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1. Getting Started

1.1 Safety Precautions

Warning!



Always completely disconnect the power cord from your chassis whenever you work with the hardware. Do not make connections while the power is on. Sensitive electronic components can be damaged by sudden power surges. Only experienced electronics personnel should open the PC chassis.

Caution!



Always ground yourself to remove any static charge before touching the CPU card. Modern electronic devices are very sensitive to static electric charges. As a safety precaution, use a grounding wrist strap at all times. Place all electronic components in a static-dissipative surface or static-shielded bag when they are not in the chassis.

1.2 Packing List

Before you begin installing your single board, please make sure that the following materials have been shipped:

- 1 x 3.5" ECM-PNV Micro Module
- 1 x Quick Installation Guide for ECM-PNV
- 1 x AUX-032 daughter board
- 1 x DVD-ROM contains the followings:
 - User's Manual (this manual in PDF file)
 - Ethernet driver and utilities
 - VGA drivers and utilities
 - Audio drivers and utilities
- 1 x Cable set contains the followings:
 - 1 x Audio cable (12pin, 2.0mm pitch)
 - 2 x USB cable (10P/2.54mm-10P/2.0mm)
 - 1 x Serial ATA cable (7-pin, standard)
 - 1 x Serial ATA cable (15-pin, 2P/2.0mm)
- 1 x CPU & North Bridge Cooler



If any of the above items is damaged or missing, contact your retailer.

1.3 Document Amendment History

Revision	Date	Comment
1 st	January 2011	Initial Release

1.4 Manual Objectives

This manual describes in detail the Avalue Technology ECM-PNV Single Board.

We have tried to include as much information as possible but we have not duplicated information that is provided in the standard IBM Technical References, unless it proved to be necessary to aid in the understanding of this board.



We strongly recommend that you study this manual carefully before attempting to interface with ECM-PNV series or change the standard configurations. Whilst all the necessary information is available in this manual we would recommend that unless you are confident, you contact your supplier for guidance.

Please be aware that it is possible to create configurations within the CMOS RAM that make booting impossible. If this should happen, clear the CMOS settings, (see the description of the Jumper Settings for details).

If you have any suggestions or find any errors concerning this manual and want to inform us of these, please contact our Customer Service department with the relevant details.

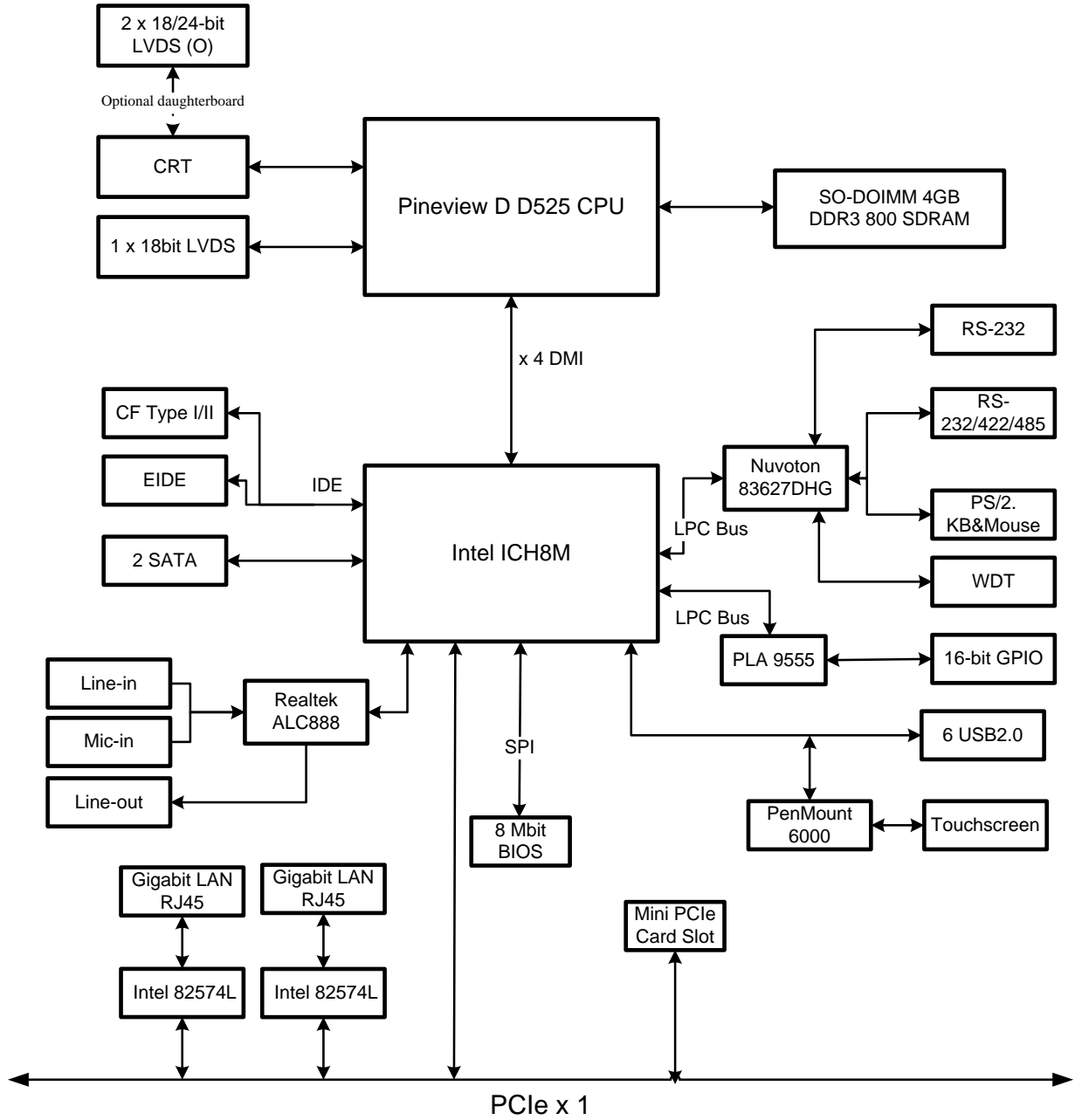
1.5 System Specifications

System	
CPU	Intel® Atom™ D525 Dual-Core 1.8GHz CPU
FSB	667/ 800MHz
BIOS	AMI 8Mbit Flash BIOS
System Chipset	Intel® ICH8-M
I/O Chip	Nuvoton W83627DUG-P
System Memory	One 204-pin SODIMM Supports Up to 2GB DDR3 800 SDRAM
SSD	One CompactFlash Type I/II Socket
Watchdog Timer	Reset: 1 ~ 255min. and 1sec. or 1min./step
Expansion	1 x Mini PCIe Card (mSATA Supported)
I/O	
MIO	2 x SATA, 1 x RS-232, 1 x RS-232/ 422/ 485, 1 x KB & Mouse (Optional)
USB	6 x USB 2.0
DIO	16-bit General Purpose I/O for DI and DO
Display	
Chipset	Intel® Pineview Integrated, GMA3150 @ 400MHz
Resolution	VGA Mode : Up to 2048 x 1536 @ 60Hz
Multiple Display	CRT + LVDS
LCD Interface	Signal- channel 18-bit LVDS Dual-channel 18/24-bit LVDS (Optional Via AUX-035)
Audio	
Chipset	Intel® ICH8-M
HD Codec	Realtek ALC888 Supports 5.1-CH HD Audio
Audio Interface	Mic-in, Line-in, Line-out

Ethernet 	
LAN	Dual Intel® 82574L Gigabit Ethernet
Ethernet Interface	1000 Base-Tx Gigabit Ethernet Compatible
Mechanical & Environmental 	
Power Requirement	+12V ~ +28V
Power Type	Single Power AT/ ATX
Operation Temperature	0 ~ 60°C (32 ~ 140°F)
Operating Humidity	0% ~ 90% Relative Humidity, Non-condensing
Size (L x W)	5.7" x 4" (146mm x 101mm)
Weight	0.44lbs (0.2kg)

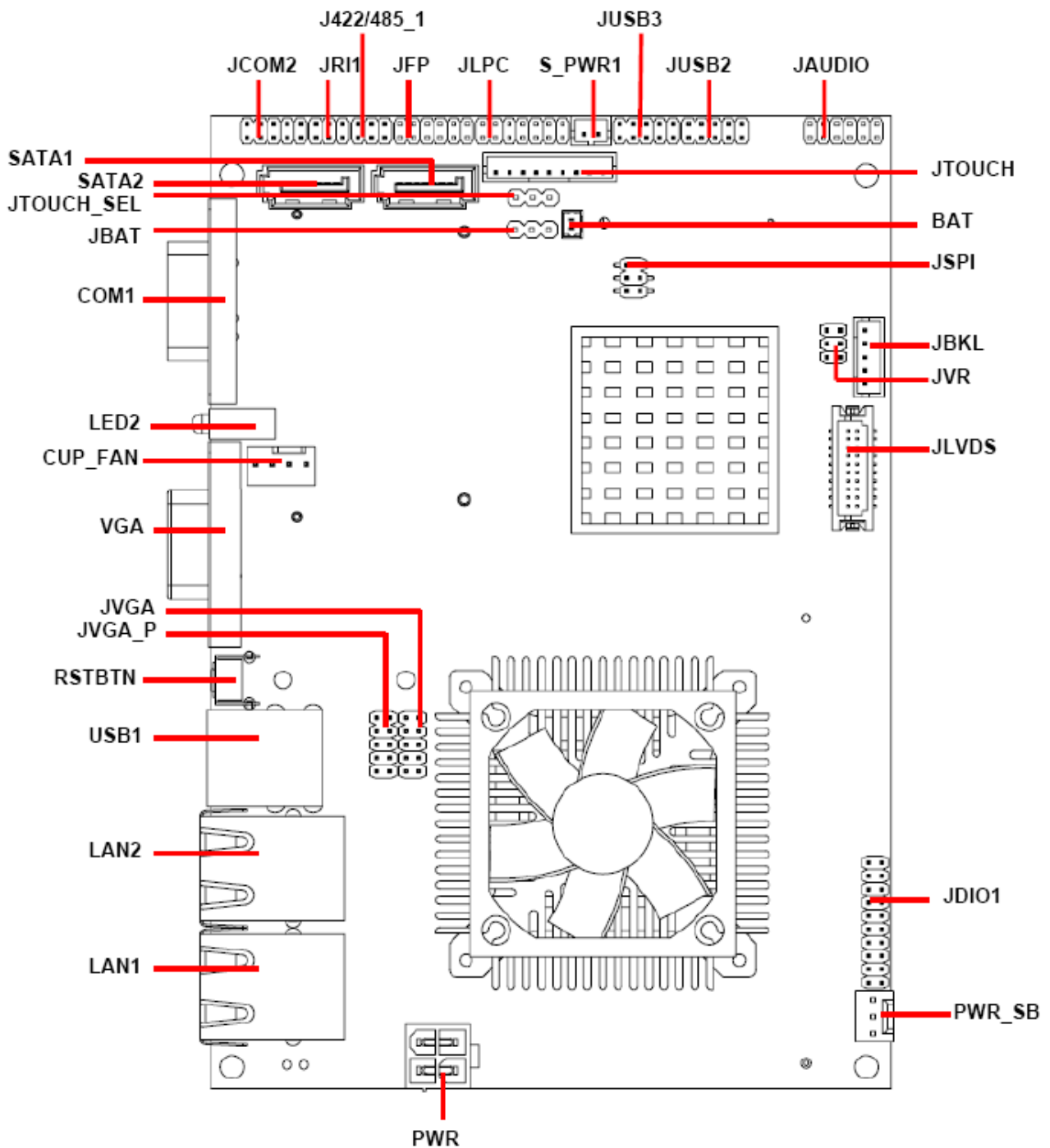
1.6 Architecture Overview – Block Diagram

The following block diagram shows the architecture and main components of ECM-PNV.



2. Hardware Configuration

2.1 Product Overview



2.2 Installation Procedure

This chapter explains you the instructions of how to setup your system.

1. Turn off the power supply.
2. Insert the SODIMM module (be careful with the orientation).
3. Insert all external cables for hard disk, floppy, keyboard, mouse, USB etc. except for flat panel. A CRT monitor must be connected in order to change CMOS settings to support flat panel.
4. Connect power supply to the board via the ATXPWR.
5. Turn on the power.
6. Enter the BIOS setup by pressing the delete key during boot up. Use the "LOAD BIOS DEFAULTS" feature. The **Integrated Peripheral Setup** and the **Standard CMOS Setup** Window must be entered and configured correctly to match the particular system configuration.
7. If TFT panel display is to be utilized, make sure the panel voltage is correctly set before connecting the display cable and turning on the power.

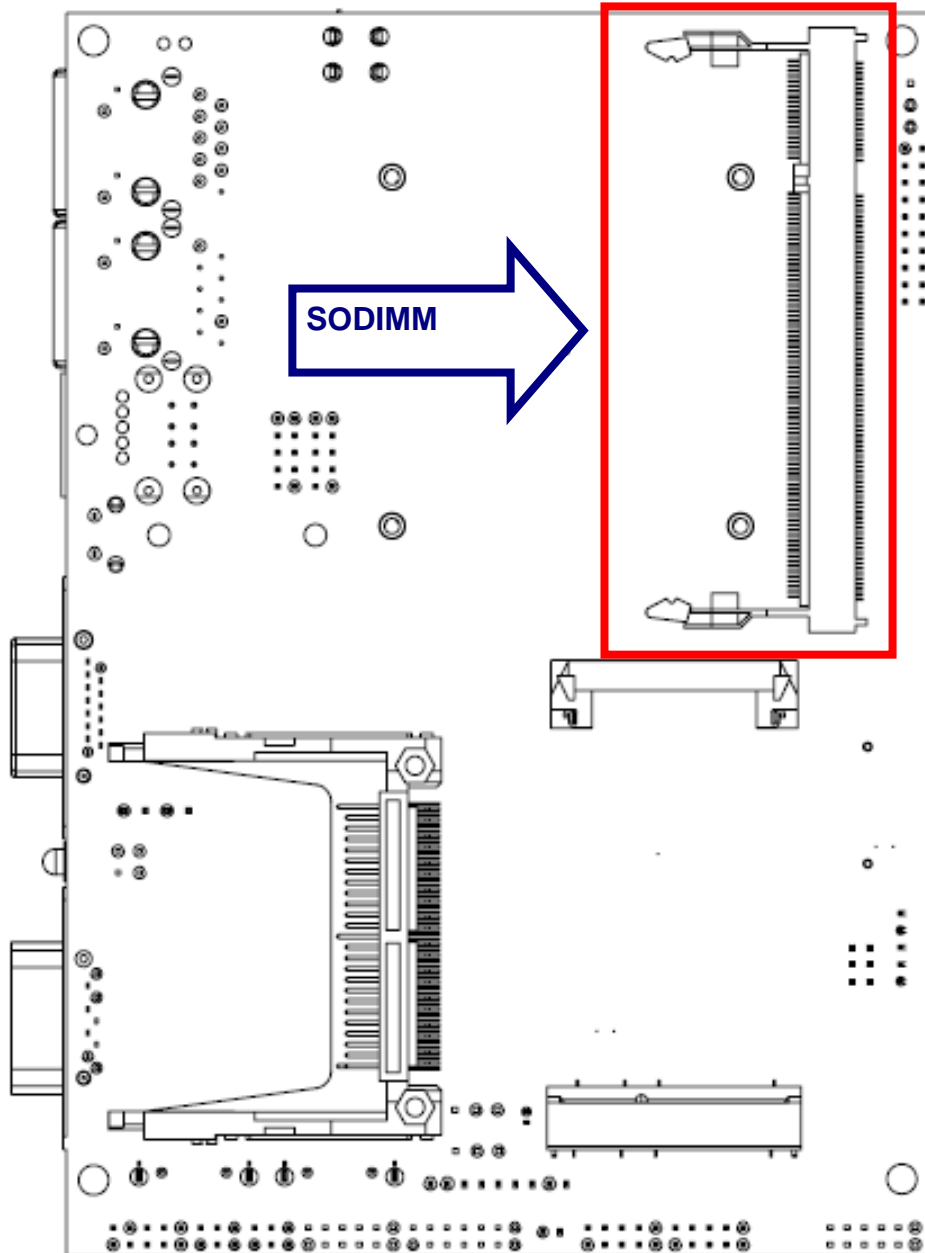


Note: Make sure the heat sink and the CPU top surface are in total contact to avoid CPU overheating problem that would cause the system to hang or unstable

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2.2.1 Main Memory

ECM-PNV provides one 204-pin SODIMM socket support up to DDR3 800 SDRAM. The total maximum memory size is 2GB.

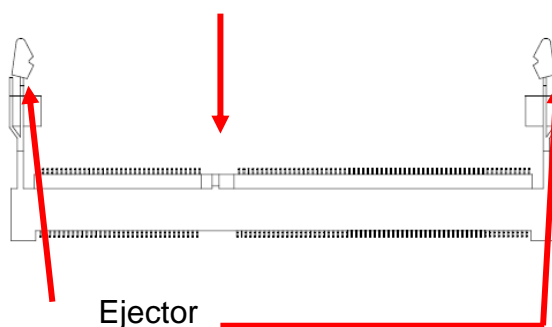
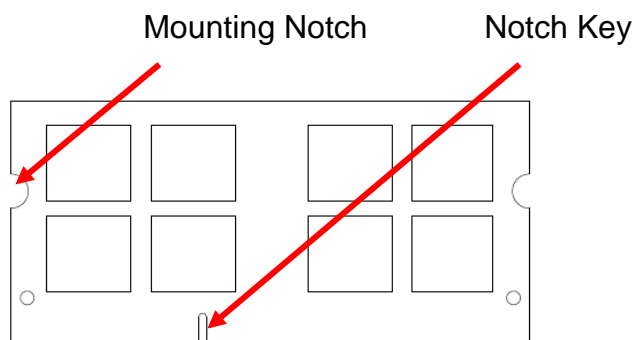


(Rear side)



Make sure to unplug the power supply before adding or removing SODIMMs or other system components. Failure to do so may cause severe damage to both the board and the components.

- Locate the SODIMM socket on the board.
- Hold two edges of the SODIMM module carefully. Keep away of touching its connectors.
- Align the notch key on the module with the rib on the slot.
- Firmly press the modules into the socket automatically snaps into the mounting notch. Do not force the SODIMM module in with extra force as the SODIMM module only fit in one direction.



204-pin DDR3 SODIMM

- To remove the SODIMM modules, push the two ejector tabs on the slot outward simultaneously, and then pull out the SODIMM module.



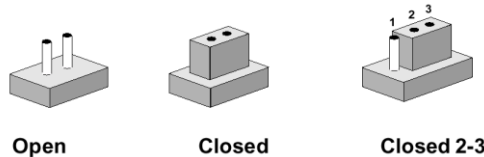
Note:

- (1) Please do not change any DDR3 SDRAM parameter in BIOS setup to increase your system's performance without acquiring technical information in advance.
- (2) Static electricity can damage the electronic components of the computer or optional boards. Before starting these procedures, ensure that you are discharged of static electricity by touching a grounded metal object briefly.

2.3 Jumper and Connector List

You can configure your board to match the needs of your application by setting jumpers. A jumper is the simplest kind of electric switch.

It consists of two metal pins and a small metal clip (often protected by a plastic cover) that slides over the pins to connect them. To “close” a jumper you connect the pins with the clip. To “open” a jumper you remove the clip. Sometimes a jumper will have three pins, labeled 1, 2, and 3. In this case, you would connect either two pins.



The jumper settings are schematically depicted in this manual as follows:



A pair of needle-nose pliers may be helpful when working with jumpers.

Connectors on the board are linked to external devices such as hard disk drives, a keyboard, or floppy drives. In addition, the board has a number of jumpers that allow you to configure your system to suit your application.

If you have any doubts about the best hardware configuration for your application, contact your local distributor or sales representative before you make any changes.

The following tables list the function of each of the board’s jumpers and connectors.

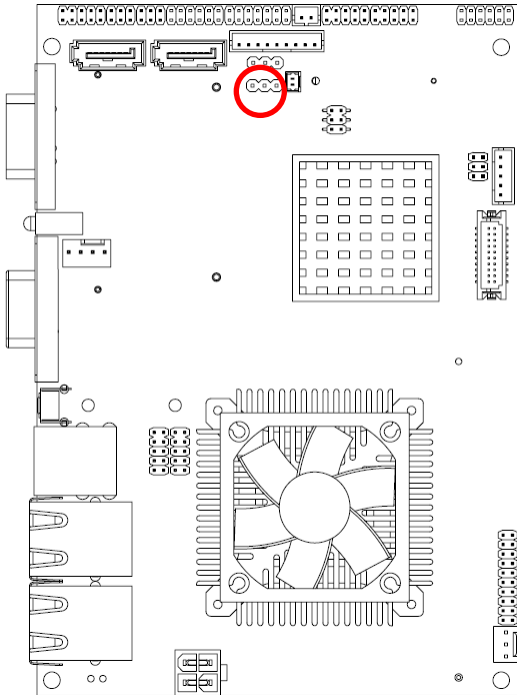
Jumpers		
Label	Function	Note
JBAT	Clear CMOS	3 x 1 header, pitch 2.54 mm
JFP	Miscellaneous setting connector	6 x 2 header, pitch 2.0 mm
JRI1	Serial port 1 signal selector	3 x 2 header, pitch 2.0 mm
JTOUCH_SEL	Touch panel mode select	3 x 1 header, pitch 2.54 mm
JVR	LCD backlight brightness adjustment	3 x 2 header, pitch 2.0mm

Connectors

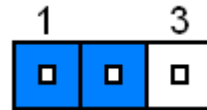
Label	Function	Note
BAT	Battery connector	2 x 1 wafer, pitch 1.25 mm
COM1	Serial port 1 connector	D-sub 9-pin, male
CPU_FAN	CPU fan connector	4 x 1 wafer, pitch 2.54 mm
J422/485	Serial port 1 in RS-422/485 mode	3 x 2 header, pitch 2.0 mm
JTOUCH	Touch panel connector	9 x 1 header, pitch 2.0 mm
JAUDIO	Audio connector	6 x 2 header, pitch 2.0 mm
JCOM2	Serial port 2 connector	5 x 2 header, pitch 2.0 mm
JDIO	General purpose I/O connector	10 x 2 header, pitch 2.0 mm
JLPC	(Reserved for debug)	7 x 2 header, pitch 2.0 mm
JSPI	SPI connector	3 x 2 header, pitch 2.0 mm
JUSB2	USB connector	5 x 2 header, pitch 2.0 mm
JUSB3	USB connector	5 x 2 header, pitch 2.0 mm
JLVDS	LVDS connector	2 x 10 header, pitch 1.25mm
JBKL	LCD inverter connector	5 x 1 wafer, pitch 2.0mm
LAN1	RJ-45 Ethernet connector	
LAN2	RJ-45 Ethernet connector	
LED2	LED connector	
PWR	Power connector	2 x 2 wafer, pitch 4.2 mm
PWR_SB	5VSB connector in ATX	3 x 1 wafer, pitch 2.54 mm
S_PWR1	SATA power connector	2 x 1 wafer, pitch 2.0 mm
SATA1	Serial ATA connector 1	
SATA2	Serial ATA connector 2	
RSTBTN	Reset button	
USB1	USB connector	Double Deck
VGA	VGA connector	D-sub 15-pin, female

2.4 Setting Jumpers & Connectors

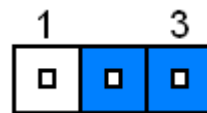
2.4.1 Clear CMOS (JBAT)



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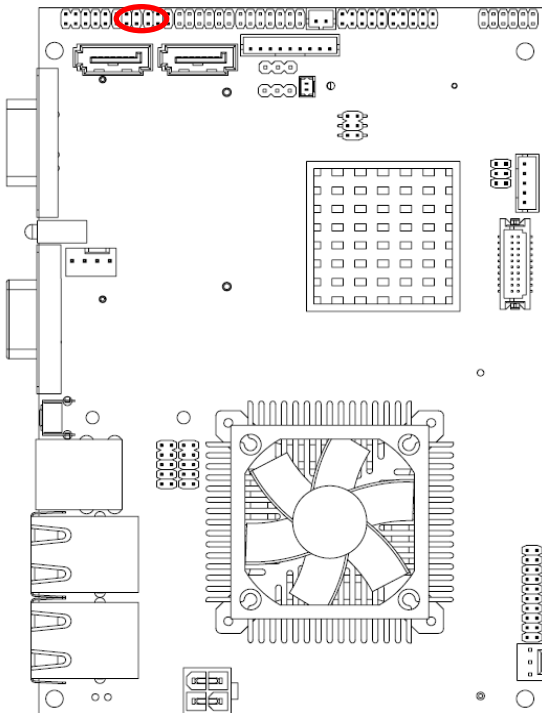


Clear CMOS

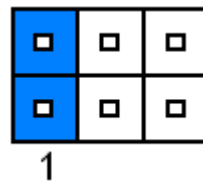


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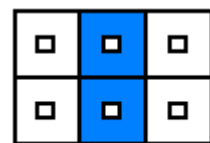
2.4.2 Serial port 1 signal selector (JR1)



Ring*

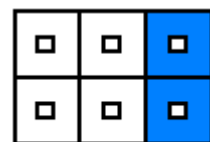


+5V



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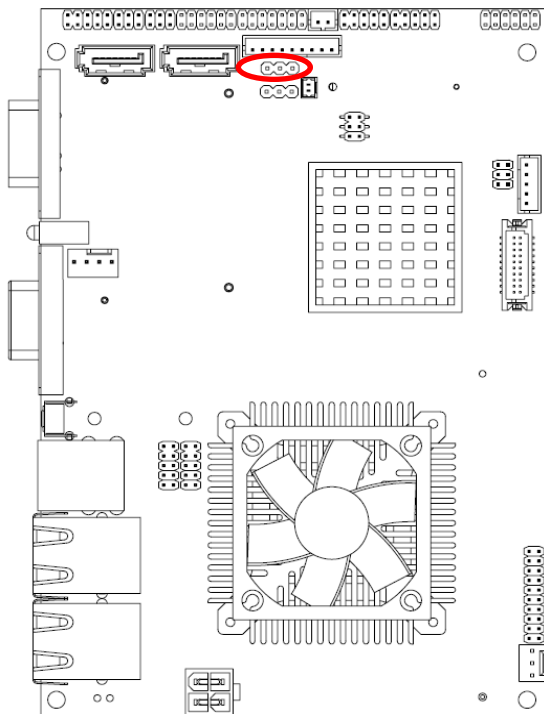
+12V



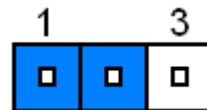
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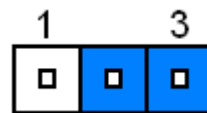
2.4.3 Touch panel mode select (JTOUCH_SEL)



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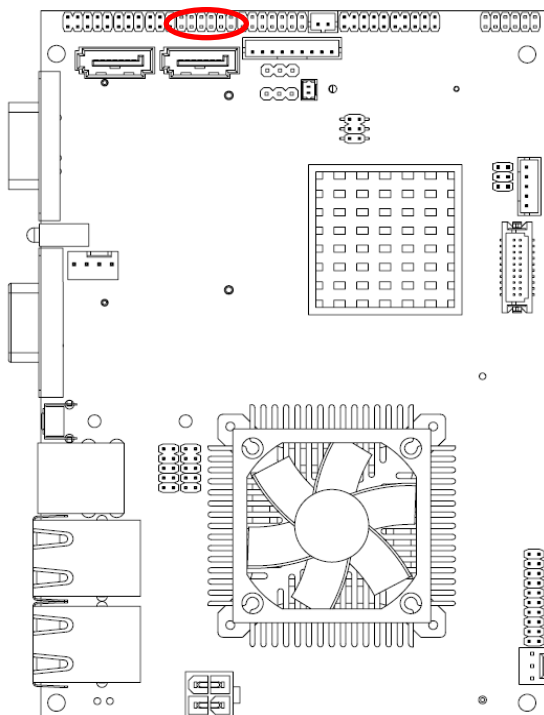


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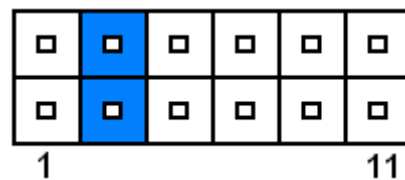


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2.4.4 Miscellaneous setting connector (JFP)



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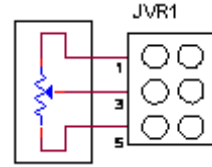
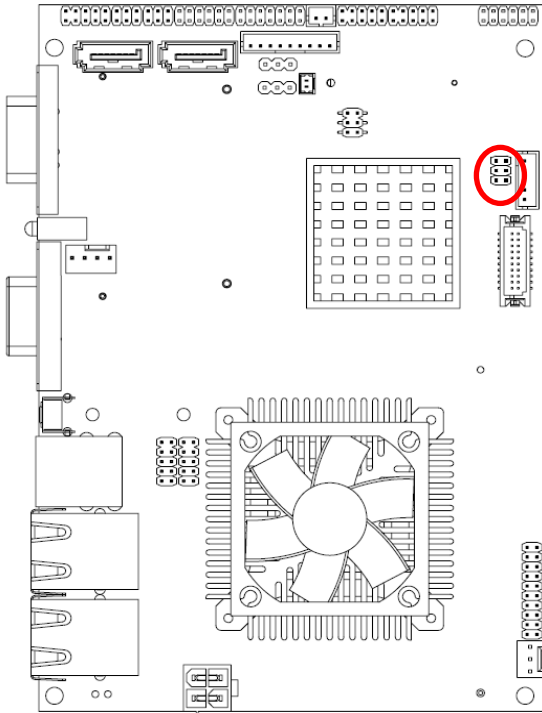


Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
PWRBTN#	1	2	GND
PWRBTN#	3	4	AUTO_PWR_ON
VCC	5	6	GND
HD_ACT#	7	8	VCC3
VCC	9	10	GND
COPEN#	11	12	GND

* Default

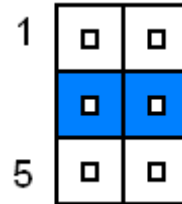
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2.4.5 LCD backlight brightness adjustment (JVR)

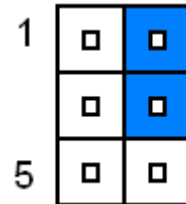


Variation Resistor
(Recommended: 4.7KΩ, >1/16W)

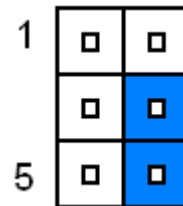
Mode1: VR type*



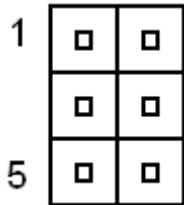
Mode2: Digital to Analogue type



Mode3: Pulse-Width Modulated type



*Default



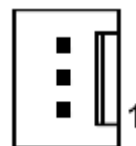
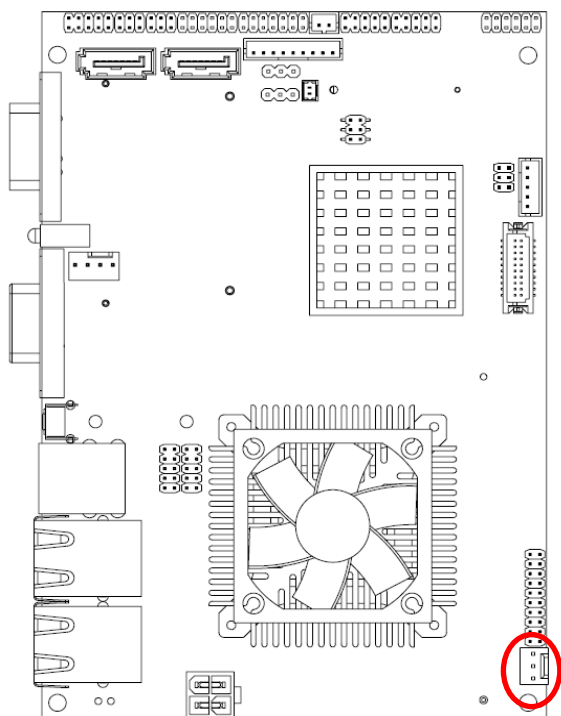
Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
+5V	1	2	INV_DA
VR	3	4	VR
GND	5	6	INV_PWM



Note:

For inverters with adjustable Backlight function, it is possible to control the LCD brightness through the VR signal controlled by JVR. Please see the JVR section for detailed circuitry information.

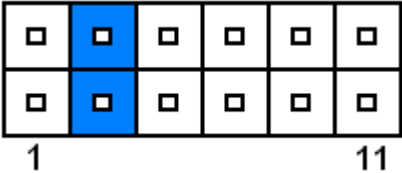
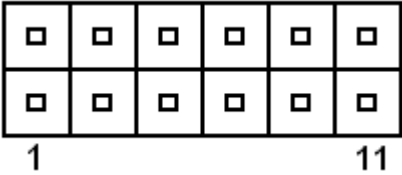
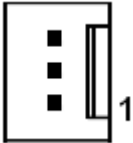
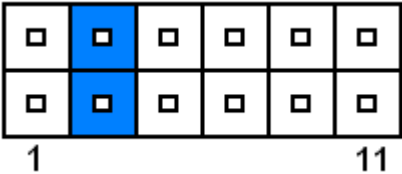
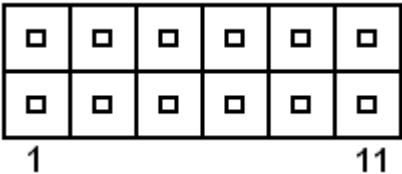
2.4.6 5VSB connector in ATX (PWR_SB)



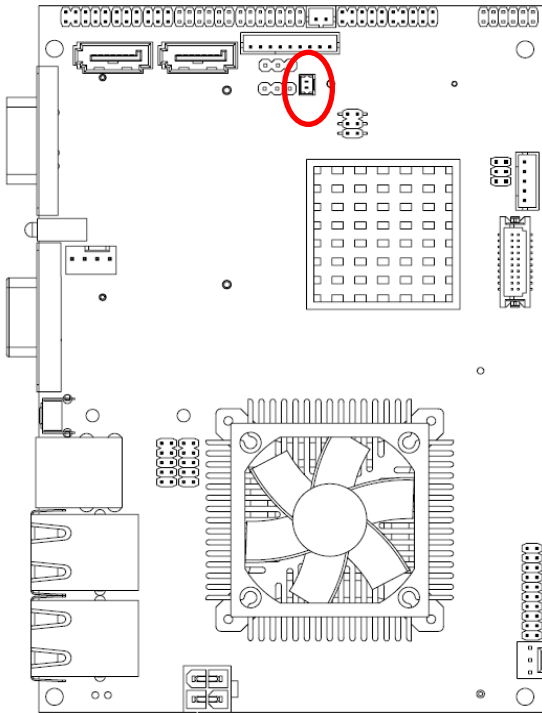
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ATX5VSB	3
GND	2
PSON	1

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2.4.6.1 Signal Description –AT/ATX mode & Input power type

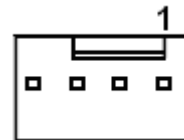
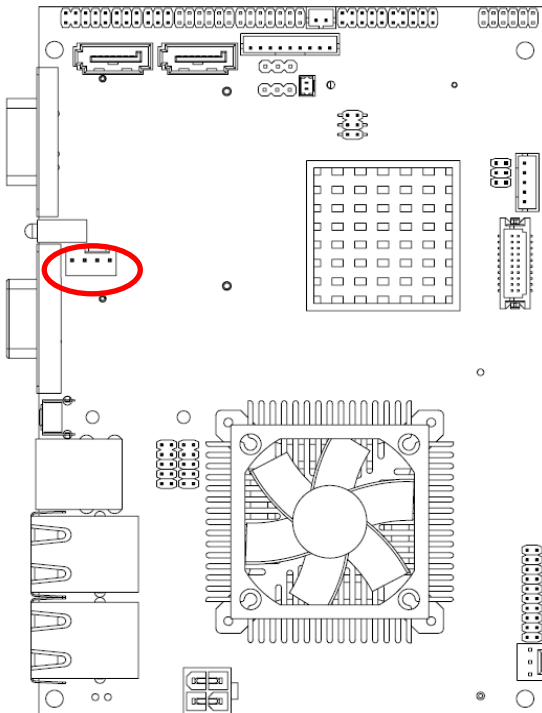
Input power type	Power-ON Mode	Description
<p>AT Type</p>	<p>AT Mode</p> 	<p>Use AT type power input, and set the board in AT mode.</p>
	<p>ATX Mode</p> 	<p>Use AT type power input, and set the board in ATX mode.</p>
<p>ATX Type (PWR_SB)</p> 	<p>AT Mode</p> 	<p>Use ATX type power input, and set the board in AT mode.</p>
	<p>ATX Mode</p> 	<p>Use ATX type power input, and set the board in ATX mode.</p>

2.4.7 Battery connector (BAT)



Signal	PIN
BAT	1
GND	2

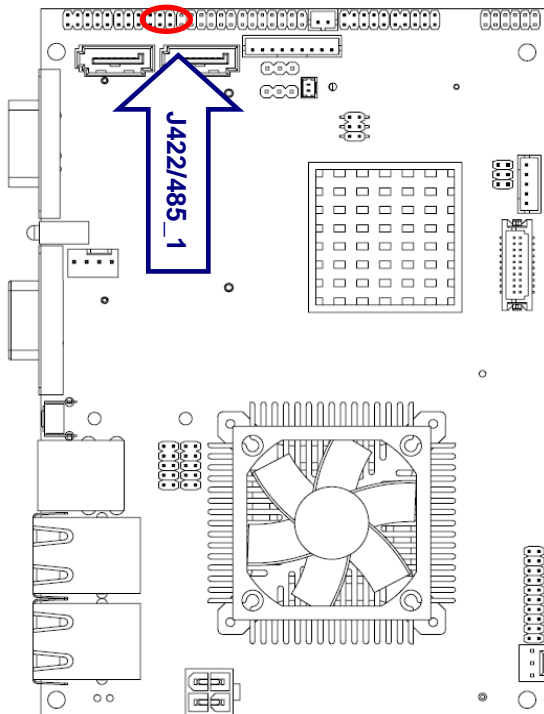
2.4.8 CPU fan connector (CPU_FAN)



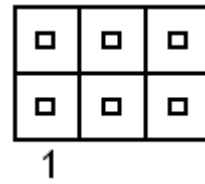
Signal	PIN
GND	1
VCC12	2
FAN_TAC1	3
FAN_CTL1	4

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2.4.9 Serial port 1 in RS-422/485 mode (J422/485_1)



J422/485_1



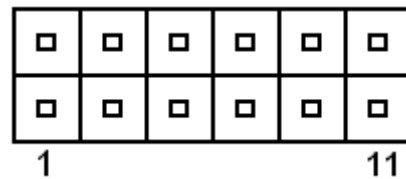
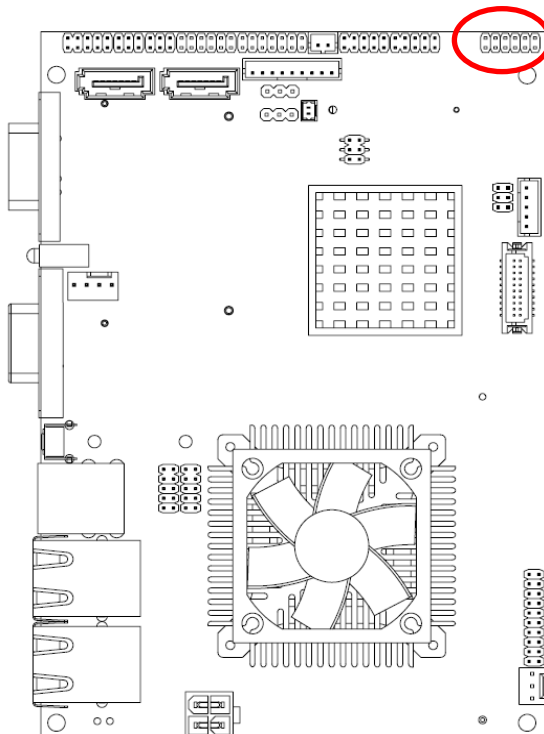
Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
TX-	1	2	RX-
TX+	3	4	RX+
+5V	5	6	GND



Note:

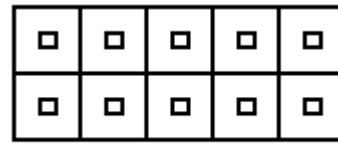
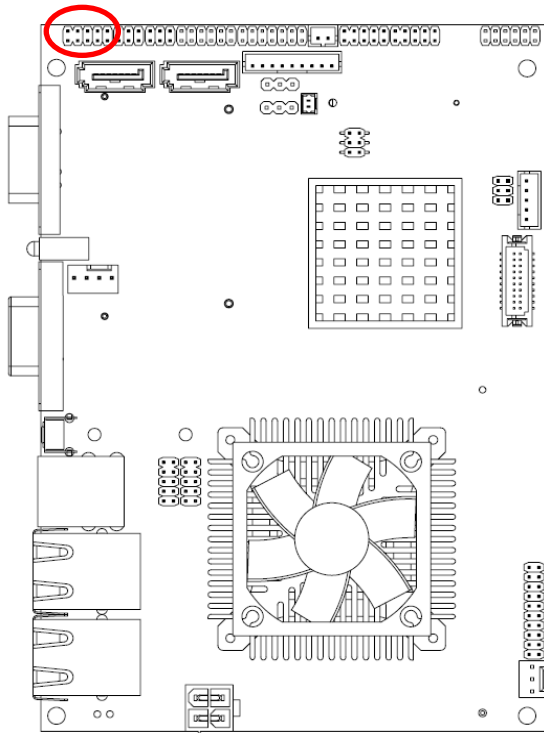
J422/485 is available after modifying the mode of COM2 in BIOS setting.

2.4.10 Audio connector (JAUDIO)



Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
LINEOUT_R	1	2	LINEOUT_L
GND	3	4	GND
LINEIN_R	5	6	LINEIN_L
MIC-R	7	8	MIC-L
FRONT-JD	9	10	LINE1-JD
MIC1-JD	11	12	GND

2.4.11 Serial port 2 connector (JCOM2)

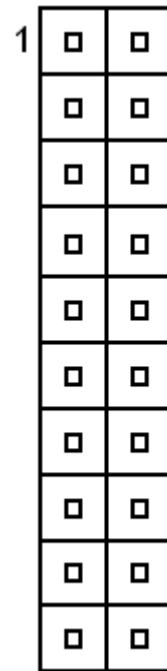
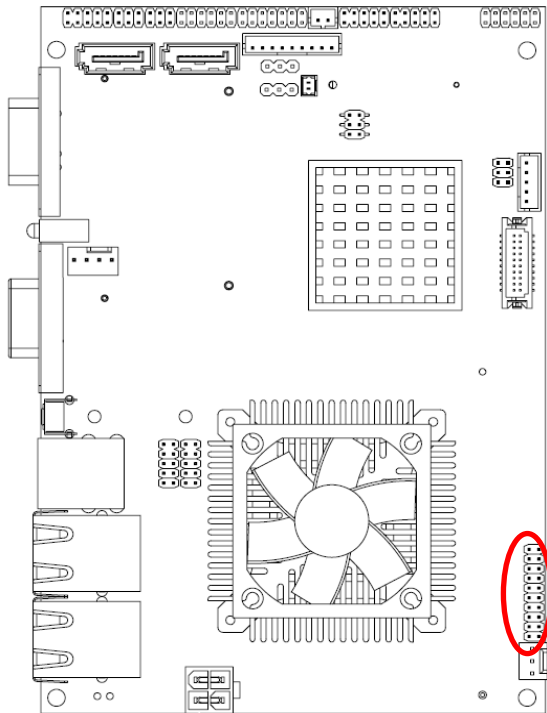


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Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
DCD2	1	2	RxDD2
TxDD2	3	4	DTR2
GND	5	6	DSR2
RTS2	7	8	CTS2
RI2	9	10	NC

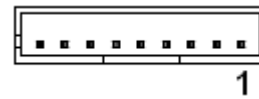
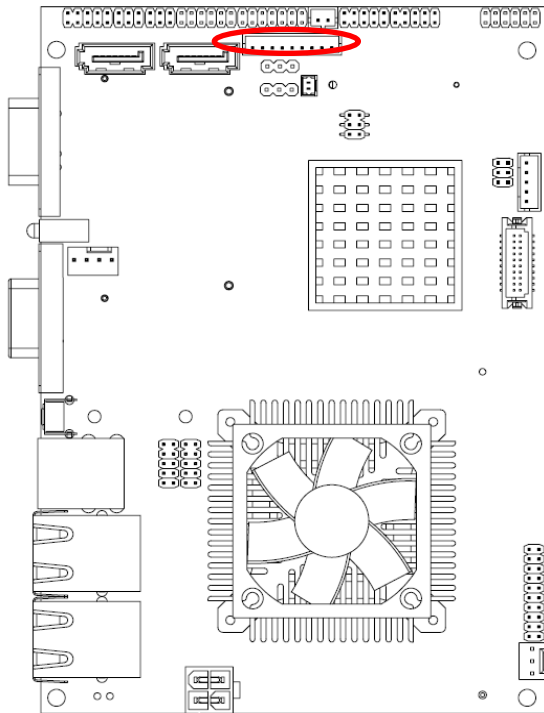
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2.4.12 General purpose I/O connector (JDIO)



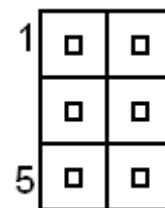
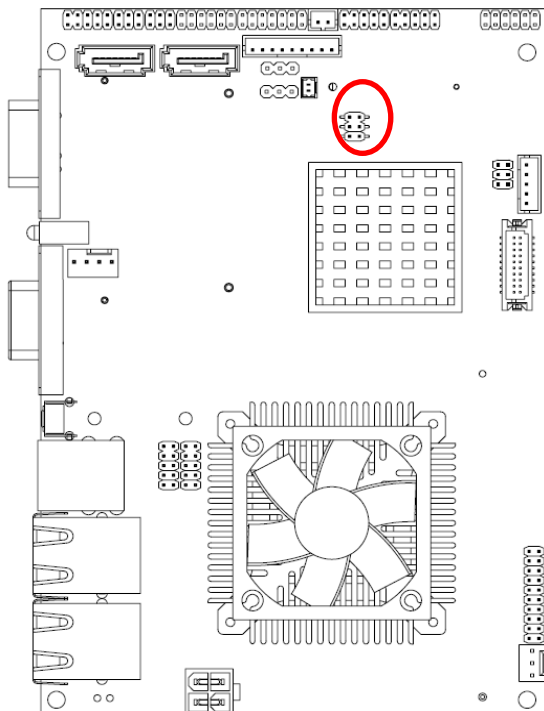
Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
DIO0	1	2	DIO10
DIO1	3	4	DIO11
DIO2	5	6	DIO12
DIO3	7	8	DIO13
DIO4	9	10	DIO14
DIO5	11	12	DIO15
DIO6	13	14	DIO16
DIO7	15	16	DIO17
SMB_CLK	17	18	SMB_DATA
GND	19	20	+5V

2.4.13 Touch panel connector (JTOUCH)



PIN	4-WIRE	5-WIRE	8-WIRE
1	N/A	N/A	Right Sense
2	N/A	N/A	Left Sense
3	N/A	N/A	Bottom Sense
4	N/A	Sense	Top Sense
5	Right	LR	Right Excite
6	Left	LL	Left Excite
7	Bottom	UR	Bottom Excite
8	Top	UL	Top Excite
9	GND	GND	GND

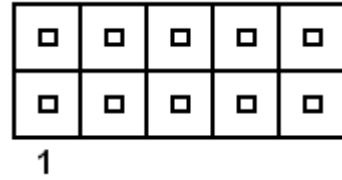
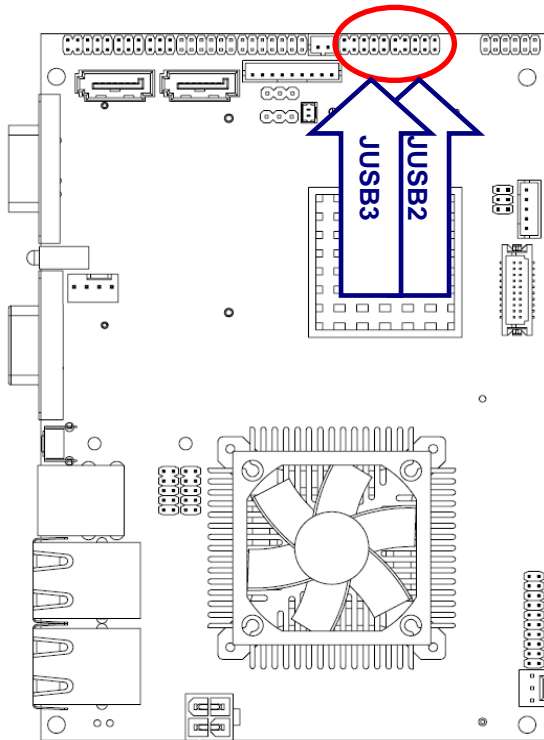
2.4.14 SPI connector (JSPI)



Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
VSPI	1	2	GND
SPICE#	3	4	SPISCK
SPISO	5	6	SPISI

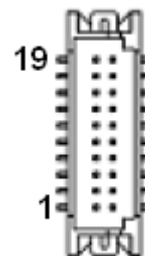
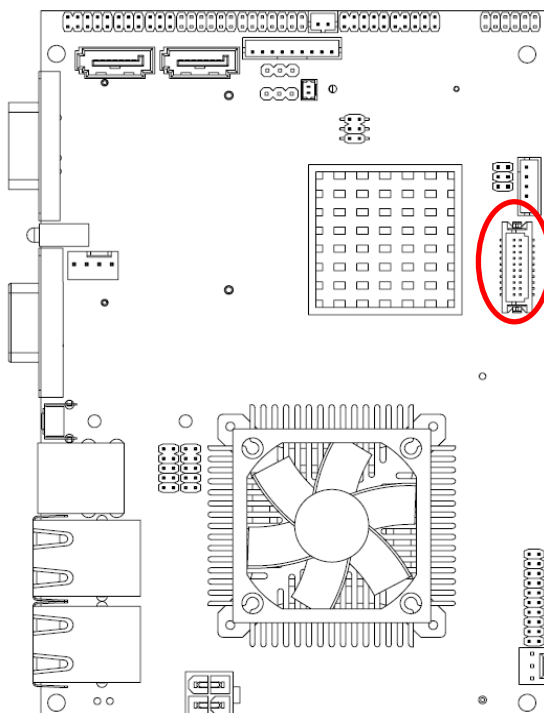
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2.4.15 USB connector (JUSB2/ JUSB3)



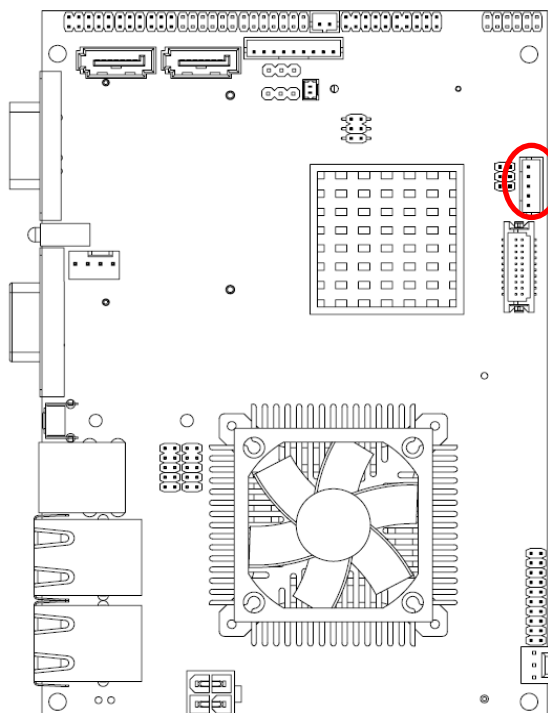
Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
+5V	1	2	GND
N3/ N7	3	4	GND
P3/ P7	5	6	P2/ P6
GND	7	8	N2/ N6
GND	9	10	+5V

2.4.16 LVDS connector (JLVDS)



Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
VCC3_LVDS	19	20	VCC_LVDS
VCC3_LVDS	17	18	VCC_LVDS
I_SDA	15	16	I_SCL
GND	13	14	GND
LVDS_CLK+	11	12	LVDS_CLK-
NC	9	10	NC
LVDS_2+	7	8	LVDS_2-
LVDS_1+	5	6	LVDS_1-
LVDS_0+	3	4	LVDS_0-
GND	1	2	GND

2.4.17 LCD Inverter Connector (JBKL)



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Signal	PIN
+12V	1
GND	2
BLK_ON	3
BRIGHT	4
+5V	5



Note:

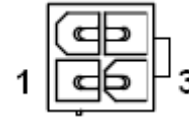
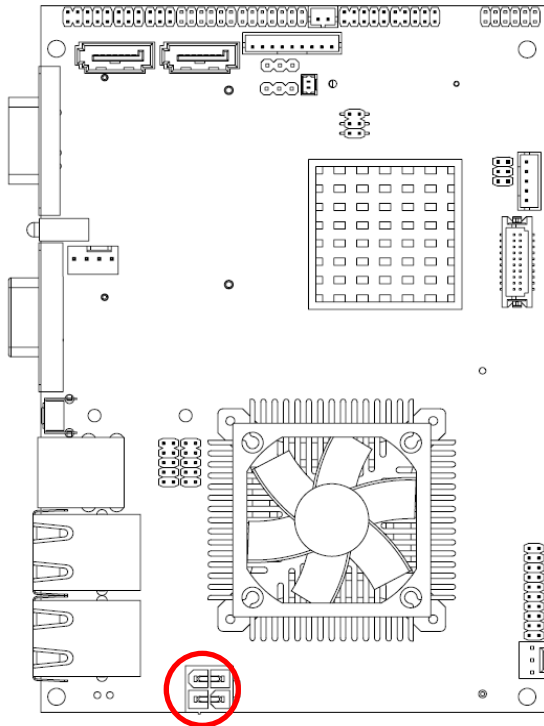
For inverters with adjustable Backlight function, it is possible to control the LCD brightness through the VR signal controlled by JVR. Please see the JVR section for detailed circuitry information.

2.4.17.1 Signal Description – LCD Inverter Connector (JBKL)

Signal	Signal Description
BRIGHT	V _{adj} = 0.75V ~ 4.25V (Recommended: 4.7KΩ, >1/16W)
BKL_ON	LCD backlight ON/OFF control signal

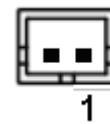
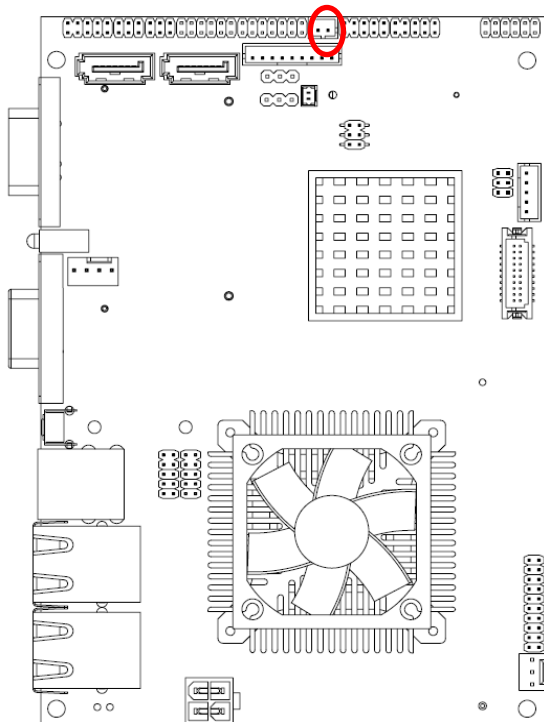
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2.4.18 Power connector (PWR)



Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
GND	2	4	VIN
GND	1	3	VIN

2.4.19 SATA power connector (S_PWR1)



Signal	PIN
SATA_PWR	2
GND	1

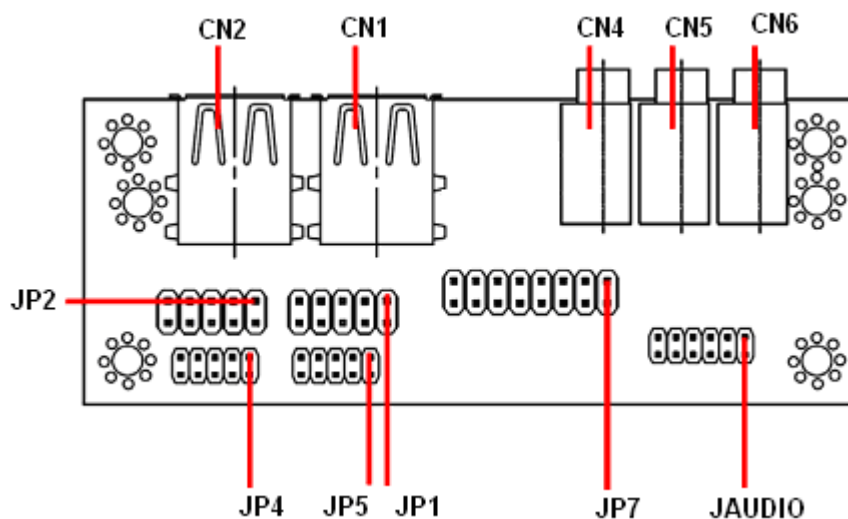


Note:

SATA_PWR is _+5V for SATA DOM uses

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2.5.1 Jumper and Connector Layout



2.4.1 Jumper and Connector List

Connectors

Label	Function	Note
CN1, CN2	USB connector	
CN4	Line out connector	Phone Jack
CN5	Line in connector	Phone Jack
CN6	Mic in connector	Phone Jack
JAUDIO	Audio connector	6 x 2 header, pitch 2.0mm
JP1	2.54mm USB connector	5 x 2 header, pitch 2.54mm
JP2	2.54mm USB connector	5 x 2 header, pitch 2.54mm
JP4	2.0mm USB connector	5 x 2 header, pitch 2.0mm
JP5	2.0mm USB connector	5 x 2 header, pitch 2.0mm
JP7	TV / Audio connector	8 x 2 header, pitch 2.54mm

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2.4.2 Setting Jumper and Connector

Audio Connector (JAUDIO)

Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
OUTR	1	2	OUTL
GND	3	4	GND
INR1	5	6	INL1
MICIN1	7	8	AREF
FRONT-JD1	9	10	LINE1-JD1
MIC1-JD1	11	12	GND

2.54mm USB Connector (JP1)

Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
+5V	1	2	GND
D1-	3	4	GND
D1+	5	6	D2+
GND	7	8	D2-
GND	9	10	+5V



Note: Wrong USB cable configuration with your USB devices might damage your USB devices.

2.54mm USB Connector (JP2)

Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
+5V	1	2	GND
D3-	3	4	GND
D3+	5	6	D4+
GND	7	8	D4-
GND	9	10	+5V

TV / Audio Connector (JP7)

Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
Mic In	1	2	Mic Bais
GND	3	4	GND
Line out L	5	6	Line out R
SPK L	7	8	SPK R
Line in L	9	10	Line in R
GND	11	12	NC
TVGND	13	14	NC
TVGND	15	16	COMP

2.0mm USB Connector (JP4)

Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
+5V	1	2	GND
D3-	3	4	GND
D3+	5	6	D4+
GND	7	8	D4-
GND	9	10	+5V

2.0mm USB Connector (JP5)

Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
+5V	1	2	GND
D1-	3	4	GND
D1+	5	6	D2+
GND	7	8	D2-
GND	9	10	+5V

3. BIOS Setup

3.1 Introduction

The BIOS setup program allows users to modify the basic system configuration. In this following chapter will describe how to access the BIOS setup program and the configuration options that may be changed.

3.2 Starting Setup

The AMI BIOS™ is immediately activated when you first power on the computer. The BIOS reads the system information contained in the CMOS and begins the process of checking out the system and configuring it. When it finishes, the BIOS will seek an operating system on one of the disks and then launch and turn control over to the operating system.

While the BIOS is in control, the Setup program can be activated in one of two ways:

By pressing immediately after switching the system on, or

By pressing the key when the following message appears briefly at the bottom of the screen during the POST (Power On Self Test).

Press DEL to enter SETUP

If the message disappears before you respond and you still wish to enter Setup, restart the system to try again by turning it OFF then ON or pressing the "RESET" button on the system case. You may also restart by simultaneously pressing <Ctrl>, <Alt>, and <Delete> keys. If you do not press the keys at the correct time and the system does not boot, an error message will be displayed and you will again be asked to.

Press F1 to Continue, DEL to enter SETUP

3.3 Using Setup

In general, you 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. The following table provides more detail about how to navigate in the Setup program using the keyboard.

Button	Description
↑	Move to previous item
↓	Move to next item
←	Move to the item in the left hand
→	Move to the item in the right hand
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
PgUp key	Increase the numeric value or make changes
PgDn key	Decrease the numeric value or make changes
+ key	Increase the numeric value or make changes
- key	Decrease the numeric value or make changes
F1 key	General help, only for Status Page Setup Menu and Option Page Setup Menu
(Shift) F2 key	Change color from total 16 colors. F2 to select color forward, (Shift) F2 to select color backward
F3 key	Calendar, only for Status Page Setup Menu
F4 key	Reserved
F5 key	Restore the previous CMOS value from CMOS, only for Option Page Setup Menu
F6 key	Load the default CMOS value from BIOS default table, only for Option Page Setup Menu
F7 key	Load the default
F8 key	Reserved
F9 key	Reserved
F10 key	Save all the CMOS changes, only for Main Menu

- **Navigating Through The Menu Bar**

Use the left and right arrow keys to choose the menu you want to be in.



Note: Some of the navigation keys differ from one screen to another.

- **To Display a Sub Menu**

Use the arrow keys to move the cursor to the sub menu you want. Then press <Enter>. A “>” pointer marks all sub menus.

3.4 Getting Help

Press F1 to pop up a small help window that describes the appropriate keys to use and the possible selections for the highlighted item. To exit the Help Window press <Esc> or the F1 key again.

3.5 In Case of Problems

If, after making and saving system changes with Setup, you discover that your computer no longer is able to boot, the AMI BIOS supports an override to the CMOS settings which resets your system to its defaults.

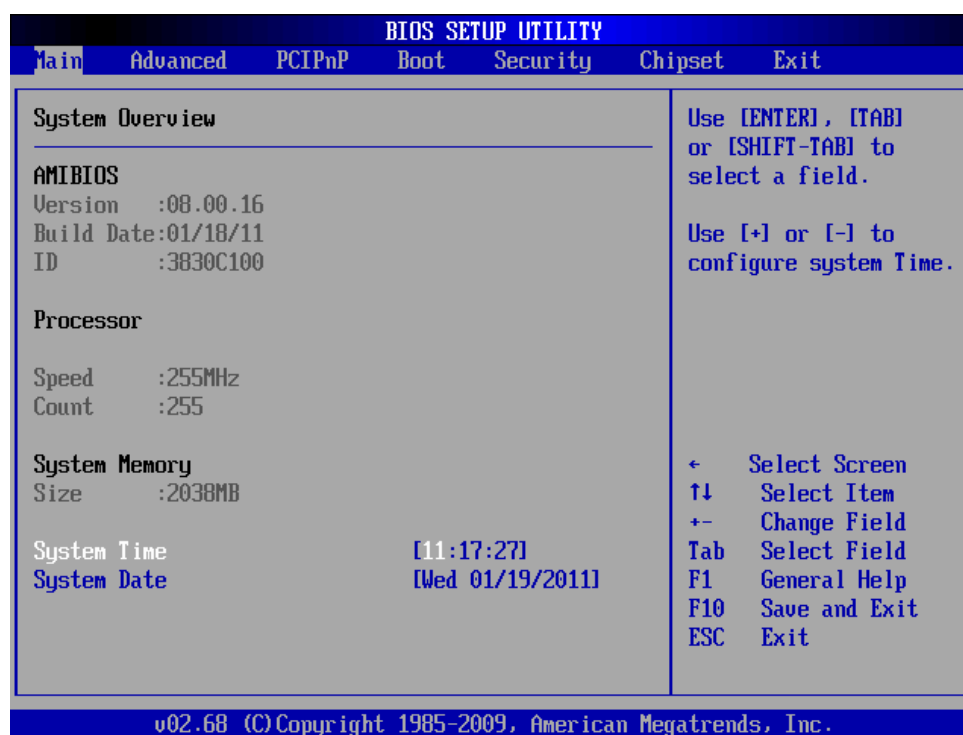
The best advice is to only alter settings which you thoroughly understand. To this end, we strongly recommend that you avoid making any changes to the chipset defaults. These defaults have been carefully chosen by both Award and your systems manufacturer to provide the absolute maximum performance and reliability. Even a seemingly small change to the chipset setup has the potential for causing you to use the override.

3.6 BIOS setup

Once you enter the AMI BIOS CMOS Setup Utility, the Main Menu will appear on the screen. The Main Menu allows you to select from several setup functions and exit choices. Use the arrow keys to select among the items and press <Enter> to accept and enter the sub-menu.

3.6.1 Main Menu

This section allows you to record some basic hardware configurations in your computer and set the system clock.



3.6.1.1 System Date

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

3.6.1.2 System Time

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



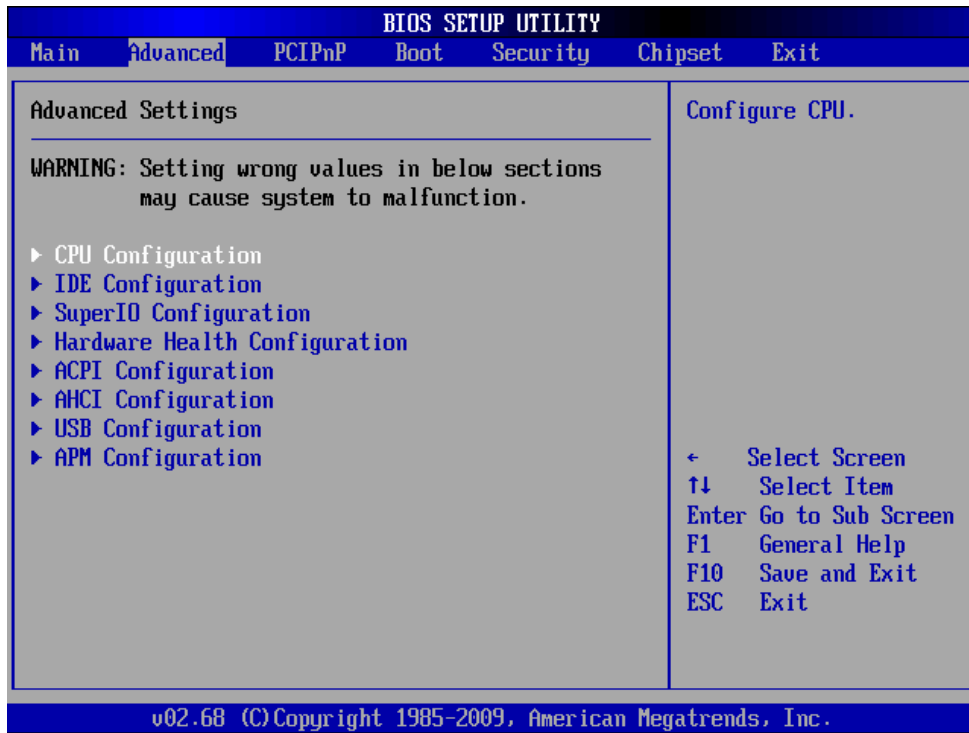
Note: The BIOS setup screens shown in this chapter are for reference purposes only, and may not exactly match what you see on your screen.

Visit the Avalue website (www.avalue.com.tw) to download the latest product and BIOS information.

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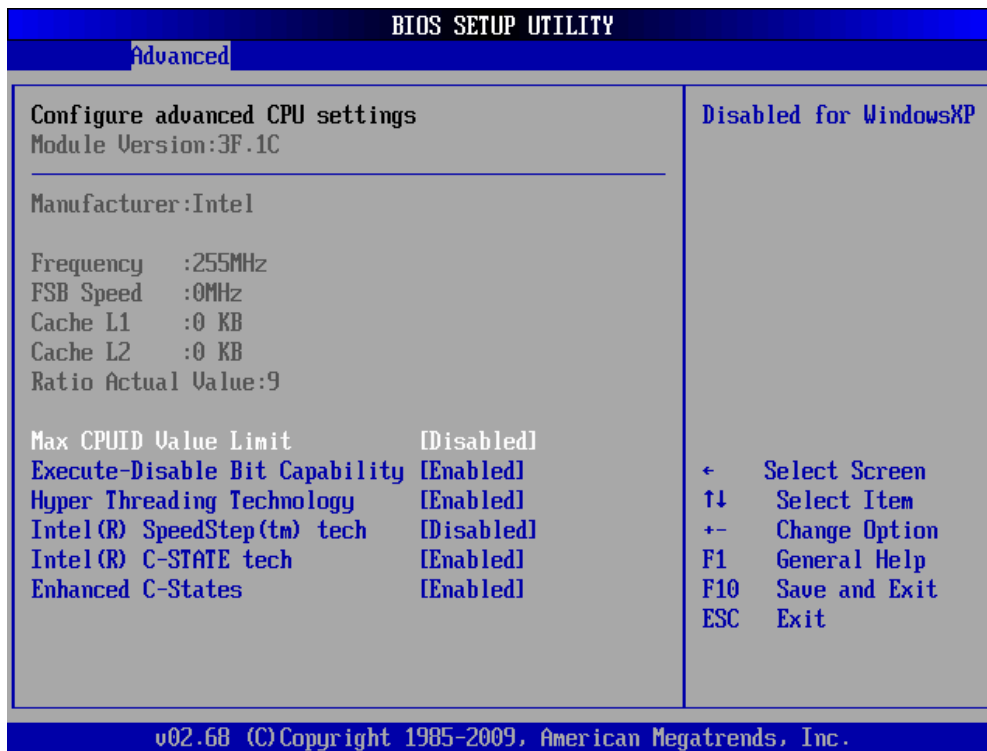
3.6.2 Advanced BIOS settings

This section allows you to configure your CPU and other system devices for basic operation through the following sub-menus.



3.6.2.1 Configure advanced CPU settings

Use the CPU configuration menu to view detailed CPU specification and configure the CPU.

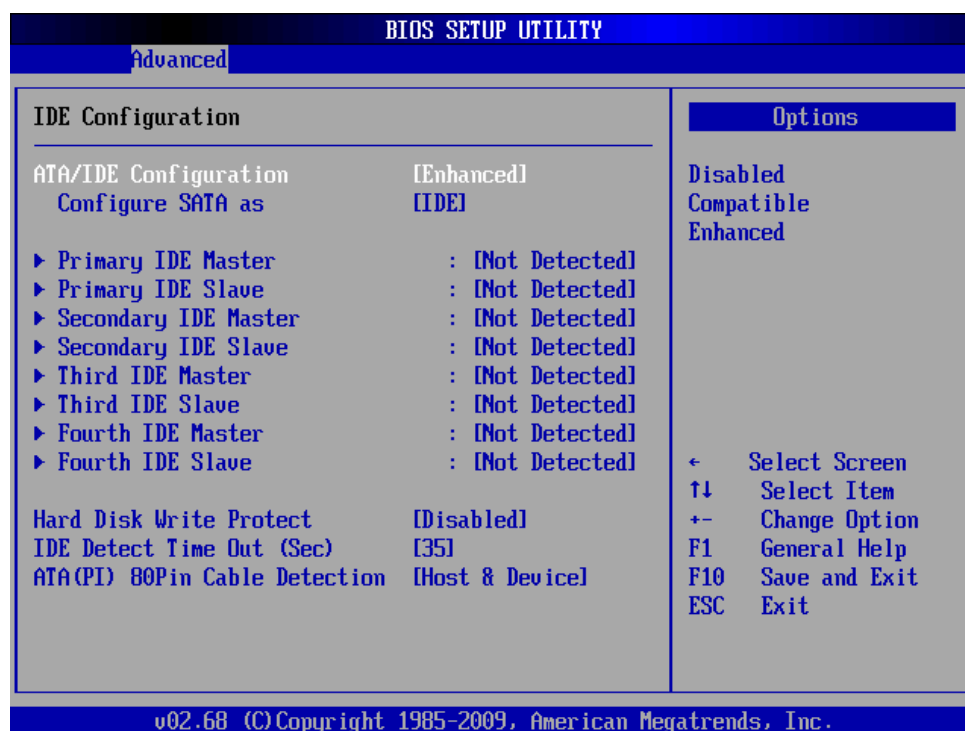


Item	Options	Description
Max CPUID Value Limit	Disabled, Enabled	In order to mask the physical CPUID for Proscott core when running WinNT, Award BIOS provides "Limit CPUID MaxVal" feature. Enabling this feature will make the main board BIOS respond "suitable", "virtual" CPUID to OS kernel. So WinNT or the legacy OS can use the masked CPUID to work well with the new CPU design.
Execute-Disable Bit Capability	Disabled, Enabled	It can help prevent certain classes of malicious buffer overflow attacks when combined with a supporting operating system.
Hyper Threading Technology	Disabled, Enabled	To enable or disable Intel® Hyper Threading technology. This item allows you improve parallelization of computations

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Intel® SpeedStep™ tech	Disabled, Enabled	This item allows you to enable or disable Intel® SpeedStep™ tech for high performance and power-conservation
Intel® C-STATE tech	Disabled, Enabled	This item allows you to enable or disable Intel® C-STATE tech in order for the software to independently manage each core while the actual power management adheres to the platform and CPU shared resources
Enhanced C-States	Disabled, Enabled	This item allows you to enable or disable Enhanced C-States

3.6.2.2 IDE Configuration



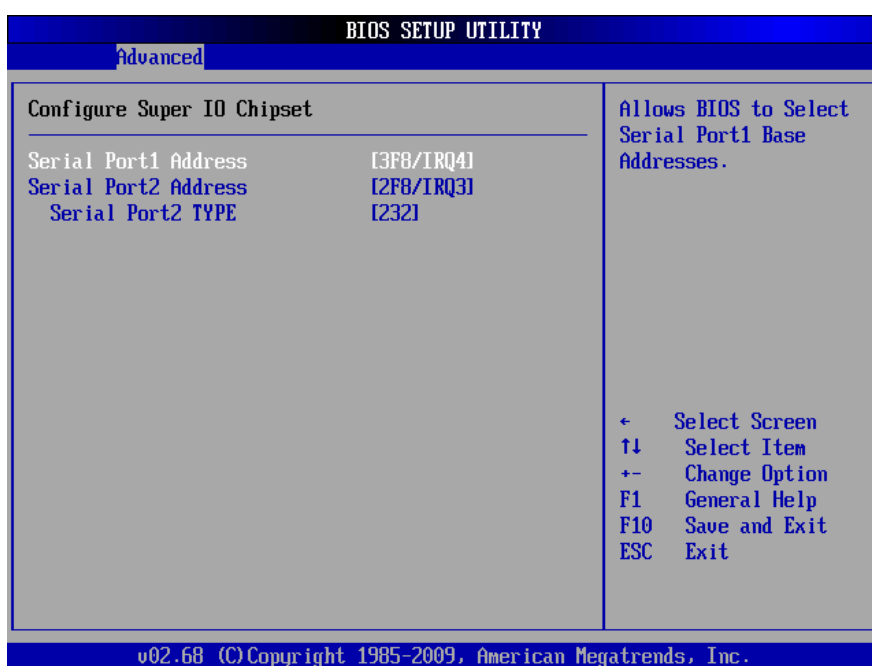
Item	Options	Description
ATA/ IDE Configuration	Disabled, Compatible, Enhanced	This can be configured as Disabled, Compatible or Enhanced.
Configure SATA as	IDE, AHCI	Use the configure SATA as BIOS option to configure the SATA port as an IDE drive or a SATA drive (AHCI mode)
Primary/ Secondary/ Third/ Fourth IDE Master	Disabled, Enabled	Use the IDE Master and IDE Slave configuration menu to view both primary and secondary IDE device details and configure the IDE devices connected to the system.
Primary/ Secondary/ Third/ Fourth IDE Slave	Disabled, Enabled	Use the IDE Master and IDE Slave configuration menu to view both primary and secondary IDE device details and configure the IDE devices connected to the system.
Hard Disk Write Protect	Disabled, Enabled	Disable/ Enable device write protection. This will effective only if device is accessed through BIOS.

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IDE Detect Time Out (Sec)	0/ 5/ 10/ 15/ 20/ 25/ 30/ 35	This allows you to select the time out value for detecting ATA/ ATAPI devices.
ATA (PI) 80Pin Cable Detection	Host & Device, Host, Device	This item allows you to select ATA cable detection mode.

3.6.2.3 Super IO Configuration

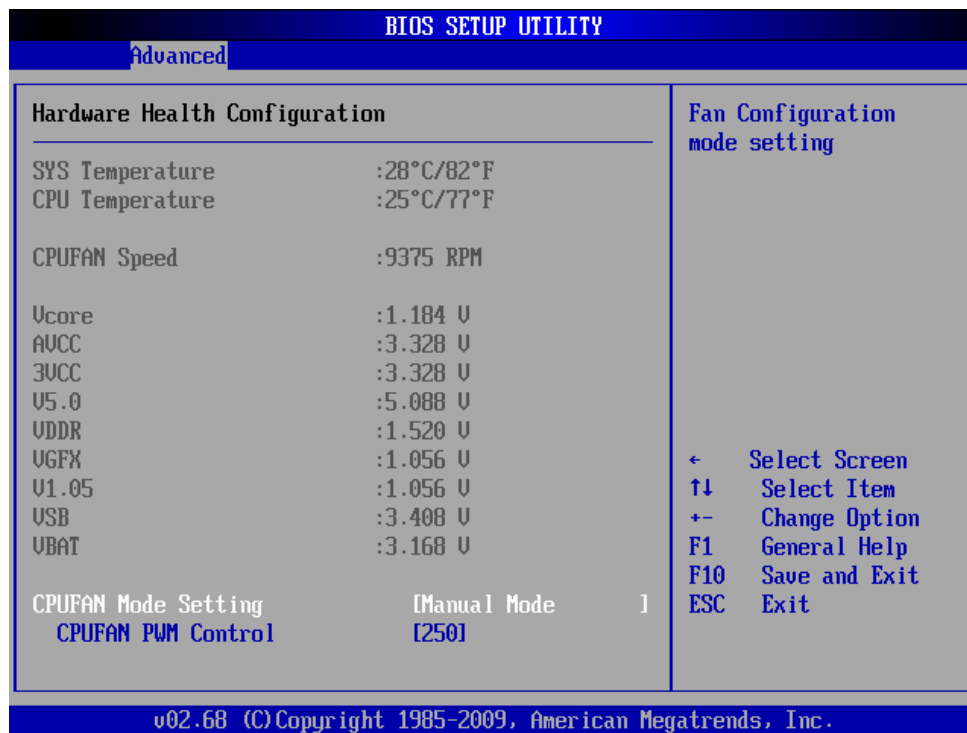
Use the **Super IO Configuration** menu for serial ports.



Item	Options	Description
Serial Port1 Address [3F8/IRQ4]	Disabled 3F8/IRQ4 (DEFAULT) 3E8/IRQ4 2E8/IRQ3	Use the Serial Port1 Address option to select the Serial Port 1 base address.
Serial Port2 Address [2F8/IRQ3]	Disabled 2F8/IRQ3 (DEFAULT) 3E8/IRQ4 2E8/IRQ3	Use the Serial Port2 Address option to select the Serial Port 2 base address.
Serial Port 2 Type [232]	232 422 485	Use the Serial Port2 Type option to select the Serial Port 2 base type.

3.6.2.4 Hardware Health Configuration

This section shows the operating temperature, fan speed and system voltage.



The following system temperature, fan speed and voltage are monitored.

System Temperature:

- System Temperature
- CPU Temperature

Voltage:

- Vcore
- AVCC
- 3VCC
- V5.0
- VDDR
- VGFX
- V1.05
- USB
- VBAT

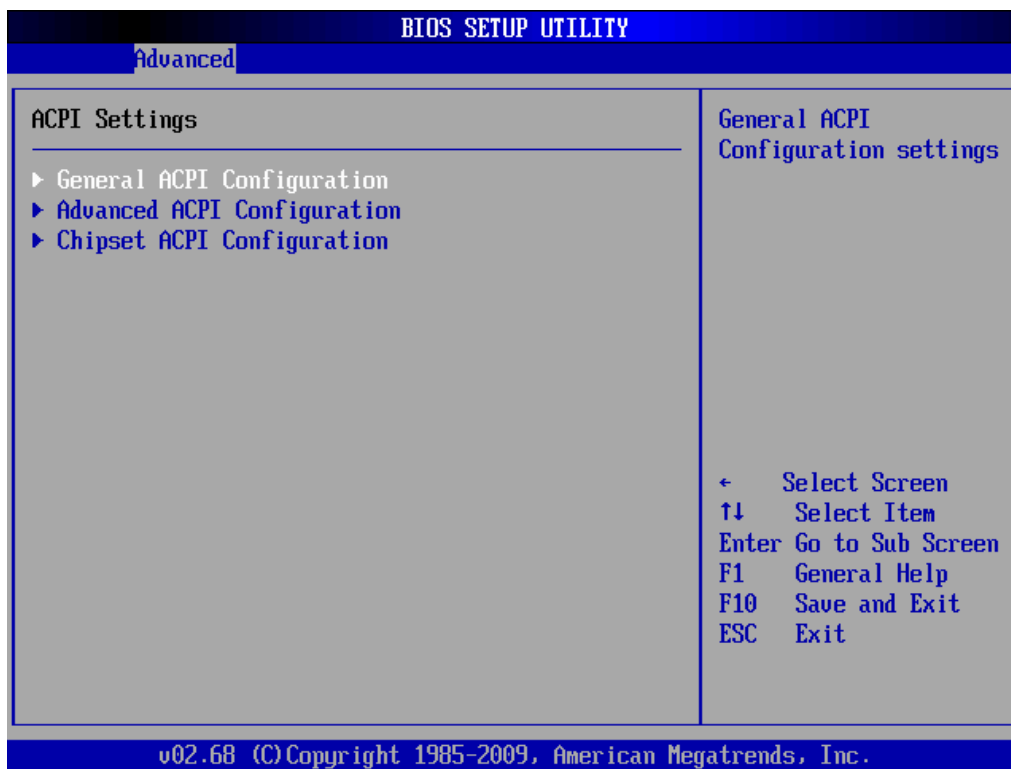
CPUFAN mode setting: Configures CPUFAN for CPU temperature monitoring

CPUFAN PWM Control: Configures Voltage control function

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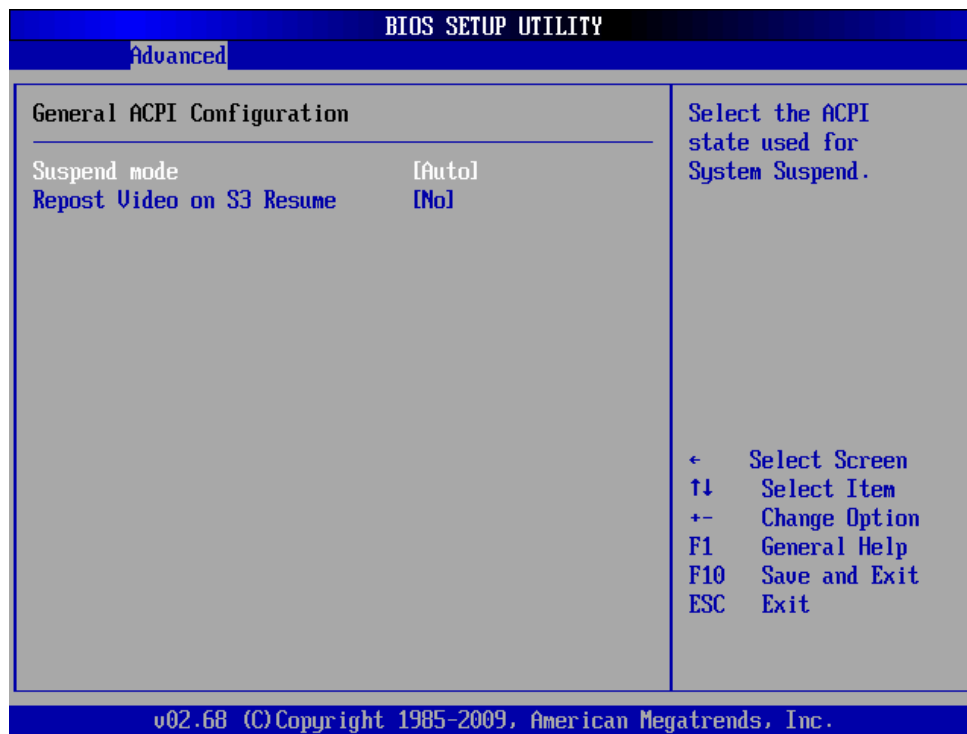
3.6.2.5 ACPI Settings

The **ACPI Configuration** menu configures Advanced Configuration and Power Interface (ACPI) options.



3.6.2.5.1 General ACPI settings

Use this option to select the ACPI state when the system is suspended.

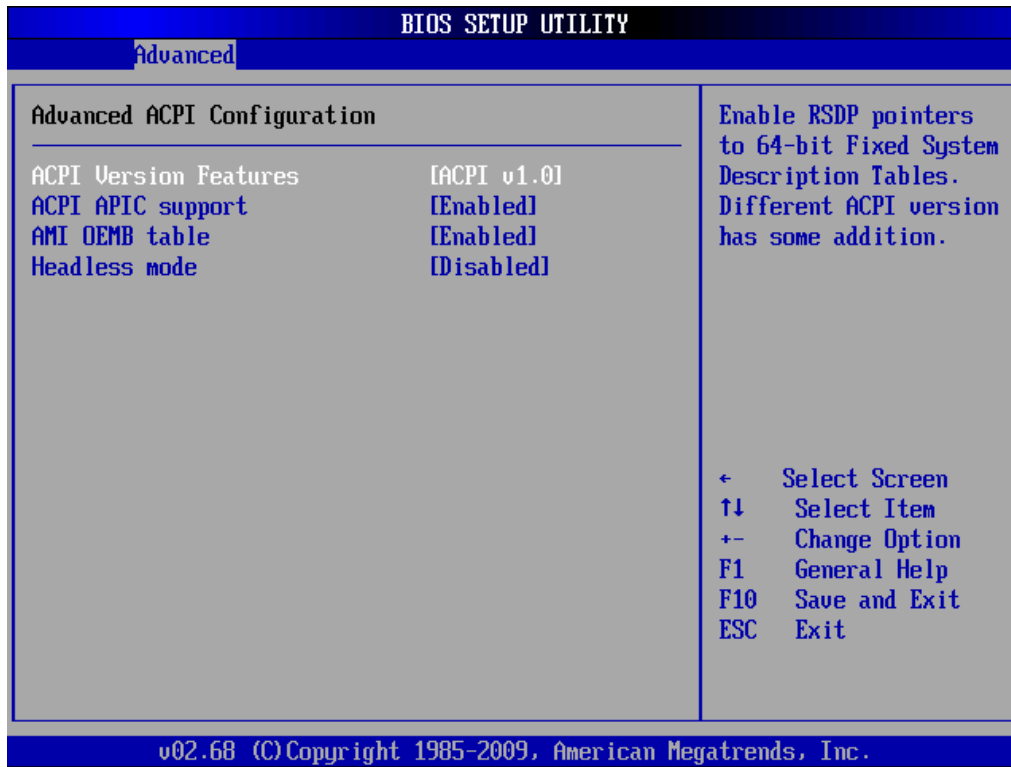


Item	Options	Description
Suspend Mode [Auto]	S1 (POS), S3 (STR), Auto (DEFAULT)	Use the Suspend Mode option to specify the sleep state the system enters when it is not being used.
Repost Video on S3 Resume [No]	No (DEFAULT) Yes	This item allows you to invoke VA BIOS POST on S3/ STR resume.

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3.6.2.5.2 Advanced ACPI Configuration

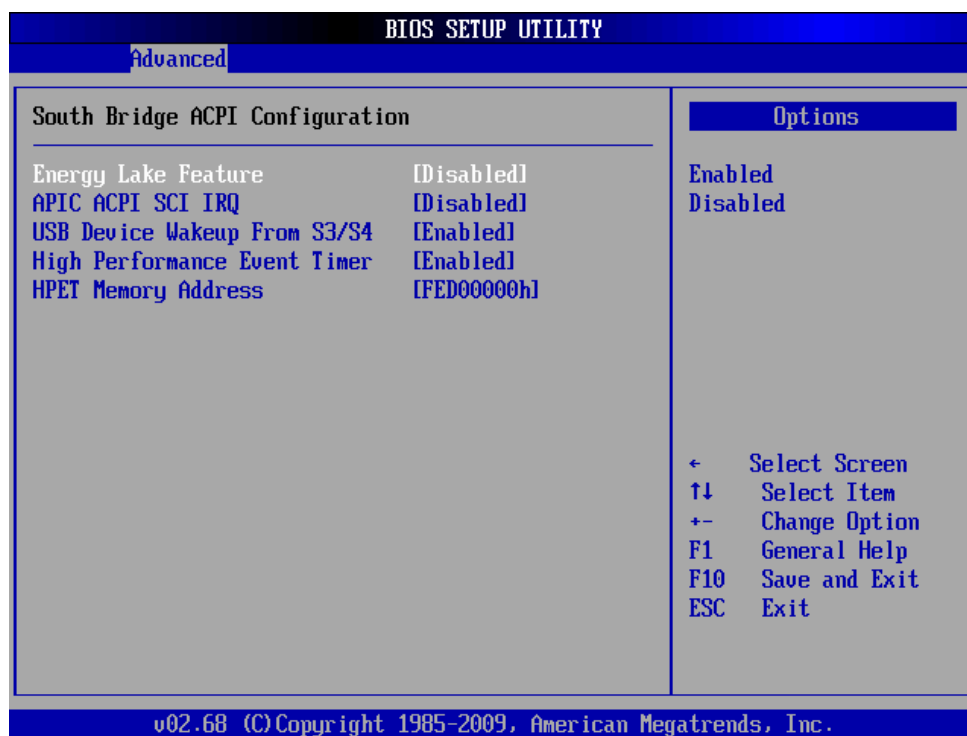
Use this menu to select ACPI state when system is suspended.



Item	Options	Description
ACPI Version Features [ACPI v1.0]	ACPI v1.0 (DEFAULT) ACPI v2.0, ACPI v3.0, ACPI v4.0	This item allows you to enable RSDP pointers to 64-bit fixed system description tables.
ACPI APIC support [Enabled]	Enabled (DEFAULT) Disabled	to add a pointer to an ACPI APIC table in the RSDT (Root System Description Table)
AMI OEMB table [Enabled]	Enabled (DEFAULT) Disabled	to add a pointer to an OEMB table in the RSDT table and the Extended System Description Table (XSDT).
Headless mode [Disabled]	Disabled (DEFAULT) Enabled	Enable/ Disable Headless operation mode through ACPI.

3.6.2.5.3 South Bridge ACPI configuration

Use the **South Bridge ACPI Configuration** menu to select the ACPI state when system is suspended.

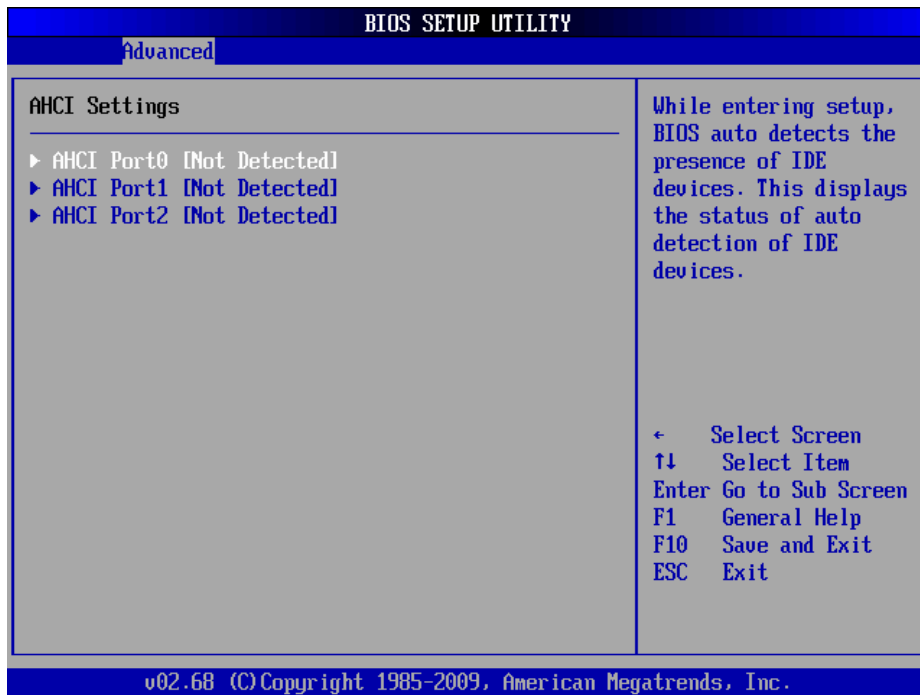


Item	Options	Description
Energy Lake Feature [Disabled]	Disabled (DEFAULT) Enabled	This item allows energy lake feature mode selection.
APIC ACPI SCI IRQ [Disabled]	Disabled (DEFAULT) Enabled	To enable/ disable APIC ACPI SCI IRQ.
USB device Wakeup From S3/S4	Disabled, Enabled (DEFAULT)	To enable/disable USB device Wake up From S3/S4
High Performance Event Timer [Enabled]	Disabled, Enabled (DEFAULT)	This section helps to set high performance event timer.
HPET Memory Address [FED00000h]	FED00000h (DEFAULT) FED01000h, FED02000h FED03000h	This item is for HPET memory address selection

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3.6.2.6 AHCI Configuration

This option is a system memory structure for data exchange between host system memory and attached storage devices.

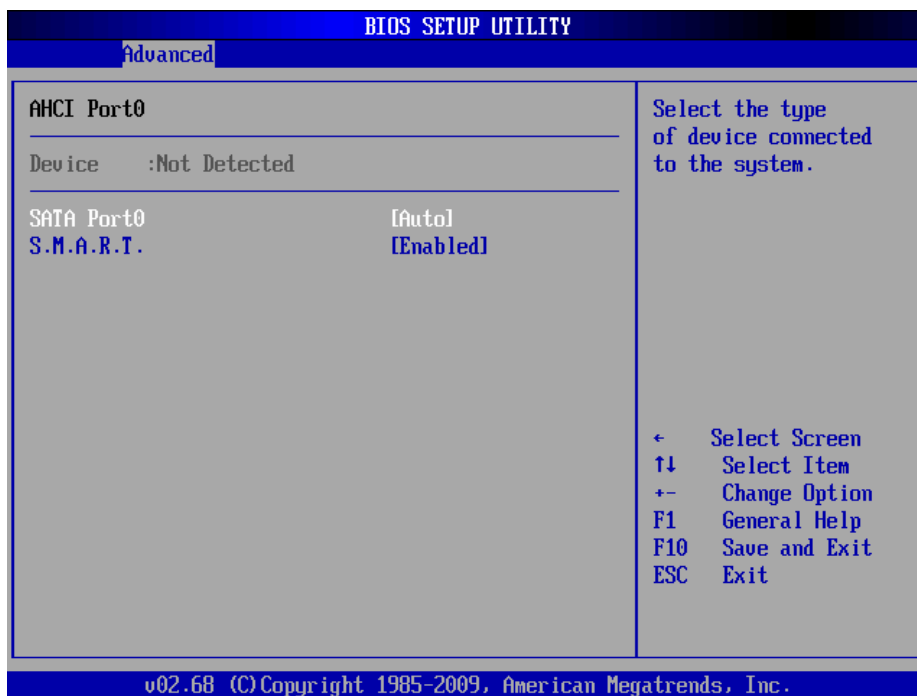


Note:

If SATA was set as "AHCI" instead of "IDE" in 3.6.2.2, "Hard Disk" would be shown for "AHCI Port". Therefore, "AHCI Port" shows not detected.

3.6.2.6.1 AHCI Port0

This option helps select the type of connected device

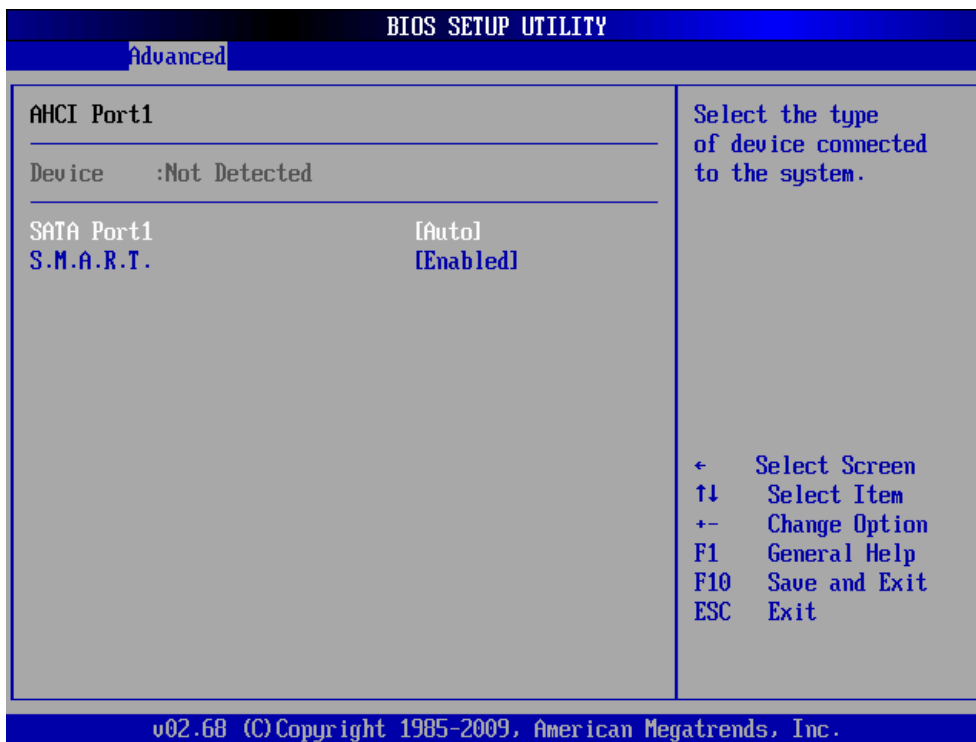


Item	Options	Description
SATA Port0 [Auto]	Auto (DEFAULT) Not Installed	Serial port 0 mode selection.
S.M.A.R.T. [Enabled]	Disabled, Enabled (DEFAULT)	Select the smart monitoring, analysis, and reporting technology.

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3.6.2.6.2 AHCI Port1

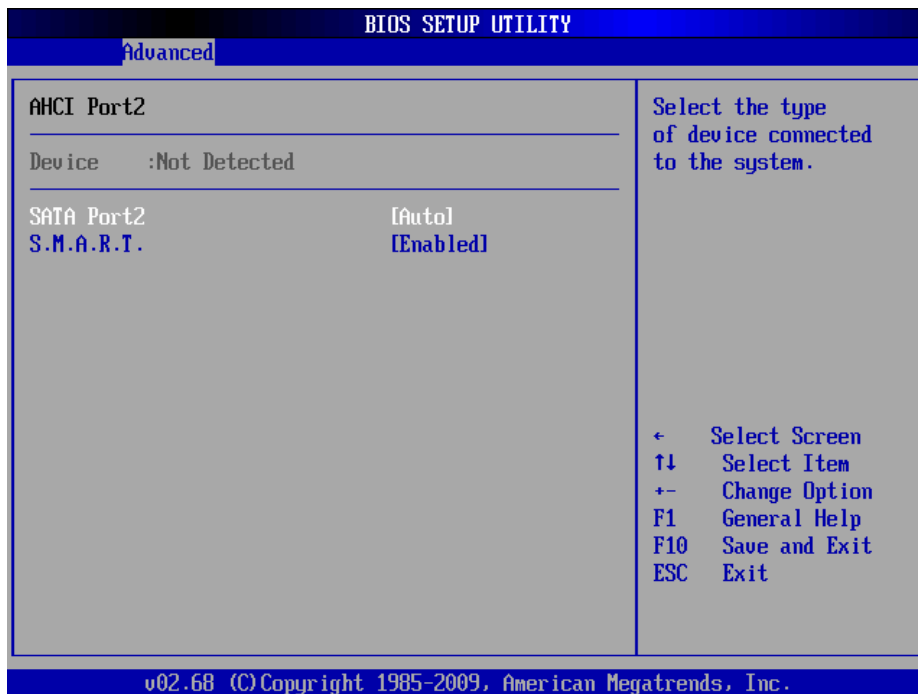
This option helps select the type of connected device



Item	Options	Description
SATA Port1 [Auto]	Auto (DEFAULT) Not Installed	Serial port 1 mode selection.
S.M.A.R.T. [Enabled]	Disabled, Enabled (DEFAULT)	Select the smart monitoring, analysis, and reporting technology.

3.6.2.6.3 AHCI Port2

This option helps select the type of connected device

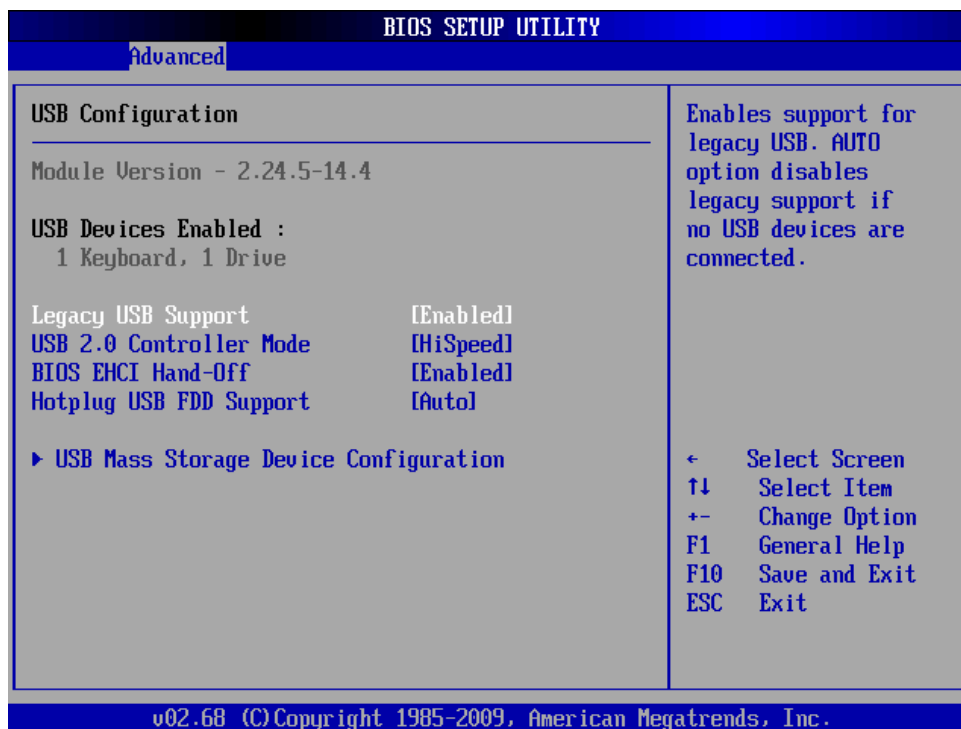


Item	Options	Description
SATA Port2 [Auto]	Auto (DEFAULT) Not Installed	Serial port 2 mode selection.
S.M.A.R.T. [Enabled]	Disabled, Enabled (DEFAULT)	Select the smart monitoring, analysis, and reporting technology.

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3.6.2.7 USB configuration

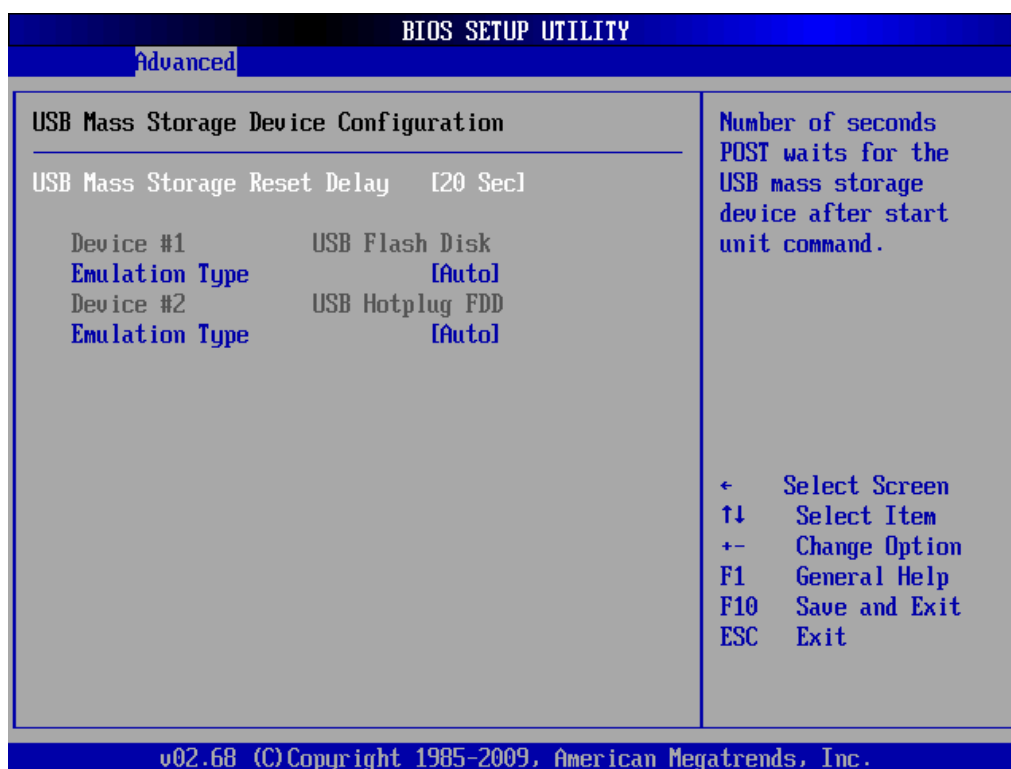
Use the **USB Configuration** menu to read USB information and configure settings.



Item	Options	Description
Legacy USB Support [Enabled]	Enabled (DEFAULT) Disabled, Auto	Use this option to enable USB mouse and USB keyboard support. Normally if this option is not enabled, attached USB mouse or USB keyboard is not 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.
USB 2.0 Controller Mode [Hi speed]	HiSpeed (480Mbps) (DEFAULT) FullSpeed (12Mbps)	This item allows you to select HiSpeed (480Mbps) or FullSpeed (12Mbps).
BIOS EHCI Hand-Off [Enabled]	Enabled (DEFAULT) Disabled	This is a workaround for OSs without EHCI hand-off support. The EHCI ownership change should be claimed by EHCI driver.
Hotplug USB FDD Support	Auto (DEFAULT)	The USB FDD is a slim type floppy disk drive (FDD) with a Universal Serial Bus (USB) interface.

3.6.2.7.1 USB mass storage configuration

This Screen appears if a USB drive is connected to one of the USB ports or connectors. If this option is selected the below menu appears.

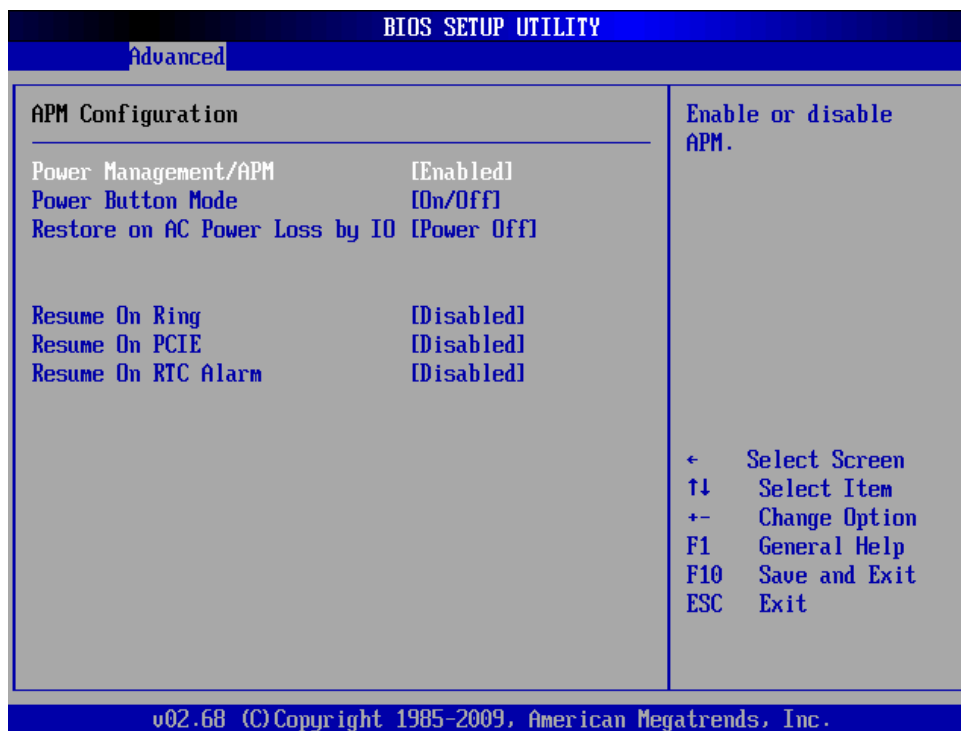


Item	Options	Description
USB Mass Storage Reset Delay	10, 20 30, 40	Time the BIOS will wait for the USB flash drive to initialize
Device #1 Emulation Type [Auto]	Auto, Floppy, Forced FDD, Hard-Disk, CD-ROM.	This item allows you to set up mass storage devices.
Device #2 Emulation Type [Auto]	Auto, Floppy, Forced FDD, Hard-Disk, CD-ROM.	This item allows you to set up mass storage devices.
Emulation type	If Auto, USB devices less than 530MB will be emulated as a floppy drive and the remaining as hard drive. Force FDD option can be used to force a FDD formatted drive to boot as FDD (Ex. ZIP drive).	

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3.6.2.8 APM configuration

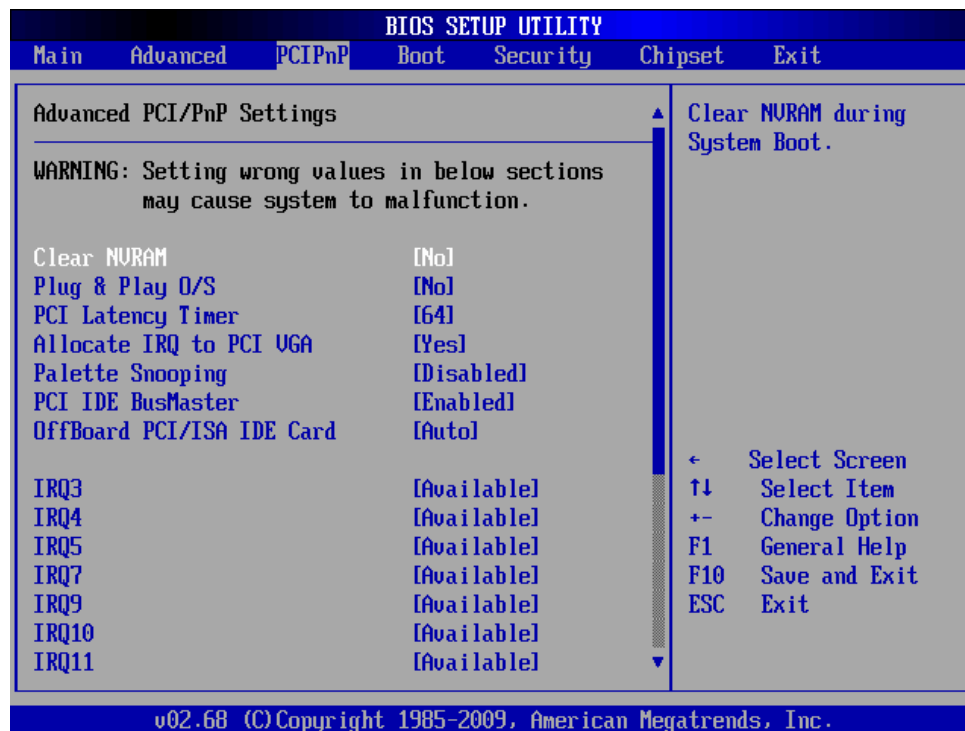
The **APM** menu configures the advanced power management options.



Item	Options	Description
Power Management/ APM [Enabled]	Enabled (DEFAULT) Disabled	This item helps to select power management mode.
Power Button Mode	On/ Off, Suspend	This section allows you to select power button mode.
Restore on AC Power Loss by IO [Power off]	Power On, Power Off (DEFAULT) Last State	Use this to set up the system response after a power failure.
Resume On Ring [Disabled]	Disabled (DEFAULT) Enabled	Use this option to enable activity on the RI (ring in) modem line to arouse the system from a suspended or standby state.
Resume On PCIE [Disabled]	Disabled (DEFAULT) Enabled	Use this option to enable activity on the PCIE signal to arouse the system from a suspended or standby state.
Resume On RTC Alarm [Disabled]	Disabled (DEFAULT) Enabled	Use this option to specify the time the system should be roused from a suspend state.

3.6.3 Advanced PCIPnP Settings

The settings in this section specifically deal with the PCI bus and Plug and Play (PnP).

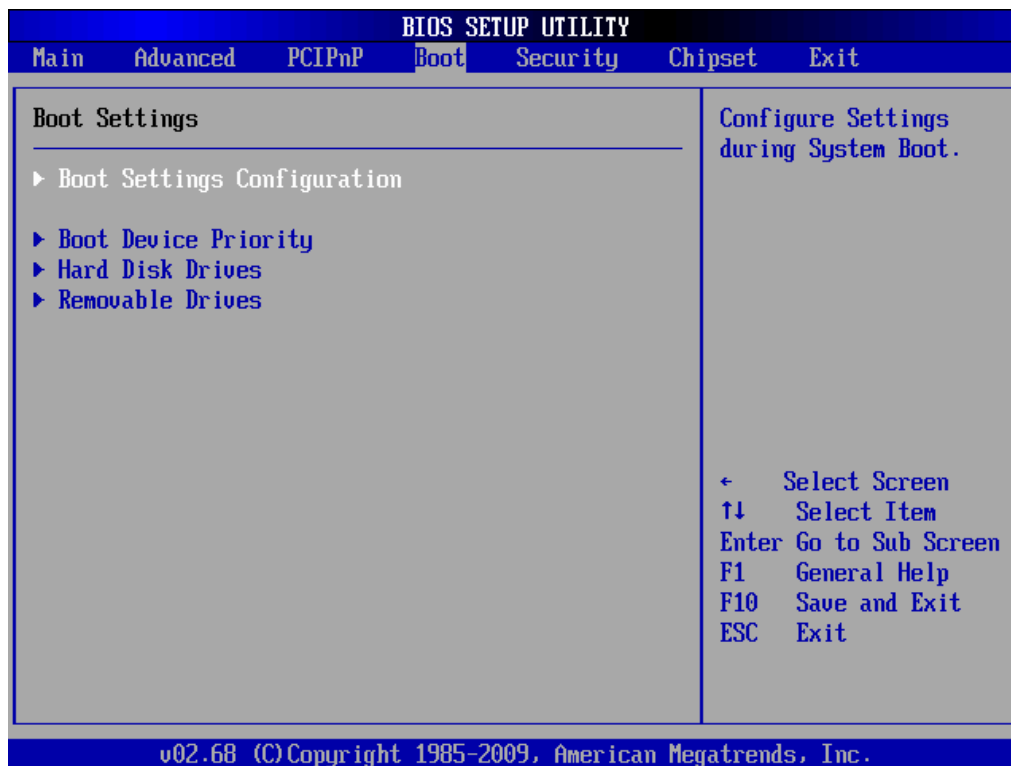


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Item	Options	Description
Clear NVRAM [No]	No (DEFAULT) Yes	Set this value to force the BIOS clear Non-volatile Random Access Memory (NVRAM). The Original and Fail-Safe default setting is No.
Plug & Play O/S [No]	No (DEFAULT) Yes	Choose No to let the BIOS configure all devices in the system. This setting is appropriate when using a Plug and Play operating system.
PCI latency timer [64]	32, 64, 96, 128, 160, 192, 224, 248	This feature controls how long a PCI device can hold the PCI bus before another takes over. It is set to 64 clock cycles.
Allocate IRQ to PCI VGA [yes]	No, Yes (DEFAULT)	If this item is enabled, an IRQ will be assigned to the PCI VGA graphics system. You set this value to No to free up an IRQ.
Palette Snooping [Disabled]	Enabled/Disabled (DEFAULT)	This item is designed to solve problems caused by some non-standard VGA card.
PCI IDE BusMaster [Enabled]	Enabled(DEFAULT)/ Disabled	When set to enabled, BIOS uses PCI bus mastering for reading/writing to IDE drives.
Off board PCI/ISA IDE Card [Auto]	Auto (DEFAULT) PCI Slot 1/ 2/ 3/ 4/ 5/ 6	Some PCI IDE cards may require this to be set to the PCI slot number that is holding the card. When set to auto will works for most PCI IDE cards.
IRQ3/ 4/ 5/ 7/ 9/ 10/ 11/12/13/14/15 [Available]	Available (DEFAULT) Reserved	Use the IRQ# address to specify what IRQs can be assigned to a particular peripheral device.
DMA Channel 0/1/3/5/6/7	Available (DEFAULT) Reserved	Use this selection to adjust DMA mode options. Use Default value if the IDE disk drive support cannot be determined.
Reserved Memory size	Disabled 16K, 32K, 64K	Use this option to specify the amount of memory that should be reserved for legacy ISA devices.

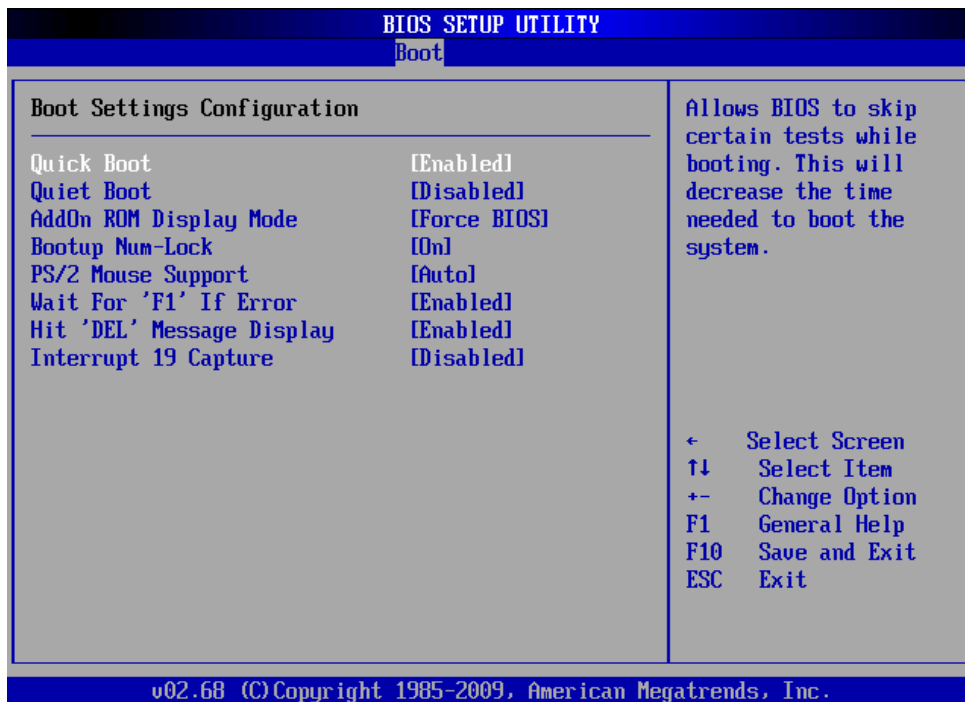
3.6.4 Boot settings

Use the Boot menu to configure system boot options.



3.6.4.1 Boot settings configuration

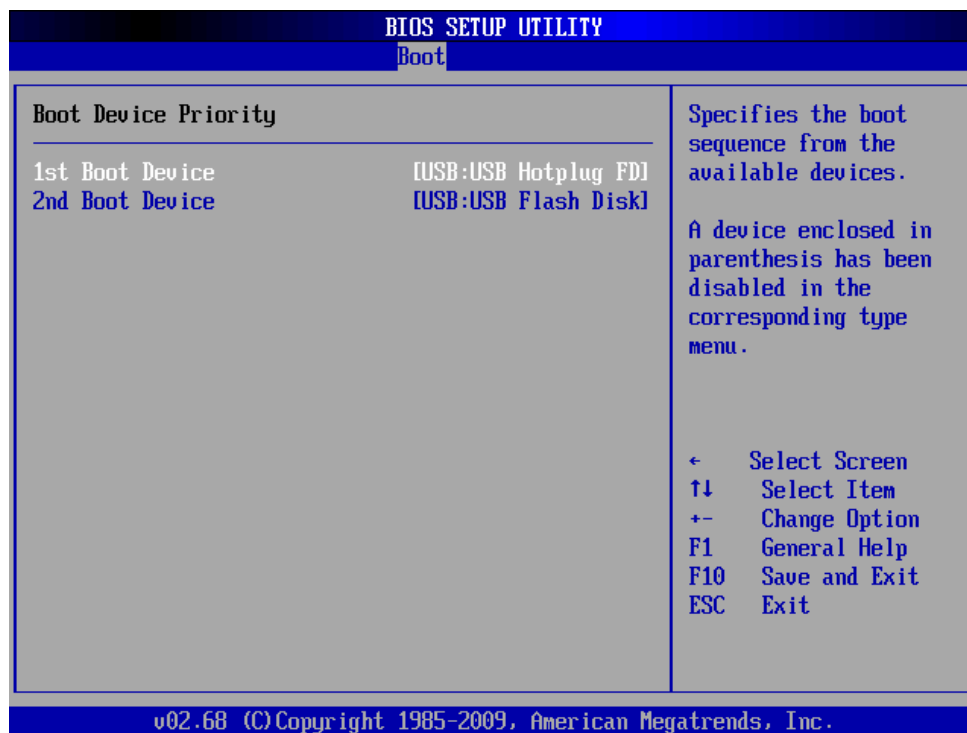
Use **Boot Settings Configuration** menu to configure advanced boot options.



Item	Options	Description
Quick Boot [Enabled]	Disabled, Enabled (DEFAULT)	This item allows BIOS to skip certain tests while booting. This will decrease the time needed to boot the system.
Quiet Boot [Disabled]	Disabled (DEFAULT) Enabled	If set to Disabled, the BIOS displays normal POST messages. If Enabled, an OEM Logo is shown instead of POST messages.
AddOn ROM Display Mode [Force BIOS]	Force BIOS (DEFAULT) Keep Current	This option allows add-on ROM (read-only memory) messages to be displayed.
Bootup Num-Lock [On]	On (DEFAULT) Off	This option allows the number Lock setting to be modified during boot up.
PS/2 Mouse support [Auto]	Auto (DEFAULT) Disabled, Enabled	This interface utilizes a bidirectional serial protocol to communicate with the computer's auxiliary device controller
Wait For "F1" If Error [Enabled]	Disabled, Enabled (DEFAULT)	When set to enable, the system waits for the F1 key to be pressed when error occurs.
Hit "DEL" Message Display [Enabled]	Disabled, Enabled (DEFAULT)	This BIOS feature allows you to control the display of the Hit "DEL" to enter setup message during memory initialization.
Interrupt 19 capture [Disabled]	Disabled (DEFAULT) Enabled	This item allows options for ROMs to trap interrupt 19.

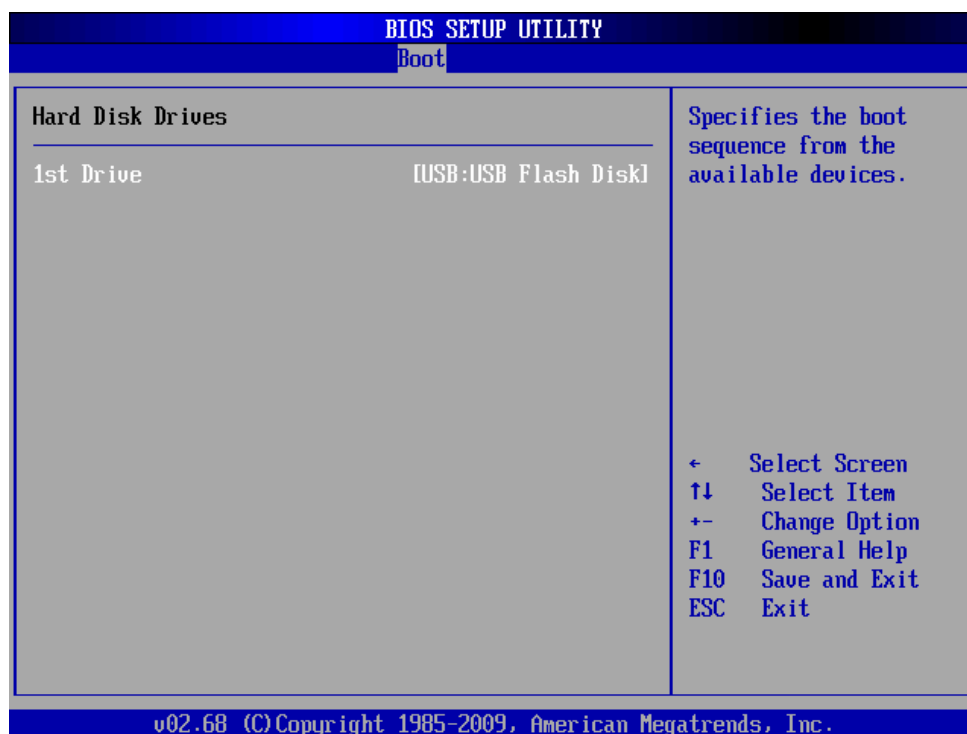
3.6.4.2 Boot device Priority

Use the Boot Device Priority to specify the boot sequence from the available devices.



3.6.4.3 Hard Disk Drives

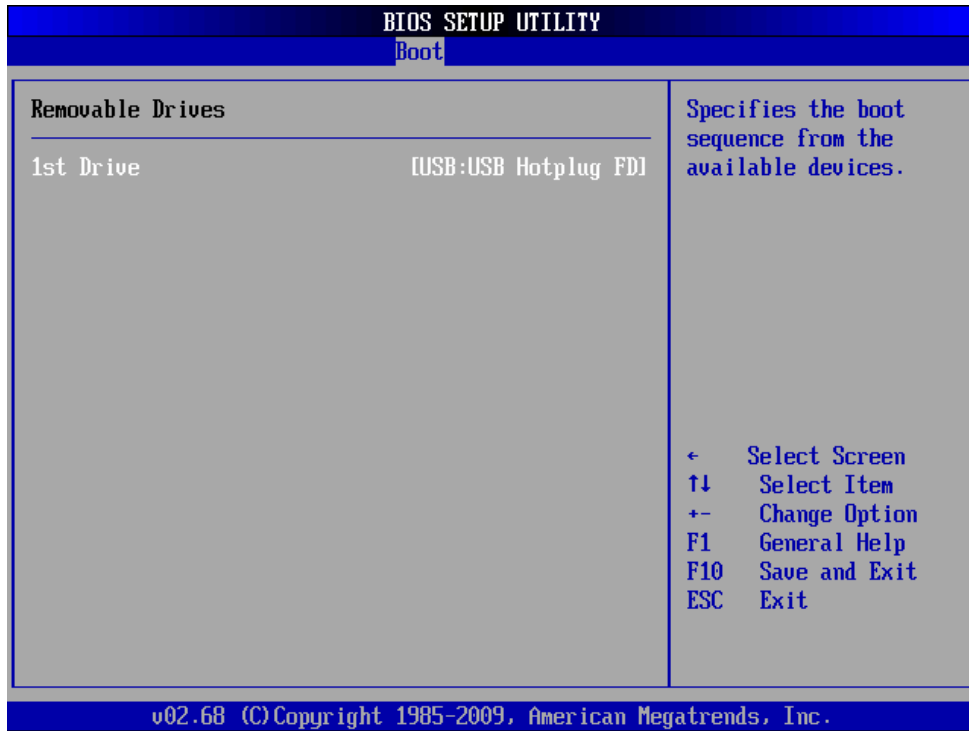
This option specifies boot sequence from the available devices



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3.6.4.4 Removable Drives

This option specifies boot sequence from the available devices



3.6.5 Security settings

Security Setup options such as password protection and virus protection are described in this section.



Change Supervisor / User Password

Use the Change User/ Supervisor Password to set or change a User/supervisor password. The default for this option is Not Installed. If a User/ supervisor password must be installed, select this field and enter the password. After the password has been added, Install appears next to Change User/ Supervisor Password.

Clear User password

Use Clear User Password to delete a user password.

Item	Options	Description
Boot Sector Virus protection [Disabled]	Disabled (Default) Enabled	The boot sector virus protection will warn if any program tries to write to the boot sector.

3.6.6 Advanced Chipset Settings

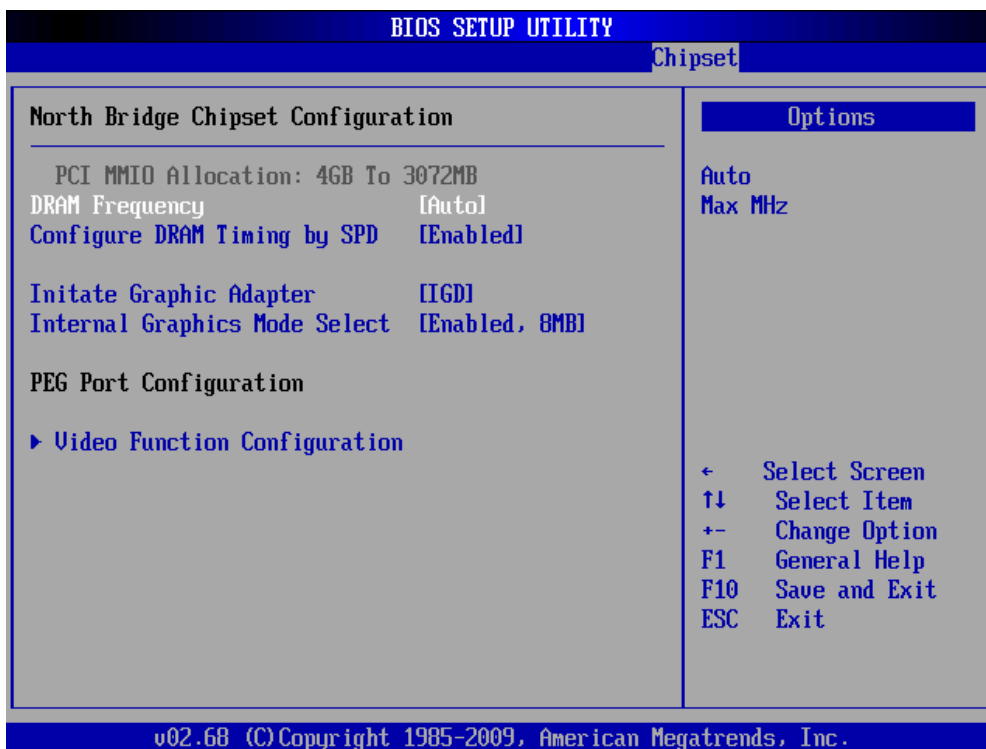
Use **Advanced Chipset Settings** menu to access Northbridge and Southbridge Configuration menus



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3.6.6.1 North bridge Chipset configuration

Use the Northbridge chipset configuration menu to configure the Northbridge chipset.



Item	Option	Description
DRAM Frequency [Auto]	Auto (Default) Max MHz	This item allows you to manually change DRAM frequency.
Configure DRAM Timing by SPD [Enabled]	Disabled, Enabled (Default)	This item allows you to enable or disable by DRAM SPD.
Initiate Graphic Adapter [IGD]	IGD PEG/IGD	This item allows you to select which graphics controller to use as the primary boot device.
Internal Graphics Mode Select [Enabled]	Enabled 8MB	This option determines the amount of system memory that can be used by the internal graphics device.

3.6.6.2 Video Function configuration

Use this menu to configure Video display and LCD backlight.

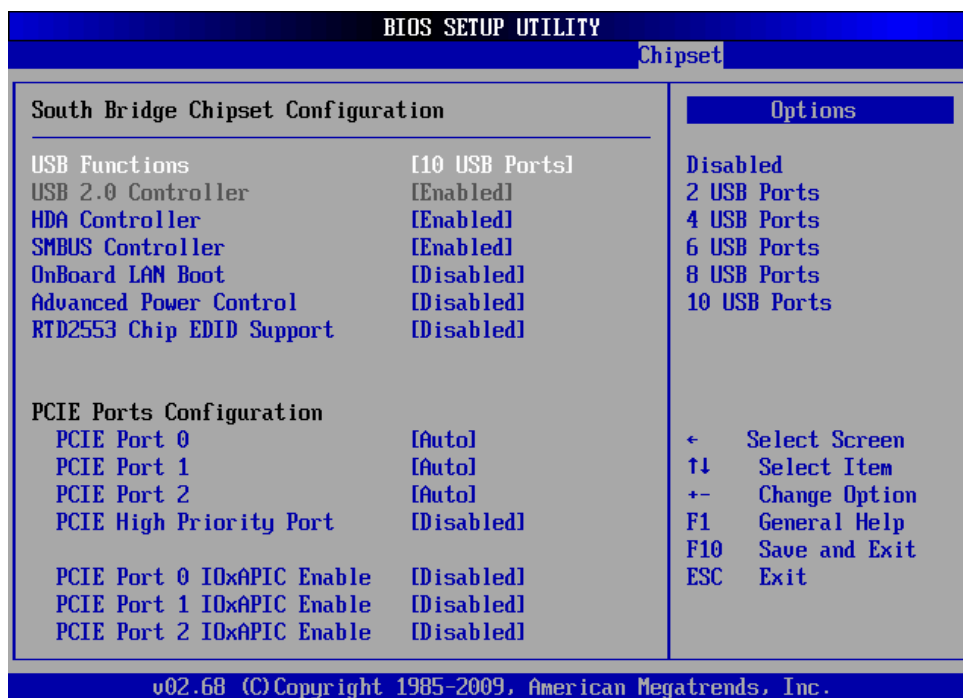


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Item	Option	Description
DVMT Mode Select	Fixed Mode, DVMT Mode	Displays the active system memory mode.
DVMT/ FIXED Memory	64MB, 128MB, Maximum DVMT	Specifies the amount of DVMT/ FIXED system memory to allocate for video memory.
Boot Display Device	VBIOS CRT, LVDS, CRT+LVDS (Default)	This option selects the display device the system uses when it boots.
Flat Panel Type	640 x 480, 800 x 600, 1024 x 768, 1024 x 600, 1024 x 576, 800 x 480, 1280 x 720, 1280 x 768, 800 x 600, 1024 x 600, 1024 x 768 1024 x 768, 1024 x 768, 1280 x 800, 1280 x 600, 1366 x 768	This item specifies the flat panel PC type being used.
Spread Spectrum Clock [Disabled]	Disabled (Default) Enabled	This item allows you to enable or disable spread spectrum clock.
LCD Backlight Mode	PWM DC	This item configures the settings for Backlight control
PWM value [128]	0 ~ 255	
PWM clock [24Mhz]	24M or 180khz	
PWM PreScale	090	
PWM type	Pushpull (Default) OpenDrain	
DC Value [32]	0 ~ 63	

3.6.6.3 South bridge Chipset configuration

Use the Southbridge chipset configuration menu to configure Southbridge chipset

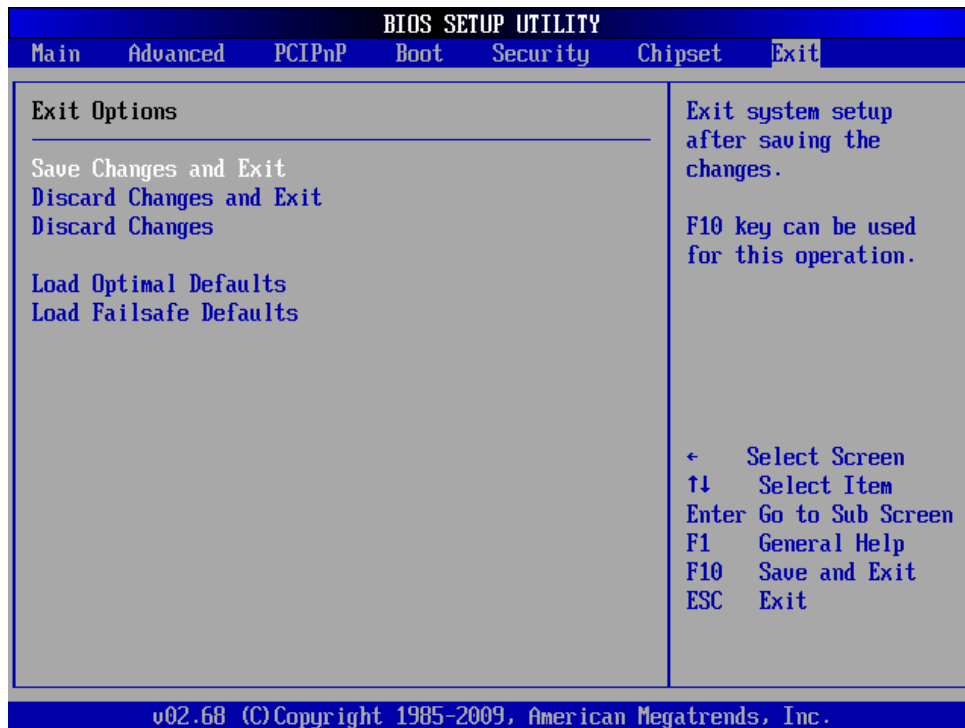


Item	Option	Description
USB Functions	Disables, 2/ 4/ 6/ 8/ 10 USB Ports	Enables the number of desired ports or disables USB function.
USB 2.0 Controller [Enabled]	Disabled, Enabled	This option is disabled by default.
HAD Controller [Enabled]	Disabled, Enabled	Enable the Southbridge high definition audio controller.
SMBUS Controller [Enabled]	Disabled, Enabled	This option is enabled by default.
OnBoard LAN Boot [Disabled]	Disabled, Enabled	This item helps to set onboard LAN boot mode.
Advanced Power control [Disabled]	Disabled 0/ 3/ 6/ 10	This option disables access to Advanced Power control
PCIE Port 0/ 1/ 2/ 3/ 4 [Auto]	Disabled, Enabled, Auto	This section allows selecting PCIE port 0/ 1/ 2/ 3/ 4 mode.
PCIE High Priority Port [Disabled]	Disabled, Enabled, Auto	This item helps to set PCIE high priority port.
PCIE Port 0/ 1/ 2/ 3/ 4 IOxAPIC Enable [Disabled]	Disabled, Enabled	This helps to enable or disable PCIE port 0/ 1/ 2/ 3/ 4 IOxAPIC.

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3.6.7 Exit Options

Use the Exit menu to load default BIOS values, optional failsafe values and to save changes in configuration.



3.6.7.1 Save Changes and Exit

Use the save changes and reset option to save the changes made to the BIOS options and to exit the BIOS configuration setup program.

3.6.7.2 Discard Changes and Exit

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

3.6.7.3 Discard Changes

Use the Discard Changes option to discard the changes and remain in the BIOS configuration setup program.

3.6.7.4 Load Optimal Defaults

Use the Load Optimal Defaults option to load the optimal default values for each of the parameters on the setup menus. F9 key can be used for this operation.

3.6.7.5 Load Failsafe Defaults

Select this option to replace most of the current BIOS settings with predefined settings (coded into the BIOS) that are intended to put the system into as stable a state as possible

4. Drivers Installation



Note: Installation procedures and screen shots in this section are for your reference and may not be exactly the same as shown on your screen.

4.1. Install Chipset Driver (For Intel ICH8M)

Insert the Supporting DVD-ROM to DVD-ROM drive, and it should show the index page of Avalue's products automatically. If not, locate Index.htm and choose the product from the menu left, or link to `\Driver_Chipset\Intel\ICH8M`.



Note: The installation procedures and screen shots in this section are based on Windows XP operation system. If the warning message appears while the installation process, click Continue to go on.



Step 3. Click Next.



Step1. Welcome to setup and click next



Step 4. Click Next



Step 2. Click Next to accept license agreement



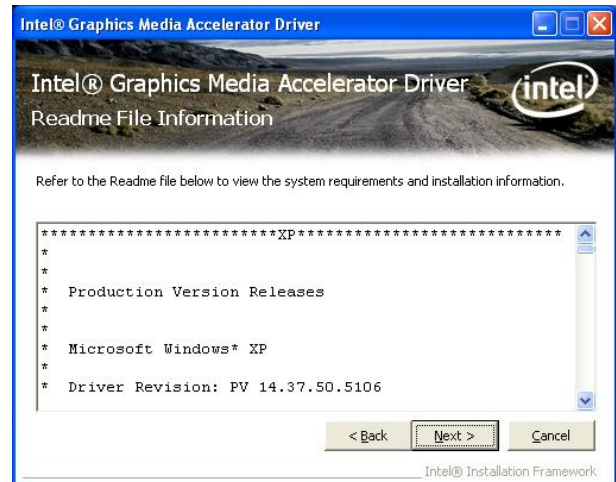
Step 5. Click Finish to complete setup.

4.2 Install Display Driver (For Intel Pineview)

Insert the Supporting DVD-ROM to DVD-ROM drive, and it should show the index page of Avalue's products automatically. If not, locate Index.htm and choose the product from the menu left, or link to `\\Driver_Video\\Intel\\Pineview`.



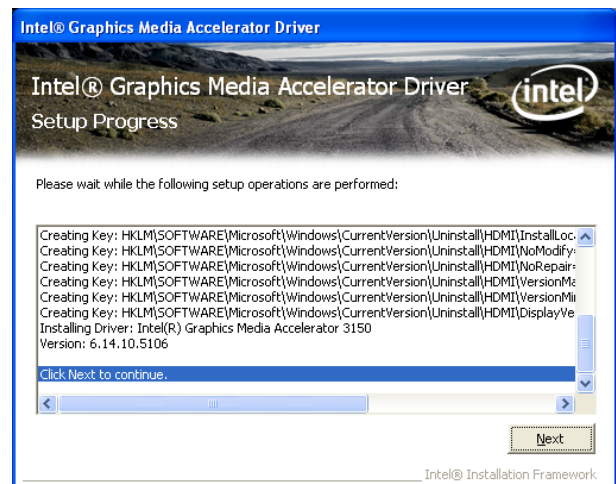
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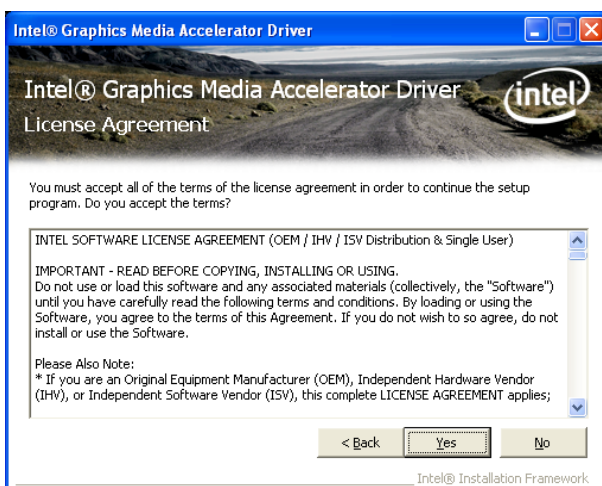
Step 3. Click Next.



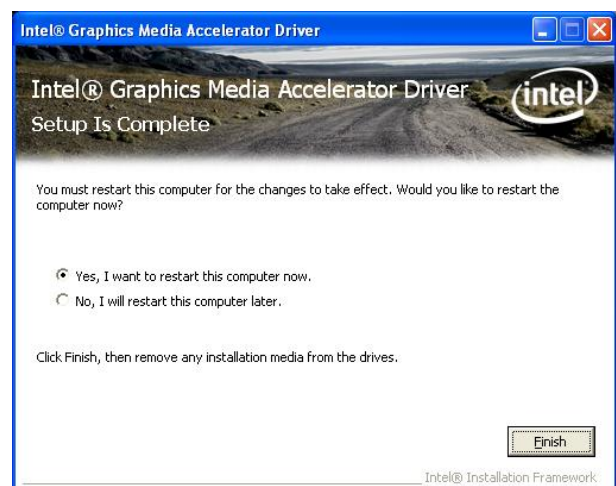
Step1. Click Next.



Step 4. Click Next.



Step 2. Click Yes.



Step 5. Click Finish to complete setup.

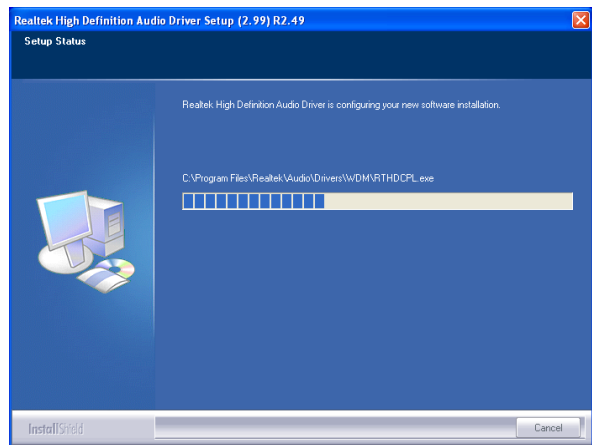
4.3 Install Audio Driver (For Realtek ALC888)

Insert the Supporting CD-ROM to CD-ROM drive, and it should show the index page of Avalue's products automatically. If not, locate Index.htm and choose the product from the menu left, or link to `\Driver_Audio\Realtek\ALC888`.

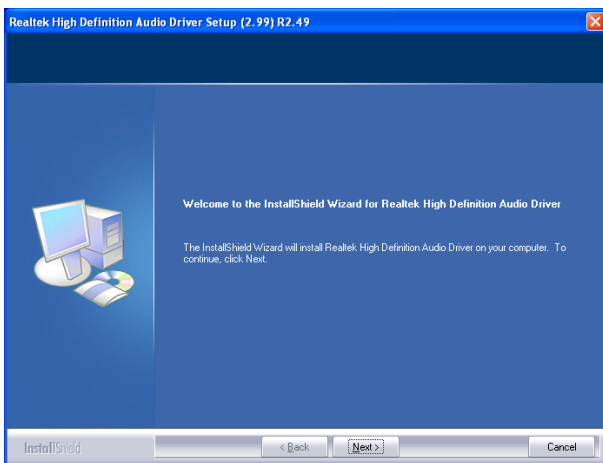


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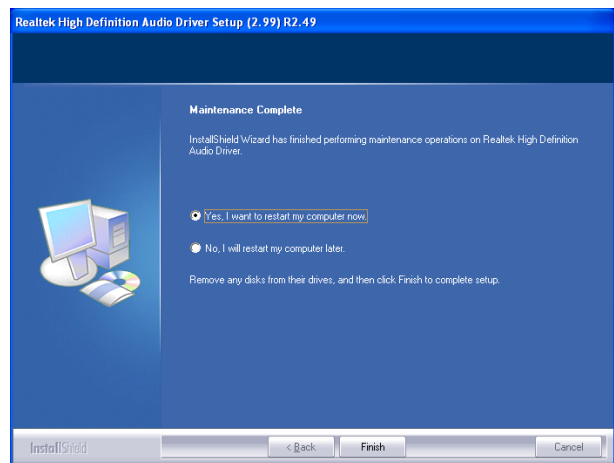
Step 1. Locate 「\Driver_Audio\Intel\ALC888\setup.exe」.



Step 3. Installing....



Step 2. Click **Next**.



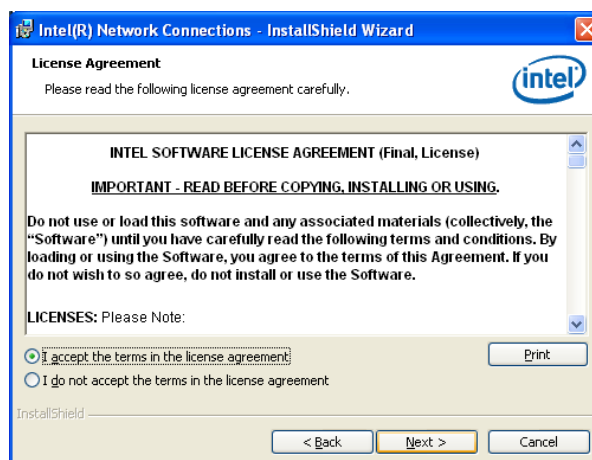
Step 4. Click **Finish** to complete the setup.

4.4 Install Ethernet Driver (For Intel 82574L)

Insert the Supporting DVD-ROM to DVD-ROM drive, and it should show the index page of Avalue's products automatically. If not, locate Index.htm and choose the product from the menu left, or link to **D:\Driver_Gigabit\Intel\ 82574L**.



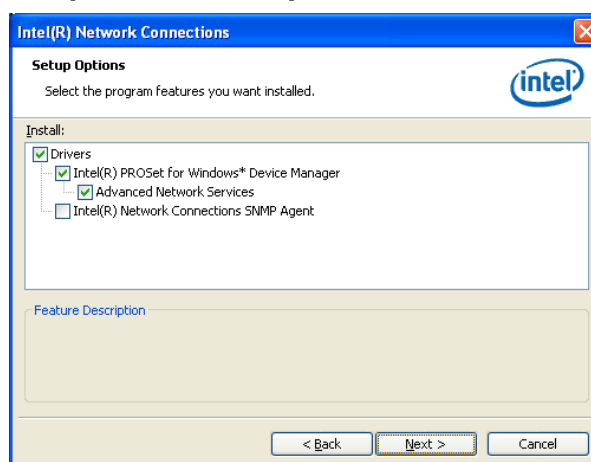
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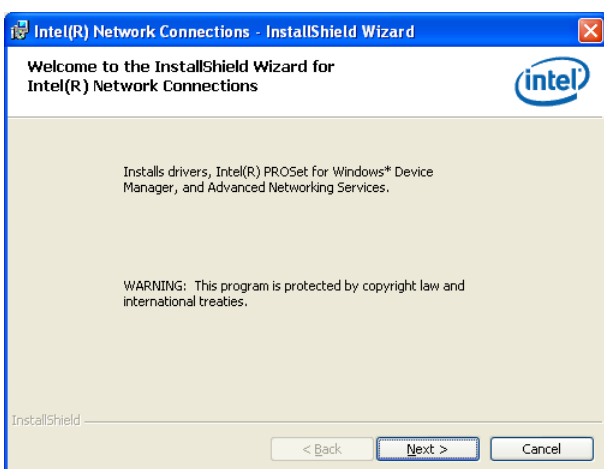
Step 3. Click **Accept** to continue.



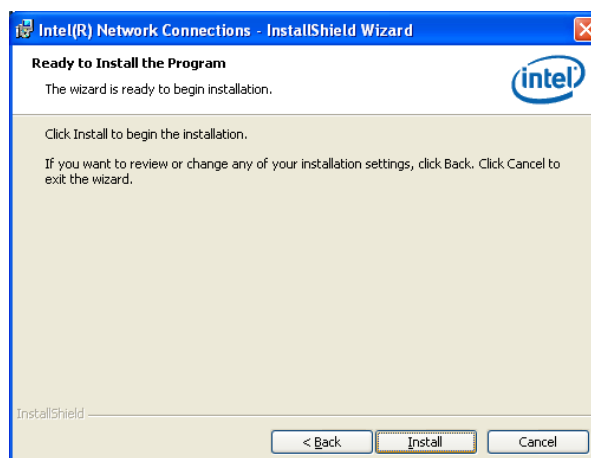
Step 1. InstallShield Wizard, click **Accept** to continue.



Step 4. Click **Next**.

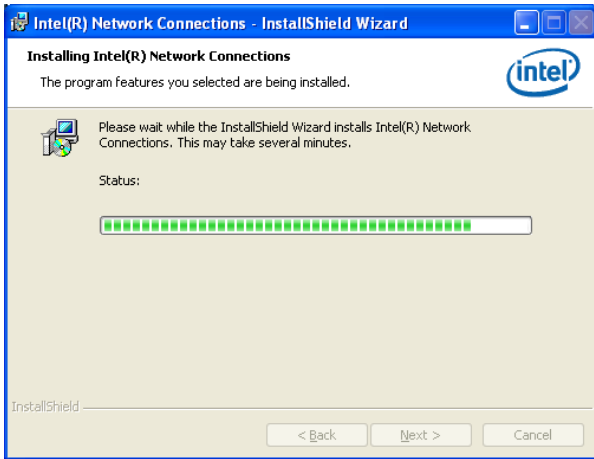


Step 2. Click **Next** to run the installation.

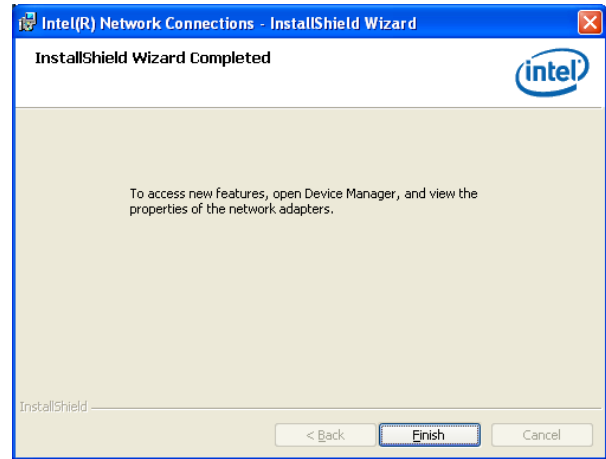


Step 5. Click **Install**

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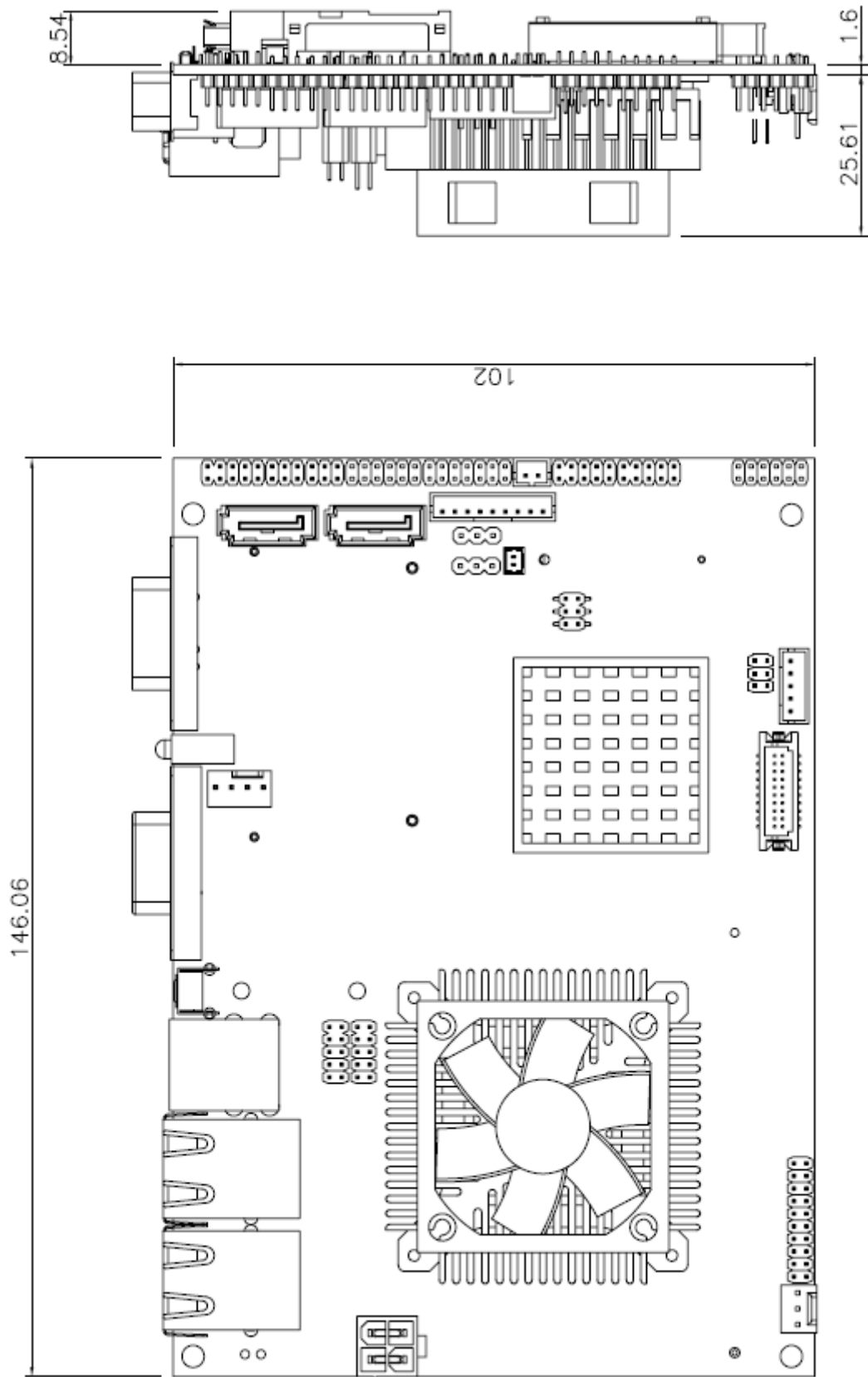
Step 6. Installing...



Step 7. Click **Finish** to complete the setup

5. Mechanical Drawing

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