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This chapter describes the features of the motherboard. It includes description of the connectors, and I/O ports on the motherboard.

Chapter 3: Upgrading your Single Board Computer

This chapter provides you with information on how to upgrade the memory modules, wireless modules, and hard disk drive / solid state drive of your Single Board Computer.

Chapter 4: BIOS Setup

This chapter tells how to change system settings through the BIOS Setup menus. Detailed descriptions of the BIOS parameters are also provided.

Appendix

This section includes notices and safety statements for your Single Board Computer.

Conventions used in this manual

To highlight key information in this manual, some text are presented as follows:

IMPORTANT! This message contains vital information that must be followed to complete a task.

NOTE: This message contains additional information and tips that can help complete tasks.

WARNING! This message contains important information that must be followed to keep you safe while performing certain tasks and prevent damage to your Single Board Computer's data and components.

Package contents

Your Single Board Computer package contains the following items:
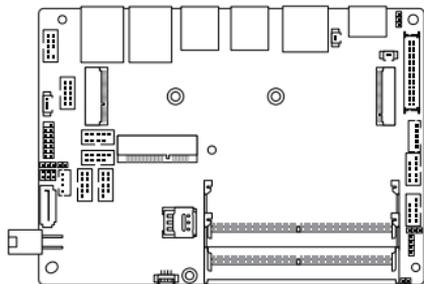
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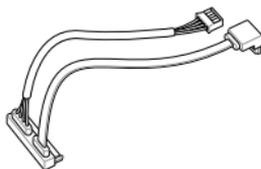
SATA and power cable

NOTE:

- Some bundled accessories may vary depending on model. For details on these accessories, refer to their respective user manuals.

- The device illustration is for reference only. Actual product specifications may vary depending on model.

- If the device or its components fail or malfunction during normal and proper use within the warranty period, bring the warranty card to the ASUS Service Center for replacement of the defective components.

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Specifications Summary

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Product Name	CPU Intel® Core™ SoC	Processor Base Frequency	L2 Cache	Chipset
C7125S-IM-AA	i7-1255U	1.7 GHz Quad-core		
C5123S-IM-AA	i5-1235U	1.3 GHz Quad-core		
C3121S-IM-AA	i3-1215U	1.2 GHz Quad-core	4MB	Integrated
C7126ES-IM-AA	i7-1265UE	1.7 GHz Quad-core		
C5124ES-IM-AA	i5-1245UE	1.5 GHz Quad-core		
C3121ES-IM-AA	i3-1215UE	1.2 GHz Quad-core		

Form factor		3.5", 146 x 105 mm
Memory		2x SO-DIMM, DIMM max. 64GB, DDR5 4800 MHz, non-ECC, un-buffered memory
Storage		1 x SATA 6GB/s connector
Graphics	**Controller**	Intel® Iris® Xᵉ Graphics
	HDMI	2 x HDMI supports HDMI 2.0 up to 4096 x 2160 @ 60 Hz
	DisplayPort	1 x DisplayPort supports DP 1.2 up to 4096 x 2304 @ 60 Hz
	LVDS	1 x LVDS supports 1920 x 1200 @ 60 Hz (co-lay with eDP)
	eDP (optional)	1 x eDP supports up to 4096 x 2304 @ 60 Hz (co-lay with LVDS)
	Multi Display	HDMI+HDMI+DP+LVDS HDMI+HDMI+DP+eDP Supports up to 4 displays simultaneous under OS
Expansion slot	**Mini PCIe**	1 x Full-Length Mini PCIe slot 1 x On-board Nano-SIM socket
	M.2	1 x M.2 Socket 1 with E-key, type 2230 for WIFI/BT device and Intel® CNVi 1 x M.2 Socket 3 with M-key, type 2242/2280 Gen 4 (PCIE x4 mode & SATA mode)
Ethernet		1 x Intel® I219LM, RJ-45 LAN port 1 x Intel® I225V, RJ-45 LAN port 10/100/1000/2500 Mbps

Audio	Realtek ALC897 High Definition Audio CODEC
Rear I/O	1 x DisplayPort
	2 x HDMI port
	4 x USB 3.2 Gen 2 Type-A ports
	2 x RJ-45 LAN ports
Internal connectors	4 x Serial ports (2 x RS-232/422/485, 1 x RS-232, 1 x RS232)
	1 x USB 2.0 connectors (supports additional 2 USB 2.0 ports)
	1 x 4-pin Chassis fan connector
	1 x Chassis intrusion connector
	1 x Front panel audio connector (AAFP)
	1 x Front panel connector
	1 x SATA power connector
	1 x SMBus connector
	1 x I2C connector
	1 x Power connector (4-pin)
	1 x GPIO connector (8-bit)
	1 x Speaker connector (4-pin) (supported by 3 watt/channel amplifier IC)
	1 x Battery connector (2-pin)
	1 x Clear CMOS jumper
Watchdog Timer (H/W)	Yes
Security	1 x SPI TPM connector
Power Supply	DC 9-36V
Operating System	Windows® 10 (64bit)
	Win10 Iot Enterprise
	Ubuntu
	RedHat Enterprise
	Fedora Workstation
	OpenSUSE
Environment	Operating Temperature: -20°C ~ 60°C
	Non-operating Temperature: -40°C ~ 85°C

NOTE: Specifications are subject to change without notice.

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Product Introduction

2.1   Before you proceed

Take note of the following precautions before you install motherboard components or change any motherboard settings.

NOTE: The diagrams in this chapter are for reference only. The motherboard layout may vary with models.

IMPORTANT! Components shown in this section may require additional purchase. Refer to the **Package contents** section for more information about the contents of your Single Board Computer package.

WARNING!
- Unplug the power cord from the wall socket before touching any component.
- Before handling components, use a grounded wrist strap or touch a safely grounded object or a metal object, such as the power supply case, to avoid damaging them due to static electricity.
- Hold components by the edges to avoid touching the ICs on them.
- Whenever you uninstall any component, place it on a grounded antistatic pad or in the bag that came with the component.
- Before you install or remove any component, make sure that the ATX power supply is switched off or the power cord is detached from the power supply. Failure to do so may cause severe damage to the motherboard, peripherals, or components.

2.2 Motherboard layout
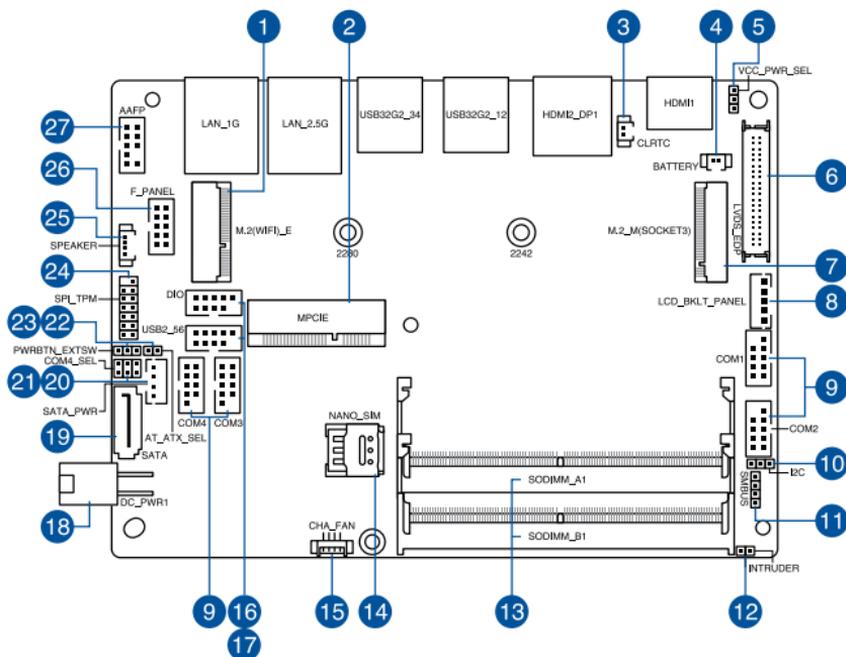
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2.3   System memory

The motherboard comes with two (2) Small Outline Dual Inline Memory Module (SODIMM) slots designed for DDR5 (Double Data Rate 5) memory modules.

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

SODIMM_A1
SODIMM_B1

SODIMM slot
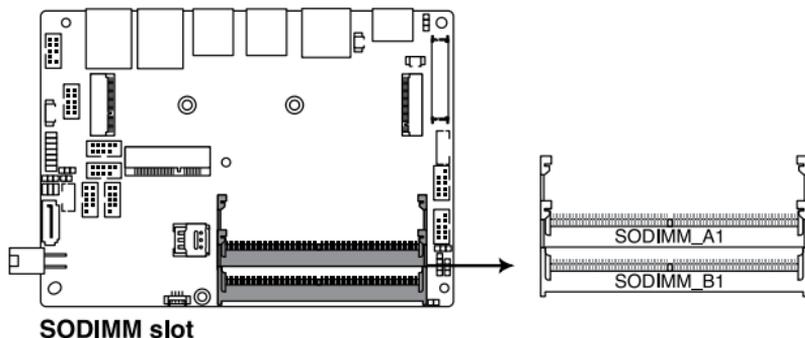
2.4   Onboard jumpers

1.   Clear RTC RAM jumper

The Clear RTC RAM jumper allows you to clear the Real Time Clock (RTC) RAM in the CMOS, which contains the date, time, system passwords, and system setup parameters.
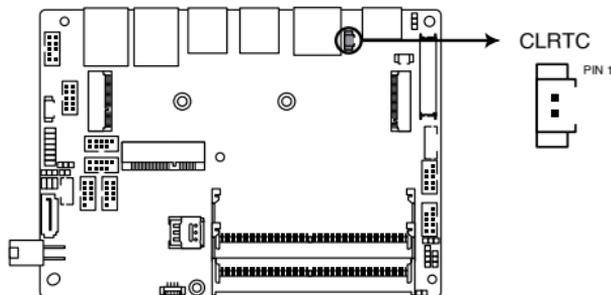
Clear CMOS jumper

To erase the RTC RAM:

1.   Turn OFF the computer and unplug the power cord.

2.   Short-circuit pin 1-2 with a metal object or jumper cap for about 5-10 seconds.

3.   Plug the power cord and turn ON the computer.

4.   Hold down the <Del> key during the boot process and enter BIOS setup to re-enter data.

WARNING! DO NOT remove the jumper cap from its default position except when clearing the RTC RAM. Removing the jumper cap will cause system boot failure!

NOTE: If the steps above do not help, remove the onboard button cell battery and move the jumper again to clear the CMOS RTC RAM data. After clearing the CMOS, reinstall the button cell battery.

2. **Display Panel VCC Power Selection jumper**

   The Display Panel VCC Power jumper allows you to select the voltage for the LVDS panel.

VCC_PWR_SEL

PIN 1
+5V
LCD_VCC_PWR
+3V

1
2

2
3

5V   3V (Default)

VCC_PWR_SEL Setting
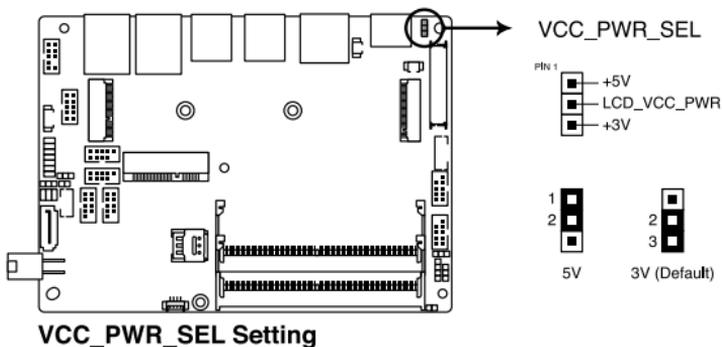
3. **COM4 Ring/+5V/+12V Selection jumper**

   The COM4 Ring/+5V/+12V Selection jumper allows you to select the voltage for the COM4 port.

COM4_SEL

LS_COME_RI#
+VCC_RIE
+12V

PIN 1

+VCC_RIE
+5V
+VCC_RIE

COM4_SEL Selection jumper
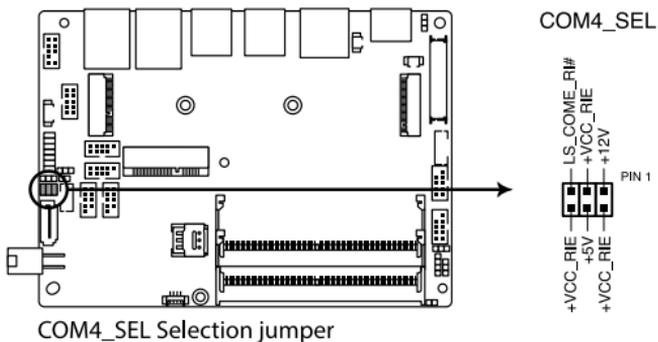
4. AT/ATX Mode Configuration jumper

The AT/ATX Mode Configuration jumper allows you to switch between AT or ATX modes. The default setting for this jumper is set to ATX mode with a jumper cap attached, to switch to AT mode, remove the jumper cap.

AT_ATX_SEL

PIN 1

AT/ATX Mode Selection jumper
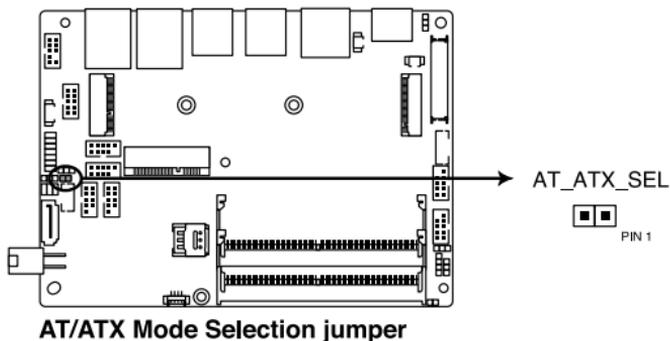
2.5   Internal connectors

1.   LVDS EDP Signal connector

The LVDS EDP Signal connector allows you to connect an internal embedded DisplayPort.

LVDS EDP connector
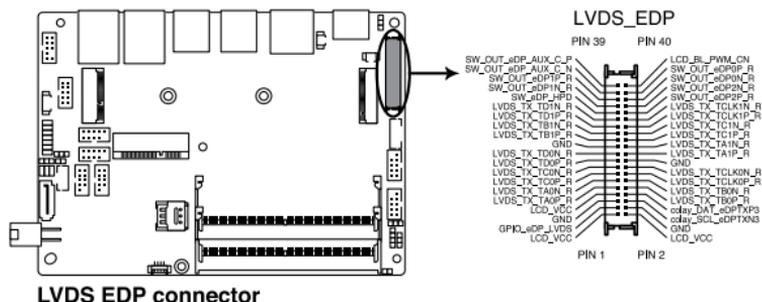
Connector type	WtoB CON 2x 20P G/F 1.25 BLK S/T SMT ACES/50286-04071-001

2. SATA 6Gb/s & SATA Power connector

The SATA 6Gb/s and SATA Power connectors allow you to connect SATA devices such as optical disc drives and hard disk drives via a SATA cable and power cable.

SATA

PIN 7
GND
SATA0_RX+
SATA0_RX-
GND
SATA0_TX-
SATA0_TX+
GND
PIN 1

SATA_PWR

PIN 4
+12V
GND
GND
+5V
PIN 1
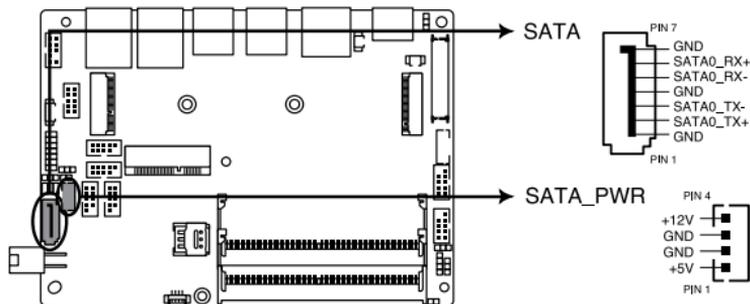
SATA_PWR & SATA connector

Connector type	Wafer HD 4P, 2.0mm pitch

NOTE: Ensure to use the bundled cable when connecting a storage device to this connector.

3. Mini PCIe slot

The Mini PCIe slot allows you to install a Mini PCIe peripheral device.

MPCIE slot
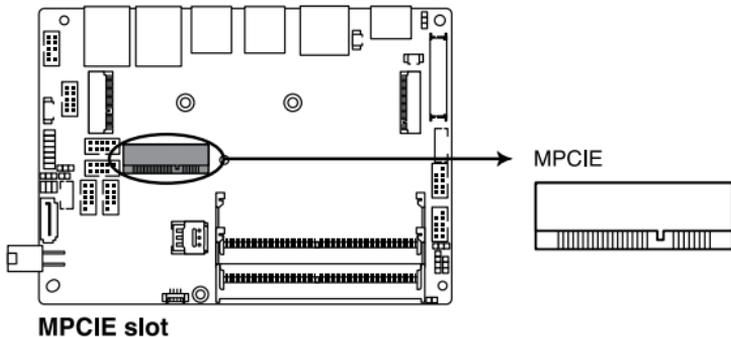
NOTE:

- The Mini PCIe peripheral device is purchased separately.
- We recommend using a PH1 screwdriver with a torque of 2.0±0.2 kgf-cm when tightening the screw.

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4.   **M.2 (M-key) slot**

The M.2 slot allows you to install 2242/2280 M.2 devices, such as 2242/2280 M.2 SSD modules.

M.2_M(SOCKET3)

M.2_M(SOCKET3) slot
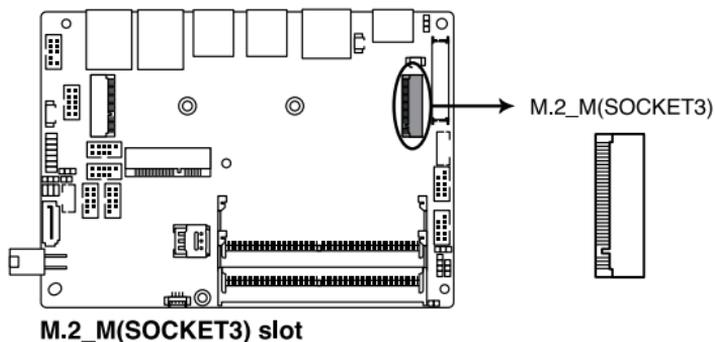
NOTE:

•   The M.2 SSD module is purchased separately.

•   We recommend using a PH1/sleeve screwdriver with a torque of 2.0±0.2 kgf-cm when tightening the screw/standoff.

•   This motherboard supports 2242/2280 PCIE and SATA devices.

5. **M.2 (E-key) Wi-Fi slot**

    The M.2 Wi-Fi slot allows you to install an M.2 Wi-Fi module (E-key, type 2230).

    → M.2(WIFI)_E

    M.2(WIFI)_E slot
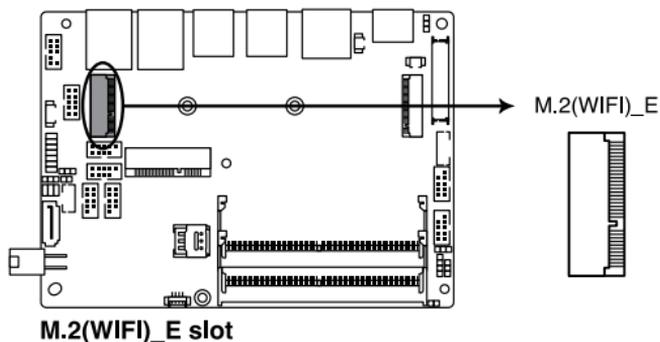
NOTE:

- The M.2 Wi-Fi module is purchased separately.
- We recommend using a PH1 screwdriver with a torque of 2.0±0.2 kgf-cm when tightening the screw.

6. **Nano SIM Card slot**

    The Nano SIM Card slot allows you to install a Nano SIM card.

    NANO_SIM

    NANO SIM slot
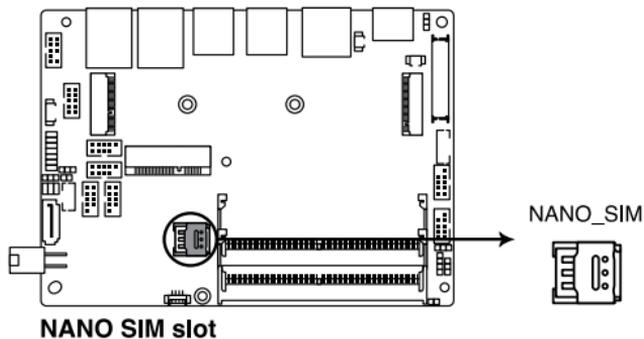
NOTE: The Nano SIM card is purchased separately.

7. Power Button connector

The Power Button connector allows you to connect an external power button.

PWRBTN_EXTSW

PIN 3   PIN 1

O_RSTCON# GND PWRBTN#

Power button connector
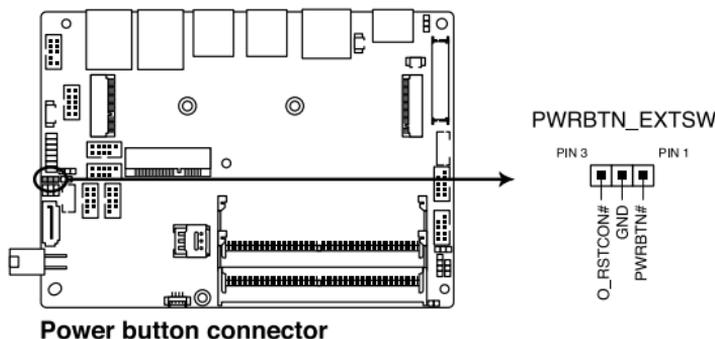
8. Chassis Intrusion connector

The Chassis Intrusion connector allows you to connect an intrusion sensor or microswitch for the chassis intrusion detection feature. When you remove any chassis component, the sensor or microswitch triggers and sends a high level signal and records a chassis intrusion event.

INTRUDER

PIN 1

Chassis Intruder connector
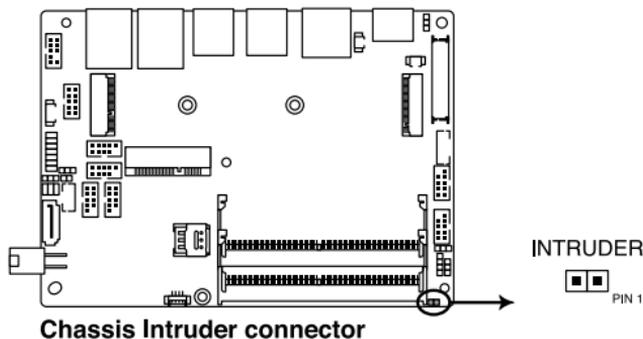
NOTE: By default, a jumper cap that disables the intrusion detection feature is installed on the connector to prevent accidental triggers.

9. Battery connector

The Battery connector allows you to connect a lithium CMOS battery.

BATTERY

PIN 1

GND
VBAT
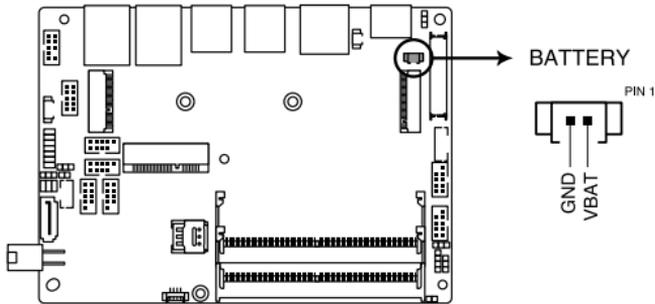
Battery connector

10. SMBus connector

The System Management Bus (SMBus) connector allows you to connect SMBus devices. This connector is generally used for communication with system and power management-related tasks.

SMBUS connector
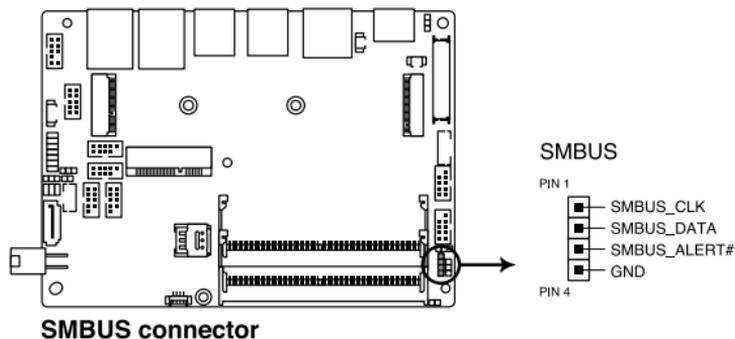
Connector type	Header 1x4p, 2.0mm pitch

11. GPIO connector

The GPIO connector allows you to connect a general purpose input/output module to customize digital signal input/output.
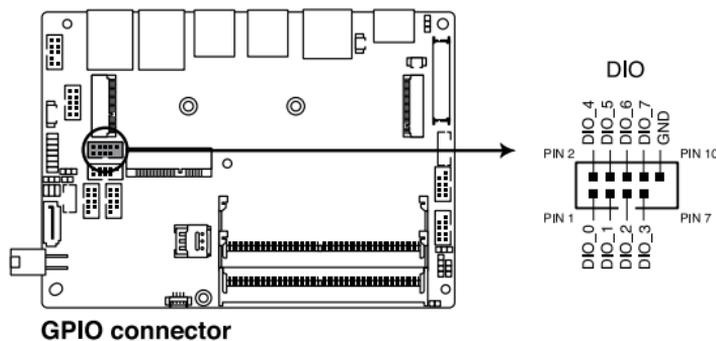
GPIO connector

Connector type	BOX header 2x5p, K9, 2.0mm pitch

12. I2C connector

The I2C (Inter-Integrated Circuit) connector allows you to connect an I2C-compatible IoT security module.

Inter-Integrated Circuit connector
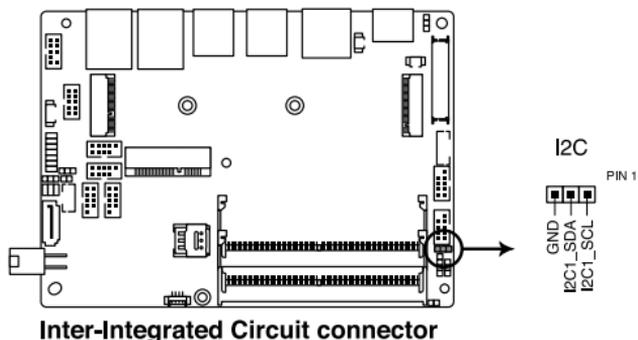
Connector type	Header 2x3p, K6, 2.0mm pitch

13. SPI TPM connector

The SPI TPM connector supports a Trusted Platform Module (TPM) system, which can securely store keys, digital certificates, passwords, and data. A TPM system also helps enhance network security, protects digital identities, and ensures platform integrity.

SPI TPM connector
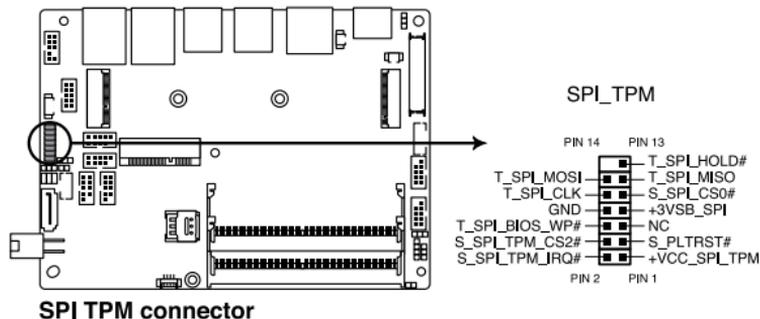
Connector type	Header 2x7p,K14, 2.0mm pitch

14. Serial Port connector

The Serial (COM) Port connector allows you to connect a serial port module. Connect the serial port module cable to this connector, then install the module to a slot opening on the system chassis.
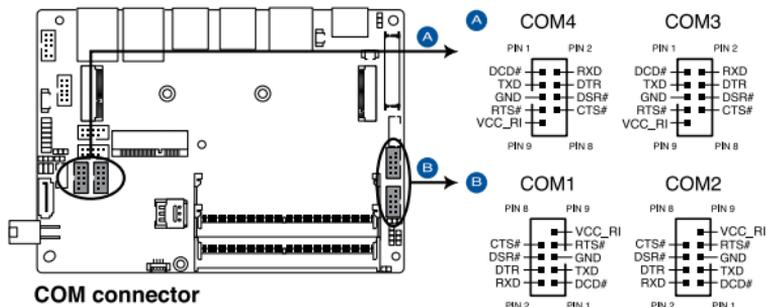
COM connector

Connector type	BOX header 2x5p, K10, 2.0mm pitch

NOTE:

- The serial port module is purchased separately.
- **COM1** and **COM2** support RS-232/422/485.
- **COM 3** and **COM4** support RS-232.

Pin	COM1/2	RS-232	RS-422	RS-485
1	DCD#	DCD	TX(B)	D-
2	RXD	RXD	TX(A)	D+
3	TXD	TXD	RX(A)	NA
4	DTR	DTR	RX(B)	NA
5	GND	GND	GND	GND
6	DSR#	DSR	NA	NA
7	RTS#	RTS	NA	NA
8	CTS#	CTS	NA	NA
9	VCC_RI	VCC_RI	NA	NA

Pin	COM3/4	RS-232
1	DCD#	DCD
2	RXD	RXD
3	TXD	TXD
4	DTR	DTR
5	GND	GND
6	DSR#	DSR
7	RTS#	RTS
8	CTS#	CTS
9	VCC_RI	VCC_RI

15. USB 2.0 connector

The USB 2.0 connector allows you to connect a USB module for additional USB 2.0 ports. The USB 2.0 connector provides data transfer speeds of up to 480 MB/s connection speed.
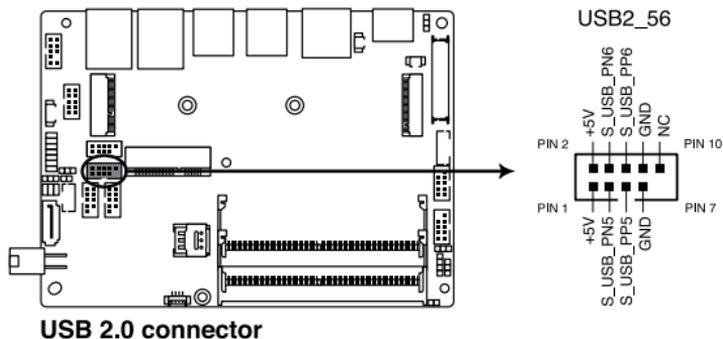
USB 2.0 connector

Connector type	BOX header 2x5p, K9, 2.0mm pitch

WARNING! DO NOT connect a 1394 cable to the USB connectors. Doing so will damage the motherboard!

NOTE: The USB 2.0 module is purchased separately.

16. Panel Backlight Power connector

The Panel Backlight Power connector is for the panel back light module power input.

LCD_BKLT_PANEL

PIN 1

+12V
GND
LCD_ENABKLT_CN
LCD_BL_PWM_CN
+5V

Panel Backlight Power connector
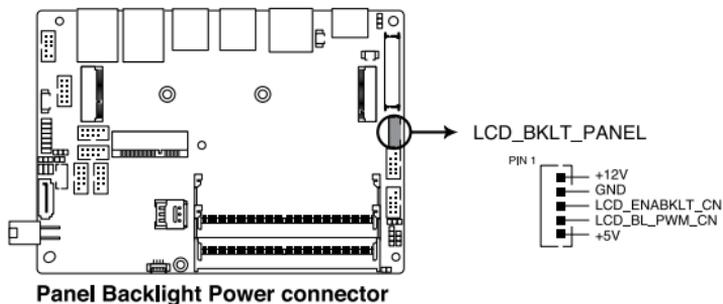
Connector type	WAFER 5P 2.0mm pitch NATURAL S/T

17. DC-in 4-Pin Power connector

The DC-in 4-pin Power connector is for DC power input. Using a compatible power cable and power board, you may connect a suitable power supply with DC -in jacks.
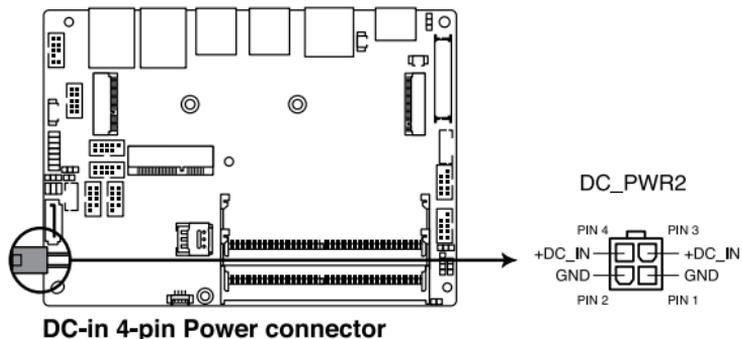
DC-in 4-pin Power connector

Connector type	POWER CON 4P R/A

18. Chassis Fan connector

The Chassis Fan connector allows you to connect a fan to cool the system.

FAN connector

CHA_FAN

PIN 1 ... PIN 4

GND
+12V
O_CHAFANIN_R
O_CHAFAN_PWM_Q
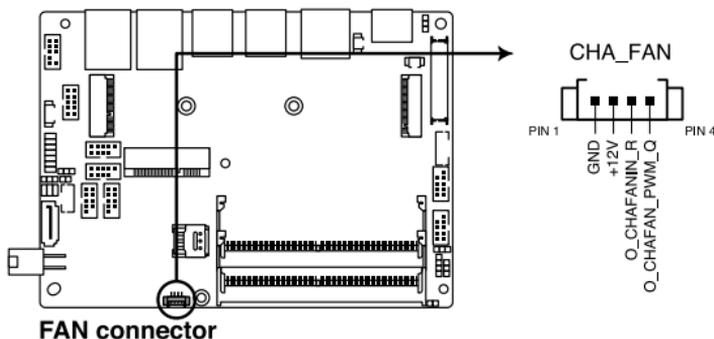
Connector type	WtoB CON 4P, 1.25mm, R/A

WARNING!

- DO NOT forget to connect the fan cable to the fan connector. Insufficient air flow inside the system may damage the motherboard components. These are not jumpers! Do not place jumper caps on the fan connectors!
- Make sure that the cable is fully inserted into the connector.

19. Line Out / Mic connector

The Line Out / Mic connector is for a line out /microphone module that supports HD Audio. Connect one end of the line Out / mic module cable to this connector.

AAFP

PIN 1	PIN 2
A_FMIC1_L	GND
A_FMIC1_R	NC
A_HPOUT_R	A_JD_FMIC1
A_JD_FRONT	
A_HPOUT_L	A_JD_HPOUT
PIN 9	PIN 10
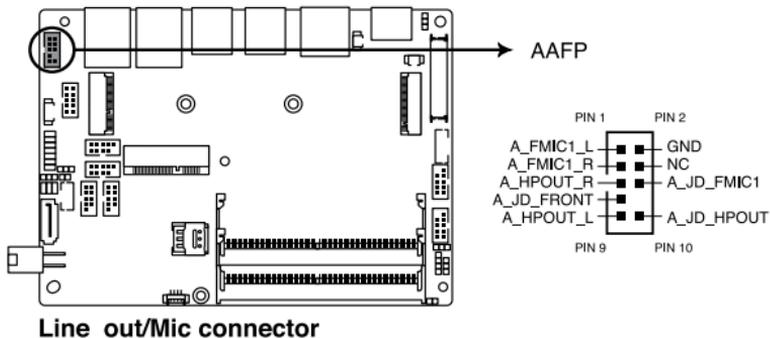
Line_out/Mic connector

Connector type	BOX header 2x5p, K8, 2.0mm pitch

NOTE: We recommend that you connect a high-definition line out / mic module to this connector to avail of the motherboard's high-definition audio capability.

20. Internal Speaker connector

The 4-pin header allows you to connect the chassis-mounted system warning speaker. The speaker allows you to hear system beeps and warnings.

SPEAKER

PIN 1
A_SPK_L-
A_SPK_L+
A_SPK_R+
A_SPK_R-
PIN 4

Speaker Output connector
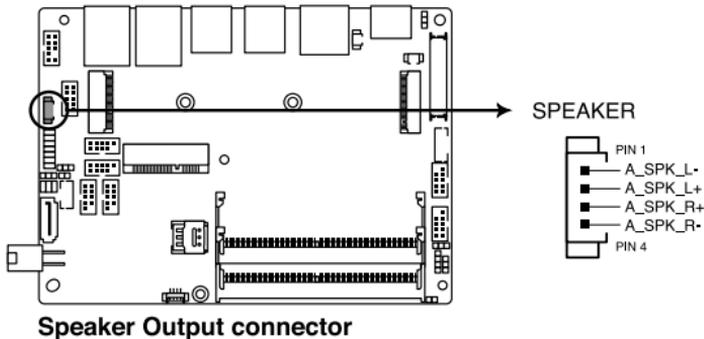
Connector type	WtoB CON 4P, 1.25mm, S/T

21. **Front Panel connector**

The Front Panel connector supports several chassis-mounted functions.

Front Panel connector
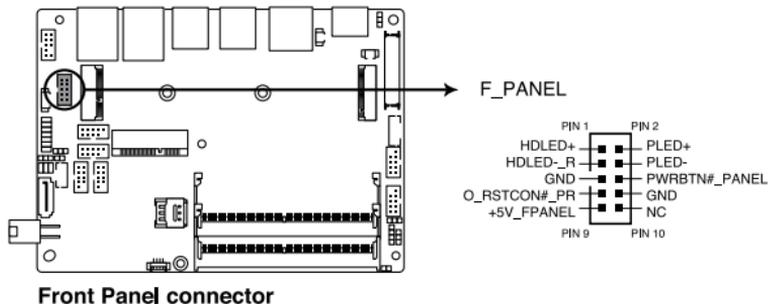
Connector type	BOX header 2x5p 2.0mm pitch

- **System Power LED connector (PLED)**
  The 2-pin connector allow you to connect the System Power LED. The System Power LED lights up when the system is connected to a power source, or when you turn on the system power, and blinks when the system is in sleep mode.

- **Storage Device Activity LED connector (HDLED)**
  The 2-pin connector allows you to connect the Storage Device Activity LED. The Storage Device Activity LED lights up or blinks when data is read from or written to the storage device or storage device add-on card.

- **Power Button/Soft-off Button connector (PWRBTN)**
  The 3-1 pin connector allows you to connect the system power button. Press the power button to power up the system, or put the system into sleep or soft-off mode (depending on the operating system settings).

- **Reset button connector (O_RSTCON)**
  The 2-pin connector allows you to connect the chassis-mounted reset button. Press the reset button to reboot the system.

2.6   I/O connectors

Front panel
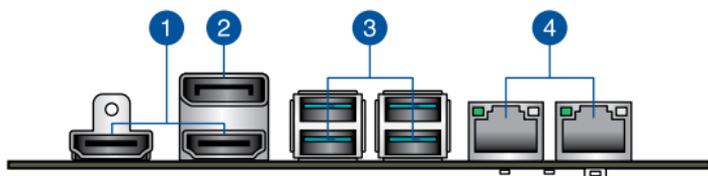
Front panel connectors	
1.	HDMI port
2.	DisplayPort
3.	USB 3.2 Gen 2 ports
4.	LAN (RJ-45) ports

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Upgrading your Single Board Computer

IMPORTANT!

- Make sure that your hands are dry before proceeding with the rest of the installation process. Before installing any of the features in this guide, use a grounded wrist strap or touch a safely grounded object or metal object to avoid damaging them due to static electricity.
- Turn off the power of your Single Board Computer, and allow it to cool for at least 10 minutes before performing any installation/ uninstallation process.

NOTE: The illustrations in this section are for reference only. The slots may vary depending on model.

3.1 Installing memory modules

Your motherboard comes with two (2) SO-DIMM memory slots that allow you to install DDR5 SO-DIMMs.

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

Align and insert the memory module into the slot (A) and press it down (B) until it is securely seated in place.
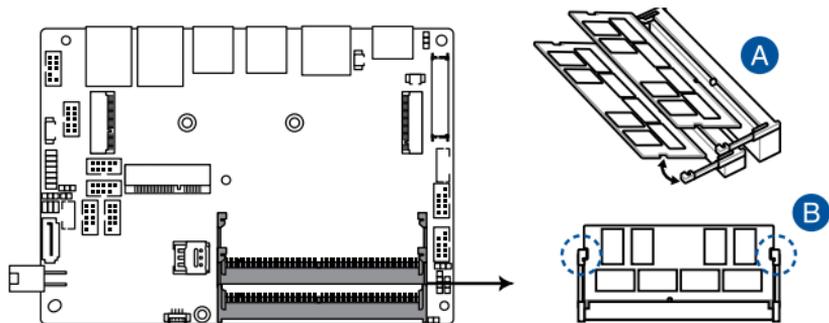
3.2 Installing a 2.5" storage device

1. Connect the storage device cable to the storage device.
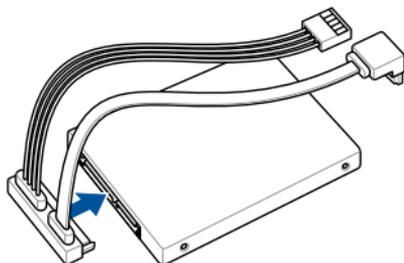
2. Connect the storage device cable to the **SATA6G** and **SATA_PWR** connectors on the motherboard.
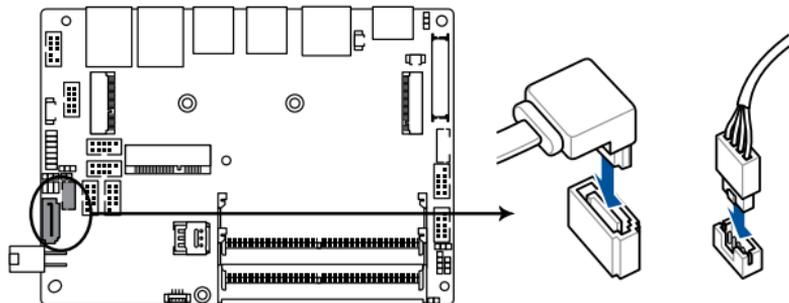
3.3   Installing an mPCIe card

Your motherboard comes with an mPCIe slot that allows you to install an mPCIe peripheral card.

Align and insert the mPCIe card into the slot (A), press it down, and secure it in place using a screw.

> **NOTE:** We recommend using a PH1 screwdriver with a torque of 2.0±0.2 kgf-cm when tightening the screw.
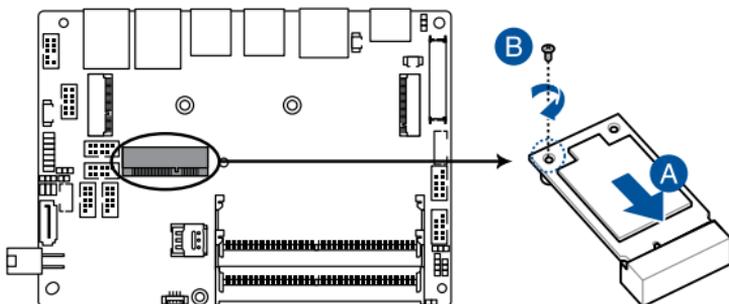
3.4   Installing a nano SIM card

1.   (optional) Remove the mPCIe card if there is one installed by removing the screw securing the mPCIe card first, then removing the mPCIe card.

2.   Push the nano SIM cover in the direction away from the DIMM slots.

3.   Lift the nano SIM cover.

4.   Place the nano SIM into the nano SIM slot.

5.   Replace the nano SIM cover.

6.   Push the nano SIM cover in the direction towards the DIMM slots to secure the nano SIM card.
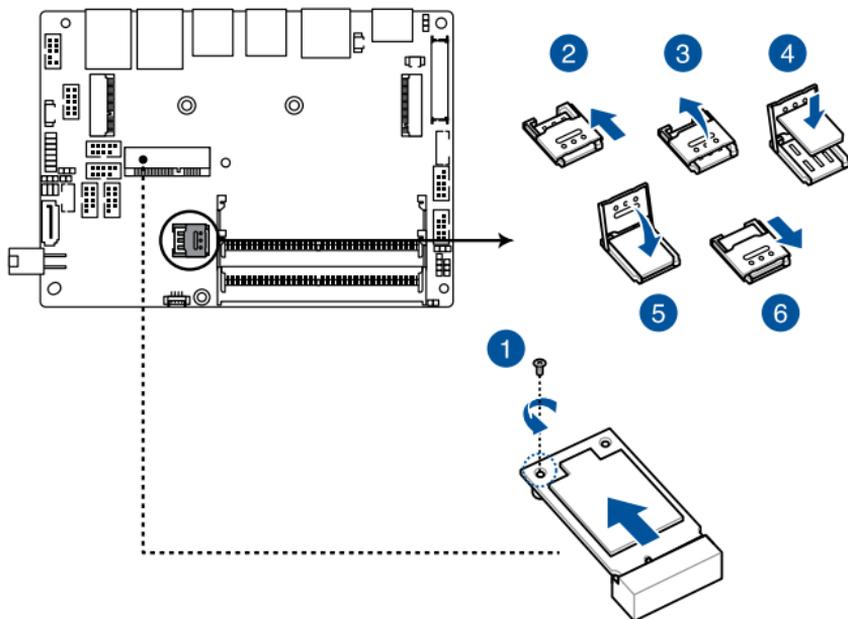
3.5   Installing a wireless card

1. Remove the M.2 screw.

2. Align and insert the wireless card into its slot on the motherboard. Gently push down the wireless card on top of the screw hole, and then fasten it using the previously removed screw.

    NOTE: We recommend using a PH1 screwdriver with a torque of 2.0±0.2 kgf-cm when tightening the screw.
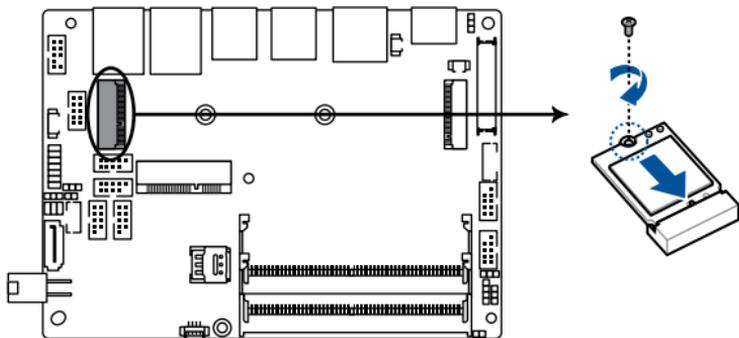
3. (optional) Connect the antennas to your wireless card.

    NOTE:

    •   Connecting antennas to your wireless card may strengthen the wireless signal.

    •   A soft clicking sound indicates that the antenna has been securely attached on the wireless card.

    •   The antennas are purchased separately.

3.6   Installing an M.2 SSD

1.   (optional) Replace the standoff if it has been removed, or move and install it based on the length of your M.2 SSD.

> **NOTE:** We recommend using a PH1/sleeve screwdriver with a torque of 2.0±0.2 kgf-cm when tightening the standoff.

2.   Align and insert the M.2 SSD into its slot inside the Single Board Computer.

3.   Gently push down the M.2 SSD on top of the standoff, and then fasten it using a screw.

> **NOTE:** We recommend using a PH1 screwdriver with a torque of 2.0±0.2 kgf-cm when tightening the screw.
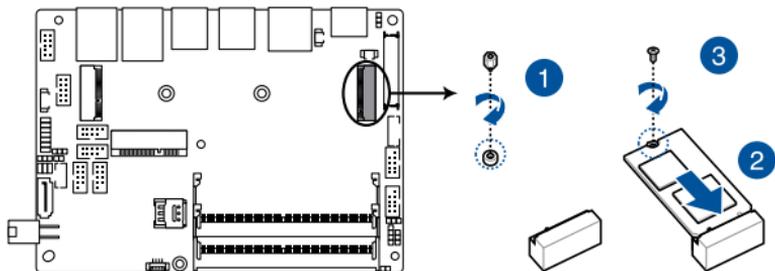
3.7   Installing a heatsink

1. Place the heatsink with its fins faced down on a flat surface.

2. Place the motherboard over the heatsink so that the five (5) screw holes on the motherboard are aligned to the five (5) standoffs on the heatsink as shown below.

3. Secure the motherboard to the heatsink using the five (5) spring screws bundled with the heatsink in the sequence shown below.
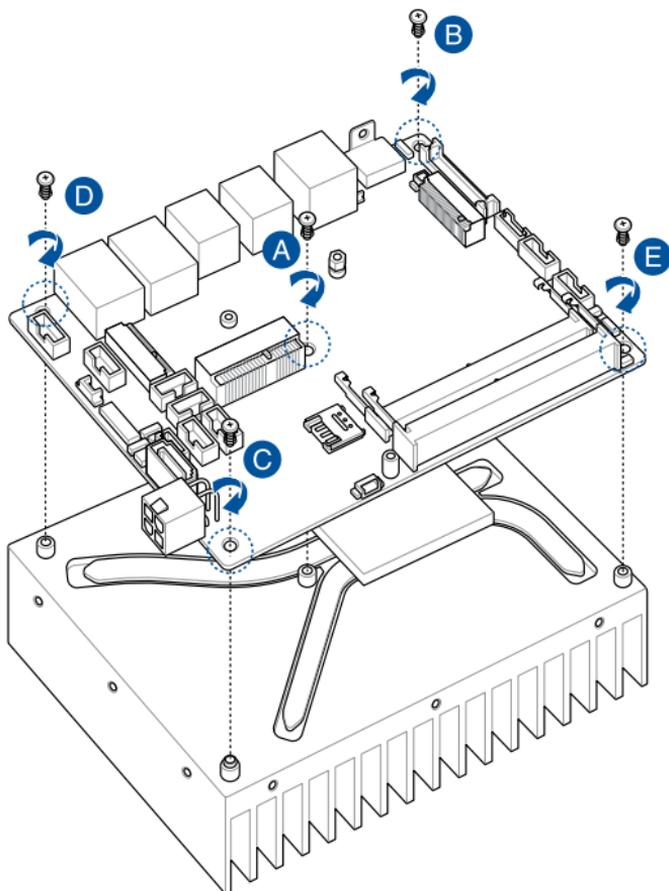
4. (optional) Attach the heatsink and motherboard assembly to your chassis using the M3 mounting holes along the four sides of the heatsink together with the bundled M3 screws.

NOTE: A total of twelve (12) mounting holes are provided for more flexibility in attaching the assembly to your chassis.

M3 mounting holes

M3 Screw Dimensions

D (5.30-5.60)

P0.5

NYLOK

PHILLIPS#1

d (2.88-2.98)

H (0.90-1.00)   L (6.70-7.00)
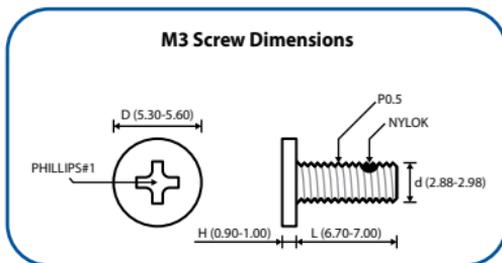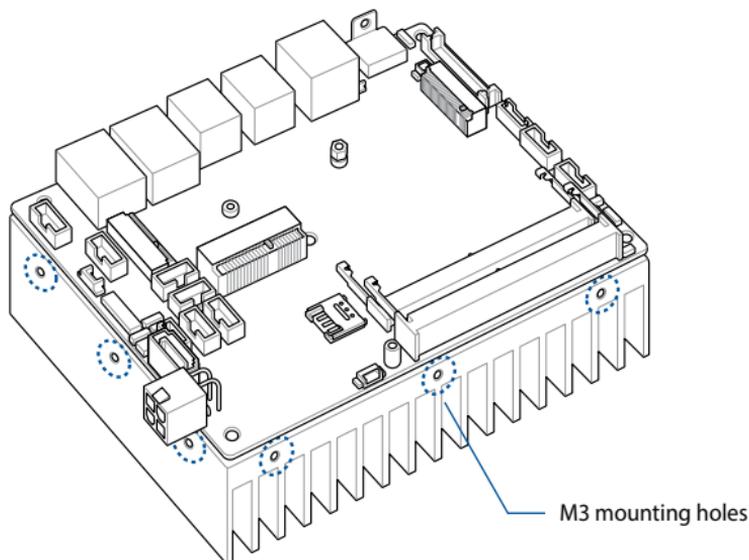
3.8   Installing a heat spreader

1. Place the heat spreader with its copper pad and thermal interface material facing up on a flat surface.

2. Remove the plastic protective film from the copper pad and thermal interface material on the heat spreader, if there is one.

3. Orient the motherboard so that the CPU and chipset on its backside are in direct contact with the copper pad on the heat spreader, and the five (5) screw holes on the motherboard are aligned to the five (5) standoffs on the heat spreader.

Copper pad & thermal
interface material

Screw hole

Standoff
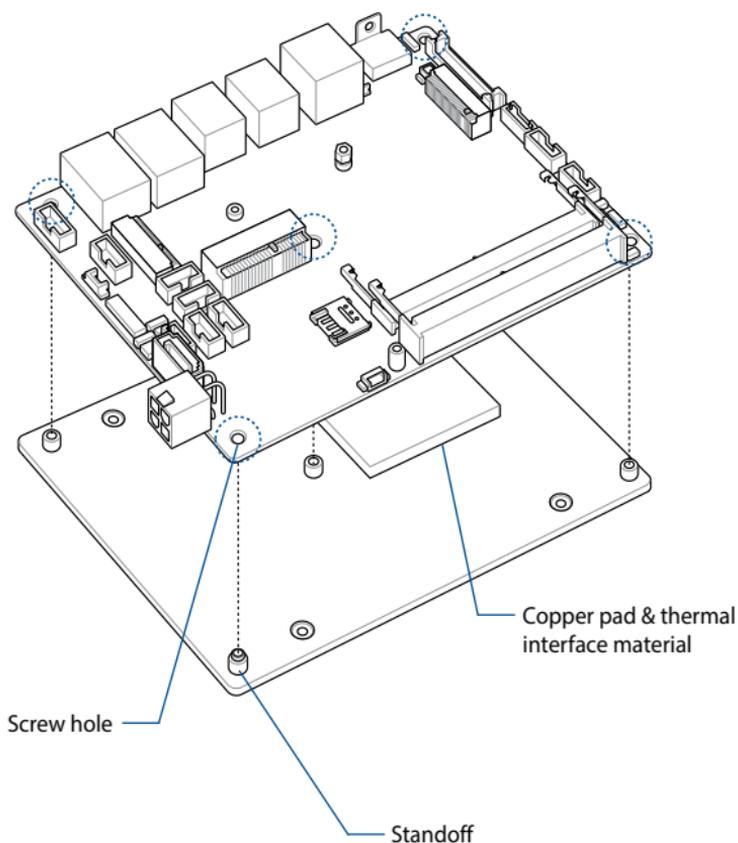
4. Secure the motherboard to the heat spreader using the five (5) M2.5 spring screws bundled with the heat spreader in the sequence shown below.
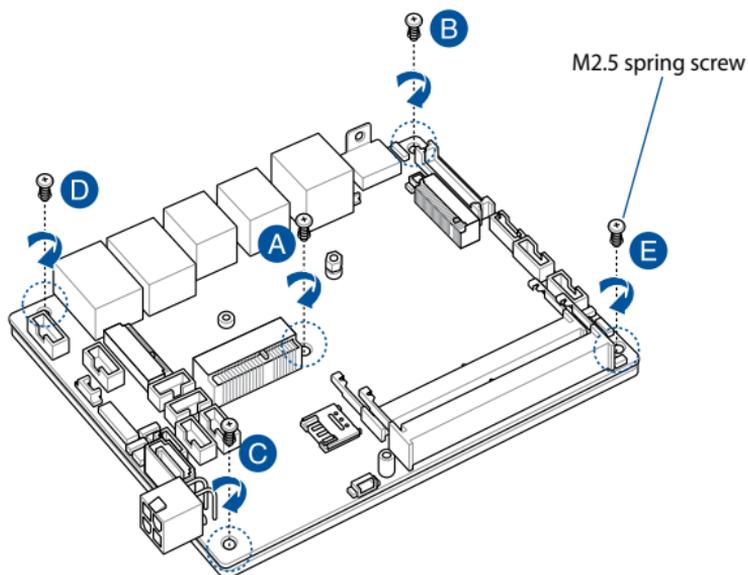
M2.5 spring screw

M2.5 Spring Screw Dimensions
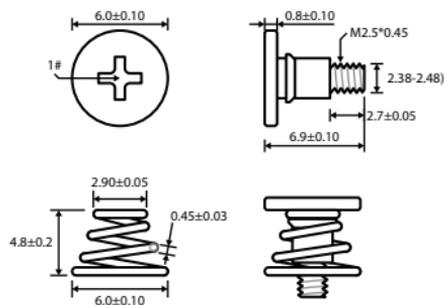
5. Mount the motherboard and heat spreader assembly to the chassis using four (4) M2.5 screws to the four (4) chassis mounting screw holes on the heat spreader. Refer to the illustration below for the location of the chassis mounting screw holes.

Chassis mounting screw hole
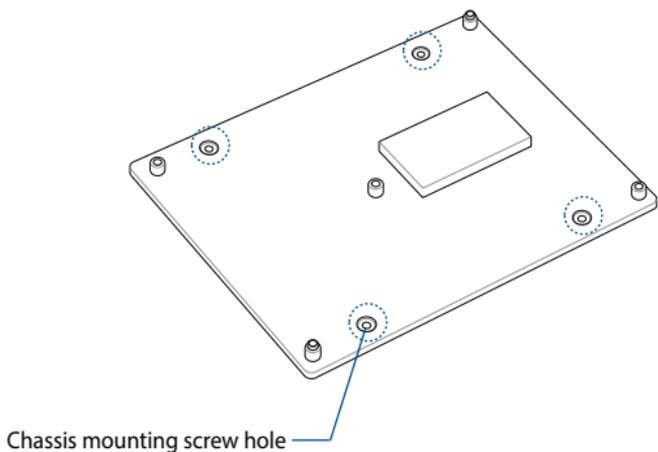
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BIOS Setup

4.1   Getting to know your BIOS

The BIOS (Basic Input and Output System) stores system hardware settings such as Storage Device Configuration, Advanced Power Management, and Boot Device Configuration that are needed for system startup. Under normal circumstances, the default BIOS settings apply to most conditions to ensure optimal performance. DO NOT change the default BIOS settings except in the following circumstances:

•   An error message appears on the screen during the system bootup and requests you to run the BIOS setup.

•   You have installed a new system component that requires further BIOS settings or update.

> **WARNING!** Inappropriate BIOS settings may result to instability or boot failure. We strongly recommend that you change the BIOS settings only with the help of a trained service personnel.

> **NOTE:**
> •   The BIOS setup screens shown in this section are for reference purposes only, and may not exactly match what you see on your screen.
> •   BIOS settings and options may vary due to different BIOS release versions. Please refer to the latest BIOS version for settings and options.

4.2 BIOS setup program

Use the BIOS Setup program to update the BIOS or configure its parameters. The BIOS screens include navigation keys and brief online help to guide you in using the BIOS Setup program.

Entering BIOS Setup at startup

To enter BIOS Setup at startup:

- Press <DEL> or <ESC> during the Power-On Self Test (POST). If you do not press <DEL> or <ESC>, POST continues with its routines.

Entering BIOS Setup after POST

To enter BIOS Setup after POST:

- Press <Ctrl>+<Alt>+<Delete> simultaneously.

- Press the power button to turn the system off then back on. Do this option only if you failed to enter BIOS Setup using the first option.

BIOS menu screen

This section provides a brief introduction of the BIOS Interface of your Single Board Computer.

Menu items   Menu bar   General help

Configuration fields   Navigation keys
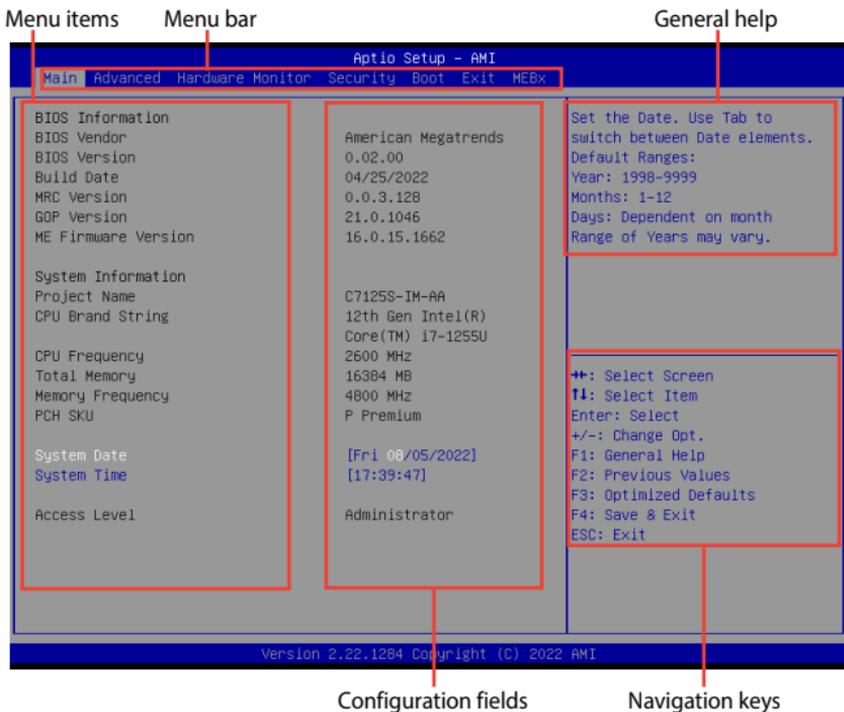
Menu bar

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

Main	For changing the basic system configuration
Advanced	For changing advanced system settings
Hardware Monitor	For viewing system temperature/power status and changing the fan mode
Security	For changing security settings
Boot	For changing system boot configuration
Exit	For selecting save and exit options or loading default settings
MEBx	For viewing and changing Intel® Management Engine settings

4.3   Main Menu

When you enter the BIOS Setup program, the Main menu screen appears. The Main menu provides you an overview of the basic system information, and allows you to set the system date and time. Scroll down to display the other BIOS items.

```
                                  Aptio Setup - AMI
 Main  Advanced  Hardware Monitor  Security  Boot  Exit  MEBx

 BIOS Information                                         Set the Date. Use Tab to
 BIOS Vendor                      American Megatrends     switch between Date elements.
 BIOS Version                     0.02.00                 Default Ranges:
 Build Date                       04/25/2022              Year: 1998-9999
 MRC Version                      0.0.3.128               Months: 1-12
 GOP Version                      21.0.1046               Days: Dependent on month
 ME Firmware Version              16.0.15.1662            Range of Years may vary.

 System Information
 Project Name                     C7125S-IM-AA
 CPU Brand String                 12th Gen Intel(R)
                                  Core(TM) i7-1255U
 CPU Frequency                    2600 MHz
 Total Memory                     16384 MB                →←: Select Screen
 Memory Frequency                 4800 MHz                ↑↓: Select Item
 PCH SKU                          P Premium               Enter: Select
                                                          +/-: Change Opt.
 System Date                      [Fri 08/05/2022]        F1: General Help
 System Time                      [17:39:47]              F2: Previous Values
                                                          F3: Optimized Defaults
 Access Level                     Administrator           F4: Save & Exit
                                                          ESC: Exit




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```

System Date [Day mm/dd/yyyy]

Allows you to set the system date.

System Time [hh:mm:ss]

Allows you to set the system time.

4.4   Advanced menu

The Advanced menu items allow you to change the settings for the CPU and other system devices.

> **WARNING!** Be cautious when changing the settings of the Advanced menu items. Incorrect field values can cause the system to malfunction.

```
                              Aptio Setup - AMI
   Main  Advanced  Hardware Monitor   Security  Boot  Exit  MEBx

   LFP Active                      [Disabled]            SOC LFP Enable/Disable.
 ▶ PCH-FW Configuration
 ▶ Trusted Computing
 ▶ CPU Configuration
 ▶ Graphics Configuration
 ▶ Watchdog Timer
 ▶ AMT Configuration
 ▶ Super IO Configuration
 ▶ Serial Console Redirection
 ▶ SATA Configuration
 ▶ VMD setup menu
 ▶ Network Stack Configuration
 ▶ USB Configuration
 ▶ NVMe Configuration                                   →←: Select Screen
 ▶ Onboard Devices Configuration                        ↑↓: Select Item
 ▶ APM Configuration                                    Enter: Select
 ▶ EZ-Flash                                             +/-: Change Opt.
                                                        F1: General Help
                                                        F2: Previous Values
                                                        F3: Optimized Defaults
                                                        F4: Save & Exit
                                                        ESC: Exit

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```

LFP Active

This item allows you to enable or disable SOC LFP.

4.4.1   PCH-FW Configuration

The items in this menu allow you to configure Management Engine Technology Parameters.

```
                              Aptio Setup – AMI
      Advanced

  TPM Device Selection            [PTT]              Selects TPM device: PTT or
                                                     dTPM. PTT – Enables PTT in
```
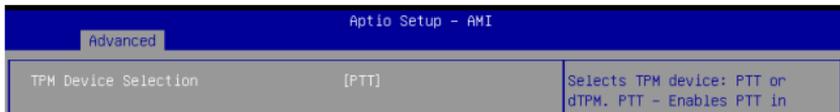
TPM Device Selection

This item allows you to select the TPM device.

[dTPM]   Discrete TPM

[PTT]   Intel Platform Trust Technology firmware TPM

NOTE:

- When **[dTPM]** is selected, PTT (firmware TPM) will be disabled, and the TPM device connected to the SPI TPM connector on the motherboard will be enabled. If no TPM device is connected, the TPM feature will be disabled.

- When **[PTT]** is selected, PTT (firmware TPM) is enabled.

WARNING! When **[dTPM]** is selected, PTT (firmware TPM) will be disabled and all data saved on it will be lost.

4.4.2　Trusted Computing

```
                        Aptio Setup - AMI
   Advanced

Configuration                                    Enables or Disables BIOS
   Security Device Support        [Enable]       support for security device.
   NO Security Device Found                       O.S. will not show Security
                                                  Device. TCG EFI protocol and
```

NOTE: Changes here do not take effect until computer is restarted.

Security Device Support

Allows you to enable or disable the BIOS support for security device.
Configuration options: [Disable] [Enable]

4.4.3   CPU Configuration

The items in this menu show the CPU-related information that the BIOS automatically detects. Scroll down to display other BIOS items.

```
                              Aptio Setup - AMI
   Advanced

  CPU Configuration                                        When enabled, a VMM can
                                                           utilize the additional
  Type                          12th Gen Intel(R)          hardware capabilities provided
                                Core(TM) i7-1255U          by Vanderpool Technology.
  ID                            0x906A4
  Efficient-core Information
  Frequency                     1700 MHz
  L1 Data Cache                 32 KB x 8
  L1 Instruction Cache          64 KB x 8
  L2 Cache                      2048 KB x 2
  L3 Cache                      12 MB
  L4 Cache                      N/A

  Performance-core Information
  Frequency                     1700 MHz                   ++: Select Screen
  L1 Data Cache                 48 KB x 2                  ↑↓: Select Item
  L1 Instruction Cache          32 KB x 2                  Enter: Select
  L2 Cache                      1280 KB x 2                +/-: Change Opt.
  L3 Cache                      12 MB                      F1: General Help
  L4 Cache                      N/A                        F2: Previous Values
                                                           F3: Optimized Defaults
  VMX                           Supported                  F4: Save & Exit
  SMX/TXT                       Supported                  ESC: Exit
```

Intel (VMX) Virtualization Technology

When set to **[Enabled]**, a VMM can utilize the additional hardware capabilities provided by Vanderpool Technology.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

Hyper-Threading

This item is enabled for Windows XP and Linux (OS optimized for Hyper-Threading Technology) and Disabled for other OS (OS not optimized for Hyper-Threading Technology).
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

Intel Trusted Execution Technology

This item allows you to enable or disable utilization of additional hardware capabilities provided by Intel (R) Trusted Execution Technology. Changes require a full power cycle to take effect.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

VT-d

This item allows you to enable or disable VT-d capability.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

CPU - Power Management Control

Intel(R) SpeedStep(tm)

This item allows more than two frequency to be supported.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

Intel(R) Speed Shift Technology

This item allows you to enable or disable Intel(R) Speed Shift
Technology support. When enabled, CPPC v2 interface allows hardware
controlled P-states.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

Turbo Mode

This item allows you to enable or disable processor Turbo Mode
(requires Intel Speed Step or Intel Speed Shift to be available when
enabled).
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

C states

This item allows you to enable or disable CPU Power Management.
Allows CPU to go to C states when it's not 100% utilized.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

NOTE: The following item appears only when **C states** is set to
[Enabled].

Enhanced C-States

This item allows you to enable or disable C1E. When enabled, CPU will
switch to minimum speed when all cores enter C-State.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

4.4.4   Graphics Configuration

The items in this menu allow you to configure settings related to graphics.

```
                              Aptio Setup - AMI
          Advanced

  Graphics Configuration                              Check to enable render standby
                                                      support.
  RC6(Render Standby)              [Enabled]
```
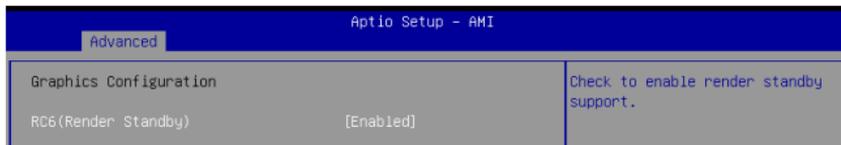
RC6(Render Standby)

Allows you to enable or disable render standby support.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

4.4.5   Watchdog Timer

The items in this menu allow you to configure settings related to Watchdog Timer.

```
                              Aptio Setup - AMI
    Advanced

 Watchdog Timer                                        Enable/Disable Watchdog Support

 Watchdog Support                   [Enabled]
 Watchdog Count mode                [Second Mode]
 Watchdog Timer                     120
```

Watchdog Support

Allows you to enable or disable Watchdog Support.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

> **NOTE:** The following items appear only when **Watchdog Support** is set to **[Enabled]**.

Watchdog Count Mode

Allows you to select the Watchdog Timer count mode.
Configuration options: [Second Mode] [Minute Mode]

Watchdog Timer

Allows you to input the Watchdog time-out interval.

4.4.6 AMT Configuration (on selected models)

The items in this menu allow you to configure Intel(R) Active Management Technology parameters.

```
                          Aptio Setup — AMI
    Advanced

 AMT BIOS Features                [Enabled]         When disabled AMT BIOS
 USB Provisioning of AMT          [Disabled]        Features are no longer
 Unconfigure ME                   [Disabled]        supported and user is no
 End Of Post Message              [Send in DXE]     longer able to access MEBx
▶ Secure Erase Configuration                        Setup.
```

AMT BIOS Features

This item allows you to enable or disable AMT BIOS features.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

> **IMPORTANT!** When set to **[Disabled]**, AMT features are no longer supported, and you will no longer be able to access MEBx setup.

> **NOTE:** Setting this option to **[Disabled]** will not disable the manageability features in the firmware.

USB Provisioning of AMT

This item allows you to enable or disable AMT USB Provisioning.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

Unconfigure ME

This item allows you to enable or disable unconfigure ME by resetting the MEBx password to its default.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

End Of Post Message

This item allows you to enable or disable End of Post message sent to ME.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Send in DXE]

Secure Erase Configuration

Secure Erase mode

This item allows you to change Secure Erase module behavior.
Configuration options: [Simulated] [Real]

Force Secure Erase

This item allows you to enable or disable a forced Secure Erase on next boot.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

4.4.7 Super IO Configuration

The items in this menu allow you to configure system super IO chip parameters.

```
                        Aptio Setup - AMI
    Advanced
▶ NCT6126D Super IO Configuration              System Super IO Chip
                                               Parameters.
```
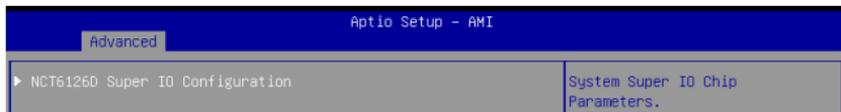
NCT6126D Super IO Configuration

Serial Port 1-2 Configuration

Allows you to set the parameters of Serial Port 1-2.

Serial Port

Allows you to enable or disable Serial Port.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

NOTE: The following items appear only when **Serial Port** is set to **[Enabled]**.

COM1-2 Control

Configuration options: [RS232] [RS485] [RS422]

Serial Port 3-4 Configuration

Allows you to set the parameters of Serial Port 3-4.

Serial Port

Allows you to enable or disable Serial Port.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

4.4.8 Serial Console Redirection

The items in this menu allow you to configure serial console redirection parameters.

```
                              Aptio Setup - AMI
      Advanced

   COM1                                               Console Redirection Enable or
   Console Redirection            [Disabled]          Disable.
 ▶ Console Redirection Settings

   COM2
   Console Redirection            [Disabled]
 ▶ Console Redirection Settings

   COM3
   Console Redirection            [Disabled]
 ▶ Console Redirection Settings

   COM4                                               →←: Select Screen
   Console Redirection            [Disabled]          ↑↓: Select Item
 ▶ Console Redirection Settings                       Enter: Select
                                                      +/−: Change Opt.
   COM5(Pci Bus0,Dev0,Func0) (Disabled)               F1: General Help
   Console Redirection            Port Is Disabled    F2: Previous Values
```

COM1-4

Console Redirection

Allows you to enable or disable the console redirection feature.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

> **NOTE:** The following item appears only when **Console Redirection** is set to **[Enabled]**.

Console Redirection Settings

This item becomes configurable only when you enable the **Console Redirection** item. The settings specify how the host computer and the remote computer (which the user is using) will exchange data. Both computers should have the same or compatible settings.

Terminal Type

Allows you to set the terminal type.

[VT100]   ASCII char set.

[VT100Plus] Extends VT100 to support color, function keys, etc.

[VT-UTF8]   Uses UTF8 encoding to map Unicode chars onto 1 or more
            bytes.

[ANSI]   Extended ASCII char set.

Bits per second

Selects serial port transmission speed. The speed must be matched on the other side. Long or noisy lines may require lower speeds.
Configuration options: [9600] [19200] [38400] [57600] [115200]

Data Bits

Configuration options: [7] [8]

Parity

A parity bit can be sent with the data bits to detect some transmission errors. **[Mark]** and **[Space]** parity do not allow for error detection.

[None]   None.

[Even]   parity bit is 0 if the num of 1's in the data bits is even.

[Odd]   parity bit is 0 if num of 1's in the data bits is odd.

[Mark]   parity bit is always 1.

[Space]   parity bit is always 0.

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.
Configuration options: [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.
Configuration options: [None] [Hardware RTS/CTS]

VT-UTF8 Combo Key Support

Allows you to enable the VT-UTF8 Combo Key Support for ANSI/VT100 terminals.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

Recorder Mode

With this mode enabled only text will be sent. This is to capture Terminal data.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

Resolution 100x31

Allows you to enable or disable extended terminal resolution.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

Putty KeyPad

This allows you to select the FunctionKey and Keypad on Putty.
Configuration options: [VT100] [LINUX] [XTERMR6] [SCO] [ESCN] [VT400]

COM5 (Pci Bus0, Dev0, Func0) (on selected models)

Console Redirection

Allows you to enable or disable the console redirection feature.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

4.4.9   SATA configuration

The items in this menu allow you to configure SATA device options.

While entering Setup, the BIOS automatically detects the presence of SATA devices. The SATA Port items show **[Empty]** if no SATA device is installed to the corresponding SATA port.

```
                              Aptio Setup – AMI
        Advanced

    SATA Configuration                                      Enable/Disable SATA Device.

    SATA Controller(s)            [Enabled]
    SATA Mode Selection           [AHCI]

    M.2_M SATA                    Empty
    M.2_M SATA                    [Enabled]

    SATA                          2.5'' SATA SSD  (120.0GB)
    SATA                          [Enabled]
```
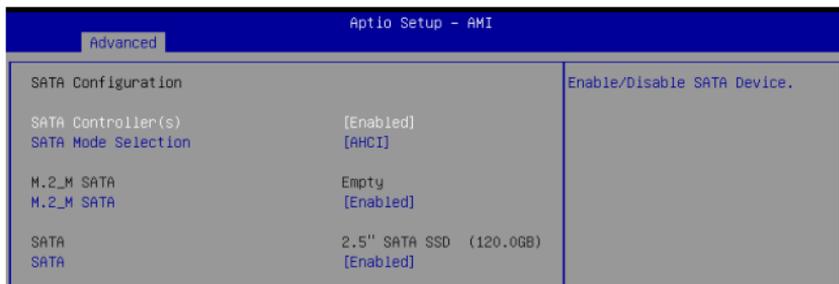
SATA Controller(s)

Allows you to enable or disable the SATA Controller.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

NOTE: The following items appear only when **SATA Controller(s)** is set to **[Enabled]**.

SATA Mode Selection

Allows you to set the SATA mode.

[AHCI]   Set to [AHCI] when you want the SATA hard disk drives to use the AHCI (Advanced Host Controller Interface). AHCI allows the onboard storage driver to enable advanced Serial ATA features that increases storage performance on random workloads by allowing the drive to internally optimize the order of commands. The following item appears only when SATA Mode Selection is set to [Intel RST

M.2_M SATA

Allows you to enable or disable the SATA port.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

SATA

Allows you to enable or disable the SATA port.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

4.4.10 VMD setup menu

The items in this menu allow you to configure VMD options.

```
                              Aptio Setup – AMI
     Advanced

VMD Configuration                                   Enable/Disable to VMD
                                                    controller
Enable VMD controller              [Disabled]
```
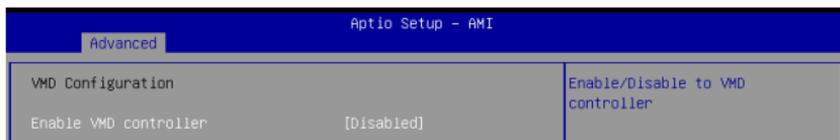
Enable VMD controller

Allows you to enable or disable the VMD controller.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

NOTE: The following item appears only when **Enable VMD controller** is set to **[Enabled]**.

Map this Root Port under VMD

Allows you to map/unmap this root port to VMD.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

4.4.11 Network Stack Configuration

Allows you to configure network stack settings.

```
                              Aptio Setup – AMI
      Advanced

  Network Stack                    [Disabled]           Enable/Disable UEFI Network
                                                        Stack
```
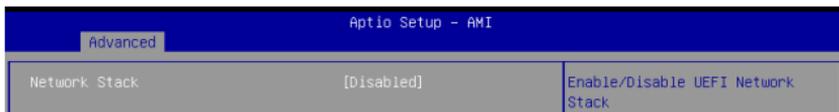
Network Stack

Allows you to enable or disable UEFI Network Stack.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

> **NOTE:** The following items appear only when **Network Stack** is set to **[Enabled]**.

IPv4 PXE Support

Enables or disables the IPv4 PXE Boot Support. If disabled, IPv4 PXE boot option will not be created.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

IPv6 PXE Support

Enables or disables the IPv6 PXE Boot Support. If disabled, IPv6 PXE boot option will not be created.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

4.4.12 USB Configuration

```
                              Aptio Setup - AMI
        Advanced

   USB Configuration                                   This is a workaround for OSes
                                                       without XHCI hand-off support.
   USB Module Version              28                  The XHCI ownership change
                                                       should be claimed by XHCI
   USB Controllers:                                    driver.
       2 XHCIs
   USB Devices:
       None

   XHCI Hand-off                   [Enabled]
   USB Mass Storage Driver Support [Enabled]

   USB32G2_1                       [Enabled]
   USB32G2_2                       [Enabled]          ↔: Select Screen
   USB32G2_3                       [Enabled]          ↑↓: Select Item
   USB32G2_4                       [Enabled]          Enter: Select
   USB2_5                          [Enabled]          +/-: Change Opt.
   USB2_6                          [Enabled]          F1: General Help
                                                      F2: Previous Values
                                                      F3: Optimized Defaults
```

NOTE: The **USB Devices** item shows the auto-detected values. If no USB device is detected, the item shows **None**.

XHCI Hand-off

NOTE: This item is set to **[Disabled]** by default for the EHCI (enhanced host controller interface) support by XHCI drivers in operating systems.

[Enabled]   Support XHCI by BIOS for operating systems without XHCI support.

[Disabled]   Support XHCI by XHCI drivers for operating systems with XHCI support.

USB Mass Storage Driver Support

Allows you to enable or disable the USB Mass Storage driver support. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

USB32G2_1-4

Allows you to enable or disable each USB port. When set to **[Disabled]**, any USB devices plugged into the connector will not be detected by the BIOS or OS.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

USB2_5-6

Allows you to enable or disable each USB port. When set to **[Disabled]**, any USB devices plugged into the connector will not be detected by the BIOS or OS.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

4.4.13 NVMe Configuration

This menu displays the NVMe controller and drive information of the connected devices.

```
                              Aptio Setup – AMI
      Advanced

   NVMe controller and Drive information

   No NVME Device Found
```

4.4.14 Onboard Devices Configuration

```
                          Aptio Setup — AMI
      Advanced

  Onboard Devices Configuration                    Control Detection of the
                                                   HD-Audio device.
  HD Audio                    [Enabled]            Disabled = HDA will be
                                                   unconditionally disabled
  LAN_1G I219LM               [Enabled]            Enabled = HDA will be
  LAN_2.5G I225V              [Enabled]            unconditionally enabled.

  MPCIE
   PCIE Port                  [Enabled]
   USB Port                   [Enabled]

  M.2(WIFI)_E
   M.2(WIFI)_E                [CNVI]
   USB Port                   [Enabled]
                                                   →←: Select Screen
  M.2_M Key                                        ↑↓: Select Item
  PCIE                        [Enabled]            Enter: Select
                                                   +/-: Change Opt.
   I2C Controller             [Enabled]            F1: General Help
                                                   F2: Previous Values
```

HD Audio Support

Allows you to enable or disable HD-Audio support.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

LAN1 I219LM

Allows you to enable or disable LAN1.
Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

LAN2 I225V

Allows you to enable or disable LAN 2.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

MPCIE

PCIE Port

Allows you to enable or disable mini PCIe port.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

USB Port

Allows you to enable or disable the physical USB port.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

M.2(WIFI)_E

M.2(WIFI)_E

Allows you to select the interface for the M.2 E-key slot.
Configuration options: [CNVI] [PCIE]

USB Port

Allows you to enable or disable the physical USB port.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

M.2_M Key

PCIE

Allows you to control the PCI Express root port.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

I2C Controller

Allows you to enable or disable I2C controller support.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

4.4.15 APM Configuration

Allows you to configure the Advance Power Management (APM) settings.

```
                              Aptio Setup – AMI
        Advanced

 APM Configuration                                       Allow BIOS to switch off some
                                                         power at S4/S5 to get the
 ErP Ready                          [Disabled]           system ready for ErP
 Restore AC Power Loss              [S5 State]           requirement. When set to
 Power On By PCIE/PCI               [Disabled]           Enabled, all other PME options
 Power On By Ring                   [Disabled]           will be switched off.
 Power On By RTC                    [Disabled]
```

ErP Ready

Allows the BIOS to switch off some power at S4/S5 to get the system ready for ErP requirement.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

> **NOTE:** When set to **[Enabled],** all other PME options will be switched off.

Restore AC Power Loss

[S5]   The system goes into OFF state after an AC power loss.

[S0]   The system goes into ON state after an AC power loss.

Power On By PCIE/PCI

Allows you to enable or disable the wake-on-LAN function for the onboard LAN controller or other installed PCIe/PCI LAN cards.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

Power On By Ring

[Disabled]   Disables the Ring devices to generate a wake event.

[Enabled]   Enables the Ring devices to generate a wake event.

Power On By RTC

Allows you to disable the real-time clock (RTC) or enable it to schedule a wake event.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Single event] [Daily event] [Weekly event] [Monthly event]

4.4.16 EZ-Flash

```
                          Aptio Setup - AMI
         Advanced

  EZ-Flash                                          Enter Ez-Flash mode

▶ Enter Ez-Flash mode
```
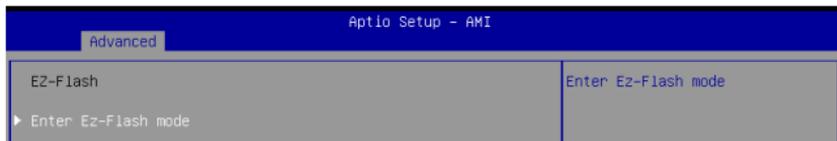
Enter Ez-Flash mode

This item allows you to enter Ez-Flash mode to run the ASUS Ez-Flash BIOS ROM utility.

WARNING! Make sure to back up your Bitlocker recovery key and suspend Bitlocker encryption in the operating system before updating your BIOS.

4.5 Hardware Monitor menu

The Hardware Monitor menu displays the system temperature/power status, and allows you to change the fan mode.

```
                           Aptio Setup - AMI
   Main  Advanced  Hardware Monitor  Security  Boot  Exit  MEBx

   Pc Health Status                                       Smart Fan Mode Select.

   MotherBoard temperature        : +45 %
   CPU temperature                : +40 %
   CHASSIS FAN Speed              : N/A
   VSB3V                          : +3.312 V
   12V Voltage                    : +12.192 V
   5V Voltage                     : +5.080 V
   CPU Core Voltage               : +0.736 V
   Smart Fan Mode                 [Normal]

                                                          →←: 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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```

Smart Fan Mode

Allows you to select a smart fan mode.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Normal] [Manual Mode]

4.6   Security menu

This menu allows a new password to be created or a current password to be changed. The menu also enables or disables the Secure Boot state and lets the user configure the System Mode state.

```
                              Aptio Setup - AMI
      Main  Advanced  Hardware Monitor  Security  Boot  Exit  MEBx
  ┌──────────────────────────────────────────┬─────────────────────────────┐
  │ Password Description                      │ Set Administrator Password  │
  │                                           │                             │
  │ If ONLY the Administrator's password is set, │                          │
  │ then this only limits access to Setup and is │                          │
  │ only asked for when entering Setup.       │                             │
  │ If ONLY the User's password is set, then this │                         │
  │ is a power on password and must be entered to │                         │
  │ boot or enter Setup. In Setup the User will │                           │
  │ have Administrator rights.                │                             │
  │ The password length must be               │                             │
  │ in the following range:                   │                             │
  │ Minimum length                   3        │                             │
  │ Maximum length                   20       ├─────────────────────────────┤
  │                                           │ ↔: Select Screen            │
  │ Administrator Password                     │ ↑↓: Select Item             │
  │ User Password                             │ Enter: Select               │
  │                                           │ +/-: Change Opt.            │
  │ ▶ Secure Boot                             │ F1: General Help            │
  │                                           │ F2: Previous Values         │
  │ HDD Security Configuration:               │ F3: Optimized Defaults      │
  │                                           │ F4: Save & Exit             │
  │                                           │ ESC: Exit                   │
  │                                           │                             │
  │                                           │                             │
  └──────────────────────────────────────────┴─────────────────────────────┘
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```

Administrator Password

To set an administrator password:

1.   Select the Administrator Password item and press <Enter>.
2.   From the Create New Password box, key in a password, then press <Enter>.
3.   Confirm the password when prompted.

To change an administrator password:

1.   Select the Administrator Password item and press <Enter>.
2.   From the Enter Current Password box, key in the current password, then press <Enter>.

3. From the Create New Password box, key in a new password, then press <Enter>.

4. Confirm the password when prompted. **NOTE:** To clear the administrator password, follow the same steps as in changing an administrator password, but press <Enter> when prompted to create/confirm the password.

User Password

To set a user password:

1. Select the User Password item and press <Enter>.
2. From the Create New Password box, key in a password, then press <Enter>.
3. Confirm the password when prompted.

To change a user password:

1. Select the User Password item and press <Enter>.
2. From the Enter Current Password, key in the current password, then press <Enter>.
3. From the Create New Password box, key in a new password, then press <Enter>.
4. Confirm the password when prompted.

To clear a user password:

1. Select the Clear User Password item and press <Enter>.
2. Select Yes from the Warning message window then press <Enter>.

Secure Boot

Secure Boot can be enabled if the system is running in User mode with enrolled platform Key (EPK) or if the CSM function is disabled.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

Secure Boot Mode

In Custom Mode, the secure boot policy variables can be configured by a physically present user without full authentication.
Configuration options: [Standard] [Custom]

Key Management

The Key Management item allows you to modify Secure Boot variables and set Key Management page.

Platform Key (PK)

Configuration options: [Details] [Export] [Update] [Delete]

Key Exchange Keys / Authorized Signatures / Forbidden Signatures

Configuration options: [Details] [Export] [Update] [Append] [Delete]

HDD Security Configuration

The HDD Security Configuration item allows you to set up passwords to protect your HDD.

NOTE: This item is only available when you have a SATA HDD connected.

To set a password for your HDD:

1. Select the HDD Security Configuration item and press <Enter>.
2. Select the Set Master Password item and press <Enter>.
3. From the Create New Password box, key in a password, then press <Enter>.
4. Confirm the password when prompted.
5. Select the User Password item and press <Enter>.
6. From the Create New Password box, key in a password, then press <Enter>.
7. Confirm the password when prompted.

To change the password for your HDD:

1. Select the HDD Security Configuration item and press <Enter>.
2. Select the Set User Password item and press <Enter>.
3. From the Enter Current Password box, key in a password, then press <Enter>.
4. From the Create New Password box, key in a password, then press <Enter>.
5. Confirm the password when prompted.

NOTE: To clear the user password, follow the same steps as in changing a user password, but press <Enter> when prompted to create/confirm the password.

4.7   Boot menu

The Boot menu items allow you to change the system boot options.

```
                                  Aptio Setup - AMI
      Main   Advanced   Hardware Monitor   Security   Boot   Exit   MEBx

   Boot Configuration                                        Enable/Disable CHASSIS INTRUDE
   CHASSIS INTRUDE                        [Disabled]
   Setup Prompt Timeout                   1
   Bootup NumLock State                   [On]
   Quiet Boot                             [Enabled]
   Fast Boot                              [Disabled]

   FIXED BOOT ORDER Priorities
   Boot Option #1                         [Hard Disk]
   Boot Option #2                         [NVME]
   Boot Option #3                         [CD/DVD]
   Boot Option #4                         [USB Device]
   Boot Option #5                         [Network]
                                                            →←: 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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```

Boot Configuration

CHASSIS INTRUDE

Allows you to enable or disable the chassis intrusion detection function.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

Setup Prompt Timeout

Allows you to set the number of seconds that the firmware waits before
initiating the original default boot selection. 65535(OxFFFF) means
indefinite waiting. Use <+> or <-> to adjust the value.

Bootup NumLock State

Allows you to select the power-on state for the NumLock.
Configuration options: [On] [Off]

Quiet Boot

Allows you to enable or disable the Quiet Boot option.
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

Fast Boot

[Disabled]   Allows your system to go back to its normal boot speed.

[Enabled]   Allows your system to accelerate the boot speed.

FIXED BOOT ORDER Priorities

These items specify the boot device priority sequence from the available devices. The number of device items that appears on the screen depends on the number of devices installed in the system.

NOTE:

- To access Windows® OS in Safe Mode, press <F8> after POST (Windows® 8 not supported).

- To select the boot device during system startup, press <F8> when the ASUS Logo appears.

4.8 Exit menu

The Save & Exit menu items allow you to save or discard your changes to the BIOS items.
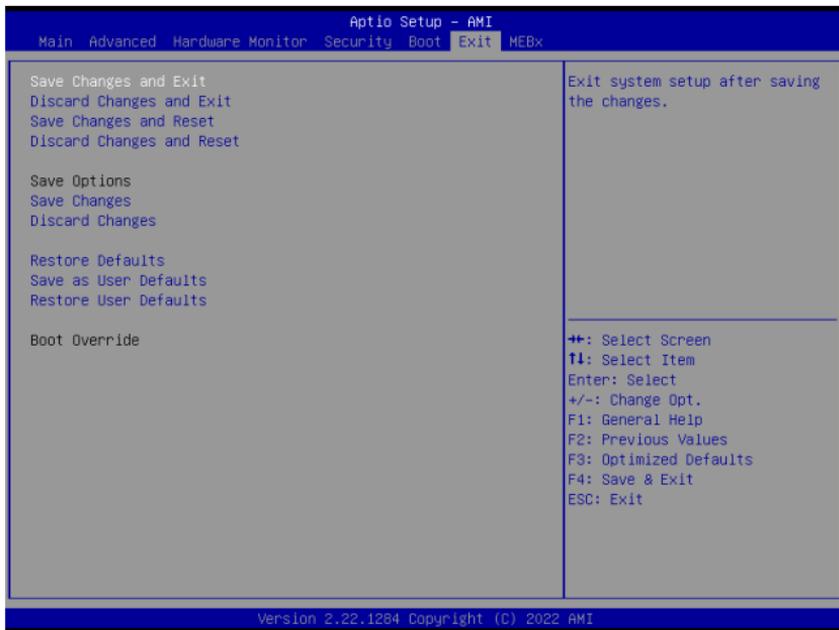
NOTE: Pressing <ESC> does not immediately exit this menu. Select one of the options from this menu or <F10> from the legend bar to exit.

Save Changes and Exit

Exit system setup after saving changes.

Discard Changes and Exit

Exit system setup without saving changes.

Save Changes and Reset

Exit system setup after saving changes.

Discard Changes and Reset

Reset the system without saving any changes.

Save Option

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/load default values for all the setup options.

Boot Override

These item displays the available devices. The number of device items that appear on the screen depends on the number of devices installed in the system. Click an item to start booting from the selected device.

4.9 MEBx menu

The MEBx menu allows you to configure Intel(R) Management Engine (ME) features.

```
                          Aptio Setup - AMI
     Main  Advanced  Hardware Monitor  Security  Boot  Exit  MEBx

  Intel(R) ME Password                              MEBx Login






                                                    →←: 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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```
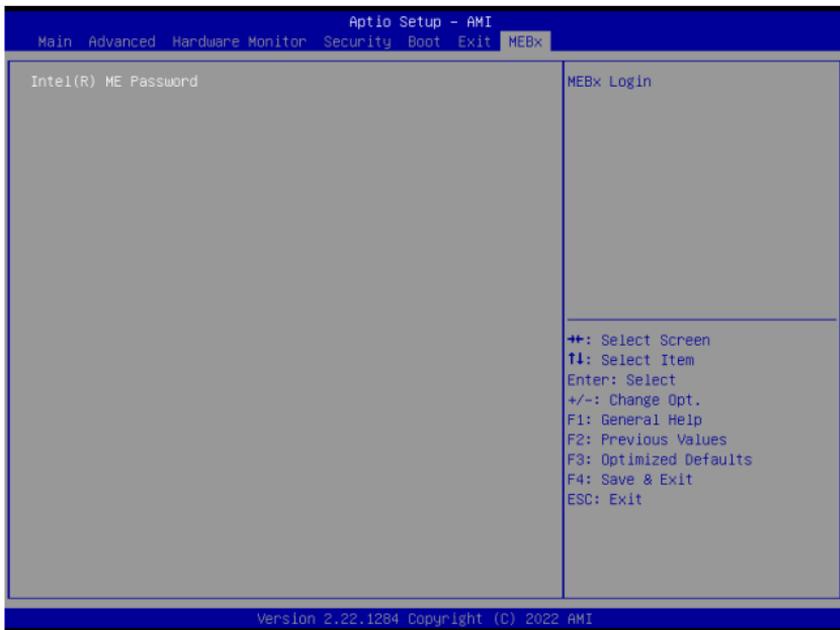
Intel(R) ME Password

Allows you to login to access the Intel(R) MEBx configuration settings.

NOTE: The default password is **admin**. After logging in with the default password, you must change the password before any features can be used.

4.10 Updating your BIOS

The following utilities allow you to manage and update the motherboard Basic Input/Output System (BIOS) setup:

1. **ASUS CrashFree BIOS**

   To recover the BIOS using a bootable USB flash disk drive when the BIOS file fails or is corrupt.

2. **ASUS EzFlash**

   Updates the BIOS using a USB flash disk.

Refer to the corresponding sections for details on these utilities.

4.10.1 ASUS CrashFree BIOS utility

The ASUS CrashFree BIOS is an auto recovery tool that allows you to restore the BIOS file when it fails or gets corrupted during the updating process. You can update a corrupted BIOS file using a USB flash drive that contains the updated BIOS file.

IMPORTANT! Prepare a USB flash drive containing the updated motherboard BIOS before using this utility.

Recovering the BIOS from a USB flash drive

To recover the BIOS from a USB flash drive:

1. Insert the USB flash drive with the original or updated BIOS file to one of the USB ports on the system.

2. The utility will automatically recover the BIOS. It resets the system when the BIOS recovery finished.

WARNING! DO NOT shut down or reset the system while recovering the BIOS! Doing so will cause system boot failure!

NOTE: The recovered BIOS may not be the latest BIOS version for this motherboard. Visit the ASUS website at www.asus.com to download the latest BIOS file.

4.10.2 ASUS EzFlash Utility

The ASUS EzFlash Utility feature allows you to update the BIOS using a USB flash disk without having to use a DOS-based utility.

IMPORTANT! Download the latest BIOS from the ASUS website at www.asus.com before using this utility.

NOTE: The succeeding BIOS screens are for reference only. The actual BIOS screen displayed may not be the same as shown.

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To update the BIOS using EzFlash Utility:

1. Insert the USB flash disk that contains the latest BIOS file to a USB port.

2. Enter the BIOS setup program. Go to the **Advanced** menu > **EZ-Flash** > **Enter Ez-Flash mode**. Select Yes and then OK to auto reboot and enter EZ-Flash mode.

> **WARNING!** Make sure to back up your Bitlocker recovery key and suspend Bitlocker encryption in the operating system before updating your BIOS.

3. Use the Up/Down arrow keys to find the USB flash disk that contains the latest BIOS, and then press <Enter>.

4. Use the Up/Down arrow keys to find the BIOS file then press <Enter>.

```
                              EZ-Flash

          C7125S_C5123S_C3121S-IM-AA_ASUS.CAP
          C7126ES_C5124ES_C3121ES-IM-AA_ASUS.CAP
                      TRANSCEND4G 3GB

     [Help] ↑↓: Move, Enter: Select, Esc: Exit/Back to the start page.
                       ASUSTek COMPUTER INC.
```
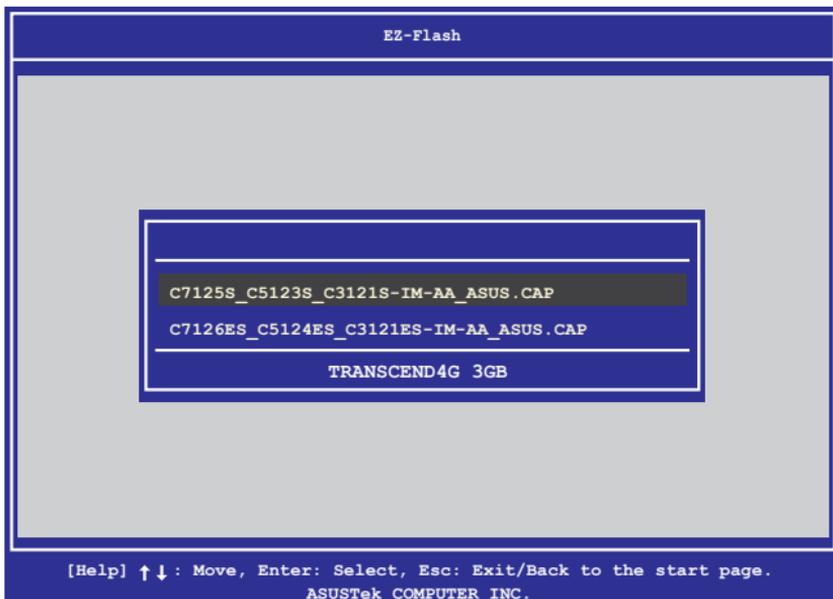
5. Reboot the system when the update process is done.

WARNING!

- This function can support devices such as a USB flash disk with FAT 32/16 format and single partition only.
- DO NOT shut down or reset the system while updating the BIOS to prevent system boot failure!

IMPORTANT! Make sure to load the BIOS default settings to ensure system compatibility and stability. Press <F3> and select Yes to load the BIOS default settings.

Appendix

Safety information

Your Single Board Computer is designed and tested to meet the latest standards of safety for information technology equipment. However, to ensure your safety, it is important that you read the following safety instructions.

Setting up your system

- Read and follow all instructions in the documentation before you operate your system.
- Do not use this product near water or a heated source.
- Set up the system on a stable surface.
- Peripherals with extended temperature tolerance (such as industrial grade DRAM and SSD) will allow this product to be used in environments with ambient temperatures between -20˚C and 60˚C, with a 0.1m/s air flow. If you plan to use a 2.5" HDD with this product, please use this product in environments with ambient temperatures between 0˚C~45˚C, with a 0.1m/s airflow.
- The product should be used in environments with an ambient temperature of 45˚C when using the 65W adapter, whilst using HDD or SDD only and without the PoE module installed.
- If you use an extension cord, make sure that the total ampere rating of the devices plugged into the extension cord does not exceed its ampere rating.
- This equipment should be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 20cm between the radiator and your body.
- Restricted Access Area:

  The equipment should only be installed in a Restricted Access Area where both these conditions apply:
  – access can only be gained by skilled persons who have been instructed about the reasons for the restrictions applied to the area and about any precautions that shall be taken; and
  – access is through the use of a TOOL or lock and key, or other means of security, and is controlled by the authority responsible for the area.
- This device shall not be connected to an Ethernet network with outside plant routing.

Care during use

- Do not walk on the power cord or allow anything to rest on it.
- Do not spill water or any other liquids on your system.
- When the system is turned off, a small amount of electrical current still flows. Always unplug the power cord from the power outlets before cleaning the system.
- If you encounter the following technical problems with the product, unplug the power cord and contact a qualified service technician or your retailer.
  - The power cord or plug is damaged.
  - Liquid has been spilled into the system.
  - The system does not function properly even if you follow the operating instructions.
  - The system was dropped or the cabinet is damaged.
  - The system performance changes.

Safety Precautions

Accessories that came with this product have been designed and verified for the use in connection with this product. Never use accessories for other products to prevent the risk of electric shock or fire."

Lithium-Metal Battery Warning

CAUTION: Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer. Dispose of used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.

NO DISASSEMBLY

The warranty does not apply to the products that have been disassembled by users

DO NOT throw the Single Board Computer in municipal waste. This product has been designed to enable proper reuse of parts and recycling. This symbol of the crossed out wheeled bin indicates that the product (electrical, electronic equipment, and mercury-containing button cell battery) should not be placed in municipal waste. Check local technical support services for product recycling.

Regulatory notices

Federal Communications Commission Statement

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

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

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment.

This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

IMPORTANT! Outdoor operations in the 5.15~5.25 GHz band is prohibited. This device has no Ad-hoc capability for 5250~5350 and 5470~5725 MHz.

CAUTION! Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

FCC RF Exposure Information

This device meets the government's requirements for exposure to radio waves. This device is designed and manufactured not to exceed the emission limits for exposure to radio frequency (RF) energy set by the Federal Communications Commission of the U.S. Government. The exposure standard employs a unit of measurement known as the Specific Absorption Rate, or SAR. The SAR limit set by the FCC is 1.6 W/kg. Tests for SAR are conducted using standard operating positions accepted by the FCC with the EUT transmitting at the specified power level in different channels. The FCC has granted an Equipment Authorization for this device with all reported SAR levels evaluated as in compliance with the FCC RF exposure guidelines. SAR information on this device is on file with the FCC and can be found under the Display Grant section of www.fcc.gov/oet/ea/fccid.

FCC 5.925-7.125 GHz Caution Statement

Operation of transmitters in the 5.925-7.125 GHz band is prohibited for control of or communications with unmanned aircraft systems.

ISED 5.925-7.125 GHz Caution Statement

RLAN devices:

- Devices shall not be used for control of or communications with unmanned aircraft systems.
- Les dispositifs ne doivent pas être utilisés pour commander des systèmes d'aéronef sans pilote ni pour communiquer avec de tels systèmes.

ISED Radiation Exposure Statement for Canada

This equipment complies with ISED radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. To maintain compliance with ISED RF exposure compliance requirements, please avoid direct contact to the transmitting antenna during transmitting. End users must follow the specific operating instructions for satisfying RF exposure compliance.

Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

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

Compliance Statement of Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED)

This device complies with Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada licence exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

CAN ICES-003(A)/NMB-003(A)

Déclaration de conformité de Innovation, Sciences et Développement économique Canada (ISED)

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Innovation, Sciences et Développement économique Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

CAN ICES-003(A)/NMB-003(A)

Wireless Operation Channel for Different Domains

N. America	2.412-2.462 GHz	Ch01 through CH11
Japan	2.412-2.484 GHz	Ch01 through Ch14
Europe ETSI	2.412-2.472 GHz	Ch01 through Ch13

Regional notice for Singapore

Complies with
IMDA Standards
DB103778
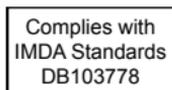
This ASUS product complies with IMDA Standards.

Regional notice for Malaysia

MCMC
CIDF15000026

REACH

Complying with the REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and Restriction of Chemicals) regulatory framework, we publish the chemical substances in our products at ASUS REACH website at https://esg.asus.com/Compliance.htm.

COATING NOTICE

IMPORTANT! To provide electrical insulation and maintain electrical safety, a coating is applied to insulate the device except on the areas where the I/O ports are located.

Declaration of compliance for product environmental regulation

ASUS follows the green design concept to design and manufacture our products, and makes sure that each stage of the product life cycle of ASUS product is in line with global environmental regulations. In addition, ASUS disclose the relevant information based on regulation requirements.

Please refer to https://esg.asus.com/Compliance.htm for information disclosure based on regulation requirements ASUS is complied with.

EU REACH and Article 33

Complying with the REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and Restriction of Chemicals) regulatory framework, we publish the chemical substances in our products at ASUS REACH website at https://esg.asus.com/Compliance.htm

EU RoHS

This product complies with the EU RoHS Directive. For more details, see https://esg.asus.com/Compliance.htm

Japan JIS-C-0950 Material Declarations

Information on Japan RoHS (JIS-C-0950) chemical disclosures is available on https://esg.asus.com/Compliance.htm

India RoHS

This product complies with the "India E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2016" and prohibits use of lead, mercury, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs) and polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs) in concentrations exceeding 0.1% by weight in homogenous materials and 0.01% by weight in homogenous materials for cadmium, except for the exemptions listed in Schedule II of the Rule.

Vietnam RoHS

ASUS products sold in Vietnam, on or after September 23, 2011, meet the requirements of the Vietnam Circular 30/2011/TT-BCT.

Các sản phẩm ASUS bán tại Việt Nam, vào ngày 23 tháng 9 năm2011 trở về sau, đều phải đáp ứng các yêu cầu của Thông tư 30/2011/TT-BCT của Việt Nam.

Türkiye RoHS

AEEE Yönetmeliğine Uygundur

ASUS Recycling/Takeback Services

ASUS recycling and takeback programs come from our commitment to the highest standards for protecting our environment. We believe in providing solutions for you to be able to responsibly recycle our products, batteries, other components as well as the packaging materials. Please go to https://esg.asus.com/en/Takeback.htm for detailed recycling information in different regions.

Ecodesign Directive

The European Union announced a framework for the setting of ecodesign requirements for energy-related products (2009/125/EC). Specific implementing measures are aimed at improving environmental performance of specific products or across multiple product types. ASUS provides product information at https://esg.asus.com/en/Takeback.htm.

DO NOT throw the device in municipal waste. This product has been designed to enable proper reuse of parts and recycling. This symbol of the crossed out wheeled bin indicates that the product (electrical, electronic equipment, and mercury-containing button cell battery) should not be placed in municipal waste. Check local technical support services for product recycling.

EPEAT (Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool) registered products

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