



# EC622-RPS

Modular-Designed Embedded System

User's Manual

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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the 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 TV technician for help.

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

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3. Unless otherwise instructed in this user's manual, the user may not, under any circumstances, attempt to perform service, adjustments or repairs on the product, whether in or out of warranty. It must be returned to the purchase point, factory or authorized service agency for all such work.
4. We will not be liable for any indirect, special, incidental or consequential damages to the product that has been modified or altered.

## About this Package

The package contains the following items. If any of these items are missing or damaged, please contact your dealer or sales representative for assistance.

- 1 EC622-RPS System Unit

Note: The items are subject to change in the developing stage.

The product and accessories in the package may not come similar to the information listed above. This may differ in accordance with the sales region or models in which it was sold. For more information about the standard package in your region, please contact your dealer or sales representative.

## 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 Precautions

- Use the correct DC / AC input voltage range.
- Unplug the power cord before removing the system chassis cover for installation or servicing. After installation or servicing, cover the system chassis before plugging in the power cord.
- There is danger of explosion if battery incorrectly replaced.
- Replace only with the same or equivalent specifications of batteries recommend by the manufacturer.
- Dispose of used batteries according to local ordinance.
- Keep this system away from humid environments.
- Make sure the system is placed or mounted correctly and stably to prevent the chance of dropping or falling may cause damage.
- The openings on the system shall not be blocked and shall be kept in distance from

other objects to make sure of proper air ventilation to protect the system from over-heating.

- Dress the cables, especially the power cord, so they will not be stepped on, in contact with high temperature surfaces, or cause any tripping hazards.
- Do not place anything on top of the power cord. Use a power cord that has been approved for use with the system and is compliant with the voltage and current ranges required by the system's electrical specifications.
- If the system is to be unused or stored for a long time, disconnect it from the power source to avoid damage by transient overvoltage.
- If one of the following occurs, consult a service personnel:
  - The power cord or plug is damaged.
  - Liquid has penetrated the system.
  - The system has been exposed to moisture.
  - The system is not working properly.
  - The system is physically damaged.
- The unit uses a three-wire ground cable which is equipped with a third pin to ground the unit and prevent electric shock. Do not defeat the purpose of this pin. If your outlet does not support this kind of plug, contact your electrician to replace the outlet.
- Disconnect the system from the electricity outlet before cleaning. Use a damp cloth for cleaning the surface. Do not use liquid or spray detergents for cleaning.
- Before connecting, make sure that the power supply voltage is correct. The device is connected to a power outlet which should be grounded connection.



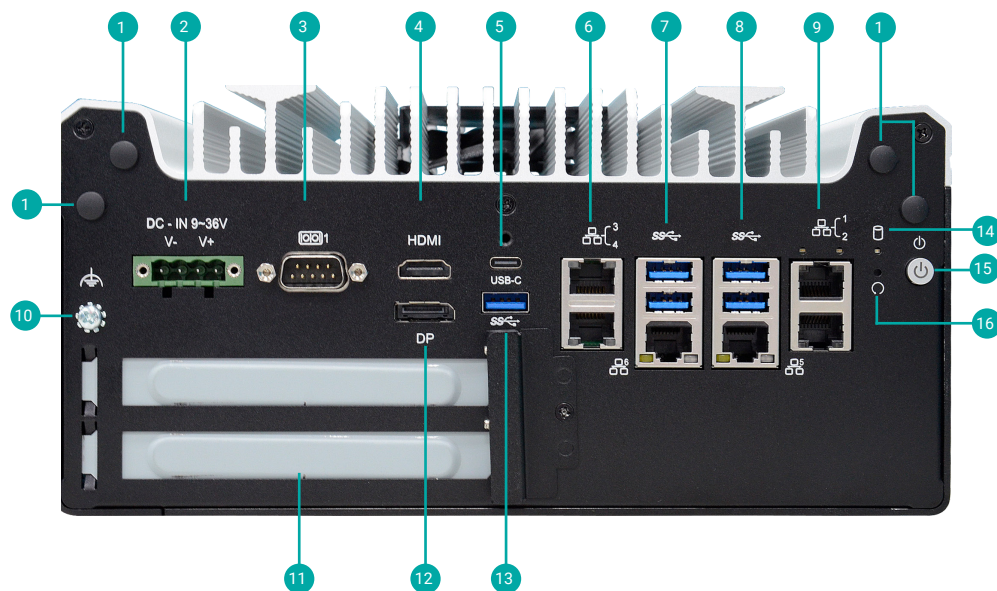
The system may burn fingers while running.

Wait for 30 minutes to handle electronic parts after power off.

## Chapter 1 - Introduction

### ► Overview

Front View



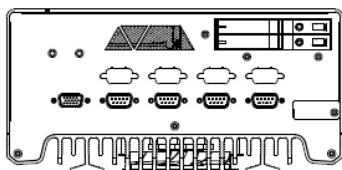
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| 1 Antenna Hole | 6 LAN Ports             | 11 Expansion Slots<br>▲PCIe x16 (PCIe x16 slot)<br>▼PCIe x4 (PCIe x8 slot) |
| 2 DC-in        | 7 ▲USB 3.2<br>▼LAN Port | 12 DP++  |
| 3 COM1         | 8 ▲USB 3.2<br>▼LAN Port | 13 USB 3.2   |
| 4 HDMI         | 9 LAN Ports             | 14 HDD LED   |
| 5 USB Type-C   | 10 Grounding            | 15 Power Button  |
|                |                         | 16 Reset Button  |

Rear View

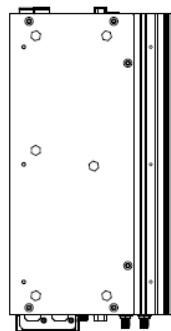


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| 17 2 x Nano SIM Slot  |
| 18 COM3 ~ COM10       |
| 19 VGA                |
| 20 Storage Driver Bay |

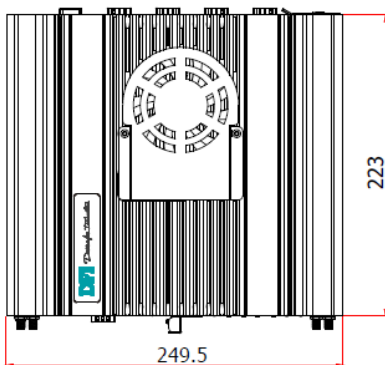
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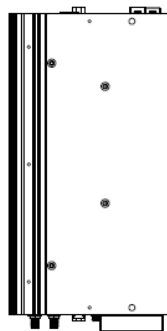
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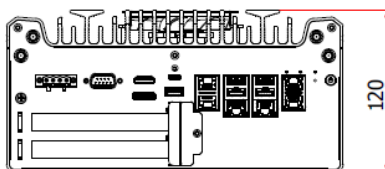
Left View



Top View



Right View



Front View

## ► Key Features

### DDR5:

DDR5 SODIMM up to 64GB

### Wide-Temperature:

Operating temperature: -20 to 70°C

### Support OOB:

DFI OOB module (M.2 3042 A key)

### Multiple Expansion:

2 2.5GbE, 4 GbE, 5 USB3.2 Gen2, 1 USB type-C,  
1 VGA, 1 HDMI, 1 DP++, 9 com port

### Support 5G Communication:

Support 5G communication



► Specifications

SYSTEM

Processor

**14th Generation Intel® LGA 1700 Socket Processors, TDP support up to 65W**

Intel® Core™ i9-14900 (24 Cores, 36M Cache, up to 2.0 GHz); 65W  
Intel® Core™ i9-14900T (24 Cores, 36M Cache, up to 1.1 GHz); 35W  
Intel® Core™ i7-14700 (20 Cores, 33M Cache, up to 2.1 GHz); 65W  
Intel® Core™ i7-14700T (20 Cores, 33M Cache, up to 1.3 GHz); 35W  
Intel® Core™ i5-14500 (14 Cores, 24M Cache, up to 2.6 GHz); 65W  
Intel® Core™ i5-14500T (14 Cores, 24M Cache, up to 1.7 GHz); 35W  
Intel® Core™ i5-14400 (10 Cores, 20M Cache, up to 2.5 GHz); 65W  
Intel® Core™ i5-14400T (10 Cores, 20M Cache, up to 1.5 GHz); 35W  
Intel® Core™ i3-14100 (4 Cores, 12M Cache, up to 3.5 GHz); 60W  
Intel® Core™ i3-14100T (4 Cores, 12M Cache, up to 2.7 GHz); 35W

**13th Generation Intel® LGA 1700 Socket Processors, TDP support up to 65W**

Intel® Core™ i9-13900E (24 Cores, 36M Cache, up to 5.2 GHz); 65W  
Intel® Core™ i9-13900TE (24 Cores, 36M Cache, up to 5.0 GHz); 35W  
Intel® Core™ i7-13700E (16 Cores, 30M Cache, up to 5.1 GHz); 65W  
Intel® Core™ i7-13700TE (16 Cores, 30M Cache, up to 4.8 GHz); 35W  
Intel® Core™ i7-13700T (16 Cores, 30M Cache, up to 4.9 GHz); 35W  
Intel® Core™ i5-13500E (14 Cores, 24M Cache, up to 4.6 GHz); 65W  
Intel® Core™ i5-13500TE (14 Cores, 24M Cache, up to 4.5 GHz); 35W  
Intel® Core™ i5-13500T (14 Cores, 24M Cache, up to 4.6 GHz); 35W  
Intel® Core™ i5-13400E (10 Cores, 20M Cache, up to 4.6 GHz); 65W  
Intel® Core™ i3-13100E (4 Cores, 12M Cache, up to 3.3 GHz); 60W  
Intel® Core™ i3-13100TE (4 Cores, 12M Cache, up to 4.1 GHz); 35W  
Intel® Core™ i3-13100T (4 Cores, 12M Cache, up to 4.2 GHz); 35W

**12th Generation Intel® LGA 1700 Socket Processors, TDP support up to 65W**

Intel® Core™ i9-12900E (16 Cores, 30M Cache, up to 5.0 GHz); 65W  
Intel® Core™ i9-12900TE (16 Cores, 30M Cache, up to 4.8 GHz); 35W  
Intel® Core™ i7-12700E (12 Cores, 25M Cache, up to 4.8 GHz); 65W  
Intel® Core™ i7-12700TE (12 Cores, 25M Cache, up to 4.6 GHz); 35W  
Intel® Core™ i5-12500E (6 Cores, 18M Cache, up to 4.5 GHz); 65W  
Intel® Core™ i5-12500TE (6 Cores, 18M Cache, up to 4.3 GHz); 35W  
Intel® Core™ i3-12100E (4 Cores, 12M Cache, up to 4.2 GHz); 60W  
Intel® Core™ i3-12100TE (4 Cores, 12M Cache, up to 4.0 GHz); 35W  
Intel® Pentium® G7400E (2 Cores, 6M Cache, 3.6 GHz); 46W  
Intel® Pentium® G7400TE (2 Cores, 6M Cache, 3.0 GHz); 35W  
Intel® Celeron® G6900E (2 Cores, 4M Cache, 3.0 GHz); 46W  
Intel® Celeron® G6900TE (2 Cores, 4M Cache, 2.4 GHz); 35W

Chipset	Intel® R680E Chipset
Memory	2x 262-pin SODIMM up to 64GB Dual Channel DDR5 4800MHz
BIOS	AMI SPI 256Mbit



GRAPHICS	Controller	Intel® HD Gen 9 Graphics
	Feature	OpenGL 4.5, DirectX 12, OpenCL 2.1 HW Decode: AVC/H.264, MPEG2, VC1/WMV9, JPEG/MJPEG, HEVC/H265, VP8, VP9 HW Encode: MPEG2, AVC/H264, JPEG, HEVC/H265, VP8, VP9
	Display	1 x VGA VGA: resolution up to 1920x1200 @ 60Hz 1 x HDMI HDMI: resolution up to 4096x2160 @ 30Hz 1 x DP++ DP++: resolution up to 4096x2304 @ 60Hz
STORAGE	Internal	2 x M.2 2280 M key support RAID 0/1
EXPANSION	Interface	1 M.2 2280 M key (SATA/PCIe x4) 1 M.2 2280 M key (PCIe x4) 1 M.2 3042/3052 B key (SATA/PCIex1/USB3, w/ Nano SIM slot) 1 M.2 2230 E key (PCIe x1/ USB2.0) 1 M.2 3042 A key(for support DFI OOB module) 1 miniPCIe full size (PCIe x1/ USB2.0, w/ Nano SIM slot) 1 PCIe x16 (PCIe x16 slot) 1 PCIe x4 (PCIe x8 slot)
ETHERNET	Controller	2 x Intel® I226IT (10/100/1000/2500Mbps) 1 x Intel® I219LM (10/100/1000Mbps) 3 x Intel® I210IT (10/100/1000Mbps)
LED	Indicators	1 x Status LED 1 x HDD LED
FRONT I/O	Ethernet	2 x 2.5 GbE (RJ-45) 4 x GbE (RJ-45), optional 2 x GbE & 2 x PoE
	Serial	1 x RS232/422/485 (selectable by BIOS, also support DIO selectable by jumper setting)
	USB	5 x USB 3.2 (Gen2x1) 1 x USB Type-C (Alt. mode)
	Display	1 x HDMI 1 x DP++
	DIO	8 bit (DB-9, share with COM1)
	Buttons	1 x Power button 1 x Reset button
	Antenna	4 x Antenna holes

REAR I/O	Serial	8 x RS232 (DB-9)
	Display	1 x VGA
	SIM	2 x Nano SIM slots (external)
WATCHDOG TIMER	Output & Interval	System Reset, Programmable via Software from 1 to 255 Seconds
SECURITY	TPM	TPM 2.0
POWER	Type	Wide range 9~36V
	Connector	4-pole terminal block
OS SUPPORT	Microsoft	Windows 10 IoT Enterprise 2021 LTSC Windows 11
	Linux	Linux (available upon request)
ENVIRONMENT	Operating Temperature	TDP 35W CPU: -20 to 70°C (wide temperature M.2 SSD storage & airstream 0.7m/sec) TDP 65W CPU: -20 to 50°C (wide temperature M.2 SSD storage & airstream 0.7m/sec)
	Storage Temperature	-20 to 85°C
	Relative Humidity	5 to 95% RH (non-condensing)
MECHANISM	Construction	Metal + Aluminum
	Mounting	Wall mount
	Dimensions (W x H x D)	249.5 x 120 x 223mm
	Weight	4.5 kg
STANDARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS	Shock	Half sine wave 3G, 11ms, 3 shock per axis
	Vibration	IEC68-2-64
	Certification	CE, FCC Class A

## Chapter 2 - Hardware Installations

### ► Removing the Chassis Cover

Please observe the following guidelines and follow the instructions to open the system.

1. Make sure the system and all other peripheral devices connected to it have been powered off.
2. Disconnect all power cords and cables.

#### Step 1:

Turn the system upside down.  
There are 7 screws of the system used to secure the cover to the chassis cover.  
Remove the screws and put them in a safe place for later use.



#### Step 2:

Lift the cover to open the system.



#### Step 3:

The boards can be easily accessed after the chassis cover is removed.

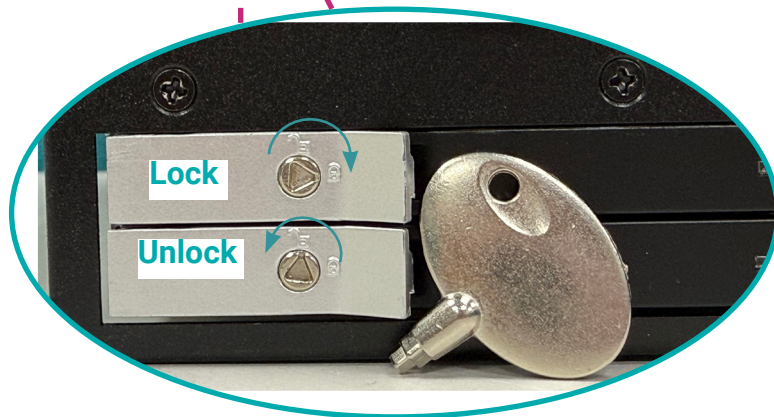


## ► Inserting a HDD/SDD

Before inserting a HDD/SDD, please turn off the system first.  
Use the following procedure to install a SATA HDD or SSD to the system:

### Step 1:

The 2.5" HDD/SDD slots on the rear side of the system.  
Find the keyslot. Insert the key included in box to unlock it.



#### Important:

Excessive force may damage its mechanical parts.  
If the HDD/SSD is inserted backward into the slot, forcing the device may damage the slot.

### Step 2:

Pull the silver latch to open the slot.



### Step 3:

Slide the drive into the slot until the drive is fully seated.  
Close the drive latch to lock the drive in place.





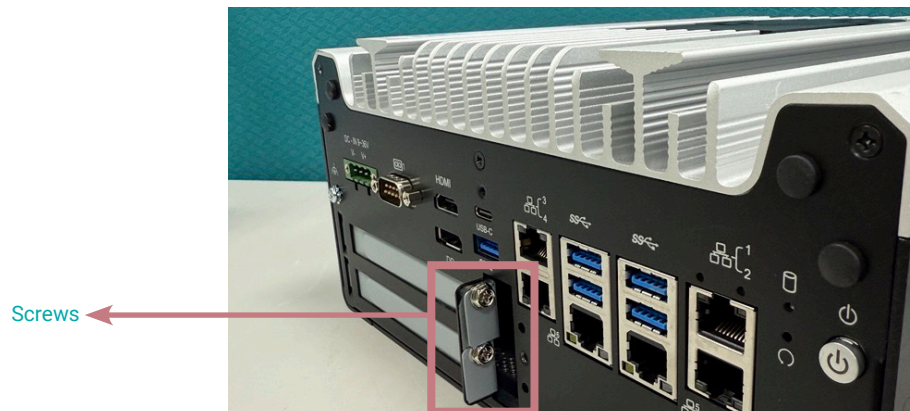
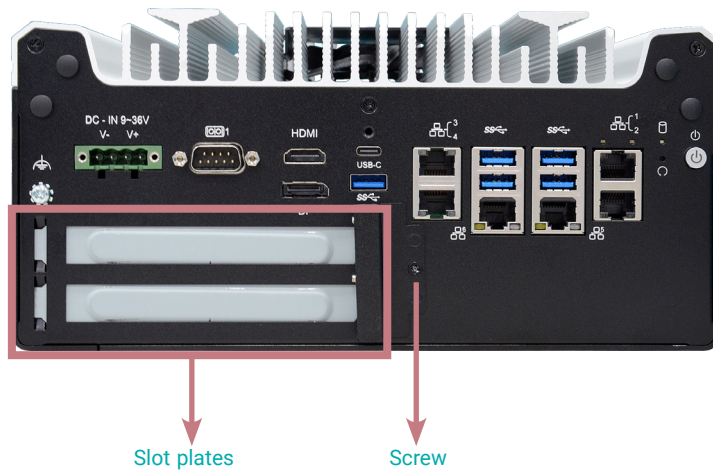
## ► Installing a PCIe Expansion Card

Please observe the following guidelines and follow the instructions to open the system.

1. Make sure the system and all other peripheral devices connected to it have been powered off.
2. Disconnect all power cords and cables.

### Step 1:

PCI and PCIe slots on the system are used to install expansion cards. To install an expansion card, please first remove the screw of the bracket and then remove the screws to disassemble the slot plates.



### Step 2:

To install an expansion card into the slot, align a card above the slot then press it down firmly until it is completely seated in the slot. The retaining clip of the slot will automatically hold the graphics card in place.



### Step 3:

Make sure the power connector is connected to the both motherboard and an expansion card. Reassemble a slot plate and lock the bracket with a screw.

## ► Installing a Nano SIM Card

### Step 1:

Please first remove the screw to disassemble the bracket.



### Step 2:

There are two slots for Nano SIM card.



## ► Installing an Antenna

Before installing the antenna, please make sure that the following safety cautions are wellattended.

1. Make sure the PC and all other peripheral devices connected to it has been powered down.
2. Disconnect all power cords and cables.

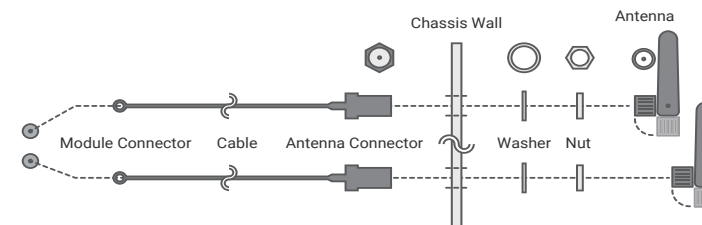
### Step 1:

There are antenna holes reserved on the front side of the system and covered by rubber plugs. Please remove the plug prior to installing an antenna.



### Step 2:

Connect the internal cable to the board's antenna connector, screw the antenna connector through the antenna hole with washers and nuts, and screw on the antenna as illustrated below.





## ► Installing an M.2 Card And A Memory Card

Before installing the M.2 module into the M.2 socket, please make sure that the following safety cautions are well-attended.

1. Make sure the PC and all other peripheral devices connected to it has been powered down.
2. Disconnect all power cords and cables.
3. Locate the M.2 socket on the system board
4. Make sure the notch on card is aligned to the key on the socket.
5. Make sure the standoff screw is removed from the standoff.

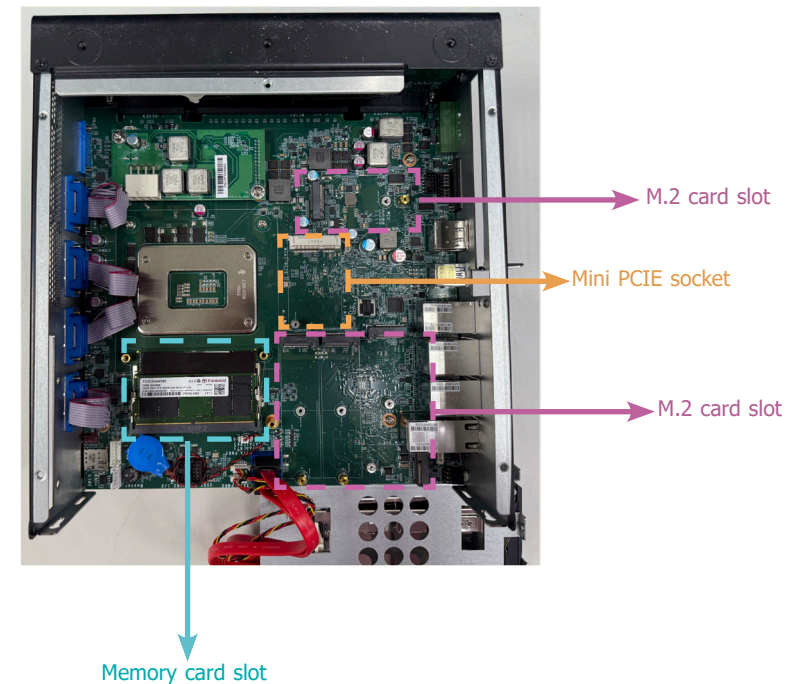
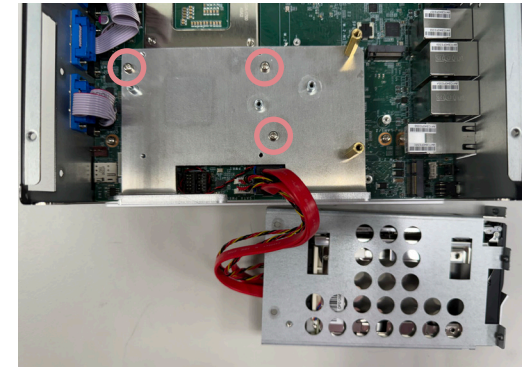
### Step 1:

To access a memory card slot and M.2 card slots, please remove the 2 screws to disassemble the HDD/SDD slots and 3 screws on the rear side of the system.



### Step 2:

Remove 3 mounting screws and put them in a safe place for later use. Disassemble the heat dissipation plate and lift it up to access the memory card slot and M.2 card slots.

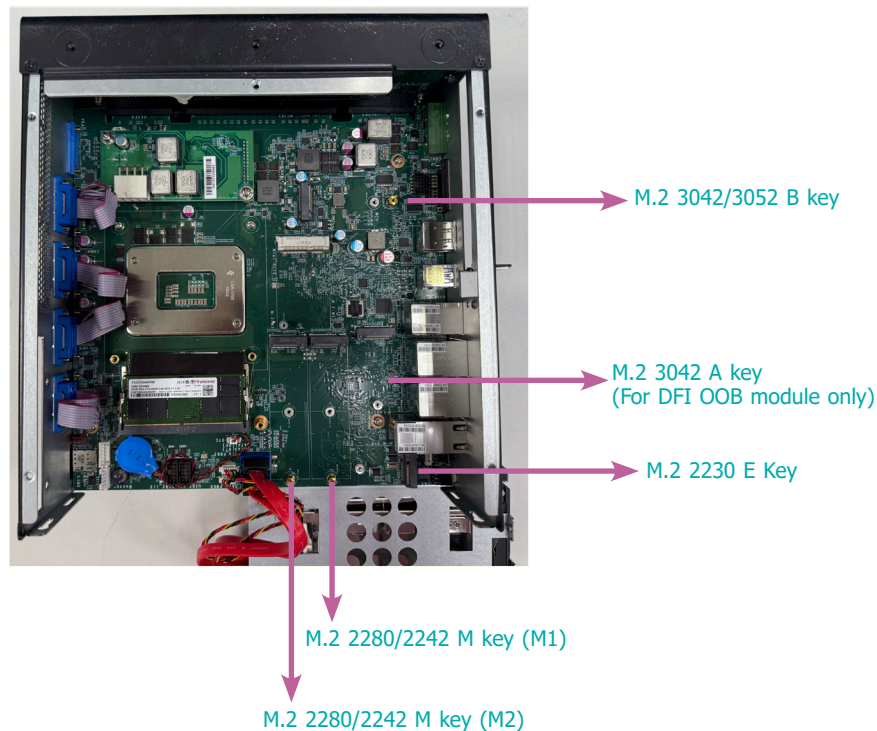




## Installing a M.2 Card

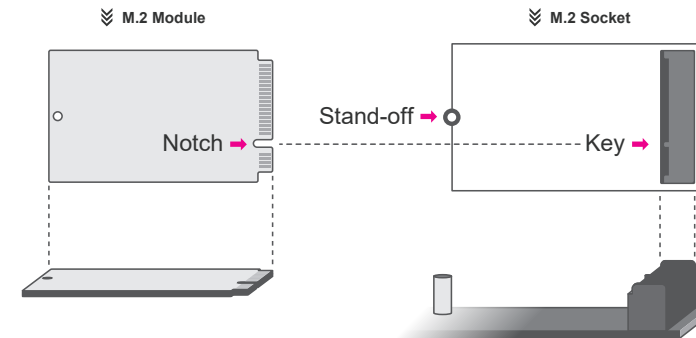
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1. Make sure the PC and all other peripheral devices connected to it has been powered down.
2. Disconnect all power cords and cables.
3. Locate the M.2 socket on the system board
4. Make sure the notch on card is aligned to the key on the socket.
5. Make sure the standoff screw is removed from the standoff.

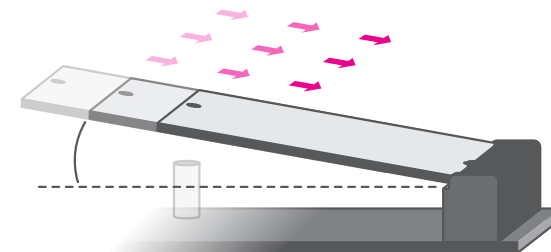


**Note:**

For more information about OOB setup, please visit DFI website at :  
<https://pages.dfi.com/oob-solutions#M2A-OOB>



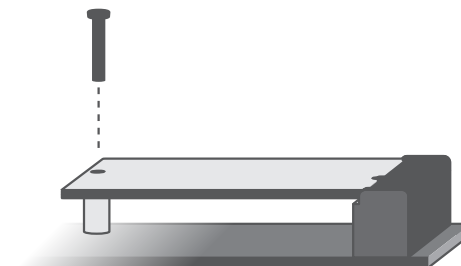
Please follow the steps below to install the card into the socket.



**Step 1:**  
Insert the card into the socket at an angle while making sure the notch and key are perfectly aligned.



**Step 2:**  
Press the end of the card far from the socket down until against the stand-off.

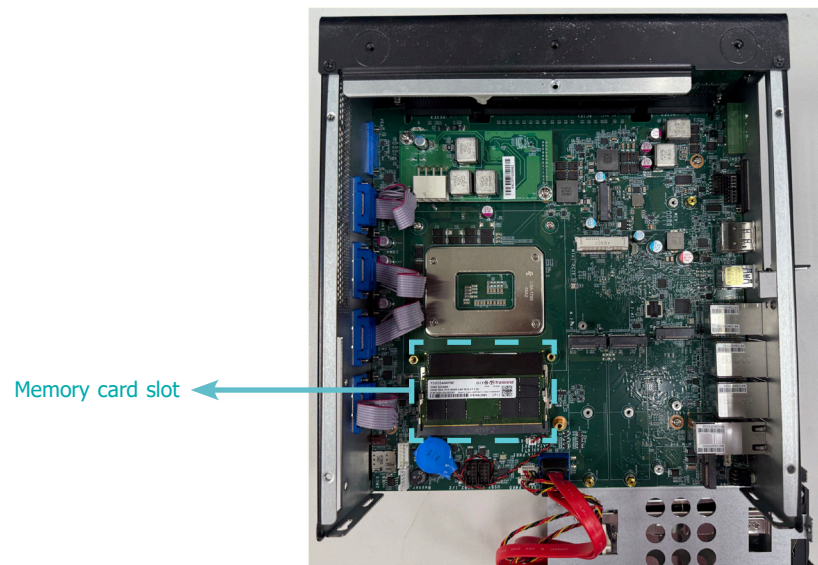


**Step 3:**  
Screw tight the card onto the stand-off with a screw driver and a stand-off screw until the gap between the card and the stand-off closes up. The card should be lying parallel to the board when it's correctly mounted.

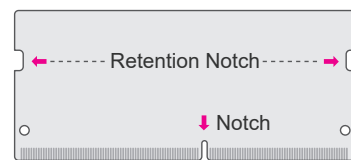
## Installing the SO-DIMM Module

Before installing the memory module, please make sure that the following safety cautions are well-attended.

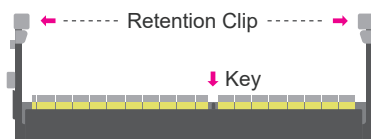
1. Make sure the PC and all other peripheral devices connected to it has been powered down.
2. Disconnect all power cords and cables.
3. Locate the SO-DIMM socket on the system board
4. Make sure the notch on memory card is aligned to the key on the socket.



Memory card slot

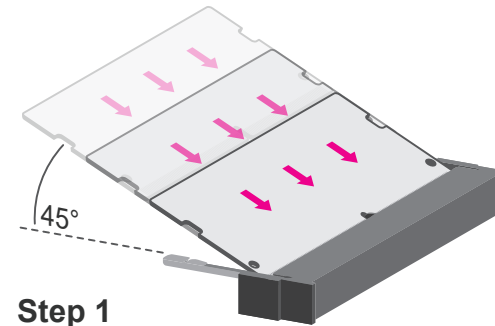


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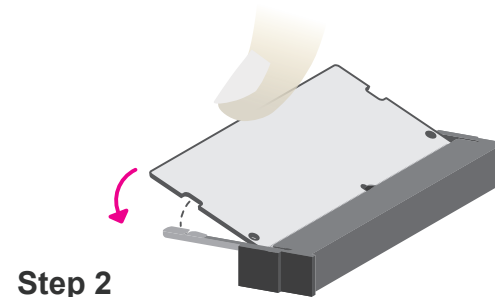
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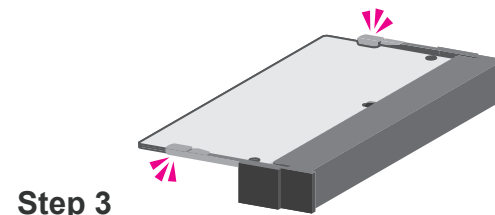
Step 1

**Step 1:** Insert the memory card into the slot while making sure 1) the notch and the key are aligned, and 2) the non-connector end rises approximately 45 degrees horizontally. Press the card firmly into the socket while applying and maintaining even pressure on both ends.



Step 2

**Step 2:** Press the end of the card far from the socket down while making sure the retention notch and the clip align as indicated by the dotted line in the illustration. If the retention notch and the clip do not align, please remove the card and re-insert it. Press the card all the way down.



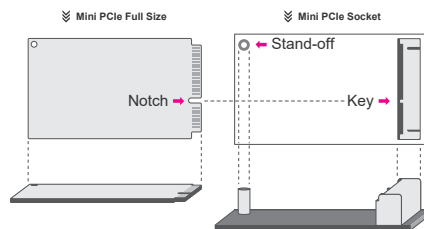
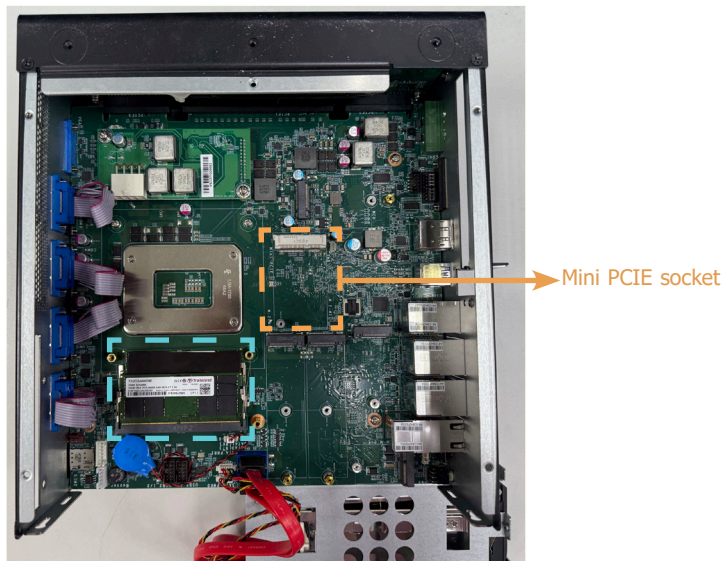
Step 3

**Step 3:** The clips snap automatically and abruptly to the retention notches of the card sounding a distinctive click, and lock the card in place. Inspect that the clip sits in the notch. If not, please pull the clips outward, release and remove the card, and mount it again.

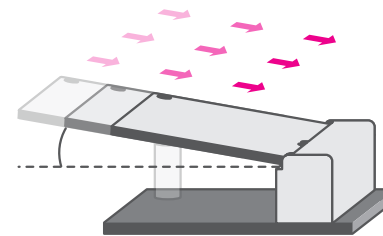
## Installing the Mini PCIe Module

Before installing the Mini PCIe module into the Mini PCIe socket, please make sure that the following safety cautions are well-attended.

1. Make sure the PC and all other peripheral devices connected to it has been powered down.
2. Disconnect all power cords and cables.
3. Locate the Mini PCIe socket on the system board.
4. Make sure the notch on card is aligned to the key on the socket.

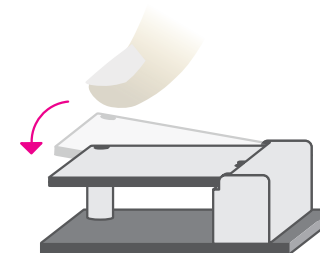


Please follow the steps below to install the Mini PCIe module into the socket.



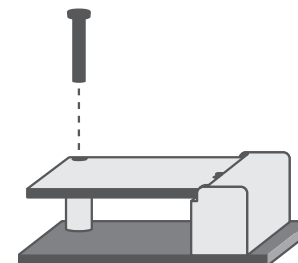
### Step 1:

Insert the card into the socket at an angle while making sure the notch and key are perfectly aligned.



### Step 2:

Press the end of the card far from the socket down until against the stand-off.



### Step 3:

Screw tight the card onto the stand-off with a screw driver and a stand-off screw until the gap between the card and the stand-off closes up. The card should be lying parallel to the board when it's correctly mounted.

## Chapter 3 - BIOS Settings

### ► Overview

The BIOS is a program that takes care of the basic level of communication between the CPU and peripherals. It contains codes for various advanced features found in this system board.

The BIOS allows you to configure the system and save the configuration in a battery-backed CMOS so that the data retains even when the power is off. In general, the information stored in the CMOS RAM of the EEPROM will stay unchanged unless a configuration change has been made such as a hard drive replaced or a device added.

It is possible that the CMOS battery will fail causing CMOS data loss. If this happens, you need to install a new CMOS battery and reconfigure the BIOS settings.

**Note:**

The BIOS is constantly updated to improve the performance of the system board; therefore the BIOS screens in this chapter may not appear the same as the actual one. These screens are for reference purpose only.

### Default Configuration

Most of the configuration settings are either predefined according to the Load Optimal Defaults settings which are stored in the BIOS or are automatically detected and configured without requiring any actions. There are a few settings that you may need to change depending on your system configuration.

### Entering the BIOS Setup Utility

The BIOS Setup Utility can only be operated from the keyboard and all commands are keyboard commands. The commands are available at the right side of each setup screen.

The BIOS Setup Utility does not require an operating system to run. After you power up the system, the BIOS message appears on the screen and the memory count begins. After the memory test, the message "Press DEL to run setup" will appear on the screen. If the message disappears before you respond, restart the system or press the "Reset" button. You may also restart the system by pressing the <Ctrl> <Alt> and <Del> keys simultaneously.

### Legends

Keys	Function
Right / Left arrow	Move the highlight left or right to select a menu
Up / Down arrow	Move the highlight up or down between submenus or fields
<Enter>	Enter the highlighted submenu
+ (plus key)/F6	Scroll forward through the values or options of the highlighted field
- (minus key)/F5	Scroll backward through the values or options of the highlighted field
<F1>	Display general help
<F2>	Display previous values
<F9>	Optimized defaults
<F10>	Save and Exit
<Esc>	Return to previous menu

### Scroll Bar

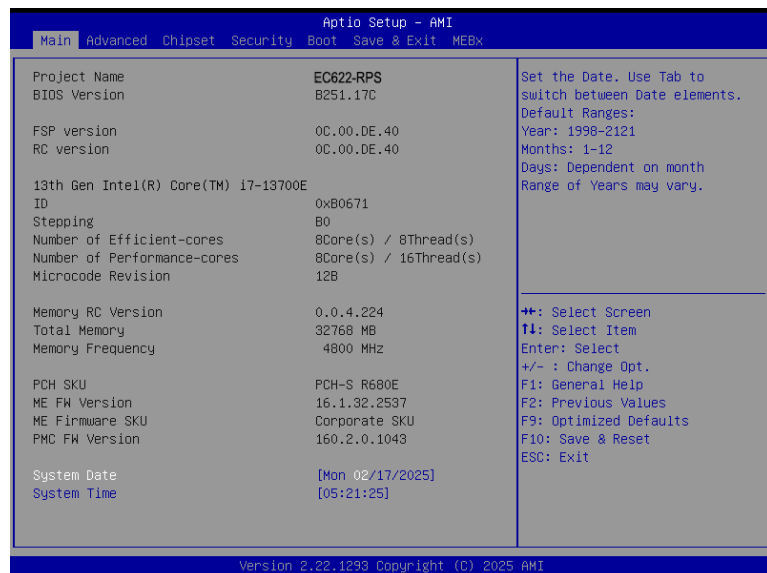
When a scroll bar appears to the right of the setup screen, it indicates that there are more available fields not shown on the screen. Use the up and down arrow keys to scroll through all the available fields.

### Submenu

When "►" appears on the left of a particular field, it indicates that a submenu which contains additional options are available for that field. To display the submenu, move the highlight to that field and press <Enter>.

## ► Main

The Main menu is the first screen that you will see when you enter the BIOS Setup Utility.

**System Date**

The date format is <month>, <date>, <year>. Press "Tab" to switch to the next field and press "-" or "+" to modify the value.

**System Time**

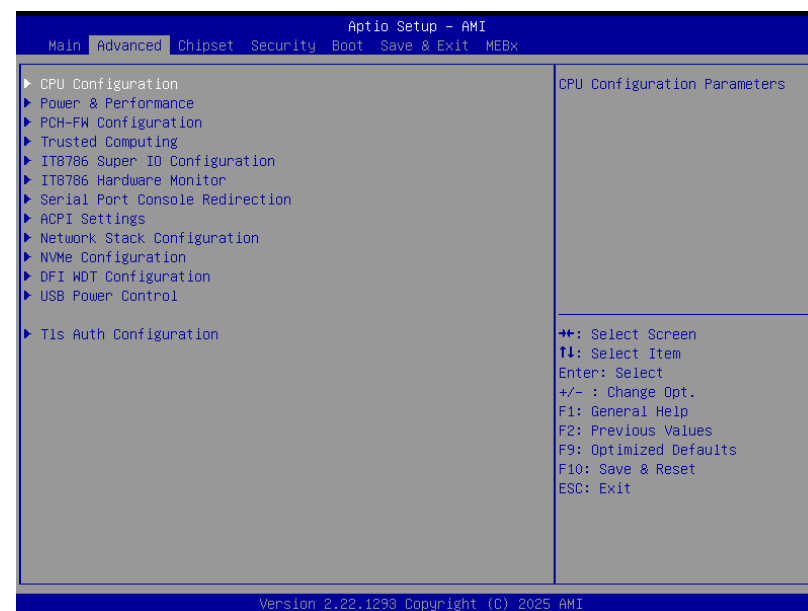
The time format is <hour>, <minute>, <second>. The time is based on the 24-hour military-time clock. For example, 1 p.m. is 13:00:00. Hour displays hours from 00 to 23. Minute displays minutes from 00 to 59. Second displays seconds from 00 to 59.

## ► Advanced

The Advanced menu allows you to configure your system for basic operation. Some entries are defaults required by the system board, while others, if enabled, will improve the performance of your system or let you set some features according to your preference.



**Important:**  
Setting incorrect field values may cause the system to malfunction.



► Advanced

## CPU Configuration



### Intel (VMX) Virtualization Technology

When this field is set to Enabled, the VMM can utilize the additional hardware capabilities provided by Vanderpool Technology.

### Hyper-threading

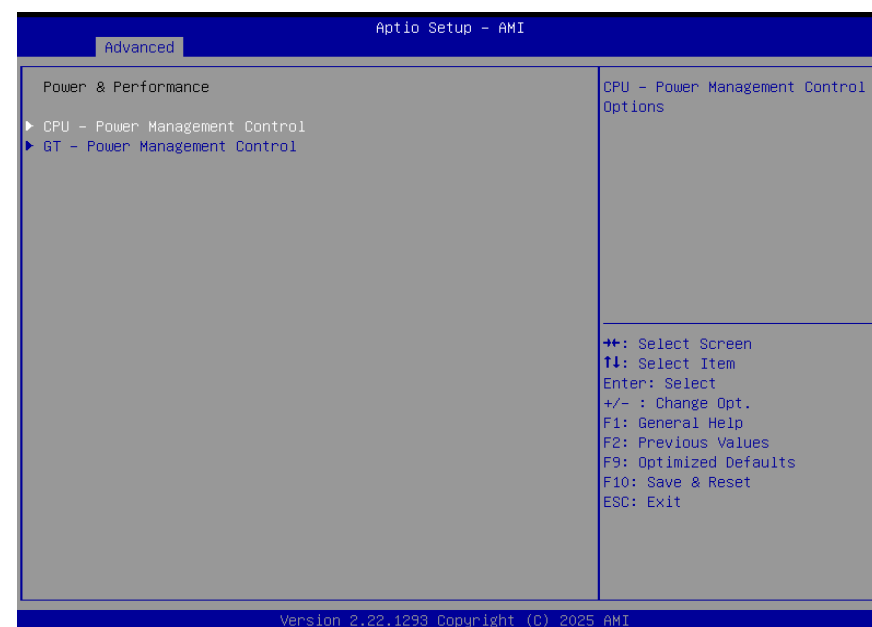
Enables this field for Windows XP and Linux which are optimized for Hyper-Threading technology. Select disabled for other OSes not optimized for Hyper-Threading technology. When disabled, only one thread per enabled core is enabled.

### AES

Enable / Disable AES (Advanced Encryption Standard)

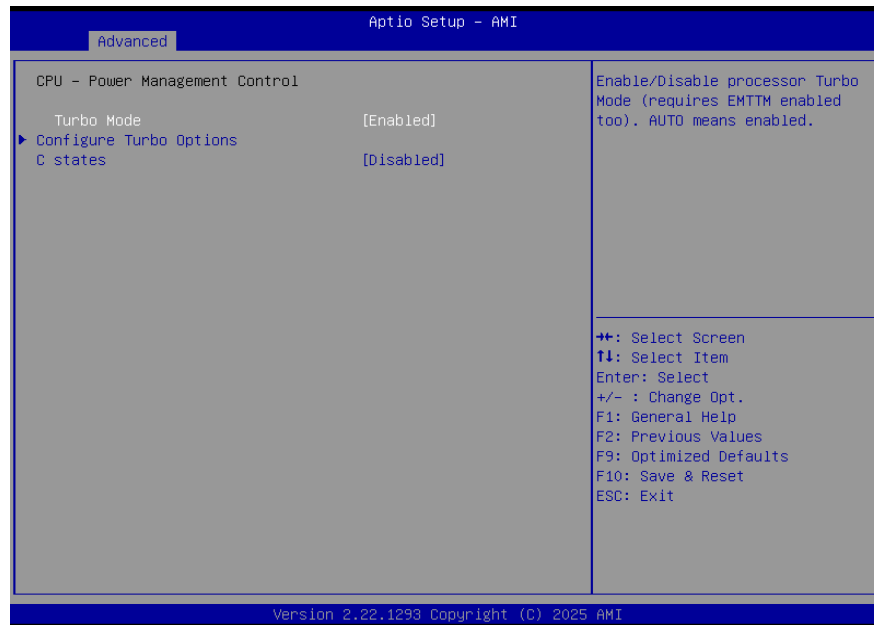
► Advanced

## Power & Performance



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Power & Performance ► CPU- Power Management Control



**Turbo Mode**

Enable/Disable processor Turbo Mode (requires EMTTM enabled too). AUTO means enabled.

**Configure Turbo Options**

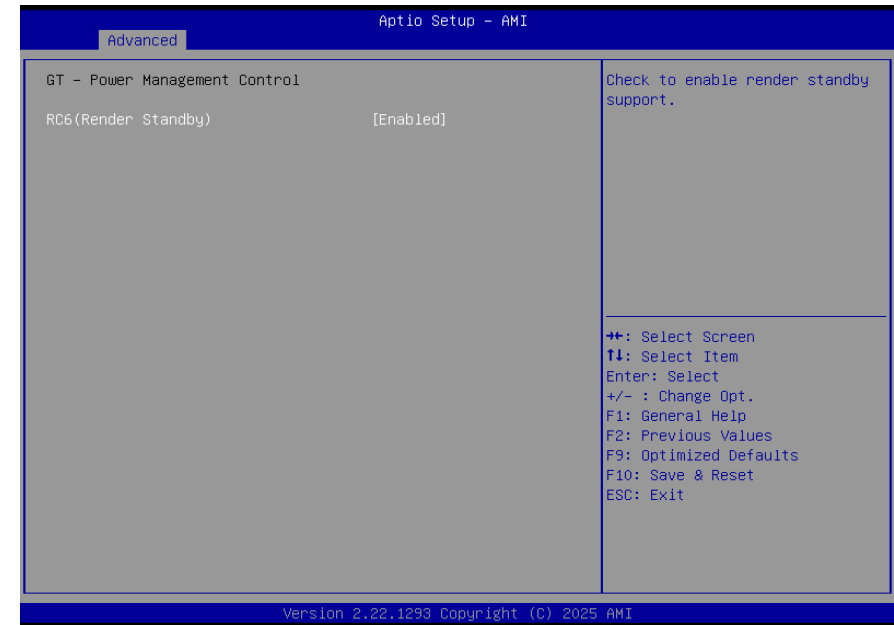
Configure Turbo Options.

**C states**

Enable or disable CPU Power Management. It allows CPU to enter "C states" when it's idle and nothing is executing.

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Power & Performance ► GT- Power Management Control



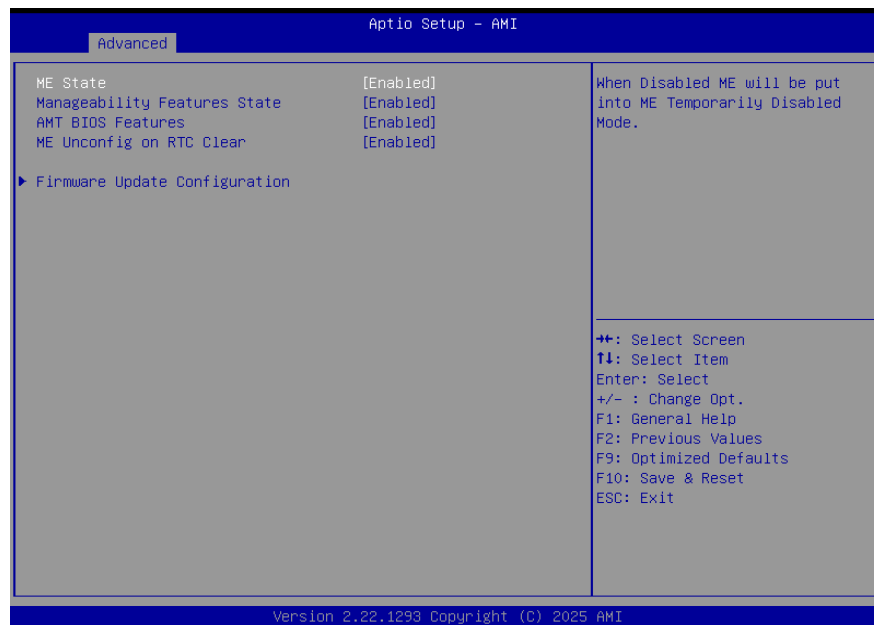
**RC6 (Render Standby)**

Check to enable render standby support.



## ► Advanced

## PCH-FW Configuration

**ME State**

When this field is set to Disabled, ME will be put into ME Temporarily Disabled Mode.

**Manageability Features State**

Enable or disable Intel(R) Manageability features. This option disables/enables Manageability Features support in FW. To disable, support platform must be in an unprovisioned state first.

**AMT BIOS Features**

When disabled, AMT BIOS features are no longer supported and user is no longer able to access MEBx Setup. This option does not disable manageability features in FW.

**ME Unconfig on RTC Clear**

When disabled, ME will not be unconfigured on RTC Clear.

**Firmware Update Configuration**

Configure Management Engine Technology Parameters.



**Note:**  
The sub-menus are detailed in following sections.

## ► Advanced

## Trusted Computing

**Security Device Support**

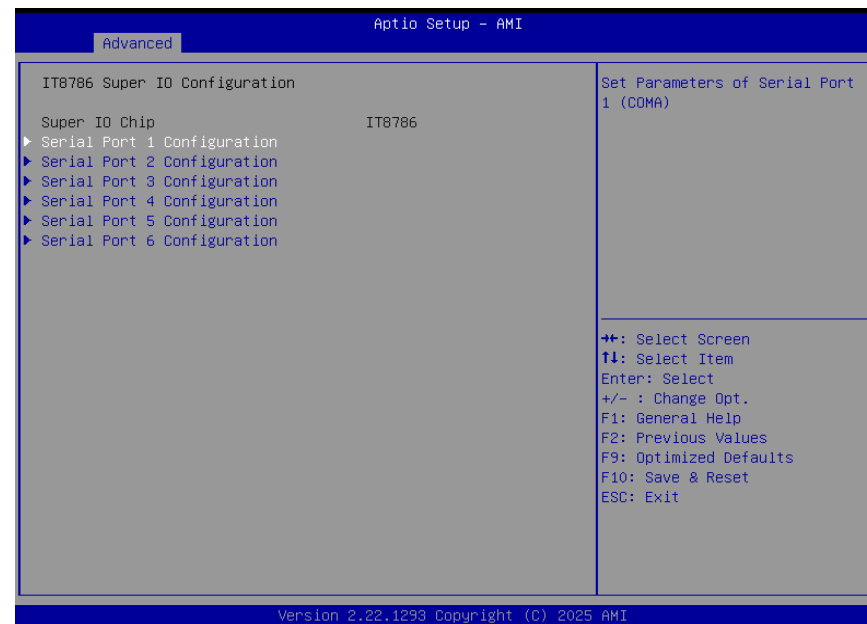
This field is used to enable or disable BIOS support for the security device such as an TPM 2.0 to achieve hardware-level security via cryptographic keys.

**Pending operation**

To clear the existing TPM encryption, select "TPM Clear" and restart the system. This field is not available when "Security Device Support" is disabled.

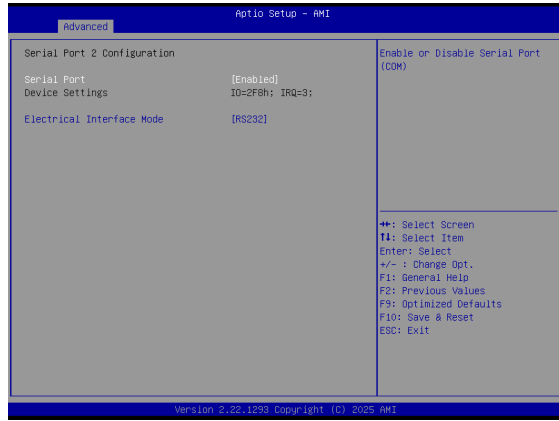
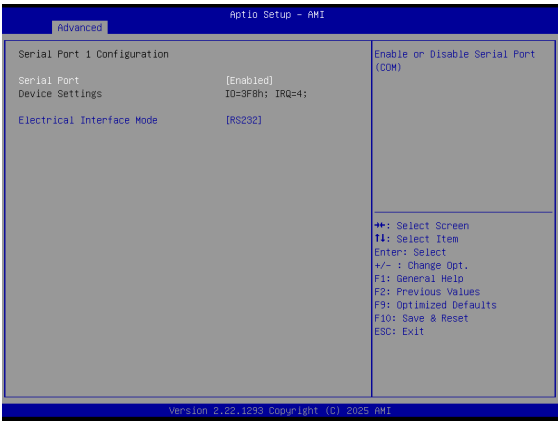
## ► Advanced

## IT8786 Super IO Configuration



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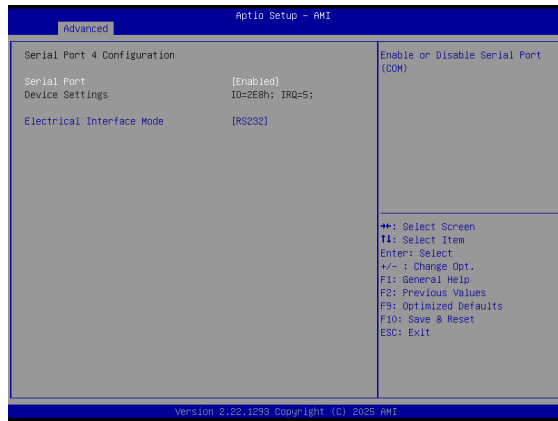
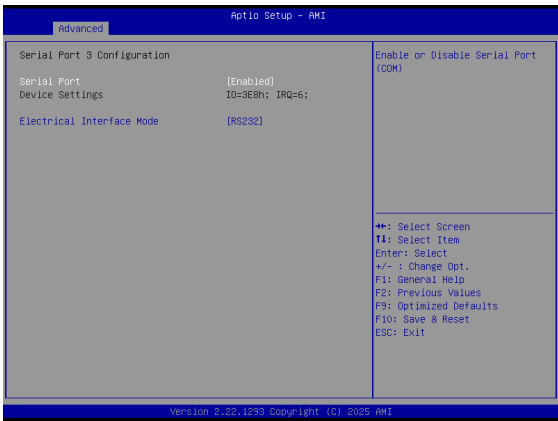
IT8786 Super IO Configuration ► Serial Port 1, 2 Configuration



**Serial Port**  
Enable or disable serial port.

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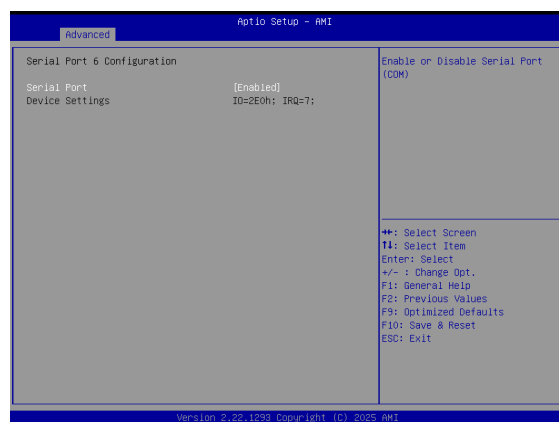
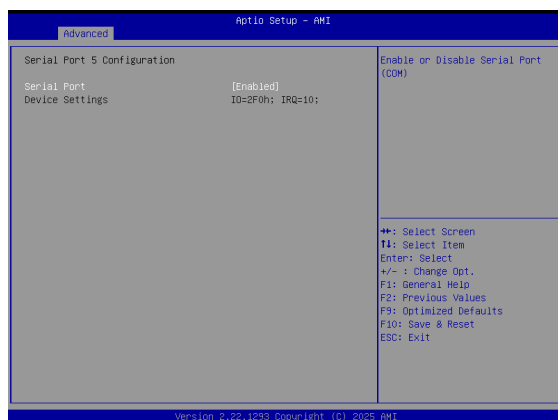
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**Serial Port**  
Enable or disable serial port.

## ► Advanced

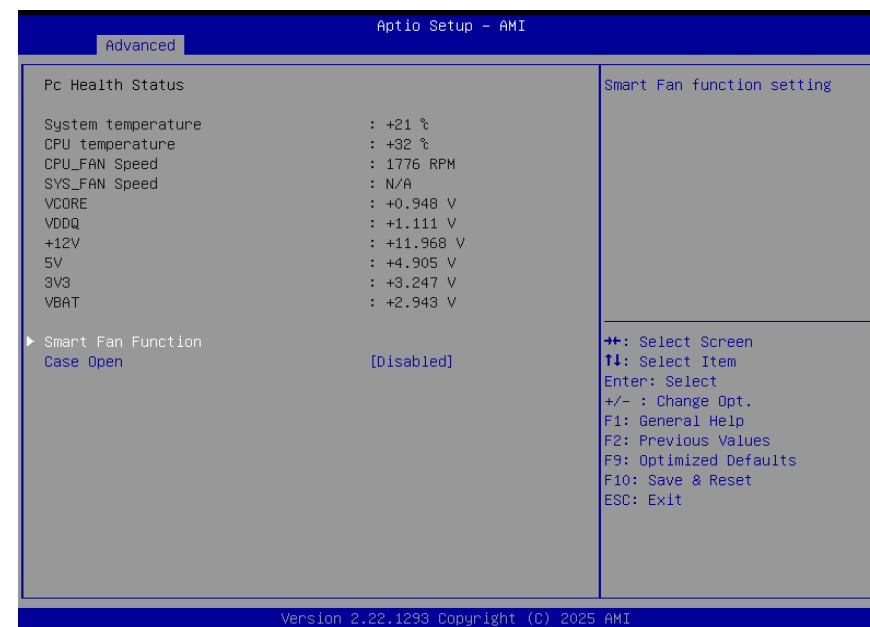
## IT8786 Super IO Configuration ► Serial Port 5, 6 Configuration

**Serial Port**

Enable or disable serial port.

## ► Advanced

## IT8786 HW Monitor



This section displays the system's health information, i.e. voltage readings, CPU and system temperatures, and fan speed readings

**Smart Fan Function**

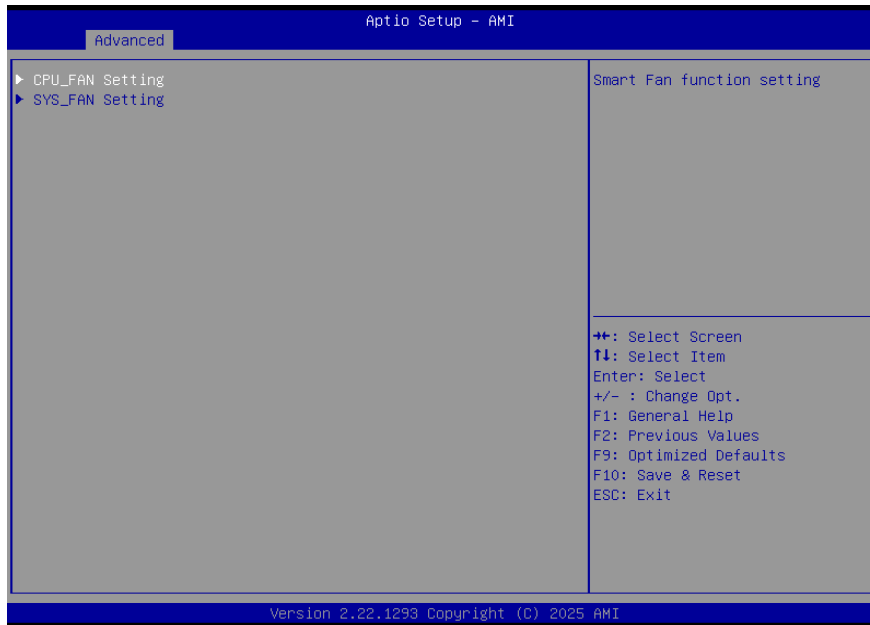
Smart Fan Function Setting.

**Case Open**

Enable or disable the case open detection function.

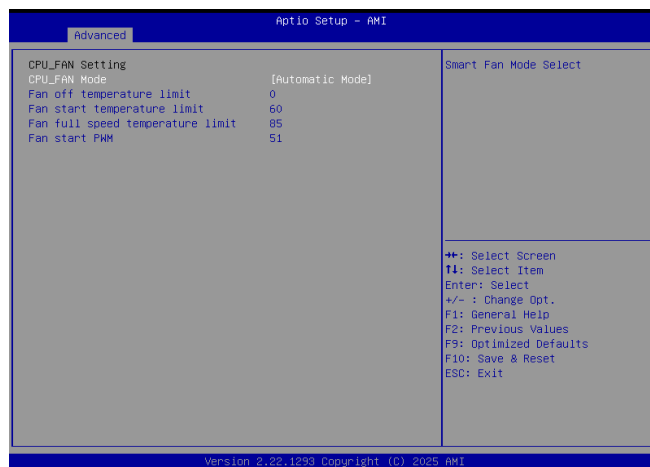
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IT8786 HW Monitor ► Smart FAN Function

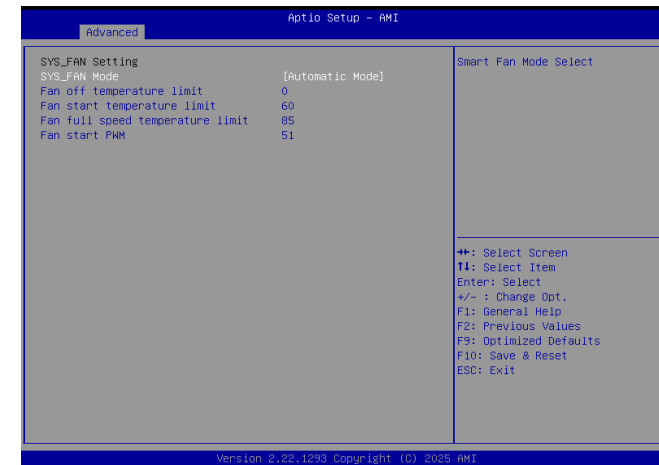


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IT8786 HW Monitor ► Smart FAN Function ► CPU FAN Setting



IT8786 HW Monitor ► Smart FAN Function ► SYS\_FAN Setting



**CPU Fan/SYS\_FAN/SYS\_FAN2/3 Mode**

Smart Fan Mode Select

**Fan off temperature limit**

Fan will be turned off when the temperature is lower than this limit.

**Fan start temperature limit**

Fan will start working when the temperature is higher than this limit.

**Fan full speed temperature limit**

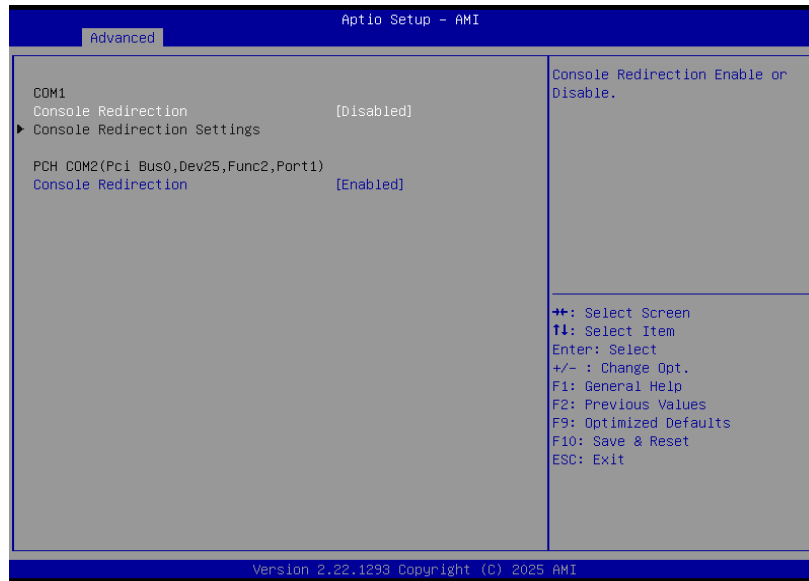
Fan will be full speed when the temperature is higher than this limit.

**Fan start PWM**

Fan will start with this PWM value.

► Advanced

## Serial Port Console Redirection



### Console Redirection

By enabling Console Redirection of a COM port, the sub-menu of console redirection settings will become available for configuration as detailed in the following.

► Advanced

## Serial Port Console Redirection ► Console Redirection Settings



Configure the serial settings of the current COM port.

### Terminal Type

Select terminal type: VT100, VT100+, VT-UTF8 or ANSI.

### Bits per second

Select serial port transmission speed: 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600 or 115200.

### Data Bits

Select data bits: 7 bits or 8 bits.

### Parity

Select parity bits: None, Even, Odd, Mark or Space.

### Stop Bits

Select stop bits: 1 bit or 2 bits.

### Flow Control

Select flow control type: None or Hardware RTS/CTS. Flow Control is for RS485 mode and is only supported by Serial Port 1 (COM1).

### VT-UTF8 Combo Key Support

Enable VT-UTF8 Combination Key Support for ANSI/VT100 terminals.

### Recorder Mode

With this mode enabled only text will be sent. This is to capture Terminal data.

### Resolution 100x31

Enables or disables extended terminal resolution

### Putty KeyPad

Select FunctionKey and KeyPad on Putty.

## ► Advanced

## ACPI Settings



### Wake system from S5 via RTC

When Enabled, the system will automatically power up at a designated time every day. Once it's switched to [Enabled], please set up the time of day — hour, minute, and second — for the system to wake up.

### State After G3

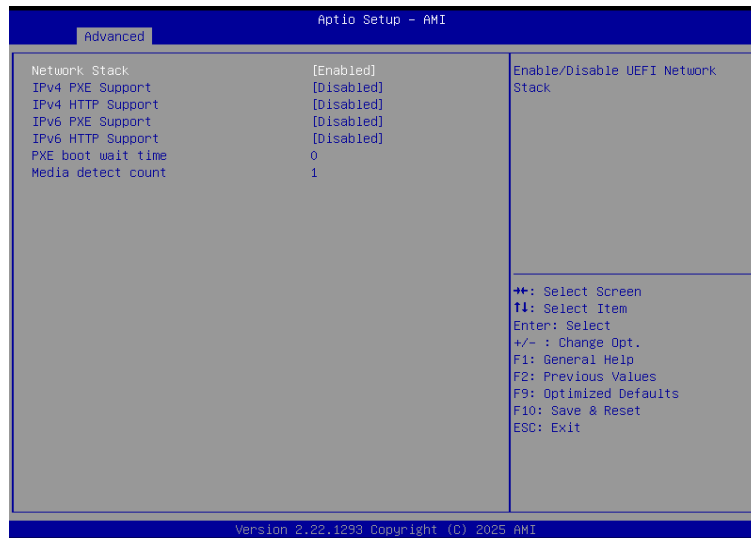
Select between S0 State, and S5 State. This field is used to specify what state the system is set to return to when power is re-applied after a power failure (G3 state).

- **S0 State** The system automatically powers on after power failure.
- **S5 State** The system enter soft-off state after power failure. Power-on signal input is required to power up the system.



## ► Advanced

## Network Stack Configuration

**Network Stack**

Enable or disable UEFI network stack. The following fields will appear when this field is enabled.

**IPv4 PXE Support**

Enable or disable IPv4 PXE boot support. If disabled, IPv4 PXE boot support will not be available.

**IPv4 HTTP Support**

Enable or disable IPv4 HTTP boot support. If disabled, IPv4 HTTP boot support will not be available.

**IPv6 PXE Support**

Enable or disable IPv6 PXE boot support. If disabled, IPv6 PXE boot support will not be available.

**IPv6 HTTP Support**

Enable or disable IPv6 HTTP boot support. If disabled, IPv6 HTTP boot support will not be available.

**PXE boot wait time**

Set the wait time in seconds to press ESC key to abort the PXE boot. Use either +/- or numeric keys to set the value.

**Media detect count**

Set the number of times the presence of media will be checked. Use either +/- or numeric keys to set the value.

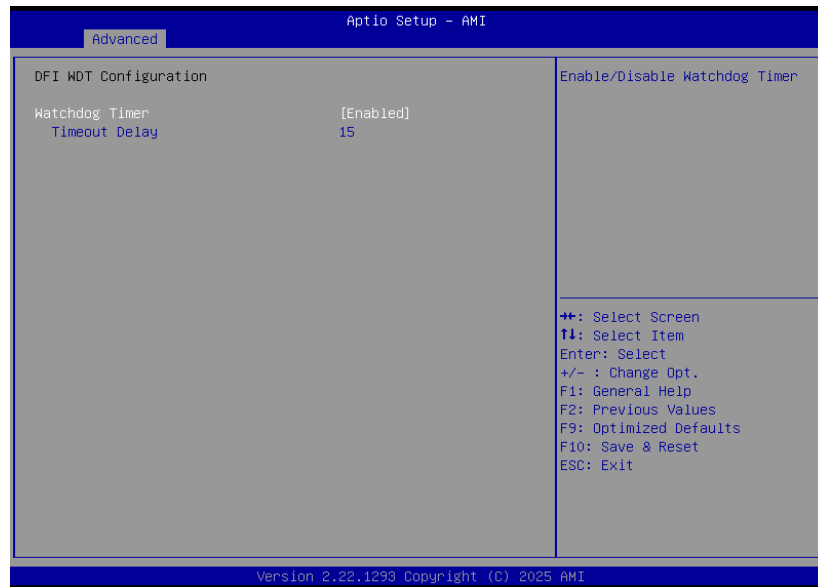
## ► Advanced

## NVMe Configuration



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## DFI WDT Configuration

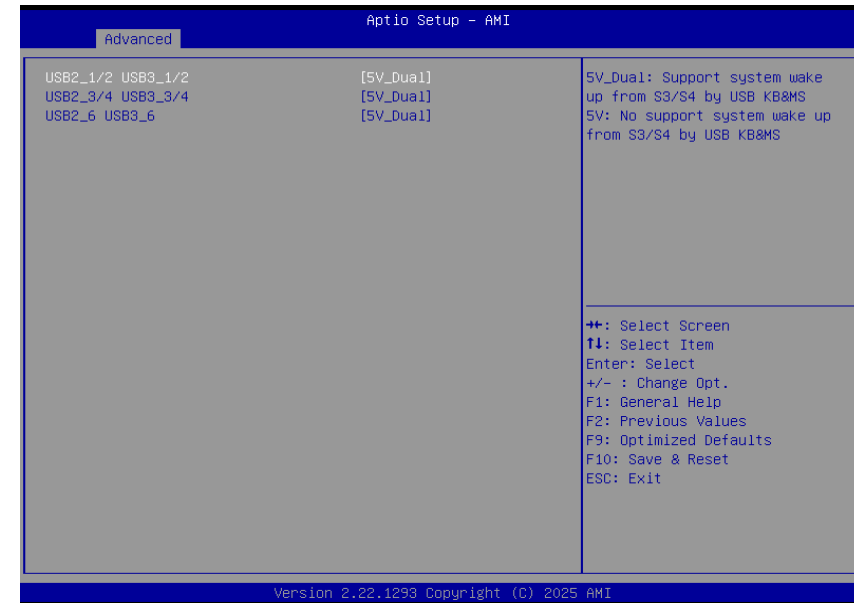


### Watchdog Timer

Enable or disable Watchdog Timer.

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## USB Power Control



### Server CA Configuration

**5\_Dual:** Support system wake up from S3/S4 by USB KB&MS

**5V:** No support system wake up from S3/S4 by USB KB&MS

► **Advanced**

## Tls Auth Configuration



### Server CA Configuration

Press <Enter> to configure Server CA.

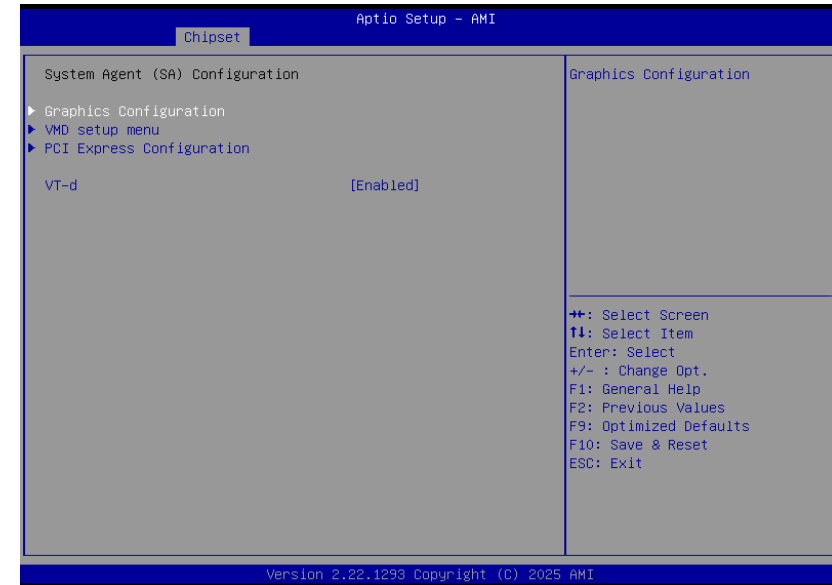
## ► Chipset



Please select a submenu and press Enter. The submenus are detailed in the following pages.

## ► Chipset

### System Agent (SA) Configuration



#### Graphics Configuration

Settings about graphic.

#### VMD setup menu

VMD Configuration Settings

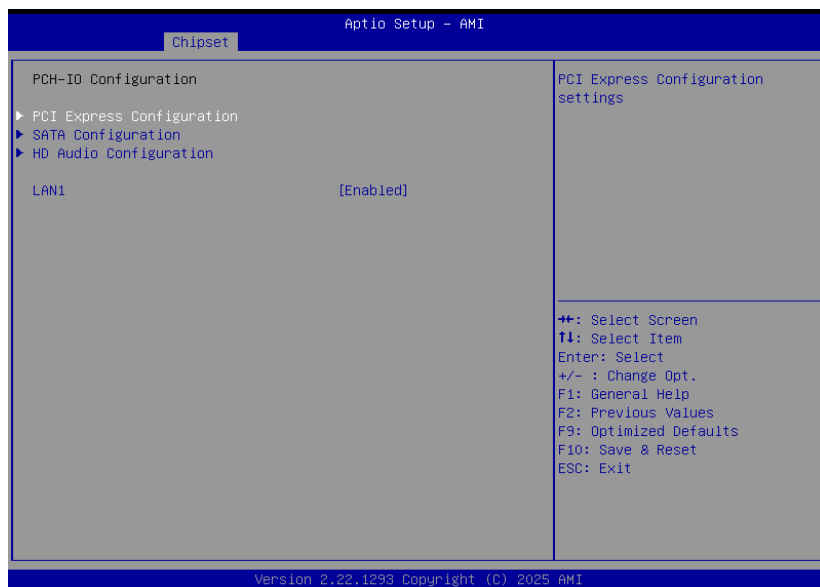
#### PCI Express Configuration :

#### VT-d

VT-d capability.

► Chipset

PCH-IO Configuration



**PCI Express Configuration**

PCI Express Configuration Settings

**SATA Configuration**

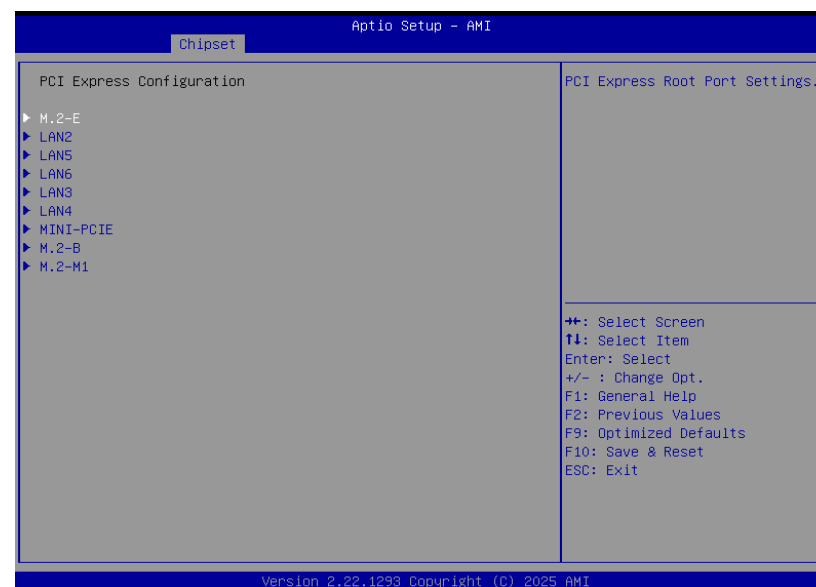
SATA Device Options Settings

**HD Audio Configuration**

HD Audio Subsystem Configuration Settings

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PCH-IO Configuration ► PCI Express Configuration



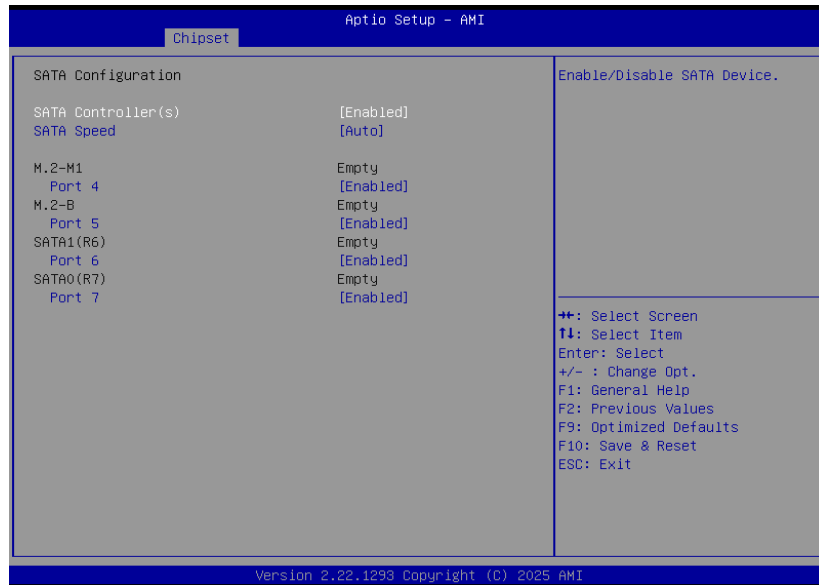
Select one of the PCI Express channels and press enter to configure the following settings.

**M.2-E, LAN2, 3, 4, 5, 6, M.2-B, M.2-M1, MINI-PCIE**

Control the PCI Express Root Port.

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PCH-IO Configuration ► SATA Configuration



**SATA Controller(s)**

This field is used to enable or disable the Serial ATA controller.

**SATA Speed**

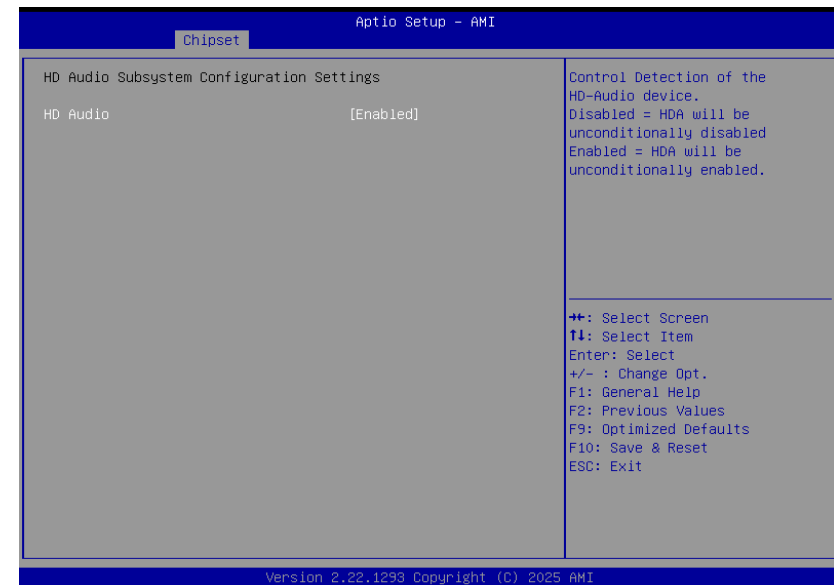
This field is used to select SATA speed generation limit: Auto, Gen1, Gen2 or Gen3.

**Ports and Hot Plug**

Enable or disable the Serial ATA port and its hot plug function.

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PCH-IO Configuration ► HD Audio Configuration

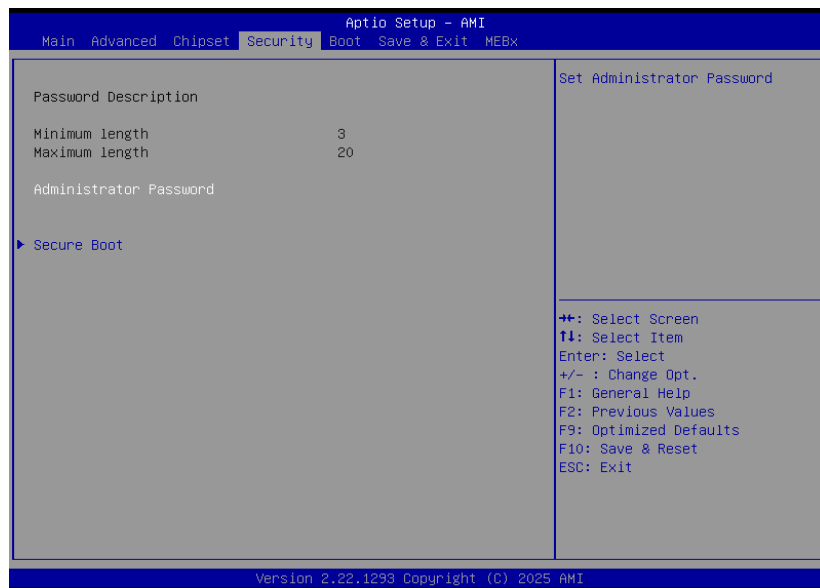


**HD Audio**

Control the detection of the HD Audio device.

- **Disabled** HDA will be unconditionally disabled.
- **Enabled** HDA will be unconditionally enabled.

## ► Security

**Administrator Password**

Set the administrator password. To clear the password, input nothing and press enter when a new password is asked. Administrator Password will be required when entering the BIOS.

## ► Security

## Secure Boot

**Secure Boot**

The Secure Boot store a database of certificates in the firmware and only allows the OSeS with authorized signatures to boot on the system. To activate Secure Boot, please make sure that "Secure Boot" is "[Enabled]", Platform Key (PK) is enrolled, "System Mode" is "User", and CSM is disabled. After enabling/disabling Secure Boot, please save the configuration and restart the system. When configured and activated correctly, the Secure Boot status will be "Active".

**Secure Boot Mode**

Select the secure boot mode — Standard or Custom. When set to Custom, the following fields will be configurable for the user to manually modify the key database.

**Restore Factory Keys**

Force system to User Mode. Load OEM-defined factory defaults of keys and databases onto the Secure Boot. Press Enter and a prompt will show up for you to confirm.

**Reset To Setup Mode**

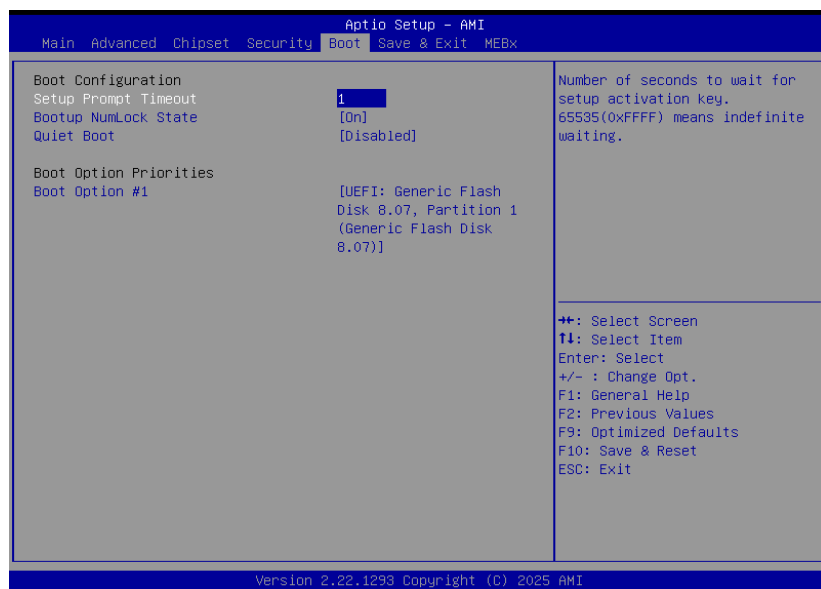
Clear the database from the NVRAM, including all the keys and signatures installed in the Key Management menu. Press Enter and a prompt will show up for you to confirm.

**Key Management**

Enables expert users to modify Secure Boot Policy variables without full authentication.



## ► Boot

**Setup Prompt Timeout**

Set the number of seconds to wait for the setup activation key. 65535 (0xFFFF) denotes indefinite waiting.

**Bootup NumLock State**

Select the keyboard NumLock state: On or Off.

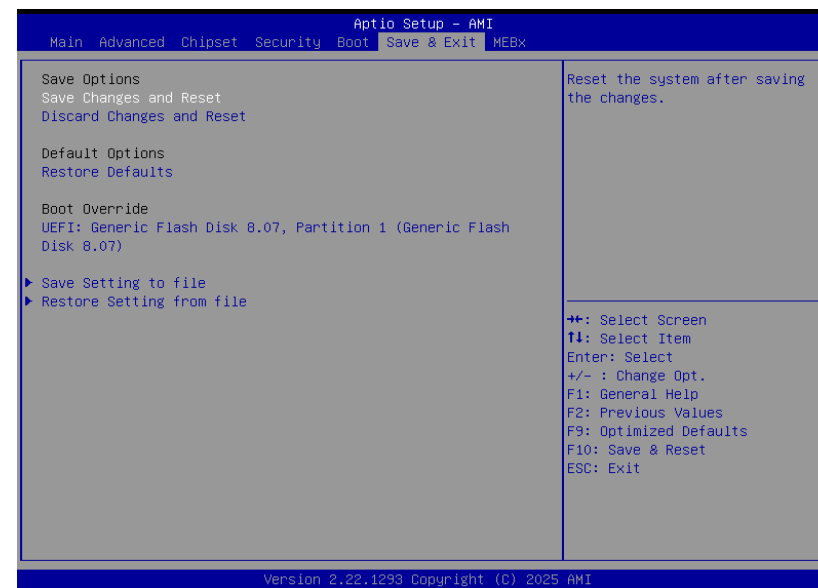
**Quiet Boot**

This section is used to enable or disable quiet boot option.

**Boot Option Priorities**

Rearrange the system boot order of available boot devices.

## ► Save &amp; Exit

**Save Changes and Reset**

To save the changes, select this field and then press <Enter>. A dialog box will appear. Select Yes to reset the system after saving all changes made.

**Discard Changes and Reset**

To discard the changes, select this field and then press <Enter>. A dialog box will appear. Select Yes to reset the system setup without saving any changes.

**Restore Defaults**

To restore and load the optimized default values, select this field and then press <Enter>. A dialog box will appear. Select Yes to restore the default values of all the setup options.

**Boot Override**

Move the cursor to an available boot device and press Enter, and then the system will immediately boot from the selected boot device. The Boot Override function will only be effective for the current boot. The "Boot Option Priorities" configured in the Boot menu will not be changed.

- **Save Setting to file** Select this option to save BIOS configuration settings to a USB flash device.
- **Restore Setting from file** This field will appear only when a USB flash device is detected. Select this field to restore setting from the USB flash device.

## ► MEBx



## ► Updating the BIOS

To update the BIOS, you will need the new BIOS file and a flash utility. Please contact technical support or your sales representative for the files and specific instructions about how to update BIOS with the flash utility.

## ► Notice: BIOS SPI ROM

1. The Intel® Management Engine has already been integrated into this system board. Due to the safety concerns, the BIOS (SPI ROM) chip cannot be removed from this system board and used on another system board of the same model.
2. The BIOS (SPI ROM) on this system board must be the original equipment from the factory and cannot be used to replace one which has been utilized on other system boards.
3. If you do not follow the methods above, the Intel® Management Engine will not be updated and will cease to be effective.



### Note:

- a. You can take advantage of flash tools to update the default configuration of the BIOS (SPI ROM) to the latest version anytime.
- b. When the BIOS IC needs to be replaced, you have to populate it properly onto the system board after the EEPROM programmer has been burned and follow the technical person's instructions to confirm that the MAC address should be burned or not.
- c. After updating unique MAC Address from manufacturing, NVM will be protected immediately after power cycle. Users cannot update NVM or MAC address.