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- Always read the safety instructions carefully.
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- Lay this equipment on a reliable flat surface before setting it up.
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- Place the power cord such a way that people can not step on it. Do not place anything over the power cord.
- Always Unplug the Power Cord before inserting any add-on card or module.
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1 Overview

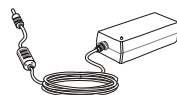


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Packing Contents



MS-9A78H1 System



Power Adapter



Power Cord



Mounting Bracket Kit



Wireless LAN Antenna



Driver/Utility Disk

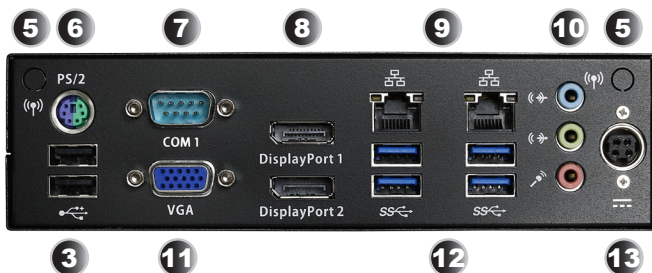
- Please contact us immediately if any of the item is damaged or missing.
- The picture is for your reference only and your packing contents may slightly vary depending on the model you purchased.

System Overview

➤ Front Panel



➤ Rear Panel



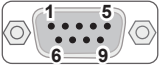
1 System Power Button

Press the switch to turn the power supply on or off.

2

RS-232 Serial Port: COM2/3/4 (0V/5V/12V)

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



RS-232

| PIN | SIGNAL | DESCRIPTION |
|-----|--------|------------------------------|
| 1 | ND CD | Data Carrier Detect |
| 2 | NS IN | Signal In |
| 3 | NS OUT | Signal Out |
| 4 | ND TR | Data Terminal Ready |
| 5 | GND | Signal Ground |
| 6 | NDSR | Data Set Ready |
| 7 | NRTS | Request To Send |
| 8 | NCTS | Clear To Send |
| 9 | VCC | 5V or 12V selected by jumper |

3

USB 2.0 Port

The USB (Universal Serial Bus) port is for attaching USB devices such as keyboard, mouse, or other USB-compatible devices. It supports up to 480Mbit/s (Hi-Speed) data transfer rate.

4

Security Lock Port

This security lock port allows users to secure the system in place with a key or some mechanical PIN device and attached through a rubberised metal cable. The end of the cable has a small loop which allows the whole cable to be looped around a permanent object, such as a heavy table or other similar equipment, thus securing the system in place.

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Antenna Connector

This connector allows you to connect an external antenna for wireless LAN.

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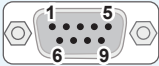
Keyboard / Mouse Combo Port

The standard PS/2® mouse/keyboard DIN connector is for a PS/2® mouse/keyboard.

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RS-232/422/485 Serial Port: COM1 (0V/5V/12V)

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



RS-232

| PIN | SIGNAL | DESCRIPTION |
|-----|--------|------------------------------|
| 1 | NDCD | Data Carrier Detect |
| 2 | NSIN | Signal In |
| 3 | NSOUT | Signal Out |
| 4 | NDTR | Data Terminal Ready |
| 5 | GND | Signal Ground |
| 6 | NDSR | Data Set Ready |
| 7 | NRTS | Request To Send |
| 8 | NCTS | Clear To Send |
| 9 | VCC | 5V or 12V selected by jumper |

RS-422

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

RS-485

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

8**DisplayPort**

DisplayPort is a digital display interface standard. This connector is used to connect a monitor with DisplayPort inputs.

9**RJ45 LAN Jack**

The standard RJ-45 LAN jack is provided for connection to the Local Area Network (LAN). You can connect a network cable to it.

10**Audio Jacks**

- Line-In (Blue) - Line In, is used for external CD player, tapeplayer or other audio devices.
- Line-Out (Green) - Line Out, is a connector for speakers or headphones.
- Mic (Pink) - Mic, is a connector for microphones.

11**VGA Port**

The 15-pin-D-sub VGA port allows you to connect an external monitor or other standard VGA-compatible device (such as a projector) for a great view of the computer display.

12**USB 3.0 Port**

The USB 3.0 port is backward-compatible with USB 2.0 devices. It supports up to 5Gbit/s (SuperSpeed) data transfer rate.

13**12V DC Power Jack**

Power supplied through this jack supplies power to the system.

System Specifications

Processor

- Intel Haswell Desktop H3 Core i7, Core i5, Core i3, Celeron processor for LGA 1150 socket.

Chipset

- Intel Q87 chipset

Memory

- 2 slots for DDR3/DDR3L SO-DIMM (204-pin, Vertical type)
- Dual channel memory architecture
- Supports non-ECC DDR3/DDR3L unbuffered memory
- Supports Max. 16GB

LAN

- Intel I210-AT GbE LAN1
- Intel I217-LM GbE-PHY LAN2 (iAMT 9.0 support)

Audio

- Realtek ALC887-VD2-CG (Co-lay ALC888)

Storage

- 2 * SATA III Ports
- 1 * mSATA Slot (share with Full Size mini-PCIe)

Expansion Slot

- 1 *mini-PCIe (Half Size)
- 1 *mini-PCIe (Full Size)

System I/O & Controls

- 1 * PS/2 Keyboard and Mouse Combo Port
- 2 * Antenna Connectors
- 1 * Power Supply Switch
- 1 * 12V DC-In Power Jack
- 1 * VGA Port
- 1 * RS-232/422/485 Serial Port
- 3 * RS-232 Serial Ports
- 2 * RJ45 LAN Jacks
- 4 * USB 2.0 Ports
- 4 * USB 3.0 Ports
- 2 * DisplayPort
- 1 * Line-In Jack
- 1 * Headphone Jack
- 1 * Microphone Jack

Certification

- Safety: TUV, CB, UL
- EMI: FCC Class A / CE / C-Tick / BSMI / VCCI
- RoHS Compliant

Power Supply

- 130 Watt AC/DC Adapter
- Input: 100-240V~, 2A, 50-60Hz
- Output: 12V / 10.83A MAX
- RS-232 /422/485 Serial Port outputs 0.5A/Maximum

OS Support

- Windows 7 32/64 Bit
- Windows 8 32/64 Bit
- Windows 10 32/64 Bit
- Linux Fedora V19 (Haswell Support Kernal 3.8.2)

Environmental





- Operation Temperature:
 - 0 ~ 40°C (w/ HDD、DC Adaptor、CPU TDP:45W)
 - -10 ~ 50°C (w/ HDD、Industrial DC Adaptor、CPU TDP:35W)
- Storage Temperature: -20 ~ 80°C
- Relative Humidity: 0 ~ 90%, non-condensing

2 Getting Started



This chapter provides you with the information on hardware setup procedures. While connecting peripheral devices, be careful in holding the devices and use a grounded wrist strap to avoid static electricity.

Installation Tools

| | |
|---|---|
|  | A Phillips (crosshead) screwdriver and a flathead screwdriver, can be used to do most of the installation. Choose one with a magnetic head would be better. |
|  | Pliers, can be used as an auxiliary tool to connect some connectors or cables. |
|  | Forceps, can be used to pick up tiny screws or set up the jumpers. |
|  | Rubber gloves, can prevent yourself from being incised and suffering the static charge. |

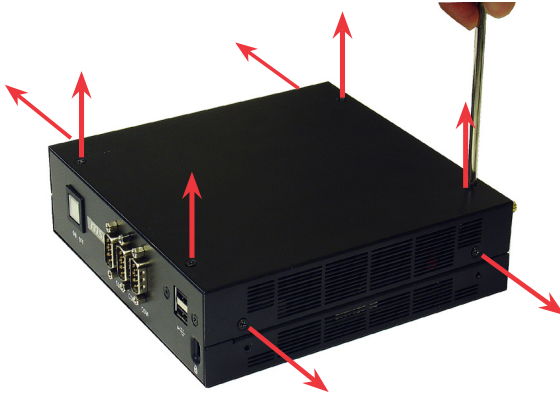
Important

- *Before removing or installing any components, make sure the system is not turned on or connected to the power.*
- *During disassembly, make sure all parts/screws/components are well kept for later use.*

System Cover

Step 1:

Locate and remove the screws that secure the top cover. Remove the screws on both sides of the chassis.



Step 2:

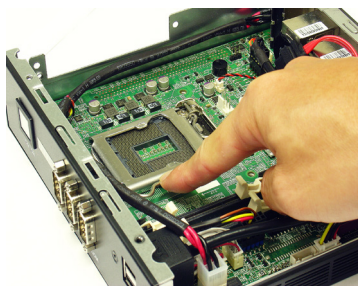
Pull the top cover carefully upwards and set it aside for later use.



CPU

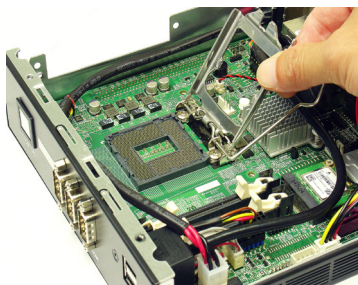
Step 1:

Push the load lever down to unclip it and lift to the fully open position.



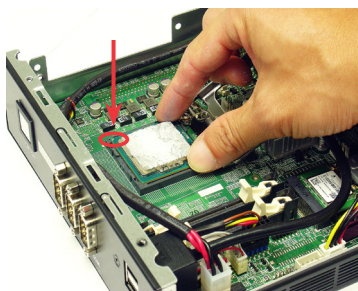
Step 2:

The load plate will automatically lift up as the load lever is pushed to the fully open position.



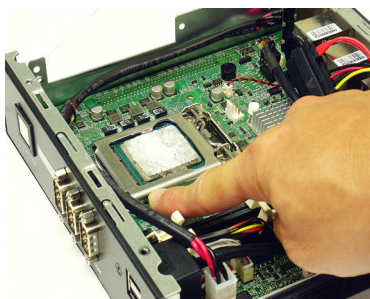
Step 3:

Locate Pin 1 in the socket and look for a golden cut edge on the CPU upper corner. Then insert the CPU into the socket. To avoid damaging the CPU pins, do not force the CPU into the socket.



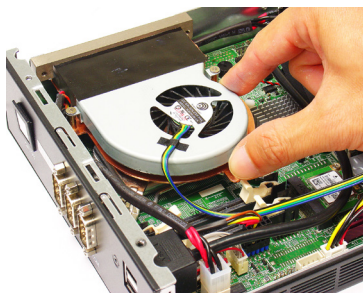
Step 4:

Close and slide the load plate under the retention knob. Close and engage the load lever. Evenly spread a thin layer of thermal paste (or thermal tape) on the top of the CPU. This will help in heat dissipation and prevent CPU overheating.



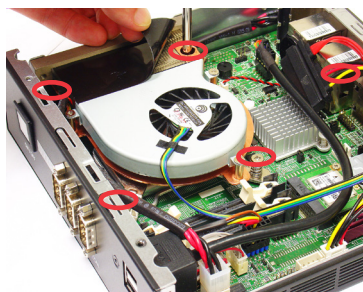
Step 5:

Put and adjust the heat pipe properly to align the screw holes.



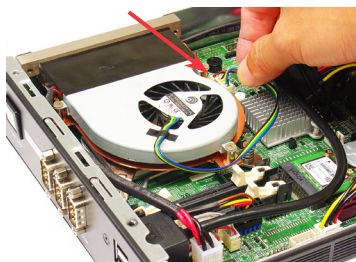
Step 6:

Screw to secure the heat pipe.



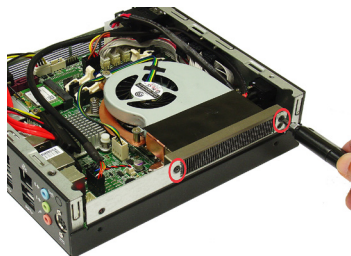
Step 7:

Attach the CPU fan cable to the CPU fan connector on the motherboard.



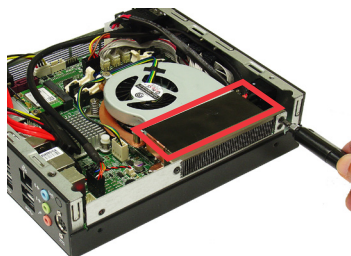
Step 8:

Screw the heat pipe to the chassis.



Step 9:

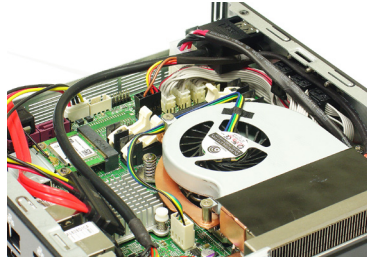
To enhance airflow direction for better system cooling effect, seal the gap between the system fan and the heat pipe with Mylar tape.



Memory

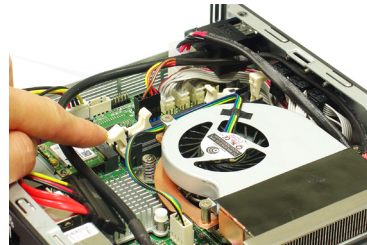
Step 1:

Locate the SO-DIMM slots.



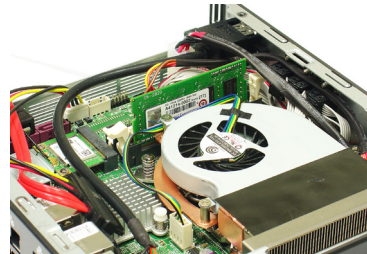
Step 2:

Unlock the DIMM slot by flipping open its side clips.



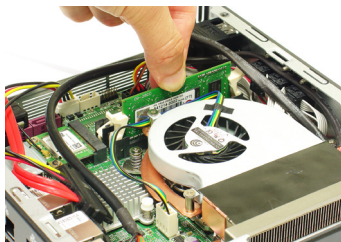
Step 3:

Vertically insert the DIMM into the DIMM slot. The DIMM has an off-center notch at the bottom that will only allow it to fit one way into the DIMM slot.



Step 4:

Push the DIMM deeply into the DIMM slot. The side clips of the DIMM slot will automatically close when the DIMM is properly seated and an audible click should be heard. Manually check if the DIMM has been locked in place by the DIMM slot's side clips.

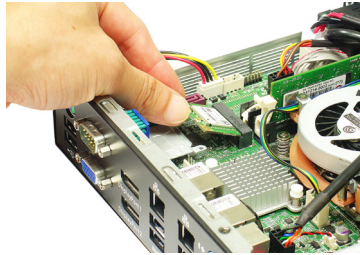
**Important**

- *You can barely see the golden finger if the DIMM is properly inserted in the DIMM slot.*
- *To uninstall the DIMM, flip the DIMM slot's side clips outwards and the DIMM will be released instantly.*

Mini-PCIe Card

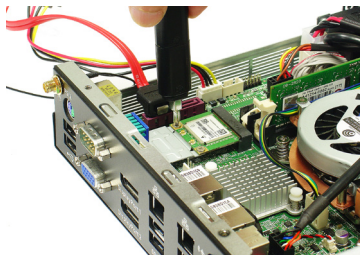
Step 1:

Align the notch in the card with the key on the slot and insert the card at a slightly upward angle into the slot.



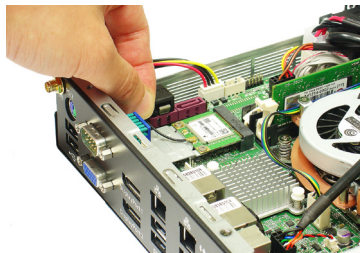
Step 2:

Push the card gently downwards and fasten it with screws.



Step 3:

Connect the WLAN antenna.



Hard Disk Drive

Step 1:

Insert the HDD into the HDD bracket with screw holes aligned.

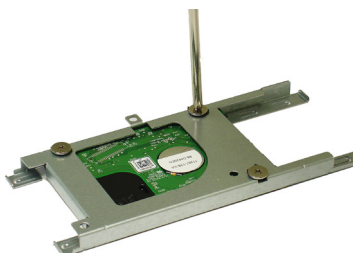


Step 2:

Tighten the screws to fasten the HDD to the bracket.

Important

Please make sure the HDD is properly and completely fixed to the bracket.



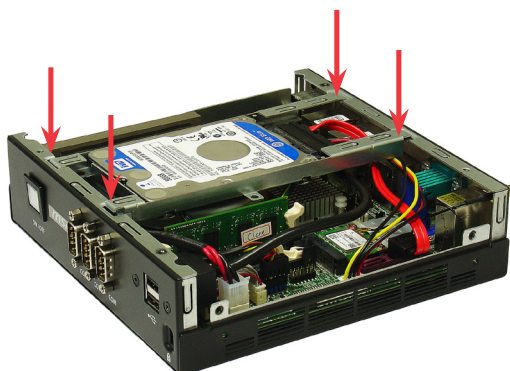
Step 3:

Connect the SATA power and signal cable to the HDD.



Step 4:

Put the HDD bracket on the chassis.



3 BIOS Setup

This chapter provides information on the BIOS Setup program and allows users to configure the system for optimal use.

Users may need to run the Setup program when:

- An error message appears on the screen at system startup and requests users to run SETUP.
- Users want to change the default settings for customized features.

Important

- *Please note that BIOS update assumes technician-level experience.*
- *As the system BIOS is under continuous update for better system performance, the illustrations in this chapter should be held for reference only.*

Entering Setup

Power on the computer and the system will start POST (Power On Self Test) process. When the message below appears on the screen, press or <F2> key to enter Setup.

Press or <F2> to enter SETUP

If the message disappears before you respond and you still wish to enter Setup, restart the system by turning it OFF and On or pressing the RESET button. You may also restart the system by simultaneously pressing <Ctrl>, <Alt>, and <Delete> keys.

Important

The items under each BIOS category described in this chapter are under continuous update for better system performance. Therefore, the description may be slightly different from the latest BIOS and should be held for reference only.

CONTROL KEYS

| | |
|-------|--------------------|
| ← → | Select Screen |
| ↑ ↓ | Select Item |
| Enter | Select |
| + - | Change Option |
| F1 | General Help |
| F7 | Previous Values |
| F9 | Optimized Defaults |
| F10 | Save & Exit |
| Esc | Exit |

GETTING HELP

After entering the Setup menu, the first menu you will see is the Main Menu.

MAIN MENU

The main menu lists the setup functions you can make changes to. You can use the arrow keys (↑ ↓) to select the item. The on-line description of the highlighted setup function is displayed at the bottom of the screen.

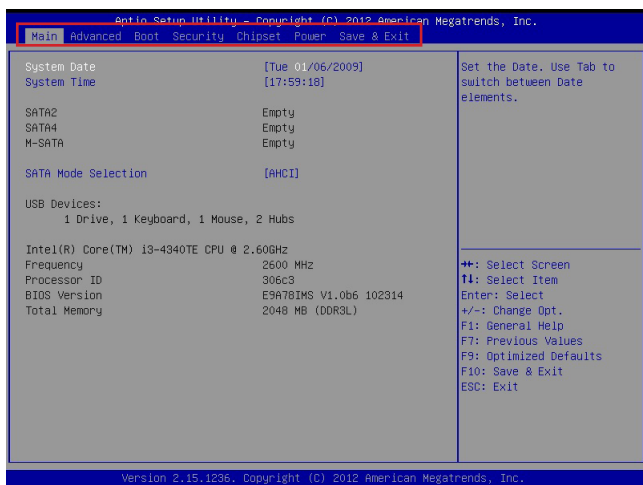
SUB-MENU

If you find a right pointer symbol appears to the left of certain fields that means a sub-menu can be launched from this field. A sub-menu contains additional options for a field parameter. You can use arrow keys (↑ ↓) to highlight the field and press <Enter> to call up the sub-menu. Then you can use the control keys to enter values and move from field to field within a sub-menu. If you want to return to the main menu, just press the <Esc >.

GENERAL HELP <F1>

The BIOS setup program provides a General Help screen. You can call up this screen from any menu by simply pressing <F1>. The Help screen lists the appropriate keys to use and the possible selections for the highlighted item. Press <Esc> to exit the Help screen.

The Menu Bar



► Main

Use this menu for basic system configurations, such as time, date, etc.

► Advanced

Use this menu to set up the items of special enhanced features.

► Boot

Use this menu to specify the priority of boot devices.

► Security

Use this menu to set supervisor and user passwords.

► Chipset

This menu controls the advanced features of the onboard chipsets.

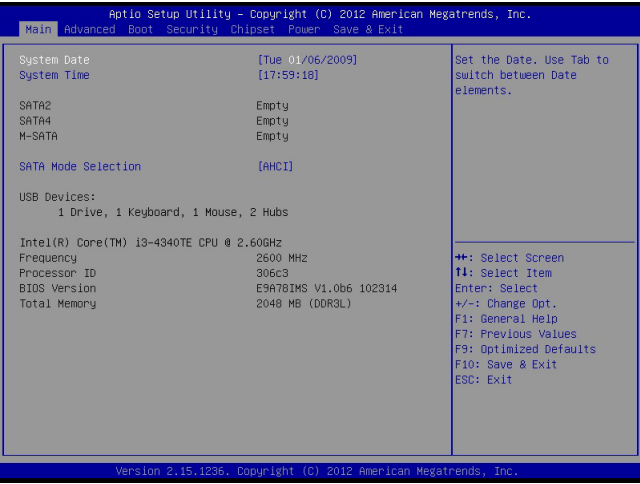
► Power

Use this menu to specify your settings for power management.

► Save & Exit

This menu allows you to load the BIOS default values or factory default settings into the BIOS and exit the BIOS setup utility with or without changes.

Main



► **System Date**

This setting allows you to set the system date. The date format is <Day>, <Month> <Date> <Year>.

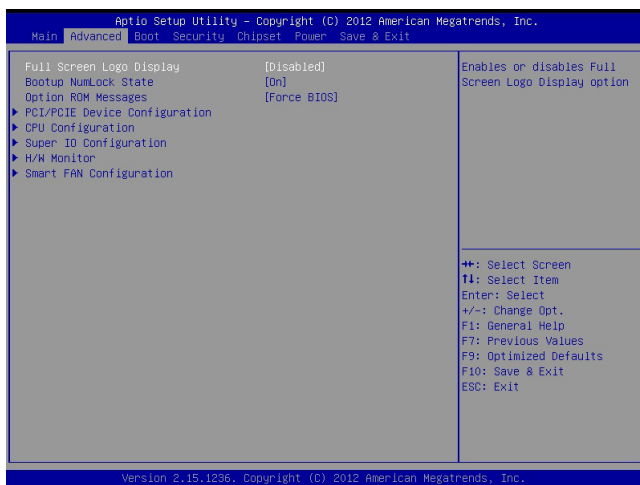
► **System Time**

This setting allows you to set the system time. The time format is <Hour> <Minute> <Second>.

► **SATA Mode Selection**

This setting specifies the SATA controller mode.

Advanced



► Full Screen Logo Display

This BIOS feature determines if the BIOS should hide the normal POST messages with the motherboard or system manufacturer's full-screen logo.

When it is enabled, the BIOS will display the full-screen logo during the boot-up sequence, hiding normal POST messages.

When it is disabled, the BIOS will display the normal POST messages, instead of the full-screen logo.

Please note that enabling this BIOS feature often adds 2-3 seconds of delay to the booting sequence. This delay ensures that the logo is displayed for a sufficient amount of time. Therefore, it is recommended that you disable this BIOS feature for a faster boot-up time.

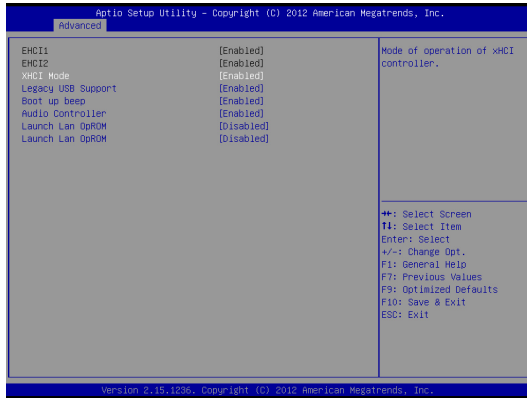
► Bootup NumLock State

This setting is to set the Num Lock status when the system is powered on. Setting to [On] will turn on the Num Lock key when the system is powered on. Setting to [Off] will allow users to use the arrow keys on the numeric keypad.

► Option ROM Messages

This item is used to determine the display mode when an optional ROM is initialized during POST. When set to [Force BIOS], the display mode used by AMI BIOS is used. Select [Keep Current] if you want to use the display mode of optional ROM.

► PCI/PCIE Device Configuration



► EHCI1, EHCI2

This setting disables/enables the USB EHCI controller. The Enhanced Host Controller Interface (EHCI) specification describes the register-level interface for a Host Controller for the Universal Serial Bus (USB) Revision 2.0.

► XHCI Mode

This setting disables/enables the USB XHCI controller. The eXtensible Host Controller Interface (XHCI) is a computer interface specification that defines a register-level description of a Host Controller for Universal Serial bus (USB), which is capable of interfacing to USB 1.0, 2.0, and 3.0 compatible devices. The specification is also referred to as the USB 3.0 Host Controller specification.

► Legacy USB Support

Set to [Enabled] if you need to use any USB 1.1/2.0 device in the operating system that does not support or have any USB 1.1/2.0 driver installed, such as DOS and SCO Unix.

► Boot Up Beep

This setting enables/disables the system beep whenever a USB device is detected.

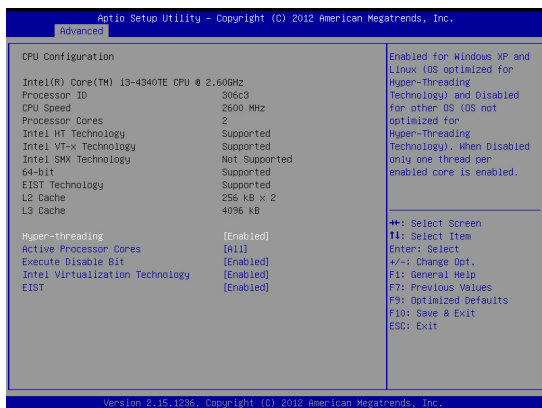
► Audio Controller

This setting enables/disables the onboard audio controller.

► Launch OnChip/OnBoard LAN OpROM

These settings enable/disable the initialization of the onboard/onchip LAN Boot ROM during bootup. Selecting [Disabled] will speed up the boot process.

► CPU Configuration



► Hyper-Threading

The processor uses Hyper-Threading technology to increase transaction rates and reduces end-user response times. The technology treats the two cores inside the processor as two logical processors that can execute instructions simultaneously. In this way, the system performance is highly improved. If you disable the function, the processor will use only one core to execute the instructions. Please disable this item if your operating system doesn't support HT Function, or unreliability and instability may occur.

► Active Processor Cores

This setting specifies the number of active processor cores.

► Execute Disable Bit

Intel's Execute Disable Bit functionality can prevent certain classes of malicious "buffer overflow" attacks when combined with a supporting operating system. This functionality allows the processor to classify areas in memory by where application code can execute and where it cannot. When a malicious worm attempts to insert code in the buffer, the processor disables code execution, preventing damage or worm propagation.

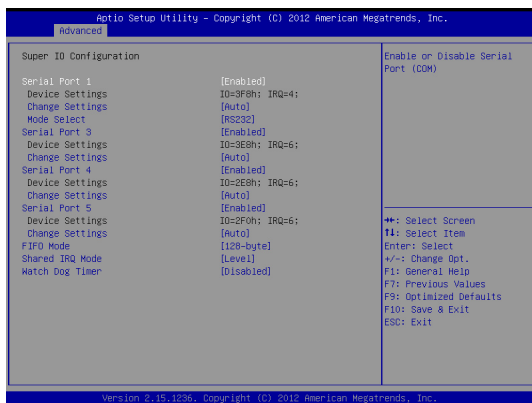
► Intel Virtualization Technology

Virtualization enhanced by Intel Virtualization Technology will allow a platform to run multiple operating systems and applications in independent partitions. With virtualization, one computer system can function as multiple "Virtual" systems.

► EIST

EIST (Enhanced Intel SpeedStep Technology) allows the system to dynamically adjust processor voltage and core frequency, which can result in decreased average power consumption and decreased average heat production. When disabled, the processor will return the actual maximum CPUID input value of the processor when queried.

► Super IO Configuration



► Serial Port 1

This setting enables/disables the specified serial port.

► Change Settings

This setting is used to change the address & IRQ settings of the specified serial port.

► Mode Select

Select an operation mode for the serial port 1.

► Serial Port 3/ 4/ 5

This setting enables/disables the specified serial port.

► Change Settings

This setting is used to change the address & IRQ settings of the specified serial port.

► FIFO Mode

This setting controls the FIFO data transfer mode.

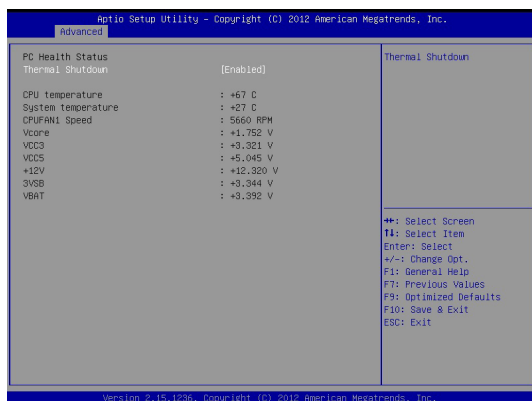
► Shared IRQ Mode

This setting provides the system with the ability to share interrupts among its serial ports.

► Watch Dog Timer

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

► H/W Monitor



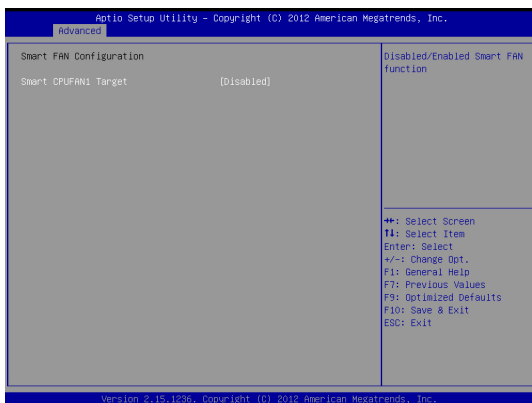
► PC Health Configuration

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

► Thermal Shutdown

This setting controls the thermal shutdown function to prevent the system from overheating.

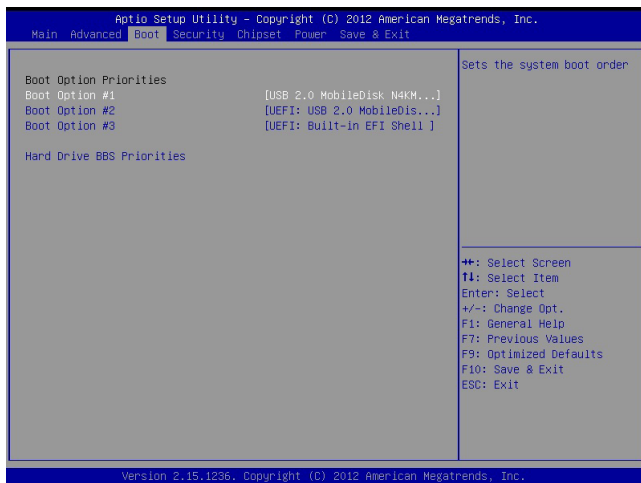
► Smart Fan Configuration



► Smart CPUFAN1 Target

These settings enable/disable the Smart Fan function. Smart Fan is an excellent feature which will adjust the CPU fan speed automatically depending on the current CPU temperature, avoiding the overheating to damage your system.

Boot



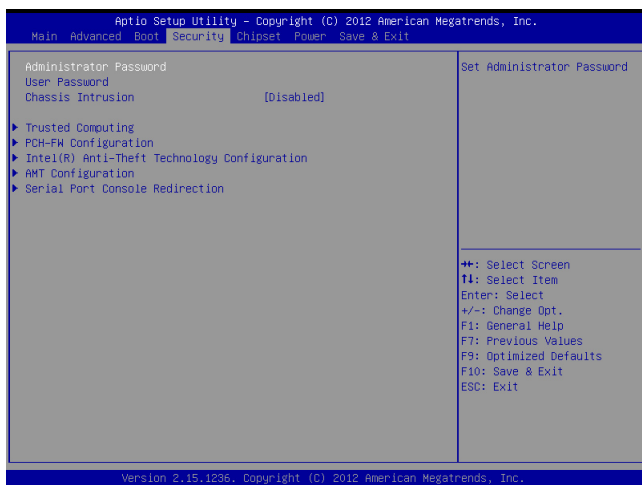
► Boot Option Priorities

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

► Hard Drive BBS Priorities

This setting allows users to set the priority of the specified devices. First press <Enter> to enter the sub-menu. Then you may use the arrow keys (↑ ↓) to select the desired device, then press <+>, <-> or <PageUp>, <PageDown> key to move it up/down in the priority list.

Security



► Administrator Password

Administrator Password controls access to the BIOS Setup utility.

► User Password

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

► Chassis Intrusion

The field enables or disables the feature of recording the chassis intrusion status and issuing a warning message if the chassis is once opened. To clear the warning message, set the field to [Reset]. The setting of the field will automatically return to the default value later.

► Trusted Computing

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



► Security Device Support

This setting enables/disables BIOS support for security device. When set to [Disable], the OS will not show security device. TCG EFI protocol and INT1A interface will not be available.

► PCH-FW Configuration



► **ME FW Version, ME Firmware Mode/ Type/ SKU**

These settings show the firmware information of the Intel ME (Management Engine).

► **MDES BIOS Status Code**

This setting enables/disables the MDES BIOS status code.

► **Firmware Update Configuration**



► **ME FW Image Re-Flash**

This setting enables/disables the ME FW image reflash.

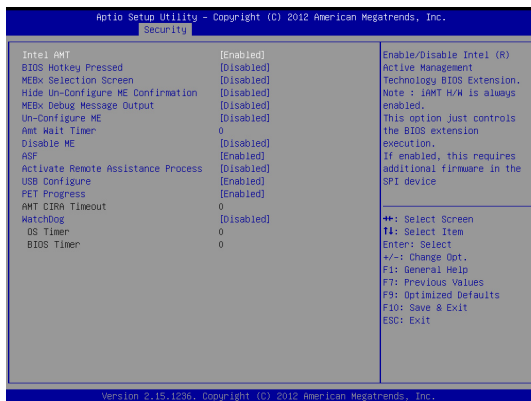
► **Intel(R) Anti-Theft Technology Configuration**

Intel Anti-Theft Technology is hardware-based technology that can lock a lost or stolen system so that personal confidential information is protected and inaccessible by unauthorized users.

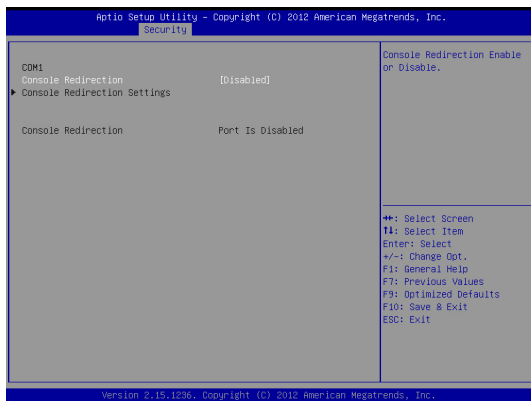


► AMT Configuration

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



► Serial Port Console Redirection



► Console Redirection

Console Redirection operates in host systems that do not have a monitor and keyboard attached. This setting enables/disables the operation of console redirection. When set to [Enabled], BIOS redirects and sends all contents that should be displayed on the screen to the serial COM port for display on the terminal screen. Besides, all data received from the serial port is interpreted as keystrokes from a local keyboard.

► Console Redirection Settings



► Terminal Type

To operate the system's console redirection, you need a terminal supporting ANSI terminal protocol and a RS-232 null modem cable connected between the host system and terminal(s). This setting specifies the type of terminal device for console redirection.

► Bits per second, Data Bits, Parity, Stop Bits

This setting specifies the transfer rate (bits per second, data bits, parity, stop bits) of Console Redirection.

► Flow Control

Flow control is the process of managing the rate of data transmission between two nodes. It's the process of adjusting the flow of data from one device to another to ensure that the receiving device can handle all of the incoming data. This is particularly important where the sending device is capable of sending data much faster than the receiving device can receive it.

► VT-UTF8 Combo Key Support

This setting enables/disables the VT-UTF8 combination key support for ANSI/VT100 terminals.

► Recorder Mode, Resolution 100x31

These settings enable/disable the recorder mode and the resolution 100x31.

► Legacy OS Redirection Resolution

This setting specifies the redirection resolution of legacy OS.

► Putty Keypad

Putty is a terminal emulator for Windows. This setting controls the numeric keypad for use in putty.

Chipset



► VT-D

Intel Virtualization Technology for Directed I/O (Intel VT-d) provides the capability to ensure improved isolation of I/O resources for greater reliability, security, and availability.

► DVMT Pre-Allocated

This setting defines the DVMT pre-allocated memory. Pre-allocated memory is the small amount of system memory made available at boot time by the system BIOS for video. Pre-allocated memory is also known as locked memory. This is because it is “locked” for video use only and as such, is invisible and unable to be used by the operating system.

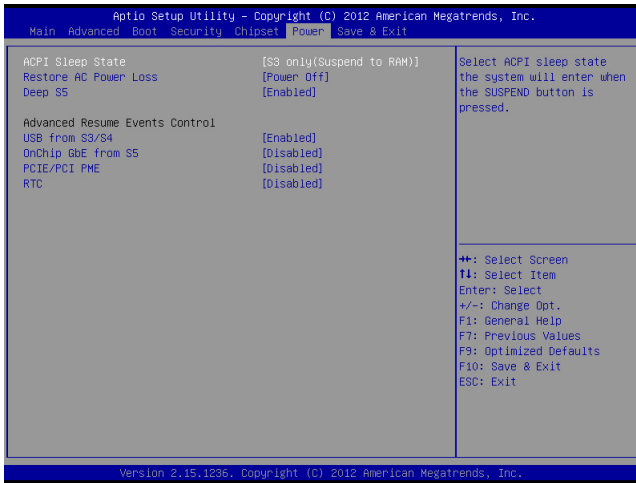
► DVMT Total Gfx Mem

This setting specifies the memory size for DVMT.

► Primary IGFX Boot Display

Use the field to select the type of device you want to use as the display(s) of the system.

Power



► ACPI Sleep State

This item specifies the power saving modes for ACPI function. If your operating system supports ACPI, you can choose to enter the Standby mode in S1 (POS) or S3 (STR) fashion through the setting of this field.

► Restore AC Power Loss

This setting specifies whether your system will reboot after a power failure or interrupt occurs. Available settings are:

| | |
|--------------|--|
| [Power Off] | Leaves the computer in the power off state. |
| [Power On] | Leaves the computer in the power on state. |
| [Last State] | Restores the system to the previous status before power failure or interrupt occurred. |

► Deep S5

The setting enables/disables the Deep S5 power saving mode. S5 is almost the same as G3 Mechanical Off, except that the PSU still supplies power, at a minimum, to the power button to allow return to S0. A full reboot is required. No previous content is retained. Other components may remain powered so the computer can "wake" on input from the keyboard, clock, modem, LAN, or USB device.

► USB from S3/S4

The item allows the activity of the USB device to wake up the system from S3/S4 sleep state.

► OnChip GbE from S5

This field specifies whether the system will be awakened from power saving modes when activity or input signal of onchip LAN is detected.

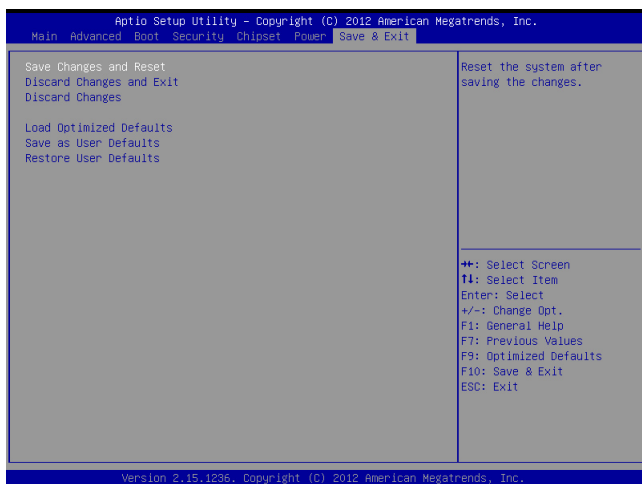
► PCIE/PCI PME

This field specifies whether the system will be awakened from power saving modes when activity or input signal of onboard PCIE/PCI PME is detected.

► RTC

When [Enabled], you can set the date and time at which the RTC (real-time clock) alarm awakens the system from suspend mode.

Save & Exit



► Save Changes and Exit

Save changes to CMOS and exit the Setup Utility.

► Discard Changes and Exit

Abandon all changes and exit the Setup Utility.

► Discard Changes

Abandon all changes and continue with the Setup Utility.

► Load Optimized Defaults

Use this menu to load the default values set by the mainboard manufacturer specifically for optimal performance of the mainboard

► Save as User Defaults

Save all changes as the user defaults.

► Restore User Defaults

Restore the preset user defaults.

4 MSI HIDAC Utility



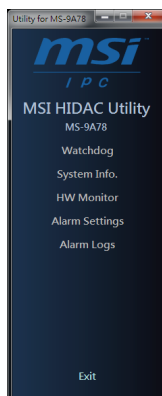
This section introduces the MSI HIDAC utility for overall system monitor and control.

Activating the Utility

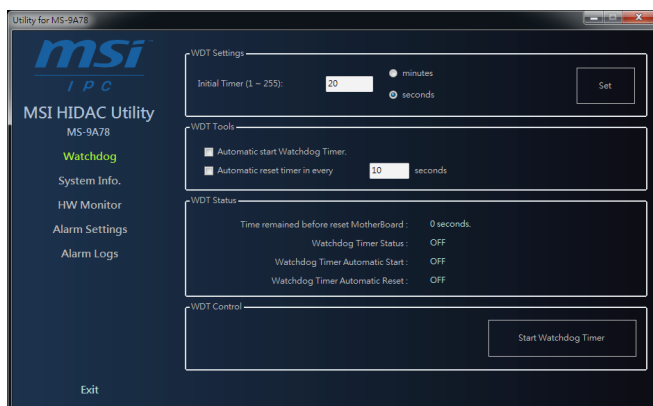
Select [MSI HIDAC Utility] on Desktop to activate the utility.

This MSI HIDAC Utility provides information on:

- Watchdog Timer
- System Information
- Hardware Monitor
- Alarm Settings for Hardware Monitor
- Alarm Logs for Hardware Monitor



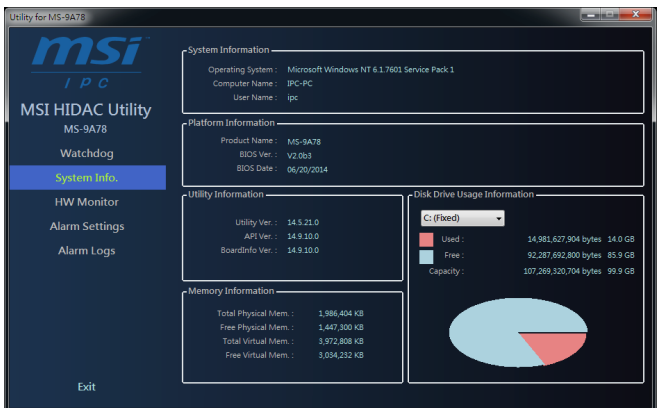
Watchdog



Features:

- Initial Timer configurable through **WDT Settings**
- **WDT Tools** available for automatically activating Watchdog Timer at system boot and automatically resetting timer after a preset time interval
- Real-time display of Watchdog Timer status

System Info.



Features:

- Real-time display of *System Information*, *Platform Information*, *Utility Information*, *Memory Information* and *Disk Drive Usage Information*

HW Monitor



Features:

- Real-time display of *Hardware Monitor* status including CPU/system temperatures, fan speeds and CPU/system voltage info

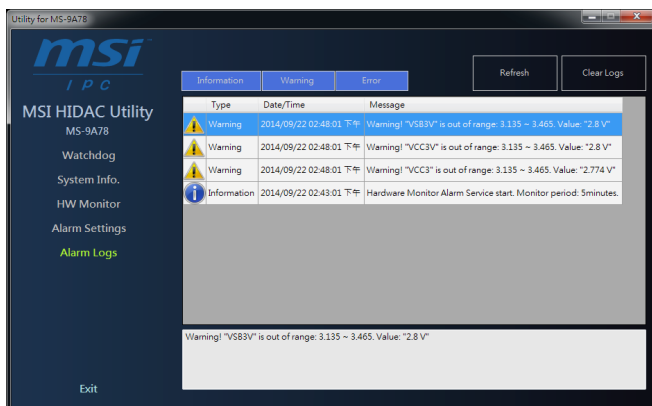
Alarm Settings



Features:

- Custom settings of a tolerance range for the alarm triggers
- Automatic alarm logs of monitored hardware items when the alarm trigger thresholds are exceeded

Alarm Logs



Features:

- Real-time display of Hardware Monitor alarm logs
- Alarm logs sortable by button (*Information*, *Warning* or *Error*)
- Alarm logs clearable through **Clear Logs**

Appendix

WDT & GPIO



This appendix provides the sample codes of WDT (Watch Dog Timer) and GPIO (General Purpose Input/ Output).

WDT Sample Code

```

SIO_INDEX_Port    equ 04Eh
SIO_DATA_Port     equ 04Fh
SIO_UnLock_Value  equ 087h
SIO_Lock_Value    equ 0AAh
WatchDog_LDN      equ 007h
WDT_UNIT          equ 60h      ;60h=second, 68h=minute, 40h=Disabled Watchdog timer
WDT_Timer         equ 30       ;ex. 30 seconds

```

Sample code:

```

;Enable config mode
mov     dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
mov     al, SIO_UnLock_Value
out     dx, al
jmp     short $+2           ;Io_delay
jmp     short $+2           ;Io_delay
out     dx, al

;Change to WDT
mov     dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
mov     al, 07h
out     dx, al
mov     dx, SIO_DATA_Port
mov     al, WatchDog_LDN
out     dx, al

;Active WDT
mov     dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
mov     al, 30h
out     dx, al
mov     dx, SIO_DATA_Port
in      al, dx
or      al, 01h
out     dx, al

;set timer
mov     dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
mov     al, 0F6h
out     dx, al
mov     dx, SIO_DATA_Port
mov     al, WDT_Timer
out     dx, al

;set UINIT
mov     dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
mov     al, 0F5h
out     dx, al
mov     dx, SIO_DATA_Port
mov     al, WDT_UNIT
out     dx, al

;enable reset
mov     dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
mov     al, 0FAh
out     dx, al
mov     dx, SIO_DATA_Port
in      al, dx
or      al, 01h
out     dx, al

;close config mode
mov     dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
mov     al, SIO_Lock_Value
out     dx, al

```

GPIO Sample Code

● GPI 0 ~ GPI 3

| | GPI 0 | GPI 1 | GPI 2 | GPI 3 | | | | |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| IO Address | | | | | | | | |
| SIO_GPIO_Register | A2h | A2h | A2h | A2h | | | | |
| Bit | 0 | 1 | 2 | 7 | | | | |
| Sample code | #1 | #1 | #1 | #1 | | | | |

● GPO 0 ~ GPO 3

| | GPO 0 | GPO 1 | GPO 2 | GPO 3 | | | | |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| IO Address | | | | | | | | |
| SIO_GPIO_Register | A2h | A2h | A2h | A2h | | | | |
| Bit | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | | | |
| Sample code | #2 | #2 | #2 | #2 | | | | |

```

SIO_INDEX_Port    equ    04Eh
SIO_DATA_Port     equ    04Fh
SIO_UnLock_Value  equ    087h
SIO_Lock_Value    equ    0AAh
SIO_LDN_GPIO      equ    06h
SIO_GPIO_Data     equ    0A1h
SIO_GPIO_Status   equ    0A2h
GPI_0             equ    00000001b
GPO_0             equ    00001000b
GPO_2             equ    00100000b

```

Sample Code:

Sample Code:

```

#1 : Get GPI 0 status
; Enable config mode
mov dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
mov al, SIO_UnLock_Value
out dx, al
jmp short $+2 ;Io_delay
jmp short $+2 ;Io_delay
out dx, al
; Switch GPIO Configuration for SIO LDN 0x06
mov dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
mov al, 07h
out dx, al

```



```

mov dx, SIO_DATA_Port
mov al, SIO_LDN_GPIO
out dx, al
; Get GPI 0 Pin Status Register
mov dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
mov al, SIO_GPIO_Status
out dx, al
mov dx, SIO_DATA_Port
in al, dx ;al bit0 = GPI 0 status
; Exit SIO
mov al, SIO_CONFIG_MODE_EXIT_VALUE
out dx, al

#2 : Set GPO 0/GPO 2 to high status
; Enable config mode
mov dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
mov al, SIO_UnLock_Value
out dx, al
jmp short $+2 ;Io_delay
jmp short $+2 ;Io_delay
out dx, al
; Switch GPIO Configuration for SIO_LDN 0x06
mov dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
mov al, 07h
out dx, al
mov dx, SIO_DATA_Port
mov al, SIO_LDN_GPIO
out dx, al
; Set GPO 0 to high
mov dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
mov al, SIO_GPIO_Data
out dx, al
mov dx, SIO_DATA_Port
in al, dx
and al, not GPO_0
or al, GPO_0
out dx, al
; Set GPO 2 to high
mov dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
mov al, SIO_GPIO_Data
out dx, al
mov dx, SIO_DATA_Port
in al, dx
and al, not GPO_2
or al, GPO_2
out dx, al
; Exit SIO
mov al, SIO_CONFIG_MODE_EXIT_VALUE
out dx, al

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