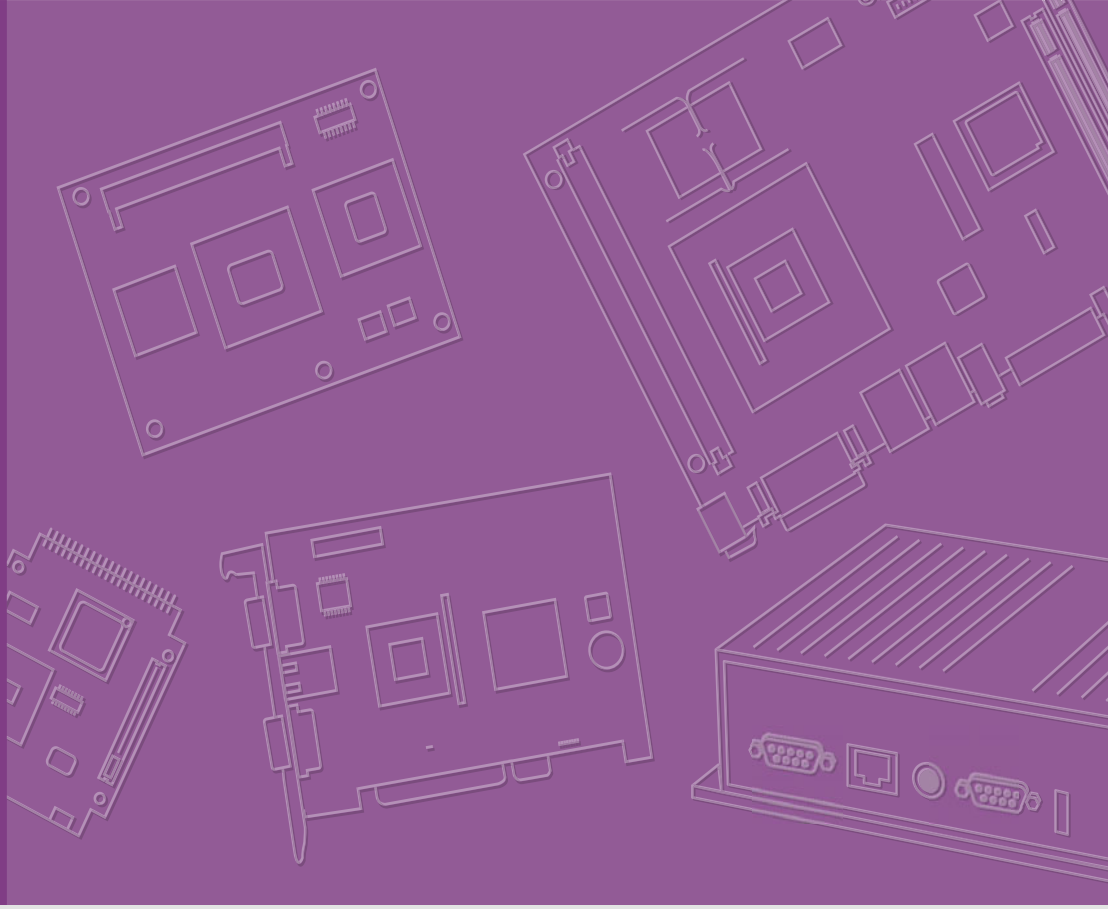

User Manual

ASMB-925 Series

Dual LGA3647-P0 Intel Xeon® EATX Server Board with 12 DDR4, 5 PCIe x16 + 1 PCIe x8 + 1 PCI, 8 SATA3, 6 USB3.0, Dual 10GbE, IPMI

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Before installing motherboard, please make sure that the following materials have been shipped:

- 1 x ASMB-925 series EATX motherboard
- 1 x ASMB-925 series Startup Manual
- 1 x Driver CD
- 2 x Serial ATA HDD data cables
- 1 x I/O port bracket
- 2 x CPU power cable (8P)
- 2 x SATA power cable
- 1 x Warranty card
- 2 x Heatsink clip for CPU

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Order Information

Part Number	Chipset	HDD	Expansion Slot	GbE/10GbE LAN	IPMI
ASMB-925T2-00A1	C622	8*SATA3	5 PCIe x16 + PCIe x8 (Gen 3.0) + PCI	2/2	Yes
ASMB-925I-00A1	C621	8*SATA3	5 PCIe x16 + PCIe x8 (Gen 3.0) + PCI	2/-	Yes
ASMB-925-00A1	C621	8*SATA3	5 PCIe x16 + PCIe x8 (Gen 3.0) + PCI	2/-	-

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Chapter 1

Overview

1.1 Introduction

The ASMB-925 series serverboard is the most advanced Intel Xeon processor series board for server-grade IPC applications that require high-performance computing power & multi-expansion slots. This serverboard supports Intel Xeon scalable processors and DDR4 2133/2400/2666 MHz memory up to 384 GB.

ASMB-925 series provides five PCIe x16 slots (Gen3) + one PCIe x8 slots (Gen3) and one PCI.

The ASMB-925 series has dual Gigabit Ethernet LAN ports via a dedicated PCIe x1 bus, which offer bandwidth up to 250 MB/s, eliminating network bottlenecks, and LAN2 shares IPMI function allowing remote control for ASMB-925I/ASMB-925T2 sku. In addition, another dual 10 Gigabit Ethernet LAN ports are provided for ASMB-925T2 sku. High reliability and outstanding performance makes ASMB-925 series the ideal platform for industrial server/networking applications.

By using the Intel C621/C622 chipset, the ASMB-925 series offers a variety of features such as 8 onboard SATA III interfaces; it supports Intel RSTe (Rapid Storage Technology Enterprise) and provides RAID 0, 1, 10 and 5 (Windows only); and it has 5 USB 2.0 & 6 USB 3.0 connectors.

These powerful I/O capabilities ensure even more reliable data storage capabilities and high-speed I/O peripheral connectivity.

Note!

1. *IPMI module will be included in ASMB-925I/ASMB-925T2 sku.*
2. *Five USB 2.0 ports (1*Type- A) and six USB 3.0 ports (2 ports from on-board 20-pin header)*
3. *Please refer to the release note of each Linux OS for Intel's C621/C622 chipset SATA RAID function support.*

1.2 Features

General

- **Intel Xeon Scalable processors support:** ASMB-925 series supports two Intel Xeon Platinum/Gold/Silver/Bronze series up to 28 core processors.
- **High performance I/O capability:** Dual 10 Gigabit LAN (for ASMB-925T2 sku only), dual Gigabit LAN, 5 x PCIe x16 slot + 1x PCIe x8 slot, 8 x SATA connectors and 5 x USB 2.0 ports, 6 x USB 3.0.
- **Standard EATX form factor with industrial features:** ASMB-925 series provides industrial features like long product lifecycle, reliable operation under wide temperature range, watchdog timer, etc.
- **IPMI 2.0 support:** ASMB-925I/ASMB-925T2 sku equipped with ASPEED 2500 BMC chip supports IPMI 2.0 (Intelligent Platform Management Interface 2.0) via LAN2 port.
- **KVM over IP:** KVM over IP function allows BIOS level remote control of ASMB-925I/ASMB-925T2 sku system through your own computer.

1.3 Specifications

Table 1.1: Specifications

Processor	
CPU	■ Dual Intel LGA3647-P0 Xeon processor sockets ■ Supports Intel Xeon Processor Scalable Family, up to 28 cores ■ Supports the TDP of processor up to 205 W
System Memory	
Memory Capacity	■ Supports DDR4 memory bus ■ Total 12 memory slots provided ■ Supports up to 384 GB memory ■ 6 channels per processor, 1 memory slot per channel
Memory Type	Supports DDR4 2133/2400/2666 MHz ECC-REG Modules
DIMM Sizes	Each memory slot supports 4GB, 8GB, 16GB and 32GB memory modules
Memory Voltage	1.2 V
Error Detection	■ Corrects single-bit errors ■ Detects double-bit errors (using ECC memory)
On-Board Devices	
Chipsets	Intel C621/C622 PCH provide 20 PCIe Gen3 lanes
Network Controllers	■ 2 x Intel I210-AT Gigabit Ethernet Controller connected to C621/C622 through PCIe Gen1 lane. ■ Intel X557-AT2 10 Gigabit Ethernet Controller connected to C622 through PCIe Gen3 lane. ■ Above network supports 10BASE-T, 100BASE-T, 1000BASE-T and 10GBASE-T, with RJ-45 output.
VGA	ASPEED AST2500/2510 controller with 64 MB VGA memory provides basic 2D VGA function.
EC	ITE IT8528E chip provide motherboard keyboard mouse, RS-232 and hardware monitor functions.
BMC (925I/925T2 SKUs)	One of Intel I210-AT Gigabit Ethernet and Intel X557 10GbE connected to AST2500 for BMC remote management
Input / Output	
Serial ATA	■ Total 8 x SATA ports and provide 6 Gb/s bandwidth. ■ RAID 0, 1, 5, 10 support (Windows only. For Linux support please refer to the note item 3 of chapter 1.1).
LAN	■ 2 x RJ-45 LAN ports (10/100/1000 Base-T LAN), with LAN2 sharing IPMI function (ASMB-925I/ASMB-925T2 sku only) ■ 2 x RJ-45 10Gb LAN ports (10GBase-T LAN)(ASMB-925T2 sku only).
USB	■ 4 x USB3.0 ports at rear window. ■ 2 x USB 2.0 internal headers (4 ports). ■ 1 x USB 3.0 internal header (2 ports). ■ 1 x internal Type-A USB 2.0 port.
VGA	■ 1 x VGA port.
Keyboard / Mouse	■ PS/2 keyboard and mouse internal header (onboard)
Serial Port / Header	■ 1 x internal header (2 x 5P 2.54 mm pitch) ■ 1 x external RS-232 port at rear window.
Power Connector	

Table 1.1: Specifications	
System Power	1 x 24-pin SSI EPS 12 V power connector (Input 12 V, 5 V, 3.3 V, 5 V standby)
CPU Power	2 x 8 pin SSI EPS 12 V power connector for CPU & Memory power (12V)
PCIe slot power	1 x 8pin 12 V power connector for PCIe slot 12 V input
Expansion Slots	
PCI-express	■ 5 x PCI-E x16 slot (Gen3 x16 link) – PCIEX16_SLOT2 (from CPU 1) – PCIEX16_SLOT3 (from CPU 1) – PCIEX16_SLOT4 (from CPU 0) – PCIEX16_SLOT5 (from CPU 1) – PCIEX16_SLOT6 (from CPU0) ■ 1 x PCI-E x8 slot (Gen3 x8 link) – PCIEX8_SLOT7 (from CPU 0)
PCI	■ 1 x PCI slot – PCI_SLOT1 (from IT8896 and PCH)
System BIOS	
BIOS Type	128 Mb SPI Flash EEPROM with AMI BIOS
PC Health Monitoring	
Voltage	Monitors for CPU Cores, +3.3 V, +5 V, +12 V, +5 V Standby, VBAT
Fan	■ Two 4-pin heads for CPU cooler and five 4-pin headers for system fan. ■ All fans with tachometer status monitoring ■ Thermal control for all fan connectors
Temperature	■ Monitoring for CPU (PECI) ■ Monitoring for system external thermal sensor
Other Features (Case Open)	■ Chassis intrusion detection ■ Chassis Intrusion header
Operating Environment / Compliance	
RoHS	RoHS Compliant 6/6 Pb Free
Environmental Spec.	■ Operating Temperature: 0 to 40° C ■ Non-operating Temperature: -40 to 85° C ■ Operating Relative Humidity: 10% to 90% (non-condensing) ■ Non-operating Relative Humidity: 10% to 95% (non-condensing)

1.4 Board Layout, Jumpers and Connectors

Connectors on the ASMB-925 Series are linked to external devices such as hard disk drives. In addition, ASMB-925 Series has a number of jumpers that are used to configure the system for specific applications.

The tables below list the functions of each jumper and connector. Later sections in this chapter give instructions for setting jumpers. Chapter 2 gives instructions for connecting external devices to ASMB-925 Series.

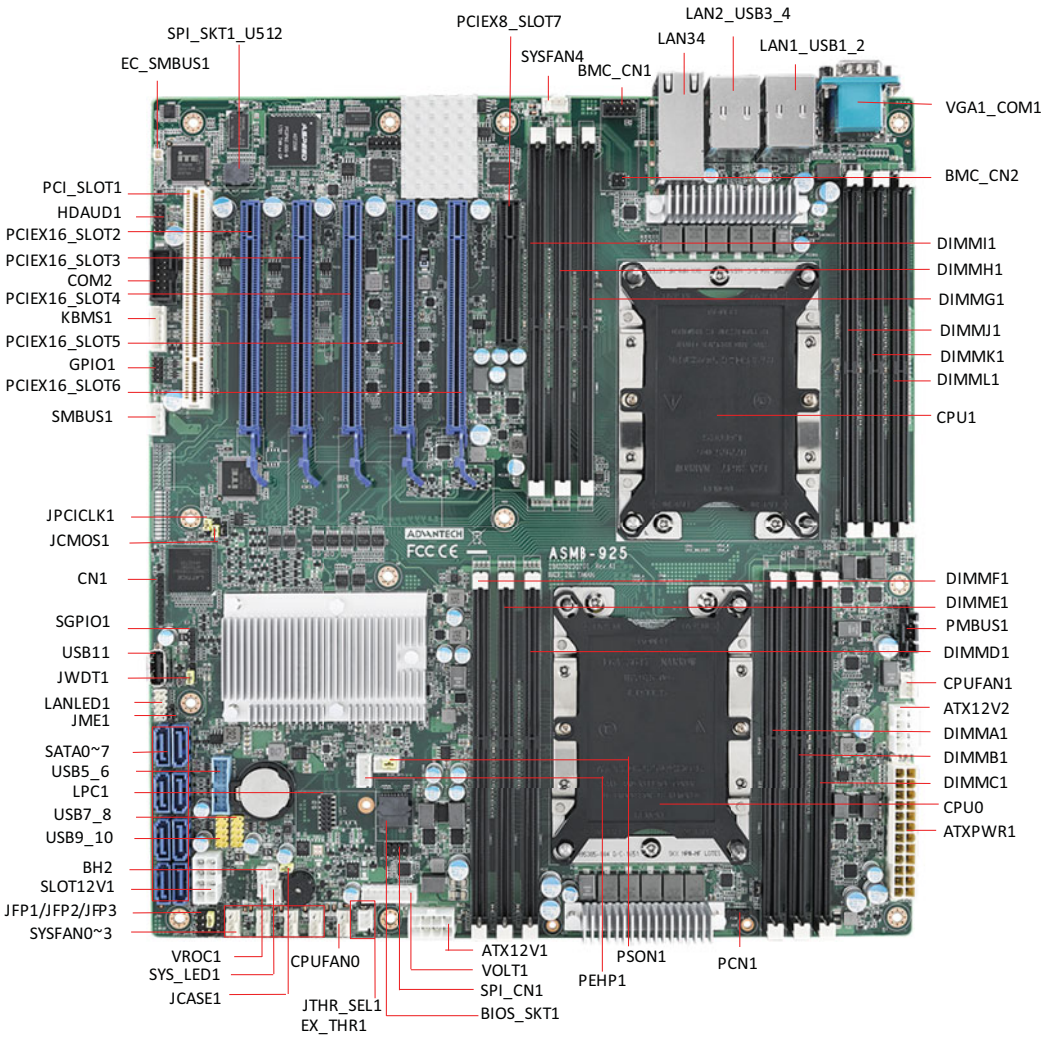

Figure 1.1 Board Layout

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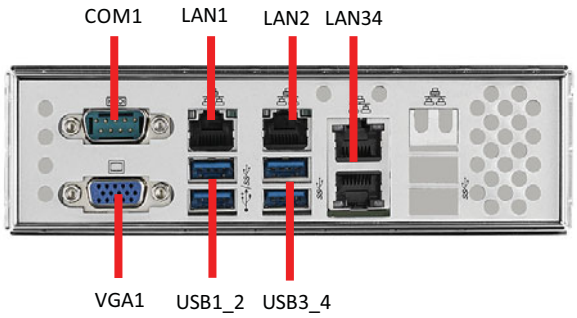

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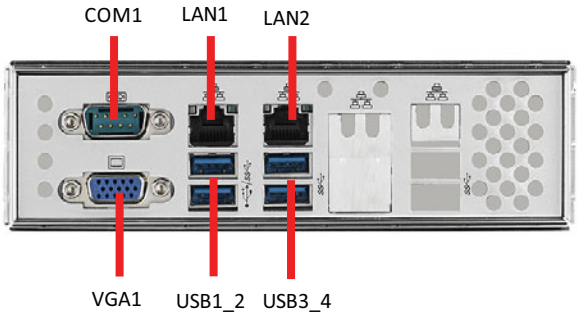


Figure 1.2 Rear I/O

Table 1.2: Onboard LAN LED Color Definition

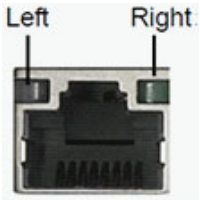
10/100/1000 Mbps LAN Link/Activity LED Scheme			
		LAN1 & LAN2 (1G)	
		Left LED	Right LED
10 Mbps	Link Active	Off Off	Green Blinking green
100 Mbps	Link Active	Amber Amber	Green Blinking green
1000 Mbps	Link Active	Green Green	Green Blinking green
No Link		Off	Off

Table 1.3: Onboard LAN LED Color Definition

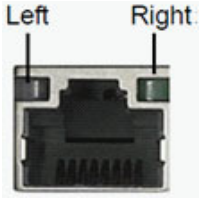
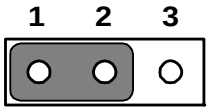
100/1000 & 10G Mbps LAN Link/Activity LED Scheme			
		LAN3 & LAN4 (10G)	
		Left LED	Right LED
100 Mbps	Link Active	Off Off	Green Blinking green

Table 1.3: Onboard LAN LED Color Definition			
1G Mbps	Link Active	Amber Amber	Green Blinking green
10G Mbps	Link Active	Green Green	Green Blinking green
No Link		Off	Off

Table 1.4: Jumpers		
Label	**Function**	**Default**
JCMOS1	CMOS clear	1-2
JME1	ME update	1-2
JWDT1	Watch dog function enable	1-2
PSON1	AT(1-2) / ATX(2-3) mode	2-3
JCASE1	Chassis case open alarm disable	1-2
JTHR_SEL	On board(1-2) /external(2-3) thermistor	1-2
JPCICLK1	PCI clock selection for 33 MHz(2-3) / 66 MHz(1-2)	2-3



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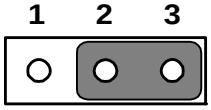


Clear CMOS data/
Enable ME update/

Table 1.5: Connectors	
Label	**Function**
ATXPWR1	ATX 24 pin main power connector
ATX12V1	Processor power connector (for CPU0)
ATX12V2	Processor power connector (for CPU1)
SLOT12V1	For PCIe slot 12V input only
SATA0~SATA7	Serial ATA0~7
USB7_8, USB9_10	USB 2.0 header 7, 8, 9, 10
USB11	USB 2.0 port 11 (Type-A)
USB1_2, USB3_4, USB5_6	USB 3.0 port 1, 2, 3, 4; USB 3.0 port 5, 6 (20-pin header)
PCI_SLOT1	PCI slot
PCIEX16_SLOT2	PCIE x16 slot
PCIEX16_SLOT3	PCIE x16 slot
PCIEX16_SLOT4	PCIE x16 slot
PCIEX16_SLOT5	PCIE x16 slot
PCIEX16_SLOT6	PCIE x16 slot
PCIEX8_SLOT7	PCIE x8 slot
DIMMA1~DIMML1	DDR4 slot
CPUFAN0, CPUFAN1	CPU FAN connector
SYSFAN0~SYSFAN4	System FAN connector
LAN1, LAN2	GbE LAN connector

Table 1.5: Connectors	
LAN34	10GbE LAN connector
VGA1_COM1	VGA and COM connector
COM2	Serial port: RS-232
KBMS1	External keyboard and mouse connector (6 pin)
BIOS_SKT1	BIOS ROM
LANLED1	LAN LED extension connector
SMBUS1	Front panel SMBus header
BMC_CN1, BMC_CN2	IPMI module header
GPIO1	GPIO connector
SGPIO1	SATA SGPIO header
HDAUD1	Audio header
JFP1, JFP2, JFP3	Front panel header
PMBUS1	Power supply SMBbus I2C header
EX_THR1	For external thermistor cable use
SYS_LED1	For optional system LED indicator
LPC1	Low pin count connector for Advantech designed LPC modules
VOLT1	Alarm Board Power connector
SPI_CN1	SPI flash card pin header
PEHP1	NVMe RAID LED control
BH2	battery connector
VROC1	VROC hardware key header
CN1	CPLD code update header
PCN1	CPU power code update header
SPI_SKT1_U512	EC ROM

Table 1.6: Onboard LED			
LED	**Description**	**LED Definition**	
5V_LED1	Power on LED	Off: Power off	On (Green): System is On
5VSB_LED1	Standby LED	Off: No input AC Power	On (Green): System is ON, in sleep mode, or in soft-off mode
LED3	BMC heartbeat LED (ASMB-925I/ASMB-925T2 SKU Only)	Blinking (Green): Controller is working normally	

1.5 Block Diagram

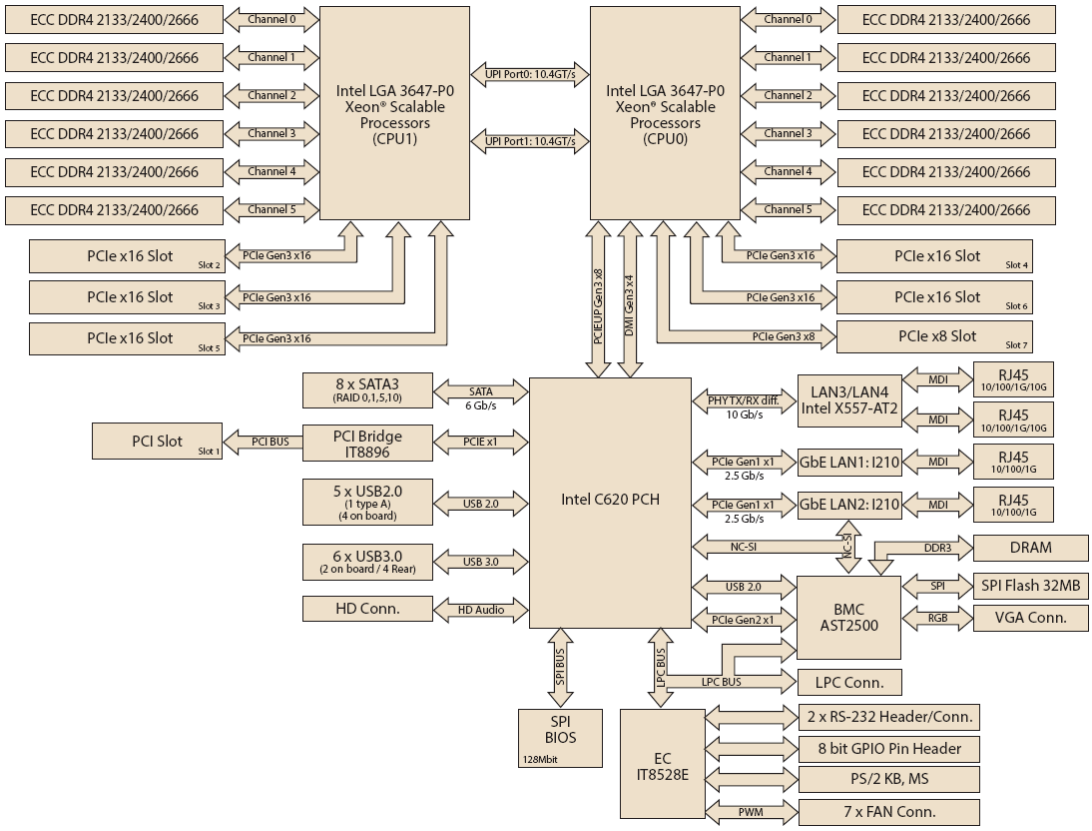


Figure 1.3 Block Diagram

1.6 System Memory

ASMB-925 Series has twelve 288-pin memory slots for DDR4 2133/2400/2666 MHz memory modules with maximum capacity of 384 GB (Maximum 32 GB for each DIMM). ASMB-925 Series supports registered DIMMs memory module.

1.7 Memory Installation

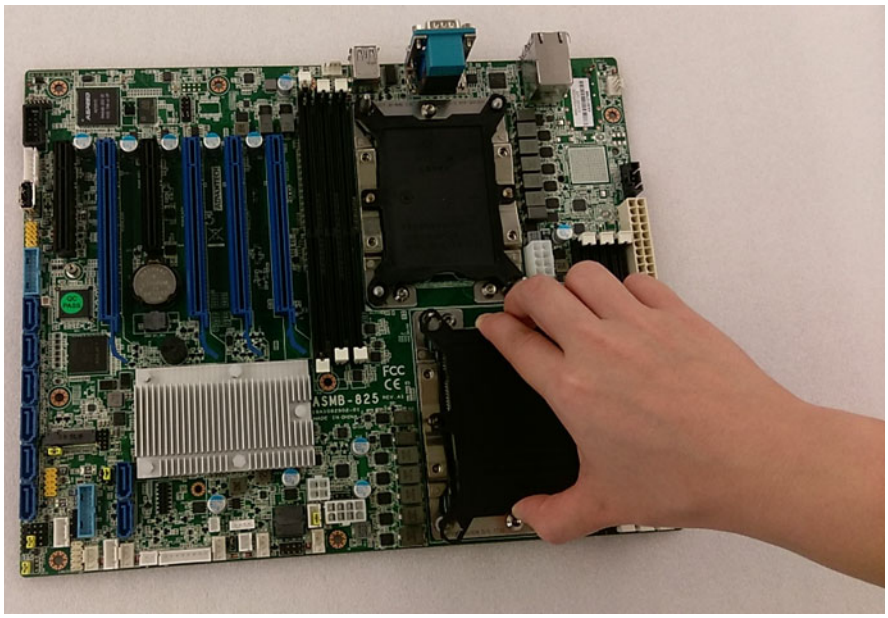
	Single CPU Installed (CPU0)							Dual CPU Installed (CPU0 & CPU1)											
	1	2	3	4	5	6		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Quantity of memory installed
DIMM A1	V	V	V	V	V	V		V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	
DIMM B1		V	V	V	V	V			V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	
DIMM C1			V	V	V	V					V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	
DIMM D1				V	V	V							V	V	V	V	V	V	
DIMM E1					V	V									V	V	V	V	
DIMM F1						V											V	V	
DIMM G1								V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	
DIMM H1										V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	
DIMM I1												V	V	V	V	V	V	V	
DIMM J1														V	V	V	V	V	
DIMM K1																V	V	V	
DIMM L1																		V	

1.8 Processor Installation

The ASMB-925 Series is designed for Intel Xeon Scalable processors.

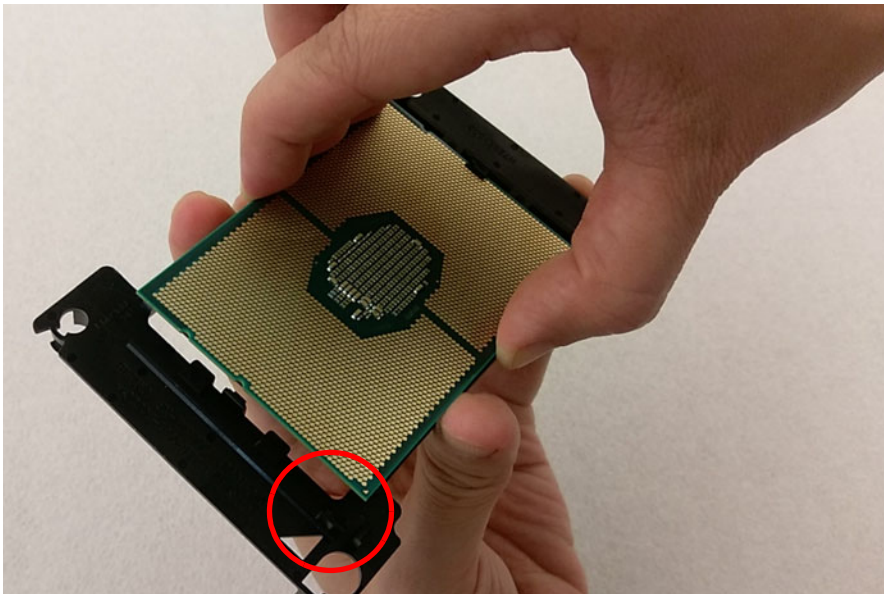
Step 1

Remove dust cover.



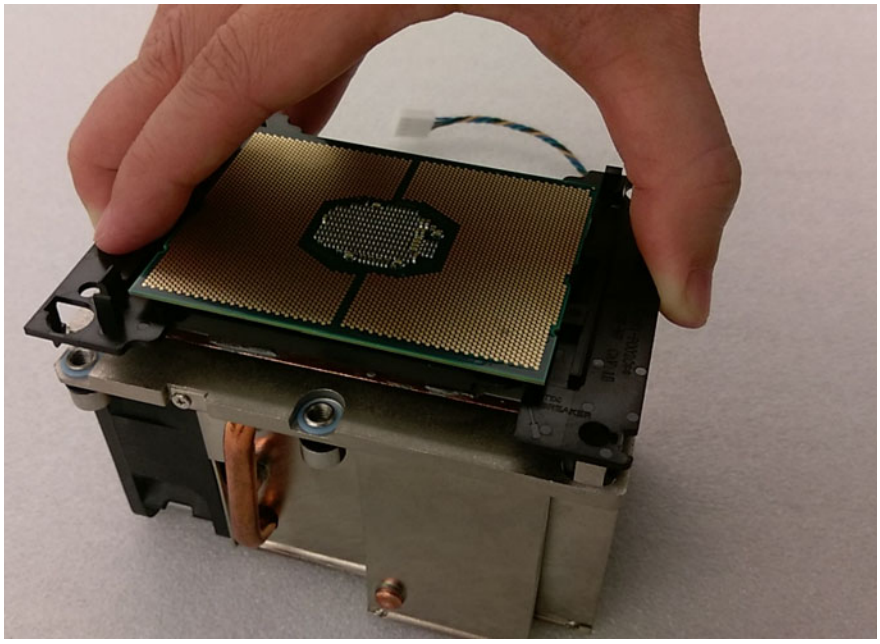
Step 2

Install CPU on CPU clip and align pin 1 mark.



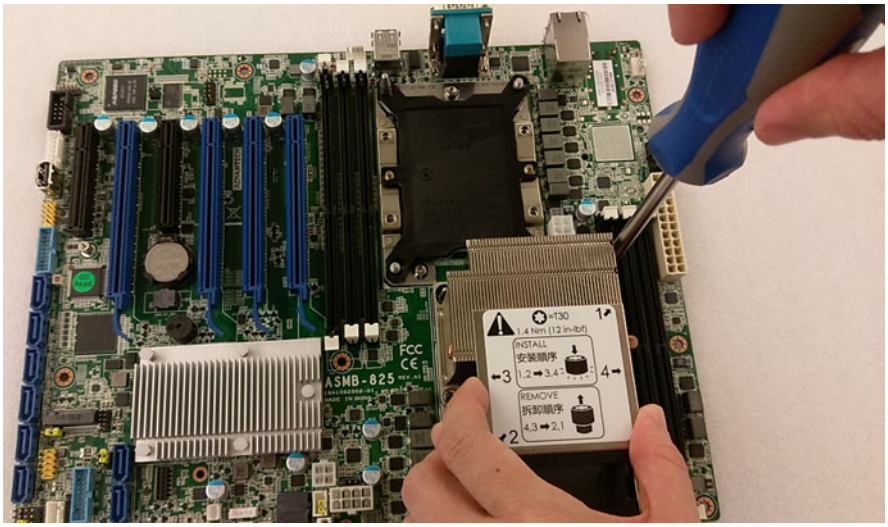
Step 3

Install the CPU clip assembly on the heatsink as a processor + heatsink module.



Step 4

Put the processor heatsink module into the motherboard bolster plate by using a T-30 screw driver (follow heatsink label direction 1-2-3-4).



Chapter 2

Connections

2.1 Introduction

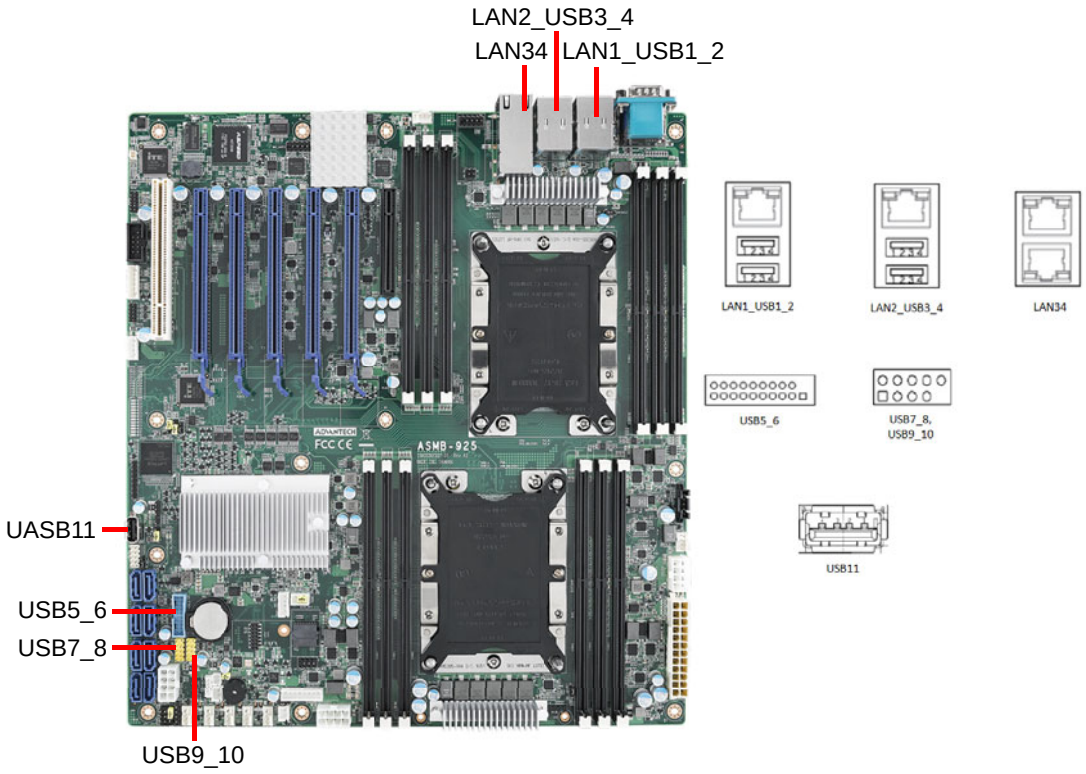
You can access most of the connectors from the top of the board as it is being installed in the chassis. If you have a number of cards installed, you may need to partially remove a card to make all the connections.

2.2 USB Ports and LAN Port (USB1~USB11, LAN1~LAN4)

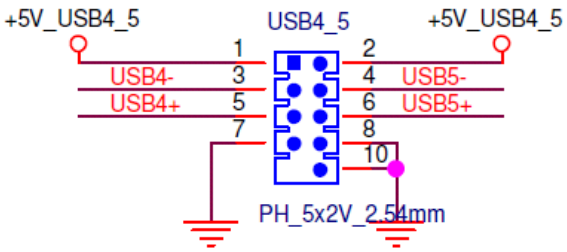
The USB ports comply with USB 2.0 & 3.0. Transmission rates could be up to 480 Mbps (USB 2.0) / 5Gbps (USB 3.0) and fuse protection are supported. The USB interface can be disabled in the system BIOS setup.

The ASMB-925 Series is equipped with two high-performance 1000 Mbps Ethernet LANs. They are supported by all major network operating systems. The RJ-45 jacks on the rear plate provide convenient 1000Base-T operation. LAN2 port is shared with IPMI function (for ASMB-925I/ASMB-925T2 sku).

ASMB-925T2 sku is also equipped with another two 10 Gigabit Ethernet LAN ports, supporting 10GBase-T.

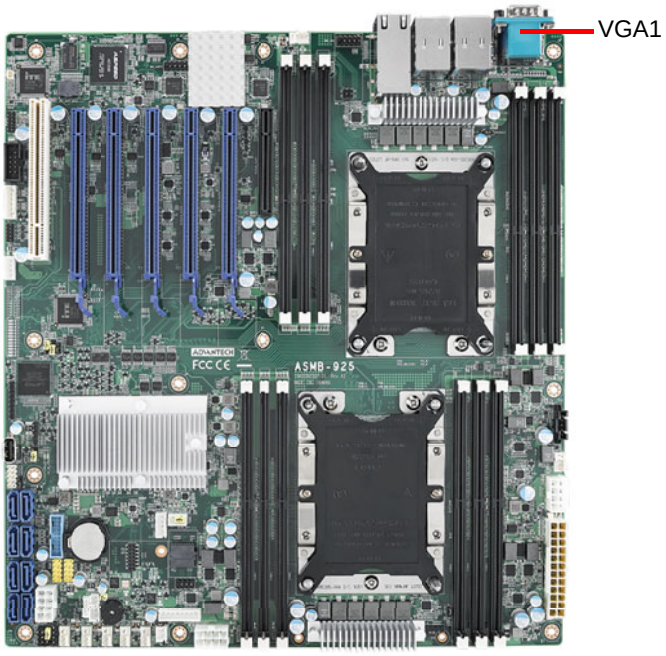


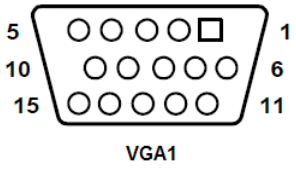
Example: USB45 (pin definitions are the same as USB7_8 & USB9_10)



2.3 VGA Connector (VGA1)

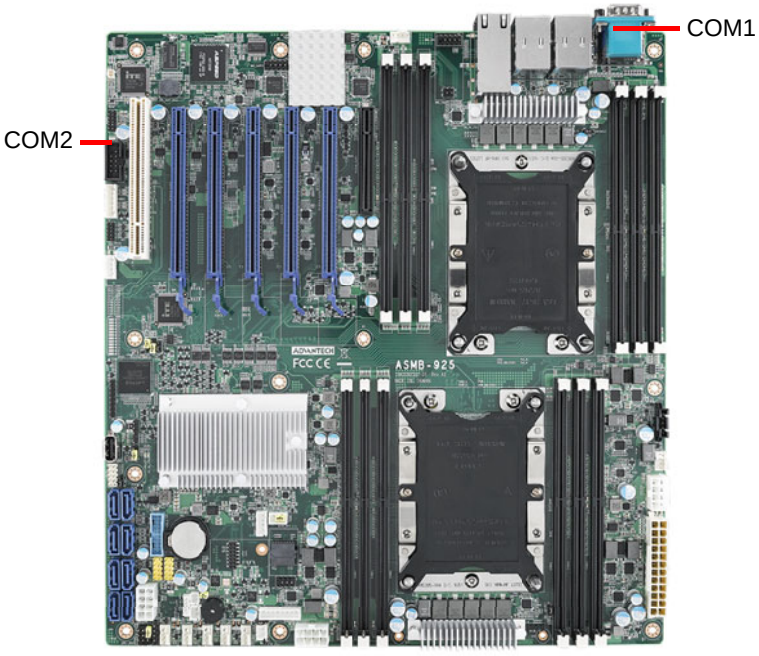
The ASMB-925 Series includes a VGA interface that can drive conventional CRT and LCD displays.

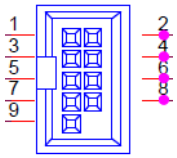




2.4 Serial Port (COM1, COM2)

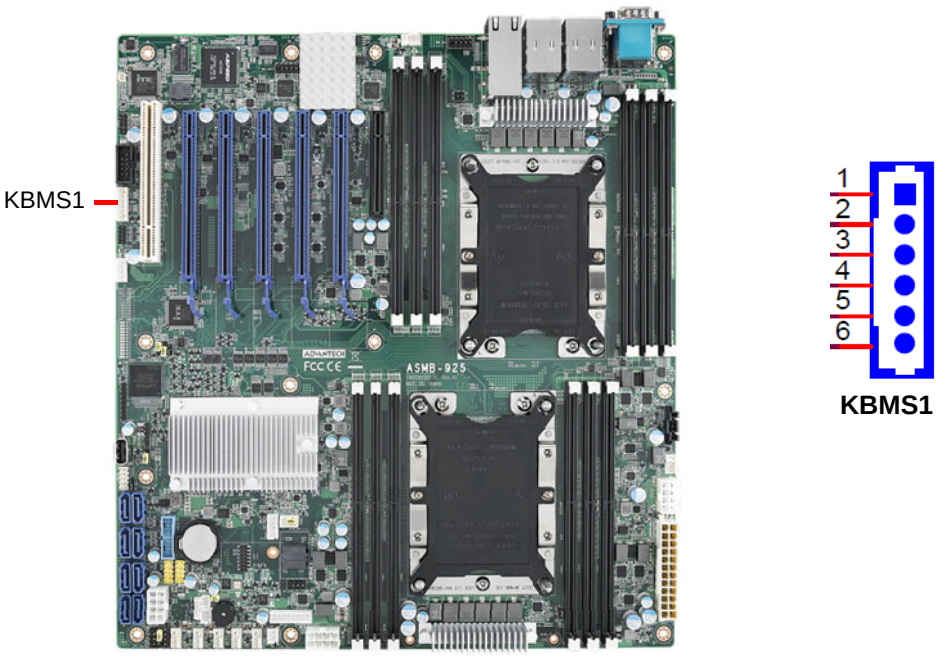
The ASMB-925 Series offers 2 serial ports (One on the rear panel and one onboard).





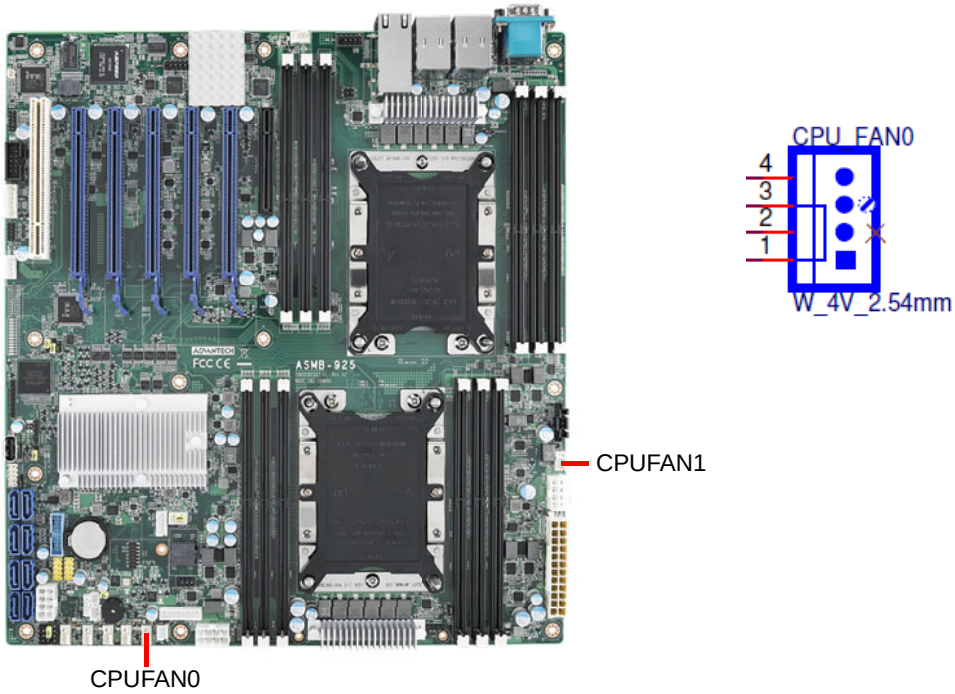
2.5 PS2 Keyboard and Mouse Connector (KBMS1)

KBMS1 is an external keyboard and mouse connector on the motherboard.

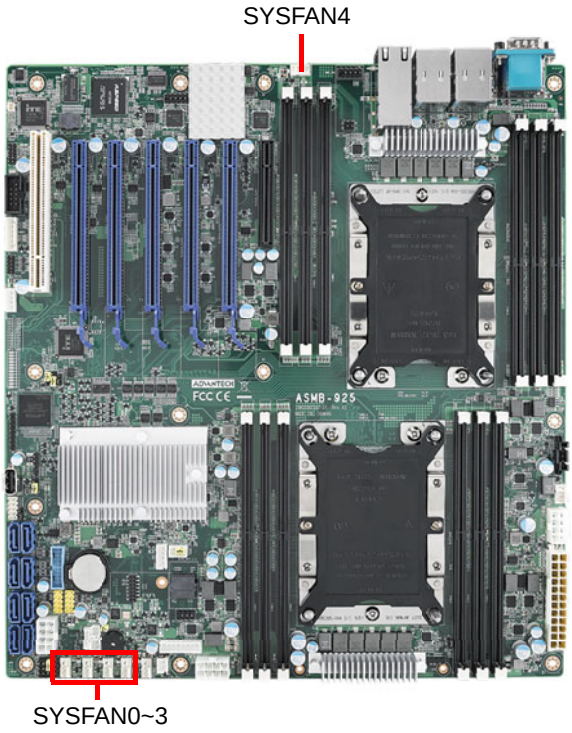


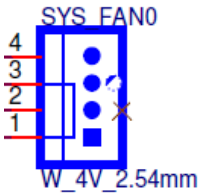
2.6 CPU Fan Connector (CPUFAN0, CPUFAN1)

If a fan is used, this connector supports cooling fans that draw up to 500 mA (6 W).



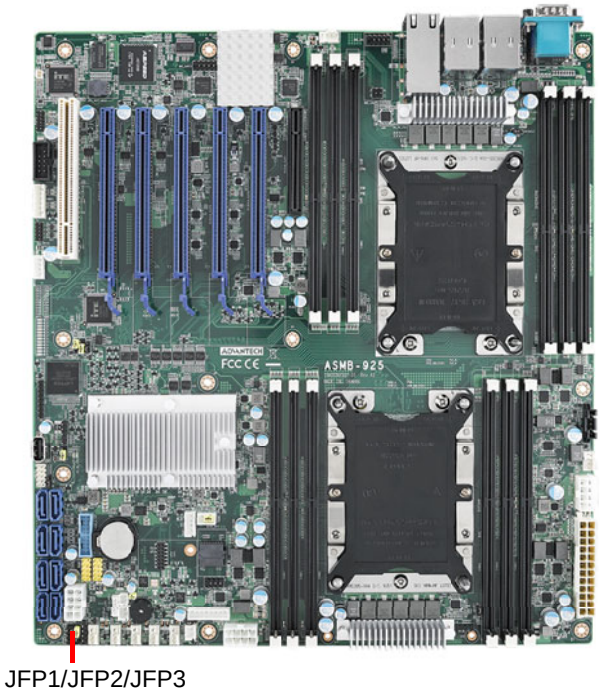
2.7 System Fan Connector (SYSFAN0~SYSFAN4)

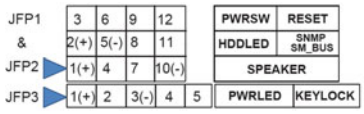




2.8 Front Panel Connector (JFP1, JFP2, JFP3)

There are several external switches and LEDs to monitor and control the ASMB-925 Series.



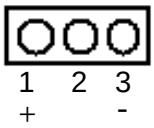


2.8.1 Power LED (JFP3)

JFP3 pin 1 and pin 3 are for the power LED. Refer to Appendix B for detailed information on the pin assignments. If an ATX power supply is used, the system's power LED status will be as indicated as follows.

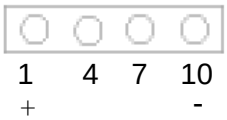
Table 2.1: ATX Power Supply LED Status

ACPI Power Mode	LED (ATX power)
System On (S0)	On
System Standby (S1)	Fast flashes
System Hibernation(S4)	Slow flashes
System Off (S5)	Off



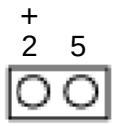
2.8.2 External Speaker (JFP2 pins 1, 4, 7, 10)

JFP2 pins 1, 4, 7, 10 connect to an external speaker. The ASMB-925 Series provides an onboard buzzer as an alternative. To enable the buzzer, set pins 7-10 closed.



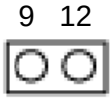
2.8.3 HDD LED Connector (JFP1 Pins 2 & 5)

You can connect an LED to connector JFP1 to indicate when the HDD is active.



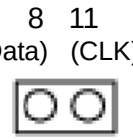
2.8.4 Reset Connector (JFP1 Pins 9 & 12)

Many computer cases offer the convenience of a reset button.



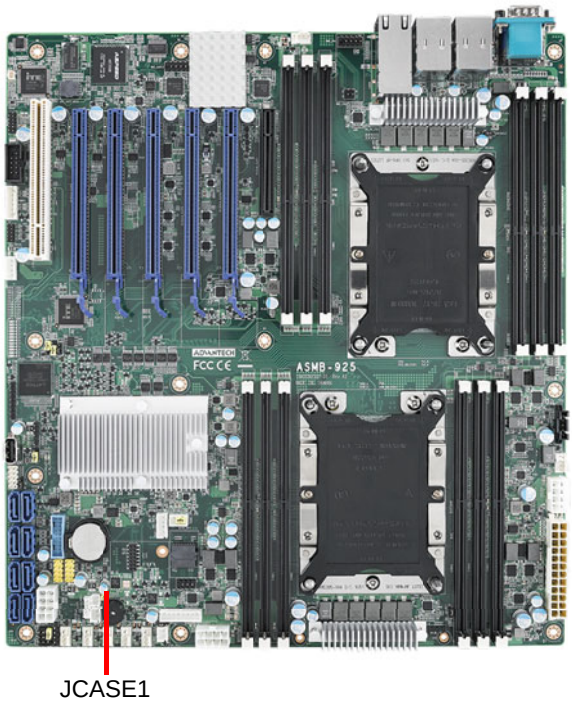
2.8.5 SNMP Connector (JFP1 Pins 8 & 11)

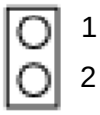
SNMP connector is used for Advantech SAB-2000 remote control board connection; however, SAB-2000 is not supported on all Xeon Scalable serverboards.



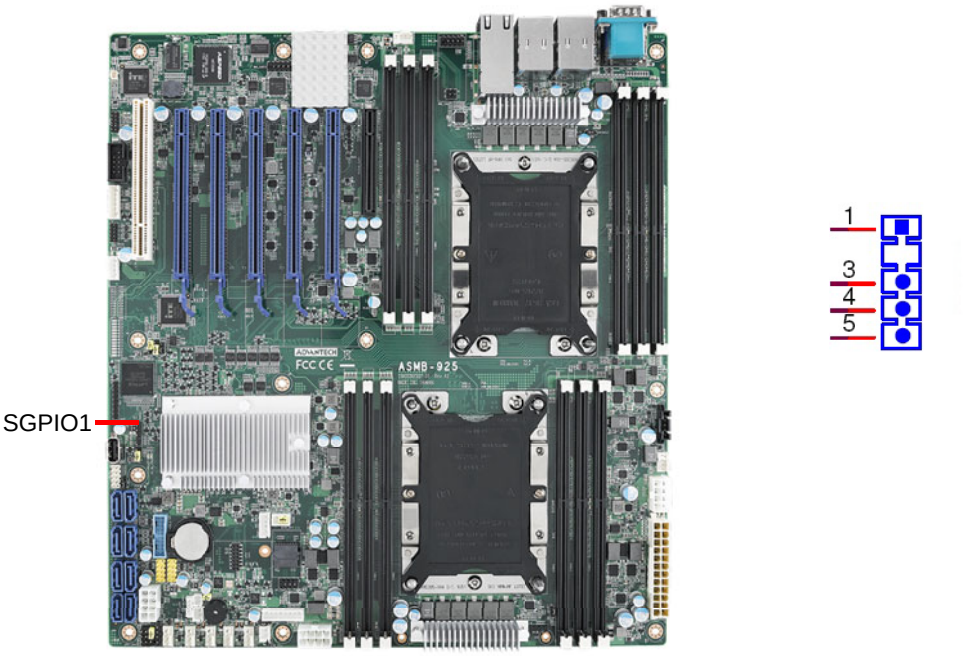
2.9 Case Open (JCASE1)

A Chassis Intrusion header is located at JCASE1 on the motherboard. Attach the appropriate cable from the chassis to be informed of a chassis intrusion when the chassis is opened. The default function is disabled and Pin 1-2 is bridged by a jumper cap.

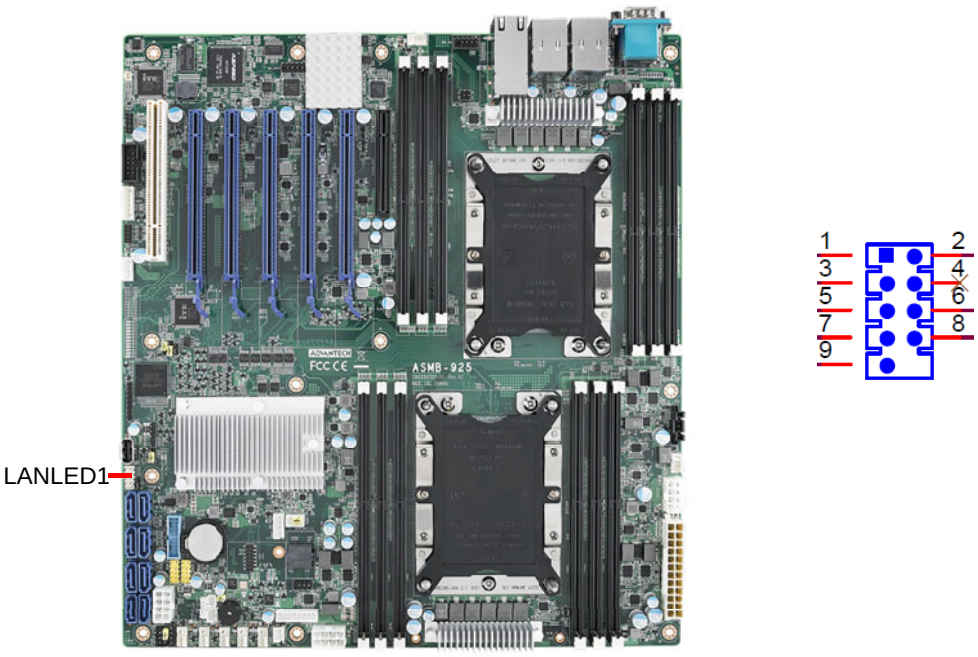




2.10 SATA SGPIO (SGPIO1)

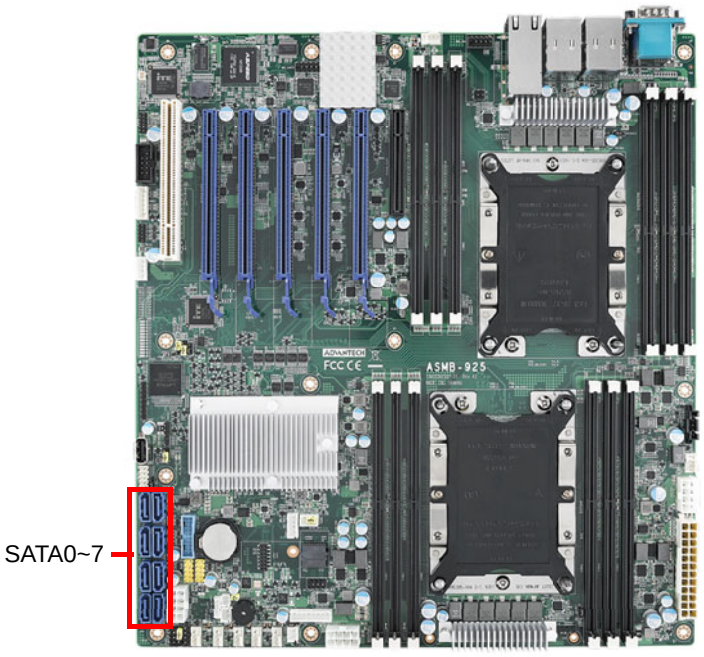


2.11 Front Panel LAN Indicator Connector (LANLED1)



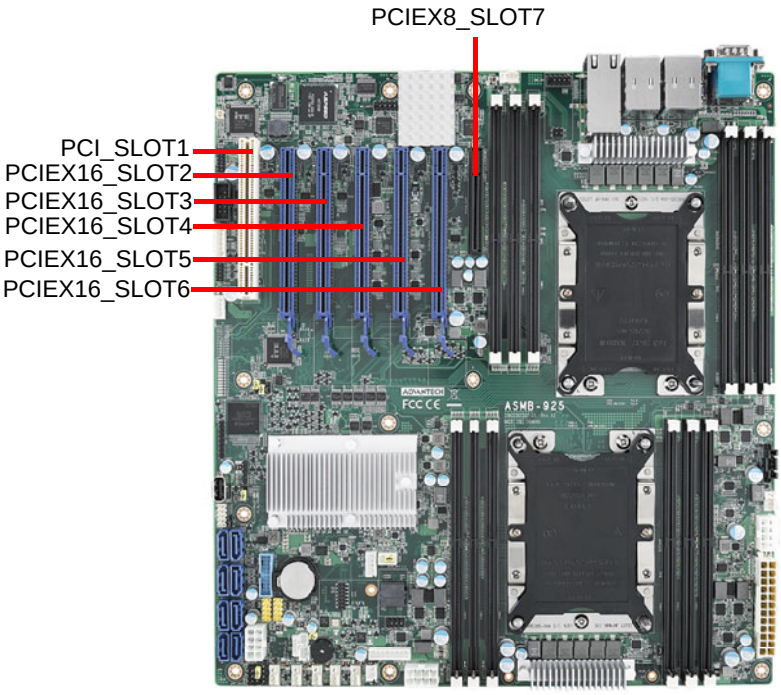
2.12 Serial ATA Interface (SATA0~SATA7)

ASMB-925 Series features eight serial ATA III interfaces (up to 600 MB/s) which eases cabling to hard drives with thin and long cables.



2.13 PCIe & PCI Expansion Slot

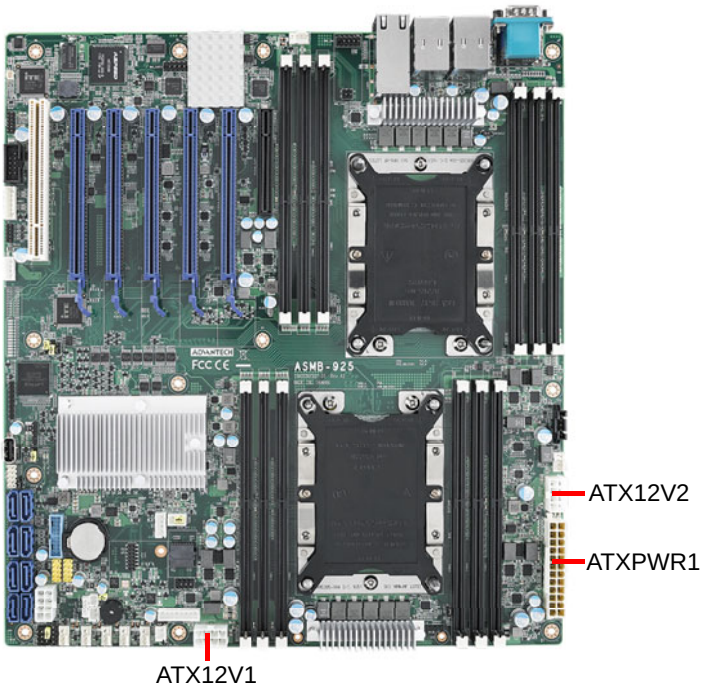
The ASMB-925 Series provides several expansion slots.



	Slot Length	Link	PCI-E Generation	PCIe link provided from
PCI_SLOT1	PCI	PCI		PCH
PCIEX16_SLOT2	PCI-E x16	PCI-E x16	3	CPU1
PCIEX16_SLOT3	PCI-E x16	PCI-E x16	3	CPU1
PCIEX16_SLOT4	PCI-E x16	PCI-E x16	3	CPU0
PCIEX16_SLOT5	PCI-E x16	PCI-E x16	3	CPU1
PCIEX16_SLOT6	PCI-E x16	PCI-E x16	3	CPU0
PCIEX8_SLOT7	PCI-E x8	PCI-E x8	3	CPU0

	Part Number	Description	Remarks
Riser Card	ASMB-RF388-21A1E	ASMB-RF388 (2U riser card)	2*PCI-E x8 or 1*PCI-E x8 + 2*PCI-E x4
	ASMB-RF348-21A1E	ASMB-RF348 (2U riser card)	2*PCI-E x4 + 1*PCI-E x8
	ASMB-RF3X8-21A1E	ASMB-RF3X8 (2U riser card)	1*PCI-Ex4 + 2*PCI-X
	AIMB-RF10F-01A1E	AIMB-RF10F (1U riser card)	1*PCI-E x16

2.14 Auxiliary Power Connector (ATXPWR1, ATX12V1, ATX12V2)

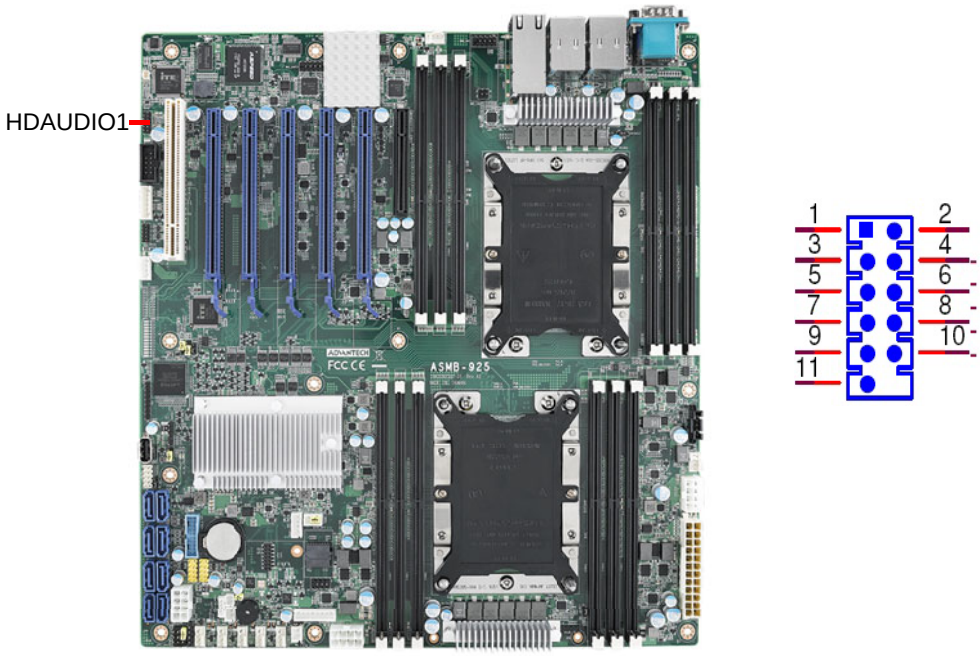


Note!

1. *Please use a power supply which is of SSI type; minimum output should be at least 500 W.*
2. *ATXPWR1 & ATX12V1 & ATX12V2 sockets should be all connected with power supply, otherwise ASMB-925 Series will not boot up normally.*

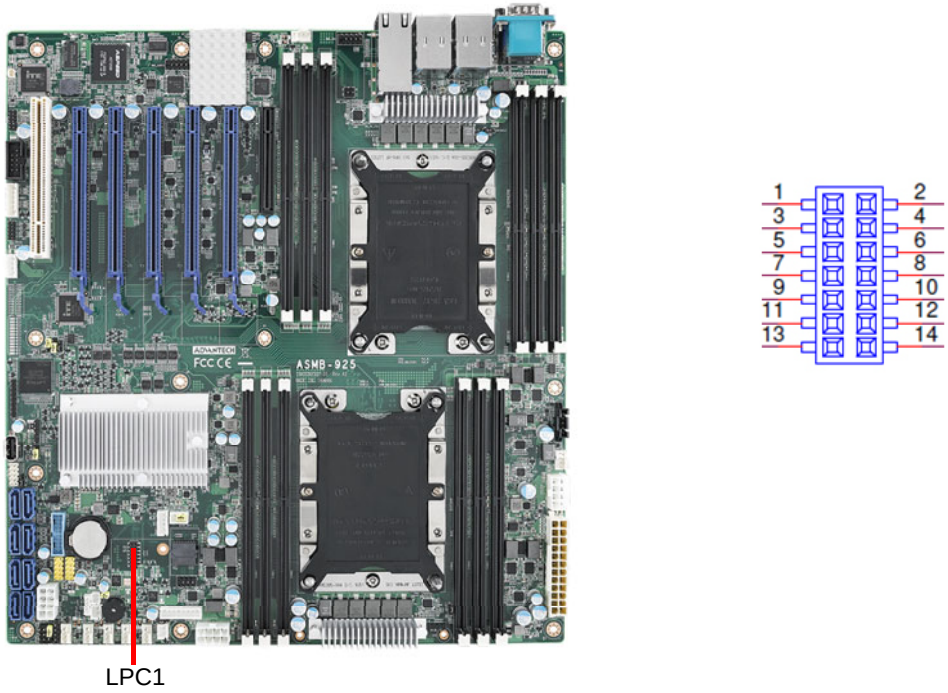
2.15 HD Audio Interface Connector (HDAUD1)

ASMB-925 has one audio connector for Advantech's audio board (P/N: PCA-AUDIO-HDB1E) installation.



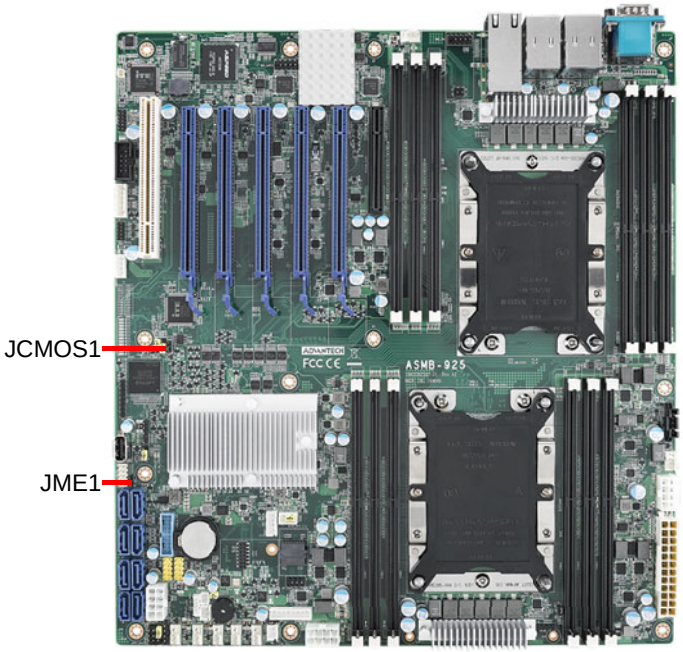
2.16 LPC Connector (LPC1) for Optional TPM Module

ASMB-925 has one LPC connector that can be installed Advantech's TPM Module(P/N: PCA-TPM-00A1E, PCA-TPM-00B1E) for security management.

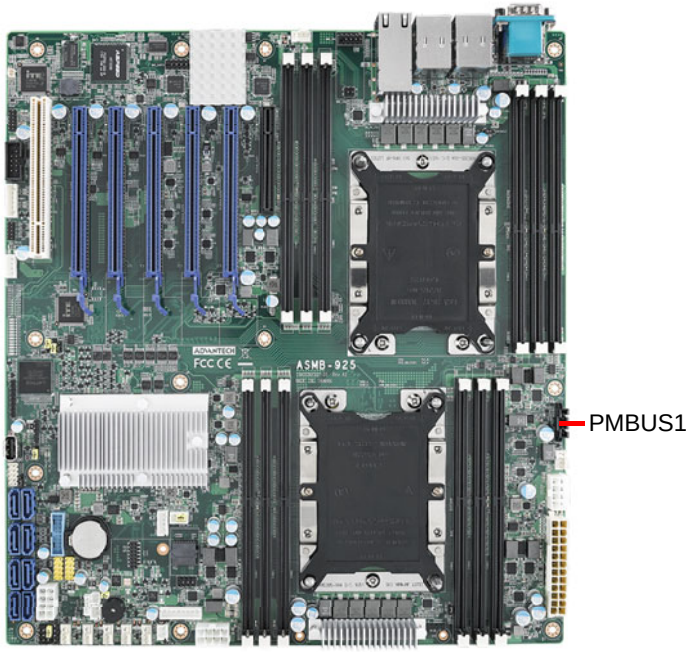


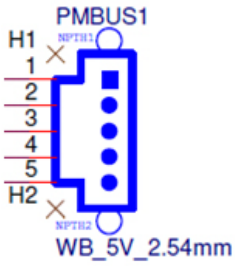
2.17 Clear CMOS and Update ME Connector (JCMOS1, JME1)

Setting jumper from pin 1-2 to pin 2-3,then back to pin 1-2 to reset CMOS data and enable ME update.

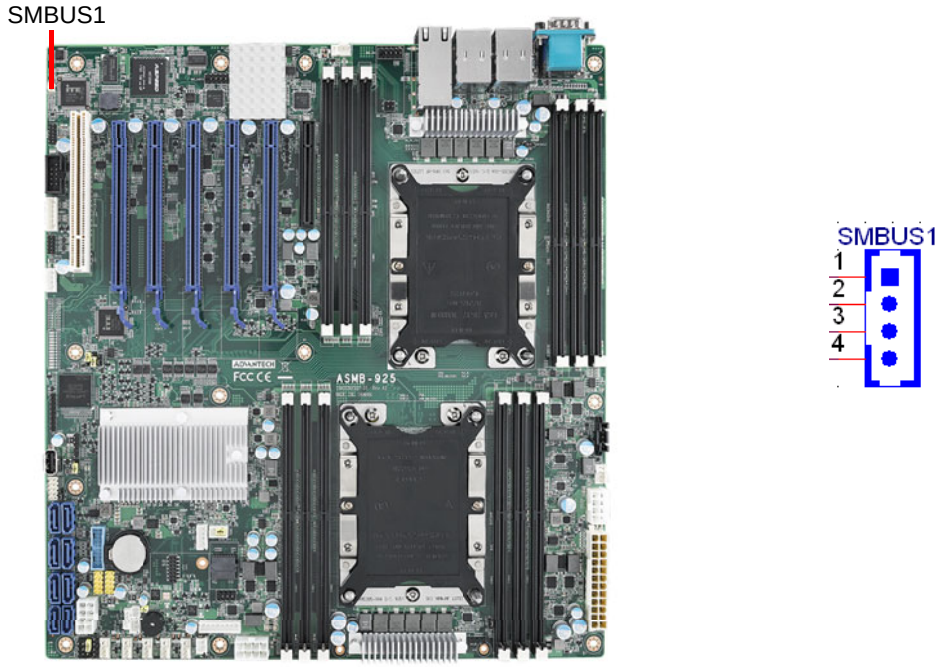


2.18 PMBUS Connector (PMBUS1)

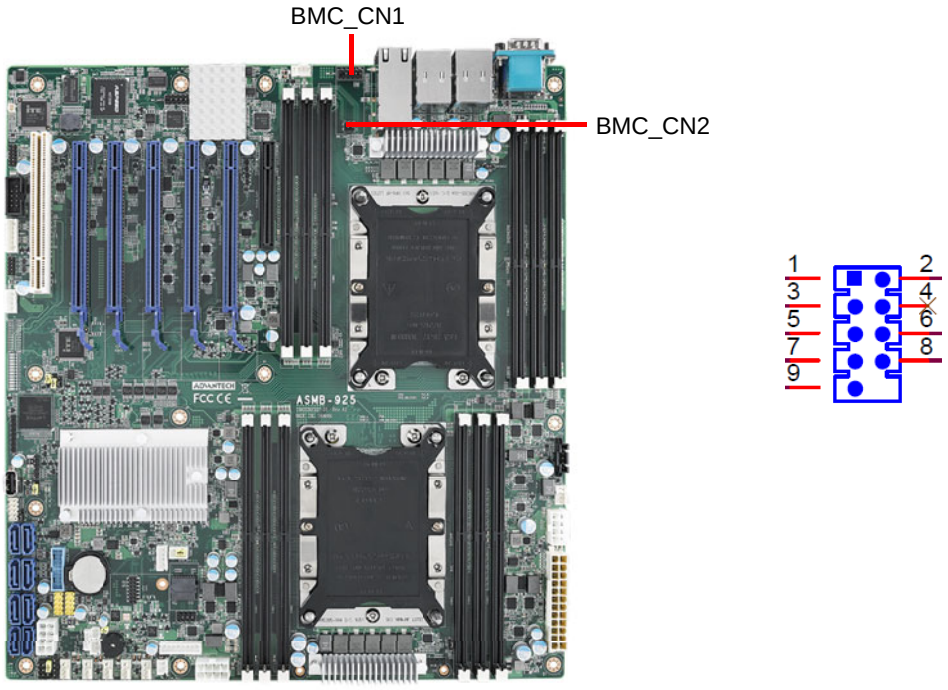




2.19 Front Panel SMBUS Connector (SMBUS1)

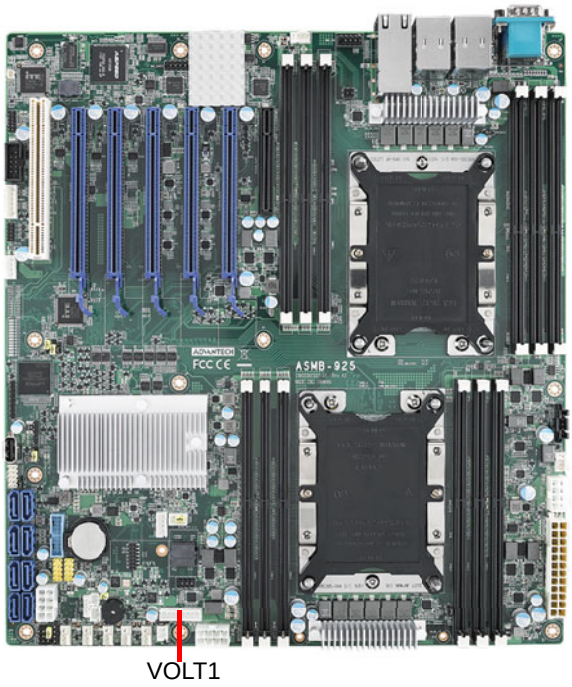


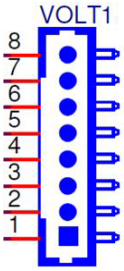
2.20 IPMI Module Connector (BMC_CN1, BMC_CN2)



The connectors will only fit to Advantech IPMI module and only exists in ASMB-925I/ ASMB-925T2 sku.

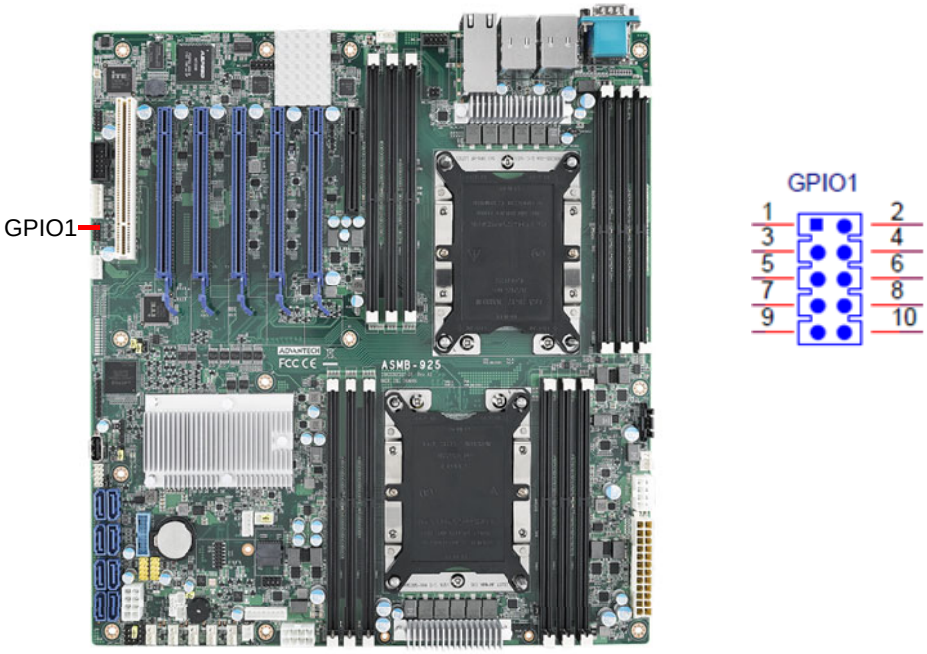
2.21 VOLT1 Connector (VOLT1)





VOLT1 connects to the alarm board on the Advantech chassis. These alarm boards give warnings if a power supply or fan fails, if the chassis overheats, or if the back-plane malfunctions.

2.22 GPIO Connector (GPIO1)

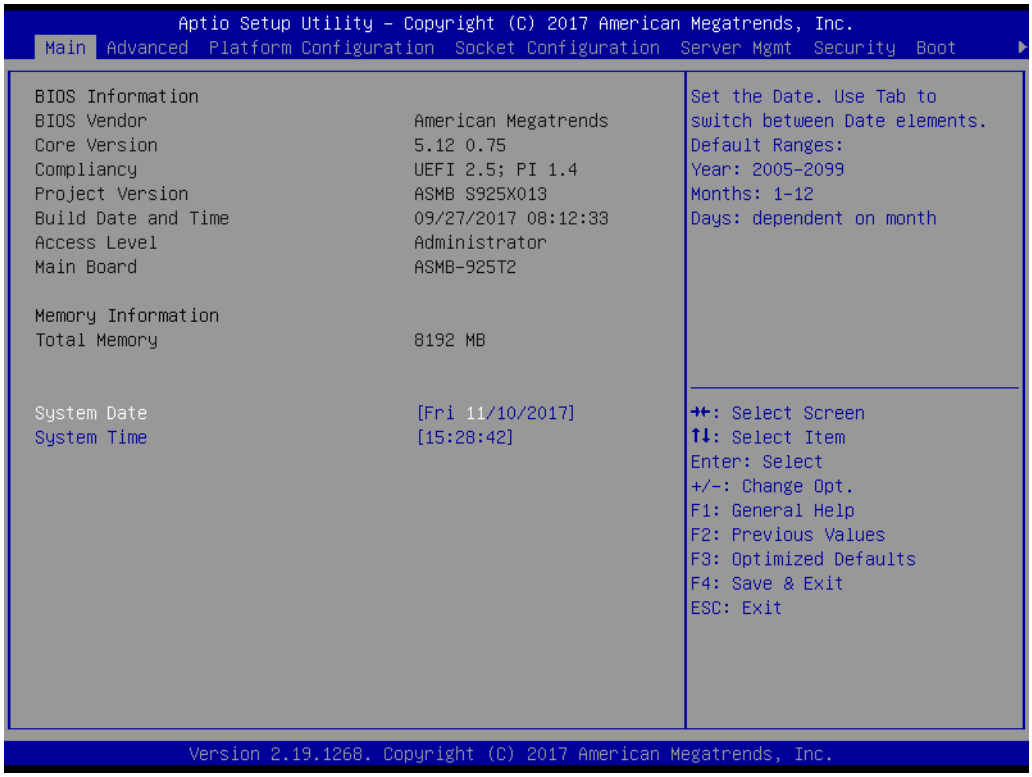


Chapter 3

AMI BIOS

3.1 Introduction

With the AMI BIOS Setup program, you can modify BIOS settings and control the special features of your computer. The Setup program uses a number of menus for making changes and turning the special features on or off. This chapter describes the basic navigation of the ASMB-925 setup screens.



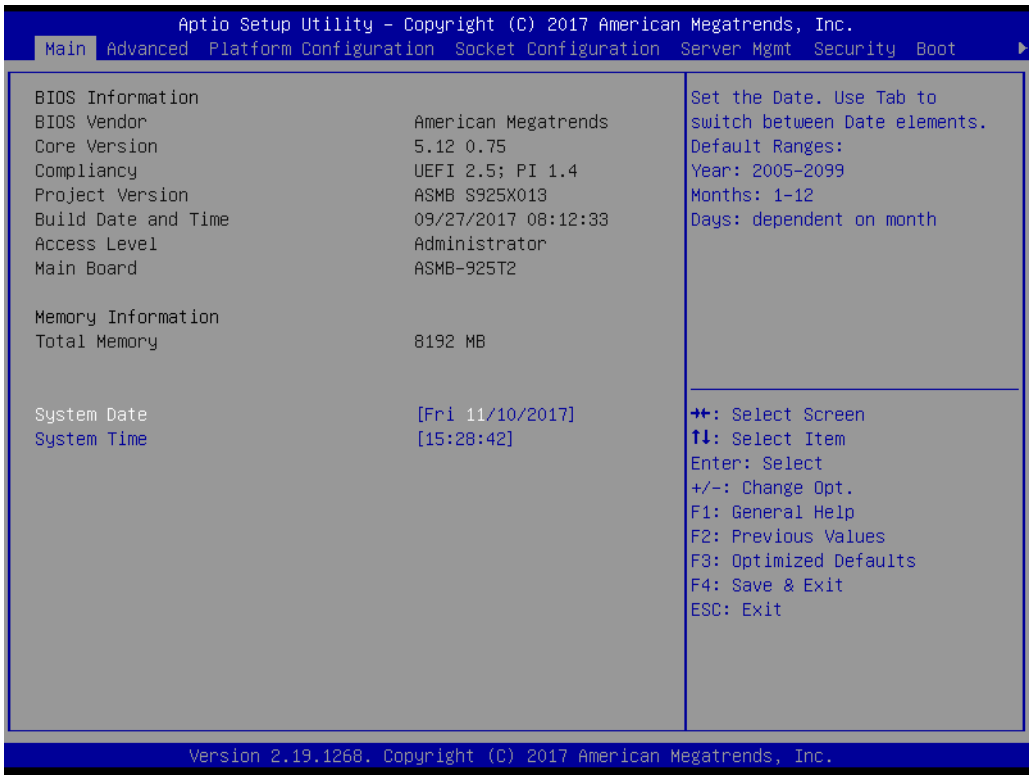
AMI's BIOS ROM has a built-in Setup program that allows users to modify the basic system configuration. This type of information is stored in battery-backed up CMOS so it retains the Setup information when the power is turned off.

Note! *The BIOS setup screens shown in this chapter are for reference only, they may not exactly match what you see on your display devices.*

3.2 BIOS Setup

3.2.1 Main Menu

Press <Del> during bootup to enter AMI BIOS CMOS Setup Utility; the Main Menu will appear on the screen. Use arrow keys to select among the items and press <Enter> to accept or enter the sub-menu.



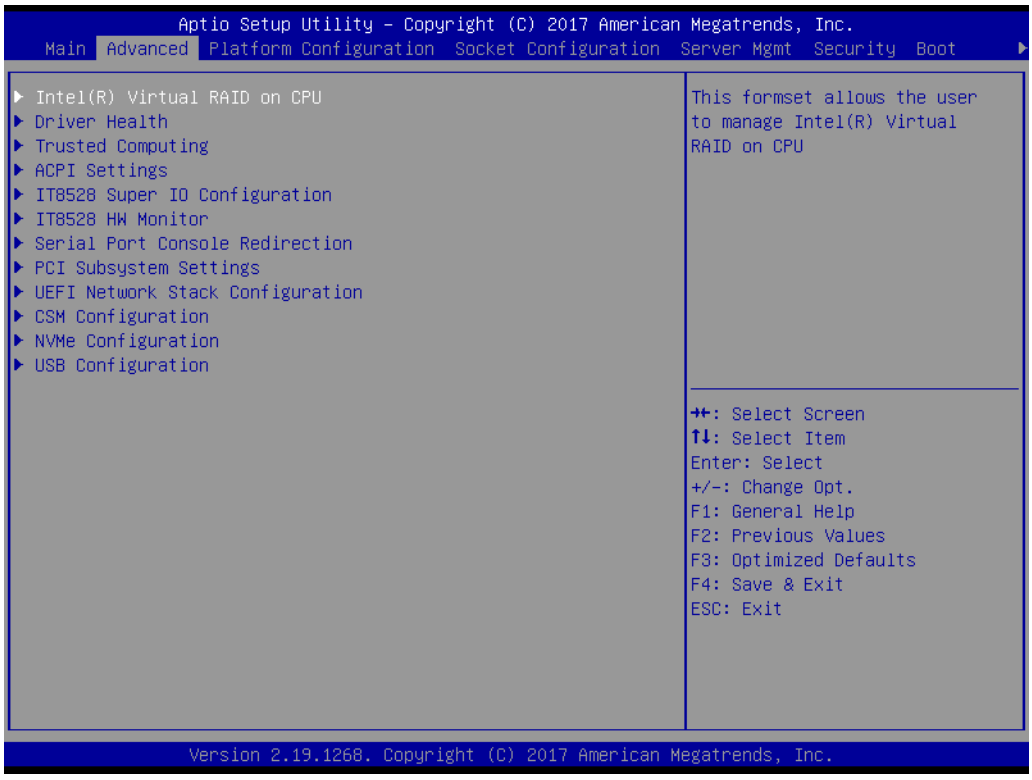
The Main BIOS setup screen has two main frames. The left frame displays all the options that can be configured. Grayed-out options cannot be configured; options in blue can be. The right frame displays the key legend. Above the key legend is an area reserved for a text message. When an option is selected in the left frame, it is highlighted in white. Often a text message will accompany it.

- **System Date / System Time**

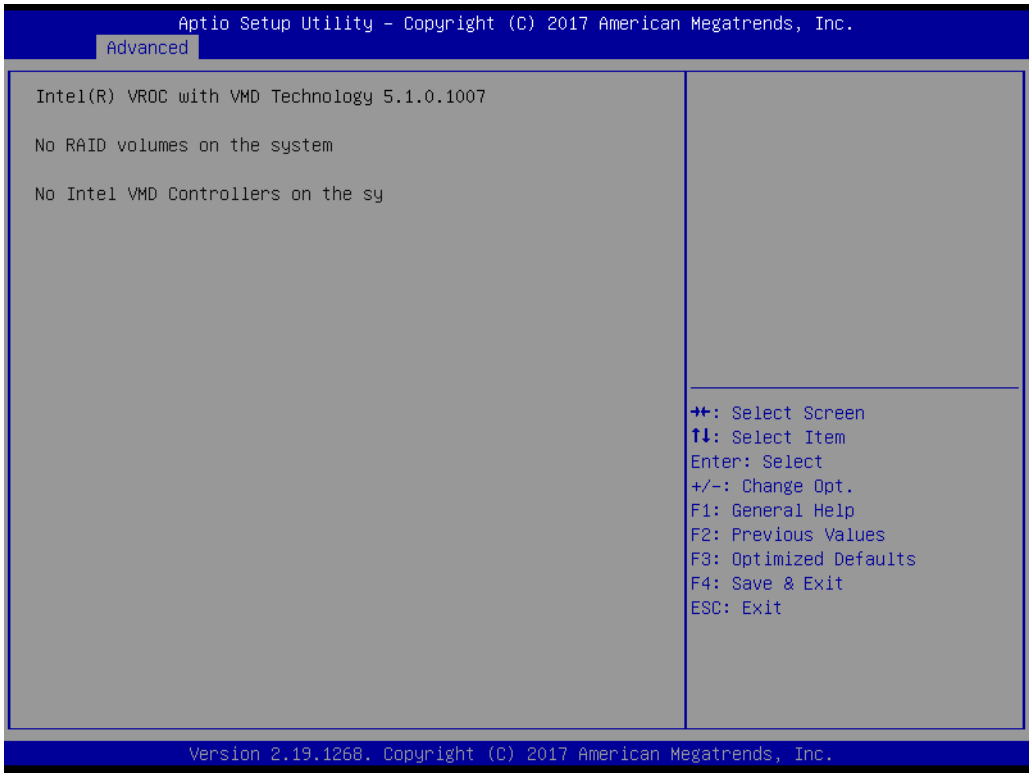
  Use this option to change the system time and date. Highlight System Time or System Date using the <Arrow> keys. Enter new values through the keyboard. Press the <Tab> key or the <Arrow> keys to move between fields. The date must be entered in MM/DD/YY format. The time must be entered in HH:MM:SS format.

3.2.2 Advanced BIOS Features Setup

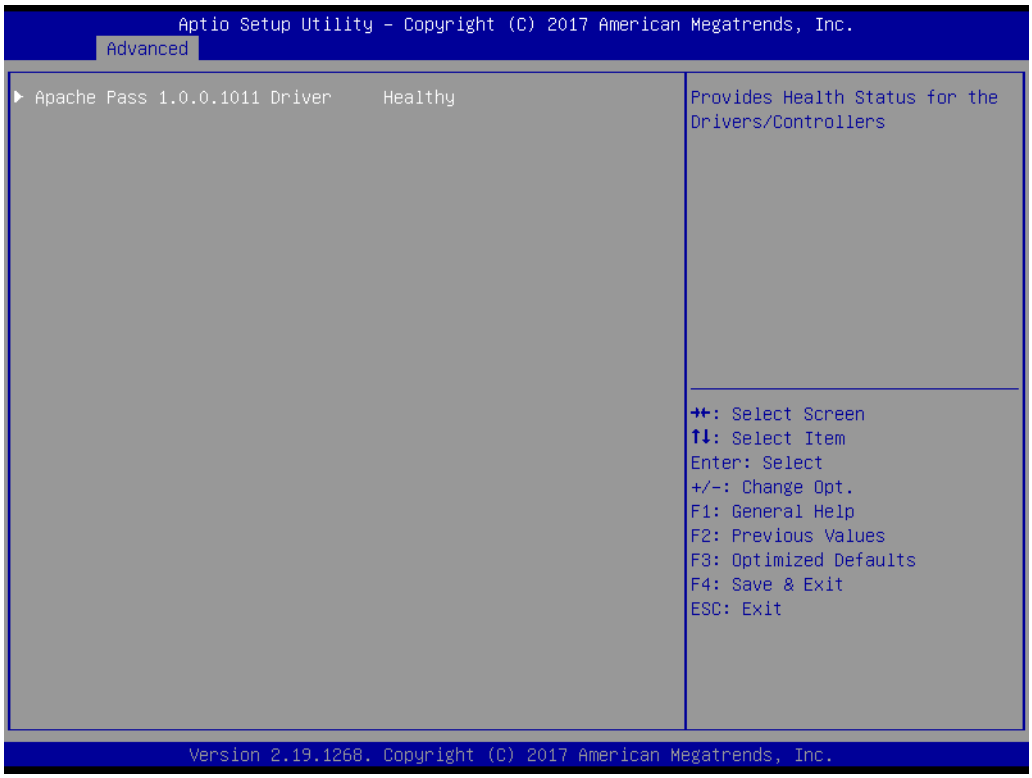
Select the Advanced tab from the ASMB-925 setup screen to enter the Advanced BIOS setup screen. You can select any of the items in the left frame of the screen, such as CPU configuration, to go to the sub menu for that item. You can display an Advanced BIOS Setup option by highlighting it using the <Arrow> keys. All Advanced BIOS Setup options are described in this section. The Advanced BIOS Setup screens are shown below. The sub menus are described on the following pages.



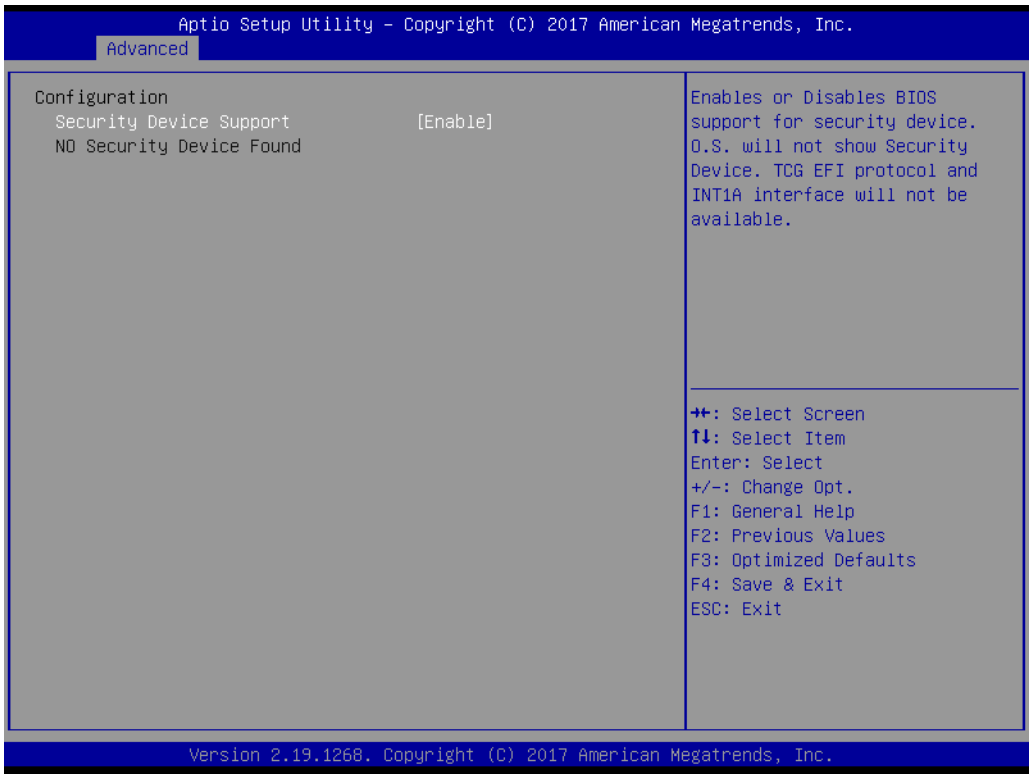
3.2.2.1 Intel Virtual RAID on CPU



3.2.2.2 Driver Health



3.2.2.3 Trusted Computing

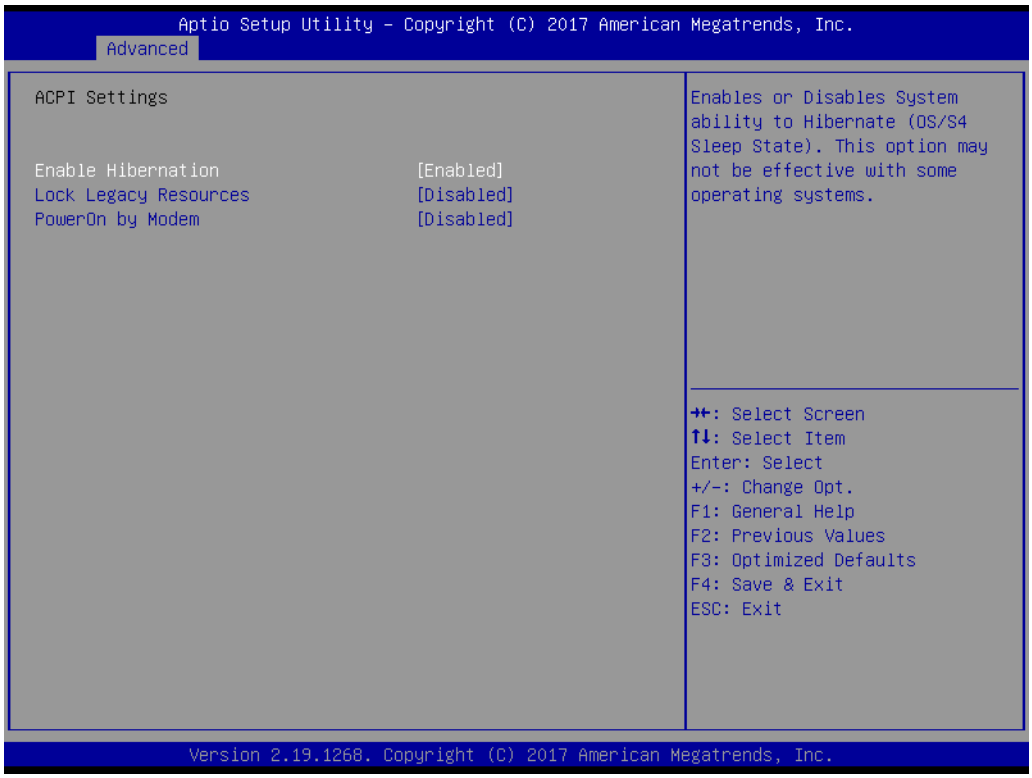


- **Security Device Support**

  Enables or disables BIOS support for security device.

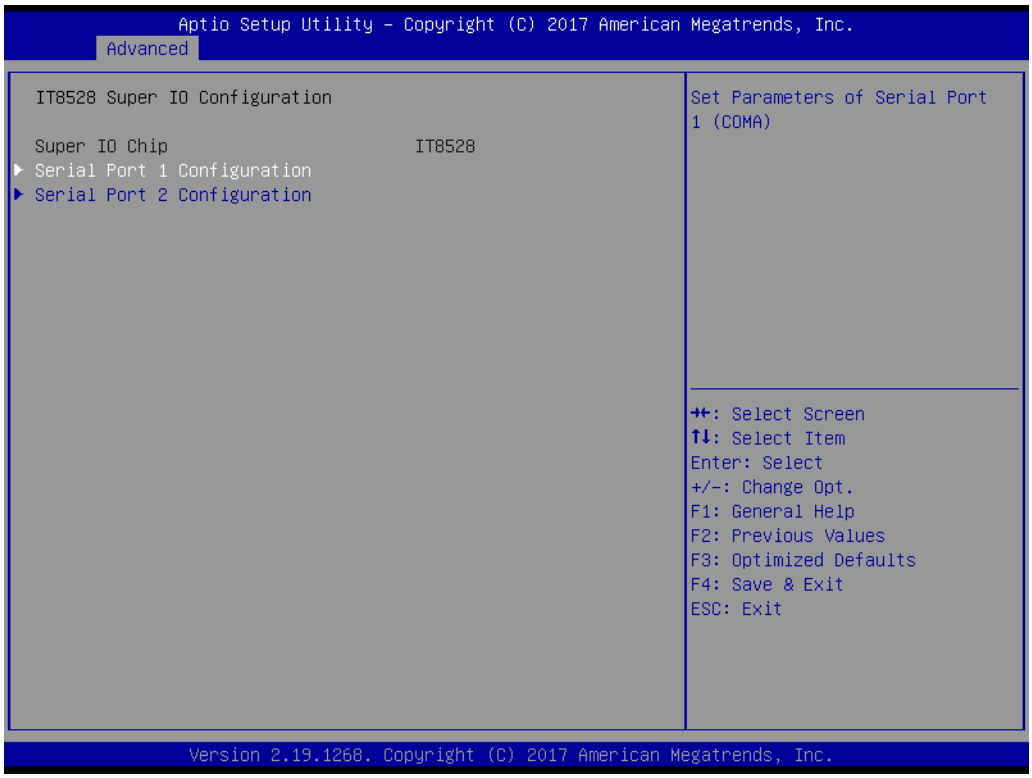
  Purchase Advantech LPC TPM module to enable TPM function. P/N: PCA-TPM-00A1E or PCA-TPM-00B1E.

3.2.2.4 ACPI Settings

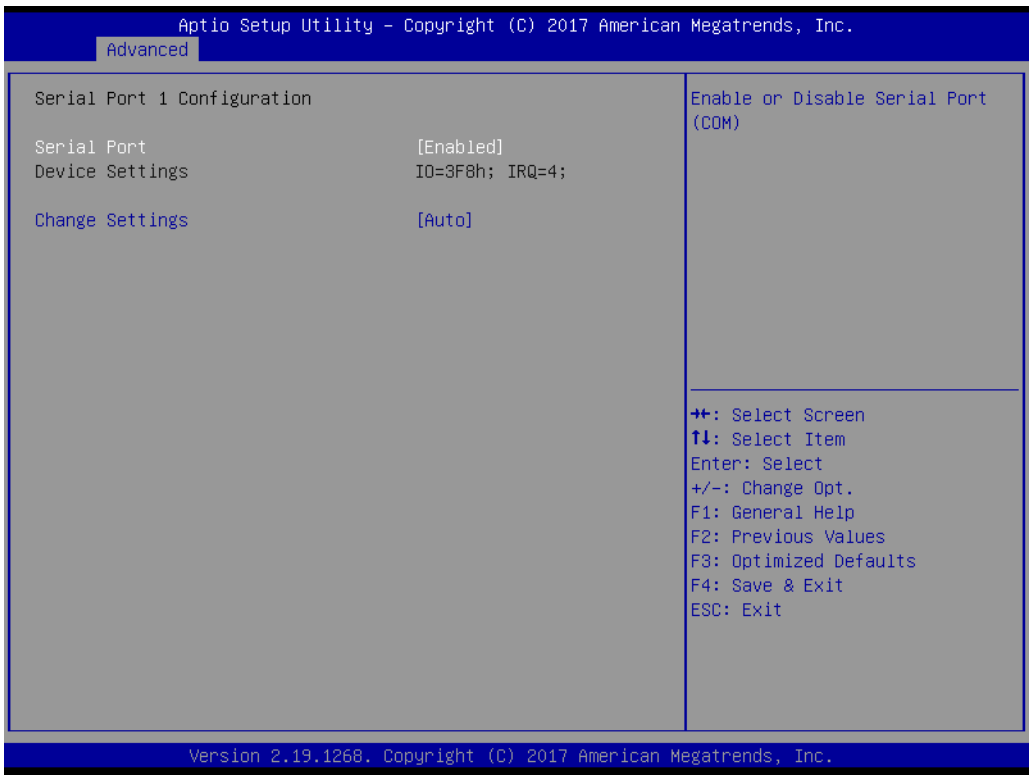


- **Enable Hibernation**
  To "Enable or disable" hibernation feature.
- **Lock Legacy Resources**
  To "Enable or disable" lock legacy resources feature.
- **PowerOn By Modem**
  To "Enable or disable" power on by modem feature.

3.2.2.5 IT8528 EC Super IO Configuration

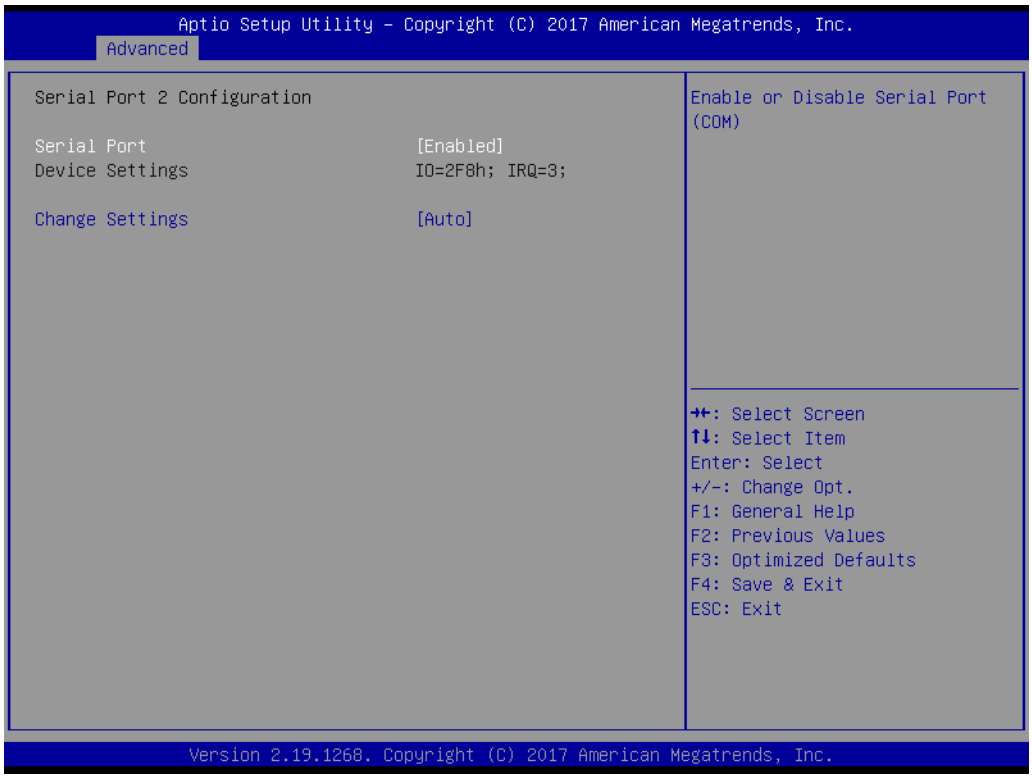


- **Serial Port 1 Configuration**



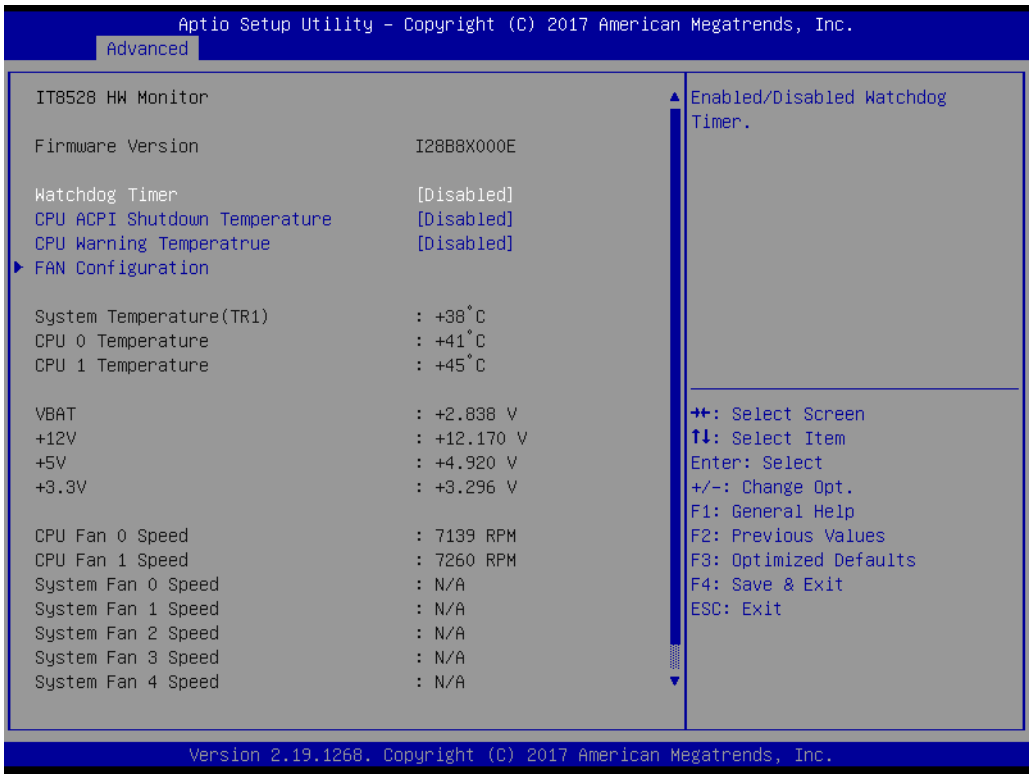
  - **Serial Port**
    To "Enable or disable" serial port 1.
  - **Change Settings**
    To select an optimal setting for serial port 1.

Serial Port 2 Configuration



- **Serial Port**
  To "Enable or disable" serial Port 2.
- **Change Settings**
  To select an optimal setting for serial port 2.

3.2.2.6 IT8528 HW Monitor



- **Watchdog Timer**

  To "Enable or disable" the watchdog timer function.

- **CPU ACPI Shutdown Temperature**

  "Enable" or "Disable" the ACPI shutdown temperature threshold. When the system reaches the shutdown temperature, it will be automatically shut down by ACPI OS to protect the system from overheat damage.

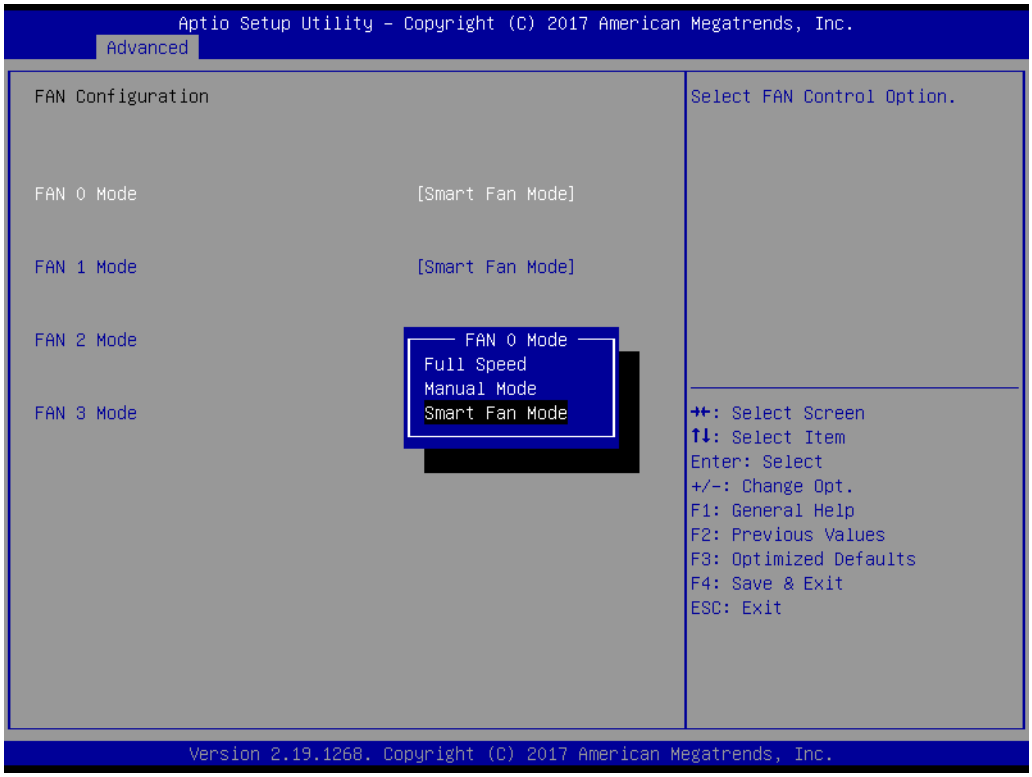
- **CPU Warning Temperature**

  "Enable" or "Disable" the CPU warning temperature threshold. When the system reaches the warning temperature, the speaker will beep.

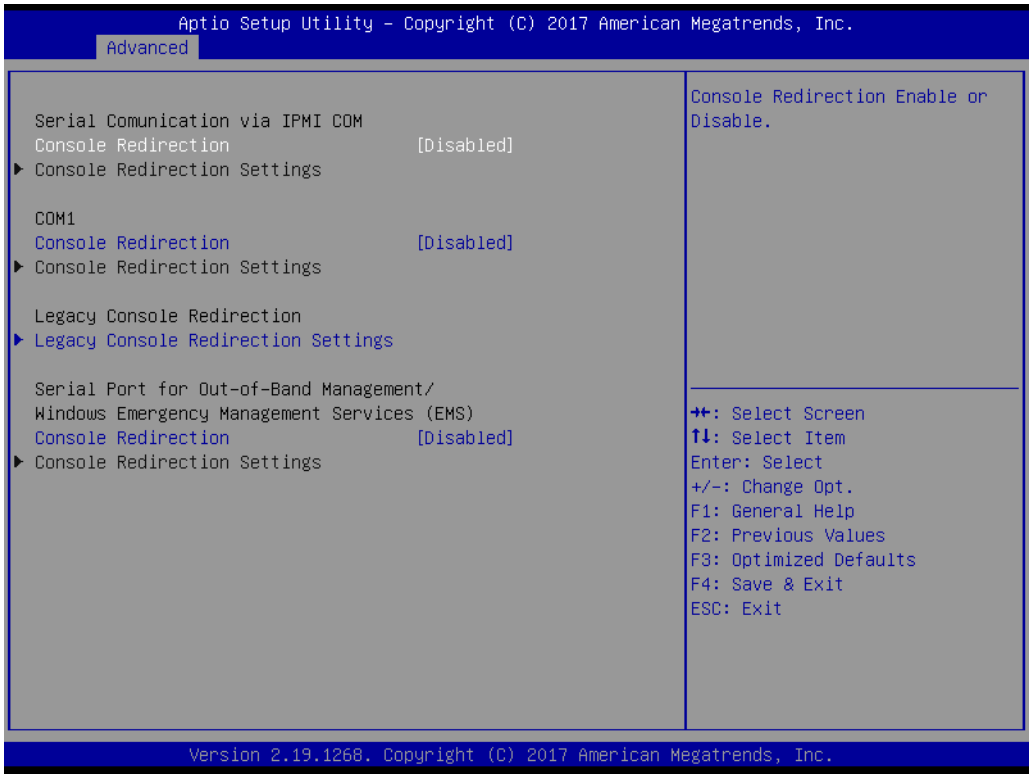
- **Fan Configuration**

  The default of CPU/System FAN is Smart FAN mode and the BIOS will automatically control the FAN speed by CPU temperature.

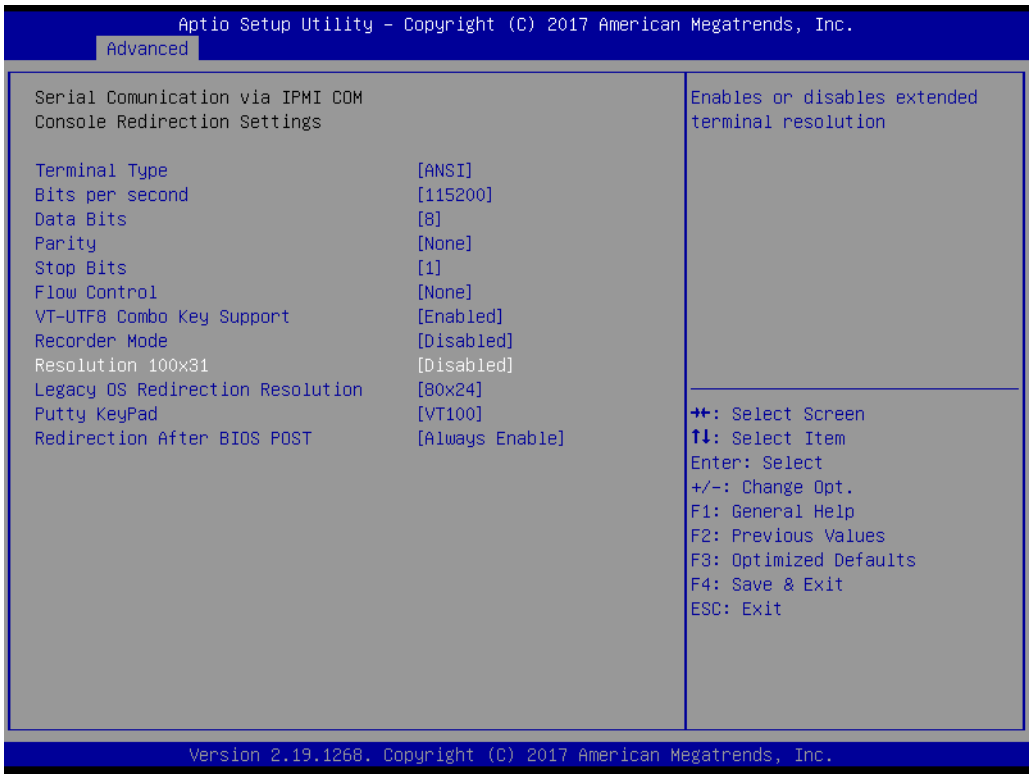
  When set to manual mode, fan duty setting can be changed; the range is from 30%~100%, default setting is 50%.

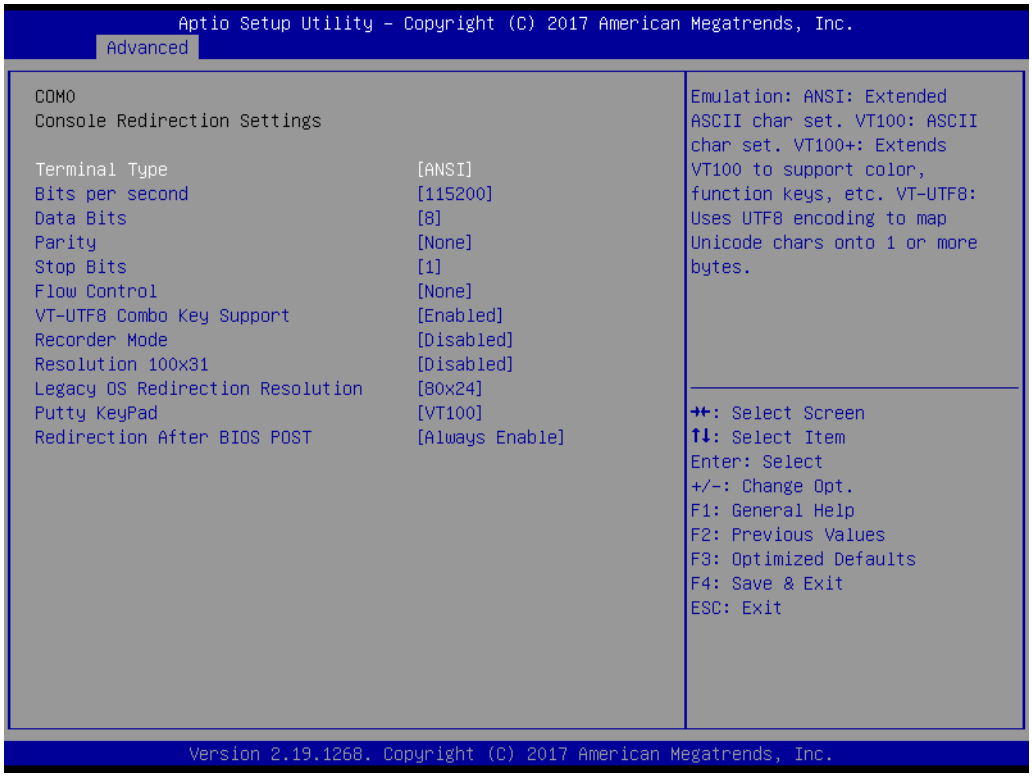


3.2.2.7 Serial Port Console Redirection



COM1 Console Redirection Settings





– **Terminal Type**
  Select a terminal type to be used for console redirection.
  Options available: VT100/VT100+/ANSI /VT-UTF8.
– **Bits Per Second**
  Select the baud rate for console redirection.

Options available: 9600/19200/57600/115200.

- **Data Bits**
- **Parity**

  A parity bit can be sent with the data bits to detect some transmission errors.

  Even: parity bit is 0 if the number of 1's in the data bits is even.

  Odd: parity bit is 0 if number of 1's the data bits is odd.

  Mark: parity bit is always 1. Space: Parity bit is always 0.

  Mark and Space Parity do not allow for error detection.

  Options available: None/Even/Odd/Mark/Space.

- **Stop Bits**

  Stop bits indicate the end of a serial data packet. (A start bit indicates the beginning). The standard setting is 1 stop bit. Communication with slow devices may require more than 1 stop bit.

  Options available: 1/2.

- **Flow Control**

  Flow control can prevent data loss from buffer overflow. When sending data, if the receiving buffers are full, a 'stop' signal can be sent to stop the data flow. Once the buffers are empty, a 'start' signal can be sent to re-start the flow. Hardware flow control uses two wires to send start/stop signals.

  Options available: None/Hardware RTS/CTS.

- **VT-UTF8 Combo Key Support**

  Enable VT-UTF8 combination key support for ANSI/VT100 terminals

- **Recorder Mode**

  When this mode enabled, only text will be send. This is to capture Terminal data.

  Options available: Enabled/Disabled.

- **Resolution 100x31**

  Enables or disables extended terminal resolution.

- **Legacy OS Redirection Resolution**

  On Legacy OS, the number of Rows and Columns supported redirection.

  Options available: 80x24/80X25.

- **Putty Keypad**

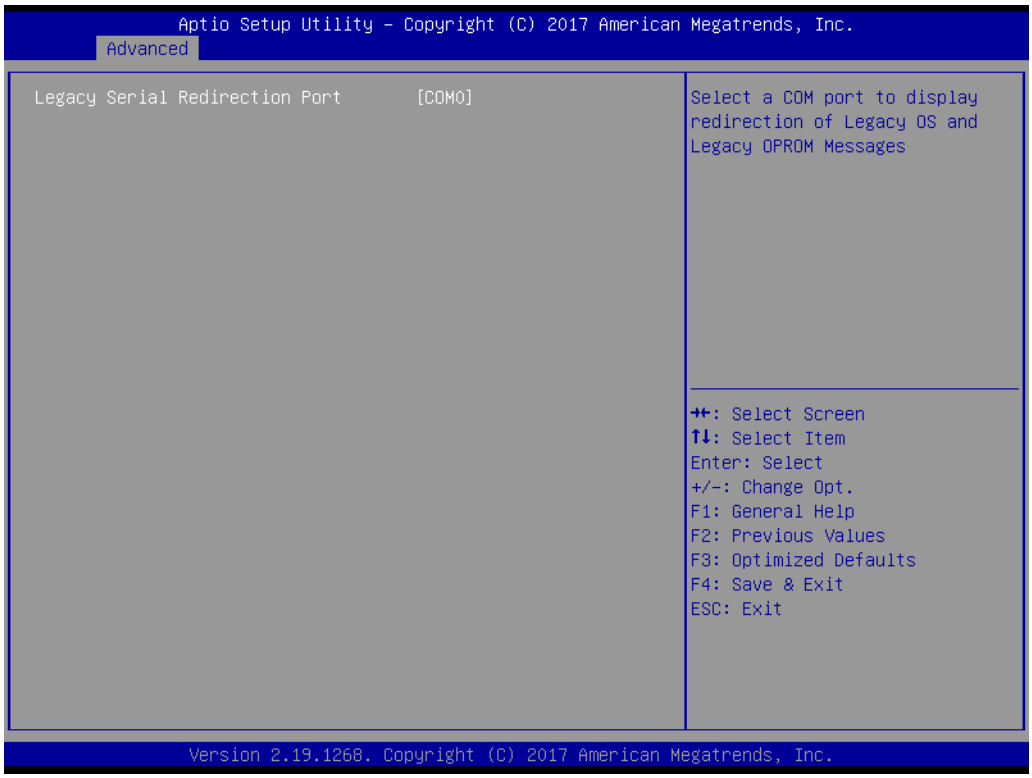
  Select function key and keypad on putty.

- **Redirection After BIOS Post**

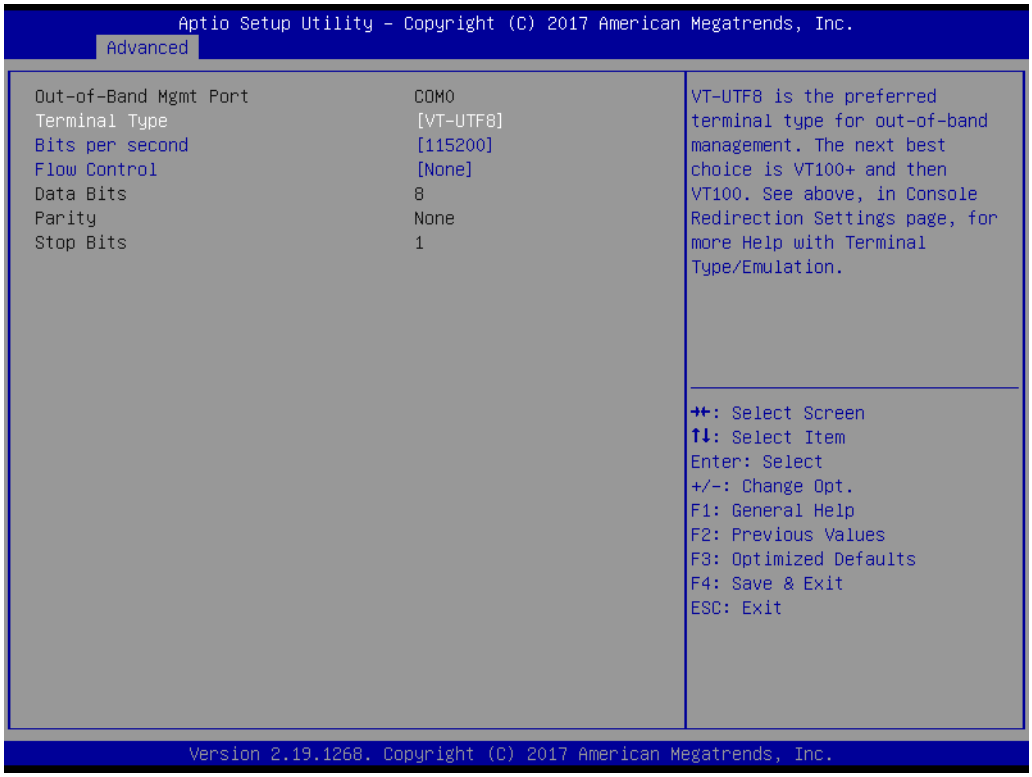
  When Bootloader is selected, then Legacy Console Redirection is disabled before booting to legacy OS. When Always Enable is selected, then Legacy Console Redirection is enabled for legacy OS. Default setting for this option is set to Always Enable.

Legacy Console Redirection Settings

Select a COM port to display redirection of Legacy OS and Legacy OPROM Messages.

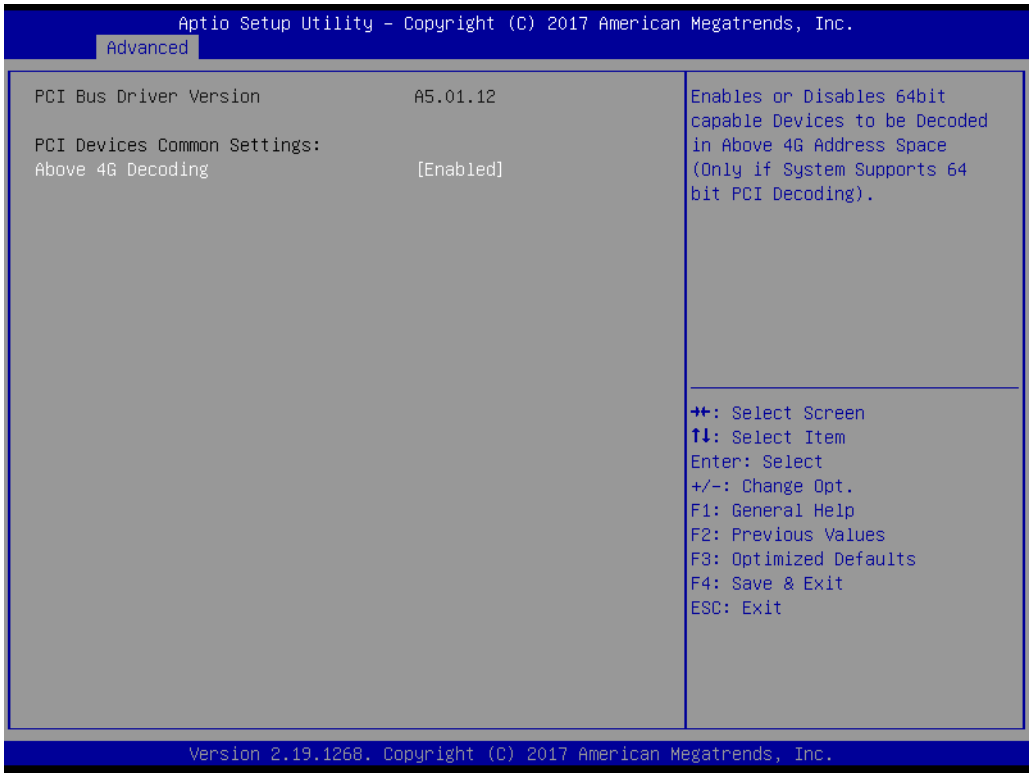


Console Redirection Settings



- **Out-of-Band Mgmt Port**
  To select the com port user would like to set for having console redirection feature.
- **Terminal Type**
  Set as "VT100", "VT100+", "VT-UTF8", or "ANSI". "VT-UTF8" is the default setting.
- **Bits Per Second**
  To select serial port transmission. Speed must be matched on the other side. It can be set as "9600", "19200", "57600", or "115200". "115200" is the default setting.
- **Flow Control**
  Flow control can prevent data loss from buffer overflow. It can be set as "None",
  "Hardware RTS/CTS", or "Software Xon/Xoff". "None" is the default setting.
- **Data Bits**
- **Parity**
- **Stop Bits**

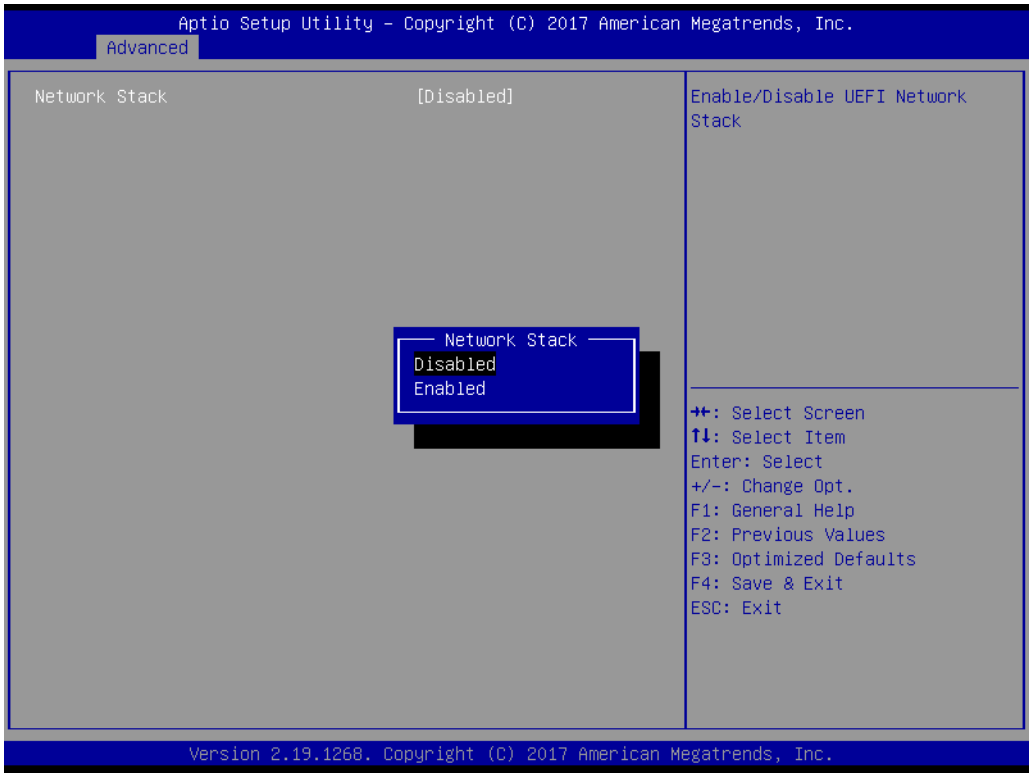
3.2.2.8 PCI Subsystem Settings



- **Above 4G Decoding**
  "Enable or disable" 64-bit capability. Devices to be decoded in above 4G address space (Only if system supports 64-bit PCI decoding).

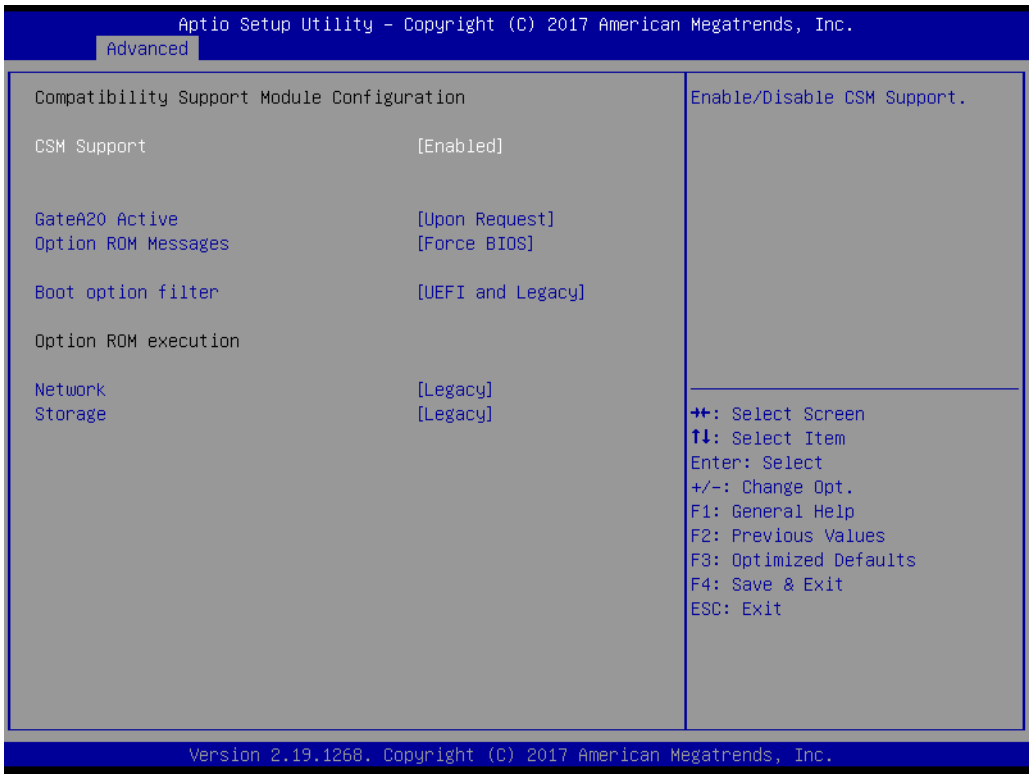
Note! *Some graphic or GPU cards need to enable 4G Decoding.*

3.2.2.9 UEFI Network Stack Configuration

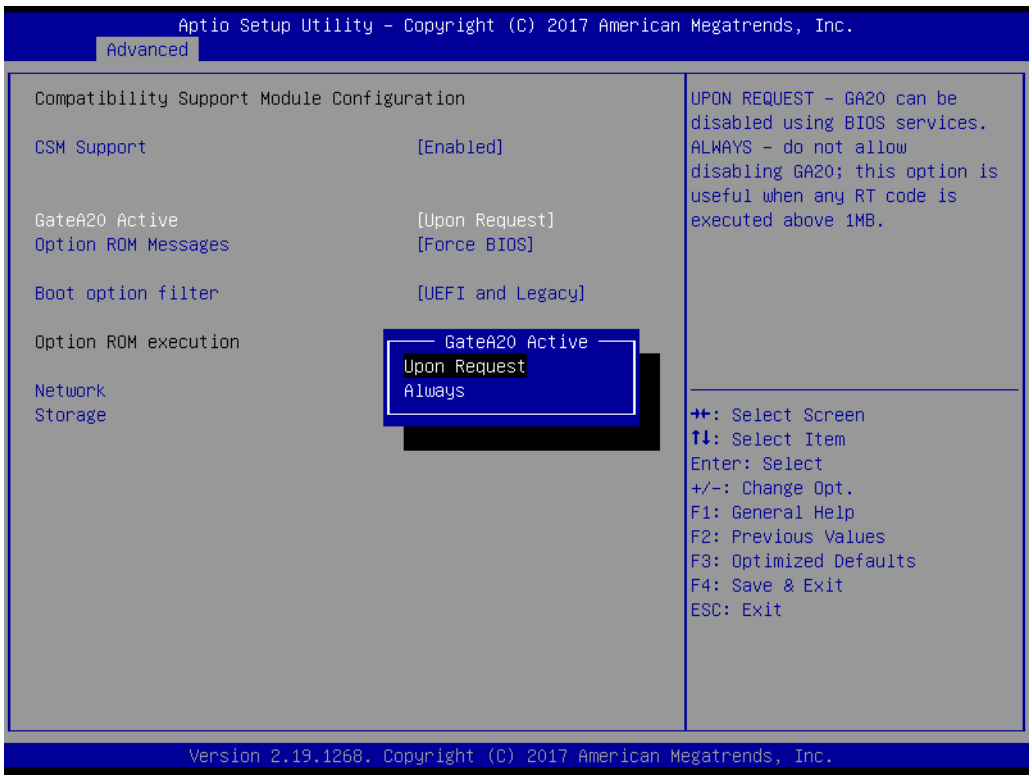


To "Enable or disable" UEFI network stack function.

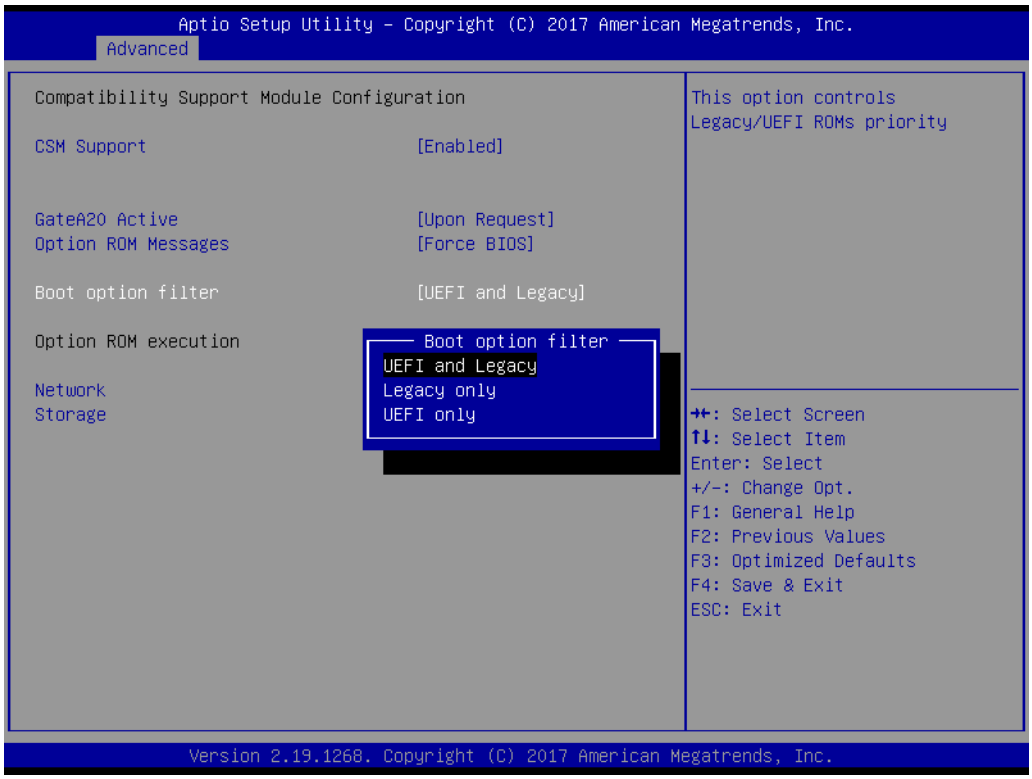
3.2.2.10 CSM Configuration



- **CSM Support**
  To "Enables or disables" UEFI CSM (Compatibility Support Module) to support a legacy PC boot process.
- **GateA20 Active**
  This items is useful when RT code is executed above 1MB. When it's set as "Upon Request", GA20 can be disabled using BIOS services. When it's set as "Always", it does not allow disabling GA20.

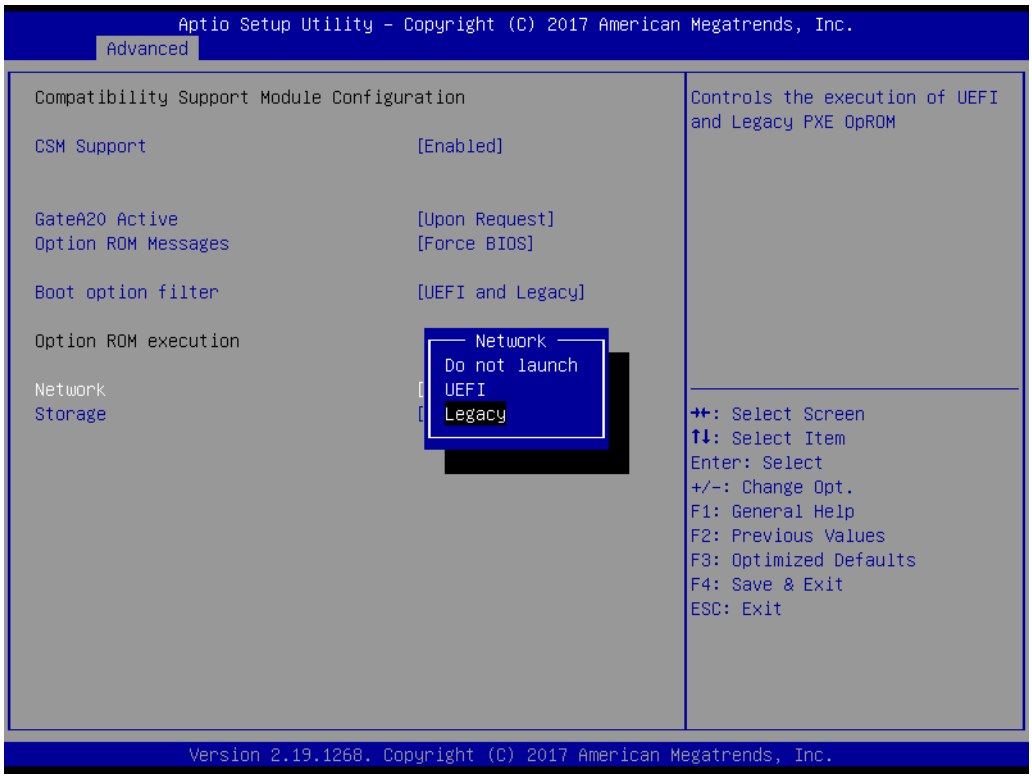


- **Option ROM Messages**
  To "Force BIOS or keep current" to set the display mode for Option ROM.
- **Boot option filter**
  Change UEFI/legacy ROM priority for boot option.



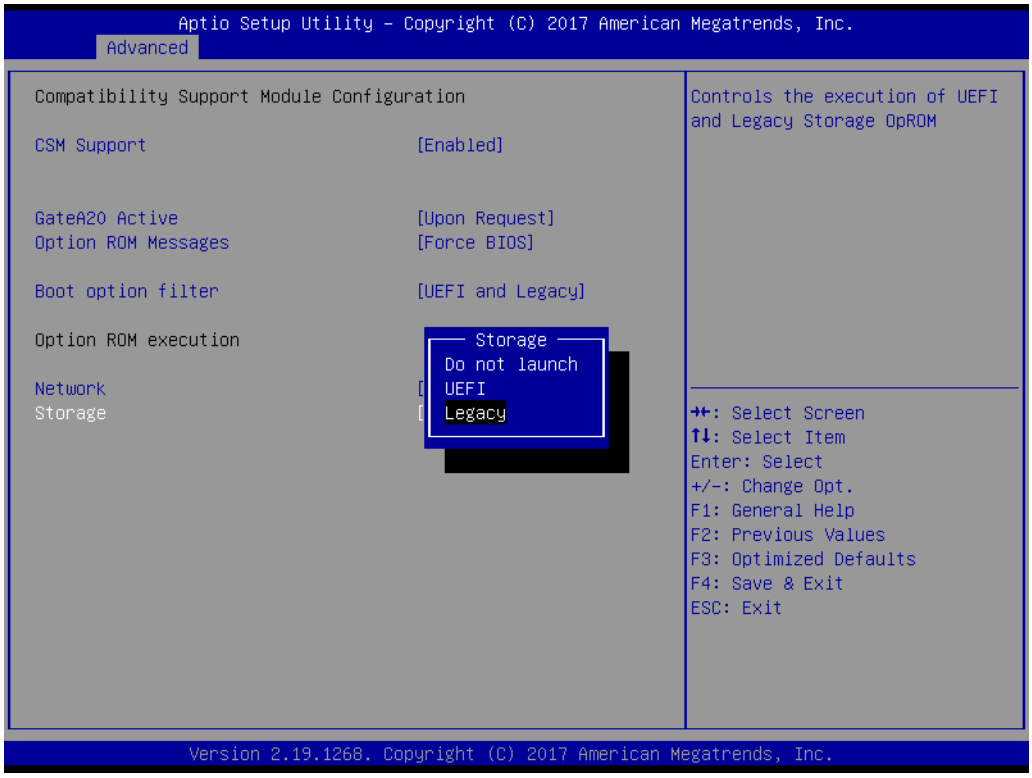
- **Network**

  Control the execution of UEFI and legacy PXE OpROM.



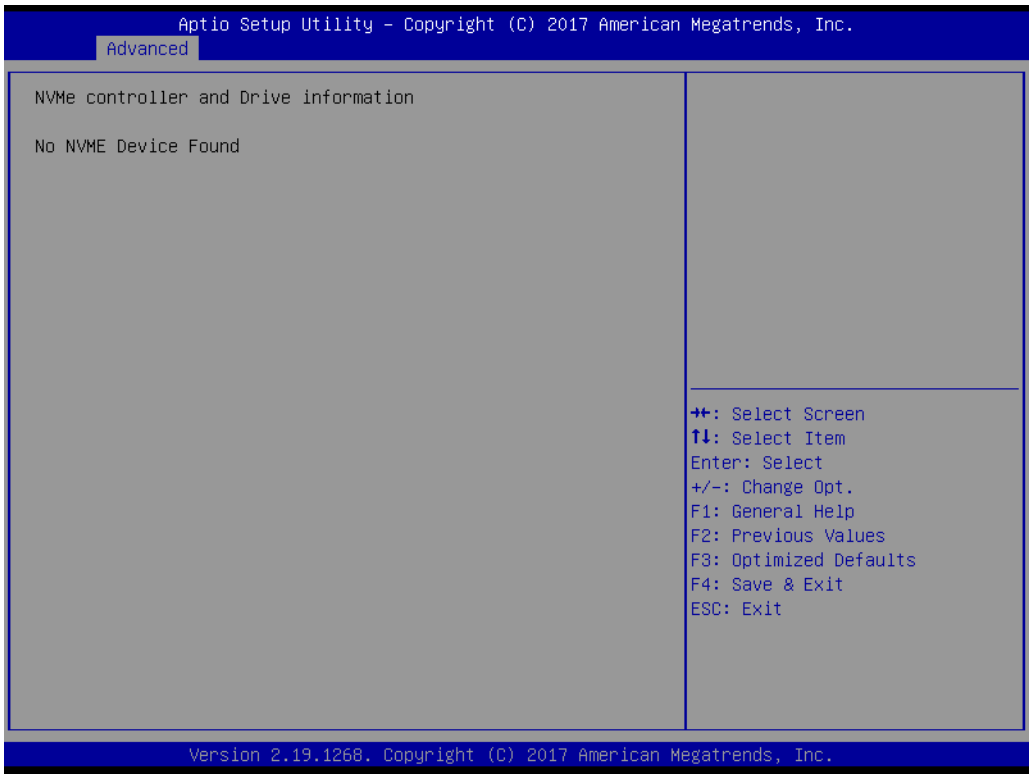
- **Storage**

  Control the execution of UEFI and legacy storage OpROM.



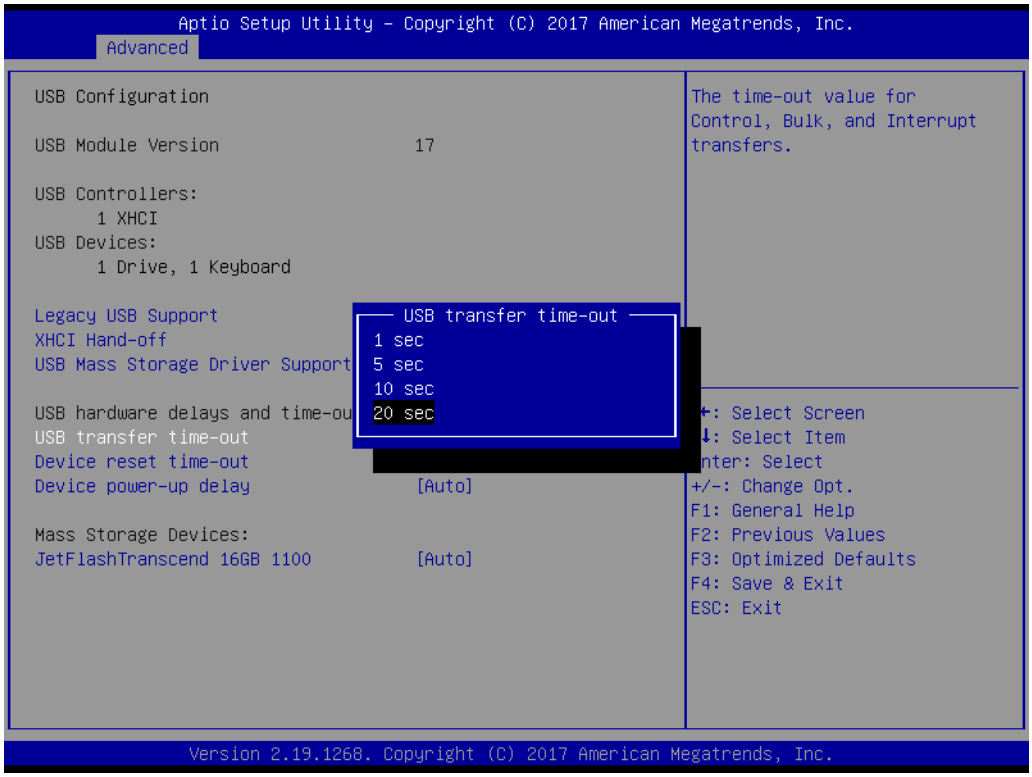
3.2.2.11 NVMe Configuration

Set NVMe device options.

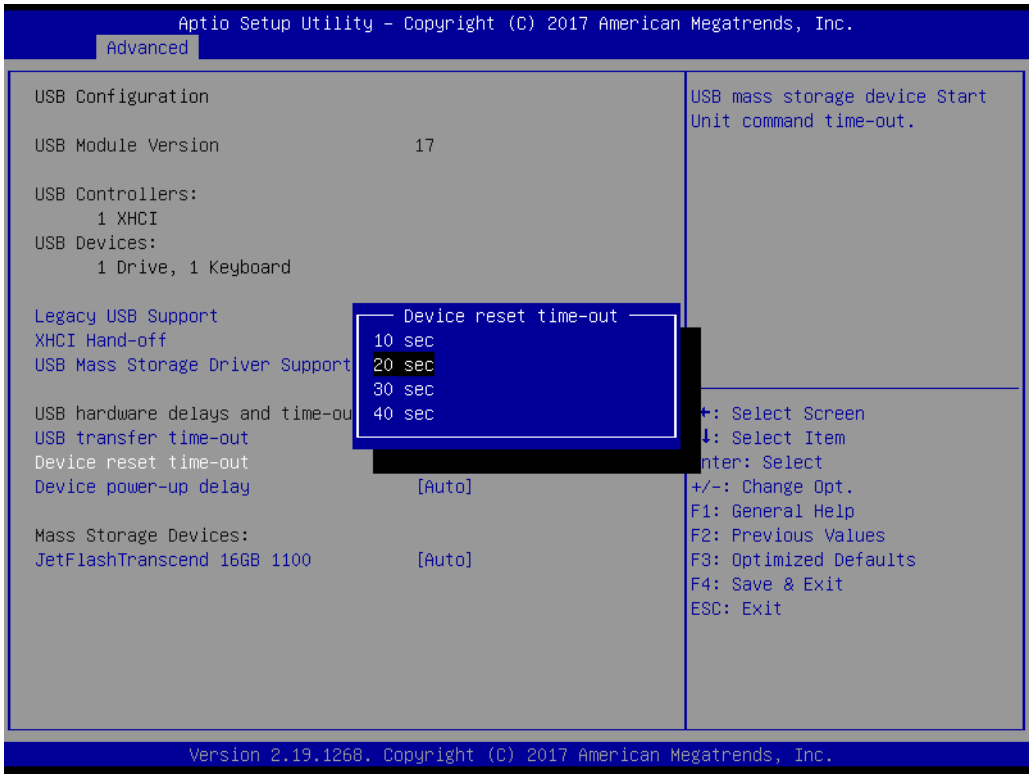


3.2.2.12 USB Configuration

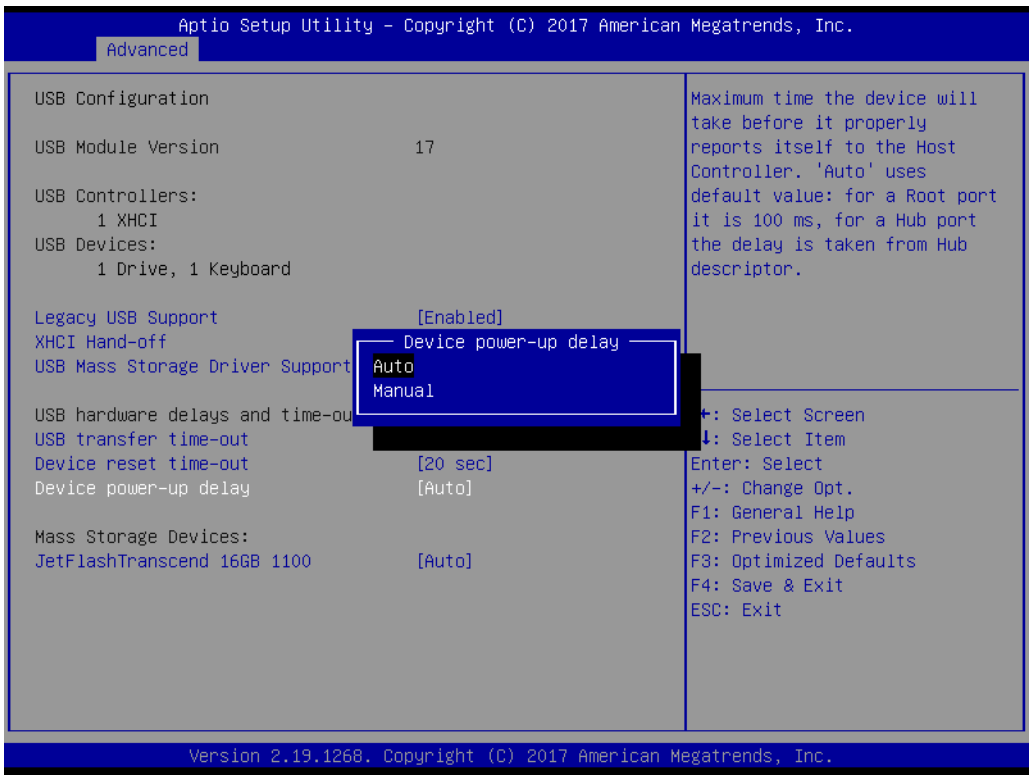
- **Legacy USB Support**
  This is for supporting USB device under a legacy OS such as DOS. When choosing "Auto", the system will automatically detect if any USB device is plugged into the computer and enable USB legacy mode when a USB device is plugged, or disable USB legacy mode when no USB device is attached.
- **XHCI Hand-off**
  This is a workaround for OS without XHCI hand-off support.
  The XHCI ownership change should be claimed by XHCI driver.
- **USB Mass Storage Driver Support**
  To "Disable or enable" USB mass storage driver support.
- **USB Transfer Time-out**
  Selects the USB transfer time-out value. [1,5,10,20sec]



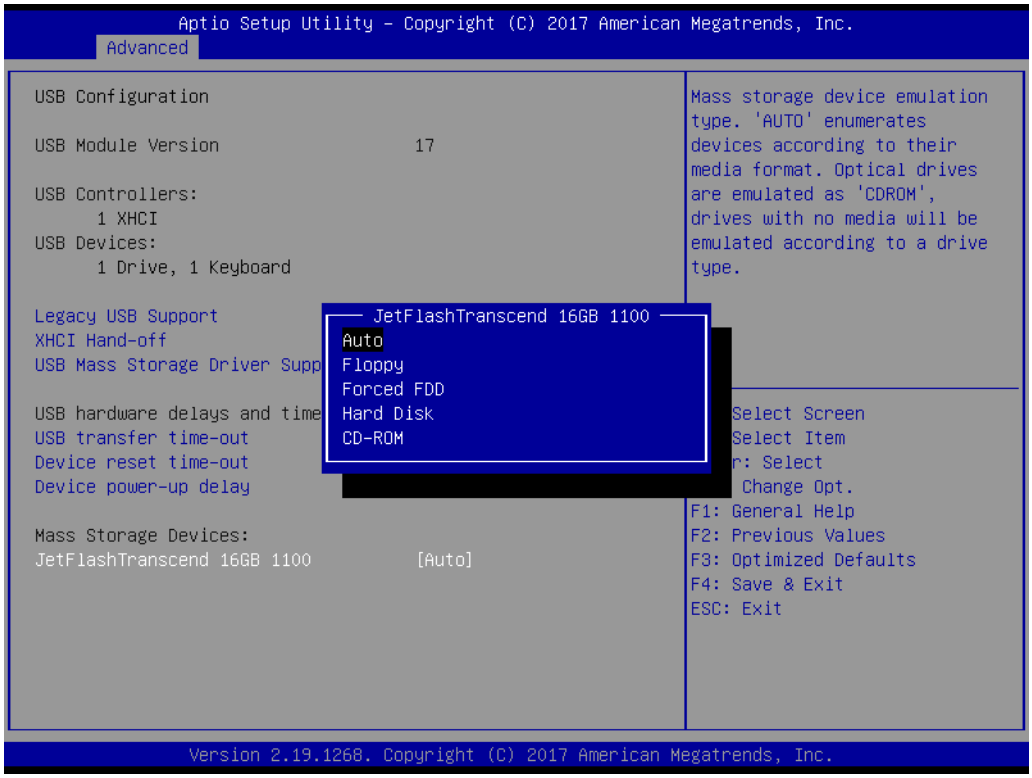
- **Device Reset Time-out**
  Selects the USB device reset time-out value. [10,20,30,40 sec]



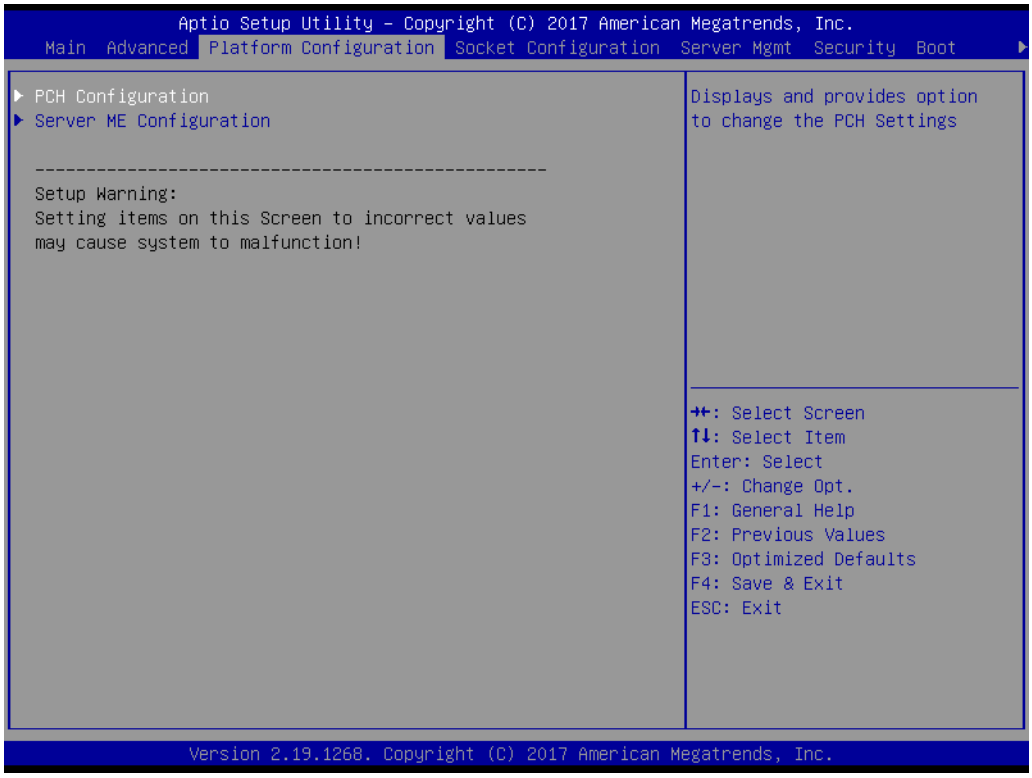
- **Device Power-up Delay**
  This item appears only when Device power-up delay item is set to [manual].



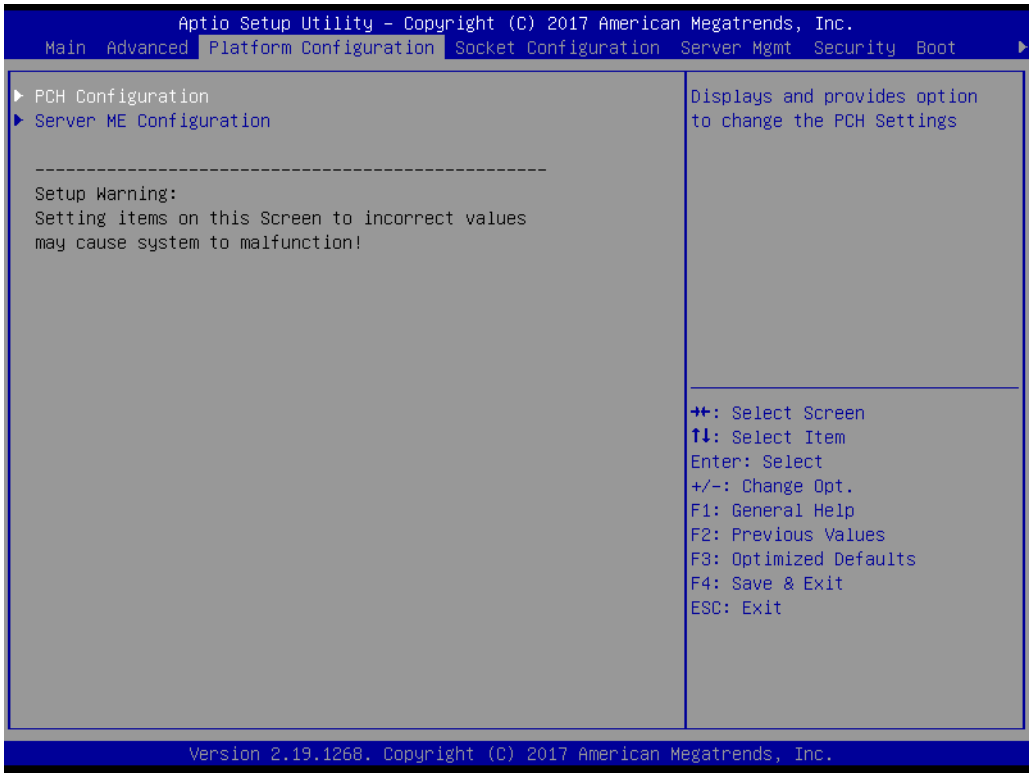
- **Mass Storage Devices**
  Default is "Auto" to enumerate mass storage devices according to media format.

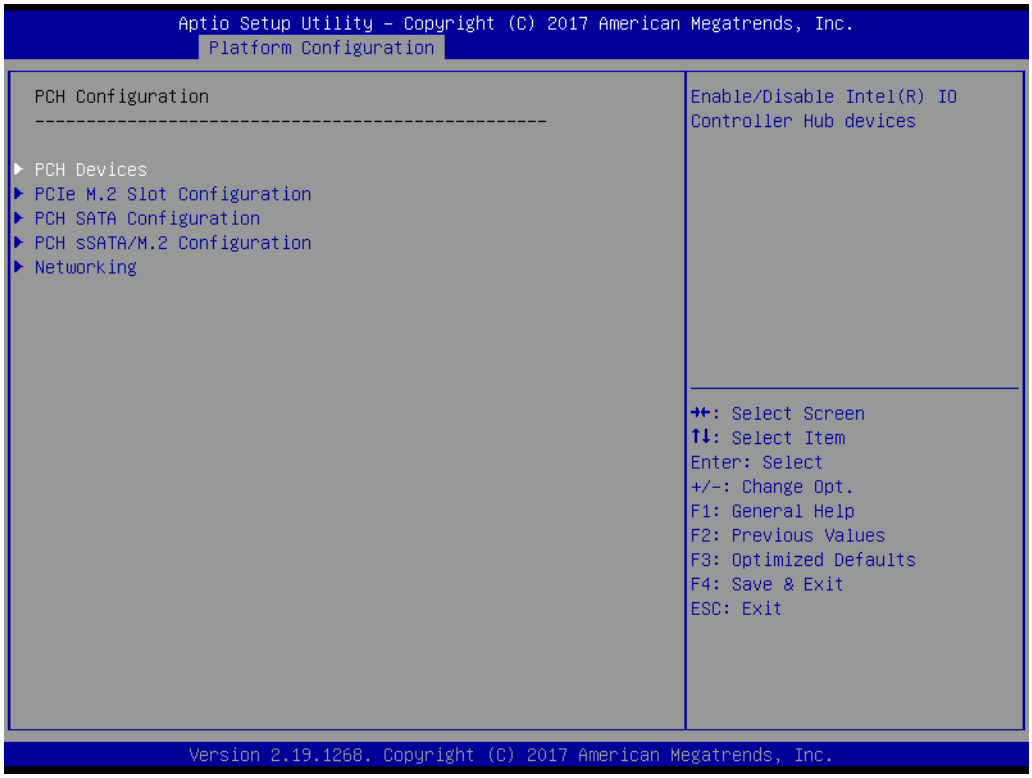


3.2.3 Platform Configuration



3.2.3.1 PCH Configuration



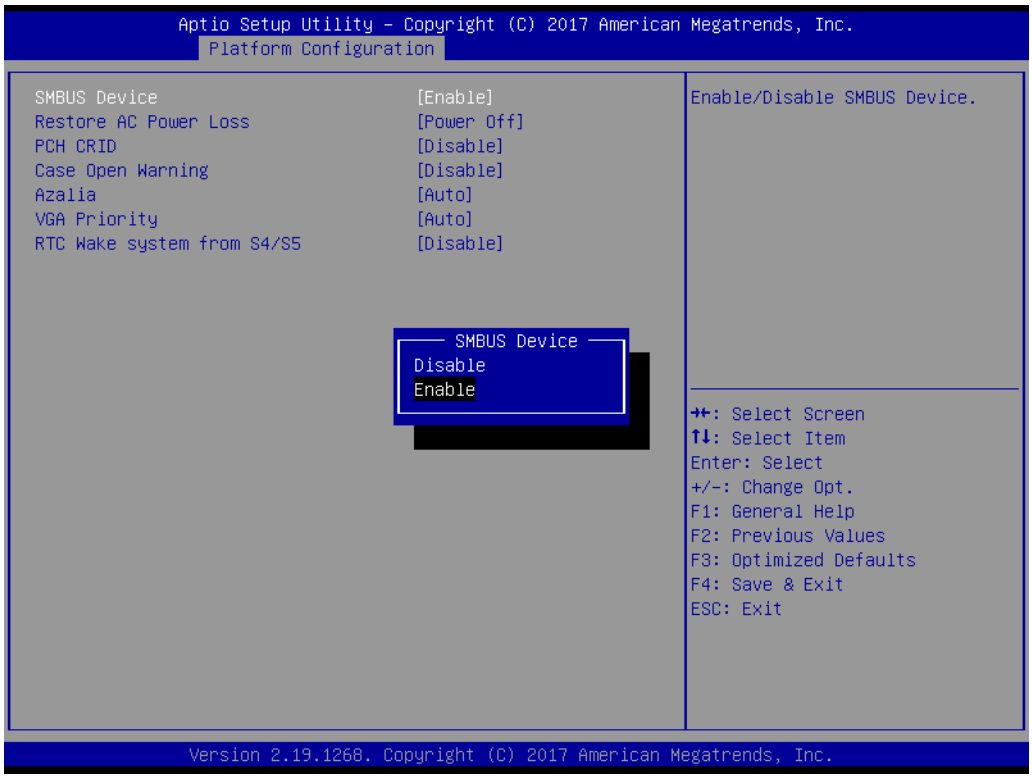


- **PCH Devices**

  This item is to set up IO Controller Hub devices.

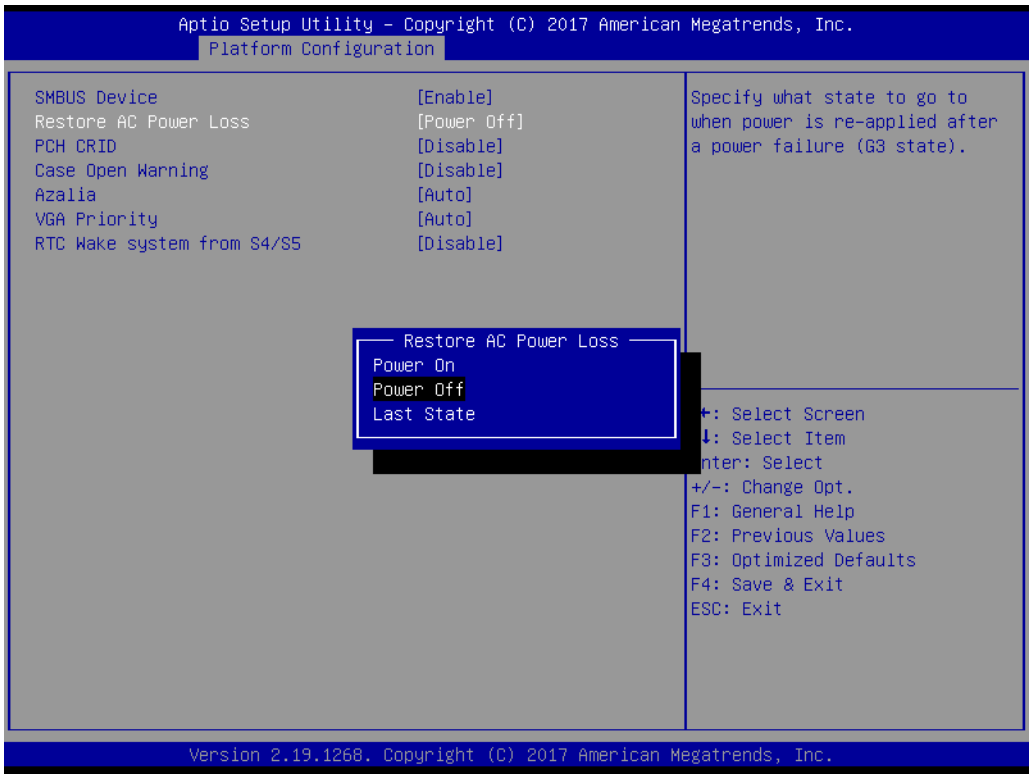
  – **SMBus Controller**

  To "Enable or disable" SMBus controller.



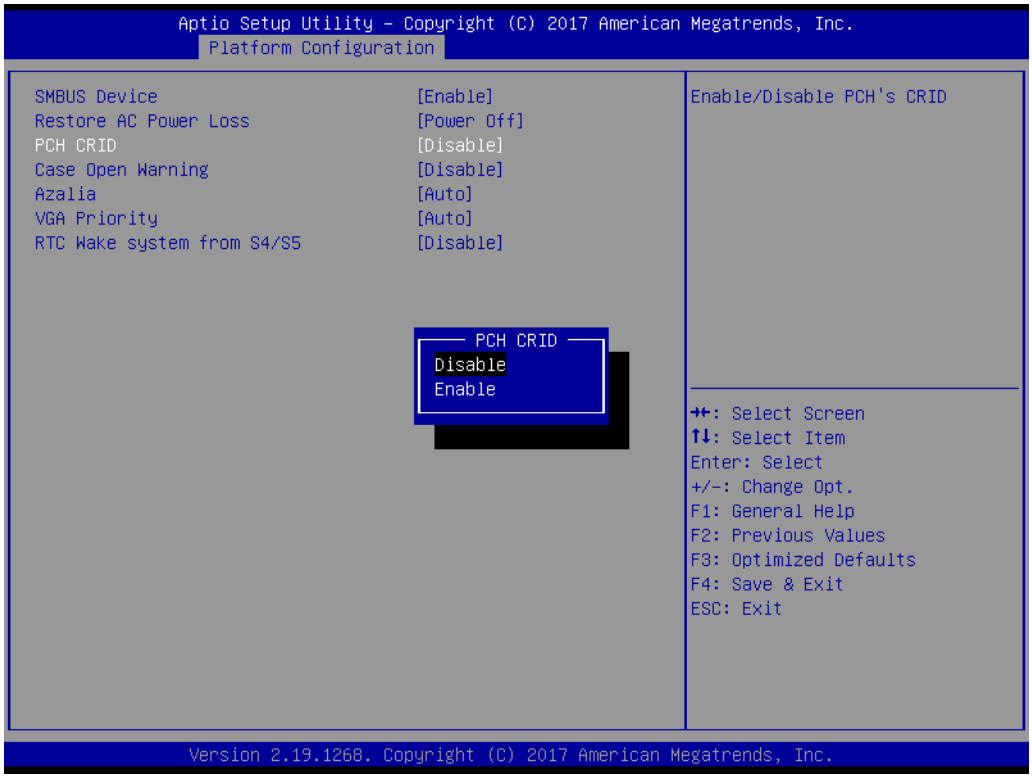
– **Restore AC Power Loss**

Specify what state to go to when power is re-applied after a power failure (G3 state).



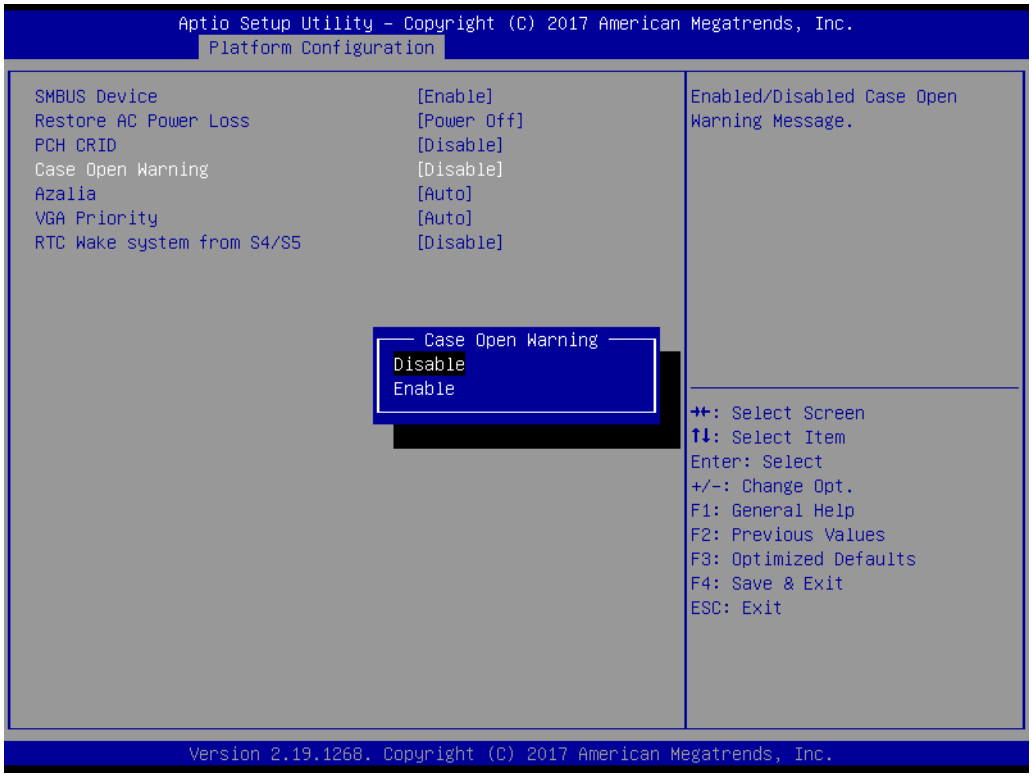
– **PCH CRID**

To "Enable or disable" PCH compatibility revision ID (CRID) functionality.

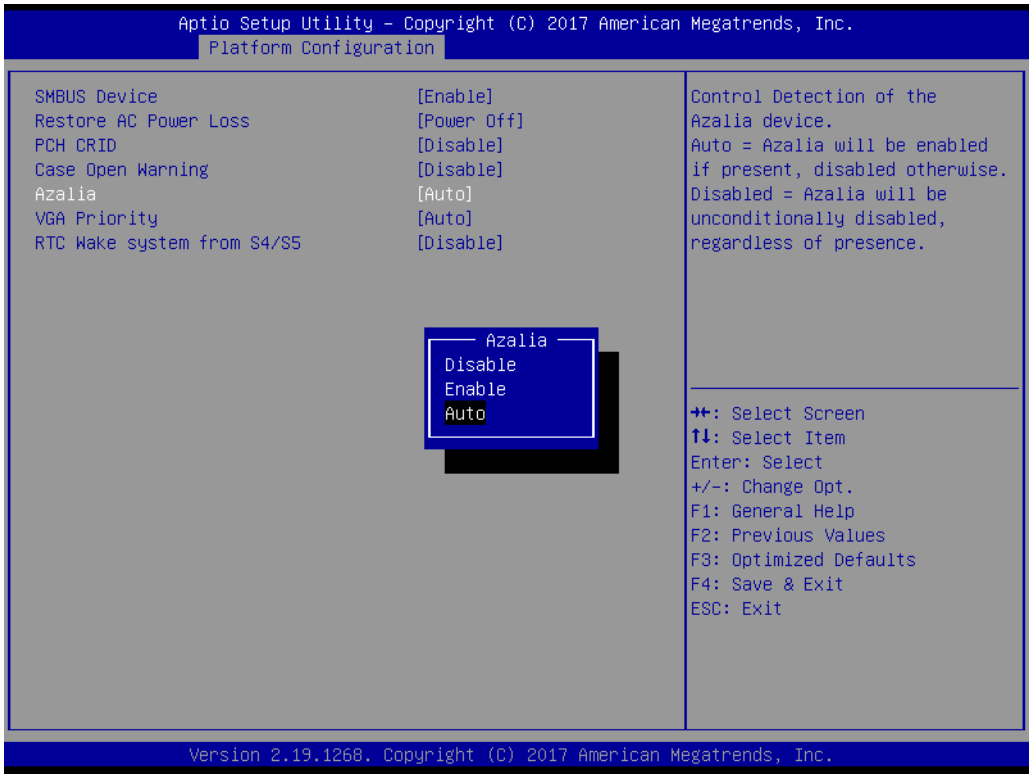


– **Case Open Warning**

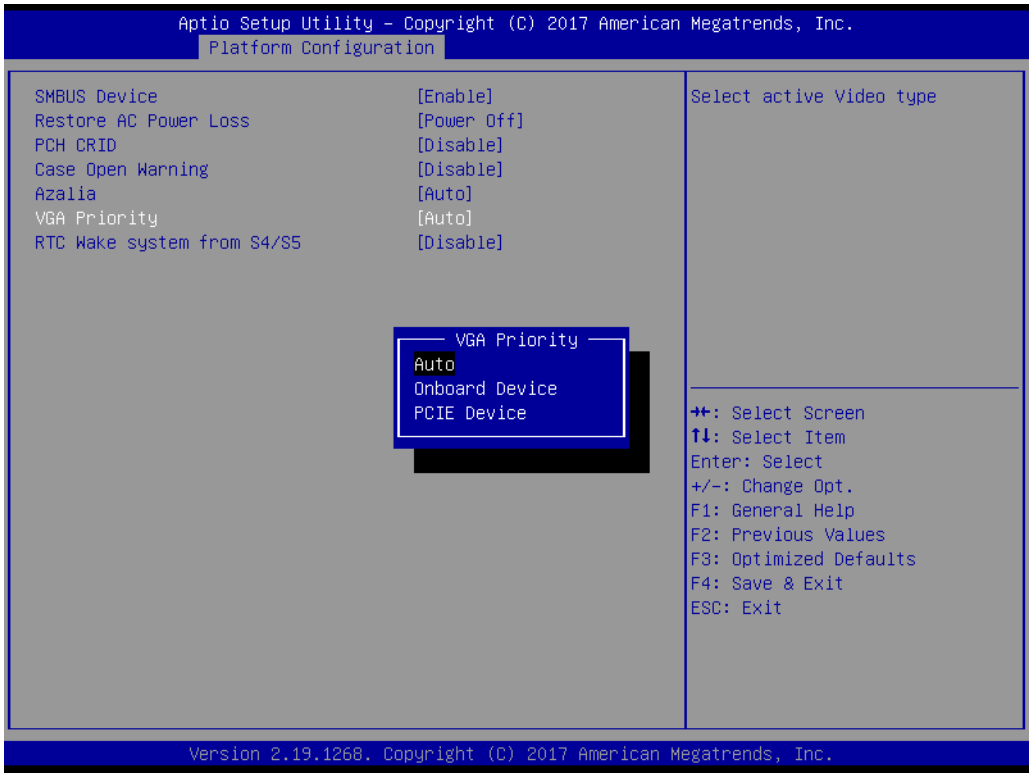
To "Enable or disable" the chassis intrusion monitoring function. When enabled and the case is opened, the warning message will show in POST screen.



– **Azalia**
To "Enable or disable" Azalia device.

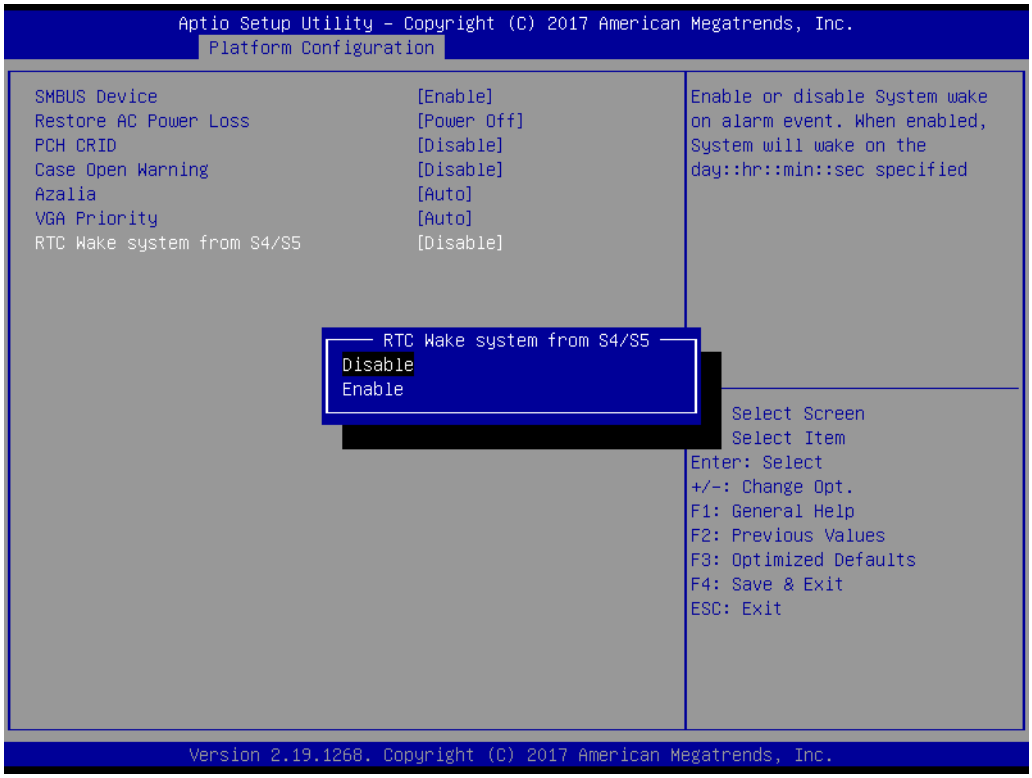


– **VGA Priority**
Determines priority between onboard and 1st off-board video device found.



– **RTC Wake system from S4/S5**

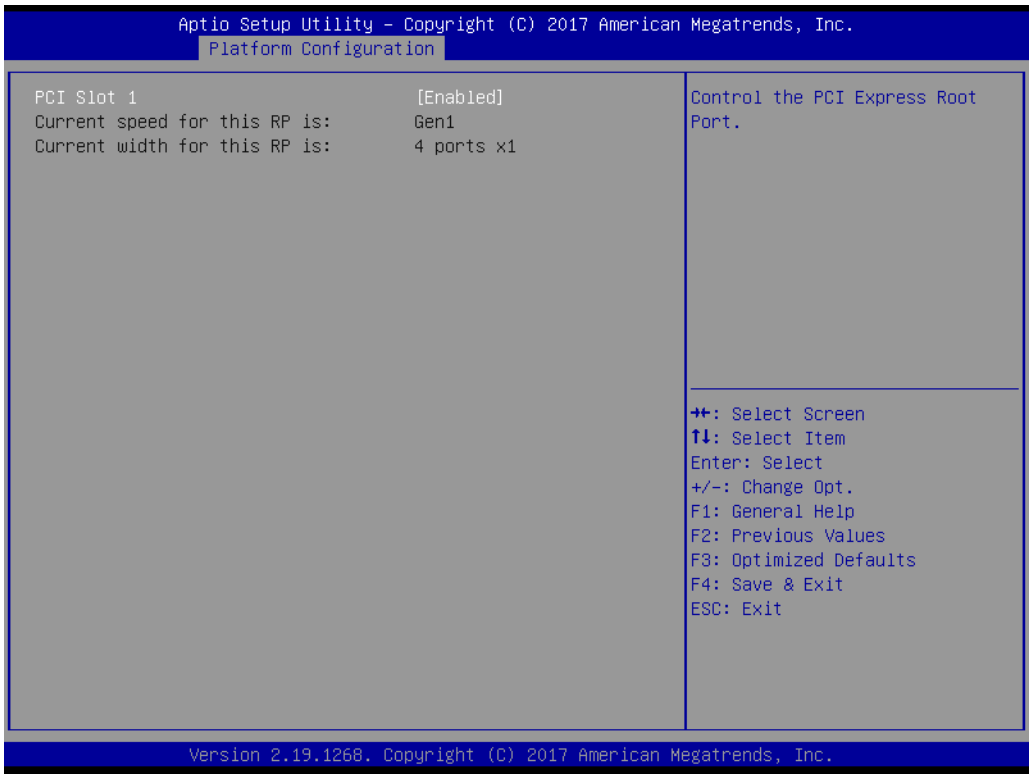
To "Enable or disable" system wake on alarm event.



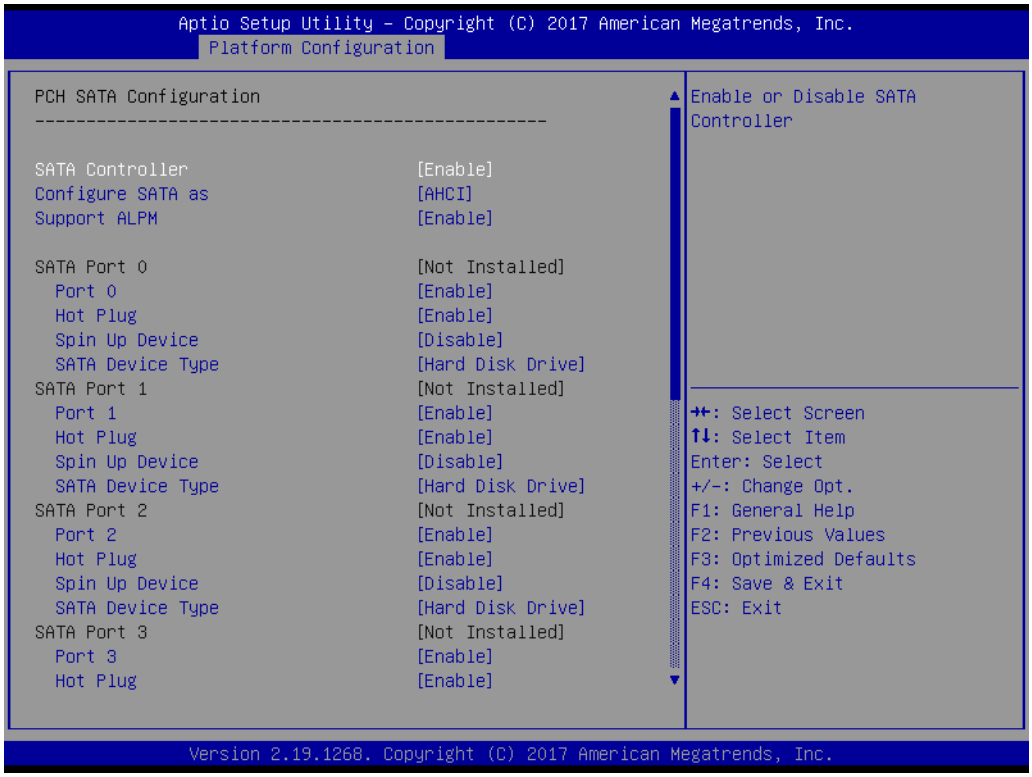
■ **PCI Slot 1 Configuration**

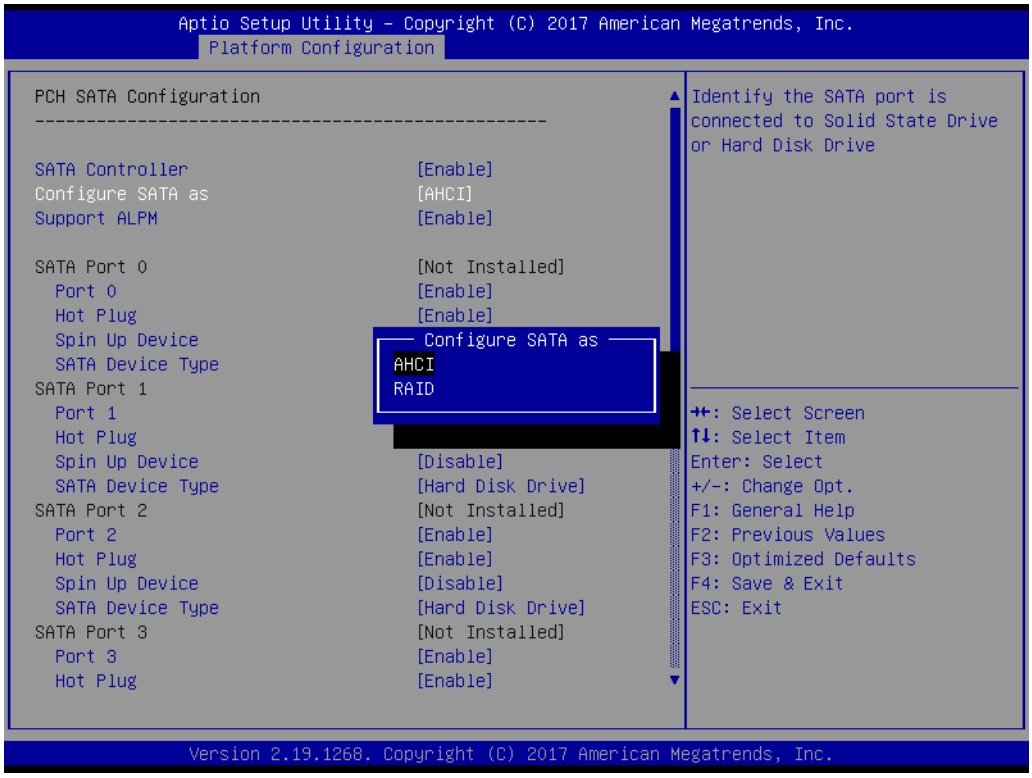
– **PCI Slot 1**

To "Enable or disable" the PCI Express root port.



PCH SATA Configuration



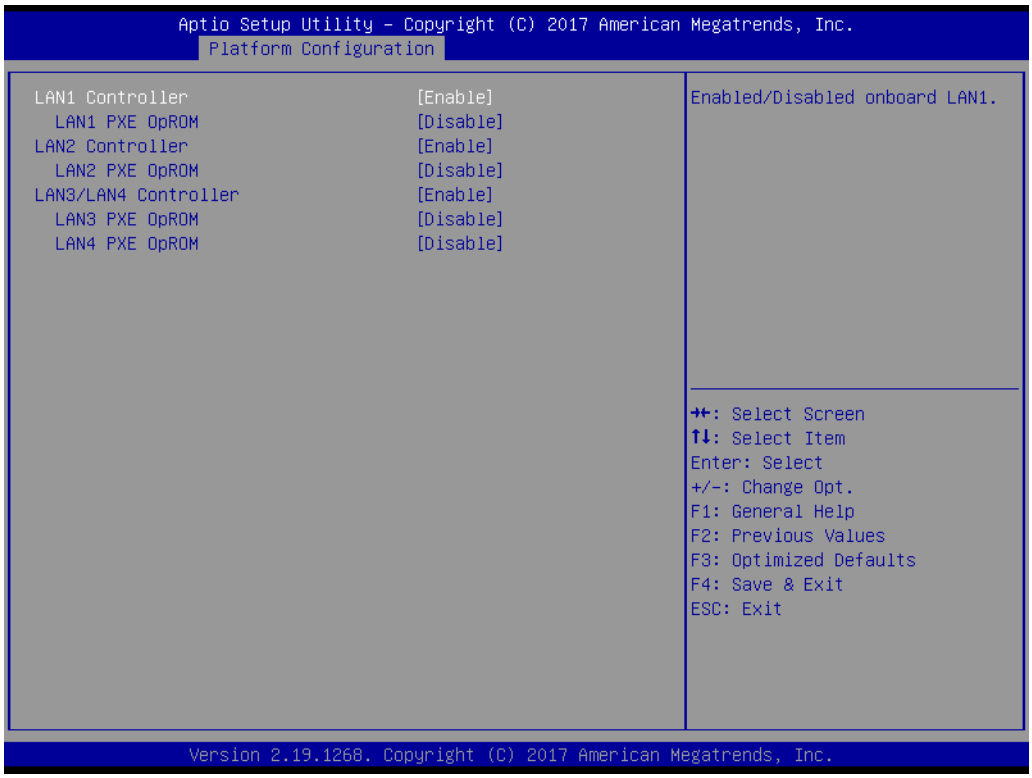


- **SATA Controller**
  To "Enable or disable" SATA devices.
- **Configure SATA as**
  Set as AHCI or RAID when SATA Controllers are enabled.
- **Support ALPM**

To "Enable or disable" Aggressive Link Power Management (ALPM) protocol for Advanced Host Controller Interface-compliant (AHCI) Serial ATA (SATA) devices.

- **SATA Port 0~7**
  To enable or disable SATA port 0~7.
- **Hot Plug Port 0~7**
  Designates SATA port 0~7 as hot pluggable.
- **SATA Port 0~7 Spin Up Device**
  On an edge detect from 0 to 1, the PCH starts a COMRESET initialization sequence to the device.
- **SATA Port 0~7 Device Type**
  To identify the SATA is connected to Solid State Drive or Hard Disk Drive.

Networking

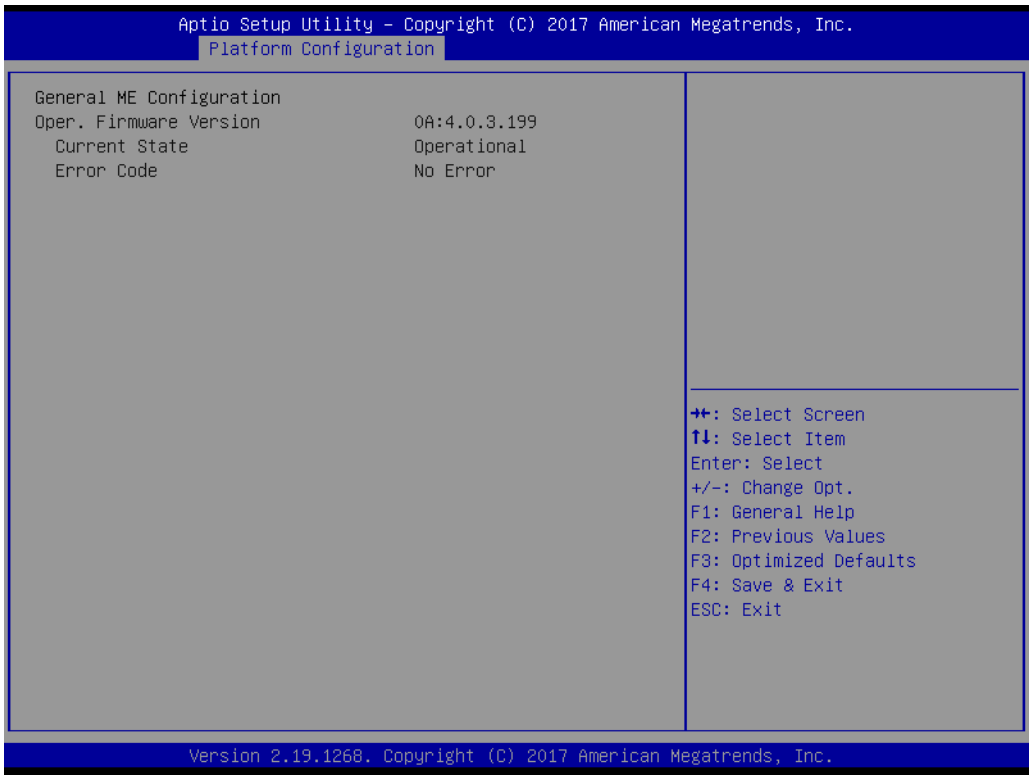


- **LAN1 Controller**
  To "Enable or disable" Intel I210 Controller support.
- **LAN1 PXE OpROM**
  To "Enable or disable" Boot option for Intel I210 controller.
- **LAN2 Controller**
  To "Enable or disable" Intel I210 Controller support.
- **LAN2 PXE OpROM**
  To "Enable or disable" Boot option for Intel I210 controller.
- **LAN3/LAN4 Controller**
  To "Enable or disable" Intel X557 controller support.
- **LAN3 PXE OpROM**
  To "Enable or disable" boot option for Intel X557 controller.
- **LAN4 PXE OpROM**

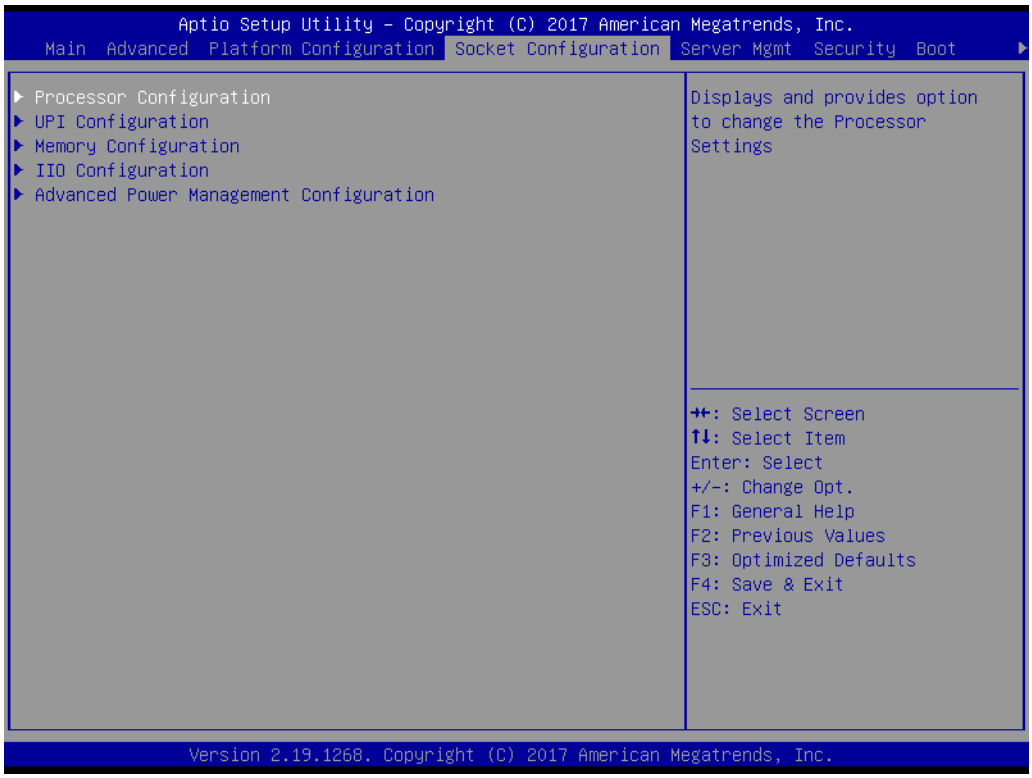
To "Enable or disable" boot option for Intel X557 controller.

3.2.3.2 Server ME Configuration

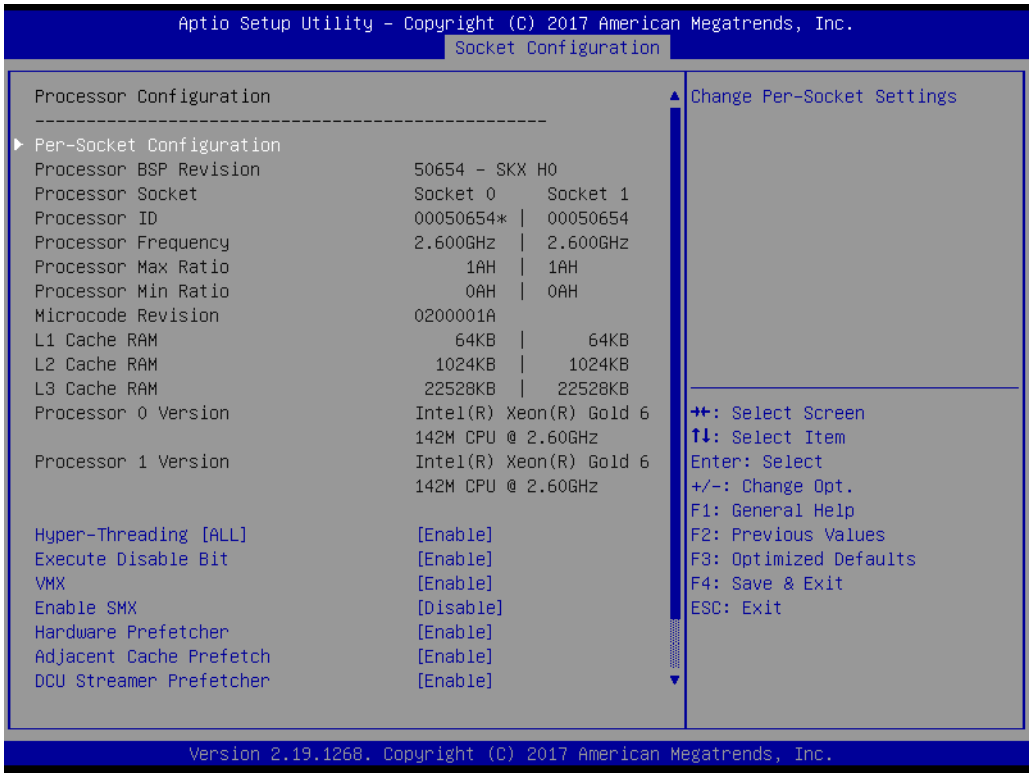
This page shows the Server ME configuration information.

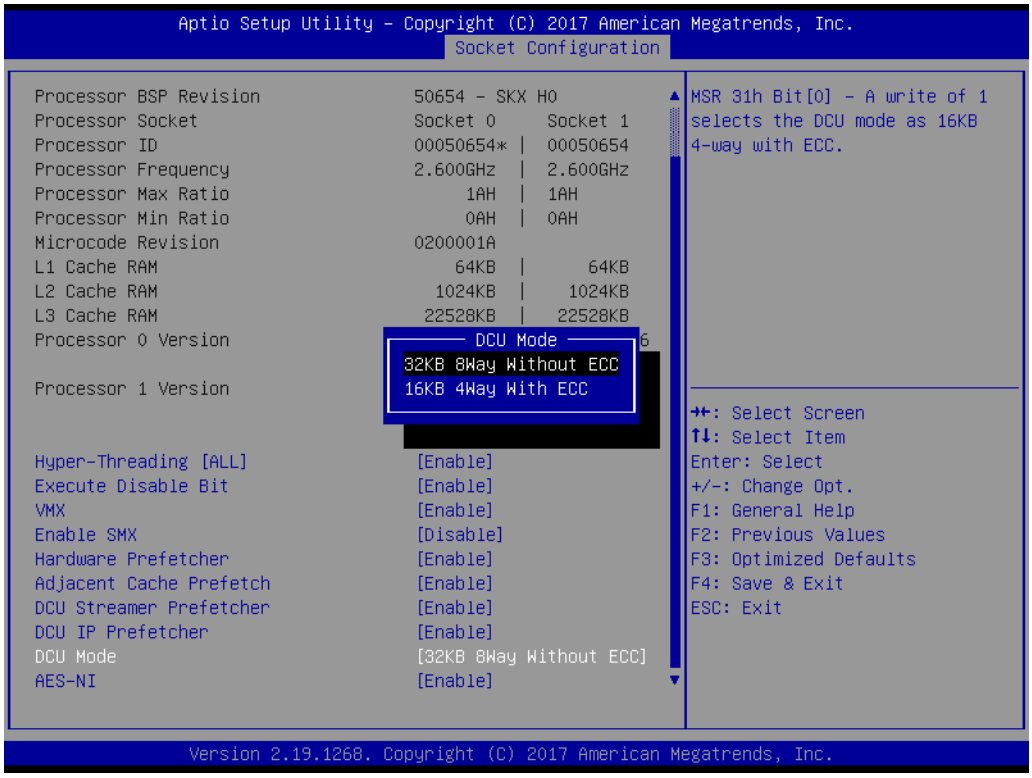


3.2.4 Socket Configuration



3.2.4.1 Processor Configuration





- **Per-Socket Configuration**
  Use this to select how many processor cores you want to activate when you are using a dual or quad core processor.
- **Hyper-threading [All]**
  To "Enable or disable" Intel Hyper Threading technology.

- **Execute Disable Bit**

  To "Enable or disable" the Execute Disable Bit feature. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default setting is Enabled. If Disabled is selected, the BIOS forces the XD feature flag to always return to 0.

- **VMX**

  Enable or disable Intel Virtual Machine Extensions (VMX) for IA-32 processors that support Intel® Vanderpool Technology

- **Enable SMX**

  To "Enable or disable" the Safer Mode Extensions. Safer Mode Extensions (SMX) provide a means for system software to launch an MLE and establish a measured environment within the platform to support trust decisions by end users.

- **Hardware Prefetcher**

  Hardware Prefetcher is a technique that fetches instructions and/or data from memory into the CPU cache memory well before the CPU needs it, so that it can improve the load-to-use latency.

- **Adjacent Cache Prefetch**

  The Adjacent Cache-Line Prefetch mechanism, like automatic hardware prefetch, operates without programmer intervention. When enabled through the BIOS, two 64-byte cache lines are fetched into a 128-byte sector, regardless of whether the additional cache line has been requested or not.

- **DCU Streamer Prefetcher**

  Enable prefetch of next L1 data line based upon multiple loads in same cache line.

- **DCU IP Prefetcher**

  Enable prefetch of next L1 line based upon sequential load history.

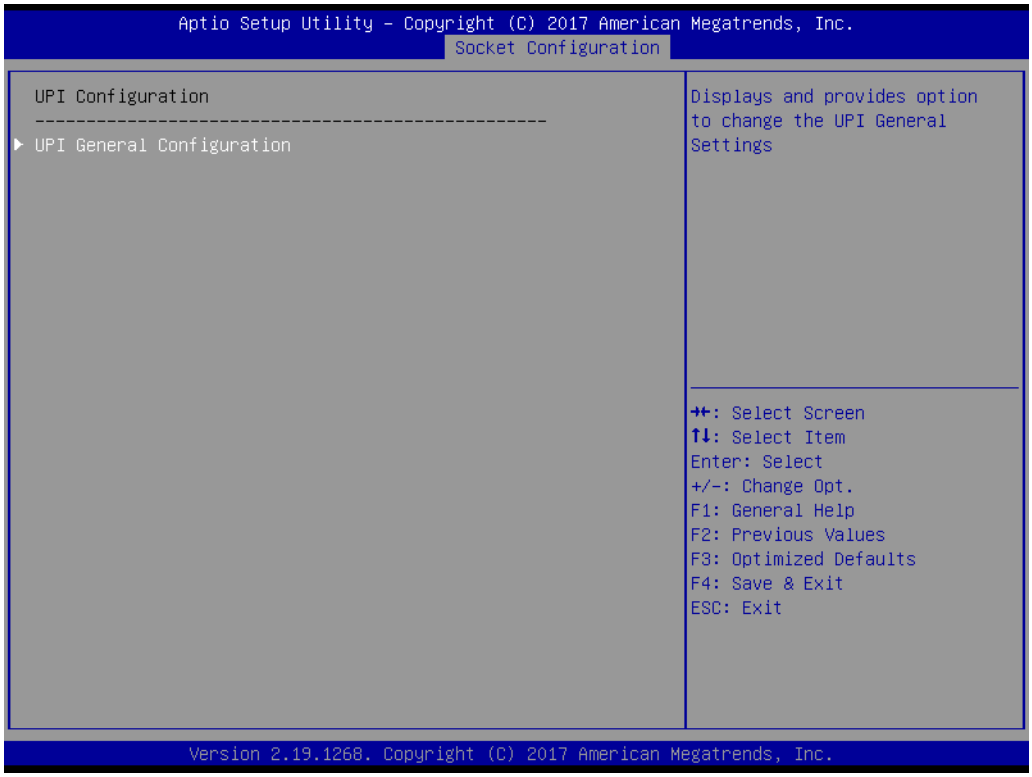
- **DCU Mode**

  Change the data cache unit mode.

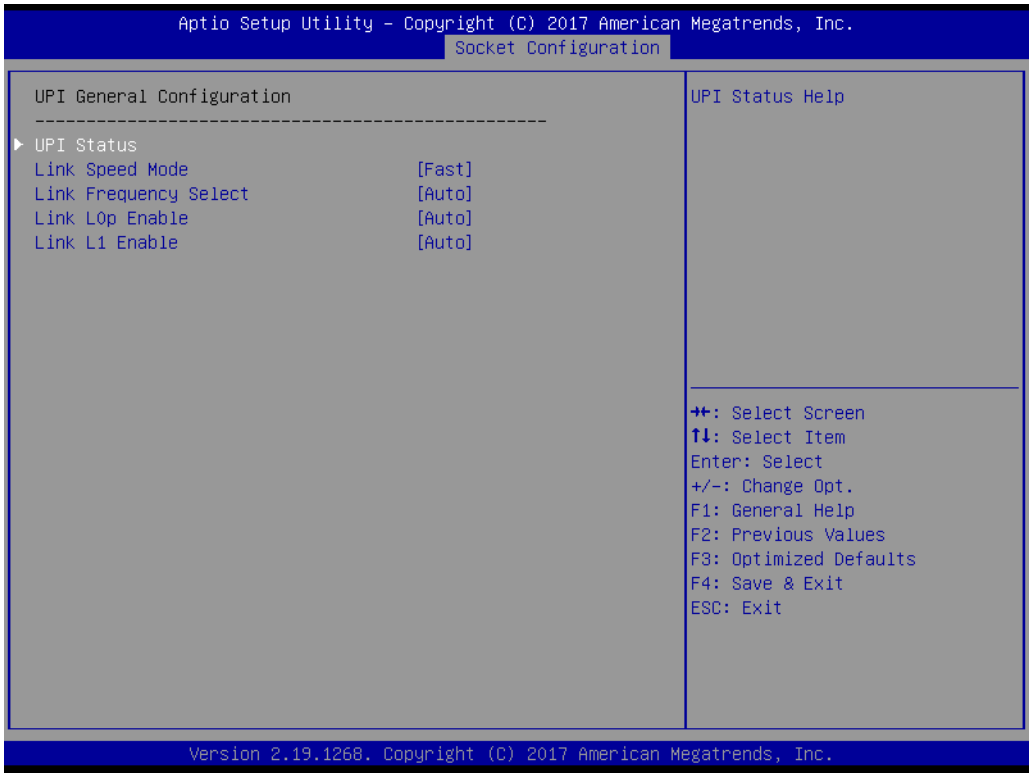
- **AES-NI**

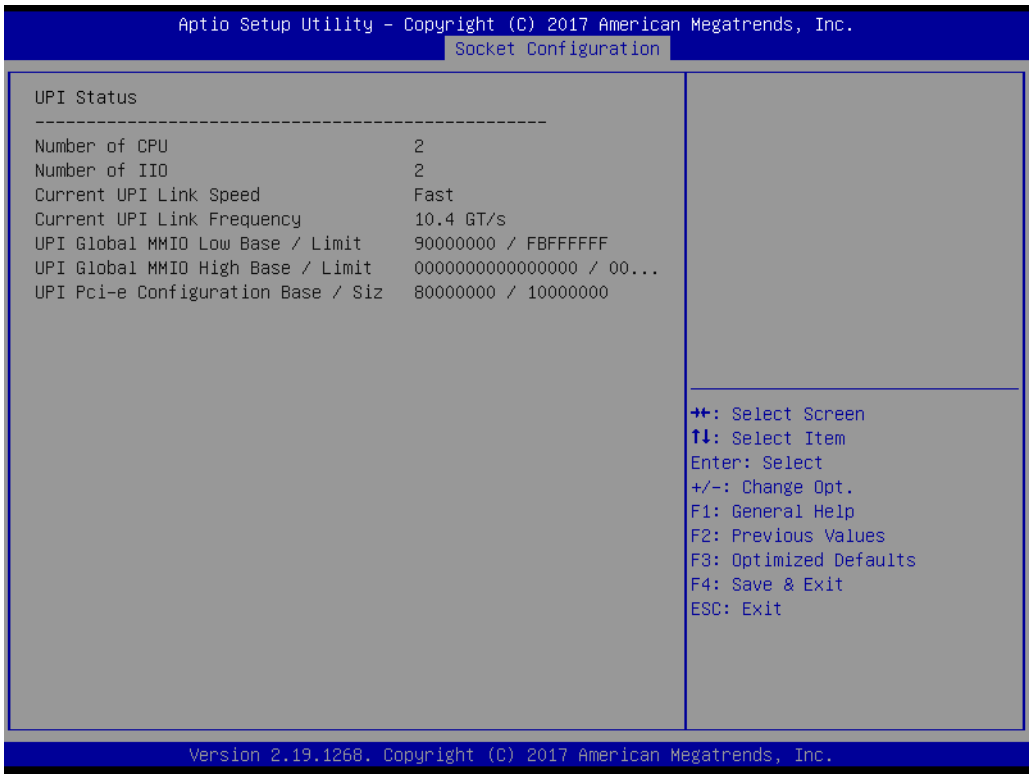
  This item is to enable or disable CPU advanced encryption standard instructions.

3.2.4.2 UPI Configuration



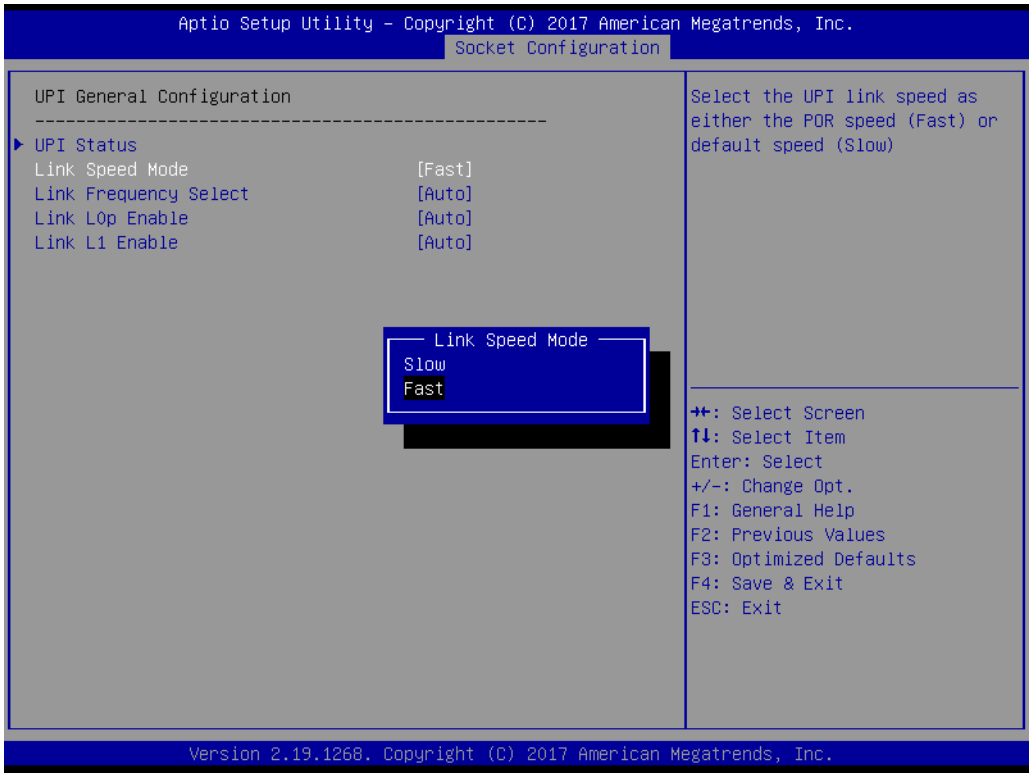
- **UPI Status**
  Display information of Intel UltraPath Interconnect (UPI).





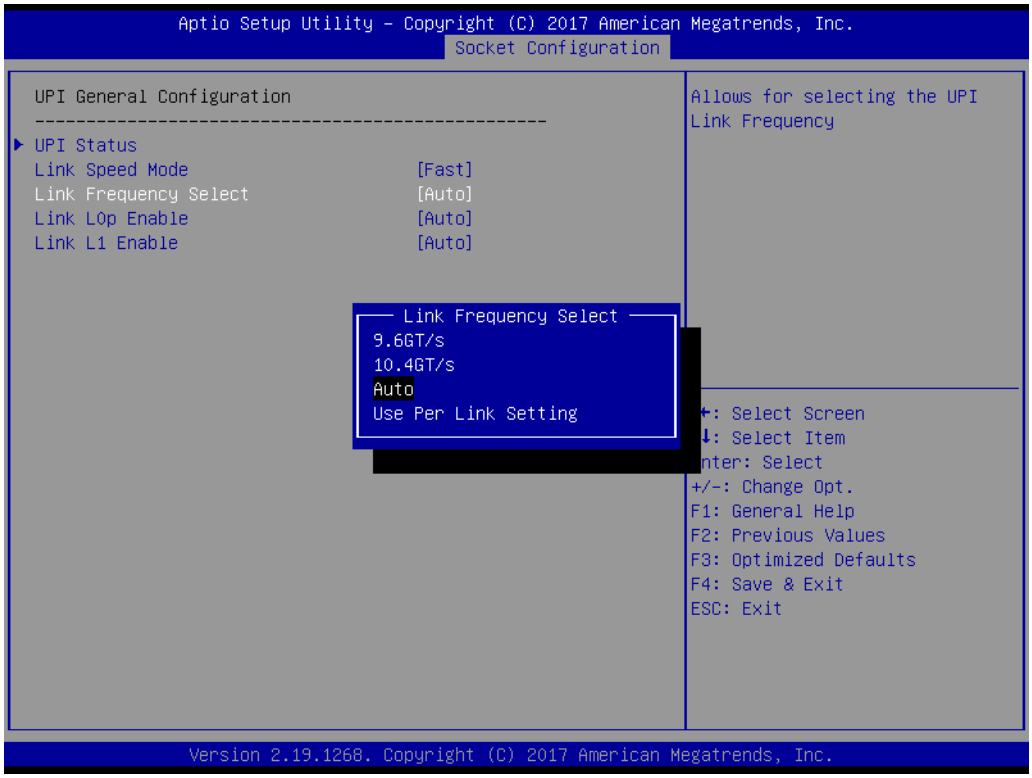
- **Link Speed Mode**

  Select the QPI link speed as either the Fast mode or Slow mode.



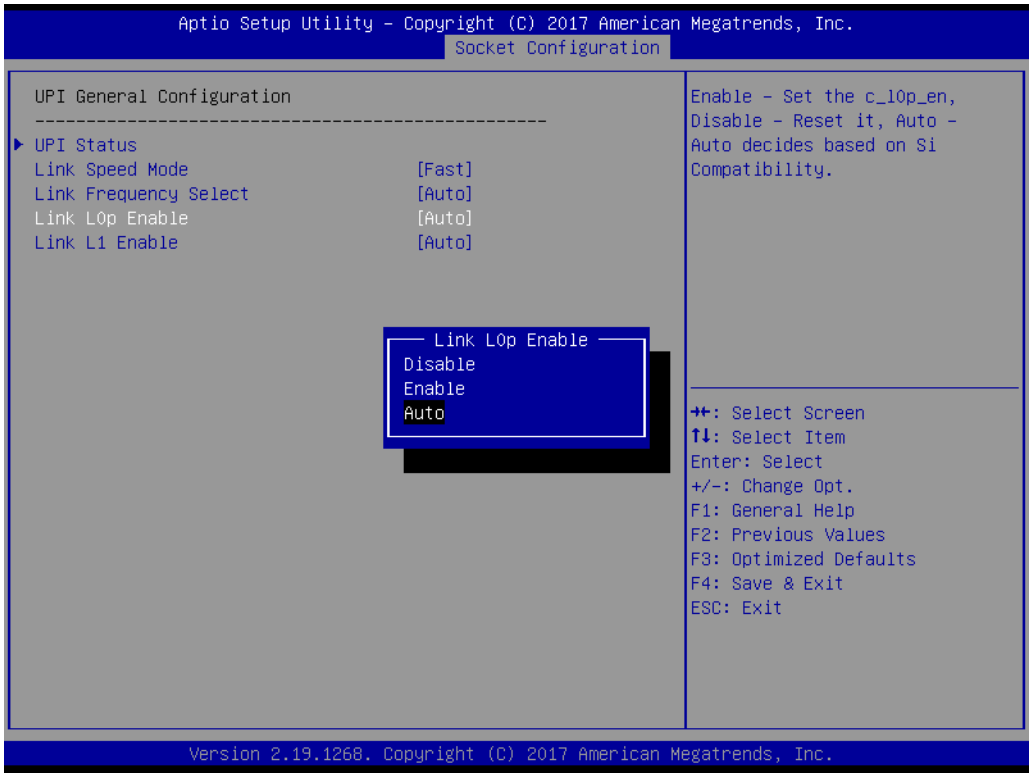
- **Link Frequency Select**

  Allows for selecting the QPI Link frequency.

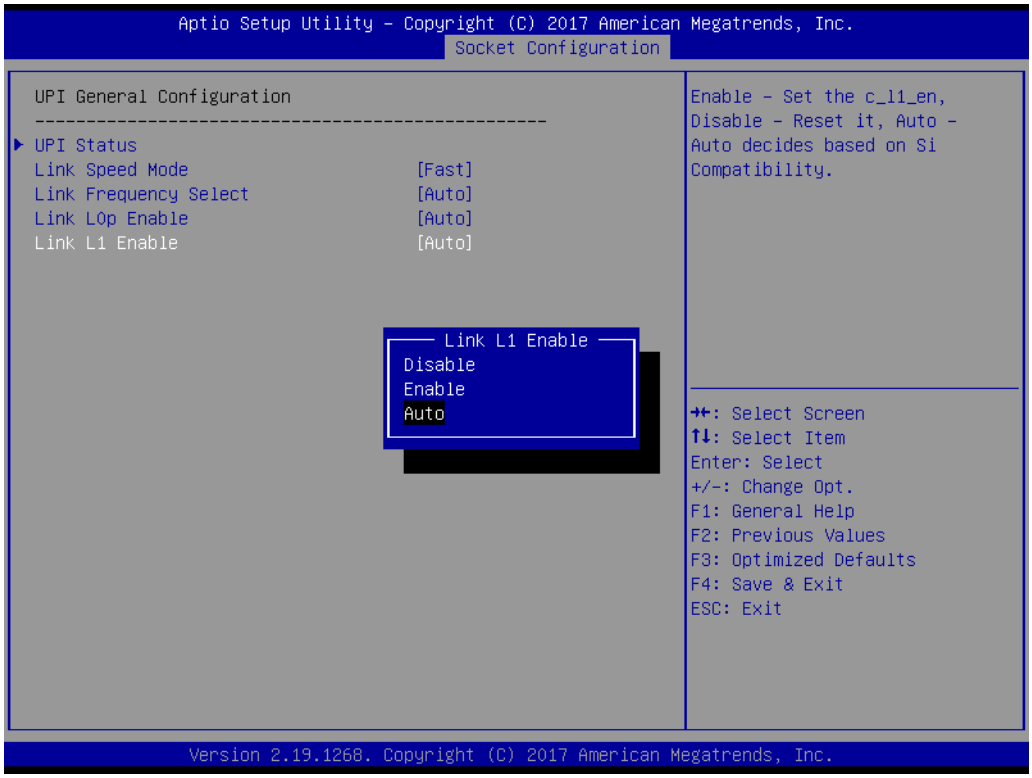


- **Link L0p Enable**

  To "Enable or disable" QPI Link0p.



- **Link L1 Enable**
  To "Enable or disable" QPI Link1.



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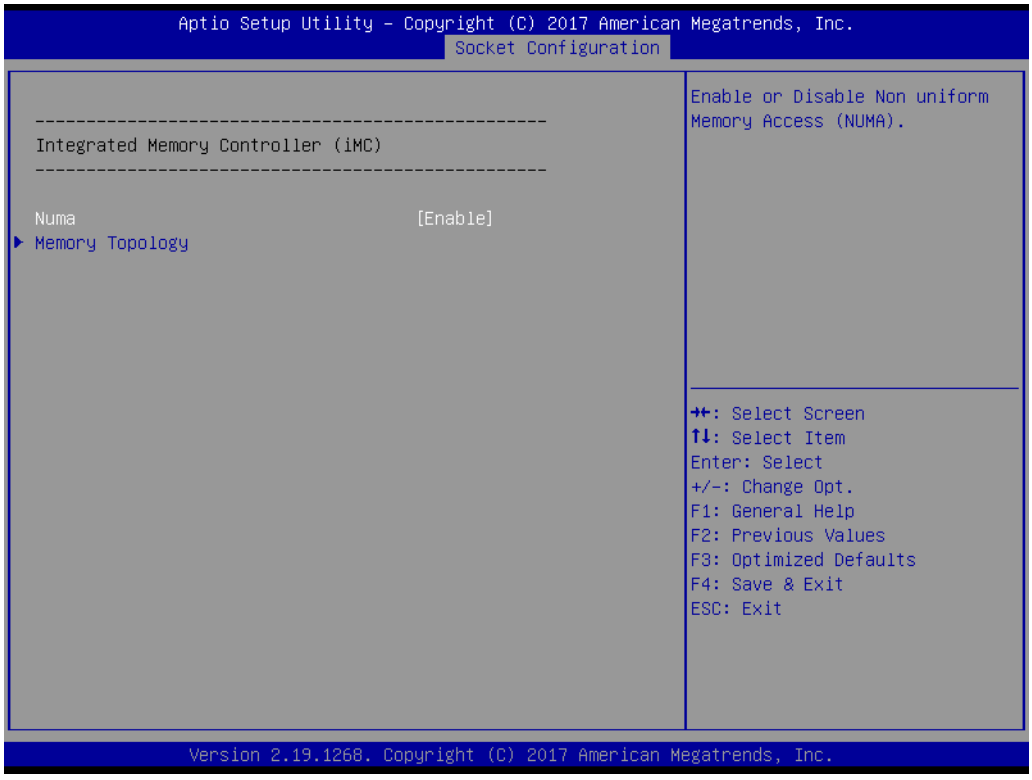
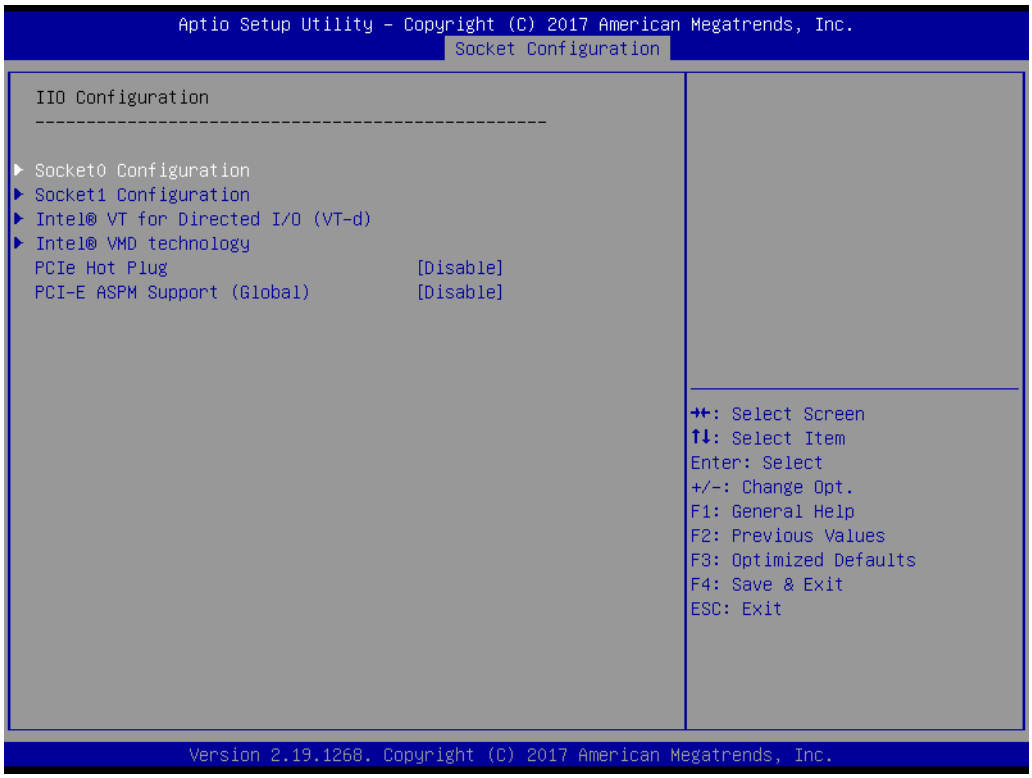


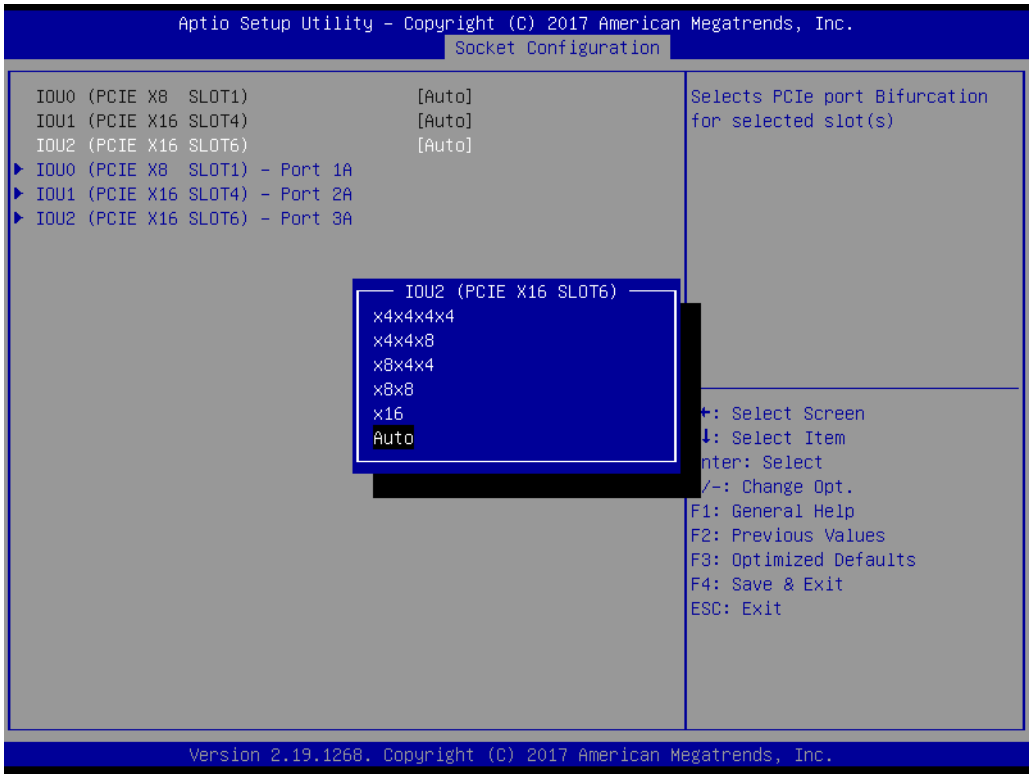
- **Numa**
  To "Enable or disable" non uniform memory access (NUMA).

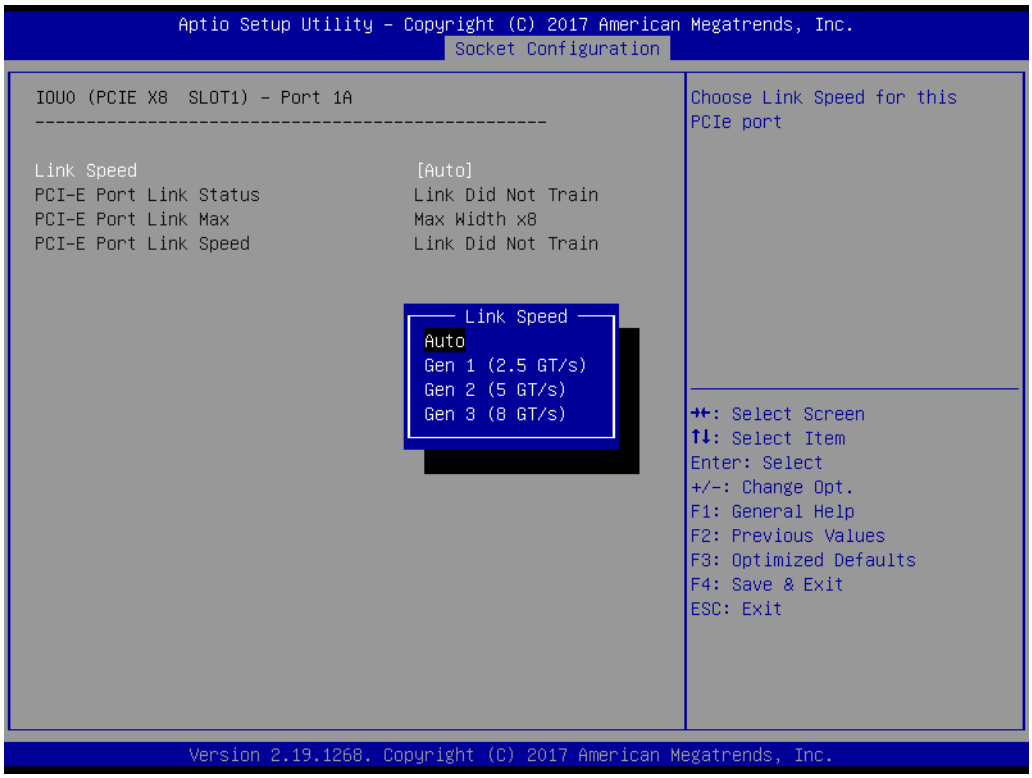
- **Memory Technology**
  Display memory topology with DIMM population information.

3.2.4.4 IIO Configuration



- **Socket0 PCIe Configuration**
  PCIe port bifurcation control and select target link speed as Gen1, Gen2, Gen3.

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PCI-E Port Link Max Max Width x8
PCI-E Port Link Speed Link Did Not Train
Link Speed
Auto
Gen 1 (2.5 GT/s)
Gen 2 (5 GT/s)
Gen 3 (8 GT/s)
Choose Link Speed for this PCIe port
→←: 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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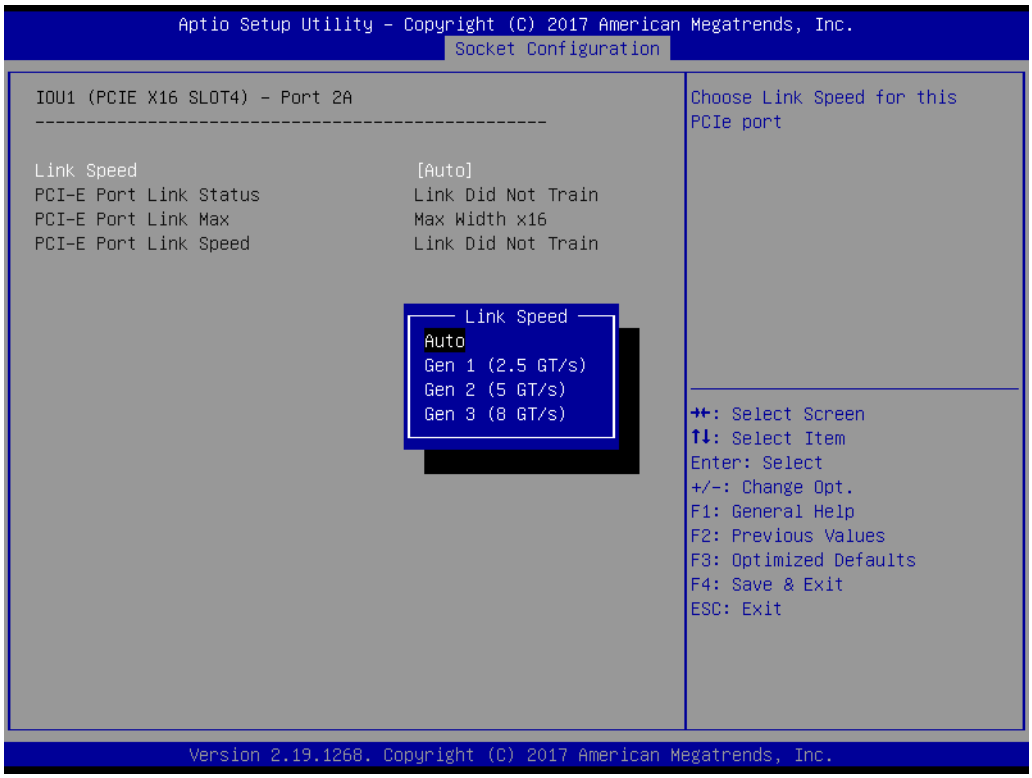
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PCI-E Port Link Max Max Width x16
PCI-E Port Link Speed Link Did Not Train
Link Speed
Auto
Gen 1 (2.5 GT/s)
Gen 2 (5 GT/s)
Gen 3 (8 GT/s)
Choose Link Speed for this PCIe port
→←: Select Screen
↑↓: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
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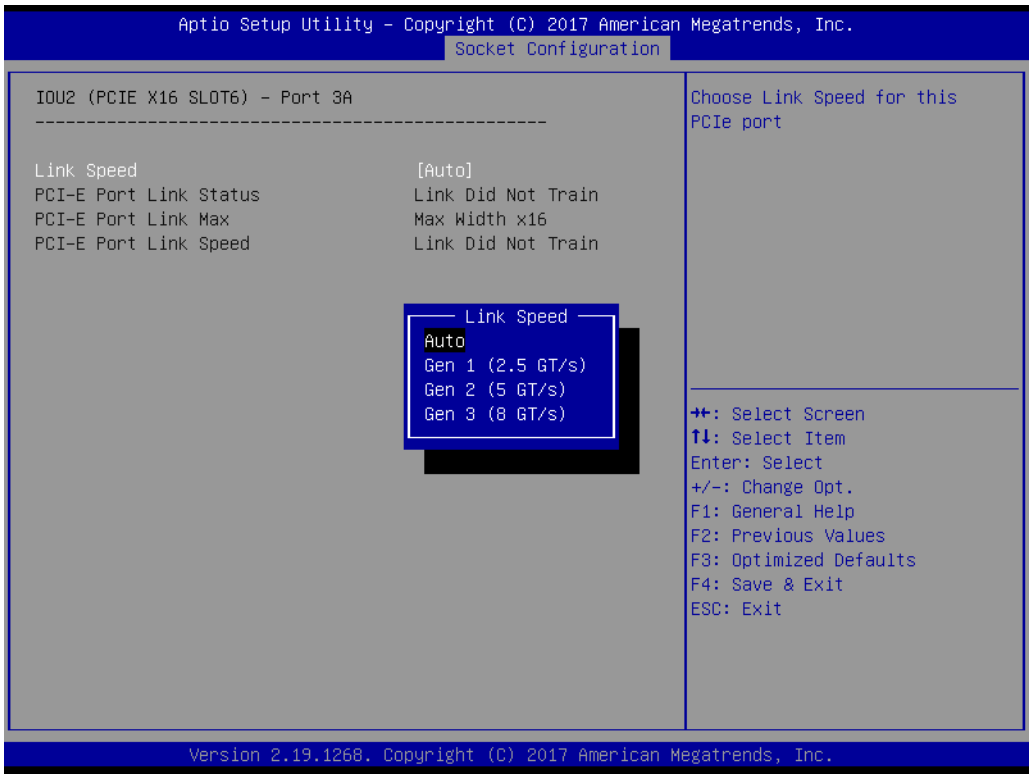
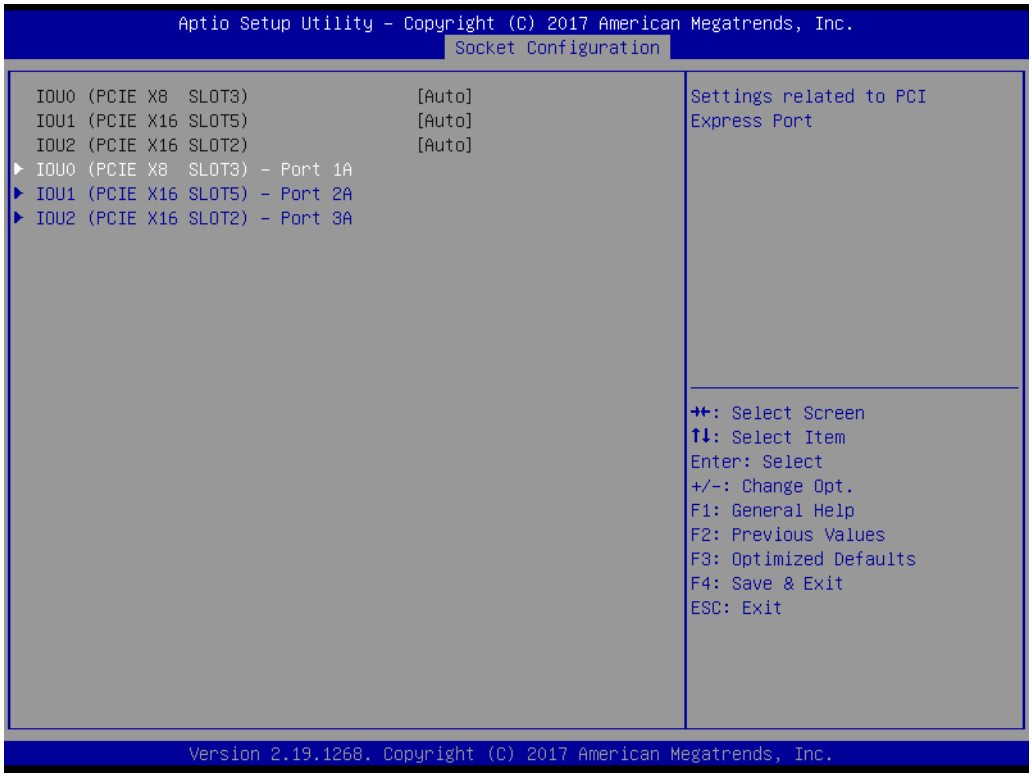
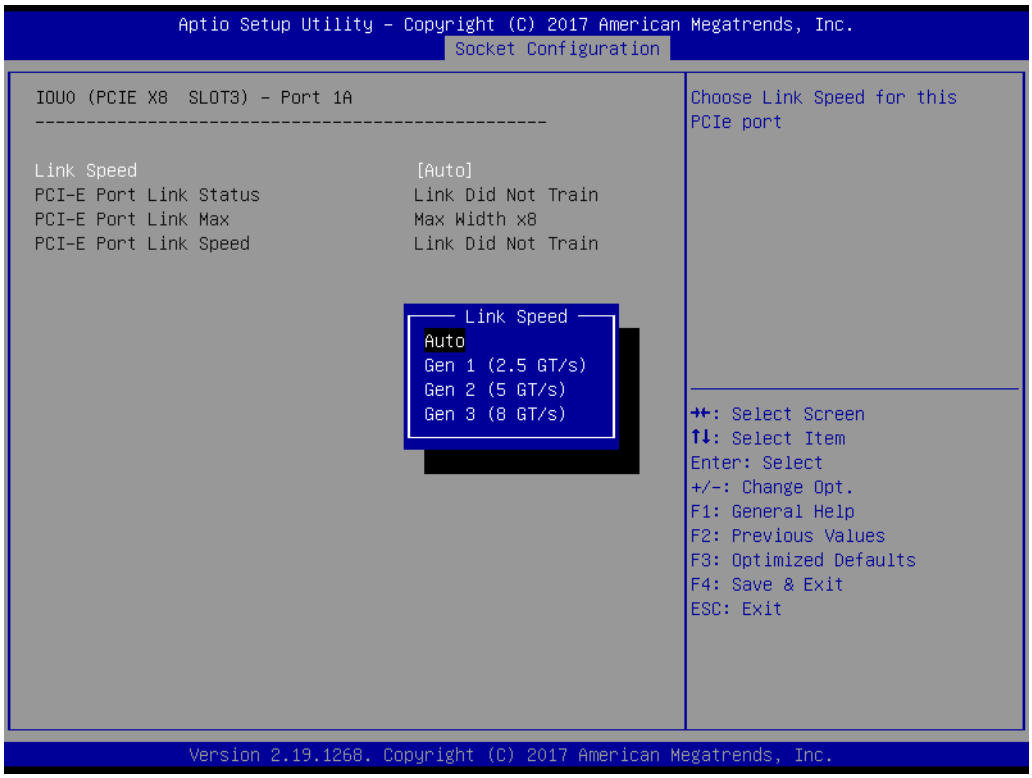


- **Socket1 PCIe Configuration**

  PCIe port bifurcation control and select target link speed as Gen1, Gen2, Gen3.

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Gen 2 (5 GT/s)
Gen 3 (8 GT/s)
Choose Link Speed for this PCIe port
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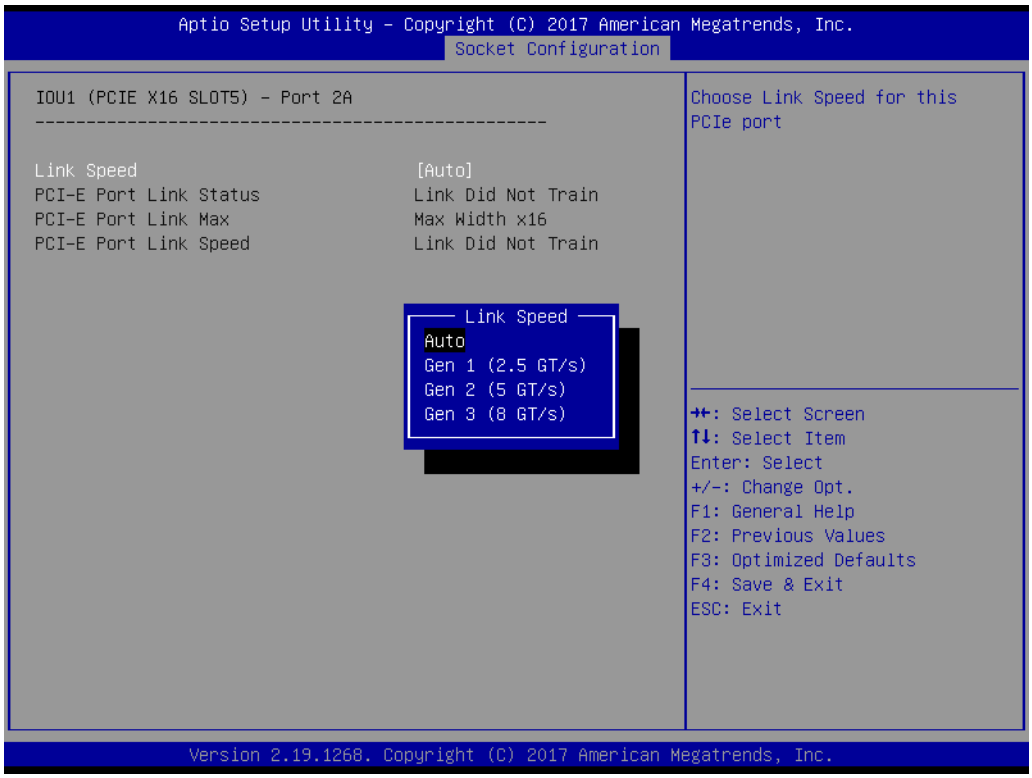
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PCI-E Port Link Speed Link Did Not Train
Link Speed
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Gen 2 (5 GT/s)
Gen 3 (8 GT/s)
Choose Link Speed for this PCIe port
→←: Select Screen
↑↓: Select Item
Enter: Select
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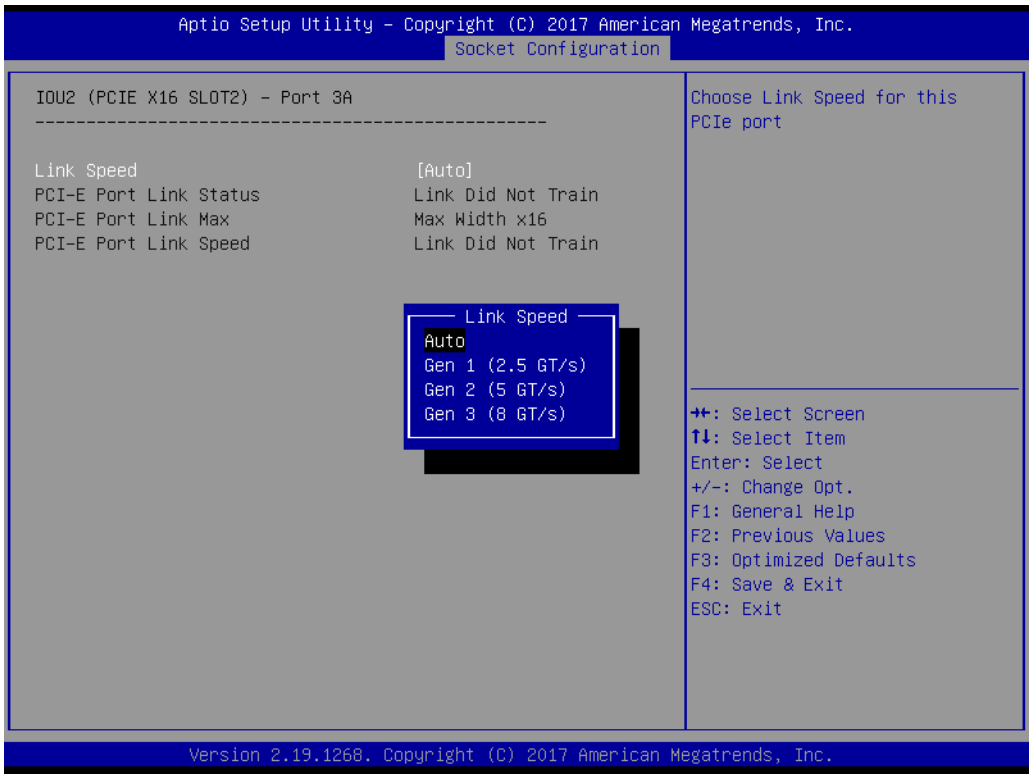
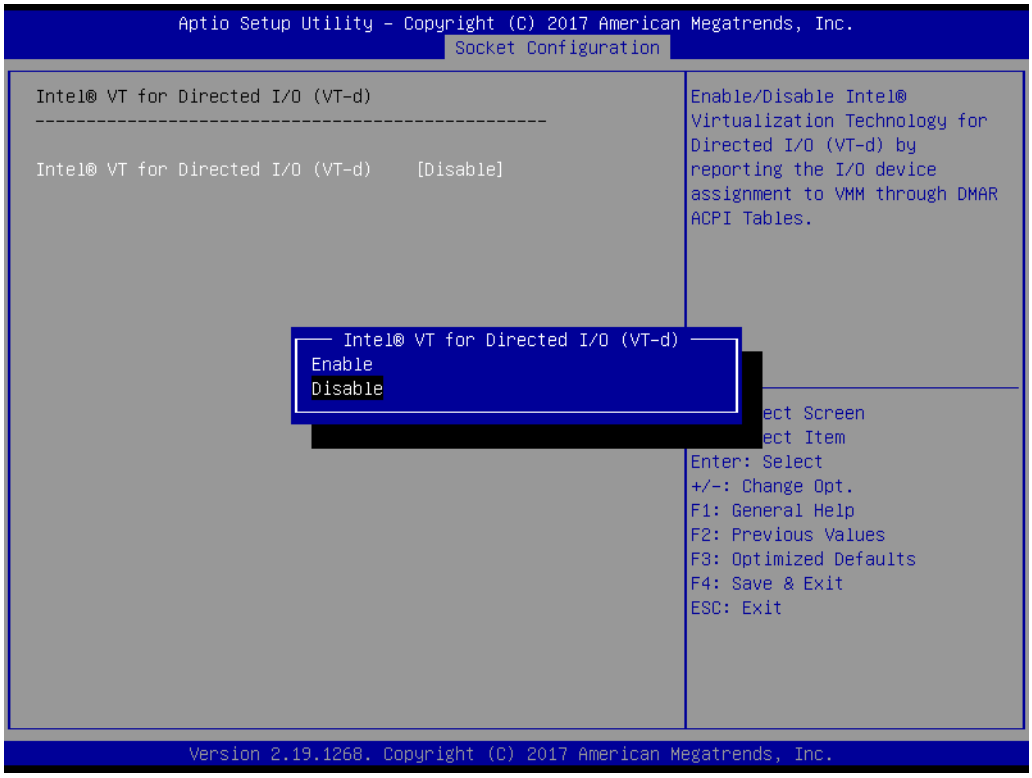
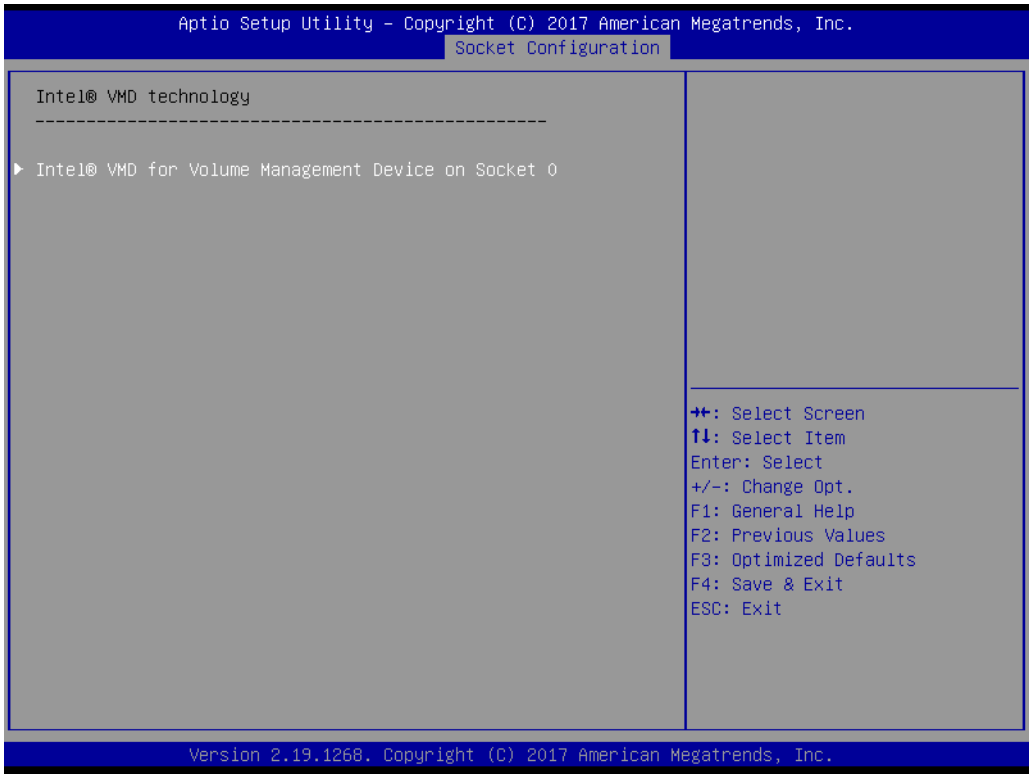


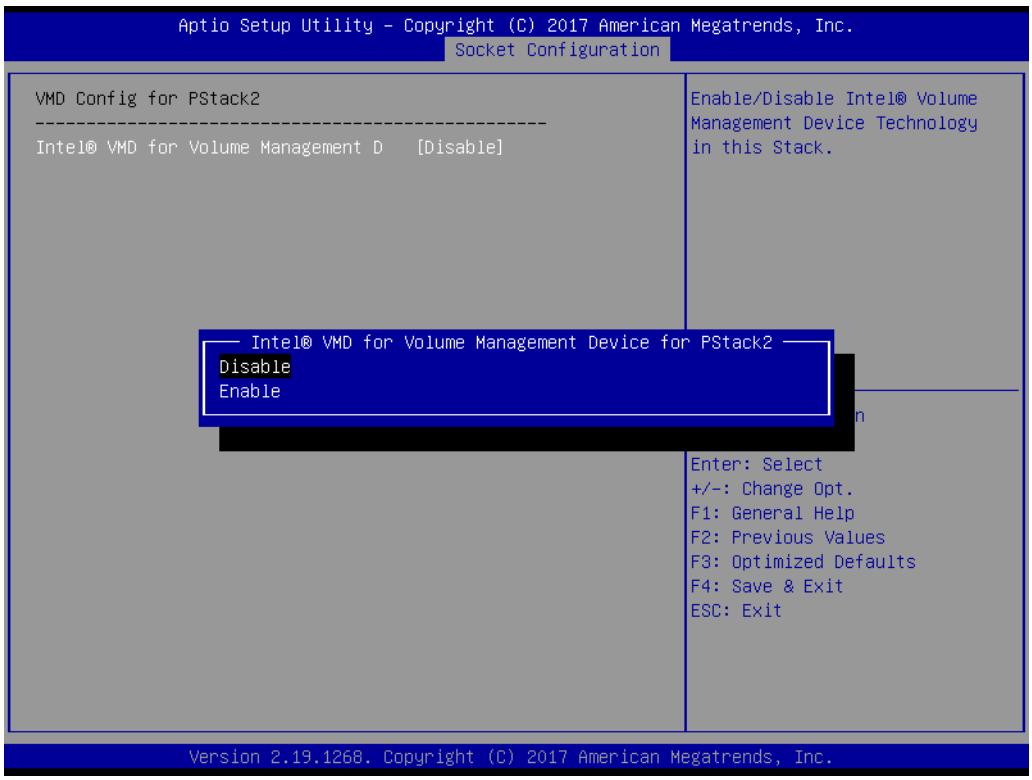
- **Intel VT for Directed I/O (VT-d)**
  To "Enable or disable" Intel Virtualization Technology for Directed I/O.



- **Intel VMD technology**

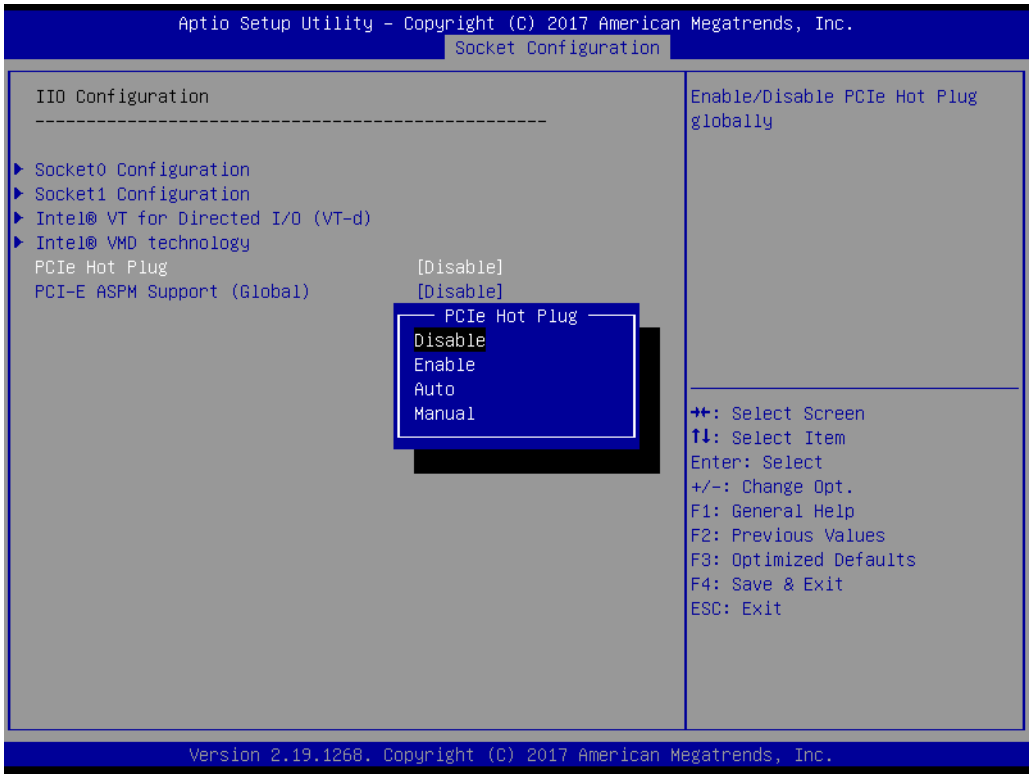
  To "Enable or disable" Intel Volume Management Device Tehnology.





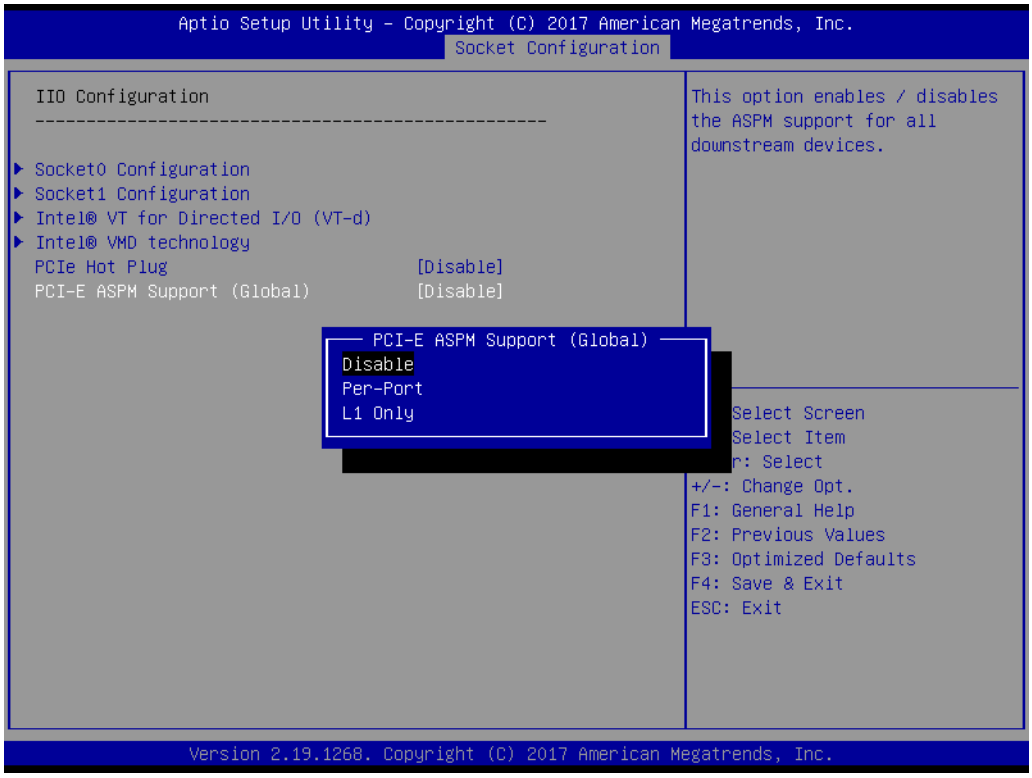
- **PCIe Hot Plug**

  To "Enable or disable" PCIe hot plug globally.



- **PCI-E ASPM Support (Global)**

  Set the ASPM level to Disable, Per-Port or L1 state only.



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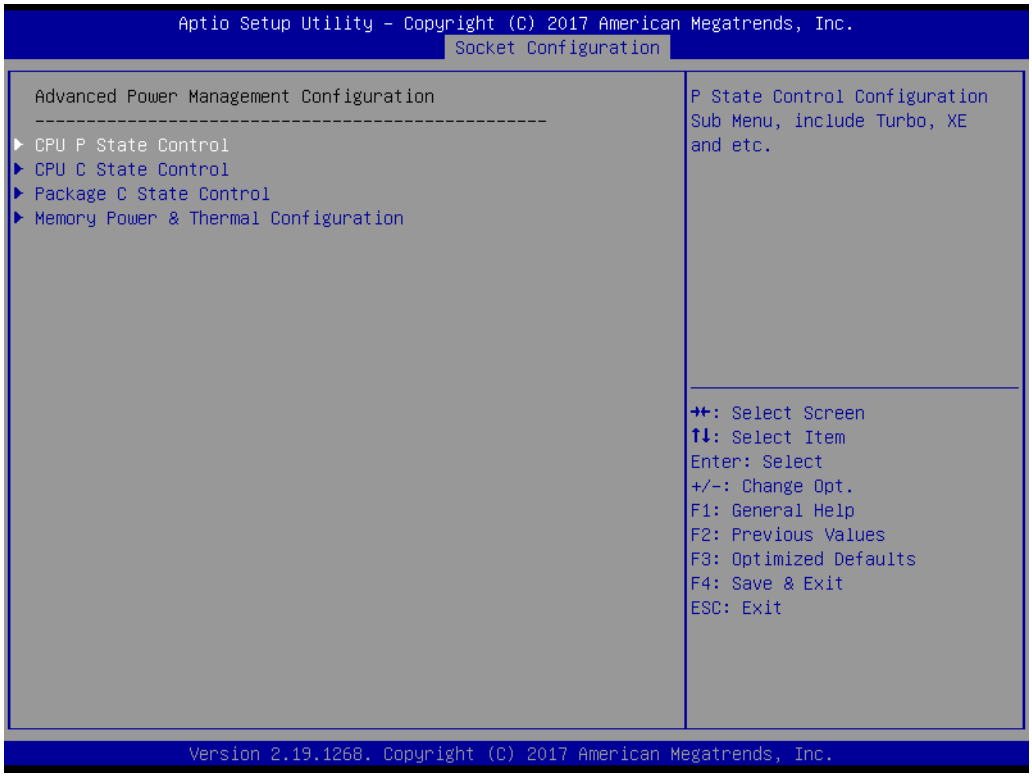
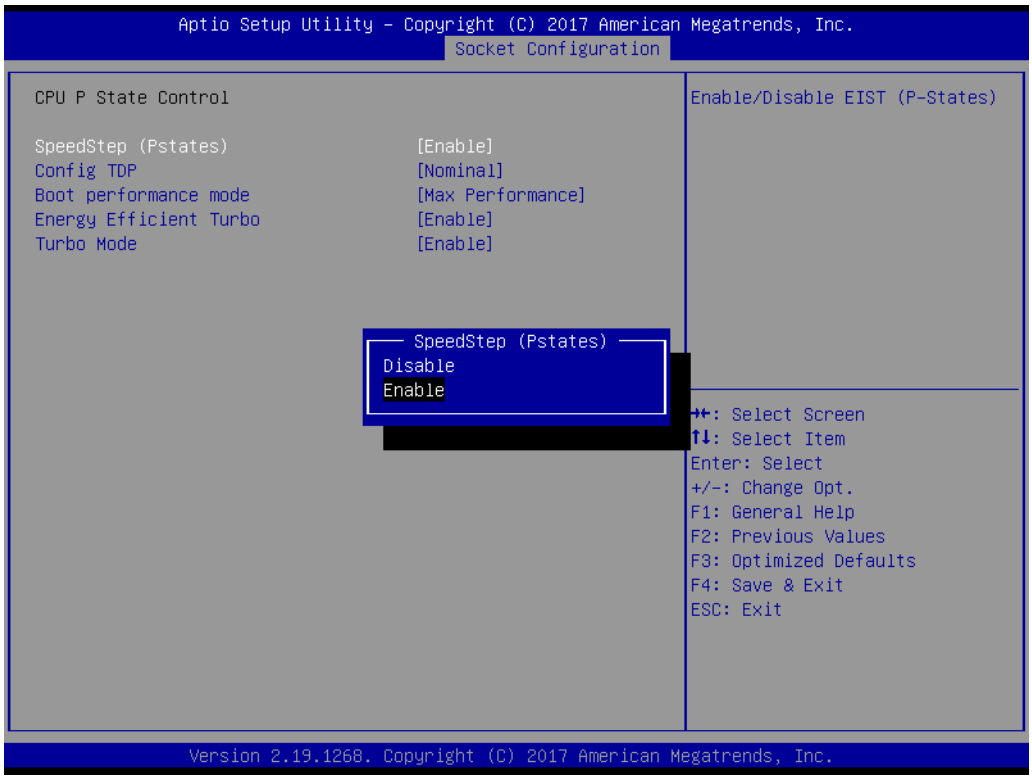
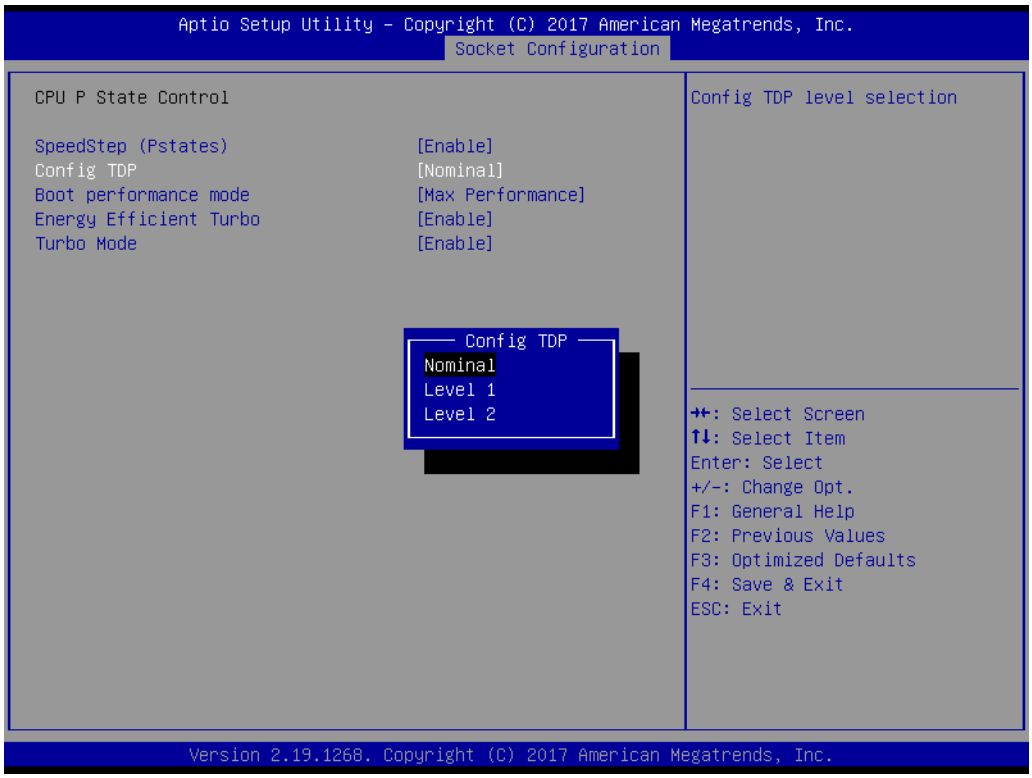


- **CPU P State Control**

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SpeedStep (Pstates) [Enable]
Config TDP [Nominal]
Boot performance mode [Max Performance]
Energy Efficient Turbo [Enable]
Turbo Mode [Enable]
Config TDP
Nominal
Level 1
Level 2
Config TDP level selection
→←: Select Screen
↑↓: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
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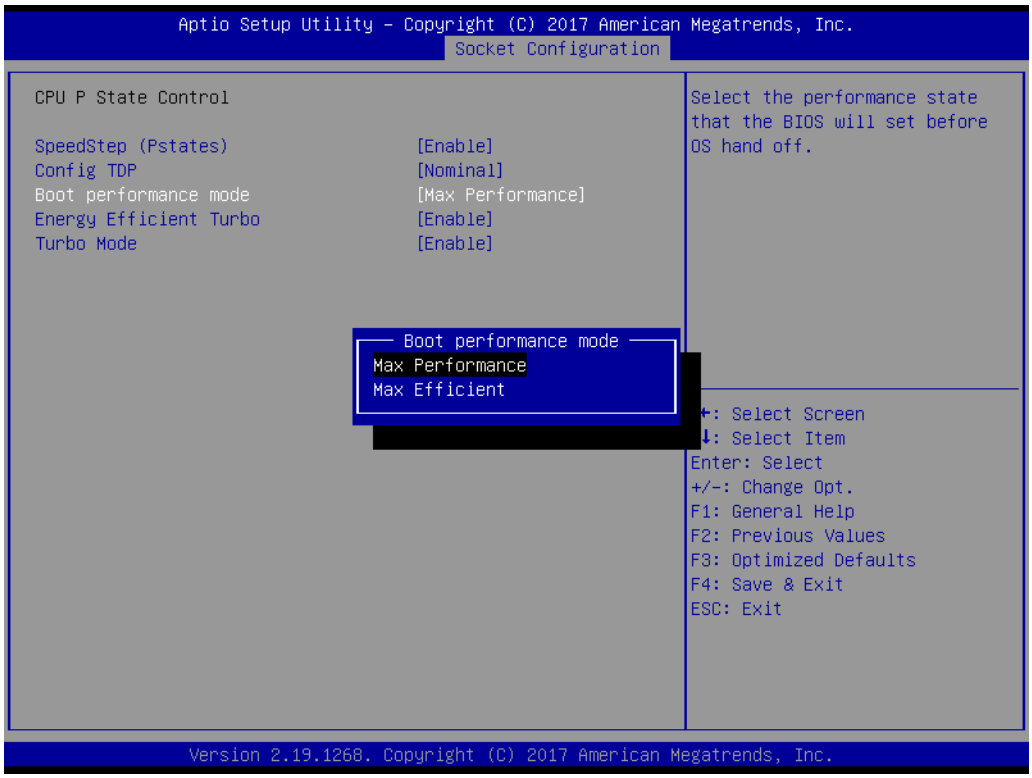
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SpeedStep (Pstates) [Enable]
Config TDP [Nominal]
Boot performance mode [Max Performance]
Energy Efficient Turbo [Enable]
Turbo Mode [Enable]
Boot performance mode
Max Performance
Max Efficient
Select the performance state that the BIOS will set before OS hand off.
→←: Select Screen
↑↓: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
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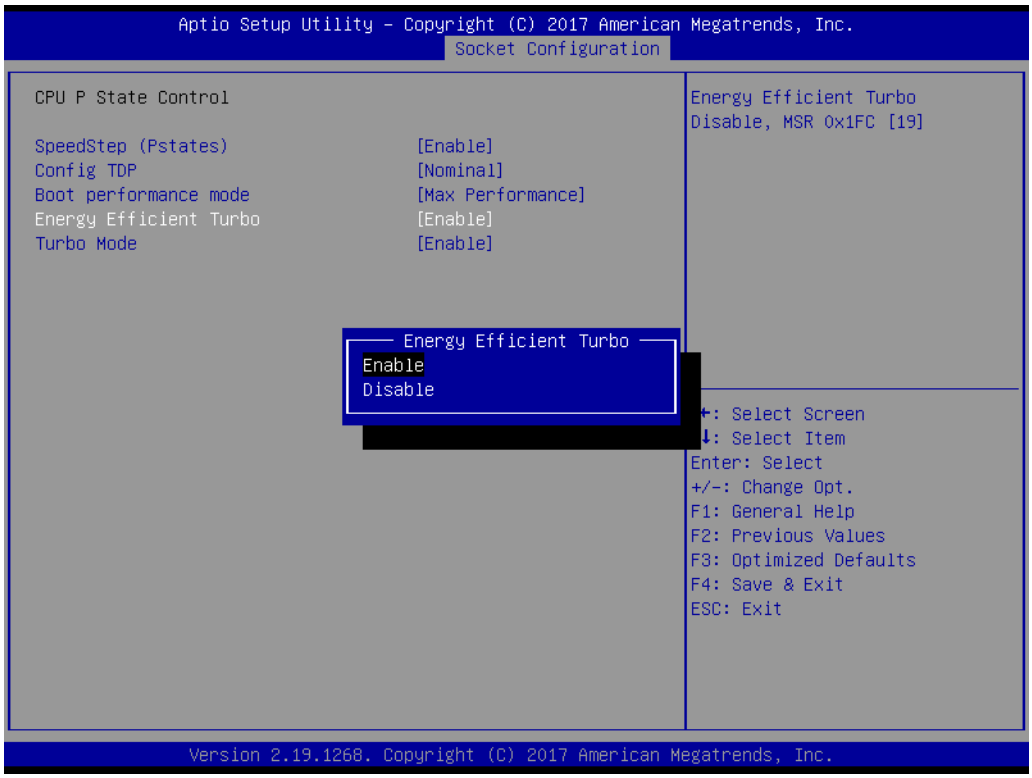
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Turbo Mode [Enable]
Energy Efficient Turbo
Enable
Disable
Energy Efficient Turbo
Disable, MSR 0x1FC [19]
→←: Select Screen
↑↓: Select Item
Enter: Select
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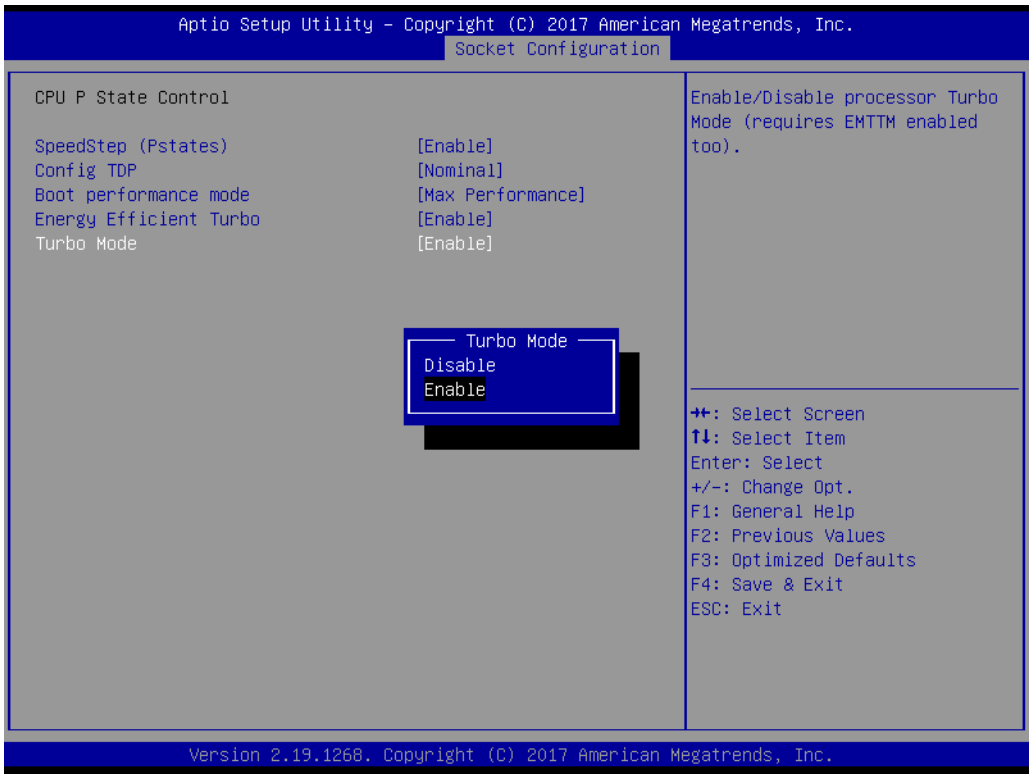
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SpeedStep (Pstates) [Enable]
Config TDP [Nominal]
Boot performance mode [Max Performance]
Energy Efficient Turbo [Enable]
Turbo Mode [Enable]
Turbo Mode
Disable
Enable
Enable/Disable processor Turbo Mode (requires EMTTM enabled too).
→←: Select Screen
↑↓: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
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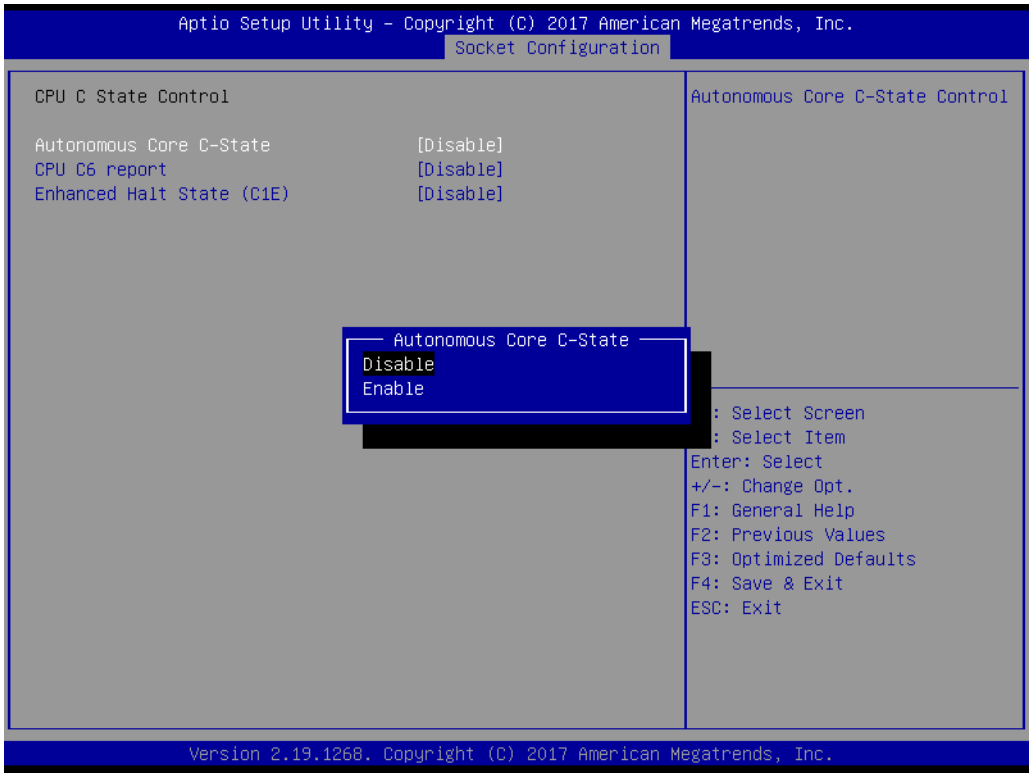
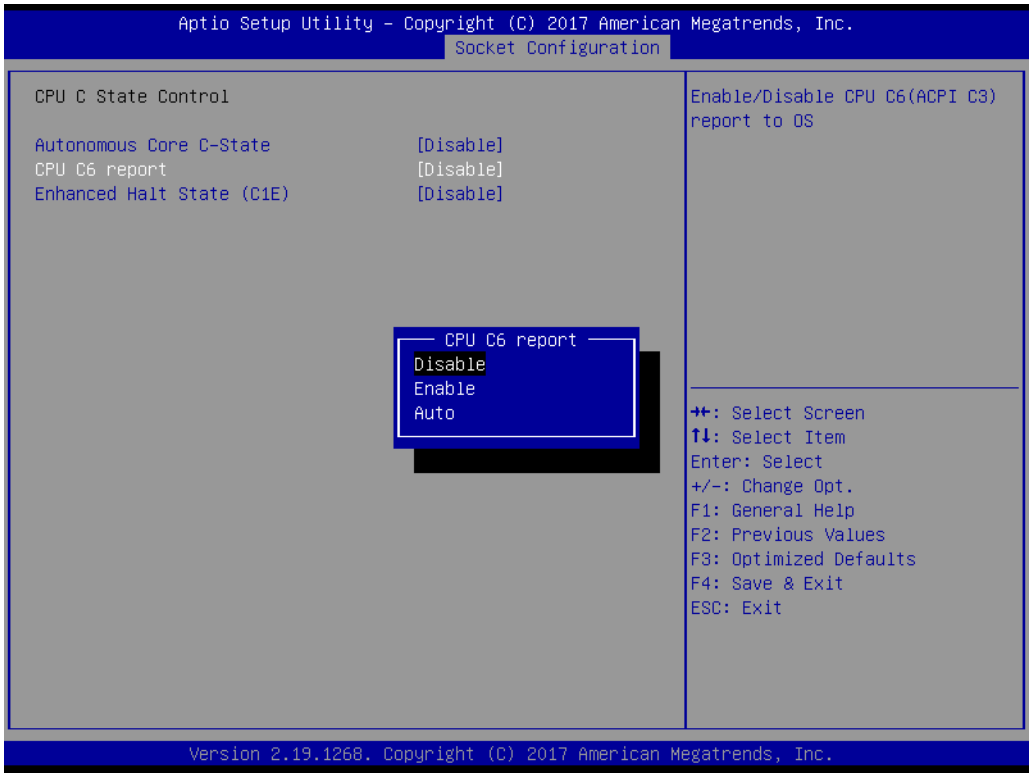
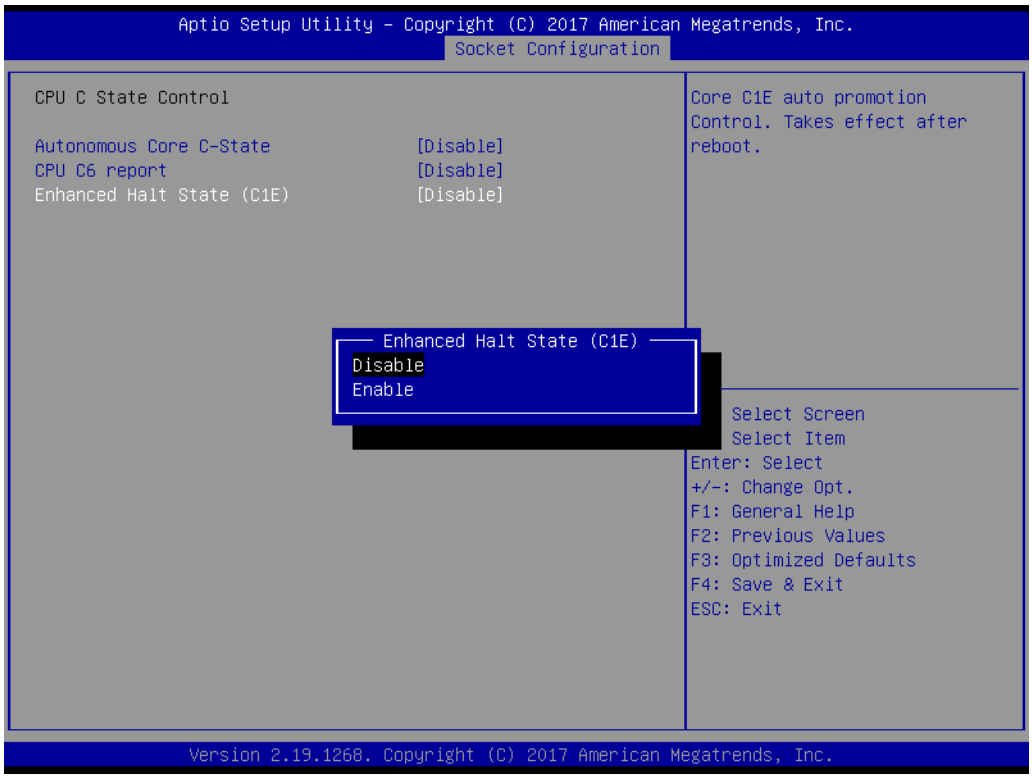
CPU C State Control







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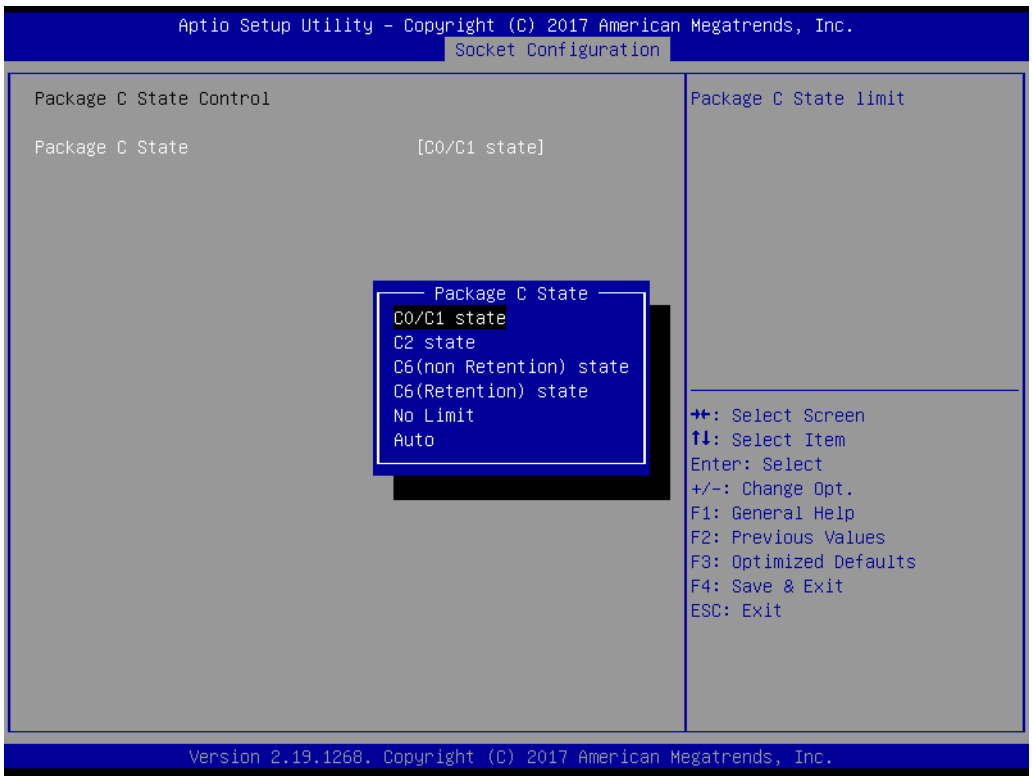
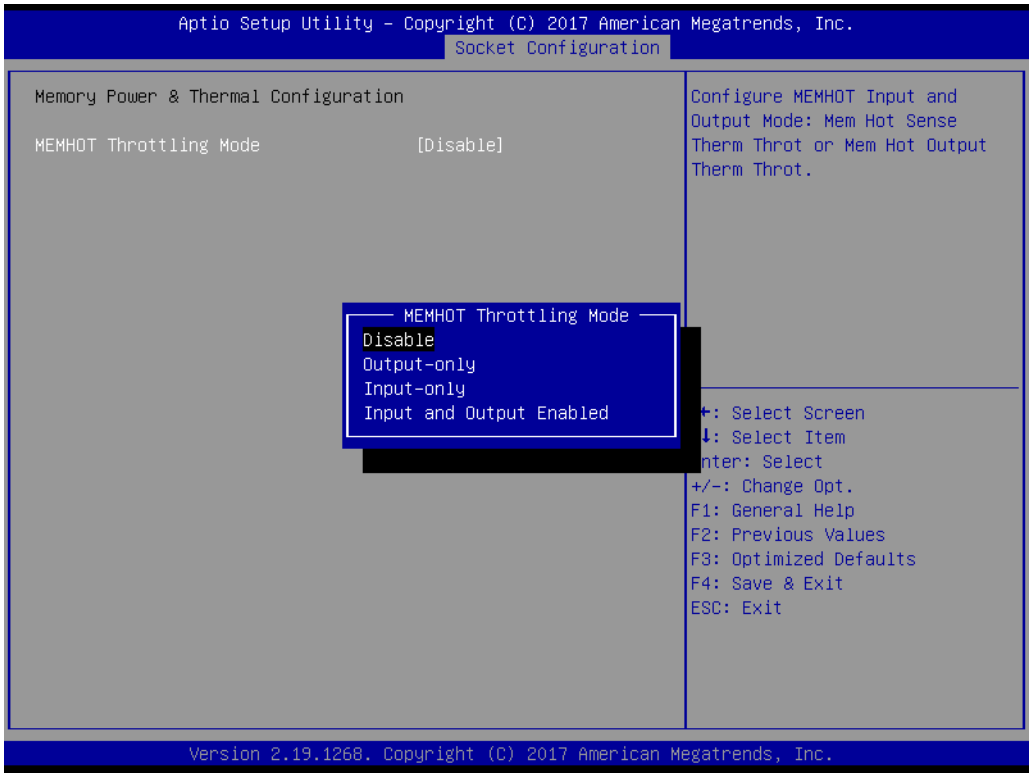
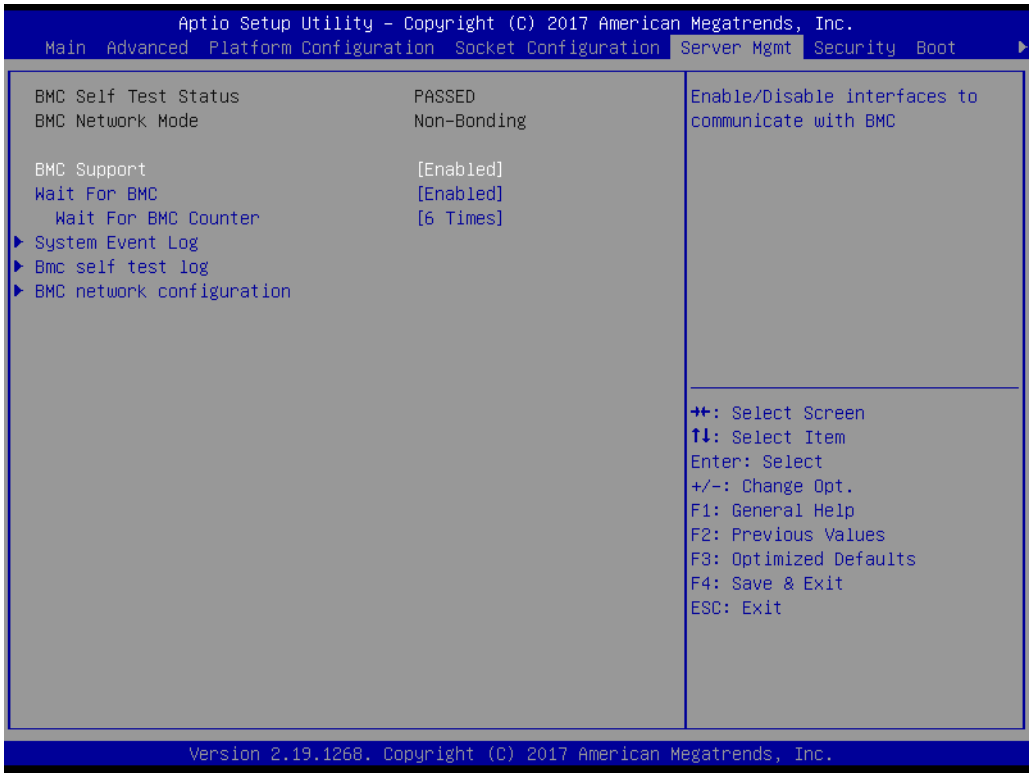


Memory Power & Thermal Configuration

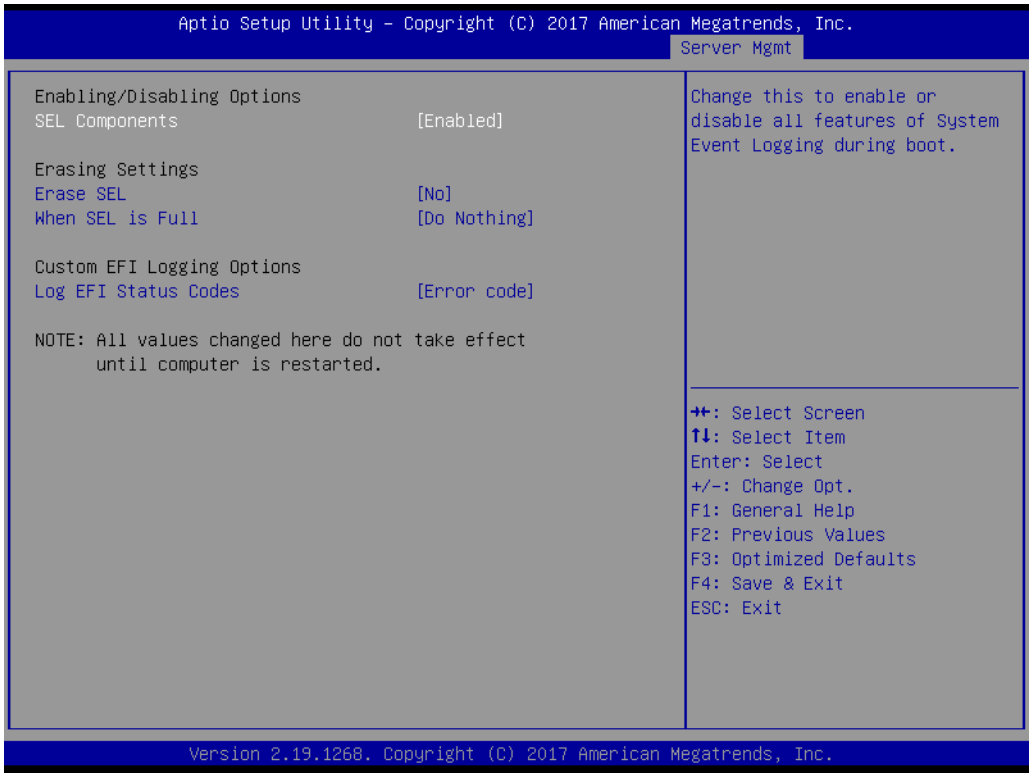


3.2.5 Server Management



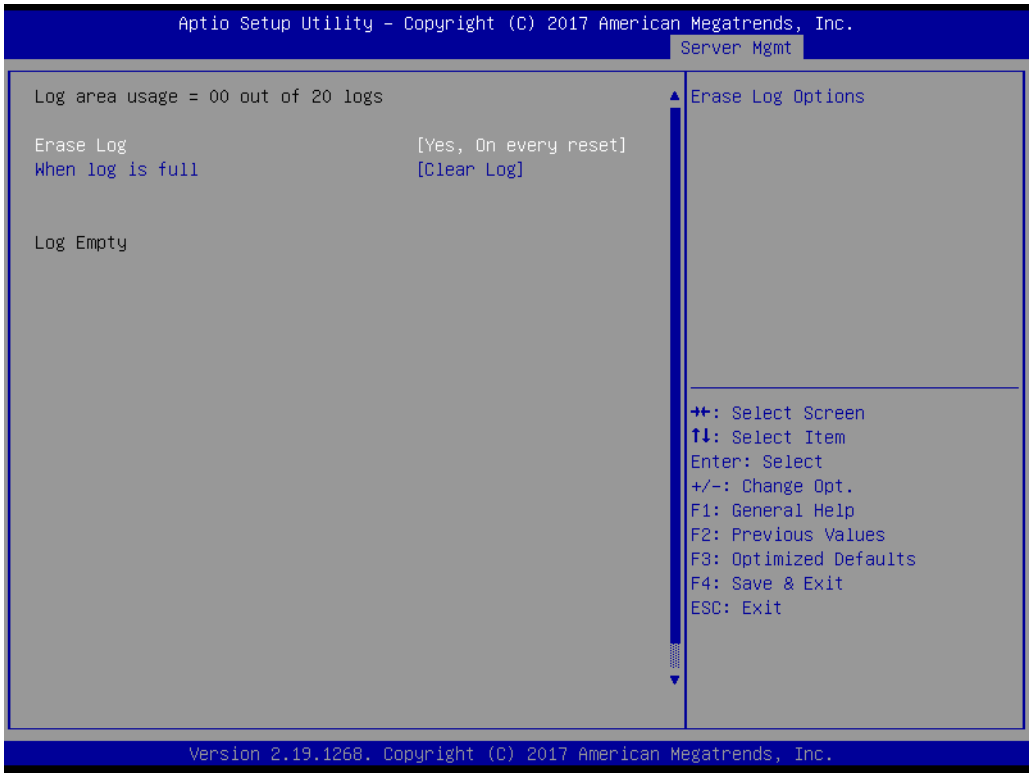
- **BMC Support**
  To "Enable or disable" interfaces to communicate with BMC.
- **Wait for BMC**
  If enabled, motherboard will wait 30 ~ 60 seconds until BMC module boots up completely. After that, the normal BIOS post screen will be displayed.
  If disabled, motherboard will not wait for BMC module's response.
- **Wait for BMC counter**
  Initialize host to BMC interfaces.
  The MB beeps per 5 seconds to check it.

3.2.5.1 System Event Log



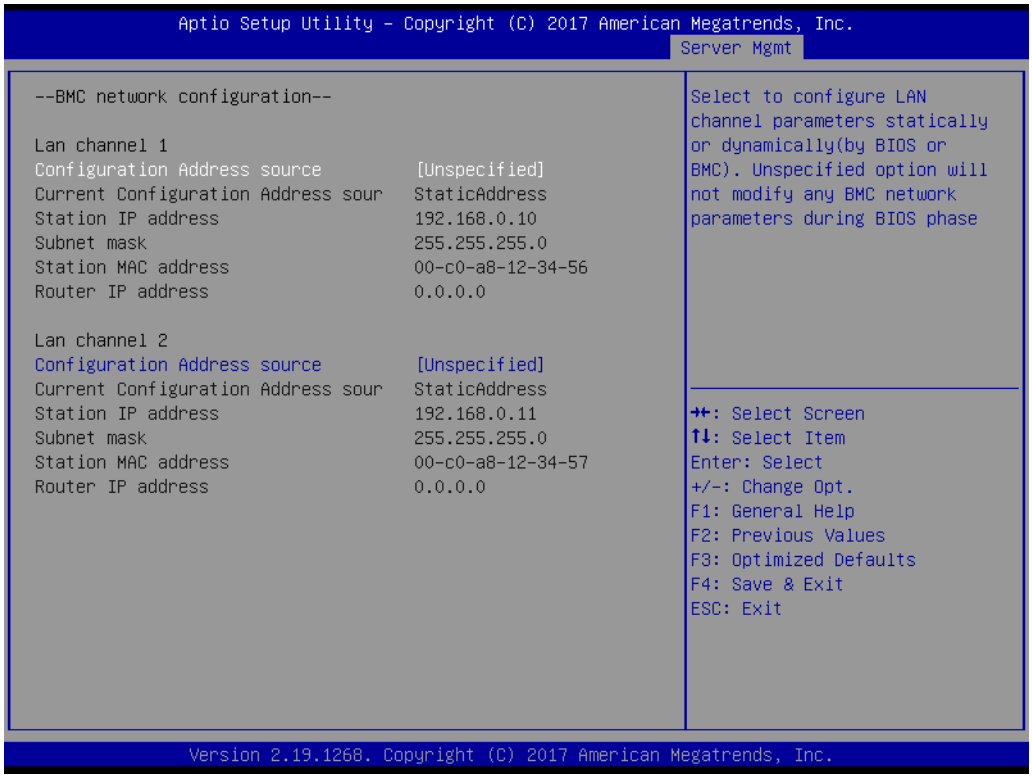
- **SEL Components**
  Enable/Disable all features of system event logging during boot.
- **Erase SEL**
  Choose options for erasing SEL.
- **When SEL is Full**
  Choose options for reactions to a full SEL.
- **Log EFI Status Codes**
  Disable the logging of EFI status codes or log only error code or only progress code or both.

3.2.5.2 BMC Self Test Log



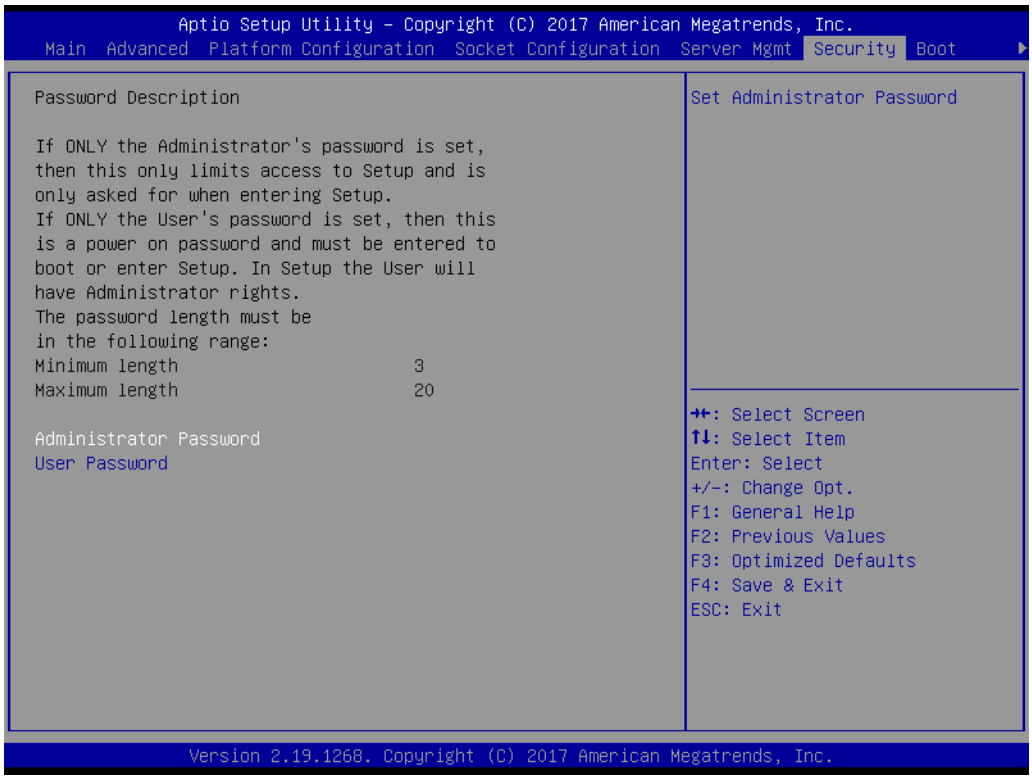
- **Erase Log**
  Erase log options.
- **When Log is Full**
  Select the action to be taken when log is full.

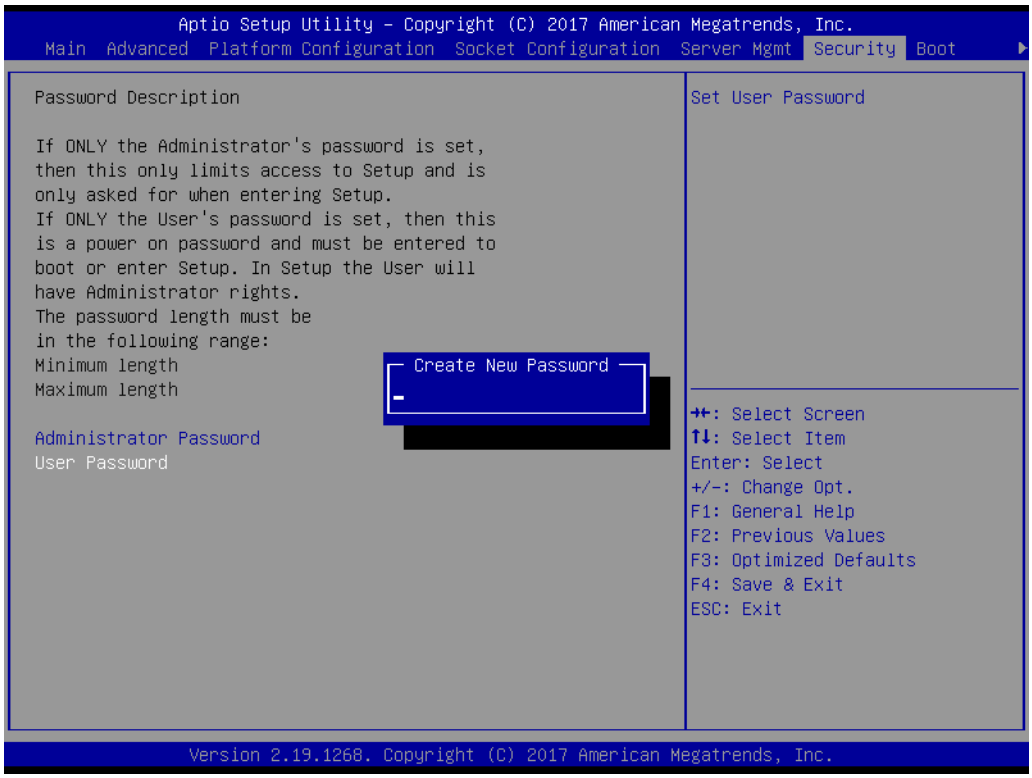
3.2.5.3 BMC Network Configuration



- **Configuration Address Source**
  Select to configure LAN channel parameters statically or dynamically (by BMC). Unspecified option will not modify any BMC network parameters during BIOS phase.

3.2.6 Security





Note! ***With AC power & Battery. Short CMOS1 Jumper:***

Date/Time & Password: Keep

Setting: reset to default

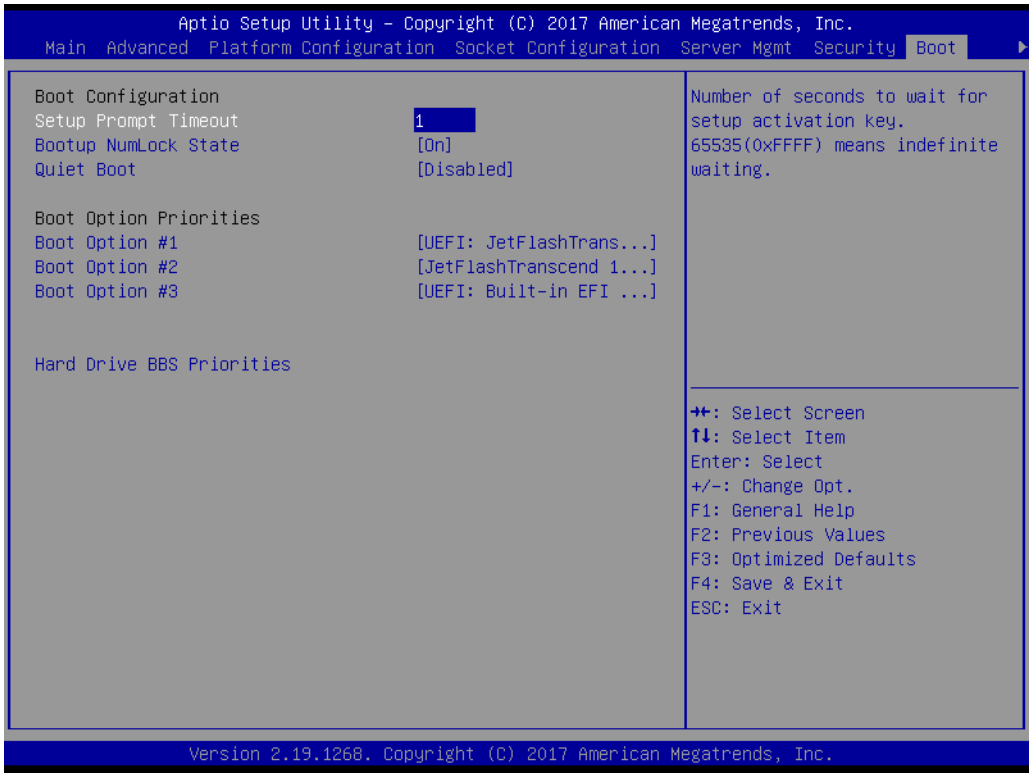
AC power and CMOS battery are removed. Short CMOS1 Jumper:

Date/Time: reset to default

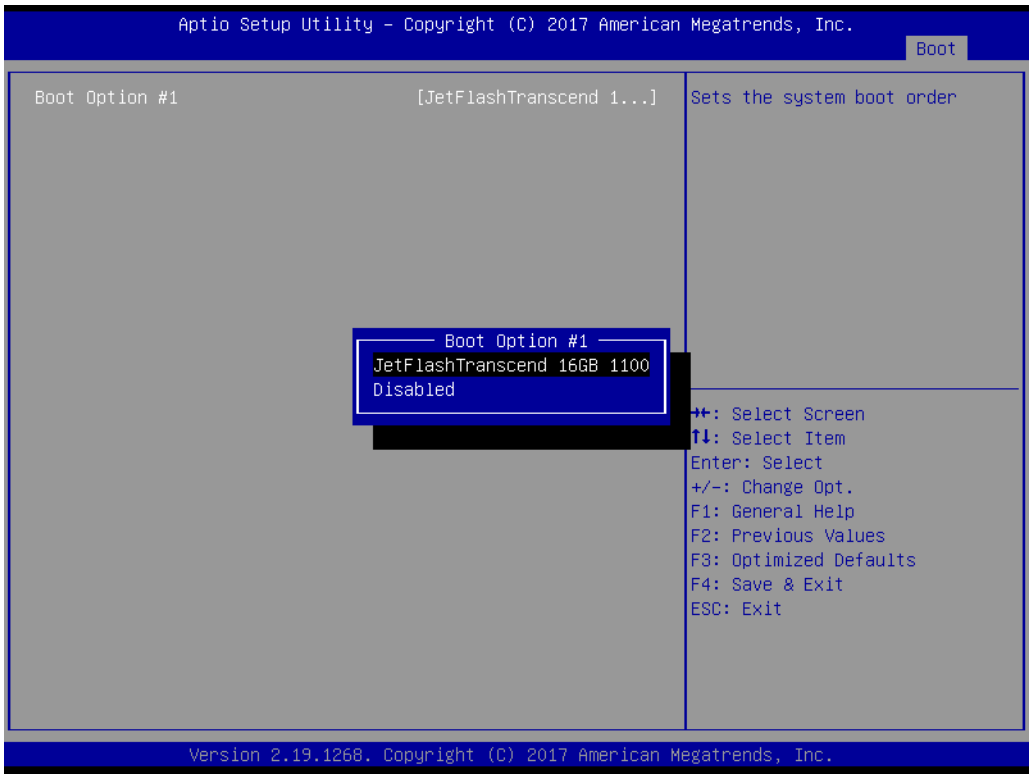
Password: Keep

Setting: reset to default

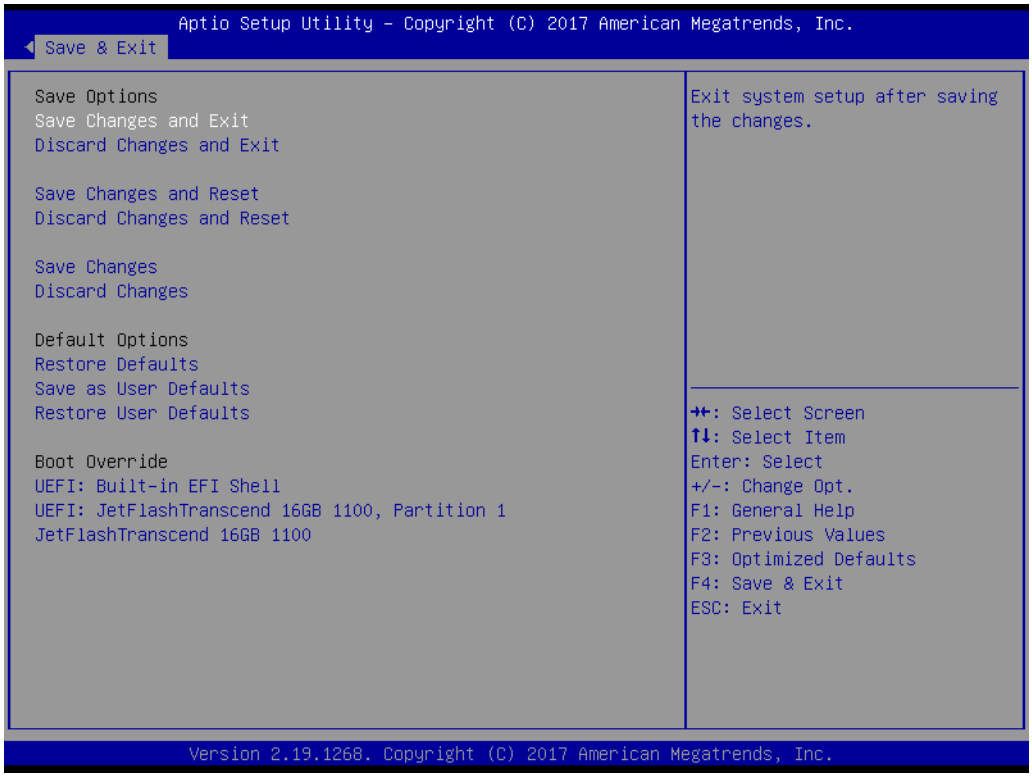
3.2.7 Boot



- **Setup Prompt Timeout**
  Number of seconds to wait for setup activation key.
- **Bootup NumLock State**
  Select the keyboard NumLock state as "On" or "Off".
- **Quiet Boot**
  To "Enable or disable" quiet boot option.
- **Boot Option Priorities**
  Sets the system boot priorities.
- **Hard Drive BBS Priorities**
  Display this item when external legacy devices are plugged in to set boot priorities.



3.2.8 Save & Exit



- **Save Changes and Exit**
  Exit system setup after saving the changes.
- **Discard Changes and Exit**
  Exit system setup without saving any changes.

- **Save Changes and Reset**
  Reset the system after saving changes.
- **Discard Changes and Reset**
  Reset system setup without saving any changes.
- **Save Changes**
  Save changes done so far to any of the setup options.
- **Discard Changes**
  Discard changes done so far to any of the setup options.
- **Restore Defaults**
  Restore/Load default values for all the setup options.
- **Save as User Defaults**
  Save the changes done so far as user defaults.
- **Restore User Defaults**
  Restore the user defaults to all the setup options.

Chapter 4

Chipset Software Installation Utility

4.1 Before Beginning

To facilitate the installation of the enhanced display drivers and utility software, read the instructions in this chapter carefully. The drivers for the ASMB-925 Series are located on the software installation CD.

Before beginning, it is important to note that most display drivers need to have the relevant software application already installed on the system prior to installing the enhanced display drivers. In addition, many of the installation procedures assume that you are familiar with both the relevant software applications and operating system commands. Review the relevant operating system commands and the pertinent sections of your application software's user manual before performing the installation.

4.2 Introduction

4.2.1 Main Menu

The Intel Chipset Software Installation (CSI) utility installs the Windows INF files that outline to the operating system how the chipset components will be configured. This is needed for the proper functioning of the following features:

- Core PCI PnP services
- Serial ATA interface support
- USB 1.1/2.0/3.0 support
- Identification of Intel chipset components in the Device Manager

Note! *The files on the software installation CD are compressed. Do not attempt to install the drivers by copying the files manually. You must use the supplied SETUP program to install the drivers.*

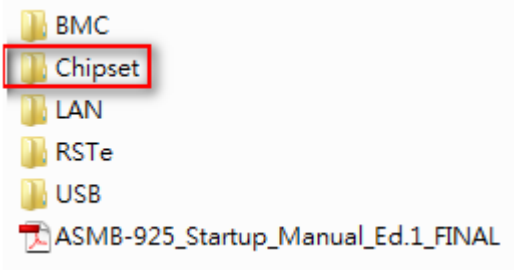
Note! *The chipset driver is used for the following versions of Windows, and it has to be installed before installing all the other drivers:*

Windows Server 2016 Standard	*x64*
Windows Server 2012 R2 Standard	*x64*
Windows 10 Ultimate	*x64*

Note! *It is necessary to update all the latest Microsoft hot fix files when using this OS.*

4.3 Windows Series Driver Setup

Insert the driver CD into your system's CD-ROM drive. When the folder is displayed, move the mouse cursor over the folder "Chipset". Find the executable in this folder, click to install the driver.



Chapter 5

VGA Setup

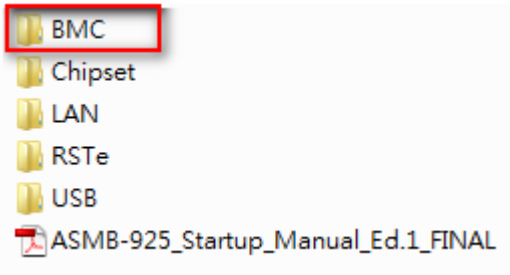
5.1 Introduction

Install the ASPEED VGA driver to enable this function, which includes the following features:

- 32-bit 2D graphics engine on board for normal use.
- 64 MB RAM for this chip, the highest resolution is 1920x1200.

5.2 Windows Series Driver Setup

Insert the driver CD into your system's CD-ROM drive. When the folder is displayed, navigate to the "BMC" folder and click the executable file to complete the installation of the drivers for the OS that you need.



Note!

1. *If ASMB-925 Series carries an additional graphics card for VGA output, please set this additional graphic card as "major output" under the "Display properties" of OS.*
2. *The WDDM driver can support for the following OS versions:*
   - Windows 8 x86/x64 version
   - Windows 8.1 x86/x64 version
   - Windows Server 2012 version (WHQL)
   - Windows Server 2012R2 version (WHQL)
   - Windows 10 x86/x64 version
   - Windows Server 2016 version (WHQL)
3. *ASPEED Graphics WDDM Driver Limitation on Microsoft Windows OS.*
   - *It is non-WHQL certified driver because ASPEED VGA is a 2D VGA, it cannot meet the WHQL requirement of WDDM driver which requires 3D VGA function.*
   - *Because it is non-WHQL certified driver, it may meet some compatible issues with some specific applications*
   - *Does not support modes with different display frequencies.*

Chapter 6

LAN Configuration & USB 3.0

6.1 LAN Configuration

6.1.1 Introduction

The ASMB-925 Series has two Gigabit Ethernet LAN connections via dedicated PCI Express x1 lanes: GbE LAN1 - Intel I210; GbE LAN2 - I210; two 10G Base-T LAN connectors LAN3 and LAN4 - Intel X557 PHY. They eliminate bottleneck of network data flow and incorporating Gigabit Ethernet at 10 Gbps.

6.1.2 Features

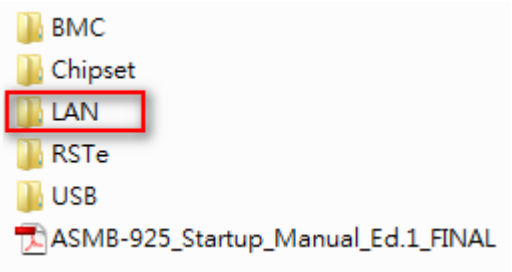
- 10/100/1000 & 10G Base-T Ethernet controller
- 10/100/1000 & 10G Base-T triple-speed MAC
- Full duplex at 10/100/1000 Mbps or 10 Gbps and half duplex at 10/100/1000 Mbps
- Wake-on-LAN (WOL) support
- PCIe x1 host and PHY interface

6.1.3 Installation

The integrated Intel gigabit Ethernet controller supports all major network operating systems. However, the installation procedure varies with different operating systems. In the following sections, refer to the one that provides the driver setup procedure for the operating system you are using.

6.1.4 Windows Series Driver Setup

Insert the driver CD into your system's CD-ROM drive. Select folder "LAN" then click the proper Lan driver for the OS.



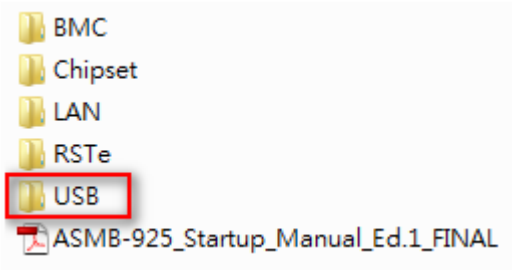
6.2 USB 3.0

6.2.1 Introduction

ASMB-925 Series offers six USB 3.0 ports, four in rear side and two via onboard header. The USB 3.0 could provide the bandwidth up to 500MB/s to shorter the time for data transmission.

6.2.2 Windows Series Driver Setup

Insert the driver CD into your system's CD-ROM drive. Select folder "USB" then click the proper ".exe" driver file for the installation.



6.3 SATA & PCIe SSD RAID

Intel C621/C622 PCH chip offers SATA & PCIe SSD RAID under Windows operating system.

Note!

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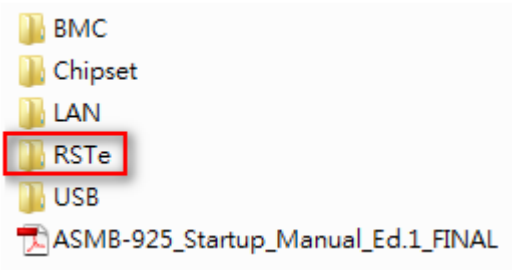


Appendix A

Programming the Watchdog Timer

The ASMB-925 Series watchdog timer can be used to monitor system software operation and take corrective action if the software fails to function within the programmed period. This section describes the operation of the watchdog timer and how to program it.

A.1 Watchdog Timer Overview

The watchdog timer is built in to the EC controller IT8528E. It provides the following functions for user programming:

- Can be enabled and disabled by user program
- Timer can be set from 1 to 255 seconds
- Generates an interrupt or resets signal if the software fails to reset the timer before time-out

A.2 Programming the Watchdog Timer

The I/O port address of the watchdog timer is as below:

Address	Description	
0x57	Event - Warm Reset: 0x04	
0x5E	Warm Reset Timer (High BYTE)	Based 100ms
0x5F	Warm Reset Timer (Low BYTE)	

Here is an example to step by step program the Watchdog Timer.

Step	Action	Description
00	Read 0x299 port	Clear I/O port
	Wait IBF clear	0x29A, BIT1, = 0
01	Write 0x89 to 0x29A	
	Wait IBF clear	0x29A, BIT1, = 0
02	Write 0x5E to 0x299 port	
	Wait IBF clear	0x29A, BIT1, = 0
03	Write 0x00 to 0x299 port	Set 10 sec (high byte)
	Wait IBF clear	0x29A, BIT1, = 0
04	Write 0x89 to 0x29A	
	Wait IBF clear	0x29A, BIT1, = 0
05	Write 0x5F to 0x299 port	
	Wait IBF clear	0x29A, BIT1, = 0
06	Write 0x64 to 0x299 port	Set 10 sec (low byte)
	Wait IBF clear	0x29A, BIT1, = 0
07	Write 0x89 to 0x29A	
	Wait IBF clear	0x29A, BIT1, = 0

08	Write 0x57 to 0x299 port	Watchdog Event
	Wait IBF clear	0x29A, BIT1, = 0
09	Write 0x04 to 0x299 port	(Warm) Reset event
	Wait IBF clear	0x29A, BIT1, = 0
10	Write 0x28 to 0x29A	Start watchdog
	Wait 1 ~ 9 sec	
	Wait IBF clear	0x29A, BIT1, = 0
11	Write 0x29 to 0x29A	Stop watchdog
	Wait IBF clear	0x29A, BIT1, = 0
12	Go to Step 07	

Appendix B

I/O Pin Assignments

B.1 USB Header (USB7_8, USB9_10)

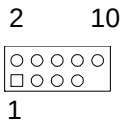


Table B.1: USB Header

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	USB_VCC5	2	USB_VCC5
3	USB_D-	4	USB_D-
5	USB_D+	6	USB_D+
7	GND	8	GND
9	Key	10	N/C

B.2 USB3.0 Header(USB5_6)

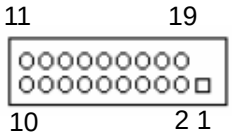


Table B.2: USB Header

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	+5 V	2	STDA_SSRX-
3	STDA_SSRX+	4	GND
5	STDA_SSRX-	6	STDA_SSRX+
7	GND	8	D-
9	D+	10	N/C (OC pin reserved)
11	D+	12	D-
13	GND	14	STDA_SSRX+
15	STDA_SSRX-	16	GND
17	STDA_SSRX+	18	STDA_SSRX-
19	+5 V	20	

B.3 VGA Connector (VGA1)

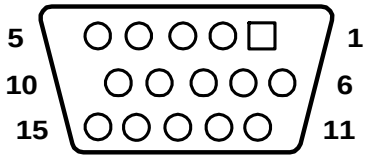


Table B.3: VGA Connector			
Pin	**Signal**	**Pin**	**Signal**
1	RED	9	VCC
2	GREEN	10	GND
3	BLUE	11	N/C
4	N/C	12	SDT
5	GND	13	H-SYNC
6	GND	14	V-SYNC
7	GND	15	SCK
8	GND		

B.4 RS-232 Interface (COM2)

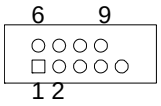


Table B.4: RS-232 Interface	
Pin	**Signal**
1	DCD
2	RXD
3	TXD
4	DTR
5	GND
6	DSR
7	RTS
8	CTS
9	RI

B.5 External Keyboard Connector (KBMS1)

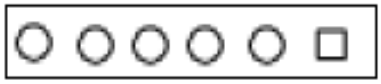


Table B.5: External Keyboard Connector	
Pin	**Signal**
1	KB CLK
2	KB DATA
3	MS DATA
4	GND
5	VCC
6	MS CLK

B.6 CPU and System Fan Power Connector (CPUFAN0~1, SYSFAN0~SYSFAN4)

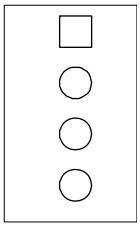


Table B.6: Fan Power Connector	
Pin	**Signal**
1	GND
2	+12 V
3	DETECT
4	PWM

B.7 Power LED (JFP3)

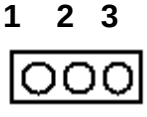


Table B.7: Power LED	
Pin	**Function**
1	LED power (3.3 V)
2	N/C
3	Ground

B.8 External Speaker Connector (JFP2)

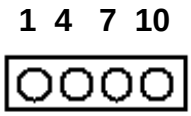


Table B.8: External Speaker Connector	
Pin	**Function**
1	SPK+
4	N/C
7	BZ-
10	SPK-

B.9 Reset Connector (JFP1)

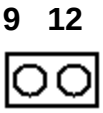


Table B.9: Reset Connector	
Pin	**Signal**
9	RESET
12	GND

B.10 HDD LED Connector (JFP1)

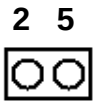


Table B.10: HDD LED Connector	
Pin	**Signal**
2	HDD_LED+
5	HDD_LED-

B.11 ATX Soft Power Switch (JFP1)

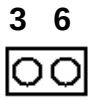
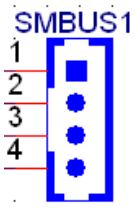


Table B.11: ATX Soft Power Switch

Pin	Signal
3	PWR-BTN
6	GND

B.12 Front panel SMBus Connector (SMBUS1)



1	+V5
2	SMB_SCL_FRU
3	SMB_SDA_FRU
4	GND

B.13 USB/LAN Ports (LAN1_USB1_2, LAN2_USB3_4)

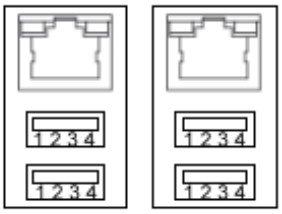


Table B.12: USB Port

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	VCC_DUAL	3	Data0+
2	Data0-	4	GND

Table B.13: Giga LAN 10/100/1000 Base-T RJ-45 Port

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	MID0+	4	MID2+
2	MID0-	5	MID2-
3	MID1+	7	MID3+
6	MID1-	8	MID3-

B.14 Audio Connector (HDAUD1)

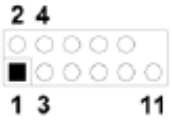


Table B.14: Front Panel Audio Connector			
Pin	**Signal**	**Pin**	**Signal**
1	ACZ_VCC	2	GND
3	ACZ_SYNC	4	ACZ_BITCLK
5	ACZ_SDOUT	6	ACZ_SDIN0
7	ACZ_SDIN1	8	ACZ_RST
9	ACZ_12V	10	GND
11	GND	12	N/C

B.15 Alarm Board Connector (VOLT1)

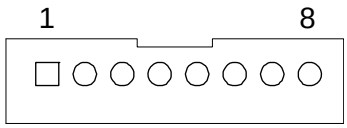


Table B.15: Alarm Board Connector			
Pin	**Signal**	**Pin**	**Signal**
1	5VSB	5	+5V
2	GND	6	+3.3V
3	GND	7	-12V
4	-5V	8	+12V

B.16 Case Open Connector (JCASE1)

Table B.16: Case Open Connector	
Pin	**Signal**
1	CASEOP
2	GND

B.17 Front Panel LAN LED Connector (LANLED1)

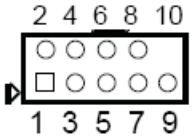
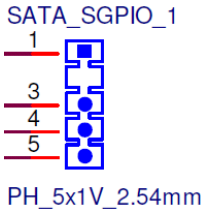


Table B.17: LAN LED Connector

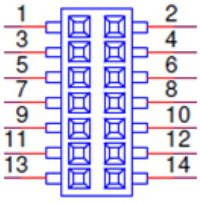
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	LAN1/3_LED0_ACT	2	LAN2/4_LED1_ACT
3	+V3.3_AUX	4	+V3.3_AUX
5	LAN1/3_LED1_1000M	6	LAN2/4_LED2_1000
7	+V3.3_AUX	8	+V3.3_AUX
9	VCC3	10	N/C

B.18 SATA SGPIO (SGPIO1)



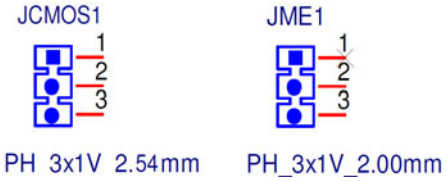
1	SGPIO_SATA_CLOCK
2	N/C
3	SGPIO_SATA_LOAD
4	SGPIO_SATA_DATA0
5	SGPIO_SATA_DATA1

B.19 LPC Connector (LPC1)



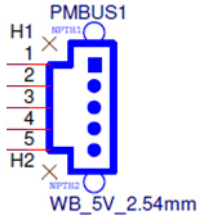
1	CLK_24M_LPCCN	2	LPC_AD1
3	PLTRST_LPC	4	LPC_AD0
5	LPC_FRAME	6	+3.3 V
7	LPC_AD3	8	GND
9	LPC_AD2	10	SMB_SCL_LPC
11	SERIRQ_PCH	12	SMB_SDA_LPC
13	+5V_AUX	14	+5V

B.20 Clear CMOS and Update ME Connector (JCMOS1, JME1)



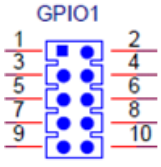
	JCMOS1	JME1
1	N/C	N/C
2	RTC_RST_PCH	PCH_HDA_SDO
3	GND	V3.3_AUX

B.21 PMBUS Connector (PMBUS1)



1	SMB_SCL_PM
2	SMB_SDA_PM
3	SMB_ALT_PM
4	GND
5	+V3.3_AUX

B.22 GPIO Connector (GPIO1)



1	EC_GPIO0	2	EC_GPIO4
3	EC_GPIO1	4	EC_GPIO5
5	EC_GPIO2	6	EC_GPIO6
7	EC_GPIO3	8	EC_GPIO7
9	+VCC_GPIO	10	GND

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