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- **DEATH** or serious injury can occur if ingested.
- A swallowed button cell or coin battery can cause **Internal Chemical Burns** in as little as **2 hours**.
- **KEEP** new and used batteries **OUT OF REACH of CHILDREN**
- **Seek immediate medical attention** if a battery is suspected to be swallowed or inserted inside any part of the body.

- Remove and immediately recycle or dispose of used batteries according to local regulations and keep away from children. Do NOT dispose of batteries in household trash or incinerate.
- Even used batteries may cause severe injury or death.
- Call a local poison control center for treatment information.
- Battery type: CR2032
- Battery voltage: 3V
- Non-rechargeable batteries are not to be recharged.
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Chapter 1 Introduction

Thank you for purchasing ASRockInd ***IMB-1251-WV*** motherboard, a reliable motherboard produced under ASRockInd's consistently stringent quality control. It delivers excellent performance with robust design conforming to ASRockInd's commitment to quality and endurance.
In this manual, chapter 1 and 2 contain introduction of the motherboard and step-by-step guide to the hardware installation. Chapter 3 contains the configuration guide to BIOS setup.

Because the motherboard specifications and the BIOS software might be updated, the content of this manual will be subject to change without notice. In case any modifications of this manual occur, the updated version will be available on ASRockInd website without further notice.
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1.1 Package Contents

ASRockInd ***IMB-1251-WV*** Motherboard (Mini-ITX (6.7-in x 6.7-in x 0.97-in, 17.0 cm x 17.0 cm x 2.48 cm))

Gift Package:
1 x SATA Power Cable
2 x COM Cable
2 x SATA Data Cable
1 x I/O Shield
1 x I/O Shield THIN
4 x SCREW M3*2.5

Bulk Package:
1 x I/O Shield
1 x I/O Shield THIN
4 x SCREW M3*2.5

1.2 Specifications

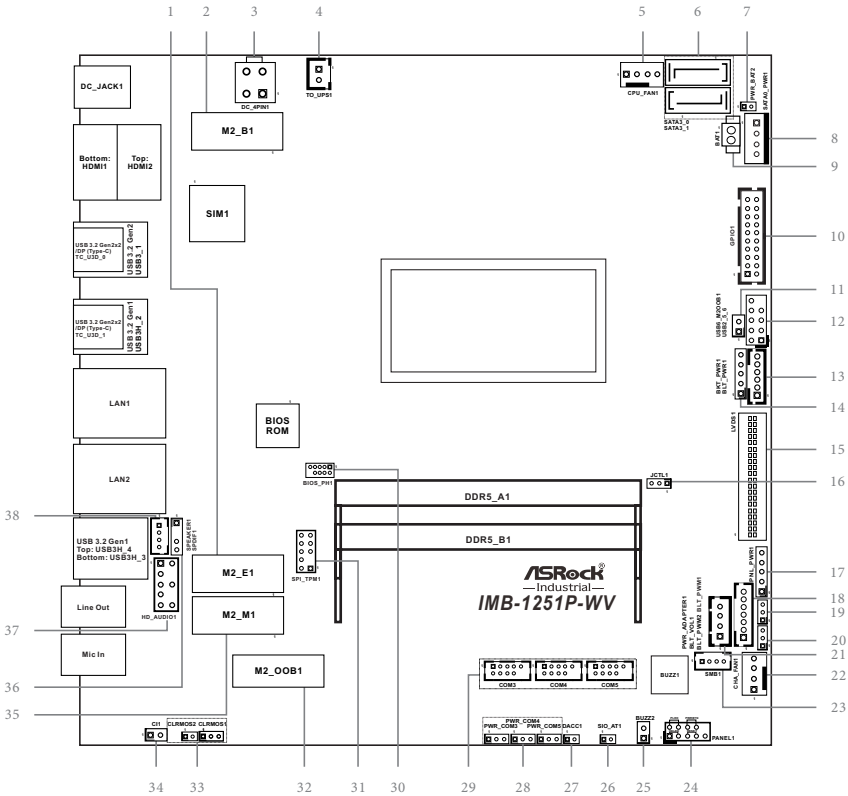
Form Factor	Dimensions (LxWxH)	Mini-ITX (6.7-in x 6.7-in x 0.97-in, 17.0 cm x 17.0 cm x 2.48 mc)
Processor System	CPU	Intel® Core™ Ultra Series 3 Processors (Panther Lake-H) IMB-1251P-WV (Ultra X7 358H, 4P+8E+4LPE) IMB-1251E-WV (Ultra 5 325, 4P+4LPE) *All CPU SKUs can support In-Band ECC.
	BIOS	AMI SPI 256 Mbit
Memory	Technology	Dual Channel DDR5 7200 MHz (Ultra X7 358H) Dual Channel DDR5 6400 MHz (Ultra 5 325)
	Capacity	128GB (64GB per DIMM)
	Socket	2 x 262-pin SO-DIMM
Graphics	Controller	Intel® Graphics
	HDMI	HDMI 2.1 Max resolution up to 7680x4320@60Hz
	DisplayPort	DisplayPort 1.4a Max resolution up to 4096x2160@60Hz
	LVDS	Dual channel 24 bit up to 1920x1200@60Hz (Connector shared with eDP)
	eDP	Max resolution up to 1920x1080@60Hz (Connector shared with LVDS)
	MultiDisplay	Quad display (Included 2 output from Type-C)
Expansion Slot	M.2	1 x M.2 (Key E, 2230) with PCIe Gen4 x1, USB 2.0 and CNVio2/CNVIo3 for Wireless (*PCIe signal shared with OOB.) 1 x M.2 (Key B, 3042/3052) with USB 3.2 Gen1, USB 2.0 and SIM for 4G/5G
	SIM Socket	1x SIM socket connected to M.2 key B
Audio	Interface	Realtek ALC897 HD, High Definition Audio
Ethernet	Controller/ Speed	LAN1: Intel® I219LM with 10/100/1000 Mbps LAN2: Realtek RTL8125BG with 10/100/1000/2500 Mbps
	Connector	2 x RJ-45

Rear I/O	HDMI	2 x HDMI 2.1
	Ethernet	1 x 1 Gigabit LAN 1 x 2.5 Gigabit LAN
	USB	3 x USB 3.2 Gen1 1 x USB 3.2 Gen2 2 x USB 3.2 Gen2x2 (Type-C, 5V/3A, support DP 1.4a display output)
	Audio	2 (Mic-In/Line-Out)
	DC Jack	1 DC-in
Internal Connector	USB	2 x USB 2.0 (1 x 2.00mm pitch header)
	COM	COM3, COM4, COM5 (RS-232/422/485)
	GPIO	4 x GPI, 4 x GPO
	LVDS	1 (Connector with LVDS/eDP signal, switch by BIOS) *To use an eDP panel, set Active LVDS to [Enable] and Panel Type Selection to [eDP Bypass Mode] to enable output.
	SATA PWR Output	1
	Speaker Header	1
	GPIO1 Header	1 (*Recommend using DSC-8DIO001-WT module to support 8DIs/8DOs with sink/source isolation 36V for 8DIO SKU)
	OOB Header	1 (*Recommend using AI-M2-OOB module to support OOB function) (*PCIe signal shared with M.2 Key E, AI-M2-OOB support Ethernet feature by BOM option.)
Storage	M.2	1 x M.2 (Key M, 2242/2280) with PCIe Gen5 x4, USB 2.0 for SSD 1 x M.2 (Key M, 2242/2280/22110) with PCIe Gen4 x4 for SSD
	SATA	2 x SATA3 (6Gb/s)
	RAID	Intel® VMD RAID 0/1 **supported by identical interface (PCIE or SATA) PCIE interface: 2 x M.2 Key M

Security	TPM	TPM Header Intel® PTT
Watchdog Timer	Output	From Super I/O to drag RESETCON#
	Interval	256 Segments, 0, 1, 2, ...255 Sec
Power Requirements	Input PWR	12~28V DC-In with 4-pin plug PWR cable or DC Jack 12V DC-In only (BOM option)
	Power On	AT/ATX Supported - AT: Directly PWR on as power input ready - ATX: Press button to PWR on after power input ready
Environment	Operating Temperature	-20 °C ~ 70 °C
	Storage Temperature	-40 °C ~ 85 °C
	Operating Humidity	5% ~ 90% (non-condensing)
	Storage Humidity	5% ~ 90% (non-condensing)

1.3 Motherboard Layout

Top



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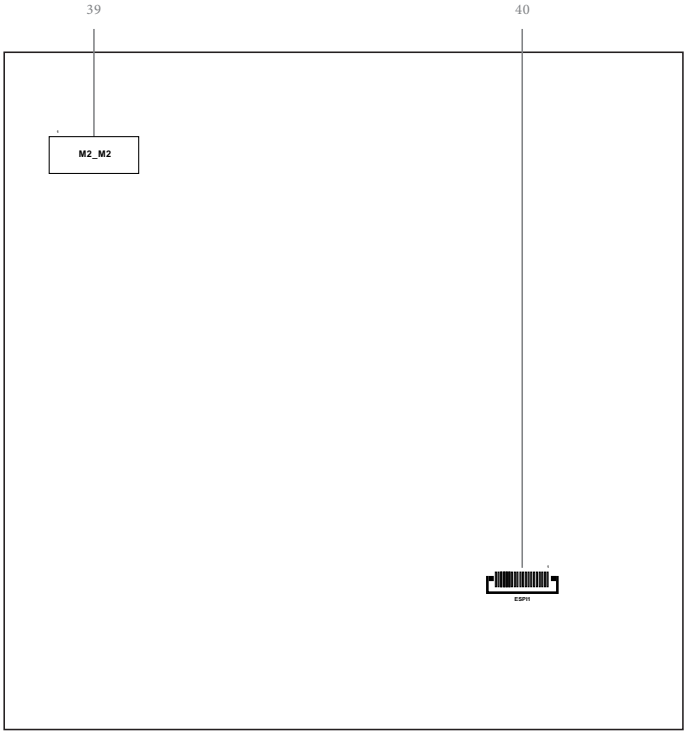


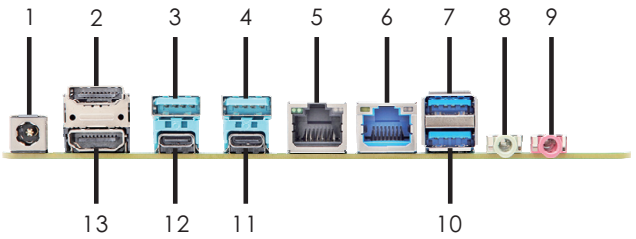
1 : M.2 Key-E Socket (M2_E1)
2 : M.2 Key-B Socket (M2_B1)
3 : 4-pin ATX PWR Connector (DC_4PIN1)
4 : 2-pin UPS Module Power Input Connector (TO_UPS1)
5 : CPU FAN Connector (+12V) (CPU_FAN1)
6 : SATA3 Connectors (SATA3_0, SATA3_1)
7 : PWR_BAT2
8 : SATA Power Output Connector (SATA0_PWR1)
9 : Battery Connector (BAT1)
10 : Digital Input/Output Pin Header (GPIO1)
11 : USB6_M2OOB1
12 : USB 2.0 Header (USB2_5_6)
13 : Inverter Power Control Wafer (BLT_PWR1)
14 : Backlight Power Select (LCD_BLT_VCC) (BKT_PWR1)
15 : LVDS Panel Connector (LVDS1)
16 : JCTL1
17 : Panel Power Select (LCD_VCC) (PNL_PWR1)
18 : Backlight Volume Control (BLT_VOL1)
19 : Brightness Control Mode (BLT_PWM1)
20 : CON_LBKLT_CTL Voltage Level (BLT_PWM2)
21 : Power Adapter (PWR_ADAPTER1)
22 : Chassis FAN Connector (+12V) (CHA_FAN1)
23 : SMB1
24 : System Panel Header (PANEL1)
25 : Buzzer Header (BUZZ2)
26 : ATX/AT Mode Jumper (SIO_AT1)
27 : DACC1
28 : COM Port PWR Setting Jumpers
    PWR_COM3 (For COM Port3)
    PWR_COM4 (For COM Port4)
    PWR_COM5 (For COM Port5)
29 : COM Port Headers (COM3~5) (RS232/422/485) *
30 : BIOS_PH1 (Programming Header)
31 : TPM Header (TPM1)
32 : M2_OOB1
33 : Clear CMOS Headers (CLRMOS1, CLRMOS2)
34 : Chassis Intrusion Header (CI1)
35 : M.2 Key-M Socket (M2_M1)
36 : SPDIF Header (SPDIF1)
37 : Front Panel Audio Header (HD_AUDIO1)
38 : 3W Audio AMP Output Wafer (SPEAKER1)

Back Side :

39 : M.2 Key-M Socket (M2_M2)

40 : ESPI Header (ESPI1)

1.4 I/O Panel



1 DC_JACK1
2 HDMI Port (HDMI2)
3 USB 3.2 Gen2 Port (USB3_1)
4 USB 3.2 Gen1 Port (USB3H_2)
5 RJ45 LAN Port (LAN1)*
6 RJ45 LAN Port (LAN2)**
7 USB 3.2 Gen1 Port (USB3H_4)
8 Line Out (LOUT1)
9 Mic In (MIC1)
10 USB 3.2 Gen1 Port (USB3H_3)
11 USB 3.2 Gen2x2/DP Type-C Port (TC_U3D_1)
12 USB 3.2 Gen2x2/DP Type-C Port (TC_U3D_0)
13 HDMI Port (HDMI1)

* There are two LEDs next to the LAN1 port. Please refer to the table below for the LAN1 port LED indications.

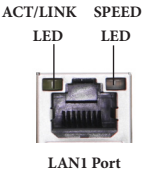
LAN1 Port LED Indications

ACT/LINK LED

Status	Description
Off	No Link
Blinking	Data Activity
On	Link

SPEED LED

Status	Description
Off	10Mbps connection
Orange	100Mbps connection
Green	1Gbps connection



** There are two LEDs next to the LAN2 port. Please refer to the table below for the LAN2 port LED indications.

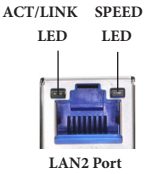
LAN2 Port LED Indications

ACT/LINK LED

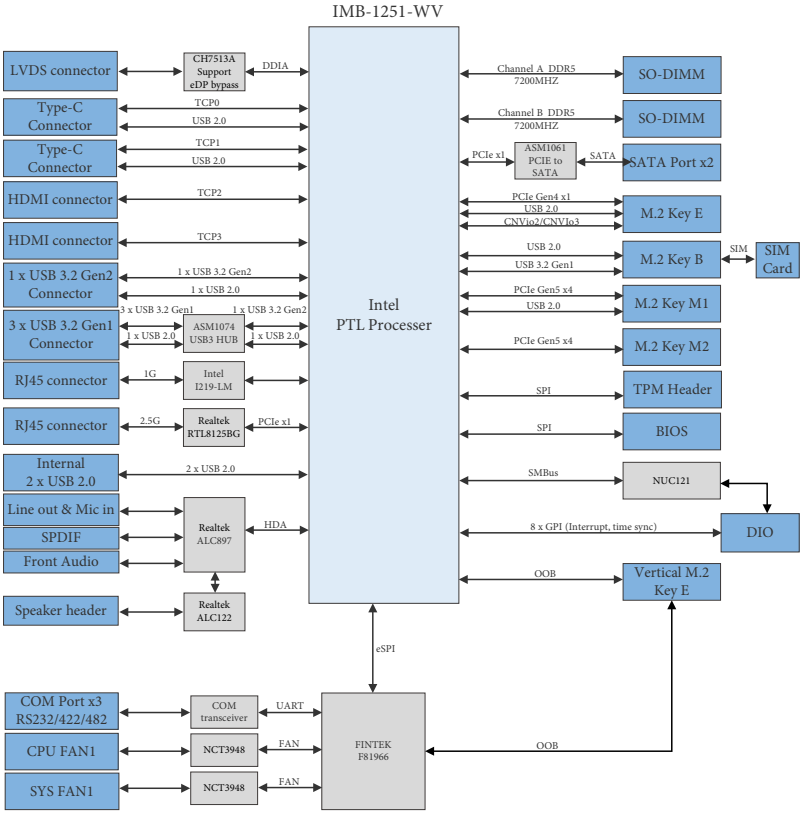
Status	Description
Off	No Link
Blinking	Data Activity
On	Link

SPEED LED

Status	Description
Off	10Mbps connection
Orange	100Mbps/1Gbps connection
Green	2.5Gbps connection



1.5 Block Diagram



Chapter 2 Installation

This is a Mini-ITX (6.7-in x 6.7-in x 0.97-in, 17.0 cm x 17.0 cm x 2.48 cm) form factor motherboard. Before you install the motherboard, study the configuration of your chassis to ensure that the motherboard fits into it.

Make sure to unplug the power cord before installing or removing the motherboard. Failure to do so may cause physical injuries to you and damages to motherboard components.

2.1 Screw Holes

Place screws into the holes to secure the motherboard to the chassis.

Do not over-tighten the screws! Doing so may damage the motherboard.

2.2 Pre-installation Precautions

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

1. Unplug the power cord from the wall socket before touching any component.
2. To avoid damaging the motherboard components due to static electricity, NEVER place your motherboard directly on the carpet or the like. Also remember to use a grounded wrist strap or touch a safety grounded object before you handle components.
3. Hold components by the edges and do not touch the ICs.
4. Whenever you uninstall any component, place it on a grounded antistatic pad or in the bag that comes with the component.
5. Heatsink (The thermal solution of whole system needs to be designed additionally.)

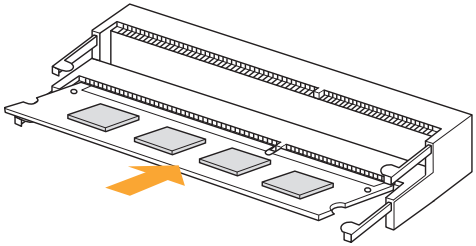
Before you install or remove any component, ensure that the power is switched off or the power cord is detached from the power supply. Failure to do so may cause severe damage to the motherboard, peripherals, and/or components.

2.3 Installation of Memory Modules

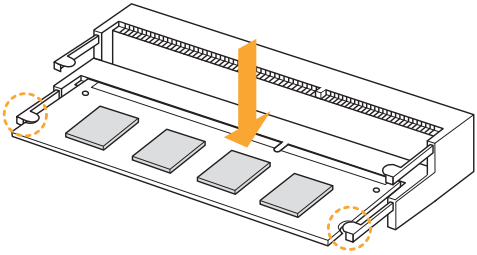
IMB-1251-WV provides two 262-pin DDR5 (Double Data Rate 5) SO-DIMM slots, and supports Dual Channel Memory Technology.

1. *The SO-DIMM only fits in one correct orientation. It will cause permanent damage to the motherboard and the SO-DIMM if you force the SO-DIMM into the slot at incorrect orientation.*
2. *Please do not intermix different voltage SO-DIMMs on this motherboard.*

1. Carefully insert the SO-DIMM memory modules into the slot at a 30-degree angle.



2. Push down until the modules snap into place.



2.4 Expansion Slots

There are four M.2 sockets and one SIM socket on ***IMB-1251-WV.***

M.2 sockets: 1 x M.2 (Key E, 2230) with PCIe Gen4 x1, USB 2.0 and CNVio2/ CNVIo3 for Wireless

Note: The PCIe signal is shared between M.2 Key E and OOBM (BOM optional). By default, PCIe is routed to M.2 Key E. In this configuration, OOBM functions remain available, except for the LAN/network function.

1 x M.2 (Key B, 3042/3052) with USB 3.2 Gen1, USB 2.0 and SIM for 4G/5G
1 x M.2 (Key M, 2242/2280) with PCIe Gen5 x4, USB 2.0 for SSD
1 x M.2 (Key M, 2242/2280/22110) with PCIe Gen4 x4 for SSD

SIM socket: 1 x SIM socket connected to M.2 key B

M.2 Key-E Socket (M2_E1)

Pin	Signal Name	Signal Name	Pin
1	GND	+3.3V	2
3	USB_D+	+3.3V	4
5	USB_D-	NA	6
7	GND	NA	8
9	CNV_WGR_D1-	CNV_RF_RESET	10
11	CNV_WGR_D1+	NA	12
13	GND	MODEM_ CLKREQ	14
15	CNV_WGR_D0-	NA	16
17	CNV_WGR_D0+	GND	18
19	GND	NA	20
21	CNV_WGR_ CLK-	CNV_BRI_RSP	22
23	CNV_WGR_ CLK+		
		CNV_BGI_DT	32
33	GND	CNV_RGI_RSP	34
35	PETp	CNV_BRI_DT	36
37	PETn	NA	38
39	GND	NA	40
41	PERp	NA	42
43	PERn	NA	44
45	GND	NA	46
47	PEFCLKp	NA	48
49	PEFCLKn	SUSCLK	50
51	GND	PERST0#	52
53	CLKREQ#	W_DISABLE1#	54
55	NA	W_DISABLE2#	56
57	GND	SMB_DATA	58
59	CNV_WT_D1-	SMB_CLK	60
61	CNV_WT_D1+	NA	62
63	GND	NA	64
65	CNV_WT_D0-	NA	66
67	CNV_WT_D0+	NA	68
69	GND	NA	70
71	CNV_WT_CLK-	+3.3V	72
73	CNV_WT_CLK+	+3.3V	74
75	GND		

M.2 Key-B Socket (M2_B1)

Pin	Signal Name	Signal Name	Pin
1	NA	+3.3V	2
3	GND	+3.3V	4
5	GND	FuLL_Card_ Power_off	6
7	USB_D+	W_DISABLE	8
9	USB_D-	WWAN_LED#	10
11	GND		
		NA	20
21	GND	NA	22
23	NA	NA	24
25	NA	NA	26
27	GND	NA	28
29	USB3_RX-	UIM_RESET	30
31	USB3_RX+	UIM_CLK	32
33	GND	UIM_DATA	34
35	USB3_TX-	UIM_PWR	36
37	USB3_TX+	NA	38
39	GND	NA	40
41	NA	NA	42
43	NA	NA	44
45	GND	NA	46
47	NA	NA	48
49	NA	PERST#	50
51	GND	CLKREQ#	52
53	NA	NA	54
55	NA	NA	56
57	GND	NA	58
59	NA	NA	60
61	NA	NA	62
63	NA	NA	64
65	NA	NA	66
67	NA	NA	68
69	PEDET	+3.3V	70
71	GND	+3.3V	72
73	GND	+3.3V	74
75	NA		

M.2 Key-M Socket (M2_M1)

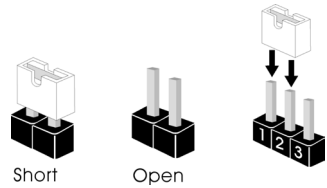
Pin	Signal Name	Signal Name	Pin
1	GND	+3.3V	2
3	GND	+3.3V	4
5	NA	NA	6
7	NA	NA	8
9	GND	LED	10
11	NA	+3.3V	12
13	NA	+3.3V	14
15	GND	+3.3V	16
17	NA	+3.3V	18
19	NA	NA	20
21	GND	NA	22
23	NA	NA	24
25	NA	NA	26
27	GND	NA	28
29	NA	NA	30
31	NA	NA	32
33	GND	USB_D+	34
35	NA	USB_D-	36
37	NA	DEVSLP	38
39	GND	SMB_CLK	40
41	PERn0	SMB_DATA	42
43	PERp0	NA	44
45	GND	NA	46
47	PETn0	NA	48
49	PETP0	PERST#	50
51	GND	CLKREQ#	52
53	PEFCLKn	NA	54
55	PEFCLKp	NA	56
57	GND	NA	58
67	NA	NA	68
69	PEDET	+3.3V	70
71	GND	+3.3V	72
73	GND	+3.3V	74
75	GND		

M.2 Key-M Socket (M2_M2)

Pin	Signal Name	Signal Name	Pin
1	GND	+3.3V	2
3	GND	+3.3V	4
5	PERn3	NA	6
7	PERp3	NA	8
9	GND	LED	10
11	PETn3	+3.3V	12
13	PETp3	+3.3V	14
15	GND	+3.3V	16
17	PERn2	+3.3V	18
19	PERp2	NA	20
21	GND	NA	22
23	PETn2	NA	24
25	PETp2	NA	26
27	GND	NA	28
29	PERn1	NA	30
31	PERp1	NA	32
33	GND	NA	34
35	PETn1	NA	36
37	PETp1	NA	38
39	GND	NA	40
41	PERn0	NA	42
43	PERp0	NA	44
45	GND	NA	46
47	PETn0	NA	48
49	PETP0	PERST#	50
51	GND	CLKREQ#	52
53	PEFCLKn	NA	54
55	PEFCLKp	NA	56
57	GND	NA	58
67	NA	NA	68
69	PEDET	+3.3V	70
71	GND	+3.3V	72
73	GND	+3.3V	74
75	GND		

2.5 Jumpers Setup

The illustration shows how jumpers are setup. When the jumper cap is placed on pins, the jumper is "Short." If no jumper cap is placed on pins, the jumper is "Open." The illustration shows a 3-pin jumper whose pin1 and pin2 are "Short" when jumper cap is placed on these 2 pins.



PWR_BAT2

(2-pin PWR_BAT2)

(see p. 5, No. 7)

Setting	Description
Open	Normal (Default)
Short	Charge Battery*

*Only supported by chargeable battery.

USB6_M2OOB1

(2-pin USB6_M2OOB1)

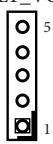
(see p. 5, No. 11)

Pin 1 : short USB2_5_6 Pin 4
Pin 2 : short USB2_5_6 Pin 6
Short Pin 1-2 to share USB2_5_6 signal (USB Port 6) with M2_OOB1
USB2_5_6 disabled if M2_OOB1 USB2 is used.

Backlight Power Select (LCD_BLT_VCC)

(5-pin BKT_PWR1)

(see p. 5, No. 14)



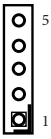
Setting	Description
1-2	LCD_BLT_VCC : +5V (Default)
2-3	LCD_BLT_VCC : +12V
4-5	LCD_BLT_VCC: DC_IN

Use this header to set up the backlight power of the LVDS connector and the panel backlight power of BLT_PWM1.

Panel Power Select (LCD_VCC)

(5-pin PNL_PWR1)

(see p. 5, No. 17)



Setting	Description
1-2	LCD_VCC : +3V (Default)
2-3	LCD_VCC : +5V
4-5	LCD_VCC : +12V

Use this header to set up the VDD power of the LVDS connector.

Brightness Control Mode

(3-pin BLT_PWM1)

(see p. 5, No. 19)

Setting	Description
1-2	From eDP PWM to CON_ LBKLT_CTL
2-3	From LVDS PWM to CON_LBKLT_CTL (Default)

Please set to 1-2 when adjusting brightness by Brightness Control bar under OS.
Please set to 2-3 when adjusting brightness by BLT_VOL1.

CON_LBKLT_CTL Voltage Level

(3-pin BLT_PWM2)

(see p. 5, No. 20)

Setting	Description
1-2	3V Level (Default)
2-3	5V Level

ATX/AT Mode Jumper

(2-pin SIO_AT1)

(see p. 5, No. 26)

Setting	Description
Open	AT Mode
Short	ATX Mode (Default)

DACC Jumper

(2-pin DACC1)

(see p. 5, No. 27)

Setting	Description
Open	No ACC
Short	ACC (Default)

Auto clear CMOS when system boot improperly.

COM Port Pin9 PWR Setting Jumpers

(3-pin PWR_COM3 (For COM Port3),
PWR_COM4 (For COM Port4),
PWR_COM5 (For COM Port5),

(see p. 5, No. 28)

Setting	Description
Open	+0V
1-2	+5V (Default)
2-3	+12V

The maximum current for per port is 1A, and the power supply is either 5V or 12V. Use the jumpers to set the power for COM port pin 9.

Clear CMOS Header

(3-pin CLRMOS1)

(see p. 5, No. 33)

Setting	Description
1-2	Normal (Default)
2-3	Clear CMOS

NOTE: CLRMOS1 allows you to clear the data in CMOS. To clear and reset the system parameters to default setup, please turn off the computer and unplug the power cord from the power supply. After waiting for 15 seconds, use a jumper cap to short pin2 and pin3 on CLRMOS1 for 5 seconds. However, please do not clear the CMOS right after you update the BIOS. If you need to clear the CMOS when you just finish updating the BIOS, you must boot up the system first, and then shut it down before you do the clear-CMOS action. Please be noted that the password, date, and time will be cleared only if the CMOS battery is removed.

(2-pin CLRMOS2)

(see p. 5, No. 33)

Setting	Description
Open	Normal (Default)
Short	Auto Clear CMOS When AC Power Off

NOTE: CLRMOS2 allows you to clear the data in CMOS automatically when AC power on. The data in CMOS includes system setup information such as system password and system setup parameters. To clear and reset the system parameters to default setup, please turn off the computer and unplug the power cord, and then use a jumper cap to short the pins on CLR-MOS2.

Chassis Intrusion Header

(2-pin CI1)

(see p. 5, No. 34)

Setting	Description
Open	Normal (Default)
Short	Active Case Open

This motherboard supports CASE OPEN detection feature that detects if the chassis cover has been removed. This feature requires a chassis with chassis intrusion detection design.

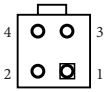
2.6 Onboard Headers and Connectors

Onboard headers and connectors are NOT jumpers. Do NOT place jumper caps over these headers and connectors. Placing jumper caps over the headers and connectors will cause permanent damage to the motherboard!

4-pin ATX PWR Connector

(4-pin 4P_ATX)

(see p. 5, No. 3)



Pin	Signal Name	Signal Name	Pin
1	GND	GND	2
3	DC Input	DC Input	4

Please connect a DC +12~+28V power supply to this connector.

2-pin UPS Module Power Input Connector

(2-pin TO_UPS1)

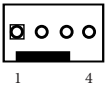
(see p. 5, No. 4)

Pin	Signal Name
1	GND
2	DC Input

CPU Fan Connector (+12V)

(4-pin CPU_FAN1)

(see p. 5, No. 5)



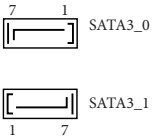
Pin	Signal Name
1	GND
2	+12V
3	CPU_FAN_SPEED
4	FAN_SPEED_CONTROL

The board offers one 4-pin CPU fan (Smart Fan) connector which is compatible with 3-pin CPU fan. If you connect a 3-pin CPU fan to the CPU fan connector on this motherboard, please connect it to pin 1-3. The maximum current is 1A.

SATA3 Connectors

(7-pin SATA3_0, SATA3_1)

(see p. 5, No. 6)



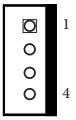
Pin	Signal Name
1	GND
2	SATA-A+
3	SATA-A-
4	GND
5	SATA-B-
6	SATA-B+
7	GND

The Serial ATA3 (SATA3) connector supports SATA data cables for internal storage devices. The current SATA3 interface allows up to 6.0 Gb/s data transfer rate.

SATA Power Output Connector

(4-pin SATA0_PWR1)

(see p. 5, No. 8)



Pin	Signal Name
1	+5V
2	GND
3	GND
4	+12V

Please connect a SATA power cable to this connector. The maximum current is 1A.

Battery Connector

(2-pin BAT1)

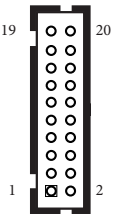
(see p. 5, No. 9)

Pin	Signal Name
1	+BAT
2	GND

Digital Input/Output Pin Header

(20-pin GPIO1)

(see p. 5, No. 10)



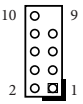
Pin	Signal Name	Signal Name	Pin
1	GND	GND	2
3	MCU_SPI0_MOSI	GPP_D01	4
5	MCU_SPI0_MISO	GPP_E15	6
7	MCU_SPI0_CLK	GPP_D04	8
9	MCU_SPI0	GPP_D00	10
11	DIO_DETECT	GPP_E08	12
13	DIO_EN	GPP_E07	14
15	NA	GPP_E05	16
17	NA	GPP_B22	18
19	+3VA	+3V	20

Supported by DSC-8DIO001-WT Card.

USB 2.0 Header

(9-pin USB2_5_6)

(see p. 5, No. 12)



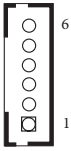
Pin	Signal Name	Signal Name	Pin
1	USB_PWR	USB_PWR	2
3	P-	P-	4
5	P+	P+	6
7	GND	GND	8
9		DUMMY	10

The board provides one internal USB 2.0 header, which can support two USB 2.0 ports. The maximum current per port is 0.5A.

Inverter Power Control Wafer

(6-pin BLT_PWR1)

(see p. 5, No. 13)

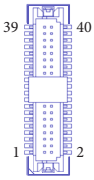


Pin	Signal Name
1	GND
2	GND
3	CON_LBKLT_CTL
4	CON_LBKLT_EN
5	LCD_BLT_VCC
6	LCD_BLT_VCC

LVDS Panel Connector

(40-pin LVDS1)

(see p. 5, No. 15)



* eDP by pass mode (switch by BIOS)

Pin	Signal Name	Signal Name	Pin
1	LCD_VCC	LCD_VCC	2
3	+3V	NA	4
5	NA	NA	6
7	eDP_HPD	GND	8
9	eDP_TX1-	eDP_TX1+	10
11	GND	eDP_TX0-	12
13	eDP_TX0+	GND	14
15	NA	NA	16
17	GND	eDP_AUX-	18
19	eDP_AUX+	GND	20
21	NA	NA	22
23	GND	NA	24
25	NA	GND	26
27	NA	NA	28
29	LVDD_EN	NA	30
31	NA	GND	32
33	NA	NA	34
35	GND	CON_LBKLT_EN	36
37	CON_LBKLT_CTL	+LCD_BLT_VCC	38
39	+LCD_BLT_VCC	+LCD_BLT_VCC	40

Pin	Signal Name	Signal Name	Pin
1	LCD_VCC	LCD_VCC	2
3	+3.3V	NA	4
5	NA	LVDS_A_DATA0#	6
7	LVDS_A_DATA0	PD (Panel Detection)*	8
9	LVDS_A_DATA1#	LVDS_A_DATA1	10
11	GND	LVDS_A_DATA2#	12
13	LVDS_A_DATA2	GND	14
15	LVDS_A_DATA3#	LVDS_A_DATA3	16
17	GND	LVDS_A_CLK#	18
19	LVDS_A_CLK	GND	20
21	LVDS_B_DATA0#	LVDS_B_DATA0	22
23	GND	LVDS_B_DATA1#	24
25	LVDS_B_DATA1	GND	26
27	LVDS_B_DATA2#	LVDS_B_DATA2	28
29	DPLVDD_EN	LVDS_B_DATA3#	30
31	LVDS_B_DATA3	GND	32
33	LVDS_B_CLK#	LVDS_B_CLK	34
35	GND	CON_LBKLT_EN	36
37	CON_LBKLT_CTL	LCD_BLT_VCC	38
39	LCD_BLT_VCC	LCD_BLT_VCC	40

* PD (Panel Detection): Connect this pin to LVDS Panel's Ground pin to detect Panel detection.

JCTL1 (Default 1-2)

(3-pin JCTL1)

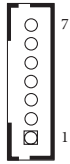
(see p. 5, No. 16)

Pin	Signal Name
1	REMOTE_CTL_ATX
2	REMOTE_CTL
3	REMOTE_CTL_SP
1&2	ATX PWR
2&3	Special PWR

Backlight Volume Control

(7-pin BLT_VOL1)

(see p. 5, No. 18)

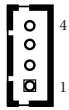


Pin	Signal Name
1	GPIO_VOL_UP
2	GPIO_VOL_DW
3	PWRDN
4	BLT_UP
5	BLT_DW
6	GND
7	GND

Power Adapter

(4-pin PWR_ADAPTER1)

(see p. 5, No. 21)



Pin	Signal Name
1	GND
2	5VA_CONTROL
3	5VA
4	GND

Chassis Fan Connector (+12V)

(4-pin CPU_FAN1)

(see p. 5, No. 22)

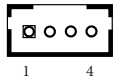
Pin	Signal Name
1	GND
2	+12V
3	CHA_FAN_SPEED
4	FAN_SPEED_CONTROL

The board offers one 4-pin chassis fan (Smart Fan) connector which is compatible with 3-pin chassis fan. If you connect a 3-pin chassis fan to the chassis fan connector on this mother-board, please connect it to pin 1-3. The maximum current is 1A.

SMB1

(4-pin SMB1)

(see p. 5, No. 23)

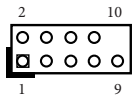


Pin	Signal Name
1	GPP_F16
2	SMB_CLK_MAIIN
3	SMB_DATA_MAIN
4	GND

System Panel Header

(9-pin PANEL1)

(see p. 5, No. 24)



Pin	Signal Name	Signal Name	Pin
1	HDLED+	PLED+	2
3	HDLED-	PLED-	4
5	GND	PWRBTN#	6
7	RESET#	GND	8
9	+5VSB		10

This header accommodates several system front panel functions.

Connect the power switch, reset switch and system status indicator on the chassis to this header according to the pin assignments below. Note the positive and negative pins before connecting the cables.

PWRBTN (Power Switch):
Connect to the power switch on the chassis front panel. You may configure the way to turn off your system using the power switch.
RESET (Reset Switch):
Connect to the reset switch on the chassis front panel. Press the reset switch to restart the computer if the computer freezes and fails to perform a normal restart.
PLED (System Power LED):
Connect to the power status indicator on the chassis front panel. The LED is on when the system is operating. The LED keeps blinking when the sys-tem is in S1 sleep state. The LED is off when the system is in S3/S4 sleep state or powered off (S5).
HDLED (Hard Drive Activity LED):
Connect to the hard drive activity LED on the chassis front panel. The LED is on when the hard drive is reading or writing data.

The front panel design may differ by chassis. A front panel module mainly consists of power switch, reset switch, power LED, hard drive activity LED, speaker and etc. When connecting your chassis front panel module to this header, make sure the wire assignments and the pin assign-ments are matched correctly.

Buzzer Header

(2-pin BUZZ2)

(see p. 5, No. 25)

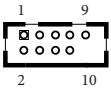
Pin	Signal Name
1	+5V
2	BUZZ

This header provides additional external Buzzer for boot up debugging.

COM Port Headers

(9-pin COM3~5 (RS232/422/485)*

(see p. 5, No. 29)



** This motherboard supports RS232/422/485 on COM3, 4 and 5 ports. Please refer to the table below for the pin definition. In addition, COM3, 4 and 5 ports (RS232/422/485) can be adjusted in BIOS setup utility > Advanced Screen > Super IO Configuration. You may refer to our user manual for details.*

COM3, 4 and 5 Ports Pin Definition

Pin	RS232	RS422	RS485
1	DCD	TX-	RTX-
2	RXD	TX+	RTX+
3	TXD	RX+	NA
4	DTR	RX-	NA
5	GND	GND	GND
6	DSR	NA	NA
7	RTS	NA	NA
8	CTS	NA	NA
9	PWR	PWR	PWR

BIOS_PH1 (Programming Header)

(9-pin BIOS_PH1)

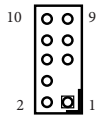
(see p. 5, No. 30)

For offline BIOS flashing with the EQUIP-USB3-SPI programmer only.

TPM Header

(9-pin TPM1)

(see p. 5, No. 31)

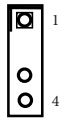


Pin	Signal Name	Signal Name	Pin
1	TPM PWR	RST#	2
3		CS#	4
5	IRA	MOSI	6
7	MISO	GND	8
9	CLK	GND	10

SPDIF Header

(4-pin SPDIF1)

(see p. 5, No. 36)



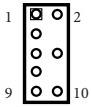
Pin	Signal Name
1	+5V
2	
3	SPDIF OUT
4	GND

SPDIF header, providing SPDIF audio output to HDMI VGA card, allows the system to connect HDMI Digital TV/projector/LCD devices. Please connect the SPDIF connector of HDMI VGA card to this header.

Front Panel Audio Header

(8-pin HD_AUDIO1)

(see p. 5, No. 37)



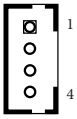
Pin	Signal Name	Signal Name	Pin
1	MIC2_L	GND	2
3	MIC2_R		4
5	OUT2_R	MIC_RET	6
7	J_SENSE		8
9	OUT2_L	OUT_RET	10

This is line out/microphone interface for front panel audio cable that allows jack detection, convenient connection and control of audio devices.

3W Audio AMP Output Wafer

(4-pin SPEAKER1)

(see p. 5, No. 38)



Pin	Signal Name
1	OUTLN
2	OUTLP
3	OUTRP
4	OUTRN

Back Side :

ESPI Header

(20-pin ESPI1)

(see p. 6, No. 40)

The header is reserved for Port 80 code. display and debugging purposes.

Pin	Signal Name
1	GND
2	ESPI_CLK
3	GND
4	ESPI_CS0#
5	ESPI_RESET#
6	GND
7	+3V
8	ESPI_CS1#
9	SMBus_CLK
10	SMBus_DATA
11	ESPI_IO0
12	ESPI_IO1
13	ESPI_IO2
14	ESPI_IO3
15	NA
16	+3VSB
17	Internal Use
18	NA
19	ESPI_ALERT0#
20	GND

Chapter 3 UEFI SETUP UTILITY

3.1 Introduction

ASRock Industrial UEFI (Unified Extensible Firmware Interface) is a BIOS utility which offers tweak-friendly options in an advanced viewing interface.

This BIOS utility can perform the Power-On Self-Test (POST) during system startup, record hardware parameters of the system, load operating system, and so on. The battery on the motherboard supplies the power needed to the CMOS when the system power is turned off, and the values configured in the UEFI utility are kept in the CMOS.

Please note that inadequate BIOS settings may cause system instability, mulfunction or boot failure. We strongly recommend that you do not alter the UEFI default configurations or change the settings only with the assistance of a trained service person.

If the system becomes unstable or fails to boot after you change the setting, try to clear the CMOS values and reset the board to default values. See your motherboard manual for instructions.

3.1.1 Entering BIOS Setup

You may run the UEFI SETUP UTILITY by pressing <F2> or <Delete> right after you power on the computer; otherwise, the Power-On-Self-Test (POST) will continue with its test routines. If you wish to enter the UEFI SETUP UTILITY after POST, restart the system by pressing <Ctl> + <Alt> + <Delete>, or by pressing the reset button on the system chassis. You may also restart by turning the system off and then back on.

This setup guide explains how to use the UEFI SETUP UTILITY to configure all the supported system. The screenshots in this manual are for reference only. UEFI Settings and options may vary owing to different BIOS release versions or CPU installed. Please refer to the actual BIOS version of the motherboard you purchased for detailed screens, settings and options.

3.1.2 UEFI Menu Bar

The top of the screen has a menu bar with the following selections:

Main	For setting system time/date information
Advanced	For advanced system configurations
H/W Monitor	Displays current hardware status
Security	For security settings
Boot	For configuring boot settings and boot priority
Exit	Exit the current screen or the UEFI Setup Utility

Because the UEFI software is constantly being updated, the following UEFI setup screens and descriptions for reference purpose only, and may vary from the latest BIOS and do not exactly match what you see on your screen.

3.1.3 Navigation Keys

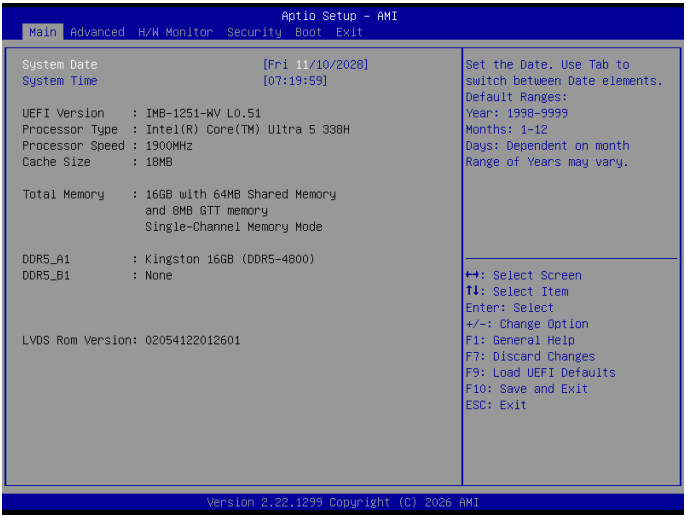
Use < ← > key or < → > key to choose among the selections on the menu bar, and use < ↑ > key or < ↓ > key to move the cursor up or down to select items, then press <Enter> to get into the sub screen. You can also use the mouse to click your required item.

Please check the following table for the descriptions of each navigation key.

Navigation Key(s)	Description
+ / -	To change option for the selected items
<Tab>	Switch to next function
<PGUP>	Go to the previous page
<PGDN>	Go to the next page
<HOME>	Go to the top of the screen
<END>	Go to the bottom of the screen
<F1>	To display the General Help Screen
<F7>	Discard changes and exit the SETUP UTILITY
<F9>	Load optimal default values for all the settings
<F10>	Save changes and exit the SETUP UTILITY
<F12>	Print screen
<ESC>	Jump to the Exit Screen or exit the current screen

3.2 Main Screen

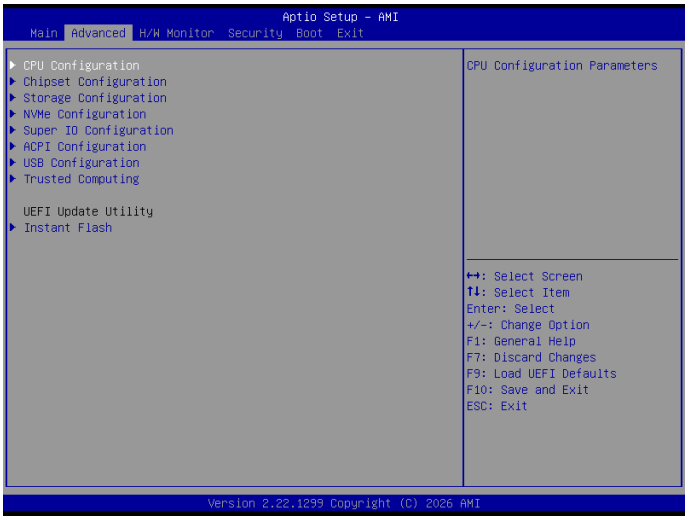
When you enter the UEFI Setup Utility, the Main screen will appear and display the system overview.



Because the UEFI software is constantly being updated, the following UEFI setup screens and descriptions are for reference purpose only, and they may not exactly match what you see on your screen. Options may also vary depending on the features of your motherboard.

3.3 Advanced Screen

In this section, you may set the configurations for the following items: CPU Configuration, Chipset Configuration, Storage Configuration, NVMe Configuration, Super IO Configuration, ACPI Configuration, USB Configuration and Trusted Computing.

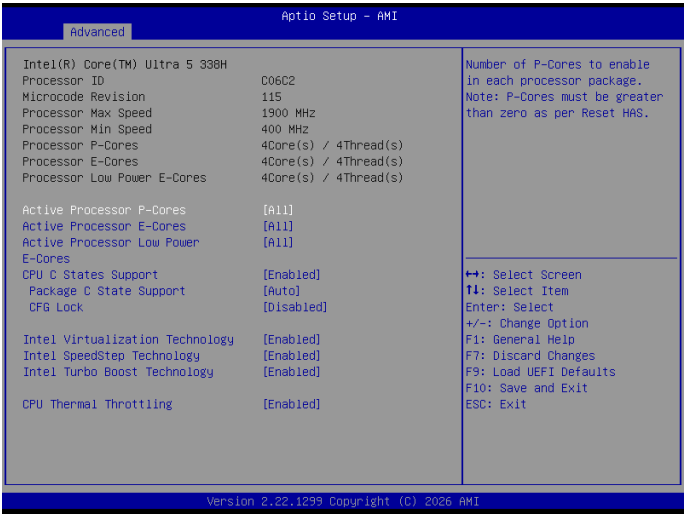


Setting wrong values in this section may cause the system to malfunction.

Instant Flash

Instant Flash is a UEFI flash utility embedded in Flash ROM. This convenient UEFI update tool allows you to update system UEFI without entering operating systems first like Windows®. Just launch this tool and save the new UEFI file to your USB flash drive, floppy disk or hard drive, and then you can update your UEFI in only a few clicks without preparing an additional floppy diskette or other complicated flash utility. Please be noted that the USB flash drive or hard drive must use FAT32/16/12 file system. If you execute Instant Flash utility, the utility will show the UEFI files and their respective information. Select the proper UEFI file to update your UEFI, and reboot your system after UEFI update process completes.

3.3.1 CPU Configuration



Active Processor P-Cores

This allows you to select the number of cores to enable in each processor package.

Active Processor E-Cores

This allows you to select the number of E-Cores to enable in each processor package.

NOTE: Number of P-Cores and E-Cores are looked at together. When both are {0,0}, Pcode will enable all cores.

Active Processor Low Power E-Cores

This allows you to select the number of Low Power E-Cores to enable in each processor package.

NOTE: Number of P-Cores, E-Cores and LP E-Core are looked at together. When both are {0, 0, 0}, Pcode will enable all cores.

CPU C States Support

This allows you to enable CPU C States Support for power saving. It is recommended to keep C3, C6 and C7 all enabled for better power saving.

Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

Package C State Support

The option allows you to enable CPU, PCIe, Memory, Graphics C State Support forpower saving.

CFG Lock

The option allows you to enable or disable the CFG Lock.

Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

Intel Virtualization Technology

Intel Virtualization Technology allows a platform to run multiple operating systems and applications in independent partitions, so that one computer system can function as multiple virtual systems.

Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

Intel SpeedStep Technology

Intel SpeedStep technology allows processors to switch between multiple frequencies and voltage points for better power saving and heat dissipation. CPU turbo ratio can be fixed when Intel SpeedStep Technology is set to [Disabled].

Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled].

If you install Windows® 11 and want to enable this function, please set this item to [Enabled]. This item will be hidden if the current CPU does not support Intel SpeedStep technology.

Please note that enabling this function may reduce CPU voltage and lead to system stability or compatibility issues with some power supplies. Please set this item to [Disabled] if above issues occur.

Intel Turbo Boost Technology

Intel Turbo Boost Technology enables the processor to run above its base operating frequency when the operating system requests the highest performance state. The default value is [Enabled].

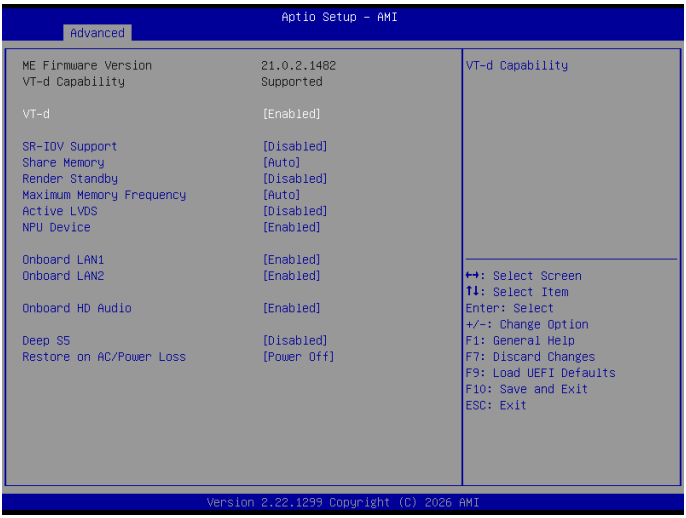
Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

CPU Thermal Throttling

CPU Thermal Throttling allows you to enable CPU internal thermal control mechanisms to keep the CPU from overheating.

Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

3.3.2 Chipset Configuration



VT-d

Intel® Virtualization Technology for Directed I/O helps your virtual machine monitor better utilize hardware by improving application compatibility and reliability, and providing additional levels of manageability, security, isolation, and I/O performance.

Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

SR-IOV Support

If system has SR-IOV capable PCIe Devices, this option Enables or Disables Single Root IO Virtualization Support.

Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

Share Memory

Share memory allows you to configure the size of memory that is allocated to the integrated graphics processor when the system boots up.

Configuration options: [Auto] [32M] [64M] [128M] [256M] [512M]
Options vary depending on the memory you use on your motherboard.

Render Standby

Power down the render unit when the GPU is idle for lower power consumption.

Maximum Memory Frequency

Maximum Memory Frequency Selections in MHz.

Active LVDS

Active LVDS Use this option to enable or disable the LVDS. The default value is [Disabled]. Set the item to [Enabled]. Then press to save the setting and restart the system. Now the default value of Active LVDS is changed to ENABLED (F9 load default is also set to ENABLED). Change the setting from [Enabled] to [Disabled], and then press to save the setting and restart the system. Likewise, the default value of Active LVDS is changed to DISABLED (F9 load default is also set to DISABLED)

NPU Device

This allows you to enable or disable NPU (Neural Processing Unit) Device.

Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

Onboard LAN1

This allows you to enable or disable the Onboard LAN1 feature.

Onboard LAN2

This allows you to enable or disable the Onboard LAN2 feature.

Onboard HD Audio

Onboard HD Audio allows you to enable or disable the onboard HD audio ontroller. Set this item to [Auto] to enable the onboard HD and automatically disable it when a sound card is installed.

Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

Deep S5

Mobile platforms support Deep S5 in DC only and desktop platforms support Deep S5 in AC only. The default value is [Disabled].

Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled]

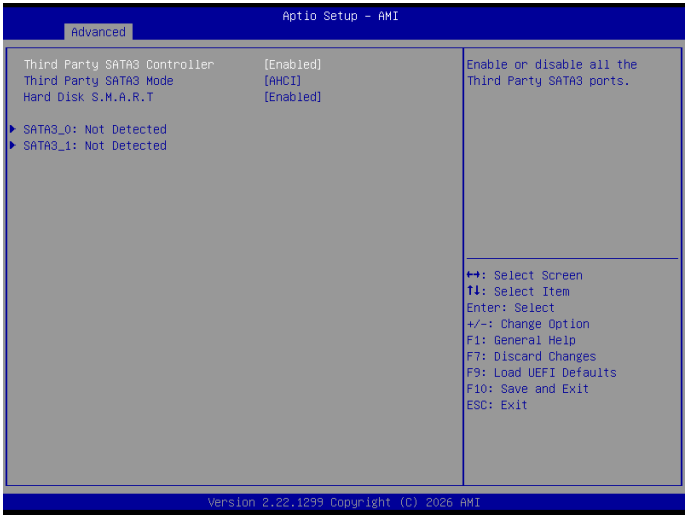
Restore on AC/Power Loss

The option allows you to select the power state after a power failure.

[Power Off] sets the power to remain off when the power recovers.

[Power On] sets the system to start to boot up when the power recovers.

3.3.3 Storage Configuration



Third Party SATA3 Controller

The option allows you to enable or disable the SATA controllers.

Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

Third Party SATA3 Mode

AHCI supports new features that improve performance.

Configuration option: [AHCI]

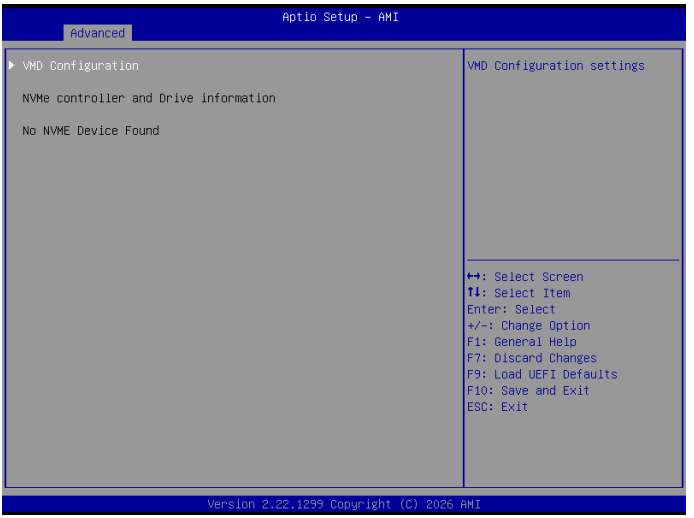
> *AHCI (Advanced Host Controller Interface) supports NCQ and other new features that will improve SATA disk performance.*

Hard Disk S.M.A.R.T.

S.M.A.R.T stands for Self-Monitoring, Analysis, and Reporting Technology. It is a monitoring system for computer hard disk drives to detect and report on various indicators of reliability.

Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

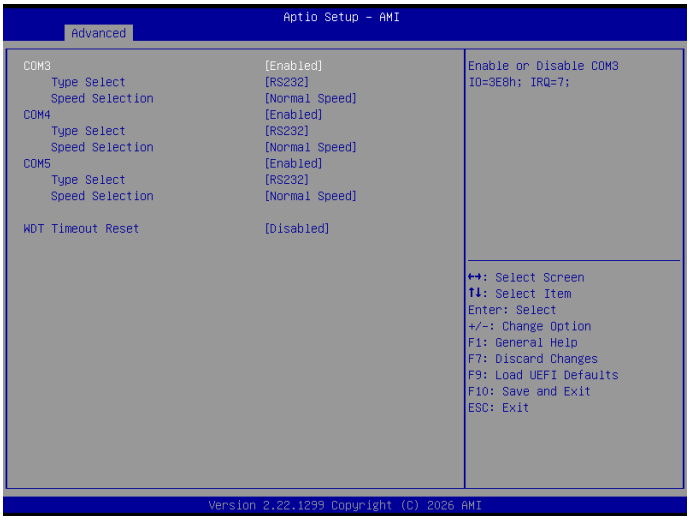
3.3.4 NVMe Configuration



VMD Configuration

This item allows you to enable or disable the Intel VMD support function.

3.3.5 Super IO Configuration



COM3 Configuration

Use this to set parameters of COM3.

Type Select

Use this to select COM3 port type: [RS232], [RS422] or [RS485].

Speed Selection

Select High Speed and install the required driver to support a baud rate of 921600.

COM4 Configuration

Use this to set parameters of COM4.

Type Select

Use this to select COM4 port type: [RS232], [RS422] or [RS485].

Speed Selection

Select High Speed and install the required driver to support a baud rate of 921600.

COM5 Configuration

Use this to set parameters of COM5.

Type Select

Use this to select COM5 port type: [RS232], [RS422] or [RS485].

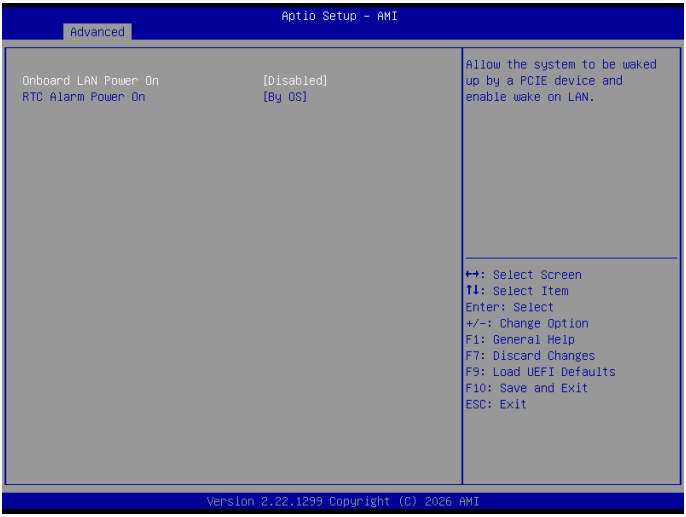
Speed Selection

Select High Speed and install the required driver to support a baud rate of 921600.

WDT Timeout Reset

Use this to set the Watch Dog Timer.

3.3.6 ACPI Configuration



Onboard LAN Power On

Use this item to enable or disable onboard LAN to turn on the system from the power-softoff mode.

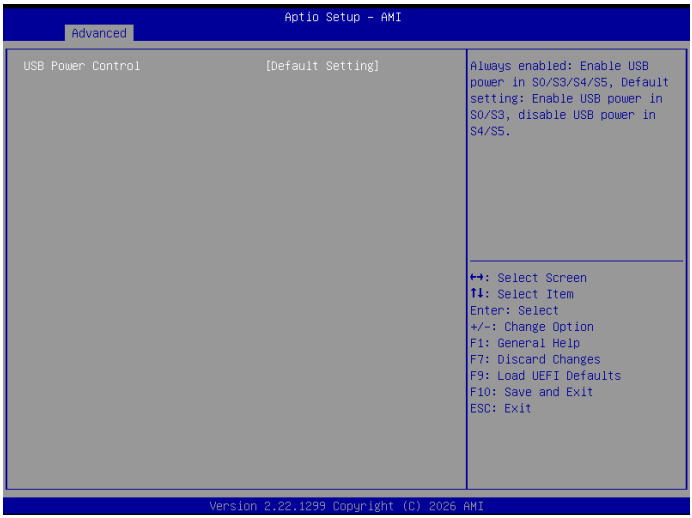
Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

RTC Alarm Power On

RTC Alarm Power On allows the system to be waked up by the real time clock alarm. Set it to By OS to let it be handled by your operating system.

Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled] [By OS]

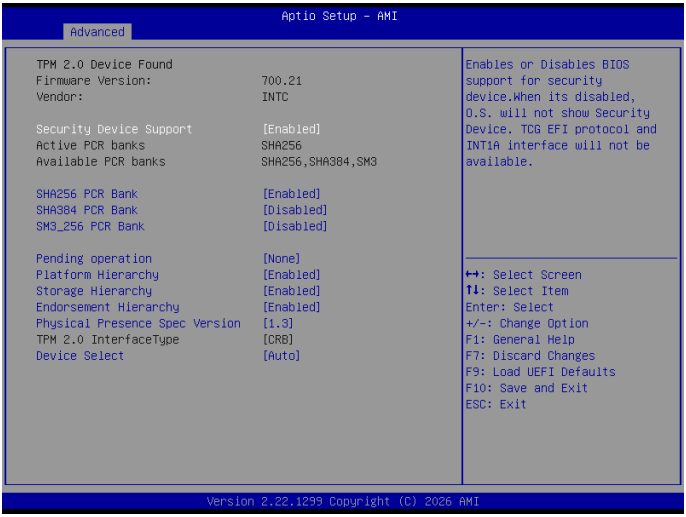
3.3.7 USB Configuration



USB Power Control

Use this option to control USB power.

3.3.8 Trusted Computing



NOTE: Options vary depending on the version of your connected TPM module.

Security Device Support

Security Device Support allows you to enable or disable BIOS support for security device. O.S. will not show Security Device. TCG EFI protocol and INT1A interface will not be available.

Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

Active PCR banks

This item displays active PCR Banks.

Available PCR Banks

This item displays available PCR Banks.

SHA256 PCR Bank

SHA256 PCR Bank allows you to enable or disable SHA256 PCR Bank.

Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

SHA384 PCR Bank

SHA384 PCR Bank allows you to enable or disable SHA384 PCR Bank.

Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

SM3_256 PCR Bank

SM3_256 PCR Bank allows you to enable or disable SM3_256 PCR Bank.

Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

Pending Operation

Pending Operation allows you to schedule an Operation for the Security Device.

NOTE: Your computer will reboot during restart in order to change State of the Device.

Configuration options: [None] [TPM Clear]

Platform Hierarchy

This item allows you to enable or disable Platform Hierarchy.

Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

Storage Hierarchy

This item allows you to enable or disable Storage Hierarchy.

Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

Endorsement Hierarchy

This item allows you to enable or disable Endorsement Hierarchy.

Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

Physical Presence Spec Version

Select this item to tell OS to support PPI spec version 1.2 or 1.3. Please note that some HCK tests might not support version 1.3.

Configuration options: [1.2] [1.3]

TPM 2.0 InterfaceType

This item allows you to view the Communication Interface to TPM 2.0 Device: CRB or ITS.

Device Select

This item allows you to select the TPM device to be supported.

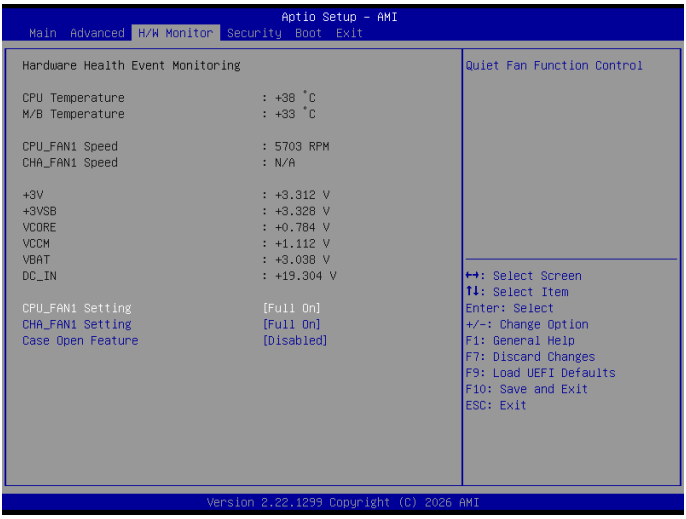
[TPM 1.2] restricts support to TPM 1.2 devices.

[TPM 2.0] restricts support to TPM 2.0 devices.

[Auto] supports both TPM 1.2 and TPM 2.0 devices with the default set to TPM 2.0 devices. If TPM 2.0 devices are not found, TPM 1.2 devices will be enumerated.

3.4 Hardware Health Event Monitoring Screen

This section allows you to monitor the status of the hardware on your system, including the parameters of the CPU temperature, motherboard temperature, CPU fan speed, chassis fan speed, and the critical voltage.



NOTE: Options vary depending on the features of your motherboard.

CPU_Fan 1 Setting

This item allows you to select a fan mode for CPU Fan 1. The default value is [Full On].

Configuration options: [Full On] [Automatic Mode]

CHA_Fan 1 Setting

This item allows you to select a fan mode for chassis Fan 1. The default value is [Full On].

Configuration options: [Full On] [Automatic Mode]

Case Open Feature

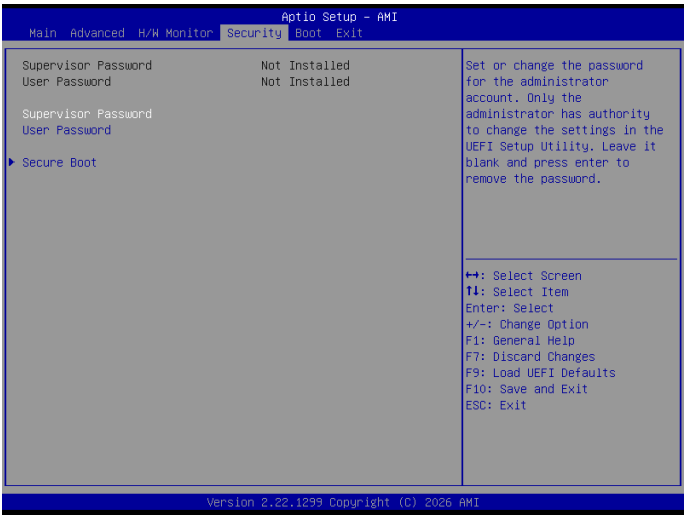
This item allows you to enable or disable case open detection feature. The default is value [Disabled].

Clear Status

This option appears only when the case open has been detected. Use this option to keep or clear the record of previous chassis intrusion status.

3.5 Security Screen

In this section you may set or change the supervisor/user password for the system. You may also clear the user password.



Supervisor Password

Set or change the password for the administrator account. Only the administrator has the authority to change the settings in the UEFI Setup Utility. Leave it blank and press enter to remove the password.

User Password

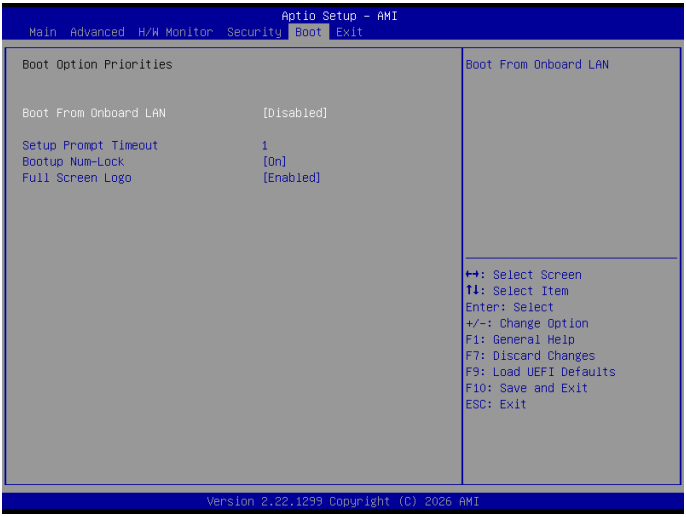
Set or change the password for the user account. Users are unable to change the settings in the UEFI Setup Utility. Leave it blank and press enter to remove the password.

Secure Boot

Press [Enter] to configure the Secure Boot Settings. The feature protects the system from unauthorized access and malwares during POST.

3.6 Boot Screen

This section displays the available devices on your system for you to configure the boot settings and the boot priority.



Boot From Onboard LAN

The item allows the system to be waked up by the onboard LAN.

Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

Setup Prompt Timeout

The item allows you to configures the number of seconds to wait for the UEFI setup utility.

Configuration options: [1] - [65535]

Bootup Num-Lock

The item allows you to select whether Num Lock should be turned on or off when the system boots up.

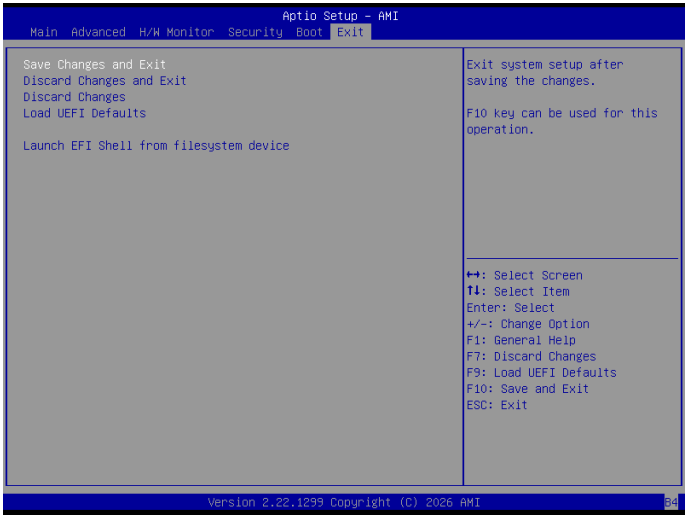
Configuration options: [On] [Off]

Full Screen Logo

[Enabled] Select this item to display the boot logo.

[Disabled] Select this item to show normal POST messages.

3.7 Exit Screen



Save Changes and Exit

When you select this option, the following message “Save configuration changes and exit setup?” will pop out. Select [Yes] to save the changes and exit the UEFI SETUP UTILITY.

Discard Changes and Exit

When you select this option, the following message “Discard changes and exit setup?” will pop out. Select [Yes] to exit the UEFI SETUP UTILITY without saving any changes.

Discard Changes

When you select this option, the following message “Discard changes?” will pop out. Select [Yes] to discard all the changes.

Load UEFI Defaults

The item allows you to load UEFI default values for all options. The F9 key can be used for this operation.

Launch EFI Shell from filesystem device

The item allows you to copy shellx64.efi to the root directory to launch EFI Shell.