

**MODEL:
IMB-Q870-i2**

microATX Motherboard with LGA1150 Intel® Core™ i7/i5/i3, Pentium® or Celeron® CPU, Intel® Q87 Chipset, Dual GbE, DDR3, DVI, HDMI, DisplayPort, VGA, USB 3.0, COM Ports Four SATA 6Gb/s Ports, IPMI 2.0 and RoHS

User Manual

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Warnings appear where overlooked details may cause damage to the equipment or result in personal injury. Warnings should be taken seriously.



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

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Introduction

1.1 Introduction

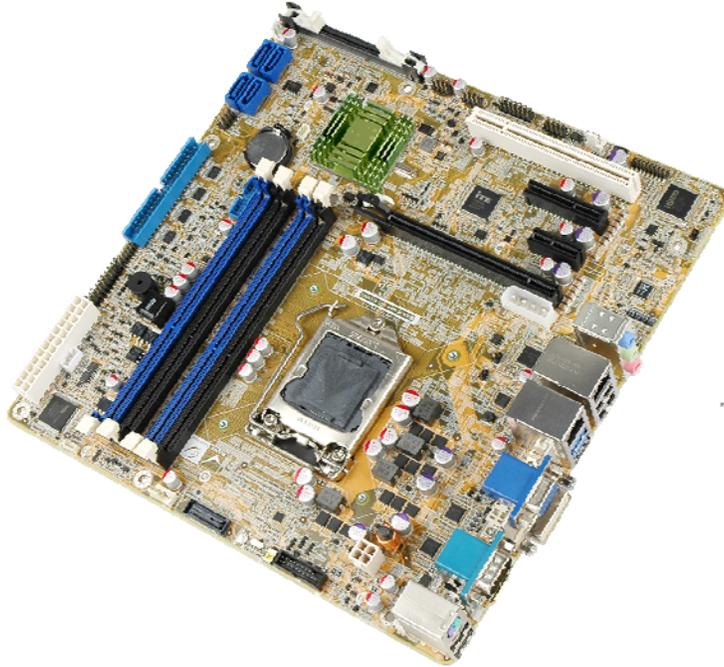


Figure 1-1: IMB-Q870-i2

The IMB-Q870-i2 is a microATX motherboard. It accepts a Socket LGA1150 Intel® Core™ i7, Core™ i5, Core™ i3, Pentium® or Celeron® processor and supports four 240-pin 1333/1066 MHz dual-channel DDR3 DIMM modules up to 32.0 GB maximum. The IMB-Q870-i2 includes VGA, HDMI, and DVI-D display ports for triple independent display. Expansion and I/O include one PCI slot, one PCIe x16 slot, one PCIe x4 slot with x1 signal, one PCIe x1 slot, two USB 3.0 ports on the rear panel, two USB 3.0 ports by pin header, four USB 2.0 on the rear panel, four USB 2.0 by pin header, four SATA 6Gb/s connectors, six COM ports, and two keyboard/mouse connectors.

1.2 Benefits

Some of the IMB-Q870-i2 motherboard benefits include:

- Powerful graphics with multiple monitors
- Staying connected with both wired LAN connections
- Speedy running of multiple programs and applications

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1.3 Features

Some of the IMB-Q870-i2 motherboard features are listed below:

- microATX form factor
- RoHS compliant
- LGA1150 Intel® Core™ i7, Core™ i5, Core™ i3, Pentium® or Celeron® processor supported
- Intel® Q87 Chipset
- Four 240-pin 1333/1066 MHz dual-channel DDR3 DIMMs with up to 32.0 GB memory
- HDMI, DisplayPort, DVI-D and VGA interfaces support triple independent display
- Supports IPMI 2.0 via IEI iRIS-2400 module
- Two Intel® PCIe GbE connectors, LAN1 with Intel® AMT 9.0 support
- Four SATA 6Gb/s connectors support RAID 0, 1, 5, 10
- One PCI card expansion slot
- One PCIe x16 card expansion slot
- One PCIe x4 card expansion slot with x1 signal
- One PCIe x1 card expansion slot
- Multiple USB 3.0 and USB 2.0 ports
- High Definition Audio

1.4 Connectors

The connectors on the IMB-Q870-i2 are shown in the figure below.

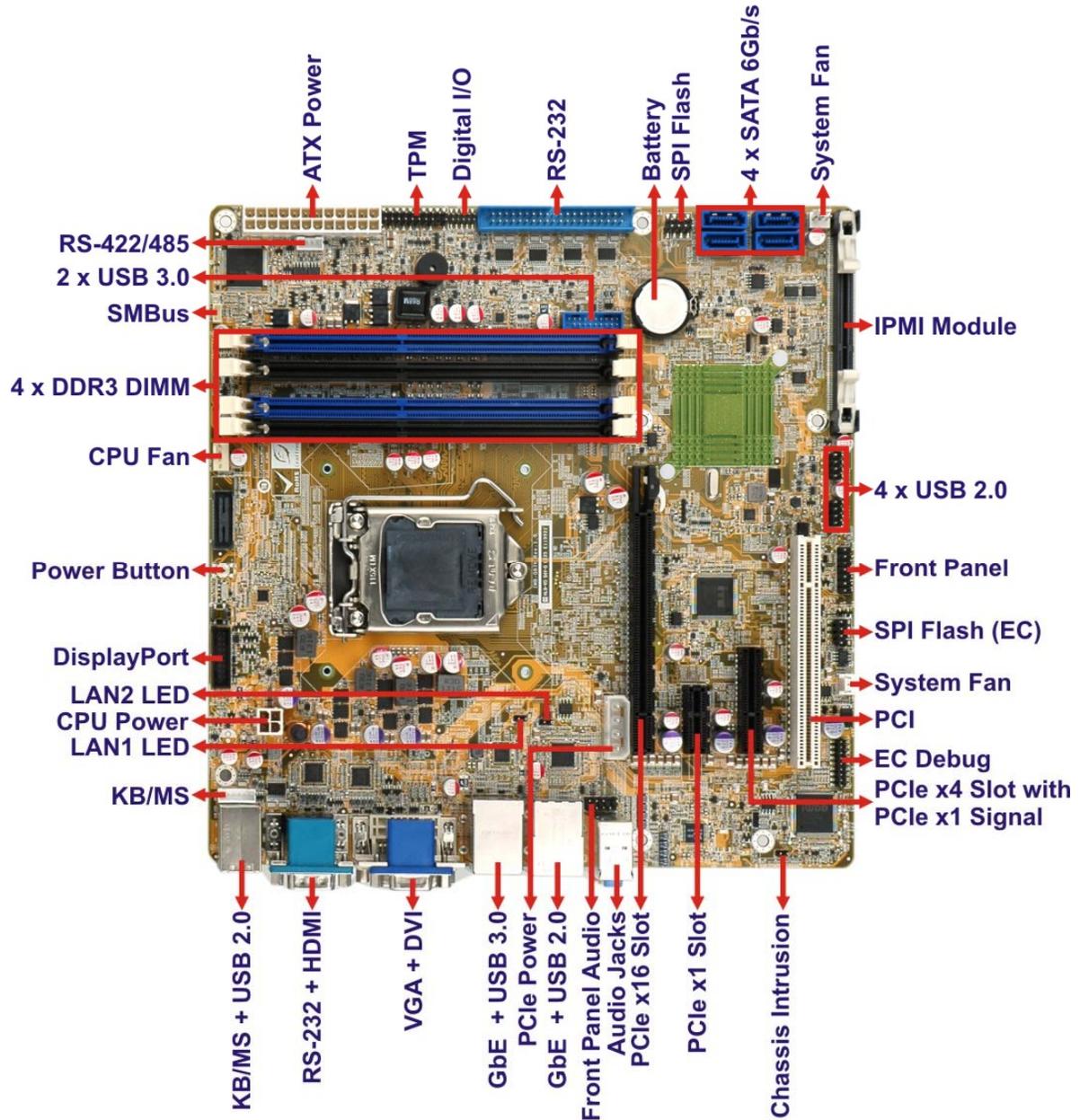


Figure 1-2: Connectors

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1.5 Dimensions

The main dimensions of the IMB-Q870-i2 are shown in the diagram below.

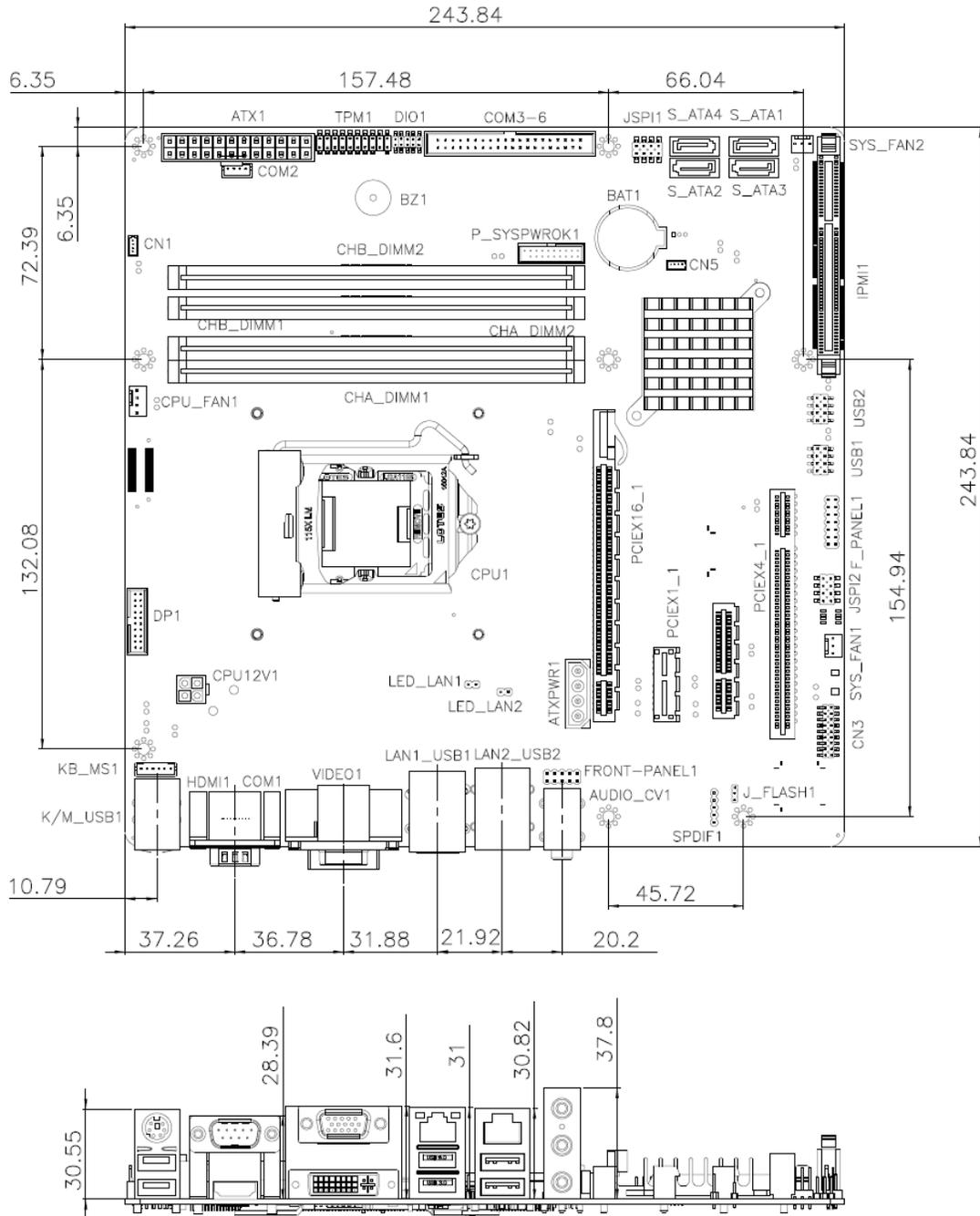


Figure 1-3: IMB-Q870-i2 Dimensions (mm)

1.6 Data Flow

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

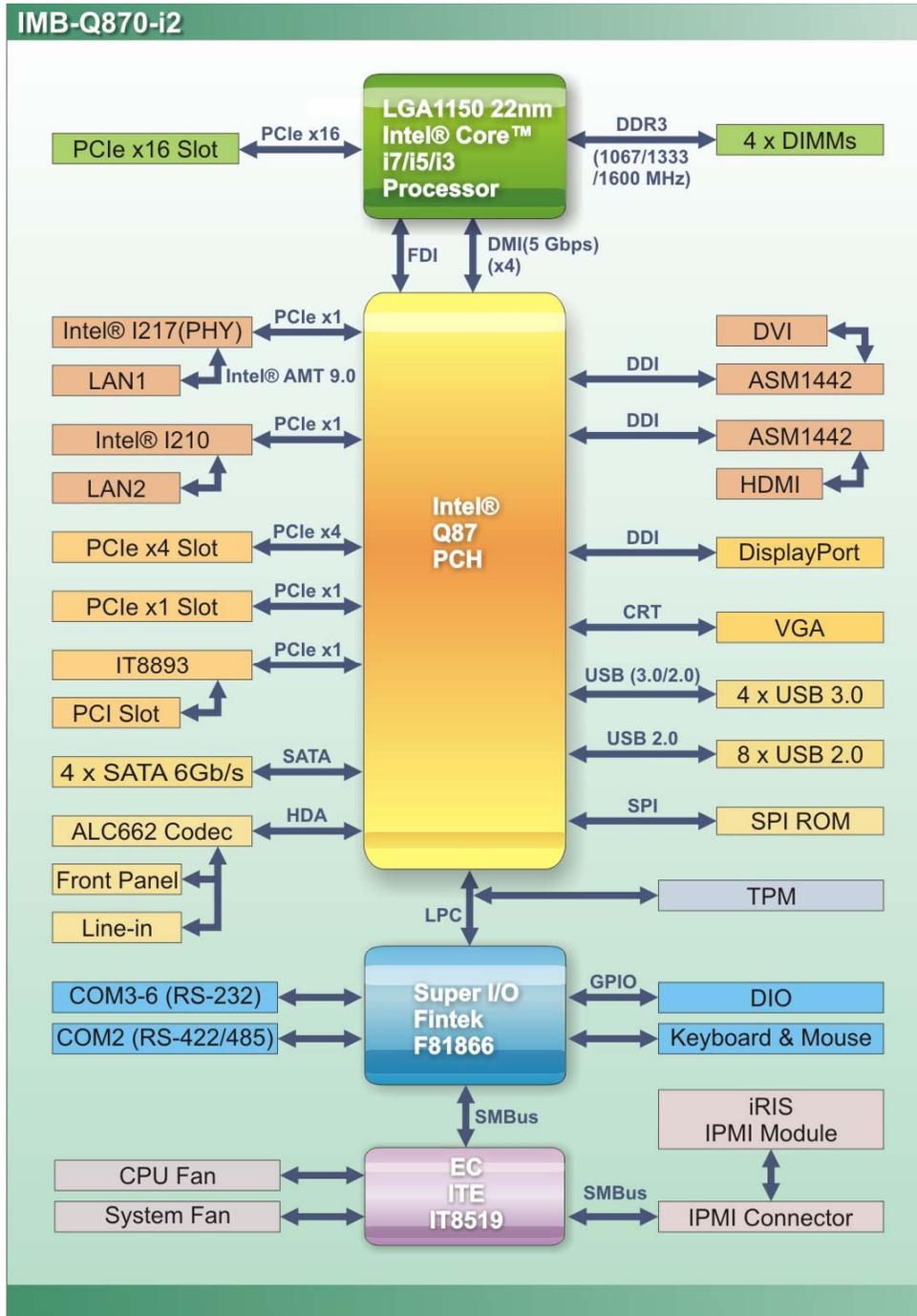


Figure 1-4: Data Flow Diagram

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1.7 Technical Specifications

IMB-Q870-i2 technical specifications are listed below.

| Specification/Model | IMB-Q870-i2 |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Form Factor | microATX |
| CPU Supported | LGA1150 Intel® Core™ i7, Core™ i5, Core™ i3, Pentium® or Celeron® processor supported |
| Chipset | Intel® Q87 |
| Integrated Graphics | Intel® HD Graphics Gen 7.5 supports DirectX 11.1, OpenCL 1.2, OpenGL 3.2, Full MPEG2, VC1, AVC Decode |
| Memory | Four 240-pin 1333/1066 MHz dual-channel DDR3 SDRAM DIMMs support up to 32.0 GB maximum |
| Audio | Realtek ALC662 HD Audio codec (line-in, line-out, mic-in) |
| BIOS | UEFI BIOS |
| Digital I/O | 8-bit, 4-bit input/4-bit output |
| Ethernet Controllers | LAN1: Intel® I217LM PHY with Intel® AMT 9.0 support LAN2: Intel® I210-AT PCIe Ethernet controller with NCSI & IPMI 2.0 support |
| Super I/O Controller | Fintek F81866 |
| Watchdog Timer | Software programmable supports 1~255 sec. system reset |
| Expansion | |
| PCI | One PCI slot |
| PCIe | One PCIe x1 slot One PCIe x16 slot One PCIe x4 slot (with x1 signal) |
| I/O Interface Connectors | |
| Audio Connectors | One external audio jack (line-in, line-out, mic-in) One internal front panel audio connector (2x5 pin header) |

| Specification/Model | IMB-Q870-i2 |
|---|---|
| Display Ports | One HDMI integrated in the Intel® Q87 (up to 2560x1600, 60Hz) One DVI-D integrated in the Intel® Q87 (up to 2560x1600, 60Hz) One VGA integrated in the Intel® Q87 (up to 1920x1200, 60Hz) One internal DisplayPort integrated in the Intel® Q87 supports HDMI, LVDS, VGA, DVI, DisplayPort (up to 3840x2160, 60Hz) |
| Ethernet | Two RJ-45 GbE ports |
| Keyboard/Mouse | One internal keyboard and mouse connector One PS/2 keyboard and mouse connector |
| TPM | One TPM connector via 20-pin header |
| Serial Ports | One external RS-232 serial port One RS-422/485 via internal wafer connector Four RS-232 via internal box headers |
| USB ports | Two external USB 3.0 ports on rear IO Two internal USB 3.0 ports by pin headers Four external USB 2.0 ports on rear IO Four internal USB 2.0 ports by pin headers |
| Serial ATA | Four SATA 6Gb/s connectors support RAID 0, 1, 5, 10 |
| LAN LED | Two 2-pin LAN active LED connectors |
| Environmental and Power Specifications | |
| Power Supply | ATX power supported |
| Power Consumption | 3.3V@0.53A, 5V@4.96A, 12V@0.12A, Vcore_12V@3.95A, 5VSB@0.18A (3.90GHz Intel® i7-4770K CPU with four 4GB 1333MHz DDR3 DIMMs) |
| Operating Temperature | -20°C ~ 60°C/-4°F ~ 140°F |
| Humidity | 5% ~ 95% (non-condensing) |
| Physical Specifications | |
| Dimensions | 244 mm x 244 mm |
| Weight GW/NW | 1200 g / 680 g |

Table 1-1: IMB-Q870-i2 Specifications

Chapter

2

Packing List

2.1 Anti-static Precautions



WARNING!

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

Make sure to adhere to the following guidelines:

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

2.2 Unpacking Precautions

When the IMB-Q870-i2 is unpacked, please do the following:

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

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2.3 Packing List



NOTE:

If any of the components listed in the checklist below are missing, do not proceed with the installation. Contact the IEI reseller or vendor the IMB-Q870-i2 was purchased from or contact an IEI sales representative directly by sending an email to sales@ieiworld.com.tw.

The IMB-Q870-i2 is shipped with the following components:

| Quantity | Item and Part Number | Image |
|----------|--|---|
| 1 | IMB-Q870-i2 single board computer |  |
| 2 | SATA cable (P/N: 32000-062800-RS) |  |
| 1 | I/O shielding (P/N: 45014-0046C0-00-RS) |  |
| 1 | Mini jumper pack (2.54mm) (P/N:33101-000656-RS) |  |
| 1 | Utility CD |  |

| Quantity | Item and Part Number | Image |
|----------|--------------------------|---|
| 1 | Quick Installation Guide |  |

Table 2-1: Packing List

2.4 Optional Items

The following are optional components which may be separately purchased:

| Item and Part Number | Image |
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| IPMI 2.0 adapter card with AST2400 BMC chip (P/N: iRIS-2400-R10) |  |
| Dual-port USB cable with bracket (P/N: 19800-003100-200-RS) |  |
| Dual-port USB 3.0 cable with bracket (P/N: 19800-010500-100-RS) |  |
| SATA Power Cable (P/N: 32102-000100-200-RS) |  |
| RS-422/485 cable, 200mm (P/N: 32205-003800-100-RS) |  |
| Quad port RS-232 cable with bracket (400/400/400/400MM) (P/N: 32205-001203-100-RS) |  |
| KB/MS cable (P/N: 19800-000075-RS) |  |

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| Parallel port cable (P/N:19800-000049-RS) |  |
| LGA1155/LGA1156 cooler kit (1U chassis compatible, 73W) (P/N: CF-1156A-RS-R11) |  |
| LGA1155/LGA1156 cooler kit (95W) (P/N: CF-1156E-R11) |  |
| DisplayPort to HDMI converter board for iEi IDP connector (P/N: DP-HDMI-R10) |  |
| DisplayPort to 24-bit dual-channel LVDS converter board for iEi IDP connector (P/N: DP-LVDS-R10) |  |
| DisplayPort to VGA converter board for iEi IDP connector (P/N: DP-VGA-R10) |  |
| DisplayPort to DVI-D converter board for iEi IDP connector (P/N: DP-DVI-R10) |  |
| DisplayPort to DisplayPort converter board for iEi IDP connector (P/N: DP-DP-R10) |  |

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| 20-pin Infineon TPM Module, S/W management tool, firmware V3.17 (P/N: TPM-IN01-R11) |  |

Table 2-2: Optional Items

Chapter

3

Connectors

3.1 Peripheral Interface Connectors

This chapter details all the jumpers and connectors.

3.1.1 IMB-Q870-i2 Layout

The figures below show all the connectors and jumpers.

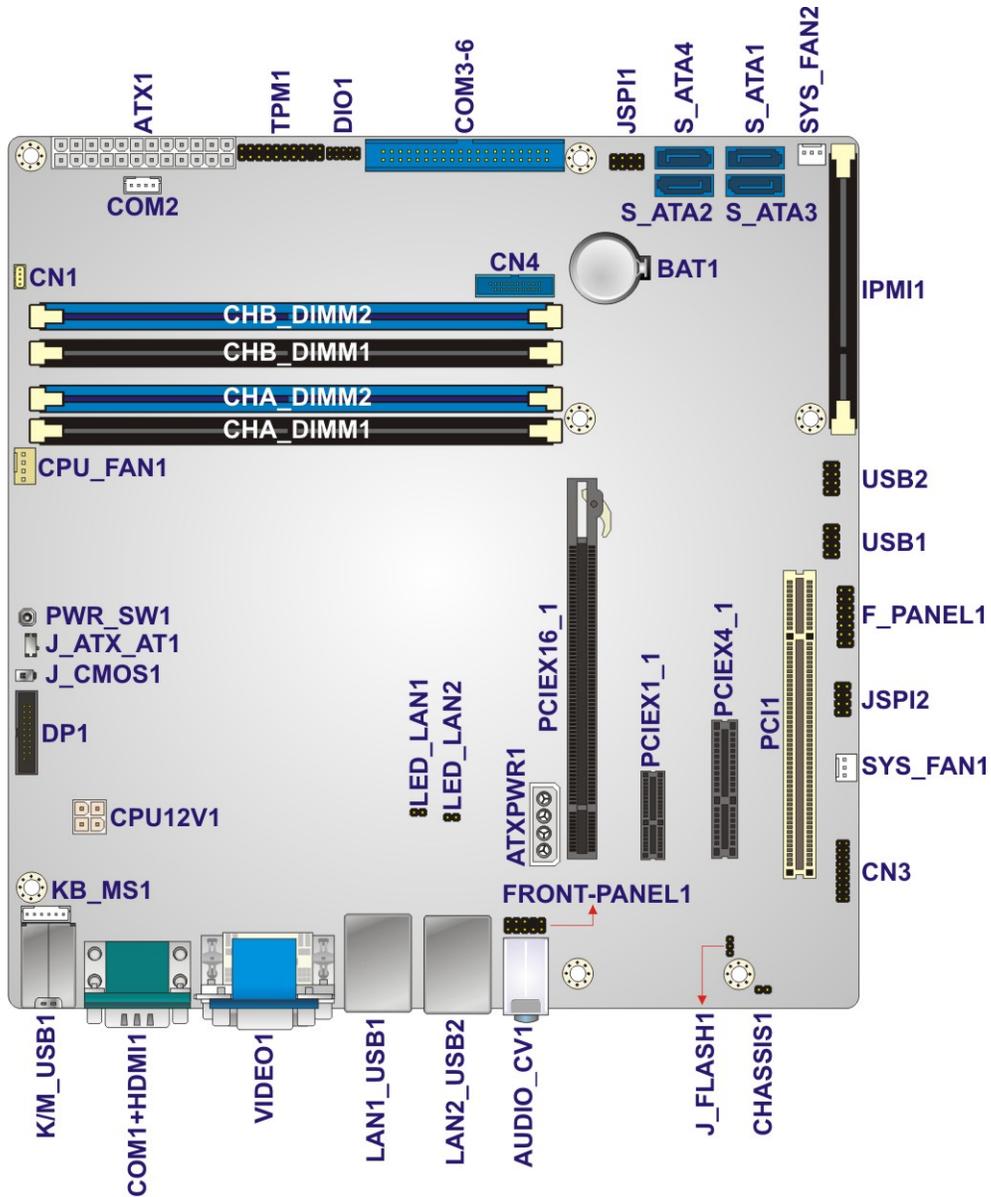


Figure 3-1: Connectors and Jumpers

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3.1.2 Peripheral Interface Connectors

The table below lists all the connectors on the board.

| Connector | Type | Label |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| ATX Power connector | 24-pin connector | ATX1 |
| Battery connector | Battery holder | BAT1 |
| Chassis intrusion connector | 2-pin header | CHASSIS1 |
| CPU power connector | 4-pin connector | CPU12V1 |
| Digital I/O connector | 10-pin header | DIO1 |
| DisplayPort connector | 19-pin box header | DP1 |
| EC debug connector | 18-pin header | CN3 |
| Fan connector (CPU) | 4-pin wafer | CPU_FAN1 |
| Fan connectors (system) | 3-pin wafer | SYS_FAN1, SYS_FAN2 |
| Front panel audio connector | 10-pin header | FRONT-PANEL1 |
| Front panel connector | 14-pin header | F_PANEL1 |
| iRIS module connector | 204-pin DDR3 SO-DIMM slot | IPM11 |
| Keyboard and mouse connector | 6-pin wafer | KB_MS1 |
| LAN1 LED connector | 2-pin header | LED_LAN1 |
| LAN2 LED connector | 2-pin header | LED_LAN2 |
| Memory card slot | DIMM slot | CHA_DIMM1, CHA_DIMM2, CHB_DIMM1, CHB_DIMM2 |
| PCI slot | PCI slot | PCI1 |
| PCIe x1 slot | PCIe x1 slot | PCIEX1_1 |
| PCIe x16 slot | PCIe x16 slot | PCIEX16_1 |
| PCIe x4 slot with PCIe x1 signal | PCIe x4 slot | PCIEX4_1 |
| PCIe power connector | 4-pin connector | ATXPWR1 |
| Power button | Push button | PWR_SW1 |

| Connector | Type | Label |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| SATA 6Gb/s drive connectors | 7-pin SATA connector | S_ATA1, S_ATA2, S_ATA3, S_ATA 4 |
| Serial port, RS-232 | 40-pin box header | COM3-6 |
| Serial port, RS-422/485 | 4-pin wafer | COM2 |
| SMBus connector | 4-pin wafer | CN1 |
| SPI flash connector | 8-pin header | JSPI1 |
| SPI flash connector, EC | 8-pin header | JSPI2 |
| TPM connector | 20-pin header | TPM1 |
| USB 2.0 connectors | 8-pin headers | USB1, USB2 |
| USB 3.0 connector | 19-pin box header | CN4 |

Table 3-1: Peripheral Interface Connectors

3.1.3 External Interface Panel Connectors

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

| Connector | Type | Label |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Audio connector | Audio jacks | AUDIO_CV1 |
| Keyboard/Mouse and USB 2.0 ports | PS/2, USB 2.0 | K/M_USB1 |
| Ethernet and USB 2.0 ports | RJ-45, USB 2.0 | LAN2_USB2 |
| Ethernet and USB 3.0 ports | RJ-45, USB 3.0 | LAN1_USB1 |
| HDMI connector | HDMI port | HDMI1 |
| Serial Port connector (COM1) | 9-pin male DB-9 | COM1 |
| VGA and DVI connector | 15-pin female, 24-pin female | VIDEO1 |

Table 3-2: Rear Panel Connectors

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3.2 Internal Peripheral Connectors

The section describes all of the connectors on the IMB-Q870-i2.

3.2.1 ATX Power Connector

- CN Label:** ATX1
- CN Type:** 24-pin ATX, p=4.2 mm
- CN Location:** See **Figure 3-2**
- CN Pinouts:** See **Table 3-3**

The ATX power connector connects to an ATX power supply.

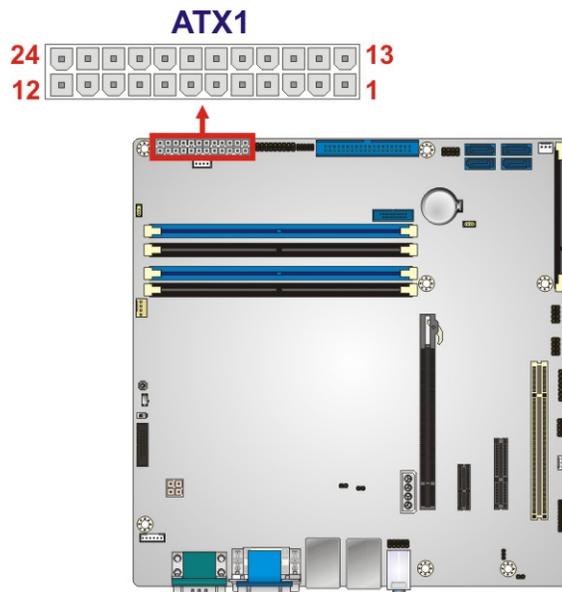


Figure 3-2: ATX Power Connector Location

| Pin | Description | Pin | Description |
|-----|-------------|-----|-------------|
| 1 | +3.3V | 13 | +3.3V |
| 2 | +3.3V | 14 | -12V |
| 3 | GND | 15 | GND |
| 4 | +5V | 16 | PS_ON |
| 5 | GND | 17 | GND |
| 6 | +5V | 18 | GND |

| Pin | Description | Pin | Description |
|-----|-------------|-----|-------------|
| 7 | GND | 19 | GND |
| 8 | Power good | 20 | -5V |
| 9 | 5VSB | 21 | +5V |
| 10 | +12V | 22 | +5V |
| 11 | +12V | 23 | +5V |
| 12 | +3.3V | 24 | GND |

Table 3-3: ATX Power Connector Pinouts

3.2.2 Battery Connector



CAUTION:

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

Dispose of used batteries according to instructions and local regulations.

- CN Label:** **BAT1**
- CN Type:** Battery holder
- CN Location:** See **Figure 3-3**
- CN Pinouts:** See **Table 3-4**

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

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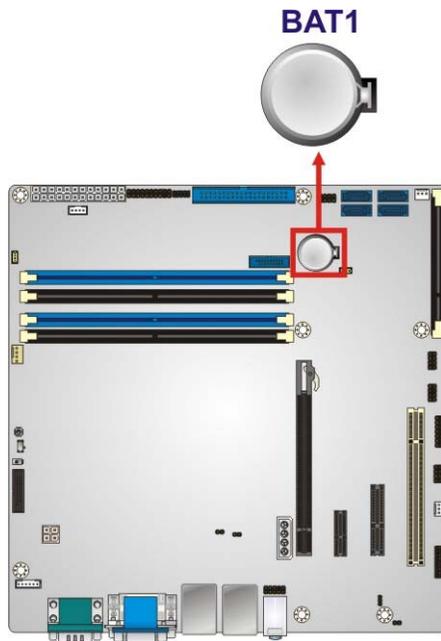


Figure 3-3: Battery Connector Location

| Pin | Description |
|-----|-------------|
| 1 | NC |
| 2 | BAT + |
| 3 | BAT-(GND) |

Table 3-4: Battery Connector Pinouts

3.2.3 Chassis Intrusion Connector

- CN Label:** CHASSIS1
- CN Type:** 2-pin header, p=2.54 mm
- CN Location:** See **Figure 3-4**
- CN Pinouts:** See **Table 3-5**

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



Figure 3-4: Chassis Intrusion Connector Location

| Pin | Description |
|-----|--------------|
| 1 | +3.3VSB |
| 2 | CHASSIS OPEN |

Table 3-5: Chassis Intrusion Connector Pinouts

3.2.4 CPU Power Connector

- CN Label:** CPU12V1
- CN Type:** 4-pin connector, p=4.2 mm
- CN Location:** See **Figure 3-5**
- CN Pinouts:** See **Table 3-6**

The CPU power input connector provides power to the CPU.

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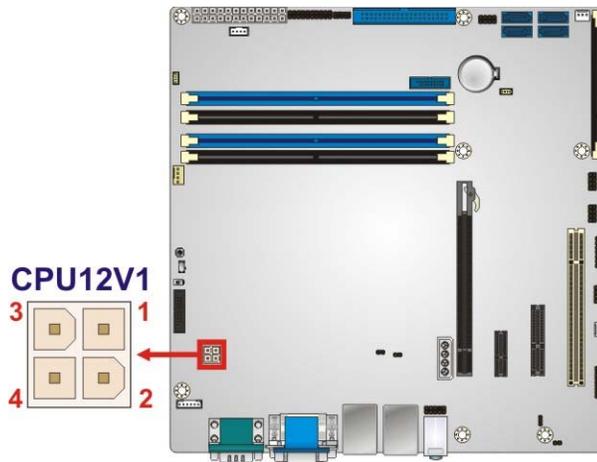


Figure 3-5: CPU Power Connector Location

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

Table 3-6: CPU Power Connector Pinouts

3.2.5 DisplayPort Connector

- CN Label:** DP1
- CN Type:** 19-pin box header, p=2.00 mm
- CN Location:** See **Figure 3-6**
- CN Pinouts:** See **Table 3-7**

The DisplayPort connector supports HDMI, LVDS, VGA, DVI and DisplayPort graphics interfaces with up to 3840x2160 resolutions.

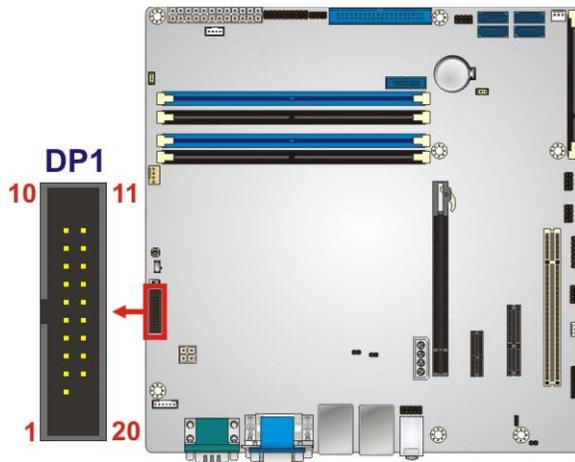


Figure 3-6: DisplayPort Connector Location

| PIN NO. | DESCRIPTION | PIN NO. | DESCRIPTION |
|---------|----------------|---------|-------------|
| 1 | +5V | 11 | AUXP |
| 2 | LANE1N | 12 | AUXN |
| 3 | LANE1P | 13 | GND |
| 4 | GND | 14 | LANE2P |
| 5 | LANE3N | 15 | LANE2N |
| 6 | LANE3P | 16 | GND |
| 7 | GND | 17 | LANE0P |
| 8 | AUX_CTRL_DET_D | 18 | LANE0N |
| 9 | GND | 19 | +3.3V |
| 10 | HPD | | |

Table 3-7: DisplayPort Connector Pinouts

3.2.6 Digital I/O Connector

- CN Label:** DIO1
- CN Type:** 10-pin header, p=2.00 mm
- CN Location:** See **Figure 3-7**
- CN Pinouts:** See **Table 3-8**

The digital I/O connector provides programmable input and output for external devices. The digital I/O provides 4-bit output and 4-bit input.

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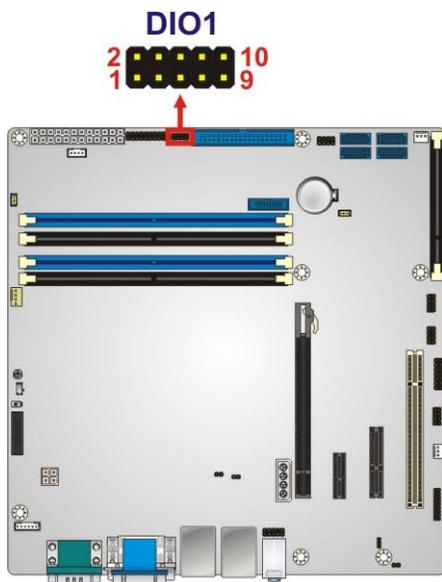


Figure 3-7: Digital I/O Connector Location

| 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 3-8: Digital I/O Connector Pinouts

3.2.7 EC Debug Connector

- CN Label:** CN3
- CN Type:** 18-pin header, p=2.00 mm
- CN Location:** See **Figure 3-8**
- CN Pinouts:** See **Table 3-9**

The EC debug connector is used for EC debug.

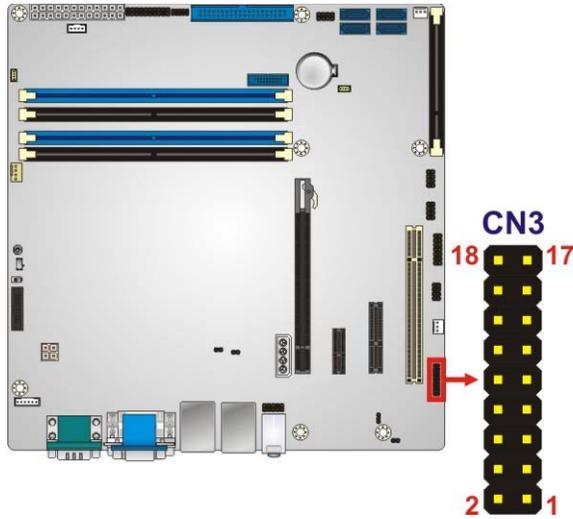


Figure 3-8: EC Debug Connector Location

| Pin | Description | Pin | 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 3-9: EC Debug Connector Pinouts

3.2.8 Fan Connector (CPU)

- CN Label:** CPU_FAN1
- CN Type:** 4-pin wafer, p=2.54 mm
- CN Location:** See **Figure 3-9**
- CN Pinouts:** See **Table 3-10**

The fan connector attaches to a CPU cooling fan.

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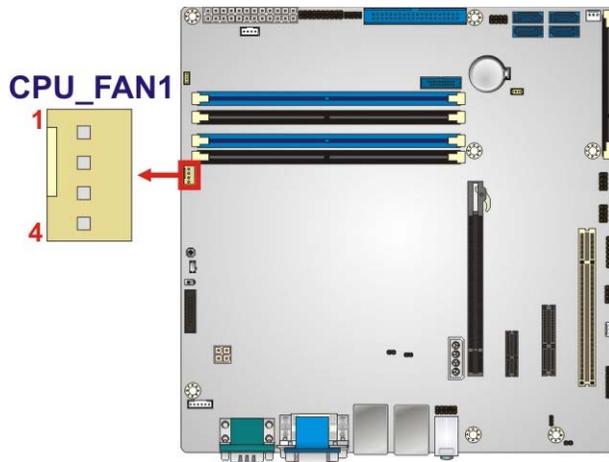


Figure 3-9: CPU Fan Connector Location

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

Table 3-10: CPU Fan Connector Pinouts

3.2.9 Fan Connectors (System)

CN Label: SYS_FAN1, SYS_FAN2

CN Type: 3-pin wafer, p=2.54 mm

CN Location: See Figure 3-10

CN Pinouts: See Table 3-11

Each fan connector attaches to a system cooling fan.

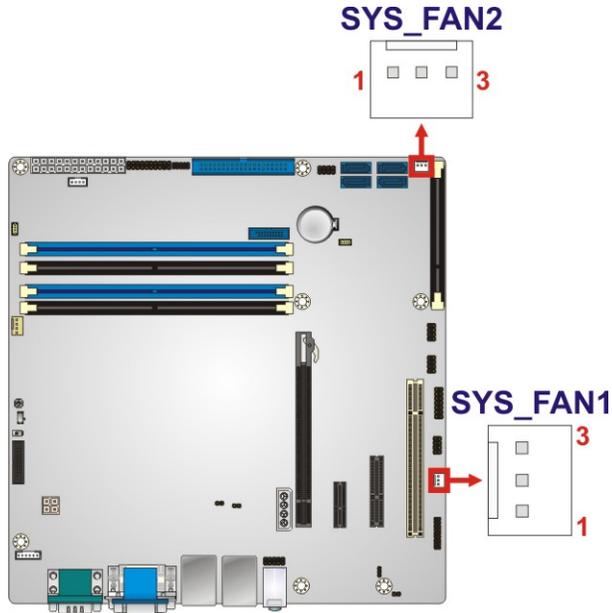


Figure 3-10: System Fan Connector Locations

| PIN NO. | DESCRIPTION |
|---------|-------------|
| 1 | FANIO |
| 2 | +12 V (PWM) |
| 3 | GND |

Table 3-11: System Fan Connector Pinouts

3.2.10 Front Panel Audio Connector

- CN Label:** FRONT-PANEL1
- CN Type:** 10-pin header, p=2.54 mm
- CN Location:** See **Figure 3-11**
- CN Pinouts:** See **Table 3-12**

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

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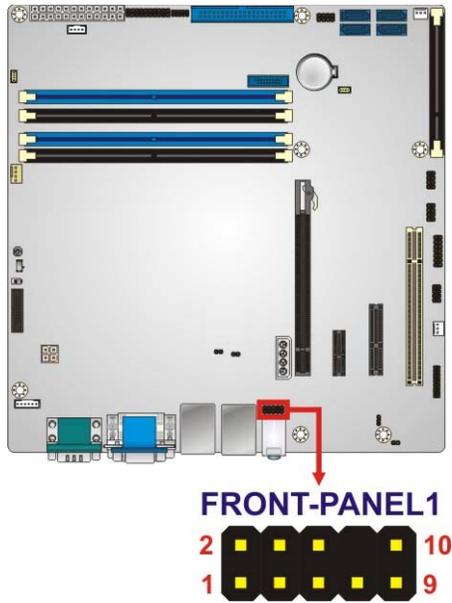


Figure 3-11: Front Panel Audio Connector Location

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

Table 3-12: Front Panel Audio Connector Pinouts

3.2.11 Front Panel Connector

- CN Label:** F_PANEL1
- CN Type:** 14-pin header, p=2.54 mm
- CN Location:** See Figure 3-12
- CN Pinouts:** See Table 3-13

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

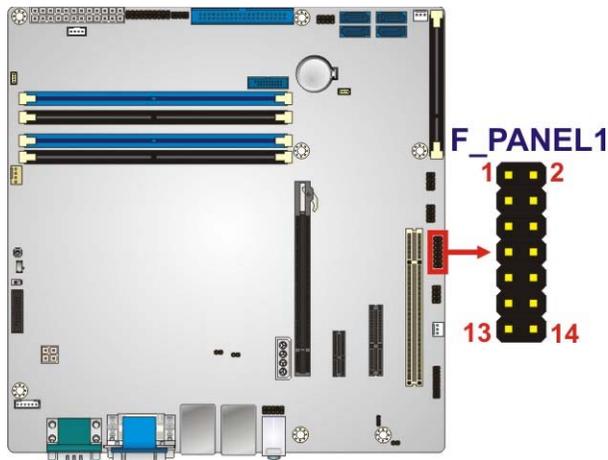


Figure 3-12: Front Panel Connector Location

| FUNCTION | PIN | DESCRIPTION | FUNCTION | PIN | DESCRIPTION |
|--------------|-----|-------------|----------|----------|--------------|
| Power LED | 1 | +5V | Speaker | 2 | Beep Power |
| | 3 | NC | | IPMI LED | 4 |
| | 5 | GND | 6 | | IPMI ID_LED- |
| Power Button | 7 | PWRBT_SW# | Speaker | 8 | PC Beep |
| | 9 | GND | | 10 | NC |
| HDD LED | 11 | +5V | Reset | 12 | EXTRST- |
| | 13 | SATA_LED# | | 14 | GND |

Table 3-13: Front Panel Connector Pinouts

3.2.12 iRIS Module Slot

CN Label: IPMI1

CN Type: 204-pin DDR3 SO-DIMM slot

CN Location: See **Figure 3-13**

The iRIS module slot is used to install the IEI iRIS-2400 IPMI 2.0 module.

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WARNING:

The iRIS module slot is designed to install the IEI iRIS-2400 IPMI 2.0 module only. DO NOT install other modules into the iRIS module slot. Doing so may cause damage to the IMB-Q870-i2.

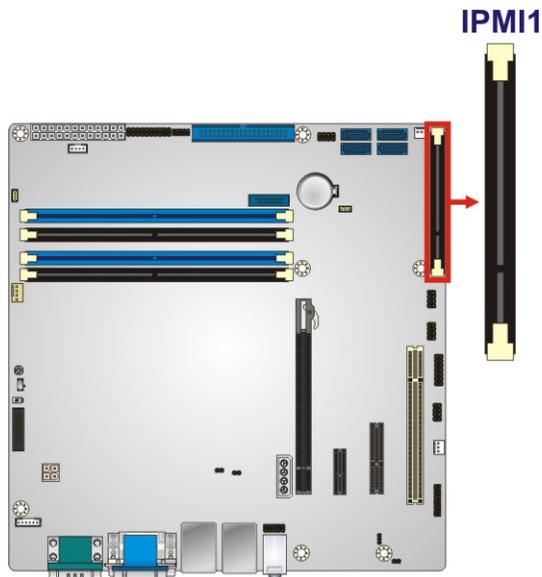


Figure 3-13: iRIS Module Slot Location

3.2.13 Keyboard and Mouse Connector

| | |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| CN Label: | KB_MS1 |
| CN Type: | 6-pin wafer, p=2.00 mm |
| CN Location: | See Figure 3-14 |
| CN Pinouts: | See Table 3-14 |

The keyboard/mouse connector connects to a PS/2 Y-cable that can be connected to a PS/2 keyboard and mouse.

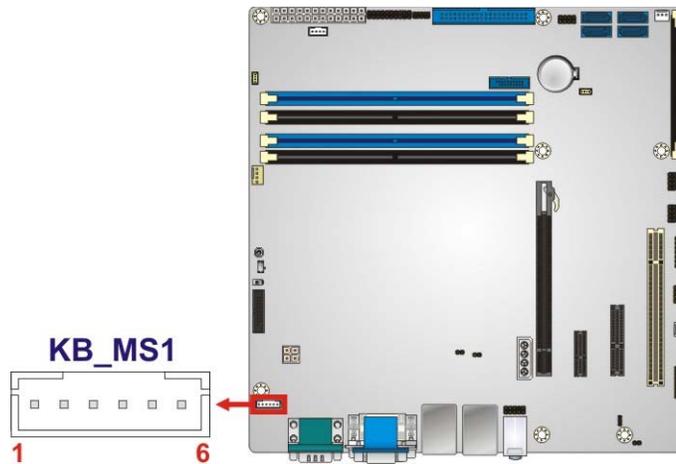


Figure 3-14: Keyboard and Mouse Location

| Pin | Description |
|-----|----------------|
| 1 | VCC |
| 2 | Mouse Data |
| 3 | Mouse Clock |
| 4 | Keyboard Data |
| 5 | Keyboard Clock |
| 6 | GND |

Table 3-14: Keyboard and Mouse Connector Pinouts

3.2.14 LAN LED Connectors

- CN Label:** LED_LAN1, LED_LAN2
- CN Type:** 2-pin header, p=2.54 mm
- CN Location:** See **Figure 3-15**
- CN Pinouts:** See **Table 3-15** and **Table 3-16**

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

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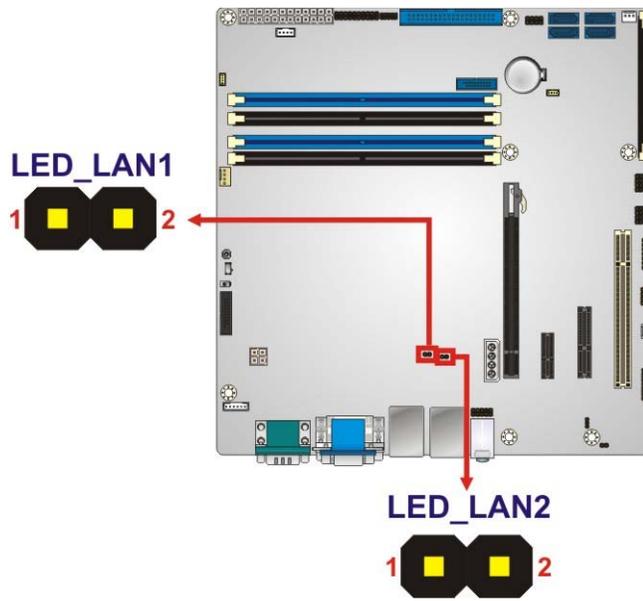


Figure 3-15: LAN LED Connector Locations

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

Table 3-15: LAN1 LED Connector (LED_LAN1) Pinouts

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

Table 3-16: LAN2 LED Connector (LED_LAN2) Pinouts

3.2.15 Memory Card Slots

CN Label: CHA_DIMM1, CHA_DIMM2, CHB_DIMM1, CHB_DIMM2

CN Type: DDR3 DIMM slot

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

The DIMM slots are for DDR3 DIMM memory modules.

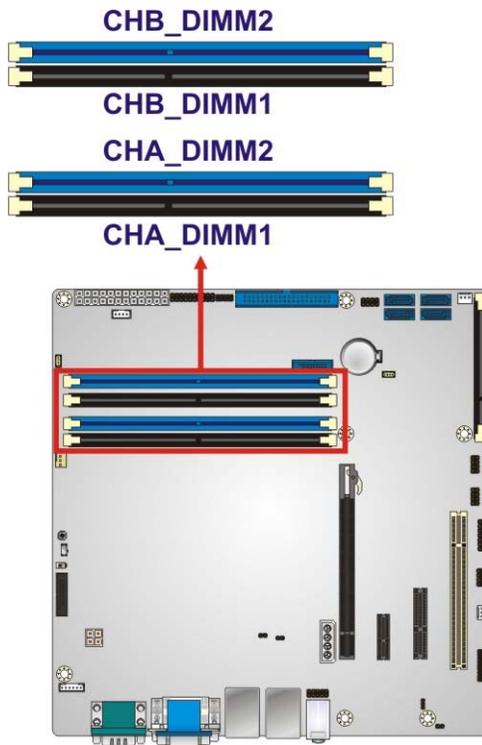


Figure 3-16: Memory Card Slot Locations

3.2.16 PCI Express Power Connector

- CN Label:** ATXPWR1
- CN Type:** 4-pin connector, p=5.08 mm
- CN Location:** See **Figure 3-17**
- CN Pinouts:** See **Table 3-17**

The PCIe power connector provides extra power to the PCIe expansion card.

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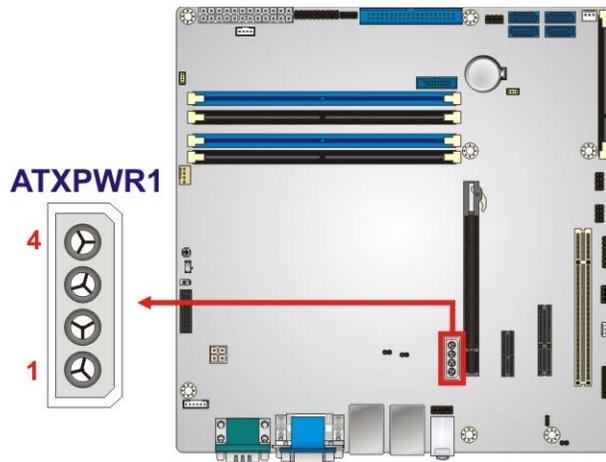


Figure 3-17: PCIe Power Location

| Pin | Description |
|-----|-------------|
| 1 | VCC +12V |
| 2 | GND |
| 3 | GND |
| 4 | VCC +5V |

Table 3-17: PCIe Power Pinouts

3.2.17 Power Button

- CN Label:** PWR_SW1
CN Type: Push button
CN Location: See **Figure 3-18**

The on-board power button controls system power.

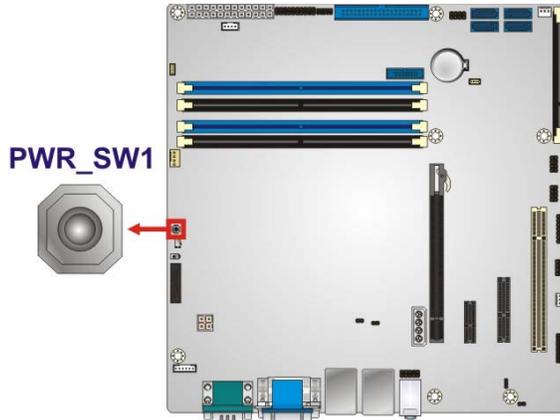


Figure 3-18: Power Button Location

3.2.18 SATA 6Gb/s Drive Connectors

CN Label: S_ATA1, S_ATA2, S_ATA3, S_ATA4

CN Type: 7-pin SATA drive connectors

CN Location: See **Figure 3-19**

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

The SATA drive connectors can be connected to SATA drives.

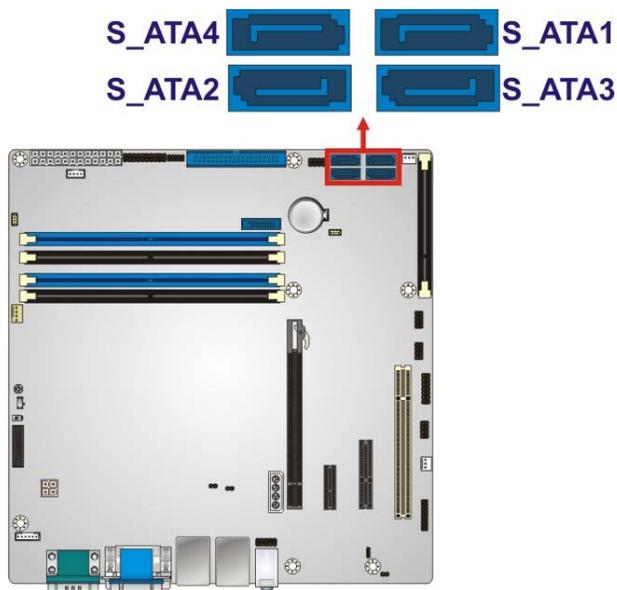


Figure 3-19: SATA 6Gb/s Drive Connector Locations

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| Pin | Description |
|-----|-------------|
| 1 | GND |
| 2 | SATA_TX+ |
| 3 | SATA_TX- |
| 4 | GND |
| 5 | SATA_RX- |
| 6 | SATA_RX+ |
| 7 | GND |

Table 3-18: SATA 6Gb/s Drive Connector Pinouts

3.2.19 Serial Port Connectors, RS-232

- CN Label:** COM3-6
- CN Type:** 40-pin box header, p=2.54 mm
- CN Location:** See **Figure 3-20**
- CN Pinouts:** See **Table 3-19**

The connector provides four RS-232 ports connection.

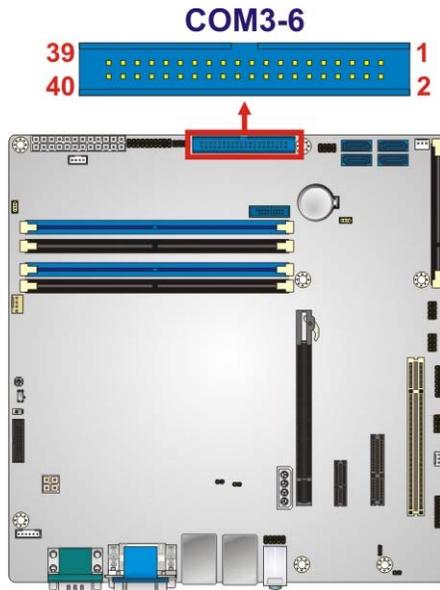


Figure 3-20: Serial Port Connector Location

| | PIN NO. | DESCRIPTION | PIN NO. | DESCRIPTION |
|------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|
| COM3 | 1 | DCD | 2 | DSR |
| | 3 | RXD | 4 | RTS |
| | 5 | TXD | 6 | CTS |
| | 7 | DTR | 8 | RI |
| | 9 | GND | 10 | GND |
| COM4 | 11 | DCD | 12 | DSR |
| | 13 | RXD | 14 | RTS |
| | 15 | TXD | 16 | CTS |
| | 17 | DTR | 18 | RI |
| | 19 | GND | 20 | GND |
| COM5 | 21 | DCD | 22 | DSR |
| | 23 | RXD | 24 | RTS |
| | 25 | TXD | 26 | CTS |
| | 27 | DTR | 28 | RI |
| | 29 | GND | 30 | GND |
| COM6 | 31 | DCD | 32 | DSR |
| | 33 | RXD | 34 | RTS |
| | 35 | TXD | 36 | CTS |
| | 37 | DTR | 38 | RI |
| | 39 | GND | 40 | GND |

Table 3-19: COM3~6 Serial Port Connector Pinouts

3.2.20 Serial Port Connector, RS-422/485

- CN Label:** COM2
- CN Type:** 4-pin wafer, p=2.00 mm
- CN Location:** See **Figure 3-21**
- CN Pinouts:** See **Table 3-20**

Used for RS-422/485 communications.

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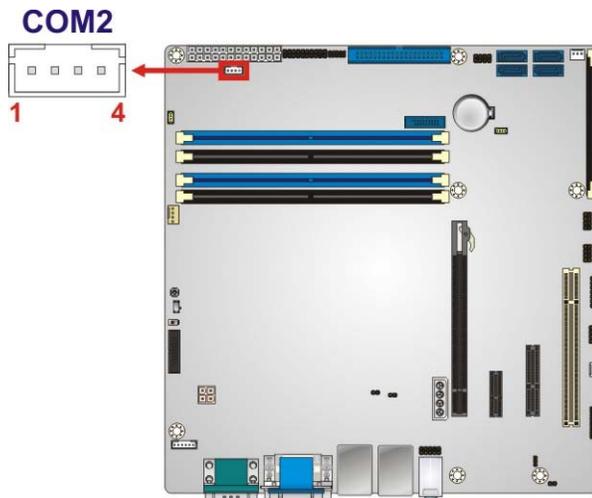


Figure 3-21: RS-422/485 Connector Location

| PIN NO. | DESCRIPTION |
|---------|-----------------|
| 1 | RXD422- |
| 2 | RXD422+ |
| 3 | TXD422+/TXD485+ |
| 4 | TXD422-/TXD485- |

Table 3-20: RS-422/485 Connector Pinouts

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

| RS-422 Pinouts | RS-485 Pinouts |
|----------------|----------------|
| | |

Table 3-21: DB-9 RS-422/485 Pinouts

3.2.21 SMBus Connector

- CN Label:** CN1
- CN Type:** 4-pin wafer, p=1.25 mm
- CN Location:** See **Figure 3-22**
- CN Pinouts:** See **Table 3-22**

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

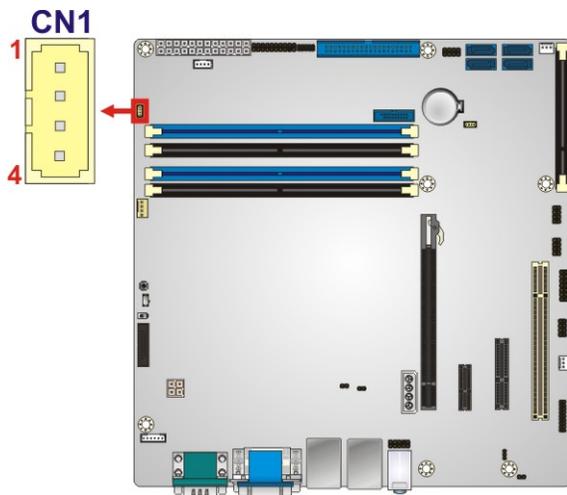


Figure 3-22: SMBus Connector Location

| PIN | DESCRIPTION |
|-----|-------------|
| 1 | GND |
| 2 | SMB_DATA |
| 3 | SMB_CLK |
| 4 | +5V |

Table 3-22: SMBus Connector Pinouts

3.2.22 SPI Flash Connector

- CN Label:** JSPI1
- CN Type:** 8-pin header, p=2.54 mm

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CN Location: See Figure 3-23

CN Pinouts: See Table 3-23

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



Figure 3-23: SPI Flash Connector Location

| PIN NO. | DESCRIPTION | PIN NO. | DESCRIPTION |
|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|
| 1 | +3.3V | 2 | SPI_CS# |
| 3 | SPI_SO | 4 | NC |
| 5 | GND | 6 | SPI_CLK |
| 7 | SPI_SI | 8 | NC |

Table 3-23: SPI Flash Connector Pinouts

3.2.23 SPI Flash Connector, EC

CN Label: JSPI2

CN Type: 8-pin header, p=2.54 mm

CN Location: See Figure 3-24

CN Pinouts: See Table 3-24

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



Figure 3-24: SPI EC Flash Connector Location

| PIN NO. | DESCRIPTION | PIN NO. | DESCRIPTION |
|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|
| 1 | +3.3V | 2 | SPI_CS# |
| 3 | SPI_SO | 4 | NC |
| 5 | GND | 6 | SPI_CLK |
| 7 | SPI_SI | 8 | NC |

Table 3-24: SPI EC Flash Connector Pinouts

3.2.24 TPM Connector

- CN Label:** TPM1
- CN Type:** 20-pin header, p=2.54 mm
- CN Location:** See **Figure 3-25**
- CN Pinouts:** See **Table 3-25**

The TPM connector connects to a TPM module.

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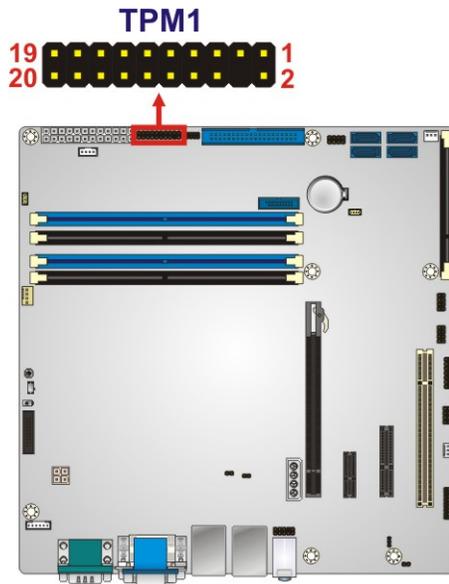


Figure 3-25: TPM Connector Location

| PIN NO. | DESCRIPTION | PIN NO. | DESCRIPTION |
|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|
| 1 | LCLK | 2 | GND |
| 3 | LFRAME# | 4 | KEY |
| 5 | LRERST# | 6 | +5V |
| 7 | LAD3 | 8 | LAD2 |
| 9 | +3.3V | 10 | LAD1 |
| 11 | LAD0 | 12 | GND |
| 13 | SCL | 14 | SDA |
| 15 | SB3V | 16 | SERIRQ |
| 17 | GND | 18 | GLKRUN# |
| 19 | LPCPD# | 20 | LDRQ# |

Table 3-25: TPM Connector Pinouts

3.2.25 USB 2.0 Connectors

- CN Label:** USB1, USB2
- CN Type:** 8-pin header, p=2.54 mm
- CN Location:** See Figure 3-26

CN Pinouts: See **Table 3-26**

The USB 2.0 connectors connect to USB 2.0 devices. Each pin header provides two USB 2.0 ports.

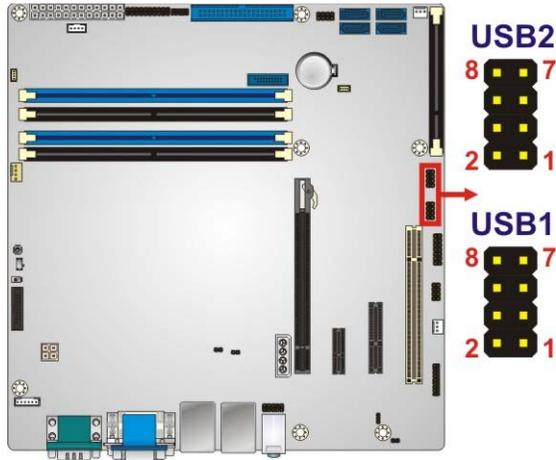


Figure 3-26: USB 2.0 Connector Locations

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

Table 3-26: USB 2.0 Connector Pinouts

3.2.26 USB 3.0 Connector

CN Label: **CN4**

CN Type: 19-pin box header, $\rho=2.00$ mm

CN Location: See **Figure 3-27**

CN Pinouts: See **Table 3-27**

The USB 3.0 connector connects to USB 3.0 devices. This connector provides two USB 3.0 ports.

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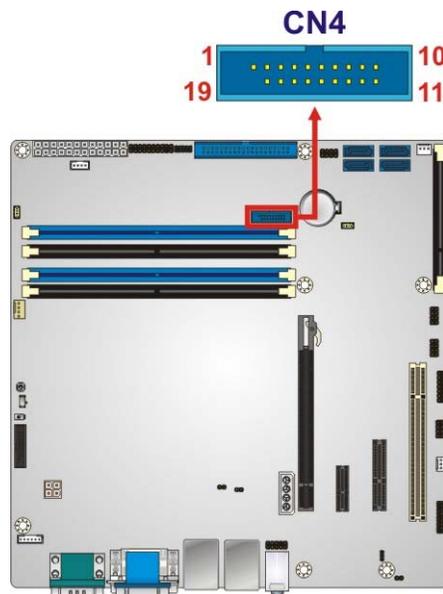


Figure 3-27: USB 3.0 Connector Location

| PIN NO. | DESCRIPTION | PIN NO. | DESCRIPTION |
|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|
| 1 | VCC | 11 | USB_DATA+ |
| 2 | USB3_RX- | 12 | USB_DATA- |
| 3 | USB3_RX+ | 13 | GND |
| 4 | GND | 14 | USB3_TX+ |
| 5 | USB3_TX- | 15 | USB3_TX- |
| 6 | USB3_TX+ | 16 | GND |
| 7 | GND | 17 | USB3_RX+ |
| 8 | USB_DATA- | 18 | USB3_RX- |
| 9 | USB_DATA+ | 19 | VCC |
| 10 | NC | | |

Table 3-27: USB 3.0 Connector Pinouts

3.3 External Peripheral Interface Connector Panel

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

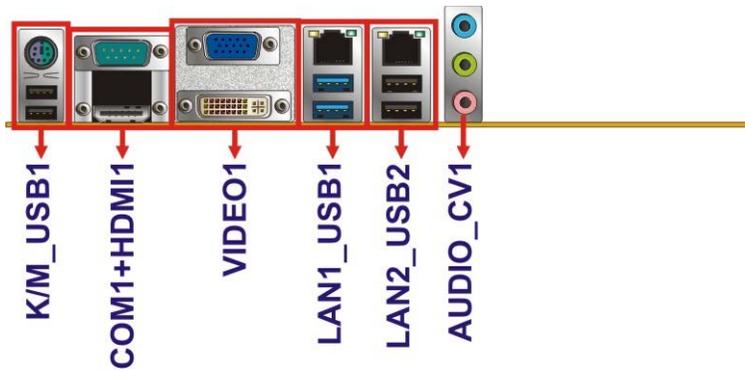


Figure 3-28: External Peripheral Interface Connector

3.3.1 Audio Connector

| | |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| CN Label: | AUDIO_CV1 |
| CN Type: | Audio jack |
| CN Location: | See Figure 3-28 |

The audio jacks connect to external audio devices.

- **Line In port (Light Blue):** Connects a CD-ROM, DVD player, or other audio devices.
- **Line Out port (Lime):** Connects to a headphone or a speaker. With multi-channel configurations, this port can also connect to front speakers.
- **Microphone (Pink):** Connects a microphone.

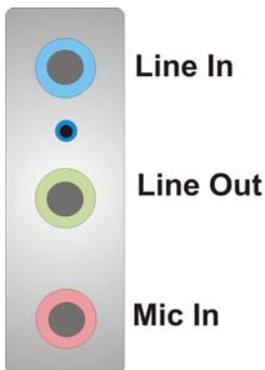


Figure 3-29: Audio Connector

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3.3.2 Keyboard/Mouse and USB 2.0 Connectors

- CN Label:** K/M_USB1
- CN Type:** PS/2, USB 2.0
- CN Location:** See **Figure 3-28**
- CN Pinouts:** See **Table 3-28** and **Table 3-29**

The USB 2.0 connector can be connected to a USB device.

| PIN | DESCRIPTION | PIN | DESCRIPTION |
|-----|-------------|-----|-------------|
| 1 | VCC | 5 | VCC |
| 2 | USB_DATA- | 6 | USB_DATA- |
| 3 | USB_DATA+ | 7 | USB_DATA+ |
| 4 | GND | 8 | GND |

Table 3-28: USB 2.0 Port Pinouts

The PS/2 port is for connecting a PS/2 mouse and a PS/2 keyboard.

| PIN | DESCRIPTION |
|-----|----------------|
| 9 | GND |
| 10 | Keyboard Data |
| 11 | Mouse Data |
| 12 | VCC |
| 13 | Keyboard Clock |
| 14 | Mouse Clock |

Table 3-29: PS/2 Connector Pinouts

3.3.3 Ethernet and USB 2.0 Connectors

- CN Label:** LAN2_USB2
- CN Type:** RJ-45, USB 3.0
- CN Location:** See **Figure 3-28**
- CN Pinouts:** See **Table 3-30** and **Table 3-31**

The USB 2.0 connector can be connected to a USB device.

| PIN | DESCRIPTION | PIN | DESCRIPTION |
|-----|-------------|-----|-------------|
| 1 | VCC | 5 | VCC |
| 2 | USB_DATA- | 6 | USB_DATA- |
| 3 | USB_DATA+ | 7 | USB_DATA+ |
| 4 | GND | 8 | GND |

Table 3-30: USB 2.0 Port Pinouts

A 10/100/1000 Mb/s connection can be made to a Local Area Network.

| PIN | DESCRIPTION | PIN | DESCRIPTION |
|-----|-------------|-----|-------------|
| P2 | TRD2P0 | P6 | TRD2P2 |
| P3 | TRD2N0 | P7 | TRD2N2 |
| P4 | TRD2P1 | P8 | TRD2P3 |
| P5 | TRD2N1 | P9 | TRD2N3 |

Table 3-31: LAN2 Pinouts

3.3.4 Ethernet and USB 3.0 Connectors

CN Label: LAN1_USB1

CN Type: RJ-45, USB 3.0

CN Location: See **Figure 3-28**

CN Pinouts: See **Table 3-32** and **Table 3-33**

There are two external USB 3.0 connectors on the IMB-Q870-i2.

| PIN | DESCRIPTION | PIN | DESCRIPTION |
|-----|-------------|-----|-------------|
| 1 | VCC | 10 | VCC |
| 2 | USB_DATA- | 11 | USB_DATA- |
| 3 | USB_DATA+ | 12 | USB_DATA+ |
| 4 | GND | 13 | GND |
| 5 | USB3_RX- | 14 | USB3_RX- |
| 6 | USB3_RX+ | 15 | USB3_RX+ |

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| PIN | DESCRIPTION | PIN | DESCRIPTION |
|-----|-------------|-----|-------------|
| 7 | GND | 16 | GND |
| 8 | USB3_TX- | 17 | USB3_TX- |
| 9 | USB3_TX+ | 18 | USB3_TX+ |

Table 3-32: USB 3.0 Port Pinouts

A 10/100/1000 Mb/s connection can be made to a Local Area Network. LAN1 also supports Intel® AMT 9.0.

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

Table 3-33: LAN1 Pinouts

3.3.5 HDMI Port Connector

- CN Label:** HDMI1
- CN Type:** HDMI connector
- CN Location:** See **Figure 3-28**
- CN Pinouts:** See **Table 3-34**

The HDMI port connects to an HDMI device.

| PIN NO. | DESCRIPTION | PIN NO. | DESCRIPTION |
|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|
| 1 | HDMI_DATA2 | 13 | N/C |
| 2 | GND | 14 | N/C |
| 3 | HDMI_DATA2# | 15 | HDMI_SCL |
| 4 | HDMI_DATA1 | 16 | HDMI_SDA |
| 5 | GND | 17 | GND |
| 6 | HDMI_DATA1# | 18 | +5V |
| 7 | HDMI_DATA0 | 19 | HDMI_HPD |

| PIN NO. | DESCRIPTION | PIN NO. | DESCRIPTION |
|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|
| 8 | GND | 20 | HDMI_GND |
| 9 | HDMI_DATA0# | 21 | HDMI_GND |
| 10 | HDMI_CLK | 22 | HDMI_GND |
| 11 | GND | 23 | HDMI_GND |
| 12 | HDMI_CLK# | | |

Table 3-34: HDMI Connector Pinouts

3.3.6 Serial Port Connector (COM1)

- CN Label:** COM1
- CN Type:** DB-9 connector
- CN Location:** See **Figure 3-28**
- CN Pinouts:** See **Table 3-35**

The serial port connects to a RS-232 serial communications device.

| PIN NO. | DESCRIPTION | PIN NO. | DESCRIPTION |
|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|
| 1 | DCD1 | 6 | DSR1 |
| 2 | RXD1 | 7 | RTS1 |
| 3 | TXD1 | 8 | CTS1 |
| 4 | DTR1 | 9 | RI1 |
| 5 | GND | | |

Table 3-35: Serial Port Connector Pinouts

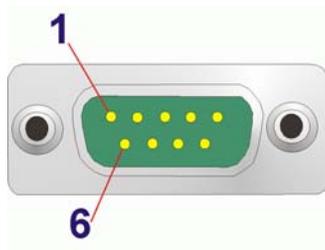


Figure 3-30: Serial Port Connector Pinouts

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3.3.7 VGA and DVI Connectors

- CN Label:** VIDEO1
- CN Type:** 15-pin Female, 24-pin header
- CN Location:** See **Figure 3-28**
- CN Pinouts:** See **Table 3-36** and **Table 3-37**

The VGA connector connects to a monitor that accepts a standard VGA input.

| PIN | DESCRIPTION | PIN | DESCRIPTION |
|-----|-------------|-----|-------------|
| V1 | RED | V2 | GREEN |
| V3 | BLUE | V4 | NC |
| V5 | GND | V6 | GND |
| V7 | GND | V8 | GND |
| V9 | VCC | V10 | GND |
| V11 | NC | V12 | DDCDA |
| V13 | HSYNC | V14 | VSYNC |
| V15 | DDCCLK | | |

Table 3-36: VGA Connector Pinouts

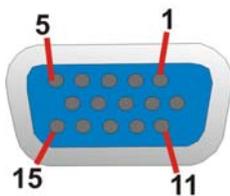


Figure 3-31: VGA Connector

The DVI connector connects to a monitor that supports DVI video input.

| PIN | DESCRIPTION | PIN | DESCRIPTION |
|-----|-------------|-----|-------------|
| C1 | RED | 10 | DVI_DATA1 |
| C2 | GREEN | 11 | GND |
| C3 | BLUE | 12 | N/C |
| C4 | HS | 13 | N/C |

| PIN | DESCRIPTION | PIN | DESCRIPTION |
|-----|-------------|-----|-----------------|
| C5 | GND | 14 | +5V |
| C6 | NC | 15 | Hot Plug Detect |
| 1 | DVI_DATA2# | 16 | HPDET |
| 2 | DVI_DATA2 | 17 | DVI_DATA0# |
| 3 | GND | 18 | DVI_DATA0 |
| 4 | N/C | 19 | GND |
| 5 | N/C | 20 | N/C |
| 6 | DDC CLK | 21 | N/C |
| 7 | DDC DATA | 22 | N/C |
| 8 | VS | 23 | DVI_CLK |
| 9 | DVI_DATA1# | 24 | DVI_CLK# |

Table 3-37: DVI Connector Pinouts

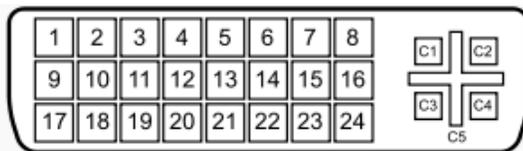


Figure 3-32: DVI-I Connector

Chapter

4

Installation

4.1 Anti-static Precautions



WARNING:

Failure to take ESD precautions during the installation of the IMB-Q870-i2 may result in permanent damage to the IMB-Q870-i2 and severe injury to the user.

Electrostatic discharge (ESD) can cause serious damage to electronic components, including the IMB-Q870-i2. Dry climates are especially susceptible to ESD. It is therefore critical that whenever the IMB-Q870-i2 or any other electrical component is handled, the following anti-static precautions are strictly adhered to.

- **Wear an anti-static wristband:** - Wearing a simple anti-static wristband can help to prevent ESD from damaging the board.
- **Self-grounding:** - Before handling the board touch any grounded conducting material. During the time the board is handled, frequently touch any conducting materials that are connected to the ground.
- **Use an anti-static pad:** When configuring the IMB-Q870-i2, place it on an anti-static pad. This reduces the possibility of ESD damaging the IMB-Q870-i2.
- **Only handle the edges of the PCB:-:** When handling the PCB, hold the PCB by the edges.

4.2 Installation Considerations



NOTE:

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

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WARNING:

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

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

- Read the user manual:
 - The user manual provides a complete description of the IMB-Q870-i2 installation instructions and configuration options.
- Wear an electrostatic discharge cuff (ESD):
 - Electronic components are easily damaged by ESD. Wearing an ESD cuff removes ESD from the body and helps prevent ESD damage.
- Place the IMB-Q870-i2 on an antistatic pad:
 - When installing or configuring the motherboard, place it on an antistatic pad. This helps to prevent potential ESD damage.
- Turn all power to the IMB-Q870-i2 off:
 - When working with the IMB-Q870-i2, make sure that it is disconnected from all power supplies and that no electricity is being fed into the system.

Before and during the installation of the IMB-Q870-i2 **DO NOT**:

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

4.2.1 Socket LGA1150 CPU Installation

**WARNING:**

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

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

To install the CPU, follow the steps below.

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

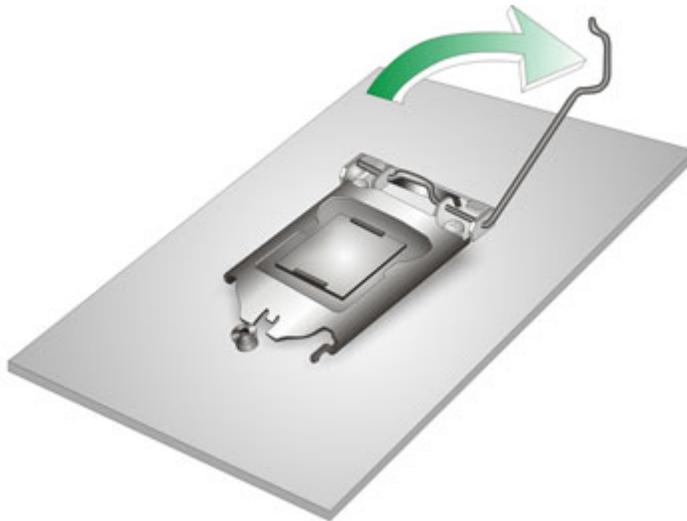


Figure 4-1: Disengage the CPU Socket Load Lever

Step 2: **Open the socket and remove the protective cover.** The black protective cover can be removed by pulling up on the tab labeled "Remove". See **Figure 4-2**.

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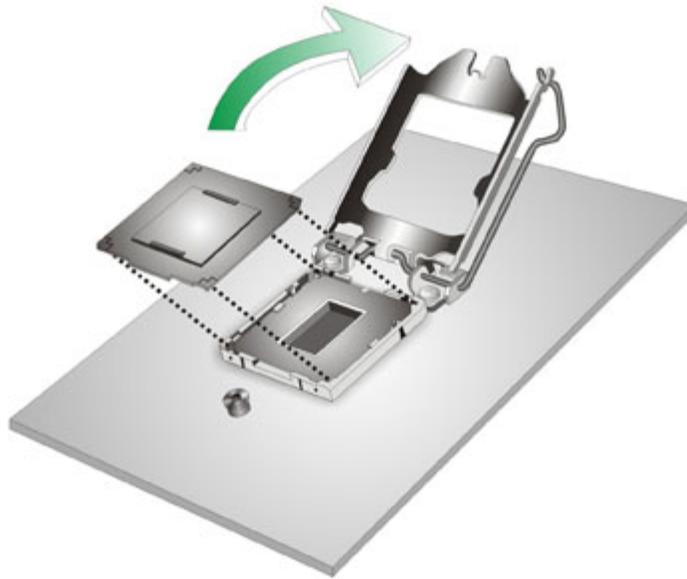


Figure 4-2: Remove Protective Cover

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

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



WARNING:

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

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

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

Step 7: Insert the CPU. Gently insert the CPU into the socket. If the CPU pins are properly aligned, the CPU should slide into the CPU socket smoothly. See **Figure 4-3**.

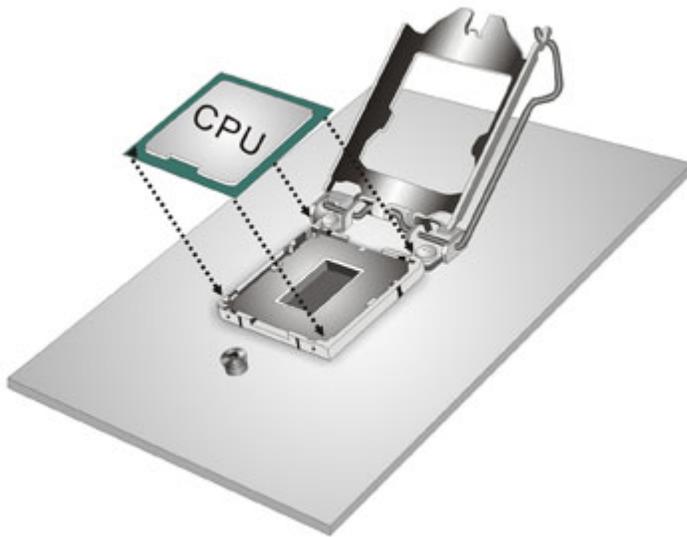


Figure 4-3: Insert the Socket LGA1150 CPU

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

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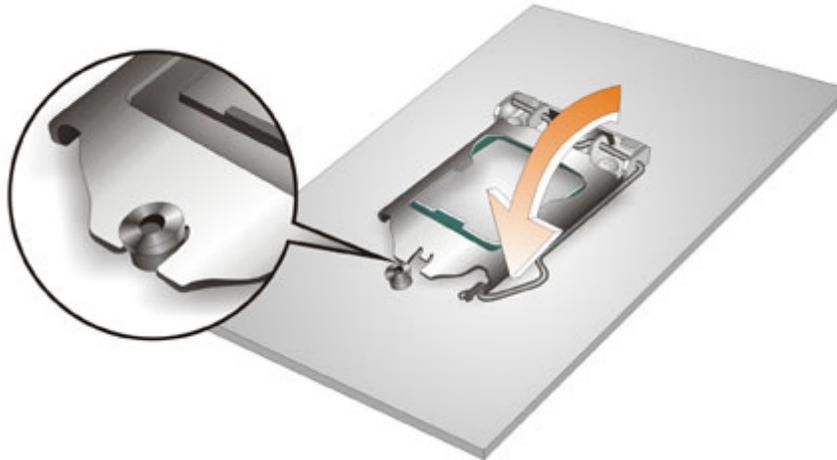


Figure 4-4: Close the Socket LGA1150

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

4.2.2 Socket LGA1150 Cooling Kit Installation



WARNING:

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

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



Figure 4-5: Cooling Kits (CF-1156A-RS and CF-1156E-RS)

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

**WARNING:**

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

To install the cooling kit, follow the instructions below.

Step 1: A cooling kit bracket is pre-installed on the rear of the motherboard. See **Figure 4-6**.

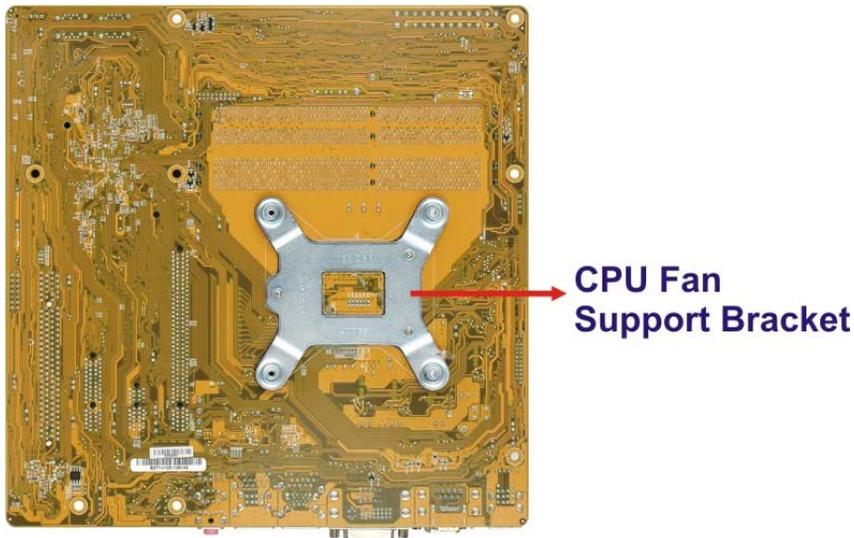


Figure 4-6: Cooling Kit Support Bracket

Step 2: Place the cooling kit onto the socket LGA1150 CPU. Make sure the CPU cable can be properly routed when the cooling kit is installed.

Step 3: Mount the cooling kit. Gently place the cooling kit on top of the CPU. Make sure the four threaded screws on the corners of the cooling kit properly pass through the holes of the cooling kit bracket.

Step 4: Secure the cooling kit by fastening the four retention screws of the cooling kit.

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Step 5: Connect the fan cable. Connect the cooling kit fan cable to the fan connector on the IMB-Q870-i2. Carefully route the cable and avoid heat generating chips and fan blades.

4.2.3 DIMM Installation

To install a DIMM, please follow the steps below and refer to **Figure 4-7**.

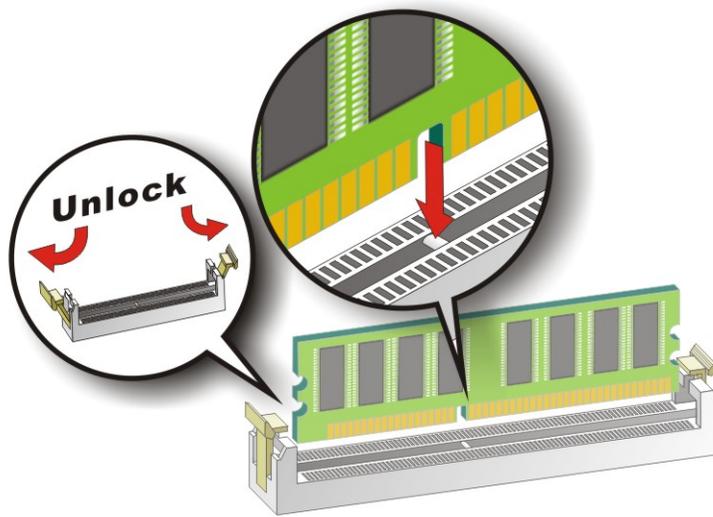


Figure 4-7: DIMM Installation

- Step 1: Open the DIMM socket handles.** Open the two handles outwards as far as they can. See **Figure 4-7**.
- Step 2: Align the DIMM with the socket.** Align the DIMM so the notch on the memory lines up with the notch on the memory socket. See **Figure 4-7**.
- Step 3: Insert the DIMM.** Once aligned, press down until the DIMM is properly seated. Clip the two handles into place. See **Figure 4-7**.
- Step 4: Removing a DIMM.** To remove a DIMM, push both handles outward. The memory module is ejected by a mechanism in the socket.

4.2.4 iRIS-2400 Module Installation



WARNING:

The iRIS module slot is designed to install the IEI iRIS-2400 IPMI 2.0 module only. DO NOT install other modules into the iRIS module slot. Doing so may cause damage to the IMB-Q870-i2.

To install the iRIS-2400 module, please follow the steps below and refer to **Figure 4-8**.

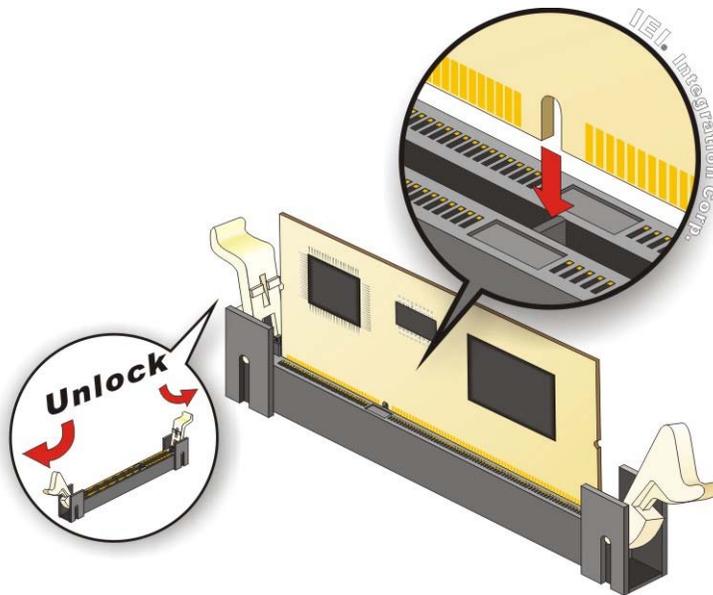


Figure 4-8: iRIS-2400 Module Installation

- Step 1:** Locate the iRIS module slot. See **Figure 3-13**.
- Step 2:** Open the socket handles. Open the two handles outwards as far as they can. See **Figure 4-8**.
- Step 3:** Align the iRIS-2400 module with the socket. Align the iRIS-2400 module so the notch on the module lines up with the notch on the socket. See **Figure 4-8**.
- Step 4:** Insert the iRIS-2400 module. Once aligned, press down until the iRIS-2400 module is properly seated. Clip the two handles into place. See **Figure 4-8**.

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Step 5: Removing the iRIS-2400 module. To remove the iRIS-2400 module, push both handles outward. The module is ejected by a mechanism in the socket.



NOTE:

After installing the iRIS-2400 module, use **LAN2** port to establish a network connection. Please refer to **Section 4.6** for IPMI setup procedures.

4.3 System Configuration

The system configuration is controlled by buttons, switches and BIOS options. The system configuration must be performed before installation.

4.3.1 AT/ATX Power Mode Setting

The AT and ATX power mode selection is made through the AT/ATX power mode switch which is shown in **Figure 4-9**.

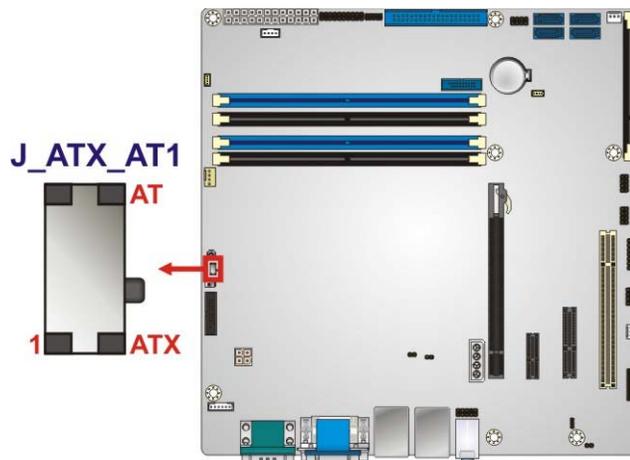


Figure 4-9: AT/ATX Power Mode Switch Location

4.3.2 Clear CMOS Button

To reset the BIOS, remove the on-board battery and press the clear CMOS button for three seconds or more. The clear CMOS button location is shown in **Figure 4-10**.



Figure 4-10: Clear CMOS Button Location

4.3.3 Flash Descriptor Security Override

The Flash Descriptor Security Override jumper specifies whether to override the flash descriptor.

| Setting | Description |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| Short 1-2 | No override (Default) |
| Short 2-3 | Override |

Table 4-1: Flash Descriptor Security Override Jumper Settings

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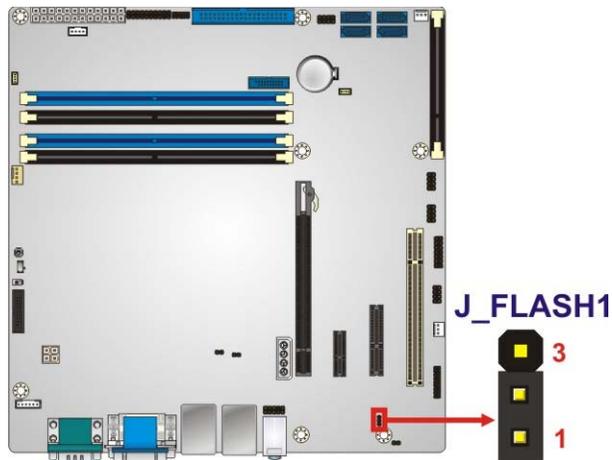


Figure 4-11: Flash Descriptor Security Override Jumper Location

4.3.4 PCIe x16 Interface Setup

The PCIe x16 interface setup is made through the BIOS options in “Chipset → PCH-IO Configuration” BIOS menu. Use the **PCIEX16 Power** option to configure the PCIe x16 channel mode.

| BIOS Options | Description |
|--------------|---|
| 1 x16 PCIe | Sets the PCIe x16 slot as one PCIe x16. (Default) |

Table 4-2: PCIe x16 Interface Setup

Please refer to **Section 5.4.1** for detailed information.

4.3.5 USB Power Select

The USB power selection is made through the BIOS options in “Chipset → PCH-IO Configuration” BIOS menu. Use the **USB SW1 Power** and the **USB SW2 Power** BIOS options to configure the power source to the corresponding USB ports (see **Table 4-3**).

| BIOS Options | Configured USB Ports |
|---------------|---|
| USB SW1 Power | K/M_USB1 (external USB 2.0 ports) LAN1_USB1 (external USB 3.0 ports) |

| BIOS Options | Configured USB Ports |
|---------------|--|
| USB SW2 Power | LAN2_USB2 (external USB 2.0 ports) USB1 (internal USB 2.0 ports) USB2 (internal USB 2.0 ports) CN4 (internal USB 3.0 ports) |

Table 4-3: BIOS Options and Configured USB Ports

Please refer to **Section 5.4.1** for detailed information.

4.4 Internal Peripheral Device Connections

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

4.4.1 SATA Drive Connection

The IMB-Q870-i2 is shipped with two SATA drive cables. To connect the SATA drives to the connectors, please follow the steps below.

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

Step 2: Insert the cable connector. Insert the cable connector into the on-board SATA drive connector. See **Figure 4-12**.

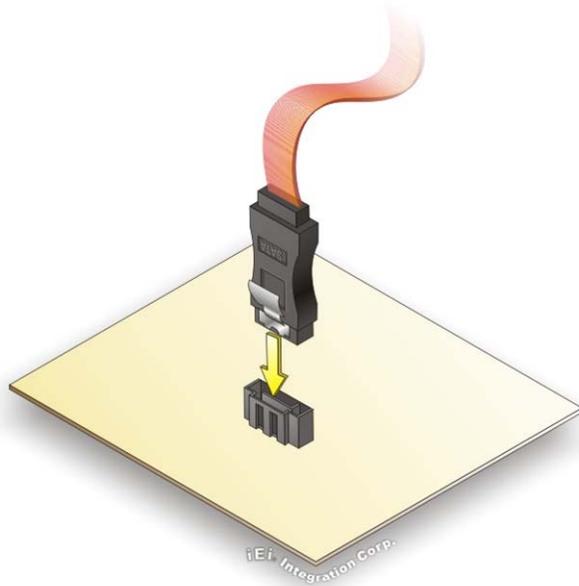


Figure 4-12: SATA Drive Cable Connection

- Step 3:** Connect the cable to the SATA disk. Connect the connector on the other end of the cable to the connector at the back of the SATA drive. See **Figure 4-13**.
- Step 4:** Connect the SATA power cable (optional). Connect the SATA power connector to the back of the SATA drive. See **Figure 4-13**.

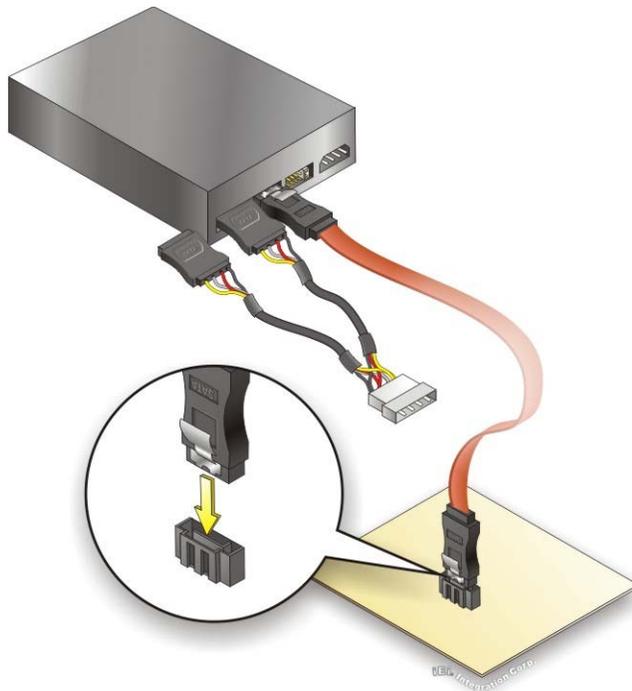


Figure 4-13: SATA Power Drive Connection

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

4.5 Intel® AMT Setup Procedure

The IMB-Q870-i2 is featured with the Intel® Active Management Technology (AMT). To enable the Intel® AMT function, follow the steps below.

- Step 1:** Make sure at least one of the memory sockets is installed with a DDR3 DIMM.
- Step 2:** Connect an Ethernet cable to the RJ-45 connector labeled **LAN1**.
- Step 3:** The AMI BIOS options regarding the Intel® ME or Intel® AMT must be enabled,
- Step 4:** Properly install the Intel® Management Engine Components drivers from the iAMT Driver & Utility directory in the driver CD. See **Section 6.8**.
- Step 5:** Configure the Intel® Management Engine BIOS extension (MEBx). To get into the Intel® MEBx settings, press <Ctrl+P> after a single beep during boot-up

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process. Enter the Intel® current ME password as it requires (the Intel® default password is **admin**).



NOTE:

To change the password, enter a new password following the strong password rule (containing at least one upper case letter, one lower case letter, one digit and one special character, and be at least eight characters).

4.6 IPMI Setup Procedure

The IMB-Q870-i2 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 IMB-Q870-i2 supports IPMI 2.0 through the optional iRIS-2400 module. Follow the steps below to setup IPMI.

4.6.1 Managed System Hardware Setup

The hardware configuration of the managed system (IMB-Q870-i2) is described below.

- Step 1:** Install an iRIS-2400 module to the IPMI module socket (refer to **Section 4.2.4**).
- Step 2:** Make sure at least one DDR3 DIMM is installed in one of the DIMM sockets. If multiple DIMMs are installed, all of the 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 connector labeled **LAN2_USB2** (**Figure 3-28**).

4.6.2 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:
- Copy the **ipmitool.exe** file to a bootable USB flash drive.
 - Insert the USB flash drive to the IMB-Q870-i2
 - The IMB-Q870-i2 boots from the USB flash drive
 - Enter the following command: **ipmitool 20 30 02 01 03 00 00**
(there is a space between each two-digit number)
 - 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 4-14**).

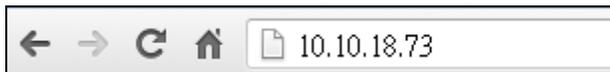


Figure 4-14: IEI iMAN Web Address

- 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 GUI appears (**Figure 4-15**).

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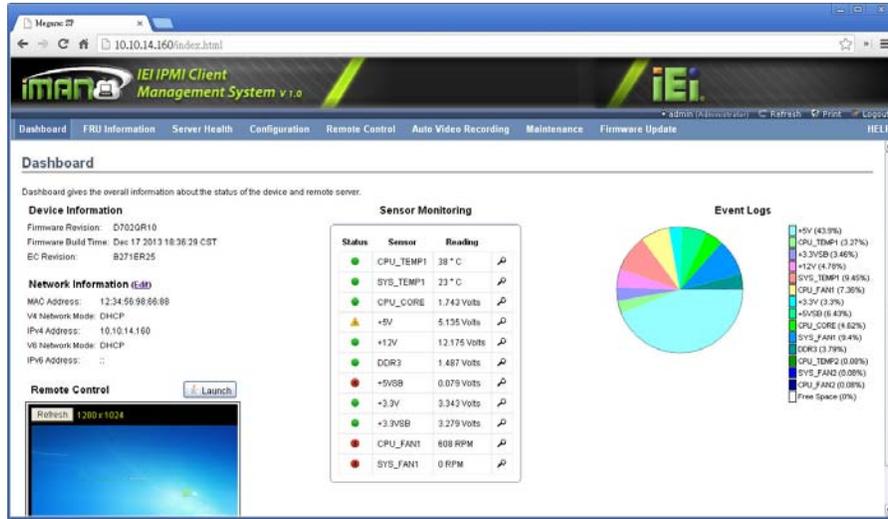


Figure 4-15: IEI iMAN Web GUI



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 IMB-Q870-i2. The user manual describes each function in detail.

Chapter

5

BIOS

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

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

5.1.2 Using Setup

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

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

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

Table 5-1: BIOS Navigation Keys

5.1.3 Getting Help

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

5.1.4 Unable to Reboot after Configuration Changes

If the computer cannot boot after changes to the system configuration is made, CMOS defaults. Use the clear CMOS button described in **Chapter 4**.

5.1.5 BIOS Menu Bar

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

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

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

5.2 Main

The **Main** BIOS menu (**BIOS Menu 1**) appears when the **BIOS Setup** program is entered. The **Main** menu gives an overview of the basic system information.

```

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Main  Advanced  Chipset  Boot  Security  Save & Exit

BIOS Information
BIOS Vendor          American Megatrends
Core Version         4.6.5.4
Compliancy           UEFI 2.3.1;PI1.2
Project Version      B271AR11.ROM
Build Date           11/25/2013 16:08:30

iWDD Vendor          ICP
iWDD Version         B271ER25.bin

Processor Information
Name                 Haswell
Brand String         Intel(R) Core(TM) i3-433
Frequency            3500MHz
Processor ID         306c3
Stepping             C0
Number of Processors 2Core(s) / 4Thread(s)
Microcode Revision   16
GT Info              GT2 (700MHz)

IGFX VBIOS Version   2178
Memory RC Version    1.6.2.1
Total Memory         4096 MB (DDR3)
Memory Frequency     1333 Mhz

PCH Information
Name                 LynxPoint
PCH SKU              Q87
Stepping             05/C2
LAN PHY Revision     A3

ME FW Version        9.0.22.1467
ME Firmware SKU      5MB

SPI Clock Frequency
DOFR Support         Supported
Read Status Clock Frequency 50MHz
Write Status Clock Frequency 50MHz
Fast Read Status Clock Frequency 50MHz

System Date          [Tue 03/04/2013]
System Time          [15:10:27]

-----
<->: Select Screen
↑ ↓: Select Item
EnterSelect
+ -: Change Opt.
F1:  General Help
F2:  Previous Values
F3:  Optimized Defaults
F4:  Save & Exit
ESC: Exit

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```

BIOS Menu 1: Main

The System Overview field has two user configurable fields:

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→ 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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Main  Advanced  Chipset  Boot  Security  Save & Exit
-----
> ACPI Settings
> RTC Wake Settings
> Trusted Computing
> CPU Configuration
> SATA Configuration
> Intel(R) Rapid Start Technology
> AMT Configuration
> USB Configuration
> F81866 Super IO Configuration
> iWDD H/W Monitor
> Serial Port Console Configuration
> iEi Feature

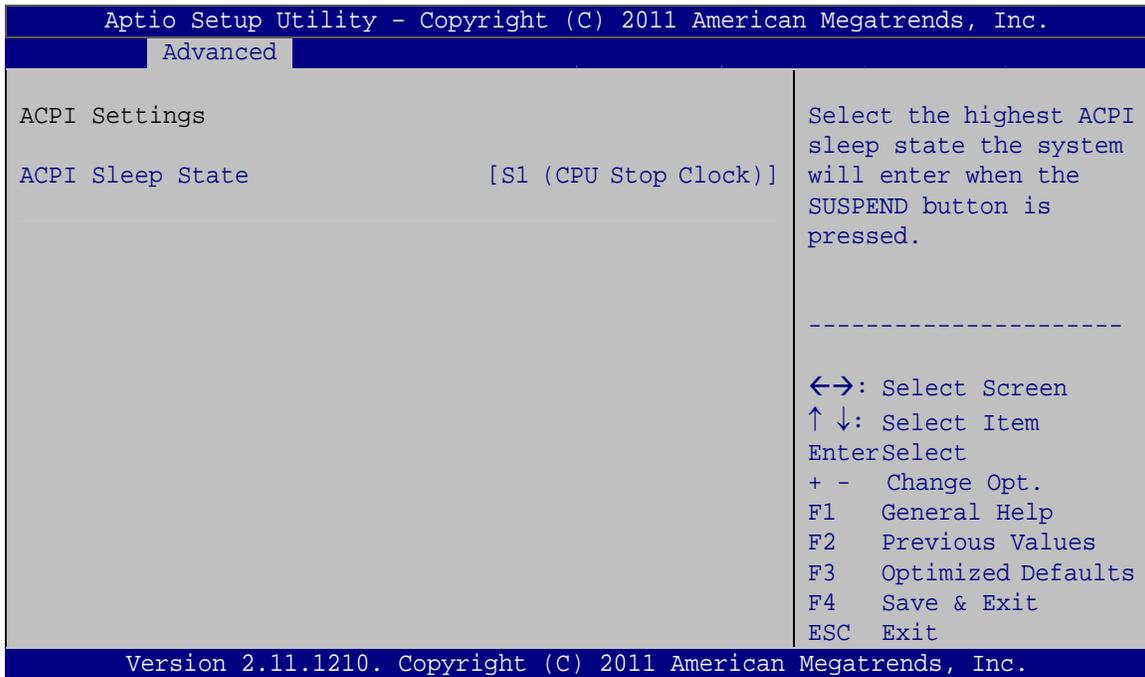
System ACPI Parameters
-----
<->: Select Screen
↑ ↓: Select Item
Enter>Select
+ - Change Opt.
F1 General Help
F2 Previous Values
F3 Optimized Defaults
F4 Save & Exit
ESC Exit

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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 Configuration

→ ACPI Sleep State [S1 (CPU Stop Clock)]

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

- **Suspend Disabled**
- **S1 (CPU Stop Clock)** **DEFAULT** The system enters S1(POS) sleep state. The system appears off. The CPU is stopped; RAM is refreshed; the system is running in a low power mode.

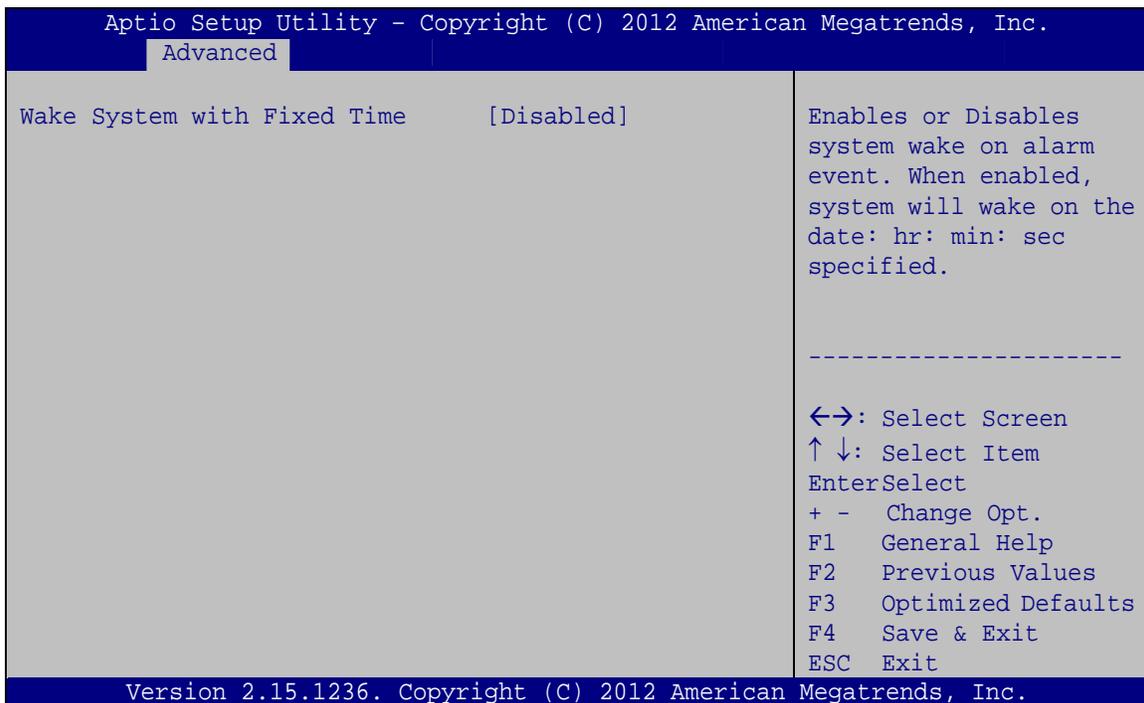
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➔ **S3 (Suspend to RAM)**

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 RTC Wake Settings

The **RTC Wake Settings** menu (**BIOS Menu 4**) configures RTC wake event. The RTC wake function is supported in ACPI (S3/S4/S5) and APM soft off modes.



BIOS Menu 4: RTC Wake Settings

➔ **Wake System with Fixed Time [Disabled]**

Use the **Wake System with Fixed Time** option to specify the time the system should be roused from a suspended state.

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

➔ **Enabled**

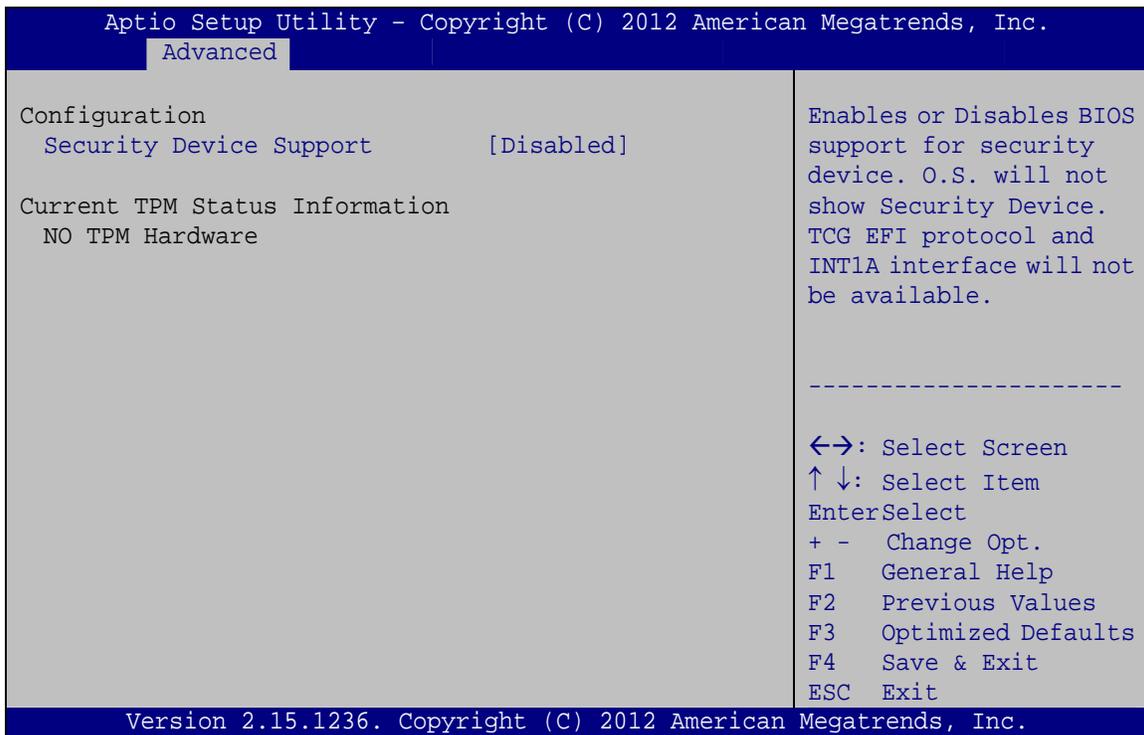
If selected, the following appears with values that can be selected:

- *Wake up every day
- *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.

5.3.3 Trusted Computing

Use the **Trusted Computing** menu (**BIOS Menu 5**) to configure settings related to the Trusted Computing Group (TCG) Trusted Platform Module (TPM).



BIOS Menu 5: Trusted Computing

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→ Security Device Support [Disable]

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

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

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

5.3.4 CPU Information

Use the **CPU Information** submenu (**BIOS Menu 6**) to view detailed CPU specifications and configure the CPU.

```

Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2012 American Megatrends, Inc.
  Advanced
-----
CPU Information
Intel® COR(TM) i3-4330 CPU @ 3.50GHz
Signature                306c3
Microcode Patch          16
Max CPU Speed             3500 MHz
Min CPU Speed             800 MHz
CPU Speed                 3500 MHz
Processor Cores           2
Intel HT Technology       Supported
Intel VT-x Technology     Supported
Intel SMX Technology      Not Supported
64-bit                   Supported
EIST Technology           Supported

L1 Data ache              32 kB x 2
L1 Code Cache             32 kB x 2
L2 Cache                  256 kB x 2
L3 Cache                  4096 kB

Hyper-Threading           [Enabled]
Active Processor Cores    [All]
Intel Virtualization Technology [Disabled]
EIST                      [Enabled]

-----
←→: Select Screen
↑ ↓: Select Item
Enter>Select
+ - Change Opt.
F1  General Help
F2  Previous Values
F3  Optimized Defaults
F4  Save & Exit
ESC Exit

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```

BIOS Menu 6: CPU Information

The CPU Configuration menu (**BIOS Menu 6**) lists the following CPU details:

- Processor Type: Lists the brand name of the CPU being used
- 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.
- CPU Speed: Lists the 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.
- Intel SMX Technology: Indicates if Intel SMX Technology is supported by the CPU.
- EIST Technology: Indicates if Enhanced Intel SpeedStep® 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.

➔ **Hyper-threading [Enabled]**

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

- ➔ **Disabled** Disables the Intel Hyper-Threading Technology.
- ➔ **Enabled** **DEFAULT** Enables the Intel Hyper-Threading Technology.

➔ **Active Processor Cores [All]**

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

- ➔ **All** **DEFAULT** Enable all cores in the processor package.
- ➔ **1** Enable one core in the processor package.

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→ Intel Virtualization Technology [Disabled]

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

- **Disabled** **DEFAULT** Disables Intel Virtualization Technology.
- **Enabled** Enables Intel Virtualization Technology.

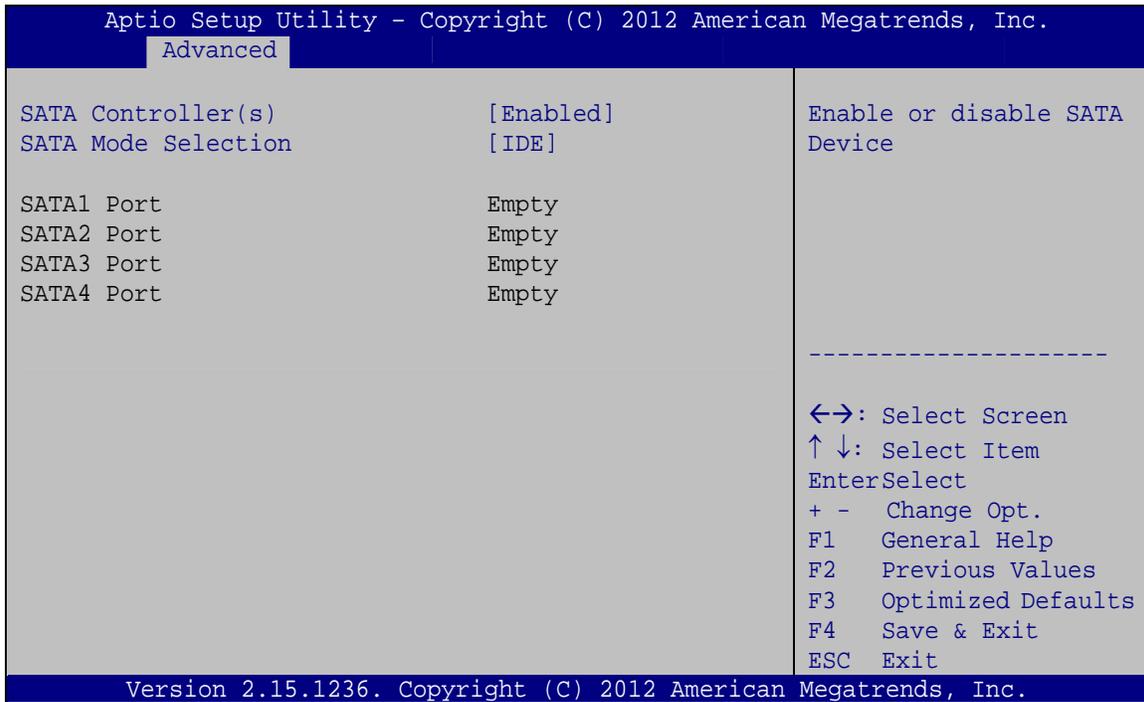
→ EIST [Enabled]

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

- **Disabled** Disables Enhanced Intel SpeedStep® Technology.
- **Enabled** **DEFAULT** Enables Enhanced Intel SpeedStep® Technology.

5.3.5 SATA Configuration

Use the **SATA Configuration** menu (**BIOS Menu 7**) to change and/or set the configuration of the SATA devices installed in the system.



BIOS Menu 7: SATA Configuration

→ SATA Controller(s) [Enabled]

Use the **SATA Controller(s)** option to enable or disable the serial ATA controller.

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

→ SATA Mode Selection [IDE]

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

- **IDE** **DEFAULT** Configures SATA devices as normal IDE device.
- **AHCI** Configures SATA devices as AHCI device.

5.3.7 AMT Configuration

The **AMT Configuration** submenu (**BIOS Menu 9**) allows Intel® Active Management Technology (AMT) options to be configured.

```

Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2012 American Megatrends, Inc.
  Advanced
-----
Intel AMT                [Enabled]
Un-Configure ME         [Disabled]
-----
Enable/Disable Intel(R)
Active Management
Technology BIOS
Extension.
Note : iAMT H/W is always
enabled.
This option just
controls the BIOS
extension execution. If
enabled, this requires
additional firmware in
the SPI device.

-----
<->: Select Screen
↑ ↓: Select Item
Enter>Select
+ -  Change Opt.
F1   General Help
F2   Previous Values
F3   Optimized Defaults
F4   Save & Exit
ESC  Exit

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```

BIOS Menu 9: AMT Configuration

→ Intel AMT [Enabled]

Use **Intel AMT** option to enable or disable the Intel® AMT BIOS Extension.

- **Disabled** Intel® AMT BIOS Extension is disabled
- **Enabled** **DEFAULT** Intel® AMT BIOS Extension is enabled

→ Unconfigure ME [Disabled]

Use the **Unconfigure ME** option to perform ME unconfigure without password operation.

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- ➔ **Disabled** **DEFAULT** Disable ME unconfigure
- ➔ **Enabled** Enable ME unconfigure

5.3.8 USB Configuration

Use the **USB Configuration** menu (**BIOS Menu 10**) to read USB configuration information and configure the USB settings.

```

Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2012 American Megatrends, Inc.
  Advanced
-----
USB Configuration
USB Devices:
  1 Keyboard, 2 Hubs
Legacy USB Support                [Enabled]
-----
                                  -----
                                  ←→: Select Screen
                                  ↑↓: Select Item
                                  EnterSelect
                                  + -  Change Opt.
                                  F1   General Help
                                  F2   Previous Values
                                  F3   Optimized Defaults
                                  F4   Save & Exit
                                  ESC  Exit
-----
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```

BIOS Menu 10: USB Configuration

➔ USB Devices

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

➔ Legacy USB Support [Enabled]

Use the **Legacy USB Support** BIOS option to enable USB mouse and USB keyboard support. Normally if this option is not enabled, any attached USB mouse or USB keyboard does not become available until a USB compatible operating system is fully booted with all USB drivers loaded. When this option is enabled, any attached USB mouse or USB

keyboard can control the system even when there is no USB driver loaded onto the system.

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

5.3.9 F81866 Super IO Configuration

Use the **F81866 Super IO Configuration** menu (**BIOS Menu 11**) to set or change the configurations for the FDD controllers, parallel ports and serial ports.

```

Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2012 American Megatrends, Inc.
  Advanced
F81866 Super IO Configuration
F81866 Super IO Chip          F81866
> Serial Port 1 Configuration
> Serial Port 2 Configuration
> Serial Port 3 Configuration
> Serial Port 4 Configuration
> Serial Port 5 Configuration
> Serial Port 6 Configuration

Set Parameters of Serial Port 1 (COMA)
-----
<->: Select Screen
↑ ↓: Select Item
Enter>Select
+ - Change Opt.
F1  General Help
F2  Previous Values
F3  Optimized Defaults
F4  Save & Exit
ESC Exit

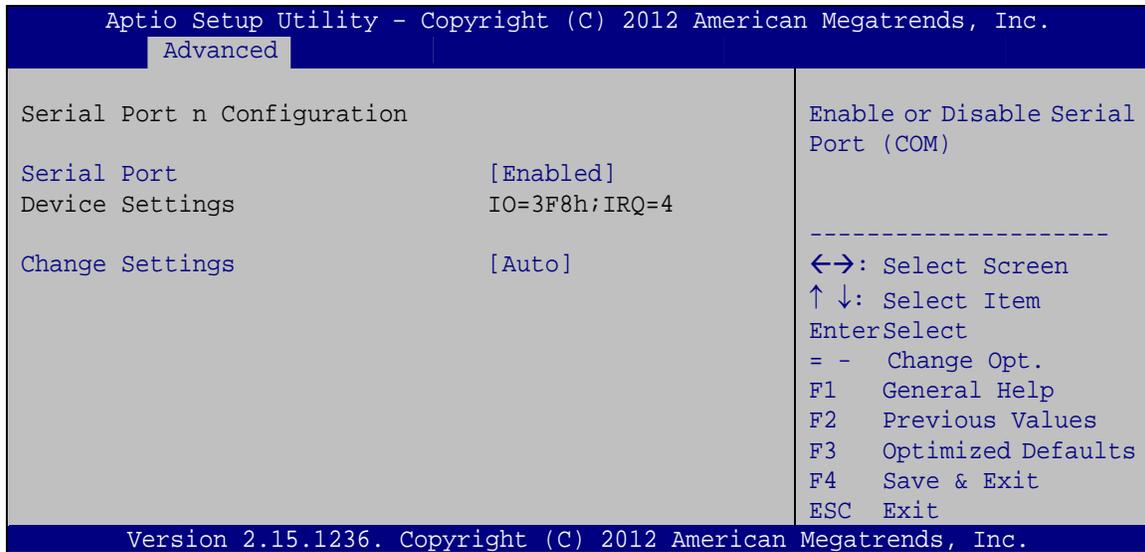
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BIOS Menu 11: F81866 Super IO Configuration

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5.3.9.1 Serial Port n Configuration

Use the **Serial Port n Configuration** menu (**BIOS Menu 12**) to configure the serial port n.



BIOS Menu 12: Serial Port n Configuration Menu

5.3.9.1.1 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=2C0h;**
IRQ=3, 4 Serial Port I/O port address is 2C0h and the interrupt address is IRQ3, 4
- **IO=2C8h;**
IRQ=3, 4 Serial Port I/O port address is 2C8h and the interrupt address is IRQ3, 4

5.3.9.1.2 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=2C0h;**
IRQ=3, 4 Serial Port I/O port address is 2C0h and the interrupt address is IRQ3, 4
- **IO=2C8h;**
IRQ=3, 4 Serial Port I/O port address is 2C8h and the interrupt address is IRQ3, 4

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→ Device Mode [RS422/485]

Use the **Device Mode** option to configure the COM2 serial port.

- **RS422/485** **DEFAULT** Enables serial port RS422/485 support.

5.3.9.1.3 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=2D0h;**
IRQ=10 Serial Port I/O port address is 2D0h and the interrupt address is IRQ10
- **IO=2D0h;**
IRQ=10, 11 Serial Port I/O port address is 2D0h 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=2D8h;**
IRQ=10, 11 Serial Port I/O port address is 2D8h and the interrupt address is IRQ10, 11

5.3.9.1.4 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=10 Serial Port I/O port address is 2E8h and the interrupt address is IRQ10
- ➔ **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=2D8h;**
IRQ=10, 11 Serial Port I/O port address is 2D8h and the interrupt address is IRQ10, 11

5.3.9.1.5 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.

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- **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=2C0h;**
IRQ=10, 11 Serial Port I/O port address is 2C0h and the interrupt address is IRQ10, 11
- **IO=2C8h;**
IRQ=10, 11 Serial Port I/O port address is 2C8h 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=2D8h;**
IRQ=10, 11 Serial Port I/O port address is 2D8h 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

5.3.9.1.6 Serial Port 6 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=2D8h;**
IRQ=10 Serial Port I/O port address is 2D8h and the interrupt address is IRQ10

- ➔ **IO=2C0h;** Serial Port I/O port address is 2C0h and the interrupt address is IRQ10, 11
IRQ=10, 11
- ➔ **IO=2C8h;** Serial Port I/O port address is 2C8h and the interrupt address is IRQ10, 11
IRQ=10, 11
- ➔ **IO=2D0h;** Serial Port I/O port address is 2D0h and the interrupt address is IRQ10, 11
IRQ=10, 11
- ➔ **IO=2D8h;** Serial Port I/O port address is 2D8h and the interrupt address is IRQ10, 11
IRQ=10, 11
- ➔ **IO=2E0h;** Serial Port I/O port address is 2E0h and the interrupt address is IRQ10, 11
IRQ=10, 11

5.3.10 iWDD H/W Monitor

The **iWDD H/W Monitor** menu (**BIOS Menu 13**) contains the fan configuration submenus and displays operating temperature, fan speeds and system voltages.

```

Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2012 American Megatrends, Inc.
  Advanced
PC Health Status
> Smart Fan Mode Configuration
CPU Temperature      :+49 C
SYS Temperature     :+27 C
CPU_FAN1 Speed      :709 RPM
SYS_FAN1 Speed      :N/A
CPU_CORE            :+1.743 V
+5V                 :+5.126 V
+12V                :+12.175 V
DDR                 :+1.502 V
+5VSB               :+4.896 V
+3.3V               :+3.357 V
+3.3VSB             :+3.276 V
VBAT                :+3.074 V

Smart FAN Configuration
-----
<->: Select Screen
↑ ↓: Select Item
EnterSelect
+ - Change Opt.
F1  General Help
F2  Previous Values
F3  Optimized Defaults
F4  Save & Exit
ESC Exit

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```

BIOS Menu 13: iWDD H/W Monitor

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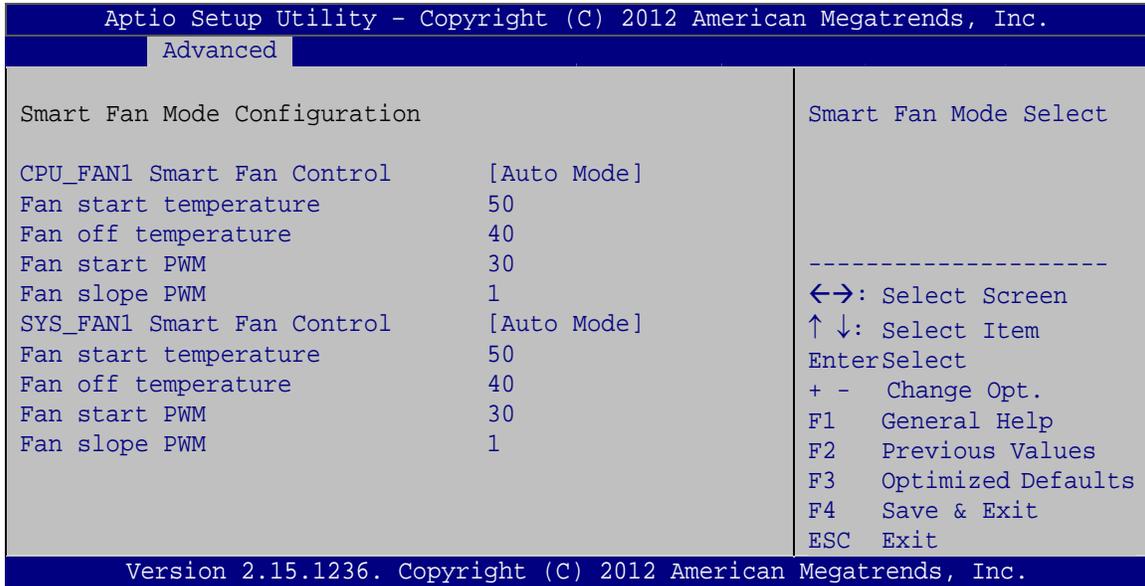
→ PC Health Status

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

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

5.3.10.1 Smart Fan Mode Configuration

Use the **Smart Fan Mode Configuration** submenu (**BIOS Menu 14**) to configure smart fan temperature and speed settings.



BIOS Menu 14: Smart Fan Mode Configuration

→ CPU_FAN1 Smart Fan Control/SYS_FAN1 Smart Fan Control [Auto Mode]

Use the **CPU_FAN1 Smart Fan Control/SYS_FAN1 Smart Fan Control** option to configure the CPU/System Smart Fan.

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

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

→ Fan start/off temperature

Use the + or – key to change the **Fan start/off temperature** value. Enter a decimal number between 1 and 100.

→ Fan start PWM

Use the + or – key to change the **Fan start PWM** value. Enter a decimal number between 1 and 128.

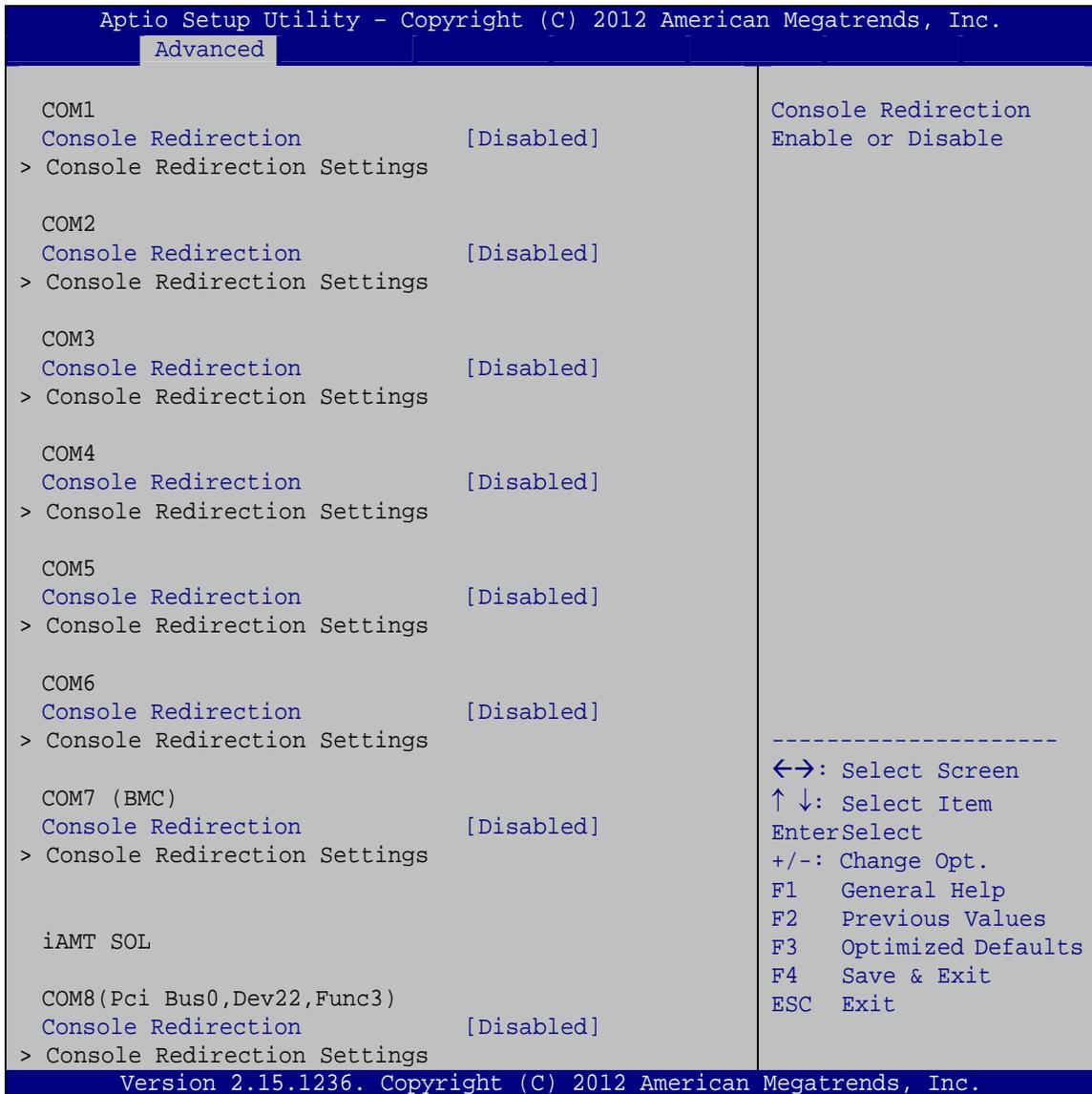
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→ Fan slope PWM

Use the + or – key to change the **Fan slope PWM** value. Enter a decimal number between 1 and 64.

5.3.11 Serial Port Console Redirection

The **Serial Port Console Redirection** menu (**BIOS Menu 15**) 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 15: 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

The following options are available in the **Console Redirection Settings** submenu when the Console Redirection option is enabled.

→ Terminal Type [VT100+]

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

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

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→ 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. |

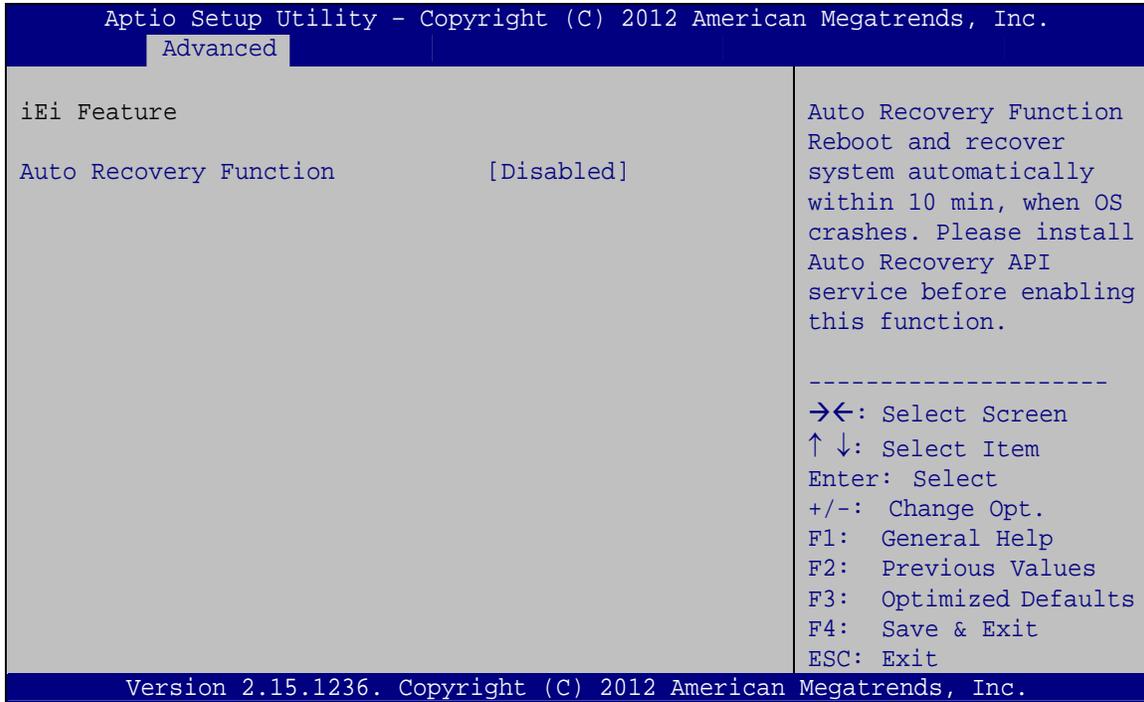
→ Stop Bits [1]

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. |

5.3.12 iEi Feature

Use the **iEi Feature** menu (**BIOS Menu 16**) to configure IEI One Key Recovery function.



BIOS Menu 16: 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

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5.4 Chipset

Use the **Chipset** menu (**BIOS Menu 17**) to access the PCH-IO and System Agent (SA) Subsystem configuration menus.

**WARNING!**

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

```
Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2012 American Megatrends, Inc.
Main   Advanced  Chipset  Boot   Security  Save & Exit
-----
> PCH-IO Configuration          PCH Parameters.
> System Agent (SA) Configuration

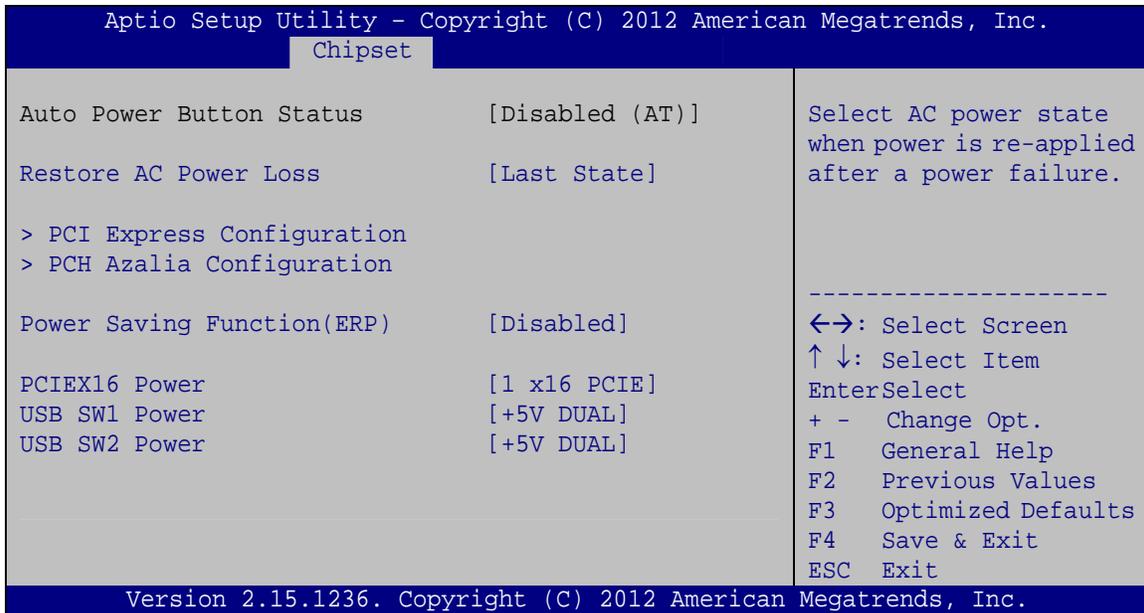
-----
<=>: Select Screen
↑ ↓: Select Item
Enter>Select
+ -  Change Opt.
F1   General Help
F2   Previous Values
F3   Optimized Defaults
F4   Save & Exit
ESC  Exit

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```

BIOS Menu 17: Chipset

5.4.1 PCH-IO Configuration

Use the **PCH-IO Configuration** menu (**BIOS Menu 18**) to configure the PCH chipset.



BIOS Menu 18: PCH-IO Configuration

→ Restore on AC Power Loss [Last State]

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

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

→ Power Saving Function [Disabled]

Use the **Power Saving Function** BIOS option to enable or reduce power consumption in the S5 state. When enabled, the system can only be powered-up using the power button.

- **Disabled** **DEFAULT** Power Saving Function support disabled

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➔ **Enabled** Power Saving Function support enabled

➔ **PCIEX16 Power [1 x16 PCIE]**

Use the **PCIEX16 Power** BIOS option to configure the PCIe x16 channel mode on the motherboard.

➔ **1 x16 PCIE** **DEFAULT** Configure the PCIe x16 slot as one PCIe x16

➔ **USB SW1 Power [+5V DUAL]**

Use the **USB SW1 Power** BIOS option to configure the USB power source for the corresponding USB connector (**Table 5-2**).

➔ **+5V** Set the USB power source to +5V

➔ **+5V DUAL** **DEFAULT** Set the USB power source to +5V dual

➔ **USB SW2 Power [+5V DUAL]**

Use the **USB SW2 Power** BIOS option to configure the USB power source for the corresponding USB connector (**Table 5-2**).

➔ **+5V** Set the USB power source to +5V

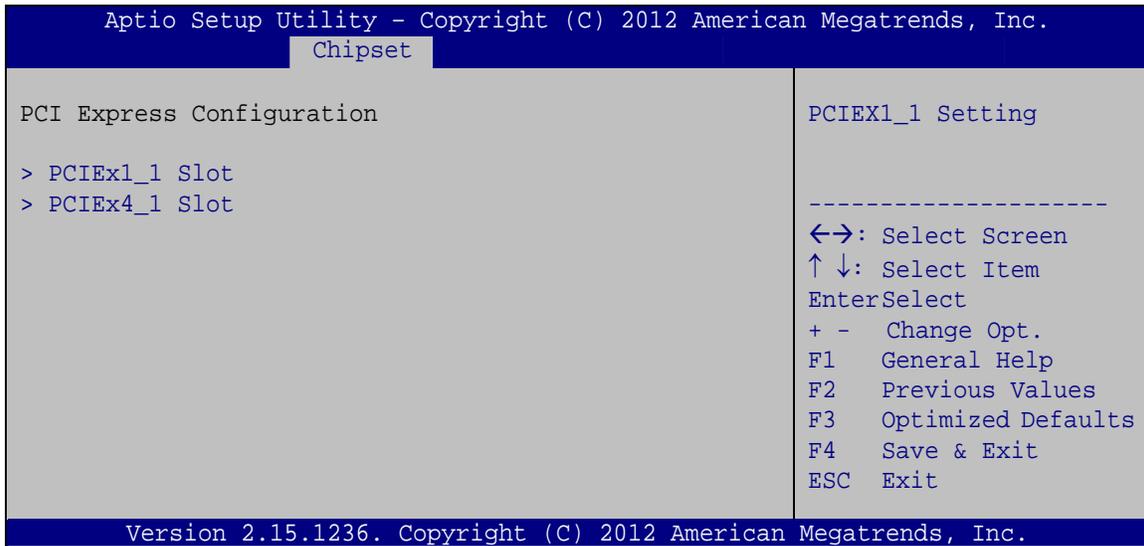
➔ **+5V DUAL** **DEFAULT** Set the USB power source to +5V dual

| BIOS Options | Configured USB Ports |
|---------------|------------------------------------|
| USB SW1 Power | K/M_USB1 (external USB 2.0 ports) |
| | LAN1_USB1 (external USB 3.0 ports) |
| USB SW2 Power | LAN2_USB2 (external USB 2.0 ports) |
| | USB1 (internal USB 2.0 ports) |
| | USB2 (internal USB 2.0 ports) |
| | CN4 (internal USB 3.0 ports) |

Table 5-2: BIOS Options and Configured USB Ports

5.4.1.1 PCI Express Configuration

Use the **PCI Express Configuration** submenu (**BIOS Menu 19**) to configure the PCI Express slots.



BIOS Menu 19: PCI Express Configuration

→ PCIe Speed [Gen1]

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

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

→ Detect Non-Compliance Device [Enabled]

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

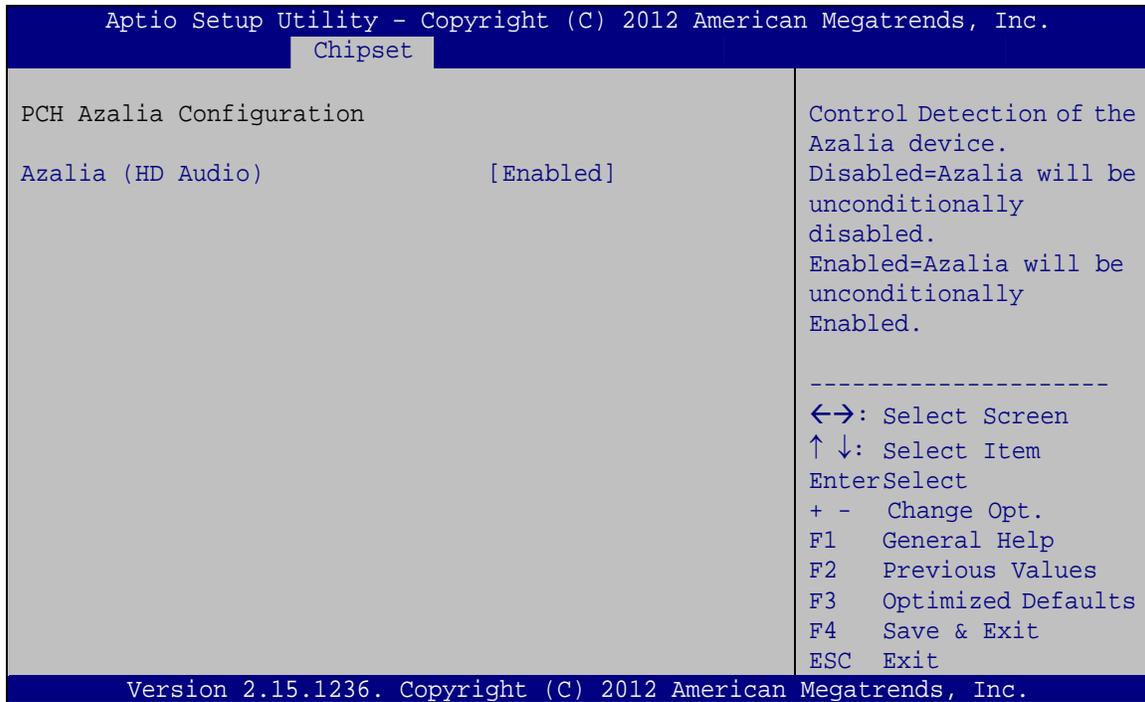
- **Disabled** Do not detect if a non-compliance PCI Express device is connected to the PCI Express port.

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- ➔ **Enabled** **DEFAULT** Detect if a non-compliance PCI Express device is connected to the PCI Express port.

5.4.1.2 PCH Azalia Configuration

Use the **PCH Azalia Configuration** submenu (**BIOS Menu 20**) to configure the PCH Azalia codec.



BIOS Menu 20: PCH Azalia Configuration

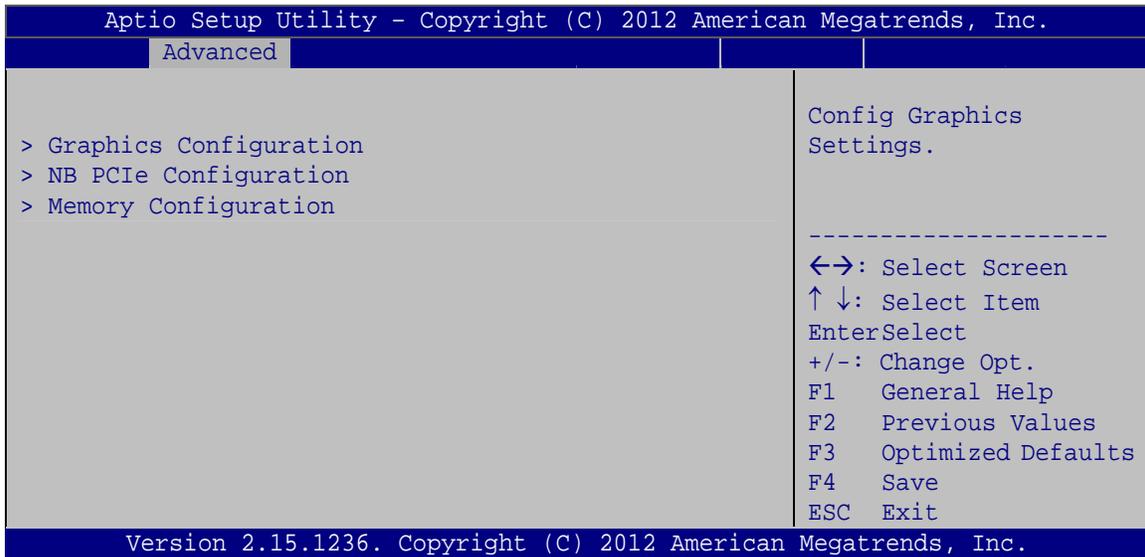
➔ **Azalia [Enabled]**

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

- ➔ **Disabled** The onboard High Definition Audio controller is disabled
- ➔ **Enabled** **DEFAULT** The onboard High Definition Audio controller is detected automatically and enabled

5.4.2 System Agent (SA) Configuration

Use the **System Agent (SA) Configuration** menu (**BIOS Menu 21**) to configure the video device connected to the system.

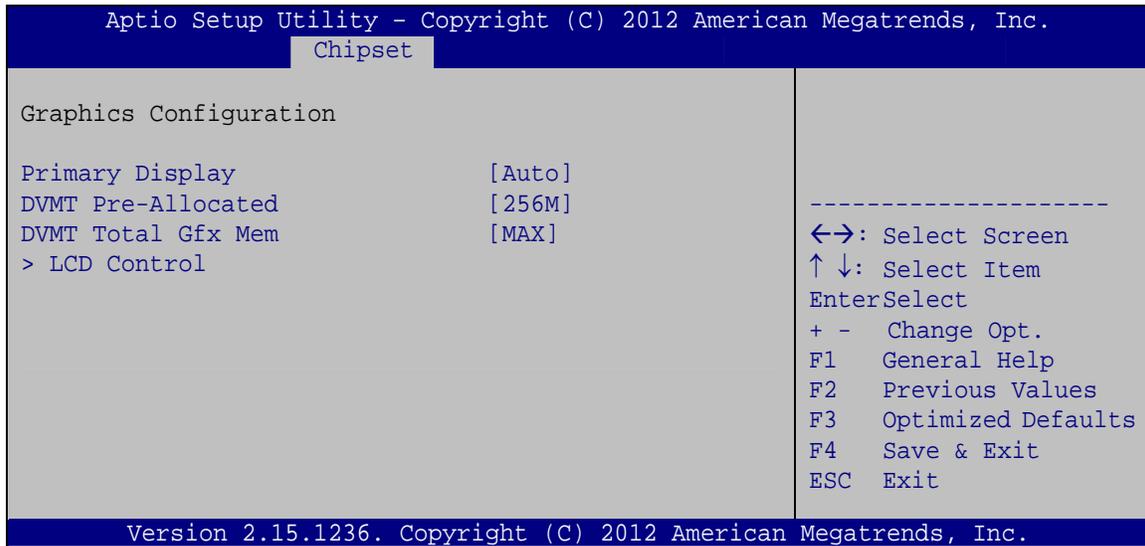


BIOS Menu 21: System Agent (SA) Configuration

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5.4.2.1 Graphics Configuration

Use the **Graphics Configuration** submenu (**BIOS Menu 22**) to configure the graphics settings.



BIOS Menu 22: Graphics 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**
- IGFX
- PEG
- PCIE/PCI

→ 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.

- **32M** 32 MB of memory used by internal graphics device
- **64M** 64 MB of memory used by internal graphics device

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- **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]**

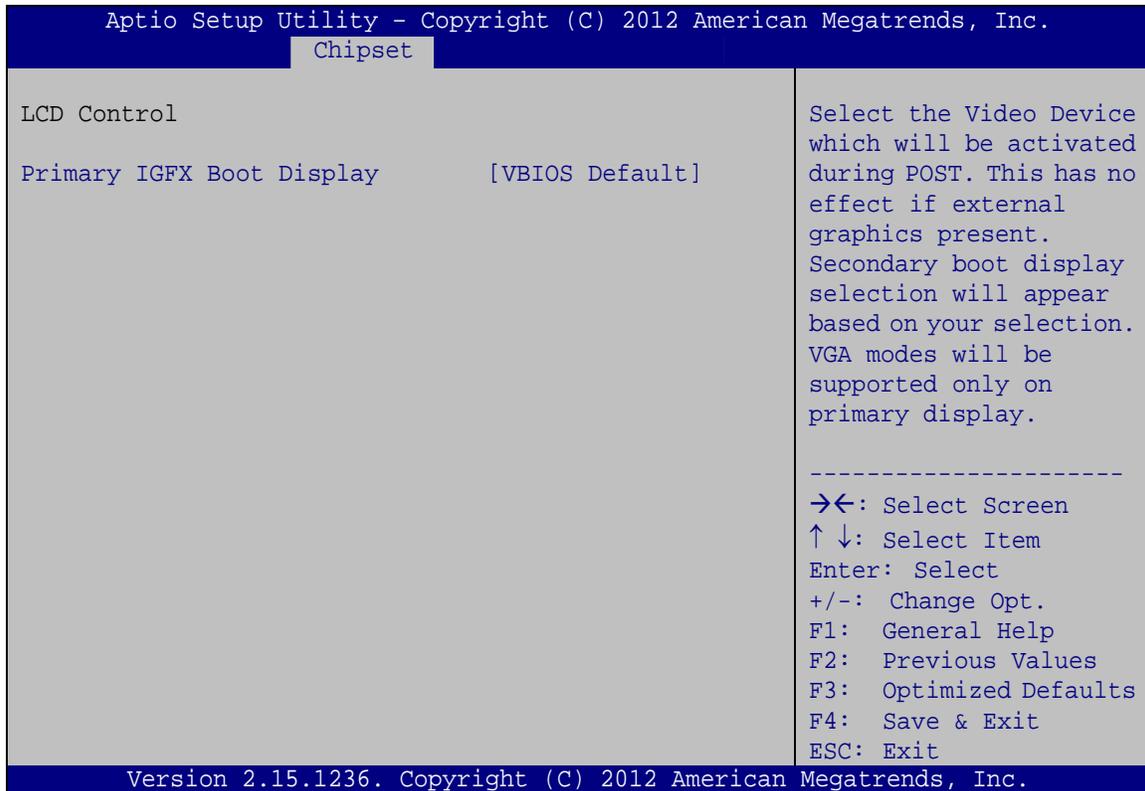
Use the **DVMT Total Gfx Mem** option to specify the maximum amount of memory that can be allocated as graphics memory. Configuration options are listed below.

- 128M
- 256M
- **MAX** **Default**

5.4.2.1.1 LCD Control

Use the **LCD Control** submenu (**BIOS Menu 23**) to select a display device which will be activated during POST.

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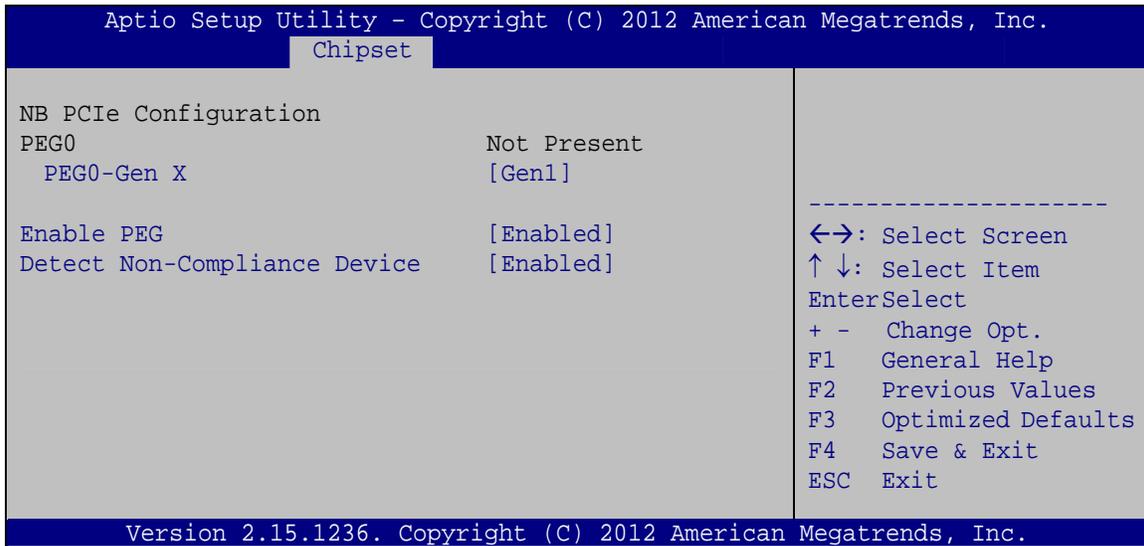
**BIOS Menu 23: LCD Control****→ Primary IGFX Boot Display [VBIOS Default]**

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**
- CRT
- DVI
- DP
- HDMI

5.4.2.2 NB PCIe Configuration

Use the **NB PCIe Configuration** submenu (**BIOS Menu 24**) to configure the northbridge PCIe settings.



BIOS Menu 24: NB PCIe Configuration

→ PEG0-Gen X [Gen1]

Use the **PEG0-Gen X** option to configure PEG0 B0:D1:F0. Configuration options are listed below.

- Auto
- Gen1 **Default**
- Gen2
- Gen3

→ Enable PEG [Enabled]

Use the **Enable PEG** option to enable or disable PEG.

- Disabled Disables PEG.
- Enabled **DEFAULT** Enables PEG.
- Auto Automatically detect PEG

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→ Detect Non-Compliance [Enabled]

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

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

5.4.2.3 Memory Configuration

Use the **Memory Configuration** submenu (**BIOS Menu 25**) to configure the Memory settings.

```

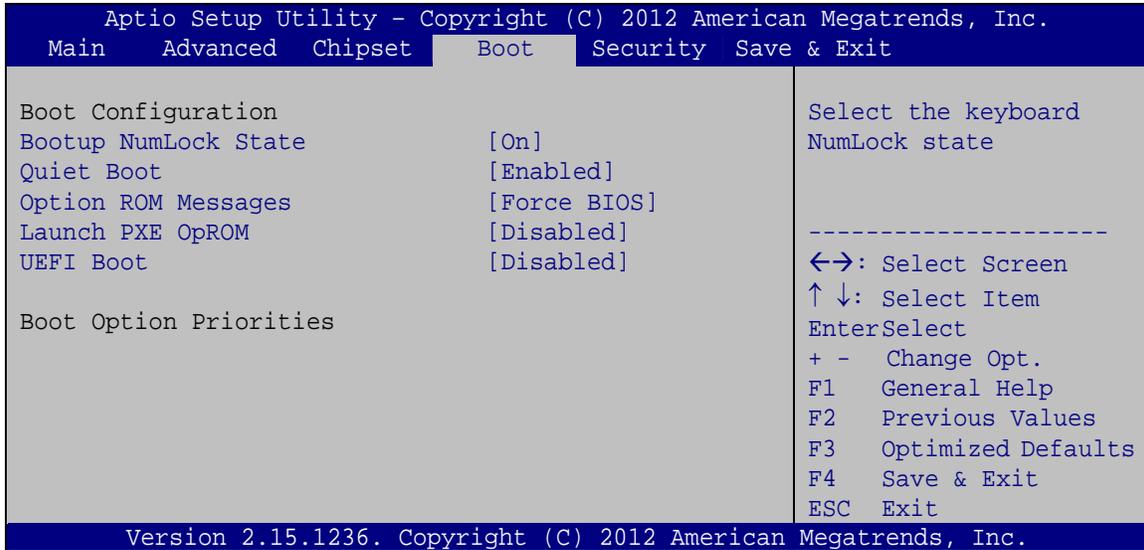
Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2012 American Megatrends, Inc.
  Chipset
-----
Memory Information
Total Memory          4096 MB (DDR3)
CHA_DIMM1             4096 MB (DDR3)
CHA_DIMM2             Not Present
CHB_DIMM1             Not Present
CHB_DIMM2             Not Present
-----
←→: Select Screen
↑ ↓: Select Item
EnterSelect
+ - Change Opt.
F1  General Help
F2  Previous Values
F3  Optimized Defaults
F4  Save & Exit
ESC Exit

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```

BIOS Menu 25: Memory Configuration

5.5 Boot

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



BIOS Menu 26: Boot

→ Bootup NumLock State [On]

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

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

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

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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

→ 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.

→ 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

→ UEFI Boot [Disabled]

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

- **Disabled** **DEFAULT** Disable to boot from a UEFI device.
- **Enabled** Enable to boot from a UEFI device.

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```

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Main   Advanced   Chipset   Boot   Security   Save & Exit
-----
Save Changes and Reset
Discard Changes and Reset

Restore Defaults
Save as User Defaults
Restore User Defaults

-----
<->: Select Screen
↑ ↓: Select Item
Enter>Select
+ -   Change Opt.
F1   General Help
F2   Previous Values
F3   Optimized Defaults
F4   Save & Exit
ESC  Exit

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```

BIOS Menu 28: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.

→ Restore User Defaults

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

Chapter

6

Software Drivers

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6.1 Available Software Drivers

**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.

The following drivers can be installed on the system:

- Chipset
- Graphics
- LAN
- USB 3.0
- Audio
- Intel® AMT

Installation instructions are given below.

6.2 Software Installation

All the drivers for the IMB-Q870-i2 are on the CD that came with the system. To install the drivers, please follow the steps below.

Step 1: Insert the CD into a CD drive connected to the system.

**NOTE:**

If the installation program doesn't start automatically:
Click "Start->My Computer->CD Drive->autorun.exe"

Step 2: The driver main menu appears (**Figure 6-1**).



Figure 6-1: Introduction Screen

Step 3: Click **IMB-Q870**.

Step 4: A new screen with a list of available drivers appears (**Figure 6-2**).

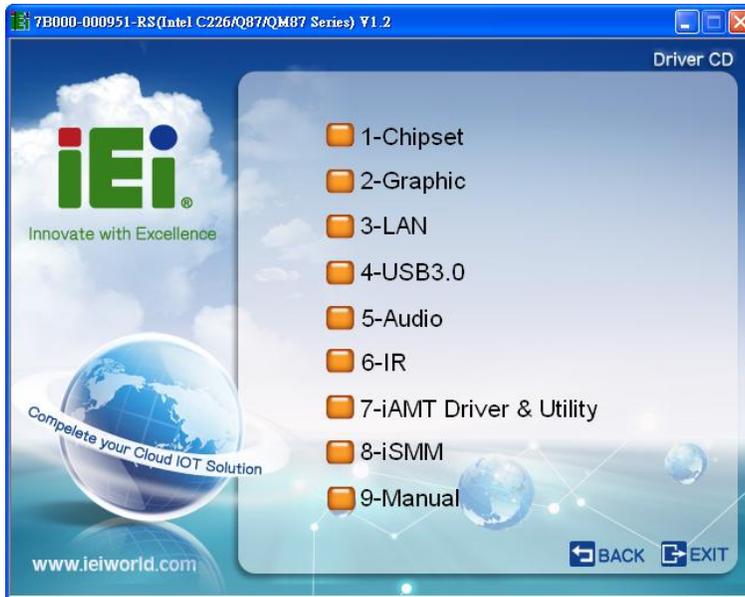


Figure 6-2: Available Drivers

Step 5: Install all of the necessary drivers in this menu.

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6.3 Chipset Driver Installation

To install the chipset driver, please do the following.

Step 1: Access the driver list. (See **Section 6.2**)

Step 2: Click “1-Chipset”.

Step 3: Locate the setup file and double click on it.

Step 4: When the setup files are completely extracted, the **Welcome Screen** in **Figure 6-3** appears.

Step 5: Click **Next** to continue.



Figure 6-3: Chipset Driver Welcome Screen

Step 6: The license agreement in **Figure 6-4** appears.

Step 7: Read the **License Agreement**.

Step 8: Click **Yes** to continue.



Figure 6-4: Chipset Driver License Agreement

Step 9: The Read Me file in **Figure 6-5** appears.

Step 10: Click **Next** to continue.

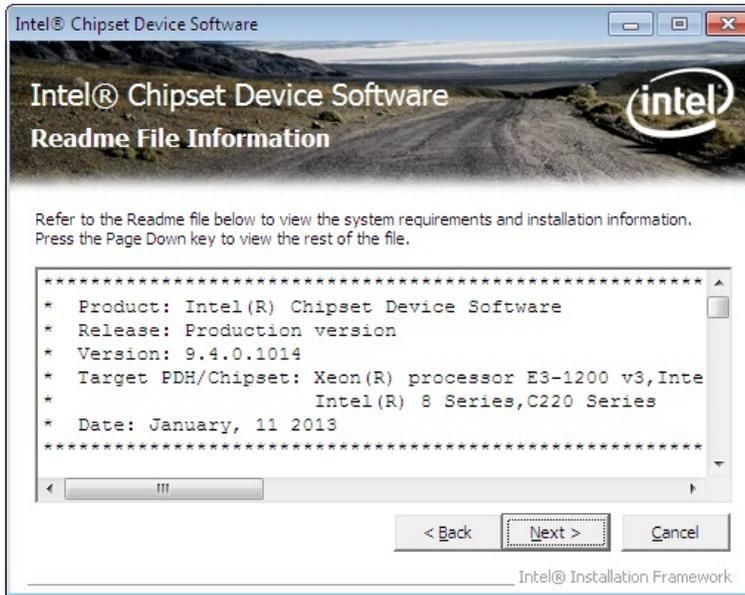


Figure 6-5: Chipset Driver Read Me File

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Step 11: Setup Operations are performed as shown in Figure 6-6.

Step 12: Once the Setup Operations are complete, click **Next** to continue.

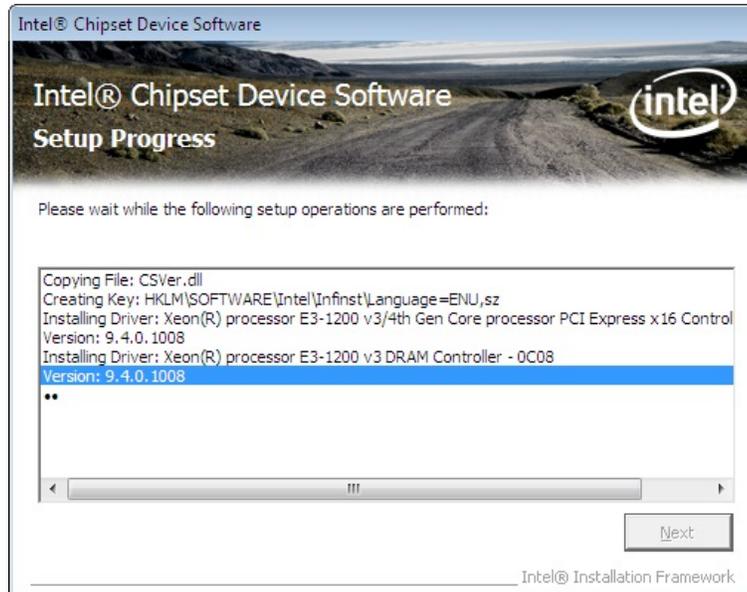


Figure 6-6: Chipset Driver Setup Operations

Step 13: The **Finish** screen in Figure 6-7 appears.

Step 14: Select “**Yes, I want to restart this computer now**” and click **Finish**.



Figure 6-7: Chipset Driver Installation Finish Screen

6.4 Graphics Driver Installation

To install the Graphics driver, please do the following.

- Step 1:** Access the driver list. (See **Section 6.2**)
- Step 2:** Click "**2-Graphics**" and select the folder which corresponds to the operating system.
- Step 3:** Locate the setup file and double click on it.
- Step 4:** The **Welcome Screen** in **Figure 6-8** appears.
- Step 5:** Click **Next** to continue.

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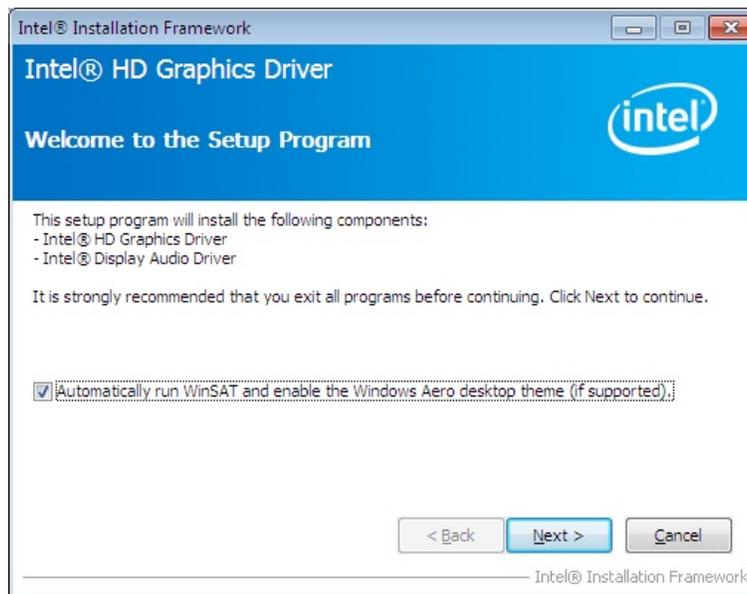


Figure 6-8: Graphics Driver Welcome Screen

Step 6: The **License Agreement** in **Figure 6-9** appears.

Step 7: Click **Yes** to accept the agreement and continue.

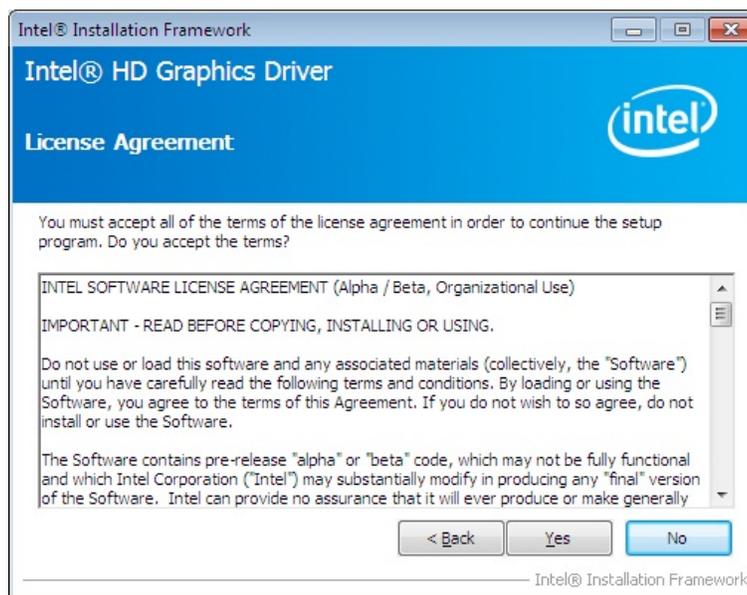


Figure 6-9: Graphics Driver License Agreement

Step 8: The **Read Me** file in **Figure 6-10** appears. Click **Next** to continue.

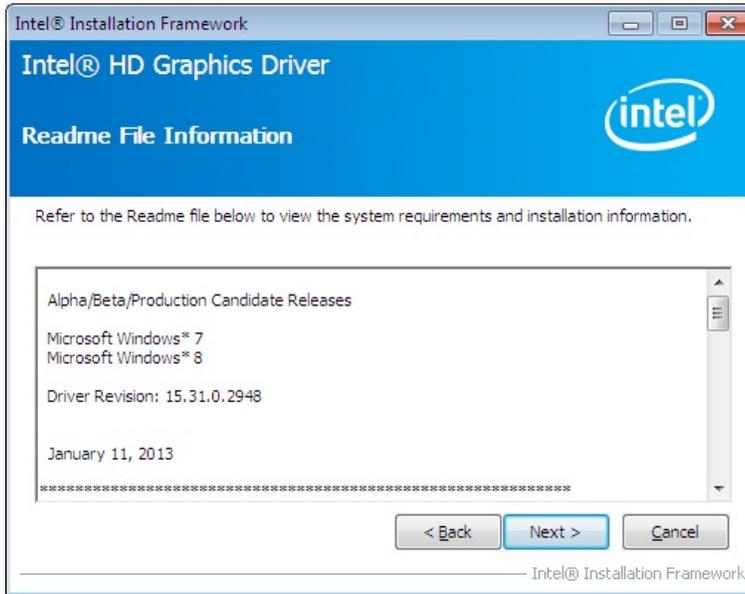


Figure 6-10: Graphics Driver Read Me File

Step 9: **Setup Operations** are performed as shown in **Figure 6-11**.

Step 10: Once the **Setup Operations** are complete, click **Next** to continue.

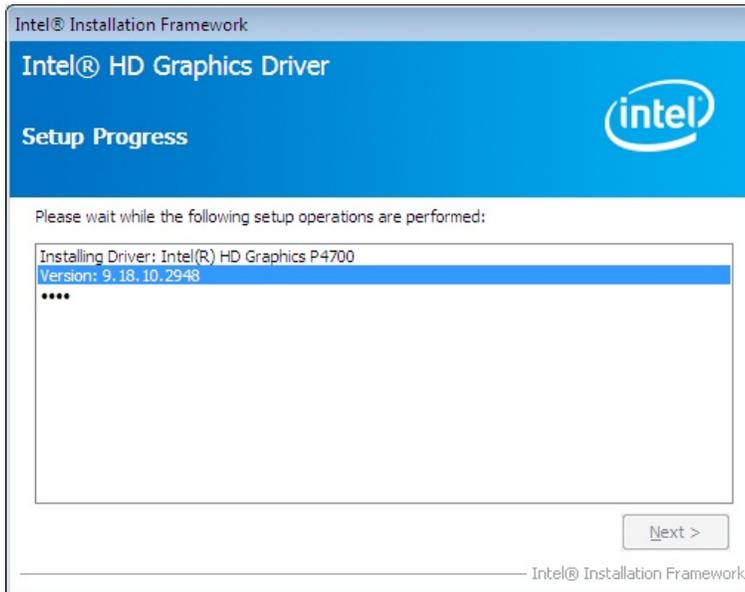


Figure 6-11: Graphics Driver Setup Operations

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Step 11: The **Finish** screen in **Figure 6-12** appears.

Step 12: Select “**Yes, I want to restart this computer now**” and click **Finish**.

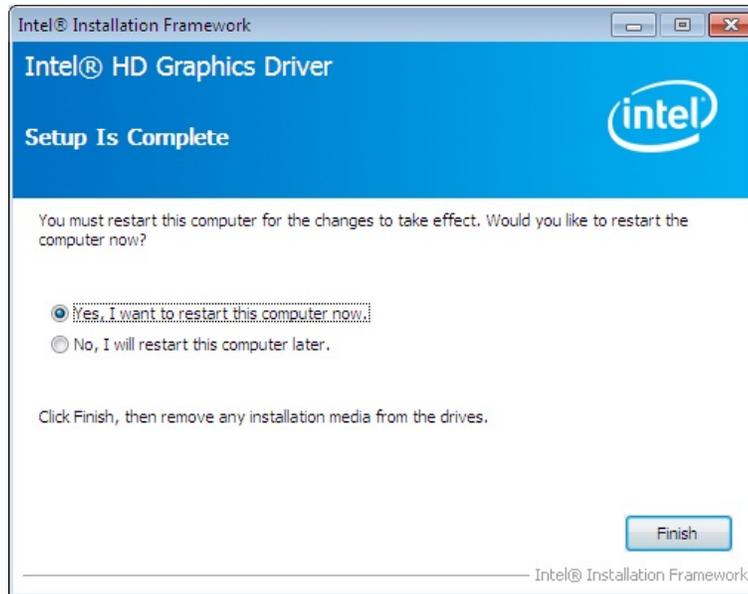


Figure 6-12: Graphics Driver Installation Finish Screen

6.5 LAN Driver Installation

To install the LAN driver, please do the following.

Step 1: Right-click the Computer button from the start menu and select **Properties**.
(**Figure 6-13**).

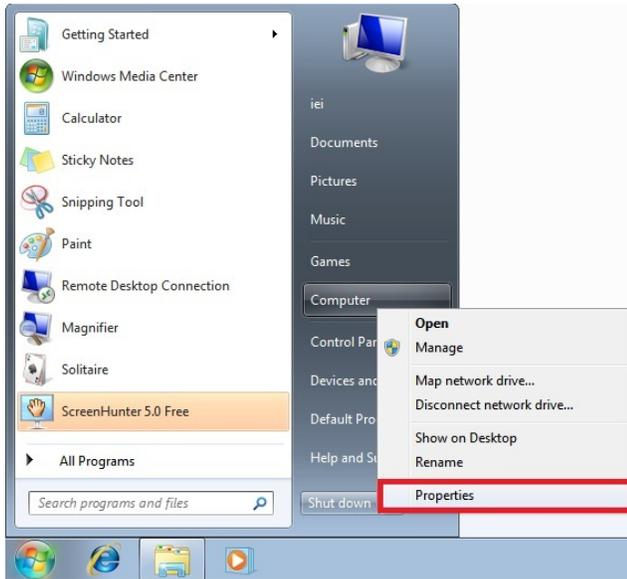


Figure 6-13: Windows Control Panel

Step 2: The system control panel window in **Figure 6-14** appears.

Step 3: Click the Device Manager link (**Figure 6-14**).

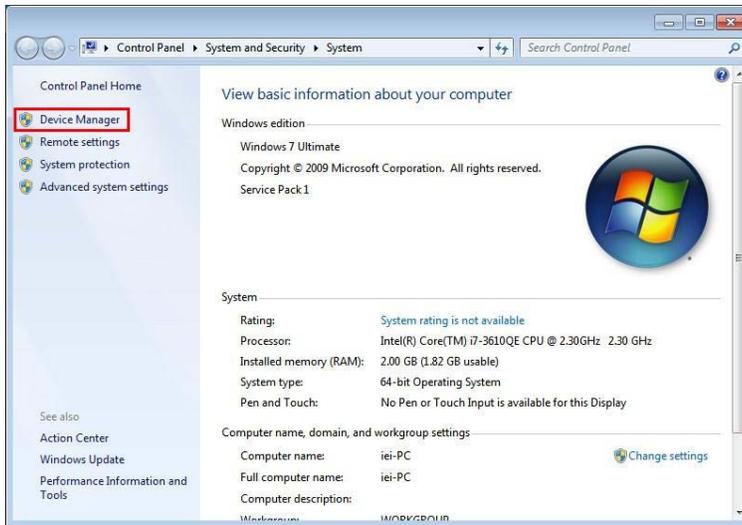


Figure 6-14: System Control Panel

Step 4: A list of system hardware devices appears (**Figure 6-15**).

Step 5: Right-click one of the Ethernet controllers that has question marks next to it (this means Windows does not recognize the device).

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Step 6: Select **Update Driver Software**. See **Figure 6-15**.

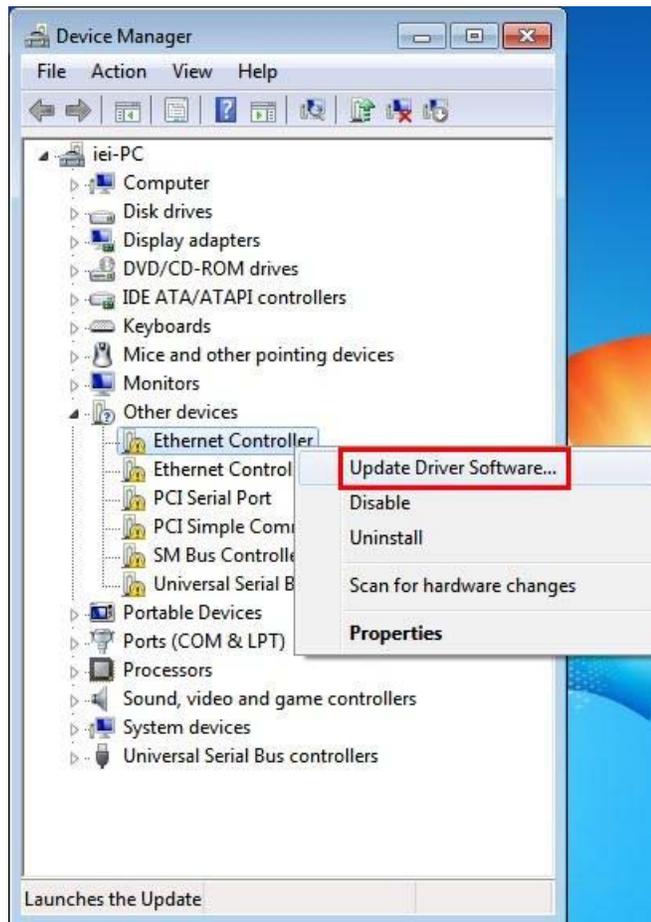


Figure 6-15: Device Manager List

Step 7: The Update Driver Software Window appears (**Figure 6-16**).

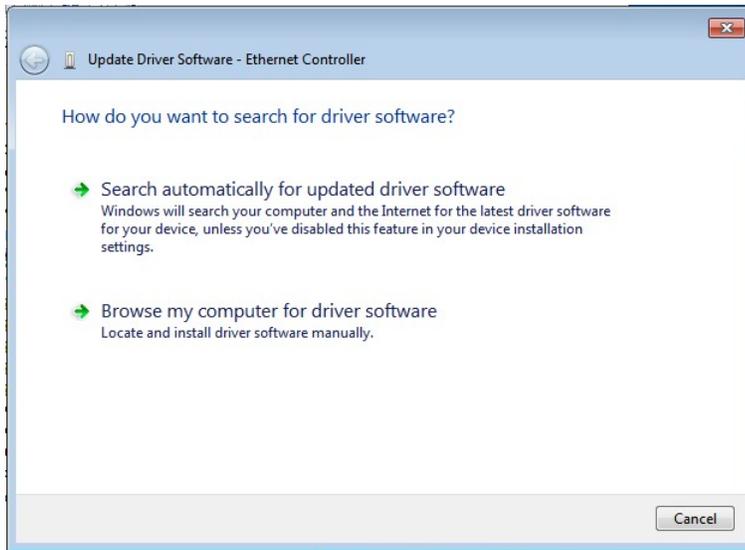


Figure 6-16: Update Driver Software Window

Step 8: Select “Browse my computer for driver software” and click **NEXT** to continue.

Step 9: Click Browse to select “X:\3-LAN” directory in the **Locate File** window, where “X:\” is the system CD drive. (Figure 6-17).

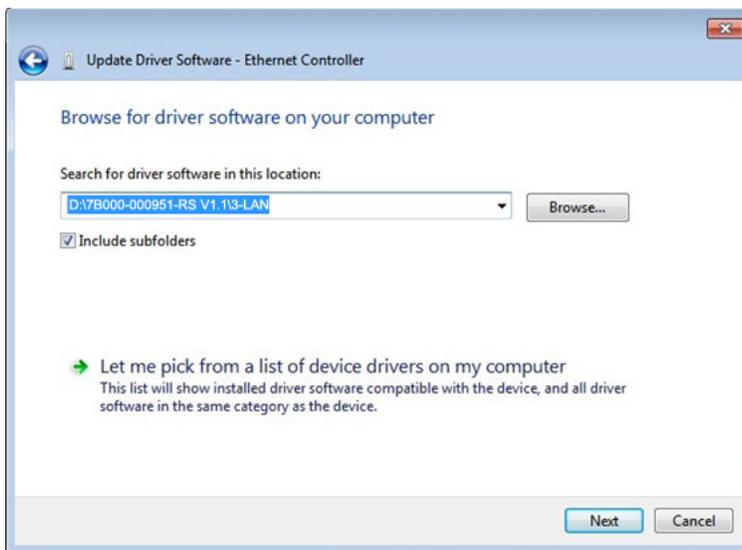


Figure 6-17: Locate Driver Files

Step 10: Click **NEXT** to continue.

Step 11: Driver Installation is performed as shown in **Figure 6-18**.

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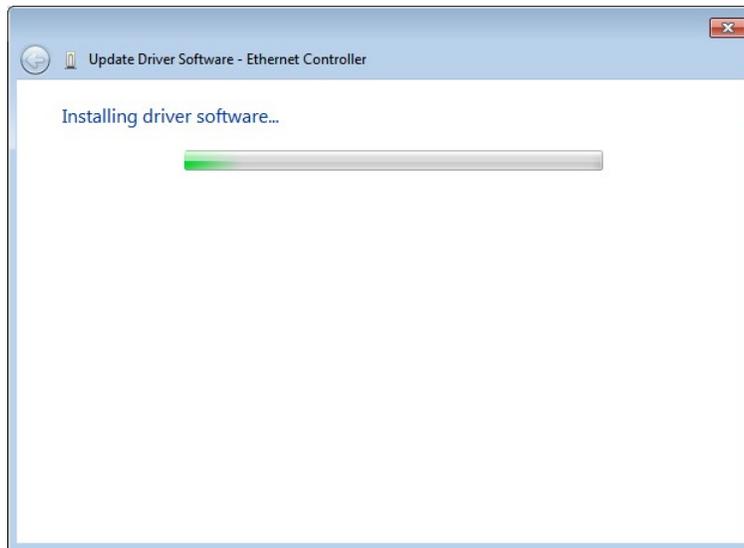


Figure 6-18: LAN Driver Installation

Step 12: The **Finish** screen appears. Click **Close** to exit.

Step 13: Right-click the other Ethernet controller that has question marks next to it as shown in **Figure 6-15**. Repeat **Step 6 ~ Step 12** to install the second Ethernet controller driver.

6.6 USB 3.0 Driver Installation



WARNING!

Do not run this driver's installer (Setup.exe) from a USB storage device (ie. external USB hard drive or USB thumb drive). For proper installation, please copy driver files to a local hard drive folder and run from there.

To install the USB 3.0 driver, please follow the steps below.

Step 1: Access the driver list. (See **Section 6.2**)

Step 2: Click "**4-USB 3.0**".

Step 3: Locate the setup file and double click on it.

Step 4: A **Welcome Screen** appears (**Figure 6-19**).

Step 5: Click **Next** to continue.



Figure 6-19: USB 3.0 Driver Welcome Screen

Step 6: The license agreement in **Figure 6-20** appears.

Step 7: Read the **License Agreement**.

Step 8: Click **Yes** to continue.

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Figure 6-20: USB 3.0 Driver License Agreement

Step 9: The **Read Me** file in **Figure 6-21** appears.

Step 10: Click **Next** to continue.



Figure 6-21: USB 3.0 Driver Read Me File

Step 11: **Setup Operations** are performed as shown in **Figure 6-22**.

Step 12: Once the **Setup Operations** are complete, click **Next** to continue.

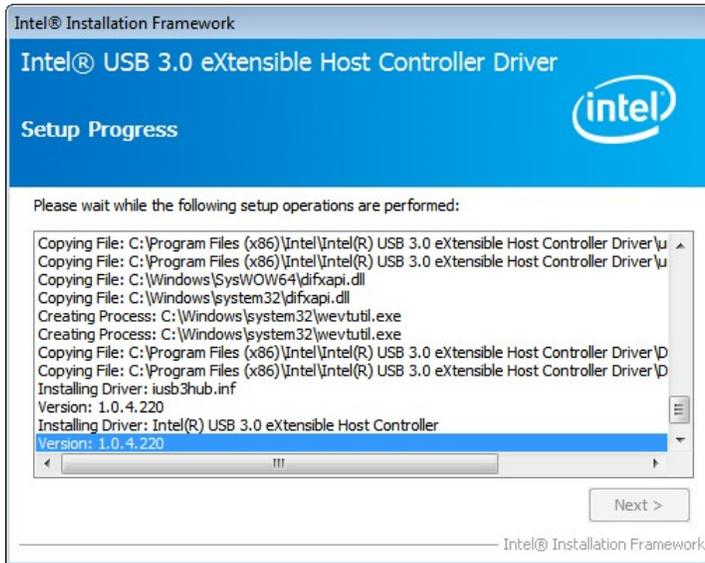


Figure 6-22: USB 3.0 Driver Setup Operations

Step 13: The **Finish** screen in **Figure 6-23** appears.

Step 14: Select **“Yes, I want to restart this computer now”** and click **Finish**.



Figure 6-23: USB 3.0 Driver Installation Finish Screen

6.7 Audio Driver Installation

To install the Realtek High Definition (HD) Audio driver, please follow the steps below.

6.7.1 BIOS Setup

Step 1: Enter the BIOS setup. To do this, reboot the system and press **DEL** during POST.

Step 2: Go to the PCH Azalia Configuration submenu. Enable the **Azalia** option. Refer to **Section 5.4.1.2**.

Step 3: Press **F10** to save the changes and exit the BIOS setup. The system reboots.

6.7.2 Driver Installation

To install the audio driver please follow the steps below. To install the audio driver, please do the following.

Step 1: Access the driver list. (See **Section 6.2**)

Step 2: Click "**5-Audio**" and select the folder which corresponds to the operating system.

Step 3: Double click the setup file.

Step 4: The **InstallShield Wizard** is prepared to guide the user through the rest of the process.

Step 5: Once initialized, the **InstallShield Wizard** welcome screen appears (**Figure 6-24**).

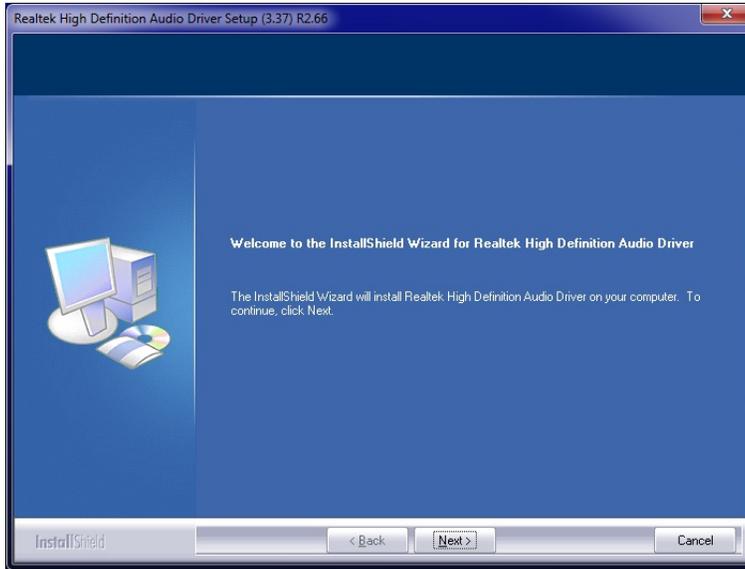


Figure 6-24: InstallShield Wizard Welcome Screen

Step 6: Click **Next** to continue the installation.

Step 7: InstallShield starts to install the new software as shown in **Figure 6-25**.

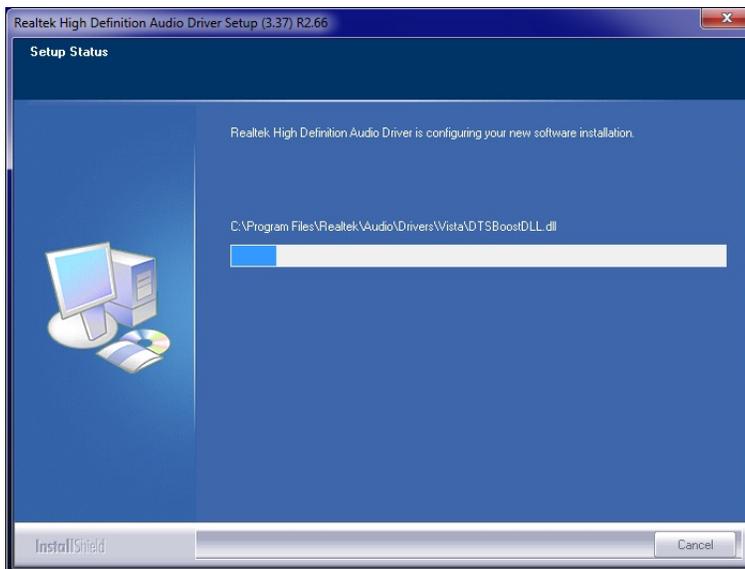


Figure 6-25: Audio Driver Software Configuration

Step 8: After the driver installation process is complete, a confirmation screen appears (**Figure 6-26**).

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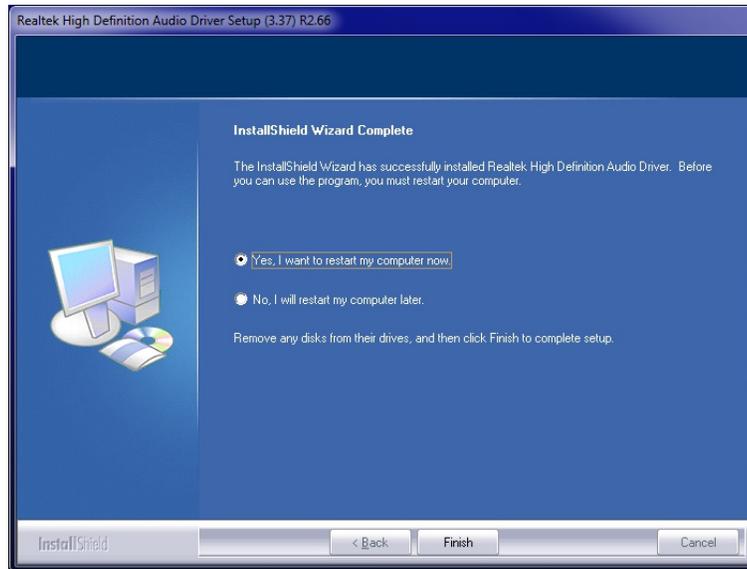


Figure 6-26: Restart the Computer

Step 1: The confirmation screen offers the option of restarting the computer now or later. For the settings to take effect, the computer must be restarted. Click **Finish** to restart the computer.

6.8 Intel® AMT Driver Installation

The package of the Intel® ME components includes

- Intel® Management Engine Interface (Intel® ME Interface)
- Intel® Dynamic Application Loader
- Intel® Identity Protection Technology (Intel® IPT)
- Serial Over LAN (SOL) driver
- Intel® Management and Security Status Application
- Local Manageability Service (LMS)

To install these Intel® ME components, please do the following.

Step 1: Access the driver list. (See **Section 6.2**)

Step 2: Click “7-iAMT Driver & Utility”.

Step 3: Double click the setup file in the **ME_SW** folder.

Step 4: Locate the setup file and double click it.

Step 5: When the setup files are completely extracted the **Welcome Screen** in **Figure 6-27** appears.

Step 6: Click **Next** to continue.



Figure 6-27: Intel® ME Driver Welcome Screen

Step 7: The license agreement in Figure 6-28 appears.

Step 8: Read the **License Agreement**.

Step 9: Click **Yes** to continue.

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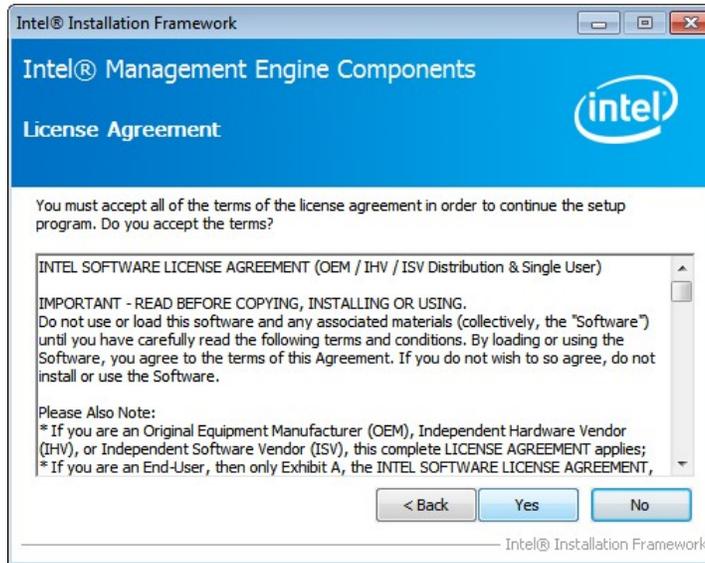


Figure 6-28: Intel® ME Driver License Agreement

Step 10: Setup Operations are performed as shown in Figure 6-29.

Step 11: Once the Setup Operations are complete, click **Next** to continue.

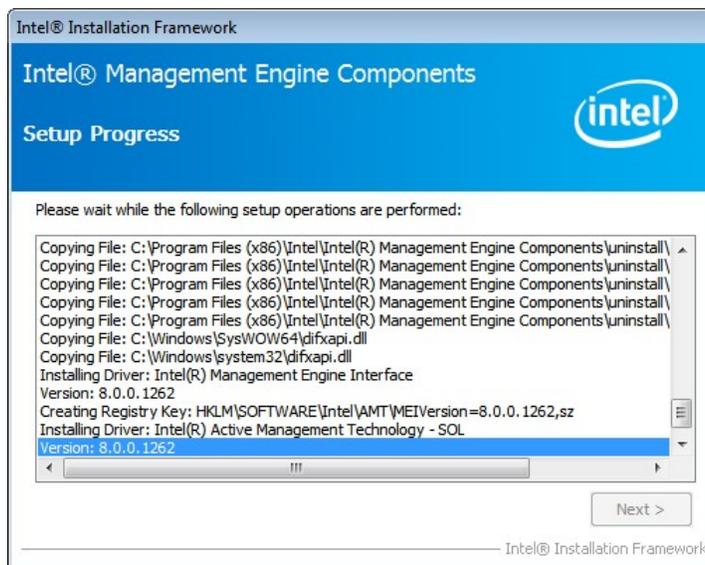


Figure 6-29: Intel® ME Driver Setup Operations

Step 12: The Finish screen in Figure 6-30 appears.

Step 13: Select “Yes, I want to restart this computer now” and click **Finish**.

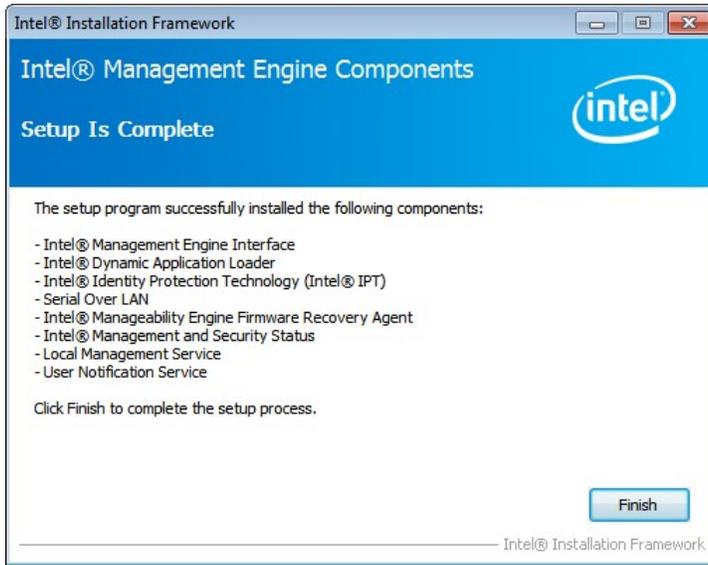


Figure 6-30: Intel® ME Driver Installation Finish Screen

Appendix

A

Regulatory Compliance

DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

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

FCC WARNING

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

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

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

Appendix

B

BIOS Options

Below is a list of BIOS configuration options in the BIOS chapter.

| | |
|---|----|
| System Date [xx/xx/xx] | 77 |
| System Time [xx:xx:xx] | 77 |
| ACPI Sleep State [S1 (CPU Stop Clock)] | 78 |
| Wake System with Fixed Time [Disabled] | 79 |
| Security Device Support [Disable] | 81 |
| Hyper-threading [Enabled] | 82 |
| Active Processor Cores [All] | 82 |
| Intel Virtualization Technology [Disabled] | 83 |
| EIST [Enabled] | 83 |
| SATA Controller(s) [Enabled] | 84 |
| SATA Mode Selection [IDE] | 84 |
| Intel(R) Rapid Start Technology [Disabled] | 85 |
| Intel AMT [Enabled] | 86 |
| Unconfigure ME [Disabled] | 86 |
| USB Devices | 87 |
| Legacy USB Support [Enabled] | 87 |
| Serial Port [Enabled] | 89 |
| Change Settings [Auto] | 89 |
| Serial Port [Enabled] | 90 |
| Change Settings [Auto] | 90 |
| Device Mode [RS422/485] | 91 |
| Serial Port [Enabled] | 91 |
| Change Settings [Auto] | 91 |
| Serial Port [Enabled] | 91 |
| Change Settings [Auto] | 92 |
| Serial Port [Enabled] | 92 |
| Change Settings [Auto] | 92 |
| Serial Port [Enabled] | 93 |
| Change Settings [Auto] | 93 |
| PC Health Status | 95 |
| CPU_FAN1 Smart Fan Control/SYS_FAN1 Smart Fan Control [Auto Mode] | 96 |
| Fan start/off temperature | 96 |
| Fan start PWM | 96 |

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| | |
|---|-----|
| Fan slope PWM | 97 |
| Console Redirection [Disabled] | 98 |
| Terminal Type [VT100+] | 98 |
| Bits per second [115200]..... | 98 |
| Data Bits [8] | 98 |
| Parity [None]..... | 99 |
| Stop Bits [1]..... | 99 |
| Auto Recovery Function [Disabled]..... | 100 |
| Restore on AC Power Loss [Last State]..... | 102 |
| Power Saving Function [Disabled]..... | 102 |
| PCIEX16 Power [1 x16 PCIE]..... | 103 |
| USB SW1 Power [+5V DUAL]..... | 103 |
| USB SW2 Power [+5V DUAL]..... | 103 |
| PCIe Speed [Gen1]..... | 104 |
| Detect Non-Compliance Device [Enabled] | 104 |
| Azalia [Enabled] | 105 |
| Primary Display [Auto] | 107 |
| DVMT Pre-Allocated [256M] | 107 |
| DVMT Total Gfx Mem [MAX]..... | 108 |
| Primary IGFX Boot Display [VBIOS Default] | 109 |
| PEG0-Gen X [Gen1] | 110 |
| Enable PEG [Enabled] | 110 |
| Detect Non-Compliance [Enabled]..... | 111 |
| Bootup NumLock State [On]..... | 112 |
| Quiet Boot [Enabled] | 113 |
| Option ROM Messages [Force BIOS]..... | 113 |
| Launch PXE OpROM [Disabled] | 113 |
| UEFI Boot [Disabled] | 113 |
| Administrator Password | 114 |
| User Password | 114 |
| Save Changes and Reset | 115 |
| Discard Changes and Reset | 115 |
| Restore Defaults | 115 |
| Save as User Defaults | 115 |
| Restore User Defaults | 115 |

Appendix

C

Terminology

| | |
|---------------|---|
| AC '97 | Audio Codec 97 (AC'97) refers to a codec standard developed by Intel® in 1997. |
| ACPI | Advanced Configuration and Power Interface (ACPI) is an OS-directed configuration, power management, and thermal management interface. |
| AHCI | Advanced Host Controller Interface (AHCI) is a SATA Host controller register-level interface. |
| ATA | The Advanced Technology Attachment (ATA) interface connects storage devices including hard disks and CD-ROM drives to a computer. |
| ARMD | An ATAPI Removable Media Device (ARMD) is any ATAPI device that supports removable media, besides CD and DVD drives. |
| ASKIR | Amplitude Shift Keyed Infrared (ASKIR) is a form of modulation that represents a digital signal by varying the amplitude (“volume”) of the signal. A low amplitude signal represents a binary 0, while a high amplitude signal represents a binary 1. |
| BIOS | The Basic Input/Output System (BIOS) is firmware that is first run when the computer is turned on and can be configured by the end user |
| CODEC | The Compressor-Decompressor (CODEC) encodes and decodes digital audio data on the system. |
| CMOS | Complimentary metal-oxide-conductor is an integrated circuit used in chips like static RAM and microprocessors. |
| COM | COM refers to serial ports. Serial ports offer serial communication to expansion devices. The serial port on a personal computer is usually a male DB-9 connector. |
| DAC | The Digital-to-Analog Converter (DAC) converts digital signals to analog signals. |
| DDR | Double Data Rate refers to a data bus transferring data on both the rising and falling edges of the clock signal. |
| DMA | Direct Memory Access (DMA) enables some peripheral devices to bypass the system processor and communicate directly with the system memory. |

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| | |
|-----------------|--|
| DIMM | Dual Inline Memory Modules are a type of RAM that offer a 64-bit data bus and have separate electrical contacts on each side of the module. |
| DIO | The digital inputs and digital outputs are general control signals that control the on/off circuit of external devices or TTL devices. Data can be read or written to the selected address to enable the DIO functions. |
| EHCI | The Enhanced Host Controller Interface (EHCI) specification is a register-level interface description for USB 2.0 Host Controllers. |
| EIDE | Enhanced IDE (EIDE) is a newer IDE interface standard that has data transfer rates between 4.0 MBps and 16.6 MBps. |
| EIST | Enhanced Intel® SpeedStep Technology (EIST) allows users to modify the power consumption levels and processor performance through application software. The application software changes the bus-to-core frequency ratio and the processor core voltage. |
| FSB | The Front Side Bus (FSB) is the bi-directional communication channel between the processor and the Northbridge chipset. |
| GbE | Gigabit Ethernet (GbE) is an Ethernet version that transfers data at 1.0 Gbps and complies with the IEEE 802.3-2005 standard. |
| GPIO | General purpose input |
| HDD | Hard disk drive (HDD) is a type of magnetic, non-volatile computer storage device that stores digitally encoded data. |
| ICH | The Input/Output Control Hub (ICH) is an Intel® Southbridge chipset. |
| IrDA | Infrared Data Association (IrDA) specify infrared data transmission protocols used to enable electronic devices to wirelessly communicate with each other. |
| L1 Cache | The Level 1 Cache (L1 Cache) is a small memory cache built into the system processor. |
| L2 Cache | The Level 2 Cache (L2 Cache) is an external processor memory cache. |
| LCD | Liquid crystal display (LCD) is a flat, low-power display device that consists of two polarizing plates with a liquid crystal panel in between. |

| | |
|------------------|---|
| LVDS | Low-voltage differential signaling (LVDS) is a dual-wire, high-speed differential electrical signaling system commonly used to connect LCD displays to a computer. |
| POST | The Power-on Self Test (POST) is the pre-boot actions the system performs when the system is turned-on. |
| RAM | Random Access Memory (RAM) is volatile memory that loses data when power is lost. RAM has very fast data transfer rates compared to other storage like hard drives. |
| SATA | Serial ATA (SATA) is a serial communications bus designed for data transfers between storage devices and the computer chipsets. The SATA bus has transfer speeds up to 1.5 Gbps and the SATA II bus has data transfer speeds of up to 3.0 Gbps. |
| S.M.A.R.T | Self Monitoring Analysis and Reporting Technology (S.M.A.R.T) refers to automatic status checking technology implemented on hard disk drives. |
| UART | Universal Asynchronous Receiver-transmitter (UART) is responsible for asynchronous communications on the system and manages the system's serial communication (COM) ports. |
| UHCI | The Universal Host Controller Interface (UHCI) specification is a register-level interface description for USB 1.1 Host Controllers. |
| USB | The Universal Serial Bus (USB) is an external bus standard for interfacing devices. USB 1.1 supports 12Mbps data transfer rates and USB 2.0 supports 480Mbps data transfer rates. |
| VGA | The Video Graphics Array (VGA) is a graphics display system developed by IBM. |

Appendix

D

Digital I/O Interface

D.1 Introduction

The DIO connector on the IMB-Q870-i2 is interfaced to GPIO ports on the Super I/O chipset. The DIO has both 8-bit digital inputs and 8-bit digital outputs. The digital inputs and digital outputs are generally control signals that control the on/off circuit of external devices or TTL devices. Data can be read or written to the selected address to enable the DIO functions.

**NOTE:**

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

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

INT 15H:

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

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D.2 Assembly Language Sample 1

```

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

AL low byte = value

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| AH – 6FH | |
| <u>Sub-function:</u> | |
| AL – 9 | : Set the digital port as OUTPUT |
| BL | : Digital I/O input value |

D.3 Assembly Language Sample 2

```

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

Digital Output is 1001b

Appendix

E

Watchdog Timer

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NOTE:

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

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

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

INT 15H:

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

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

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

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

**NOTE:**

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

EXAMPLE PROGRAM:

```
; INITIAL TIMER PERIOD COUNTER
```

```
;
```

```
W_LOOP:
```

```
;
```

```
    MOV     AX, 6F02H      ;setting the time-out value  
    MOV     BL, 30        ;time-out value is 48 seconds  
    INT     15H
```

```
;
```

```
; ADD THE APPLICATION PROGRAM HERE
```

```
;
```

```
    CMP     EXIT_AP, 1    ;is the application over?  
    JNE     W_LOOP       ;No, restart the application
```

```
    MOV     AX, 6F02H     ;disable Watchdog Timer  
    MOV     BL, 0        ;  
    INT     15H
```

```
;
```

```
; EXIT ;
```

Appendix

F

Hazardous Materials Disclosure

F.1 Hazardous Materials 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 | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Display | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Printed Circuit Board | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Metal Fasteners | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Cable Assembly | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Fan Assembly | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Power Supply Assemblies | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Battery | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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

○: 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。