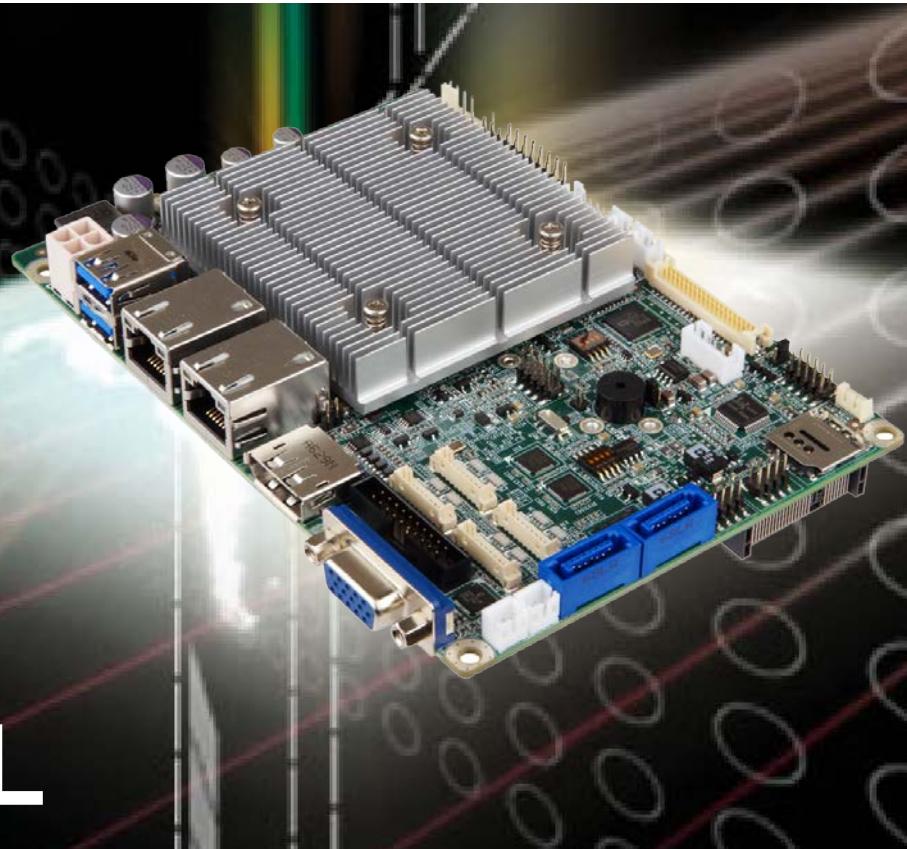




**MODEL:
WAFER-AL**



**3.5" SBC with 14nm Intel® Pentium®/Celeron® On-board SoC,
DP++, VGA, LVDS, Dual PCIe GbE, USB 3.0, PCIe Mini, mSATA,
SATA 6Gb/s, RS-232/422/485, HD Audio, SIM Slot and RoHS**

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HOT SURFACE

This symbol indicates a hot surface that should not be touched without taking care.

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Chapter

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Introduction

1.1 Introduction

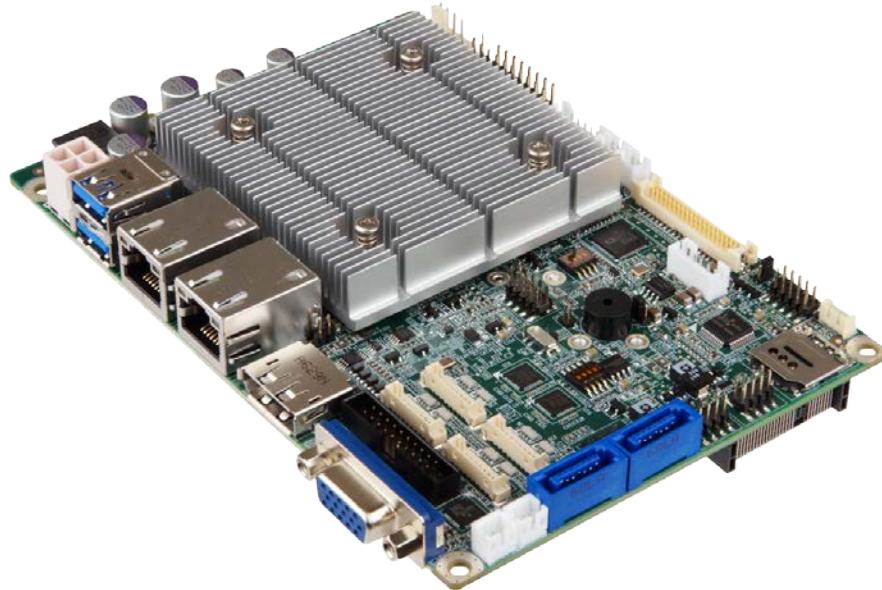


Figure 1-1: WAFER-AL

The WAFER-AL series is a 3.5" single board computer. It has an on-board 14nm Intel® Pentium® or Celeron® processor, and supports one 204-pin 1867/1600 MHz single-channel DDR3 Low Voltage (DDR3L) SDRAM SO-DIMM slot with up to 8.0 GB of memory.

The WAFER-AL series includes one DP++ connector, one VGA connector and one 18-/24-bit LVDS connector for triple independent display. Two RJ-45 GbE connectors provide the system with smooth connections to an external LAN.

Expansion and I/O include one PCIe Mini slot supporting mSATA modules, one PCIe Mini slot with SIM card holder, two USB 3.0 connectors on the rear panel, four USB 2.0 connectors by pin header and two SATA 6Gb/s connectors. Serial device connectivity is provided by two internal RS-232 connectors and two internal RS-232/422/485 connectors.

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1.2 Model Variations

The model variations of the WAFER-AL series are listed below.

| Model No. | SoC | Display Interface |
|------------------|---|-------------------|
| WAFER-AL-N2 | Intel® Pentium® N4200 on-board SoC (up to 2.5 GHz, quad-core, TDP=6 W) | DP++, LVDS, VGA |
| WAFER-AL-N1 | Intel® Celeron® N3350 on-board SoC (up to 2.4 GHz, dual-core, TDP=6 W) | DP++, LVDS, VGA |
| WAFER-AL-N2-iDP* | Intel® Pentium® N4200 on-board SoC (up to 2.5 GHz, quad-core, TDP=6 W) | DP++, LVDS, iDP |
| WAFER-AL-N1-iDP* | Intel® Celeron® N3350 on-board SoC (up to 2.4 GHz, dual-core, TDP=6 W) | DP++, LVDS, iDP |

*By order production, MOQ 100

Table 1-1: WAFER-AL Model Variations

1.3 Features

Some of the WAFER-AL motherboard features are listed below:

- 3.5" motherboard supports 14nm Intel® Pentium®/Celeron® on-board SoC
- Triple independent display support
- One 1867/1600 MHz DDR3L SO-DIMM slot supports up to 8 GB of memory
- Two SATA 6Gb/s connectors with 5 V power output
- Two USB 3.0 external connectors
- Two RS-232 connectors and two RS-232/422/485 connectors
- One SIM card holder on board
- Two full-size/half-size PCIe Mini card slots for expansion
- Support mSATA modules
- IEI One Key Recovery solution allows you to create rapid OS backup and recovery

1.4 Connectors

The connectors on the WAFER-AL are shown in the figure below.

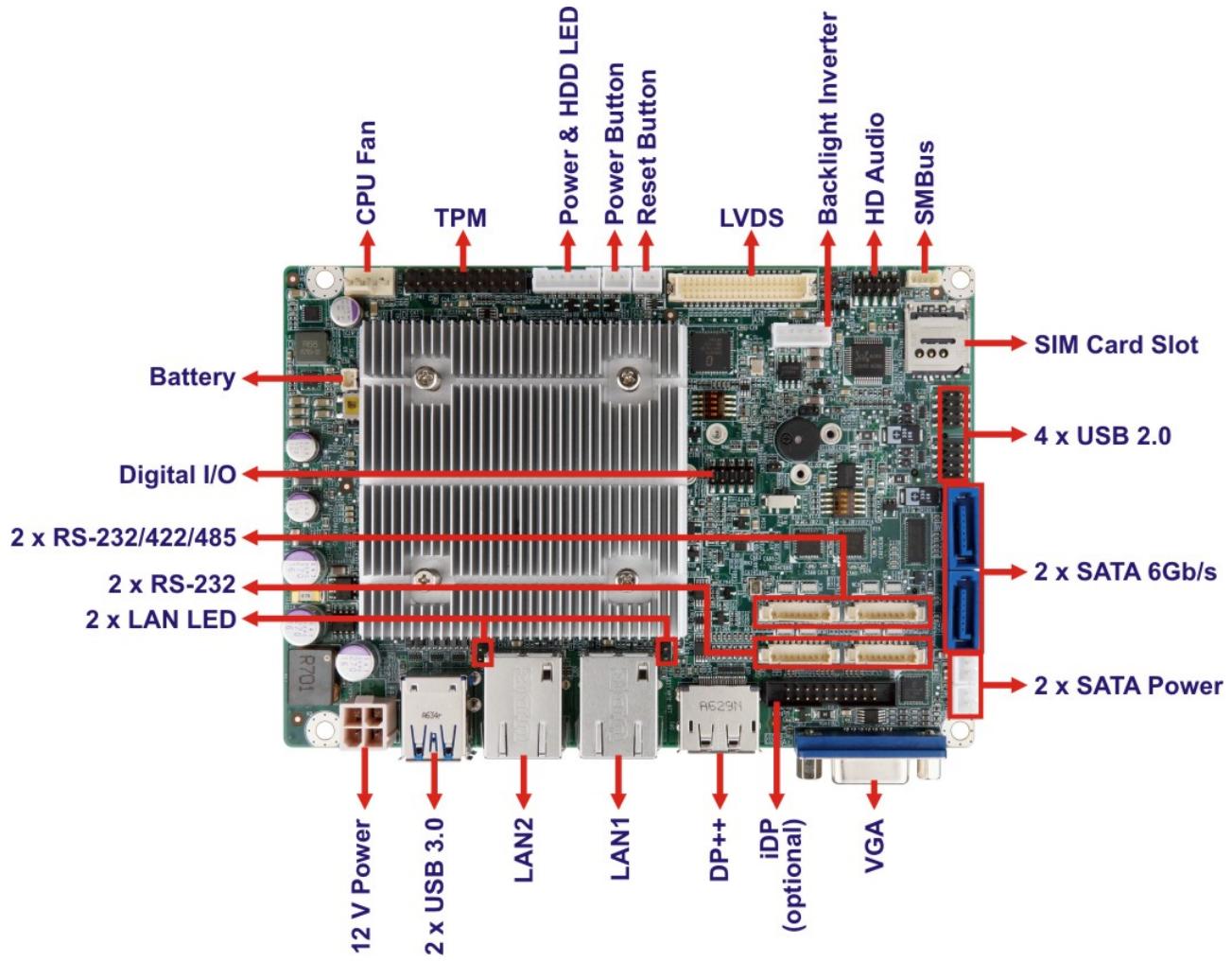


Figure 1-2: Connectors (Front Side)

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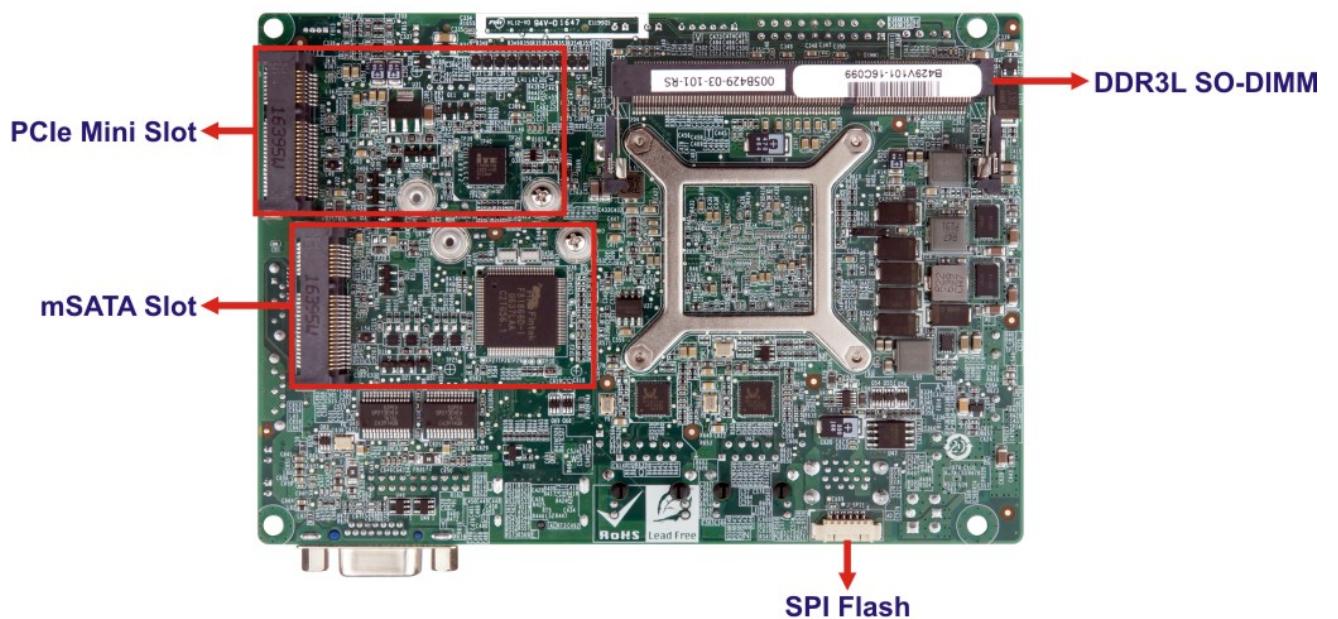


Figure 1-3: Connectors (Solder Side)

1.5 Dimensions

The dimensions of the WAFER-AL series are listed in **Figure 1-4**.

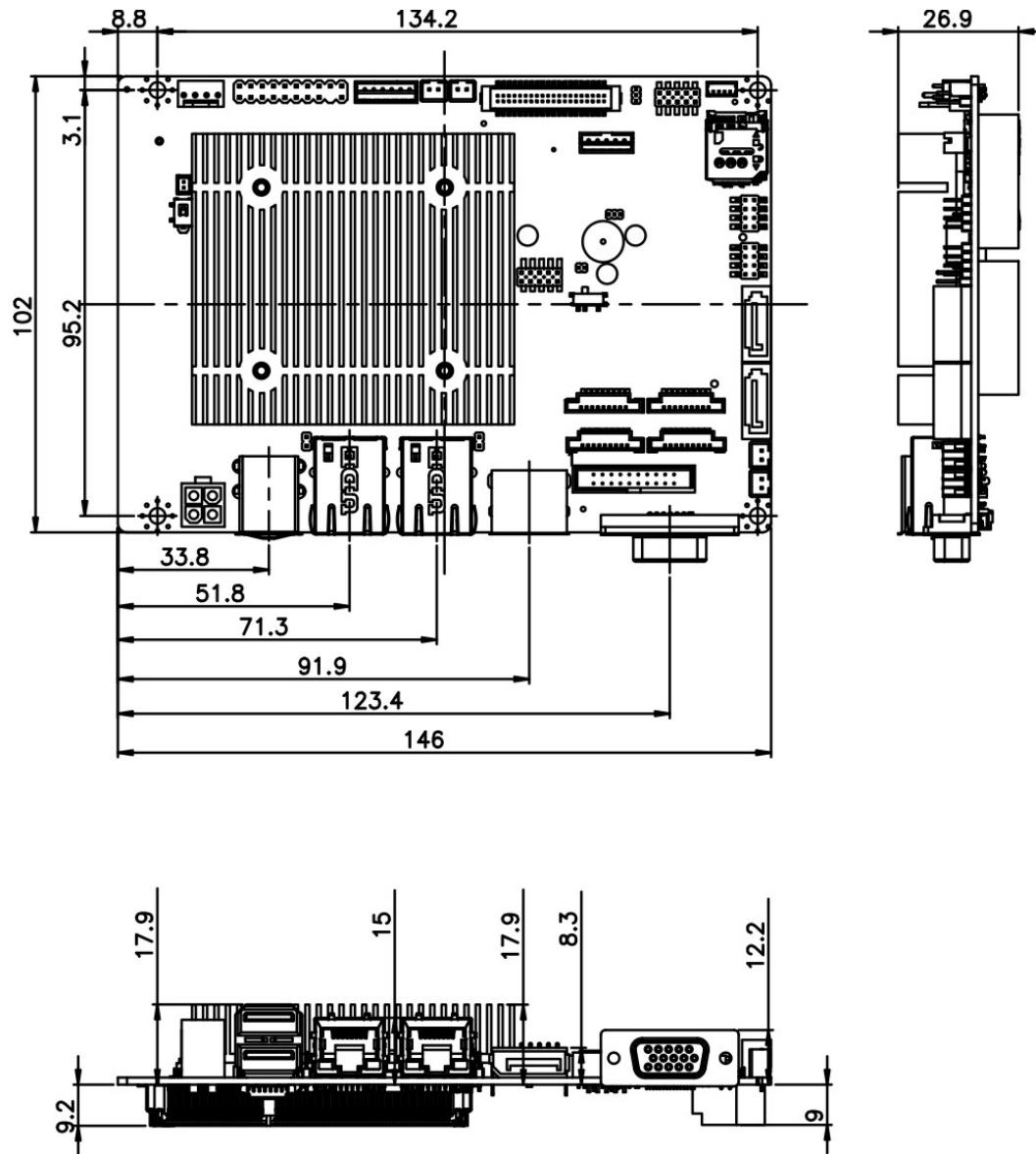


Figure 1-4: Dimensions with Heatsink (mm)

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1.6 Data Flow

Figure 1-5 shows the data flow between the system chipset, the CPU and other components installed on the motherboard.

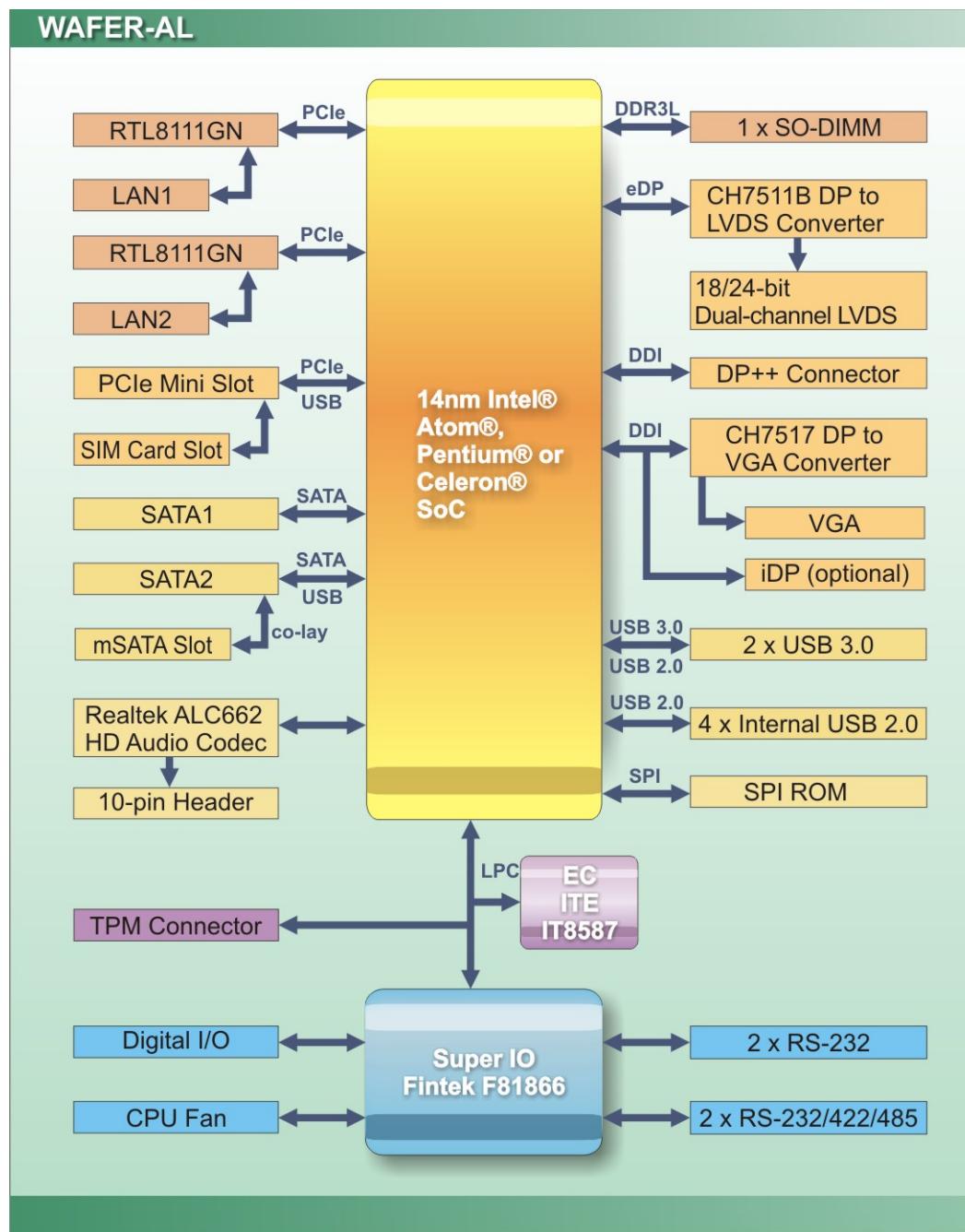


Figure 1-5: Data Flow Diagram

1.7 Technical Specifications

WAFER-AL technical specifications are listed below.

| Specification | WAFER-AL |
|------------------------|---|
| SoC | Intel® Pentium® N4200 on-board SoC (up to 2.5 GHz, quad-core, 2 MB cache, TDP=6 W) Intel® Celeron® N3350 on-board SoC (up to 2.4 GHz, dual-core, 2 MB cache, TDP=6 W) |
| BIOS | AMI UEFI BIOS |
| Memory | One 204-pin 1867/1600 MHz single-channel DDR3L SDRAM SO-DIMM slot (system max. 8 GB) |
| Graphics | 9 th generation Intel® HD Graphics with 18 execution units, supporting 4K codec decode & encode for HEVC 4, H.264, VP8, SVC and MVC |
| Display Output | Triple independent display 1 x DP++ (up to 4096x2160 @ 60 Hz) 1 x VGA (up to 1920x1200 @ 60 Hz) 1 x 18/24-bit dual-channel LVDS (up to 1920x1200 @ 60 Hz) 1 x iDP (colay with VGA, optional by request) |
| Ethernet | Dual Realtek RTL8111GN PCIe GbE controller |
| Digital I/O | 8-bit digital I/O by 10-pin (2x5) header |
| Super IO | Fintek F81866 |
| Audio | Realtek ALC662 HD codec |
| Watchdog Timer | Software programmable support 1~255 sec. system reset |
| I/O Interface | |
| Audio Connector | 1 x Front audio by 10-pin (2x5) header |
| Ethernet | 2 x RJ-45 GbE port |
| Serial Ports | 2 x RS-232 by 9-pin (1x9) wafer 2 x RS-232/422/485 by 9-pin (1x9) wafer |

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| Specification | WAFER-AL |
|---|---|
| USB Ports | 2 x USB 3.0 on rear I/O 4 x USB 2.0 by 8-pin (2x4) header |
| Front Panel | 1 x Power LED & HDD LED by 6-pin (1x6) wafer 1 x Power button by 2-pin wafer 1 x Reset button by 2-pin wafer |
| LAN LED | 2 x LAN link LED connector by 2-pin header |
| Fan | 1 x System fan connector by 4-pin (1x4) wafer |
| SMBus/I²C | 1 x SMBus/I ² C connector by 4-pin (1x4) wafer |
| Storage | 2 x SATA 6Gb/s with 5 V SATA power connectors |
| TPM | 1 x TPM connector by 20-pin (2x10) header |
| Expansion | Two Full-size/Half-size PCIe Mini card slots: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ One supports mSATA module (colay SATA2)▪ One support SIM card holder |
| Environmental and Power Specifications | |
| Power Supply | 12 V DC input power (AT/ATX support) |
| Power Connector | 1 x Internal power connector by 4-pin (2x2) connector |
| Power Consumption | +12 V @ 2.57 A (Intel® Pentium® N4200 processor with 8 GB DDR3L memory) |
| Operating Temperature | -20°C ~ 60°C |
| Storage Temperature | -20°C ~ 60°C |
| Humidity | 5% ~ 95%, non-condensing |
| Physical Specifications | |
| Dimensions | 146 mm x 102 mm |
| Weight GW/NW | 600 g / 250 g |

Table 1-2: Technical Specifications

Chapter

2

Unpacking

2.1 Anti-static Precautions



WARNING!

Static electricity can destroy certain electronics. Make sure to follow the ESD precautions to prevent damage to the product, and injury to the user.

Make sure to adhere to the following guidelines:

- **Wear an anti-static wristband:** Wearing an anti-static wristband can prevent electrostatic discharge.
- **Self-grounding:** Touch a grounded conductor every few minutes to discharge any excess static buildup.
- **Use an anti-static pad:** When configuring any circuit board, place it on an anti-static mat.
- **Only handle the edges of the PCB:** Don't touch the surface of the motherboard. Hold the motherboard by the edges when handling.

2.2 Unpacking Precautions

When the WAFER-AL is unpacked, please do the following:

- Follow the antistatic guidelines above.
- Make sure the packing box is facing upwards when opening.
- Make sure all the packing list items are present.

2.3 Packing List



NOTE:

If any of the components listed in the checklist below are missing, do not proceed with the installation. Contact the IEI reseller or vendor the WAFER-AL was purchased from or contact an IEI sales representative directly by sending an email to sales@ieiworld.com.

The WAFER-AL is shipped with the following components:

| Quantity | Item and Part Number | Image |
|----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| 1 | WAFER-AL single board computer | |
| 1 | Power cable | |
| 1 | RS-232/422/485 cable | |
| 2 | SATA and power cable | |
| 1 | Quick Installation Guide | |

2.4 Optional Items

The following are optional components which may be separately purchased:

| Item and Part Number | Image |
|--|---|
| RS-232/422/485 cable, 250 mm, p=1.25 (P/N : 32005-003500-200-RS) |  |
| Dual USB port cable, 210mm, p=2.0 mm (P/N: 32001-008600-200-RS) |  |
| Audio cable, 300mm, p=2.0 mm (P/N: 32007-005200-200-RS) |  |
| Infineon TPM 2.0 module, 20-pin, firmware v5.5 (P/N: TPM-IN02-R20) |  |

Chapter

3

Connectors

3.1 Peripheral Interface Connectors

This chapter details all the jumpers and connectors.

3.1.1 WAFER-AL Layout

The figures below show all the connectors and jumpers.

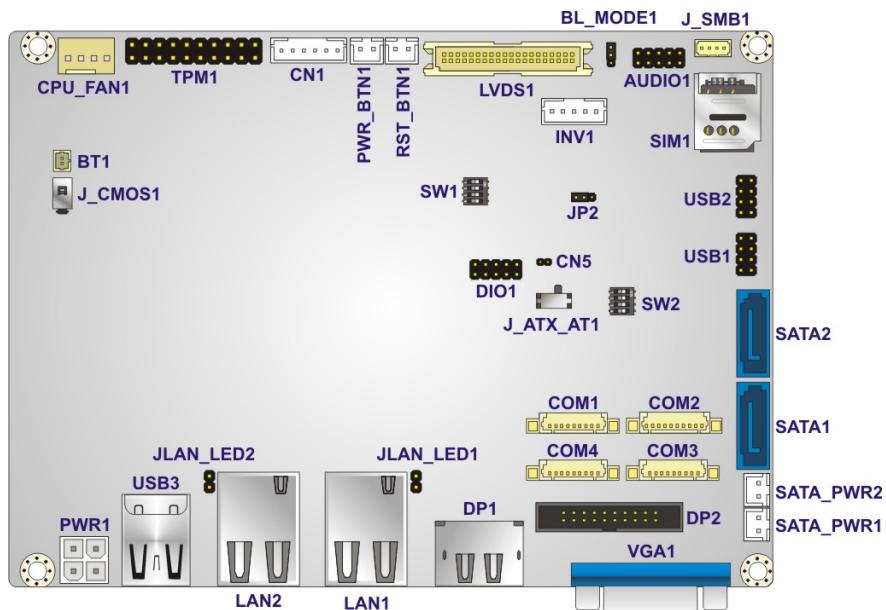


Figure 3-1: Connector and Jumper Locations (Front Side)

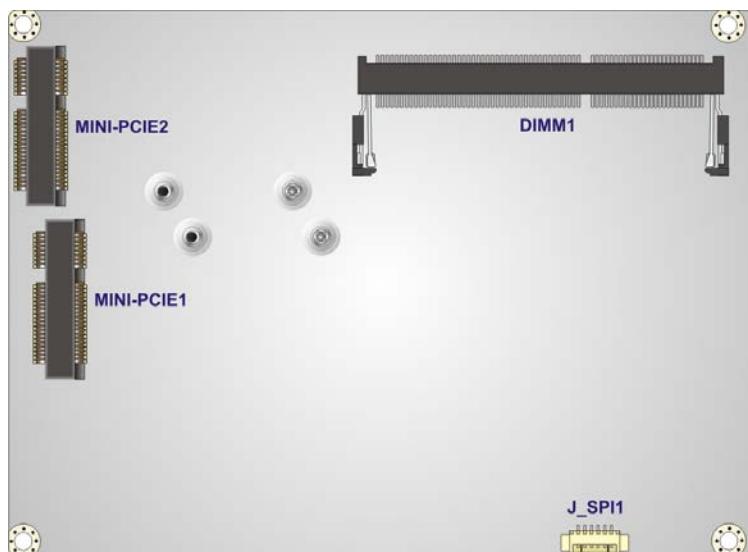


Figure 3-2: Connector and Jumper Locations (Solder Side)

3.1.2 Peripheral Interface Connectors

The table below lists all the connectors on the board.

| Connector | Type | Label |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| +12V DC-IN power connector | 4-pin Molex | PWR1 |
| Audio connector | 10-pin header | AUDIO1 |
| Battery connector | 2-pin wafer | BT1 |
| Digital I/O connector | 10-pin header | DIO1 |
| Fan connector, CPU | 4-pin wafer | CPU_FAN1 |
| iDP connector (optional) | 20-pin box header | DP2 |
| LVDS backlight inverter connector | 5-pin wafer | INV1 |
| LVDS LCD connector | 40-pin crimp | LVDS1 |
| LAN LED connectors | 2-pin header | JLAN_LED1, JLAN_LED2 |
| Memory slot | 204-pin SO-DIMM | DIMM1 |
| mSATA module slot | PCIe Mini slot | MINI-PCIE1 |
| PCIe Mini card slot | PCIe Mini slot | MINI-PCIE2 |
| Power and HDD LED connector | 6-pin wafer | CN1 |
| Power button connector | 2-pin wafer | PWR_BTN1 |
| Reset button connector | 2-pin wafer | RST_BTN1 |
| RS-232 serial port connectors | 9-pin wafer | COM3, COM4 |
| RS-232/422/485 serial port connectors | 9-pin wafer | COM1, COM2 |
| SATA 6Gb/s connectors | 7-pin SATA connector | SATA1, SATA2 |
| SATA power connectors | 2-pin wafer | SATA_PWR1, SATA_PWR2 |

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| | | |
|---|---------------------|------------|
| SIM card slot | Micro SIM card slot | SIM1 |
| SMBus/I ² C connector | 4-pin wafer | J_SMB1 |
| SPI Flash Connector | 6-pin wafer | J_SPI1 |
| TPM connector | 20-pin header | TPM1 |
| USB 2.0 connector | 8-pin header | USB1, USB2 |
| EC firmware update connector (for internal use only) | 2-pin header | CN5 |

Table 3-1: Peripheral Interface Connectors**3.1.3 External Interface Panel Connectors**

The table below lists the connectors on the external I/O panel.

| Connector | Type | Label |
|-------------------------|---------|------------|
| DisplayPort++ connector | DP++ | DP1 |
| LAN connectors | RJ-45 | LAN1, LAN2 |
| USB 3.0 connectors | USB 3.0 | USB3 |
| VGA connector | DB-9 | VGA1 |

Table 3-2: Rear Panel Connectors

3.2 Internal Peripheral Connectors

The section describes all of the connectors on the WAFER-AL.

3.2.1 +12V DC-IN Power Connector

CN Label: PWR1

CN Type: 4-pin Molex, p=4.2 mm

CN Location: See **Figure 3-3**

CN Pinouts: See **Table 3-3**

The connector supports the +12V power supply.

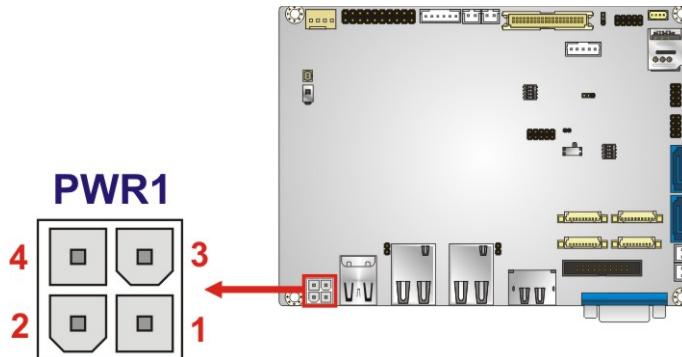


Figure 3-3: +12V DC-IN Power Connector Location

| PIN NO. | DESCRIPTION | PIN NO. | DESCRIPTION |
|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|
| 1 | GND | 2 | GND |
| 3 | +12V | 4 | +12V |

Table 3-3: +12V DC-IN Power Connector Pinouts

3.2.2 Audio Connector

CN Label: AUDIO1

CN Type: 10-pin header, p=2.00 mm

CN Location: See Figure 3-4

CN Pinouts: See Table 3-4

The audio connector is connected to external audio devices including speakers and microphones for the input and output of audio signals to and from the system.

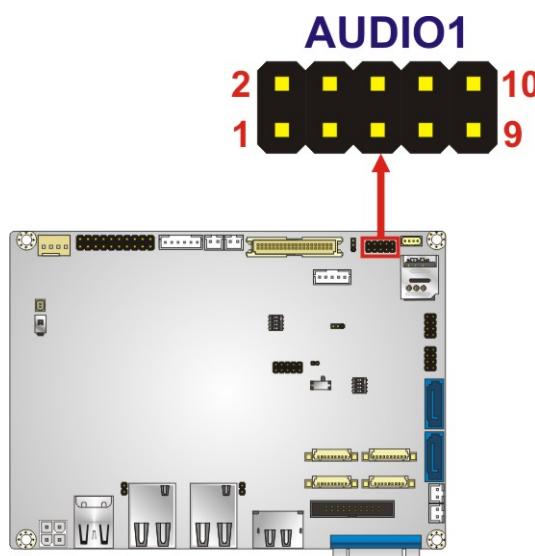


Figure 3-4: Audio Connector Location

| PIN NO. | DESCRIPTION | PIN NO. | DESCRIPTION |
|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|
| 1 | LINE-OUT_R | 2 | LINE-IN_R |
| 3 | AUD_GND | 4 | AUD_GND |
| 5 | LINE-OUT_L | 6 | LINE-IN_L |
| 7 | AUD_GND | 8 | AUD_GND |
| 9 | MIC_R | 10 | MIC_L |

Table 3-4: Audio Connector Pinouts

3.2.3 Battery Connector



CAUTION:

Risk of explosion if battery is replaced by an incorrect type. Only certified engineers should replace the on-board battery.

Dispose of used batteries according to instructions and local regulations.



NOTE:

It is recommended to attach the RTC battery onto the system chassis in which the WAFER-AL is installed.

CN Label: BT1

CN Type: 2-pin wafer, p=1.25 mm

CN Location: See **Figure 3-5**

CN Pinouts: See **Table 3-5**

The battery connector is connected to the system battery. The battery provides power to the system clock to retain the time when power is turned off.

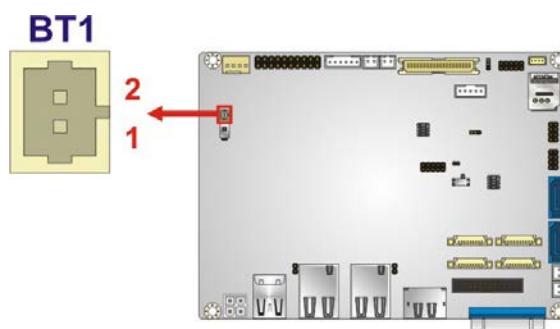


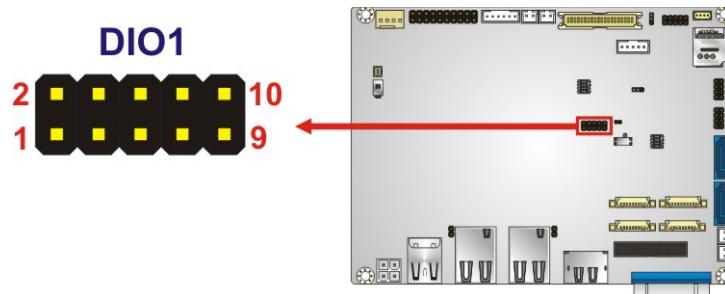
Figure 3-5: Battery Connector Location

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| Pin | Description |
|-----|-------------|
| 1 | VBAT+ |
| 2 | GND |

Table 3-5: Battery Connector Pinouts**3.2.4 Digital I/O Connector****CN Label:** DIO1**CN Type:** 10-pin header, p=2.00 mm**CN Location:** See **Figure 3-6****CN Pinouts:** See **Table 3-6**

The 8-bit digital I/O connector provides programmable input and output for external devices.

**Figure 3-6: Digital I/O Connector Location**

| PIN NO. | DESCRIPTION | PIN NO. | DESCRIPTION |
|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|
| 1 | GND | 2 | VCC |
| 3 | DOUT3 | 4 | DOUT2 |
| 5 | DOUT1 | 6 | DOUT0 |
| 7 | DIN3 | 8 | DIN2 |
| 9 | DIN1 | 10 | DIN0 |

Table 3-6: Digital I/O Connector Pinouts

3.2.5 Fan Connector

CN Label: CPU_FAN1

CN Type: 4-pin wafer, p=2.54 mm

CN Location: See **Figure 3-7**

CN Pinouts: See **Table 3-7**

The fan connector attaches to a cooling fan.

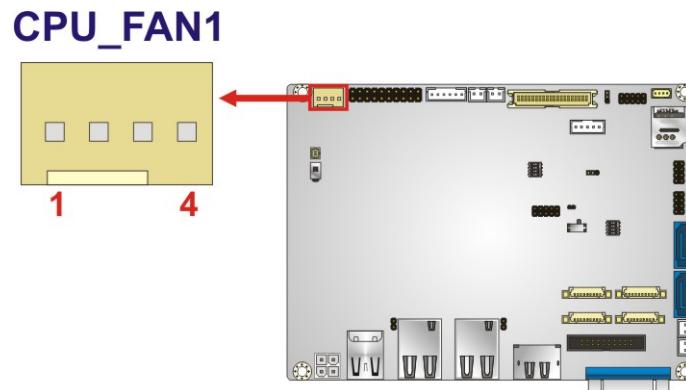


Figure 3-7: Fan Connector Location

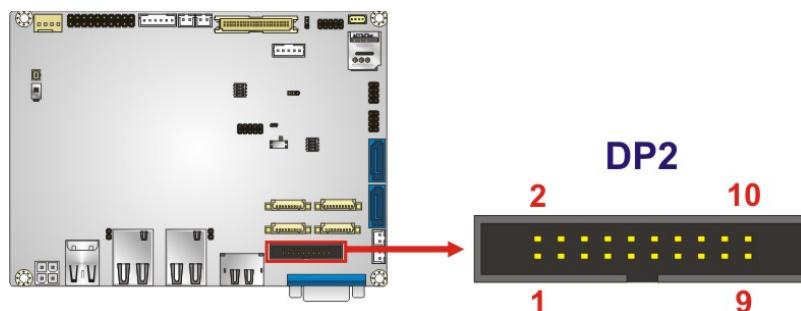
| Pin | Description |
|-----|--------------------|
| 1 | GND |
| 2 | +V12S |
| 3 | Rotation Signal |
| 4 | PWM Control Signal |

Table 3-7: Fan Connector Pinouts

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3.2.6 iDP Connector (Optional)**CN Label:** DP2**CN Type:** 20-pin box header, p=2.00 mm**CN Location:** See **Figure 3-8****CN Pinouts:** See **Table 3-8**

The internal DisplayPort (iDP) connector supports HDMI, LVDS, VGA, DVI and DisplayPort devices with up to 2560x1600 resolution. The iDP connector is only available in iDP SKUs.

**Figure 3-8: iDP Connector Location**

| Pin | Description | Pin | Description |
|-----|-------------|-----|-------------|
| 1 | HPD | 2 | AUXP |
| 3 | GND | 4 | AUXN |
| 5 | NC | 6 | GND |
| 7 | GND | 8 | LANE2P |
| 9 | LANE3P | 10 | LANE2N |
| 11 | LANE3N | 12 | GND |
| 13 | GND | 14 | LANEOP |
| 15 | LANE1P | 16 | LANEON |
| 17 | LANE1N | 18 | +3.3V |
| 19 | +5V | 20 | NC |

Table 3-8: iDP Connector Pinouts

3.2.7 LVDS Backlight Inverter Connector

CN Label: INV1

CN Type: 5-pin wafer, p=2.00 mm

CN Location: See **Figure 3-9**

CN Pinouts: See **Table 3-9**

The backlight inverter connector provides power to an LCD panel.

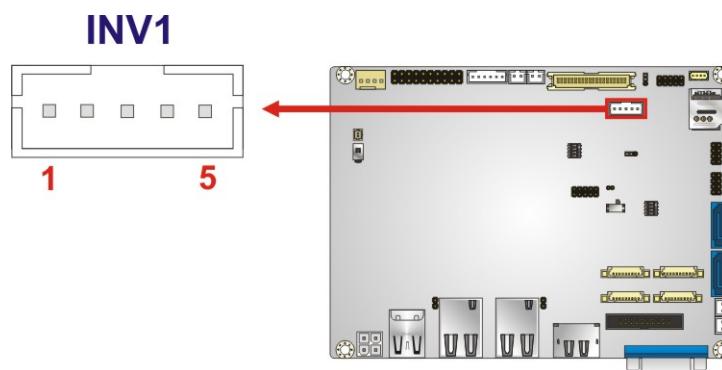


Figure 3-9: Backlight Inverter Connector Location

| Pin | Description |
|-----|------------------|
| 1 | LCD_BKLTCTL |
| 2 | GND |
| 3 | +12V |
| 4 | GND |
| 5 | BACKLIGHT ENABLE |

Table 3-9: Backlight Inverter Connector Pinouts

3.2.8 LVDS LCD Connector

CN Label: LVDS1

CN Type: 40-pin crimp, p=1.25 mm

CN Location: See **Figure 3-10**

CN Pinouts: See **Table 3-10**

The LVDS connector is for an LCD panel connected to the board. The voltage provided to the monitor connected to the LVDS connector is set to 3.3 V by default. To change the setting, refer to **Section 4.7.3**.

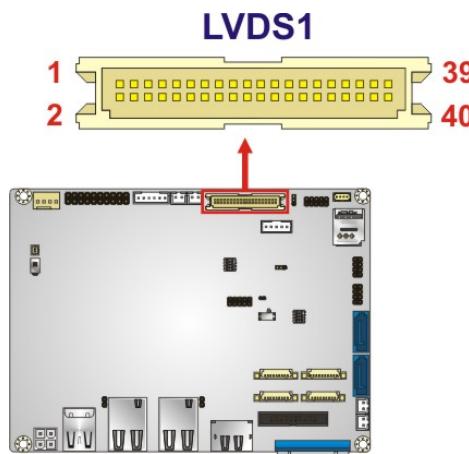


Figure 3-10: LVDS Connector Location

| Pin | Description | Pin | Description |
|-----|--------------|-----|----------------|
| 1 | GROUND | 2 | GROUND |
| 3 | LVDS_A_TX0-N | 4 | LVDS_A_TX1-N |
| 5 | LVDS_A_TX0-P | 6 | LVDS_A_TX1-P |
| 7 | GROUND | 8 | GROUND |
| 9 | LVDS_A_TX2-N | 10 | LVDS_A_TXCLK-N |
| 11 | LVDS_A_TX2-P | 12 | LVDS_A_TXCLK-P |
| 13 | GROUND | 14 | GROUND |
| 15 | LVDS_A_TX3-N | 16 | LVDS_B_TX0-N |
| 17 | LVDS_A_TX3-P | 18 | LVDS_B_TX0-P |
| 19 | GROUND | 20 | GROUND |

| Pin | Description | Pin | Description |
|-----|----------------|-----|--------------|
| 21 | LVDS_B_TX1-N | 22 | LVDS_B_TX2-N |
| 23 | LVDS_B_TX1-P | 24 | LVDS_B_TX2-P |
| 25 | GROUND | 26 | GROUND |
| 27 | LVDS_B_TXCLK-N | 28 | LVDS_B_TX3-N |
| 29 | LVDS_B_TXCLK-P | 30 | LVDS_B_TX3-P |
| 31 | GROUND | 32 | GROUND |
| 33 | GROUND | 34 | GROUND |
| 35 | +LCD VCC | 36 | +LCD VCC |
| 37 | +LCD VCC | 38 | +LCD VCC |
| 39 | +LCD VCC | 40 | +LCD VCC |

Table 3-10: LVDS Connector Pinouts

3.2.9 LAN LED Connectors

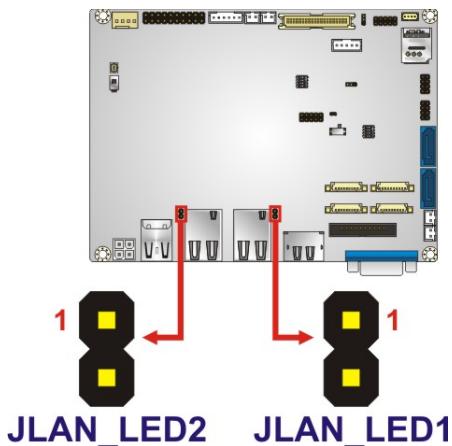
CN Label: JLAN_LED1, JLAN_LED2

CN Type: 2-pin header, p=2.00 mm

CN Location: See **Figure 3-11**

CN Pinouts: See **Table 3-11**

The LAN LED connectors connect to the LAN link LEDs on the system.

**Figure 3-11: LAN LED Connector Locations**

| Pin | Description |
|-----|--------------------|
| 1 | +3.3V |
| 2 | LAN1_LED_LINK#_ACT |

Table 3-11: LAN1 LED Connector (JLAN_LED1) Pinouts

| Pin | Description |
|-----|--------------------|
| 1 | +3.3V |
| 2 | LAN2_LED_LINK#_ACT |

Table 3-12: LAN2 LED Connector (JLAN_LED2) Pinouts

3.2.10 mSATA Module Slot

**CAUTION:**

If an mSATA module is installed in the mSATA slot (MINI-PCIE1), the SATA port 2 (SATA2) will be disabled. Choose either the SATA2 connector or the mSATA module for storage.

CN Label: MINI-PCIE1

CN Type: Half-size/Full-size PCIe Mini card slot

CN Location: See [Figure 3-12](#)

CN Pinouts: See [Table 3-13](#)

The PCIe Mini card slot supports mSATA modules or PCIe Mini cards with USB interface.

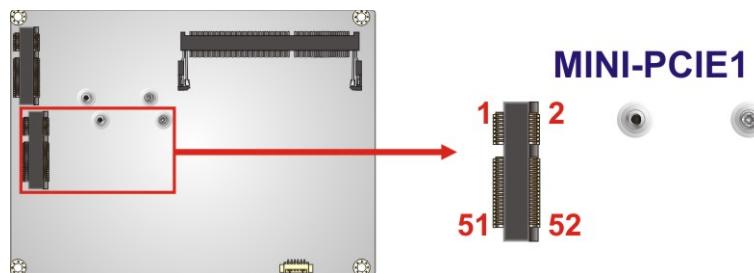


Figure 3-12: mSATA Module Slot Location

| Pin | Description | Pin | Description |
|-----|---------------------|-----|-------------|
| 1 | PCIE_WAKE# | 2 | VCC3 |
| 3 | N/C | 4 | GND |
| 5 | N/C | 6 | 1.5V |
| 7 | N/C | 8 | N/C |
| 9 | GND | 10 | N/C |
| 11 | PCIE_CLK# | 12 | N/C |
| 13 | PCIE_CLK | 14 | N/C |
| 15 | GND | 16 | N/C |
| 17 | N/C | 18 | GND |
| 19 | N/C | 20 | N/C |
| 21 | GND | 22 | PCIRST# |
| 23 | PCIE_RXN (SATA_RX+) | 24 | N/C |
| 25 | PCIE_RXP (SATA_RX-) | 26 | GND |
| 27 | GND | 28 | 1.5V |
| 29 | GND | 30 | SMBCLK |
| 31 | PCIE_TXN (SATA_TX-) | 32 | SMBDATA |
| 33 | PCIE_TXP (SATA_TX+) | 34 | GND |
| 35 | GND | 36 | USBD- |
| 37 | GND | 38 | USBD+ |
| 39 | VCC3 | 40 | GND |
| 41 | VCC3 | 42 | N/C |
| 43 | GND | 44 | N/C |
| 45 | N/C | 46 | N/C |
| 47 | N/C | 48 | 1.5V |
| 49 | N/C | 50 | GND |

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| Pin | Description | Pin | Description |
|-----|-------------|-----|-------------|
| 51 | N/C | 52 | VCC3 |

Table 3-13: mSATA Module Slot Pinouts

3.2.11 PCIe Mini Card Slot

CN Label: MINI-PCIE2**CN Type:** Half-size/Full-size PCIe Mini card slot**CN Location:** See **Figure 3-13****CN Pinouts:** See **Table 3-14**

The PCIe Mini card slot is for installing a PCIe Mini expansion card with USB interface, such as 3G modules.

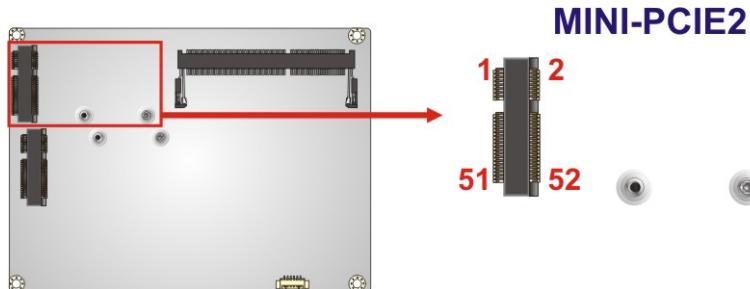


Figure 3-13: PCIe Mini Card Slot Location

| Pin | Description | Pin | Description |
|-----|-------------|-----|-------------|
| 1 | PCIE_WAKE# | 2 | VCC3 |
| 3 | N/C | 4 | GND |
| 5 | N/C | 6 | 1.5V |
| 7 | N/C | 8 | UIM_PWR |
| 9 | GND | 10 | UIM_DATA |
| 11 | PCIE_CLK# | 12 | UIM_CLK |
| 13 | PCIE_CLK | 14 | UIM_RST |
| 15 | GND | 16 | UIM_VPP |
| 17 | N/C | 18 | GND |
| 19 | N/C | 20 | N/C |

| Pin | Description | Pin | Description |
|-----|-------------|-----|-------------|
| 21 | GND | 22 | PCIRST# |
| 23 | PCIE_RXN | 24 | N/C |
| 25 | PCIE_RXP | 26 | GND |
| 27 | GND | 28 | 1.5V |
| 29 | GND | 30 | SMBCLK |
| 31 | PCIE_TXN | 32 | SMBDATA |
| 33 | PCIE_TXP | 34 | GND |
| 35 | GND | 36 | USBD- |
| 37 | GND | 38 | USBD+ |
| 39 | VCC3 | 40 | GND |
| 41 | VCC3 | 42 | N/C |
| 43 | GND | 44 | N/C |
| 45 | N/C | 46 | N/C |
| 47 | N/C | 48 | 1.5V |
| 49 | N/C | 50 | GND |
| 51 | N/C | 52 | VCC3 |

Table 3-14: PCIe Mini Card Slot Pinouts

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3.2.12 Power and HDD LED Connector

CN Label: CN1

CN Type: 6-pin wafer, p=2.00 mm

CN Location: See **Figure 3-14**

CN Pinouts: See **Table 3-15**

The CN1 connector connects to power and HDD LED indicators.

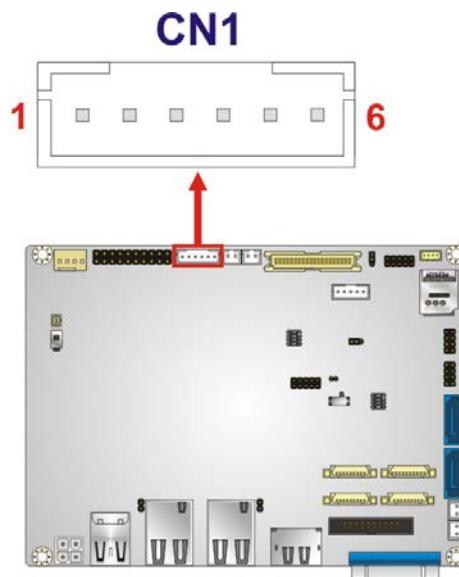


Figure 3-14: Power and HDD LED Connector Location

| Pin | Description | |
|-----|-------------|-----------|
| 1 | VCC | +5V |
| 2 | GND | |
| 3 | PWR_LED+ | Power LED |
| 4 | PWR_LED- | |
| 5 | HDD_LED+ | HDD LED |
| 6 | HDD_LED- | |

Table 3-15: Power and HDD LED Connector Pinouts

3.2.13 Power Button Connector

CN Label: PWR_BTN1

CN Type: 2-pin wafer, p=2.00 mm

CN Location: See **Figure 3-15**

CN Pinouts: See **Table 3-16**

The power button connector connects to a power button.

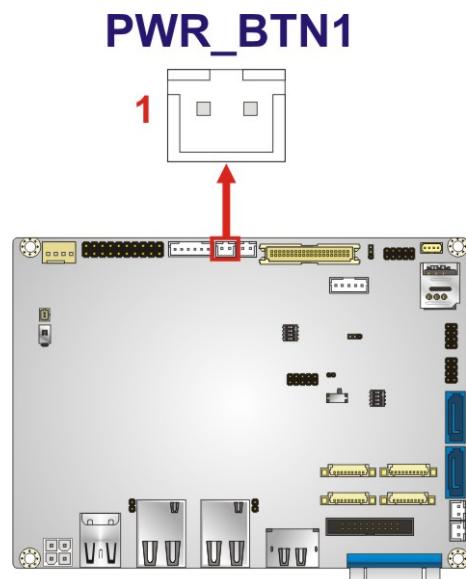


Figure 3-15: Power Button Connector Location

| Pin | Description |
|-----|-------------|
| 1 | PWR_BTN+ |
| 2 | PWR_BTN- |

Table 3-16: Power Button Connector Pinouts

3.2.14 Reset Button Connector

CN Label: RST_BTN1

CN Type: 2-pin wafer, p=2.00 mm

CN Location: See **Figure 3-16**

CN Pinouts: See **Table 3-17**

The reset button connector connects to a reset button.

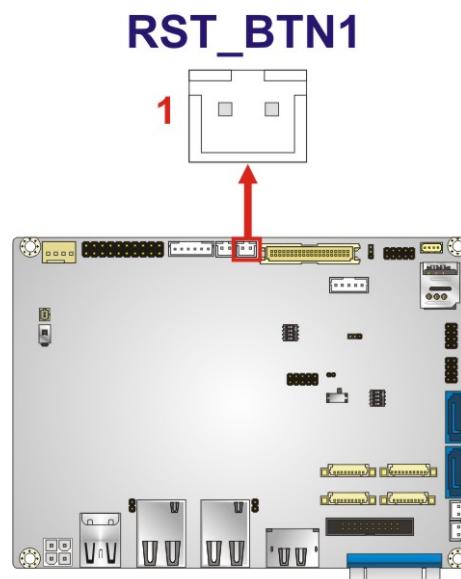


Figure 3-16: Reset Button Connector Location

| Pin | Description |
|-----|-------------|
| 1 | RESET+ |
| 2 | RESET- |

Table 3-17: Reset Button Connector Pinouts

3.2.15 RS-232 Serial Port Connectors

CN Label: COM3, COM4

CN Type: 9-pin wafer, p=1.25 mm

CN Location: See **Figure 3-17**

CN Pinouts: See **Table 3-18**

The serial connectors provide RS-232 connection.

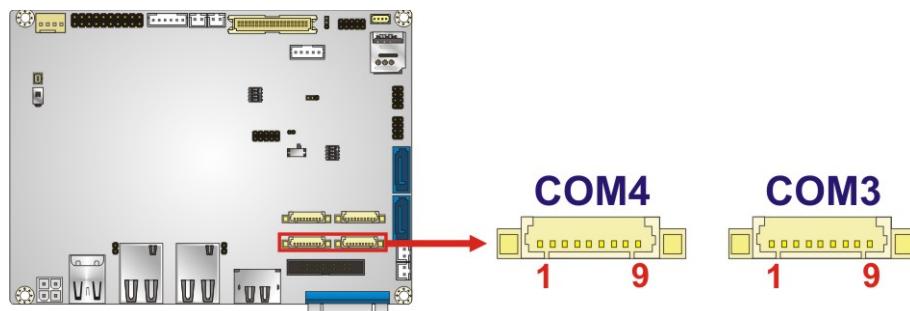


Figure 3-17: RS-232 Serial Port Connector Locations

| PIN NO. | DESCRIPTION | PIN NO. | DESCRIPTION |
|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|
| 1 | DCD | 2 | DSR |
| 3 | RXD | 4 | RTS |
| 5 | TXD | 6 | CTS |
| 7 | DTR | 8 | RI |
| 9 | GND | | |

Table 3-18: RS-232 Serial Port Connector Pinouts

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3.2.16 RS-232/422/485 Serial Port Connectors

CN Label: COM1, COM2

CN Type: 9-pin wafer, p=1.25 mm

CN Location: See **Figure 3-18**

CN Pinouts: See **Table 3-19**

These two connectors provide RS-232, RS-422 or RS-485 communications. The default mode is set to RS-232 by the on-board switch. To configure the connectors as RS-422 or RS-485, please refer to **Section 4.7.6**.

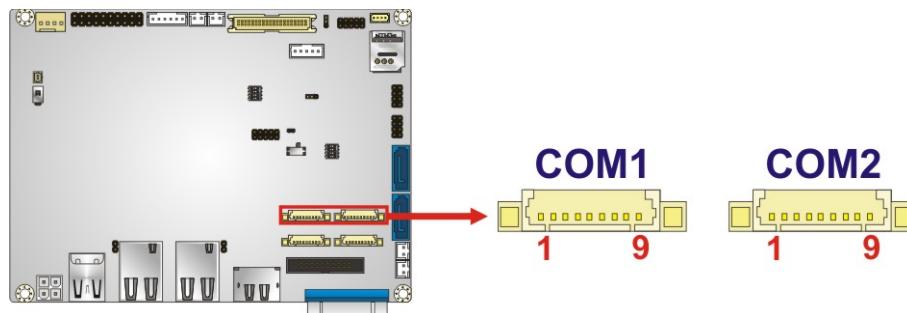


Figure 3-18: RS-232/422/485 Connector Locations

| Pin | RS-232 | RS-422 | RS-485 |
|-----|--------|--------|--------|
| 1 | DCD | TXD- | DATA- |
| 2 | DSR | -- | -- |
| 3 | RXD | TXD+ | DATA+ |
| 4 | RTS | -- | -- |
| 5 | TXD | RXD+ | -- |
| 6 | CTS | -- | -- |
| 7 | DTR | RXD- | -- |
| 8 | RI | -- | -- |
| 9 | GND | -- | -- |

Table 3-19: RS-232/422/485 Connector Pinouts

Use the RS-232/422/485 cable to connect to a serial device. The pinouts of the DB-9 connector are listed below.

| PIN NO. | RS-232 | RS-422 | RS-485 |
|---------|--------|---------|---------|
| 1 | DCD | TXD422- | TXD485- |
| 2 | RXD | TXD422+ | TXD485+ |
| 3 | TXD | RXD422+ | -- |
| 4 | DTR | RXD422- | -- |
| 5 | GND | -- | -- |
| 6 | DSR | -- | -- |
| 7 | RTS | -- | -- |
| 8 | CTS | -- | -- |
| 9 | RI | -- | -- |

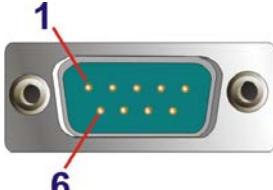


Table 3-20: RS-232/422/485 Cable Pinouts

3.2.17 SATA 6Gb/s Connectors

CN Label: SATA1, SATA2

CN Type: 7-pin SATA connector

CN Location: See Figure 3-19

The SATA 6Gb/s connector is connected to a SATA 6Gb/s device. The SATA 6Gb/s device transfers data at speeds as high as 6Gb/s.

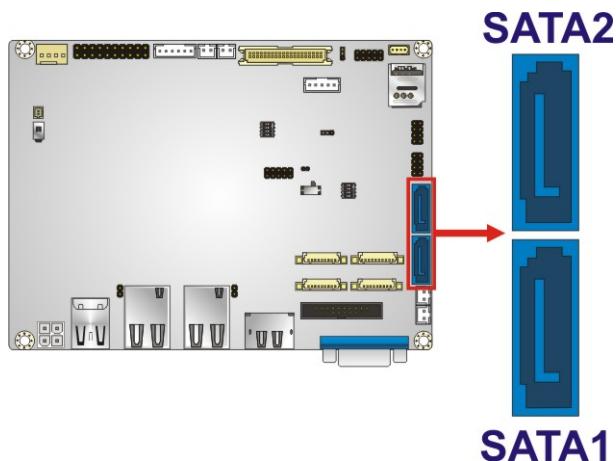


Figure 3-19: SATA 6Gb/s Connector Locations

**CAUTION:**

If an mSATA module is installed in the mSATA slot (MINI-PCIE1), the SATA port 2 (SATA2) will be disabled. Choose either the SATA2 connector or the mSATA module for storage.

3.2.18 SATA Power Connectors

CN Label: SATA_PWR1, SATA_PWR2

CN Type: 2-pin wafer, p=2.00 mm

CN Location: See **Figure 3-20**

CN Pinouts: See **Table 3-21**

The SATA power connector provides +5 V power output to the SATA connector.

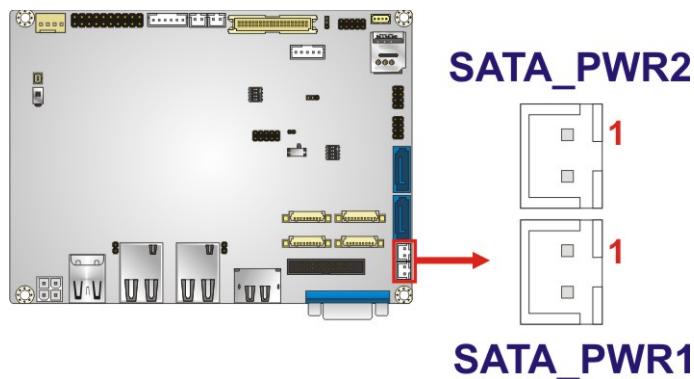


Figure 3-20: SATA Power Connector Locations

| Pin | Description |
|-----|-------------|
| 1 | +5V |
| 2 | GND |

Table 3-21: SATA Power Connector Pinouts

3.2.19 SIM Card Slot

CN Label: SIM1

CN Type: Micro SIM card slot

CN Location: See [Figure 3-21](#)

The SIM card slot accepts a micro SIM card for network communication.

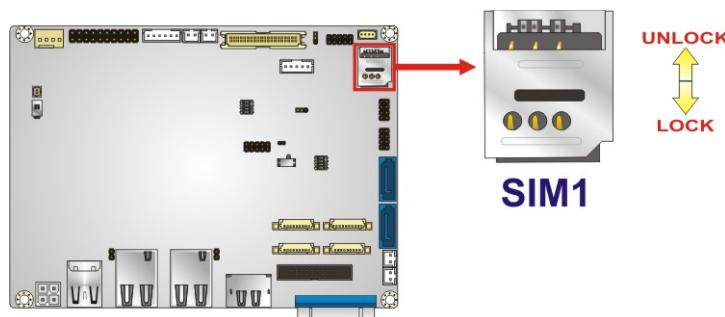


Figure 3-21: SIM Card Slot Location

3.2.20 SMBus/I²C Connector

CN Label: J_SMB1

CN Type: 4-pin wafer, p=1.25 mm

CN Location: See [Figure 3-22](#)

CN Pinouts: See [Table 3-22](#)

The SMBus/I²C connector provides low-speed system management communications.

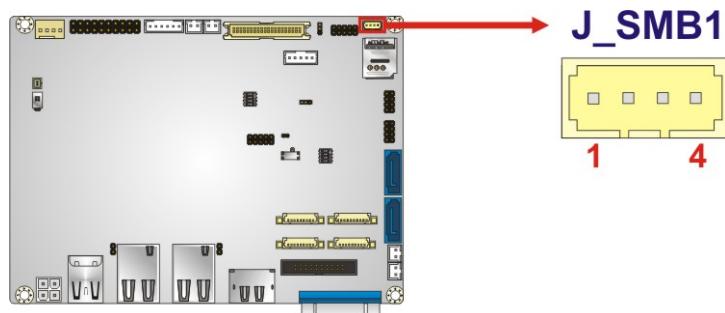


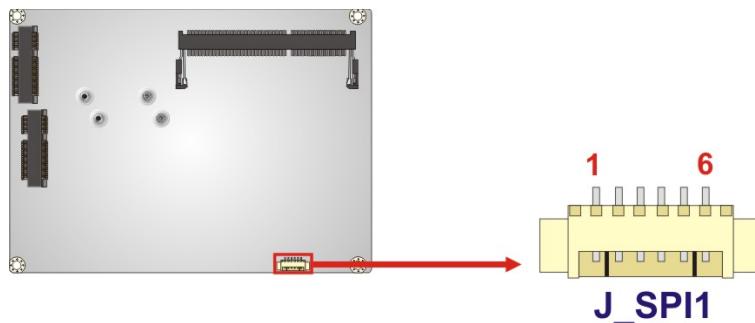
Figure 3-22: SMBus/I²C Connector Location

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| Pin | Description |
|-----|-------------------------------|
| 1 | GND |
| 2 | SMBus (I ² C) DATA |
| 3 | SMBus (I ² C) CLK |
| 4 | +5V |

Table 3-22: SMBus/I²C Connector Pinouts**3.2.21 SPI Flash Connector****CN Label:** J_SPI1**CN Type:** 6-pin wafer, p=1.25 mm**CN Location:** See **Figure 3-23****CN Pinouts:** See **Table 3-23**

The 6-pin SPI Flash connector is used to flash the BIOS.

**Figure 3-23: SPI Flash Connector Location**

| Pin | Description |
|-----|-------------|
| 1 | VCC |
| 2 | SPI_CS |
| 3 | SPI_SO |
| 4 | SPI_CLK |
| 5 | SPI_SI |
| 6 | GND |

Table 3-23: SPI Flash Connector Pinouts

3.2.22 TPM Connector

CN Label: TPM1

CN Type: 20-pin header, p=2.54 mm

CN Location: See Figure 3-24

CN Pinouts: See Table 3-24

The Trusted Platform Module (TPM) connector secures the system on bootup.

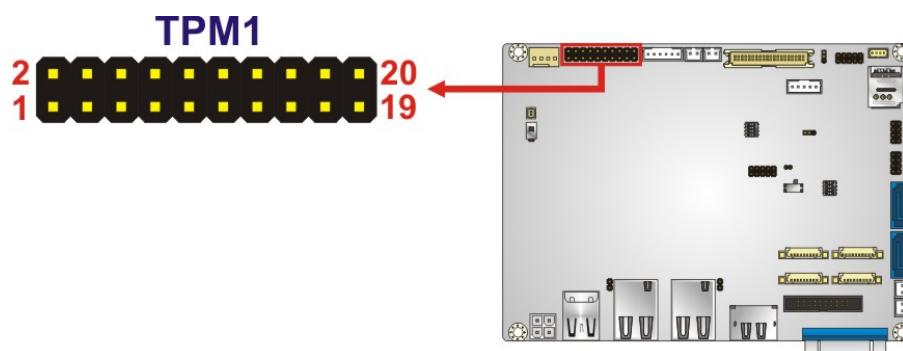


Figure 3-24: TPM Connector Location

| Pin | Description | Pin | Description |
|-----|-------------|-----|-------------|
| 1 | LCLK | 2 | GND |
| 3 | LFRAME# | 4 | KEY |
| 5 | LRERST# | 6 | +5V |
| 7 | LAD3 | 8 | LAD2 |
| 9 | +3.3V | 10 | LAD1 |
| 11 | LAD0 | 12 | GND |
| 13 | SCL | 14 | SDA |
| 15 | SB3V | 16 | SERIRQ |
| 17 | GND | 18 | GLKRUN# |
| 19 | LPCPD# | 20 | LDRQ# |

Table 3-24: TPM Connector Pinouts

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3.2.23 USB 2.0 Connectors

CN Label: USB1, USB2

CN Type: 8-pin header, p=2.00 mm

CN Location: See Figure 3-25

CN Pinouts: See Table 3-25

These USB connectors provide four USB 2.0 ports by dual-port USB cable.

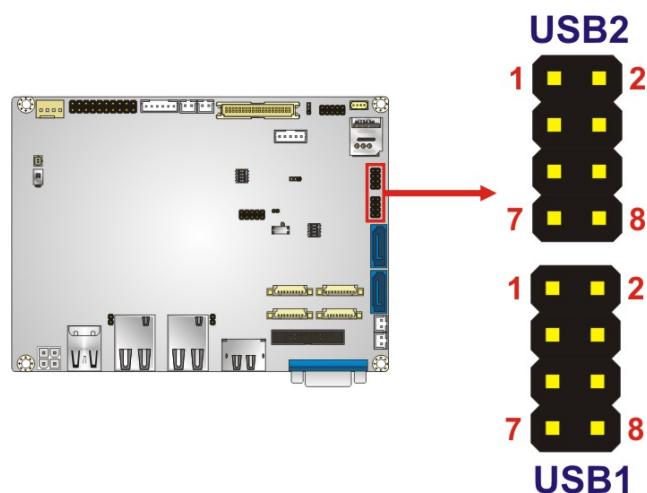


Figure 3-25: USB Connector Locations

| PIN NO. | DESCRIPTION | PIN NO. | DESCRIPTION |
|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|
| 1 | USB_VCC | 2 | GND |
| 3 | DATA- | 4 | DATA+ |
| 5 | DATA+ | 6 | DATA- |
| 7 | GND | 8 | USB_VCC |

Table 3-25: USB Connector Pinouts

3.3 External Peripheral Interface Connector Panel

Figure 3-26 shows the WAFER-AL external peripheral interface connector (EPIC) panel.

The EPIC panel consists of the following:

- 1 x DisplayPort++ connector
- 2 x GbE LAN connector
- 2 x USB 3.0 connector
- 1 x VGA connector

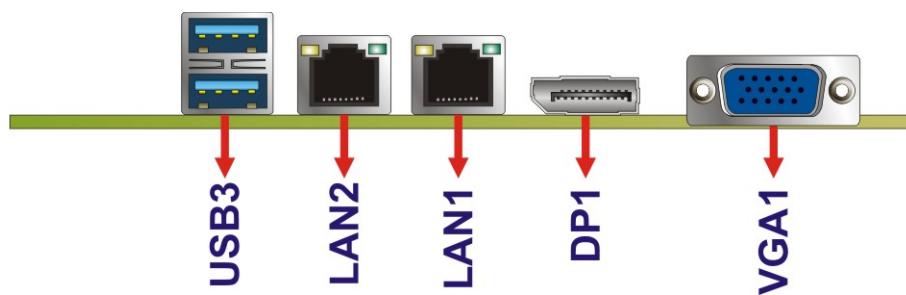


Figure 3-26: External Peripheral Interface Connector

3.3.1 DisplayPort++ Connector

CN Label: DP1

CN Type: DisplayPort

CN Location: See Figure 3-26

CN Pinouts: See Table 3-26

The DisplayPort++ connector (Dual-mode DisplayPort) can connect to an HDMI or DisplayPort device. The DisplayPort++ connectors support up to 4096x2160 resolutions at 60 Hz.

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| Pin | HDMI | DisplayPort |
|-----|-------------|-------------|
| 1 | TMDS DATA2+ | LOP |
| 2 | GND | GND |
| 3 | TMDS DATA2- | L0N |
| 4 | TMDS DATA1+ | L1P |
| 5 | GND | GND |
| 6 | TMDS DATA1- | L1N |
| 7 | TMDS DATA0+ | L2P |
| 8 | GND | GND |
| 9 | TMDS DATA0- | L2N |
| 10 | TMDS CLK+ | L3P |
| 11 | GND | GND |
| 12 | TMDS CLK- | L3N |
| 13 | DP_HDMI_SEL | DP_HDMI_SEL |
| 14 | NC | NC |
| 15 | SCL | AUXP |
| 16 | GND | GND |
| 17 | SDA | AUXN |
| 18 | HDMI HPD | DP HPD |
| 19 | GND | GND |
| 20 | HDMI PWR | DP PWR |

Table 3-26: HDMI Connector Pinouts

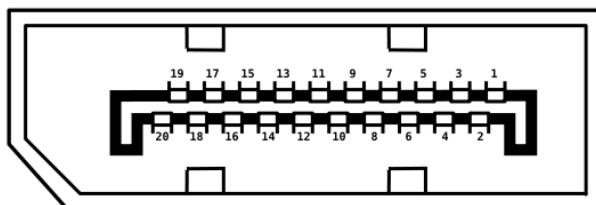


Figure 3-27: HDMI Connector Pinout Locations

3.3.2 LAN Connectors

CN Label: LAN1, LAN2

CN Type: RJ-45

CN Location: See **Figure 3-26**

CN Pinouts: See **Figure 3-28** and **Table 3-27**

The LAN connector connects to a local network.

| Pin | Description | Pin | Description |
|-----|-------------|-----|-------------|
| 1 | LAN_MDIO+ | 7 | LAN_MDI2+ |
| 2 | LAN_MDIO- | 8 | LAN_MDI2- |
| 3 | LAN_MDI1+ | 9 | LAN_MDI3+ |
| 4 | LAN_MDI1- | 10 | LAN_MDI3- |

Table 3-27: LAN Pinouts

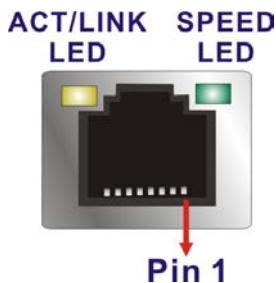


Figure 3-28: LAN Connector

3.3.3 USB Connectors

CN Label: USB1

CN Type: USB 3.0 ports

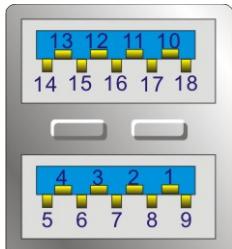
CN Location: See **Figure 3-26**

CN Pinouts: See **Table 3-28**

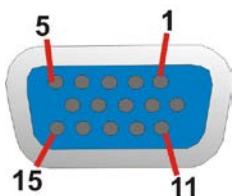
The WAFER-AL has two external USB 3.0 ports. The USB connector can be connected to a USB 2.0 or USB 3.0 device. The pinouts of USB 3.0 connectors are shown below.

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| Pin | Description | Pin | Description |
|-----|--------------|-----|--------------|
| 1 | USB_VCC | 10 | USB_VCC |
| 2 | USB2_D0- | 11 | USB2_D0- |
| 3 | USB2_D0+ | 12 | USB2PO_D0+ |
| 4 | GND | 13 | GND |
| 5 | USB3PO_RXDN1 | 14 | USB3PO_RXDN2 |
| 6 | USB3PO_RXDP1 | 15 | USB3PO_RXDP2 |
| 7 | GND | 16 | GND |
| 8 | USB3PO_TXDN1 | 17 | USB3PO_TXDN2 |
| 9 | USB3PO_TXDP1 | 18 | USB3PO_TXDP2 |

Table 3-28: USB 3.0 Port Pinouts**Figure 3-29: USB 3.0 Port Pinout Locations****3.3.4 VGA Connector****CN Label:** VGA1**CN Type:** 15-pin Female**CN Location:** See **Figure 3-26****CN Pinouts:** See **Figure 3-30** and **Table 3-29**

The external VGA port connects to a monitor that accepts a standard VGA input.

**Figure 3-30: VGA Connector**

| Pin | Description | Pin | Description |
|-----|-------------|-----|-------------|
| 1 | RED | 2 | GREEN |
| 3 | BLUE | 4 | NC |
| 5 | GND | 6 | GND |
| 7 | GND | 8 | GND |
| 9 | VCC / NC | 10 | GND |
| 11 | NC | 12 | DDC DAT |
| 13 | H SYNC | 14 | V SYNC |
| 15 | DDCCLK | | |

Table 3-29: VGA Connector Pinouts

Chapter

4

Installation

4.1 Anti-static Precautions



WARNING:

Failure to take ESD precautions during the installation of the WAFER-AL may result in permanent damage to the WAFER-AL and severe injury to the user.

Electrostatic discharge (ESD) can cause serious damage to electronic components, including the WAFER-AL. Dry climates are especially susceptible to ESD. It is therefore critical that whenever the WAFER-AL or any other electrical component is handled, the following anti-static precautions are strictly adhered to.

- ***Wear an anti-static wristband:*** Wearing a simple anti-static wristband can help to prevent ESD from damaging the board.
- ***Self-grounding*** Before handling the board, touch any grounded conducting material. During the time the board is handled, frequently touch any conducting materials that are connected to the ground.
- ***Use an anti-static pad:*** When configuring the WAFER-AL, place it on an anti-static pad. This reduces the possibility of ESD damaging the WAFER-AL.
- ***Only handle the edges of the PCB:*** When handling the PCB, hold the PCB by the edges.

4.2 Installation Considerations



NOTE:

The following installation notices and installation considerations should be read and understood before installation. All installation notices must be strictly adhered to. Failing to adhere to these precautions may lead to severe damage and injury to the person performing the installation.

**WARNING:**

The installation instructions described in this manual should be carefully followed in order to prevent damage to the WAFER-AL, WAFER-AL components and injury to the user.

Before and during the installation please **DO** the following:

- Read the user manual:
 - The user manual provides a complete description of the WAFER-AL installation instructions and configuration options.
- Wear an electrostatic discharge cuff (ESD):
 - Electronic components are easily damaged by ESD. Wearing an ESD cuff removes ESD from the body and helps prevent ESD damage.
- Place the WAFER-AL on an antistatic pad:
 - When installing or configuring the motherboard, place it on an antistatic pad. This helps to prevent potential ESD damage.
- Turn all power to the WAFER-AL off:
 - When working with the WAFER-AL, make sure that it is disconnected from all power supplies and that no electricity is being fed into the system.

Before and during the installation of the WAFER-AL **DO NOT**:

- Remove any of the stickers on the PCB board. These stickers are required for warranty validation.
- Use the product before verifying all the cables and power connectors are properly connected.
- Allow screws to come in contact with the PCB circuit, connector pins, or its components.

4.3 SO-DIMM Installation

To install an SO-DIMM, please follow the steps below and refer to **Figure 4-1**.

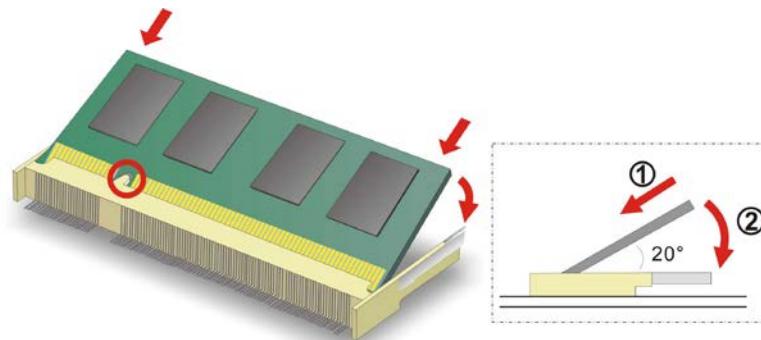


Figure 4-1: SO-DIMM Installation

Step 1: **Locate the SO-DIMM socket.** Place the board on an anti-static mat.

Step 2: **Align the SO-DIMM with the socket.** Align the notch on the memory with the notch on the memory socket.

Step 3: **Insert the SO-DIMM.** Push the memory in at a 20° angle. (See **Figure 4-1**)

Step 4: **Seat the SO-DIMM.** Gently push downwards and the arms clip into place. (See **Figure 4-1**)

4.4 mSATA Module Installation



CAUTION:

If an mSATA module is installed in the mSATA slot (MINI-PCIE1), the SATA port 2 (SATA2) will be disabled. Choose either the SATA2 connector or the mSATA module for storage.

The full-size/half-size PCIe Mini card slot (MINI-PCIE1) allows installation of an mSATA module. To install an mSATA module, please follow the steps below.

4.4.1 Full-size mSATA Module Installation

To install a full-size mSATA module, please follow the steps below.

Step 1: Locate the PCIe Mini slot (MINI-PCIE1). See **Chapter 3**.

Step 2: Remove the retention screw as shown in **Figure 4-2**.

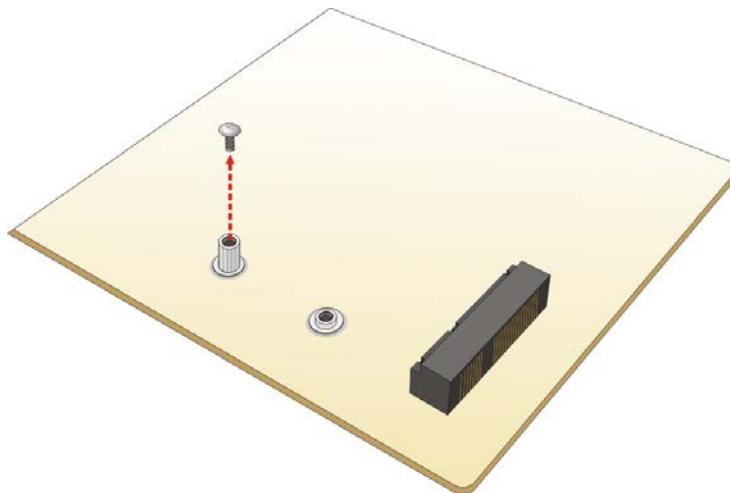


Figure 4-2: Removing the Retention Screw

Step 3: Line up the notch on the mSATA module with the notch on the slot. Slide the mSATA module into the socket at an angle of about 20° (**Figure 4-3**).

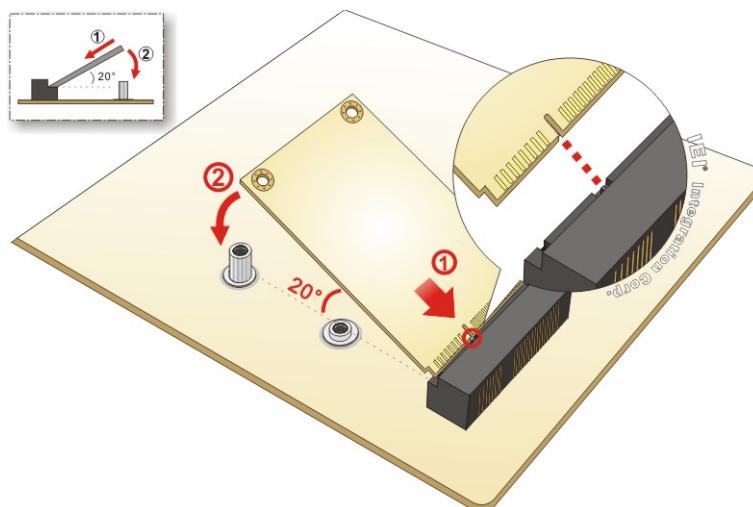


Figure 4-3: Inserting the Full-size mSATA Module into the Slot at an Angle

Step 4: Secure the mSATA module with the retention screw previously removed
(Figure 4-4).

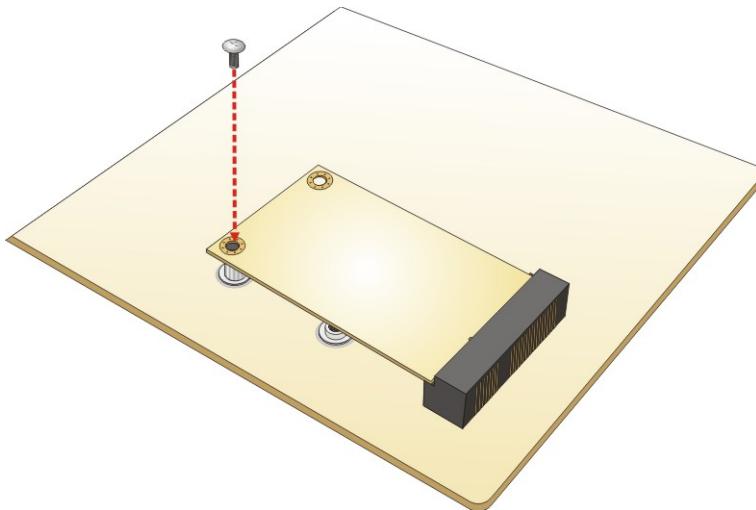


Figure 4-4: Securing the mSATA Module

4.4.2 Half-size mSATA Module Installation

To install a half-size mSATA module, please follow the steps below.

Step 1: Locate the PCIe Mini card slot (MINI-PCIE1). See **Chapter 3**.

Step 2: Remove the retention screw. Unscrew and remove the standoff secured on the motherboard. See **Figure 4-5**.

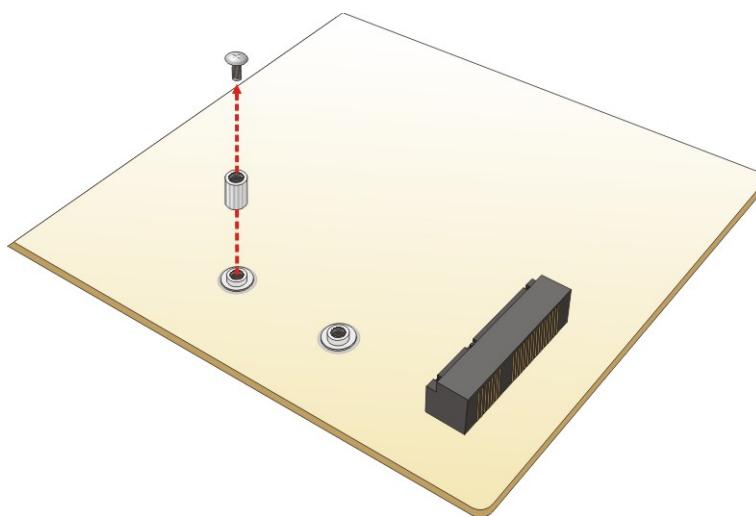
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Figure 4-5: Removing the Retention Screw and the Standoff

Step 3: Install the previously removed standoff to the screw hole for the half-size mSATA module (**Figure 4-6**).

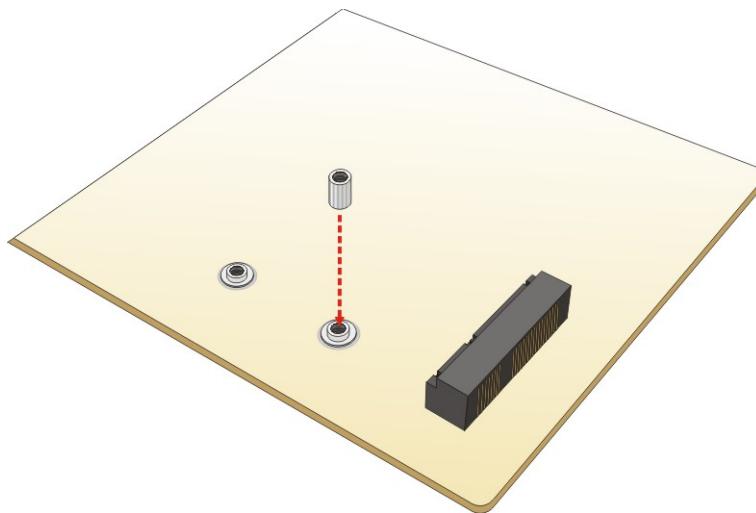


Figure 4-6: Installing the Standoff

Step 4: Line up the notch on the card with the notch on the slot. Slide the mSATA module into the slot at an angle of about 20° (**Figure 4-7**).

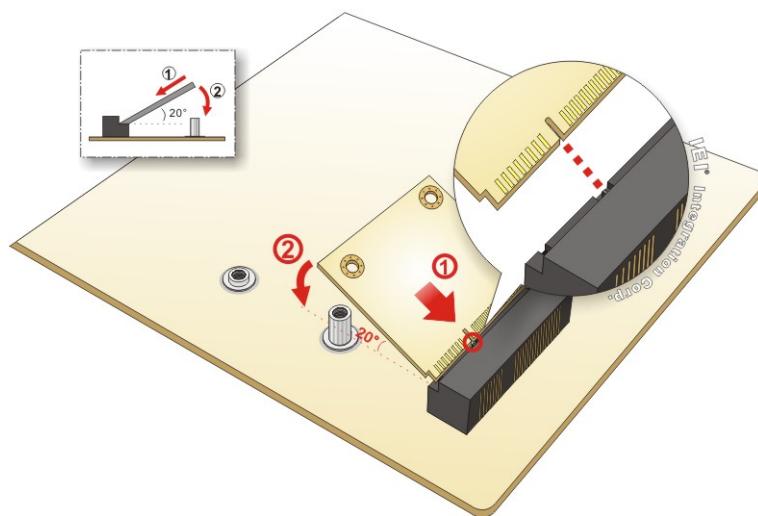


Figure 4-7: Inserting the Half-size mSATA Module into the Slot at an Angle

Step 5: Secure the half-size mSATA module with the retention screw previously removed (Figure 4-8).

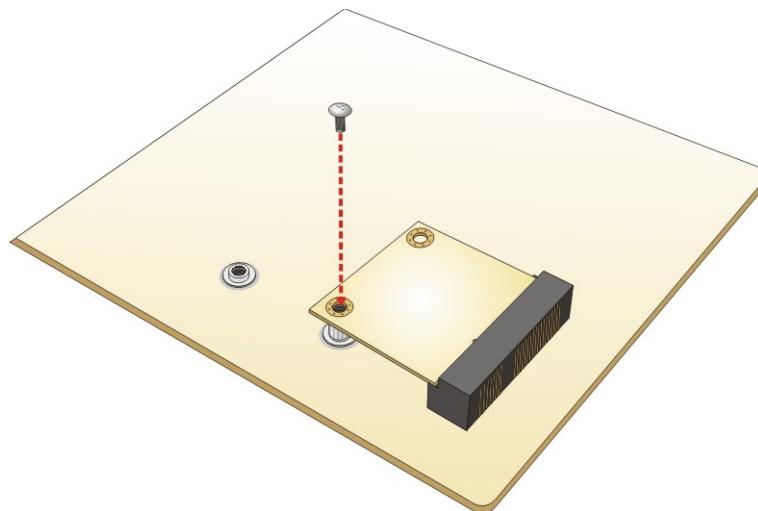


Figure 4-8: Securing the Half-size mSATA Module

4.5 PCIe Mini Card Installation

The PCIe Mini card slot (MINI-PCIE2) allows installation of either a full-size or half-size PCIe Mini card. To install a full-size PCIe Mini card, please refer to the steps described in **Section 4.4** above.

4.6 SIM Card Installation

To install a SIM card, please follow the steps below.

Step 1: Locate the SIM card slot. See **Section 3.2.19**.

Step 2: Unlock the SIM card slot cover by sliding the cover in the direction as shown by the arrow in **Figure 4-9**.

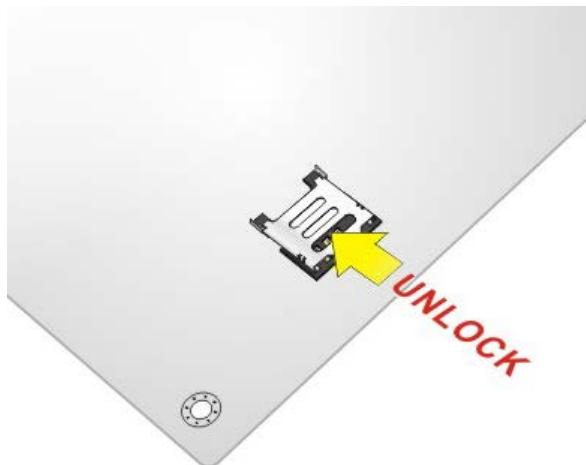


Figure 4-9: Unlock SIM Card Slot Cover

Step 3: Open the slot cover and place a SIM card onto the slot. The cut mark on the corner should be facing away from the slot as shown in **Figure 4-10**.

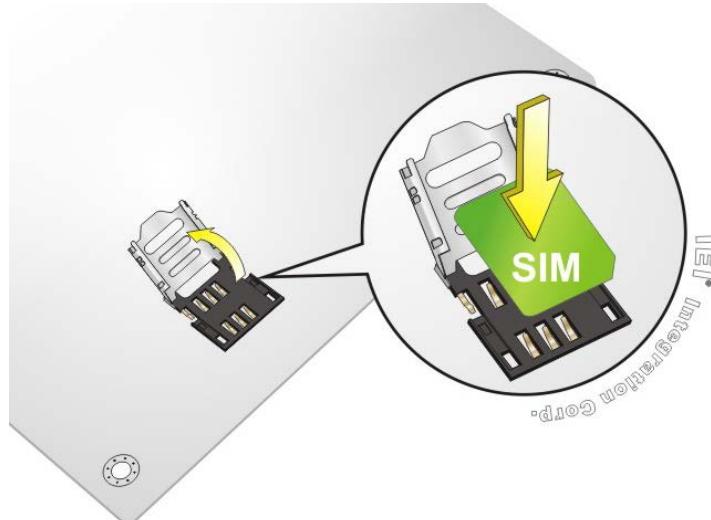


Figure 4-10: SIM Card Installation

Step 4: Close the slot cover and lock it by sliding it in the direction as shown by the arrow in **Figure 4-11**.



Figure 4-11: Lock SIM Card Slot Cover

4.7 System Configuration

The system configuration is controlled by buttons, jumpers and switches. The system configuration should be performed before installation.

4.7.1 AT/ATX Mode Select Switch

CN Label: J_ATX_AT1

CN Type: Switch

CN Location: See **Figure 4-12**

CN Settings: See **Table 4-1**

The AT/ATX mode select switch specifies the systems power mode as AT or ATX. AT/ATX mode select switch settings are shown in **Table 4-1**.

| Setting | Description |
|-----------|--------------------|
| Short 1-2 | ATX Mode (Default) |
| Short 2-3 | AT Mode |

Table 4-1: AT/ATX Mode Select Switch Settings

The location of the AT/ATX mode select switch is shown in **Figure 4-12** below.

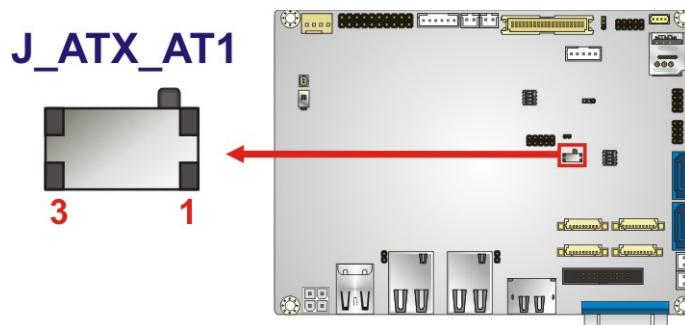


Figure 4-12: AT/ATX Mode Select Switch Location

4.7.2 Clear CMOS Button

CN Label: J_CMOS1

CN Type: Button

CN Location: See **Figure 4-13**

If the WAFER-AL fails to boot due to improper BIOS settings, use the button to clear the CMOS data and reset the system BIOS information. To clear the CMOS, disconnect the battery (BT1) and press the clear CMOS button for about 3 seconds.

The location of the clear CMOS button is shown in **Figure 4-13**

J_CMOS1

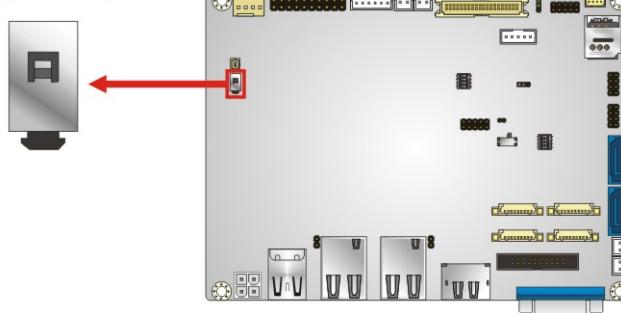


Figure 4-13: Clear CMOS Button Location

4.7.3 LVDS Voltage Select Jumper

**WARNING:**

Permanent damage to the screen and WAFER-AL may occur if the wrong voltage is selected with this jumper. Please refer to the user guide that came with the monitor to select the correct voltage.

Jumper Label: JP2

Jumper Type: 3-pin header, p=2.00 mm

Jumper Settings: See Table 4-2

Jumper Location: See Figure 4-14

The LVDS voltage selection jumper allows setting the voltage provided to the monitor connected to the LVDS connector.

| Setting | Description |
|-----------|------------------|
| Short 1-2 | +3.3 V (Default) |
| Short 2-3 | +5 V |

Table 4-2: LVDS Voltage Select Jumper Settings

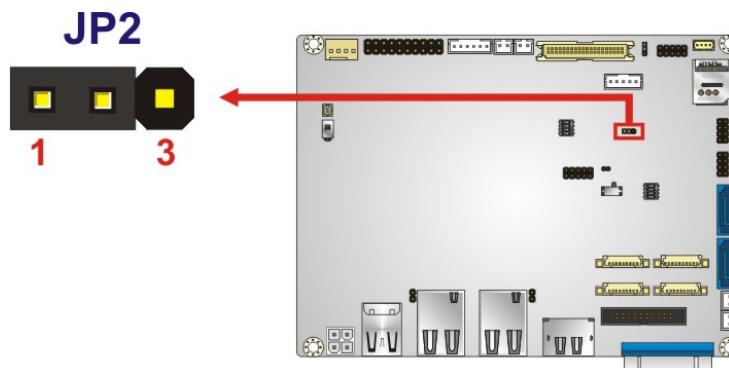


Figure 4-14: LVDS Voltage Select Jumper Location

4.7.4 LVDS Backlight Mode Select Jumper

Jumper Label: BL_MODE1

Jumper Type: 3-pin header, p=2.00 mm

Jumper Settings: See Table 4-3

Jumper Location: See Figure 4-15

The LVDS backlight mode selection jumper allows setting the mode of the LVDS backlight.

| Setting | Description |
|-----------|--------------------|
| Short 1-2 | PWM mode (Default) |
| Short 2-3 | DC mode |

Table 4-3: LVDS Backlight Mode Select Jumper Settings

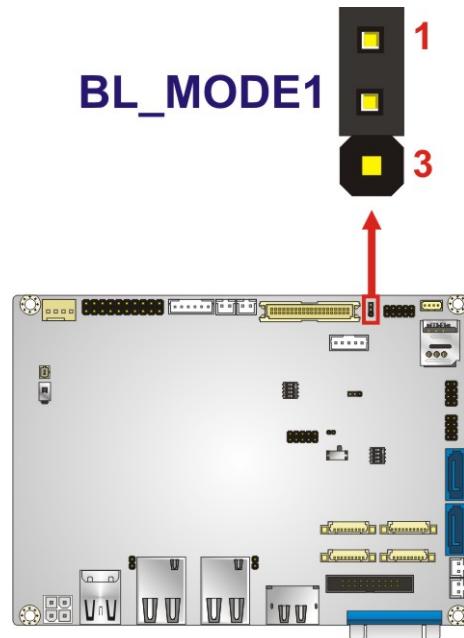


Figure 4-15: LVDS Backlight Mode Select Jumper Location

4.7.5 LVDS Panel Resolution Select Switch

- Jumper Label:** SW1
Jumper Type: DIP switch
Jumper Settings: See **Table 4-4**
Jumper Location: See **Figure 4-16**

The SW1 selects the resolution of the LCD panel connected to the LVDS connector.

* ON=0, OFF=1; Single=S, Dual=D

| SW1 (4-3-2-1) | Description |
|---------------|----------------------------|
| 0000 | 800x600 18-bit S (default) |
| 0001 | 1024x768 18-bit S |
| 0010 | 1024x768 24-bit S |
| 0011 | 1280x768 18-bit S |
| 0100 | 1280x800 18-bit S |
| 0101 | 1280x960 18-bit S |
| 0110 | 1280x1024 24-bit D |
| 0111 | 1366x768 18-bit S |
| 1000 | 1366x768 24-bit S |
| 1001 | 1440x900 24-bit D |
| 1010 | 1400x1050 24-bit D |
| 1011 | 1600x900 24-bit D |
| 1100 | 1680x1050 24-bit D |
| 1101 | 1600x1200 24-bit D |
| 1110 | 1920x1080 24-bit D |
| 1111 | 1920x1200 24-bit D |

Table 4-4: LVDS Panel Resolution Selection

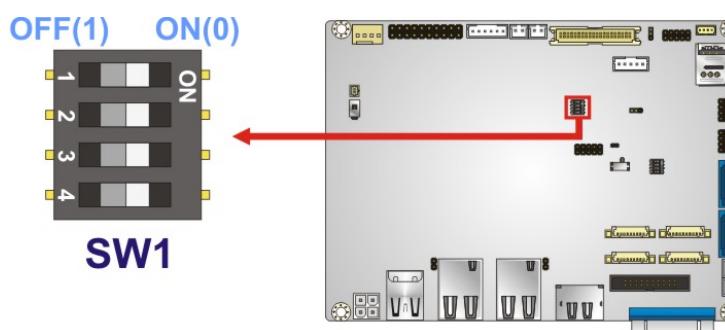


Figure 4-16: LVDS Panel Resolution Select Switch Location

4.7.6 RS-232/422/485 Mode Select Switch

Jumper Label: SW2

Jumper Type: DIP switch

Jumper Settings: See Table 4-5

Jumper Location: See Figure 4-17

The SW2 selects RS-232/422/485 mode of the COM1 and COM2 serial ports.

| SW2 (1) | SW2 (2) | Description |
|---------|---------|-----------------------|
| ON | ON | COM1 RS-422 |
| ON | OFF | COM1 RS-232 (Default) |
| OFF | ON | COM1 RS-485 |

| SW2 (3) | SW2 (4) | Description |
|---------|---------|-----------------------|
| ON | ON | COM2 RS-422 |
| ON | OFF | COM2 RS-232 (Default) |
| OFF | ON | COM2 RS-485 |

Table 4-5: RS-232/422/485 Mode Selection

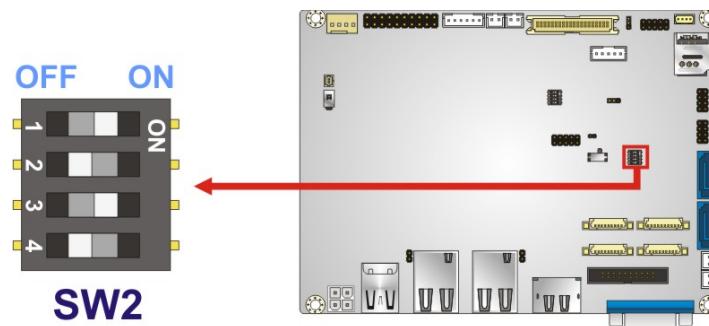


Figure 4-17: RS-232/422/485 Mode Select Switch Location

4.8 Chassis Installation

4.8.1 Airflow



WARNING:

Airflow is critical for keeping components within recommended operating temperatures. The chassis should have fans and vents as necessary to keep things cool.

The WAFER-AL must be installed in a chassis with ventilation holes on the sides allowing airflow to travel through the heat sink surface. In a system with an individual power supply unit, the cooling fan of a power supply can also help generate airflow through the board surface.

4.8.2 Motherboard Installation

To install the WAFER-AL motherboard into the chassis please refer to the reference material that came with the chassis.

4.9 Internal Peripheral Device Connections

This section outlines the installation of peripheral devices to the onboard connectors.

4.9.1 Audio Kit Installation

The Audio Kit that came with the WAFER-AL connects to the audio connector on the WAFER-AL. The audio kit consists of three audio jacks. Mic-in connects to a microphone. Line-in provides a stereo line-level input to connect to the output of an audio device. Line-out, a stereo line-level output, connects to two amplified speakers. To install the audio kit, please refer to the steps below:

Step 1: Locate the audio connector. The location of the 10-pin audio connector is shown in **Chapter 3**.

Step 2: Align pin 1. Align pin 1 on the on-board connector with pin 1 on the audio kit connector. Pin 1 on the audio kit connector is indicated with a white dot. See Figure 4-18.

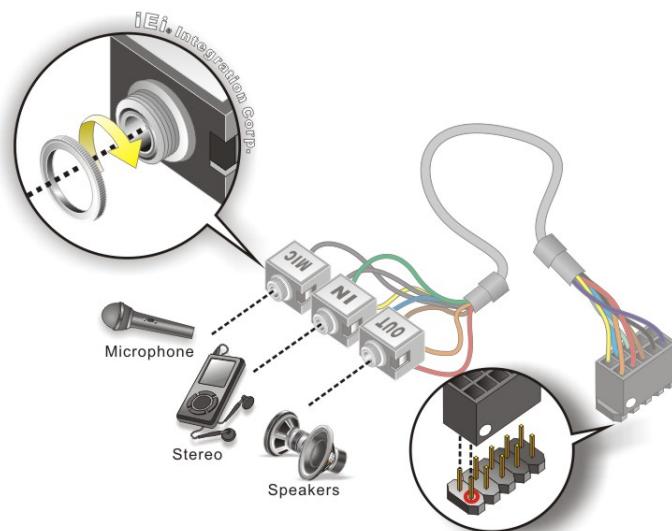


Figure 4-18: Audio Kit Cable Connection

Step 3: Connect the audio devices. Connect speakers to the line-out audio jack. Connect the output of an audio device to the line-in audio jack. Connect a microphone to the mic-in audio jack.

4.9.2 AT Power Connection

Follow the instructions below to connect the WAFER-AL to an AT power supply.



WARNING:

Disconnect the power supply power cord from its AC power source to prevent a sudden power surge to the WAFER-AL.

Step 1: Locate the power cable. The power cable is shown in the packing list in Chapter 2.

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Step 2: Connect the Power Cable to the Motherboard. Connect the 4-pin (2x2) Molex type power cable connector to the AT power connector on the motherboard. See Figure 4-19.

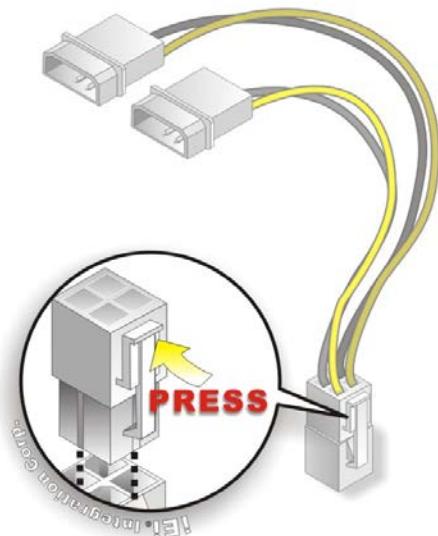


Figure 4-19: Power Cable to Motherboard Connection

Step 3: Connect Power Cable to Power Supply. Connect one of the 4-pin (1x4) Molex type power cable connectors to an AT power supply. See Figure 4-20.

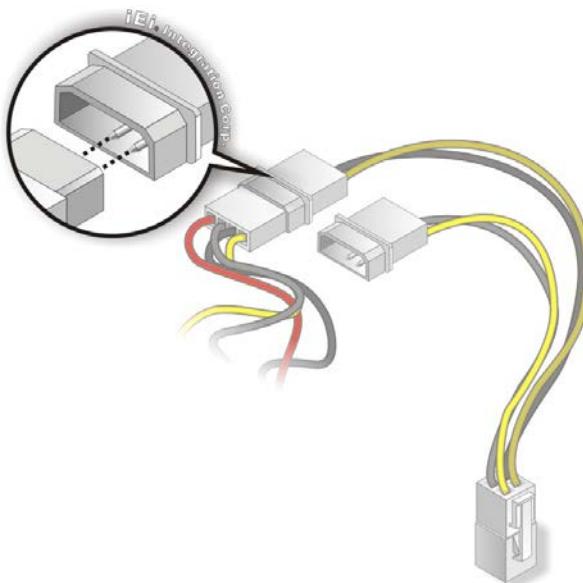


Figure 4-20: Connect Power Cable to Power Supply

4.9.3 SATA Drive Connection

The WAFER-AL is shipped with two SATA cables. To connect the SATA drive to the connector, please follow the steps below.

Step 1: **Locate the SATA connector and the SATA power connector.** The locations of the connectors are shown in **Chapter 3**.

Step 2: **Insert the cable connector.** Insert the cable connector into the on-board SATA drive connector and the SATA power connector. See **Figure 4-21**.

**NOTE:**

The connector locations in the following diagram are just for reference.
For the exact locations, please see **Section 3.2.17** and **Section 3.2.18**.

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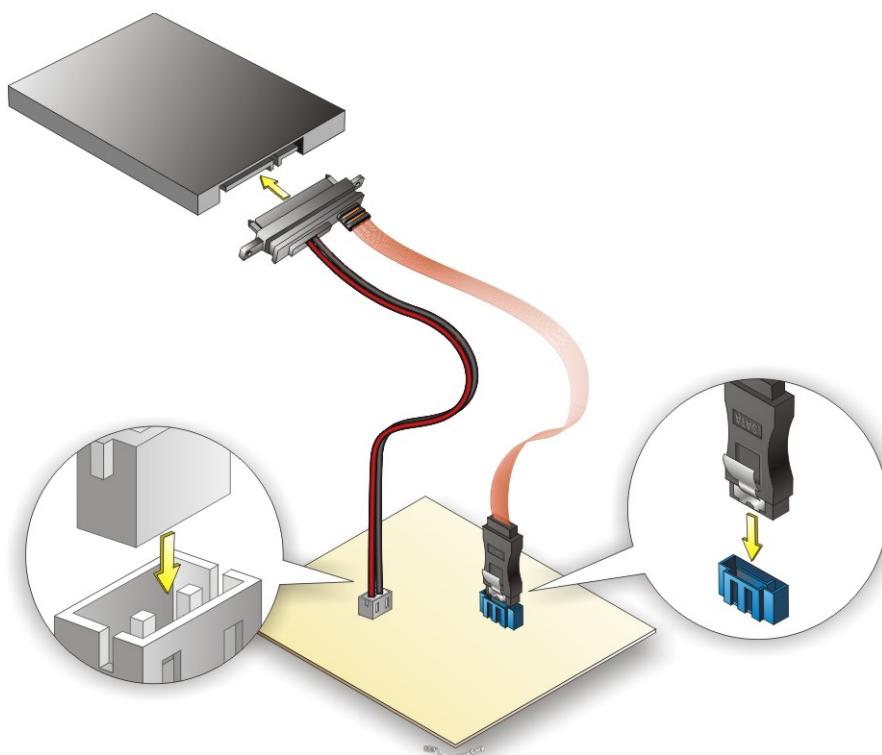


Figure 4-21: SATA Drive Cable Connection

Step 3: Connect the cable to the SATA disk. Connect the connector on the other end of the cable to the connector at the back of the SATA drive. See **Figure 4-21**.

Step 4: To remove the SATA cable from the SATA connector, press the clip on the connector at the end of the cable.

Chapter

5

BIOS

5.1 Introduction

The BIOS is programmed onto the BIOS chip. The BIOS setup program allows changes to certain system settings. This chapter outlines the options that can be changed.



NOTE:

Some of the BIOS options may vary throughout the life cycle of the product and are subject to change without prior notice.

5.1.1 Starting Setup

The UEFI BIOS is activated when the computer is turned on. The setup program can be activated in one of two ways.

1. Press the **DELETE** or **F2** key as soon as the system is turned on or
2. Press the **DELETE** or **F2** key when the “**Press Del to enter SETUP**” message appears on the screen.

If the message disappears before the **DELETE** or **F2** key is pressed, restart the computer and try again.

5.1.2 Using Setup

Use the arrow keys to highlight items, press **ENTER** to select, use the **PageUp** and **PageDown** keys to change entries, press **F1** for help and press **Esc** to quit. Navigation keys are shown in Table 5-1.

| Key | Function |
|-------------|--|
| Up arrow | Move to previous item |
| Down arrow | Move to next item |
| Left arrow | Move to the item on the left hand side |
| Right arrow | Move to the item on the right hand side |
| + | Increase the numeric value or make changes |

| Key | Function |
|---------|--|
| - | Decrease the numeric value or make changes |
| F1 key | General help, only for Status Page Setup Menu and Option Page Setup Menu |
| F2 key | Load previous values. |
| F3 key | Load optimized defaults |
| F4 key | Save changes and Exit BIOS |
| Esc key | Main Menu – Quit and not save changes into CMOS Status Page Setup Menu and Option Page Setup Menu -- Exit current page and return to Main Menu |

Table 5-1: BIOS Navigation Keys

5.1.3 Getting Help

When **F1** is pressed a small help window describing the appropriate keys to use and the possible selections for the highlighted item appears. To exit the Help Window press **Esc** or the **F1** key again.

5.1.4 Unable to Reboot after Configuration Changes

If the computer cannot boot after changes to the system configuration is made, CMOS defaults. Use the jumper described in **Section 4.7.2**.

5.1.5 BIOS Menu Bar

The **menu bar** on top of the BIOS screen has the following main items:

- Main – Changes the basic system configuration.
- Advanced – Changes the advanced system settings.
- Chipset – Changes the chipset settings.
- Security – Sets User and Supervisor Passwords.
- Boot – Changes the system boot configuration.
- Save & Exit – Selects exit options and loads default settings

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The following sections completely describe the configuration options found in the menu items at the top of the BIOS screen and listed above.

5.2 Main

The **Main** BIOS menu (**BIOS Menu 1**) appears when the **BIOS Setup** program is entered.

The **Main** menu gives an overview of the basic system information.

| Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (c) 2017 American Megatrends, Inc. | | |
|--|----------------------|-------------|
| Main | Advanced | Chipset |
| Security | Boot | Save & Exit |
| BIOS Information | | |
| BIOS Vendor | American Megatrends | |
| Core Version | 5.12 | |
| Compliance | UEFI 2.5; PI 1.4 | |
| Project Version | B409AR09.BIN | |
| Build Date and Time | 01/09/2017 15:49:35 | |
| Platform firmware Information | | |
| BXT SOC | B1 | |
| MRC Version | 0.56 | |
| PUNIT FW | 24 | |
| PMC FW | 03.26 | |
| TXE FW | 3.0.11.1131 | |
| ISH FW | 4.1.0.3364 | |
| GOP | 0.0.0036 | |
| CPU Flavor | BXT Notebook/Desktop | |
| Board ID | Oxbow Hill CRB (06) | |
| Fab ID | FAB A | |
| Memory Information | | |
| Total Memory | 2048 MB | |
| Memory Speed | 1600 MHz | |
| System Date | [Fri 01/01/2010] | |
| System Time | [00:18:35] | |
| Set the Date. Use Tab to switch between Data elements. | | |
| ←→: Select Screen ↑↓: Select Item EnterSelect +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit | | |
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BIOS Menu 1: Main

→ System Date [xx/xx/xx]

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

→ System Time [xx:xx:xx]

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

5.3 Advanced

Use the **Advanced** menu (**BIOS Menu 2**) to configure the CPU and peripheral devices through the following sub-menus:

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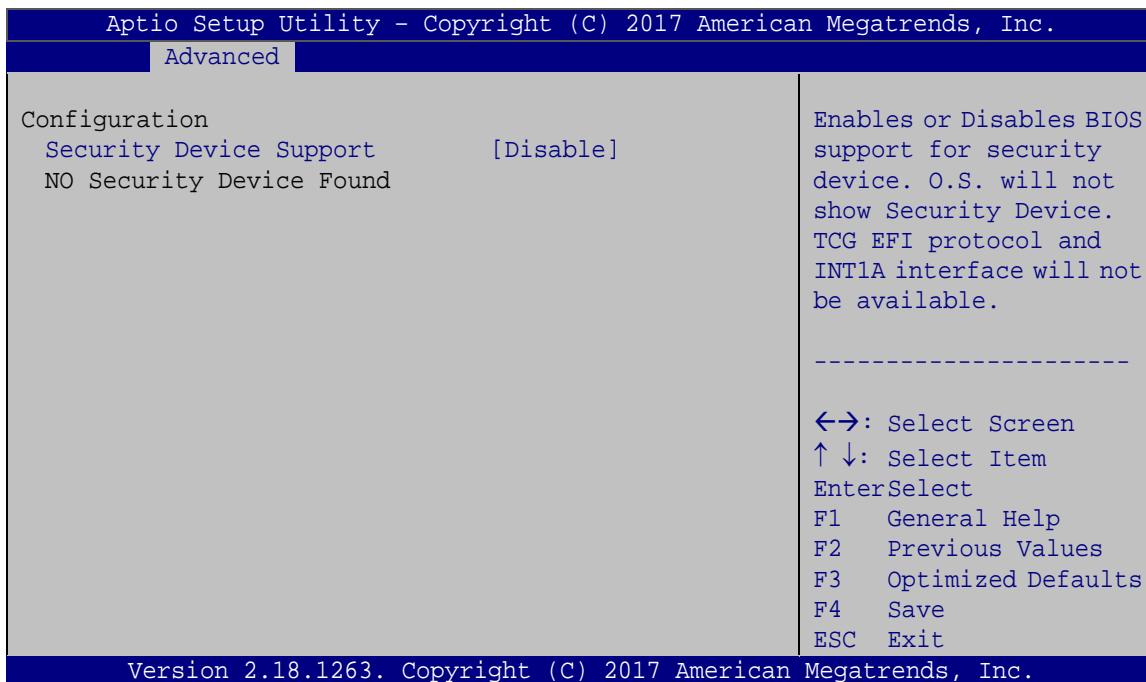
Setting the wrong values in the sections below may cause the system to malfunction. Make sure that the settings made are compatible with the hardware.

| | | | | | |
|--|----------|---------|---|------|-------------|
| Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2017 American Megatrends, Inc. | | | | | |
| Main | Advanced | Chipset | Security | Boot | Save & Exit |
| > Trusted Computing > ACPI Settings > F81866 Super IO Configuration > F81866 H/W Monitor > USB Configuration > CPU Configuration > RTC Wake Settings > Power Saving Configuration > Serial Port Console Redirection > iEI Feature | | | System ACPI Parameters. ----- ←→: Select Screen ↑↓: Select Item Enter:Select F1 General Help F2 Previous Values F3 Optimized Defaults F4 Save ESC Exit | | |
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BIOS Menu 2: Advanced

5.3.1 Trusted Computing

Use the **Trusted Computing** menu (**BIOS Menu 3**) to configure settings related to the Trusted Computing Group (TCG) Trusted Platform Module (TPM).



BIOS Menu 3: Trusted Computing

→ Security Device Support [Disable]

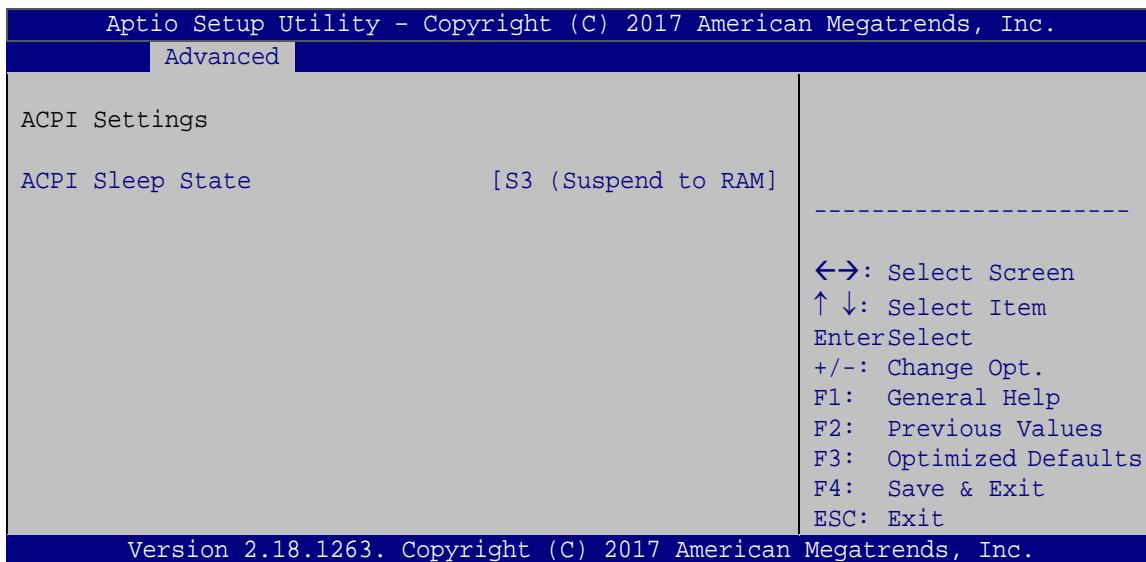
Use the **Security Device Support** option to configure support for the security device.

→ **Disable** **DEFAULT** Security device support is disabled.

→ **Enable** Security device support is enabled.

5.3.2 ACPI Settings

The **ACPI Settings** menu (**BIOS Menu 4**) configures the Advanced Configuration and Power Interface (ACPI) options.



BIOS Menu 4: ACPI Settings

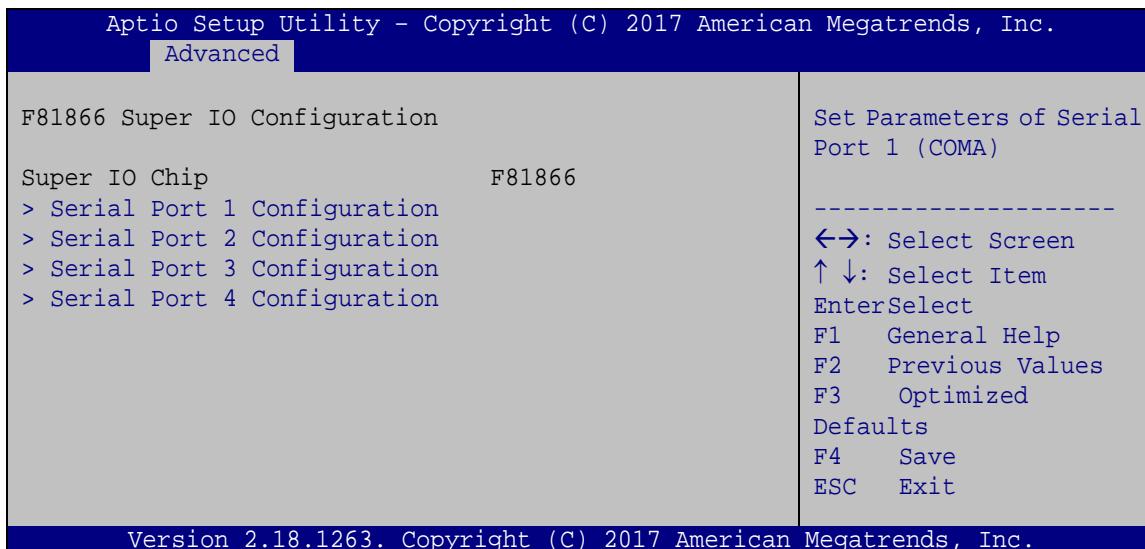
→ **ACPI Sleep State [S3 (Suspend to RAM)]**

Use the **ACPI Sleep State** option to specify the sleep state the system enters when it is not being used.

- **S3 (Suspend to DEFAULT RAM)** The caches are flushed and the CPU is powered off. Power to the RAM is maintained. The computer returns slower to a working state, but more power is saved.

5.3.3 F81866 Super IO Configuration

Use the **F81866 Super IO Configuration** menu (**BIOS Menu 5**) to set or change the configurations for the serial ports.



BIOS Menu 5: F81866 Super IO Configuration

5.3.3.1 Serial Port n Configuration

Use the **Serial Port n Configuration** menu (**BIOS Menu 6**) to configure the serial port n.



BIOS Menu 6: Serial Port n Configuration

5.3.3.1.1 Serial Port 1 Configuration

→ Serial Port [Enabled]

Use the **Serial Port** option to enable or disable the serial port.

→ **Disabled** Disable the serial port

→ **Enabled** **DEFAULT** Enable the serial port

→ Change Settings [IO=3F8h; IRQ=4]

Use the **Change Settings** option to change the serial port IO port address and interrupt address.

→ **IO=3F8h; IRQ=4** **DEFAULT** Serial Port I/O port address is 3F8h and the interrupt address is IRQ4

→ **IO=3F8h;**
IRQ=3, 4 Serial Port I/O port address is 3F8h and the interrupt address is IRQ3, 4

→ **IO=2F8h;**
IRQ=3, 4 Serial Port I/O port address is 2F8h and the interrupt address is IRQ3, 4

→ **IO=3E8h;**
IRQ=3, 4 Serial Port I/O port address is 3E8h and the interrupt address is IRQ3, 4

→ **IO=2E8h;**
IRQ=3, 4 Serial Port I/O port address is 2E8h and the interrupt address is IRQ3, 4

→ Transfer Mode [RS232]

Use the **Transfer Mode** option to select the Serial Port 1 signaling mode.

→ **RS422** Serial Port 6 signaling mode is RS-422

→ **RS232** **DEFAULT** Serial Port 6 signaling mode is RS-232

→ **RS485** Serial Port 6 signaling mode is RS-485

5.3.3.1.2 Serial Port 2 Configuration

→ Serial Port [Enabled]

Use the **Serial Port** option to enable or disable the serial port.

→ **Disabled** Disable the serial port

→ **Enabled** **DEFAULT** Enable the serial port

→ Change Settings [IO=2F8h; IRQ=3]

Use the **Change Settings** option to change the serial port IO port address and interrupt address.

→ **IO=2F8h; IRQ=3** **DEFAULT** Serial Port I/O port address is 2F8h and the interrupt address is IRQ3

→ **IO=3F8h;**
IRQ=3, 4 Serial Port I/O port address is 3F8h and the interrupt address is IRQ3, 4

→ **IO=2F8h;**
IRQ=3, 4 Serial Port I/O port address is 2F8h and the interrupt address is IRQ3, 4

→ **IO=3E8h;**
IRQ=3, 4 Serial Port I/O port address is 3E8h and the interrupt address is IRQ3, 4

→ **IO=2E8h;**
IRQ=3, 4 Serial Port I/O port address is 2E8h and the interrupt address is IRQ3, 4

→ Transfer Mode [RS232]

Use the **Transfer Mode** option to select the Serial Port 2 signaling mode.

→ **RS422** Serial Port 6 signaling mode is RS-422

→ **RS232** **DEFAULT** Serial Port 6 signaling mode is RS-232

→ **RS485** Serial Port 6 signaling mode is RS-485

5.3.3.1.3 Serial Port 3 Configuration

→ **Serial Port [Enabled]**

Use the **Serial Port** option to enable or disable the serial port.

→ **Disabled** Disable the serial port

→ **Enabled DEFAULT** Enable the serial port

→ **Change Settings [IO=3E8h; IRQ=10]**

Use the **Change Settings** option to change the serial port IO port address and interrupt address.

→ **IO=3E8h; IRQ=10 DEFAULT** Serial Port I/O port address is 3E8h and the interrupt address is IRQ10

→ **IO=2E8h; IRQ=10** Serial Port I/O port address is 2E8h and the interrupt address is IRQ10

→ **IO=3E0h; IRQ=10** Serial Port I/O port address is 3E0h and the interrupt address is IRQ10

→ **IO=2E0h; IRQ=10** Serial Port I/O port address is 2E0h and the interrupt address is IRQ10

5.3.3.1.4 Serial Port 4 Configuration

→ Serial Port [Enabled]

Use the **Serial Port** option to enable or disable the serial port.

→ **Disabled** Disable the serial port

→ **Enabled DEFAULT** Enable the serial port

→ Change Settings [IO=2E8h; IRQ=10]

Use the **Change Settings** option to change the serial port IO port address and interrupt address.

→ **IO=3E8h; IRQ=10** Serial Port I/O port address is 3E8h and the interrupt address is IRQ10

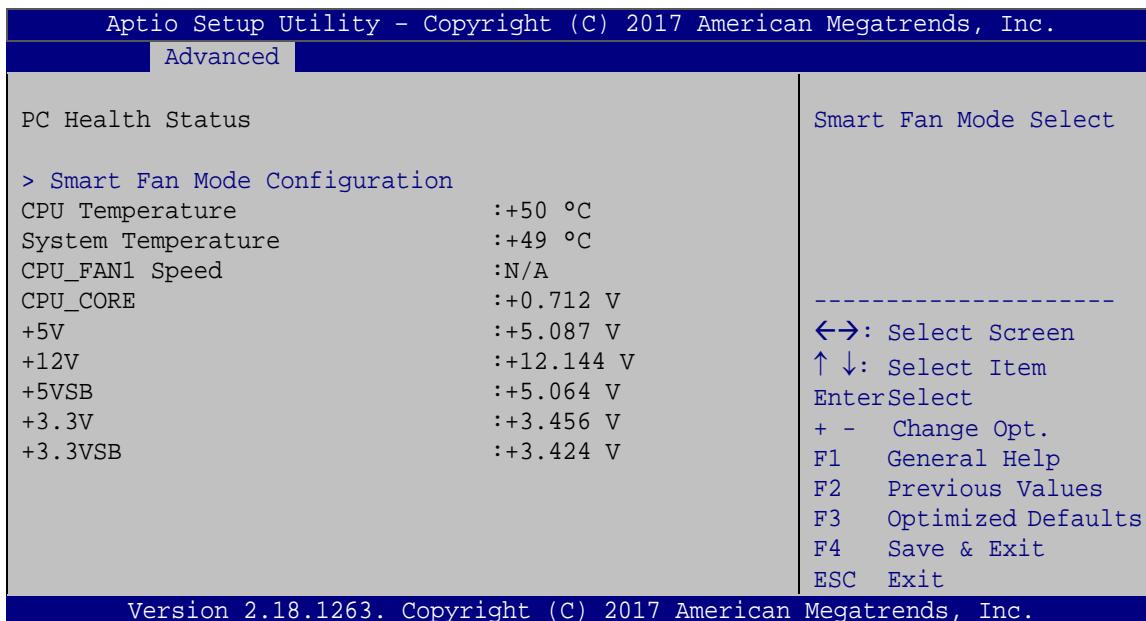
→ **IO=2E8h; IRQ=10 DEFAULT** Serial Port I/O port address is 2E8h and the interrupt address is IRQ10

→ **IO=3E0h; IRQ=10** Serial Port I/O port address is 3E0h and the interrupt address is IRQ10

→ **IO=2E0h; IRQ=10** Serial Port I/O port address is 2E0h and the interrupt address is IRQ10

5.3.4 F81866 H/W Monitor

The **F81866 H/W Monitor** menu (**BIOS Menu 7**) contains the fan configuration submenus and displays operating temperature, fan speeds and system voltages.



BIOS Menu 7: F81866 H/W Monitor

→ PC Health Status

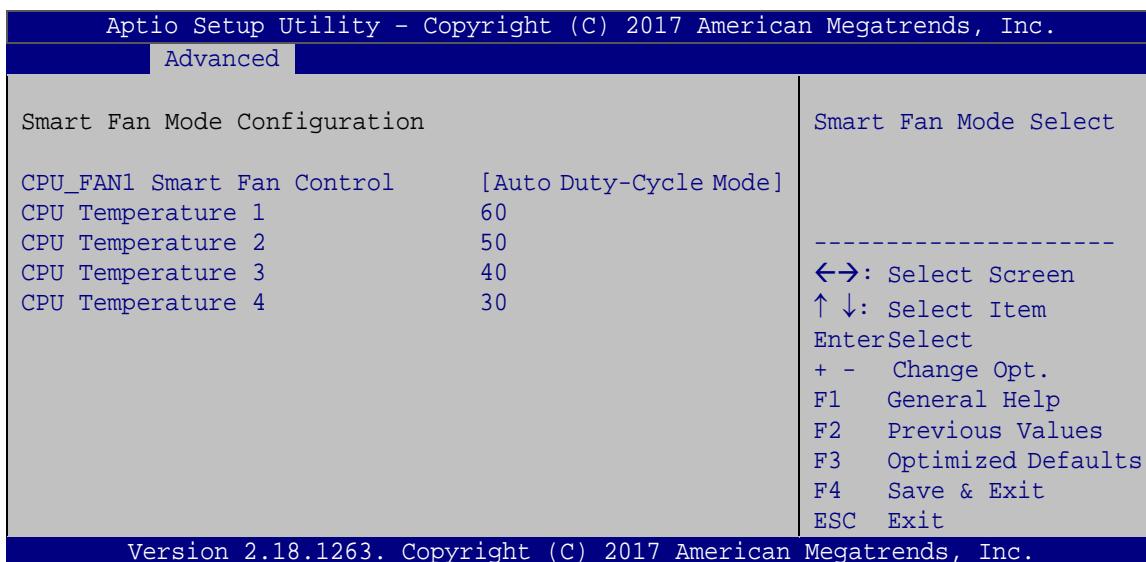
The following system parameters and values are shown. The system parameters that are monitored are:

- System Temperatures:
 - CPU Temperature
 - System temperature
- Fan Speed:
 - CPU Fan Speed
- Voltages
 - CPU_CORE
 - +5V
 - +12V
 - +5VSB
 - +3.3V

- +3.3VSB

5.3.4.1 Smart Fan Mode Configuration

Use the **Smart Fan Mode Configuration** submenu (**BIOS Menu 8**) to configure fan temperature and speed settings.



BIOS Menu 8: Smart Fan Mode Configuration

→ CPU_FAN1 Smart Fan Control [Auto Duty-Cycle Mode]

Use the **CPU_FAN1 Smart Fan Control** BIOS option to configure the CPU Smart Fan.

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| → Manual Duty Mode | The fan spins at the speed set in the Manual Mode option |
| → Auto Duty-Cycle DEFAULT Mode | The fan adjusts its speed using Auto Duty-Cycle Mode settings |

→ CPU Temperature 1

If CPU temperature is higher than the value set in this BIOS option, the fan duty cycle is 100. Use the + or – key to change the value or enter a decimal number between 1 and 100.

→ CPU Temperature 2

If CPU temperature is higher than the value set in this BIOS option, the fan duty cycle is 85. Use the + or – key to change the value or enter a decimal number between 1 and 100.

→ CPU Temperature 3

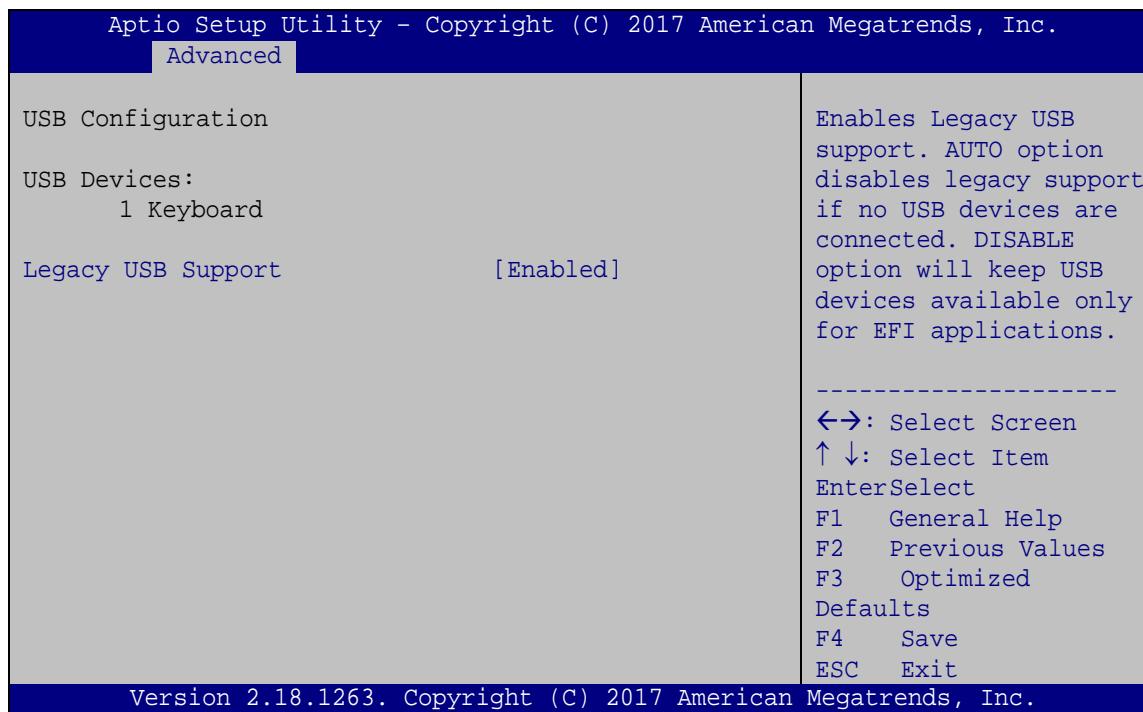
If CPU temperature is higher than the value set in this BIOS option, the fan duty cycle is 70. Use the + or – key to change the value or enter a decimal number between 1 and 100.

→ CPU Temperature 4

If CPU temperature is higher than the value set in this BIOS option, the fan duty cycle is 60; if it is lower than the value, the fan duty cycle is 50. Use the + or – key to change the value or enter a decimal number between 1 and 100.

5.3.5 USB Configuration

Use the **USB Configuration** menu (**BIOS Menu 9**) to read USB configuration information and configure the USB settings.



BIOS Menu 9: USB Configuration

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→ USB Devices

The **USB Devices Enabled** field lists the USB devices that are enabled on the system

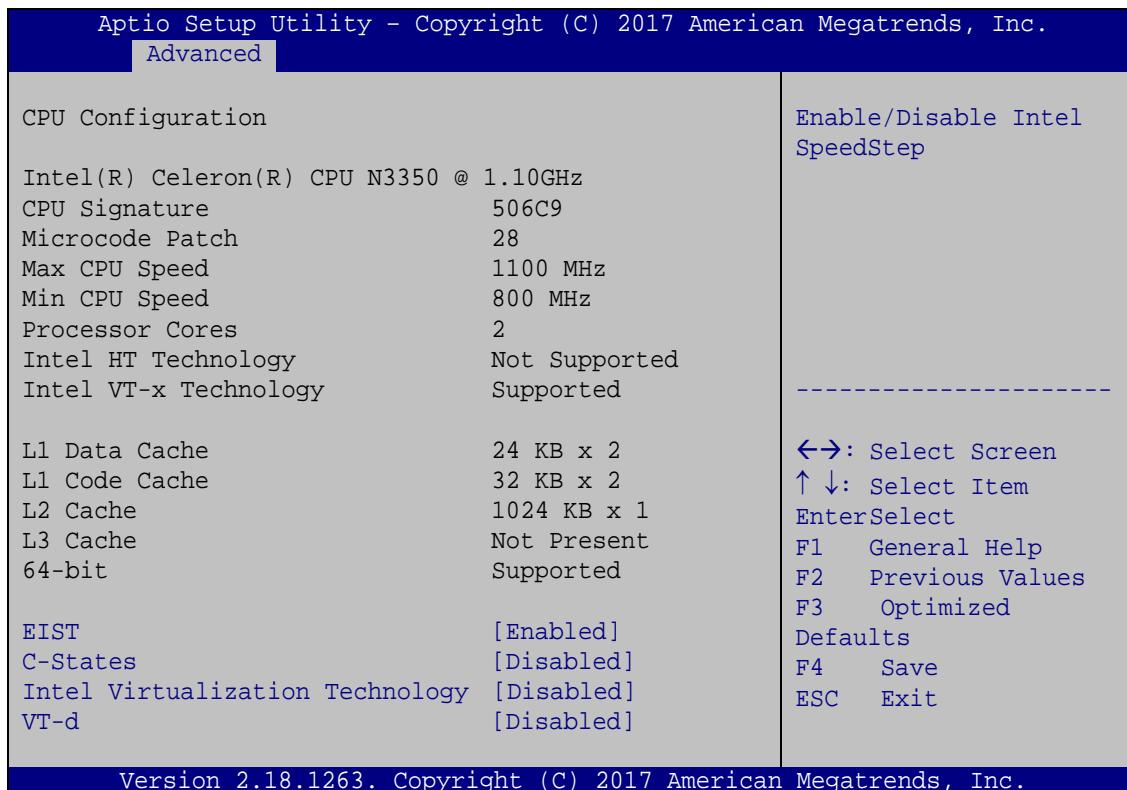
→ Legacy USB Support [Enabled]

Use the **Legacy USB Support** BIOS option to enable USB mouse and USB keyboard support. Normally if this option is not enabled, any attached USB mouse or USB keyboard does not become available until a USB compatible operating system is fully booted with all USB drivers loaded. When this option is enabled, any attached USB mouse or USB keyboard can control the system even when there is no USB driver loaded onto the system.

- **Enabled** **DEFAULT** Legacy USB support enabled
- **Disabled** Legacy USB support disabled
- **Auto** Legacy USB support disabled if no USB devices are connected

5.3.6 CPU Configuration

Use the **CPU Configuration** menu (**BIOS Menu 10**) to view detailed CPU specifications and configure the CPU.



BIOS Menu 10: CPU Configuration

→ EIST [Enabled]

Use the **EIST** option to enable or disable the Intel® Speed Step Technology.

→ **Disabled** Disables the Intel® Speed Step Technology.

→ **Enabled DEFAULT** Enables the Intel® Speed Step Technology.

→ C-States [Disabled]

Use the **C-States** option to enable or disable the C-states.

→ **Disabled DEFAULT** Disables the C-state

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- **Enabled** Enables the C-state

→ **Intel Virtualization Technology [Disabled]**

Use the **Intel Virtualization Technology** option to enable or disable virtualization on the system. When combined with third party software, Intel® Virtualization technology allows several OSs to run on the same system at the same time.

- **Disabled** **DEFAULT** Disables Intel® Virtualization Technology.

- **Enabled** Enables Intel® Virtualization Technology.

→ **VT-d [Disabled]**

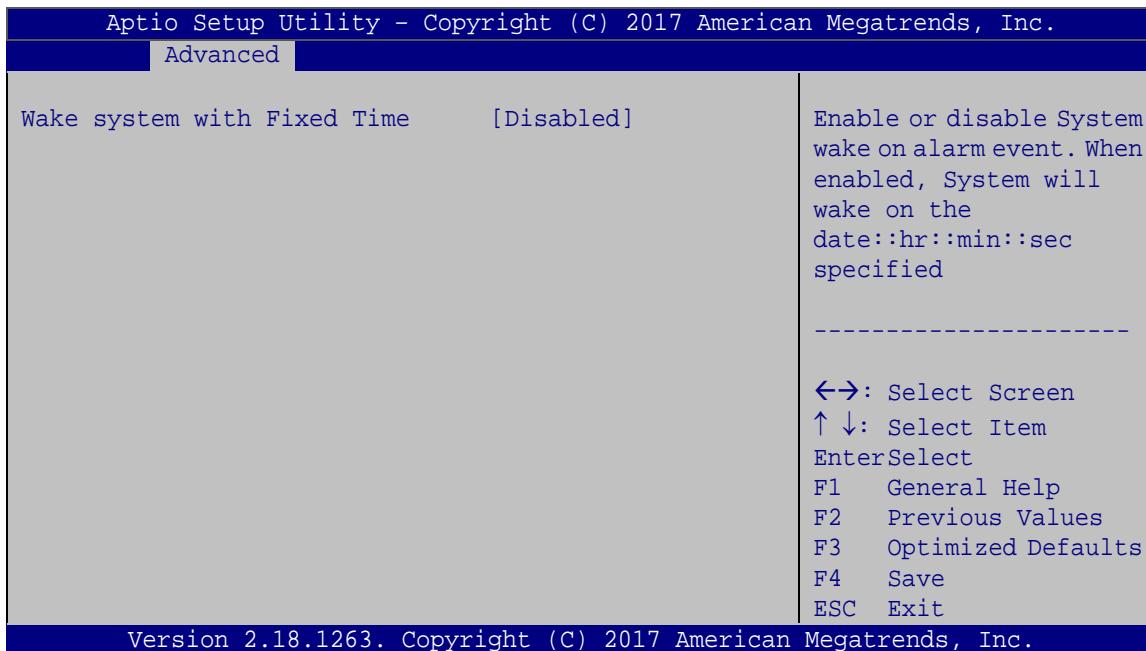
Use the **VT-d** BIOS option to enable or disabled VT-d support.

- **Disabled** **DEFAULT** Disable VT-d support.

- **Enabled** Enable VT-d support.

5.3.7 RTC Wake Settings

The **RTC Wake Settings** menu (**BIOS Menu 11**) configures RTC wake event.



BIOS Menu 11: RTC Wake Settings

→ Wake system with Fixed Time [Disabled]

Use the **Wake system with Fixed Time** option to enable or disable the system wake on alarm event.

→ **Disabled** **DEFAULT** The real time clock (RTC) cannot generate a wake event

→ **Enabled** If selected, the **Wake up every day** option appears allowing you to enable to disable the system to wake every day at the specified time. Besides, the following options appear with values that can be selected:

Wake up date

Wake up hour

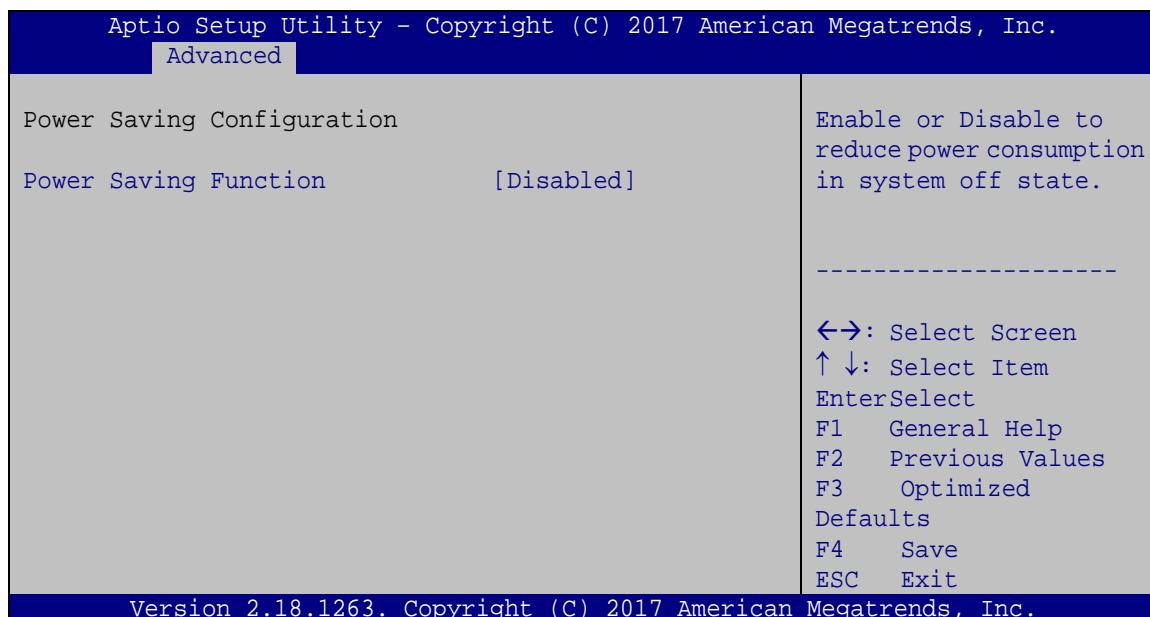
Wake up minute

Wake up second

After setting the alarm, the computer turns itself on from a suspend state when the alarm goes off.

5.3.8 Power Saving Configuration

Use the **Power Saving Configuration** menu (**BIOS Menu 12**) to configure system to reduce power consumption in system off state.



BIOS Menu 12: Power Saving Configuration

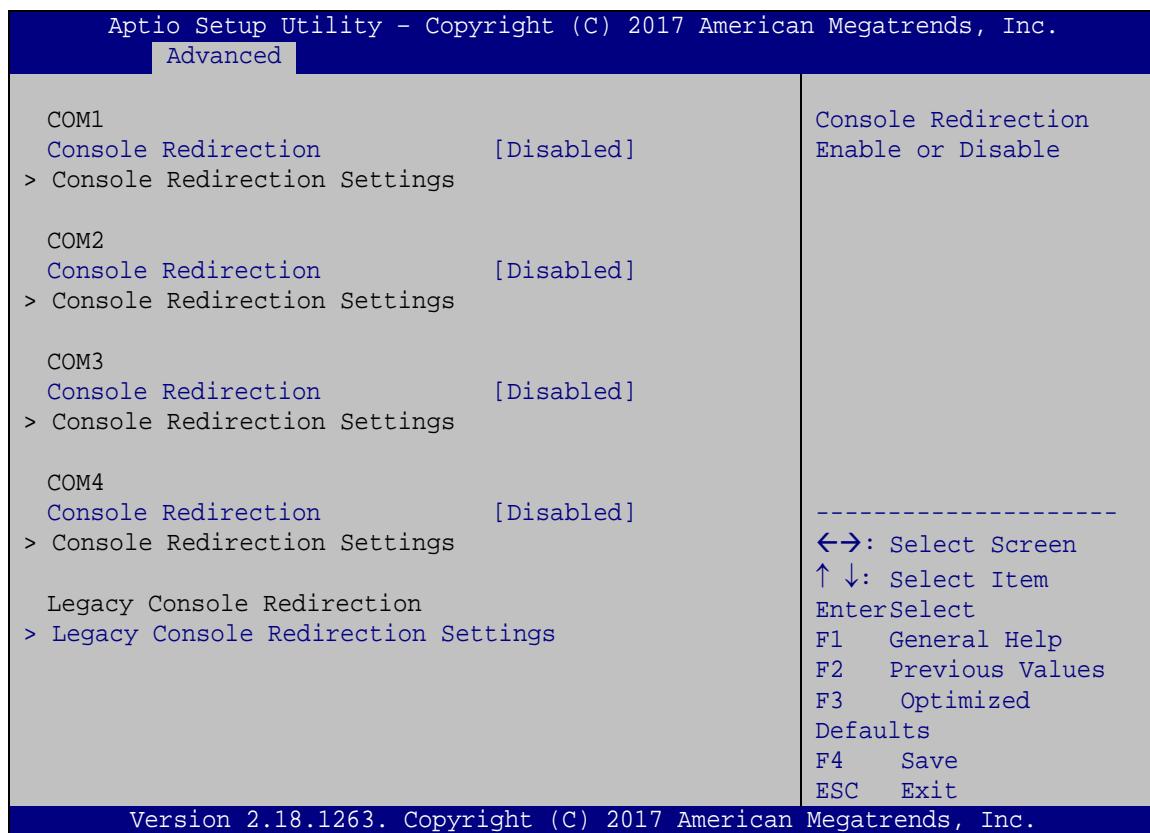
→ Power Saving Function(ERP) [Disabled]

Use the **Power Saving Function** BIOS option to enable or disable the power saving function.

- | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|--|
| → Disabled | DEFAULT | Power saving function is disabled. |
| → Enabled | | Power saving function is enabled. It will reduce power consumption when the system is off. |

5.3.9 Serial Port Console Redirection

The **Serial Port Console Redirection** menu (**BIOS Menu 13**) allows the console redirection options to be configured. Console redirection allows users to maintain a system remotely by re-directing keyboard input and text output through the serial port.



BIOS Menu 13: Serial Port Console Redirection

→ **Console Redirection [Disabled]**

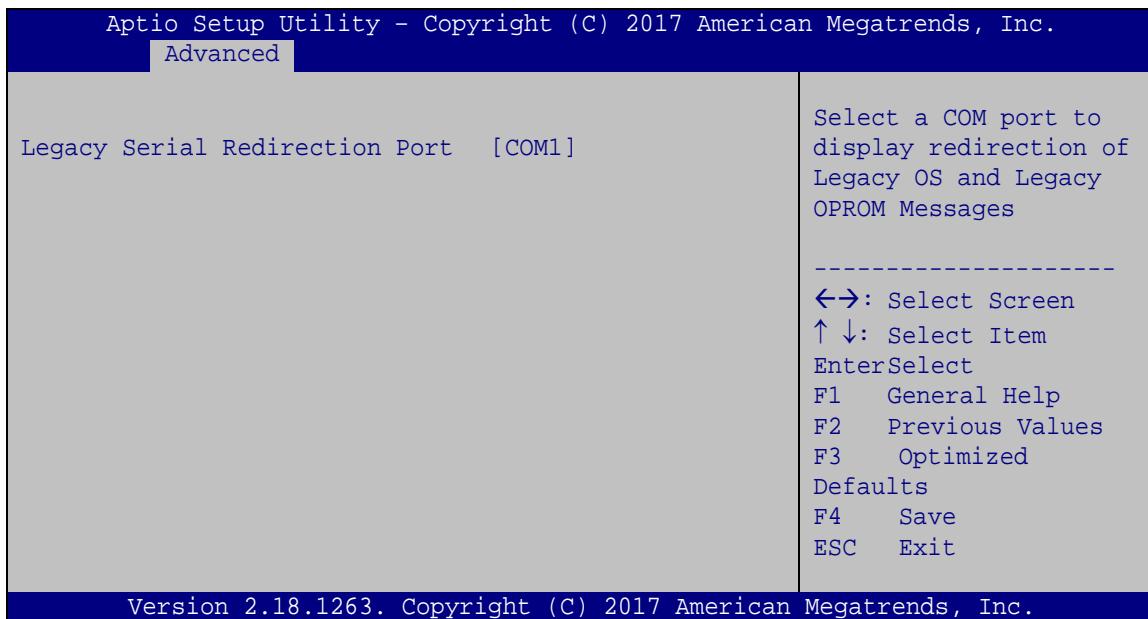
Use **Console Redirection** option to enable or disable the console redirection function.

→ **Disabled** **DEFAULT** Disabled the console redirection function

→ **Enabled** Enabled the console redirection function

5.3.9.1 Legacy Console Redirection Settings

The **Legacy Console Redirection Settings** menu (**BIOS Menu 14**) allows the legacy console redirection options to be configured.



BIOS Menu 14: Legacy Console Redirection Settings

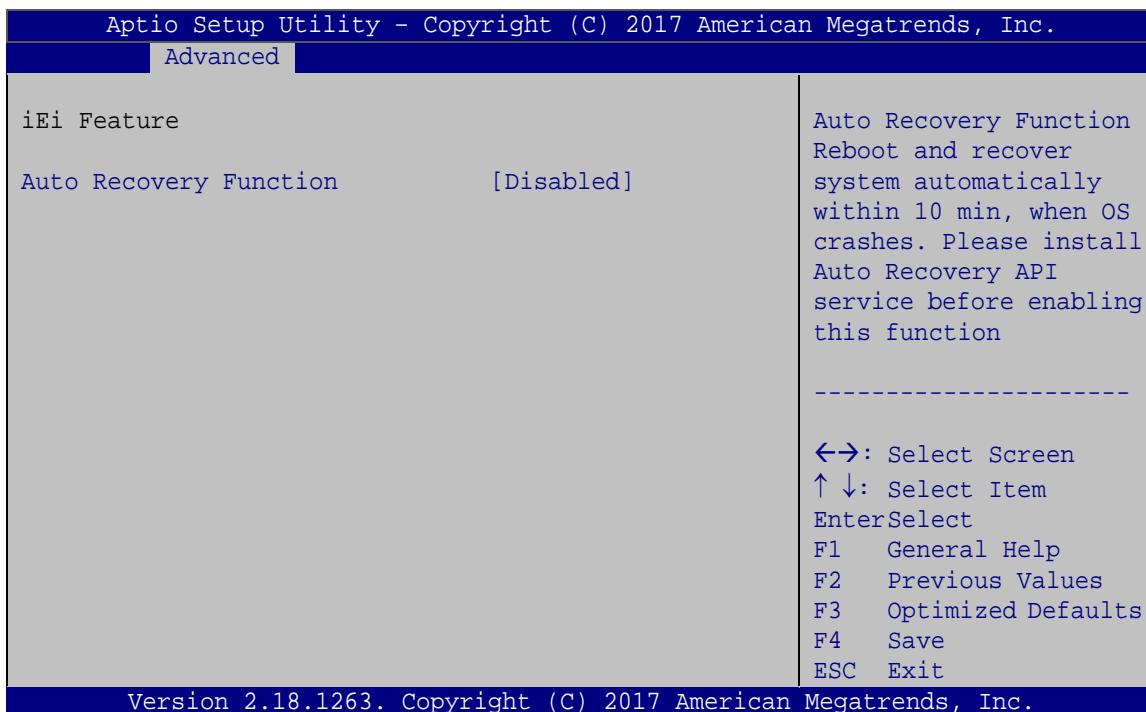
→ **Legacy Serial Redirection Port [COM1]**

Use the **Legacy Serial Redirection Port** option to specify a COM port to display redirection of legacy OS and legacy OPROM messages. The options include:

- COM1 **DEFAULT**
- COM2
- COM3
- COM4

5.3.10 IEI Feature

Use the **IEI Feature** menu (**BIOS Menu 15**) to configure One Key Recovery function.



BIOS Menu 15: IEI Feature

→ Auto Recovery Function [Disabled]

Use the **Auto Recovery Function** BIOS option to enable or disable the auto recovery function of the IEI One Key Recovery.

→ **Disabled** **DEFAULT** Auto recovery function disabled

→ **Enabled** Auto recovery function enabled

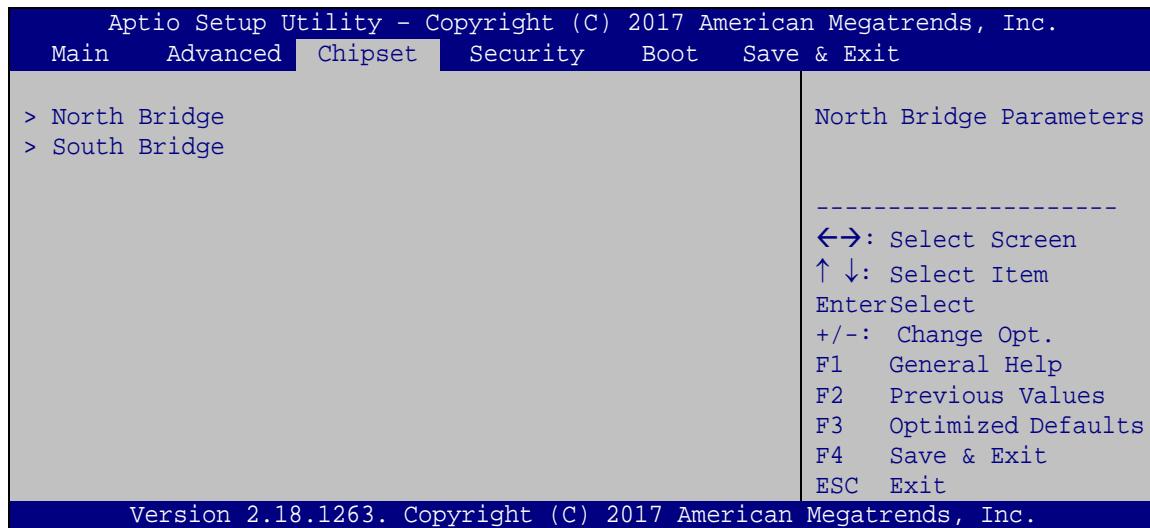
5.4 Chipset

Use the **Chipset** menu (**BIOS Menu 16**) to access the north bridge and south bridge configuration menus



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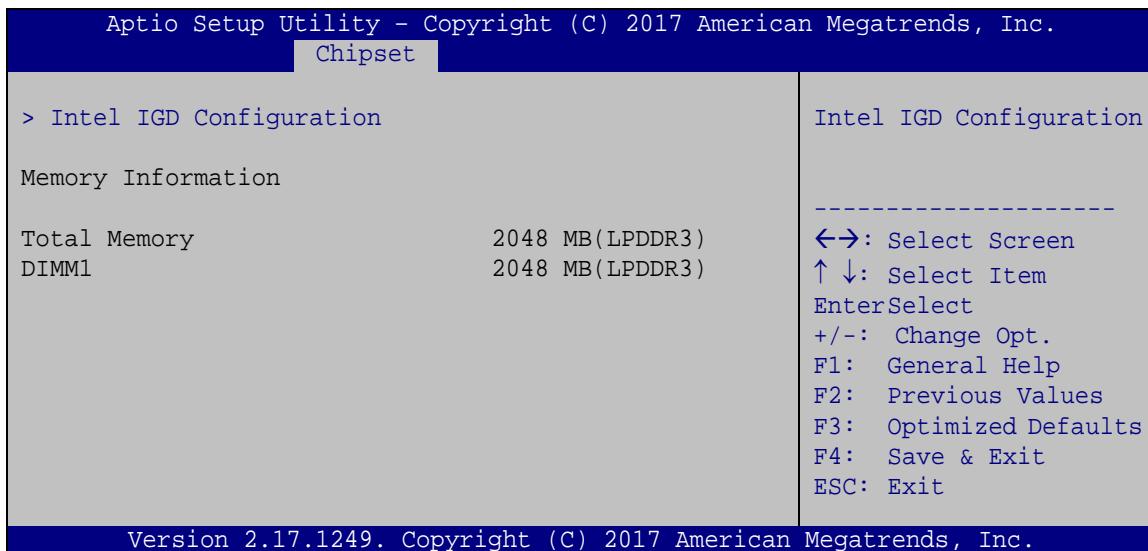
Setting the wrong values for the Chipset BIOS selections in the Chipset BIOS menu may cause the system to malfunction.



BIOS Menu 16: Chipset

5.4.1 North Bridge Configuration

Use the **North Bridge Configuration** menu (**BIOS Menu 17**) to configure the Intel IGD settings.



BIOS Menu 17: North Bridge Configuration

→ Memory Information

The **Memory Information** lists a brief summary of the on-board memory. The fields in **Memory Information** cannot be changed.

5.4.1.1 Intel IGD Configuration

Use the **Intel IGD Configuration** menu (**BIOS Menu 18**) to configure the video device connected to the system.

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**BIOS Menu 18: Intel IGD Configuration****→ Primary Display [IGD]**

Use the **Primary Display** option to select the graphics controller used as the primary boot device. Select either an integrated graphics controller (IGD) or a PCI express (PEG) controller. Configuration options are listed below:

- IGD **DEFAULT**
- PCIe

→ Integrated Graphics Device [Enable]

Use the **Integrated Graphics Device** option enables or disables Integrated Graphics Device (IGD).

- Disable** Always disable IGD.
- Enable** **DEFAULT** Enabled Integrated Graphics Device (IGD) when selected as the Primary Video Adaptor.

→ DVMT Pre-Allocated [256MB]

Use the **DVMT Pre-Allocated** option to set the amount of system memory allocated to the integrated graphics processor when the system boots. The system memory allocated can

then only be used as graphics memory, and is no longer available to applications or the operating system. Configuration options are listed below:

- 64M
- 128M
- 256M **DEFAULT**
- 512M

→ DVMT Total Gfx Mem [MAX]

Use the **DVMT Total Gfx Mem** option to select DVMT5.0 total graphic memory size used by the internal graphic device. The following options are available:

- 128M
- 256M
- MAX **DEFAULT**

→ Primary IGFX Boot Display [Auto]

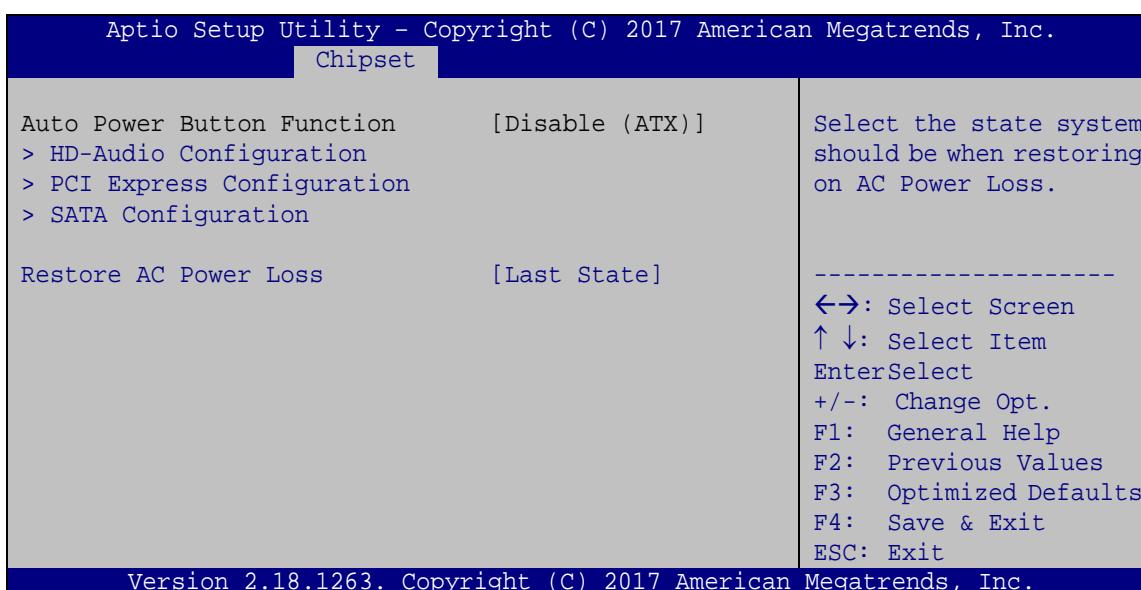
Use the **Primary IGFX Boot Display** option to select the display device used by the system when it boots. Configuration options are listed below.

- Auto **DEFAULT**
- CRT
- LVDS
- DP

5.4.2 South Bridge Configuration

Use the **South Bridge Configuration** menu (**BIOS Menu 19**) to configure the south bridge chipset.

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**BIOS Menu 19: South Bridge Configuration****→ Restore on AC Power Loss [Last State]**

Use the **Restore on AC Power Loss** BIOS option to specify what state the system returns to if there is a sudden loss of power to the system.

- **Power Off** The system remains turned off
- **Power On** The system turns on
- **Last State** **DEFAULT** The system returns to its previous state. If it was on, it turns itself on. If it was off, it remains off.

5.4.2.1 HD-Audio Configuration

Use the **HD-Audio Configuration** menu (**BIOS Menu 20**) to configure the HD Audio.



BIOS Menu 20: HD-Audio Configuration

→ **HD-Audio Support [Enable]**

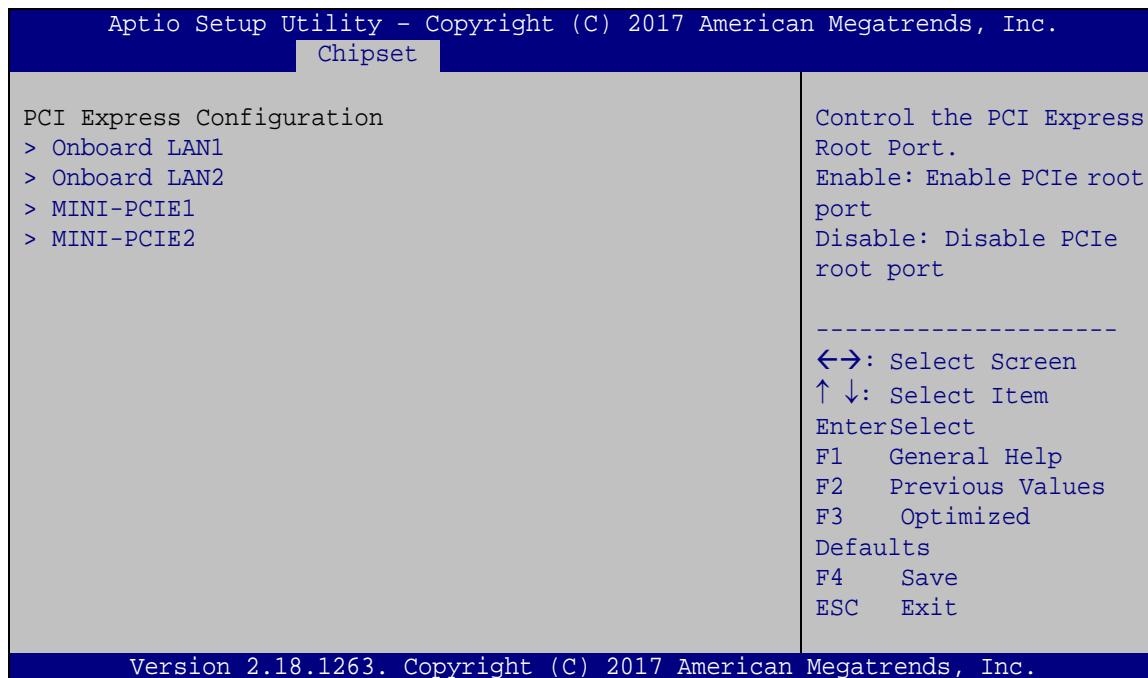
Use the **HD-Audio Support** option to enable or disable the High Definition Audio controller.

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| → Disable | The onboard High Definition Audio controller is disabled |
| → Enable DEFAULT | The onboard High Definition Audio controller is detected automatically and enabled |

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5.4.2.2 PCI Express Configuration

Use the **PCI Express Configuration** menu (**BIOS Menu 21**) to configure the PCI Express.



BIOS Menu 21: PCI Express Configuration

5.4.2.2.1 Onboard LAN

Use the **Onboard LAN** menus (**BIOS Menu 22**) to configure the LAN 1 or LAN 2 port.



BIOS Menu 22: Onboard LAN

→ Onboard LAN1/2 [Enable]

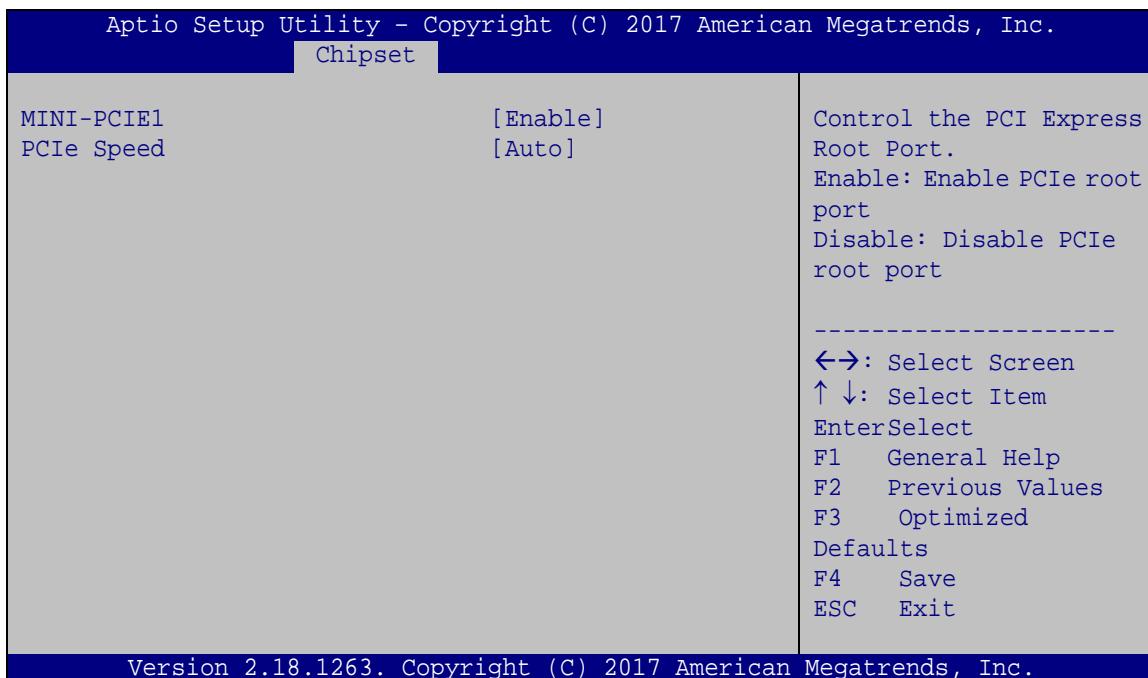
Use the **Onboard LAN1/** option to enable or disable the LAN port.

→ **Disable** Disable the LAN port

→ **Enable** **DEFAULT** Enable the LAN port

5.4.2.2.2 MINI-PCIE

Use the **MINI-PCIE** menus (**BIOS Menu 23**) to configure the PCIe Mini slots.



BIOS Menu 23: MINI-PCIE

→ MINI-PCIE1/ MINI-PCIE2 [Enable]

Use the **MINI-PCIE1/ MINI-PCIE2** option to enable or disable the PCIe Mini slot.

→ **Disable** Disable PCIe Mini slot.

→ **Enable** **DEFAULT** Enable PCIe Mini slot.

→ PCIe Speed [Auto]

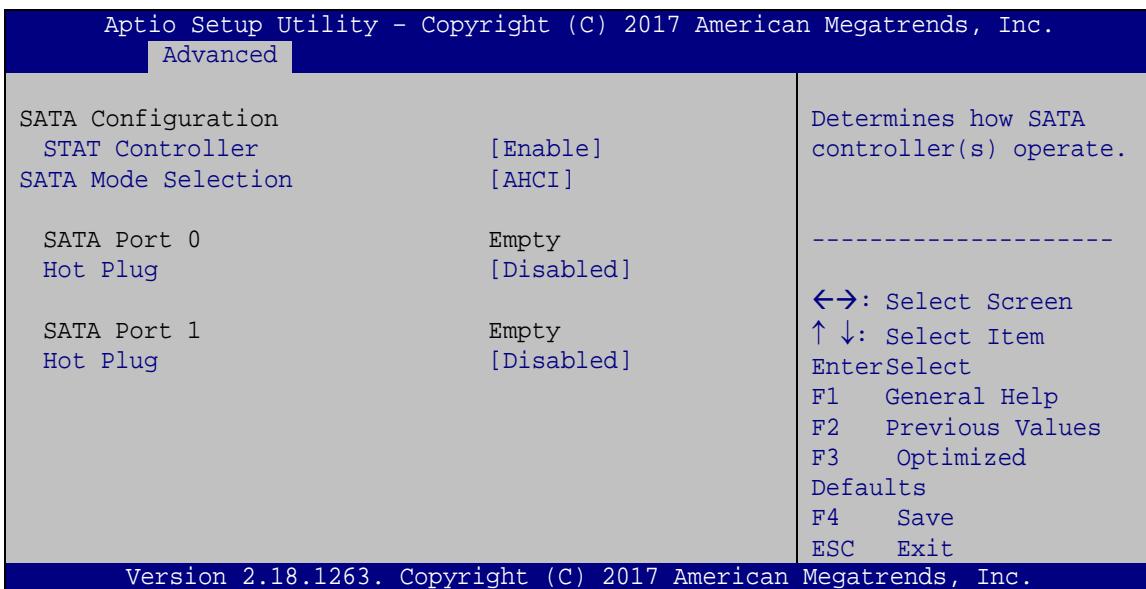
Use the **PCIe Speed** option to configure PCIe Mini slot speed.

→ **Auto** **DEFAULT** Configure PCIe Mini slot speed to auto

→ **Gen 1** Configure PCIe Mini slot speed to Gen1

→ **Gen 2** Configure PCIe Mini slot speed to Gen2

5.4.2.3 SATA Configuration



BIOS Menu 24: SATA Configuration

→ STAT Controller [Enable]

Use the **STAT Controller(s)** option to enable or disable the SATA device.

→ **Enable** **DEFAULT** Enables the SATA device.

→ **Disable** Disables the SATA device.

→ SATA Mode Selection [AHCI]

Use the **SATA Mode Selection** option to configure SATA devices as AHCI devices.

→ **AHCI** **DEFAULT** Configures SATA devices as AHCI device.

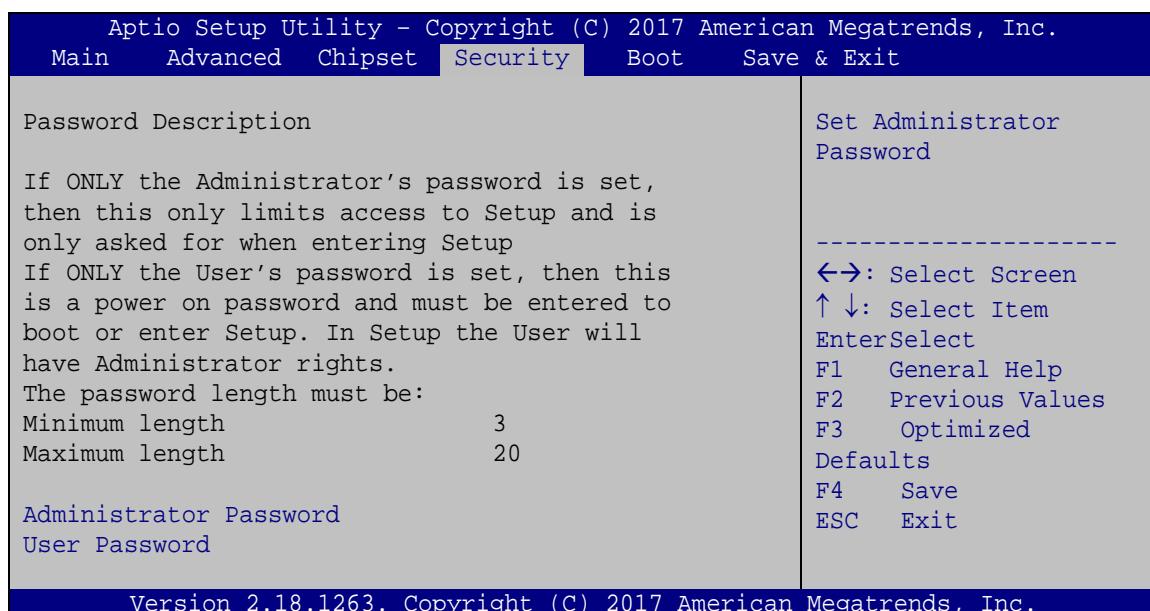
→ Hot Plug [Disabled]

Use the **Hot Plug** option to enable or disable the SATA device hot plug.

- **Disabled** **DEFAULT** Disables the SATA device hot plug.
 - **Enabled** Enables the SATA device hot plug

5.5 Security

Use the **Security** menu (**BIOS Menu 25**) to set system and user passwords.



BIOS Menu 25: Security

→ Administrator Password

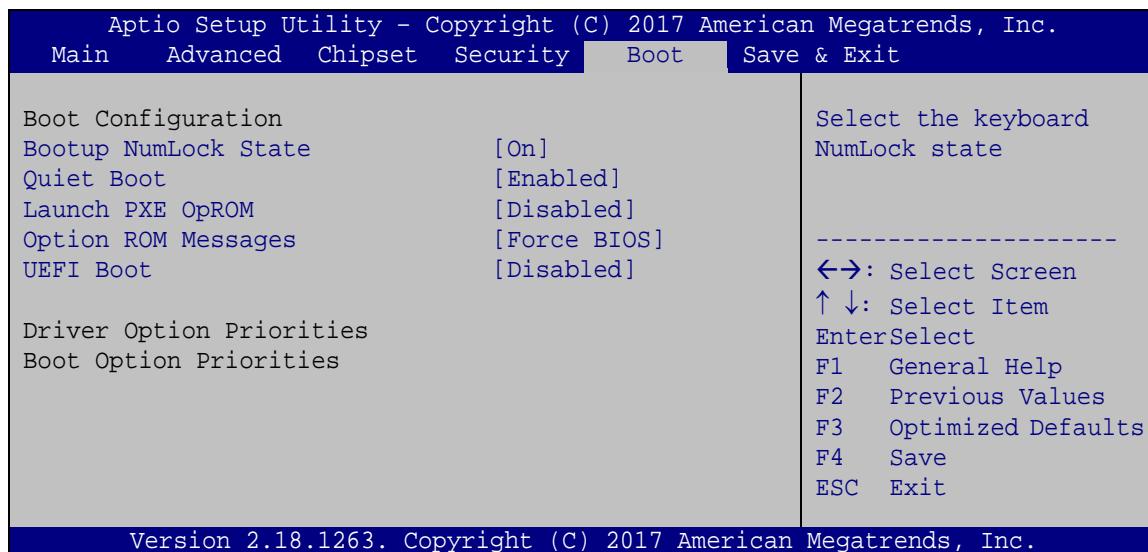
Use the **Administrator Password** to set or change a administrator password.

→ User Password

Use the **User Password** to set or change a user password.

5.6 Boot

Use the **Boot** menu (**BIOS Menu 26**) to configure system boot options.



BIOS Menu 26: Boot

→ Bootup NumLock State [On]

Use the **Bootup NumLock State** BIOS option to specify if the number lock setting must be modified during boot up.

| | | |
|-------|---------|--|
| → On | DEFAULT | Allows the Number Lock on the keyboard to be enabled automatically when the computer system boots up. This allows the immediate use of the 10-key numeric keypad located on the right side of the keyboard. To confirm this, the Number Lock LED light on the keyboard is lit. |
| → Off | | Does not enable the keyboard Number Lock automatically. To use the 10-keys on the keyboard, press the Number Lock key located on the upper left-hand corner of the 10-key pad. The Number Lock LED on the keyboard lights up when the Number Lock is engaged. |

→ Quiet Boot [Enabled]

Use the **Quiet Boot** BIOS option to select the screen display when the system boots.

- ➔ **Disabled** Normal POST messages displayed
 - ➔ **Enabled** **DEFAULT** OEM Logo displayed instead of POST messages

→ Launch PXE OpROM [Disabled]

Use the **Launch PXE OpROM** option to enable or disable boot option for legacy network devices.

- **Disabled** **DEFAULT** Ignore all PXE Option ROMs.
 - **Enabled** Load PXE Option ROMs.

→ Option ROM Messages [Force BIOS]

Use the **Option ROM Messages** option to set the Option ROM display mode.

- **Force BIOS** **DEFAULT** Sets display mode to force BIOS.
 - **Keep Current** Sets display mode to current.

→ UEFI Boot [Disabled]

Use the **UEFI Boot** option to enable or disable to boot from the UEFI devices.

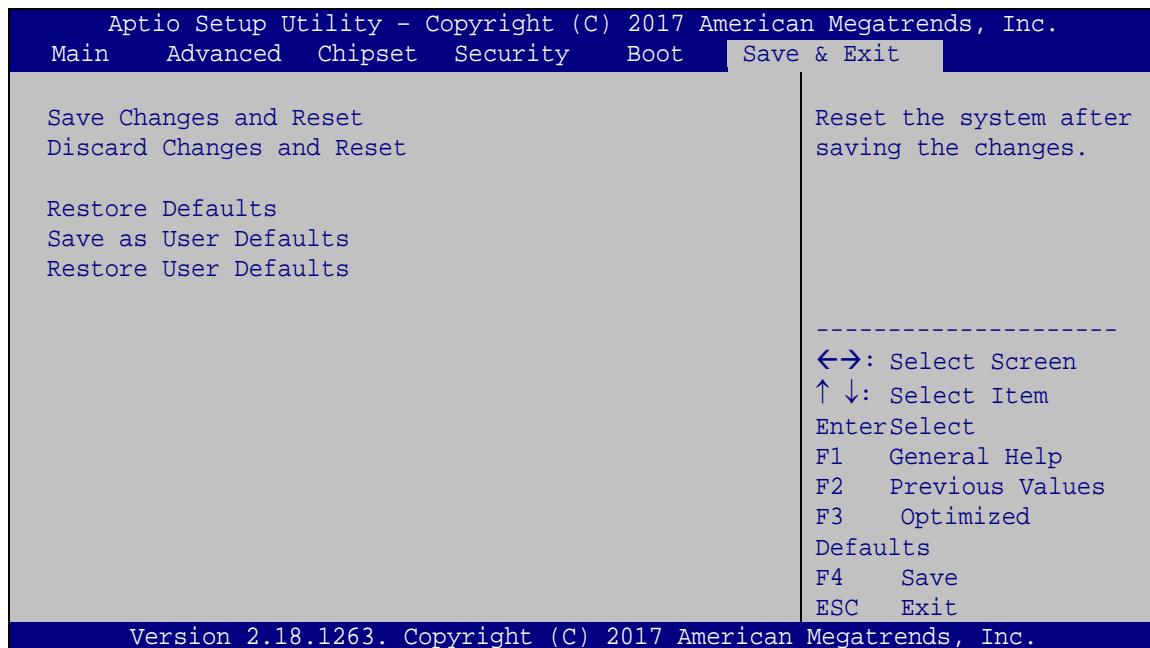
- ➔ **Enabled** Boot from UEFI devices is enabled.
 - ➔ **Disabled** **DEFAULT** Boot from UEFI devices is disabled.

→ Boot Option Priority

Use the **Boot Option Priority** function to set the system boot sequence from the available devices. The drive sequence also depends on the boot sequence in the individual device section.

5.7 Save & Exit

Use the **Save & Exit** menu (**BIOS Menu 27**) to load default BIOS values, optimal failsafe values and to save configuration changes.



BIOS Menu 27: Save & Exit

→ Save Changes and Reset

Use the **Save Changes and Reset** option to save the changes made to the BIOS options and to exit the BIOS configuration setup program.

→ Discard Changes and Reset

Use the **Discard Changes and Reset** option to exit the system without saving the changes made to the BIOS configuration setup program.

→ Restore Defaults

Use the **Restore Defaults** option to load the optimal default values for each of the parameters on the Setup menus. **F3 key can be used for this operation.**

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→ Save as User Defaults

Use the **Save as User Defaults** option to save the changes done so far as user defaults.

→ Restore User Defaults

Use the **Restore User Defaults** option to restore the user defaults to all the setup options.

Chapter

6

Software Drivers

6.1 Available Drivers

All the drivers for the WAFER-AL are available on IEI Resource Download Center (<https://download.ieeworld.com>). Type WAFER-AL and press Enter to find all the relevant software, utilities, and documentation.



Figure 6-1: IEI Resource Download Center

IEI provides the following drivers for Windows 7, Windows 8 and Windows 10 operating systems.

- Chipset
- Graphics
- LAN
- Audio
- Serial I/O
- TXE

6.2 Driver Download

To download drivers from IEI Resource Download Center, follow the steps below.

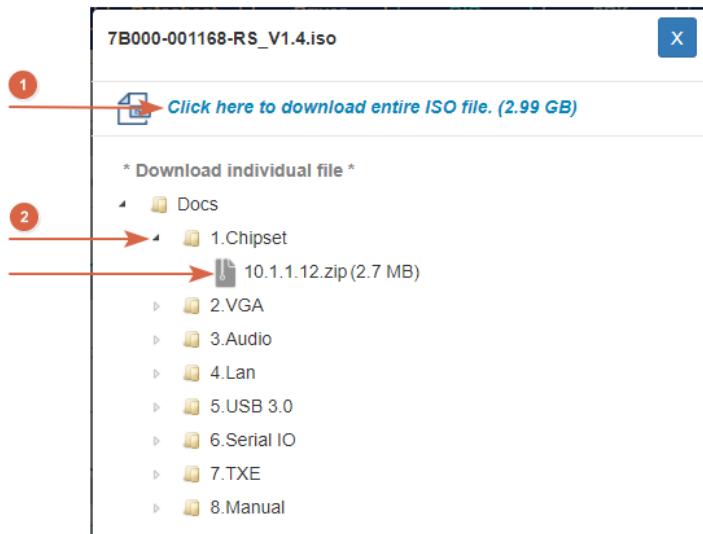
Step 1: Go to <https://download.ieeworld.com>. Type WAFER-AL and press Enter.



Step 2: All product-related software, utilities, and documentation will be listed. You can choose **Driver** to filter the result.

| File Name | Published | Version | File Checksum |
|------------------------------------|------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| 7B000-001168-RS_V1.4.iso (2.99 GB) | 2017/12/19 | 1.40 | 7FB3D8A55C9F2EB072E30AF64257FA51 |

Step 3: Click the driver file name on the page and you will be prompted with the following window. You can download the entire ISO file (①), or click the small arrow to find an individual driver and click the file name to download (②).



**NOTE:**

To install software from the downloaded ISO image file in Windows 8, 8.1 or 10, double-click the ISO file to mount it as a virtual drive to view its content. On Windows 7 system, an additional tool (such as Virtual CD-ROM Control Panel from Microsoft) is needed to mount the file.

**NOTE:**

The Intel TXE requires that Microsoft's "Kernel-Mode Driver Framework (KMDF) version 1.11 update for Windows 7" must be installed first on Windows 7 OS. If the KMDF is not installed, either error 37 or error 28 may appear on the Intel TXE device in Device Manager.

Please find the KMDF version 1.11 update for Windows 7 in the TXE driver folder in the driver CD or click the following link to download it.

<http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=38423>

Appendix

A

Regulatory Compliance

DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with specifications for CE marking. If the user modifies and/or installs other devices in the equipment, the CE conformity declaration may no longer apply.

FCC WARNING

This equipment complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

Appendix

B

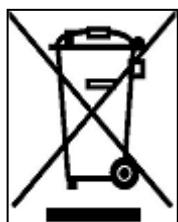
Product Disposal

**CAUTION:**

Risk of explosion if battery is replaced by an incorrect type. Only certified engineers should replace the on-board battery.

Dispose of used batteries according to instructions and local regulations.

- Outside the European Union – If you wish to dispose of used electrical and electronic products outside the European Union, please contact your local authority so as to comply with the correct disposal method.
- Within the European Union – The device that produces less waste and is easier to recycle is classified as electronic device in terms of the European Directive 2012/19/EU (WEEE), and must not be disposed of as domestic garbage.



EU-wide legislation, as implemented in each Member State, requires that waste electrical and electronic products carrying the mark (left) must be disposed of separately from normal household waste. This includes monitors and electrical accessories, such as signal cables or power cords. When you need to dispose of your device, please follow the guidance of your local authority, or ask the shop where you purchased the product. The mark on electrical and electronic products only applies to the current European Union Member States.

Please follow the national guidelines for electrical and electronic product disposal.

Appendix

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BIOS Menu Options

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Appendix

D

Digital I/O Interface

The DIO connector on the WAFER-AL is interfaced to GPIO ports on the Super I/O chipset. The DIO has both 8-bit digital inputs and 8-bit digital outputs. The digital inputs and digital outputs are generally control signals that control the on/off circuit of external devices or TTL devices. Data can be read or written to the selected address to enable the DIO functions.

**NOTE:**

For further information, please refer to the datasheet for the Super I/O chipset.

The BIOS interrupt call **INT 15H** controls the digital I/O.

INT 15H:

| AH – 6FH |
|---|
| <u>Sub-function:</u> |
| AL – 8 : Set the digital port as INPUT |
| AL : Digital I/O input value |

Assembly Language Sample 1

```
MOV      AX, 6F08H      ;setting the digital port as input
INT      15H             ;
```

AL low byte = value

AH – 6FHSub-function:

AL – 9 : Set the digital port as OUTPUT
BL : Digital I/O output value

Assembly Language Sample 2

```
MOV      AX, 6F09H      ;setting the digital port as output
MOV      BL, 09H          ;digital value is 09H
INT      15H              ;
```

Digital Output is 1001b

Appendix

E

Watchdog Timer

**NOTE:**

The following discussion applies to DOS. Contact IEI support or visit the IEI website for drivers for other operating systems.

The Watchdog Timer is a hardware-based timer that attempts to restart the system when it stops working. The system may stop working because of external EMI or software bugs. The Watchdog Timer ensures that standalone systems like ATMs will automatically attempt to restart in the case of system problems.

A BIOS function call (INT 15H) is used to control the Watchdog Timer.

INT 15H:

| AH – 6FH Sub-function: | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| AL – 2: | Sets the Watchdog Timer's period. |
| BL: | Time-out value (Its unit-second is dependent on the item "Watchdog Timer unit select" in CMOS setup). |

Table E-1: AH-6FH Sub-function

Call sub-function 2 to set the time-out period of Watchdog Timer first. If the time-out value is not zero, the Watchdog Timer starts counting down. When the timer value reaches zero, the system resets. To ensure that this reset condition does not occur, calling sub-function 2 must periodically refresh the Watchdog Timer. However, the watchdog timer is disabled if the time-out value is set to zero.

A tolerance of at least 10% must be maintained to avoid unknown routines within the operating system (DOS), such as disk I/O that can be very time-consuming.

**NOTE:**

The Watchdog Timer is activated through software. The software application that activates the Watchdog Timer must also deactivate it when closed. If the Watchdog Timer is not deactivated, the system will automatically restart after the Timer has finished its countdown.

EXAMPLE PROGRAM:

```
; INITIAL TIMER PERIOD COUNTER  
;  
W_LOOP:  
;  
    MOV      AX, 6F02H      ;setting the time-out value  
    MOV      BL, 30         ;time-out value is 48 seconds  
    INT      15H  
;  
; ADD THE APPLICATION PROGRAM HERE  
;  
    CMP      EXIT_AP, 1      ;is the application over?  
    JNE      W_LOOP          ;No, restart the application  
;  
    MOV      AX, 6F02H      ;disable Watchdog Timer  
    MOV      BL, 0           ;  
    INT      15H  
;  
; EXIT ;
```

Appendix

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Hazardous Materials Disclosure

The details provided in this appendix are to ensure that the product is compliant with the Peoples Republic of China (China) RoHS standards. The table below acknowledges the presences of small quantities of certain materials in the product, and is applicable to China RoHS only.

A label will be placed on each product to indicate the estimated "Environmentally Friendly Use Period" (EFUP). This is an estimate of the number of years that these substances would "not leak out or undergo abrupt change." This product may contain replaceable sub-assemblies/components which have a shorter EFUP such as batteries and lamps. These components will be separately marked.

Please refer to the following table.

| Part Name | Toxic or Hazardous Substances and Elements | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| | Lead (Pb) | Mercury (Hg) | Cadmium (Cd) | Hexavalent Chromium (CR(VI)) | Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB) | Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDE) |
| Housing | O | O | O | O | O | O |
| Display | O | O | O | O | O | O |
| Printed Circuit Board | O | O | O | O | O | O |
| Metal Fasteners | O | O | O | O | O | O |
| Cable Assembly | O | O | O | O | O | O |
| Fan Assembly | O | O | O | O | O | O |
| Power Supply Assemblies | O | O | O | O | O | O |
| Battery | O | O | O | O | O | O |

O: This toxic or hazardous substance is contained in all of the homogeneous materials for the part is below the limit requirement in SJ/T11363-2006 (now replaced by GB/T 26572-2011).

X: This toxic or hazardous substance is contained in at least one of the homogeneous materials for this part is above the limit requirement in SJ/T11363-2006 (now replaced by GB/T 26572-2011).

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本产品上会附有“环境友好使用期限”的标签，此期限是估算这些物质“不会有泄漏或突变”的年限。本产品可能包含有较短的环境友好使用期限的可替换元件，像是电池或灯管，这些元件将会单独标示出来。

| 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) |
| 壳体 | O | O | O | O | O | O |
| 显示 | O | O | O | O | O | O |
| 印刷电路板 | O | O | O | O | O | O |
| 金属螺帽 | O | O | O | O | O | O |
| 电缆组装 | O | O | O | O | O | O |
| 风扇组装 | O | O | O | O | O | O |
| 电力供应组装 | O | O | O | O | O | O |
| 电池 | O | O | O | O | O | O |

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