

EPIC-RPS9

EPIC Board

User's Manual 1st Ed

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Before setting up your product, please make sure the following items have been shipped:

Item	Quantity
● EPIC-RPS9	1
● CPU Cooler Back Plate	2
● Screw Kit	1

If any of these items are missing or damaged, please contact your distributor or sales representative immediately.

About this Document

This User's Manual contains all the essential information, such as detailed descriptions and explanations on the product's hardware and software features (if any), its specifications, dimensions, jumper/connector settings/definitions, and driver installation instructions (if any), to facilitate users in setting up their product.

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Safety Precautions

Please read the following safety instructions carefully. It is advised that you keep this manual for future references

1. All cautions and warnings on the device should be noted.
2. Make sure the power source matches the power rating of the device.
3. Position the power cord so that people cannot step on it. Do not place anything over the power cord.
4. Always completely disconnect the power before working on the system's hardware.
5. No connections should be made when the system is powered as a sudden rush of power may damage sensitive electronic components.
6. If the device is not to be used for a long time, disconnect it from the power supply to avoid damage by transient over-voltage.
7. Always disconnect this device from any AC supply before cleaning.
8. While cleaning, use a damp cloth instead of liquid or spray detergents.
9. Make sure the device is installed near a power outlet and is easily accessible.
10. Keep this device away from humidity.
11. Place the device on a solid surface during installation to prevent falls
12. Do not cover the openings on the device to ensure optimal heat dissipation.
13. Watch out for high temperatures when the system is running.
14. Do not touch the heat sink or heat spreader when the system is running
15. Never pour any liquid into the openings. This could cause fire or electric shock.
16. As most electronic components are sensitive to static electrical charge, be sure to ground yourself to prevent static charge when installing the internal components. Use a grounding wrist strap and contain all electronic components in any static-shielded containers.

17. If any of the following situations arises, please the contact our service personnel:
 - i. Damaged power cord or plug
 - ii. Liquid intrusion to the device
 - iii. Exposure to moisture
 - iv. Device is not working as expected or in a manner as described in this manual
 - v. The device is dropped or damaged
 - vi. Any obvious signs of damage displayed on the device
18. **DO NOT LEAVE THIS DEVICE IN AN UNCONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT WITH TEMPERATURES BEYOND THE DEVICE'S PERMITTED STORAGE TEMPERATURES (SEE CHAPTER 1) TO PREVENT DAMAGE.**

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Warning!



This device complies with Part 15 FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Caution:

There is a danger of explosion if the battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer. Dispose of used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions and your local government's recycling or disposal directives.

Attention:

Il y a un risque d'explosion si la batterie est remplacée de façon incorrecte. Ne la remplacer qu'avec le même modèle ou équivalent recommandé par le constructeur. Recycler les batteries usées en accord avec les instructions du fabricant et les directives gouvernementales de recyclage.

China RoHS Requirements (CN)

产品中有毒有害物质或元素名称及含量

AAEON 主板/子板/背板

QQ4-381 Rev.A2

部件名称	有毒有害物质或元素					
	铅 (Pb)	汞 (Hg)	镉 (Cd)	六价铬 (Cr(VI))	多溴联苯 (PBB)	多溴二苯醚 (PBDE)
印刷电路板 及其电子组件	×	○	○	○	○	○
外部信号 连接器及线材	×	○	○	○	○	○
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Name and content of hazardous substances in product

AAEON Main Board/Daughter Board/Backplane

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Part Name	Hazardous Substances					
	铅 (Pb)	汞 (Hg)	镉 (Cd)	六价铬 (Cr(VI))	多溴联苯 (PBB)	多溴二苯醚 (PBDE)
PCB Assemblies	×	○	○	○	○	○
Connector and Cable	×	○	○	○	○	○
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Chapter 1

Product Specifications

1.1 Specifications

System

Form Factor	4" EPIC Board
CPU	13th Generation Intel® Core™ Processors: Intel® Core™ i9-13900E, 1.80 GHz, 65W Intel® Core™ i5-13400E, 2.40 GHz, 65W Intel® Core™ i5-13500E, 2.40 GHz, 65W Intel® Core™ i7-13700T, 1.40 GHz, 35W Intel® Core™ i3-13100TE, 2.40 GHz, 35W Intel® Core™ i3-13100T, 2.50 GHz, 35W 12th Generation Intel® Core™ Processors: Intel® Core™ i9-12900E, up to 5.00 GHz, 65W Intel® Core™ i7-12700, up to 4.90 GHz, 65W Intel® Core™ i7-12700E, up to 4.80 GHz, 65W Intel® Core™ i5-12400, up to 4.40 GHz, 65W Intel® Pentium® Gold G7400E Processor, 3.60 GHz, 46W Intel® Core™ i9-12900TE, up to 4.80 GHz, 35W Intel® Core™ i7-12700TE, up to 4.60 GHz, 35W Intel® Core™ i3-12100TE, up to 4.00 GHz, 35W Intel® Celeron® Processor G6900TE, 2.40 GHz, 35W
Chipset	Intel® 600 Series Chipset Family (R680E/Q670E/H610E)
Memory Type	DDR5 4800, Dual Channel SODIMM x 2, up to 64GB (ECC support only for Intel® R680E Chipset SKU)
BIOS	UEFI
Wake on LAN	Yes
Watchdog Timer	255 Levels
Security	TPM 2.0 (Optional)

System

RTC Battery	Lithium Battery 3V/240mAh
Dimension	4.53" x 6.50" (115mm x 165mm)
OS Support	Windows® 10 (64-bit) Ubuntu 22.04.2/kernel 5.19.0-32-generic #33

Power

Power Requirement	+12V (Note: To achieve stable performance, using the power supply unit rated 22A @12V DC output, to meet the potential maximum peak requirement is recommended)
Power Supply Type	AT/ATX
Connector	6-Pin ATX Connector
Power Consumption	Intel® Core™ i9-13900E, DDR5 32GB x 2, 7.73A @+12V (Typical) Intel® Core™ i9-13900E, DDR5 32GB x 2, 21.39A @+12V (Max)

Display

Controller	Intel® UHD Graphics 770 (i5 SKU and above) Intel® UHD Graphics 730 (i3 SKU) Intel® UHD Graphics 710
LVDS/eDP	eDP 1.4 x 1, up to 3840 x 2160 @60Hz
Display Interface	HDMI 2.0 x 1 up to 3840 x 2160 @60Hz VGA x 1, up to 1920 x 1080
Multiple Display	Up to 3 Simultaneous Displays

Audio

Codec	Realtek ALC897
Audio Interface	Line-In/Line-Out/Mic
Speaker	-

External I/O

Ethernet	R680E & Q670E SKUs: Intel® I226, 2.5GbE RJ-45 x 3 Intel® I219, GbE RJ-45 x 1 H610E SKU: Intel® I226, 2.5GbE RJ-45 x 1 Intel® i219, GbE RJ-45 x 1
USB	USB 3.2 Gen 2 x 2
Serial Port	-
Video	HDMI 2.0 x 1 up to 3840 x 2160 @60Hz

Internal I/O

USB	USB 2.0 x 2
Serial Port	COM 1 (RS-232/422/485, support RI only) COM 2 (RS-232/422/485, support 12V/5V/RI)
Video	eDP 1.4 x 1, up to 3840 x 2160 @60Hz VGA x 1, up to 1920 x 1080
SATA	SATA 6Gb/s x 2 +5V SATA Power Connector x 2
Audio	Realtek ALC897
DIO/GPIO	GPIO 8-bits
SMBus/I2C	SMBus/I2C (change by BOM, I2C only for Windows 10)
Touch	-
Fan	4-Pin Smart Fan

Internal I/O

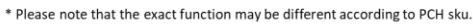
SIM	Nano SIM x 1
Front Panel	Power Button, Reset Button, Power LED, SATA LED, Buzzer
Others	TCC x 1 (R680E SKU only)

Expansion

Mini PCIe/mSATA	-
M.2	M.2 2280 M-Key x 1 (PCIe 4.0 [x4], R680E & Q670E SKU support) M.2 3052 B-Key x 1 (PCIe 3.0 [x1] + USB 3.0) M.2 2230 E-Key x 1 (PCIe 3.0 [x1] + USB 2.0)
Others	PCIe 4.0 [x8] Slot x 1 (Supplies maximum 25W to the PCIe peripheral) FPC Connector x 1 (PCIe 3.0 [x2])

Environmental

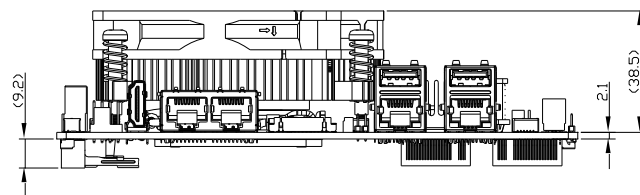
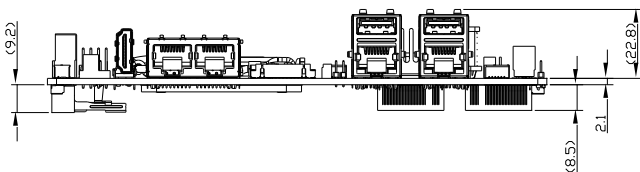
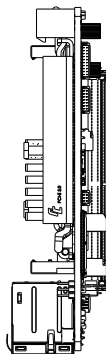
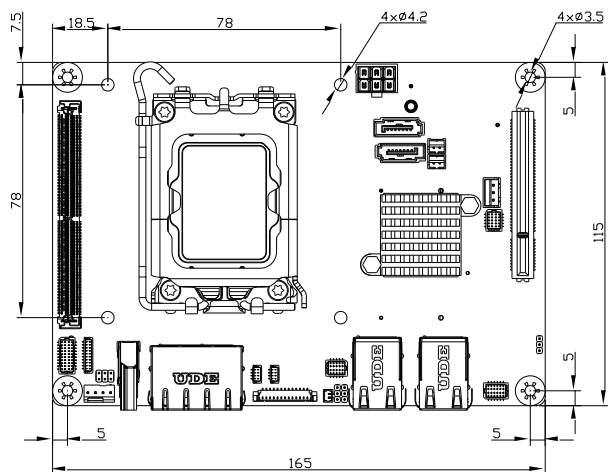
Operating Temperature	32°F ~ 140°F (0°C ~ 60°C) (Note: To achieve the best performance, keeping the EPIC-RPS9 operating with 0.5m/sec airflow when DDR5 SODIMM 1 installed on bottom side is recommended)
Storage Temperature	-40°F ~ 185°F (-40°C ~ 85°C)
Operating Humidity	0% ~ 90% relative humidity, non-condensing
MTBF (Hours)	353,666
EMC	CE/FCC Class A



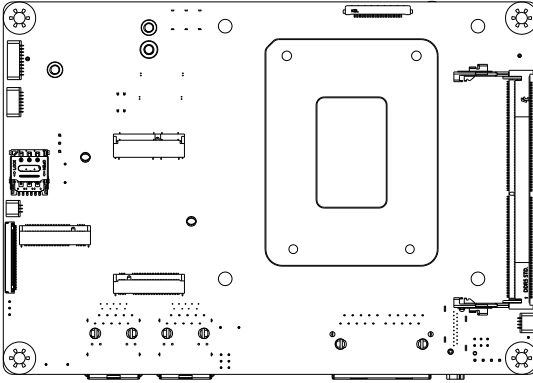
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Hardware Information

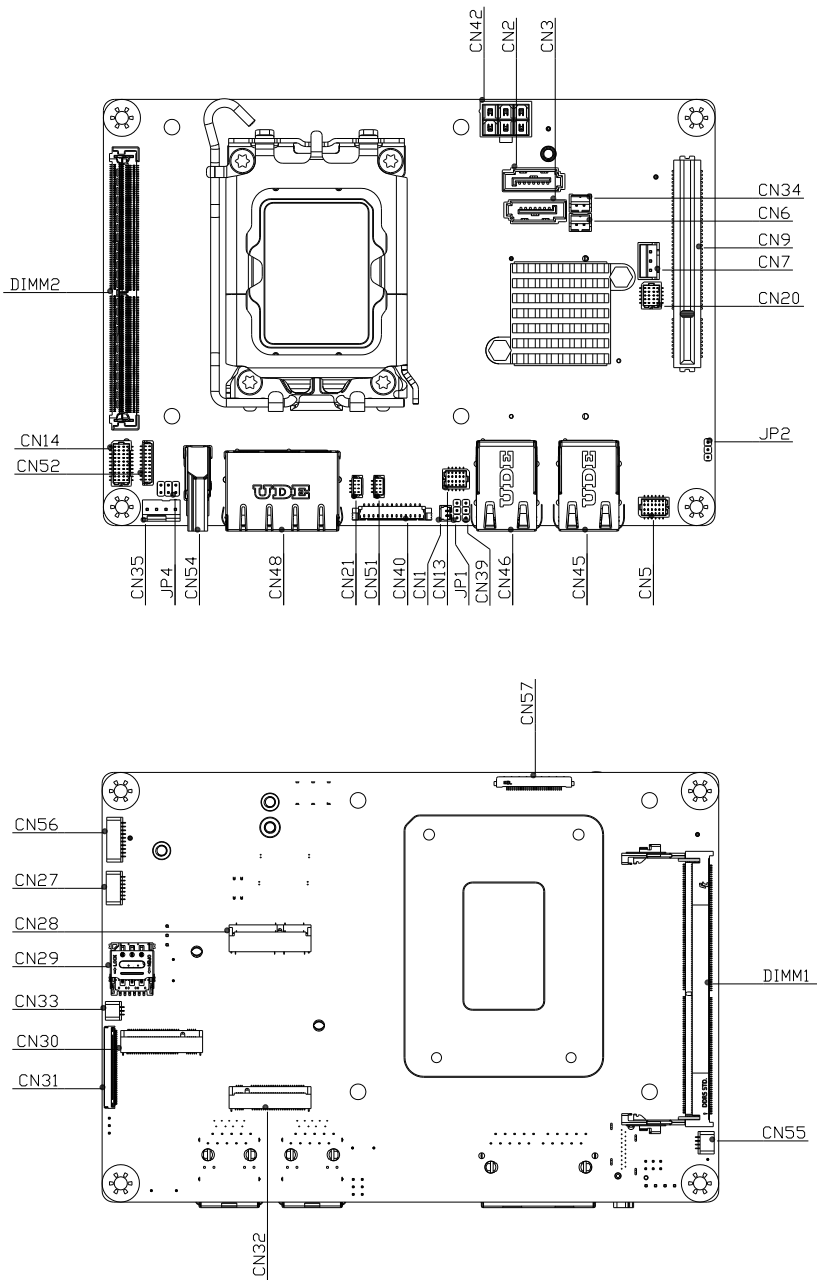
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Solder Side



2.2 Jumpers and Connectors

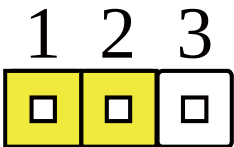


2.3 List of Jumpers

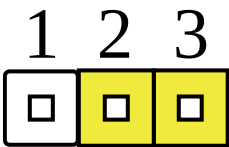
The board features a number of jumpers which can be configured for your application. Please refer to the table below and following sections for all jumpers which can be configured.

Label	Function
JP1	Clear CMOS Jumper
JP2	Auto Power Button AT/ATX Selection
JP4	COM 2 Pin 8 Function Selection

2.3.1 Clear CMOS Jumper (JP1)

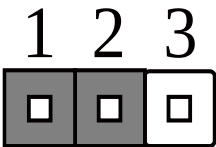


Normal (Default)

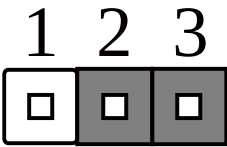


Clear CMOS

2.3.2 Auto Power Button AT/ATX Selection (JP2)

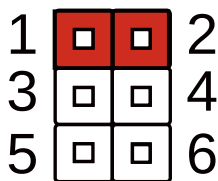


ATX

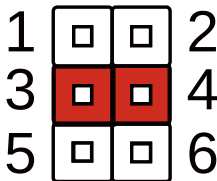


AT (Default)

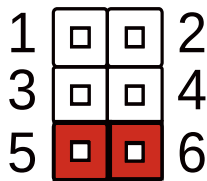
2.3.3 COM 2 Pin 8 Function Selection (JP4)



12V



Ring (Default)



+5V

2.4 List of Connectors

This section details the connectors featured on the board, which can be configured for your application. For a list of mating connectors and cables, please see Appendix C. For Electrical Specifications of I/O Ports, please see Appendix D.

Please refer to the table below for a list of all connectors on this board which can be configured.

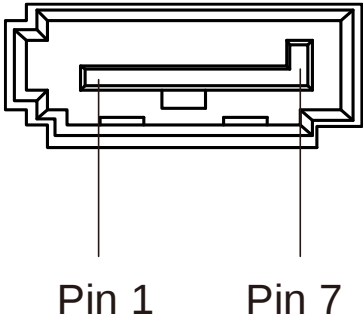
Label	Function
CN1	RTC Battery Connector
CN2	SATA Connector
CN3	SATA Connector
CN42	6-Pin DC in ATX Connector
CN6/CN34	SATA Power Connector
CN7	External +5VSB Input
CN35	CPU Fan Connector
CN9	PCIe [x8] Slot
CN13	USB 2.0 Connector
CN14	COM 1/2 Connector (RS-232/422/485)
CN46	RJ-45 LAN Port I219 + USB 3.2
CN45	RJ-45 LAN Port I226 +USB 3.2.
CN54	HDMI Connector
CN20	GPIO Port
CN55	SMBus/I2C
CN48	Dual 2.5GbE LAN
CN57	eDP Connector.
CN5	Audio I/O Port
CN39	Vcore Programing Connector
CN56	eSPI Connector for Debug
CN27	SPI BIOS Debug Port
CN28	M.2 2230 E-Key

Label	Function
CN29	Nano SIM Card Socket
CN30	M.2 3042/3052 B-Key
CN31	PCIe [x2] FPC Connector
CN32	M.2 2280 M-Key
CN33	Time Sync (TCC)
CN52	Front Panel
CN40	VGA Connector.
CN21	LAN LED
CN51	LAN LED
DIMM1	DDR5 SODIMM Slot 1
DIMM2	DDR5 SODIMM Slot 2

2.4.1 RTC Battery Connector (CN1)

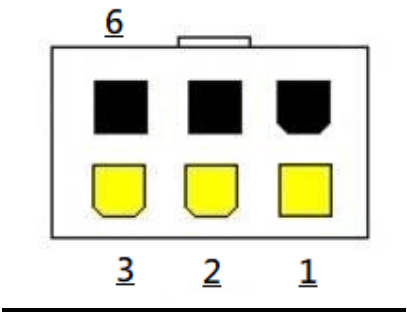
Pin	Pin Name	Signal Type	Signal Level
1	+3.3V	PWR	3.3V
2	GND	GND	

2.4.2 SATA Connector (CN2/CN3)



Pin	Pin Name	Signal Type	Signal Level
1	GND	GND	
2	SATA_TX+	DIFF	
3	SATA_TX-	DIFF	
4	GND	GND	
5	SATA_RX-	DIFF	
6	SATA_RX+	DIFF	
7	GND	GND	

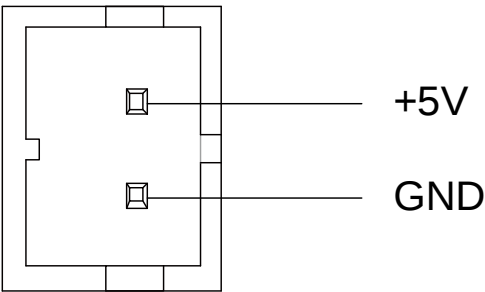
2.4.3 6-Pin DC in ATX Connector (CN42)



Pin	Pin Name	Signal Type	Signal Level
1	+VIN	PWR	12V
2	+VIN	PWR	12V
3	+VIN	PWR	12V
4	GND	GND	
5	GND	GND	
6	GND	GND	

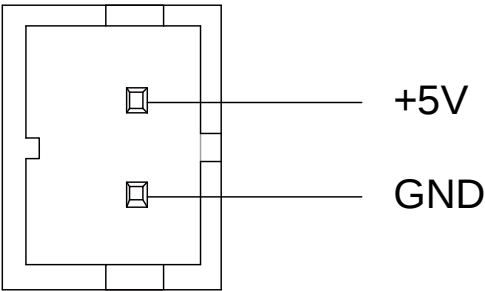
Note: 12V only.

2.4.4 +5V Output for SATA HDD (CN6)



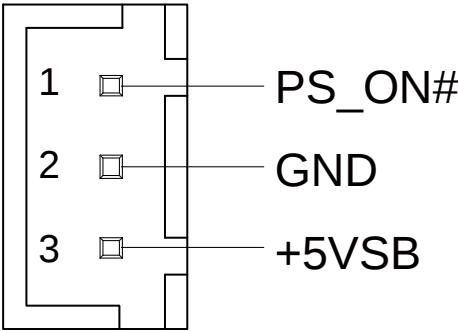
Pin	Pin Name	Signal Type	Signal Level
1	+5V	PWR	+5V(1A)
2	GND	GND	

2.4.5 +5V Output for SATA HDD (CN34)



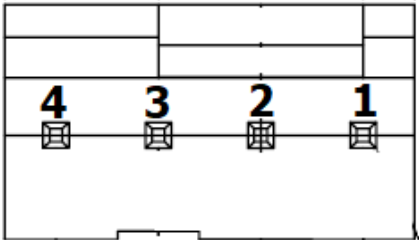
Pin	Pin Name	Signal Type	Signal Level
1	+5V	PWR	+5V(1A)
2	GND	GND	

2.4.6 External +5VSB Input (CN7)



Pin	Pin Name	Signal Type	Signal Level
1	PS_ON#	OUT	+5V
2	GND	GND	
3	+5VSB	PWR	+5V (2.5A)

2.4.7 CPU Fan (CN35)

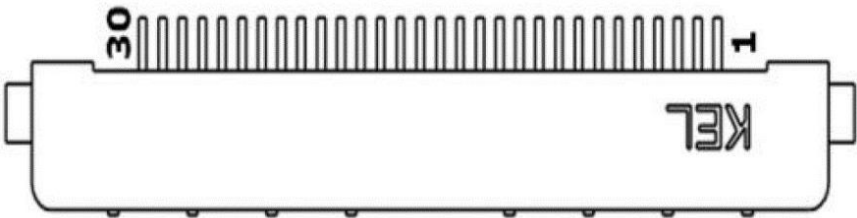


Pin	Pin Name	Signal Type	Signal Level
1	GND	GND	
2	FAN_POWER	PWR	+12V (1A)
3	FAN_TAC	IN	
4	FAN_CTL	OUT	

2.4.8 PCIe [x8] Slot (CN9)

Standard configuration.

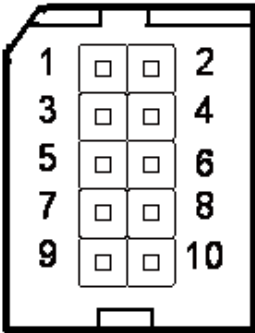
2.4.9 eDP Connector. (CN57)



Pin	eDP	Signal Type	Signal Level
1	+VDD	PWR	+3.3V
2	+VDD	PWR	+3.3V
3	+VDD	PWR	+3.3V

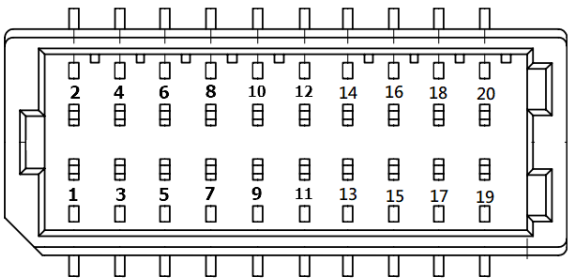
Pin	eDP	Signal Type	Signal Level
4	GND	GND	
5	EDP_LANE2_DN	DIFF	
6	EDP_LANE2_DP	DIFF	
7	GND	GND	
8	EDP_LANE1_DN	DIFF	
9	EDP_LANE1_DP	DIFF	
10	GND	GND	
11	EDP_LANE0_DN	DIFF	
12	EDP_LANE0_DP	DIFF	
13	GND	GND	
14	EDP_LANE3_DN	DIFF	
15	EDP_LANE3_DP	DIFF	
16	GND	GND	
17	EDP_AUX_DN	DIFF	
18	EDP_AUX_DP	DIFF	
19	GND	GND	
20	DDIO_BKLTCTL_R		
21	LVD1_DDC_DATA		
22	DDIO_BKLTEN_R		
23	DDIO_HPD		
24	GND	GND	
25	GND	GND	
26	GND	GND	
27	+VCC_EDP_BKLT	PWR	+12V(Default) /+5V
28	+VCC_EDP_BKLT	PWR	+12V(Default) /+5V
29	+VCC_EDP_BKLT	PWR	+12V(Default) /+5V
30	+VCC_EDP_BKLT	PWR	+12V(Default) /+5V

2.4.10 USB 2.0 Connector (CN13)



Pin		Pin		Signal Level
1	+5VSB (0.5A)	2	+5VSB (0.5A)	
3	USB5_D-	4	USB6_D-	
5	USB5_D+	6	USB6_D+	
7	GND	8	GND	
9	GND	10	GND	

2.4.11 COM 1/2 Connector (RS-232/422/485) (CN14)



RS-232				
Pin	Pin	Pin Name	Signal Type	Signal Level
1	2	DCD	IN	
3	4	RX	IN	

RS-232				
Pin	Pin	Pin Name	Signal Type	Signal Level
5	6	TX	OUT	±5V
7	8	DTR	OUT	±5V
9	10	GND	GND	
11	12	DSR	IN	
13	14	RTS	OUT	±5V
15	16	CTS	IN	
17	18	RI	IN	
19	20	NC		

RS-485				
Pin	Pin	Pin Name	Signal Type	Signal Level
1	2	RS485_D-	I/O	±5V
3	4	RS485_D+	I/O	±5V
5	6	NC		
7	8	NC		
9	10	GND	GND	
11	12	NC		
13	14	NC		
15	16	NC		
	18	RI/+5V/+12V(0.5A)	PWR	+5V/+12V
17		RI	IN	
19	20	NC		

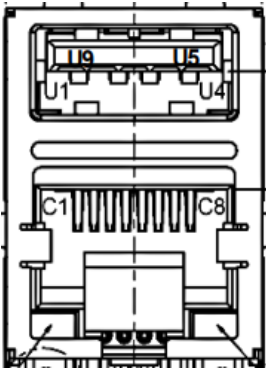
RS-422				
Pin	Pin	Pin Name	Signal Type	Signal Level
1	2	RS422_TX-	OUT	±5V
3	4	RS422_TX+	OUT	±5V
5	6	RS422_RX+	IN	
7	8	RS422_RX-	IN	

RS-422				
Pin	Pin	Pin Name	Signal Type	Signal Level
9	10	GND	GND	
11	12	NC		
13	14	NC		
15	16	NC		
	18	RI/+5V/+12V(0.5A)	PWR	+5V/+12V
17		RI	IN	
19	20	NC		

Note: COM 1 & COM 2 RS-232/422/485 can be set by BIOS setting. Default is RS-232.

Note: COM 1 Pin 17 RI only, COM 2 Pin 18 function can be selected by JP4 (RI/+5V/+12V).

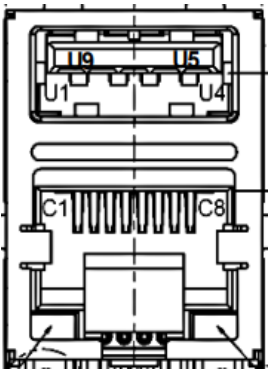
2.4.12 RJ-45 LAN Port I219 + USB 3.2 (CN46)



Pin	Pin Name	Signal Type	Signal Level
U1	+5VSB	PWR	+5V(0.9A)
U2	USB2_1_DN	DIFF	
U3	USB2_1_DP	DIFF	
U4	GND	GND	GND
U5	USB3_1_RXN	DIFF	

Pin	Pin Name	Signal Type	Signal Level
U6	USB3_1_RXP	DIFF	
U7	GND	GND	GND
U8	USB3_1_TXN	DIFF	
U9	USB3_1_TXP	DIFF	
R2	LAN1_MDI0_P	DIFF	1G
R3	LAN1_MDI0_N	DIFF	1G
R4	LAN1_MDI1_P	DIFF	1G
R5	LAN1_MDI1_N	DIFF	1G
R6	LAN1_MDI2_P	DIFF	1G
R7	LAN1_MDI2_N	DIFF	1G
R8	LAN1_MDI3_P	DIFF	1G
R9	LAN1_MDI3_N	DIFF	1G

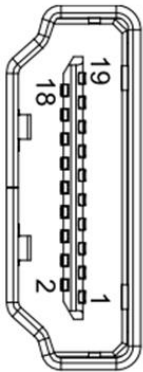
2.4.13 RJ-45 LAN Port I226 +USB 3.2. (CN45)



Pin	Pin Name	Signal Type	Signal Level
U1	+5VSB	PWR	+5V(0.9A)
U2	USB2_2_DN	DIFF	
U3	USB2_2_DP	DIFF	
U4	GND	GND	GND

Pin	Pin Name	Signal Type	Signal Level
U5	USB3_2_RXN	DIFF	
U6	USB3_2_RXP	DIFF	
U7	GND	GND	GND
U8	USB3_2_TXN	DIFF	
U9	USB3_2_TXP	DIFF	
R2	LAN2_MDI0_P	DIFF	2.5G
R3	LAN2_MDI0_N	DIFF	2.5G
R4	LAN2_MDI1_P	DIFF	2.5G
R5	LAN2_MDI1_N	DIFF	2.5G
R6	LAN2_MDI2_P	DIFF	2.5G
R7	LAN2_MDI2_N	DIFF	2.5G
R8	LAN2_MDI3_P	DIFF	2.5G
R9	LAN2_MDI3_N	DIFF	2.5G

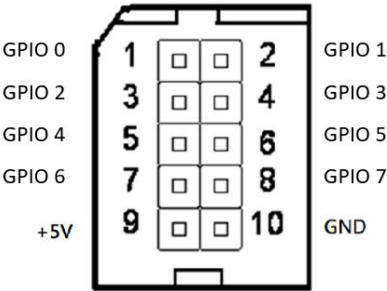
2.4.14 HDMI Connector (CN54)



Pin	Pin Name	Signal Type	Signal Level
1	HDMI_TX2+	DIFF	
2	GND	GND	
3	HDMI_TX2-	DIFF	

Pin	Pin Name	Signal Type	Signal Level
4	HDMI_TX1+	DIFF	
5	GND	GND	
6	HDMI_TX1-	DIFF	
7	HDMI_TX0+	DIFF	
8	GND	GND	
9	HDMI_TX0-	DIFF	
10	HDMI_CLK+	DIFF	
11	GND	GND	
12	HDMI_CLK-	DIFF	
13	NC		
14	NC		
15	DDC_CLK	I/O	+5V
16	DDC_DATA	I/O	+5V
17	GND	GND	
18	+5V	PWR	+5V
19	HDMI_HPD		

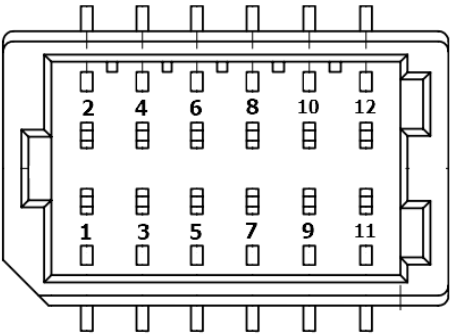
2.4.15 GPIO Port (CN20)



Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	PD0	2	PD1
3	PD2	4	PD3

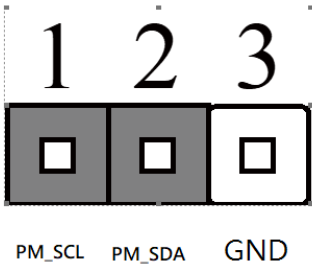
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
5	PD4	6	PD5
7	PD6	8	PD7
9	+V5S(0.5A)	10	GND

2.4.16 Audio I/O Port (CN5)



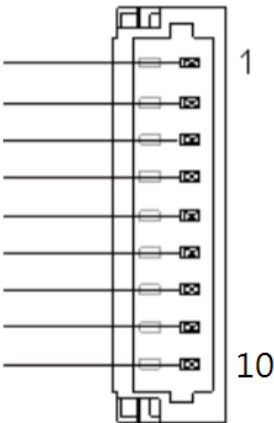
Pin	Pin Name	Signal Type	Pin	Pin Name	Signal Type
1	LOUT_R	OUT	2	MIC_L	IN
3	LOUT_L	OUT	4	MIC_R	IN
5	JD_LOUT	IN	6	JD_MIC	IN
7	AUD_GND	GND	8	AUD_GND	GND
9	LINE_R_IN	IN	10	LIN_R	IN
11	+VDD_AUD	PWR	12	LIN_L	IN

2.4.17 Vcore Programing Connector (CN39)



Pin	Pin Name	Signal Type	Signal Level
1	PM_SCL	IN/OUT	3.3V
2	PM_SDA	IN/OUT	3.3V
3	GND	GND	

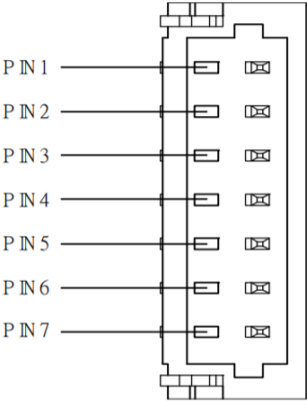
2.4.18 eSPI Connector for Debug (CN56)



Pin	Pin Name	Signal Type	Signal Level
1	+V3P3A	PWR	+3.3V
2	ESPI_CLK_EC_R	OUT	+1.8V
3	GND	GND	GND

Pin	Pin Name	Signal Type	Signal Level
4	ESPI_RST_EC_R_N	OUT	+1.8V
5	ESPI_CS_EC_R_N	OUT	+3.3V
6	+V3P3S	PWR	+3.3V
7	ESPI_IO3_EC_R	IN/OUT	+1.8V
8	ESPI_IO2_EC_R	IN/OUT	+1.8V
9	ESPI_IO1_EC_R	IN/OUT	+1.8V
10	ESPI_IO0_EC_R	IN/OUT	+3.3V

2.4.19 SPI BIOS Debug Port (CN27)

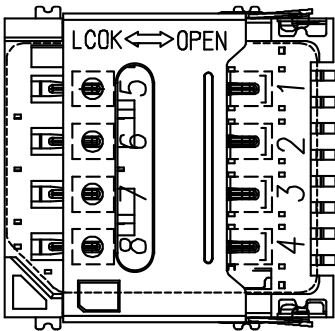


Pin	Pin Name	Signal Type	Signal Level
1	SPI_MISO	OUT	
2	GND	GND	GND
3	SPI_CLK	IN	
4	+3.3VSB	PWR	+3.3V
5	SPI_MOSI	IN	
6	SPI_CS	IN	
7	NC		

2.4.20 M.2 2230 E-Key (CN28)

Standard specifications.

2.4.21 Nano SIM Card Socket (CN29)



Pin	Pin Name	Signal Type	Signal Level
1	UIM_PWR	PWR	
2	UIM_RST	IN	
3	UIM_CLK	IN	
4	NC		
5	GND	GND	
6	UIM_VPP	PWR	
7	UIM_DATA	I/O	
8	NC		

2.4.22 M.2 3042/3052 B-Key (CN30)

Standard specifications.

2.4.23 PCIe [x2] FPC Connector (CN31)

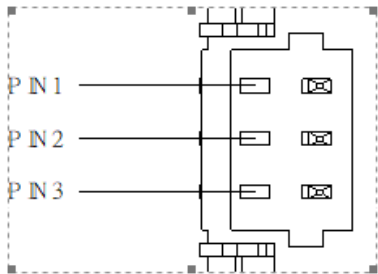
Pin	Pin Name	Signal Type	Signal Level
1	+V3P3S	PWR	3.3V
2	+V3P3S	PWR	3.3V
3	+V3P3S	PWR	3.3V
4	SMB_DATA	IN/OUT	
5	SMB_CLK	OUT	
6	BUF_PLT_RST#		
7	+V3P3A	PWR	3.3V
8	GND	GND	
9	NC		
10	NC		
11	GND	GND	
12	PCIE_6_RXP	DIFF	
13	PCIE_6_RXN	DIFF	
14	GND	GND	
15	PCIE_5_RXP	DIFF	
16	PCIE_5_RXN	DIFF	
17	GND	GND	
18	NC		
19	NC		
20	GND	GND	
21	PCIE_6_TXN	DIFF	
22	PCIE_6_TXP	DIFF	
23	GND	GND	
24	PCIE_5_TXN	DIFF	
25	PCIE_5_TXP	DIFF	
26	GND	GND	
27	NC		

Pin	Pin Name	Signal Type	Signal Level
28	NC		
29	GND	GND	
30	PCIE_7_CLK_DN	DIFF	
31	PCIE_7_CLK_DP	DIFF	
32	GND	GND	
33	NC		
34	NC		
35	GND	GND	
36	+V12V	PWR	12V
37	+V12V	PWR	12V
38	+V12V	PWR	12V
39	+V12V	PWR	12V
40	+V12V	PWR	12V

2.4.24 M.2 2280 M-Key (CN32)

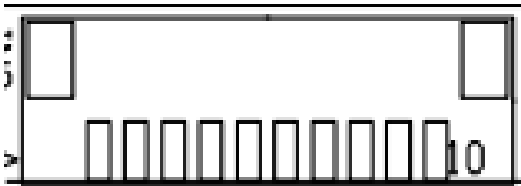
Standard specifications.

2.4.25 Time Sync (TCC) (CN32)



Pin	Pin Name	Signal Type	Signal Level
1	TIME_SYNC0	IN/OUT	3.3V
2	TIME_SYNC1	IN/OUT	3.3V
3	GND	GND	

2.4.26 Front Panel (CN52)



Pin	Pin Name	Pin	Pin Name
Pin 1	PWR_BTN-	Pin 2	PWR_BTN+
Pin 3	HDD_LED-	Pin 4	HDD_LED+
Pin 5	SPEAKER-	Pin 6	SPEAKER+
Pin 7	PWR_LED-	Pin 8	PWR_LED+
Pin 9	H/W RESET-	Pin 10	H/W RESET+

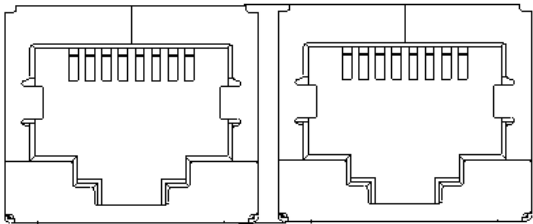
2.4.27 DDR5 SODIMM Slot (DIMM1)

Standard specification.

2.4.28 DDR5 SODIMM Slot (DIMM2)

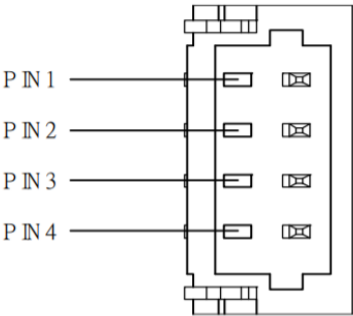
Standard specification.

2.4.29 Dual 2.5GbE LAN (LAN 3: Left, LAN 4: Right) (CN48)



Pin	Pin Name	Pin	Pin Name
1P1	LAN3_MDIO_P	2P1	LAN4_MDIO_P
1P2	LAN3_MDIO_N	2P2	LAN4_MDIO_N
1P3	LAN3_MDI1_P	2P3	LAN4_MDI1_P
1P4	LAN3_MDI1_N	2P4	LAN4_MDI1_N
1P5	1CT5	2P5	2CT5
1P6	1CT6	2P6	2CT6
1P7	LAN3_MDI2_P	2P7	LAN4_MDI2_P
1P8	LAN3_MDI2_N	2P8	LAN4_MDI2_N
1P9	LAN3_MDI3_P	2P9	LAN4_MDI3_P
1P10	LAN3_MDI3_N	2P10	LAN4_MDI3_N

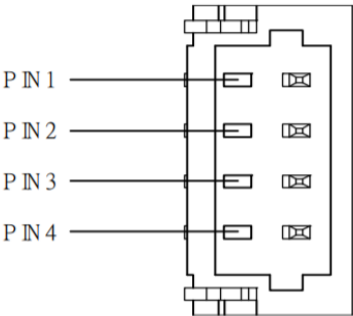
2.4.30 SMBus/I2C (CN55)



Pin	Pin Name	Signal Type	Signal Level
1	+V3P3S	PWR	3.3V
2	SMB_DATA/I2C_DATA	IN/OUT	3.3V
3	SMB_CLK/I2C_CLK	IN/OUT	3.3V
4	GND	GND	GND

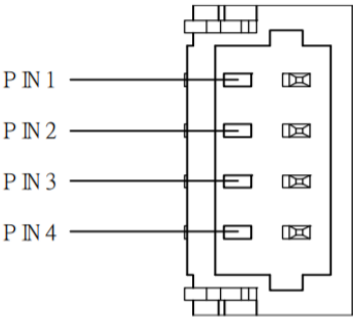
Note: Default function is SMBus.

2.4.31 LAN 3 LED (CN21)



Left LAN LED (CN48)			
Pin	Pin Name	Signal Type	Signal Level
1	+V3P3A_LAN3	PWR	3.3V
2	LAN3_LED_1000#	IN/OUT	3.3V
3	LAN3_LED_LNK#_ACT	IN/OUT	3.3V
4	LAN3_LED_2500#	GND	GND

2.4.32 LAN 4 LED (CN51)



Right LAN LED (CN48)			
Pin	Pin Name	Signal Type	Signal Level
1	+V3P3A_LAN4	PWR	3.3V
2	LAN4_LED_1000#	IN/OUT	3.3V
3	LAN4_LED_LNK#_ACT	IN/OUT	3.3V
4	LAN4_LED_2500#	GND	GND

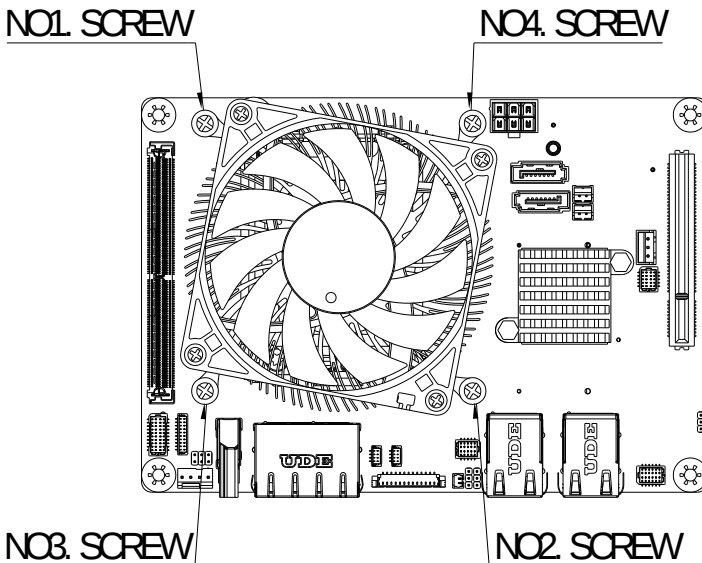
2.5 CPU Cooler Installation

Installation Instructions

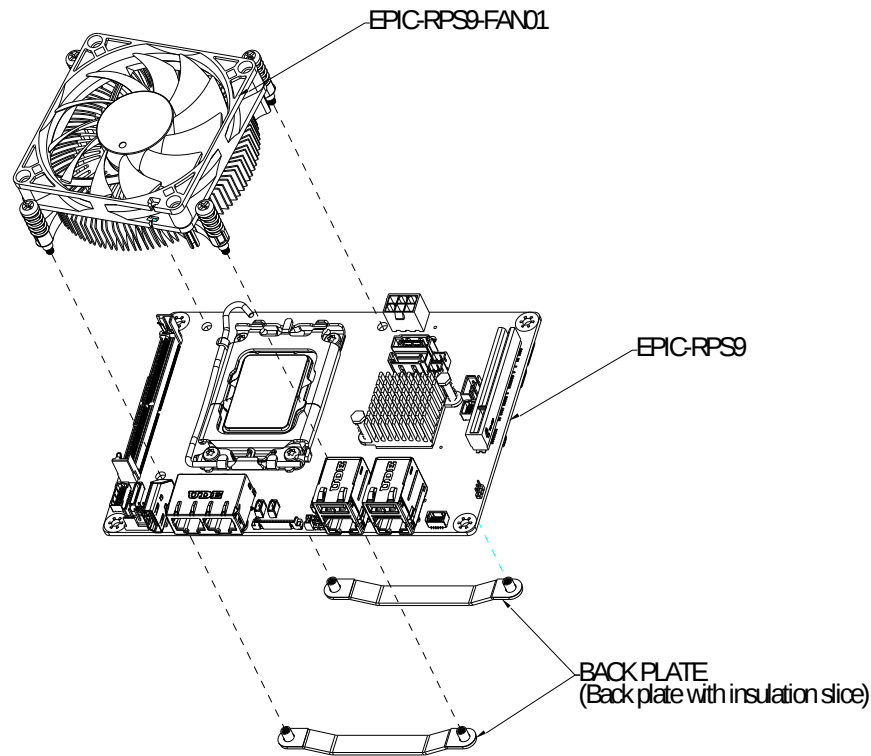
1. Do not apply any thermal grease to the cooler - the required amount has already been applied.
2. The back plate should be pre-attached to the underside of the motherboard.

Remember to peel off the insulation slice liner prior to installation.

3. Place the cooler directly on top of the CPU so that the heatsink screws are aligned with the mounting holes on the back plate.
4. Make sure screwdriver torque setting is no more than 5.0 kgf-cm (4.3 lbf-in) and keep heatsink screws direction vertical.
5. Screw in two diagonal screws (i.e. the #1 and #2 screws) until they are just snug (do not fully tighten), then do the same with the remaining two diagonal screws.
6. Finish by fully tightening all four screws.
7. Connect the fan cable to the CPU fan connector on the motherboard.



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Chapter 3

AMI BIOS Setup

3.1 System Test and Initialization

These routines test and initialize board hardware. If the routines encounter an error during the tests, you will either hear a few short beeps or see an error message on the screen. There are two kinds of errors: fatal and non-fatal. The system can usually continue the boot up sequence with non-fatal errors.

System configuration verification

These routines check the current system configuration stored in the CMOS memory and BIOS NVRAM. If system configuration is not found or system configuration data error is detected, system will load optimized default and re-boot with this default system configuration automatically.

There are four situations in which you will need to setup system configuration:

1. You are starting your system for the first time
2. You have changed the hardware attached to your system
3. The system configuration is reset by Clear-CMOS jumper
4. The CMOS memory has lost power and the configuration information has been erased.

The EPIC-RPS9 CMOS memory has an integral lithium battery backup for data retention. However, you will need to replace the complete unit when it finally runs down.

3.2 AMI BIOS Setup

AMI BIOS ROM has a built-in Setup program that allows users to modify the basic system configuration. This type of information is stored in battery-backed CMOS RAM and BIOS NVRAM so that it retains the Setup information when the power is turned off.

Entering Setup

Power on the computer and press or <ESC> immediately. This will allow you to enter Setup.

Main

Set the date, use tab to switch between date elements.

Advanced

Enable/disable boot option for legacy network devices.

Chipset

Host bridge parameters.

Security

Set setup administrator password.

Boot

Enables/disables quiet boot option.

Save & Exit

Exit system setup after saving the changes.

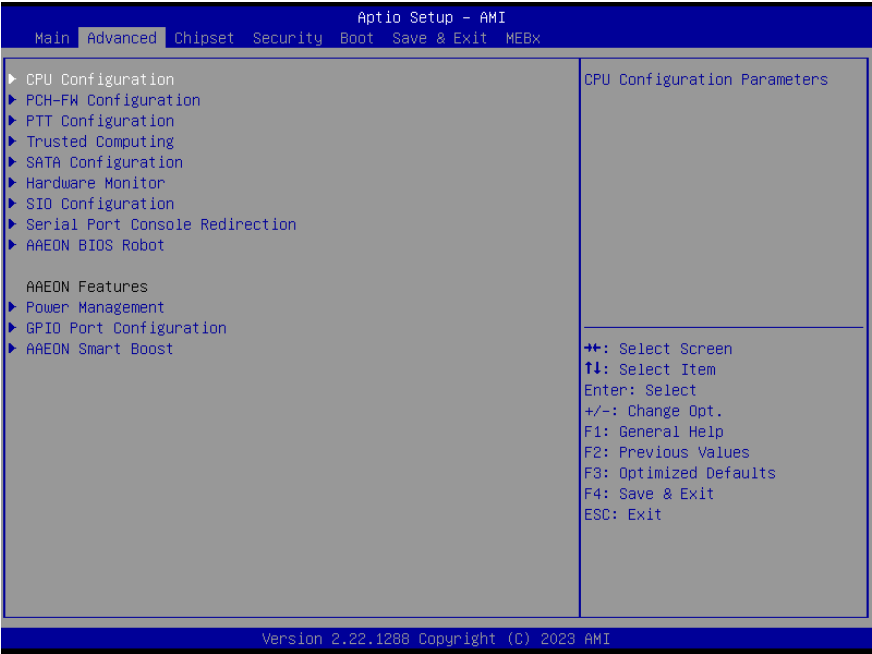
MEBx

Set management firmware and Intel ME configuration user interface.

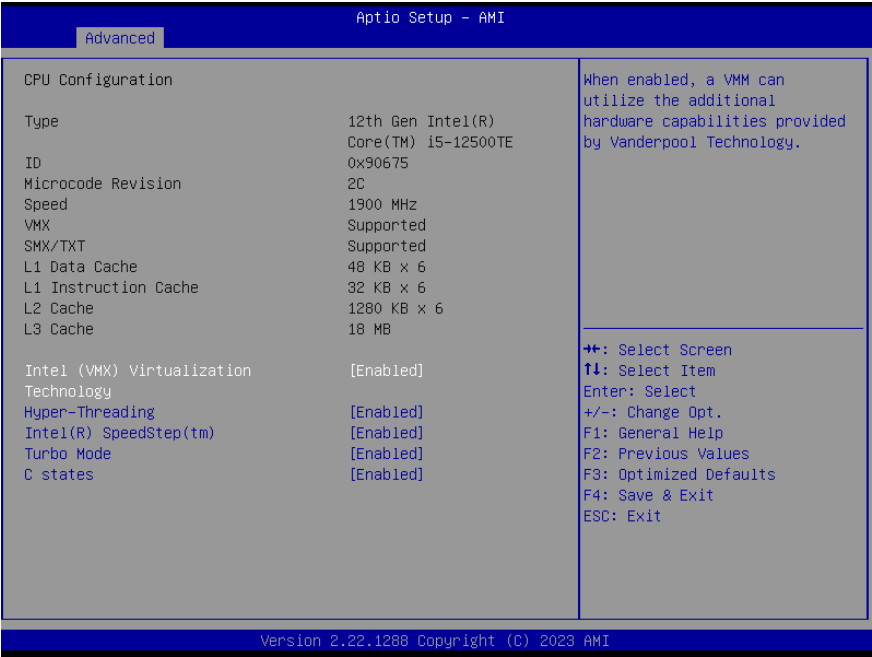
3.3 Setup Submenu: Main



3.4 Setup Submenu: Advanced



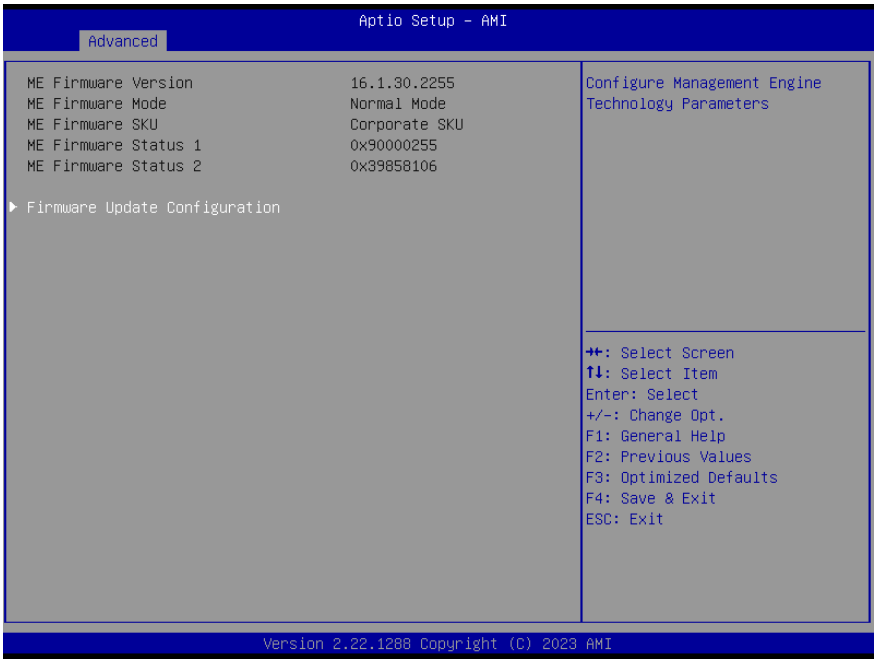
3.4.1 CPU Configuration



Options Summary		
Intel (VMX) Virtualization Technology	Disabled	
	Enabled	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
When enabled, a VMM can utilize the additional hardware capabilities provided by Vanderpool Technology.		
Hyper-Threading	Disabled	
	Enabled	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
Enable or Disable Hyper-Threading Technology.		
Intel® SpeedStep™	Disabled	
	Enabled	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
Allows more than two frequency ranges to be supported.		
Turbo Mode	Disabled	
	Enabled	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
Enable or Disable processor Turbo Mode (requires EMTTM enable too). AUTO means enabled.		

Options Summary		
C states	Disabled	
	Enabled	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
Enable/Disable CPU Power Management. Allows CPU to go to C states when it's not 100 utilized.		

3.4.2 PCH-FW Configuration

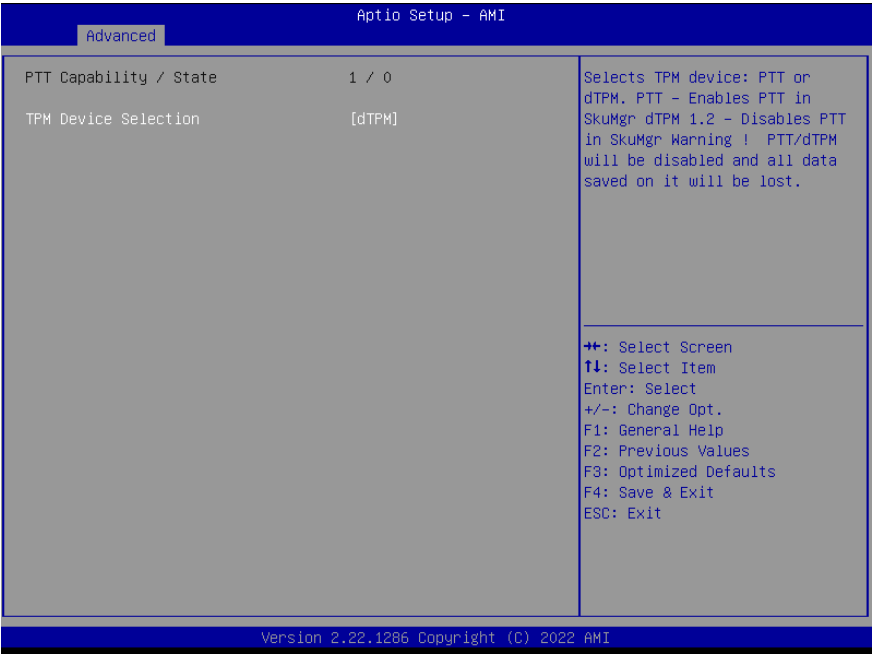


3.4.3 Firmware Update Configuration



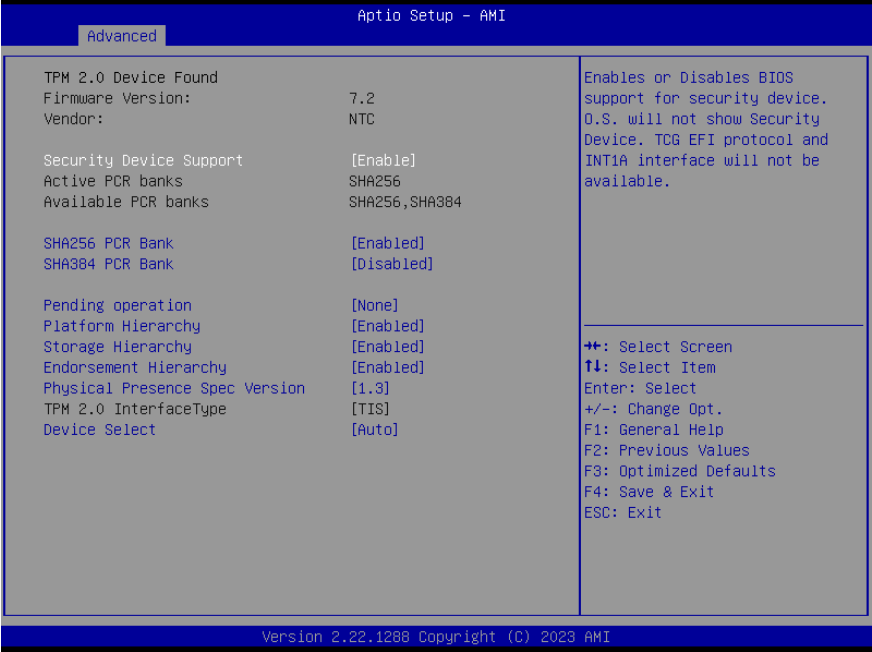
Options Summary		
Me FW Image Re-Flash	Enabled	
	Disabled	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
Enable/Disable Me FW Image Re-Flash function.		
FW Update	Disabled	
	Enabled	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
Enable/Disable ME FW Update function.		

3.4.4 PTT Configuration



Options Summary		
TPM Device Selection	dTPM	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
	PTT	
Selects TPM device: PTT or discrete TPM. PTT - enables PTT in SkuMgr. dTPM - disables PTT in SkuMgr. Warning! PTT/dTPM will be disabled and all data saved on it will be lost.		

3.4.5 Trusted Computing



Options Summary		
Security Device Support	Enable	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
	Disable	
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.		
SHA256 PCR Bank	Enabled	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
	Disabled	
Enable or Disable SHA256 PCR Bank.		
SHA384 PCR Bank	Enabled	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
	Disabled	
Enable or Disable SHA384 PCR Bank.		
Pending operation	None	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
	TPM Clear	
Schedule an Operation for the Security Device.		
NOTE: Your Computer will reboot during restart in order to change State of Security Device.		

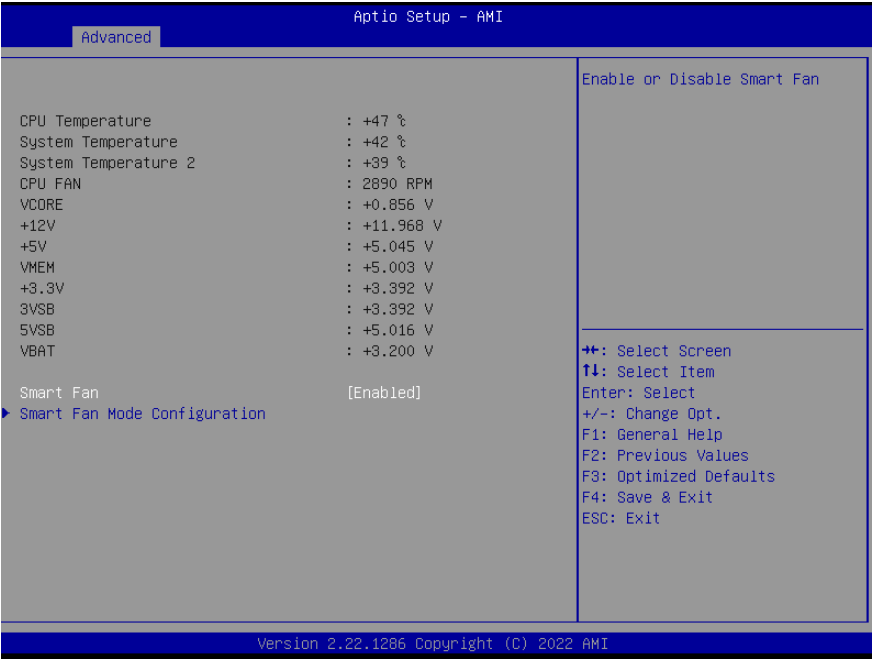
Options Summary		
Platform Hierarchy	Enabled	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
	Disabled	
Enable or Disable Platform Hierarchy.		
Storage Hierarchy	Enabled	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
	Disabled	
Enable or Disable Storage Hierarchy.		
Endorsement Hierarchy	Enabled	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
	Disabled	
Enable or Disable Endorsement Hierarchy.		
Physical Presence Spec Version	1.3	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
	1.2	
Select to Tell O.S. to support PPI Spec Version 1.2 or 1.3. Note some HCK tests might not support 1.3.		
Device Select	Auto	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
	TPM 1.2	
	TPM 2.0	
TPM 1.2 will restrict support to TPM 1.2 devices. TPM 2.0 will restrict support to TPM 2.0 devices. Auto will support both with the default set to TPM 2.0 devices if not found. TPM 1.2 devices will be enumerated.		

3.4.6 SATA Configuration



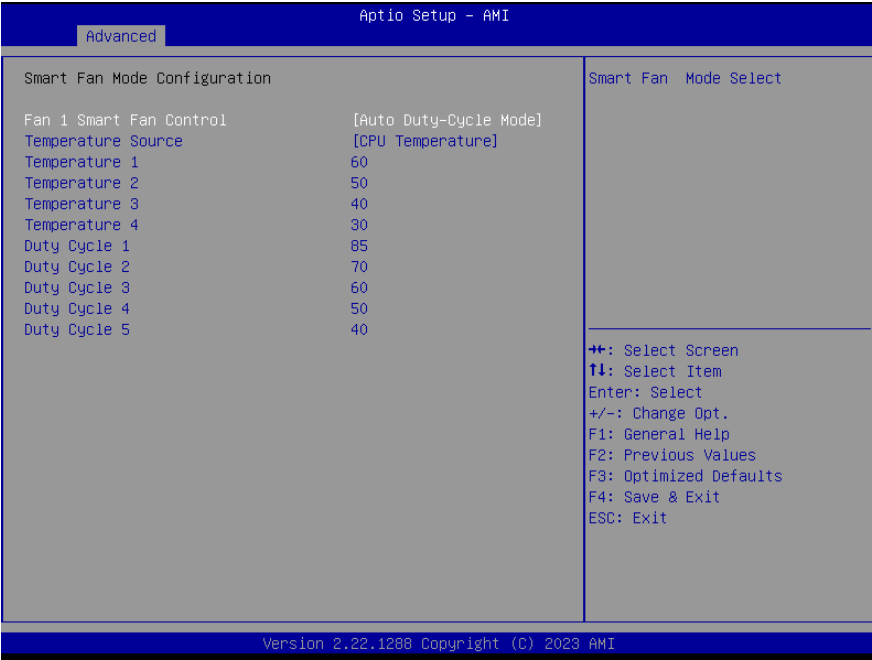
Options Summary		
SATA Controller(s)	Enabled	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
	Disabled	
Enable/Disable SATA Device.		
Port 0	Enabled	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
	Disabled	
Enable or Disable SATA Port.		
Hot Plug	Disabled	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
	Enabled	
Designates this port as Hot Pluggable.		
Port 1	Enabled	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
	Disabled	
Enable or Disable SATA Port.		
Hot Plug	Disabled	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
	Enabled	
Designates this port as Hot Pluggable.		

3.4.7 Hardware Monitor



Options Summary		
Smart Fan	Disable	
	Enable	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
Enables or Disables Smart Fan.		

3.4.7.1 Smart Fan Mode Configuration



Options Summary		
Fan 1 Smart Fan Control	Manual Duty Mode	
	Auto Duty-Cycle Mode	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
Smart Fan Mode Select.		
Temperature Source	CPU Temperature	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
Select the monitored temperature source for this fan.		
Temperature 1	60	
Duty Cycle 1	85	
Auto fan speed control. Fan speed will follow different temperature by different duty cycle 1-100.		

3.4.8 SIO Configuration



Options Summary		
Power Mode	ATX Type	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
	AT Type	-
Select system power mode.		
Restore AC Power Loss	Last State	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
	Always On	-
	Always Off	-
IO Restore AC power Loss.		
RTC wake system from S5	Disable	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
	Fixed Time	-
	Dynamic Time	-
	Bypass	-
Fixed Time: System will wake on the hr::min::sec specified. Dynamic Time: System will wake on the current time + Increase minute(s). Bypass: BIOS will not control RTC wake function during system shutdown.		

3.4.8.1 Serial Port 1 Configuration

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Serial Port 1 Configuration

Use This Device [Enabled]

Logical Device Settings:

Current : IO=3F8h; IRQ=4;

Possible: [Use Automatic Settings]

Mode : [RS232]

WARNING: Disabling SIO Logical Devices may have unwanted side effects.
PROCEED WITH CAUTION.

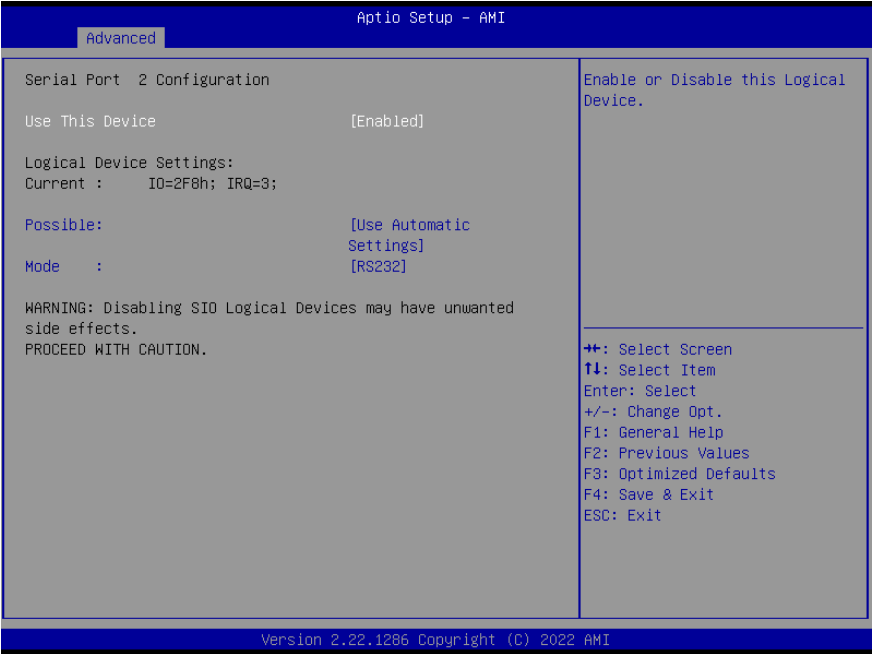
Enable or Disable this Logical Device.

⇧⇩: Select Screen
 T1: Select Item
 Enter: Select
 +/-: Change Opt.
 F1: General Help
 F2: Previous Values
 F3: Optimized Defaults
 F4: Save & Exit
 ESC: Exit

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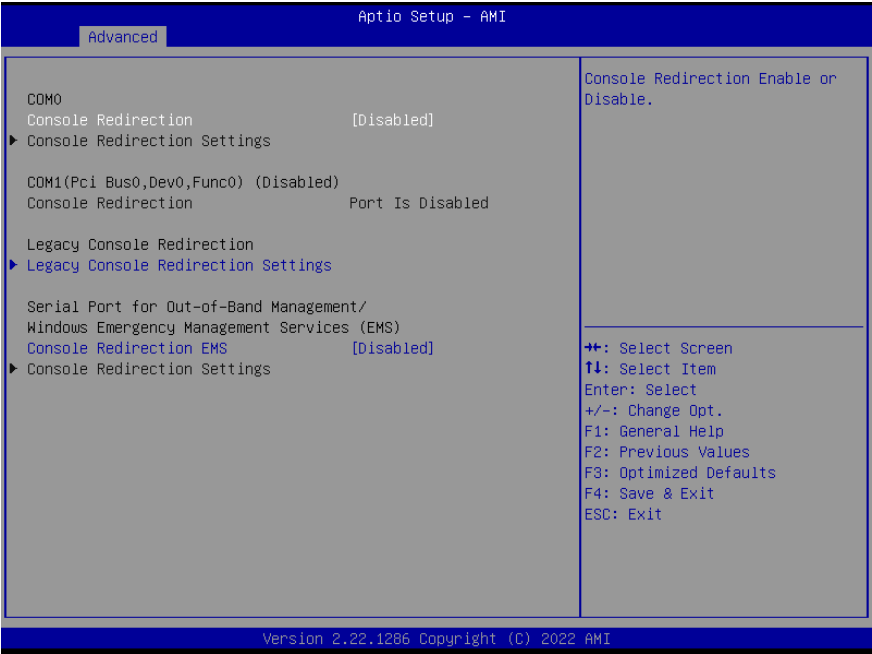
Options Summary		
Use This Device	Disable	
	Enable	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
Enable or Disable this Logical Device.		
Possible:	Use Automatic Settings	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
	IO=3F8h; IRQ=4	
	IO=2F8h; IRQ=3	
Allows user to change Device's Resource settings. New settings will be reflected on This Setup Page after System restarts.		
Mode:	RS232	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
	RS422	
	RS485	
UART RS232, 422, 485 selection.		

3.4.8.2 Serial Port 2 Configuration



Options Summary		
Use This Device	Disable	
	Enable	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
Enable or Disable this Logical Device.		
Possible:	Use Automatic Settings	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
	IO=2F8h; IRQ=3	
	IO=3F8h; IRQ=4	
Allows user to change Device's Resource settings. New settings will be reflected on This Setup Page after System restarts.		
Mode:	RS232	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
	RS422	
	RS485	
UART RS232, 422, 485 selection.		

3.4.9 Serial Port Console Redirection



Options Summary		
Console Redirection	Disabled	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
	Enabled	
Console Redirection Enable or Disable.		
Console Redirection EMS	Disabled	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
	Enabled	
Console Redirection Enable or Disable.		

3.4.10 Legacy Console Redirection Settings



Options Summary		
Redirection COM port	COM0	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
	COM1(Pci Bus0, Dev0, Func0) (Disabled)	
Select a COM Port to display redirection of Legacy OS and Legacy OPRM message.		
Resolution	80x24	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
	80x25	
On Legacy OS, the number of Rows and Columns supported redirection.		
Redirect After POST	Always Enable	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
	BootLoader	
When Bootloader is selected, then Legacy Console Redirection is disabled before booting to legacy OS. When Always Enable is selected, then Legacy Console Redirection is enabled for legacy OS. Default setting for this option is set to Always Enable.		

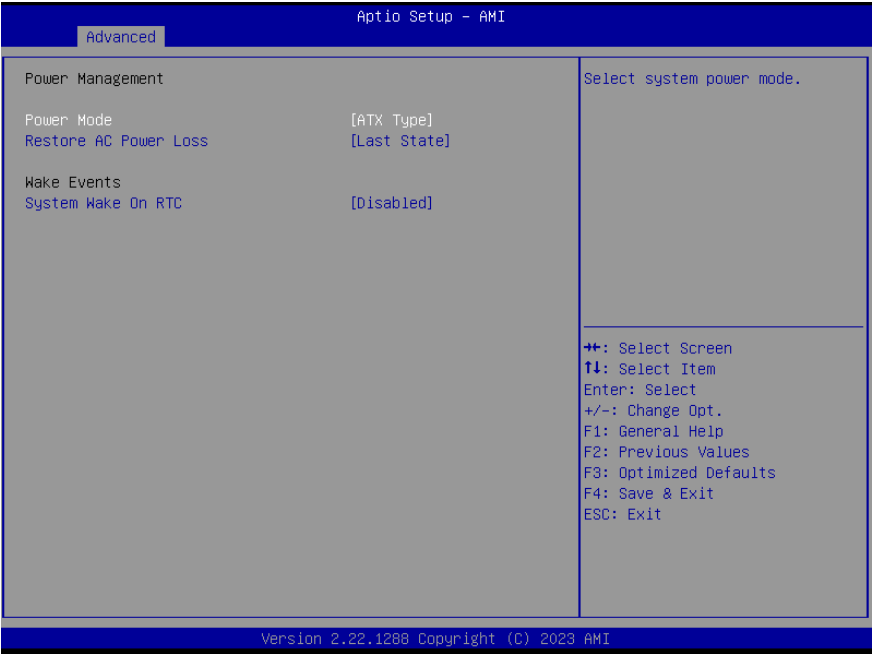
3.4.11 AAEON BIOS Robot



Options Summary		
Sends watch dog before BIOS POST	Disabled	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
	Enabled	
Enabled - Robot set Watch Dog Timer (WDT) right after power on, before BIOS start POST process. And then Robot will clear WDT on completion of POST. WDT will reset system automatically if it is not cleared before its timer counts down to zero.		
POST Timer (second)	30	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
Timer count set to Watch Dog Timer for POST. WARNING: Do not set to a value equal or shorter than normal POST time, otherwise system may never complete POST unless clearing BIOS settings. More than 2x normal POST time is suggested.		
Sends watch dog before booting OS	Disabled	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
	Enabled	
Enabled - Robot set Watch Dog Timer (WDT) after POST completion, before BIOS transfer control to OS. WARNING: Before enabling this function, a program in OS must be in responsible for clearing WDT. Also, this function should be disabled if OS is going to update itself.		

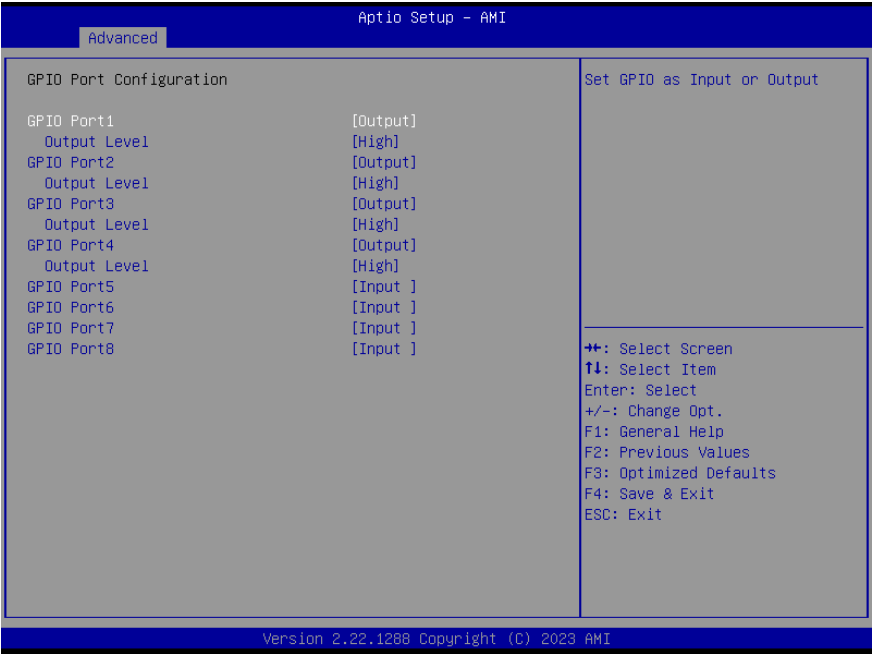
Options Summary		
OS Timer (minute)	3	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
Timer count set to Watch Dog Timer for OS loading.		
Delayed POST (PEI phase)	Disabled	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
	Enabled	
Enabled - Robot holds BIOS from starting POST, right after power on. This allows BIOS POST to start with stable power or start after system is physically warmed-up. Note: Robot does this before 'Sends watch dog'.		
Delayed time (second)	10	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
Period of time for Robot to hold BIOS from POST.		
Delayed POST (DXE phase)	Disabled	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
	Enabled	
Enabled - Robot holds BIOS before POST completion. This allows BIOS POST to start with stable power or start after system is physically warmed-up. Note: Robot does this after 'Sends watch dog before BIOS POST'.		
Delayed time (second)	10	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
Period of time for Robot to hold BIOS from POST.		
Reset system once	Disabled	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
	Enabled	
Enabled - Robot resets system for one time on each boot. This will send a soft or hard reset to onboard devices, thus puts devices to more stable state.		
Soft or hard reset	Soft reset	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
	Hard reset"	
Select reset type robot should send on each boot.		

3.4.12 Power Management



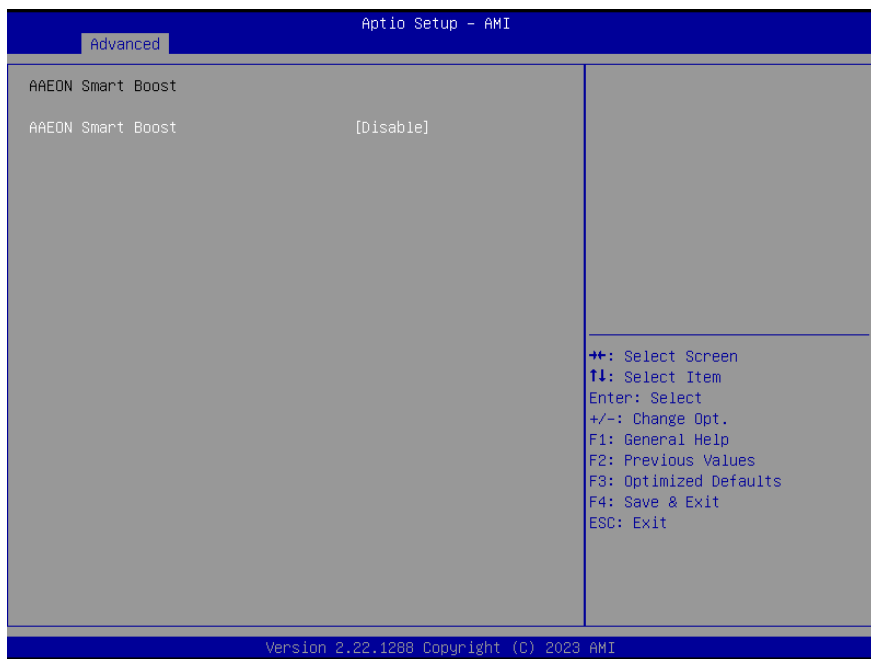
Options Summary		
Power Mode	ATX Type	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
	AT Type	
Select power supply mode.		
Restore AC Power Loss	Last State	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
	Always On	
	Always Off	
Select power state when power is re-applied after a power failure.		
System Wake On RTC	Disable	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
	By Date	
	Bypass	
By Date: System will wake on the day with hr::min::sec specified./n By Weekday: System will wake on the enabled weekday with hr::min::sec specified./n Bypass: BIOS will not control RTC wake function.		

3.4.13 GPIO Port Configuration



Options Summary		
GPIO Port*	Output	
	Input	
Set GPIO as Input or Output.		
Output Level	High	
	Low	
Set output level when GPIO pin is output.		

3.4.14 AAEON Smart Boost



3.5 Setup Submenu: Chipset

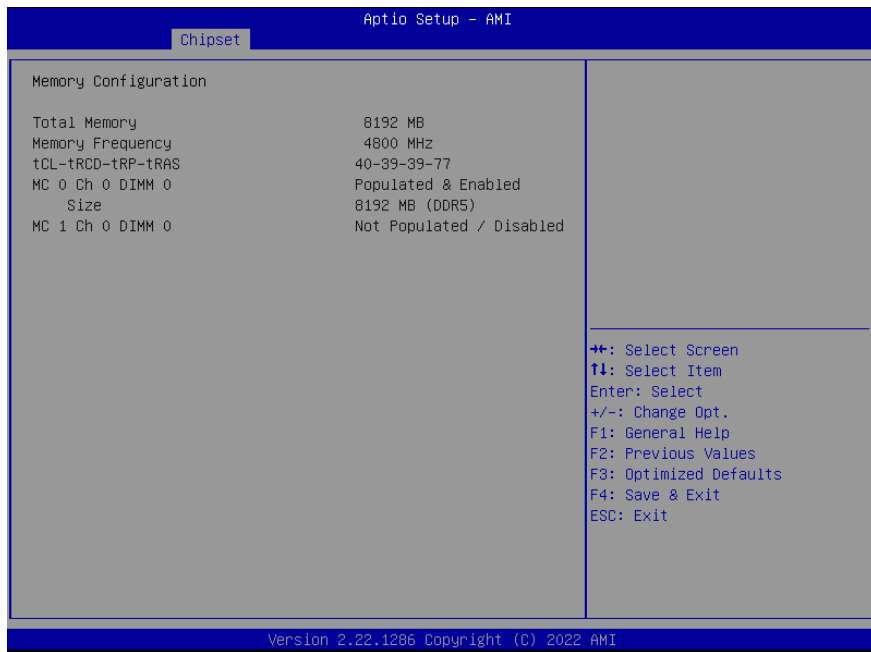


3.5.1 System Agent (SA) Configuration

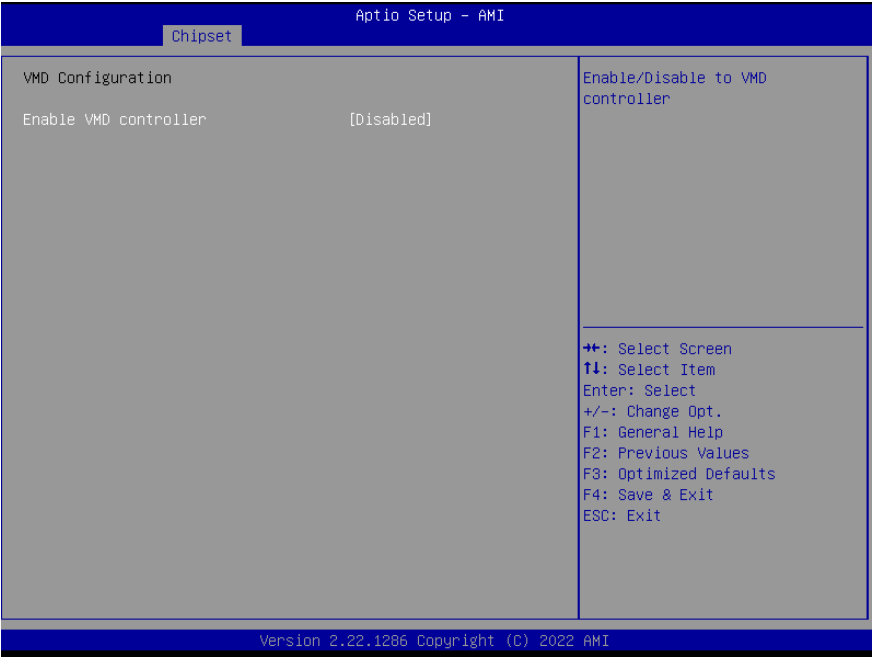


Options Summary		
VT-d	Disabled	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
	Enabled	
VT-d capability.		

3.5.2 Memory Configuration

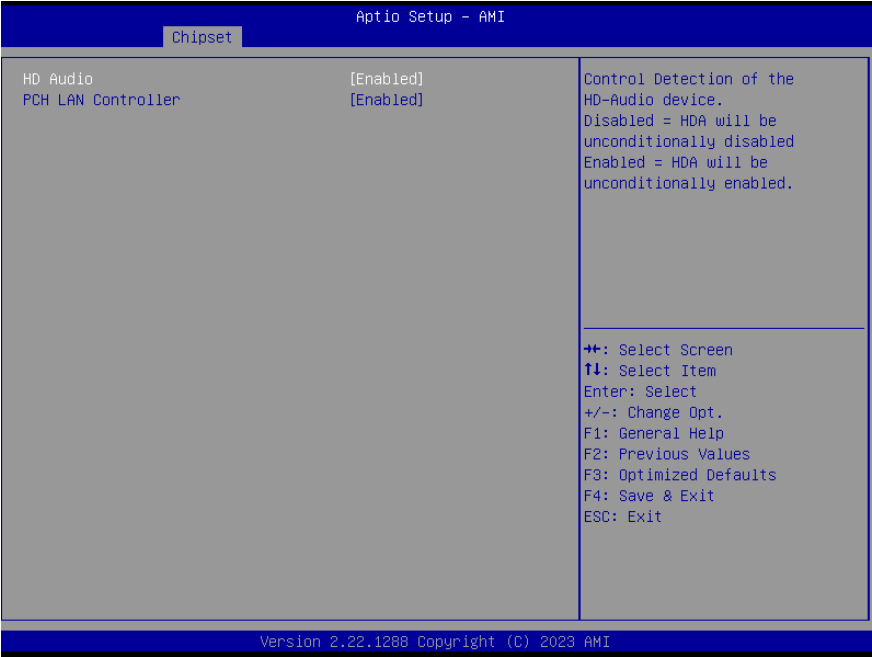


3.5.3 VMD Setup Menu



Options Summary		
Enable VMD Controller	Disabled	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
	Enabled	
Enable/Disable to VMD Controller.		

3.5.4 PCH-IO Configuration



Options Summary		
HD Audio	Disabled	
	Enabled	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
Control Detection of the HD-Audio Device. Disabled = HDA will unconditionally disabled. Enabled = HDA will be unconditionally enabled.		
PCH LAN Controller	Disabled	
	Enabled	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
Enable/Disable onboard NIC.		

3.6 Setup Submenu: Security



Change User/Supervisor Password

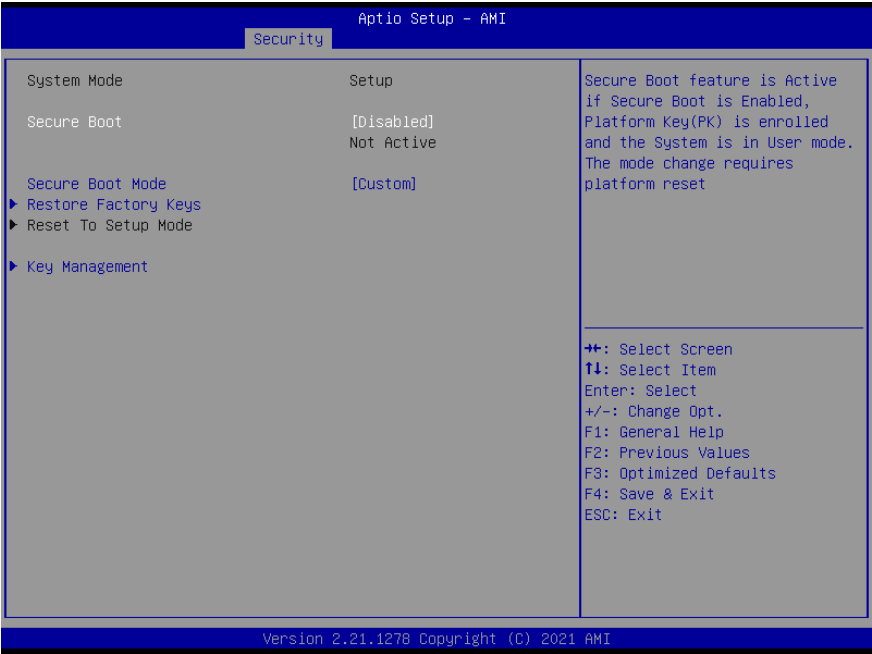
You can install a Supervisor password, and if you install a supervisor password, you can then install a user password. A user password does not provide access to many of the features in the Setup utility.

If you highlight these items and press Enter, a dialog box appears which lets you enter a password. You can enter no more than six letters or numbers. Press Enter after you have typed in the password. A second dialog box asks you to retype the password for confirmation. Press Enter after you have retyped it correctly. The password is required at boot time, or when the user enters the Setup utility.

Removing the Password

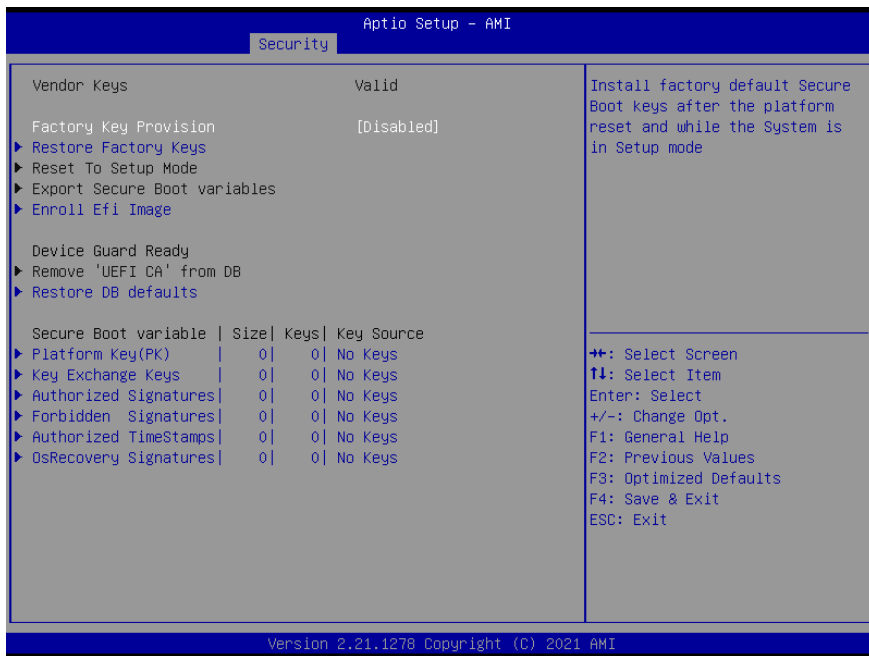
Highlight this item and type in the current password. At the next dialog box press Enter to disable password protection.

3.6.1 Secure Boot



Options Summary		
Secure Boot	Disabled	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
	Enabled	
Secure Boot feature is Active if Secure Boot is Enabled, Platform Key (PK) is enrolled and the System is in User mode. The mode change requires platform reset.		
Secure Boot Mode	Custom	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
	Standard	
Secure Boot mode options: Standard or Custom. In Custom mode, Secure Boot Policy variables can be configured by a physically present user without full authentication.		
Restore Factory Keys		
Force System to User Mode. Install factory default Secure Boot key databases.		
Reset to Setup Mode		
Delete all Secure Boot key databases from NVRAM.		

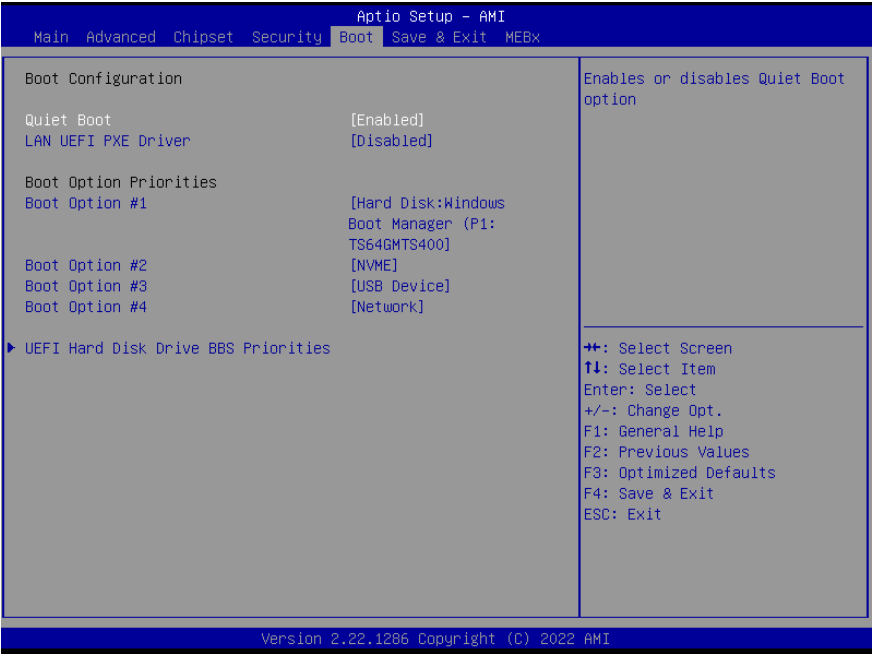
3.6.2 Key Management



Options Summary		
Factory Key Provision	Disabled	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
	Enabled	
Secure Boot feature is Active if Secure Boot is Enabled, Platform Key (PK) is enrolled and the System is in User mode. The mode change requires platform reset.		
Restore Factory Keys		
Force System to User Mode. Install factory default Secure Boot key databases.		
Reset to Setup Mode		
Delete all Secure Boot key databases from NVRAM.		
Export Secure Boot variables		
Copy NVRAM content of Secure Boot variables to files in a root folder on a file system device.		
Enroll Efi Image		
Allow the image to run in Secure Boot mode. Enroll SHA256 Hash certificate of a PE image into Authorized Signature Database (db).		
Remove 'UEFI CA' from DB		

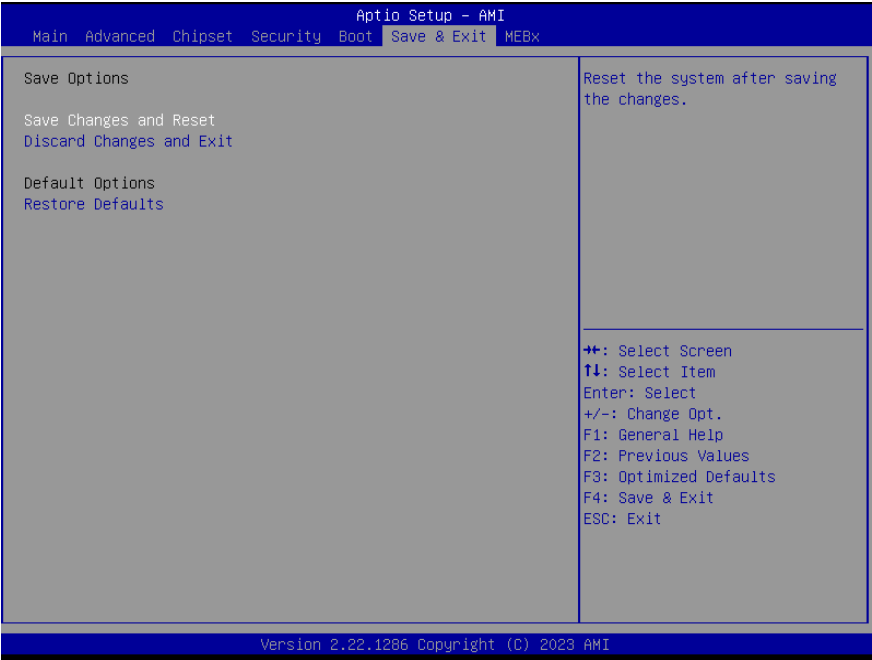
Options Summary	
Device Guard ready system must not list 'Microsoft UEFI CA' Certificate in Authorized Signature database (db).	
Restore DB defaults	
Restore DB variable to factory defaults.	
Platform Key (PK)	Details
	Export
	Update
	Delete
Key Exchange Keys	Details
	Export
	Update
	Append
	Delete
Authorized Signatures	Details
	Export
	Update
	Append
	Delete
Forbidden Signatures	Details
	Export
	Update
	Append
	Delete
Authorized TimeStamps	Update
	Append
OsRecovery Signatures	Update
	Append
Enroll Factory Defaults or load certificates from a file:	
1. Public Key Certificate:	
a) EFI_SIGNATURE_LIST.	
b) EFI_CERT_X509 (DER).	
c) EFI_CERT_RSA2048 (bin).	
d) EFI_CERT_SHAXXX.	
2. Authenticated UEFI Variable.	
3. EFI PE/COFF Image (SHA256).	
Key Source: Factory, External, Mixed.	

3.7 Setup Submenu: Boot



Options Summary		
Quiet Boot	Disabled	
	Enabled	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
Enable or Disable Quiet Boot option.		
UEFI PXE Support	Disabled	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
	Enabled	
Enable/Disable UEFI Network Stack.		
FIXED BOOT ORDER Priorities		
Sets the system boot order.		

3.8 Setup Submenu: Save & Exit

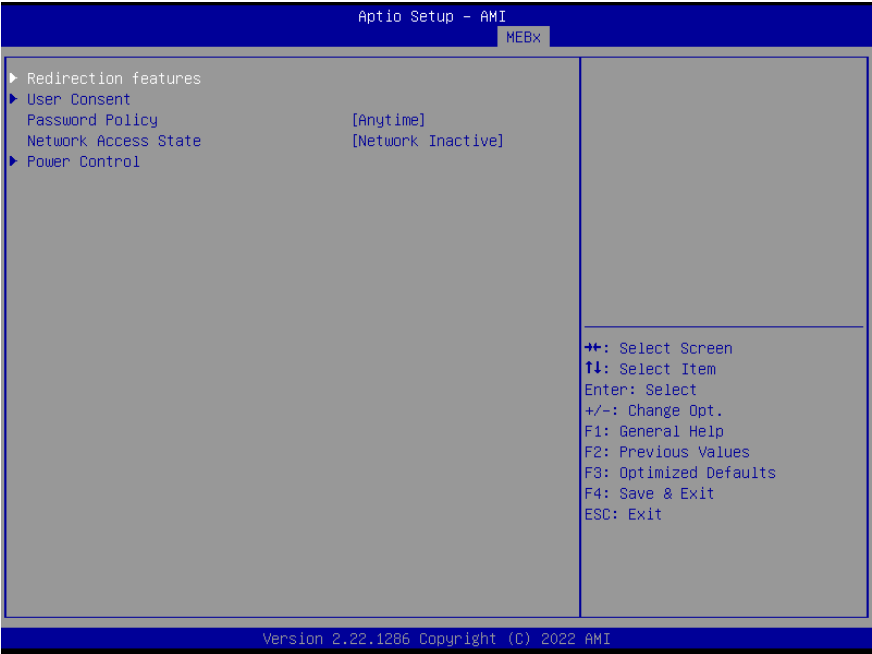


Options Summary	
Save Changes and Reset	Reset the system after saving the changes.
Discard Changes and Exit	Exit system setup without saving any changes.
Restore Defaults	Restore/Load Default values for all the setup options.

3.9 Setup Submenu: MEBx

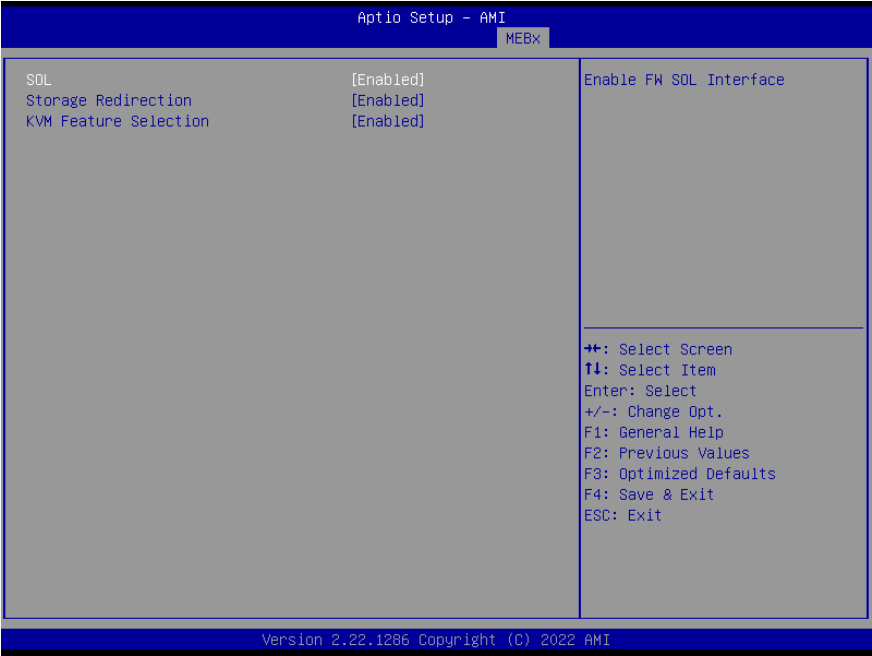


3.9.1 Intel® AMT Configuration



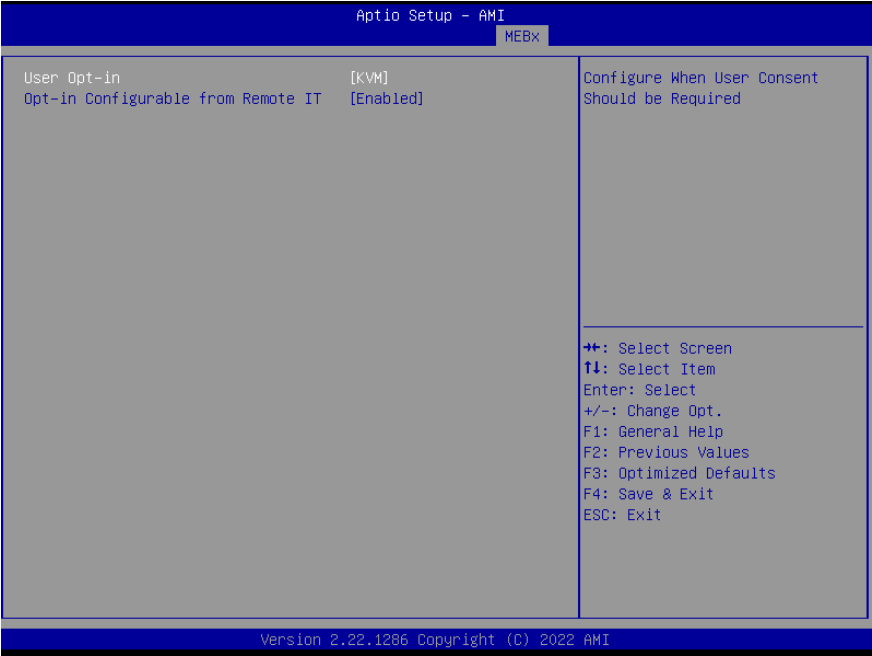
Options Summary		
Password Policy	Default Password Only	
	During Setup and Configuration	
	Anytime	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
Network Access State	Network Active	
	Network Inactive	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
	Full Unprovision	
Changes network state of ME. When disabling, it will also clear some other settings.		

3.9.2 Redirection Features



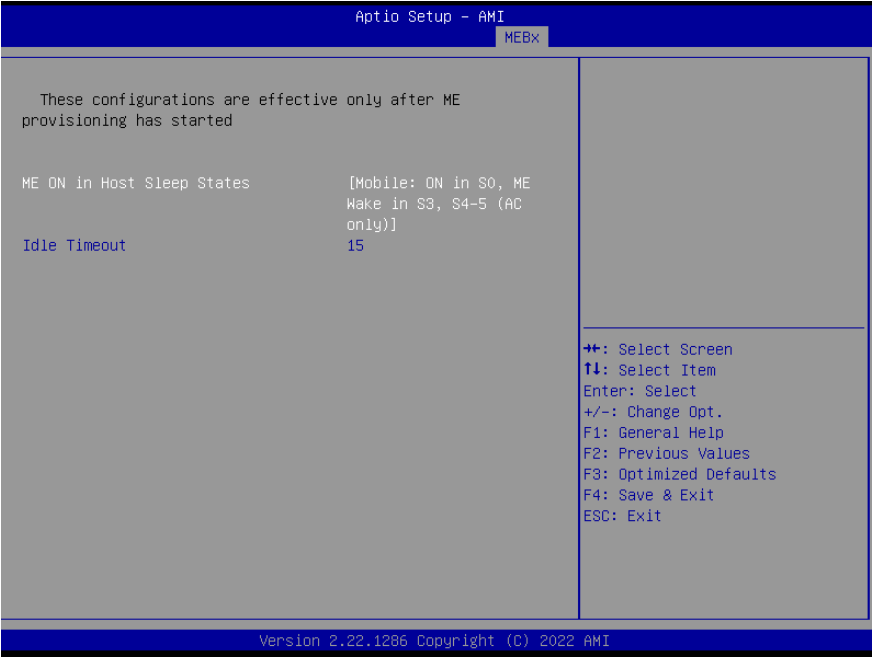
Options Summary		
SOL	Disabled	
	Enabled	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
Enable FW SOL Interface.		
Storage Redirection	Disabled	
	Enabled	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
Enable FW Remote – Storage Redirection.		
KVM Features Selection	Disabled	
	Enabled	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
Enable FW KVM Feature.		

3.9.3 User Consent



Options Summary		
User Opt-in	None	
	KVM	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
	ALL	
Configure When User Consent Should be Required.		
Opt-in Configurable from Remote IT	Disabled	
	Enabled	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
Enable/Disable Remote Change Capability of User Consent Feature.		

3.9.4 Power Control



Options Summary		
ME ON in Host Sleep States	Mobile: ON in S0	Optimal Default, Failsafe Default
	Mobile: ON in S0, ME Wake in S3, S4-5(AC only)	
Idle Timeout	15	
Timeout Value (1-65536).		

Chapter 4

Drivers Installation

4.1 Drivers Download and Installation

Drivers for the EPIC-RPS9 can be downloaded from the product page on the AAEON website by following this link:

<https://www.aaeon.com/en/>

Download the driver(s) you need and follow the steps below to install them.

Install Chipset Drivers

1. Open the **Chipset** folder
2. Open the **SetupChipset.exe** file
3. Follow the instructions
4. Drivers will be installed automatically

Install Graphics Driver

1. Open the **Graphics** folder
2. Open the **gfx_win_101.4669.exe** file in the folder
3. Follow the instructions
4. Drivers will be installed automatically

Install LAN Drivers

1. Open the **LAN** folder
2. Open the Setup Information file in the folder
3. Follow the instructions to manually install drivers

Install Serial I/O Driver

1. Open the **Serial I/O** folder
2. Open the **SetupSerialIO.exe** file
3. Follow the instructions
4. Drivers will be installed automatically

Install Audio Drivers

Note: Ensure Intel Smart Sound Driver (**ADL_RPL_v10.29.00.9153**) is installed before the Realtek Audio driver (**Realtek Audio 6.0.9034.2**)

Install Intel Smart Sound Driver

1. Open the **Audio (ADL_RPL_v10.29.00.9153)** folder
2. Follow the setup information within the file to manually install driver.

Install Realtek Audio Driver

1. Open the Intel Smart Sound Driver (**Realtek Audio 6.0.9034.2**) folder
2. Run the **Setup.exe** file in the folder
3. Follow the instructions
4. Driver will be installed automatically

Install Peripheral Driver

1. Open the **Peripheral Driver** folder
2. Open the **SetupSerialIO.exe** file
3. Follow the instructions
4. Drivers will be installed automatically

Install Intel® RST Driver

1. Open the **Intel® RST Driver** folder
2. Open the **SetupRST.exe** file
3. Follow the instructions
4. Drivers will be installed automatically

Install ME & TXE Drivers

1. Open the **ME & TXE Driver** folder
2. Open the **SetupME.exe** file
3. Follow the instructions
4. Drivers will be installed automatically

Appendix A

I/O Information

A.1 I/O Address Map

Input/output (IO)	
	[0000000000000000 - 000000000000CF7] PCI Express Root Complex
	[0000000000000020 - 0000000000000021] Programmable interrupt controller
	[0000000000000024 - 0000000000000025] Programmable interrupt controller
	[0000000000000028 - 0000000000000029] Programmable interrupt controller
	[000000000000002C - 000000000000002D] Programmable interrupt controller
	[000000000000002E - 000000000000002F] Motherboard resources
	[0000000000000030 - 0000000000000031] Programmable interrupt controller
	[0000000000000034 - 0000000000000035] Programmable interrupt controller
	[0000000000000038 - 0000000000000039] Programmable interrupt controller
	[000000000000003C - 000000000000003D] Programmable interrupt controller
	[0000000000000040 - 0000000000000043] System timer
	[000000000000004E - 000000000000004F] Motherboard resources
	[0000000000000050 - 0000000000000053] System timer
	[0000000000000061 - 0000000000000061] Motherboard resources
	[0000000000000063 - 0000000000000063] Motherboard resources
	[0000000000000065 - 0000000000000065] Motherboard resources
	[0000000000000067 - 0000000000000067] Motherboard resources
	[0000000000000070 - 0000000000000070] Motherboard resources
	[0000000000000080 - 0000000000000080] Motherboard resources
	[0000000000000092 - 0000000000000092] Motherboard resources
	[00000000000000A0 - 00000000000000A1] Programmable interrupt controller
	[00000000000000A4 - 00000000000000A5] Programmable interrupt controller
	[00000000000000A8 - 00000000000000A9] Programmable interrupt controller
	[00000000000000AC - 00000000000000AD] Programmable interrupt controller
	[00000000000000B0 - 00000000000000B1] Programmable interrupt controller
	[00000000000000B2 - 00000000000000B3] Motherboard resources
	[00000000000000B4 - 00000000000000B5] Programmable interrupt controller
	[00000000000000B8 - 00000000000000B9] Programmable interrupt controller
	[00000000000000BC - 00000000000000BD] Programmable interrupt controller
	[00000000000002F8 - 00000000000002FF] Communications Port (COM2)
	[00000000000003F8 - 00000000000003FF] Communications Port (COM1)
	[00000000000004D0 - 00000000000004D1] Programmable interrupt controller
	[0000000000000680 - 000000000000069F] Motherboard resources
	[0000000000000A00 - 0000000000000A0F] Motherboard resources
	[0000000000000A10 - 0000000000000A1F] Motherboard resources
	[0000000000000A20 - 0000000000000A2F] Motherboard resources
	[0000000000000D00 - 000000000000FFFF] PCI Express Root Complex
	[000000000000164E - 000000000000164F] Motherboard resources
	[0000000000001854 - 0000000000001857] Motherboard resources
	[0000000000002000 - 00000000000020FE] Motherboard resources
	[0000000000003000 - 0000000000003FFF] Intel(R) PCI Express Root Port #9 - TAB0

	[0000000000004000 - 0000000000004FFF]	Intel(R) PCI Express Root Port #1 - 7AB8
	[0000000000005000 - 000000000000503F]	Intel(R) UHD Graphics 770
	[0000000000005060 - 000000000000507F]	Standard SATA AHCI Controller
	[0000000000005080 - 0000000000005083]	Standard SATA AHCI Controller
	[0000000000005090 - 0000000000005097]	Standard SATA AHCI Controller
	[000000000000EFA0 - 000000000000EFBF]	Intel(R) SMBus - 7AA3
	[000000000000FFF8 - 000000000000FFFF]	Intel(R) Active Management Technology - SOL (COM3)

A.2 Memory Address Map

▼	Memory
📁	[0000000000A0000 - 0000000000BFFFF] PCI Express Root Complex
📁	[000000008040000 - 0000000080DFFFF] Intel(R) PCI Express Root Port #9 - 7AB0
📁	[000000008040000 - 00000000BFFFFFF] PCI Express Root Complex
📁	[0000000080E0000 - 00000000817FFFF] Intel(R) PCI Express Root Port #1 - 7AB8
📁	[000000008180000 - 00000000819FFFF] Intel(R) PCI Express Root Port #15 - 7AB6
📁	[00000000818FC000 - 00000000818FFFF] Intel(R) Ethernet Controller I226-LM #3
📁	[000000008190000 - 00000000819FFFF] Intel(R) Ethernet Controller I226-LM #3
📁	[0000000081A0000 - 0000000081AFFFF] Intel(R) Ethernet Controller I226-LM
📁	[0000000081A0000 - 0000000081BFFFF] Intel(R) PCI Express Root Port #8 - 7ABF
📁	[0000000081B0000 - 0000000081B03FFF] Intel(R) Ethernet Controller I226-LM
📁	[0000000081C0000 - 0000000081DFFFF] Intel(R) PCI Express Root Port #4 - 7ABB
📁	[0000000081CFC000 - 0000000081CFFFF] Intel(R) Ethernet Controller I226-LM #2
📁	[0000000081D0000 - 0000000081DFFFF] Intel(R) Ethernet Controller I226-LM #2
📁	[0000000081E0000 - 0000000081E03FFF] Standard NVM Express Controller
📁	[0000000081E0000 - 0000000081EFFFF] Intel(R) PEG60 - 464D
📁	[0000000081F0000 - 0000000081F1FFFF] Intel(R) Ethernet Connection (17) I219-LM
📁	[0000000081F2000 - 0000000081F21FFF] Standard SATA AHCI Controller
📁	[0000000081F2200 - 0000000081F227FF] Standard SATA AHCI Controller
📁	[0000000081F2300 - 0000000081F230FF] Standard SATA AHCI Controller
📁	[00000000BFFFF000 - 00000000BFFFFFF] Intel(R) Active Management Technology - SOL (COM3)
📁	[00000000C000000 - 00000000CFFFFFF] Motherboard resources
📁	[00000000E0690000 - 00000000E069FFFF] Intel(R) Serial IO GPIO Host Controller - INT1056
📁	[00000000E06A0000 - 00000000E06AFFFF] Intel(R) Serial IO GPIO Host Controller - INT1056
📁	[00000000E06B0000 - 00000000E06BFFFF] Intel(R) Serial IO GPIO Host Controller - INT1056
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📁	[00000000E06E0000 - 00000000E06EFFFF] Intel(R) Serial IO GPIO Host Controller - INT1056
📁	[00000000FE01000 - 00000000FE010FFF] Intel(R) SPI (flash) Controller - 7AA4
📁	[00000000FED00000 - 00000000FED003FF] High precision event timer
📁	[00000000FED2000 - 00000000FED27FFF] Motherboard resources
📁	[00000000FED40000 - 00000000FED44FFF] Trusted Platform Module 2.0
📁	[00000000FED45000 - 00000000FED48FFF] Motherboard resources
📁	[00000000FED90000 - 00000000FED93FFF] Motherboard resources
📁	[00000000FEDA0000 - 00000000FEDA0FFF] Motherboard resources
📁	[00000000FEDA1000 - 00000000FEDA1FFF] Motherboard resources
📁	[00000000FEDC0000 - 00000000FEDC7FFF] Motherboard resources
📁	[00000000FEE00000 - 00000000FEEFFFFF] Motherboard resources
📁	[0000004000000000 - 0000004000FFFFF] Intel(R) UHD Graphics 770
📁	[0000006000000000 - 0000006000FFFFF] Intel(R) UHD Graphics 770
📁	[000000600110000 - 000000600110FFFF] Intel(R) USB 3.20 eXtensible Host Controller - 1.20 (Microsoft)
📁	[0000006001118000 - 00000060011180FF] Intel(R) SMBus - 7AA3
📁	[0000007FFFEFA000 - 0000007FFFEFAFFF] Intel(R) Management Engine Interface #1
📁	[0000007FFFEFB000 - 0000007FFFEFBFFF] Intel(R) Serial IO I2C Host Controller - 7ACC
📁	[0000007FFFEFC000 - 0000007FFFEFFFFF] Intel® Smart Sound Technology BUS
📁	[0000007FFFEF0000 - 0000007FFFEFFFFF] Intel® Smart Sound Technology BUS
▼	Large Memory
📁	[0000004000000000 - 0000007FFFFFFF] PCI Express Root Complex

A.3 IRQ Mapping Chart

Interrupt request (IRQ)	
(ISA) 0x00000000 (00)	System timer
(ISA) 0x00000003 (03)	Communications Port (COM2)
(ISA) 0x00000004 (04)	Communications Port (COM1)
(ISA) 0x0000000E (14)	Intel(R) Serial IO GPIO Host Controller - INTC1056
(ISA) 0x00000037 (55)	Microsoft ACPI-Compliant System
(ISA) 0x00000038 (56)	Microsoft ACPI-Compliant System
(ISA) 0x00000039 (57)	Microsoft ACPI-Compliant System
(ISA) 0x0000003A (58)	Microsoft ACPI-Compliant System
(ISA) 0x0000003B (59)	Microsoft ACPI-Compliant System
(ISA) 0x0000003C (60)	Microsoft ACPI-Compliant System
(ISA) 0x0000003D (61)	Microsoft ACPI-Compliant System
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	(PCI) 0x0000001B (27)	Intel(R) Serial IO I2C Host Controller - TACC
	(PCI) 0xFFFFFD7 (-41)	Intel(R) Management Engine Interface #1
	(PCI) 0xFFFFFD8 (-40)	Intel® Smart Sound Technology BUS
	(PCI) 0xFFFFFD9 (-39)	Intel(R) Ethernet Controller I226-LM #2
	(PCI) 0xFFFFFDA (-38)	Intel(R) Ethernet Controller I226-LM #2
	(PCI) 0xFFFFFDB (-37)	Intel(R) Ethernet Controller I226-LM #2
	(PCI) 0xFFFFFDC (-36)	Intel(R) Ethernet Controller I226-LM #2
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	(PCI) 0xFFFFFE6 (-26)	Intel(R) Ethernet Controller I226-LM #3
	(PCI) 0xFFFFFE7 (-25)	Intel(R) Ethernet Controller I226-LM
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	(PCI) 0xFFFFFEC (-20)	Intel(R) Ethernet Controller I226-LM
	(PCI) 0xFFFFFED (-19)	Intel(R) Ethernet Controller I226-LM
	(PCI) 0xFFFFFEE (-18)	Intel(R) USB 3.20 eXtensible Host Controller - 1.20 (Microsoft)
	(PCI) 0xFFFFFEF (-17)	Intel(R) UHD Graphics 770
	(PCI) 0xFFFFFFF0 (-16)	Intel(R) Ethernet Connection (17) I219-LM
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	(PCI) 0xFFFFFFFA (-6)	Standard NVM Express Controller
	(PCI) 0xFFFFFFFB (-5)	Standard NVM Express Controller
	(PCI) 0xFFFFFFFC (-4)	Standard NVM Express Controller
	(PCI) 0xFFFFFFFD (-3)	Standard NVM Express Controller

Appendix B

Mating Connectors

B.1 List of Mating Connectors and Cables

Label	Function	Mating Connector		Available Cable	Cable P/N
		Vendor	Model no		
CN1	External RTC Connector	Molex	51021-0200	Battery Cable	175011901C
CN2	SATA Connector	Molex	887505318	SATA Cable	170X000593
CN3	SATA Connector	Molex	887505318	SATA Cable	170X000593
CN42	3x2 DC Vin Connector	Molex	39-01-2065	3x2 DC in Power Cable	170X000823
CN6/ CN34	SATA Power CONN	JST	PHR-2	2 Pins for HDD Power	1702150155
CN7	External +5VSB Power Input and PS_ON#	JST	XHP-3	ATX Cable for External +5VSB Power Input and PS_ON#	170220020B
CN35	CPU Fan Connector	Molex	470541000	N/A	N/A
CN57	eDP Connector	KEL	SSL20-30S	eDP Cable	170X000313
CN13	USB Port Connector	ACES	50247-010H0H0-001	USB Wafer Cable	170010010D
CN14	COM1/2	JST	SHDR-20V-S-B	Serial Port Cable	170X000231
CN20	GPIO Connector	ACES	50247-010H0H0-001	N/A	N/A
CN5	Audio Connector	ACES	50247-012H0H0-001	Audio Cable	170X000156 170X000517
CN56	Debug Connector	JST	SHR-10V-S-B	N/A	N/A
CN31	FPC Connector	SFT	AE-2S3059	FPC Cable	170X000441
CN33	TCC CONN	JST	SHR-3	TCC Cable	170X000505
CN40	VGA	Molex	510211300	VGA CABLE	170X000715 1709150151
CN21 /CN51	LAN LED	JST	SHR-4	LAN LED	170X000634
CN52	Front Panel Connector	JST	SHR-10V-S-B	Front Panel	170X000603

Appendix C

3-Pin ATX Behavior Description

C.1 3-Pin ATX Behavior Description

For board level power design, the EPIC-RPS9 supports the 3-Pin ATX Power Scheme, and there are 3 scenarios.

Single Input Power Source – AT mode

Operate as “AT” mode, which the HW design supports “Auto Power Button: Enable”

Case 1:

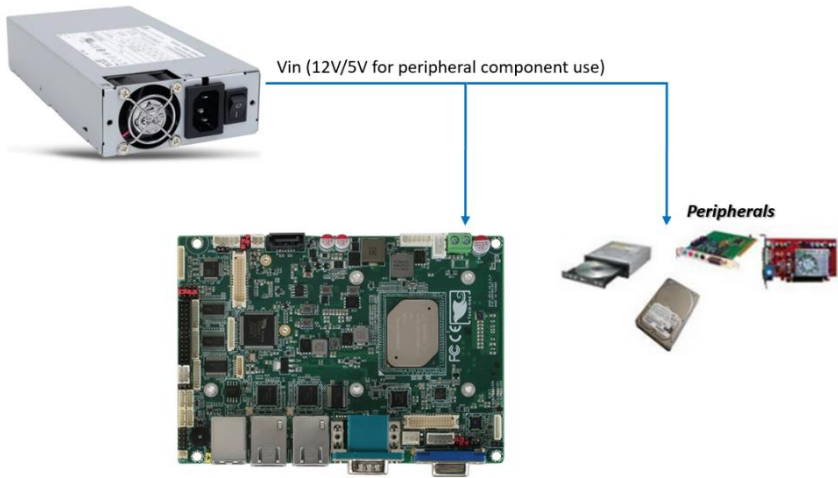
When power supply or power adapter is “powered”, the system will boot up. Manually trigger PWRBTN# to turn off the computer. However, this only turns off the system, while the power source continues to supply power to the peripherals, such as cooler, SATA drive, USB ports, etc.

Case 2:

When power supply or power adapter is “powered”, the system will boot up. Manually turn off the power source directly to perform computer shut down. In this case, the system is turned off, and the power source will NOT supply power to the peripherals, meaning the whole system is shut down.

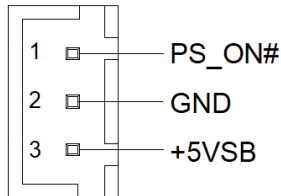
Single Input Power Source – ATX mode

Operating in “ATX mode”, wherein the H/W auto power button sets: disable, you must manually trigger the power button signal in order to power up or turn off the system. In this mode, when the power supply or power source is “powered”, manually trigger the power button signal to turn on or shut down the system. However, this only turns off the system, while the power source continues to supply power to the peripherals, such as cooler, SATA drive, USB ports, etc.



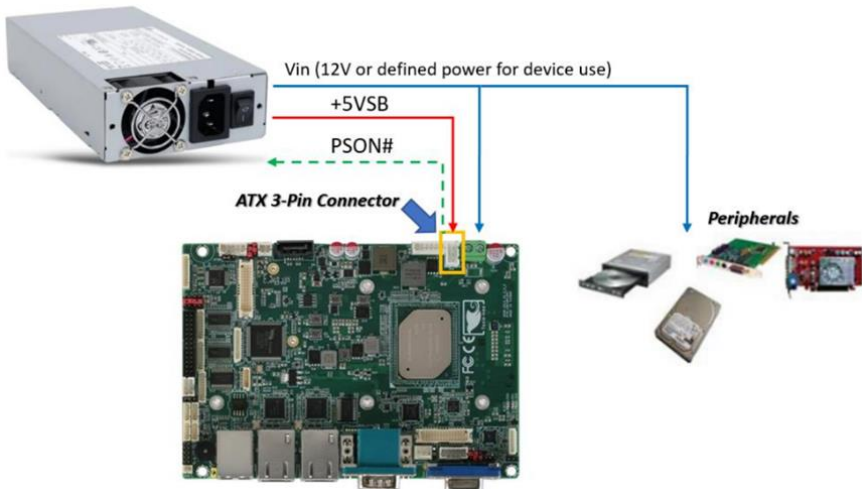
12V Input Power with 3-pin ATX External Connector

Operating in "ATX mode", manually triggering PWRBTN# is necessary to power up or shut down the system. All peripherals are powered by the S-rail powers, and S-rail powers (such as +12V and +5V), so they will power on or off with the power source.



Pin	Pin Name	Signal Type	Signal Level
1	PS_ON#	OUT	+5V
2	GND	GND	-
3	+5VSB	PWR	+5V (2A)

The 3-pin ATX External Connector



C.2 ATX Power Table

Type		Power Supply Unit / Turn On	Power Supply Unit / Turn Off
Single Input Power Source - AT Mode	SBC Mainboard	Powered	No Power
	External Peripherals	Powered	Powered
Single Input Power Source - ATX Mode	SBC Mainboard	Powered	No Power
	External Peripherals	Powered	Powered
12V Input Power with 3-pin ATX External Connector	SBC Mainboard	Powered	No Power
	External Peripherals	Powered	No Power