

## **Application Note**

Rev. A1

Subject : Standard FPC-08W04 COM2 Modified for support RS-422/485 function.

FAQ Document No: H13003 Model Name, FPC-08W04 Date: 2013/03/14

Category: General H/W S/W Others,

Purpose :

# Standard FPC-08W04 COM2 HW/BIOS default configured as RS-232 Mode. This SOP is guide customer how to change HW/BIOS to make FPC-08W04 COM2 port support RS/422/485 function.

For change FPC-08W04 COM2 function as 422/485, It required BIOS and COM2 cable modifications.

1. BIOS modification is required. Please follow below screen-shoot for adjust BIOS and SAVE BIOS.

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▶ PC Health Status	Exit Without Saving				
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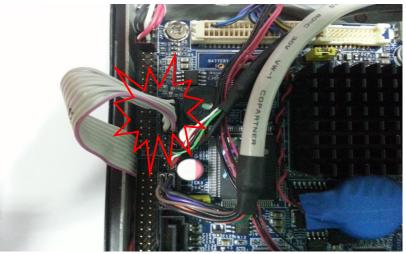
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2. COM2 flat Cable changing location is required.

a. Please find COM2 flat cable first. Unplug the flat cable from Pin header.





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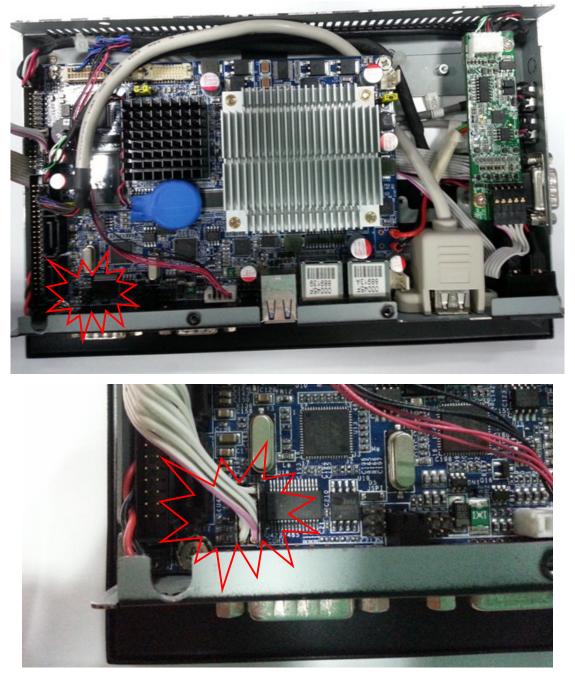
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b. Find new location for J422/485. Plug the flat cable into this 6 Pins Pin-header.



Note: Please Notice the Red wire is connected to J422/485 pin header's Pin1.( Just like above picture shows)

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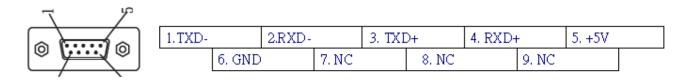
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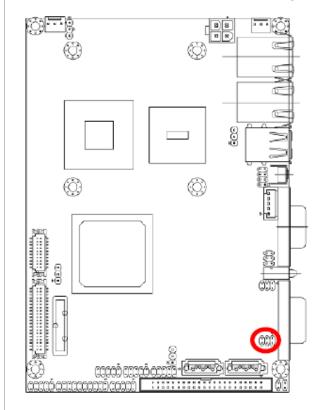


3. The chassis COM2 connector is remapping as below diagram's mapping.





### 2.3.10 Serial Port 2 in RS-422/485 (J422/485)



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Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
TxD-	1	2	RxD-
TxD+	3	4	RxD+
+5V	5	6	GND

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