NEXCOM International Co., Ltd.

IoT Automation Solutions
Embedded Computing (3.5" CPU Board)
EBC 359
User Manual

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PREFACE

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Regulatory Compliance Statements

This section provides the FCC compliance statement for Class A 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 A 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.

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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 the equipment from any AC outlet before cleaning or installing a component inside the chassis. Use a damp cloth. Do not use liquid or spray detergents for cleaning.

4. To prevent electrostatic build-up, leave the board in its anti-static bag until you are ready to install it.

5. For plug-in equipment, the power outlet socket must be located near the equipment and must be easily accessible.

6. Keep the board away from humidity.

7. Put the board on a stable surface. Dropping it or letting it fall may cause damage.

8. Wear anti-static wrist strap.

9. Do all preparation work on a static-free surface.

10. Make sure the voltage of the power source is correct before connecting the equipment to the power outlet.

11. Hold the board only by its edges. Be careful not to touch any of the components, contacts or connections.

12. All cautions and warnings on the board should be noted.

13. Use the correct mounting screws and do not over tighten the screws.

14. Keep the original packaging and the anti-static bag; in case the board has to be returned for repair or replacement.

Technical Support and Assistance

1. For the most updated information of NEXCOM products, visit NEXCOM's website at 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.

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 EBC 359 package that you received is complete. Your package should have all the items listed in the following tables.

Item	Description	Qty
1	EBC 359	1
2	Flat type Heatsink (assembled)	1
3	CPU plate (assembled)	1
4	SATA cable, 50cm	1
5	SATA Power Y cable, 5.0pitch for 32cm, 2.54pitch for 20cm	1
6	COM Port Cable, 22cm, Pitch 2.0	2

Ordering Information

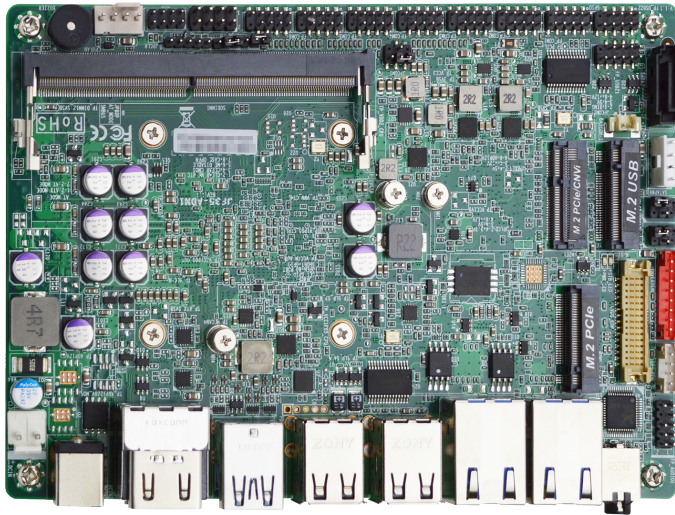The following below provides ordering information for EBC 359.

Barebone

EBC359 (P/N :6879G0003590F)

3.5" SBC, onboard Intel® Processor N-series, Intel® Processor N97, TDP 12W, 1x DDR5 SO-DIMM, 2 x HDMI, 1 x DP, 1 x LVDS,1 x USB 3.2 Gen 2, 1 x USB 3.2 Gen 2 Type-C (DP ALT Mode), 8 x USB2.0, 2 x 2.5GbE, 1 x SATA 3.0, 1 x RS232/422/485, 5 x RS232, 3 x M.2

CHAPTER 1: PRODUCT INTRODUCTION

Overview

Key Features

- Onboard Intel® Processor, N-Series Processors

- 1 x DDR5 4800MHz SO-DIMM, up to 32GB

- 2 x 2.5GbE LAN port, Intel i225V

- 2 x HDMI 2.0b, 1 x eDP (co-layout LVDS), 1 x LVDS w / Inverter

- 1 x SATA 3.0 (6Gb/s), 6 x COM

- 1 x USB 3.2 Gen 2 Type-A, 8 x USB 2.0, 1 x USB 3.2 Gen 2 Type-C (DP ALT mode)

- 1 x M.2 Key M 2280, supports NVMe

- 1 x M.2 Key E 2230, supports CNVi

- Support 12-28V DC-in

Hardware Specifications

CPU/Chipset

- Onboard Intel® Processor, N-series Processors (formerly Alder Lake N) Intel® Processor N97

Main Memory

- 1 x DDR5 4800MHz SO-DIMM, up to 32GB

BIOS

- UEFI BIOS

Display

- Intel® UHD Graphics
- 1 x LVDS/eDP/MIPI-DSI, 1 x LVDS, up to 1920x1200@60Hz, supports 12V/2A panel (optional eDP)
- 2 x HDMI 2.0b, up to 4096x2160@60Hz
- 1 x DP 1.4a, up to 4096x2304@60Hz (from external USB Type-C)
- Support triple Displays

Ethernet

- 2 x 2.5GbE RJ45 LAN port, Intel i225V

Storage

- 1 x SATA 3.0
- 1 x SATA Power Connector
- 1 x Key M 2280, PCIe 3.0 x2, supports NVMe

Expansion Slot

- 1 x M.2 Key B 3042/3052, USB 3.1 / USB 2.0 interface, supports 4G/5G module
- 1 x M.2 2230 Key E 2230, PCIe x1 / USB 2.0 interface, supports CNVi

Internal I/O

- 4 x USB 2.0
- 1 x RS232/422/485 (COM 1 supports 5V/12V), 5 x RS232
- 1 x LVDS (optional eDP)
- 1 x Audio Header
- 8-Bit GPIO, SMBUS
- 1 x CPU Smart Fan, Nano SIM, HDD LED, PWR LED, POWER button, Reset

Audio

- 1 Audio (Line out / MIC combo)

Watchdog

- 255 Levels

External I/O

- 2 x HDMI 2.0b
- 1 x DP I.4a (from external USB Type-C)
- 2 x 2.5GbE, supported only with CAT 5e UTP cable
- 1 x USB 3.2 Gen 2 Type-C, DP ALT mode, PD 5V/3A
- 1 x USB 3.2 Gen2 Type-A
- 4 x USB 2.0
- 1 x Audio jack (Line out / MIC combo)
- 1 x 12V-28V DC in jack

Dimensions

▪ 148m x 102mm (5.8" x 4")

Power Requirement

▪ 12~28 V DC-in
▪ Support both AT and ATX power supply mode

Environment

▪ Board level operation temperature: -20°C to 60°C
▪ Storage temperature: -20°C to 85°C
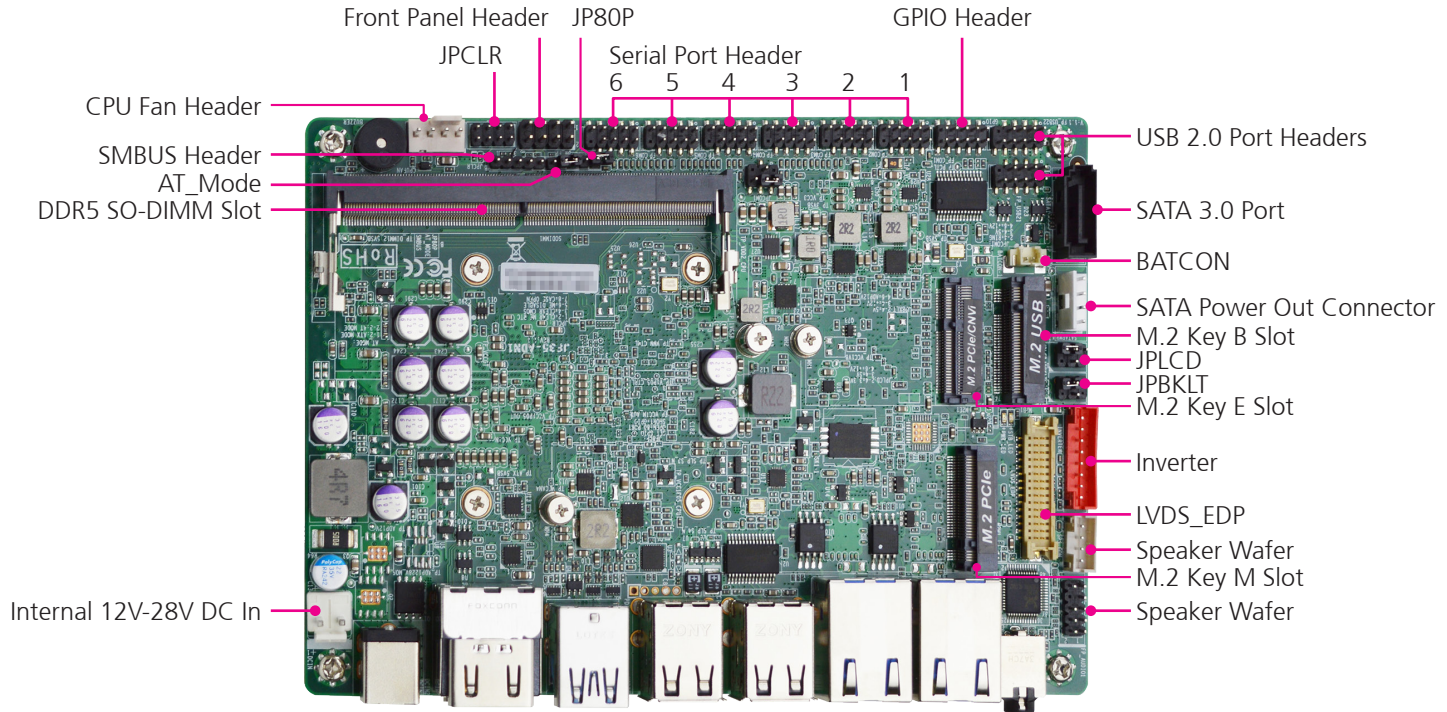▪ Relative humidity: 10% to 95% RH (non-condensing)

Certifications

▪ Meet CE
▪ FCC Class A

OS Support

▪ Windows 10 64bit
▪ Windows 11 64bit

Knowing Your EBC 359

Top View

Front Panel Header
JP80P
GPIO Header
JPCLR
Serial Port Header
6 5 4 3 2 1
CPU Fan Header
SMBUS Header
AT_Mode
DDR5 SO-DIMM Slot
USB 2.0 Port Headers
SATA 3.0 Port
BATCON
SATA Power Out Connector
M.2 Key B Slot
JPLCD
JPBKLT
M.2 Key E Slot
Inverter
LVDS_EDP
Speaker Wafer
M.2 Key M Slot
Speaker Wafer
Internal 12V-28V DC In

Bottom View
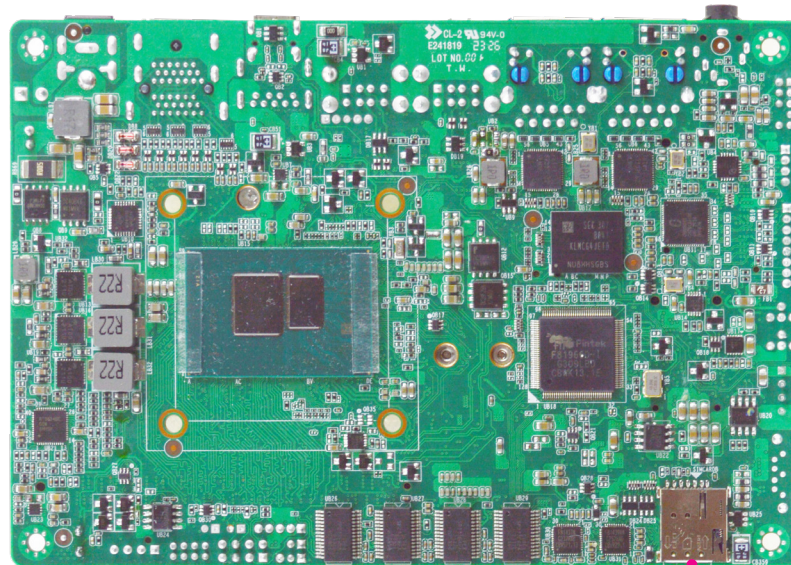
SIM Card Slot
*The SIM card slot operates with the M.2 Key B slot.

Rear IO Layout

USB 3.2 Gen 2 Type-A Port

HDMI 2.0b Ports

2.5GbE RJ45 LAN Ports

12~28V DC In Power Jack

USB 2.0 Ports

Line out/MIC Combo Port

USB 3.2 Gen 2 Type-C Port,
supports DP ALT Mode (1.4a)
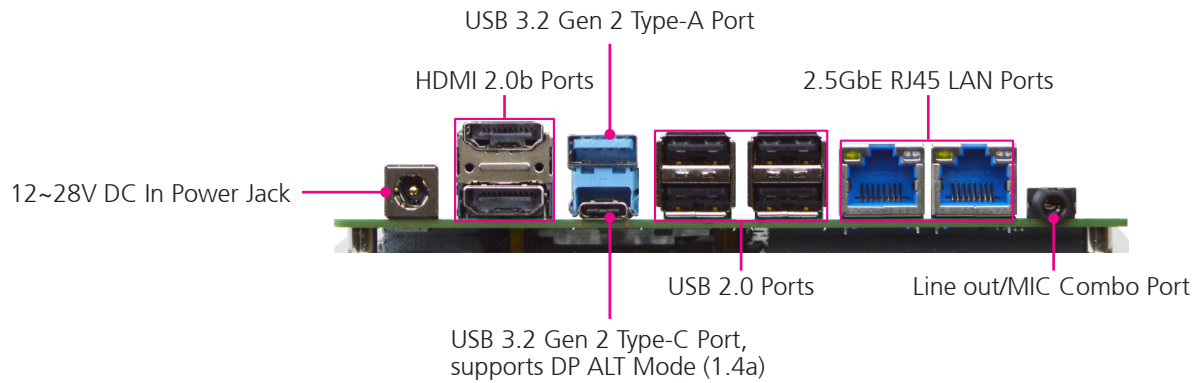
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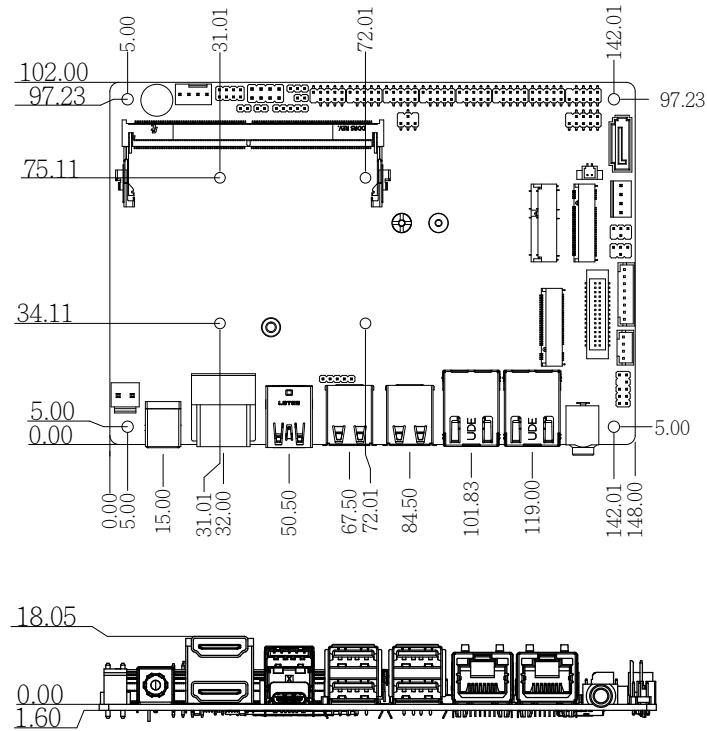
CHAPTER 2: JUMPERS AND CONNECTORS

This chapter describes how to set the jumpers and connectors on the EBC 359 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)
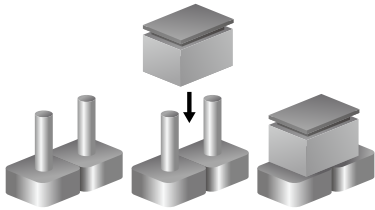
Three-Pin Jumpers: Pins 1 and 2 are Short
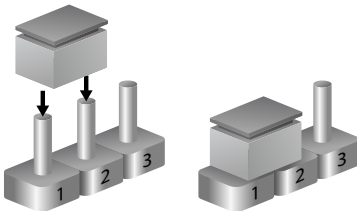
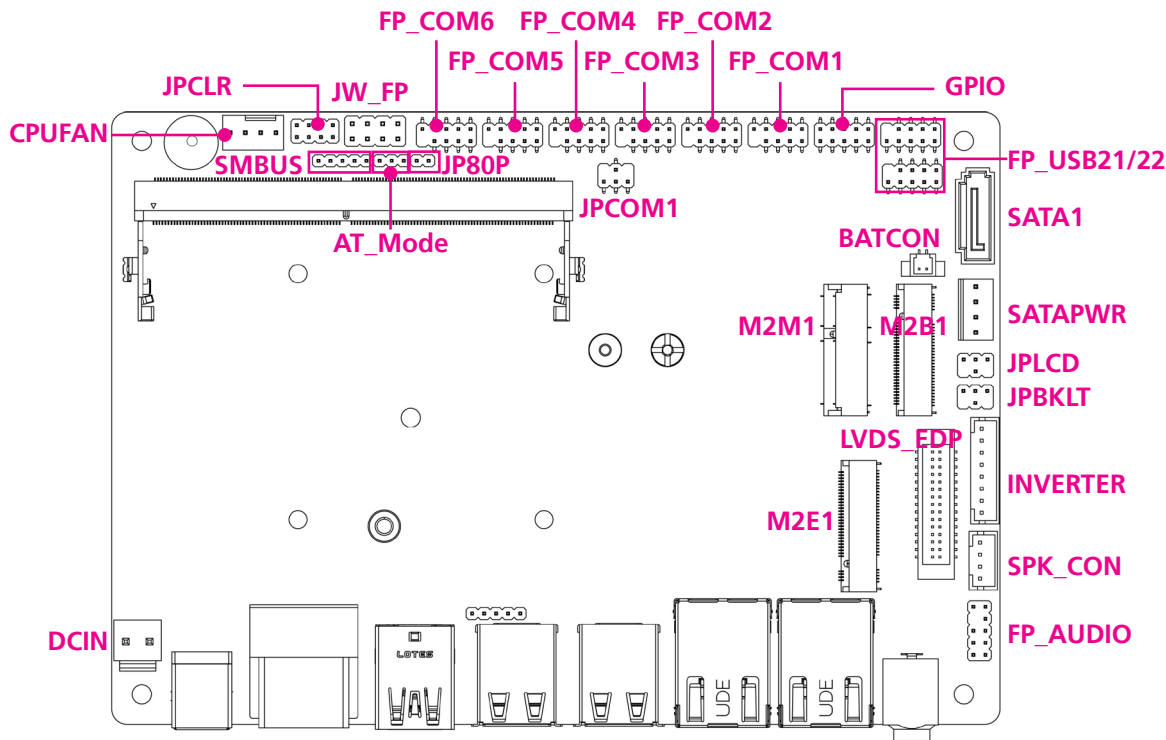# Locations of the Jumpers and Connectors

The figures below show the location of the jumpers and connectors. Refer to this chapter for detailed pin settings and definitions of the connectors marked in pink on the figures.

Top View

Bottom View
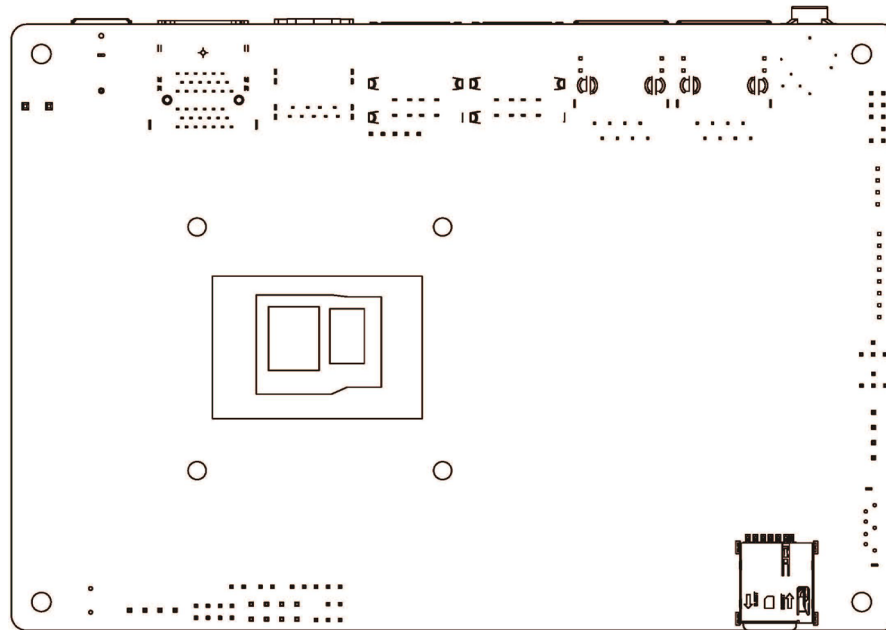
SIM Card Slot

Rear I/O Interface

LAN Ports

Connector type: RJ45 port with LEDs
Connector location: LAN1, LAN2

Act/
Link   Speed
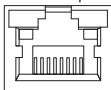
Left: Activity/Link LED		Right: Speed LED	
Status	Description	Status	Description
Off	No Link	Off	10/100 Mbps connection
Blinking	Data Activity	Orange	1000Mbps connection
On	Link	Green	2.5Gbps connection

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Internal I/O Interface

Jumper Settings
AT/ATX Mode Select

Connector type: 1x3 3-pin header, 2.0 mm pitch
Connector location: AT_Mode

Pin	Status	Setting
1-2	Closed	ATX Mode (Default)*
2-3	Closed	AT Mode**

*Press power button to power on after power input ready.
**Directly power on as power input ready.

GPIO Header 80 Port Select

Connector type: 1x2 2-pin header, 2.0 mm pitch
Connector location: JP80P

Pin	Status	Setting
1-2	Open	GPIO=80
2-3	Closed	GPIO=GPIO port

LCD Backlight VCC Power Select

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

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1 [□ ○] 2
5 [○ ○] 6
  [○ ○]
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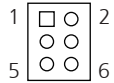
Pin	Status	Setting
2-4	Closed	Backlight Power=5V
3-4	Closed	Backlight Power-12V
4-6	Closed	Backlight Power=Adapter VCC (12)*

*In the case that JPBKLT is set as Pin (4-6) closed, backlight power VCC is the same as adapter buck controller ADP12V.

COM1 Header Function Select

Connector type: 1x6 6-pin header, 2.0 mm pitch
Connector location: JPCOM1

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6 [○ ○] 5
  [○ ○]
2 [○ □] 1
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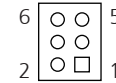
Pin	Status	Setting
2-4	Closed	RI=RING
3-4	Closed	RI=5V
4-6	Closed	RI=12V

Clear RTC

Connector type: 8-pin header, 2.0mm pitch
Connector location: JPCLR

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8 [O O] 7
  [O O]
  [O O]
2 [O □] 1
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Pin	Status	Setting
1-2	Open	Normal (Default)
1-2	Closed	Clear RTC
3-4	Open	Normal (Default)
3-4	Closed	Clear CMOS*
5-6	Open	Normal (Default)
5-6	Closed	ME Disable
7-8	Open	Normal
7-8	Closed	Case Open**

* Due to Intel MRC Code design, the first reboot after clearing CMOS will perform a full memory sizing, resulting in a boot time of about 40 seconds. This is normal and not indicative of a function failure.

**Pin (7-8) Closed: When the Case Open function pin is shorted to GND, it detects case removal. Users must enable the Case Open Detect function in BIOS. If the case is removed, a message will appear on screen upon restarting the computer.

LCD Panel VCC Power Select

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

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1 [□ O] 2
  [O O]
5 [O O] 6
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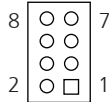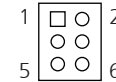
Pin	Status	Setting
2-4	Closed	VCC=3.3V
3-4	Closed	VCC=5V
4-6	Closed	VCC=12V

Internal Connector Pin Definitions

Battery Connector

Connector location: BATCON
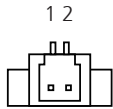
Pin	Definition
1	+
2	-

CPU Fan Connector

Connector location: CPUFAN
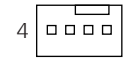
Pin	Definition
1	GND
2	+12V Fan Power
3	Fan Speed
4	Control

Internal DC-in Power Connector

Connector location: DCIN

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1  2
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Pin	Definition
1	+12~28V DC-In
2	GND

⚠ The board has a 12V~28V DC-in power connector (DCIN1) on I/O back panel and an internal 12V~28V power connector (DCIN). Users can only connect one type of compatible power supply to one of them to power the system.

Front Panel Audio Header

Connector location: FP_AUDIO

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1  □○○○○ 9
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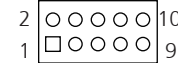
Pin	Definition
1	MIC-L
2	GND
3	MIC-R
4	DETECT
5	LINEOUT2-R
6	MIC-RTU
7	SENSE/NC
8	-
9	LINEOUT2-L
10	LINEOUT2-RTU

COM1 RS232/422/485 Port Header

Connector location: FP_COM1

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10 ⊙ ⊙ 9
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   ⊙ ⊙
   ⊙ ⊙
 2 ⊙ ⊡ 1
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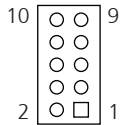
Pin	RS232	RS422	RS485
1	DCD	TX-	DATA-
2	SIN	TX+	DATA+
3	SO-	RX+	NC
4	DTR	RX-	NC
5	GND	GND	GND
6	DSR-	NC	NC
7	RTS-	NC	NC
8	CTS-	NC	NC
9	RI-	NC	NC

COM2/3/4/5/6 RS232 Port Header

Connector location: FP_COM2, FP_COM3, FP_COM4, FP_COM5, FP_COM6

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10 ⊙ ⊙ 9
   ⊙ ⊙
   ⊙ ⊙
   ⊙ ⊙
 2 ⊙ ⊡ 1
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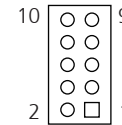
Pin	RS232
1	DCD
2	SIN
3	SO-
4	DTR
5	GND
6	DSR-
7	RTS-
8	CTS-
9	RI-

FP_COM1 header can function as RS232/422/485 port header. In normal settings, COM1 functions as RS232 header. With compatible COM cable FP_COM1 can function as RS422 or RS 485 header. User also needs to go to BIOS to set Transmission Mode Select for FP_COM1 at first, before using specialized cable to connect different pins of this port.

USB 2.0 Port Connector

Connector location: FP_USB21, FP_USB22
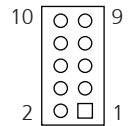
Pin	Definition
1	VCC
2	VCC
3	-DATA
4	-DATA
5	+DATA
6	+DATA
7	GND
8	GND
9	-
10	NC

GPIO Port Header

Connector location: GPIO
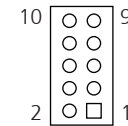
Pin	Definition
1	GPIO80
2	GPIO81
3	GPIO82
4	GPIO83
5	GPIO84
6	GPIO85
7	GPIO86
8	GPIO87
9	GND
10	VCC

LVDS Inverter Connector

Connector location: INVERTER

Pin	Definition
1	Backlight Enable
2	Backlight PWM
3	PVCC
4	PVCC
5	GND
6	GND
7	Backlight Up SW
8	Backlight Down SW

Front Panel Header

Connector location: JP_FP
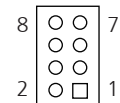
Pin	Definition
1	HDDLED+
2	PWRLED+
3	HDDLED-
4	PWRLED
5	GND
6	FP_SPSW
7	FP_RSTBTN
8	GND

Dual Channel LVDS/2-Lane EDP Header

Connector location: LVDS_EDP

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29 [ O O O O O O O O O O O O O O □ ] 1
30 [ O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O ] 2
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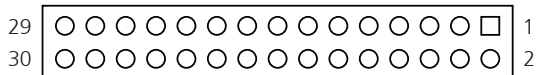
Pin	Definition	Pin	Definition
1	LVDSB_DATAN3	9	LVDSB_DATAN0
2	LVDSB_DATAP3	10	LVDSB_DATAP0
3	LVDSB_CLKN	11	LVDS_DDC_SDA
4	LVDSB-CLKP	12	LVDS_DDC_SCL
5	LVDSB_DATAN2	13	GND
6	LVDSB_DATAP2	14	GND
7	LVDSB_DATAN1	15	GND
8	LVDSB_DATAP1	16	GND

Pin	Definition	Pin	Definition
17	LVDSA_DATAP3	24	LVDSA_DATAN1/eDP_TX1N
18	LVDSA_DATAN3	25	LVDSA_DATAP0
19	LVDSA_CLKP/eDP_AUXP	26	LVDSA_DATAN0
20	LVDSA_CLKN/eDP_AUXN	27	LCD_VCC
21	LVDSA_DATAP2/eDP_TX0P	28	LCD_VCC
22	LVDSA_DATAN2/eDP_TX0N	29	LCD_VCC
23	LVDSA_DATAP1/eDP_TX1P	30	LCD_VCC

SATA 3.0 Port Connector

Connector location: SATA1

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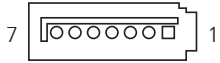
Pin	Definition
1	GND
2	TXP
3	TXN
4	GND
5	RXN
6	RXP
7	GND

SATA HDD Power-Out Connector

Connector location: SATAPWR

1 |oooo| 4
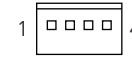
Pin	Definition
1	+5V
2	GND
3	GND
4	+12

Make sure that Pin1 of the compatible SATA Power out connector is inserted into the corresponding Pin1 of SATAPWR connector to avoid possible damage to the board and hard disk drive.

SM BUS Header

Connector location: SMBUS

Pin	Definition
1	SMBUS_CLK
2	SMBUS_DATA
3	SMBUS_ALERT
4	GND
5	VCC3

3W Amplifier Connector

Connector location: SPK_CON
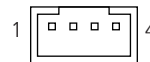
Pin	Definition
1	L-
2	L+
3	R+
4	R-

Block Diagram

	DDR5 SODIMM 4800MHz up to 16GB	IMVP9.1	DC POWER INPUT 12V ~ 28V

CHANNEL 0

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SKU2

LVDS eDP — LVDS_EDP → LVDS/EDP CONTROLLER (CTCH7513A)
- LVDS / eDP
- DDIA (eDP)

HDMI1 (HDMIA) — DDIB

HDMI2 (HDMIB) — TCP1

Rear TYPE C (USBC) — TCP0 / USB 2.0 (Port 1)

Rear USB3.2 (USB31) — USB 3.2 (Port 1) / USB 2.0 (Port 2)

Rear USB2.0 x 2 (USB21) — USB 2.0 (Port 5, 6)

Rear USB2.0 x 2 (USB22) — USB2.0 HUB (3GEGL850G-60S) — USB 2.0 (Port 7)

Int USB2.0 x 4 (FP_USB21 / FP_USB22) — USB2.0 HUB (3GEGL850G-60S) — USB 2.0 (Port 4)

SMBUS (SMBUS) — SMBUS

FLASH ROM (DMX25L12872F) — SPI

TPM (CNUNPCT750A) — SPI

64GB onboard EMMC64GBSABF — EMMC

SATA 3.0 — SATA 3.0 (Port 0) | SATA PWR

M.2-M key NVME / 2280 — PC1-E 3.0 (Port 9,10)

M.2-E key 2230 PCIe / CNVI / USB 2.0 (M2E) — PC1-E 3.0 (Port 7) / USB 2.0 (Port 8)

M.2-B 3042 / 3052 USB 3.2 /USB 2.0 (M2E) — USB 3.2 (Port 2) / USB 2.0 (Port 3) — SIM (SIMCARD)

1INI225-V — PC1-E 3.0 (Port 3) — 2.5G LAN — RJ45

1INI225-V — PC1-E 3.0 (Port 4) — 2.5G LAN — RJ45

HD AUDIO CODEC (ALC897VA2) — AZALIA
- ANALOG AUDIO → 2CH AUDIO (AUDIO)
- ANALOG AUDIO → FP_AUDIO (FP_AUDIO)
- ANALOG AUDIO → APA2609QA → 2CH AUDIO (SPEAK_CON)

ESPI 1.8v

SUPER I/O (F81966DD)

FP-COM1 — RS232 / RS422 / RS485 — TRANSCEIVER — UART (Port 1)

FP-COM2 — RS232 — TRANSCEIVER — UART (Port 2)

FP-COM3~ COM6 — RS232 — TRANSCEIVER — UART (Port 3 ~ 6)

SMART FAN — GPIO8s

INT GPIO — GPIO8s

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Chapter 3: BIOS Setup

This chapter describes how to use the BIOS setup program for EBC359. 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 NexCOBOT website at www.nexcobot.com.

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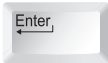
When the system is powered on, the BIOS will enter the Power-On Self Test (POST) routines. These routines perform various diagnostic checks; if an error is encountered, the error will be reported in one of two different ways:

- 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 <Del> allows you to enter Setup.

Press the [Del] key 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.
Esc	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.
Tab	Selects a field.
F1	Displays General Help.
F2	Load previous values.
F3	Load optimized default values.
F4	Saves and exits the Setup program.
Enter	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 Enter, .

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 `Enter,` 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 <MM/DD/YYYY>. 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 2005 to 2099.

System Time
The time format is <HH:MM:SS>. 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.

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.

CPU Configuration

This section is used to display the current CPU information and configure the installed CPU.

> Efficient-Core Information
Use this item to display the E-Core information

> Performance-Core Information
Use this item to display the P-Core information

> Boot Performance Mode
Use this item to select the performance state that the BIOS will set starting from reset vector.

> Intel® SpeedStep™
Disable or enable to allow more than two frequency ranges to be supported.

> Turbo Mode
Enable or disable processor turbo mode (requires EMTTM enabled too). AUTO means enabled.

> C States
Enable or disable CPU Power Management. It allows CPU to go to C states when it's not 100% utilized.

> Enhanced C-States
Enable or disable C1E. When enabled, CPU will switch to minimum speed when all cores enter C-State.

> Package C State Limit
Configure Maximum Package C State Limit Setting.

Power & Performance

This section is used to configure power and performance control settings.

> CPU-Power Management Control

> CPU-Power Management Control > Power Limit 1 Override
Enable or disable Power Limit 1 override. If this option is disabled, BIOS will program the default values for Power Limit 1 and Power Limit 1 Time Window.

> CPU-Power Management Control > Power Limit 1
Set Power Limit 1 in Milli Watts. BIOS will round to the nearest 1/8W when programming.
0 = no custom override. For 12.50W, enter 12500.
Overclocking SKU: Value must be between maximal and minimal Power Limits (specified by PACKAGE_POWER_SKU_MSR).
Other SKUs: This value must be between Min Power Limit and Processor Base Power (TDP) Limit. If value is 0, BIOS will program Processor Base Power (TDP) value.

> CPU-Power Management Control > Power Limit Time Window
Set Power Limit 1 Time Window value in seconds. The value may vary from 0 to 128. 0 = default value (28 sec for Mobile and 8 sec for Desktop). Defines time window which Processor Base Power (TDP) value should be maintained.

> CPU-Power Management Control > Power Limit 2 Override
Enable or disable Power Limit 1 override. If this option is disabled, BIOS will program the default values for Power Limit 2.

> CPU-Power Management Control > Power Limit 2
Set Power Limit 2 Value in Milli Watts. BIOS will round to the nearest 1/8W when programming. If the value is 0, BIOS will program this value as 1.25* Processor Base Power (TDP). For 12.50W, enter 12500. Processor applies control policies such that the package power does not exceed this limit.

> GT-Poweer Manangement Control

> GT-Poweer Manangement Control > RC6 (Render Standby)
Check to enable render standby support.

> GT-Poweer Manangement Control > Maximum GT Frequency
Maximum GT frequency limited by the user. Choose between 200MHz (RPN) and 1200MHz (RPO). Value beyond the range will be clipped to min/max supported by SKU.

> GT-Poweer Manangement Control > Disable Turbo GT Frequency
Enable or disable Turbo GT frequency.

Trusted Computing

This section is used to configure the settings for the TPM (Trusted Platform Module).

> Security Device Support
Use this item to enables or disables BIOS support for security device. O.S will not show security device. TCG EFI protocol and INT1A interface will not be available. When set as Enabled, users can make the setting in the following items:

> SHA256 PCR Bank
Enable or disable SHA256 PCR Bank.

> SHA384 PCR Bank
Enable or disable SHA384 PCR Bank.

> Pending Operation
Schedule an operation for security device. Your computer will reboot during restart in order to change State of Security Device.

ACPI Settings

This section is used to configure ACPI settings.

> ACPI Sleeep State

Select the highest ACPI sleep state the system will enter when the SUSPEND button is pressed.

Super IO Configuration

This section is used to configure Super IO settings.

>Serial Port 1 Configuration

> Serial Port 1 Configuration > Serial Port

Enable or disable serial port 1 (COM 1). When set as Enabled user can make settings in the following items that appear:

> Serial Port 1 Configuration > Change Settings

Select an optimal settings for super IO device.

> Serial Port 1 Configuration > Transmission Mode Select

Select the settings from RS422, RS232, or RS485.

> Serial Port 1 Configuration > Mode Speed Select

Select mode speed.

> Serial Port 2/3/4/5/6 Configuration

> Serial Port 2/3/4/5/6 Configuration > Serial Port

Enable or disable serial port 2/3/4/5/6 (COM 2/3/4/5/6). When set as Enabled user can make settings in the following items that appear:

> Serial Port 2/3/4/5/6 Configuration > Change Settings

Select an optimal settings for super IO device.

> Serial Port 6 Configuration > ERP Support

Configure for energy-related products function. Disable ERP to active all wake-up function.

> Case Open Detect
Detect if case have ever been opened. Show message in POST. When set as Enabled, system will detect if COPEN has been short or not (refer to JPCLR jumper setting for Case Open Detection); if Pin 7-8 of JPCLR are short, system will show Case Open Message during POST.

> WatchDog Reset Timer
Use this item to support WDT reset function. When set as Enabled, users can make settings in the following items:

> WatchDog Reset Timer Value
Set a value in the range of 10 to 255 seconds or 1 to 255 minutes. WatchDog Reset Timer Unit.

> WatchDog Wake-up Timer
Use this item to support WDT Wake-up. When set as Enabled, users can make settings in the following items that appear:

> WatchDog Wake-up Timer Value
Users can set a value in the range of 10 to 4095 seconds, or 1 to 4095 minutes.

> WatchDog Wake-up Timer Unit
The optional settings are: [Sec.]; [Min.]

> ATX Power Emulate AT Power
This item support Emulate AT power function, MB power On/Off control by power supply. Users needs to select 'AT or ATX Mode' on MB jumper at first (refer to AT MODE jumper setting Pin 1&2 of for ATX Mode & Pin 2&3 of AT Mode Select).

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

> COM1

> Console Redirection
Enable or disable Console Redirection. When set as Enabled, Users can configure more settings in Console Redirection Settings.

> Console Redirection > Console Redirection Settings
Specify how the host computer and the remote computer (which the user is using) will exchange data. Both computers should have the same or compatible settings. More settings are available as follows.

> Console Redirection > Console Redirection Settings > Terminal Type
Select terminal type from the list.

> Console Redirection > Console Redirection Settings > Bits per second
Use this item to select serial port transmission speed. The speed must be matched on the other side. Long or noisy lines may require lower speeds.

> Console Redirection > Console Redirection Settings > Data Bits
Select data bit options.

> Console Redirection > Console Redirection Settings > Parity
Select the parity bit. A parity bit can be sent with the data bits to detect some transmission errors.

> Console Redirection > Console Redirection Settings > Stop Bits
Select the stop bit options. Stop bits indicate the end of a serial data packet.

> Console Redirection > Console Redirection Settings > Flow Control
Flow control can prevent data loss from buffer overflow. When sending data, if the receiving buffers are full, a "stop" signal can be sent to stop the data flow. Once the buffers are empty, a "start" signal can be sent to re-start the flow. Hardware flow control uses two wires to send start/stop signals.

> Console Redirection > Console Redirection Settings > VT-UTF8 Combo Key Support
Enable VT-UTF8 Combination Key Support for ANSI/VT100 terminals.

> Console Redirection > Console Redirection Settings > Recorder Mode
With this mode enabled only text will be sent. This is to capture Terminal data.

> Console Redirection > Console Redirection Settings > Resolution 100x31
Enable or disable extended terminal resolution.

> Console Redirection > Console Redirection Settings > Putty KeyPad
Select FunctionKey and KeyPad on Putty.

> Serial Port for Out-of-Band Management Windows Emergency Management Service (EMS)

> Console Redirection EMS
Enable or disable console redirection.When set as Enabled, users can make further settings in 'Console Redirection Settings' screen.

> Console Redirection EMS > Console Redirection Settings
Specify how the host computer and the remote computer (which the user is using) will exchange data. Both computers should have the same or compatible settings. More setting options are available as follows.

> Console Redirection EMS > Console Redirection Settings > Terminal Type EMS
Select terminal type.

> Console Redirection EMS > Console Redirection Settings > Bits per second EMS
Select serial port transmission speed. The speed must be matched on the other side. Long or noisy lines may require lower speeds.

> Console Redirection EMS > Console Redirection Settings > Flow Control EMS
Flow control can prevent data loss from buffer overflow. When sending data, if the receiving buffers are full, a "stop" signal can be sent to stop the data flow. Once the buffers are empty, a "start" signal can be sent to re-start the flow. Hardware flow control uses two wires to send start/stop signals.

> Console Redirection EMS > Console Redirection Settings > Data Bits EMS
Select the data bit option.
*This item may or may not show up, depending on different configuration.

> Console Redirection EMS > Console Redirection Settings
> Parity EMS
Select the parity bit option.
*This item may or may not show up, depending on different configuration.

> Console Redirection EMS > Console Redirection Settings
> Stop Bits EMS
Select the stop bit option.
*This item may or may not show up, depending on different configuration.

PC Health Status

This section is to view current hardware health status, and make further settings in **SmartFAN Configuration** and set value in **Shutdown Temperature**.

> SmartFAN Configuration

> SmartFAN Configuration > CPUFAN Smart Mode
Enable or disable CPUFAN Smart Mode. When set as [Enabled], the following sub-items shall appear:

> SmartFAN Configuration > CPUFAN Full-Speed Temperature
Set CPUFAN full speed temperature. Fan will run at full speed when above this pre-set temperature.

> CPUFAN Smart Mode > CPUFAN Full-Speed Duty
Set CPUFAN full-speed duty. Fan will run at full speed when above this pre-set duty.

> CPUFAN Smart Mode > CPUFAN Idle-Speed Temperature
Set CPUFAN idle speed temperature. Fan will run at idle speed when below this pre-set temperature.

> CPUFAN Smart Mode > CPUFAN Idle-Speed Duty
Set CPUFAN idle speed duty. Fan will run at idle speed when below this pre-set duty.

USB Configuration

This section is to configure USB settings.

> USB Configuration

> XHCI Hand-off
This is a workaround for OSes without XHCI hand-off support. The XHCI ownership change should be claimed by XHCI driver.

> USB Mass Storage Driver Support
Enable or disable USB Mass storage driver support.

> USB Hardware Delay and Time-out

> USB Transfer time-out
Set the time-out value for control, bulk, and interrupt transfers.

> Device reset time-out
Set the USB mass storage device start unit command time-out.

> Device power-up delay
Set the maximal time the device will take before it properly reports itself 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.

Network Stack Configuration

This section is to configure settings.

> Network Stack
Enable or disable UEFI Network Stack. When set as Enabled, the following sub-items shall appear:

> IPv4 PXE Support
Enable/disable IPv4 PXE Boot Support. When set as Disabled, IPv4 PXE boot support will not be available.

> IPv6 PXE Support
Enable/disable IPv6 PXE Boot Support. When set as Disabled, IPv6 PXE boot support will not be available.

> PXE boot wait time
Wait time in seconds to press [ESC] key to abort the PXE boot.
Use either [+]/[-] or numeric keys to set the value.

> Media detect count
Set the number of times presence of media will be checked.
Use either [+]/[-] or numeric keys to set the value.

NVMe Configuration

This section is used to configure NVMe Device options settings.

> NVMe Configuration
Enable or disable NVME configuration.

> Wake-up Function Settings
This section is used to configure Wake-up Function Settings.

> Wake-up System With Fixed Time
*This item will only show when 'Wake-up System with Dynamic Time' is set as Disabled. Use this item to enable or disable system wake-up by RTC alarm. When this function is enabled, system will wake on the time (hr::min::sec) specified. When set as Enabled users can make settings in the following items that appear:

> Wake-up Hour
Use this item to select 0-23 for example enter 3 for 3am and 15 for 3pm.

> Wake-up Minute
Use this item to select 0-59.

> Wake-up Second
Use this item to select 0-59.

> Wake-up System with Dynamic Time
*This item will only show when 'Wake-up System with Fixed Time' is set as Disabled. Use this item to enable or disable system wake-up by RTC alarm. When enabled, system will wake on the current time + Increase minute(s) When set as Enabled, users can make settings in the following items that appear:

> Wake-up Minute Increase
Select 1-60 minute(s).

> USB Power Gating S4-S5
USB Wake-up is affected by ERP function in S4. Please disable ERP before activating this function in S4.

> PCIE Wake-up from S3-S5
Enable or disable the PCIE Wakup up S3-S5 function.

PTT Configuration

> PTT Capability/state

> TPM Device Selection

Select TPM device: PTT or dTPM.
PTT- Enables PTT in SkuMgr.
dTPM 1.2 – Disables PTT in SkuMgr.

⚠️ PTT/dTPM will be disabled and all data saved on it will be lost.

Chipset Menu

System Agent (SA) Configuration
> System Agent (SA) Configuration

> GTT Size
Select GTT Size.

> DVMT Pre-Allocated
Select DVMT 5.0 Pre-Allocated (Fixed) Graphics Memory size used by the Internal Graphics Device.

> Active LFP
Select the Active LFP Configuration. When set as Enabled, the following sub-item shall appear:

> Panel Type
Select panel type from for the device.

> Backlight Control
Select the back light control settings.

> Maximum Memory Frequency
Use this item to set maximum memory frequency selections in MHz.

PCH-IO Configuration

> PCH-IO Configuration

> SATA Configuration

> SATA Configuration > SATA Controller(s)
Enable or disable SATA Device. When set as Enabled, the following sub-items shall appear:

> SATA Configuration > SATA Mode Selection
Determine how SATA controller (s) operate.

> SATA Configuration > Serial ATA Port

> SATA Configuration > Port
Enable or disable SATA Port.

> SATA Configuration > Hot Plug
Designate this port as Hot Pluggable.

> SATA Configuration > HD Audio
Enable or disable HD audio function.

> SATA Configuration > eMMC Controller
Enable or disable SCS eMMC Controller.

> SATA Configuration > System State after Power Failure
Specify what state to go to when power is re-applied after a power failure.

Security

Administrator Password
Select this to configure the administrator's password.

User Password
Select this to configure the user's password.

Secure Boot

> System Mode

> Secure Boot
Secure Boot feature is Active if Secure Boot is enabled, Platform Key (PK) is enrolled and the system is in User mode. The mode change requires platform reset.

> Secure Boot Mode
Secure Boot mode options: Standard or Custom.
In Custom mode, Secure Boot Policy variables can be configured by a physically present user without full authentication.

> Secure Boot Mode > Restore Factory Keys
Force system to User Mode. Install factory default Secure Boot key databases.

> Secure Boot Mode > Reset to Setup Mode
Delete all Secure Boot key databases from NVRAM.

> Secure Boot Mode > Key Management
This item enables expert users to modify Secure Boot Policy variables without variable authentication.

> Secure Boot Mode > Key Management > Vendor Keys

> Secure Boot Mode > Key Management > Factory Key Provision
Enable or disable to install factory default Secure Boot keys after the platform reset and while the System is in Setup mode.

> Secure Boot Mode > Key Management > Restore Factory Keys
Force System to User Mode. Install factory default Secure Boot key databases.

> Secure Boot Mode > Key Management > Reset to Setup Mode
Delete all Secure Boot key databases from NVRAM.

> Secure Boot Mode > Key Management > Enroll Efi Image
Allow the image to run in Secure Boot mode. Enroll SHA256 Hash certificate of a PE image into Authorized Signature Database (db).

> Secure Boot Mode > Key Management > Export Secure Boot Variables
Save NVRAM content of Secure Boot variables to a file.

> Secure Boot Mode > Key Management > Platform Key(PK) / Key Exchange Keys(KEK) / Authorized Signatures(db) / Forbidden Signatures(dbx) / Authorized TimeStamps(dbt) / OsRecovery Signatures(dbr)
Enroll Factory Defaults or load certificates from a file:
1. Public Key Certificate:
a) EFI_SIGNATURE_LIST
b) EFI_ CERT_X509 (DER)
c) EFI_ CERT_RSA2048 (bin)
d) EFI_ CERT_SHAXXX
2. Authenticated UEFI Variable
3. EFI PE/COFF Image (SHA256)
Key Source: Factory, Modified, Mixed

Boot

Boot Configuration

Setup Prompt Timeout

Select 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

Enable or disable Quiet Boot option.
Enabled: Displays OEM logo instead of the POST messages.
Disabled: Displays normal POST messages.

Boot Option Priorities

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.

Driver Option Priorities

Select driver option sequence of the system.

Save & Exit

Save Changes and Reset

Press Enter to save the changes and reset. Confirm by selecting Yes when a dialogue box appears.

Discard Changes and Reset

Press Enter to exit the BIOS without saving the changes. You may be prompted to confirm again before exiting.

Restore Defaults

Press Enter to restore the BIOS to the default settings. Confirm by selecting Yes when a dialogue box appears.

Save as User Defaults

Press Enter to use the current configurations as user default settings for the BIOS. Confirm by selecting Yes when a dialogue box appears.

Restore User Defaults

Press Enter to restore the BIOS to the user default settings. Confirm by selecting Yes when a dialogue box appears.

Boot Override

Select the desired device and press <Enter> to bypass the boot sequence from the boot option list and boot from a specific device.

APPENDIX A: MAXIMUM VOLTAGE & CURRENT LIMIT

Below is a list of maximum voltage & current limit specification for motherboard interface (including but not limited to slots, connectors, and headers) for setup reference:

Parts		Current Support	Working Voltage
USB Port from	USBC1 (Type-C ALT)	5V	3A
	USB31	5V	900mA
	USB21	5V	500mA x 2
	USB22	5V	500mA x 2
	FP_USB21	5V	500mA x 2
	FP_USB22	5V	500mA x 2
FP_COM1 (JPCOM1)		5V/12V	500mA
JW_FP		5V	1A
GPIO		5V	1A
SMBUS		3.3V	500mA
LVDS_EDP (JPLCD)		3.3V/5V/12V (via jumper setting	2A
INVERTER (JPBKLT)		5V/12V/Adapter 12V (via jumper setting	2A
CPUFAN1		12V	1.5A
SATAPWR		5V	1A