

**MODEL:
IMB-H420**

**microATX motherboard supports 14nm LGA1200
10th/11th Generation Intel® Core™ i9/i7/i5/i3,
Celeron® and Pentium® processor, DDR4, Triple
independent displays, dual 2.5GbE LAN, M.2, 8 USB 3.2,
6 USB 2.0, 10 COM, SATA 6Gb/s, HD Audio and RoHS**

User Manual

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These messages inform the reader of essential but non-critical information. These messages should be read carefully as any directions or instructions contained therein can help avoid making mistakes.

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Chapter

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Introduction

1.1 Introduction

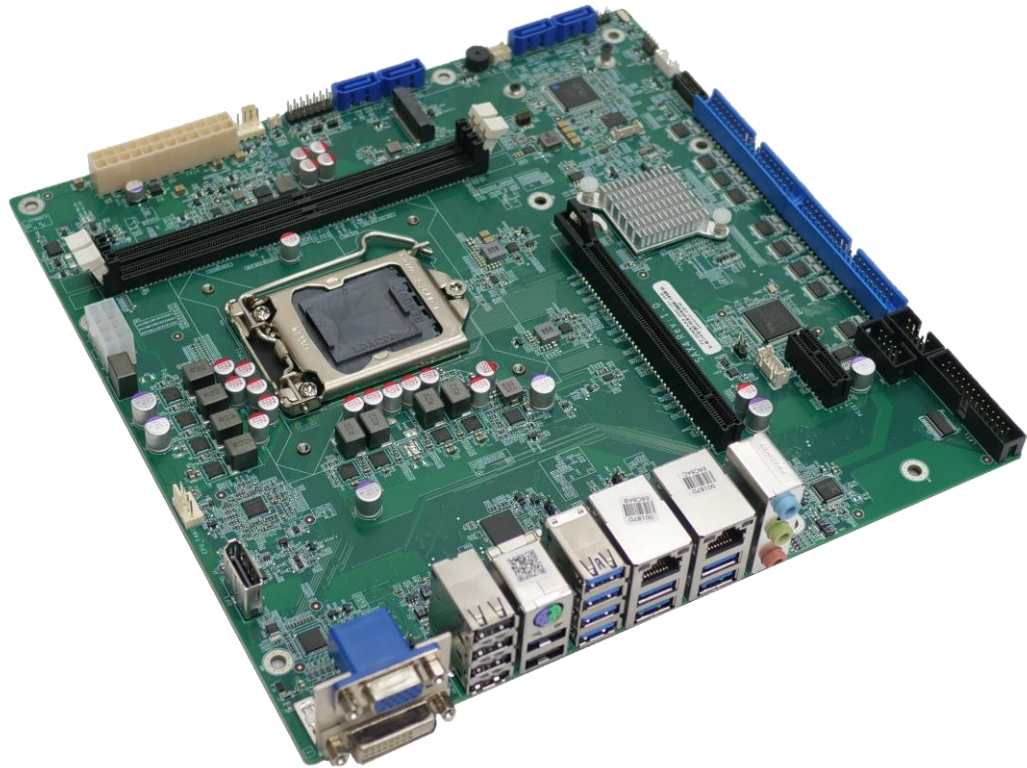


Figure 1-1: IMB-H420

The IMB-H420 is a microATX motherboard. It is powered by a Socket LGA1200 Intel® 10/11th Core® i9/i7/i5/i3, Pentium® or Celeron® processor. It supports two 288-pin 2933 MHz dual-channel unbuffered DDR4 SDRAM DIMMs slots supporting up to 64GB.

The IMB-H420 includes DP, VGA and DVI-D for triple independent displays. It provides two 2.5GbE interfaces through the Intel® I225V/I226V controllers. Expansion and I/O include one PCIe x1 slot, one PCIe x16 slot, four SATA, one M.2 slots, ten COM ports, one LPT, one PS/2, eight USB 3.2 Gen 1 and six USB 2.0.

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1.2 Features

Some of the IMB-H420 motherboard features are listed below:

- LGA1200 socket supports 10th/11th generation Intel® Core™ i9/i7/i5/i3, Pentium® or Celeron® processor, up to 65W TDP
- Two 288-pin 2933 MHz dual-channel unbuffered DDR4 SDRAM DIMMs slots supporting up to 64GB
- Two Intel® I225V/ I226V 2.5GbE controller
- Triple independent display by VGA, DVI-D and Internal DP
- Four SATA 6Gb/s connectors
- Eight USB 3.2 Gen 1 ports, and six USB 2.0
- One PS/2 KB/MS
- One M.2 M-key 2242/2280 (PCIe Gen3 x2)
- 1 x PCIe Gen3 x16 slot
- 1 x PCIe Gen3 x1 slot
- Ten serial ports
- TPM 2.0 security function supported by PTT
- RoHS compliant

1.3 Connectors

The connectors on the IMB-H420 are shown in the figure below.

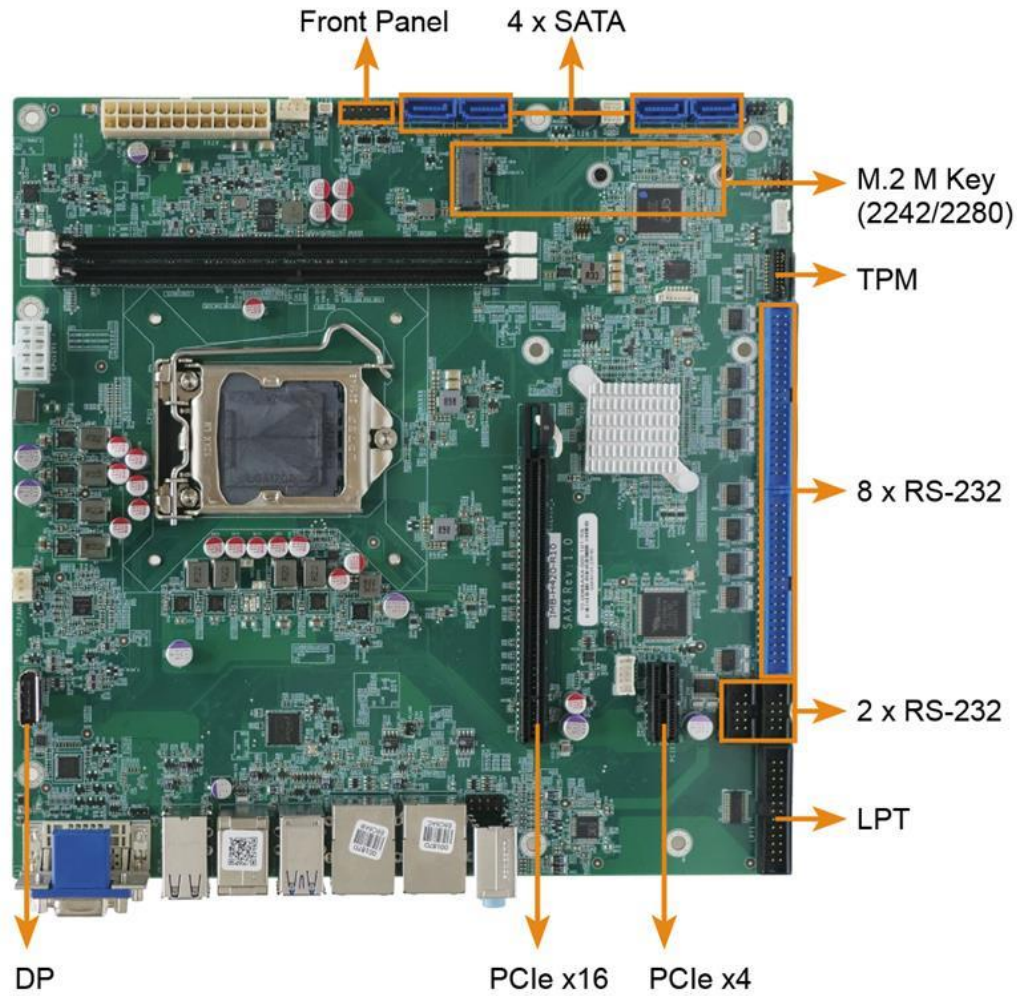


Figure 1-2: Connectors

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1.4 Dimensions

The main dimensions of the IMB-H420 are shown in the diagram below.

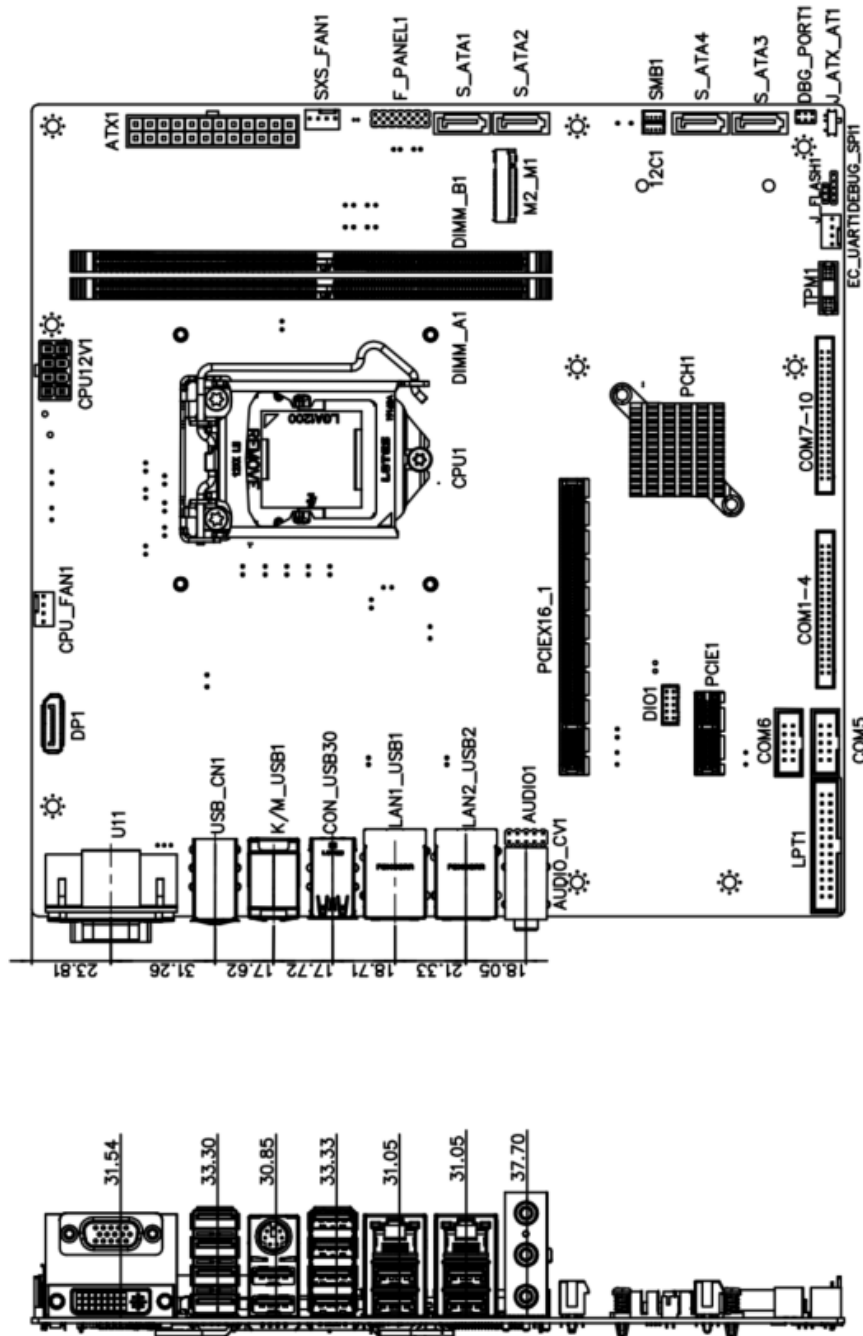


Figure 1-3: IMB-H420 Dimensions (mm)

1.5 Data Flow

Figure 1-4 shows the data flow between the system chipset, the CPU and other components installed on the motherboard.

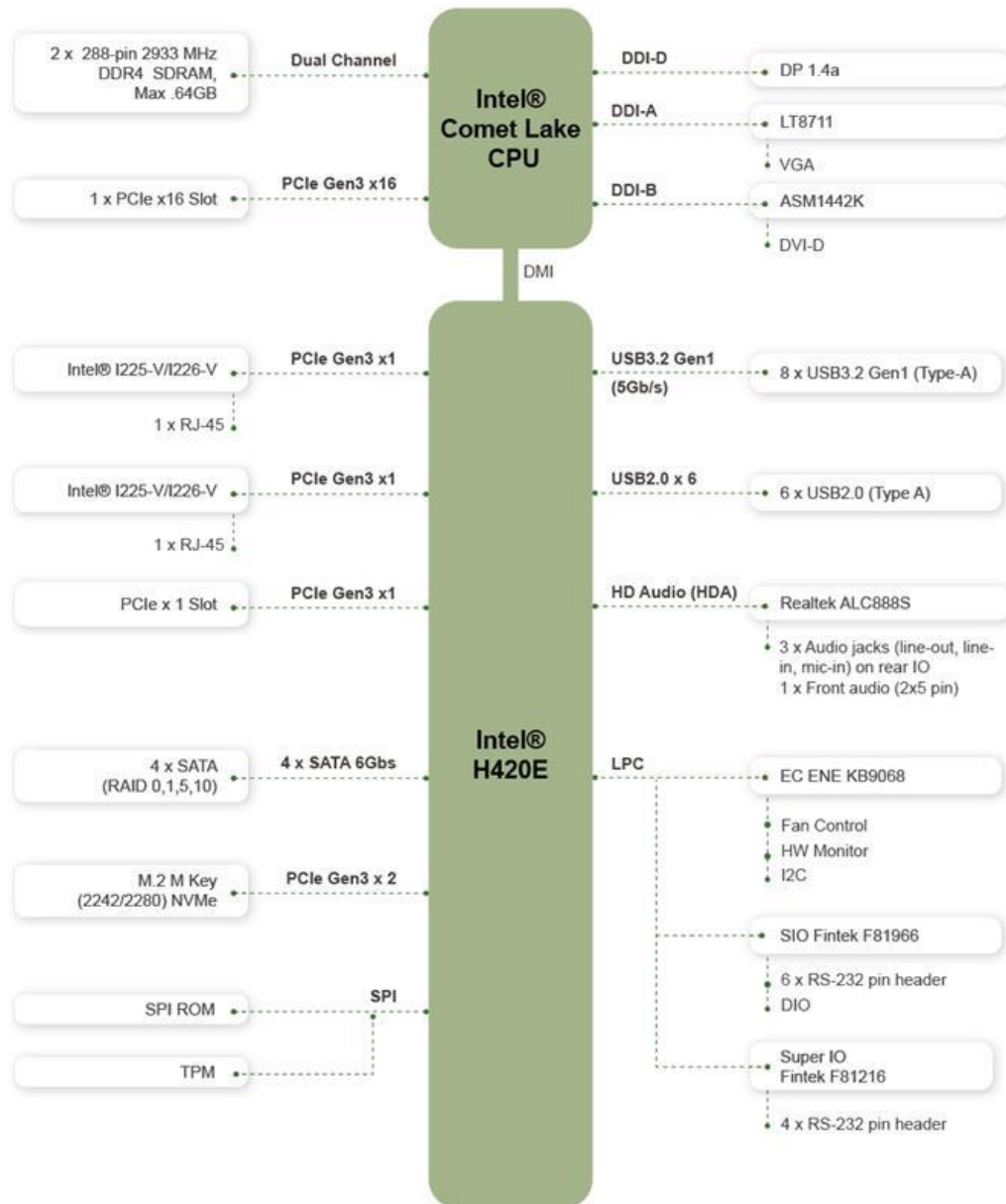


Figure 1-4: Data Flow Diagram

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1.6 Technical Specifications

The IMB-H420 technical specifications are listed below.

Specification/Model	IMB-H420
Form Factor	microATX
CPU Supported	LGA1200 socket supports 10th/11th generation Intel® Core® i9/i7/i5/i3, Pentium® or Celeron® processor, up to 65W TDP
Chipset	Intel® H420 / H420E
Memory	Two 288-pin 2933 MHz dual-channel unbuffered DDR4 SDRAM DIMMs slots supporting up to 64GB
Graphics Engine	Intel® UHD Graphics
Display Output	1 x VGA (up to 1920 x 1080 @60Hz) 1 x DVI-D (800 x 600 @60Hz by default, up to 1920 x 1080 @60Hz) 1 x Internal DP (up to 3840 x 2160 @60Hz)
Ethernet Controllers	LAN1: Intel® I225-V/I226-V controller LAN2: Intel® I225-V/I226-V controller
Audio	Realtek ALC888S HD Audio codec
BIOS	AMI UEFI BIOS
Watchdog Timer	Software programmable, support 1~255 sec. system reset
Expansions	1 x PCIe Gen3 x16 slot 1 x PCIe Gen3 x1 slot 1 x M.2 M key 2242/80 (PCIe Gen3 x2)
I/O Interface Connectors	
Audio Connectors	One internal audio connector (10-pin header)
Chassis Intrusion	One 2-pin header
Digital I/O	8-bit digital I/O
Ethernet	Two RJ-45 GbE ports

Specification/Model	IMB-H420
Fan	1 x CPU smart fan (1x4 pin) 1 x System smart fan (1x4 pin)
Front Panel	1 x Front Panel (2 x 7 pin, Power LED, HDD LED, Speaker, Power Button, Reset Button)
I²C	1 x I ² C (1x4 pin)
LAN LED	2 x LAN LED (1x2 pin)
Serial ATA	Four SATA 6Gb/s connectors
Serial Ports	10 x RS-232 (two 2x20 pin, two 2x5 pin, P=2.54) 1 x LPT (2x13 pin)
SMBus	One 4-pin wafer connector
USB Ports	8 x USB 3.2 Gen 1 6 x USB 2.0
Environmental and Power Specifications	
Power Supply	AT/ATX power supply
Power Consumption	3.3V@1.59A, 5V@10.18A, 12V@6.84A, 5VSB@0.23A (10th Gen. Intel® Core® i9-10900E 2.80 GHz 65W CPU with 32GB 2933MHz DDR4 memory, EUP enabled)
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 60°C
Storage Temperature	-30°C ~ 70°C
Operating Humidity	5% ~ 95% (non-condensing)
Physical Specifications	
Dimensions	244 mm x 244 mm
Weight (GW/NW)	1200g / 680g

Table 1-1: IMB-H420 Specifications

Chapter

2

Packing List

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 IMB-H420 is unpacked, please do the following:

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

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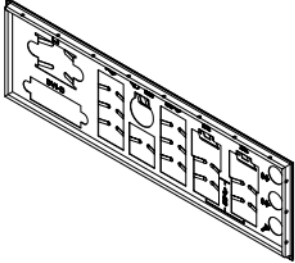
2.3 Packing List



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 IMB-H420 was purchased from or contact an IEI sales representative directly by sending an email to sales@ieiworld.com.

The IMB-H420 is shipped with the following components:

Quantity	Item and Part Number	Image
1	IMB-H420 single board computer	
2	SATA cable	
1	I/O shielding	


Quantity	Item and Part Number	Image
1	Quick installation guide	 <p>IMB-H420 authorized support: Intel® Core™ i3-10105, 4GB DDR4, 16GB SSD, 1x SATA 3.0, 1x USB 3.0, 1x COM, SATA 6Gb/s, HD Audio and RS-232</p> <p>IMB-H420</p> <p>Quick Installation Guide Version 1.0 August 10, 2023</p> <p>Package List</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IMB-H420 package includes the following items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 x IMB-H420 single board computer • 2 x SATA cable • 1 x CD-rom • 1 x QIG <p>iEi ©2023 Copyright by iEi Integration Corp. All rights reserved.</p>

Table 2-1: Packing List

2.4 Optional Items

The following are optional components which may be separately purchased:

Item and Part Number	Image
RS-232 cable, 400mm, 2*20 pin, P=2.54 (P/N: 19800-014700-100-RS)	
RS-232 cable, 230mm, P=2.54 (P/N: 19800-020100-100-RS)	
SATA power cable, MOLEX 5264-4P to SATA15P (P/N: 32102-000100-200-RS)	
Cooler module (P/N: CF-115XA-R10)	

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Item and Part Number	Image
Cooler module (P/N: CF-1156C-R20)	
Cooler module (P/N: CF-1156D-R30)	
Cooler module (P/N: CF-115XE-R10)	

Table 2-2: Optional Items

Chapter

3

Connectors

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3.1 Peripheral Interface Connectors

This chapter details all the peripheral interface connectors.

3.1.1 IMB-H420 Layout

The figures below show all the peripheral interface connectors.

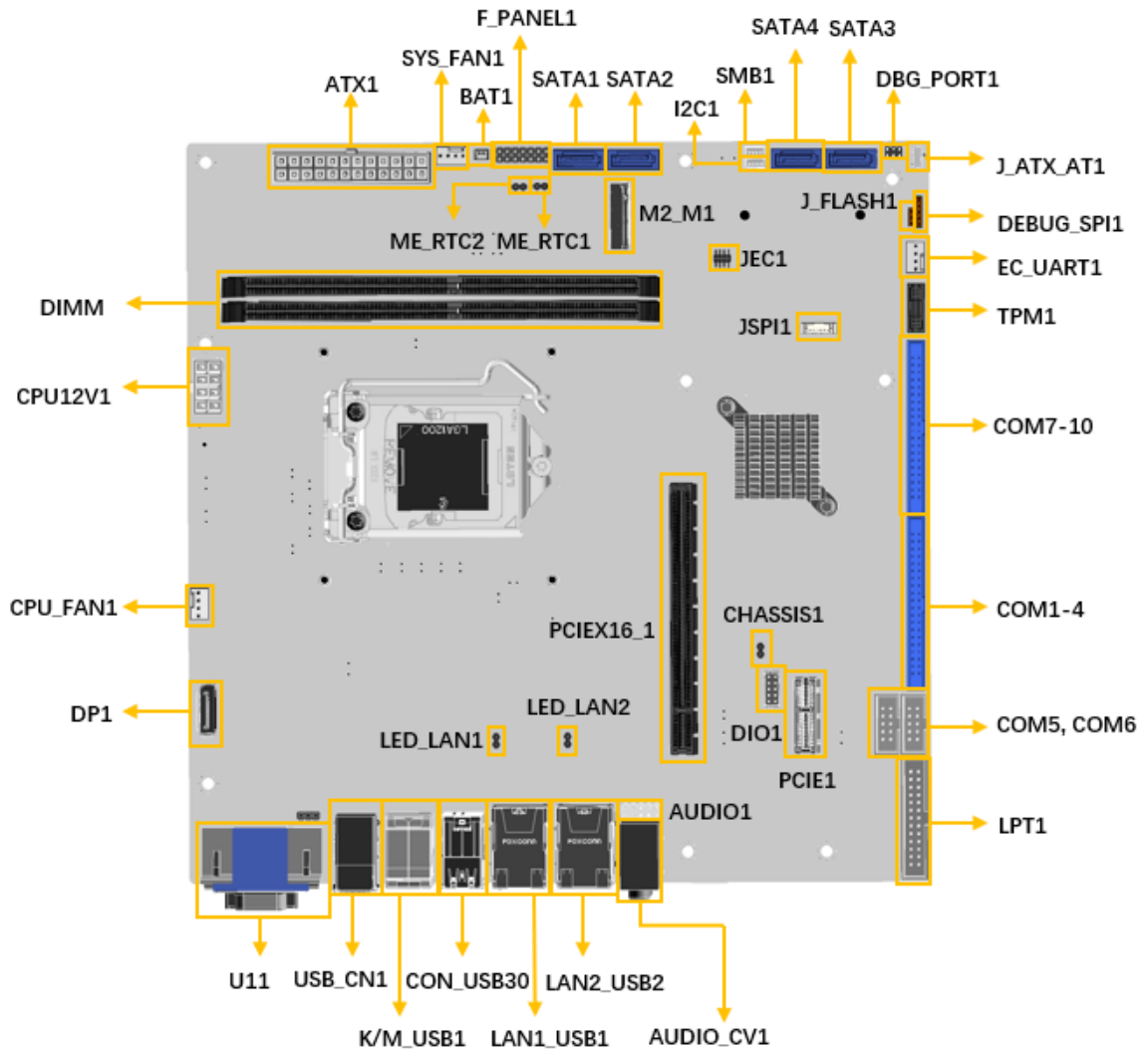


Figure 3-1: Peripheral Interface Connectors

3.1.2 Peripheral Interface Connectors

The table below lists all the connectors on the board.

Connector	Type	Label
Clear CMOS jumper	2-pin header	ME_RTC2
Clear ME jumper	2-pin header	ME_RTC1
AT/ATX power mode setting switch	3-pin switch	J_ATX_AT1
Flash descriptor security override jumper	3-pin header	J_FLASH1
+12V power source connector	8-pin Molex power connector	CPU12V1
Battery connector	2-pin header	BAT1
24-pin ATX power source connector	24-pin connector	ATX1
Audio connector	10-pin header	AUDIO1
Digital I/O connector	10-pin socket	DIO1
Chassis status connector	2-pin header	CHASSIS1
CPU fan connector	4-pin wafer	CPU_FAN1
System fan connectors	4-pin wafer	SYS_FAN1
Front panel connector	14-pin header	F_PANEL1
LAN1 link LED connector	2-pin header	LED_LAN1
LAN2 link LED connector	2-pin header	LED_LAN2
Parallel port connector	26-pin box header	LPT1
RS-232 serial port connectors	40-pin box header	COM1-4, COM7-10,
RS-232 serial port connectors	10-pin header	COM5, COM6
SATA 6Gb/s connectors	8-pin SATA connector	S_ATA1, S_ATA2, S_ATA3, S_ATA4
SMBus connector	4-pin wafer	SMB1
I2C connector (to EC)	4-pin wafer	I2C1
Trusted Platform Module connector	20-pin header	TPM1

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Connector	Type	Label
Flash SPI ROM connector	6-pin header	JSPI1
Flash EC ROM connector	8-pin header	JEC1
Debug port connector	6-pin header	DBG_PORT1
EC debug port connector	6-pin header	DEBUG_SPI1
EC UART debug connector	4-pin header	EC_UART1
Internal DisplayPort connector	DP	DP1
DIMM_A1, DIMM_B1	288-pin socket	DDR4 DIMM slots
M.2 M key 2242/2280 slot	M-key slot	M2_M1
PCIe Gen3 x16 slot	PCIe Slot	PCIEX16_1
PCIe Gen3 x4 slot	PCIe Slot	PCIE1

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
External HD Audio connector	Audio jacks	AUDIO_CV1
External VGA female connector and DVI-D connector	VGA, DVI	U11
External RJ-45 2.5GbE LAN and dual USB 3.2 Gen 1 connector	USB 3.2, RJ45	LAN1_USB1, LAN2_USB2
External keyboard/mouse and dual USB 2.0 connector	USB 2.0, PS/2	K/M_USB1
External quad-port USB 2.0 connector	USB 2.0	USB_CN1
External quad-port USB 3.2 Gen 1 connector	USB3.2	CON_USB30

Table 3-2: Rear Panel Connectors

3.3 Internal Peripheral Connectors

The section describes all of the connectors on the IMB-H420.

3.3.1 Clear CMOS Jumper

- CN Label:** ME_RTC2
- CN Type:** 2-pin header, p=2.0 mm
- CN Location:** See **Figure 3-2**
- CN Pinouts:** See **Table 3-3**

The ME_RTC2 is used for reset PCH registers in the RTC WELL to their default value.

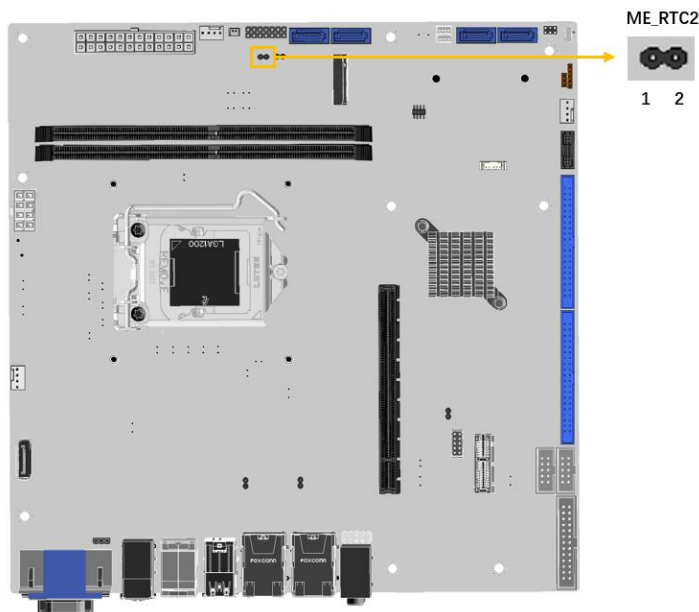


Figure 3-2: Clear CMOS Jumper Location

Pin	Description
Open	Keep CMOS Setup (Normal Operation)
Short	Clear CMOS Setup

Table 3-3: Clear CMOS Jumper Pinouts

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3.3.2 Clear ME Jumper

- CN Label:** ME_RTC1
- CN Type:** 2-pin header, p=2.0 mm
- CN Location:** See Figure 3-3
- CN Pinouts:** See Table 3-4

The ME_RTC1 is used to reset portions of the Intel Converged Security and Management Engine.

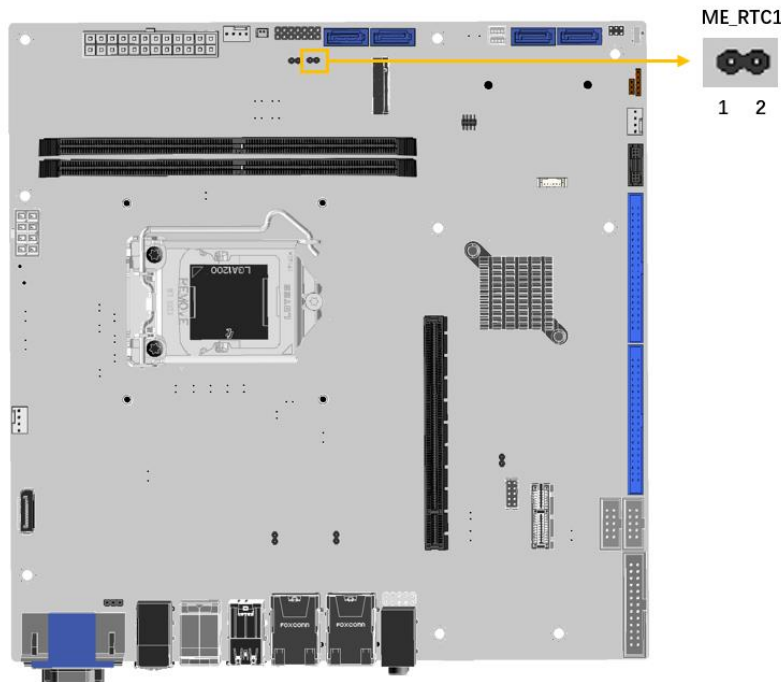


Figure 3-3: Clear ME Jumper Location

Pin	Description
Open	Keep RTC (default)
Short	Clear RTC

Table 3-4: Clear ME Jumper Pinouts

3.3.3 AT/ATX Power Mode Setting Switch

- CN Label:** J_ATX_AT1
- CN Type:** 3-pin switch
- CN Location:** See Figure 3-4
- CN Pinouts:** See Table 3-5

The AT/ATX power mode selection is made through the AT/ATX power mode switch.

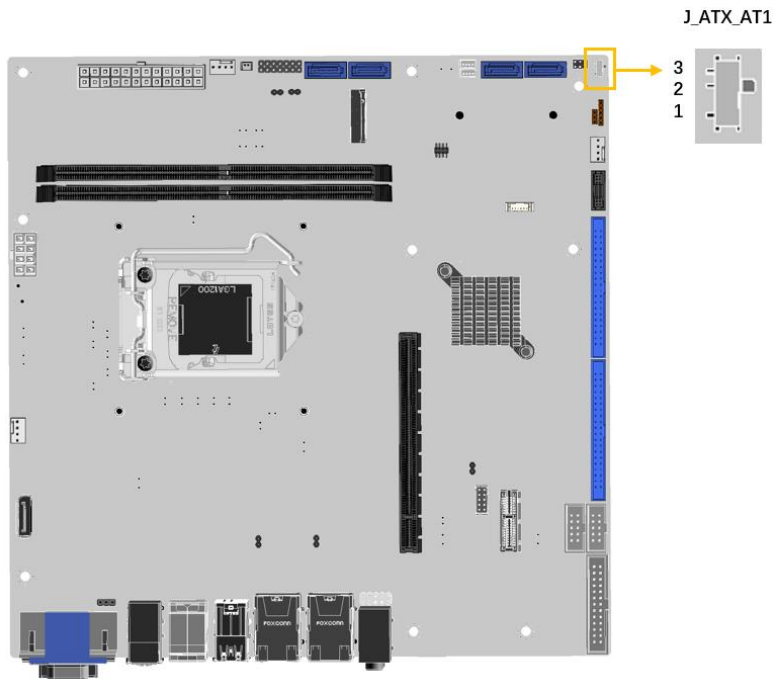


Figure 3-4: AT/ATX Power Mode Switch Locations

Pin	Description	Pin	Description
Short 1 - 2	ATX Power Mode (default)	Short 2 - 3	AT Power Mode

Table 3-5: AT/ATX Power Mode Switch Settings

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3.3.4 Flash Descriptor Security Override Jumper

- CN Label:** J_FLASH1
- CN Type:** 3-pin header, p=2.0 mm
- CN Location:** See Figure 3-5
- CN Pinouts:** See Table 3-6

The J_FLASH1 connector is used for Flash Descriptor Security Override.

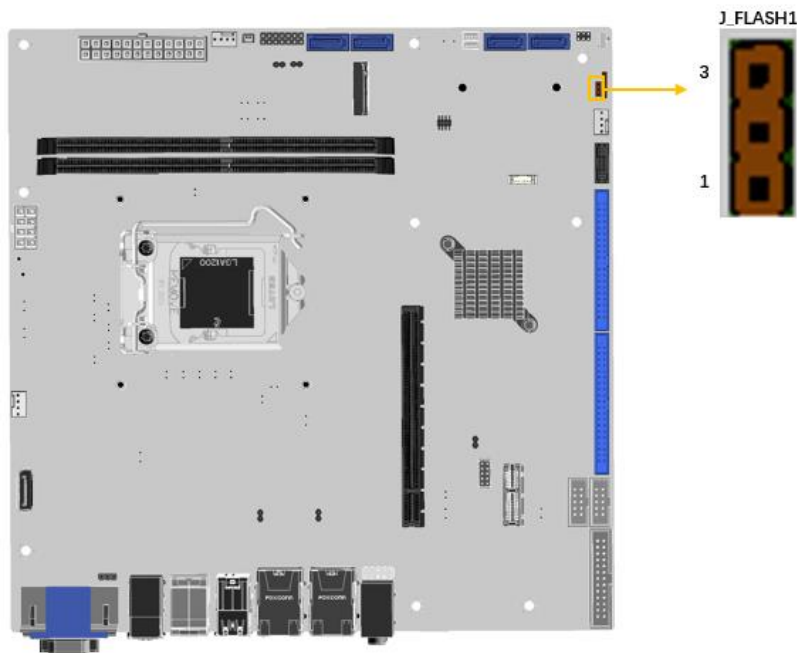


Figure 3-5: Flash Descriptor Override Setting Jumper Location

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION
Short 1 - 2	Disable (default)
Short 2 - 3	Enable

Table 3-6: Flash Descriptor Override Setting Jumper Pinouts

To update the ME firmware, please follow the steps below.

- Step 1:** Before turning on the system power, short the Flash Descriptor Security Override jumper.

- Step 2:** Update the BIOS and ME firmware, and then turn off the system power.
- Step 3:** Remove the metal clip on the Flash Descriptor Security Override jumper to its default setting.
- Step 4:** Restart the system. The system will reboot 2 ~ 3 times to complete the ME firmware update.

3.3.5 CPU 12V Power Connector

- CN Label:** CPU12V1
- CN Type:** 8-pin Molex power connector, p=4.2mm
- CN Location:** See **Figure 3-6**
- CN Pinouts:** See **Table 3-7**

This connector provides power to the CPU.

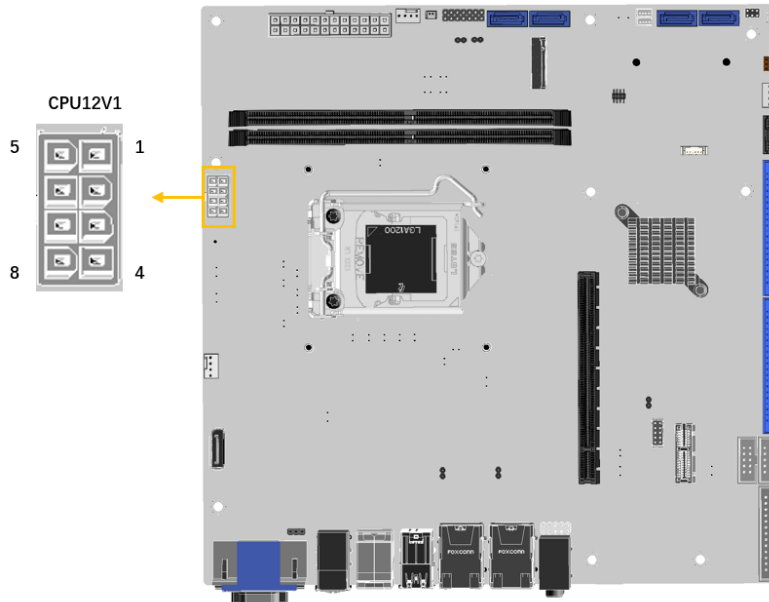


Figure 3-6: CPU 12V Power Connector Location

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION	PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	GND	5	+12V
2	GND	6	+12V

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PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION	PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION
3	GND	7	+12V
4	GND	8	+12V

Table 3-7: CPU 12V Power Connector Pinouts

3.3.6 ATX Power Connector

- CN Label:** ATX1
- CN Type:** 24-pin connector, p=4.2 mm
- CN Location:** See Figure 3-7
- CN Pinouts:** See Table 3-8

The ATX power connector connects to an ATX power supply.

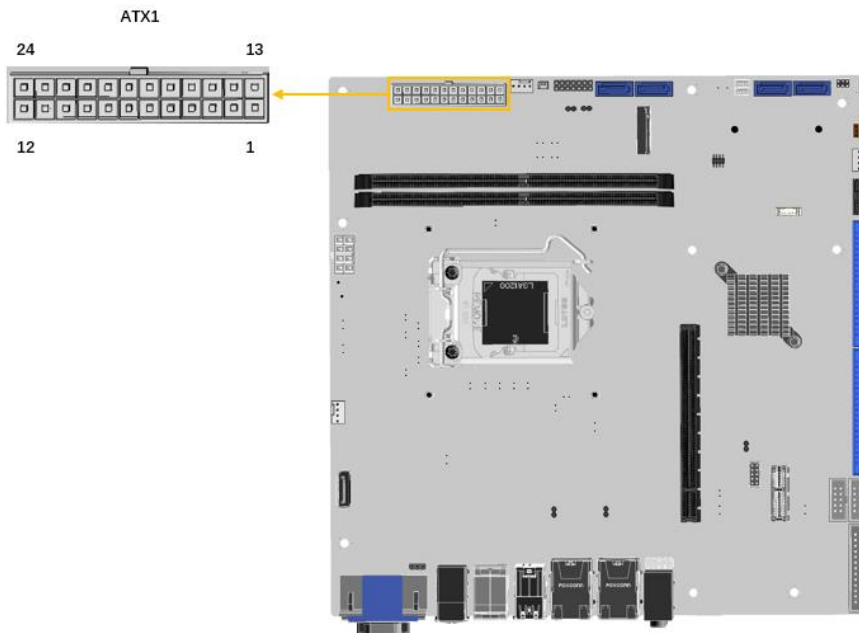


Figure 3-7: ATX Power Connector Location

Pin	Description	Pin	Description
1	+3.3V	13	+3.3V
2	+3.3V	14	-12V
3	GND	15	GND

Pin	Description	Pin	Description
4	+5V	16	PS_ON
5	GND	17	GND
6	+5V	18	GND
7	GND	19	GND
8	Power good	20	-5V
9	5VSB	21	+5V
10	+12V	22	+5V
11	+12V	23	+5V
12	+3.3V	24	GND

Table 3-8: ATX Power Connector Pinouts

3.3.7 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 IMB-H420 is installed.

- CN Label:** **BAT1**
- CN Type:** 2-pin header, p=1.25 mm
- CN Location:** See **Figure 3-8**
- CN Pinouts:** See **Table 3-9**

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A system battery is placed in the battery holder. The battery provides power to the system clock to retain the time when power is turned off.

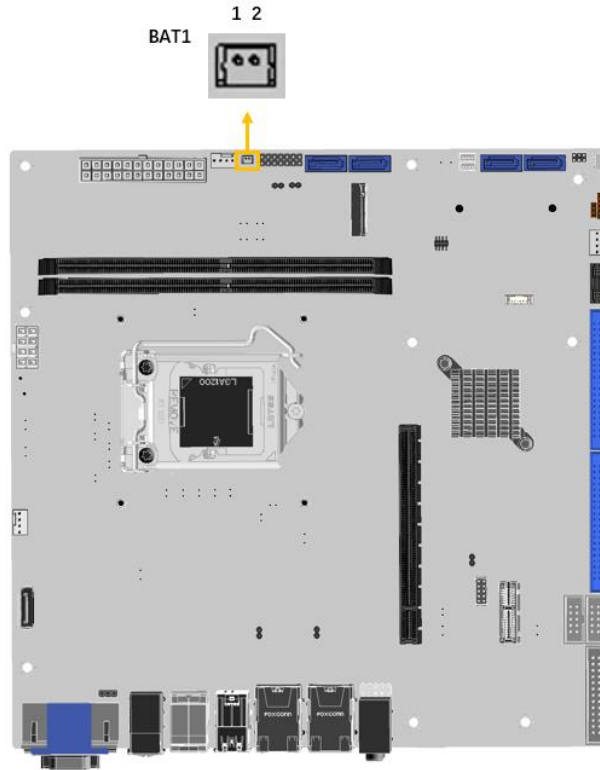


Figure 3-8: Battery Connector Location

Pin	Description	Pin	Description
1	VBATT	2	GND

Table 3-9: Battery Connector Pinouts

3.3.8 Audio Connector

- CN Label:** AUDIO1
- CN Type:** 10-pin header, p=2.54 mm
- CN Location:** See **Figure 3-9**
- CN Pinouts:** See **Table 3-10**

This connector connects to speakers, a microphone and an audio input.

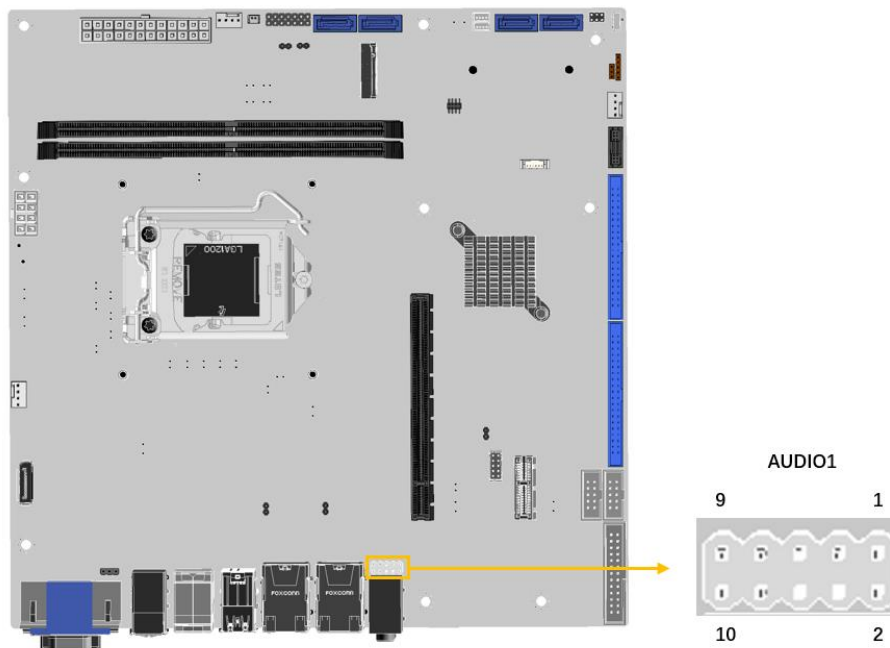


Figure 3-9: Audio Connector Location

Pin	Description	Pin	Description
1	LMIC2-L	2	AUD_GND
3	LMIC2-R	4	PRESENCE#
5	LLINE2-R	6	MIC2-JD
7	FRONT-IO	8	NC
9	LLINE2-L	10	LINE2-JD

Table 3-10: Audio Connector Pinouts

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3.3.9 Digital I/O Connector

- CN Label:** DIO1
- CN Type:** 10-pin header, p=2.0 mm
- CN Location:** See **Figure 3-10**
- CN Pinouts:** See **Table 3-11**

The Digital I/O connector provides programmable input and output for external devices.

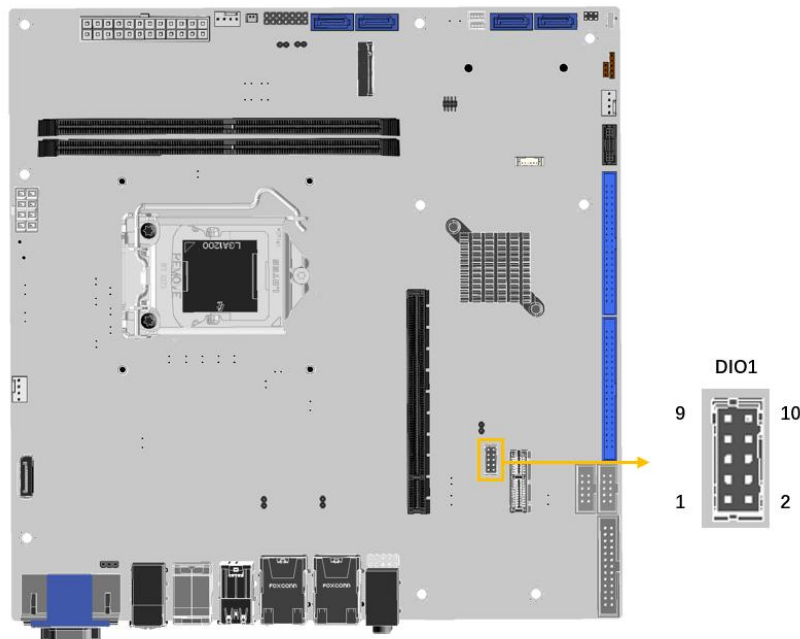


Figure 3-10: Digital I/O Connector Location

Pin	Description	Pin	Description
1	GND	2	VCC
3	Output 5	4	Output 4
5	Output 3	6	Output 2
7	Output 1	8	Output 0
9	Input 5	10	Input 4
11	Input 3	12	Input 2
13	Input 1	14	Input 0

Table 3-11: Digital I/O Connector Pinouts

3.3.10 Chassis Intrusion Connector

- CN Label:** CHASSIS1
- CN Type:** 2-pin header, p=2.54 mm
- CN Location:** See **Figure 3-11**
- CN Pinouts:** See **Table 3-12**

The chassis intrusion connector is for a chassis intrusion detection sensor or switch that detects if a chassis component is removed or replaced.

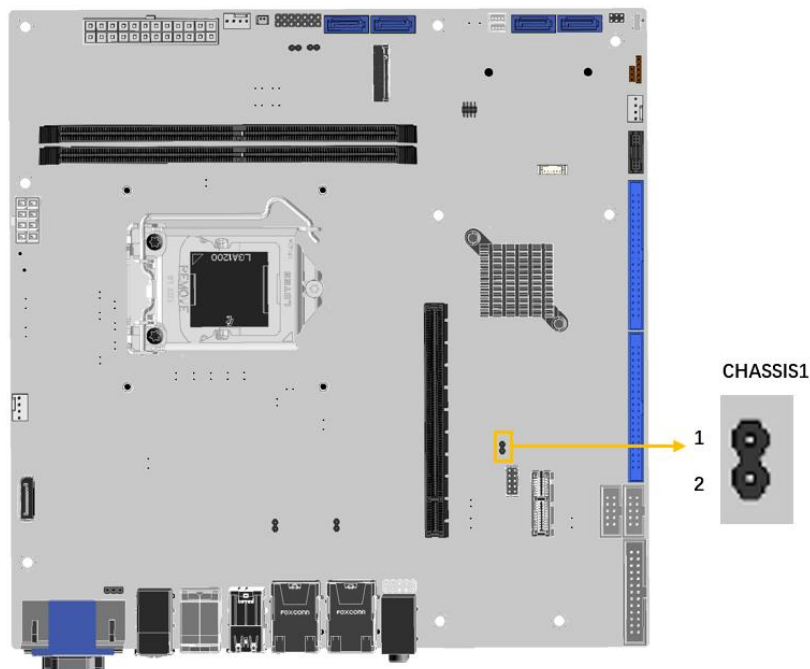


Figure 3-11: Chassis Intrusion Connector Location

Pin	Description	Pin	Description
1	+3.3VSB	2	CHASSIS OPEN

Table 3-12: Chassis Intrusion Connector Pinouts

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3.3.11 Fan Connector (CPU)

- CN Label:** CPU_FAN1
- CN Type:** 4-pin wafer, p=2.54 mm
- CN Location:** See **Figure 3-12**
- CN Pinouts:** See **Table 3-13**

The fan connector attaches to a CPU cooling fan.

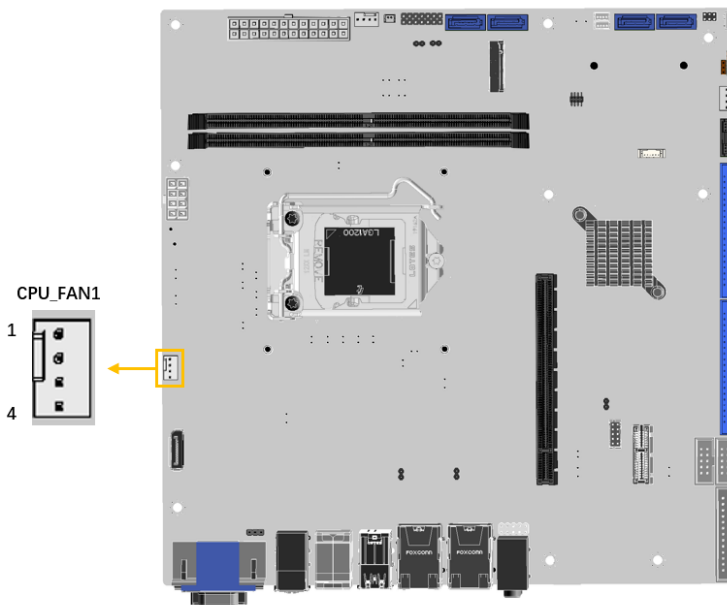


Figure 3-12: CPU Fan Connector Location

Pin	Description	Pin	Description
1	GND	3	FANIO
2	+12V	4	PWM

Table 3-13: CPU Fan Connector Pinouts

3.3.12 Fan Connectors (System)

- CN Label:** **SYS_FAN1**
- CN Type:** 4-pin wafer, p=2.54 mm
- CN Location:** See **Figure 3-13**
- CN Pinouts:** See **Table 3-14**

Fan connector attaches to a system cooling fan. The fan connector provides smart fan function.

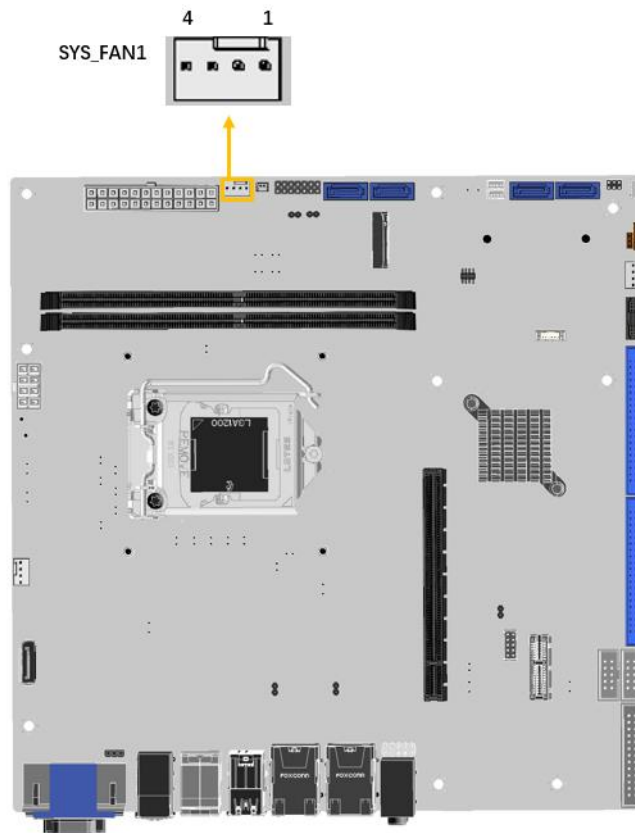


Figure 3-13: System Fan Connector Locations

Pin	Description	Pin	Description
1	GND	3	FANIO
2	+12V	4	PWM

Table 3-14: System Fan Connector Pinouts

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3.3.13 Front Panel Connector

- CN Label:** F_PANEL1
- CN Type:** 14-pin header, p=2.54 mm
- CN Location:** See Figure 3-14
- CN Pinouts:** See Table 3-15

The front panel connector connects to the indicator LEDs and buttons on the computer's front panel.

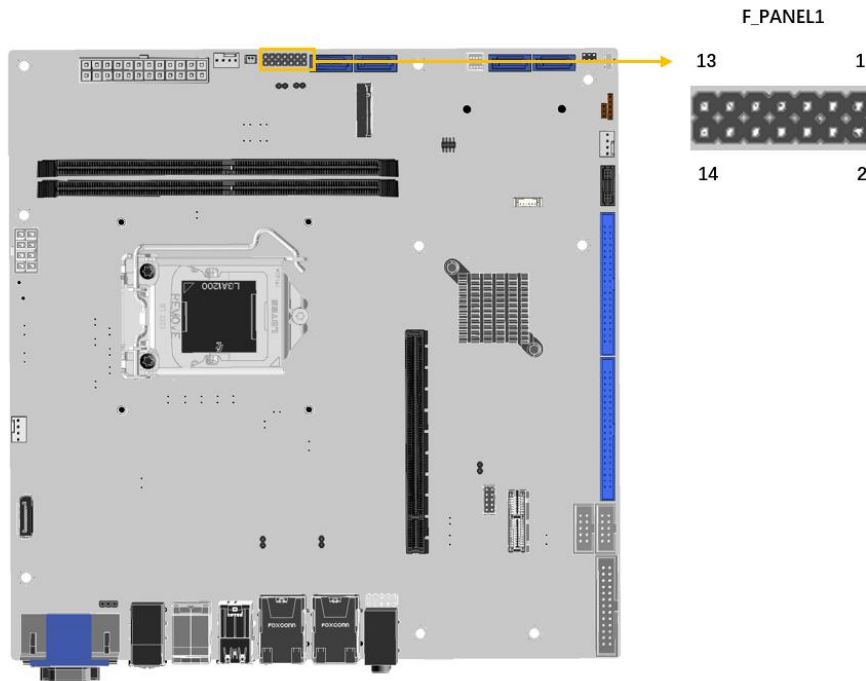


Figure 3-14: Front Panel Connector Location

Function	Pin	Description	Pin	Description	
PWR LED	1	+5V	2	BEEP_PWR	SPKR
	3	NC	4	NC	
	5	GND	6	NC	
PWR BTN	7	PWRBTN_SW#	8	PC_BEEP	
	9	GND	10	NC	
HDD LED	11	+5V	12	EXTRST-	RESET

	13	SATA_LED#	14	GND	
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Table 3-15: Front Panel Connector Pinouts

3.3.14 LAN Link LED Connector

- CN Label:** LED_LAN1, LED_LAN2
- CN Type:** 2-pin header, p=2.00 mm
- CN Location:** See **Figure 3-15**
- CN Pinouts:** See **Table 3-16** and **Table 3-17**

The LAN LED connectors are used to connect to the LAN LED indicators on the chassis to indicate users the link activities of the two LAN ports.

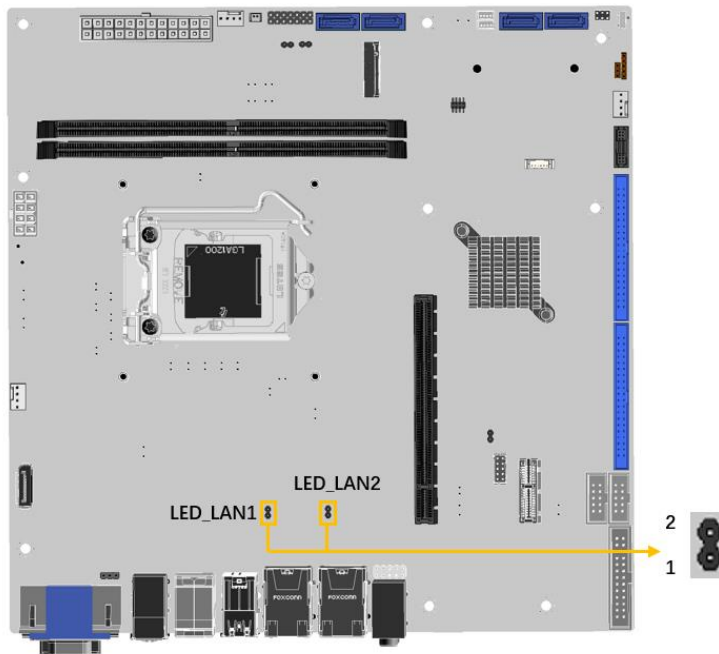


Figure 3-15: LAN LED Connector Locations

Pin	Description
1	+3.3V
2	I225_LINK_ACT_N_1

Table 3-16: LAN1 LED Connector (JLAN_LED1) Pinouts

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Pin	Description
1	+3.3V
2	I225_LINK_ACT_N_2

Table 3-17: LAN2 LED Connector (JLAN_LED 2) Pinouts

3.3.15 Parallel Port Connector

- CN Label:** LPT1
- CN Type:** 26-pin box header, p=2.54 mm
- CN Location:** See Figure 3-16
- CN Pinouts:** See Table 3-18

The parallel port connector connects to a parallel port connector interface or some other parallel port device such as a printer.

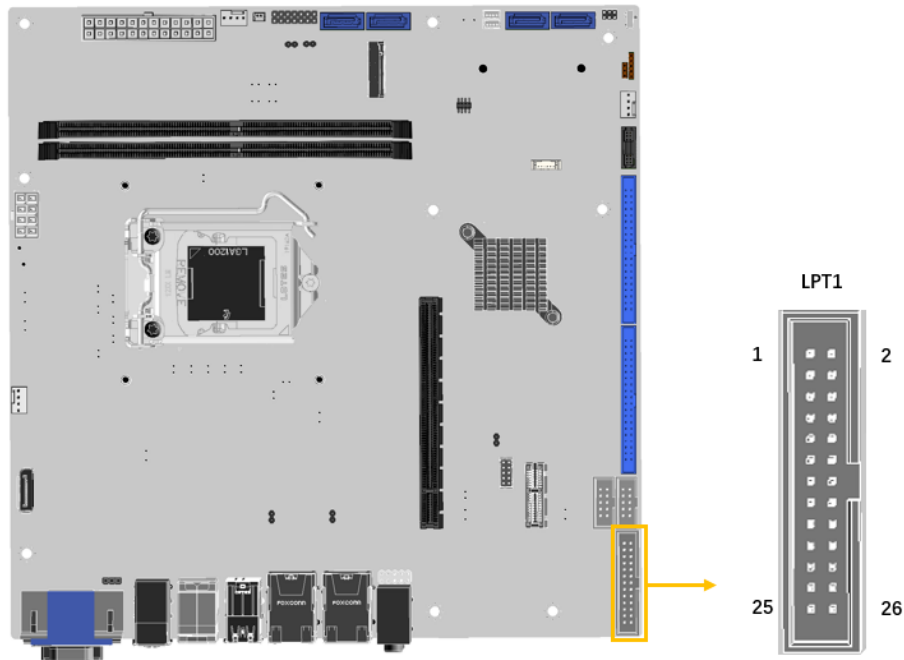


Figure 3-16: Parallel port connector Location

Pin	Description	Pin	Description
1	STB	2	SIO_AFD#
3	RPD0	4	SIO_ERR#
5	RPD1	6	SIO_INIT#
7	RPD2	8	SIO_SLIN#
9	RPD3	10	GND
11	RPD4	12	GND
13	RPD5	14	GND
15	RPD6	16	GND
17	RPD7	18	GND
19	SIO_ACK#	20	GND
21	SIO_BUSY	22	GND
23	SIO_PE	24	GND
25	SIO_SLCT	26	NC

Table 3-18: Parallel port connector Pinouts

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3.3.16 RS-232 Serial Port Connectors

- CN Label:** COM1-4
- CN Type:** 40-pin box header, p=2.54 mm
- CN Location:** See **Figure 3-17**
- CN Pinouts:** See **Table 3-19**

Each of these connectors provides RS-232 communications.

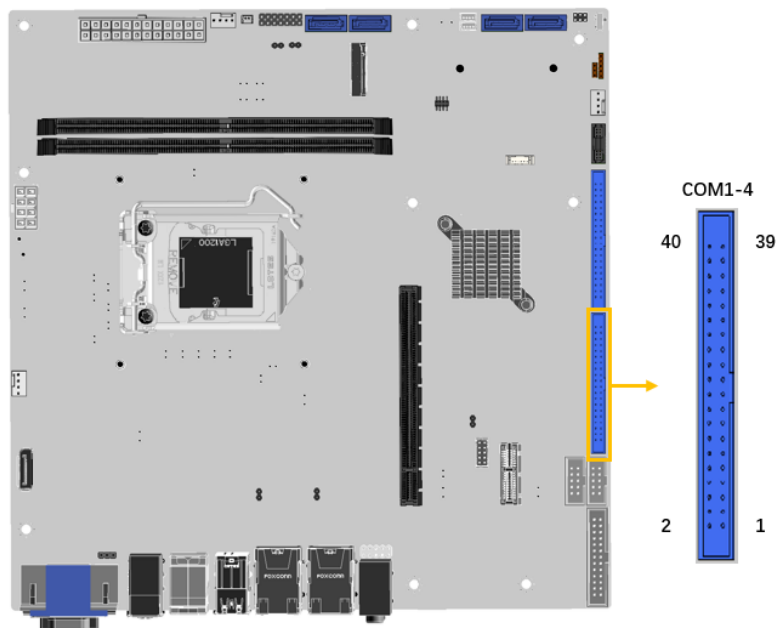


Figure 3-17: RS-232 Connector Location

Pin	Description	Pin	Description
1	DCD1	2	DSR1
3	RXD1	4	RTS1
5	TXD1	6	CTS1
7	DTR1	8	RI1
9	GND1	10	GND1
11	DCD2	12	DSR2
13	RXD2	14	RTS2
15	TXD2	16	CTS2

Pin	Description	Pin	Description
17	DTR2	18	RI2
19	GND2	20	GND2
21	DCD3	22	DSR3
23	RXD3	24	RTS3
25	TXD3	26	CTS3
27	DTR3	28	RI3
29	GND3	30	GND3
31	DCD4	32	DSR4
33	RXD4	34	RTS4
35	TXD4	36	CTS4
37	DTR4	38	RI4
39	GND4	40	GND4

Table 3-19: RS-232 Connector Pinouts

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3.3.17 RS-232 Serial Port Connectors

- CN Label:** COM7-10
- CN Type:** 40-pin box header, p=2.54 mm
- CN Location:** See Figure 3-18
- CN Pinouts:** See Table 3-20

Each of these connectors provides RS-232 communications.

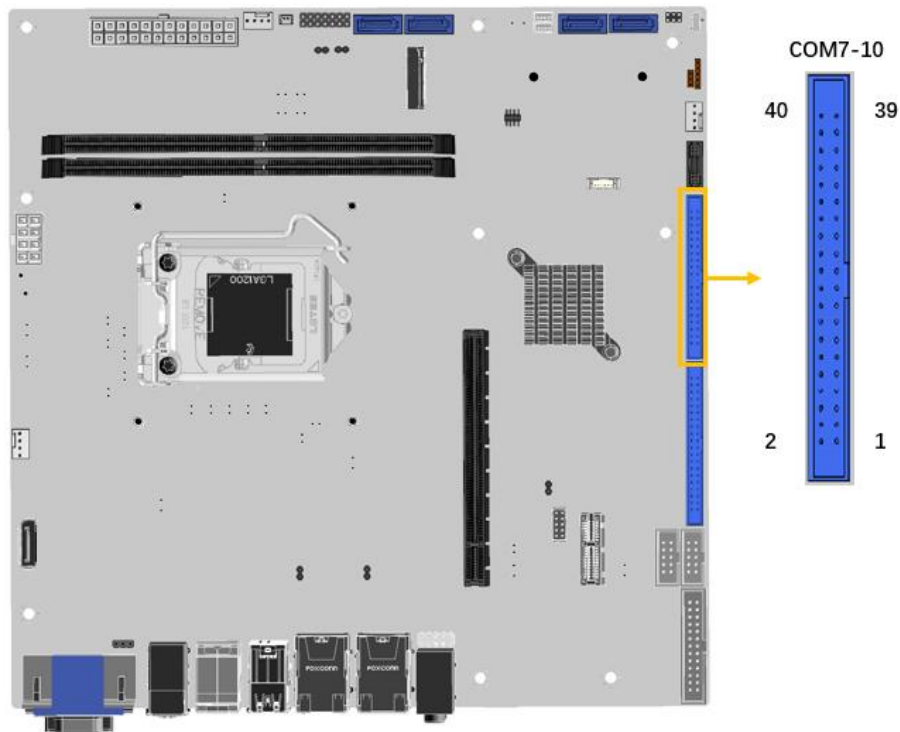


Figure 3-18: RS-232 Connector Location

Pin	Description	Pin	Description
1	DCD7	2	DSR7
3	RXD7	4	RTS7
5	TXD7	6	CTS7
7	DTR7	8	RI7
9	GND7	10	GND7
11	DCD8	12	DSR8
13	RXD8	14	RTS8

Pin	Description	Pin	Description
15	TXD8	16	CTS8
17	DTR8	18	RI8
19	GND8	20	GND8
21	DCD9	22	DSR9
23	RXD9	24	RTS9
25	TXD9	26	CTS9
27	DTR9	28	RI9
29	GND9	30	GND9
31	DCD10	32	DSR10
33	RXD10	34	RTS10
35	TXD10	36	CTS10
37	DTR10	38	RI10
39	GND10	40	GND10

Table 3-20: RS-232 Connector Pinouts

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3.3.18 RS-232 Serial Port Connectors

- CN Label:** COM5, COM6
- CN Type:** 10-pin box header, p=2.54 mm
- CN Location:** See Figure 3-19
- CN Pinouts:** See Table 3-21

Each of these connectors provides RS-232 communications.

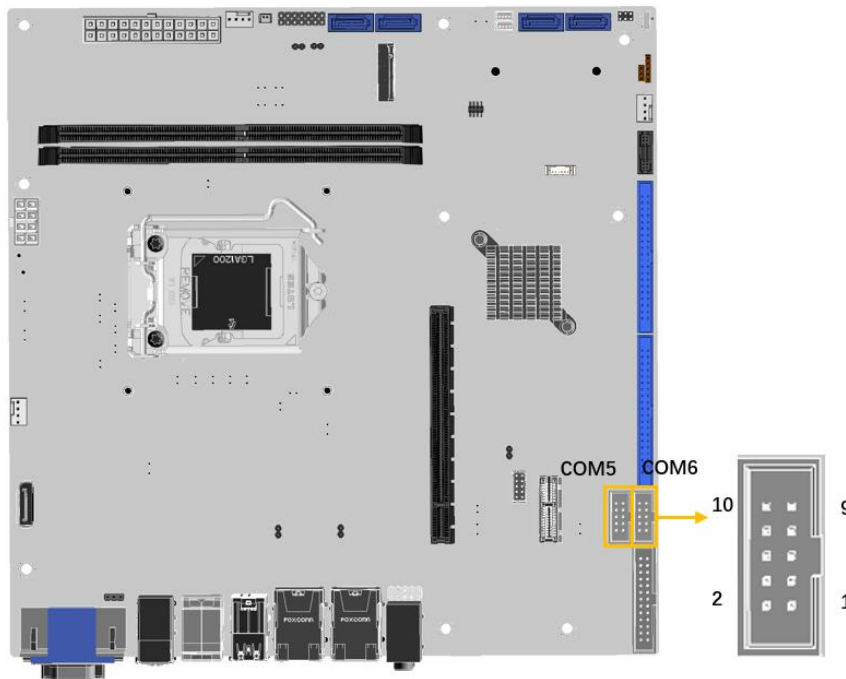


Figure 3-19: RS-232 Connector Location

Pin	Description	Pin	Description
1	DCD	2	DSR
3	RXD	4	RTS
5	TXD	6	CTS
7	DTR	8	RI
9	GND	10	GND

Table 3-21: RS-232 Connector Pinouts

3.3.19 SATA 6Gb/s Connectors

- CN Label:** S_ATA1, S_ATA2, S_ATA3, S_ATA4
- CN Type:** 8-pin SATA connector
- CN Location:** See Figure 3-20
- CN Pinouts:** See Table 3-22

The SATA drive connectors can be connected to SATA drives and support up to 6Gb/s data transfer rate.

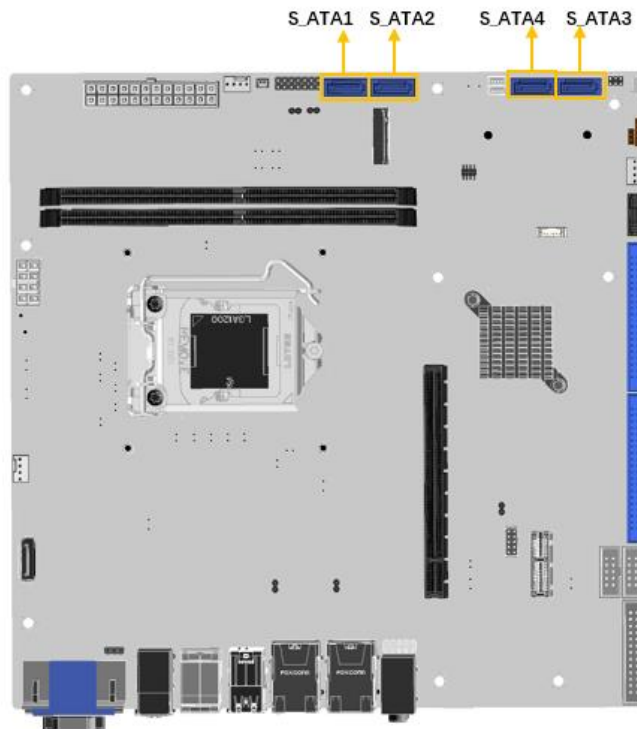


Figure 3-20: SATA 6Gb/s Connectors Location

Pin	Description	Pin	Description
1	GND	5	SATA_RX-
2	SATA_TX+	6	SATA RX+
3	SATA_TX-	7	GND
4	GND	8	N/C

Table 3-22: SATA 6Gb/s Connectors Pinouts

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3.3.20 I²C Connector

- CN Label:** I2C1
- CN Type:** 4-pin wafer, p=1.25 mm
- CN Location:** See **Figure 3-21**
- CN Pinouts:** See **Table 3-23**

The I²C connector is used to connect I²C-bus devices to the mainboard.

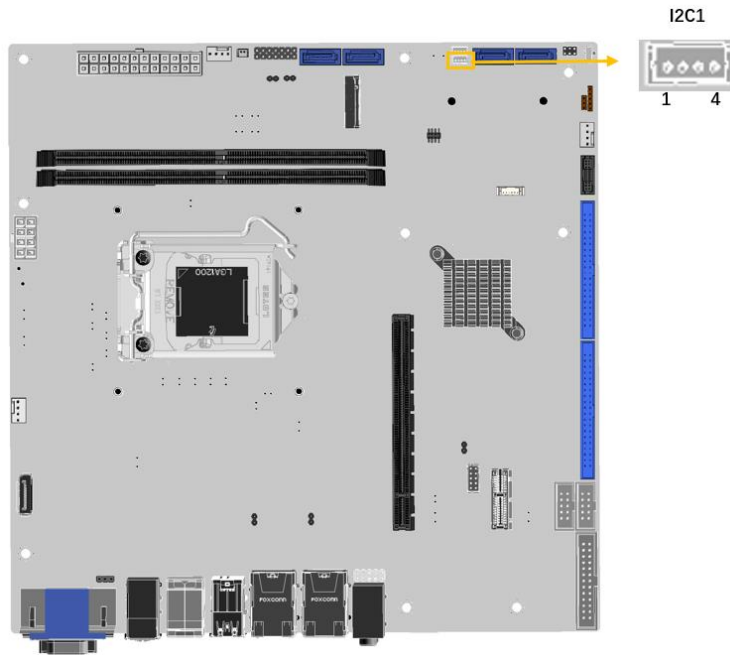


Figure 3-21: I²C Connector Location

Pin	Description	Pin	Description
1	GND	3	I2C_CLK
2	I2C_DAT	4	+5V

Table 3-23: I²C Connector Pinouts

3.3.21 SMBus Connector

- CN Label:** SMB1
- CN Type:** 4-pin wafer, p=1.25 mm
- CN Location:** See Figure 3-22
- CN Pinouts:** See Table 3-24

The SMBus (System Management Bus) connector provides low-speed system management communications.

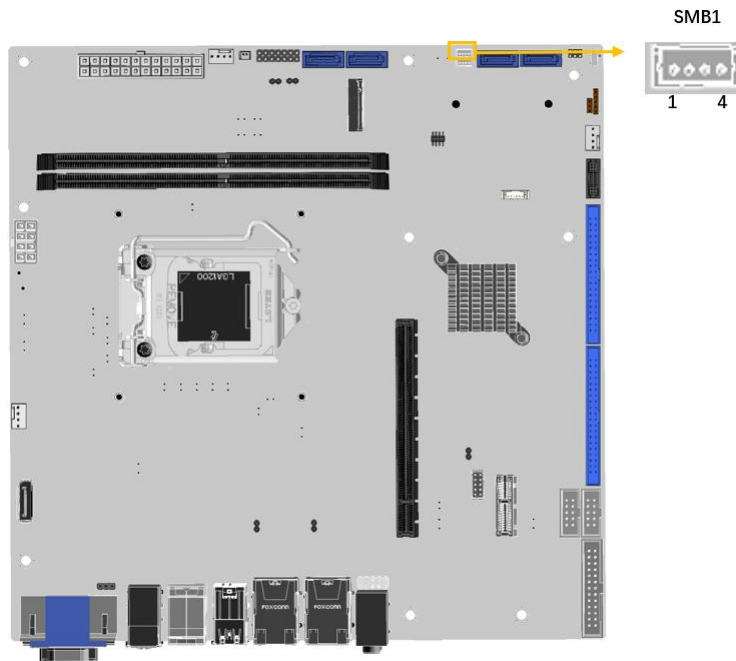


Figure 3-22: SMBus Connector Location

Pin	Description
1	GND
2	SMB_DATA
3	SMB_CLK
4	+5V

Table 3-24: SMBus Connector Pinouts

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3.3.22 Trusted Platform Module Connector

- CN Label:** TPM1
- CN Type:** 20-pin header, p=1.27 mm
- CN Location:** See Figure 3-23
- CN Pinouts:** See Table 3-25

The TPM1 connector is used to the trusted platform module.

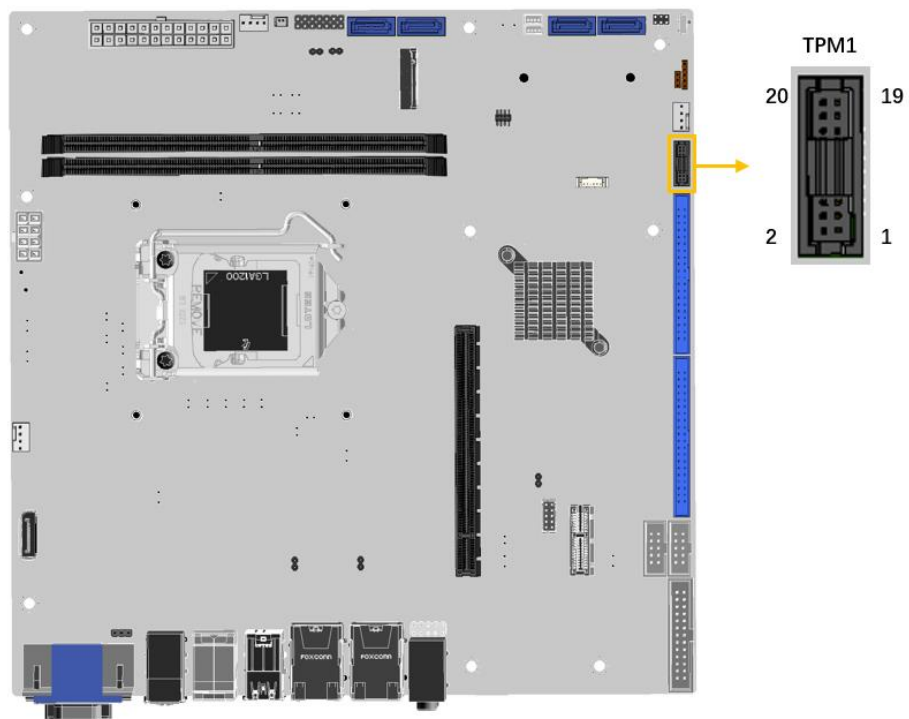


Figure 3-23: Trusted Platform Module Connector Location

Pin	Description	Pin	Description
1	NC	2	SPI_CS#0
3	SPI_TPM_GPIO	4	SPI_CS#1
5	GND	6	+3.3V
7	SPI_CLK	8	SPI_IO2
9	SPI_IO3	10	SPI_SO
11	SPI_HOLD	12	SPI_SI
13	SPI_CS#2	14	GND

Pin	Description	Pin	Description
15	SPI_WP	16	SERIRQ
17	SPI_PIRQ	18	+3.3V
19	PLTRST#	20	NC

Table 3-25: Trusted Platform Module Connector Pinouts

3.3.23 Flash SPI ROM Connector

- CN Label:** JSPI1
- CN Type:** 6-pin header, p=1.25 mm
- CN Location:** See **Figure 3-24**
- CN Pinouts:** See **Table 3-26**

The Flash SPI ROM connector is used to flash the SPI ROM.

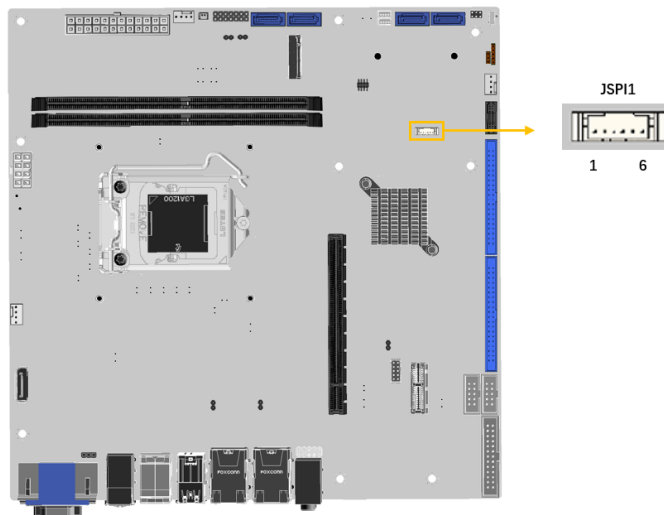


Figure 3-24: Flash SPI ROM Connector Location

Pin	Description	Pin	Description
1	+3.3V	4	SPI_CLK
2	SPI_CS#	5	SPI_SI
3	SPI_SO	6	GND

Table 3-26: Flash SPI ROM Connector Pinouts

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3.3.24 Flash EC ROM Connector

- CN Label:** JEC1
- CN Type:** 8-pin header, p=1.27 mm
- CN Location:** See **Figure 3-25**
- CN Pinouts:** See **Table 3-27**

The Flash EC ROM connector is used to flash the EC ROM.

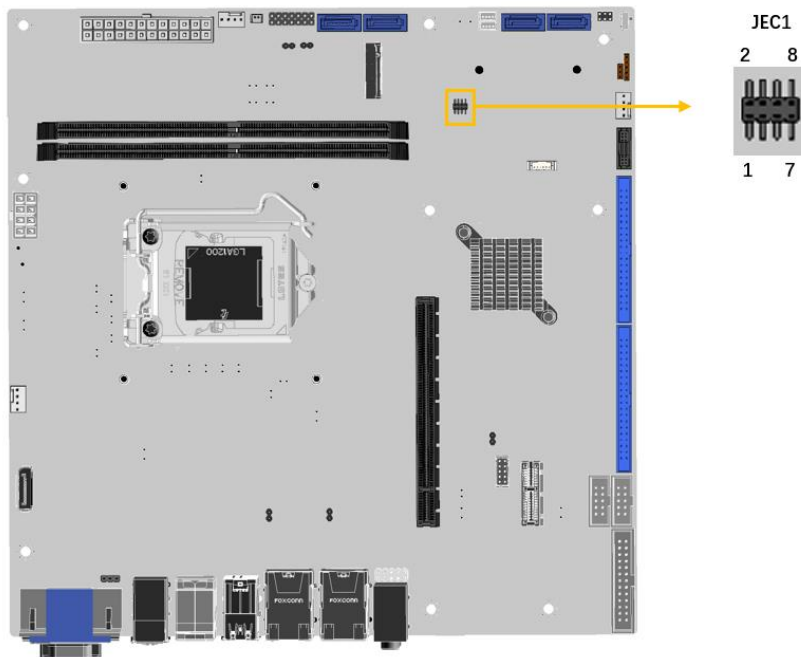


Figure 3-25: Flash EC ROM Connector Location

Pin	Description	Pin	Description
1	VCC3.3	2	SPI_CS#
3	SPI_SO	4	NC
5	EC_DET_FLASH	6	SPI_CLK
7	GND	8	SPI_SI

Table 3-27: Flash EC ROM Connector Pinouts

3.3.25 Debug Port Connector

- CN Label:** **DBG_PORT1**
- CN Type:** 6-pin header, p=2.0 mm
- CN Location:** See **Figure 3-26**
- CN Pinouts:** See **Table 3-28**

The DBG_PORT1 is used for monitoring the motherboard startup process with debug card.

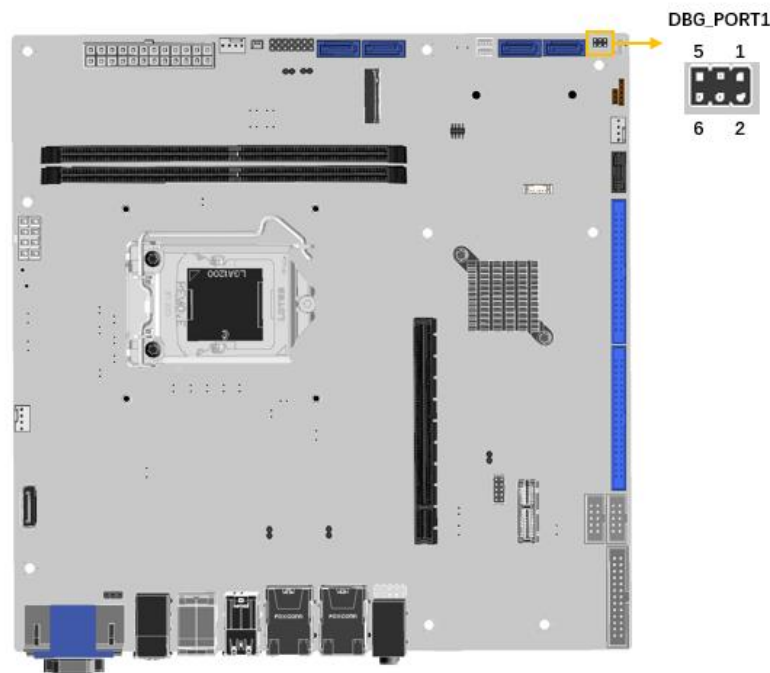


Figure 3-26: Debug Port Connector Location

Pin	Description	Pin	Description
1	+5V	2	SMCLK1_EC
3	NC	4	SMDAT1_EC
5	GND	6	PLTRST_N

Table 3-28: Debug Port Connector Pinouts

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3.3.26 EC Debug Port Connector

- CN Label:** DEBUG_SPI1
- CN Type:** 5-pin header, P=2.0
- CN Location:** See Figure 3-27
- CN Pinouts:** See Table 3-29

The EC debug port connector is used for EC debug (with SPI protocol).

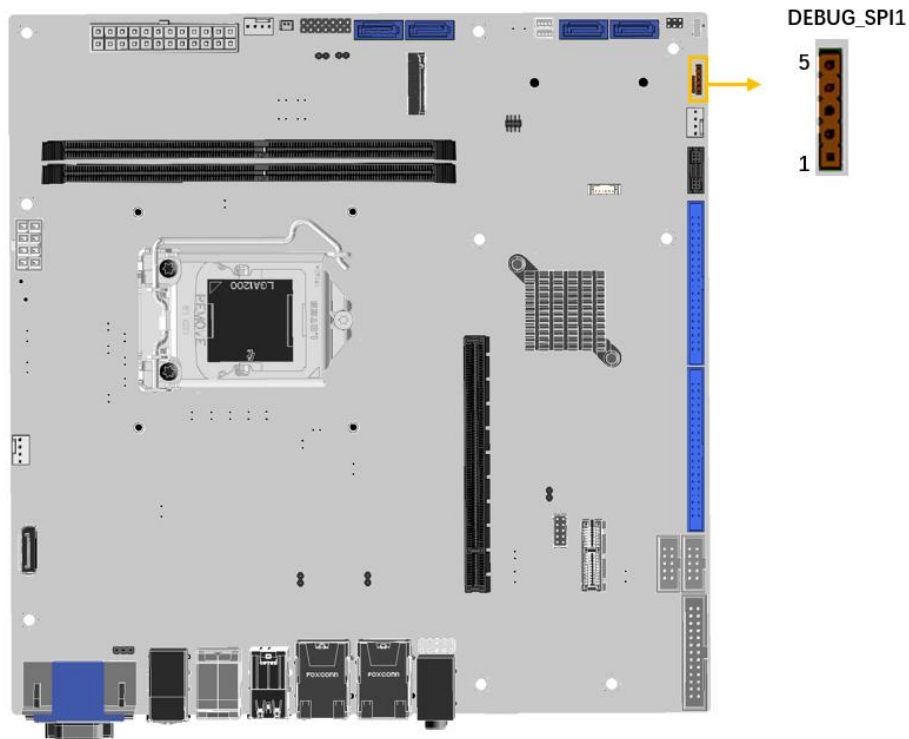


Figure 3-27: EC Debug Connector Location

Pin	Description	Pin	Description
1	GND	4	EDIDI
2	EDICS	5	EDIDO
3	EDICLK		

Table 3-29: EC Debug Connector Pinouts

3.3.27 EC UART Debug Connector

- CN Label:** EC_UART1
- CN Type:** 4-pin wafer, P=2.0
- CN Location:** See Figure 3-28
- CN Pinouts:** See Table 3-30

The EC UART debug port connector is used for EC debug (with UART protocol).

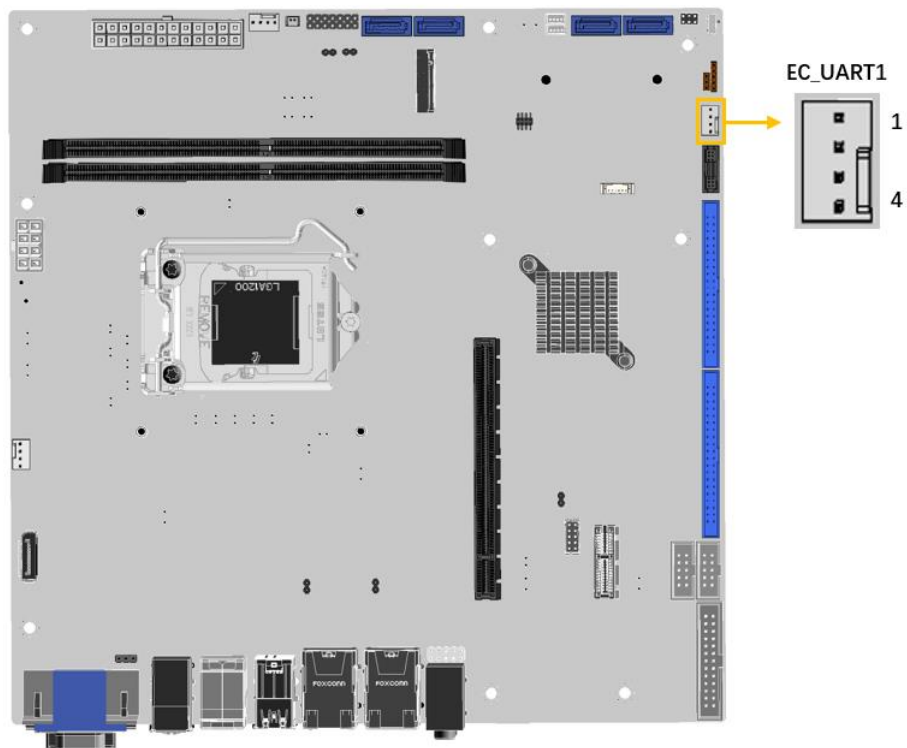


Figure 3-28: EC UART Debug Connector Location

Pin	Description	Pin	Description
1	UART_TX	3	UART_RX
2	VCC3.3	4	GND

Table 3-30: EC UART Debug Connector Pinouts

IMB-H420**3.3.28 Internal DisplayPort Connector**

CN Label:	DP1
CN Type:	DisplayPort
CN Location:	See Figure 3-29

The DP1 connects to a display device with DisplayPort interface.

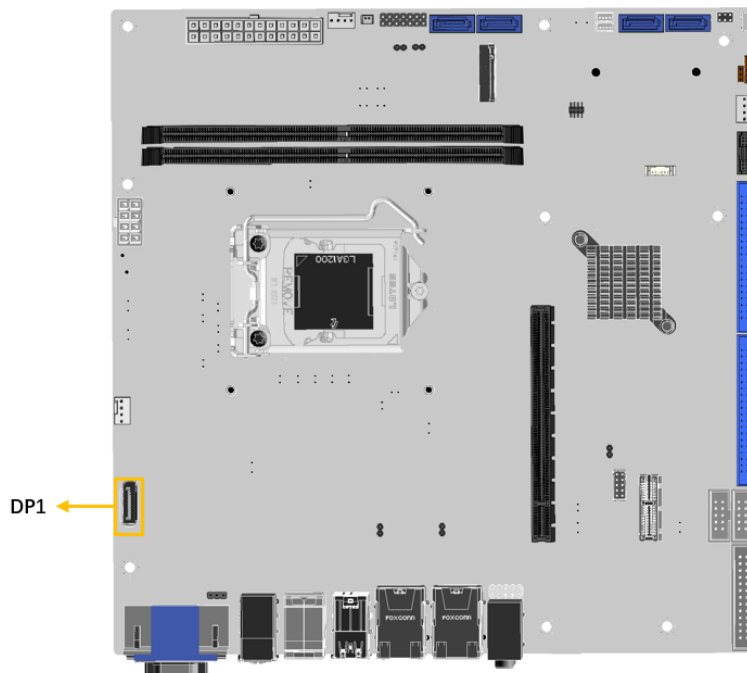


Figure 3-29: Internal DisplayPort Connector Location

3.3.29 M.2 M-key Slot

CN Label:	M2_M1
CN Type:	M-key slot
CN Location:	See Figure 3-30
CN Pinouts:	See Table 3-31

The M.2 2242/2280 slot is keyed in the M position.

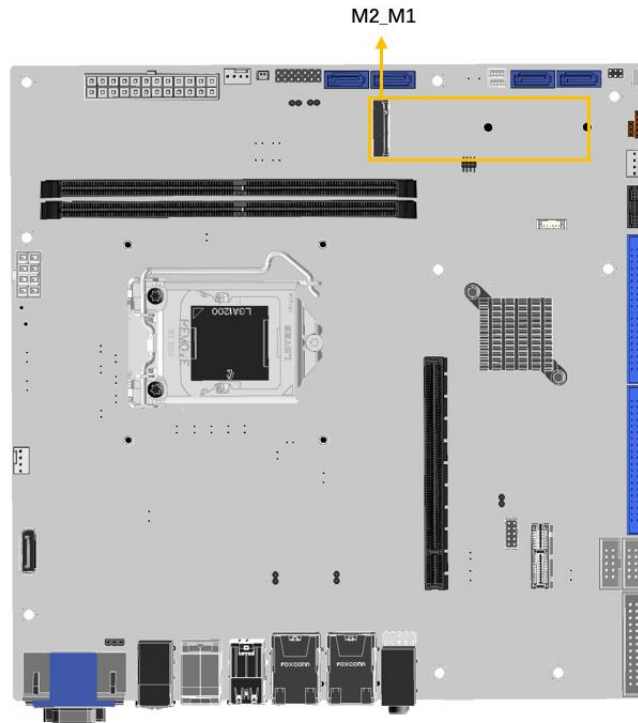


Figure 3-30: M.2 M-key Slot Location

Pin	Description	Pin	Description
1	GND	2	+3.3V
3	GND	4	+3.3V
5	PCIE_4_RX_DN	6	N/C
7	PCIE_4_RX_DP	8	N/C
9	GND	10	NGFF1_ACT_N
11	PCIE_TX_DN4	12	+3.3V
13	PCIE_TX_DP4	14	+3.3V
15	GND	16	+3.3V
17	PCIE_3_RX_DN	18	+3.3V
19	PCIE_3_RX_DP	20	N/C
21	GND	22	N/C
23	PCIE_TX_DN3	24	N/C
25	PCIE_TX_DP3	26	N/C
27	GND	28	N/C

Pin	Description	Pin	Description
29	PCIE_2_RX_DN	30	N/C
31	PCIE_2_RX_DP	32	N/C
33	GND	34	N/C
35	PCIE_TX_DN2	36	N/C
37	PCIE_TX_DP2	38	M_2_SSD_SLP
39	GND	40	N/C
41	PCIE_1_RX_DN	42	N/C
43	PCIE_1_RX_DP	44	N/C
45	GND	46	N/C
47	PCIE_TX_DN1	48	N/C
49	PCIE_TX_DP1	50	PLT_RST_N
51	GND	52	SRCCLKREQB_17_N
53	PCIE_CLK_DN17	54	NC
55	PCIE_CLK_DP17	56	N/C
57	GND	58	N/C
59	N/C	60	N/C
61	N/C	62	N/C
63	N/C	64	N/C
65	N/C	66	N/C
67	N/C	68	NC
69	PEDET	70	+3.3V
71	GND	72	+3.3V
73	GND	74	+3.3V
75	GND		

Table 3-31: M.2 M-key Connector Pinouts

3.3.30 PCIe Gen3 x16 Slot

- CN Label:** PCIEX16_1
- CN Type:** PCIe x16 slot
- CN Location:** See **Figure 3-31**

The PCIe x16 expansion card slot ar for PCIe x16 expansion cards.

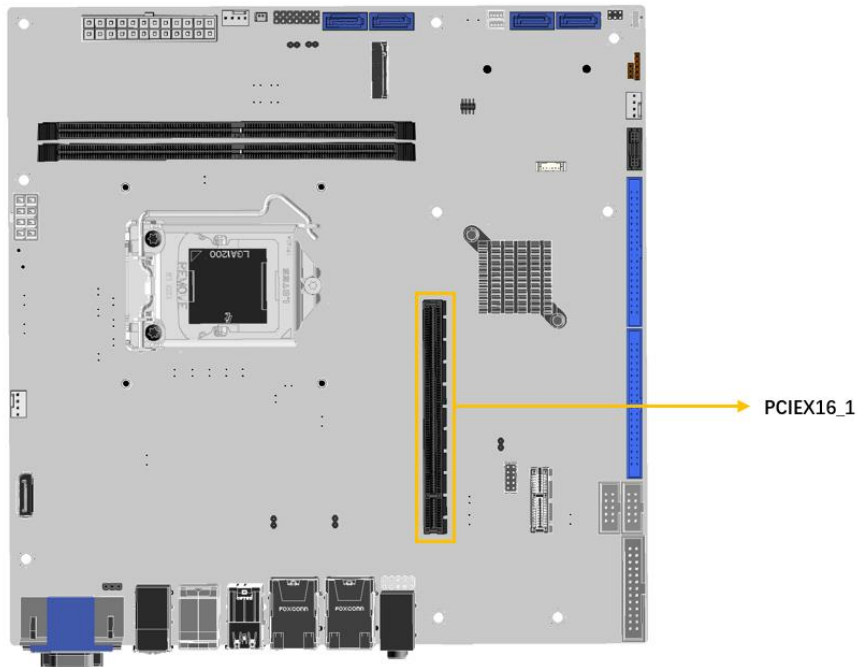


Figure 3-31: PCIe x16 Slot Location

IMB-H420**3.3.31 PCIe Gen3 x4 Slot**

- CN Label:** PCIE1
CN Type: PCIe x4 slot
CN Location: See **Figure 3-32**

The PCIe x4 expansion card slot is for PCIe x4 expansion card.

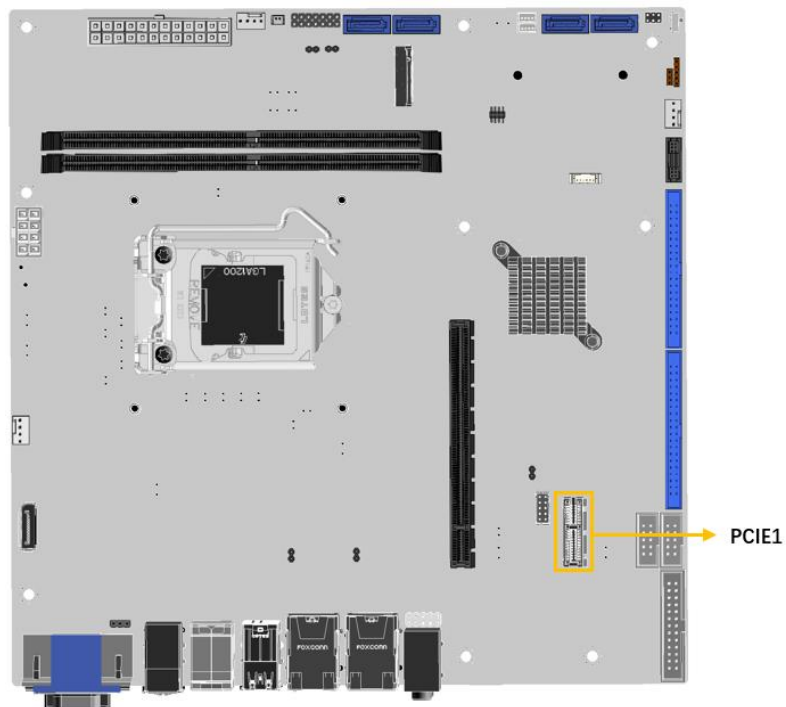


Figure 3-32: PCIe x4 Slot Location

3.3.32 DDR4 DIMM Sockets

CN Label: DIMM _A1, DIMM _B1

CN Type: 288-pin socket

CN Location: See **Figure 3-33**

The DIMM slots are for DDR4 DIMM memory modules.

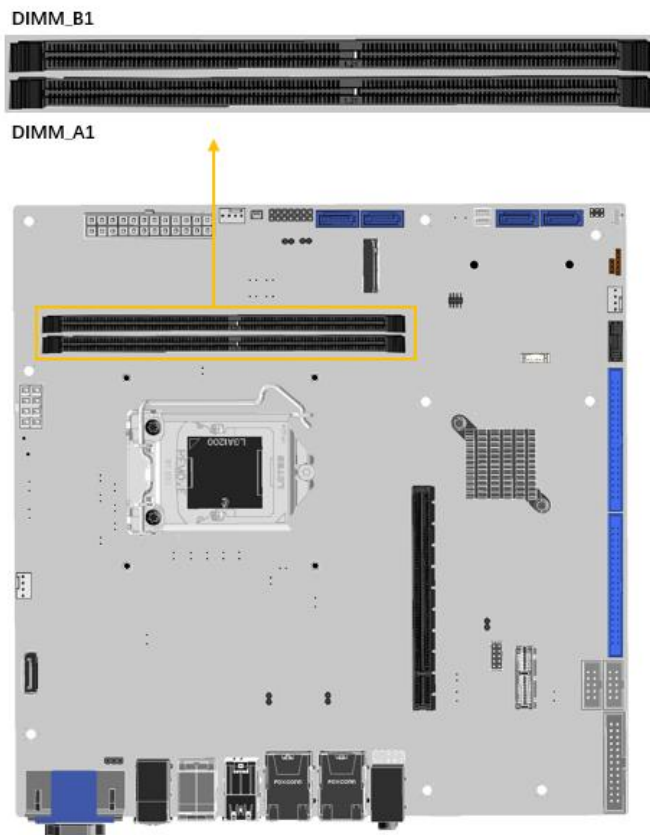


Figure 3-33: DDR4 DIMM Sockets Location

3.4 External Peripheral Interface Connector Panel

The figure below shows the external peripheral interface connector (EPIC) panel. The EPIC panel consists of the following:

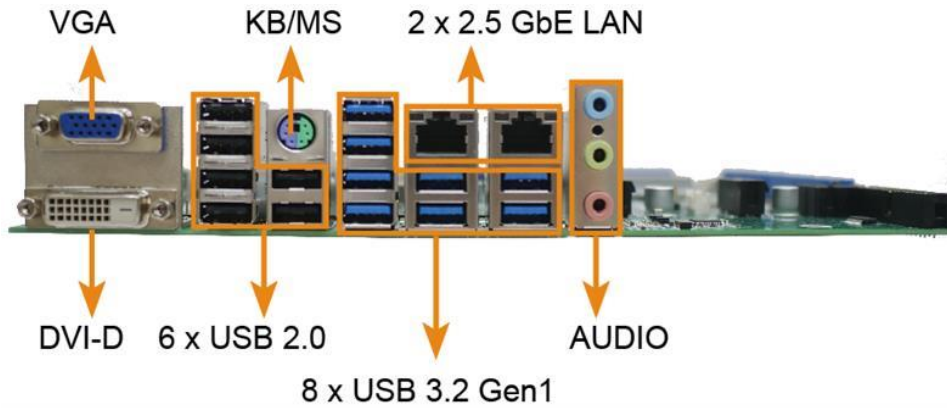


Figure 3-34: External Peripheral Interface Connector

3.4.1 External HD Audio Connector

- CN Label:** AUDIO_CV1
- CN Type:** Audio jacks
- CN Location:** See Figure 3-35
- CN Pinouts:** See Table 3-32

The audio jacks connect to external audio devices.

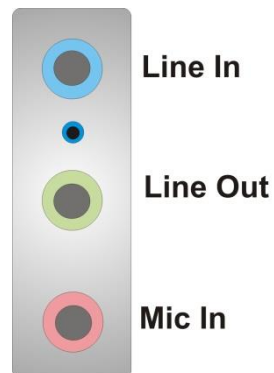


Figure 3-35: External HD Audio connector

Pin	Description
Line-in (Blue)	CD/DVD or other audio source input port
Line-out (Green)	Connect this port to headphone or speaker
Microphone (Pink)	Connect this port to microphone

Table 3-32: External HD Audio connector Pinouts

3.4.2 External VGAFemale Connector and DVI-D Connector

- CN Label:** U11
- CN Type:** VGA, DVI
- CN Location:** See Figure 3-36
- CN Pinouts:** See **Table 3-33** and **Table 3-34**

The DVI1 connector include VGA and DVI device.



Figure 3-36: VGA and DVI-I connector

The VGA connector connects to VGA device.

Pin	Description	Pin	Description
1	BR	9	CRT_VCC
2	BG	10	CRT_PLUG#
3	BB	11	NC
4	NC	12	VGA_SDA
5	GND	13	5HSYNC
6	GND	14	5VSYNC

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Pin	Description	Pin	Description
7	GND	15	VGA_SCL
8	GND		

Table 3-33: External VGA Connector Pinouts

The DVI connector connects to DVI device.

Pin	Description	Pin	Description
1	HDMI_DATA2#1_L	15	SHIELD_GND
2	HDMI_DATA2-1_L	16	HDMIC_OB_HPDI
3	SHIELD_GND	17	HDMI_DATA0#1_L
4	NC	18	HDMI_DATA0-1_L
5	NC	19	SHIELD_GND
6	HDMIC_OB_SCL	20	NC
7	HDMIC_OB_SDA	21	NC
8	NC	22	SHIELD_GND
9	HDMI_DATA1#1_L	23	HDMI_CLK-1_L
10	HDMI_DATA1-1_L	24	HDMI_CLK#-1_L
11	SHIELD_GND	25	SHIELD_GND
12	NC	26	SHIELD_GND
13	NC	27	SHIELD_GND
14	+5V	28	SHIELD_GND

Table 3-34: External DVI-I Connector Pinouts

3.4.3 External RJ-45 LAN and Dual USB 3.2 Gen 1 Connector

CN Label: LAN1_USB1, LAN2_USB2

CN Type: USB 3.2, RJ45

CN Location: See **Figure 3-37**

CN Pinouts: See **Table 3-35** and **Table 3-36**

The LAN1_USB1 and LAN2_USB2 include dual USB 3.2 Gen 2 (10Gb/s) and one 2.5GbE RJ-45.



Figure 3-37: USB 3.2 and RJ45 Connector

The USB 3.2 connector.

Pin	Description	Pin	Description
1	VCC	10	VCC
2	USB_DATA-	11	USB_DATA-
3	USB_DATA+	12	USB_DATA+
4	GND	13	GND
5	USB3_RX-	14	USB3_RX-
6	USB3_RX+	15	USB3_RX+
7	GND	16	GND
8	USB3_TX-	17	USB3_TX-
9	USB3_TX+	18	USB3_TX+

Table 3-35: USB 3.2 Port Pinouts

The 2.5GbE RJ-45 connector.

PIN	DESCRIPTION	PIN	DESCRIPTION
20	LAN1_MDI0P	24	LAN1_MDI2P
21	LAN1_MDI0N	25	LAN1_MDI2N
22	LAN1_MDI1P	26	LAN1_MDI3P
23	LAN1_MDI1N	27	LAN1_MDI3N

Table 3-36: Dual RJ45 Pinouts

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3.4.4 External Keyboard/mouse and Dual USB 2.0 Connector

- CN Label:** K/M_USB1
- CN Type:** USB 2.0, PS/2
- CN Location:** See **Figure 3-38**
- CN Pinouts:** See **Table 3-37**

The K/M_USB1 include dual USB 2.0 and one PS/2.



Figure 3-38: External keyboard/mouse and dual USB 2.0 connector

The USB 2.0 connector.

Pin	Description	Pin	Description
1	GND	8	VBUS10_5
2	USB_DATA4+	9	GND
3	USB_DATA4-	10	KDAT_C
4	VBUS10_4	11	MDAT_C
5	GND	12	+5V_KBMS
6	USB_DATA5+	13	KCLK_C
7	USB_DATA5-	14	MCLK_C
1	GND	8	VBUS10_5
2	USB_DATA4+	9	GND

Table 3-37: USB 2.0 Port Pinouts

3.4.5 External Quad-port USB 2.0 Connector

- CN Label:** USB_CN1
- CN Type:** USB 2.0
- CN Location:** See Figure 3-39
- CN Pinouts:** See Table 3-38

The external USB2.0 connectors.



Figure 3-39: USB 2.0 Connectors

Pin	Description	Pin	Description
1	VCC	10	VCC
2	USB_DATA-	11	USB_DATA-
3	USB_DATA+	12	USB_DATA+
4	GND	13	GND
5	USB3_RX-	14	USB3_RX-
6	USB3_RX+	15	USB3_RX+
7	GND	16	GND
8	USB3_TX-	17	USB3_TX-
9	USB3_TX+	18	USB3_TX+

Table 3-38: USB 2.0 Port Pinouts

3.4.6 External Quad-port USB 3.2 Gen 1 Connector

- CN Label:** CN_USB30
- CN Type:** USB 3.2

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CN Location: See **Figure 3-40**

CN Pinouts: See **Table 3-39**

The external USB 3.2 Gen 1 connectors.



Figure 3-40: USB 3.2 Gen 1 Connectors

Pin	Description	Pin	Description
1	VCC	10	VCC
2	USB_DATA-	11	USB_DATA-
3	USB_DATA+	12	USB_DATA+
4	GND	13	GND
5	USB3_RX-	14	USB3_RX-
6	USB3_RX+	15	USB3_RX+
7	GND	16	GND
8	USB3_TX-	17	USB3_TX-
9	USB3_TX+	18	USB3_TX+

Table 3-39: USB 3.2 Gen 1 Port Pinouts

Chapter

4

Installation

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4.1 Anti-static Precautions



WARNING:

Failure to take ESD precautions during the installation of the IMB-H420 may result in permanent damage to the IMB-H420 and severe injury to the user.

Electrostatic discharge (ESD) can cause serious damage to electronic components, including the IMB-H420. Dry climates are especially susceptible to ESD. It is therefore critical that whenever the IMB-H420 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 IMB-H420, place it on an anti-static pad. This reduces the possibility of ESD damaging the IMB-H420.
- ***Only handle the edges of the PCB:*** When handling the PCB, hold the PCB by the edges.

4.2 Internal Peripheral Device Connections

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

4.2.1 SATA Drive Connection

The IMB-H420 is shipped with two SATA drive cables. To connect the SATA drives to the connectors, please follow the steps below.

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

Step 2: **Insert the cable connector.** Insert the cable connector into the on-board SATA drive connector until it clips into place. See **Figure 4-1**.

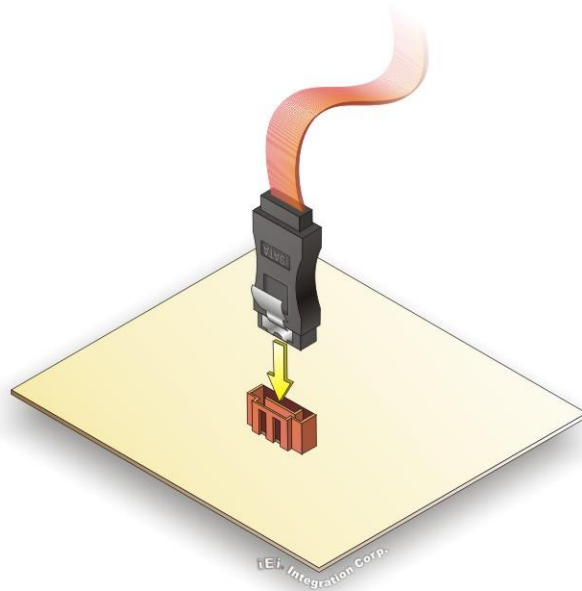


Figure 4-1: SATA Drive Cable Connection

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 4-2**.

Step 4: **Connect the SATA power cable.** Connect the SATA power connector to the back of the SATA drive. See **Figure 4-2**.

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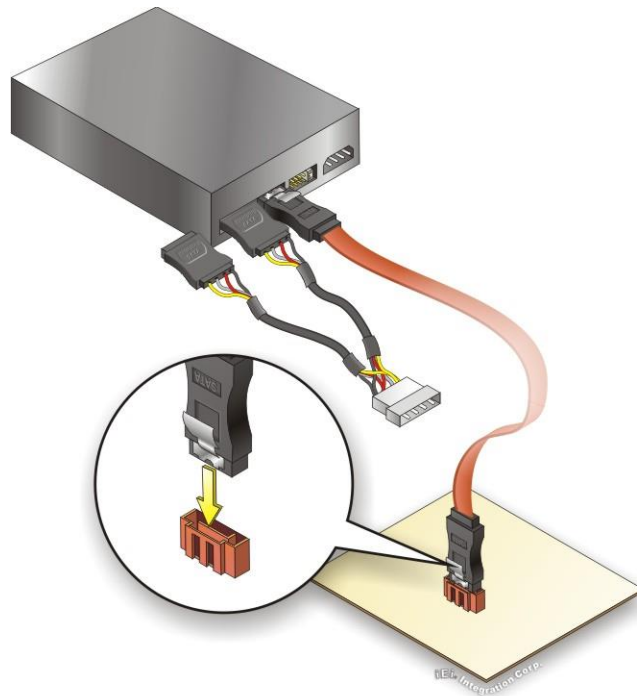


Figure 4-2: SATA Power Drive Connection

The SATA power cable can be bought from IEI. See Optional Items in Section 2.4.

4.3 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 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 IMB-H420 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 IMB-H420 on an anti-static pad:
 - When installing or configuring the motherboard, place it on an anti-static pad. This helps to prevent potential ESD damage.
- Turn all power to the IMB-H420 off:
 - When working with the IMB-H420, 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 IMB-H420, **DO NOT:**

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- 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.

4.4 Socket LGA1200 CPU Installation



WARNING:

CPUs are expensive and sensitive components. When installing the CPU please be careful not to damage it in anyway. Make sure the CPU is installed properly and ensure the correct cooling kit is properly installed.

DO NOT touch the pins at the bottom of the CPU. When handling the CPU, only hold it on the sides.

To install the CPU, follow the steps below.

Step 1: Disengage the load lever by pressing the lever down and slightly outward to clear the retention tab. Fully open the lever. See **Figure 4-3**.

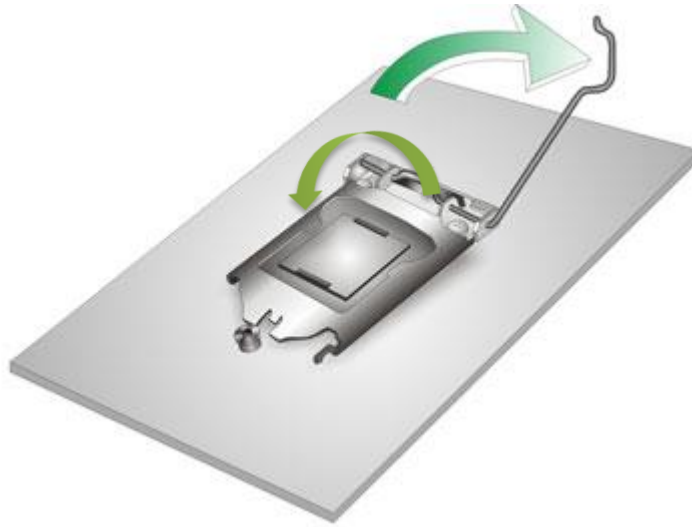


Figure 4-3: Disengage the CPU Socket Load Lever

Step 2: Open the socket and remove the protective cover. The black protective cover can be removed by pulling up on the tab labeled "Remove". See

Figure 4-4.

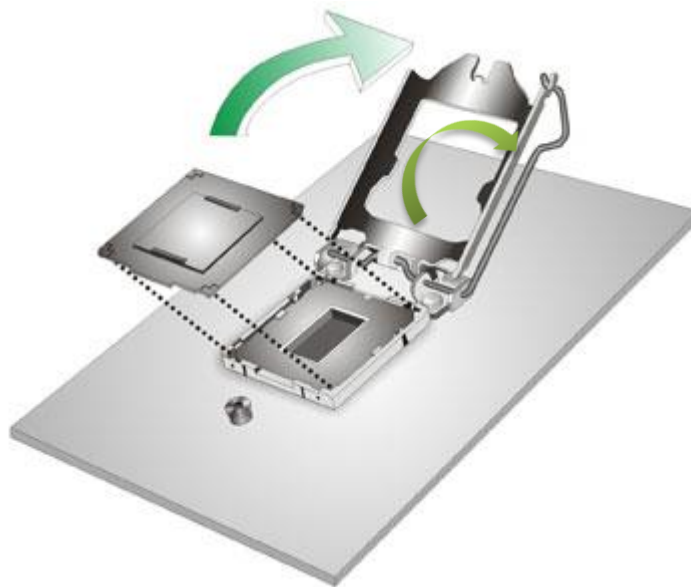


Figure 4-4: Remove Protective Cover

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Step 3: Inspect the CPU socket. Make sure there are no bent pins and make sure the socket contacts are free of foreign material. If any debris is found, remove it with compressed air.

Step 4: Orientate the CPU properly. The contact array should be facing the CPU socket.

**WARNING:**

DO NOT touch the pins at the bottom of the CPU. When handling the CPU, only hold it on the sides.

Step 5: Correctly position the CPU. Match the Pin 1 mark with the cut edge on the CPU socket.

Step 6: Align the CPU pins. Locate pin 1 and the two orientation notches on the CPU. Carefully match the two orientation notches on the CPU with the socket alignment keys.

Step 7: Insert the CPU. Gently insert the CPU into the socket. If the CPU pins are properly aligned, the CPU should slide into the CPU socket smoothly. See **Figure 4-5**.

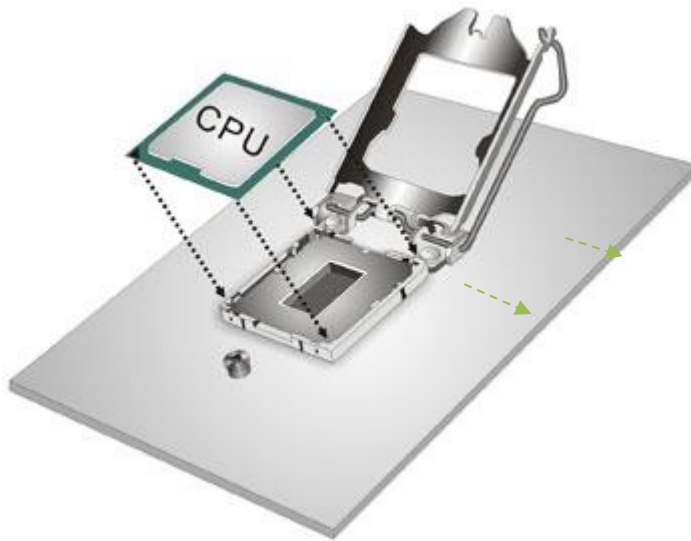


Figure 4-5: Insert the Socket LGA1200 CPU

Step 8: **Close the CPU socket.** Close the load plate and pull the load lever back a little to have the load plate be able to secure to the knob. Engage the load lever by pushing it back to its original position (**Figure 4-6**). There will be some resistance, but will not require extreme pressure.



Figure 4-6: Close the Socket LGA1200

Step 9: **Connect the 12 V power to the board.** Connect the 12 V power from the power supply to the board.

4.5 Socket LGA1200 Cooling Kit Installation



WARNING:

DO NOT attempt to install a push-pin cooling fan.

The pre-installed support bracket prevents the board from bending and is ONLY compatible with captive screw type cooling fans.

The cooling kit can be bought from IEI. The cooling kit has a heat sink and fan.



WARNING:

Do not wipe off (accidentally or otherwise) the pre-sprayed layer of thermal paste on the bottom of the heat sink. The thermal paste between the CPU and the heat sink is important for optimum heat dissipation.

To install the cooling kit, follow the instructions below.

Step 1: A cooling kit bracket is pre-installed on the rear of the motherboard. See **Figure 4-7**.

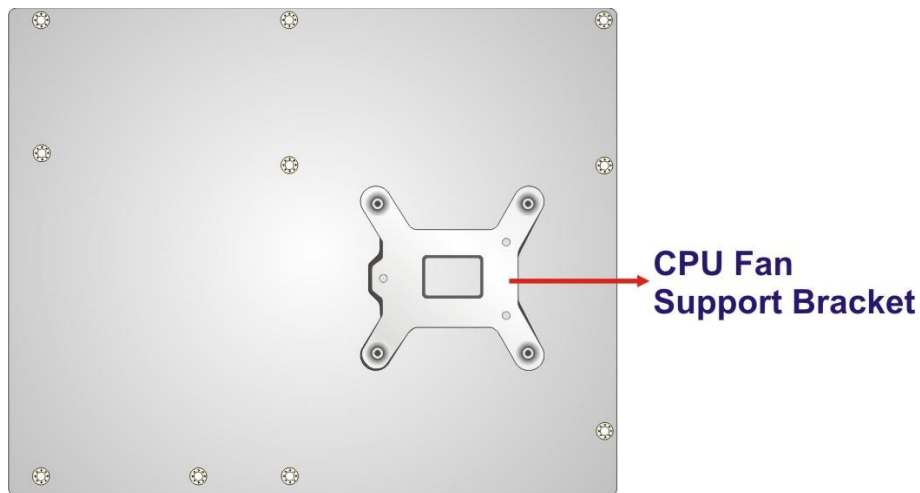


Figure 4-7: Cooling Kit Support Bracket

- Step 2:** Place the cooling kit onto the socket LGA1200 CPU. Make sure the CPU cable can be properly routed when the cooling kit is installed.
- Step 3:** Mount the cooling kit. Gently place the cooling kit on top of the CPU. Make sure the four threaded screws on the corners of the cooling kit properly pass through the holes of the cooling kit bracket.
- Step 4:** Tighten the screws. Use a screwdriver to tighten the four screws. In a diagonal pattern, tighten each screw a few turns then move to the next one, until they are all secured. Do not overtighten the screws.
- Step 5:** Connect the fan cable. Connect the cooling kit fan cable to the CPU fan connector on the IMB-H420. Carefully route the cable and avoid heat generating chips and fan blades.

4.6 DIMM Installation

To install a DIMM, please follow the steps below and refer to **Figure 4-8**.

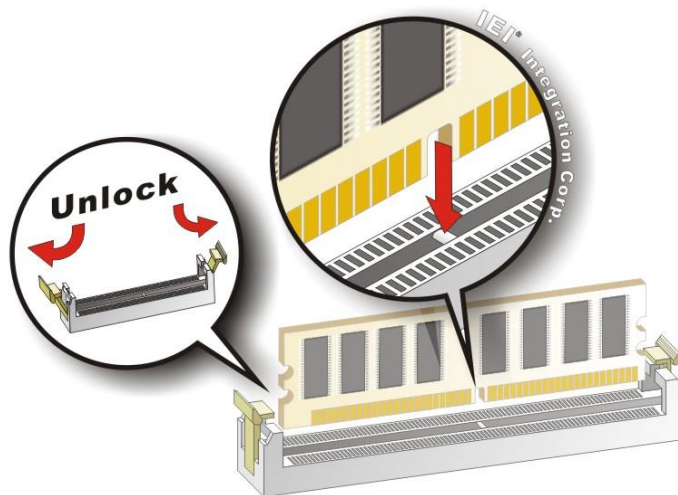


Figure 4-8: DIMM Installation

- Step 1:** Open the DIMM socket handles. Open the two handles outwards as far as they can. See **Figure 4-8**.

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- Step 2: Align the DIMM with the socket.** Align the DIMM so the notch on the memory lines up with the notch on the memory socket. See **Figure 4-8**.
- Step 3: Insert the DIMM.** Once aligned, press down until the DIMM is properly seated. Clip the two handles into place. See **Figure 4-8**.
- Step 4: Removing a DIMM.** To remove a DIMM, push both handles outward. The memory module is ejected by a mechanism in the socket.



CAUTION:

For quad channel configuration, install four identical memory modules that feature the same capacity, timings, voltage, number of ranks and the same brand.

4.7 M.2 Module Installation

The IMB-H420 provide two ways to install the M.2 expansion card. One is using screw, and the other is using the retainer. Please follow the steps below.

Mode One: Using screw

- Step 1:** Locate the M.2 module slot. See **Chapter 3**.
- Step 2:** Remove the retention screw secured on the motherboard.
- Step 3:** Line up the notch on the module with the notch on the slot. Slide the M.2 module into the socket at an angle of about 20° (**Figure 4-9**).

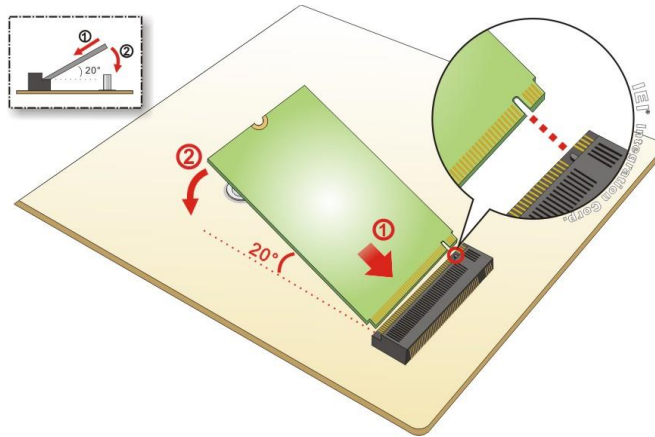


Figure 4-9: Inserting the M.2 Module into the Slot at an Angle

Step 4: Secure the M.2 module with the previously removed retention screw (**Figure 4-10**).

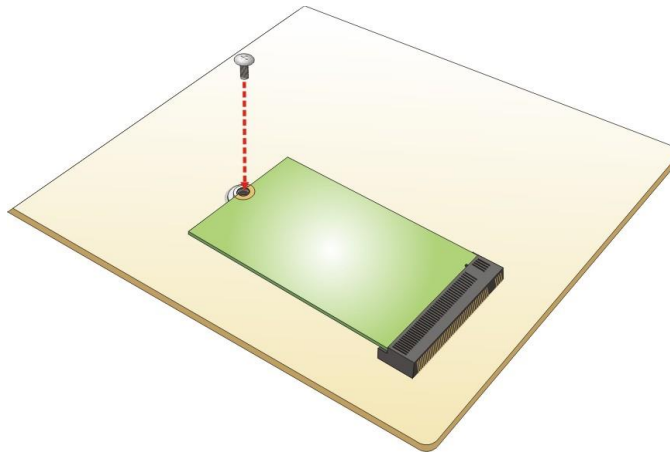


Figure 4-10: Securing the M.2 Module

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Mode Two: Using the Retainer

Step 1: Press the retainer down as shown below. (See **Figure 4-11**)

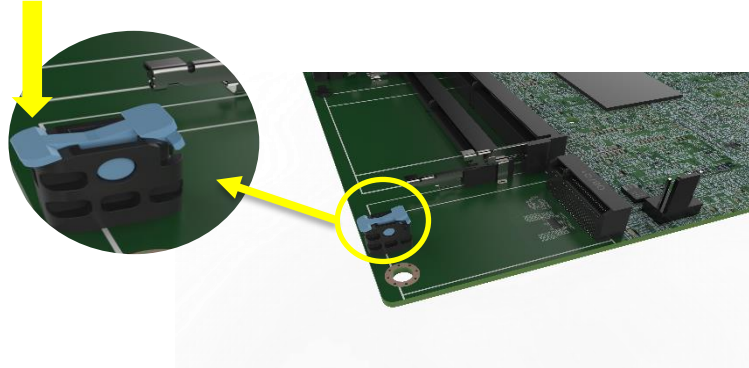


Figure 4-11: Press the Retainer

Step 2: Line up the notch on the M.2 module with the notch on the slot. Slide the M.2 module into the socket at an angle of about 20°. (See **Figure 4-9**)

Align the notch on the end of the M.2 module with the clip of the retainer. (See **Figure 4-12**)

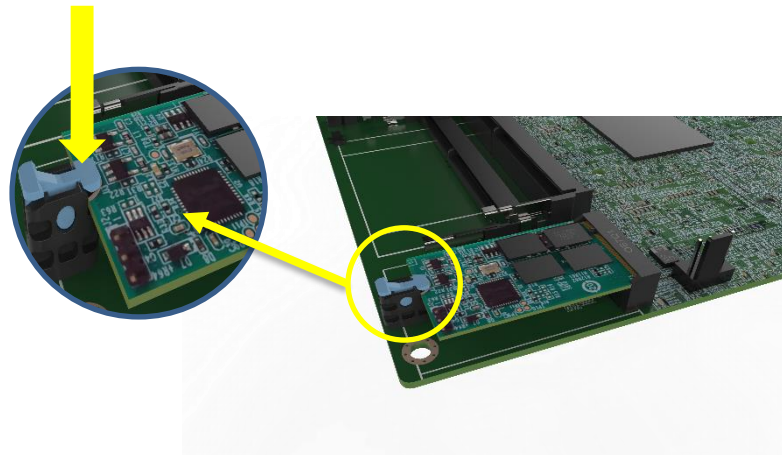


Figure 4-12: Aligning the M.2 Module with the Retainer

Step 3: Press the M.2 module down until it is secured into place by the retainer. (See **Figure 4-13**)

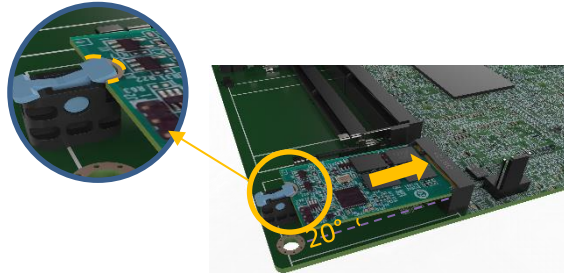


Figure 4-13: Securing the M.2 Module

Step 4: If you want to remove the M.2 module, you should press the retainer down as described in Step 1 to release the M.2 module. (See **Figure 4-11**)

4.8 Software Installation

All the drivers for the IMB-H420 are available on IEI Resource Download Center (<https://download.ieiworld.com>). Type IMB-H420 and press Enter to find all the relevant software, utilities, and documentation.

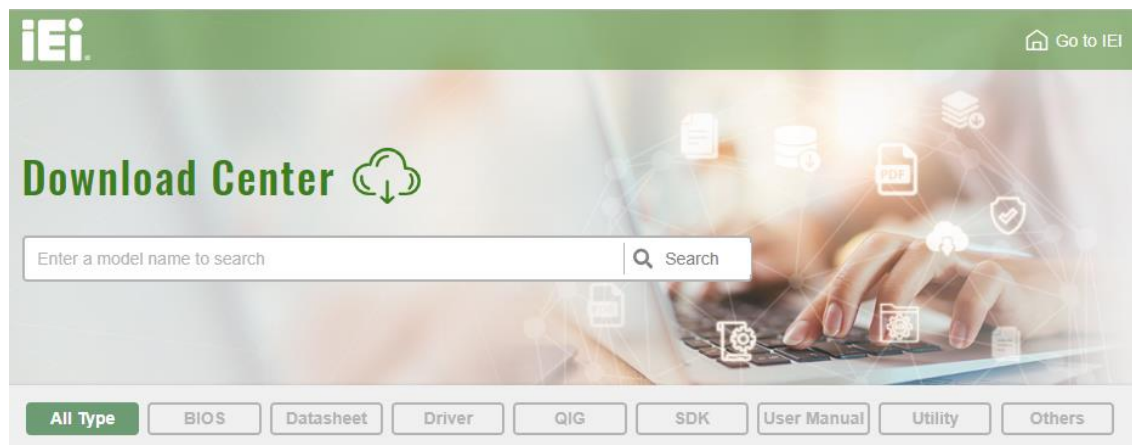


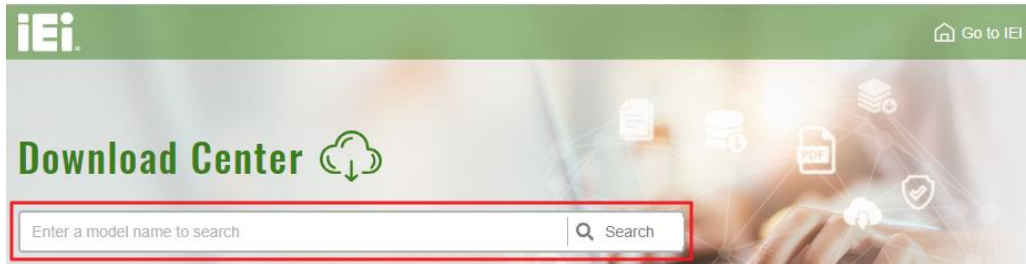
Figure 4-14: IEI Resource Download Center

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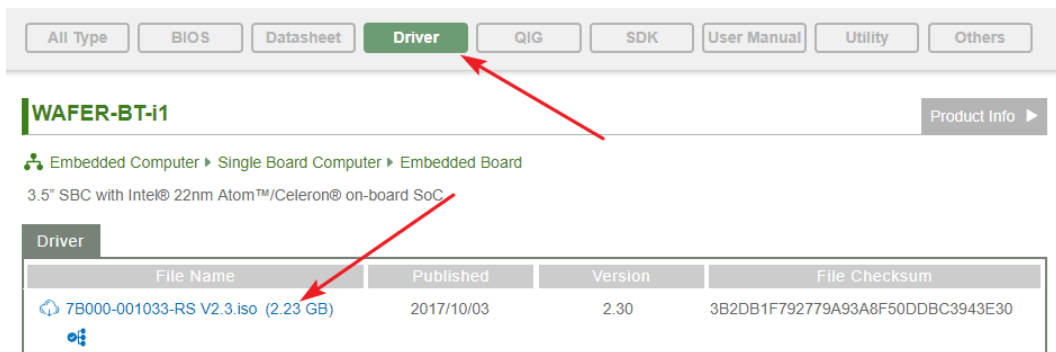
4.9 Driver Download

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

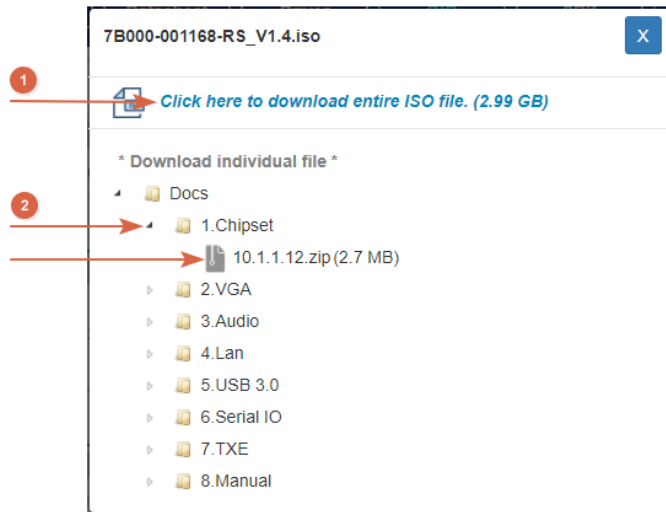
Step 1: Go to <https://download.ieiworld.com>. Type IMB-H420 and press Enter.



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



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 (❶), or click the small arrow to find an individual driver and click the file name to download (❷).



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.

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. **Using keyboard:** Press the **DEL** or **F2** as soon as the system is turned on.
2. **Using touchscreen:** Press the **Setup** button on the upper right corner of the BIOS Starting Menu.

If the message disappears before the **DEL** or **F2** key is pressed, restart the computer and try again, then the BIOS Starting Menu will appear. Select "Setup" and press Enter to get into the BIOS Setup.

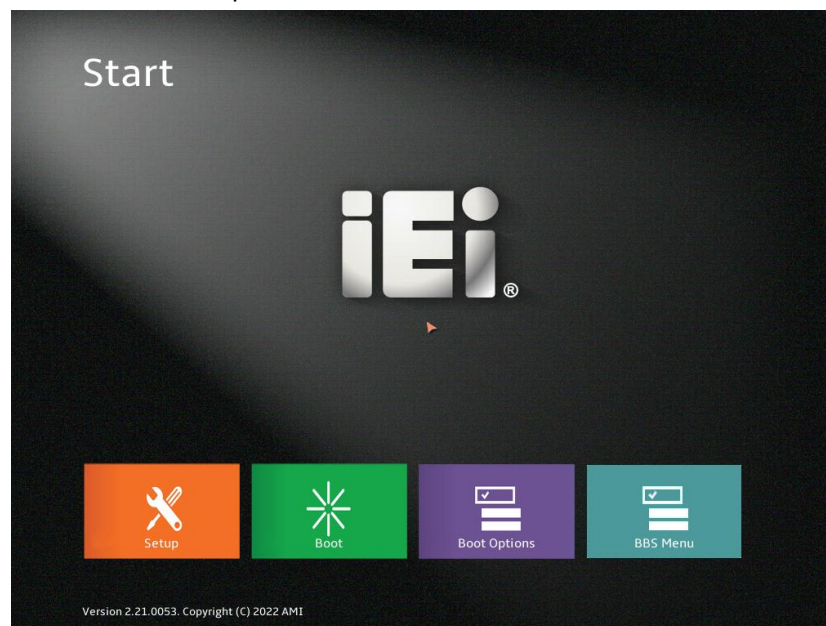


Figure 5-1: BIOS Starting Menu

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5.1.2 Using Setup

The BIOS Setup menu can be navigated by using a keyboard or a touchscreen.

5.1.2.1 Keyboard Navigation

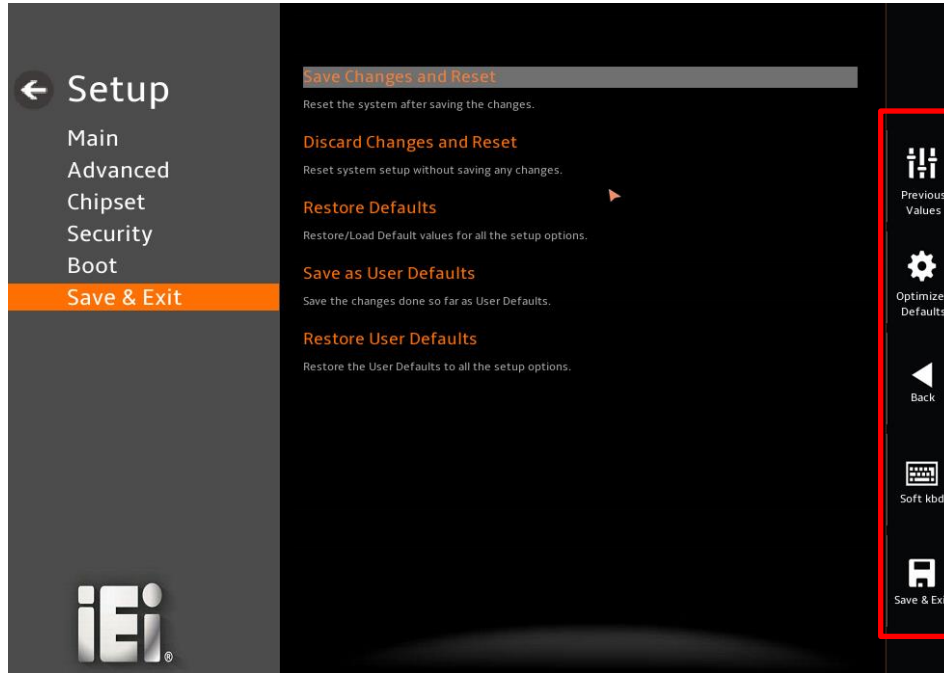
For keyboard navigation, use the navigation keys shown in **Table 5-1**.

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
-	Decrease the numeric value or make changes
Page Up	Move to the previous page
Page Dn	Move to the next page
Esc	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
F1	General help, only for Status Page Setup Menu and Option Page Setup Menu
F2	Load previous values
F3	Load optimized defaults
F4	Save changes and Exit BIOS
<K>	Scroll help area upwards
<M>	Scroll help area downwards

Table 5-1: BIOS Navigation Keys

5.1.2.2 Touch Navigation

For touchscreen navigation, use the on-screen navigation keys shown below.



On-screen Button	Function
Previous Values	Load the last value you set.
Optimized Defaults	Load the factory default values in order to achieve the best performance.
Back	Return to the previous menu.
Soft kbd	Display the on-screen keyboard.
Save & Exit	Save the changes made to the BIOS options and reset the system.

Table 5-2: BIOS On-screen Navigation Keys

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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 the **Esc** key.

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 clear CMOS button described in **Chapter 4**.

5.1.5 BIOS Menu Bar

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

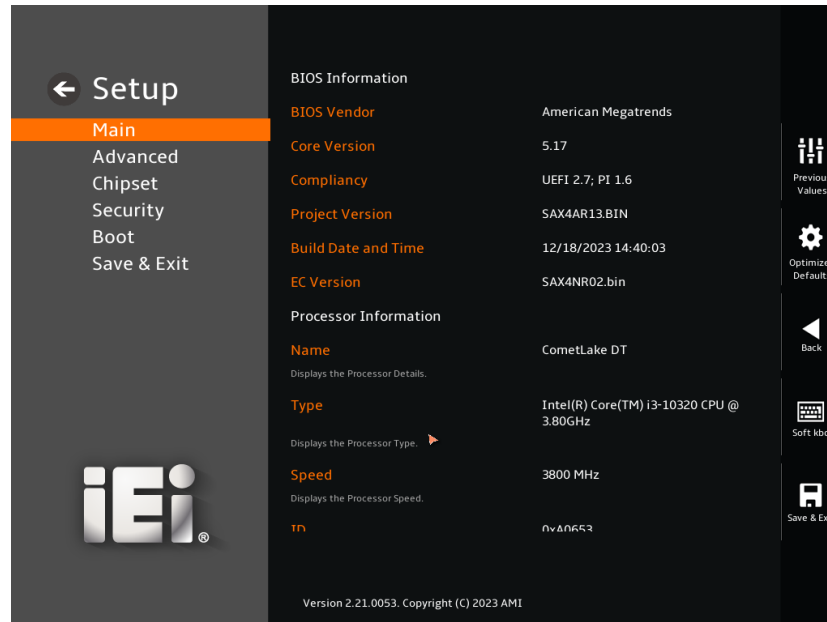
- Main – Changes the basic system configuration.
- Advanced – Changes the advanced system settings.
- Chipset – Changes the chipset settings.
- Security – Sets User and Supervisor Passwords.
- Boot – Changes the system boot configuration.
- Save & Exit – Selects exit options and loads default settings

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

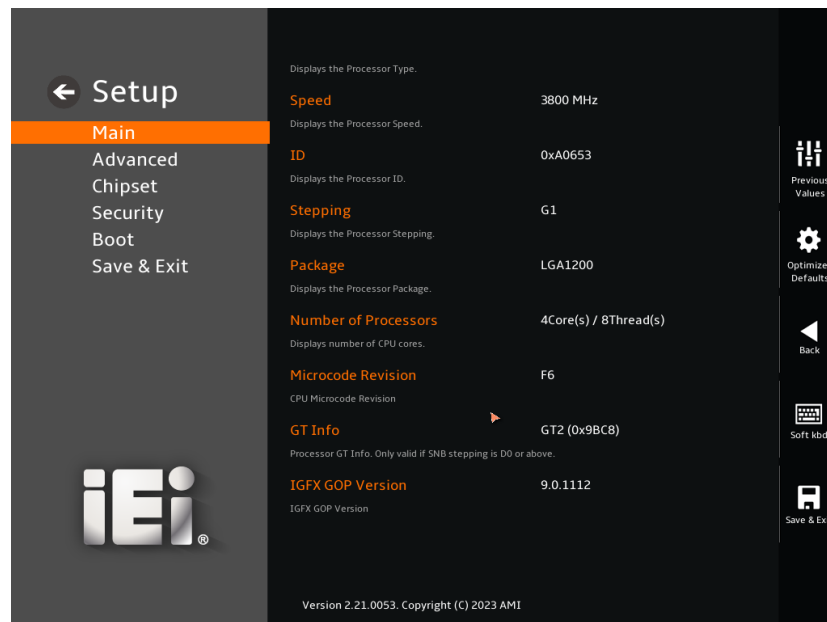
5.2 Main

The **Main** BIOS menu (**BIOS Menu 2**) appears when the **BIOS Setup** program is entered.

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



BIOS Menu 1: Main (1/5)



BIOS Menu 2: Main (2/5)

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Processor GT Info. Only valid if SNB stepping is D0 or above.

IGFX GOP Version	9.0.1112
<small>IGFX GOP Version</small>	
Memory RC Version	0.0.0.67
<small>Memory RC Version</small>	
Total Memory	4096 MB
<small>Total Memory in the System.</small>	
Memory Frequency	2400 MHz
<small>Displays the Frequency of Memory</small>	
PCH Information	
Name	CML PCH-H
<small>PCH Name</small>	
PCH SKU	H420E
<small>PCH SKU</small>	
Stepping	A0
<small>PCH Stepping</small>	
Dual Output Fast Read support	Not supported

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BIOS Menu 3: Main (3/5)

Stepping	A0
<small>PCH Stepping</small>	
Dual Output Fast Read support	Not supported
<small>Dual Output Fast Read support</small>	
Read ID/Status Clock Freq	17 MHz
<small>Read ID and Read Status Clock Frequency</small>	
Write and Erase Clock Freq	17 MHz
<small>Write and Erase Clock Frequency</small>	
ME FW Version	14.1.53.1649
<small>ME Firmware Version</small>	
ME Firmware SKU	Consumer SKU
<small>ME Firmware SKU</small>	
PMC FW Version	140.2.1.1018
<small>PMC Firmware Version</small>	
System Date	02/27/2049
<small>Set the Date. Use Tab to switch between Date elements. Default Ranges: Year: 2005-2099</small>	

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BIOS Menu 4: Main (4/5)



BIOS Menu 5: Main (5/5)

➔ BIOS Information

The **BIOS Information** lists a brief summary of the BIOS. The fields in **BIOS Information** cannot be changed. The items shown in the system overview include:

- **BIOS Vendor:** Installed BIOS vendor
- **Core Version:** Current BIOS version
- **Compliance:** Current UEFI & PI version
- **Project Version:** the board version
- **Build Date and Time:** Date the current BIOS version was made
- **EC Version:** Current EC version

➔ Processor Information

The **Processor Information** lists a brief summary of the Processor. The fields in **Processor Information** cannot be changed. The items shown in the system overview include:

- **Name:** Displays the Processor Details
- **Type:** Displays the Processor Type
- **Speed:** Displays the Processor Speed
- **ID:** Displays the Processor ID

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→ PCH Information

The **PCH Information** lists a brief summary of the PCH. The fields in **PCH Information** cannot be changed. The items shown in the system overview include:

- **Name:** Displays the PCH Name
- **PCH SKU:** Displays the PCH SKU
- **Stepping:** Displays the PCH Stepping
- **TXT Capability of Platform/PCH:** Displays the TXT Capability
- **Production Type:** Displays the Production Type
- **ME FW Version:** Displays the ME Firmware Version
- **ME Firmware SKU:** Displays the ME Firmware SKU
- **PMC FW Version:** Displays the PMC Firmware Version

→ 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.

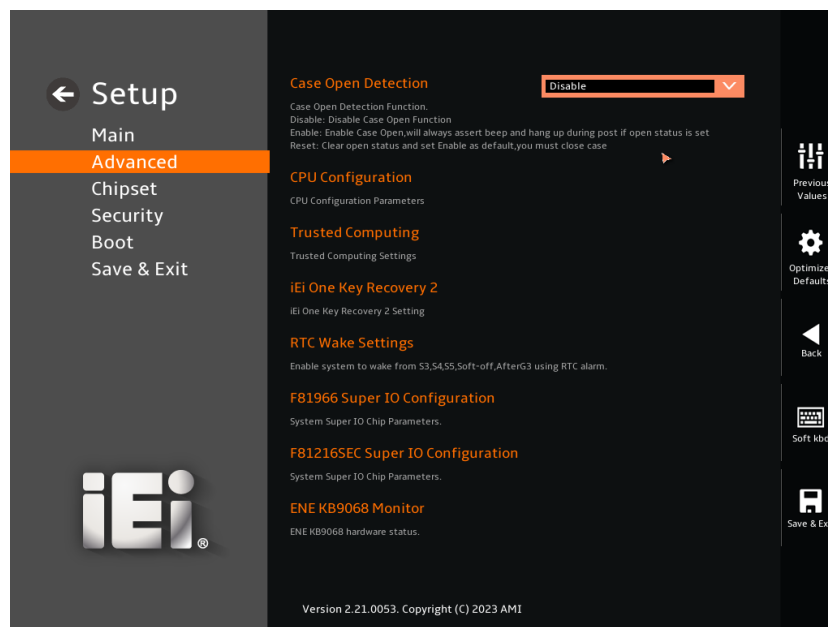
5.3 Advanced

Use the **Advanced** menu (**BIOS Menu 6**) to configure the CPU and peripheral devices through the following sub-menus:

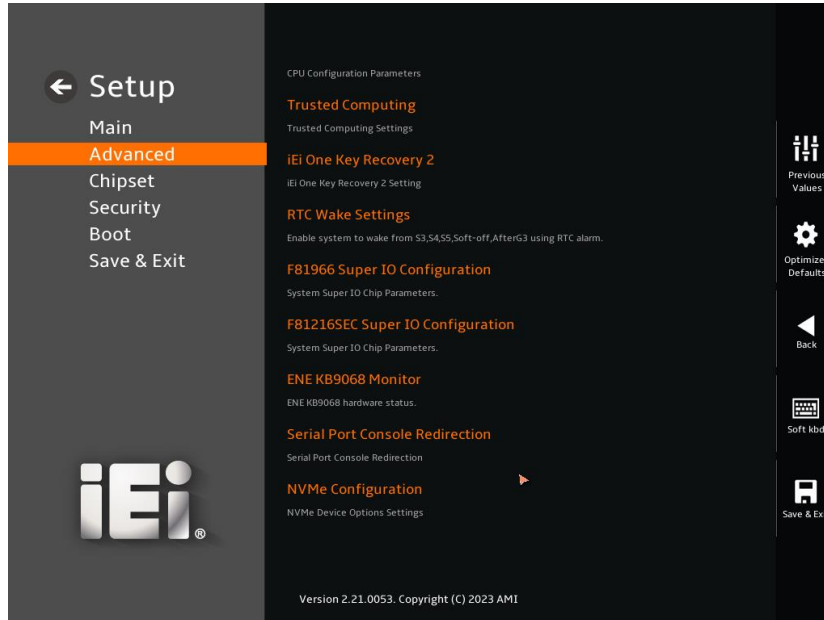


WARNING!

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.



BIOS Menu 6: Advanced (1/2)



BIOS Menu 7: Advanced (2/2)

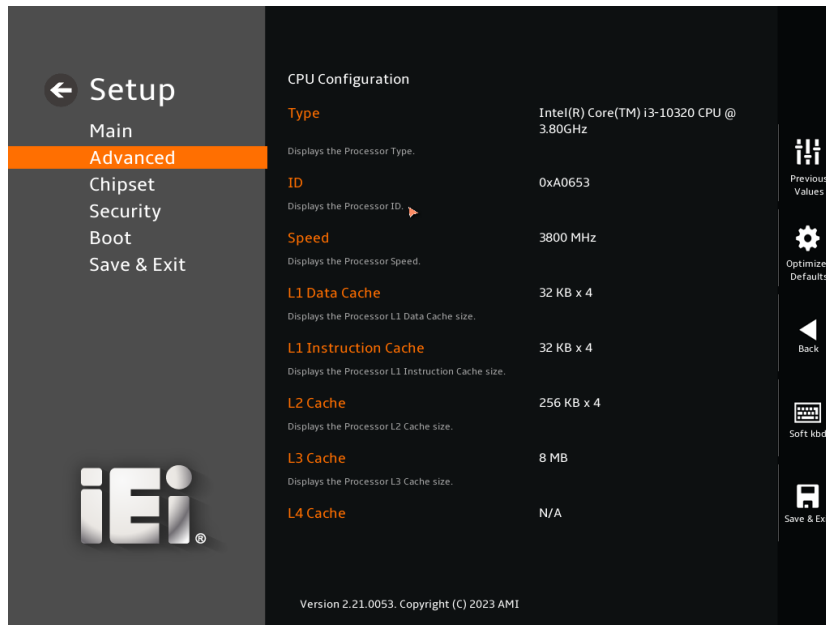
➔ **Case Open Detection [Disable]**

Use the **Case Open Detection** option to enable or disable Case Open Detection function.

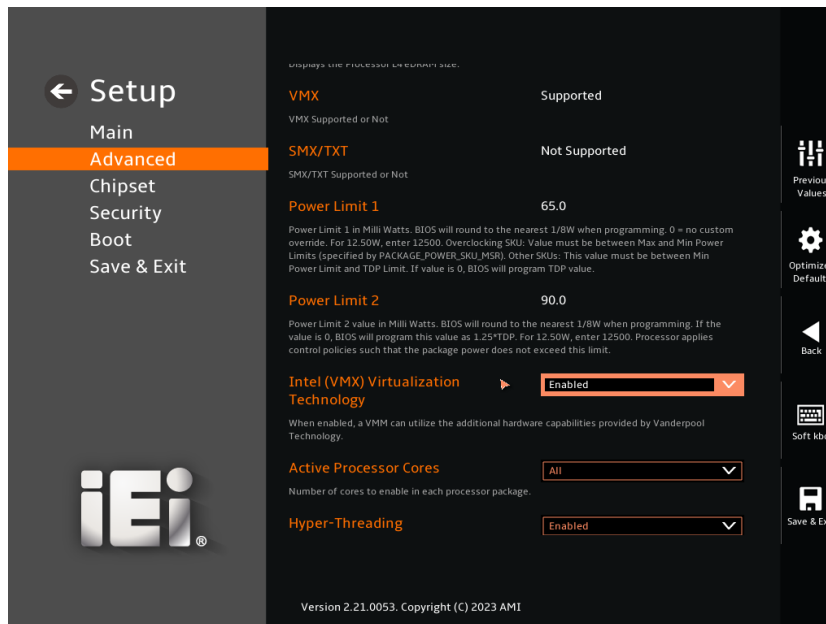
- ➔ **Disabled** **DEFAULT** Disables Case Open Detection function.
- ➔ **Enabled** Enables Case Open Detection function, and always assert beep and hang up during post if open status is set.
- ➔ **Reset** Clear open status and set Enable as default, you must close case.

5.3.1 CPU Configuration

Use the **CPU Configuration** menu (**BIOS Menu 8**) to view detailed CPU specifications or enable the Intel Virtualization Technology.



BIOS Menu 8: CPU Configuration (1/4)



BIOS Menu 9: CPU Configuration (2/4)



BIOS Menu 10: CPU Configuration (3/4)



BIOS Menu 11: CPU Configuration (4/4)

➔ Intel (VMX) Virtualization Technology [Enabled]

Use the **Intel (VMX) 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** Disables Intel Virtualization Technology.

→ **Enabled** **DEFAULT** Enables Intel Virtualization Technology.

→ **Active Processor Cores [All]**

Use the Active Processor Cores BIOS option to enable numbers of cores in the processor package.

→ **All** **DEFAULT** Enable all cores in the processor package.

→ **1** Enable one core in the processor package.

→ **2** Enable two cores in the processor package.

→ **3** Enable three cores in the processor package.

→ **Hyper-Threading [Enabled]**

Use the **Hyper-Threading** option to enable or disable the **Hyper-Threading** Technology.

→ **Disabled** Disables Hyper-Threading Technology

→ **Enabled** **DEFAULT** Enables Hyper-Threading Technology

→ **Intel(R) SpeedStep(tm) [Enabled]**

Use the **Intel(R) SpeedStep(tm)** option to enable or disable the Intel® SpeedStep Technology which allows more than two frequency ranges to be supported.

→ **Disabled** Disables Intel® SpeedStep Technology

→ **Enabled** **DEFAULT** Enables Intel® SpeedStep Technology

→ **C states [Disabled]**

Use the **C states** option to enable or disable CPU power management which allows CPU to go to C states when it is not 100% utilized.

→ **Disabled** **DEFAULT** Disables CPU power management

→ **Enabled** Enables CPU power management

IMB-H420**→ Tcc Activation Offset [0]**

Use the **Tcc Activation Offset** option to set Tcc activation temperature at which the Thermal Control Circuit must be activated. Tcc will be activated at: Tcc Activation Temp-Tcc Activation Offset. Tcc Activation Offset range is 0 to 63.

→ Power Limit 1 [0]

Use the + or – key to change the **Power Limit 1** value. BIOS will program the default values for Limit 1 and Power Limit 1 Time Window. For 12.50W, enter 12500.

→ Power Limit 1 Time Window [0]

Use the **Power Limit 1 Time Window** option to select the PL1 time duration. The value may vary from 0 to 128. For 0 is the default value

→ Power Limit 2 [0]

Use the + or – key to change the **Power Limit 2** value. BIOS will round to the nearest 1/8W when programming. 0 = no custom override. For 12.50W, enter 12500.

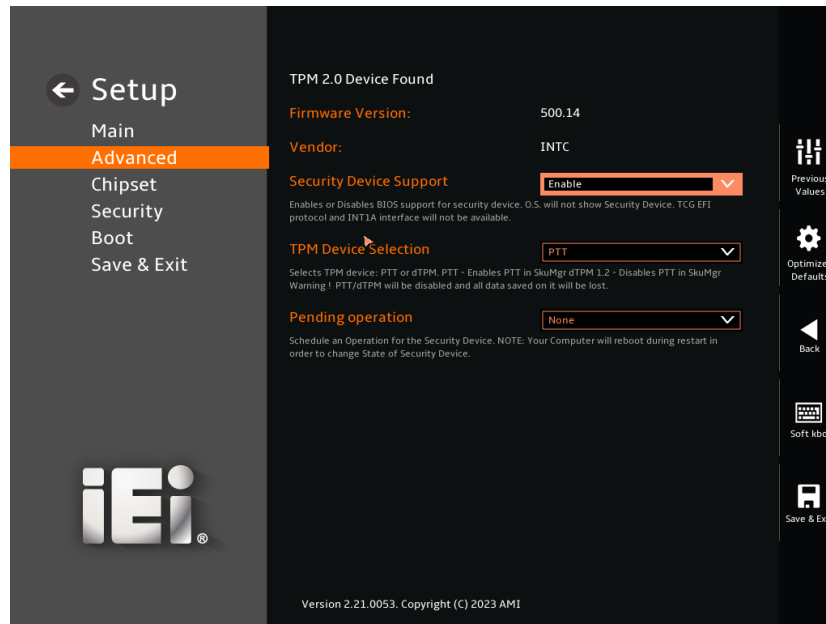
→ Turbo Mode [Enabled]

Use the **Turbo Mode** option to enable or disable Turbo Mode which requires Intel Speed Step or Intel Speed Shift to be available and enabled.

- | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| → Disabled | | Disables Turbo Mode Technology |
| → Enabled | DEFAULT | Enables Turbo Mode Technology |

5.3.2 Trusted Computing

Use the **Trusted Computing** menu (**BIOS Menu 12**) to configure settings related to the Trusted Computing Group (TCG) Trusted Platform Module (TPM).



BIOS Menu 12: PCH-FW Configuration

➔ **Security Device Support [Enable]**

Use the **Security Device Support** option to enable or disable BIOS support for security device.

- ➔ **Disable** TPM support is disabled.
- ➔ **Enable** **DEFAULT** TPM support is enabled.

➔ **TPM Device Selection [PTT]**

Use the **Security Device Support** option to enable or disable BIOS support for security device.

- ➔ **dTPM.PTT** dTPM.PTT support is enabled
- ➔ **PTT** **DEFAULT** PTT support is enabled

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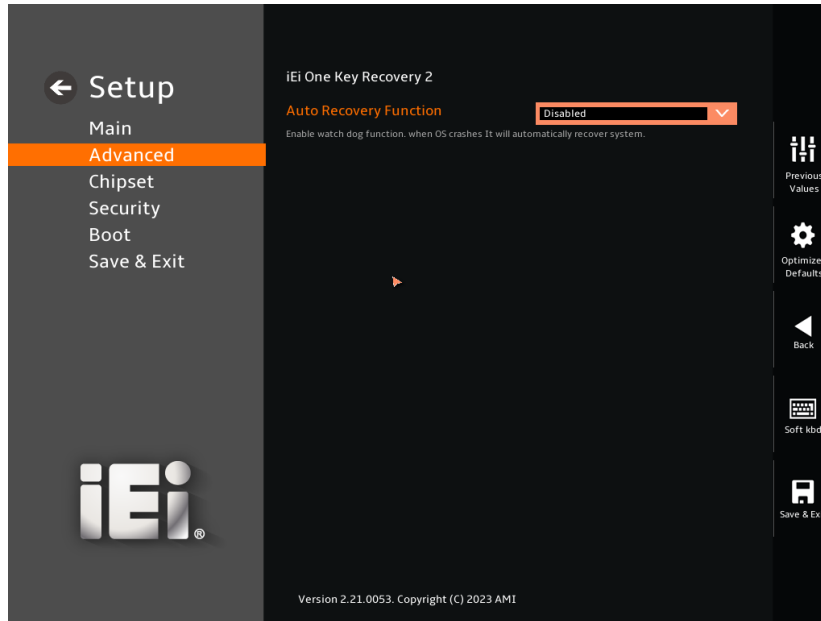
→ Pending Operation [None]

Use the **Pending Operation** option to schedule an operation for the security device.

- **None** **DEFAULT** TPM information is previous.S
- **TPM Clear** TPM information is cleared

5.3.3 iEi One Key Recovery 2

The **iEi One Key Recovery** menu (**BIOS Menu 14**) configures recovery event.



BIOS Menu 13: iEi One Key Recovery Settings

➔ Auto Recovery Function [Disabled]

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

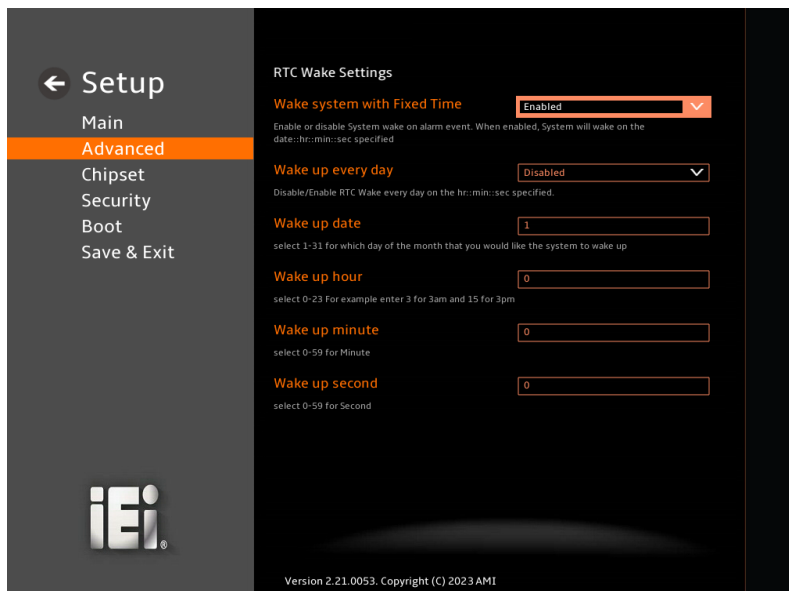
- ➔ **Disabled** **DEFAULT** The **iEi One Key Recovery** cannot automatically recover the system.
- ➔ **Enabled** If selected, the **iEi One Key Recovery** option enable the system to recover the system automatically.

5.3.4 RTC Wake Settings

The **RTC Wake Settings** menu (**BIOS Menu 14**) configures RTC wake event.



BIOS Menu 14: RTC Wake Settings (1/2)



BIOS Menu 15: RTC Wake Settings (2/2)

→ **Wake system with Fixed Time [Enabled]**

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

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

→ **Enabled** **DEFAULT** 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

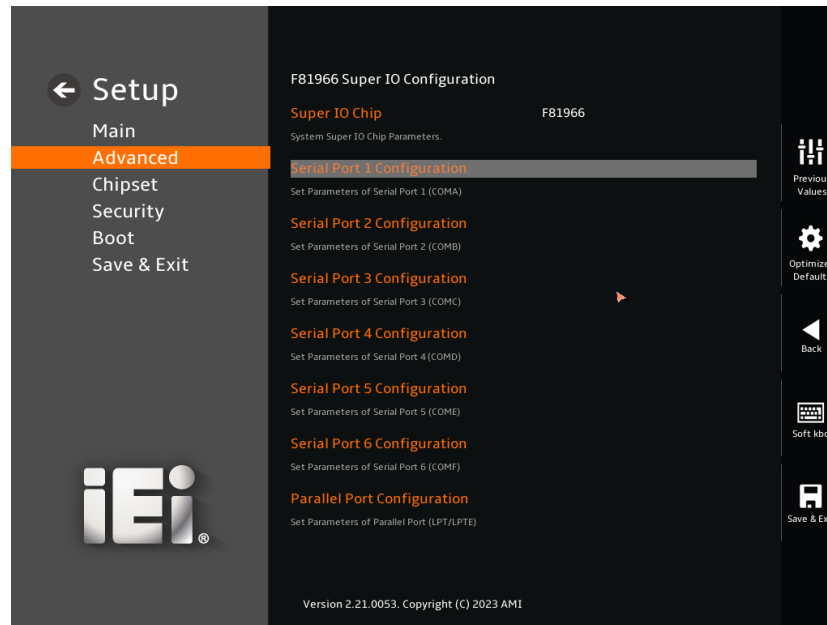
Wake up second

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

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5.3.5 F81966 Super IO Configuration

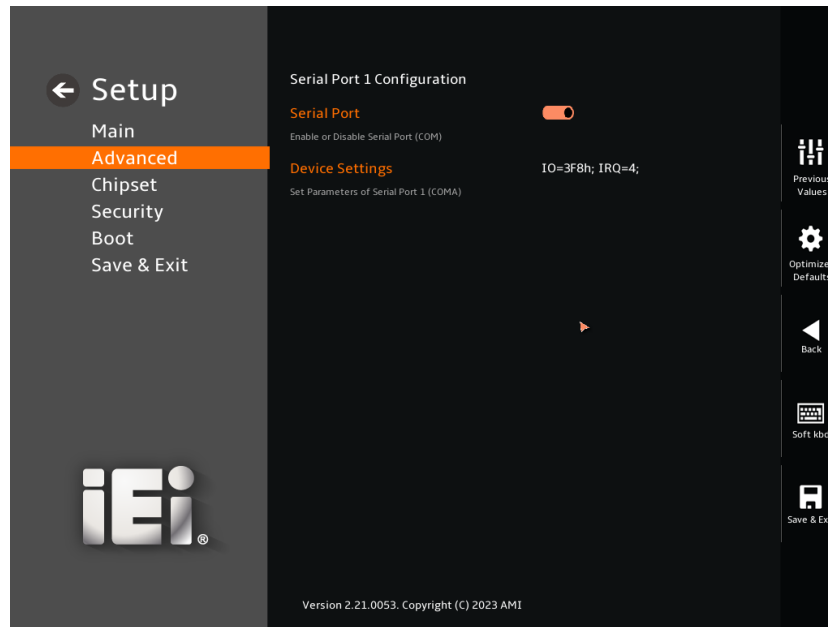
Use the **F81966 Super IO Configuration** menu (**BIOS Menu 16**) to set or change the configurations for serial ports.



BIOS Menu 16: F81966 Super IO Configuration

5.3.5.1 Serial Port 1 Configuration

Use the **Serial Port 1 Configuration** menu (**BIOS Menu 17**) to configure the serial port.



BIOS Menu 17: Serial Port 1 Configuration Menu

➔ 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

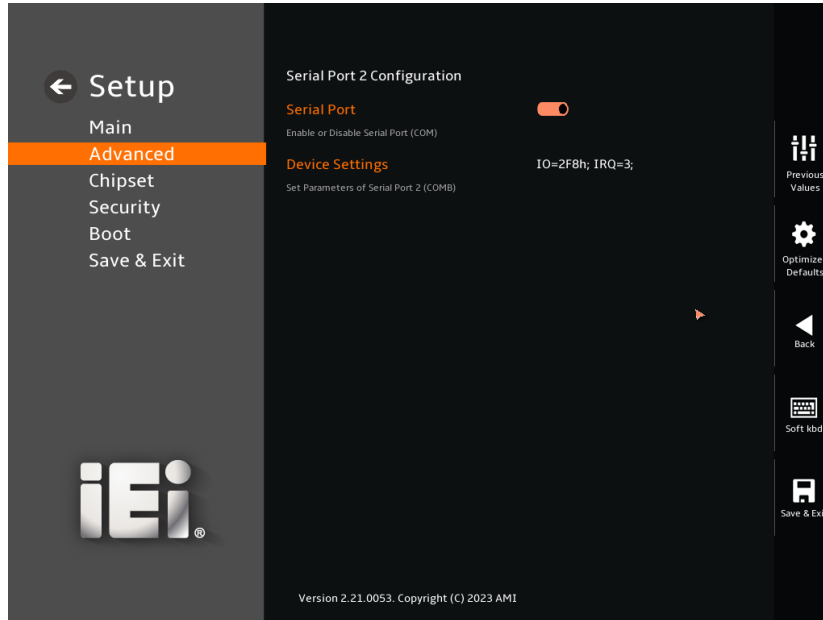
➔ Device Settings

The **Device Settings** option shows the serial port IO port address and interrupt address.

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

5.3.5.2 Serial Port 2 Configuration

Use the **Serial Port 2 Configuration** menu (**BIOS Menu 18**) to configure the serial port.



BIOS Menu 18: Serial Port 2 Configuration Menu

→ 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

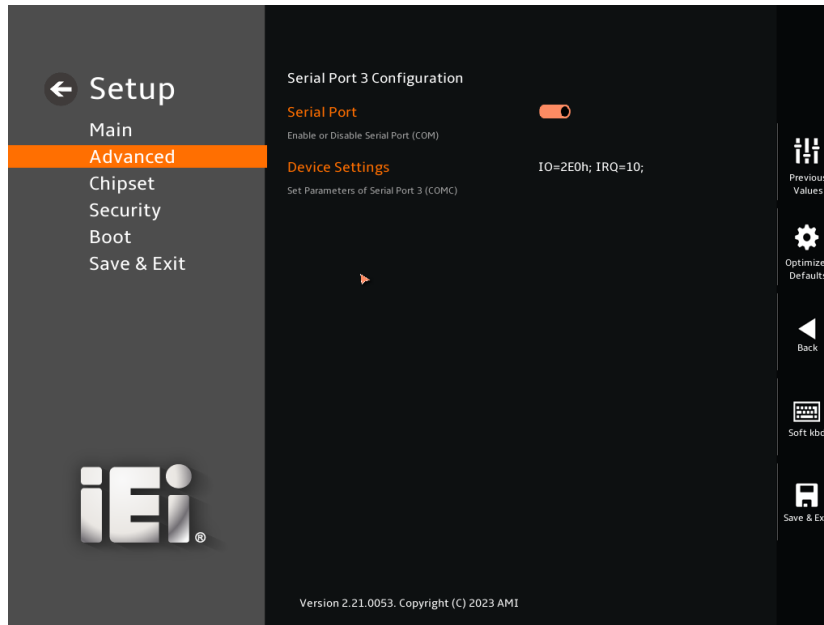
→ Device Settings

The **Device Settings** option shows the serial port IO port address and interrupt address.

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

5.3.5.3 Serial Port 3 Configuration

Use the **Serial Port 3 Configuration** menu (**BIOS Menu 19**) to configure the serial port.



BIOS Menu 19: Serial Port 3 Configuration Menu

➔ 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

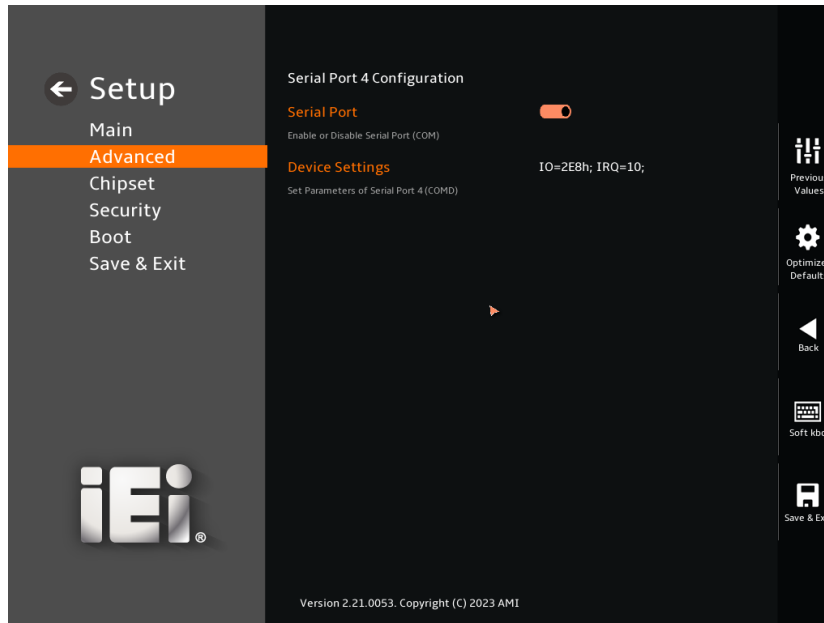
➔ Device Settings

The **Device Settings** option shows the serial port IO port address and interrupt address.

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

5.3.5.4 Serial Port 4 Configuration

Use the **Serial Port 4 Configuration** menu (**BIOS Menu 20**) to configure the serial port.



BIOS Menu 20: Serial Port 4 Configuration Menu

→ 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

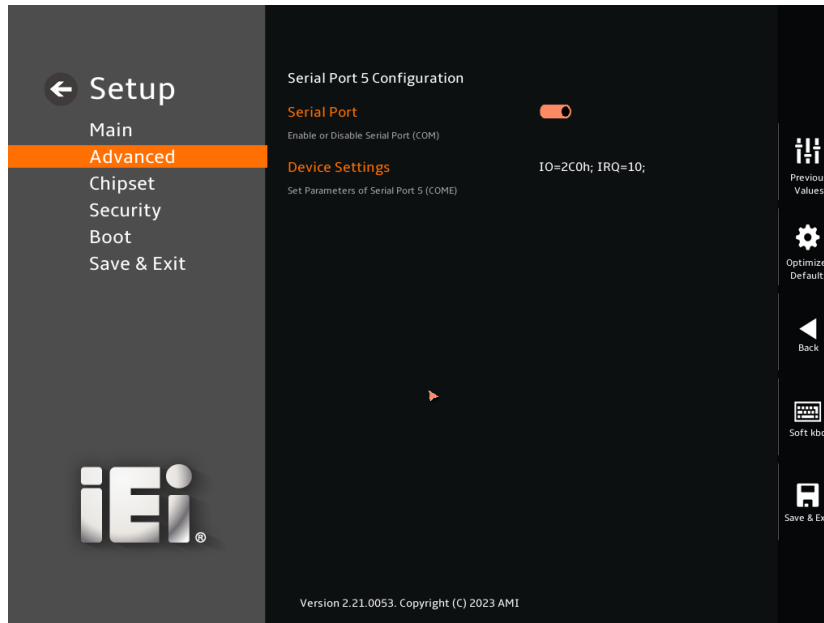
→ Device Settings

The **Device Settings** option shows the serial port IO port address and interrupt address.

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

5.3.5.5 Serial Port 5 Configuration

Use the **Serial Port 5 Configuration** menu (**BIOS Menu 21**) to configure the serial port.



BIOS Menu 21: Serial Port 5 Configuration Menu

→ 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

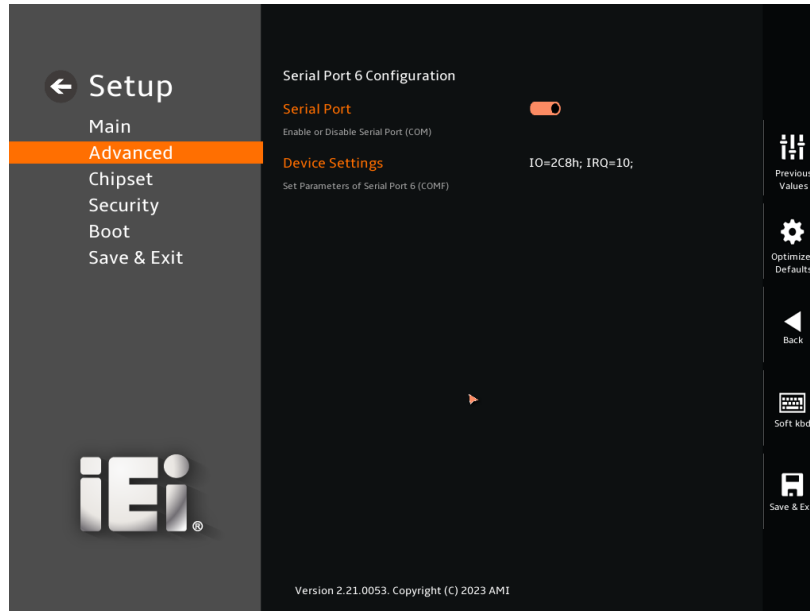
→ Device Settings

The **Device Settings** option shows the serial port IO port address and interrupt address.

- **IO=2C0h;** Serial Port I/O port address is 2C0h and the interrupt
IRQ=10 address is IRQ10

5.3.5.6 Serial Port 6 Configuration

Use the **Serial Port 6 Configuration** menu (**BIOS Menu 22**) to configure the serial port.



BIOS Menu 22: Serial Port 6 Configuration Menu

→ 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

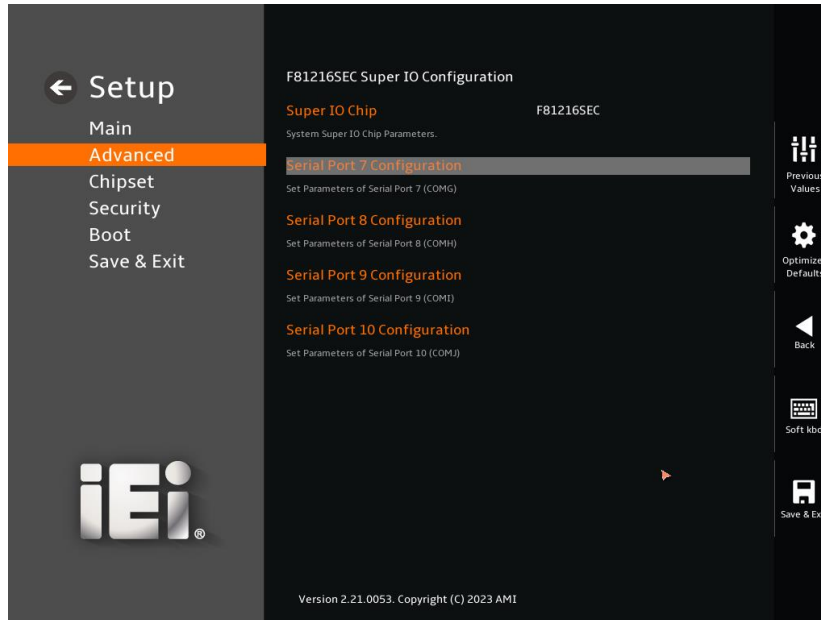
→ Device Settings

The **Device Settings** option shows the serial port IO port address and interrupt address.

- **IO=2C8h;** Serial Port I/O port address is 2C8h and the interrupt
IRQ=10 address is IRQ10

5.3.6 F81216SEC Super IO Configuration

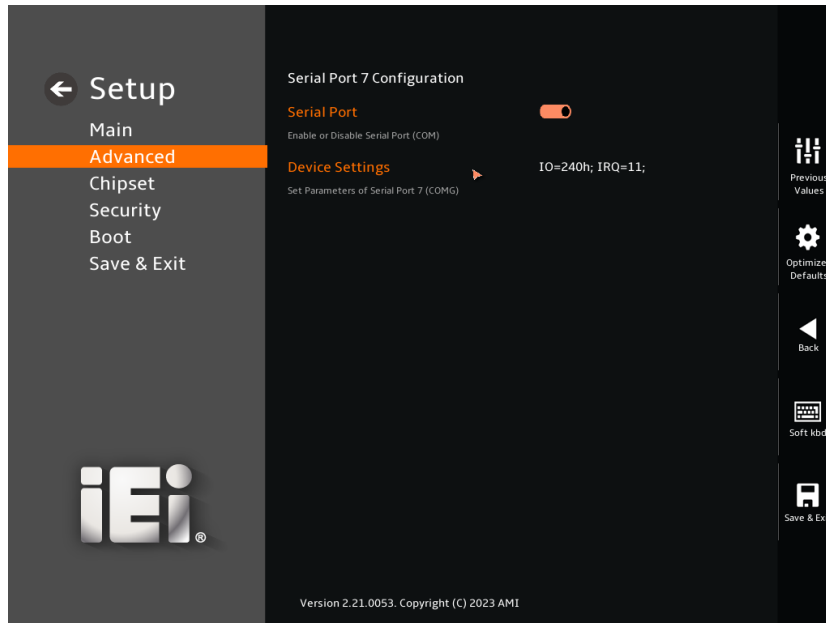
Use the **F81216SEC Super IO Configuration** menu (BIOS Menu 23) to set or change the configurations for serial ports.



BIOS Menu 23: F81216SEC Super IO Configuration

5.3.6.1 Serial Port 7 Configuration

Use the **Serial Port 7 Configuration** menu (**BIOS Menu 24**) to configure the serial port.



BIOS Menu 24: Serial Port 7 Configuration Menu

→ 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

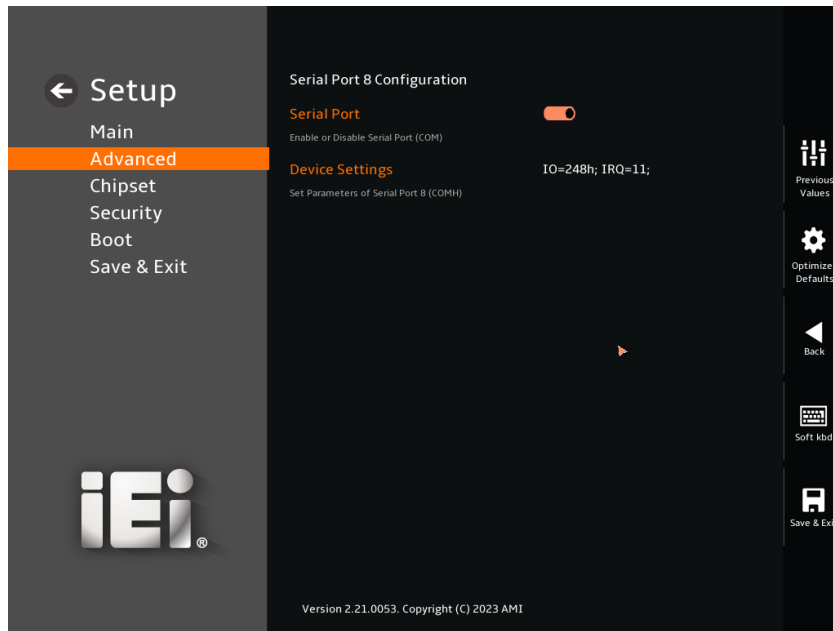
→ Device Settings

The **Device Settings** option shows the serial port IO port address and interrupt address.

- **IO=240h;** Serial Port I/O port address is 240h and the interrupt
IRQ=11 address is IRQ11

5.3.6.2 Serial Port 8 Configuration

Use the **Serial Port 8 Configuration** menu (**BIOS Menu 25**) to configure the serial port.



BIOS Menu 25: Serial Port 8 Configuration Menu

➔ 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

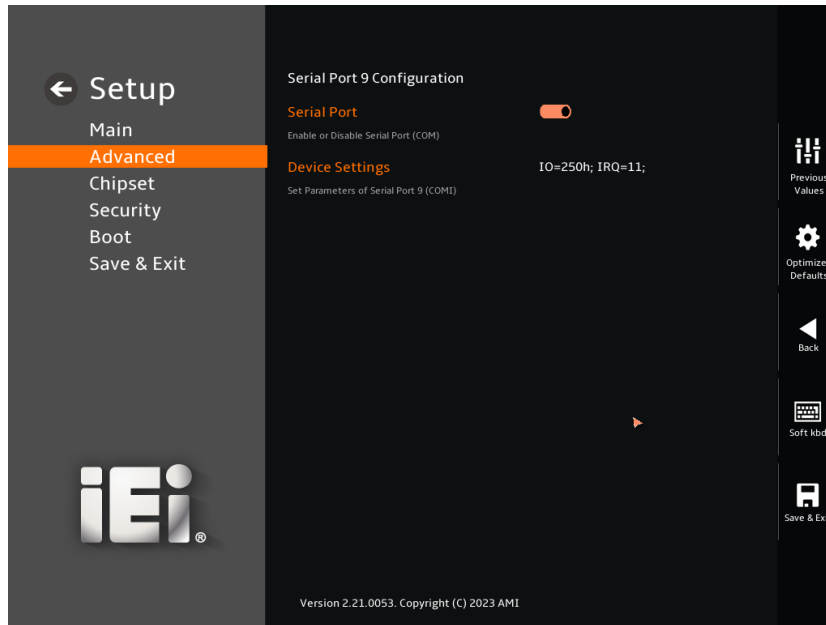
➔ Device Settings

The **Device Settings** option shows the serial port IO port address and interrupt address.

- ➔ **IO=248h;** Serial Port I/O port address is 248h and the interrupt
IRQ=11 address is IRQ11

5.3.6.3 Serial Port 9 Configuration

Use the **Serial Port 9 Configuration** menu (**BIOS Menu 26**) to configure the serial port.



BIOS Menu 26: Serial Port 9 Configuration Menu

→ 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

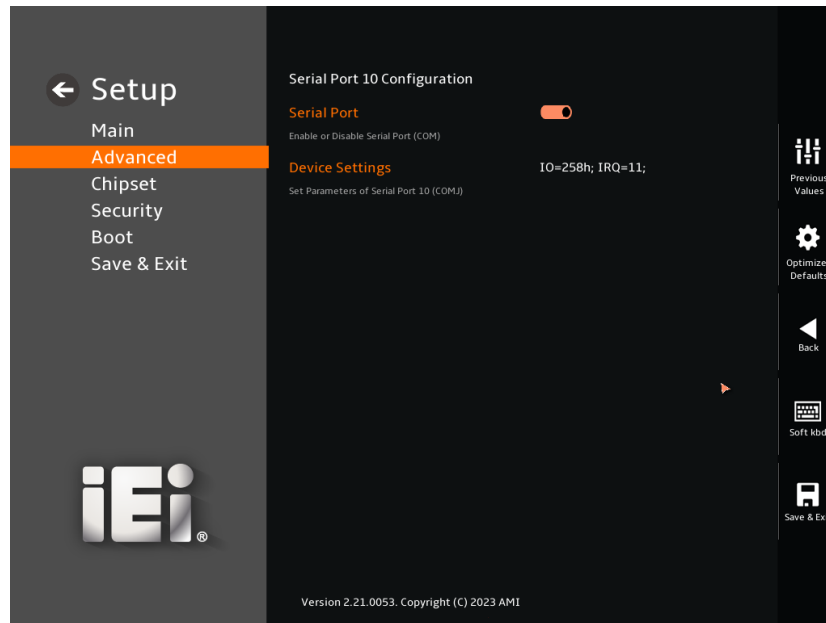
→ Device Settings

The **Device Settings** option shows the serial port IO port address and interrupt address.

- **IO=250h;** Serial Port I/O port address is 250h and the interrupt
IRQ=11 address is IRQ11

5.3.6.4 Serial Port 10 Configuration

Use the **Serial Port 10 Configuration** menu (**BIOS Menu 27**) to configure the serial port.



BIOS Menu 27: Serial Port 10 Configuration Menu

➔ 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

➔ Device Settings

The **Device Settings** option shows the serial port IO port address and interrupt address.

- ➔ **IO=258h;** Serial Port I/O port address is 258h and the interrupt
IRQ=11 address is IRQ11

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5.3.7 ENE KB9068 Monitor

The **ENE KB9068 Monitor** menu (**BIOS Menu 28**) contains the smart fan mode configuration submenu and shows the state of H/W real-time operating temperature, fan speeds and system voltages.



BIOS Menu 28: ENE KB9068 Monitor

→ PC Health Status

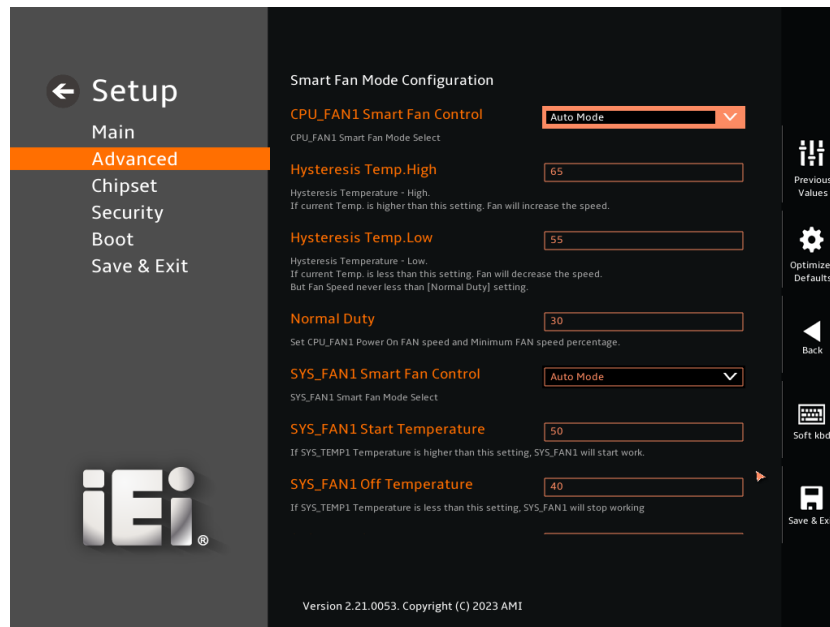
The following system parameters and values are shown. The system parameters that are monitored are:

- System Temperatures:
 - CPU Temperature
 - System Temperature1
- Fan Speeds:
 - CPU_Fan1 Speed
 - SYS_Fan1 Speed
- Voltages:
 - CPU_CORE1
 - +V5DSW

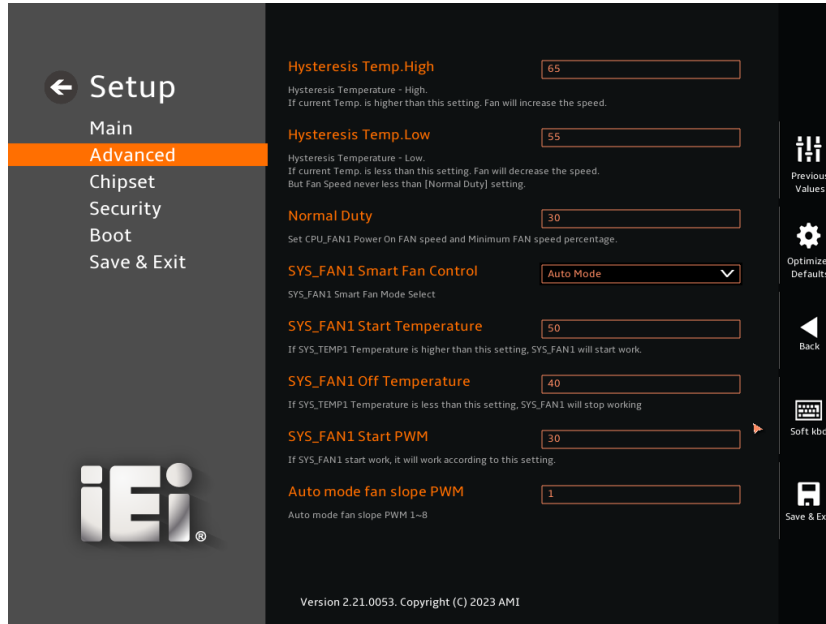
- +12V
- DDR
- +V5S
- +V3P3S

5.3.7.1 Smart Fan Mode Configuration

Use the **Smart Fan Mode Configuration** submenu (**BIOS Menu 29**) to configure the CPU/system fan start/off temperature and control mode.



BIOS Menu 29: Smart Fan Mode Configuration (1/2)



BIOS Menu 30: Smart Fan Mode Configuration (2/2)

➔ **CPU_FAN1 Smart Fan Control [Auto Mode]**

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

- ➔ **Manual Mode** The fan spins at the speed set in Manual Mode settings.
- ➔ **Auto Mode** **DEFAULT** The fan adjusts its speed using Auto Mode settings.

➔ **Hysteresis Temp.High [65]**

If the current CPU temperature is higher than this setting, fan will increase the speed. Use the + or – key to change the value or enter a decimal number.

➔ **Hysteresis Temp.Low [55]**

If the current CPU temperature is lower than this setting, fan will decrease the speed. But fan speed never less than [**Normal Duty**] setting. Use the + or – key to change the value or enter a decimal number.

→ **Normal Duty [30]**

Use the **Normal Duty** option to set the CPU_FAN1 power on fan speed and minimum fan speed percentage. Use the + or – key to change the value or enter a decimal number.

→ **SYS_FAN1 Smart Fan Control [Auto Mode]**

Use the **SYS_FAN1 Smart Fan Control** option to configure the System Smart Fan.

→ **Manual Mode** The fan spins at the speed set in Manual Mode settings.

→ **Auto Mode** **DEFAULT** The fan adjusts its speed using Auto Mode settings.

→ **SYS_FAN1 Start Temperature [50]**

If the System temperature is between **fan off** and **fan start**, the fan speed change to **fan start PWM**. To set a value, Use the + or – key to change the value or enter a decimal number between 1 and 100.

→ **SYS_FAN1 Off Temperature [40]**

If the System temperature is lower than the value set this option, the fan speed change to be lowest. To set a value, Use the + or – key to change the value or enter a decimal number between 1 and 100.

→ **SYS_FAN1 Start PWM [30]**

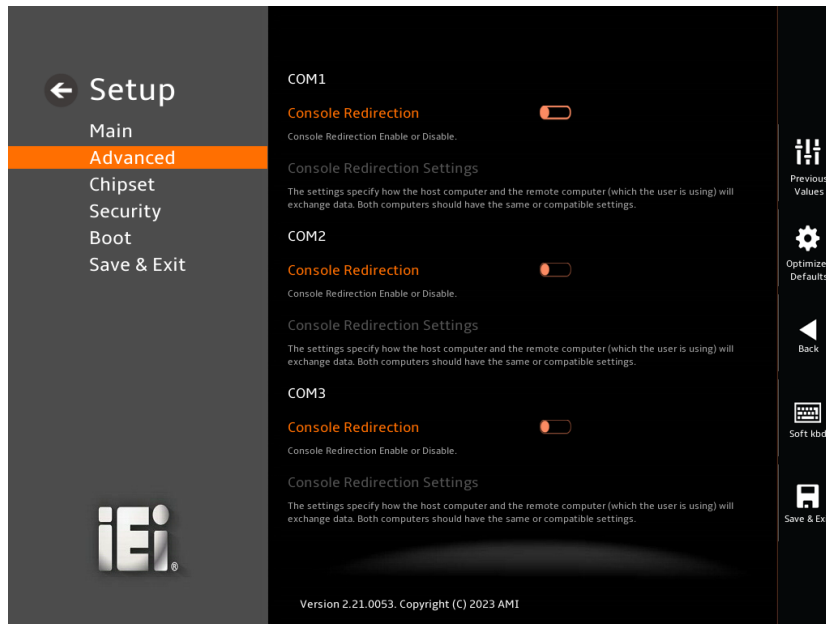
Use the SYS_Fan1 Start PWM option to set the PWM start value. Use the + or – key to change the value or enter a decimal number between 1 and 100.

→ **Auto mode fan slope PWM [1]**

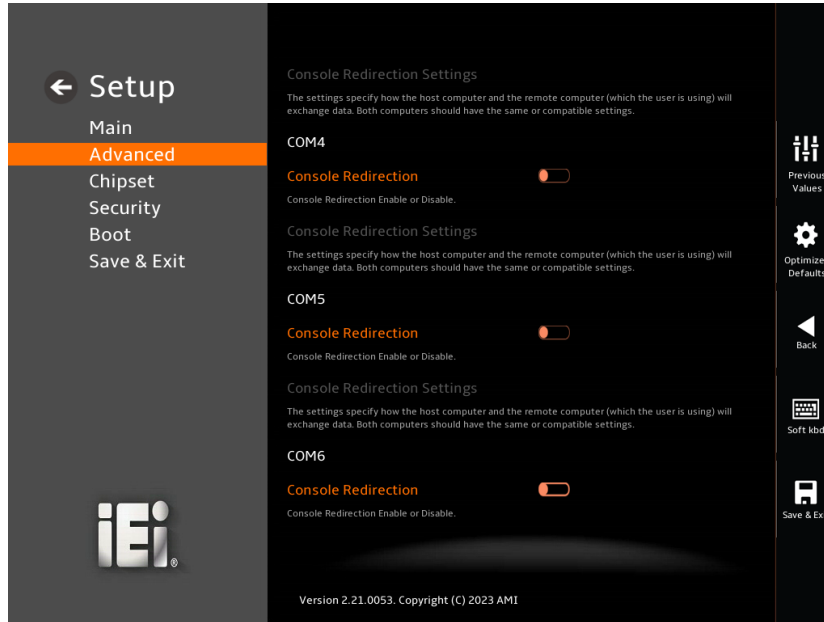
Use the **Auto mode fan slope PWM** option to set the auto mode fan slope PWM value 1~8. To set a value, Use the + or – key to change the value or enter a decimal number between 1 and 100.

5.3.8 Serial Port Console Redirection

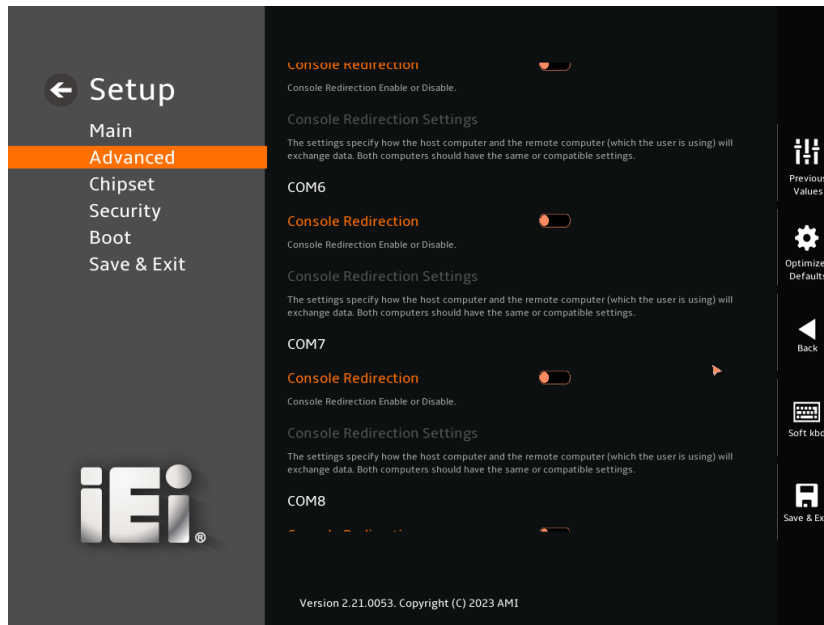
The **Serial Port Console Redirection** menu (**BIOS Menu 31**) allows the console redirection options to be configured. Console Redirection allows users to maintain a system remotely by re-directing keyboard input and text output through the serial port.



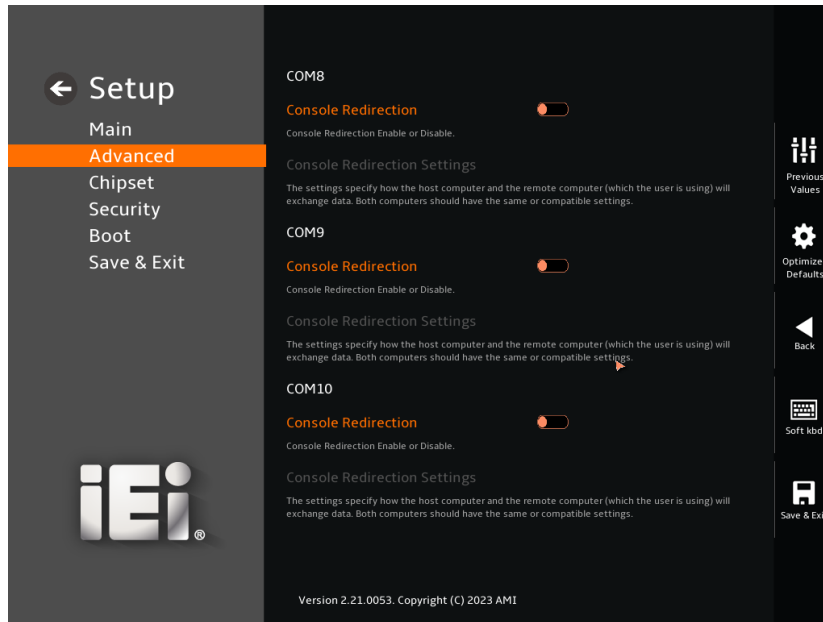
BIOS Menu 31: Serial Port Console Redirection (1/4)



BIOS Menu 32: Serial Port Console Redirection (2/4)



BIOS Menu 33: Serial Port Console Redirection (3/4)



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→ Console Redirection [Disabled]

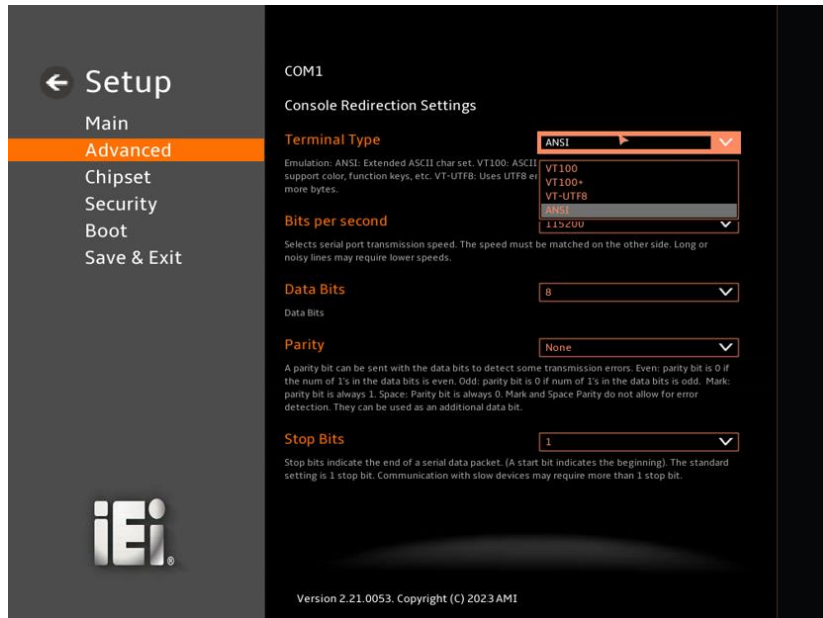
Use **Console Redirection** option to enable or disable the console redirection function.

- **Disabled** **DEFAULT** Disabled the console redirection function
- **Enabled** Enabled the console redirection function

The **Console Redirection Settings** submenu will be available when the **Console Redirection** option is enabled.

5.3.8.1 Console Redirection Settings

The following options are available in the **Console Redirection Settings** submenu (**BIOS Menu 35**) when the **COM Console Redirection** (for COM1 to COM6) option is enabled.



BIOS Menu 35: COM Console Redirection Settings

➔ **Terminal Type [ANSI]**

Use the **Terminal Type** option to specify the remote terminal type.

- ➔ **VT100** The target terminal type is VT100
- ➔ **VT100+** The target terminal type is VT100+
- ➔ **VT-UTF8** The target terminal type is VT-UTF8
- ➔ **ANSI** **DEFAULT** The target terminal type is ANSI

➔ **Bits per second [115200]**

Use the **Bits per second** option to specify the serial port transmission speed. The speed must match on the other side. Long or noisy lines may require lower speeds.

- ➔ **9600** Sets the serial port transmission speed at 9600.
- ➔ **19200** Sets the serial port transmission speed at 19200.
- ➔ **38400** Sets the serial port transmission speed at 38400.
- ➔ **57600** Sets the serial port transmission speed at 57600.

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→ **115200** **DEFAULT** Sets the serial port transmission speed at 115200.

→ **Data Bits [8]**

Use the **Data Bits** option to specify the number of data bits.

→ **7** Sets the data bits at 7.

→ **8** **DEFAULT** Sets the data bits at 8.

→ **Parity [None]**

Use the **Parity** option to specify the parity bit that can be sent with the data bits for detecting the transmission errors.

→ **None** **DEFAULT** No parity bit is sent with the data bits.

→ **Even** The parity bit is 0 if the number of ones in the data bits is even.

→ **Odd** The parity bit is 0 if the number of ones in the data bits is odd.

→ **Mark** The parity bit is always 1. This option does not allow for error detection.

→ **Space** The parity bit is always 0. This option does not allow for error detection.

→ **Stop Bits [1]**

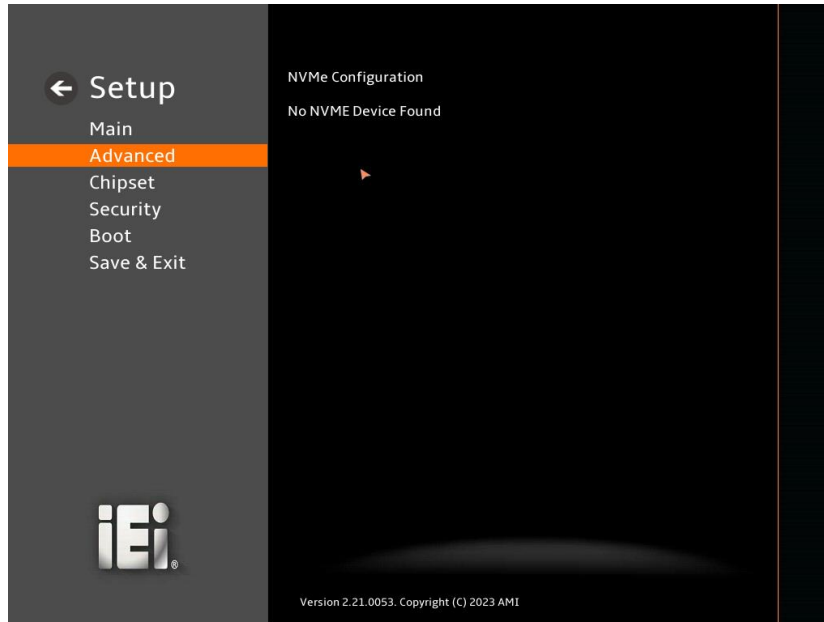
Use the **Stop Bits** option to specify the number of stop bits used to indicate the end of a serial data packet. Communication with slow devices may require more than 1 stop bit.

→ **1** **DEFAULT** Sets the number of stop bits at 1.

→ **2** Sets the number of stop bits at 2.

5.3.9 NVMe Configuration

Use the **NVMe Configuration (BIOS Menu 36)** menu to display the NVMe controller and device information.



BIOS Menu 36: NVMe Configuration

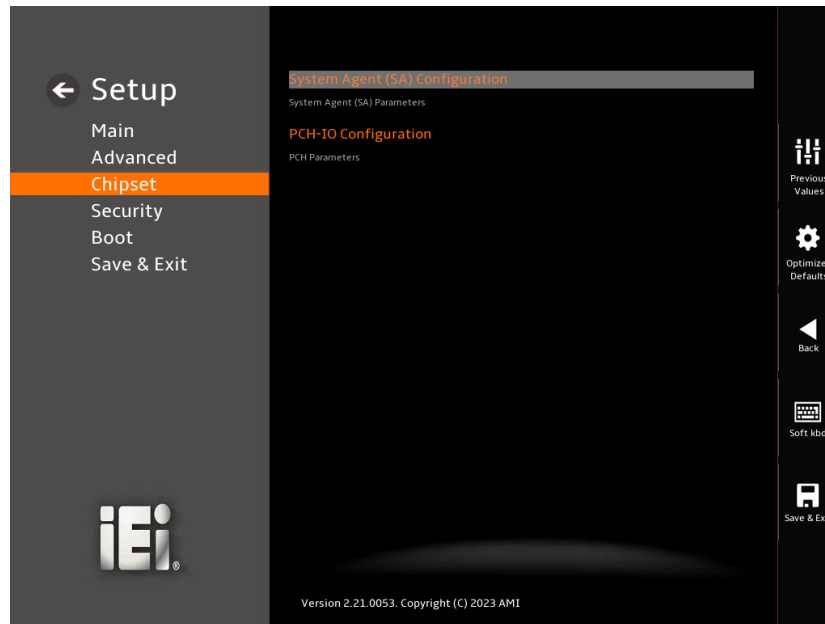
5.4 Chipset

Use the **Chipset** menu (**BIOS Menu 37**) to access the PCH IO and System Agent (SA) configuration menus.



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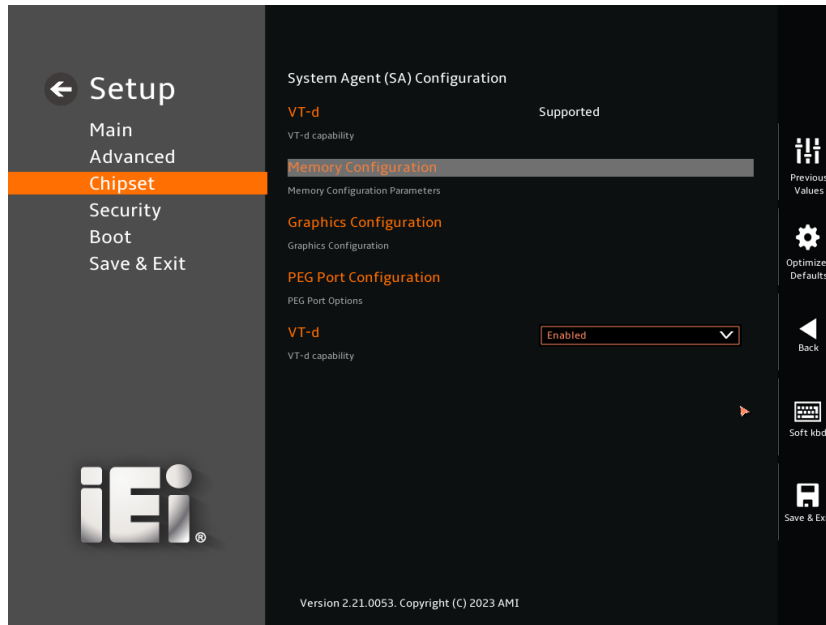
Setting the wrong values for the Chipset BIOS selections in the Chipset BIOS menu may cause the system to malfunction.



BIOS Menu 37: Chipset

5.4.1 System Agent (SA) Configuration

Use the **System Agent (SA) Configuration** menu (**BIOS Menu 38**) to configure the System Agent (SA) parameters.



BIOS Menu 38: System Agent (SA) Configuration

➔ **VT-d [Enabled]**

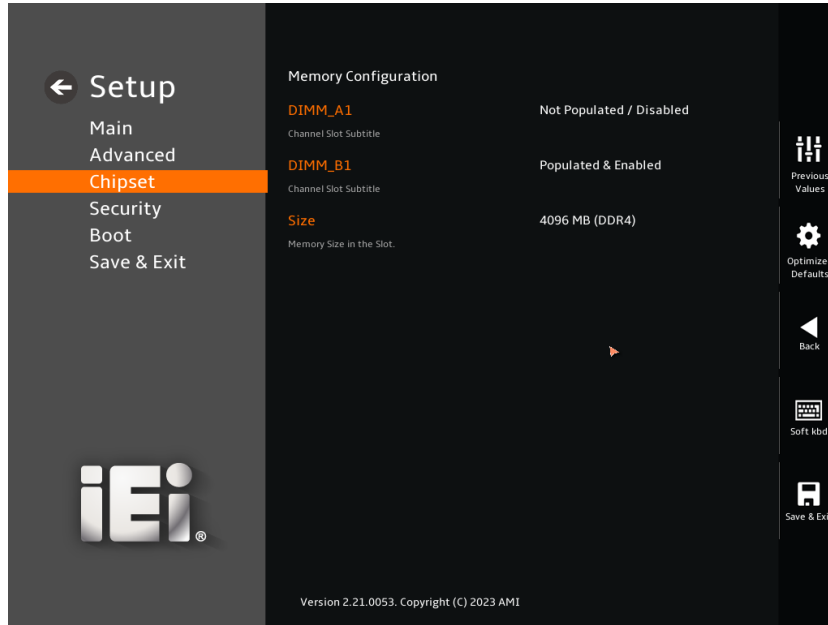
Use the **VT-d** option to enable or disable the VT-d capability.

- ➔ **Disabled** Disable the VT-d capability
- ➔ **Enabled** **DEFAULT** Enable the VT-d capability

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5.4.1.1 Memory Configuration

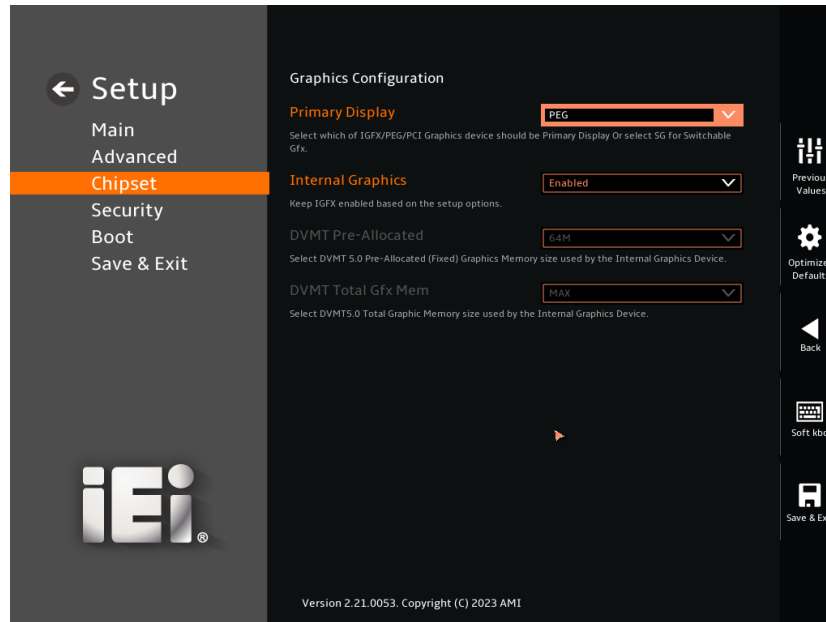
Use the **Memory Configuration** submenu (**BIOS Menu 39**) to view memory information.



BIOS Menu 39: Memory Configuration

5.4.1.2 Graphics Configuration

Use the **Graphics Configuration (BIOS Menu 40)** menu to configure the video device connected to the system.



BIOS Menu 40: Graphics Configuration

→ Primary Display [Auto]

Use the **Primary Display** option to select the primary graphics controller the system uses.

The following options are available:

- Auto **Default**
- IGFX
- PEG
- PCI
- SG

→ Internal Graphics [Enabled]

Use the **Internal Graphics** option to configure whether to keep IGFX enabled. If user wants to support dual display by internal graphics and external graphics, this Internal Graphics

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option should be set to Enabled and the above Primary Display option should be set to IGFX.

- | | | | |
|---|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| → | Auto | | Auto mode |
| → | Disabled | | Disables IGFX. |
| → | Enabled | Default | Enables IGFX. |

→ DVMT Pre-Allocated [160M]

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:

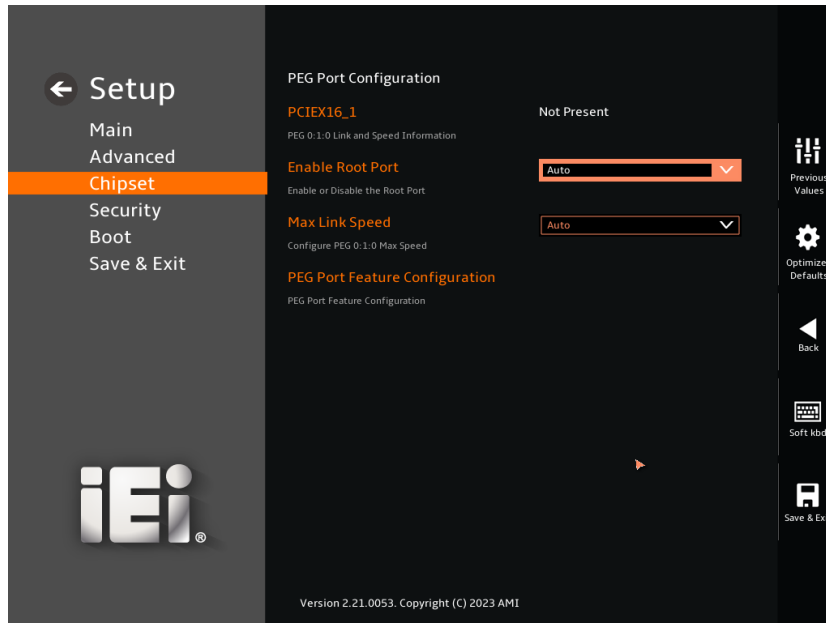
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| ▪ | 80M | |
| ▪ | 160M | Default |

→ 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 |

5.4.1.3 PEG Port Configuration



BIOS Menu 41: PEG Port Configuration

➔ Enable Root Port [Auto]

Use the **Enable Root Port Device** option to enable or disable Root Port.

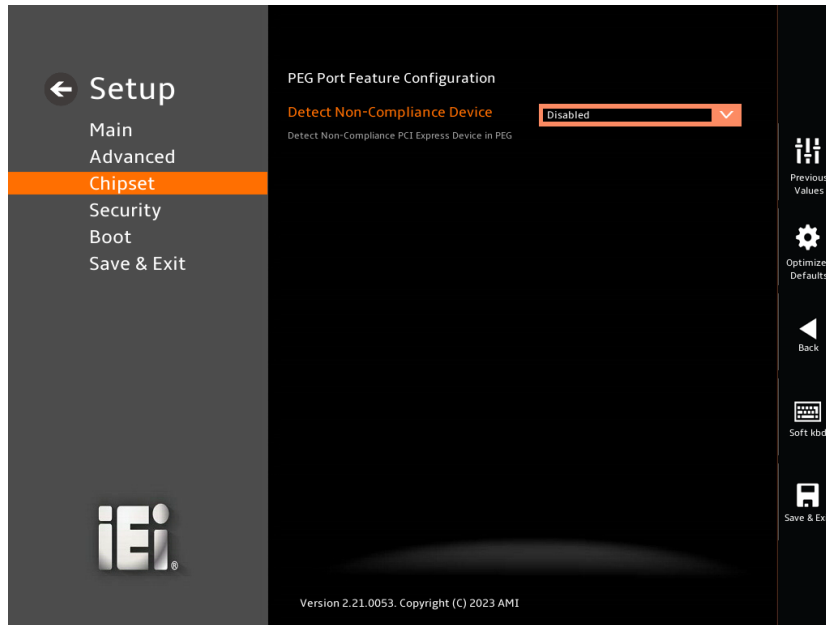
- | | | | |
|---|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| ➔ | Disabled | | Disable Root Port |
| ➔ | Enabled | | Enable Root Port |
| ➔ | Auto | DEFAULT | Auto mode |

➔ Max Link Speed [Auto]

Use the **Max Link Speed** option to configure PEG 0:1:0 Max Speed.

- | | | | |
|---|-------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| ➔ | Auto | DEFAULT | Auto mode |
| ➔ | Gen1 | | Configure PEG Max Speed to Gen1 |
| ➔ | Gen2 | | Configure PEG Max Speed to Gen2 |
| ➔ | Gen3 | | Configure PEG Max Speed to Gen3 |

5.4.1.3.1 PEG Port Feature Configuration



➔ **Detect Non-Compliance Device [Disabled]**

Use the **Detect Non-Compliance Device** option to detect non-compliance PCIe device in PEG.

- ➔ **Disabled** **DEFAULT** Do not detect non-compliance PCIe device in PEG
- ➔ **Enabled** Detect non-compliance PCIe device in PEG

5.4.2 PCH-IO Configuration

Use the **PCH-IO Configuration** menu (**BIOS Menu 42**) to configure the PCH parameters.



BIOS Menu 42: PCH-IO Configuration (1/2)



BIOS Menu 43: PCH-IO Configuration (2/2)

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→ **Auto Power Button Function [Disabled (AT)]**

Use the **Auto Power Button Function** BIOS option to show the power mode state. Use the **J_ATX_AT1** to switch the AT/ATX power mode.

- **Enabled (AT)** **DEFAULT** The system power mode is AT.
- **Disabled (ATX)** The system power mode is ATX.

→ **Restore AC Power Loss [Last State]**

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

- **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.

→ **Power Saving Function (EUP) [Disabled]**

Use the **Power Saving Function (EUP)** 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.

→ **USB Power [+5V DUAL]**

Use the **USB Power** BIOS option to configure the USB power source for the corresponding USB connectors.

- **+5V DUAL** **DEFAULT** Sets the USB power source to +5V dual
- **+5V** Sets the USB power source to +5V

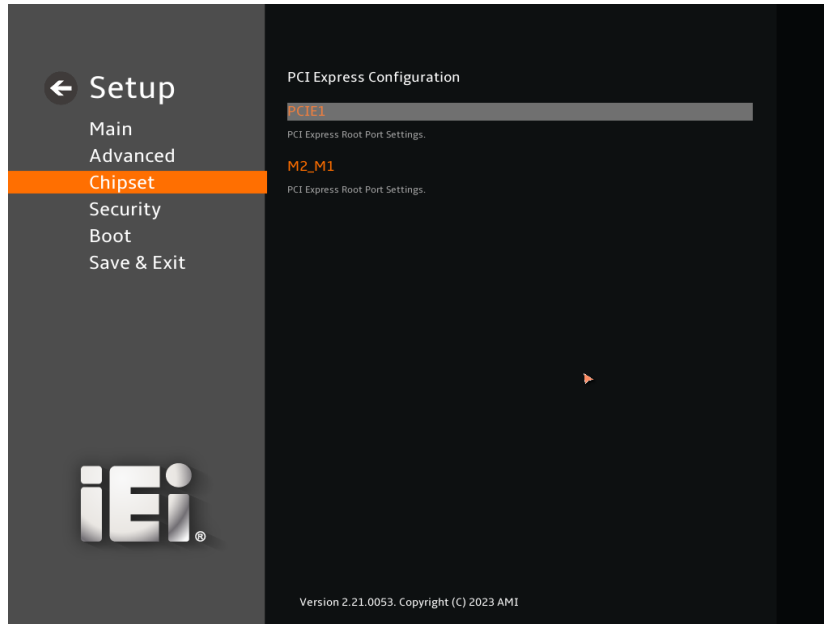
→ **VGA Enable/Disable [Enabled]**

Use the **VGA Enable/Disable** to enable or disable the VGA.

- ➔ Enabled DEFAULT VGA is enabled.
- ➔ Disabled VGA is disabled.

5.4.2.1 PCI Express Configuration

Use the **PCI Express Configuration** submenu (**BIOS Menu 44**) to configure the PCI Express slots.



BIOS Menu 44: PCI Express Configuration

5.4.2.1.2 PCIe Root Port Setting

Use the **M.2 Slot (M2_M1)**, **PCIE1 Slot** submenu (**BIOS Menu 45**) to configure the PCIe Root Port Setting.



BIOS Menu 45: PCIe Slot Configuration Submenu

→ PCIe Speed [Auto]

Use the **PCIe Speed** option to specify the PCI Express port speed. Configuration options are listed below.

- **Auto** **DEFAULT** Auto mode.
- **Gen1** Configure PCIe Speed to Gen1.
- **Gen2** Configure PCIe Speed to Gen2.
- **Gen3** Configure PCIe Speed to Gen3.

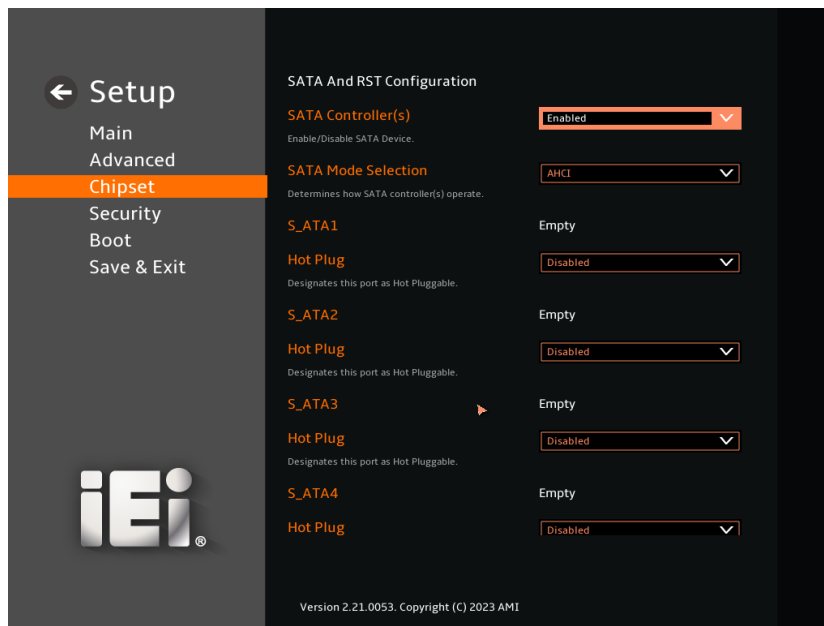
→ Detect Non-Compliance Device [Disabled]

Use the **Detect Non-Compliance Device** option to configure whether to detect if a non-compliance PCI Express device is connected to the PCI Express port.

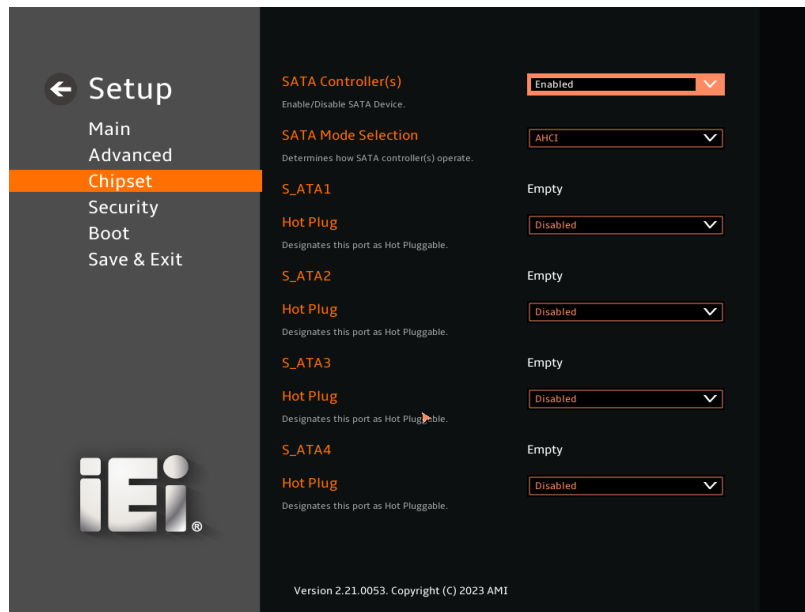
- ➔ **Disabled** **DEFAULT** Do not detect if a non-compliance PCI Express device is connected to the PCI Express port.
- ➔ **Enabled** Detect if a non-compliance PCI Express device is connected to the PCI Express port.

5.4.2.2 SATA Configuration

Use the **SATA Configuration** menu (**BIOS Menu 46**) to change and/or set the configuration of the SATA devices installed in the system.



BIOS Menu 46: SATA Configuration (1/2)



BIOS Menu 47: SATA Configuration (2/2)

→ SATA Controller(s) [Enabled]

Use the **SATA Controller(s)** option to configure the SATA controller(s).

- **Enabled** **DEFAULT** Enables the on-board SATA controller(s).
- **Disabled** Disables the on-board SATA controller(s).

→ SATA Mode Selection [AHCI]

Use the **SATA Mode Selection** option to determine how the SATA devices operate.

- **AHCI** **DEFAULT** Configures SATA devices as AHCI device.
- **Intel RST Premium With Intel Optane System Acceleration** Configures SATA devices to the Intel RST Premium With Intel Optane System Acceleration mode.

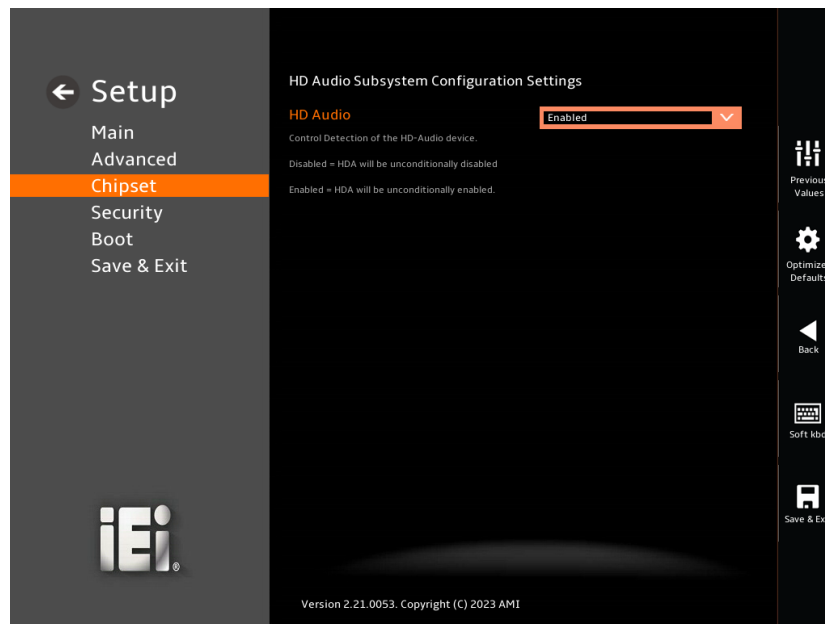
→ Hot Plug [Disabled]

Use the **Hot Plug** option to designate the correspondent port as hot-pluggable.

- ➔ **Disabled** **DEFAULT** Disables the hot-pluggable function of the SATA port.
- ➔ **Enabled** Designates the SATA port as hot-pluggable.

5.4.2.3 HD Audio Configuration

Use the **HD Audio Configuration** menu (**BIOS Menu 48**) to configure the PCH Azalia settings.



BIOS Menu 48: HD Audio Configuration

➔ **HD Audio [Enabled]**

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

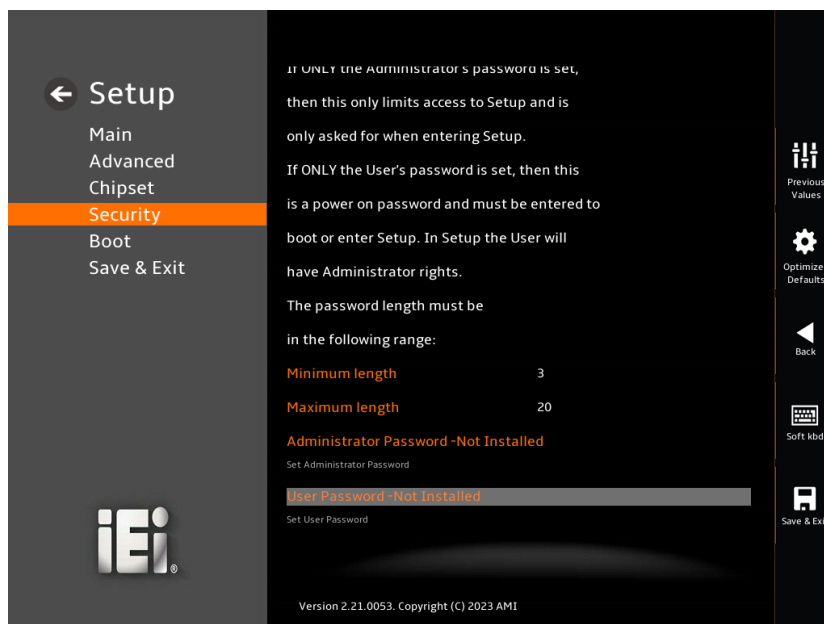
- ➔ **Disabled** The onboard High Definition Audio controller is disabled.
- ➔ **Enabled** **DEFAULT** The onboard High Definition Audio controller is enabled.

5.5 Security

Use the **Security** menu (**BIOS Menu 50**) to set system and user passwords.



BIOS Menu 49: Security (1/2)



BIOS Menu 50: Security (2/2)

➔ **Administrator Password**

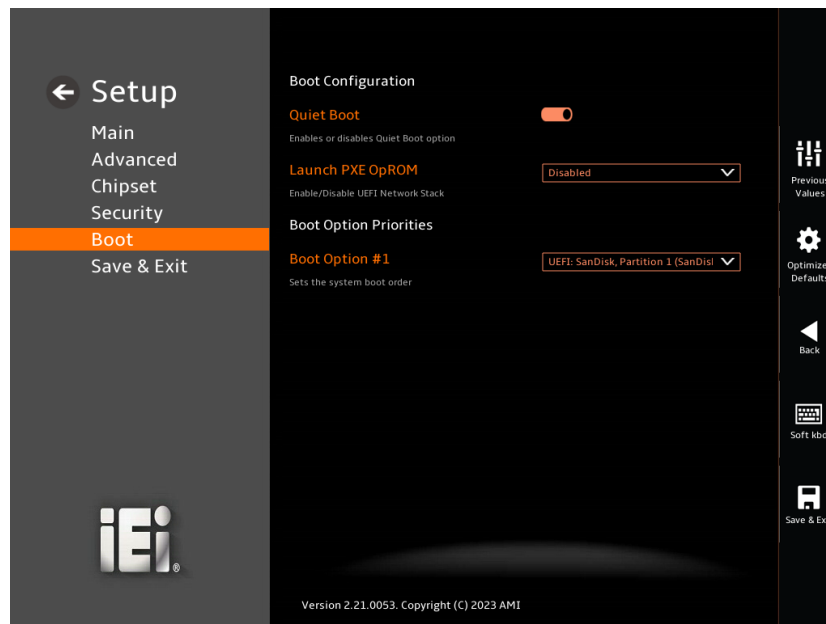
Use the **Administrator Password** to set or change an administrator password.

➔ **User Password**

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

5.6 Boot

Use the **Boot** menu (**BIOS Menu 51**) to configure system boot options.



BIOS Menu 51: Boot

5.6.1 Boot Configuration

➔ **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

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→ 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.

5.6.2 Boot Option Priorities

Use the Boot Option # N to choose the system boots from the peripherals you selected. The following Boot Options are listed as an example.

→ Boot Option #1

Sets the system boot order **ADATA SP580** as the first priority.

- **Windows Boot Manager (P1: ADATA SSD SP580 240GB)**
- **Disabled**

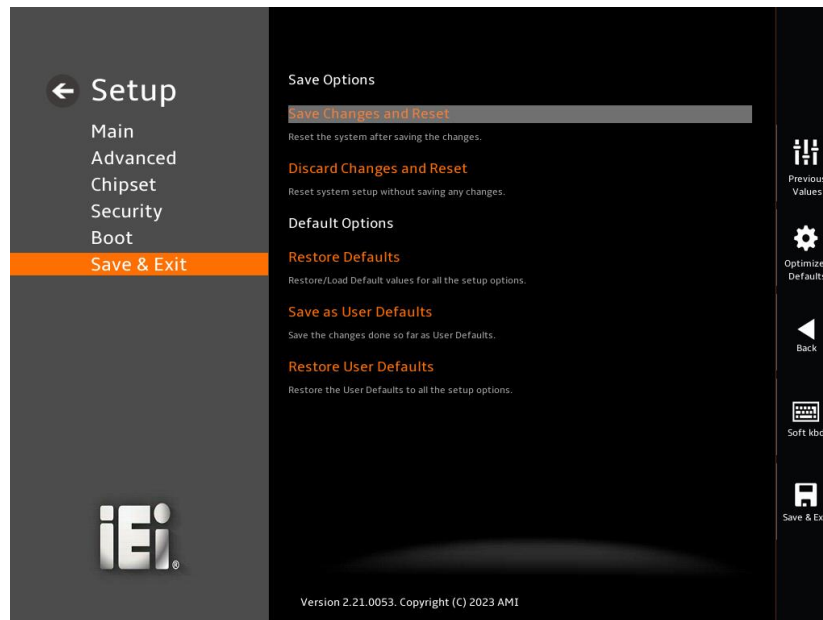
→ Boot Option #2

Sets the system boot order **USB Partition 1** as the second priority.

- **UEFI: USB, Partition 1**
- **Disabled**

5.7 Save & Exit

Use the **Save & Exit** menu (**BIOS Menu 52**) to load default BIOS values, optimal failsafe values and to save configuration changes.



BIOS Menu 52: Save & Exit

→ Save Changes and Reset

Use the **Save Changes and Reset** option to save the changes made to the BIOS options and reset the system.

→ 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.**

→ Save as User Defaults

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

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→ Restore User Defaults

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

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.

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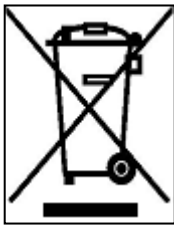
Product Disposal

**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 Options

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Watchdog Timer

**NOTE:**

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

The Watchdog Timer is provided to ensure that standalone systems can always recover from catastrophic conditions that cause the CPU to crash. This condition may have occurred by external EMIs or a software bug. When the CPU stops working correctly, Watchdog Timer either performs a hardware reset (cold boot) or a Non-Maskable Interrupt (NMI) to bring the system back to a known state.

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 D-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:**

When exiting a program it is necessary to disable the Watchdog Timer, otherwise the system resets.

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

E

Error Beep Code

E.1 PEI Beep Codes

Number of Beeps	Description
4	Memory not Installed
1	Memory was installed twice (InstallPeiMemory routine in PEI Core called twice)
2	Recovery started
3	DXE IPL was not found
3	DXE Core Firmware Volume was not found
4	Recovery failed
4	S3 Resume failed
7	Reset PPI is not available

E.2 DXE Beep Codes

Number of Beeps	Description
1	Invalid password
4	Some of the Architectural Protocols are not available
5	No Console Output Devices are found
5	No Console Input Devices are found
6	Flash update is failed
7	Reset protocol is not available
8	Platform PCI resource requirements cannot be met



NOTE:

If you have any question, please contact IEI for further assistance.

Appendix

F

Hazardous Materials Disclosure

F.1 RoHS II Directive (2015/863/EU)

The details provided in this appendix are to ensure that the product is compliant with the RoHS II Directive (2015/863/EU). The table below acknowledges the presences of small quantities of certain substances in the product, and is applicable to RoHS II Directive (2015/863/EU).

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)	Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP)	Butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP)	Dibutyl phthalate (DBP)	Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP)
Housing	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Printed Circuit Board	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Metal Fasteners	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Cable Assembly	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Fan Assembly	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Power Supply Assemblies	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Battery	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
<p>O: This toxic or hazardous substance is contained in all of the homogeneous materials for the part is below the limit requirement in Directive (EU) 2015/863.</p> <p>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 Directive (EU) 2015/863.</p>										

F.2 China RoHS

此附件旨在确保本产品符合中国 RoHS 标准。以下表格标示此产品中某有毒物质的含量符合中国 RoHS 标准规定的限量要求。

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	○	○	○	○	○	○
印刷电路板	○	○	○	○	○	○
金属螺帽	○	○	○	○	○	○
电缆组装	○	○	○	○	○	○
风扇组装	○	○	○	○	○	○
电力供应组装	○	○	○	○	○	○
电池	○	○	○	○	○	○

O: 表示该有毒有害物质在该部件所有物质材料中的含量均在 SJ/T11364-2014 與 GB/T26572-2011 标准规定的限量要求以下。

X: 表示该有毒有害物质至少在该部件的某一均质材料中的含量超出 SJ/T11364-2014 與 GB/T26572-2011 标准规定的限量要求。