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- A swallowed button cell or coin battery can cause **Internal Chemical Burns** in as little as **2 hours**.
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- **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-A8000** 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. You may find the latest CPU support lists on ASRockInd website as well.

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1.1 Package Contents

ASRockInd **IMB-A8000** Motherboard (Mini-ITX (6.7-in x 6.7-in x 1.6-in, 17.0 cm x 17.0 cm x 4.1 cm)

Gift Package:

- 1 x COM Cable
- 2 x SATA Cable
- 1 x SATA Power Cable
- 1 x I/O Shield
- 3 x SCREW M2*2, D=5

Bulk Package:

- 1 x I/O Shield
- 3 x SCREW M2*2, D=5

1.2 Specifications

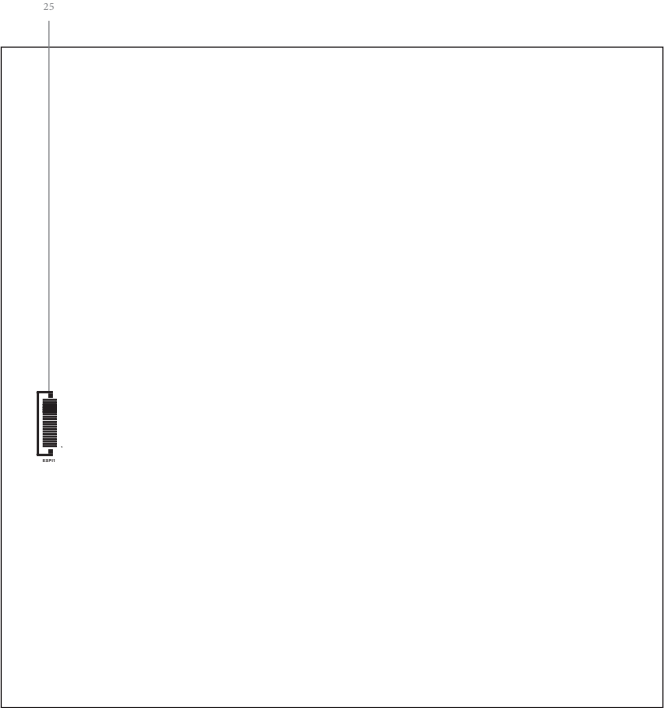
Form Factor	Dimensions	Mini-ITX (6.7-in x 6.7-in x 1.6-in, 17.0 cm x 17.0 cm x 4.1 cm)
Processor System	CPU	AMD Ryzen™ Embedded 8000 SoC processors -IMB-A8000P (PRO 8845HS, 8/16, 3.8GHz, 35-54W) -IMB-A8000S (PRO 8645HS, 6/12, 4.3GHz, 35-54W) -IMB-A8000M (PRO 8840U, 8/16, 3.3GHz, 15-30W) -IMB-A8000V (PRO 8640U, 6/12, 3.5GHz, 15-30W)
	BIOS	AMI SPI 256 Mbit
	Technology	Dual Channel ECC/non-ECC DDR5 5600 MHz
Memory	Capacity	96 GB (48 GB per DIMM)
	Socket	2 x 262-pin SO-DIMM
	Controller	AMD RDNA™ 3
Graphics	DisplayPort	DisplayPort 1.4a, DP++ Max resolution up to 4096x2160@60Hz
	MultiDisplay	Quad Display
Expansion Slot	PCIe	1 x PCIe x8 (Gen4)
	M.2	1 x M.2 (Key E, 2230) with PCIe Gen3 x1, USB 2.0 for Wireless 1 x M.2 (Key B, 3042/3052) with PCIe Gen3 x1, USB 3.0, USB 2.0 and SIM Socket for 4G/5G
	SIM Socket	1 x Socket connected to M.2 Key B
Audio	Interface	Realtek ALC897, High Definition Audio. Line-in, Line-out
Ethernet	Controller/Speed	LAN1: Realtek® RTL8125BG with 10/100/1000/2500 Mbps LAN2: Realtek® RTL8111H with 10/100/1000 Mbps
	Controller	2 x RJ-45
	DisplayPort	4 x DP 1.4a
Rear I/O	Ethernet	1 x 1 Gigabit LAN 1 x 2.5 Gigabit LAN
	USB	1 x USB 3.2 Gen2 3 x USB 3.2 Gen1
	Audio	2 (Line-in, Line-out)
	COM	COM1, COM2 (RS-232/422/485)
	COM	COM1, COM2 (RS-232/422/485)
Internal Connector	USB	4 x USB 2.0 (2 x 2.00 pitch header, 1 x USB 2.0 Type-A vertical con)
	COM	COM3, COM4, COM5 (RS-232)
	cc Talk	1
	SATA PWR Output	1
	GPU Card PWR Input	1
Storage	M.2	1 x M.2 (Key M, 2242/2280) with PCIe Gen4 x4 for SSD
	SATA	2 x SATA3 (6Gb/s)

Security	TPM	AMD FW TPM
Watchdog	Output	From Super I/O to drag RESETCON#
Timer	Interval	256 Segments, 0, 1, 2, ...255sec
Power Requirements	Input PWR	12~28V DC-In with 4-pin wafer PWR cable or DC Jack (Screw type)
	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%
	Storage Humidity	5% ~ 90%

Top:



Back:

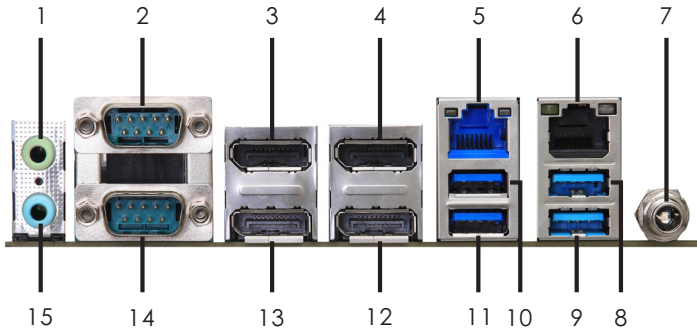


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- 1 : COM Port PWR Setting Jumpers
 - JPWR_COM1 (For COM Port1)
 - JPWR_COM2 (For COM Port2)
 - 2 : Battery Connector (BAT1)
 - 3 : M.2 Key-M Socket (M2M_1)
 - 4 : M.2 Key-E Socket (M2E_1)
 - 5 : M.2 Key-B Socket (M2_B1)
 - 6 : Front Panel Audio Header (HD_AUDIO1)
 - 7 : SMBUS_TEST1
 - 8 : SATA Power Output Connector (SATA0_PWR1)
 - 9 : SATA3 Connectors (SATA3_2, SATA3_1)
 - 10 : USB 2.0 Port (USB2_2)
 - 11 : System Panel Header (PANEL1)
 - 12 : JP1
 - 13 : Internal COM Port Headers (COM3~COM5) (RS232)
 - 14 : USB 2.0 Connectors (USB2_3, USB2_6_7)
 - 15 : SPDIF Header (SPDIF1)
 - 16 : Chassis Intrusion Header (CI1)
 - 17 : CC_TALK_OUT1
 - 18 : HEATER1 Header (HEATER1)
 - 19 : Onboard Buzzer (BUZZ1)
 - 20 : CPU FAN Connector (+12V) (CPU_FAN1)
 - 21 : EXTRA_PCIE_PWR_IN Connector (DC_4PIN2) (White)
 - 22 : 4-pin ATX Power Connector (ATX12V1)
 - 23 : PCIE_PWR_MODE (PCIE_MODE1)
 - 24 : PCIE_ISOLATION1

Back Side:

- 25 : ESPI Header (ESPI1)

1.4 I/O Panel



- | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|----|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Audio Jack-Green: Line Out | 9 | USB 3.2 Gen1 Port (USB3H_2) |
| 2 | COM Port (COM1) (RS232/422/485)* | 10 | USB 3.2 Gen2 Port (USB3_5) |
| 3 | DisplayPort (DP2) | 11 | USB 3.2 Gen1 Port (USB3_H1) |
| 4 | DisplayPort (DP4) | 12 | DisplayPort (DP3) |
| 5 | RJ45 LAN Port (LAN1)** | 13 | DisplayPort (DP1) |
| 6 | RJ45 LAN Port (LAN2)*** | 14 | COM Port (COM2) (RS232/422/485)* |
| 7 | DC Jack (DC_JACK1) | 15 | Audio Jack-Blue: Line In |
| 8 | USB 3.2 Gen1 Port (USB3H_3) | | |

* This motherboard supports RS232/422/485 on COM1, 2 ports. Please refer to the table below for the pin definition. In addition, COM1, 2 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.

COM1, 2 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

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

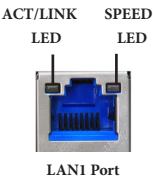
LAN1 Port LED Indications

ACT/LINK LED

Status	Description
Off	No Link
Blinking	Data Activity
On	Link

SPEED LED

Status	Description
Off	10/100Mbps connection
Orange	1Gbps connection
Green	2500Mbps connection



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

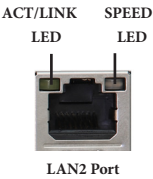
LAN2 Port LED Indications

ACT/LINK LED

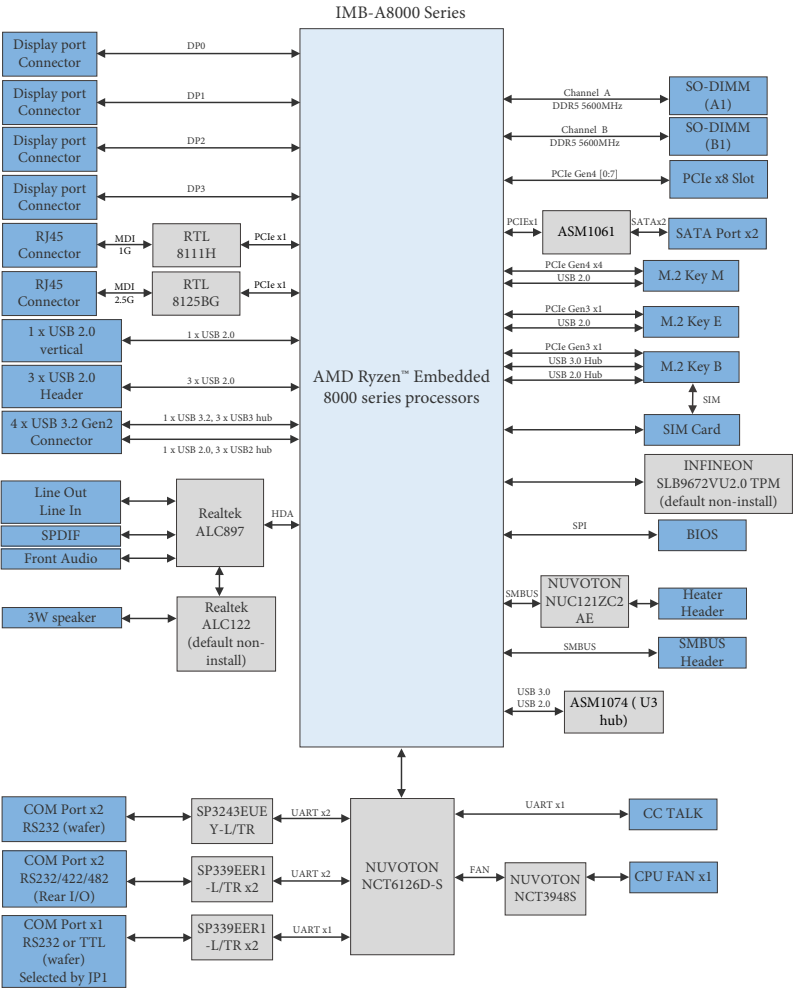
Status	Description
Off	No Link
Blinking	Data Activity
On	Link

SPEED LED

Status	Description
Off	10Mbps connection
Orange	100Mbps connection
Green	1000Mbps connection



1.5 Block Diagram



Chapter 2 Installation

This is a Mini-ITX (6.7-in x 6.7-in x 1.6-in, 17.0 cm x 17.0 cm x 4.1 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.



ASRock Industrial has positioned the chipset on the rear of the PCB to optimize space and improve thermal dissipation when the chipset heatsink contacts the chassis via a thermal pad. Ensure the height of the chipset heatsink is considered during system integration.

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-A8000 provides two 262-pin DDR5 (Double Data Rate 5) SO-DIMM slots, and supports Dual Channel Memory Technology.

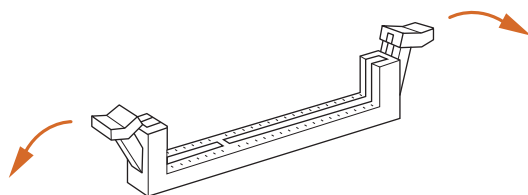


1. Please make sure to disconnect the power supply before adding or removing SO-DIMMs or the system components.
2. It is not allowed to install a DDR, DDR2, DDR3 or DDR4 memory module into a DDR5 slot; otherwise, this motherboard and DIMM may be damaged.

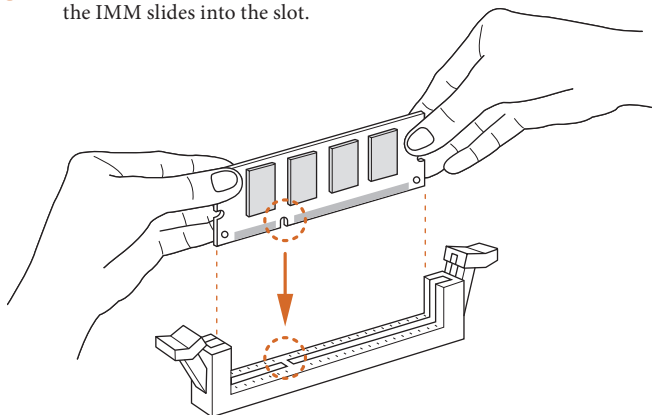


The DIMM only fits in one correct orientation. It will cause permanent damage to the motherboard and the DIMM if you force the DIMM into the slot in the incorrect orientation.

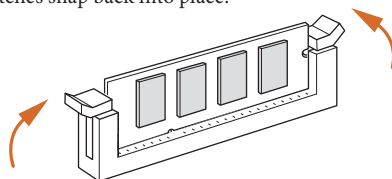
- 1 Open the DIMM slot latches.



- 2 Align the notch. Carefully press down until the IMM slides into the slot.



- 3 The latches snap back into place.



2.4 Expansion Slots

There are one PCI Express slot, three M.2 sockets, and one SIM socket on this motherboard.

PCIE slot: PCIE1 (PCIE 4.0 x8 slot) is used for PCI Express x8 lane width cards.

M.2 sockets: 1 x M.2 (Key E, 2230) with PCIe Gen3 x1, USB 2.0 for Wireless

1 x M.2 (Key M, 2242/2280) with PCIe Gen4 x4 for SSD

1 x M.2 (Key B, 3042/3052) with PCIe Gen3 x1, USB 3.0, USB 2.0 and SIM socket for 4G/5G

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

M.2 Key-E Socket
(M2E_1)

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	NA	NA	10
11	NA	NA	12
13	NA	NA	14
15	NA	NA	16
17	NA	GND	18
19	NA	NA	20
21	NA	NA	22
23	NA		
		NA	32
33	GND	NA	34
35	PETp	NA	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	NA	50
51	GND	PERST0#	52
53	CLKREQ#	W_DISABLE1#	54
55	NA	W_DISABLE2#	56
57	GND	SMB_DATA	58
59	NA	SMB_CLK	60
61	NA	NA	62
63	GND	NA	64
65	NA	NA	66
67	NA	NA	68
69	GND	NA	70
71	NA	+3.3V	72
73	NA	+3.3V	74
75	GND		

M.2 Key-M Socket
(M2M_1)

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	SATA_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	GND	32
33	GND	USB_D+	34
35	PETn1	USB_D-	36
37	PETp1	GND	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-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-	NA	10
11	GND		
		NA	20
21	NA	NA	22
23	NA	NA	24
25	NA	W_DISABLE	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	PERn	NA	42
43	PERp	NA	44
45	GND	NA	46
47	PETn	NA	48
49	PETp	PERST#	50
51	GND	CLKREQ#	52
53	PEFCLKn	NA	54
55	PEFCLKp	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	NA	+3.3V	70
71	GND	+3.3V	72
73	GND	+3.3V	74
75	NA		

* Pin34 and Pin36 are defined as USB 2.0 signal to support Key-M to Key-B extension card

2.5 How to Use High Performance and High Power Consumption GPU Card

2.5.1 VGA-PWR Card

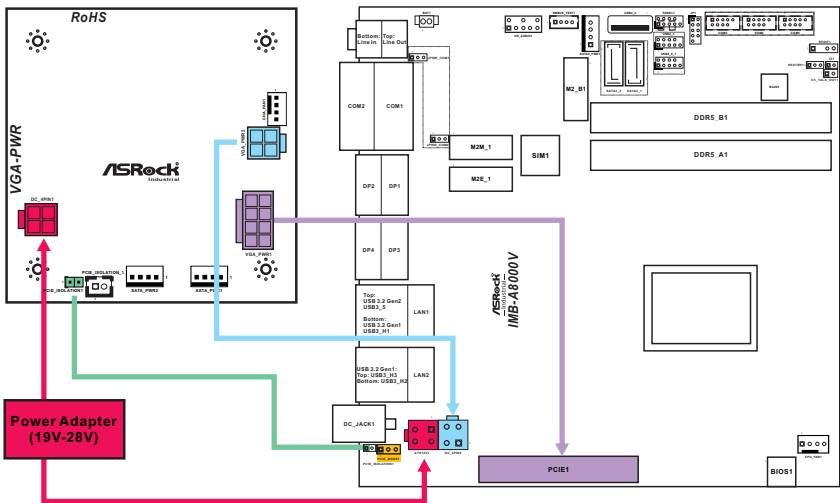
We suggest using [ASRockInd VGA-PWR](#) card to supply +12V input power for the PCIE add-on card under 300W.

Please refer to the following diagram for instructions on connecting the VGA-PWR card and the PCIE add-on card to the motherboard.

- Please set **PCIE_PWR_MODE (PCIE_MODEL)** at **HIGH_PWR_MODE** (short pin 2-3).

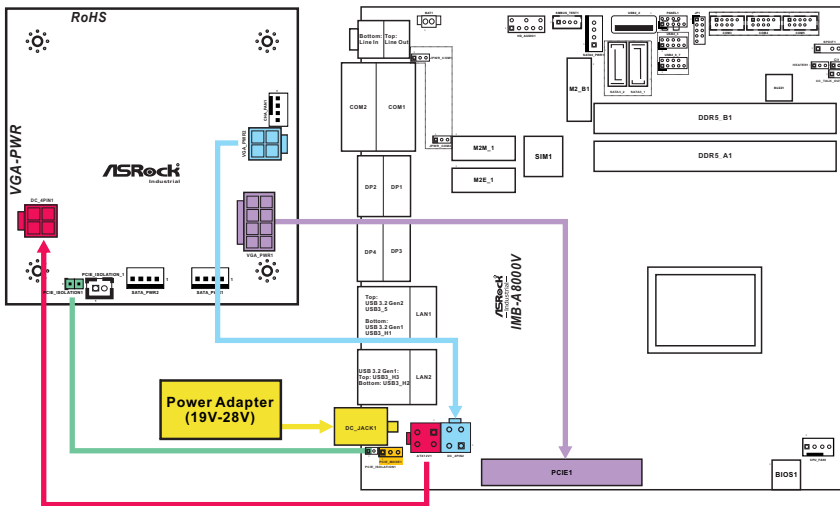
A. Supply power through 4-pin ATX PWR Connector with VGA-PWR card:

1	Connect Power Supply to 4-pin ATX PWR Connector (Black) (ATX12V1) and 4-pin DC-IN Power Connector (DC_4PIN1).
2	Connect EXTRA_PCIE_PWR_IN Connector (White) (DC_4PIN2) to 4-pin VGA Power Connector (VGA_PWR2).
3	Connect PCIE_PWR1 to PS_ON# Header (PCIE_ISOLATION1).
4	Connect VGA Power Connector (VGA_PWR1) to PCIE add-on card auxiliary power connector.



B. Supply power through DC-Jack with VGA-PWR card:

1	Connect Power Adapter to DC Jack (DC_JACK1).
2	Connect 4-pin ATX PWR Connector (Black) (ATX12V1) to 4-pin DC-IN Power Connector (DC_4PIN1).
3	Connect EXTRA_PCIE_PWR_IN Connector (White) (DC_4PIN2) to 4-pin VGA Power Connector (VGA_PWR2).
4	Connect PCIE_PWR1 to PS_ON# Header (PCIE_ISOLATION1).
5	Connect VGA Power Connector (VGA_PWR1) to PCIE add-on card auxiliary power connector.



2.5.2 VGA-PWR600W Card

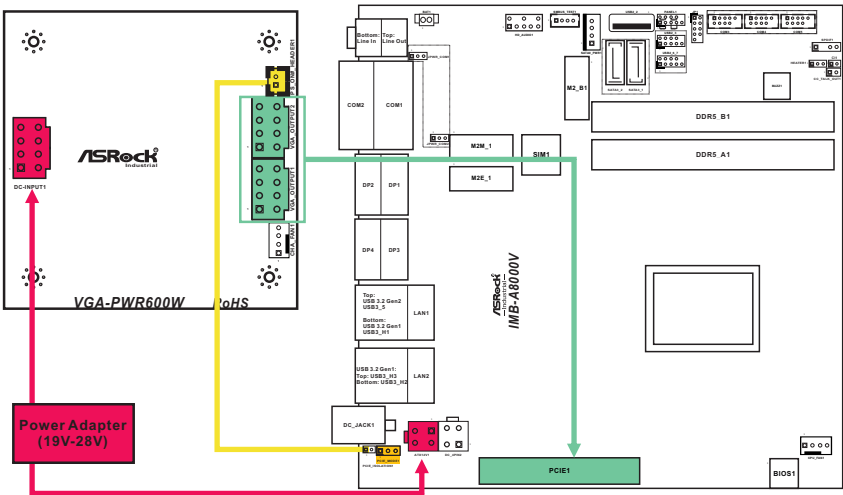
We suggest using [ASRockInd VGA-PWR600W](#) card to supply +12V input power for the PCIE add-on card under 600W.

Please refer to the following diagram for instructions on connecting the VGA-PWR600W card and the PCIE add-on card to the motherboard.

- Please set **PCIE_PWR_MODE (PCIE_MODE1)** at **Low_PWR_MODE** (short pin 1-2).

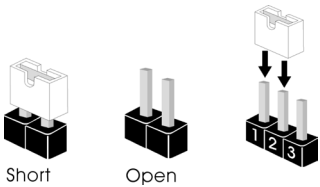
Supply power through 4-pin ATX PWR Connector with VGA-PWR600W card:

1	Connect Power Adapter to 4-pin DC-IN Power Connector (Black)(ATX12V1) and 8-pin DC-IN Power Connector (DC-INPUT1).
2	Connect PCIE_PWR1 to PS_ON# Header (PCIE_ISOLATION1).
3	Connect two VGA Power Connectors (VGA_OUTPUT1 & VGA_OUTPUT2) to PCIE add-on card auxiliary power connector.



2.6 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.



COM Port PWR Setting Jumpers

(3-pin JPWR_COM1 (For COM Port1))

(3-pin JPWR_COM2 (For COM Port2))

(see p. 4, No. 1)

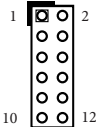


Setting	Description
1-2	+5V (Default)
2-3	+12V

JP1

(9-pin JP1)

(see p. 4, No. 12)



Setting	Description
JP1_12	SIO AT Mode (Default Open: SIO ATX Mode)
JP1_34	CMOS Normal (Default)
JP1_46	Clear CMOS
JP1_57	Reserved for AT mode
JP1_79 + 810	TTL-5V for COM5
JP1_911 + 1012	RS232 for COM5 (Default)

Chassis Intrusion Header

(see p. 4, No. 16)

(2-pin CI1)



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.

PCIE_PWR_MODE
(6-pin PCIE_MODE1)
(see p. 4, No. 23)



Pin	Signal Name
1-2	LOW_PWR_MODE (Default)
3-4	HIGH_PWR_MODE1

Only set to HIGH_PWR_Mode (pin 2-3) when using VGA-PWR CARD.

2.7 Onboard Headers and Connectors



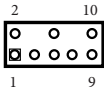
Onboard headers and connectors are NOT jumpers. Do NOT place jumper caps over these headers and connectors. Placing jumper caps over the headers and connectors will cause permanent damage to the motherboard!

Battery Connector
(BAT1)
(see p. 4, No. 2)



Pin	Signal Name
1	+BAT
2	GND

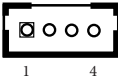
Front Panel Audio Header
(8-pin HD_AUDIO1)
(see p. 4, No. 6)



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.

SMB_TEST1
(4-pin SMBUS_TEST1)
(see p. 4, No. 7)



Pin	Signal Name
1	GP72
2	SMB_CLK_MAIN
3	SMB_DATA_MAIN
4	GND

SATA Power Output Connector
(4-pin SATA0_PWR1)
(see p. 4, No. 8)



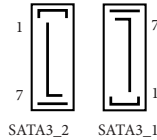
Pin	Signal Name
1	+5V
2	GND
3	GND
4	+12V

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

SATA3 Connectors

(7-pin SATA3_2, SATA3_1)

(see p. 4, No. 9)



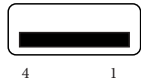
Pin	Signal Name
1	GND
2	SATA-A+
3	SATA-A-
4	GND
5	SATA-B-
6	SATA-B+
7	GND

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.

USB 2.0 Port (Type-A)

(USB2_2)

(see p. 4, No. 10)

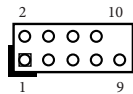


There is one USB 2.0 Type-A vertical connector on this motherboard. The maximum power current support is 0.5A.

System Panel Header

(9-pin PANEL1)

(see p. 4, No. 11)



Pin	Signal Name	Signal Name	Pin
1	HDLED+	PLED+	2
3	HDLED-	PLED-	4
5	GND	PWRBTN#	6
7	RESET#	GND	8
9	GND		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 system is in S1 sleep state. The LED is off when the system is in S3/S4 sleep state or powered off (S5).

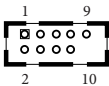
HDLED (Hard Drive Activity LED):

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 assignments are matched correctly.

Internal COM Port Headers (RS232)

(9-pin COM3~COM5)
(see p. 4, No. 13)

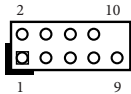


Pin	Signal Name	Signal Name	Pin
1	DDCD#	RRXD	2
3	TTXD	DDTR#	4
5	GND	DDSR#	6
7	RRTS#	CCTS#	8
9	NA		10

There are three 2.54mm-pitch COM port headers (COM3, 4, 5), which support RS232.

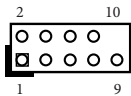
USB 2.0 Connectors

(9-pin USB2_3, USB2_6_7)
(see p. 5, No. 14)



USB2_3:

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



USB2_6_7:

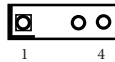
Pin	Signal Name	Signal Name	Pin
1	USB_PWR	USB_PWR	2
3	P-	P-	4
5	P+	P+	6
7	GND	GND	8
9		DUMMY	10

The board provides two internal 2.00mm pitch headers, and USB2_6_7 can support two USB 2.0 ports. The maximum current per port is 0.5A.

SPDIF Header

(3-pin SPDIF1)

(see p. 4, No. 15)



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.

CC_TALK_OUT1

(2-pin CC_TALK_OUT1)

(see p. 4, No. 17)



Pin	Signal Name
1	GND
2	DATA

HEATER1 Header

(3-pin HEATER1)

(see p. 4, No. 18)



Pin	Signal Name
1	Heater_PWR (5V/1A)
2	GND
3	NTC (Negative Temperature Coefficient) thermistors

* The 10k Ohm NTC thermistors is suggested.

* Deep mode is not supported when the preheat function is enabled.

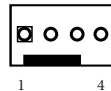
Refer to the following Preheat Targer Temperature list.

Preheat Target Temperature	
+20 °C / +68 °F	
+15 °C / +59 °F	
+10 °C / +50 °F	
+ 5 °C / +41 °F	
0 °C / +32 °F	
- 5 °C / +23 °F	
-10 °C / +14 °F	
-15 °C / 5 °F	
-20 °C / - 4 °F	
-25 °C / -13 °F	
-30 °C / -22 °F	
-35 °C / -31 °F	
-40 °C / -40 °F	

CPU Fan Connector (+12V)

(4-pin CPU_FAN1)

(see p. 4, No. 20)



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

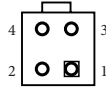


The board offers one 4-pin CPU fan (Smart Fan) connector which is compatible with 3-pin CPU fan. If you connect a 3-pin CPU fan to the CPU fan connector on this motherboard, please connect it to pin 1-3. The maximum current is 1A.

EXTRA_PCIE_PWR_IN Connector (White)

(4-pin DC_4PIN2)

(see p. 4, No. 21)



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

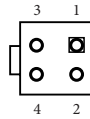
* Must use +12V from VGA-PWR CARD only.

** Do not connect to power supply.

4-pin ATX PWR Connector (Black)

(4-pin ATX12V1)

(see p. 4, No. 22)



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

PCIE_ISOLATION1

(2-pin PCIE_ISOLATION1)

(see p. 4, No. 24)



Pin	Signal Name
1	PSON#
2	GND

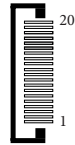
For VGA Power Card Only.

Back Side :

ESPI Header

(20-pin ESPI1)

(see p. 5, No. 25)



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

Pin	Signal Name
1	GND
2	ESPI_CLK
3	GND
4	ESPI_CS#
5	ESPI_RESET#
6	GND
7	+3V
8	GND
9	SMB_CLK
10	SMB_DATA
11	ESPI_IO0
12	ESPI_IO1
13	ESPI_IO2
14	ESPI_IO3
15	GND
16	+3VSB
17	Internal Use
18	Internal Use
19	ESPI_ALERT#
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, malfunction 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

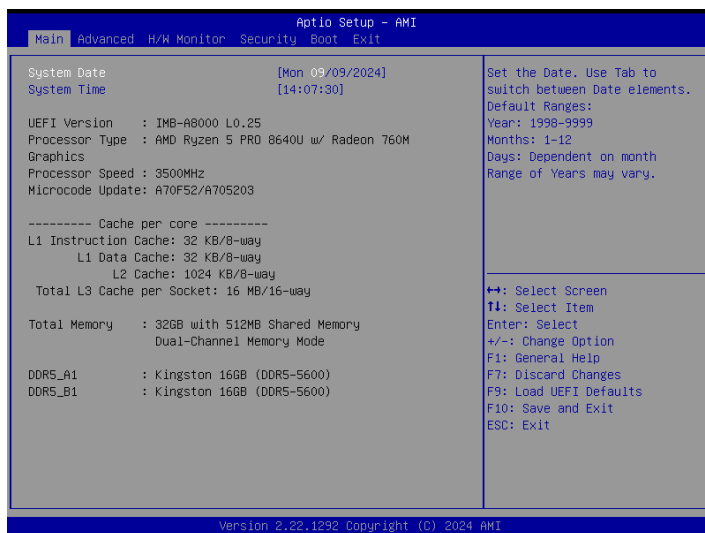
Use < ←> key or < →> key to choose among the selections on the menu bar, and use < ↑> key or < ↓> key to move the cursor up or down to select items, then press <Enter> to get into the sub screen. You can also use the mouse to click your required item.

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

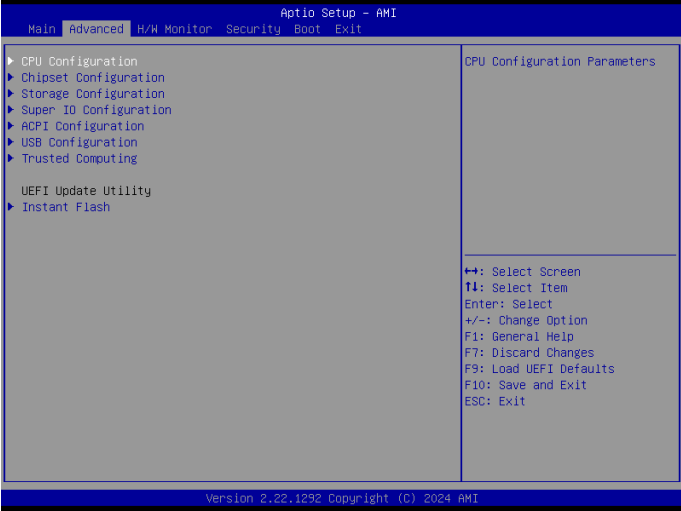
When you enter the UEFI SETUP UTILITY, the Main screen will appear and display the system overview.



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, Super IO Configuration, ACPI Configuration, USB Configuration, and Trusted Computing.

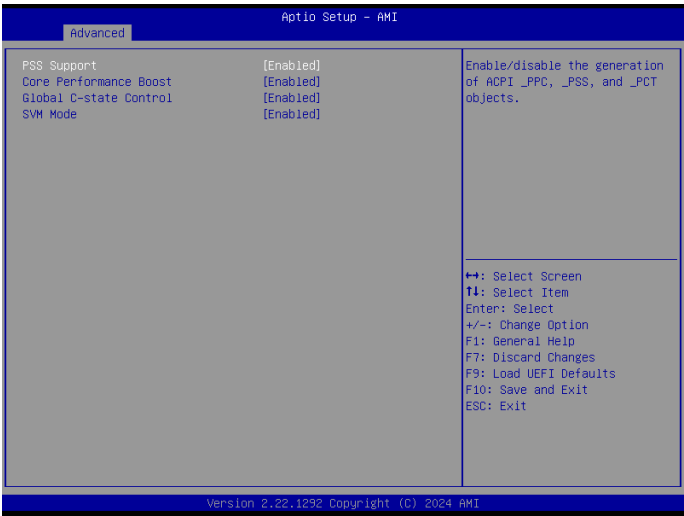


Setting wrong values in this section may cause the system to malfunction.

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



PSS Support

Enable/disable the generation of ACPI _PPC, _PSS, and _PCT objects.

Core Performance Boost

Core Performance Boost controls whether the processor transitions to a higher frequency than the processor's rated speed if the processor has available power and is within temperature specifications. The default value is [Enabled].

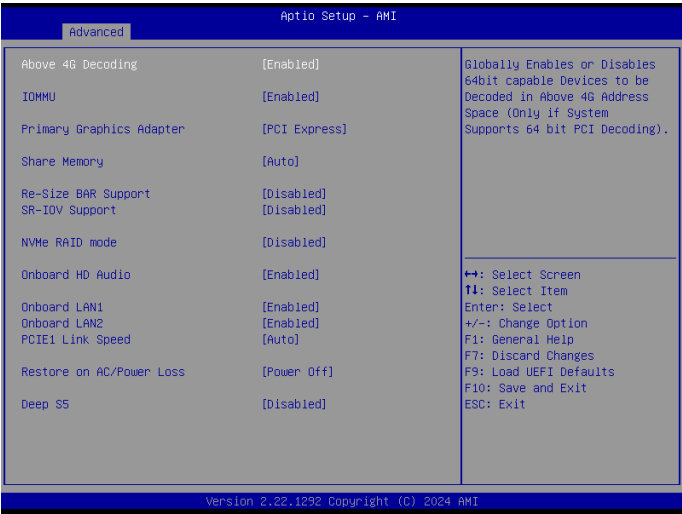
Global C-state Control

Enable/Disable Global C-state Control.

SVM Mode

When this is set to [Enabled], a VMM (Virtual Machine Architecture) can utilize the additional hardware capabilities provided by AMD-V. The default value is [Enabled]. Configuration options: [Enabled] and [Disabled].

3.3.2 Chipset Configuration



Above 4G Decoding

The option allows you to enable or disable above 4G Memory Mapped IO decoding.

Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

IOMMU

Enable/Disable IOMMU Support.

Primary Graphics Adapter

The option allows you to select a primary VGA.

Configuration options: [Onboard] [PCI Express] (Options vary when you have installed a graphics card on your motherboard.)

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] [64M] [128M] [256M] [512M] [1024M] [2048M]

Options vary depending on the memory you use on your motherboard.

Re-Size BAR Support

If system has Resizable BAR capable PCIe Devices, this option enables or disables Resizable BAR Support.

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]

NVMe RAID mode

Enable or disable NVMe RAID mode.

Onboard HD Audio

Onboard HD Audio allows you to enable or disable the onboard HD audio controller.

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.

PCIe1 Link Speed

The option allows you to configure PCIe1 Slot Link Speed. Auto mode is optimizing for overclocking.

Configuration options: [Auto] [Gen1] [Gen2] [Gen3] [Gen4] (Options vary depending on your motherboard.)

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.

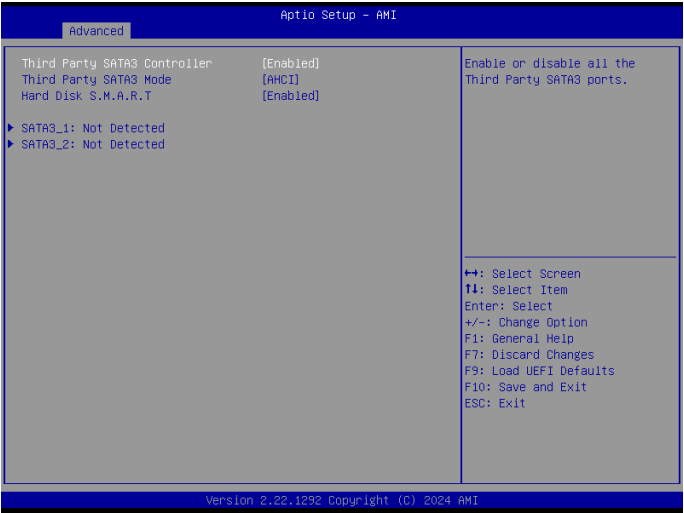
[Power On] sets the system to start to boot up when the power recovers.

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]

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]



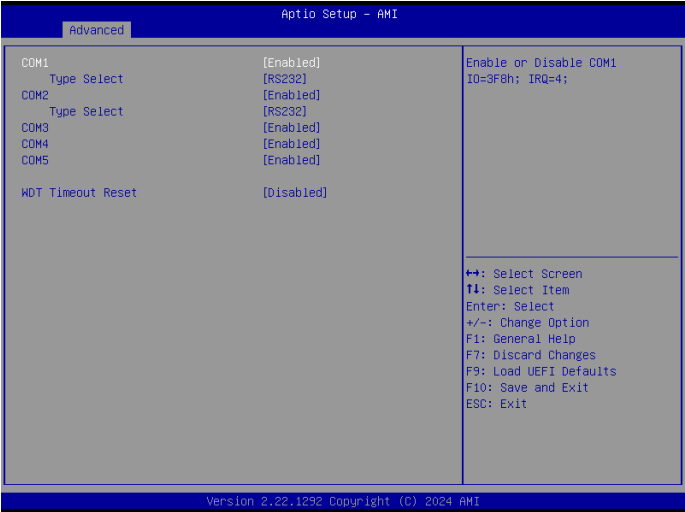
AHCI (Advanced Host Controller Interface) supports NCQ and other new features that will improve SATA disk performance but IDE mode does not have these advantages.

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 Super IO Configuration



COM1 Configuration

Use this to set parameters of COM1.

Type Select

Use this to select COM1 port type: [RS232], [RS422] or [RS485].

COM2 Configuration

Use this to set parameters of COM2.

Type Select

Use this to select COM2 port type: [RS232], [RS422] or [RS485].

COM3 Configuration

Use this to set parameters of COM3.

COM4 Configuration

Use this to set parameters of COM4.

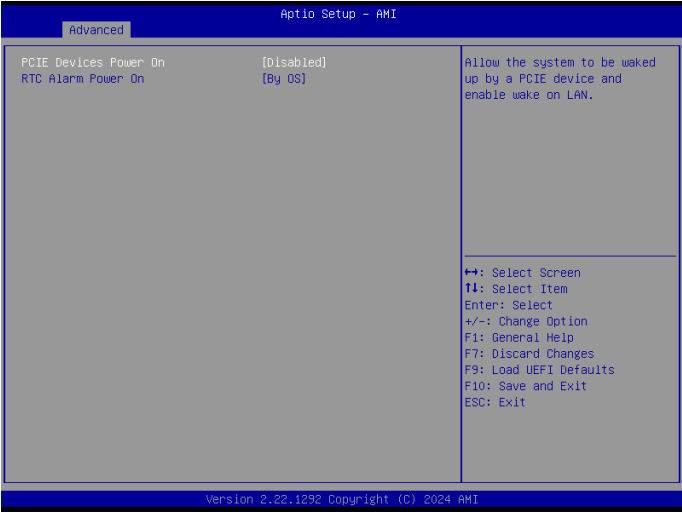
COM5 Configuration

Use this to set parameters of COM5.

WDT Timeout Reset

Use this to set the Watch Dog Timer.

3.3.5 ACPI Configuration



PCIE Devices Power On

Allows the system to be waked up by a PCIE device and enable wake on LAN.

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]

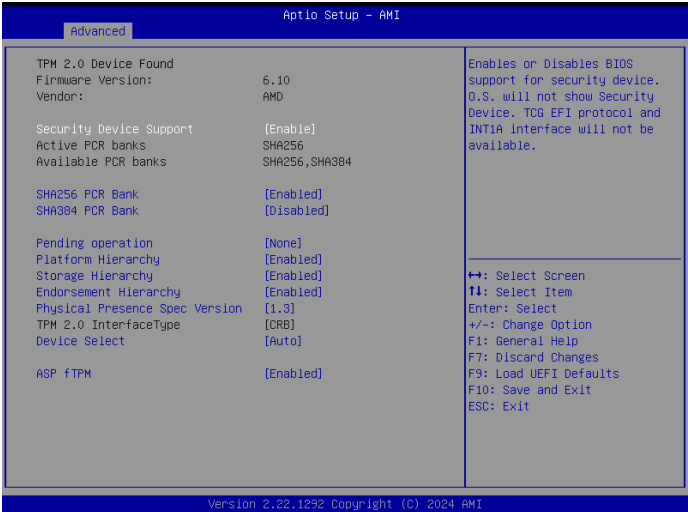
3.3.6 USB Configuration



USB Power Control

Use this option to control USB power.

3.3.7 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]

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.

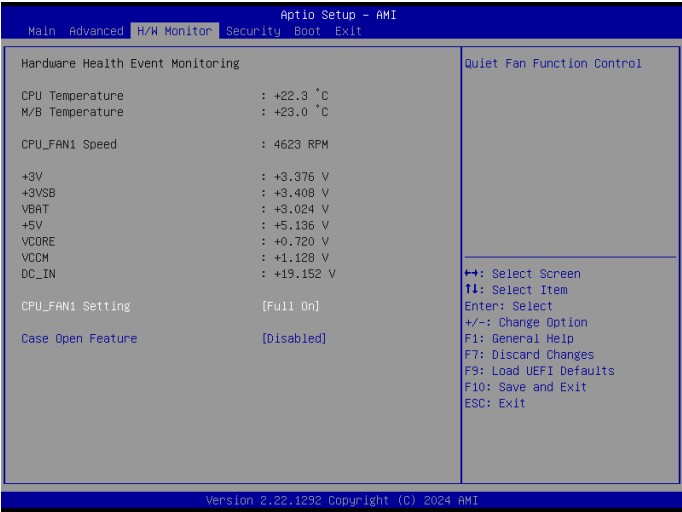
[Auto] supports both TPM 1.2 and TPM 2.0 devices with the default set to TPM 2.0 devices. If TPM 2.0 devices are not found, TPM 1.2 devices will be enumerated.

ASP fTPM

Enable or disable the AMD fTPM interface controller.

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, 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]

Case Open Feature

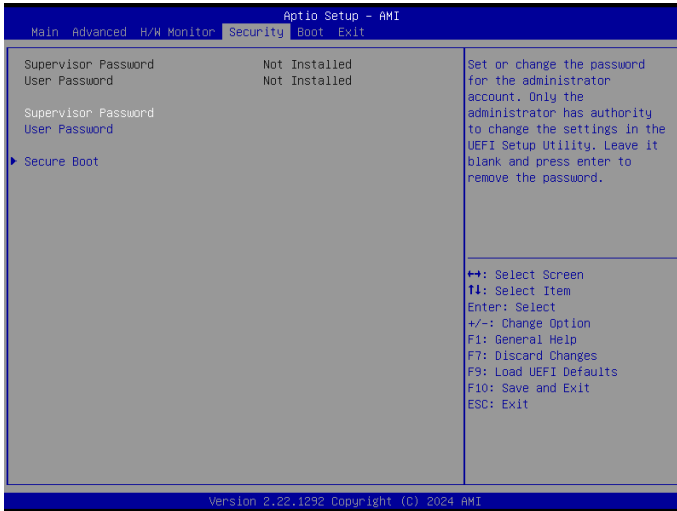
This allows you to enable or disable case open detection feature. The default is value [Disabled].

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

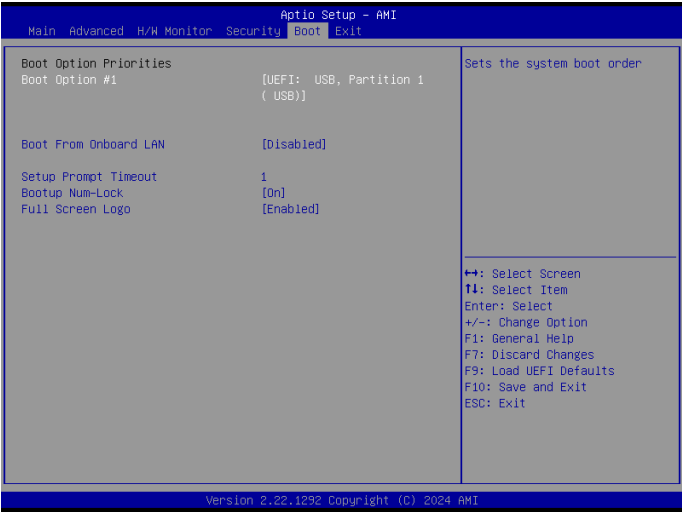
Set or change the password for the user account. Users are unable to change the settings in the UEFI Setup Utility. Leave it blank and press enter to remove the password.

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 Option #1

The item allows you to set the system boot order.

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 configure 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.

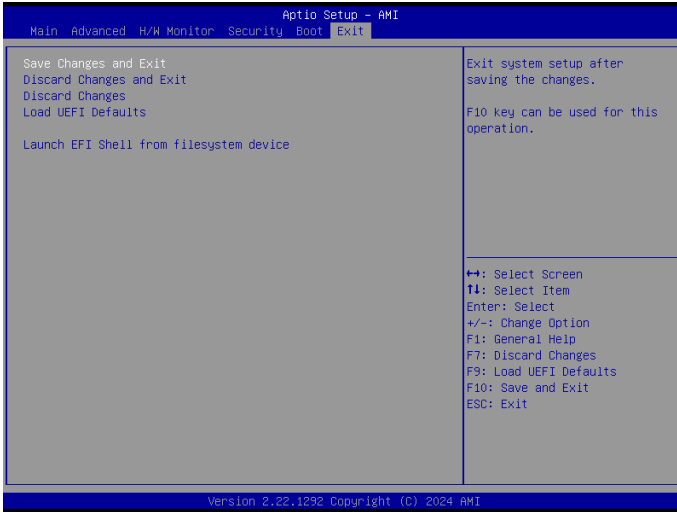
Configuration options: [On] [Off]

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.