



RPS183

Mini-ITX Industrial Motherboard User's Manual

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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio TV technician for help.

Notice:

1. The changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.
2. Shielded interface cables must be used in order to comply with the emission limits.

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Warranty

1. Warranty does not cover damages or failures that occur from misuse of the product, inability to use the product, unauthorized replacement or alteration of components and product specifications.
2. The warranty is void if the product has been subjected to physical abuse, improper installation, modification, accidents or unauthorized repair of the product.
3. Unless otherwise instructed in this user's manual, the user may not, under any circumstances, attempt to perform service, adjustments or repairs on the product, whether in or out of warranty. It must be returned to the purchase point, factory or authorized service agency for all such work.
4. We will not be liable for any indirect, special, incidental or consequential damages to the product that has been modified or altered.

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 damage 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.

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.

- 1 RPS183 motherboard
- 2 M.2 screws
- 1 serial ATA data cable (Length: 500mm)
- 3 wire fan cable 4P/1.25mm to 2.54mm, L=150mm
- 1 COM port cable, L=250mm

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

Before Using the System Board

When installing the system board in a new system, you will need at least the following internal components.

- Memory module
- Storage device such as a hard disk drive.
- Power supply

External system peripherals may also be required for navigation and display, including at least a keyboard, a mouse and a video display monitor.

Chapter 1 - Introduction

► Specifications

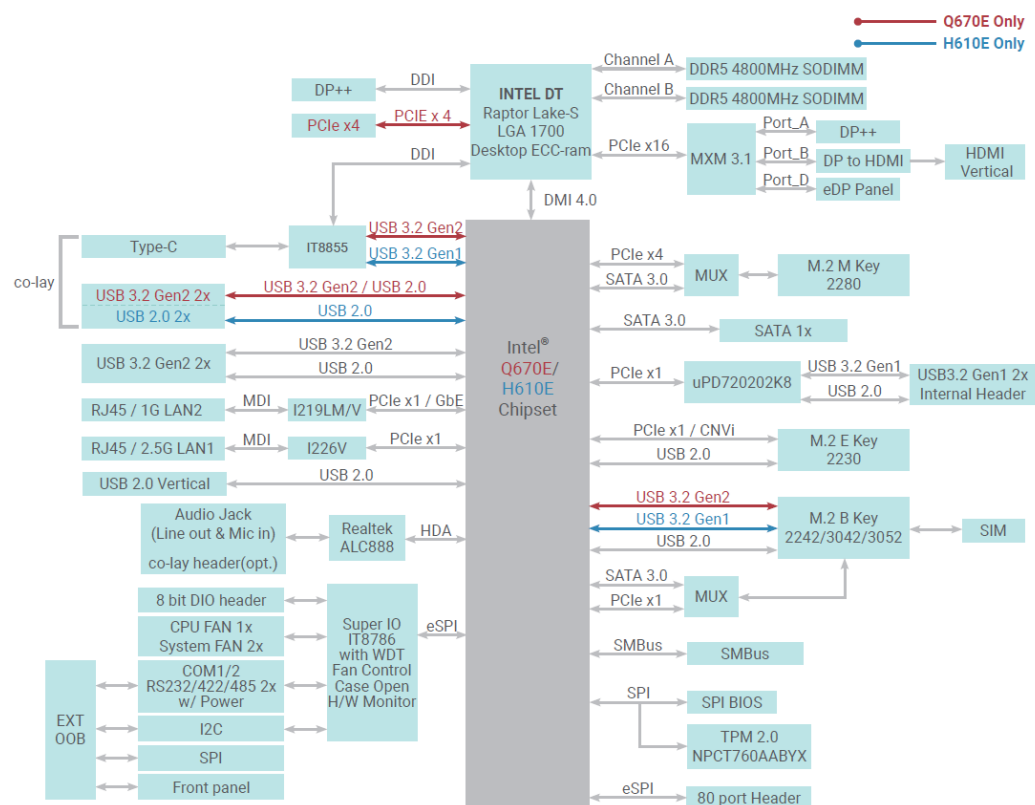
Specifications		RPS183-Q670E	RPS183-H610E
SYSTEM	Processor	<p>14th Generation Intel® LGA 1700 Socket Processors, TDP support up to 65W</p> <p>Intel® Core™ I9-14900 (24 Cores, 36M Cache, up to 5.8 GHz); 65W Intel® Core™ I9-14900T (24 Cores, 36M Cache, up to 5.5 GHz); 35W Intel® Core™ I7-14700 (20 Cores, 33M Cache, up to 5.4 GHz); 65W Intel® Core™ I7-14700T (20 Cores, 33M Cache, up to 5.2 GHz); 35W Intel® Core™ I5-14500 (14 Cores, 24M Cache, up to 5.0 GHz); 65W Intel® Core™ I5-14500T (14 Cores, 24M Cache, up to 4.8 GHz); 35W Intel® Core™ I5-14400 (10 Cores, 20M Cache, up to 4.7 GHz); 65W Intel® Core™ I5-14400T (10 Cores, 20M Cache, up to 4.5 GHz); 35W Intel® Core™ I3-14100 (4 Cores, 12M Cache, up to 4.7 GHz); 60W Intel® Core™ I3-14100T (4 Cores, 12M Cache, up to 4.4 GHz); 35W Intel® 300 (2 Cores, 6M Cache, 3.9 GHz); 46W Intel® 300T (2 Cores, 4M Cache, 3.4 GHz); 35W</p> <p>13th Generation Intel® LGA 1700 Socket Processors, TDP support up to 65W</p> <p>Intel® Core™ I9-13900E (24 Cores, 36M Cache, up to 5.2 GHz); 65W Intel® Core™ I9-13900TE (24 Cores, 36M Cache, up to 5.0 GHz); 35W Intel® Core™ I7-13700E (16 Cores, 30M Cache, up to 5.1 GHz); 65W Intel® Core™ I7-13700TE (16 Cores, 30M Cache, up to 4.8 GHz); 35W Intel® Core™ I7-13700T (16 Cores, 30M Cache, up to 4.9 GHz); 35W Intel® Core™ I5-13500E (14 Cores, 24M Cache, up to 4.6 GHz); 65W Intel® Core™ I5-13500TE (14 Cores, 24M Cache, up to 4.5 GHz); 35W Intel® Core™ I5-13500T (14 Cores, 24M Cache, up to 4.6 GHz); 35W Intel® Core™ I5-13400E (10 Cores, 20M Cache, up to 4.6 GHz); 65W Intel® Core™ I3-13100E (4 Cores, 12M Cache, up to 3.3 GHz); 60W Intel® Core™ I3-13100TE (4 Cores, 12M Cache, up to 4.1 GHz); 35W Intel® Core™ I3-13100T (4 Cores, 12M Cache, up to 4.2 GHz); 35W</p>	

Specifications		RPS183-Q670E	RPS183-H610E
SYSTEM	Processor	12th Generation Intel® LGA 1700 Socket Processors, TDP support up to 65W Intel® Core™ i9-12900E (16 Cores, 30M Cache, up to 5.0 GHz); 65W Intel® Core™ i9-12900TE (16 Cores, 30M Cache, up to 4.8 GHz); 35W Intel® Core™ i7-12700E (12 Cores, 25M Cache, up to 4.8 GHz); 65W Intel® Core™ i7-12700TE (12 Cores, 25M Cache, up to 4.6 GHz); 35W Intel® Core™ i5-12500E (6 Cores, 18M Cache, up to 4.5 GHz); 65W Intel® Core™ i5-12500TE (6 Cores, 18M Cache, up to 4.3 GHz); 35W Intel® Core™ i3-12100E (4 Cores, 12M Cache, up to 4.2 GHz); 60W Intel® Core™ i3-12100TE (4 Cores, 12M Cache, up to 4.0 GHz); 35W Intel® Pentium® G7400E (2 Cores, 6M Cache, 3.6 GHz); 46W Intel® Pentium® G7400TE (2 Cores, 6M Cache, 3.0 GHz); 35W Intel® Celeron® G6900E (2 Cores, 4M Cache, 3.0 GHz); 46W Intel® Celeron® G6900TE (2 Cores, 4M Cache, 2.4 GHz); 35W	
	Chipset	Intel® Q670E Chipset	Intel® H610E Chipset
	Memory	2x 262-pin SODIMM up to 64GB Dual Channel DDR5 4800MHz	
	BIOS	AMI SPI 256Mbit	
	Controller	Intel® UHD Graphics 700 series	
	Feature	OpenGL 4.5, DirectX 12, OpenCL 2.1 HW Decode: AVC/H.264, MPEG2, VC1/WMV9, JPEG/MJPEG, HEVC/H265, VP8, VP9 HW Encode: MPEG2, AVC/H264, JPEG, HEVC/H265, VP8, VP9	
	Display	1 x DP++(CPU) : Resolution up to 4096x2304 @ 60Hz 1 x DP++(MXM) : Resolution by MXM 1 x USB Type C : DP Alt-mode, Resolution up to 4096x2304 @60Hz 1 x eDP(MXM) : Resolution by MXM 1 x Internal HDMI : Resolution by MXM	
	Multiple Displays	1 DP++ (CPU) + 1 DP++ (MXM) + 1 USB Type C (DP Alt-mode) + 1 eDP (MXM) + 1 internal HDMI (MXM)	
GRAPHICS	Controller	Intel® UHD Graphics 700 series	
	Feature	OpenGL 4.5, DirectX 12, OpenCL 2.1 HW Decode: AVC/H.264, MPEG2, VC1/WMV9, JPEG/MJPEG, HEVC/H265, VP8, VP9 HW Encode: MPEG2, AVC/H264, JPEG, HEVC/H265, VP8, VP9	
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	Multiple Displays	1 DP++ (CPU) + 1 DP++ (MXM) + 1 USB Type C (DP Alt-mode) + 1 eDP (MXM) + 1 internal HDMI (MXM)	

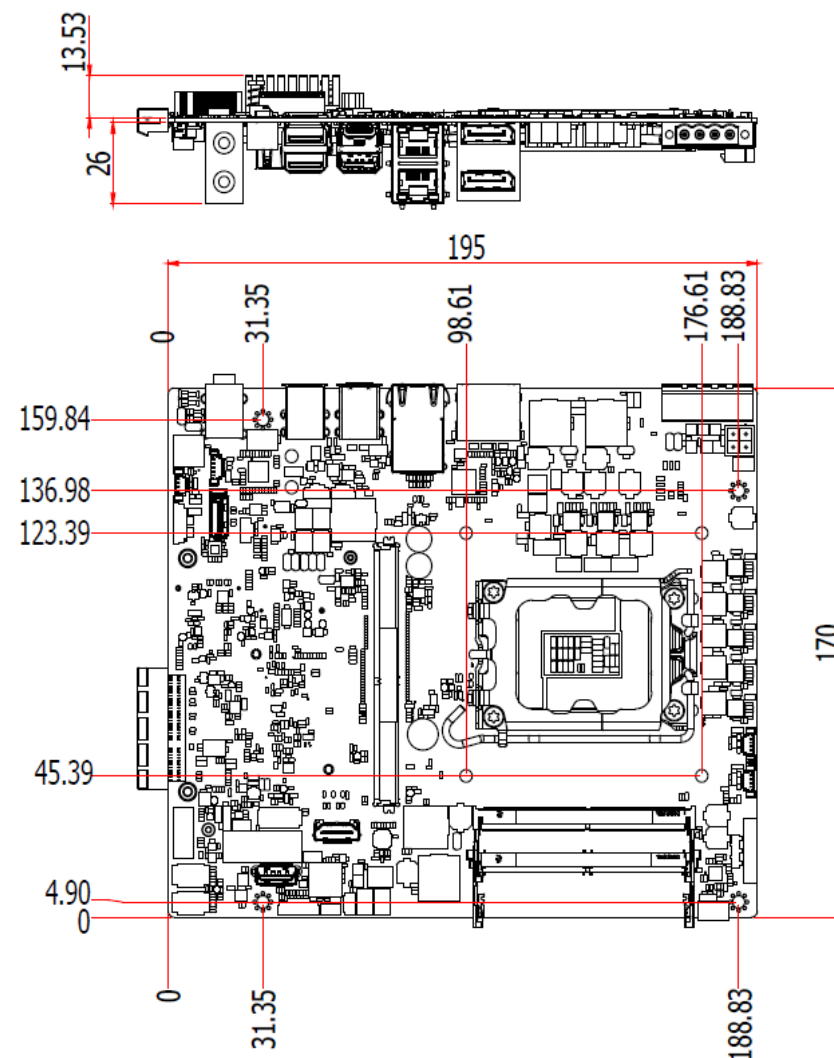
Specifications		RPS183-Q670E	RPS183-H610E
EXPANSION	Interface	1 x PCIe Gen4 x4 (Locate at board side) 1 x M.2 2280 M Key (PCIe Gen3x4, SATA3) 1 x M.2 2230 E Key (PCIe Gen3x1, USB 2.0, support Intel® CNVi) 1 x MXM Type-A/B/B+ 1 x M.2 2242/3042/3052 B Key (PCIe Gen3x1, USB 3.2 Gen2, USB 2.0)	1 x M.2 2280 M Key (PCIe Gen3x4, SATA3) 1 x M.2 2230 E Key (PCIe Gen3x1, USB 2.0, support Intel® CNVi) 1 x MXM Type-A/B/B+ 1 x M.2 2242/3042/3052 B Key (PCIe Gen3x1, USB 3.2 Gen1, USB 2.0)
AUDIO	Audio Codec	Realtek ALC888S	
ETHERNET	Controller	1 x Intel® I226LM(vPro) (10/100/1000/2500Mbps) 1 x Intel® I226V (10/100/1000/2500Mbps)	1 x Intel® I219V (10/100/1000/2500Mbps) 1 x Intel® I226V (10/100/1000/2500Mbps)
REAR I/O	Ethernet	2 x 2.5GbE (RJ-45)	
	USB	4 x USB 3.2 Gen2 or 3 x USB 3.2 Gen2+ 1 x USB Type C	2 x USB 3.2 Gen2 + 2 x USB 2.0 or 2 x USB 3.2 Gen2 + 1 x USB Type C
	Display	1 x DP++, 1 DP++(MXM) 1 x USB Type C	
	Audio	1 Audio Jack (Line-out/Mic-in)	
INTERNAL I/O	USB	1 x USB 2.0 Type A	
	Display	1 x eDP(MXM) 1 x HDMI(MXM)	
	Serial	2 x RS-232/422/485	
	SATA	1 x SATA 3.0	
	DIO	1 x 8-bit DIO (BOX HEADER 1*10P/1.00mm)	
	SPI	1 x SPI (BOX HEADER 1*7P/1.25mm)(For OOB)	
	I2C	2 x I2C (BOX HEADER, 1*5P/1.0m)	
	FAN	1 x CPU, 2 x System (WAFER,1*4P/1.25mm)	
WATCHDOG TIMER	Output & Interval	System Reset, Programmable via Software from 1 to 255 Seconds	
SECURITY	TPM	dTPM (default) fTPM (option)	

Specifications	RPS183-Q670E	RPS183-H610E
POWER	Type	DC IN
	Connector	4-pin Terminal 19~24V DC-In
	Consumption	Idle: i9-13900E 65W with MXM A4500: 24V @ 2.03A (48.72W), 19V @ 2.50A (47.50W) Max: i9-13900E 65W with MXM A4500: 24V @ 11.66A (279.84W), 19V @ 14.73A (279.87W)
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		Idle: i9-13900E 65W : 24V @ 2.60A (62.40W), 19V @ 3.13A (59.47W) Max: i9-13900E 65W: 24V @ 6.40A (153.60W), 19V @ 8.08A (153.52W)
OS SUPPORT	RTC Battery	CR2032 Coin Cell
	Microsoft	Windows IoT Enterprise 10 LTSB, Windows 11 IoT Enterprise(64-bit)_23H2
	Linux	Linux Ubuntu 22.04
ENVIRONMENT	Temperature	Operating w/o MXM: -5°C ~ 65°C
		Operating w/i MXM: By MXM spec
		Storage: -40°C ~ 85°C
	Humidity	Operating: 5 to 90% RH Storage: 5 to 90% RH
	MTBF	RPS183-Q670E 480,169 hrs @ 25°C; 281,641 hrs @ 45°C; 182,084 hrs @ 60°C; Calculation model: Telcordia Issue 4 Environment: GB, GC – Ground Benign, Controlled
MECHANISM	Dimensions	Mini-ITX Form Factor: 195mm (7.7") x 170mm (6.7")
	Height	PCB: 1.6mm Top Side: 26.0mm (Audio); 25.79mm (RJ45) Bottom Side: 13.53mm
STANDARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS	Certifications	CE, FCC, RoHS

► Block Diagram



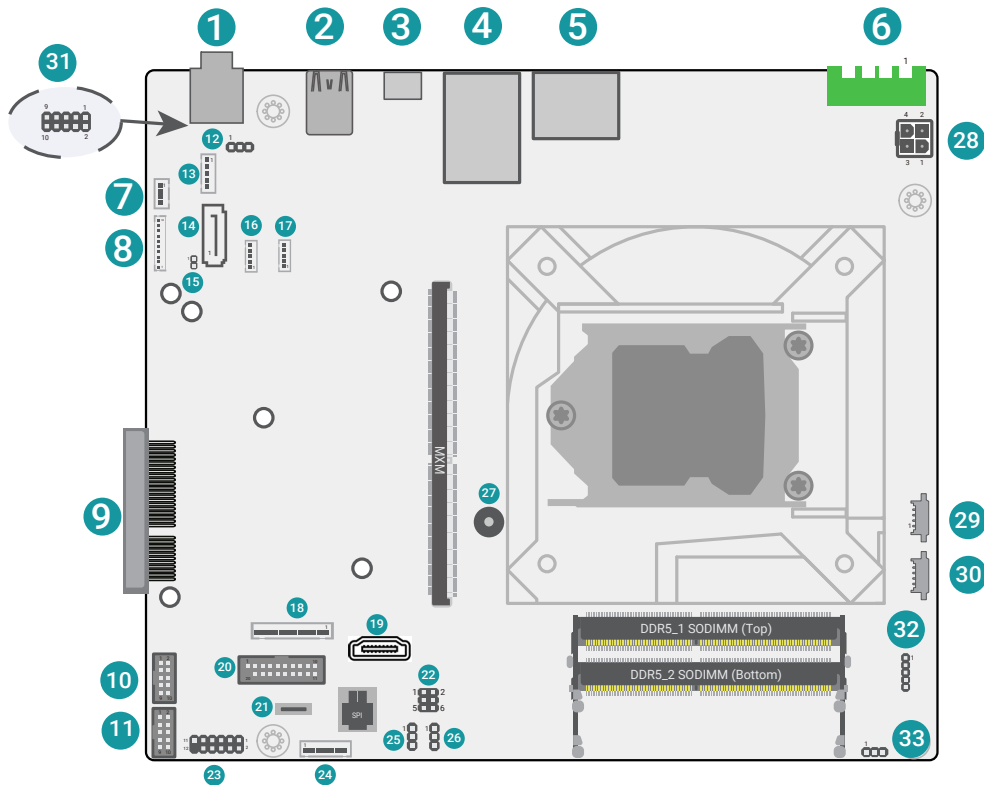
► Dimension



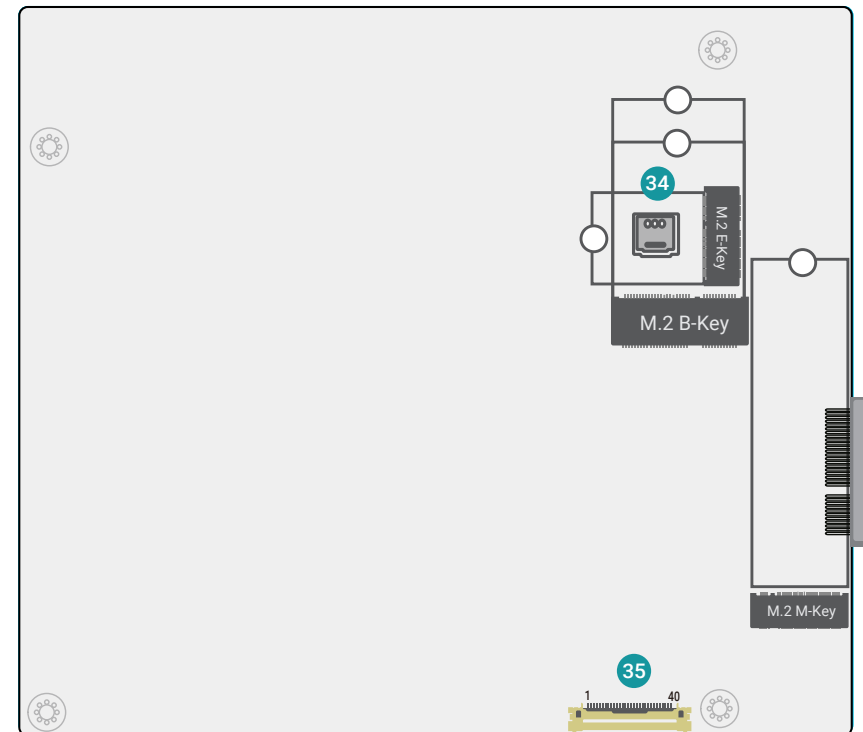
Chapter 2 - Hardware Installation

► Board Layout

Top View



Bottom View



1	▲Line-out ▼Mic-in	21	USB2.0 Type A (Vertical)
2	USB3.2	22	Panel Driver Power
3	Q670E: 1 x USB 3.2 Gen2+ 1 x USB Type C or 2 x USB 3.2 Gen2 H610E: 2 x USB 2.0 or 1 x USB Type C	23	Front Panel
4	▲2.5G LAN - I219LM(1G) ▼2.5G LAN - I226V(2.5G)	24	OOB SPI Connector
5	▲DP++ - from CPU ▼DP++ - from MXM	25	Panel Backlight Power
6	DC-in	26	Panel Dimming Level
7	System Fan2	27	Buzzer
8	DIO	28	DC-in
9	PCIe Gen4	29	CPU Fan
10	COM1	30	System Fan1
11	COM2	31	Front Audio
12	AT/ATX Mode Select	32	JTAG
13	SATA Power	33	Debug
14	SATA0	34	SIM Card Slot
15	Case Open	35	eDP
16	OOB I2C Connector		
17	I2C Header		
18	eSPI		
19	HDMI		
20	USB3.2 Gen1 Header		

► Installing the heat sink

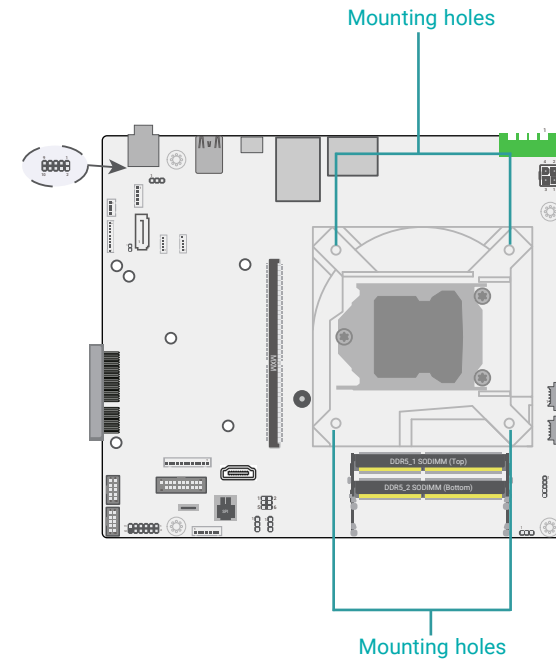
Installing the Heat Sink

The CPU must be kept cool by using a heat sink, otherwise the CPU will overheat damaging both the CPU and system board.

1. Before you install the fan / heat sink, you must apply a thermal paste onto the top of the CPU. The thermal paste is usually supplied when you purchase the fan / heat sink assembly. Do not spread the paste all over the surface. When you later place the heat sink on top of the CPU, the compound will disperse evenly.

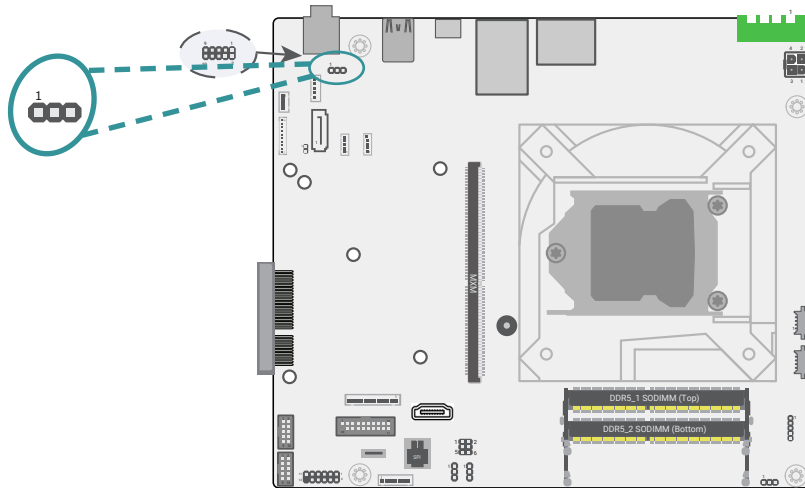
Some heat sinks come with a patch of preapplied thermal paste. Do not apply thermal paste if the fan / heat sink already has a patch of thermal paste on its underside. Peel the strip that covers the paste before you place the fan / heat sink on top of the CPU.

2. Place the heat sink on top of the CPU. The 4 spring screws around the heat sink, which are used to secure the heat sink onto the system board, must match the 4 mounting holes around the board.
3. Screw tight two of the spring screws at opposite corners into the mounting holes. And then proceed with the other two spring screws.



► Jumper Settings

AT/ATX Mode Select (JP2)

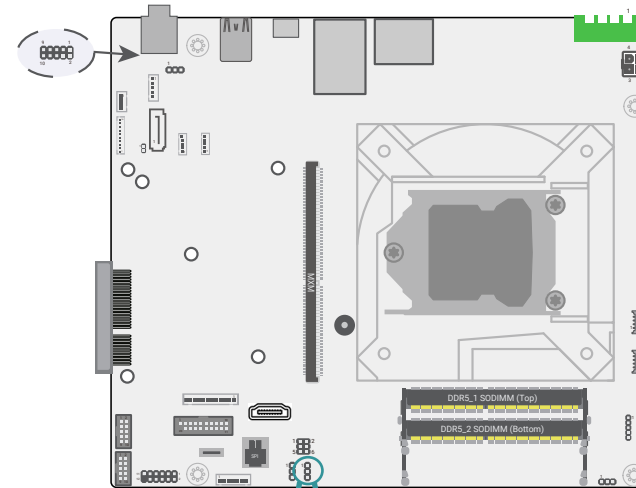


■ 1-2 On: ATX Mode (Default)



■ 2-3 On: AT Mode

Panel Dimming Level (DPJP1)

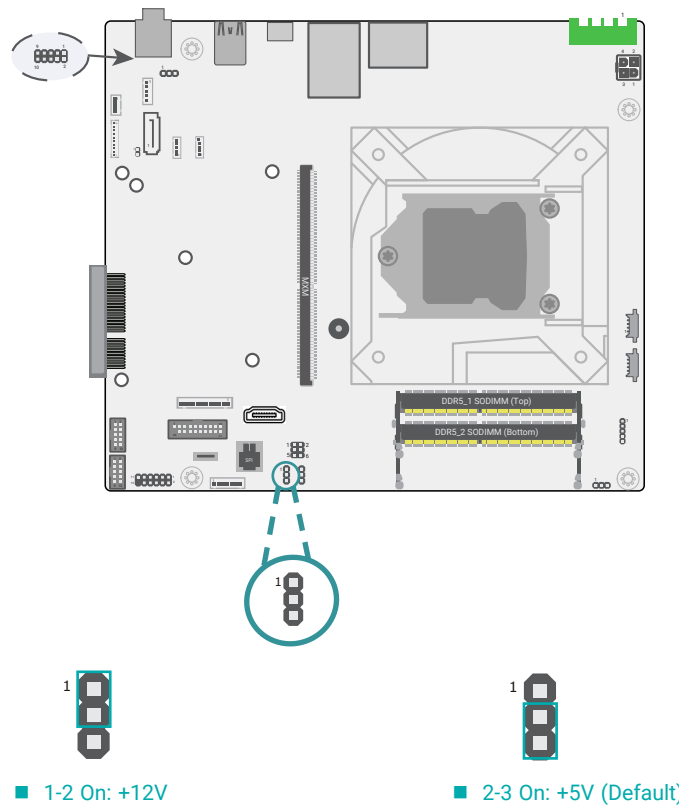


■ 1-2 On: 3.3V (Default)

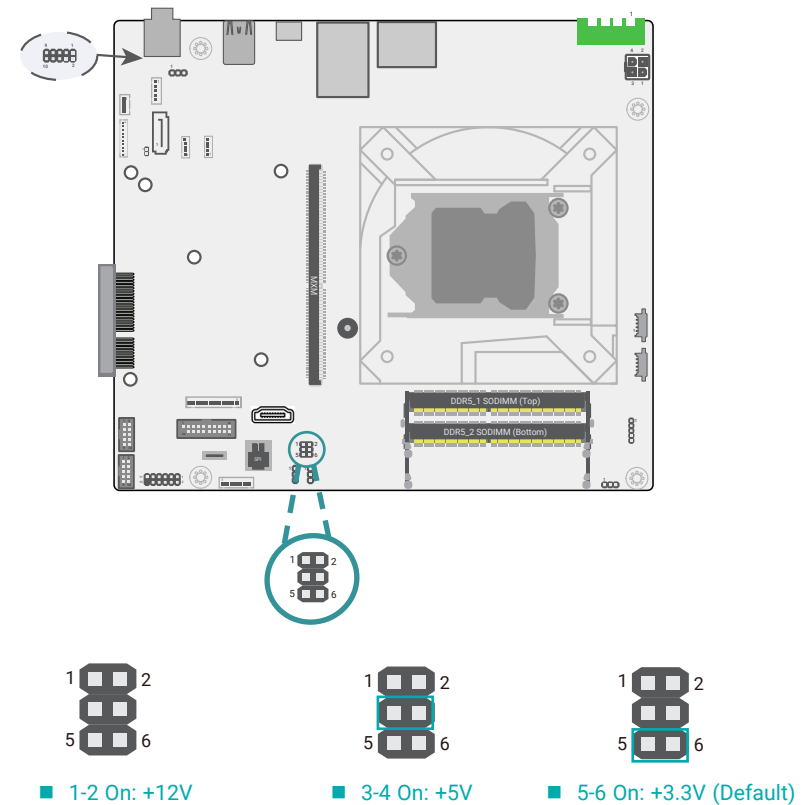


■ 2-3 On: 5V

Panel Backlight Power (DPJP2)

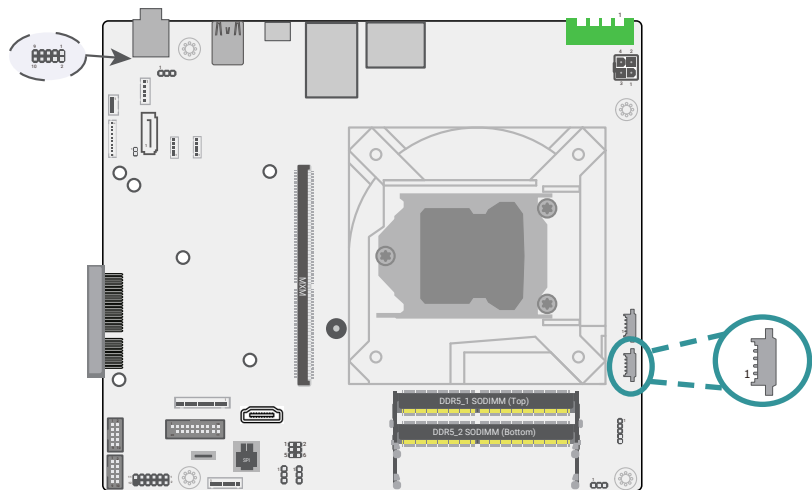


Panel Driver Power (DPJP3)



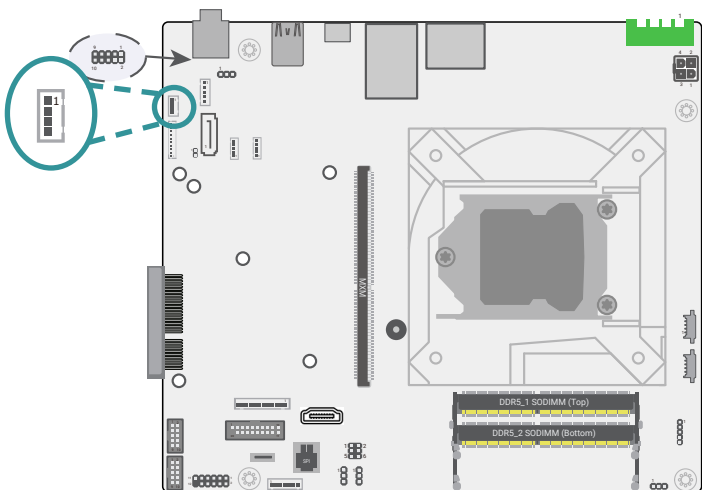
► Pin Assignment

System Fan1 (J6)



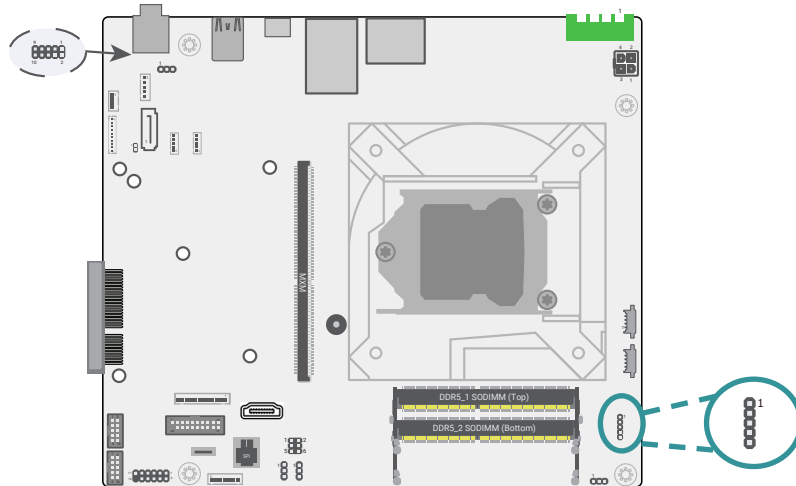
Pin	Assignment
1	GND
2	12V
3	TACH
4	PWM

System Fan2 (J7)



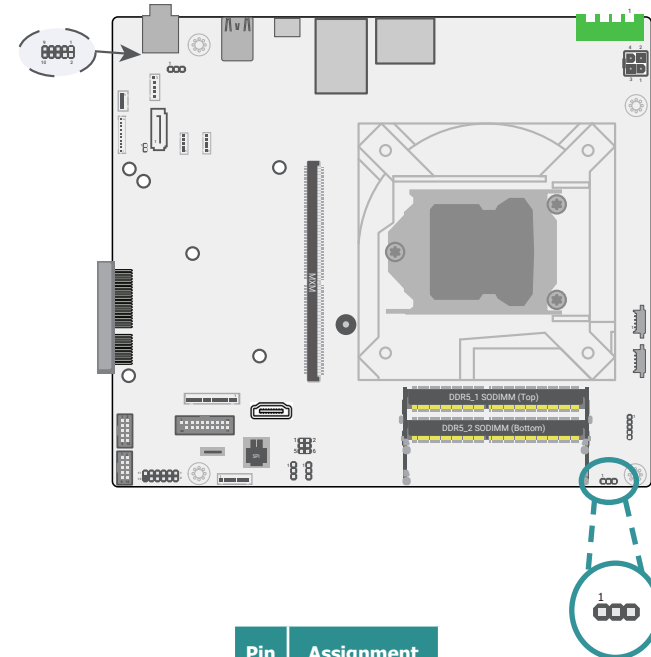
Pin	Assignment
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2	12V
3	TACH
4	PWM

JTAG (J22)



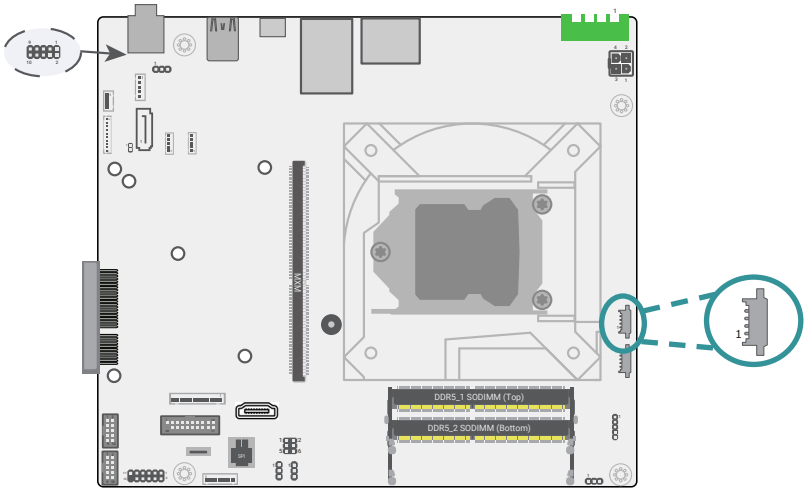
Pin	Assignment
1	3V3SB
2	M_SWDIO
3	M_SWCLK
4	NRST
5	GND

Debug (JP3)



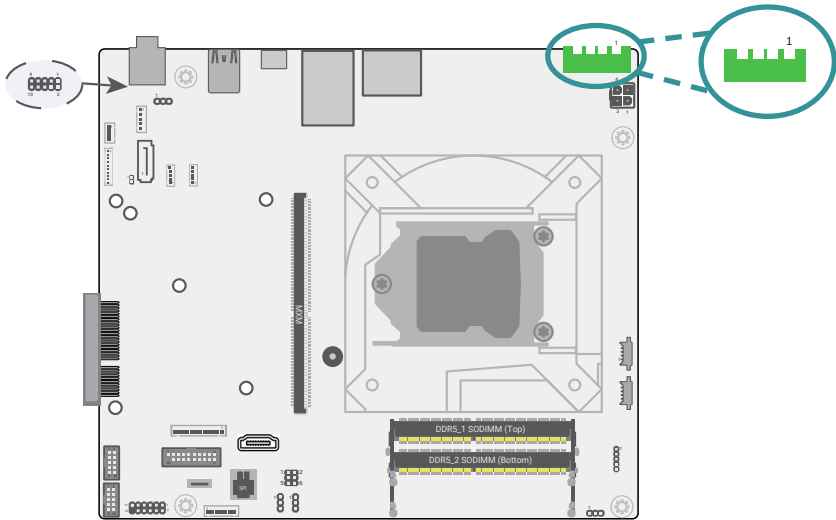
Pin	Assignment
1	Debug_TX
2	Debug_RX
3	GND

CPU Fan (J5)



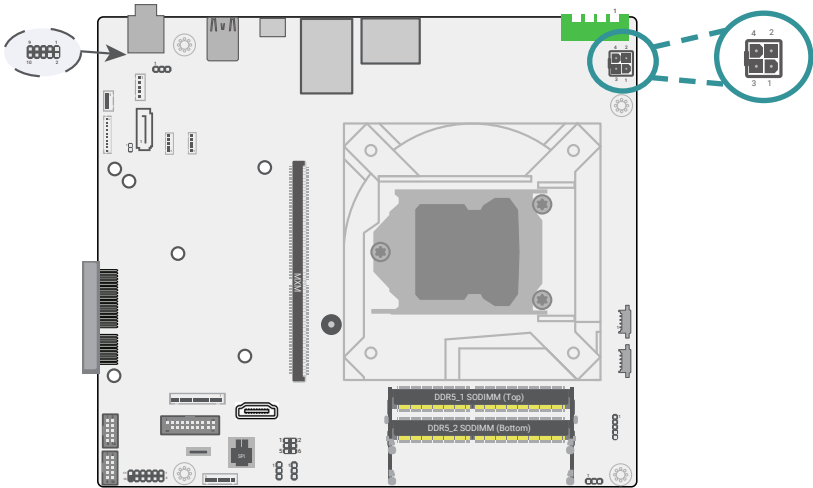
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2	12V
3	TACH
4	PWM

DC-in (CN8)



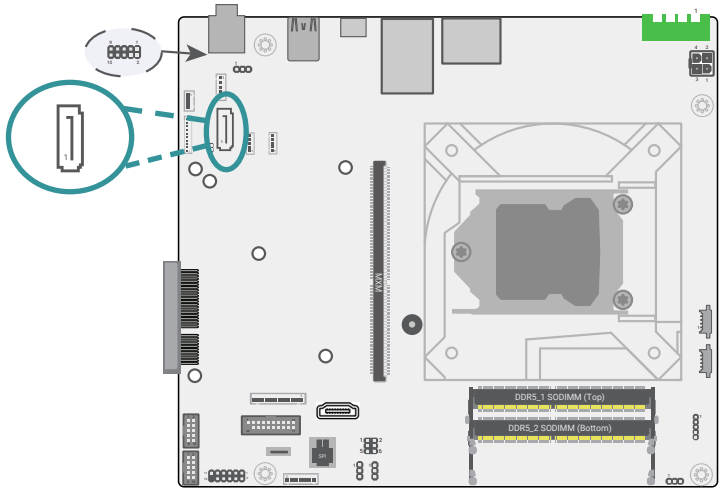
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2	Power
3	GND
4	GND

DC-in (CN9)



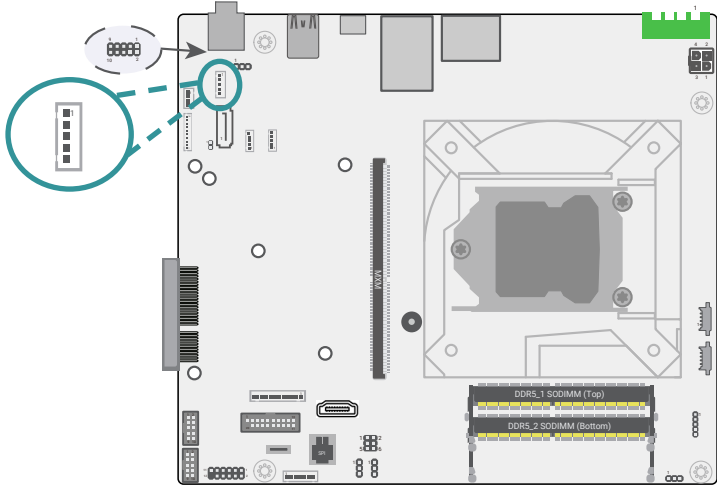
Pin	Assignment
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2	GND
3	Power
4	Power

SATA0 (J12)



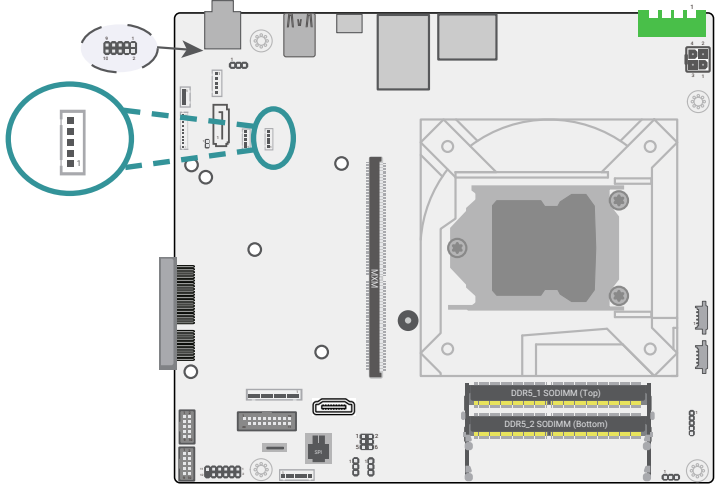
Pin	Assignment
1	GND
2	SATA_TX4P
3	SATA_TX4N
4	GND
5	SATA_RX4N
6	SATA_RX4P
7	GND

SATA Power (CN6)



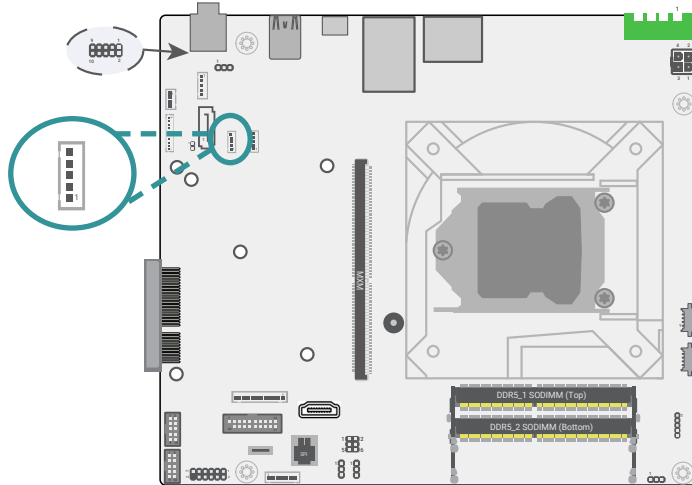
Pin	Assignment
1	5V_SATA
2	5V_SATA
3	12V_SATA
4	GND
5	GND

I2C Header (J1)



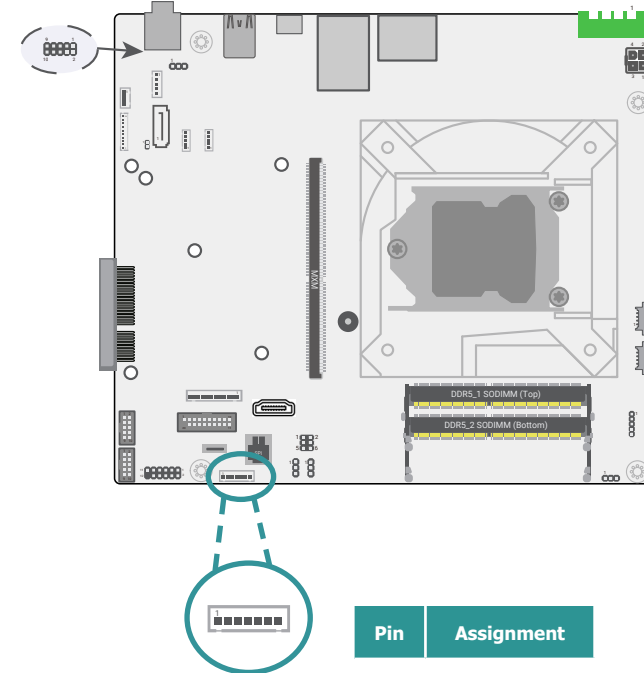
Pin	Assignment
1	3V3SB
2	GND
3	I2C2_SCL
4	I2C2_SDA
5	I2C2_INT

OOB I2C Connector (J39)



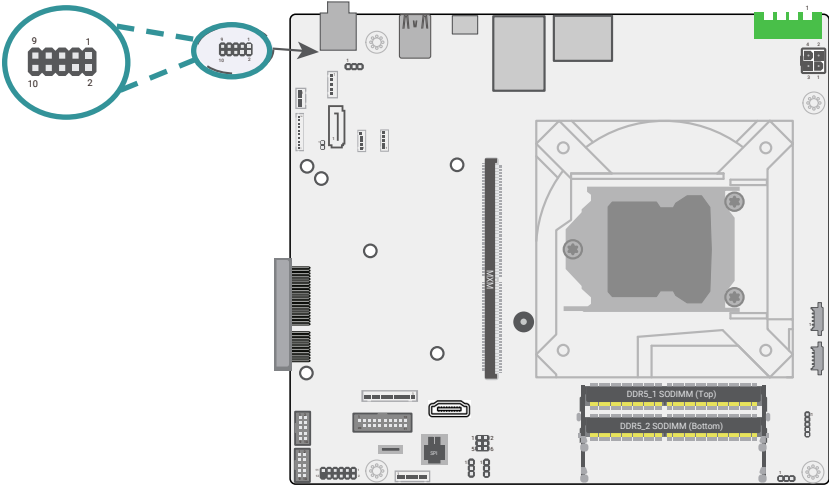
Pin	Assignment
1	NC
2	GND
3	SIO_SCL
4	SIO_SDA
5	NC

OOB SPI Connector (J3)



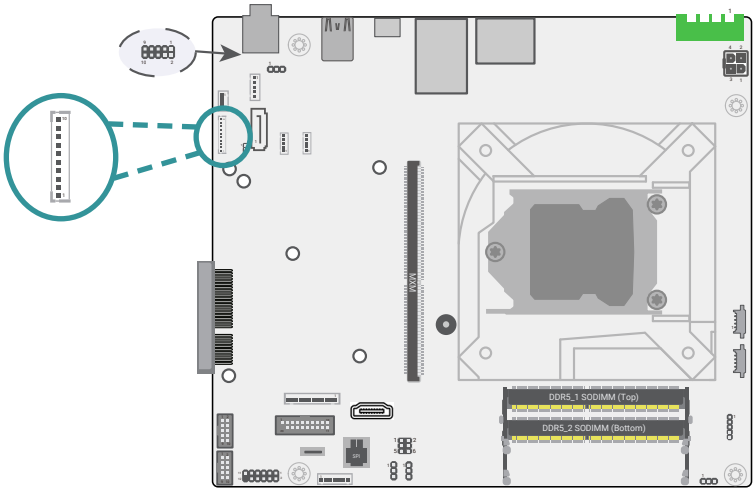
Pin	Assignment
1	EXT_SPI_SW
2	EXT_MOSI
3	EXT_MISO
4	EXT_CLK
5	EXT_CS0
6	GND
7	3V3SB

Front Audio (AUJ2)



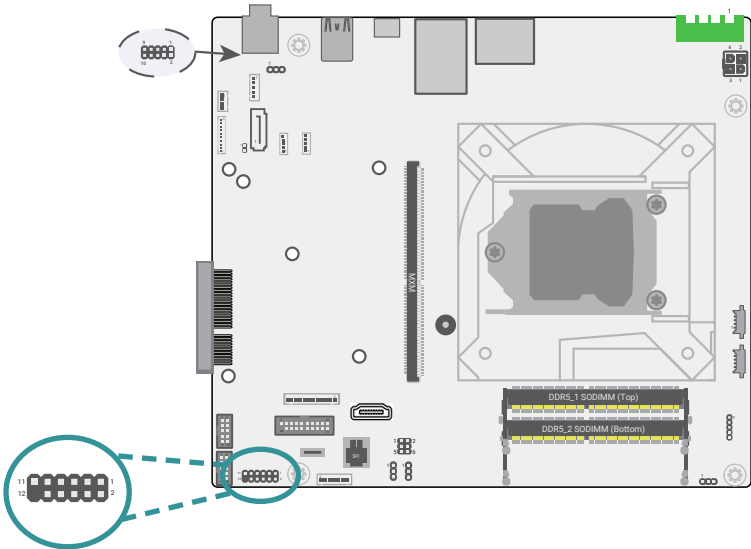
Pin	Assignment	Pin	Assignment
1	MIC1-R	2	FRONT-R
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9	MIC1-L	10	FRONT-L

DIO (J14)



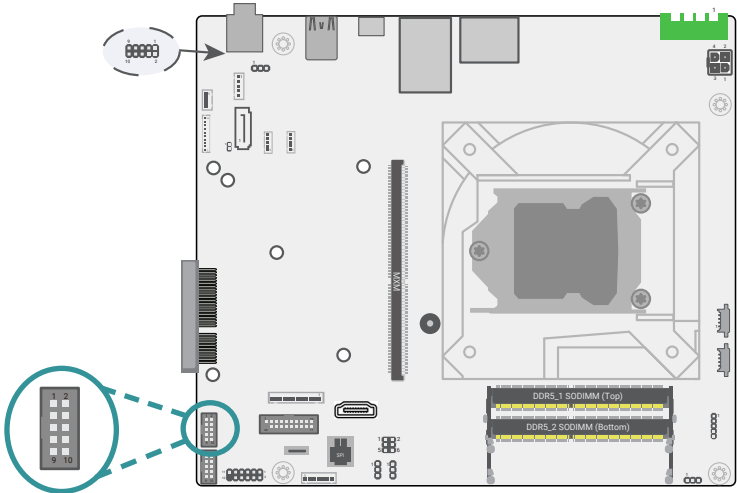
Pin	Assignment
1	DI3
2	DI2
3	DI1
4	DI0
5	DO3
6	DO2
7	DO1
8	DO0
9	5VSB
10	GND

Front Panel (J8)



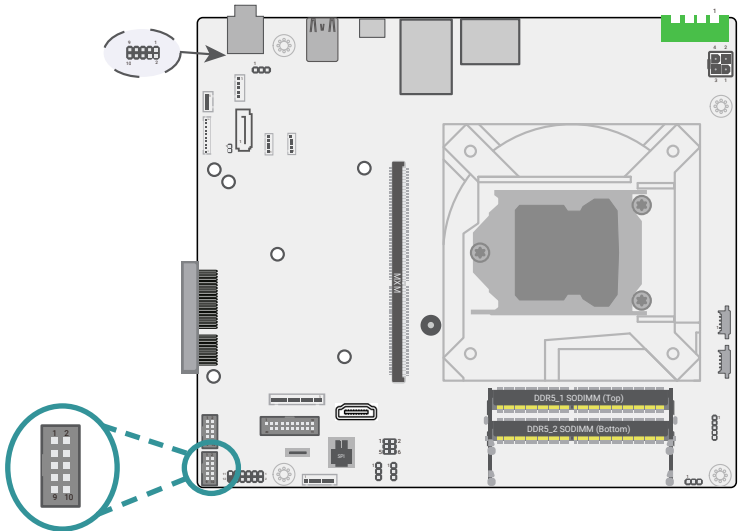
Pin	Assignment	Pin	Assignment
1	N.C.	2	V_SUS_LED
3	3V3	4	V_PWR_LED
5	HDD_LED	6	SUS_LED
7	GND	8	GND
9	SYS_RST-	10	PWR_BTN-
11	N.C	12	---

COM1 (J10)



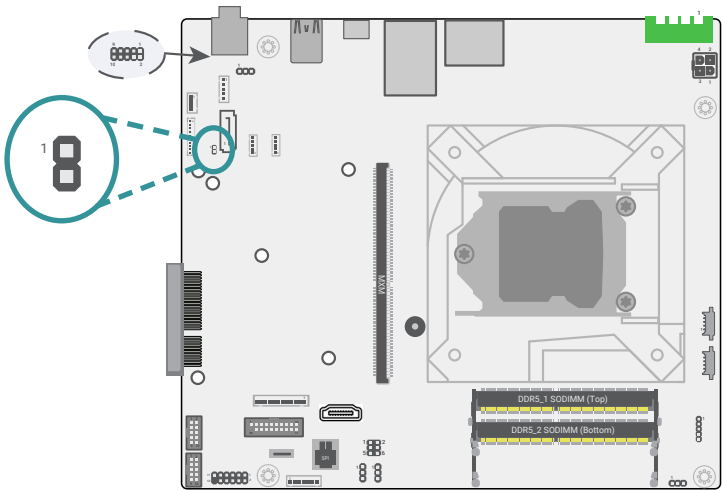
Pin	Assignment	Pin	Assignment
1	MDCD1-/RS422_TX-/RS485_D-	2	MSIN1-/RS422_TX+/RS485_D+
3	MSO1-/RS422_RX+	4	MDTR1-/RS422_RX-
5	GND	6	MDSR-
7	MRTS-	8	MCTS-
9	5V/ 12V/ MRI-	10	----

COM2 (J11)



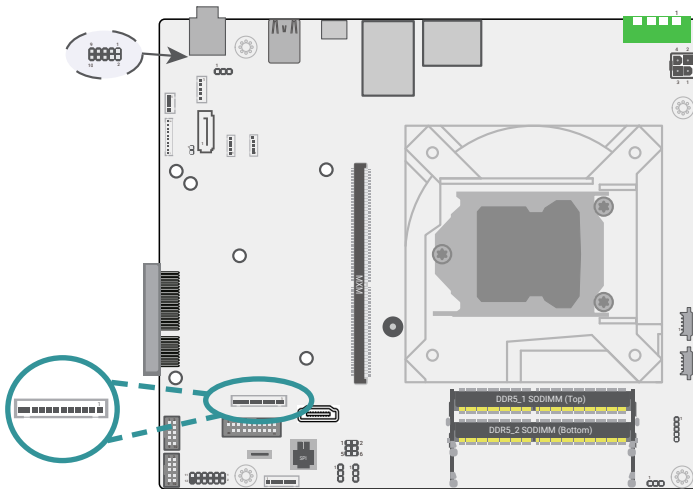
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3	MSO1-/RS422_RX+	4	MDTR1-/RS422_RX-
5	GND	6	MDSR-
7	MRTS-	8	MCTS-
9	5V/ 12V/ MRI-	10	----

Case Open (SOJ1)



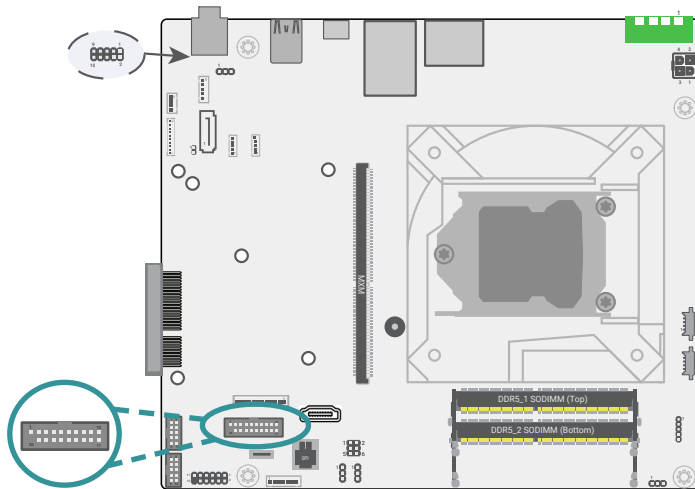
Pin	Assignment
1	CASEOPEN-
2	GND

eSPI Header (J9)



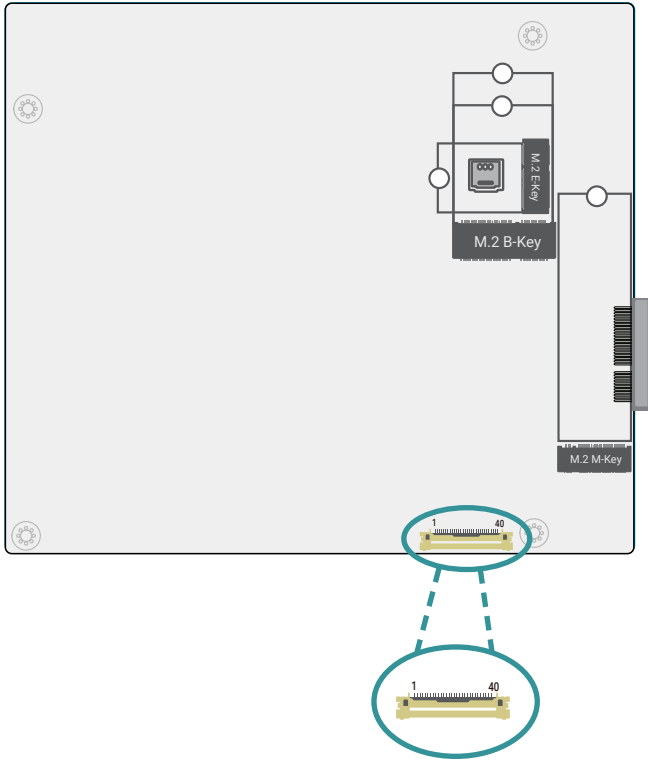
Pin	Assignment
1	3V3SB
2	ESPI_RST
3	ESPI_ALERT1
4	ESPI_IO_0
5	ESPI_IO_1
6	ESPI_IO_2
7	ESPI_IO_3
8	ESPI_CLK
9	ESPI_CS0
10	DEBUG_UART_RX
11	DEBUG_UART_TX
12	GND

USB3.2 Gen1 Header (UBJ1)



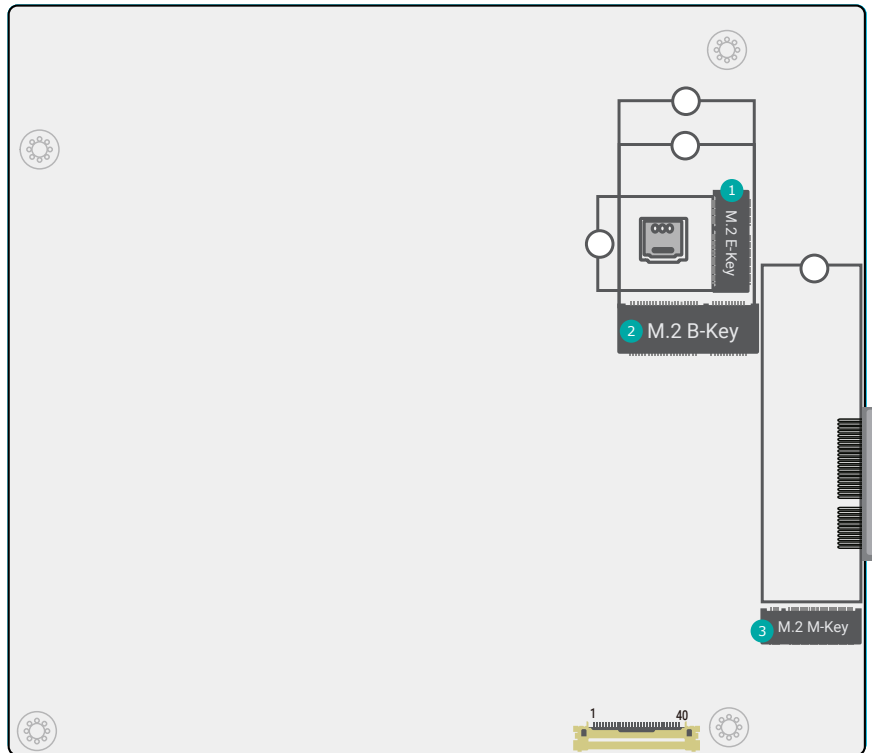
Pin	Assignment	Pin	Assignment
1	VCC	20	---
2	USB3_2_RXN	19	VCC
3	USB3_2_RXP	18	USB3_3_RXN
4	GND	17	USB3_3_RXP
5	USB3_2_TXN	16	GND
6	USB3_2_TXP	15	USB3_3_TXN
7	GND	14	USB3_3_TXP
8	U2DM1_C_N	13	GND
9	U2DP1_C_P	12	U2DM2_C_N
10	NC	11	U2DP2_C_P

eDP (DPCN1)



Pin	Assignment	Pin	Assignment
1	NC	21	eDP Panel PWR
2	Interter Power	22	eDP Panel PWR
3	Interter Power	23	eDP Panel PWR
4	Interter Power	24	GND
5	Interter Power	25	eDP_AUX-
6	NC	26	eDP_AUX+
7	NC	27	GND
8	Panel Inverter Brightness Voltage Control	28	eDP_Lane 0+
9	Panel Backlight On/Off Control	29	eDP_Lane 0-
10	eDP_GND	30	GND
11	eDP_GND	31	eDP_Lane 1+
12	eDP_GND	32	eDP_Lane 1-
13	eDP_GND	33	GND
14	eDP_Hot Plug	34	eDP_Lane 2+
15	GND	35	eDP_Lane 2-
16	GND	36	GND
17	GND	37	eDP_Lane 3+
18	GND	38	eDP_Lane 3-
19	NC	39	GND
20	eDP Panel PWR	40	NC

► Expansion Slots



1 M.2 E-Key

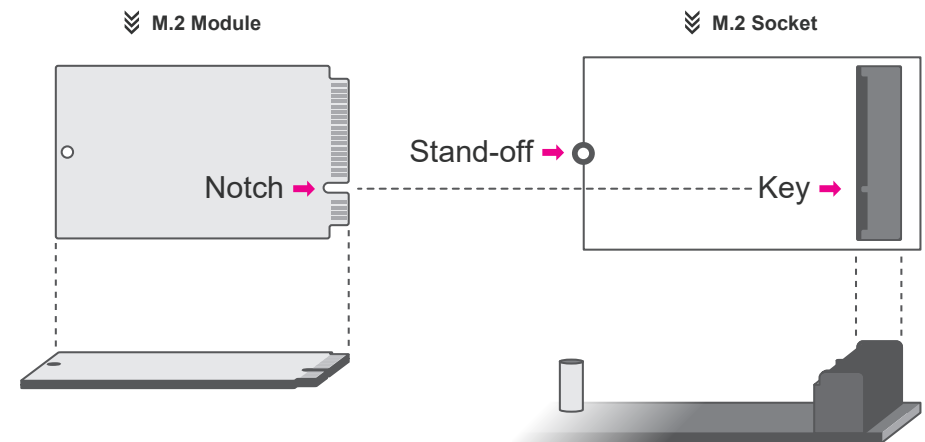
2 M.2 B-Key

3 M.2 M-Key

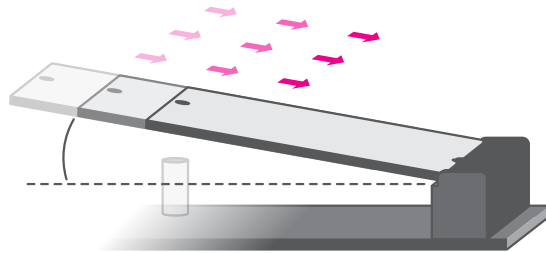
Installing the M.2 Module

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

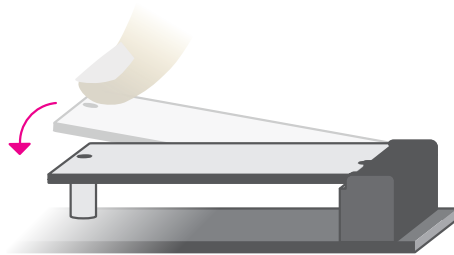
1. Make sure the PC and all other peripheral devices connected to it has been powered down.
2. Disconnect all power cords and cables.
3. Locate the M.2 socket on the system board
4. Make sure the notch on card is aligned to the key on the socket.
5. Make sure the standoff screw is removed from the standoff.



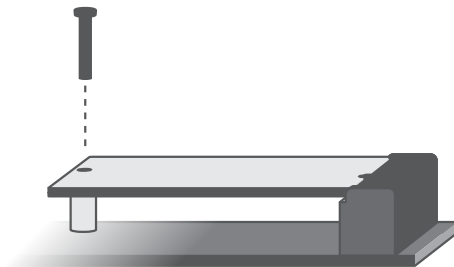
Please follow the steps below to install the card into the socket.



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



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

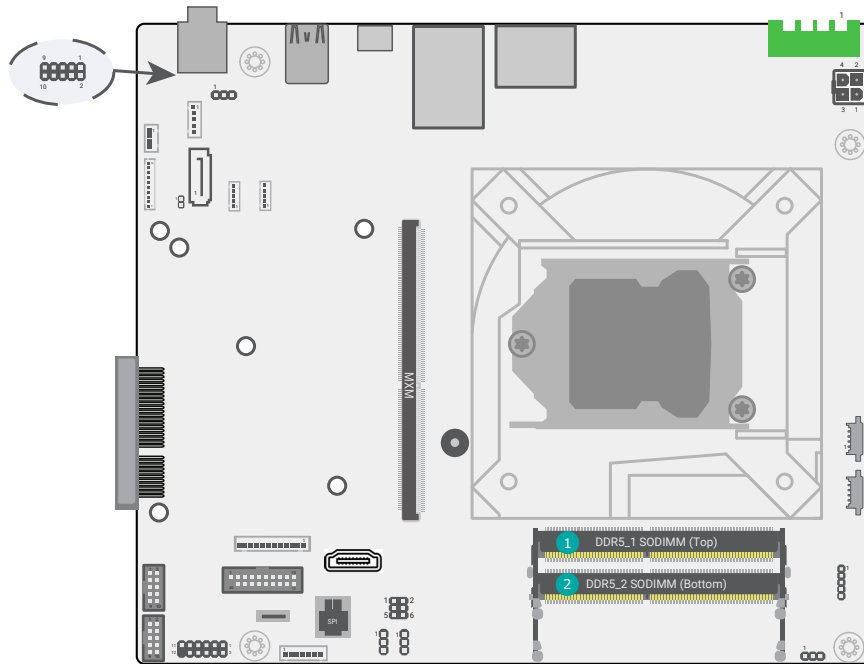


Step 3:
Screw tight the card onto the stand-off with a screw driver and a stand-off screw until the gap between the card and the stand-off closes up. The card should be lying parallel to the board when it's correctly mounted.

Installing the SO-DIMM Module

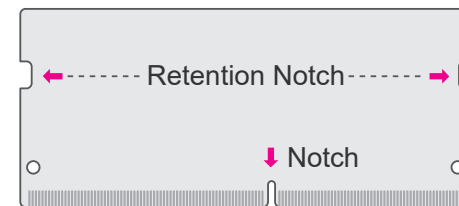
Before installing the memory module, please make sure that the following safety cautions are well-attended.

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

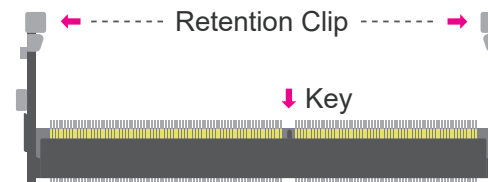


1 DDR5-1 SODIMM

2 DDR5-2 SODIMM

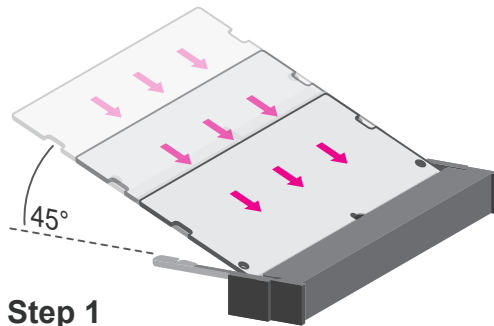


««« DDR5 SO-DIMM



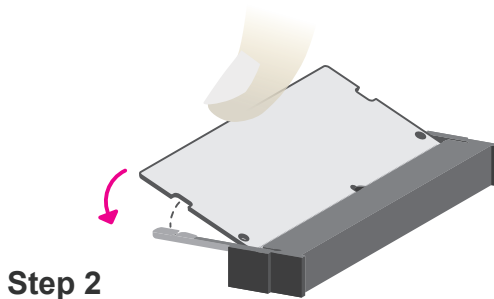
««« Socket Top View

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



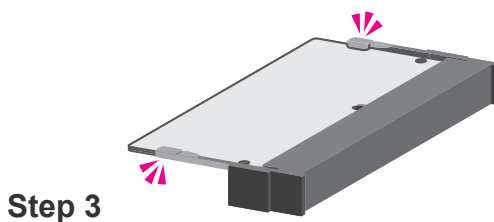
Step 1:

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



Step 2:

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



Step 3:

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

Chapter 3 - BIOS Settings

► Overview

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

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

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

**Note:**

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

Default Configuration

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

Entering the BIOS Setup Utility

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

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

Legends

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

Scroll Bar

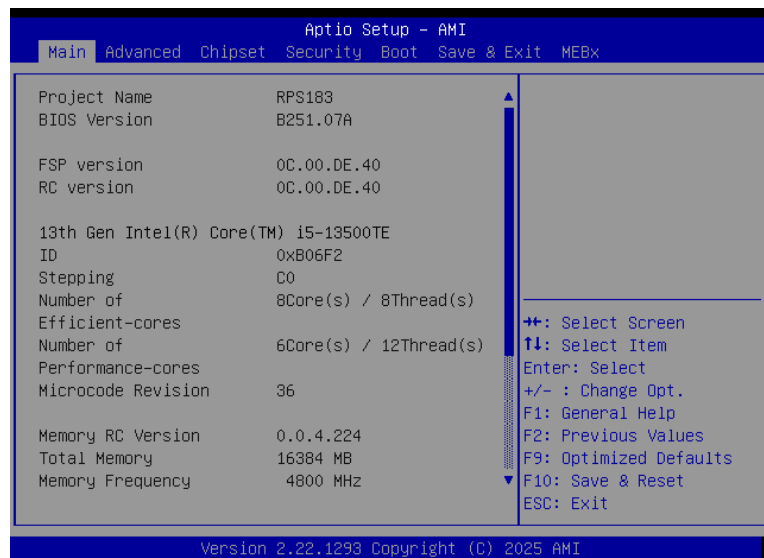
When a scroll bar appears to the right of the setup screen, it indicates that there are more available fields not shown on the screen. Use the up and down arrow keys to scroll through all the available fields.

Submenu

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

► Main

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



System Date

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

System Time

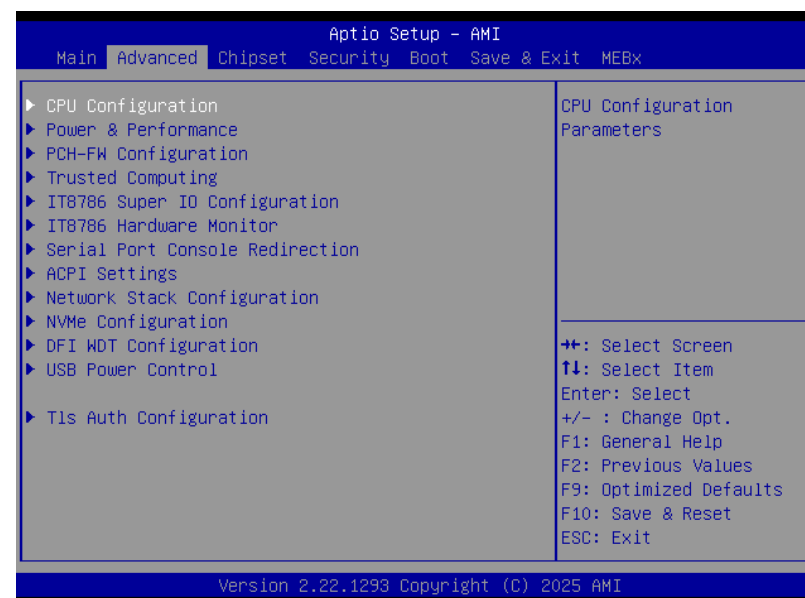
The time format is <hour>, <minute>, <second>. The time is based on the 24-hour military-time clock. For example, 1 p.m. is 13:00:00. Hour displays hours from 00 to 23. Minute displays minutes from 00 to 59. Second displays seconds from 00 to 59.

► Advanced

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

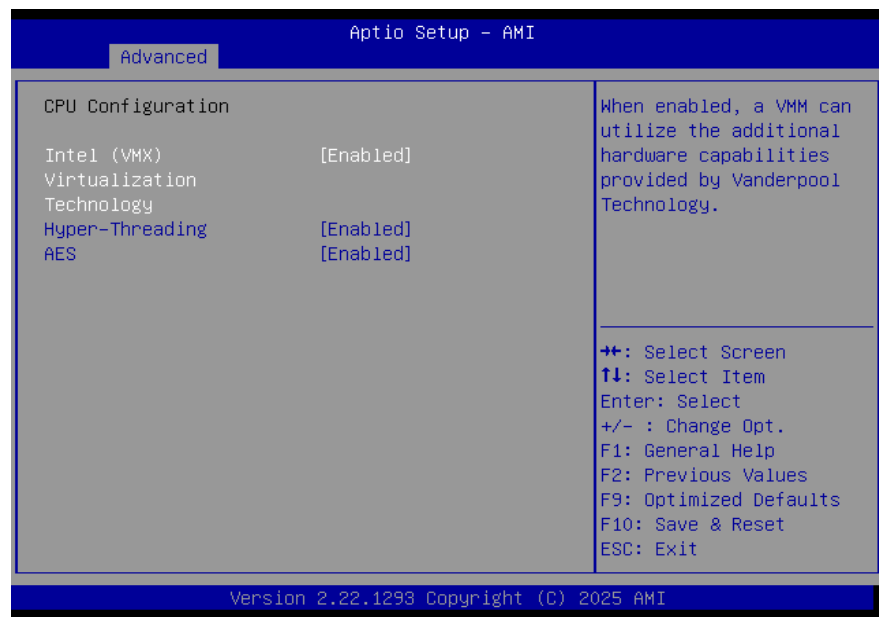


Important:
Setting incorrect field values may cause the system to malfunction.



► Advanced

CPU Configuration



Intel (VMX) Virtualization Technology

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

Hyper-threading

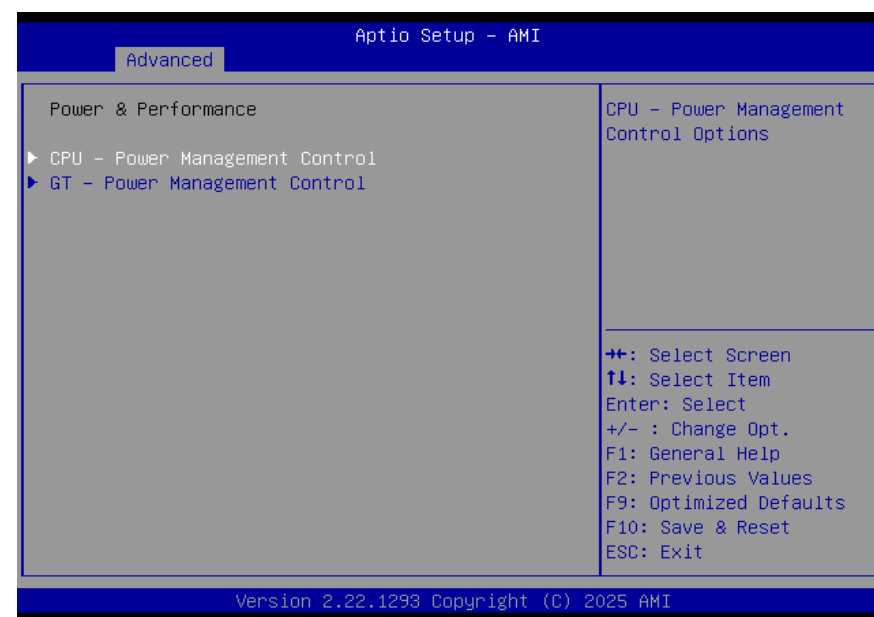
Enables this field for Windows XP and Linux which are optimized for Hyper-Threading technology. Select disabled for other OSes not optimized for Hyper-Threading technology. When disabled, only one thread per enabled core is enabled.

AES

Enable / Disable AES (Advanced Encryption Standard).

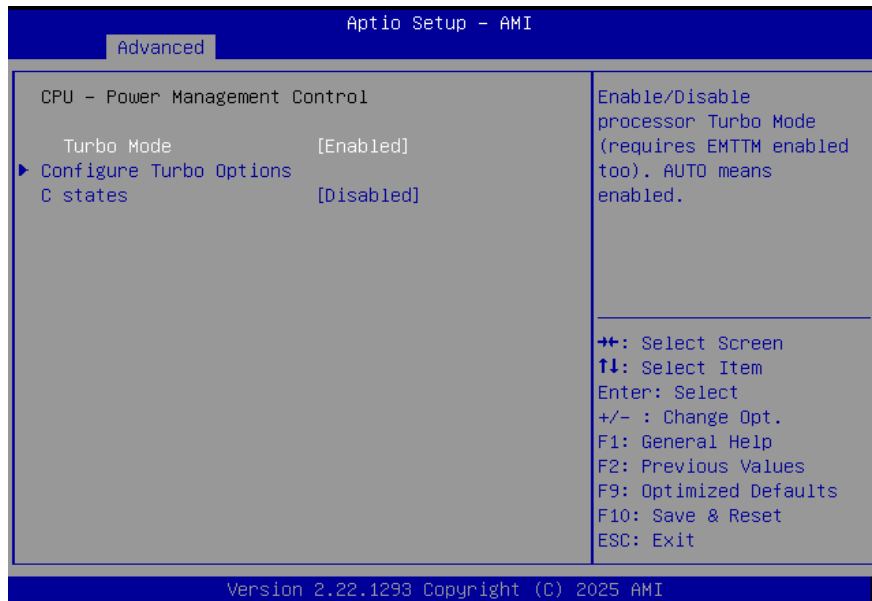
► Advanced

Power & Performance



► Advanced

Power & Performance ► CPU- Power Management Control



Turbo Mode

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

C states

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

► Advanced

Power & Performance ► GT- Power Management Control

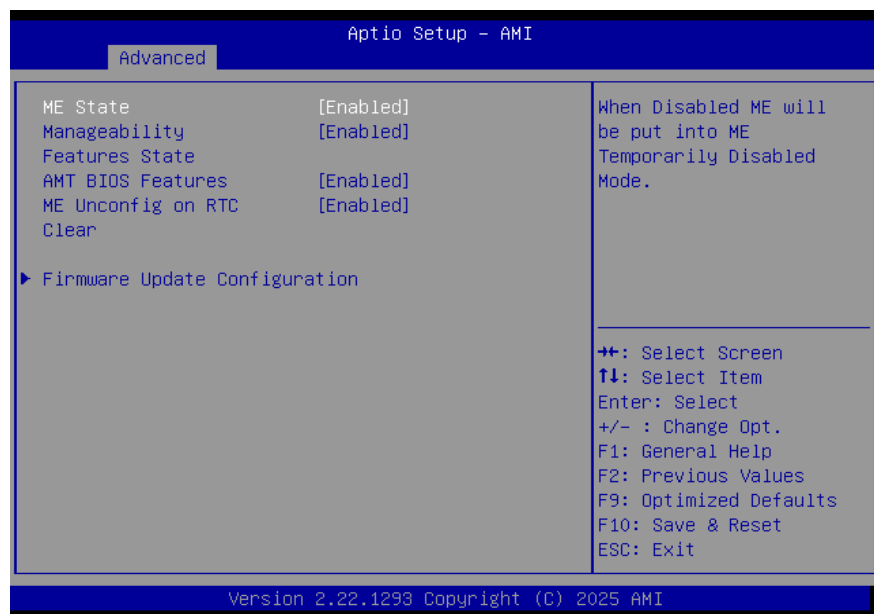


RC6 (Render Standby)

Check to enable render standby support.

► Advanced

PCH-FW Configuration

**ME State**

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

Manageability Features State

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

AMT BIOS Features

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

ME Unconfig on RTC Clear

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

Firmware Update Configuration

Configure Management Engine Technology Parameters.

► Advanced

Trusted Computing

**Security Device Support**

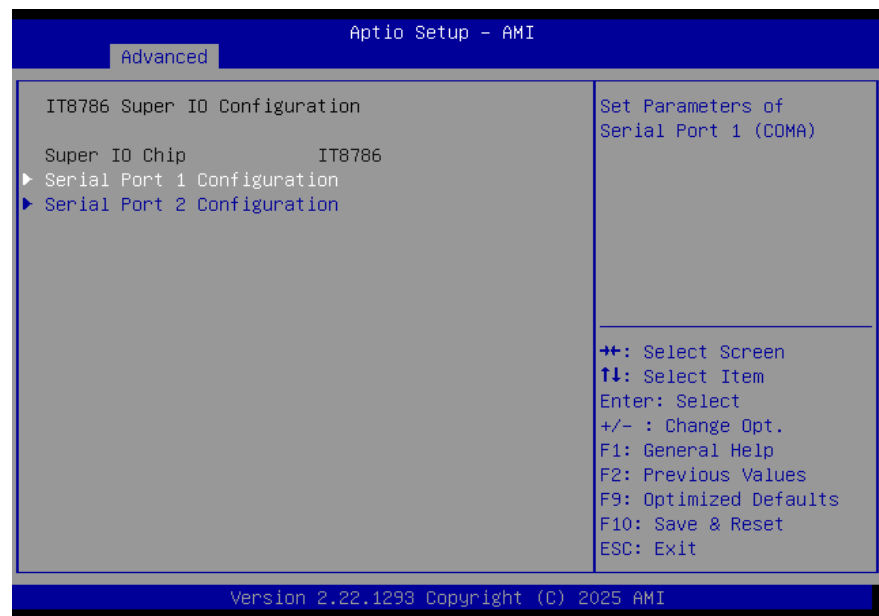
This field is used to enable or disable BIOS support for the security device such as an TPM 2.0 to achieve hardware-level security via cryptographic keys.

Pending operation

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

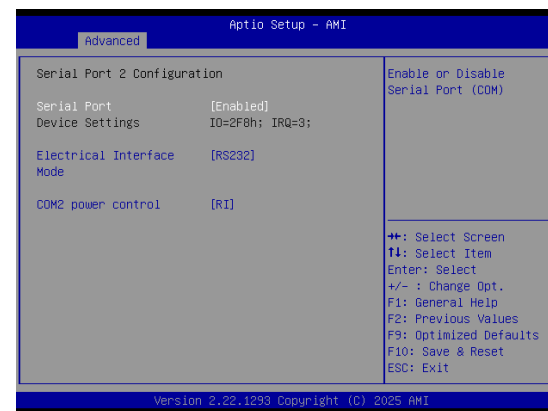
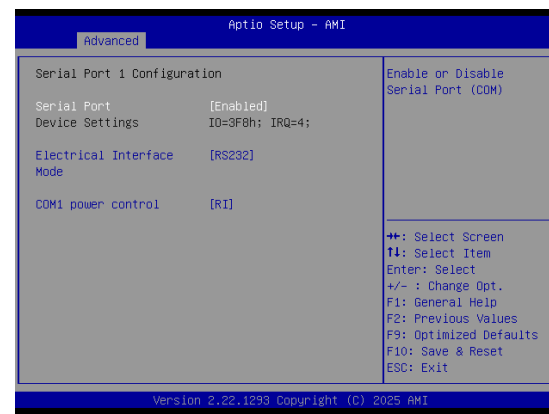
► Advanced

IT8786 Super IO Configuration



► Advanced

IT8786 Super IO Configuration ► Serial Port 1, 2 Configuration

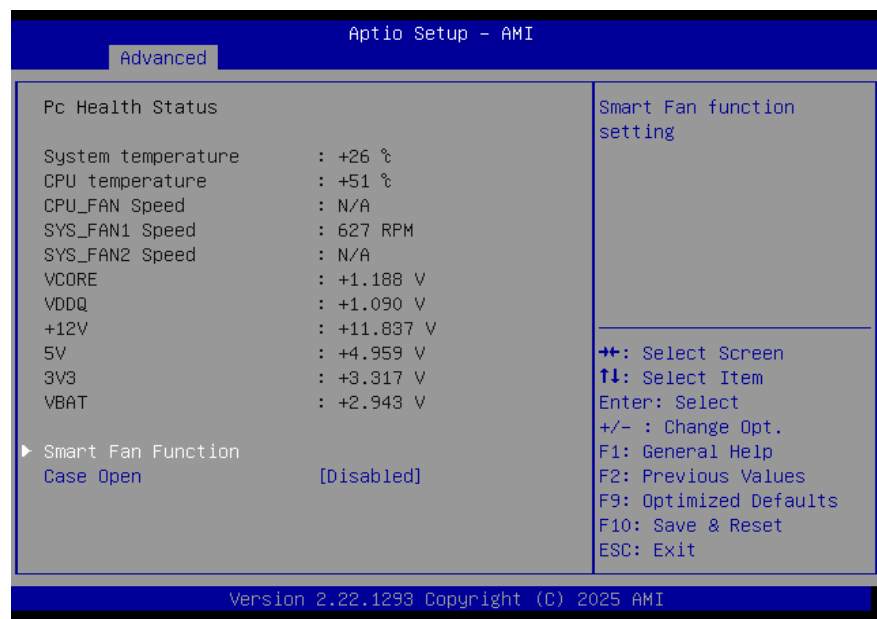


Serial Port

Enable or disable serial port.

► Advanced

IT8786 Hardware Monitor



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

Smart Fan Function

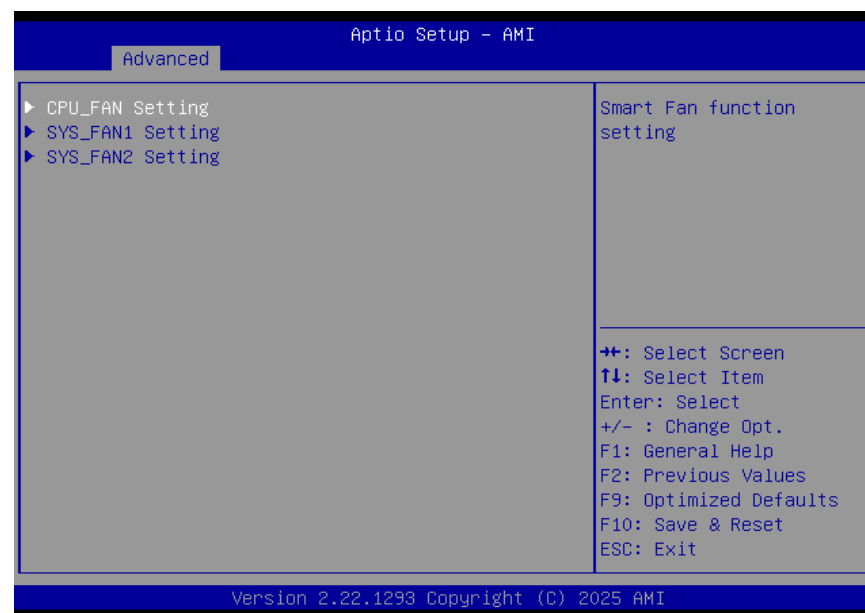
Smart Fan Function Setting.

Case Open

Enable or disable the case open detection function.

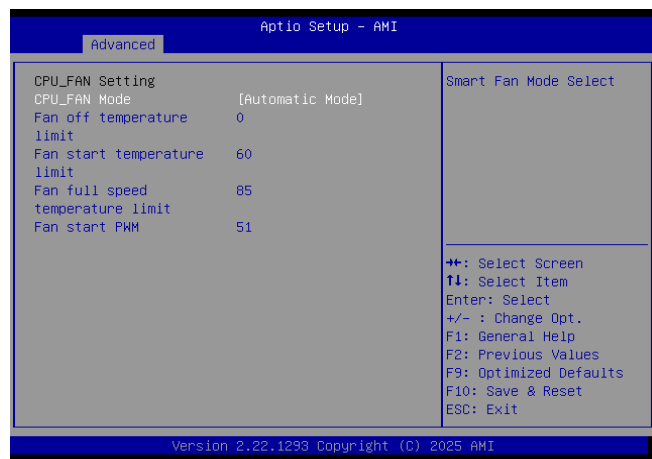
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IT8786 HW Monitor ► Smart FAN Function

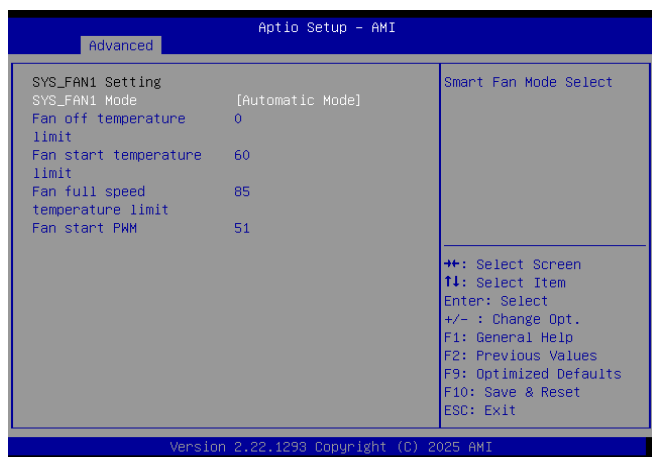


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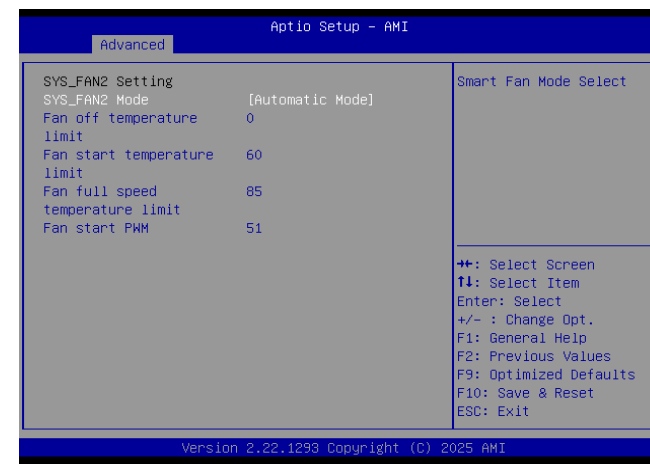
IT8786 HW Monitor ► Smart FAN Function ► CPU FAN Setting



IT8786 HW Monitor ► Smart FAN Function ► SYS_FAN1 Setting



IT8786 HW Monitor ► Smart FAN Function ► SYS_FAN2 Setting



CPU / System Smart Fan Mode

Smart Fan Mode Select.

Fan off temperature limit

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

Fan start temperature limit

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

Fan full speed temperature limit

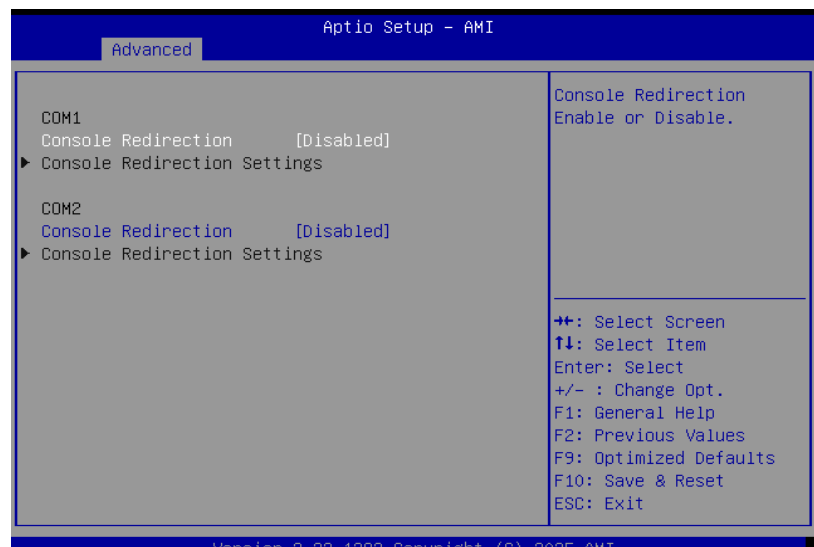
Fan will be full speed when the temperature is higher than this limit.

Fan start PWM

Fan will start with this PWM value.

► Advanced

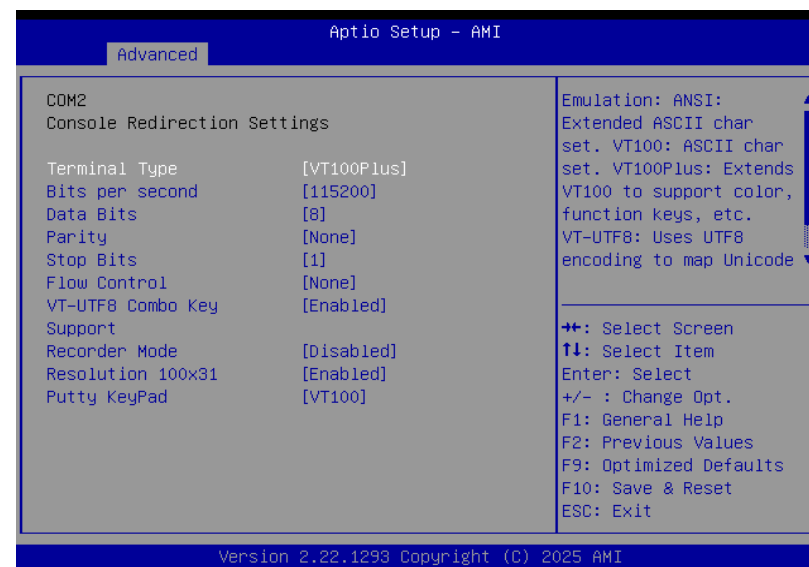
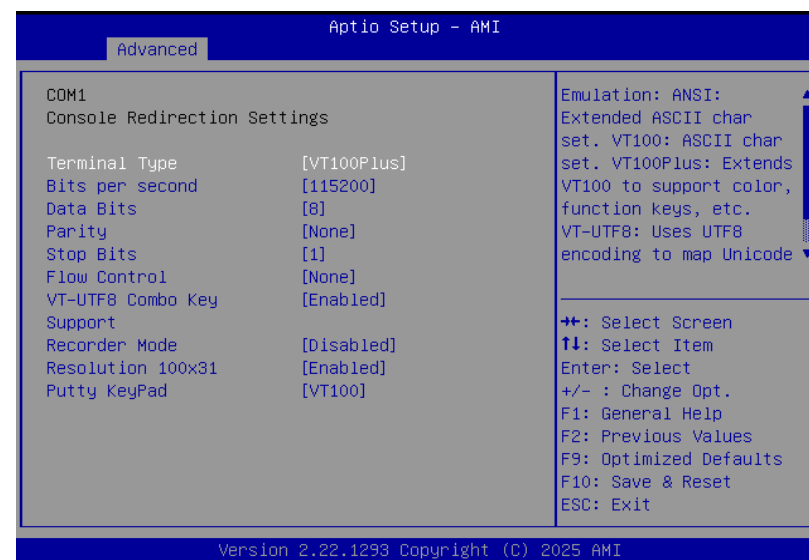
Serial Port Console Redirection

**Console Redirection**

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

► Advanced

Serial Port Console Redirection ► Console Redirection Settings



Configure the serial settings of the current COM port.

Terminal Type

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

Bits per second

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

Data Bits

Select data bits: 7 bits or 8 bits.

Parity

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

Stop Bits

Select stop bits: 1 bit or 2 bits.

Flow Control

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

VT-UTF8 Combo Key Support

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

Recorder Mode

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

Resolution 100x31

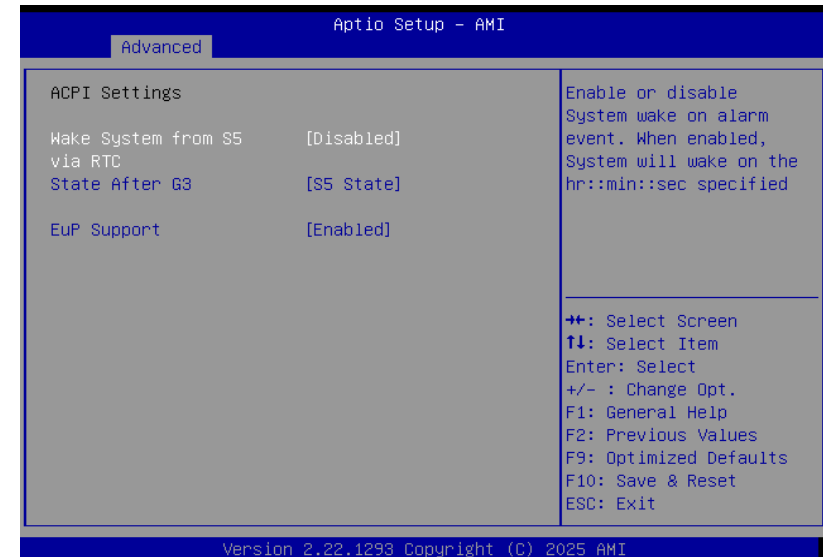
Enables or disables extended terminal resolution.

Putty KeyPad

Select FunctionKey and KeyPad on Putty.

Advanced

ACPI Settings



Wake system from S5 via RTC

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

State After G3

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

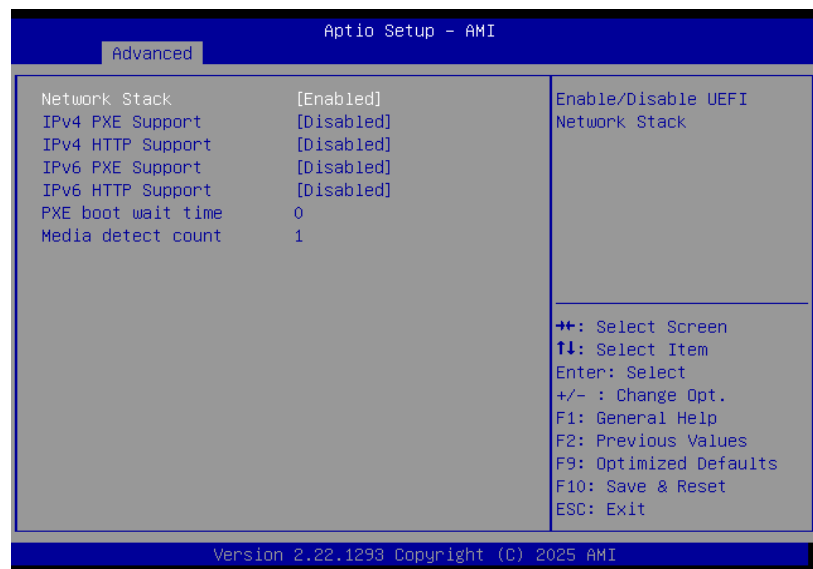
- **S0 State** The system automatically powers on after power failure.
- **S5 State** The system enter soft-off state after power failure. Power-on signal input is required to power up the system.

EuP Support

Enable or disable EuP function support.

► Advanced

Network Stack Configuration



Network Stack

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

IPv4 PXE Support

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

IPv4 HTTP Support

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

IPv6 PXE Support

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

IPv6 HTTP Support

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

PXE boot wait time

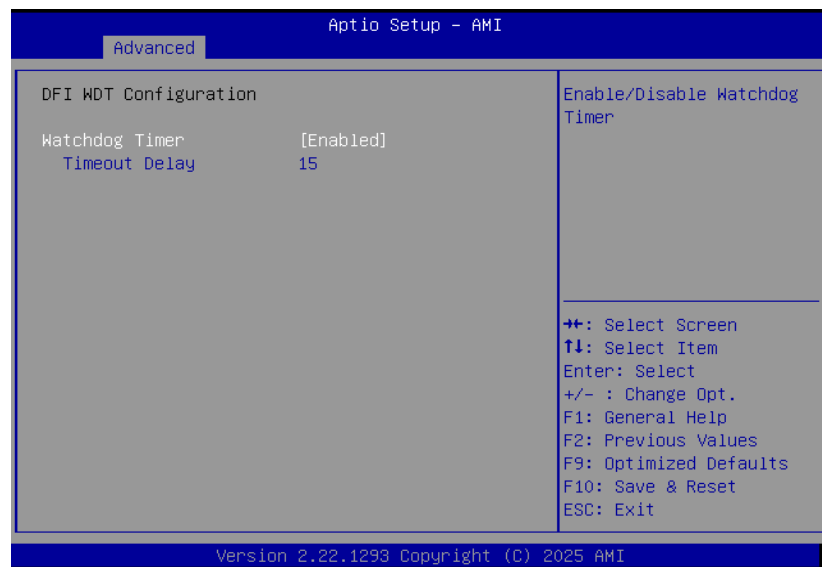
Set the wait time in seconds to press ESC key to abort the PXE boot. Use either +/- or numeric keys to set the value.

Media detect count

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

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DFI WDT Configuration

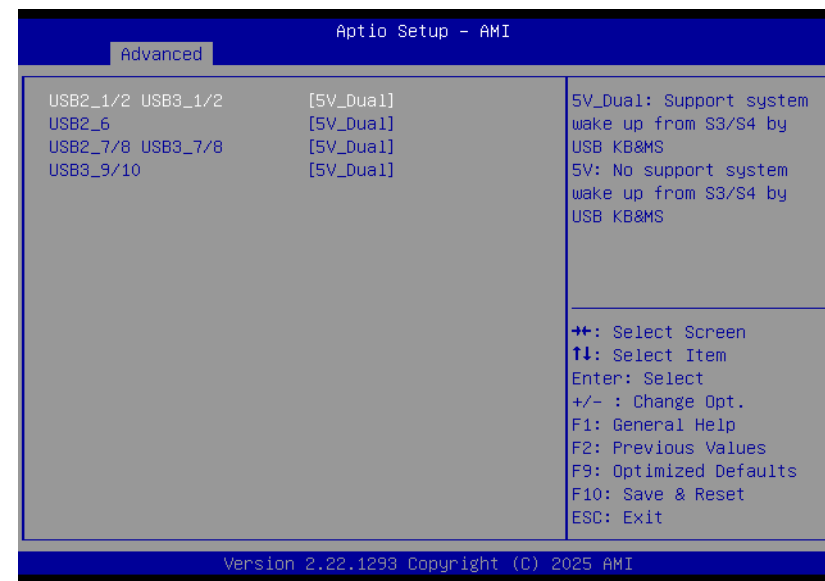


Watchdog Timer

Enable or disable Watchdog Timer.

► Advanced

USB Power Control



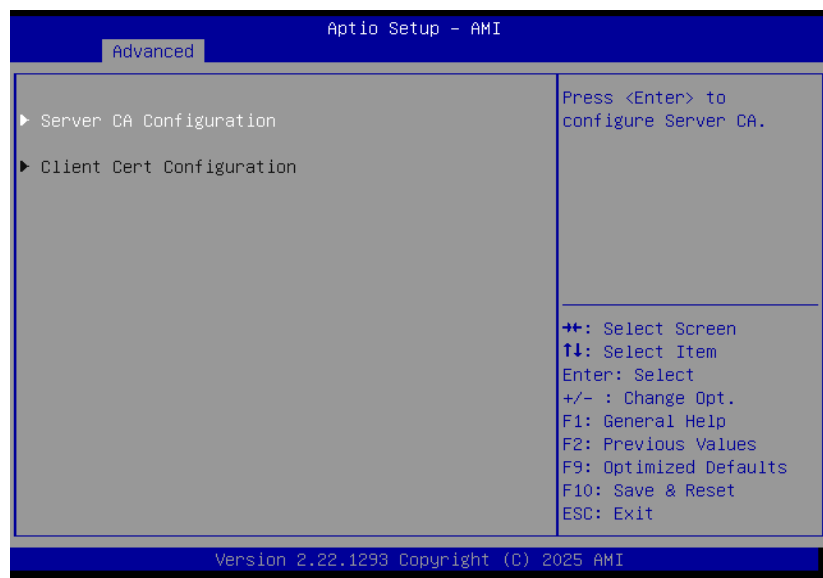
Server CA Configuration

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

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

► Advanced

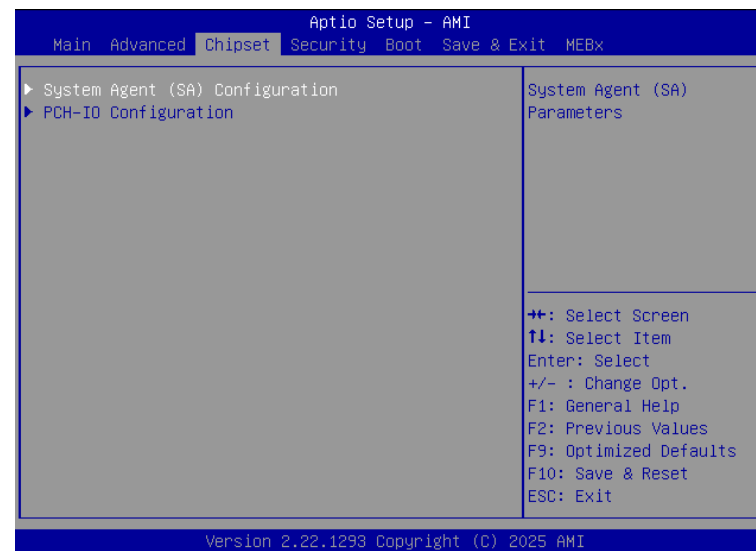
Tls Auth Configuration



Server CA Configuration

Press <Enter> to configure Server CA.

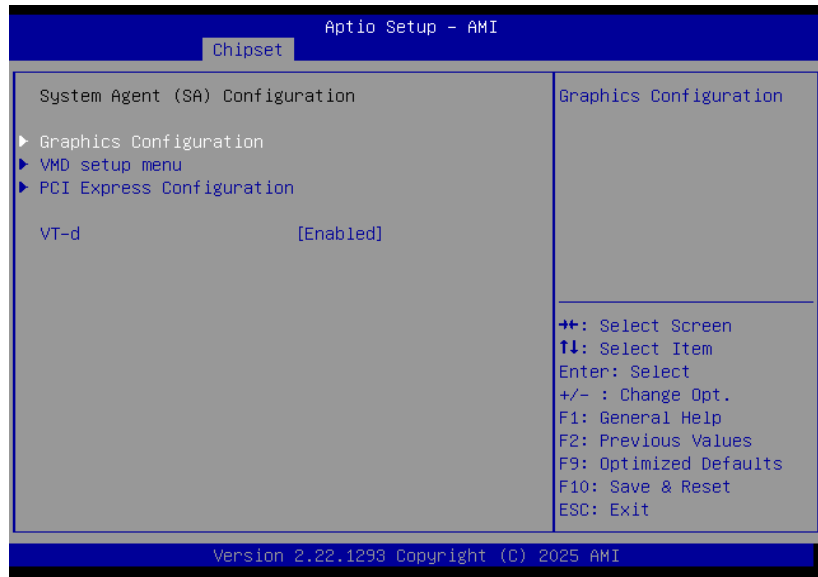
► Chipset



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

► Chipset

System Agent (SA) Configuration



Graphics Configuration

Settings about graphic.

VMD setup menu

VMD Configuration Settings.

PCI Express Configuration

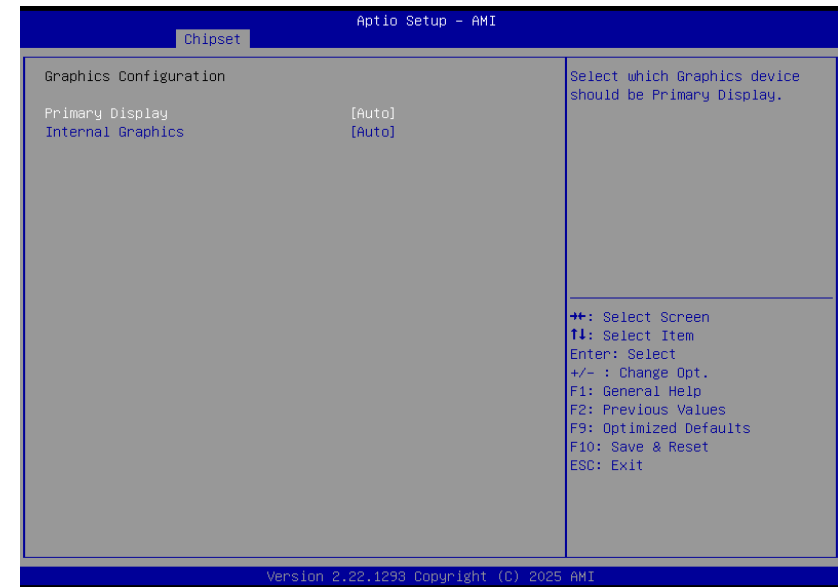
PCI Express Configuration Settings.

VT-d

VT-d capability.

► Chipset

System Agent (SA) Configuration ► **Graphics Configuration**



Primary Display

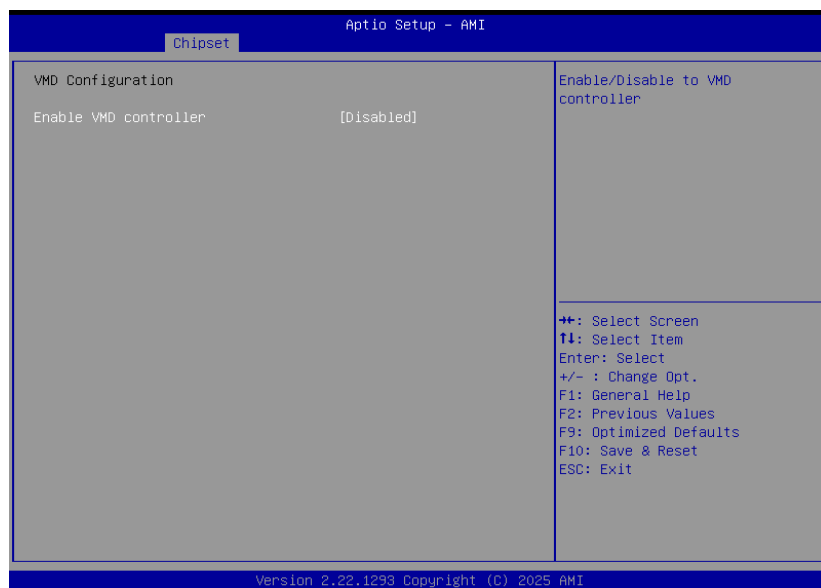
Select which graphics device should be primary display.

Internal Graphics

Keep IGFX enabled based on the setup options.

► Chipset

System Agent (SA) Configuration ► VMD setup menu



Enable VMD Controller

Enable/Disable to VMD controller.

► Chipset

System Agent (SA) Configuration ► PCI Express Configuration



Compliance Test Mode

Enable when using compliance Load Board.

PCIE1

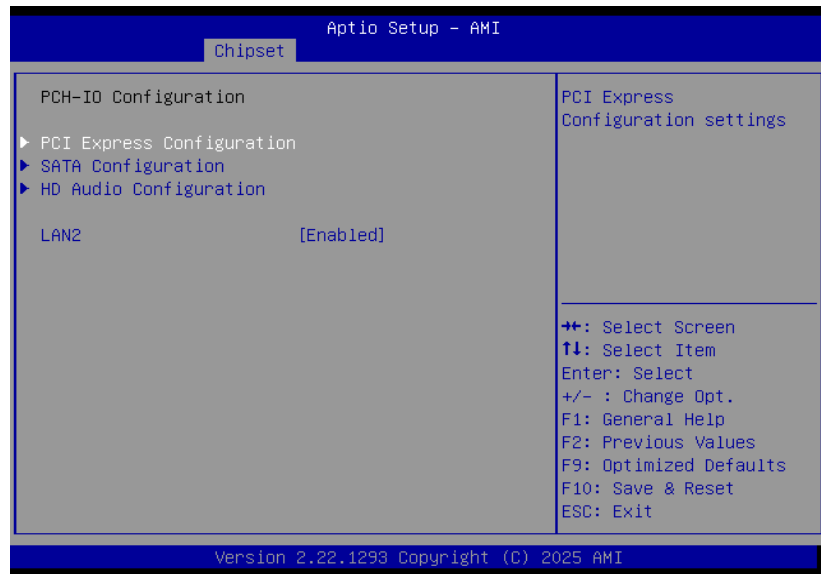
PCI Express Root Port Settings.

MXM3.1-A/B

PCI Express Root Port Settings.

► Chipset

PCH-IO Configuration



PCI Express Configuration

PCI Express Configuration Settings.

SATA Configuration

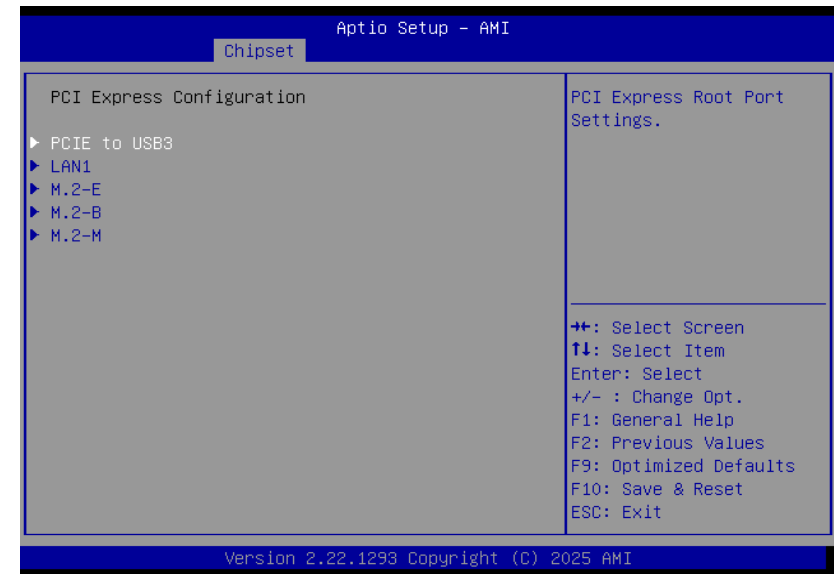
SATA Device Options Settings.

HD Audio Configuration

HD Audio Subsystem Configuration Settings.

► Chipset

PCH-IO Configuration ► **PCI Express Configuration**



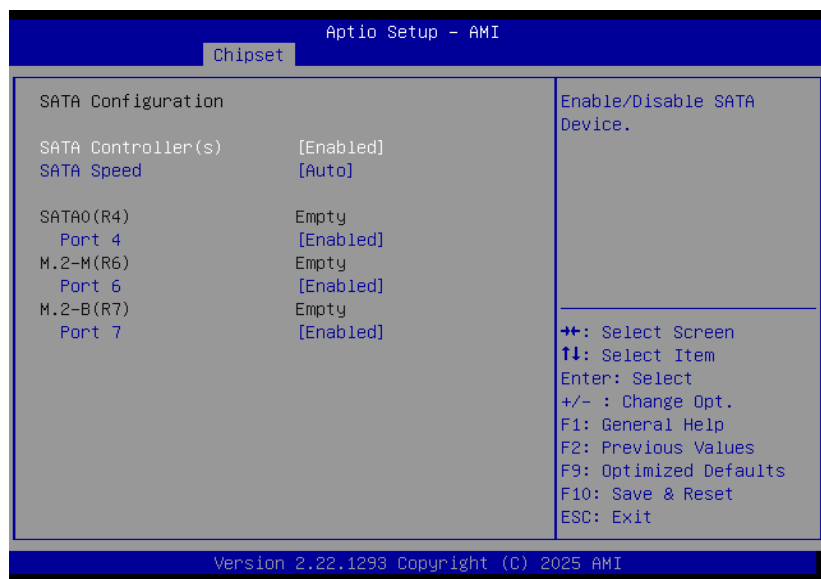
Select one of the PCI Express channels and press enter to configure the following settings.

PCIE TO USB3, LAN1, M.2-E, M.2-B, M.2-M

Control the PCI Express Root Port.

► Chipset

PCH-IO Configuration ► SATA Configuration



SATA Controller(s)

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

SATA Speed

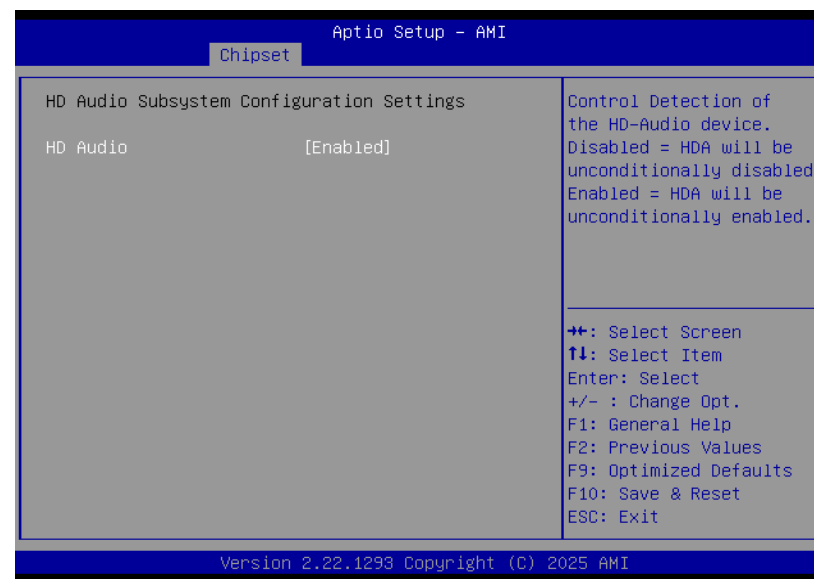
This field is used to select SATA speed generation limit: Auto, Gen1, Gen2 or Gen3.

Ports

Enable or disable the Serial ATA port function.

► Chipset

PCH-IO Configuration ► HD Audio Configuration

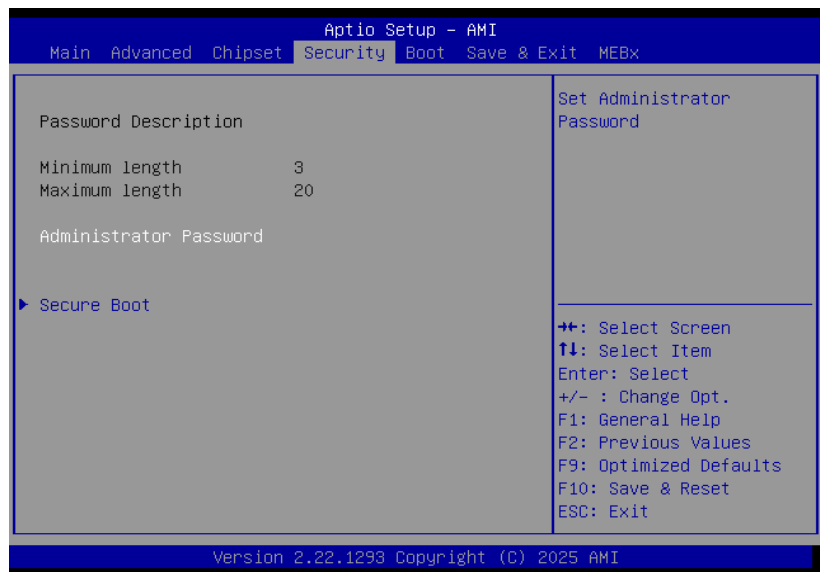


HD Audio

Control the detection of the HD Audio device.

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

► Security

**Administrator Password**

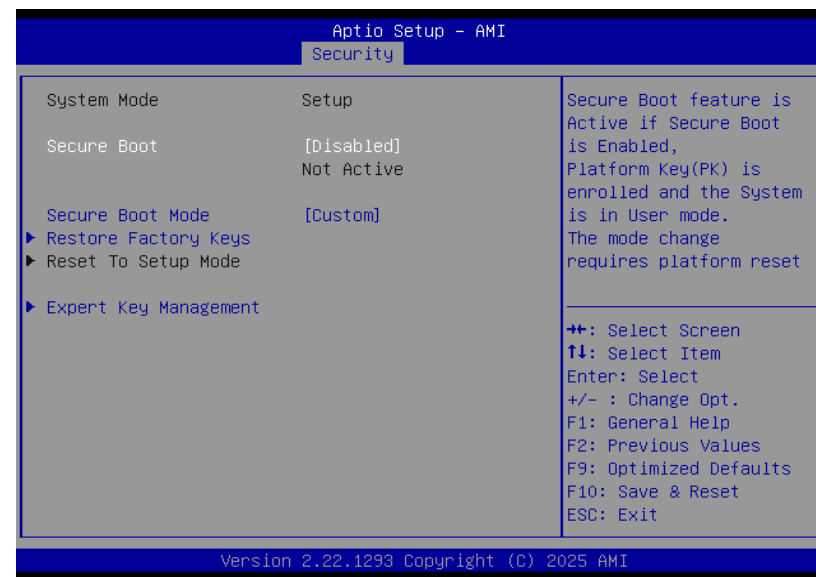
Set the administrator password. To clear the password, input nothing and press enter when a new password is asked. Administrator Password will be required when entering the BIOS.

User Password

Set the user password. To clear the password, input nothing and press enter when a new password is asked. User Password will be required when powering up the system.

► Security

Secure Boot

**Secure Boot**

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

Secure Boot Mode

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

Restore Factory Keys

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

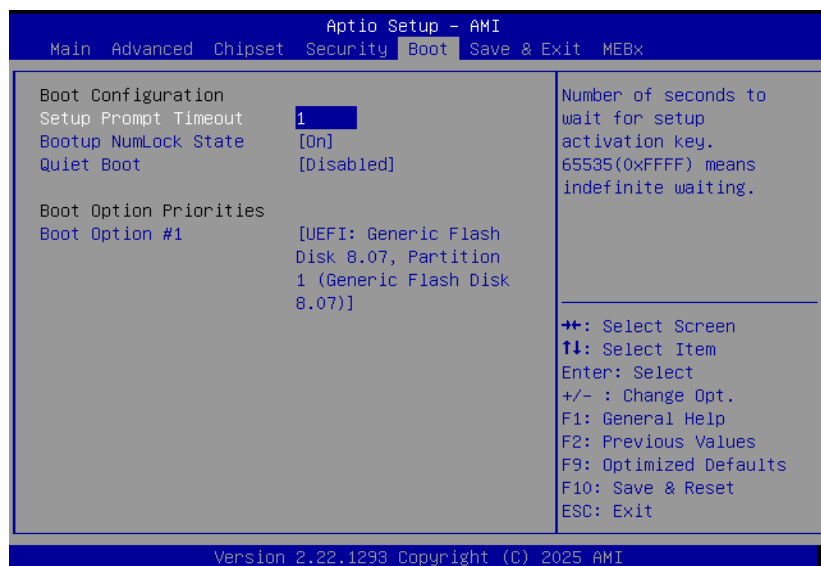
Reset To Setup Mode

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

Expert Key Management

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

► Boot

**Setup Prompt Timeout**

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

Bootup NumLock State

Select the keyboard NumLock state: On or Off.

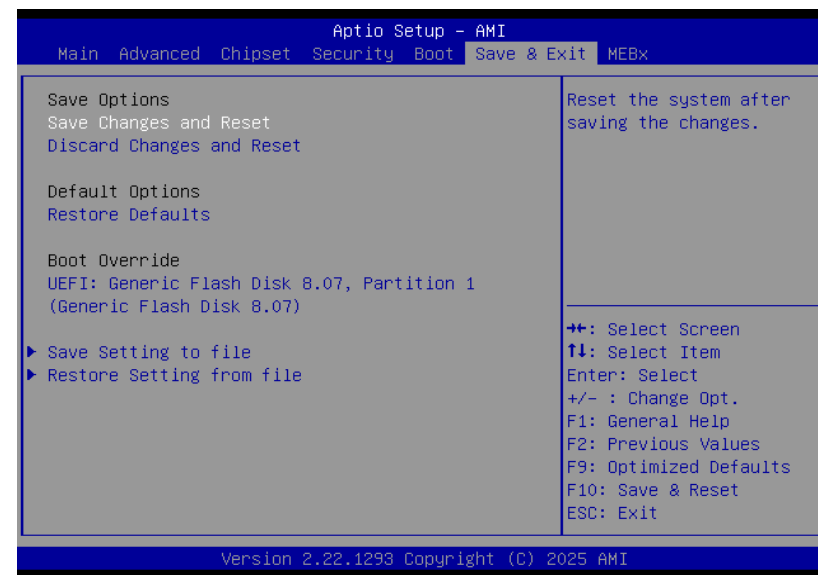
Quiet Boot

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

Boot Option Priorities

Rearrange the system boot order of available boot devices.

► Save & Exit

**Save Changes and Reset**

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

Discard Changes and Reset

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

Restore Defaults

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

Boot Override

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

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

► Updating the BIOS

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

► Notice: BIOS SPI ROM

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



Note:

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