



# VC500-CMS-MXM

In-Vehicle Edge AI System  
User's Manual

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- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
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2. Shielded interface cables must be used in order to comply with the emission limits.

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

## About this Package

The package contains the following items. If any of these items are missing or damaged, please contact your dealer or sales representative for assistance.

- 1 VC500-CMS-MXM System Unit
- 1 3W3 Adaptor Cable
- 1 Mounting Bracket
- 1 Power Connector

Note: The items are subject to change in the developing stage.

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



## Static Electricity Precautions

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

1. To prevent electrostatic build-up, leave the system board in its anti-static bag until you are ready to install it.
2. Wear an antistatic wrist strap.
3. Do all preparation work on a static-free surface.
4. Hold the device only by its edges. Be careful not to touch any of the components, contacts or connections.
5. Avoid touching the pins or contacts on all modules and connectors. Hold modules or connectors by their ends.



### Important:

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

## Safety Precautions

- Use the correct DC / AC input voltage range.
- Unplug the power cord before removing the system chassis cover for installation or servicing. After installation or servicing, cover the system chassis before plugging in the power cord.
- There is danger of explosion if battery incorrectly replaced.
- Replace only with the same or equivalent specifications of batteries recommend by the manufacturer.
- Dispose of used batteries according to local ordinance.
- Keep this system away from humid environments.
- Make sure the system is placed or mounted correctly and stably to prevent the chance of dropping or falling may cause damage.
- The openings on the system shall not be blocked and shall be kept in distance from

other objects to make sure of proper air ventilation to protect the system from over-heating.

- Dress the cables, especially the power cord, so they will not be stepped on, in contact with high temperature surfaces, or cause any tripping hazards.
- Do not place anything on top of the power cord. Use a power cord that has been approved for use with the system and is compliant with the voltage and current ranges required by the system's electrical specifications.
- If the system is to be unused or stored for a long time, disconnect it from the power source to avoid damage by transient overvoltage.
- If one of the following occurs, consult a service personnel:
  - The power cord or plug is damaged.
  - Liquid has penetrated the system.
  - The system has been exposed to moisture.
  - The system is not working properly.
  - The system is physically damaged.
- The unit uses a three-wire ground cable which is equipped with a third pin to ground the unit and prevent electric shock. Do not defeat the purpose of this pin. If your outlet does not support this kind of plug, contact your electrician to replace the outlet.
- Disconnect the system from the electricity outlet before cleaning. Use a damp cloth for cleaning the surface. Do not use liquid or spray detergents for cleaning.
- Before connecting, make sure that the power supply voltage is correct. The device is connected to a power outlet which should be grounded connection.



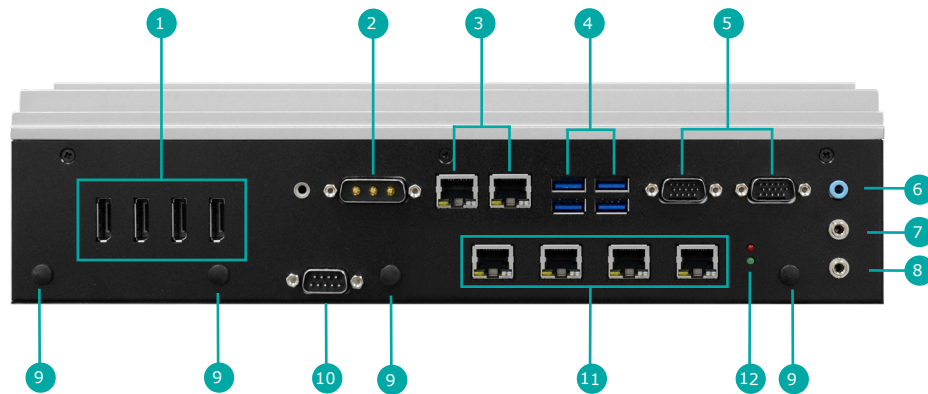
The system may burn fingers while running.

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

## Chapter 1 - Introduction

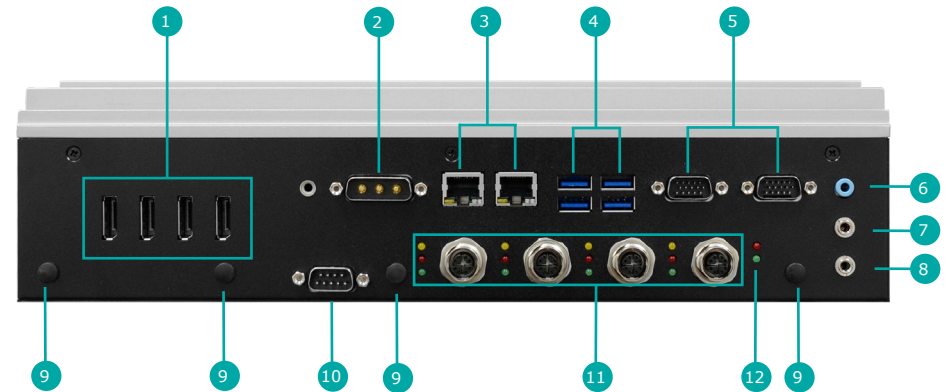
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Front View - 4PoE



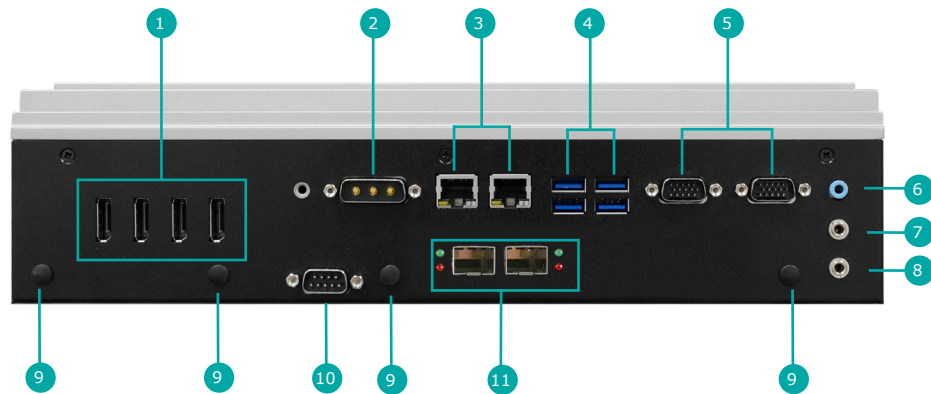
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| 3 LAN 1/2       | 9 Antenna Hole    |
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| 5 DIO           | 11 PoE            |
| 6 Line-Out      | 12 LED Indicators |

Front View - 4 PoEM12



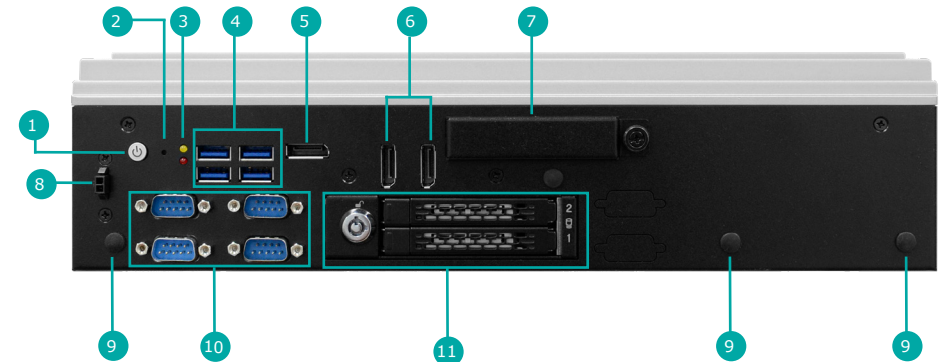
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Front View - 10G



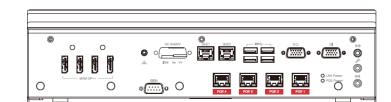
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Rear View

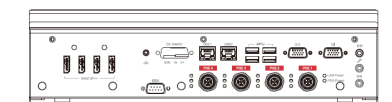


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| 1 Power Button  | 7 SIM Slots             |
| 2 Reset Button  | 8 Remote Switch         |
| 3 Power Status LED (Yellow)<br>Storage Activity LED (Red) | 9 Antenna Hole          |
| 4 USB 3.1 Gen 2   | 10 COM 1/2/3/4          |
| 5 DP++/ HDMI  | 11 2.5" SATA Drive Bays |
| 6 DP++  |                         |

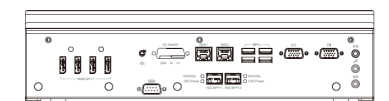
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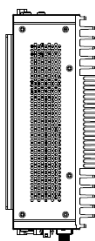
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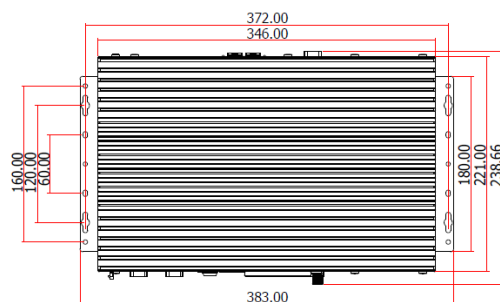
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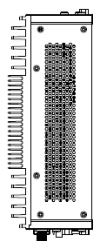
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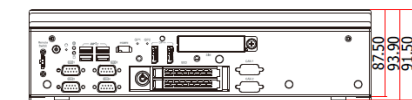
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Top View



Left View



Rear View

## ► Key Features

### High Performance CPU:

10th Gen Intel® Xeon/Core™/Pentium/Celeron Processors

### 802.11af PoE Ports

4 x RJ45 or M12 X-coded type PoE ports at 15.4W

### AI Accelerated

Support MXM GPU module

### Multiple Expansions:

1x miniPCle and 4x M.2 slots

### Dual SIM for single Modem

Two SIM cards for 5G/LTE module

## ► Specifications

SYSTEM	Processor	10th Gen Intel® Xeon/Core™/Pentium/Celeron Processors, LGA 1200 Socket -Intel® Xeon-1270TE (8 Cores, 16M Cache, up to 2.0/4.4 GHz); 35W -Intel® Core™ i9-10900TE (10 Cores, 20M Cache, up to 1.8/4.5 GHz); 35W -Intel® Core™ i7-10700TE (8 Cores, 16M Cache, up to 2.0/4.4 GHz); 35W -Intel® Core™ i5-10500TE (6 Cores, 12M Cache, up to 2.3/3.7 GHz); 35W -Intel® Core™ i3-10100TE (4 Cores, 6M Cache, to 2.3/3.6 GHz); 35W
	Chipset	Intel® Q470E/ W480E
	Memory	Dual SO-DIMM slots (horizontal type) with anti-vibration bracket Dual Channel DDR4 2933/2666/2400/2133 SDRAM, up to 64GB ECC support for Xeon-1270TE processor only
	BIOS	AMI SPI 256Mbit
GRAPHICS	Controller	Intel® processor integrated or Independent MXM module by BIOS selection
	Compatible MXM	Type A or B MXM modules: RTX A2000, RTX3000, A500, A1000
	Display	4 x Display Ports with lock holes from MXM 1 x HDMI combo port and 2 x DP++ ports from CPU
STORAGE	External	2 x swappable 2.5" SATA drive bays with lock on rear panel Supports RAID 0/1
	Internal	1 x M.2 2280 M Key slot, supports 2242, 2260 & 2280 devices PCIe x4 & SATA signal, support boot up function
	Interface	SATA
AUDIO	Audio Codec	Realtek ALC888
	Interface	1 x Mic-in and 1 x Line-in
ETHERNET	Controller	1 x Intel® i219LM with iAMT11.0 support (Core i7/i5 only) 1 x Intel® i210IT
LED	Indicators	1 x Storage Activity (Red) 1 x Power (Green) 2 x Programmable general purpose (Green, Blue)
FRONT I/O	Ethernet	2 x RJ45 GbE ports
	PoE/ 10G	4 x 802.11af PoE ports at RJ45 or M12 X-coded connectors, max 15.4W (PSE side) or 2 x 10G fiber ports at SFP+ cage based on Intel X710-BM2 Ethernet controller
	Serial	1 x DB-9 RS232 ports (COM 5)
	USB	4 x USB 3.1 Gen2
	DIO	2 x Isolated DIO port by 2 x DB-15 female connectors Supports 8bit DI & 8 bit DO with 2KV isolation
	Audio	1x Line-out, 1 x Mic-in and 1x Line-in with 3.5mm audio jacks
	Antenna	2 x antenna holes
	DC in	W3 3 pin connector
	OOB	Optional RJ45 port for OOB management

REAR I/O	Serial	4 x DB-9 RS232/422/485 ports by BIOS selection (COM 1/2/3/4)
	USB	4 x USB 3.1 Gen2
	Display	4 x Display Ports with lock holes from MXM 1 x DP++/HDMI combo port and 2 x DP++ ports from CPU
	Antenna	2 x antenna holes
	SIM slot	3 x accessible SIM slots with cover bracket
	CAN bus	2 x DB-9 ports for CAN bus (optional)
	Remote Switch	2-pin remote switch
	Power Button	1 x Power button
	Reset Button	1 x Reset button
SIDE I/O	Antenna	2 x antenna holes on right side  2 x antenna holes on left side
INTERNAL I/O	Serial	1 x 2x5 pin block header for RS232
	Mini PCIe slot	1 x mini PCIe slot with SIM holer on faceplate Supports WiFi/BT/LTE or CAN bus module
	M.2 Slot	Total 3 x M.2 slots 1 x 2230 E-key slot (PCIe x1 & USB2.0) 1 x 3042/3052 B-Key (USB3.0 & PCIe x1) with dual SIM slots on faceplate 1 x 2242/2280 M-Key-slot (PCIe gen3 x4 & SATA) supporting Intel® Optane memory (Both of the M10 and H10) and NVMe
COOLING	FAN	Passive cooling by default Optional Fan cooling upon request
HARDWARE MONITOR	Gravity Sensor	Support 3-axis femto accelerometer User-selectable ±2g/±4g/±8g/±16g scale Supports 6D/4D orientation detection, Free-fall detection, Motion detection and leep-to- wake and return-to-sleep
SECURITY	TPM	Supports dTPM2.0 by default (disabled by BIOS setting) Optional fTPM2.0 supported
POWER	Type	3pin 3W3 connector
	Supply	Wide Range 9~50VDC with power management (on/off delay) and ignition
OS SUPPORT	Microsoft	Windows 11 IoT Enterprise LTSC SW Windows 10 IoT Enterprise RS5
	Linux	Ubuntu Linux 20.04
MECHANISM	Construction	Metal + Aluminum
	Mounting	Wall mount
	Dimensions (W x H x D)	346mm x 87.55 mm x 221mm
	Weight	6.95 Kg
	Color	Black and Silver
ENVIRONMENT	Operating Temperature	-20°C to 60°C without turbo boost and throttling is expected
	Storage Temperature	-40°C to 85°C
	Relative Humidity	10% to 95% (non-condensing)
STANDARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS	Shock	MIL-STD-810G Method 516.6, Procedure 1, OP:10G 11ms, Non-OP: 40G 11ms (Test by SSD, HDD is not support)
	Vibration	MIL-STD-810G Method 514.6C-3, Category 4 Composite wheeled vehicle Table 514.6C-VI
	Certification	FCC, E-Mark

## Chapter 2 - Hardware Installations

### ► Removing the Chassis Cover

Please observe the following guidelines and follow the instructions to open the system.

1. Make sure the system and all other peripheral devices connected to it have been powered off.
2. Disconnect all power cords and cables.

#### Step 1:

Turn the system upside down to remove the 4 screws on the bottom. The 12 screws on both left and right sides of the system are used to secure the cover to the chassis. Remove the screws and put them in a safe place for later use.

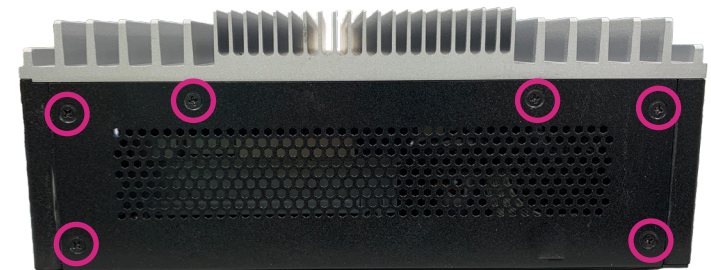
Bottom View



Left View



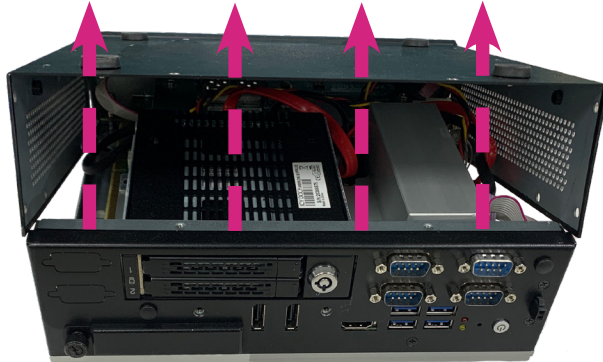
Right View





**Step 2:**

Lift the cover to open the system.



**Step 3:**

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





## ► Installing an MXM Card

Before installing an MXM card, please make sure that the following safety cautions are wellattended.

1. Make sure the PC and all other peripheral devices connected to it has been powered down.
2. Disconnect all power cords and cables.

### Step 1:

To locate a MXM card socket, please follow the [Removing the Chassis Cover](#) section and lift the cover to open the system.

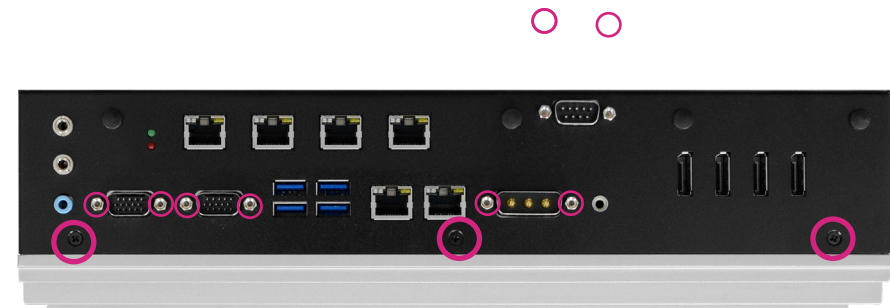
### Step 2:

Remove the screws/standoffs marked in red circle on the main board.



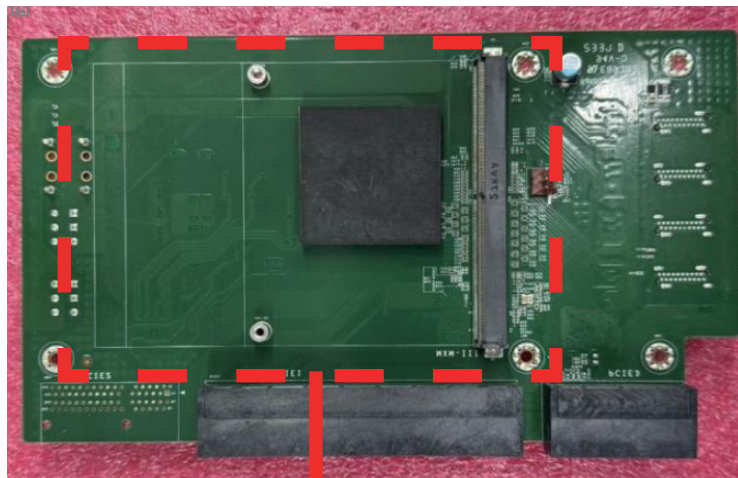
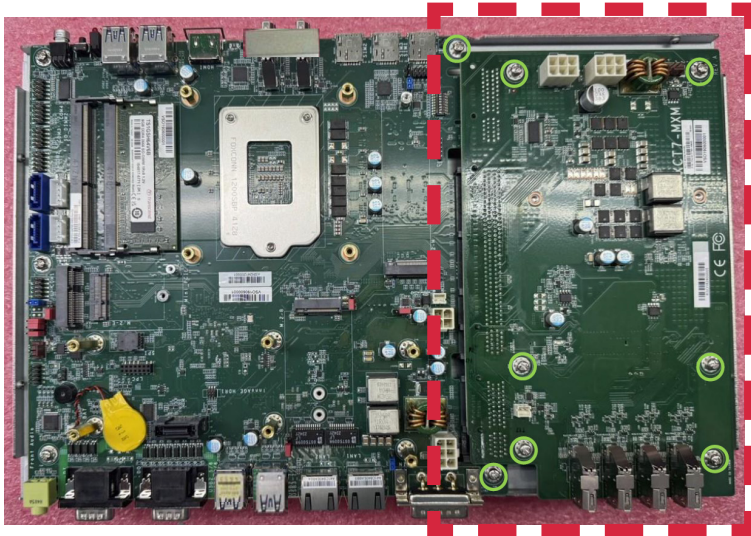
### Step 3:

Turn the machine upside down. Remove the screws/standoffs marked in red circle on the front/rear side of the chassis.



**Step 4:**

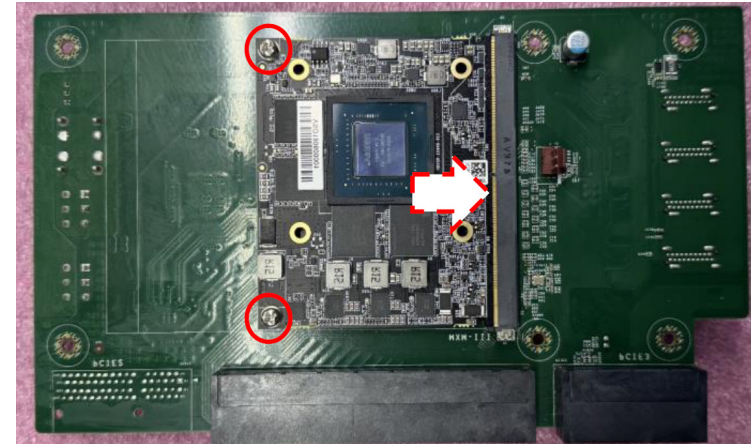
Gently lift the main board and remove all the screws marked in green circle from the MXM board. A MXM card socket is on the back side of the main board.



MXM Card Socket

**Step 5:**

Insert a MXM card into the card socket slightly.  
And lock the card with two screws marked in red circle.



**Note:**

A heat sink will differ depending on the module of MXM card installed.

### ► Installing an Antenna

Before installing the antenna, please make sure that the following safety cautions are wellattended.

1. Make sure the PC and all other peripheral devices connected to it has been powered down.
2. Disconnect all power cords and cables.

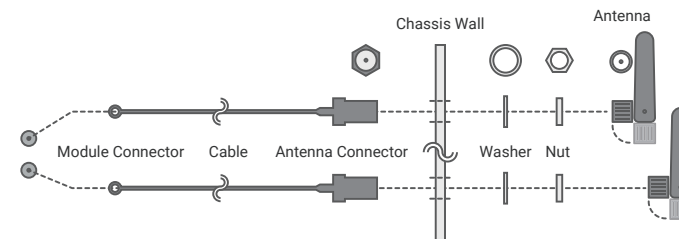
#### Step 1:

There are antenna holes reserved on the front and the rear side of the system and covered by rubber plugs. Please remove the plug prior to installing an antenna.



#### Step 2:

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

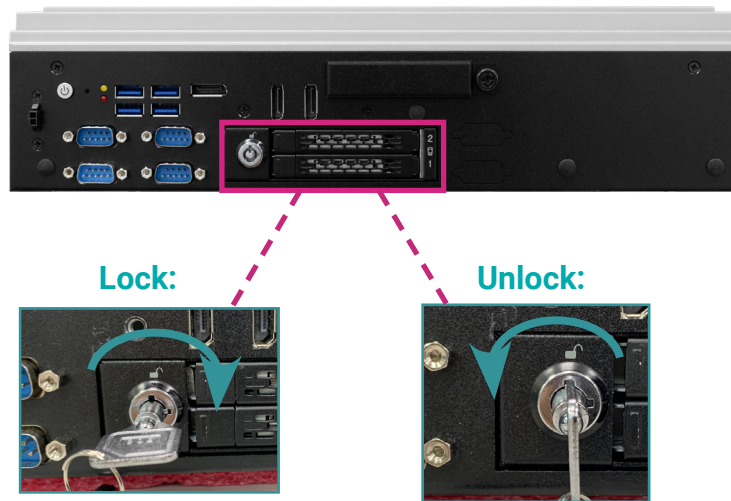




## ► Inserting a 2.5" HDD/SDD

### Step 1:

The 2.5" HDD/SDD slots on the front side of the system.  
Find the keyslot. Insert the key included inside the package to unlock it.



### Step 2:

Once unlocked, press in gently the eject button until the tray is released.



### Step 3:

Pull the tray out and slide the drive into the slot until the drive is fully seated.



### Step 4:

Push the tray back in and close the drive latch to lock the drive in place.

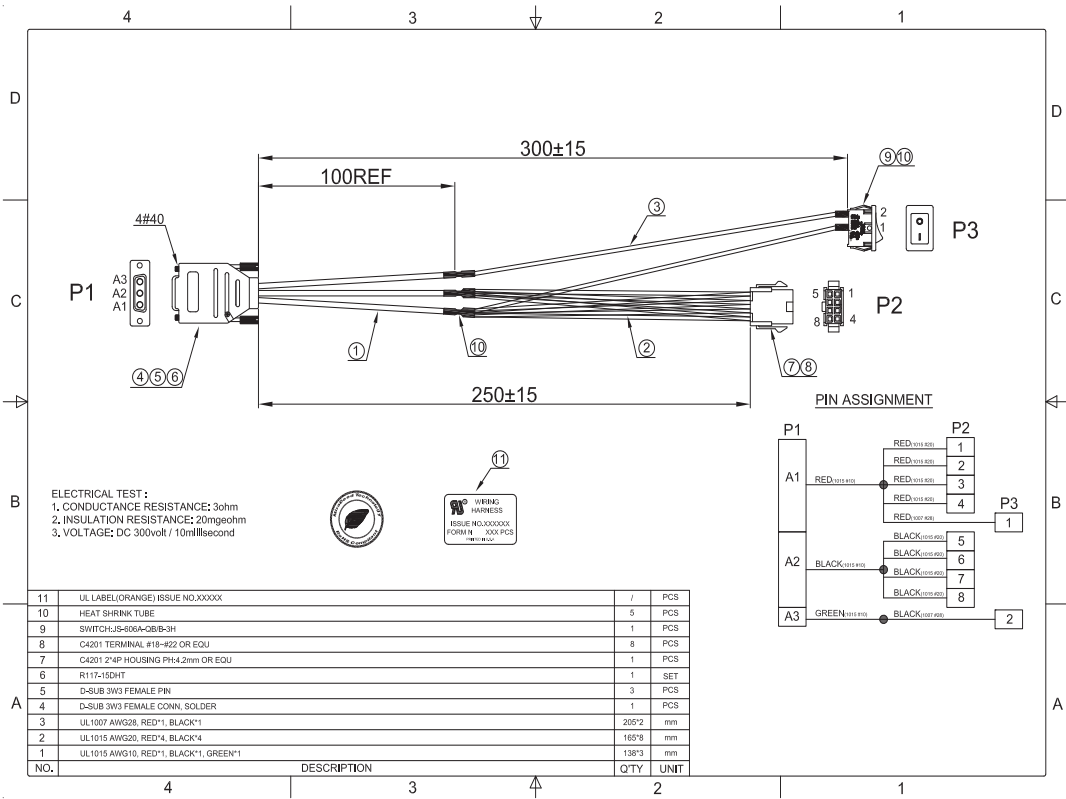


#### **Important:**

Excessive force may damage its mechanical parts.  
If the HDD/SSD is inserted backward into the slot, forcing the device may damage the slot.

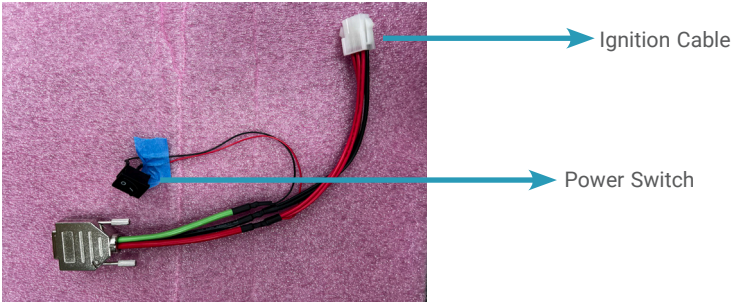
► Installing a 3W3 Adaptor Cable

To assembly a 3W3 adaptor cable, please look at the illustration below for more information.



To purchase the accessories below, please contact our local dealer or DFI sales representative for more information.

■ 3W3 adaptor cable (with a power switch & an ignition cable )  
Part No.: [A81-004363-054G](#)

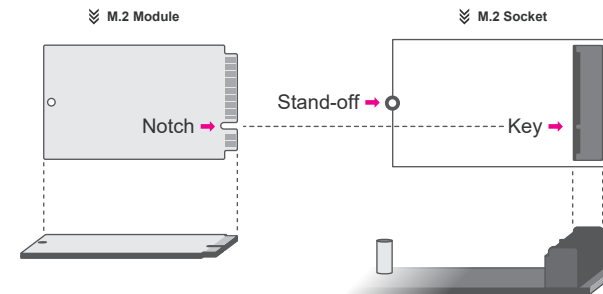
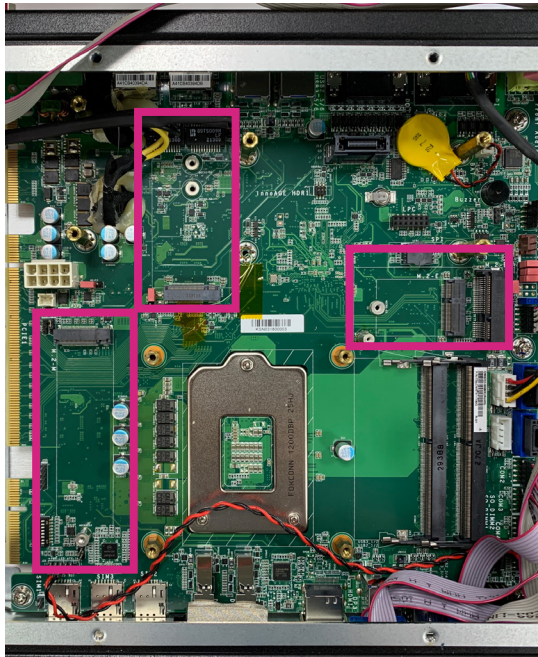


■ Power adapter  
Part No.: [671-133001-000G](#)  
Spec:  
Mean Well GST360A12-C8P 330W power adaptor, Input:85~264V,Output:12V/27.5A,220x95x46mm,L=1000mm,C8P,LV6,62368-1

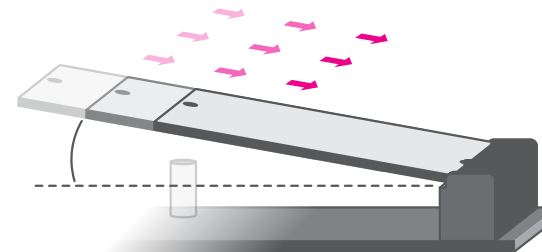
## Installing the M.2 Module

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

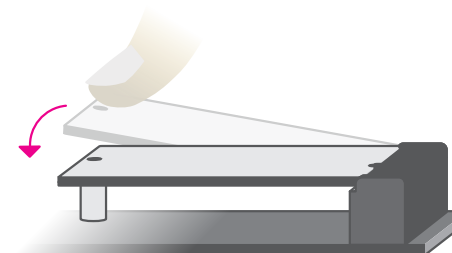
1. Make sure the PC and all other peripheral devices connected to it has been powered down.
2. Disconnect all power cords and cables.
3. Locate the M.2 socket on the system board
4. Make sure the notch on card is aligned to the key on the socket.
5. Make sure the standoff screw is removed from the standoff.



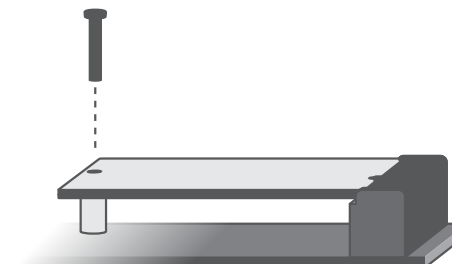
Please follow the steps below to install the card into the socket.



**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.

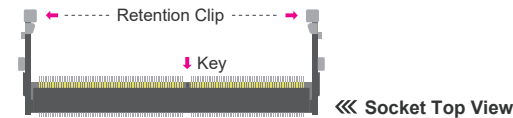
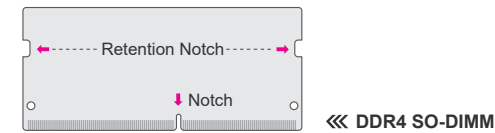
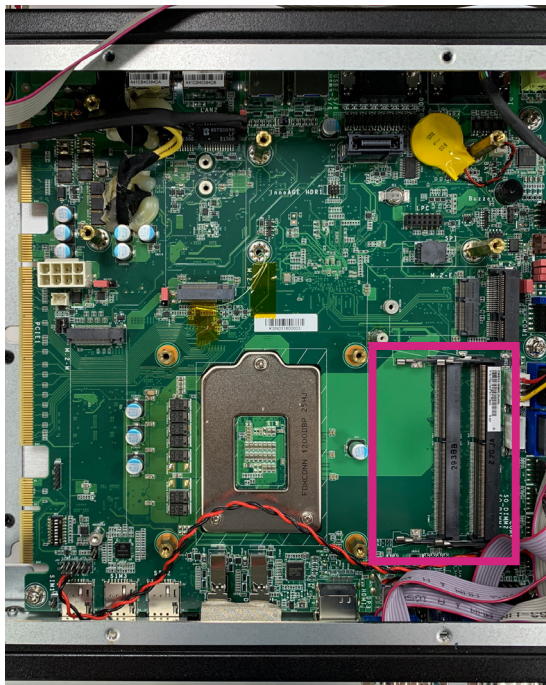


**Step 3:**  
Screw tight the card onto the stand-off with a screw driver and a stand-off screw until the gap between the card and the stand-off closes up. The card should be lying parallel to the board when it's correctly mounted.

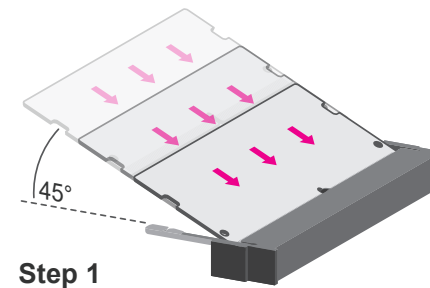
## Installing the SO-DIMM Module

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.

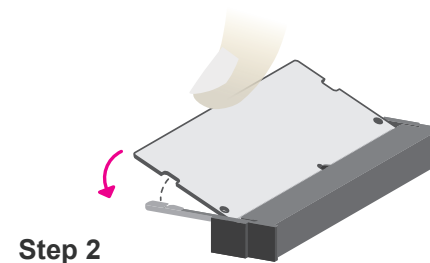


Please follow the steps below to install the memory card into the socket.



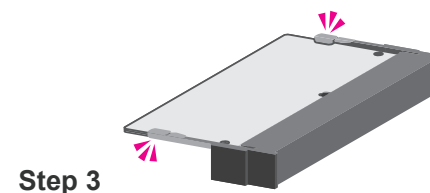
### Step 1:

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.



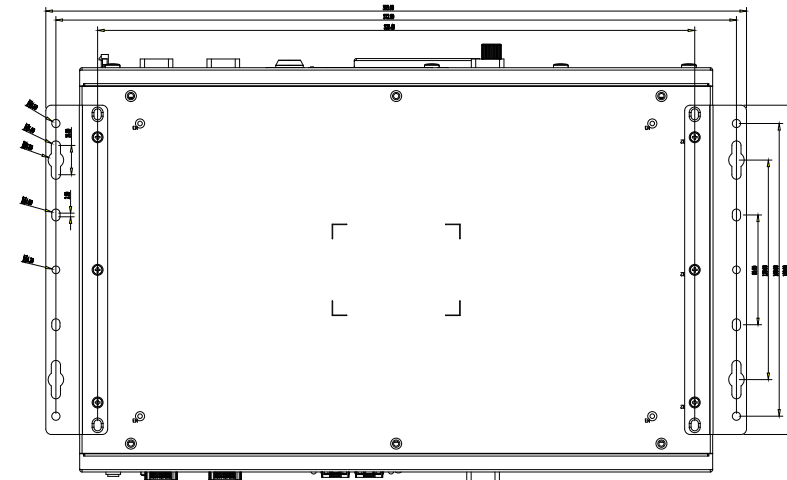
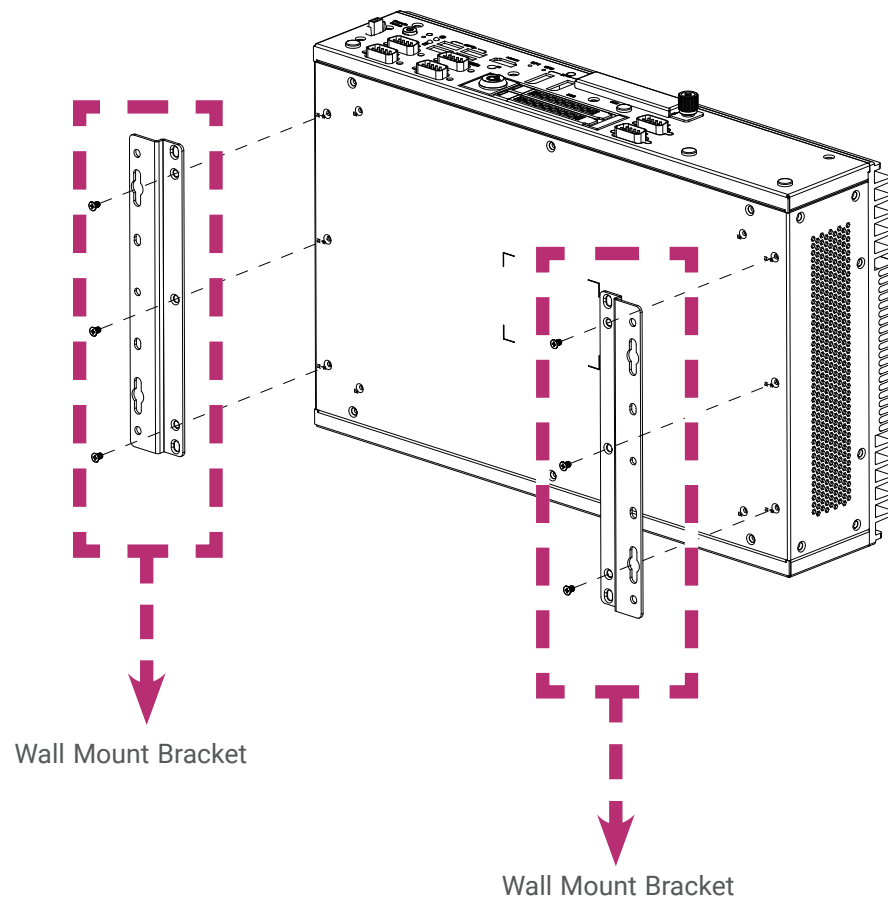
### Step 3:

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.

## ► Mounting Options

### Wall Mount

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

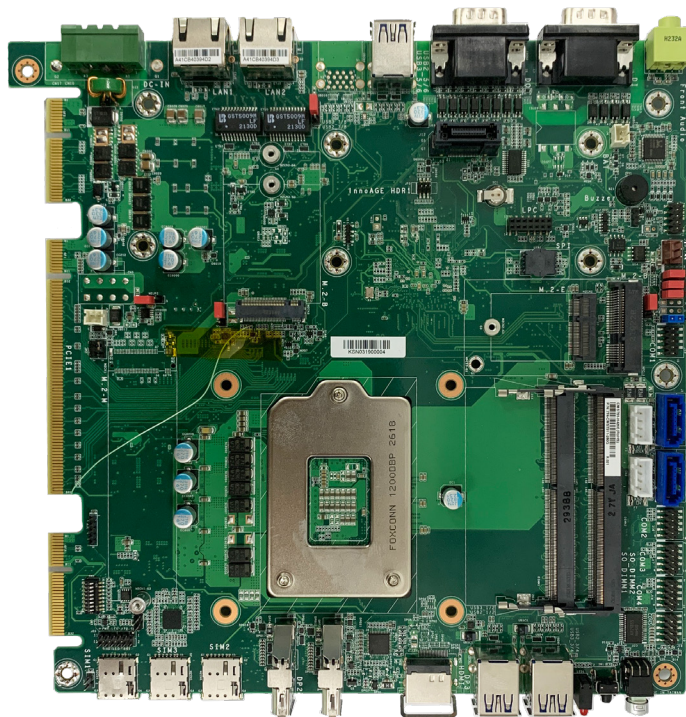




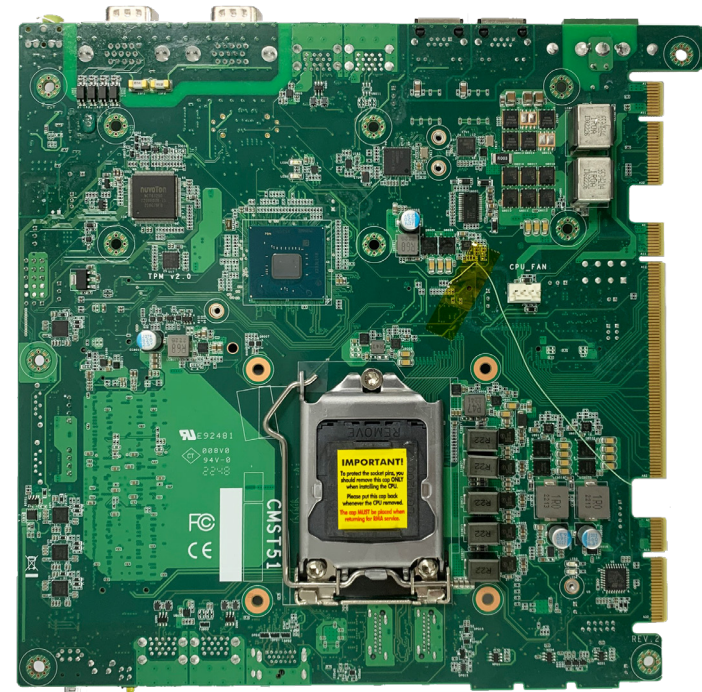
## Chapter 3 - System Settings

### ► Board Layout

Top View



Bottom View

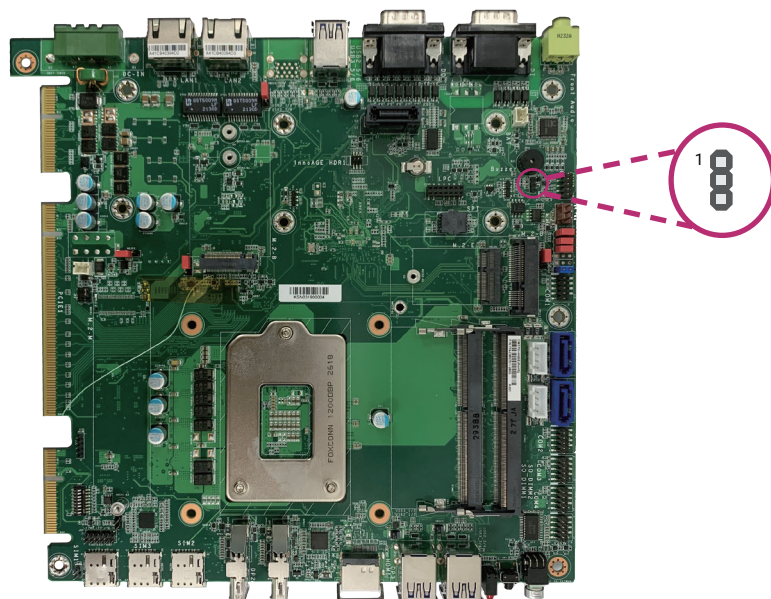


#### Important:

Electrostatic discharge (ESD) can damage your board, processor, disk drives, add-in boards, and other components. Perform installation procedures 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.

## ► Jumper Settings

### Clear BIOS (JP1 )

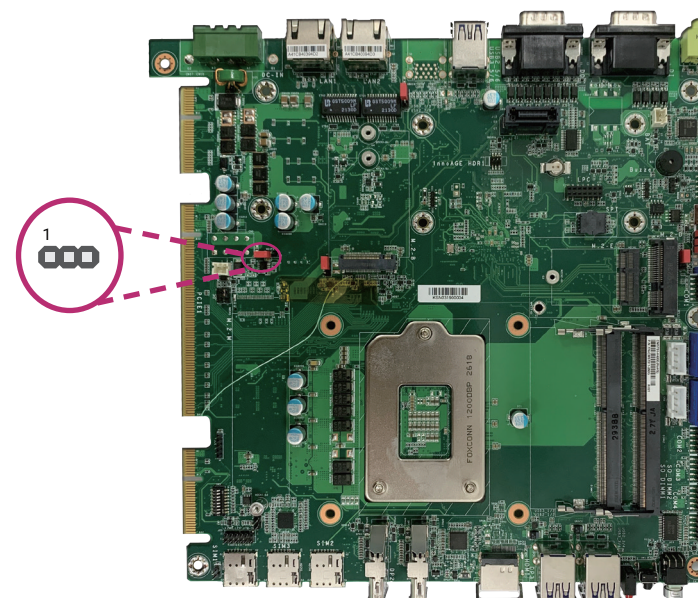


■ 1-2 On: Normal (default)



■ 2-3 On: Clear BIOS

### M.2 Key Power ( M2JP2 )

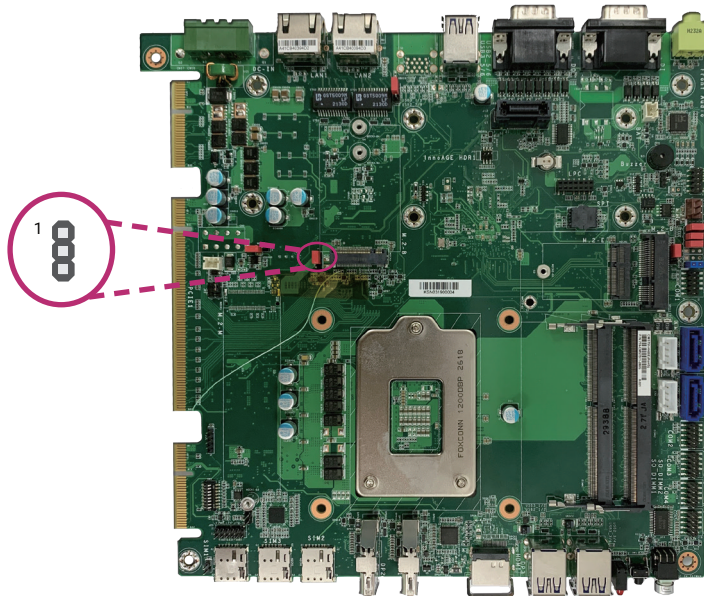


■ 1-2 On: 3V3 (default)



■ 2-3 On: 3V3SB

### M.2 Key Power ( M2JP1 )

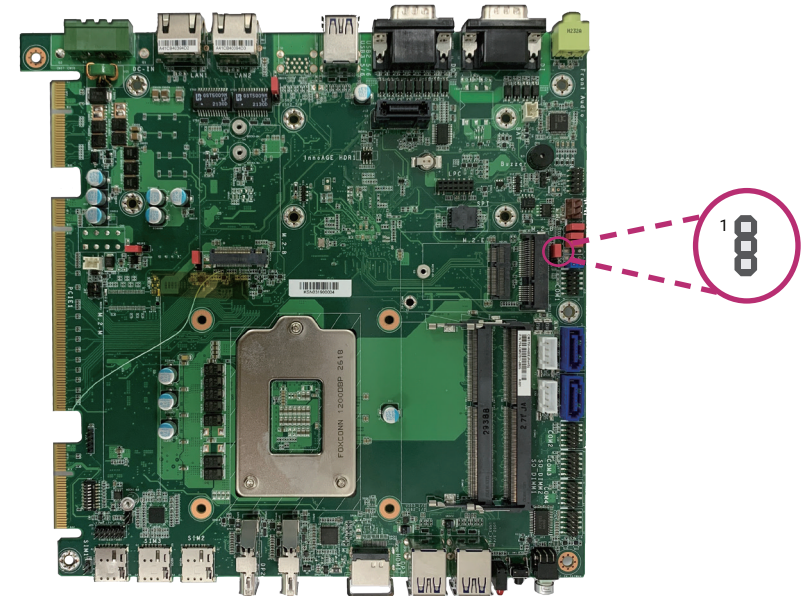


■ 1-2 On: 3V3SB



■ 2-3 On: 3V3 (default)

### Mini PCIe Power ( MPJP1 )



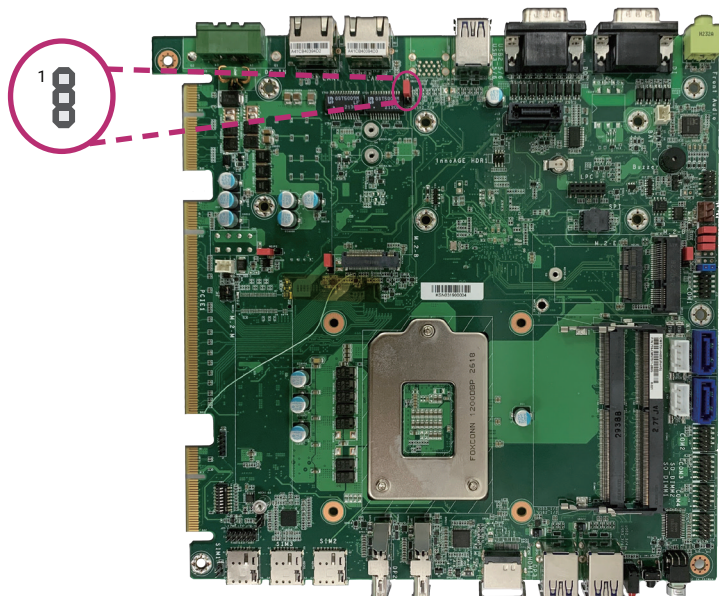
■ 1-2 On: 3V3SB



■ 2-3 On: 3V3 (default)



### USB Power Control ( JP24 )

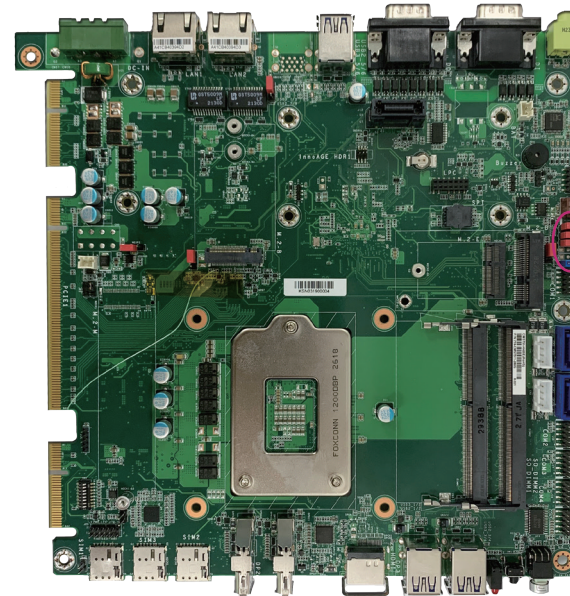


■ 1-2 On: 5VSB



■ 2-3 On: 5V (default)

### DIO Power



- 1 DI 0~3 Power (ISJP4)
- 1 DIO Power with 5V (ISJP5)
- 1 DO 12~13 Power (ISJP1)
- 1 DO 8~11 Power (ISJP2)
- 1 DI 4~7 Power (ISJP3)

### ISJP1, ISJP2, ISJP3, ISJP4 :



■ 1-2 On: DIO Power (default)



■ 2-3 On: GND

### ISJP5 :

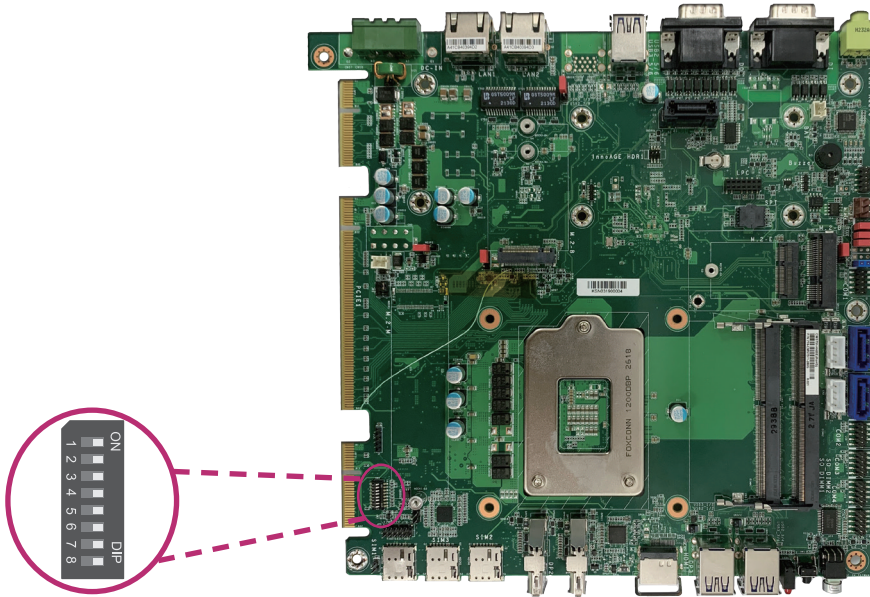


■ 1-2 On: 5VSB (default)



■ 2-3 On: 5V

Power On/ Off Control Table ( SW3 )



24V/12V Select	
Pin 1 24V_SEL	DC-in Voltage
0 (On)	12V
1	24V

Power On Delay On/Off	
Pin 2 PON_EN	On/Off
0 (On)	Defined by BIOS (default)
1	Defined by jumper

Power Off Delay On/Off	
Pin 3 POFF_EN	On/Off
0 (On)	Defined by BIOS (default)
1	Defined by jumper

Power On Delay Time Select		
Pin4 PON_Delay_S0	Pin5 PON_Delay_S1	Delay Time
0 (On)	0 (On)	10 Sec
1	0	30 Sec
0	1	1 Min
1	1	5 Min

Power Off Delay Time Select			
Pin6 POFF_Delay_S0	Pin7 POFF_Delay_S1	Pin8 POFF_Delay_S2	Delay Time
0 (On)	0 (On)	0 (On)	30 Sec
1	0	0	1 Min
0	1	0	3 Min
1	1	0	5 Min
0	0	1	10 Min
1	0	1	15 Min
0	1	1	30 Min
1	1	1	1 Hr

## Chapter 4 - 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
<F7>	Popup Boot Device List
<F9>	Optimized defaults
<F10>	Save and Exit
<Esc>	Return to previous menu

#### Scroll Bar

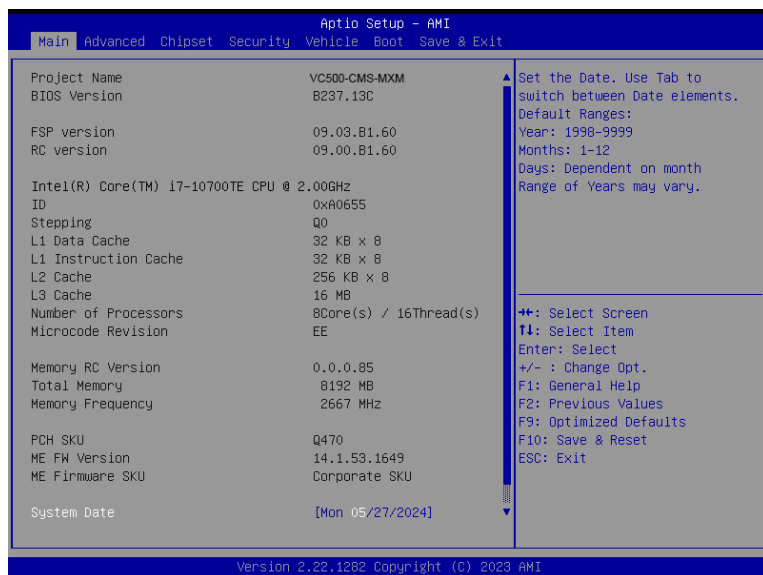
When a scroll bar appears to the right of the setup screen, it indicates that there are more available fields not shown on the screen. Use the up and down arrow keys to scroll through all the available fields.

#### Submenu

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

## ► Main

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

**System Date**

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

**System Time**

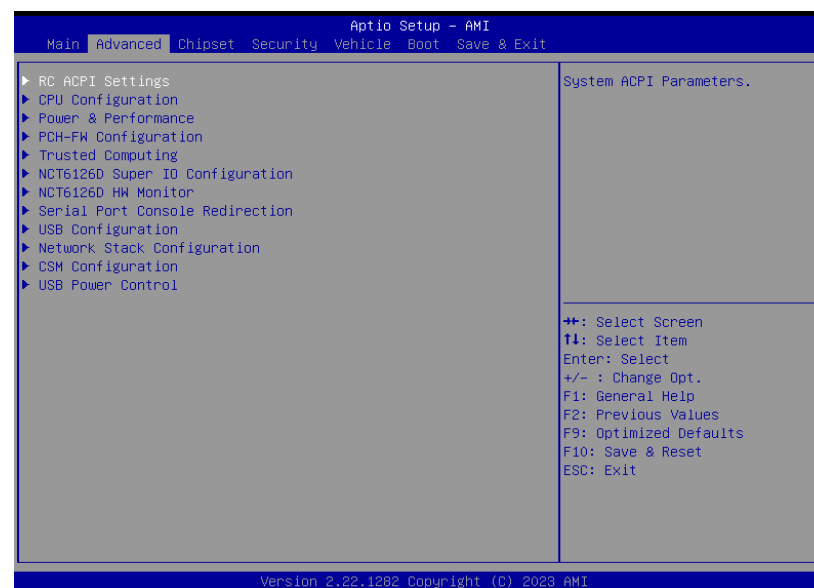
The time format is <hour>, <minute>, <second>. The time is based on the 24-hour military-time clock. For example, 1 p.m. is 13:00:00. Hour displays hours from 00 to 23. Minute displays minutes from 00 to 59. Second displays seconds from 00 to 59.

## ► Advanced

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



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



## ► Advanced

## RC 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.

**Last State** The system returns to the last state right before power failure.

## ► 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.

**Active Processor Cores**

Select number of cores to enable in each processor package: all or 1.

**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.



## ► Advanced

## Power &amp; Performance

**Intel (R) SpeedStep(tm)**

This field is used to enable or disable the Intel SpeedStep® Technology, which helps optimize the balance between system's power consumption and performance. After it is enabled in the BIOS, EIST features can then be enabled via the operating system's power management.

**Turbo Mode**

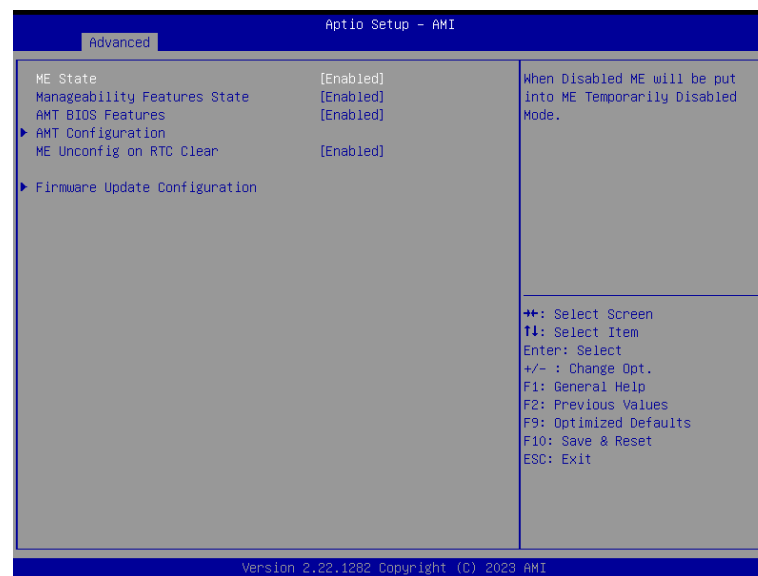
Enable or disable turbo mode of the processor. This field will only be displayed when EIST is enabled.

**C states**

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

## ► Advanced

## PCH-FW Configuration

**ME State**

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

**Manageability Features State**

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

**AMT BIOS Features**

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

**ME Unconfig on RTC Clear**

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

**Firmware Update Configuration**

Configure Management Engine Technology Parameters.



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

## ► Advanced

## Trusted Computing

**Security Device Support**

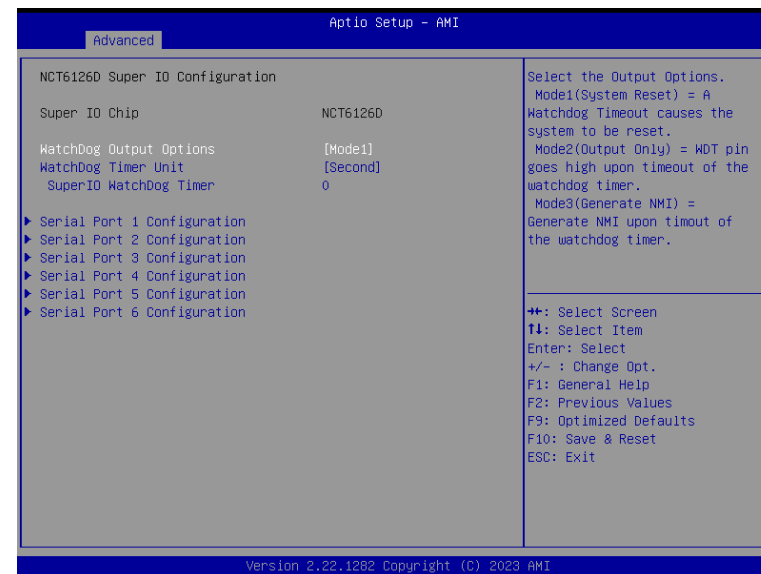
This field is used to enable or disable BIOS support for the security device such as an TPM 2.0 to achieve hardware-level security via cryptographic keys.

**Pending operation**

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

## ► Advanced

## NCT6126D Super IO Configuration

**WatchDog Output Options**

Select The Output Options.

Mode1 (System Reset) = A Watchdog Timeout causes the system to be reset.  
Mode2 (Output Only) = WDT pin goes high upon timeout of the watchdog timer.  
Mode3 (Generate NMI) = Generate NMI upon timeout of the watchdog timer.

**WatchDog Timer Unit**

Select WatchDog Timer Unit — Second or Minute.

**SuperIO WatchDog Timer**

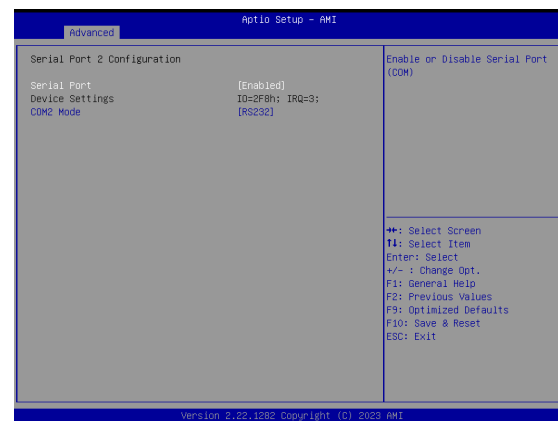
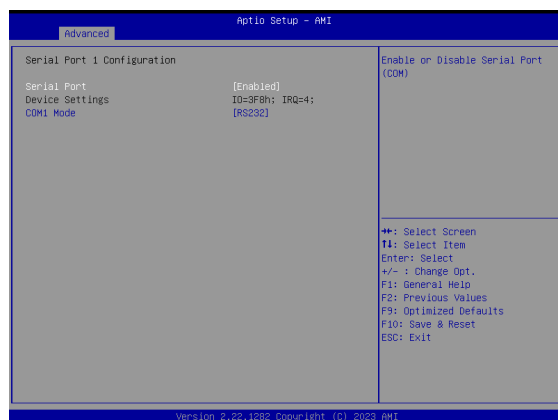
Set SuperIO WatchDog Timer Timeout value. The range is from 0 (disabled) to 255.



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

► Advanced

NCT6126D Super IO Configuration ► Serial Port 1,2 Configuration



**Serial Port**

Enable or disable serial port.

**Electrical Interface Mode**

Choose mode between RS232 / RS485 / RS422

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NCT6126D Super IO Configuration ► Serial Port 3,4 Configuration



**Serial Port**

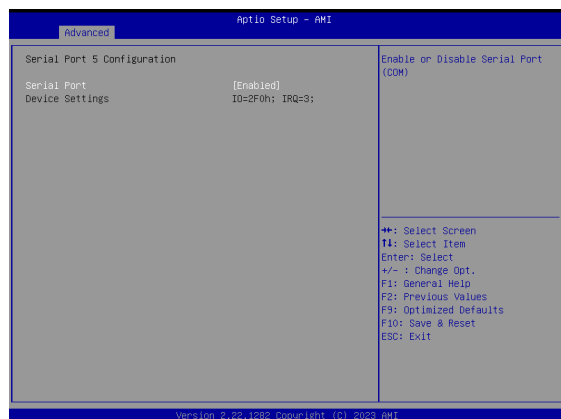
Enable or disable serial port.

**Electrical Interface Mode**

Choose mode between RS232 / RS485 / RS422

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NCT6126D Super IO Configuration ► Serial Port 5,6 Configuration

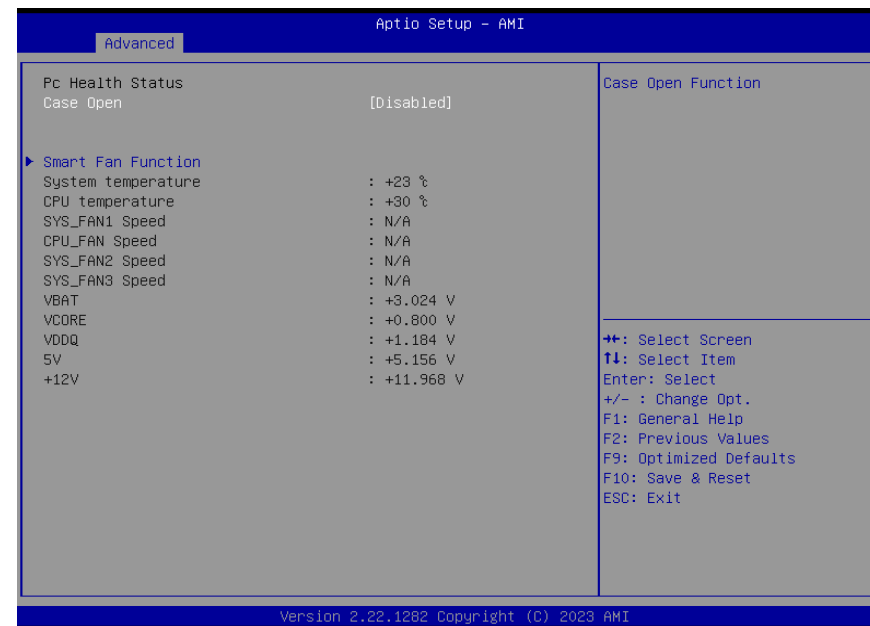


**Serial Port**

Enable or disable serial port.

► Advanced

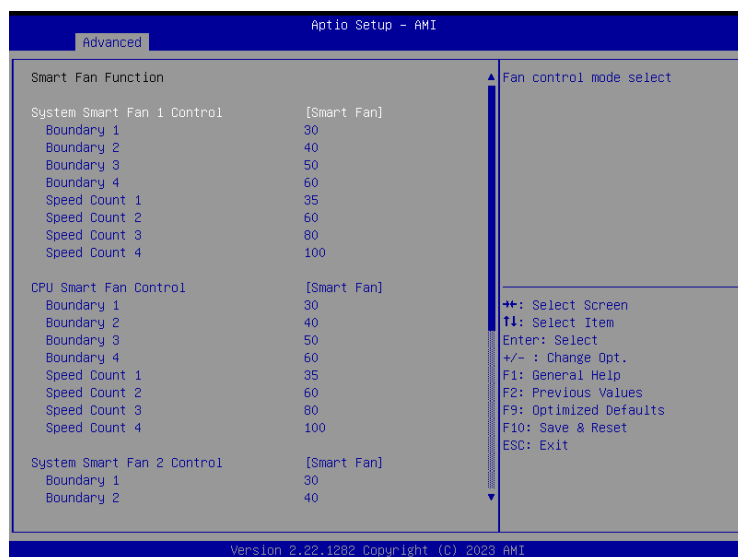
NCT6126D HW Monitor



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

## ► Advanced

## NCT6126D HW Monitor ► Smart FAN Function



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

**SYS Smart Fan/CPU Smart Fan Control = [Enabled]**• **Boundary 1 to Boundary 4**

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

• **Fan Speed Count 1 to Fan Speed Count 4**

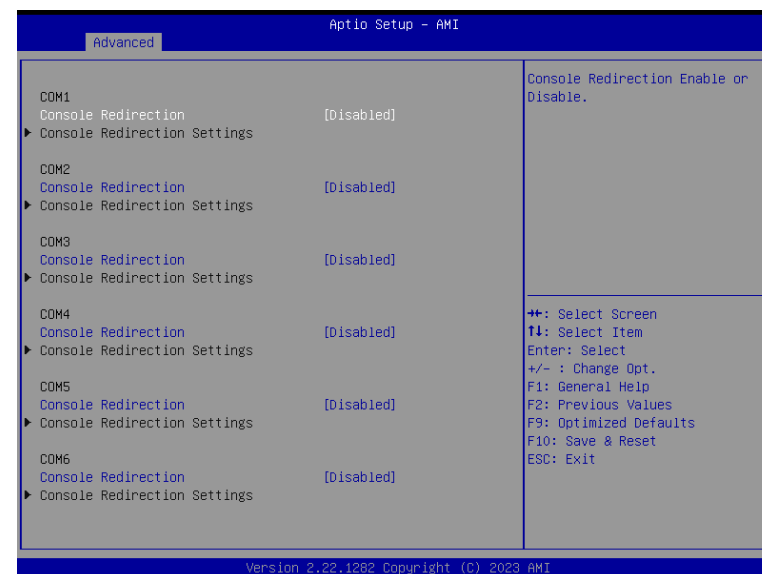
Set the fan speed, the value ranging from 1-100%, 100% being full speed. The fans will operate according to the specified boundary temperatures above-mentioned.

**SYS Smart Fan/CPU Smart Fan Control = [Disabled]**• **Fix Fan Speed Count**

Set the fan speed, the value ranging from 1-100%, 100% being full speed. The fans will always operate at the specified speed regardless of gauged temperatures.

## ► Advanced

## Serial Port Console Redirection

**Console Redirection**

Console Redirection Enable or Disable.

**Console Redirection Settings**

See following pages.

► Advanced

Serial Port Console Redirection ► Console Redirection Settings

Advanced		Aptio Setup - AMI	
COM1 Console Redirection Settings		Emulation: ANSI: Extended ASCII char set. VT100: ASCII char set. VT100+: Extends VT100 to support color, function keys, etc. VT-UTF8: Uses UTF8 encoding to map Unicode chars onto 1 or more bytes.	
Terminal Type	[VT100+]	++: Select Screen F1: Select Item Enter: Select +/- : Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F9: Optimized Defaults F10: Save & Reset ESC: Exit	
Bits per second	[115200]		
Data Bits	[8]		
Parity	[None]		
Stop Bits	[1]		
Flow Control	[None]		
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Serial Port Console Redirection ► Console Redirection Settings

Advanced		Aptio Setup - AMI	
COM3 Console Redirection Settings		Emulation: ANSI: Extended ASCII char set. VT100: ASCII char set. VT100+: Extends VT100 to support color, function keys, etc. VT-UTF8: Uses UTF8 encoding to map Unicode chars onto 1 or more bytes.	
Terminal Type	[VT100+]	++: Select Screen F1: Select Item Enter: Select +/- : Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F9: Optimized Defaults F10: Save & Reset ESC: Exit	
Bits per second	[115200]		
Data Bits	[8]		
Parity	[None]		
Stop Bits	[1]		
Flow Control	[None]		
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COM2 Console Redirection Settings		Emulation: ANSI: Extended ASCII char set. VT100: ASCII char set. VT100+: Extends VT100 to support color, function keys, etc. VT-UTF8: Uses UTF8 encoding to map Unicode chars onto 1 or more bytes.	
Terminal Type	[VT100+]	++: Select Screen F1: Select Item Enter: Select +/- : Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F9: Optimized Defaults F10: Save & Reset ESC: Exit	
Bits per second	[115200]		
Data Bits	[8]		
Parity	[None]		
Stop Bits	[1]		
Flow Control	[None]		
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Advanced		Aptio Setup - AMI	
COM4 Console Redirection Settings		Emulation: ANSI: Extended ASCII char set. VT100: ASCII char set. VT100+: Extends VT100 to support color, function keys, etc. VT-UTF8: Uses UTF8 encoding to map Unicode chars onto 1 or more bytes.	
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Bits per second	[115200]		
Data Bits	[8]		
Parity	[None]		
Stop Bits	[1]		
Flow Control	[None]		
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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.

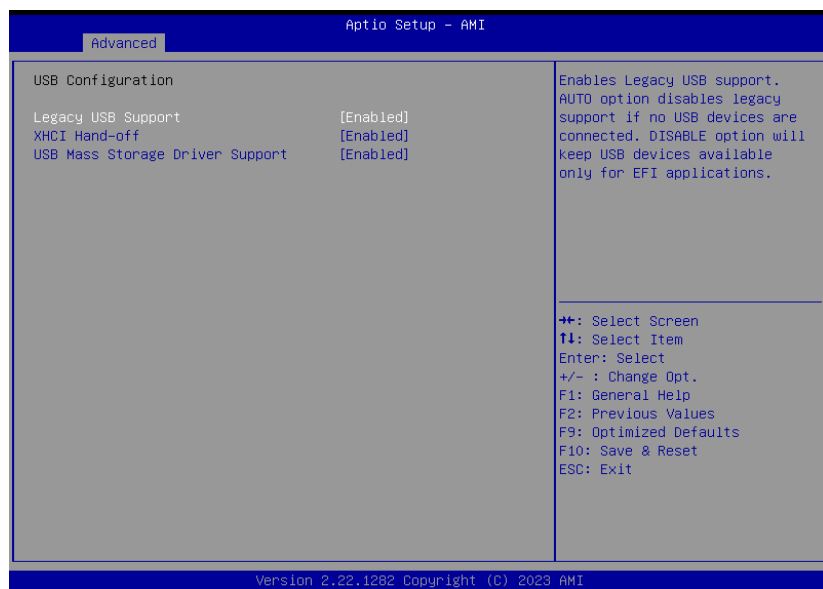
### Flow Control

Select flow control type: None or RTS/CTS.



## ► Advanced

## USB Configuration

**Legacy USB Support**

- Enabled** Enable Legacy USB support.
- Disabled** Keep USB devices available only for EFI applications.
- Auto** Disable Legacy support if no USB devices are connected.

**XHCI Hand-off**

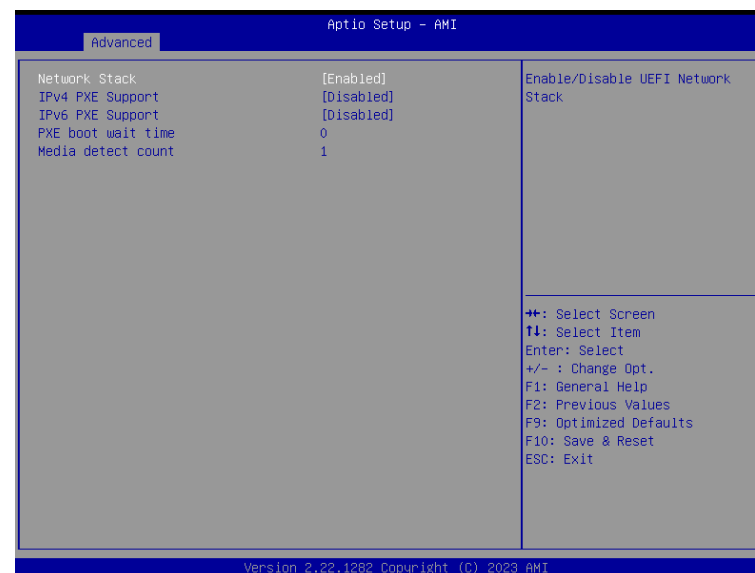
Enable or disable XHCI Hand-off.

**USB Mass Storage Driver Support**

Enable or disable USB Mass Storage Driver Support.

## ► Advanced

## Network Stack Configuration

**Network Stack**

Enable or disable (Default) 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.

**Ipv6 PXE Support**

Enable or disable IPv6 PXE boot support. If disabled, IPv6 PXE 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.

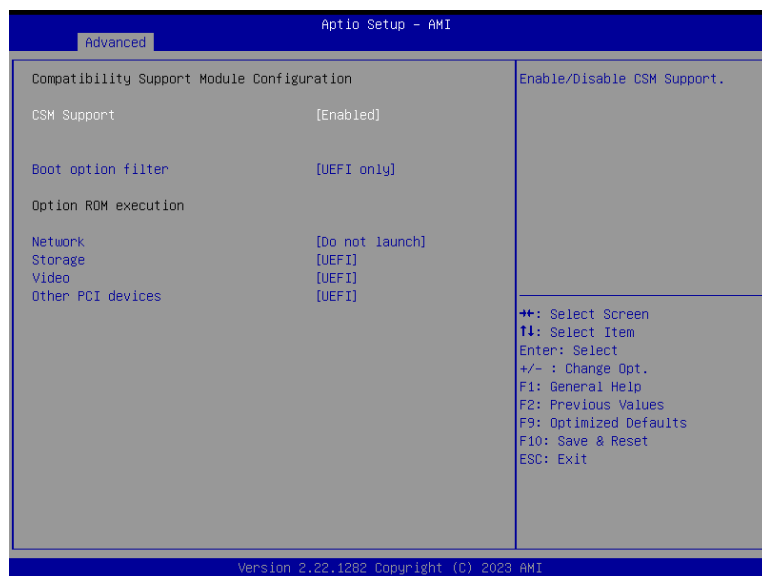
**Media detect count**

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



## ► Advanced

## CSM Configuration

**CSM (Compatibility Support Module) Support**

Enable or disable CSM Support.

**Boot option filter**

This option controls Legacy/UEFI ROMs priority.

**Network**

Controls the execution of UEFI and Legacy Network OpROM

**Storage**

Controls the execution of UEFI and Legacy Storage OpROM

**Video**

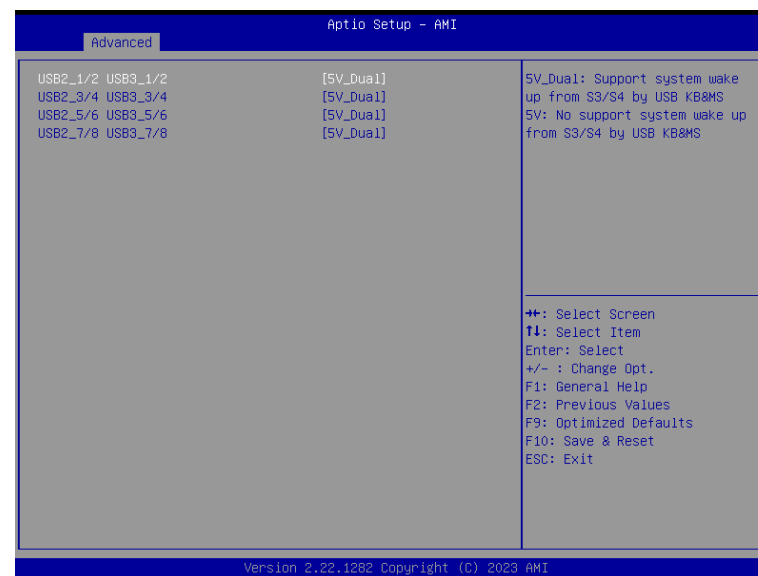
Controls the execution of UEFI and Legacy Video OpROM

**Other PCI devices**

Determines OpROM execution policy for devices other than Network, Storage, or Video.

## ► Advanced

## USB Power Control

**USB Power**

5V\_Dual: Support system wake from S3/S4 by USB KB&MS

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

## ► Chipset



## ► Chipset

### Graphics Configuration



#### Primary Display

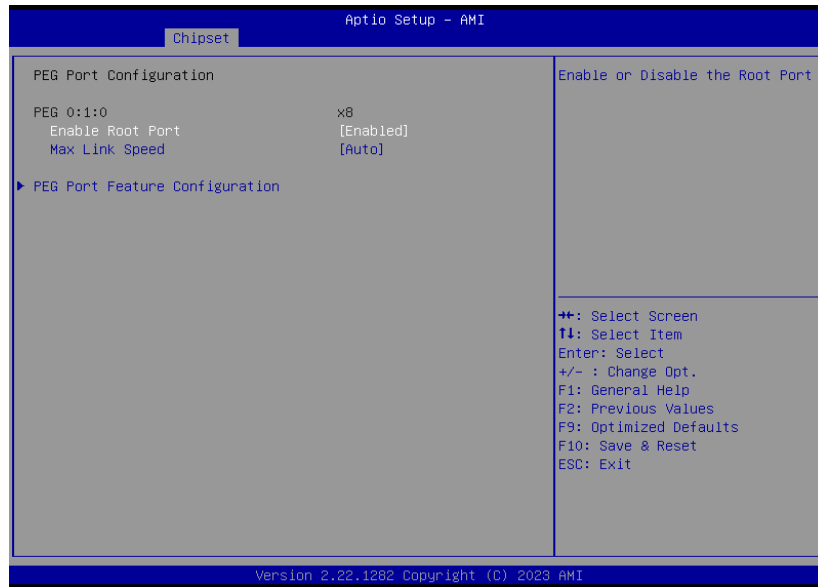
Select which of IGFX/PEG/PCI Graphics device to be the primary display.

#### Internal Graphics

Keep IGFX "Enabled" or "Disabled" based on the setup options, or select "Auto" for auto-detection.

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PEG Port Configuration



**Enable Root Port**

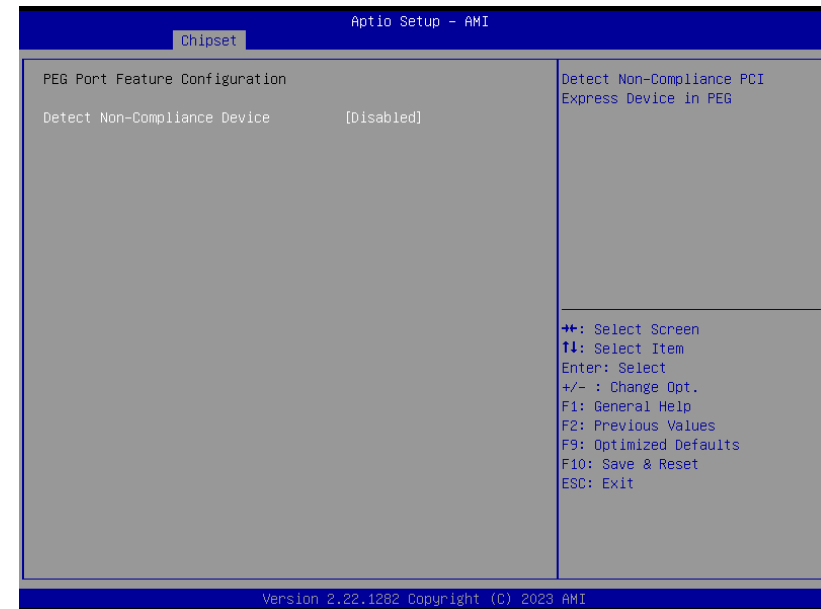
Enable/Disable the Root Port

**Max Link Speed**

Configure PEG 0:1:0 Max Speed

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PEG Port Configuration ► PEG Port Feature Configuration

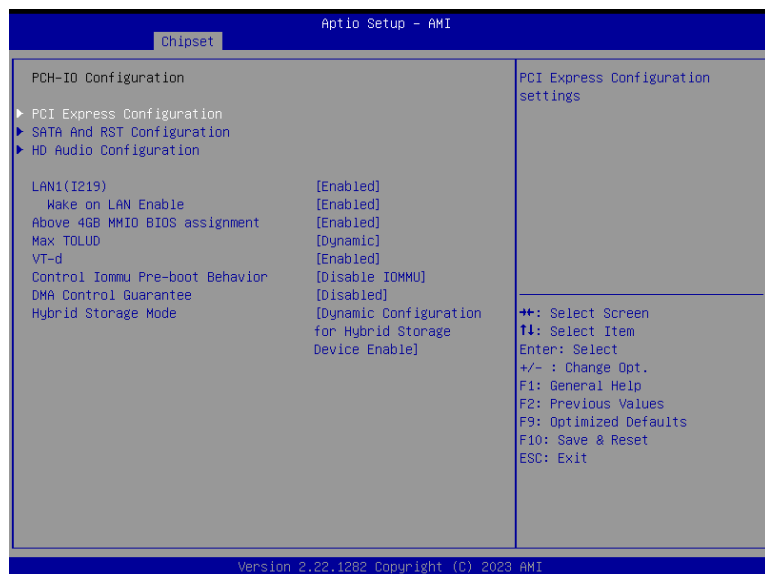


**Detect Non-Compliance Device**

Detect Non-Compliance PCI Express Device in PEG

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## PCH-IO Configuration



### PCI Express Configuration

PCI Express Configuration Settings

### SATA And RST Configuration

SATA Device Options Settings

### HD Audio Configuration

HD Audio Subsystem Configuration Settings

### LAN1(I219)

Enable or disable onboard NIC.

### Wake on LAN Enable

Enable or disable integrated LAN to wake the system.

### Above 4GB MMIO BIOS assignment

Enable/Disable above 4GB MemoryMappedIO BIOS assignment. This is enabled automatically when Aperture Size is set to 2048MB.

### Max TOLUD

Assign the maximum value of Top Of Lower Usable DRAM (TOLUD). Select to specify a fixed value, or select "Dynamic" so that the assignment would adjust TOLUD automatically based on largest MMIO length of installed graphic controller.

### VT-d

VT-d capability

### Control Iommu Pre-boot Behavior

Enable dTBT and PCH USB topology IOMMU in Pre-boot environment (If DMAR table is installed in DXE and If VTD\_INFO\_PPI is installed in PEI. ) TBT tree won't be included in the exception list.

### DMA Control Guarantee

Enable/Disable DMA\_CONTROL\_GUARANTEE bit.

### Hybrid Storage Mode

Select Hybrid Storage detection and configuration Mode.

## ► Chipset

## PCH-IO Configuration ► PCI Express Configuration



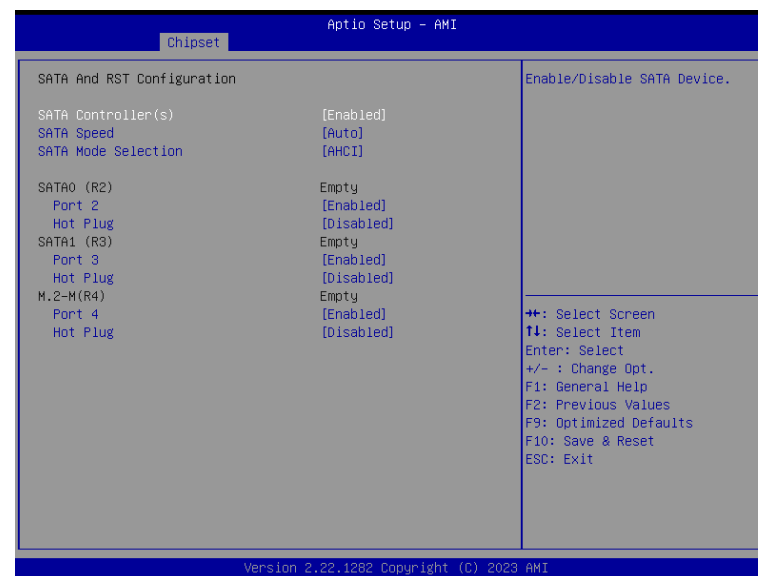
Select one of the PCI Express channels and press enter to configure the following settings.

**LAN 2 & Mini PCIE, M.2-E, M.2-M, M.2-B**

Control the PCI Express Root Port.

## ► Chipset

## PCH-IO Configuration ► SATA And RST 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.

**SATA Mode Selection**

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

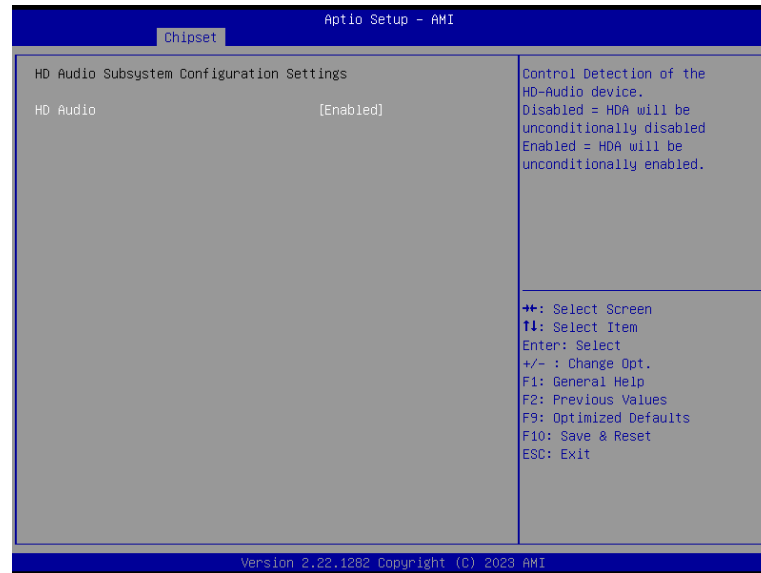
- **AHCI** This option allows the Serial ATA controller(s) to use AHCI (Advanced Host Controller Interface).
- **Intel RST Premium With Intel Optane System Acceleration** This option allows you to create RAID or Intel Rapid Storage configuration along with Intel® Optane™ system acceleration on Serial ATA devices.

**Ports and Hot Plug**

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

► Chipset

PCH-IO Configuration ► HD Audio Configuration



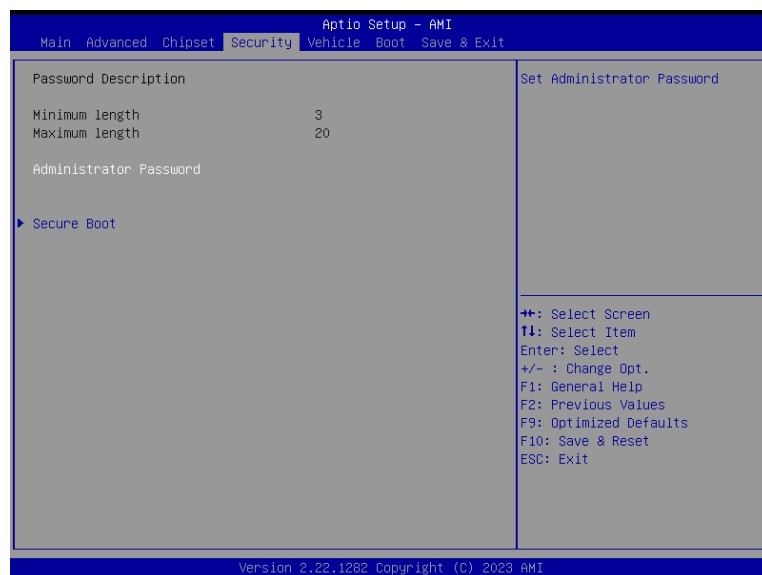
**HD Audio**

Control the detection of the HD Audio device.

**Disabled**      HDA will be unconditionally disabled.

**Enabled**      HDA will be unconditionally enabled.

## ► Security

**Administrator Password**

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

## ► Security

## Secure Boot

**Secure Boot**

Secure Boot feature is Active if secure Boot is Enabled, Platform Key (PK) is enrolled and the system is in user mode. The mode change requires platform reset.

**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.

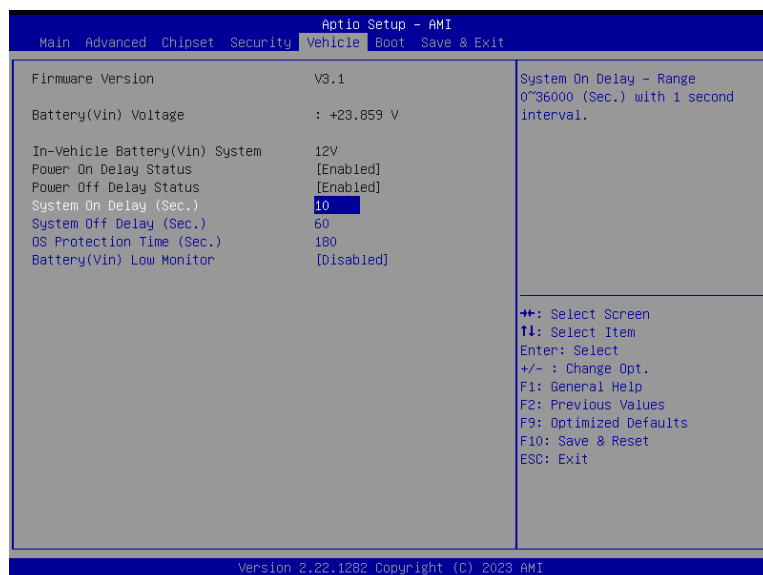
**Restore Factory Keys**

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.

## ► Vehicle

**Power On Delay Status**

Power on delay status

**Power Off Delay Status**

Power off delay status

**System On Delay (Sec.)**

System On Delay - Range 0 ~36000 (Sec.) with 1 second interval.

**System Off Delay (Sec.)**

System Off Delay - Range 0 ~36000 (Sec.) with 1 second interval.

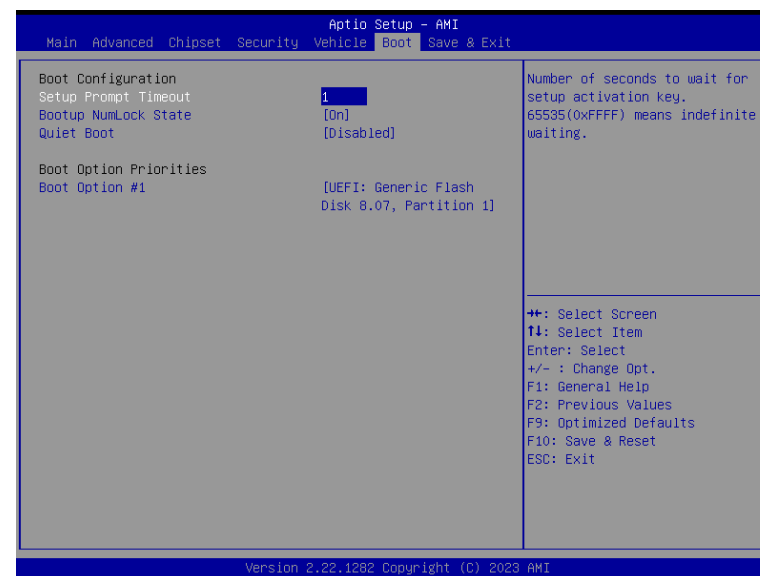
**OS Protection Time (Sec.)**

OS Protection Time- Range:  
Range 120~36000 (Sec.) with 10 second intervals.

**Battery(Vin) Low Monitor**

Battery(Vin) Low Monitor

## ► 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**

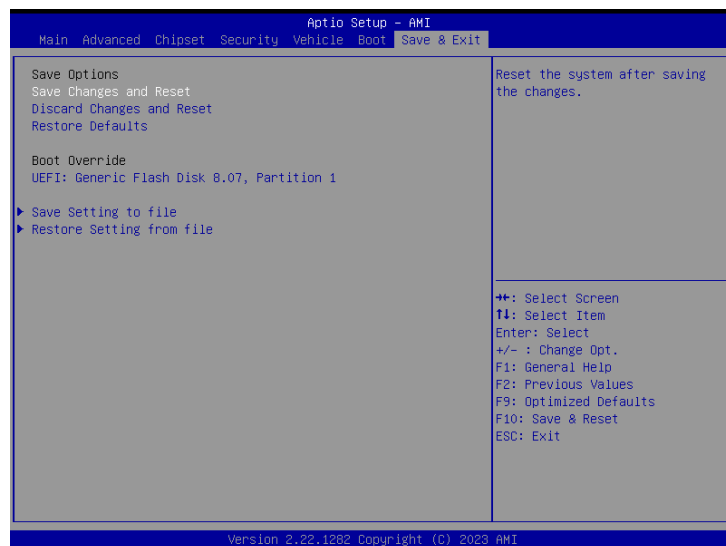
This section is used to enable or disable quiet boot option.

**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.