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# **Network and Communication Solutions**

## **Network Security Appliance**

### **DNA 120**

#### User Manual

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# Preface

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This section provides the FCC compliance statement for Class B devices and describes how to keep the system CE compliant.

## Declaration of Conformity

### FCC

This equipment has been tested and verified to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area (domestic environment) is likely to cause harmful interference, in which case the user will be required to correct the interference (take adequate measures) at their own expense.

### CE

The product(s) described in this manual complies with all applicable European Union (CE) directives if it has a CE marking. For computer systems to remain CE compliant, only CE-compliant parts may be used. Maintaining CE compliance also requires proper cable and cabling techniques.

## RoHS Compliance



### **NEXCOM RoHS Environmental Policy and Status Update**

NEXCOM is a global citizen for building the digital infrastructure. We are committed to providing green products and services, which are compliant with European Union RoHS (Restriction on Use of Hazardous Substance in Electronic Equipment) directive 2011/65/EU, to be your trusted green partner and to protect our environment.

RoHS restricts the use of Lead (Pb) < 0.1% or 1,000ppm, Mercury (Hg) < 0.1% or 1,000ppm, Cadmium (Cd) < 0.01% or 100ppm, Hexavalent Chromium (Cr6+) < 0.1% or 1,000ppm, Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) < 0.1% or 1,000ppm, and Polybrominated diphenyl Ethers (PBDE) < 0.1% or 1,000ppm.

In order to meet the RoHS compliant directives, NEXCOM has established an engineering and manufacturing task force in to implement the introduction of green products. The task force will ensure that we follow the standard NEXCOM development procedure and that all the new RoHS components and new manufacturing processes maintain the highest industry quality levels for which NEXCOM are renowned.

The model selection criteria will be based on market demand. Vendors and suppliers will ensure that all designed components will be RoHS compliant.

### **How to recognize NEXCOM RoHS Products?**

For existing products where there are non-RoHS and RoHS versions, the suffix "(LF)" will be added to the compliant product name.

All new product models launched after January 2013 will be RoHS compliant. They will use the usual NEXCOM naming convention.

## Warranty and RMA

### NEXCOM Warranty Period

NEXCOM manufactures products that are new or equivalent to new in accordance with industry standard. NEXCOM warrants that products will be free from defect in material and workmanship for 2 years, beginning on the date of invoice by NEXCOM. HCP series products (Blade Server) which are manufactured by NEXCOM are covered by a three year warranty period.

### NEXCOM Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA)

- Customers shall enclose the “NEXCOM RMA Service Form” with the returned packages.
- Customers must collect all the information about the problems encountered and note anything abnormal or, print out any on-screen messages, and describe the problems on the “NEXCOM RMA Service Form” for the RMA number apply process.
- Customers can send back the faulty products with or without accessories (manuals, cable, etc.) and any components from the card, such as CPU and RAM. If the components were suspected as part of the problems, please note clearly which components are included. Otherwise, NEXCOM is not responsible for the devices/parts.
- Customers are responsible for the safe packaging of defective products, making sure it is durable enough to be resistant against further damage and deterioration during transportation. In case of damages occurred during transportation, the repair is treated as “Out of Warranty.”
- Any products returned by NEXCOM to other locations besides the customers’ site will bear an extra charge and will be billed to the customer.

### Repair Service Charges for Out-of-Warranty Products

NEXCOM will charge for out-of-warranty products in two categories, one is basic diagnostic fee and another is component (product) fee.

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### System Level

- Component fee: NEXCOM will only charge for main components such as SMD chip, BGA chip, etc. Passive components will be repaired for free, ex: resistor, capacitor.
- Items will be replaced with NEXCOM products if the original one cannot be repaired. Ex: motherboard, power supply, etc.
- Replace with 3rd party products if needed.
- If RMA goods can not be repaired, NEXCOM will return it to the customer without any charge.

### Board Level

- Component fee: NEXCOM will only charge for main components, such as SMD chip, BGA chip, etc. Passive components will be repaired for free, ex: resistors, capacitors.
- If RMA goods can not be repaired, NEXCOM will return it to the customer without any charge.

## Warnings

Read and adhere to all warnings, cautions, and notices in this guide and the documentation supplied with the chassis, power supply, and accessory modules. If the instructions for the chassis and power supply are inconsistent with these instructions or the instructions for accessory modules, contact the supplier to find out how you can ensure that your computer meets safety and regulatory requirements.

## Cautions

Electrostatic discharge (ESD) can damage system components. Do the described procedures only at an ESD workstation. If no such station is available, you can provide some ESD protection by wearing an antistatic wrist strap and attaching it to a metal part of the computer chassis.

## Safety Information

Before installing and using the device, note the following precautions:

- Read all instructions carefully.
- Do not place the unit on an unstable surface, cart, or stand.
- Follow all warnings and cautions in this manual.
- When replacing parts, ensure that your service technician uses parts specified by the manufacturer.
- Avoid using the system near water, in direct sunlight, or near a heating device.
- The load of the system unit does not solely rely for support from the rackmounts located on the sides. Firm support from the bottom is highly necessary in order to provide balance stability.
- The computer is provided with a battery-powered real-time clock circuit. There is a danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer. Discard used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.

## Installation Recommendations

Ensure you have a stable, clean working environment. Dust and dirt can get into components and cause a malfunction. Use containers to keep small components separated.

Adequate lighting and proper tools can prevent you from accidentally damaging the internal components. Most of the procedures that follow require only a few simple tools, including the following:

- A Philips screwdriver
- A flat-tipped screwdriver
- A grounding strap
- An anti-static pad

Using your fingers can disconnect most of the connections. It is recommended that you do not use needle-nose pliers to disconnect connections as these can damage the soft metal or plastic parts of the connectors.

## Safety Precautions

1. Read these safety instructions carefully.
2. Keep this User Manual for later reference.
3. Disconnect this equipment from any AC outlet before cleaning. Use a damp cloth. Do not use liquid or spray detergents for cleaning.
4. For plug-in equipment, the power outlet socket must be located near the equipment and must be easily accessible.
5. Keep this equipment away from humidity.
6. Put this equipment on a stable surface during installation. Dropping it or letting it fall may cause damage.
7. The openings on the enclosure are for air convection to protect the equipment from overheating. **DO NOT COVER THE OPENINGS.**
8. Make sure the voltage of the power source is correct before connecting the equipment to the power outlet.
9. Place the power cord in a way so that people will not step on it. Do not place anything on top of the power cord. Use a power cord that has been approved for use with the product and that it matches the voltage and current marked on the product's electrical range label. The voltage and current rating of the cord must be greater than the voltage and current rating marked on the product.
10. All cautions and warnings on the equipment should be noted.
11. If the equipment is not used for a long time, disconnect it from the power source to avoid damage by transient overvoltage.
12. Never pour any liquid into an opening. This may cause fire or electrical shock.
13. Never open the equipment. For safety reasons, the equipment should be opened only by qualified service personnel.
14. If one of the following situations arises, get the equipment checked by service personnel:
  - a. The power cord or plug is damaged.
  - b. Liquid has penetrated into the equipment.
  - c. The equipment has been exposed to moisture.
  - d. The equipment does not work well, or you cannot get it to work according to the user's manual.
  - e. The equipment has been dropped and damaged.
  - f. The equipment has obvious signs of breakage.
15. Do not place heavy objects on the equipment.
16. The unit uses a three-wire ground cable which is equipped with a third pin to ground the unit and prevent electric shock. Do not defeat the purpose of this pin. If your outlet does not support this kind of plug, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet.
17. **CAUTION: DANGER OF EXPLOSION IF BATTERY IS INCORRECTLY REPLACED. REPLACE ONLY WITH THE SAME OR EQUIVALENT TYPE RECOMMENDED BY THE MANUFACTURER. DISCARD USED BATTERIES ACCORDING TO THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS.**

## Technical Support and Assistance

1. For the most updated information of NEXCOM products, visit NEXCOM's website at [www.nexcom.com](http://www.nexcom.com).
2. For technical issues that require contacting our technical support team or sales representative, please have the following information ready before calling:
  - Product name and serial number
  - Detailed information of the peripheral devices
  - Detailed information of the installed software (operating system, version, application software, etc.)
  - A complete description of the problem
  - The exact wordings of the error messages

### Warning!

1. Handling the unit: carry the unit with both hands and handle it with care.
2. Maintenance: to keep the unit clean, use only approved cleaning products or clean with a dry cloth.
3. CompactFlash: Turn off the unit's power before inserting or removing a CompactFlash storage card.

## Conventions Used in this Manual



### Warning:

Information about certain situations, which if not observed, can cause personal injury. This will prevent injury to yourself when performing a task.



### Caution:

Information to avoid damaging components or losing data.



### Note:

Provides additional information to complete a task easily.

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## Package Contents

Before continuing, verify that the DNA 120 package that you received is complete. Your package should have all the items listed in the following table.

Item	Part Number	Name	Description	Qty
1	19L00012000X0	DNA 120 ASSY		1
2	6013300339X00	DNA 113 EPE Sentenel	210 x 106 x 65.6mm	2
3	7400040002X00	Power Adapter FSP:FSP040-DGAA1(N09001)	40W 12V/ 3.33A for NXG50	1
4	6012200049X00	ASG110 PE Bag 24x38cm	240 x 380 x 0.08mm	1
5	6023309084X00	Console Cable HO-BASE:MD-0908-180B	COM Port. DB9 Female to RJ45 8P8C L:1800mm	1
6	6012200053X00	PE Zipper Bag #3	100x70mm, w/China RoHS Symbol	1
7	50311F0100X00	(H)Round Head Screw w/Spring+Flat Washer Long FEI:P3x6L	P3x6 iso/SW6x0.5 NI	1
8	60233PW154X00	SATA DOM Power Cable EDI:355202020071-RS	JST 2.5 2-pin Pitch 2.5mm to MOX1.25 2-pin Pitch 1.0mm L=70mm	1
9	601111A146X00	Inner Carton DNA 110 YI GIA	229 x 197 x 125mm A Flute	1
10	601111A147X00	Outer Carton DNA 110 YI GIA	636 x 488 x 304mm A Flute	1
11	602DCD0759X00	(E)DNA 120 CD Driver VER:1.0	JCL	1

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## Ordering Information

The following below provides ordering information for DNA 120.

### **Barebone**

#### **DNA 120 (P/N: 10L00012000X0)**

4th generation Intel® Atom™ processor E3815 single core, BGA type, 1 DDR3 SO-DIMM slots, 4 Copper LAN ports, SATA DOM socket, USB ports, VGA port, mini-PCIe slot (optional)

# Chapter 1: Product Introduction

## Overview

### DNA 120



## Key Features

- Intel® Atom™ processor E3815, BGA type
- DDR3- SO-DIMM memory, max. 8GB
- Support 4 PCIe GbE LAN ports
- Support one mini-PCIe x1 slot (optional)

## Hardware Specifications

### Main Board

- DNB120
- Intel® Atom™ processor E3815, BGA type

### Main Memory

- DDR3 1066 SO-DIMM memory, max. 8GB

### LAN Features

- 4x LAN Chip: Intel® i211-AT
- Support 10/100/1000 link speed
- 4x copper ports

### Expansion

- 1x mini-PCIe slot (optional)

### I/O Interface-Front

- Power status/HDD status/Power button

### I/O Interface-Rear

- 2x USB 2.0 ports
- 1x RJ45 type console port
- 4x Copper ports
- 1x VGA port
- 1x DC power input
- 1x Reset button

### Devices

- 1x Internal SATA DOM

### Power Input

- 40W power adapter

### Chassis Dimensions

- Chassis Dimension: 202.4 x 110.1 x 44mm
- Carton Dimension: 229 x 197 x 125mm

### Weight

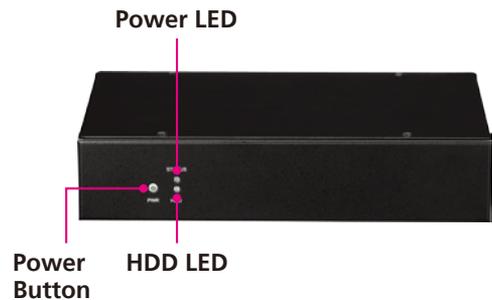
- Without Packing: 2Kg
- With Packing: 4Kg

### Certifications

- CE approval
- FCC Class B
- UL

## Knowing Your DNA 120

### Front Panel



#### Power Button

Press to power-on or power-off the system.

#### Power LED

Indicates the power status of the system.

#### HDD LED

Indicates the hard drive activity.

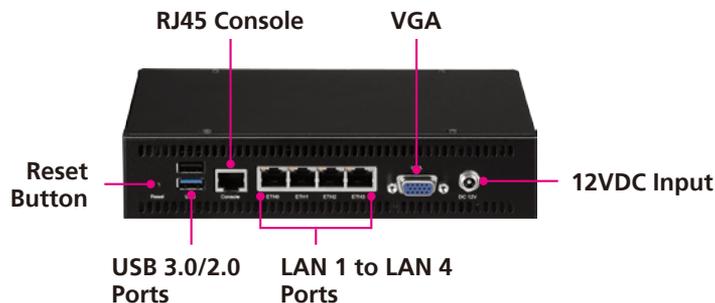
#### Reset Button

Press this button to restart the system.

#### USB 3.0/2.0 Ports

Used to connect USB 3.0/2.0 devices.

### Rear Panel



#### RJ45 Console Port

Used to connect RJ45 type console port.

#### LAN1 to LAN 4 Ports

Used to connect network devices.

#### VGA

Used to connect an analog VGA monitor.

#### 12VDC Input

Used to plug a DC power cord.

# Chapter 2: Jumpers and Connectors

This chapter describes how to set the jumpers and connectors on the DNA 120 motherboard.

## Before You Begin

- Ensure you have a stable, clean working environment. Dust and dirt can get into components and cause a malfunction. Use containers to keep small components separated.
- Adequate lighting and proper tools can prevent you from accidentally damaging the internal components. Most of the procedures that follow require only a few simple tools, including the following:
  - A Philips screwdriver
  - A flat-tipped screwdriver
  - A set of jewelers screwdrivers
  - A grounding strap
  - An anti-static pad
- Using your fingers can disconnect most of the connections. It is recommended that you do not use needle-nosed pliers to disconnect connections as these can damage the soft metal or plastic parts of the connectors.
- Before working on internal components, make sure that the power is off. Ground yourself before touching any internal components, by touching a metal object. Static electricity can damage many of the electronic components. Humid environments tend to have less static electricity than

dry environments. A grounding strap is warranted whenever danger of static electricity exists.

## Precautions

Computer components and electronic circuit boards can be damaged by discharges of static electricity. Working on computers that are still connected to a power supply can be extremely dangerous.

Follow the guidelines below to avoid damage to your computer or yourself:

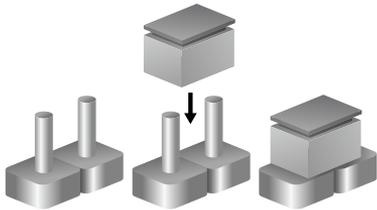
- Always disconnect the unit from the power outlet whenever you are working inside the case.
- If possible, wear a grounded wrist strap when you are working inside the computer case. Alternatively, discharge any static electricity by touching the bare metal chassis of the unit case, or the bare metal body of any other grounded appliance.
- Hold electronic circuit boards by the edges only. Do not touch the components on the board unless it is necessary to do so. Don't flex or stress the circuit board.
- Leave all components inside the static-proof packaging that they shipped with until they are ready for installation.
- Use correct screws and do not over tighten screws.

## Jumper Settings

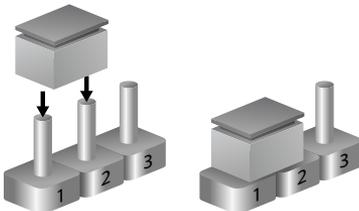
A jumper is the simplest kind of electric switch. It consists of two metal pins and a cap. When setting the jumpers, ensure that the jumper caps are placed on the correct pins. When the jumper cap is placed on both pins, the jumper is short. If you remove the jumper cap, or place the jumper cap on just one pin, the jumper is open.

Refer to the illustrations below for examples of what the 2-pin and 3-pin jumpers look like when they are short (on) and open (off).

Two-Pin Jumpers: Open (Left) and Short (Right)

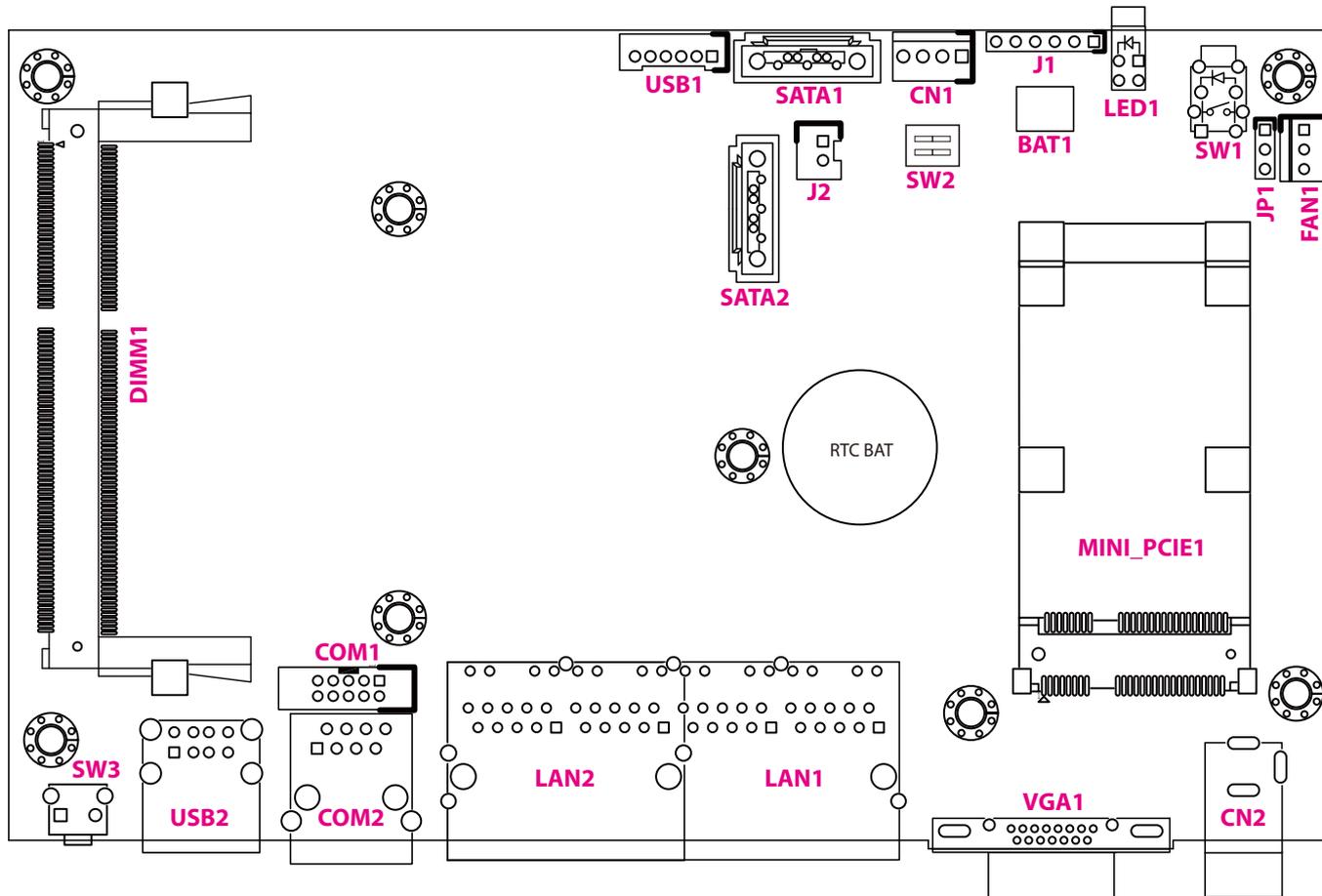


Three-Pin Jumpers: Pins 1 and 2 are Short



## Locations of the Jumpers and Connectors

The figure below shows the location of the jumpers and connectors.



## Jumpers and DIP Switch Settings

### ATX/AT Select

Connector type: 1x3 3-pin header, 2.54mm pitch

Connector location: JP1



Pin	Definition
1	SWITCH_PWRBTN#
2	MCU_PWRBTN#
3	N16910676

### Clear CMOS

Connector type: 1x2 2-pin DIP switch

Connector location: SW2



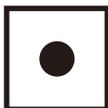
Pin	Definition
1	RTC_TEST#
2	SRTC_RST#
3	GND
4	GND

## Connector Pin Definitions

### External Connectors

#### Hardware Reset Button

Connector location: SW3

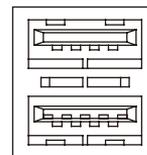


Pin	Definition
1	GND
2	RST_BTN#

### USB 3.0 and USB 2.0 Ports

Connector type: USB 3.0 and USB 2.0 ports, Type A

Connector location: USB2

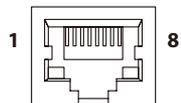


Pin	Definition	Pin	Definition
1	USB2_5V	2	USB_ON_C
3	USB_OP_C	4	GND
5	USB2_5V	6	USB_1N_L
7	USB_1P_L	8	GND
MH1	USBCH_GND	MH2	USBCH_GND
MH3	USBCH_GND	MH4	USBCH_GND

## Console Port

Connector type: RJ45 port

Connector location: COM2

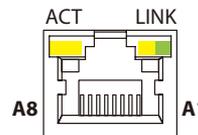


Pin	Definition	Pin	Definition
1	SIO_RTS_0	2	N/A
3	SIO_TXD_0	4	GND
5	N/A	6	SIO_RXD_0
7	N/A	8	SIO_RXD_0
MH1	COM1_GND	MH2	COM1_GND

## LAN2 Port

Connector type: RJ45 port with LEDs

Connector location: LAN2



Act	Status
Flashing Yellow	Data activity
Off	No activity

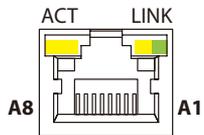
Link	Status
Steady Green	1G network link
Steady Yellow	100Mbps network link
Off	No link

Pin	Definition	Pin	Definition
A1	LAN2_DMI0P	A2	LAN2_DMI0N
A3	LAN2_DMI1P	A4	LAN2_DMI1N
A5	LAN2_DMI2P	A6	LAN2_DMI2N
A7	LAN2_DMI3P	A8	LAN2_DMI3N
A9	N/A	A10	GND
A11	LAN2_ACT	A12	GND
A13	LAN2_100M	A14	LAN2_1G
MH1	CGND	MH2	CGND
MH3	CGND		

## LAN1 Port

Connector type: RJ45 port with LEDs

Connector location: LAN1



Act	Status
Flashing Yellow	Data activity
Off	No activity

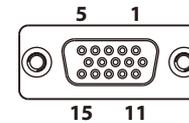
Link	Status
Steady Green	1G network link
Steady Yellow	100Mbps network link
Off	No link

Pin	Definition	Pin	Definition
A1	LAN1_DMI0P	A2	LAN1_DMI0N
A3	LAN1_DMI1P	A4	LAN1_DMI1N
A5	LAN1_DMI2P	A6	LAN1_DMI2N
A7	LAN1_DMI3P	A8	LAN1_DMI3N
A9	N/A	A10	GND
A11	LAN1_ACT	A12	GND
A13	LAN1_100M	A14	LAN1_1G
MH1	CGND	MH2	CGND
MH3	CGND		

## VGA

Connector type: DB-15 port, 15-pin D-Sub

Connector location: VGA1



Pin	Definition	Pin	Definition
1	VGA_RED	2	VGA_GREEN
3	VGA_BLUE	4	NC
5	VGA_GND	6	VGA_GND
7	VGA_GND	8	VGA_GND
9	VGA_+5V	10	VGA_GND
11	NC	12	VGA_DATA
13	VGA_HS	14	VGA_VS
15	VGA_CLK	MH1	VGA_GND
MH2	VGA_GND		

## DC Power Input

Connector location: CN2



Pin	Definition
1	GND
2	GND
3	P12V

## Power Button

Connector location: SW1



Pin	Definition	Pin	Definition
1	GND	2	PBT_PU
3	PBT_PU	4	GND
A1	PWRLED_N	C1	PWRLED_P
MH1	GND	MH2	GND

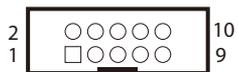
## Connector Pin Definitions

### Internal Connectors

#### COM Port (RS-232)

Connector type: 2x5 10-pin header, 2.0mm pitch

Connector location: COM1

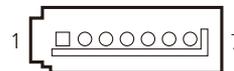


Pin	Definition	Pin	Definition
1	N/A	2	SIO_RXD_1
3	SIO_TXD_1	4	N/A
5	GND	6	N/A
7	SIO_RTS_1	8	SIO_CTS_1
9	N/A	10	GND

### SATA Connectors

Connector type: Standard Serial ATA 7P (1.27mm, SATA-M-180)

Connector location: SATA1 and SATA2



Pin	Definition	Pin	Definition
1	GND	2	SATA_TX0P_C
3	SATA_TX0N_C	4	GND
5	SATA_RX0N_C	6	SATA_RX0P_C
7	GND		

## SATA Power Connector

Connector type: 1x4 4-pin Wafer  
Connector location: CN1



Pin	Definition
1	+12V
2	GND
3	GND
4	VCC5

## Battery Connector

Connector type: 1x2 2-pin header  
Connector location: J2

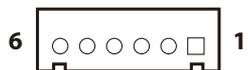


Pin	Definition
1	GND
2	RTC_BAT
3	GND
4	GND

## USB JST Port

Connector type: 1x6 6-pin header, 2.0mm pitch

Connector location: USB1



Pin	Definition	Pin	Definition
1	P5V_USB_P23	2	USB_3N_C
3	USB_3P_C	4	N/A
5	N/A	6	GND

## CPLD Port

Connector type: 1x6 6-pin header, 2.54mm pitch

Connector location: J1



Pin	Definition	Pin	Definition
1	P3V_SB	2	GND
3	GAL_TCK	4	GAL_TDO
5	GAL_TDI	6	GAL_TMS

### 3-Pin Fan Connector

Connector type: 1x3 3-pin Wafer, 2.54mm pitch

Connector location: FAN1



Pin	Definition
1	GND
2	V12S
3	FAN1_R

### SATA DOM Power

Connector type: 1x2 2-pin header

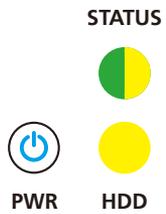
Connector location: J2



Pin	Definition
1	VCC5
2	GND

## System LED

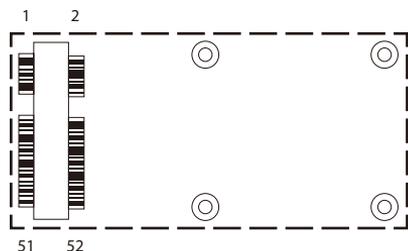
Connector location: LED1



Pin	Definition
A1	HD_LED
A2	STATUS_LED_G
C1	SATA_LED_V3P3#
C2	STATUS_LED_Y

## Mini-PCle Slot

Connector location: MINI\_PCIE1



Pin	Definition	Pin	Definition
1	MPCIE_WAKE#	2	3VSB
3	N/A	4	GND
5	N/A	6	P1V5_STBY
7	CLKREQ#	8	N/A
9	GND	10	N/A
11	PCIE_MINI_CLK_N	12	N/A
13	PCIE_MINI_CLK_P	14	N/A
15	GND	16	N/A
17	N/A	18	GND
19	N/A	20	MPCIE_DIS#
21	GND	22	MPCIE_RST_R
23	PCIE_RXN2_MINI	24	3VSB
25	PCIE_RXP2_MINI	26	GND

Pin	Definition	Pin	Definition
27	GND	28	P1V5_STBY
29	GND	30	EXP_CLK
31	PCIE_TXN2_MINI	32	EXP_DATA
33	PCIE_TXP2_MINI	34	GND
35	GND	36	USB_2N
37	GND	38	USB_2P
39	3VSB	40	GND
41	3VSB	42	N/A
43	GND	44	N/A
45	N/A	46	N/A
47	N/A	48	P1V5_STBY
49	N/A	50	GND
51	N/A	52	3VSB

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## Removing the Chassis Cover



Prior to removing the chassis cover, make sure the unit's power is off and disconnected from the power sources to prevent electric shock or system damage.

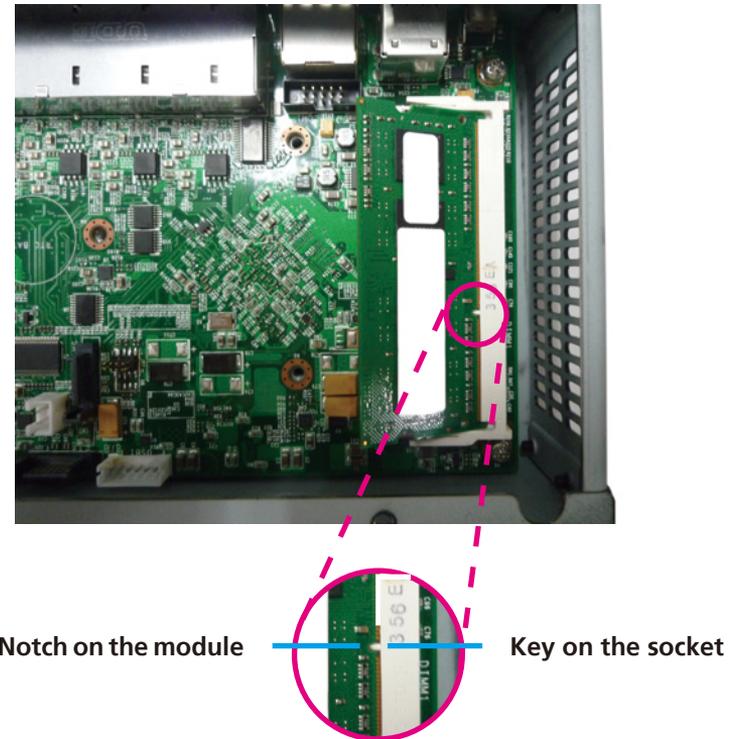
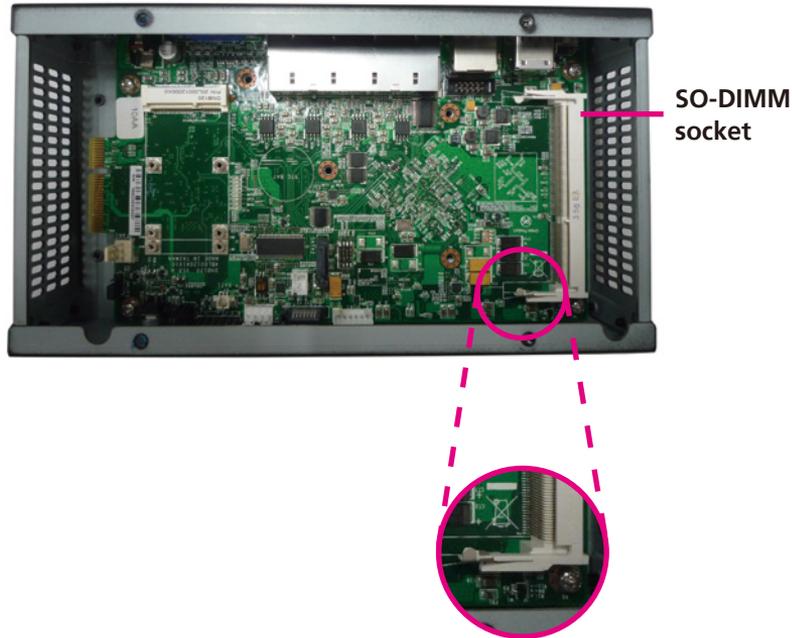
1. The screws around the cover are used to secure the cover to the chassis. Remove these screws and put them in a safe place for later use.



Screws on the sides

## Installing a SO-DIMM Memory Module

1. Push the ejector tabs which are at the ends of the socket outward. This indicates that the socket is unlocked.
2. Note how the module is keyed to the socket. Grasping the module by its edges, align the module with the socket so that the “notch” on the module is aligned with the “key” on the socket. The key ensures the module can be plugged into the socket in only one direction.



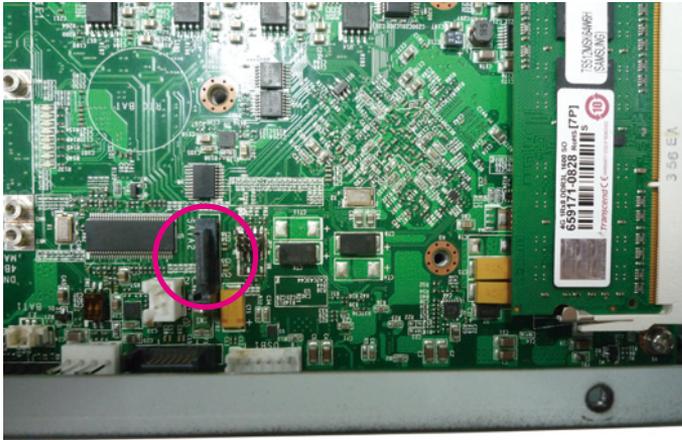
3. Insert the module into the socket at an approximately 30 degrees angle. Apply firm even pressure to each end of the module until it slips down into the socket. The contact fingers on the edge of the module will almost completely disappear inside the socket.

The ejector tabs at the ends of the socket will automatically snap into the locked position to hold the module in place.

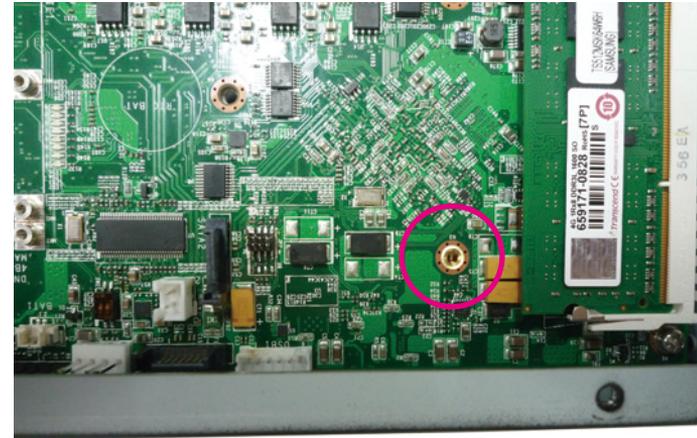


## Installing a SATA DOM

1. Locate the SATA connector on the board.



2. Fasten a copper post on the mounting hole.



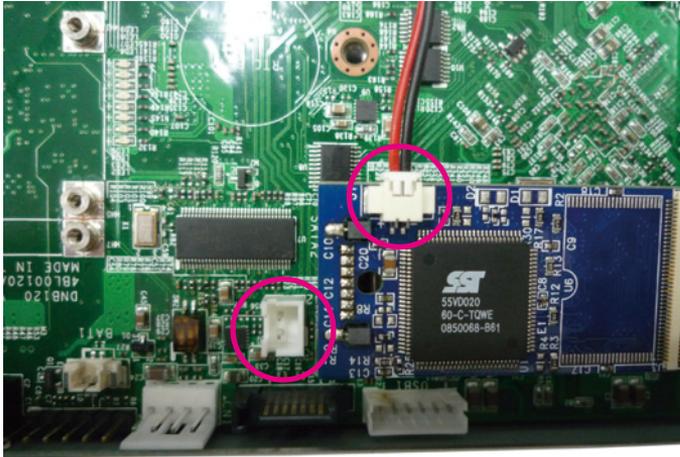
3. Install the SATA DOM to the connector with the mounting hole aligned to the copper post.



4. Fasten a screw on top of the copper post.



5. Connect one end of the power cable to the connector on the module and then connect the other end of the cable to the connector on the board.



# Chapter 4: BIOS Setup

This chapter describes how to use the BIOS setup program for the DNA 120. The BIOS screens provided in this chapter are for reference only and may change if the BIOS is updated in the future.

To check for the latest updates and revisions, visit the NEXCOM Web site at [www.nexcom.com.tw](http://www.nexcom.com.tw).

## About BIOS Setup

The BIOS (Basic Input and Output System) Setup program is a menu driven utility that enables you to make changes to the system configuration and tailor your system to suit your individual work needs. It is a ROM-based configuration utility that displays the system's configuration status and provides you with a tool to set system parameters.

These parameters are stored in non-volatile battery-backed-up CMOS RAM that saves this information even when the power is turned off. When the system is turned back on, the system is configured with the values found in CMOS.

With easy-to-use pull down menus, you can configure such items as:

- Hard drives, diskette drives, and peripherals
- Video display type and display options
- Password protection from unauthorized use
- Power management features

The settings made in the setup program affect how the computer performs. It is important, therefore, first to try to understand all the setup options, and second, to make settings appropriate for the way you use the computer.

## When to Configure the BIOS

- This program should be executed under the following conditions:
  - When changing the system configuration
  - When a configuration error is detected by the system and you are prompted to make changes to the setup program
  - When resetting the system clock
  - When redefining the communication ports to prevent any conflicts
  - When making changes to the Power Management configuration
  - When changing the password or making other changes to the security setup

Normally, CMOS setup is needed when the system hardware is not consistent with the information contained in the CMOS RAM, whenever the CMOS RAM has lost power, or the system features need to be changed.

## Default Configuration

Most of the configuration settings are either predefined according to the Load Optimal Defaults settings which are stored in the BIOS or are automatically detected and configured without requiring any actions. There are a few settings that you may need to change depending on your system configuration.

## Entering Setup

When the system is powered on, the BIOS will enter the Power-On Self Test (POST) routines. These routines perform various diagnostic checks; if an error is encountered, the error will be reported in one of two different ways:

- If the error occurs before the display device is initialized, a series of beeps will be transmitted.
- If the error occurs after the display device is initialized, the screen will display the error message.

Powering on the computer and immediately pressing  allows you to enter Setup.

## Legends

Key	Function
	Moves the highlight left or right to select a menu.
	Moves the highlight up or down between sub-menu or fields.
	Exits the BIOS Setup Utility.
	Scrolls forward through the values or options of the highlighted field.
	Scrolls backward through the values or options of the highlighted field.
	Selects a field.
	Displays General Help.
	Load previous values.
	Load optimized default values.
	Saves and exits the Setup program.
	Press <Enter> to enter the highlighted sub-menu

## Scroll Bar

When a scroll bar appears to the right of the setup screen, it indicates that there are more available fields not shown on the screen. Use the up and down arrow keys to scroll through all the available fields.

## Submenu

When “▶” appears on the left of a particular field, it indicates that a submenu which contains additional options are available for that field. To display the submenu, move the highlight to that field and press  .

## BIOS Setup Utility

Once you enter the AMI BIOS Setup Utility, the Main Menu will appear on the screen. The main menu allows you to select from several setup functions and one exit. Use arrow keys to select among the items and press  to accept or enter the submenu.

### Main

The Main menu is the first screen that you will see when you enter the BIOS Setup Utility.



### System Date

The date format is <day>, <month>, <date>, <year>. Day displays a day, from Monday to Sunday. Month displays the month, from January to December. Date displays the date, from 1 to 31. Year displays the year, from 1999 to 2099.

### System Time

The time format is <hour>, <minute>, <second>. The time is based on the 24-hour military-time clock. For example, 1 p.m. is 13:00:00. Hour displays hours from 00 to 23. Minute displays minutes from 00 to 59. Second displays seconds from 00 to 59.

### Access Level

Displays the access level of the current user in the BIOS.

## Advanced

The Advanced menu allows you to configure your system for basic operation. Some entries are defaults required by the system board, while others, if enabled, will improve the performance of your system or let you set some features according to your preference.



Setting incorrect field values may cause the system to malfunction.



## ACPI Settings

This section is used to configure ACPI Settings.



### Enable ACPI Auto Configuration

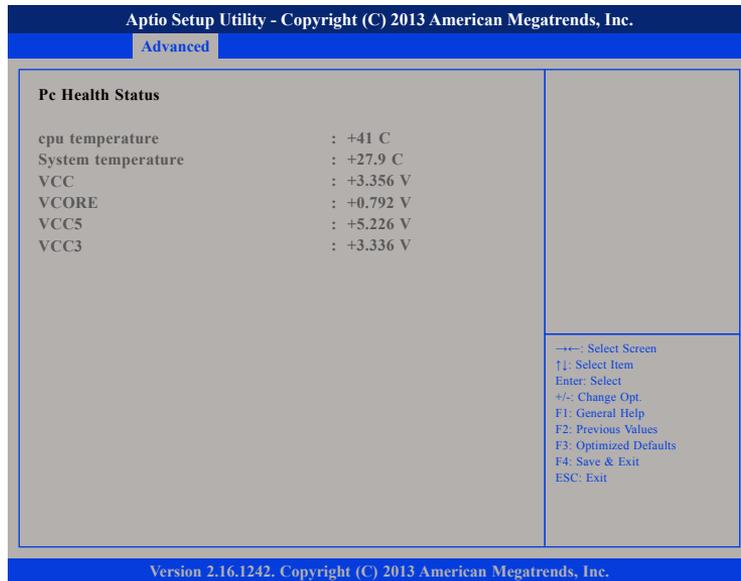
Enables or disables BIOS ACPI auto configuration.

### Lock Legacy Resources

Enables or disables lock of legacy resources.

## NCT7802Y HW Monitor

This section is used to monitor hardware status such as temperature, fan speed and voltages.



### CPU Temperature

Detects and displays the current CPU temperature.

### System Temperature

Detects and displays the current system temperature.

### VCC to VCC3

Detects and displays the output voltages.

## Serial Port Console Redirection

This section is used to configure the serial port that will be used for console redirection.

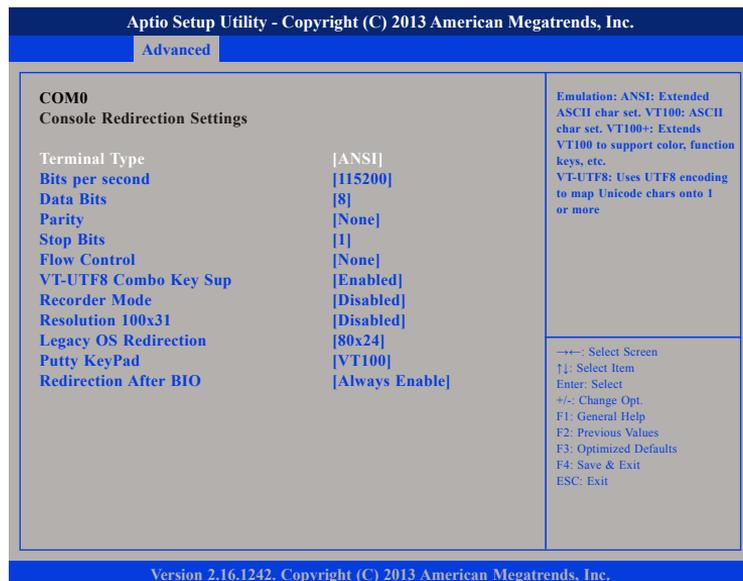


### Console Redirection

Enables or disables the console redirection.

## Console Redirection Settings

Specifies how the host computer and the remote computer (which the user is using) will exchange data. Both computers should have the same or compatible settings.



### Terminal Type

- ANSI Extended ASCII character set.
- VT100 ASCII character set.
- VT100+ Extends VT100 to support color, function keys, etc.
- VT-UTF8 Uses UTF8 encoding to map Unicode characters onto 1 or more bytes.

### Bits Per Second

Selects the serial port transmission speed. The speed must match the other side. Long or noisy lines may require a lower speed.

### Data Bits

The options are 7 and 8.

### Parity

A parity bit can be sent with the data bits to detect some transmission errors.

Even Parity bit is 0 if the number of 1's in the data bits is even.

Odd Parity bit is 0 if number of 1's in the data bits is odd.

### Stop Bits

Stop bits indicate the end of a serial data packet. (A start bit indicates the beginning). The standard setting is 1 stop bit. Communication with slow devices may require more than 1 stop bit.

### Flow Control

Flow control can prevent data loss from buffer overflow. When sending data and the receiving buffers are full, a "stop" signal can be sent to stop the data flow.

### VT-UTF8 Combo Key Support

Enables or disables VT-UTF8 combo key support.

### Recorder Mode

When this field is enabled, only text will be sent. This is to capture the terminal data.

### Resolution 100x31

Enables or disables extended terminal resolution.

### Legacy OS Redirection

Selects the number of rows and columns that support redirection.

### Putty Keypad

Selects the Putty keyboard emulation type.

### Redirection After BIOS POST

Enables or disables redirection after BIOS POST.

## CPU Configuration

This section is used to configure the CPU.



### Limit CPUID Maximum

The CPUID instruction of some newer CPUs will return a value greater than 3. The default is Disabled because this problem does not exist in the Windows series operating systems. If you are using an operating system other than Windows, this problem may occur. To avoid this problem, enable this field to limit the return value to 3 or lesser than 3.

### Execute Disable Bit

When this field is set to Disabled, it will force the XD feature flag to always return to 0.

### Hardware Prefetcher

The options are Enabled and Disabled.

### Adjacent Cache Line Prefetch

The options are Enabled and Disabled.

### Intel® Virtualization Technology

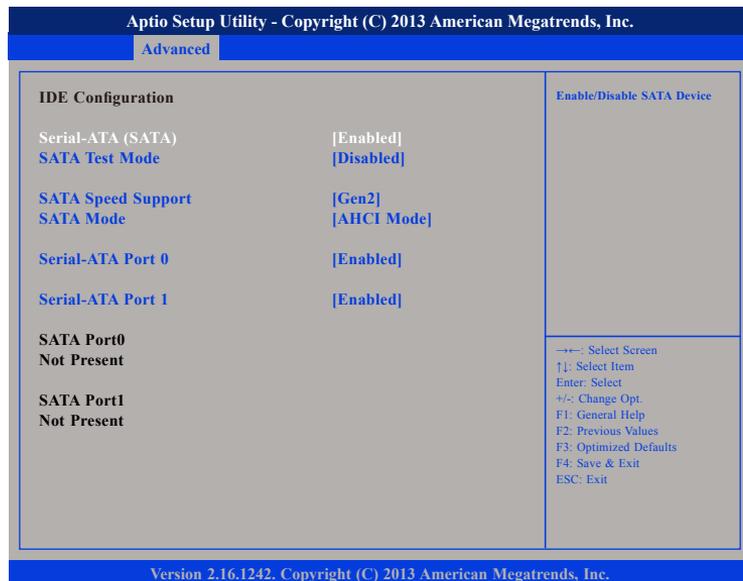
When this field is set to Enabled, the VMM can utilize the additional hardware capabilities provided by Vanderpool Technology.

### Power Technology

Configures the power management features.

## IDE Configuration

This section is used to configure the SATA drives.



### Serial-ATA (SATA)

Enables or disables SATA device.

### SATA Test Mode

Enables or disables SATA test mode.

### SATA Speed Support

Configures the SATA controller to Gen1 or Gen2 speed.

## SATA Mode

Configures the SATA as IDE, AHCI or RAID mode.

**IDE** This option configures the Serial ATA drives as Parallel ATA physical storage device.

**AHCI** This option configures the Serial ATA drives to use AHCI (Advanced Host Controller Interface). AHCI allows the storage driver to enable the advanced Serial ATA features which will increase storage performance.

### Serial-ATA Port 0 and Serial-ATA Port 1

Enables or disables SATA port 0 and SATA port 1.

## Network Stack

This section is used to configure the network stack.



## Network Stack

Enables or disables UEFI network stack.

## CSM Configuration

This section is used to configure the compatibility support module features.



## CSM Support

This field is used to enable or disable CSM support, if Auto option is selected, based on OS, CSM will be enabled or disabled automatically.

## GateA20 Active

Upon Request GA20 can be disabled using BIOS services.  
 Always Do not allow disabling GA20; this option is useful when any RT code is executed above 1MB.

### Option ROM Messages

This field is used to set display mode for Option ROM. The options are Force BIOS and Keep Current.

### INT19 Trap Response

Allows Option ROMs to trap Interrupt 19 when enabled.

Immediate	Execute the trap right away.
Postponed	Execute the trap during legacy boot.

### Boot Option Filter

Configures which drives the system can boot from.

### Network

Enables or disables the boot option for legacy network devices.

### Storage

Enables or disables the boot option for legacy storage devices.

### Video

Enables or disables the boot option for legacy video devices.

### Other PCI Devices

Enables or disables the boot option for legacy PCI devices.

## USB Configuration

This section is used to configure the USB.



### Legacy USB Support

Enable Enables Legacy USB.

Auto Disables support for Legacy when no USB devices are connected.

Disable Keeps USB devices available only for EFI applications.

### XHCI Hand-Off

This is a workaround for OSs that does not support XHCI hand-off. The XHCI ownership change should be claimed by the XHCI driver.

### EHCI Hand-Off

This is a workaround for OSs that does not support EHCI hand-off. The EHCI ownership change should be claimed by the EHCI driver.

### USB Mass Storage Driver

Enables or disables USB mass storage driver support.

### USB Transfer Time-out

The time-out value for control, bulk, and Interrupt transfers.

### Device Reset Time-out

Selects the USB mass storage device's start unit command timeout.

### Device Power-up Delay

Maximum time the value will take before it properly reports it self to the Host Controller. "Auto" uses default value: for a Root port it is 100 ms, for a Hub port the delay is taken from Hub descriptor.

## Chipset

This section gives you functions to configure the system based on the specific features of the chipset. The chipset manages bus speeds and access to system memory resources.



## North Bridge



### Max TOLUD

Configures the maximum value of TOLUD.

## North Bridge

This field is used to configure North Bridge Parameters.

## South Bridge

This field is used to configure South Bridge Parameters.

## South Bridge



### High Precision Timer

Enables or disables the high precision event timer.

### Restore AC Power Loss

Select AC power state when power is re-applied after a power failure.

## PCI Express Ports Configuration



### PCI Express Port 1 to PCI Express Port 4

Enables or disables the PCI Express port.

### Speed

Configures the speed of the PCI Express ports.

## Security

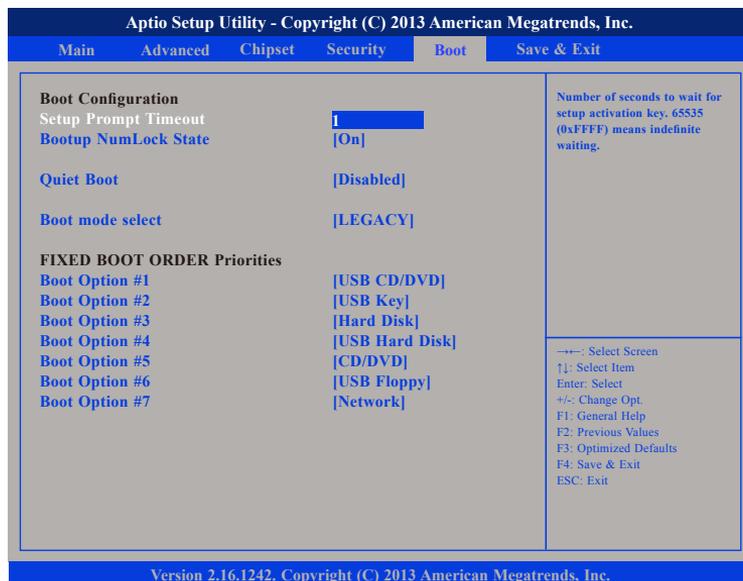
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### Administrator Password

Select this to reconfigure the administrator's password.

## Boot

This section is used to configure the boot features.



### Setup Prompt Timeout

Selects the number of seconds to wait for the setup activation key. 65535(0xFFFF) denotes indefinite waiting.

### Bootup NumLock State

This allows you to determine the default state of the numeric keypad. By default, the system boots up with NumLock on wherein the function of the numeric keypad is the number keys. When set to Off, the function of the numeric keypad is the arrow keys.

### Quiet Boot

Enabled            Displays OEM logo instead of the POST messages.  
 Disabled          Displays normal POST messages.

### Boot Mode Select

Configures the boot mode option.

### Boot Option #1 to Boot Option #7

Adjust the boot sequence of the system. Boot Option #1 is the first boot device that the system will boot from, next will be Boot Option #2 and so forth.

## Save & Exit



### Save Changes and Reset

To save the changes and exit the Setup utility, select this field then press <Enter>. A dialog box will appear. Confirm by selecting Yes. You can also press <F4> to save and exit Setup.

### Discard Changes and Reset

To exit the Setup utility without saving the changes, select this field then press <Enter>. You may be prompted to confirm again before exiting. You can also press <ESC> to exit without saving the changes.

### Restore User Defaults

To restore the BIOS to user default settings, select this field then press <Enter>. A dialog box will appear. Confirm by selecting Yes.

### Boot Override

To bypass the boot sequence from the Boot Option List and boot from a particular device, select the desired device and press <Enter>.

### Launch EFI Shell From Filesystem Device

Launches the EFI shell.