

# EPS-ADS

Intel® 12th Fanless Rugged Embedded System

## Quick Reference Guide

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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

- 1 x EPS-ADS Intel® 12th Fanless Rugged Embedded System
- Other major components include the following:
  - Din Rail Kit
  - Component Kits (Screws for M.2 & Din Rail, 4x Rubber Feet)



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

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## 1.3 System Specifications

System	
<b>Processor</b>	Default: Intel® Core™ i9-12900TE (35W) Intel® Core™ i7-12700TE (35W) Intel® Core™ i5-12500TE (35W) Intel® Core™ i3-12100TE (35W) Intel® Pentium G7400TE(35W) Intel® Celeron G6900TE(35W) Optional: Intel® Core™ i5-12500E (65W)
<b>Platform Controller Hub</b>	Intel®H610E Intel®Q670E
<b>System Memory</b>	2 DIMM Up to 64GB Dual Channel DDR5 4800MHz
<b>BIOS Information</b>	AMI uEFI BIOS 256 Mbit SPI Flash ROM
<b>Watchdog Timer</b>	H/W Reset, 1sec. ~ 65535sec.
<b>H/W Status Monitor</b>	CPU & system temperature monitoring and Voltage monitoring
<b>TPM</b>	Support HW TPM 2.0
<b>SBC</b>	EBM-ADS (5.25")
Expansion	
<b>mPCIe (Size, Signal)</b>	1 x mPCIe support PCIe III x 1/USB2.0 expansion
<b>M.2 (Key-X, Size, Signal)</b>	1 x M.2 Key-B 2242/3042/3052 support SATA3/PCIeIII x1/ USB 2.0/USB3.2 Gen. 1 and internal nano SIM slot1(support 5G Module 3.3V & 3.8V) 1 x M.2 Key-E 2230 PCIeIII x 1/USB2.0 for Wi-Fi & BT Modules
Storage	
<b>M.2 (Key-X, Size, Signal)</b>	1 x M.2 Key-M 2242/2280, support PCIe Gen IV x 4 (NVMe SSD) RAID 0/1 (Q670E sku only) 1 x M.2 Key-B 2242, support SATA (share with expansion slot)
<b>2.5" Drive Bay (Height)</b>	1 x 2.5" Drive Bay (Internal)
Edge I/O (Front)	
<b>USB Port</b>	4 x USB 3.2 Gen.1 (5Gbp/s) (front) (4 x USB 3.2 Gen.1 from Hub)
<b>COM Port</b>	6 x COM (front) (4 x RS232/422/485 + 2 x RS232) (Select via BIOS, auto flow control via HW)

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	(2 onboard with 5V/12V/RI Supported, 4 via cable)																				
<b>Audio</b>	1 x Mic-In, 1 x Line-Out(front)																				
<b>Power Button</b>	1 x Push Button for Power on/off																				
<b>Reset Button</b>	1 x Push Button for Reset																				
<b>Wire-Control Power On/Off</b>	2-Pin Terminal Block																				
<b>LED Indicator</b>	1 x Storage LED (Yellow)- M.2 B-key SATA/ M.2 M-key PCIe Storage/ 2.5" SATA 1 x LTE LED (Green)- M.2 B-key PCIe/USB3 1 x Wifi LED (Green)- M.2 E key																				
<b>SIM Slot</b>	1 x nano SIM slot (Internal)																				
<b>Antenna</b>	6 x Antenna with dust cover (4 x LTE / 2 x Wifi)																				
<b>Edge I/O (Rear)</b>																					
<b>USB Port</b>	2 x USB 3.2 Gen.2 (10Gbp/s) 2 x USB 2.0																				
<b>HDMI</b>	2 x HDMI 2.0b																				
<b>DP</b>	2 x DP++ 1.4																				
<b>RJ-45</b>	2 x RJ-45																				
<b>System Fan</b>	1 x Smart Fan connector for 65 W CPU SKU																				
<b>Power Connector</b>	5-pin Phoenix type (default onboard)																				
<b>Display</b>																					
<b>Graphic Chipset</b>	Intel® 12th Generation CPU integrated (H610E support 3-display, Q670E support 4-display)																				
<b>Resolution</b>	HDMI 2.0b: Max. resolution 4096x2304 @ 60Hz DP++ 1.4: 4096x2304 @ 60Hz																				
<b>Audio</b>																					
<b>Audio Codec</b>	Realtek ALC888s co-lay ALC897 HD codec (Default as ALC888s)																				
<b>Audio Interface</b>	Mic-In, Line-Out																				
<b>Ethernet</b>																					
<b>LAN Chipset</b>	1 x Intel I226-LM 1 x Intel I219-LM, iAMT support for Q670E sku w/i9,i7,i5 CPU																				
<b>Specification</b>	1 x 10/100/1000/2.5G Base-Tx GbE compatible 1 x 10/100/1000Base-Tx GbE compatible																				
<b>LED Indicator</b>	2.5G LAN Port (i226-LM) <table border="1" data-bbox="454 1765 1286 2018"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">ACT/LINK</th> <th colspan="2">SPEED</th> </tr> <tr> <th>LED</th> <th>Definition</th> <th>LED</th> <th>Definition</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Light Off</td> <td>No Link</td> <td>Solid Orange</td> <td>2.5G</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Solid Yellow</td> <td>Connection</td> <td>Solid Green</td> <td>1G/100M</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Flashing</td> <td>Activity</td> <td>Light Off</td> <td>10M</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> 1G LAN Port (i219-LM)	ACT/LINK		SPEED		LED	Definition	LED	Definition	Light Off	No Link	Solid Orange	2.5G	Solid Yellow	Connection	Solid Green	1G/100M	Flashing	Activity	Light Off	10M
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	Light Off	No Link	Solid Orange	1G
	Solid Yellow	Connection	Solid Green	100M
Flashing	Activity	Light Off	10M	
<b>Power Requirement</b>				
<b>DC Input</b>	DC in +12V~24V, wide voltage single power input Reverse current/voltage protection			
<b>DC Input Connector</b>	5-Pin Terminal Block (V+, V-, GND)			
<b>ACPI</b>	Single power ATX Support S0, S3, S4, S5 ACPI 5.0 Compliant			
<b>Power Mode</b>	ATX/AT (ATX is default setting)			
<b>Adapter</b>	AC to DC 150W/240W adapter ACC-ADP-150N-02R (For i7/i5/i3) 240W (For i9/65W)			
<b>Mechanical &amp; Environment</b>				
<b>Operating Temp.</b>	Fanless Mode (35W) -10°C ~ 55°C (14°F ~ 131°F) with 0.5m/s air flow/with 12V adapter Fan Kit Mode (65W) -10°C ~ 50°C (14°F ~ 122°F) with 0.5m/s air flow/with 12V adapter (with 24V adapter for 35/65W should go with fan kit 0.5/s air flow)			
<b>Storage Temp.</b>	-30°C ~70°C (-22°F ~ 158°F)			
<b>Operating Humidity</b>	40°C @ 95% Relative Humidity, Non-condensing			
<b>Dimension (W*L*H)</b>	215.8 × 202.5 × 75mm			
<b>Weight</b>	3.2kg			
<b>Vibration Test Random (operation)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. PSD: 0.0505G<sup>2</sup>/Hz, 5 Grms</li> <li>2. Operation mode</li> <li>3. Test Frequency: 5-500Hz</li> <li>4. Test Axis: X, Y and Z axis</li> <li>5. 30 minutes per each axis</li> <li>6. IEC 60068-2-64 Test: Fh</li> </ol> Storage: SSD			
<b>Vibration Test Sine (non-operation)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Test Acceleration: 2G</li> <li>2. Test frequency: 5~500 Hz</li> <li>3. Sweep : 1 Oct/ per one minute. (logarithmic)</li> <li>4. Test Axis: X, Y and Z axis Test time :30 min. each axis</li> </ol>			

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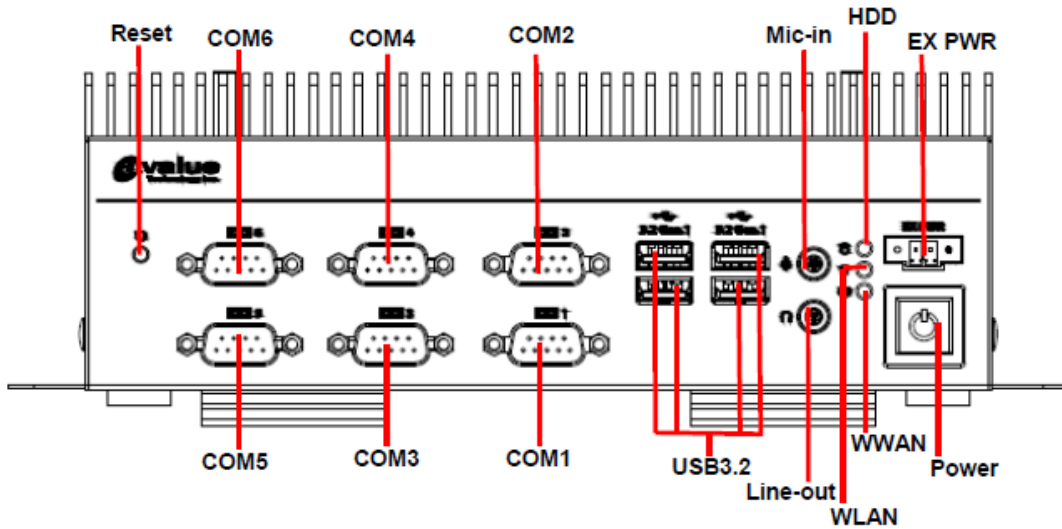
	5. System condition: non-Operating mode Reference IEC 60068-2-6 Testing procedures
<b>Package vibration test</b>	1. PSD: 0.026G <sup>2</sup> /Hz, 2.16 Grms 2. Non-operation mode 3. Test Frequency: 5-500Hz 4. Test Axis: X, Y and Z axis 5. 30 min. per each axis IEC 60068-2-64 Test: Fh
<b>Shock Test</b>	1. Wave form : Half Sine wave 2. Acceleration Rate : 50g for operation mode 3. Duration Time : 11ms 4. No. of Shock : +/- XYZ axis 18 times 5. Operation mode Reference IEC 60068-2-27 Testing procedures Test Eb: Shock Test
<b>Drop Test</b>	1. One corner, three edges, six faces 2. ISTA 2A, IEC-60068-2-32 Test: Ed
<b>IP Rating</b>	IP 50
<b>Mounting Kit</b>	Wall mount kit DIN RAIL
<b>Software Support</b>	
<b>OS Information</b>	Win 10/Win 11 64bit / Linux
<b>Certification</b>	
<b>Certification Information</b>	CE, FCC Class B LVD 62368-1



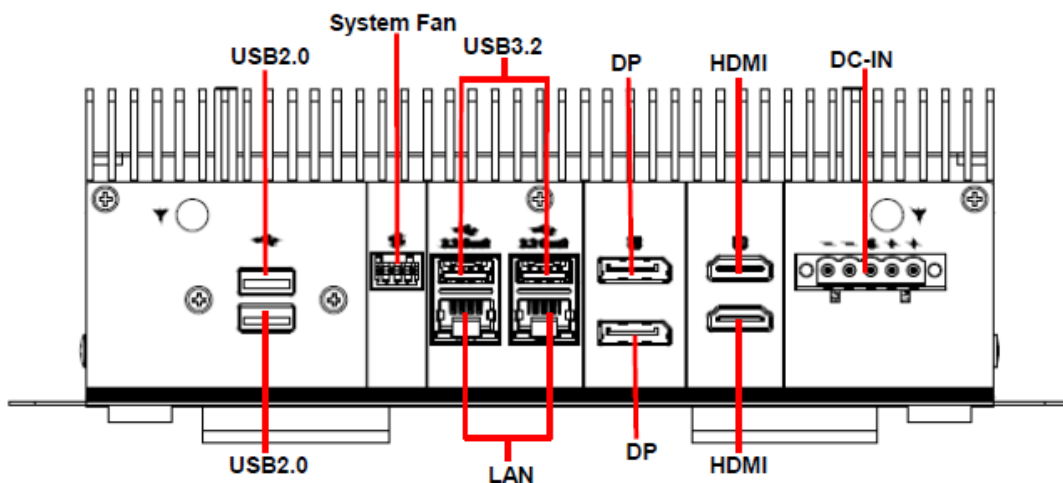
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## 1.4 System Overview

### 1.4.1 Front View



### 1.4.2 Rear View



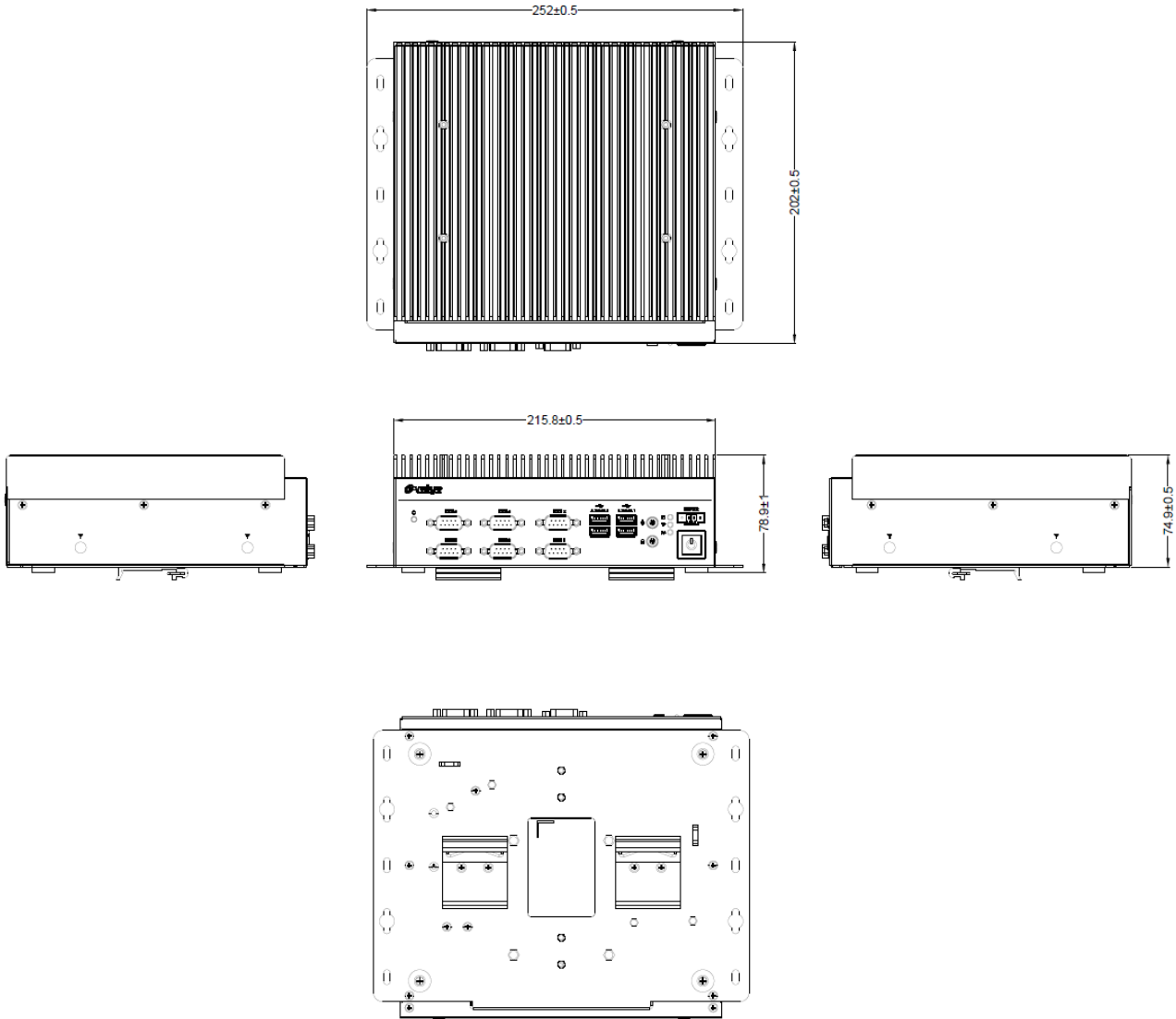
### Connectors

Label	Function	Note
Power	Power on button	
EX PWR	Power button	2-Pin Terminal Block
Reset	Reset button	
HDD	HDD indicator	
WWAN	WWAN Indicator	
WLAN	WLAN Indicator	
Mic-in	Mic-in audio jack	
Line-out	Line-out audio jack	
USB3.2	USB 3.2 connector x 4	
COM1~6	Serial Port 1~6 connector	

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<b>DC-IN</b>	DC Input connector	5-pin Phoenix type (default onboard)
<b>HDMI</b>	HDMI connector x 2	
<b>DP</b>	DP connector x 2	
<b>LAN</b>	RJ-45 Ethernet x 2	
<b>USB3.2</b>	USB 3.2 connector x 2	
<b>USB2.0</b>	USB 2.0 connector x 2	
<b>System Fan</b>	Smart Fan connector	

## 1.5 System Dimensions



(Unit: mm)

# 2. Hardware Configuration

For advanced information, please refer to:

- 1- EBM-ADS included in this manual.

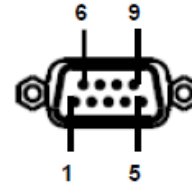
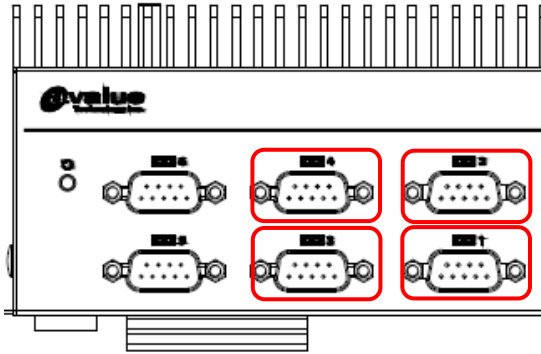


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## 2.1 EPS-ADS connector mapping

### 2.1.1 Serial Port 1~4 connector (COM1~4)



In RS-232 Mode

Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
NDCD#	1	6	NDSR#
NRXD	2	7	NRTS#
NTXD	3	8	NCTS#
NDTR#	4	9	NRI#
GND	5		

In RS-422 Mode

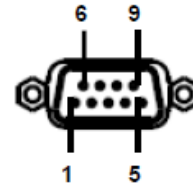
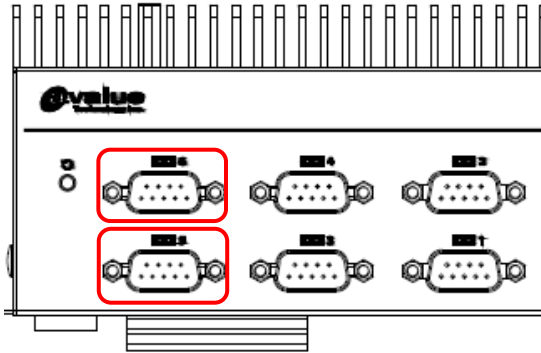
Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
TxD1-	1	6	NC
TxD1+	2	7	NC
RxD1+	3	8	NC
RxD1-	4	9	NC
GND	5		

In RS-485 Mode

Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
DATA1-	1	6	NC
DATA1+	2	7	NC
NC	3	8	NC
NC	4	9	NC
GND	5		

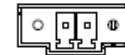
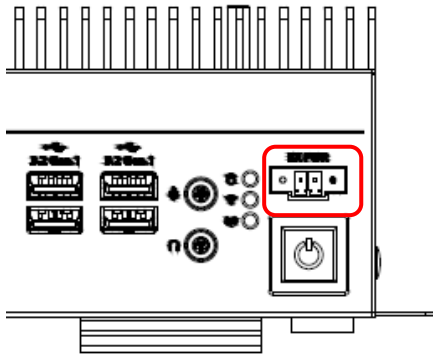
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## 2.1.2 Serial Port 5~6 connector (COM5~6)



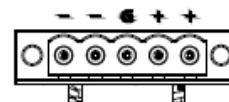
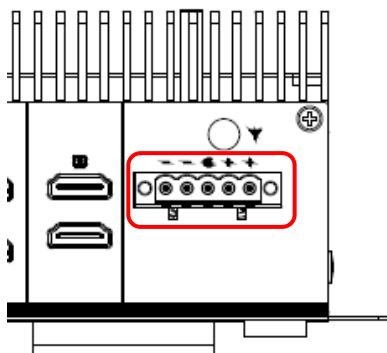
Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
DCD#	1	6	DSR#
RXD	2	7	RTS#
TXD	3	8	CTS#
DTR#	4	9	RI#
GND	5		

## 2.1.3 Power button (EX PWR)



Signal	PIN
PWR_BTN_IN	1
GND	2

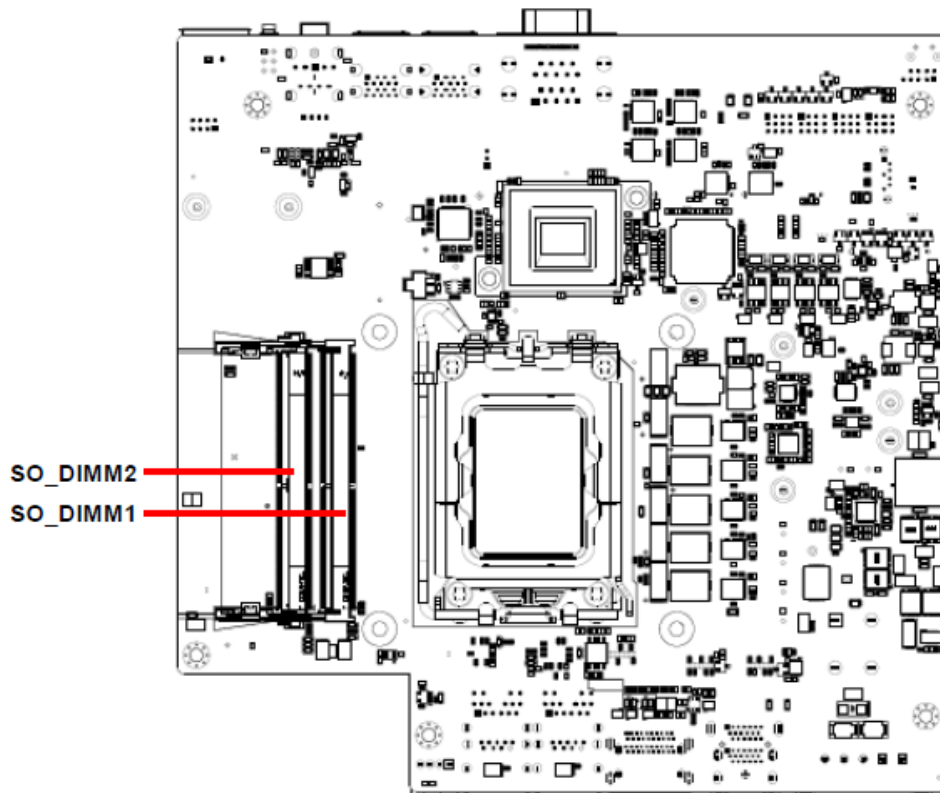
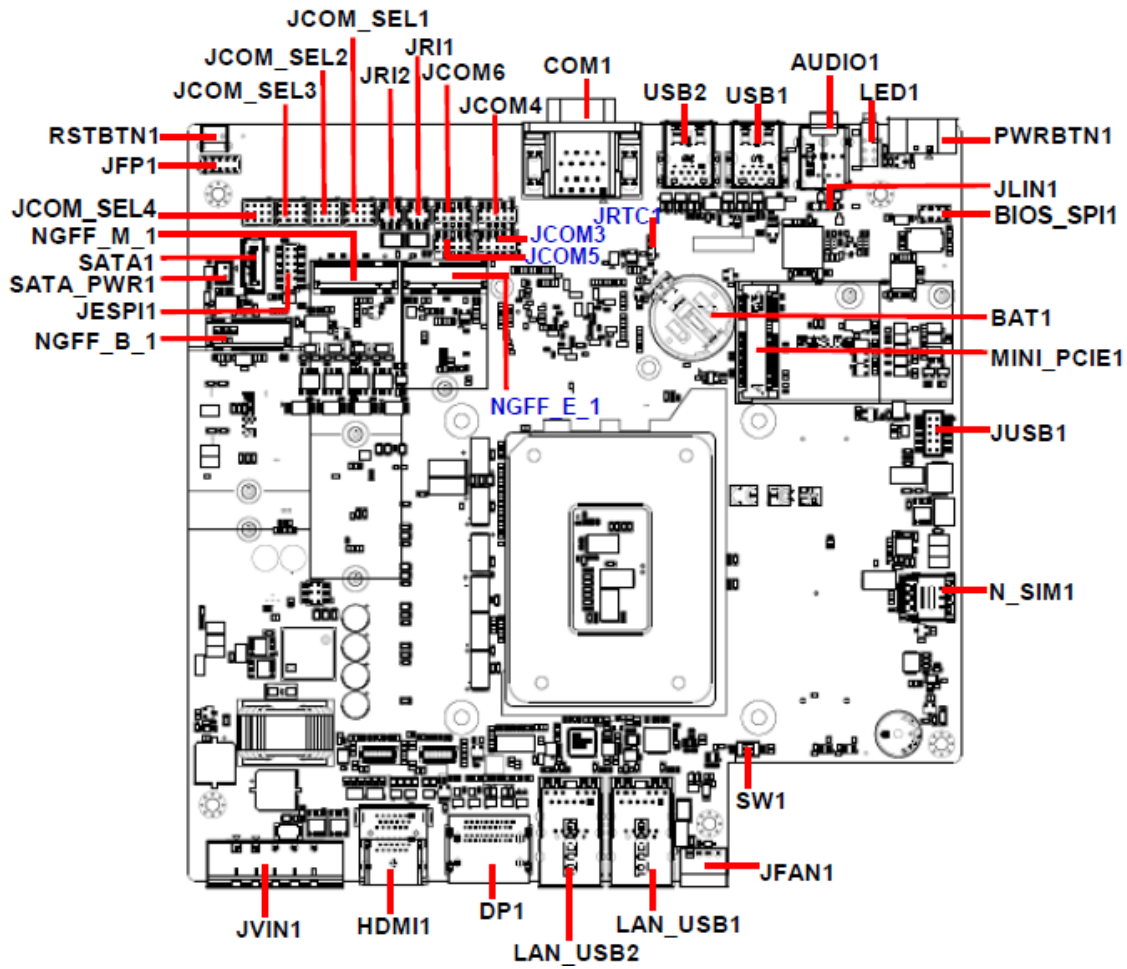
## 2.1.4 DC Input connector (DC-IN)



Signal	PIN
VIN+	1
VIN+	2
CHASSIS_GND	3
VIN-	4
VIN-	5



## 2.2 EBM-ADS Overviews



## 2.3 EBM-ADS Jumper & Connector list

### Jumpers

Label	Function	Note
JRTC1	Clear CMOS	3 x 1 header, pitch 2.00 mm
SW1	Multi-function select	
JRI1/2	Serial port 1/2 pin9 signal select	3 x 2 header, pitch 2.00 mm
JCOM_SEL1~4	Serial port 1~4 – RS232/422/485 mode select	4 x 3 header, pitch 2.00 mm

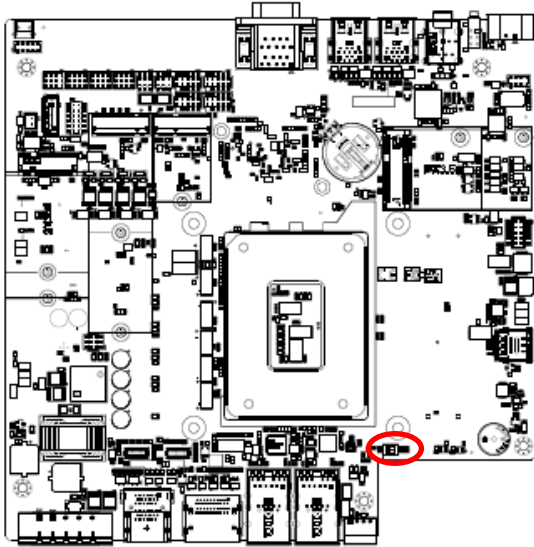
### Connectors

Label	Function	Note
BAT1	Battery connector	2 x 1 wafer, pitch 1.25 mm
JFAN1	Fan connector	4 x 1 wafer, pitch 2.50 mm
AUDIO1	Audio connector	
JLIN1	Audio connector	4 x 1 header, pitch 2.00 mm
COM1	Serial port 1 connector	D-sub 9-pin, male
JCOM3/4/5/6	Serial port 3/4/5/6 connector	5 x 2 header, pitch 2.00 mm
N_SIM1	nano SIM slot	
JFP1	Front Panel connector	5 x 2 header, pitch 2.00 mm
JESPI1	ESPI connector	6 x 2 header, pitch 2.00 mm
BIOS_SPI1	BIOS SPI connector	4 x 2 header, pitch 2.00 mm
USB1/2	USB 3.2 connector x 4	
JUSB1	On-board header for USB2.0	5 x 2 wafer, pitch 2.00 mm
HDMI1	HDMI connector x 2	
LAN_USB1/2	RJ-45 Ethernet x 2 USB 3.2 connector x 2	
LED1	HDD/WLAN/WWAN indicator	
PWRBTN1	Power button	1 x 3 terminal block, pitch 3.50 mm
RSTBTN1	Reset button	
JVIN1	DC Input connector	1 x 5 terminal block, pitch 5.08 mm
SATA_PWR1	SATA power connector	2 x 1 wafer, pitch 2.00 mm
DP1	DP connector	
SATA1	Serial ATA connector 1	
NGFF_B_1	M.2 KEY-B connector	

<b>NGFF_E_1</b>	M.2 KEY-E connector
<b>NGFF_M_1</b>	M.2 KEY-M connector
<b>MINI_PCIE1</b>	Full size Mini-PCI-e connector
<b>SO_DIMM1/2</b>	DDR5 SODIMM socket 1/2

## 2.4 Setting Jumpers & Connectors

### 2.4.1 Multi-function select (SW1)



\*Default



**SW1.1**  
**AT mode**

OFF	1	⇨	ON
	2		

**ATX mode\***

OFF	1	⇨	ON
	2		

**SW1.2**

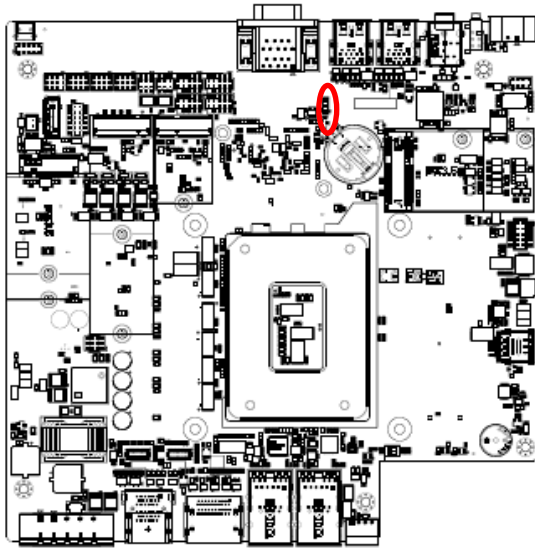
**M.2 keyB 3.8V**

OFF	1	⇨	ON
	2		

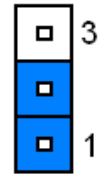
**M.2 keyB 3.3V\***

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	2		

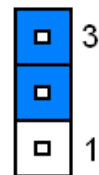
2.4.2 Clear CMOS (JRTC1)



Normal\*

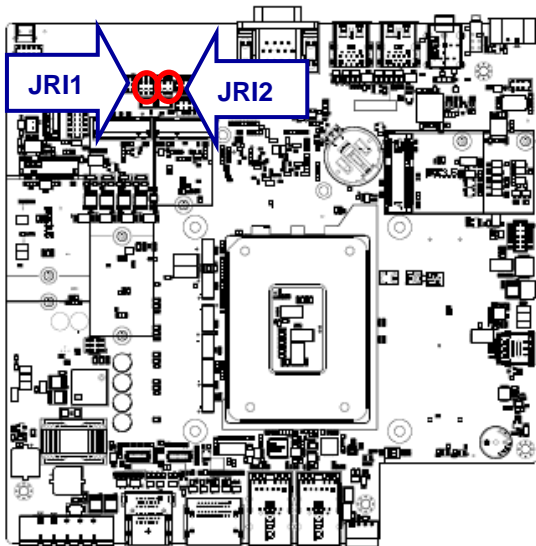


Clear CMOS

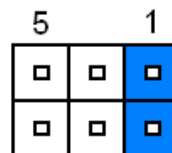


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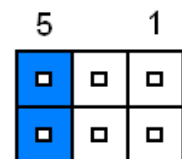
2.4.3 Serial port 1/2 pin9 signal select (JRI1/2)



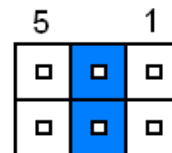
Ring\*



+12V



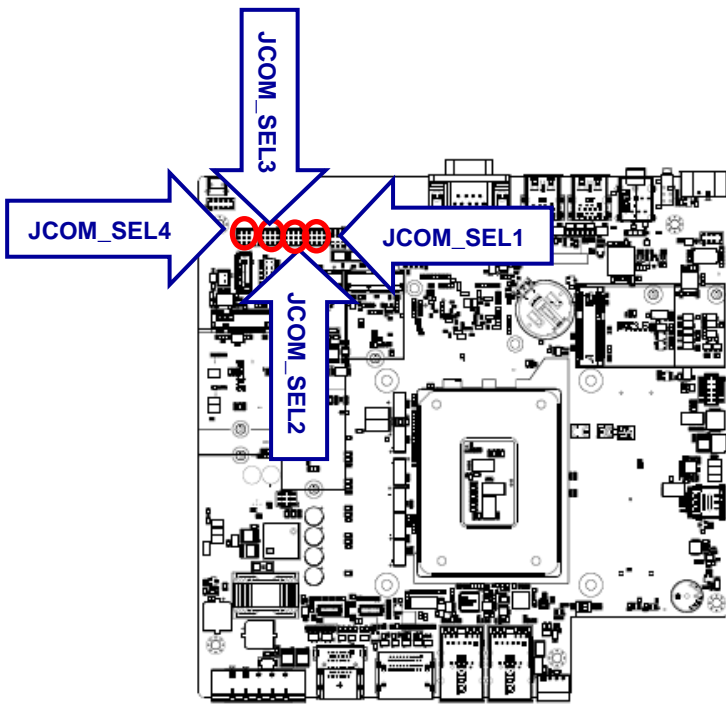
+5V



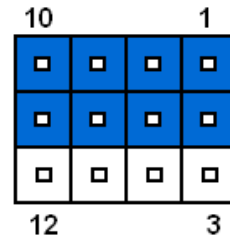
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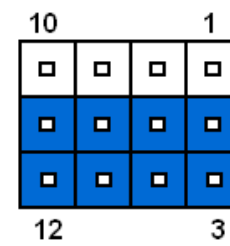
## 2.4.4 Serial port 1~4 – RS232/422/485 mode select (JCOM\_SEL1~4)



RS232\*

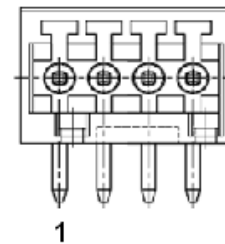
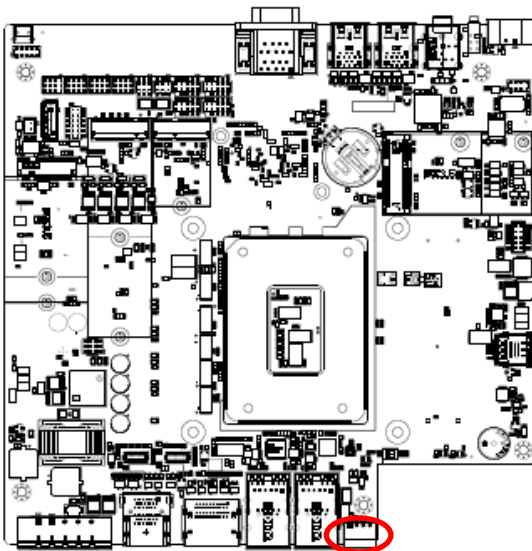


RS422, RS485



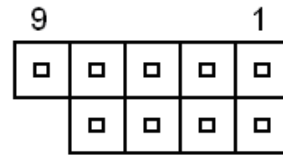
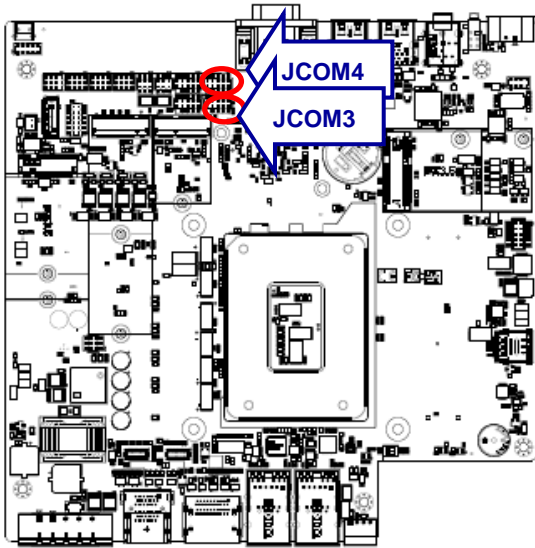
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## 2.4.5 Fan connector (JFAN1)



Signal	PIN
GND	1
+12V	2
TACH_FAN0	3
PWM_FAN0	4

2.4.6 Serial port 3/4/5/6 connector (JCOM3/4)



In RS-232 Mode

Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
ND CD#	1	6	NDSR#
NRXD	2	7	NRTS#
NTXD	3	8	NCTS#
NDTR#	4	9	NRI#
GND	5		

In RS-422 Mode

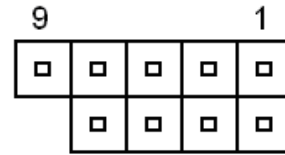
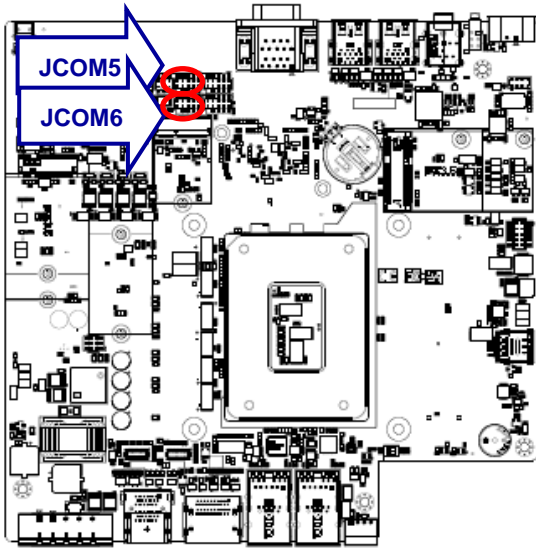
Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
TxD1-	1	6	NC
TxD1+	2	7	NC
RxD1+	3	8	NC
RxD1-	4	9	NC
GND	5		

In RS-485 Mode

Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
DATA1-	1	6	NC
DATA1+	2	7	NC
NC	3	8	NC
NC	4	9	NC
GND	5		

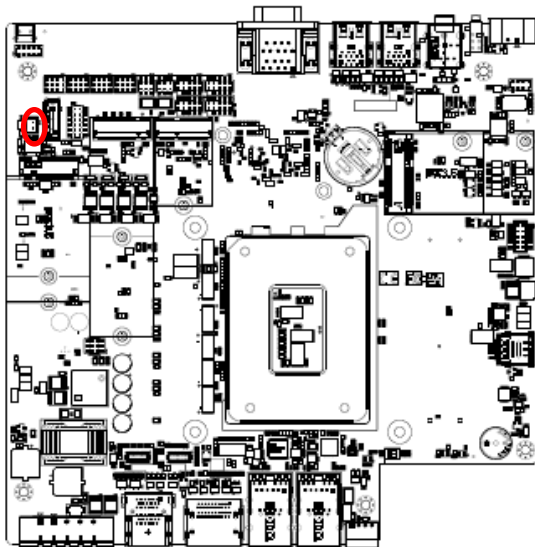
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## 2.4.7 Serial port 3/4/5/6 connector (JCOM5/6)



Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
COM_DCD#	1	2	COM_RXD
COM_TXD	3	4	COM_DTR#
GND	5	6	COM_DSR#
COM_RTS#	7	8	COM_CTS#
COM_RI#	9		

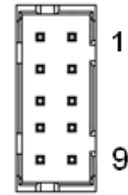
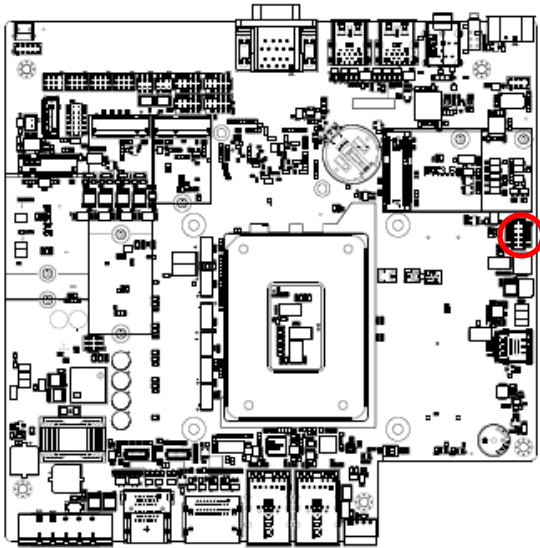
## 2.4.8 SATA power connector (SATA\_PWR1)



Signal	PIN
GND	1
+5V	2

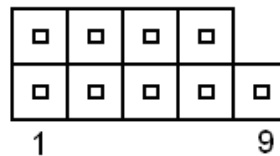
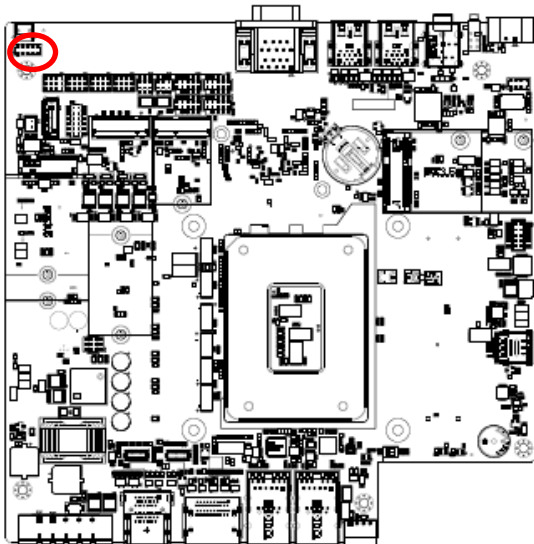


### 2.4.9 On-board header for USB2.0 (JUSB1)



Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
+5VSB	2	1	+5VSB
USB_R_DN5	4	3	USB_R_DN4
USB_R_DP5	6	5	USB_R_DP4
GND	8	7	GND
GND	10	9	GND

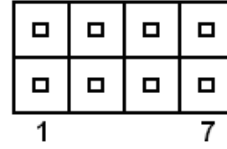
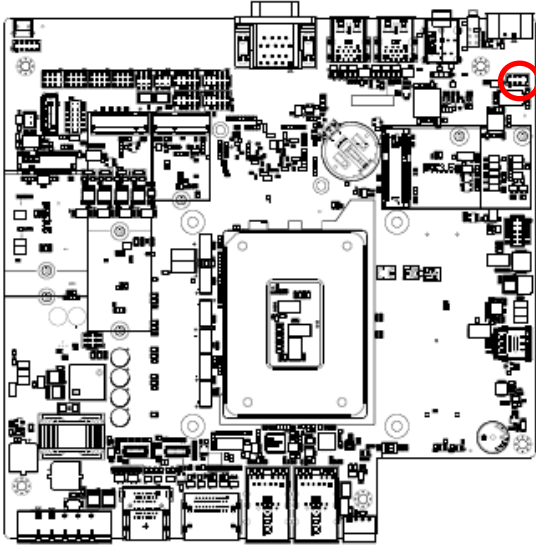
### 2.4.10 Front Panel connector (JFP1)



Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
+5V	1	2	FP_PWR_LED+
HDD_LED#	3	4	PWR_LED#
PM_SYSRST#	5	6	PWRBTN_TO_EC#
GND	7	8	GND
NC	9		

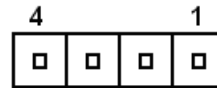
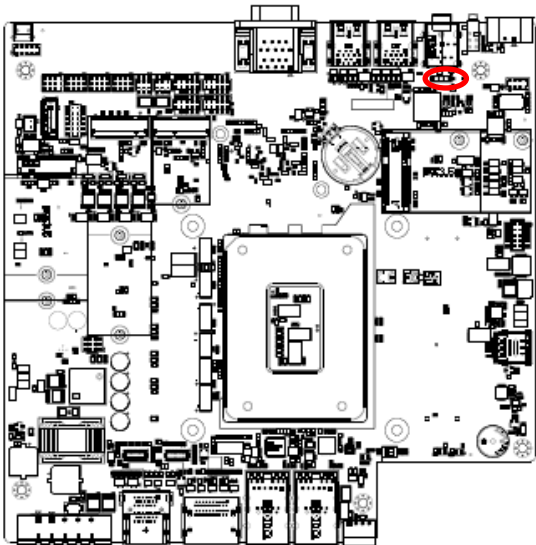
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## 2.4.11 BIOS SPI connector (BIOS\_SPI1)



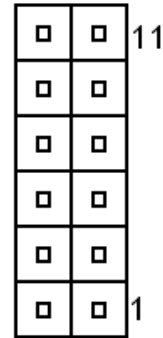
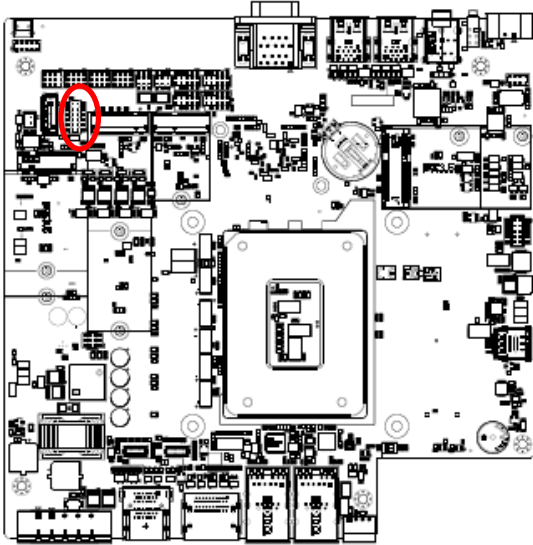
Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
+3.3VSB	1	2	GND
SPI_CS0#	3	4	SPI_CLK
SPI_MISO	5	6	SPI_MOSI
BIOS_HOLD#	7	8	BIOS_WP#

## 2.4.12 Audio connector (JLIN1)



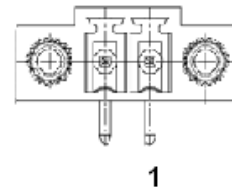
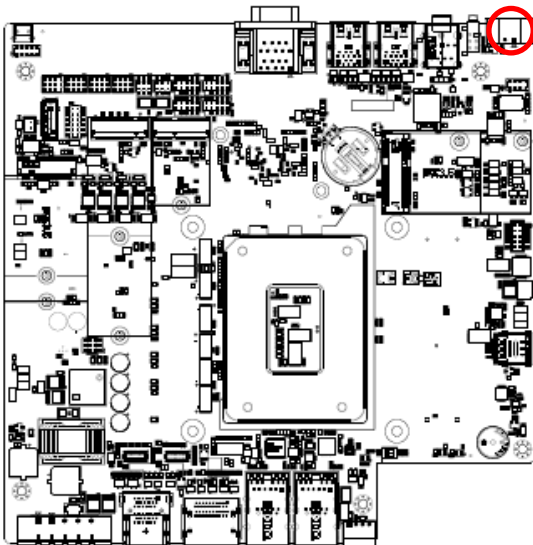
Signal	PIN
LINE1-R-IN	1
LINE1-L-IN	2
HD_AGND	3
LINE1-JD	4

2.4.13 ESPI connector (JESPI1)



Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
+3.3VSB	2	1	ESPI_IO0
PLT_RST#	4	3	ESPI_IO1
ESPI_CS0#	6	5	ESPI_IO2
ESPI_CLK	8	7	ESPI_IO3
GND	10	9	NC
ESPI_ALEAT#	12	3	ESPI_RST

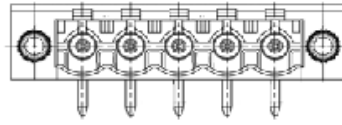
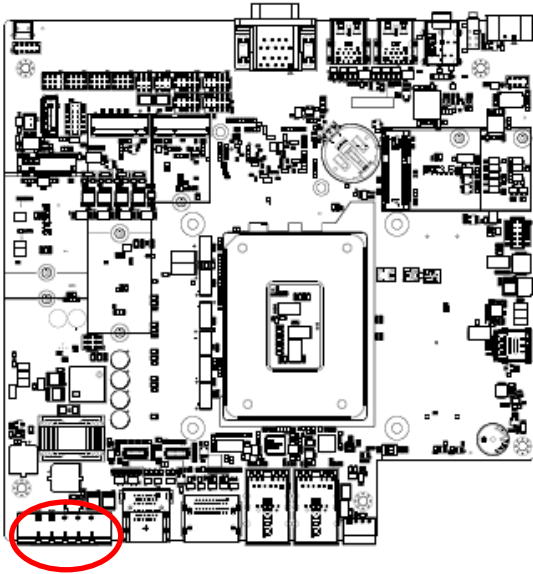
2.4.14 Power button (PWRBTN1)



Signal	PIN
PWR_BTN_IN	1
GND	2

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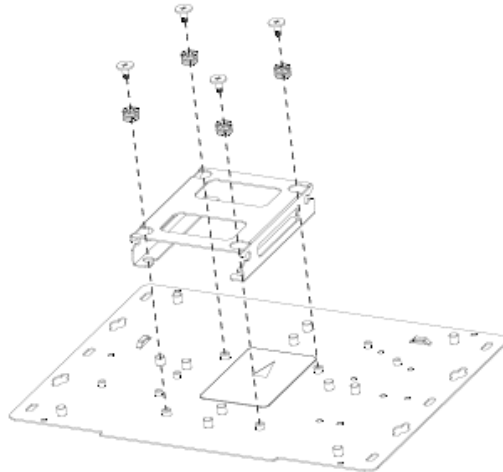
## 2.4.15 DC Input connector (JVIN1)



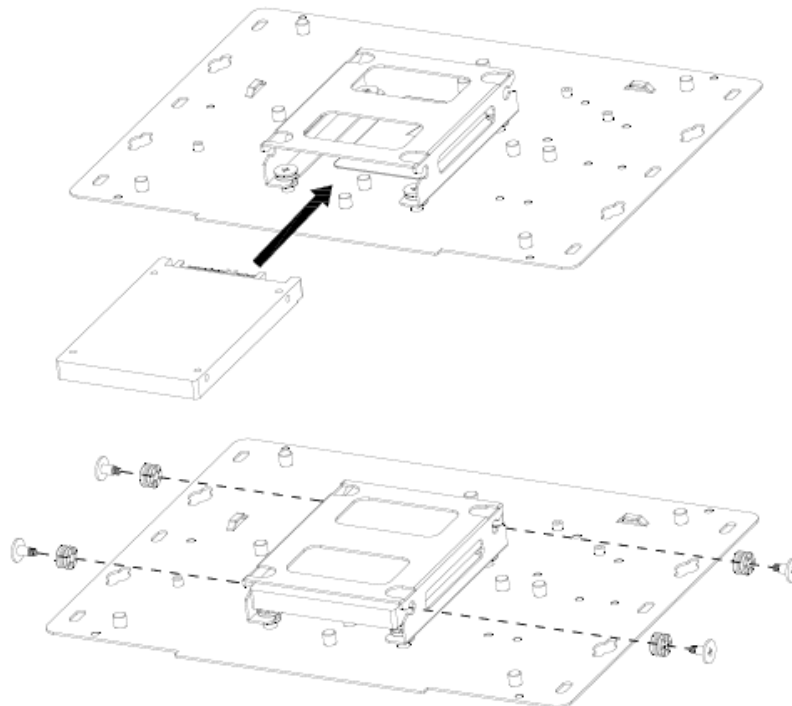
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Signal	PIN
+VIN	1
+VIN	2
GND_CHASSIS	3
GND	4
GND	5

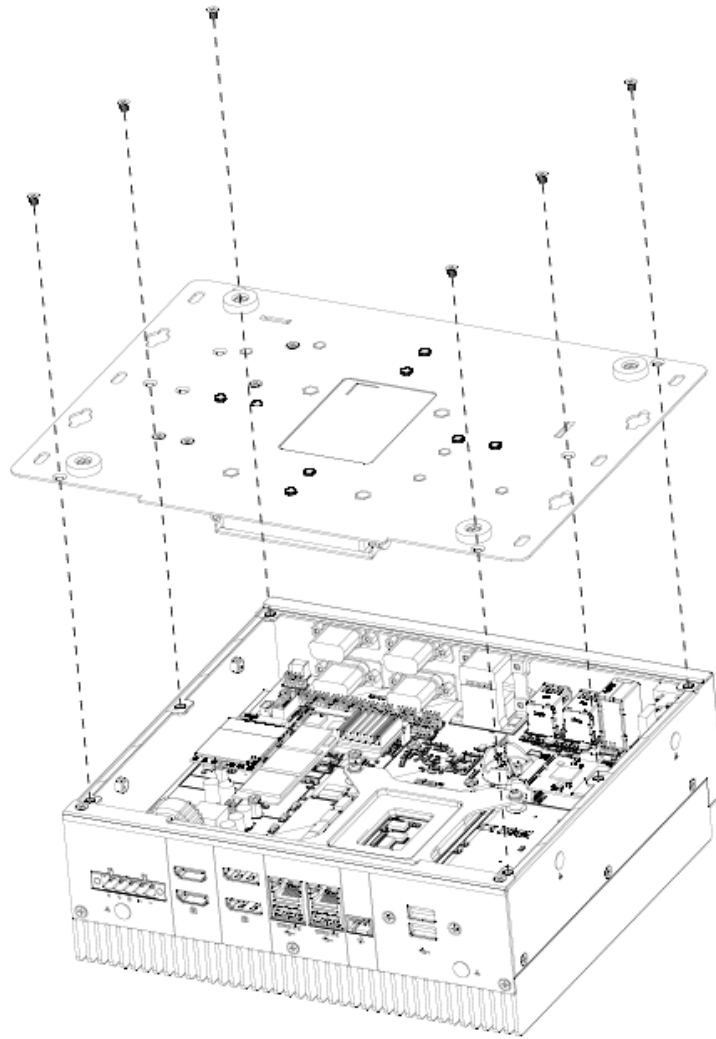
## 2.5 Installing Hard Disk (EPS-ADS)



**Step1.** Insert and fasten 4 screws on each side of the system to secure brackets.

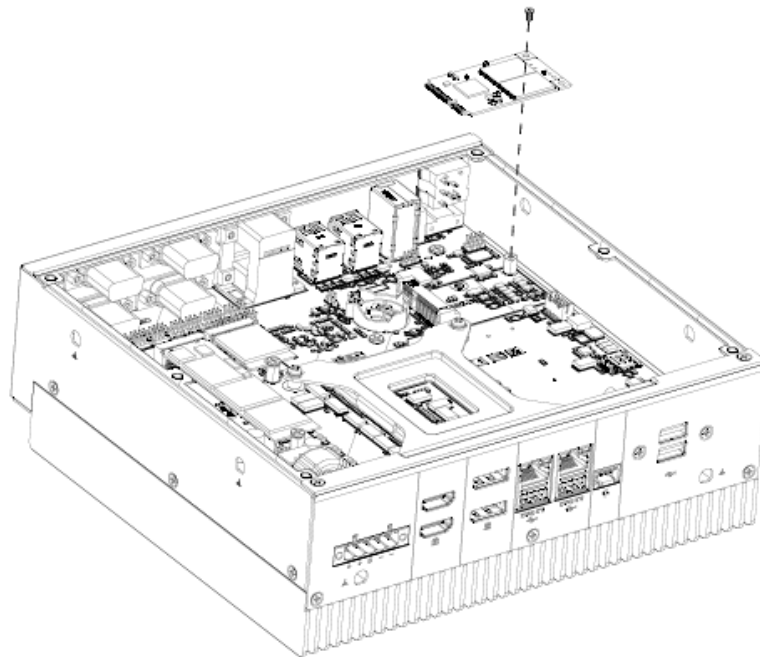


**Step2.** Fix HDD using the 4 screws in the Accessory Kit.

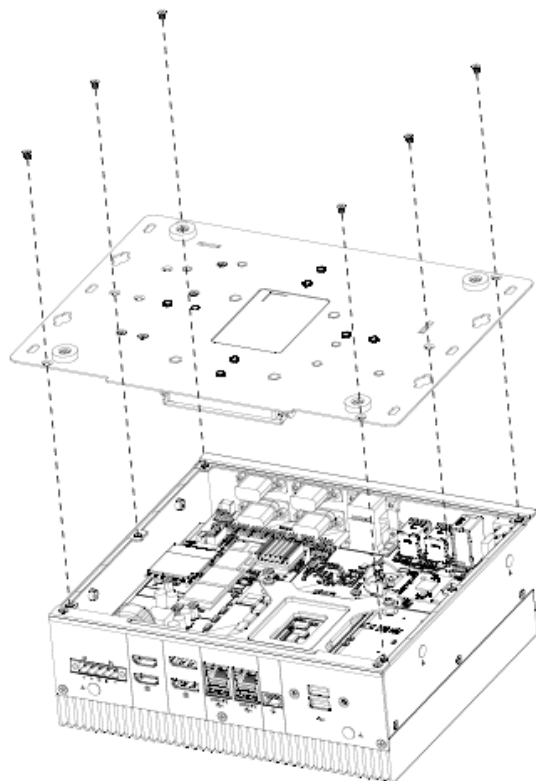


**Step3.** Place back the cover and fasten 6 screws back to complete.

## 2.6 Installing PCIE card (EPS-ADS)

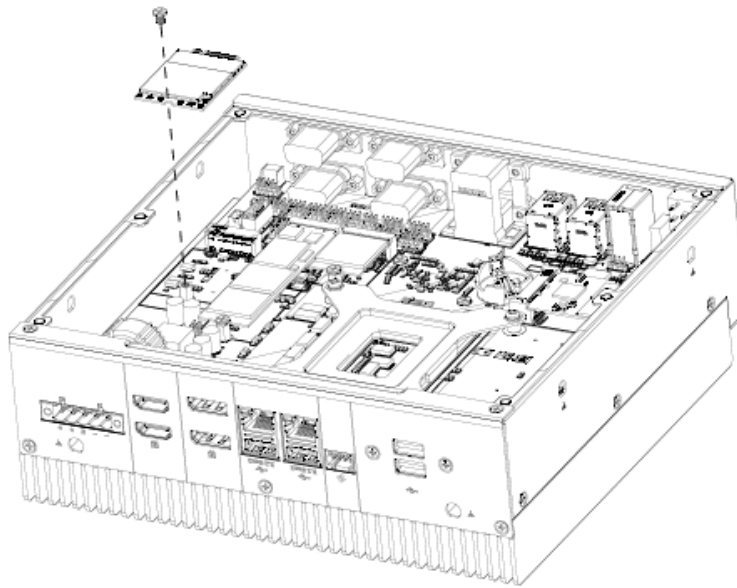


**Step1.** Fasten screw to secure PCIE card.



**Step2.** Place back the cover and fasten 6 screws back to complete.

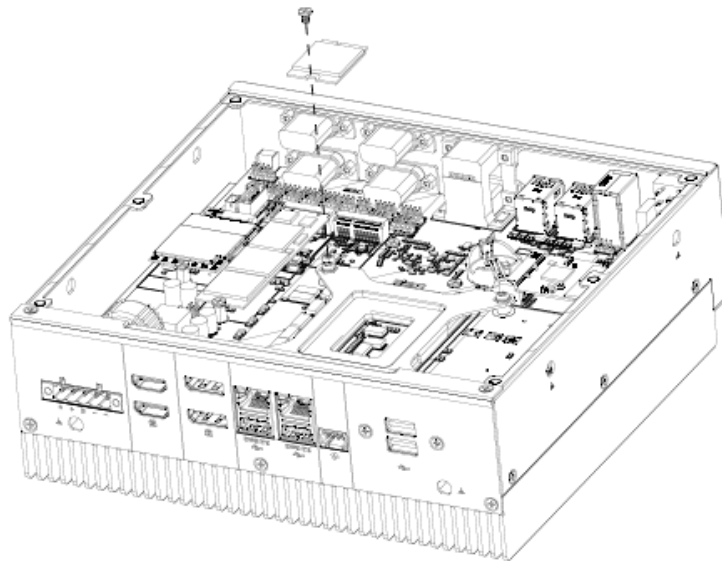
## 2.7 Installing M.2 Key-B card (EPS-ADS)



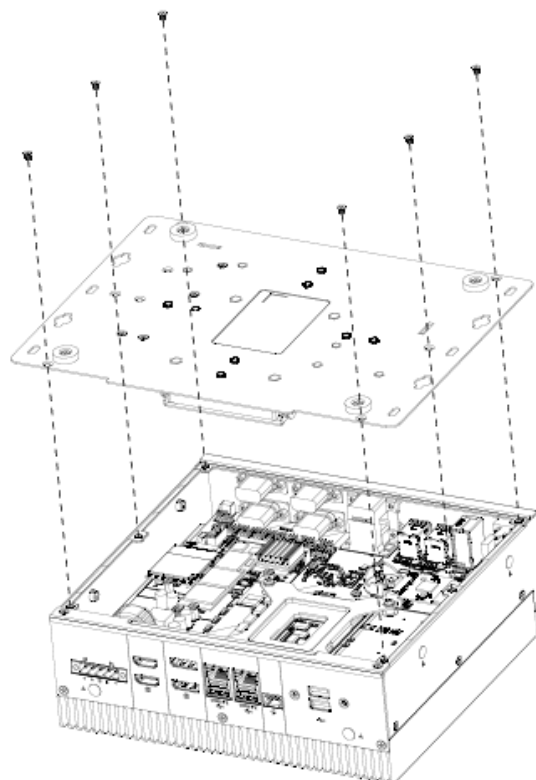
**Step1.** Insert M.2 Key-B card into designated locations and fasten with the screw to complete installation.



## 2.8 Installing M.2 Key-E card (EPS-ADS)

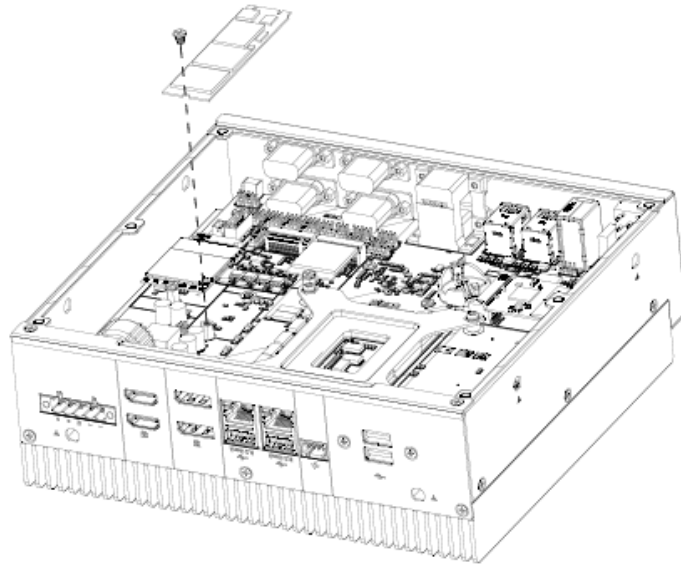


**Step1.** Insert M.2 Key-E card into designated locations and fasten with the screw to complete installation.

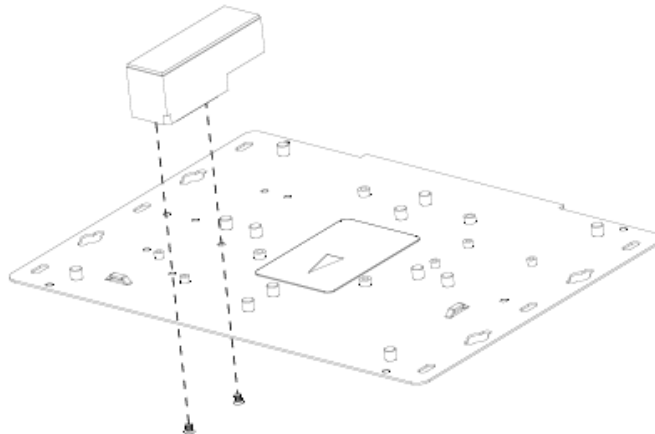


**Step2.** Place back the cover and fasten 6 screws back to complete.

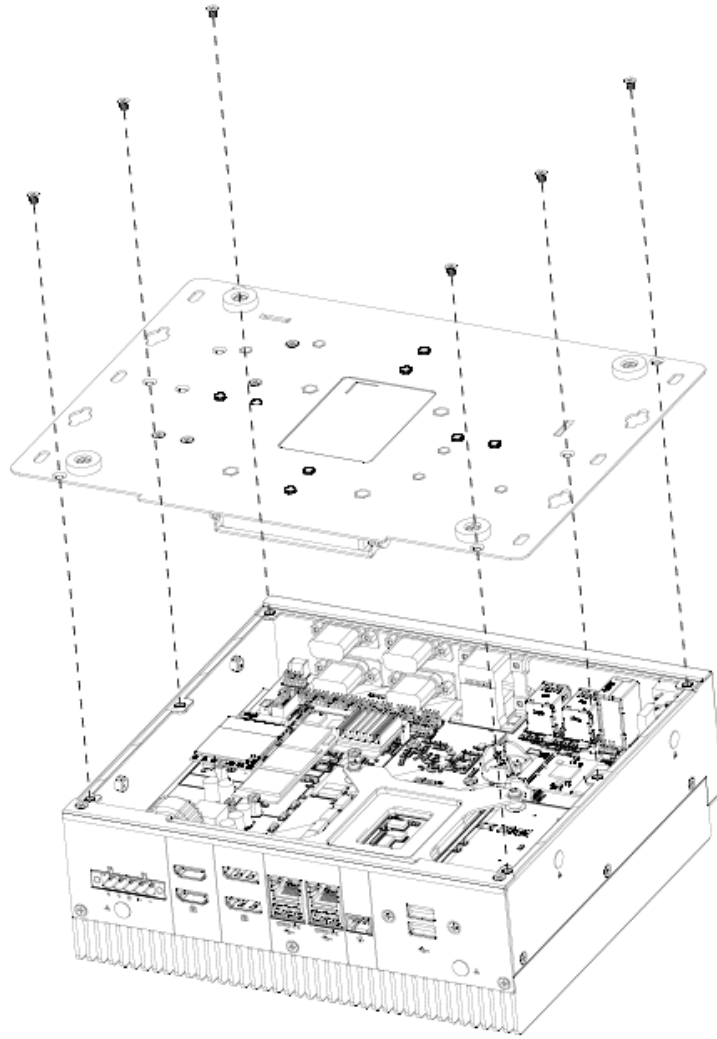
## 2.9 Installing M.2 Key-M card (EPS-ADS)



**Step1.** Insert M.2 Key-M card into designated locations and fasten with the screw to complete installation.

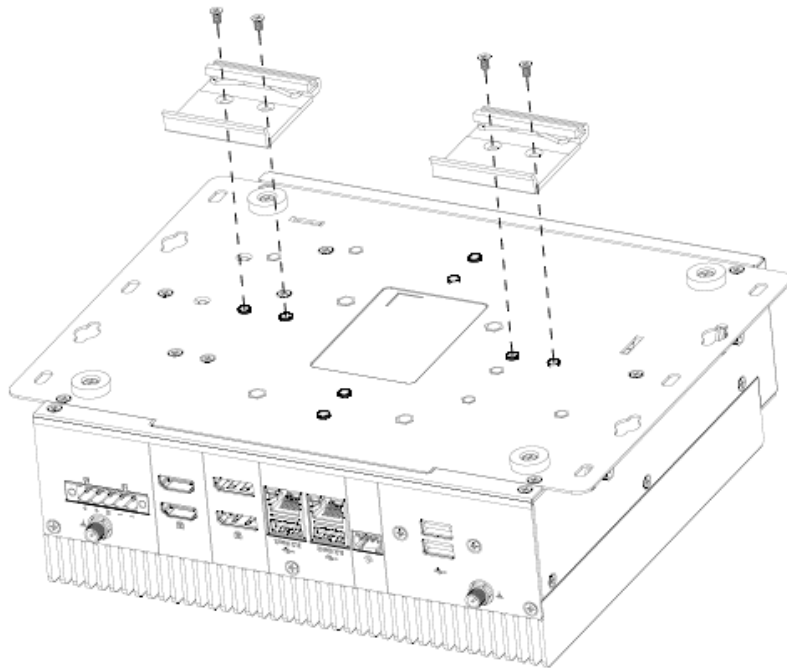


**Step2.** Fix M.2 M-Key card using the 2 screws in the Accessory Kit.

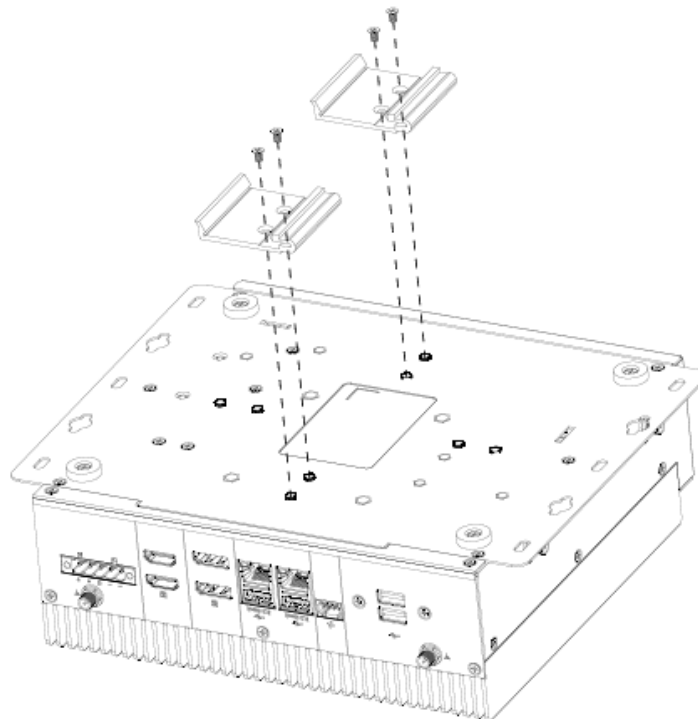


**Step3.** Place back the cover and fasten 6 screws back to complete.

## 2.10 Installing Din Rail Mounting (EPS-ADS)



(Horizontal Din Rail)



(Vertical Din Rail)

**Step1.** Insert Din Rail into designated locations and fasten with the 4 screws to complete installation.

# 3. BIOS Setup

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### 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 <F2> or <Del> immediately after switching the system on, or

By pressing the <F2> or <Del> key when the following message appears briefly at the left-top of the screen during the POST (Power On Self Test).

**Press <F2> or <Del> 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 to previous item
↓	Move to next item
←	Move to the item in the left hand
→	Move to the item in the right hand
Esc key	Main Menu -- Quit and not save changes into NVRAM Status Page Setup Menu and Option Page Setup Menu -- Exit current page and return to Main Menu
+ key	Increase the numeric value or make changes
- key	Decrease the numeric value or make changes
F1 key	General help, only for Status Page Setup Menu and Option Page Setup Menu
F2 key	Previous Values
F3 key	Optimized defaults
F4 key	Save & Exit Setup

- **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 the F1 key again.

### 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 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 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.



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### 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.

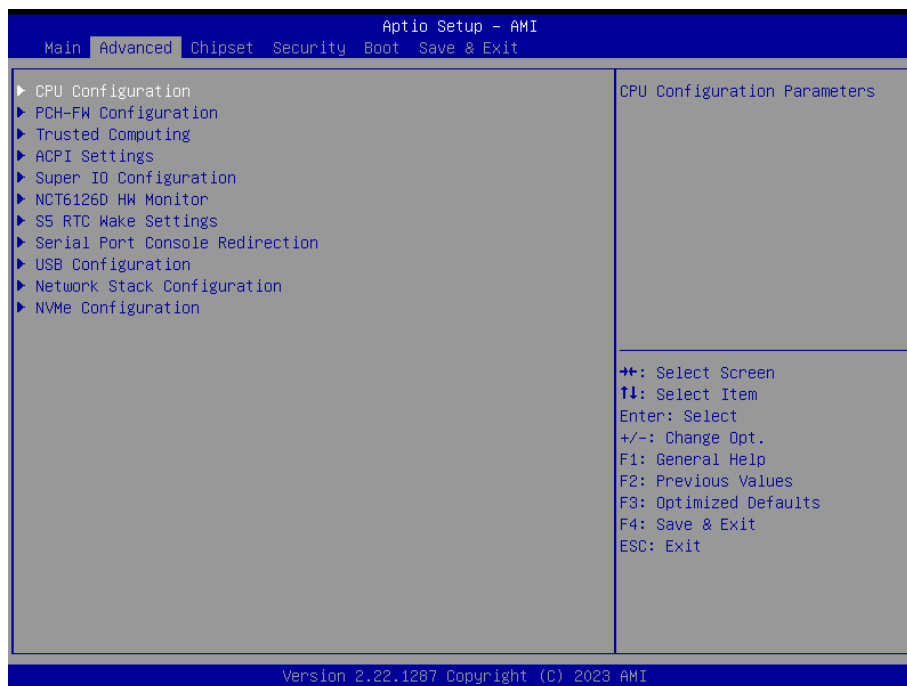


**Note:** The BIOS setup screens shown in this chapter are for reference purposes only, and may not exactly match what you see on your screen.

Visit the Avalue website ([www.avalue.com.tw](http://www.avalue.com.tw)) to download the latest product and BIOS information.

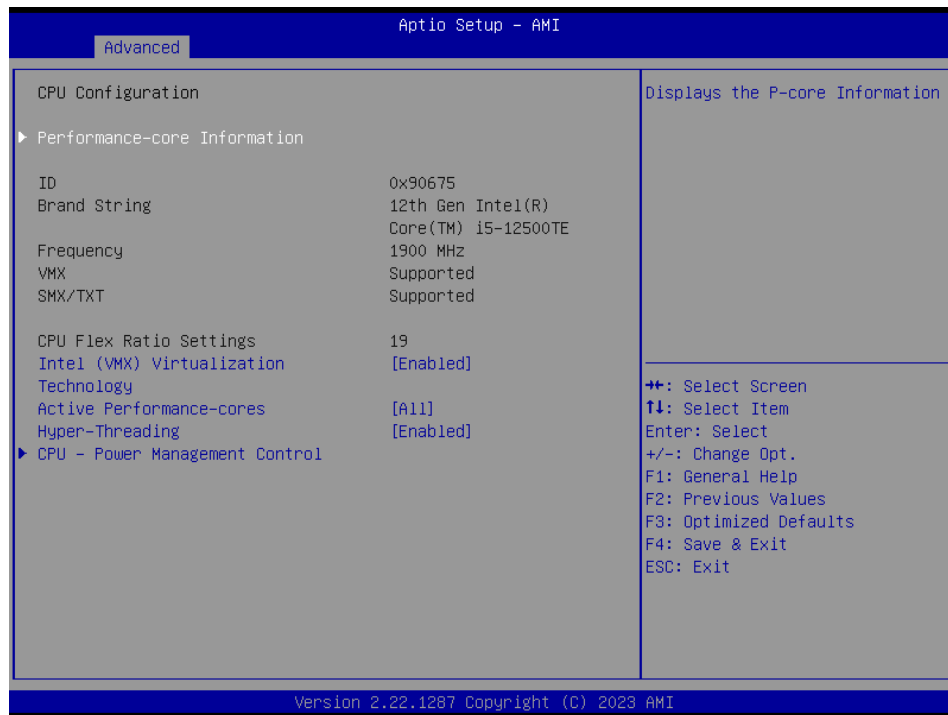
## 3.6.2 Advanced Menu

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



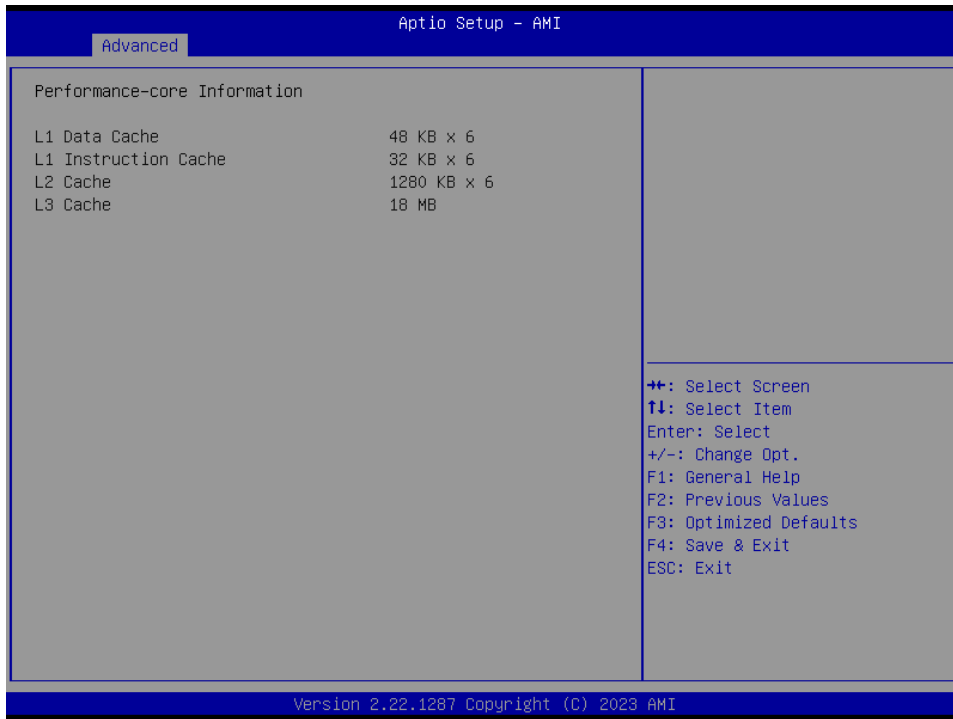
### 3.6.2.1 CPU Configuration

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

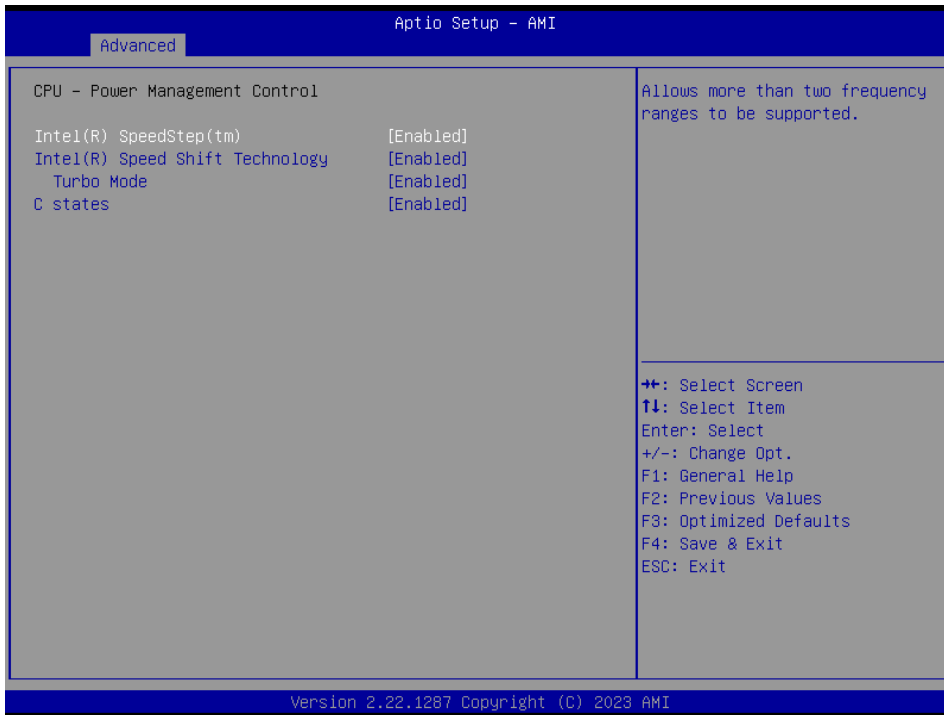


Item	Options	Description
<b>Intel (VMX) Virtualization Technology</b>	Disabled Enabled[Default]	When enabled, a VMM can utilize the additional hardware capabilities provided by Vanderpool Technology.
<b>Active Performance-cores</b>	All[Default] 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	Number of cores to enable in each processor package. Note: Number of Cores and E-cores are looked at together. When both are {0,0}, Pcode will enable all cores.
<b>Hyper-Threading</b>	Disabled Enabled[Default]	Enable or Disable Hyper-Threading Technology.

3.6.2.1.1 Performance-core Information



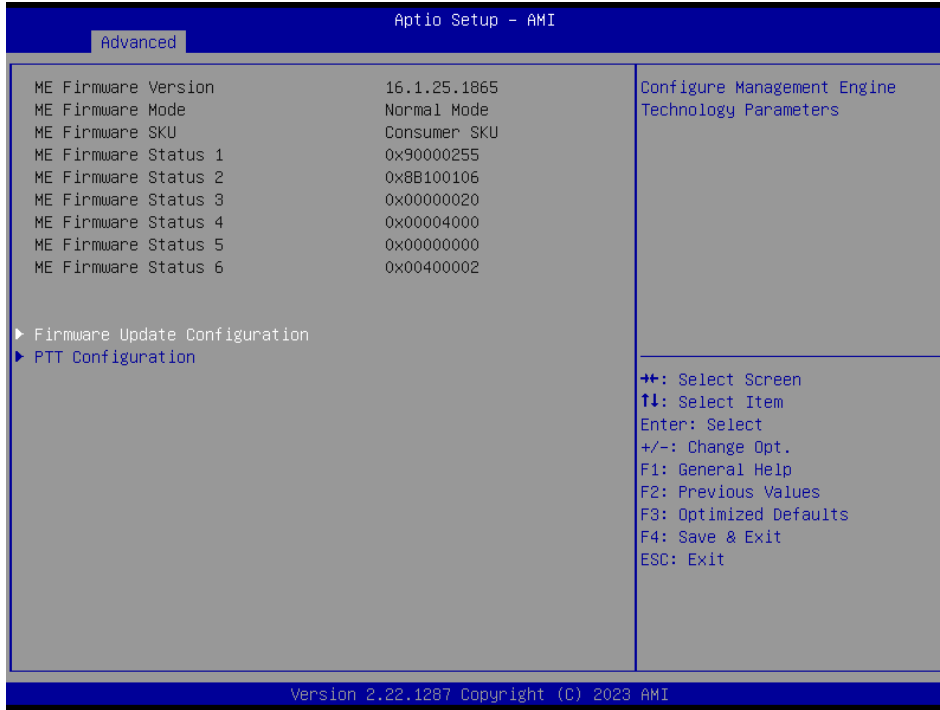
3.6.2.1.2 CPU – Power Management Control



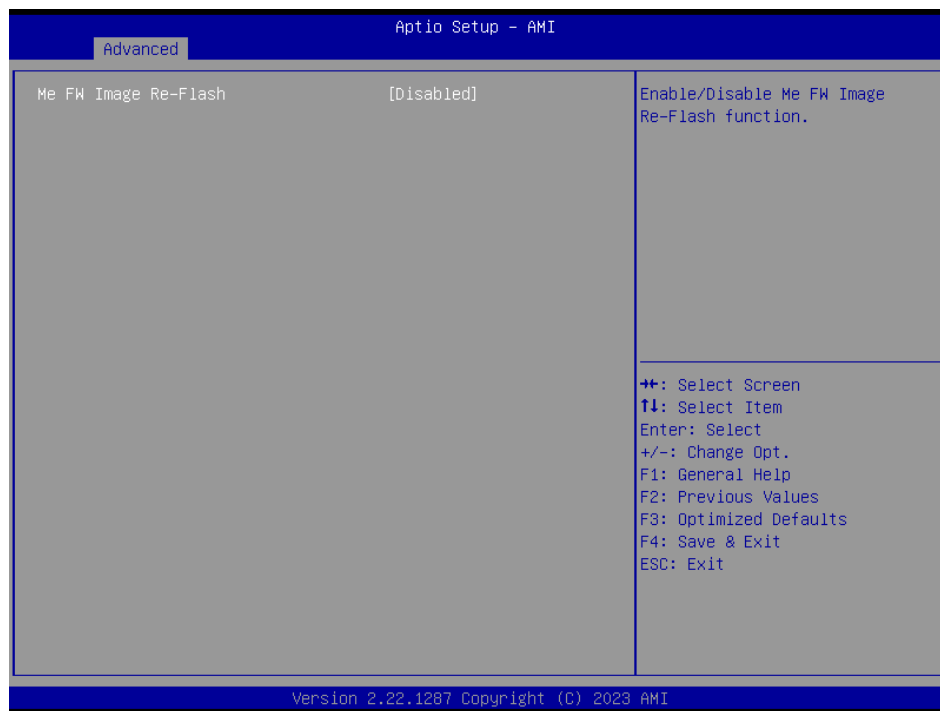
Item	Option	Description
Intel® SpeedStep™	Disabled Enabled[Default]	Allows more than two frequency ranges to be supported.
Intel® Speed Shift Technology	Disabled Enabled[Default]	Enable/Disable intel® Speed Shift Technology support. Enabling will expose the CPPC v2 interface to allow for hardware controlled P-states.

<b>Turbo Mode</b>	Enabled[Default], Disabled	Enable/Disable processor Turbo Mode (requires EMTTM enabled too). AUTO means enabled.
<b>C States</b>	Enabled[Default], Disabled	Enable/Disable CPU Power Management. Allows CPU to go to C states when it's not 100% utilized

### 3.6.2.2 PCH-FW Configuration



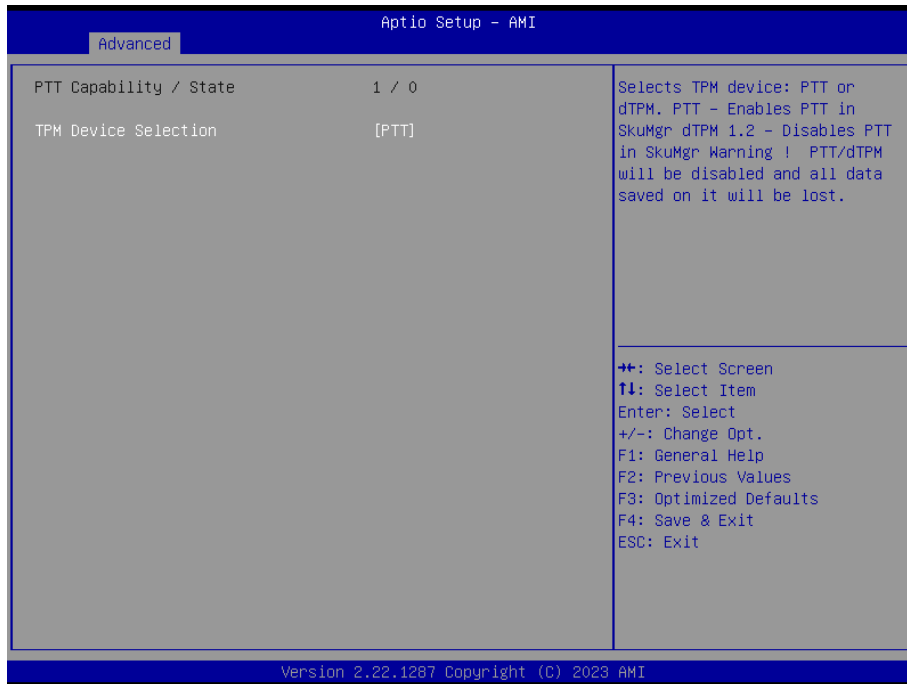
#### 3.6.2.2.1 Firmware Update Configuration



Item	Option	Description
<b>Me FW Image Re-Flash</b>	Disabled[Default], Enabled	Enable/Disable Me FW Image Re-Flash function.

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## 3.6.2.2 PTT Configuration



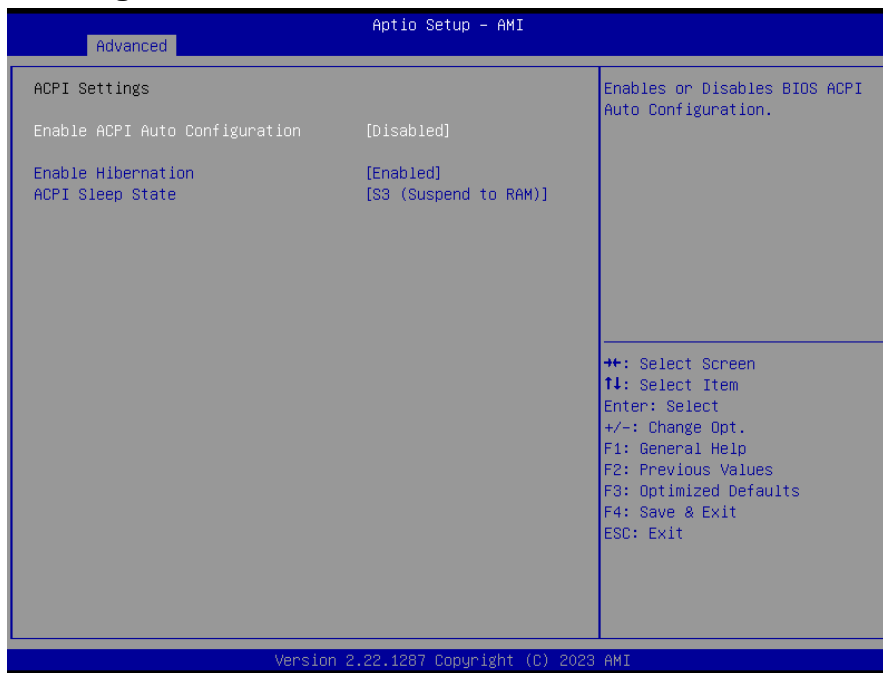
Item	Option	Description
<b>TPM Device Selection</b>	dTPM PTT[Default],	Selects TPM device: PTT or dTPM. PTT-Enables PTT in SKuMgr dTPM 1.2-Disables PTT in SkuMgr Warning! PTT/dTPM will be disabled and all data saved on it will be lost.

## 3.6.2.3 Trusted Computing



Item	Options	Description
<b>Security Device Support</b>	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.

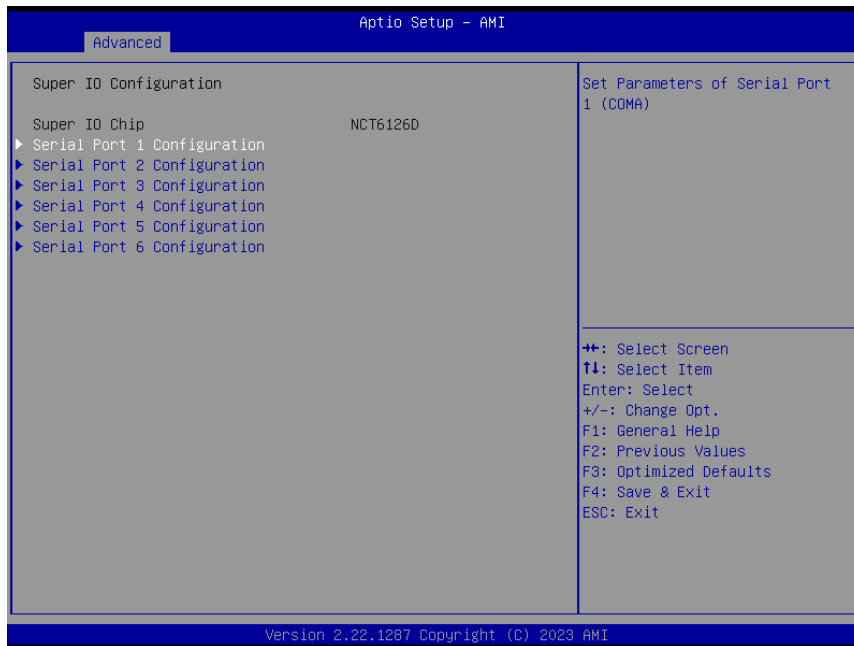
### 3.6.2.4 ACPI Settings



Item	Options	Description
<b>Enable ACPI Auto Configuration</b>	Disabled[ <b>Default</b> ], Enabled	Enables or Disables BIOS ACPI Auto Configuration.
<b>Enable Hibernation</b>	Disabled Enabled[ <b>Default</b> ],	Enables or Disables System ability to Hibernate (OS/S4 Sleep State). This option may not be effective with some OS.
<b>ACPI Sleep State</b>	Suspend Disabled, S3 (Suspend to RAM)[ <b>Default</b> ]	Select the highest ACPI sleep state the system will enter when the SUSPEND button is pressed.

### 3.6.2.5 Super IO Configuration

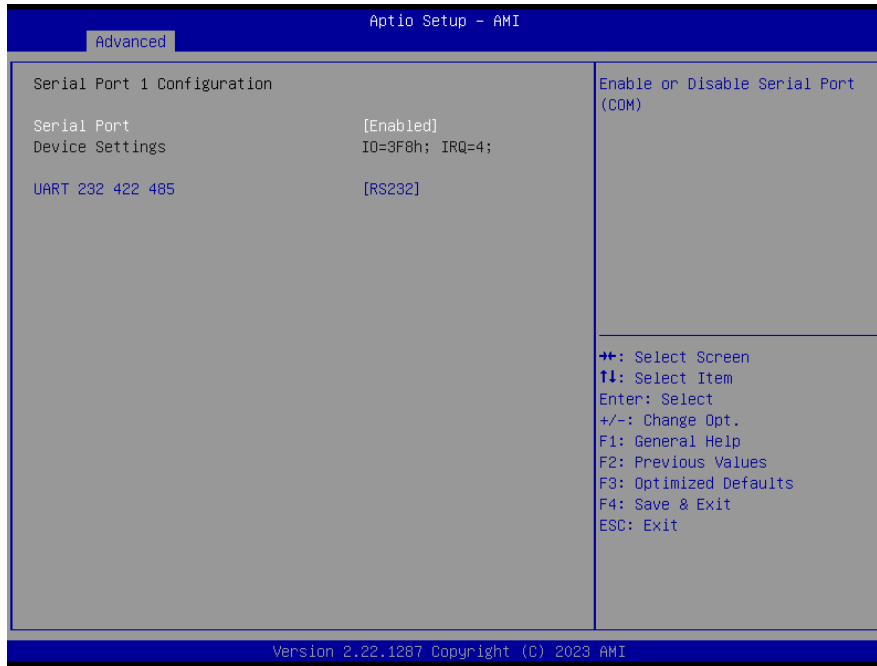
You can use this item to set up or change the Super IO configuration for serial ports. Please refer to 3.6.2.5.1~ 3.6.2.5.2 for more information.



Item	Description
<b>Serial Port 1 Configuration</b>	Set Parameters of Serial Port 1 (COMA).
<b>Serial Port 2 Configuration</b>	Set Parameters of Serial Port 2 (COMB).
<b>Serial Port 3 Configuration</b>	Set Parameters of Serial Port 3 (COMC).
<b>Serial Port 4 Configuration</b>	Set Parameters of Serial Port 4 (COMD).
<b>Serial Port 5 Configuration</b>	Set Parameters of Serial Port 5 (COME).
<b>Serial Port 6 Configuration</b>	Set Parameters of Serial Port 6 (COMF).

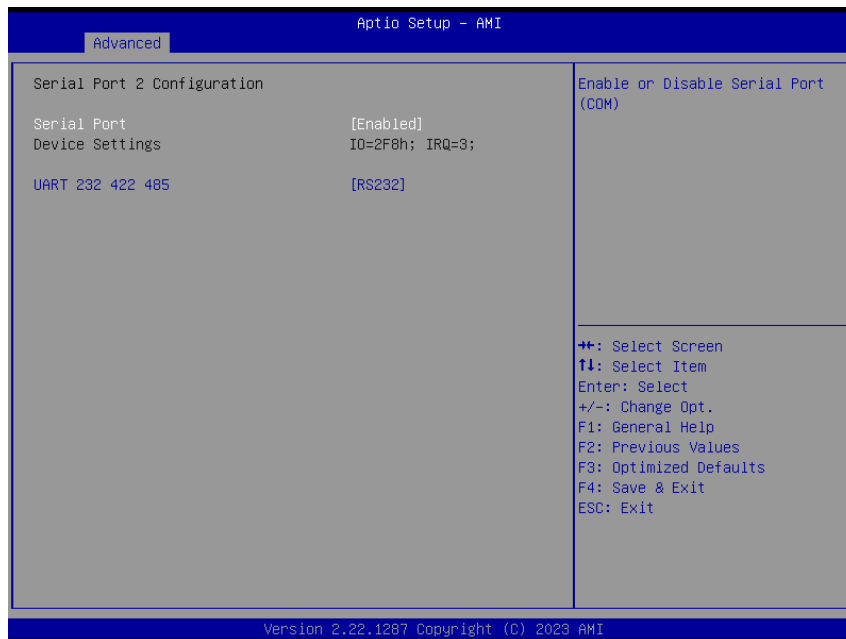


### 3.6.2.5.1 Serial Port 1 Configuration



Item	Option	Description
Serial Port	Enabled[Default], Disabled	Enable or Disable Serial Port (COM).
UART 232 422 485	RS232[Default], RS422 RS485	Set COM Port as RS232, RS422 or RS485 mode.

### 3.6.2.5.2 Serial Port 2 Configuration

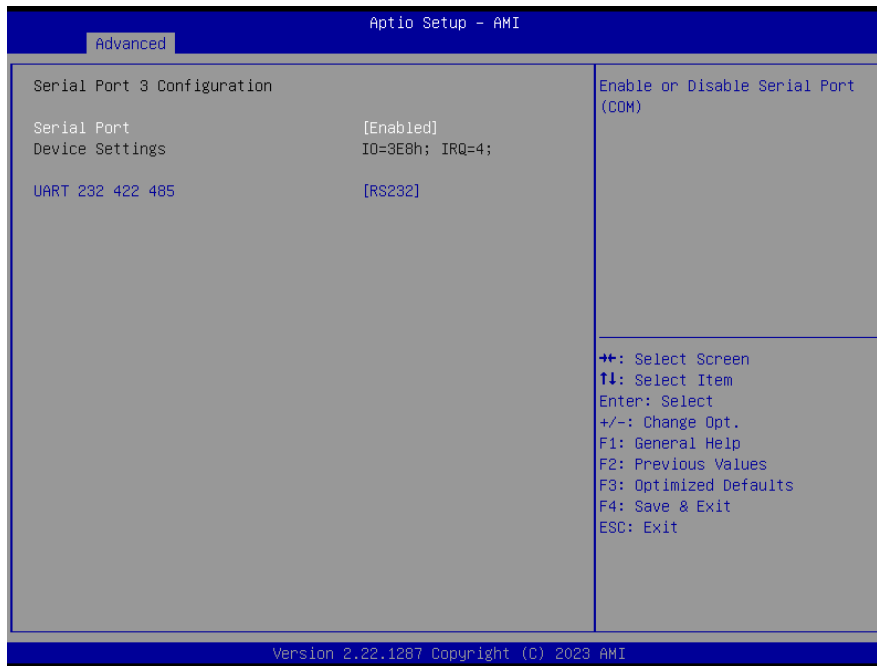


Item	Option	Description
Serial Port	Enabled[Default], Disabled	Enable or Disable Serial Port (COM).

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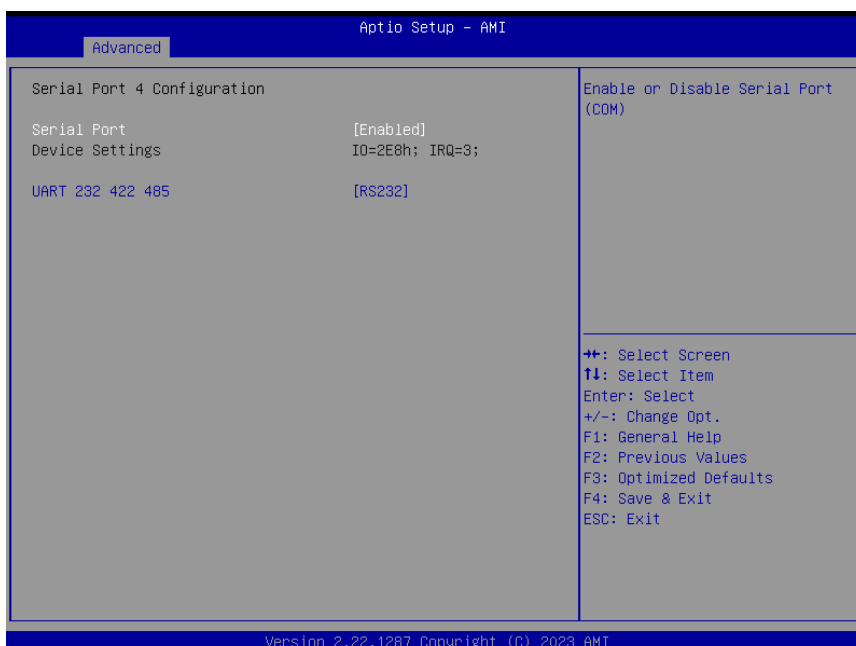
<b>UART 232 422 485</b>	<b>RS232[Default], RS422 RS485</b>	Set COM Port as RS232, RS422 or RS485 mode.
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## 3.6.2.5.3 Serial Port 3 Configuration



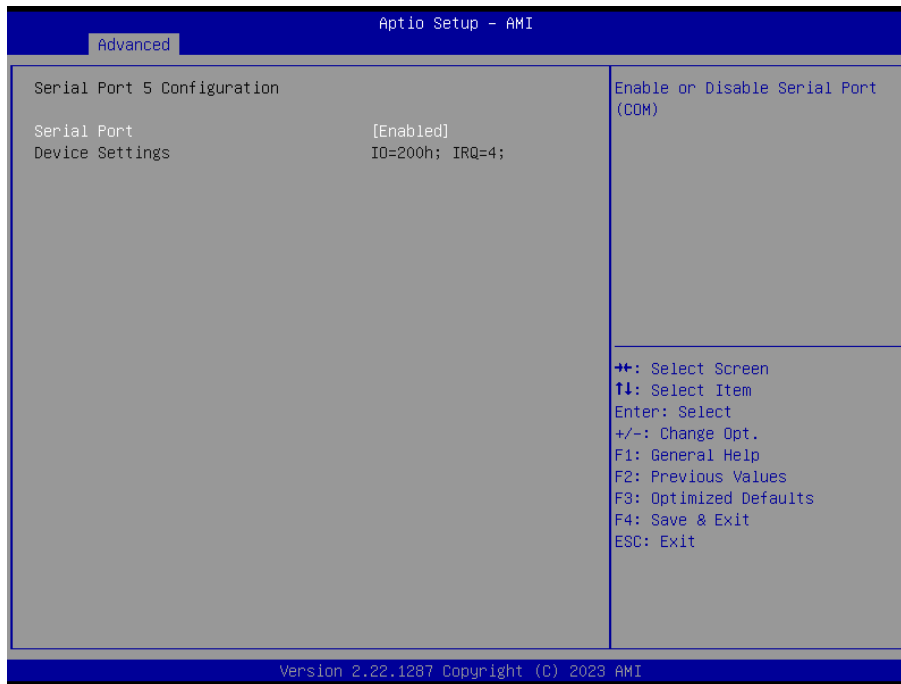
Item	Option	Description
<b>Serial Port</b>	<b>Enabled[Default], Disabled</b>	Enable or Disable Serial Port (COM).
<b>UART 232 422 485</b>	<b>RS232[Default], RS422 RS485</b>	Set COM Port as RS232, RS422 or RS485 mode.

## 3.6.2.5.4 Serial Port 4 Configuration



Item	Option	Description
Serial Port	Enabled[Default], Disabled	Enable or Disable Serial Port (COM).
UART 232 422 485	RS232[Default], RS422 RS485	Set COM Port as RS232, RS422 or RS485 mode.

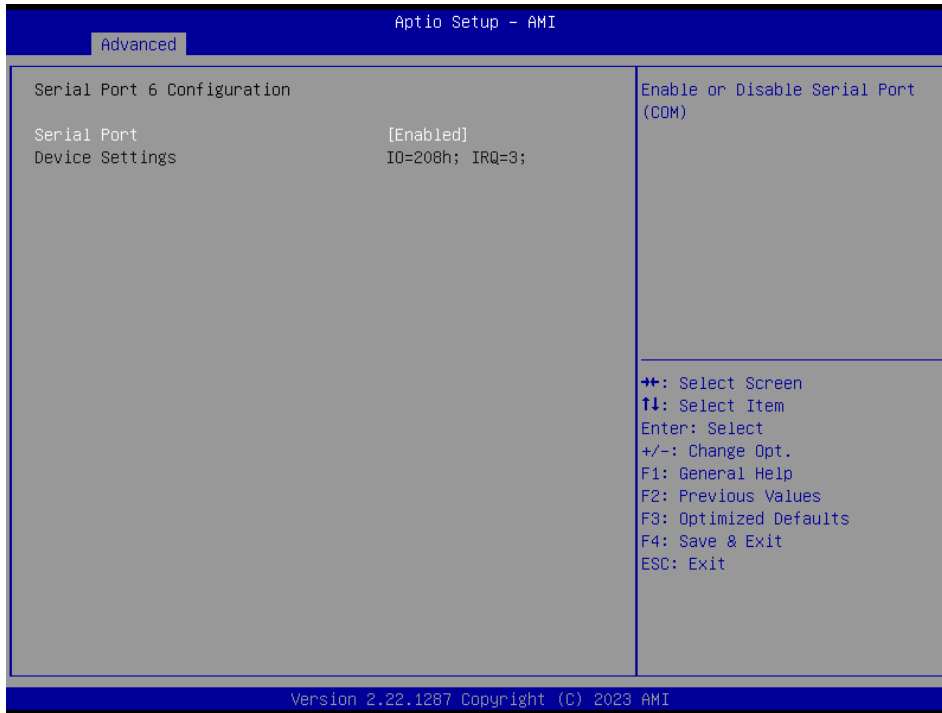
### 3.6.2.5.5 Serial Port 5 Configuration



Item	Option	Description
Serial Port	Enabled[Default], Disabled	Enable or Disable Serial Port (COM).

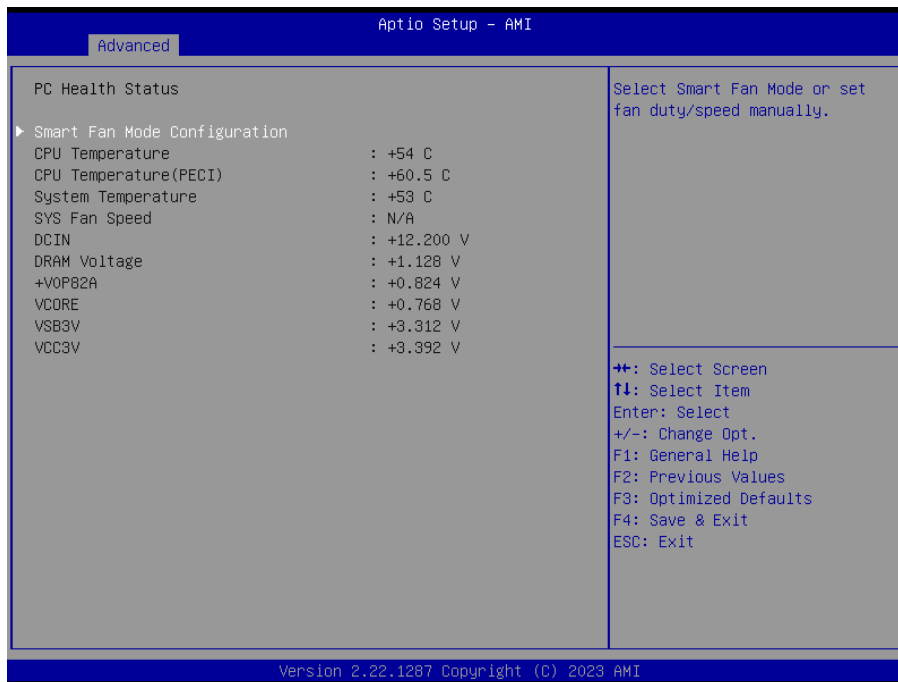
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## 3.6.2.5.6 Serial Port 6 Configuration



Item	Option	Description
Serial Port	Enabled[Default], Disabled	Enable or Disable Serial Port (COM).

## 3.6.2.6 NCT6126D HW Monitor



### 3.6.2.6.1 Smart Fan Mode Configuration



Item	Option	Description
<b>SYS Fan Mode</b>	Manual Mode[Default]/Mode 01/Mode 02/Mode 03/Mode 04/Mode 05/Mode 06/Mode 07/Mode 08/Mode 09/Mode 10/Mode 11/Mode 12/Mode 13/Mode 14/Mode 15/Mode 16/Mode 17/Mode 18/Mode 19/Mode 20	Avalue Smart Fan Mode Select: Mode 01 to Mode 20 Or Manual(No Smart Fan).
<b>SYS Fan Manual Mode Duty</b>	255	Set Fan Duty Manually(1~255).

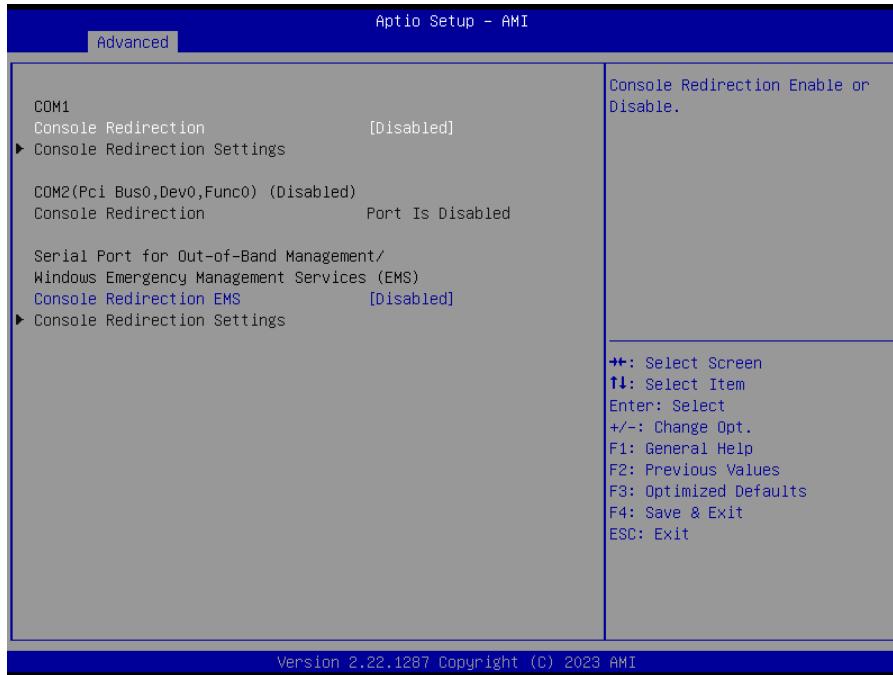
### 3.6.2.7 S5 RTC Wake Settings



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Item	Options	Description
<b>Wake system from S5</b>	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).

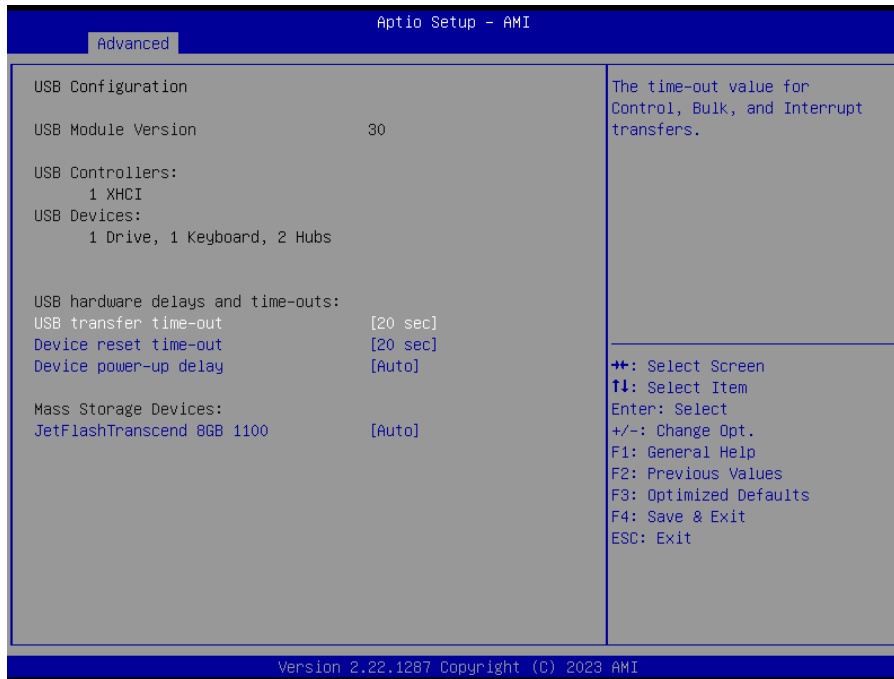
### 3.6.2.8 Serial Port Console Redirection



Item	Options	Description
<b>Console Redirection</b>	Disabled[Default], Enabled	Console Redirection Enable or Disable.

### 3.6.2.9 USB Configuration

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



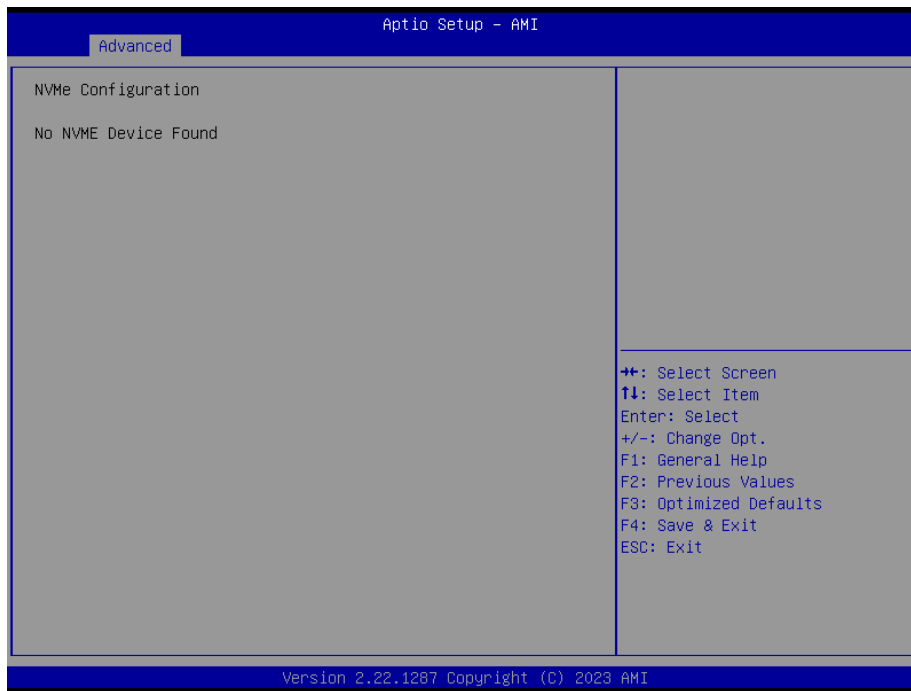
Item	Options	Description
<b>USB transfer time-out</b>	1 sec 5 sec 10 sec 20 sec[Default]	The time-out value for Control, Bulk, and Interrupt transfers.
<b>Device reset time-out</b>	10 sec 20 sec[Default] 30 sec 40 sec	USB mass storage device Start Unit command time-out.
<b>Device power-up delay</b>	Auto[Default] 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.
<b>Mass Storage Devices</b>	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.

### 3.6.2.10 Network Stack Configuration



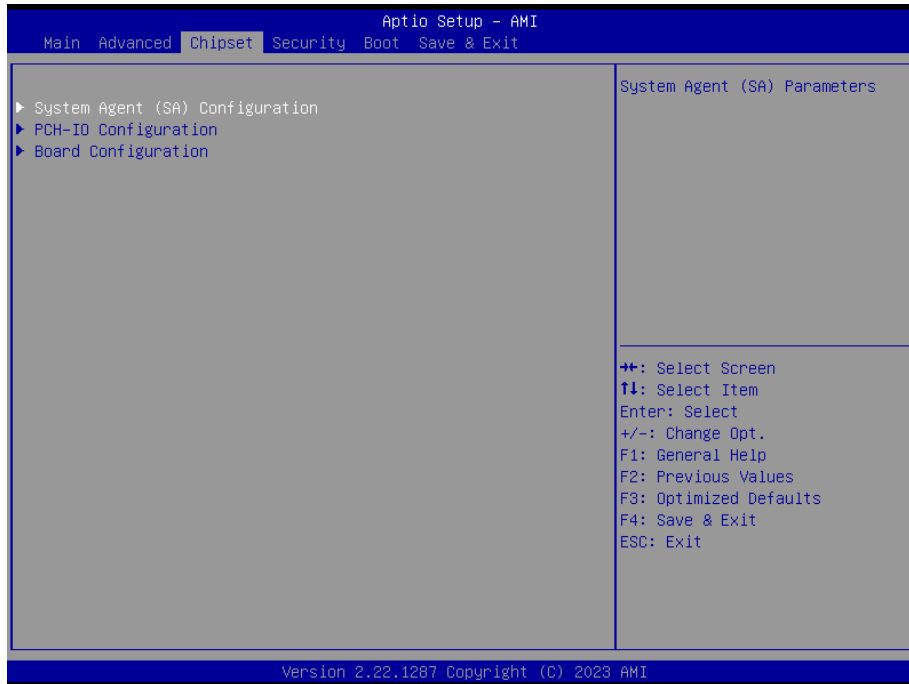
Item	Options	Description
Network Stack	Enabled Disabled[Default]	Enable/Disable UEFI Network Stack.

### 3.6.2.11 NVMe Configuration

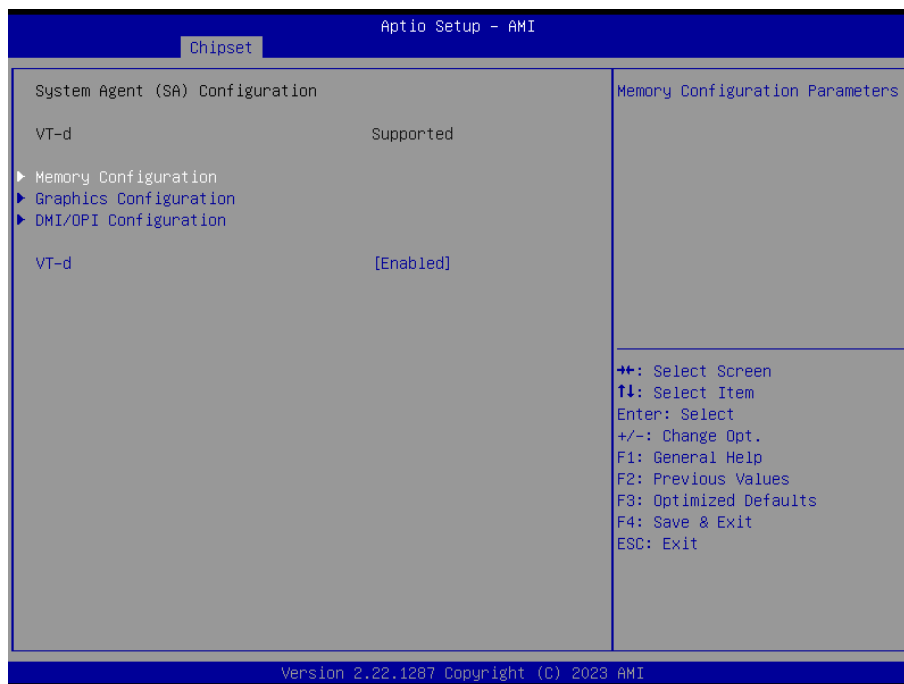




### 3.6.3 Chipset

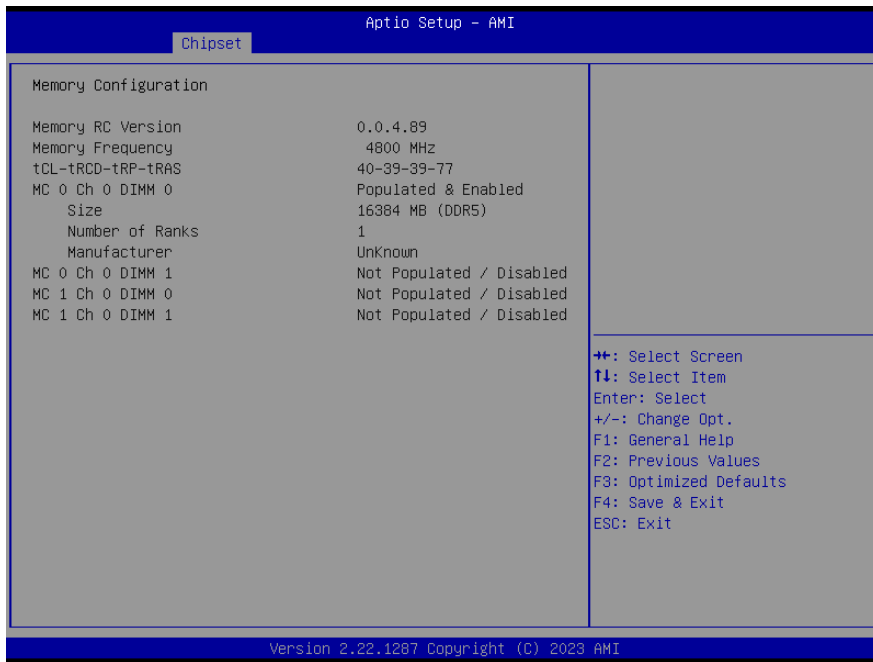


#### 3.6.3.1 System Agent (SA) Configuration

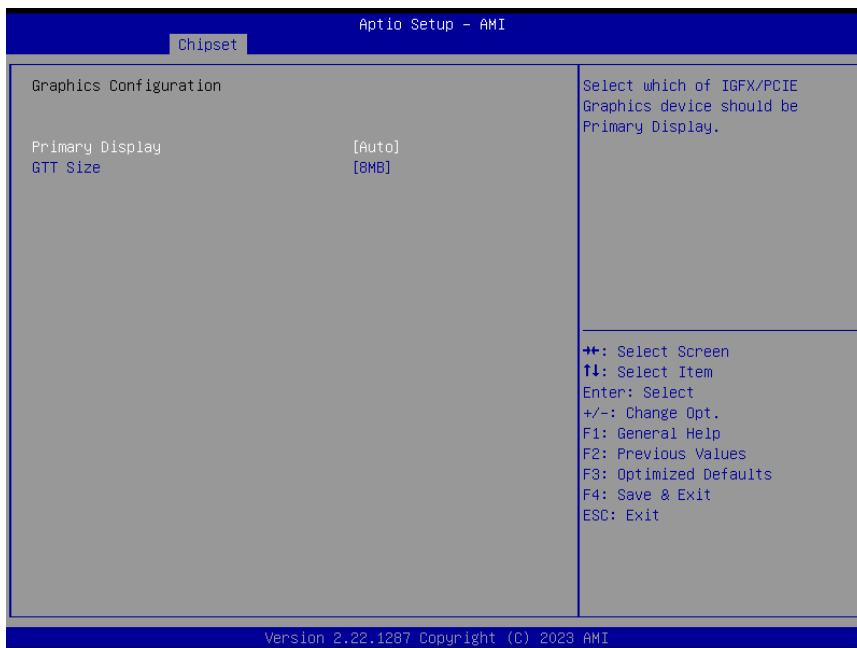


Item	Option	Description
VT-d	Enabled[Default] Disabled	VT-d capability.

### 3.6.3.1.1 Memory Configuration



### 3.6.3.1.2 Graphics Configuration

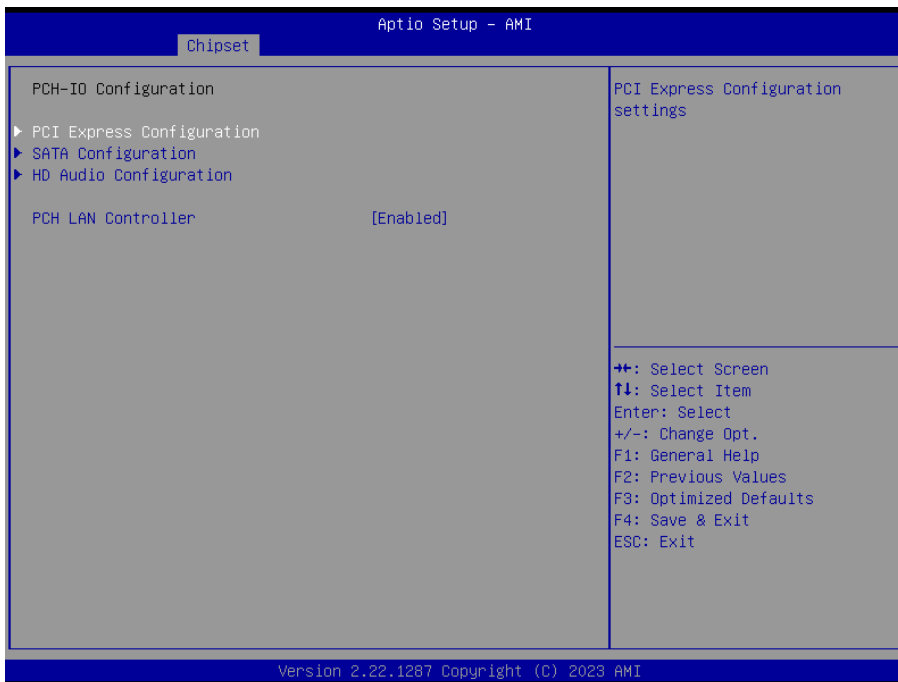


Item	Option	Description
Primary Display	Auto[Default] IGFX	Select which of IGFX/PEG/PCI Graphics device should be Primary Display Or select SG for Switchable Gfx.
GTT Size	2MB 4MB 8MB[Default]	Select the GTT Size.

### 3.6.3.1.3 DMI/OPI Configuration

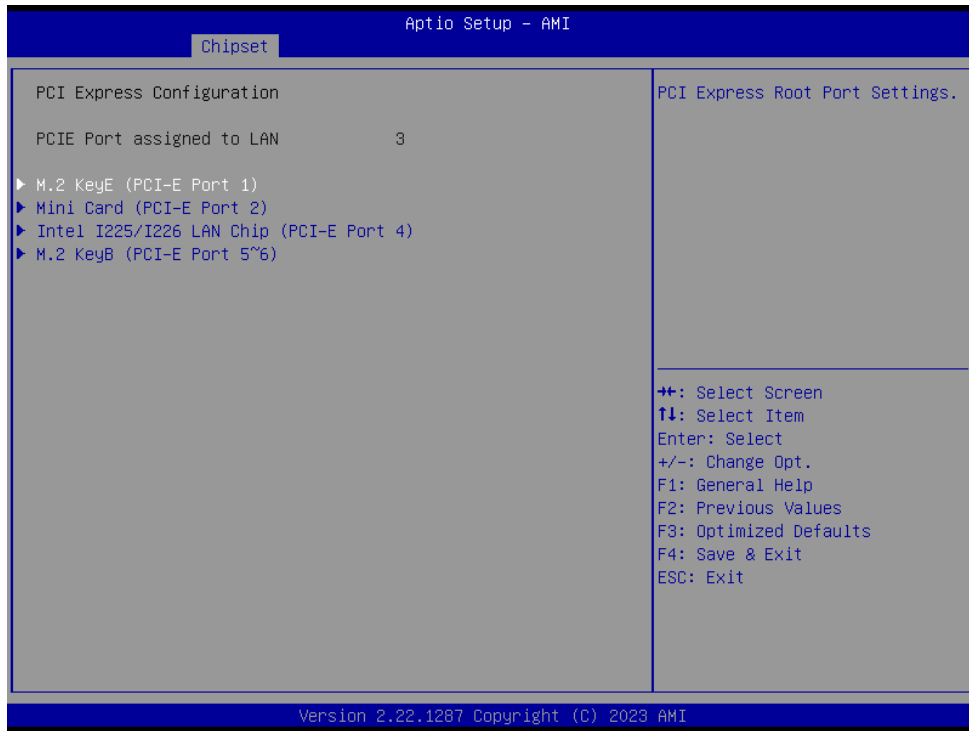


### 3.6.3.2 PCH-IO Configuration

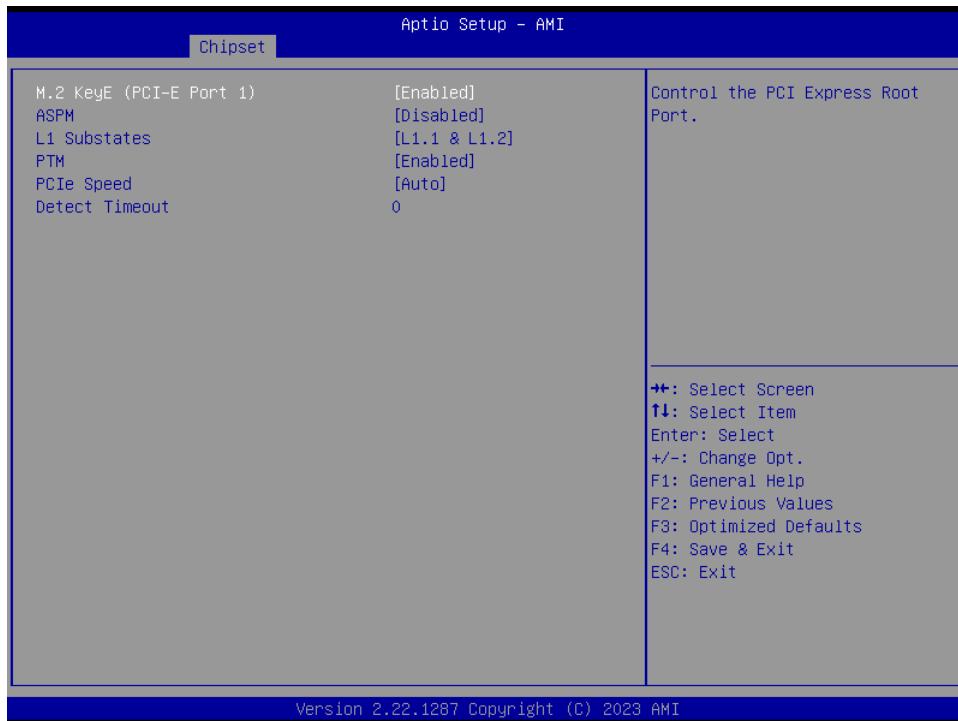


Item	Option	Description
<b>PCH LAN Controller</b>	Disabled Enabled[Default]	Enable/Disable onboard NIC.

### 3.6.3.2.1 PCI Express Configuration



#### 3.6.3.2.1.1 M.2 KeyE (PCI-E Port 1)



Item	Option	Description
M.2 KeyE (PCI-E Port 1)	Enabled[Default], Disabled	Control the PCI Express Root Port.

<b>ASPM</b>	Disabled[ <b>Default</b> ] L1 Auto	Set the ASPM Level: Force L0s – Force all links to L0s State AUTO – BIOS auto configure DISABLE – Disables ASPM.
<b>L1 Substates</b>	Disabled, L1.1 L1.1 & L1.2[ <b>Default</b> ]	PCI Express L1 Substates settings.
<b>PTM</b>	Disabled Enabled[ <b>Default</b> ]	Enable/Disable Precision Time Measurement.
<b>PCIe Speed</b>	Auto[ <b>Default</b> ] Gen1 Gen2 Gen3	Configure PCIe Speed.
<b>Detect Timeout</b>	0	The number of milliseconds reference code will wait for link to exit Detect state for enabled ports before assuming there is no device and potentially disabling the port.

### 3.6.3.2.1.2 Mini Card (PCI-E Port 2)

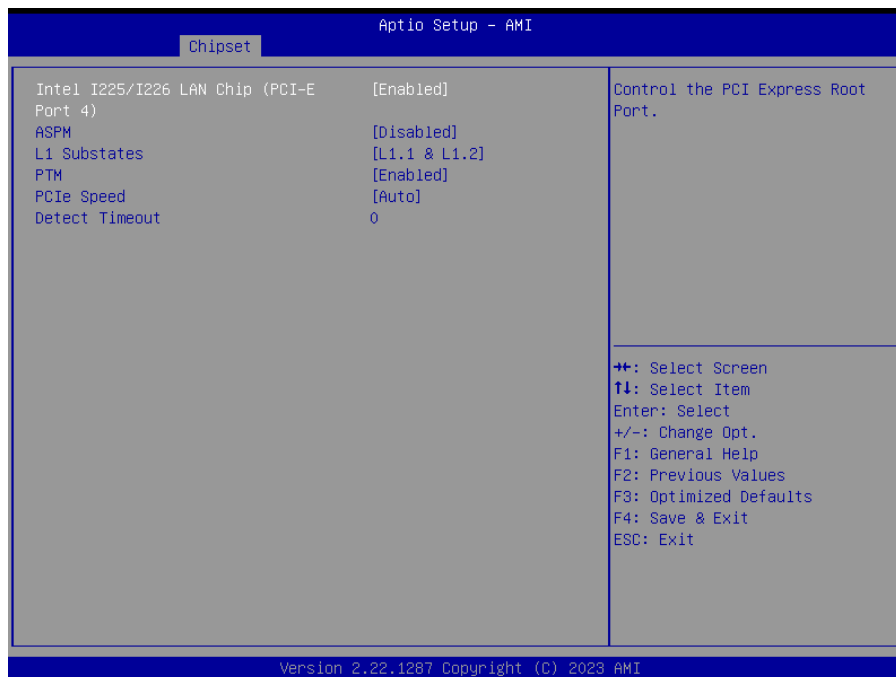


Item	Option	Description
<b>Mini Card (PEI-E Port 2)</b>	Enabled[ <b>Default</b> ], Disabled	Control the PCI Express Root Port.
<b>ASPM</b>	Disabled[ <b>Default</b> ] L1 Auto	Set the ASPM Level: Force L0s – Force all links to L0s State AUTO – BIOS auto configure DISABLE – Disables ASPM.
<b>L1 Substates</b>	Disabled, L1.1 L1.1 & L1.2[ <b>Default</b> ]	PCI Express L1 Substates settings.
<b>PTM</b>	Disabled Enabled[ <b>Default</b> ]	Enable/Disable Precision Time Measurement.

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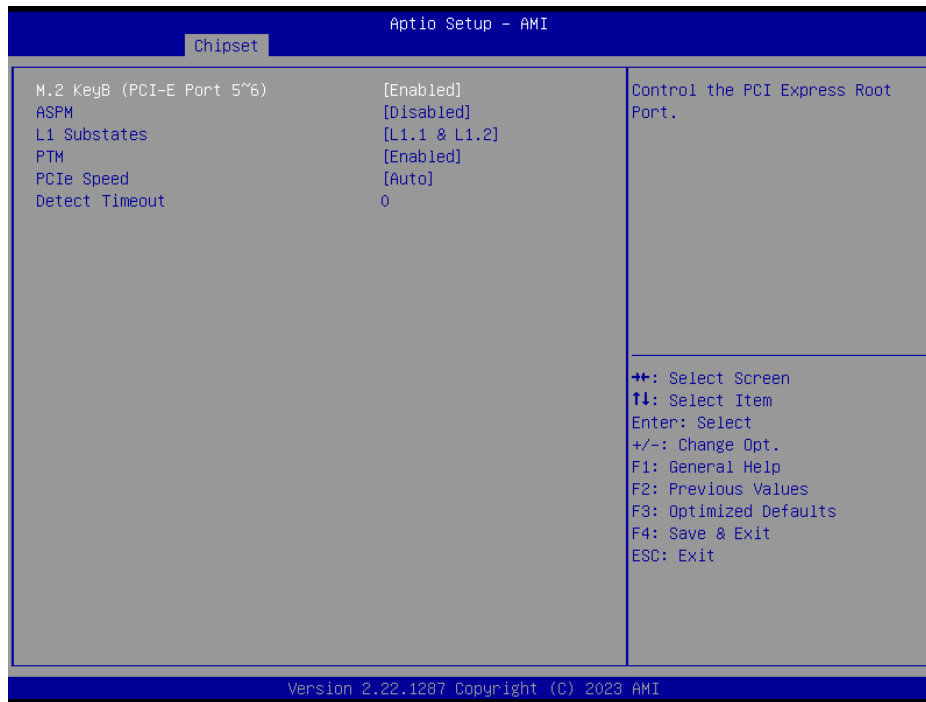
<b>PCIe Speed</b>	Auto[Default] Gen1 Gen2 Gen3	Configure PCIe Speed.
<b>Detect Timeout</b>	0	The number of milliseconds reference code will wait for link to exit Detect state for enabled ports before assuming there is no device and potentially disabling the port.

### 3.6.3.2.1.3 Intel I225/I226 LAN Chip (PCI-E Port 4)



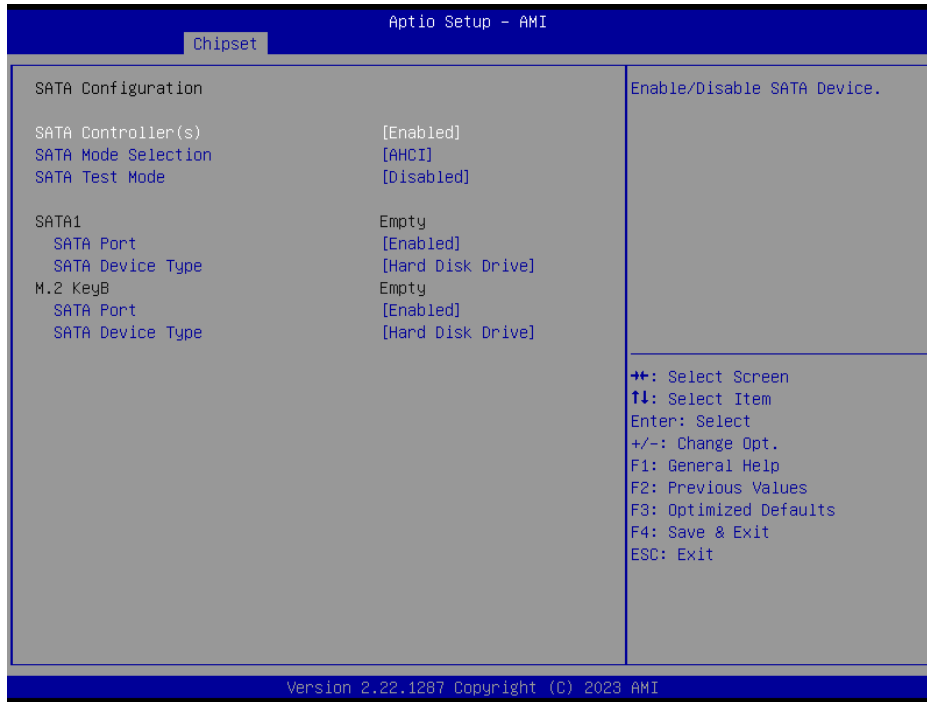
Item	Option	Description
<b>Intel I225/I226 LAN Chip (PCI-E Port 4)</b>	Enabled[Default], Disabled	Control the PCI Express Root Port.
<b>ASPM</b>	Disabled[Default] L1 Auto	Set the ASPM Level: Force L0s – Force all links to L0s State AUTO – BIOS auto configure DISABLE – Disables ASPM.
<b>L1 Substates</b>	Disabled, L1.1 L1.1 & L1.2[Default]	PCI Express L1 Substates settings.
<b>PTM</b>	Disabled Enabled[Default]	Enable/Disable Precision Time Measurement.
<b>PCIe Speed</b>	Auto[Default] Gen1 Gen2 Gen3	Configure PCIe Speed.
<b>Detect Timeout</b>	0	The number of milliseconds reference code will wait for link to exit Detect state for enabled ports before assuming there is no device and potentially disabling the port.

### 3.6.3.2.1.4 M.2 KeyB (PCI-E Port 5~6)



Item	Option	Description
<b>M.2 KeyB (PCI-E Port 5~6)</b>	Enabled <b>[Default]</b> , Disabled	Control the PCI Express Root Port.
<b>ASPM</b>	Disabled <b>[Default]</b> L1 Auto	Set the ASPM Level: Force L0s – Force all links to L0s State AUTO – BIOS auto configure DISABLE – Disables ASPM.
<b>L1 Substates</b>	Disabled, L1.1 L1.1 & L1.2 <b>[Default]</b>	PCI Express L1 Substates settings.
<b>PTM</b>	Disabled Enabled <b>[Default]</b>	Enable/Disable Precision Time Measurement.
<b>PCIe Speed</b>	Auto <b>[Default]</b> Gen1 Gen2 Gen3	Configure PCIe Speed.
<b>Detect Timeout</b>	0	The number of milliseconds reference code will wait for link to exit Detect state for enabled ports before assuming there is no device and potentially disabling the port.

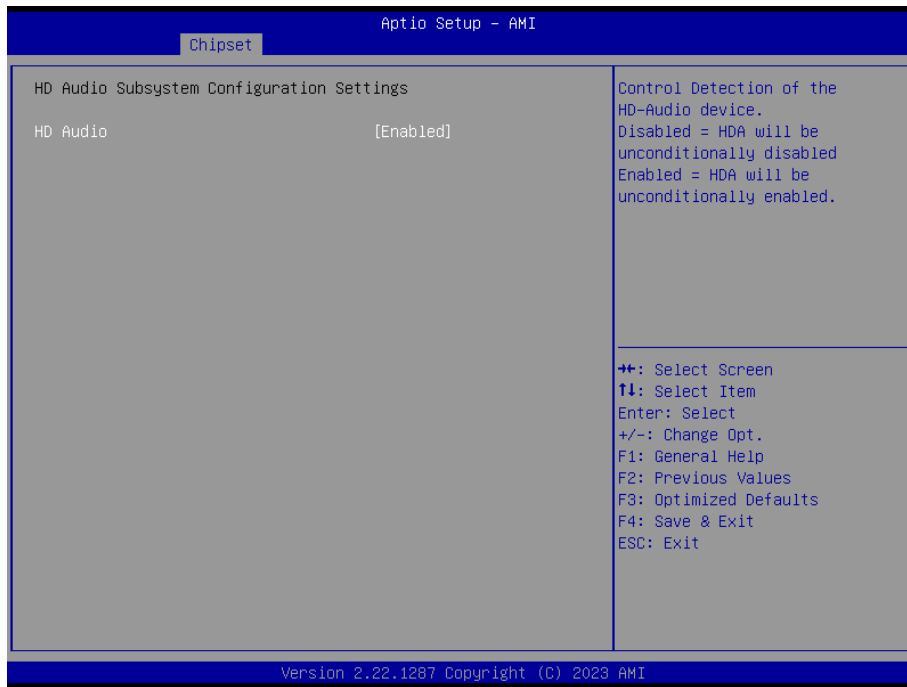
3.6.3.2.2 SATA Configuration



Item	Options	Description
<b>SATA Controller(s)</b>	Enabled[ <b>Default</b> ] Disabled,	Enable/Disable SATA Device.
<b>SATA Mode Selection</b>	AHCI[ <b>Default</b> ], RAID	Determines how SATA controller(s) operate.
<b>SATA Test Mode</b>	Enabled Disabled[ <b>Default</b> ]	The Mode Enable/Disable (Loop Back).
<b>SATA Port</b>	Enabled[ <b>Default</b> ] Disabled	Enable or Disable SATA Port.
<b>SATA Device Type</b>	Hard Disk Drive[ <b>Default</b> ] Solid State Drive	Identify the SATA port is connected to Solid State Drive or Hard Disk Drive.

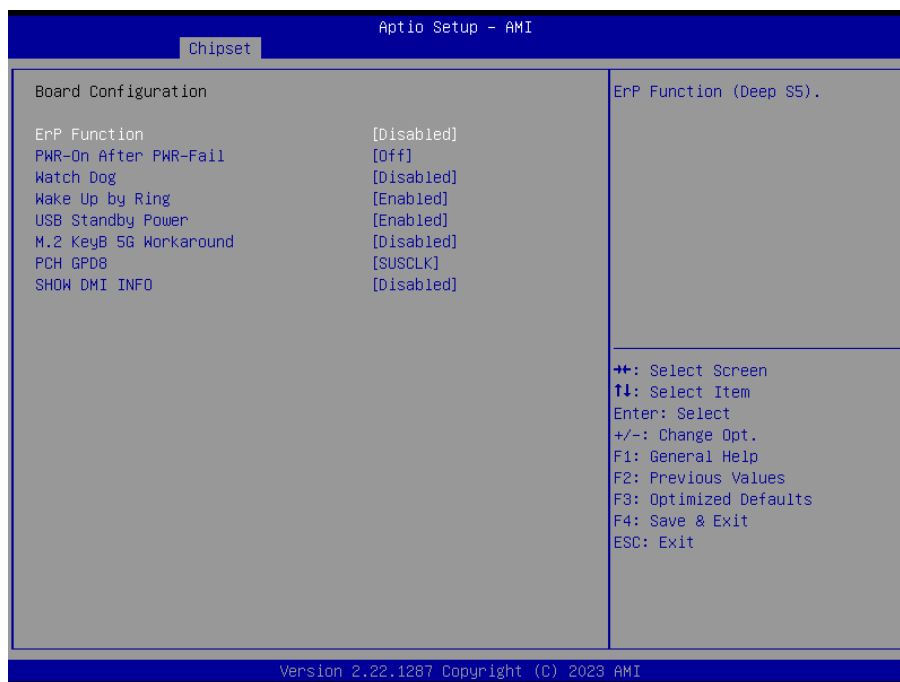


### 3.6.3.2.3 HD Audio Configuration



Item	Option	Description
HD Audio	Disabled Enabled[Default]	Control Detection of the HD-Audio device. Disable = HDA will be unconditionally disabled Enabled = HDA will be unconditionally enabled

### 3.6.3.3 Board & Panel Configuration



Item	Option	Description
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.
Wake Up by Ring	Disabled Enabled[Default]	Wake Up by Ring from S3/S4/S5.
USB Standby Power	Disabled Enabled[Default]	Enable/Disabled USB Standby Power during S3/S4/S5.
M.2 KeyB 5G Workaround	Disabled[Default] Enabled	Enabled/Disabled M.2 KeyB 5G Card Workaround.
PCH GPD8	SUSCLK[Default] Output low	Set PCH GPD8 funciton for some 5G card.
SHOW DMI INFO	Disabled[Default] Enabled	SHOW DMI INFO.

### 3.6.4 Security



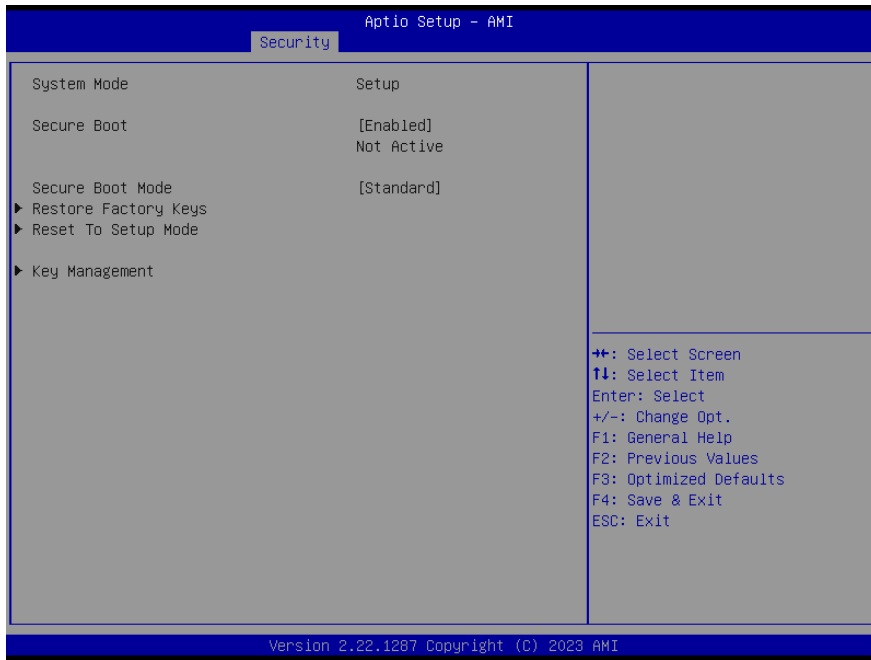
- **Administrator Password**

Set setup Administrator Password

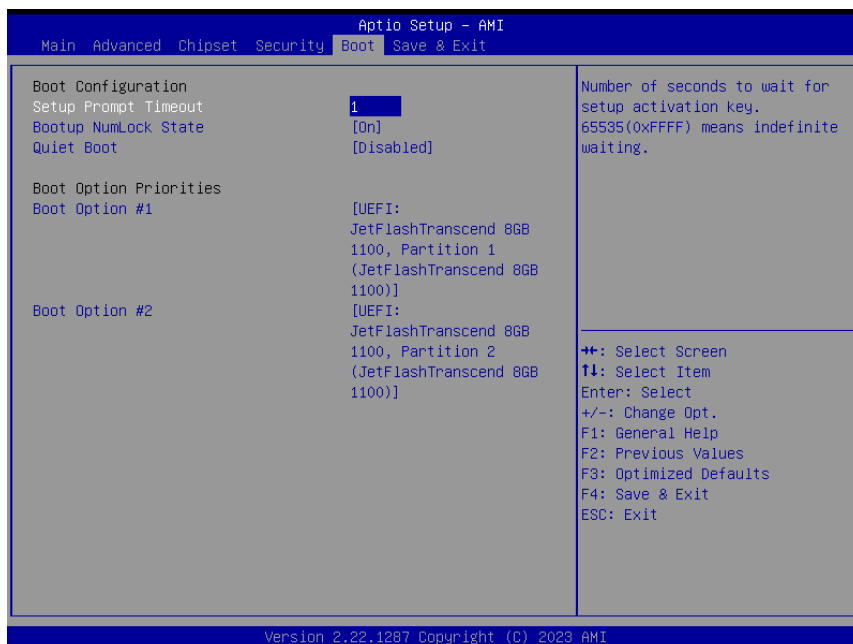
- **User Password**

Set User Password

### 3.6.4.1 Secure Boot



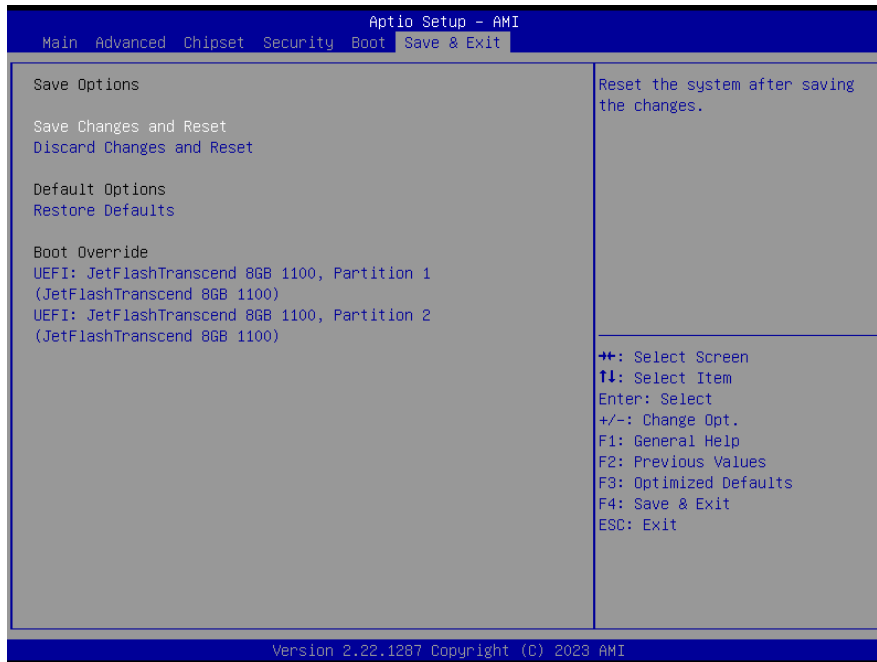
### 3.6.5 Boot



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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 #1/2	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.

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**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:

<http://www.avalue.com.tw>.



**Note:** The installation procedures and screen shots in this section are based on Windows 11 operation system. If the warning message appears while the installation process, click Continue to go on.



**Step 3. Click Install.**



**Step1. Click Next.**



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



**Step 2. Click Accept.**

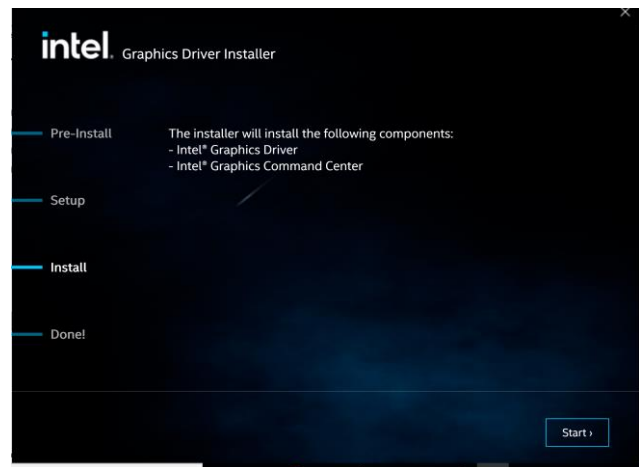
## 4.2 Install VGA Driver

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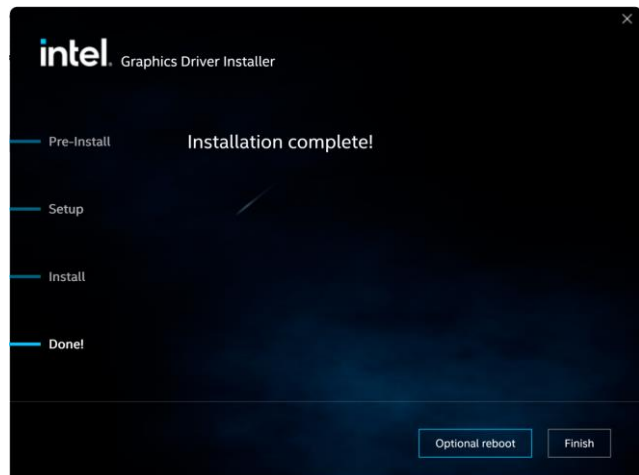
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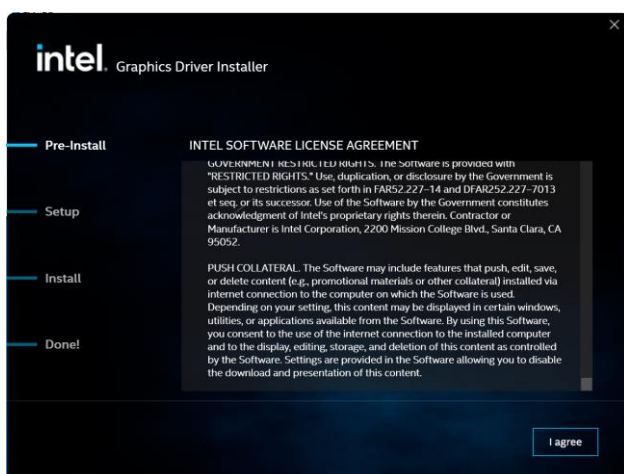
**Step 3. Click Start.**



**Step 1. Click Begin installation to continue installation.**



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



**Step 2. Click I agree.**

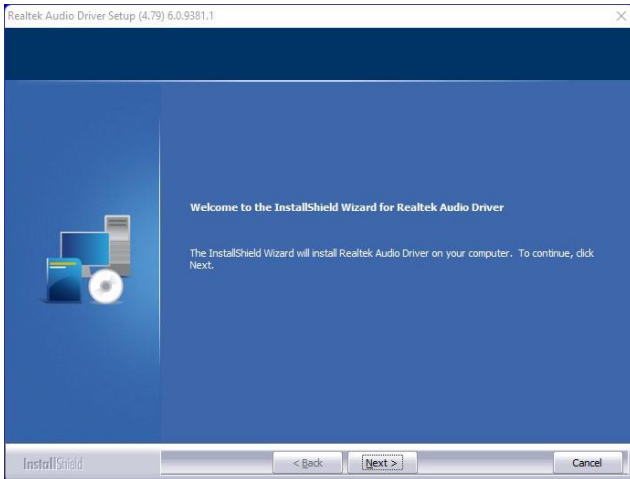
## 4.3 Install Audio Driver (For Realtek ALC888S HD Audio)

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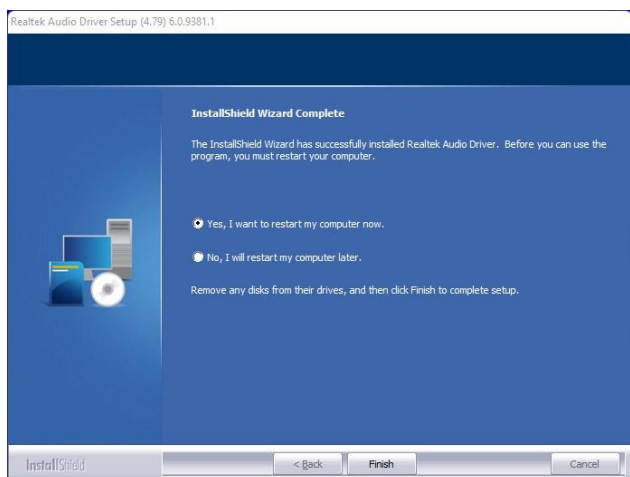
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**Step 1.** Click **Next** to Install.



**Step 2.** Select **Finish** to complete Installation.



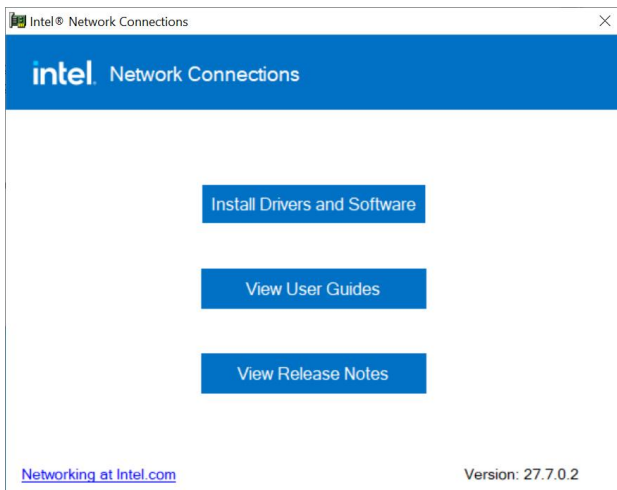
## 4.4 Install LAN Driver

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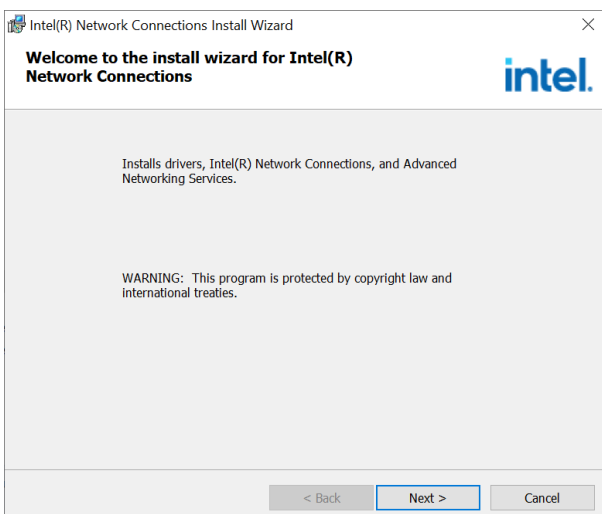
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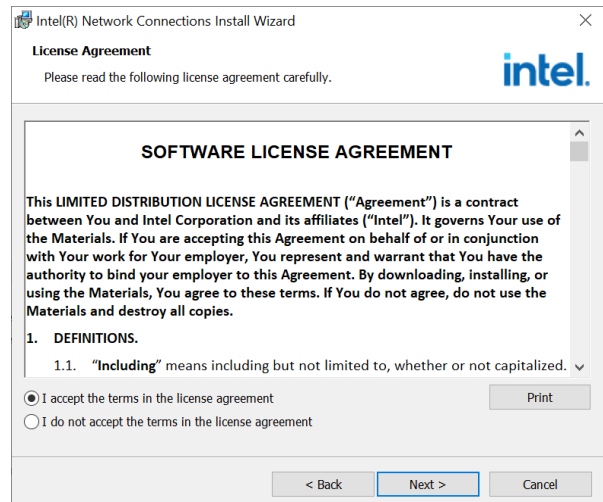
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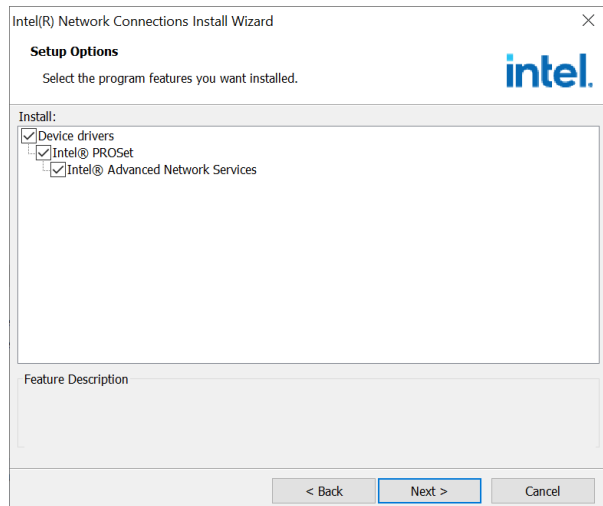
**Step 1. Click Install Drivers and Software** to continue installation.



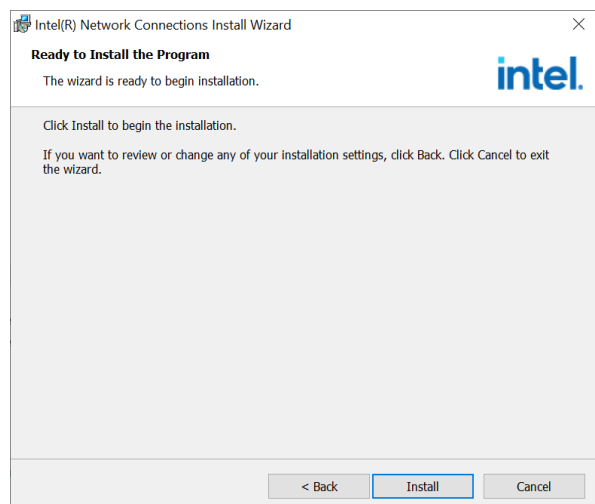
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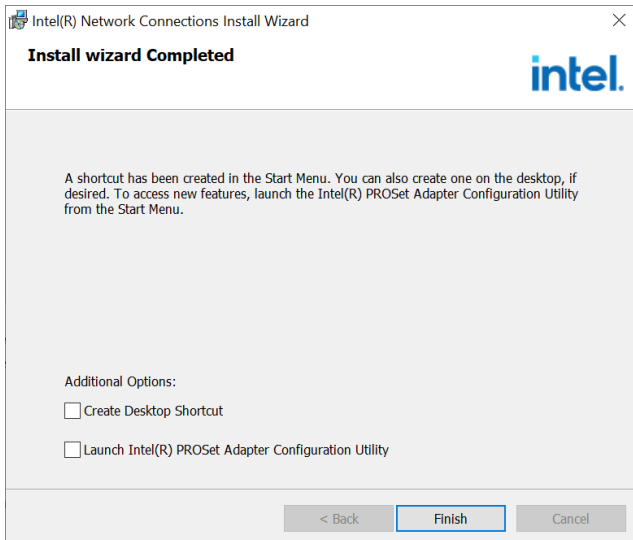


**Step 4. Click Next.**



**Step 5. Click Install.**

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**Step 6.** Click **Finish** to complete setup.

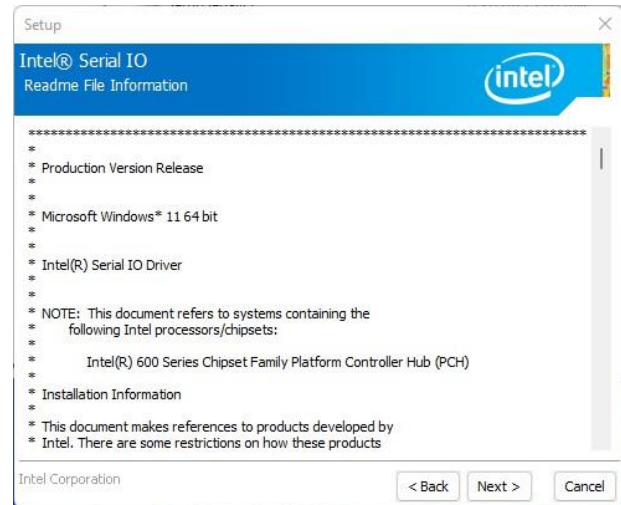
## 4.5 Install Serial IO Driver

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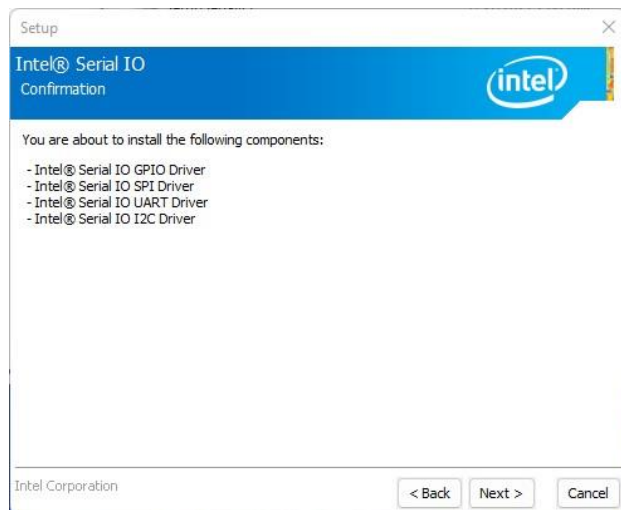
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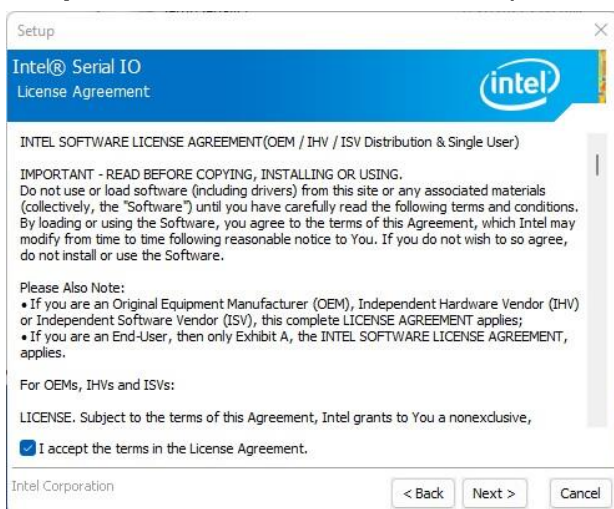
**Step 3. Click Next.**



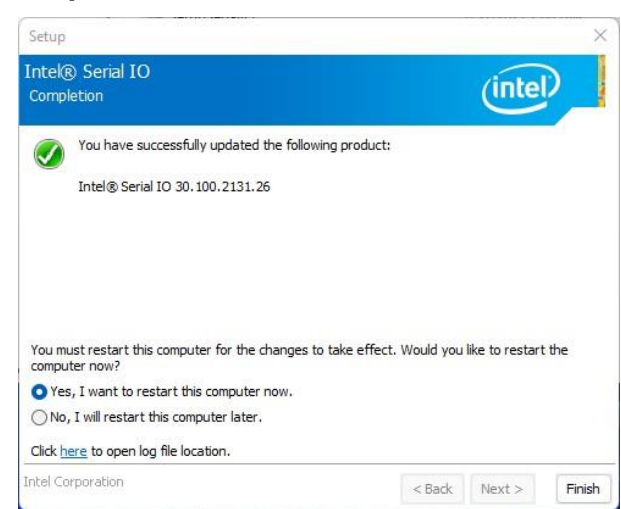
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**Step 4. Click Next.**



**Step 2. Click Next.**



**Step 5. Click Finish** to complete the setup.

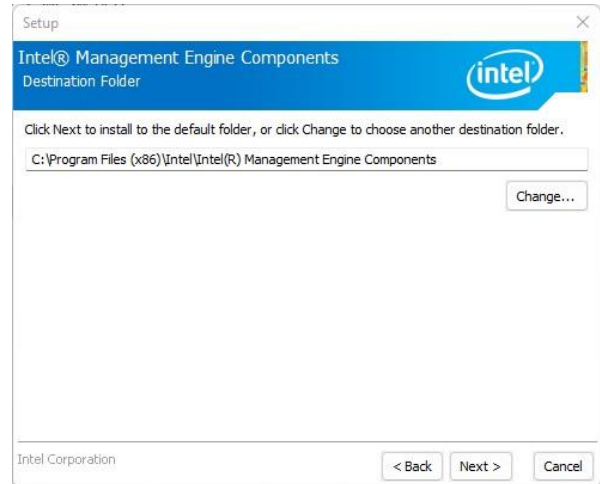
## 4.6 Install ME Driver

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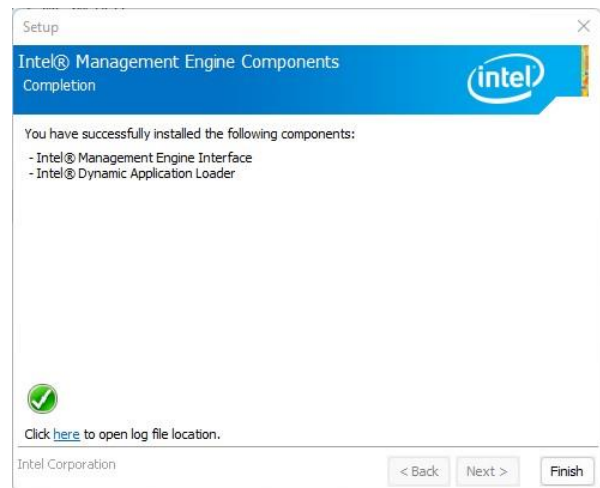
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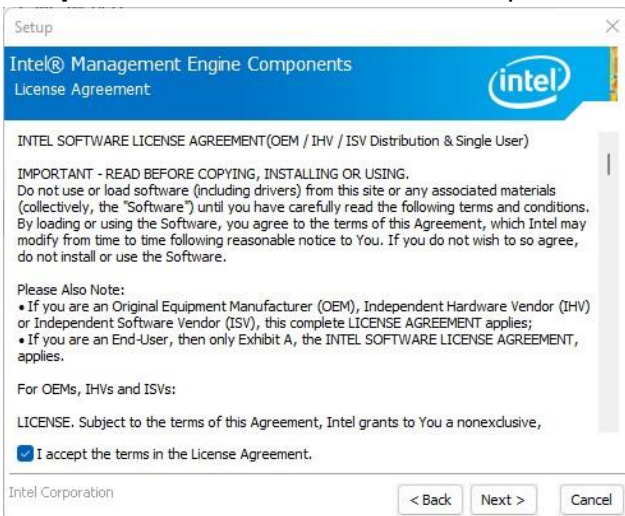
**Step 3. Click Next**



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



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



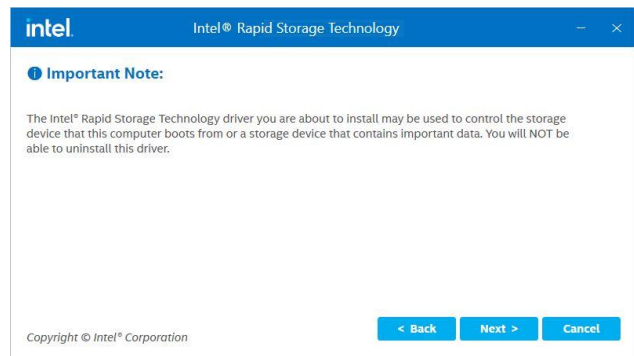
**Step 2. Click Next.**

## 4.7 Install IRST Driver

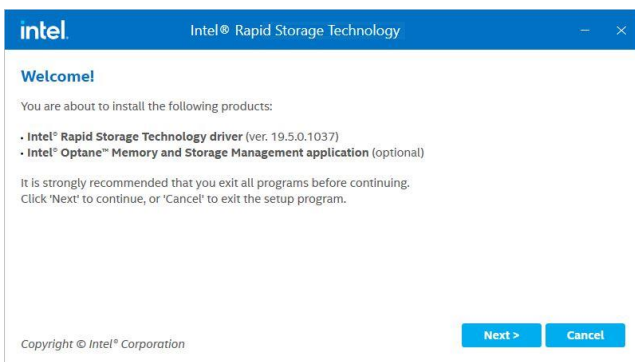
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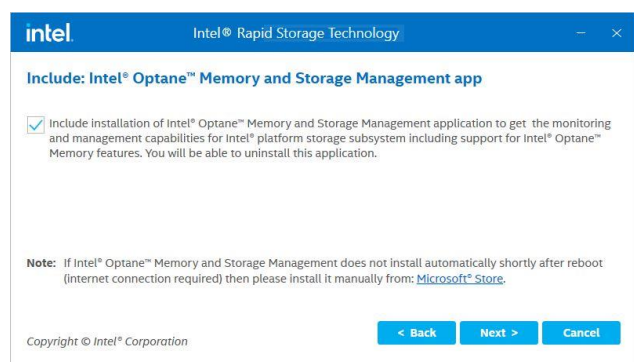
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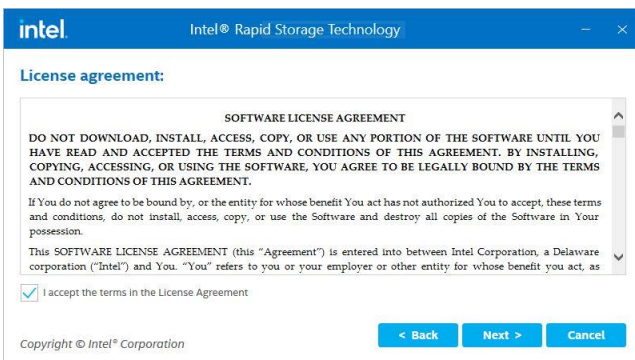
**Step 3. Click Next.**



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



**Step 4. Click Next.**



**Step 2. Click Next.**



**Step 5. Complete setup.**

