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Motherboard

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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 EMX-QM67 Mini-ITX Main board
- 1 x CD-ROM contains OS drivers
- 2 x COM cable
- 2 x SATA cable
- 1 x I/O Shield
- 1 x Startup Manual



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

1.3 Document Amendment History

Revision	Date	Comment
1 st	June 2011	Initial Release
2 nd	November 2013	Add ATX power connectors Note

1.4 Manual Objectives

This manual describes in detail the Avalue Technology EMX-QM67 motherboard 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 interface with EMX-QM67 series 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 concerning this manual and want to inform us of these, please contact our Customer Service department with the relevant details.

1.5 System Specifications

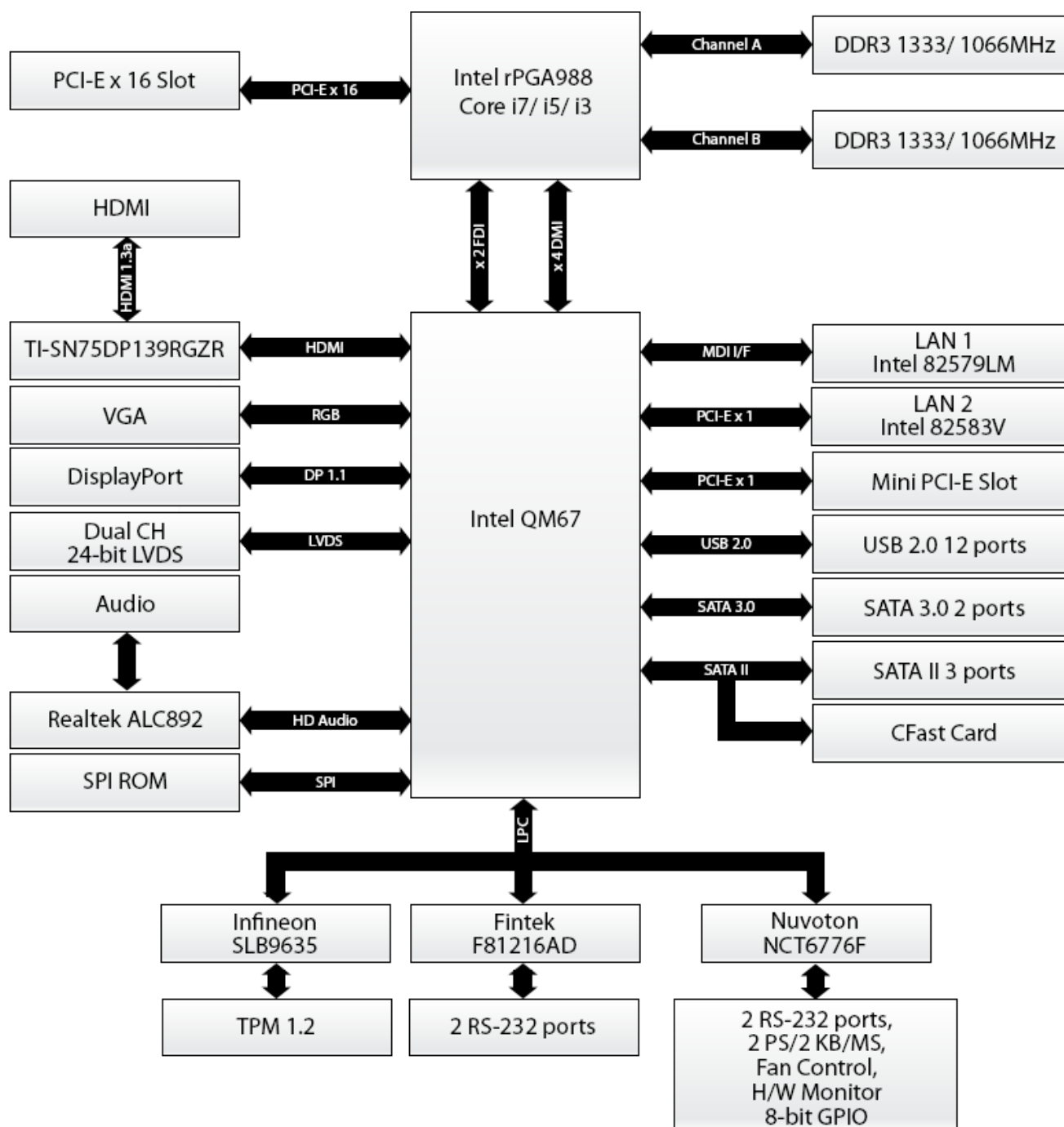
System	
CPU	Support Intel rPGA988 Socket (Socket G2) Intel Mobile Core i7/ i5/ i3 CPU
BIOS	AMI 16Mb SPI
System Chipset	Intel® QM67
I/O Chipset	Nuvoton NCT6776F
Memory	Two 204-pin SODIMM support up to 16GB dual channel DDR3 1066/1333, up to 16GB
Watchdog Timer	Reset: 1 to 255 sec/min per step
H/W Status Monitor	Monitoring temperature, voltage and cooling fan status. Auto throttling control when CPU overheats.
Expansion Slots	1 PCI-E x 16, 1 Mini PCI-E x 1, 1 CFast Card Connector
Power State	S1, S3, S4, S5
Wake up on LAN or Ring	LAN (WOL) and Ring (WO)
Smart Fan Control	Yes
Smart Fan Control	Supports 3 modes (Silent/Optimal/Performance)
Display	
Chipset	Intel® GMA HD 2000/ 3000 supports DirectX 10.1, OpenGL 3.0
Display Memory	Shared Memory, up to 1.7GB
Dual Display	VGA + LVDS, VGA + DisplayPort, VGA + HDMI, DisplayPort + HDMI, LVDS + HDMI, LVDS + DisplayPort
VGA	Onboard, supports max resolution 2048 x 1536
HDMI	Onboard HDMI 1.3, supports max resolution 1920 x 1080
DisplayPort	Onboard, supports max resolution 2560 x 1600
LVDS	Onboard dual channel 24-bit LVDS supports max resolution 1600 x 1200
LVDS Backlight	Yes, through internal LVDS Backlight Connector
Audio	
Audio Codec	Realtek ALC892, 5.1 Channel HD Audio
Audio Interface	Line-in, Line-out, Mic-in, Front Audio Header
TPM	
TPM	Infineon SLB9635 supports TPM 1.2
Ethernet	
LAN1	Intel 82579LM
LAN2	Intel 82583V

Back Panel I/O Port	
Back Panel I/O Port	1 VGA Port, 1 HDMI Port, 1 DisplayPort, 1 COM RS-232 Port 4 USB 2.0/1.1 Ports, 2 LAN RJ45 Ports, 1 Audio I/O (3 Jacks)
Internal I/O Connector	
Internal I/O Connector	4 USB Connectors support 8 USB Ports, 3 COM RS-232 Connectors with 5V/ 12V Power, 5 SATA Connectors (2 SATA 3.0, 3 SATA II), 1 Front Panel Connector, 1 Front Audio, 1 CPU Fan Connector (3-pin), 1 System Fan Connector (3-pin), 1 LVDS (2 x 20-pin), 1 LVDS Backlight Power Connector, 1 Clear CMOS Jumper (3-pin), 1 GPIO
Mechanical & Environmental	
Power Requirement	+12V (4.86A), +5V (1.28A), +3.3V (1.05A), -12V (0.41A), 5VSB (0.36A)
Power Type	ATX (supports AT Mode)
Power Connector	1 20-pin ATX Power Connector, 1 4-pin ATX 12V Power Connector
Operating Temperature	0°C to 60°C (32°F to 140°F)
Operating Humidity	0% to 90% relative humidity, non-condensing
Size (L x W)	6.69" x 6.69" (170 x 170mm)
LAN2	Intel 82583V
Weight	1.03 lbs (0.47 Kg)

* Specifications are subject to change without notice.

1.6 Architecture Overview – Block Diagram

The following block diagram shows the architecture and main components of EMX-QM67.



2. Hardware Configuration

2.1 Product Overview

Supports latest Intel rPGA998 CPU-socket interface processor, the 2nd Generation Intel® Core i3, i5, i7, Celeron mobile processors which are built on 32 nm technologies to provide smart performance and responsiveness on executing tasks, It combines the CPU and GPU to offer fantastic HD media and graphics, especially on 3D gaming experience. Doubles the bandwidth of your system memory up to 21GB/s and pumps up the system performance at lower power.

DMI (Direct Media Interface) architecture connects between the processor and chipset at 5.0GT/s which twice the speed of previous version. The exceptionally increased interconnect bit rate from 2.5GT/s up to 5.0GT/s would effectively eliminates the bottle neck of the system performance and brings the most terrific computing experience from the present to the future.

There are 2 of 5 SATA ports running at speed up to 6.0Gb/s, and each port can connect with any other SATA 3.0Gb/s and 1.5Gb/s devices for backward compatibility. It supports RAID 0(Striped disk array), RAID 1(Mirroring disk array), RAID 5(Block Interleaved Distributed Parity), RAID 10 (A Stripe of Mirrors).

The MB also provides users the performance and protection. It is integrated 5.1-channel HD Audio CODEC delivering advanced multi-channel audio and bringing you the experience of home theater-quality sound. Delivers transfer speed ten times faster than conventional 10/100 Ethernet connections, supporting a high transfer rate up to Gigabit/s. Gigabit LAN is the networking standards for the future and is ideal for handing large amount of data such as video, audio, and voice. Supports TPM 1.2.

2.1.1 Platform Features and Benefits

- Integrated Gfx (Intel® HD Graphics 3000/2000) with enhanced operating modes to enable excellent graphics performance in power and cost sensitive embedded applications
- DirectX® 10.1 & Open GL 3.0 let you enjoy awesome graphics performance, stunning 3D visual effect and dynamic interactivity
- Memory support, integrated low voltage DDR3 memory controller
- Operating system support:
 - Microsoft
 - WindRiver
 - Redhat
 - Novell
 - Green Hills
 - QNX
 - LinuxWorks

2.1.2 Key Architecture Features

- Supports Intel FCPGA988 CPU, the 2nd Generation Intel® Core i3, i5, i7 desktop processors.
 - 32nm monolithic die
 - Integrated Gfx (Intel® HD Graphics 3000/2000) & memory controller
 - 4 & 2 Cores, up to 6MB LLC
 - HW accelerated video CODECs
 - Compatible with high speed DDR3-1333
 - PCIe* (CPU): Gen 2.0, 5GT/s, up to 20 lanes (4 ctls)**
 - TDP: 17W-45W (Low Power), 65W-95W (Scalable)
- Intel® Turbo Boost Technology
 - More efficient power sharing between CPU and Graphics
- Intel® Hyper-Threading Technology
- Intel® Advanced Vector Extensions (Intel® AVX)
- Intel® AES-New Instructions
- Integrated Display Interfaces
 - Dual Independent Display Support
 - HDMI
 - DisplayPort
 - Analog VGA
 - LVDS
- Intel® HD Graphics 3000/2000
 - DirectX® 10.1
 - Improved realism for DX 3D applications. Improved rendering.
 - OpenGL 3.0
 - Improved realism for OGL 3D based application
 - UVD (Unified Video Decoder) 2.01
 - Hardware decode of most common HD codecs (MPEG-2, H.264/AVC MPEG-4 and VC-1)
 - Supports ATI Hybrid CrossFireXTM Technology2
- Intel Quick Sync Video
 - Enables faster and higher quality video editing, recording and sharing
- TPM
 - Support TPM 1.2
- I/O
 - PCI Express® x 16 Gen 2 5GT/s
 - Mini PCI Express® x 1 Gen 2 5GT/s
 - CFast connector SATA II interface
 - Five SATA ports (2 port of Gen 2.0 and 3 ports of Gen 3.0) support RAID 0,1, 5, 10
 - Gigabit Ethernet Media Access Controller (GbE MAC)

IPv4 and IPv6 Checksum Offload

- High Definition Audio
- USB: Gen 2.0, up to 12 ports
- SMBus 2.0
- LPC Bus
 - Supports SPI devices
- Hardware Monitor
 - Fan control (Voltage, Temp)
 - Watchdog timer

2.2 Motherboard Overview

Before you install the motherboard, study the configuration of your chassis to ensure that the motherboard fits into it. Refer to the chassis documentation before installing the motherboard.



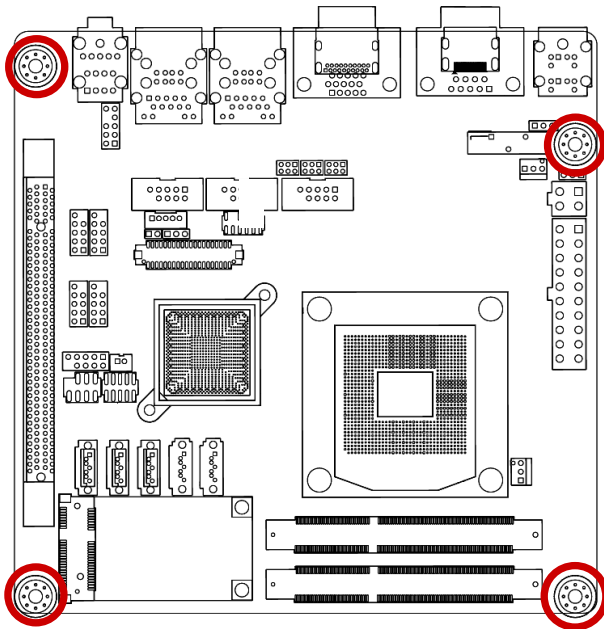
Make sure to unplug the power cord before installing or removing the motherboard. Failure to do so can cause you physical injury and damage motherboard components.

2.2.1 Placement direction

When installing the motherboard, make sure that you place it into the chassis in the correct orientation. The edge with external ports goes to the rear part of the chassis as indicated in the image below.

2.2.2 Screw Holes

Place four (4) screws into the holes indicated by circles to secure the motherboard to the chassis.

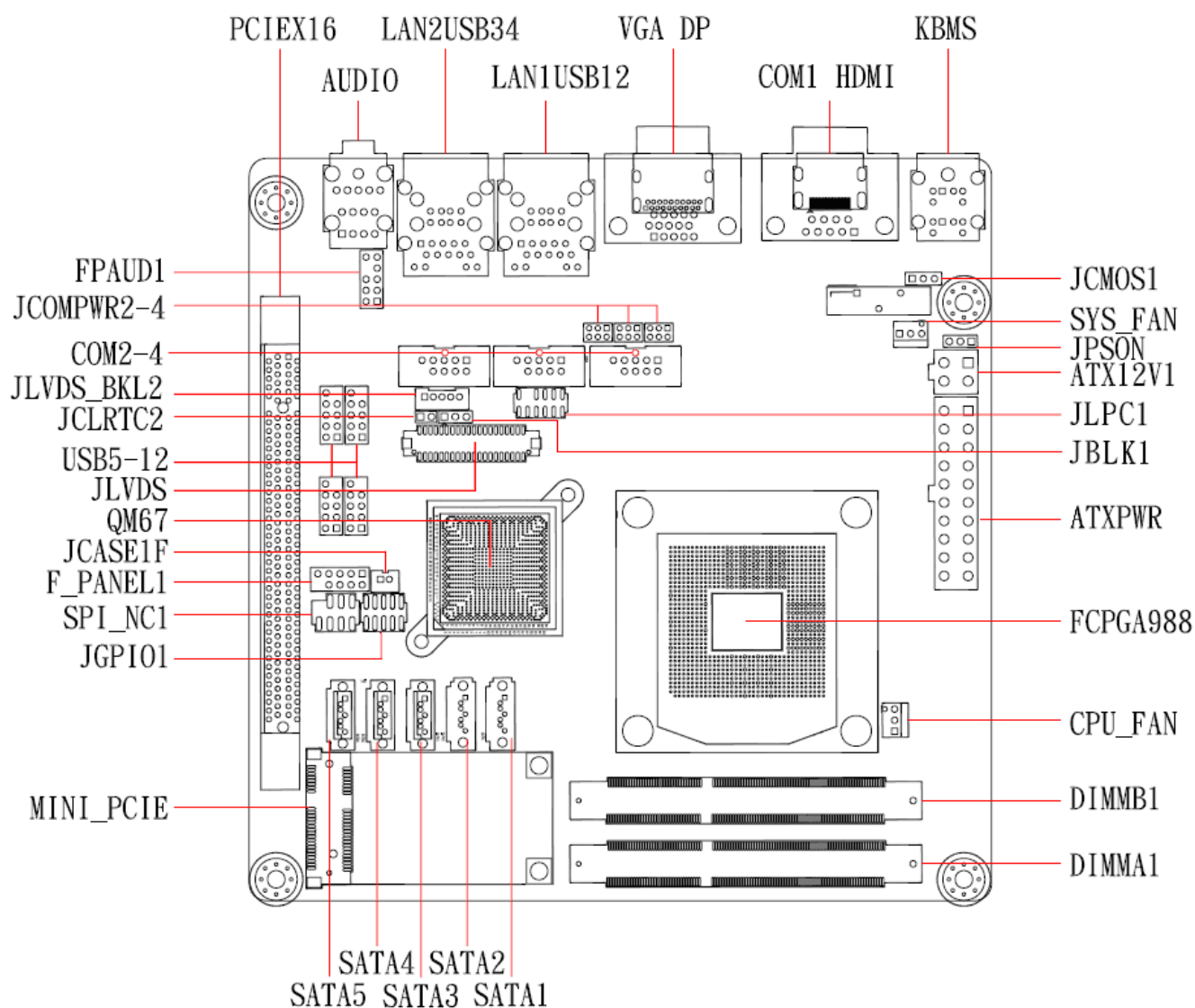


Place this side towards the rear of the chassis.



Do not over tighten the screws! Doing so can damage the motherboard.

2.2.3 Motherboard Layout



2.3 Jumper and Connector List

Slots & socket			
Label	Function	Note	Page
FCPGA988	FCPGA988 socket		
DIMMA1	204-pin DDR3 SO-DIMM Slot A1		23
DIMMB1	204-pin DDR3 SO-DIMM Slot B1		23
PCIEX16	PCI-e x16 Slot		26
MINI-PCIE	MINI PCI-e Slot		26
CFAST	Cfast Slot	Rear Side	

Jumpers			
Label	Function	Note	Page
JCMOS1	Clear CMOS	3 x 1 header, pitch 2.54mm	27
PSON1	AT/ATX Mode Select	3 x 1 header, pitch 2.54mm	28
JBLK1	BL controller from SIO	3 x 1 header, pitch 2.54mm	
JCOMPWR3	COM3 COM4 COM5	2 x 3 header, pitch 2.0 mm	
JCOMPWR4	RI/+5V/+12V Select		
JCOMPWR5			

Rear Panel Connectors			
Label	Function	Note	Page
KBMS	PS/2 Keyboard and Mouse	6-pin Mini-Din	29
COM1	COM1 Connector	D-sub 9-pin, male	29
DP1	DisplayPort Connector	DisplayPort	
VGA1	VGA Port	D-sub 15-pin, female	29
HDMI1	HDMI Port	HDMI 1.3 19-pin	29
LAN1USB12	RJ-45 Ethernet Connector x 1 USB 2.0 Connector x 2		29
LAN2USB34	RJ-45 Ethernet Connector x 1 USB 2.0 Connector x 2		
Audio1	Audio Line-In , Line-Out , Mic.-In	5.1 Channel Audio I/O (3 jacks)	29

2.3.1 Internal Connectors

Internal Connector			
Label	Function	Note	Page
CPU_FAN1	CPU Fan Connector	3 x 1 wafer, pitch 2.54mm	30
SYS_FAN1	System Fan Connector	3 x 1 wafer, pitch 2.54mm	30
COM3 ~ 5	Serial Port Connector * 3	5 x 2 header, pitch 2.54mm	
JGPIO	GPIO Connector	5 x 2 header, pitch 2.54mm	30
F_PANEL	Intel Front Panel connector	5 x 2 header, pitch 2.54mm	31
EATXPWR1	ATX power connectors	10 x 2 header	32
FPAUD1	Audio Mic.-In & Line-Out Connector	5 x 2 header, pitch 2.54mm	35
JLVDS	24-bit LVDS Connector	2 x 20 connector	
JLVDS_BKL2	LCD Inverter Connector	1 x 5 connector	
SPI	SPI Connector	4 x 2 header, pitch 2.54mm	36
SATA1 ~ 5	SATA Data Connector * 5	7P Male connector	36
USB56 USB78 USB910 USB1112	USB Connector * 8	5 x 2 header, pitch 2.54mm	37

2.4 Central Processing Unit (CPU)

The motherboard comes with a surface mount FCPGA988 socket designed for the Intel® Core™ i7/ i5/ i3 processor in the 988-land package.

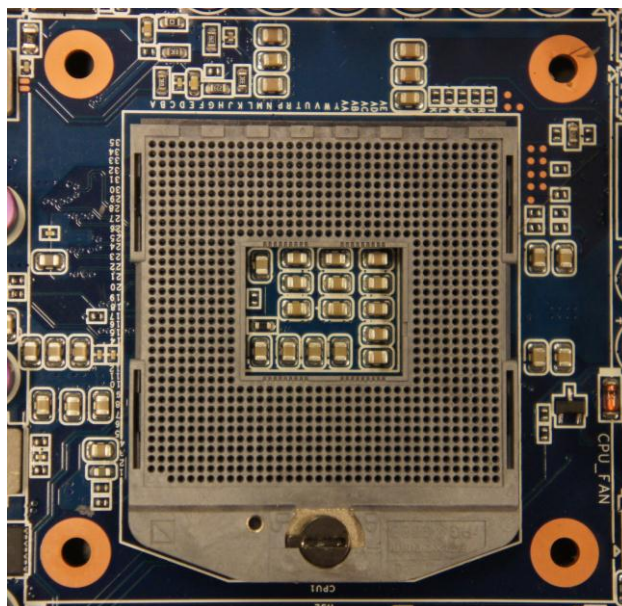
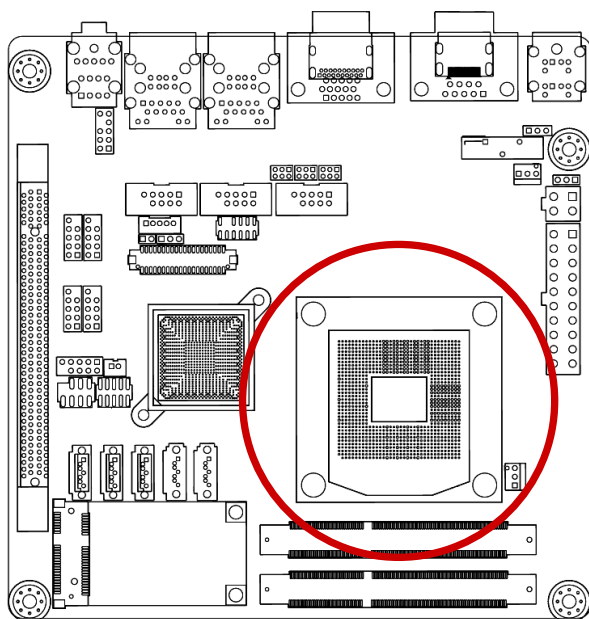
- Your boxed Intel® Core™ i7/ i5/ i3 Mobile processor package should come with installation instructions for the CPU, fan and heatsink assembly. If the instructions in this section do not match the CPU documentation, follow the latter.
- Upon purchase of the motherboard, make sure that the PnP cap is on the socket and the socket pins are not bent. Contact your retailer immediately if the PnP cap is missing, or if you see any damage to the PnP cap/socket pins/motherboard components. AVALUE will support the cost of repair only if the damage is shipment/transit-related.
- Keep the cap after installing the motherboard. AVALUE will process Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) requests only if the motherboard comes with the cap on the FCPGA988 socket.
- The product warranty does not cover damage to the socket pins resulting from incorrect CPU installation/removal, or misplacement/loss/incorrect removal of the PnP cap.
- Install the CPU fan and heatsink assembly before you install motherboard to the chassis.



If you purchased a separate CPU heatsink and fan assembly, make sure that you have properly applied Thermal Interface Material to the CPU heatsink or CPU before you install the heatsink and fan assembly.

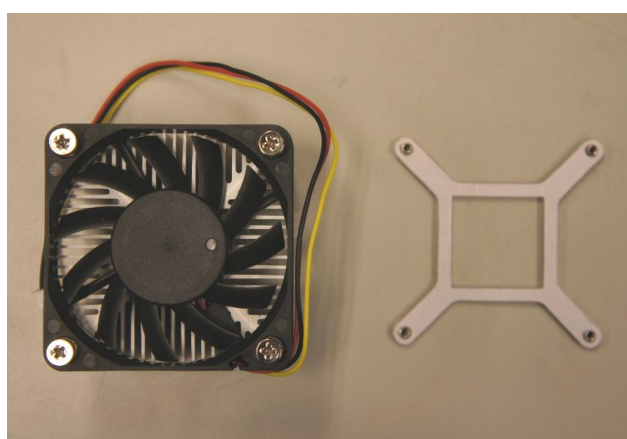
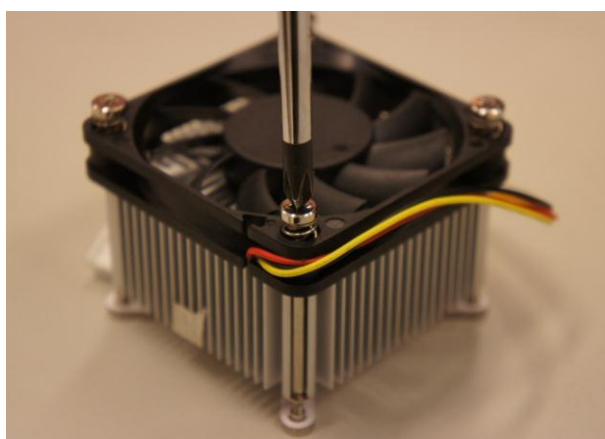
2.4.1 Installing the CPU

2.4.1.1 Locate the CPU socket on the motherboard.

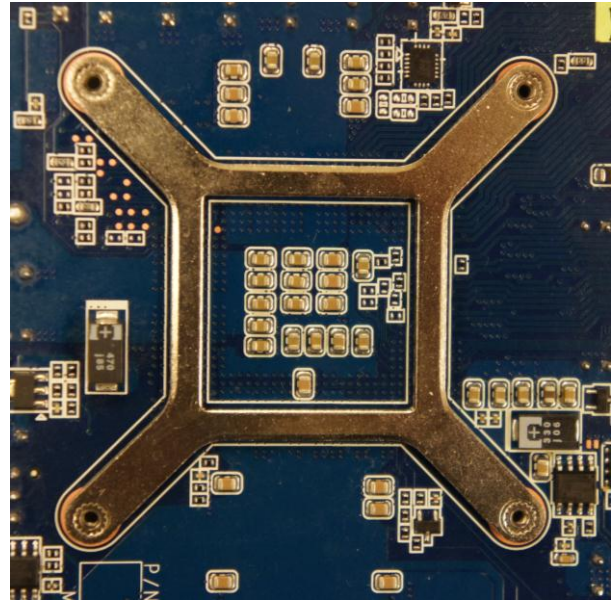


Before installing the CPU, make sure that the socket box is facing towards you and the load lever is on your left.

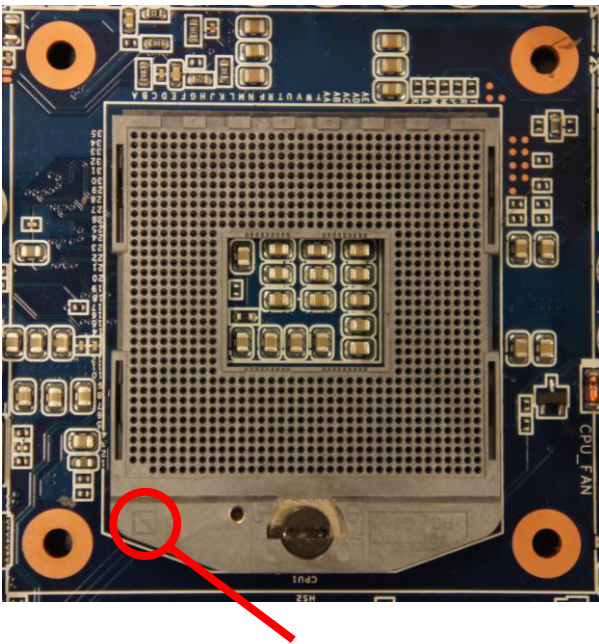
2.4.1.2` Separate CPU cooler and its base first by screw driver



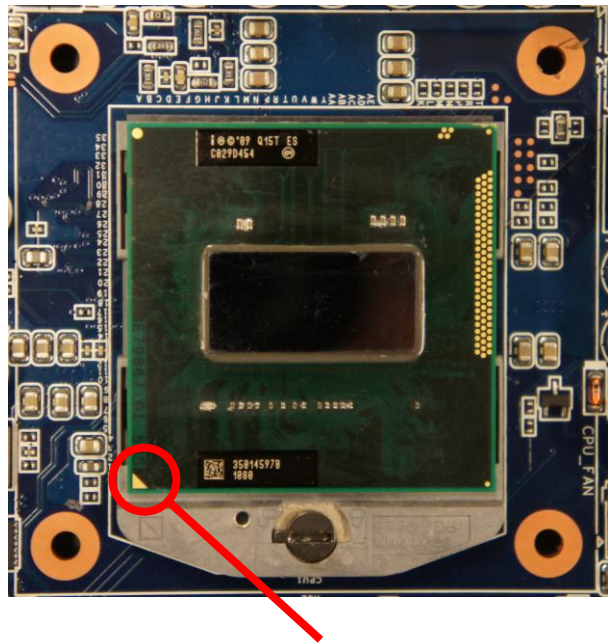
1. Assemble the CPU FAN retention module



2. Position the CPU over the socket, making sure that the gold triangle is the same side as CPU Socket triangle.

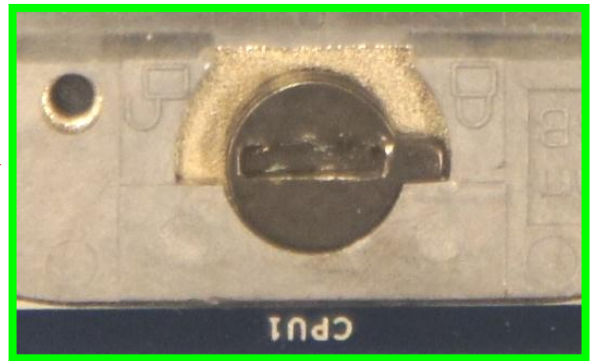
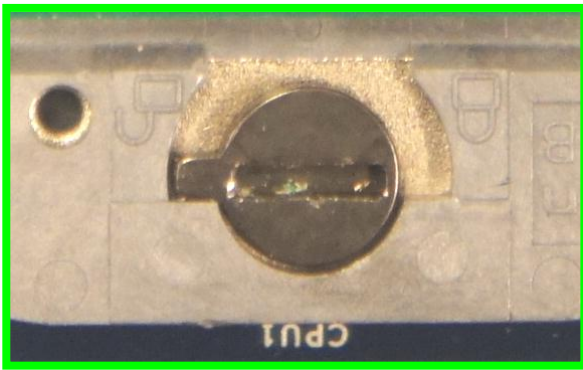
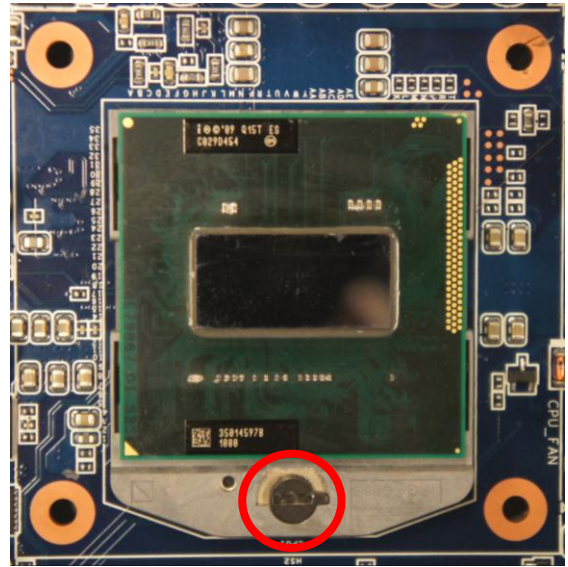
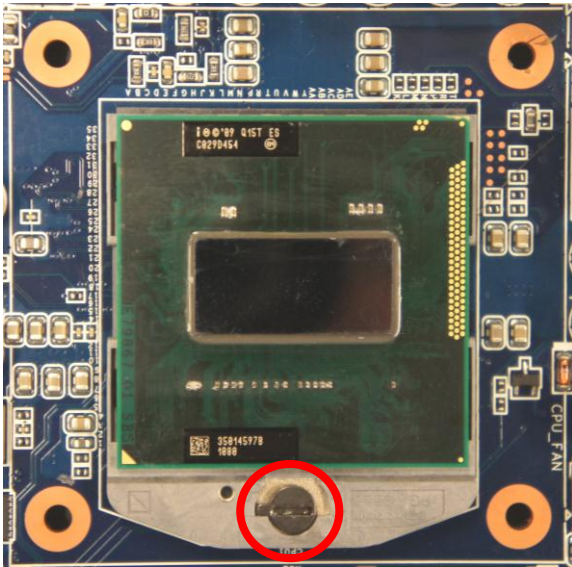


CPU Socket triangle



Gold triangle

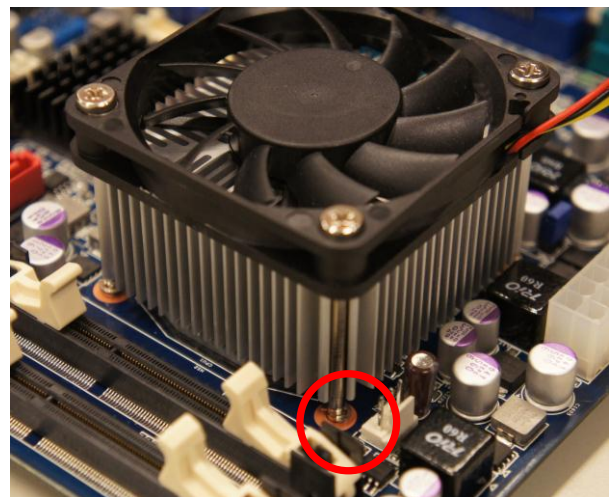
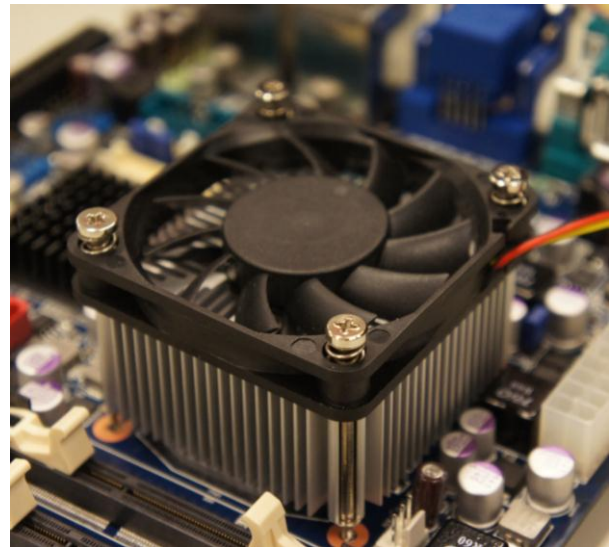
3. turn the CPU lock clockwise to lock CPU



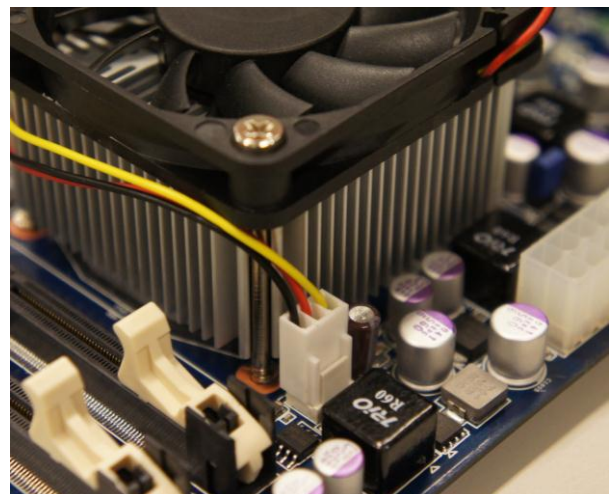
The CPU fits in only one correct orientation. DO NOT force the CPU into the socket to prevent bending the connectors on the socket and damaging the CPU!

2.4.2 Installing the CPU Heatsink and Fan

1. Place the heatsink base on the relative bottom of motherboard
2. Place the heatsink assembly on the top of the CPU, making sure that the four fasteners match the holes on the motherboard.
3. Screw tightly the four fasteners.



4. Connect the CPU fan cable to the connector on the motherboard labeled CPU_FAN.



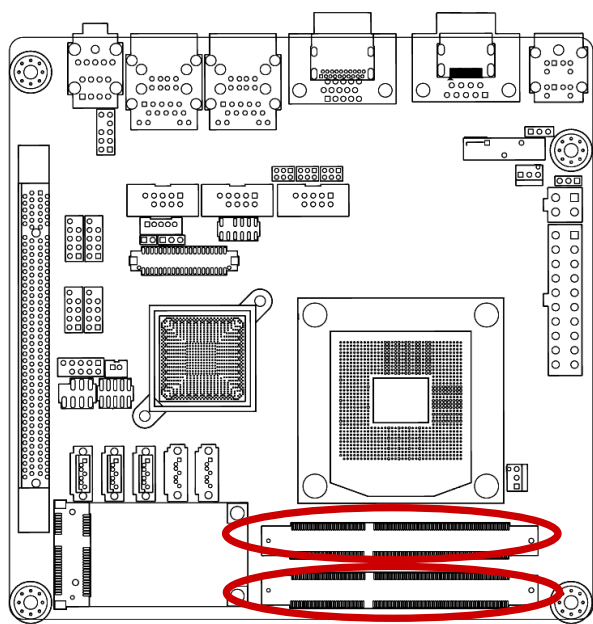
Do not forget to connect the CPU fan connector! Hardware monitoring errors can occur if you fail to plug this connector.

2.5 System Memory

2.5.1 Overview

The motherboard comes with four 204-pin Double Data Rate 3 (DDR3) Small Outline Dual Inline Memory Modules (SO-DIMM) sockets.

A DDR3 module has the same physical dimensions as a DDR SO-DIMM but has a 204-pin footprint compared to the 204-pin DDR2 DIMM. DDR3 DIMMs are notched differently to prevent installation on a DDR2 DIMM socket. The following figure illustrates the location of the sockets:



204-pin DDR3 DIMM sockets

Channel	Socket
Channel A	DIMMA1
Channel B	DIMMB1

2.5.2 Memory Configurations

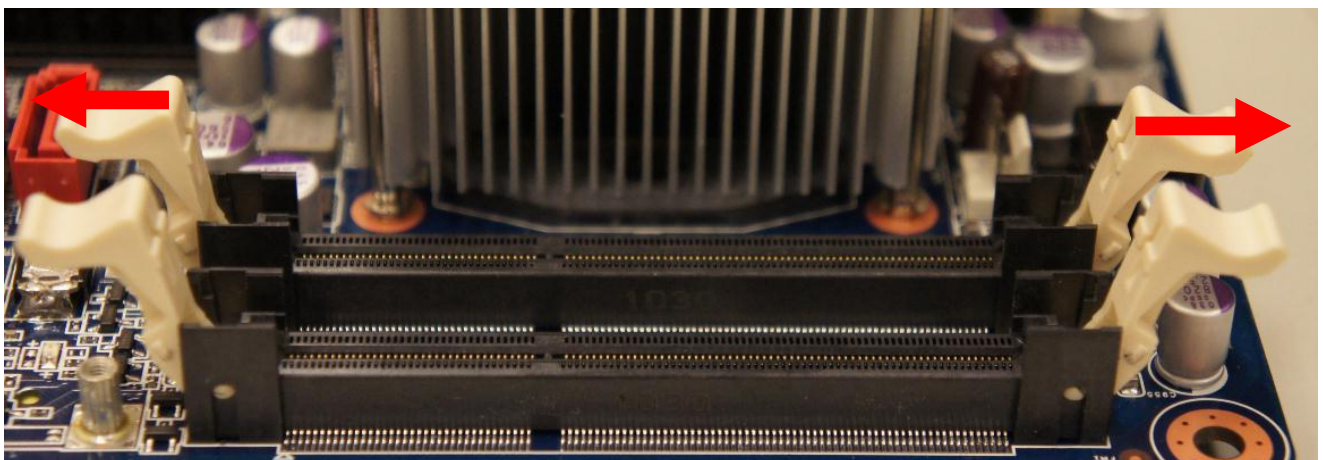
You may install 1 GB, 2 GB, and 4 GB unbuffered ECC or non-ECC DDR3 SO-DIMMs into the SO-DIMM sockets using the memory configurations in this section.



- IF you installed four 1GB memory modules, the system may detect less than 3GB of total memory because of address space allocation for other critical functions. This limitation applies to Windows XP 32-bit version operating system since it does not support PAE (Physical Address Extension) mode.
- IF you install Windows XP 32-bit version operating system, we recommend that you install less than 3GB of total memory.
- For dual-channel configuration, the total size of memory module(s) installed per channel must be the same for better performance (DIMMA1=DIMMB1).
- Always install DIMMs with the same CAS latency. For optimum compatibility, it is recommended that you obtain memory modules from the same vendor. Refer to the memory Qualified Vendors List on the next page for details.
- Due to CPU limitation, DIMM modules with 128 Mb memory chips or double-sided x16 memory chips are not supported in this motherboard.

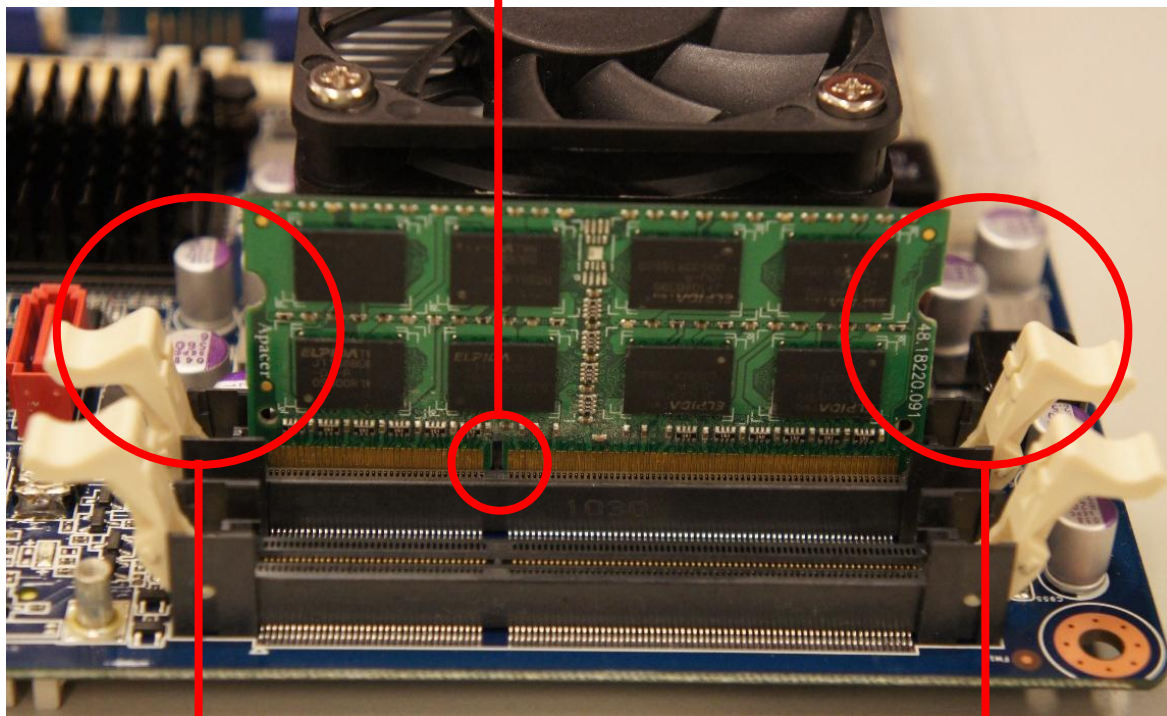
2.5.3 Installing a SO-DIMM

1. Unlock a DIMM socket by pressing the retaining clips outward.



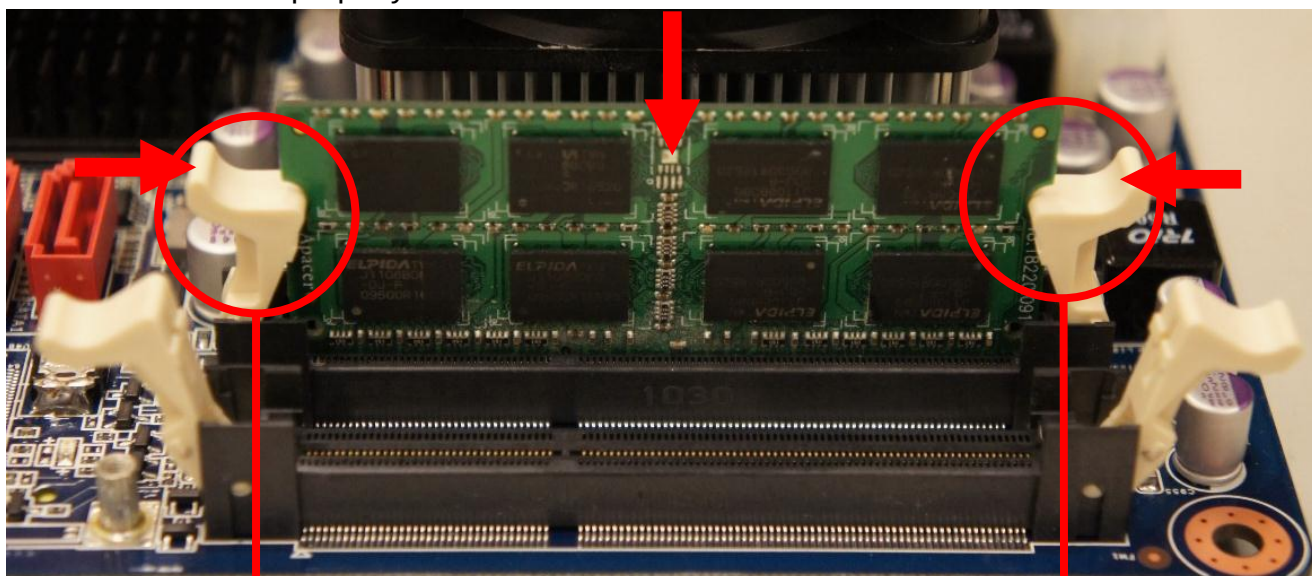
2. Align a SO-DIMM on the socket such that the notch on the SO-DIMM matches the break on the socket.

DDR3 SO-DIMM notch



Unlocked retaining clip

3. Firmly insert the SO-DIMM into the socket until the retaining clips snap back in place and the SO-DIMM is properly seated.



Locked retaining clip



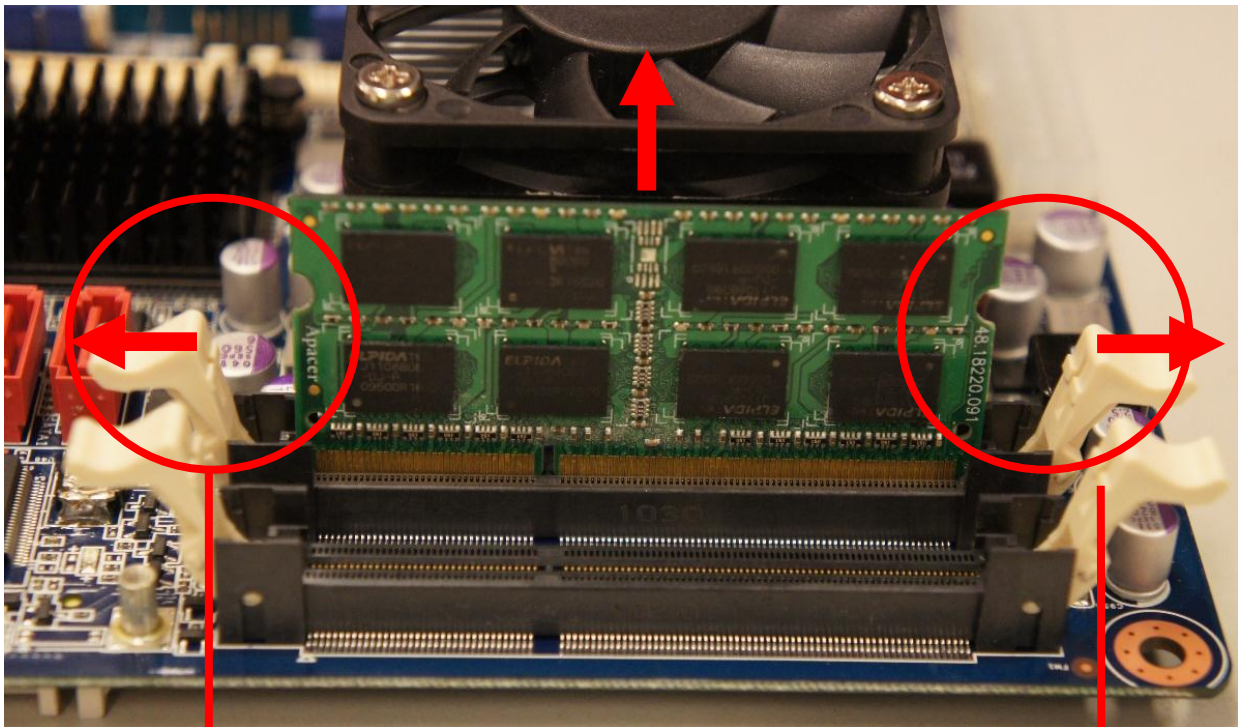
- A DDR3 SO-DIMM is keyed with a notch so that it fits in only one direction. DO NOT force a SO-DIMM into a socket to avoid damaging the SO-DIMM.
- The DDR3 SO-DIMM sockets do not support DDR SO-DIMMs. DO NOT install DDR2 SO-DIMMs to the DDR3 SO-DIMM socket.



Make sure to unplug the power supply before adding or removing SO-DIMMs or other system components. Failure to do so may cause severe damage to both the motherboard and the components.

2.5.4 Removing a SO-DIMM

1. Simultaneously press the retaining clips downward to unlock the DIMM.
2. Remove the DIMM from the socket.



Unlocked retaining clip



Support the SO-DIMM lightly with your fingers when pressing the retaining clips. The SO-DIMM might get damaged when it flips out with extra force.

2.6 Expansion Card

In the future, you may need to install expansion cards. The following sub-sections describe the slots and the expansion cards that they support.



Make sure to unplug the power cord before adding or removing expansion cards. Failure to do so may cause you physical injury and damage motherboard components.

2.6.1 Installing an Expansion Card

1. Before installing the expansion card, read the documentation that came with it and make the necessary hardware settings for the card.
2. Remove the system unit cover (if your motherboard is already installed in a chassis).
3. Remove the bracket opposite the slot that you intend to use. Keep the screw for later use.
4. Align the card connector with the slot and press firmly until the card is completely seated on the slot.
5. Secure the card to the chassis with the screw you removed earlier.
6. Replace the system cover.

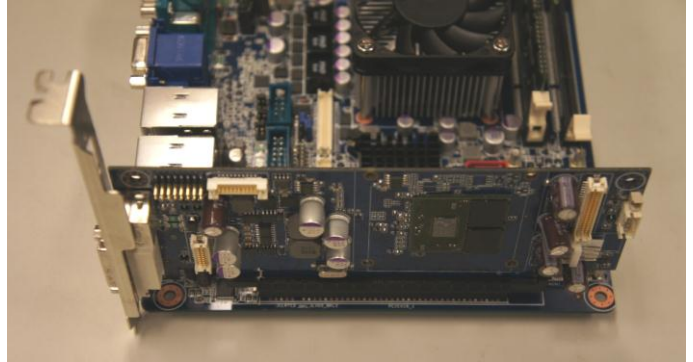
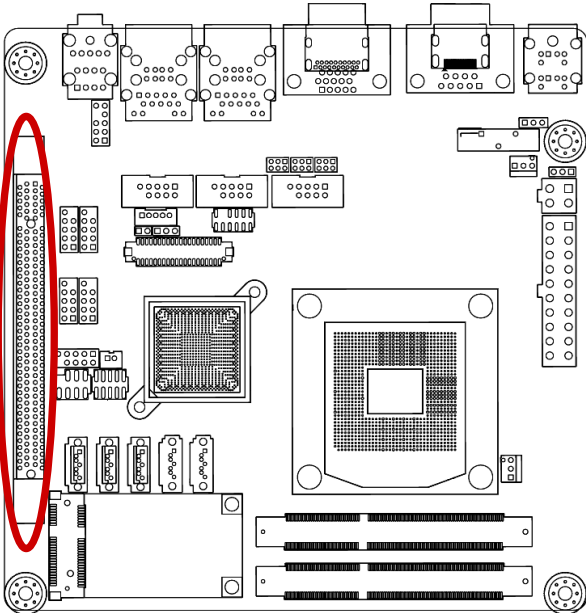
2.6.2 Configuring an Expansion Card

After installing the expansion card, configure it by adjusting the software settings.

1. Turn on the system and change the necessary BIOS settings, if any. See Chapter 2 for information on BIOS setup.
2. Assign an IRQ to the card if needed. Refer to the tables on the next page.
3. Install the software drivers for the expansion card.

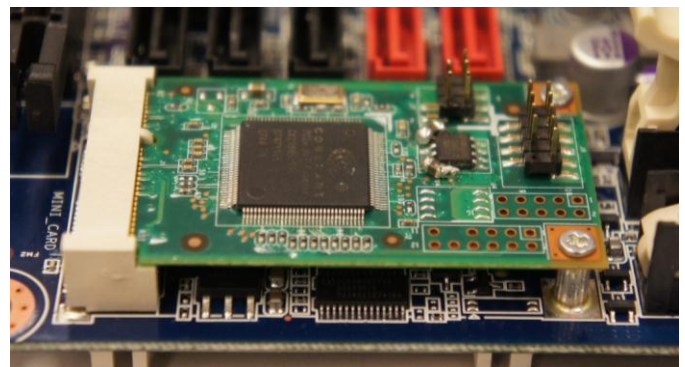
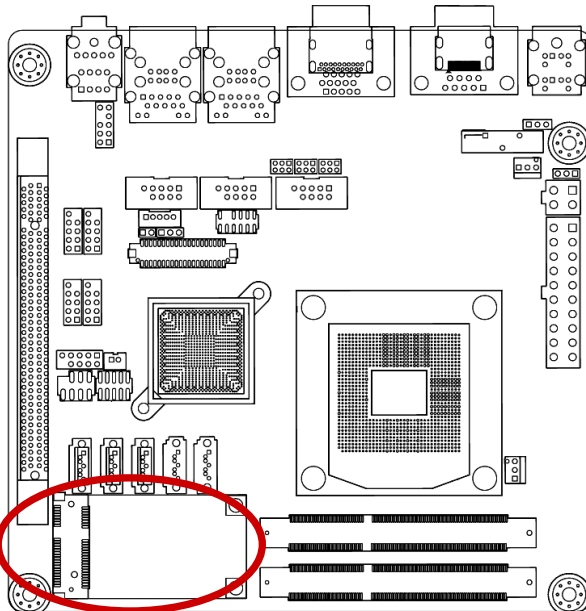
2.6.3 PCI Express x16 slot

This motherboard supports one PCI Express x16. The following figure shows a graphics card installed on the PCI Express x16 slot.



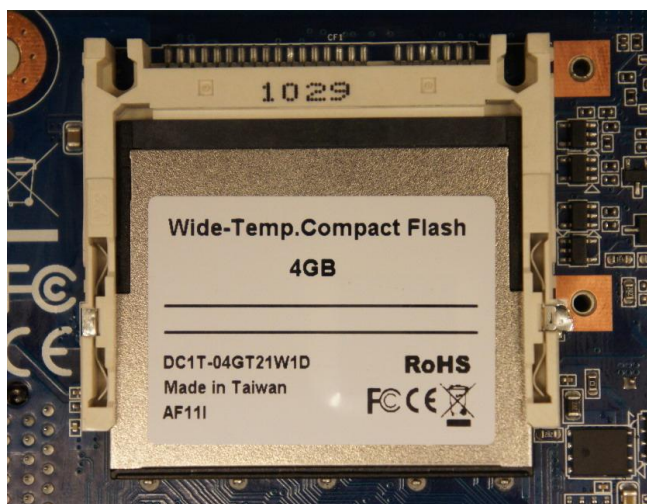
2.6.4 MINI PCI Express

This motherboard supports one MINI PCI Express. The following figure shows a Decode card installed on the MINI PCI Express slot.



2.6.5 CFast Card

This motherboard supports one CFast Card connector and its location is on button side of MB. The following figure shows a CFast Card installed on the CFast Card connector..



2.7 Jumper settings and Connectors

2.7.1 Clear CMOS (CMOS1)

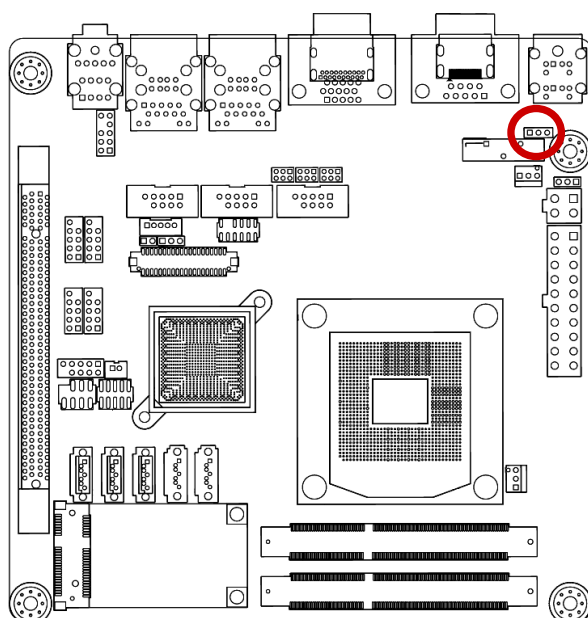
This jumper allows you to clear the Real Time Clock (RTC) RAM in CMOS. You can clear the CMOS memory of date, time, and system setup parameters by erasing the CMOS RTC RAM data. The onboard button cell battery powers the RAM data in CMOS, which includes system setup information such as system passwords.

To erase the RTC RAM:

1. Turn OFF the computer and unplug the power cord.
2. Remove the onboard battery.
3. Move the jumper cap from pins 1-2 (default) to pins 2-3. Keep the cap on pins 2-3 for about 5~10 seconds, then move the cap back to pins 1-2.
4. Re-install the battery.
5. Plug the power cord and turn ON the computer.
6. Hold down the key during the boot process and enter BIOS setup to re-enter data.



Except when clearing the RTC RAM, never remove the cap on CLRRTC jumper default position. Removing the cap will cause system boot failure!



Normal (Default)



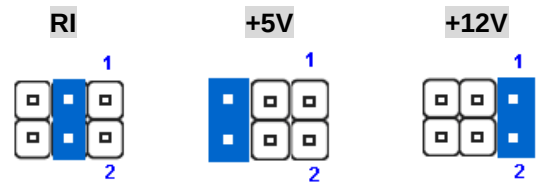
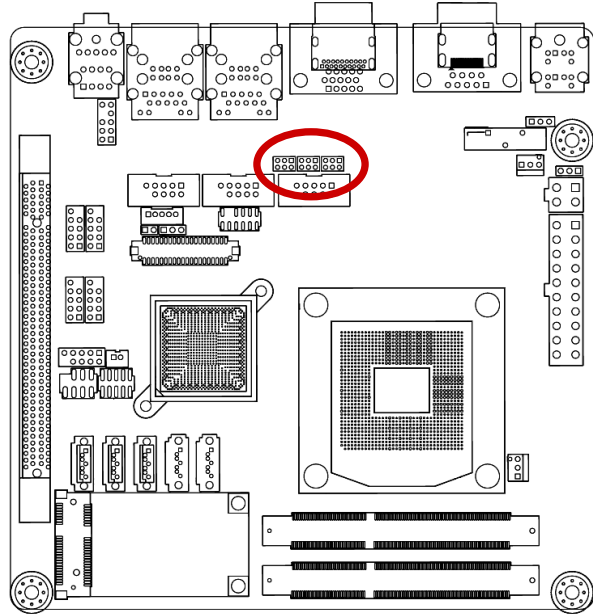
Clear CMOS



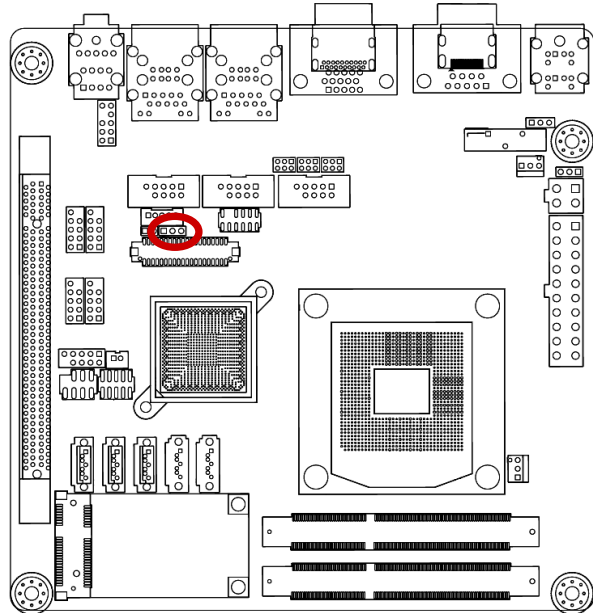
You do not need to clear the RTC when the system hangs due to overclocking. For system failure due to overclocking, use the C.P.R. (CPU Parameter Recall) feature. Shut down and reboot the system so the BIOS can automatically reset parameter settings to default values.

2.7.2 COM3, COM4, COM5 RI/+5V/+12V Select (JCOMPWR3 JCOMPWR4 JCOMPWR5)

This jumper allows you to select the power mode of COM PORTATX Mode or AT mode

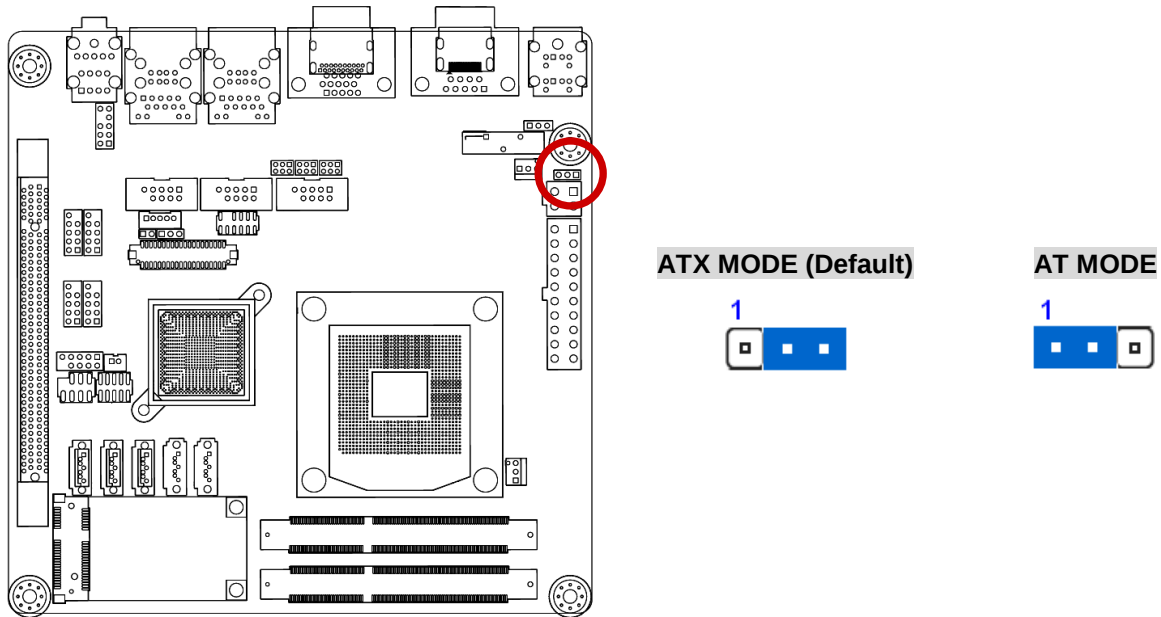


2.7.3 LVDS Back Light controller form SIO (JBLK1)

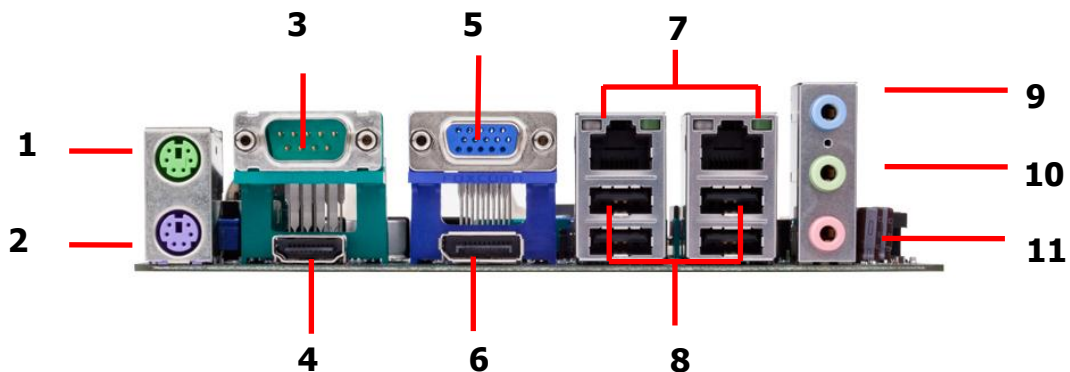


2.7.4 AT/ATX Power Mode Select (PSON1)

This jumper allows you to select ATX Mode or AT mode .



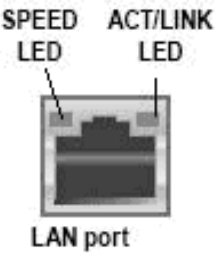
2.7.5 Rear panel connectors



1. **PS/2 mouse port (green).** This port is for a PS/2 mouse.
2. **PS/2 keyboard port (purple).** This port is for a PS/2 keyboard.
3. **Serial connector.** This 9-pin COM1 & COM2 port is for serial devices.
4. **DisplayPort.** This 20-pin DisplayPort connect to a DisplayPort VGA monitor.
5. **VGA port.** This 15-pin VGA port connects to a VGA monitor.
6. **HDMI port.** This 19-pin HDMI 1.3 port connects to a HDMI monitor.
7. **LAN (RJ-45) port.** This port allows Gigabit connection to a Local Area Network (LAN) through a network hub. Refer to the table below for the LAN port LED indications.

LAN port LED indications

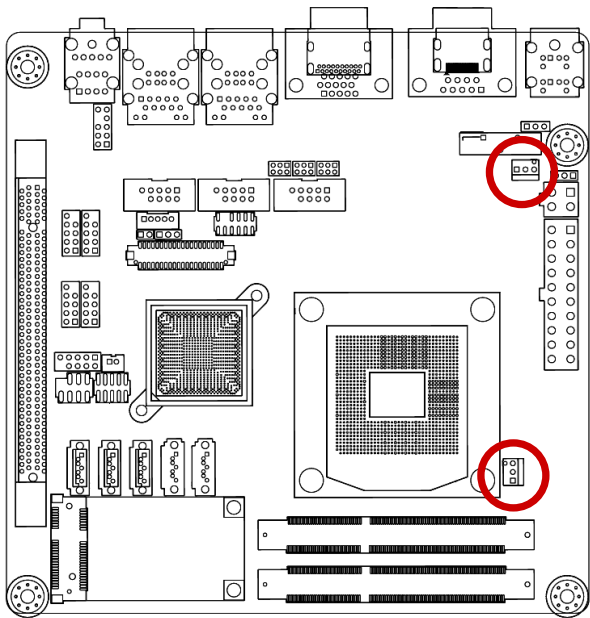
SPEED LED		ACT / LINK LED	
Status	Description	Status	Description
OFF	10Mbps connection	OFF	No link
Orange	100Mbps connection	Green	Link
Green	1Gbps connection	Blinking	Data activity



- 8. USB 2.0 ports 1 ~ 4.** These four 4-pin Universal Serial Bus (USB) ports are available for connecting USB 2.0 devices.
- 9. Line In port (light blue).** This port connects a tape, CD, DVD player, or other audio sources.
- 10 Line Out port (lime).** This port connects a headphone or a speaker.
In 4-channel, 6-channel, and 8-channel configuration, the function of this port becomes Front Speaker Out.
- 11. Microphone port (pink).** This port connects a microphone.

2.7.6 CPU and System fan connectors (CPU_FAN1, SYS_FAN1)

The fan connectors support cooling fans of 280mA (3.36 W max.) at 4800rpm or a total of 1A~2.22A (26.64W max.) at +12V. Connect the fan cables to the fan connectors on the motherboard, making sure that the black wire of each cable matches the ground pin of the connector.



SYS_FAN1

1. GND
2. SYSFAN1_VCC (PWM)
3. SYSFAN1_IO_R

CPU_FAN1

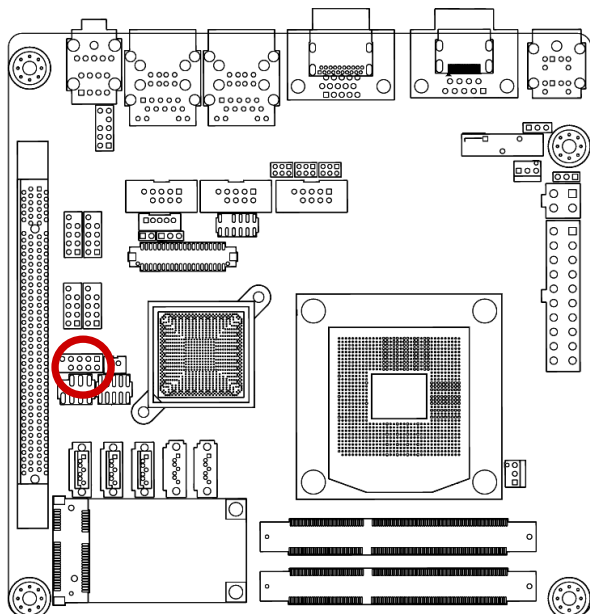
3. CPUFAN1_IO_R
2. CPUFAN1_VCC (PWM)
1. GND



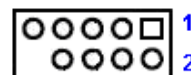
Do not forget to connect the fan cables to the fan connectors. Insufficient air flow inside the system may damage the motherboard components. These are not jumpers! DO NOT place jumper caps on the fan connectors.

2.7.7 System Panel (F_PANEL)

This connector is for a chassis-mounted front panel. The functions are as following.



F_PANEL



9. NC	7. SRST#	5. GND	3. SATA LED#	1. HDD_LED+
8. GND	6. PANSWIN#	4. GND	2. SUPLED	

- **ATX Power Button/Soft-off Button (Pin 6-8 PWRBT)**

This 2-pin connector is for the system power button. Pressing the power button turns the system on or puts the system in sleep or soft-off mode depending on the BIOS settings. Pressing the power switch and holding it for more than four seconds while the system is ON turns the system OFF.

- **Reset Button (Pin 5-7 SYS_RST)**

This 2-pin connector is for the chassis-mounted reset button for system reboot without turning off the system power.

- **Power LED (Pin 2-4 PWRLED)**

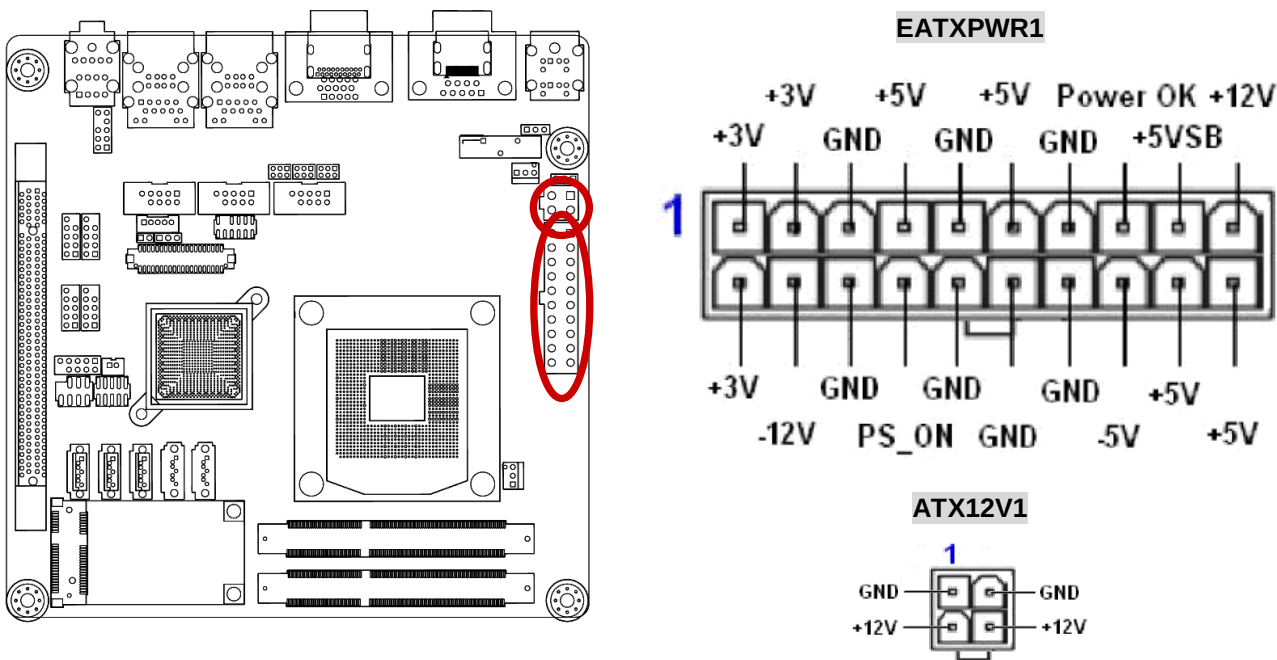
This 2-pin connector is for the system power LED. Connect the chassis power LED cable to this connector. The system power LED lights up when you turn on the system power, and blinks when the system is in sleep mode.

- **Hard Disk Drive Activity LED (Pin 1-3 HDLED)**

This 2-pin connector is for the HDD Activity LED. Connect the HDD Activity LED cable to this connector. The IDE LED lights up or flashes when data is read from or written to the HDD.

2.7.8 ATX power connectors (EATXPWR1, ATX12V1)

The connector is for ATX power supply plugs. The power supply plugs are designed to fit these connectors in only one orientation. Find the proper orientation and push down firmly until the connectors completely fit.

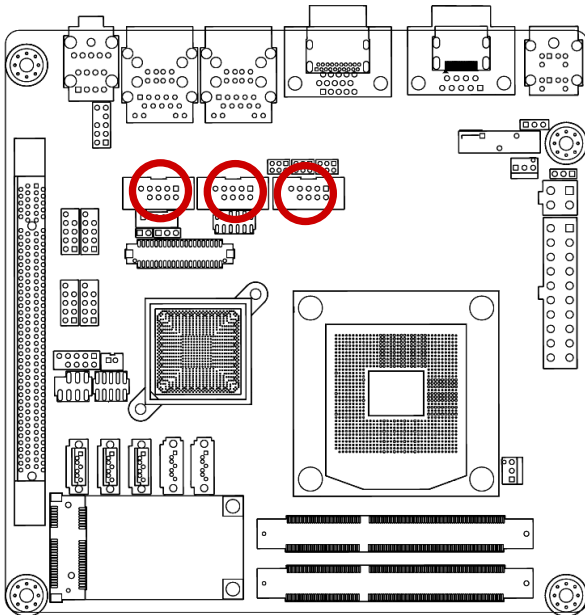


- Use of a PSU with a higher power output is recommended when configuring a system with more power-consuming devices. The system may become unstable or may not boot up if the power is inadequate.
- Make sure that your power supply unit (PSU) can provide at least the minimum power required by your system. See the table below for details.

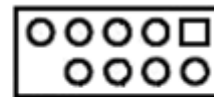
+12V	4.86A
+5V	1.28A
+3.3V	1.05A
-12V	0.41A
5VSB	0.36A

2.7.9 Serial Port connectors (COM3, COM4, COM5)

This connector is for a serial (COM) port. Connect the serial port module cable to this connector, then install the module to a slot opening at the back of the system chassis.



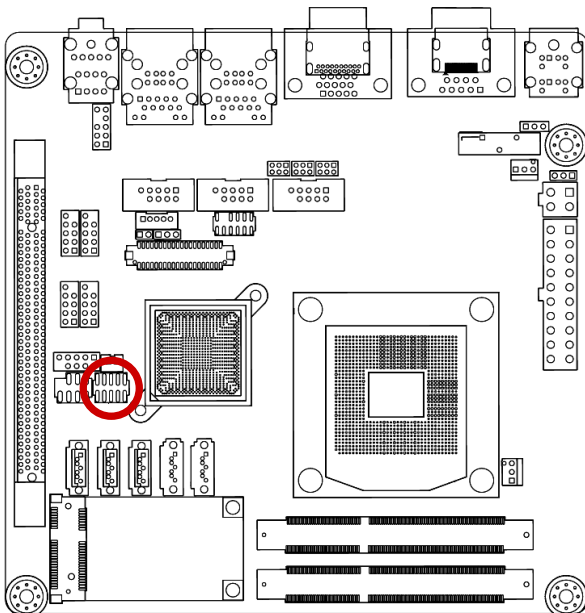
COM3 , COM4 , COM5



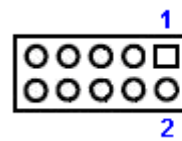
9. RI/PWR	7. RTS	5. GND	3. TXD	1. DCD
8. CTS	6. DSR	4. DTR	2. RXD	

2.7.10 GPIO Connector (JGPIO)

This connector is for GPIO function.



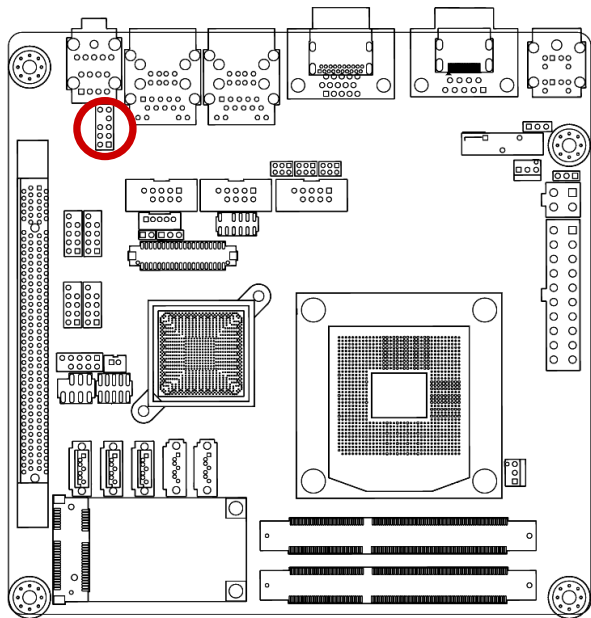
JGPIO1



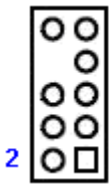
1. SIO_GPIO0	6. SIO_GPIO6
2. SIO_GPIO4	7. SIO_GPIO3
3. SIO_GPIO1	8. SIO_GPIO7
4. SIO_GPIO5	9. VCC_GPIO
5. SIO_GPIO2	10. GND

2.7.11 Audio Mic.-In & Line-Out Connector (FPAUD1)

This connector is for a chassis-mounted front panel audio I/O module that supports either HD Audio or legacy AC '97 (optional) audio standard. Connect one end of the front panel audio I/O module cable to this connector.



FPAUD1



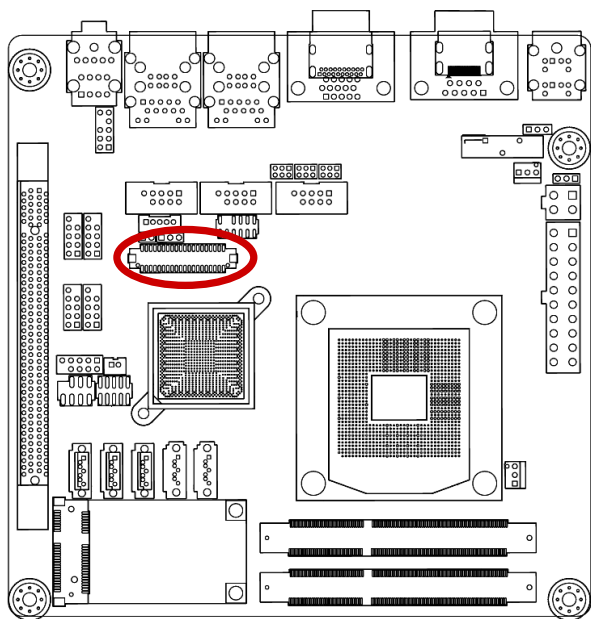
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| 10. SENSE2_RTN | 9. LIN2_L |
| 8. NC | 7. SENSE_B |
| 6. SENSE1_RTN | 5. LIN2_R |
| 4. PRESENSE | 3. MIC2_R |
| 2. GND | 1. MIC2_L |



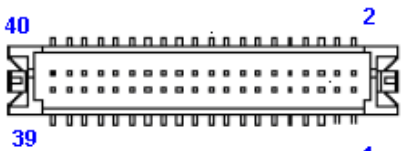
For motherboards with the optional HD Audio feature, we recommend that you connect a high-definition front panel audio module to this connector to avail of the motherboard's high-definition audio capability.

2.7.12 LVDS Connector (LVDS1)

The connector is for 24-bit dual channel LVDS panel.



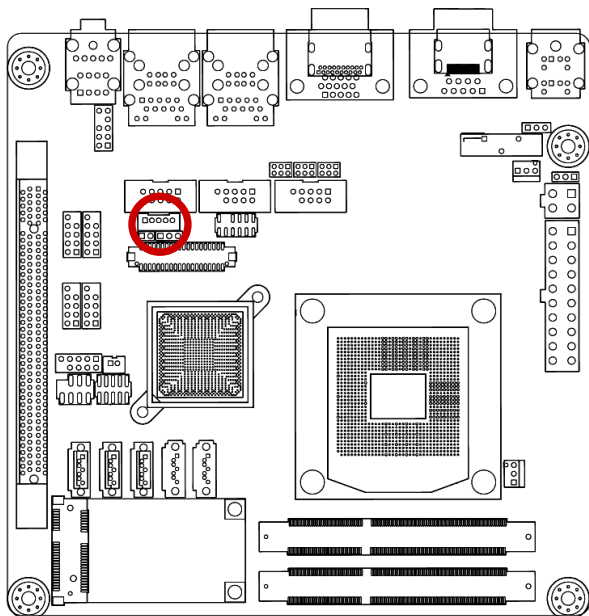
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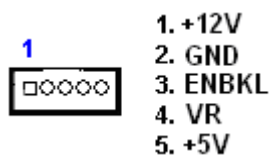
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|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1. VDD(+3.3V) | 11. LVDS_A1- | 21. LVDS_B1+ | 31. GND |
| 2. VDD(+5V) | 12. LVDS_A0- | 22. LVDS_B0+ | 32. GND |
| 3. VDD(+3.3V) | 13. GND | 23. LVDS_B1- | 33. LVDS_B_CK+ |
| 4. VDD(+5V) | 14. GND | 24. LVDS_B0- | 34. LVDS_A_CK+ |
| 5. I2C_CLK | 15. LVDS_A3+ | 25. GND | 35. LVDS_B_CK- |
| 6. I2C_DATA | 16. LVDS_A2+ | 26. GND | 36. LVDS_A_CK- |
| 7. GND | 17. LVDS_A3- | 27. LVDS_B3+ | 37. GND |
| 8. GND | 18. LVDS_A2- | 28. LVDS_B2+ | 38. GND |
| 9. LVDS_A1+ | 19. GND | 29. LVDS_B3- | 39. VDD(+12V) |
| 10. LVDS_A0+ | 20. GND | 30. LVDS_B2- | 40. VDD(+12V) |

2.7.13 LCD Inverter Connector (JLVDS_BKL2)

The connector is for the control of internal LVDS brightness.



JLVDS_BKL2

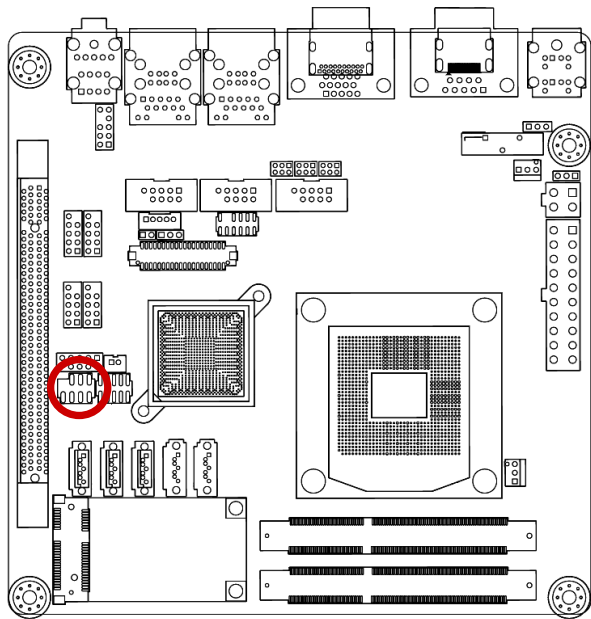


● Signal Description

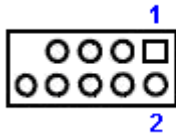
Signal	Signal Description
VR	For inverter with adjustable Backlight function, it is possible to control the LCD brightness through the VR signal. Vadj=0.75V ~ 4.25V (Recommended: 4.7KΩ, > 1/16W)
ENBKL	LCD backlight ON/OFF control signal

2.7.14 SPI Connector (JSPI)

Is a point-to-point interface standard, which allows network equipment designers to develop an array of next-generation multi-service switches and routers to support multi-service traffic with aggregate bandwidths up to OC-192 (10 Gb/s) and beyond, enabling them to dramatically increase system performance.

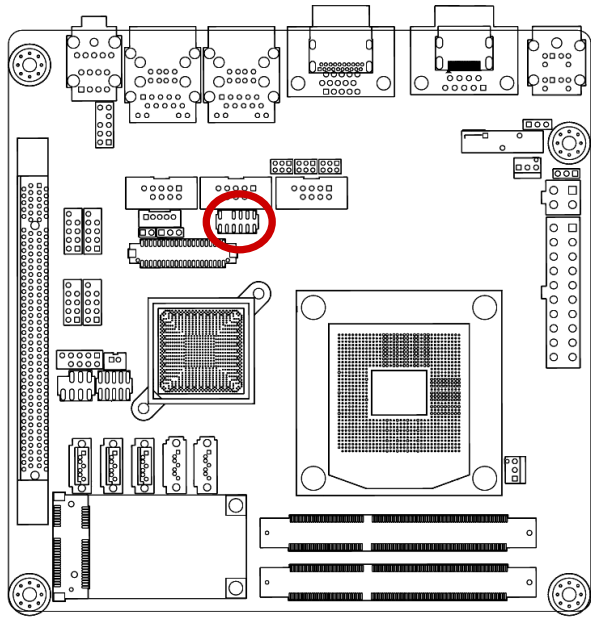


JSPI

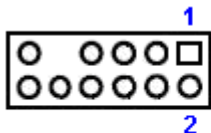


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|------------|--------------|
| 1. +3V | 5. SPI_MISO |
| 2. GND | 6. SPI_MOSI |
| 3. SPI_CS# | 7. SIP_HOLD# |
| 4. SPI_CLK | |

2.7.15 LPC Connector (JLPC1)



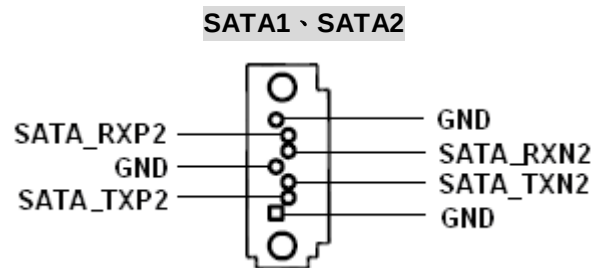
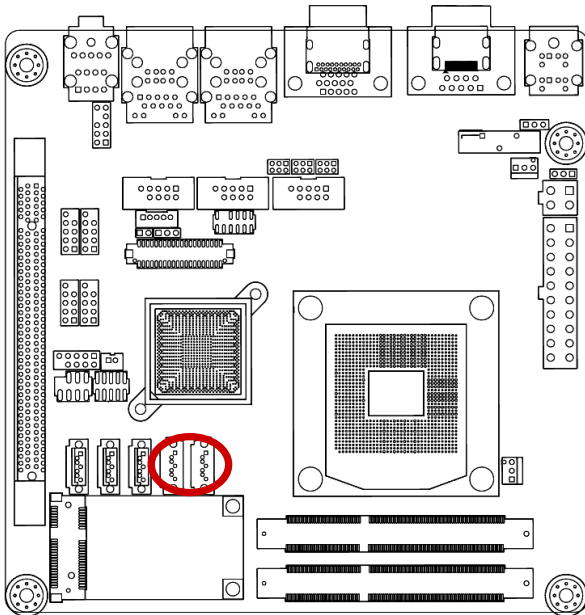
JLPC1



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|--------------|----------------|
| 1. NC | 7. LPC_FRAME# |
| 2. +V3.3 | 8. LPC_AD0 |
| 3. LPC_AD3 | 9. |
| 4. PRST_SIO# | 10. GND |
| 5. LPC_AD1 | 11. CLK33M_LPC |
| 6. LPC_AD2 | 12. GND |

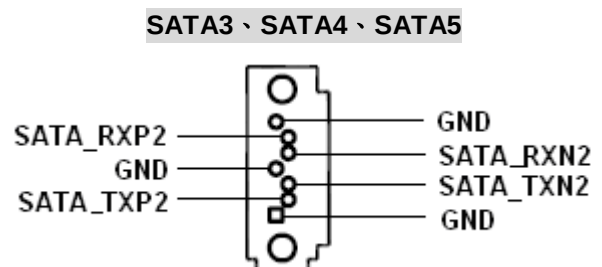
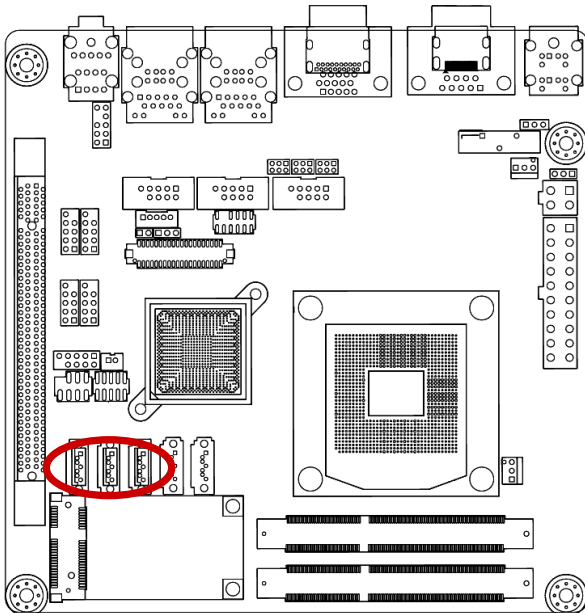
2.7.16 Serial ATA 3 Connector (SATA1, SATA2)

These connectors support SATA 3.0 and are for the Serial ATA signal cables for Serial ATA hard disk drives.

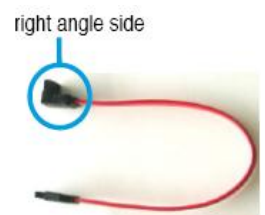


2.7.17 Serial ATA II Connector (SATA3 , SATA4 , SATA5)

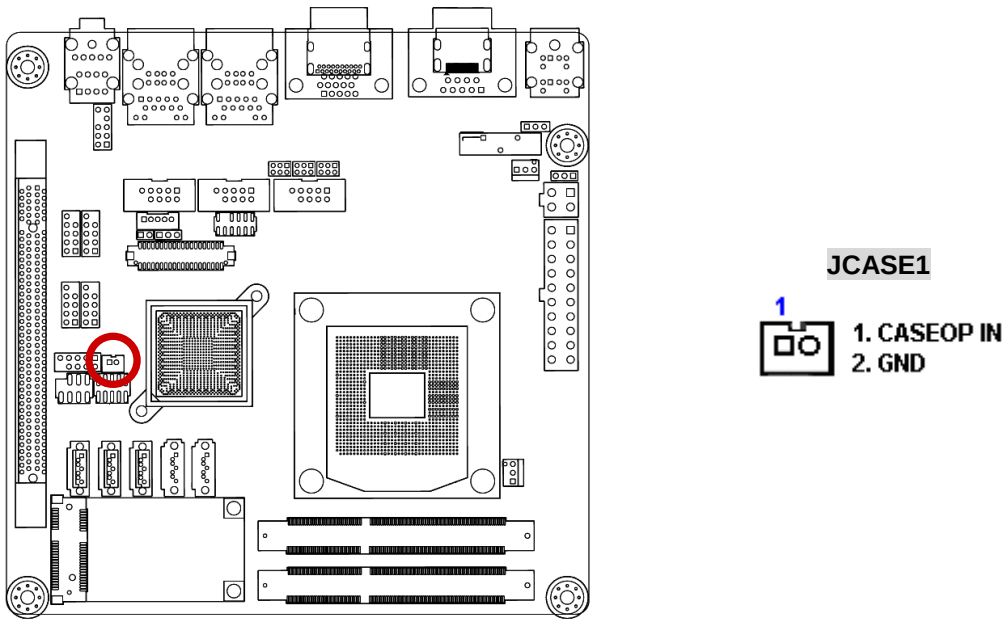
These connectors support SATA 2.0 and are for the Serial ATA signal cables for Serial ATA hard disk drives.



Connect the right-angle side of SATA signal cable to SATA device. Or you may connect the right-angle side of SATA cable to the onboard SATA port to avoid mechanical conflict with large graphics cards.

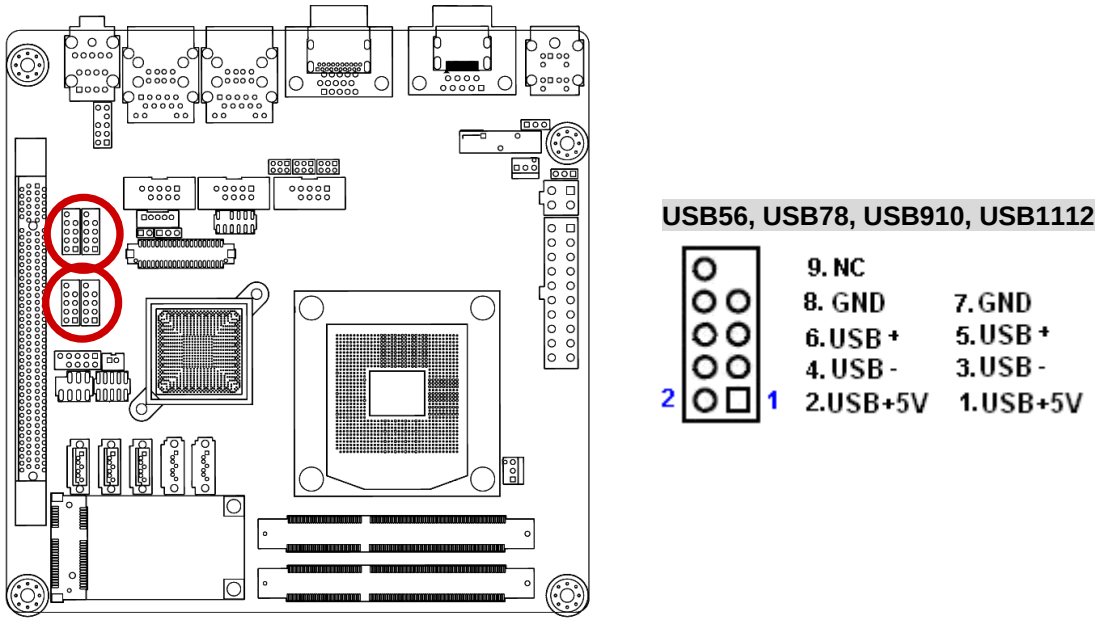


2.7.18 Case open connectors (JCASE1)



2.7.19 USB connectors (USB56, USB78, USB910, USB1112,)

These connectors are for USB 2.0 ports. Connect the optional USB module cable to any of these connectors, then install the module to a slot opening at the back of the system chassis. These USB connectors comply with USB 2.0 specification that supports up to 480 Mbps connection speed.



	Never connect a 1394 cable to the USB connectors. Doing so will damage the motherboard!
	The USB module is purchased separately.

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

This motherboard supports a programmable firmware chip that you can update using the provided utility. Use the BIOS Setup program when you are installing a motherboard, reconfiguring your system, or prompted to "Run Setup." This section explains how to configure your system using this utility.

Even if you are not prompted to use the Setup program, you can change the configuration of your computer in the future. For example, you can enable the security password feature or change the power management settings. This requires you to reconfigure your system using the BIOS Setup program so that the computer can recognize these changes and record them in the CMOS RAM of the firmware hub.

The firmware hub on the motherboard stores the Setup utility. When you start up the computer, the system provides you with the opportunity to run this program. Press during the Power-On-Self-Test (POST) to enter the Setup utility; otherwise, POST continues with its test routines.

If you wish to enter Setup after POST, restart the system by pressing <Ctrl+Alt+Delete>, or by pressing the reset button on the system chassis. You can also restart by turning the system off and then back on. Do this last option only if the first two failed.

The Setup program is designed to make it as easy to use as possible. Being a menu-driven program, it lets you scroll through the various sub-menus and make your selections from the available options using the navigation keys.



- The default BIOS settings for this motherboard apply for most conditions to ensure optimum performance. If the system becomes unstable after changing any BIOS settings, load the default settings to ensure system compatibility and stability. Select the **Load Optimized Defaults** from the BIOS menu screen.
- The BIOS setup screens shown in this section are for reference purposes only, and may not exactly match what you see on your screen.
- Visit the system builder's website to download the latest BIOS file for this motherboard

3.3 Using Setup

The keys in the legend bar allow you to navigate through the various setup menus

Key(s)	Function Description
←	Select Screen
↑↓	Select Item
+ -	Change Option / Field/ Value
Enter	Go to Sub Screen
PGDN	Next Page
PGUP	Previous Page
HOME	Go to Top of Screen
END	Go to Bottom of Screen
F1	General Help
F2	Previous Value
F3	Optimized Default
F4	Save & Exit Setup
ESC	Exit

3.3.1 List Box

This box appears only in the opening screen. The box displays an initial list of configurable items in the menu you selected.

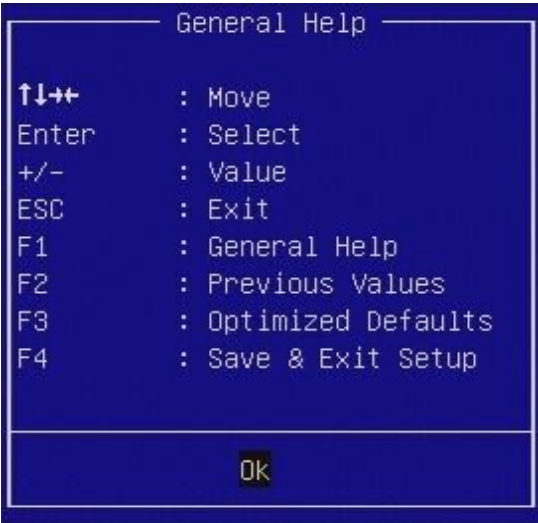
3.3.2 Sub-menu

Note that a right pointer symbol  appears to the left of certain fields. This pointer indicates that you can display a sub-menu from this field. A sub-menu contains additional options for a field parameter. To display a sub-menu, move the highlight to the field and press <Enter>. The sub-menu appears. Use the legend keys to enter values and move from field to field within a sub-menu as you would within a menu. Use the <Esc> key to return to the main menu.

Take some time to familiarize yourself with the legend keys and their corresponding functions. Practice navigating through the various menus and submenus. If you accidentally make unwanted changes to any of the fields, press <F9> to load the optimal default values. While moving around through the Setup program, note that explanations appear in the Item Specific Help window located to the right of each menu. This window displays the help text for the currently highlighted field.

3.4 BIOS setup

When you enter the BIOS, the following screen appears. The BIOS menu screen displays the items that allow you to make changes to the system configuration. To access the menu items, press the up/down/right/left arrow key on the keyboard until the desired item is highlighted, then press [Enter] to open the specific menu.



3.4.1 Main Menu

This menu gives you an overview of the general system specifications. The BIOS automatically detects the items in this menu. Use this menu for basic system configurations, such as time, date etc.



- **BIOS Information**

Display the auto-detected BIOS information.

- **Memory Information**

Displays the auto-detected system memory

- **System Date**

The date format is <Date>,<Month>,<Day>,<Year>.

- **System Time**

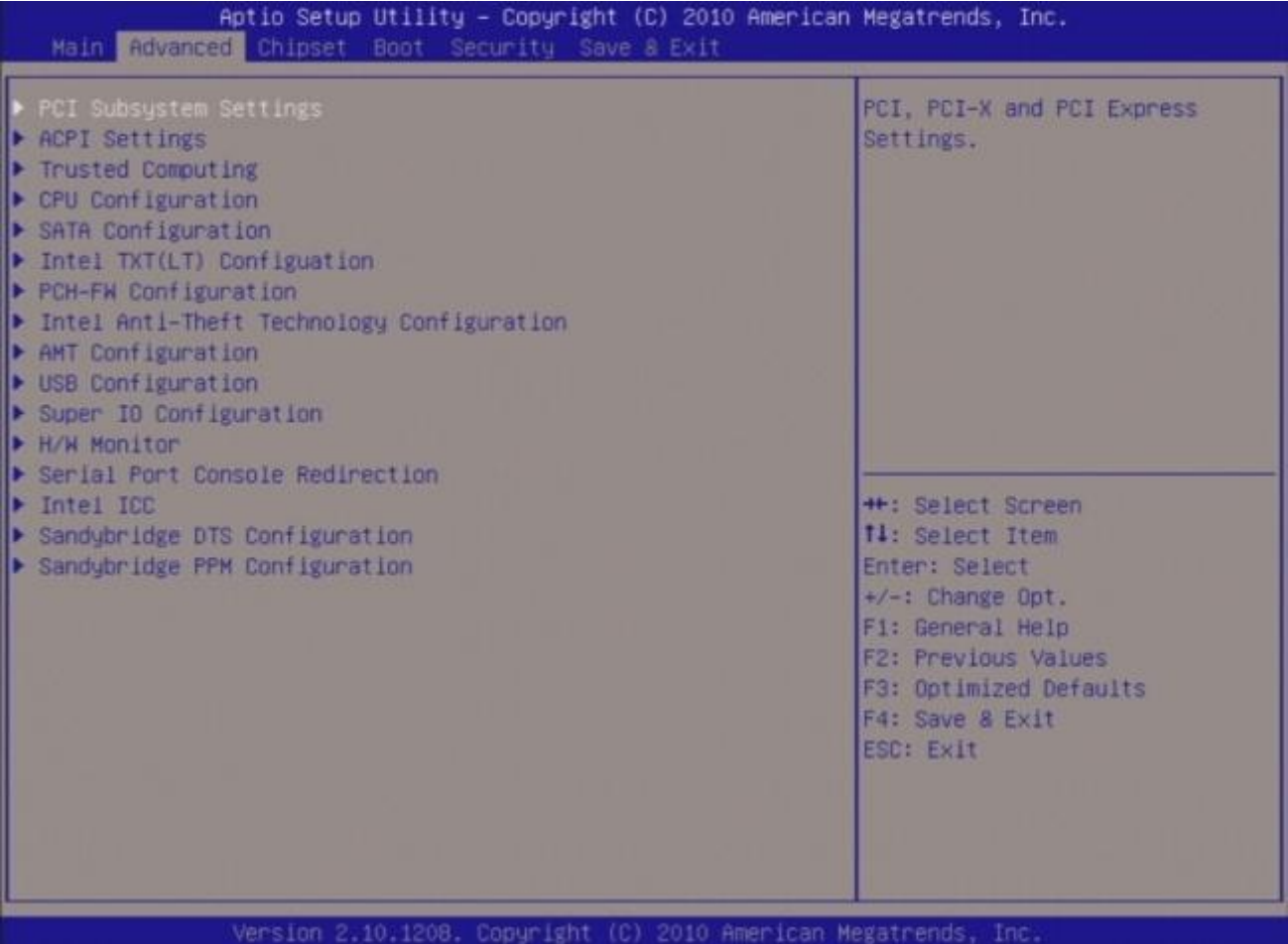
The time format is <Hour>,<Minute>,<Second>.

- **Access Level**

Displays access information.

3.4.2 Advanced BIOS Setup

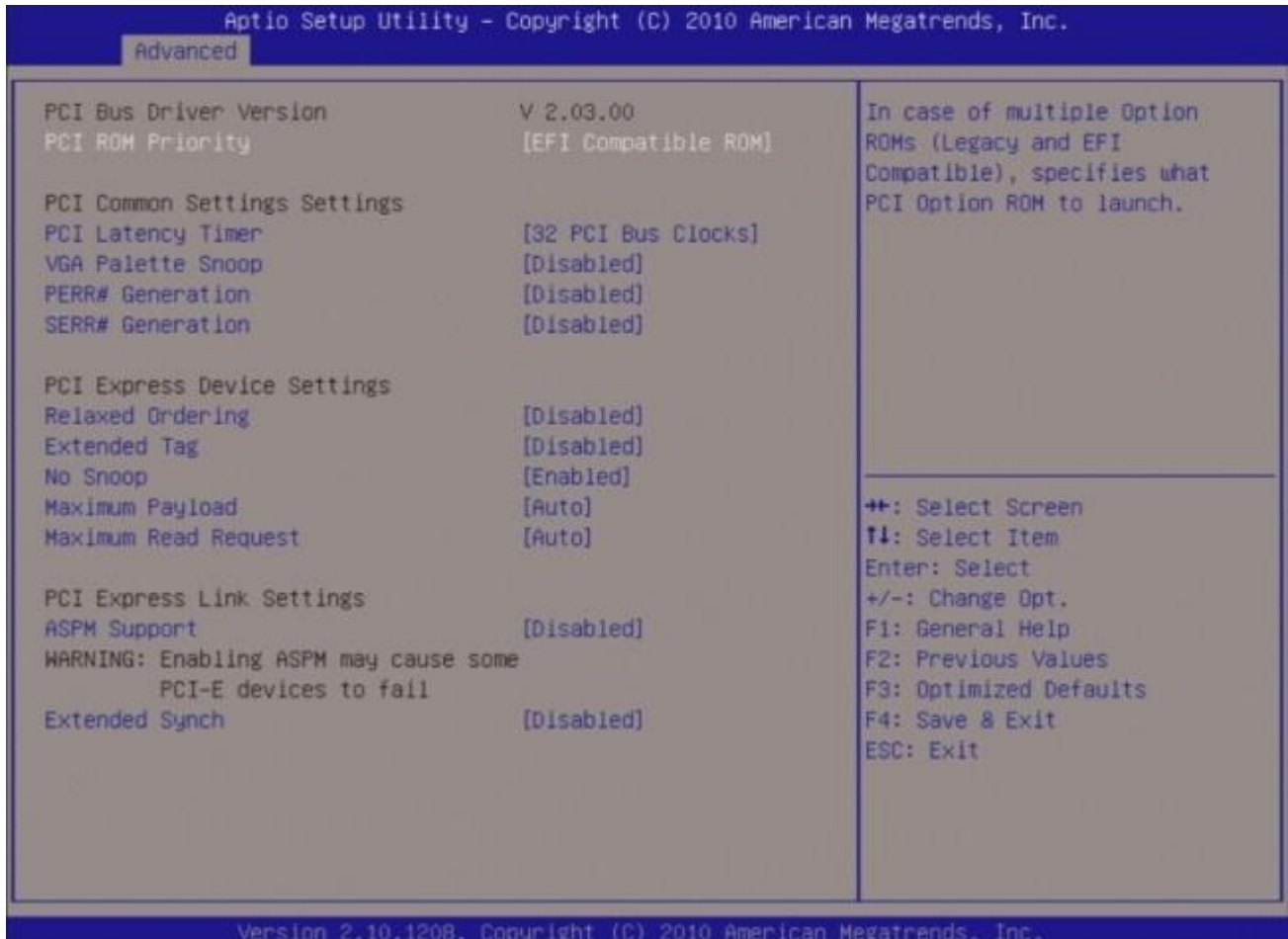
Select the Advanced tab from the setup screen to enter the Advanced BIOS Setup screen. You can select any of the items in the left frame of the screen, such as Chipset configuration, to go to the sub menu for that item. You can display an Advanced BIOS Setup option by highlighting it using the <Arrow> keys. All Advanced BIOS Setup options are described in this section. The Advanced BIOS Setup screen is shown below. The sub menus are described on the following pages.



Be cautious when changing the settings of the Advanced menu items. Incorrect field values can cause the system to malfunction.

3.4.3 PCI Subsystem Setting

The PCI PnP menu items allow you to change the advanced settings for PCI/PnP devices. The menu includes setting IRQ and DMA channel resources for either PCI/PnP or legacy ISA devices, and setting the memory size block for legacy ISA devices.



- **PCI Bus Driver Version**

Displays the information of PCI Bus Driver Version

- **PCI ROM Priority [EFI compatible ROM]**

In case of multiple option ROMs (Legacy and EFI compatible), specifies what PCI option ROM to launch.

PCI Common Settings

- **PCI Latency Timer [32 PCI Bus Clocks]**

Allows the PCI Latency Timer to be adjusted. This option sets the latency of all PCI devices on the PCI bus.

Configuration options: [32 PCI Bus Clocks] [64 PCI Bus Clocks] [96 PCI Bus Clocks] [128 PCI Bus Clocks] [160 PCI Bus Clocks] [192 PCI Bus Clocks] [224 PCI Bus Clocks] [248 PCI Bus Clocks]

- **VGA Palette Snoop [Disable]**

Enables or disables VGA palette registers snooping.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **PERR# Generation [Disable]**

Enables or disables PCI devices to Generate PERR#.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **SPERR# Generation [Disable]**

Enables or disables PCI devices to Generate SPERR#.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

PCI Express Device Settings

- **Relaxed Ordering [Disable]**

Enables or disables PCI Express devices Relaxed Ordering

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **Extend Tag**

If [Enabled] allows device to use 8-bit tag field as a requester.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **No Snoop [Enabled]**

Enables or disables PCI Express devices no snoop option.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **Maximum payload [Auto]**

Set maximum payload of PCI Express device or allow system BIOS to select the value.

Configuration options: [Auto] [128 Bytes] [256 Bytes] [512 Bytes] [1024 Bytes] [2048 Bytes] [4096 Bytes]

- **Maximum Read Request [Auto]**

Configuration options: [Auto] [128 Bytes] [256 Bytes] [512 Bytes] [1024 Bytes] [2048 Bytes] [4096 Bytes]

PCI Express Link Settings

- **ASPM Support [Disable]**

Set the ASPM levels: Force L0 – Force all links to L0 state; AUTO – BIOS configuration; Disable – Disable ASPM.

Configuration options: [Disable][Auto][Force L0]



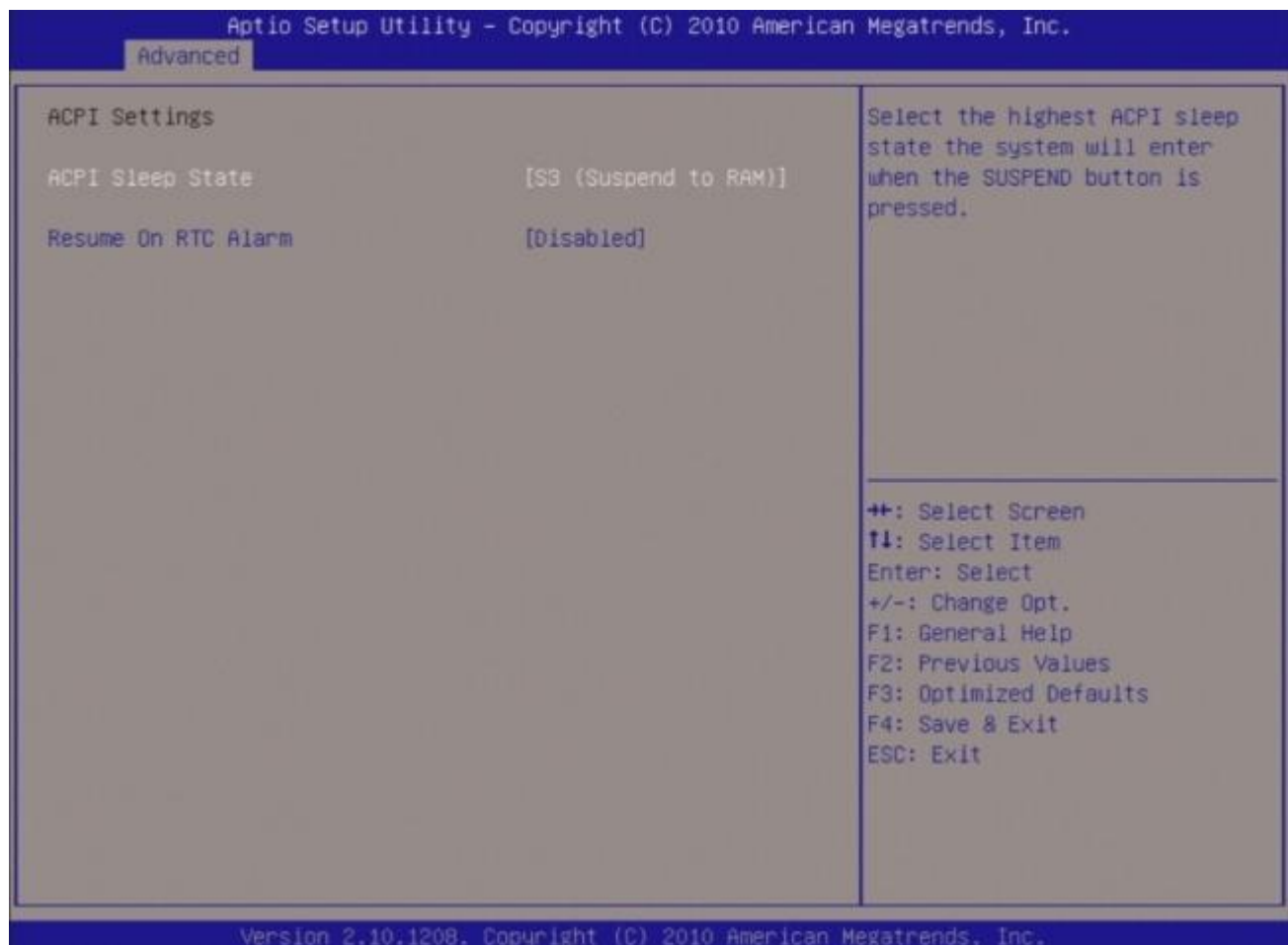
Enabling ASPM may cause some PCI Express devices to fail.

- **Extended Synch [Disables]**

If [Enabled] allows generation of extended synchronization patterns.

Configuration options: [Disable][Enabled]

3.4.4 ACPI Settings



- **ACPI Sleep State [S3 (suspend to RAM)]**

Select the highest ACPI sleep state the system will enter the SUSPEND button is press.

Configuration options: [Suspend Disable][S1 (CPU Stop Clock)] [S3 (suspend to RAM)]

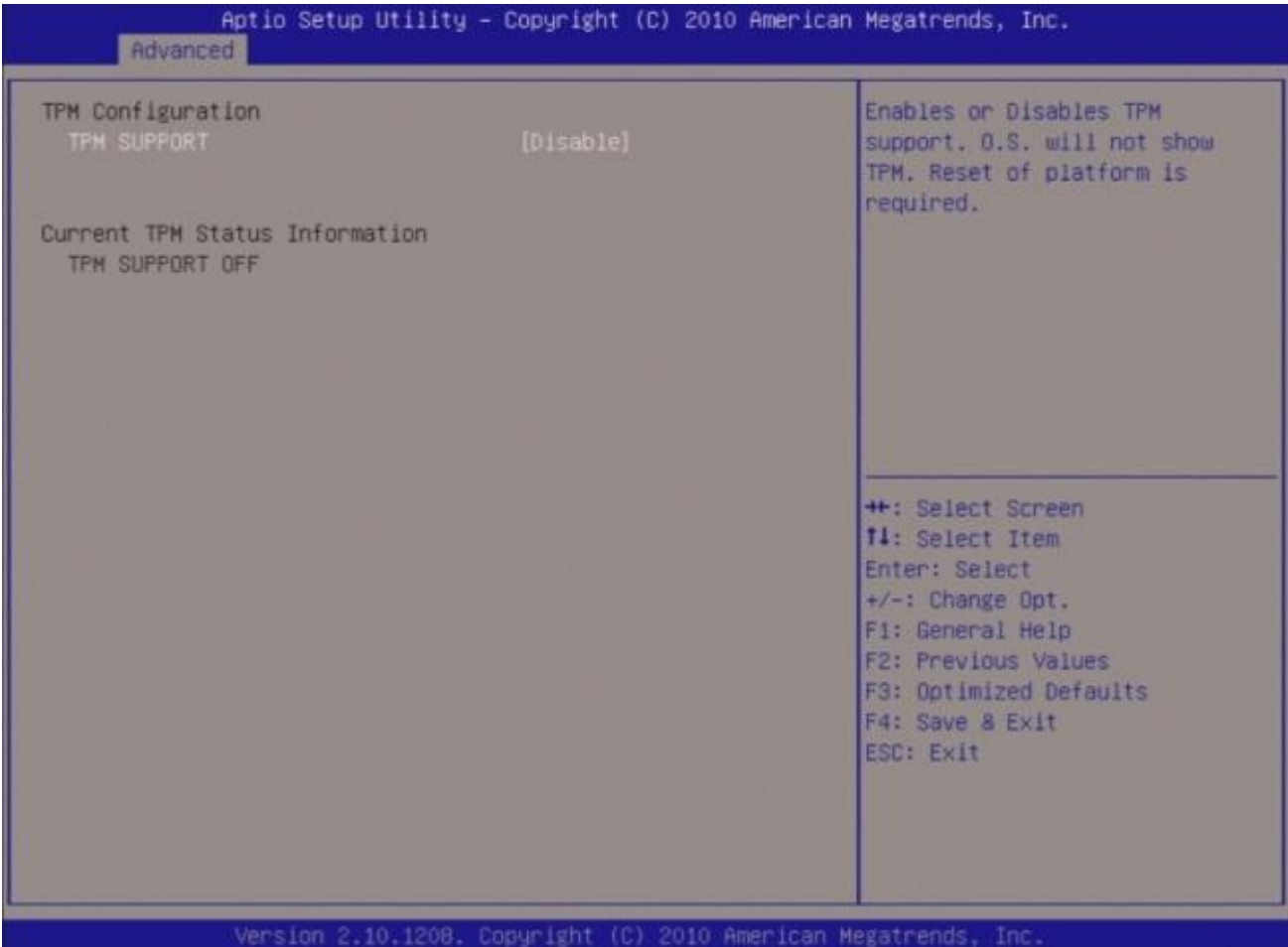
- **Resume On RTC Alarm [Disable]**

Enable or disable system wake on alarm even. When enabled, system will wake upon the hr/min/sec specified.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

3.4.5 Trusted computing

Trusted computing (TPM) settings.



TPM configuration

- **TPM SUPPORT [Disabled]**

Enable or disable TPM support.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **Current TPM Status Information**

Displays the TPM status information [No TPM Hardware]

3.4.6 CPU configuration



- **CPU configuration**

Displays the CPU information

- **Hyper-threading [Enabled]**

Enable or disable Hyper-threading support.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **Active Processor Cores [All]**

Select the numbers of cores in each processor package.

Configuration options: [All] [1] [2] [3] [4] [5] [6] [7]

It depends on each CPU type.



- **Limit CPUID Maximum [Disable]**

Disable for Windos XP.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **Execute Disable Bit [Enable]**

XD can prevent certain classes of malicious buffer overflow attacks when combined with a supporting OS (Windows Server 2003 SP1, Windows XP SP2, SuSE Linux 9.2 RedHat Enterprise 3 Update 3.)

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **Hardware Prefetcher [Enable]**

To turn on/off the Mid Level Cache (L2) streamer Prefetcher

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **Adjacent Chach Line Prefetcher [Enable]**

To turn on/off prefetching of adjacent chach lines.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **Intel Virtualization Technology [Disable]**

When enable, a VMM can utilize the additional hardware capabilities provided by Vanderpool Technology.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **Power Technology [Energy efficient]**

Enable the power management features.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Energy efficient] [Enabled]

- **Local x2APIC [Disable]**

Enable Local x2APIC. Some OSes do not support this.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

3.4.7 SATA Configuration



- **SATA Mode [IDE Mode]**

Support IDE, AHCI or RAID mode

Configuration options: [Disable][IDE Mode][AHCI Mode][RAID Mode]

- **Serial-ATA Controller 0 [Compatible]**

Enabled/Disabled Serial-ATA Controller 0

Configuration options: [Disable] [Enhanced] [Compatible]

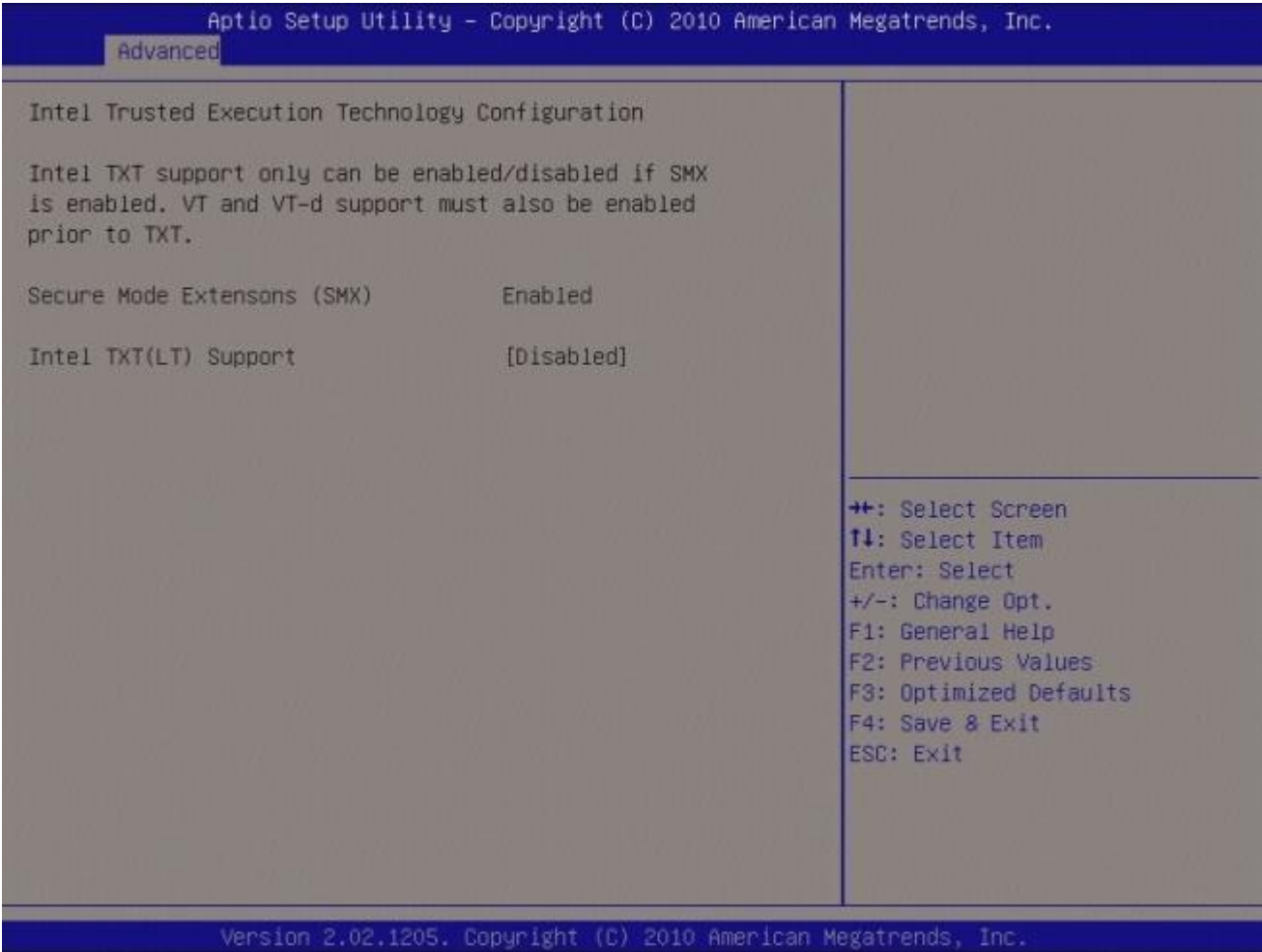
- **Serial-ATA Controller 1 [Enhanced]**

Enabled/Disabled Serial-ATA Controller 1

Configuration options: [Disable] [Enhanced] [Compatible]

3.4.8 Intel TXT(LT) Configuration

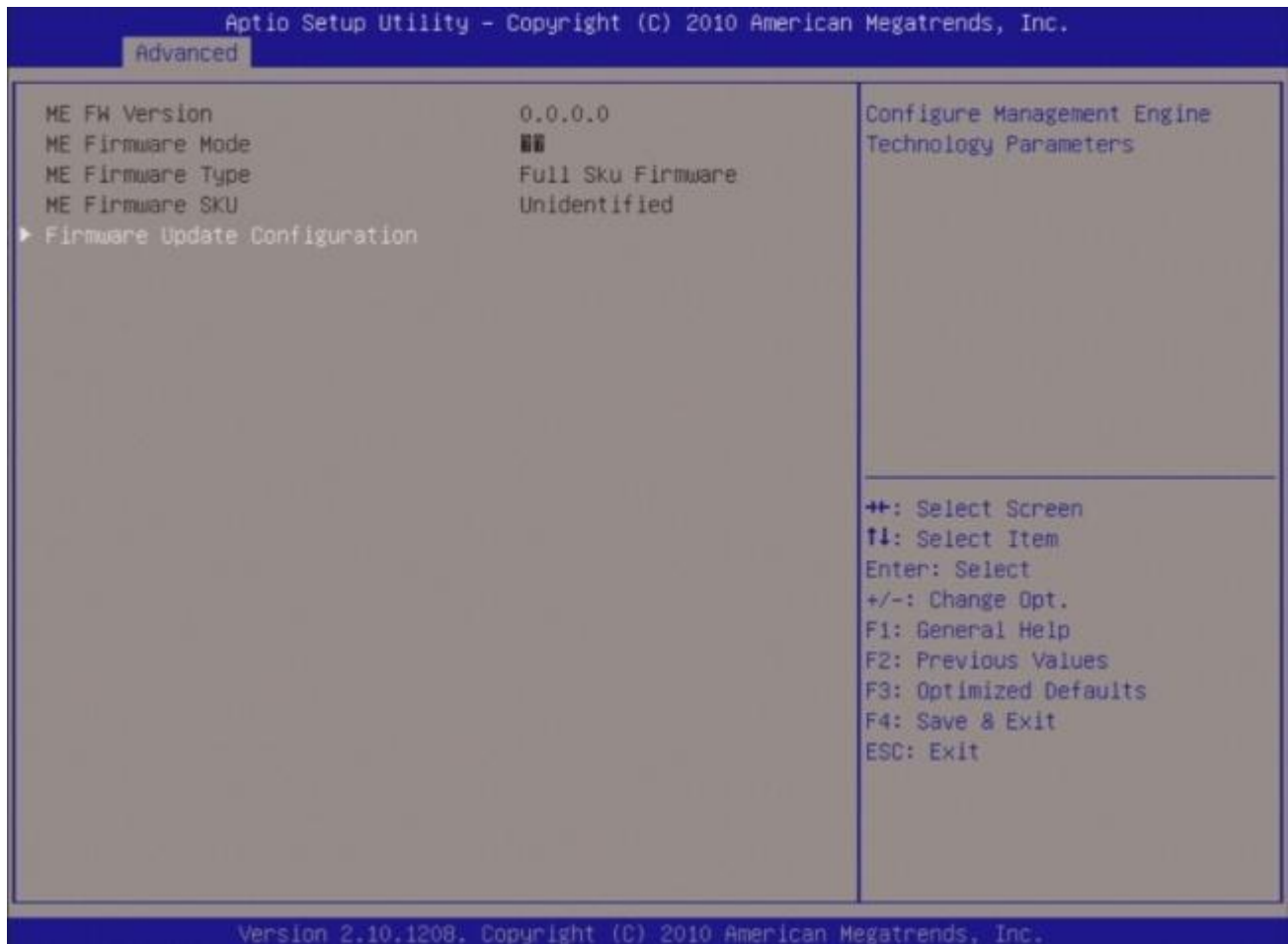
Display Intel Trusted Execution Technology configuration.



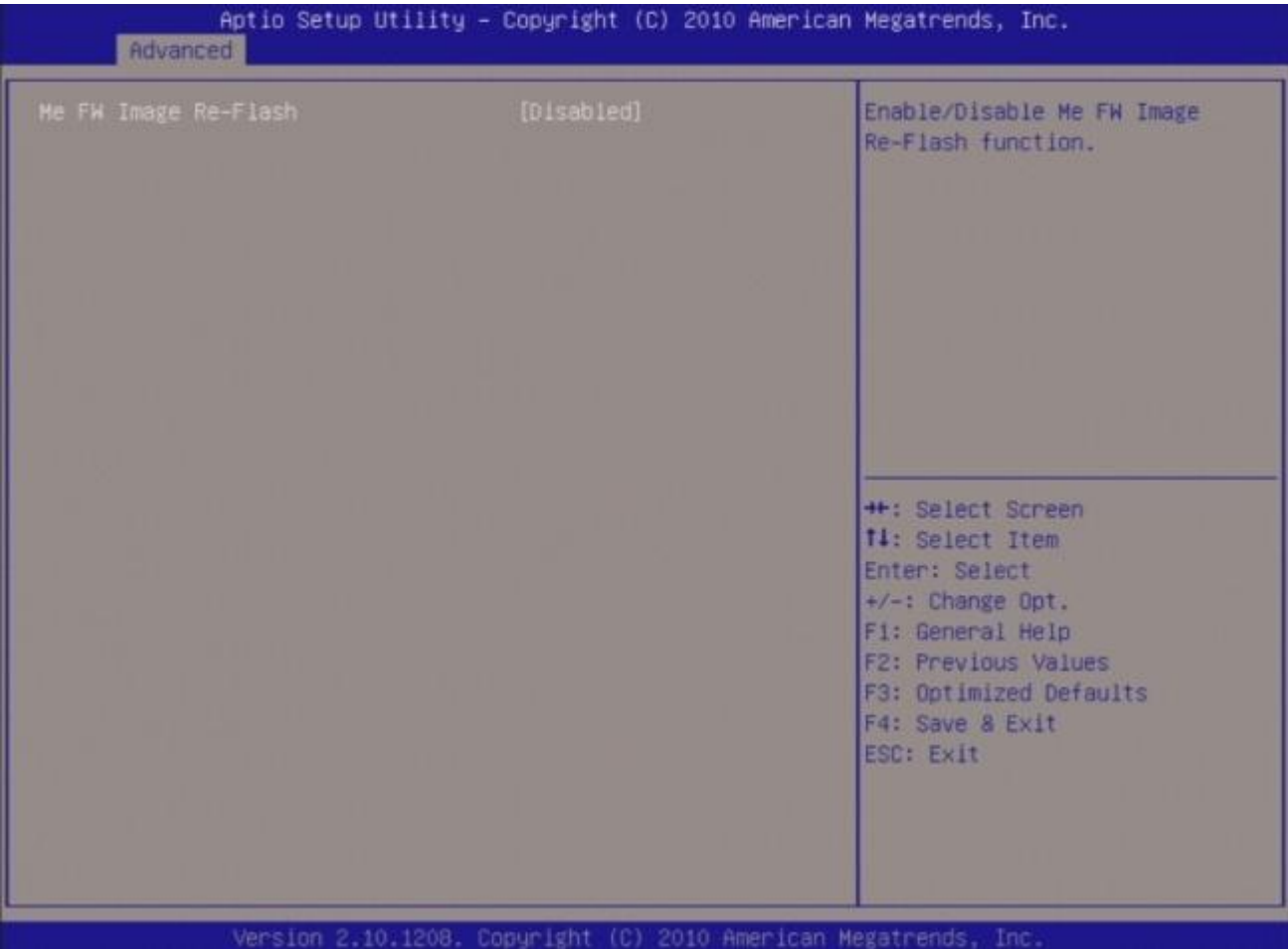
3.4.9 PCH-FW Configuration

Configuration Management Engine Technology Parameter

- Display ME Firmware Information



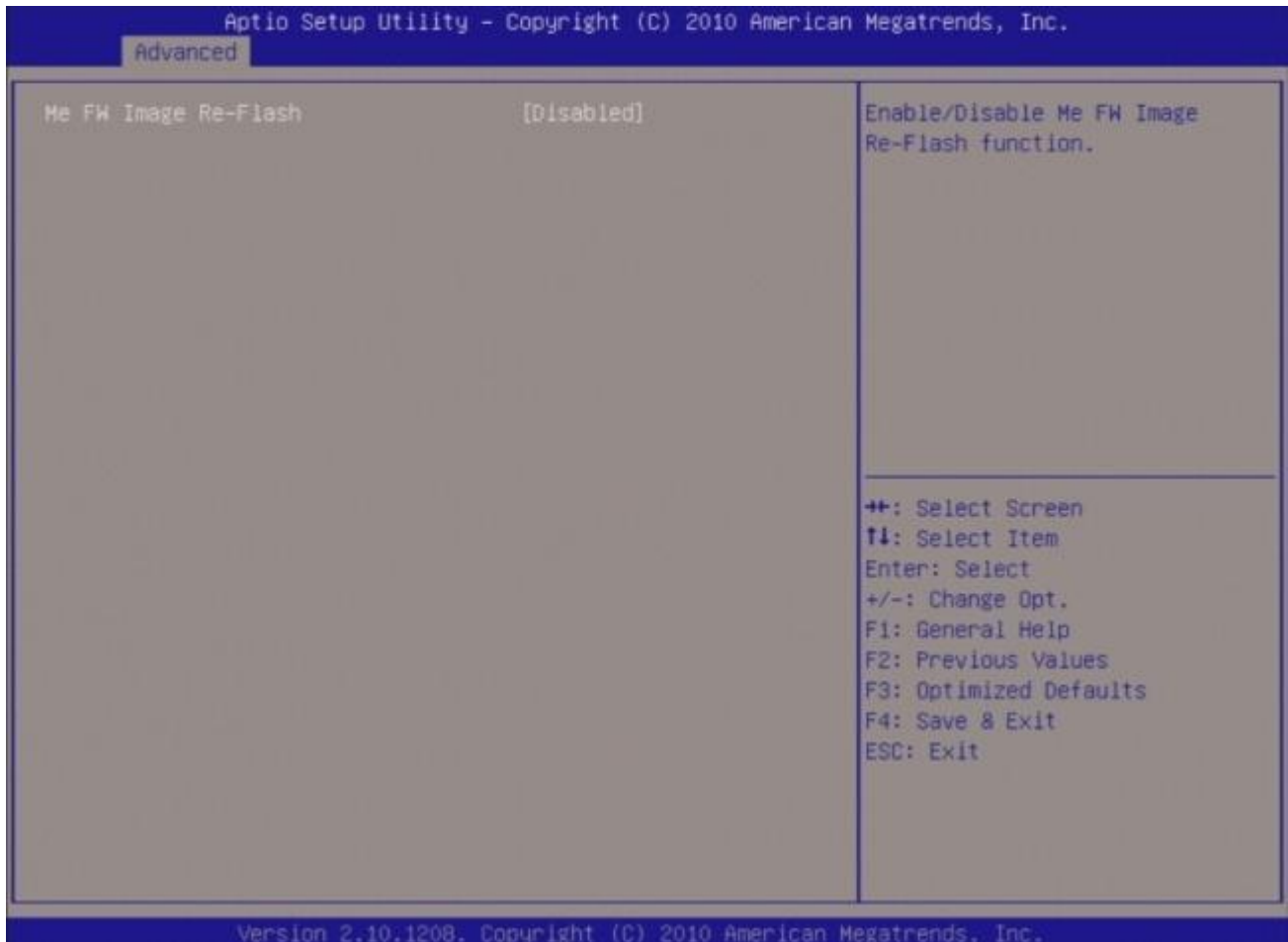
3.4.9.1 Firmware Update Configuration



- **Me FW Image Re-Flash[Disable]**

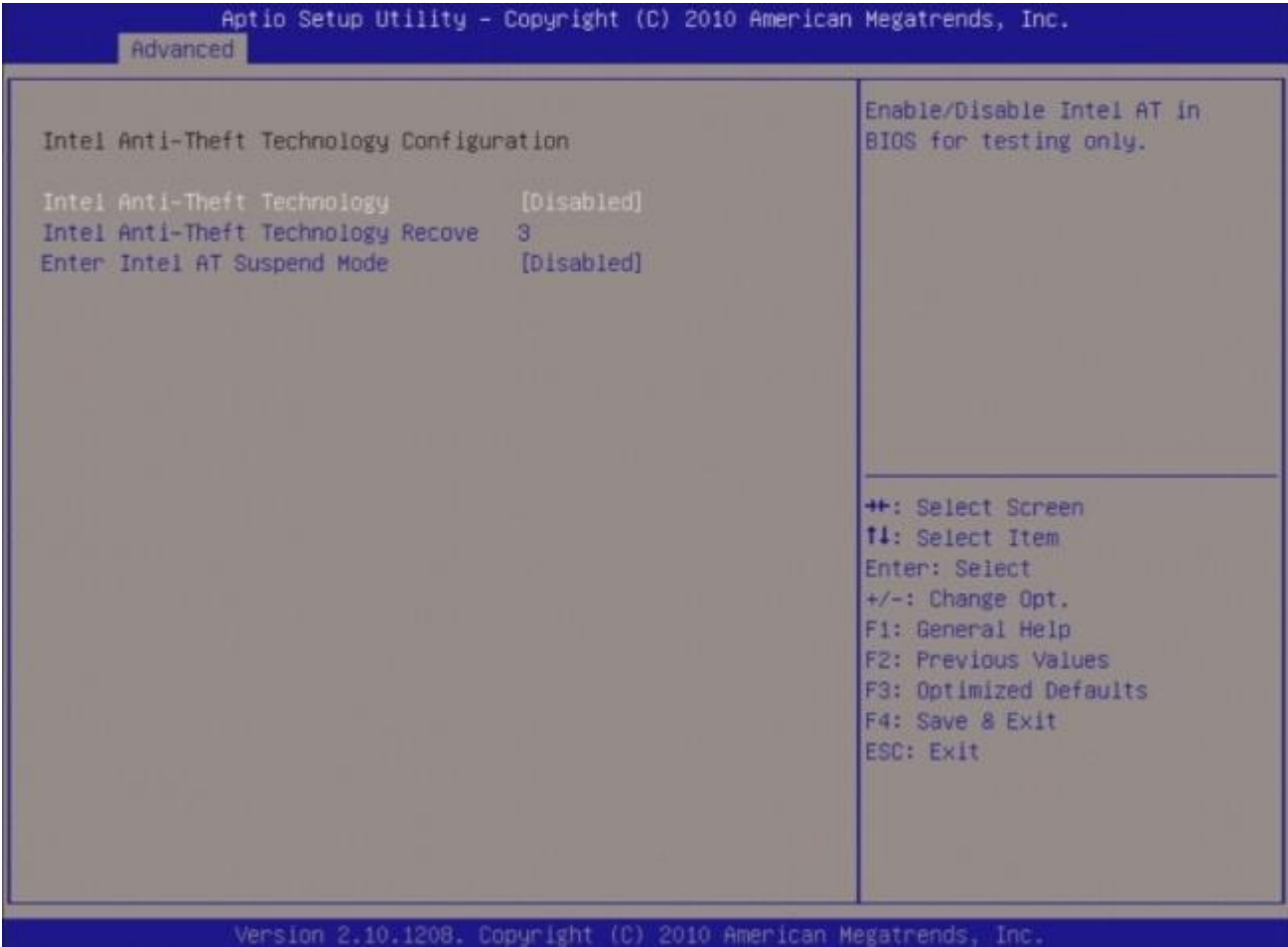
Enabled/Disabled Me FW Image Re-Flash function

Configuration options: [Disable] [Enhanced]



3.4.10 Intel Anti-Theft Technology Configuration

Disabling Intel AT allow user to login to platform. This is strictly for testing only. This does not disable AT services in ME.



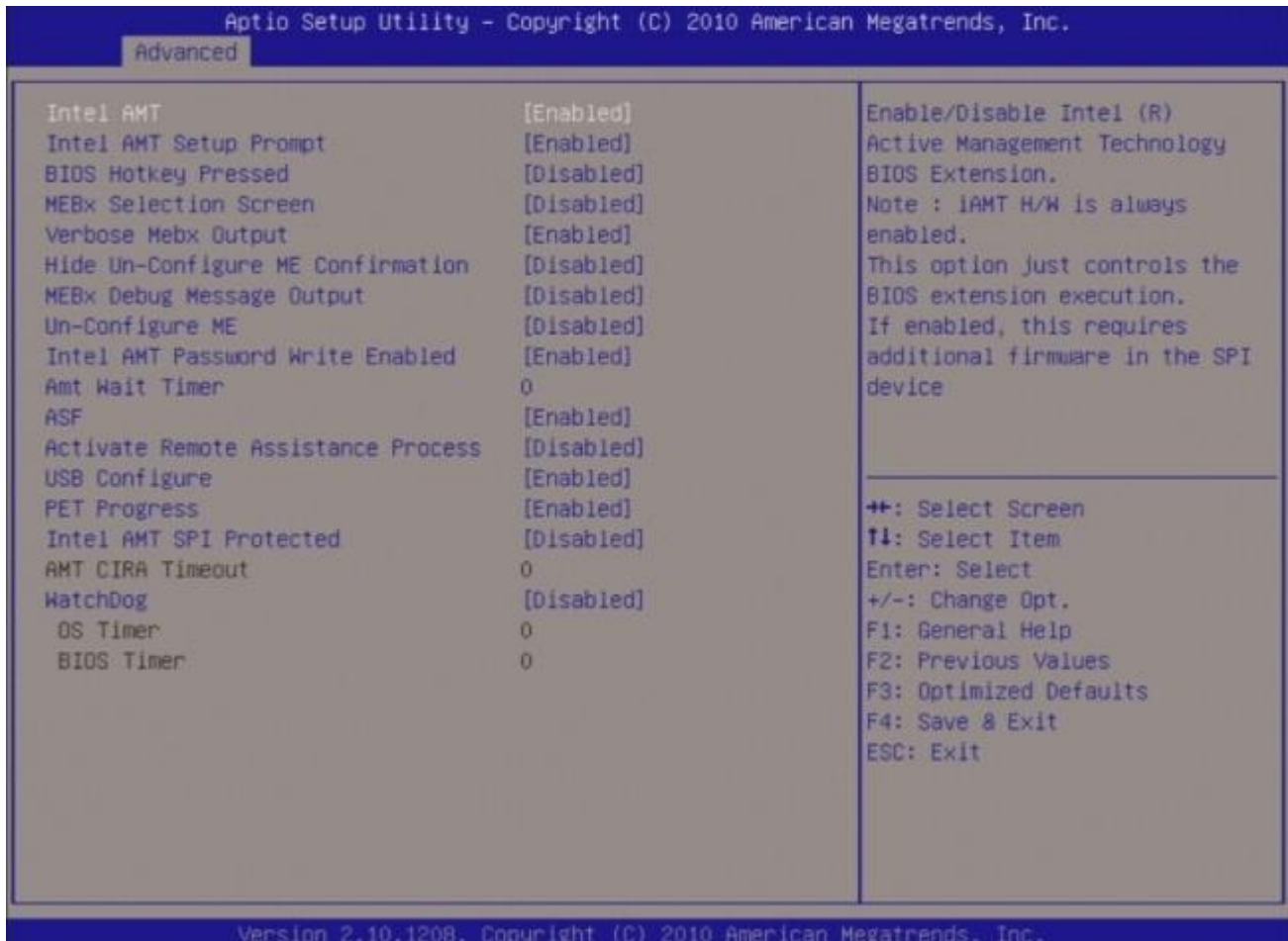
- **Intel Anti-Theft Technology[Disable]**
Enabled/Disabled Intel AT BIOS for testing only.
Configuration options: [Disable] [Enhanced]

- **Intel Anti-Theft Technology Recovery[3]**
Set the number of times recovery attempted will be allowed.

- **Enter Intel AT Suspend Mode[Disable]**
Request that platform enter Intel AT support Mode.
Configuration options: [Disable] [Enhanced]

3.4.11 AMT Configuration

Configuration AMT Parameters



- **Intel AMT [Enable]**

Enabled/Disabled AMT

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **Intel AMT Setup Prompt [Enable]**

Enabled/Disabled Intel AMT setup prompts to wait for hot-key to enter setup.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **BIOS Hotkey Pressed [Disable]**

Enabled/Disabled BIOS hotkey pressed.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **MEBx Selection Screen [Disable]**

Enabled/Disabled MEBx selection screen.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **Verbose MEBx Output[Enable]**

Enabled/Disabled Verbose MEBx Output

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **Hide Un-configure ME Configuration[Disable]**

Hide Un-configure ME without password Configuration prompt.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **MEBx Debug Message Output [Disable]**

Enabled/Disabled MEBx debug message output.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **Un-configure ME [Disable]**

Un-configure ME without password.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **Intel AMT Password Write Enable[Enable]**

Enabled/Disabled Intel AMT Password Write. Password is writeable when set Enabled.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **AMT Wait time[0]**

Set timer to wait before sending ASF_GET_BOOT_OPTION.

- **ASF[Enable]**

Enabled/Disabled alert specification Format.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **Active Remote Assistance Process[Disable]**

Trigger CIRA boot.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **USB Configure[Enable]**

Enabled/Disabled USB configure function.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **PET[Enable]**

User can Enabled/Disabled PET Events progress to receive PET events or not..

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **Intel AMT SPI Protected[Disable]**

Enabled/Disabled Intel AMT SPI write protect.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **WatchDog Timer [Disable]**

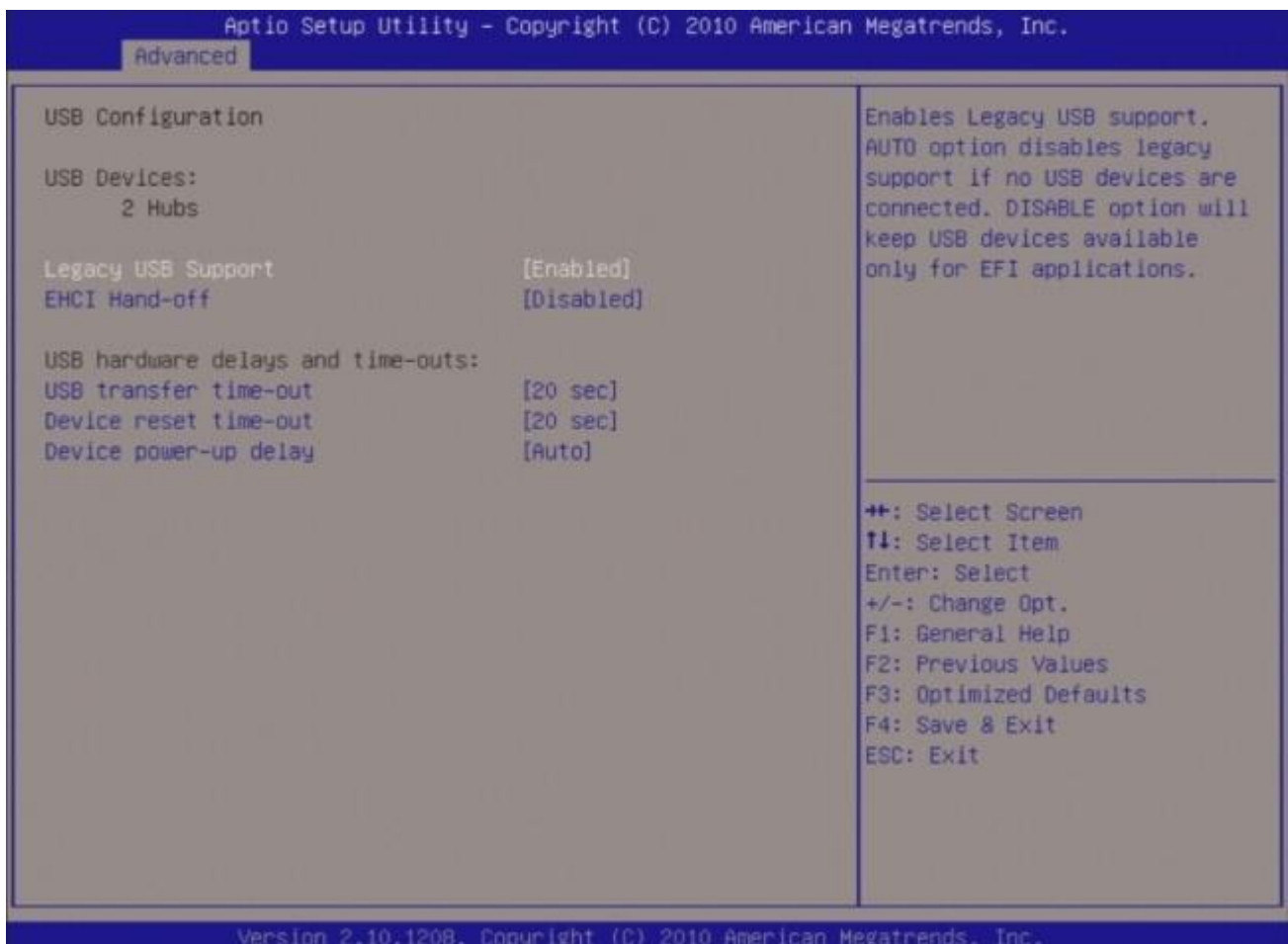
Enable/Disable WatchDog Timer.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

When 'Enabled', OS and BIOS WatchDog Timers can be set.

3.4.12 USB Configuration

USB Configuration Parameters



- **USB Device**

Display how many devices are connected.

- **Legacy USB Support [Enabled]**

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.

Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled][Auto]

- **EHCI Hand-off [Disable]**

This is a workaround for OSes without EHCI hand-off support. The EHCI ownership change should be claimed by EHCI driver.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **Port 60/64 Emulation [Enabled]**

Enables I/O port 60h/64h emulation support. This should be enabled for complete USB keyboard legacy support for non-USB aware OSes.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

USB hardware delays and time-outs:

- **USB transfer time-out [20 sec]**

The time-out value for Control, Bulk, and Interrupt transfers.

Configuration options: [1 sec] [5 sec] [10 sec] [20 sec]

- **Device reset time-out [20 sec]**

USB mass storage device Start Unit command time-out.

Configuration options: [10 sec] [20 sec] [30 sec] [40 sec]

- **Device Power-up delay [Auto]**

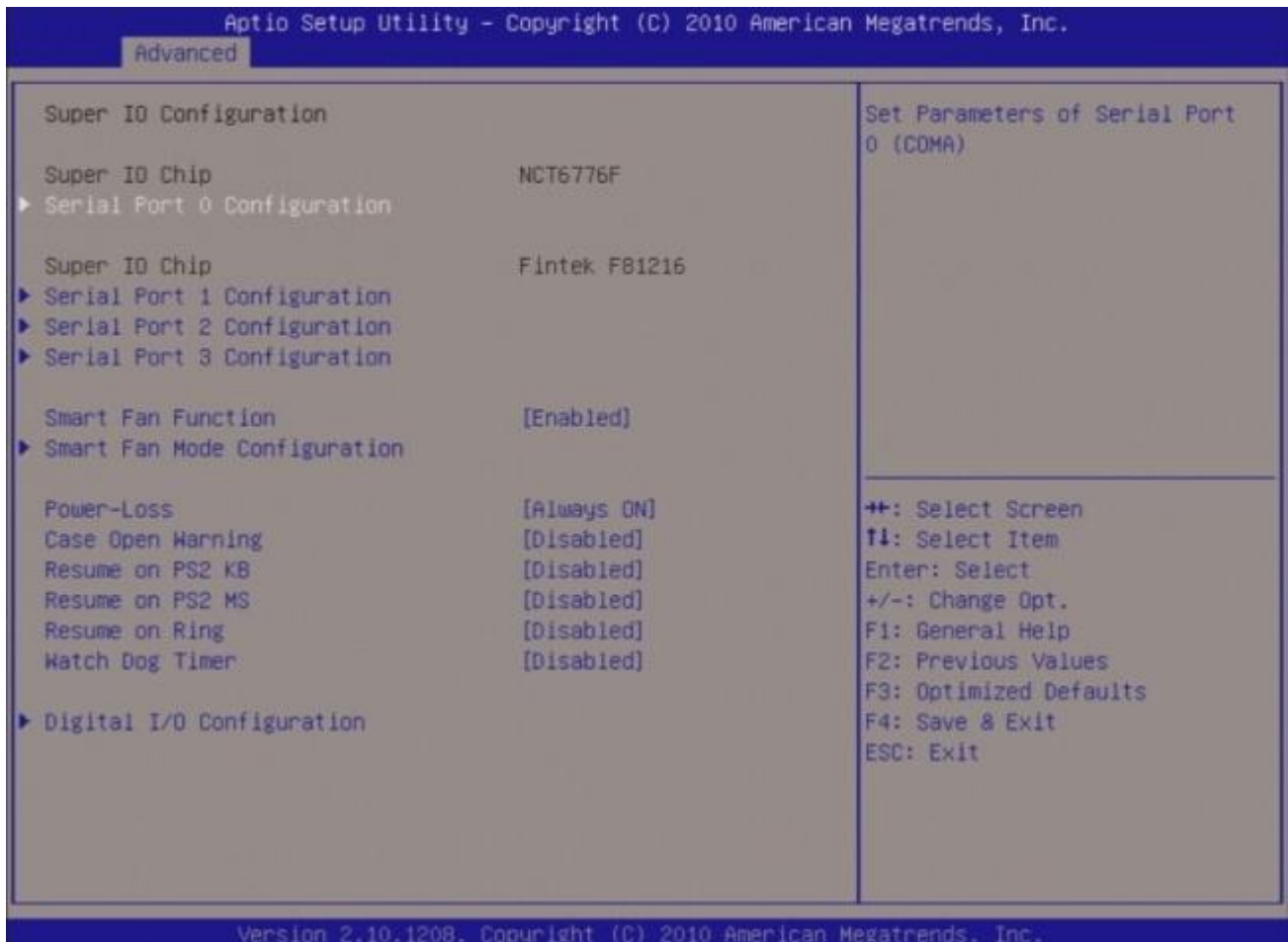
Maximum time the device will take before it properly reports itself to the Host Controller.

'Auto' uses default value: for a Root port it is 100ms, for a Hub port the delay is taken from Hub descriptor.

Configuration options: [Auto][Manual]

3.4.13 Super IO Configuration

System Super IO Chip Parameters.

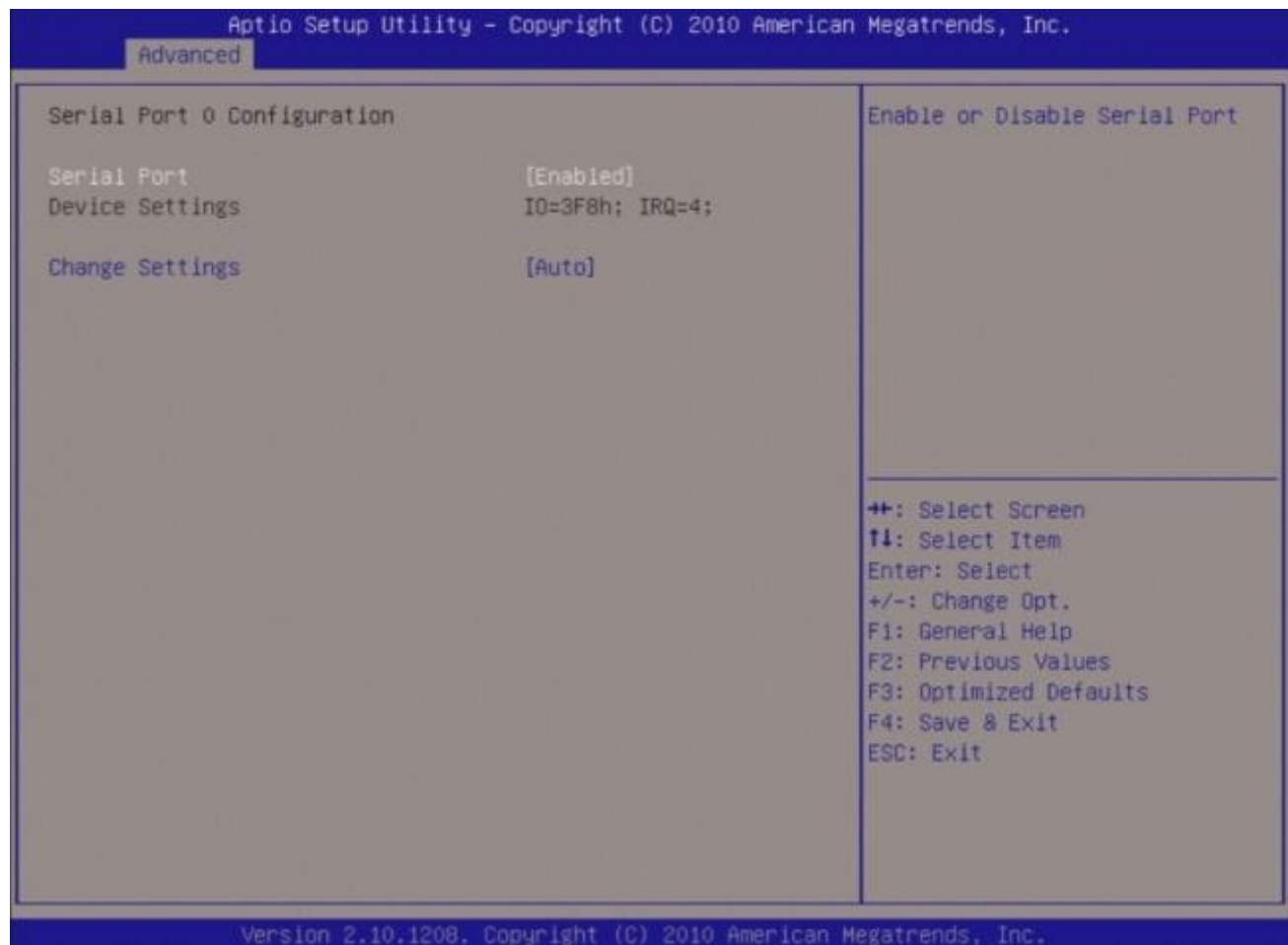


Super IO Configuration

Super IO Chip [NCT6776F]

3.4.13.1 Serial Port 0 configuration

Set Parameters of Serial Port 0 (COMA)



Serial Port 0 Configuration

- **Serial Port [Enable]**

Enable or Disable Serial Port.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **Device Setting [IO=3F8h; IRQ=4]**

- **Change Setting[Auto]**

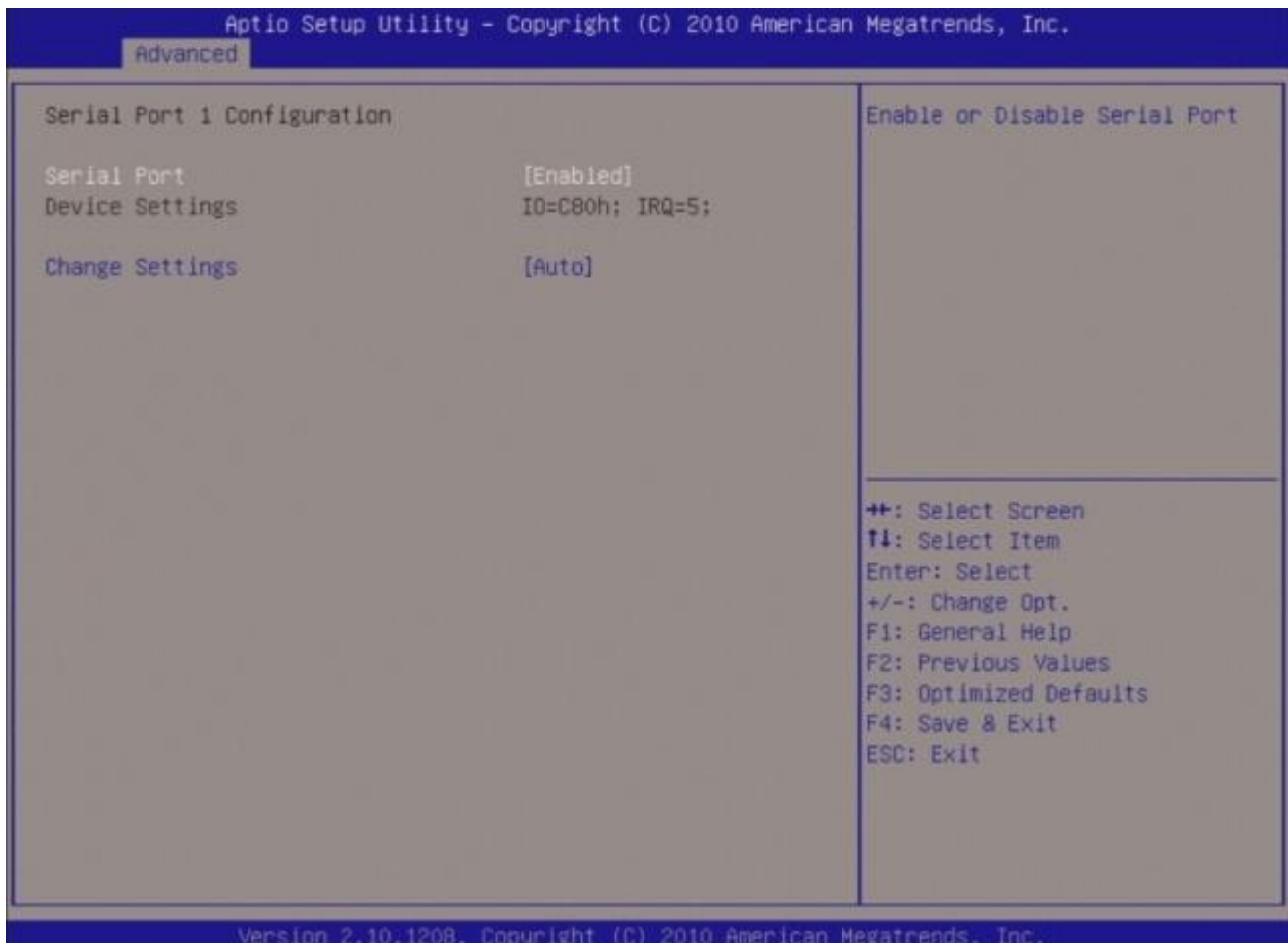
Select an optimal setting for Super IO device.

Configuration options: [Auto] [IO=3F8h; IRQ=4] [IO=3F8h; IRQ=3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12]
[IO=2F8h; IRQ=3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12] [IO=3E8h; IRQ=3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12]
[IO=2E8h; IRQ=3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12]

Super IO Chip [Fintek F81216]

3.4.13.2 Serial Port 1 configuration

Set Parameters of Serial Port 3 (COM3)



Serial Port 1 Configuration

- **Serial Port [Enable]**

Enable or Disable Serial Port.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **Device Setting [IO=C80h; IRQ=5]**

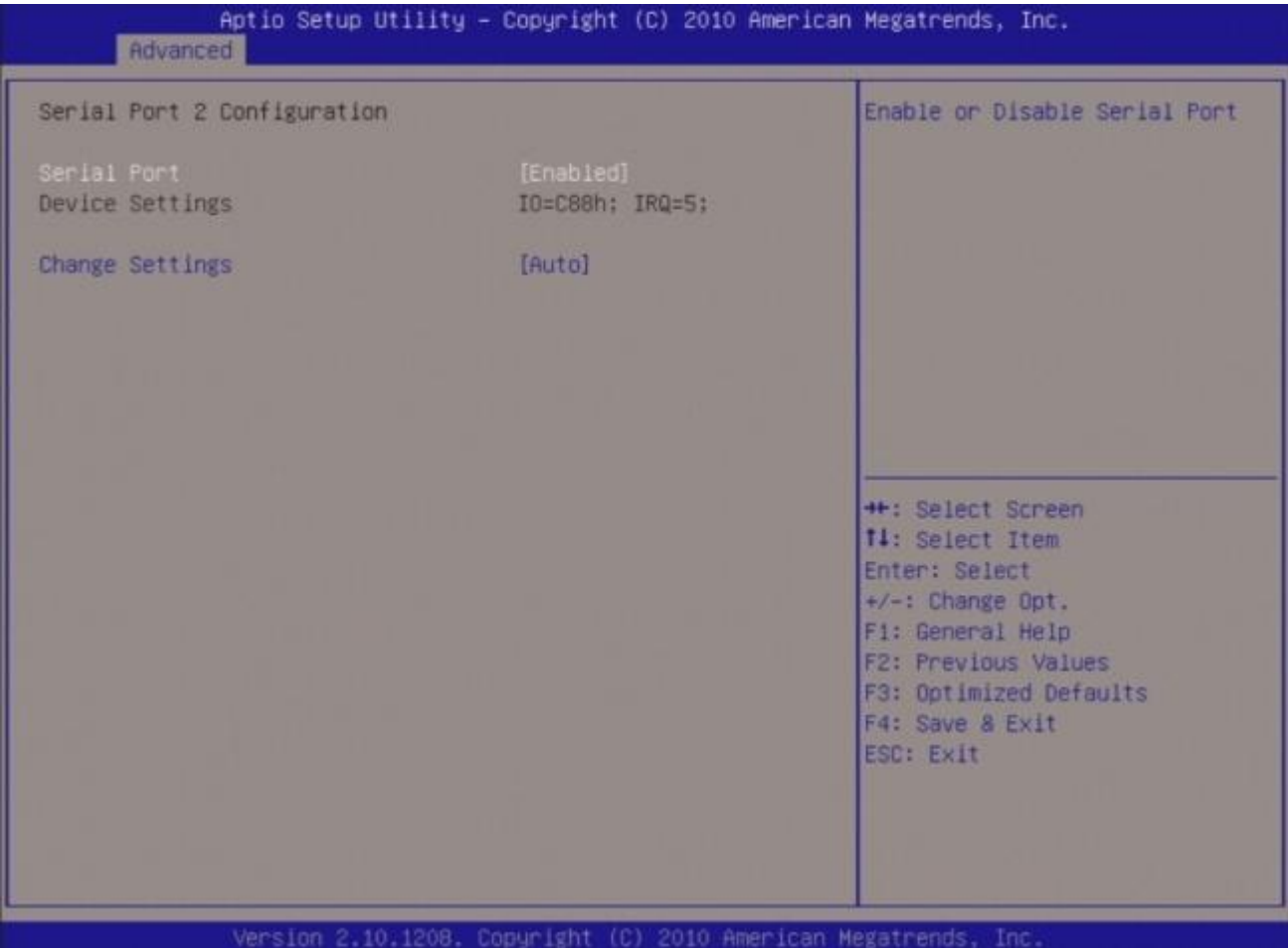
- **Change Setting[Auto]**

Select an optimal setting for Super IO device.

Configuration options: [Auto] [IO=C80h; IRQ=5] [IO=C80h; IRQ=5, 7, 9, 10, 11] [IO=C88h; IRQ=5, 7, 9, 10, 11] [IO=C90h; IRQ=5, 7, 9, 10, 11] [IO=C98h; IRQ=5, 7, 9, 10, 11]

3.4.13.3 Serial Port 2 configuration

Set Parameters of Serial Port 4 (COM4)



Serial Port 2 Configuration

- **Serial Port [Enable]**

Enable or Disable Serial Port.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **Device Setting [IO=C88h; IRQ=5]**

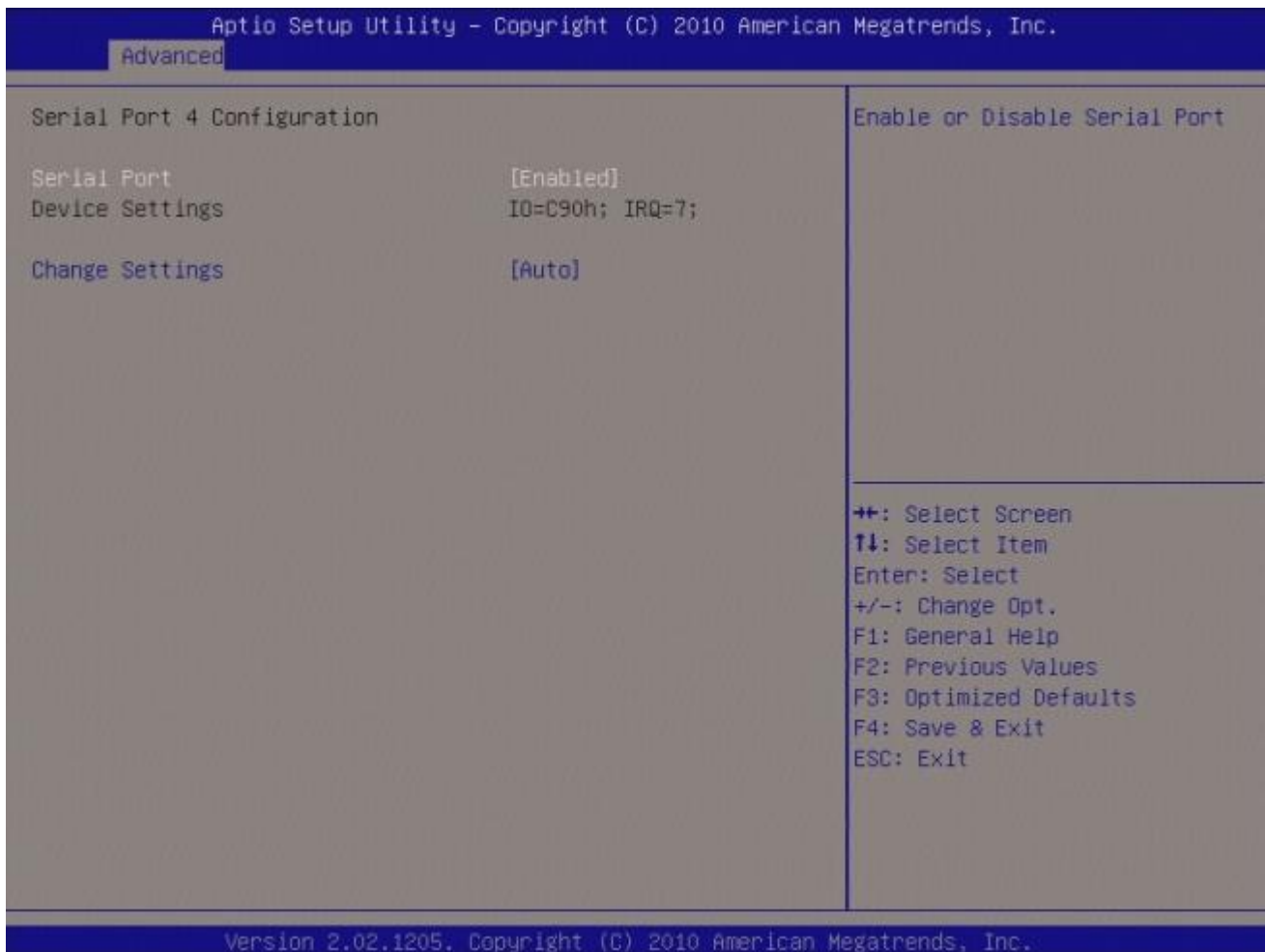
- **Change Setting[Auto]**

Select an optimal setting for Super IO device.

Configuration options: [Auto] [IO=C88h; IRQ=5] [IO=C80h; IRQ=5, 7, 9, 10, 11] [IO=C88h; IRQ=5, 7, 9, 10, 11] [IO=C90h; IRQ=5, 7, 9, 10, 11] [IO=C98h; IRQ=5, 7, 9, 10, 11]

3.4.13.4 Serial Port 3 configuration

Set Parameters of Serial Port 5 (COM5)



Serial Port 3 Configuration

- **Serial Port [Enable]**

Enable or Disable Serial Port.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **Device Setting [IO=C90h; IRQ=5]**

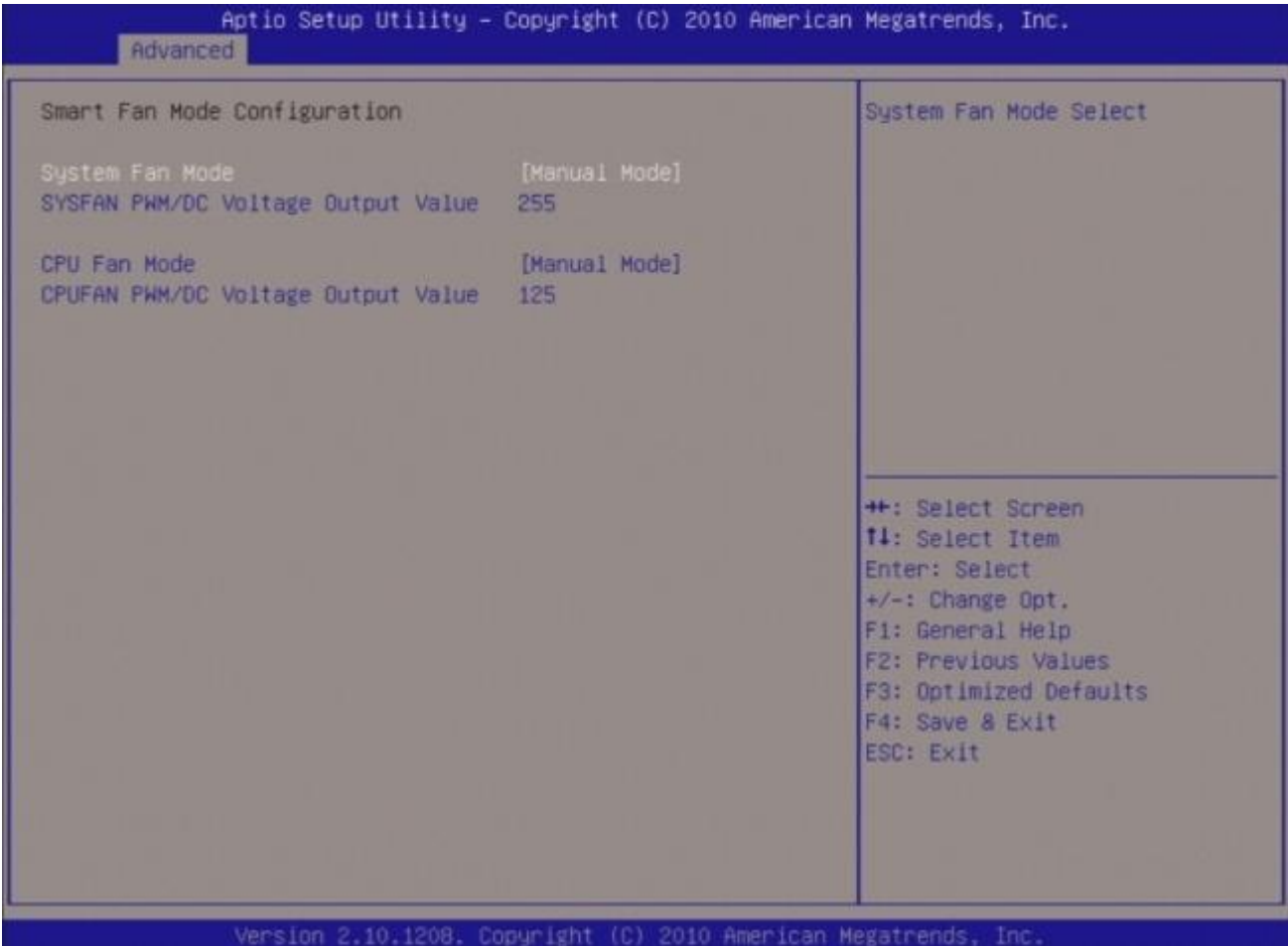
- **Change Setting[Auto]**

Select an optimal setting for Super IO device.

Configuration options: [Auto] [IO=C90h; IRQ=5] [IO=C80h; IRQ=5, 7, 9, 10, 11] [IO=C88h; IRQ=5, 7, 9, 10, 11] [IO=C90h; IRQ=5, 7, 9, 10, 11] [IO=C98h; IRQ=5, 7, 9, 10, 11]

3.4.13.5 Smart Fan Mode Configuration

Smart Fan Mode configuration



● **System Fan Mode [Manual Mode]**

Select system Fan mode

Configuration options: [Manual Mode] [Thermal Cruise Mode][SNART FAN IV Mode]

● **CPU Fan Mode [Manual Mode]**

Select CPU Fan mode

Configuration options: [Manual Mode] [Thermal Cruise Mode][SNART FAN IV Mode]

● **Power-LossFailue [Always on]**

Enable or Disable Power-Loss Function

Configuration options: [Always OFF] [Always on][Auto]

● **Case Open Warning [Disabled]**

Enable or Disable case open warning

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **Resume on PS2 KB [Disabled]**

Enable or Disable Resume on PS2 KB Function

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **Resume on PS2 MS[Disabled]**

Enable or Disable Resume on PS2 MS Function

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **Resume on Ring [Disabled]**

Enable or Disable Resume on Ring Function

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **Watch Dog Timer [Disabled]**

Enable or Disable Watch Dog Timer Function

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

3.4.13.6 Digital I/O Configuration

Digital I/O Configuration



- **Digital I/O Pin 0 [Input]**

Configure Digital I/O Pin

Configuration options: [Input][Output High][Output Low]

- **Digital I/O Pin 1 [Input]**

Configure Digital I/O Pin

Configuration options: [Input][Output High][Output Low]

- **Digital I/O Pin 2 [Input]**

Configure Digital I/O Pin

Configuration options: [Input][Output High][Output Low]

- **Digital I/O Pin 3 [Input]**

Configure Digital I/O Pin

Configuration options: [Input][Output High][Output Low]

- **Digital I/O Pin 4 [Input]**

Configure Digital I/O Pin

Configuration options: [Input][Output High][Output Low]

- **Digital I/O Pin 5 [Input]**

Configure Digital I/O Pin

Configuration options: [Input][Output High][Output Low]

- **Digital I/O Pin 6 [Input]**

Configure Digital I/O Pin

Configuration options: [Input][Output High][Output Low]

- **Digital I/O Pin 7 [Input]**

Configure Digital I/O Pin

Configuration options: [Input][Output High][Output Low]

3.4.14 Hardware Monitor

- **PC Health Status**

Display system health status



- **CPU Warning Temperature [Disable]**

Enabled or Disabled CPU warning temperature Function

Configuration options: [Disable] [50 C/122 F] [55 C/131] [60 C/140 F] [65 C/149 F] [70 C/158 F] [75 C/167 F]

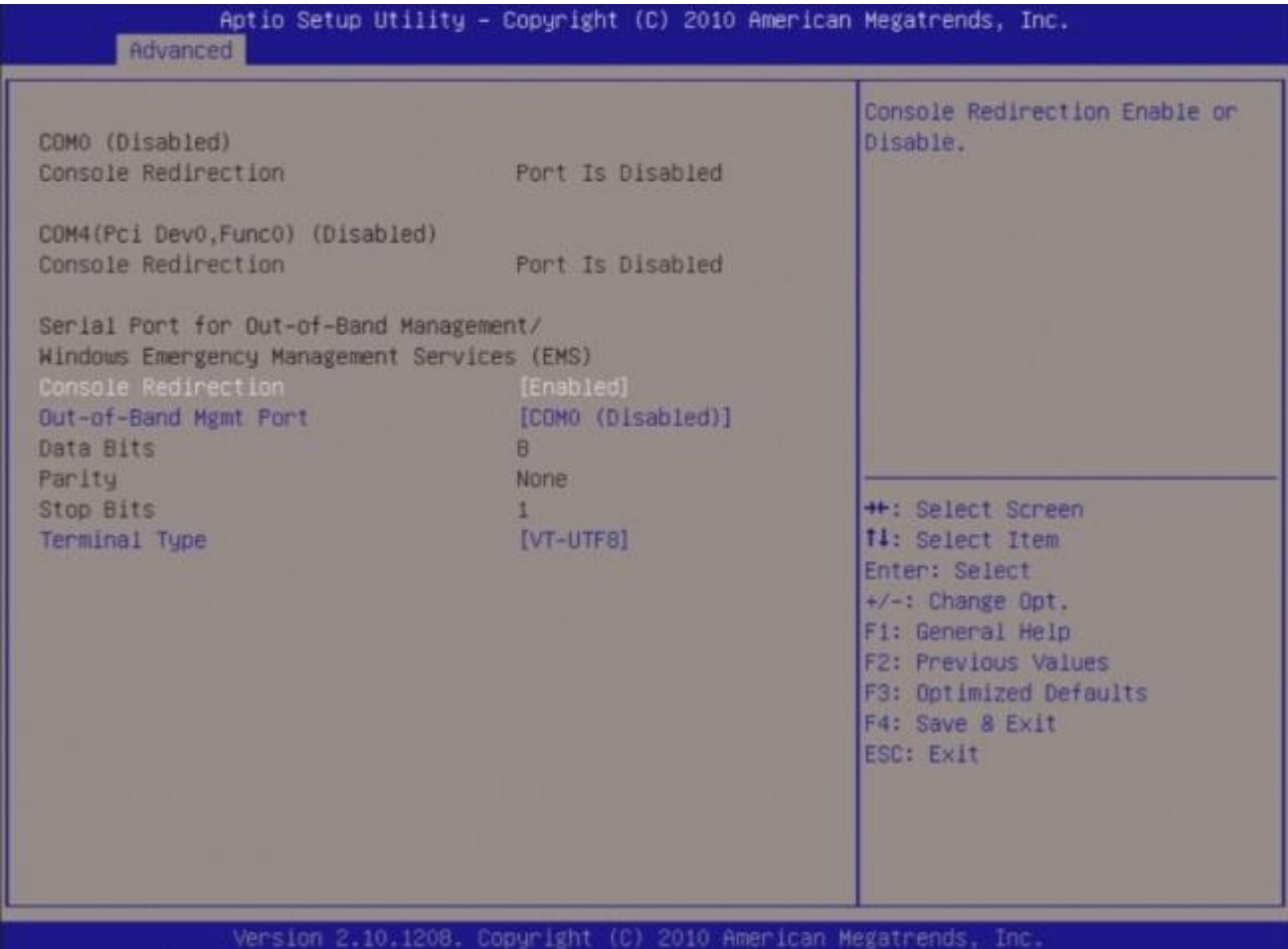
- **ACPI Shutdown Temperature [Disable]**

Enabled or Disabled CPU warning temperature Function

Configuration options: [Disable] [70 C/158 F] [75 C/167 F] [80 C/176 F] [85 C/185] [90 C/194 F] [95 C/205 F]

3.4.15 Serial Port Console Redirection

Display COM console information.



● Console Redirection [Enable]

Console Redirection Enable or Disable

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

● Out-of-Band Mgmt port [COM0 (Disabled)]

Microsoft Windows Emergency management Services (EMS) allows for remote management of a Windows Server OS though a serial port.

Configuration options: [COM0 (Disabled)][COM4 (Pci Dev0, Func0) (Disabled)]

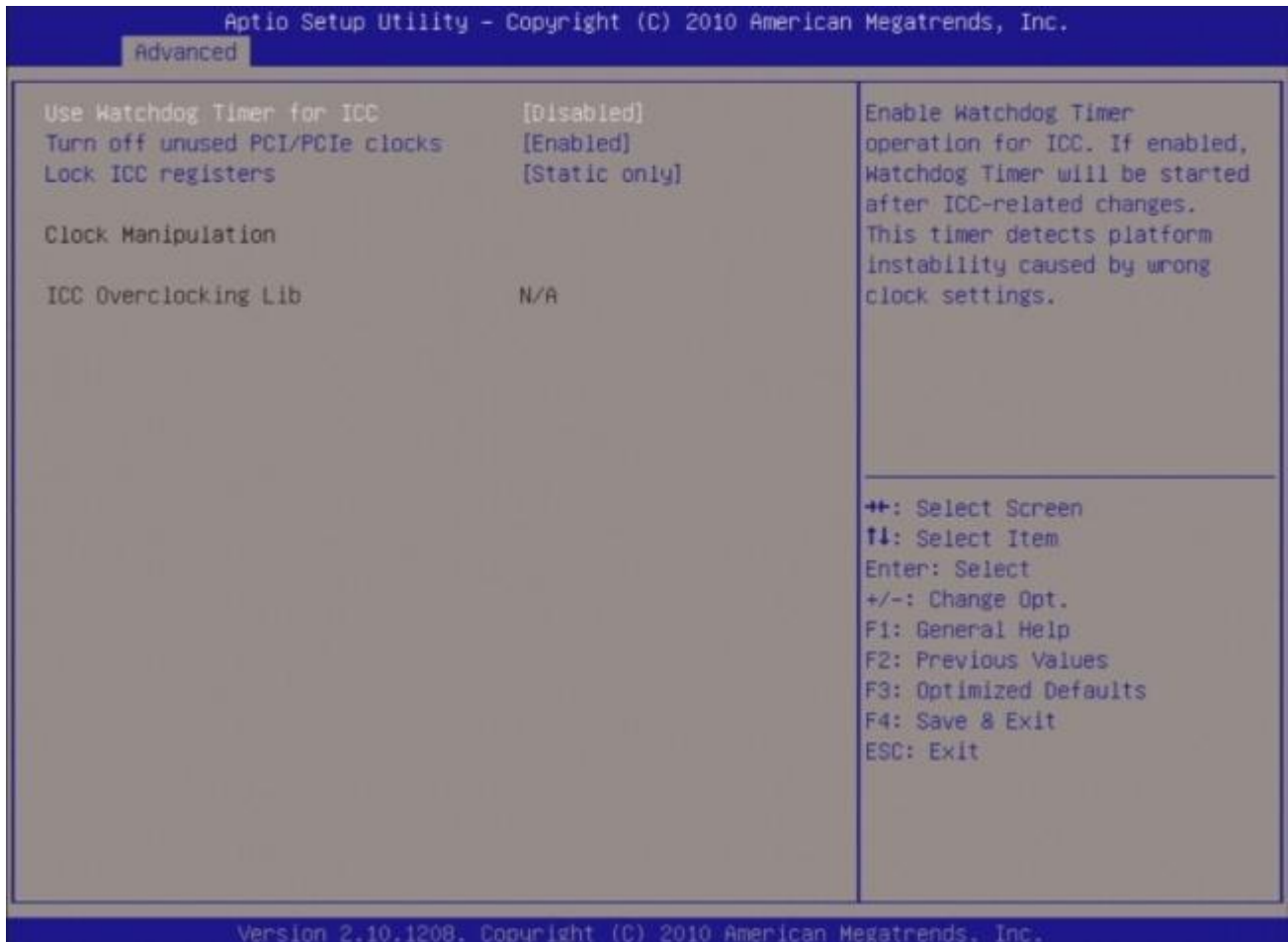
● Terminal Type [VT-UTF8]

VT-UTF8 is the preferred terminal type for out-of-band management. The next best choice is VT100+ and then VT100. See above, in Console Rediection Setting page, for more help with Terminal Type/Emulation.

Configuration options: [VT100][VT100+][VT-UTF8][ANSI]

3.4.16 Intel ICC

Integrated Clock Control Option.



- **Use Watchdog Timer for ICC[Disable]**

Enable Watchdog Timer operation for ICC.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **Turn off unused PCI/PCIe clocks [Enable]**

Enable or Disable clocks for empty PCI/PCIe slots to save power.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

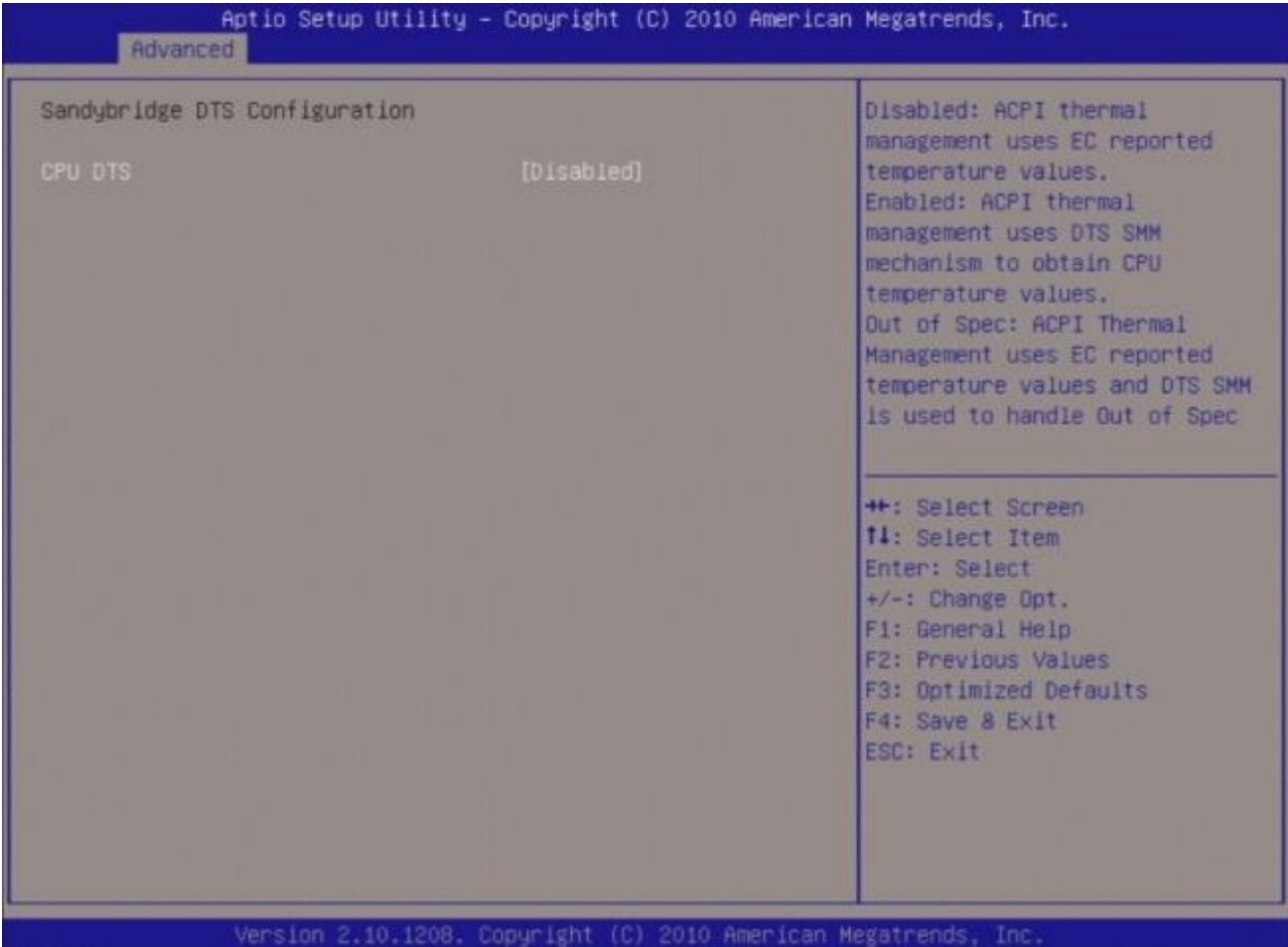
- **Lock ICC registers[Static only]**

All registers: all ICC registers will be locked.

Static only: only static ICC registers will be locked

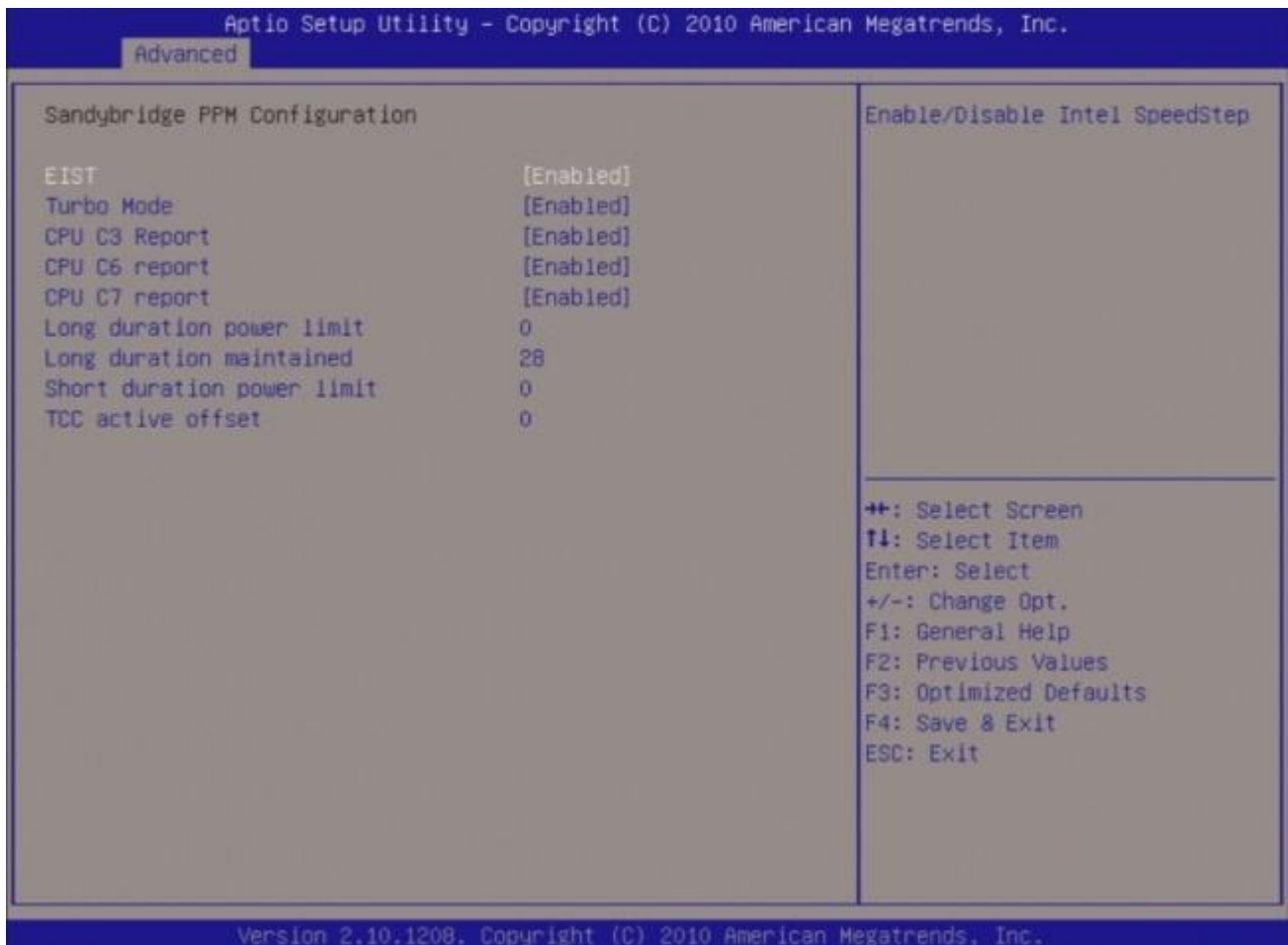
Configuration options: [All registers] [Static only]

3.4.17 Sandybridge DTS Configuration



- **CPU DTS[Enable]**
 Enable or Disable CPU DTS.
 Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

3.4.18 Sandybridge PPM Configuration



- **EIST [Enable]**

Enable or Disable Intel Speedstep.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **Turbo Mode [Enable]**

Enable or Disable Intel Turbo Mode.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **CPU C3 Report[Enable]**

Enable or Disable CPU C3 report to SO.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **CPU C6 Report[Enable]**

Enable or Disable CPU C6 report to SO.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

● **CPU C7 Report[Enable]**

Enable or Disable CPU C7 report to SO.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

● **Long Duration power limit[0]**

Long duration power limit in watts, 0 means use factory default.

● **Long Duration power maintained[28]**

Time window which long duration power is maintained.

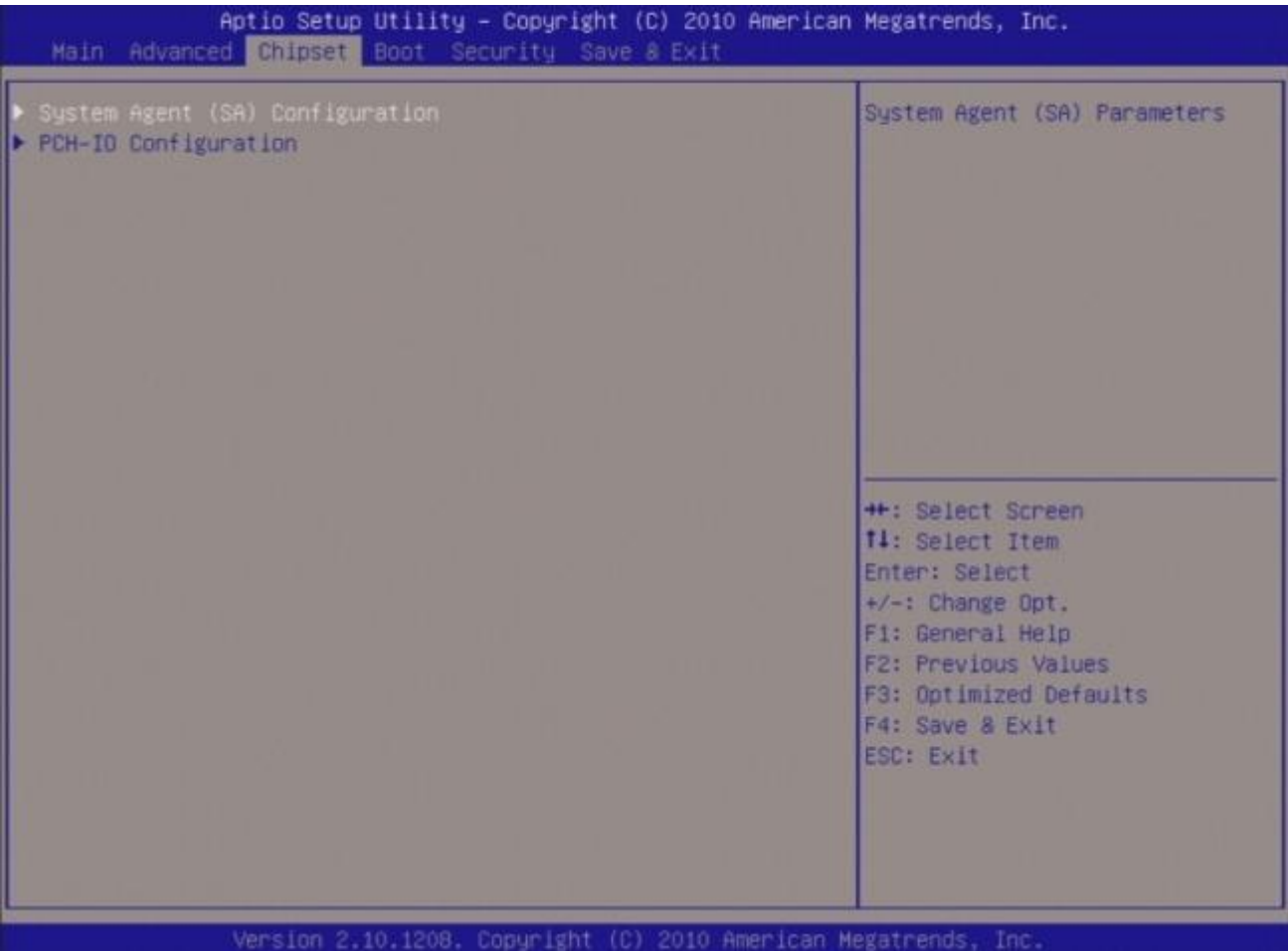
● **Short Duration power limit[0]**

Short duration power limit in watts, 0 means use factory default.

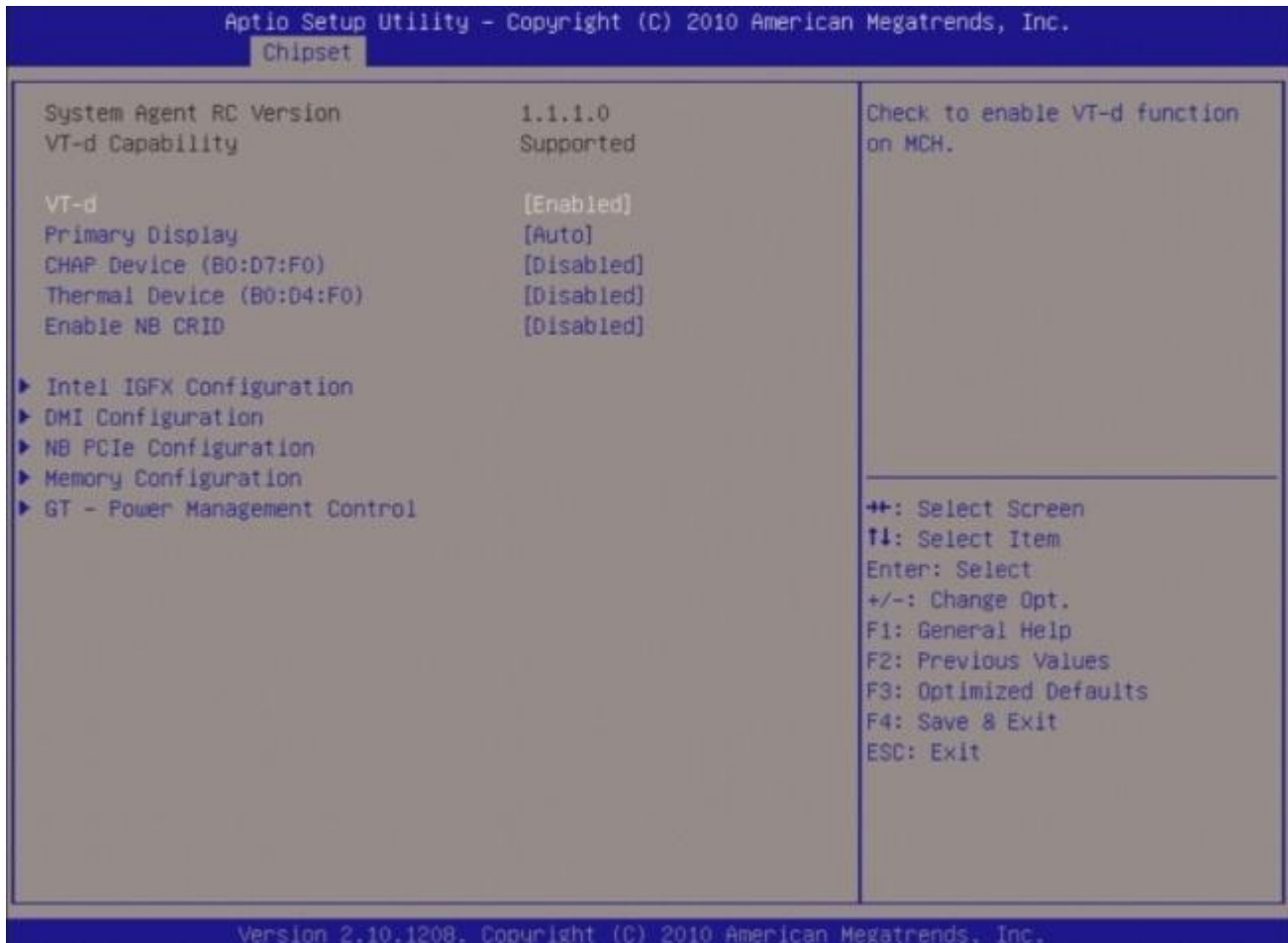
● **TCC active offset[0]**

Offset from the factory TCC activation temperature.

3.4.19 Chipset



3.4.19.1 System Agent (SA) Configuration



- **System Agent RC version**

Display System Agent RC information.

- **VT-d [Disable]**

Set VT-d Enable or Disable

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **Primary Display [Auto]**

Select primary Display

Configuration options: [Auto] [IGFX] [PEG] [PCI]

- **CHAP Device (B0:D7:F0) [Disable]**

Enable or Disable SA CHAP Device.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **Thermal Device (B0:D4:F0) [Disable]**

Enable or Disable SA Thermal Device.

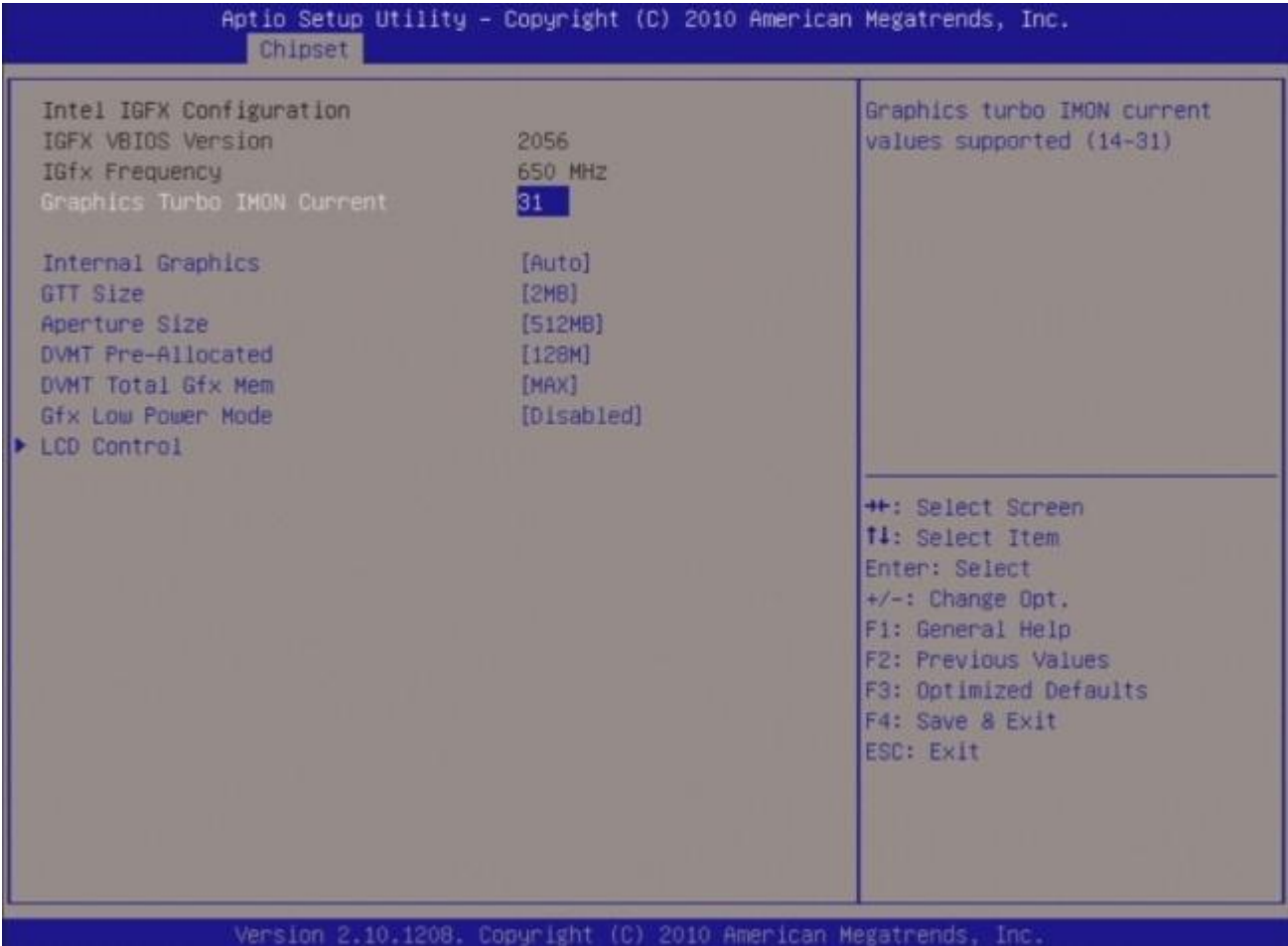
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

● **Enable NB CRID [Disable]**

Enable or Disable NB CRID workaround.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

3.4.19.2 Intel IGFX Configuration



● **Intel IGFX Configuration**

Display IGFX VBIOS version & IGFX Frequency

● **Graphic Turbo IMNO Current[31]**

Graphic Turbo IMNO Current values supported(14-31)

● **Internal Graphic[Auto]**

Keep IGD enable based on the setup option.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

● **GTT Size[2MB]**

Set GTT size

Configuration options: [1MB][2MB]

- **Aperture Size[512MB]**

Set Aperture Size

Configuration options: [128MB][256MB][512MB]

- **DVNT Pre-Allocation[128MB]**

Internal graphic memory size

Configuration options: [0][32M] [64M] [96M] [128M] [160M] [192M] [224M] [256M] [288M]
[320M] [352M] [384M] [416M] [448M] [480M] [512M]

- **DVMT Total GFX Mem[MAX]**

Select DVMT5.0 total graphic memory size.

Configuration options: [128MB][256MB] [MAX]

- **Gfx Low Power Mode[Disable]**

This option is applicable for SFF only.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

3.4.19.2.1 LCD Control

LCD Control



- **Primary IGFX Boot Display[VBIOS Default]**

Select the display port which be activated during POST. This has no effect if external graphics present.

Configuration options: [VBIOS Default] [CRT] [HDMI] [LFP] [DisplayPort]

- **LCD Panel Type[VBIOS Default]**

Select LCD panel type for LVDS port

Configuration options: [800x600] [1024x768] [1280x1024] [1400x1050] [1600x1200] [1680x1050] [1600x900] [1280x800] [1280x600] [2048x1536] [1366x768]

- **Panel Scaling[Auto]**

Select the LCD panel scaling option used by the Internal Graphics Device.

Configuration options: [Auto][Off][Force Scaling]

- **Backlight Control[PWM Inverted]**

Backlight control setting.

Configuration options: [PWM Inverted] [PWM Normal] [GMBus Inverted] [GMBus Normal]

- **BIA[Auto]**

Auto: GMCH use VBT Default

Level n: Enabled with selected Aggressiveness level.

Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Level 1] [Level 2] [Level 3] [Level 4] [Level 5]

- **Spread Spectrum clock Chip[Off]**

Hardware: Spectrum is controlled by Chip.

Software: Spectrum is controlled by BIOS.

Configuration options: [Off] [Hardware] [Software]

- **ALS Support[Enable]**

Valid only for ACPI.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **Active LFP[Int-LVDS]**

Select the active LFP configuration.

Configuration options: [No LVDS] [Int-LVDS] [eDP Port-A][eDP Port-D]

- **Panel Color Depth[18 Bit]**

Select the LFP panel color depth

Configuration options: [18 Bit] [24 Bit]

3.4.19.3 DMI Configuration



- **DMI Vc1 Control[Enable]**

Enable or disable DMI Vc1

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **DMI Vcp Control[Enable]**

Enable or disable DMI Vcp

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **DMI Vcm Control[Enable]**

Enable or disable DMI Vcm

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **DMI Link ASPM Control[L0sL1]**

Enable or disable the control of active state power management on SA side of the DMI link.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [L0s] [L1] [L0sL1]

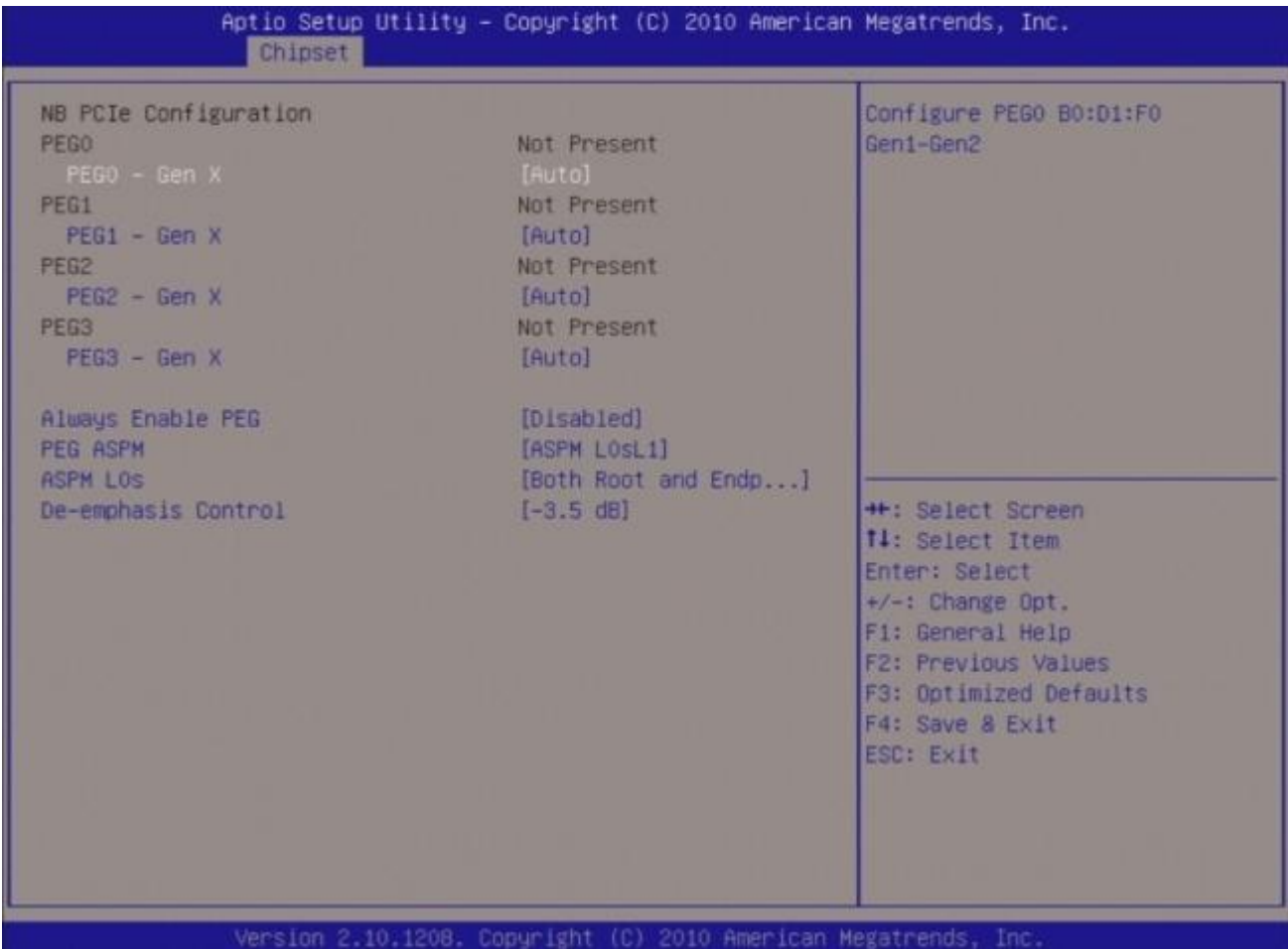
● **DMI Extended synch Contorl[Disable]**

Enable or disable Extended synchronization
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

● **DMI Gen2 [Enable]**

Set DMI Gen2 Enable or Disable
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

3.4.19.4 NB PCIe Configuration



● **PEG0 – Gen X**

Configure PEG0 B0 :D1 :F0 Gen1-Gen2
Configuration options: [Auto] [Gen1] [Gen2]

● **PEG1 – Gen X**

Configure PEG1 B0 :D1 :F1 Gen1-Gen2
Configuration options: [Auto] [Gen1] [Gen2]

- **PEG2 – Gen X**

Configure PEG2 B0 :D1 :F2 Gen1-Gen2

Configuration options: [Auto] [Gen1] [Gen2]

- **PEG3 – Gen X**

Configure PEG3 B0 :D1 :F3 Gen1-Gen2

Configuration options: [Auto] [Gen1] [Gen2]

- **Always Enable PEG[Disable]**

To Enable the PEG slot.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **PEG ASPM[ASPM L0sL1]**

Control ASPM support for the PEG device.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Auto] [L0s] [L1] [L0sL1]

- **ASPM L0s[Both Boot and Endpoint Ports]**

Enable PCIe ASPM L0s.

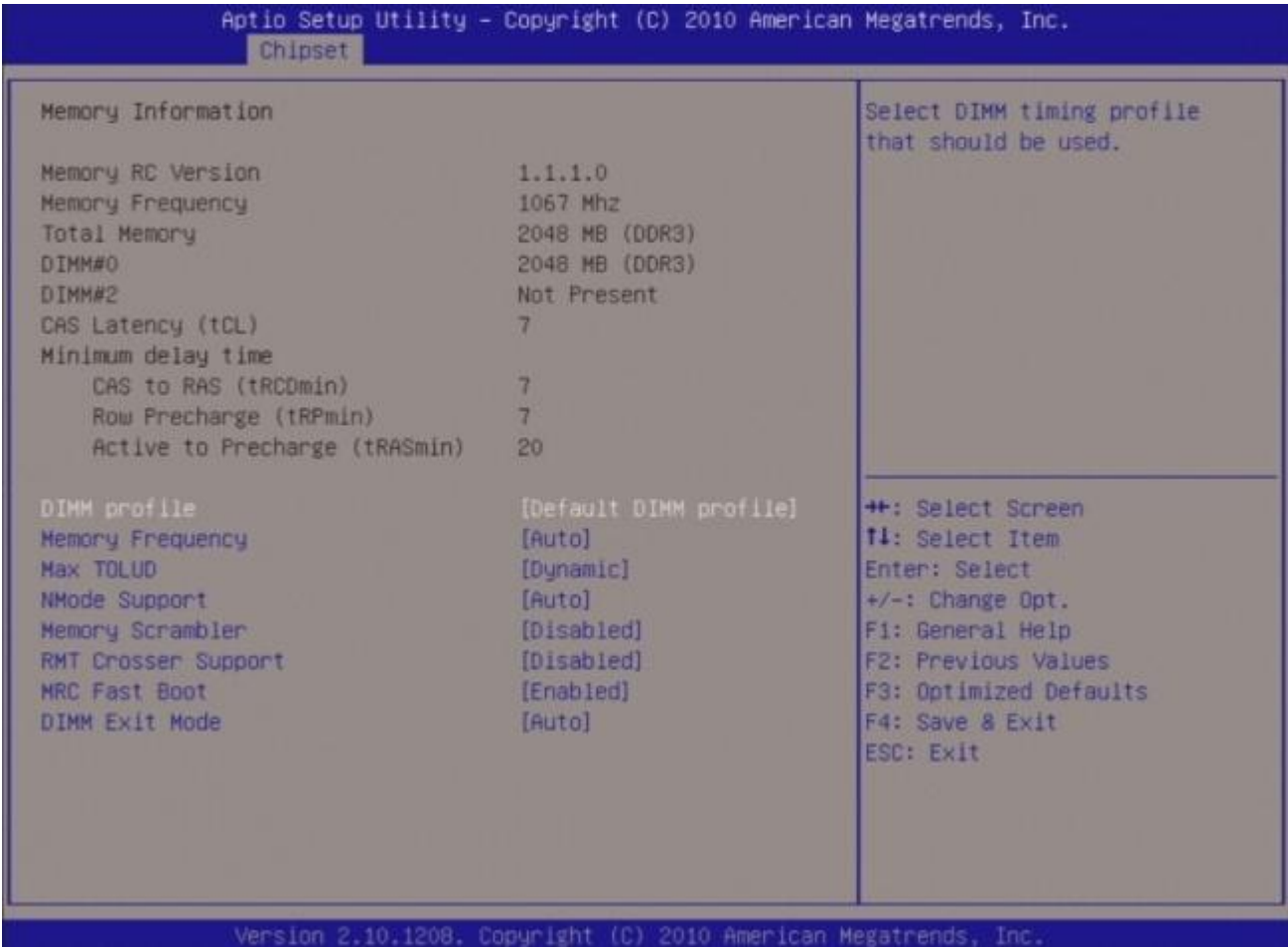
Configuration options: [Boot Port only] [Endpoint Port only] [Both Boot and Endpoint Ports]

- **De-emphasis Control[-3.5 dB]**

Configure the De-emphasis control on PEG.

Configuration options: [-6 dB] [-3.5 dB]

3.4.19.5 Memory Configuration



● **Memory Configuration**

Display system memory information

● **DIMM profile[Default DIMM profile]**

Select DIMM timing profile that should be used.

Configuration options: [Default DIMM profile] [XMP profile 1] [XMP profile 2]

● **Memory Frequency[Auto]**

Select Memory Frequency in Mhz.

Configuration options: [Auto] [1067] [1333] [1600] [1867] [2133]

● **Max TOLUD[Dynmic]**

Maximum Value of TOLUD

Configuration options: [Dynamic] [1 GB] [1.25 GB] [1.5 GB] [1.75 GB] [2 GB] [2.25 GB] [2.5 GB] [2.75 GB] [3 GB]

- **NMode Support[Auto]**

NMode support Option.

Configuration options: [Auto] [1N Mode] [2N Mode]

- **Memory Scrambler [Disable]**

Enable or Disable Memory Scrambler support.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **RMT Crosser Support[Disable]**

Enable or Disable RMT Crosser Support.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **MRC Fast Boot[Enable]**

Enable or Disable MRC fast boot.

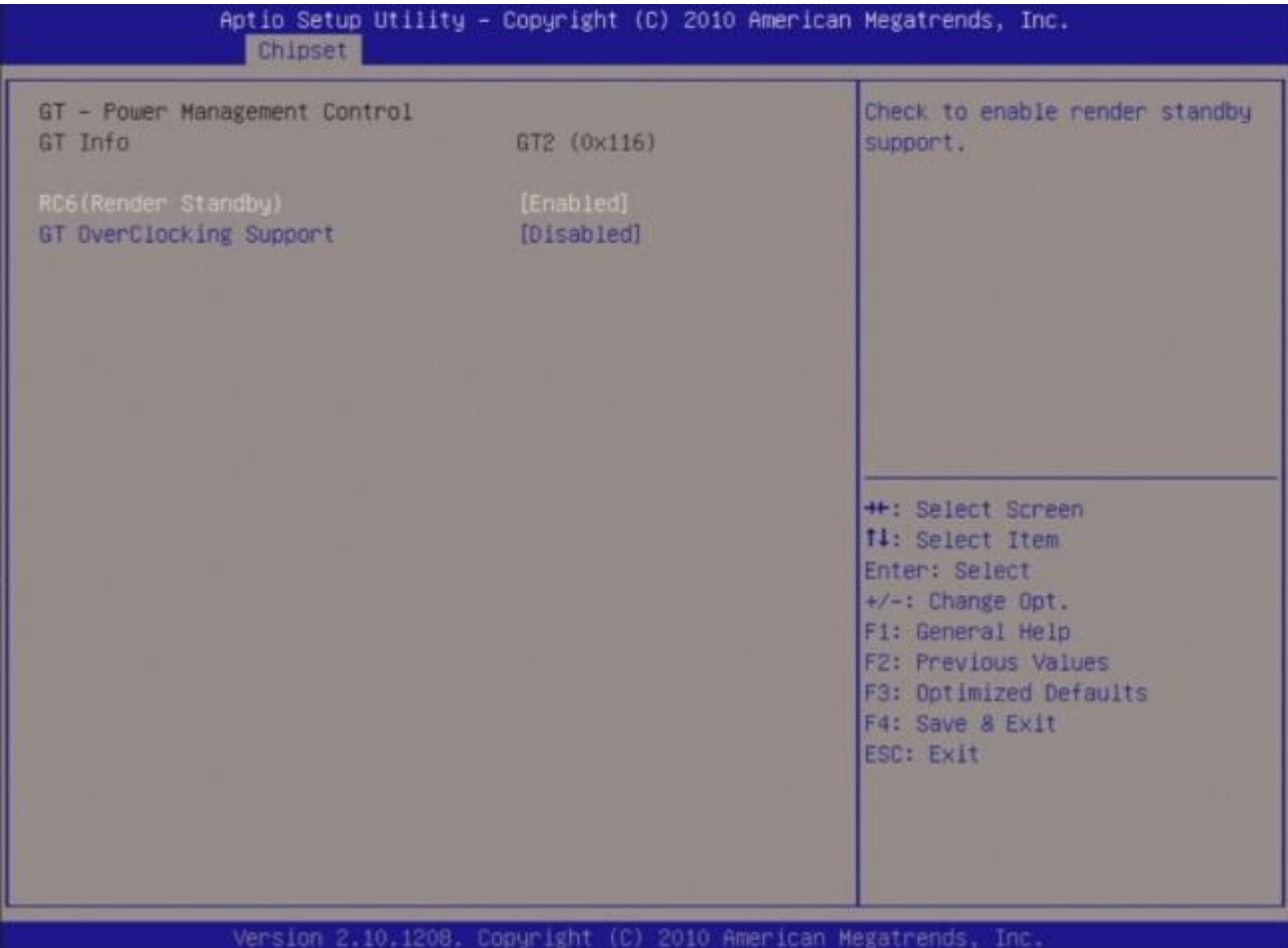
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **DIMM Exit Mode[Auto]**

DIMM Exit Mode control.

Configuration options: [Auto] [Slow Exit] [Fast Exit]

3.4.19.6 GT – Power management Control



- **RC6 (Pender Standby) [Enable]**
Check to enable render standby support.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]
- **GT Overclocking Support[Disable]**
Enable or Disable GT overclocking support.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]
- **IGD Multi-Monitor [Disable]**
Enable/Disable IGD Multi-Monitor by internal graphics device.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]
- **PCI Express Port**
Enable/Disable PCI Express Port
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled][Auto]

- **PEG Force Gen1**

PCI Express Port PEG Force Gen1

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled][Auto]

- **Detect Non-Compliance**

Detect Non-Compliance PCI Express device in PEG

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled][Auto]

3.4.20 PCH-IO Configuration

PCH Parameters



- **Intel PCH Information**

- **LAN1 Controller [Enable]**

Enable/Disable LAN1 Controller

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **LAN1 Option-ROM [Disable]**

Enable/Disable LAN1 boot option for legacy network devices.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **Wake on LAN1 from S5 [Disable]**

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **LAN2 Controller [Enable]**

Enable/Disable LAN1 Controller

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **LAN2 Option-ROM [Disable]**

Enable/Disable LAN2 boot option for legacy network devices.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **Wake on LAN2 from S5 [Disable]**

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **Azalia HD Audio [Enable]**

Enable/Disable Azalia HD Audio

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **Azalia internal HDMI codec [Enable]**

Enable/Disable Azalia internal HDMI codec

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **SMI Lock[Disable]**

Enable or Disable SMI lockdown

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **BIOS Lock[Enable]**

Enable or Disable BIOS interface lockdown

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **GPIO Lock[Disable]**

Enable or Disable SMI lockdown

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **High Precision Timer [Enable]**

Enable/Disable the High Precision Timer

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

3.4.21 USB Configuration



- **EHCI1 [Enabled]**

Enable/Disable USB 2.0(EHCI) support

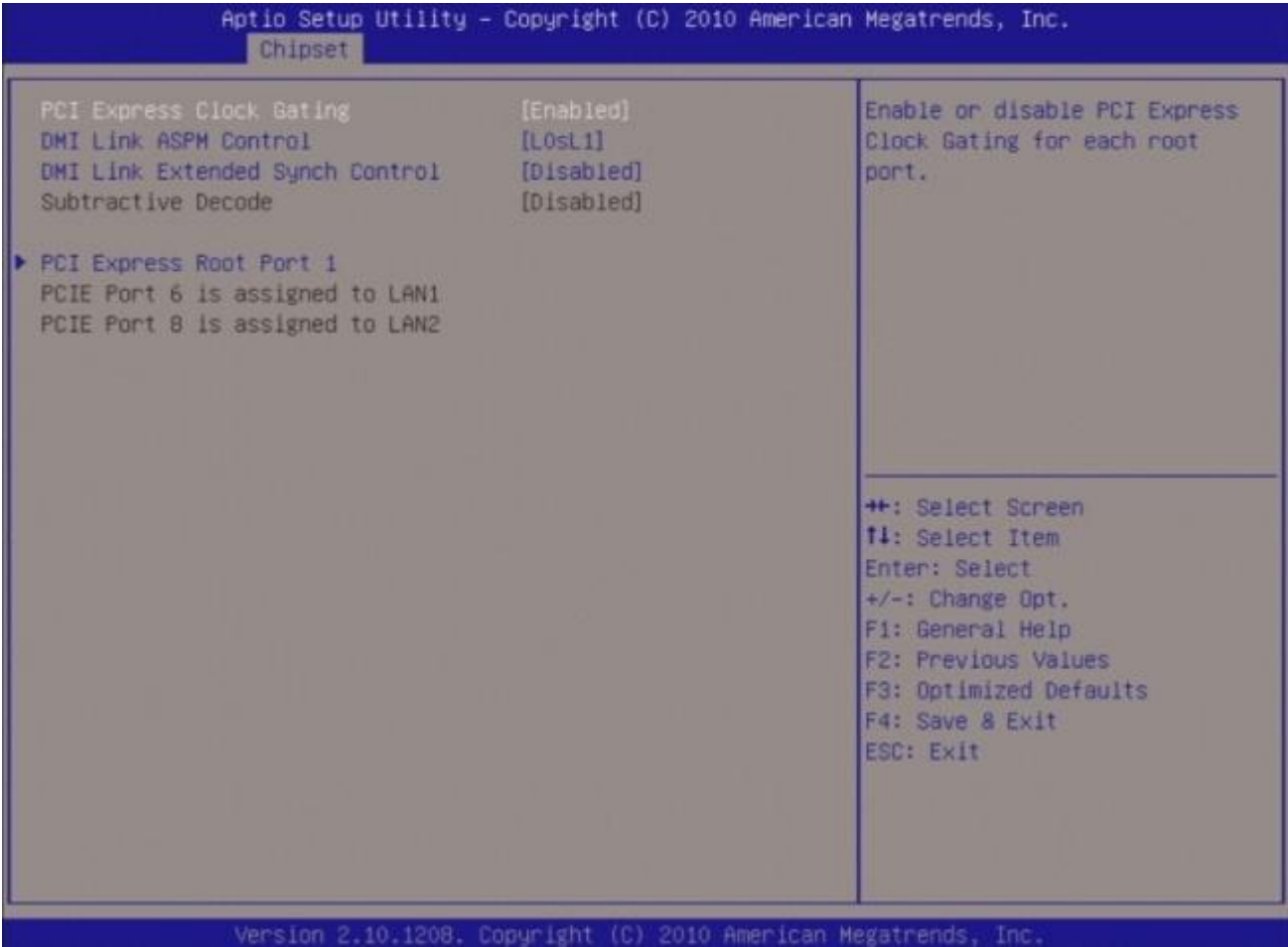
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

- **EHCI2 [Enabled]**

Enable/Disable USB 2.0(EHCI) support

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

3.4.22 PCI Express Configuration



● PCI Express Clock Gating[Enable]

Enable or Disable PCI Express clock gating for each root port.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

● DMI Link ASPM Contorl[L0sL1]

Enable or disable the control of active state power management on SA side of the DMI link.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [L0s] [L1] [L0sL1]

● DMI Extended synch Contorl[Disable]

Enable or disable Extended synchronization
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

3.4.22.1 PCI Express Root Port 1

PCI Express Root Port 1 setting.



Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled][Auto]

- **PCI Express Root Port 1 [Enable].**

Enable or Disable to control PCI Express Root Port.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled][Auto]

- **ASPM Support[Auto]**

URR[Disable]

FER[Disable]

NFER[Disable]

CER[Disable]

CTO[Disable]

SEFE[Disable]

SENF[Disable]

SECE[Disable]

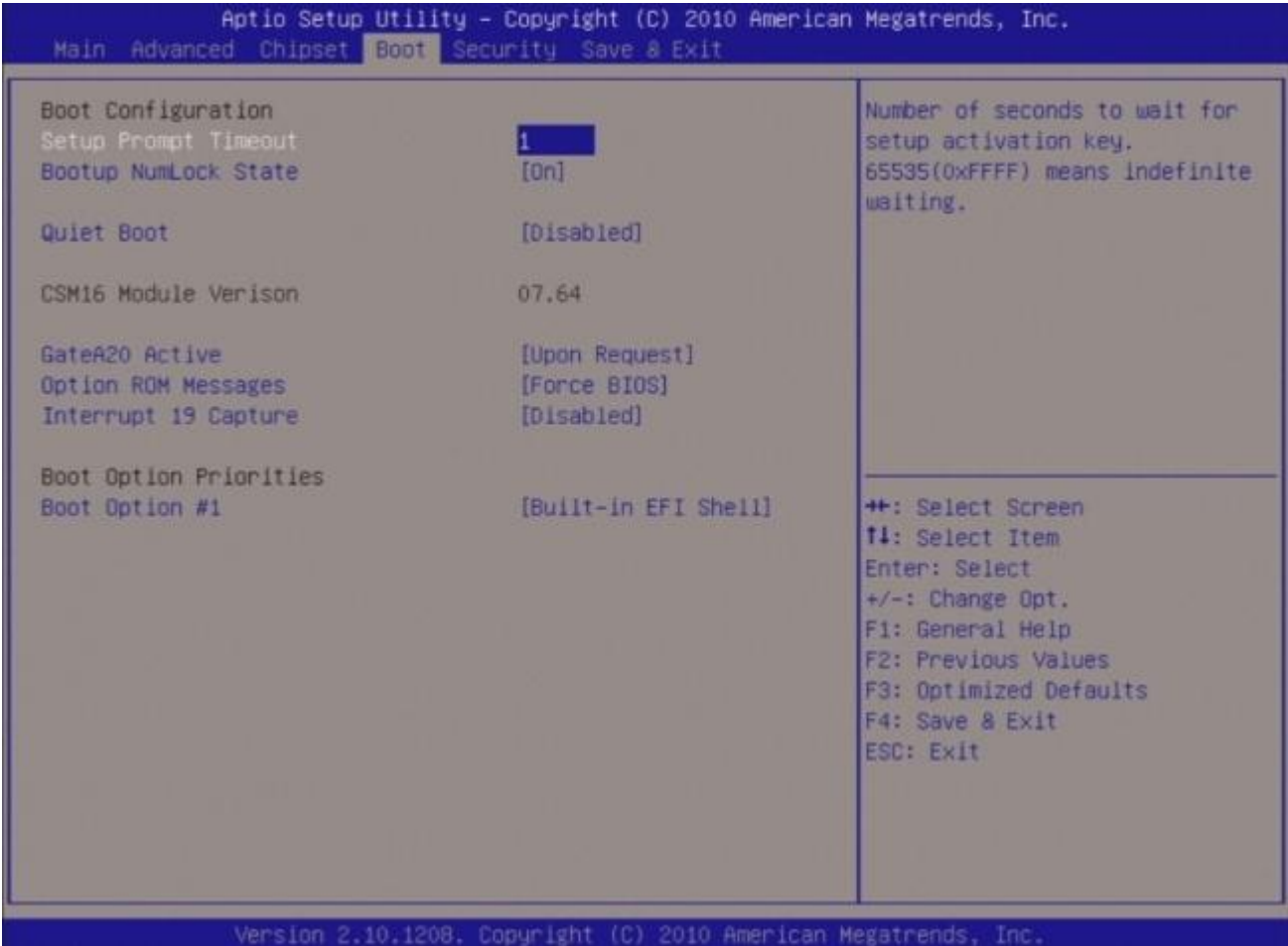
PME SCI[Disable]

Hot Plug[Disable]

- Exrea Bus Reserved[0]
- Reserved Memory[0]
- Reserved I/O[4]

3.4.23 Boot

Boot Configuration



- Setup Prompt Timeout [1]

Number of seconds to wait for setup activation key. 65535(0xFFFF) means indefinite waiting.

- Bootup NumLock State [On]

Select the keyboard NumLock state

Configuration options: [On] [Off]

- Quick Boot [Disable]

Configuration options: [Disable] [Enable]

- **Fast Boot [Disable]**

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

Configuration options: [Disable] [Enable]

- **CSM16 Module Version [07.64]**

Display CSM16 Module Version.

- **GataA20 Active [Upon Request]**

Upon Request – GA20 can be disable using BIOS services.

Always – do not allow disabling GA20; this option is useful when any RT code is ececuted above 1MB.

Configuration options: [Upon Request] [Always]

- **Option ROM Messages [Force BIOS]**

Set display mode for option ROM.

Configuration options: [Force BIOS] [Keep Current]

- **Interrupt 19 Capture [Disable]**

Enabled : Allow option ROMs to trap Int19.

Configuration options: [Disabled][Enabled]

- **Boot option priorities [Built-in EFI Shell]**

Select the system boot order.

Configuration options: [Built-in EFI Shell][Disabled]

3.4.24 Security



- **Administrator Password**
Set setup Administrator Password
- **User Password**
Set User Password

3.4.25 Save & Exit



- **Save changes and Exit**

Exit system setup after saving the changes.

- **Discard changes and Exit**

Exit system setup without saving the changes.

- **Save changes and Reset**

Reset the system after saving the changes.

- **Discard changes and Reset**

Reset the system without saving the changes.

- **Save changes**

Save changes done so far to any of the setup option.

- **Discard changes**

Discard changes done so far to any of the setup option.

- **Restore Defaults**

Restore/Load default values for all the setup option.

- **Save as User Defaults**

Save the changes done so far as User Defaults.

- **Restore User Defaults**

Restore the user defaults to all the setup options