

# ***TECHNICAL MANUAL***

***Of***

***Intel H310/Q370/C246 Express Chipset***

***Based Mini-ITX M/B***

**NO. G03-NF796M-F**

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## Environmental Protection Announcement

Do not dispose this electronic device into the trash while discarding. To minimize pollution and ensure environment protection of mother earth, please recycle.



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## Environmental Safety Instruction

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- Avoid the dusty, humidity and temperature extremes. Do not place the product in any area where it may become wet.
- 0 to 40 centigrade is the suitable temperature. (The temperature comes from the request of the chassis and thermal solution)
- Generally speaking, dramatic changes in temperature may lead to contact malfunction and crackles due to constant thermal expansion and contraction from the welding spots' that connect components and PCB. Computer should go through an adaptive phase before it boots when it is moved from a cold environment to a warmer one to avoid condensation phenomenon. These water drops attached on PCB or the surface of the components can bring about phenomena as minor as computer instability resulted from corrosion and oxidation from components and PCB or as major as short circuit that can burn the components. Suggest starting the computer until the temperature goes up.
- The increasing temperature of the capacitor may decrease the life of computer. Using the close case may decrease the life of other device because the higher temperature in the inner of the case.
- Attention to the heat sink when you over-clocking. The higher temperature may decrease the life of the device and burned the capacitor.

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## Manual Revision Information

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## Item Checklist

- Motherboard
- Cable(s)

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# Chapter 1

## Introduction of the Motherboard

### 1-1 Feature of Motherboard

- Intel® H310/Q370/C246 express chipset
- Support 2\* DDR4 2400/2666MHz SO-DIMM up to 32GB and dual channel function
- Support HDMI port, DP port, VGA port & 24-bit dual channel LVDS with support for 3 independent displays
- Integrated with 2\* Intel Gigabit Ethernet LAN chip
- Support up to 6\* COM port (COM1/2 support RS232/422/485)
- **NF796M-H310 series:** Support up to 4\* **USB 3.1(Gen.1)** port & 2\* USB 2.0 port
- **NF796M- Q370/C246 series:** Support up to 4\* **USB 3.1(Gen.2)** port, 6\* **USB 3.1(Gen.1)** port & 2\* USB 2.0 port
- **NF796M- H310 series:** Support 3\* **SATAIII** (6Gb/s) Devices
- **NF796M- Q370/C246 series:** Support 5\* **SATAIII** (6Gb/s) Devices with RAID 0, 1, 5, 10 mode
- Support 1\* PCIE 3.0 x16 slot, 1\* M.2 M-key 2242/2280 slot (SATA/PClex4) support NVMe, 1\* M.2 E-key 2230 slot (PClex1/USB2.0) support CNVi
- Support onboard TPM 2.0 (option)
- Support Smart FAN function
- Supports ACPI S3 Function
- Compliance with ErP Standard
- Support Watchdog Timer Technology
- Solution for Edge Computing / Digital Signage/Industrial PCs/Factory Automation/Public Sector/Digital Security/Surveillance

## 1-2 Specification

Spec	Description
Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Mini-ITX form factor; PCB size:17.0x17.0cm</li> </ul>
Chipset	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Intel H310/Q370/C246 Express Chipset</li> </ul>
CPU Socket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Intel LGA 1151 Socket</li> <li>● <b>NF796M-H310/Q370 series: support 8<sup>th</sup> Core</b> i7/i5/i3/Pentium/Celeron processors (Max. <b>65W</b> TDP)</li> <li>● <b>NF796M-C246 series: support 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> Intel Xeon E-series, Core</b> i7/i5/i3/Pentium/Celeron processors(Max. <b>95W</b> TDP)</li> </ul> <p><i>* for detailed CPU support information please visit our website</i></p>
Memory Slot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 2* DDR4 SO-DIMM slot</li> <li>● Support DDR4 2400/2666MHz SDRAM (<b>NF796M-C246</b> series support <b>ECC</b> function)</li> <li>● Maximum capacity: up to 64GB</li> <li>● Support dual channel function</li> </ul> <p><i>*Memory frequency range also depends on CPU support</i></p>
Expansion Slot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1* PCIE x16 slot (<b>PCIEX16</b>)</li> <li>● 1* M.2 E-key 2230 PCIe1/USB2.0 slot support CNVi (<b>M2E</b>)</li> </ul> <p><b>*Note:M2E slot maximum current limit is 2A while using 3.3V.</b></p>
Storage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>NF796M-Q370/C246:5* SATAIII</b> 6G/s ports with support for RAID 0/1/5/10 mode</li> <li>● <b>NF796M-H310: 3* SATAIII</b> 6G/s ports</li> <li>● 1* M.2 M-key 2242/2280 SATA/PCIex4 slot support NVMe(<b>M2M</b>)</li> </ul> <p><b>*Note:M2M slot maximum current limit is 2A while using 3.3V.</b></p>
Gigabit LAN Chip	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>NF796M-H310/Q370 series:</b> 1* Intel <b>i211AT</b> Gigabit Ethernet LAN chip &amp; 1* Intel <b>i219-LM</b> Gigabit PHY LAN chip</li> <li>● <b>NF796M-C246 series:</b> 1* Intel <b>i210AT</b> Gigabit Ethernet LAN chip &amp; 1* Intel <b>i219-LM</b> Gigabit PHY LAN chip</li> <li>● Support Fast Ethernet LAN function of providing 10/100/1000Mbps Ethernet data transfer rate</li> </ul>

<b>Audio Chip</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Realtek ALC662-VD 6-channel Audio Codec integrated</li> <li>● Audio driver and utility included</li> </ul>
<b>BIOS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● AMI Flash ROM</li> </ul>
<b>Multi I/O</b>	<p><b><i>Rear Panel I/O:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 2* RS232/422/485 COM port (<b>COM12</b>)</li> <li>● 1* HDMI port &amp; 1* VGA port &amp; 1* DP port</li> <li>● <b>NF796M-H310</b> series: 4* <b>USB 3.1(Gen.1)</b> port</li> <li>● <b>NF796M-Q370/C246</b> series: 4* <b>USB 3.1(Gen.2)</b> port + 2* <b>USB 3.1(Gen.1)</b> port</li> <li>● 2* RJ-45 LAN port</li> <li>● 1* 3-jack audio connector (Line-in, Line-out, MIC)</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Internal I/O Connectors &amp; Headers:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1* 24-pin main power connector</li> <li>● 1* 4-pin 12V power connector</li> <li>● 1* CPUFAN connector &amp; 1* SYSFAN connector</li> <li>● 1* Front panel header</li> <li>● 1* 9-Pin USB 2.0 header for 2* USB 2.0 ports</li> <li>● <b>NF796M-Q370/C246</b> series: 2* 19-Pin USB 3.1 header for 4* <b>USB 3.1(Gen.1)</b> port (<b>FP_USB30/FP_USB31</b>)</li> <li>● 1* Front panel audio header</li> <li>● 1* PS/2 Keyboard &amp; Mouse header</li> <li>● 1* LAN Status LED header</li> <li>● 4* RS232 serial port header (<b>COM3/4/5/6</b>)</li> <li>● 1* GPIO header</li> <li>● 1* SMBUS header</li> <li>● 1* LVDS header</li> <li>● 1* Inverter header</li> </ul>

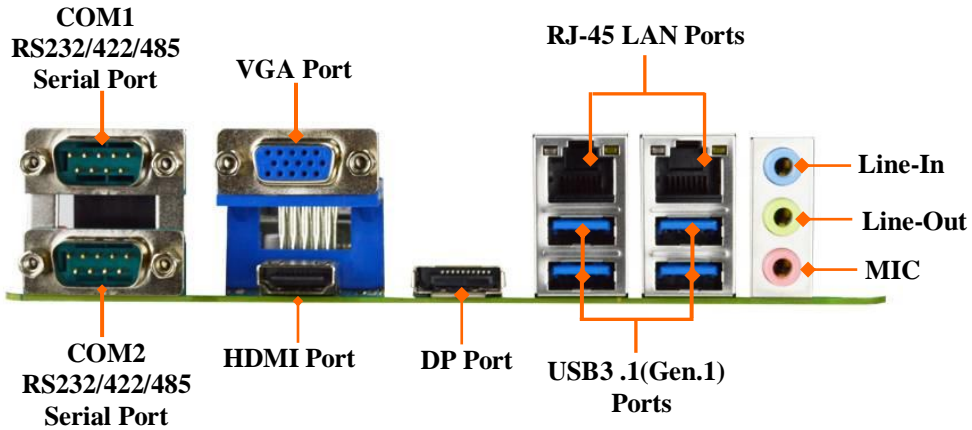


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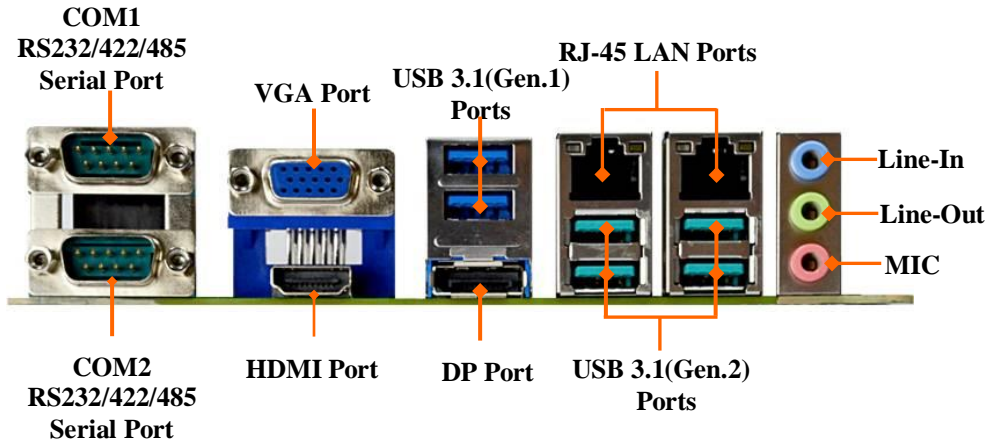
# 1-3 Layout Diagram

## Rear IO Diagram

*NF796M-H310 Series:*

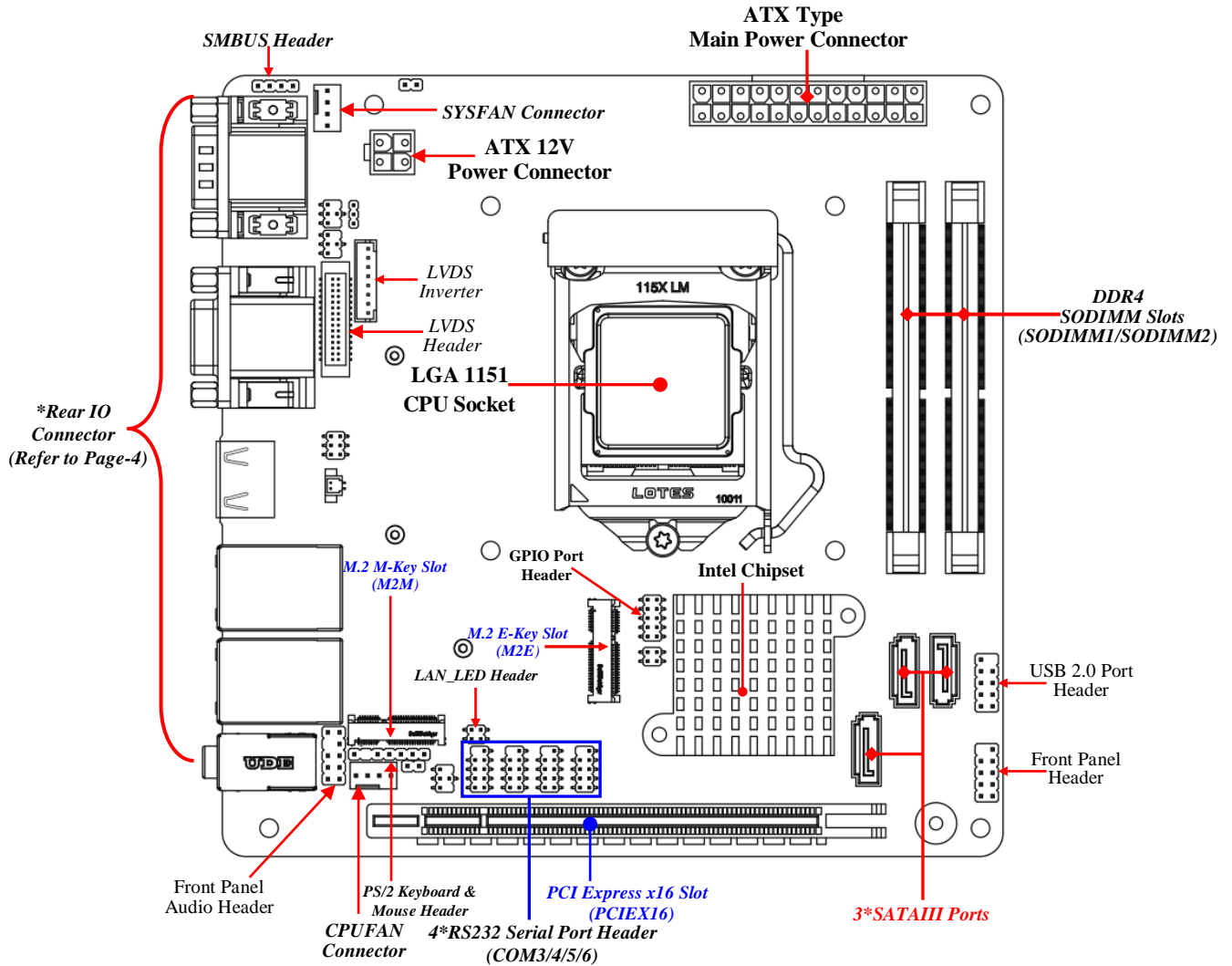


*NF796M-Q370/C246 Series:*



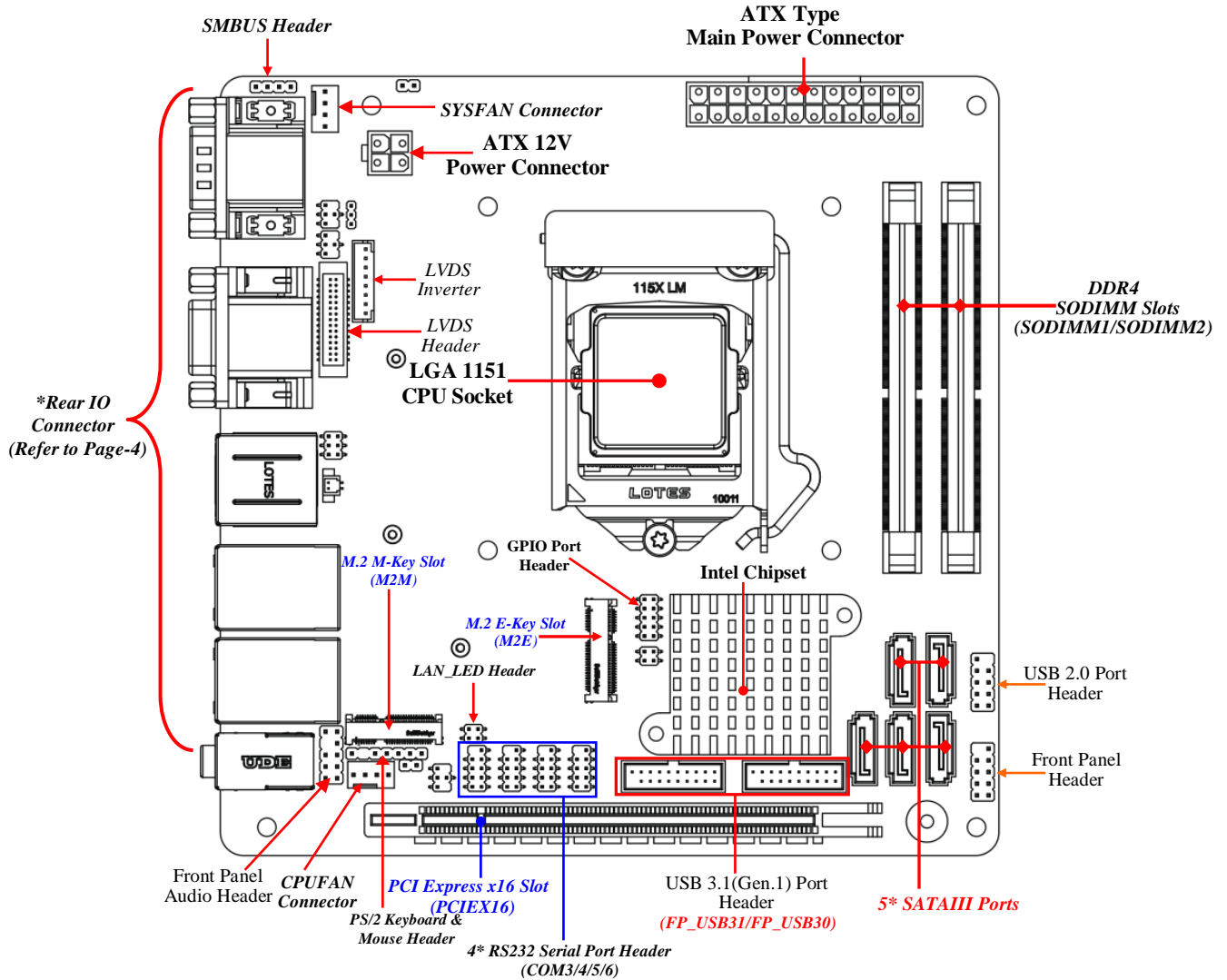
# Motherboard Internal Diagram

NF796M-H310 Series:



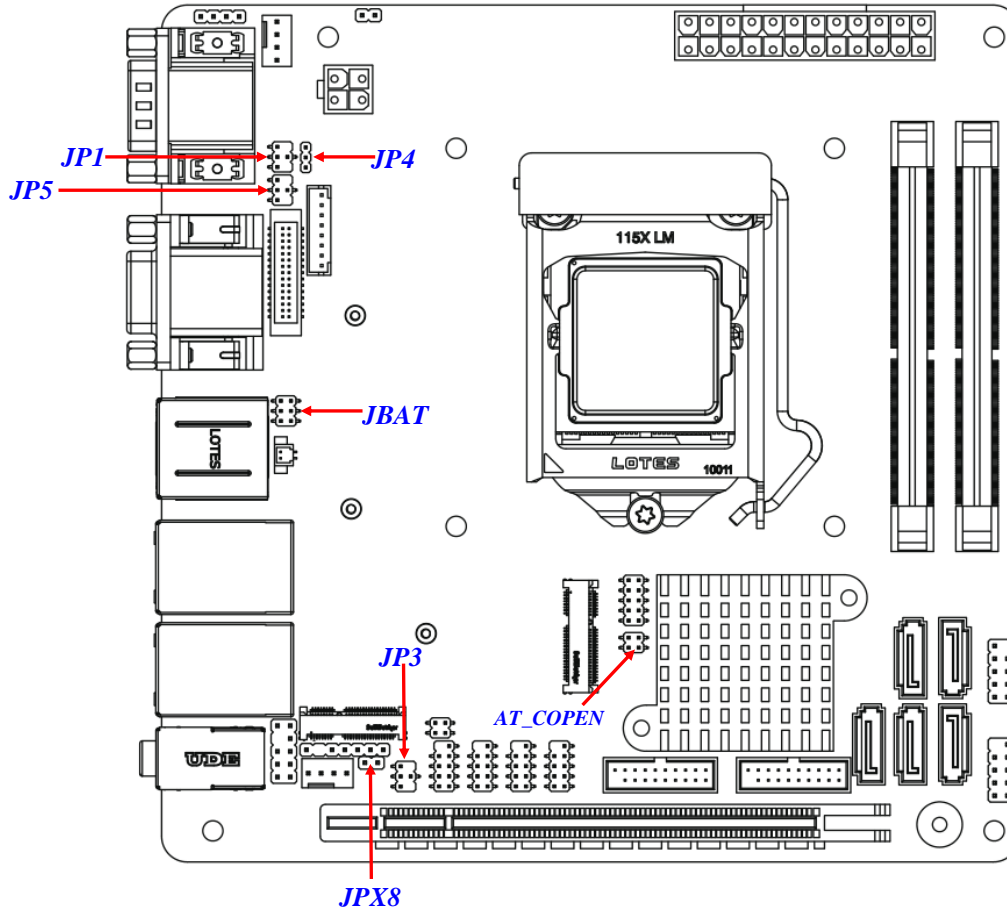
# Motherboard Internal Diagram

NF796M-Q370/C246 Series:



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## Motherboard Jumper Positions



**\*Note:** The diagrams in the manual are mostly taken from **NF796M-Q370/C246** series unless otherwise stated.

## Connectors

P/N	Name
COM12	RS232/422/485 Serial COM Port Connector X2
VGA	VGA Port Connector
HDMI	HDMI Port Connector
<b>*DP</b>	Display Port Connector
<b>*USB3</b>	<b>Top &amp; Middle: USB 3.1(Gen.1)</b> Port Connector X2 <b>Bottom:</b> Display Port Connector
UL2/UL1 ( <b>NF796M-H310</b> )	<b>Top:</b> RJ-45 LAN Connector X2 <b>Mid. &amp; Bottom: USB 3.1(Gen.1)</b> Port Connector X4
UL2/UL1 ( <b>NF796M-Q370/C246</b> )	<b>Top:</b> RJ-45 LAN Connector X2 <b>Mid. &amp; Bottom: USB 3.1(Gen.2)</b> Port Connector X4
AUDIO	<b>Top:</b> Line-in Connector <b>Middle:</b> Line-out Connector <b>Bottom:</b> MIC Connector
ATXPWR	ATX Type Main Power Connector
ATX12V	12V Power Connector
<b>*SATA1/2/3(/4/5)</b>	SATAIII Port Connector
CPUFAN	CPU FAN Connector
SYSFAN	System FAN Connector

**\*Note:** DP is optional to **NF796M-H310** series; **USB3 (1\* DP+2\* USB3.1, Gen.1)** & **SATA4/5** are only optional to **NF796M-Q370/C246** series.

## Jumper

P/N	Name	Description	Pitch
JBAT	<b>Pin (1-2):</b> Clear CMOS RAM Settings <b>Pin (3-4):</b> Flash Descriptor Override <b>Pin (5-6):</b> PWROK Override	6-pin Block	2.0mm
JP1	COM1 Port Pin9 Function Select	4-pin Block	2.0mm

JP3	COM3 Header Pin9 Function Select	4-pin Block	2.0mm
JP4	LVDS Backlight VCC Select	3-pin Block	2.0mm
JP5	LVDS Panel VCC Select	4-pin Block	2.0mm
AT_COPEN	<b>Pin (1-2):</b> ATX Mode / AT Mode Select <b>Pin (3-4):</b> Case Open Display Select	4-pin Block	2.0mm
JPX8	<b>PCIEX16 Normal/bifurcation Select</b>	2-pin Block	2.0mm

## Headers

P/N	Name	Description	Pitch
JW_FP	Front Panel Header(PWR LED/ HD LED/Power Button /Reset)	9-pin Block	2.54mm
FP_USB20	USB 2.0 Port Header	9-pin Block	2.54mm
<b>*FP_USB31 /FP_USB30</b>	<b>USB 3.1(Gen.1) Port Header</b>	19-pin Block	2.0mm
FP_AUDIO	Front Panel Audio Header	9-pin Block	2.54mm
PS2KBMS	PS/2 Keyboard & Mouse Header	6-pin Block	2.54mm
LAN_LED	LAN Status LED Header	4-pin Block	2.0mm
COM3/4/5/6	RS232 Serial Port Header	9-pin Block	2.0mm
GPIO	GPIO Port Header	10-pin Block	2.0mm
SMBUS	SMBUS Header	4-pin Block	2.0mm
LVDS	LVDS Header	30-pin Block	1.25mm
INVERTER	LVDS Inverter Header	8-pin Block	2.0mm

**\*Note:** *FP\_USB30 & FP\_USB31 are only optional to NF796M-Q370/C246 series.*

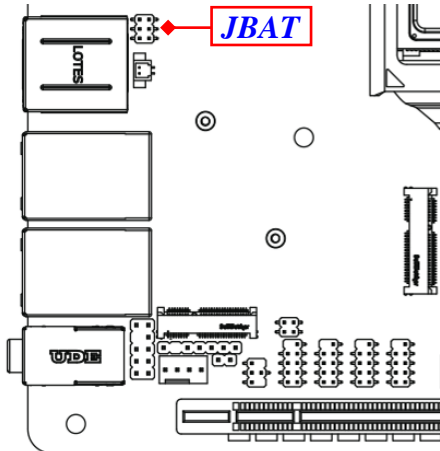
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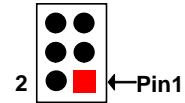
## Hardware Installation

### 2-1 Jumper Setting

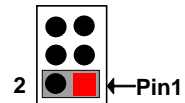
*Pin 1&2 of JBAT (6-pin): Clear CMOS RAM Setting Pitch=2.0mm*



*Pin 1&2 of JBAT → Clear CMOS*

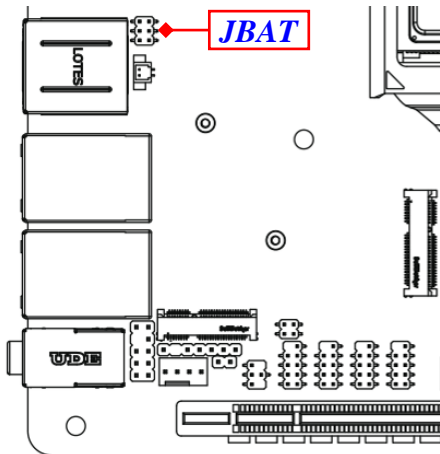


1-2 Open: Normal(Default);

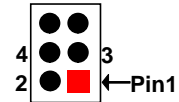


1-2 Closed: Clear CMOS(One Touch).

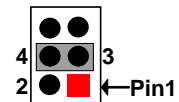
*Pin 3&4 of JBAT (6-pin): Flash Descriptor Override Select Pitch=2.0mm*



*Pin 3&4 of JBAT →  
Flash Descriptor Override*

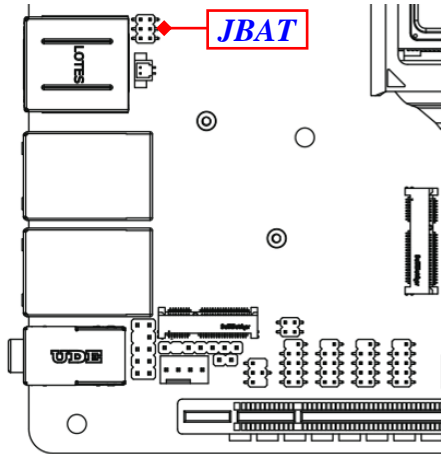


3-4 Open: Normal(Default);

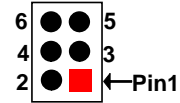


3-4 Closed: Disable Flash  
Descriptor Security (override).

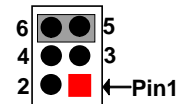
**Pin 5&6 of JBAT (6-pin): PWROK Override Select Pitch=2.0mm**



**Pin 5&6 of JBAT → PWROK Override**



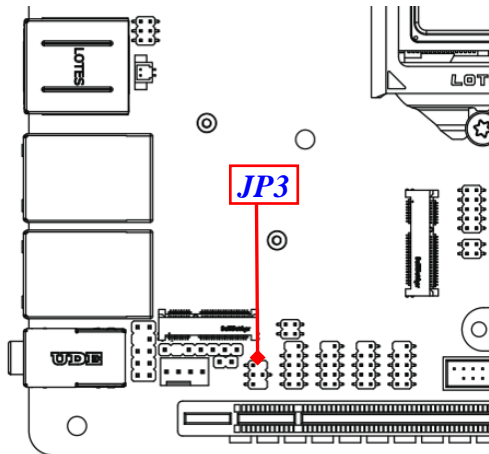
**5-6 Open: Normal(Default);**



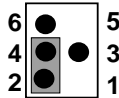
**5-6 Closed: PWROK Override.**

**\* Note :** PWROK override is for manufacturing test only.

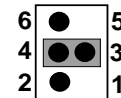
**JP3 (4-pin): COM3 Header Pin9 Function Select Pitch=2.0mm**



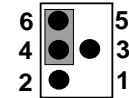
**JP3 → COM3 Header Pin9 Function Select**



**2-4 Closed: Pin9=RING(Default);**



**3-4 Closed: Pin9 = 5V;**

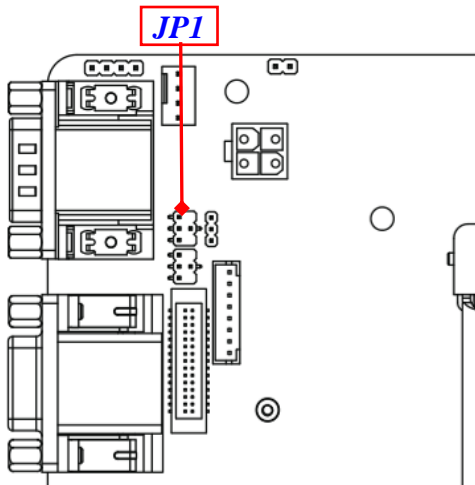


**6-4 Closed: Pin9 = 12V.**

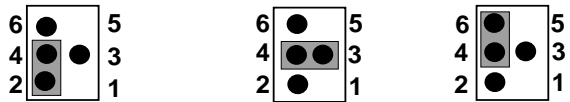
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**JP1 (4-pin): COM1 Port Pin9 Function Select Pitch=2.0mm**



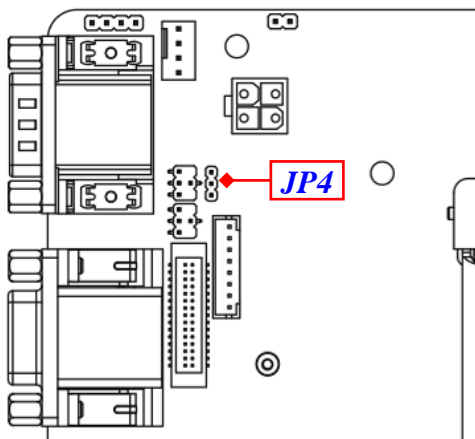
**JP1 → COM1 Port Pin9 Function Select**



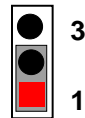
2-4 Closed: Pin9=RING(Default);    3-4 Closed: Pin9 = 5V;    6-4 Closed: Pin9 = 12V.

**\*Note:** Maximum current limit is 500mA while using 5V or 12V.

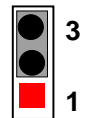
**JP4 (3-pin): LVDS Inverter Backlight VCC Select Pitch=2.0mm**



**JP4 → Inverter Backlight VCC Select**



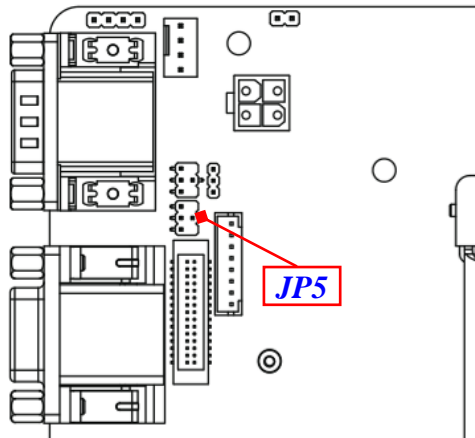
1-2 Closed: Inverter 5V Selected;



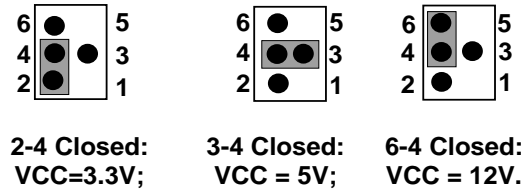
2-3 Closed: Inverter 12V Selected.

**\*Note:** Maximum current limit is 1.5A while using 5V or 12V.

**JP5 (4-pin): LVDS LCD Panel VCC Select Pitch=2.0mm**

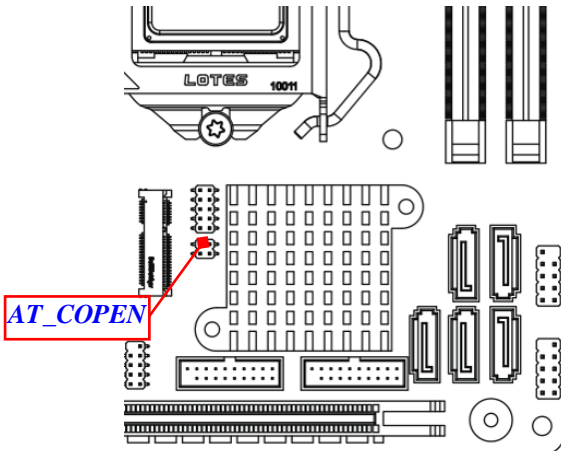


**JP5→LVDS LCD Panel VCC Select**

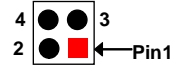


**\*Note:** Maximum current limit is 3A while using 3.3V, 5V or 12V.

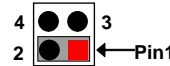
**Pin 1&2 of AT\_COPEN (4-pin): ATX Mode/AT Mode Select Pitch=2.0mm**



**Pin 1&2 of AT\_COPEN→ ATX/AT Mode Select**



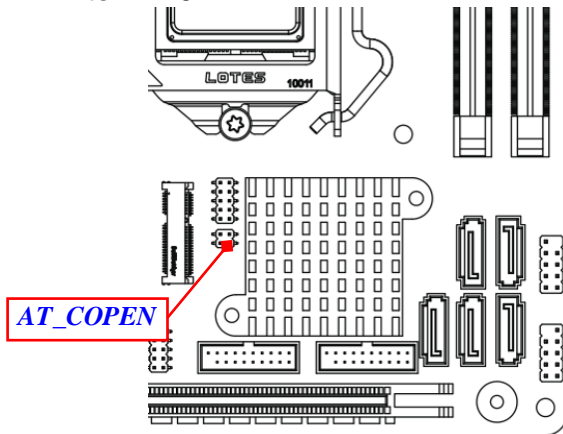
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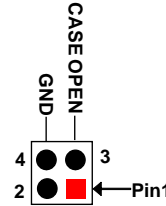
1-2 Closed: AT Mode Selected.

**\*ATX Mode Selected:** Press power button to power on after power input ready;  
**AT Mode Selected:** Directly power on as power input ready.

**Pin 3&4 of AT\_COPEN (4-pin): Case Open Message Display Function Select  
Pitch=2.0mm**

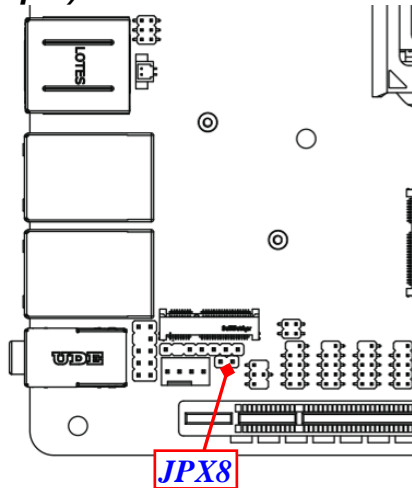


**Pin 3&4 of AT\_COPEN → Case Open Detection**

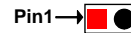


**Pin (3&4) Closed:** When Case open function pin short to GND, the Case open function was detected. When used, needs to enter BIOS and enable 'Case Open Detect' function. In this case if your case is removed, next time when you restart your computer, a message will be displayed on screen to inform you of this.

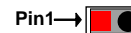
**JPX8 (2-pin): PCIEX16 Slot Normal/bifurcation Select Pitch=2.0mm**



**JPX8 → PCIEX16 Slot Function Select**



**1-2 Open: PCIEX16 (Normal);**



**1-2 Closed: PCIEX16 bifurcation to 2X8 Slot.**

**\*Pin (1-2) Open:** Normal function as PCIEx16 slot;

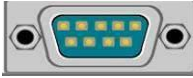







**Pin (1-2) Closed:** PCIEx16 slot bifurcate to 2\*PCIEx8 slot; in this case user can install riser card to install 2\* PCIEx8 expansion card.

## 2-2 Connectors and Headers

### 2-2-1 Connectors

#### Rear Panel Connectors

**\*Refer to Page-4 Rear IO Diagram**

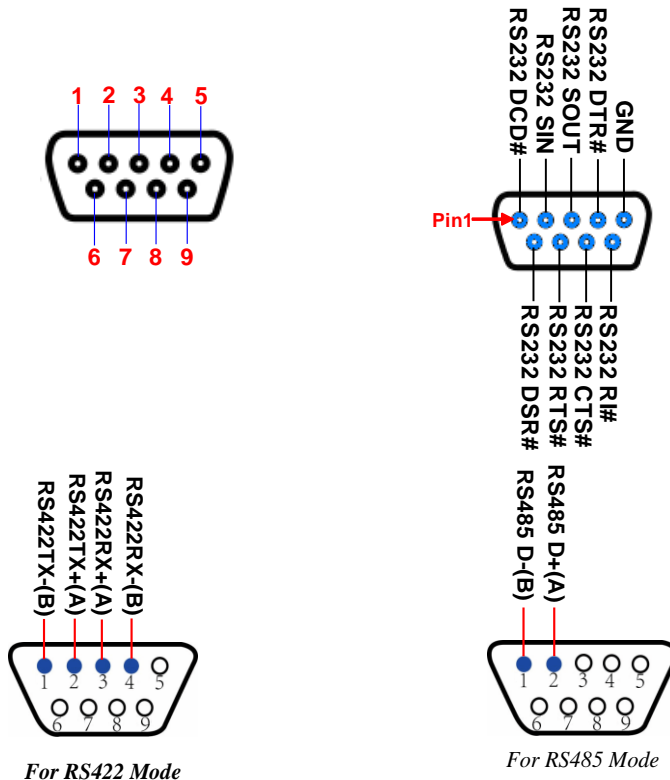
<b>Icon</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Function</b>
	<b>RS232/422/485 Serial Port</b>	Mainly for user to connect external MODEM or other devices that supports Serial Communications Interface.
	<b>VGA Port</b>	To connect display device that support VGA specification.
	<b>HDMI Port</b>	To connect display device that support HDMI specification.
	<b>Display Port</b>	To the system to corresponding display device with compatible DP cable.
	<b>RJ-45 LAN Port</b>	This connector is standard RJ-45 LAN jack for Network connection.
	<b>USB 3.1(Gen.1) Port</b>	To connect USB keyboard, mouse or other devices compatible with USB 3.1(Gen.1) specification. Ports support up to 5Gbps data transfer rate.
	<b>USB 3.1(Gen.2) Port (for NF796M-Q370/C246)</b>	To connect USB keyboard, mouse or other devices compatible with USB 3.1(Gen.2) specification. Ports support up to 10Gbps data transfer rate.
	<b>Audio Connectors</b>	<b>Blue:</b> Line-in Connector <b>Green:</b> Line-out Connector <b>Pink :</b> MIC Connector

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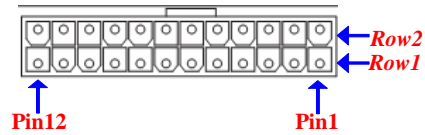
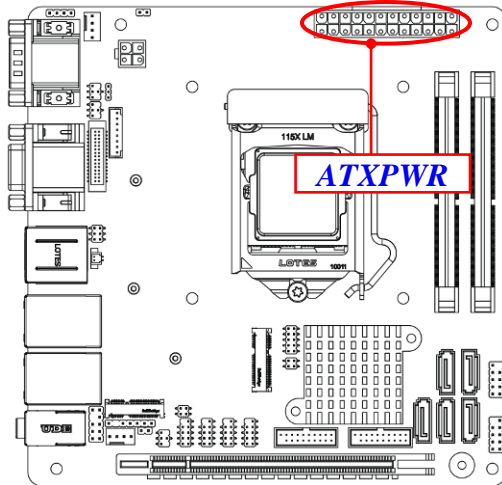
**\*Note:** Maximum current limit for USB ports from **UL1/UL2/USB3** is **1.5A** while using **5V** working voltage.

### (1) COM12: RS232/422/485 Ports

COM1/COM2 port can function as RS232/422/485 port. In normal settings COM1/COM2 functions as RS232 port. With compatible COM cable COM1/COM2 can function as RS422 or RS 485 port. User also needs to go to BIOS to set '**Transmission Mode Select**' for COM1/COM2 at first, before using specialized cable to connect different pins of this port.

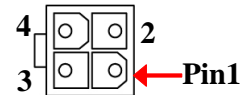
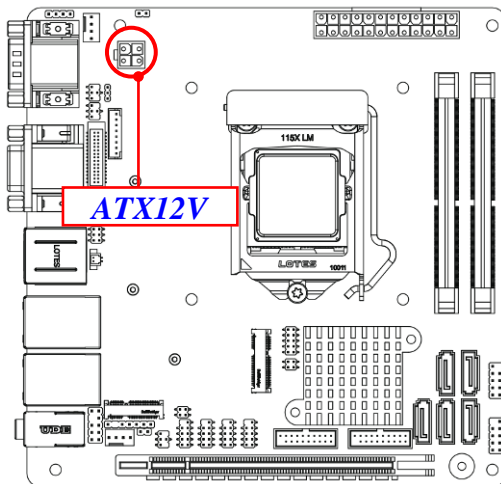


## (2) ATXPWR(24-pin block): Main Power Connector



PIN	ROW1	ROW2
1	+3.3V	+3.3V
2	+3.3V	-12V
3	GND	GND
4	+5V	Soft Power on
5	GND	GND
6	+5V	GND
7	GND	GND
8	Power OK	-5V
9	+5V Stand by	+5V
10	+12V	+5V
11	+12V	+5V
12	+3.3V	GND

## (3) ATX12V (4-pin block): ATX-Type 12V Power Connector

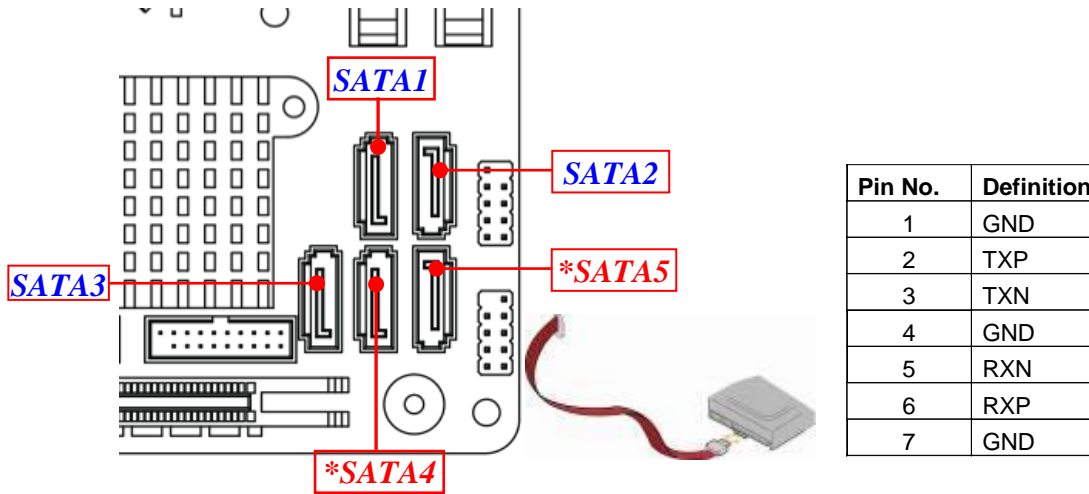


Pin No.	Definition
1	GND
2	GND
3	+12V
4	+12V

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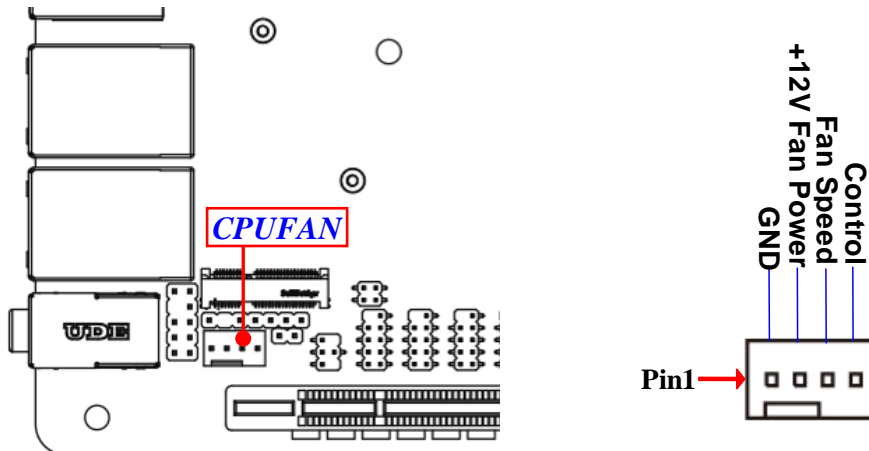
#### (4) SATA1/2/3(/4/5) (7-pin): SATAIII Port connector

These are high-speed SATAIII port that supports 6GB/s transfer rate.



**\*Note:** SATA4 & SATA5 are only optional to NF796M-Q370/C246 series.

#### (5) CPUFAN (4-pin): CPU Fan Connector

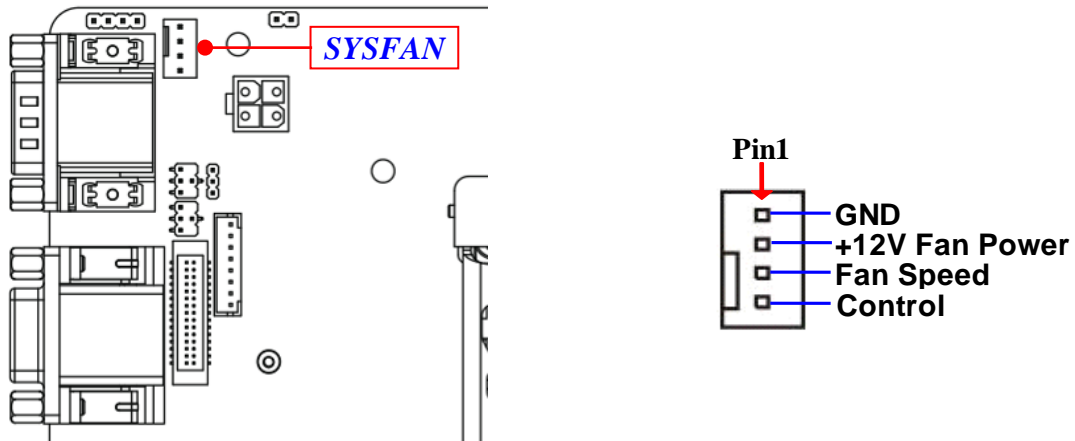


**\*Note:** Maximum current limit is 1.5A while using 12V working voltage.

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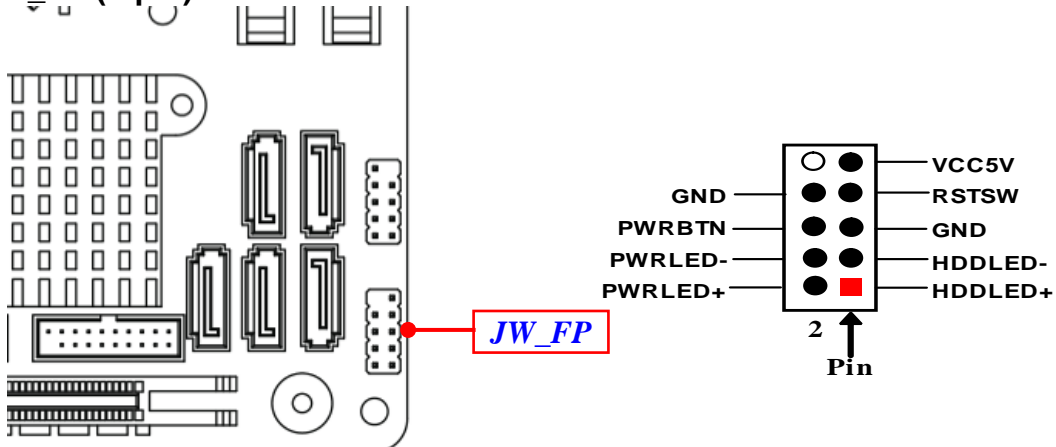
## (6) SYSFAN(4-pin): System Fan Connector



**\*Note:** Maximum current limit is **1.5A** while using 12V working voltage.

## 2-2-2 Headers

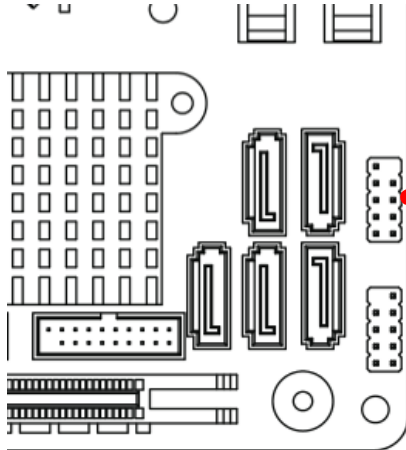
### (1) JW\_FP (9-pin): Front Panel Header Pitch=2.54mm



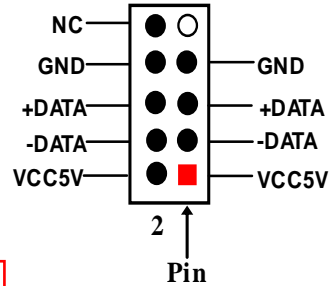
**\*Note:** Maximum current limit is **1A** while using 5V working voltage.



(2) FP\_USB20 (9-pin): USB 2.0 Port Header Pitch=2.54mm

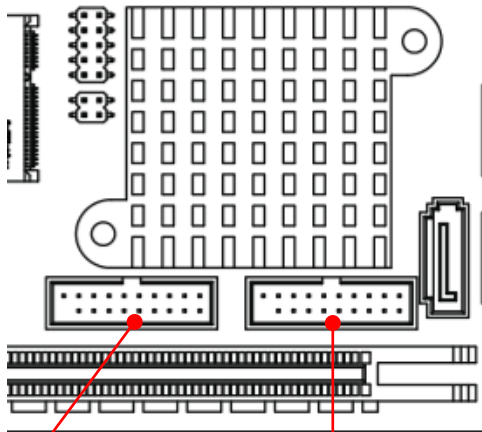


**FP\_USB20**



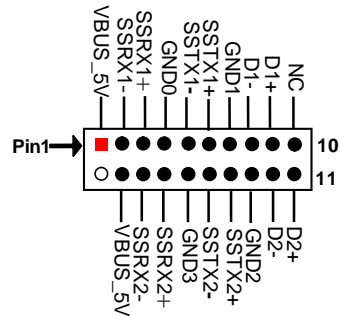
**\*Note:** Maximum current limit is **1.5A** in total while using 5V working voltage.

(3) FP\_USB30 & FP\_USB31 (19-pin): USB3.1 Header Pitch=2.0mm  
 FP-USB31 & FP-USB30 are only optional to NF796M-Q370/C246 series.



**FP\_USB31**  
 USB 3.1(Gen.1)  
 Port Header

**FP\_USB30**  
 USB 3.1(Gen.1)  
 Port Header

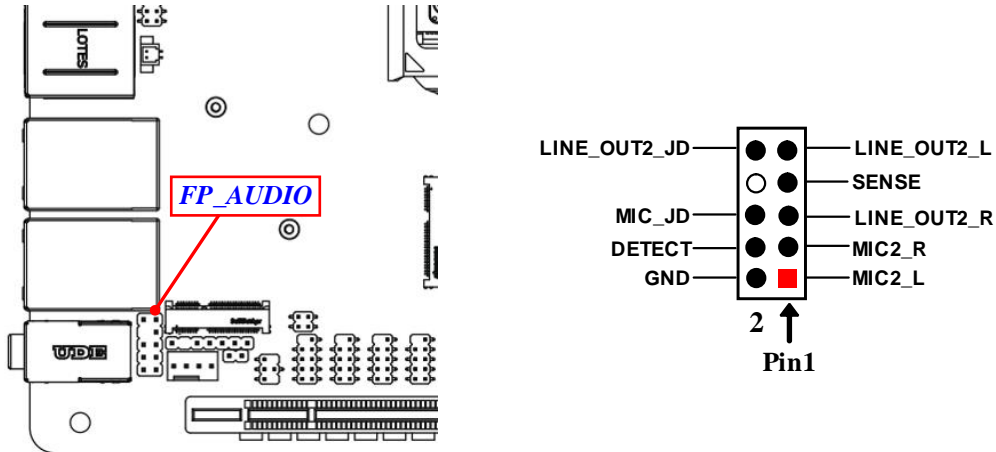


**\*Note:** Maximum current limit is **1.5A** in total while using 5V working voltage.

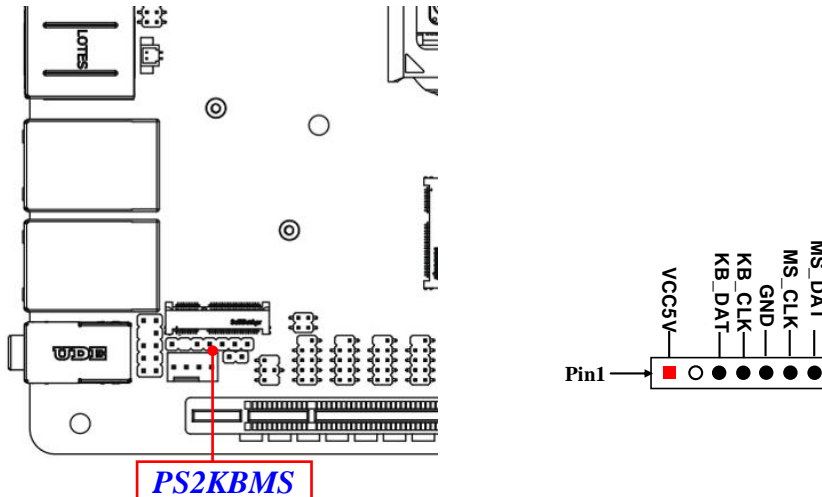
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**(4) FP\_AUDIO (9-pin): Line-Out, MIC-In Header Pitch=2.54mm**

This header connects to Front Panel Line-out, MIC-In connector with cable.



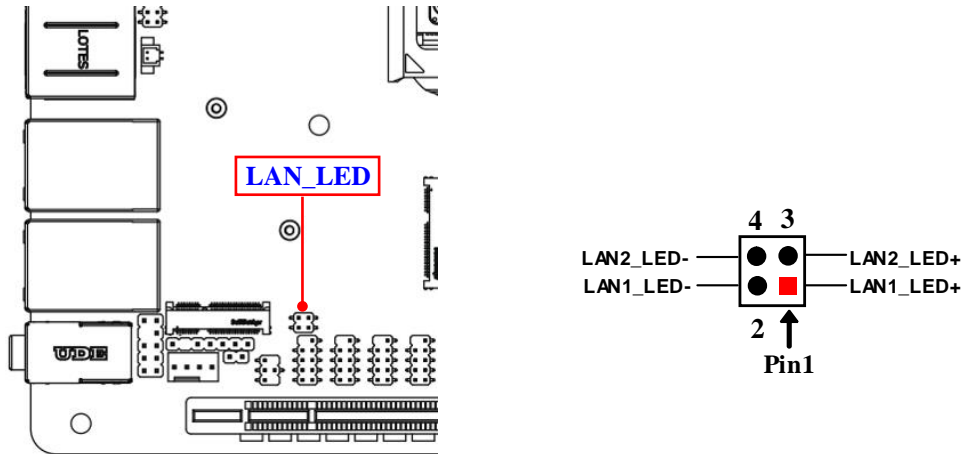
**(5) PS2KBMS (6-pin): PS/2 Keyboard & Mouse Header Pitch=2.54mm**



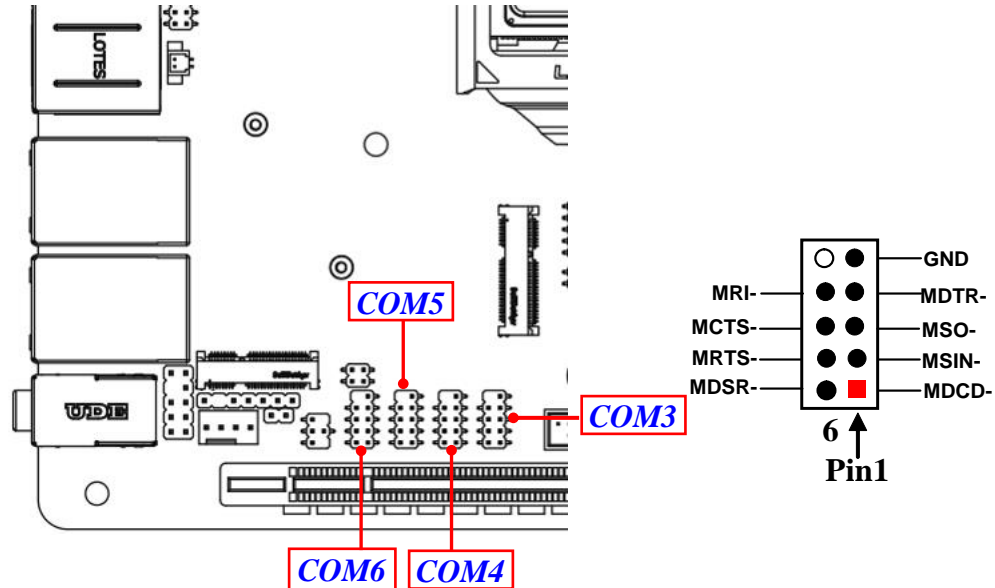
**\*Note:** Maximum current limit is **500mA** while using 12V working voltage.

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**(6) LAN\_LED(4-pin): LAN Status LED Header Pitch=2.0mm**

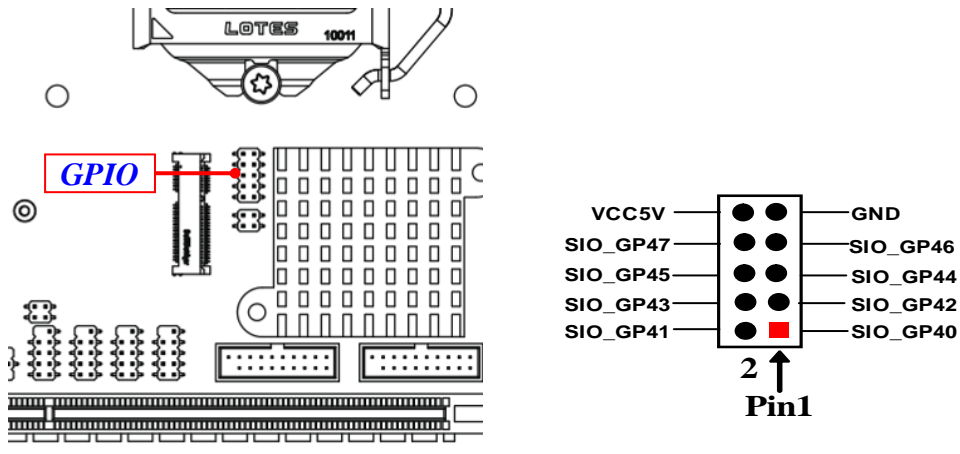


**(7) COM3/4/5/6 (9-pin): RS232 Serial Port Header Pitch=2.0mm**



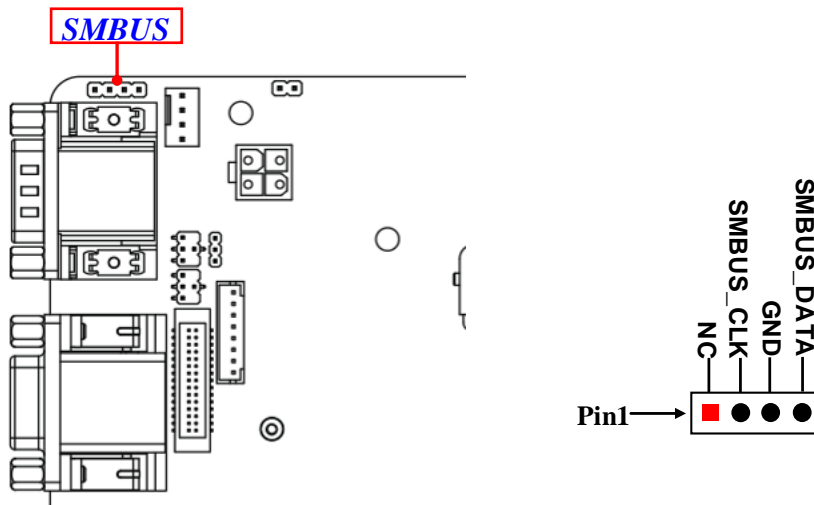
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**(8) GPIO (10-pin): GPIO Port Header Pitch=2.0mm**

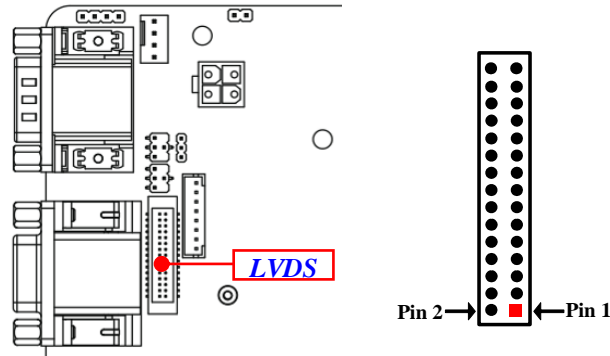


**\*Note:** Maximum current limit is 1A while using 5V working voltage.

**(9) SMBUS (4-pin): SMBUS Header Pitch=2.0mm**



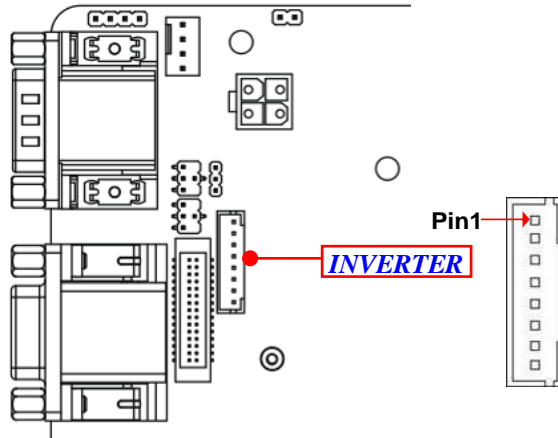
(10) LVDS (30-Pin): 24-bit dual channel LVDS Header Pitch=1.25mm



Pin Define	Pin NO.	Pin NO.	Pin Define
PVCC	Pin 30	Pin 29	PVCC
PVCC	Pin 28	Pin 27	PVCC
LVDSA_DATAN0	Pin 26	Pin 25	LVDSA_DATAP0
LVDSA_DATAN1	Pin 24	Pin 23	LVDSA_DATAP1
LVDSA_DATAN2	Pin 22	Pin 21	LVDSA_DATAP2
LVDS_CLKAN	Pin 20	Pin 19	LVDS_CLKAP
LVDSA_DATAN3	Pin 18	Pin 17	LVDSA_DATAP3
GND	Pin 16	Pin 15	GND
GND	Pin 14	Pin 13	GND
NC/DDC_CLK	Pin 12	Pin 11	NC/DDC_DATA
LVDSB_DATAP0	Pin 10	Pin 9	LVDSB_DATAN0
LVDSB_DATAP1	Pin 8	Pin 7	LVDSB_DATAN1
LVDSB_DATAP2	Pin 6	Pin 5	LVDSB_DATAN2
LVDS_CLKBP	Pin 4	Pin 3	LVDS_CLKBN
LVDSB_DATAP3	Pin 2	Pin 1	LVDSB_DATAN3

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(11) **INVERTER (8-pin): LVDS Inverter Connector Pitch=2.0mm**



Pin No.	Definition
1	Backlight Enable
2	Backlight PWM
3	PVCC
4	PVCC
5	GND
6	GND
7	Backlight Up SW
8	Backlight Down SW

**Warning!** Find Pin-1 location of the inverter and make sure that the installation direction is correct! Otherwise serious harm will occur to the board/display panel!!

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# Chapter 3

## Introducing BIOS

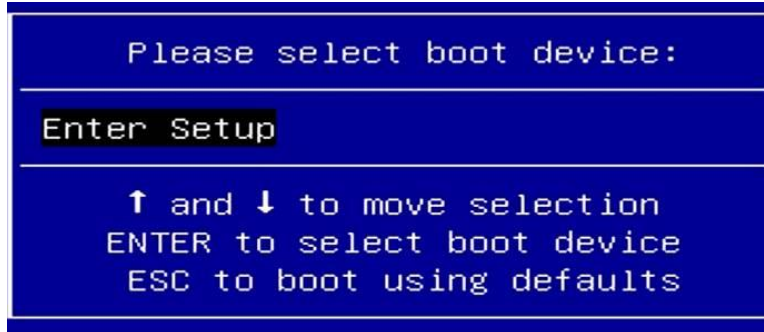
**Notice!** The BIOS options in this manual are for reference only. Different configurations may lead to difference in BIOS screen and BIOS screens in manuals are usually the first BIOS version when the board is released and may be different from your purchased motherboard. Users are welcome to download the latest BIOS version form our official website.

The BIOS is a program located on a Flash Memory on the motherboard. This program is a bridge between motherboard and operating system. When you start the computer, the BIOS program will gain control. The BIOS first operates an auto-diagnostic test called POST (power on self test) for all the necessary hardware, it detects the entire hardware device and configures the parameters of the hardware synchronization. Only when these tasks are completed done it gives up control of the computer to operating system (OS). Since the BIOS is the only channel for hardware and software to communicate, it is the key factor for system stability, and in ensuring that your system performance as its best.

### 3-1 Entering Setup

Power on the computer and by pressing <Del> immediately allows you to enter Setup. If the message disappears before your respond and you still wish to enter Setup, restart the system to try again by turning it OFF then ON or pressing the “RESET” button on the system case. You may also restart by simultaneously pressing <Ctrl>, <Alt> and <Delete> keys. If you do not press the keys at the correct time and the system does not boot, an error message will be displayed and you will again be asked to

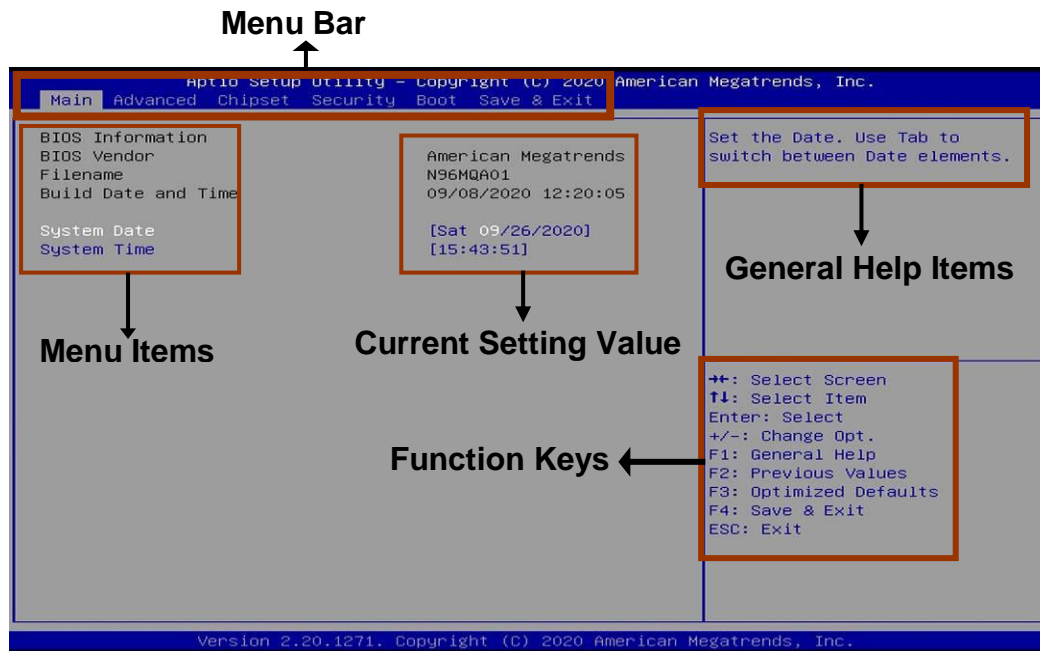
Press <Del> to enter Setup; press < F7> to enter pop-up Boot menu.



BIOS Boot Menu Screen (boot device options please refer to actual configuration)

### 3-2 BIOS Menu Screen

The following diagram show a general BIOS menu screen:





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## 3-3 Function Keys

In the above BIOS Setup main menu of, you can see several options. We will explain these options step by step in the following pages of this chapter, but let us first see a short description of the function keys you may use here:

- Press ←→ (left, right) to select screen.
- Press ↑↓ (up, down) to choose, in the main menu, the option you want to confirm or to modify.
- Press <Enter> to select.
- Press <+>/<-> keys when you want to modify the BIOS parameters for the active option.
- [F1]: General help.
- [F2]: Previous values.
- [F3]: Optimized defaults.
- [F4]: Save & Exit.
- Press <Esc> to exit from BIOS Setup.

## 3-4 Getting Help

### Main Menu

The on-line description of the highlighted setup function is displayed at the top right corner the screen.

### Status Page Setup Menu/Option Page Setup Menu

Press **【F1】** to pop up a small help window that describes the appropriate keys to use and the possible selections for the highlighted item. To exit the Help Window, press <Esc>.

## 3-5 Menu Bars

**There are six menu bars on top of BIOS screen:**

<b>Main</b>	To change system basic configuration
<b>Advanced</b>	To change system advanced configuration

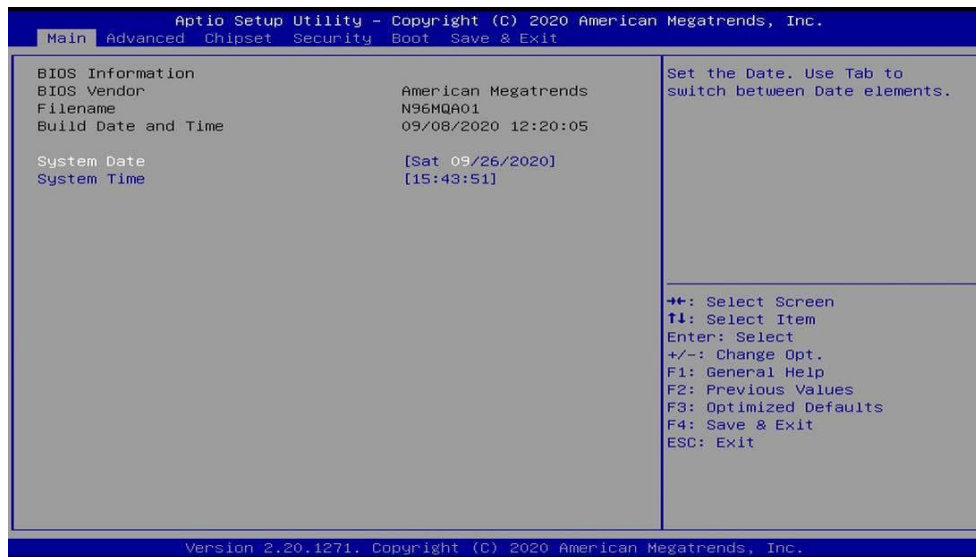
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<b>Chipset</b>	To change chipset configuration
<b>Security</b>	Password settings
<b>Boot</b>	To change boot settings
<b>Save &amp; Exit</b>	Save setting, loading and exit options.

User can press the right or left arrow key on the keyboard to switch from menu bar. The selected one is highlighted.

### 3-6 Main Menu

Main menu screen includes some basic system information. Highlight the item and then use the <+> or <-> and numerical keyboard keys to select the value you want in each item.



#### System Date

Set the date. Please use [Tab] to switch between date elements.

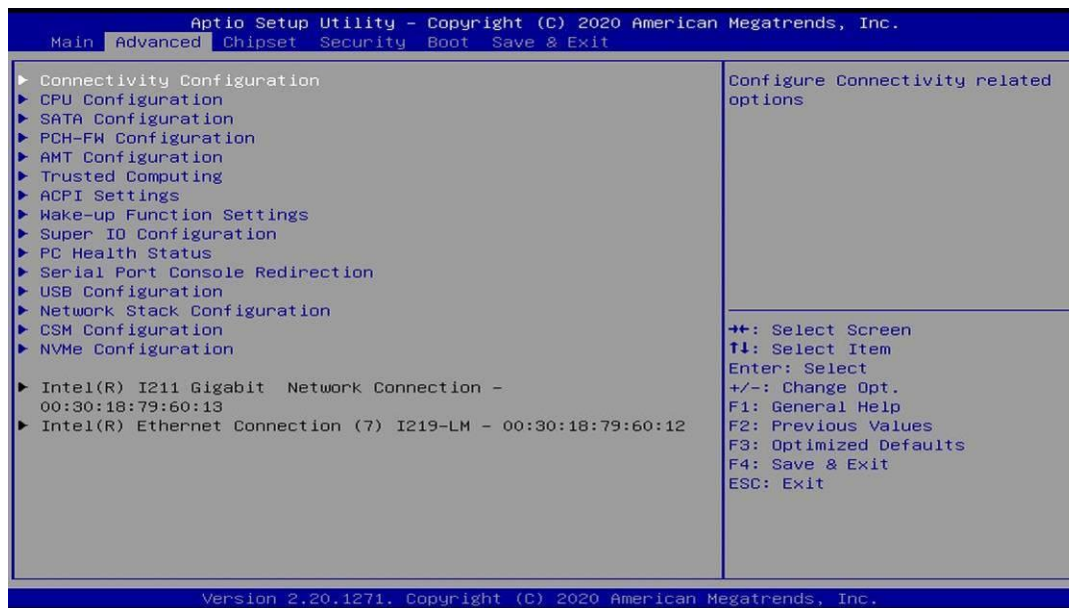
#### System Time

Set the time. Please use [Tab] to switch between time elements.

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## 3-7 Advanced Menu



### ▶ **Connectivity Configuration**

Use this item to configure Connectivity related options. Press [Enter] to make settings for the following sub-items:

#### **CNVi present**

#### **CNVi Configuration**

##### **CNVi Mode**

This option configures Connectivity.

The optional settings: [Disabled Integrated]; [Auto Detection].

**[Auto Detection]** means that if Discrete Solution is discovered it will be enabled by default. Otherwise Integrated Solution (CNVi) will be enabled;

**[Disabled Integrated]** disables Integrated Solution.

### ▶ **CPU Configuration**

Press [Enter] to view current CPU configuration and make settings for the following

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sub-items:

### **Hyper-Threading**

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

When set as [Disabled] only one thread per enabled core is enabled.

**[Enabled]:** for Windows and Linux (OS optimized for Hyper-Threading Technology).

**[Disabled]:** for other OS (OS optimized not for Hyper-Threading Technology).

**\*Note:** *'Hyper-Threading' item may or may not show up, depending on different CPU.*

### **Intel (VMX) Virtualization Technology**

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

When set as [Enabled], a VMM can utilize the additional hardware capabilities provided by Vanderpool Technology.

### **Intel(R) SpeedStep(tm)**

This item allows more than two frequency ranges to be supported.

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

### **C states**

Use this item to enable or disable CPU Power Management. When set as [Enabled], it allows CPU to go to C states when it's not 100% utilized.

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

### **Turbo Mode**

Use this item to enable or disable Turbo Mode (requires Intel Speed Step or Intel Speed Shift to be available and enabled.)

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

**\*Note:** *This item might not be available depending on configuration.*

## ▶ **SATA Configuration**

Press [Enter] to make settings for the following sub-items:

### **SATA Configuration**

#### **SATA Controller(s)**

Use this item to enable or disable SATA Device.

The optional settings: [Enabled]; [Disabled].

When set as [Enabled], the following items shall appear:

#### **SATA Mode Selection**

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This item determines how SATA controller(s) operate.

The optional settings: [AHCI]; [RAID].

**\*Note:** The item of [RAID] is only for **Q370** and **C246** chipset.

## **M.2**

### **Port**

Use this item to Enable or Disable SATA Port.

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

### **SATA1/SATA2/SATA3 (/SATA4/SATA5)**

### **Port**

Use this item to enable or disable SATA Port.

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

**\*Note:** The option item [RAID] is only for **Q370** and **C246** chipset.

### **Hot Plug**

Use this item to designate this port as Hot Pluggable.

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

## ▶ **PCH-FW Configuration**

Press [Enter] to view Management Engine Technology Parameters and make settings in the following sub-item:

### **ME Firmware Version**

### **ME Firmware Mode**

## ▶ **Firmware Update Configuration**

Press [Enter] to make settings for 'Me FW Image Re-Flash'.

### **Me FW Image Re-Flash**

Use this item to enable or disable Me FW Image Re-Flash function.

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

**\* Note:** In the case that user needs to update Me firmware, user should set 'Me FW Image Re-Flash' as [Enabled], save the settings and exit. The system will turn off and reboot after 4 seconds. If the user goes to BIOS screen again will find this item is set again as [Disabled], but user can still re-flash to update firmware next time.

## ▶ **AMT Configuration**

Use this item to configure Intel(R) Active Management Technology Parameters.

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Press [Enter] to make settings for the following sub-items:

### **AMT Support**

Use this item to enable or disable AMT support. When disabled AMT BIOS Features are no longer supported and user is no longer able to access MEBx Setup.

*\*Note: This option does not disable Manageability Features in FW.*

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

### **ASF Support**

Use this item to enable or disable Alert Standard Format support.

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

*\*When set as [Enabled], user can make further settings in ‘ASF Configuration’ & ‘Secure Erase Configuration’.*

### **USB Provisioning of AMT**

Use this item to enable or disable AMT USB Provisioning.

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

#### ▶ **CIRA Configuration**

This item is for user to configure Remote Assistance Process parameters.

Press [Enter] to make settings for in the following sub-item:

#### **Activate Remote Assistance Process**

Use this item to trigger CIRA boot.

*\*Note: Network Access must be activated first from MEBx Setup.*

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

*\*When set as [Enabled], user can make further settings in ‘CIRA Timeout’.*

#### **CIRA Timeout**

OEM defined timeout for MPS connection to be established.

The setting range is from [0] to [255].

[0]: use the default timeout value of 60 seconds;

[255]: MEBx waits until the connection succeeds.

#### ▶ **ASF Configuration**

This item is for user to configure Alert Standard Format parameters.

Press [Enter] to make settings for in the following sub-items:

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## **PET Progress**

Use this item to enable or disable PET Events Progress to receive PET Events.  
The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

## **WatchDog**

Use this item to enable or disable WatchDog Timer.  
The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

When set as [Enabled], the following sub-items shall appear:

### **OS Timer**

Use this item to set OS watchdog timer.

### **BIOS Timer**

Use this item to set BIOS watch dog timer.

## **ASF Sensors Table**

Use this item to add ASF Sensor Table into ASF ! ACPI Table.  
The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

### ▶ **Secure Erase Configuration**

Press [Enter] to make settings for in the following sub-items:

#### **Secure Erase Mode**

Use this item to change Secure Erase module behavior.  
The optional settings: [Simulated]; [Real].

**[Simulated]:** Performs SE flow without erasing SSD.

**[Real]:** Erase SSD.

#### **Force Secure Erase**

This item is for user to force Secure Erase on next boot.  
The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

### ▶ **OEM Flags Settings**

Use this item to configure OEM flags.

Press [Enter] to make settings for in the following sub-items:

#### **Hide Unconfigure ME Confirmation Prompt**

Use this function to enable or disable Hide Unconfigure ME confirmation prompt when attempting ME unconfiguration.

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

#### **MEBx OEM Debug Menu Enable**

Use this function to enable or disable MEBx debug menu in MEBx.

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The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

### **Unconfigure ME**

Use this function to enable or disable Unconfigure ME with resetting MEBx password to default.

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

#### ▶ **MEBx Resolution Settings**

Use this item to configure resolution settings for MEBx display modes.

Press [Enter] to make settings for in the following sub-items:

#### **Non-UI Mode Resolution**

Use this item to set resolution for non-UI text mode.

The optional settings: [Auto]; [80x25]; [100x31].

#### **UI Mode Resolution**

Use this item to set resolution for UI text mode.

The optional settings: [Auto]; [80x25]; [100x31].

#### **Graphics Mode Resolution**

Use this item to set resolution for graphics mode.

The optional settings: [Auto]; [640x480]; [800x600]; [1024x768].

#### ▶ **Trusted Computing**

Press [Enter] to view current status information, or make further settings in the following sub-items:

#### **TPM20 Device Found**

#### **Security Device Support**

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

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

When set as **[Enabled]**, user can make further settings in the following items:

#### **Pending operation**

Use this item to schedule an Operation for the Security Device.

**\*Note:** *Your Computer will reboot during restart in order to change State of Security Device.*

The optional settings: [None]; [TPM Clear].

#### **TPM2.0 UEFI Spec Version**

Use this item to select the TCG2 Spec Version Support.

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The optional settings: [TCG\_1\_2]; [TCG\_2].

▶ **ACPI Settings**

Press [Enter] to make settings for the following sub-items:

**ACPI Settings**

**ACPI Sleep State**

Use this item to select the highest ACPI sleep state the system will enter when the SUSPEND button is pressed.

The optional settings: [Suspend Disabled]; [S3 (Suspend to RAM)].

▶ **Wake-up Function Settings**

Press [Enter] to make settings for the following sub-items:

**Wake-up System With Fixed Time**

Use this item to enable or disable System wake on alarm event.

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

When set as [Enabled], the following items shall 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**

Use this item to enable or disable System wake on alarm event.

System will wake on the current time + Increase minute(s).

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

When set as [Enabled], system will wake on the current time + increased minute(s).

**PS2 KB/MS Wake-up**

Use this item to enable or disable PS2 KB/MS Wake-up from (S3/S4/S5).

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

**\*Note:** This function is supported when '**ERP Support**' is set as [Disabled].

**USB S3/S4 Wake-up**

Use this item to enable or disable USB S3/S4 Wake-up.

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The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

**\*Note:** *This function is supported when 'ERP Support' is set as [Disabled].*

### **USB S5 Power**

Use this item to enable or disable USB Power after System Shutdown.

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

**\*Note:** *This function is supported when 'ERP Support' is set as [Disabled].*

### **Internal USB Port S5 Power**

Use this item to enable or disable USB Power after System Shutdown.

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

**\*Note:** *This function is supported when 'ERP Support' is set as [Disabled].*

## ▶ **Super IO Configuration**

Press [Enter] to make settings for the following sub-items:

### **Super IO Configuration**

#### **ERP Support**

Use this item to select Energy-Related Products function. This item should be set as [Disabled] if you wish to have all active wake-up functions.

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Auto].

#### ▶ **Serial Port 1 Configuration**

Press [Enter] to make settings for the following items:

### **Serial Port 1 Configuration**

#### **Serial Port**

Use this item to enable or disable Serial Port (COM).

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

When set as [Enabled], user can make further settings in the following items:

### **Device Settings**

#### **Change Settings**

Use this item to select an optimal setting for Super IO Device.

The optional settings: [IO=3F8h; IRQ=4;]; [IO=3F8h; IRQ=3,4,5,7,10,11;];

[IO=2F8h; IRQ=3,4,5,7,10,11;]; [IO=3E8h; IRQ=3,4,5,7,10,11;]; [IO=2E8h;

IRQ=3,4,5,7,10,11;].

#### **Transmission Mode Select**

The optional settings: [RS422]; [RS232]; [RS485].

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▶ **Serial Port 2 Configuration**

Press [Enter] to make settings for the following items:

**Serial Port 2 Configuration**

**Serial Port**

Use this item to enable or disable Serial Port (COM).

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

When set as [Enabled], user can make further settings in the following items:

**Device Settings**

**Change Settings**

Use this item to select an optimal setting for Super IO Device.

The optional settings: [IO=2F8h; IRQ=3;]; [IO=3F8h; IRQ=3,4,5,7,10,11;];

[IO=2F8h; IRQ=3,4,5,7,10,11;]; [IO=3E8h; IRQ=3,4,5,7,10,11;]; [IO=2E8h; IRQ=3,4,5,7,10,11;].

**Transmission Mode Select**

The optional settings: [RS422]; [RS232]; [RS485].

**COM1/COM2 Mode Speed Select**

Use this item to select RS232/RS422/RS485 speed.

The optional settings: [RS232/RS422/RS485=250kbps]; [RS232=1Mbps, RS422/RS485=10Mbps].

▶ **Serial Port 3 Configuration**

Press [Enter] to make settings for the following items:

**Serial Port 3 Configuration**

**Serial Port**

Use this item to enable or disable Serial Port (COM).

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

When set as [Enabled], user can make further settings in the following items:

**Device Settings**

**Change Settings**

Use this item to select an optimal setting for Super IO Device.

The optional settings: [IO=3E8h; IRQ=10;]; [IO=3F8h; IRQ=3,4,5,7,10,11;];

[IO=2F8h; IRQ=3,4,5,7,10,11;]; [IO=3E8h; IRQ=3,4,5,7,10,11;]; [IO=2E8h;

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IRQ=3,4,5,7,10,11;]; [IO=3E0h; IRQ=3,4,5,7,10,11;]; [IO=2E0h;  
IRQ=3,4,5,7,10,11;].

▶ **Serial Port 4 Configuration**

Press [Enter] to make settings for the following items:

**Serial Port 4 Configuration**

**Serial Port**

Use this item to enable or disable Serial Port (COM).

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

When set as [Enabled], user can make further settings in the following items:

**Device Settings**

**Change Settings**

Use this item to select an optimal setting for Super IO Device.

The optional settings: [IO=2E8h; IRQ=10;]; [IO=3F8h; IRQ=3,4,5,7,10,11;];

[IO=2F8h; IRQ=3,4,5,7,10,11;]; [IO=3E8h; IRQ=3,4,5,7,10,11;]; [IO=2E8h;

IRQ=3,4,5,7,10,11;]; [IO=3E0h; IRQ=3,4,5,7,10,11;]; [IO=2E0h;

IRQ=3,4,5,7,10,11;].

▶ **Serial Port 5 Configuration**

Press [Enter] to make settings for the following items:

**Serial Port 5 Configuration**

**Serial Port**

Use this item to enable or disable Serial Port (COM).

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

When set as [Enabled], user can make further settings in the following items:

**Device Settings**

**Change Settings**

Use this item to select an optimal setting for Super IO Device.

The optional settings: [IO=3E0h; IRQ=11;]; [IO=3F8h; IRQ=3,4,5,7,10,11;];

[IO=2F8h; IRQ=3,4,5,7,10,11;]; [IO=3E8h; IRQ=3,4,5,7,10,11;]; [IO=2E8h;

IRQ=3,4,5,7,10,11;]; [IO=3E0h; IRQ=3,4,5,7,10,11;]; [IO=2E0h;

IRQ=3,4,5,7,10,11;].

▶ **Serial Port 6 Configuration**

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Press [Enter] to make settings for the following items:

### **Serial Port 6 Configuration**

#### **Serial Port**

Use this item to enable or disable Serial Port (COM).

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

When set as [Enabled], user can make further settings in the following items:

#### **Device Settings**

##### **Change Settings**

Use this item to select an optimal setting for Super IO Device.

The optional settings: [IO=2E0h; IRQ=11;]; [IO=3F8h; IRQ=3,4,5,7,10,11;];

[IO=2F8h; IRQ=3,4,5,7,10,11;]; [IO=3E8h; IRQ=3,4,5,7,10,11;]; [IO=2E8h;

IRQ=3,4,5,7,10,11;]; [IO=3E0h; IRQ=3,4,5,7,10,11;]; [IO=2E0h;

IRQ=3,4,5,7,10,11;].

##### **WatchDog Reset Timer**

Use this item to enable or disable WDT reset function. When set as [Enabled], the following sub-items shall appear:

##### **WatchDog Reset Timer Value**

User can select a value in the range of [4] to [255] seconds when 'WatchDog Reset Timer Unit' set as [Sec]; or in the range of [4] to [255] minutes when 'WatchDog Reset Timer Unit' set as [Min].

##### **WatchDog Reset Timer Unit**

The optional settings: [Sec.]; [Min.].

##### **ATX Power Emulate AT Power**

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

##### **Case Open Detect**

Use this item to detect case has already open or not, show message in POST.

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

When set as [Enabled], system will detect if COPEN has been short or not (*refer to Pin 3&4 of **AT\_COPEN jumper** setting for Case Open Detection*); if Pin 3&4 of **AT\_COPEN** is short, system will show Case Open Message during POST.

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▶ **PC Health Status**

Press [Enter] to view current hardware health status, make further settings in 'SmartFAN Configuration' and set value in 'Shutdown Temperature'.

▶ **SmartFAN Configuration**

Press [Enter] to make settings for 'SmartFan Configuration':

**SmartFAN Configuration**

**CPUFAN / SYSFAN Smart Mode**

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

When set as [Enabled], the following sub-items shall appear:

**CPUFAN / SYSFAN Full-Speed Temperature**

Use this item to set CPUFAN/SYSFAN full speed temperature. Fan will run at full speed when above this pre-set temperature.

**CPUFAN / SYSFAN Full-Speed Duty**

Use this item to set CPUFAN/SYSFAN full-speed duty. Fan will run at full speed when above this pre-set duty.

**CPUFAN / SYSFAN Idle-Speed Temperature**

Use this item to set CPUFAN /SYSFAN idle speed temperature. Fan will run at idle speed when below this pre-set temperature.

**CPUFAN / SYSFAN Idle-Speed Duty**

Use this item to set CPUFAN/SYSFAN idle speed duty. Fan will run at idle speed when below this pre-set duty.

**Shutdown Temperature**

Use this item to select system shutdown temperature.

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [70°C/158°F]; [75°C/167°F]; [80°C/176°F]; [85°C/185°F]; [90°C/194°F].

▶ **Serial Port Console Redirection**

**COM1**

**Console Redirection**

Use this item to enable or disable COM1 Console Redirection.

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

When set as [Enabled], user can make further settings in the following items:

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## ▶ **Console Redirection Settings**

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

Press [Enter] to make settings for the following sub-items.

### **COM1**

#### **Console Redirection Settings**

##### **Terminal Type**

The optional settings: [VT100]; [VT100+]; [VT-UTF8]; [ANSI].

Emulation: **[ANSI]**: Extended ASCII char set; **[VT100]**: ASCII char set;

**[VT100+]**: Extends VT100 to support color, function keys, etc.; **[VT-UTF8]**:

Uses UTF8 encoding to map Unicode chars onto 1 or more bytes.

##### **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.

The optional settings: [9600]; [19200]; [38400]; [57600]; [115200].

##### **Data Bits**

The optional settings: [7]; [8].

##### **Parity**

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

The optional settings: [None]; [Even]; [Odd]; [Mark]; [Space].

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

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

**[Mark]**: parity bit is always 1;

**[Space]**: parity bit is always 0;

**[Mark]** and **[Space]**: parity do not allow for error detection.

##### **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.

The optional settings: [1]; [2].

##### **Flow Control**

Flow control can prevent data loss from buffer overflow. When sending data, if

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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.

The optional settings: [None]; [Hardware RTS/CTS].

### **VT-UTF8 Combo Key Support**

Use this item to enable VT-UTF8 Combination Key Support for ANSI/VT100 terminals.

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

### **Recorder Mode**

With this mode enable only text will be sent. This is to capture Terminal data.

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

### **Resolution 100x31**

Use this item to enable or disable extended terminal resolution.

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

### **Putty KeyPad**

Use this item to select FunctionKey and KeyPad on Putty.

The optional settings: [VT100]; [LINUX]; [XTERMR6]; [SCO]; [ESCN]; [VT400].

## **Legacy Console Redirection**

### **▶ Legacy Console Redirection Settings**

Press [Enter] to make settings for the following item:

### **Legacy Console Redirection Settings**

#### **Redirection COM Port**

Use this item to select a COM port to display redirection of Legacy OS and Legacy OPROM Messages.

The optional settings: [COM1]; [COM1(Pci Bus0, Dev0, Func0) (Disabled)].

#### **Resolution**

On Legacy OS, the number of Rows and Columns supported redirection.

The optional settings: [80x24]; [80x25].

#### **Redirect After POST**

The optional settings: [Always Enable]; [BootLoader].

When [**Bootloader**] is selected, then Legacy Console Redirection is disabled before booting to legacy OS. When [**Always Enabled**] is selected, then Legacy Console Redirection is enabled for legacy OS. Default setting for this option is

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set to **[Always Enabled]**.

**Serial Port for Out-of-Band Management/  
Windows Emergency Management Services (EMS)**

**Console Redirection**

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

When set as [Enabled], the following sub-items shall appear:

▶ **Console Redirection Settings**

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

Press [Enter] to make settings for the following items:

**Out-of-Band Mgmt Port**

Microsoft Windows Emergency Management Services (EMS) allows for remote management of a Windows Server OS through a serial port.

The optional settings: [COM1]; [COM1(Pci Bus0, Dev0, Func0) (Disabled)].

**Terminal Type**

The optional settings: [VT100]; [VT100+]; [VT-UTF8]; [ANSI].

[VT-UTF8] is the preferred terminal type for out-of-band management. The next best choice is [VT100+] and then [VT100]. See above, in Console Redirection Settings page, for more help with Terminal Type/Emulation.

**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.

The optional settings: [9600]; [19200]; [57600]; [115200].

**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.

The optional settings: [None]; [Hardware RTS/CTS]; [Software Xon/Xoff].

**Data Bits**

The default setting is: [8].

*\*This item may or may not show up, depending on different configuration.*

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### **Parity**

The default setting is: [None].

*\*This item may or may not show up, depending on different configuration.*

### **Stop Bits**

The default setting is: [1].

*\*This item may or may not show up, depending on different configuration.*

## ▶ **USB Configuration**

Press [Enter] to make settings for the following sub-items:

### **USB Configuration**

#### **Legacy USB Support**

The optional settings: [Enabled]; [Disabled]; [Auto].

**[Enabled]**: To enable legacy USB support.

**[Disabled]**: to keep USB devices available only for EFI specification,

**[Auto]**: To disable legacy support if no USB devices are connected.

#### **XHCI Hand-off**

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

The optional settings: [Enabled]; [Disabled].

#### **USB Mass Storage Driver Support**

Use this item to enable or disable USB mass storage driver support.

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

#### **PS2 KB/MS Enable**

Use this item to enable or disable I/O port 60h/64h emulation support. This should be enabled for the complete USB keyboard legacy support for non-USB aware Oses.

The optional settings: [Enabled]; [Disabled].

### **USB hardware delays and time-outs:**

#### **USB transfer time-out**

Use this item to set the time-out value for Control, Bulk, and Interrupt transfers.

The optional settings: [1 sec]; [5 sec]; [10 sec]; [20 sec].

#### **Device reset time-out**

Use this item to set USB mass storage device Start Unit command time-out.

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The optional settings: [10 sec]; [20 sec]; [30 sec]; [40 sec].

**Device power-up delay**

Use this item to set maximum 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.

The optional settings: [Auto]; [Manual].

Select **[Manual]** you can set value for the following sub-item: '**Device power-up delay in seconds**', the delay range in from 1 to 40 seconds, in one second increments.

▶ **Network Stack Configuration**

Press [Enter] to go to '**Network Stack**' screen to make further settings.

**Network Stack**

Use this item to enable or disable UEFI Network Stack.

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

When set as [Enabled], the following sub-items shall appear:

**Ipv4 PXE Support**

Use this item to enable IPv4 PXE boot support. When set as [Disabled], IPv4 boot support will not be available.

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

**Ipv6 PXE Support**

Use this item to enable IPv6 PXE boot support. When set as [Disabled], IPv6 boot support will not be available.

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

**PXE boot wait time**

Use this item to set wait time to press [ESC] key to abort the PXE boot.

Use either [+] / [-] or numeric keys to set the value.

**Media detect count**

Use this item to set number of times presence of media will be checked.

Use either [+] / [-] or numeric keys to set the value.

▶ **CSM Configuration**

Press [Enter] to make settings for the following sub-items:

**Compatibility Support Module Configuration**

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## CSM Support

Use this item enable or disable CSM support.

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

When set as [Enabled], the following sub-items shall appear:

### Option ROM execution

#### Network

This option controls the execution of Network OpROM.

The optional settings: [Do not launch]; [Legacy].

#### Storage

This option controls the execution of UEFI and Legacy Storage OpROM.

The optional settings: [Do not launch]; [UEFI]; [Legacy].

#### Other PCI devices

This item is for system to determine OpROM execution policy for devices other than Network, Storage or Video.

The optional settings: [Do not launch]; [UEFI]; [Legacy].

### ▶ NVMe Configuration

Press [Enter] to view current NVMe Configuration.

*\*Note: options only when NVMe device is available.*

*\*Note: When 'CSM Support' set as [Disabled] and 'SATA Mode Selection' set as [RAID], the following sub-items shall appear:*

### ▶ Intel(R) Rapid Storage Technology

#### Intel(R) RST 17.2.0.3790 RAID Driver

### ▶ Intel(R) I211 (I210) Gigabit Network Connection - XX:XX:XX:XX:XX:XX

### ▶ Intel(R) Ethernet Connection (7) I219-LM - XX:XX:XX:XX:XX:XX

This item shows current network brief information.

*\*Note: Intel I210 Gigabit Network Connection if for C246 chipset; Intel I211 Gigabit Network Connection is for Q370 and H310 chipset.*

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## 3-8 Chipset Menu



### ▶ **System Agent (SA) Configuration**

Press [Enter] to make settings for the following sub-items:

#### **VT-d**

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

#### ▶ **Memory Configuration**

Press [Enter] to view brief information for the working memory module.

#### ▶ **Graphics Configuration**

Press [Enter] to make further settings for Graphics Configuration.

#### **Graphics Configuration**

##### **Primary Display**

Use this item to select which Graphics device should be Primary Display.

The optional settings: [Auto]; [IGFX]; [PEG].

##### **Primary IGFX Boot Display**

Use this item to select the Video Device which will be activated during POST. This

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has no effect if external graphics present.

VGA modes will be supported only on primary display.

The optional settings: [VBIOS Default]; [VGA]; [DP]; [HDMI]; [LVDS].

**\*Note:** *In the case that the ‘**Primary IGFX Boot Display**’ is select as [VGA], [DP], [HDMI] or [LVDS], user can make further settings in ‘**Secondary IGFX Boot Display**’:*

### **Secondary IGFX Boot Display**

Use this item to select the Secondary Display Device.

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [VGA]; [DP]; [HDMI].

### **Internal Graphics**

Use this item to keep IGFX enabled based on the setup options.

The optional settings: [Auto]; [Disabled]; [Enabled].

### **Aperture Size**

Use this item to select the Aperture Size.

**\*Note:** *Above 4GB MMIO BIOS assignment is automatically enabled when selecting 2048MB aperture. To use this feature, please disable CSM Support.*

The optional settings: [128MB]; [256MB]; [512MB]; [1024MB]; [2048MB].

### **DVMT Pre-Allocated**

Use this item to select DVMT 5.0 Pre-Allocated (Fixed) Graphics Memory size used by the Internal Graphics Device.

The optional settings: [32M]; [64M].

### **DVMT Total Gfx Mem**

Use this item to select DVMT 5.0 Total Graphic Memory size used by the Internal Graphics Device.

The optional settings: [128M]; [256M]; [MAX].

**\*Note:** *In the case that the ‘**Primary IGFX Boot Display**’ is select as [LVDS], user can make further settings in ‘**Backlight Control**’ and ‘**Panel Type**’:*

### **Backlight Control**

Use this item to select Back Light Control setting.

The optional settings: [PWM Inverted]; [PWM Normal].

### **Panel Type**

The optional settings: [800x480 18bit Single]; [800x600 18bit Single]; [800x600

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24bit Single]; [1024x600 18bit Single]; [1024x768 18bit Single]; [1024x768 24bit Single]; [1280x768 24bit Single]; [1280x800 18bit Single]; [1280x800 24bit Single]; [1366x768 18bit Single]; [1366x768 24bit Single]; [1440x900 18bit Dual]; [1440x900 24bit Dual]; [1280x1024 24bit Dual]; [1680x1050 24bit Dual]; [1920x1080 24bit Dual].

### **LVDS FW Write Protect**

#### **▶ PEG Port Configuration**

Press [Enter] to make further settings for PEG port options.

### **PEG Port Configuration**

#### **PCIEX16 Slot**

##### **Enable Root Port**

Use this item to enable or disable the Root Port.

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled]; [Auto].

##### **Max Link Speed**

Use this item to configure PEG 0:1:0 Max Speed.

The optional settings: [Auto]; [Gen1]; [Gen2]; [Gen3].

##### **Max Link Width**

This item is for user to force PEG link to retrain to X1/2/4/8.

The optional settings are: [Auto]; [Force X1]; [Force X2]; [Force X4]; [Force X 8].

#### **PCIEX16 Slot (Bifurcation)**

##### **Max Link Speed**

Use this item to configure PEG 0:1:1 Max Speed.

The optional settings: [Auto]; [Gen1]; [Gen2]; [Gen3].

##### **Max Link Width**

This item is for user to force PEG link to retrain to X1/2/4/8.

The optional settings are: [Auto]; [Force X1]; [Force X2]; [Force X4]; [Force X 8].

#### **Detect Non-Compliance Device**

This item is for user to detect Non-Compliance PCI Express Device in PEG.

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

#### **▶ PCH-IO Configuration**

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Press [Enter] to make settings for the following sub-items:

**PCH-IO Configuration**

**HD Audio**

Use this item to control Detection of the HD-Audio device.

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

**[Disabled]:** HDA will be unconditionally disabled.

**[Enabled]:** HAD will be unconditionally enabled.

**Onboard Lan1 Controller**

Use this item to enable or disable corresponding onboard NIC device or controller.

The optional settings: [Enabled]; [Disabled].

When set as [Enabled], the following sub-items shall appear:

**Wake on LAN Enable**

Use this item to enable or disable integrated LAN to wake the system.

The optional settings: [Enabled]; [Disabled].

**Onboard Lan2 Controller**

Use this item to control the PCI Express Root Port.

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

**M2M Slot**

Use this item to control the PCI Express Root Port.

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

**M2E Slot**

Use this item to control the PCI Express Root Port.

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

**System State after Power Failure**

Use this item to specify what state to go to when power is re-applied after a power failure (G3 state).

The optional settings: [Always On]; [Always Off]; [Former State].

**\*Note:** The option [Always On] and [Former State] are affected by 'ERP Support' function. Please disable ERP to support [Always On] and [Former State] function.



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## 3-9 Security Menu



Security menu allow users to change administrator password and user password settings.

### Administrator Password

If there is no password present on system, please press [Enter] to create new administrator password. If password is present on system, please press [Enter] to verify old password then to clear/change password. Press again to confirm the new administrator password.

### User Password

If there is no password present on system, please press [Enter] to create new administrator password. If password is present on system, please press [Enter] to verify old password then to clear/change password. Press again to confirm the new administrator password.

### ▶ Secure Boot

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Press [Enter] to make customized secure settings:

### **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.

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

#### **Secure Boot Mode**

Set UEFI Secure Boot Mode to Standard mode or Custom mode. This change is effective after save. After reset, this mode will return to Standard mode.

In Custom mode, Secure Boot Policy variables can be configured by a physically present user without full authentication.

The optional settings: [Standard]; [Custom].

When set as [**Custom**], user can make further settings in the following items that show up:

- ▶ **Restore Factory Keys**

Use this item to force system to User Mode, to install factory default Secure Boot key databases.

- ▶ **Reset To Setup Mode**

- ▶ **Key Management**

This item enables expert users to modify Secure Boot Policy variables without full authentication, which includes the following items:

#### **Factory Key Provision**

This item is for user to install factory default Secure Boot keys after the platform reset and while the System is in Setup mode.

The optional settings: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

- ▶ **Restore Factory Keys**

Use this item to force system into User Mode. Install factory default Secure Boot Key databases.

- ▶ **Reset To Setup Mode**

- ▶ **Export Secure Boot variables**

- ▶ **Enroll Efi Image**

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This item allows the image to run in Secure Boot mode.

Enroll SHA256 Hash certificate of a PE image into Authorized Signature Database (db).

**Device Guard Ready**

- ▶ **Remove 'UEFI CA' from DB**
- ▶ **Restore DB defaults**

Use this item to restore DB variable to factory defaults.

**Secure Boot variable/Size/Keys/Key Source**

- ▶ **Platform Key(PK)/Key Exchange Keys/Authorized Signatures/Forbidden Signatures/ Authorized TimeStamps/OsRecovery Signatures**

Use this item to 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

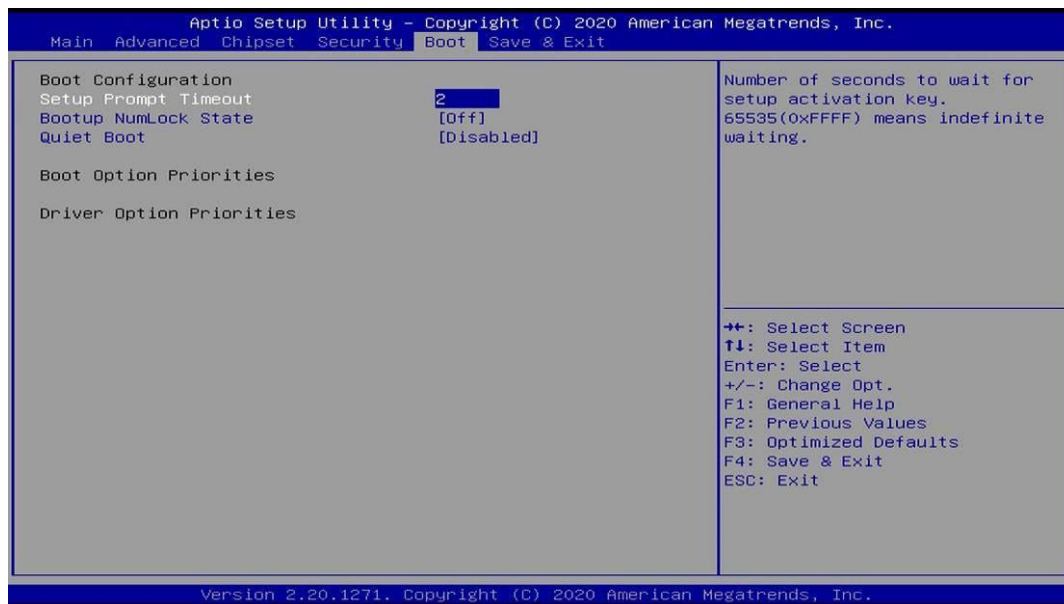
2. Authenticated UEFI Variable

3. EFI PE/COFF Image (SHA256)

Key Source: Factory, External, Mixed.

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## 3-10 Boot Menu



### **Boot Configuration**

#### **Setup Prompt Timeout**

Use this item to set number of seconds to wait for setup activation key.

#### **Bootup Numlock State**

Use this item to select keyboard numlock state.

The optional settings are: [On]; [Off].

#### **Quiet Boot**

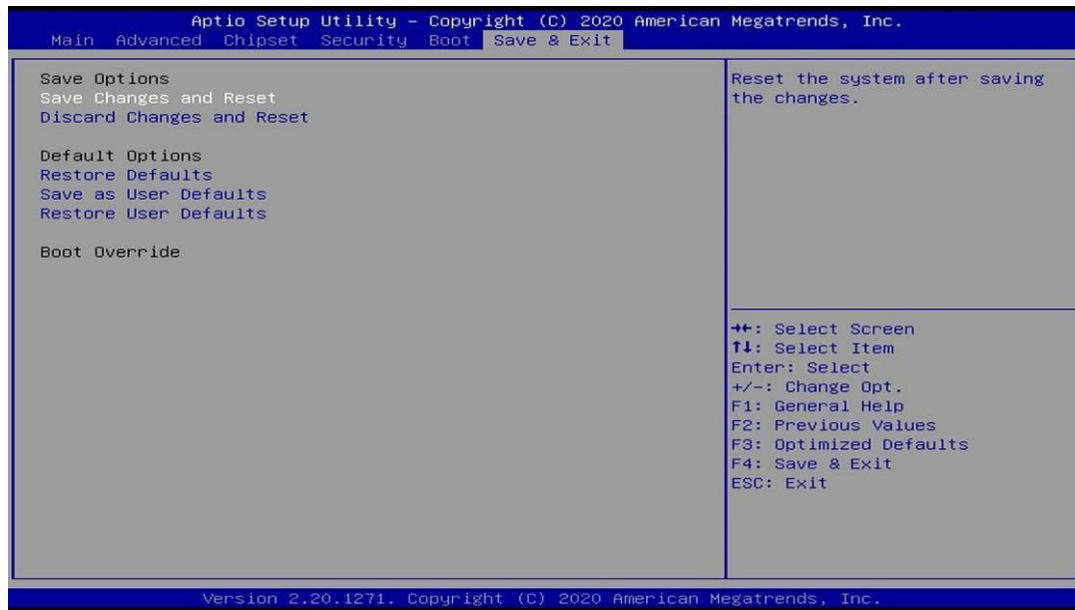
The optional settings are: [Disabled]; [Enabled].

### **Boot Option Priorities**

### **Driver Option Priorities**

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## 3-11 Save & Exit Menu



### **Save Options**

#### **Save Changes and Reset**

This item allows user to reset the system after saving the changes.

#### **Discard Changes and Reset**

This item allows user to reset the system without saving any changes.

### **Default Options**

#### **Restore Defaults**

Use this item to restore /load default values for all the setup options.

#### **Save as User Defaults**

Use this item to save the changes done so far as user defaults.

#### **Restore User Defaults**

Use this item to restore the user defaults to all the setup options.

### **Boot Override**