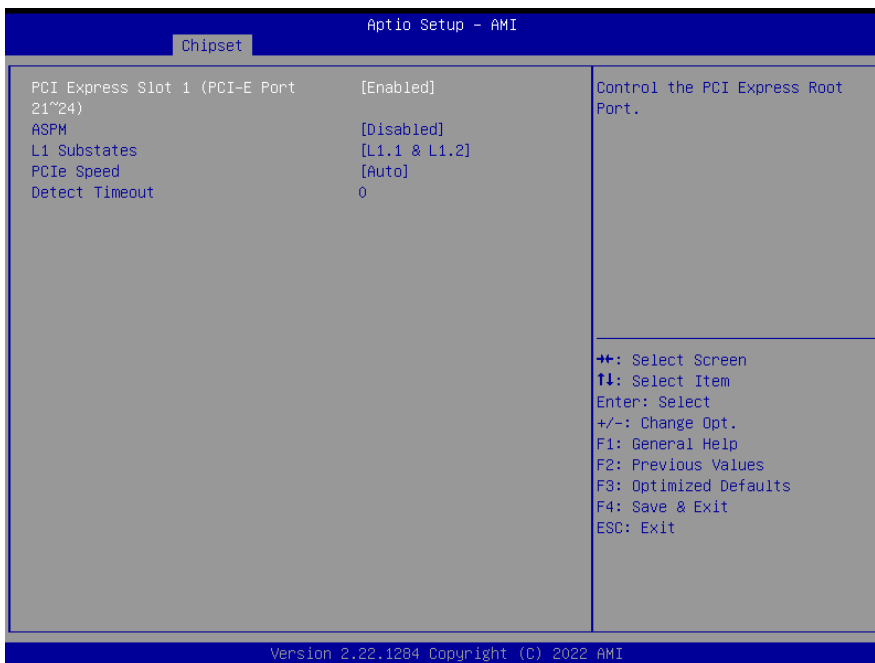
### 3.6.3.2 PCH-IO Configuration



#### 3.6.3.2.1 PCI Express Configuration

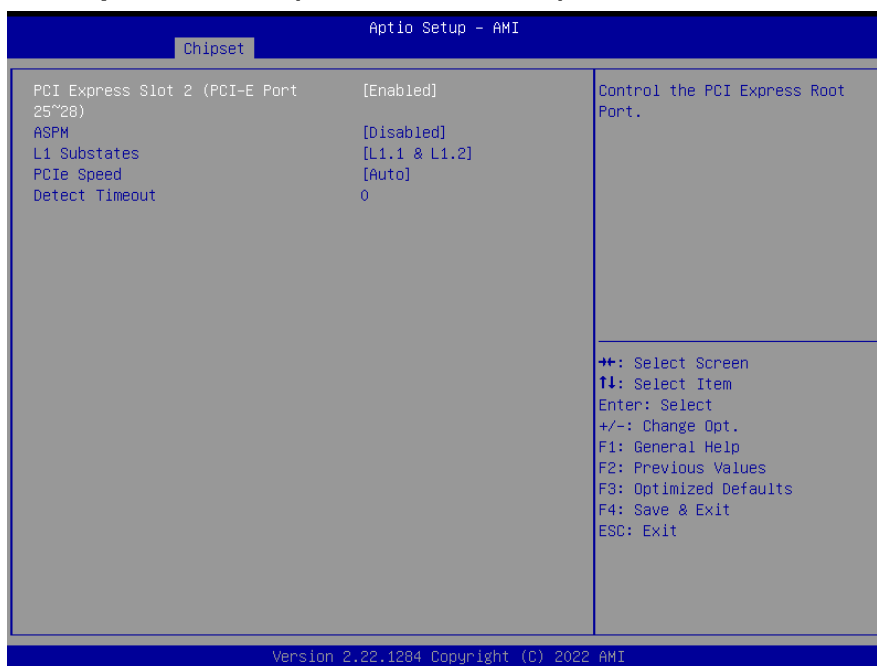


3.6.3.2.1.1 PCI Express Slot 1 (PCI-E Port 21~24)



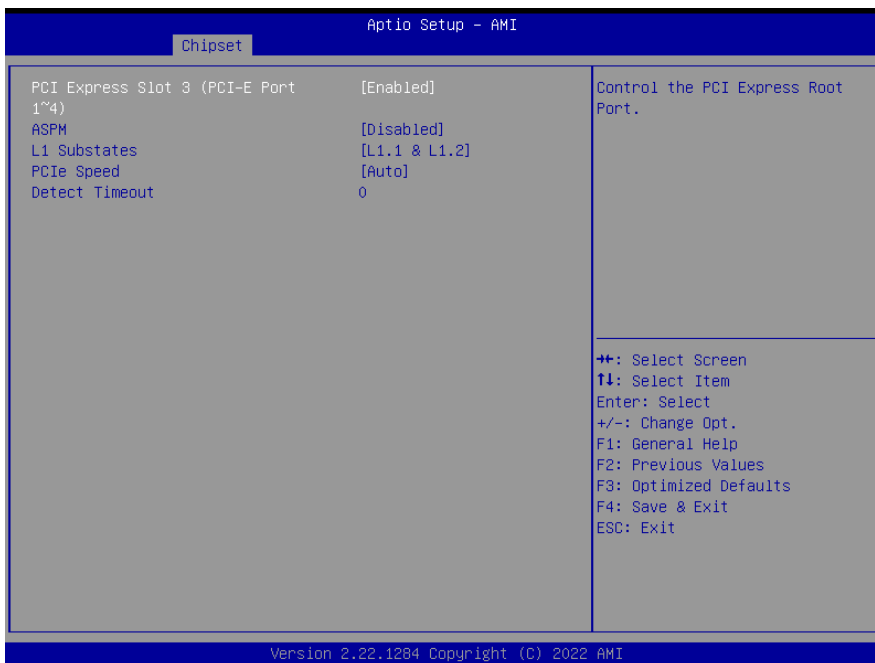
Item	Option	Description
<b>PCI Express Slot 1 (PCI-E Port 21~24)</b>	Disabled Enabled[ <b>Default</b> ],	Control the PCI Express Root Port.
<b>ASPM</b>	Disabled[ <b>Default</b> ] L1 Auto	Set the ASPM Level: Force L0s - Force all links to L0s State AUTO - BIOS auto configure DISABLE - Disables ASPM
<b>L1 Substates</b>	Disabled L1.1 L1.1 & L1.2[ <b>Default</b> ]	PCI Express L1 Substates settings.
<b>PCIe Speed</b>	Auto[ <b>Default</b> ] /Gen1/Gen2 /Gen3/Gen4	Configure PCIe Speed
<b>Detect Timeout</b>	0	The number of milliseconds reference code will wait for link to exit Detect state for enabled ports before assuming there is no device and potentially disabling the port.

### 3.6.3.2.1.2 PCI Express Slot 2 (PCI-E Port 25~28)



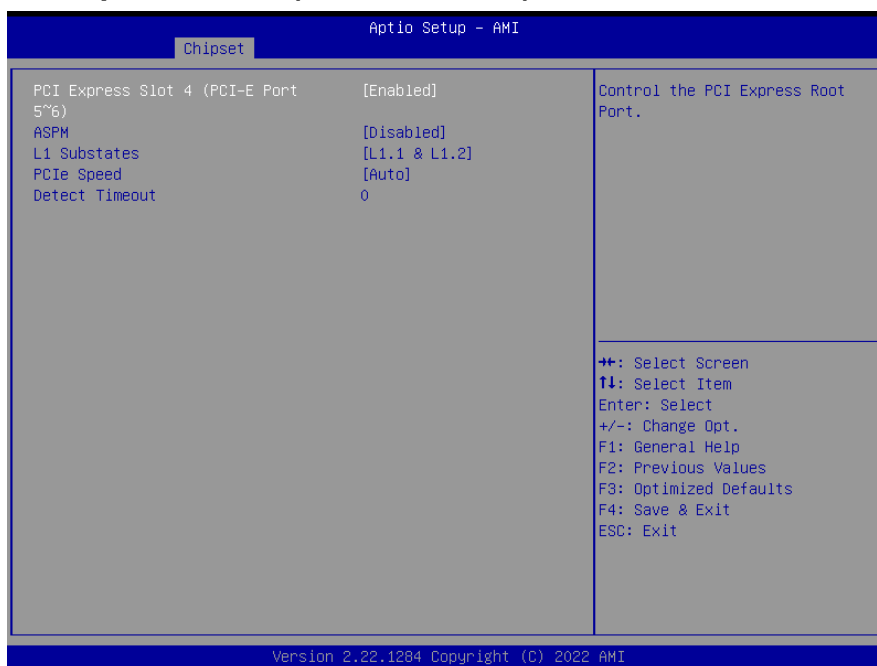
Item	Option	Description
<b>PCI Express Slot 2 (PCI-E Port 25~28)</b>	Disabled Enabled[ <b>Default</b> ],	Control the PCI Express Root Port.
<b>ASPM</b>	Disabled[ <b>Default</b> ] L1 Auto	Set the ASPM Level: Force L0s - Force all links to L0s State AUTO - BIOS auto configure DISABLE - Disables ASPM
<b>L1 Substates</b>	Disabled L1.1 L1.1 & L1.2[ <b>Default</b> ]	PCI Express L1 Substates settings.
<b>PCIe Speed</b>	Auto[ <b>Default</b> ] /Gen1/Gen2 /Gen3/Gen4	Configure PCIe Speed
<b>Detect Timeout</b>	0	The number of milliseconds reference code will wait for link to exit Detect state for enabled ports before assuming there is no device and potentially disabling the port.

3.6.3.2.1.3 PCI Express Slot 3 (PCI-E Port 1~4)



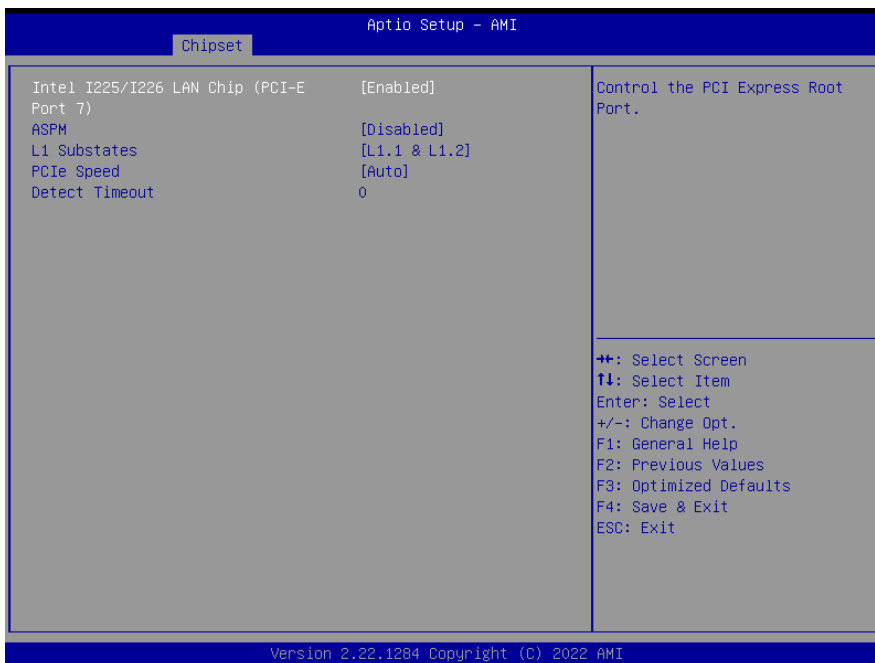
Item	Option	Description
<b>PCI Express Slot 3 (PCI-E Port 1~4)</b>	Disabled Enabled[ <b>Default</b> ],	Control the PCI Express Root Port.
<b>ASPM</b>	Disabled[ <b>Default</b> ] L1 Auto	Set the ASPM Level: Force L0s - Force all links to L0s State AUTO - BIOS auto configure DISABLE - Disables ASPM
<b>L1 Substates</b>	Disabled L1.1 L1.1 & L1.2[ <b>Default</b> ]	PCI Express L1 Substates settings.
<b>PCIe Speed</b>	Auto[ <b>Default</b> ] /Gen1/Gen2 /Gen3/Gen4	Configure PCIe Speed
<b>Detect Timeout</b>	0	The number of milliseconds reference code will wait for link to exit Detect state for enabled ports before assuming there is no device and potentially disabling the port.

### 3.6.3.2.1.4 PCI Express Slot 4 (PCI-E Port 5~6)



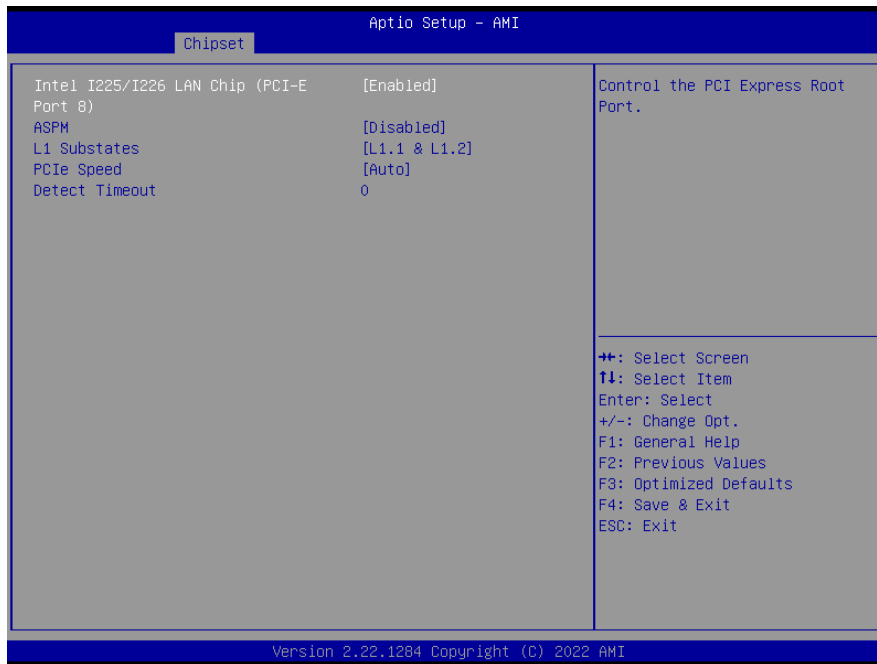
Item	Option	Description
<b>PCI Express Slot 4 (PCI-E Port 5~6)</b>	Disabled Enabled[ <b>Default</b> ],	Control the PCI Express Root Port.
<b>ASPM</b>	Disabled[ <b>Default</b> ] L1 Auto	Set the ASPM Level: Force L0s - Force all links to L0s State AUTO - BIOS auto configure DISABLE - Disables ASPM
<b>L1 Substates</b>	Disabled L1.1 L1.1 & L1.2[ <b>Default</b> ]	PCI Express L1 Substates settings.
<b>PCIe Speed</b>	Auto[ <b>Default</b> ] /Gen1/Gen2 /Gen3/Gen4	Configure PCIe Speed
<b>Detect Timeout</b>	0	The number of milliseconds reference code will wait for link to exit Detect state for enabled ports before assuming there is no device and potentially disabling the port.

3.6.3.2.1.5 Intel I225/I226 LAN Chip (PCI-E Port 7)



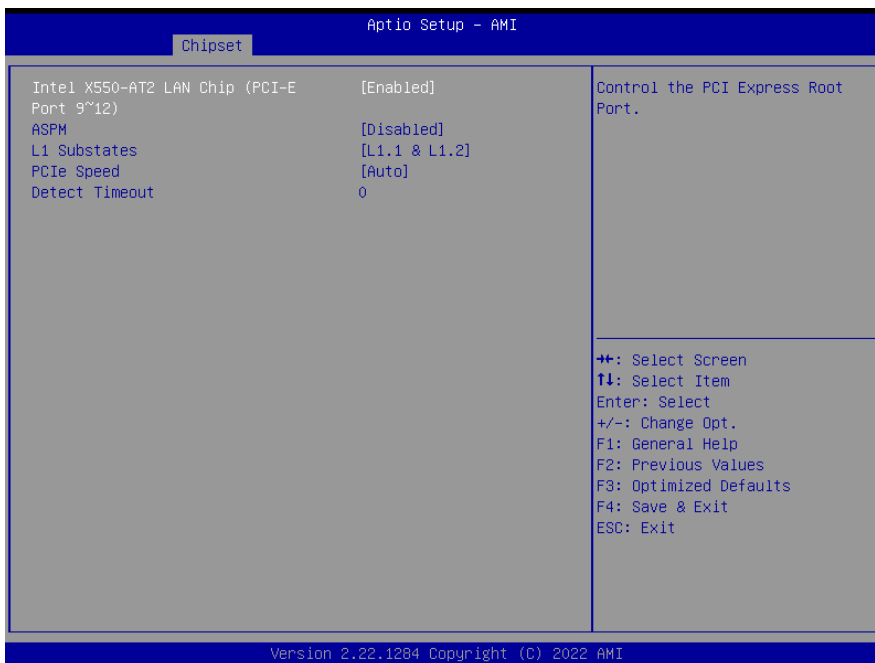
Item	Option	Description
Intel I225/I226 LAN Chip (PCI-E Port 7)	Disabled Enabled[Default],	Control the PCI Express Root Port.
ASPM	Disabled[Default] L1 Auto	Set the ASPM Level: Force L0s - Force all links to L0s State AUTO - BIOS auto configure DISABLE - Disables ASPM
L1 Substates	Disabled L1.1 L1.1 & L1.2[Default]	PCI Express L1 Substates settings.
PCIe Speed	Auto[Default] /Gen1/Gen2 /Gen3/Gen4	Configure PCIe Speed
Detect Timeout	0	The number of milliseconds reference code will wait for link to exit Detect state for enabled ports before assuming there is no device and potentially disabling the port.

### 3.6.3.2.1.6 Intel I225/I226 LAN Chip (PCI-E Port 8)



Item	Option	Description
<b>Intel I225/I226 LAN Chip (PCI-E Port 8)</b>	Disabled Enabled[ <b>Default</b> ],	Control the PCI Express Root Port.
<b>ASPM</b>	Disabled[ <b>Default</b> ] L1 Auto	Set the ASPM Level: Force L0s - Force all links to L0s State AUTO - BIOS auto configure DISABLE - Disables ASPM
<b>L1 Substates</b>	Disabled L1.1 L1.1 & L1.2[ <b>Default</b> ]	PCI Express L1 Substates settings.
<b>PCIe Speed</b>	Auto[ <b>Default</b> ] /Gen1/Gen2 /Gen3/Gen4	Configure PCIe Speed
<b>Detect Timeout</b>	0	The number of milliseconds reference code will wait for link to exit Detect state for enabled ports before assuming there is no device and potentially disabling the port.

3.6.3.2.1.7 Intel X550-AT2 LAN Chip (PCI-E Port 9~12)



Item	Option	Description
Intel X550-AT2 LAN Chip (PCI-E Port 9~12)	Disabled Enabled[Default],	Control the PCI Express Root Port.
ASPM	Disabled[Default] L1 Auto	Set the ASPM Level: Force L0s - Force all links to L0s State AUTO - BIOS auto configure DISABLE - Disables ASPM
L1 Substates	Disabled L1.1 L1.1 & L1.2[Default]	PCI Express L1 Substates settings.
PCIe Speed	Auto[Default] /Gen1/Gen2 /Gen3/Gen4	Configure PCIe Speed
Detect Timeout	0	The number of milliseconds reference code will wait for link to exit Detect state for enabled ports before assuming there is no device and potentially disabling the port.

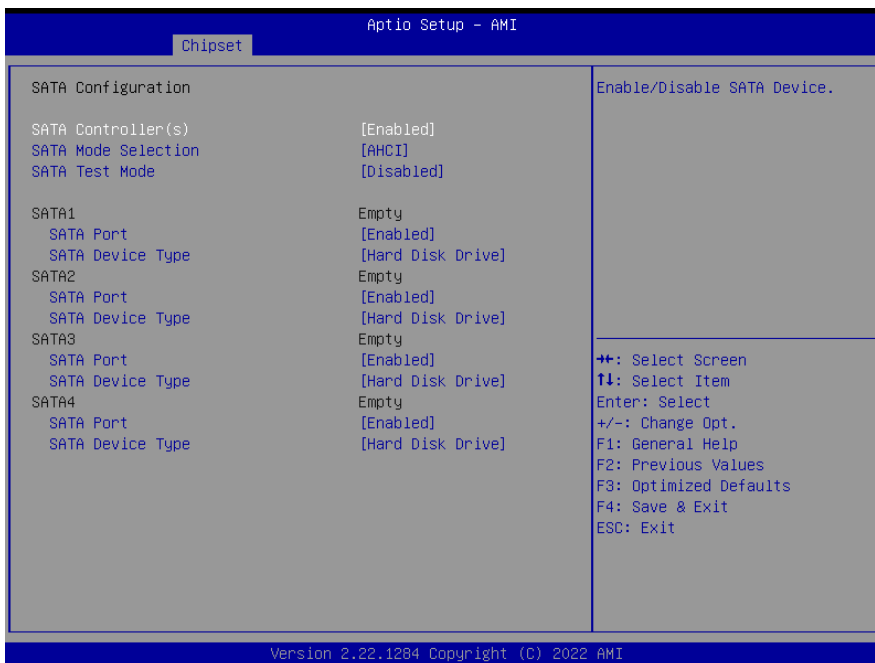


### 3.6.3.2.1.8 M.2 KeyM 1 (PCI-E Port 13~16)



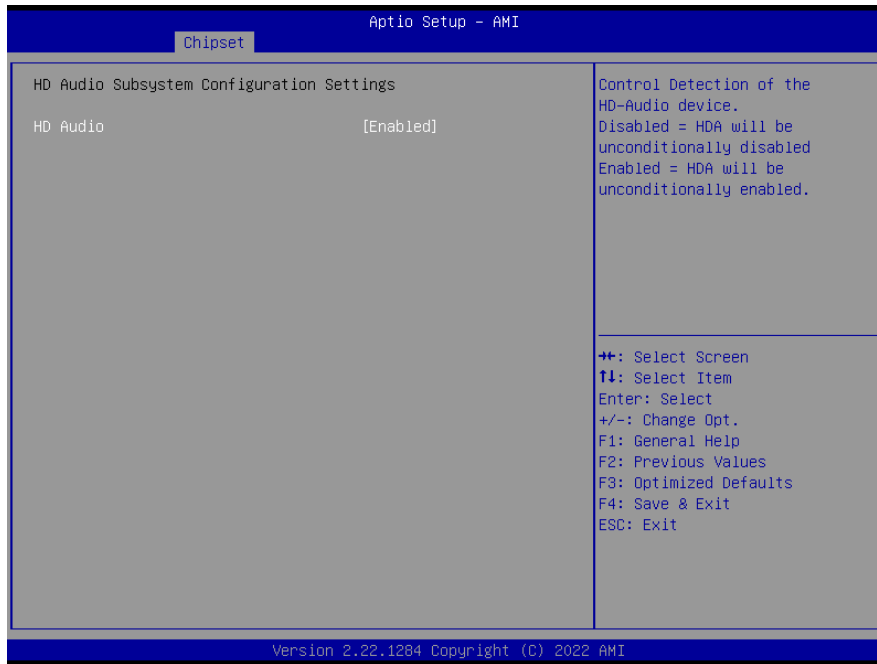
Item	Option	Description
<b>M.2 KeyM 1 (PCI-E Port 13~16)</b>	Disabled Enabled[ <b>Default</b> ],	Control the PCI Express Root Port.
<b>ASPM</b>	Disabled[ <b>Default</b> ] L1 Auto	Set the ASPM Level: Force L0s - Force all links to L0s State AUTO - BIOS auto configure DISABLE - Disables ASPM
<b>L1 Substates</b>	Disabled L1.1 L1.1 & L1.2[ <b>Default</b> ]	PCI Express L1 Substates settings.
<b>PCIe Speed</b>	Auto[ <b>Default</b> ] /Gen1/Gen2 /Gen3/Gen4	Configure PCIe Speed
<b>Detect Timeout</b>	0	The number of milliseconds reference code will wait for link to exit Detect state for enabled ports before assuming there is no device and potentially disabling the port.

3.6.3.2.2 SATA Configuration



Item	Options	Description
<b>SATA Configuration(S)</b>	Enabled[ <b>Default</b> ], Disabled	Enable/Disable SATA Device.
<b>SATA Mode Selection</b>	AHCI	Determines how SATA controller(s) operate.
<b>SATA Test Mode</b>	Enabled Disabled[ <b>Default</b> ],	Test Mode Enable/Disable (Loop Back).
<b>SATA Port</b>	Disabled Enabled[ <b>Default</b> ],	Enable or Disable SATA Port
<b>SATA Device Type</b>	Hard Disk Drive[ <b>Default</b> ], Solid State Drive	Identify the SATA port is connected to Solid State Drive or Hard Disk Drive

### 3.6.3.2.3 HD Audio Configuration



Item	Options	Description
HD Audio	Disabled Enabled[Default],	Control Detection of HD-Audio device. Disabled = HDA will be unconditionally disabled Enabled = HDA will be unconditionally enabled.

### 3.6.3.3 Board Configuration



Item	Option	Description
ErP Function	Disabled[Default], Enabled	ErP Function (Deep S5).

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<b>PWR-On After PWR-Fail</b>	Off[Default], On Last state	AC loss resume.
<b>Watch Dog</b>	Disabled[Default], 30 sec 40 sec 50 sec 1 min 2 min 10 min 30 min	Select WatchDog.
<b>Wake Up by Ring</b>	Disabled Enabled[Default],	Wake Up by Ring from S3/S4/S5
<b>Amplifier Gain</b>	36db	Amplifier Gain
<b>USB Standby Power</b>	Disabled Enabled[Default],	Enable/Disable USB Standby Power during S3/S4/S5
<b>Case Open Warning</b>	Disabled[Default], Enabled	Enable/Disable Case Open Warning.
<b>SHOW DMI INFO</b>	Disabled[Default], Enabled	SHOW DMI INFO

### 3.6.4 Security



Item	Description
<b>Administrator Password</b>	Set Administrator Password
<b>User Password</b>	Set User Password

### 3.6.4.1 Secure Boot

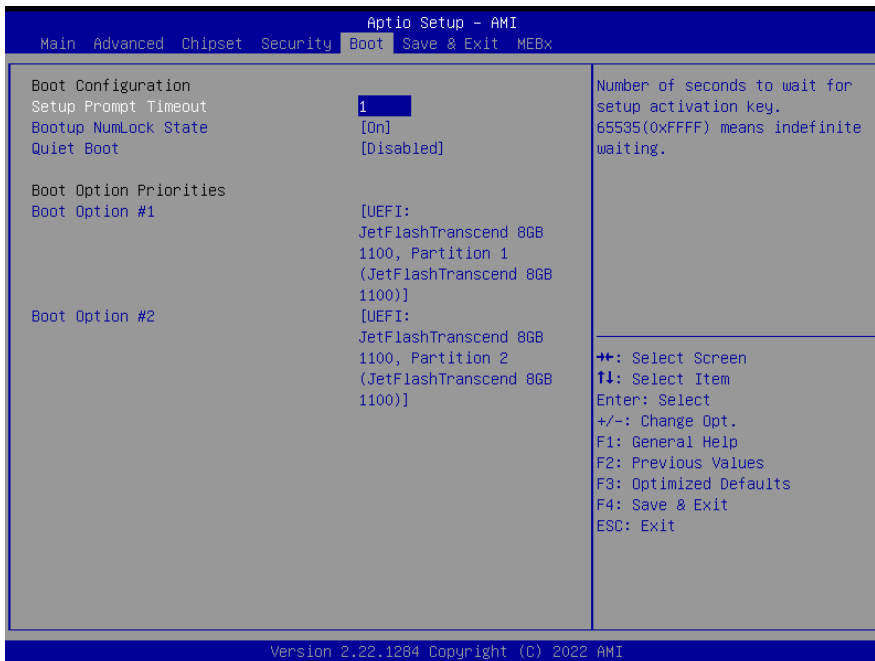


Item	Option	Description
<b>Secure Boot</b>	Disabled Enabled[Default],	Secure Boot feature is Active if Secure Boot is Enabled, Platform Key(PK) is enrolled and the System is in User mode. The mode change requires platform reset
<b>Secure Boot Mode</b>	Standard Custom[Default],	Secure Boot mode options: Standard or Custom. In Custom mode, Secure Boot Policy variables can be configured by a physically present user without full authentication

### 3.6.5 Boot

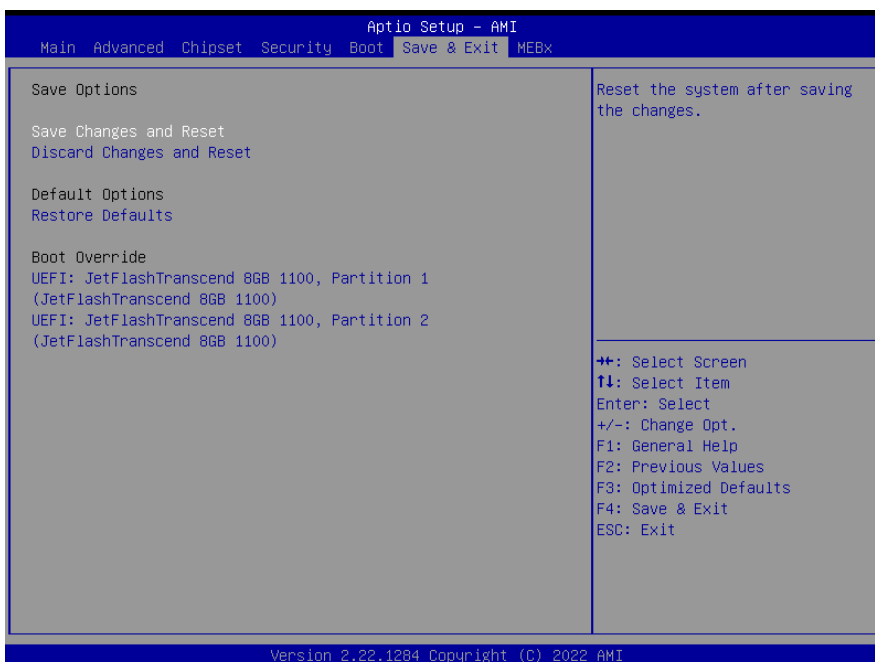


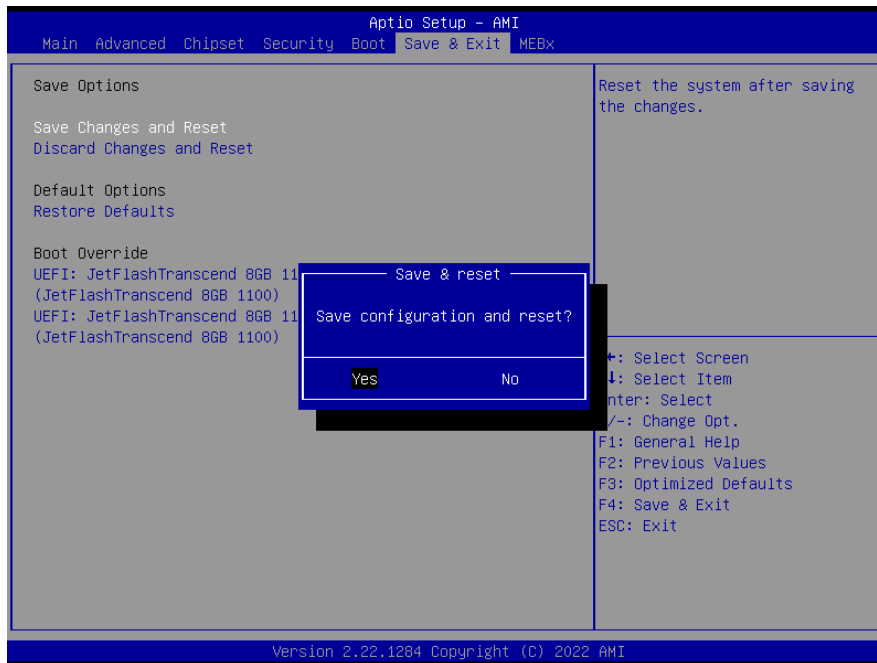
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Item	Option	Description
Setup Prompt Timeout	1	Number of seconds to wait for setup activation key. 65535(0xFFFF) means indefinite waiting.
Bootup NumLock State	On[Default] Off	Select the keyboard NumLock state.
Quiet Boot	Disabled[Default] Enabled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

## 3.6.6 Save & 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

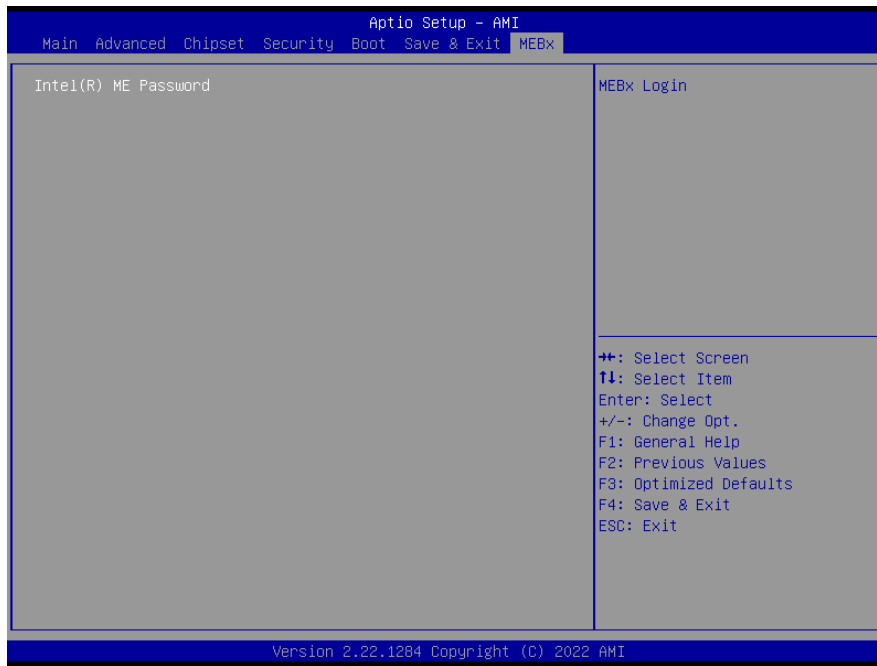
This option restores all BIOS settings to the factory default. This option is useful if the controller exhibits unpredictable behavior due to an incorrect or inappropriate BIOS setting.

### 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.

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## 3.6.7 MEBx



Item	Description
Intel(R) ME Password	MEBx Login



# 4. Drivers Installation

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

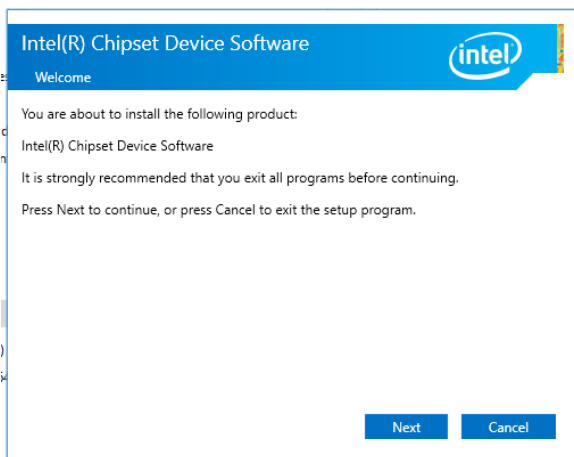
## 4.1 Install Chipset Driver

All drivers can be found on the Avalue Official Website:

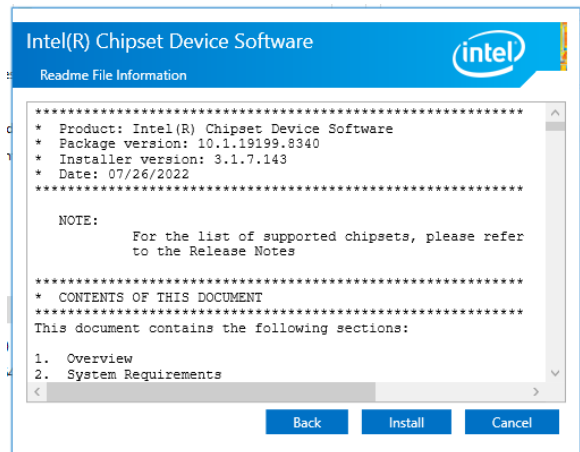
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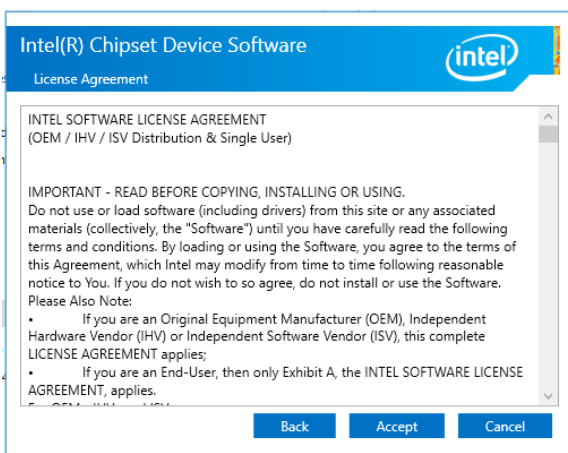
**Note:** The installation procedures and screen shots in this section are based on Windows 10 operation system. If the warning message appears while the installation process, click Continue to go on.



**Step1. Click Next.**



**Step 3. Click Install.**



**Step 2. Click Accept.**



**Step 4. Complete setup.**

## 4.2 Install Graphics Driver

All drivers can be found on the Avalue Official Website:

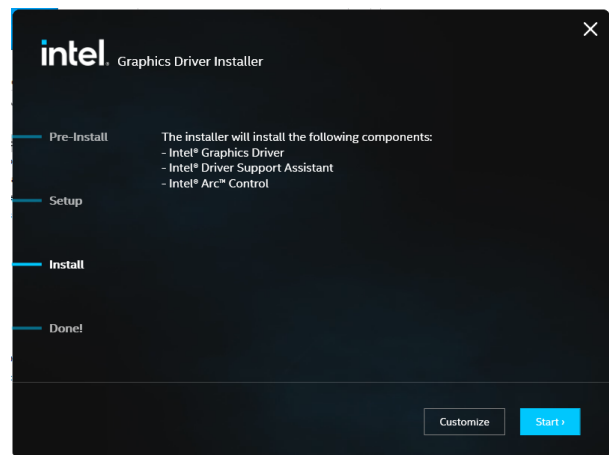
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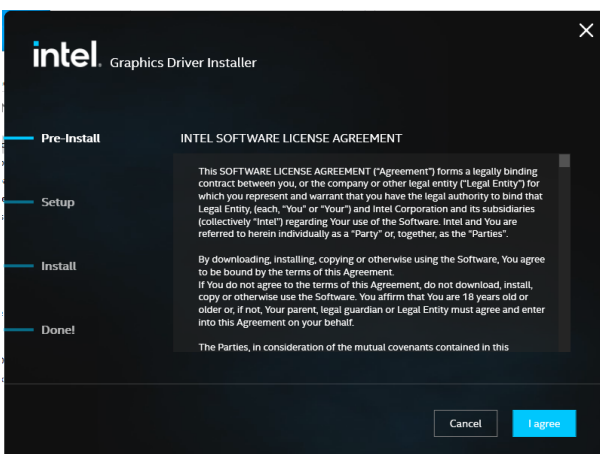
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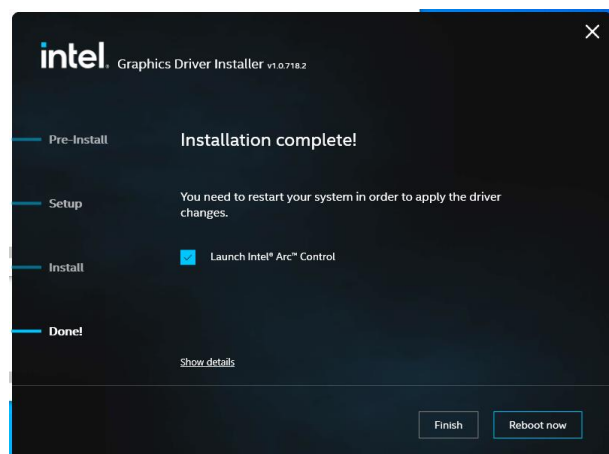
**Step 1.** Click **Begin installation**.



**Step 3.** Click **Start**.



**Step 2.** Click **I agree**.



**Step 4.** Click **Finish** to complete setup.

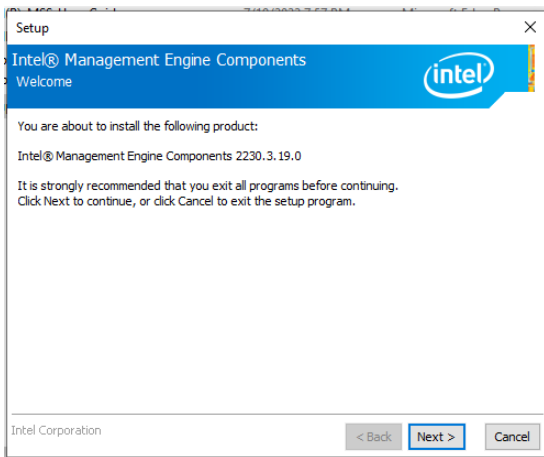
## 4.3 Install ME Driver

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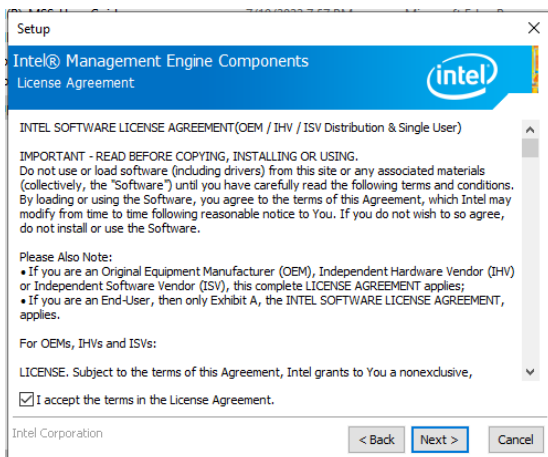
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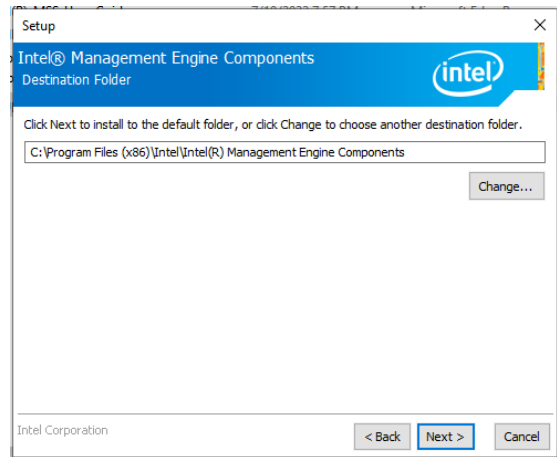
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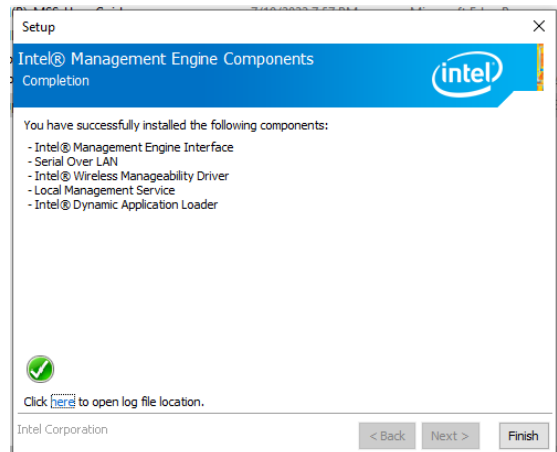
**Step 1.** Click **Next** to continue setup.



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



**Step 3.** Click **Next**



**Step 4.** Click **Finish** to complete the setup

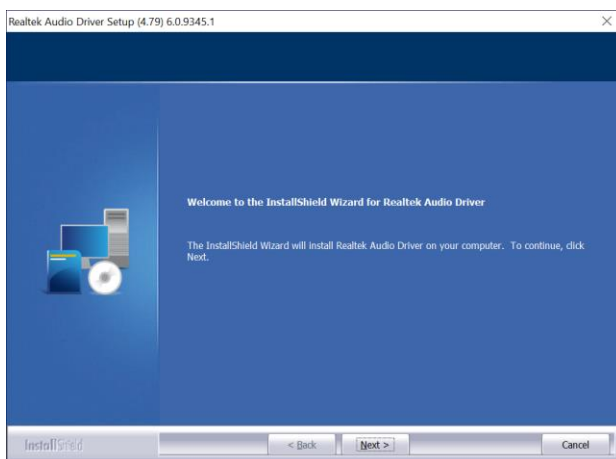
## 4.4 Install Audio Driver (For Realtek ALC888S HD Audio)

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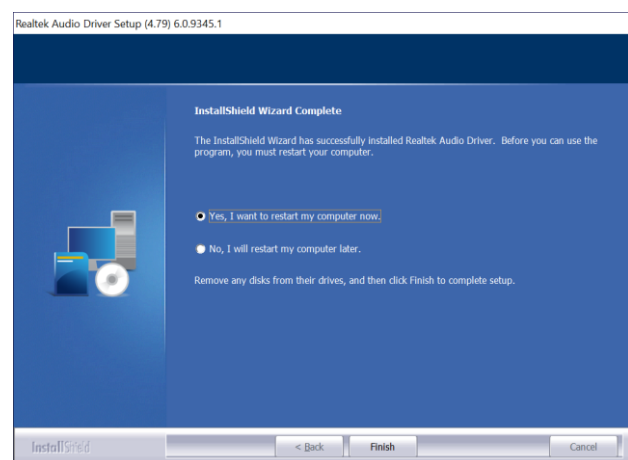
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**Step 1.** Click **Next** to Install.



**Step 2.** Select **Finish** to complete Installation.

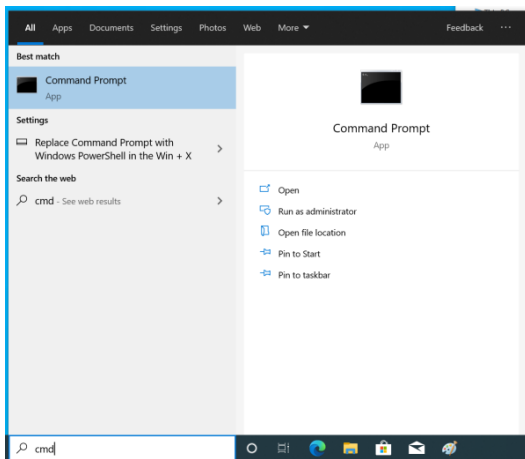
## 4.4.1 RtkUWP

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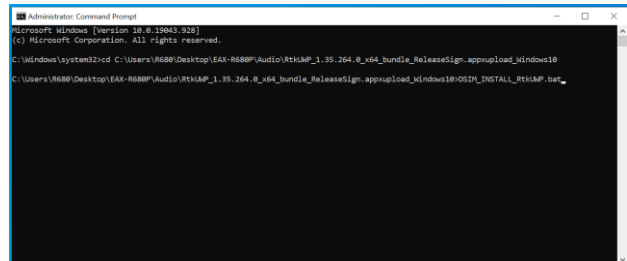
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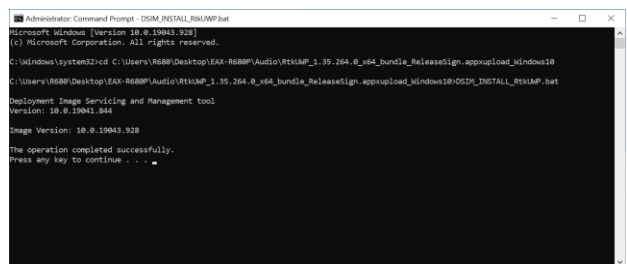
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Step 1.



Step 2.



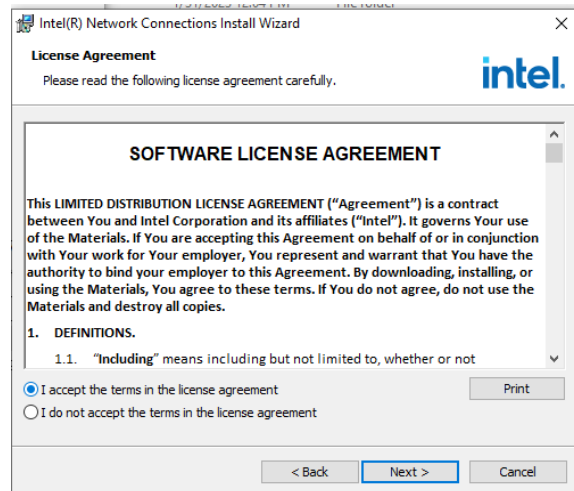
Step 3.

## 4.5 Install LAN Driver

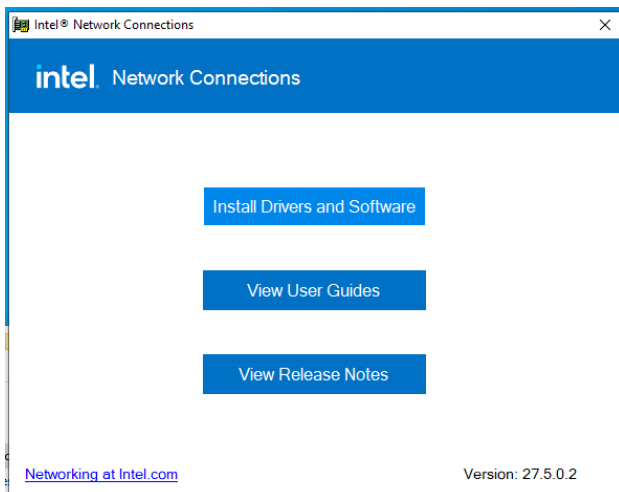
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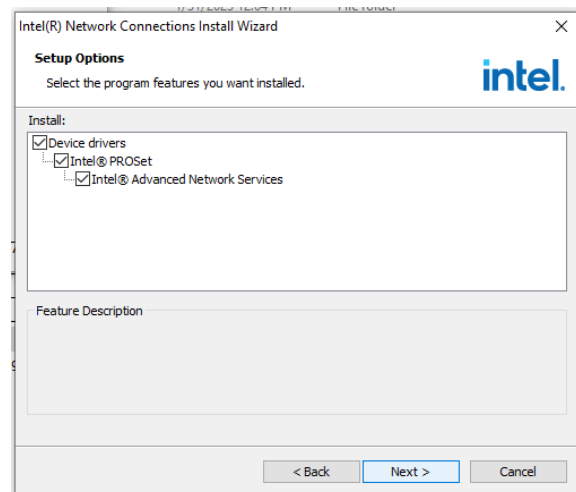
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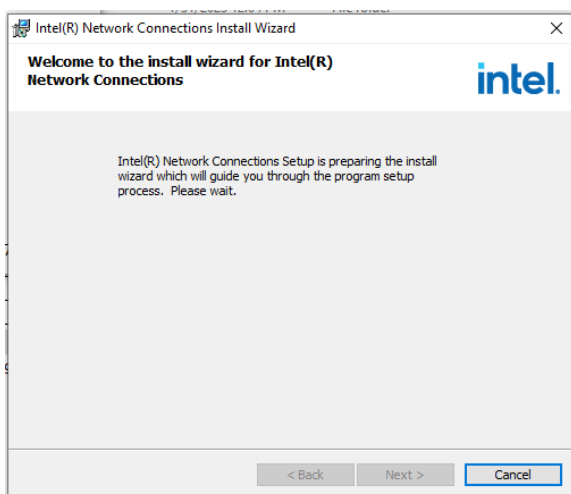
**Step 3. Click Next.**



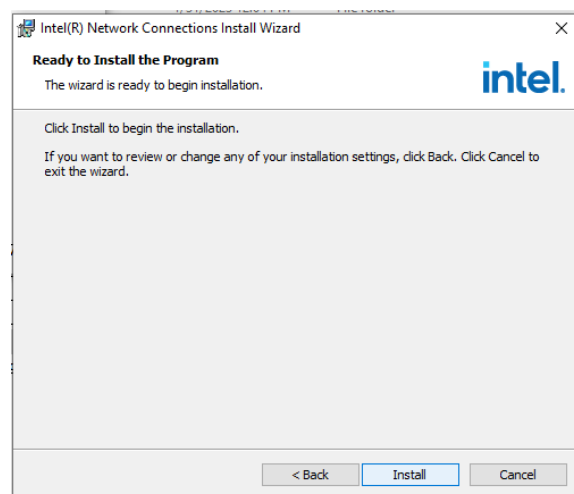
**Step 1. Click Install Drivers and Software.**



**Step 4. Click Next.**

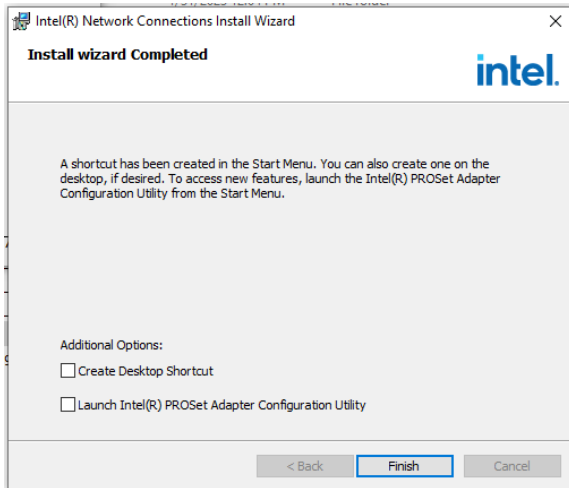


**Step 2. Click Next.**



**Step 5. Click Install.**

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



## 4.6 Install RST Driver for RAID Mode

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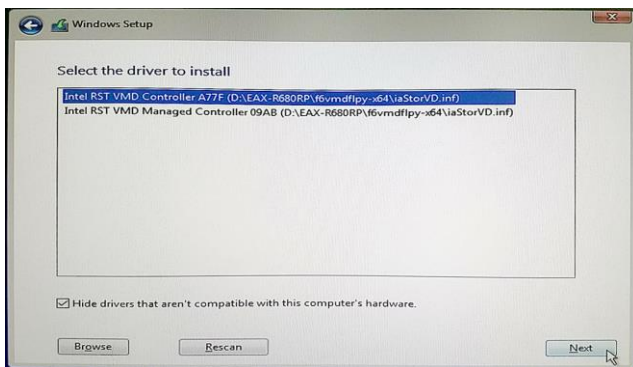
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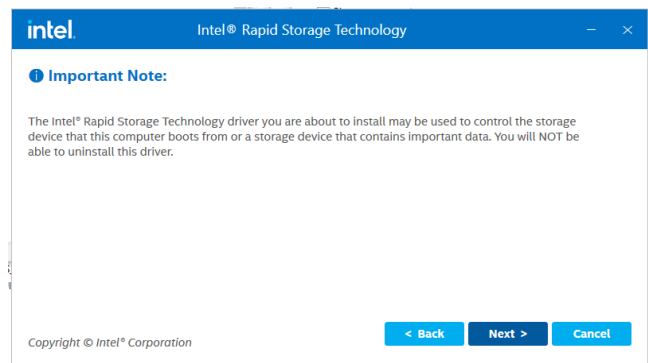
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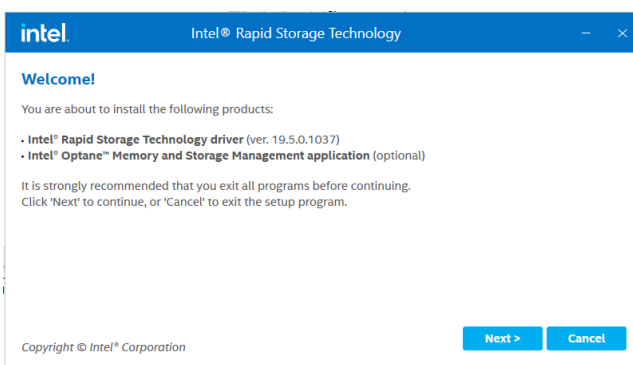
**Step 3. Click Next.**



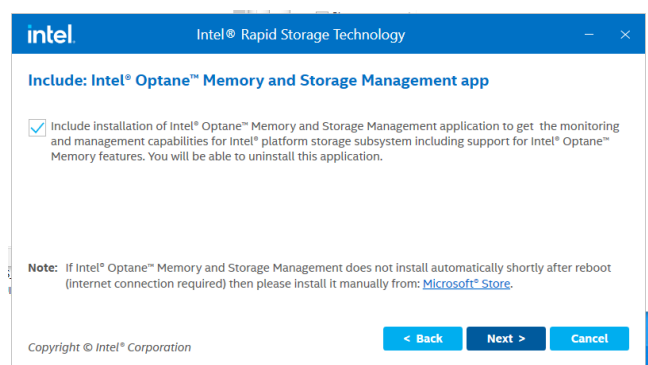
**Step 1. Click Next** to continue installation.



**Step 4. Click Next.**

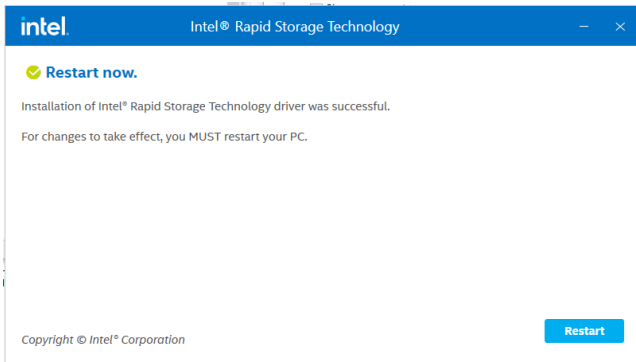


**Step 2. Click Next** to continue installation.



**Step 5. Click Next.**

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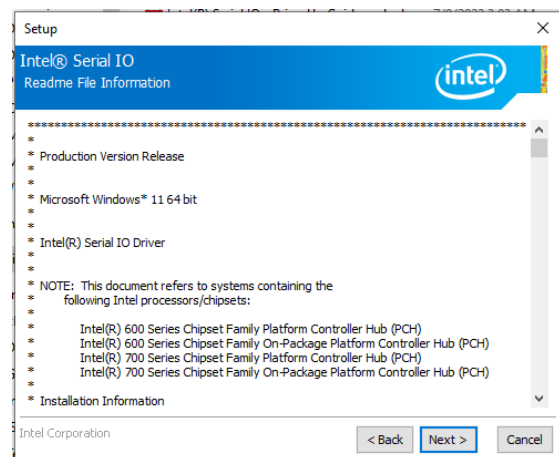
**Step 6.** Click **Finish** to complete setup.

## 4.7 Install Serial IO Driver

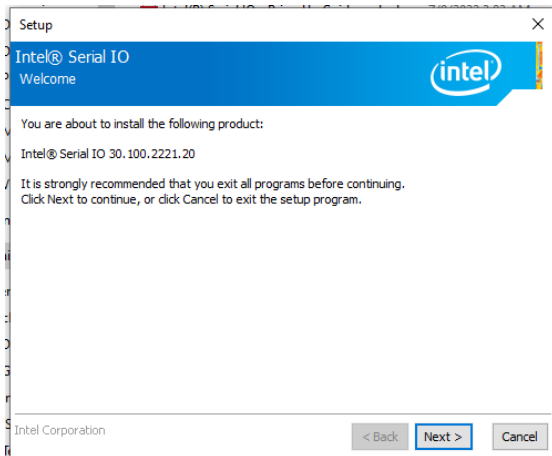
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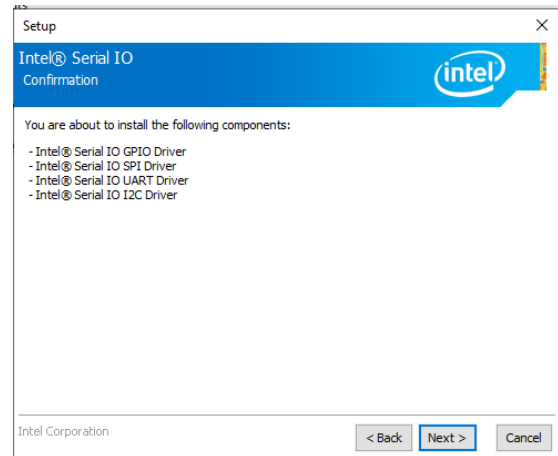
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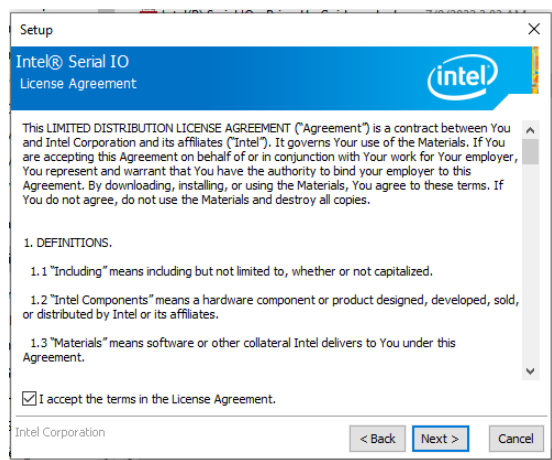
**Step 3.** Click **Next**.



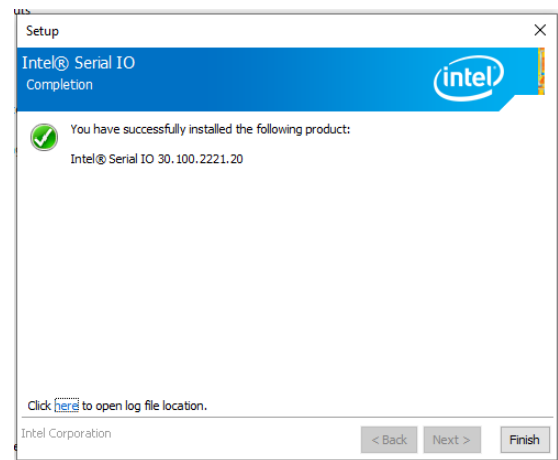
**Step 1.** Click **Next** to continue installation.



**Step 4.** Click **Next**.



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



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

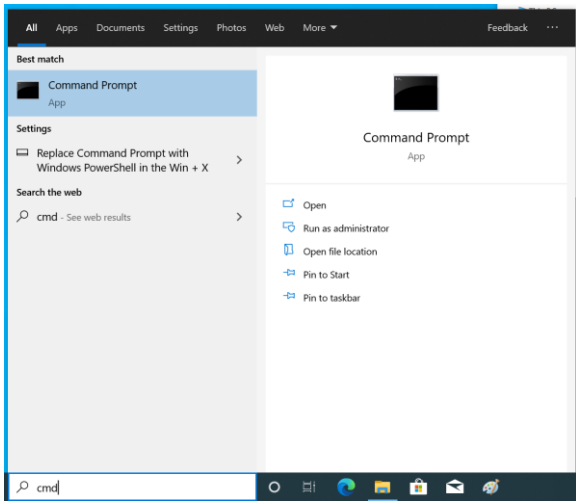
## 4.8 Install AscendingSortNetworkAdapterByMac

All drivers can be found on the Avalue Official Website:  
<http://www.avalue.com.tw>.

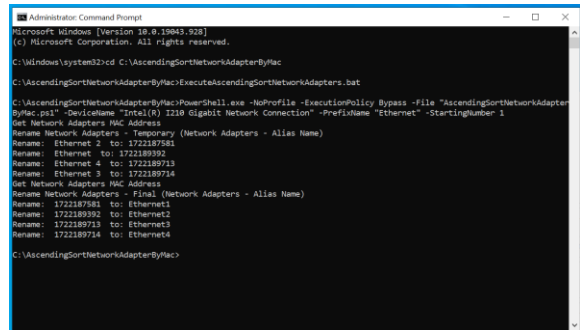


**Note:** The installation procedures and screen shots in this section are based on Windows 10 operation system.

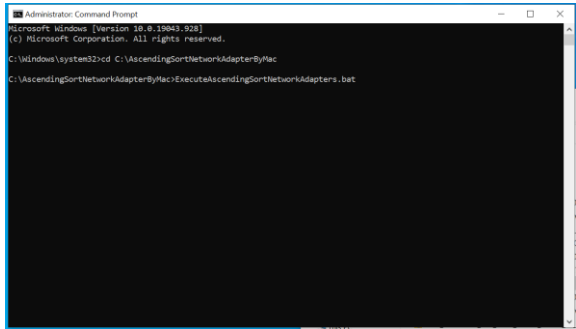
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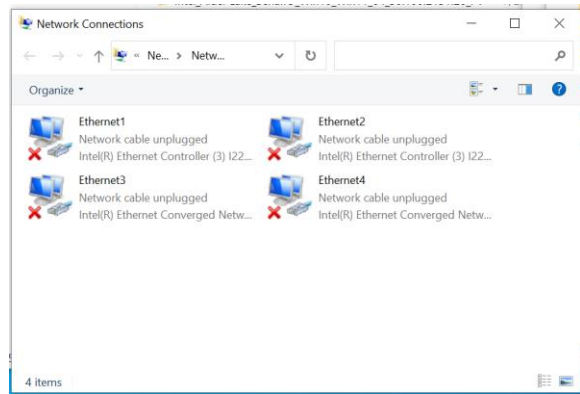
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Step 3.



Step 2.



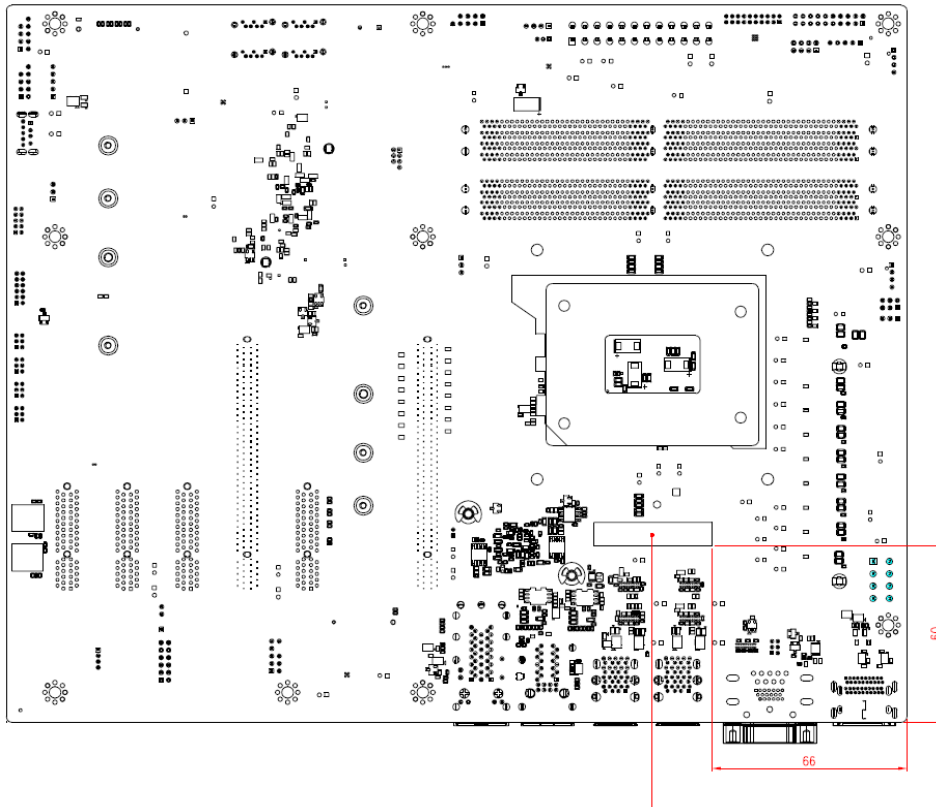
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# 5. Mechanical Drawing

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## 5.2 Recommended Rubber Location



**"Recommended location for adding rubber (Avalue p/n: E199RR00086R)"**



### Note:

1. For supporting the weight of extra heavy CPU cooler for Intel 12th Gen CPU, 1pc. rubber (Avalue p/n: E199RR00086R) will be shipped w/ all standard package, recommended location as shown in the drawing.
2. Thickness: 6.5mm (suitable for the chassis stand-off in this height – measuring from chassis base to the bottom of PCBA)
3. Dimensions: 40\*8\*6.5 (L\*W\*H in mm)

