



MODEL:

PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi

**Industrial Panel PC with Intel® Celeron® Processor J1900,
Touchscreen, Dual PCIe Mini, USB 3.0, HDMI
SATA 6Gb/s, Dual PCIe GbE, iRIS-2400,
IP 65 Compliant Front Panel and RoHS Compliant**

User Manual

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CAUTION

Cautionary messages should be heeded to help reduce the chance of losing data or damaging the product.



NOTE

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.



HOT SURFACE

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

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Chapter

1

Introduction

1.1 Overview



Figure 1-1: PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi Series Panel PC

The PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi series is a quad-core Intel® Celeron® processor J1900 powered flat bezel panel PC with a rich variety of functions and peripherals. The rugged and trendy design can be applied in harsh industrial environments and enriches aesthetic experience at the same time.

The Intel® Celeron® processor J1900 is a SoC (System-on-Chip) that ensures optimal memory, graphics, and peripheral I/O support. The system equips with SATA 6Gb/s interface, supporting both SATA HDD and SSD. In addition, the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi features Intelligent Platform Management Interface 2.0 (IPMI 2.0) that helps lower the overall costs of server management by enabling users to maximize IT resource, save time and manage multiple systems. The PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi supports IPMI 2.0 through the optional iRIS-2400 module.

The major external device connections include USB 3.0, USB 2.0, serial port, VGA and HDMI connectors. Furthermore, the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi has two full-size/half-size PCIe Mini card slots, allowing installation of a wide variety of PCIe Mini cards, such as Wi-Fi modules and mSATA modules.

1.2 Model Variation

The PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi series is preinstalled with Intel® Celeron® processor J1900, which has a 10 W TDP. The model numbers and model variations are listed below.

Model	Size	Touchscreen	Memory	Power
PPC-F12B-BTi-J1/2G/R-R10	12"	Resistive	2 GB DDR3L	9 V – 36 V DC
PPC-F12B-BTi-J1/2G/PC-R10	12"	Projected capacitive	2 GB DDR3L	9 V – 36 V DC
PPC-F15B-BTi-J1/2G/R-R10	15"	Resistive	2 GB DDR3L	9 V – 36 V DC
PPC-F15B-BTi-J1/2G/PC-R10	15"	Projected capacitive	2 GB DDR3L	9 V – 36 V DC
PPC-F17B-BTi-J1/2G/R-R10	17"	Resistive	2 GB DDR3L	9 V – 36 V DC
PPC-F17B-BTi-J1/2G/PC-R10	17"	Projected capacitive	2 GB DDR3L	9 V – 36 V DC

Table 1-1: Model Variation

1.3 Features

Some of the features of the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi panel PC include:

- Supports iRIS remote management solution
- Robust aluminum IP 65 compliant front bezel
- Aesthetic ultra-thin bezel for seamless panel mount installation
- Supports 2 GHz quad-core Intel® Celeron® processor J1900
- Pre-installed with 2 GB of DDR3 memory (system max. 8 GB)
- Two full-size/half-size PCIe Mini card slots (one supports mSATA SSD)
- Supports SATA 6Gb/s interface for both SATA HDD and SSD
- HDMI and VGA interfaces support dual video output
- Rich I/O interfaces, including two RS-232, one RS-422/485, two USB 3.0, two USB 2.0 and audio line-out jack
- Optional wireless LAN module
- RoHS compliant

1.4 Front Panel

The front side of the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi (**Figure 1-2**) is a flat panel LCD screen surrounded by an aluminum frame.

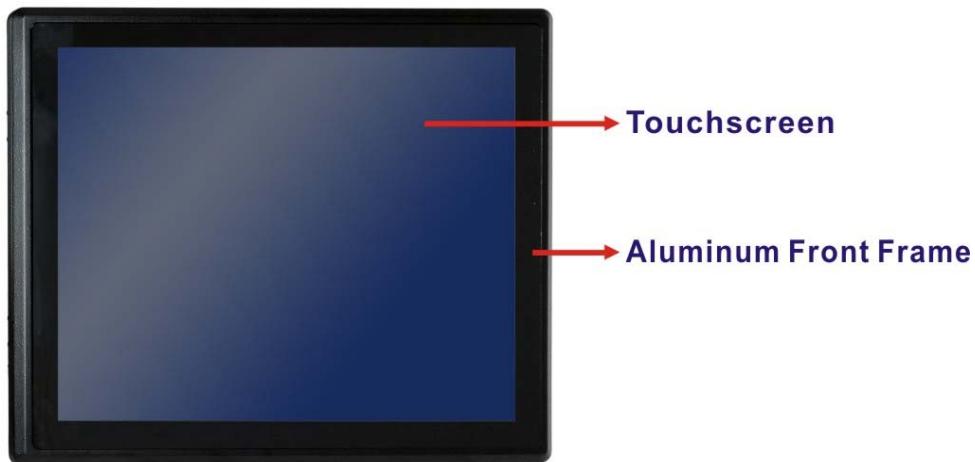


Figure 1-2: Front View

1.5 Rear Panel

The rear panel has a fan vent, four VESA 100x100 mounting holes and several retention screws. The VESA 100x100 mounting holes are circled in **Figure 1-3**.

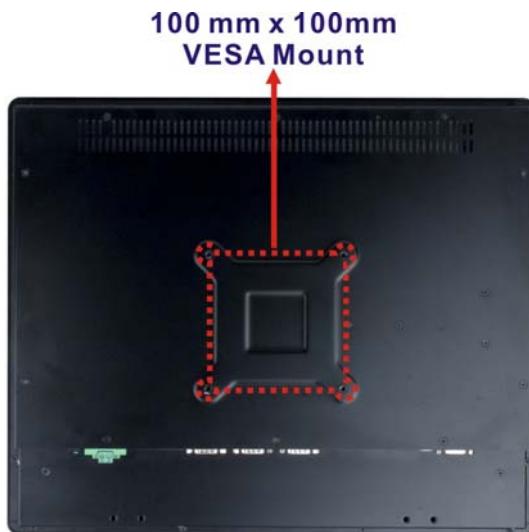


Figure 1-3: PPC-F17B-BTi Rear View

PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi Panel PC

1.6 Bottom Panel

The bottom panel has the following interfaces:

- 1 x Power input connector
- 1 x Power input terminal block
- 1 x Power switch
- 2 x USB 3.0 connectors
- 2 x USB 2.0 connectors
- 1 x Reset button
- 1 x Clear CMOS button
- 2 x RJ-45 GbE connectors
- 2 x RS-232 connectors (COM1 and COM2)
- 1 x RS-232/422/485 connector (COM3)
- 1 x Audio line-out jack (15" and 17" models only)
- 1 x VGA connector
- 1 x HDMI connector
- 1 x AT/ATX switch

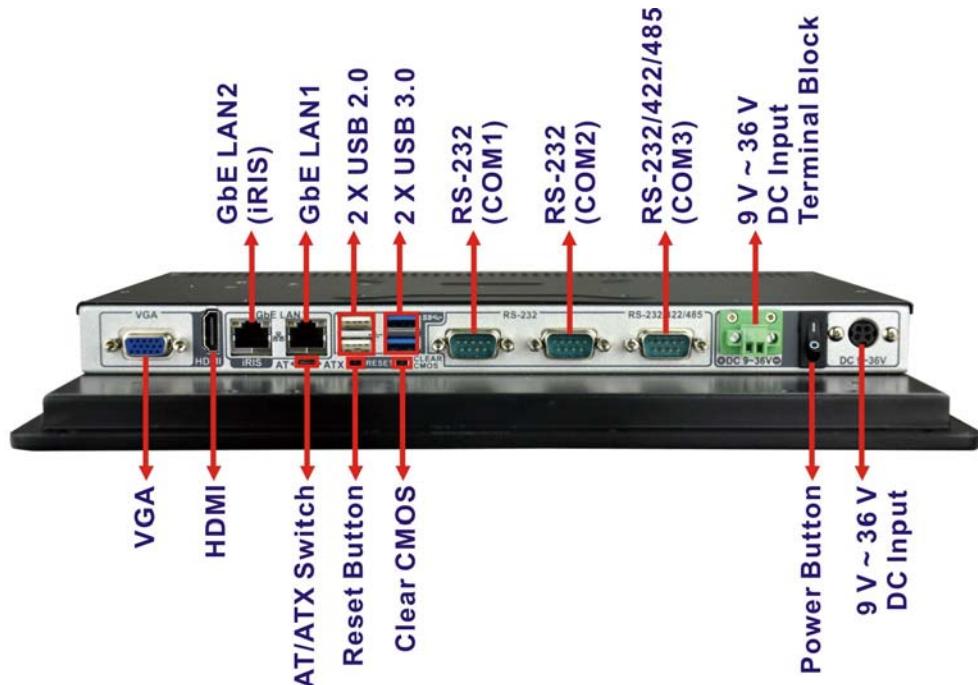


Figure 1-4: PPC-F12B-BTi Bottom View

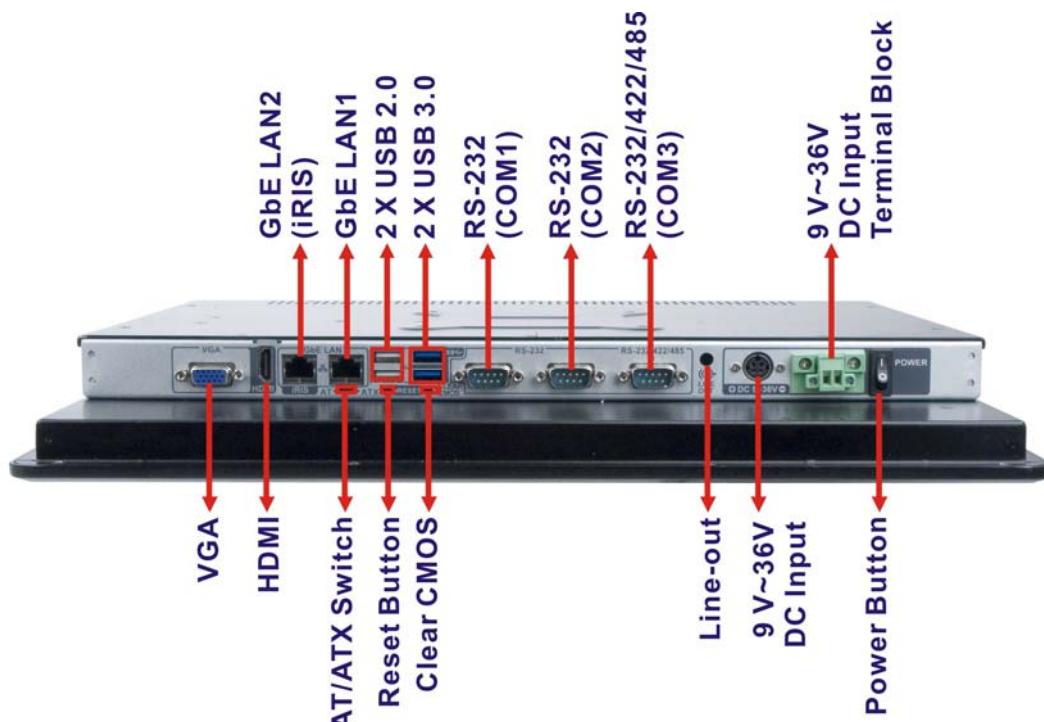


Figure 1-5: PPC-F15B/F17B-BTi Bottom View

1.7 Dimensions

1.7.1 PPC-F12B-BTi Dimensions

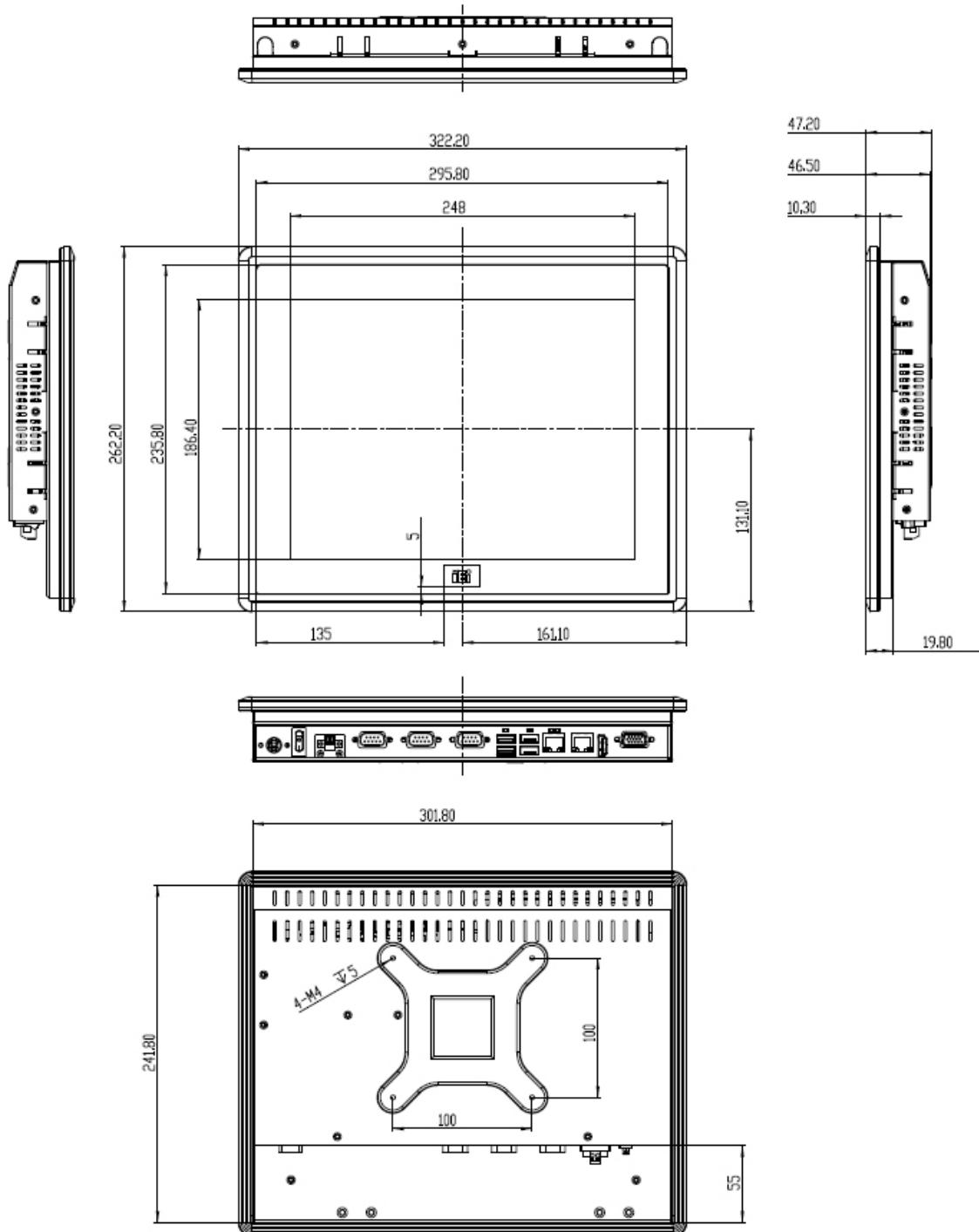


Figure 1-6: PPC-F12B-BTi Dimensions (mm)

1.7.2 PPC-F15B-BTi Dimensions

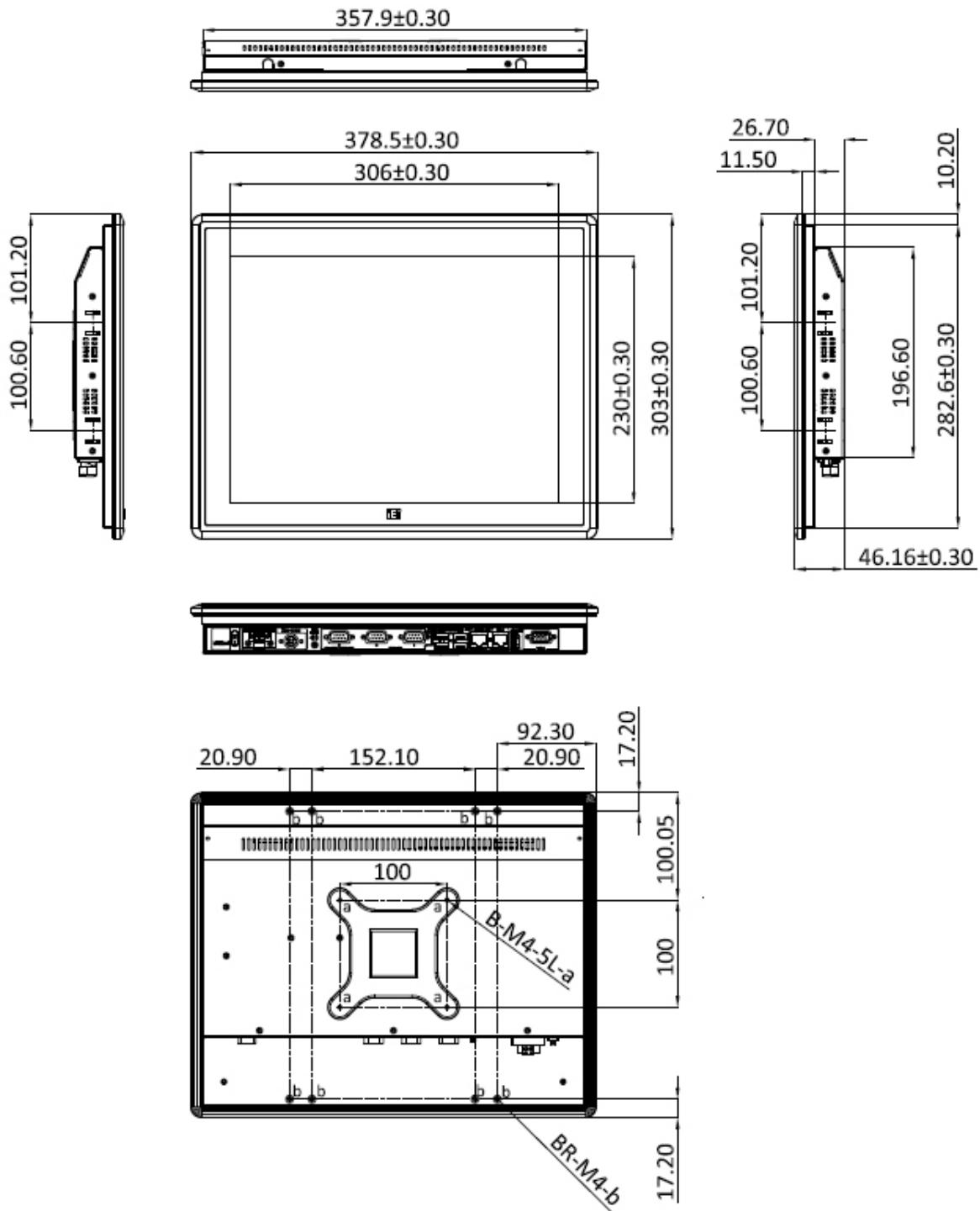
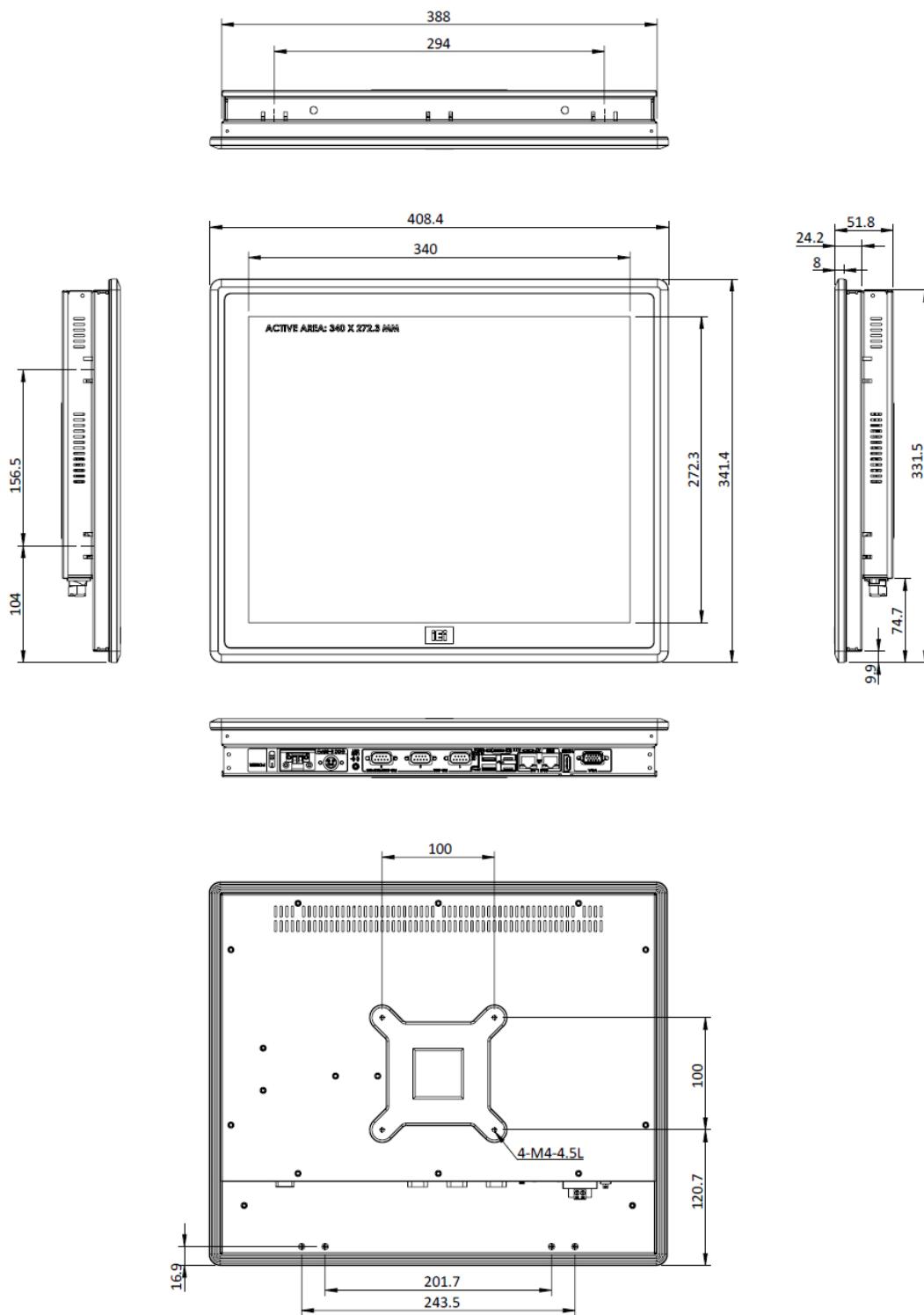


Figure 1-7: PPC-F15B-BTi Dimensions (mm)

PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi Panel PC**1.7.3 PPC-F17B-BTi Dimensions****Figure 1-8: PPC-F17B-BTi Dimensions (mm)**

1.8 Specifications

The technical specifications are listed in **Table 1-2**.

	PPC-F12B-BT	PPC-F15B-BT	PPC-F17B-BT
LCD Display	12" (4:3)	15" (4:3)	17" (5:4)
Max. Resolution	1024 (W) x 768 (H)	1024 (W) x 768 (H)	1280 (W) x 1024 (H)
Brightness	600 cd/m ²	400 cd/m ²	350 cd/m ²
Contrast Ratio	700:1	700:1	800:1
LCD Color	16.2M	16.2M	16.7M
Pixel Pitch (mm)	0.24 x 0.24	0.29 x 0.29	0.26 x 0.26
Viewing Angle (H-V)	160°/140°	160°/140°	170°/160°
Backlight MTBF	50,000 hours	50,000 hours	50,000 hours
SBC Model	PPCMB-BT-R10		
CPU (SoC)	Intel® Celeron® processor J1900 (quad-core, up to 2.42 GHz)		
Memory	Two 204-pin DDR3 SO-DIMM slots (system max. 8 GB) Pre-installed with 2 GB of memory		
Touchscreen	5-wire resistive type or 2-point projected capacitive type		
Drive Bay	One 2.5" HDD/SSD drive bay		
iRIS Remote Management Solution	iRIS-2400 slot		
Expansion	One Full-size/half-size PCIe Mini card slot (with PCIe and USB signal) One Full-size PCIe Mini card slot colay mSATA (SATA2 only) (with PCIe and USB signal)		
Mounting	VESA 100 mm x 100 mm Panel, wall, rack, stand and arm		
Construction Material	Aluminum front cover and sheet metal rear cover		
Enclosure Color	Black		

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	PPC-F12B-BT	PPC-F15B-BT	PPC-F17B-BT
I/O Ports, Switches and Buttons	1 x VGA connector 1 x HDMI connector 2 x RJ-45 GbE connectors (one supports iRIS) 2 x USB 3.0 2 x USB 2.0 2 x RS-232 (COM1 and COM2) 1 x RS-232/422/485 (COM3) 1 x Audio line-out jack (15" and 17" models only) 1 x Power jack (4-pin) 1 x Power terminal block (2-pin) 1 x Power switch 1 x Clear CMOS button 1 x Reset button 1 x AT/ATX switch		
Power Input	9 V – 36 V DC		
Power Consumption	40 W	41 W	42 W
Operating Temperature (with air flow)	-10°C – 50°C		
Storage Temperature	-20°C – 60°C		
Humidity	10% – 95%, non-condensing		
IP Level	IP 65 compliant front panel		
Safety and EMC	CE, FCC Class A		
Dimensions (H x W x D) (mm)	262.2 x 322.2 x 47.2	303.0 x 378.5 x 46.2	341.4 x 408.4 x 51.8
Net Weight	3.2 kg	3.1 kg	5.0 kg

Table 1-2: System Specifications

Chapter

2

Unpacking

2.1 Unpacking

To unpack the panel PC, follow the steps below:



WARNING!

The front side LCD screen has a protective plastic cover stuck to the screen. Only remove the plastic cover after the panel PC has been properly installed. This ensures the screen is protected during the installation process.

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- Step 1:** Use box cutters, a knife or a sharp pair of scissors that seals the top side of the external (second) box.
 - Step 2:** Open the external (second) box.
 - Step 3:** Use box cutters, a knife or a sharp pair of scissors that seals the top side of the internal (first) box.
 - Step 4:** Lift the monitor out of the boxes.
 - Step 5:** Remove both polystyrene ends, one from each side.
 - Step 6:** Pull the plastic cover off the panel PC.
 - Step 7:** Make sure all the components listed in the packing list are present.

2.2 Packing List

The PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi panel PC is shipped with the following components:

Quantity	Item	Image
1	PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi panel PC	
1	Power cord (part number varies by regions)	
1	Power adapter (60 W)	
1	Screw pack	
1	Touch pen (P/N: 43125-0002C0-00-RS) (resistive type models only)	
1	User manual and driver CD	
1	One Key Recovery CD	

Table 2-1: Packing List

If any of the above items are missing or damaged, contact the distributor or sales representative immediately.

2.3 Optional Items

The following items are optional accessories for the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi:

Item	PPC-F12B-BTi	PPC-F15B-BTi	PPC-F17B-BTi
Arm	ARM-31	ARM-31	ARM-31
Panel mounting kit	FPK-09-R10	FPK-10-R10	FPK-10-R10
Rack mounting kit	FRK12-R10	FRK15-R10	FRK17-R10
Stand	STAND-C12 STAND-A12	STAND-C19 STAND-A19	STAND-C19 STAND-A19
Wall mounting kit	WK-190MS-R10	WK-190MS-R10	WK-190MS-R10
Wi-Fi kit	PPC-WL-KIT02-R10	PPC-WL-KIT02-R10	PPC-WL-KIT02-R10
iRIS remote management module	iRIS-2400-R10	iRIS-2400-R10	iRIS-2400-R10

Table 2-2: Optional Items

Chapter

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Installation

3.1 Anti-static Precautions



WARNING:

Failure to take ESD precautions during the maintenance of the EP series may result in permanent damage to the EP series and severe injury to the user.

Electrostatic discharge (ESD) can cause serious damage to electronic components, including the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi. Dry climates are especially susceptible to ESD. It is therefore critical that whenever the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi is accessed internally, 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 PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi, place it on an anti-static pad. This reduces the possibility of ESD damaging the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi.
- ***Only handle the edges of the PCB:*** When handling the PCB, hold the PCB by the edges.

3.2 Installation Precautions

When installing the panel PC, please follow the precautions listed below:

- ***Power turned off:*** When installing the panel PC, make sure the power is off. Failing to turn off the power may cause severe injury to the body and/or damage to the system.
- ***Certified Engineers:*** Only certified engineers should install and modify onboard functionalities.

- **Mounting:** The PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi is a heavy device. When mounting the system onto a rack, panel, wall or arm, please make sure that at least two people are assisting with the procedure.
- **Anti-static Discharge:** If a user open the rear panel of the panel PC, to configure the jumpers or plug in added peripheral devices, ground themselves first and wear an anti-static wristband.

3.3 Preinstalled Components

The following components are all preinstalled.

- Motherboard
- TFT LCD
- Touchscreen

Preinstalled OEM customizations may include the following.

- CPU
- DDR3 memory module
- HDD

3.4 Installation and Configuration Steps

The following installation steps must be followed.

- Step 1:** Unpack the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi.
- Step 2:** Install an additional DDR3 SO-DIMM (if necessary).
- Step 3:** Install HDD, mSATA SSD and iRIS-2400 module.
- Step 4:** Mount the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi panel PC.
- Step 5:** Connect peripheral devices to the bottom panel of the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi.
- Step 6:** Configure the system.

3.5 Removing the Back Cover

Remove the back cover retention screws on the back cover. Lift the cover up to remove.



NOTE:

The number of retention screws on the back cover varies by models.

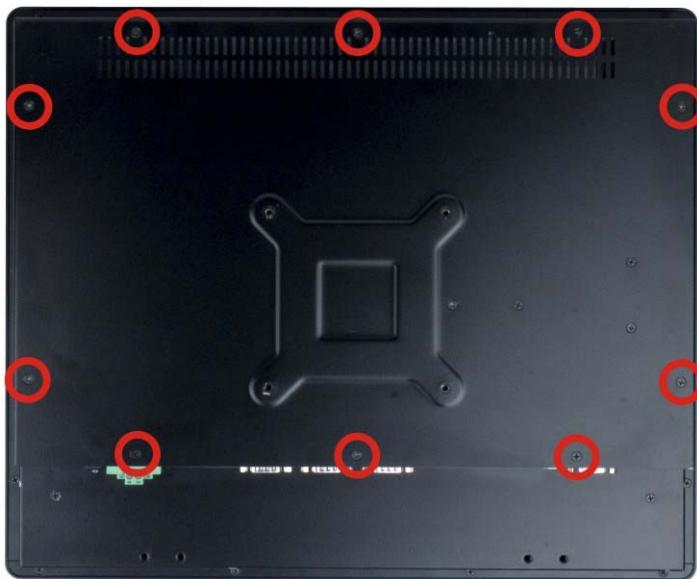


Figure 3-1: PPC-F17B-BTi Back Cover Retention Screws

3.6 SO-DIMM Installation

The PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi series has two DDR3 SO-DIMM slots. All models are preinstalled with a 2 GB DDR3 SO-DIMM in one of the slots. To add an additional SO-DIMM, please follow the steps below.

Step 1: Remove the back cover. See Section 3.5.

Step 2: Locate the SO-DIMM socket. See Figure 3-2.

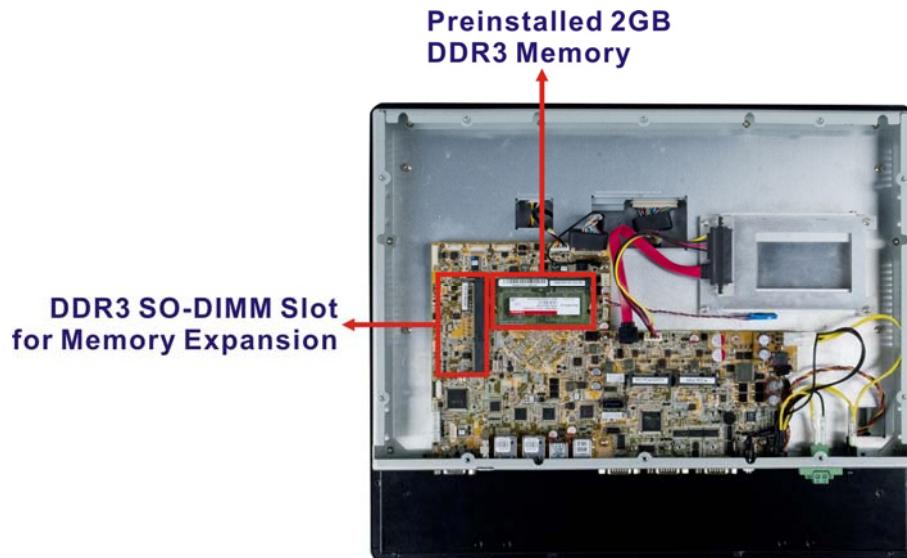


Figure 3-2: SO-DIMM Slot Location

Step 3: Align the SO-DIMM with the socket. Align the notch on the memory with the notch on the memory socket.

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

Step 5: Seat the SO-DIMM. Gently push downwards and the arms clip into place. See **Figure 3-3**.

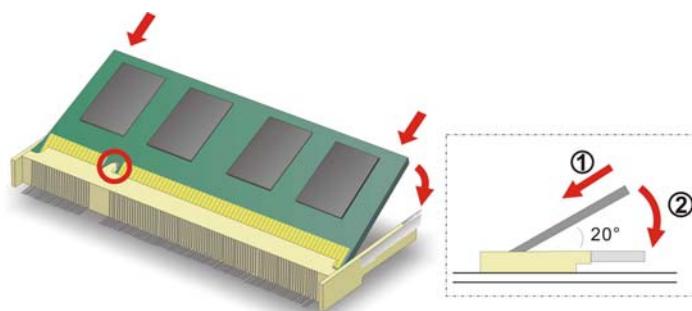


Figure 3-3: SO-DIMM Installation

3.7 HDD Installation

To install a 2.5" HDD into the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi series, please follow the steps below:

Step 1: Remove the back cover. See **Section 3.5**.

Step 2: Remove the HDD bracket from the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi. The HDD bracket is secured on the panel PC with four retention screws (**Figure 3-4**). Remove the four retention screws and disconnect the SATA and SATA power cables. Lift the bracket off the panel PC.

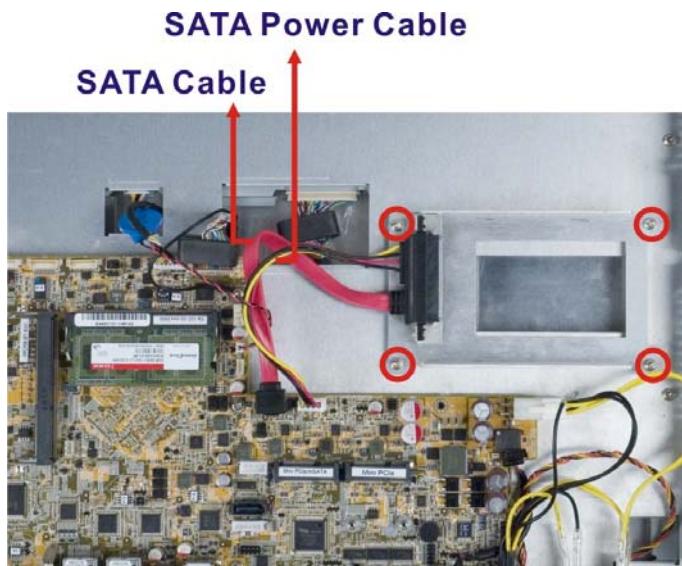


Figure 3-4: PPC-F17B-BTi HDD Bracket Retention Screws

Step 3: Attach the hard drive to the bracket. To do this, slide the hard drive onto the bracket until it connects with the SATA connector at the back.

Step 4: Secure the hard drive to the bracket. Secure the hard drive to the bracket with four retention screws (**Figure 3-5**).

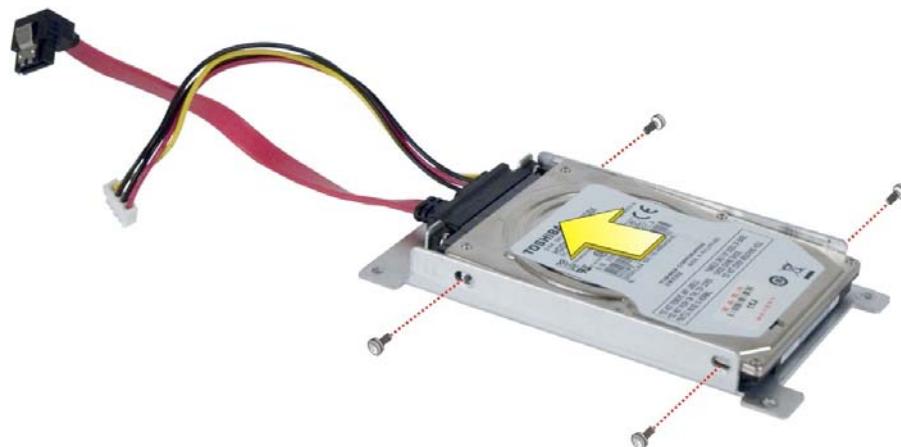


Figure 3-5: HDD Retention Screws

Step 5: Reinstall the HDD bracket into the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi and fasten the four hard drive bracket screws (**Figure 3-6**) Connect the SATA and SATA power cables.



Figure 3-6: PPC-F17B-BTi HDD Installation

3.8 mSATA Module Installation

One of the PCIe Mini card slots on the motherboard of the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi supports mSATA module. To install an mSATA module, please follow the steps below.

Step 1: Remove the back cover. See **Section 3.5**.

Step 2: Locate the PCIe Mini card slot which supports mSATA. The location of the PCIe Mini card slot is shown in **Figure 3-7**.

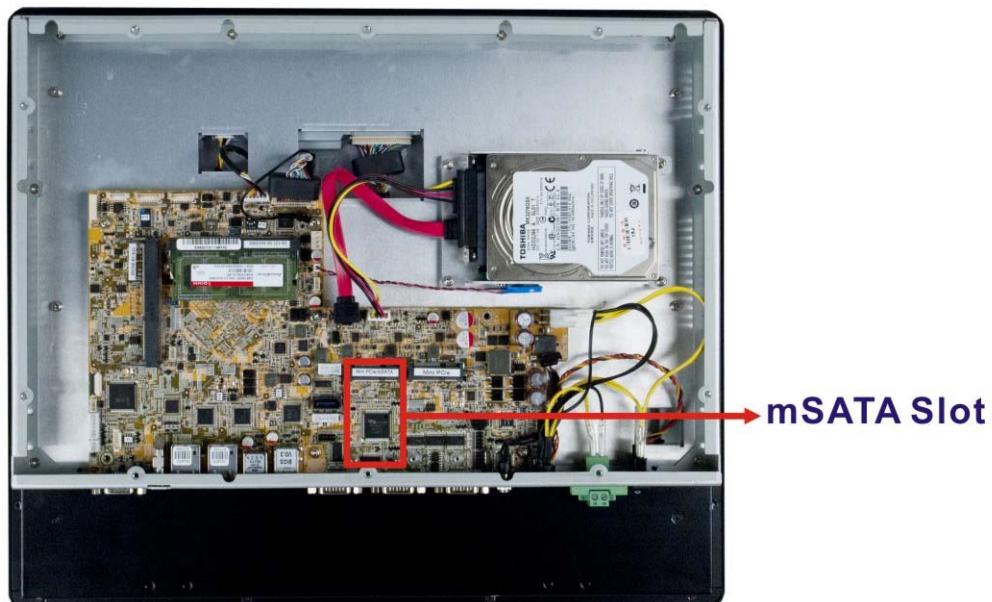


Figure 3-7: PCIe Mini Card Slot which supports mSATA

Step 3: Remove the retention screws. Remove the two retention screws as shown in **Figure 3-8**.

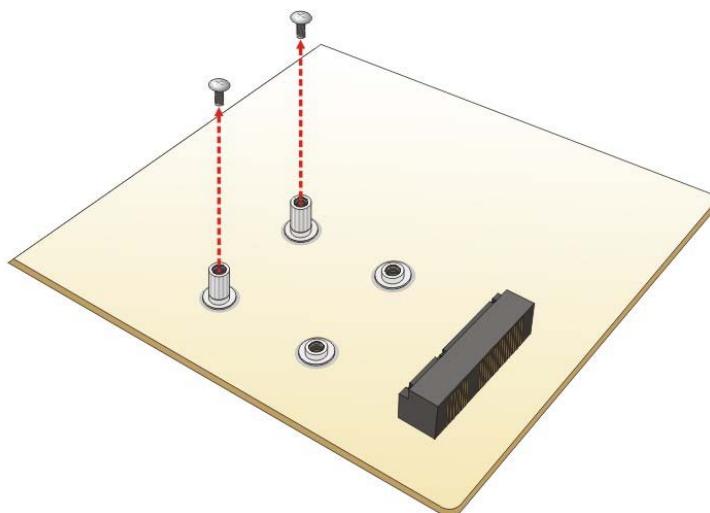


Figure 3-8: Removing the Retention Screws

Step 4: Insert into the socket at an angle. Line up the notch on the card with the notch on the slot. Slide the PCIe Mini card into the socket at an angle of about 20° (Figure 3-9).

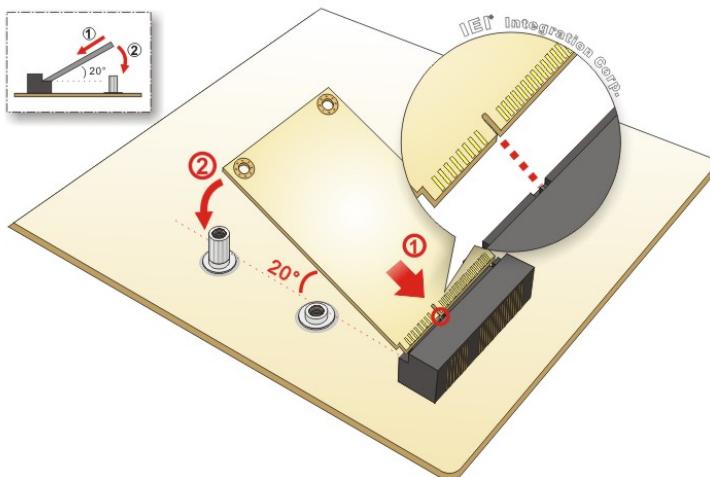


Figure 3-9: Inserting the PCIe Mini Card into the Slot at an Angle

Step 5: Secure the PCIe Mini card. Secure the PCIe Mini card with the retention screws previously removed (Figure 3-10).

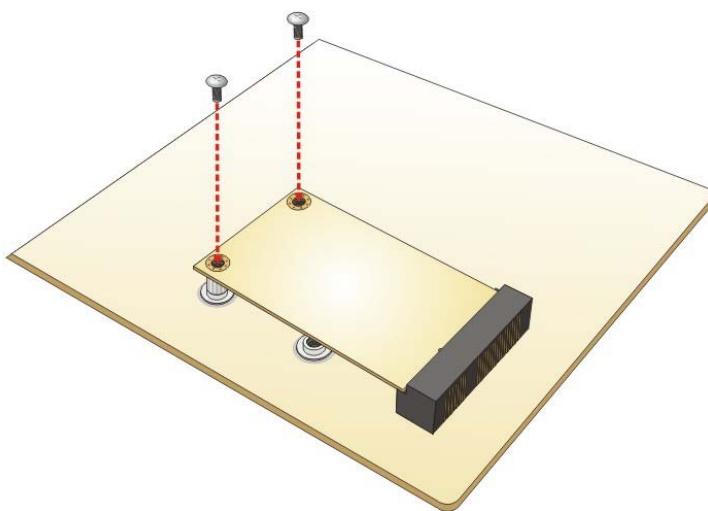


Figure 3-10: Securing the PCIe Mini Card

3.9 iRIS-2400 Module Installation



WARNING:

The iRIS-2400 module slot is designed to install the iRIS-2400 module only. DO NOT install other modules into the iRIS-2400 module slot. Doing so may cause damage to the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi.

To install the iRIS-2400 module, please follow the steps below.

Step 1: Remove the back cover. See **Section 3.5**.

Step 2: Remove the motherboard. The iRIS-2400 module slot is located on the solder side of the motherboard. To install the iRIS-2400 module, the motherboard must be removed first. Remove the motherboard retention screws and the D-sub jack screws located on the bottom panel as shown in **Figure 3-11**.



Figure 3-11: Motherboard Retention Screws

Step 3: Locate the iRIS-2400 module slot. Lift the motherboard and turn it over to locate the slot.

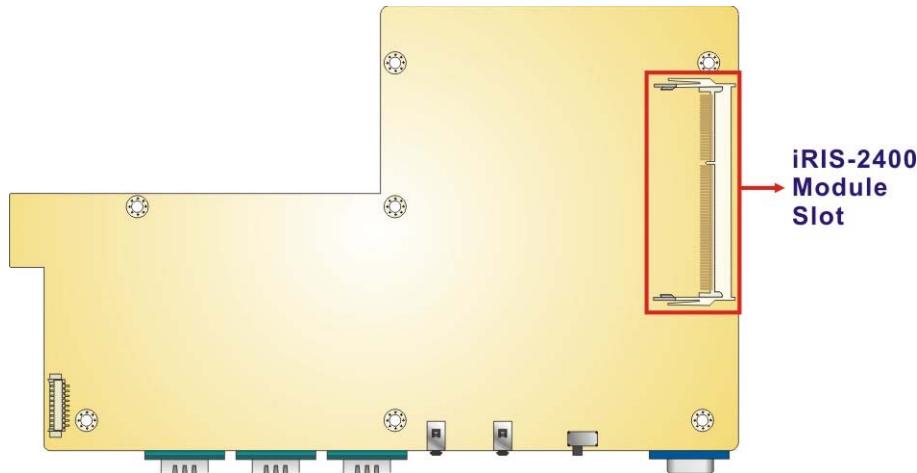


Figure 3-12: iRIS-2400 Module Slot Location

Step 4: Align the iRIS-2400 module with the iRIS-2400 module slot. Align the notch on the module with the notch on the iRIS-2400 module slot (**Figure 3-13**).

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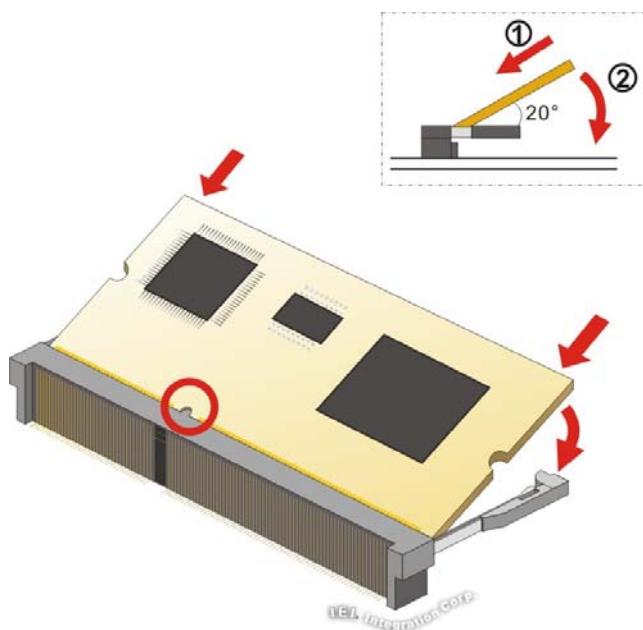


Figure 3-13: iRIS-2400 Module Installation

Step 5: Insert the iRIS-2400 module. Push the module in at a 20° angle (Figure 3-13).

Step 6: Seat the iRIS-2400 module. Gently push downwards and the arms clip into place (Figure 3-13).



NOTE:

After installing the iRIS-2400 module, use the LAN port with iRIS label (Figure 1-5) to establish a network connection. Please refer to Section 3.17 for IPMI setup procedures.

3.10 AT/ATX Mode Selection

AT and ATX power modes can both be used on the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi panel PC. The selection is made through an AT/ATX switch on the I/O interface panel. The switch is shown below.



Figure 3-14: AT/ATX Mode Selection

3.11 Mounting the System



WARNING!

When mounting the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi panel PC, it is advisable to have more than one person help with the installation to prevent accidental damage to the panel and avoid personal injury.

The methods of mounting the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi are:

- Wall mounting
- Panel mounting
- Arm mounting
- Stand mounting
- Rack mounting

The mounting methods are described in the following sections.

3.11.1 Wall Mounting

To mount the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi panel PC onto a wall, please follow the steps below.

Step 1: Select the location on the wall for the wall-mounting bracket.

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Step 2: Carefully mark the locations of the four bracket screw holes on the wall.

Step 3: Drill four pilot holes at the marked locations on the wall for the bracket retention screws.

Step 4: Align the wall-mounting bracket screw holes with the pilot holes.

Step 5: Secure the mounting bracket to the wall by inserting the retention screws into the four pilot holes and tightening them (**Figure 3-15**).

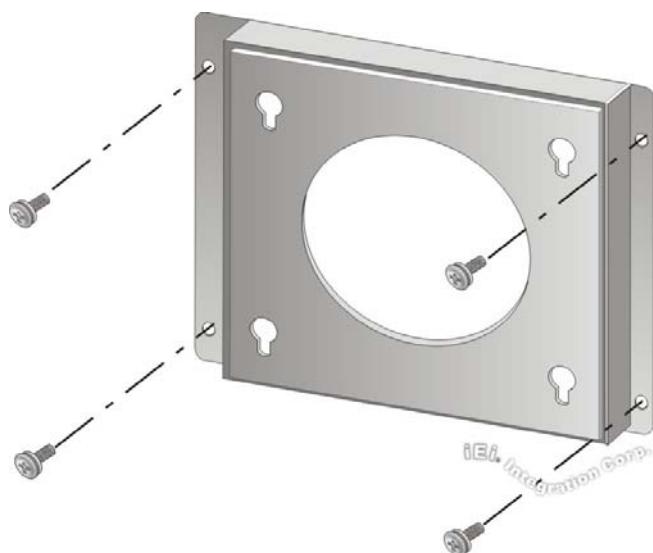


Figure 3-15: Wall-mounting Bracket

Step 6: Insert the four monitor mounting screws provided in the wall mounting kit into the four screw holes on the real panel of the monitor and tighten until the screw shank is secured against the rear panel (**Figure 3-16**).

Step 7: Align the mounting screws on the monitor rear panel with the mounting holes on the bracket.

Step 8: Carefully insert the screws through the holes and gently pull the monitor downwards until the monitor rests securely in the slotted holes (**Figure 3-16**). Ensure that all four of the mounting screws fit snugly into their respective slotted holes.

**NOTE:**

In the diagram below the bracket is already installed on the wall.

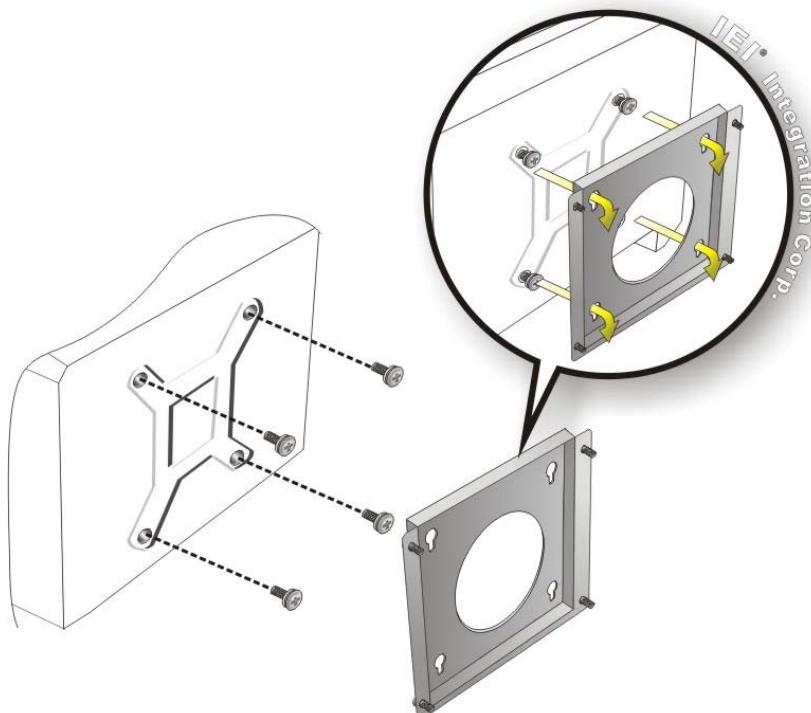


Figure 3-16: Mount the Chassis

Step 9: Secure the panel PC with the wall-mounting kit. To do this, stick the protective cushion to the wall-mounting kit first. Then, put the wall-mounting kit on the top panel of the panel PC. Carefully mark the location of the wall-mounting kit screw holes on the wall. Drill a pilot hole at the marked location on the wall. Secure the wall-mounting kit to the wall by inserting a retention screw into the pilot hole on the wall (**Figure 3-17**). This step is to avoid the panel PC being pushed apart from the wall-mounting bracket accidentally.

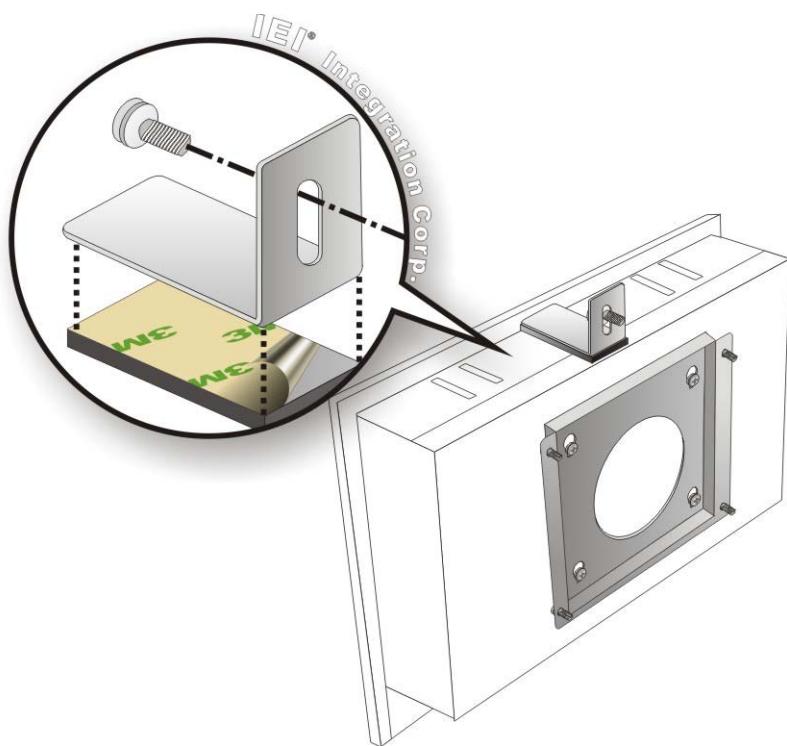


Figure 3-17: Secure the Chassis

3.11.2 Panel Mounting

To mount the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi panel PC into a panel, please follow the steps below.

Step 1: Install two mounting brackets onto the rear panel (**Figure 3-18**).



Figure 3-18: PPC-F17B-BTi Mounting Bracket Installation

Step 2: Select the position on the panel to mount the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi.

Step 3: Cut out a section of the panel that corresponds to the rear panel dimensions of the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi. The recommended cutout sizes are shown below (Figure 3-19, Figure 3-20 and Figure 3-21).

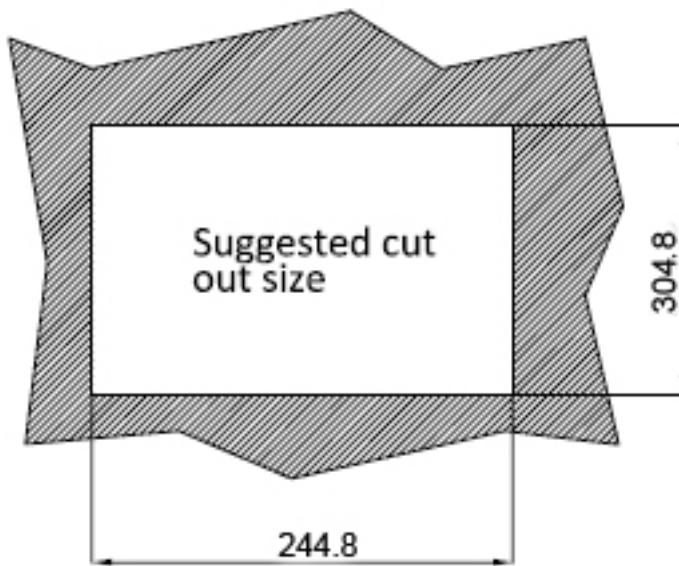


Figure 3-19: PPC-F12B-BTi Panel Cutout Dimensions

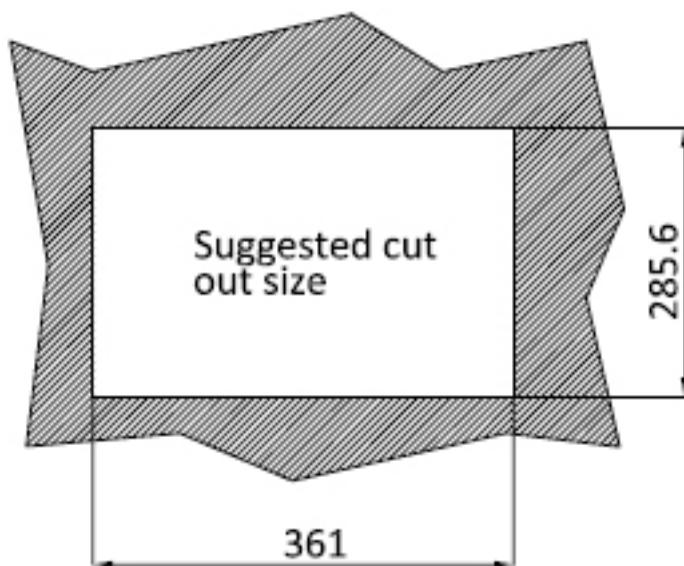
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Figure 3-20: PPC-F15B-BTi Panel Cutout Dimensions

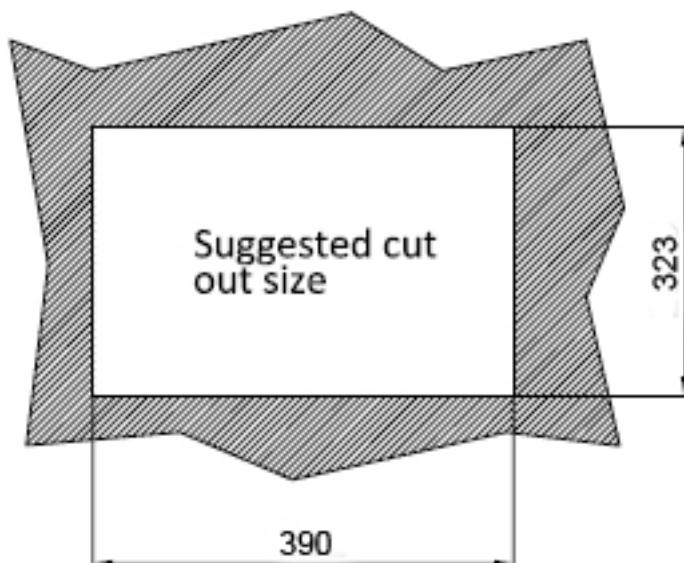


Figure 3-21: PPC-F17B-BTi Panel Cutout Dimensions

Step 4: Slide the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi through the hole until the aluminum frame is flush against the panel.

Step 5: Insert the mounting clamps into the mounting brackets and pre-formed holes along the edges of the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi, behind the aluminum frame (**Figure 3-22**). The required number of mounting clamps may vary by models.

Step 6: Tighten the screws that pass through the mounting clamps until the plastic caps at the front of all the screws are firmly secured to the panel (**Figure 3-22**).

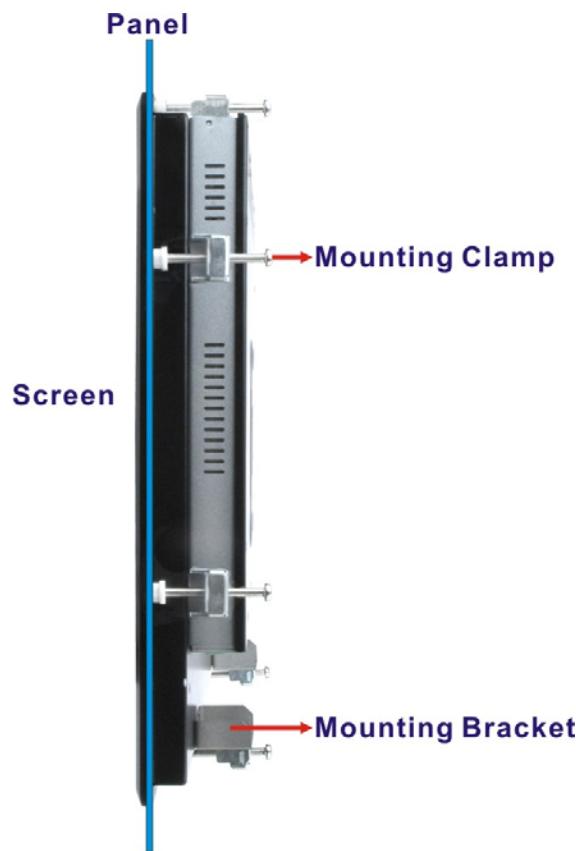


Figure 3-22: Tighten the Mounting Clamp Screws

3.11.3 Rack and Cabinet Installation

The PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi flat panel PC can be installed into a cabinet or rack. The installation procedures are similar to the panel mounting installation. To do this, please follow the steps below:



NOTE:

When purchasing the cabinet/rack installation bracket, make sure it is compatible with both the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi flat panel PC and the rack/cabinet into which the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi is installed.

Step 1: Install the mounting brackets onto the rear panel (**Figure 3-18**). The required number of mounting brackets may vary by models.

Step 2: Slide the rear of the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi flat panel PC through the rack/cabinet bracket until the aluminum frame is flush against the front of the bracket (**Figure 3-23**).

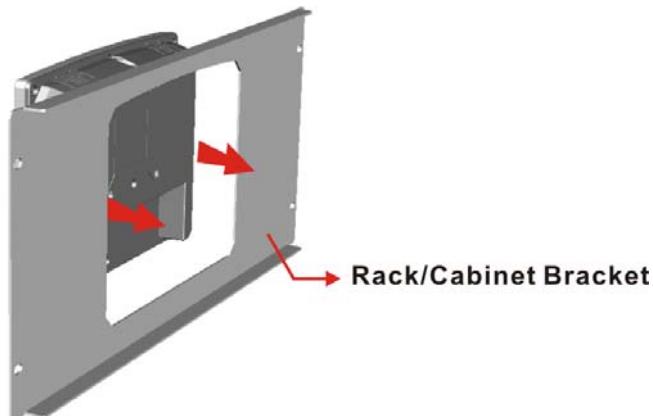


Figure 3-23: The Rack/Cabinet Bracket

Step 3: Insert the mounting clamps into the mounting brackets and pre-formed holes along the edges of the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi, behind the aluminum frame (**Figure 3-24**). The required number of mounting clamps may vary by models.

Step 4: Tighten the screws that pass through the mounting clamps until the plastic caps at the front of all the screws are firmly secured to the bracket (**Figure 3-24**).

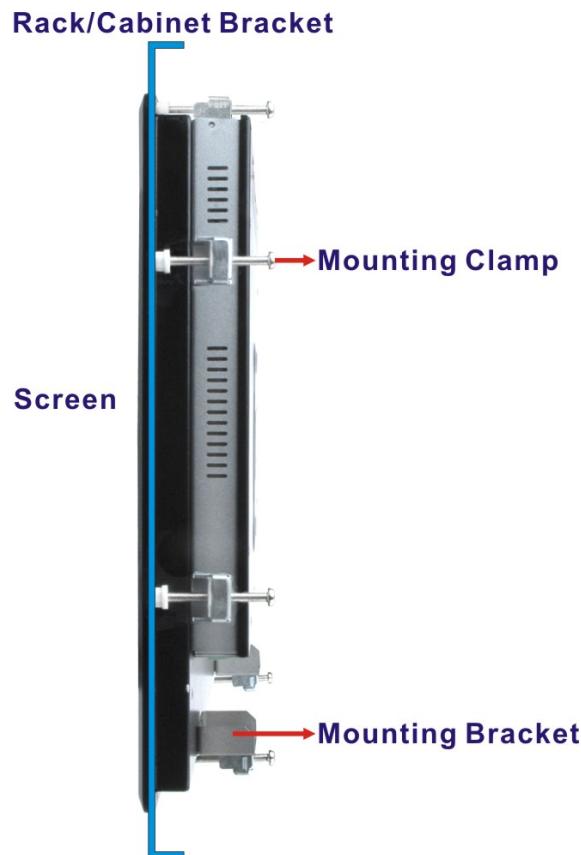


Figure 3-24: Secure the Rack/Cabinet Bracket

Step 5: Slide the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi with the attached rack/cabinet bracket into a rack or cabinet (**Figure 3-25**).

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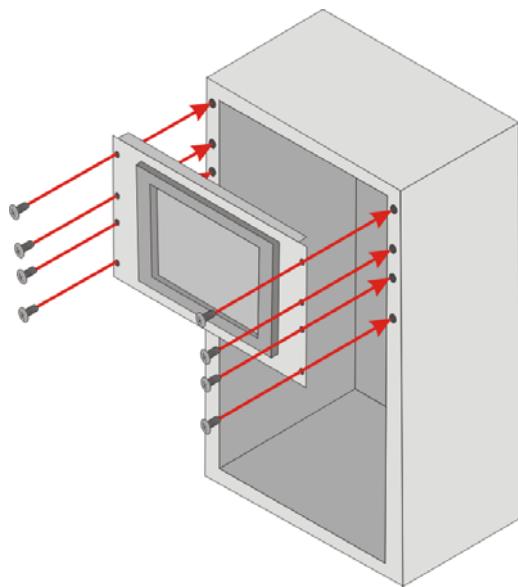


Figure 3-25: Install into a Rack/Cabinet

Step 6: Once the flat panel PC with the attached rack/cabinet bracket has been properly inserted into the rack or cabinet, secure the front of the rack/cabinet bracket to the front of the rack or cabinet (**Figure 3-25**).

3.11.4 Arm Mounting

The PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi is VESA (Video Electronics Standards Association) compliant and can be mounted on an arm with a 100 mm interface pad. To mount the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi on an arm, please follow the steps below.

Step 1: The arm is a separately purchased item. Please correctly mount the arm onto the surface it uses as a base. To do this, refer to the installation documentation that came with the mounting arm.

**NOTE:**

When purchasing the arm please ensure that it is VESA compliant and that the arm has a 100 mm interface pad. If the mounting arm is not VESA compliant, it cannot be used to support the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi panel PC.

Step 2: Once the mounting arm has been firmly attached to its surface, lift the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi panel PC onto the interface pad of the mounting arm.

Step 3: Align the retention screw holes on the mounting arm interface with those in the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi panel PC. The arm mounting retention screw holes of the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi panel PC are shown in **Figure 3-26**.

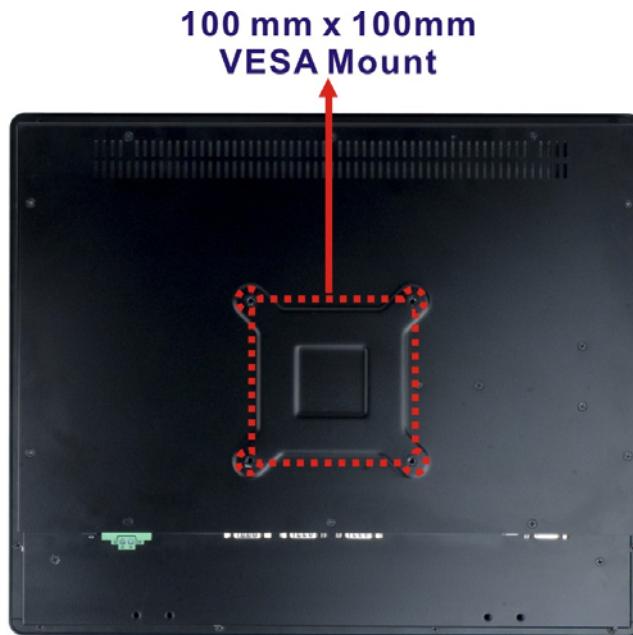


Figure 3-26: Arm Mounting Retention Screw Holes

Step 4: Secure the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi to the interface pad by inserting four retention screws through the mounting arm interface pad and into the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi panel PC.

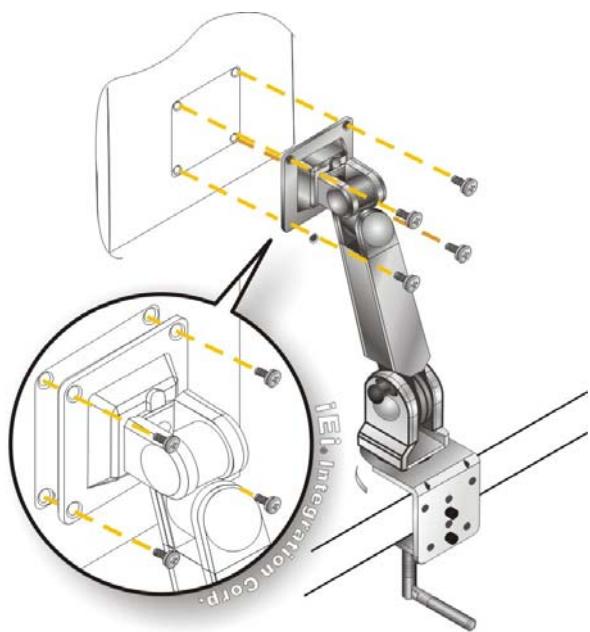


Figure 3-27: Arm Mounting (ARM-11-RS)

3.11.5 Stand Mounting

To mount the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi using the stand mounting kit, please follow the steps below.

Step 1: Locate the screw holes on the rear of the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi. This is where the bracket will be attached.

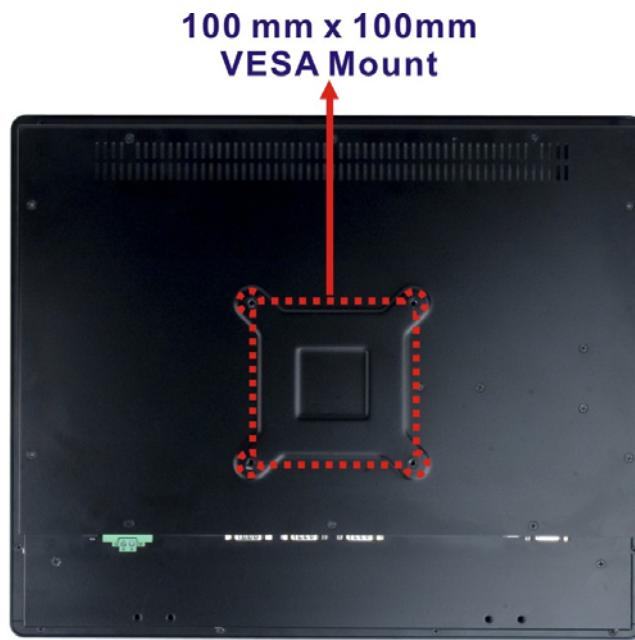


Figure 3-28: Stand Mounting Retention Screw Holes

Step 2: Align the bracket with the screw holes.

Step 3: To secure the bracket to the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi, insert the retention screws into the screw holes and tighten them.

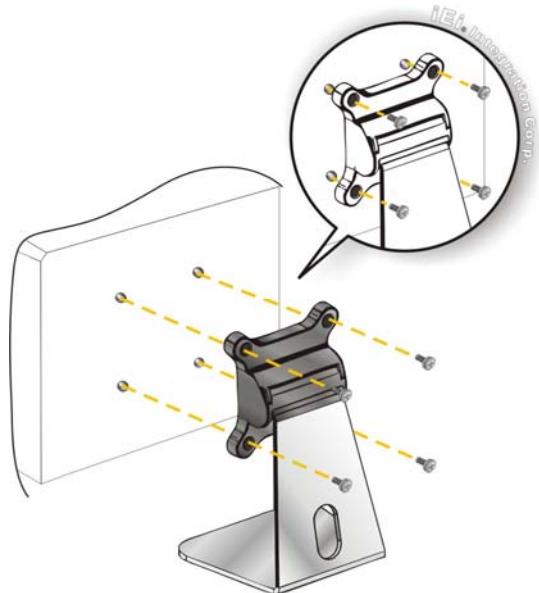


Figure 3-29: Stand Mounting (Stand-Axx)

3.12 Serial Device Connection

The PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi series has three serial ports, one RS-232/422/484 port and two RS-232 ports. The port locations are shown in **Figure 3-30**. The pinouts of the serial ports are listed in the following sections.

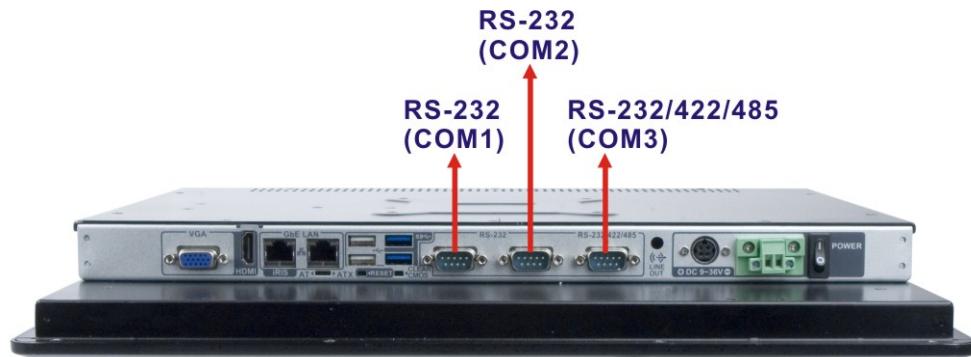


Figure 3-30: Serial Port Locations

3.12.1 RS-232 Serial Ports (COM1, COM2)

The pinouts of the RS-232 serial ports are listed in the following table.

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

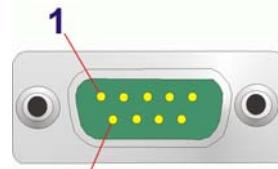


Table 3-1: RS-232 Serial Port (COM1, COM2) Pinouts

3.12.2 RS-232/422/485 Serial Port (COM3)

The RS-232/422/485 mode selection of COM3 is made through the system BIOS. Please refer to **Section 5.3.2.1.3** for selecting COM port mode.

The COM3 pinouts are listed in the following table.

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

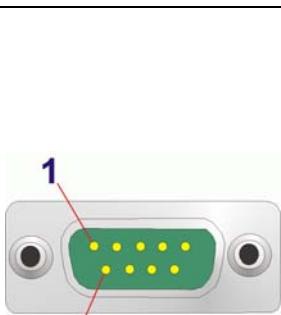


Table 3-2: RS-232/422/485 Serial Port (COM3) Pinouts

3.13 Powering On the System

To power on the system, follow the steps below:

- Step 1:** Connect the power adapter to the 4-pin power jack or connect the power cable to the 2-pin power input terminal block.
- The pinouts of the power input connectors are shown below.

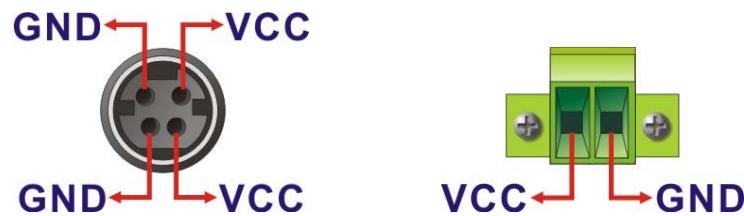


Figure 3-31: Power Input Connector Pinouts

- Step 2:** Switch on the power button on the I/O panel to power on the system.

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Figure 3-32: Power Connectors and Power Button

3.14 Reset the System

The reset button enables users to reboot the system when the system is turned on. The reset button location is shown in **Figure 3-33**. Press the reset button to reboot the system.



Figure 3-33: Reset Button Location

3.15 Clear CMOS

If the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi fails to boot due to improper BIOS settings, the clear CMOS button clears the CMOS data and resets the system BIOS information. To do this, push the clear CMOS button for three seconds, and then restart the system. The clear CMOS button location is shown in **Figure 3-34**.



Figure 3-34: Clear CMOS Button Location

3.16 Driver Installation

**NOTE:**

The content of the CD may vary throughout the life cycle of the product and is subject to change without prior notice. Visit the IEI website or contact technical support for the latest updates.

All the drivers for the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi are on the utility CD that came with the system. The utility CD contains drivers for Windows 7 and Windows 8 operating systems. Please select the corresponding drivers for the system.

The following drivers can be installed on the **Windows 7** operating system:

- Chipset
- I/O driver
- Graphics (Intel® EMGD)
- TXE
- USB 3.0
- LAN
- Audio
- Keypad AP

The following drivers can be installed on the **Windows 8** operating system:

- Chipset
- Serial I/O driver (64-bit only)
- TXE
- Graphics
- LAN
- Audio
- Keypad AP

3.16.1 Keypad AP

Keypad AP is an OSD control tool developed by IEI. After the installation, the Keypad AP

can be accessed by clicking the  icon on the notification area. It allows users to control screen brightness and audio volume.



Figure 3-35: Keypad AP

3.17 IPMI Setup Procedure

The PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi features Intelligent Platform Management Interface (IPMI) that helps lower the overall costs of server management by enabling users to maximize IT resources, save time and manage multiple systems. The PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi supports IPMI 2.0 through the optional iRIS-2400 module. Follow the steps below to setup IPMI.

3.17.1 Managed System Hardware Setup

The hardware configuration of the managed system (PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi) is described below.

Step 1: Install an iRIS-2400 module to the iRIS-2400 module slot (refer to **Section 3.9**).

Step 2: Make sure at least one DDR3 SO-DIMM is installed in one of the SO-DIMM sockets. If multiple SO-DIMMs are installed, all of the SO-DIMMs must be same size, same speed and same brand to get the best performance.

Step 3: Connect an Ethernet cable to the RJ-45 LAN port with **iRIS** label (**Figure 1-5**).

3.17.2 Using the IEI iMAN Web GUI

To manage a client system from a remote console using IEI iMAN Web GUI, follow the steps below.

Step 1: Obtain the IP address of the managed system. It is recommended to use the IPMI Tool on the managed system to obtain the IP address. To use IPMI Tool to obtain IP address, follow the steps below:

- a. Copy the **Ipmitool.exe** file to a bootable USB flash drive.
- b. Insert the USB flash drive to the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi
- c. The PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi boots from the USB flash drive
- d. Enter the following command: **ipmitool 20 30 02 01 03 00 00**
(there is a space between each two-digit number)
- e. A serial of number shows. The last four two-digit hexadecimal numbers are the IP address. Convert the hexadecimal numbers to decimal numbers.

Step 2: On the remote management console, open a web browser. Enter the managed system IP address in the web browser (**Figure 3-36**).

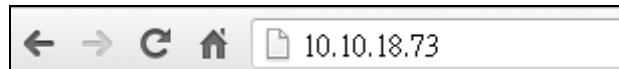


Figure 3-36: IEI iMAN Web Address

Step 3: The login page appears in the web browser.

Step 4: Enter the user name and password to login the system. The default login username and password are:

- Username: **admin**
- Password: **admin**

Step 5: Press the login button to login the system.

Step 6: The IEI iMAN Web Interface appears.

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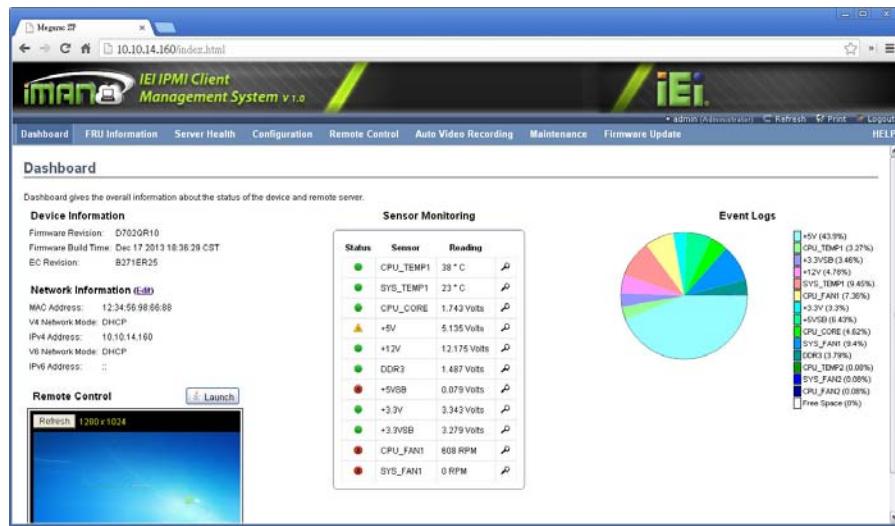


Figure 3-37: IEI iMAN Web GUI

**NOTE:**

To understand how to use the IEI iMAN Web GUI, please refer to the iRIS-2400 Web GUI user manual in the utility CD came with the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi. The user manual describes each function in detail.

Chapter

4

System Maintenance

4.1 System Maintenance Introduction

The following system components may require maintenance.

- Motherboard
- Memory module

If these components fail, they must be replaced. Please contact the system reseller or vendor to purchase replacement parts. Replacement instructions for the above listed components are described below.

4.2 Motherboard Replacement

A user cannot replace a motherboard. If the motherboard fails it must be shipped back to IEI to be replaced. If the system motherboard has failed, please contact the system vendor, reseller or an IEI sales person directly.

Chapter

5

BIOS Setup

5.1 Introduction

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



NOTE:

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

5.1.1 Starting Setup

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

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

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

5.1.2 Using Setup

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

Key	Function
Up arrow	Move to the item above
Down arrow	Move to the item below
Left arrow	Move to the item on the left hand side
Right arrow	Move to the item on the right hand side
+	Increase the numeric value or make changes

Key	Function
-	Decrease the numeric value or make changes
Page up	Move to the next page
Page down	Move to the previous page
Esc	Main Menu – Quit and do 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

Table 5-1: BIOS Navigation Keys

5.1.3 Getting Help

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

5.1.4 Unable to Reboot after Configuration Changes

If the computer cannot boot after changes to the system configuration are made, press the Clear CMOS button on the bottom panel to clear the CMOS data and reset the system BIOS information. The location of the CMOS button is shown in **Figure 1-5**.

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.
- Boot – Changes the system boot configuration.

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- Security – Sets User and Supervisor Passwords.
- 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 1**) appears when the **BIOS Setup** program is entered.

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

Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2013 American Megatrends, Inc.						
Main	Advanced	Chipset	Security	Boot	Save & Exit	Server Mgmt
BIOS Information						Set the Date. Use Tab to switch between Data elements.
BIOS Vendor		American Megatrends				
Core Version		5.009				
Compliance		UEFI 2.3; PI 1.2				
Project Version		E449AM10.ROM				
Build Date and Time		10/17/2014 16:02:12				
iWDD Vendor		iEi				
iWDD Version		E449ER11.bin				
IPMI Module		N/A				
CPU Configuration						-----
Microcode Patch		809				
BayTrail SoC		C0 Stepping				
Memory Information						→←: Select Screen
Total Memory		4096 MB (LPDDR3)				↑↓: Select Item
TXE Information						Enter: Select
Sec RC Version		00.05.00.00				+/-: Change Opt.
TXE FW Version		01.00.02.1060				F1: General Help
System Date		[Fri 08/08/2014]				F2: Previous Values
System Time		[15:10:27]				F3: Optimized Defaults
Access Level		Administrator				F4: Save & Exit
Version 2.16.1242. Copyright (C) 2013 American Megatrends, Inc.						ESC: Exit

BIOS Menu 1: Main

The **Main** menu has two user configurable fields:

→ **System Date [xx/xx/xx]**

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

→ **System Time [xx:xx:xx]**

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

5.3 Advanced

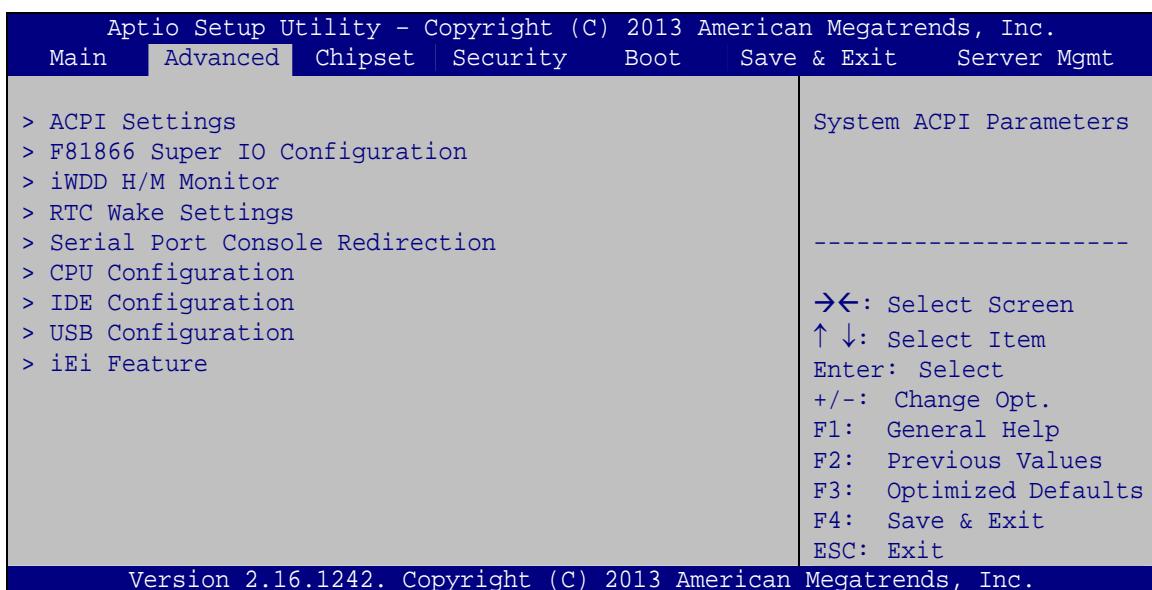
Use the **Advanced** menu (**BIOS Menu 2**) to configure the CPU and peripheral devices through the following sub-menus:



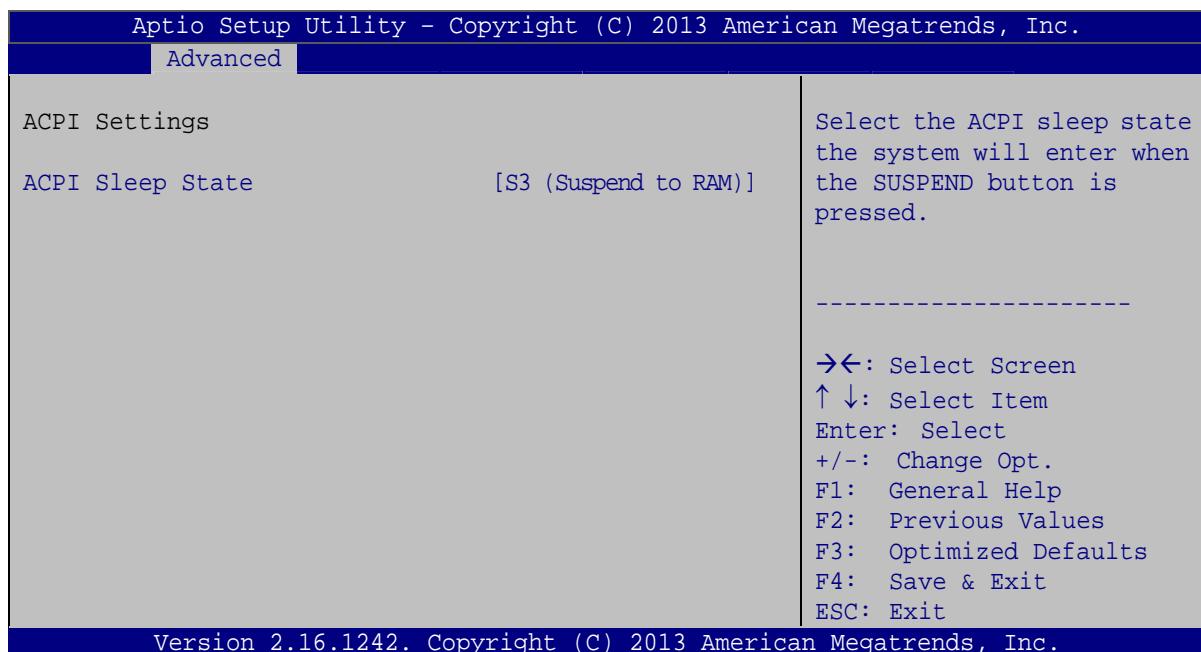
WARNING!

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.

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**BIOS Menu 2: Advanced****5.3.1 ACPI Settings**

The **ACPI Settings** menu (**BIOS Menu 3**) configures the Advanced Configuration and Power Interface (ACPI) options.

**BIOS Menu 3: ACPI Settings**

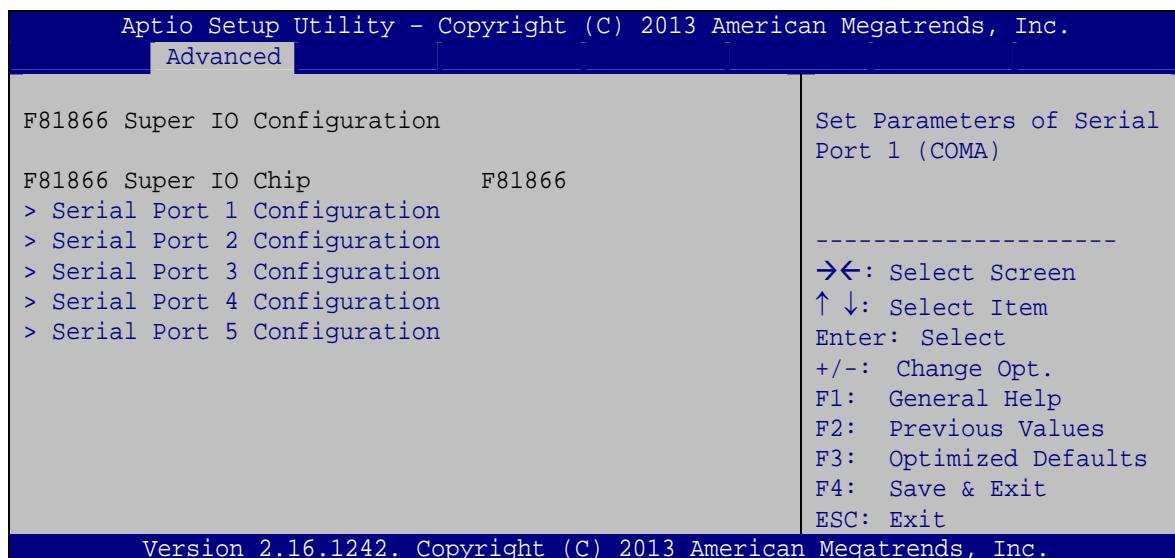
→ **ACPI Sleep State [S3 (Suspend to RAM)]**

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

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

5.3.2 F81866 Super IO Configuration

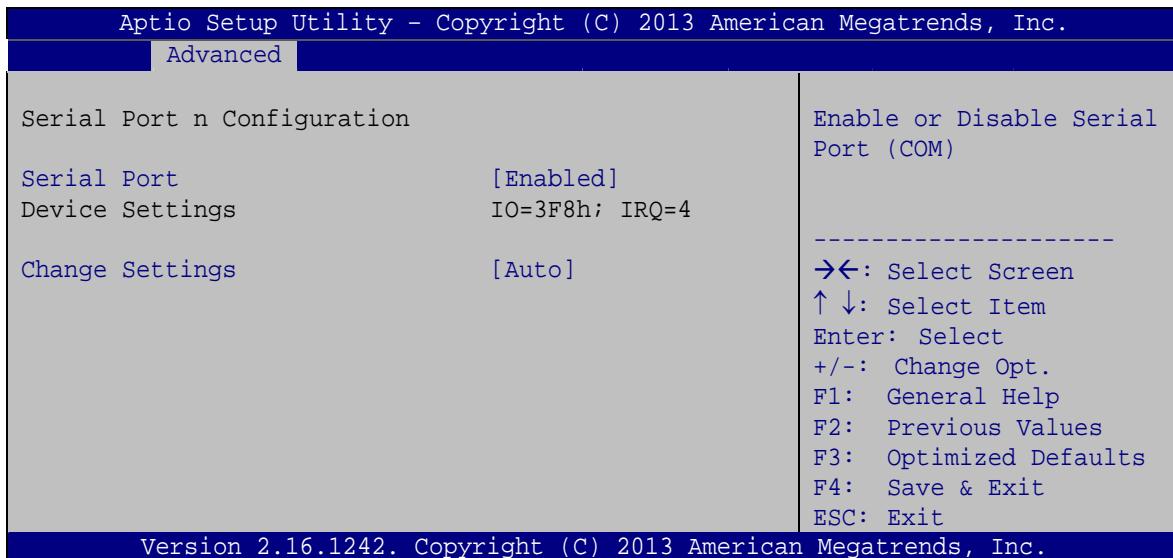
Use the **F81866 Super IO Configuration** menu (**BIOS Menu 4**) to set or change the configurations for the serial ports.



BIOS Menu 4: F81866 Super IO Configuration

5.3.2.1 Serial Port n Configuration

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



BIOS Menu 5: Serial Port n Configuration Menu

5.3.2.1.1 Serial Port 1 Configuration

→ Serial Port [Enabled]

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

→ **Disabled** Disable the serial port

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

→ Change Settings [Auto]

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

→ **Auto** **DEFAULT** The serial port IO port address and interrupt address are automatically detected.

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

- ➔ IO=3F8h;
IRQ=3, 4 Serial Port I/O port address is 3F8h and the interrupt address is IRQ3, 4
- ➔ IO=2F8h;
IRQ=3, 4 Serial Port I/O port address is 2F8h and the interrupt address is IRQ3, 4
- ➔ IO=3E8h;
IRQ=3, 4 Serial Port I/O port address is 3E8h and the interrupt address is IRQ3, 4
- ➔ IO=2E8h;
IRQ=3, 4 Serial Port I/O port address is 2E8h and the interrupt address is IRQ3, 4

5.3.2.1.2 Serial Port 2 Configuration

➔ Serial Port [Enabled]

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

- ➔ **Disabled** Disable the serial port
- ➔ **Enabled** **DEFAULT** Enable the serial port

➔ Change Settings [Auto]

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

- ➔ **Auto** **DEFAULT** The serial port IO port address and interrupt address are automatically detected.
- ➔ IO=2F8h;
IRQ=3 Serial Port I/O port address is 2F8h and the interrupt address is IRQ3
- ➔ IO=3F8h;
IRQ=3, 4 Serial Port I/O port address is 3F8h and the interrupt address is IRQ3, 4
- ➔ IO=2F8h;
IRQ=3, 4 Serial Port I/O port address is 2F8h and the interrupt address is IRQ3, 4
- ➔ IO=3E8h;
IRQ=3, 4 Serial Port I/O port address is 3E8h and the interrupt address is IRQ3, 4

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

5.3.2.1.3 Serial Port 3 Configuration

➔ Serial Port [Enabled]

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

- ➔ **Disabled** Disable the serial port
- ➔ **Enabled** **DEFAULT** Enable the serial port

➔ Change Settings [Auto]

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

- ➔ **Auto** **DEFAULT** The serial port IO port address and interrupt address are automatically detected.
- ➔ IO=3E8h;
IRQ=10 Serial Port I/O port address is 3E8h and the interrupt address is IRQ10
- ➔ IO=3F8h;
IRQ=10, 11 Serial Port I/O port address is 3F8h and the interrupt address is IRQ10, 11
- ➔ IO=2F8h;
IRQ=10, 11 Serial Port I/O port address is 2F8h and the interrupt address is IRQ10, 11
- ➔ IO=3E8h;
IRQ=10, 11 Serial Port I/O port address is 3E8h and the interrupt address is IRQ10, 11
- ➔ IO=2E8h;
IRQ=10, 11 Serial Port I/O port address is 2E8h and the interrupt address is IRQ10, 11
- ➔ IO=2E0h;
IRQ=10, 11 Serial Port I/O port address is 2E0h and the interrupt address is IRQ10, 11

→ **Serial Port Mode [RS232]**

The **Serial Port Mode** option is used to set the Serial Port 3 signaling mode.

- **RS232** **DEFAULT** Enables serial port RS-232 support.
- **RS422** Enables serial port RS-422 support.
- **RS485** Enables serial port RS-485 support.

5.3.2.1.4 Serial Port 4 Configuration

→ **Serial Port [Enabled]**

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

- **Disabled** Disable the serial port
- **Enabled** **DEFAULT** Enable the serial port

→ **Change Settings [Auto]**

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

- **Auto** **DEFAULT** The serial port IO port address and interrupt address are automatically detected.
- **IO=2E8h;
IRQ=11** Serial Port I/O port address is 2E8h and the interrupt address is IRQ11
- **IO=3F8h;
IRQ=10, 11** Serial Port I/O port address is 3F8h and the interrupt address is IRQ10, 11
- **IO=2F8h;
IRQ=10, 11** Serial Port I/O port address is 2F8h and the interrupt address is IRQ10, 11
- **IO=3E8h;
IRQ=10, 11** Serial Port I/O port address is 3E8h and the interrupt address is IRQ10, 11

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- ➔ IO=2E8h;
IRQ=10, 11 Serial Port I/O port address is 2E8h and the interrupt address is IRQ10, 11
- ➔ IO=2E0h;
IRQ=10, 11 Serial Port I/O port address is 2E0h and the interrupt address is IRQ10, 11

5.3.2.1.5 Serial Port 5 Configuration

➔ Serial Port [Enabled]

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

- ➔ **Disabled** Disable the serial port
- ➔ **Enabled** **DEFAULT** Enable the serial port

➔ Change Settings [Auto]

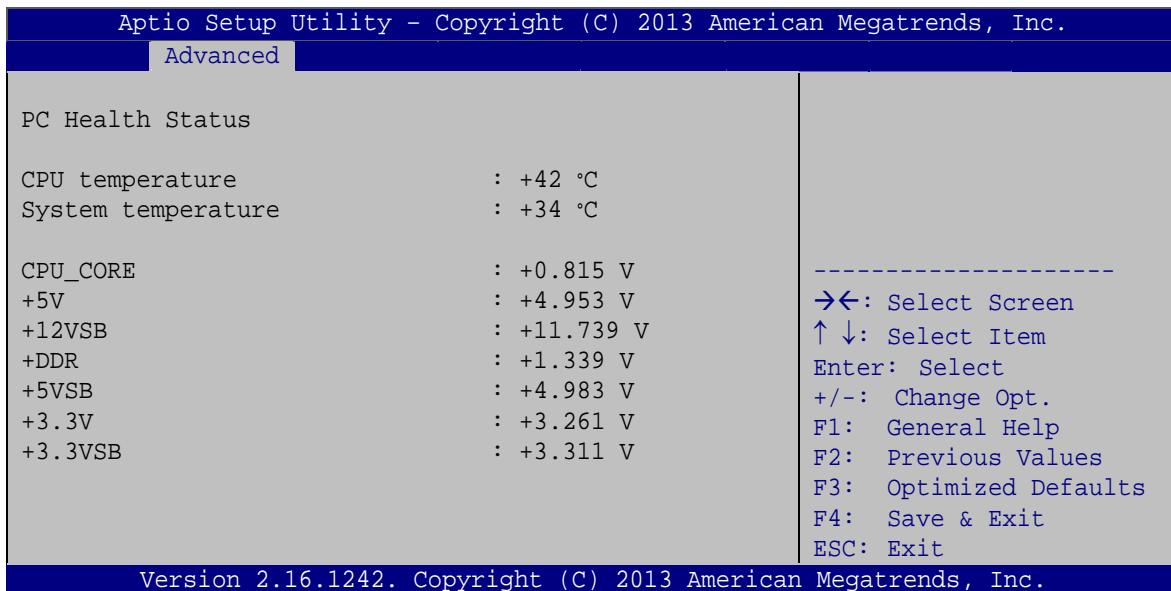
Use the **Change Settings** option to change the serial port IO port address and interrupt address.

- ➔ **Auto** **DEFAULT** The serial port IO port address and interrupt address are automatically detected.
- ➔ IO=2D0h;
IRQ=10 Serial Port I/O port address is 2D0h and the interrupt address is IRQ10
- ➔ IO=3F8h;
IRQ=10, 11 Serial Port I/O port address is 3F8h and the interrupt address is IRQ10, 11
- ➔ IO=2F8h;
IRQ=10, 11 Serial Port I/O port address is 2F8h and the interrupt address is IRQ10, 11
- ➔ IO=3E8h;
IRQ=10, 11 Serial Port I/O port address is 3E8h and the interrupt address is IRQ10, 11
- ➔ IO=2E8h;
IRQ=10, 11 Serial Port I/O port address is 2E8h and the interrupt address is IRQ10, 11
- ➔ IO=2D0h;
IRQ=10, 11 Serial Port I/O port address is 2D0h and the interrupt address is IRQ10, 11

- IO=2E0h;
IRQ=10, 11 Serial Port I/O port address is 2E0h and the interrupt address is IRQ10, 11

5.3.3 iWDD H/W Monitor

The iWDD H/W Monitor menu (**BIOS Menu 6**) displays operating temperature and fan speeds.



BIOS Menu 6: iWDD H/W Monitor

→ PC Health Status

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

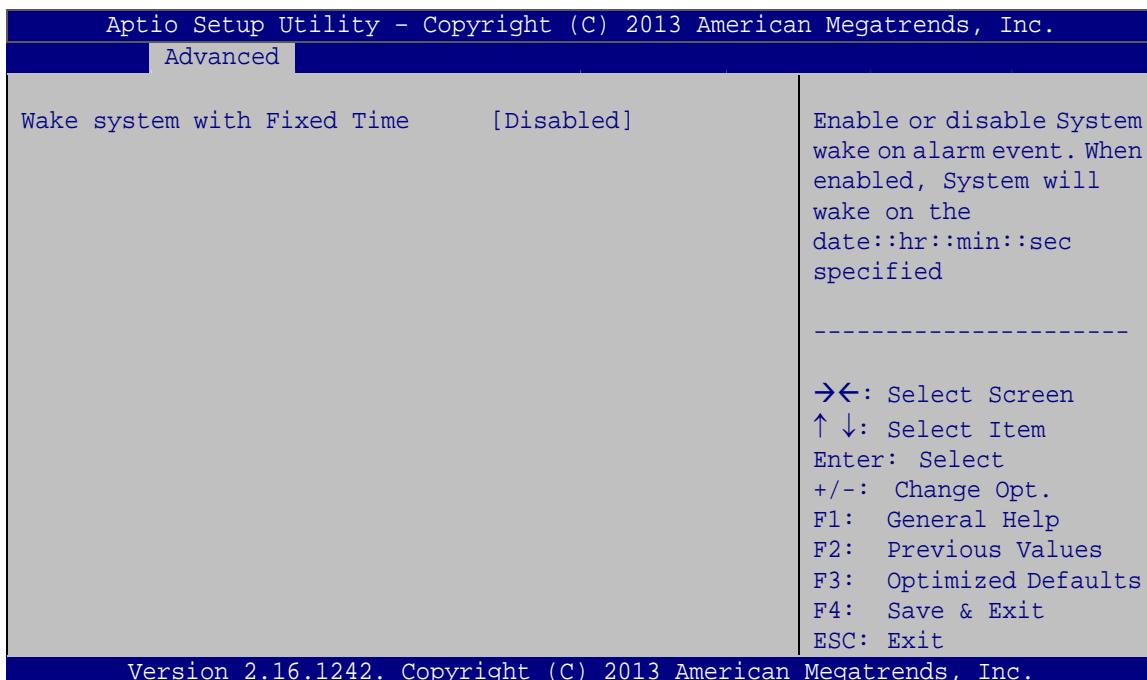
- System Temperatures:
 - CPU Temperature
 - System Temperature
- Voltages:
 - CPU_CORE
 - +5V
 - +12VSB
 - +DDR

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- +5VSB
- +3.3V
- +3.3VSB

5.3.4 RTC Wake Settings

The **RTC Wake Settings** menu (**BIOS Menu 7**) enables the system to wake at the specified time.



BIOS Menu 7: RTC Wake Settings

→ Wake system with Fixed Time [Disabled]

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

- | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|--|
| → Disabled | DEFAULT | The real time clock (RTC) cannot generate a wake event |
| → Enabled | | If selected, the Wake up every day option appears allowing you to enable to disable the system to wake every day at the specified time. Besides, the following options appear with values that can be |

selected:

Wake up date

Wake up hour

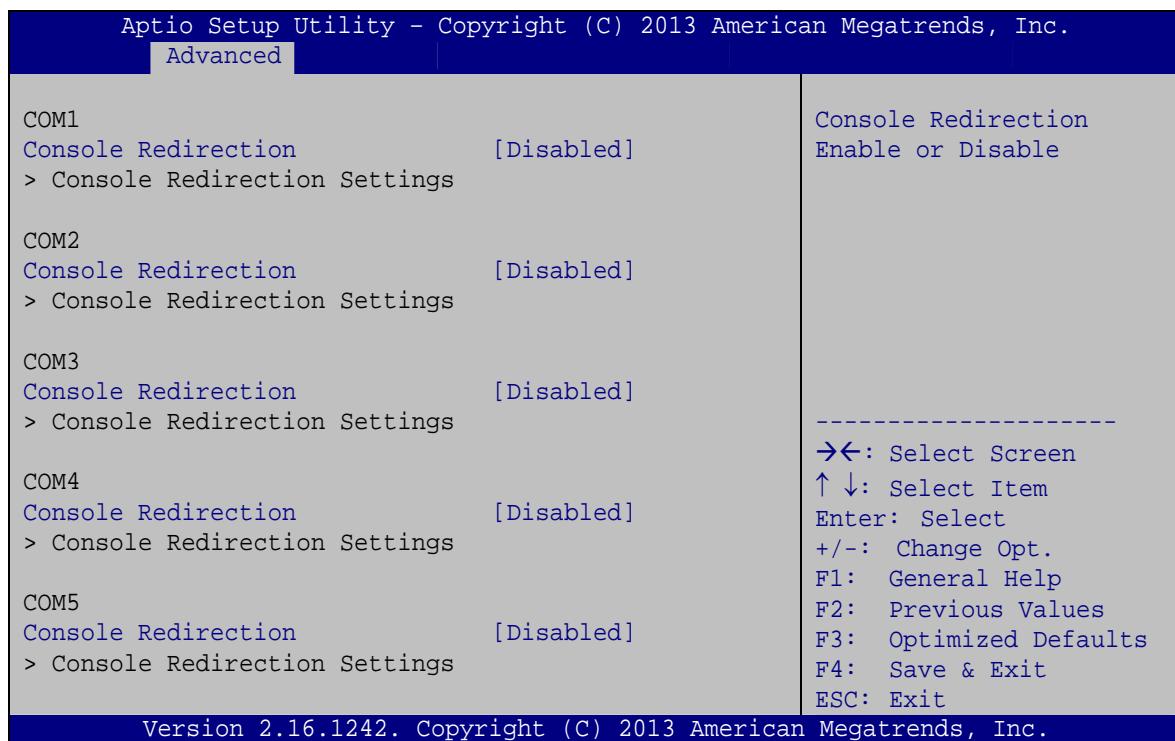
Wake up minute

Wake up second

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

5.3.5 Serial Port Console Redirection

The **Serial Port Console Redirection** menu (**BIOS Menu 8**) 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 8: Serial Port Console Redirection

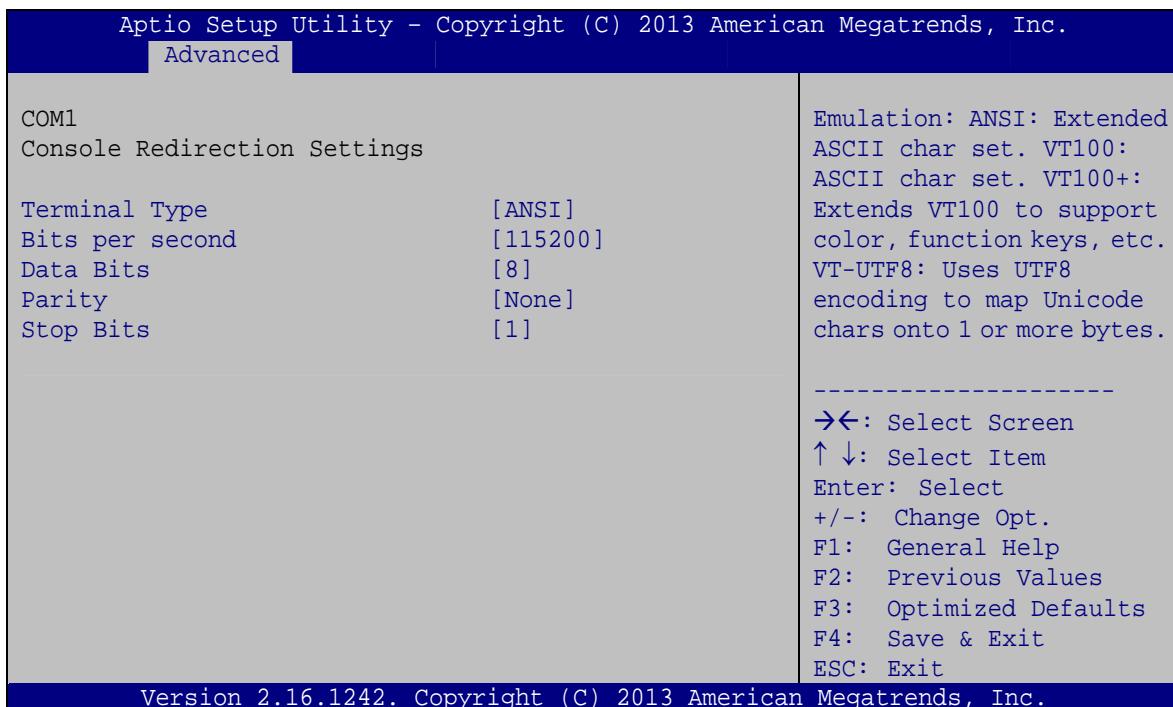
→ **Console Redirection [Disabled]**

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

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

5.3.5.1 Console Redirection Settings

Use the **Console Redirection Settings** menu (**BIOS Menu 9**) to configure console redirection settings of the specified serial port. This menu appears only when the Console Redirection is enabled.



BIOS Menu 9: 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 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 39400.
- **57600** Sets the serial port transmission speed at 57600.
- **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 provide error detection.
- **Space** The parity bit is always 0. This option does not provide error detection.

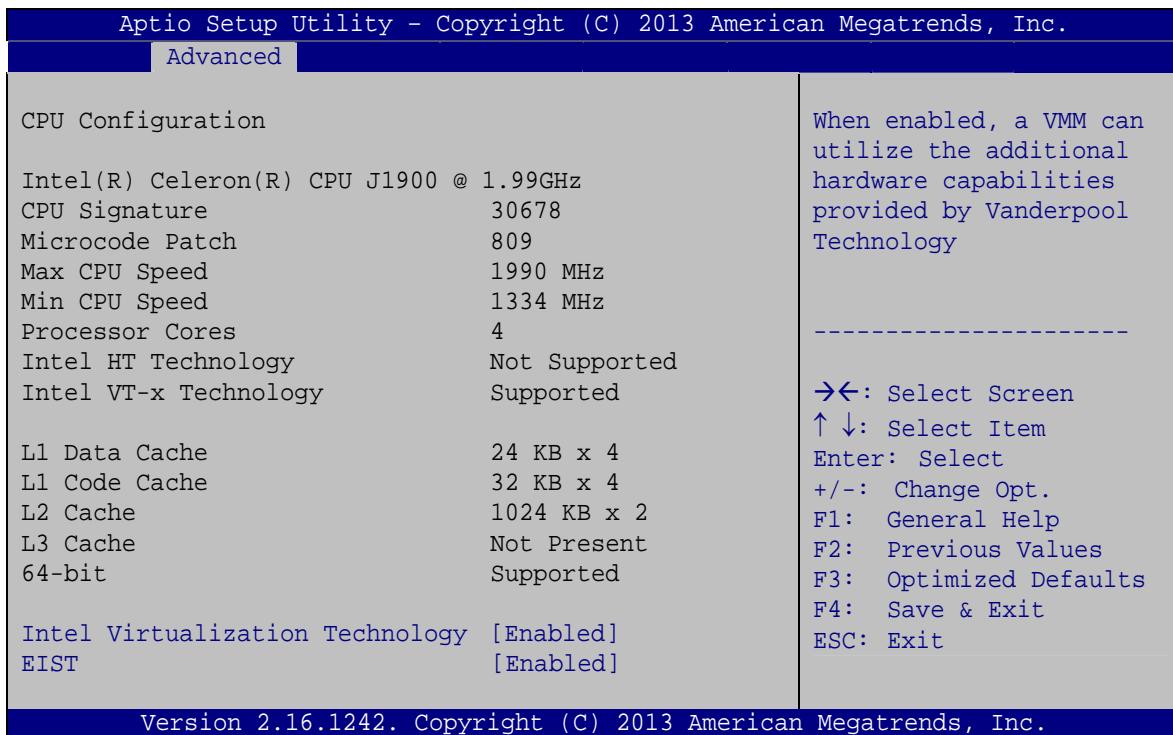
PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi Panel PC**→ Stop Bits [1]**

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.

5.3.6 CPU Configuration

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

**BIOS Menu 10: CPU Configuration**

The CPU Configuration menu (**BIOS Menu 10**) lists the following CPU details:

- CPU Signature: Lists the CPU signature value.
- Microcode Patch: Lists the microcode patch being used.
- Max CPU Speed: Lists the maximum CPU processing speed.
- Min CPU Speed: Lists the minimum CPU processing speed.

- Processor Cores: Lists the number of the processor core
- Intel HT Technology: Indicates if Intel HT Technology is supported by the CPU.
- Intel VT-x Technology: Indicates if Intel VT-x Technology is supported by the CPU.
- L1 Data Cache: Lists the amount of data storage space on the L1 cache.
- L1 Code Cache: Lists the amount of code storage space on the L1 cache.
- L2 Cache: Lists the amount of storage space on the L2 cache.
- L3 Cache: Lists the amount of storage space on the L3 cache.
- 64-bit: Indicates if 64-bit system is supported by the CPU.

→ **Intel Virtualization Technology [Enabled]**

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

- | | |
|-------------------|---|
| → Disabled | Disables Intel Virtualization Technology. |
| → Enabled | DEFAULT Enables Intel Virtualization Technology. |

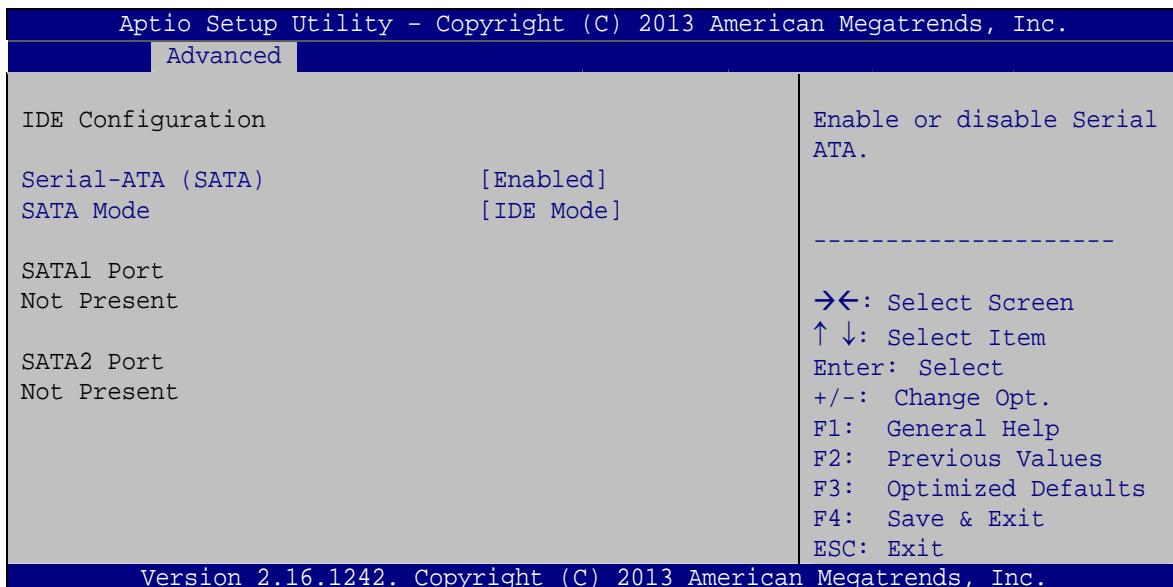
→ **EIST [Enabled]**

Use the **EIST** option to enable or disable the Enhanced Intel® SpeedStep Technology (EIST).

- | | |
|-------------------|---|
| → Disabled | Disables Enhanced Intel® SpeedStep Technology |
| → Enabled | DEFAULT Enables Enhanced Intel® SpeedStep Technology |

5.3.7 IDE Configuration

Use the **IDE Configuration** menu (**BIOS Menu 11**) to change and/or set the configuration of the SATA devices installed in the system.



BIOS Menu 11: IDE Configuration

→ **Serial-ATA (SATA) [Enabled]**

Use the **Serial-ATA (SATA)** 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 [IDE Mode]**

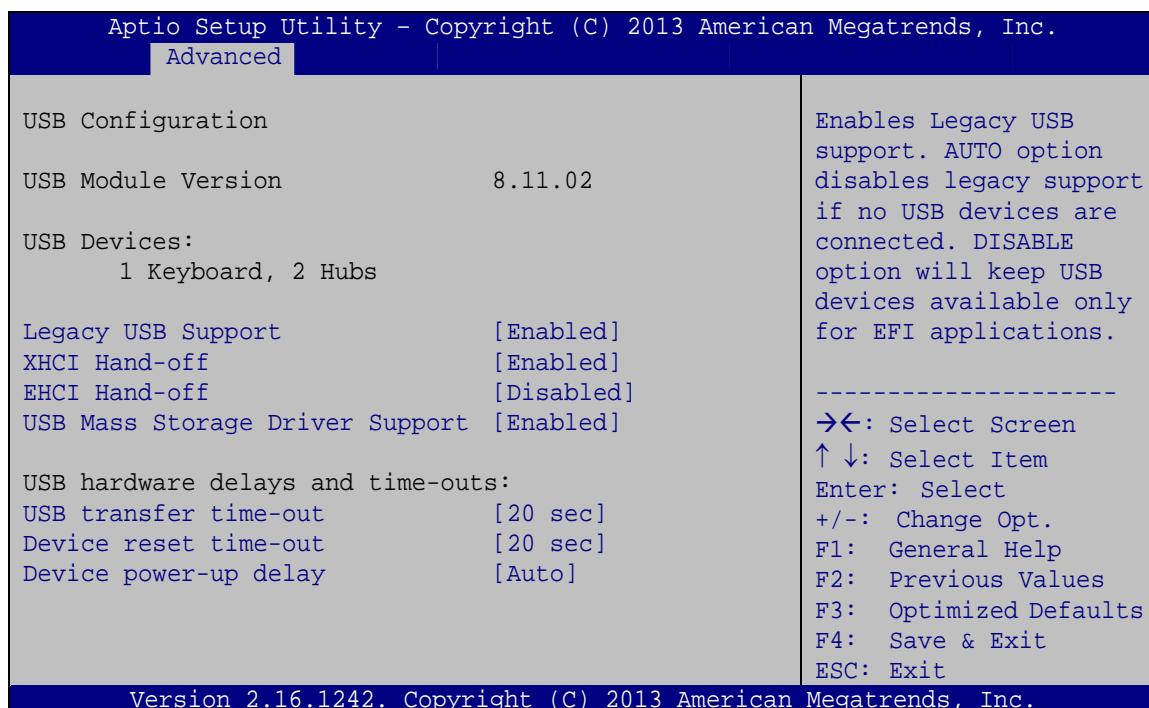
Use the **SATA Mode Selection** option to determine how SATA devices operate.

→ **IDE Mode** **DEFAULT** Configures SATA devices as normal IDE device.

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

5.3.8 USB Configuration

Use the **USB Configuration** menu (**BIOS Menu 12**) to read USB configuration information and configure the USB settings.



BIOS Menu 12: USB Configuration

→ USB Devices

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

→ Legacy USB Support [Enabled]

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

→ Enabled DEFAULT Legacy USB support enabled

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- ➔ **Disabled** Legacy USB support disabled
- ➔ **Auto** Legacy USB support disabled if no USB devices are connected

➔ **XHCI Hand-off [Enabled]**

Use the **XHCI Hand-off** BIOS option to enable or disable XHCI hand-off support. This option is a workaround for OS without XHCI hand-off support. The XHCI ownership change should be claimed by XHCI driver.

- ➔ **Enabled** **DEFAULT** XHCI hand-off support enabled
- ➔ **Disabled** XHCI hand-off support disabled



NOTE:

If the system is running Windows 7 operating system, the USB 3.0 driver must be installed and the **XHCI Hand-off** option must be enabled in order to support USB 3.0.

➔ **EHCI Hand-off [Disabled]**

Use the **EHCI Hand-off** BIOS option to enable or disable EHCI hand-off support. This option is a workaround for OS without EHCI hand-off support. The EHCI ownership change should be claimed by EHCI driver.

- ➔ **Disabled** **DEFAULT** EHCI hand-off support disabled
- ➔ **Enabled** EHCI hand-off support enabled

➔ **USB Mass Storage Driver Support [Enabled]**

Use the **XHCI Hand-off** BIOS option to enable or disable XHCI hand-off support. This option is a workaround for OS without XHCI hand-off support. The XHCI ownership change should be claimed by XHCI driver.

- ➔ **Disabled** XHCI hand-off support disabled
- ➔ **Enabled** **DEFAULT** XHCI hand-off support enabled

➔ **USB transfer time-out [20 sec]**

Use the **USB transfer time-out** option to configure time-out value for control, bulk and interrupt transfers.

- 1 sec
- 5 sec
- 10 sec
- 20 sec **DEFAULT**

➔ **Device transfer time-out [20 sec]**

Use the **Device transfer time-out** option to configure USB mass storage device start unit command time-out.

- 10 sec
- 20 sec
- 30 sec
- 40 sec **DEFAULT**

➔ **Device power-up delay [Auto]**

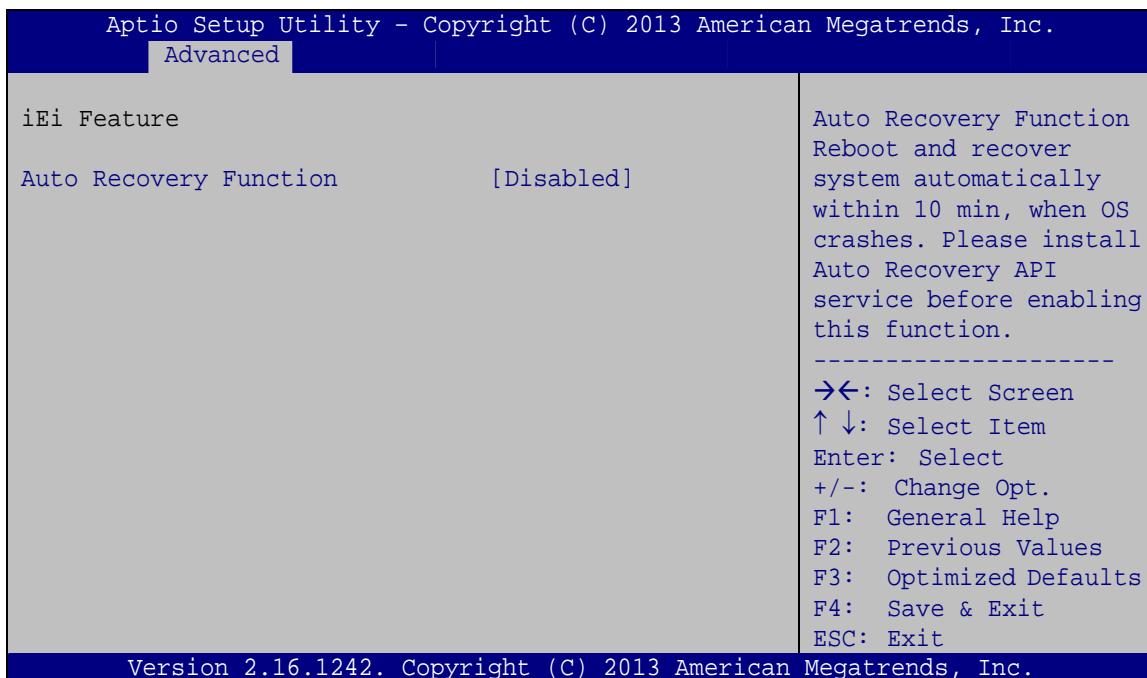
Use the **Device power-up delay** option to configure the maximum time the device will take before it properly reports itself to the host controller.

- ➔ **Auto** **DEFAULT** For a root port, it is 100 ms;
For a hub port, the delay is taken from hub descriptor.

- ➔ **Manual**

5.3.9 iEI Feature

Use the **iEI Feature** menu (**BIOS Menu 13**) to configure One Key Recovery function.



BIOS Menu 13: iEI Feature

→ Auto Recovery Function [Disabled]

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

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

→ **Enabled** Auto recovery function enabled

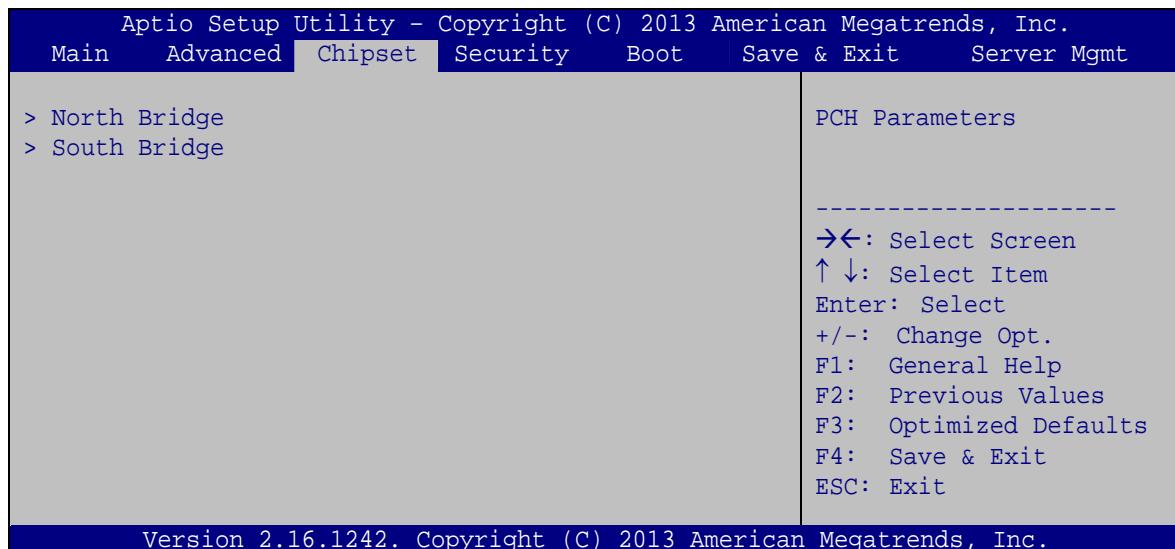
5.4 Chipset

Use the **Chipset** menu (**BIOS Menu 14**) to access the PCH and System Agent (SA) configuration menus.



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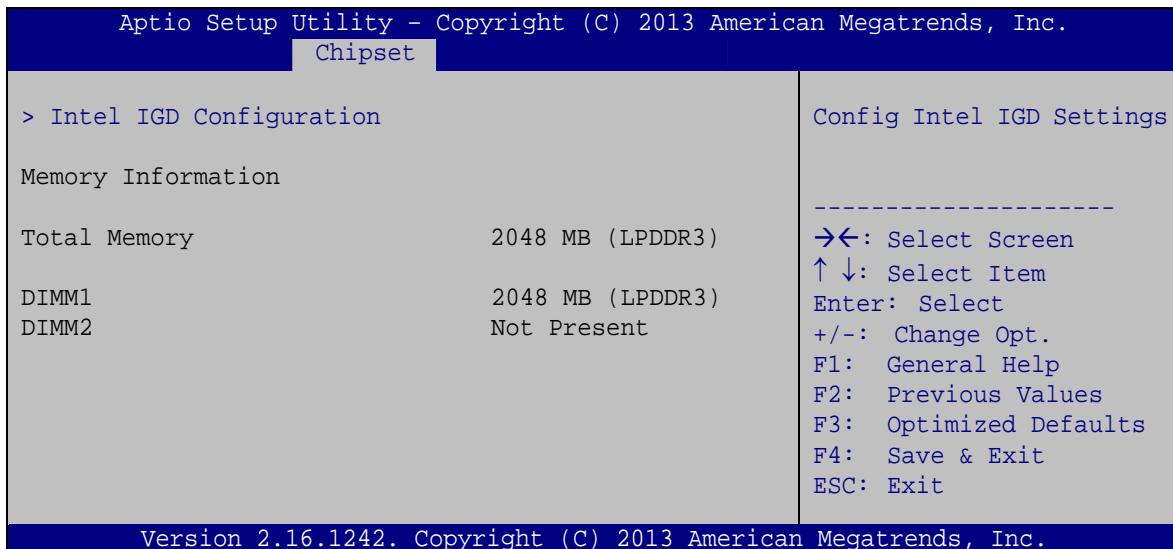
Setting the wrong values for the Chipset BIOS selections in the Chipset BIOS menu may cause the system to malfunction.



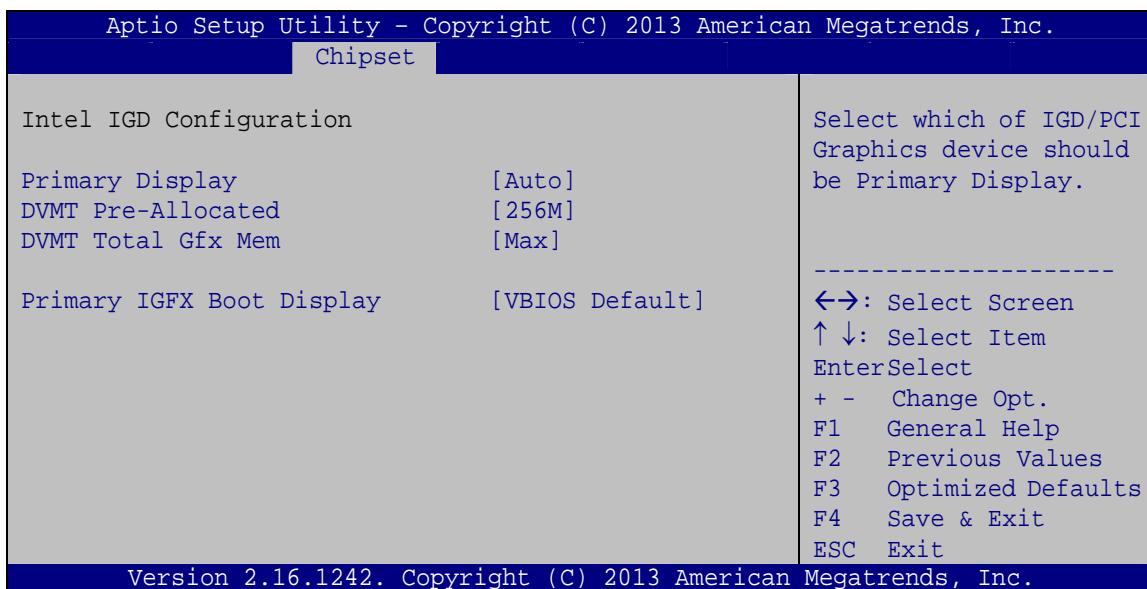
BIOS Menu 14: Chipset

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Use the **North Bridge** menu (**BIOS Menu 15**) to configure the north bridge parameters.

**BIOS Menu 15: North Bridge****5.4.1.1 Intel IGD Configuration**

Use the **Intel IGD Configuration** submenu (**BIOS Menu 16**) to configure the graphics settings.

**BIOS Menu 16: Intel IGD Configuration**

→ Primary Display [Auto]

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

- Auto **DEFAULT**
- IGD
- PCIe

→ DVMT Pre-Allocated [256M]

Use the **DVMT Pre-Allocated** option to specify the amount of system memory that can be used by the internal graphics device.

- 64M** 64 MB of memory used by internal graphics device
- 128M** 128 MB of memory used by internal graphics device
- 256M** **DEFAULT** 256 MB of memory used by internal graphics device
- 512M** 512 MB of memory used by internal graphics device

→ DVMT Total Gfx Mem [Max]

Use the **DVMT Total Gfx Mem** option to specify the maximum amount of memory that can be allocated as graphics memory. Configuration options are listed below.

- 128MB
- 256MB
- Max **DEFAULT**

→ Primary IGFX Boot Display [VBIOS Default]

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

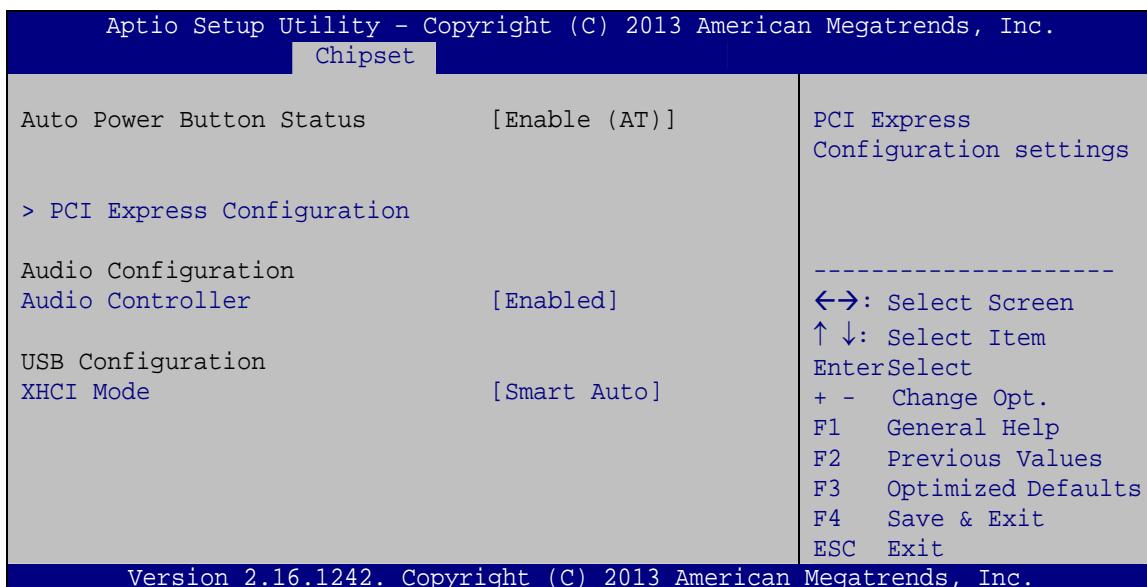
- VBIOS Default **DEFAULT**

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- CRT
- HDMI
- LVDS

5.4.2 South Bridge

Use the **South Bridge** menu (**BIOS Menu 17**) to configure the south bridge parameters.

**BIOS Menu 17: South Bridge**

→ **Audio Controller [Enabled]**

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

→ **Disabled** The High Definition Audio controller is disabled.

→ **Enabled DEFAULT** The High Definition Audio controller is enabled.

→ **XHCI Mode [Smart Auto]**

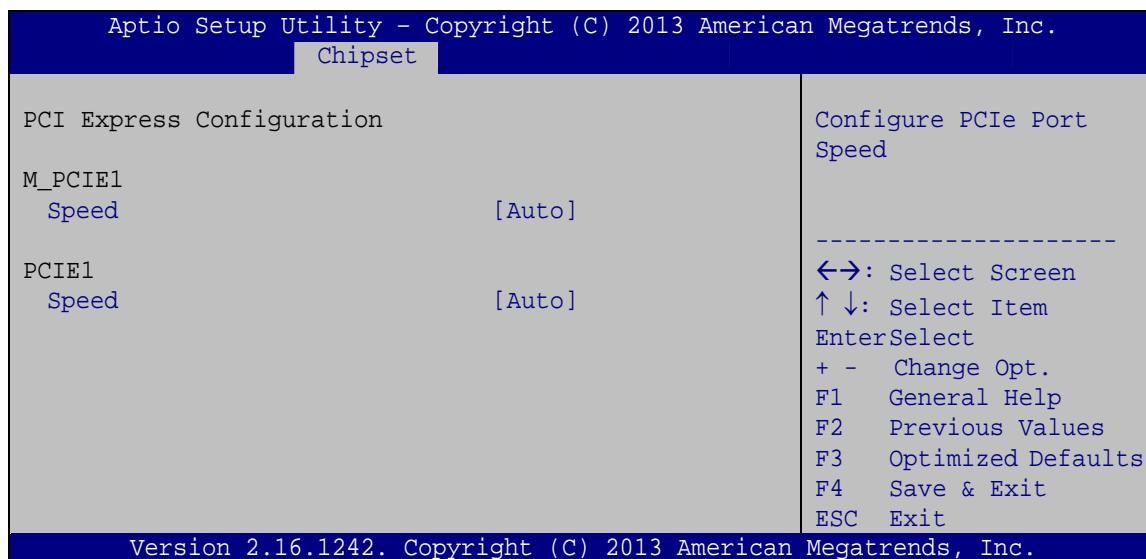
Use the **XHCI Mode** BIOS option to configure the USB xHCI (USB 3.0) controller.

→ **Enabled** Enable the xHCI controller. USB 3.0 ports behave as USB 3.0 ports.

→	Smart	DEFAULT	Allow the use of USB 3.0 devices prior to OS boot.
	Auto		USB 3.0 ports function as USB 3.0 ports even during a reboot.

5.4.2.1 PCI Express Configuration

Use the **PCI Express Configuration** submenu (**BIOS Menu 18**) to configure the PCI Express slots.



BIOS Menu 18: PCI Express Configuration

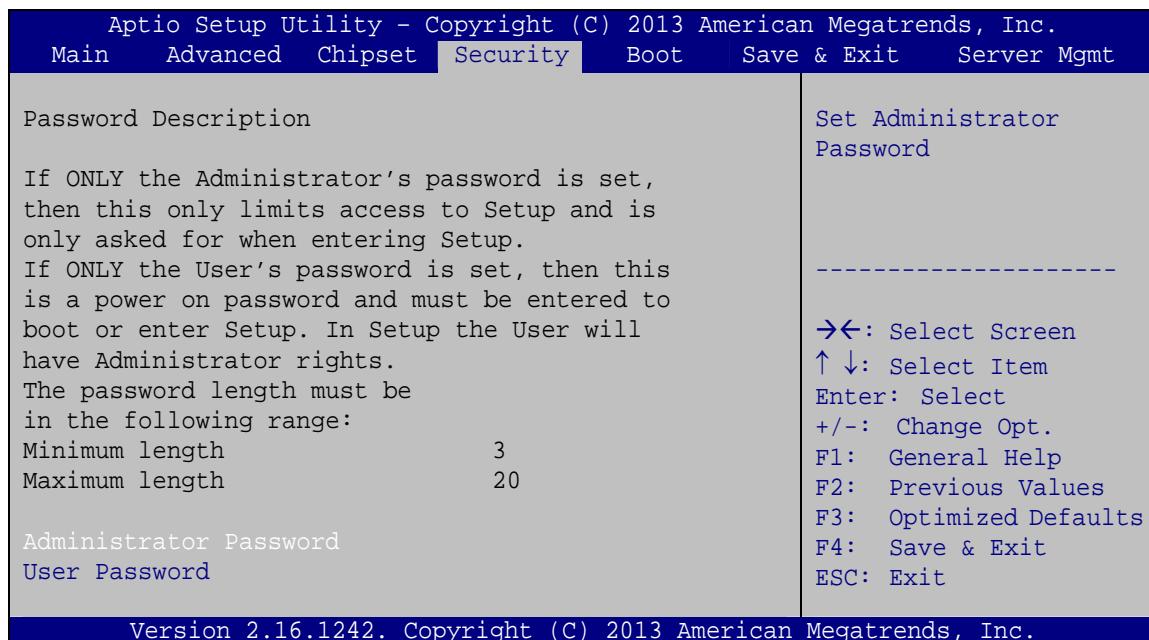
→ Speed [Auto]

Use the **Speed** option to configure the PCIe interface speed.

- Auto **DEFAULT**
- Gen 2
- Gen 1

5.5 Security

Use the **Security** menu (**BIOS Menu 19**) to set system and user passwords.



BIOS Menu 19: Security

→ Administrator Password

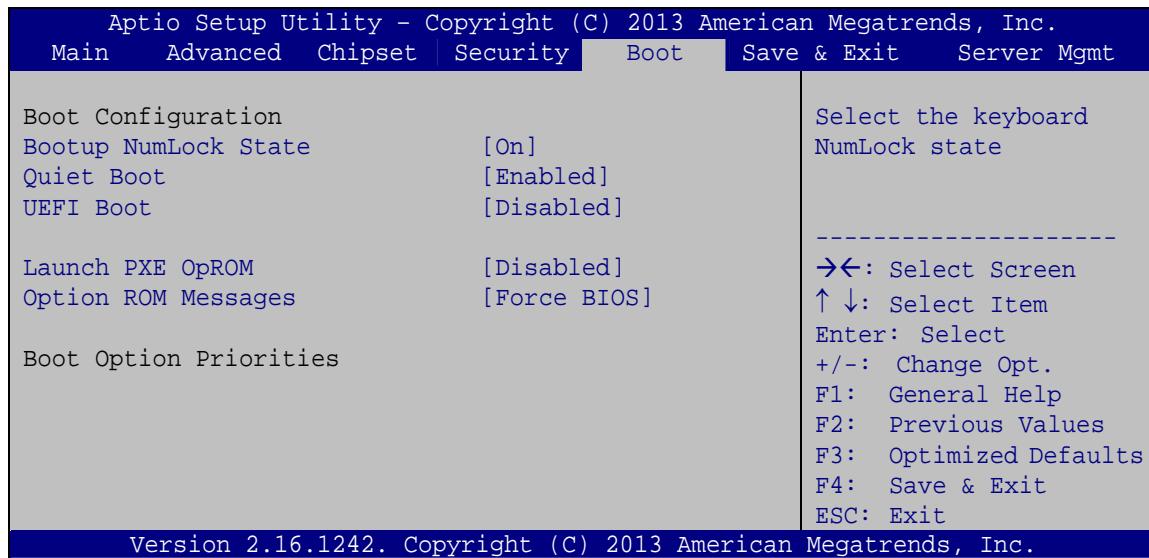
Use the **Administrator Password** to set or change an administrator password.

→ User Password

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

5.6 Boot

Use the **Boot** menu (**BIOS Menu 20**) to configure system boot options.



BIOS Menu 20: Boot

→ Bootup NumLock State [On]

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

→ **On** **DEFAULT** Allows the Number Lock on the keyboard to be enabled automatically when the computer system boots up. This allows the immediate use of the 10-key numeric keypad located on the right side of the keyboard. To confirm this, the Number Lock LED light on the keyboard is lit.

→ **Off** Does not enable the keyboard Number Lock automatically. To use the 10-keys on the keyboard, press the Number Lock key located on the upper left-hand corner of the 10-key pad. The Number Lock LED on the keyboard lights up when the Number Lock is engaged.

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→ 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

→ UEFI Boot [Disabled]

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

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

→ 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

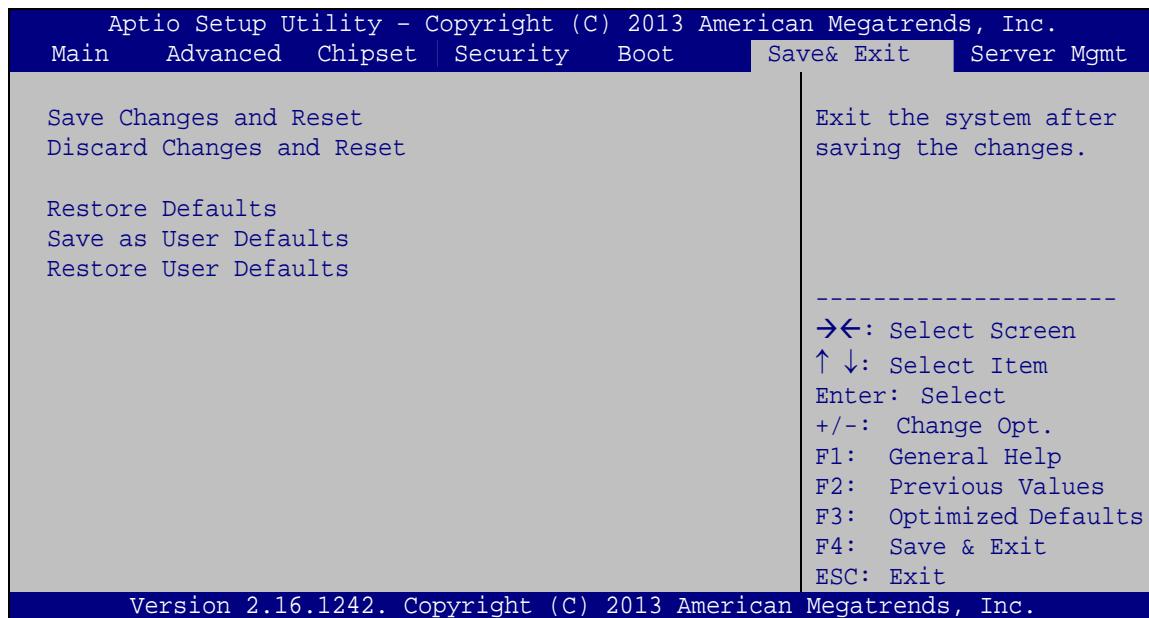
→ Option ROM Messages [Force BIOS]

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.

5.7 Save & Exit

Use the **Save & Exit** menu (**BIOS Menu 21**) to load default BIOS values, optimal failsafe values and to save configuration changes.



BIOS Menu 21: 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.

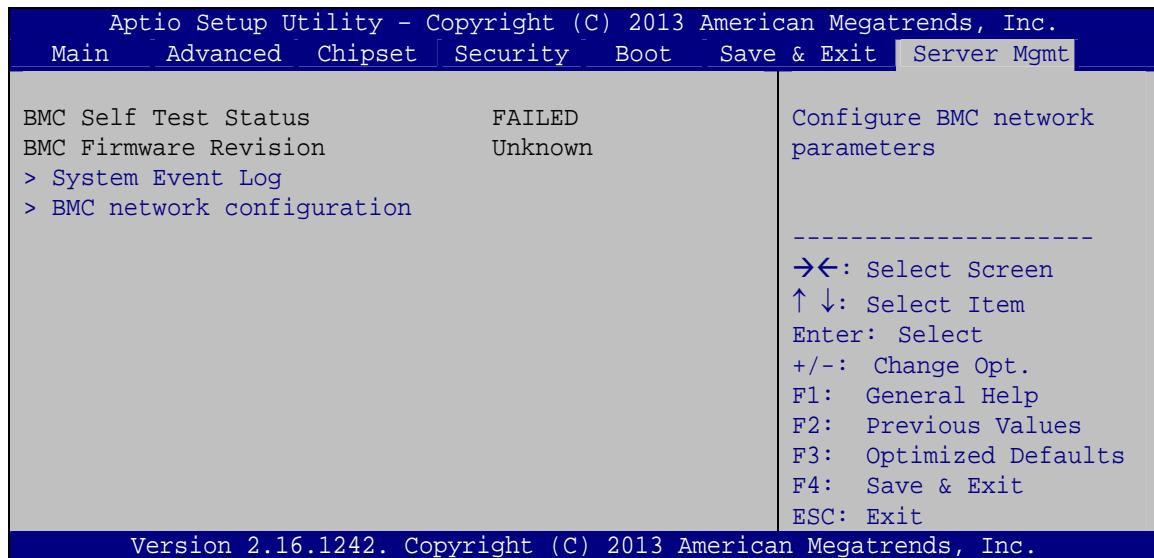
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→ Restore User Defaults

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

5.8 Server Mgmt

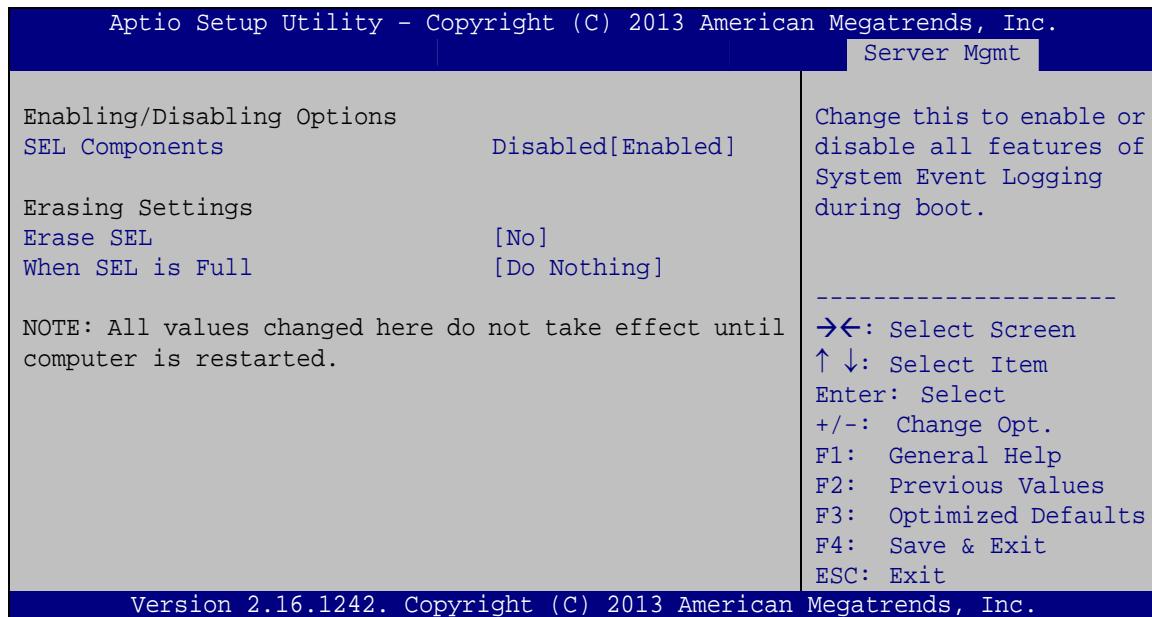
Use the **Server Mgmt** menu (**BIOS Menu 22**) to configure system event log and BMC network parameters.



BIOS Menu 22: Server Mgmt

5.8.1 System Event Log

Use the **System Event Log** menu (**BIOS Menu 23**) to configure system event log options.



BIOS Menu 23: System Event Log

→ **SEL Components [Enabled]**

Use the **SEL Components** option to enable or disable all features of System Event Log during boot.

→ **Disabled** System Event Log features disabled.

→ **Enabled** **DEFAULT** System Event Log features enabled.

→ **Erase SEL [No]**

Use the **Erase SEL** option to select an option for erasing SEL (system event log).

→ **No** **DEFAULT** Do not erase SEL

→ **Yes,** Erase SEL on next reset

On next reset

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- Yes, Erase SEL on every reset
On every reset

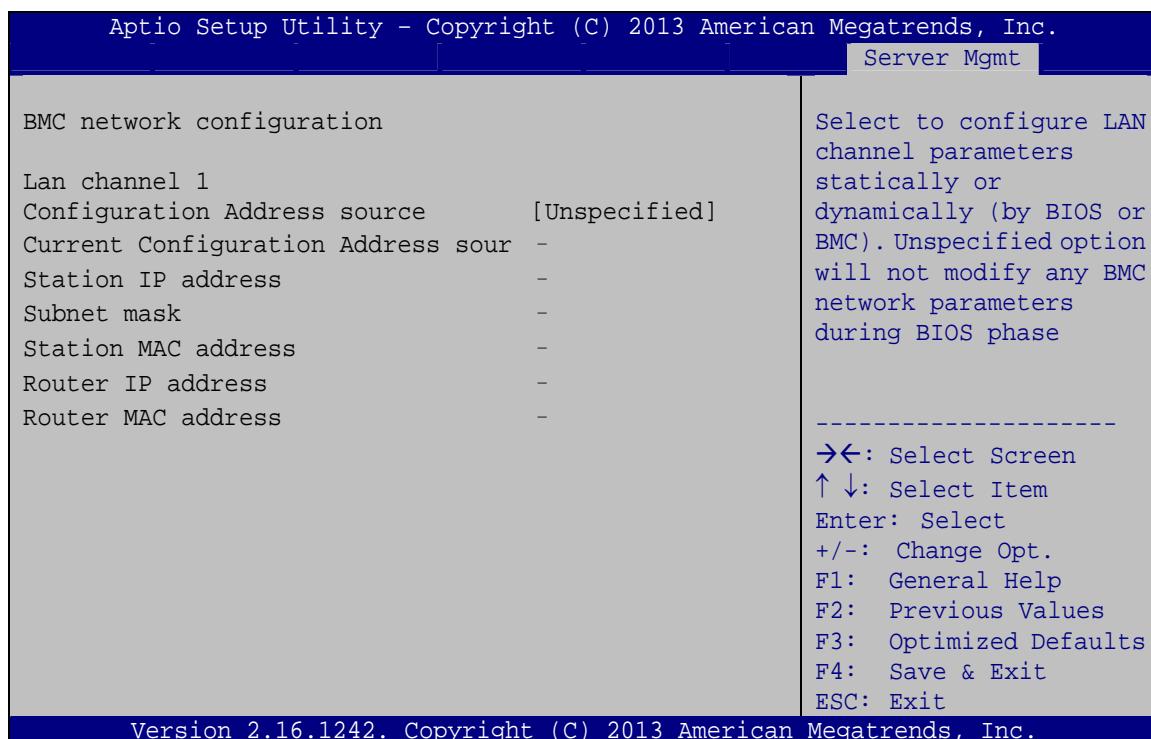
→ **When SEL is Full [Do Nothing]**

Use the **When SEL is Full** option to select an option for reaction to a full SEL.

- **Do Nothing** **DEFAULT** Do nothing when SEL is full
 → **Erase** Erase SEL immediately when SEL is full
Immediately

5.8.2 BMC Network Configuration

Use the **BMC Network Configuration** menu (**BIOS Menu 24**) to configure BMC network parameters.



BIOS Menu 24: System Event Log

→ Configuration Address source [Unspecified]

Use the **Configuration Address source** to configure LAN channel parameters statically or dynamically (by BIOS or BMC).

→ Unspecified

DEFAULT BMC network parameters will not be modified during BIOS phase.

→ Static

Select to modify the following BMC network parameters:

- Station IP address
- Subnet mask
- Router IP address
- Router MAC address

→ DynamicBmcDhcp

Select to configure LAN channel parameters dynamically by BMC running DHCP

→ DynamicBmcNonDhcp

Select to configure LAN channel parameters dynamically by BMC running other address assignment protocol

Chapter

6

Interface Connectors

6.1 Peripheral Interface Connectors

The PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi panel PC motherboard comes with a number of peripheral interface connectors and configuration jumpers. The connector locations are shown in **Figure 6-1** and **Figure 6-2**. The Pin 1 locations of the on-board connectors are also indicated in the diagrams. The connector pinouts for these connectors are listed in the following sections.

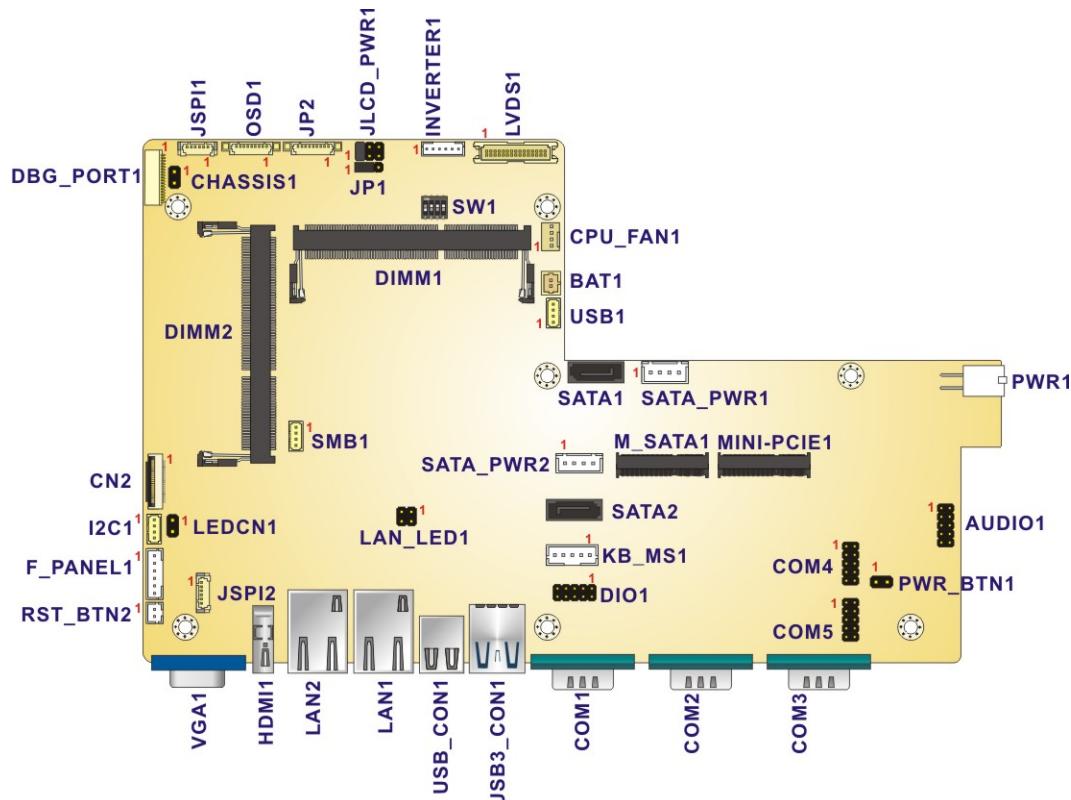


Figure 6-1: Main Board Layout Diagram (Front Side)

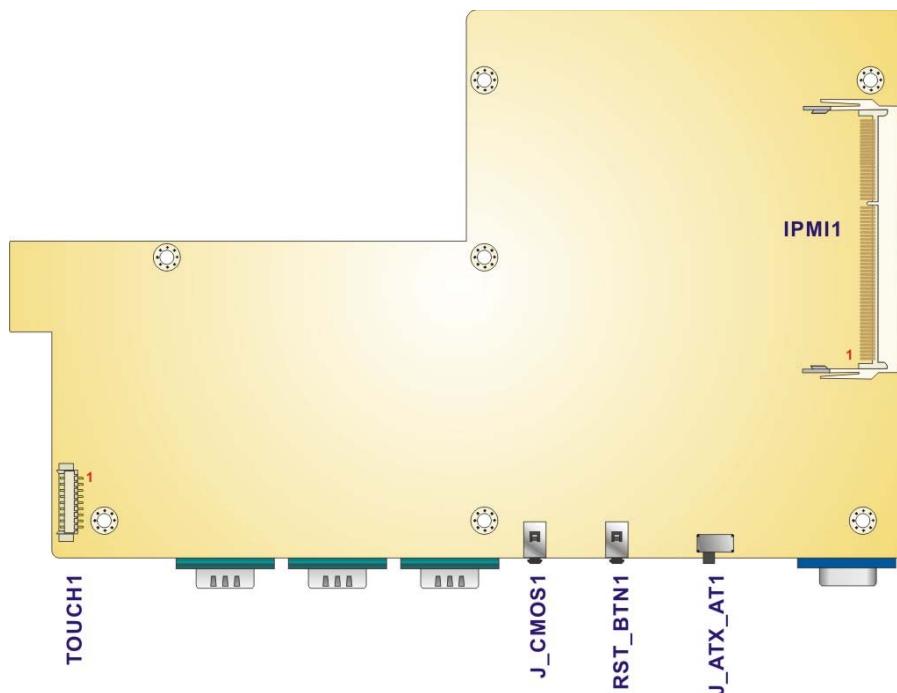


Figure 6-2: Main Board Layout Diagram (Solder Side)

6.2 Internal Peripheral Connectors

Internal peripheral connectors are found on the motherboard and are only accessible when the motherboard is outside of the chassis. The table below shows a list of the peripheral interface connectors on the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi motherboard. Pinouts of these connectors can be found in the following sections.

Connector	Type	Label
Audio connector	10-pin header	AUDIO1
Chassis intrusion connector	2-pin header	CHASSIS1
Debug port	12-pin wafer	DBG_PORT1
DIO connector	10-pin header	DIO1
EC debug port	18-pin wafer	CN2
Fan connector (CPU)	4-pin wafer	CPU_FAN1
Front panel connector	6-pin wafer	F_PANEL1

Connector	Type	Label
I ² C connector	4-pin wafer	I2C1
IPMI active LED connector	2-pin header	LEDCN1
iRIS module slot	iRIS-2400 slot	IPMI1
Keyboard and mouse connector	6-pin wafer	KB_MS1
Keypad connector (for RD test)	9-pin wafer	OSD1
LAN active LED connectors	2-pin header	LAN_LED1
LVDS connector	30-pin crimp	LVDS1
LVDS backlight connector	6-pin wafer	INVERTER1
PCIe Mini card slot	PCIe Mini card slot	MINI_PCIE1
PCIe Mini card slot (supports mSATA)	PCIe Mini card slot	M_SATA1
Power button connector	2-pin header	PWR_BTN1
Power source connector	4-pin Molex	PWR1
Reset button connector	2-pin header	RST_BTN2
Resistive touchscreen connector	9-pin wafer	TOUCH1
RS-232 connector	10-pin header	COM4
RS-232 connector	10-pin header	COM5
SATA 6Gb/s connectors	SATA connector	SATA1, SATA2
SATA power connectors	4-pin wafer	SATA_PWR1, SATA_PWR2
SMBus connector	4-pin wafer	SMB1
SO-DIMM connectors	SO-DIMM connector	DIMM1, DIMM2
SPI flash connector	6-pin wafer	JSP11
SPI flash (EC) connector	6-pin wafer	JSP12
U3 firmware programming connector	9-pin wafer	JP2
USB 2.0 connector	4-pin wafer	USB1

Table 6-1: Peripheral Interface Connectors

6.2.1 Audio Connector (AUDIO1)

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION	PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION	
1	SPK_OUT-R	2	LINE_IN-R	
3	GND	4	GND	
5	SPK_OUT-L	6	LINE_IN-L	
7	GND	8	GND	
9	MIC-R	10	MIC-L	

Table 6-2: Audio Connector (AUDIO1) Pinouts

6.2.2 Chassis Intrusion Connector (CHASSIS1)

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	+V3.3A_EC
2	CHASSIE_EC

Table 6-3: Chassis Intrusion Connector (CHASSIS1) Pinouts

6.2.3 Debug Port (DBG_PORT1)

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	GND
2	CLK_PCI TPM
3	PLTRST_N
4	LPC_FRAME#
5	LPC_AD0
6	LPC_AD1
7	LPC_AD2
8	LPC_AD3
9	INT_SERIRQ
10	GND
11	+3.3V
12	--

Table 6-4: Debug Port (DBG_PORT1) Pinouts

6.2.4 DIO Connector (DIO1)

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION	PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION			
1	GND	2	VCC			
3	Output 3	4	Output 2			
5	Output 1	6	Output 0			
7	Input 3	8	Input 2			
9	Input 1	10	Input 0			

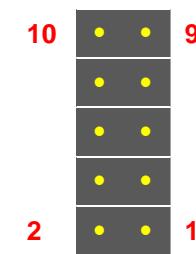


Table 6-5: DIO Connector (DIO1) Pinouts

6.2.5 EC Debug Port (CN2)

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	EC_EPP_STB#
2	EC_EPP_AFD#
3	EC_EPP_PDO
4	NC
5	EC_EPP_PD1
6	EC_EPP_INIT#
7	EC_EPP_PD2
8	EC_EPP_SLIN#
9	EC_EPP_PD3
10	GND
11	EC_EPP_PD4
12	NC
13	EC_EPP_PD5
14	EC_EPP_BUSY
15	EC_EPP_PD6
16	EC_EPP_KSI5
17	EC_EPP_PD7
18	EC_EPP_KSI4

Table 6-6: EC Debug Port (CN2) Pinouts

6.2.6 Fan Connector (CPU_FAN1)

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	GND
2	+12V
3	FANIO
4	PWM

Table 6-7: Fan Connector (CPU_FAN1) Pinouts

6.2.7 Front Panel Connector (F_PANEL1)

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	+5V
2	GND
3	PWR_LED+
4	PWR_LED-
5	HDD_LED+
6	HDD_LED-

Table 6-8: Front Panel Connector (F_PANEL1) Pinouts

6.2.8 I²C Connector (I2C1)

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	GND
2	I2C_DAT
3	I2C_CLK
4	+5V

Table 6-9: I²C Connector (I2C1) Pinouts

6.2.9 IPMI Active LED Connector (LEDCN1)

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	IPMI_LED+
2	IPMI_LED-

Table 6-10: IPMI Active LED Connector (LEDCN1) Pinouts

6.2.10 Keyboard and Mouse Connector (KB_MS1)

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	VCC5_KBMS
2	MSDATA
3	MSCLK
4	KBDATA
5	KBCLK
6	KBGND

Table 6-11: Keyboard and Mouse Connector (KB_MS1) Pinouts

6.2.11 Keypad Connector (OSD1)

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	+5V
2	AUTO_DIMMING
3	LOCK_BUTTON
4	VOL+
5	VOL-
6	BRIGHT+
7	BRIGHT-
8	LCD ON_OFF
9	GND

Table 6-12: Keypad Connector (OSD1) Pinouts

6.2.12 LAN Active LED Connectors (LAN_LED1)

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION	PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION	
1	LAN1_LINK_ACT1-	2	+V3.3LAN1	 4 . . 3 2 . . 1
3	LAN2_LINK_ACT1-	4	+V3.3LAN2	

Table 6-13: LAN Active LED Connectors (LAN_LED1) Pinouts

6.2.13 LVDS Connector (LVDS1)

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION	PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	GND	2	GND
3	LVDS_A_TX0-P	4	LVDS_A _TX0-N
5	LVDS_A_TX1-P	6	LVDS_A _TX1-N
7	LVDS_A_TX2-P	8	LVDS_A _TX2-N
9	LVDS_A_TXCLK-P	10	LVDS_A _TXCLK-N
11	LVDS_A_TX3-P	12	LVDS_A _TX3-N
13	GND	14	GND
15	LVDS_B _TX0-P	16	LVDS_B _TX0-N
17	LVDS_B _TX1-P	18	LVDS_B _TX1-N
19	LVDS_B _TX2-P	20	LVDS_B _TX2-N
21	LVDS_B _TXCLK-P	22	LVDS_B _TXCLK-N
23	LVDS_B _TX3-P	24	LVDS_B _TX3-N
25	GND	26	GND
27	+LCD Vcc	28	+LCD Vcc
29	+LCD Vcc	30	+LCD Vcc

Table 6-14: LVDS Connector (LVDS1) Pinouts

6.2.14 LVDS Backlight Connector (INVERTER1)

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	+12V
2	+12V
3	Backlight ON/OFF
4	Backlight Brightness Control
5	GND
6	GND

Table 6-15: LVDS Backlight Connector (INVERTER1) Pinouts

6.2.15 PCIe Mini (MINI_PCIE1) and mSATA (M_SATA1) Card Slots

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION	PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	PCIE_WAKE#	2	+3.3V
3	N/C	4	GND
5	N/C	6	+1.5V
7	N/C	8	N/C
9	GND	10	N/C
11	CLK-	12	N/C
13	CLK+	14	N/C
15	GND	16	N/C
17	PCIRST#	18	GND
19	N/C	20	+3.3V
21	GND	22	PCIRST#
23	PERN (SATA_RX+)	24	+3VDual
25	PERP (SATA_RX-)	26	GND
27	GND	28	+1.5V
29	GND	30	SMBCLK
31	PETN (SATA_TX-)	32	SMBDATA
33	PETP (SATA_TX+)	34	GND
35	GND	36	USBD-

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PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION	PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION
37	N/C	38	USBD+
39	N/C	40	GND
41	N/C	42	N/C
43	N/C	44	N/C
45	N/C	46	N/C
47	N/C	48	+1.5V
49	N/C	50	GND
51	MSATA_SEL#	52	+3.3V

Table 6-16: PCIe Mini (MINI_PCIE1) and mSATA (M_SATA1) Card Pinouts**6.2.16 Power Button Connector (PWR_BTN1)**

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	PWR_BTN+
2	PWR_BTN-

Table 6-17: Power Button Connector (PWR_BTN1) Pinouts**6.2.17 Power Source Connector (PWR1)**

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	GND
2	GND
3	DC 9V~36V+
4	DC 9V~36V+

Table 6-18: Power Source Connector (PWR1) Pinouts**6.2.18 Reset Button Connector (RST_BTN2)**

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	BTN_SYSRST#
2	GND

Table 6-19: Reset Button Connector (RST_BTN2) Pinouts

6.2.19 Resistive Touchscreen Connector (TOUCH1)

PIN NO.	8-Wire	4-Wire	5-Wire
1	Right Sense	N/A	N/A
2	Left Sense	N/A	N/A
3	Bottom Sense	N/A	N/A
4	Top Sense	N/A	Sense (S)
5	Right Excite	Right	LR (X)
6	Left Excite	Left	LL (L)
7	Bottom Excite	Bottom	UR (H)
8	Top Excite	Top	UL (Y)
9	GND	GND	GND

Table 6-20: Resistive Touchscreen Connector (TOUCH1) Pinouts

6.2.20 RS-232 Connector (COM4, COM5)

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION	PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION	
1	-NDCD	2	-NDSR	
3	NSIN	4	-NRTS	
5	NSOUT	6	-NCTS	
7	-NDTR	8	-XRI	
9	GND	10	GND	

Table 6-21: RS-232 Connector (COM4, COM5) Pinouts

6.2.21 SATA 6Gb/s Connectors (SATA1, SATA2)

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	GND
2	SATA_TX+
3	SATA_TX-
4	GND
5	SATA_RX-
6	SATA_RX+
7	GND

Table 6-22: SATA 6Gb/s Connectors (SATA1, SATA2) Pinouts

6.2.22 SATA Power Connectors (SATA_PWR1, SATA_PWR2)

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	+12V
2	GND
3	GND
4	+5V

Table 6-23: SATA Power Connectors (SATA_PWR1, SATA_PWR2) Pinouts

6.2.23 SMBus Connector (SMB1)

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	GND
2	SMB_DATA
3	SMB_CLK
4	+5V

Table 6-24: SMBus Connector (SMB1) Pinouts

6.2.24 SPI Flash Connector (JSPI1)

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	+V3.3M_SPI_CON
2	SPI_CS
3	SPI_SO_SW
4	SPI_CLK_SW
5	SPI_SI_SW
6	GND

Table 6-25: SPI Flash Connector (JSPI1) Pinouts

6.2.25 SPI Flash (EC) Connector (JSPI2)

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	+V3.3M_SPI_CON_EC
2	SPI_CS#0_CN_EC
3	SPI_SO_SW_EC
4	SPI_CLK_SW_EC
5	SPI_SI_SW_EC
6	GND

Table 6-26: SPI Flash (EC) Connector (JSPI2) Pinouts

6.2.26 U3 Firmware Programming Connector (JP2)

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	MCLR
2	VCC5 MCU
3	GND
4	ICSPCLK
5	ICSPDAT
6	GND
7	MCU_IR
8	AUTO_CLK

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9	AUTO_DATA
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Table 6-27: U3 Firmware Programming Connector (JP2) Pinouts

6.2.27 USB 2.0 Connector (USB1)

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	+5V
2	USB_DATA-
3	USB_DATA+
4	GND

Table 6-28: USB 2.0 Connector (USB1) Pinouts

6.3 External Interface Panel Connectors

The table below lists the rear panel connectors on the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi motherboard. Pinouts of these connectors can be found in the following sections.

Connector	Type	Label
ATX/AT mode switch	Switch	J_ATX_AT1
Clear CMOS button	Push button	J_CMOS1
HDMI connector	HDMI	HDMI1
GbE connector	RJ-45	LAN1, LAN2
Reset button	Push button	RST_BTN1
RS-232 serial ports	DB-9	COM1, COM2
RS-232/422/485 serial port	DB-9	COM3
USB 2.0 connectors	USB 2.0 port	USB_CON1
USB 3.0 connectors	USB 3.0 port	USB3_CON1
VGA connector	15-pin female	VGA1

Table 6-29: Rear Panel Connectors

6.3.1 HDMI Connector (HDMI1)

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION	PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	HDMI_DATA2+	11	GND
2	GND	12	HDMI_CLK#
3	HDMI_DATA2#-	13	N/C
4	HDMI_DATA1+	14	N/C
5	GND	15	HDMI_SCL
6	HDMI_DATA1#-	16	HDMI_SDA
7	HDMI_DATA0+	17	GND
8	GND	18	+5VCC
9	HDMI_DATA0#-	19	HDMI_HPD
10	HDMI_CLK+		

Table 6-30: HDMI Connector (HDMI1) Pinouts

6.3.2 GbE Connectors (LAN1, LAN2)

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION	PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	MDIA0-	5	MDIA2+
2	MDIA0+	6	MDIA1+
3	MDIA1-	7	MDIA3-
4	MDIA2-	8	MDIA3+

Table 6-31: RJ-45 GbE Connector (LAN1, LAN2) Pinouts

6.3.3 RS-232 Serial Ports (COM1, COM2)

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

Table 6-32: RS-232 Serial Port (COM1, COM2) Pinouts

6.3.4 RS-232/422/485 Serial Port (COM3)

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

Table 6-33: RS-232/422/485 Serial Port (COM3) Pinouts

6.3.5 USB 2.0 Connectors (USB_CON1)

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	VCC
2	USB_DATA-
3	USB_DATA+
4	GND

Table 6-34: USB 2.0 Connector (USB_CON1) Pinouts

6.3.6 USB 3.0 Connectors (USB3_CON1)

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION	PIN NO.	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 6-35: USB 3.0 Connector (USB3_CON1) Pinouts

6.3.7 VGA Connector (VGA1)

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION	PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	RED	9	VCC
2	GREEN	10	GROUND
3	BLUE	11	NC
4	NC	12	DDCDA
5	GROUND	13	H SYNC
6	GROUND	14	V SYNC
7	GROUND	15	DDCCLK
8	GROUND		

Table 6-36: VGA Connector (VGA1) Pinouts

6.4 Preconfigured Jumpers

The following jumpers are preconfigured for the PPC-F12B/15B/17B-BTi.

**WARNING:**

Users should not change these jumpers (**Table 6-37**). It is only for reference.

Jumper Name	Type	Label
Backlight voltage selection	3-pin header	JP1
LVDS panel resolution selection	DIP switch	SW1
Panel voltage selection	6-pin header	JLCD_PWR1

Table 6-37: Preconfigured Jumpers

6.4.1 Backlight Voltage Selection Jumper (JP1)

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

Table 6-38: Panel Voltage Selection Jumper (JP1) Settings

6.4.2 LVDS Panel Resolution Selection Switch (SW1)

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

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

Table 6-39: LVDS Panel Resolution Selection

6.4.3 Panel Voltage Selection Jumper (JLCD_PWR1)

Pin	Description
Short 1-2	+3.3V (Default)
Short 3-4	+5V
Short 5-6	+12V

Table 6-40: Panel Voltage Selection Jumper (JLCD_PWR1) Settings

Appendix

A

Regulatory Compliance

DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

This equipment is in conformity with the following EU directives:

- EMC Directive 2004/108/EC
- Low-Voltage Directive 2006/95/EC
- RoHS II Directive 2011/65/EU
- Ecodesign Directive 2009/125/EC

If the user modifies and/or install other devices in the equipment, the CE conformity declaration may no longer apply.

If this equipment has telecommunications functionality, it also complies with the requirements of the R&TTE Directive 1999/5/EC.

English

IEI Integration Corp declares that this equipment is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 1999/5/EC.

Български [Bulgarian]

IEI Integration Corp. декларира, че този оборудване е в съответствие със съществените изисквания и другите приложими правила на Директива 1999/5/EC.

Česky [Czech]

IEI Integration Corp tímto prohlašuje, že tento zařízení je ve shodě se základními požadavky a dalšími příslušnými ustanoveními směrnice 1999/5/ES.

Dansk [Danish]

IEI Integration Corp erklærer herved, at følgende udstyr overholder de væsentlige krav og øvrige relevante krav i direktiv 1999/5/EF.

Deutsch [German]

IEI Integration Corp, erklärt dieses Gerät entspricht den grundlegenden Anforderungen und den weiteren entsprechenden Vorgaben der Richtlinie 1999/5/EU.

Eesti [Estonian]

IEI Integration Corp deklareerib seadme seadme vastavust direktivi 1999/5/EÜ põhinõuetele ja nimetatud direktiivist tulenevatele teistele asjakohastele sätetele.

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Español [Spanish]

IEI Integration Corp declara que el equipo cumple con los requisitos esenciales y cualesquiera otras disposiciones aplicables o exigibles de la Directiva 1999/5/CE.

Ελληνική [Greek]

ΙΕΙ Integration Corp ΔΗΛΩΝΕΙ ΟΤΙ ΕΞΟΠΛΙΣΜΟΣ ΣΥΜΜΟΡΦΩΝΕΤΑΙ ΠΡΟΣ ΤΙΣ ΟΥΣΙΩΔΕΙΣ ΑΠΑΙΤΗΣΕΙΣ ΚΑΙ ΤΙΣ ΛΟΙΠΕΣ ΣΧΕΤΙΚΕΣ ΔΙΑΤΑΞΕΙΣ ΤΗΣ ΟΔΗΓΙΑΣ 1999/5/EK.

Français [French]

IEI Integration Corp déclare que l'appareil est conforme aux exigences essentielles et aux autres dispositions pertinentes de la directive 1999/5/CE.

Italiano [Italian]

IEI Integration Corp dichiara che questo apparecchio è conforme ai requisiti essenziali ed alle altre disposizioni pertinenti stabilite dalla direttiva 1999/5/CE.

Latviski [Latvian]

IEI Integration Corp deklarē, ka iekārta atbilst būtiskajām prasībām un citiem ar to saistītajiem noteikumiem Direktīvas 1999/5/EK.

Lietuvių [Lithuanian]

IEI Integration Corp deklaruoją, kad šis įranga atitinka esminius reikalavimus ir kitas 1999/5/EB Direktyvos nuostatas.

Nederlands [Dutch]

IEI Integration Corp dat het toestel toestel in overeenstemming is met de essentiële eisen en de andere relevante bepalingen van richtlijn 1999/5/EG.

Malti [Maltese]

IEI Integration Corp jiddikjara li dan prodott jikkonforma mal-ħtiġijiet essenziali u ma provvedimenti oħrajn relevanti li hemm fid-Dirrettiva 1999/5/EC.

Magyar [Hungarian]

IEI Integration Corp nyilatkozom, hogy a berendezés megfelel a vonatkozó alapvető követelményeknek és az 1999/5/EC irányelv egyéb előírásainak.

Polski [Polish]

IEI Integration Corp oświadcza, że wyrobu jest zgodny z zasadniczymi wymogami oraz pozostałymi stosownymi postanowieniami Dyrektywy 1999/5/EC.

Português [Portuguese]

IEI Integration Corp declara que este equipamento está conforme com os requisitos essenciais e outras disposições da Directiva 1999/5/CE.

Româna [Romanian]

IEI Integration Corp declară că acest echipament este în conformitate cu cerințele esențiale și cu celelalte prevederi relevante ale Directivei 1999/5/CE.

Slovensko [Slovenian]

IEI Integration Corp izjavlja, da je ta opreme v skladu z bistvenimi zahtevami in ostalimi relevantnimi določili direktive 1999/5/ES.

Slovensky [Slovak]

IEI Integration Corp týmto vyhlasuje, že zariadenia spĺňa základné požiadavky a všetky príslušné ustanovenia Smernice 1999/5/ES.

Suomi [Finnish]

IEI Integration Corp vakuuttaa täten että laitteet on direktiivin 1999/5/EY oleellisten vaatimusten ja sitä koskevien direktiivin muiden ehtojen mukainen.

Svenska [Swedish]

IEI Integration Corp förklarar att denna utrustningstyp står i överensstämmelse med de väsentliga egenskapskrav och övriga relevanta bestämmelser som framgår av direktiv 1999/5/EG.

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.

Federal Communication Commission Interference Statement

This equipment has been assembled with components that comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Appendix

B

BIOS Configuration Options

B.1 BIOS Configuration Options

Below is a list of BIOS configuration options described in Chapter 5.

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Appendix

C

Safety Precautions

**WARNING:**

The precautions outlined in this chapter should be strictly followed. Failure to follow these precautions may result in permanent damage to the EP series.

C.1 Safety Precautions

Please follow the safety precautions outlined in the sections that follow:

C.1.1 General Safety Precautions

Please ensure the following safety precautions are adhered to at all times.

- **Follow the electrostatic precautions** outlined below whenever the EP series is opened.
- **Make sure the power is turned off and the power cord is disconnected** whenever the EP series is being installed, moved or modified.
- **Do not apply voltage levels that exceed the specified voltage range.** Doing so may cause fire and/or an electrical shock.
- **Electric shocks can occur** if the EP series chassis is opened when the EP series is running.
- **Do not drop or insert any objects** into the ventilation openings of the EP series.
- **If considerable amounts of dust, water, or fluids enter the EP series**, turn off the power supply immediately, unplug the power cord, and contact the EP series vendor.
- **DO NOT:**
 - Drop the EP series against a hard surface.
 - Strike or exert excessive force onto the LCD panel.
 - Touch any of the LCD panels with a sharp object
 - In a site where the ambient temperature exceeds the rated temperature

C.1.2 Anti-static Precautions



WARNING:

Failure to take ESD precautions during the installation of the EP series may result in permanent damage to the EP series and severe injury to the user.

Electrostatic discharge (ESD) can cause serious damage to electronic components, including the EP series. Dry climates are especially susceptible to ESD. It is therefore critical that whenever the EP series is opened and any of the electrical components are 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 any electrical component.
- ***Self-grounding:*** Before handling any electrical component, touch any grounded conducting material. During the time the electrical component is handled, frequently touch any conducting materials that are connected to the ground.
- ***Use an anti-static pad:*** When configuring or working with an electrical component, place it on an anti-static pad. This reduces the possibility of ESD damage.
- ***Only handle the edges of the electrical component:*** When handling the electrical component, hold the electrical component by its edges.

C.1.3 Product Disposal



CAUTION:

Risk of explosion if battery is replaced by and 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:



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 display products, 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.

C.2 Maintenance and Cleaning Precautions

When maintaining or cleaning the EP series, please follow the guidelines below.

C.2.1 Maintenance and Cleaning

Prior to cleaning any part or component of the EP series, please read the details below.

- Except for the LCD panel, never spray or squirt liquids directly onto any other components. To clean the LCD panel, gently wipe it with a piece of soft dry cloth or a slightly moistened cloth.
- The interior of the EP series does not require cleaning. Keep fluids away from the EP series interior.
- Be cautious of all small removable components when vacuuming the EP series.
- Turn the EP series off before cleaning the EP series.
- Never drop any objects or liquids through the openings of the EP series.
- Be cautious of any possible allergic reactions to solvents or chemicals used when cleaning the EP series.
- Avoid eating, drinking and smoking within vicinity of the EP series.

C.2.2 Cleaning Tools

Some components in the EP series may only be cleaned using a product specifically designed for the purpose. In such case, the product will be explicitly mentioned in the cleaning tips. Below is a list of items to use when cleaning the EP series.

- **Cloth** – Although paper towels or tissues can be used, a soft, clean piece of cloth is recommended when cleaning the EP series.
- **Water or rubbing alcohol** – A cloth moistened with water or rubbing alcohol can be used to clean the EP series.
- **Using solvents** – The use of solvents is not recommended when cleaning the EP series as they may damage the plastic parts.
- **Vacuum cleaner** – Using a vacuum specifically designed for computers is one of the best methods of cleaning the EP series. Dust and dirt can restrict the airflow in the EP series and cause its circuitry to corrode.
- **Cotton swaps** - Cotton swaps moistened with rubbing alcohol or water are excellent tools for wiping hard to reach areas.
- **Foam swabs** - Whenever possible, it is best to use lint free swabs such as foam swabs for cleaning.

Appendix

D

Watchdog Timer

**NOTE:**

The following discussion applies to DOS environment. IEI support is contacted or the IEI website visited for specific drivers for more sophisticated operating systems, e.g., Windows and Linux.

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 EMI 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. While 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     BX, 05          ;time-out value is 5 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     BX, 0
    INT     15H
;
; EXIT :
```

Appendix

E

Hazardous Materials Disclosure

E.1 Hazardous Material Disclosure Table for IPB Products Certified as RoHS Compliant Under 2002/95/EC Without Mercury

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

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

Please refer to the table on the next page.

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

O: This toxic or hazardous substance is contained in all of the homogeneous materials for the part is below the limit requirement in SJ/T11363-2006

X: This toxic or hazardous substance is contained in at least one of the homogeneous materials for this part is above the limit requirement in SJ/T11363-2006

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

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/T11363-2006 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/T11363-2006 标准规定的限量要求。