KS156-AL

15.6" Touch Panel PC
User's Manual

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- 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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About this Manual

An electronic file of this manual is included in the CD. To view the user's manual in the CD, insert the CD into a CD-ROM drive. The autorun screen (Main Board Utility CD) will appear. Click "User's Manual" on the main menu.

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1. Warranty does not cover damages or failures that arised from misuse of the product, inability to use the product, unauthorized replacement or alteration of components and product specifications.

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Static Electricity Precautions

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

1. To prevent electrostatic build-up, leave the system board in its anti-static bag until you are ready to install it.

2. Wear an antistatic wrist strap.

3. Do all preparation work on a static-free surface.

4. Hold the device only by its edges. Be careful not to touch any of the components, contacts or connections.

5. Avoid touching the pins or contacts on all modules and connectors. Hold modules or connectors by their ends.

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

Safety Measures

To avoid damages to the system:
• Use the correct AC input voltage range.

To reduce the risk of electric shock:
• Unplug the power cord before removing the system chassis cover for installation or servicing. After installation or servicing, cover the system chassis before plugging the power cord.

Battery:
• Danger of explosion if battery incorrectly replaced.
• Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommend by the manufacturer.
• Dispose of used batteries according to local ordinance.

Safety Precautions

- Use the correct DC 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 the power cord.

- Danger of explosion if battery incorrectly replaced.

- Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommend by the manufacturer.

- Dispose of used batteries according to local ordinance.

- Keep this system away from humidity.

- Place the system on a stable surface. Dropping it or letting it fall may cause damage.

- The openings on the system are for air ventilation to protect the system from overheating. DO NOT COVER THE OPENINGS.

- Place the power cord in such a way that it will not be stepped on. Do not place anything on top of the power cord. Use a power cord that has been approved for use with the system and that it matches the voltage and current marked on the system's electrical range label.

- If the system will not be used 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 dropped or is damaged.

  - The system has obvious signs of breakage.

- 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 DC outlet before cleaning. Use a damp cloth. Do not use liquid or spray detergents for cleaning.

About the 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.

- One 15.6" Touch Panel PC
- One sheet of poron foam
- One CD disk includes: Drivers and Manual

Optional Items

- Panel mount kit
- Power Adapter (60W, 12V/5A, Level 6, RoHS)

The board and accessories in the package may not come similar to the information listed above. This may differ in accordance to 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.

Chapter 1 - Introduction

Overview

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Front View

Rear View

Bottom View

Key Features

Model Name	KS156-AL
Processor	Intel Atom® Processor E3900 Family, BGA 1296 Intel Atom® x5-E3940 Processor Intel® Pentium® Processor N4200
LAN	Two LAN ports
COM	Two COM ports (DB-9)
Display	VGA and HDMI ports
USB	Four USB 3.0 ports (type A)
Audio	Line-out jack

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Specifications

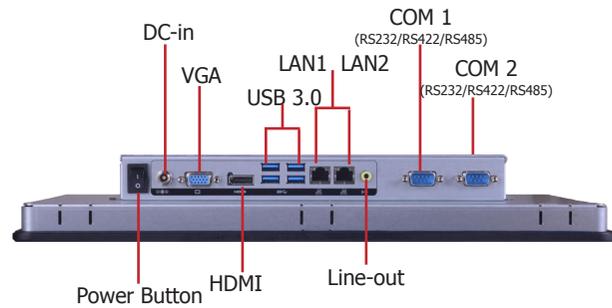| Processor	Intel Atom® Processor E3900 Series, BGA 1296 Intel Atom® x5-E3940 Processor, Quad Core, 2M Cache, 1.6GHz (1.8GHz), 9.5W Intel® Pentium® Processor N4200, Quad Core, 2M Cache, 1.1GHz (2.5GHz), 6W
Memory	Two 204-pin SODIMM up to 16GB Single Channel DDR3L 1867MHz
BIOS	Insyde SPI 64Mbit (supports UEFI boot only)
Display and Touch Screen	• Display: 15.6" 1366x768 TFT LCD Panel with Capacitive / 5-Wire Resistive Touch Screen
	• Brightness: 400 cd/m²
	• Contrast: 500:1
	• Backlight Lifetime: 50,000 hours
Graphics	• Intel® HD Graphics Display ports: VGA (resolution up to 1920x1200 @ 60Hz) & HDMI (resolution up to 3840x2160 @ 30Hz)
	Supported applications: OpenGL 5.0, DirectX 12, OpenCL 2.1
	• Supported Codecs: HW Decode: AVC/H.264, MPEG2, VC1/WMV9, JPEG/MJPEG, HEVC/H.265, VP8, VP9, MVC
	HW Encode: AVC/H.264, JPEG/MJPEG, HEVC/H.265, VP8, VP9, MVC
Storage	1 x 2.5" SATA 3.0 Drive Bay
Expansion	1 x PCIe x1 slot (Gen 2) 1 x M.2 Type (Key B) (PCIe/SATA/USB) 1 x Full-size Mini PCIe (PCIe/USB)
Audio Controller	Realtek ALC888 5.1-channel
Ethernet Controller	2 x Intel® I210AT PCIe (10/100/1000Mbps)
Top I/O Ports	2 x Antenna Hole for Wi-Fi or Cell Module
Bottom I/O Ports	2 x GbE (RJ-45) (10/100/1000Mbps)
	2 x RS-232/422/485 (DB-9)
	4 x USB 3.0 (type A)
	1 x VGA 1 x HDMI
	1 x Line-out
	1 x Power Button
Watchdog Timer	System Reset, Programmable via Software from 1 to 255 Seconds
Power	Two Types: 12V DC or 15V - 36V DC
OS Support (UEFI ONLY)	Windows 10 (64-bit) Yocto Project Fedora 24 (Intel Graphics Driver available) Ubuntu 16.04 (Intel Graphics Driver available)

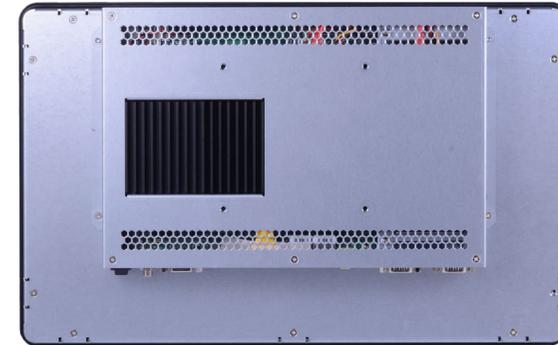| Mechanism	Construction: sheet metal IP Rating: IP65 front panel protection Mounting: VESA/panel mount (*) Weight: TBD Dimensions (W x H x D): 412.1 mm x 261.4 mm x 63 mm
Environment	Operating Temperature: 0 to 50°C Storage Temperature: -30 to 70°C Relative Humidity: 5 to 85% RH (non-condensing)
Tests and Certification	Shock: OP: Half-sine, 3G @ 11ms Non-OP: Half-sine, 5G @ 11ms
	Vibration: OP: Random, 1Grms @ 5~500Hz, 30min Non-OP: Sweep sine, 3Grms @ 10~500Hz, 30min

Note:
*Optional items are not supported in standard model. Please contact your sales representative for more information.

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Getting to Know the KS156-AL

Bottom View

DC-in
VGA
USB 3.0
LAN1 LAN2
COM 1
(RS232/RS422/RS485)
COM 2
(RS232/RS422/RS485)
Power Button
HDMI
Line-out

Rear View

Power Button

Press to power on or power off the system.

COM Ports

Connect RS232, RS422 or RS485 devices.

LAN Ports

Connect a network device or a Ethernet cable from a LAN for network connectivity.

USB 3.0 Ports

Connect USB 3.0 devices as well as devices from previous versions such as USB 2.0 or USB 1.1.

Line-out Port

Connects a speaker.

VGA Port

Connects the VGA port of a display.

HDMI Port

Connects the HDMI port of a display.

DC-in Jack

Connects the DC-in power adapter.

Mechanical Dimensions

Top View

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Front View

Left View

409.60

Right View

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185.60

Bottom View

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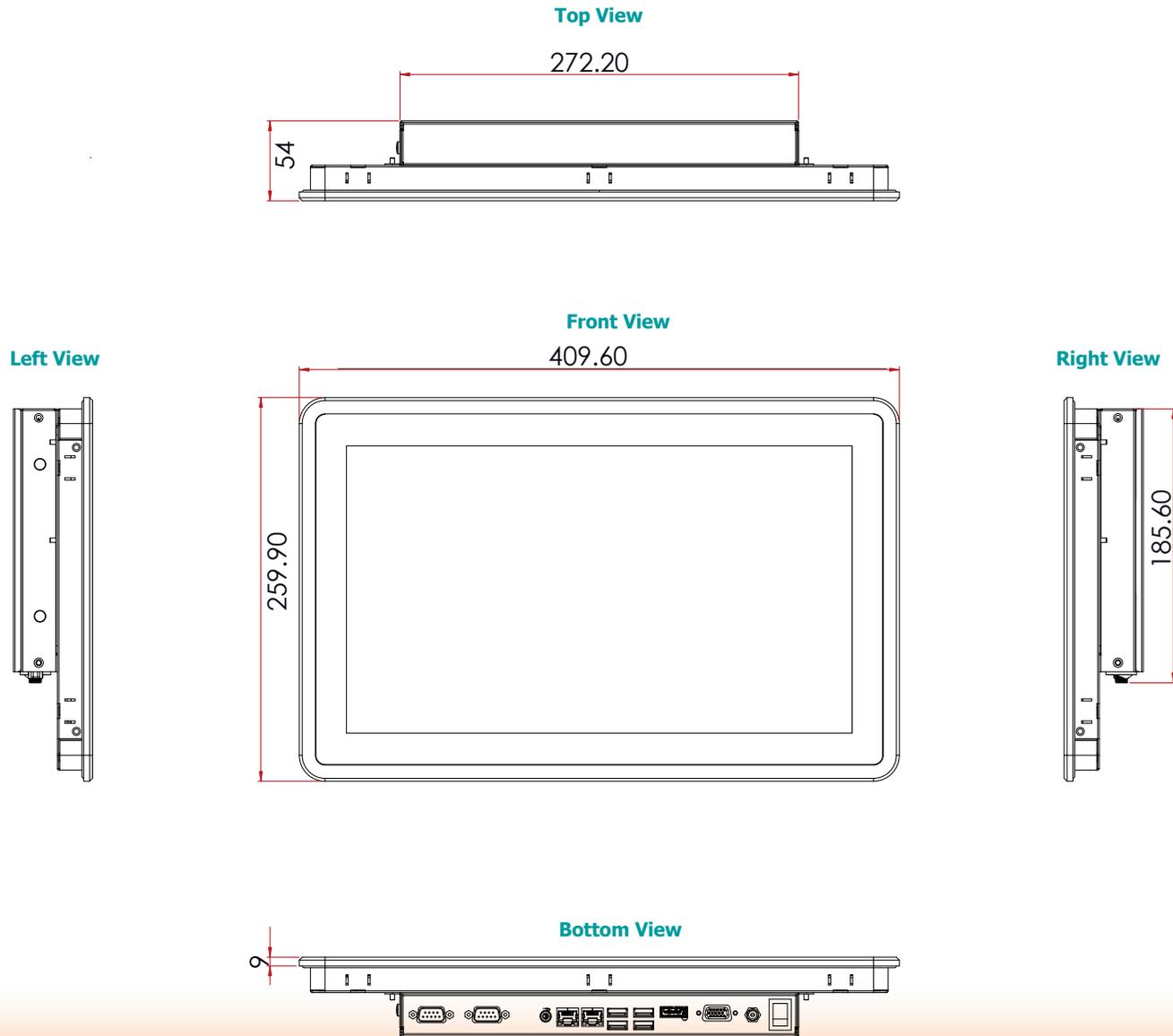
Chapter 2 - Getting Started

Preparing the System

Before you start using the system, you need the following items:

- SATA HDD/SSD
- Power adapter or other means of power supply
- AC power adapter

Installing Devices

The following devices can be installed in the system.

- Mini PCIe cards
- M.2 cards

Configuring the BIOS

To get you started, you may need to change configurations such as the date, time and the type of hard disk drive.

1. Power on the system.
2. After the memory test, the message "Press DEL to run setup" will appear on the screen. Press the Delete key to enter the BIOS setup utility.

Installing an Operating System

Depending on the method you choose to install your system, you may use a USB flash drive or install a CD-ROM drive to run the Operating System CD.

Make sure that a SATA drive or an M.2 card is already installed.

1. Refer to the following chapters for information on installing a SATA drive or an M.2 card.
2. Refer to your operating system manual for instructions on installing an operating system.

Installing the Drivers

The system package includes a CD disk. The CD includes drivers that must be installed to provide the best system performance. Refer to the Supported Software chapter for instructions on installing the drivers.

Chapter 3 - Installing Devices

Removing the Chassis Cover

1. Make sure the system and all other peripheral devices connected to it have been powered off.

2. Disconnect all power cords and cables.

3. The 6 mounting screws on the rear chassis are used to secure the cover to the system. Remove these screws and put them in a safe place for later use.

Screws
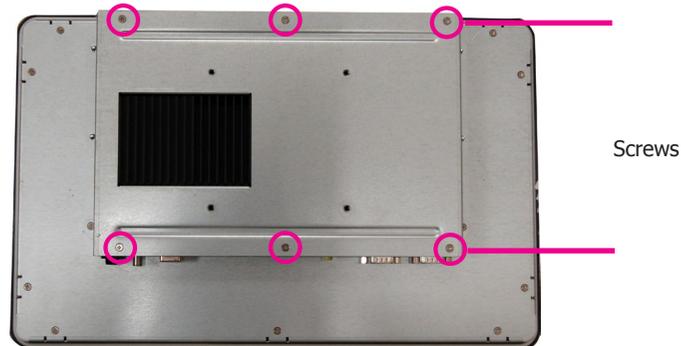
4. Lift the cover up to open the system.

5. The SODIMM, Mini PCIe and the M.2 sockets are readily accessible after removing the chassis cover.

SODIMM Slot

Mini PCIe Slot

M.2 Socket
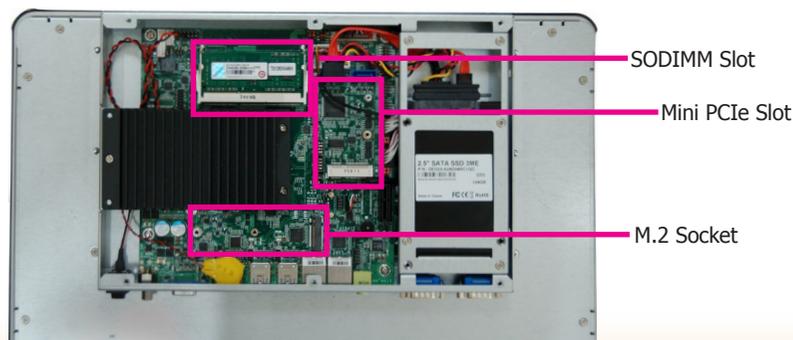
Installing a SATA drive

The system can accommondate one 2.5-inch SATA drive. Please use the following procedure to install a SATA drive.

1. Uninstall the SATA mount bracket from the system. Align the mounting holes of the SATA drive with the mounting holes on the SATA mount bracket and use the provided mounting screws to attach the SATA drive to the bracket.

Mounting screw

2. Connect one end of the SATA cable to the SATA power and data connectors on the SATA drive and the other end of the SATA cable to the SATA power and data connectors on the system board.

3. Align the mounting holes of the SATA mount bracket with the mounting holes on the system and use the provided mounting screws to secure the SATA mount bracket in place.

SATA connectors

SATA power/data cable

SATA mount screws
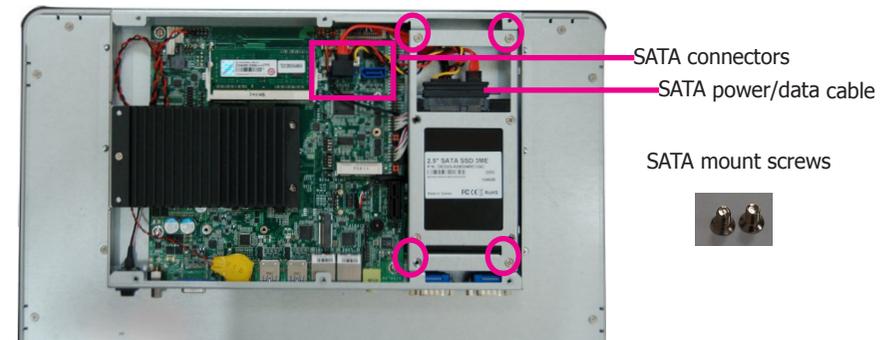
Note:
The SATA Port 1 shares the bandwidth with the M.2 slot. To assign the SATA signal to SATA Port 1 or the M.2 slot, refer to Chapter 4.

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Installing an M.2 Card

The system is equipped with one M.2 socket, supporting both the M.2 22x42mm and 22x80mm (key B) form factors. Use the following procedure to install an M.2 card:

1. To install an M.2 type 2242 card, please install the standoff at the 42mm mounting position first.

M.2 mount standoff

M.2 Type 2280 Socket

M.2 Type 2242 Socket
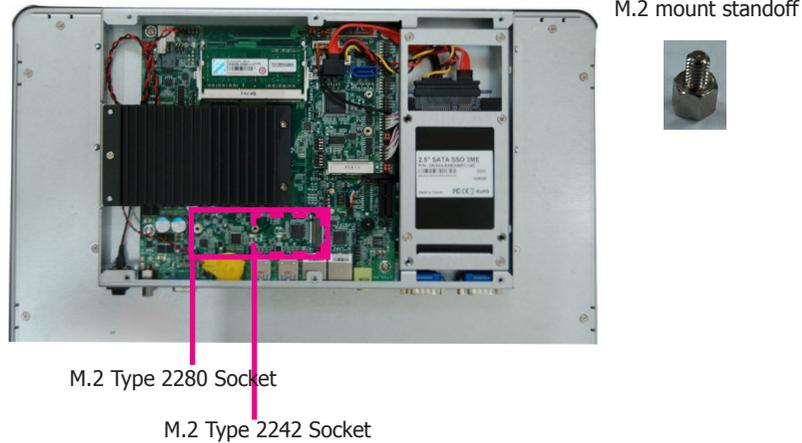
2. Align the notch at the edge of the M.2 card with the key in the connector.
3. Insert the M.2 card into the connector.

M.2 card

4. Push down on the other end of the M.2 card and secure the card on the mainboard with the provided mounting screw.

Mounting screw

M.2 card
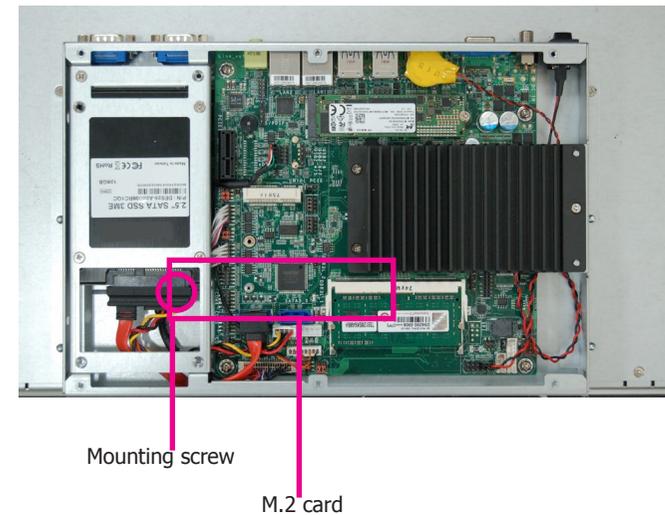
> **Note:**
>
> The M.2 socket supports PCIe, USB, and SATA signals and can accommodate commonmobile broadband and storage modules. For jumper settings on switching the signal betwen SATA and PCIe, refer to Chapter 4.

Installing a Mini PCIe Card

The system board is equipped with one Mini PCIe slot that supports PCIe and USB signals. Use the following procedure to install a Mini PCIe card:

1. Grasp the Mini PCIe card by its edges and align the notch in the connector of the PCIe card with the key in the connector on the system board.
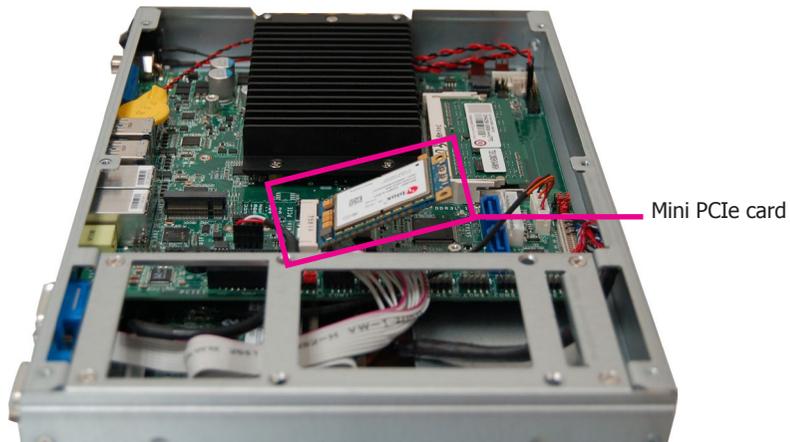
Mini PCIe card

2. Push the Mini PCIe card down and use the provided mounting screws to secure the card on the system board. Route the antenna cables underneath the SATA bracket to the reach the antenna holes on the side panel.

Mounting screw

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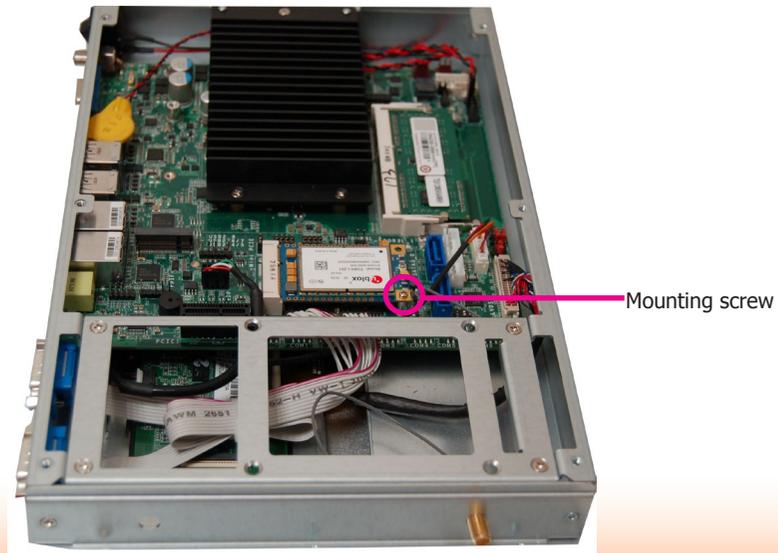
Chapter 4 - Jumper Settings

Clear CMOS Data

JP6

3 2 1

1-2 On:
Normal (default)

3 2 1

2-3 On:
Clear CMOS Data

You can reconfigure the system with the default values stored in the ROM BIOS if you encounter the following situations:

a) CMOS data becomes corrupted.
b) You forgot the supervisor or user password.

To load the default values stored in the ROM BIOS, please follow these steps below:

1. Power off the system and unplug the power cord.

2. Set the jumper pins 2 and 3 to On. Wait for a few seconds and set the jumper back to its default setting, pins 1 and 2 On.

3. Now plug the power cord and power on the system.

PCIE1/M.2 (Key B) PCIE Signal Select

JP3

12
10
1

1-2, 4-5, 7-8, 10-11 On:
PCIE1 (default)

12
10
1

2-3, 5-6, 8-9, 11-12 On:
M.2 key B PCIe

JP3 is used to select the PCIe signal for either the PCIE1 slot (default) or the M.2 (key B) connector.

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SATA 1/M.2 (Key B) SATA Signal Select

3 12

1 10

1-2, 4-5, 7-8, 10-11 On:
SATA 1 (default)

JP4

3 12

1 10

2-3, 5-6, 8-9, 11-12 On:
M.2 (key B) SATA
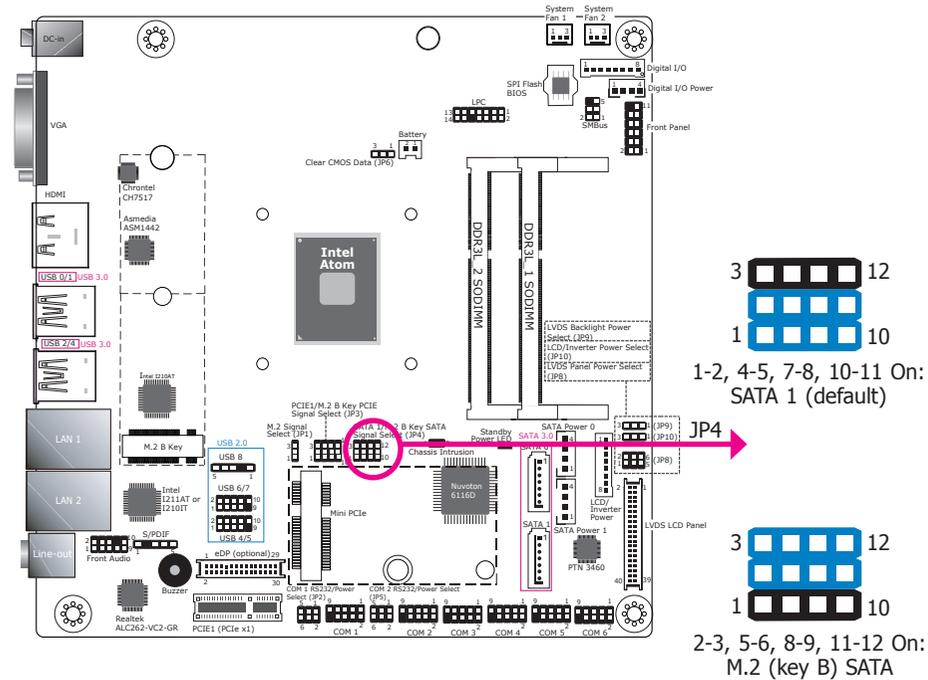
JP4 is used to select the SATA signal for either the SATA 1 port (default) or the M.2 (key B) connector.

M.2 Signal Select

3
2
1

1-2 On:
SATA (default)

JP1

3
2
1

2-3 On:
PCIe
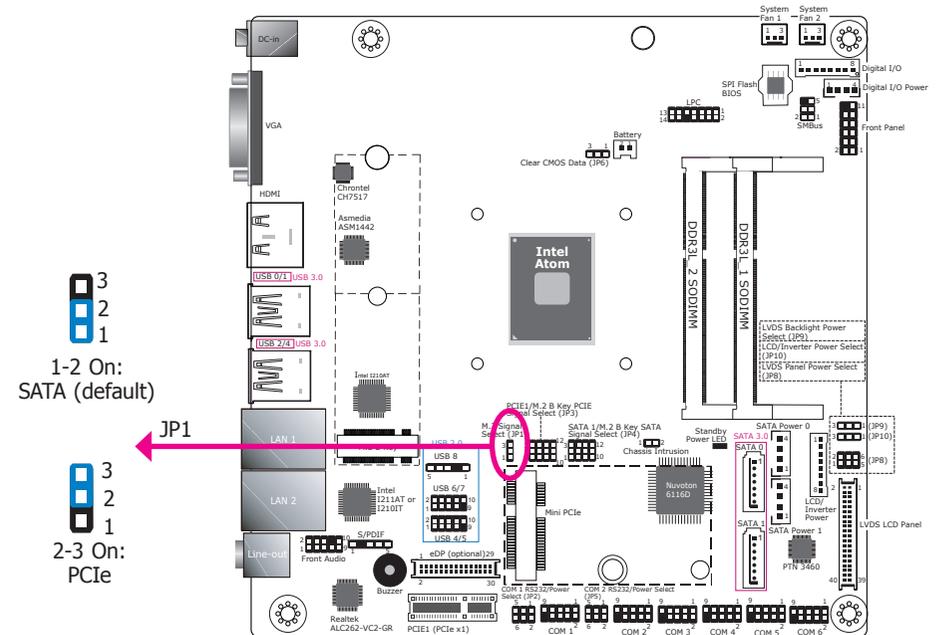
JP1 is used to select the signal for the M.2 connector: SATA (default) or PCIe.

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Backlight Power Select

JP9

3 2 1

1-2 On:
+3.3V (default)

3 2 1

2-3 On:
+5V
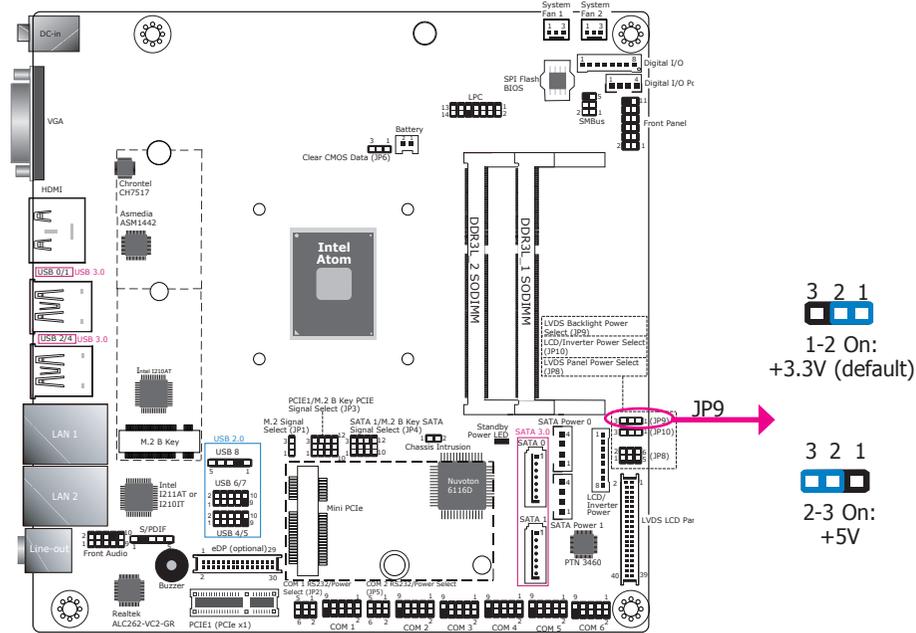
JP9 is used to select the power level of backlight brightness control: +5V or +3.3V (default).

> **Important:**
> Please do not alter this jumper's setting if you do not know the power specification of the backlight. Selecting the incorrect voltage will seriously damage the backlight.

Panel Power Select

JP8

2 4 6

1 3 5

1-2 On:
+12V

2 4 6

1 3 5

3-4 On:
+5V (default)

2 4 6

1 3 5

5-6 On:
+3.3V
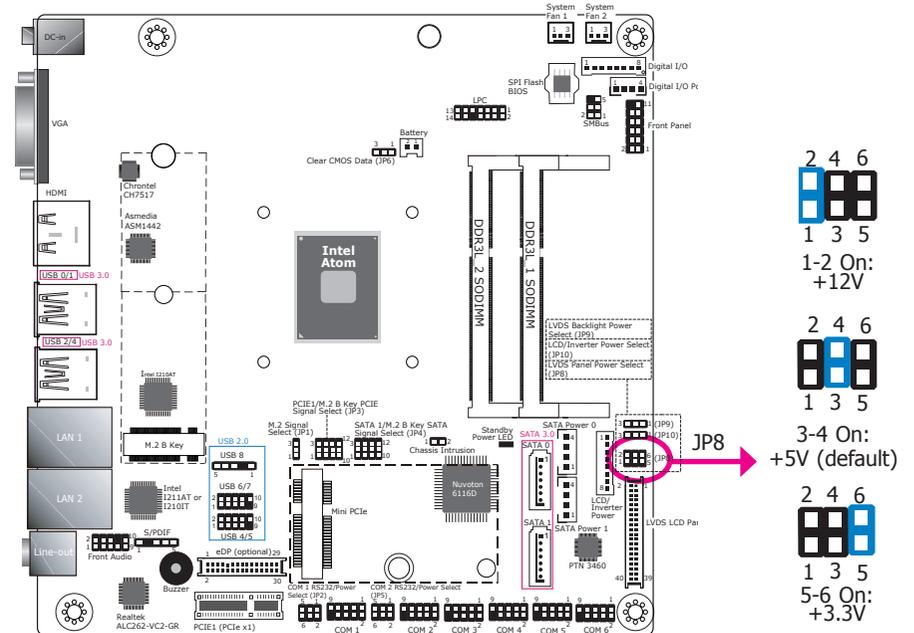
JP8 is used to select the power supplied with the LCD panel.

> **Important:**
> Please do not alter this jumper's setting if you do not know the LCD panel's power specification. Selecting the incorrect voltage will seriously damage the LCD panel.

LCD/Inverter Power Select

JP10

3 2 1

1-2 On:
+12V (default)

3 2 1

2-3 On:
+5V
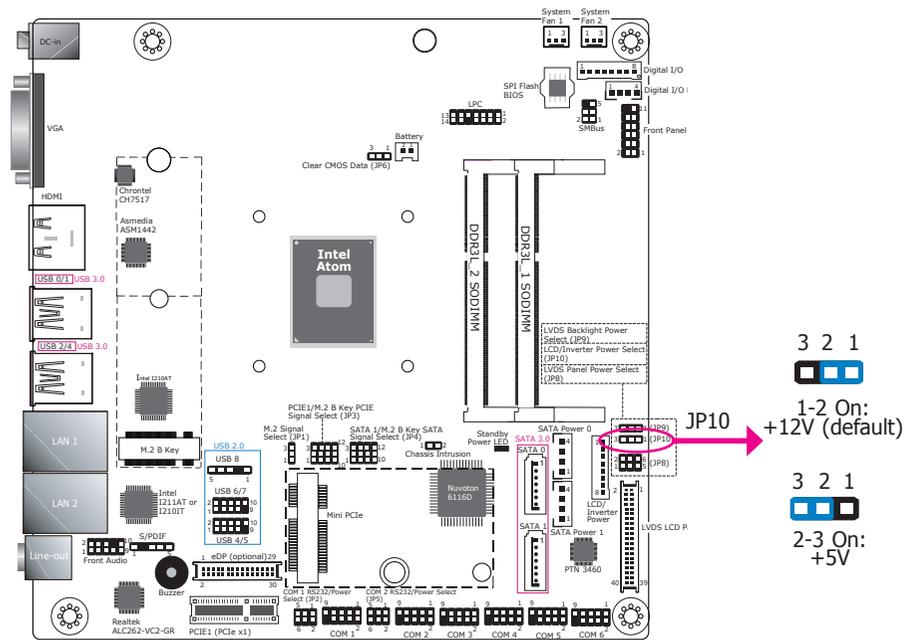
JP10 is used to select the power level of the LCD inverter connector.

COM1/COM2 RS232 Power Select

JP2

JP5
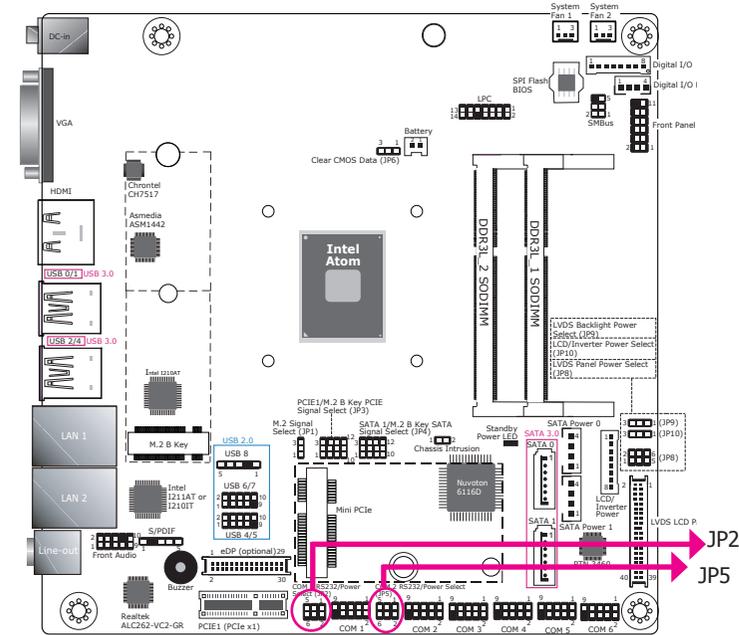
JP2 (for COM 1) and JP5 (for COM 2) are used to configure serial ports to pure RS232 or RS232 with power. The pin assignments of COM 1 and COM 2 will vary according to JP2's and JP5's setting respectively.

JP2 (for COM 1), JP5 (for COM 2)

5 3 1

6 4 2

1-3 (RI), 2-4 (DCD) On:
RS232 (default)

5 3 1

6 4 2

3-5 (+5V), 4-6 (+12V) On:
RS232 with power
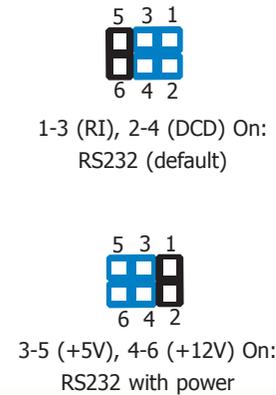
Pin	RS232	RS232 with power
1	DCD	+12V
2	RXD	RXD
3	TXD	TXD
4	DTR	DTR
5	GND	GND
6	DSR	DSR
7	RTS	RTS
8	CTS	CTS
9	RI	+5V

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Chapter 5 - Ports and Connectors

Top Panel I/O Ports
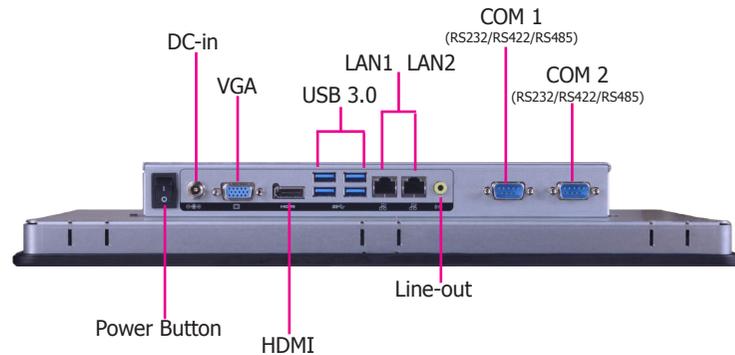
The top panel I/O consists of the following ports and connectors:

- COM ports:

  COM 1 and COM 2 can be an RS232, RS422 or RS485 port.

- USB ports:

  Four USB 3.0 ports.

- LAN ports:

  Two LAN ports for Ethernet connectivity.

- Display ports:

  One VGA and one HDMI port for display output.

- Line-out Port:

  One line-out port for audio output.

- DC-in Jack

  Connects the DC-in power adapter.

12V or 15~36V DC-in
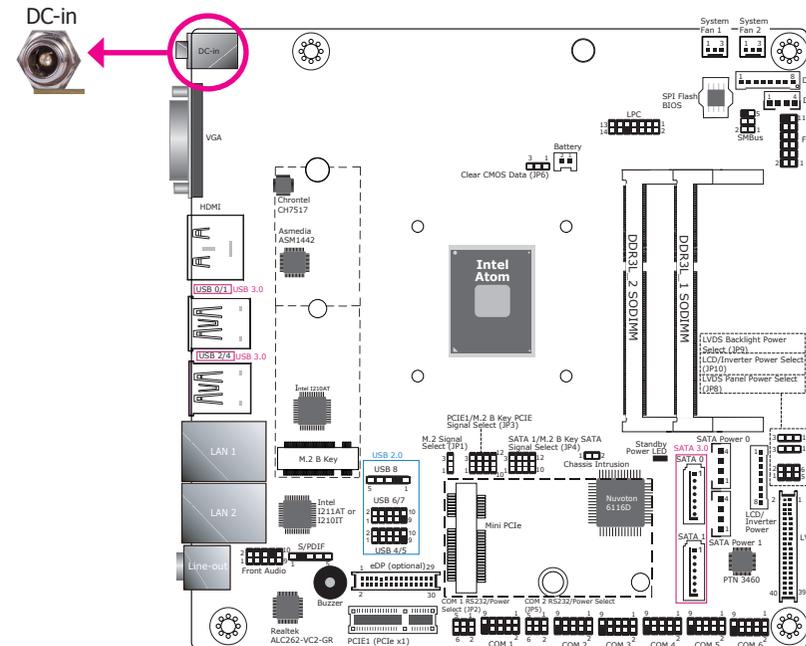
This jack is considered a low power solution. There are two variants of the power input for different SKUs: 12V or 15~36V DC-in. Connect a DC power cord to this jack. Using a voltage more than the recommended range may fail to boot the system or cause damage to the system board.

Automatic power-on

The system can be powered on automatically when power supply comes in or when power supply resumes after a power loss event. Configure the automatic power-on function in the Advanced menu ("ACPI Configuration" submenu) of the BIOS. Refer to Chapter 7 for more information.

USB Ports
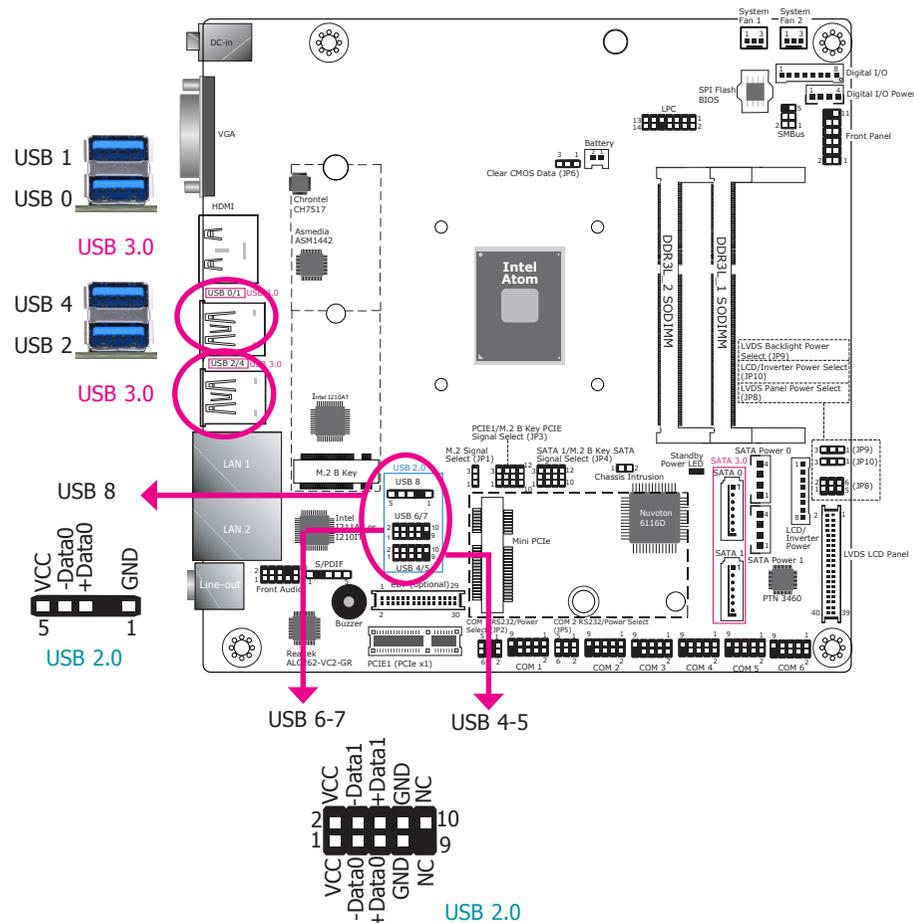
The USB device allows data exchange between your computer and a wide range of simultaneously accessible external Plug and Play peripherals.

The system board is equipped with four onboard USB 3.0 ports (USB 0-1/2-4) on the bottom panel. The two 10-pin connectors allow you to connect 4 additional USB 2.0 ports (USB 4-5/6-7). The 5-pin connector allows you to connect 1 additional USB 2.0 port (USB 8). These additional USB ports may be used for testing or future expansion.

Wake-On-USB Keyboard/Mouse (optional)

The Wake-On-USB Keyboard/Mouse function allows you to use a USB keyboard or USB mouse to wake up a system from the S3 (STR - Suspend To RAM) state.

RJ45 LAN Ports
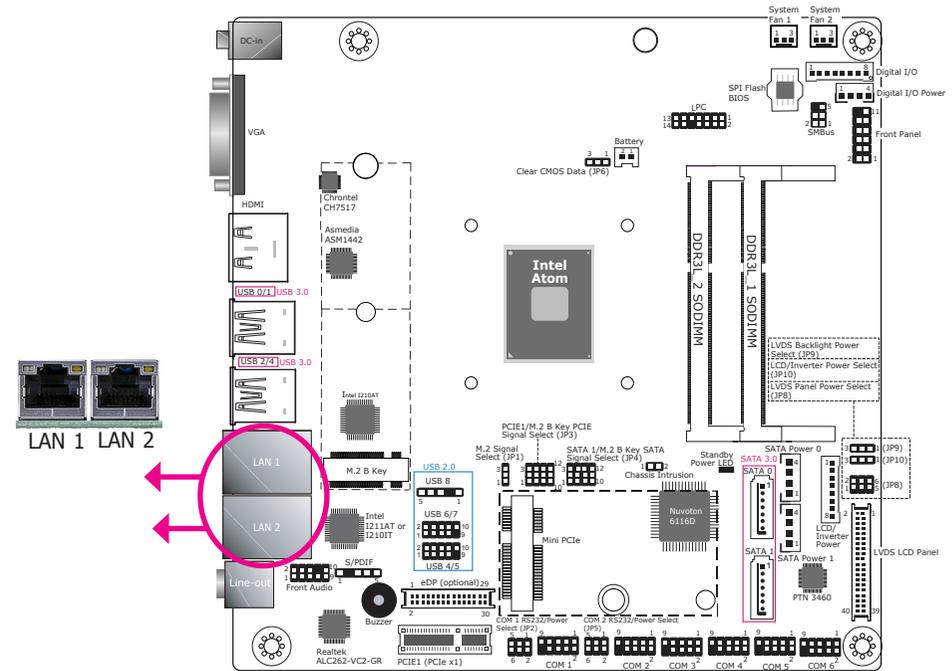
Features

- 2 Intel® I210AT PCI Express Gigabit Ethernet controllers

The LAN ports allow the system to connect to a local area network for Ethernet connectivity.

BIOS Setting

Configure the onboard LAN in the Advanced menu ("ACPI Configuration" submenu) of the BIOS. Refer to Chapter 7 for more information.
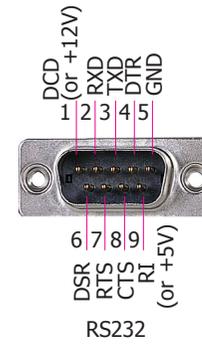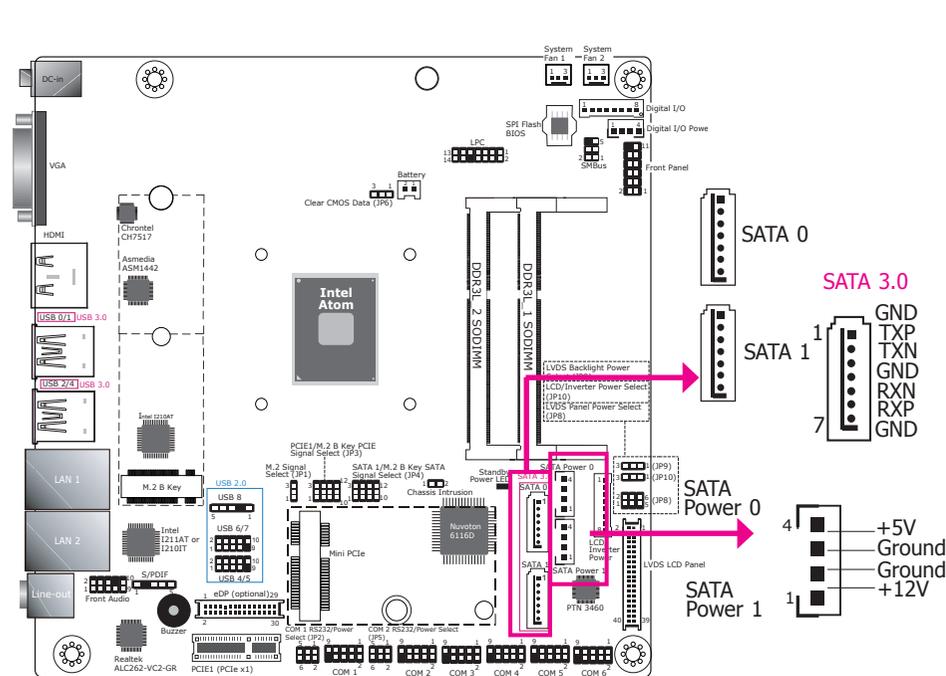
Driver Installation

Install the LAN drivers. Refer to Chapter 8 for more information.

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COM (Serial) Ports

COM 1   COM 2

COM 3/ COM 4 /COM 5 /COM 6
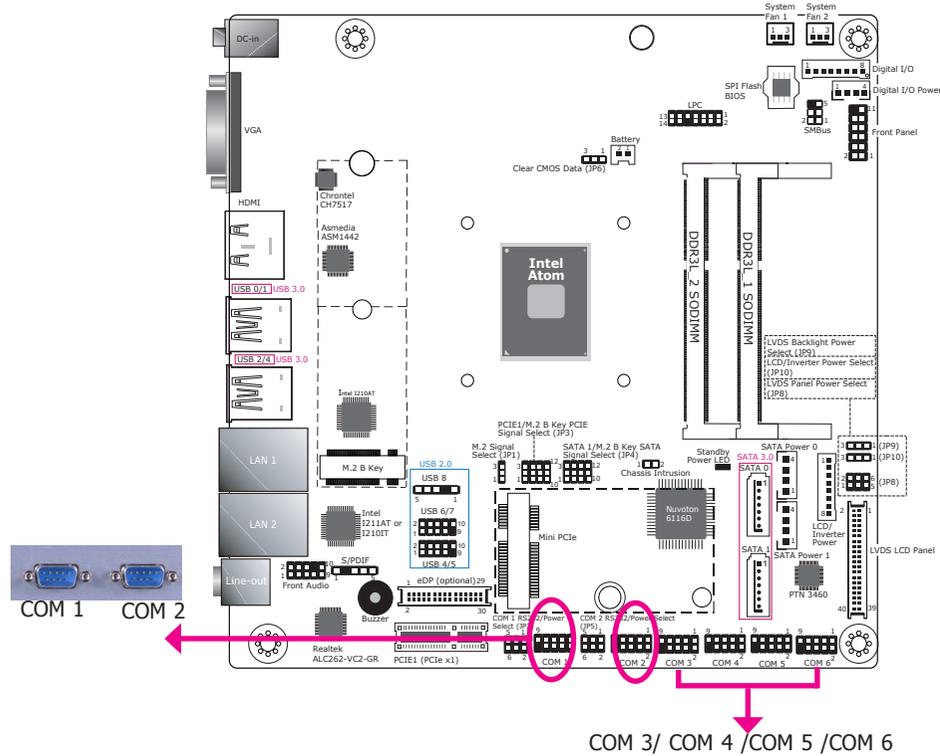
COM Port Connector

COM 1 (RS232/422/485) / COM 2 (RS232/422/485)

RS232

RS422
Full Duplex
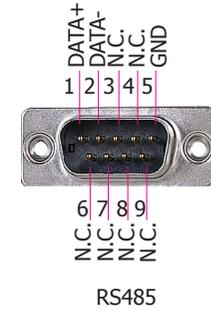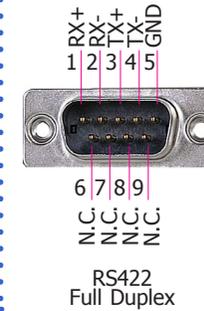
RS485

COM 1 and COM 2 can be selected among RS232, RS422 and RS485.
COM 3 to COM 6 are fixed at RS232.

The pin assignments of COM 1 and COM 2 ports will vary according to JP2's and JP5's setting respectively. JP2 and JP5 are used to configure COM port 1 and COM port 2 to pure RS232 or RS232 with power. Refer to "COM 1/COM 2 RS232/Power Select" in Chapter 4 for more information.

Please use the BIOS setup utility to configure serial port communication mode for COM 1 and COM 2.

BIOS Setting

Configure the serial ports including the serial communication mode in the Advanced Configuration ("Super I/O Configuration" submenu) of the BIOS. Refer to Chapter 7 for more information.

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Graphics Interfaces

The display ports consist of the following:

- 1 VGA port
- HDMI port
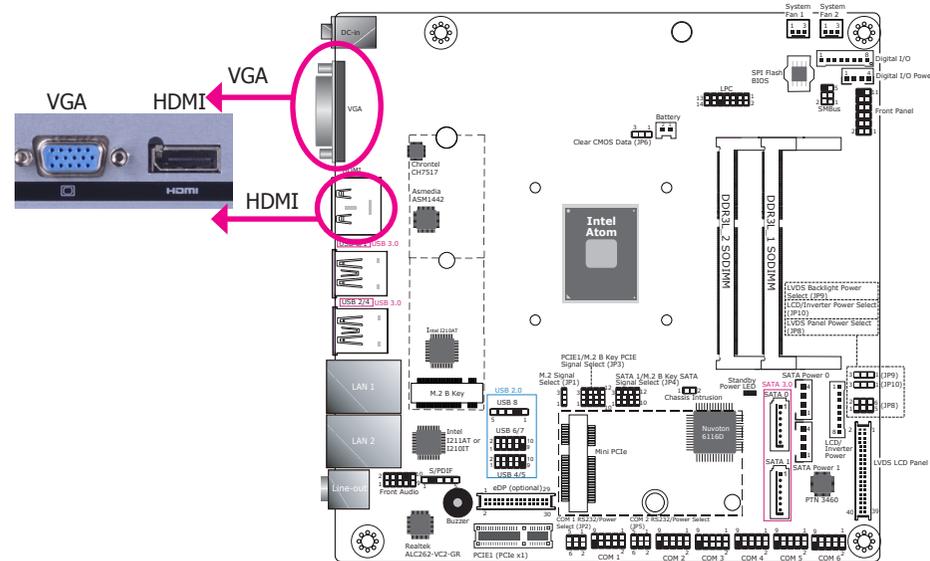
VGA Port

The VGA port is used for connecting a VGA monitor. Connect the monitor's 15-pin D-shell cable connector to the VGA port. After you plug the monitor's cable connector into the VGA port, gently tighten the cable screws to secure the connector in place.

HDMI Port

The HDMI port, which carries both digital audio and video signals, is used to connect the HDMI port of an LCD monitor or digital TV.

BIOS Setting

Configure these onboard graphics devices in the Advanced menu ("Video Configuration" sub-menu) of the BIOS. Refer to Chapter 7 for more information.

Driver Installation

Install the graphics driver. Refer to Chapter 8 for more information.

Audio Output

Front Audio
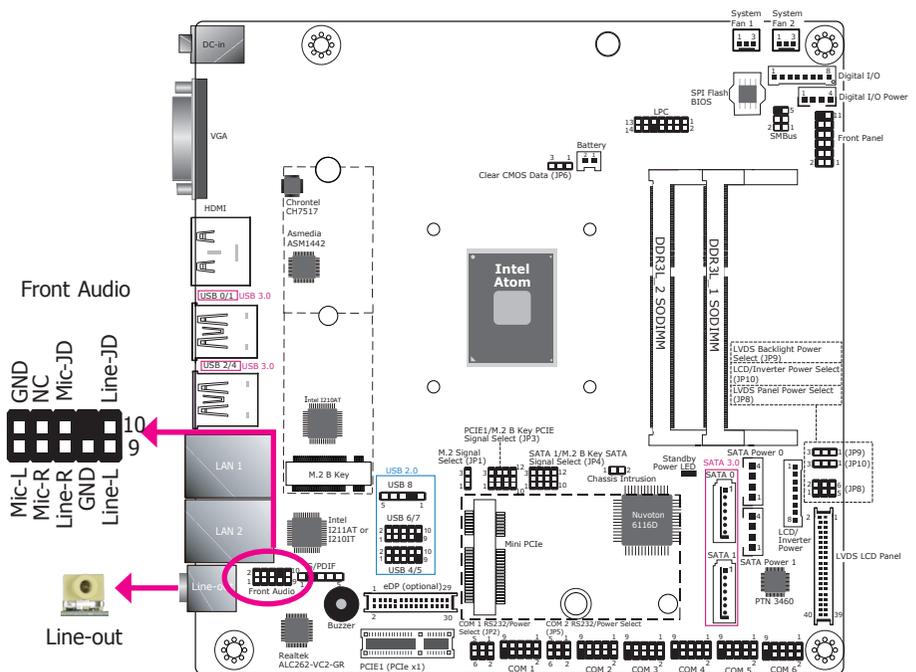
Line-out

Front Audio

The front audio connector allows you to connect a second line-out and microphone jacks.

Line-out (lime)

This jack is used to connect a headphone or external speakers.

BIOS Setting

Configure these onboard audio devices in the Advanced menu ("Audio Configuration" sub-menu) of the BIOS. Refer to Chapter 7 for more information.
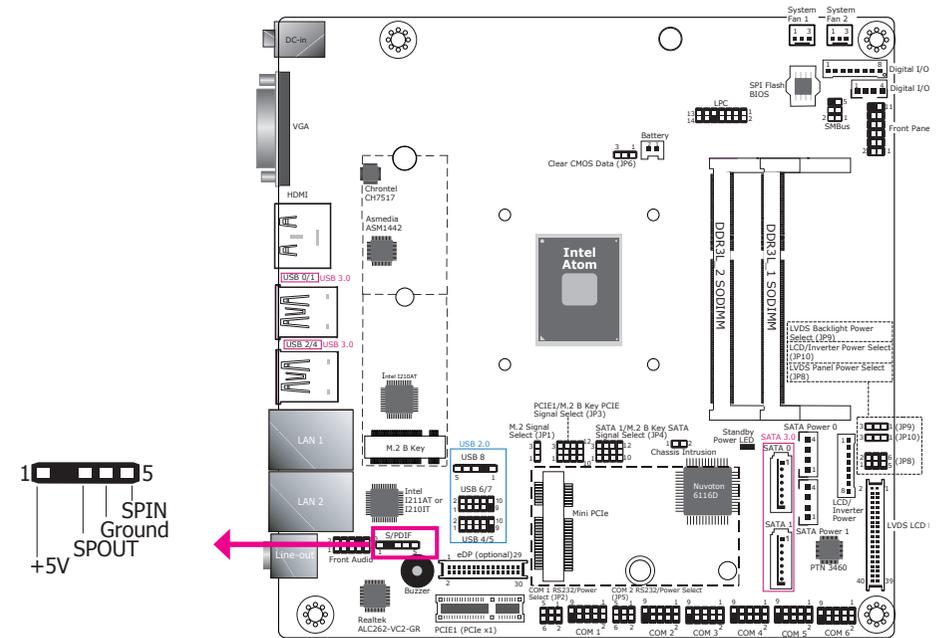
Driver Installation

Install the Realtek ALC888 audio drivers. Refer to Chapter 8 for more information.

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I/O Connectors

Serial ATA Connector & Serial ATA Power Connector

Features

• 2 Serial ATA 3.0 ports with data transfer rate up to 6Gb/s (SATA 0 and SATA 1)

• Integrated Advanced Host Controller Interface (AHCI) controller

The Serial ATA connectors are used to connect Serial ATA devices; the SATA power connectors supply power to the SATA drives. Connect one end of the SATA cable to the SATA power and data connectors on the SATA drive and the other end of the SATA cable to the SATA power and data connectors on the system board

BIOS Setting

Configure the Serial ATA drive in the Advanced menu ("SATA Configuration" submenu) of the BIOS. Refer to Chapter 7 for more information.

S/PDIF Connector

The S/PDIF connector is used to connect an external S/PDIF port. Make sure pin 1 of the audio cable is aligned with pin 1 of the S/PDIF connector.

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LVDS LCD Panel & Inverter Power Connector

LCD/Inverter Power
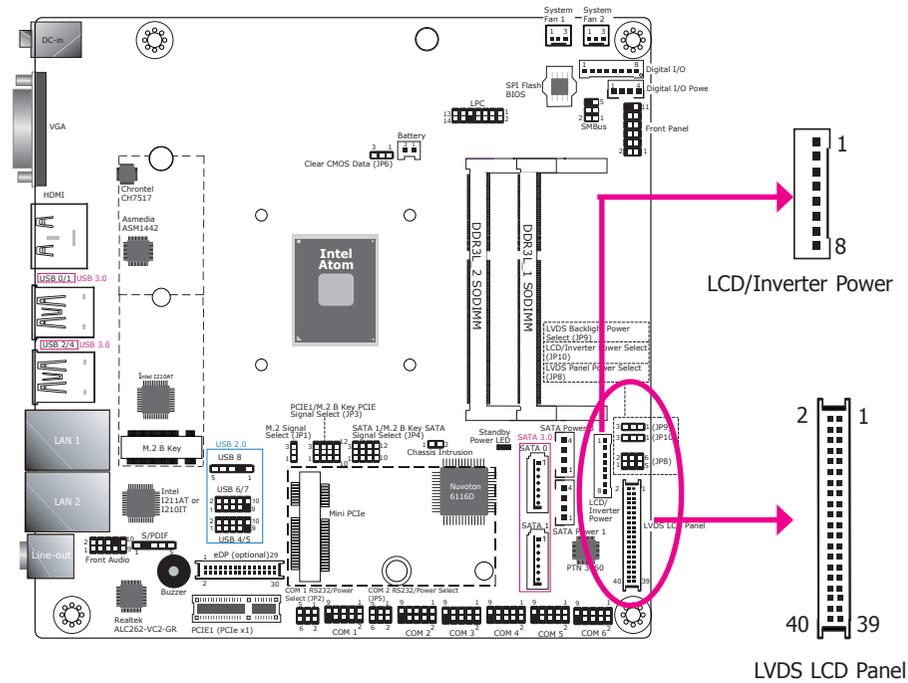
LVDS LCD Panel

The LCD/Inverter Power and LVDS LCD Panel are connected to the LCD panel of the system.

Refer to the right side for the pin functions of these connectors.

Jumper Settings

Refer to Chapter 4 Jumper Settings for settings relevant to the LCD panel.

BIOS Setting

Configure the LCD panel in the Advanced menu ("Video Configuration" submenu) of the BIOS.
Refer to Chapter 7 for more information.

LVDS LCD Panel Connector

Pins	Function	Pins	Function
1	GND	2	GND
3	LVDS_Out3+ (Odd_3+)	4	LVDS_Out7+ (Even_3+)
5	LVDS_Out3- (Odd_3-)	6	LVDS_Out7- (Even_3-)
7	GND	8	GND
9	LVDS_Out2+ (Odd_2+)	10	LVDS_Out6+ (Even_2+)
11	LVDS_Out2- (Odd_2-)	12	LVDS_Out6- (Even_2-)
13	GND	14	GND
15	LVDS_Out1+ (Odd_1+)	16	LVDS_Out5+ (Even_1+)
17	LVDS_Out1- (Odd_1-)	18	LVDS_Out5- (Even_1-)
19	GND	20	GND
21	LVDS_Out0+ (Odd_0+)	22	LVDS_Out4+ (Even_0+)
23	LVDS_Out0- (Odd_0-)	24	LVDS_Out4- (Even_0-)
25	GND	26	GND
27	LVDS_CLK1+ (Odd_CLK+)	28	LVDS_CLK2+ (Even_CLK+)
29	LVDS_CLK1- (Odd_CLK-)	30	LVDS_CLK2- (Even_CLK-)
31	GND	32	GND
33	DDC_CLK	34	N.C.
35	DDC_DATA	36	+3.3V
37	Panel Power	38	Panel Power
39	Panel Power	40	Panel Power

LCD/Inverter Power Connector

| Pins	Function
1	GND
2	GND
3	Panel Inverter Brightness Voltage Control
4	Panel Power
5	+3.3V
6	Panel Backlight On/Off Control
7	+12V (default)/+5V
8	+12V (default)/+5V

Digital I/O and Power Connectors
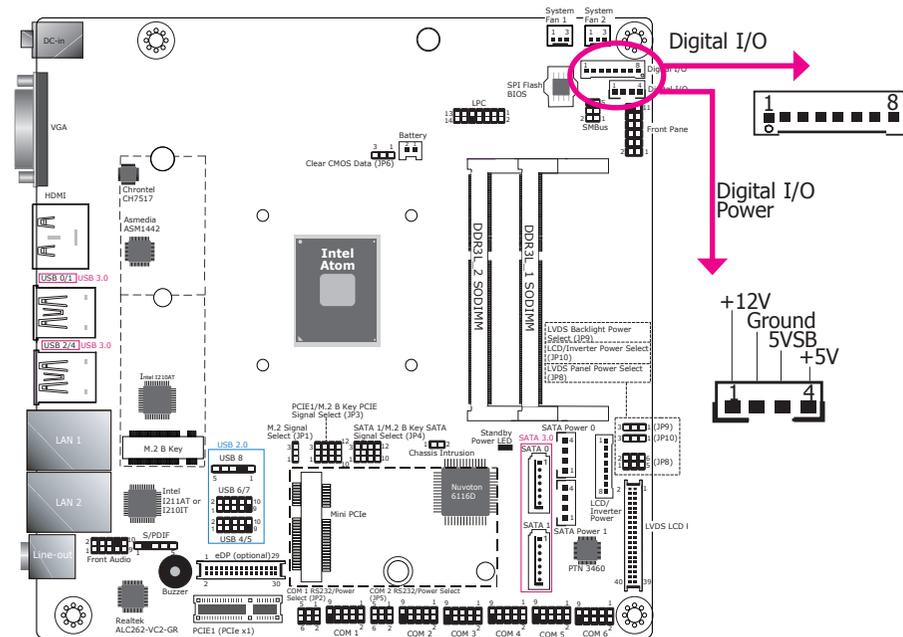
The 8-bit Digital I/O connector provides monitoring and control function to external devices connected to the connector.

Digital I/O Connector

Pins	Function
1	DIO7
2	DIO6
3	DIO5
4	DIO4
5	DIO3
6	DIO2
7	DIO1
8	DIO0

Expansion Slots
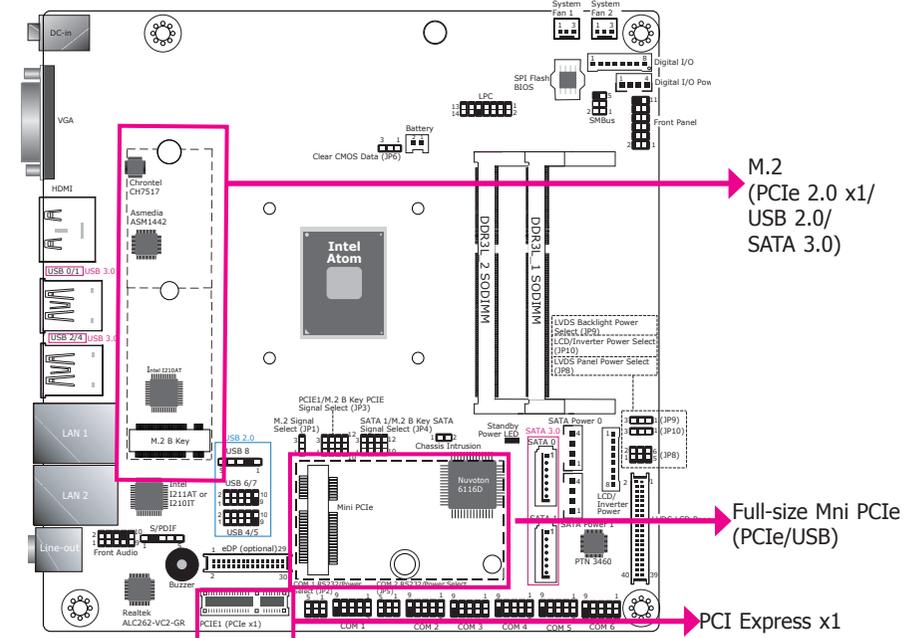
M.2 Slot

The M.2 slot on the top side of the system board is used to install M.2 (NGFF) modules. The socket supports both M.2 Type 2242 and 2280 (Key B) form factors and can be inserted with either a SATA SSD card or a PCIe NVMe card. Please note that the PCIe Gen 2.0 x1 bandwidth is capable of up to 500MB/s transfer speed whereas the SATA 3.0 can provide up to 600MB/s transfer speed. To switch between PCIe and SATA signals for the M.2 slot, refer to Chapter 4 Jumper Settings.

PCI Express Slot (Gen 2.0 x1)

Install a PCI Express card such as network cards that comply to the PCI Express specifications into the PCI Express x1 (Gen 2.0) slot.

Mini PCI Express Slot

The Mini PCIe socket is used to install a Mini PCIe card to provide the system's with wireless communications capability.

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Front Panel Connector
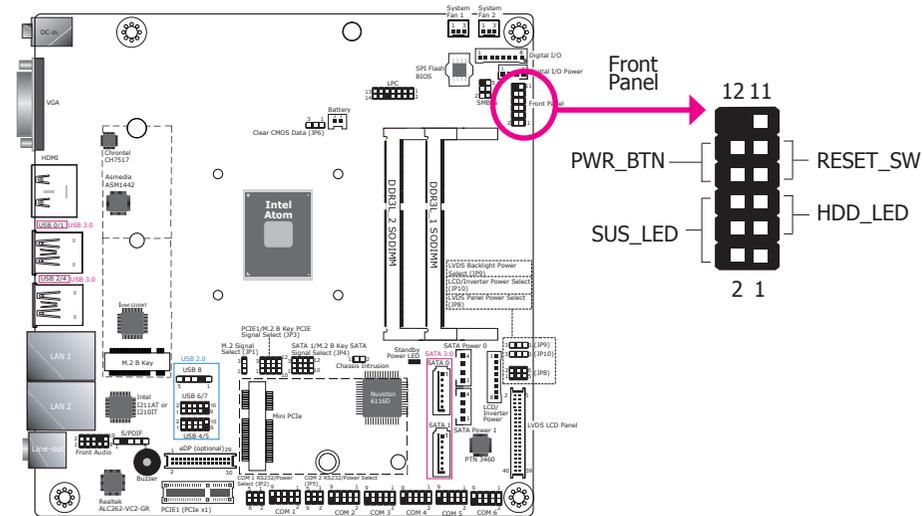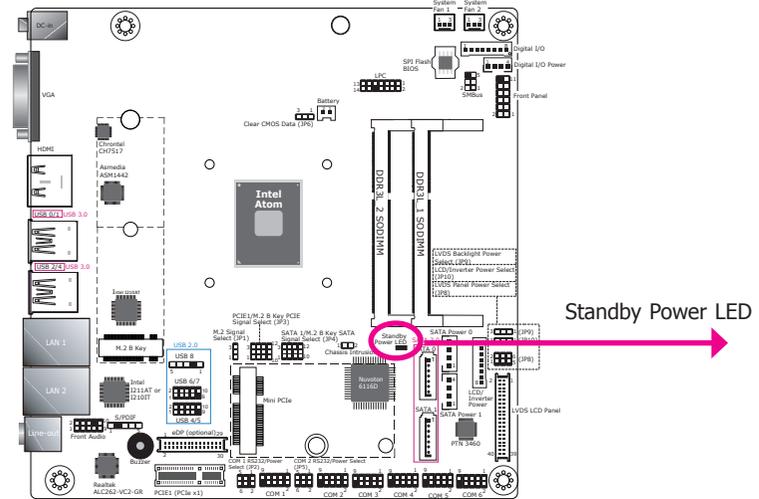
HDD_LED - HDD LED

This LED will be lit when the hard drive is being accessed.

RESET_SW - Reset Switch

This switch allows you to reboot the system without having to power it off first.

PWR_BTN - Power Button

This switch is used to power on or off the system.

SUS_LED - Status LED

When the system's power is on, this LED will be lit. When the system is in the S1 (POS - Power On Suspend) state, it will blink every second. When the system is in the S3 (STR - Suspend To RAM) state, it will blink every 4 seconds.

	Pin	Pin Assignment		Pin	Pin Assignment
HDD_LED	3	3V3	**PWR_BTN**	8	GND
	5	HDD_LED		10	Power_Button
RESET_SW	7	GND	**SUS_LED**	2	3V3SB
	9	Reset		4	3V3SB
	11	NC		6	Power_LED

Standby Power LED

This LED will be red when the system is in the standby mode. It indicates that there is power on the system board. Power off the PC and then unplug the power cord prior to installing any devices. Failure to do so will cause severe damage to the motherboard and components.

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Battery

Battery

2 1

+3.3V

GND
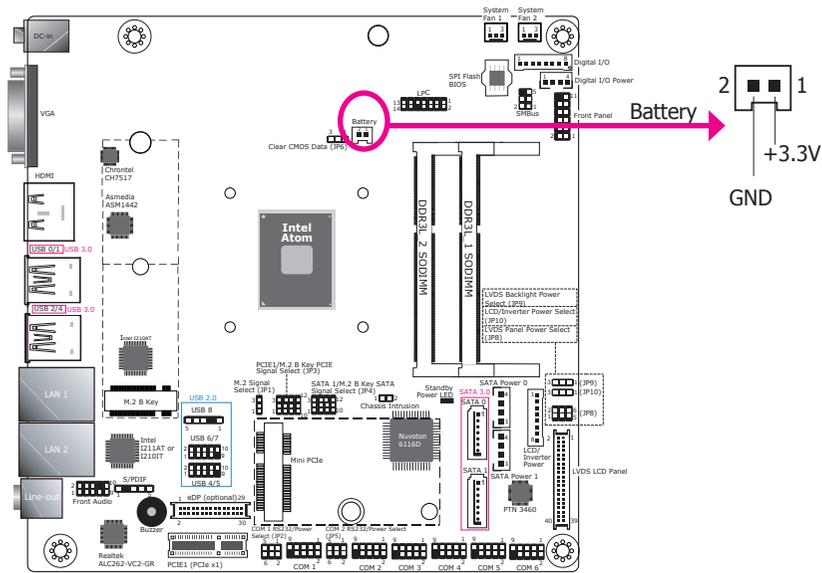
Battery

Connect to the battery connector

The lithium ion battery powers the real-time clock and CMOS memory. It is an auxiliary source of power when the main power is shut off.

Safety Measures

• Danger of explosion if battery incorrectly replaced.

• Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommend by the manufacturer.

• Dispose of used batteries according to local ordinance.

SMBus Connector

SMBus

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SMBus_Alert
SMBus_Data   SMBus_Clock
GND   3V3SB
2 1
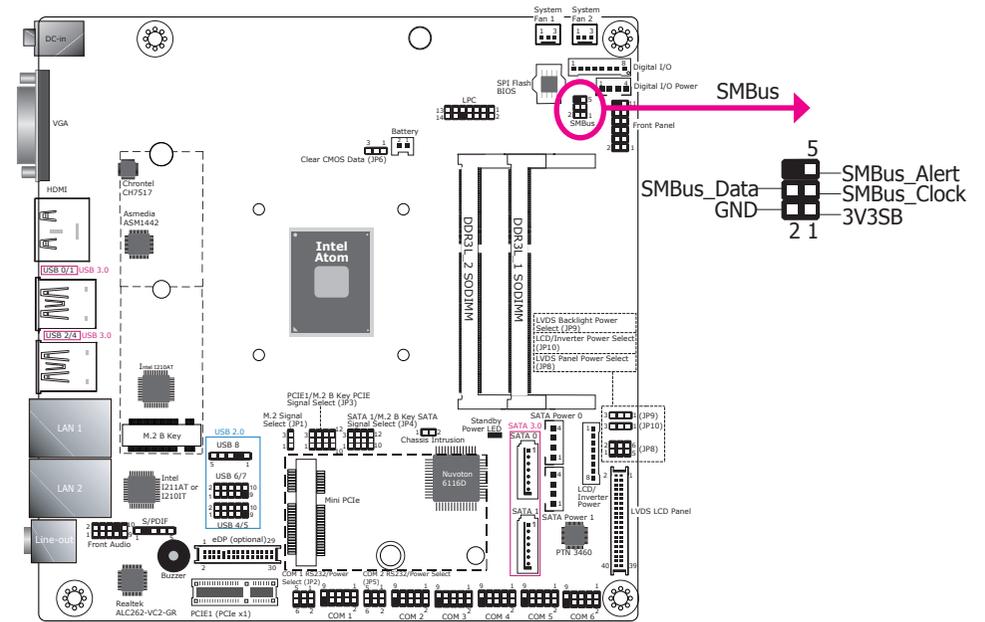
The SMBus (System Management Bus) connector is used to connect SMBus devices. It is a multiple device bus that allows multiple chips to connect to the same bus and act as a master by initiating data transfer.

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Chassis Intrusion Connector
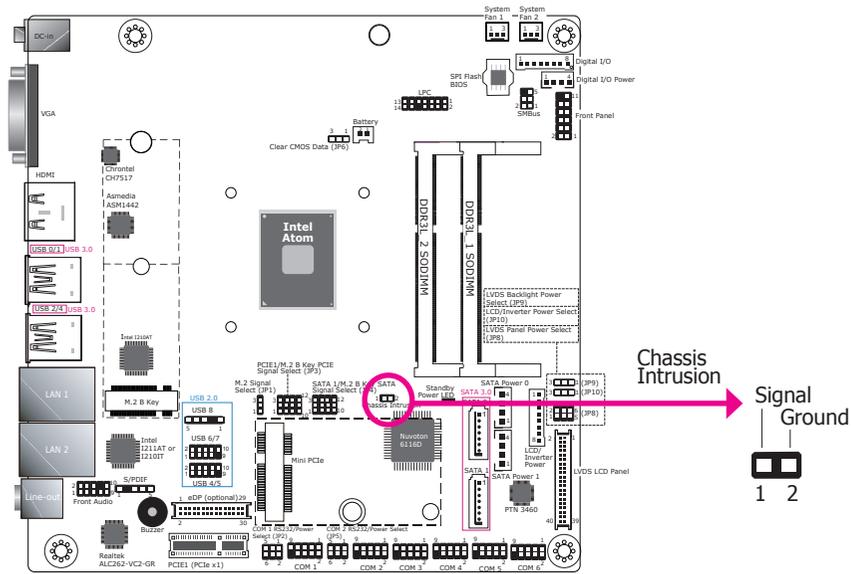
The board supports the chassis intrusion detection function. Connect the chassis intrusion sensor cable from the chassis to this connector. When the system's power is on and chassis intrusion occurs, an alarm will sound. When the system's power is off and chassis intrusion occurs, the alarm will sound only after the system restarts.

BIOS Setting

Configure the chassis intrusion detection (or case open) function in the Advanced menu ("Super I/O Configuration" submenu) of the BIOS. Refer to Chapter 7 for more information.

LPC Connector
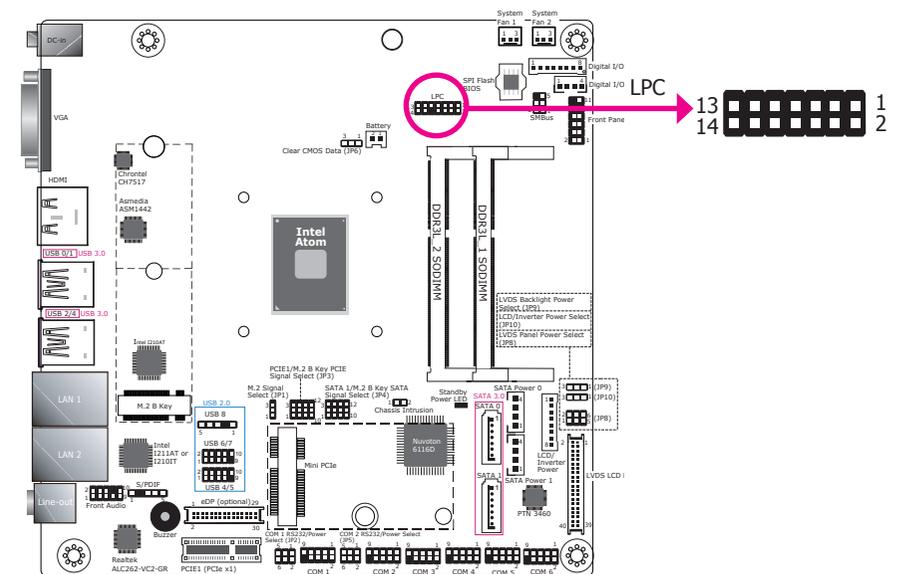
The LPC connector is used for the debug function and its pin functions are listed below.

Pin	Function	Pin	Function
1	L_CLK	2	L_AD1
3	L_RST#	4	L_AD0
5	L_FRAME#	6	3.3V
7	L_AD3	8	GND
9	L_AD2	10	---
11	INT_SERIRQ	12	GND
13	5VSB	14	5V

Cooling Fan Connectors

Ground
12V
FAN IN

1　3

System Fan 1/2
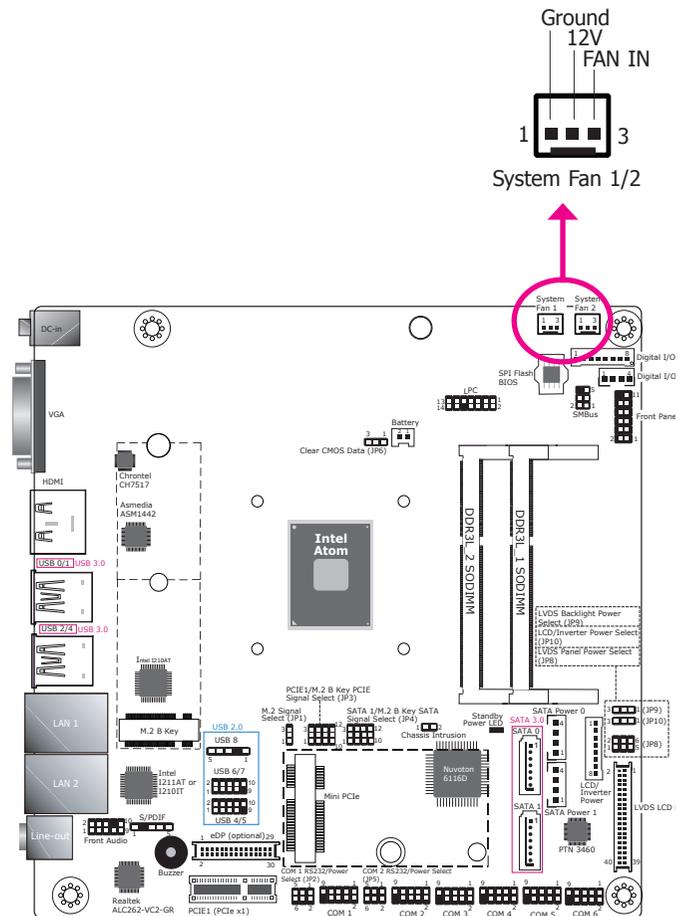
The fan connectors are used to connect cooling fans. The cooling fans will provide adequate airflow throughout the chassis to prevent overheating the CPU and system board components.

BIOS Setting

The Advanced menu ("Super IO" submenu) of the BIOS will display the current speed of the cooling fans. Refer to the Chapter 7 for more information.

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Chapter 6 - Mounting Options

VESA Mount

> **Note:**
> The system unit used in the following illustrations may not resemble the actual one. These illustrations are for reference only.

The VESA mount kit includes the following:

- 2 VESA mount brackets
- Bracket screws
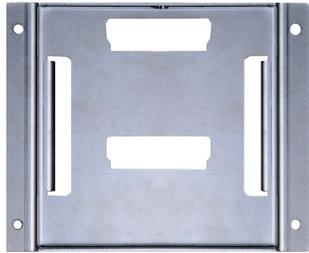
VESA mount bracket 1   VESA mount bracket 2

Please use the following procedure to mount your system:

1. Select a place on the wall where you will mount the Panel PC.

2. Use the provided mounting screws to attach "VESA mount bracket 1" to the wall.

Mounting screw

VESA mount bracket 1
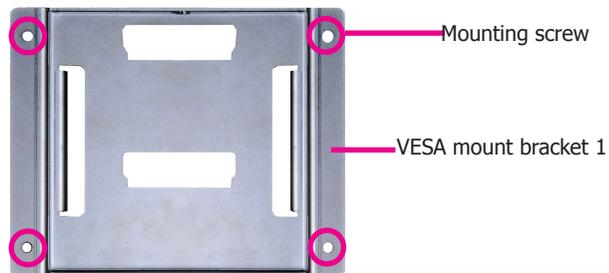
3. Attach the other bracket (VESA mount bracket 2) to the rear of the Panel PC.

Mounting screw

VESA mount bracket 2
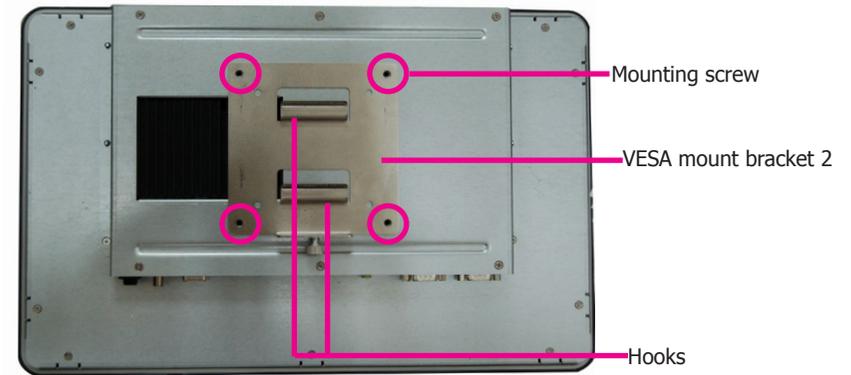
Hooks

4. Slide the Panel PC to "VESA mount bracket 1" to attach the two brackets with the hooks. Then tighten the screw to secure the assembly in place.

Screw

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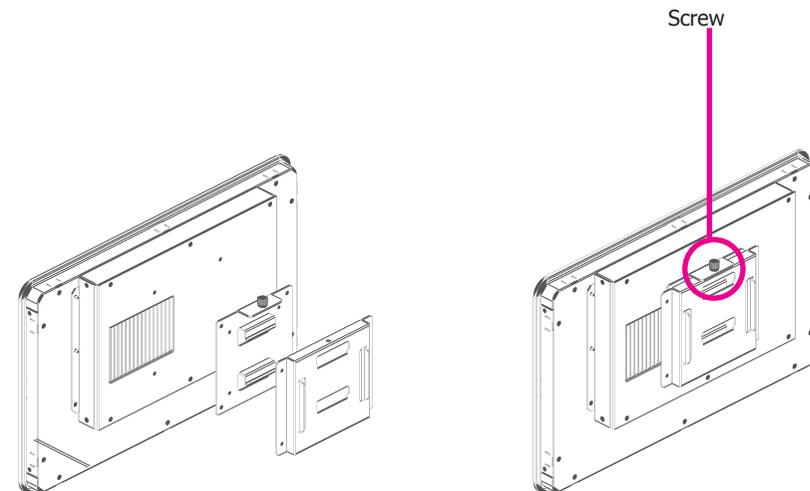
Panel Mount

> **Note:**
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The panel mount kit includes the following:

• 10 mounting clamps

Please use the following procedure to mount your system:

1. Select a place on the panel (or wall) where you will mount the Panel PC.

2. Cut out a shape on the panel that corresponds to the Panel PC's rear dimensions (396.2mm x 246.5mm) and ensure that the Panel PC can be fitted into the panel properly.

Front view

396.20

R10.90

Panel

246.50
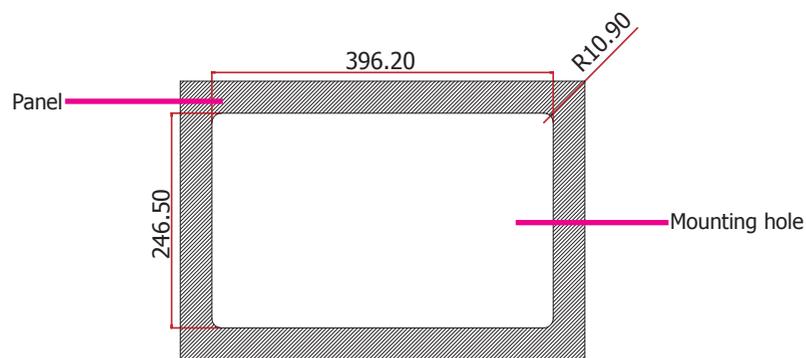
Mounting hole

3. Insert the Panel PC from the outside surface of the panel into the mounting hole until it is properly fitted against the panel.

4. Position the mounting clamps along the rear edges of the Panel PC and insert them into the slits around the Panel PC.

Slit for mounting the clamp

flat top

Mounting clamp

5. The first and second clamps must be positioned and secured diagonally prior to mounting the rest of the clamps. Tighten the clamp's screw using an electric screwdriver by pressing the white plastic cap onto the back of the panel. The illustration below shows that all clamps are properly mounted.

Rear view

16 (x10)

272.30

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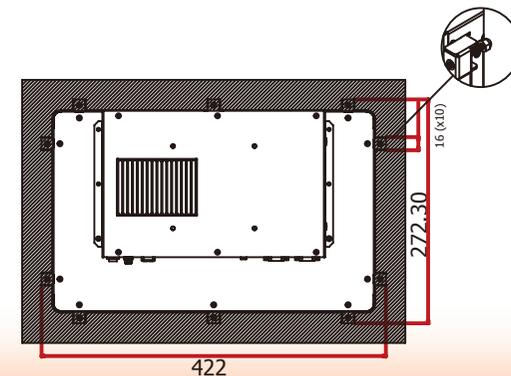
Chapter 7 - BIOS Setup

Overview

The BIOS is a program that takes care of the basic level of communication between the CPU and peripherals. It contains codes for various advanced features found in this system board. The BIOS allows you to configure the system and save the configuration in a battery-backed CMOS so that the data retains even when the power is off. In general, the information stored in the CMOS RAM of the EEPROM will stay unchanged unless a configuration change has been made such as a hard drive replaced or a device added.

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

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

Default Configuration

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

Entering the BIOS Setup Utility

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

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

Legends

Keys	Function
Right and Left arrows	Move the highlight left or right to select a menu.
Up and Down arrows	Move the hightlight up or down between submenu or fields.
<Esc>	Exit the BIOS Setup Utility.
<F1>	Help
<F5>	Change values
<F6>	Change values
<F9>	Setup defaults
<F10>	Save and exit
<Enter>	Press <Enter> to enter the highlighted submenu.

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.
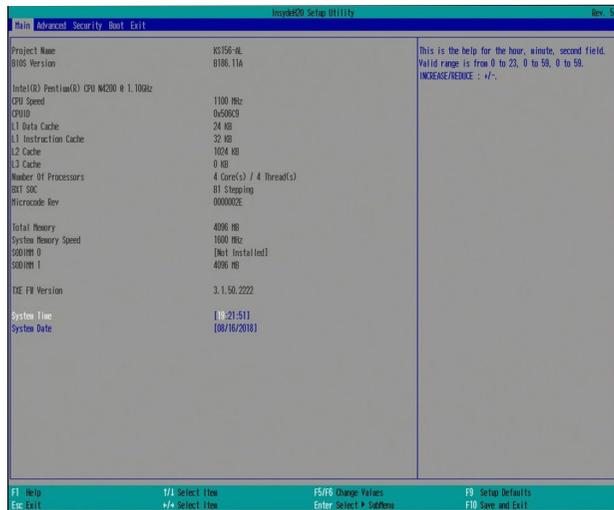
Submenu

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>.

Insyde BIOS Setup Utility

Main

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

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.

System Date

The date format is <month>, <date>, <year>. Month displays the month, from January to December. Date displays the date, from 1 to 31. Year displays the year, from 1980 to 2099.

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.
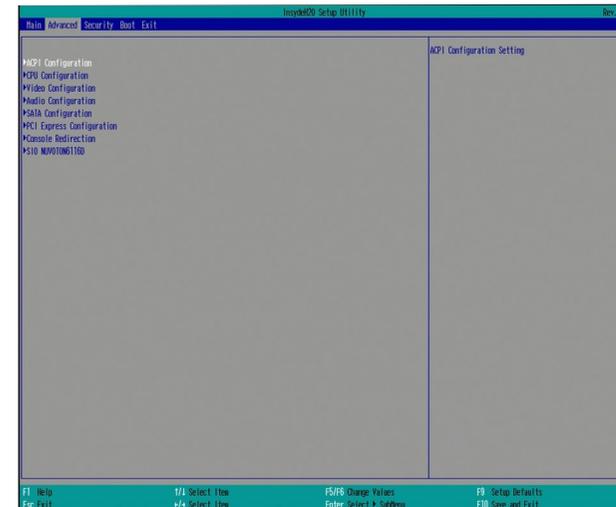
ACPI Configuration

This section configures system ACPI parameters.
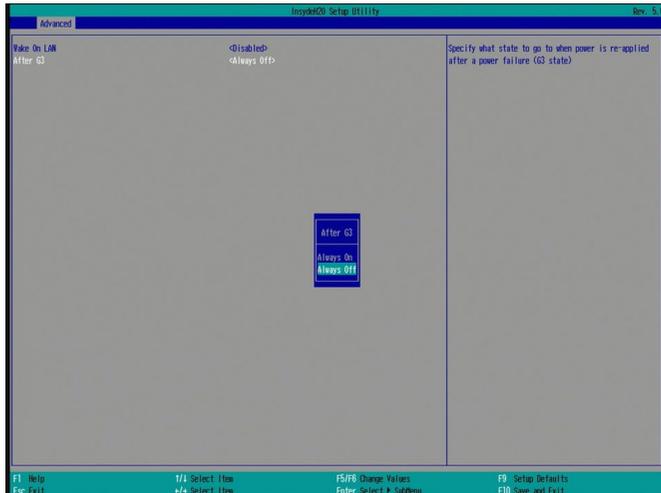
Wake on LAN

Enable or disable WOL (wake-on-LAN) to wake the system through an Ethernet adapter.

After G3

Specify which state the system should be in when power is re-applied after a power failure (G3, the mechanical-off, state). This option can also serve as the automatic power-on function.

Always On The system is powered on.
Always Off The system is powered off.

CPU Configuration

This section configures the CPU.
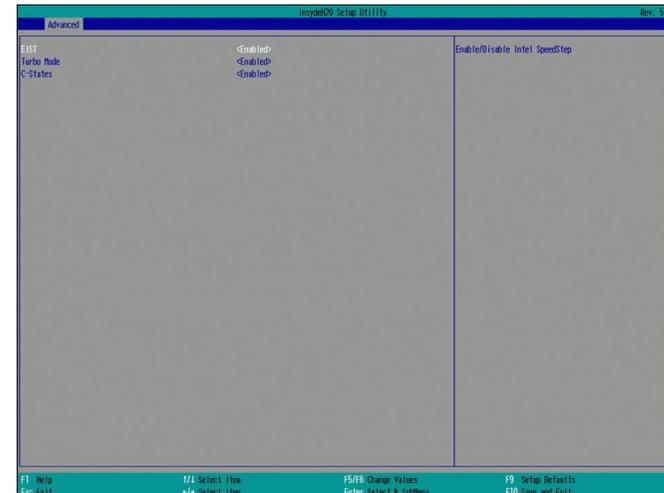
EIST

Enable or disable the Enhanced Intel® SpeedStep® Technology, which helps optimize the balance between system's power consumption and performance. After it is enabled in the BIOS, you can take advantage of its offering by setting power schemes from the operating system's power options.

Turbo Mode

Enable or disable processor turbo mode, which allows the processor core to automatically run faster than the base frequency.

C-States

Enable or disable CPU power management. It allows the CPU to go to C states when it's not 100% utilized.

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Video Configuration

This section configures the video settings.
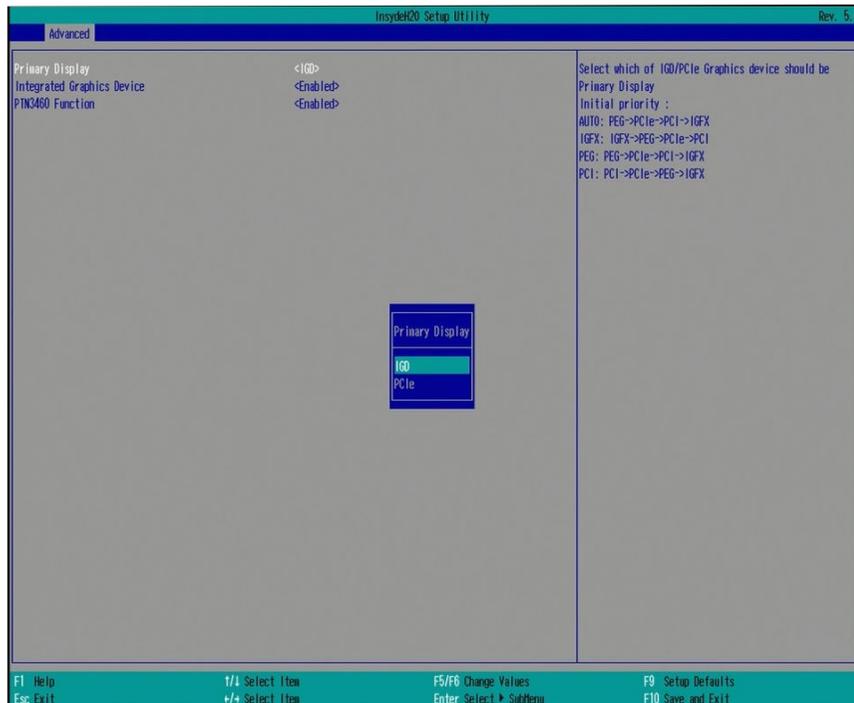
Primary Display

Select the primary display for the system from the following options:

IGD: integrated graphics devices

PCIe: PCIe graphics devices

Integrated Graphics Device

Enable, disable or automatically detect the integrated graphics device.

PTN3460 Function

Enable or disable the PTN3460 LCD features. If enabled, the LCD panel type and the panel color depth options will be shown.

Audio Configuration

This section configures the audio settings.
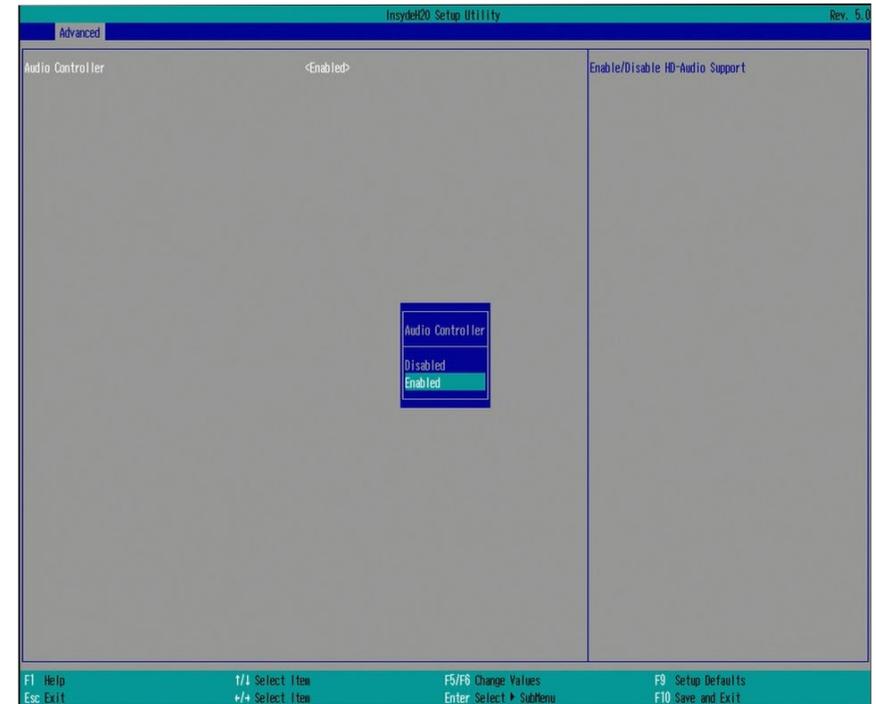
Audio Controller

Control the detection of the high-definition audio devices.

Disabled
High-definition audio devices will be unconditionally disabled.

Enabled
High-definition audio devices will be unconditionally enabled.

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SATA Configuration

This section configures SATA devices. It also shows the information about the installed SATA drives.

SATA Controller

Enable or disable the Serial ATA controller.

SATA Speed

Select Serial ATA device speed from these options: Gen1 (1.5 Gbit/s), Gen2 (3 Gbit/s) or Gen 3 (6 Gbit/s).

SATA Mode Selection

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

AHCI Mode
This option allows the Serial ATA devices to use AHCI (Advanced Host Controller Interface).

Serial ATA Port 0 and 1 and Hot Plug

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

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PCI Express Configuration

This section configures the settings of PCI Express root ports.
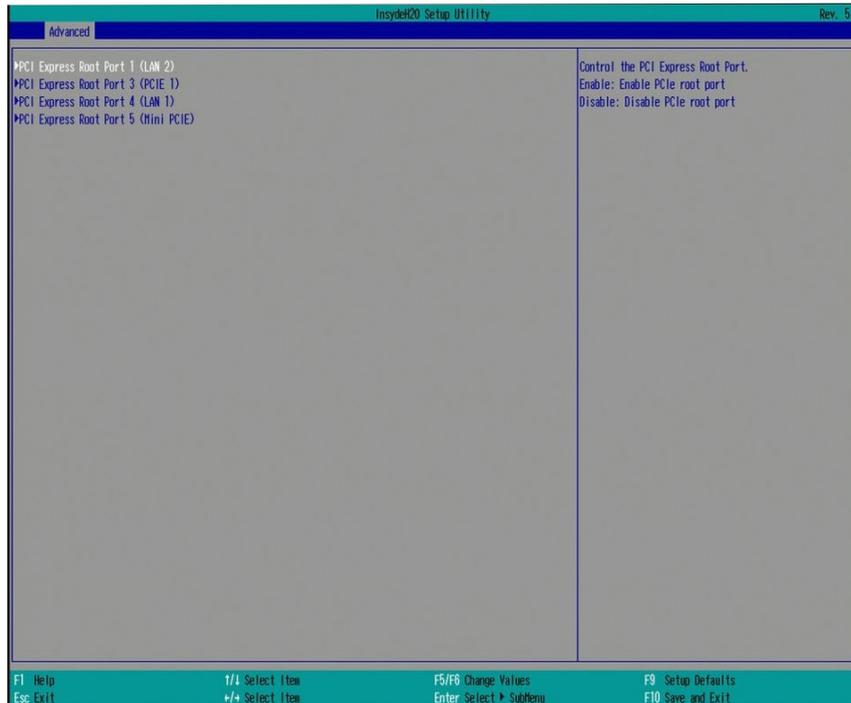
PCI Express Root Port 1

Controls the PCIe signal of LAN port 2.

PCI Express Root Port 3

Controls the PCIe signal of PCIE 1.

PCI Express Root Port 4

Controls the PCIe signal of LAN Port 1.

PCI Express Root Port 5

Controls the PCIe signal of Mini PCIe slot.

Press "Enter" to enter the configurations for each PCIe root port as shown on the next page.
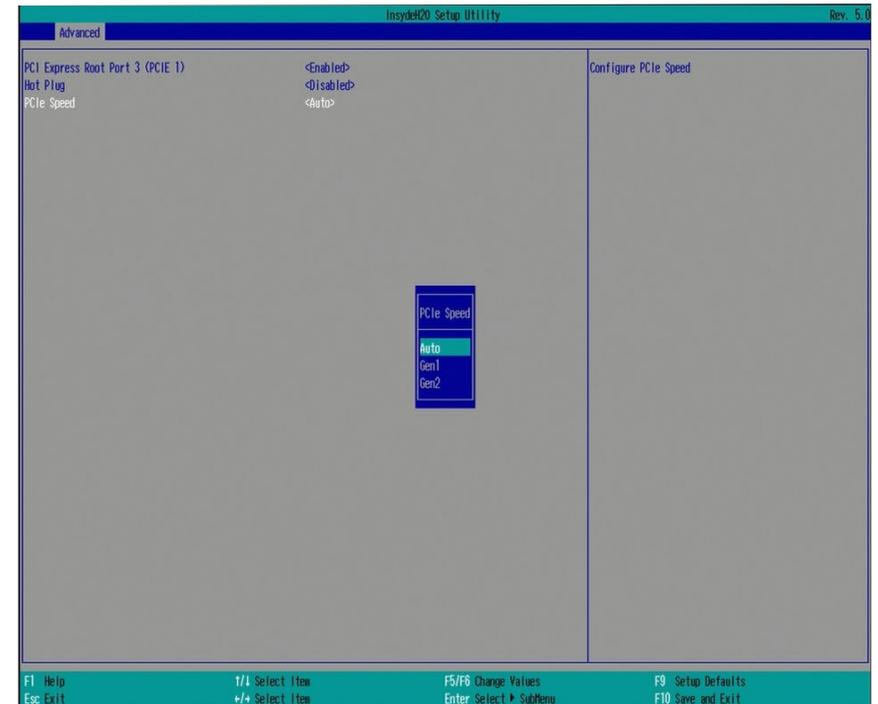
PCI Express Root Port

Enable or disable each PCI Express root port.

Hot Plug

Enable or disable the hot plug function.

PCIe Speed

Select the speed of the PCI Express Root Port: Auto, Gen1 (2.5 GT/s) or Gen2 (5 GT/s).

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Console Redirection

Console redirection lets you monitor and control the system from a remote station by re-directing the host screen output through a serial port.
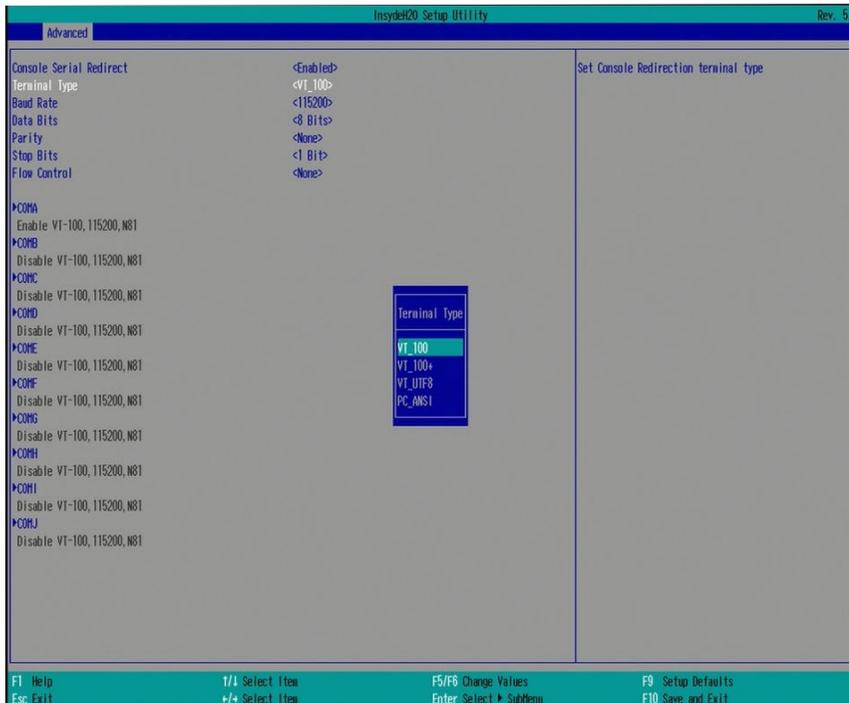
Console Serial Redirect

Enable or disable the console redirection function. (The default is disabled.) If you select to enable it, please configure the following parameters for serial communication between the system and a remote station:

Terminal type: VT_100, VT_100+, VT_UTF8, or PC_ANSI.

Baud rate: 115200, 57600, 38400, 19200, or 9600.

Data bits: 8 bits or 7 bits.

Parity: None, Even or Odd.

Stop bits: 1 bit or 2 bits.

Flow control: None, RTS/CTS or XON/XOFF

This is the global setting for all of the designated serial ports for console redirection.

COM A to COM J

Enable or disable the serial redirection function for each of the serial ports on the system. And configure the serial communication parameters to be used between the system and a remote station.

UseGlobalSetting

Choose to use the pre-configured global settings from the previous menu or configure a different setting for each serial port.

Super I/O

Console redirection lets you monitor and control the system from a remote station by re-directing the host screen output through a serial port.
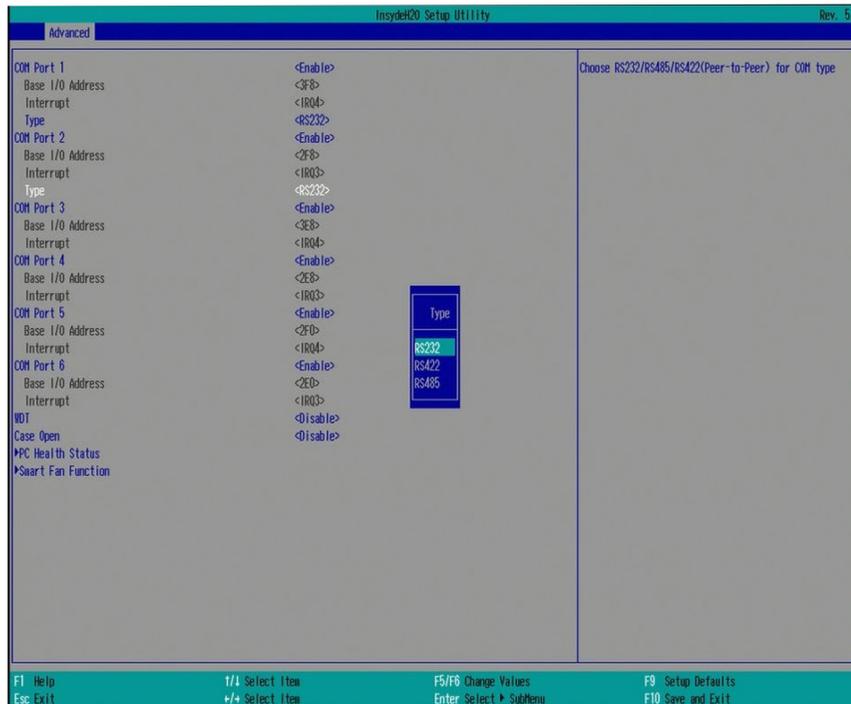
COM Port 1 and COM Port 6

Enable or disable each serial port.

Disable   Disable this serial port.
Enable   Enable this serial port.

It also shows the Base I/O address and the assigned interrupt number.

Type

Choose RS232, RS422 or RS485 (Peer-to-Peer) for the serial port type for COM port 1 and 2 only.

WDT

Enable or disable the watchdog function. A counter will appear if you select to enable WDT. Input any value between 1 and 255.

PC Health Status

This section displays system status.

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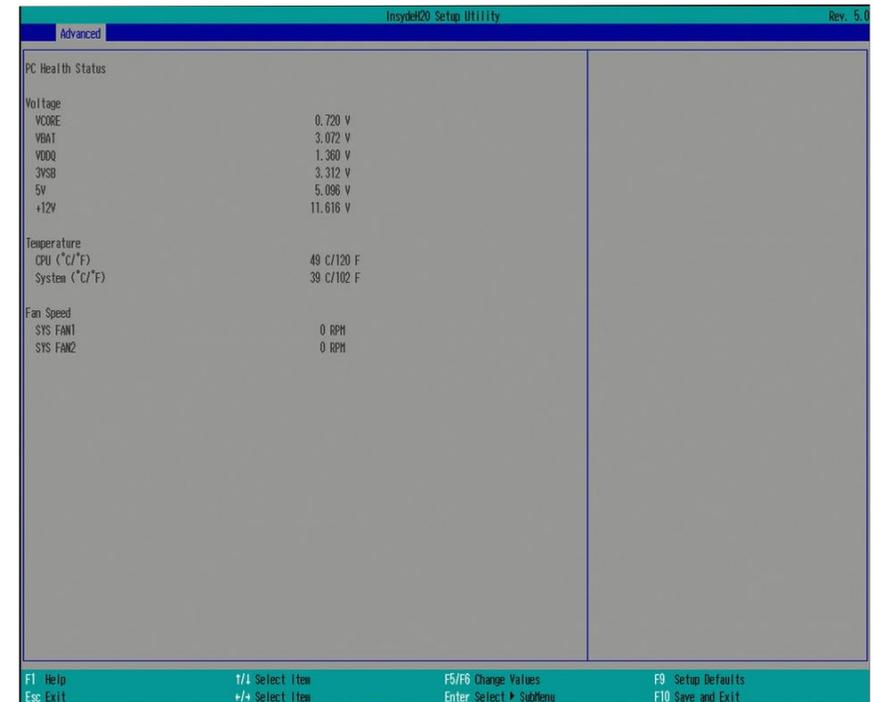
Smart Fan Function

This section displays system status.
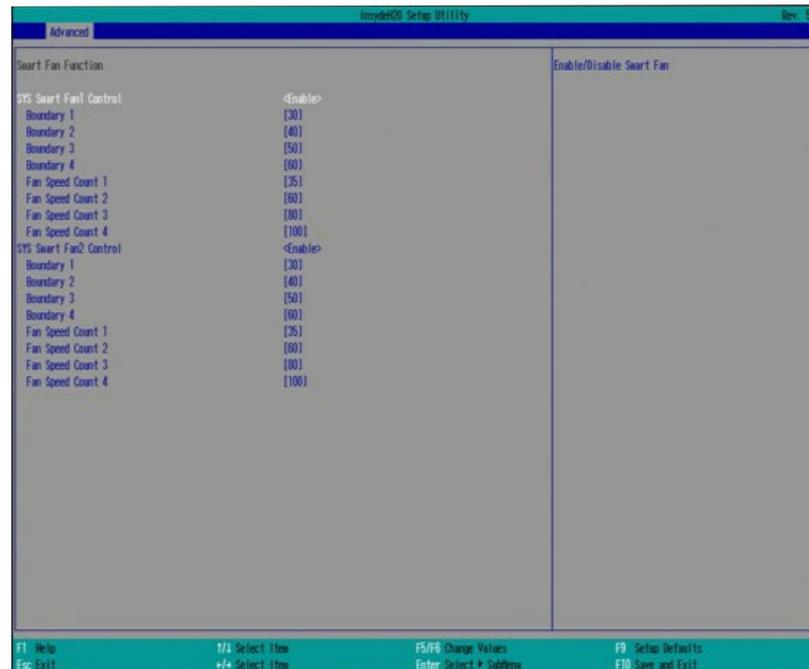
SYS Smart Fan/SYS Smart Fan 2 Control

Enable or disable the smart fan control.

Boundary 1 to Boundary 4

Set the boundary temperatures that determine the operation of the fan with different fan speeds accordingly. For example, when the system or the CPU temperature reaches boundary temperature 1, the system or CPU fan should be turned on and operate at the designated speed.

The range of the temperature is from 0 to 127°C.

Fan Speed Count 1 to Fan Speed Count 4

Set the fan speed. The range is from 1 (lowest speed)-100% (full speed).

Security

This section configures the Trusted Platform Module (TPM) function.
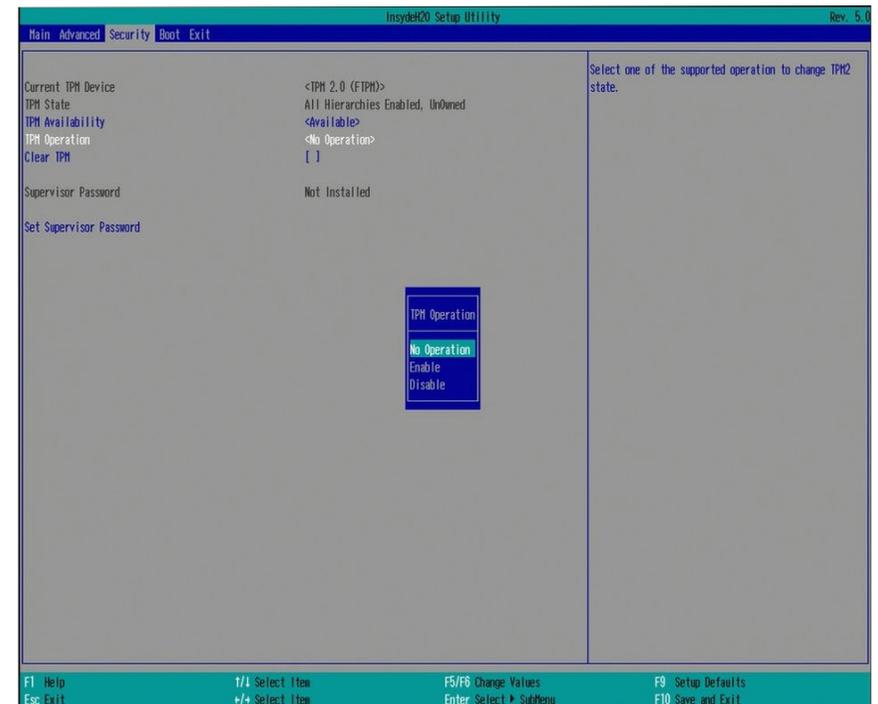
TPM Availability

Show or hide TPM availability and its configurations.

TPM Operation

Enable or disable the TPM function. It displays the following options:
• No Operation: No changes to the current state.
• Disable: Disable and deactivate TPM.
• Enable: Enable and activate TPM.

Clear TPM
Remove all TPM ownership contents.

Set Supervisor Password

Set the administrative password for entering the BIOS utility or upon the entering of the power-on self-test (POST) process. The length of the password must be greater than 1 character and less than or equal to 10 characters.

Boot

Note:
The BIOS supports only UEFI boot but not legacy.
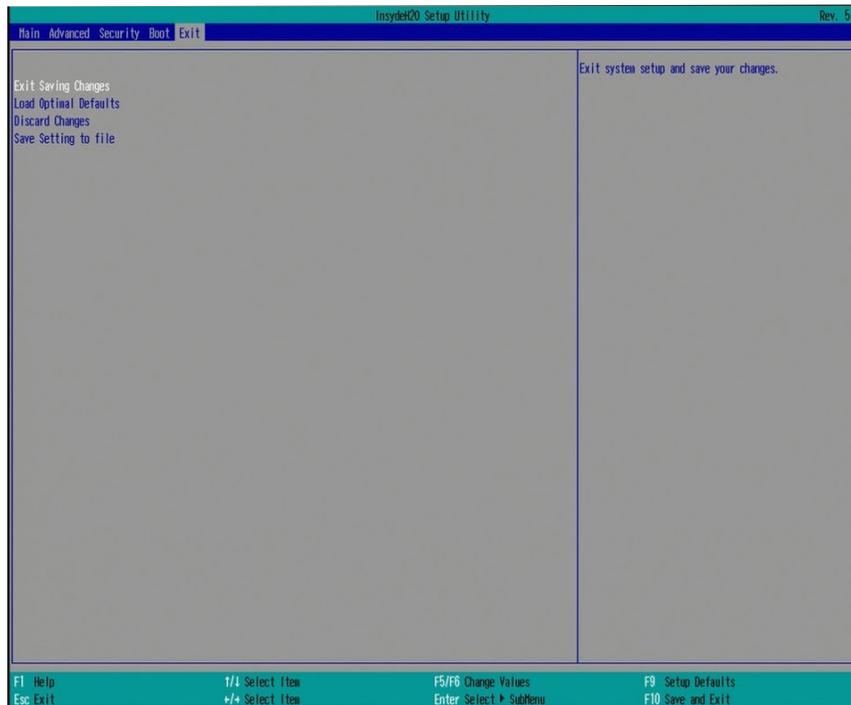
USB Boot
Enable or disable USB boot from a flash drive.

EFI

Enter this menu to select the priority of the UEFI boot devices. Use the "+" key to move an item up or the "-" key to move an item down. The one on the top of the list has the highest priority.
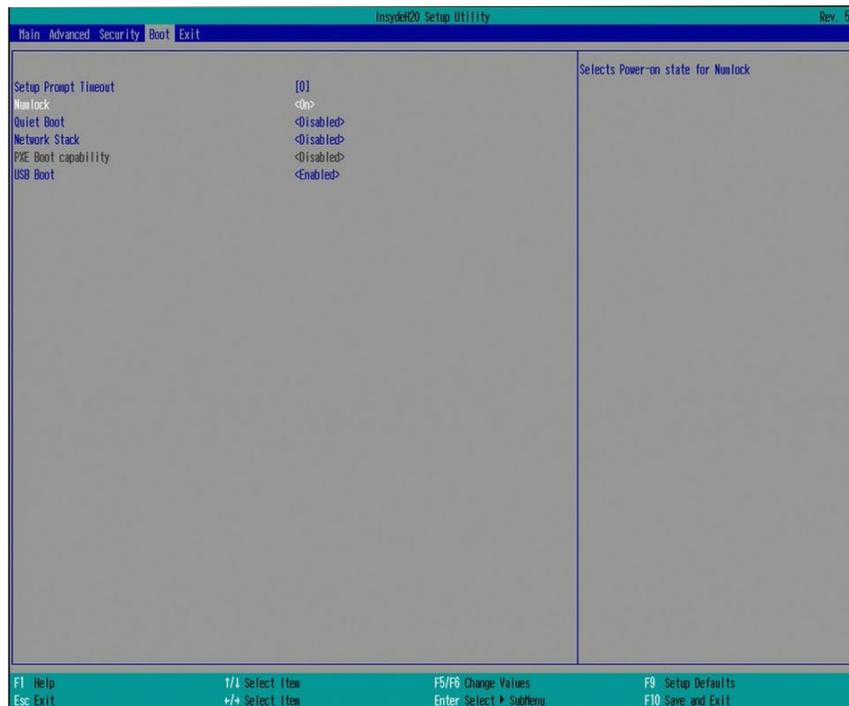
Setup Prompt Timeout

Select the number of seconds the system will wait before booting the original firmware selection.

NumLock

This allows you to determine the default state of the numeric keypad at boot. By default, the system boots up with Num Lock on. When set to Off, the function of the numeric keypad is the arrow keys.

Quiet Boot

Enable or disable the quiet boot function to configure the screen's display between POST messages or the OEM logo at bootup. Select Disabled to display the POST messages and select Enabled to display the OEM logo.

Network Stack

Enable or disable network stack. It supports the operation of these functions or software: Windows 8 BitLocker Network Unlock and UEFI IPv4/IPv6 PXE.

PXE Boot Capability

Enable or disable Preboot eXecution Environment (PXE) boot through the Ethernet. This function can only be enabled if the Network Stack support is enabled.

Exit

Exit Saving Changes

Select this field and press <Enter> to exit BIOS setup and save your changes.

Load Optimal Defaults

Select this field and press <Enter> to load the optimal defaults.

Discard Changes

Select this field and press <Enter>to exit the BIOS setup without saving your changes.

Save Setting to file

Select this option to save BIOS configuration settings to a USB drive. The operation will fail if there aren't any USB devices detected on the system. The saved configuration will have the DSF file extension and can be used for restoration.

Restore Setting from file

Select this option to restore BIOS configuration settings from a USB drive. Note that this option will not be available if there aren't any USB devices detected on the system.

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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.

When you download the given BIOS file, you may find a BIOS flash utility attached with the BIOS file. This is the utility for performing BIOS updating procedure. For your convenience, we will also provide you with an auto-execution file in the BIOS file downloaded. This auto-execution file will bring you directly to the flash utility menu soon after system boots up and finishes running the boot files in your boot disk.

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Read file successfully.   (path= "platform.ini")

                              Information
                    Please do not remove the AC power


          Insyde H20FFT (Flash Firmware Tool) Version (SEG) 100.00.08.10
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                    Initializing
          Current BIOS Model name: KS156-AL
          New   BIOS Model name: KS156-AL

          Current BIOS version: B186.11A
          New BIOS version:

                    Updating Block at FFFFF000h
          0%        25%          50%          75%        100%
                                                              100%
C:\KS156-AL>_
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Notice: BIOS SPI ROM

1. The Intel® Management Engine has already been integrated into this system board. Due to 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.

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Chapter 8 - Supported Software

The CD that came with the system board contains drivers, utilities and software applications required to enhance the performance of the system board.

Insert the CD into a CD-ROM drive. The auto-run screen (the Utility and Manual CD) will appear. If the "Auto-run" does not automatically start, please go directly to the root directory of the CD and double-click "Setup".

Auto Run Page (For Windows 10)

Intel Chipset Software Installation Utility

The Intel Chipset Device Software is used for updating Windows® INF files so that the Intel chipset can be recognized and configured properly in the system.

To install the utility, click "Intel Chipset Software Installation Utility" in the main menu.

1. Setup is ready to install the utility. Click "Next" to continue.

2. Read the license agreement, then click "Accept" if you accept the terms and conditions.
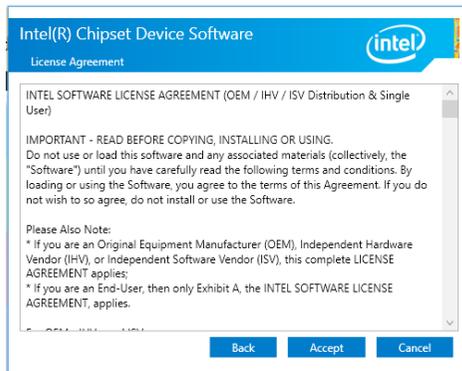
3. Go through the readme document for more installation tips then click "Install."
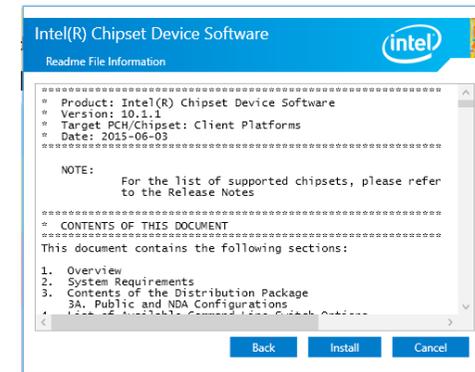
4. After the installation is complete, click "Restart Now".

Restarting the system will allow the new software installation to take effect.

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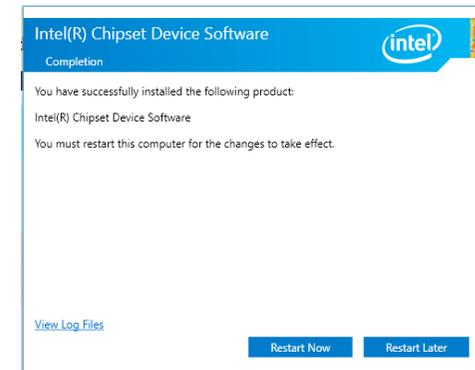
Intel Graphics Drivers

To install the driver, click "Intel Graphics Drivers" in the main menu.

1. Setup is now ready to install the graphics driver. Click "Next" to continue.
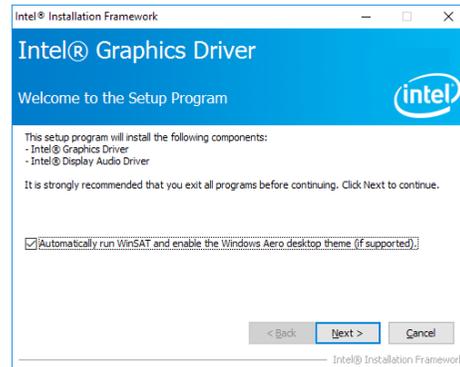
By default, the "Automatically run WinSAT and enable the Windows Aero desktop theme" is enabled. When this is enabled and the system reboots after driver installation, the screen will turn blank for 1 to 2 minutes (while WinSAT is running) before the Windows 7/ Windows 8 desktop appears. The "blank screen" period is the time Windows is testing the graphics performance.

We recommend that you skip this process by disabling this function and click "Next".

2. Read the license agreement, then click "Yes" if you accept the terms and conditions.
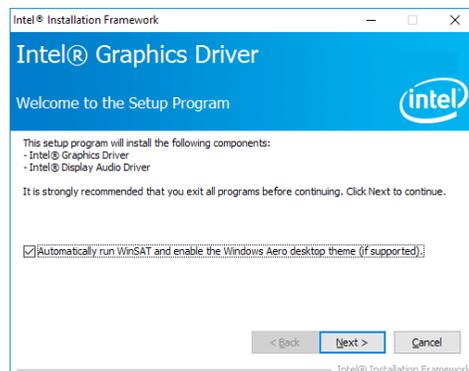
3. Go through the Readme document for system requirements and installation tips, then click "Next".
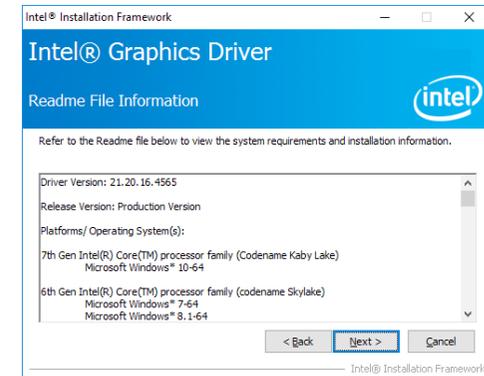
4. Setup is now installing the driver. Click "Next" to continue.
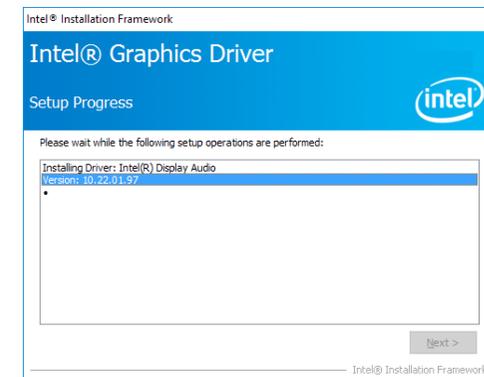
5. Click "Yes, I want to restart this computer now", then click "Finish" to exit the setup program.

Restarting the system will allow the new software installation to take effect.

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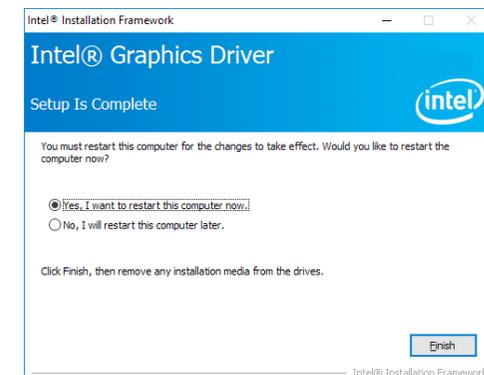
Intel LAN Drivers

To install the driver, click "LAN Drivers" in the main menu.

1. Setup is ready to install the driver. Click "Next" to continue.
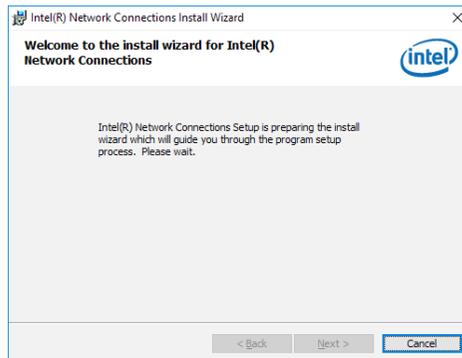
2. Click "I accept the terms in the license agreement" if you accept the terms and conditions, then click "Next".
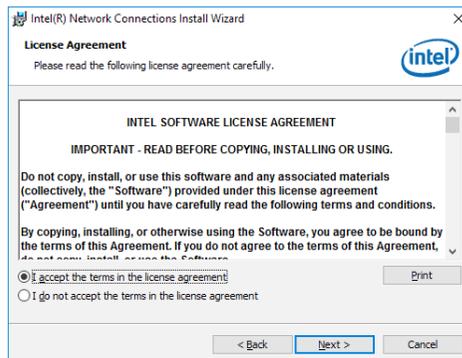
3. Select the program features you want to install then click "Next" to continue.
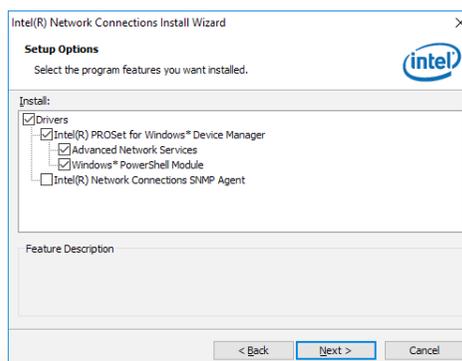
4. Click "Install" to begin the installation.
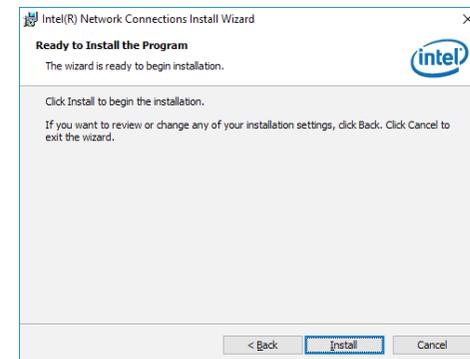
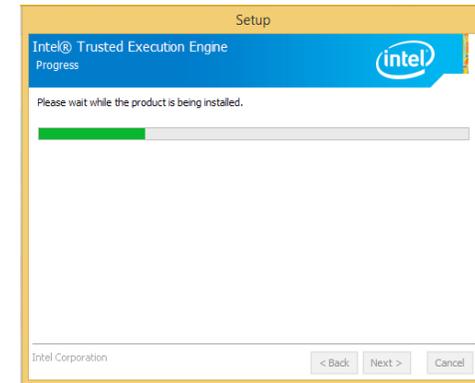5. After the installation is complete, click "Finish" to exit the setup program.

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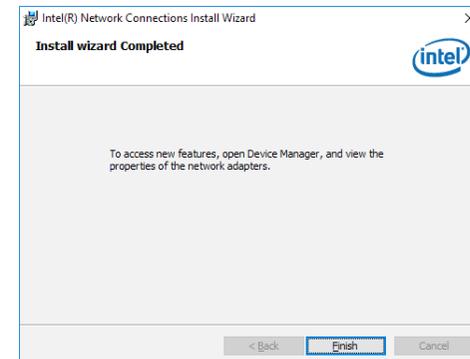
Intel Trusted Execution Engine Driver

To install the driver, click "Intel TXE Drivers" in the main menu.

1. Select "I accept the terms in the License Agreement", then click "Next."

2. The screen shows the components that will be installed. Click "Next" to continue.

3. The screen displays the installation status in progress.
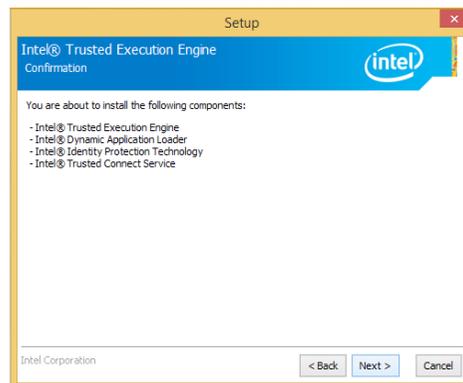
4. Click "Finish" when the installation is complete.

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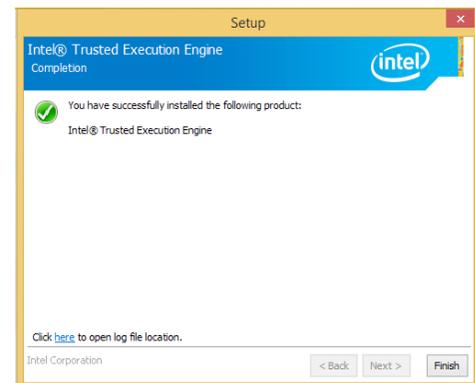
Realtek Audio Drivers

To install the driver, click "Realtek Audio Drivers" in the main menu.

1. Setup is now ready to install the audio driver. Click "Next" to start the installation.

2. Follow the on-screen instructions to proceed with the setup program. Click "Next" each time you finish a step.
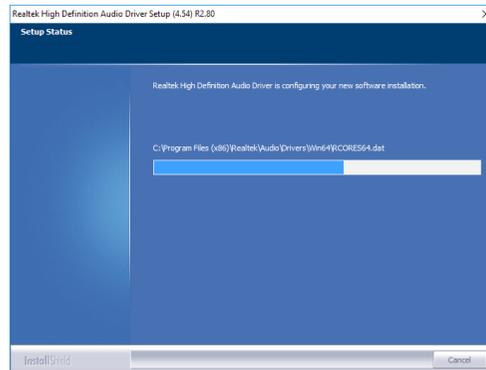
3. Click "Yes, I want to restart my computer now" then click "Finish."

Restarting the system will allow the new software installation to take effect.
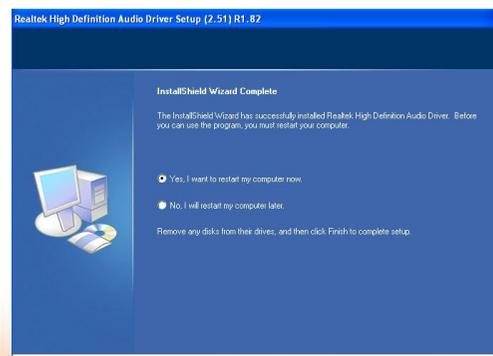
IO Driver

To install the Intel® Serial IO driver, click "IO Driver" in the main menu.

1. Setup is ready to install the driver. Click "Next" to continue.

2. Read the license agreement carefully. Click "I accept the terms in the

   License Agreement" if you agree with the terms in the agreement, then click "Next".
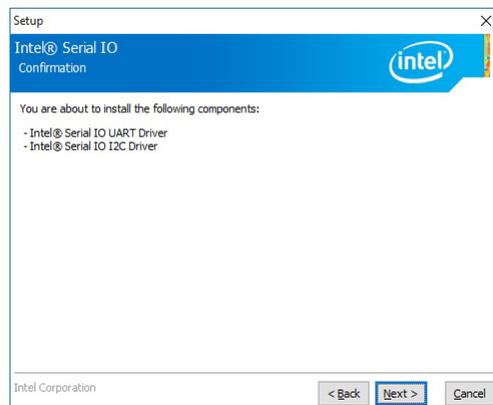
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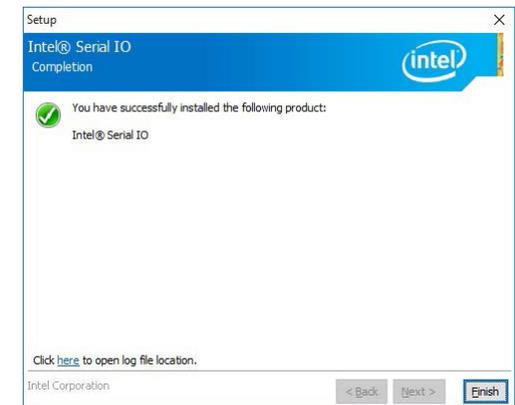3. Read the file information for instal-lation information, then click "Next".
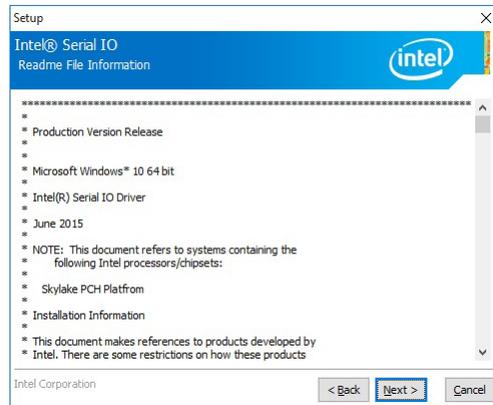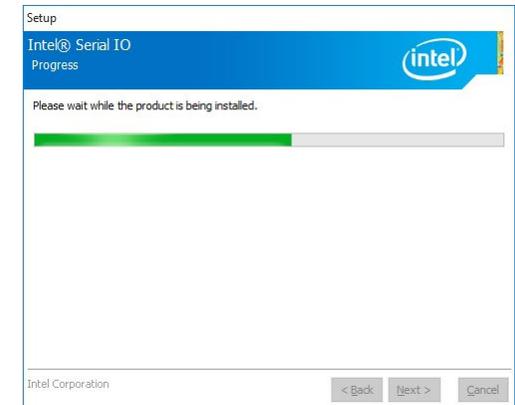
4. Setup is ready to install the driver.

   Click "Next" to begin the installation.

5. Setup is now installing the driver.
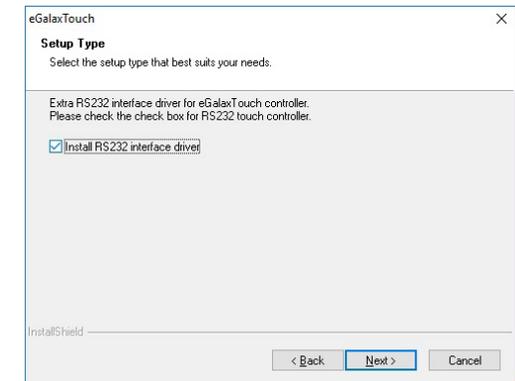
6. Click "Finish" to exit setup.

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eGalaxTouch Touch Panel Driver

To install this driver, click "eGalaxTouch Touch Screen Driver" in the main menu.
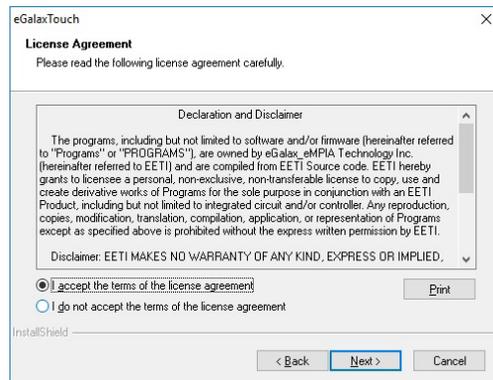
1. Setup is ready to install the driver.

   Click "Next" to continue.

2. Read the license agreement carefully. Click "I accept the terms of the license agreement" if you agree with the terms in the agreement, then click "Next".
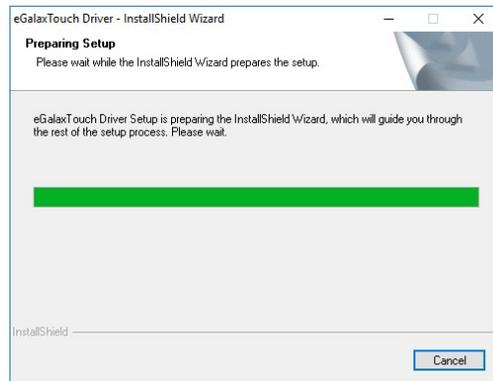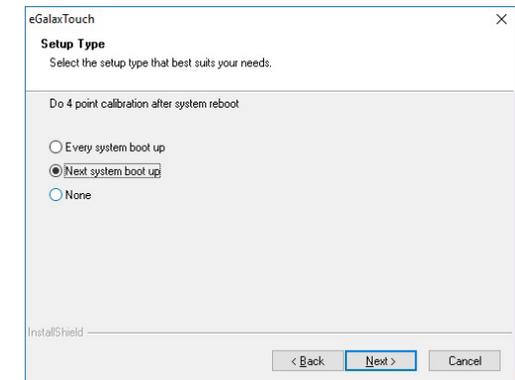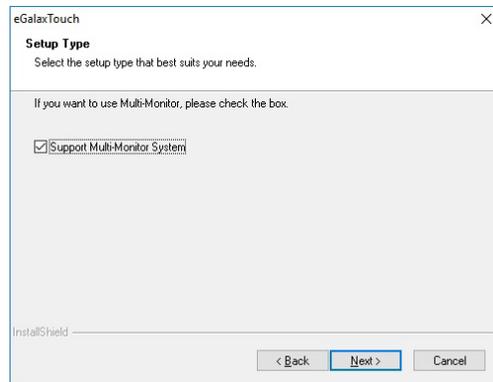
3. Setup detects that an extra RS232 interface driver needs to be installed for the eGalaxTouch controller. Please check to install the driver.

4. Select the setup type that best suits your needs.

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5. Select whether to support the multi-monitor system.

6. Select the installation folder. Follow the rest of the steps on the screen to complete the installation procedure.

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