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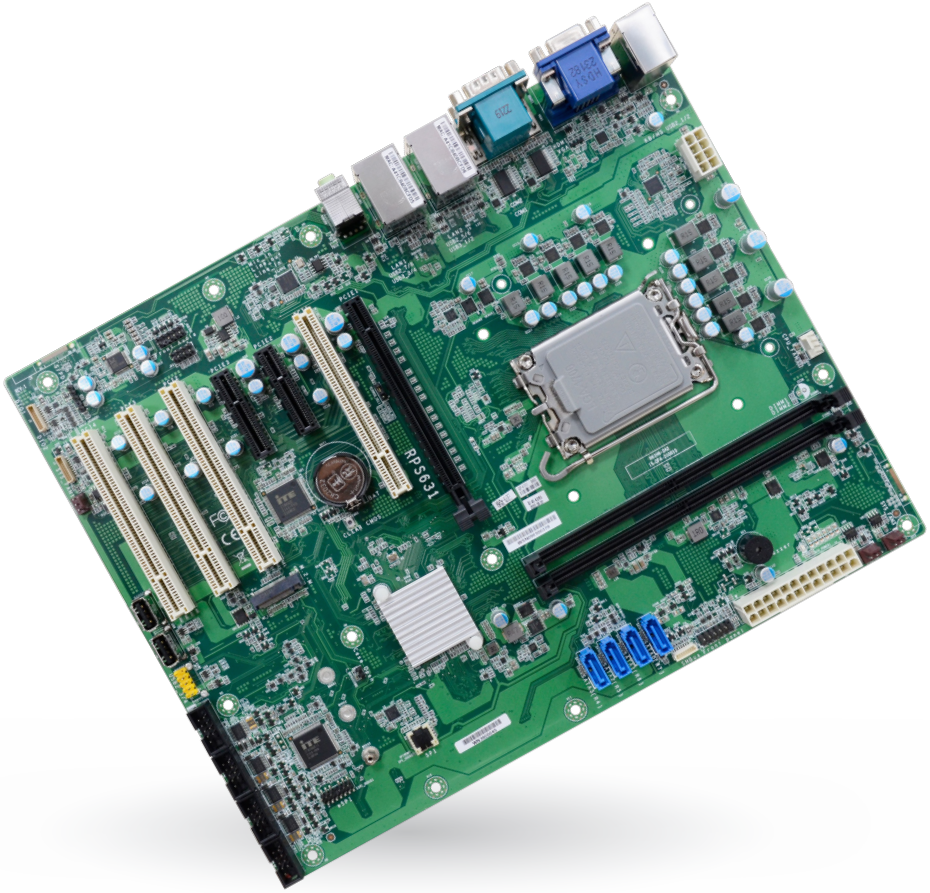

RPS631-H610

ATX Industrial Motherboard
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.
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Notice:

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

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1. Warranty does not cover damages or failures that 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 RPS631 motherboard
- 1 COM port cables (Length: 300mm, 2 x COM ports)
- 1 Serial ATA data cable (Length: 500mm)
- 1 I/O shield
- 1 M.2 screw/standoff

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

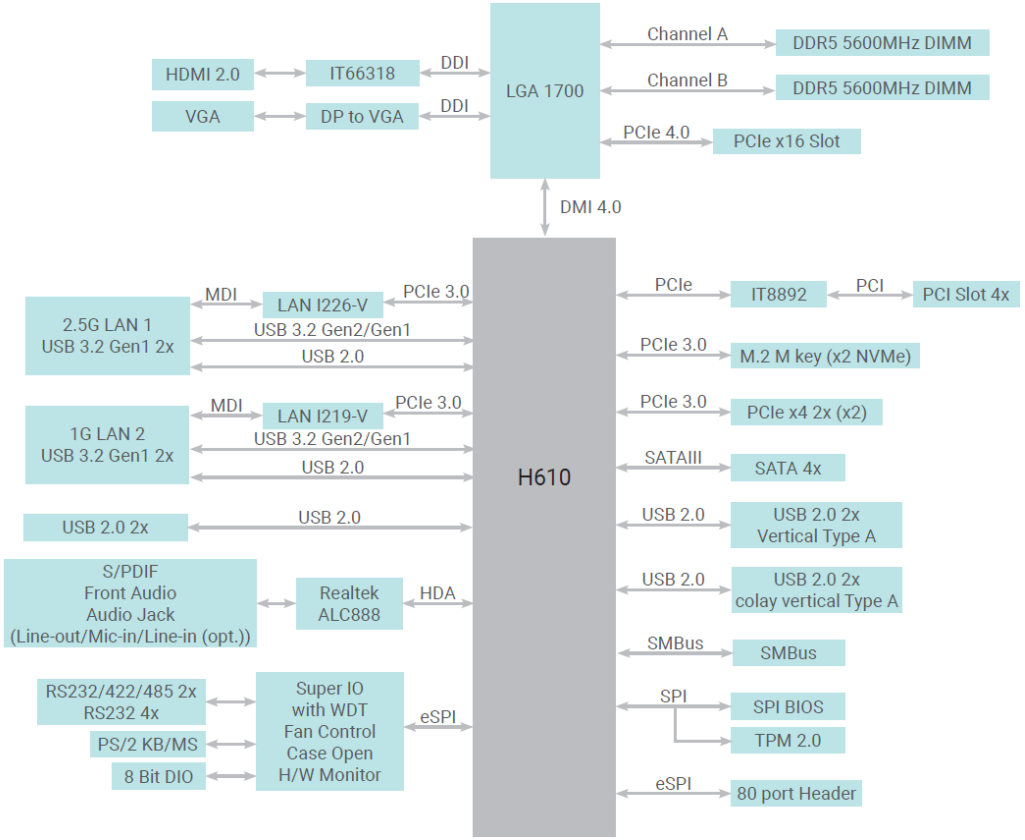
SYSTEM	Processor	**Intel® Bartlett Lake-S P-Core Only LGA 1700 Socket Processors, TDP support up to 125W** Intel® Core™ 9 273PQE (12 Cores, 36M Cache, up to 5.9 GHz); 125W Intel® Core™ 9 273PE (12 Cores, 36M Cache, up to 5.7 GHz); 65W Intel® Core™ 9 273PTE (12 Cores, 36M Cache, up to 5.5 GHz); 45W Intel® Core™ 7 253PQE (10 Cores, 33M Cache, up to 5.7 GHz); 125W Intel® Core™ 7 253PE (10 Cores, 33M Cache, up to 5.5 GHz); 65W Intel® Core™ 7 253PTE (10 Cores, 33M Cache, up to 5.4 GHz); 45W Intel® Core™ 5 223PQE (8 Cores, 24M Cache, up to 5.5 GHz); 125W Intel® Core™ 5 223PE (8 Cores, 24M Cache, up to 5.4 GHz); 65W Intel® Core™ 5 223PTE (8 Cores, 24M Cache, up to 5.4 GHz); 45W Intel® Core™ 5 213PE (8 Cores, 24M Cache, up to 5.2 GHz); 65W Intel® Core™ 5 213PTE (8 Cores, 24M Cache, up to 5.2 GHz); 45W **Intel® Bartlett Lake-S Hybrid LGA 1700 Socket Processors, TDP support up to 125W** Intel® Core™ 7 251E (24 Cores, 36M Cache, up to 5.6 GHz); 65W Intel® Core™ 7 251TE (24 Cores, 36M Cache, up to 5.4 GHz); 45W Intel® Core™ 5 221E (14 Cores, 24M Cache, up to 5.2 GHz); 65W Intel® Core™ 5 221TE (14 Cores, 24M Cache, up to 5.0 GHz); 45W Intel® Core™ 5 211E (10 Cores, 20M Cache, up to 4.9 GHz); 65W Intel® Core™ 5 211TE (10 Cores, 20M Cache, up to 4.8 GHz); 45W Intel® Core™ 3 201E (4 Cores, 12M Cache, up to 4.8 GHz); 60W Intel® Core™ 3 201TE (4 Cores, 12M Cache, up to 4.6 GHz); 45W **14th Generation P-Core Only Intel® LGA 1700 Socket Processors, TDP support up to 125W** Intel® Core™ i9-14901E (8 Cores, 36M Cache, up to 5.6 GHz); 65W Intel® Core™ i9-14901TE (8 Cores, 36M Cache, up to 5.5 GHz); 45W Intel® Core™ i7-14701E (8 Cores, 33M Cache, up to 5.4 GHz); 65W Intel® Core™ i7-14701TE (8 Cores, 33M Cache, up to 5.2 GHz); 45W Intel® Core™ i5-14501E (6 Cores, 24M Cache, up to 5.2 GHz); 65W Intel® Core™ i5-14501TE (6 Cores, 24M Cache, up to 5.1 GHz); 45W Intel® Core™ i5-14401E (6 Cores, 24M Cache, up to 4.7 GHz); 65W Intel® Core™ i5-14401TE (6 Cores, 24M Cache, up to 4.5 GHz); 45W **14th Generation Intel® LGA 1700 Socket Processors, TDP support up to 125W** 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 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, up to 3.9 GHz); 46W Intel® 300T (2 Cores, 6M Cache, up to 3.4 GHz); 35W

		13th Generation Intel® LGA 1700 Socket Processors, TDP support up to 125W 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 4.4 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 **12th Generation Intel® LGA 1700 Socket Processors, TDP support up to 125W** 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® H610 Chipset
	Memory	Two 288-pin UDIMM up to 96GB (Non-ECC) Dual Channel DDR5 up to 5600 MHz ***only R680E support ECC memory**
	BIOS	AMI SPI 256Mbit
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
	Display	1 x VGA, resolution up to 1920x1200 @ 60Hz 1 x HDMI 2.0a, resolution up to 4096x2160 @ 24Hz

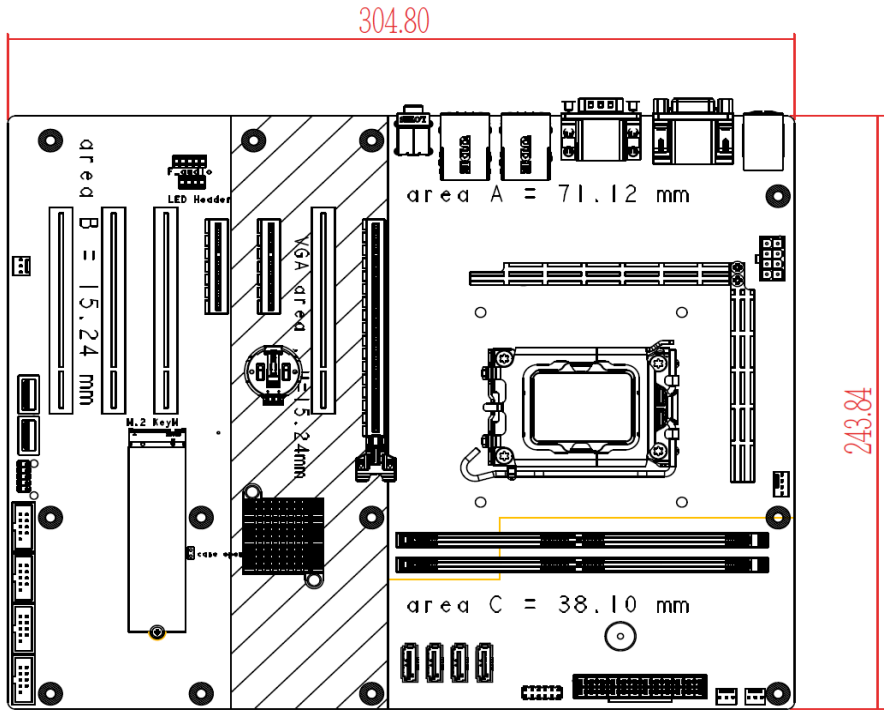
EXPANSION	Interface	1 x PCIe x16 (Gen 4) -Support PCIE1 : Riser card x16 or x8/x8 selected by BOM change 2 x PCIe x4 (Gen 3, x2) 4 x PCI
		1 x M.2 M key (PCIe x2 NVMe)
AUDIO	Audio Codec	Realtek ALC888S
ETHERNET	Controller	1 x Intel® I226V 1 x Intel® I219V
REAR I/O	Ethernet	1 x 2.5GbE (RJ-45) 1 x 1GbE (RJ-45)
	Serial	2 x RS-232/422/485 (RS-232 w/ power) (DB-9)
	USB	4 x USB 3.2 Gen 1 2 x USB 2.0
	PS/2	1 x PS/2 (mini-DIN-6)
	Display	1 x VGA 1 x HDMI
	Audio	1 x Line-out, 1 x Mic-in, 1 x Line-in (optional)
INTERNAL I/O	Serial	4 x RS-232
	USB	2 x USB 2.0 Type A 2 x USB 2.0 (2.54mm pitch, colay vertical Type A, opt.: MOQ required)
	Audio	1 x Front Audio 1 x S/PDIF
	SATA	4 x SATA 3.0 (up to 6Gb/s)
	DIO	1 x 4-IN / 8-OUT DIO
	eSPI	1 x eSPI
	SMBus	1 x SMBus
WATCHDOG TIMER	Output & Interval	System Reset, Programmable via Software from 1 to 255 Seconds
SECURITY	TPM	TPM2.0
POWER	Type	ATX
	Connector	8-pin ATX 12V power 24-pin ATX power
	Consumption	Typical: i9-12900K: 3.3V @ 0.4A (1.32W); 5V @ 0.85A (4.25W); 12V @ 1.09A (13.08W) Max.: i9-12900K: 3.3V @ 0.63A (2.08W); 5V @ 3.02A (15.1W); 12V @ 26.39A (316.68W)
	RTC Battery	CR2032 Coin Cell

OS SUPPORT	Microsoft	Windows 10 IoT Enterprise 64-bit Windows 11 LTSC
	Linux	Linux
ENVIRONMENT	Temperature	Operating: -5 to 65°C Storage: -20 to 70°C with RTC Battery; -40 to 85°C without RTC Battery
	Humidity	Operating: 5 to 95% RH Storage: 5 to 95% RH
	MTBF	265,554 hrs @ 25°C; 173,101 hrs @ 40°C; 98,534 hrs @ 60°C; 74,966 hrs @ 70°C Calculation Model: Telcordia Issue 2 Environment: GB, GC - Ground Benign, Controlled
MECHANISM	Dimensions	ATX Form Factor: 305mm (12") x 244mm (9.6")
	Height	PCB: 1.6mm Top Side: 33.3mm Bottom Side: 4mm
STANDARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS	Certifications	CE, FCC Class B, UKCA, RoHS, KC

▶ Block Diagram

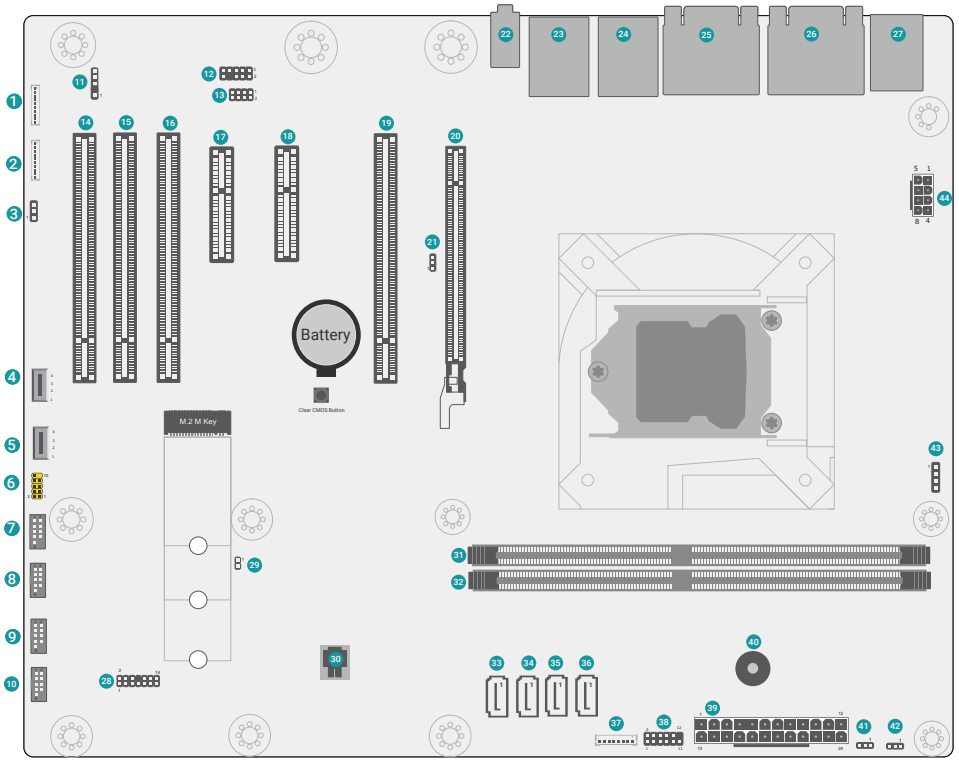


▶ Dimension



Chapter 2 - Hardware Installation

▶ Board Layout



1. DIO1
2. DIO2
3. System Fan1
4. USB2_14
5. USB2_9
6. USB2_3/4
7. COM3
8. COM4
9. COM5
10. COM6
11. S/PDIF
12. Front Audio
13. LAN LED
14. PCI4
15. PCI3
16. PCI2
17. PCIE3
18. PCIE2
19. PCI1
20. PCIE1
21. CLKREQ/PRSNT Select
22. ▲Line-out ▼Mic-in
23. ▲2.5G LAN1 ▼USB 3.2 Gen1
24. ▲1G LAN2 ▼USB 3.2 Gen1
25. ▲COM2 ▼COM1
26. ▲VGA ▼HDMI
27. ▲PS/2 (mini-DIN-6) ▼USB2.0
28. eSPI
29. Case Open
30. SPI
31. DIMM1
32. DIMM2
33. SATA4
34. SATA3
35. SATA2
36. SATA1
37. SMBus
38. Front Panel
39. ATX Power
40. Buzzer
41. System Fan2
42. System Fan3
43. CPU Fan
44. 12V Power

▶ Installing the heat sink

Installing the Heat Sink

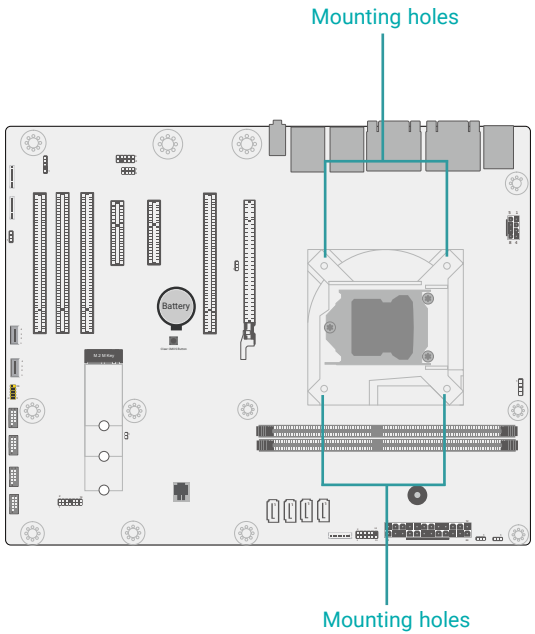
The CPU must be kept cool by using a heat sink, otherwise the CPU will overheat damaging both the CPU and system board.

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.

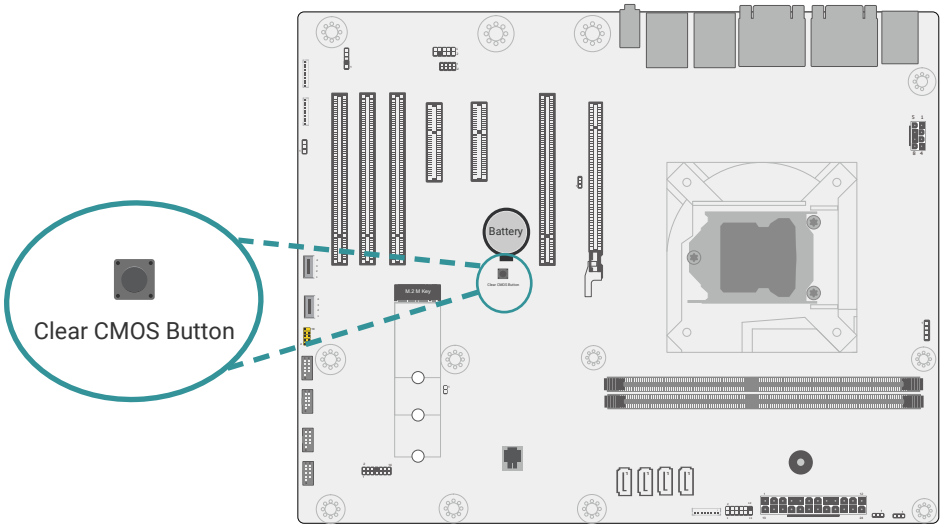
   Some heat sinks come with a patch of preapplied thermal paste. Do not apply thermal paste if the fan / heat sink already has a patch of thermal paste on its underside. Peel the strip that covers the paste before you place the fan / heat sink on top of the CPU.

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.



▶ CLEAR CMOS Data



If any anomaly of the followings is encountered —

a) CMOS data is corrupted;

b) you forgot the supervisor or user password;

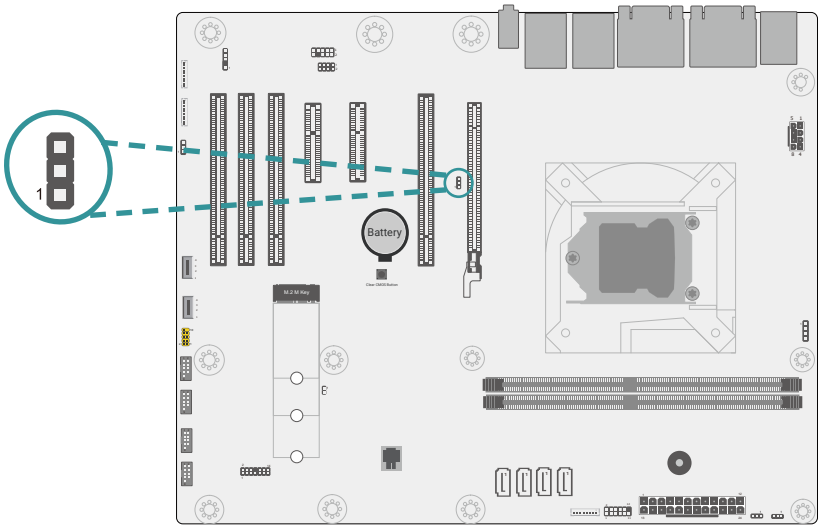
c) failure to start the system due to BIOS mis-configuration

— it is suggested that the system be reconfigured with default values stored in the ROM BIOS. To load the default values stored in the ROM BIOS, please follow the steps below.

1. Power-off the system and unplug the power cord.
2. Press the switch button.
3. Plug the power cord and power-on the system.

▶ Jumper Settings

CLKREQ/PRSNT Select (CLKREQ_SEL1)

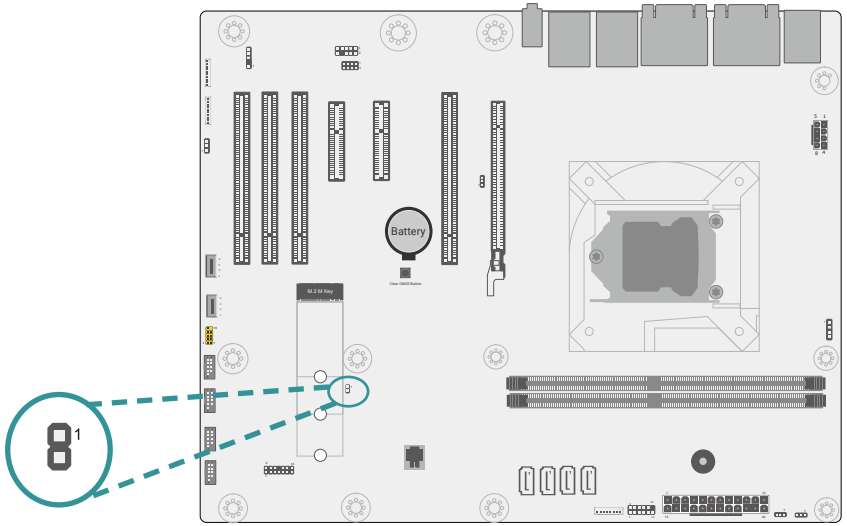


■ 1-2 On: CLKREQ

■ 2-3 On: PRSNT(default)

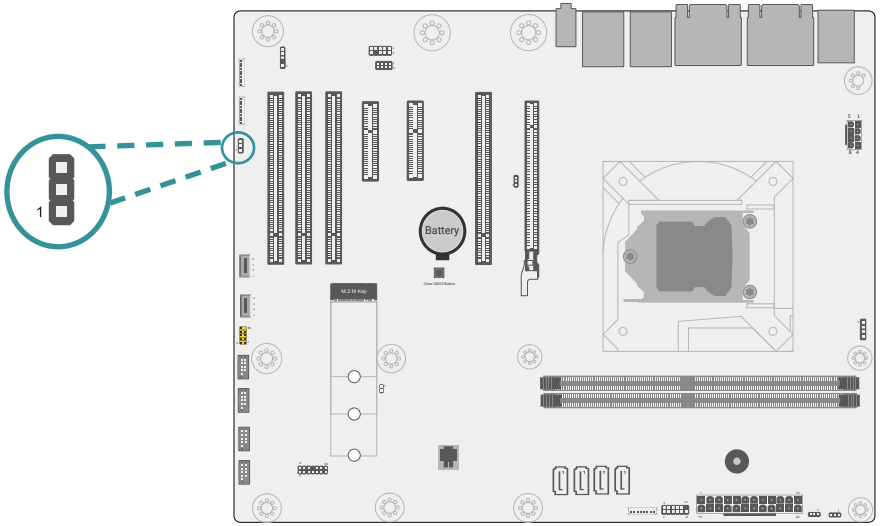
▶ Pin Assignment

Case Open (C_INTRUSION1)



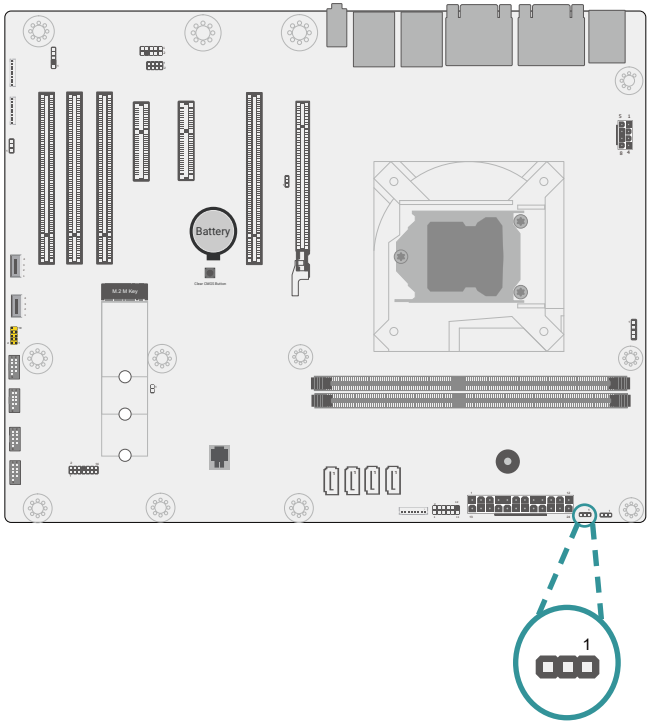
Pin	Assignment
1	GND
2	Case Open-

System Fan1 (SYS_FAN1)



Pin	Assignment
1	GND
2	PWM
3	TACH

System Fan2 (SYS_FAN2)



Pin	Assignment
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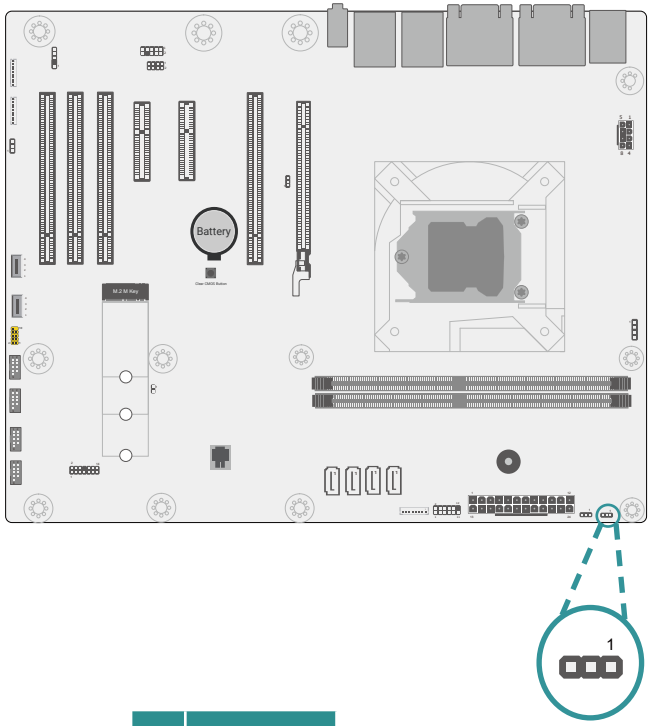
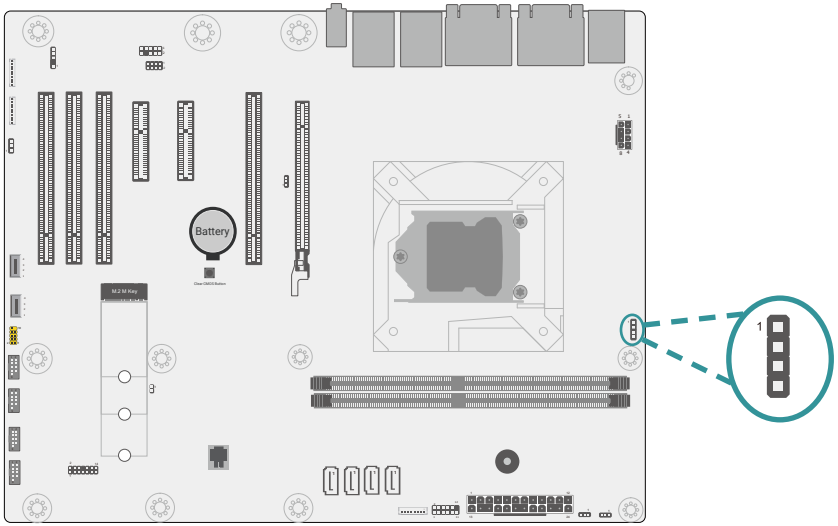
2	PWM
3	TACH

System Fan3 (SYS_FAN3)



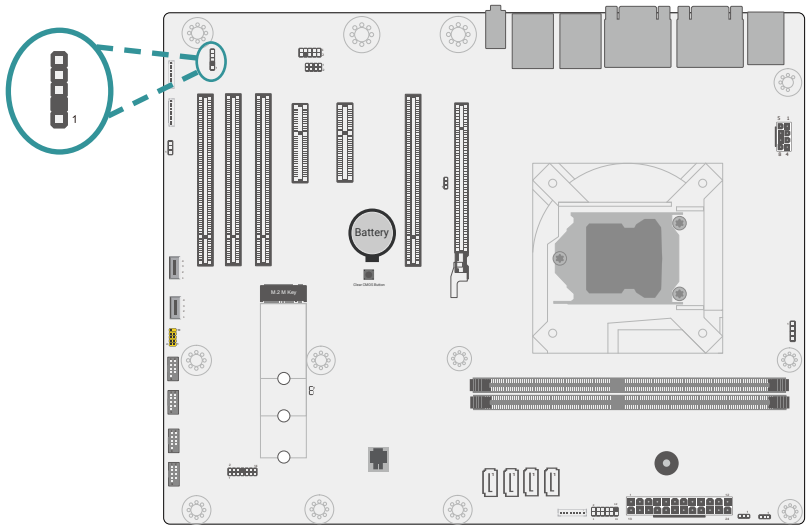
Pin	Assignment
1	GND
2	PWM
3	TACH

CPU Fan (CPU_FAN1)



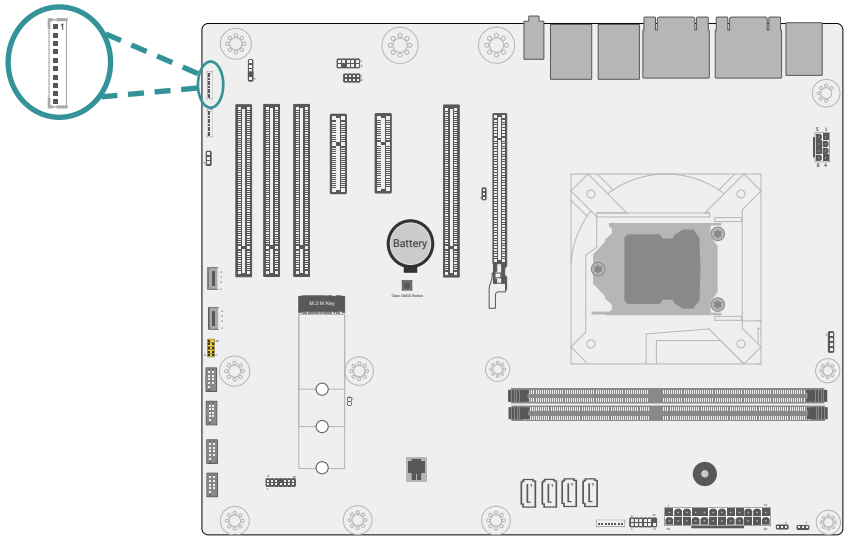
Pin	Assignment
1	GND
2	12V
3	RPM
4	CTRL

S/PDIF (SPDIF_HEADER1)



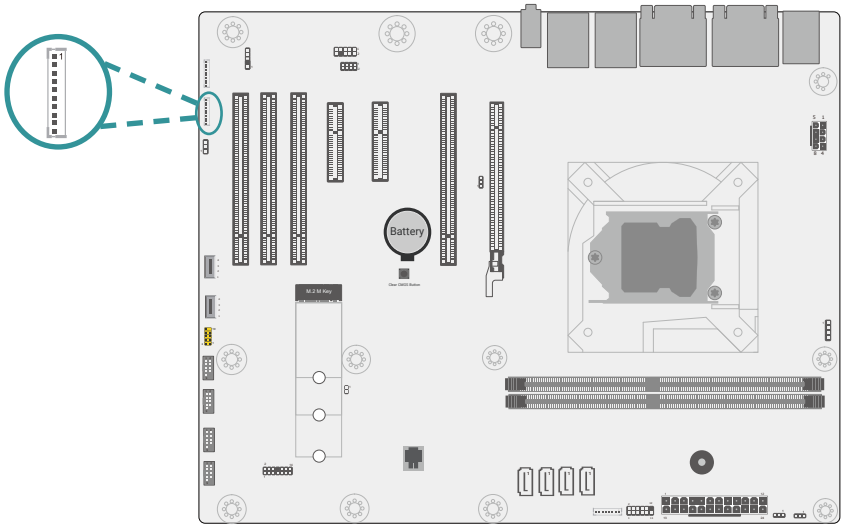
Pin	Assignment
1	5V
2	NC
3	SPDIF OUT
4	GND
5	SPDIF IN

DIO_Connector1 (J1)



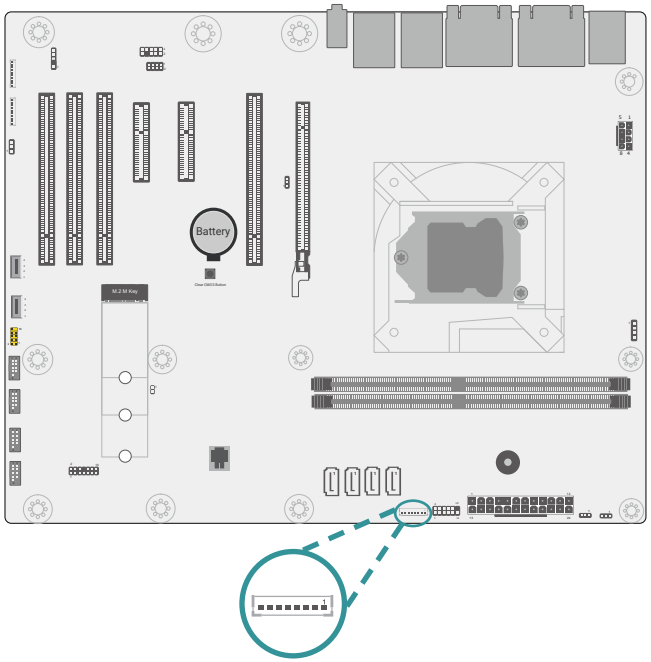
Pin	Assignment
1	DI_3
2	DI_2
3	DI_1
4	DI_0
5	DO_3
6	DO_2
7	DO_1
8	DO_0
9	5V
10	GND

DIO_Connector2 (J2)



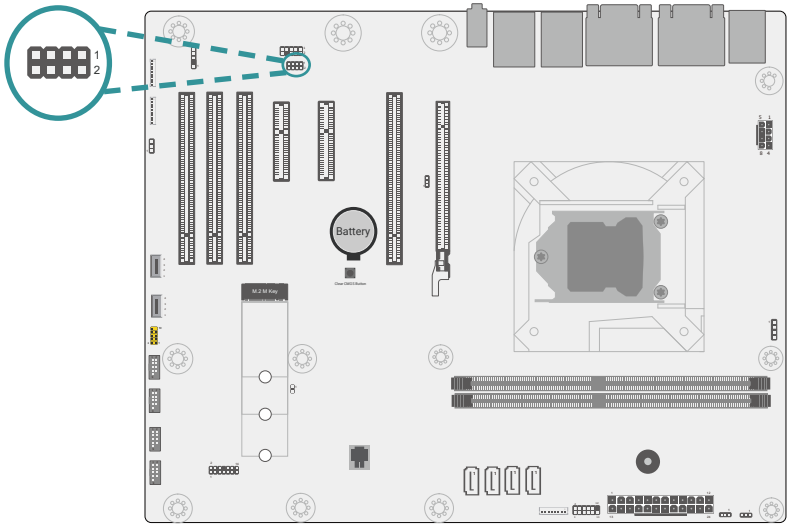
Pin	Assignment
1	NC
2	NC
3	NC
4	NC
5	DO_7
6	DO_6
7	DO_5
8	DO_4
9	5V
10	GND

SMBus (SMBUS1)



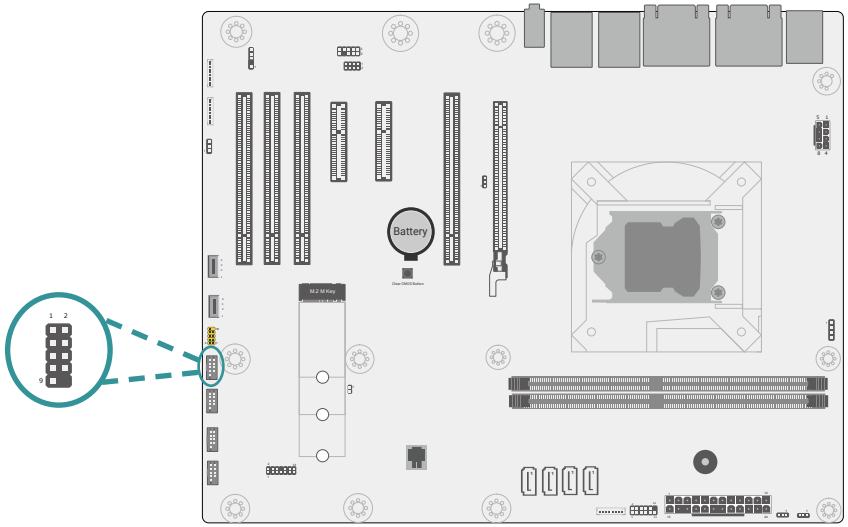
Pin	Assignment	Pin	Assignment
1	3.3V Standby	2	GND
3	SMB CLOCK	4	SMB DATA
5	SMB ALERT_L	6	I2C CLOCK
7	I2C DATA	8	I2C INT

LAN LED Header (JP2)



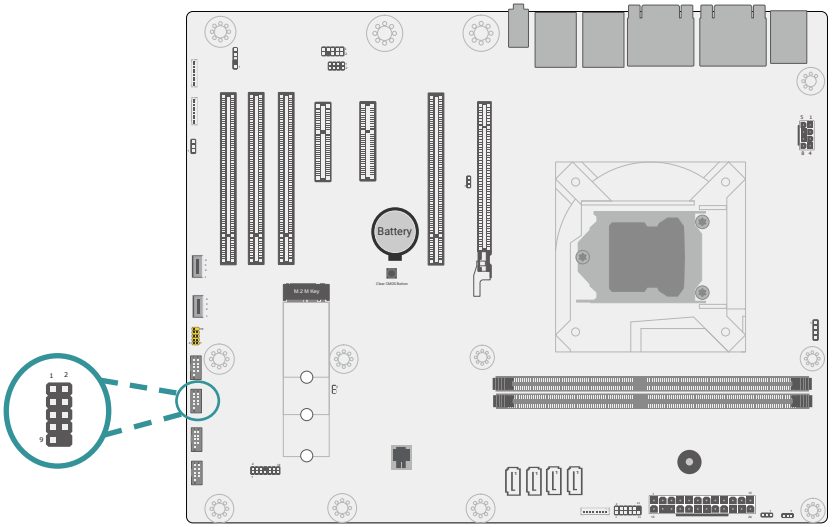
Pin	Assignment	Pin	Assignment
1	LAN2 SPEED 2.5G	2	LAN2 SPEED 1G
3	LAN2 ACTIVE	4	3.3V_LAN2
5	LAN1 SPEED 1G	6	LAN1 SPEED 100M
7	LAN1 ACTIVE	8	3.3V_LAN1

COM3 (COM3)



Pin	Assignment	Pin	Assignment
1	MDCD-	2	MSIN-
3	MSO-	4	MDTR-
5	GND	6	MDSR-
7	MRTS-	8	MCTS-
9	MRI-/5V/12V	10	----

COM4 (COM4)



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3	MSO-	4	MDTR-
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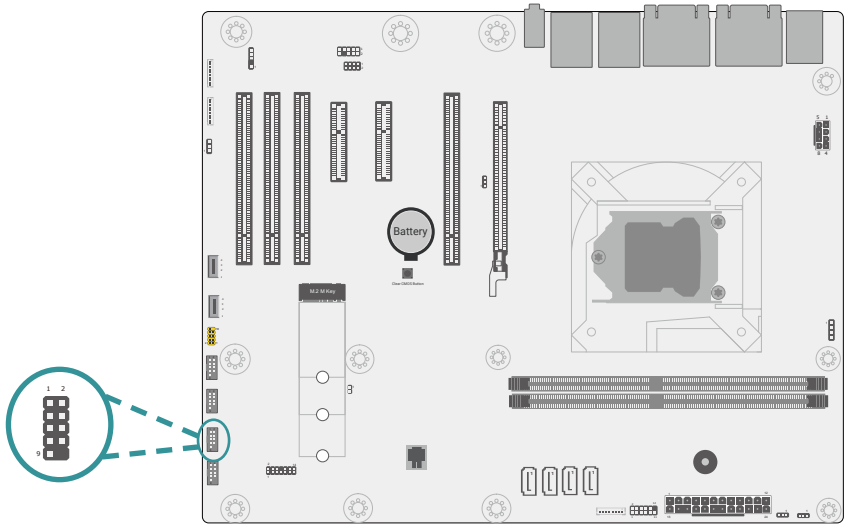
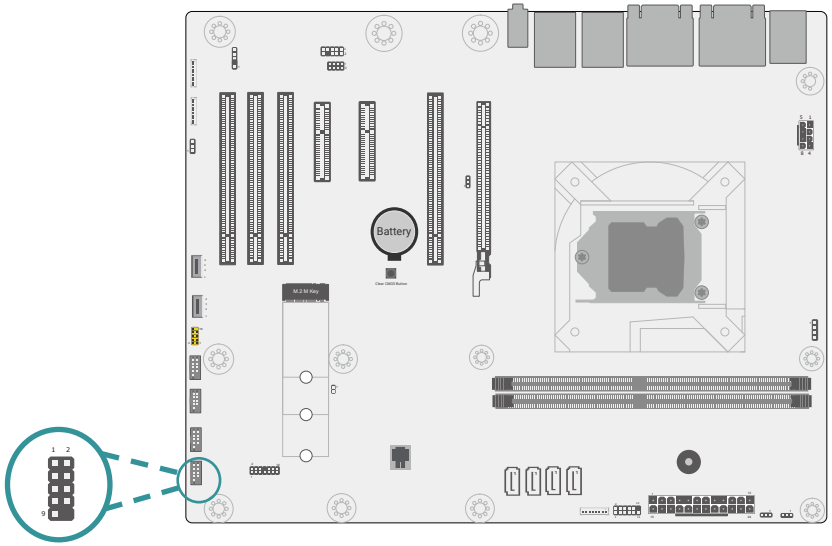
9	MRI-/5V/12V	10	----

COM5 (COM5)



Pin	Assignment	Pin	Assignment
1	MDCD-	2	MSIN-
3	MSO-	4	MDTR-
5	GND	6	MDSR-
7	MRTS-	8	MCTS-
9	MRI-/5V/12V	10	----

COM6 (COM6)



Pin	Assignment	Pin	Assignment
1	MDCD-	2	MSIN-
3	MSO-	4	MDTR-
5	GND	6	MDSR-
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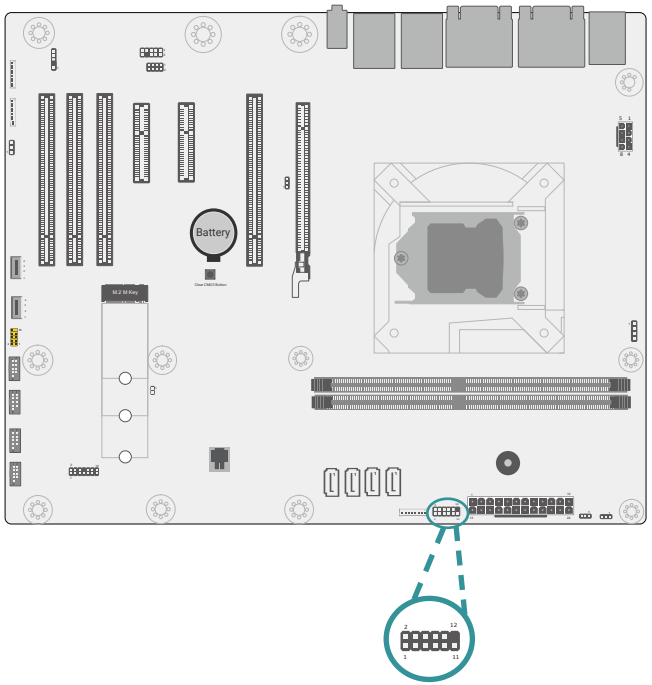
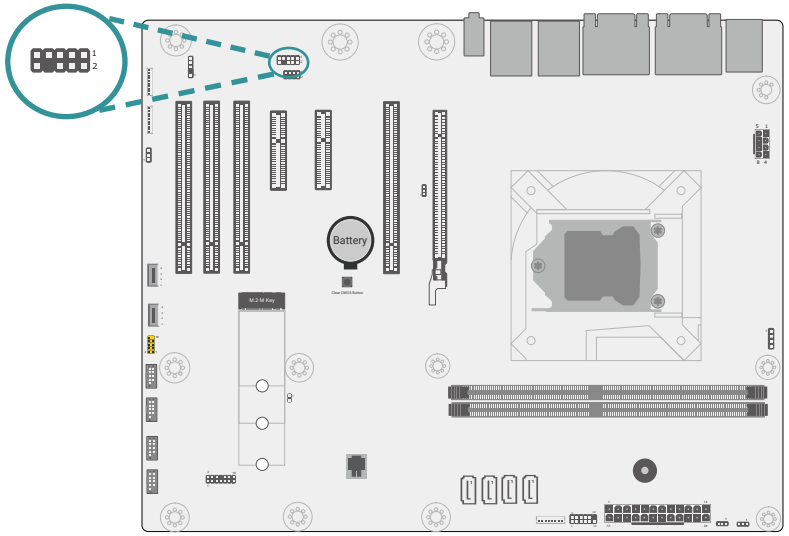
9	MRI-/5V/12V	10	----

Front Panel (F_PANEL1)



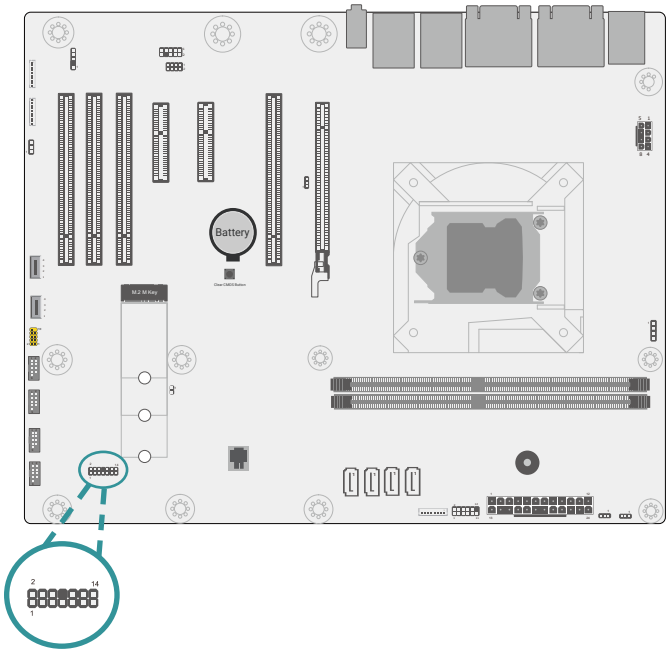
Pin	Assignment	Pin	Assignment
1	NC	2	V_SUS_LED
3	3V3	4	V_SUS_LED
5	HDD_LED	6	SUS_LED
7	GND	8	GND
9	SYS_RST-	10	PWR_BTN-
11	NC	12	---

Front Audio (F_AUDIO1)



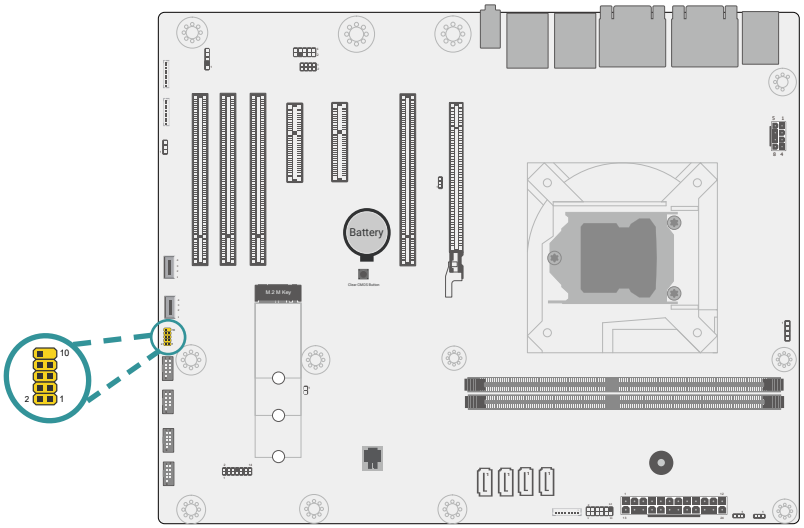
Pin	Assignment	Pin	Assignment
1	MIC2_L	2	A_GND
3	MIC2_R	4	HP_MIC_COMBO
5	LINE2_R	6	MIC2_JD
7	A_GND	8	NC
9	LINE2_L	10	LINE2_JD

eSPI (ESPI_DEBUG1)



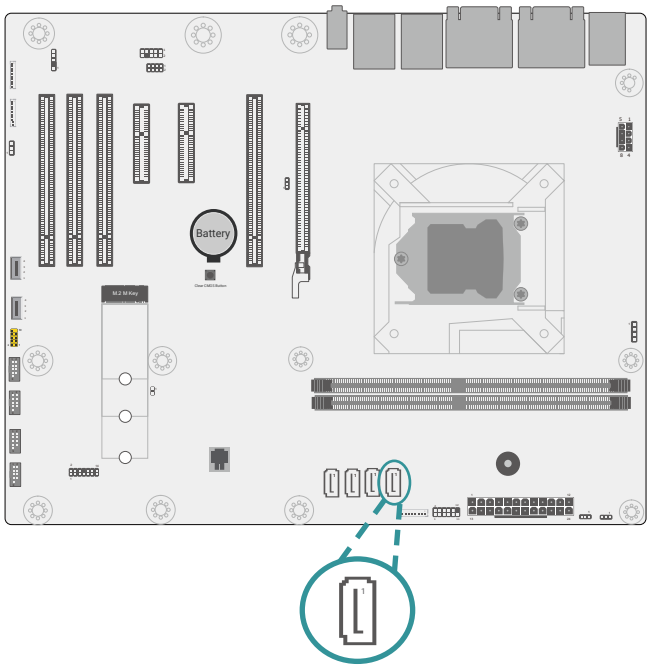
Pin	Assignment	Pin	Assignment
1	3V3SB	2	ESPI_CLK
3	ESPI_RESET#	4	GND
5	ESPI_ALT#	6	UART_TX
7	ESPI_D0	8	---
9	ESPI_D1	10	ESPI_CS
11	ESPI_D2	12	UART_RX
13	ESPI_D3	14	3V3SB

USB2_3/4 (JP12)



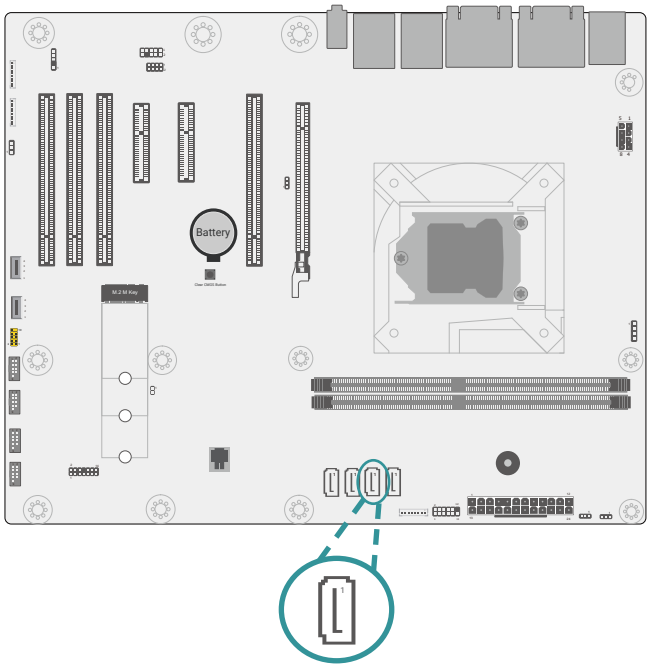
Pin	Assignment	Pin	Assignment
1	USB_VCC	2	USB_VCC
3	USB_N3	4	USB_N4
5	USB_P3	6	USB_P4
7	GND	8	GND
9	----	10	NC

SATA1 (SATA0-R7)



Pin	Assignment
1	GND
2	TXP
3	TXN
4	GND
5	RXN
6	RXP
7	GND

SATA2 (SATA1-R6)



Pin	Assignment
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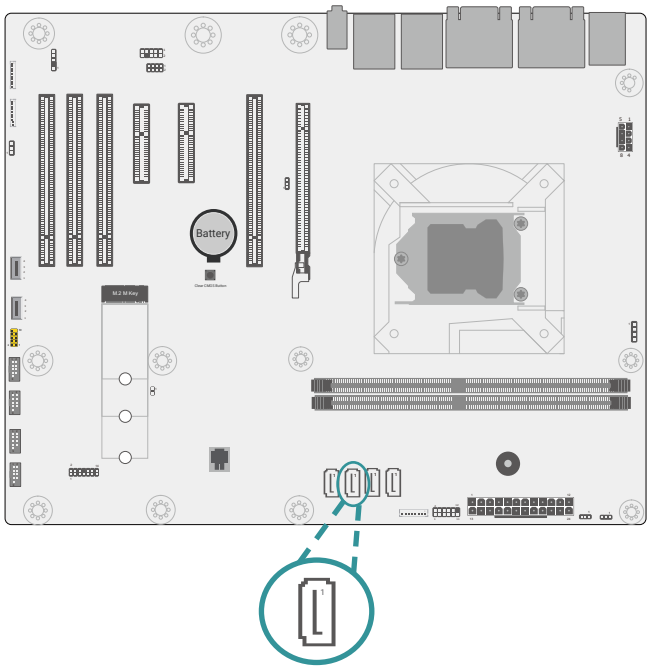
2	TXP
3	TXN
4	GND
5	RXN
6	RXP
7	GND

SATA3 (SATA2-R5)



Pin	Assignment
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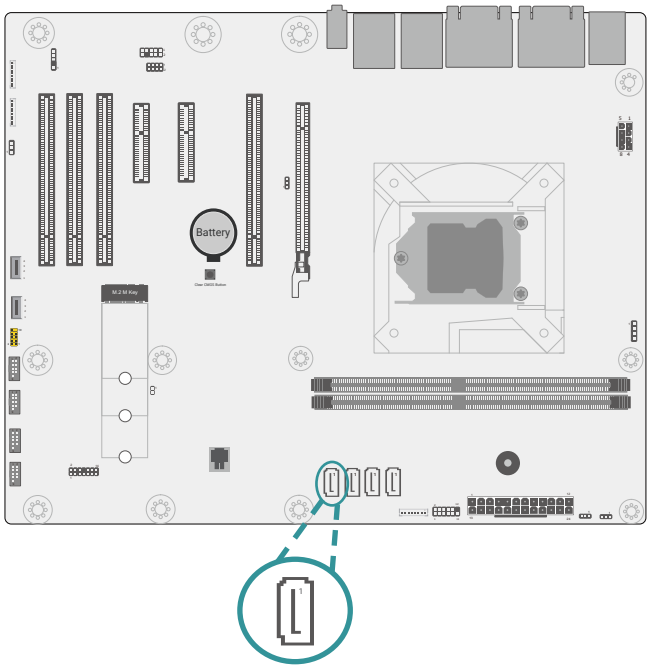
2	TXP
3	TXN
4	GND
5	RXN
6	RXP
7	GND

SATA4 (SATA3-R4)



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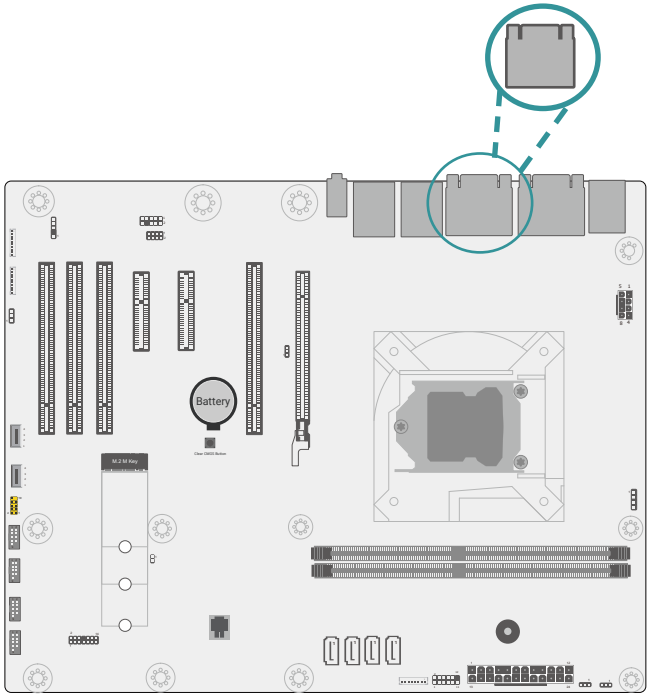
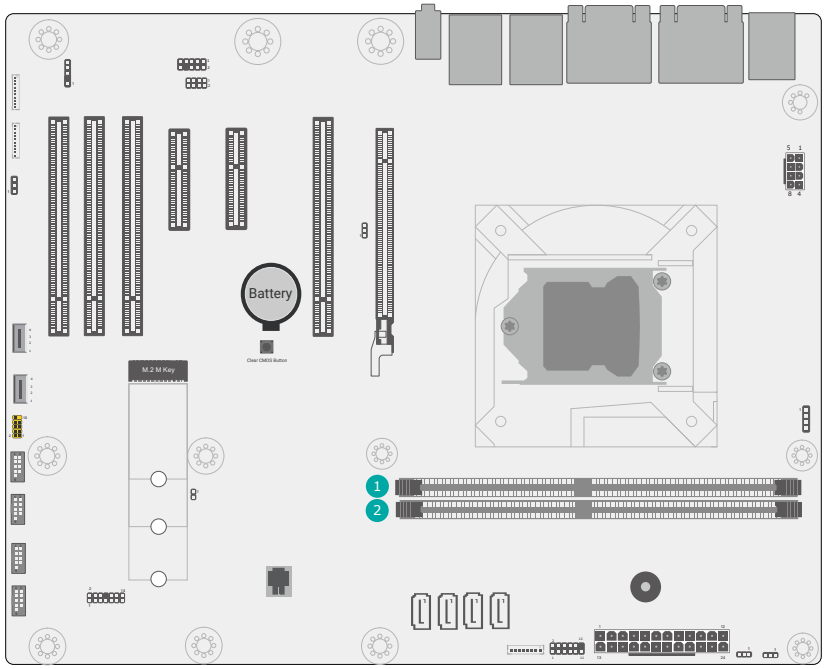
5	RXN
6	RXP
7	GND

COM1/COM2



Pin	Assignment	Pin	Assignment
1	MDCD1-/RS422_RX+ / RS485_D+	2	MSIN1-/RS422_RX- / RS485_D-
3	MSO1-/RS422_TX+	4	MDTR1-/RS422_TX-
5	GND	6	MDSR1-
7	MRTS-	8	MCTS1-
9	MRI-	10	----

System Memory



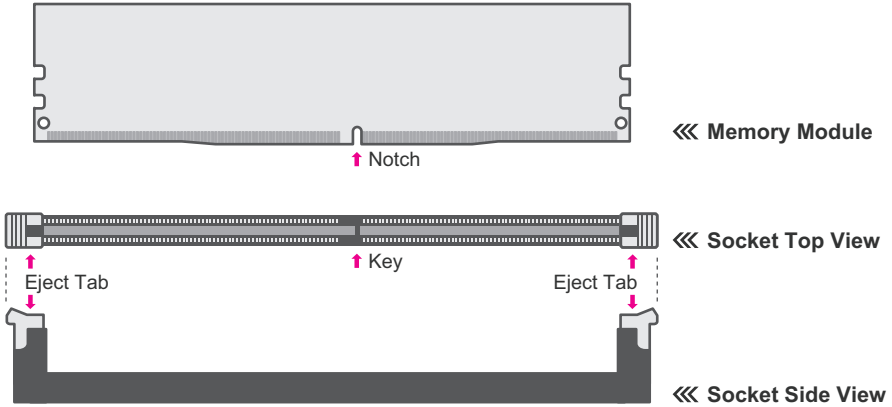
1 DIMM1

2 DIMM2

Installing the 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 DIMM socket on the system board
4. Make sure the notch on memory card is aligned to the key on the socket.

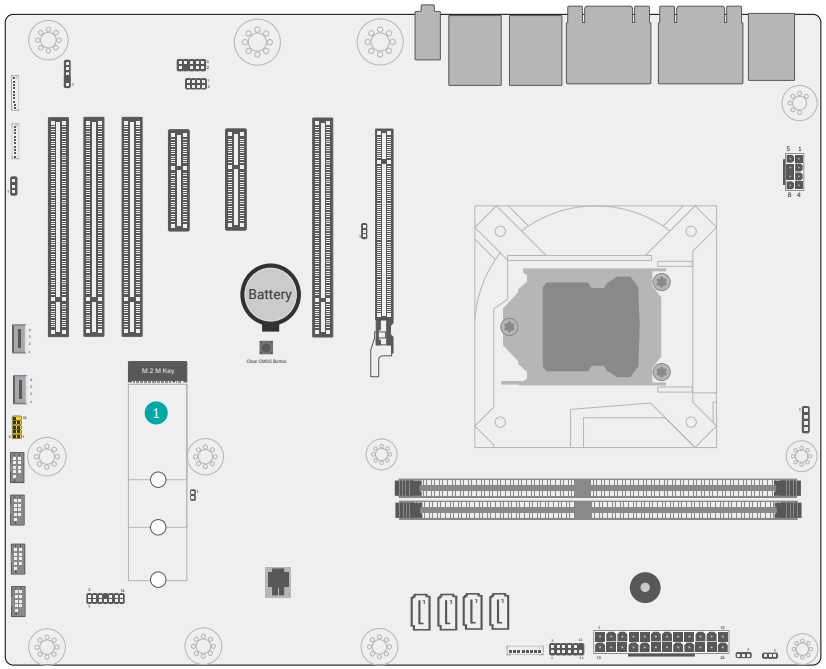


The system board supports the following memory interface.

Single Channel (SC)
Data will be accessed in chunks of 64 bits from the memory channels. DIMMs are on the same channel. DIMMs in a channel can be identical or completely different. However, we highly recommend using identical DIMMs. Not all slots need to be populated.

Dual Channel (DC)
Data will be accessed in chunks of 128 bits from the memory channels. Dual channel provides better system performance because it doubles the data transfer rate.

▶ Expansion Slots

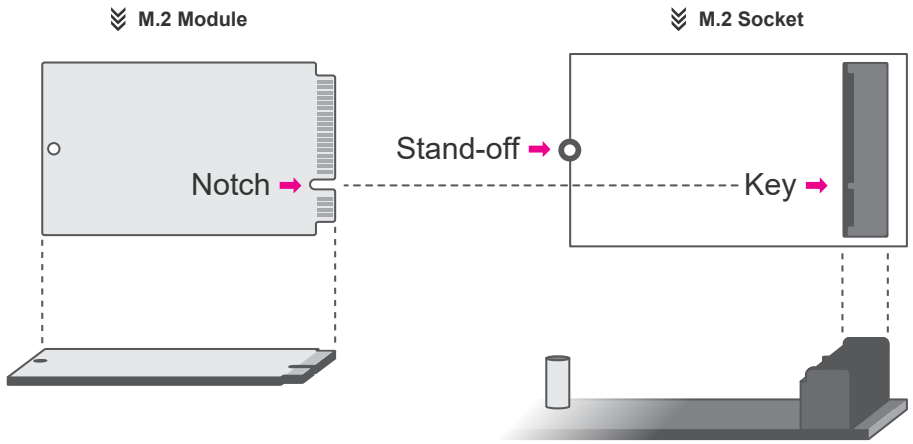


1 M.2 M-Key

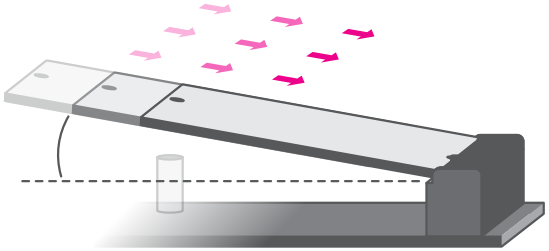
Installing the M.2 Module

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

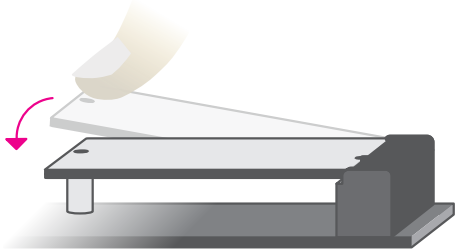
1. Make sure the PC and all other peripheral devices connected to it has been powered down.
2. Disconnect all power cords and cables.
3. Locate the M.2 socket on the system board
4. Make sure the notch on card is aligned to the key on the socket.
5. Make sure the standoff screw is removed from the standoff.



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.

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 <Del> 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

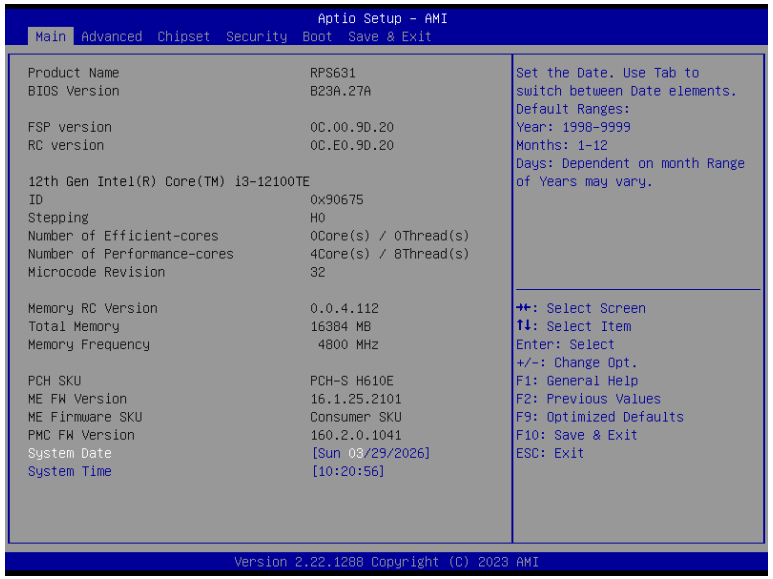
When a scroll bar appears to the right of the setup screen, it indicates that there are more available fields not shown on the screen. Use the up and down arrow keys to scroll through all the available fields.

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.

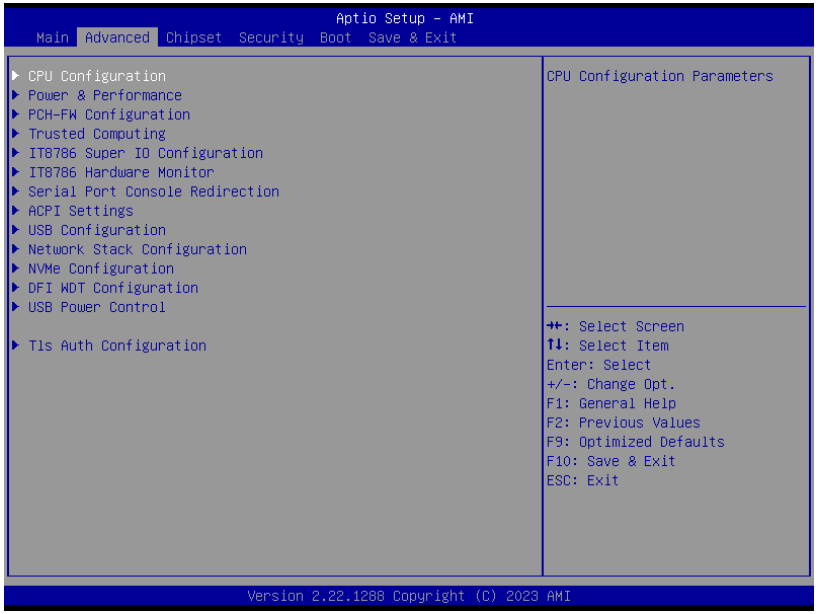
System Time

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

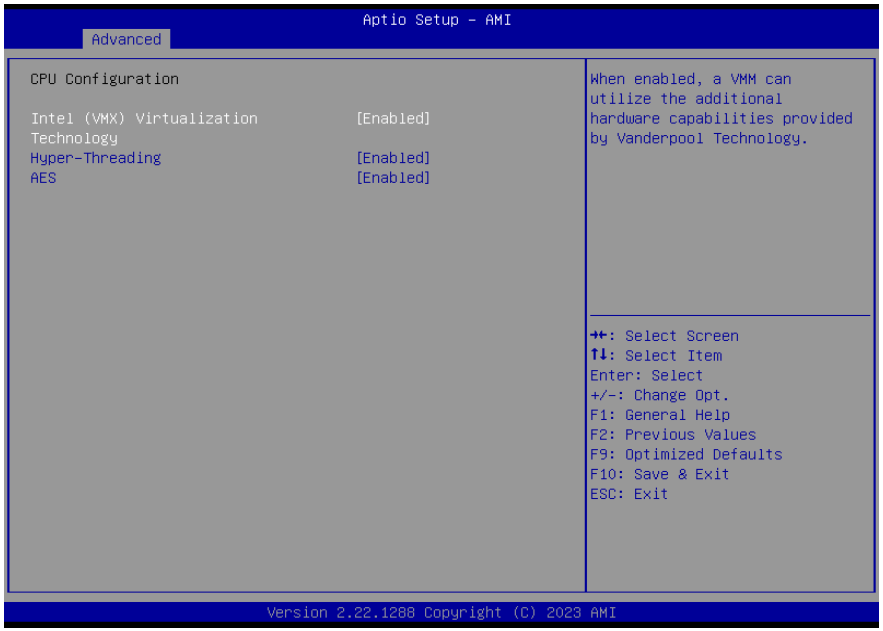
The Advanced menu allows you to configure your system for basic operation. Some entries are defaults required by the system board, while others, if enabled, will improve the performance of your system or let you set some features according to your preference.

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

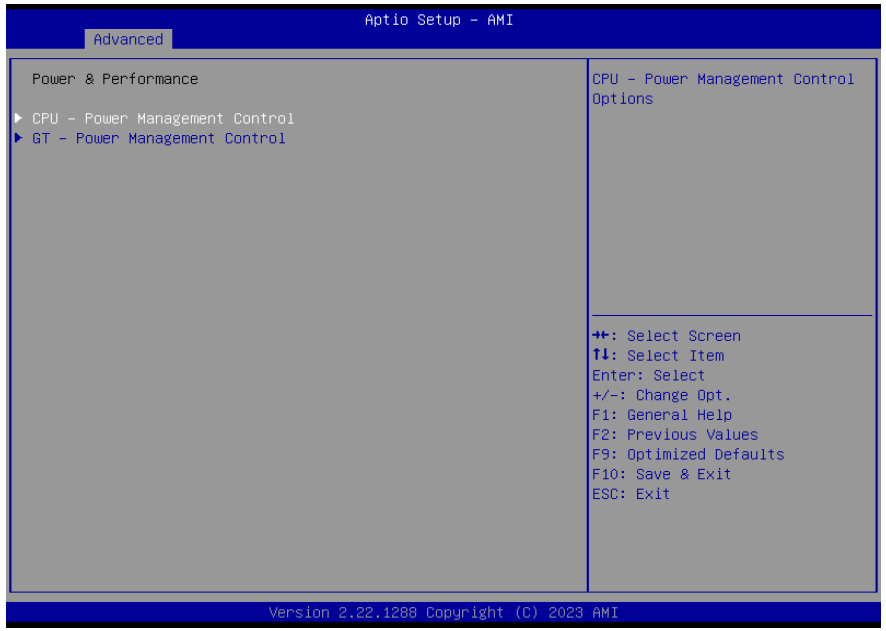
Enables this field for Windows XP and Linux which are optimized for Hyper-Threading technology. Select disabled for other OSes not optimized for Hyper-Threading technology. When disabled, only one thread per enabled core is enabled.

AES

Enable / Disable AES (Advanced Encryption Standard)

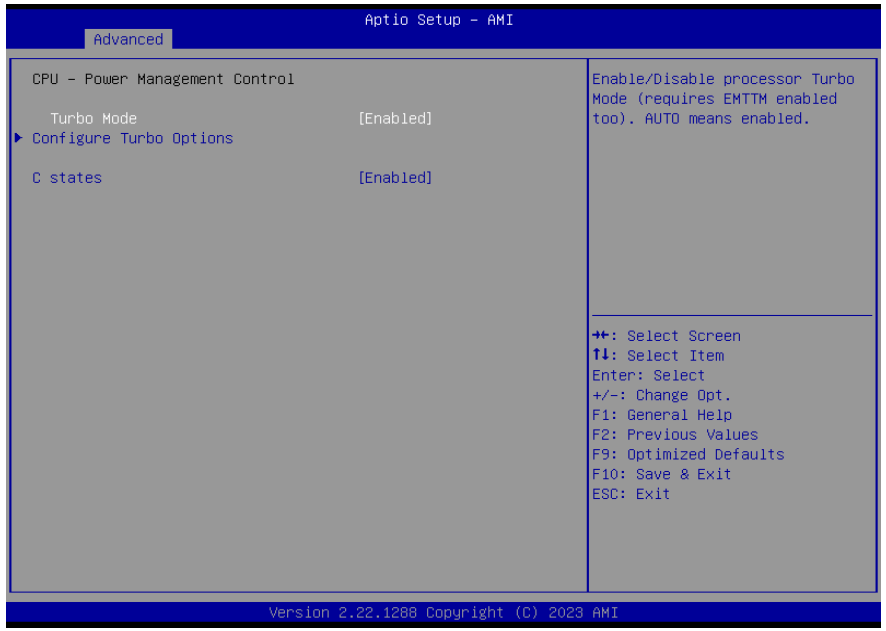
▶ Advanced

Power & Performance



▶ Advanced

Power & Performance ▶ CPU- Power Management Control



Turbo Mode

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

Configure Turbo Options

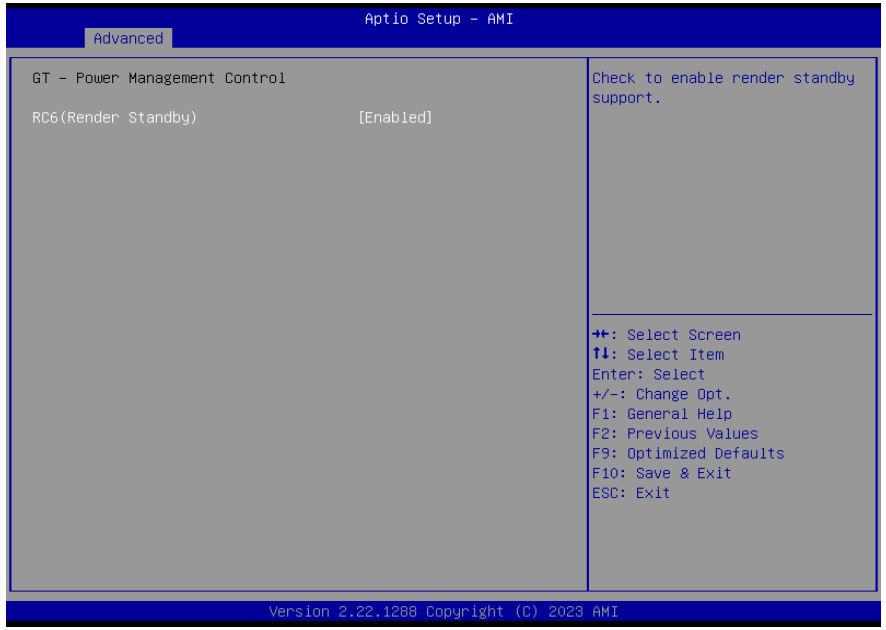
Configure Turbo Options

C states

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

▶ Advanced

Power & Performance ▶ GT- Power Management Control

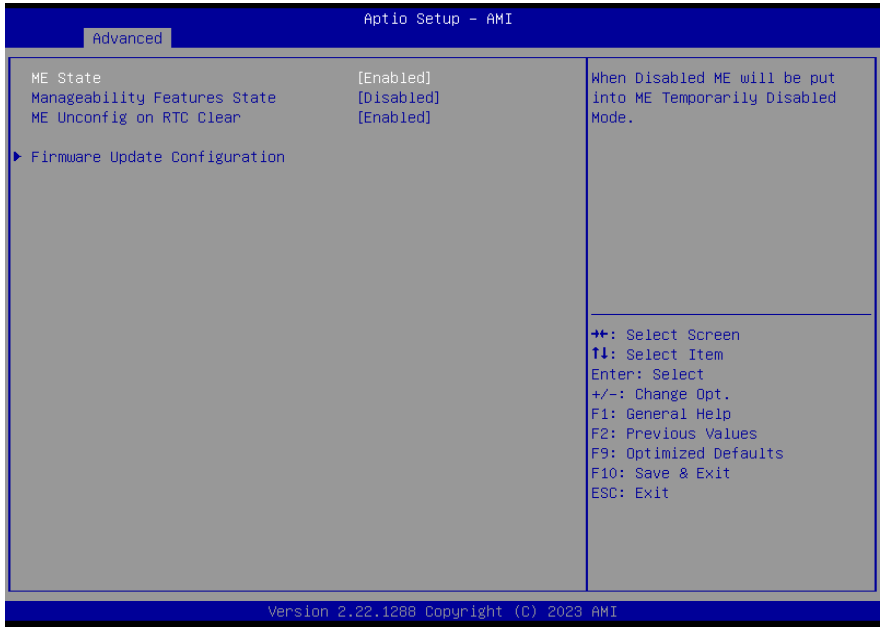


RC6 (Render Standby)

Check to enable render standby support.

▶ Advanced

PCH-FW Configuration



ME State

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

Manageability Features State

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

ME Unconfig on RTC Clear

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

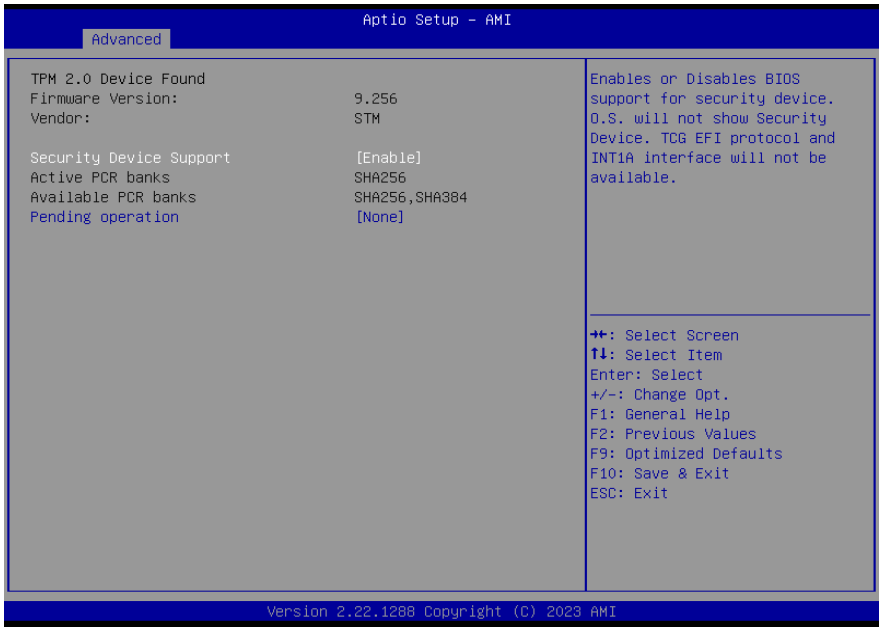
Firmware Update Configuration

Configure Management Engine Technology Parameters.

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

▶ Advanced

Trusted Computing



Security Device Support

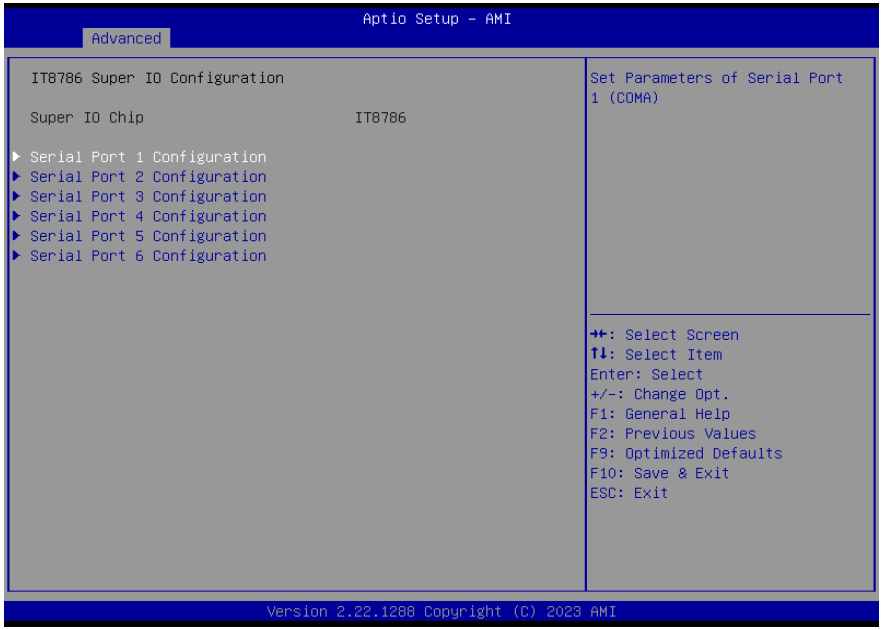
This field is used to enable or disable BIOS support for the security device such as an TPM 2.0 to achieve hardware-level security via cryptographic keys.

Pending Operation

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

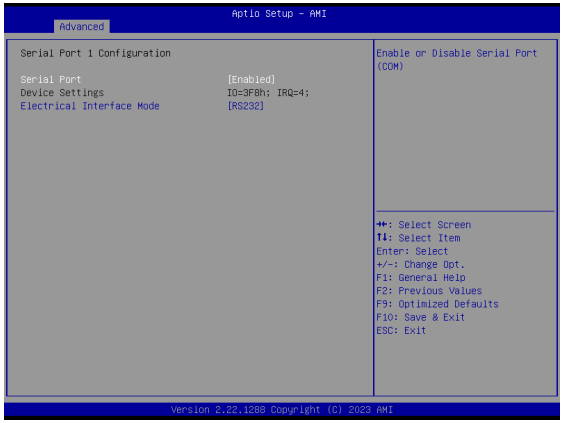
▶ Advanced

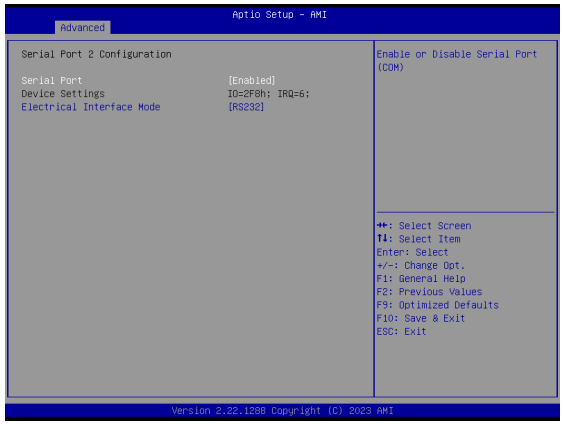
IT8786 Super IO Configuration



▶ Advanced

IT8786 Super IO Configuration ▶ Serial Port 1, 2 Configuration





Serial Port

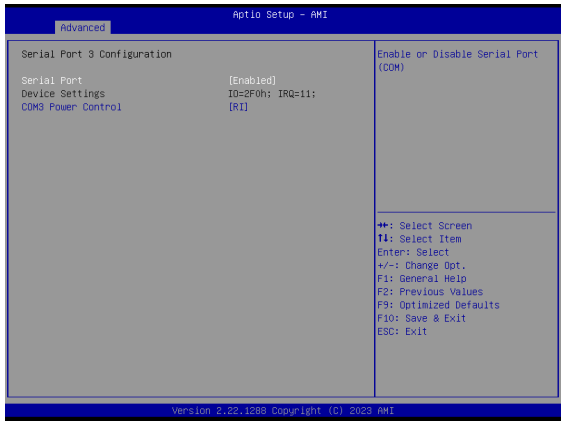
Enable or disable serial port.

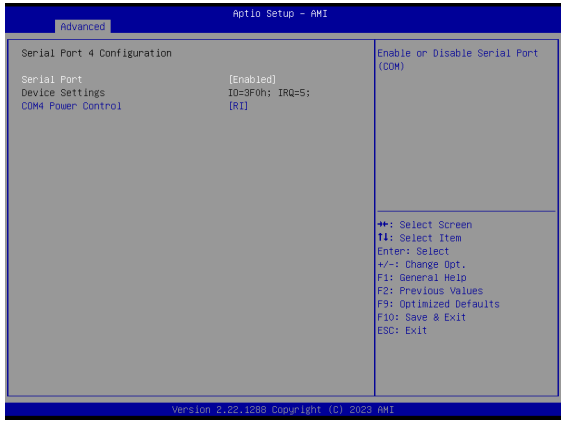
Electrical Interface Mode

Select an optimal settings for Super IO Device.

▶ Advanced

IT8786 Super IO Configuration ▶ Serial Port 3, 4 Configuration





Serial Port

Enable or disable serial port.

COM3, 4 Power Control

Select Power type.

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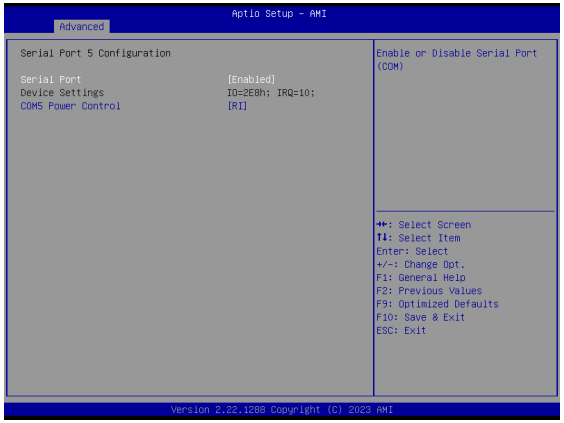
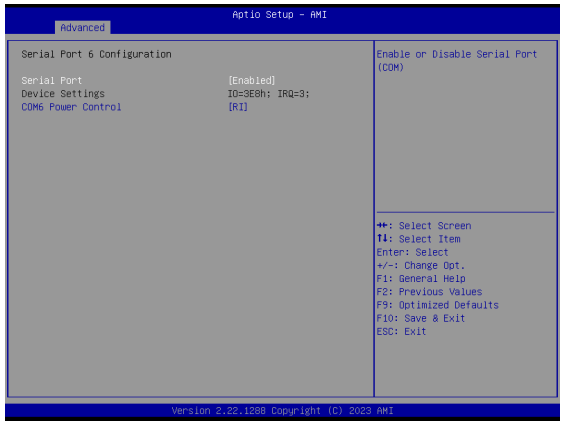
IT8786 Super IO Configuration ▶ Serial Port 5, 6 Configuration





Serial Port

Enable or disable serial port.

COM5, 6 Power Control

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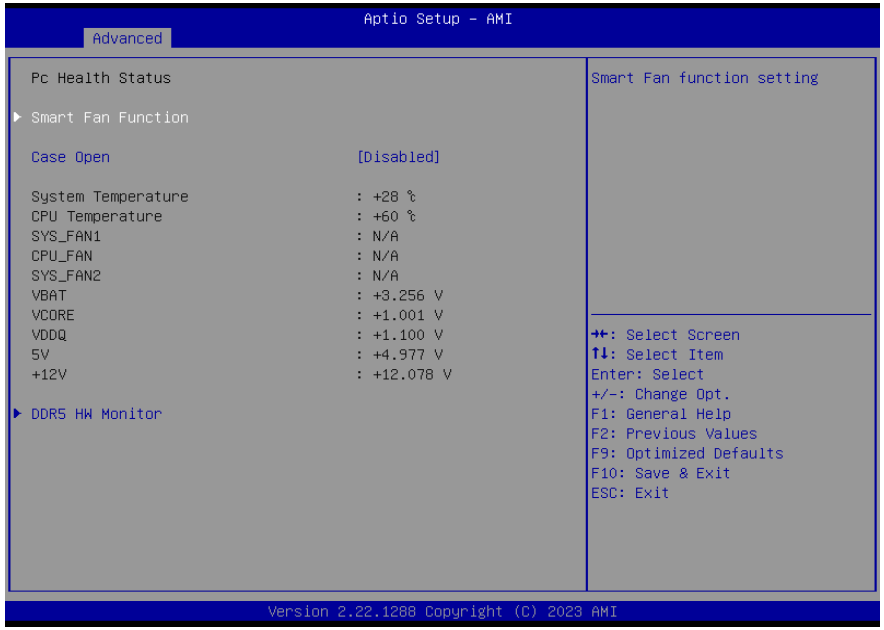
IT8786 HW Monitor



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

Smart Fan Function

Smart Fan Function Setting.

Case Open

Enable or disable the case open detection function.

DDR5 HW Monitor

HW Monitor information of DDR5 DIMM.

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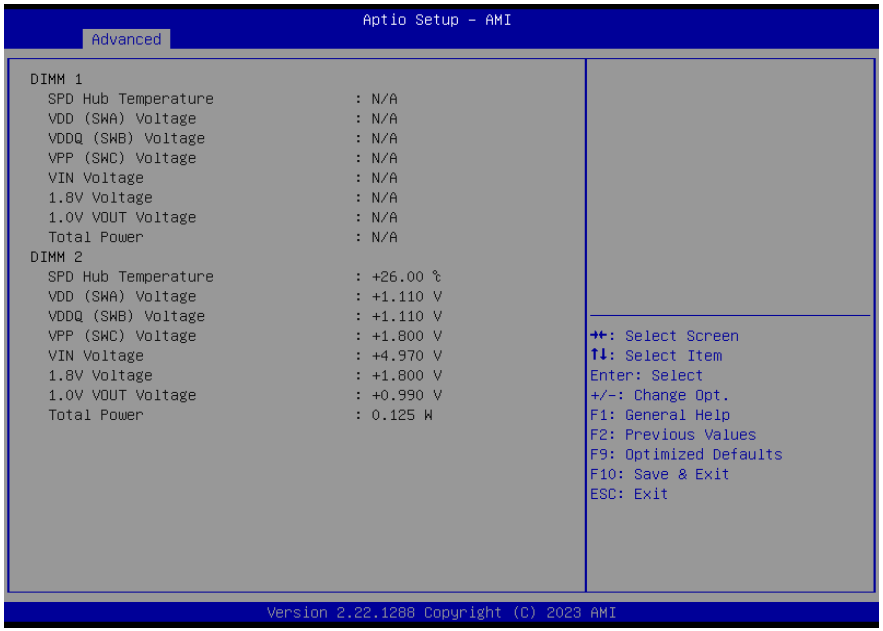
IT8786 HW Monitor ▶ DDR5 HW Monitor



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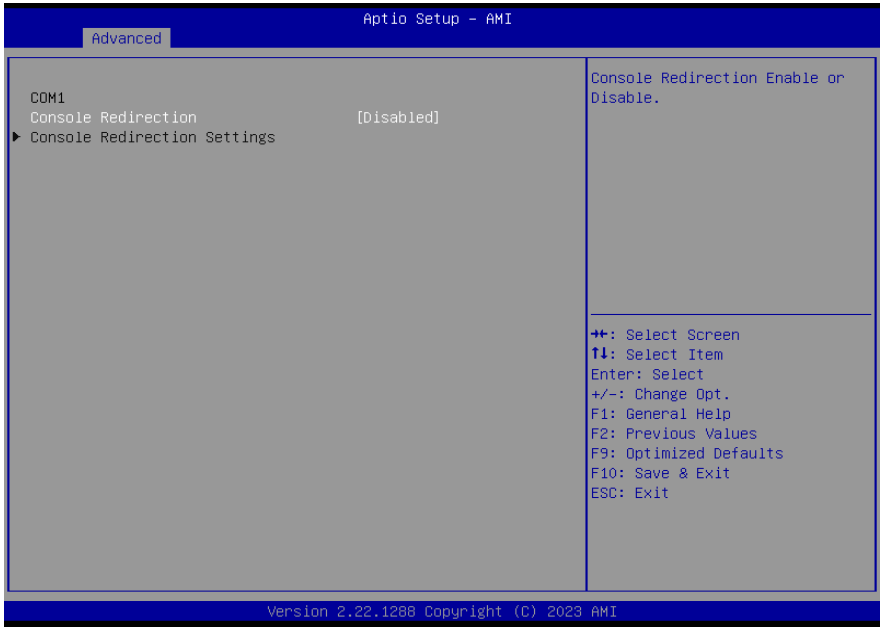
Serial Port Console Redirection



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.

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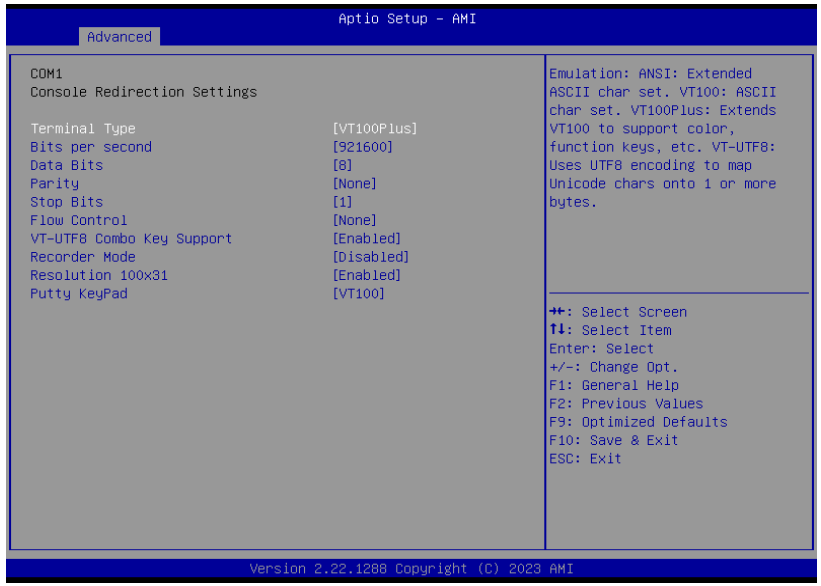
Serial Port Console Redirection ▶ Console Redirection Settings



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 enbaled only text will be sent. This is to capture Terminal data.

Resolution 100x31

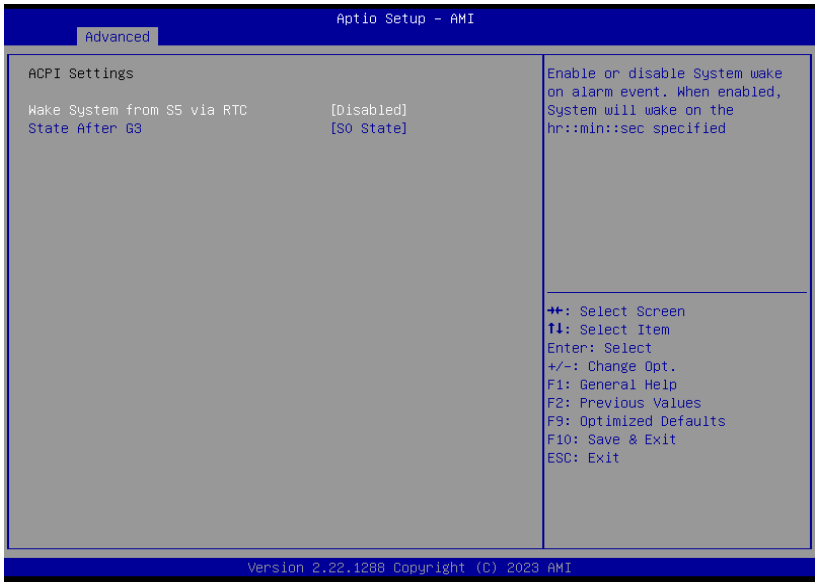
Enables or disables extended terminal resolution

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 AT mode (Default)**

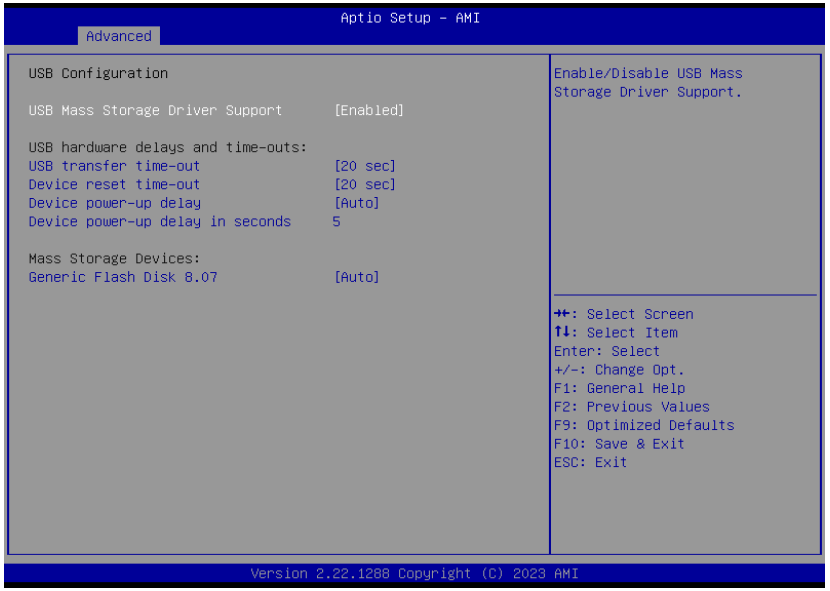
The system automatically powers on after power failure.

- **S5 State ATX mode**

The system enter soft-off state after power failure.
Power-on signal input is required to power up the system.

▶ Advanced

USB Configuration



USB Mass Storage Driver Support

Enable or disable USB Mass Storage Driver Support.

USB hardware delays and time-outs

- **USB transfer time-out** The time-out value for **Control**, **Bulk**, and **Interrupt transfers**.
- **Device reset time-out** USB mass storage device Start Unit command time-out.
- **Device power-up delay** Maximum time the device will take before it properly reports itself to the Host Controller. 'Auto' uses default value: for a Root port it is 100 Ms, for a Hub port the delay is taken from Hub descriptor.
- **Device power-up delay in seconds** Delay range is 1..40 seconds, in one second increments.

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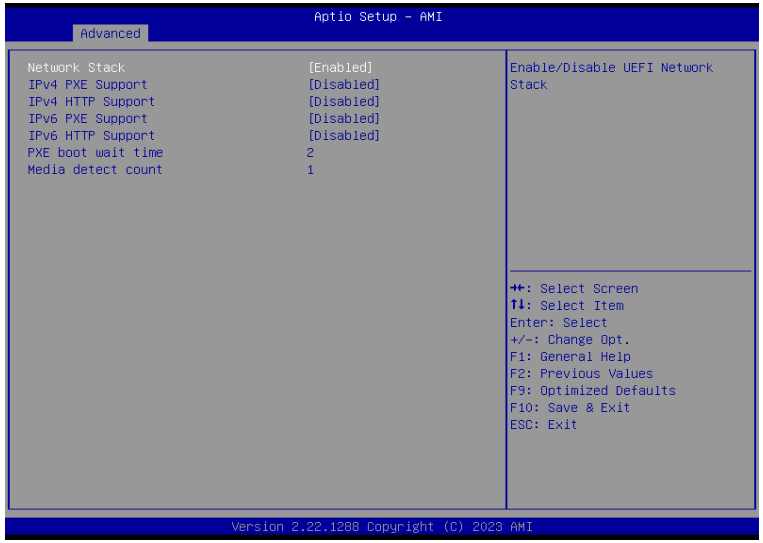
Network Stack Configuration



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 avail-able.

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 avail-able.

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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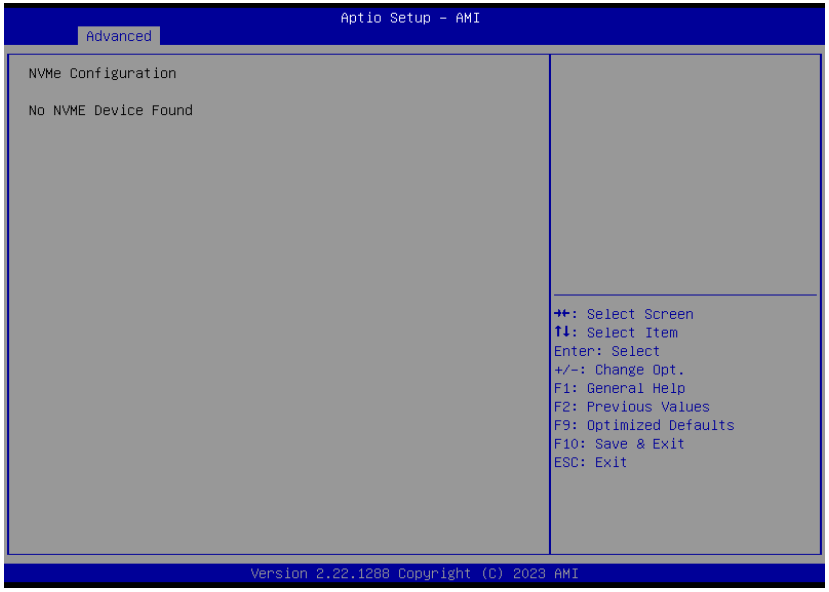
NVMe Configuration



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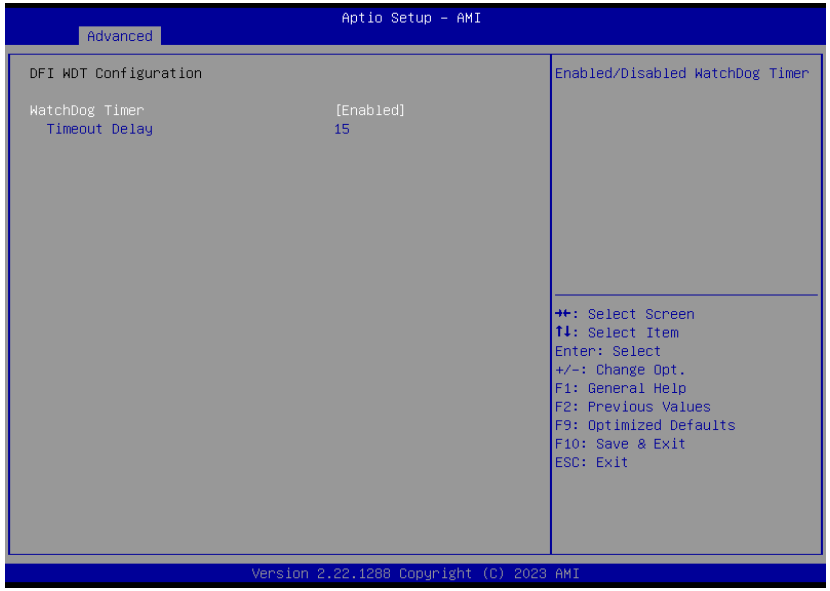
DFI WDT Configuration



Watchdog Timer

Enable or disable Watchdog Timer.

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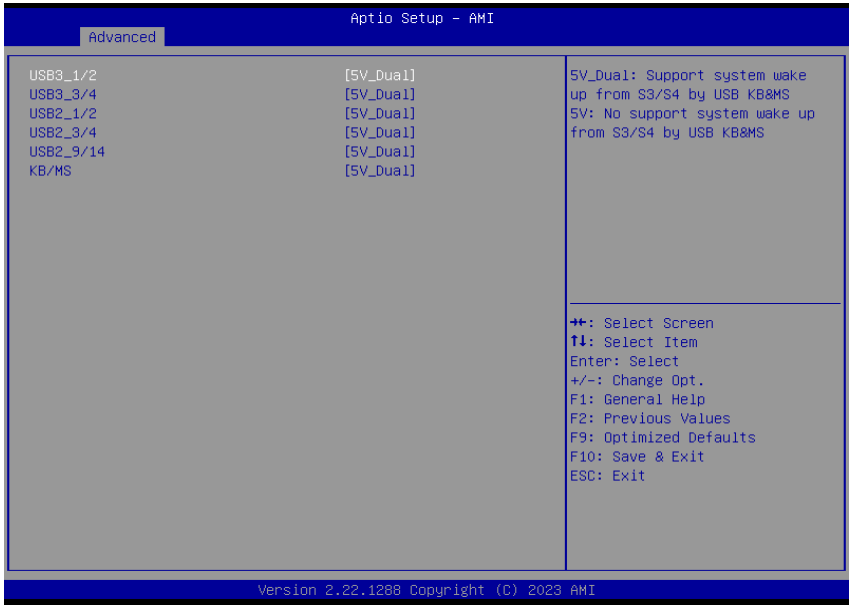
USB Power Control



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

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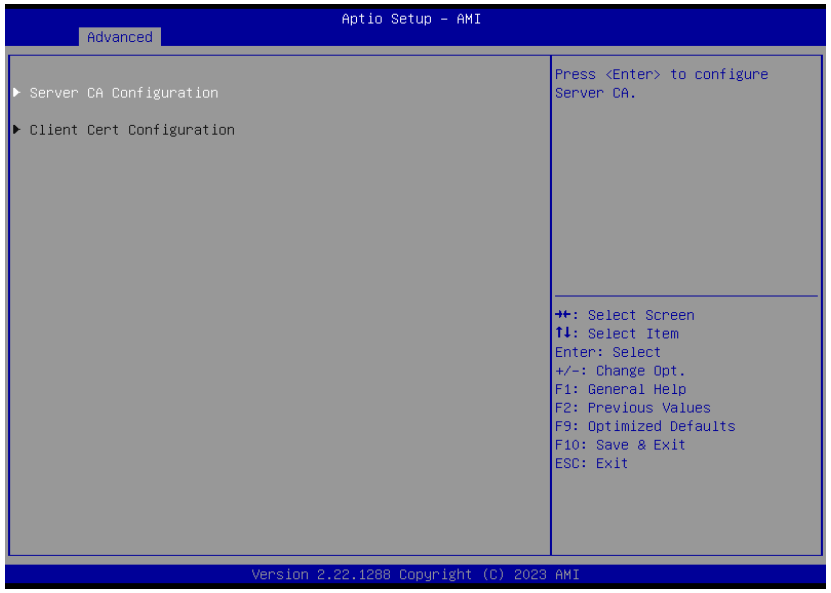
Tls Auth Configuration



Server CA Configuration

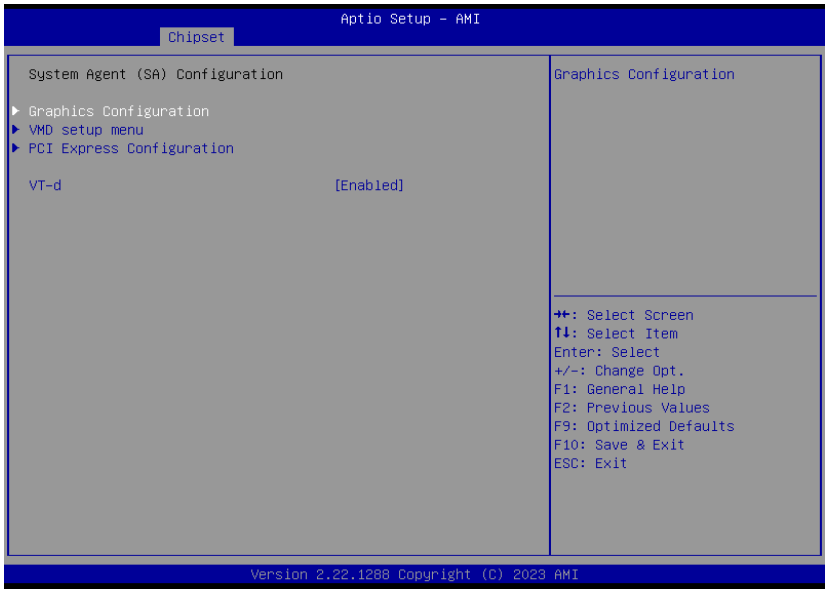
Press <Enter> to configure Server CA.

▶ Chipset

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

▶ Chipset

System Agent (SA) Configuration



Graphics Configuration

Graphics Configuration

VMD setup menu

VMD Configuration Settings

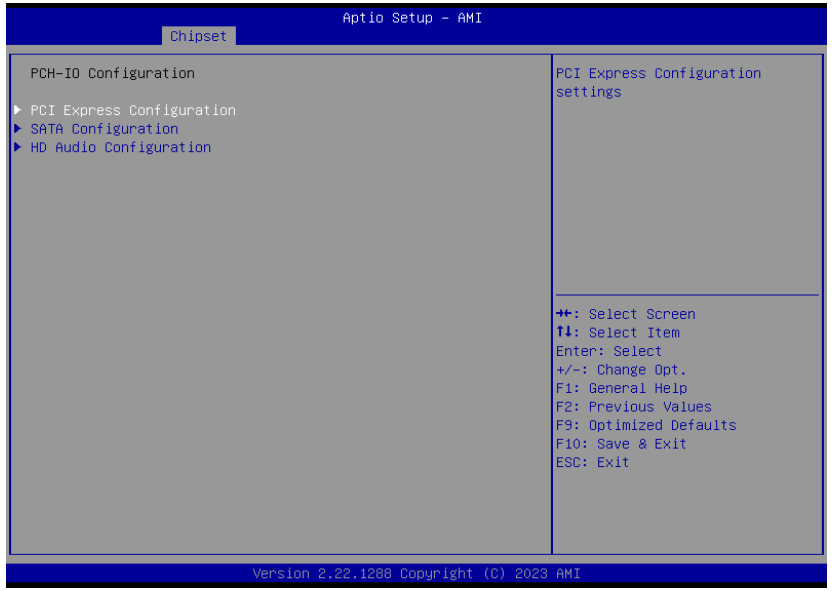
PCI Express Configuration :

VT-d

VT-d capability.

▶ **Chipset**

PCH-IO Configuration



PCI Express Configuration

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HD Audio Configuration

HD Audio Subsystem Configuration Settings

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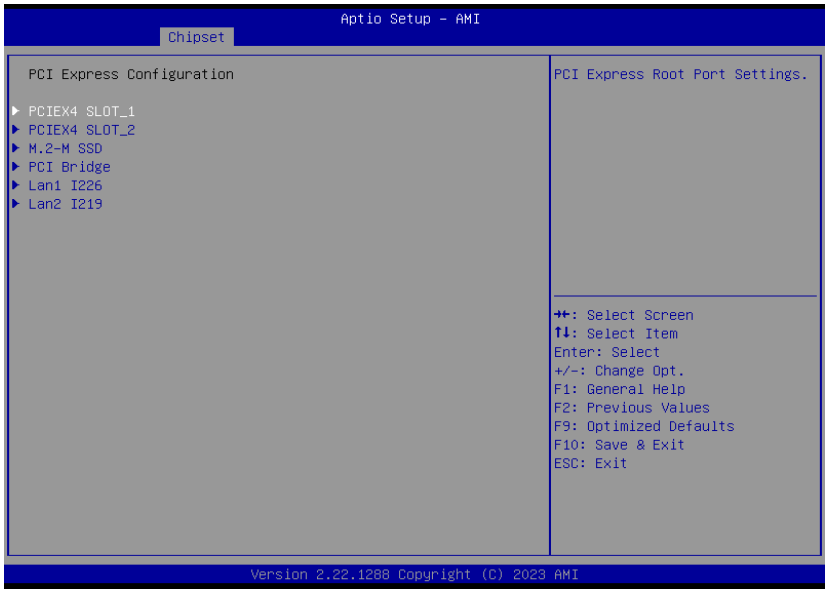


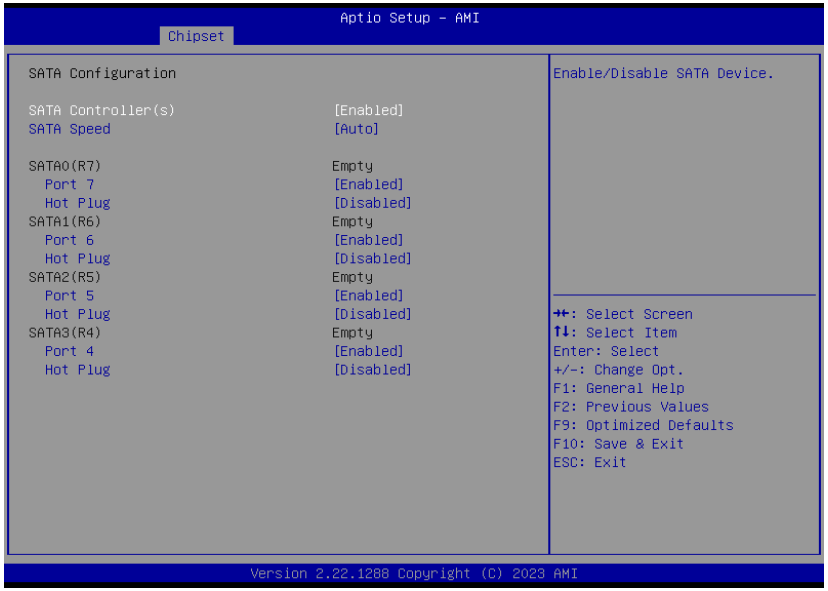
Select one of the PCI Express channels and press enter to configure the following settings.

PCIEx4 slot_1, PCIEx4 slot_2, M.2-M SSD, PCI Bridge, LAN1 I226, LAN2 I219

Control the PCI Express Root Port.

▶ Chipset

PCH-IO Configuration▶ SATA Configuration



SATA Controller(s)

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

SATA Speed

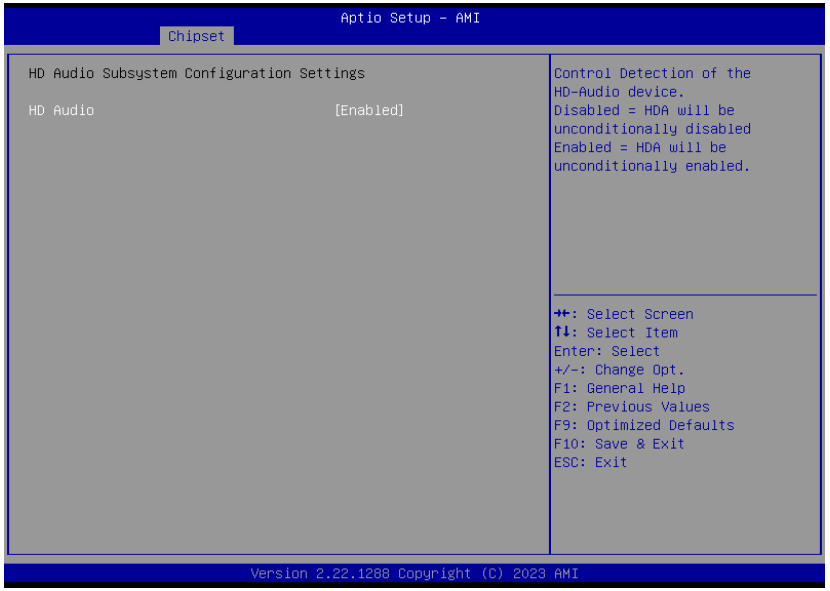
This field is used to select SATA speed generation limit: Auto, Gen1, Gen2 or Gen3.

Ports and Hot Plug

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

▶ Chipset

PCH-IO Configuration▶ HD Audio Configuration

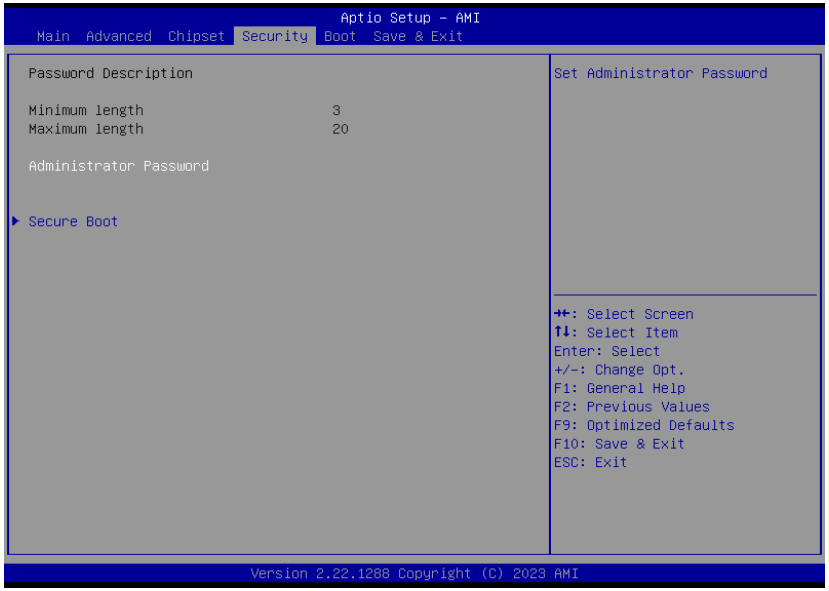


HD Audio

Control the detection of the HD Audio device.

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

▶ Security



Administrator Password

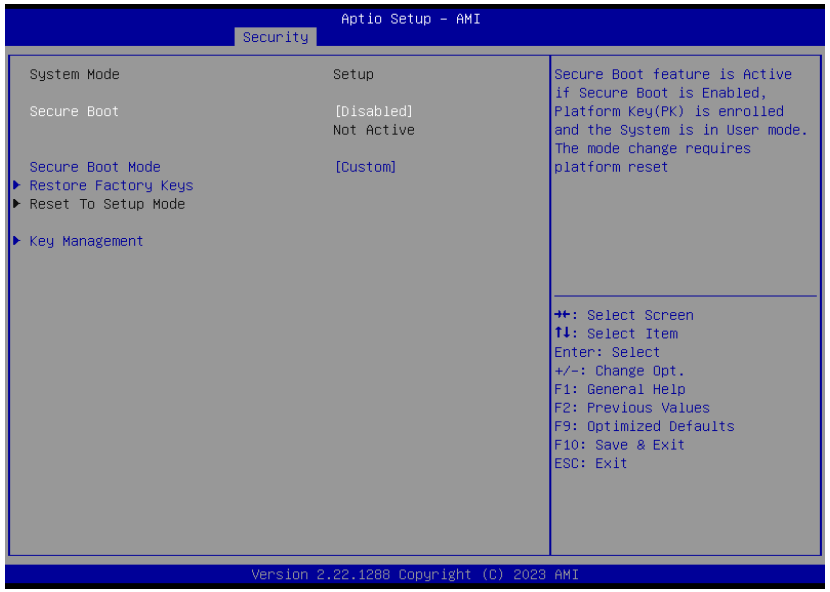
Set the administrator password. To clear the password, input nothing and press enter when a new password is asked. Administrator Password will be required when entering the BIOS.

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.

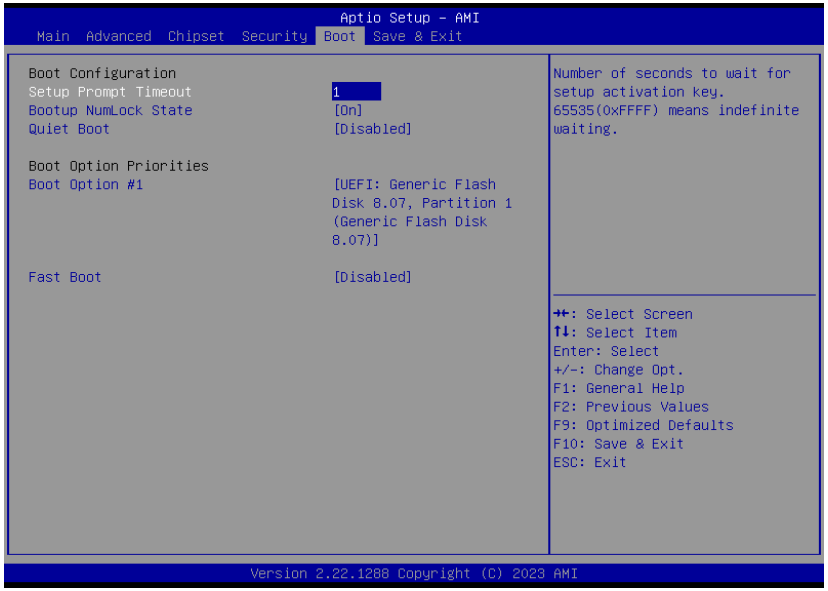
Reset To Setup Mode

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.

Key Management

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

▶ Boot



Setup Prompt Timeout

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

Bootup NumLock State

Select the keyboard NumLock state: On or Off.

Quiet Boot

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

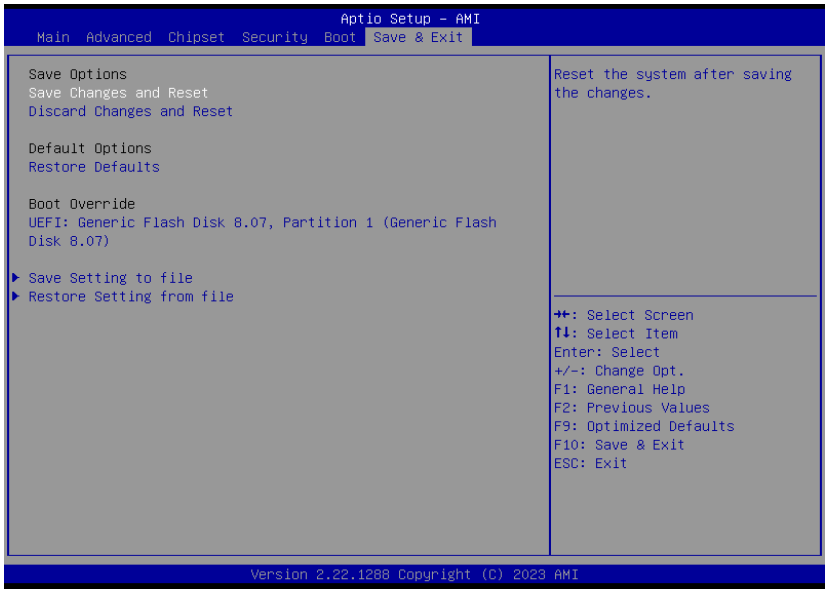
Boot Option Priorities

Rearrange the system boot order of available boot devices.

Fast Boot

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

▶ Save & Exit



Save Changes and Reset

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

Discard Changes and Reset

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

Restore Defaults

To restore and load the optimized default values, select this field and then press <Enter>. A dia-log 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 set-ting 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.