



EC70A-ADN

Fanless 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.

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

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1. Warranty does not cover damages or failures that arises from misuse of the product, inability to use the product, unauthorized replacement or alteration of components and product specifications.
2. The warranty is void if the product has been subjected to physical abuse, improper installation, modification, accidents or unauthorized repair of the product.
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 EC70A-ADN 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.



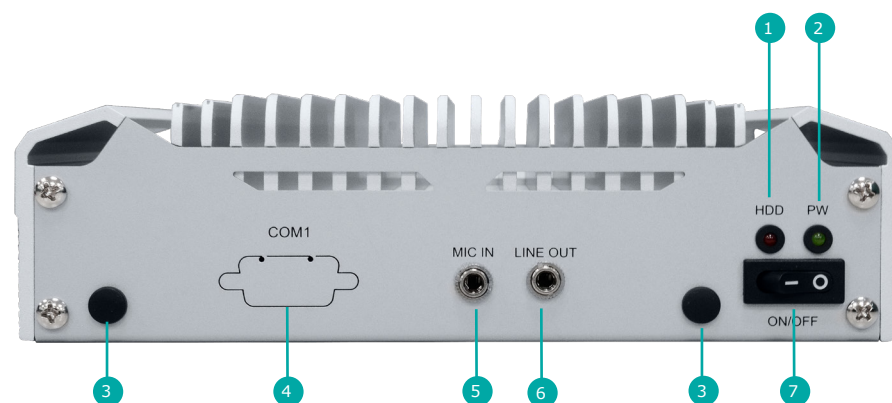
The system may burn fingers while running.

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

Chapter 1 - Introduction

► Overview

Front View



1 HDD LED

2 Power LED

3 Antenna Hole

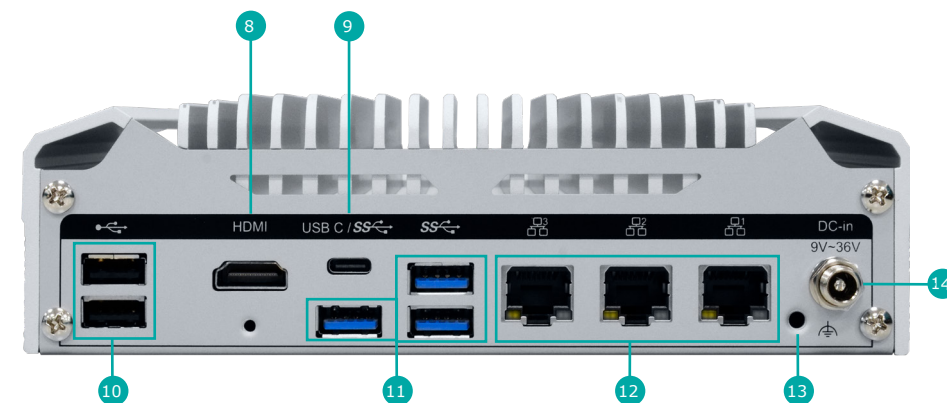
4 COM1

5 Mic-In

6 Line-Out

7 Power Button

Rear View



8 HDMI

9 Type-C DP Alt. Mode

10 USB 2.0

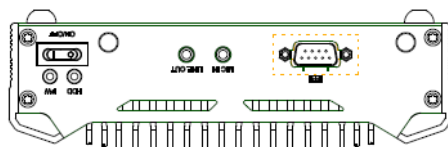
11 USB 3.2

12 LAN1~3

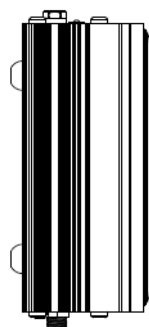
13 Grounding Hole

14 DC Jack

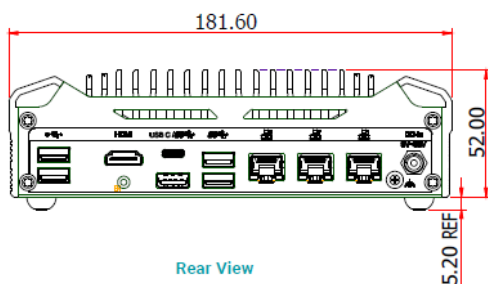
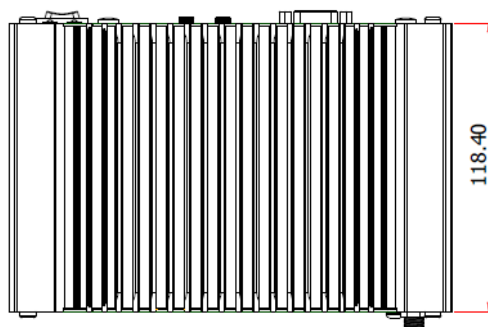
► Dimensions



Front View



Flank View



Rear View

► Key Features

Alder Lake-N

Intel® Core™ i3-N305 Processor 6M Cache, up to 3.80 GHz

Dual Displays

1 HDMI, 1 Type-C DP

DDR5

1 DDR5 SO-DIMM

Multiple Expansions:

1 M.2 M Key, 1 M.2 B Key, 1 M.2 E Key

Rich I/O

3 2.5GbE LAN, 4 USB 3.2, 2 USB 2.0, 1 COM,

1 Line-out, 1 Mic-in

► Specifications

SYSTEM	Processor	Intel® Atom® Alder Lake-N Processors, TDP up to 15W Intel® Core™ i3-N305, 8 cores, 6M Cache, up to 3.80 GHz, 15W
	Memory	1 x DDR5 4800 MT SO-DIMM up to 32GB
	BIOS	AMI SPI 256Mbit
GRAPHICS	Controller	Intel® UHD Graphics
	Feature	OpenGL 4.6, Direct X 12.1, OpenCL 3.0 HW Decode: HEVC, VP9, AV1, AVC HW Encode: HEVC, VP9, AVC
	Display	1 x HDMI 1 x Type-C DP Alt. Mode HDMI: resolution up to 4096x2160 @24Hz DP: resolution up to 3840x2160 @60Hz
	Dual Displays	HDMI + Type-C DP Alt. Mode
STORAGE	Internal	1 x M.2 M key 2280/2242 (PCIe Gen3 x1/SATA3.0)
EXPANSION	Interface	1 x M.2 M key 2280/2242 (PCIe Gen3 x1/SATA 3.0) 1 x M.2 B key 3052/3042 (USB 3.0/USB 2.0, optional PCIe x1), 1 x SIM slot for 4G/5G 1 x M.2 E key 2230 (USB/PCIe x1, support CNVi)
AUDIO	Audio Codec	Realtek ALC888
ETHERNET	Controller	3 x Intel® I226V/IT(10/100/1000/2500Mbps). LAN3 option with M.2 3052 PCIe x1.
LED	Indicators	1 x Power LED 1 x HDD LED
FRONT I/O	Serial	1 x COM RS-232/422/485 (Opt.)
	Audio	1 x Mic-in 1 x Line-out
REAR I/O	Ethernet	3 x 2.5GbE (RJ-45)
	USB	4 x USB 3.2 2 x USB 2.0
	Display	1 x HDMI 1 x Type-C DP Alt. Mode
WATCHDOG TIMER	Output & Interval	System Reset, Programmable via Software from 1 to 255 Seconds
SECURITY	TPM	dTPM 2.0
POWER	Type	Wide range 9~36V
	Connector	DC Jack

OS SUPPORT	OS Support (UEFI Only)	Windows 10 IoT Enterprise (64-bit) Linux
MECHANISM	Construction	Aluminum + Metal Aluminum
	Mounting	Wall/VESA/DIN rail mount
	Dimensions (W x H x D)	181.6mm x 52mm x 118.4mm
	Weight	TBD
ENVIRONMENT	Operating Temperature	-20 to 60°C
	Storage Temperature	-20 to 85°C
	Relative Humidity	5 to 95% RH (non-condensing)
STANDARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS	Shock	Operating: IEC 60068-2-27 Test Ea: Shock Test Half-Sine, 3G @ 11ms, 18 Shock $\pm X$, $\pm Y$, $\pm Z$ (each axis 3 times)
	Vibration	Operating: IEC 60068-2-64 Test Fh: Vibration Board-Band Random Test Random, 1Grms @ 5~500 Hz, 30min Non-Operating: IEC 60068-2-6 Test Fc: Vibration Sinusoidal Test Sweep Sine, 3Grms @ 10~500Hz, 30min
	Certification	CE, FCC Class A, RoHS, UKCA

Chapter 2 - Hardware Installations

► Removing the Chassis Cover

Please read and follow the instructions below 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:

The 2 screws on the bottom of the system are used to secure the bottom cover to the chassis. Remove the screws and put them in a safe place for later use. Lift the bottom cover upward to open the system.



Step 2:

The heat shield and the board can be easily accessed after the chassis cover is removed.



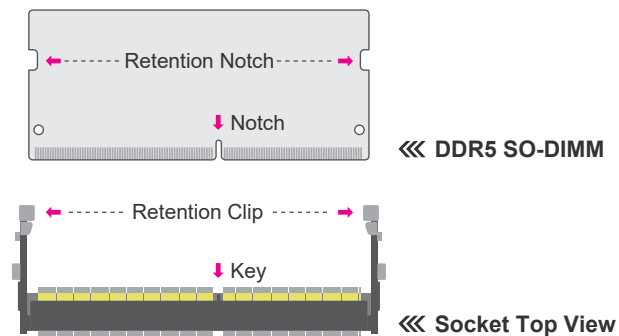
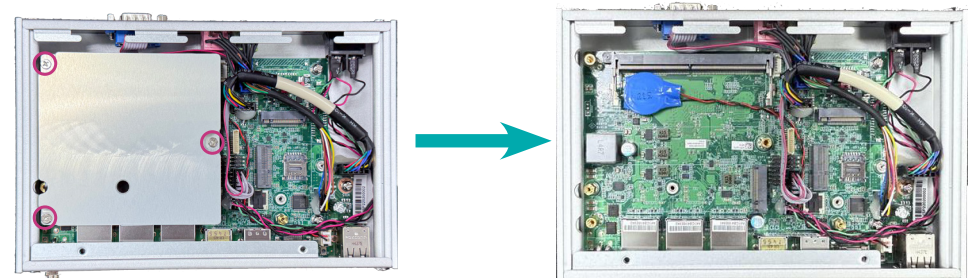
► Installing the SO-DIMM Module

Before installing the memory module, please read and follow the safety cautions below.

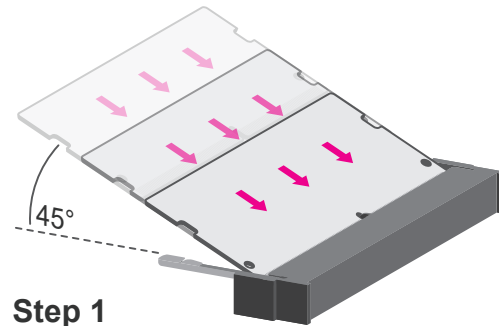
1. Make sure the PC and all other peripheral devices connected to it has been powered down.
2. Disconnect all power cords and cables.
3. Locate the SO-DIMM socket on the system board.
4. Make sure the notch on memory card is aligned to the key on the socket.

Step 1:

Remove the 3 screws of the heat shield and put them in a safe place for later use. Remove the heat shield and the SO-DIMM socket is readily accessible.



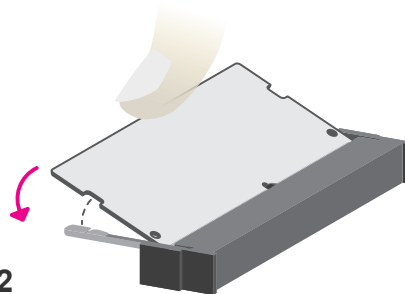
Please follow the steps below to install the memory card into the socket.



Step 1

Step 2:

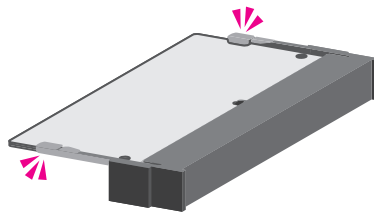
Insert the memory card into the slot while making sure 1) the notch and the key are aligned, and 2) the non-connector end rises approximately 45 degrees horizontally. Press the card firmly into the socket while applying and maintaining even pressure on both ends.



Step 2

Step 3:

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 4:

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.

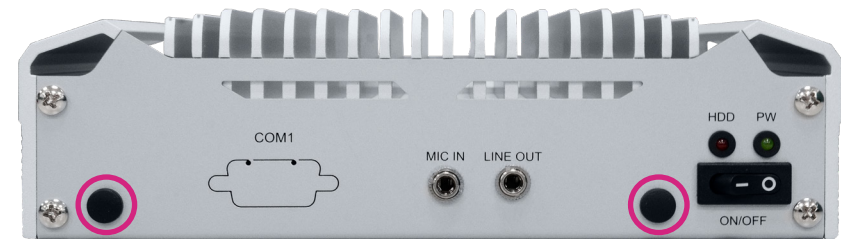
► Installing an Antenna

Before installing the antenna, 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.

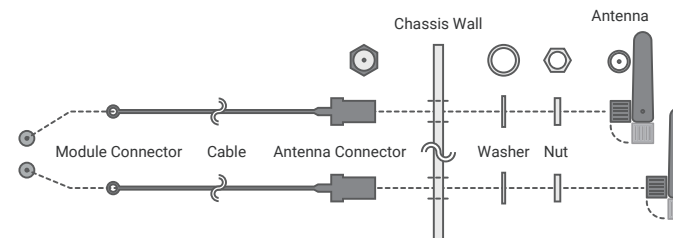
Step 1:

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:

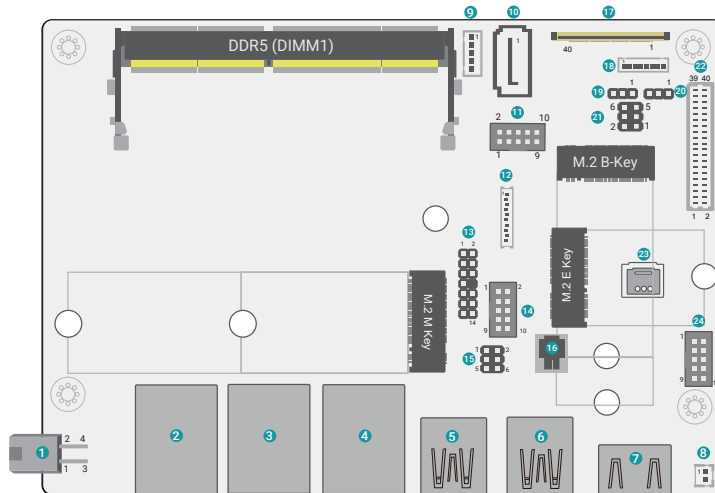
Connect the internal cable to the board's antenna connector, screw the antenna connector through the antenna hole with washers and nuts, and screw on the antenna as illustrated below.



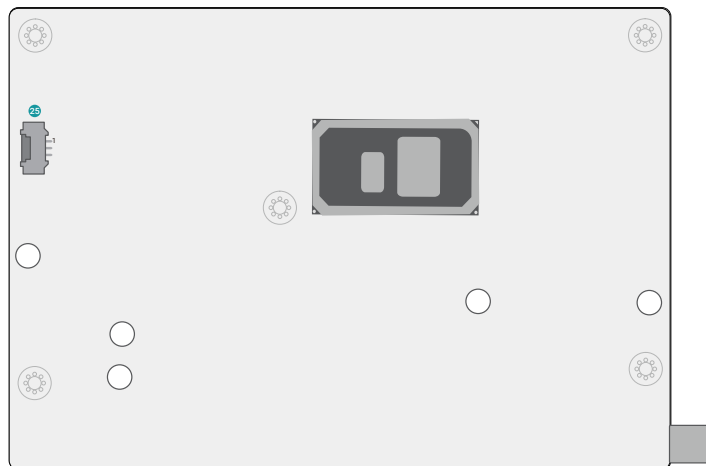
Chapter 3 - System Settings

► Overview

Top View



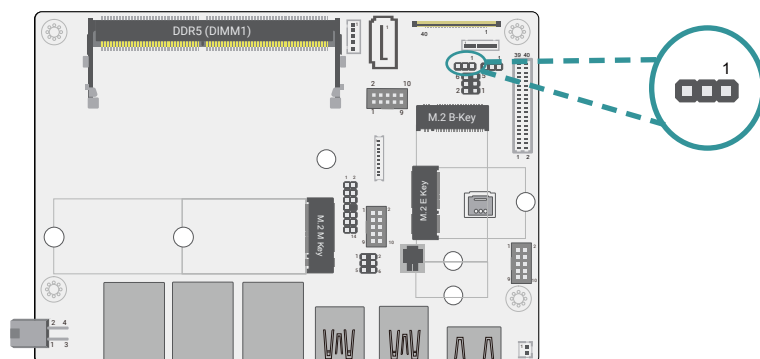
Bottom View



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|-------------------------------|---|
| 1 Power Connector | 14 COM1 |
| 2 2.5G LAN1 | 15 Front Panel |
| 3 2.5G LAN2 | 16 SPI ROM |
| 4 2.5G LAN3 | 17 eDP |
| 5 USB3.2 Gen2 | 18 LVDS Inverter Power |
| 6 ▲USB3.2 Gen1
▼USB Type-C | 19 Panel Backlight Selection |
| 7 HDMI | 20 Panel Inverter/Backlight Power Selection |
| 8 RTC Battery | 21 Panel VDD Power Jumper |
| 9 SATA Power | 22 LVDS |
| 10 SATA 3.0 | 23 SIM Card Slot |
| 11 USB2.0 6/7 | 24 Front Audio |
| 12 DIO | 25 System Fan |
| 13 eSPI & UART Debug | |

► Jumper Settings

Panel Backlight Selection (DPJP1)

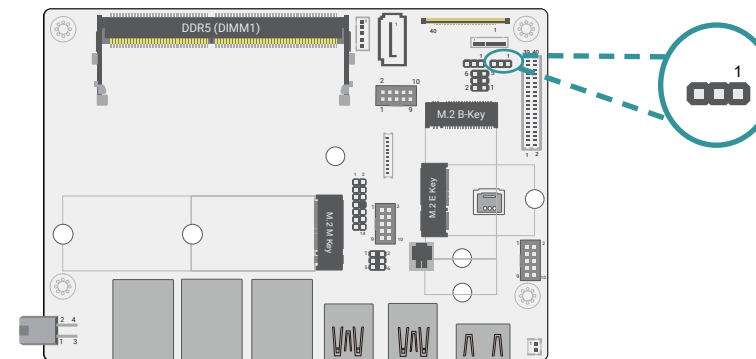


■ 1-2 On: 3.3V (default)



■ 2-3 On: 5V

Panel Inverter/Backlight Power Selection (DPJP2)

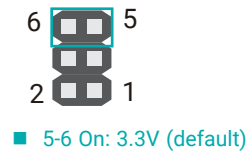
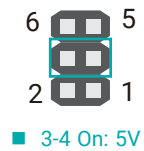
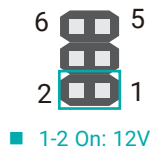
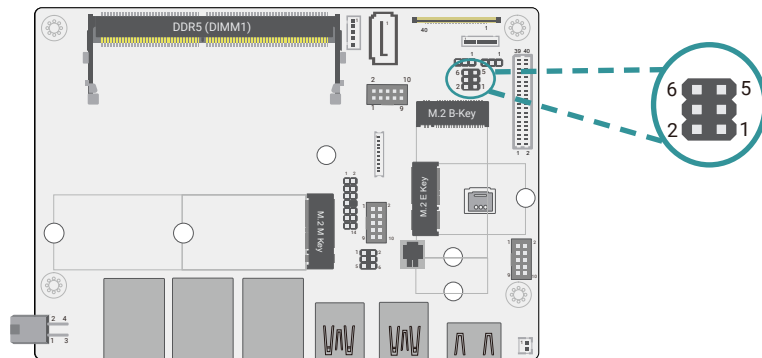


■ 1-2 On: 12V (default)



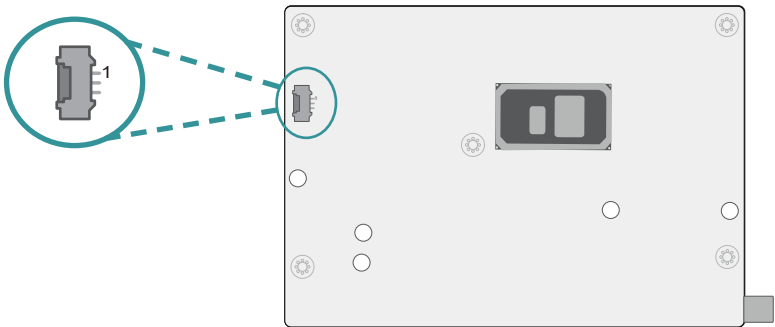
■ 2-3 On: 5V

Panel VDD Power Jumper (DPJP3)



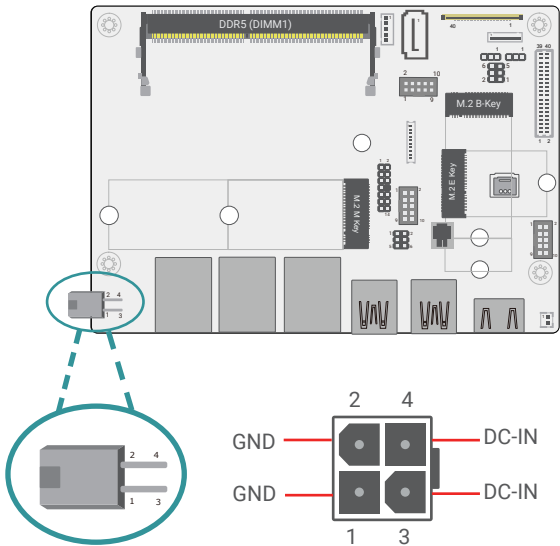
► Pin Assignment

System Fan (J10)



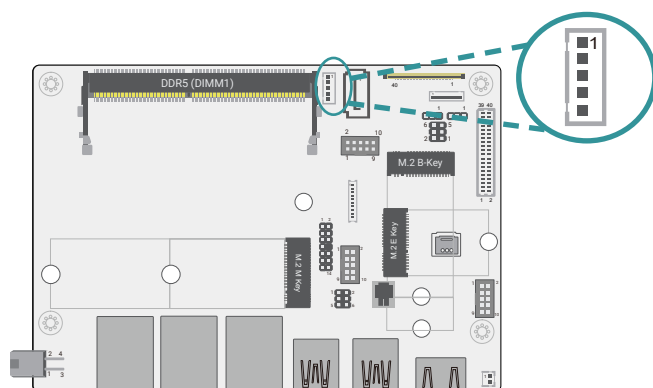
Pin	Assignment
1	TACH
2	VOUT
3	GND

Power Connector (CN11)



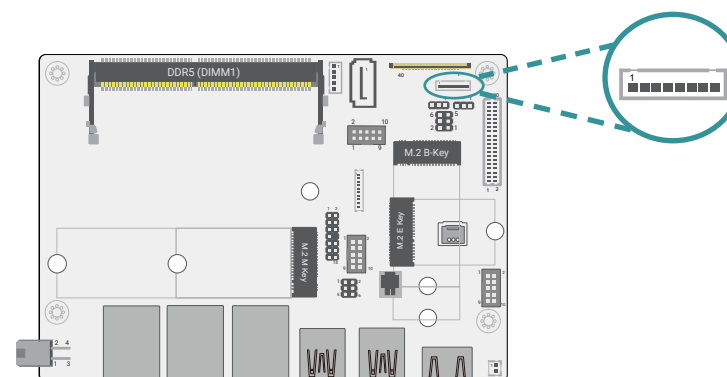
Pin	Assignment
1	GND
2	GND
3	DC-IN
4	DC-IN

SATA Power (J1001)



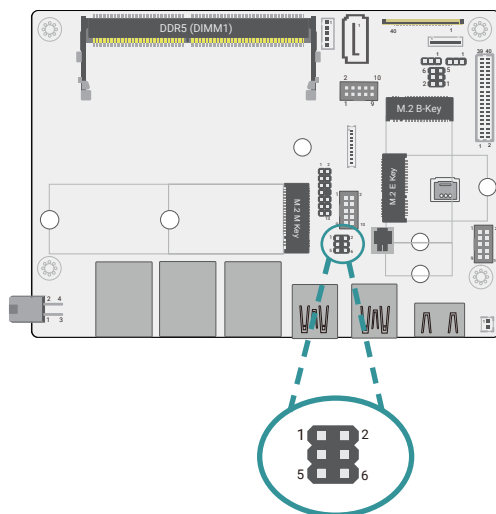
Pin	Assignment
1	5V
2	5V
3	12V
4	GND
5	GND

LVDS Inverter Power (J1002)



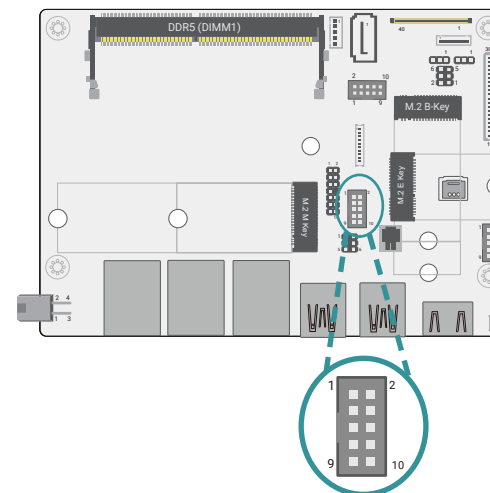
Pin	Assignment
1	GND
2	
3	PWM Brightness Control
4	Panel Power
5	+3.3V
6	Backlight On/Off
7	
8	Inverter Power

Front Panel (J11)



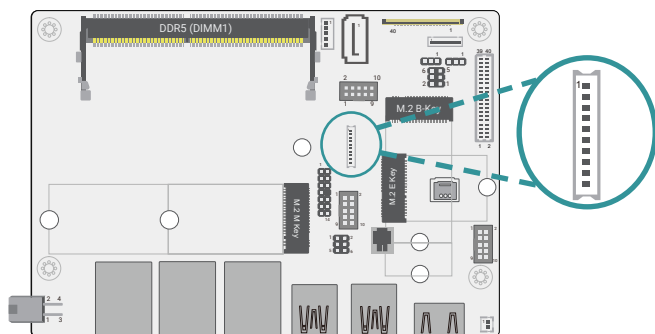
Pin	Assignment	Pin	Assignment
1	Power Button	2	SUS LED Power
3	GND	4	SUS LED
5	Reset	6	HDD LED

COM1 (TSJ1)



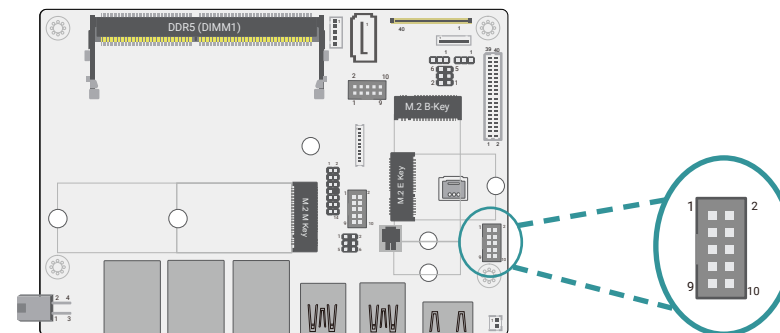
Pin	RS232	RS422	RS485
1	DCD-	TXD-	Data-
2	SIN	TXD+	Data+
3	SOUT	RXD+	NC
4	DTR-	RXD-	NC
5	GND	GND	GND
6	DSR-	NC	NC
7	RTS-	NC	NC
8	CTS-	NC	NC
9	RI-	NC	NC

DIO (J1000)



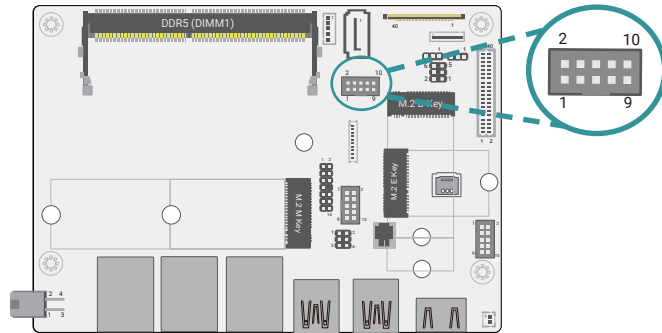
Pin	Assignment
1	DI07
2	DI06
3	DI05
4	DI04
5	DI03
6	DI02
7	DI01
8	DI00
9	5VSB
10	GND

Front Audio (AUJ1)



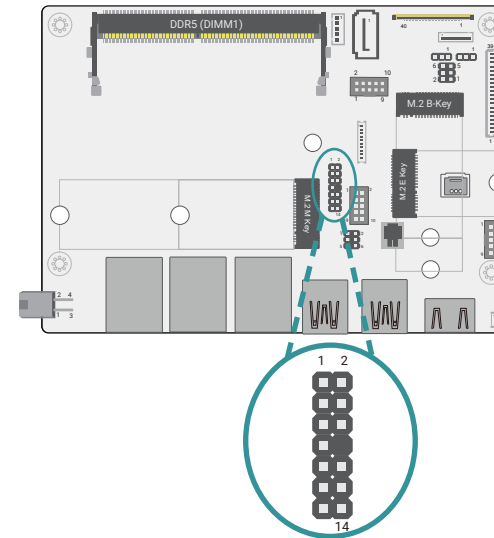
Pin	Assignment	Pin	Assignment
1	Mic-L	2	GND
3	Mic-R	4	NC
5	Line-Out-R	6	Mic-JD
7	GND	8	NC
9	Line-Out-L	10	Line-JD

USB2.0 (J3)



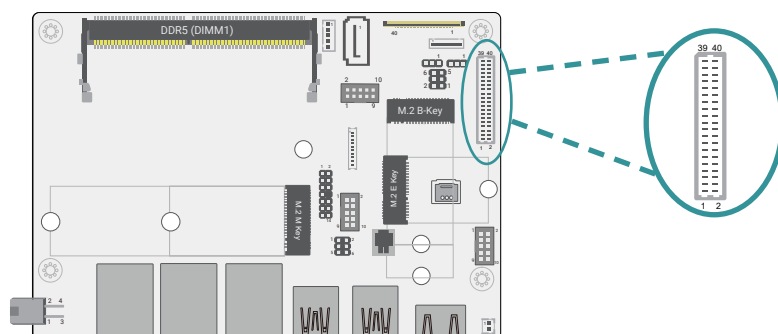
Pin	Assignment	Pin	Assignment
1	VCC	2	VCC
3	-DATA	4	-DATA
5	+DATA	6	+DATA
7	GND	8	GND
9	NC	10	NC

eSPI & UART Debug (J5)



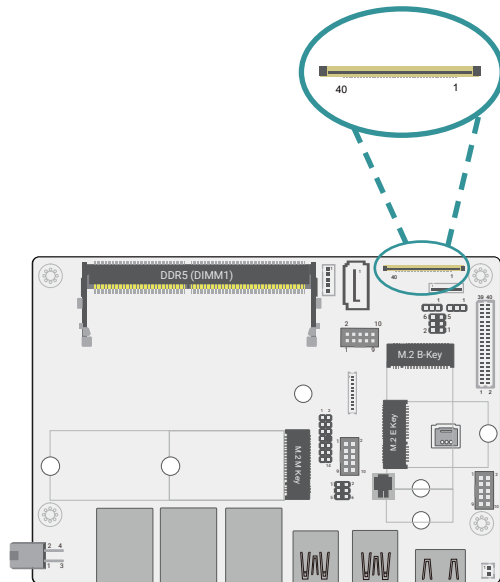
Pin	Assignment	Pin	Assignment
1	3V3SB	2	ESPI_CLK
3	ESPI_RST#	4	GND
5	ESPI_ALT#	6	UART_TX
7	ESPI_D0	8	--
9	ESPI_D1	10	ESPI_CS
11	ESPI_D2	12	UART_RX
13	ESPI_D3	14	3V3SB

LVDS (DPCN1)



Pin	Assignment	Pin	Assignment
1	GND	2	GND
3	LVDSA_Out3+	4	LVDSB_Out3+
5	LVDSA_Out3-	6	LVDSB_Out3-
7	GND	8	GND
9	LVDSA_Out2+	10	LVDSB_Out2+
11	LVDSA_Out2-	12	LVDSB_Out2-
13	GND	14	GND
15	LVDSA_Out1+	16	LVDSB_Out1+
17	LVDSA_Out1-	18	LVDSB_Out1-
19	GND	20	GND
21	LVDSA_Out0+	22	LVDSB_Out0+
23	LVDSA_Out0-	24	LVDSB_Out0-
25	GND	26	GND
27	LVDSA_CLK1+	28	LVDSB_CLK1+
29	LVDSA_CLK1-	30	LVDSB_CLK1-
31	GND	32	GND
33	LVDS_DDC_CLK	34	NC
35	LVDS_DDC_DATA	36	+3.3V
37	Panel Power	38	Panel Power
39	Panel Power	40	Panel Power

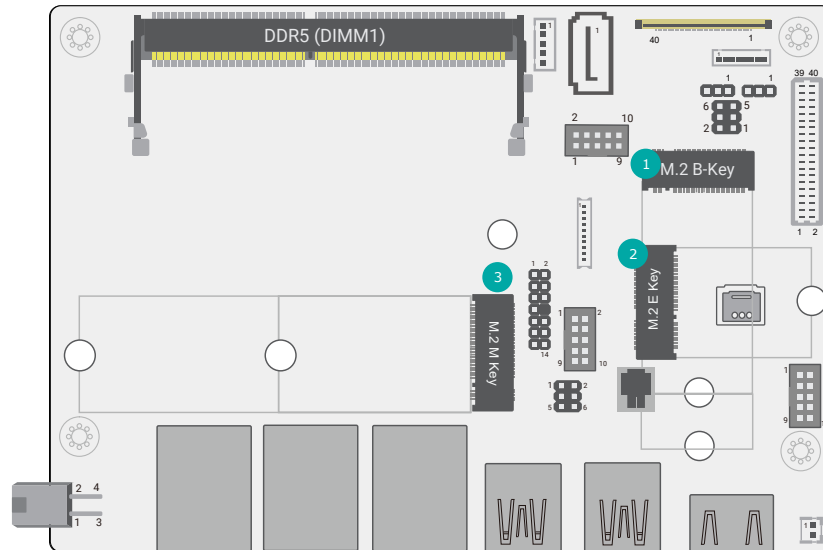
eDP (DPCN2)



Pin	Assignment	Pin	Assignment
1	NC	21	EDP_VCC_PANEL
2	INV_PWR	22	EDP_VCC_PANEL
3	INV_PWR	23	EDP_VCC_PANEL
4	INV_PWR	24	GND
5	INV_PWR	25	eDPB_AUXN
6	NC	26	eDPB_AUXP
7	NC	27	GND
8	DIMMING_1	28	eDPB_LANE0_C_P
9	BLONOFF_1	29	eDPB_LANE0_C_N
10	eDP_GND	30	GND
11	eDP_GND	31	eDPB_LANE1_C_P
12	eDP_GND	32	eDPB_LANE1_C_N
13	eDP_GND	33	GND
14	eDP_HPD_CON_1	34	eDPB_LANE2_C_P
15	GND	35	eDPB_LANE2_C_N
16	GND	36	GND
17	GND	37	eDPB_LANE3_C_P
18	GND	38	eDPB_LANE3_C_N
19	NC	39	GND
20	EDP_VCC_PANEL	40	NC

► Expansion Slots

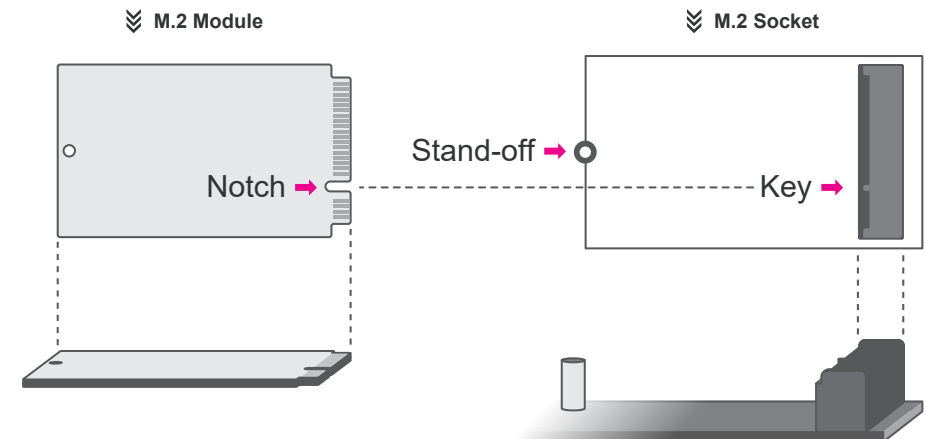
Installing the M.2 Module



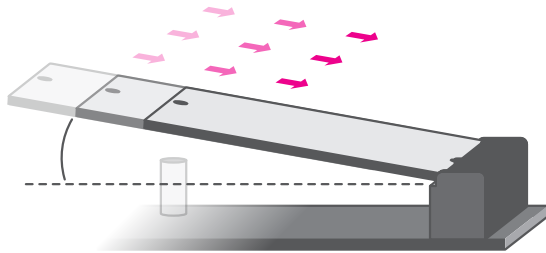
- 1 M.2 B-Key
- 2 M.2 E-Key
- 3 M.2 M-Key

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.

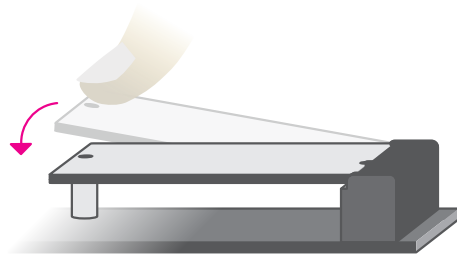


Please follow the steps below to install the card into the socket.



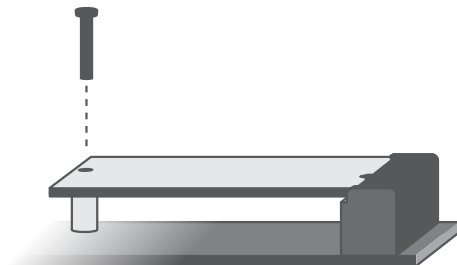
Step 1:

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



Step 2:

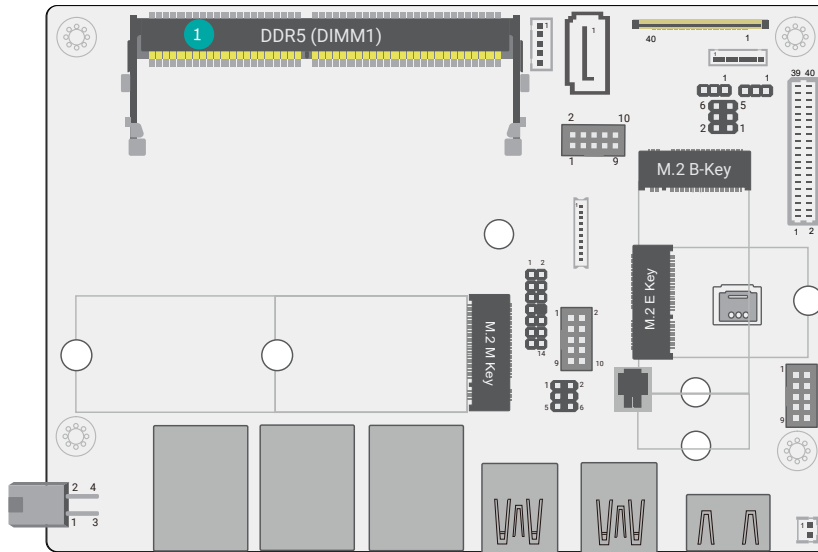
Press the end of the card far from the socket down until against the stand-off.



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.

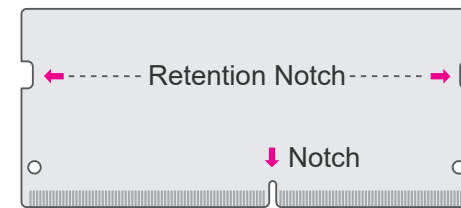
Installing the SO-DIMM Module



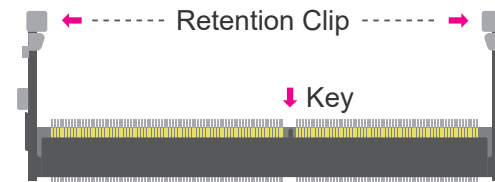
1 DDR5 SO-DIMM

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.

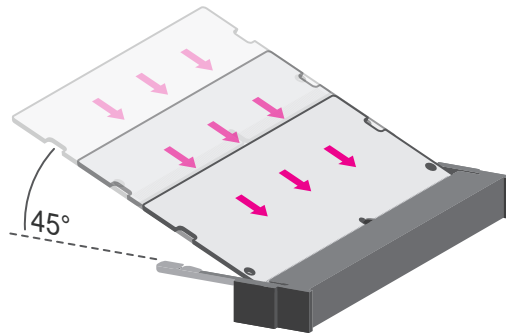


«« DDR5 SO-DIMM



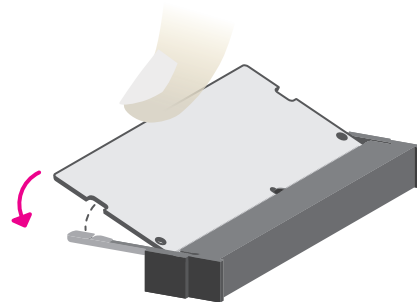
«« Socket Top View

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



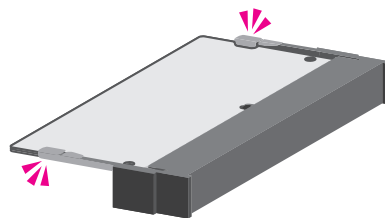
Step 1:

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:

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:

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.

Chapter 4 - 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 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
<F7>	Popup Boot Device List
<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.

The screenshot shows the 'Main' menu of the Aptio Setup - AMI. The menu is divided into three sections. The top section contains system information: Project Name (EC70A-ADN), BIOS Version (B248.26A), UUID (80A9E812-52B4-4A12-8000-A41CB416E943), FSP version (0C.02.89.40), RC version (0C.E0.89.40), Type (Intel(R) Core(TM) i3-N305), ID (0xB06E0), Stepping (A0), Microcode Revision (17), Memory RC Version (0.0.4.74), Total Memory (16384 MB), Memory Frequency (4800 MHz), PCH SKU (N Premium SKU), ME FW Version (16.50.12.1453), ME Firmware SKU (Consumer SKU), PMC FW Version (160.50.0.1010), System Date (Tue 05/20/2025), and System Time (13:57:03). The middle section contains navigation instructions: 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. The bottom section contains a list of function keys: F1: General Help, F2: Previous Values, F9: Optimized Defaults, F10: Save & Reset, ESC: Exit. The bottom of the screen displays 'Version 2.22.1293 Copyright (C) 2024 AMI'.

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.

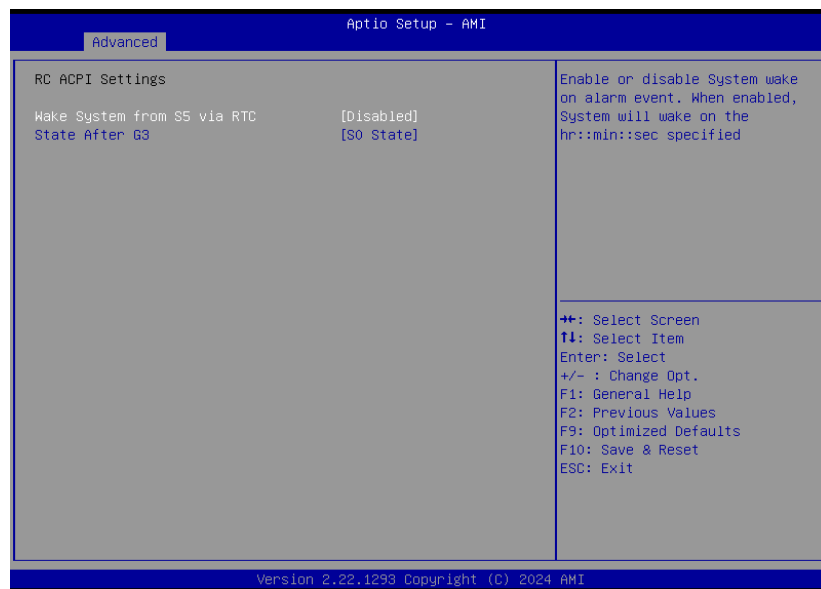


Important:
Setting incorrect field values may cause the system to malfunction.

The screenshot shows the 'Advanced' menu of the Aptio Setup - AMI. The menu is divided into two sections. The top section contains a list of configuration options: RC ACPI Settings, CPU Configuration, Power & Performance, PCH-FW Configuration, Trusted Computing, NCT5525D Super IO Configuration, Hardware Monitor, Serial Port Console Redirection, Network Stack Configuration, and USB Power Control. The bottom section contains a list of function keys: F1: General Help, F2: Previous Values, F9: Optimized Defaults, F10: Save & Reset, ESC: Exit. The bottom of the screen displays 'Version 2.22.1293 Copyright (C) 2024 AMI'.

► Advanced

RC 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

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.

Active Efficient-cores : [All, 7,6,5,4,3,2,1]

Number of E-cores to enable in each processor package.

Note: Number of Cores and E-cores are looked at together. When both are {0,0}, the system will enable all cores.

► Advanced

Power & Performance

**Turbo Mode**

Enable or disable turbo mode of the processor. This field will only be displayed when EIST is enabled.

C states

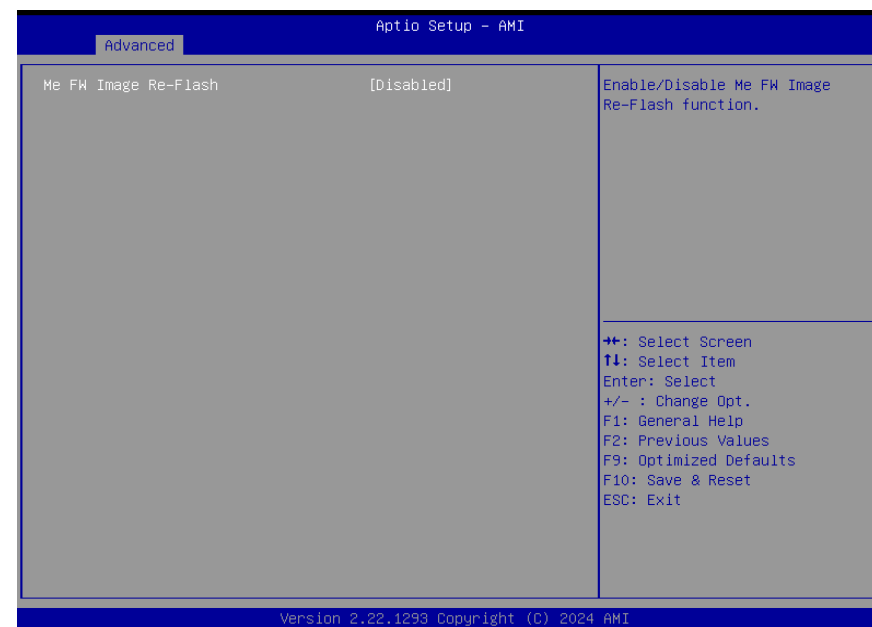
Enable or disable CPU Power Management. It allows CPU to enter "C states" when it's idle and nothing is executing.

Deep S5 Support

Deep S5 Support

► Advanced

PCH-FW Configuration

**ME FW Image Re-Flash**

Enable/Disable Me FW Image Re-Flash function.

► Advanced

Trusted Computing

**Security Device Support**

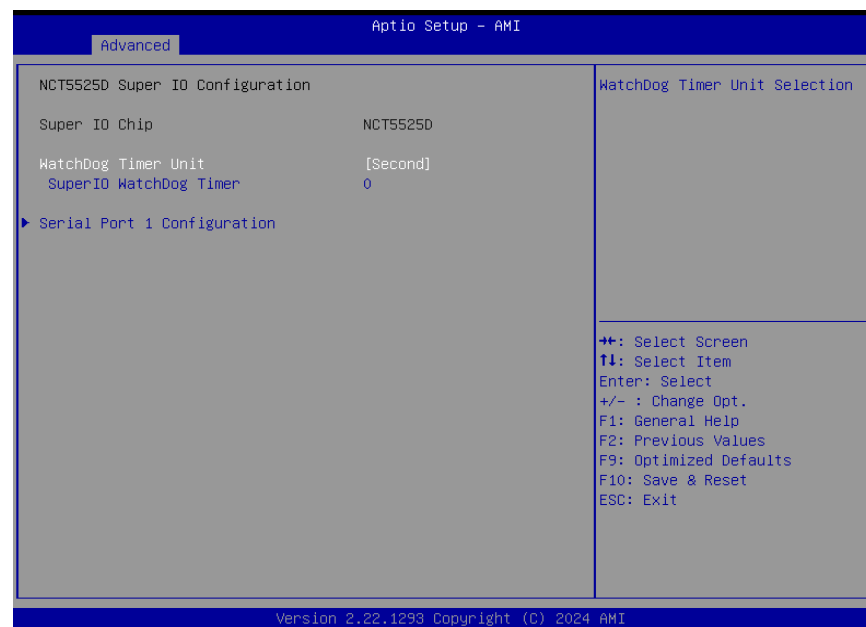
This field is used to enable or disable BIOS support for the security device such as an TPM 2.0 to achieve hardware-level security via cryptographic keys.

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

NCT5525D Super IO Configuration

**WatchDog Timer Unit**

Select WatchDog Timer Unit — Second or Minute.

SuperIO WatchDog Timer

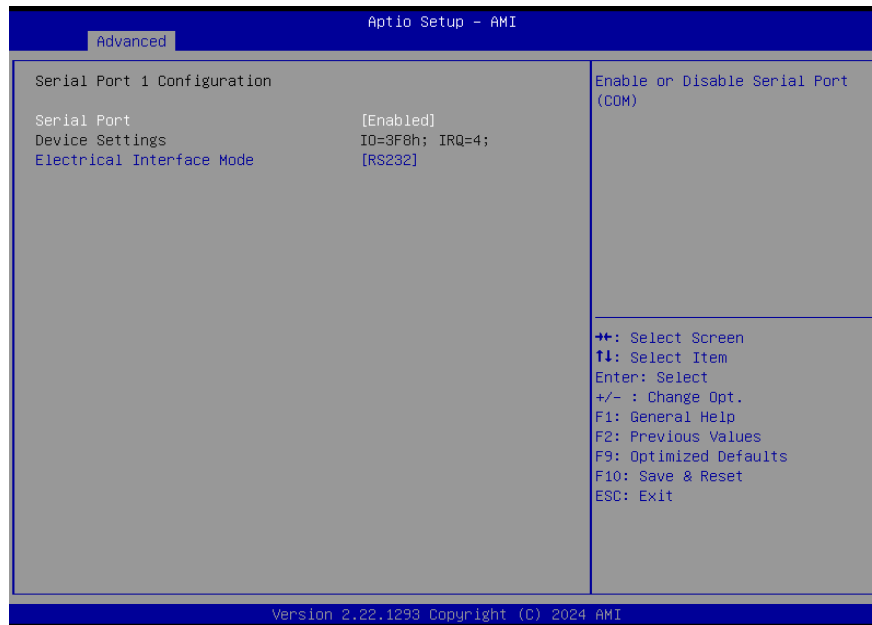
Set SuperIO WatchDog Timer Timeout value. The range is from 0 (disabled) to 255.

**Note:**

The sub-menus are detailed in following sections.

► Advanced

NCT5525D Super IO Configuration ► Serial Port 1 Configuration



Serial Port

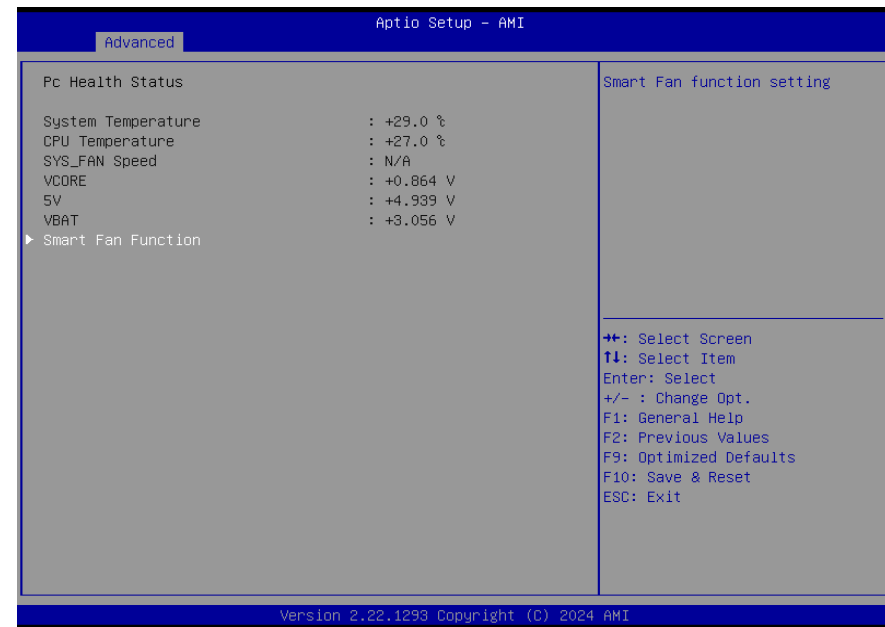
Enable or disable serial port.

Electrical Interface Mode

Change Electrical Interface for UART

► Advanced

Hardware Monitor



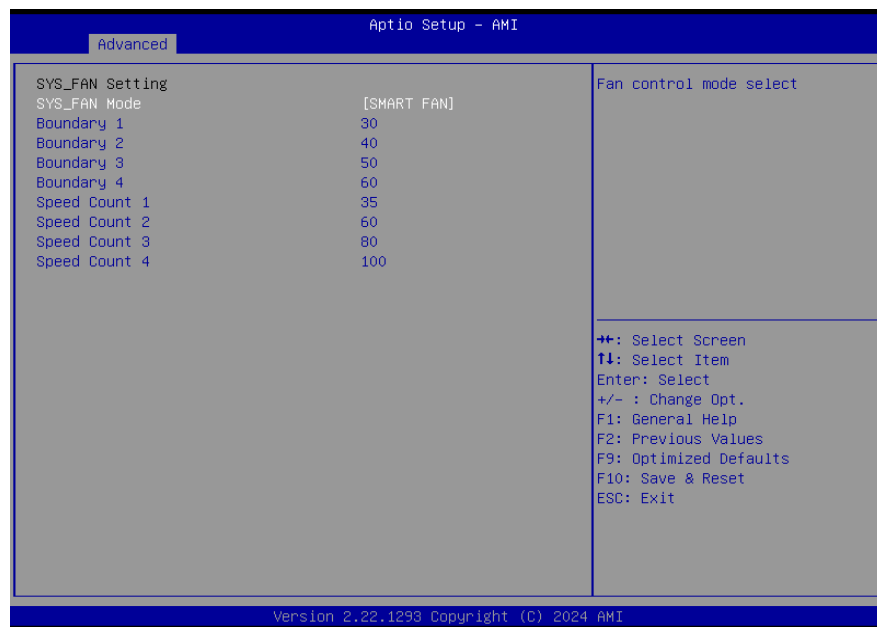
This section displays the system's health information, i.e. voltage readings, CPU and system temperatures, and fan speed readings

Smart Fan Function

Smart Fan Function Setting.

► Advanced

Hardware Monitor ► Smart Fan Function



▼ CPU/SYS Smart Fan Mode = [Smart Fan]

Boundary 1 to Boundary 4

Set the boundary temperatures that determine the fan speeds accordingly, the value ranging from 0-127°C. For example, when the system temperature reaches Boundary 1 setting, the fan speed will be turned up to the designated speed of the Fan Speed Count 1 field.

Fan Speed Count 1 to Fan Speed Count 4

Set the fan speed, the value ranging from 1-100%, 100% being full speed. The fans will operate according to the specified boundary temperatures above-mentioned.

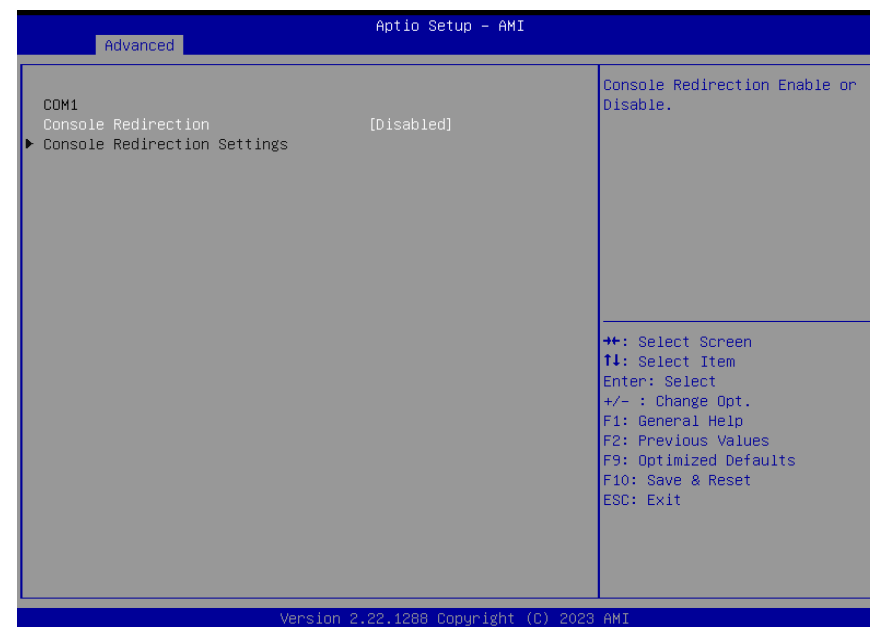
▼ CPU/SYS Smart Fan Mode = [Manual Mode]

Fix Fan Speed Count

Set the fan speed, the value ranging from 1-100%, 100% being full speed. The fans will always operate at the specified speed regardless of gauged temperatures.

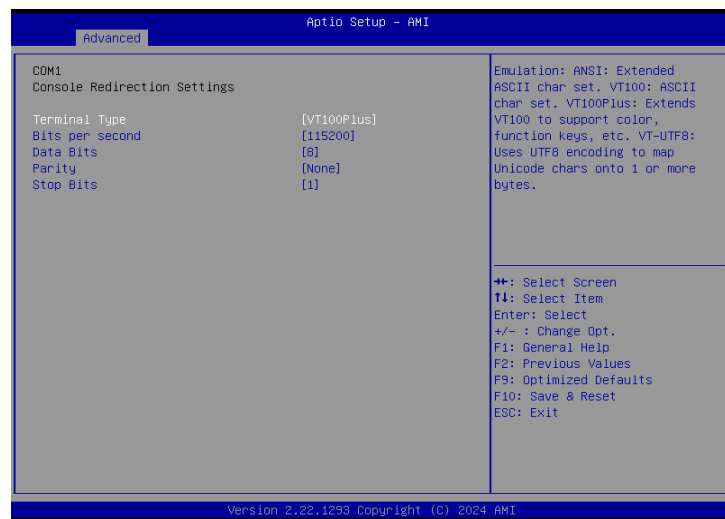
► Advanced

Serial Port Console Redirection



► 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.

► 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.

IPv6 PXE Support

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

PXE boot wait time

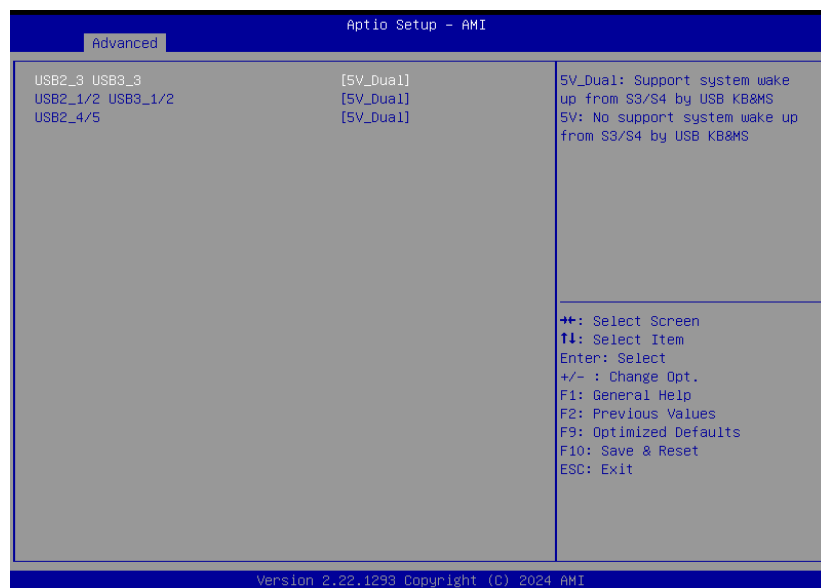
Set the wait time in seconds to press ESC key to abort the PXE boot. Use either +/- or numeric keys to set the value.

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

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

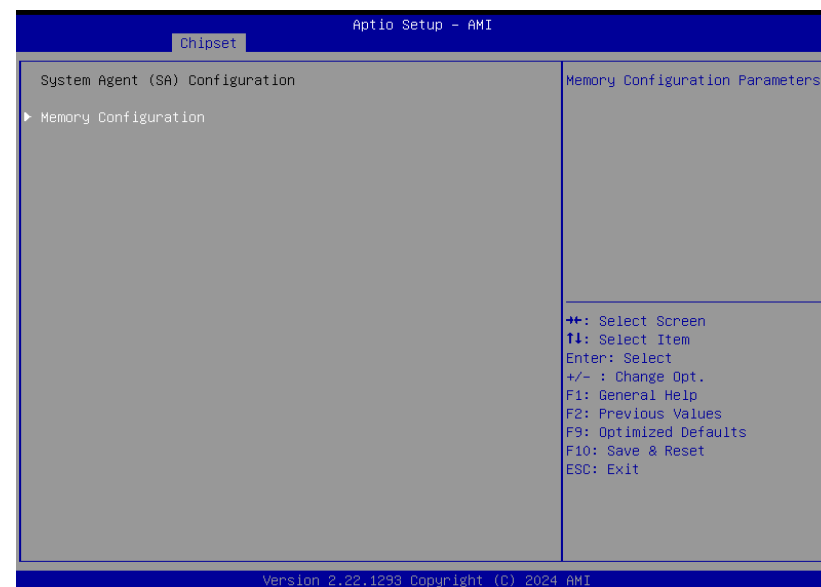
► Chipset



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

► Chipset

System Agent (SA) Configuration



► 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

► Chipset

PCH-IO Configuration ► PCI Express Configuration



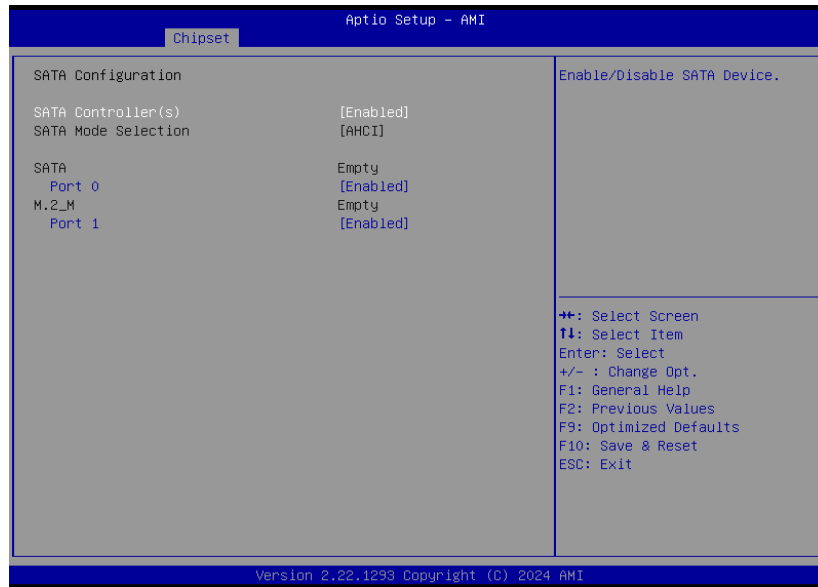
Select one of the PCI Express channels and press enter to configure the following settings.

LAN 1,2,3 M.2-B, M.2-E, M.2-M

Control the PCI Express Root Port.

► Chipset

PCH-IO Configuration ► SATA Configuration

**SATA Controller(s)**

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

SATA Mode Selection

The mode selection determines how the SATA controller(s) operates.

- **AHCI** This option allows the Serial ATA controller(s) to use AHCI (Advanced Host Controller Interface).

Ports

Enable or disable the Serial ATA port.

► Chipset

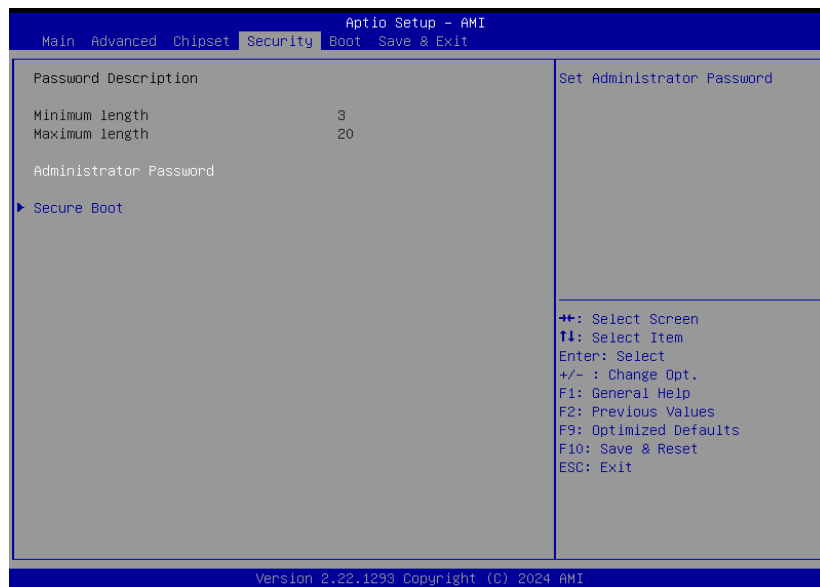
PCH-IO Configuration ► HD Audio Configuration

**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.

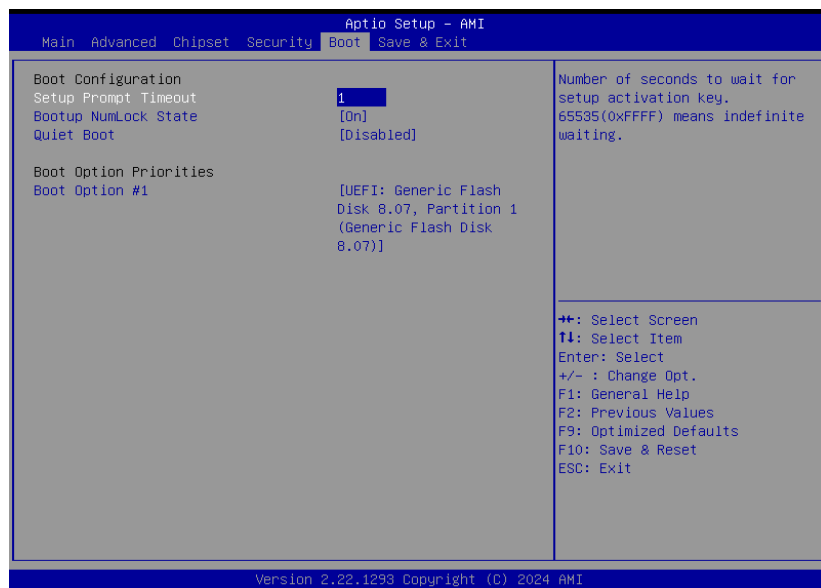
Reset To Setup Mode

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.

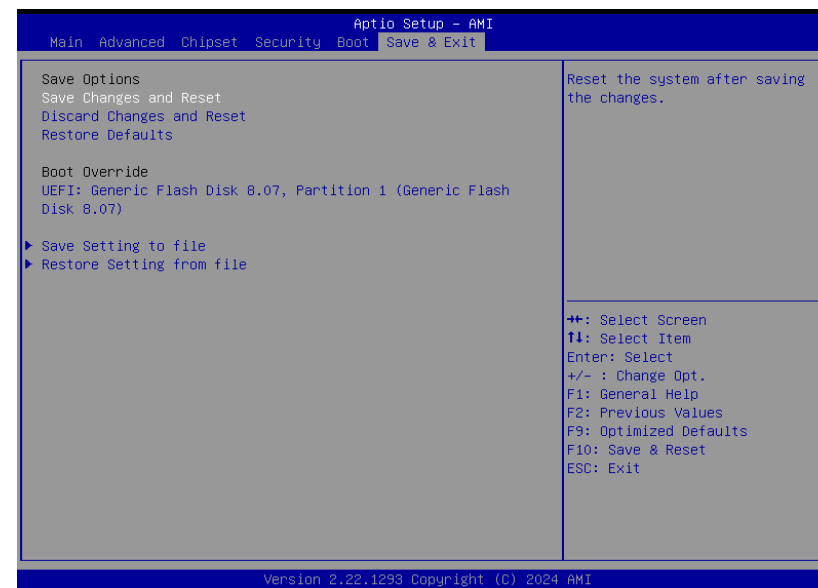
Boot Option Priorities

Rearrange the system boot order of available boot devices.

**Note:**

If “Quiet Boot” is enabled, “BGRT Logo” will show up for configuration.

► Save & 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.

► 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.