

# EPC-QB

Fanless Intel® Atom™ E640 Tiny Box PC  
with Intel® Platform Controller Hub EG20T Chipset

## Quick Reference Guide

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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 EPC-QB Fanless Intel® Atom™ E640 Tiny Box PC with Intel® Platform Controller Hub EG20T Chipset
- 1 x Quick Reference Guide
- 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
- Other major components include the followings:
  - 1 x Screw kit for 2.5" HDD/SSD and Aluminum stand fixing
  - 1 x AC to DC Adapter
  - 1 x Power cord
  - 1 x Aluminum stand



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

## 1.3 System Specifications

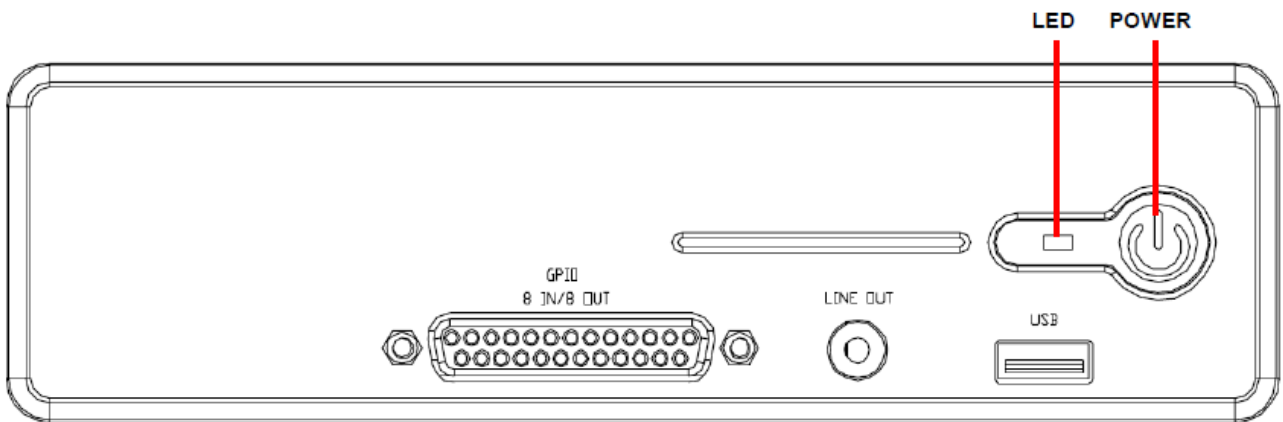
<b>System</b>	
<b>Board</b>	ECM-QB
<b>CPU</b>	Onboard Intel® Atom™ E640 1.00GHz CPU
<b>BIOS</b>	AMI 16Mbit Flash BIOS
<b>System Chipset</b>	Intel® Platform Controller Hub EG20T Chipset
<b>I/O Chip</b>	Nuvoton W83627DHG-P
<b>System Memory</b>	Onboard DDR2 1GB Memory
<b>SSD</b>	1 x CompactFlash Type I/II Socket, 1 x MicroSD
<b>Hard Disk</b>	1 x 2.5" SATA HDD/ SSD
<b>Watchdog Timer</b>	Reset: 1sec. ~ 65535sec./min. and 1sec. or 1min./step
<b>H/W Status Monitor</b>	Monitoring System Temperature, Voltage with Auto Throttling Control
<b>Expansion Interface</b>	1 x Mini PCIe Card
<b>External I/O</b>	
<b>COM Port</b>	2 x RS-232
<b>Multi-Function Port</b>	1 x RS-422, 1 x RS-485, 1 x CAN Bus
<b>LAN Port</b>	2 x RJ-45
<b>Antenna</b>	2 Knockouts for Antenna Mounting (Options to Add WiFi & 3G)
<b>VGA</b>	1 x VGA
<b>GPIO</b>	8-bit GPI and 8-bit GPO
<b>Audio Port</b>	Line-out
<b>USB Port</b>	3 x USB 2.0
<b>Expansions</b>	1 Mini-PCIe Socket
<b>Display</b>	
<b>Chipset</b>	Intel® Tunnel Creek Integrated
<b>Resolution</b>	CRT Mode: 1280 x 1024 @ 85Hz
<b>Audio</b>	
<b>Audio Chipset</b>	Realtek ALC892 Supports 5.1-CH Audio
<b>Audio Interface</b>	High Definition Audio
<b>Environment &amp; Mechanical</b>	
<b>Power Requirement</b>	+12Vdc (Lockable DC Plug)
<b>ACPI</b>	Single Power ATX Support S0, S3, S4, S5 and ACPI 3.0 Compliant
<b>Power Type</b>	AT/ ATX
<b>Operating Temperature</b>	-10 ~ 60°C (14 ~ 140°F)
<b>Storage Temperature</b>	-40 ~ 75°C (-40 ~ 167°F)
<b>Relative Humidity</b>	0% ~ 90% Relative Humidity, Non-condensing

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<b>Vibration Protection</b>	With CF/ SSD: 1.5Grms, IEC 60068-2-64, Random, 5 ~ 500Hz, 30min/axis
<b>Shock Protection</b>	With CF/ SSD: 10G, IEC 60068-2-27, Half Sine, 11ms
<b>Dimension (W x D x H)</b>	7" x 5.6" x 2.0" (178mm x 142mm x 50mm)
<b>Weight</b>	2.7lbs (1.2Kgs)
<b>Mounting</b>	VESA Compliance

## 1.4 System Overview

### 1.4.1 Front View

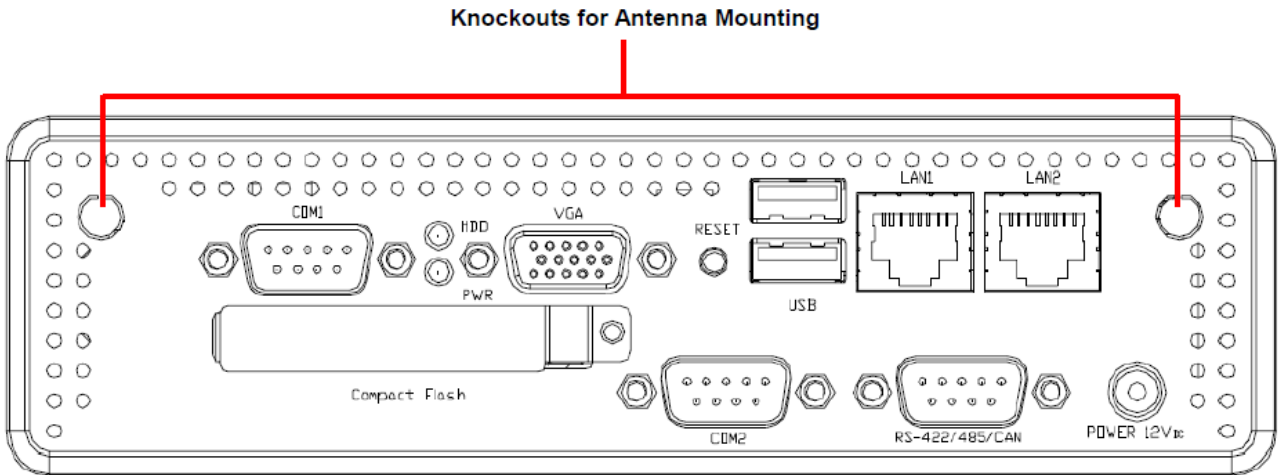


### Connectors

Label	Function	Note
<b>POWER</b>	Power on button	
<b>LED</b>	System power indicator	
<b>USB</b>	USB 2.0 connector	
<b>LINE OUT</b>	Line-out audio jack	
<b>GPIO 8 IN/8 OUT</b>	General purpose I/O connector	



1.4.2 Rear View

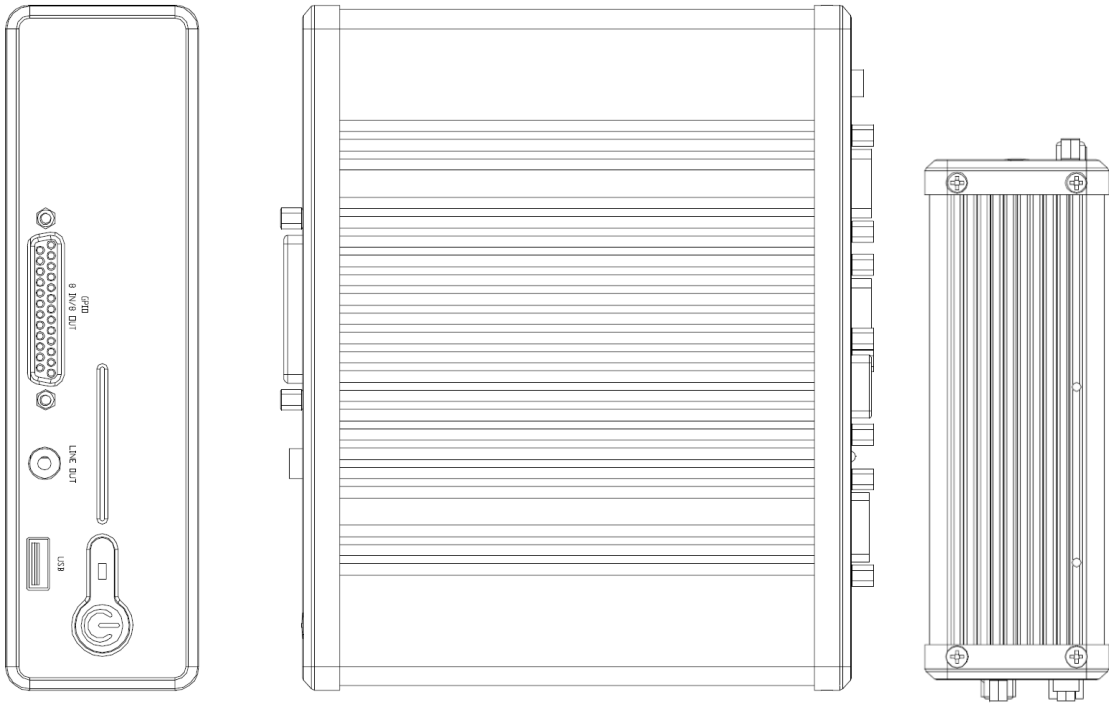


**Connectors**

Label	Function	Note
COM1	Serial port 1 connector	DB-9 male connector
COM2	Serial port 2 connector	DB-9 male connector
HDD	HDD indicator	
Compact Flash	CF card connector	
POWER 12V DC	POWER connector	
LAN1&2	2 x 10/100Base-Tx Ethernet connector	RJ-45
RS-422/485/CAN	Serial port 5 in RS-485 mode / Serial port 4 in RS-422 mode / CAN connector	
PWR	System power indicator	
RESET	Reset button	
USB	USB 2.0 connector	
VGA	CRT connector	DB-15 female connector

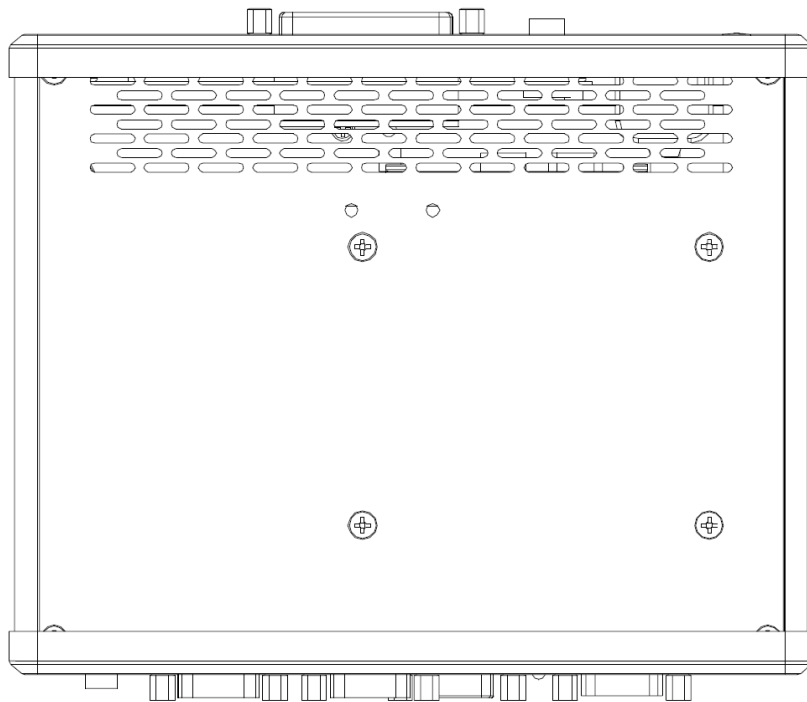
## 1.5 System Dimensions

### 1.5.1 Top /Front& Side view



(Unit: mm)

### 1.5.2 Bottom view



(Unit: mm)

# 2. Hardware Configuration

## Jumper and Connector Setting, Driver and BIOS Installing

Please refer to ECM-QB Quick Installation Guide or User's Manual for advanced information.



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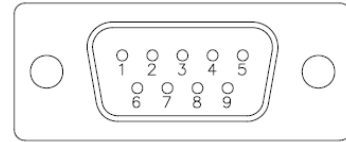
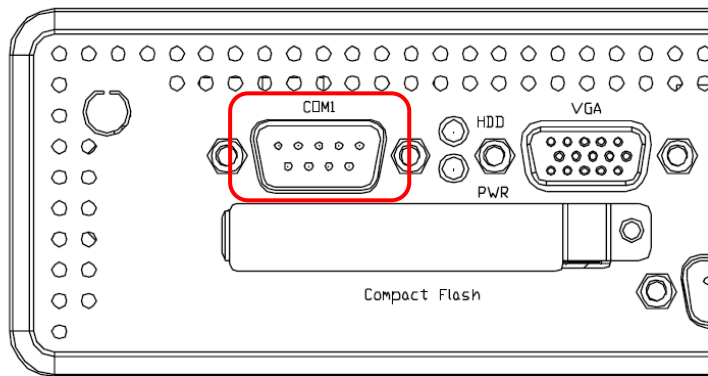
## 2.1 EPC-QB connector list

### Connectors

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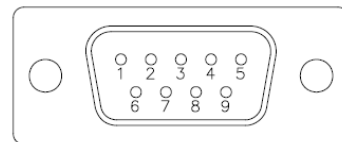
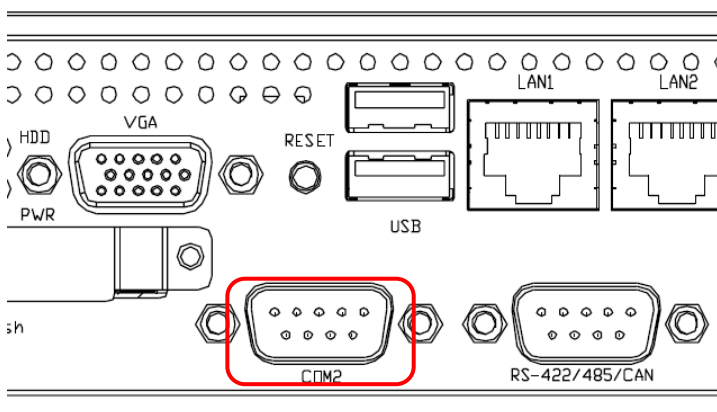
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### 2.2.1 Serial port 1 connector (COM1)



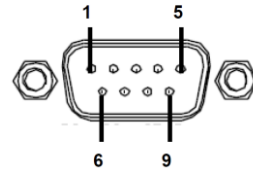
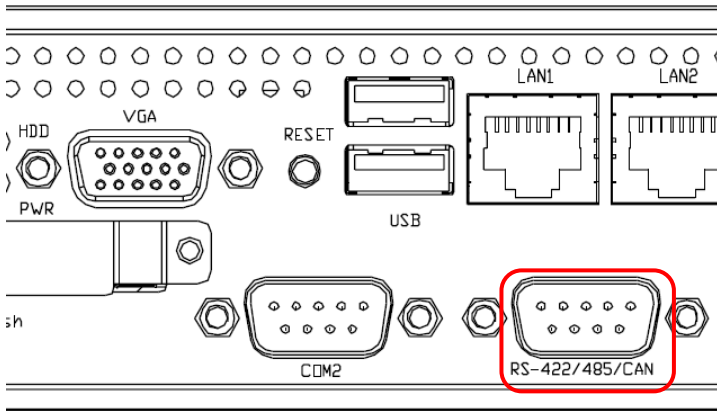
Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
DCD#1	1	2	RxD1
TxD1	3	4	DTR#1
GND	5	6	DSR#1
RTS#1	7	8	CTS#1
RI#1	9	10	NC

### 2.2.2 Serial port 2 connector (COM2)



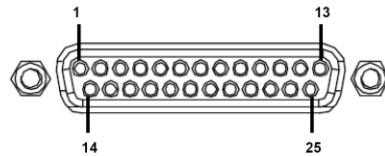
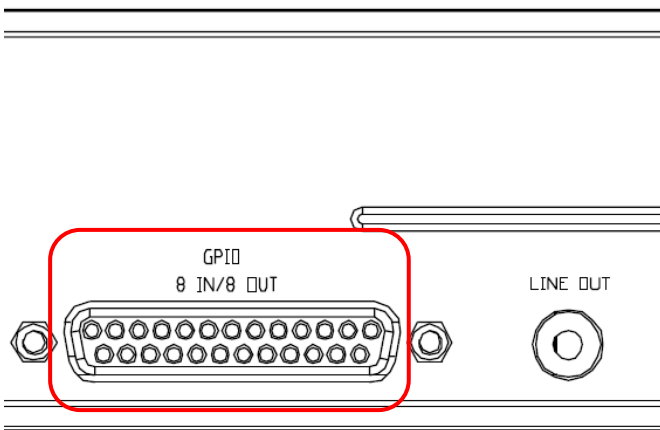
Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
DCD#2	1	2	RxD2
TxD2	3	4	DTR#2
GND	5	6	DSR#2
RTS#2	7	8	CTS#2
RI#2	9	10	NC

**2.2.3 Serial port 5 in RS-485 mode/ Serial port 4 in RS-422 mode / CAN connector (RS-422/485/CAN)**



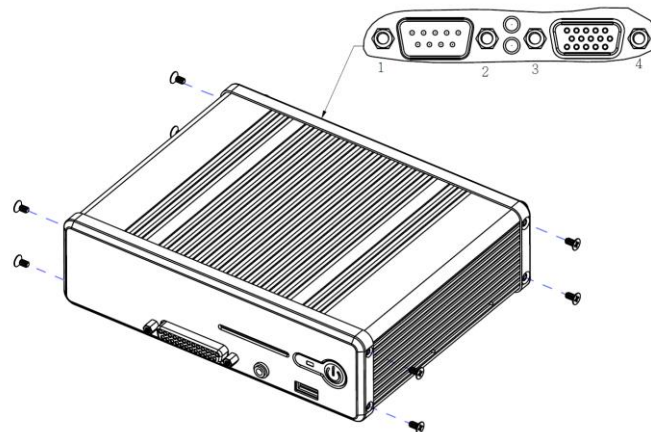
Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
GND	1	2	485 Data+
485 Data-	3	4	422 RxD+
422 RxD+	5	6	CAN bus+
CAN bus-	7	8	422 TxD+
422 TxD-	9		

**2.2.4 General purpose I/O connector (GPIO 8 IN/8 OUT)**

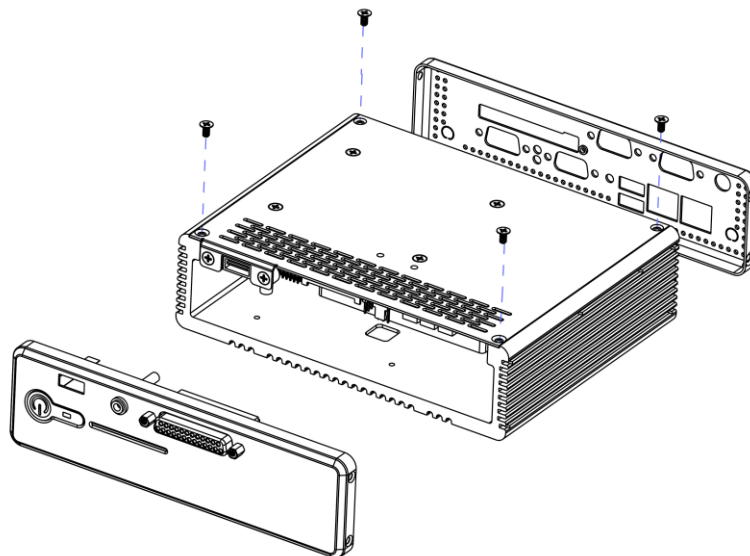


Signal	PIN	PIN	Signal
DI0	1	2	DI1
DI2	3	4	DI3
DI4	5	6	DI5
DI6	7	8	DI7
SMB_CLK	9	10	GND
NC	11	12	NC
NC	13	14	DO10
DO11	15	16	DO12
DO13	17	18	DO14
DO15	19	20	DO16
DO17	21	22	SMB_DATA
NC	23	24	NC
NC	25		

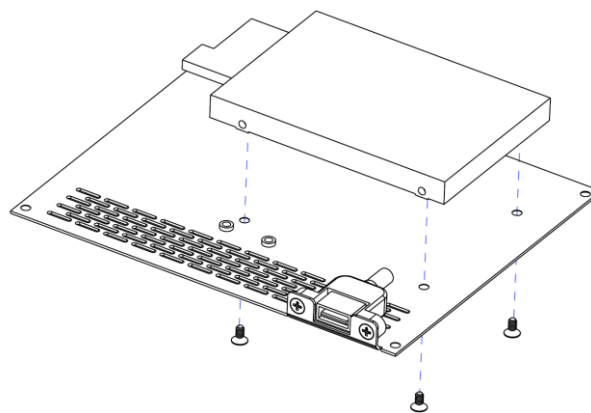
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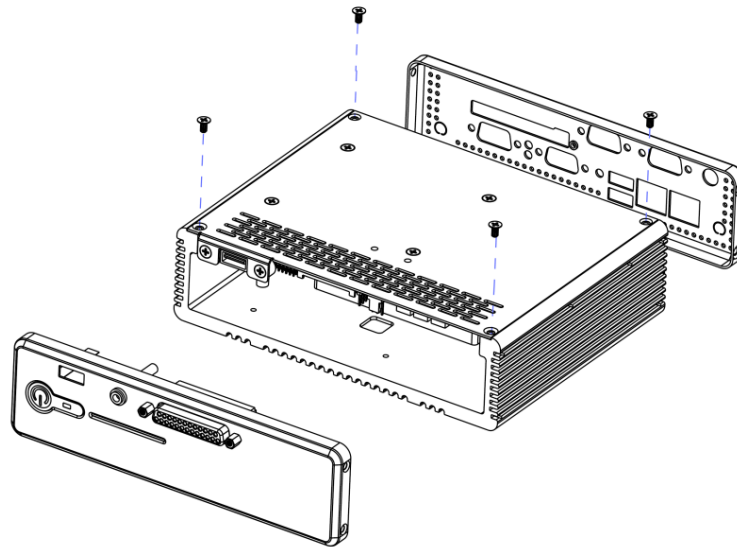
**Step 1.** Remove 8 screws from two sides, 4 screws from COM and VGA as displayed above, before you can remove the chassis cover.



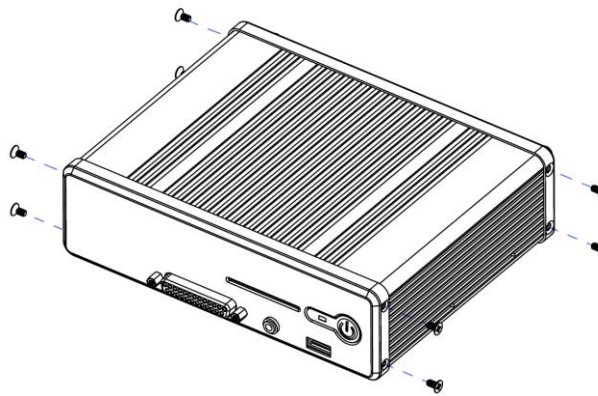
**Step 2.** Detach front & rear chassis, then remove 4 screws from the bottom side



**Step 3.** Install HDD by means of 3 screws as shown above.



**Step 4.** Re-place the bottom cover, fasten with 4 screws to lock, then re-assemble the front/rear chassis



**Step 5.** Return & fasten 8 screws back to complete installation.

