

MS-C906

Industrial Data Machine

User Guide

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Safety Information

- The components included in this package are prone to damage from electrostatic discharge (ESD). Please adhere to the following instructions to ensure successful computer assembly.
- Ensure that all components are securely connected. Loose connections may cause the computer to not recognize a component or fail to start.
- Hold the motherboard by the edges to avoid touching sensitive components.
- It is recommended to wear an electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap when handling the motherboard to prevent electrostatic damage. If an ESD wrist strap is not available, discharge yourself of static electricity by touching another metal object before handling the motherboard.
- Store the motherboard in an electrostatic shielding container or on an anti-static pad whenever the motherboard is not installed.
- Before turning on the computer, ensure that there are no loose screws or metal components on the motherboard or anywhere within the computer case.
- Do not boot the computer before installation is completed. This could cause permanent damage to the components as well as injury to the user.
- If you need help during any installation step, please consult a certified computer technician.
- Always turn off the power supply and unplug the power cord from the power outlet before installing or removing any computer component.
- Keep this user guide for future reference.
- Keep this motherboard away from humidity.
- Make sure that your electrical outlet provides the same voltage as is indicated on the PSU, before connecting the PSU to the electrical outlet.
- Place the power cord such a way that people can not step on it. Do not place anything over the power cord.
- All cautions and warnings on the motherboard should be noted.
- If any of the following situations arises, get the motherboard checked by service personnel:
 - Liquid has penetrated into the computer.
 - The motherboard has been exposed to moisture.
 - The motherboard does not work well or you can not get it work according to user quide.
 - The motherboard has been dropped and damaged.
 - The motherboard has obvious sign of breakage.
- Do not leave this motherboard in an environment above 60°C (140°F), it may damage the motherboard.

Regulatory Notices

CE Conformity

Hereby, Micro-Star International CO., LTD declares that this device is in compliance with the essential safety requirements and other relevant provisions set out in the European Directive.



FCC-B Radio Frequency Interference Statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. 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. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the measures listed below:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/television technician for help.

Notice 1

The changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Notice 2

Shielded interface cables and AC power cord, if any, must be used in order to comply with the emission limits.

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.

WEEE Statement

Under the European Union ("EU") Directive on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment, Directive 2012/19/EU, 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.



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In compliance with chemical substances regulations, such as the EU REACH Regulation (Regulation EC No. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and the Council), MSI provides the information of chemical substances in products at:

https://csr.msi.com/global/index

Battery Information

Please take special precautions if this product comes with a battery.

- Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer.
- Avoid disposal of a battery into fire or a hot oven, or mechanically crushing or cutting of a battery, which can result in an explosion.
- Avoid leaving a battery in an extremely high temperature or extremely low air pressure environment that can result in an explosion or the leakage of flammable liquid or gas.
- Do not ingest battery. If the coin/button cell battery is swallowed, it can cause severe internal burns and can lead to death. Keep new and used batteries away from children

European Union:



Batteries, battery packs, and accumulators should not be disposed of as unsorted household waste. Please use the public collection system to return, recycle, or treat them in compliance with the local regulations.

BSMI:



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For better environmental protection, waste batteries should be collected separately for recycling or special disposal.

California, USA:



The button cell battery may contain perchlorate material and requires special handling when recycled or disposed of in California.

For further information please visit:

http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/perchlorate/

Environmental Policy

- The product has been designed to enable proper reuse of parts and recycling and should not be thrown away at its end of life.
- Users should contact the local authorized point of collection for recycling and disposing of their end-of-life products.



- Visit the MSI website and locate a nearby distributor for further recycling information.
- Users may also reach us at gpcontdev@msi.com for information regarding proper disposal, take-back, recycling, and disassembly of MSI products.

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If a problem arises with your product and no solution can be obtained from the user's manual, please contact your place of purchase or local distributor. Alternatively, please visit https://www.msi.com/support/ for further guidance.

Specifications

Model	MS-C906
	• 13th Gen Intel® Core™ Rapter Lake-P U-Series Mobile Processors (TDP up to 15W)
	Embedded SKUs
_	- i5-1345UE
Processor	- i3-1315UE (Non-vPro®)
	• Industrial SKUs
	- i5-1345URE
	- i3-1315URE (Non-vPro®)
Chipset	Within processor
A-4	• 6 x Openings reserved for antennas
Antenna	- Supports Wi-Fi/ BT/ 4G/ LTE/ 5G
	Embedded SKUs
Network	- 4 x Intel® 1226-LM 2.5 GbE LAN
Network	Industrial SKUs
	- 4 x Intel® 1226-IT 2.5 GbE LAN
Audio	Realtek® ALC897 High Definition Audio codec
Complian	• 4 x HDMI™ 2.0b up to 4096x2304 @60Hz
Graphics	• 4 independent displays supported
	• 1 x DDR5 SO-DIMM slot (262-pin)
Memory	- Single Channel for DDR5, Non-ECC Up to 5200 MT/s, 32 GB
	• 1 x SATA 3.0 port (6Gb/s)
Chamama	• 1 x M.2 M Key slot (2280)
Storage	- Supports PCIe 4.0 x4 signal
	- Supports NVMe devices
	• 1 x M.2 B Key slot (2242/ 3042)
	- Supports PCIe x1, USB 2.0 signals
	- Shared with nano SIM holder
Expansion	• 1 x M.2 E Key slot (2230)
Slots	- Supports PCIe x1, USB 2.0 signal
	- Supports CNVi modules
	• 1 x Nano SIM Holder
	- Shared with M.2 B key slot

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Model	MS-C906		
	• 2 x Openings reserved for antennas		
	• 1 x Line-Out jack		
	• 1 x Microphone jack		
	• 4 x RS232/ 422/ 485 Serial ports (COM1~4)		
Front Panel I/0	 OV/ 5V/ 12V, 0.5A each port (Power selection by Jumper, default: 5V) 		
	• 4 x USB 2.0 Type-A connectors (5V/0.5A)		
	• 1 x Extend switch header		
	• 1 x Hard disk drive (HDD) LED		
	• 1 x Power button/ LED		
	• 4 x Openings reserved for antennas		
	• 1 x DC power jack		
	• 1 x Phoenix DC power connector		
Rear Panel I/0	• 4 x RJ-45 2.5 GbE LAN ports		
Real Fallet I/O	• 4 x HDMI™ connectors (2.0b)		
	• 4 x USB 3.2 Gen 2 Type-A connectors (5V/1.0A)		
	• DIO Port		
	• 1 x Grounding point		
Power Solution	• 19V, 90W Power Adapter		
Dimension	215mm (W) x 155mm (D) x 65mm (H)		
Weight	2.25kg		
	Wall mount		
Mounting	DIN rail mount		
	VESA mount (Optional)		
	• 1 x 19V, 90W Power Adapter (Embedded SKUs only)		
	• 1 x Wall Mount Set		
Accessories	• 1 x DIN Rail Mount Set		
Accessories	• 1 x VESA Mount Set (Optional)		
	• 2 x Phoenix Contact Plug-in Terminal Blocks		
	• 1 x SATA Power & Signal Cable		

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Model	MS-C906		
	Windows 10 IoT Enterprise 2021 LTSC (64-bit, 21H2)		
OS Support	Windows 11 IoT Enterprise (64-bit, 23H2, pre-scan)		
	Linux (support by request)		
Regulatory	FCC Class B / CE / RCM / BSMI / VCCI / UKCA / IC / RoHS Compliant /		
Compliance	EN50155 Tx Class / IEC 62368: CE(LVD)		
	Operation Temperature:		
	- Embedded SKUs : 0 ~ 50°C (Thermal Test w/ Airflow: 0.7m/s)		
Environment	- Industrial SKUs: -20 ~ 70°C (Thermal Test w/ Airflow: 0.7m/s)		
Elivii olililelit	• Operation Humidity: 10 ~ 90%, non-condensing		
	• Storage Temperature: -20 ~ 80°C		
	• Storage Humidity: 10 ~ 90%, non-condensing		

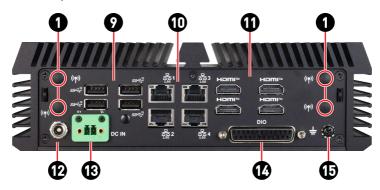
System Overview



Front Panel I/0



Rear Panel I/0



Wi-Fi Antenna Connector (Openings reserved for antennas)

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These connectors allow you to connect sn external antenna for wireless communication. User may find two on the front side and 4 on the rear side of the system.

USB 2.0 Port

This connector is provided for USB peripheral devices. (Speed up to 480 Mbps)





Important

High-speed devices are recommended for USB 3.2 ports whereas lowspeed devices, such as mouse or keyboard, are suggested to be plugged into the USB 2.0 ports.

RS232/422/485 Serial Port: COM1~4

The serial port is a 16550A high speed communications port that sends/ receives 16 bytes FIFOs. It supports barcode scanners, barcode printers, bill printers, credit card machine, etc.



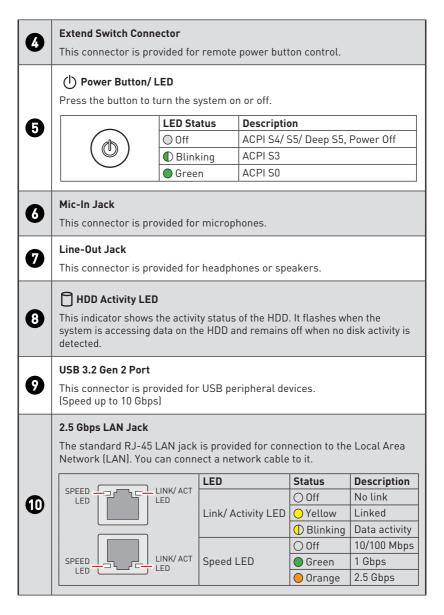
	RS232		
PIN	SIGNAL	DESCRIPTION	
1	NDCD	Data Carrier Detect	
2	NSIN	Signal In	
3	NSOUT	Signal Out	
4	NDTR	Data Terminal Ready	
5	GND	Signal Ground	
6	NDSR	Data Set Ready	
7	NRTS	Request To Send	
8	NCTS	Clear To Send	
9	0V/5V/12V	Power Pin	



	RS422		
PIN	SIGNAL	DESCRIPTION	
1	422 TXD-	Transmit Data, Negative	
2	422 RXD+	Receive Data, Positive	
3	422 TXD+	Transmit Data, Positive	
4	422 RXD-	Receive Data, Negative	
5	GND	Signal Ground	
6	NC	No Connection	
7	NC	No Connection	
8	NC	No Connection	
9	NC	No Connection	

RS485		
PIN	SIGNAL	DESCRIPTION
1	485 TXD-	Transmit Data, Negative
2	485 TXD+	Transmit Data, Positive
3	NC	No Connection
4	NC	No Connection
5	GND	Signal Ground
6	NC	No Connection
7	NC	No Connection
8	NC	No Connection
9	NC	No Connection

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DC Power Jack Ø

Power supplied through this jack supplies power to the system.

Phoenix DC Power Connector

The system is designed with a Phoenix connector that carries DC input.

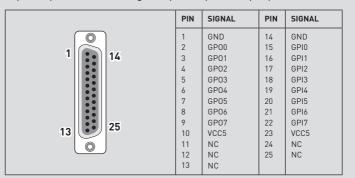
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Your power source can either be connected to the Power Jack or the Phoenix DC Power Connector. Avoid connecting to both simultaneously.

DIO Port

This port is provided for the Digital Input/Output (DIO) peripheral module.



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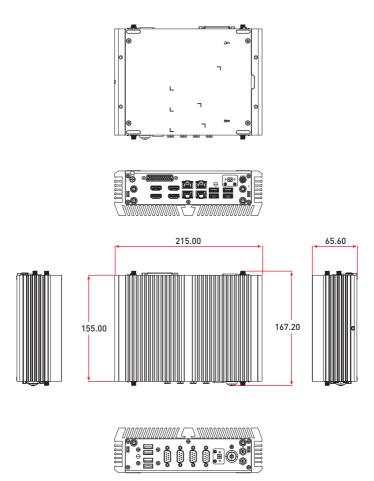
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Grounding Point

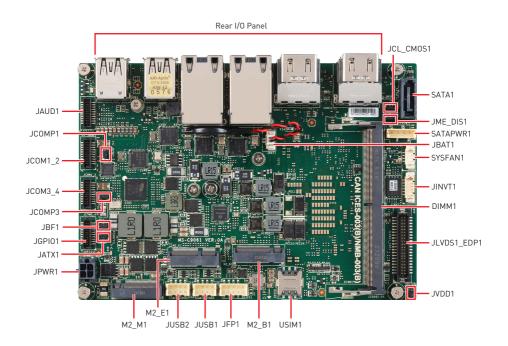
The Grounding Point is provided to connect a grounding wire.

ME Overview

System Dimensions



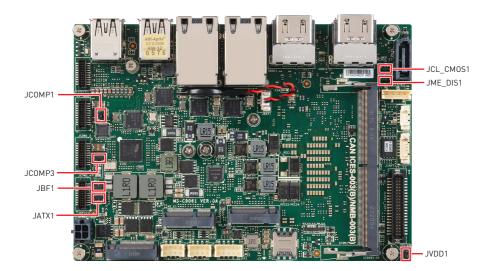
Motherboard Overview



Motherboard Jumpers



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



Jumper Name	Default Setting	Description
		CMOS Clear Jumper
JCL_CMOS1	1	1-2: Normal (Default)
		2-3: Clear CMOS
		ME Jumper
JME_DIS1	1	1-2: Normal (Default)
		2-3: ME disable
JVDD1		LVDS Power Select Jumper
		1-2: VCC3 (Default)
	L 1	2-3: VCC5
		ATX Mode Select Jumper
JATX1	JATX1 1	1-2: ATX mode (Default)
		2-3: AT mode

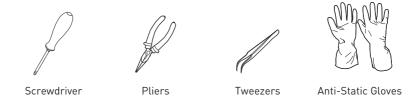
		SMbus Power Select Jumper
JBF1	1	1-2: Normal (Default)
		2-3: Flash
		JCOM1_2 Power Select Jumper
JC0MP1		1-2: VCC5 (Default)
		2-3: +12V
		JCOM3_4 Power Select Jumper
JC0MP3	JCOMP3 1	1-2: VCC5 (Default)
		2-3: +12V

Getting Started



- All information is subject to change without prior notice.
- The system photos are provided for demonstration of system assembly only. The components of your system may differ based on the model you have purchased.

Necessary Tools



Safety Precautions

The following precautions should be observed while handling the system:

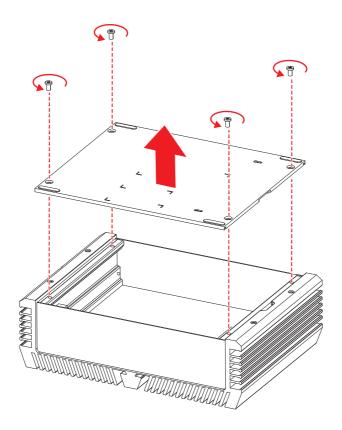
- Place the system on a flat and stable surface.
- Do not place the system in environments subject to mist, smoke, vibration, excessive dust, salty or greasy air, or other corrosive gases and fumes.
- Do not drop or jolt the system.
- Do not use another power adapter other than the one enclosed with the system.
- Disconnect the power cord before performing any installation procedures on the system.
- Do not perform any maintenance with wet hands.
- Prevent foreign substances, such as water, other liquids or chemicals, from entering the system while performing installation procedures on the system.
- Use a grounded wrist strap before handling system components such as CPU, Memory, HDD, expansion cards, etc.
- Place system components on a grounded antistatic pad or on the bed that came with the components whenever the components are separated from the system.

Removing System Cover



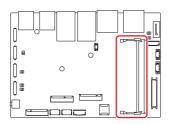
Before you remove or install any components, make sure the system is not turned on or connected to the AC power.

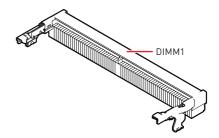
- 1. Place the system on a flat and steady surface. Locate and remove the screw on the back side.
- 2. Carefully remove the cover and set the cover and screw aside for later use.
- Follow the above procedures in reverse order to install the cover.



Installing Memory Module

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



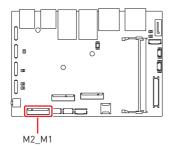




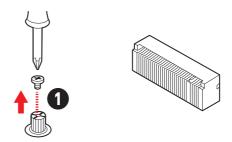
Important

- You can barely see the golden finger if the DIMM is properly inserted in the DIMM slot.
- To ensure system stability for Dual channel mode, memory modules must be of the same type, number and density.

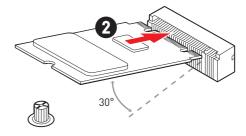
Installing M.2 SSD (M-Key)



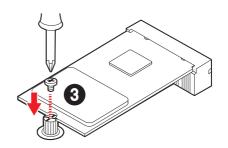
1. Loosen the M.2 screw from the motherboard.



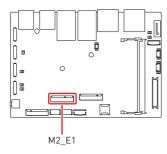
2. Insert your M.2 SSD into the M.2 slot at a 30-degree angle.



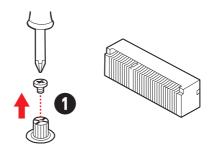
3. Secure the M.2 SSD in place with the supplied M.2 screw.



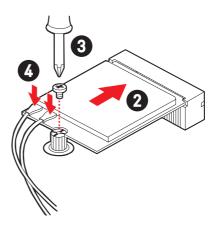
Installing M.2 Wi-Fi Card (E-Key)



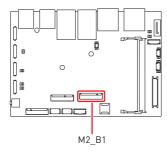
1. Loosen the M.2 screw from the motherboard.



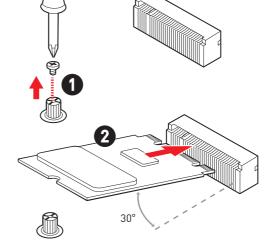
- 2. Insert your M.2 Wi-Fi card into the M.2 slot at a 30-degree angle.
- 3. Secure the M.2 Wi-Fi card in place with the supplied M.2 screw.
- 4. Locate the antenna cables and gently connect them to the Wi-Fi card.



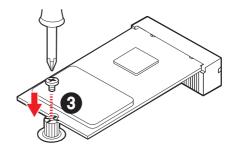
Installing M.2 Expansion Card (B-Key)



1. Loosen the M.2 screw from the motherboard.



2. Insert your M.2 SSD into the M.2 slot at a 30-degree angle.



3. Secure the M.2 SSD in place with the supplied M 2 screw

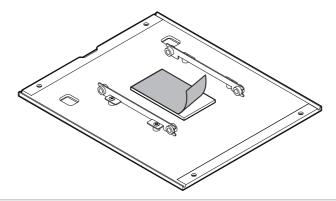


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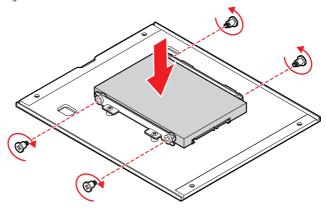
When adding or removing expansion cards, make sure that you unplug the power supply first. Meanwhile, read the documentation for the expansion card to configure any necessary hardware or software settings for the expansion card, such as jumpers, switches or BIOS configuration.

Installing 2.5" HDD/ SSD (9.5mm)

1. Flip over the system cover and locate the HDD/SSD bracket. Remove the protective film to uncover the thermal pad.



2. To install, first insert the HDD/SSD into the bracket with screw holes aligned. Then tighten the screws to fix the HDD/SSD to the bracket.

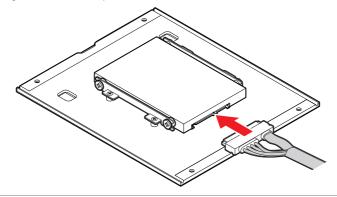




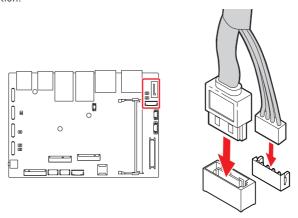
Important

- Before assembly, please make sure the HDD/SSD is compatible with the bracket.
- Please make sure the HDD is properly and completely fixed to the bracket.

3. Align the SATA data & power connector and connect to the HDD/SSD.



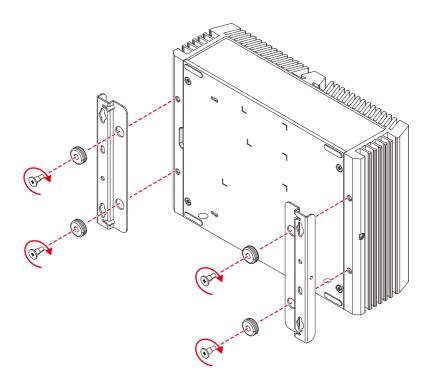
4. Connect the SATA signal & power connector to the motherboard to complete the installation.



• Follow the above procedures in reverse order to replace the HDD/SSD if needed.

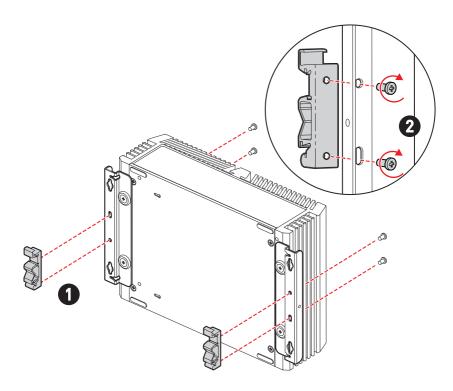
Installing Wall Mount Brackets

- 1. Flip over the system and locate the bracket screw holes.
- 2. Place the brackets and rubber pads along the sides with screw holes aligned.
- 3. Fasten the screws to fix the brackets.



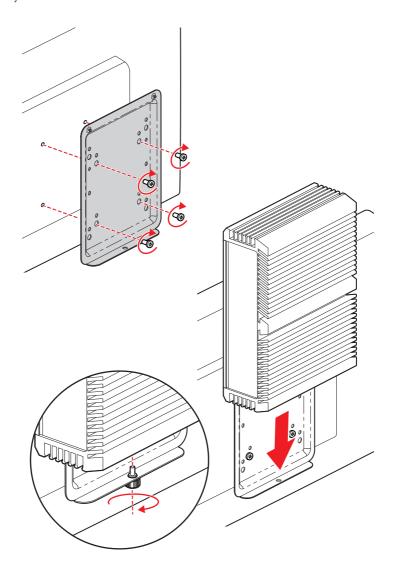
Installing Din Rail Clips

- 1. Attach the **DIN rail clips** to the wall mount brackets with the hooks aligned.
- 2. Insert screws through the wall mount brackets into the DIN rail clips and tighten until secure.



Installing VESA Mount Plate (Optional)

- 1. Fasten the VESA mount plate to the monitor with the supplied screws.
- 2. Mount the system onto the VESA mount plate.
- 3. Tighten the **thumbscrew** at the bottom of the VESA mount plate to secure the system.



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 or <F2> key to enter Setup, <F11> key to Boot Menu, <F12> key to PXE Boot.

Press 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.



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 Value	
Esc	Exit	
F1	General Help	
F7	Previous Values	
F9	Optimized Defaults	
F10	Save & Reset*	
F12	Screenshot capture	
<k></k>	Scroll help area upwards	
<m></m>	Scroll help area downwards	

^{*} When you press <F10>, a confirmation window appears and it provides the modification information. Select between Yes or No to confirm your choice.

Getting Help

Upon entering setup, you will see the Main Menu.

Main Menu

The main menu lists the setup functions you can make changes to. You can use the **arrow keys (** $\uparrow \downarrow$) 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** ($\uparrow \downarrow$) 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 on-board 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. Use <Tab> key to switch between date elements.

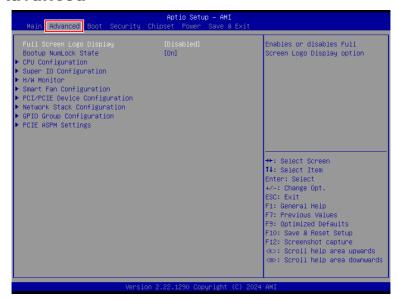
Format: <Day> <Month> <Date> <Year>.

► System Time

This setting allows you to set the system time. Use <Tab> key to switch between time elements.

Format: <Hour> <Minute> <Second>.

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.

[Enabled] BIOS will display the full-screen logo during the boot-up

sequence, hiding normal POST messages.

[Disabled] 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 to the booting sequence. This delay ensures that the logo is displayed for a sufficient amount of time. Therefore, it is recommended to disable this BIOS feature for faster boot-up.

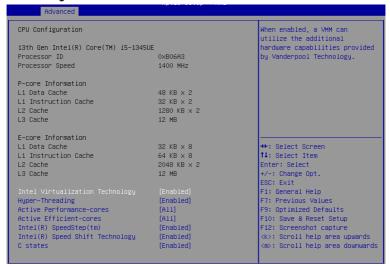
► Bootup NumLock State

This setting is to set the state of the Num Lock key on the keyboard when the system is powered on.

[On] Turn on the Num Lock key when the system is powered on.

[Off] Allow users to use the arrow keys on the numeric keypad.

► CPU Configuration



▶ Intel Virtualization Technology

Enables or disables Intel Virtualization technology.

[Enabled] Enables Intel Virtualization technology and allows a platform to

run multiple operating systems in independent partitions. The

system can function as multiple systems virtually.

[Disabled] Disables this function.

► Hyper-Threading (HT Function)

Enables or disables Intel Hyper-Threading technology.

The processor uses Hyper-Threading technology to improve utilization of the CPU resources and potentially increasing overall performance by allowing it to handle multiple threads simultaneously. If you disable the function, it will restricts the CPU to operate as a single-threaded processor, with only one logical core per physical core. Please disable this item if your operating system does not support HT Function or unreliability and instability may occur.

Active Performance-cores

Select the number of active Performance-cores (P-cores)

► Active Efficient-cores

Select the number of active Efficient-cores (E-cores).

▶ Intel(R) SpeedStep(TM)

Enhanced Intel SpeedStep® Technology enables the OS to control and activate performance states (P-States) of the processor.

When enabled, Intel SpeedStep® technology is activated. [Enabled]

> This technology allows the processor to manage its power consumption via performance state (P-State) transitions.

[Disabled] Disables this function.

► Intel (R) Speed Shift Technology

Intel® Speed Shift Technology is an energy-efficient method that allows frequency control by hardware rather than the OS.

[Enabled] When enabled, Intel® Speed Shift Technology is activated.

> The technology enables the management of processor power consumption via hardware performance state (P-State)

transitions

Disable this function [Disabled]

▶ C States

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

[Enabled] Detects the idle state of system and reduce CPU power

consumption accordingly.

[Disabled] Disable this function.

► Super IO Configuration



► Serial Port 1/2/3/4

This setting enables or 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 Serial Port 1/2/3/4.

► FIFO Mode

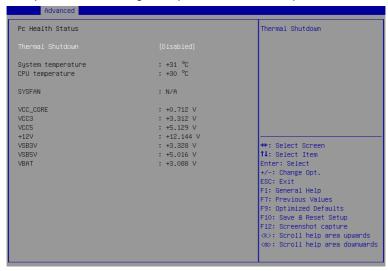
This setting controls the FIFO (First In First Out) data transfer mode.

► Watch Dog Timer

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

► H/W Monitor (PC Health Status)

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



► Thermal Shutdown

This setting determines the behavior of the system when the CPU temperature reaches a predefined threshold.

[Enabled] Initiate an automatic shutdown of the system to protect from

potential damage due to overheating.

[Disabled] Disable this function.

▶ Smart Fan Configuration



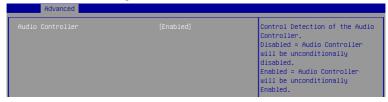
► SYSFAN

This setting enables or 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. The following item will display when SYSFAN1 is enabled.

» Min. Speed (%)

The beginning speed of the System fan.

► PCI/PCIE Device Configuration



► Audio Controller

This setting enables or disables the detection of the onboard audio controller.

► Network Stack Configuration

This menu provides Network Stack settings for users to enable network boot (PXF) from BIOS



► Network Stack

This menu provides Network Stack settings for users to enable network boot (PXE) from BIOS. The following items will display when **Network Stak** is enabled.

» IPV4 PXE Support

Enables or disables IPv4 PXE boot support.

» IPV4 HTTP Support

Enables or disables Ipv4 HTTP Support.

» IPV6 PXE Support

Enables or disables Ipv6 PXE Support.

» IPV6 HTTP Support

Enables or disables Ipv6 HTTP Support.

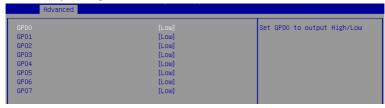
» PXE boot wait time

Use this option to specify the wait time to press the ESC key to abort the PXE boot. Press "+" or "-" on your keyboard to change the value. The default setting is 0.

» Media detect count

Use this option to specify the number of times media will be checked. Press "+" or "-" on your keyboard to change the value. The default setting is 1.

► GPIO Group Configuration



► GP00 ~ GP07

These settings control the operation mode of the specified GPIO.

► PCIE ASPM settings

This menu provide settings for PCIe ASPM (Active State Power Management) level for different installed devices.



► M2_B1/ M2_E1/ M2_M1

Sets PCI Express ASPM (Active State Power Management) state for power saving.

[L0s] Initiate an automatic shutdown of the system to protect from

potential damage due to overheating.

[L1] Higher latency, lower power "standby" state (optional).

[L0sL1] Activate both L0s and L1 support.

[Disabled] Disable this function.

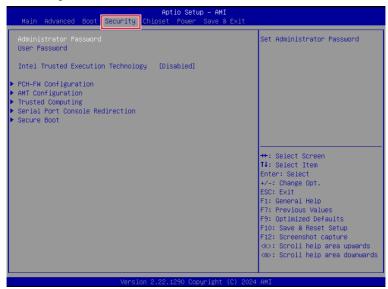
Boot



▶ Boot Option #1-2

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

Security



► Administrator Password

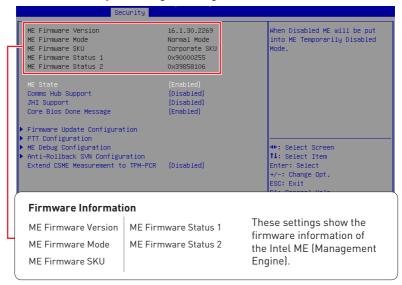
Administrator Password controls access to the BIOS Setup utility.

User Password

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

► PCH-FW Configuration

This menu allows you to configure settings related to the PCH firmware.



▶ ME State

This menu controls the Intel® Management Engine State (ME state) parameters, which provides various management and security capabilities. The following items will display when **ME State** is enabled.

► Comms Hub Support

Enables or disables the communications hub support.

► JHI Support

Enables or disables JHI Support. JHI stands for Intel® Dynamic Application Loader Host Interface Service (Intel® DAL HIS) and is the engineering name for this feature. Enabling JHI Support in the BIOS settings allows the system to utilize this interface for communication between trusted applications and hostbased applications.

► Core BIOS Done Message

Enables or disables Core BIOS Done Message sent to ME.

► Extend CSME Measurement to TPM-PCR

This setting enables or disables Intel® Converged Security and Management Engine (CSME) measurement extend to TPM-PCR.

► Firmware Update Configuration

This menu will display when **ME State** is enabled.



» ME FW Image Re-Flash

Enables or disables the ME Firmware Image Re-flashing.

Enables or disables the capability to perform a firmware update of the ME locally.

► PTT Configuration

Intel® Platform Trust Technology (PTT) is a platform functionality for credential storage and key management used by Microsoft Windows. This menu will display when ME State is enabled.



» TPM Device Selection

Select TPM (Trusted Platform Module) devices from PTT or dTPM (Discrete TPM).

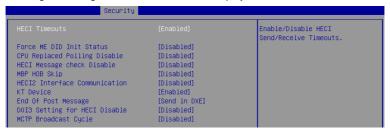
[PTT] Enables PTT in SkuMgr.

[dTPM] Disables PTT in SkuMgr. Warning! PTT/ dTPM will be disabled

and all data saved on it will be lost.

► ME Debug Configuration

This menu allows you to configure debug-related options for the Intel® Management Engine (ME). This menu will display when ME State is enabled.



» HECI Timeouts

This setting enables/ disables the HECI (Host Embedded Controller Interface) send/ receive timeouts.

» Force ME DID Init Status

Forces the ME Device ID (DID) initialization status value.

» CPU Replaced Polling Disable

Setting this option disables the CPU replacement polling loop.

» HECI Message Check Disable

This setting disables message check for BIOS boot path when sending messages.

» MBP HOB Skip

Setting this option will skip ME's Memory-Based Protection (MBP) H0B region.

» HECI2 Interface Communication

This setting Adds/ Removes HECI2 device from PCI space.

» KT Device

Enables or disables Key Transfer (KT) Device.

» End of Post Message

Enables or disables End of Post Message sent to ME.

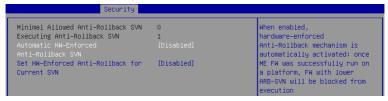
» DOI3 Setting for HECI Disable

Setting this option disables setting DOI3 bit for all HECI devices.

» MCTP Broadcast Cycle

Enables or disables Management Component Transport Protocol (MCTP) Broadcast Cycle.

► Anti-Rollback SVN Configuration



» Automatic HW-Enforced Anti-Rollback SVN

Setting this item enables will automatically activate the hardware-enforced antirollback protection based on the Secure Version Number (SVN). Once enabled, the hardware will enforce that only firmware updates with an SVN equal to or higher than the current SVN can be installed.

» Set HW-Enforced Anti-Rollback for Current SVN

Enable HW ERB mechanism for current ARB SVN value. FW with lower ARB-SVN will be blocked from execution. The value will be restored to disable after the command is sent. This item will display when Automatic HW-Enforced Anti-Rollback SVN is enabled.

► AMT Configuration

Intel® Active Management Technology (Intel® AMT) is hardware-based technology for remotely managing and securing PCs out-of-band (00B).



► USB Provisioning of AMT

Enables or disables the ability to provision AMT using a USB device.

► Activate Remote Assistance Process

Enables or disables remote assistance sessions to be initiated on systems with AMT support.

► Unconfigure ME

Enables or disables the Unconfigure ME.

► ASF Configuration



» PET Progress

Enables or disable the this item to receive PET Events.

» WatchDog

Enables or disable the watchdog timer.

» OS Timer

This item displays OS Timer.

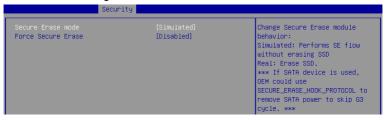
» BIOS Timer

This item displays BIOS Timer.

» ASF Sensor Table

Enables or disable the Alert Standard Format (ASF) Sensor Table.

► Secure Erase Configuration



» Secure Erase Mode

This setting change Secure Erase module behavior.

[Simulated] Performs SE flow without erasing SSD.

[Real] Frase SSD

» Force Secure Erase

Enables or disables to force Secure Erase on next boot.

► MEBx (Management Engine BIOS Extension)



▶ One Click Recovery (OCR) Configuration

Security		
OCR Hittps Boot OCR PBA Boot OCR Windows Recovery Boot OCR Disable Secure Boot	[Enabled] [Enabled] [Enabled] [Enabled]	Enable∕Disable One Click Recovery Https Boot

» OCR Https Boot

Enables or disables the use of HTTPS (Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure) for the OCR boot process. When enabled, the OCR process will utilize HTTPS for enhanced security during the process of booting up the system.

» OCR PBA Boot

Enables or disables the PBA (Pre-Boot Authentication) for the OCR boot process. When enabled, users may be required to authenticate themselves before the OCR boot process begins, adding an extra layer of security.

» OCR Windows Recovery Boot

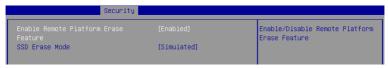
Enables or disables the Windows Recovery Boot for the OCR boot process. When enabled, the OCR boot process will prioritize Windows recovery options, allowing users to restore the system to a previous Windows state or initiate other Windowsspecific recovery procedures.

» OCR Disable Secure Boot

Enabling this item will disable Secure Boot during the OCR process.

► Remote Platform Erase Configuration

Intel® Remote Platform Erase (Intel® RPE) Configuration provides settings for the remote erasure of the platform information or specific storage devices connected to the system.



» Enable Remote Platform Erase Feature

Enables or disables the ability to initiate the remote erasure process for the system or selected storage devices.

» SSD Erase Mode

This setting determines the erase mode to be used specifically for solid-state drives (SSDs) during the erasure process.

[Simulated] Simulates the erasure process without permanently deleting SSD data to estimate the time and resources required.

[Real] Actual erasure process that permanently deletes the SSD data to ensure that the data is no longer accessible.

► Trusted Computing



Security Device Support

This item enables or disables BIOS support for security device. When set to [Disable], the OS will not show security device.

► SHA256/ SHA384 PCR Bank

These settings enables or disables the SHA256 PCR Bank and SHA384 PCR Bank.

► Pending Operation

When Security Device Support is set to [Enable], Pending Operation will appear. It is advised that users should routinely back up their TPM secured data.

[TPM Clear] Clear all data secured by TPM.

[None] Discard the selection.

► Platform Hierarchy, Storage Hierarchy, Endorsement Hierarchy

These settings enables or disables the Platform Hierarchy, Storage Hierarchy and Endorsement Hierarchy.

► Physical Presence Spec Version

This settings show the Physical Presence Spec Version.

► TPM 2.0 Interface Type

This setting shows the TPM 2.0 Interface Type.

► PH Randomization

Enables or disables Platform Hierarchy (PH) Randomization.

► Device Select

Select your TPM device through this setting.

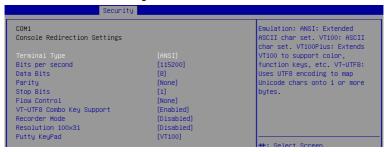
► Serial Port Console Redirection



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Console Redirection operates in host systems that do not have a monitor and keyboard attached. This setting enables or 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). You can select emulation for the terminal from this setting.

[ANSI] Extended ASCII character set.

[VT100] ASCII character set

[VT100+] Extends VT100 to support color, function keys, etc.

[VT-UTF8] Uses UTF8 encoding to map Unicode characters onto one or

more bytes.

» Bits per second, Data Bits, Parity, Stop Bits

These 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 or disables the VT-UTF8 combination key support for ANSI/ VT100 terminals.

» Recorder Mode, Resolution 100x31

These settings enables or disables 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.

► Secure Boot



► Secure Boot

Secure Boot function can be enabled only when the Platform Key (PK) is enrolled and running accordingly.

► Secure Boot Mode

Selects the secure boot mode. This item appears when **Secure Boot** is enabled.

[Standard] The system will automatically load the secure keys from BIOS.

Allows user to configure the secure boot settings and manually [Custom] load the secure keys.

► Restore Factory Keys

Allows you to restore all factory default keys. The settings will be applied after reboot or at the next reboot. This item appears when "Secure Boot Mode" sets to [Custom].

► Reset to setup Mode

Allows you to delete all the Secure Boot keys (PK,KEK,db,dbt,dbx). The settings will be applied after reboot or at the next reboot. This item appears when "Secure Boot Mode" sets to [Custom].

▶ Key Management

Press Enter key to enter the sub-menu. Manage the secure boot keys. This item appears when "Secure Boot Mode" sets to [Custom].



» Platform Key (PK):

The Platform Key (PK) can protect the firmware from any un-authenticated changes. The system will verify the PK before your system enters the OS. Platform Key (PK) is used for updating KEK.

» Set New Key

Sets a new PK to your system.

» Delete Key

Deletes the PK from your system.

» Key Exchange Keys (KEK):

Key Exchange Key (KEK) is used for updating DB or DBX.

» Set New Key

Sets a new KEK to your system.

» Append Key

Loads an additional KEK from storage devices to your system.

» Delete Kev

Deletes the KEK from your system.

» Authorized Signatures (db):

Authorized Signatures (db) lists the signatures that can be loaded.

» Set New Key

Sets a new db to your system.

» Append Key

Loads an additional db from storage devices to your system.

» Delete Key

Deletes the db from your system.

» Forbidden Signatures (dbx):

Forbidden Signatures (dbx) lists the forbidden signatures that are not trusted and cannot be loaded.

» Set New Key

Sets a new dbx to your system.

» Append Key

Loads an additional dbx from storage devices to your system.

» Delete Key

Deletes the dbx from your system.

» Authorized TimeStamps (dbt):

Authorized TimeStamps (dbt) lists the authentication signatures with authorization time stamps.

» Set New Key

Sets a new DBT to your system.

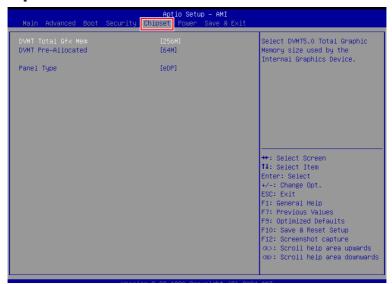
» Append Key

Loads an additional DBT from storage devices to your system.

» OsRecovery Singnatures (dbr):

Lists the available signatures for OS recovery.

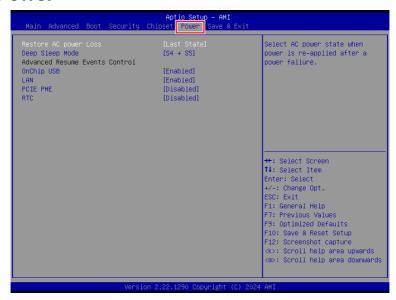
Chipset



▶ DVMT Total Gfx Mem

This setting specifies the total graphics memory size for Dynamic Video Memory Technology (DVMT).

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 or 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 SO. 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.

OnChip USB

The item allows the activity of the OnChip USB device to wake up the system from S4/S5 sleep state.

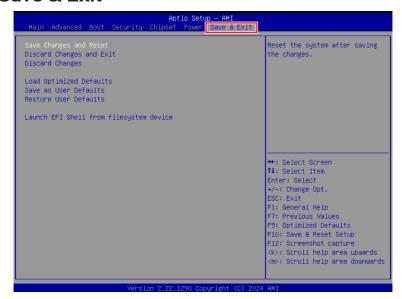
LAN/ PCIE PME

Enables or disables the system to be awakened from the power saving modes when activity or input signal of Intel LAN device and 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.

GPIO WDT SMBus Programming

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

Abstract

In this section, code examples based on C programming language 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.

General Purpose IO

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	0x22	Bit 4	N_GPO0	0x11	Bit 4
N_GPI1	0x22	Bit 5	N_GPO1	0x11	Bit 5
N_GPI2	0x22	Bit 6	N_GPO2	0x11	Bit 6
N_GPI3	0x22	Bit7	N_GPO3	0x11	Bit 7
N_GPI4	0x42	Bit 0	N_GPO4	0x21	Bit 0
N_GPI5	0x42	Bit 1	N_GPO5	0x21	Bit 1
N_GPI6	0x42	Bit 2	N_GPO6	0x21	Bit 2
N_GPI7	0x42	Bit 3	N_GPO7	0x21	Bit 3

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 3.

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, 0x11); // Read value from N_GPO0 port through SMBus.
val = val | (1<<4); // Set N_GPO0address (bit 4) to 1 (output "high").
SMBus_WriteByte (0x6E, 0x11, 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<<5)); // Set N_GPO1 address (bit 5) to 0 (output "low").
SMBus_WriteByte (0x6E, 0x11, val); // Write back to N_GPO1 port through SMBus.</pre>
```

1.2 Read input value from GPI:

else

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

Example: Get N_GPI2 input value.

```
val = SMBus_ReadByte (0x6E, 0x22); // Read value from N_GPI2 port through SMBus.
    val = val & (1<<6);
                                       // Read N_GPI2 address (bit 6).
    if (val)
              printf ("Input of N_GPI2 is High");
    else
              printf ("Input of N_GPI2 is Low");
Example: Get N_GPI3 input value.
    val = SMBus_ReadByte (0x6E, 0x22); // Read value from N_GPI3 port through SMBus.
    val = val & (1<<7);
                                      // Read N_GPI3 address (bit 7).
    if (val) printf ("Input of N_GPI3 is High");
```

printf ("Input of N_GPI3 is Low");

Watchdog Timer

2. Watchdog Timer - WDT

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

2.1 Set WDT Time Unit

2.2 Set WDT Time

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

2.3 Enable WDT

2.4 Disable WDT

2.5 Check WDT Reset Flag

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

2.6 Clear WDT Reset Flag

SMBus Access

3. SMBus Access

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

```
#define IO SC
                      0xCF8
                      OxCEC
#define IO DA
#define PCIBASEADDRESS 0x80000000
#define PCI BUS NUM
#define PCI DEV NUM 31
#define PCI FUN NUM
                         4
```

3.1 **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 = InportI (IO_DA) & 0xfffffff0;
```

3.2 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
```

3.3 SMBus WriteByte (char DEVID, char offset, char DATA)

Write <u>DATA</u> to <u>OFFSET</u> on SMBus device <u>DEVID</u>.

```
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
```