

## M2A-00B

M.2 Out Of Band Module Compact BMC (cBMC)  
User's Manual

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2. Shielded interface cables must be used in order to comply with the emission limits.

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## Static Electricity Precautions

It is quite easy to inadvertently damage your PC, system board, components or devices even before installing them in your system unit. Static electrical discharge can damage computer components without causing any signs of physical damage. You must take extra care in handling them to ensure against electrostatic build-up.

1. To prevent electrostatic build-up, leave the system board in its anti-static bag until you are ready to install it.
2. Wear an antistatic wrist strap.
3. Do all preparation work on a static-free surface.
4. Hold the device only by its edges. Be careful not to touch any of the components, contacts or connections.
5. Avoid touching the pins or contacts on all modules and connectors. Hold modules or connectors by their ends.



### Important:

Electrostatic discharge (ESD) can damage your processor, disk drive and other components. Perform the upgrade instruction procedures described at an ESD workstation only. If such a station is not available, you can provide some ESD protection by wearing an antistatic wrist strap and attaching it to a metal part of the system chassis. If a wrist strap is unavailable, establish and maintain contact with the system chassis throughout any procedures requiring ESD protection.

## Safety Measures

- To avoid damage to the system, use the correct AC input voltage range.
- To reduce the risk of electric shock, unplug the power cord before removing the system chassis cover for installation or servicing. After installation or servicing, cover the system chassis before plugging the power cord.

## Chapter 1 - Introduction

### ► What's OOB (Out-Of-Band) Management

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As Industrial IoT demands rise in recent decades, the number of connected IoT devices drastically grow. However, the personnel responsible for equipment maintenance cannot meet the growing numbers of IoT devices; additionally, unexpected factors occur, e.g. the global pandemic. It seems like it is harder to maintain and repair the equipment in a timely manner.

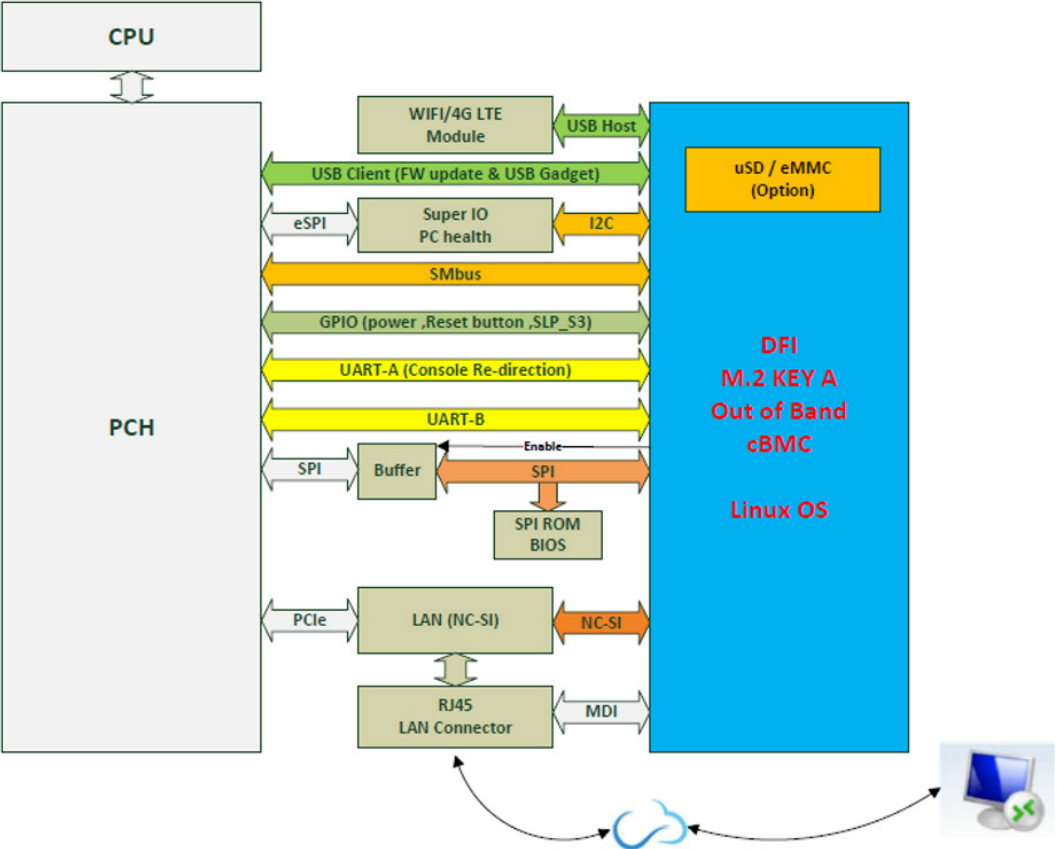
Remote management without running OS benefits from Innodisk's innoAge and out-of-band (OOB) technology, and can timely predict equipment status before its shutdown and efficiently activate OS auto-backup and recovery despite host crashes. Furthermore, the data of device health status are collected automatically to the cloud, and users can easily monitor all connected devices through a customizable UX dashboard.

### ► Key Features

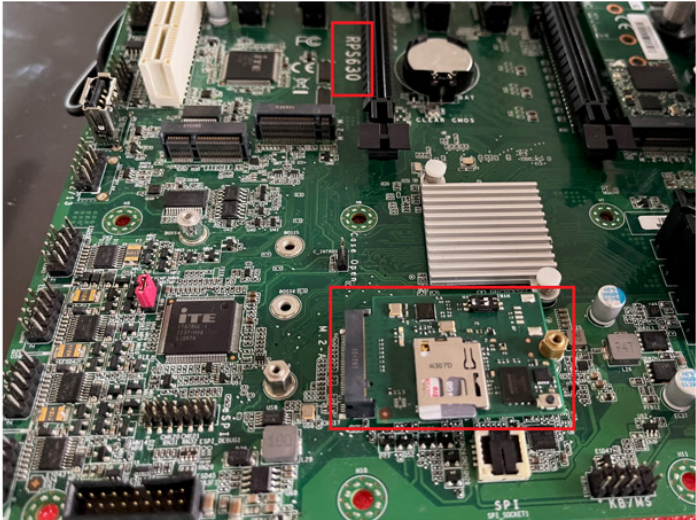
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- Open SSH login
- Remote power on/off & reset control
- Remote hardware monitor log
- Remote web on/off control (http server)
- Recovery (Factory Mode)
- Remote BIOS setup & uefi shell (serial over lan)
- Remote BIOS update SPI-NAND
- Remote BIOS update SOL & DFI USB-Storage
- Remote Recovery OS image (uSD or eMMC)

► (RPS630) M.2 KEY A cBMC



RPS630



## Chapter 2 - Getting Started

Please follow the steps to configure M2A-OOB.

### ► Hardware Requirements

- 1 x86 PC RPS630 x1
- 2 LAN Cable x1
- 3 x86 PC x1
- 4 OOB x1

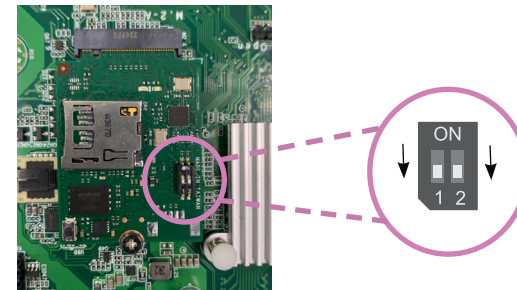
### ► System Requirements

- 1 TeraTerm:  
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- 2 Console Redirection Files:  
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### ► OOB Normal Boot

#### Step 1:

Make sure the switch 1 & 2 change to off.



#### Step 2:

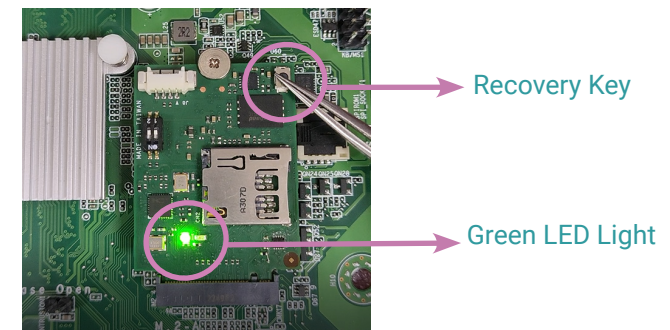
Start up the main board.

It takes about 2 minutes to wait for the green LED lights up.

Once the green LED is on, press and hold the recovery key within 15 seconds.

The green LED light starts blinking for a few seconds until the light stays back on.

The recovery action is completed.



#### Note:

For every system recovery of M2A-OOB, please follow the instruction in step 2.

## ► Default Password Setting

### Step 1:

Install **Teraterm**.

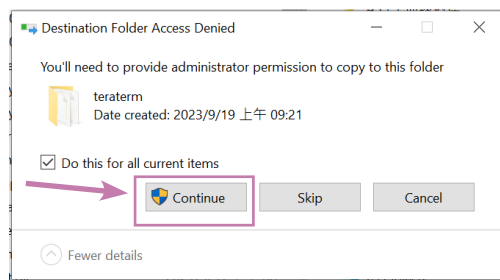
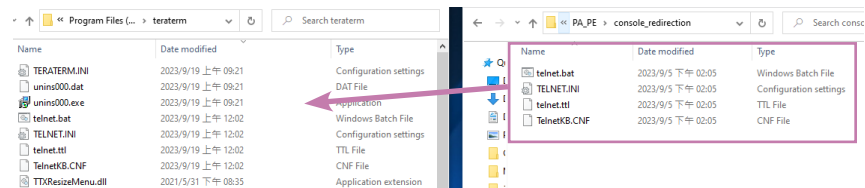
After Teraterm is being installed, move the four files from **Console Redirection Files** folder to Teraterm setup file folder. If pop-up window shows Access denied, press continue.

TeraTerm:

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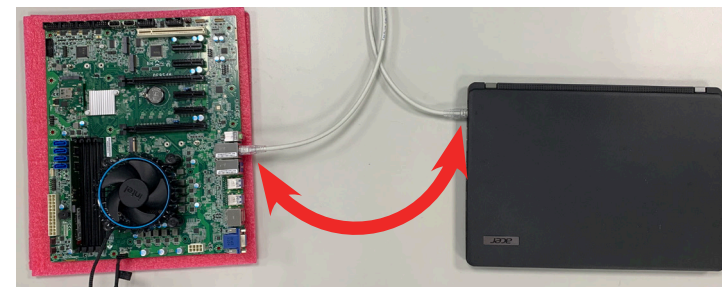
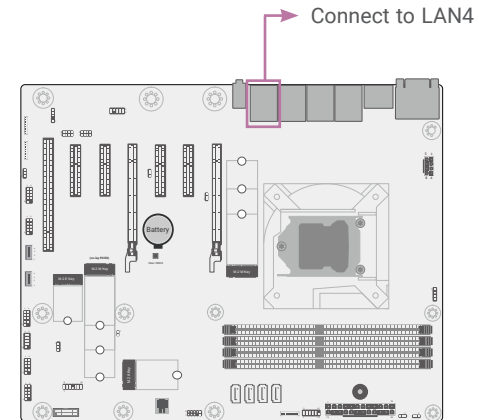
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### Step 2:

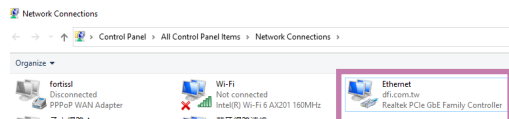
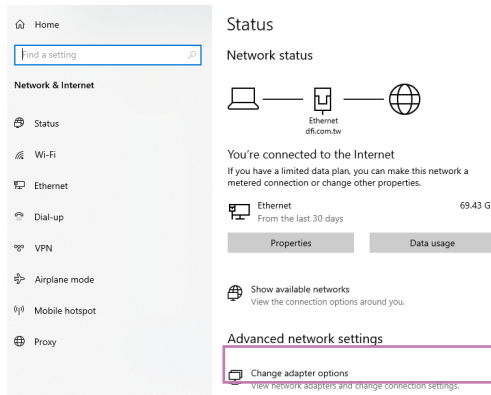
Use a LAN cable to connect one end of the Lan cable to the RPS630 LAN4 and the other end to the Server Lan port.





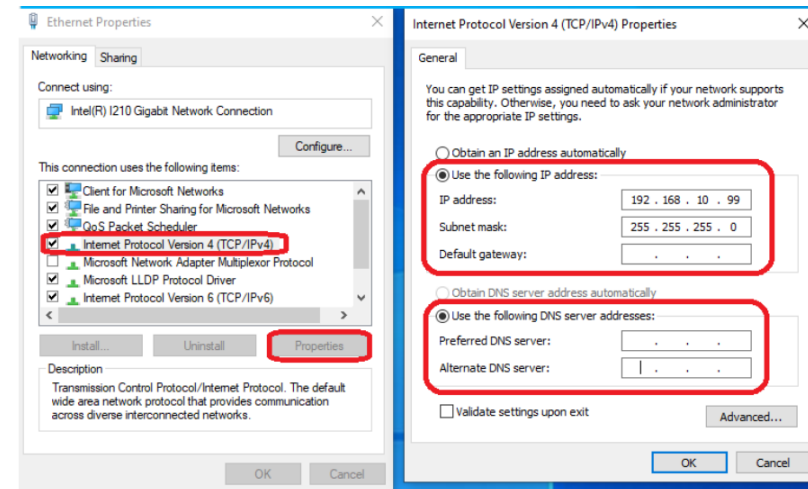
**Step 3: (Please note that this setup is only required for the first time use.)**

Setup Lan IP Address - Open **Network Status** go to **Advanced network settings** and click **Change adapter options**, double click **Ethernet**.



Click **Priorities** - Select **Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)** and click **Priorities**.  
Type in the following information, then press **OK**.

**IP address: 192.168.10.99**  
**Subnet mask: 255.255.255.0**

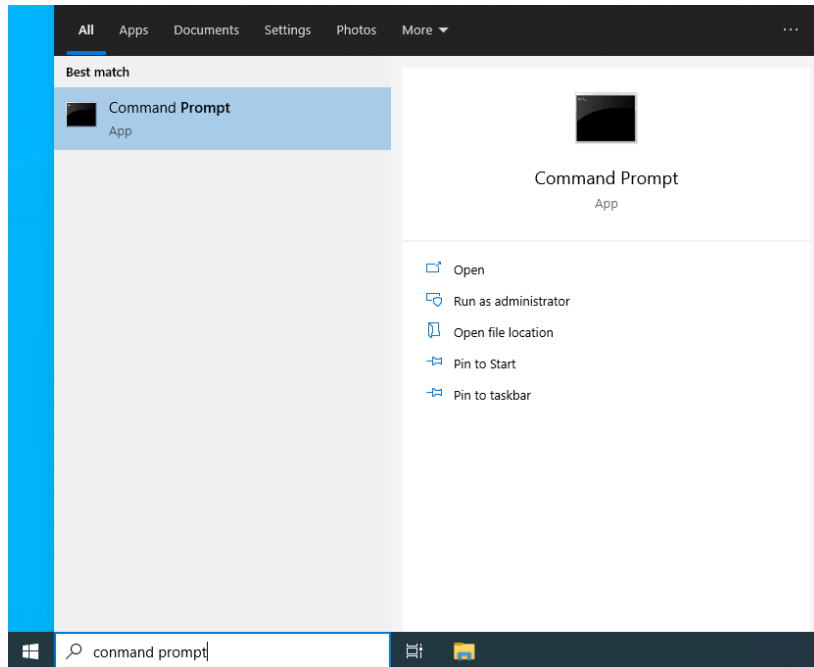


Step 4:

Execute windows Command Prompt.

To run the command prompt:

- Pressing Windows key + R key to open "Run" box. Type "cmd" and then click "OK".
- Or
- Using the search bar in the Windows 10, type "cmd" into the search bar and press enter.



Please type in the information as follows:

**C:\users\user name> : ssh root@192.168.10.100**

**Are you sure you want to continue connecting : yes**  
**(This question only appears for the first time log in)**

**root@192.168.10.100's password:**

**Enter MAC Address where you can find the sticker located on LAN4 of the board.**

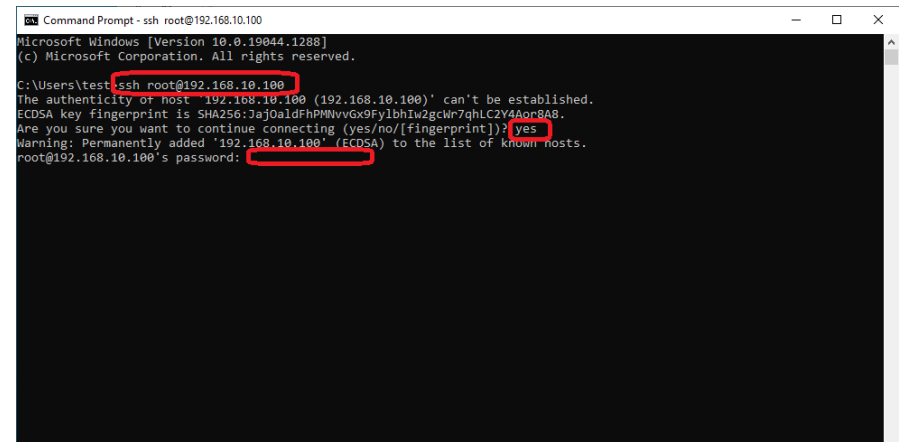


**Note:**

**When you type in MAC address in Command Prompt, it doesn't appear or show up on the screen. Please enter the password by typing in. It is unable to use a shortcut.**



MAC Address on LAN4



After entering the password, you will see `~#`

Then type in `cd DFI`.

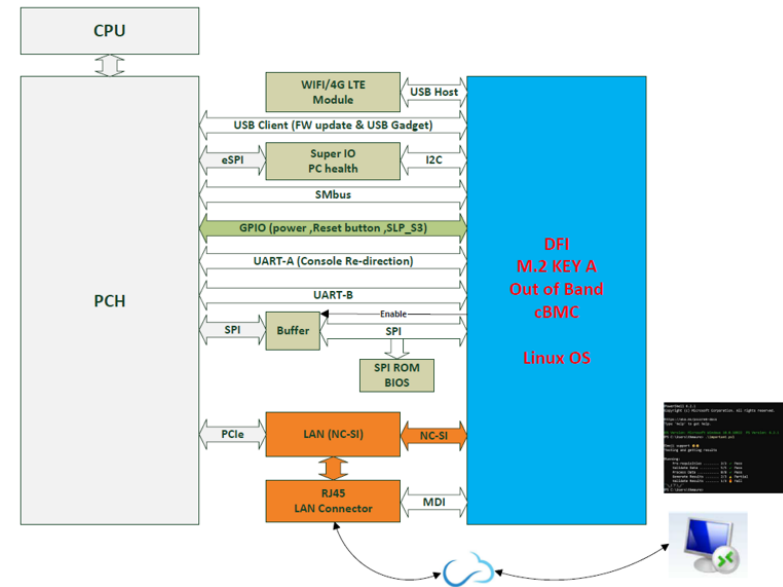
When it displays `/DFI #`, you may now start typing in commands for each function.

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C:\Users\yili.pan>ssh root@192.168.10.100
root@192.168.10.100's password:
~ # cd DFI
/DFI #
    
```

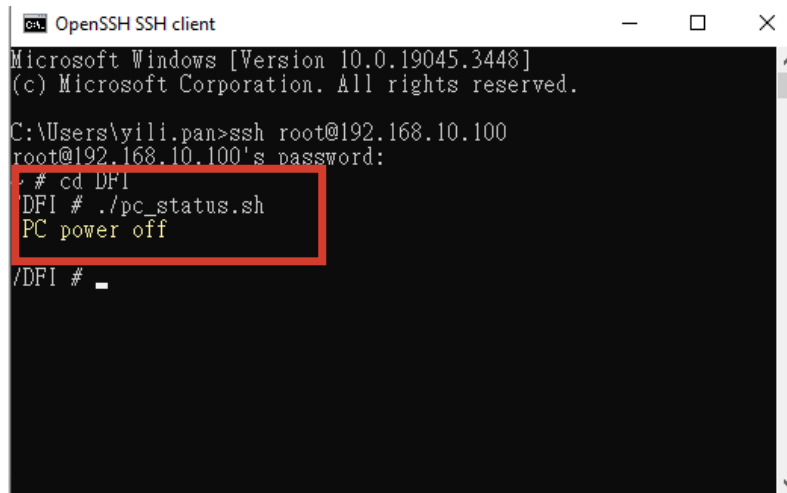
### ► Remote Control PC Power On/Off



## PC Power On/Off Status Check

Please complete step 4 (p.11) before entering the following command.  
Check the current power On/Off status remotely by typing in following command.

Shell Script : `./pc_status.sh`



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C:\Users\yili.pan>ssh root@192.168.10.100
root@192.168.10.100's password:
/ # cd DFI
DFI # ./pc_status.sh
PC power off
/DFI # _
  
```

## Turn On/Off PC Remotely

After the status check, you can control PC power on/off remotely.  
Please complete step 4 (p.11) before entering the following command.  
To toggle power on or power off, just type in the same command again.

Shell Script : `./power_button.sh`



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C:\Users\yili.pan>ssh root@192.168.10.100
root@192.168.10.100's password:
/ # cd DFI
DFI # ./pc_status.sh
PC power off

DFI # ./power_button.sh
DFI # ./pc_status.sh
PC power on

DFI # ./power_button.sh
DFI # ./pc_status.sh
PC power off

/DFI #
  
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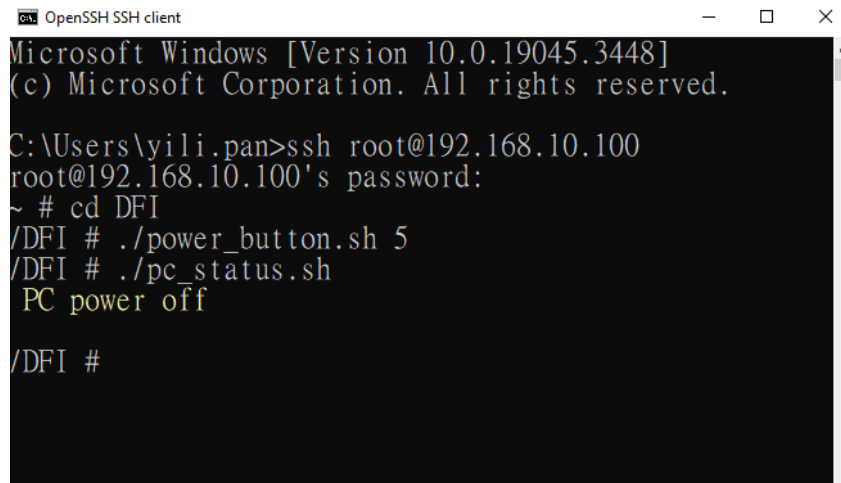


1. Check the PC power on/off status to make sure the current power status.
2. Type in shell script: `./power_button.sh` to power on or power off the PC.
3. Then check the status again.

## Perform a Timed Force Shutdown

To forcibly shut down the PC, please type in the following command.  
Please complete step 4 (p.11) before entering the following command.  
Numbers means this will force shutdown your PC in xx seconds (waiting time).  
Setting it to 05 will shutdown your PC after 05 seconds.

Shell Script : **./power\_button.sh 5**



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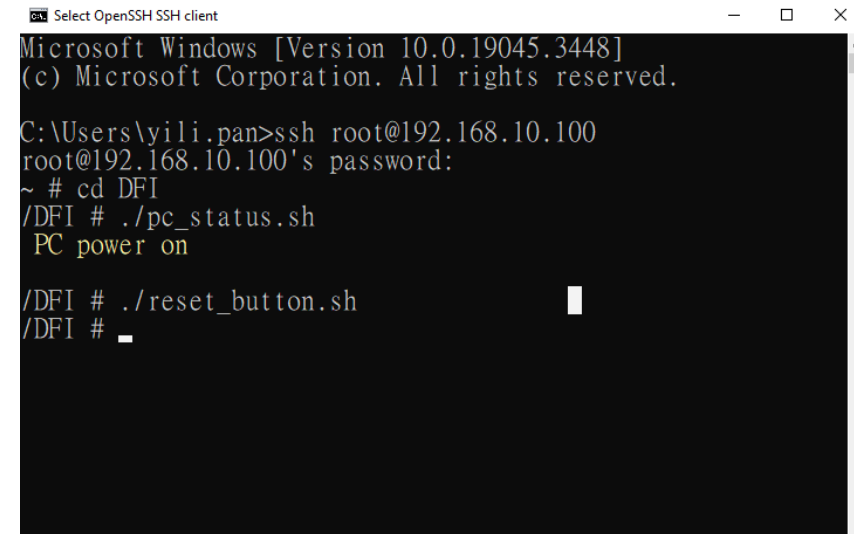
C:\Users\yili.pan>ssh root@192.168.10.100
root@192.168.10.100's password:
~ # cd DFI
/DFI # ./power_button.sh 5
/DFI # ./pc_status.sh
PC power off

/DFI #
```

## PC Rebooting

To reboot the PC, please type in the following command.  
You will hear a single beep, it means PC rebooted successfully.  
Please complete step 4 (p.11) before entering the following command.

Shell Script : **./reset\_button.sh**



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root@192.168.10.100's password:
~ # cd DFI
/DFI # ./pc_status.sh
PC power on

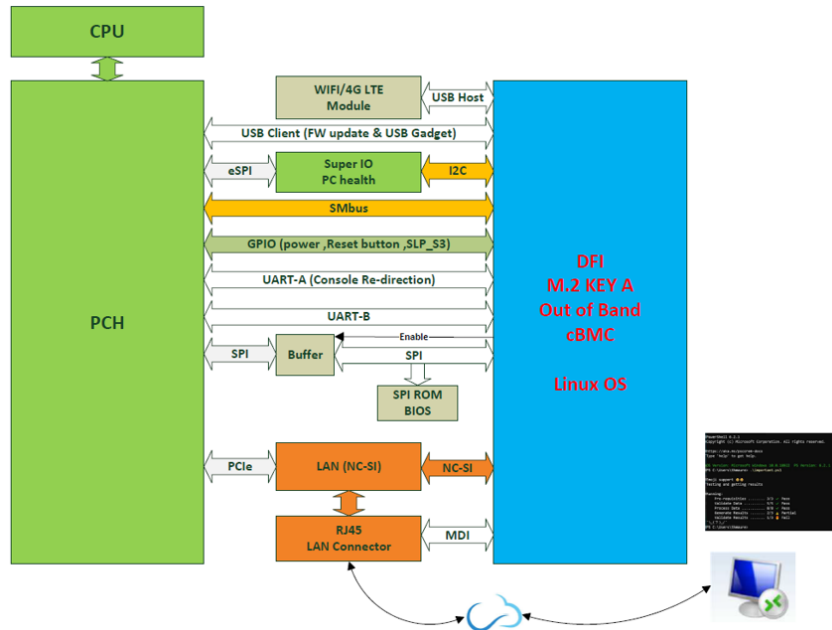
/DFI # ./reset_button.sh
/DFI #
```

## ► Remote Hardware Monitor Log (Super I/O)

I2C bus:

Super I/O: Voltage, Temperature, Fan Speed

PCH: CPU Temperature



## Super I/O Log

To access super I/O log, please type in the following command.

Please complete step 4 (p.11) before entering the following command.

Shell Script : `./sio_start_log.sh YYYY-MM-DD hh:mm:ss hours /DFI/sio_log &`

For example: `./sio_start_log.sh 2023-08-22 09:00:00 24 /DFI/sio_log &`

```

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C:\Users\yili.pan>ssh root@192.168.10.100
root@192.168.10.100's password:
~ # cd DFI
/DFI # ./sio_start_log.sh
Please input parameter to start

You need input ./sio_start_log.sh YYYY-MM-DD hh:mm:ss hours save path
for example: ./sio_start_log.sh 2023-08-22 09:00:00 24 /DFI/sio_log
/DFI #
    
```

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C:\Users\yili.pan>ssh root@192.168.10.100
root@192.168.10.100's password:
Permission denied, please try again.
root@192.168.10.100's password:
~ # cd DFI
/DFI # ./sio_start_log.sh 2023-09-27 09:00:00 24/DFI/S_log &
/DFI # Wed Sep 27 09:00:00 UTC 2023
Save Path=/DFI/sio_log
./sio_start_log.sh: line 48: divide by zero

[1]+  Done(2) ./sio_start_log.sh 2023-09-27 09:00:00 24/DFI/S_log
/DFI #
    
```

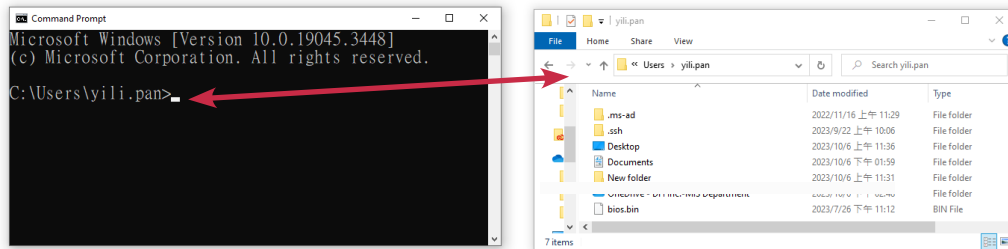
### How to export super I/O logs from OOB

To export super I/O log, please type in the following command.

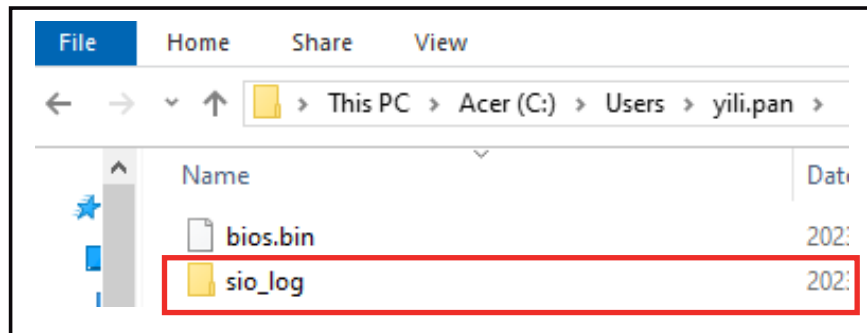
Please complete step 4 (p.11) before entering the following command.

Shell Script : `scp -r root@192.168.10.100:/DFI/sio_log C:\Users\username\.ssh`

For example: `scp -r root@192.168.10.100:/DFI/sio_log C:\Users\yili.pan\.ssh`

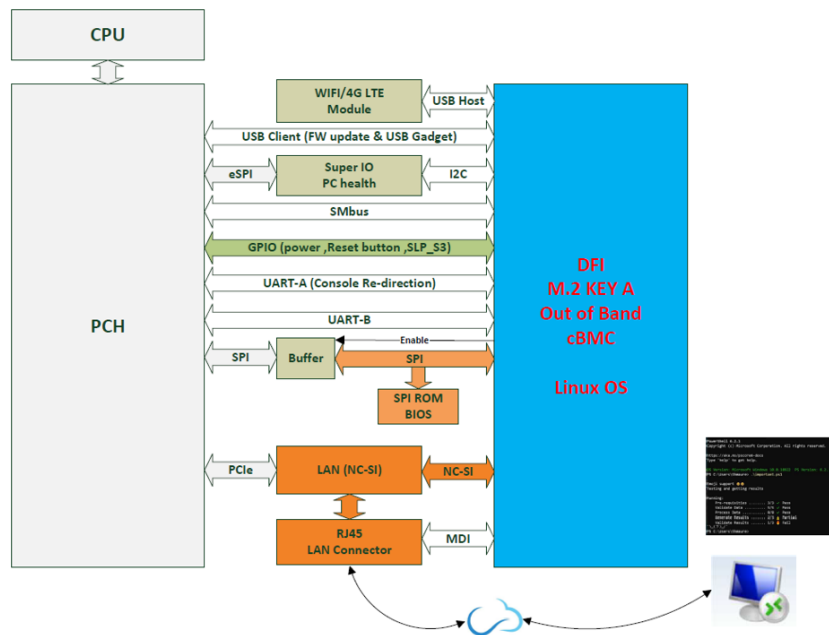


The log file is saved in C drive.



## Chapter 3 - BIOS

### ► Remote BIOS Update



### ► Check BIOS Set Up from USB Storage

Before starting BIOS update, please make sure the BIOS set up is on USB storage.

To check BIOS set up, please execute a shell script as following:

Shell Script : `./insert_usb_storage.sh`

If BIOS set up is on USB storage, it shows **USB Storage is exist, Please eject it.**

```
/DFI #
/DFI # ./insert_usb_storage.sh

USB Storage is exist, Please eject it
```

If BIOS set up is not on USB storage, please execute a shell script as following:

Shell Script : `./eject_usb_storage.sh`

If BIOS set up is on MicroSD, it shows **This USB uSD, Please execute eject\_uSD.sh.** and execute `./eject_uSD.sh`

and then execute `./insert_usb_storage.sh`

```
/DFI # ./eject_usb_storage.sh

This is USB uSD, Please exec eject_uSD.sh

/DFI # ./eject_uSD.sh
/DFI # ./insert_usb_storage.sh
/DFI #
```

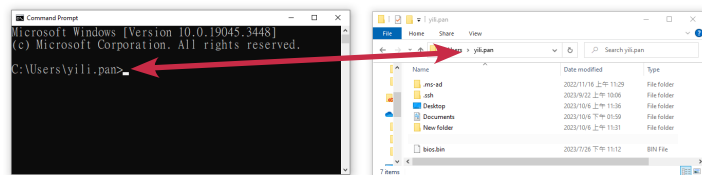


**Step 1:**

BIOS file name changes on each update and does not have the same name every time. To prevent having to type in different BIOS file name as a command, please rename the BIOS file you wish to update to **bios.bin**.

**Step 2:**

After renaming the file, move **bios.bin** file to its corresponding users folder in C drive.



**Step 3:**


Open command prompt and type in the command below.

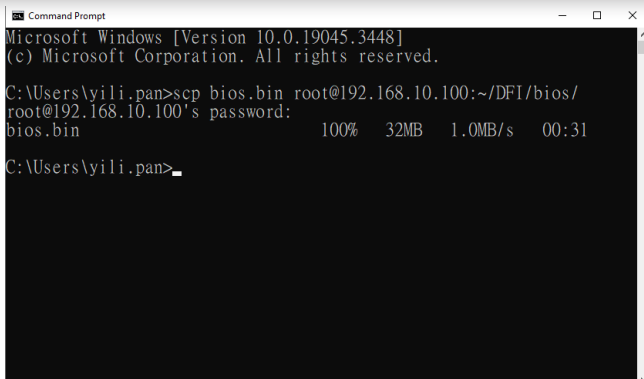
```
Shell Script : scp bios.bin root@192.168.10.100:~/DFI/bios/
```

Please type in the password (MAC Address) :

**root@192.168.10.100's password:**

**Enter MAC Address where you can find the sticker loacted on LAN4 of the board.**

 **Note:**  
When you type in MAC address in Command Prompt, it doesn't appear or show up on the screen. Please enter the password by typing it in. It is unable to use a shortcut.



**Step 4:**

Run SSH command:  
Please type in the information as follows:

**C:\users\user name> : ssh root@192.168.10.100**


**Are you sure you want to continue connecting : yes**  
**(This question only appears for the first time log in)**

**root@192.168.10.100's password:**

**Enter MAC Address where you can find the sticker loacted on LAN4 of the board.**

After entering the password, you will see **~#**. Then type in **cd DFI/bios/**.

```
Enter the following command to start updating BIOS:  
Shell Script : /DFI/bios #./updatebios.sh bios.bin
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 **Note:**  
When you type in MAC address in Command Prompt, it doesn't appear or show up on the screen. Please enter the password by typing it in. It is unable to use a shortcut.

**Step 5:**

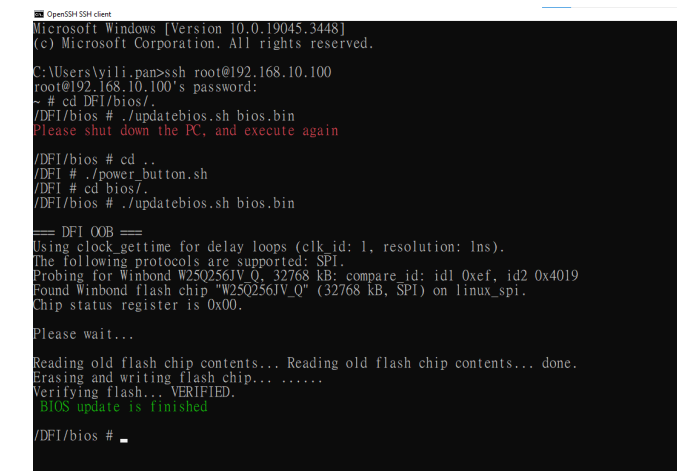
For the next step, you will have to shut down the PC and restart it again.

To turn off the pc, enter **cd ..** to go back one level.

Type in **./power\_button.sh** to execute shutdown.

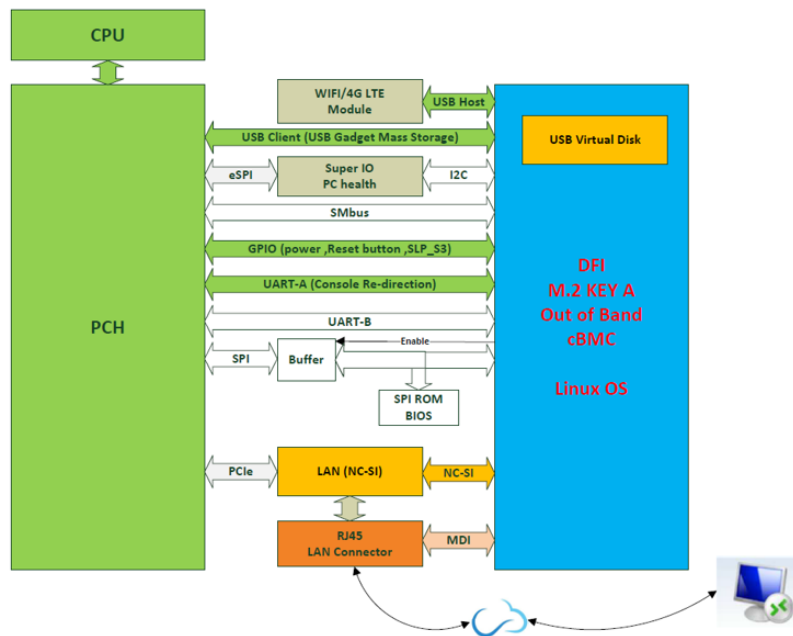
Then type in **cd bios/**

and the final step, type in **/DFI/bios #./update\_bios.sh bios.bin** to begin the BIOS update.

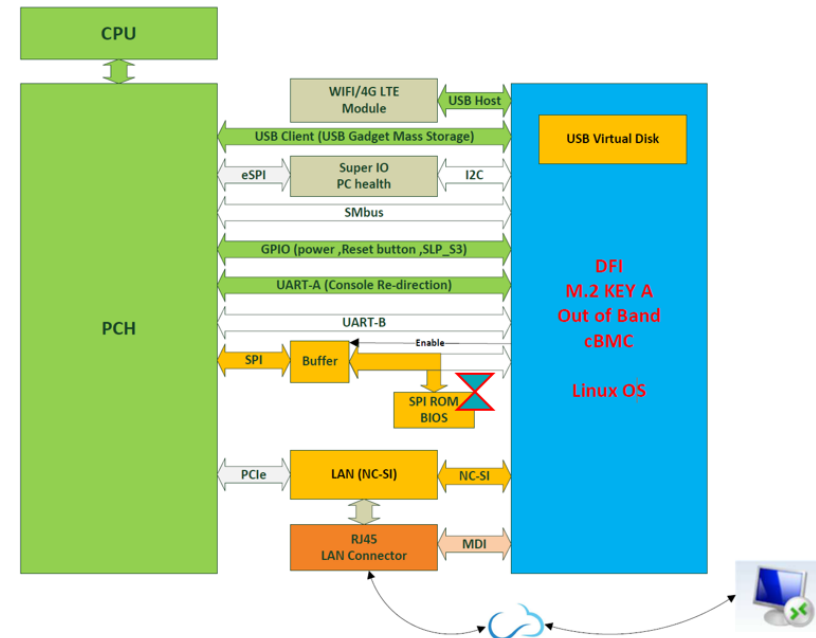


► Remote BIOS Update (Via Teraterm)

**Remote BIOS Setup & UEFI shell (Serial Over Lan)**



**Remote BIOS Update (SOL & DFI USB-Storage)**



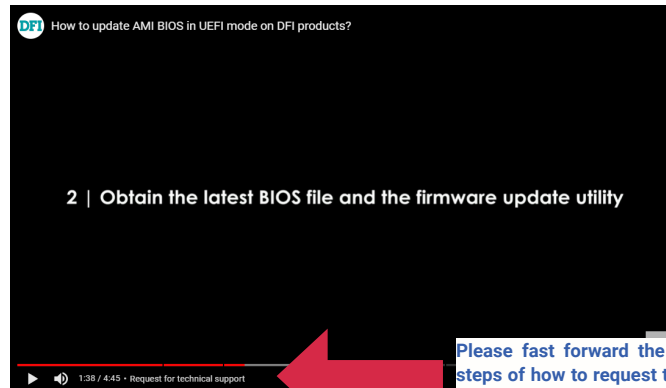
**Step 1:**

Before starting the update, you will have to prepare two files:

1. *AfuEfiU.efi*
2. *startup.nsh*

How to request to obtain the files and update BIOS, please watch the video below for more information:

<https://www.dfi.com/tw/knowledge/video/5>



Please fast forward the video to 1:38 and follow the steps of how to request the BIOS files from DFI.

```

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File Edit Setup Control Window Help
fs0 :HardDisk - Alias hd34b blk0
      PciRoot(0x0)/Pci(0x1D,0x4)/Pci(0x0,0x0)/NVMe(0x1,00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00)
1)/HD(1,GPT,0B8316D0-B574-40EA-8361-C6C472A422F4,0x800,0x32000)
fs1 :Removable BlockDevice - Alias f18d0 blk1
      PciRoot(0x0)/Pci(0x14,0x0)/USB(0x3,0x0)
blk0 :HardDisk - Alias hd34b fs0
      PciRoot(0x0)/Pci(0x1D,0x4)/Pci(0x0,0x0)/NVMe(0x1,00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00)
1)/HD(1,GPT,0B8316D0-B574-40EA-8361-C6C472A422F4,0x800,0x32000)
blk1 :Removable BlockDevice - Alias f18d0 fs1
      PciRoot(0x0)/Pci(0x14,0x0)/USB(0x3,0x0)
blk2 :HardDisk - Alias (null)
      PciRoot(0x0)/Pci(0x1D,0x4)/Pci(0x0,0x0)/NVMe(0x1,00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00)
1)/HD(2,GPT,EB80F0E2-8A44-45E8-A34C-000E60696DE5,0x32800,0x8000)
blk3 :HardDisk - Alias (null)
      PciRoot(0x0)/Pci(0x1D,0x4)/Pci(0x0,0x0)/NVMe(0x1,00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00)
1)/HD(3,GPT,62DEE9E8-98E1-4A05-9261-B63FF6FC41C7,0x3A800,0x7BE800)
blk4 :HardDisk - Alias (null)
      PciRoot(0x0)/Pci(0x1D,0x4)/Pci(0x0,0x0)/NVMe(0x1,00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00)
1)/HD(4,GPT,68EC2472-0B64-4EA5-8708-BF3C789309F8,0xE7F9000,0xFE800)
blk5 :BlockDevice - Alias (null)
      PciRoot(0x0)/Pci(0x1D,0x4)/Pci(0x0,0x0)/NVMe(0x1,00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00)
1)
Press ESC in 1 seconds to skip startup.nsh, any other key to continue.
Shell>
    
```

**Step 2:**

Go to Teraterm folder and open *telnet.bat*.

Press "ESC" key ,when system power on.

Run SSH command:

Please type in the information as follows:

- Copy BIOS from local PC to remote OOB module  
`scp AfuEfiU.efi root@192.168.10.100:~/DFI/USB/files`  
`scp startup.nsh root@192.168.10.100:~/DFI/USB/files`  
`scp bios.bin root@192.168.10.100:~/DFI/USB/files`
- Login & Update BIOS

**C:\users\user name> : ssh root@192.168.10.100**

**Are you sure you want to continue connecting : yes**  
**(This question only appears for the first time log in)**

**root@192.168.10.100's password:**

**Enter MAC Address where you can find the sticker loacted on LAN4 of the board.**

After entering the password, you will see *~#.* type in **cd DFI/**.

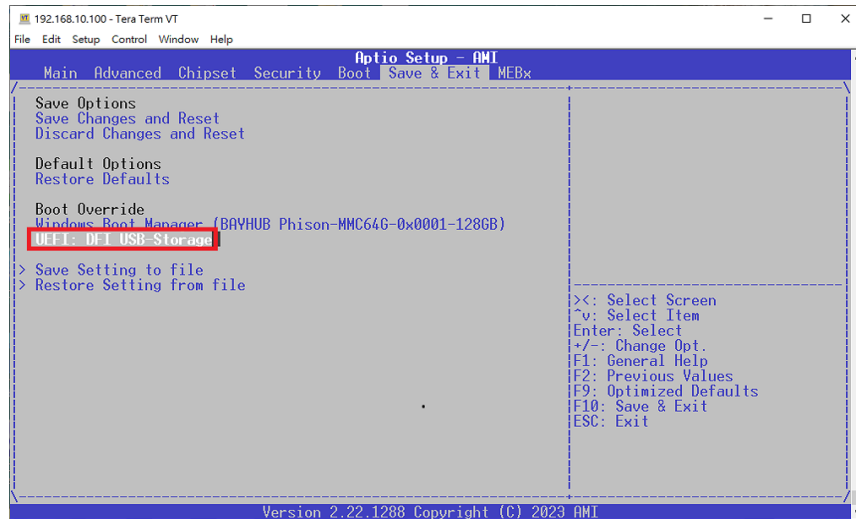
and then reboot the system again by typing in **/DFI# ./reset\_button.sh**

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192.168.10.100 - Tera Term VT
File Edit Setup Control Window Help
Aprio Setup - AMI
Main Advanced Chipset Security Boot Save & Exit MEBx
Product Name      RPSG30
BIOS Version      B236.01A_UART2
Set the Date. Use Tab to
switch between Date elements.
Default Ranges:
Year: 1998-9999
Months: 1-12
Days: Dependent on month Range
of Years may vary.
FSP version       0C.00.9D.20
RC version        0C.E0.9D.20
13th Gen Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-13700E
ID                0x00671
Stepping          B0
Number of Efficient-cores  8Core(s) / 8Thread(s)
Number of Performance-cores 8Core(s) / 16Thread(s)
Microcode Revision 112
Memory RC Version 0.0.4.112
Total Memory      16384 MB
Memory Frequency  4000 Mhz
PCH SKU           PCH-S R680E
ME FW Version     16.1.25.2101
Corporate SKU     Corporate SKU
PNC FW Version    160.2.0.1041
System Date       [Tue 08/22/2023]
System Time       106:10:57
><: Select Screen
^o: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F9: Optimized Defaults
F10: Save & Exit
ESC: Exit
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```

**Step 3:**

Boot from DFI USB-Storage device & Update BIOS in uefi mode.  
 Use arrow key to select **Save & Exit ---> UEFI: DFI USB-Storage**



**Step 4:**

When there is no error message displayed, the BIOS update will be completed successfully.

