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1. Getting Started

1.1 Safety Precautions

Warning!



Always completely disconnect the power cord from your chassis whenever you work with the hardware. Do not make connections while the power is on. Sensitive electronic components can be damaged by sudden power surges. Only experienced electronics personnel should open the PC chassis.

Caution!



Always ground yourself to remove any static charge before touching the CPU card. Modern electronic devices are very sensitive to static electric charges. As a safety precaution, use a grounding wrist strap at all times. Place all electronic components in a static-dissipative surface or static-shielded bag when they are not in the chassis.

1.2 Packing List

Before you begin installing your single board, please make sure that the following materials have been shipped:

- 1 x 3.5" ECM-APL2 Micro Module
- 1 x Cable set contains the followings:
 - 1 x Serial ATA cable (7-pin, standard)
 - 1 x Wire SATA power cable (15-pin, 2P/2.0mm)
 - 1 x Flat Cable 9P(M)-PHD (10P/2.0mm)
- 3M foam (VHB-4622 10mm*20mm*1.1mm)
- 1 x CPU Heatsink (depend on operating temperature & CPU SKU)



If any of the above items is damaged or missing, contact your retailer.

1.3 Document Amendment History

Revision	Date	By	Comment
1 st	August 2017	Avalue	Initial Release
2 nd	November 2019	Avalue	Update System Specifications
3 rd	June 2020	Avalue	Update Architecture Overview—Block Diagram
4 th	July 2020	Avalue	Update Packing List

1.4 Manual Objectives

This manual describes in details Avalue Technology ECM-APL2 Single Board.

We have tried to include as much information as possible but we have not duplicated information that is provided in the standard IBM Technical References, unless it proved to be necessary to aid in the understanding of this board.

We strongly recommend that you study this manual carefully before attempting to set up ECM-APL2 or change the standard configurations. Whilst all the necessary information is available in this manual we would recommend that unless you are confident, you contact your supplier for guidance.

Please be aware that it is possible to create configurations within the CMOS RAM that make booting impossible. If this should happen, clear the CMOS settings, (see the description of the Jumper Settings for details).

If you have any suggestions or find any errors regarding this manual and want to inform us of these, please contact our Customer Service department with the relevant details.

1.5 System Specifications

System	
CPU	Onboard Intel® Pentium®/Celeron®/Atom™ SoC BGA Processor (Apollo Lake Platform)- (with CPU Bottom Mounted)
BIOS	AMI BIOS, 128 Mbit SPI Flash ROM
System Chipset	Apollo SoC integrated
I/O Chip	EC(IT8528VG)
System Memory	One 204-pin DDR3L SODIMM Socket, Supports Up to 8GB DDR3L 1866MT/s SDRAM (Non-ECC)
SSD	mSATA supported from MiniPCIe
Watchdog Timer	H/W Reset, 1sec. ~ 65535sec and 1sec. or 1min./step
H/W Status Monitor	CPU & system temperature monitoring Voltages monitoring
Expansion	2 x mini-PCIe 1 x Full-Size Mini PCI Express Mini Card with mSATA supported 1 x Half-Size Mini PCI Express Mini Card
I/O	
MIO	1 x SATA III 1 x DB-9 male connector for COM1 supports RS232/422/485 (selectable by BIOS, w/ Auto Flow)
USB	4 x USB3.0 (Edge connectors), 2 x USB 2.0 (pin wafer)
GPIO	8-bit
Others	LPC, SPI
Display	
Chipset	Intel® Apollo Lake SoC Processor integrated Gen9 LP graphics
Resolution	Dual HDMI: 3840x2160@30Hz VGA: 1920x1200@60Hz --by pin header
Multiple Display	Dual HDMI+VGA
HDMI	HDMI 1.4b
Audio	
AC97 Codec	Realtek ALC892
Audio Amp	Mic-In, Line-In and Line-Out
Ethernet	
LAN Chip	2 x Intel I211AT
Ethernet Interface	10/100/1000 Base-Tx compatible
Internal I/O Connectors	

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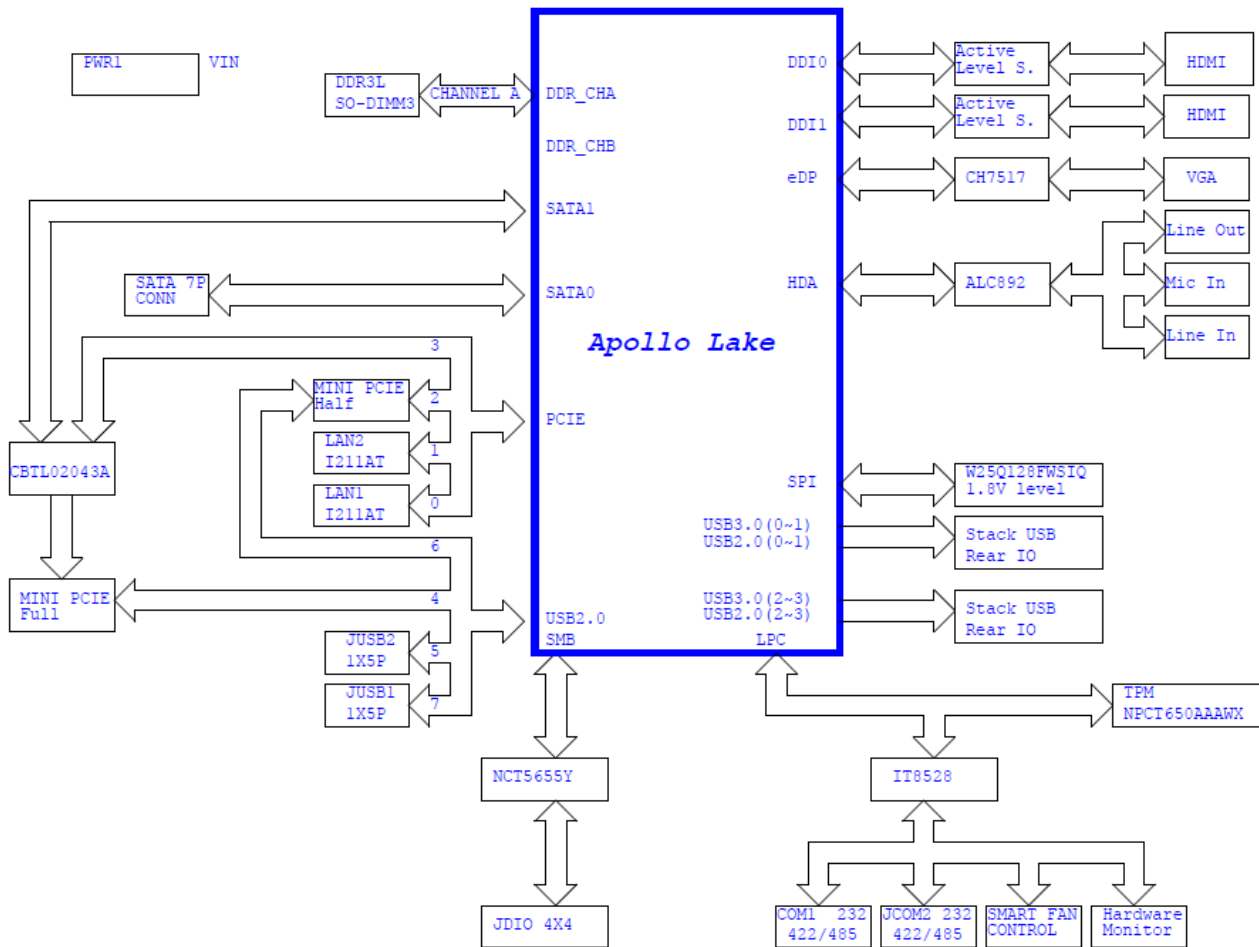
Fan	CPU_FAN1 4pin 2.5mm wafer header
Buzzer	With Pin header
CMOS Battery	CR2032
Power On	AX/ATX selectable by jumper
COM	1 x RS232/422/485 (selectable by BIOS, w/ Auto Flow)
Rear I/O Connectors	
USB	4 x USB3.0
LAN	2 x RJ-45
HDMI	2 x HDMI
LED	Stack LED indicator for power/HDD
Mechanical & Environmental	
Power Requirement	+11.4V (Min.)~ +26V (Max.)
ACPI	Single power ATX Support S0, S3, S4, S5 ACPI 5.0 Compliant
Power Type	AT / ATX
Operating Temp.	0°C ~ 60°C (32°F ~ 140°F) -40°C ~ 85°C (-40°F ~ 185°F) for I-series CPU
Storage Temp.	-40°C ~ 75°C (-40°F ~ 167°F)
Operating Humidity	0% ~ 90% relative humidity, non-condensing
Size (L x W)	5.7" x 4" (146mm x 101mm)
Weight	0.44lbs (0.2kg)
OS	CE/FCC Class B OS information: Win10 (64)/Linux/Android



Note: Specifications are subject to change without notice.

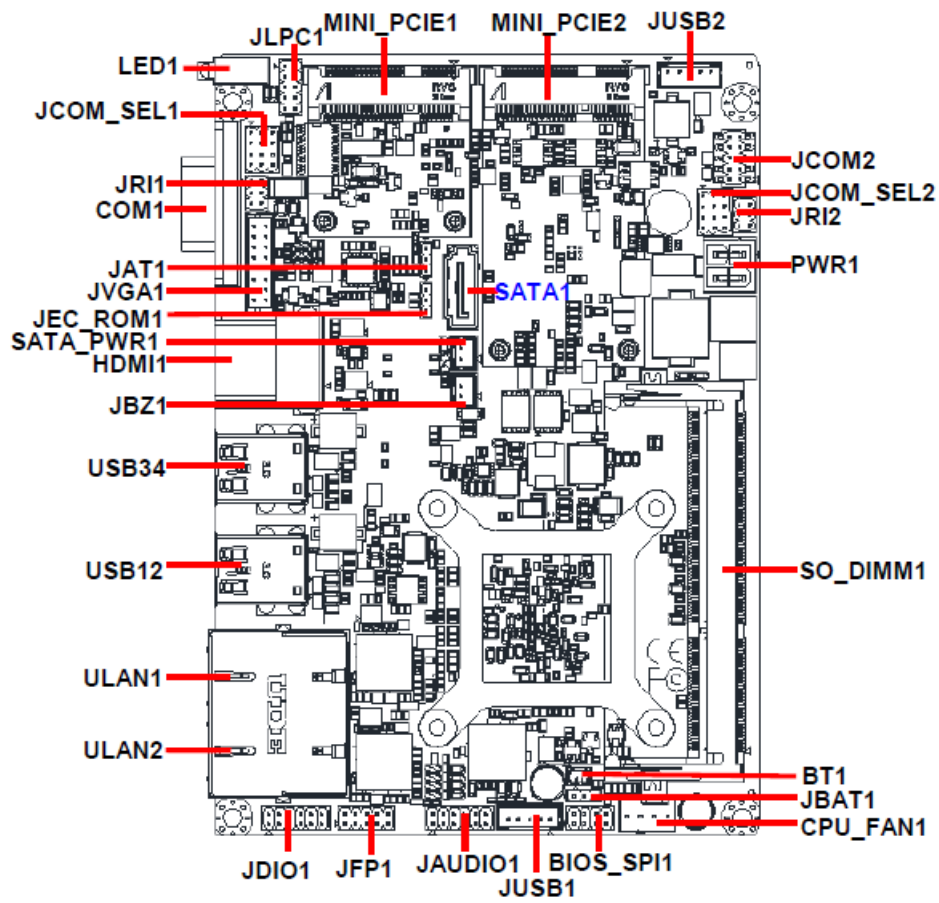
1.6 Architecture Overview—Block Diagram

The following block diagram shows the architecture and main components of ECM-APL2.



2. Hardware Configuration

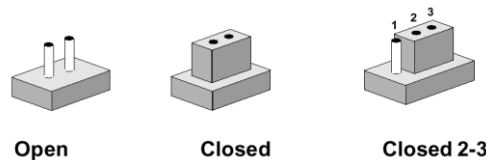
2.1 Product Overview



2.2 Jumper and Connector List

You can configure your board to match the needs of your application by setting jumpers. A jumper is the simplest kind of electric switch.

It consists of two metal pins and a small metal clip (often protected by a plastic cover) that slides over the pins to connect them. To “close” a jumper you connect the pins with the clip. To “open” a jumper you remove the clip. Sometimes a jumper will have three pins, labeled 1, 2, and 3. In this case, you would connect either two pins.



The jumper settings are schematically depicted in this manual as follows:



A pair of needle-nose pliers may be helpful when working with jumpers.

Connectors on the board are linked to external devices such as hard disk drives, a keyboard, or floppy drives. In addition, the board has a number of jumpers that allow you to configure your system to suit your application.

If you have any doubts about the best hardware configuration for your application, contact your local distributor or sales representative before you make any changes.

The following tables list the function of each of the board's jumpers and connectors.

Jumpers

Label	Function	Note
JBAT1	Clear CMOS	3 x 1 header, pitch 2.00 mm
JRI1/2	Serial port 1/2 pin9 signal select	3 x 2 header, pitch 2.00 mm
JCOM_SEL1/2	Serial port 1/2 – RS232/422/485 mode select	4 x 3 header, pitch 2.00 mm
JAT1	AT/ATX Input power select	3 x 1 header, pitch 2.00 mm

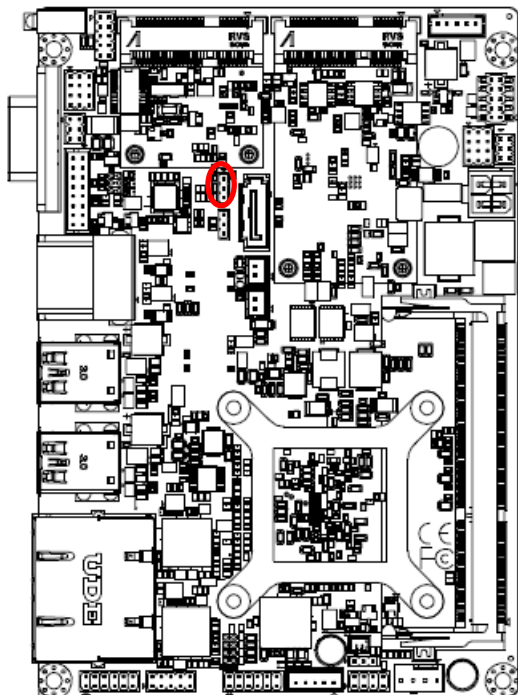
Connectors

Label	Function	Note
BT1	Battery connector	2 x 1 wafer, pitch 1.25 mm
CPU_FAN1	CPU fan connector	4 x 1 wafer, pitch 2.54 mm
JAUDIO1	Audio connector	6 x 2 header, pitch 2.00 mm

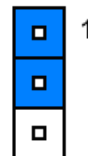
COM1	Serial port 1 connector	D-sub 9-pin, male Note : COM1 support RS422/485 by BIOS setting
JCOM2	Serial port 2 connector	5 x 2 header, pitch 2.00 mm
JDIO1	General purpose I/O connector	6 x 2 header, pitch 2.00 mm
JFP1	Miscellaneous setting connector	5 x 2 header, pitch 2.00 mm
JLPC1	Low pin count interface	5 x 2 header, pitch 2.00 mm
USB12/34	4 x USB3.0 connector	
JUSB1	USB connector 1	5 x 1 wafer, pitch 2.00 mm
JUSB2	USB connector 2	5 x 1 wafer, pitch 2.00 mm
JEC_ROM1	EC Debug connector	3 x 1 header, pitch 2.00 mm
ULAN1/2	RJ-45 Ethernet connector 1/2	
LED1	HDD/Power LED indicator	
PWR1	Power connector	2 x 2 wafer, pitch 4.20 mm
JBZ1	PC Buzzer connector	2 x 1 wafer, pitch 2.00 mm
SATA_PWR1	SATA Power header	2 x 1 wafer, pitch 2.00 mm
SATA1	Serial ATA connector 1	
HDMI1	HDMI connector	
BIOS_SPI1	BIOS SPI header	4 x 2 header, pitch 2.00 mm
MINI_PCIE1/2	Mini-PCI connector 1/2	
SO_DIMM1	DDR3 SODIMM connector	
JVGA1	VGA connector	8 x 2 wafer, pitch 2.00 mm

2.3 Setting Jumpers & Connectors

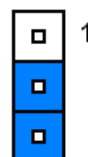
2.3.1 AT/ATX Input power select (JAT1)



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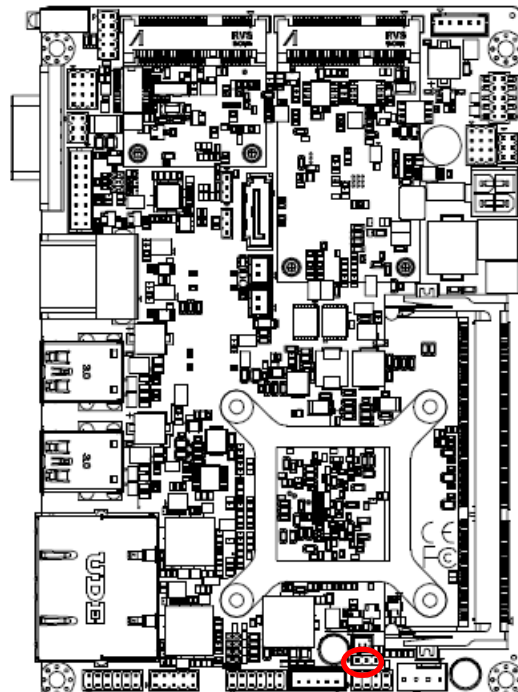


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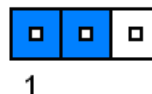


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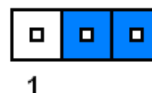
2.3.2 Clear CMOS (JBAT1)



Protect*

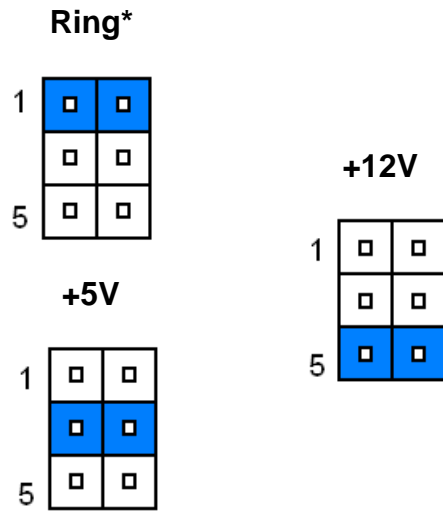
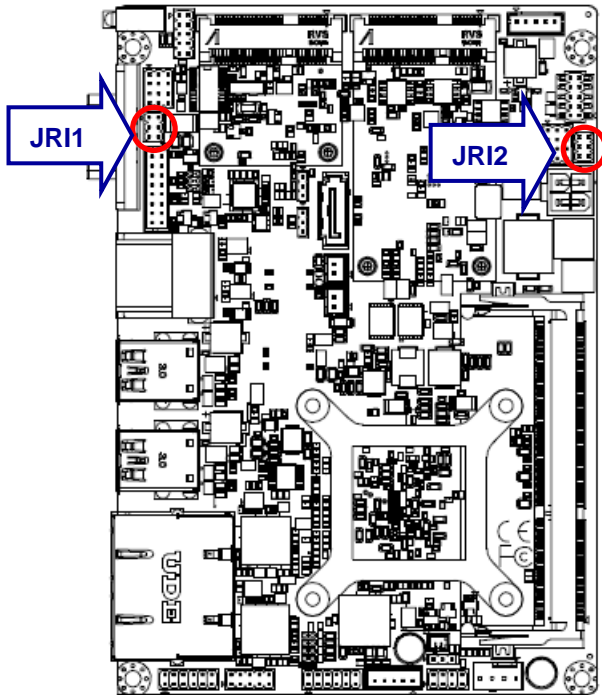


Clear CMOS



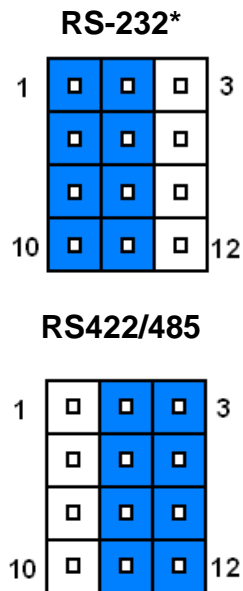
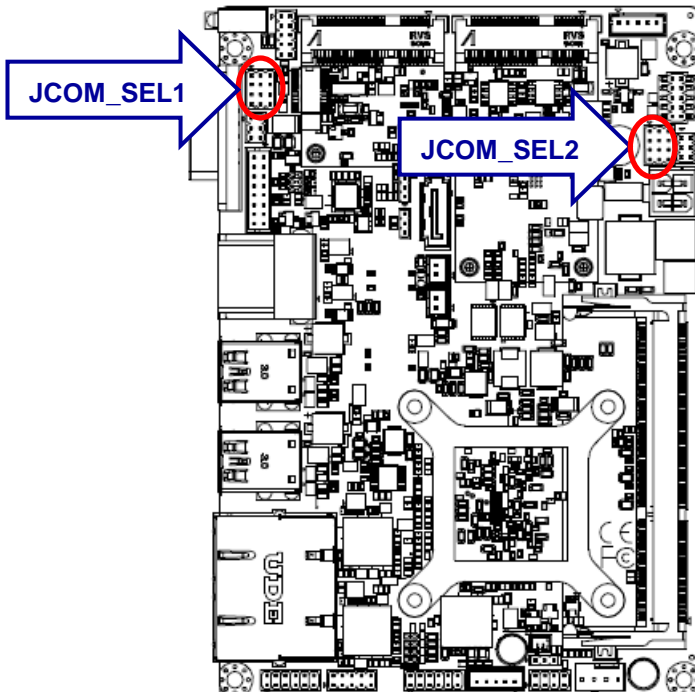
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2.3.3 Serial port 1/2 pin9 signal select (JRI1/2)



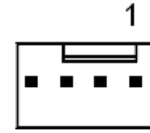
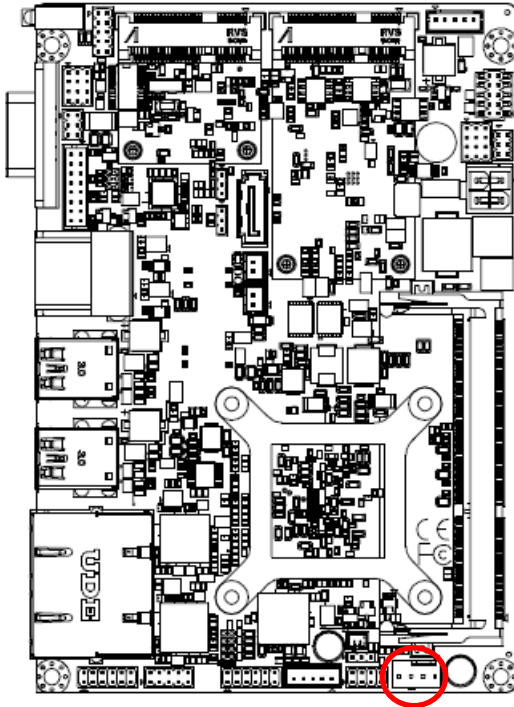
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2.3.4 Serial port 1/2 – RS232/422/485 mode select (JCOM_SEL1/2)



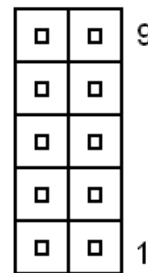
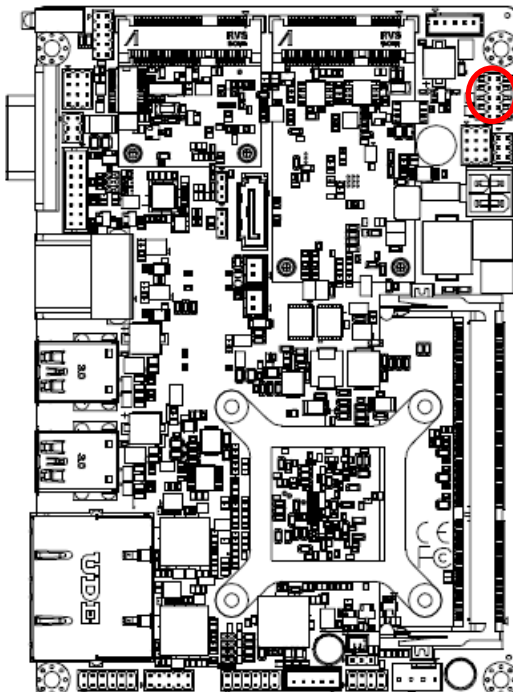
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2.3.5 CPU fan connector (CPU_FAN1)



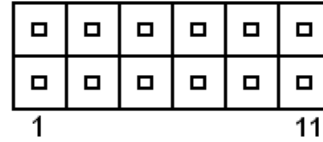
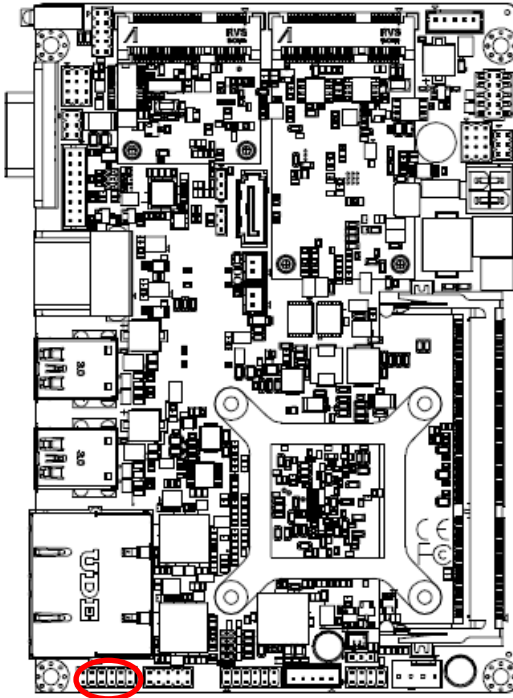
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EC_TACH0	3
FAN_PWM0	4

2.3.6 Serial port 2 connector (JCOM2)



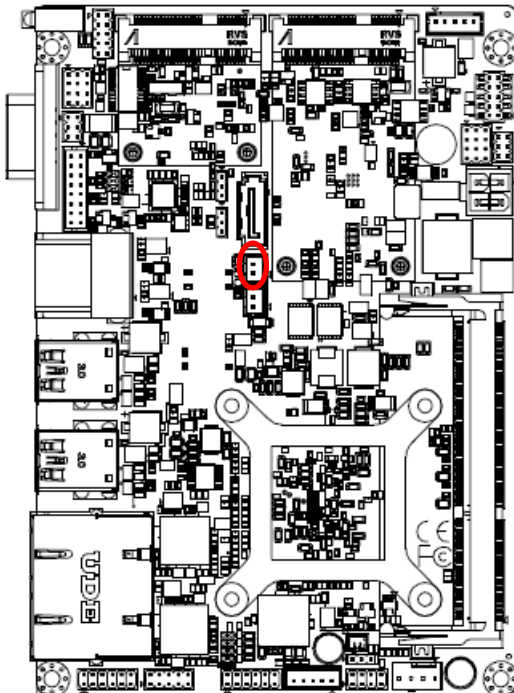
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NC	10	9	COM_RI#_2_2
COM_CTS#_2	8	7	COM_RTS#_2
COM_DSR#_2	6	5	GND
COM2-4	4	3	COM2-3
COM2-2	2	1	COM2-1

2.3.7 General purpose I/O connector (JDIO1)



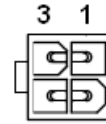
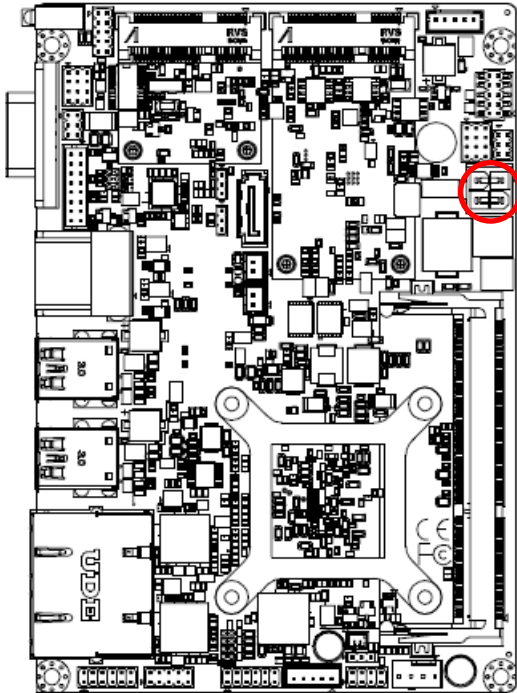
Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
DIO_GP20	1	2	DIO_GP10
DIO_GP21	3	4	DIO_GP11
DIO_GP22	5	6	DIO_GP12
DIO_GP23	7	8	DIO_GP13
SMB_SCL_S0	9	10	SMB_SDA_S0
GND	11	12	+5V

2.3.8 SATA Power header (SATA_PWR1)



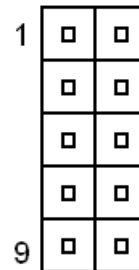
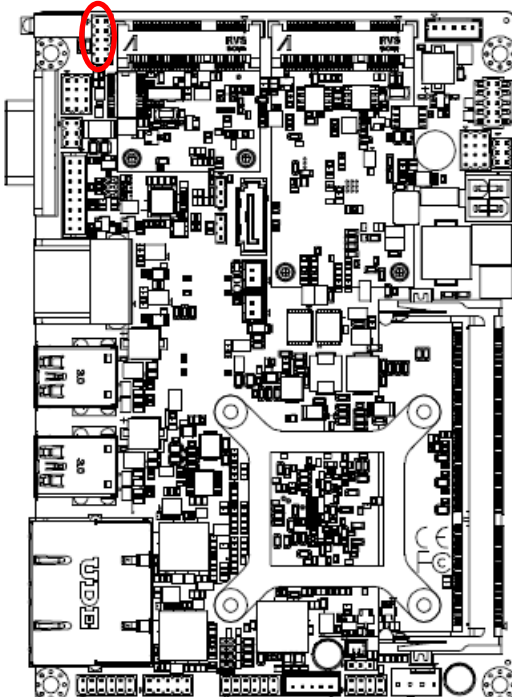
Signal	PIN
+5V	2
GND	1

2.3.9 Power connector (PWR1)



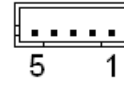
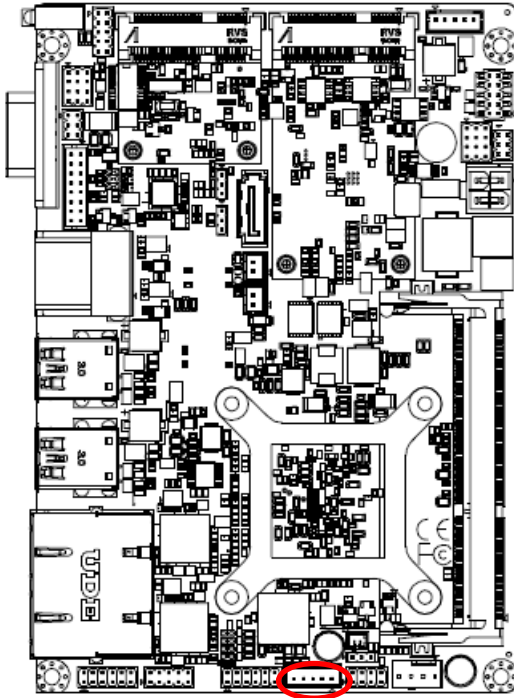
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+26V_VIN_VIN	4	2	GND

2.3.10 Low pin count interface (JLPC1)



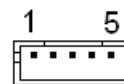
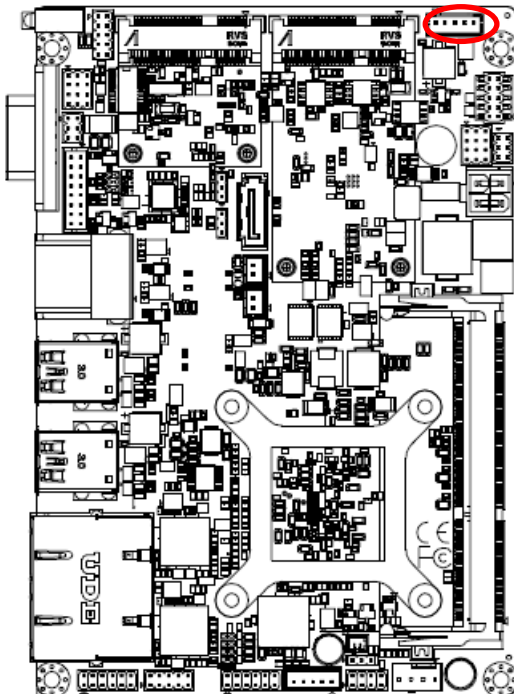
Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
LPC_AD0	1	2	+3.3V
LPC_AD1	3	4	PLT_RST_BUF#
LPC_AD2	5	6	LPC_FRAME#
LPC_AD3	7	8	LPC_PORT80_CLK
LPC_SERIRQ	9	10	GND

2.3.11 USB connector 1 (JUSB1)



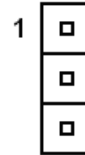
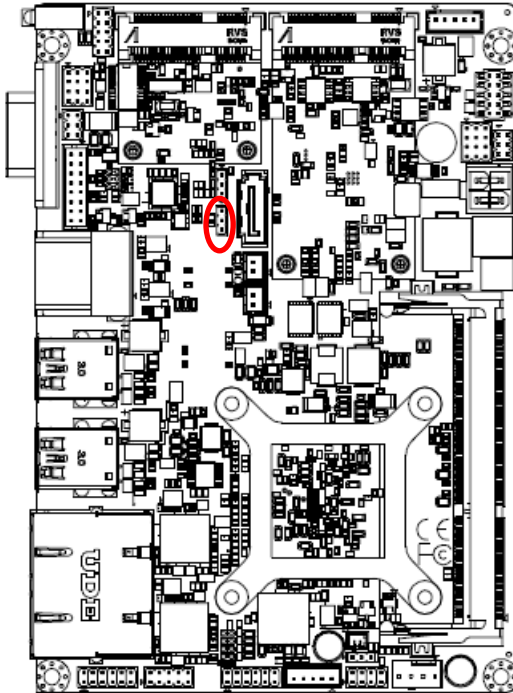
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USB_R_DN7	2
USB_R_DP7	3
GND	4
GND	5

2.3.12 USB connector 2 (JUSB2)



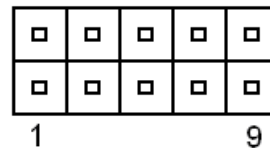
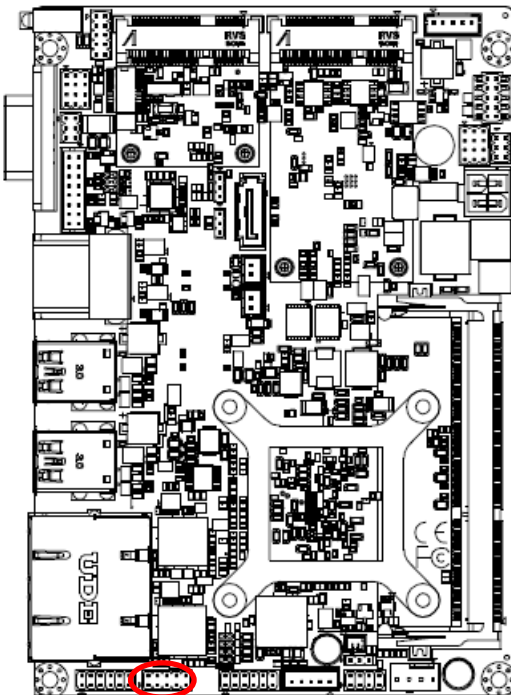
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USB_R_DN5	2
USB_R_DP5	3
GND	4
GND	5

2.3.13 EC Debug connector (JEC_ROM1)



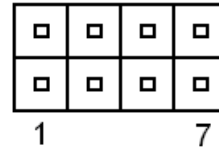
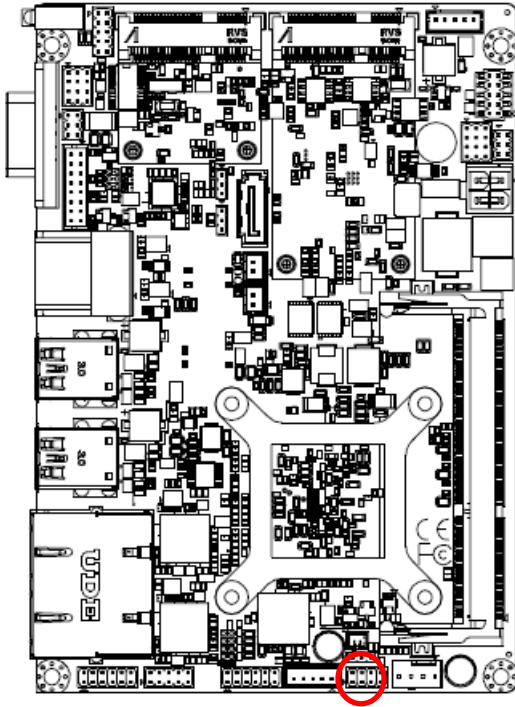
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EC_SMCLK_DEBUG	1
EC_SMDAT_DEBUG	2
GND	3

2.3.14 Miscellaneous setting connector (JFP1)



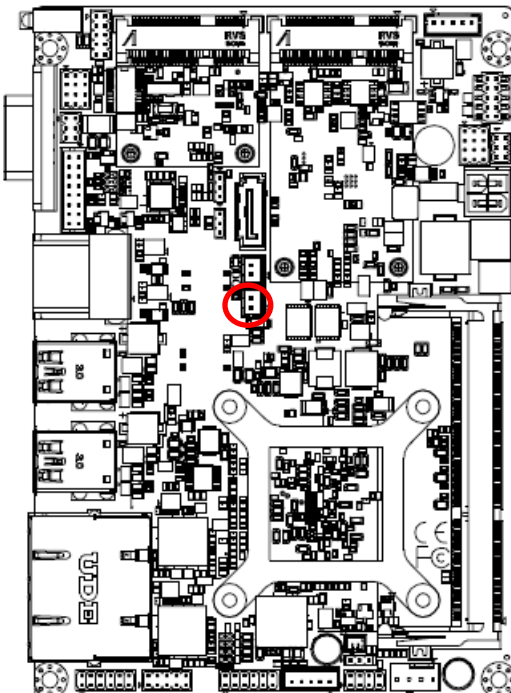
Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
PWR_BTN_IN_EC#	1	2	GND
PMU_RSTBTN#	3	4	GND
FP_PWR_LED+	5	6	PWR_LED#
HDD_LED#	7	8	+5V
CASE_OPEN#	9	10	GND

2.3.15 BIOS SPI header (BIOS_SPI1)



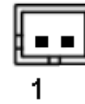
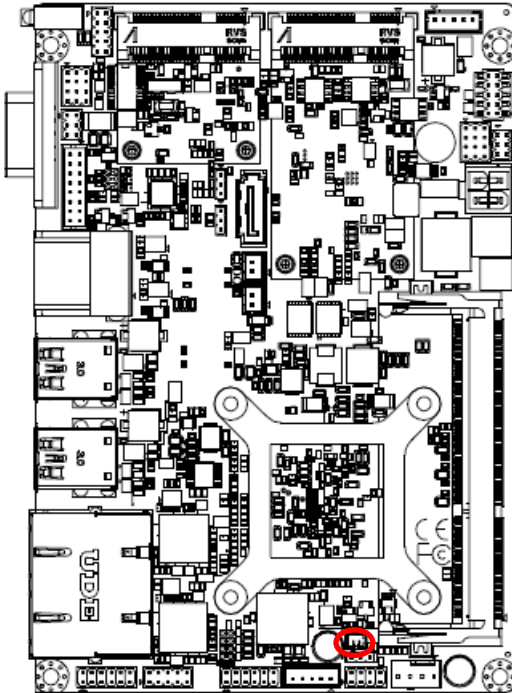
Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
+1.8VSB	1	2	GND
SPI_CS#0	3	4	CPI_CLK
SPI_MISO	5	6	SPI_MOSI
SPI_HOLD#	7	8	SPI_WP#

2.3.16 PC Buzzer connector (JBZ1)



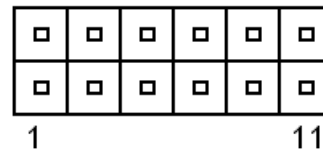
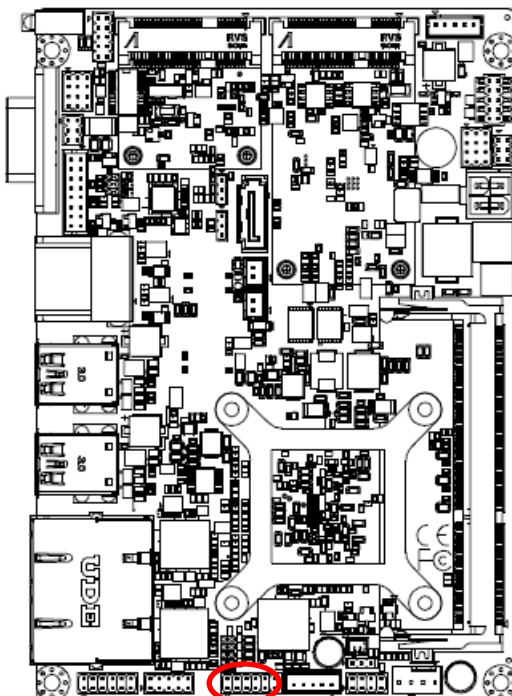
Signal	PIN
+5V	2
SOC_SPKR_R	1

2.3.17 Battery connector (BT1)



Signal	PIN
+RTCBATT	1
GND	2

2.3.18 Audio connector (JAUDIO1)

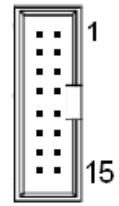
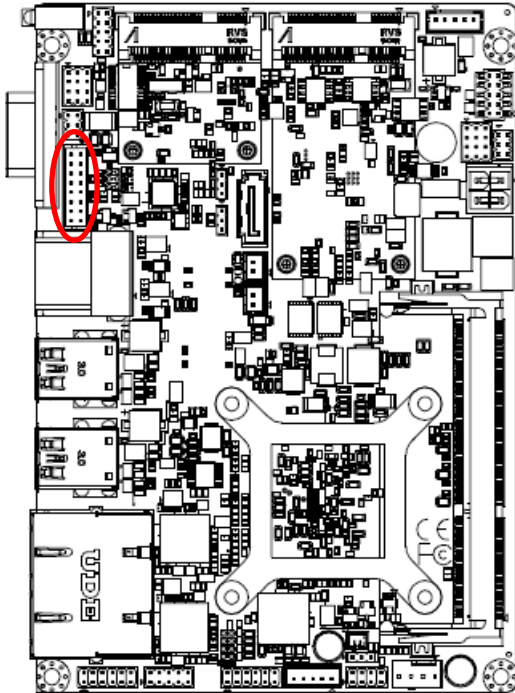


Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
FRONT-R-OUT	1	2	FRONT-L-OUT
HD_AGND	3	4	HD_AGND
LINE1-R-IN	5	6	LINE1-L-IN
MIC1-R-IN	7	8	MIC1-L-IN
FRONT-JD	9	10	LINE1-JD
MIC1-JD	11	12	HD_AGND

2.3.18.1 Signal Description – Audio connector (JAUDIO1)

Signal	Signal Description
LINE1-JD	AUDIO IN (LINE_RIN/LIN)sense pin
FRONT-JD	AUDIO Out(ROUT/LOUT) sense pin
MIC1-JD	MIC IN (MIC_RIN/LIN) sense pin

2.3.19 VGA connector (JVGA1)



Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
VGA_RED	2	1	+5V
VGA_GREEN	4	3	GND
VGA_BLUE	6	5	NC
NC	8	7	VGA_DDCDAT
GND	10	9	VGA_HSYNC_R
GND	12	11	VGA_VSYNC_R
GND	14	13	VGA_DDCCLK
GND	16	15	GND

3. BIOS Setup

3.1 Introduction

The BIOS setup program allows users to modify the basic system configuration. In this following chapter will describe how to access the BIOS setup program and the configuration options that may be changed.

3.2 Starting Setup

AMI BIOS™ is immediately activated when you first power on the computer. The BIOS reads the system information contained in the NVRAM and begins the process of checking out the system and configuring it. When it finishes, the BIOS will seek an operating system on one of the disks and then launch and turn control over to the operating system.

While the BIOS is in control, the Setup program can be activated in one of two ways:

By pressing or <ESC> immediately after switching the system on, or

By pressing the or <ESC> key when the following message appears briefly at the left-top of the screen during the POST (Power On Self Test).

Press or <ESC> to enter SETUP

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

3.3 Using Setup

In general, you use the arrow keys to highlight items, press <Enter> to select, use the PageUp and PageDown keys to change entries, press <F1> for help and press <Esc> to quit. The following table provides more detail about how to navigate in the Setup program using the keyboard.

Button	Description
↑↓→←	Move
Enter	Select
+/-	Value
ESC	Exit
F1 key	General Help
F2 key	Previous Values
F3 key	Optimized Defaults
F4 key	Save & Exit Setup
<K>	Scroll help area upwards
<M>	Scroll help area downwards

- **Navigating Through The Menu Bar**

Use the left and right arrow keys to choose the menu you want to be in.



Note: Some of the navigation keys differ from one screen to another.

- **To Display a Sub Menu**

Use the arrow keys to move the cursor to the sub menu you want. Then press <Enter>. A “➤” pointer marks all sub menus.

3.4 Getting Help

Press F1 to pop up a small help window that describes the appropriate keys to use and the possible selections for the highlighted item. To exit the Help Window press <Esc> or <Enter> key.

3.5 In Case of Problems

If, after making and saving system changes with Setup, you discover that your computer no longer is able to boot, the AMI BIOS supports an override to the NVRAM settings which resets your system to its defaults.

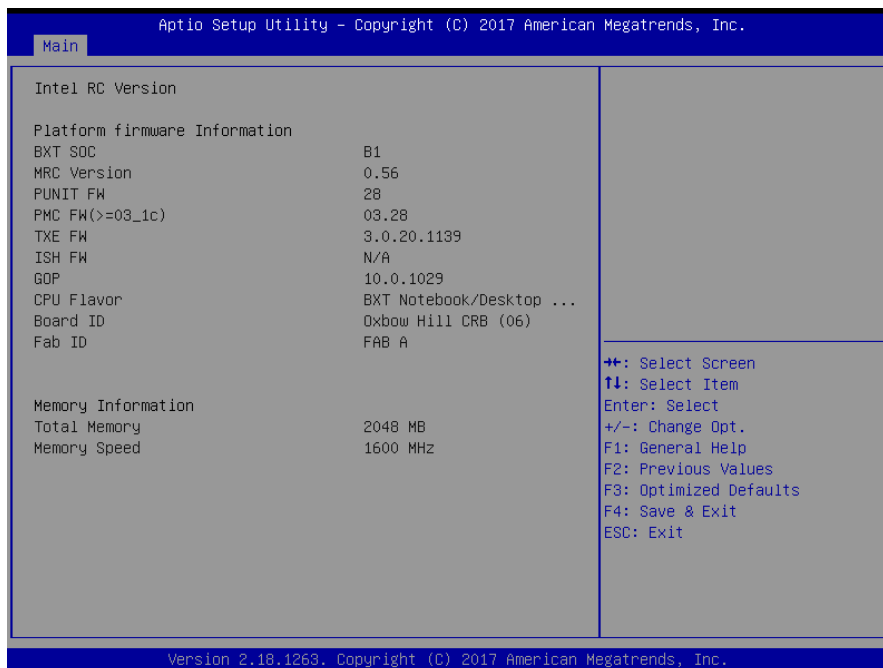
The best advice is to only alter settings which you thoroughly understand. To this end, we strongly recommend that you avoid making any changes to the chipset defaults. These defaults have been carefully chosen by both BIOS Vendor and your systems manufacturer to provide the absolute maximum performance and reliability. Even a seemingly small change to the chipset setup has the potential for causing you to use the override.

3.6 BIOS setup

Once you enter the Aptio Setup Utility, the Main Menu will appear on the screen. The Main Menu allows you to select from several setup functions and exit choices. Use the arrow keys to select among the items and press <Enter> to accept and enter the sub-menu.

3.6.1 Main Menu

This section allows you to record some basic hardware configurations in your computer and set the system clock.



3.6.1.1 System Language

This option allows choosing the system default language.

3.6.1.2 System Date

Use the system date option to set the system date. Manually enter the day, month and year.

3.6.1.3 System Time

Use the system time option to set the system time. Manually enter the hours, minutes and seconds.



Note: The BIOS setup screens shown in this chapter are for reference purposes only, and may not exactly match what you see on your screen.

Visit the Avalue website (www.avalue.com.tw) to download the latest product and BIOS information.

3.6.2 Advanced Menu

This section allows you to configure your CPU and other system devices for basic operation through the following sub-menus.

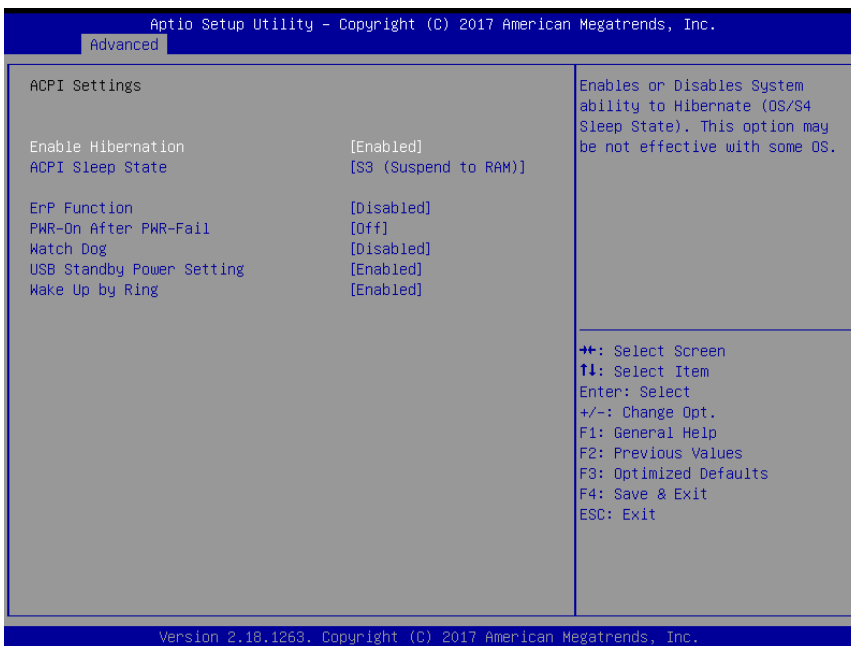


3.6.2.1 Trusted Computing



Item	Options	Description
Security Device Support	Disable, Enable[Default]	Enables or Disables BIOS support for security device. O.S. will not show Security Device. TCG EFI protocol and INT1A interface will not be available.
Physical Presence Spec Version	1.2[Default] 1.3	Select to Tell O.S. to support PPI Spec Version 1.2 or 1.3. Note some HCK tests might not support 1.3.

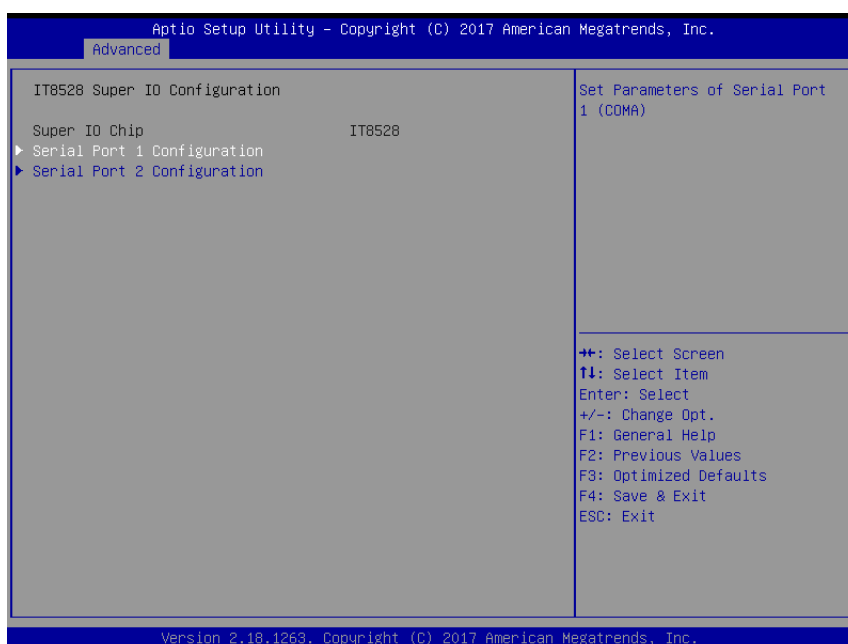
3.6.2.2 APCI Settings



Item	Options	Description
Enable Hibernation	Disabled Enabled[Default]	Enables or Disables System ability to Hibernate (OS/S4 Sleep State). This option may be not effective with some OS.
ACPI Sleep State	Suspend Disabled, S3 (Suspend to RAM) [Default]	Select the highest ACPI sleep state the system will enter when the SUSPEND button is pressed.
ErP Function	Disabled[Default], Enabled	ErP Function (Deep S5).
Pwr-On After PWR-Fail	Off[Default] On Last state	AC loss resume.
Watch Dog	Disabled[Default], 30 sec 40 sec 50 sec 1 min 2 min 10 min 30 min	Select WatchDog.
USB Standby Power Setting	Disabled Enabled[Default]	Enabled/Disabled USB Standby Power during S3/S4/S5.
Wake Up By Ring	Disabled Enabled[Default]	Wake Up by Ring from S3/S4/S5.

3.6.2.3 IT8528 Super IO Configuration

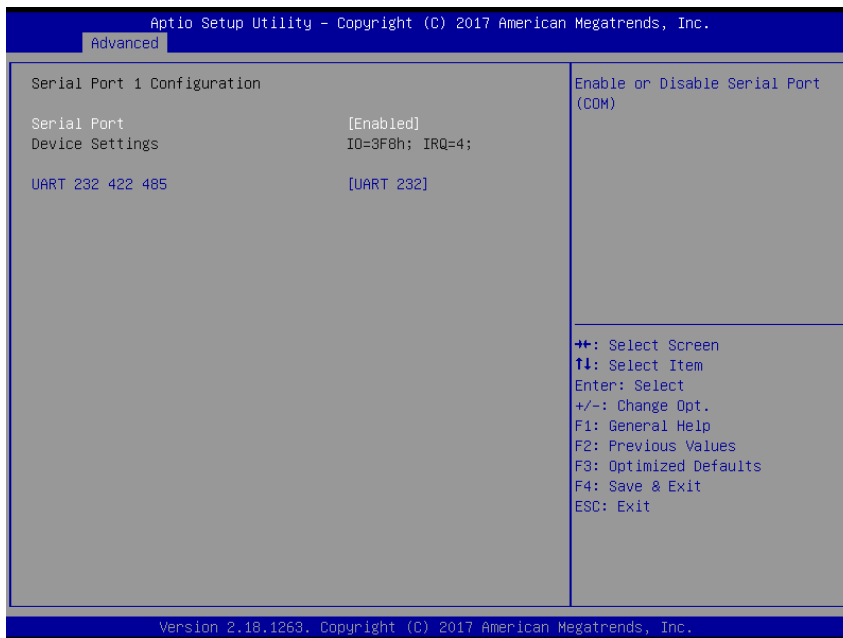
You can use this item to set up or change the IT8528 Super IO configuration for serial ports. Please refer to 3.6.2.3.1~ 3.6.2.3.2 for more information.



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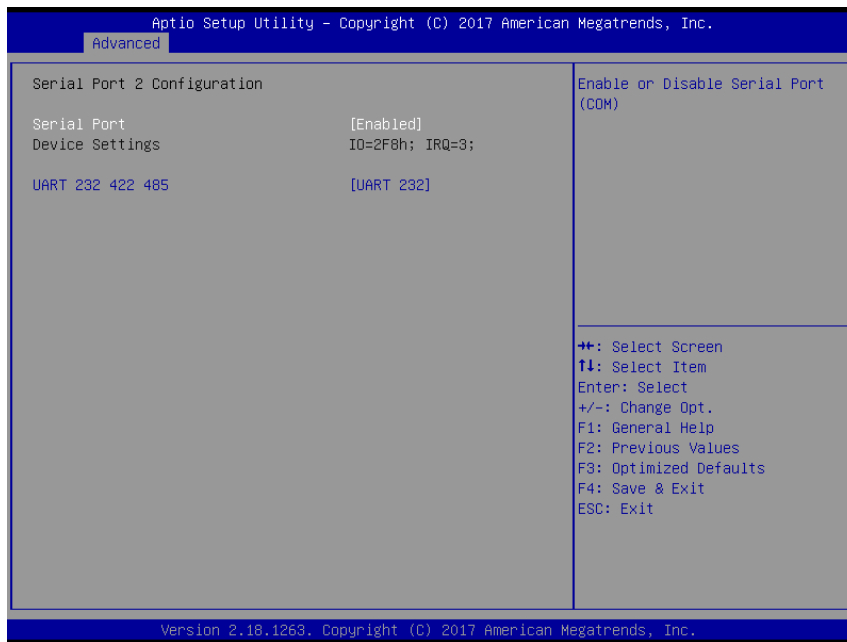
Item	Description
Serial Port 1 Configuration	Set Parameters of Serial Port 1 (COMA).
Serial Port 2 Configuration	Set Parameters of Serial Port 2 (COMB).

3.6.2.3.1 Serial Port 1 Configuration



Item	Option	Description
Serial Port	Disabled Enabled[Default]	Enable or Disable Serial Port (COM).
UART 232 422 485	UART 232[Default] UART 422 UART 485	Change the Serial Port as RS232/422/485.

3.6.2.3.2 Serial Port 2 Configuration



Item	Option	Description
Serial Port	Disabled Enabled[Default]	Enable or Disable Serial Port (COM).
UART 232 422 485	UART 232[Default] UART 422 UART 485	Change the Serial Port as RS232/422/485.

3.6.2.4 H/W Monitor



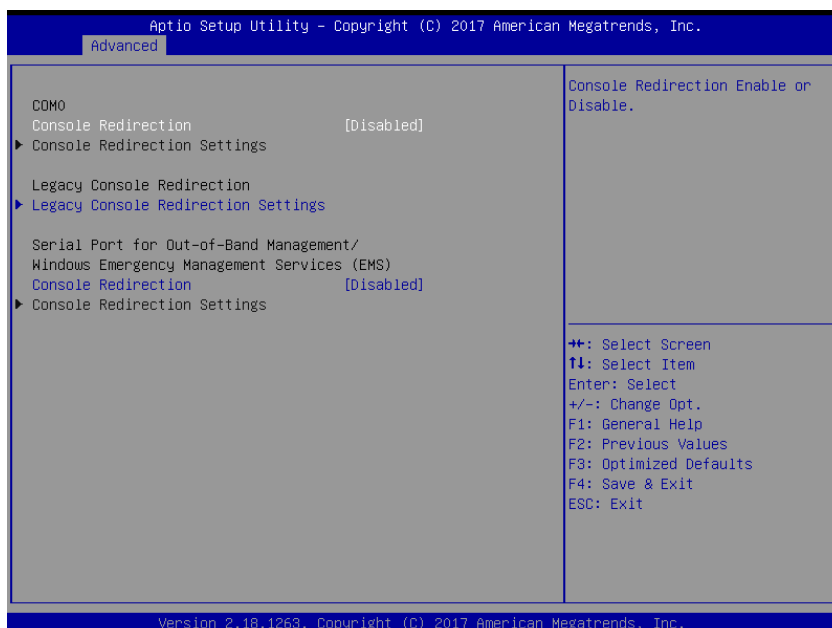
Item	Options	Description
Smart Fan Function	Enabled, Disabled[Default]	Enables or Disables Smart Fan.

3.6.2.5 S5 RTC Wake Settings



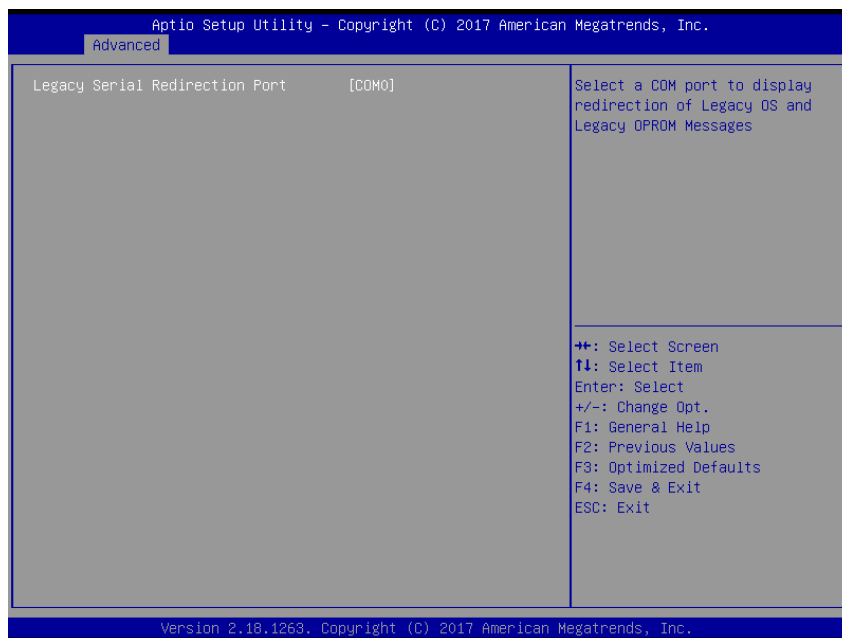
Item	Options	Description
Wake system from S5	Disabled[Default], Fixed Time Dynamic Time	Enable or disable System wake on alarm event. Select Fixed Time, system will wake on the hr::min::sec specified. Select Dynamic Time, System will wake on the current time + Increase minute(s).

3.6.2.6 Serial Port Console Redirection



Item	Options	Description
Console Redirection	Disabled[Default], Enabled	Console Redirection Enable or Disable.

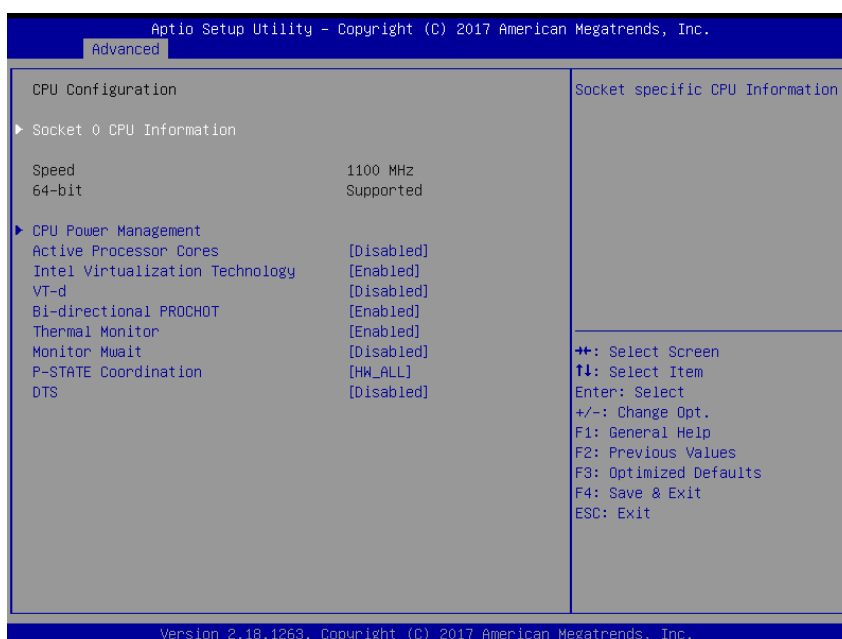
3.6.2.6.1 Legacy Console Redirection Settings



Item	Option	Description
Legacy Serial Redirection Port	COM0[Default]	Select a COM port to display redirection of Legacy OS and Legacy OPRM Messages.

3.6.2.7 CPU Configuration

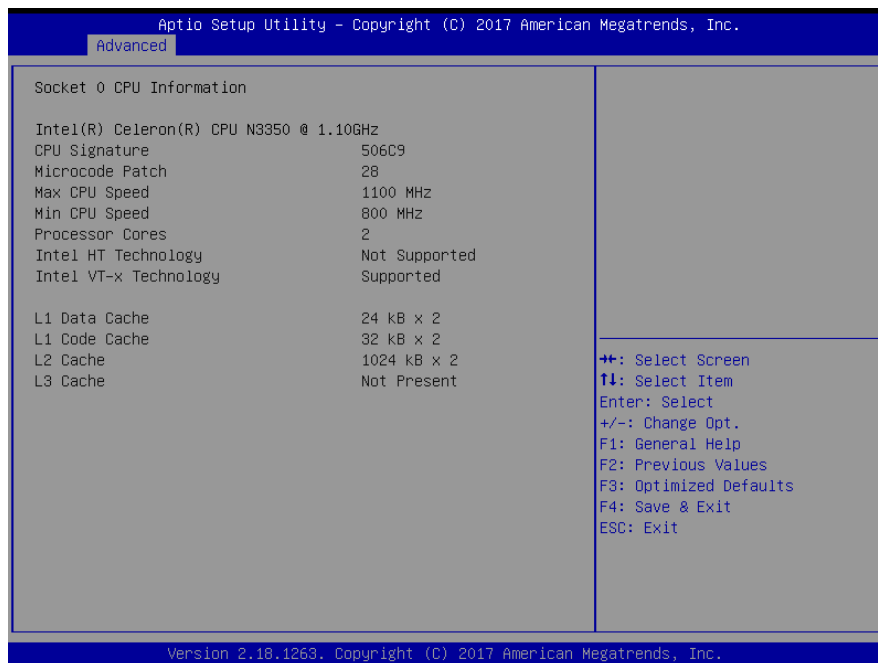
Use the CPU configuration menu to view detailed CPU specification and configure the CPU.



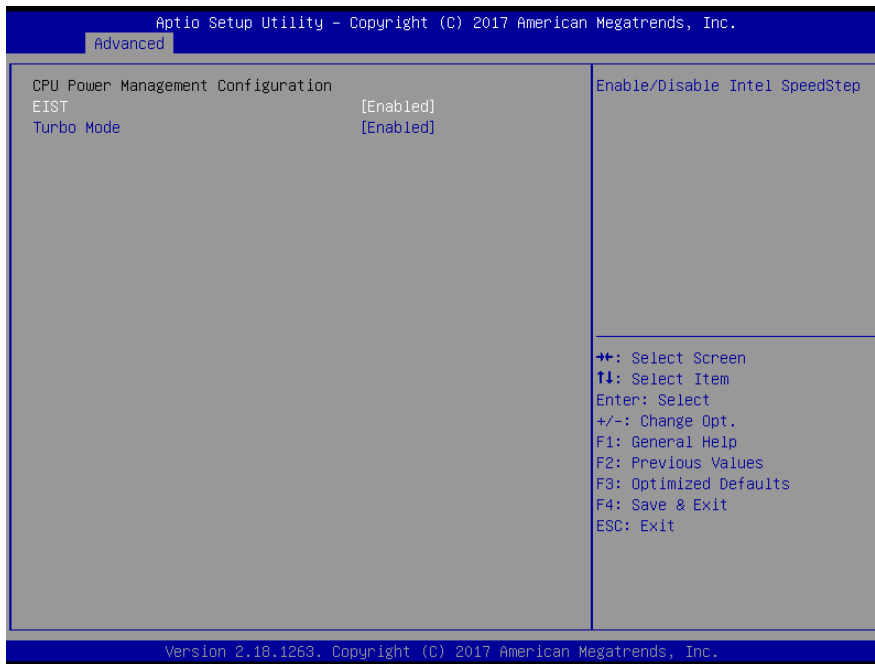
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Item	Options	Description
Active Processor Cores	Disabled[Default] Enabled	Number of cores to enable in each processor package.
Intel Virtualization Technology	Disabled Enabled[Default]	When enabled, a VMM can utilize the additional hardware capabilities provided by Vanderpool Technology.
VT-d	Disabled[Default] Enabled	Enable/Disable CPU VT-d.
Bi-directional PROCHOT	Disabled Enabled[Default]	When a processor thermal sensor trips (either core), the PROCHOT# will be driven. If bi-direction is enabled, external agents can drive PROCHOT# to throttle the processor.
Thermal Monitor	Disabled Enabled[Default]	Enable/Disable Thermal Monitor.
Monitor Mwait	Disabled[Default] Enabled Auto	Enable/Disable Monitor Mwait.
P-STATE Coordination	HW_ALL[Default] SW_ALL SW_ANY	Change P-STATE Coordination type.
DTS	Disabled[Default] Enabled	Enable/Disable Digital Thermal Sensor.

3.6.2.7.1 Socket 0 CPU Information



3.6.2.7.2 CPU Power Management Configuration



Item	Option	Description
EIST	Disabled Enabled[Default]	Enable/Disable Intel SpeedStep.
Turbo Mode	Disabled Enabled[Default]	Turbo Mode.

3.6.2.8 Network Stack Configuration



Item	Options	Description
Network Stack	Disabled[Default] Enabled	Enable/Disable UEFI Network Stack.

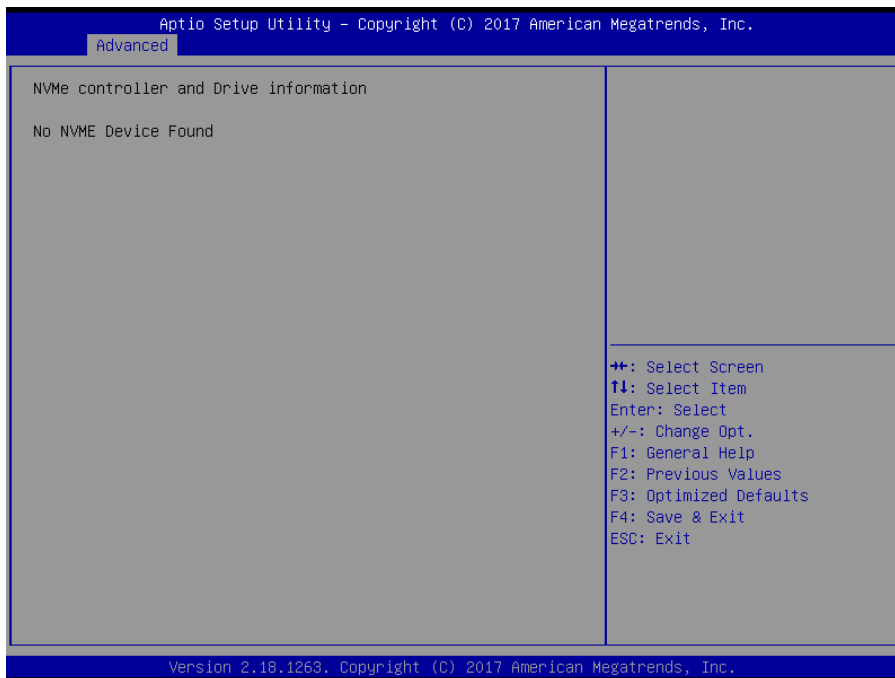
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3.6.2.9 CSM Configuration



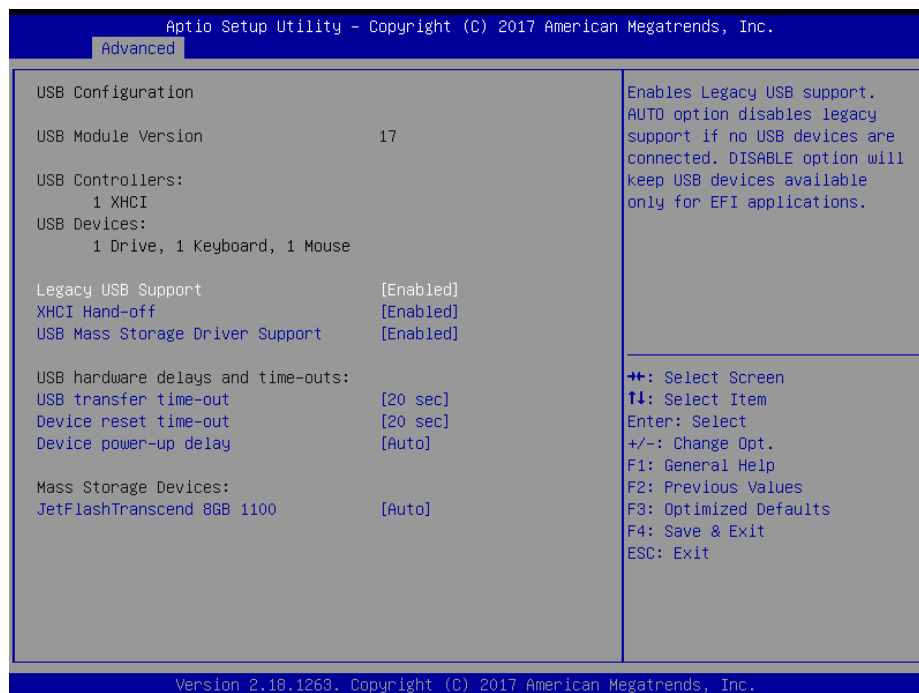
Item	Options	Description
CSM Support	Disabled[Default] Enabled	Enable/Disable CSM Support.

3.6.2.10 NVMe Configuration



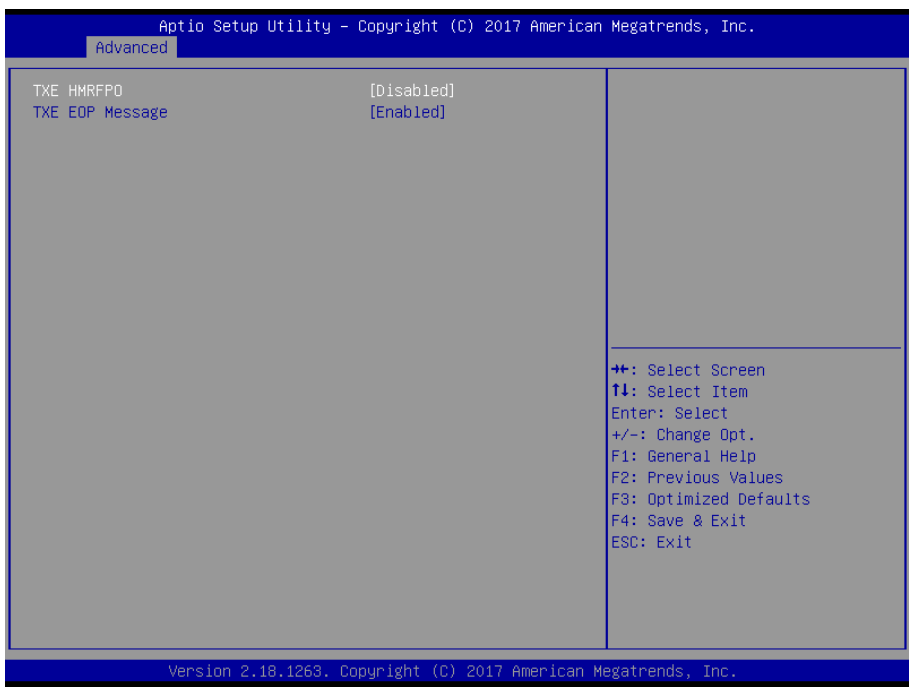
3.6.2.11 USB Configuration

The USB Configuration menu helps read USB information and configures USB settings.



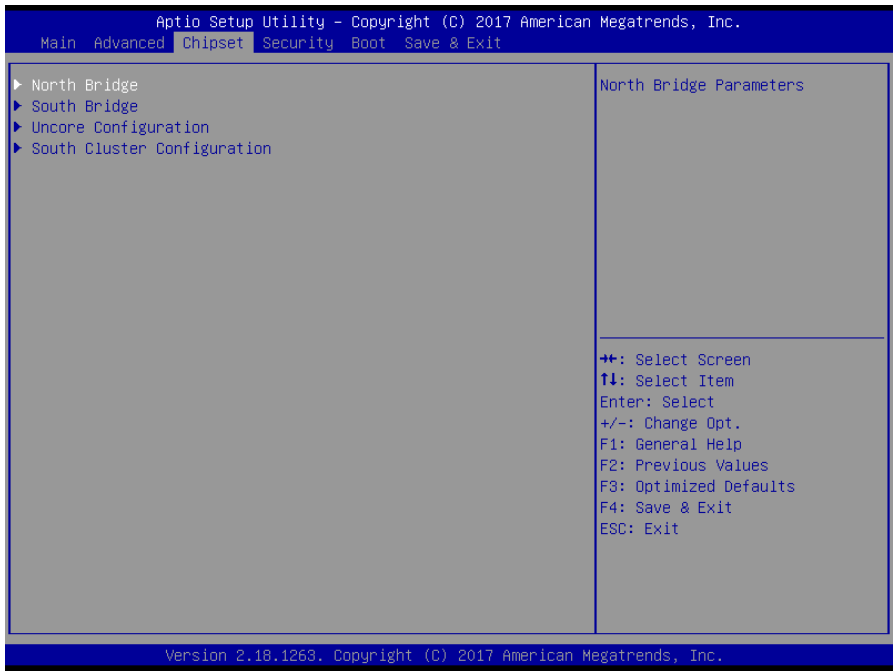
Item	Options	Description
Legacy USB Support	Enabled[Default] Disabled Auto	Enables Legacy USB support. AUTO option disables legacy support if no USB devices are connected. DISABLE option will keep USB devices available only for EFI applications.
XHCI Hand-off	Disabled Enabled[Default]	This is a workaround for OSEs without XHCI hand-off support. The XHCI ownership change should be claimed by XHCI driver.
USB Mass Storage Driver Support	Disabled Enabled[Default]	Enable/Disable USB Mass Storage Driver Support.
USB transfer time-out	1 sec 5 sec 10 sec 20 sec[Default]	The time-out value for Control, Bulk, and Interrupt transfers.
Device reset time-out	10 sec 20 sec[Default] 30 sec 40 sec	USB mass storage device Start Unit command time-out.
Device power-up delay	Auto[Default] Manual	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 100ms, for a Hub port the delay is taken from Hub descriptor.
Mass Storage Devices	Auto[Default] Floppy Forced FDD Hard Disk CD-ROM	Mass storage device emulation type. 'AUTO' enumerates devices according to their media format. Optical drives are emulated as 'CDROM', drives with no media will be emulated according to a drive type.

3.6.2.12 Security Configuration

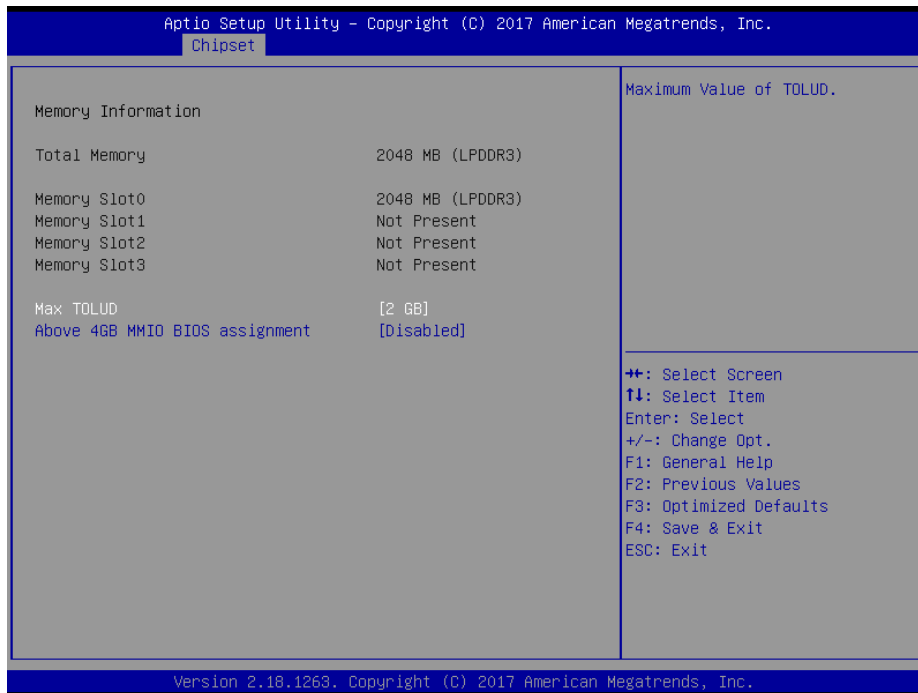


Item	Options	Description
TXE HMRFP0	Enabled Disabled[Default]	TXE HMRFP0.
TXE EOP Message	Enabled[Default] Disabled	Send EOP Message Before Enter OS.

3.6.3 Chipset



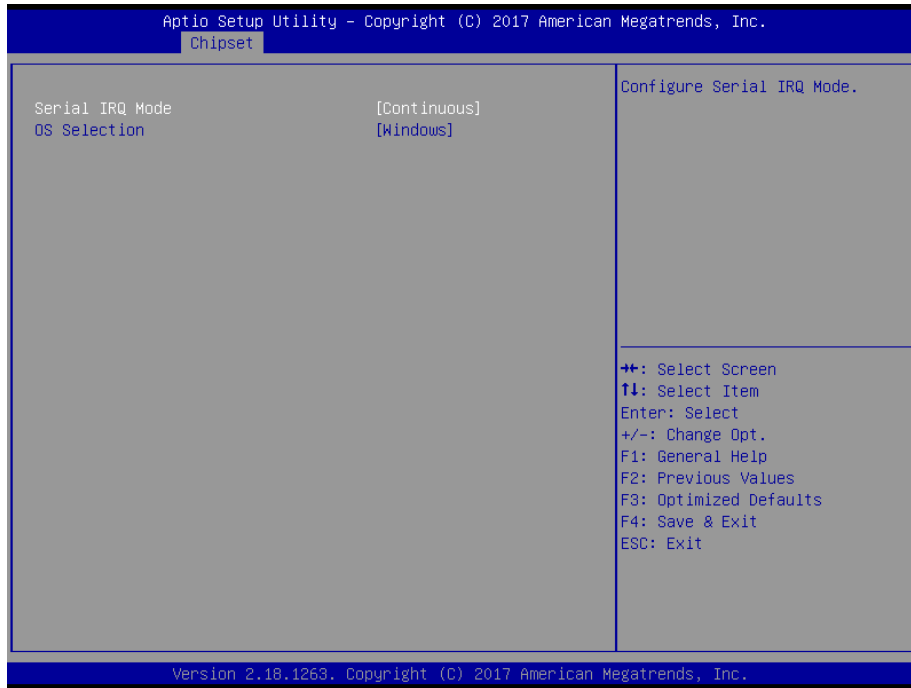
3.6.3.1 North Bridge



Item	Option	Description
Max TOLUD	2 GB[Default] 2.25 GB 2.5 GB 2.75 GB	Maximum Value of TOLUD.
Above 4GB MMIO BIOS assignment	Enabled Disabled[Default]	Enable/Disable above 4GB Memory MappedIO BIOS assignment This is disabled automatically when Aperture Size is set to 2048MB.

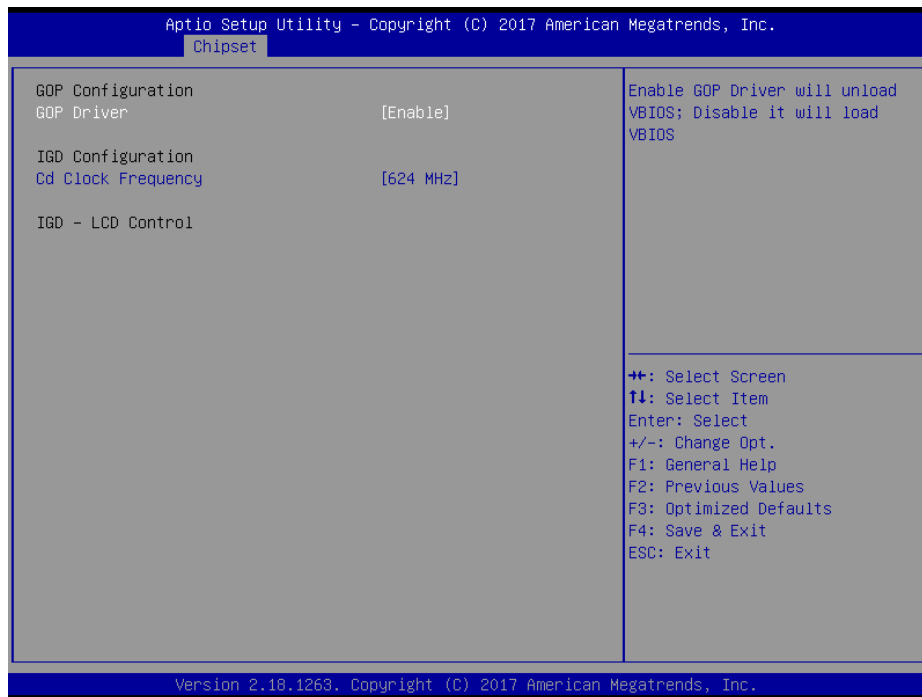
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3.6.3.2 South Bridge



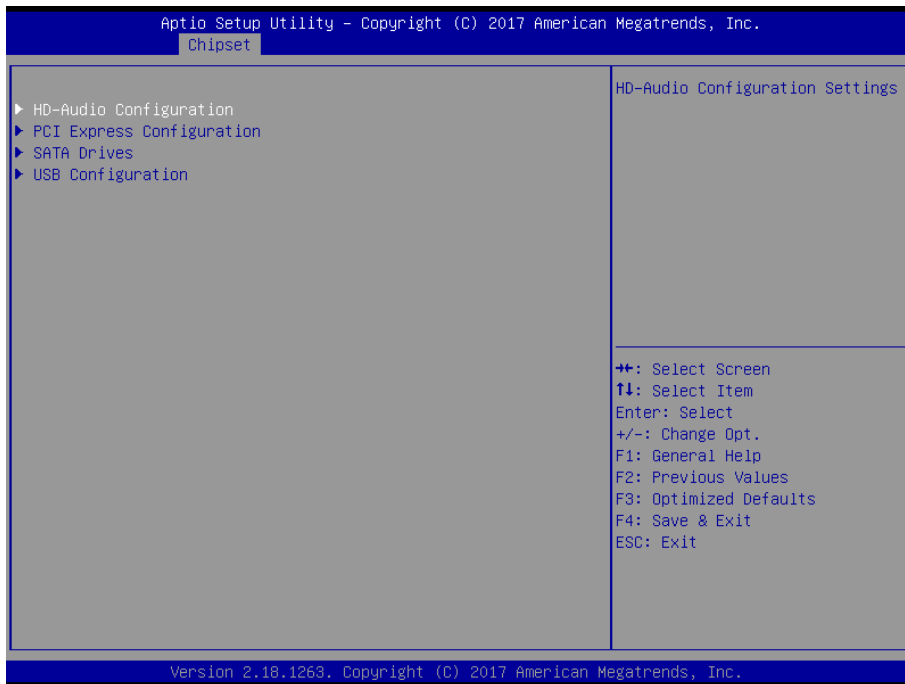
Item	Option	Description
Serial IRQ Mode	Quiet Continuous [Default]	Configure Serial IRQ Mode.
OS Selection	Windows [Default] Android Intel Linux	Select the target OS.

3.6.3.3 Uncore Configuration

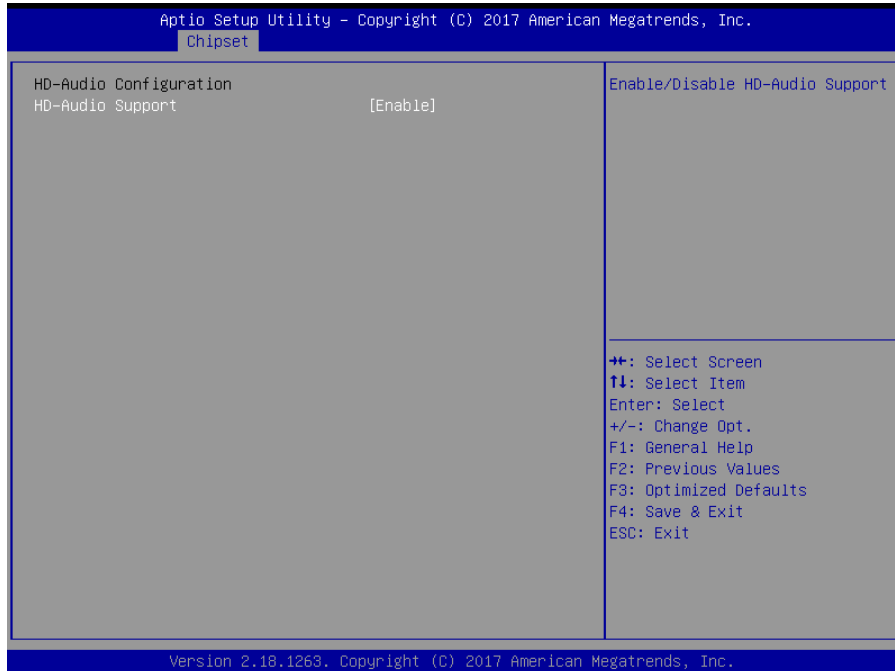


Item	Option	Description
GOP Driver	Enable[Default] Disable	Enable GOP Driver will unload VBIOS ; Disable it will load VBIOS.
Cd Clock Frequency	144 MHz 288 MHz 384 MHz 576 MHz 624 MHz[Default]	Select the highest Cd Clock frequency supported by the platform.

3.6.3.4 South Cluster Configuration

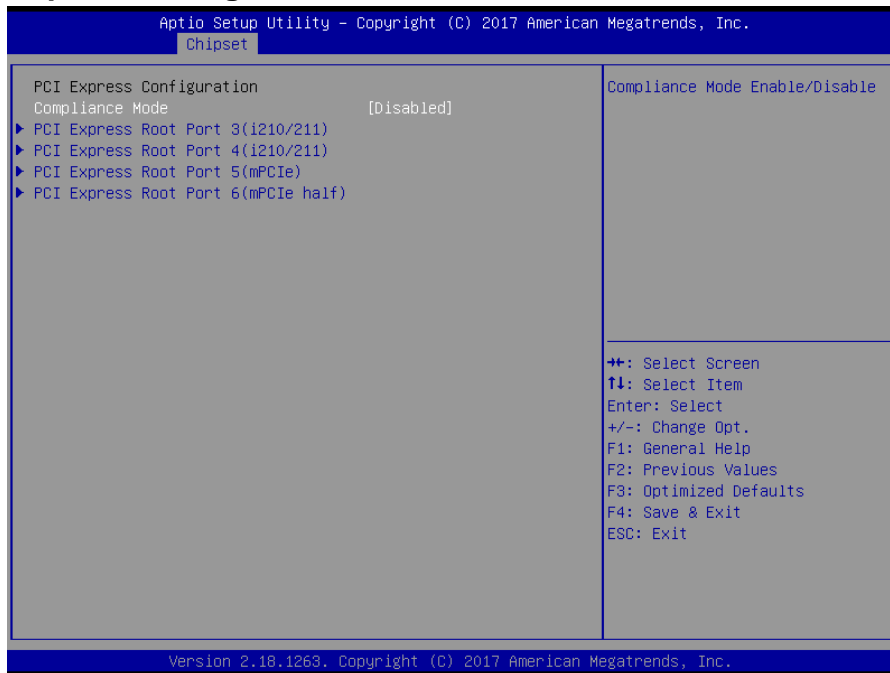


3.6.3.4.1 HD-Audio Configuration



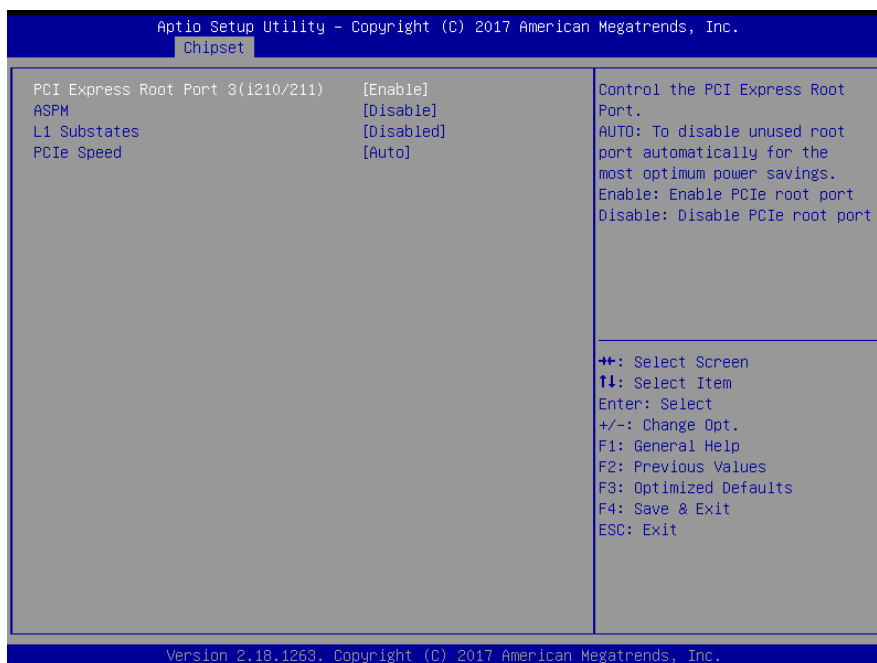
Item	Option	Description
HD-Audio Support	Disable Enable[Default]	Enable/Disable HD-Audio Support.

3.6.3.4.2 PCI Express Configuration



Item	Option	Description
Compliance Mode	Disabled[Default] Enabled	Compliance Mode Enable/Disable.

3.6.3.4.2.1 PCI Express Root Port 3(i210/211)

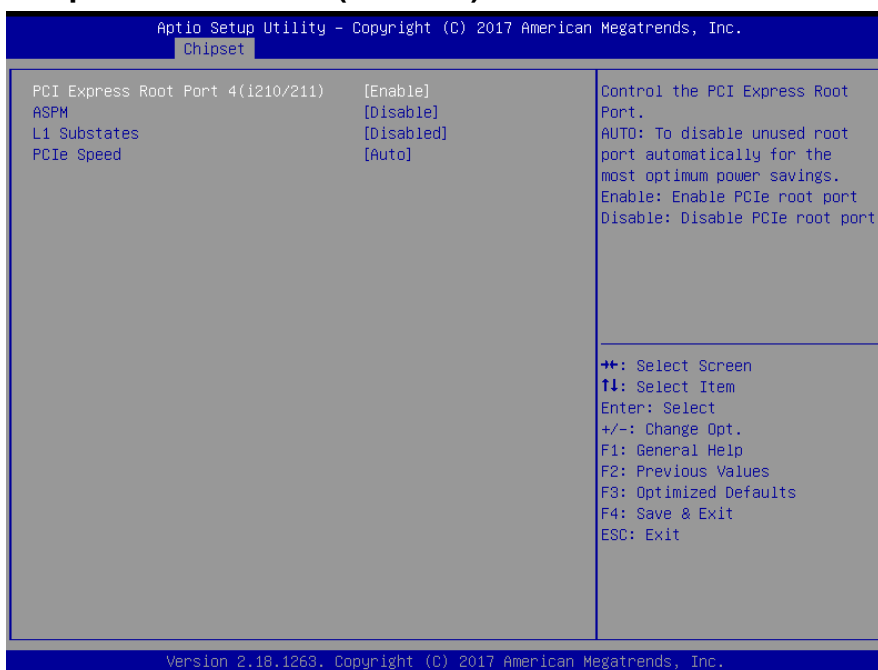


Item	Option	Description
PCI Express Root Port 3(i210/211)	Disable Enable[Default]	Control the PCI Express Root Port. AUTO: To disable unused root port automatically for the most optimum power savings. Enable: Enable PCIe root port. Disable: Disable PCIe root port.

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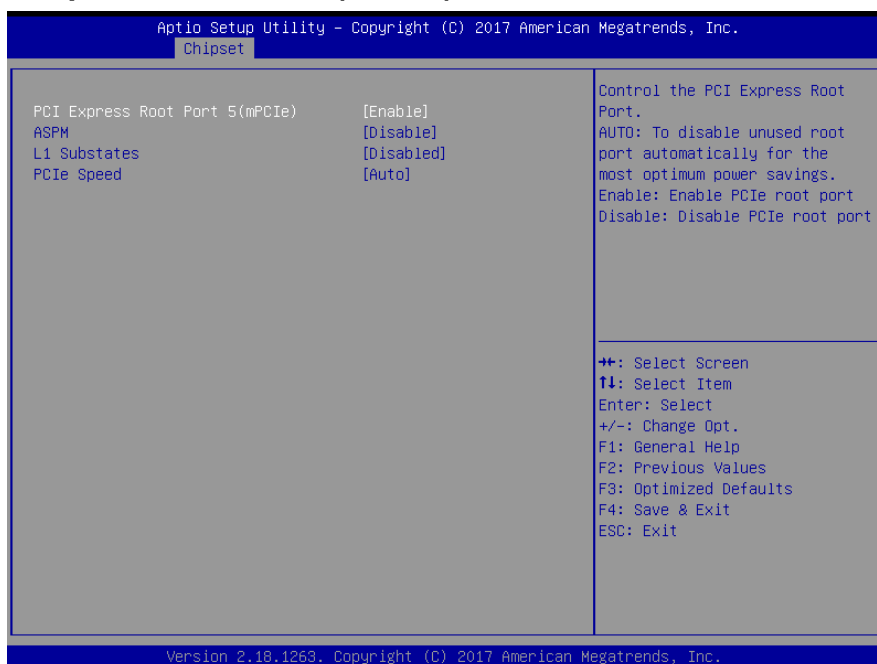
ASPM	Disable[Default] L0s L1 L0sL1 Auto	PCI Express Active State Power Management settings.
L1 Substates	Disabled[Default] L1.1 L1.2 L1.1 & L1.2	PCI Express L1 Substates settings.
PCIe Speed	Auto[Default] Gen1 Gen2	Configure PCIe Speed.

3.6.3.4.2.2 PCI Express Root Port 4(i210/211)



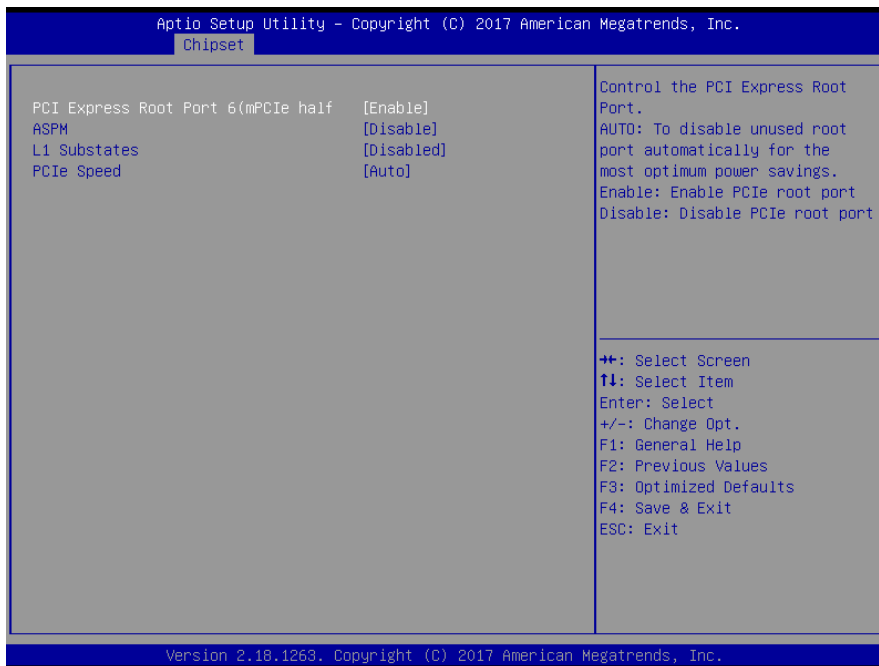
Item	Option	Description
PCI Express Root Port 4(i210/211)	Disable Enable[Default]	Control the PCI Express Root Port. AUTO: To disable unused root port automatically for the most optimum power savings. Enable: Enable PCIe root port Disable: Disable PCIe root port.
ASPM	Disable[Default] L0s L1 L0sL1 Auto	PCI Express Active State Power Management settings.
L1 Substates	Disabled[Default] L1.1 L1.2 L1.1 & L1.2	PCI Express L1 Substates settings.
PCIe Speed	Auto[Default] Gen1 Gen2	Configure PCIe Speed.

3.6.3.4.2.3 PCI Express Root Port 5(mPCIe)



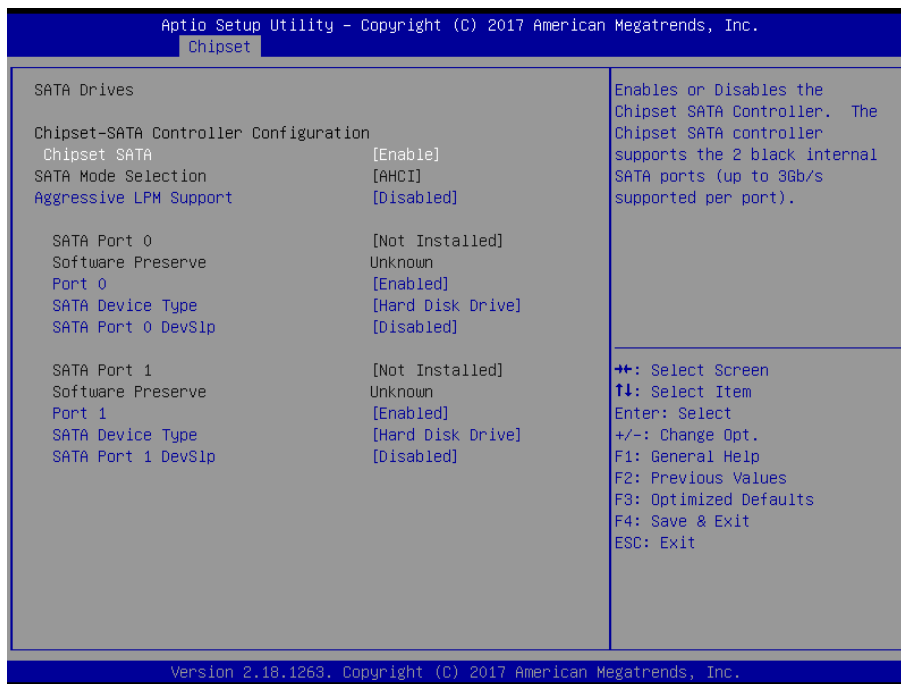
Item	Option	Description
PCI Express Root Port 5(mPCIe)	Disable Enable[Default]	Control the PCI Express Root Port. AUTO: To disable unused root port automatically for the most optimum power savings. Enable: Enable PCIe root port Disable: Disable PCIe root port.
ASPM	Disable[Default] L0s L1 L0sL1 Auto	PCI Express Active State Power Management settings.
L1 Substates	Disabled[Default] L1.1 L1.2 L1.1 & L1.2	PCI Express L1 Substates settings.
PCIe Speed	Auto[Default] Gen1 Gen2	Configure PCIe Speed.

3.6.3.4.2.4 PCI Express Root Port 6(mPCIe half)



Item	Option	Description
PCI Express Root Port 6(mPCIe half)	Disable Enable[Default]	Control the PCI Express Root Port. AUTO: To disable unused root port automatically for the most optimum power savings. Enable: Enable PCIe root port Disable: Disable PCIe root port.
ASPM	Disable[Default] L0s L1 L0sL1 Auto	PCI Express Active State Power Management settings.
L1 Substates	Disabled[Default] L1.1 L1.2 L1.1 & L1.2	PCI Express L1 Substates settings.
PCIe Speed	Auto[Default] Gen1 Gen2	Configure PCIe Speed.

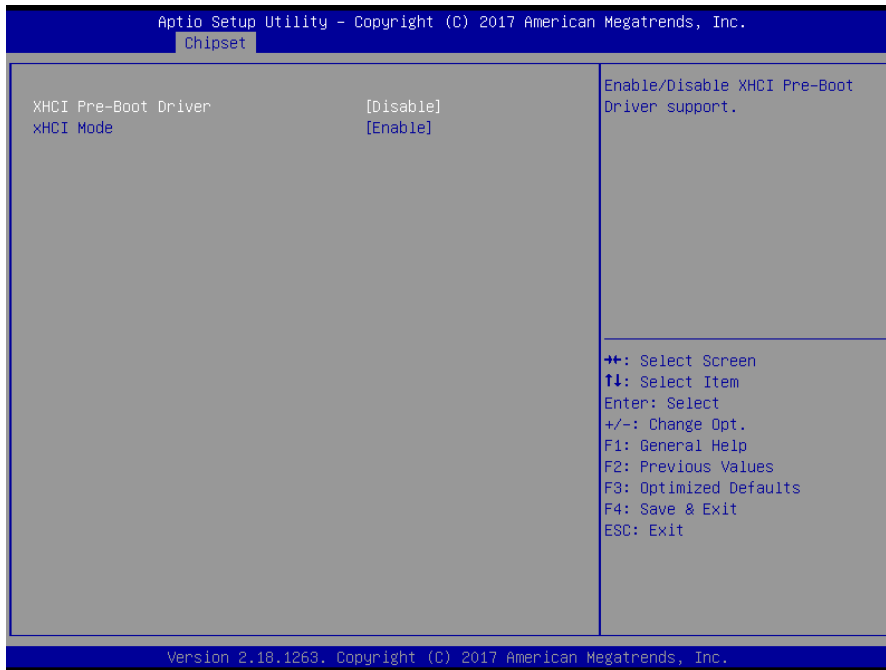
3.6.3.4.3 SATA Drivers



Item	Option	Description
Chipset SATA	Enable[Default] Disable	Enables or Disables the Chipset SATA Controller. The Chipset SATA controller supports the 2 black internal SATA ports (up to 3Gb/s supported per port).
Aggressive LPM Support	Disabled[Default] Enabled	Enable PCH to aggressively enter link power state.
Port 0/1	Disabled Enabled[Default]	Enable or Disable SATA Port.
SATA Device Type	Hard Disk Drive[Default] Solid State Drive	Identify the SATA port is connected to Solid State Drive or Hard Disk Drive.
SATA Port 0/1 DevSlp	Disabled[Default] Enabled	Enable/Disable SATA Port 0/1 DevSlp. Board rework for LP needed before enable.

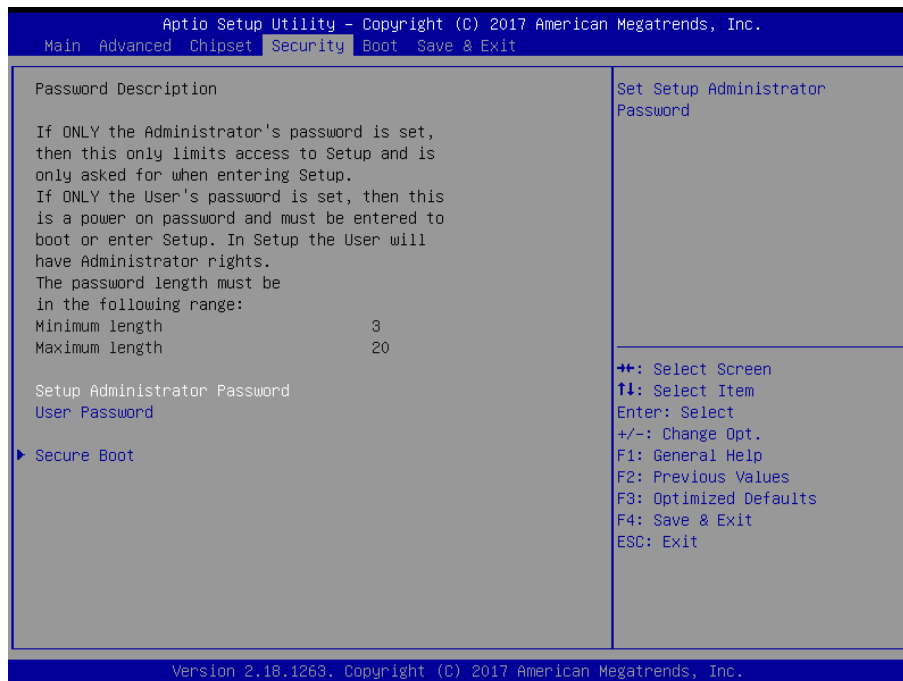
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3.6.3.4.4 USB Configuration



Item	Option	Description
XHCI Pre-Boot Driver	Enable Disable [Default]	Enable/Disable XHCI Pre-Boot Driver support.
xHCI Mode	Enable [Default] Disable	Once disabled, XHCI controller would be function disabled, none of the USB devices are detectable and usable during boot and in OS. Do not disable it unless for debug purpose.

3.6.4 Security



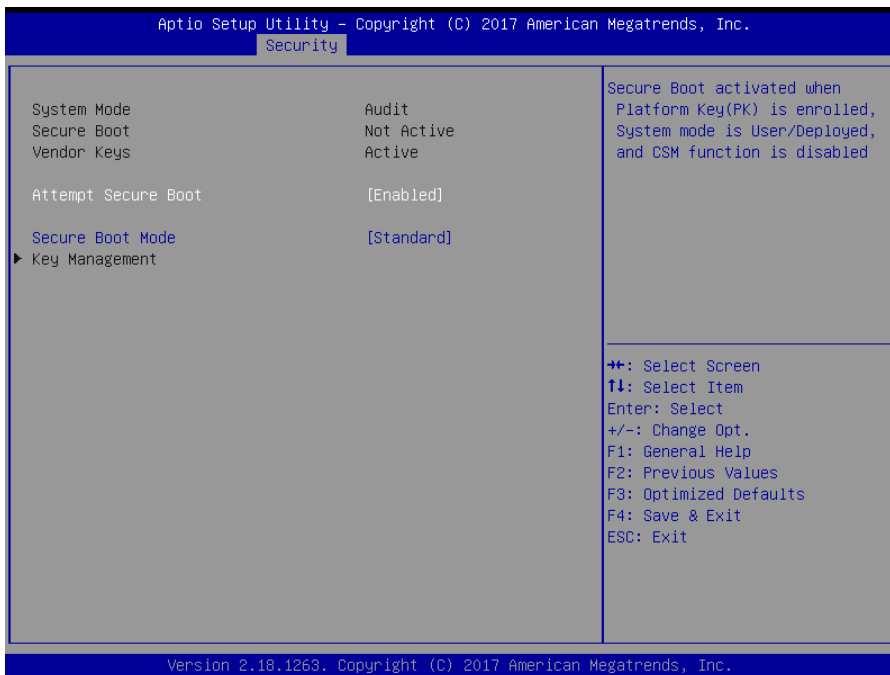
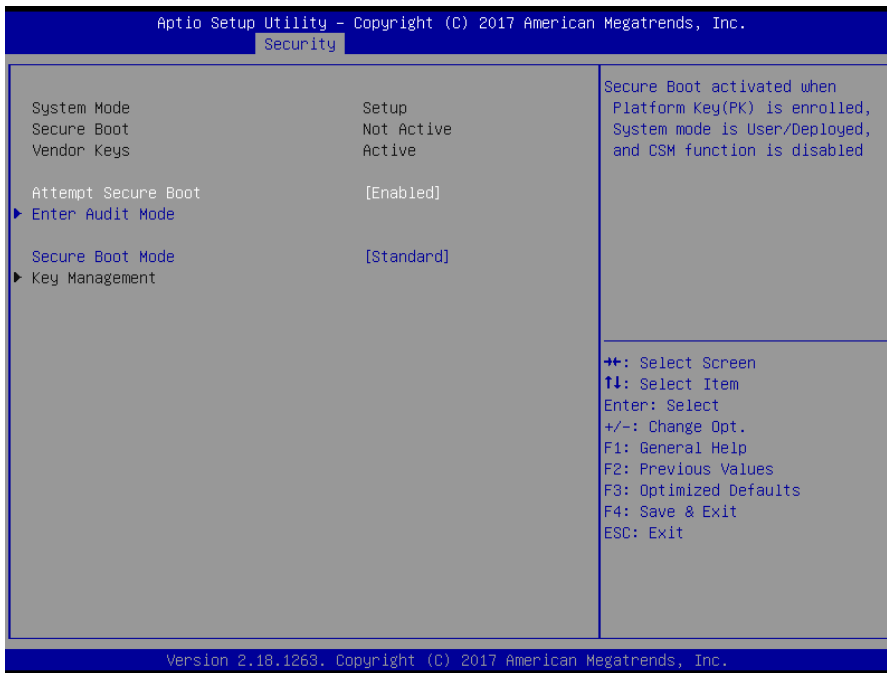
- **Setup Administrator Password**

Set setup Administrator Password

- **User Password**

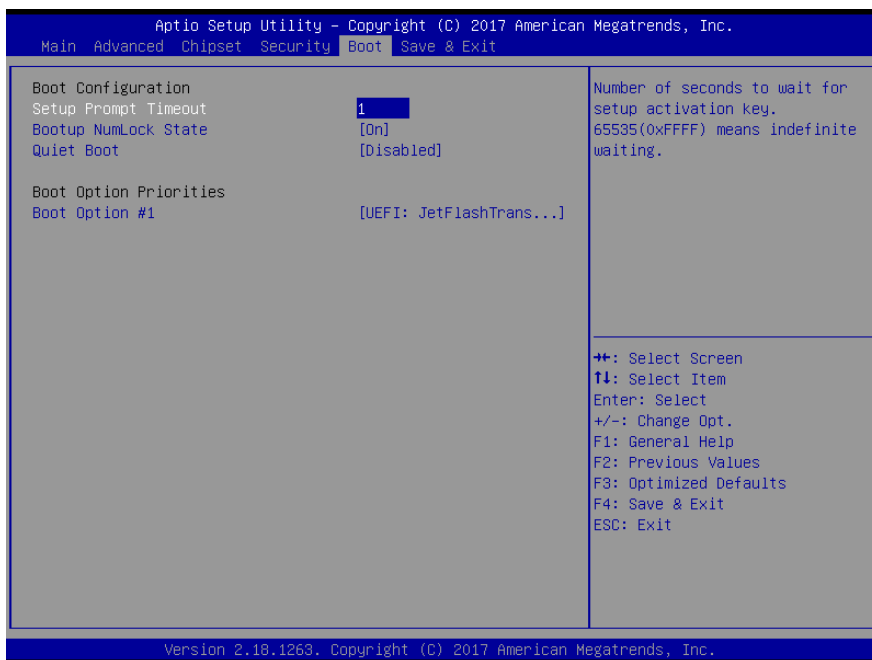
Set User Password

3.6.4.1 Secure Boot



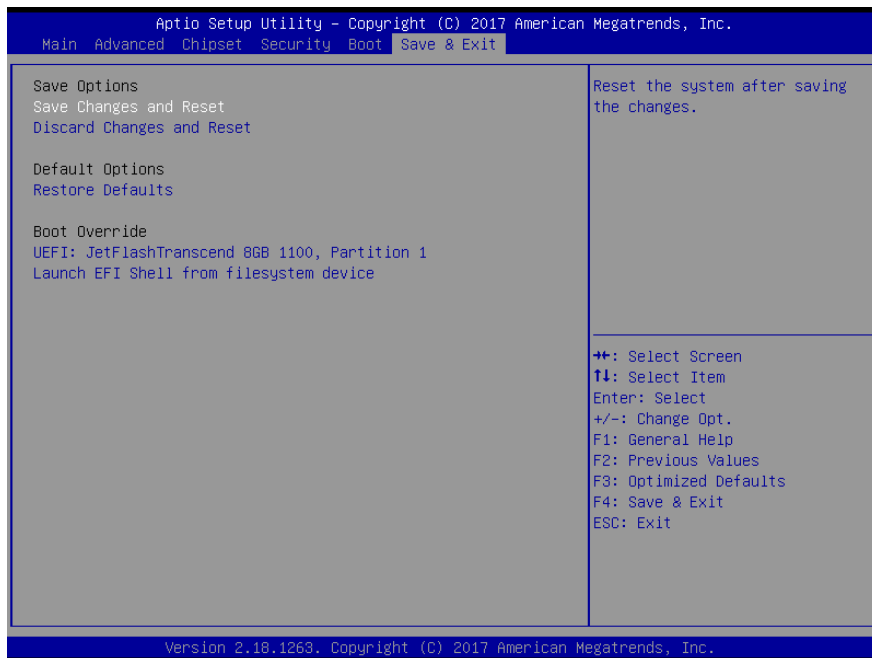
Item	Option	Description
Attempt Secure Boot	Disabled Enabled[Default]	Secure Boot activated when Platform Key(PK) is enrolled, System mode is User/Deployed, and CSM function is disabled.
Secure Boot Mode	Standard[Default] Customized	Secure Boot Mode – Custom_Standard, Set UEFI Secure Boot Mode to STANDARD mode or CUSTOM mode, this change is effect after save. And after reset, the mode will return to STANDARD mode.

3.6.5 Boot



Item	Option	Description
Setup Prompt Timeout	1~ 65535	Number of seconds to wait for setup activation key. 65535(0xFFFF) means indefinite waiting.
Bootup NumLock State	On[Default] Off	Select the Keyboard NumLock state
Quiet Boot	Disabled[Default] Enabled	Enables or disables Quiet Boot option
Boot Option #1	Set the system boot order.	

3.6.6 Save and exit



3.6.6.1 *Save Changes and Reset*

Reset the system after saving the changes.

3.6.6.2 *Discard Changes and Reset*

Any changes made to BIOS settings during this session of the BIOS setup program are discarded. The setup program then exits and reboots the controller.

3.6.6.3 *Restore Defaults*

This option restores all BIOS settings to the factory default. This option is useful if the controller exhibits unpredictable behavior due to an incorrect or inappropriate BIOS setting.

3.6.6.4 *Launch EFI Shell from filesystem device*

Attempts to Launch EFI Shell application (Shellx64.efi) from one of the available filesystem devices.

4. Drivers Installation



Note: Installation procedures and screen shots in this section are for your reference and may not be exactly the same as shown on your screen.

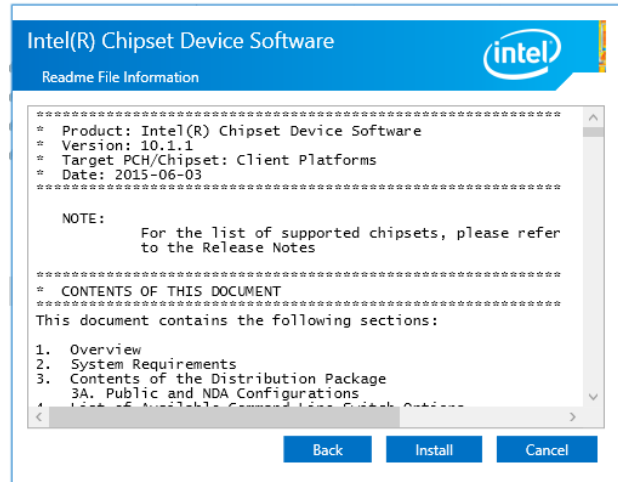
4.1 Install Chipset Driver

All drivers can be found on the Avalue Official Website:

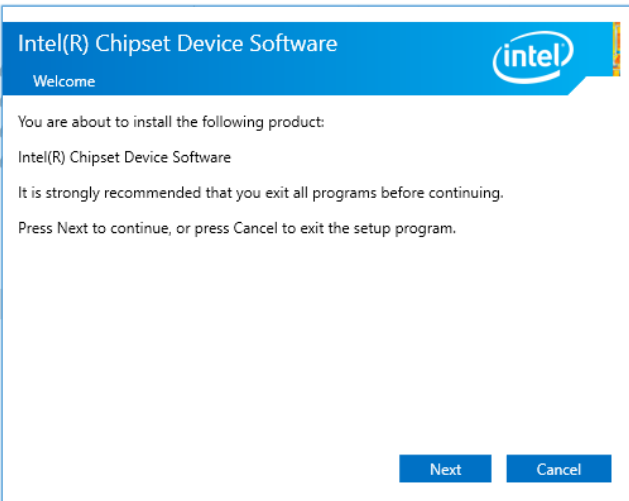
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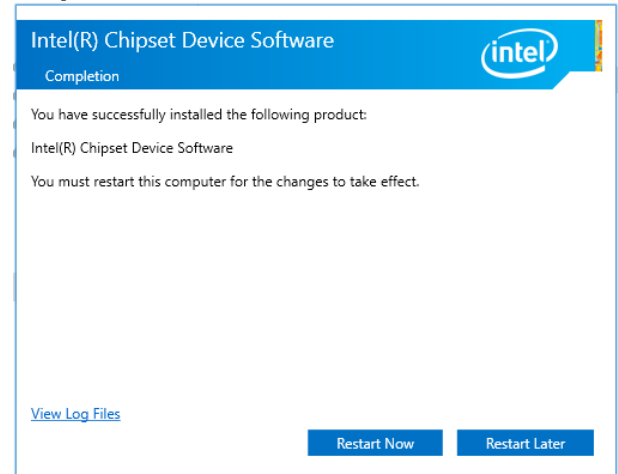
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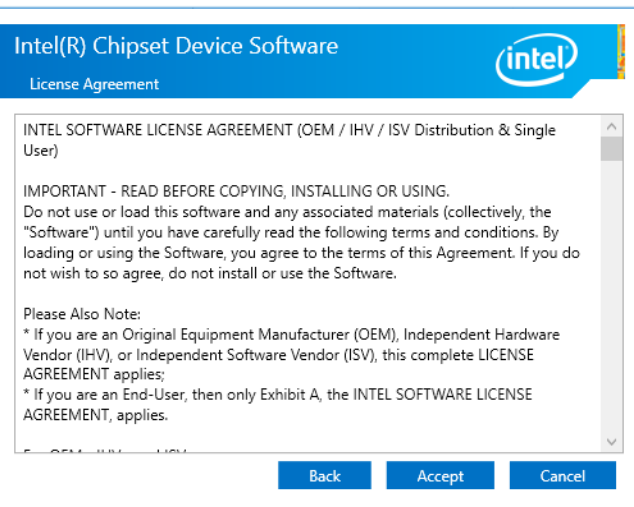
Step 3. Click Install.



Step1. Click Next.



Step 4. Complete setup.



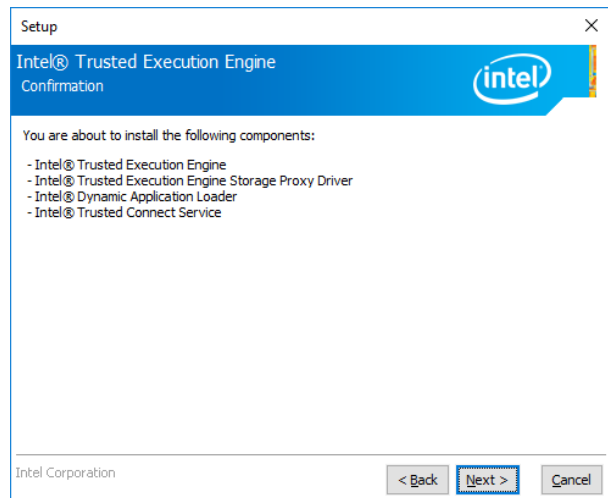
Step 2. Click Accept.

4.2 Install TXE Driver

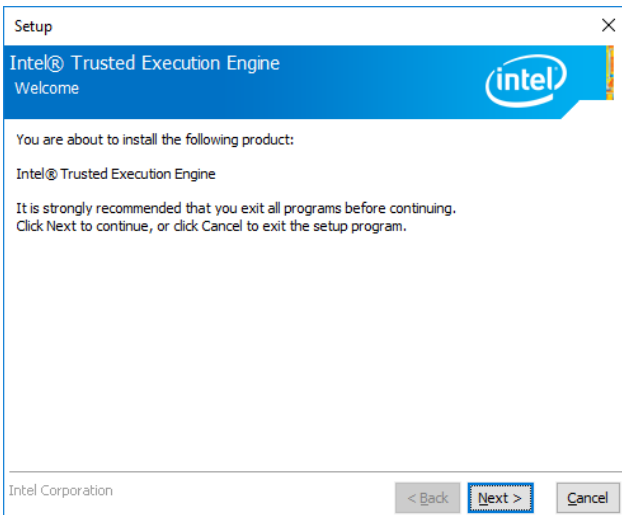
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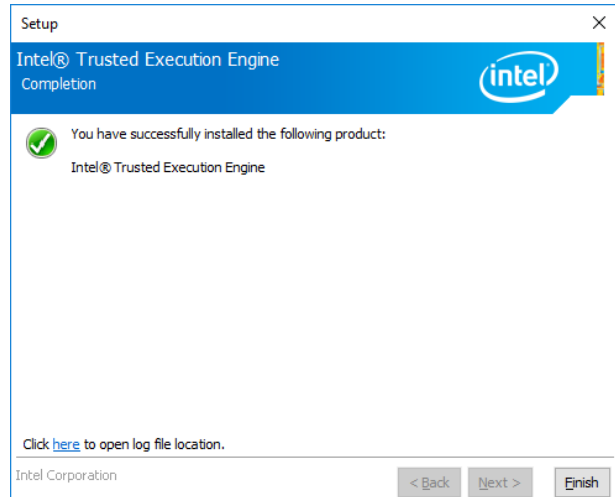
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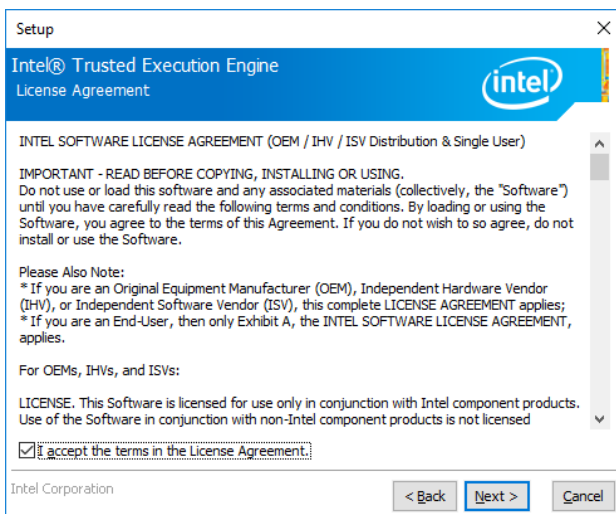
Step 3. Click **Next** to continue installation.



Step1. Click **Next** to start installation.



Step 4. Click **Finish** to complete setup.



Step 2. Click **Next**.

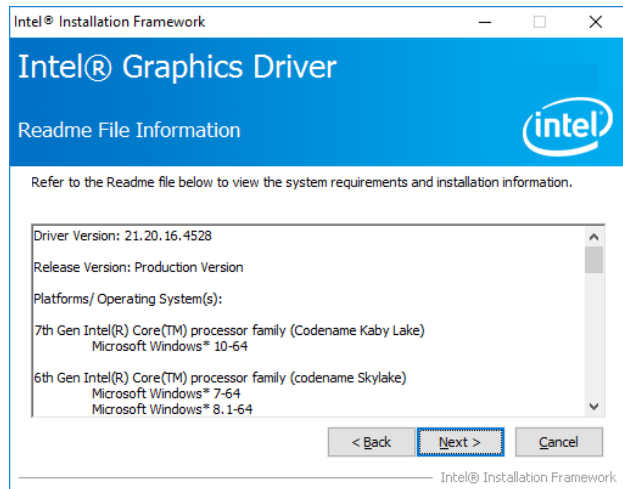
4.3 Install VGA Driver

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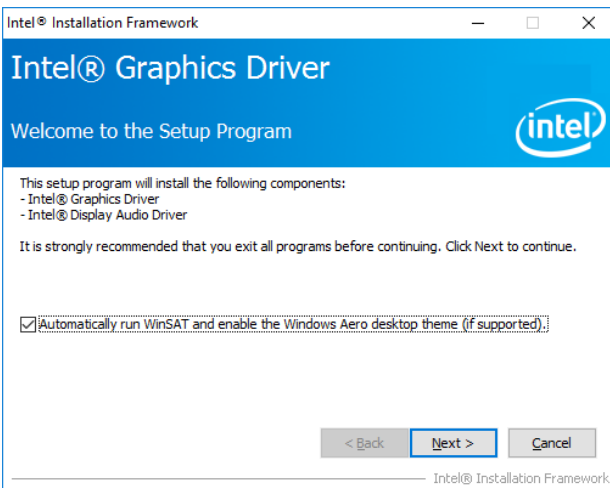
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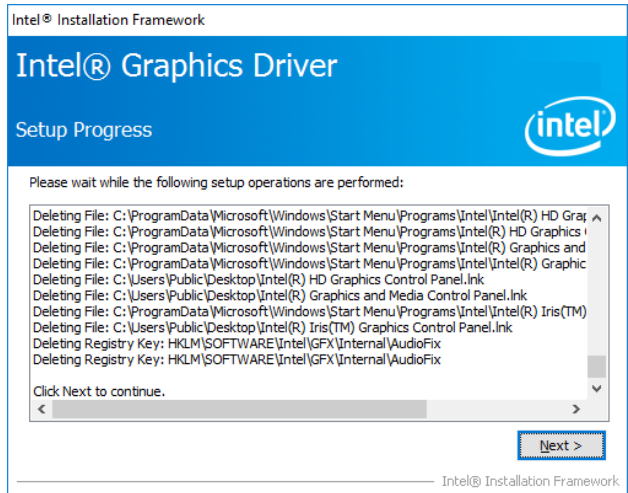
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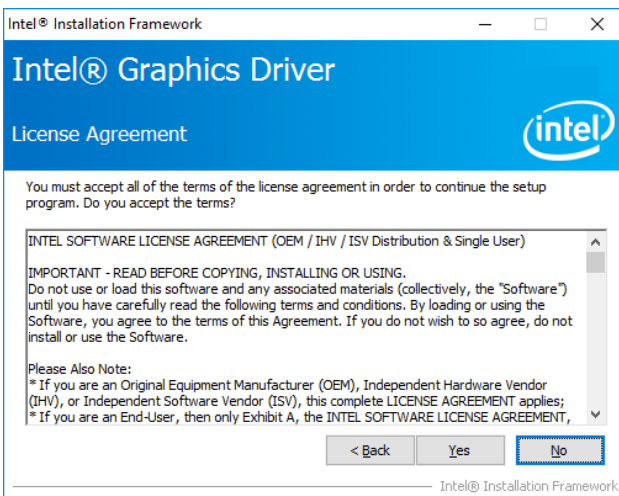
Step 3. Click Next.



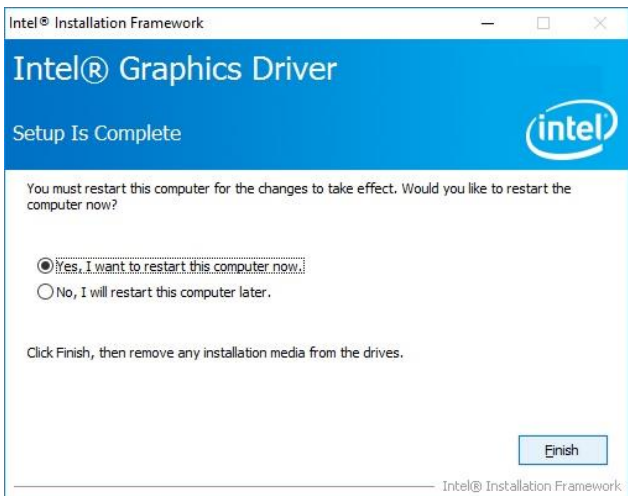
Step 1. Click Next.



Step 4. Click Next.



Step 2.
Click **Yes** to accept license agreement.



Step 5. Click Finish to complete setup.

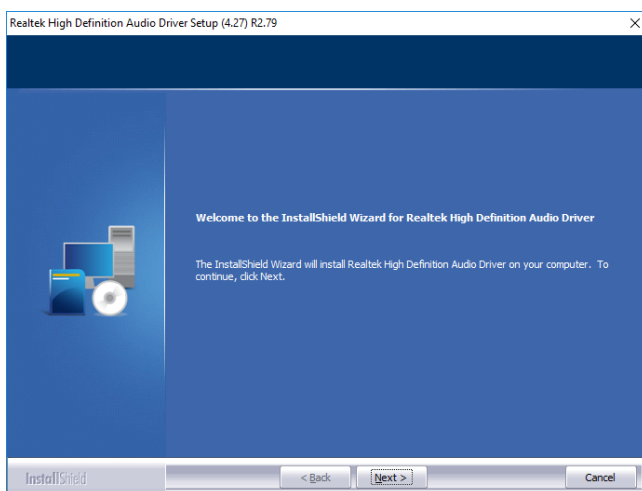
4.4 Install Audio Driver (For Realtek ALC892)

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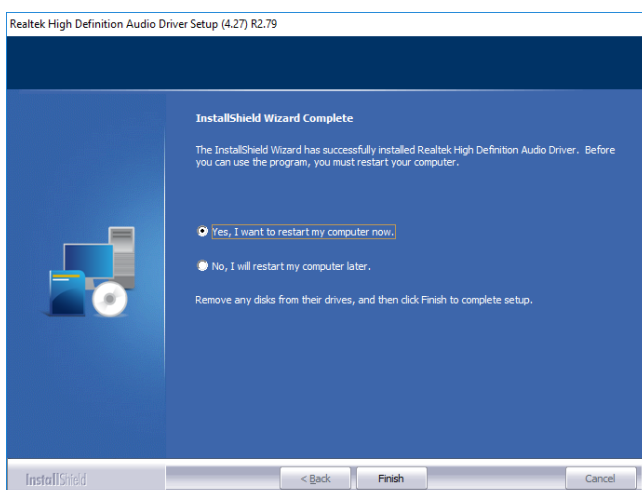
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Step 1. Click **Next** to continue setup.



Step 2. Click **Finish** to complete the setup.

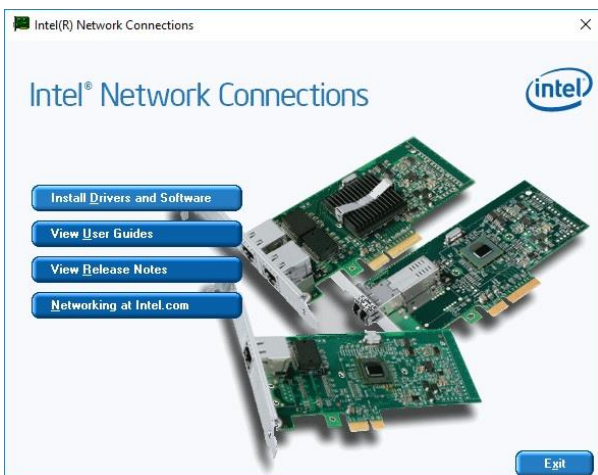
4.5 Install Ethernet Driver

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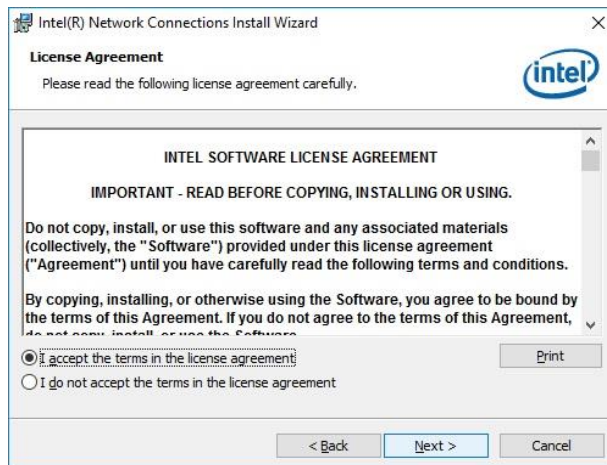
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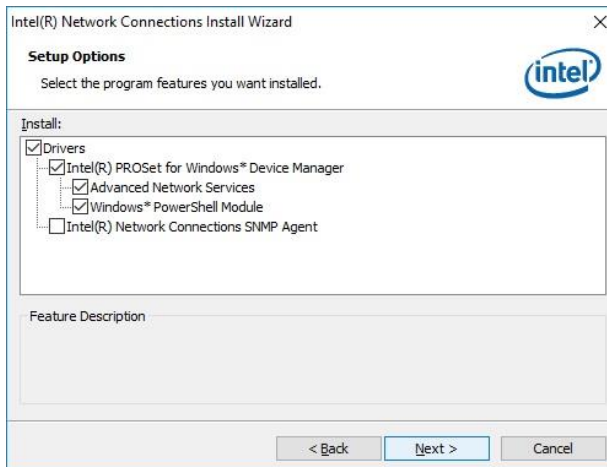
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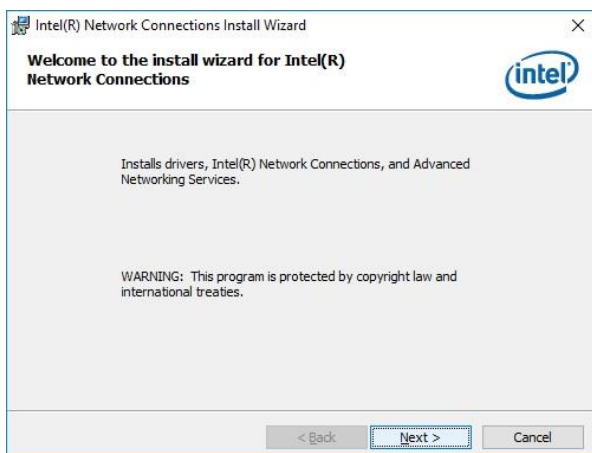
Step 1. Click **Install Drivers and Software**.



Step 3. Click **Next**.



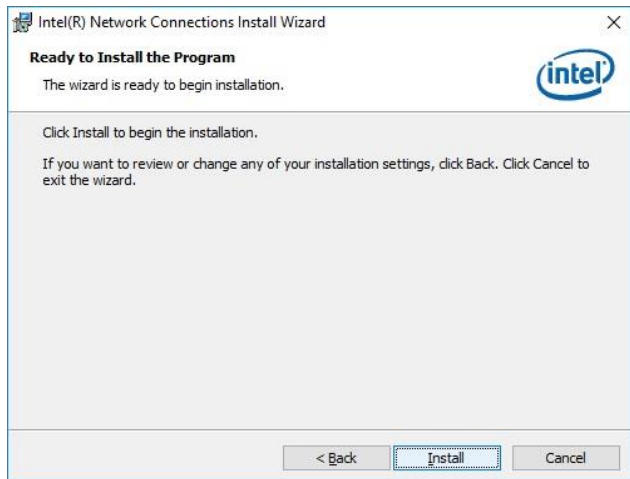
Step 4. Click **Next**.



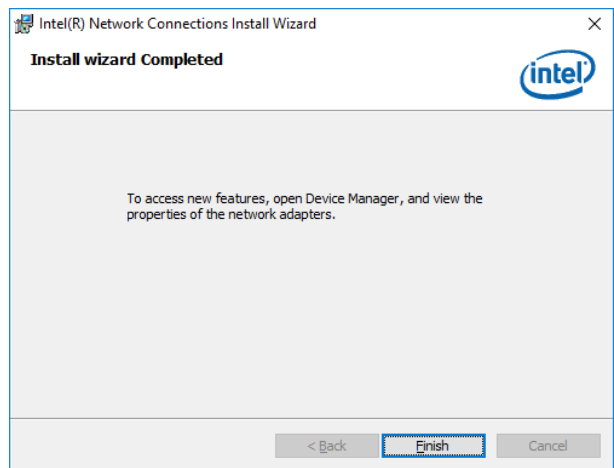
Step 2. Click **Next** to proceed.



Step 5. Click **Yes**.



Step 6. Click Install.



Step 7. Click Finish to complete the setup.

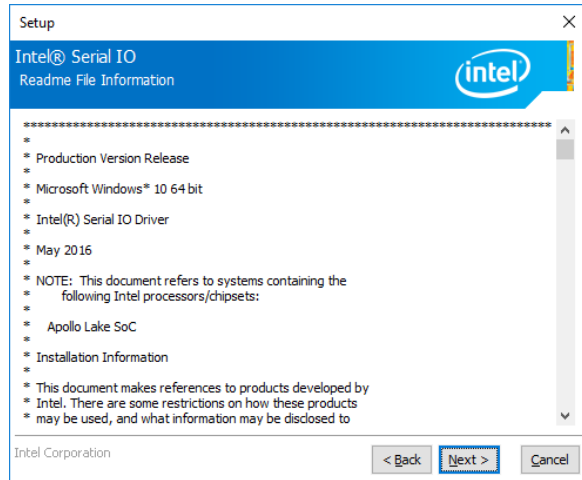
4.6 Install Serial IO Driver

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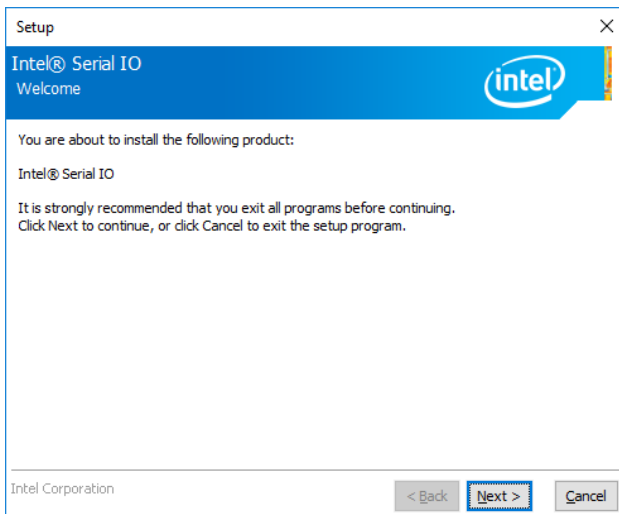
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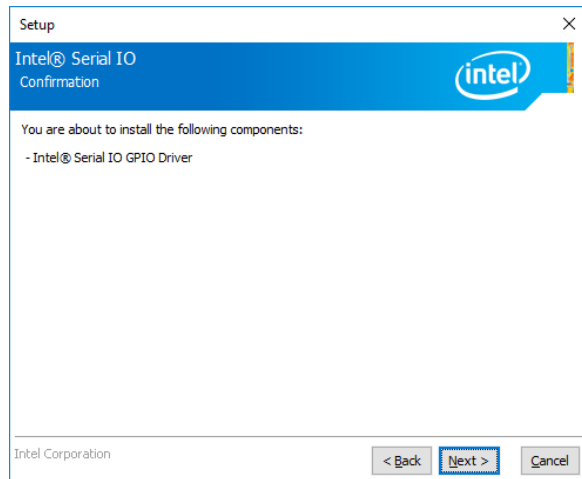
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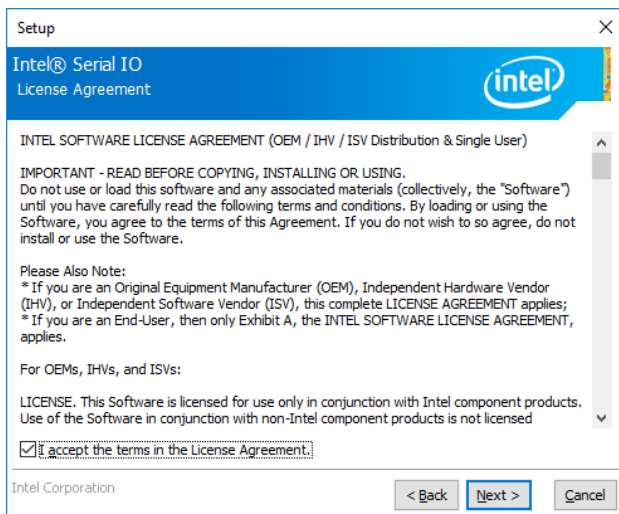
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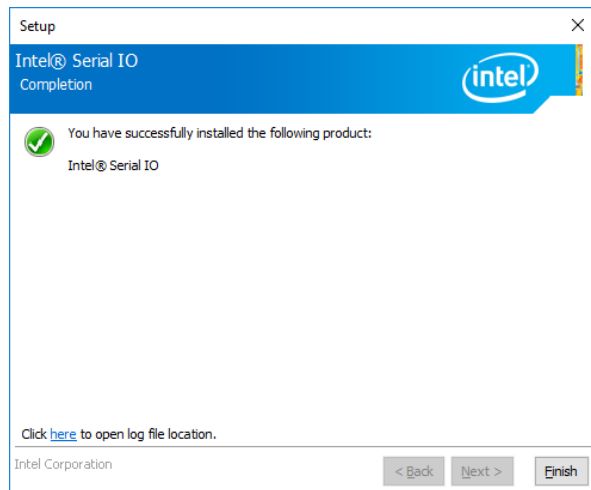
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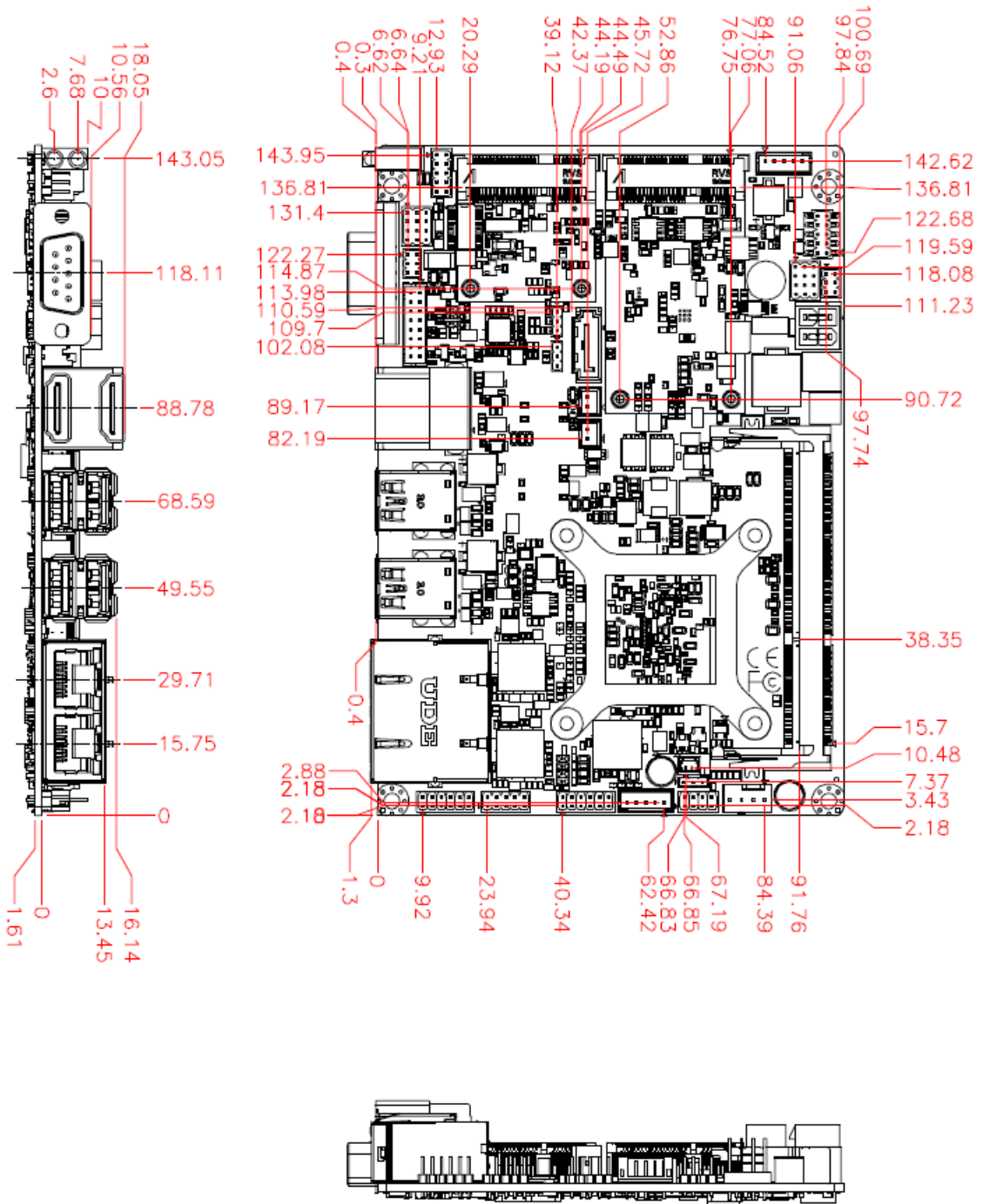


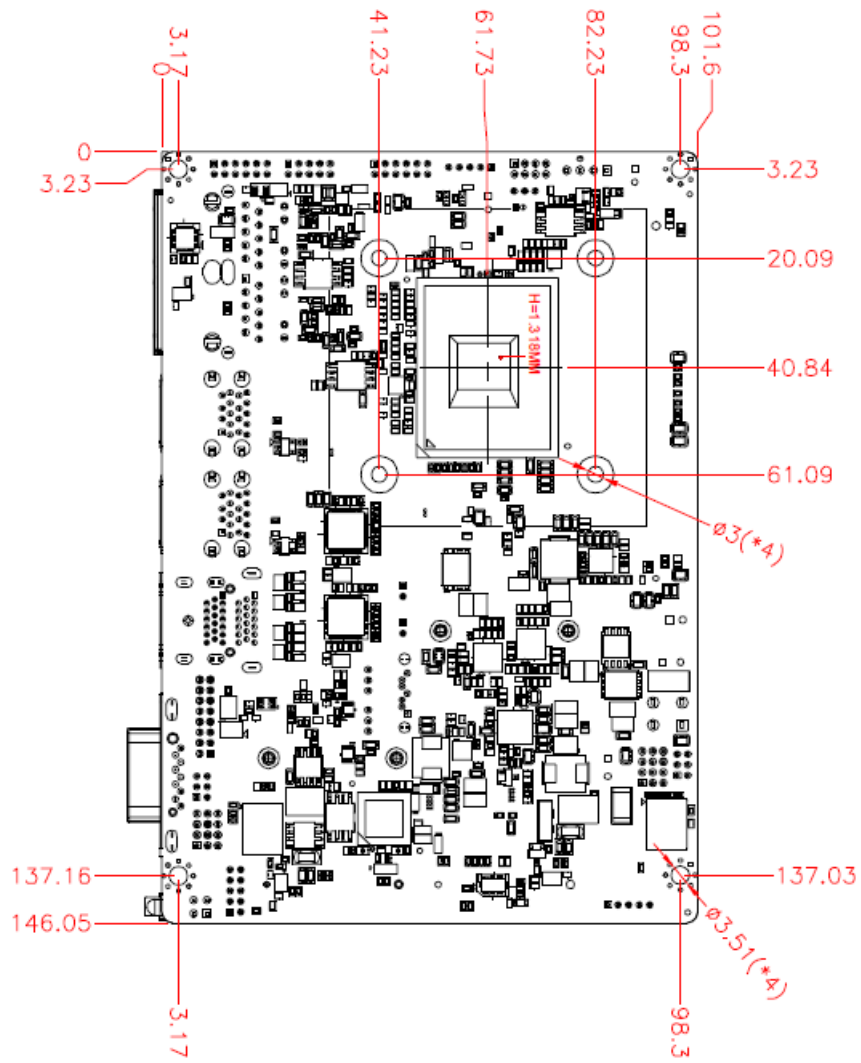
Step 2. Click Next.



Step 5. Click Finish to complete the setup.

5. Mechanical Drawing





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