



EC500-ADS

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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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.
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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 EC500-ADS system unit
- 1 M.2 slot screws
- 1 Terminal block 3 pole for DC input
- 1 Cable with 2 wire stripped and tinned to DC jack

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.



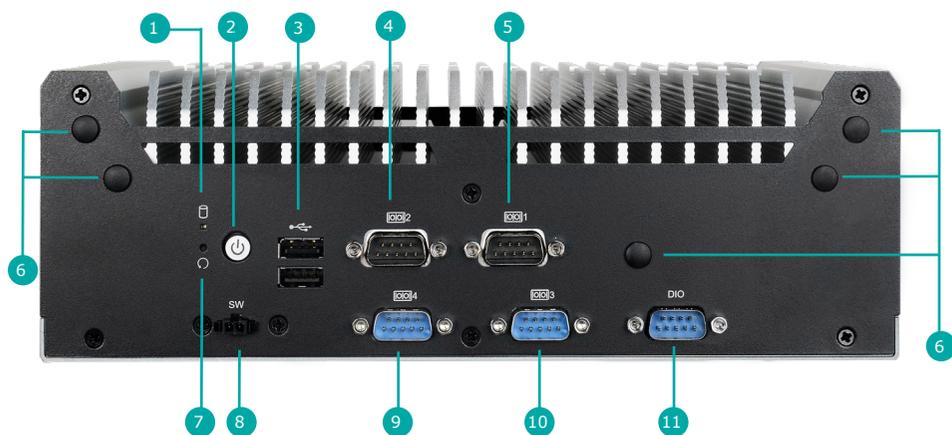
The system may burn fingers while running.

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

Chapter 1 - Introduction

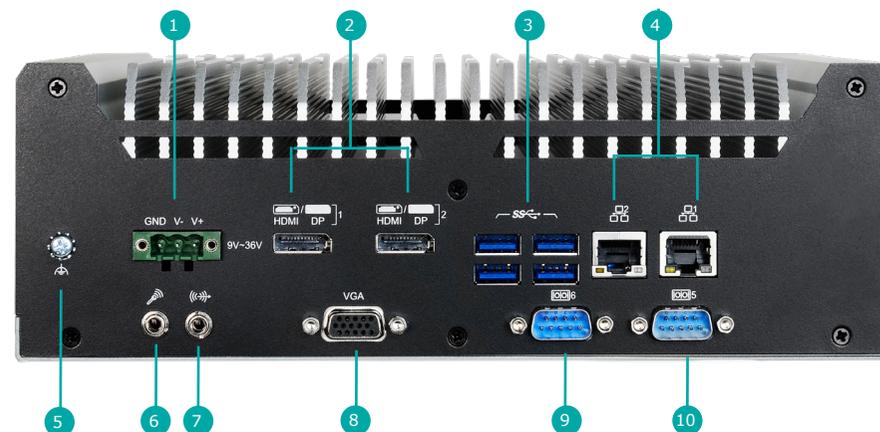
► Overview

Front View



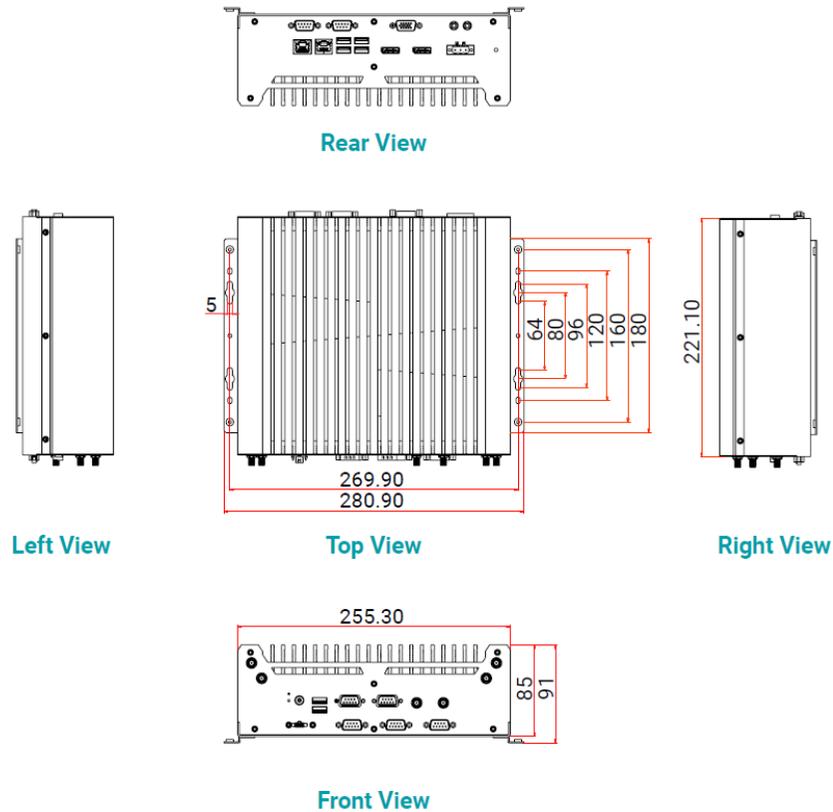
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|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 HDD LED | 6 Antenna Holes |
| 2 Power Button (w/ Status LED) | 7 Reset Button |
| 3 USB2.0 Type A | 8 Remote Switch |
| 4 COM2 | 9 COM4 |
| 5 COM1 | 10 COM3 |
| | 11 DIO |

Rear View



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|-------------------------|------------|
| 1 3-pole Terminal Block | 6 Mic-In |
| 2 DP++ | 7 Line-Out |
| 3 USB3.1 Type A | 8 VGA |
| 4 LAN1~2 | 9 COM6 |
| 5 Grounding | 10 COM5 |

► Dimensions



► Key Features

DDR4:

DDR4 SODIMM up to 64GB

Wide-Temperature:

Operating temperature: -20 to 70°C

Three Independent Displays:

1 VGA + 2 DP++

Multiple Expansions:

3x M.2 slots

(1x M.2 2230 E key, 1x M.2 3042/3052 B key, 1x M.2 2280 M key)

Rich I/O

2 GbE, 6 COM, 4 USB 3.1, 2 USB 2.0

Support 5G Communication

Support 5G communication

► Specifications

SYSTEM	Processor	14th Generation Intel® Core™ Processors, LGA 1700 13th Generation Intel® Core™ Processors, LGA 1700 12th Generation Intel® Core™ Processors, LGA 1700 Intel® Core™ i9-12900TE (16 Cores, 30M Cache, up to 4.8GHz); 35W Intel® Core™ i7-12700TE (12 Cores, 25M Cache, up to 4.6GHz); 35W Intel® Core™ i5-12500TE (6 Cores, 18M Cache, up to 4.3GHz); 35W Intel® Core™ i3-12100TE (4 Cores, 12M Cache, to 4GHz); 35W Intel® Pentium® G7400TE (2 Cores, 6M Cache, 3GHz); 35W Intel® Celeron® G6900TE (2 Cores, 4M Cache, 2.4GHz); 35W
	Chipset	Intel® H610E/Q670E/R680E Chipset
	Memory	Two 260-pin DDR4 3200MHz SODIMM up to 64GB
	BIOS	AMI SPI 128Mbit
GRAPHICS	Controller	Intel® HD Graphics
	Feature	OpenGL up to 5.0, DirectX 11, OpenCL 2.1 HW Decode: HEVC/H.265, H.264, M/JPEG, MPEG2, VC1/WMV9, VP8 (8-bit), VP9 (10-bit) HW Encode: HEVC/H.265, M/JPEG, MPEG2, VP8
	Display	1 x VGA VGA: resolution up to 1920x1200 @ 60Hz 2 x DP++ DP++: resolution up to 4096x2304 @ 60Hz
STORAGE	Internal	2 x 2.5" SATA 3.0 Drive Bay support RAID 0/1 (Q670E/R680E)
EXPANSION	Interface	Q670E/R680E: 1 x M.2 2230 E key (PCIe/USB 2.0) 1 x M.2 2280 M key (PCIe x4 NVMe/SATA) 1 x M.2 3042/3052 B key (PCIe/USB3.0)
		H610E: 1 x M.2 2230 E key (PCIe/USB 2.0) 1 x M.2 3042/3052 B key (PCIe)
AUDIO	Audio Codec	Realtek ALC888
ETHERNET	Controller	2 x Intel® I225IT PCIe (10/100/1000Mbps)
LED	Indicators	1 x Status LED
		1 x HDD LED

FRONT I/O	Serial	4 x RS-232/422/485 (DB-9)
	USB	2 x USB 2.0 (type A)
	DIO	8 bit (DB-9)
	Buttons	1 x Power button 1 x Reset button
	Antenna	4 x Antenna holes
REAR I/O	Ethernet	2 x GbE (RJ-45)
	Serial	2 x RS-232 (DB-9)
	USB	4 x USB 3.1 (type A)
	Display	VGA + 2 x DP++
	Audio	1 x Line-out 1 x Mic-in
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	3-pole terminal block 3-pin power extension switch connector
OS SUPPORT	Window	Windows 10 IoT Enterprise 2021 LTSC
	Linux	Linux (available upon request)
MECHANISM	Construction	Metal + Aluminum
	Mounting	Wall Mount
	Dimensions (W x H x D)	255.3 x 85 x 224mm
	Weight	4.15 kg
ENVIRONMENT	Operating Temperature	-20 to 70°C (SSD or M.2 storage)
	Storage Temperature	-20 to 85°C
	Relative Humidity	5 to 95% RH (non-condensing)
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:

The 12 screws on each side of the system are used to secure the cover to the chassis. Remove the screws and put them in a safe place for later use.

Front View



Left View



Rear View



Right View



Step 2:

Lift the cover to open the system.



Step 3:

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



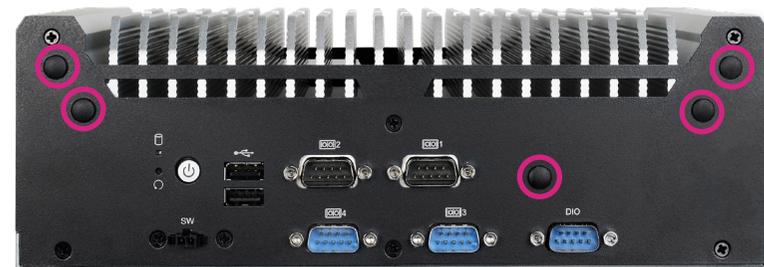
► **Installing an Antenna**

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.

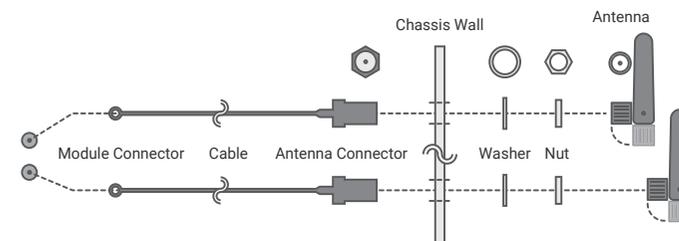
Step 1:

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:

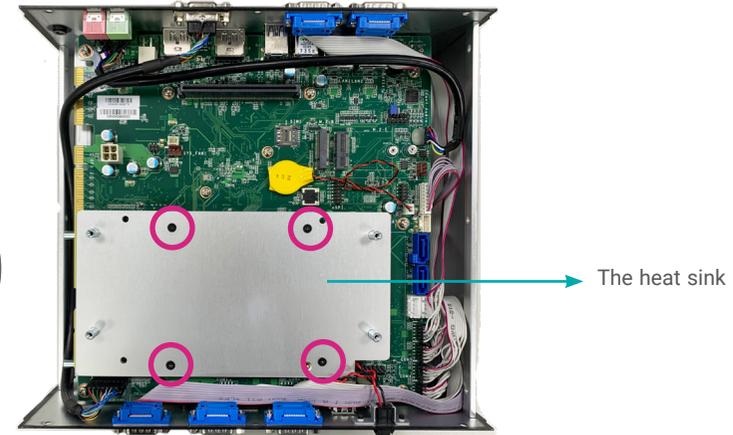
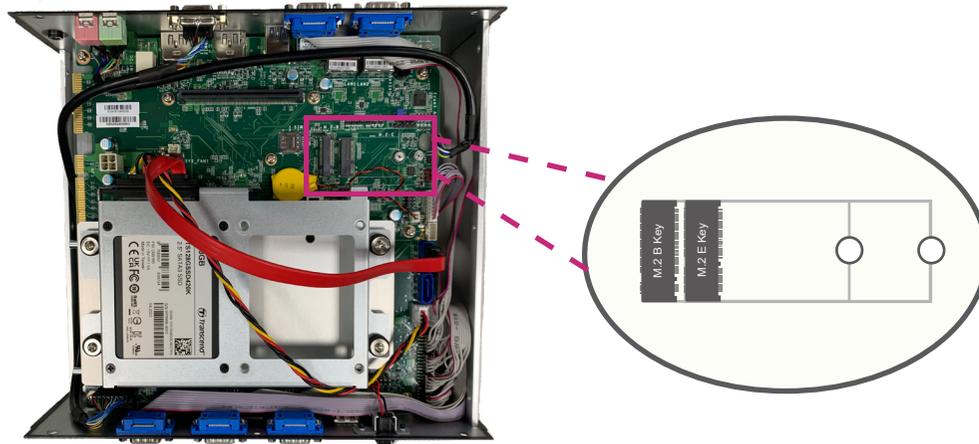
Connect the internal cable to the board's antenna connector, screw the antenna connector through the antenna hole with washers and nuts, and screw on the antenna as illustrated below.



► **Expansion Slots**

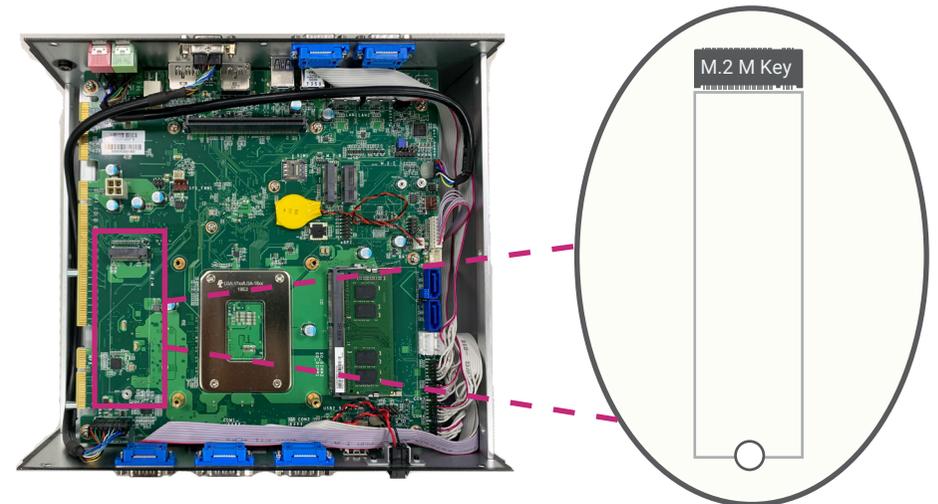
M.2 Modules: M.2 B Key & M.2 E Key

Remove four mounting screws and put them in a safe place for later use.
Disassemble the heat sink to access the M.2 M Key.



M.2 Module: M.2 M Key

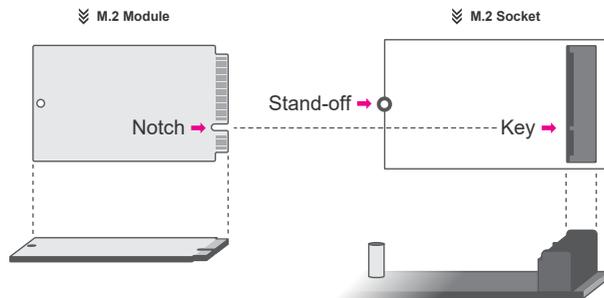
Remove four screws and put them in a safe place for later use.
After removing the screws, gently pull the SSD slot out of the system.



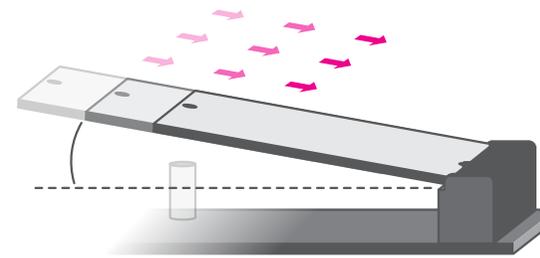
Installing the M.2 Module

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

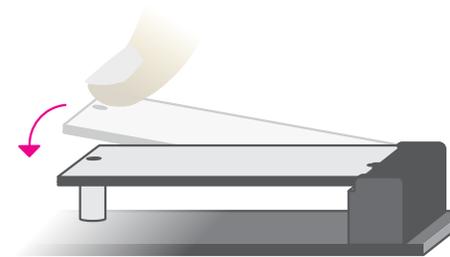
1. Make sure the PC and all other peripheral devices connected to it has been powered down.
2. Disconnect all power cords and cables.
3. Locate the M.2 socket on the system board
4. Make sure the notch on card is aligned to the key on the socket.
5. Make sure the standoff screw is removed from the standoff.



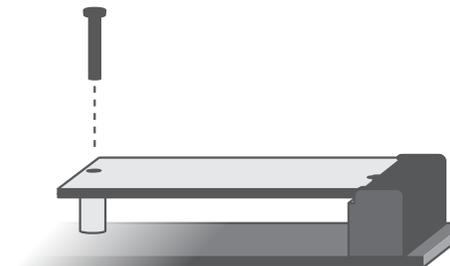
Please follow the steps below to install the card into the socket.



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

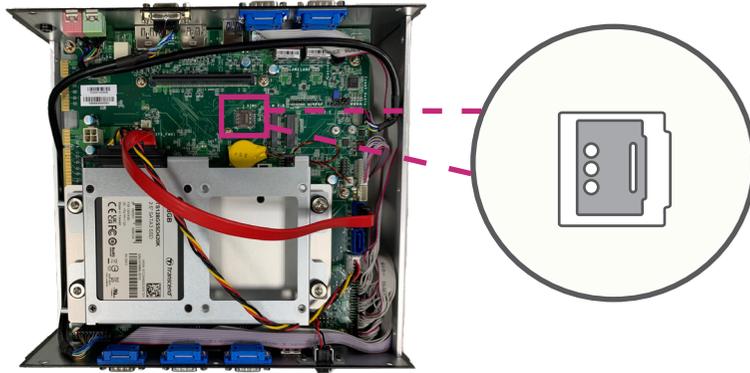


Step 2:
Press the end of the card far from the socket down until against the stand-off.



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 Micro SIM Card



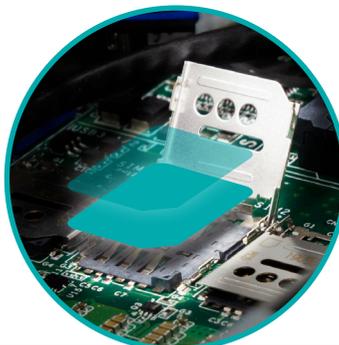
Step 1:
Slide the cover to unlock.



Step 2:
Lift the cover.



Step 3:
Orient the SIM card and place it into the socket.



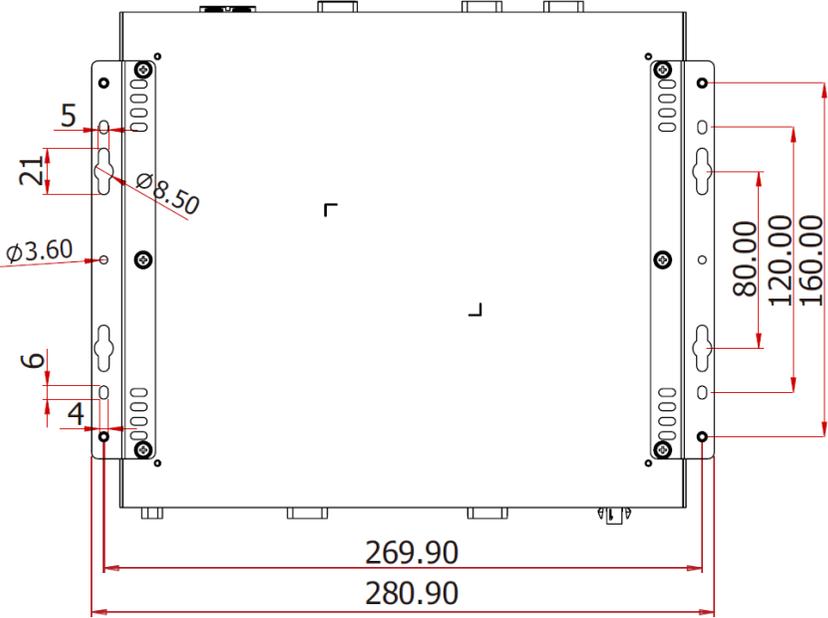
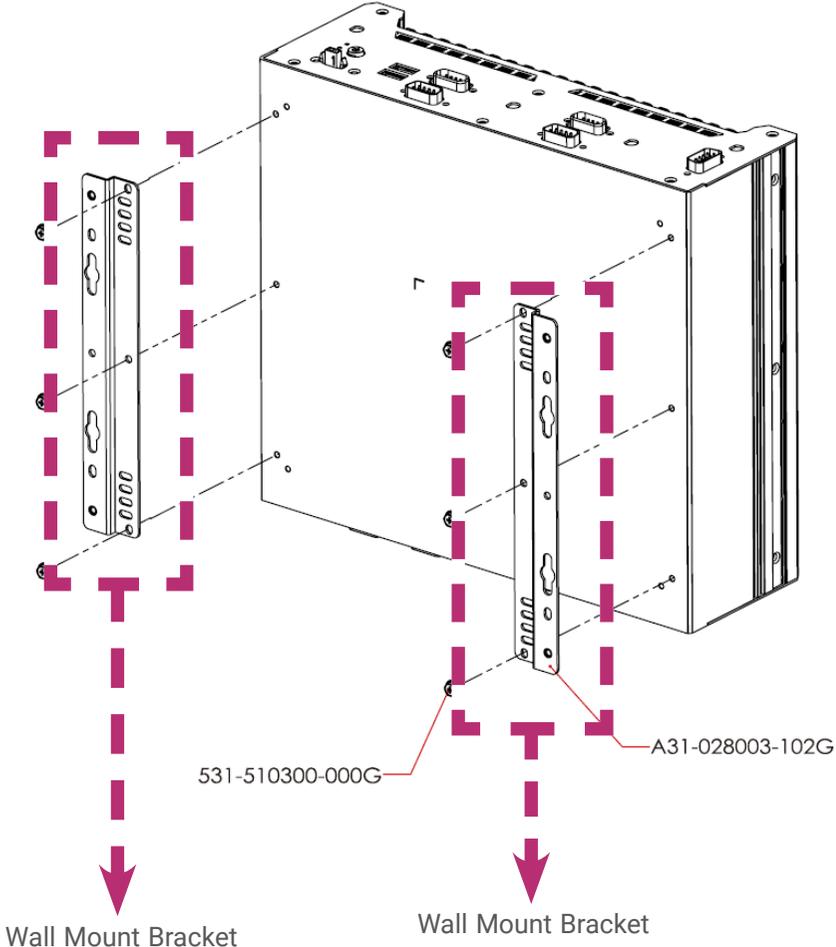
Step 4:
Close the cover and slide the cover to lock.



► Mounting Options

Wall Mount

The wall mount kit containing two mounting brackets can be attached to the bottom of the system for mounting onto desired locations, such as walls, stands, or shelves. Locate the mounting holes on the bottom of the system as shown in the photo. Screw on the two brackets onto the system with six screws as illustrated below.



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 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

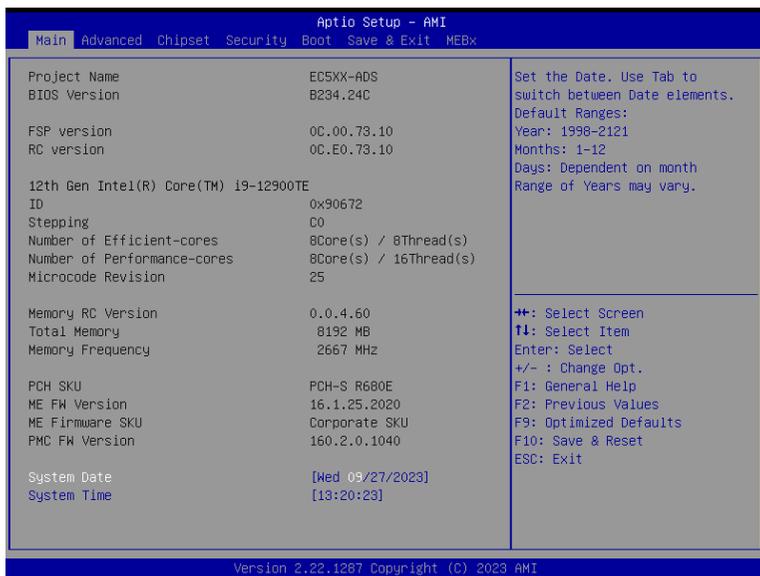
When a scroll bar appears to the right of the setup screen, it indicates that there are more available fields not shown on the screen. Use the up and down arrow keys to scroll through all the available fields.

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.



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

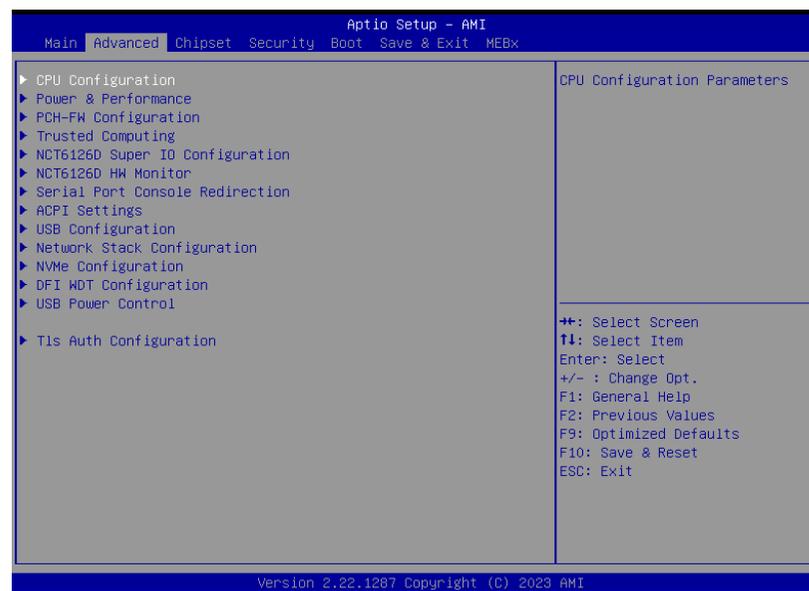
The time format is <hour>, <minute>, <second>. The time is based on the 24-hour military-time clock. For example, 1 p.m. is 13:00:00. Hour displays hours from 00 to 23. Minute displays minutes from 00 to 59. Second displays seconds from 00 to 59.

► 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.

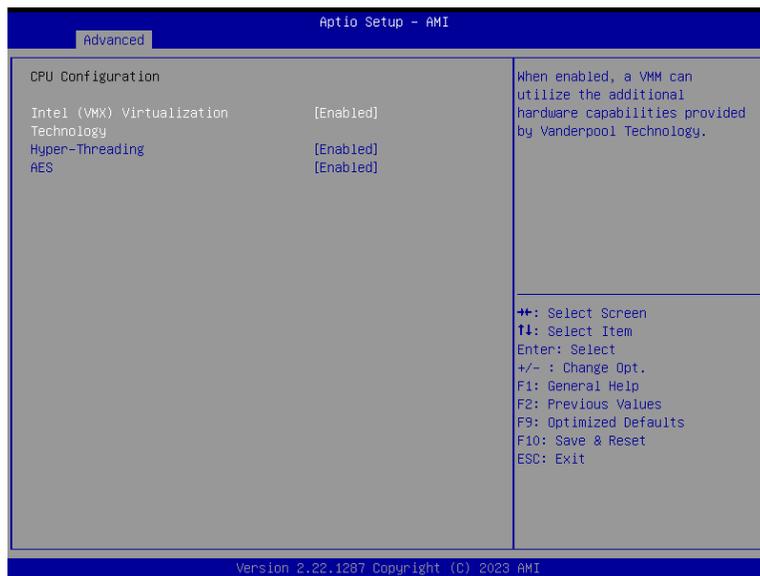


Important:
Setting incorrect field values may cause the system to malfunction.



▶ 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)

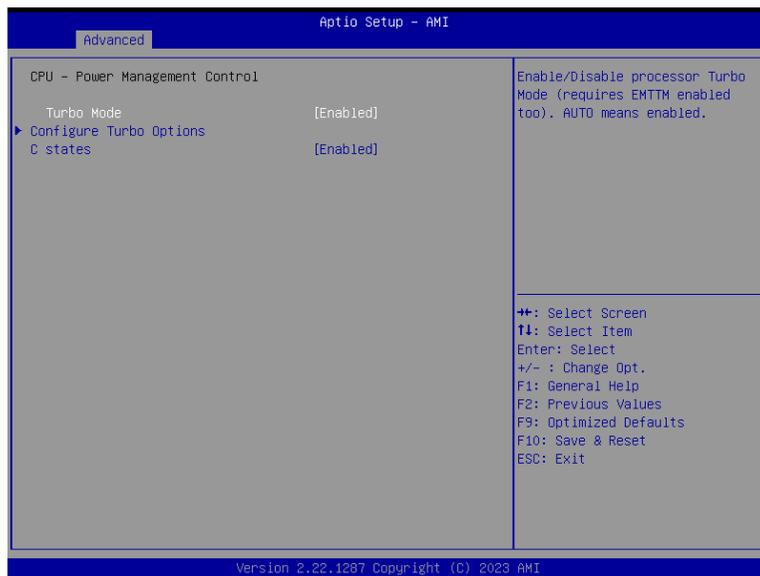
▶ Advanced

Power & Performance



▶ Advanced

Power & Performance ▶ CPU-Power Management Control



Turbo Mode

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

Configure Turbo Options

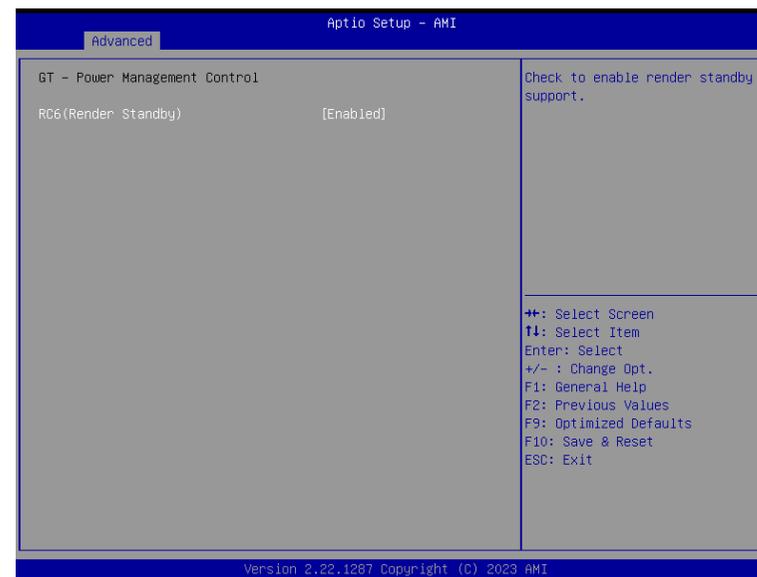
Configure Turbo Options

C states

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

▶ Advanced

Power & Performance ▶ GT-Power Management Control

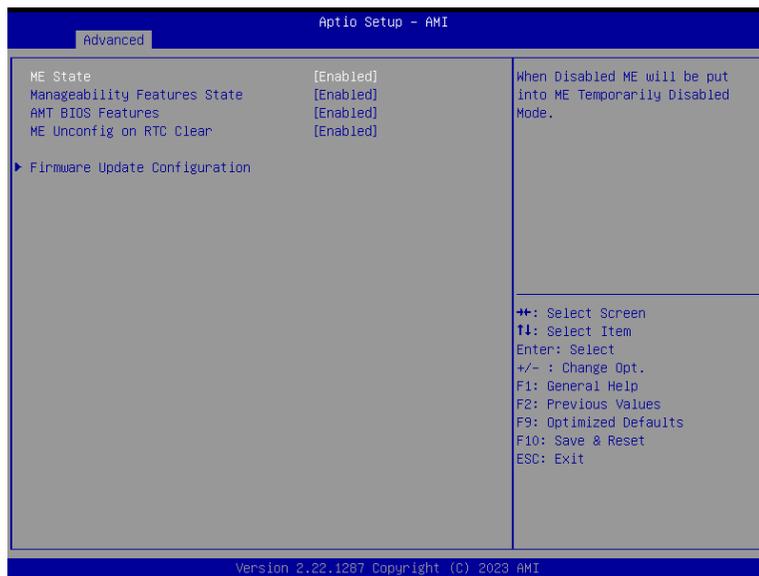


RC6 (Render Standby)

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

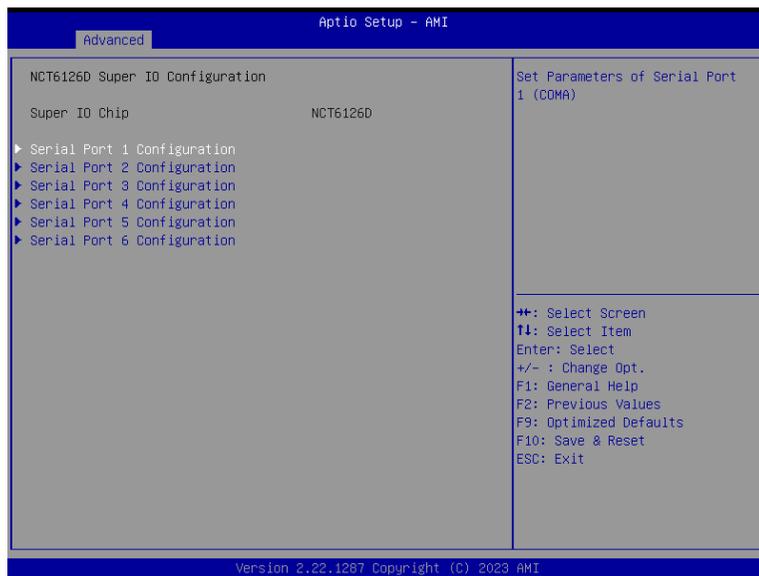
This field is used to enable or disable BIOS support for the security device such as an TPM 2.0 to achieve hardware-level security via cryptographic keys.

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.

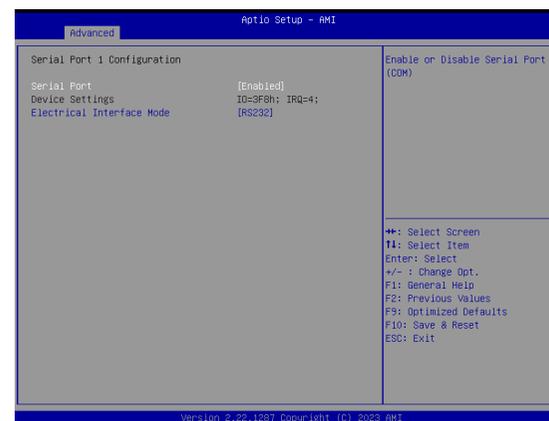
► Advanced

NCT6126D Super IO Configuration



► Advanced

NCT6126D Super IO Configuration ► Serial Port 1,2 Configuration



Serial Port

Enable or disable serial port.

Electrical Interface Mode

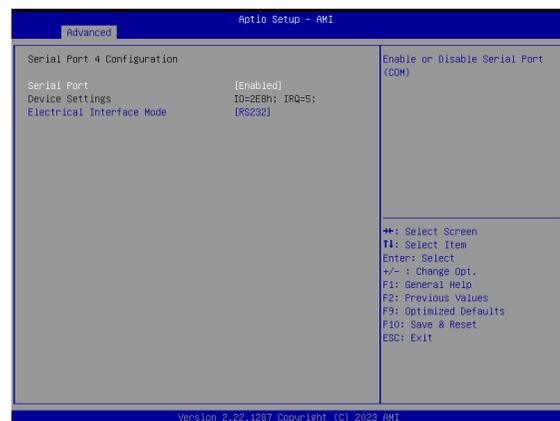
Choose mode between RS232 / RS485 / RS422



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

► Advanced

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Serial Port

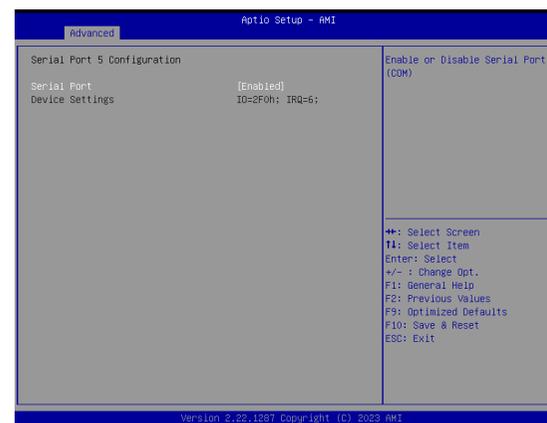
Enable or disable serial port.

Electrical Interface Mode

Choose mode between RS232 / RS485 / RS422

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Serial Port

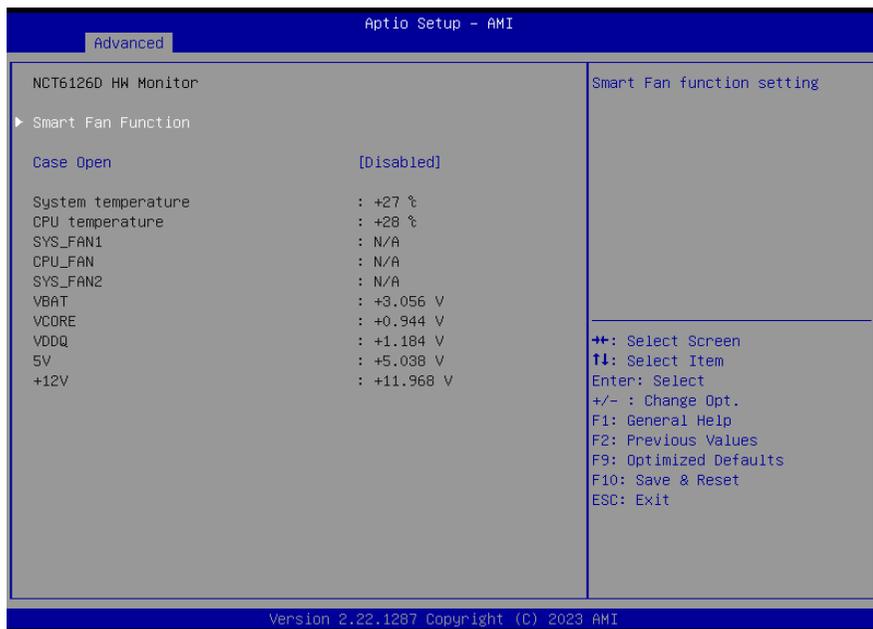
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NCT6126D HW Monitor



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

Smart Fan Function

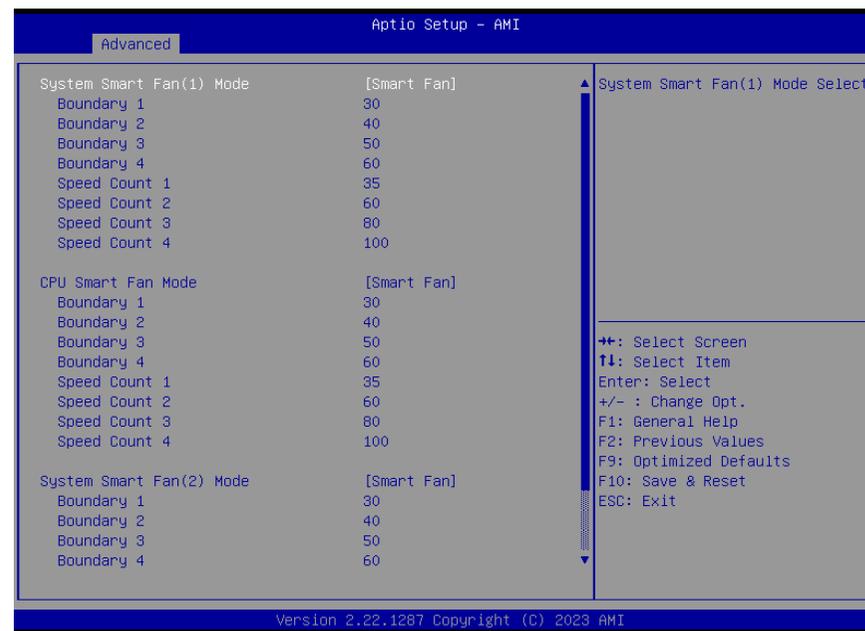
Smart Fan Function Setting.

Case Open

Enable or disable the case open detection function.

► Advanced

NCT6126D HW Monitor ► Smart FAN Function



Smart Fan is a fan speed moderation strategy dependent on the current system temperature. When the system temperature goes higher than the Boundary setting, the fan speed will be turned up to the setting of the Fan Speed Count that bears the same index as the Boundary field.

SYS Smart Fan/CPU Smart Fan Control = [Enabled]

• **Boundary 1 to Boundary 4**

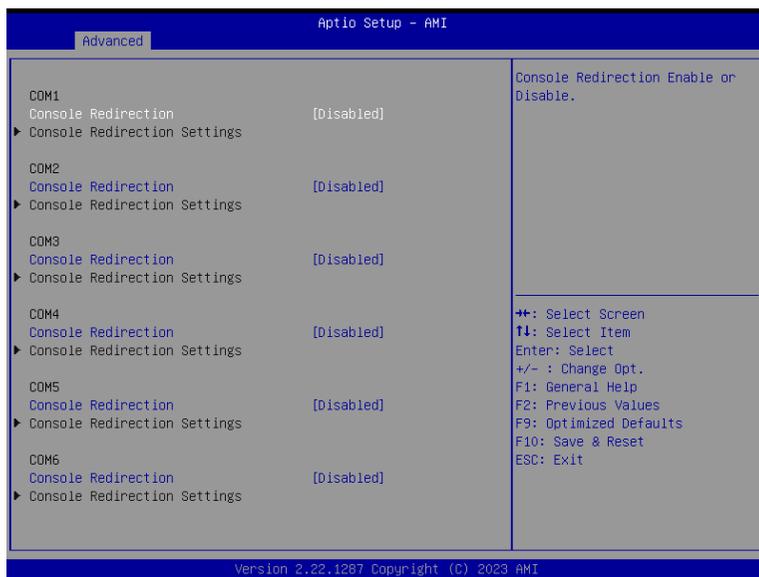
Set the boundary temperatures that determine the fan speeds accordingly, the value ranging from 0-127°C. For example, when the system temperature reaches Boundary 1 setting, the fan speed will be turned up to the designated speed of the Fan Speed Count 1 field.

• **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.

► Advanced

Serial Port Console Redirection



Console Redirection

Console Redirection Enable or Disable.

Console Redirection Settings

See following pages.

► 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

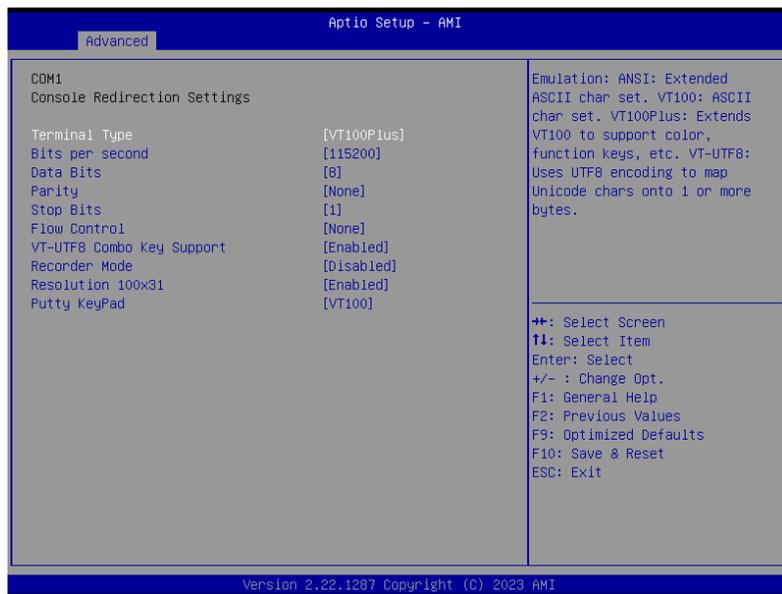
Select stop bits: 1 bit or 2 bits.

Flow Control

Select flow control type: None or RTS/CTS.

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Serial Port Console Redirection ► Console Redirection Settings



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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 Configuration



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.

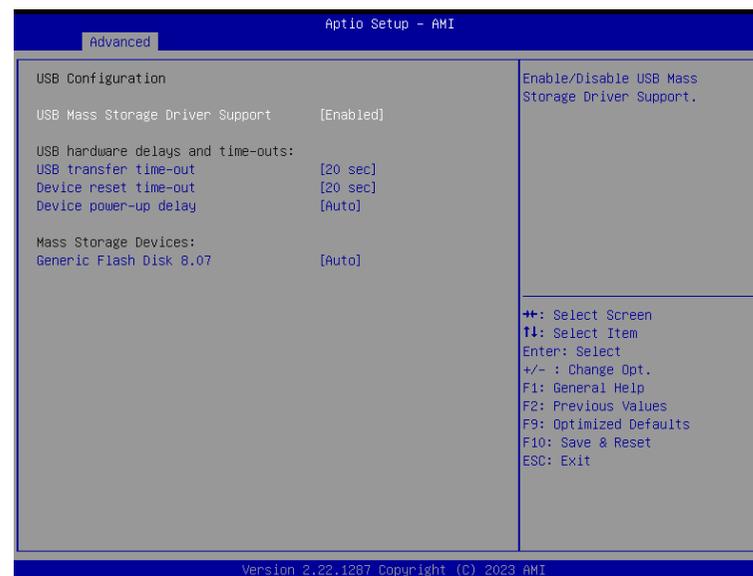
State After G3

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

USB Configuration



USB Mass Storage Driver Support

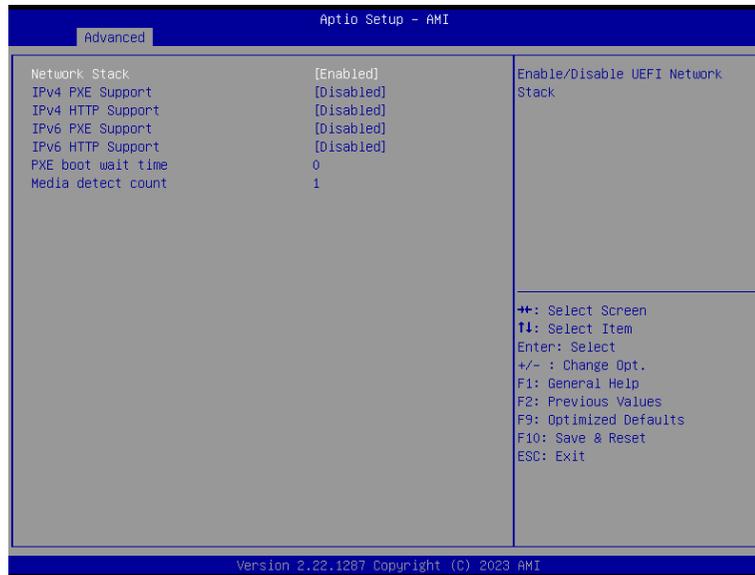
Enable or disable USB Mass Storage Driver Support.

USB hardware delays and time-outs

- **USB transfer time-out** The time-out value for **Control**, **Bulk**, and **Interrupt** transfers.
- **Device reset time-out** USB mass storage device Start Unit command time-out.
- **Device power-up delay** Maximum time the device will take before it properly reports itself to the Host Controller. 'Auto' uses default value: for a Root port it is 100 Ms, for a Hub port the delay is taken from Hub descriptor.

► **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

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PXE boot wait time

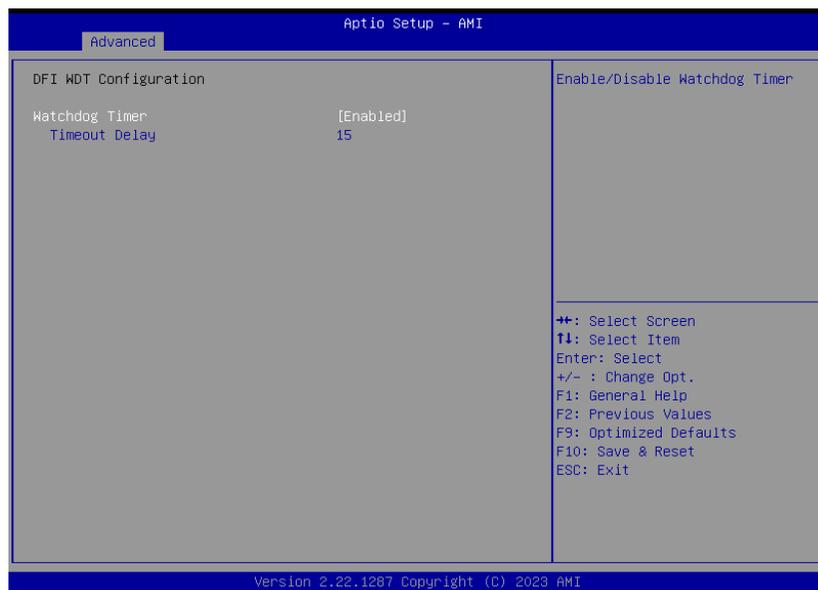
Set the wait time in seconds to press ESC key to abort the PXE boot. Use either +/- or numeric keys to set the value.

Media detect count

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

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DFI WDT Configuration



Watchdog Timer

Enable or disable Watchdog Timer.

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USB Power Control



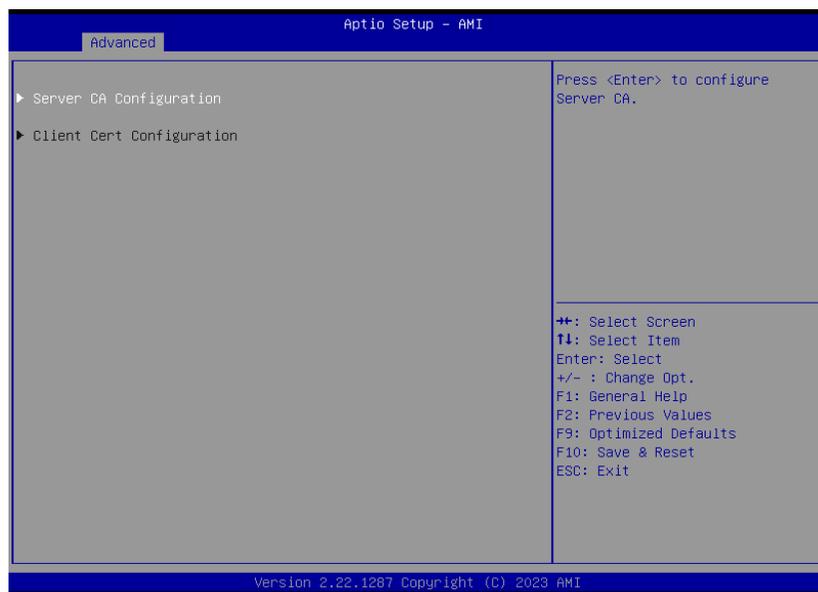
USB Power

5V_Dual: Support system wake from S3/S4 by USB KB&MS

5V: No Support system wake from S3/S4 by USB KB&MS

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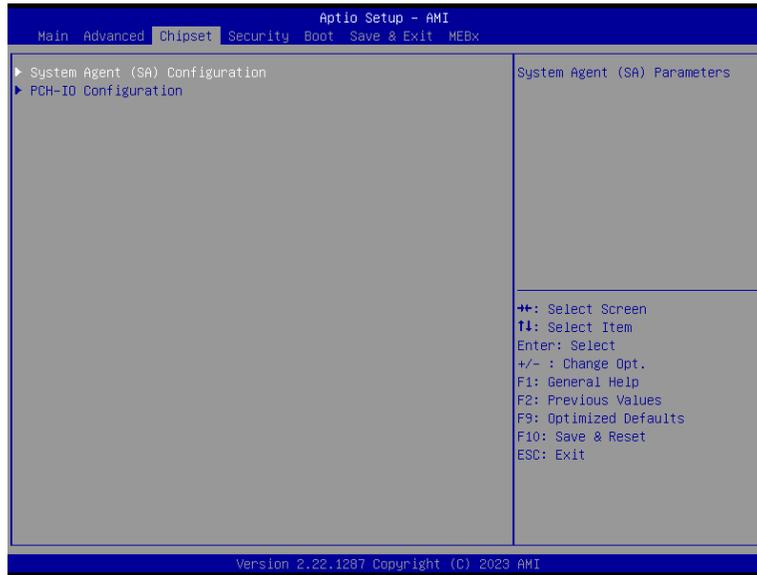
Tls Auth Configuration



Server CA Configuration

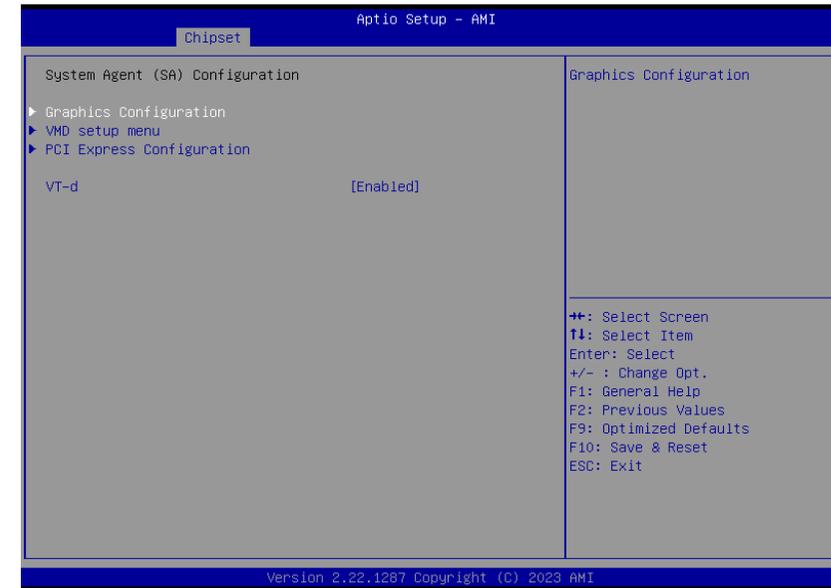
Press <Enter> to configure Server CA.

► Chipset



► Chipset

System Agent (SA) Configuration



Graphics Configuration

Graphics Configuration

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

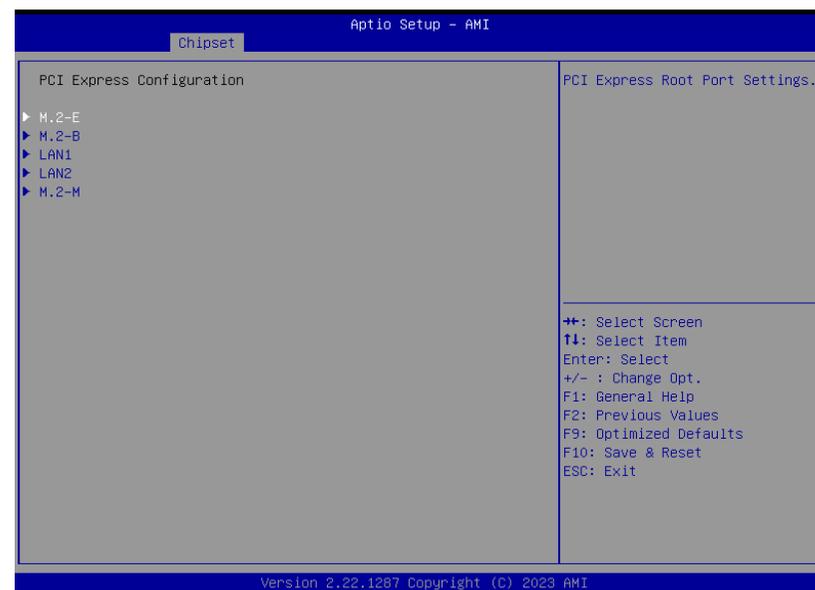
SATA Device Options Settings

HD Audio Configuration

HD Audio Subsystem Configuration Settings

► Chipset

PCH-IO Configuration ► PCI Express Configuration



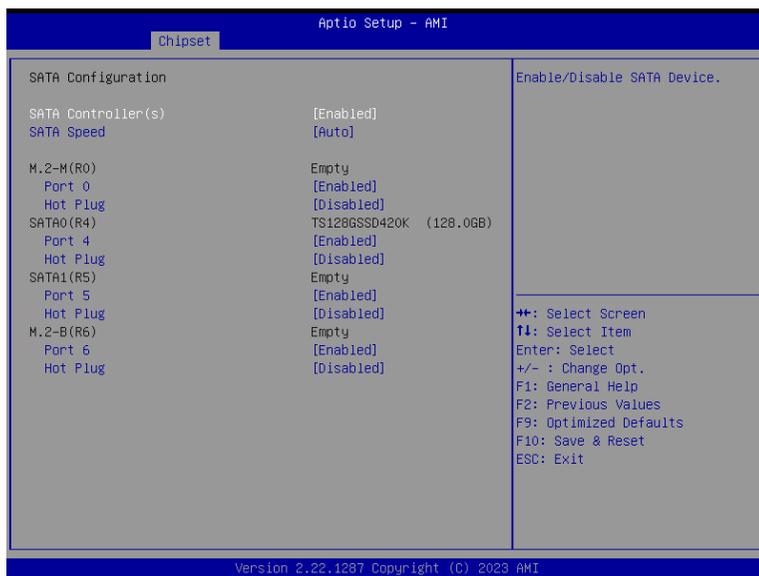
Select one of the PCI Express channels and press enter to configure the following settings.

LAN1, LAN2, M.2-M, M.2-E, M.2-B

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 Speed

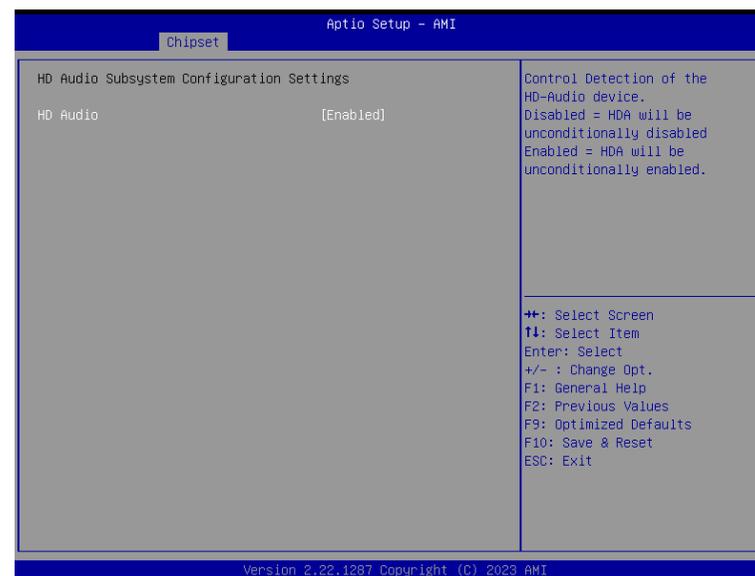
This field is used to select SATA speed generation limit: Auto, Gen1, Gen2 or Gen3.

Ports and Hot Plug

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

► Chipset

PCH-IO Configuration ► HD Audio Configuration



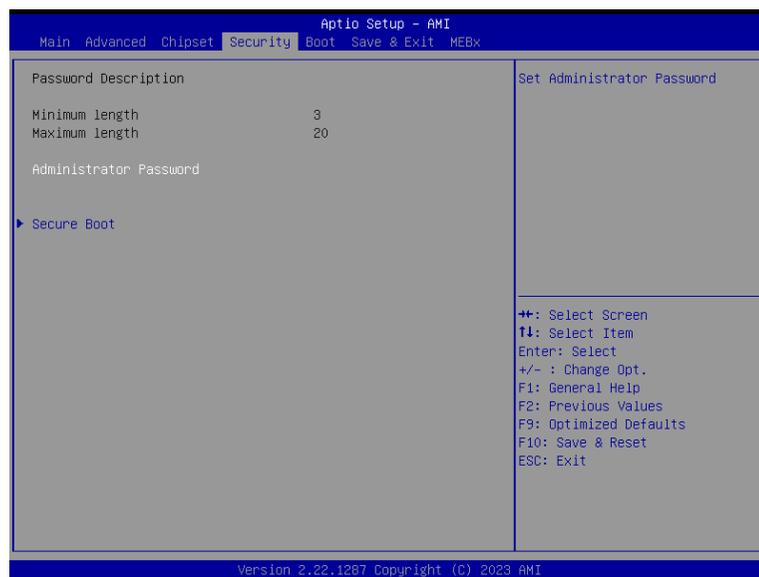
HD Audio

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.

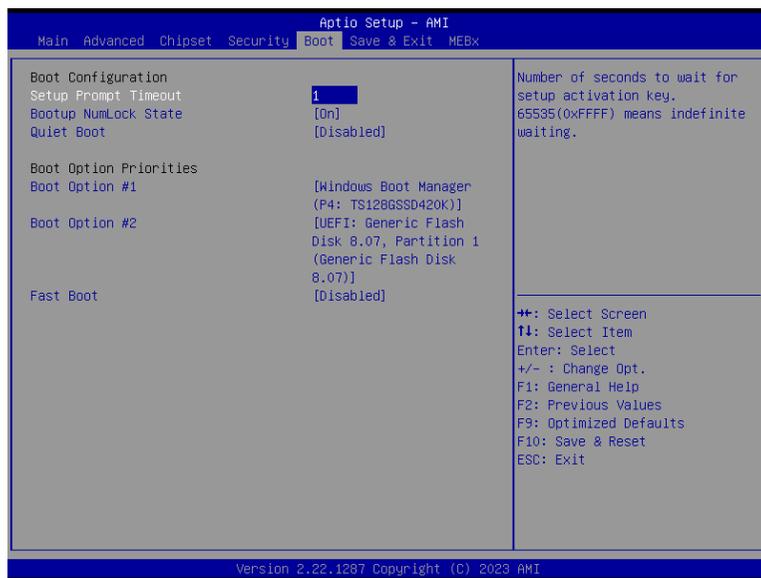
Reset To Setup Mode

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.

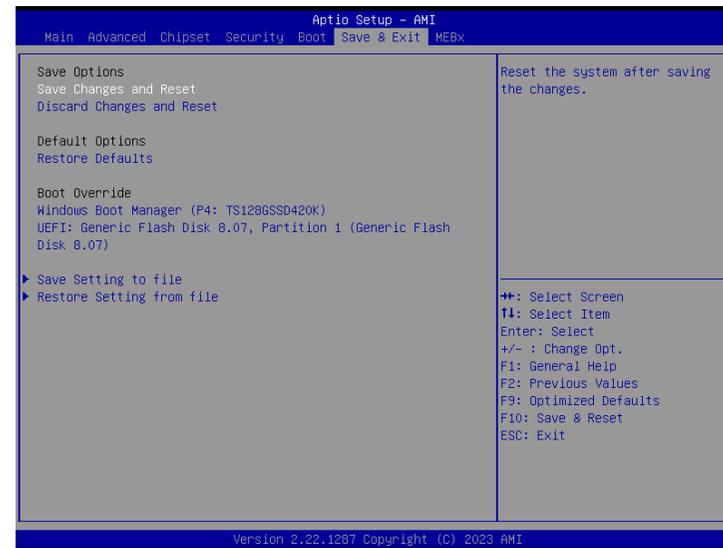
Boot Option Priorities

Rearrange the system boot order of available boot devices.

Fast Boot

Enables or disables boot with initialization of a minimal set of devices required to launch active boot option. Has no effect for BBS boot options.

► 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.

► 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.