

User Manual

AIMB-708

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ATX Motherboard with HDMI/
VGA, DDR4, USB 3.2, M.2, 6
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- 1 x I/O port bracket

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Chapter 1

Hardware
Configuration

1.1 Introduction

AIMB-708 motherboard is an advanced Intel® H610E board for industrial applications that require high-performance computing. This motherboard supports 12th/13th generation Intel® Core™ i9/i7/i5/i3 processors and DDR4 3200 memory up to 64 GB. AIMB-708 provides cost-effective integrated graphics with 1 GB max shared memory when 2 GB or above system memory is installed.

AIMB-708 is equipped with one PCIe x16 (Gen 4), two PCIe x4 (Gen 3) (x2 link), and four PCI slots. Dual display interfaces are provided, enabling users to connect monitors to the onboard VGA and the HDMI-D port at the same time (HDMI only for G2 sku). In addition, the AIMB-708 has dual Gigabit Ethernet LANs (single GbE for VG sku) via dedicated PCIe x1 bus, which offers bandwidth of up to 500 MB/s, eliminating network bottlenecks.

By using the Intel® H610E chipset, the AIMB-708 offers a variety of features, such as M.2 2280 M-key socket (PCIe Gen 3 x2 bandwidth, G2 sku), four onboard SATA 3.0 interfaces (bandwidth = 600 MB/s), up to four USB 3.2 Gen 1 ports, six USB 2.0 ports, and HD Audio. These powerful I/O capabilities ensure reliable data storage capabilities and high-speed I/O peripheral connectivity.

The AIMB-708 also adopts Advantech WISE-iBMC out-of-band management solution for remote power control, boot-up sequence change, BIOS POST code status, and one-key system recovery via NIC port, LAN2, while OS is abnormal.

1.2 Features

- **PCIe architecture:** 1 x PCIe x16 slot, 2 x PCIe x4 slot.
- **High performance I/O capability:** Dual Gigabit LAN via PCIe x1 bus, 1 x M.2 socket, 4 x SATA 3.0, 4 x USB 3.2 Gen 1, 6 x USB 2.0.
- **Standard ATX form factor with industrial features:** AIMB-708 provides industrial features like long product life, reliable operation is wide temperature ranges, watchdog timer functions, etc.
- **Supports DDR4 3200 up to 64 GB:** DDR4 provides an up to 50 percent increase performance and bandwidth while saving up to 40% power.
- **SUSI API:** AIMB-708 supports SUSI API which helps customers develop their own remote management programs under Windows 10.
- **WISE-iBMC out-of-band power management:** AIMB-708 is equipped with Advantech WISE-iBMC solution that provides out-of-band management for power-on/power-off/reset/force-shutdown, boot-up sequence change, BIOS POST code status, and one-key system recovery in a remote way via LAN2 during operating system abnormalities.

1.3 Specifications

1.3.1 System

- **CPU:** LGA1700 socket supports 12th/13th generation Intel® Core™ i9/i7/i5/i3 and Pentium/Celeron processor.
- **Cache:** Please refer to CPU specification for detailed information.
- **BIOS:** AMI SPI BIOS (128 Mbit).

- **System Chipset:** Intel® H610E PCH.

Note! Legacy platform is not supported.



1.3.2 Memory

- **RAM:** Up to 64 GB in two 288-pin DIMM sockets supporting dual-channel DDR4 3200 SDRAM. AIMB-708 supports non-ECC unbuffered DIMMs and does not support any memory configuration that mixes non-ECC with ECC unbuffered DIMMs.

1.3.3 Input/Output

- **PCIe slot:** 1 x PCIe x16 expansion slot, 2 x PCIe x4 (x1 link) expansion slot.
- **PCI bus:** 4 x PCI slots, 32-bit, 33 MHz PCI 2.2 compliant.
- **Serial port:** G2 sku provides six serial ports, including two DB-9 connectors with RS-232 located in rear panel, one RS-232/422/485 header with hardware auto-flow control, and the other three RS-232 headers. VG sku provides two DB-9 connectors with RS-232 located in rear panel.
- **USB port:** 4 x rear USB 3.2 Gen 1 ports (G2 sku) or 2 x rear USB 3.2 Gen 1 ports (VG sku), 6 x USB 2.0 ports (4 via header, 2 internal Type-A; G2 sku) or 5 x USB 2.0 ports (3 via header, 2 internal Type-A; VG sku).
- **M.2 socket (G2 sku):** One M.2 socket to support up to PCIe x2 M-key 2280 type storage devices.
- **SATA port:** 4 x SATA 3.0 without RAID function.
- **LPC:** One LPC connector to support optional Advantech LPC modules, such as PCA-TPM-00B1E, PCA-COM232-00A1E, PCA-COM485-00A1E, etc.
- **GPIO:** AIMB-708 supports 8-bit GPIO from super I/O for general purpose control application.

Note! AIMB-708 is not equipped with PS/2 connector for keyboard/mouse.



Please purchase an optional PS/2 keyboard/mouse cable (P/N:1700019268-11) and its bracket (P/N:1960063434N000) to be installed on the chassis rear slot.

1.3.4 Graphics

- **Controller:** Integrated Intel® UHD Graphics.
- **Display memory:** Shared memory is subject to OS (maximum 1 GB shared memory with 2 GB or above memory installed).
- **HDMI (G2 sku):** Resolution up to 4096 x 2304 @ 30Hz refresh rate.
- **VGA:** Resolution up to 1920 x 1200 @ 60 Hz refresh rate.

1.3.5 Ethernet LAN

- Supports dual 10/100/1000Base-T Ethernet ports via PCIe x1 bus which provides a 500 MB/s data transmission rate (single port for VG sku).
- **Interface:** 10/100/1000Base-T.
- **Controller:** Intel® I219-V (PHY) for LAN1, Intel® I226-V for LAN2 (G2 sku only).

1.3.6 Industrial Features

- **Watchdog timer:** Can generate system reset or NC. The watchdog timer is programmable, with each unit equal to one second (255 levels).

1.3.7 Mechanical and Environmental Specifications

- **Operating temperature:** 0 ~ 60 °C (32 ~ 140 °F, depending on CPU speed and system thermal solution)
- **Storage temperature:** -40 ~ 85 °C (-40 ~ 185 °F)
- **Humidity:** 5 ~ 95% non-condensing
- **Power supply voltage:** +3.3 V, ±5 V, ±12 V, +5 VSB
- **Power consumption:** Intel Core i 65W; DDR4 32 GB x 2
Maximum: +3.3V at 3.06A, +5V at 8.17A, +12V at 0.84A, +5VSB at 0.05A, -12V at 0.03A, -5V at 0.01A
- **Board size:** 304.8 x 244 mm (12 x 9.6 in)
- **Weight of board:** 0.7 kg (1.54 lb)

1.4 Jumpers and Connectors

Connectors on the AIMB-708 motherboard link it to external devices such as hard disk drives and a keyboard. In addition, the board has a number of jumpers that are used to configure your system for your application.

The tables below list the function of each of the jumpers and connectors. Later sections in this chapter give instructions on setting jumpers. Chapter 2 gives instructions for connecting external devices to your motherboard.

Table 1.1: Jumpers

Label	Function
JCMOS1	CMOS clear data
JME1	Intel® ME update
JPCICLK1	PCI clock selection
JWDT1+JOBS1	Watchdog timer output and OBS alarm
PSON1	AT/ATX mode selection
JUSB_1	External USB power source switch
JUSB_2	Internal USB power source switch
JSETCOM3	COM3 RS-232/422/485 jumper setting
JT1, JR1	COM3 RS-422/485 termination resistor
JFV1	VGA dummy load setting
SMB1, SMB2	PCIe SMBus connection setting for PCIE2 ~ PCIE3 slot
SMB3, SMB4	PCIe SMBus connection setting for PCIE1 slot

Table 1.2: Connectors

Label	Function
LAN1	GbE LAN
LAN2	GbE LAN (G2 sku only)
USB2A1	USB 2.0 port (internal Type-A)
USB2A2	USB 2.0 port (internal Type-A, G2 sku only)
USB2C1	USB 2.0 port *2
USB2H1	2 x USB 2.0 port (10-pin header)
USB3C1	USB 3.2 Gen 1 port *2 (G2 sku only)
USB3C2	USB 3.2 Gen 1 port *2
VGA1	VGA connector
HDMI1	HDMI connector (G2 sku only)
COMD1	Serial port: RS-232 (DB-9 connector)*2
COM4 ~ COM6	Serial port: RS-232 (9-pin header, G2 sku only)
COM3	Serial port: RS-232/422/485 (9-pin header, G2 sku only)
CPUFAN1	CPU fan connector (4-pin)
SYSFAN1 ~ SYSFAN3	System fan connector (4-pin)
JFP3	Keyboard lock and power LED
	Suspend: fast flash (ATX/AT)
	System on: on (ATX/AT)
	System off: off (ATX/AT)
JFP2	External speaker / HDD LED connector / SMBus connector
JFP1	Power switch / reset connector
AUDIO1+AUDIO2	Audio connector (Line Out, Mic In)
VOLT1	Alarm board power connector
JCASE1	Case open connector
LANLED1	Front panel LAN indicator connector
NVME1	M.2 2280 M-key socket (G2 sku only)
SATA4 ~ SATA7	Serial ATA 3.0 port
PCI1 ~ PCI4	PCI slot
PCIE1	PCIe x16 slot (x16 Gen 4 link)
PCIE2 ~ PCIE3	PCIe x4 slot (x2 Gen 3 link)
DIMMA1	Channel A DIMM1
DIMMB1	Channel B DIMM1
ATX12V1+ATX12V2	ATX 12 V auxiliary power connector (for CPU)
EATXPWR1	ATX 24-pin main power connector (for system)
SPDIF_OUT1	SPDIF audio out pin header
GPIO1	8-bit GPIO from super I/O
SMBUS1	SMBus connector from PCH
FPAUD1	Front panel audio connector
SPI_TPM1	SPI (Serial Peripheral Interface) connector for Advantech dTPM 2.0 module.

1.5 Board Layout: Jumper and Connector Locations

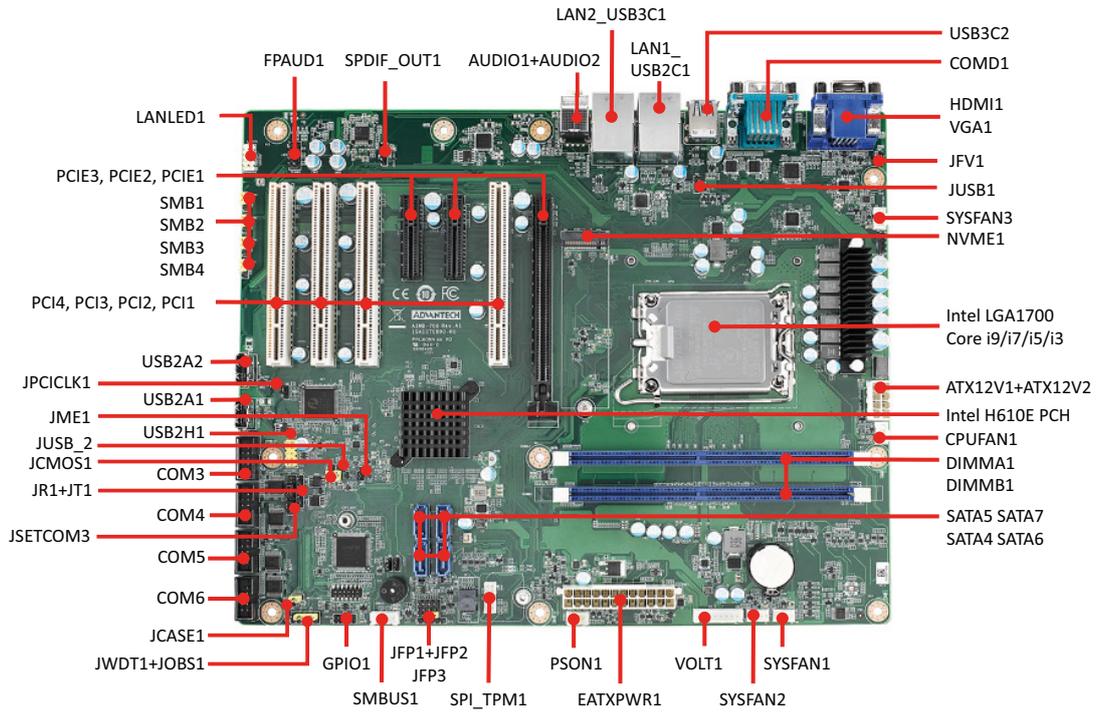
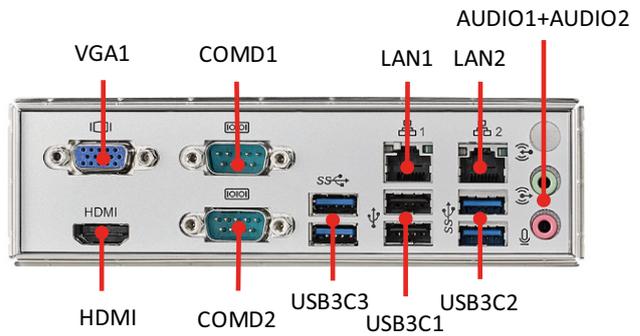
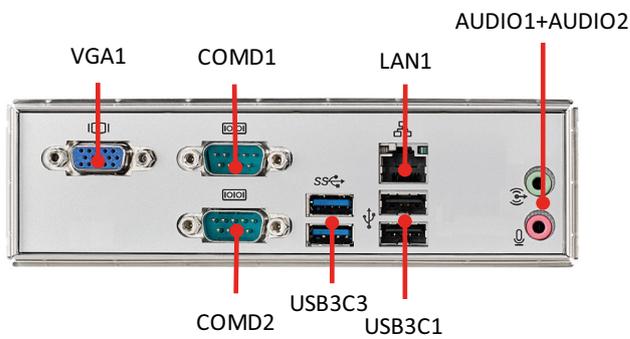


Figure 1.1 Jumper and Connector Locations



AIMB-708G2-00A1



AIMB-708VG-00A1

Figure 1.2 I/O Connectors

1.6 Block Diagram

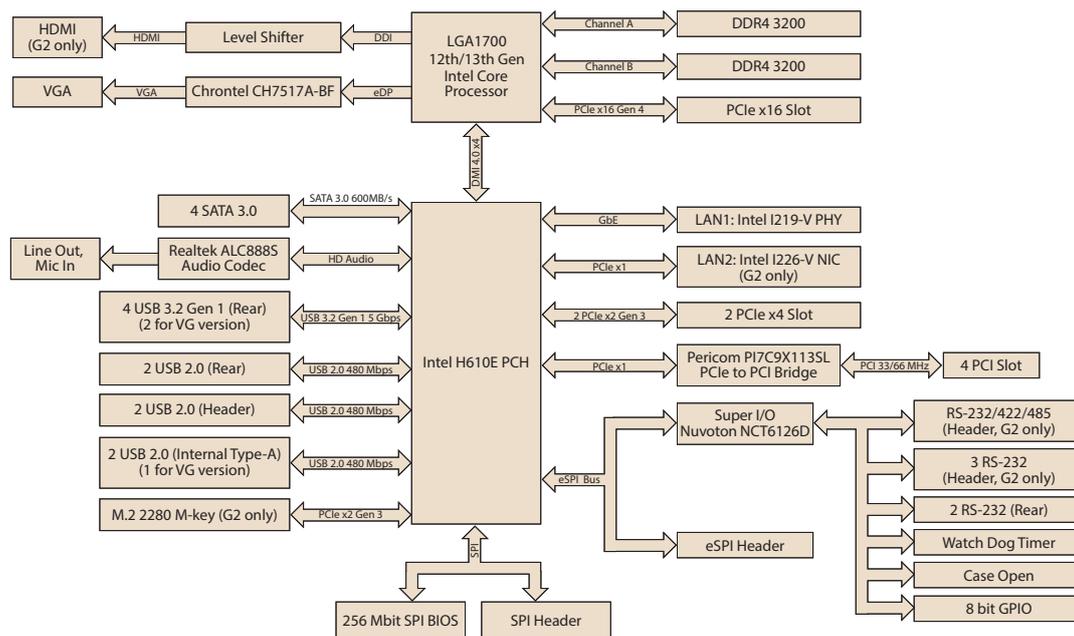


Figure 1.3 Block Diagram

1.7 Safety Precautions

Warning! Always completely disconnect the power cord from your chassis whenever you work with the hardware. Do not make connections while the power is on. Sensitive electronic components can be damaged by sudden power surges. Only experienced electronics personnel should open the PC chassis.



Caution! Always ground yourself to remove any static charge before touching the motherboard. Modern electronic devices are very sensitive to static electric discharges. As a safety precaution, use a grounding wrist strap at all times. Place all electronic components on a static-dissipative surface or in a static-shielded bag when they are not in the chassis.



Caution! 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 same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer. Discard used batteries according to manufacturer's instructions.



Caution! There is a danger of a new battery exploding if it is incorrectly installed. Do not attempt to recharge, force open, or heat the battery. Replace the battery only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer. Discard used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.



1.8 Jumper Settings

This section provides instructions on how to configure your motherboard by setting the jumpers. It also includes the motherboard default settings and your options for each jumper.

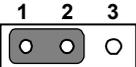
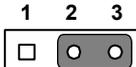
1.8.1 How to set jumpers

You can configure your motherboard to match the needs of your application by setting the jumpers. A jumper is a metal bridge that closes an electrical circuit. It consists of two metal pins and a small metal clip (often protected by a plastic cover) that slides over the pins to connect them. To “close” (or turn on) a jumper, you connect the pins with the clip. To “open” (or turn off) a jumper, you remove the clip. Sometimes a jumper consists of a set of three pins, labeled 1, 2, and 3. In this case you connect either pins 1 and 2, or 2 and 3. A pair of needle-nose pliers may be useful when setting jumpers.

1.8.2 CMOS clear (JCMOS1) and Intel® ME update (JME1)

The AIMB-708 motherboard contains a jumper that can erase CMOS data and reset the system BIOS information. Normally this jumper should be set with pins 1-2 closed. If you want to reset the CMOS data, set JCMOS1 to 2-3 closed for just a few seconds, and then move the jumper back to 1-2 closed. This procedure will reset the CMOS to its default setting.

Table 1.3: CMOS clear (JCMOS1) and Intel®ME update (JME1)

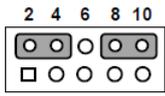
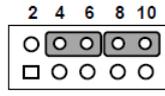
Function	Jumper Setting
* Keep CMOS data * Enable ME update	 1-2 closed
Clear CMOS data Disable ME update	 2-3 closed
* default setting	

1.8.3 Watchdog timer output and OBS alarm (JWDT1+JOBS1)

The AIMB-708 contains a watchdog timer that will reset the CPU. This feature means the AIMB-708 will recover from a software failure or an EMI problem. The JWDT1 jumper settings control the outcome of what the computer will do in the event the watchdog timer is tripped.

The 2-pin OBS alarm header (JOBS1) is to enable/disable hardware monitor alarm function.

Table 1.4: Watchdog timer output and OBS alarm (JWDT1+JOBS1)

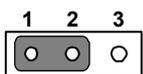
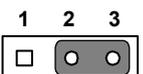
Function	Jumper Setting
Watchdog timer disable (2-4) OBS beep (8-10)	 2-4, 8-10 closed
* Watchdog timer reset (4-6) OBS beep (8-10)	 4-6, 8-10 closed
* default setting	

Note! *The interrupt output of the watchdog timer is a low level signal. It will be held low until the watchdog timer is reset.*



1.8.4 ATX/AT mode selection (PSON1)

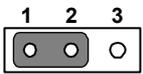
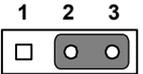
Table 1.5: ATX/AT mode selection (PSON1)

Function	Jumper Setting
AT mode	 1-2 closed
* ATX mode	 2-3 closed
* default setting	

1.8.5 USB power source switch between +5V and +5V_DUAL for rear USB ports (JUSB_1) and onboard USB ports (JUSB_2)

AIMB-708 allows users to set USB power between +5 V_DUAL and +5 V. When the jumper is set as +5 V, the board doesn't support wake up from S3 via keyboard or mouse.

Table 1.6: USB power source switch between +5V and +5V_DUAL for rear USB ports (JUSB_1) and on board USB ports (JUSB_2)

Function	Jumper Setting
*USB +5 V_DUAL power	 1-2 closed
USB +5 V power	 2-3 closed
* default setting	

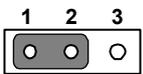
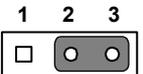
Note! *Switching to USB +5V_DUAL is recommended for higher stability while a KVM is used.*



1.8.6 PCI clock selection (JPCICK1)

Pins 1-2 are closed as default. This supports most PCI cards whether the clock is 33 or 66 MHz. In the event of a rare compatibility issue, try changing to pins 2-3 closed.

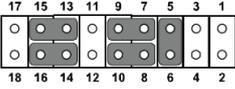
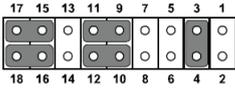
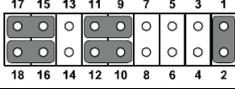
Table 1.7: PCI clock selection (JPCICK1)

Function	Jumper Setting
*33/66 MHz autodetected	 1-2 closed
Fixed at 33 MHz	 2-3 closed
* default setting	

1.8.7 COM3 RS-232/422/485 jumper setting (JSETCOM3)

Use JSETCOM3 to select the RS-232/422/485 mode for COM3. Also refer to Chapter 3 for further selection of device mode under BIOS menu. The default setting is RS-232.

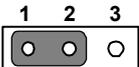
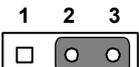
Table 1.8: COM3 RS-232/422/485 jumper setting (JSETCOM3)

Function	Jumper Setting
*RS-232	
RS-422	
RS-485	
* default setting	

1.8.8 COM3 RS-422/485 termination resistor (JT1, JR1)

To stabilize communications, JT1 and JR1 use enable or disable 120 ohm of termination resistor at board side for COM3 RS-422/485 mode to match impedance, depending on user's device application. JT1 is for TX signal line; JR1 is for RX signal line.

Table 1.9: COM3 RS-422/485 termination resistor (JT1, JR1)

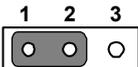
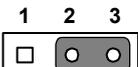
Function	Jumper Setting
Disable termination	 1-2 closed
*Enable termination	 2-3 closed
* default setting	

1.8.9 VGA dummy load setting (JFV1)

The AIMB-708 contains an optional VGA dummy load feature set by the JFV1 jumper. The default setting is disabled.

If JFV1 is set to enable, a dummy monitor on the VGA port is created to prevent the onboard graphics from being switched off while no physical monitors are connected. This function is useful when you control the AIMB-708 via remote KVM (such as Intel® AMT) and do not intend to connect any monitors.

Table 1.10: VGA dummy load setting (JFV1)

Function	Jumper Setting
Enable VGA dummy load	 1-2 closed
*Disable VGA dummy load	 2-3 closed
* default setting	

Note! It is recommended to leave this function disabled if you use HDMI as your main display.



1.8.10 PCIe SMBus connection setting for clock (SMB1) and data (SMB2)

Some PCIe add-on cards or devices may have SMBus address conflict with DIMMB2 slot at slave address of 0xA6. In the case, users may disable the SMBus connection of clock (SMB1) and data (SMB2), while VPD (Vital Product Data) will not be accessed. The default setting is enabled. Please note that both SMB1 and SMB2 jumpers should be switched to the same setting, either 1-2 closed or 2-3 closed.

Table 1.11: PCIe SMBus connection setting for clock (SMB1) and data (SMB2)

Function	Jumper Setting
*Enable PCIe SMBus connection	<p>1 2 3 1-2 closed</p>
Disable PCIe SMBus connection	<p>1 2 3 2-3 closed</p>
* default setting	

1.9 System Memory

AIMB-708 has two 288-pin memory sockets for DDR4 3200 memory modules with maximum capacity of 64 GB (Maximum 32 GB for each DIMM). The motherboard supports non-ECC unbuffered DIMMs (UDIMMs) and does NOT support registered DIMMs (RDIMMs).

1.10 Memory Installation Procedures

To install DIMMs, first make sure the two handles of the DIMM socket are in the “open” position. i.e. The handles lean outward. Slowly slide the DIMM module along the plastic guides on both ends of the socket, and then press the DIMM module right down into the socket, until you hear a click. This is when the two handles have automatically locked the memory module into the correct position of the DIMM socket. To remove the memory module, just push both handles outward, and the memory module will be ejected by the mechanism in the socket.

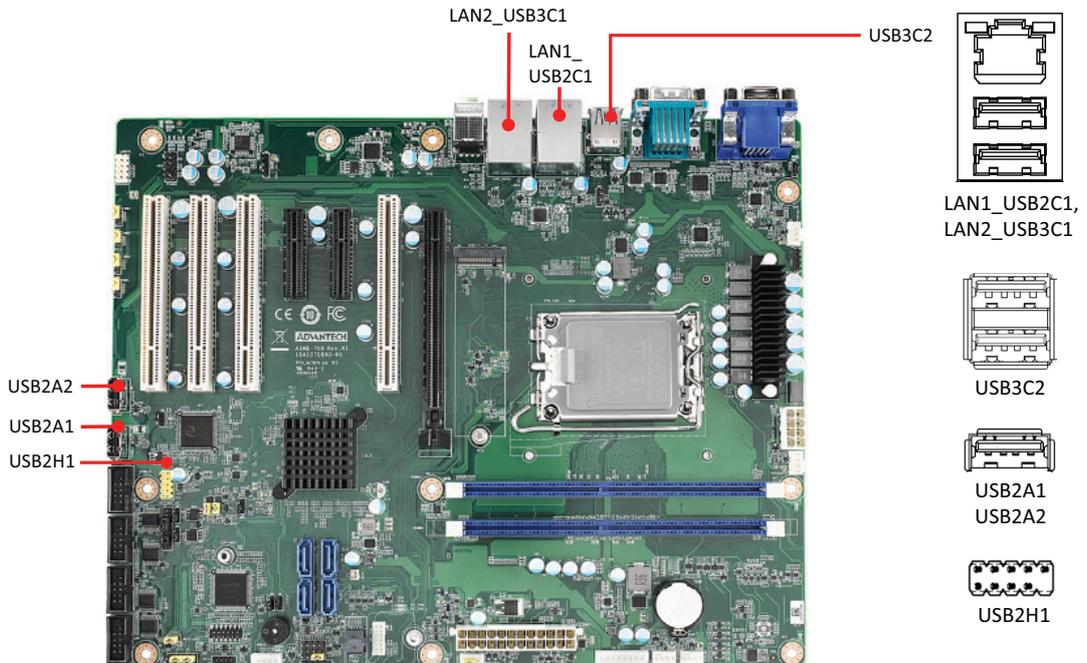
Chapter 2

Connecting
Peripherals

2.1 Introduction

You can access most of the connectors from the top of the board as it is being installed in the chassis. If you have a number of cards installed, you may need to partially remove a card to make all the connections.

2.2 LAN Port (LAN1, LAN2) and USB Port (USB3C1, USB3C2, USB2C1, USB2A1, USB2A2, USB2H1)

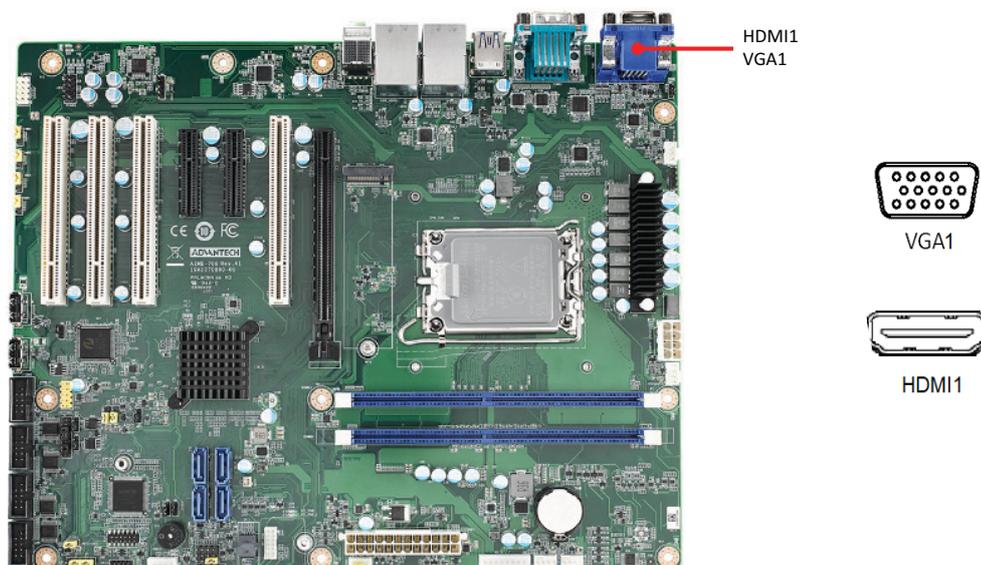


The AIMB-708 is equipped with a 1000 Mbps and a 2500 Mbps (G2 sku only) high performance Ethernet LANs. They are supported by all major network operating systems. The RJ-45 jacks on the rear plate provide convenient 1000Base-T operation. VG sku provides single GbE LAN only.

The AIMB-708 provides up to 10 x USB ports. USB2A1, USB2A2, and USB2H1 are USB 2.0 ports supporting transmission rates up to 480 Mbps. USB3C1, USB3C2, and USB3C3 are USB 3.2 Gen 1 ports supporting transmission rates up to 5 Gbps. The USB interface can be disabled in the system BIOS setup. VG sku offers USB2A1, USB2H1, USB3C1, and USB3C3 only.

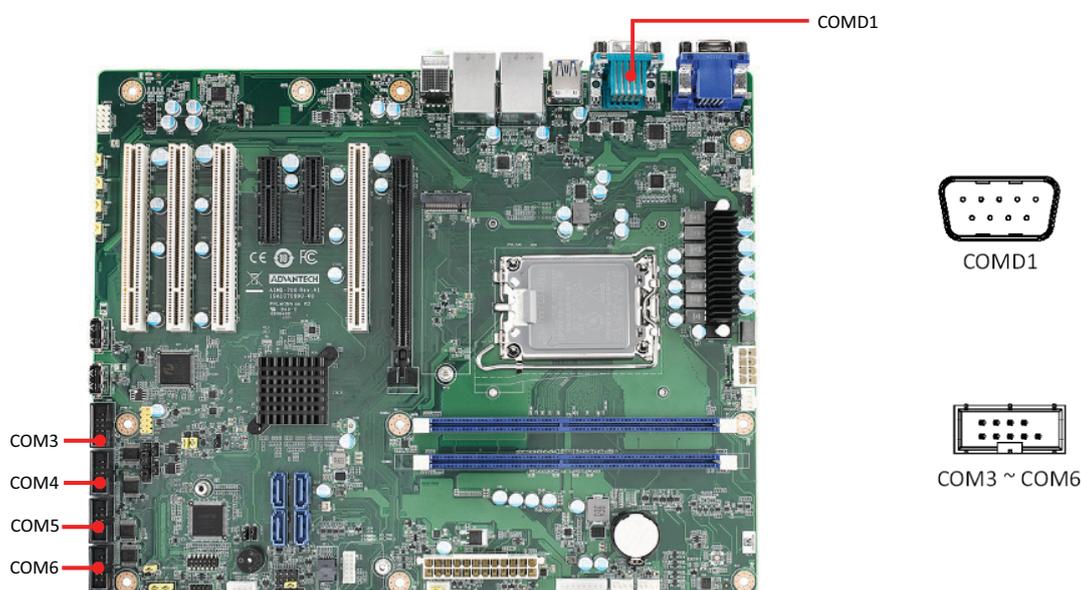
If all USB ports are used, we recommended USB power is switched to +5 V instead of +5 V_DUAL.

2.3 VGA Connector (VGA1) and HDMI Connector (HDMI1)



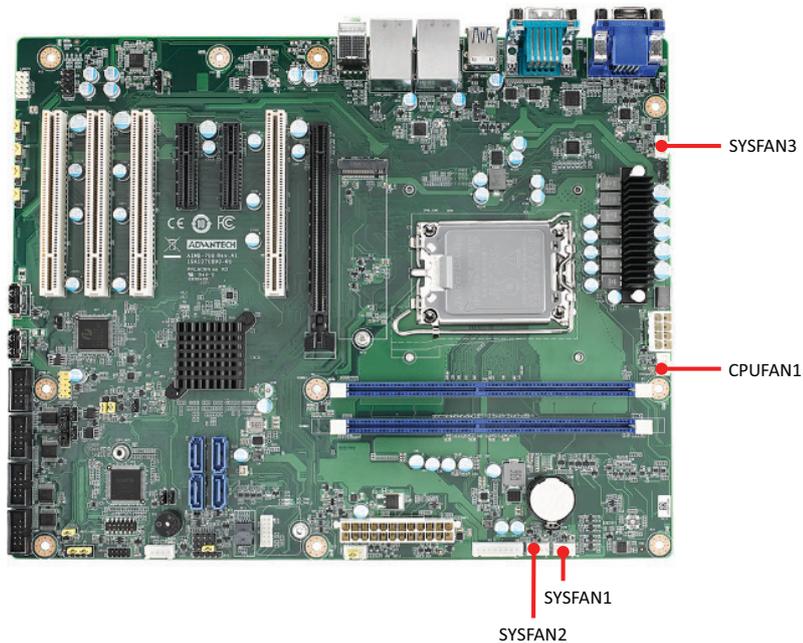
The AIMB-708 includes both VGA and HDMI interface that can connect display devices (only VGA interface on VG sku). Pin assignments are detailed in Appendix B.

2.4 Serial Port (COMD1, COM3 ~ COM6)

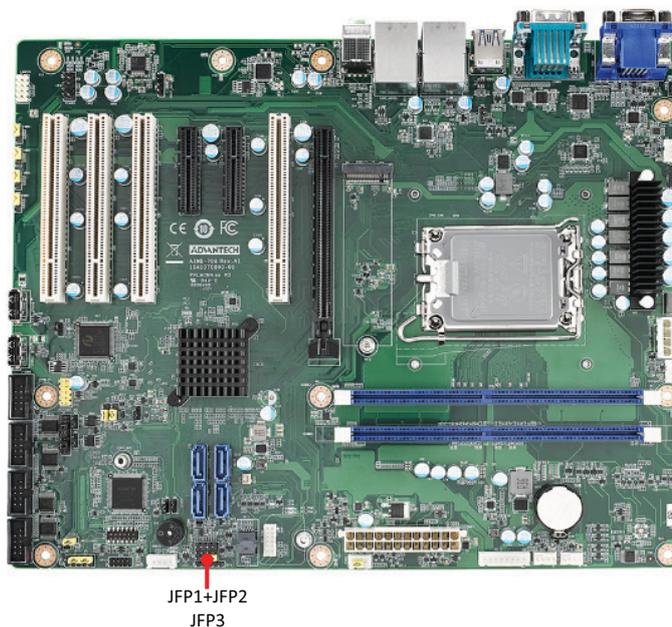


The AIMB-708 G2 sku offers six serial ports (two on the rear panel and four onboard). COM3 can be configured as RS-232/422/485 by jumper settings (see Chapter 1) and BIOS selection (see Chapter 3). These ports can connect to a serial mouse, printer or communications network. The IRQ and address ranges for those ports are fixed. However, if you want to disable the port or change these parameters later, you can do this in the system BIOS setup. Different devices implement the RS-232/422/485 standards in different ways. If you are having problems with a serial device, please be sure to check the pin assignments for the connector. VG sku only offers two serial ports with RS-232 in the rear panel.

2.5 CPU and System Fan Connector (CPUFAN1, SYSFAN1 ~ SYSFAN3)



2.6 Front Panel Connector (JFP1, JFP2, JFP3)



JFP1 & JFP2	3	6	9	12	PWRSW	RESET
	2	5	8	11	HDDLED	SNMP SM BUS
	1	4	7	10	SPEAKER	
JFP3	1	2	3	4	5	PWRLED & KEYLOCK

There are several external switches and LEDs to monitor and control the AIMB-708.

2.6.1 Power LED and Keyboard Lock (JFP3)

JFP3 is a 5-pin connector for the power LED and keyboard lock. Refer to Appendix B for detailed information on the pin assignments. If a PS/2 or ATX power supply is used, the system's power LED status will be as indicated as follows.

Table 2.1: PS/2 or ATX power supply LED status

Power mode	LED (PS/2 power)	LED (ATX power)
System On	On	On
System Suspend	Fast flashes	Fast flashes
System Off	Off	Off
System Off in deep sleep	Off	Off

2.6.2 External Speaker (JFP2 pins 1, 4, 7, 10)

JFP2 is a 8-pin connector for an external speaker. The AIMB-708 provides an onboard buzzer as an alternative. To enable the buzzer, set pins 7-10 as closed.

2.6.3 HDD LED Connector (JFP2 pins 2, 5)

You can connect a LED to pin 2 and 5 of JFP2 to indicate when the HDD is active.

2.6.4 SMBus Connector (JFP2 pins 8, 11)

AIMB-708 conditionally supports Advantech's SAB-2000 module for providing information about the system fan speed and system temperature. When installing SAB-2000 module on AIMB-708, please connect it to pins 8 and 11 of JFP2.

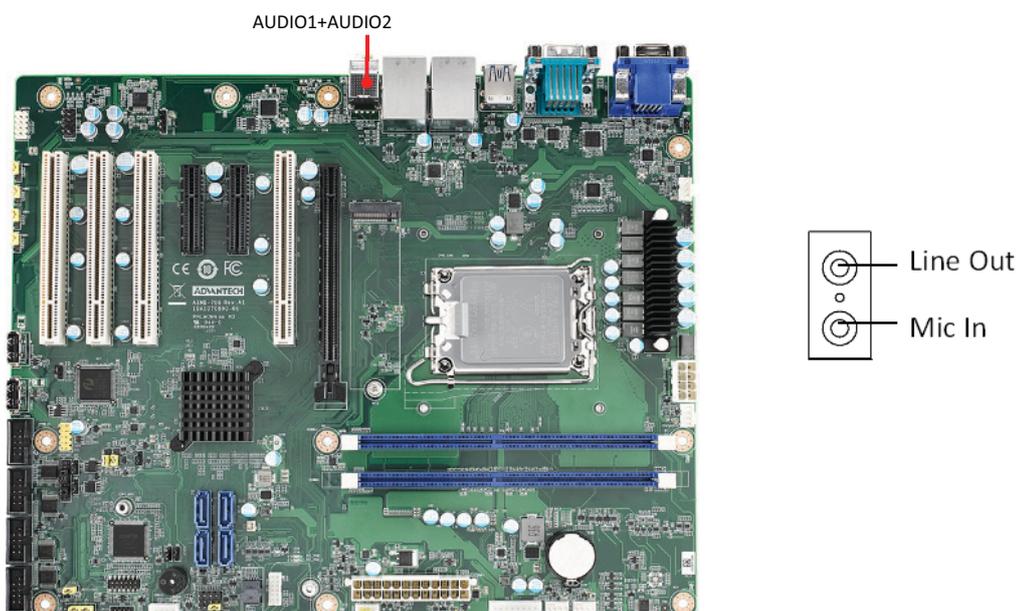
2.6.5 ATX Soft Power Switch (JFP1 pins 3, 6)

If your computer case is equipped with an ATX power supply, you should connect the power on/off button on your computer case to pins 3 and 6 of JFP1. This connection enables you to turn your computer on and off.

2.6.6 Reset Connector (JFP1 pins 9, 12)

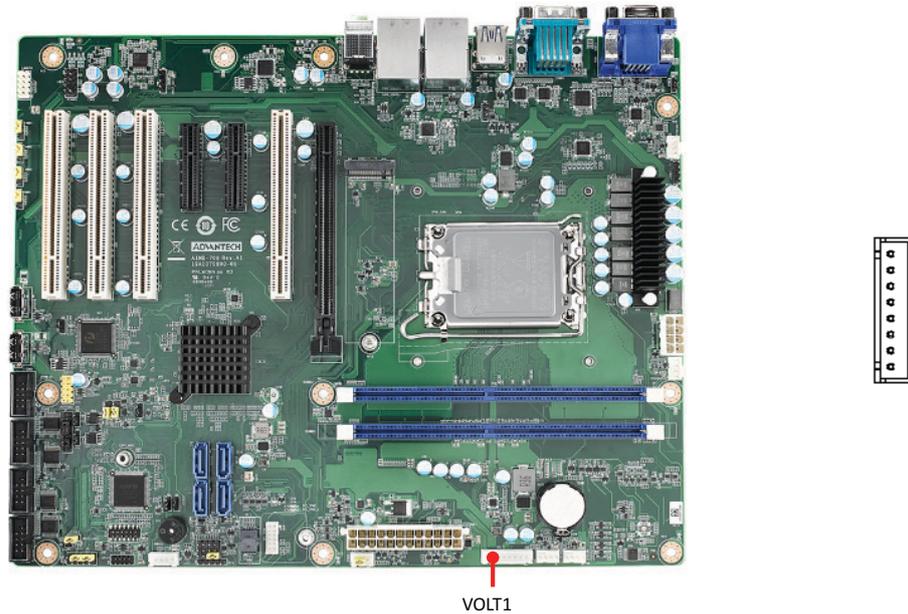
Many computer cases offer the convenience of a reset button.

2.7 Line Out, Mic In Connector (AUDIO1+AUDIO2)



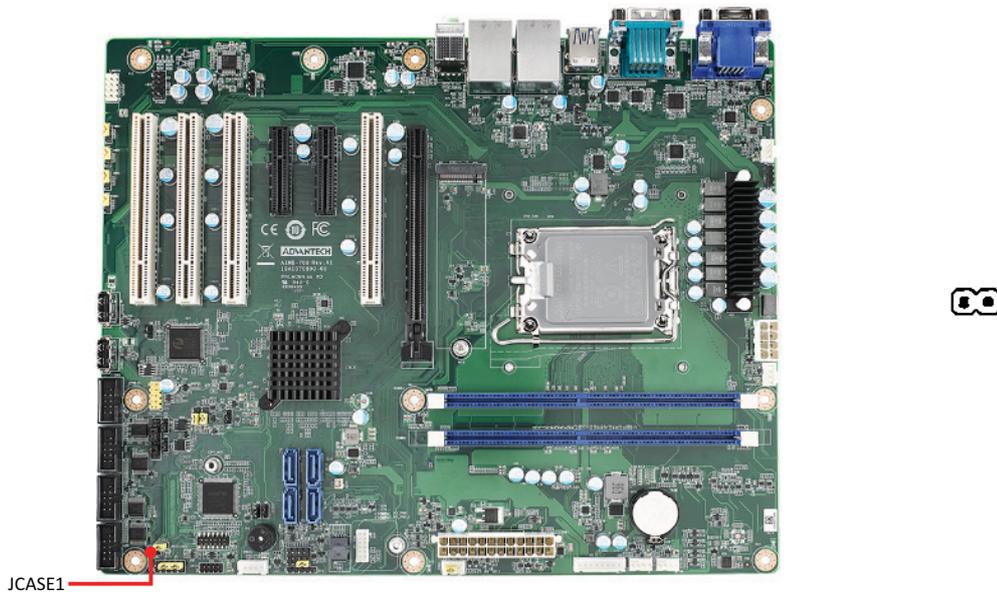
Line Out can be connected to external audio devices like speakers or headphones. Mic In can be connected to a microphone.

2.8 8-pin Alarm Board Connector (VOLT1)



VOLT1 connects to the alarm board on the Advantech chassis. The alarm board gives warnings if a power supply or fan fails, chassis overheats, or the backplane malfunctions.

2.9 Case Open Connector (JCASE1)



JCASE1 is for chassis with a case open sensor. The buzzer on the motherboard sounds if the case is opened unexpectedly. The default function is disabled and pins 1-2 is bridged by a jumper cap.

2.10 Front Panel LAN Indicator Connector (LANLED1)

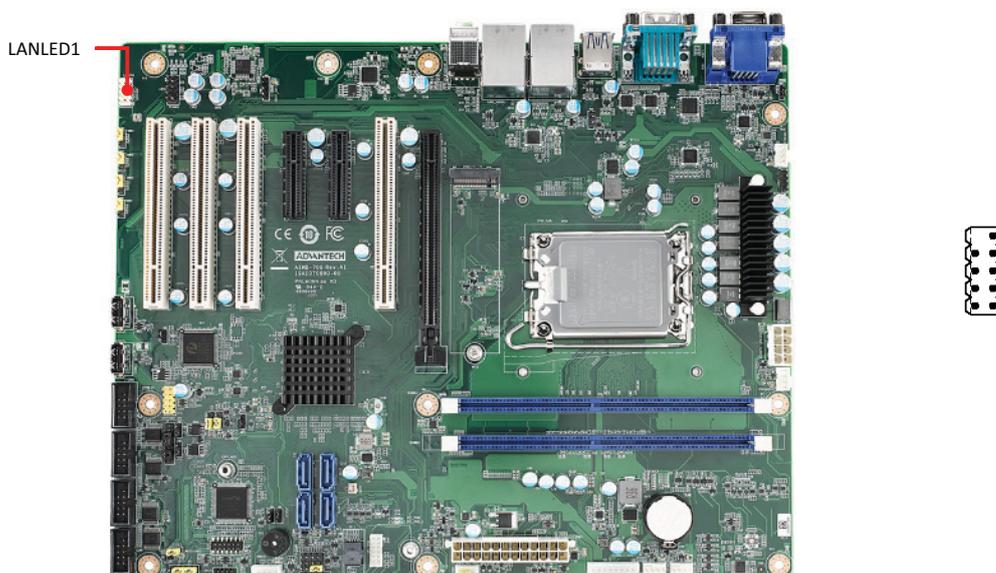
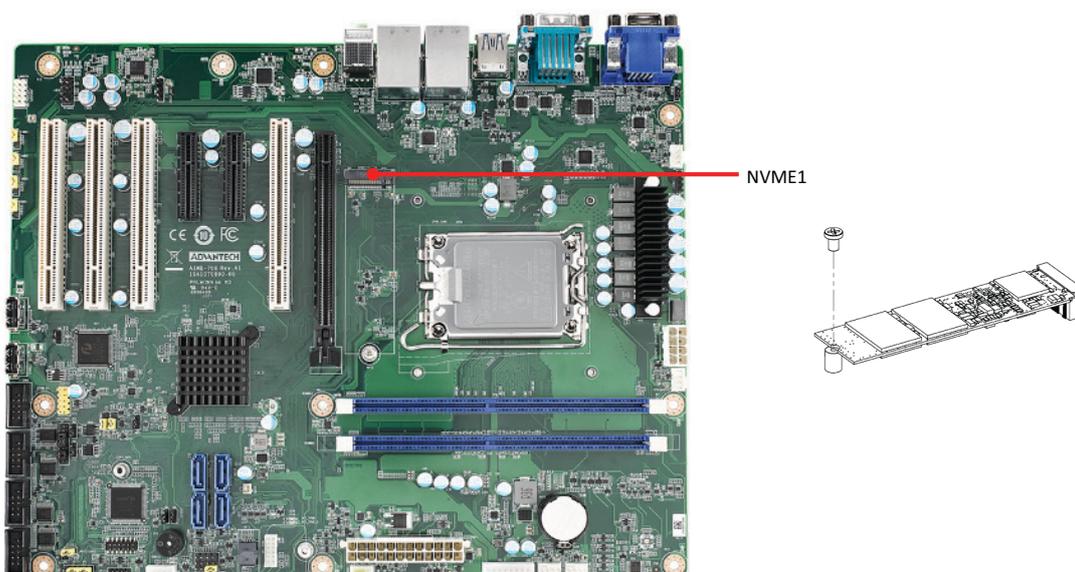


Table 2.2: Front Panel LAN Indicator Connector

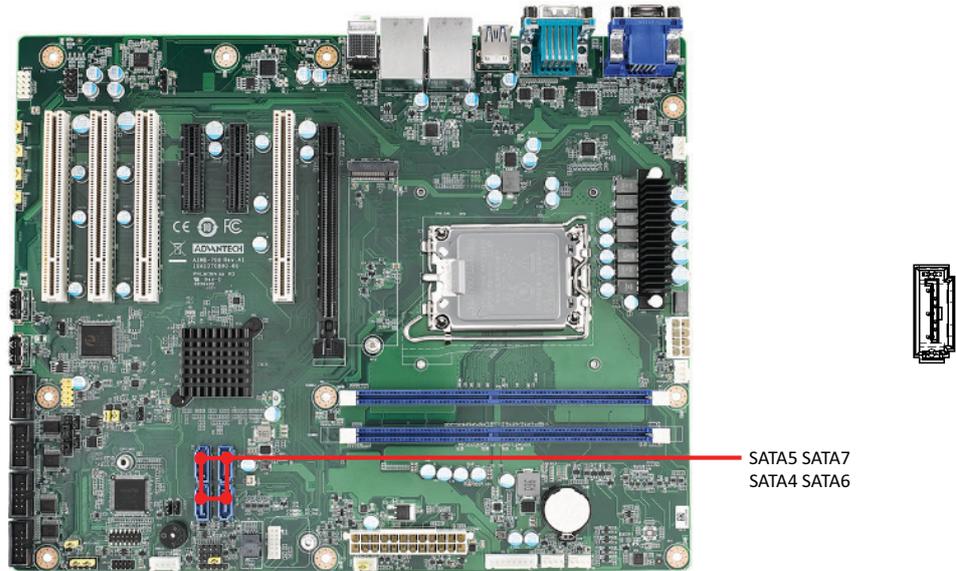
LAN Mode	Indicator
LAN Link ON	ON
LAN Active	Flash
LAN Link Off	OFF

2.11 M.2 Socket (NVME1)



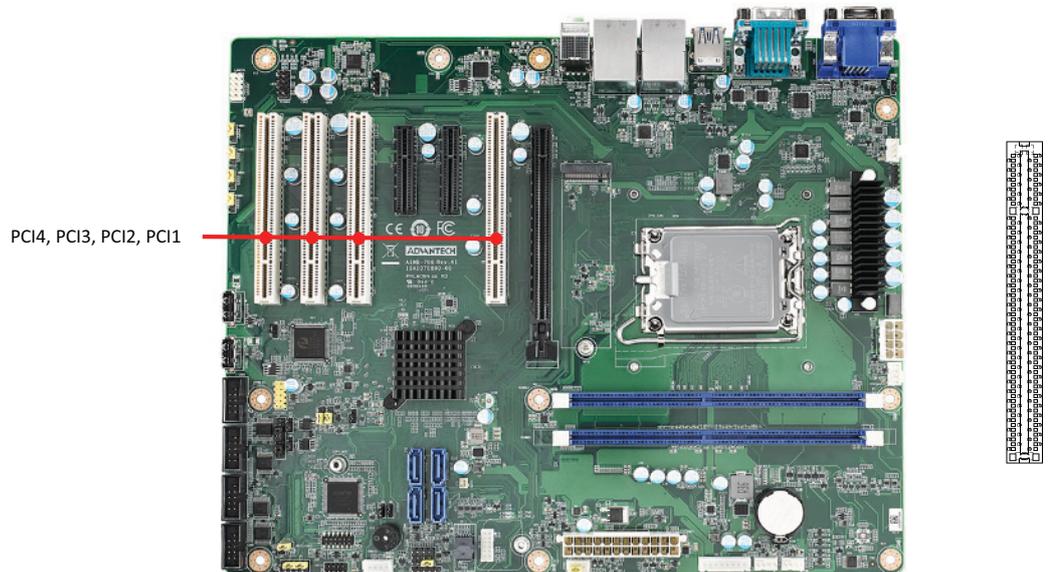
The AIMB-708 G2 sku is equipped with one M.2 socket to support up to PCIe x2 M-key 2280 type storage devices. A screw to fasten the device is already installed on the nut.

2.12 Serial ATA Interface (SATA4 ~ SATA7)



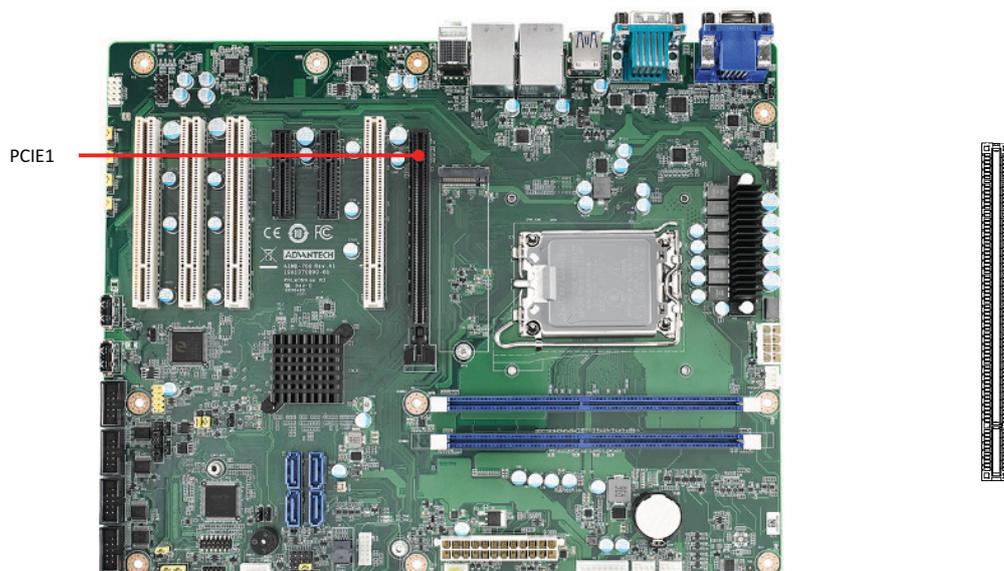
AIMB-708 features four high performance serial ATA 3.0 interfaces (up to 600 MB/s) with long, thin, easy-to-run SATA cables.

2.13 PCI Slot (PCI1 ~ PCI4)



The AIMB-708 provides four 32-bit / 33 MHz PCI slots.

2.14 PCIe x16 Expansion Slot (PCIE1)



The AIMB-708 provides a PCIe x16 slot for users to install an add-on peripheral card for extension requirements. According to Intel's design specification, only graphic cards and storage cards (1x8 bifurcated PCIe 5.0, 1x4 PCIe 4.0) can be supported by the CPU PCIe port, PCIE1 slot. Other types of add-on cards installed on this slot may not have function.

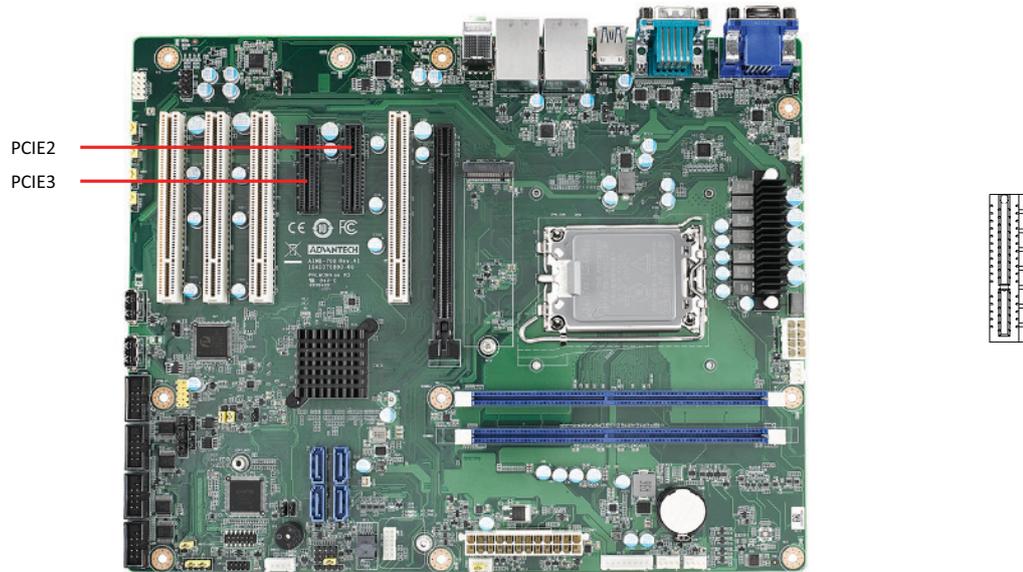
2.14.1 Expansion Card Support List on PCIe x16 Slot

The PCIe x16 slot, from CPU, can only support graphic cards and storage cards according to the specification recommended by Intel. Other types of add-on cards might not work properly. For the compatible device list validated on the PCIe x16 slot, please refer to the table below.

Table 2.3: Expansion Card Support List on PCIe x16 Slot

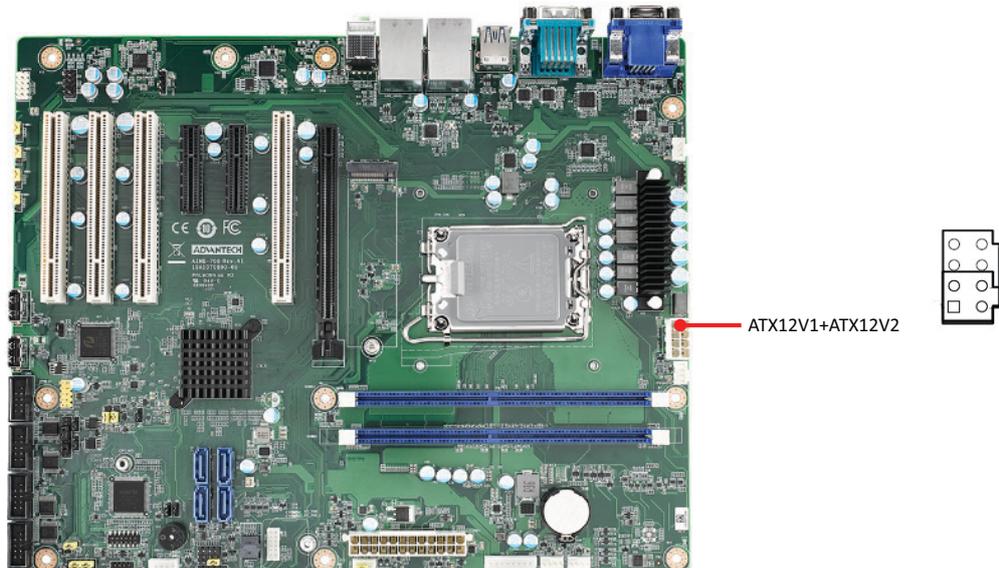
Type	Brand	Model Name	Interface
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PCIe x16 Graphics	VIDIA	WinFast RTX 3050 Twin Edge OC	PCIe x8 (Gen 4)
PCIe x16 Graphics	VIDIA	WinFast RTX 3050 Classic	PCIe x8 (Gen 4)
PCIe x16 Graphics	Mellanox	CX653105A 200GbE	PCIe x16 (Gen 4)
RAID	Adaptec	ASR-8805	PCIe x8 (Gen 2)
RAID	LSI	SAS9341?4i	PCIe x8 (Gen 3)
RAID	Adaptec	ASR-6805E (128MB)	PCIe x4
USB	JM Vision	4AU3X4	PCIe x4
USB	Advantech	PCE-USB4	PCIe x4
USB	Advantech	PCIE-1158-AE	PCIe x4
LAN	Intel	Ethernet Server Adapter I350-T2	PCIe x4
LAN	Advantech	PCIE-2221NP-00A1E(Intel_X550)	PCIe x4
LAN	Advantech	PCEI-1674V(Intel I350)	PCIe x4
CXP	Euresys	1631 Coaxlink Duo	PCIe x4
LAN	Intel	EXPI9301CTBLK	PCIe x1 Gen 2

2.15 PCIe x4 Expansion Slot (PCIE2 ~ PCIE3)



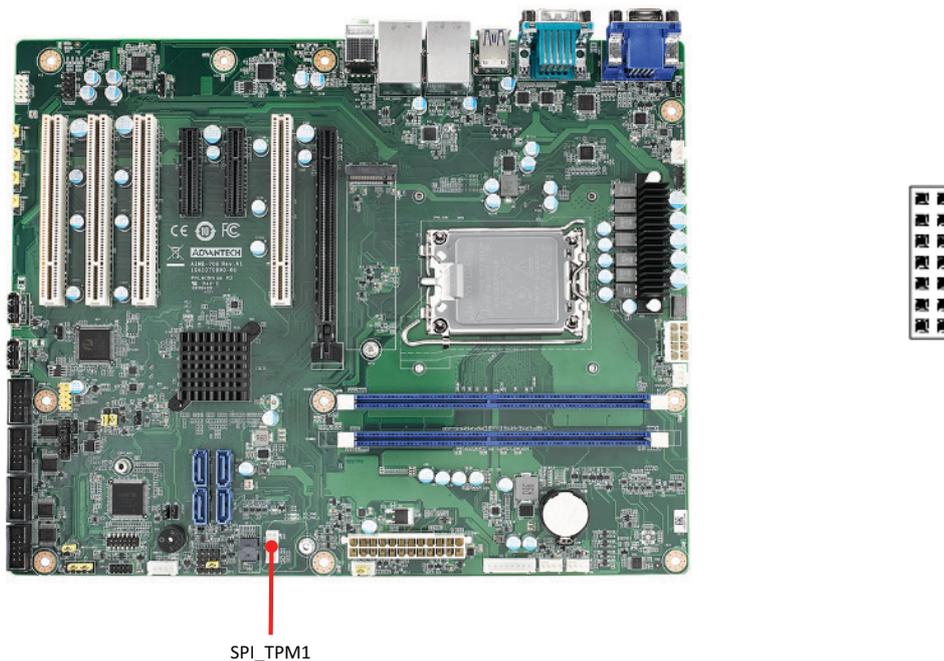
The AIMB-708 offers two PCIe x4 slots for users to install add-on cards for extension requirements. PCIE2 and PCIE3 are PCIe x1 link.

2.16 Auxiliary 8-pin Power Connector (ATX12V1+ATX12V2)



To ensure that enough power is supplied to the CPU, one auxiliary 8-pin power connector is available on the AIMB-708. ATX12V1+ATX12V2 must be used to provide sufficient 12 V power to ensure the stable operation of the system.

2.17 Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI) Connector (SPI_TPM1)

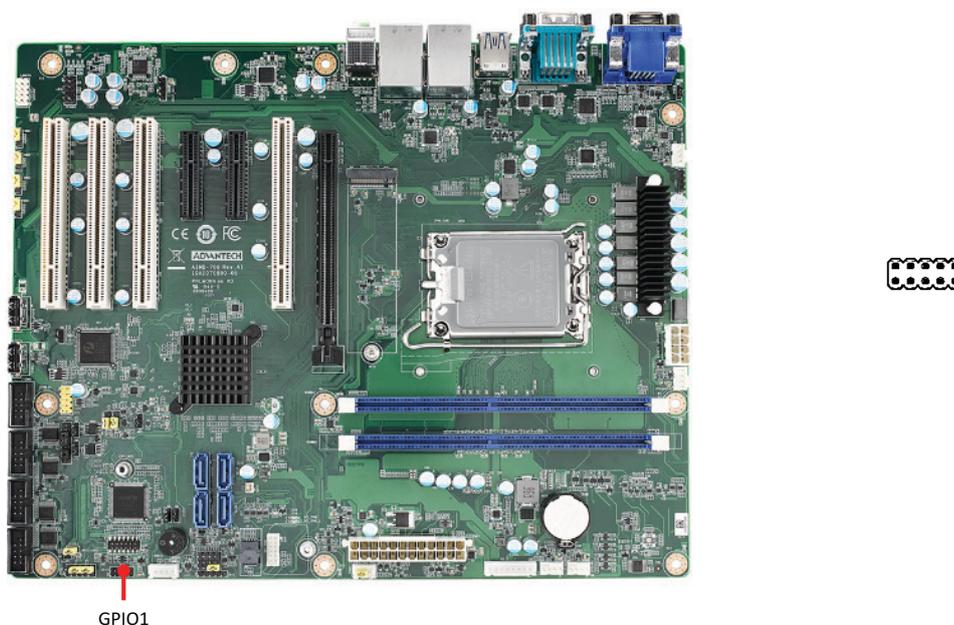


LPC connector on AIMB-708 is reserved for optional Advantech LPC modules.

Table 2.4: Advantech LPC Module List

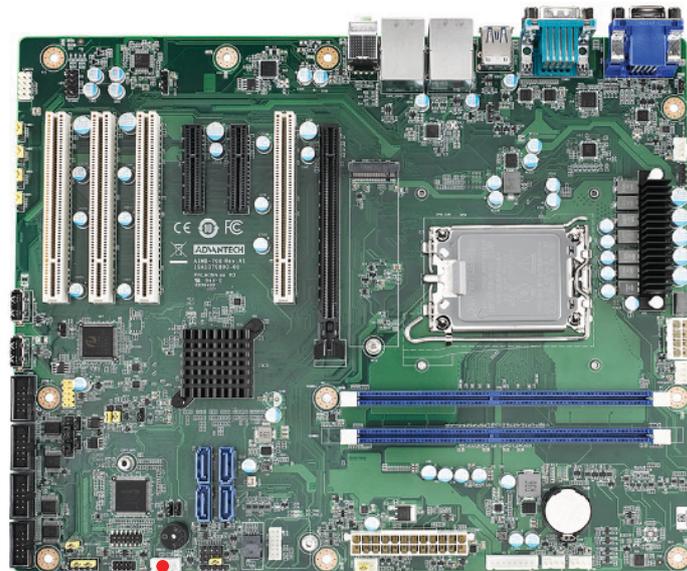
P/N	Description
PCA-TPMSPI-00A1	dTPM 2.0 SPI module

2.18 GPIO Connector (GPIO1)



GPIO1 provides input and output connections based on your custom pin definitions.

2.19 SMBus Connector (SMBUS1)



SMBUS1

SMBus connects the AIMB-708 to the alarm board on the Advantech chassis.

Chapter 3

BIOS Operation

3.1 Introduction

With the AMI BIOS Setup Utility, you can modify BIOS settings and control the specific features of your computer. The Setup Utility uses a number of menus for making changes and turning specific features on or off. This chapter describes the basic navigation of the AIMB-708 setup screens.

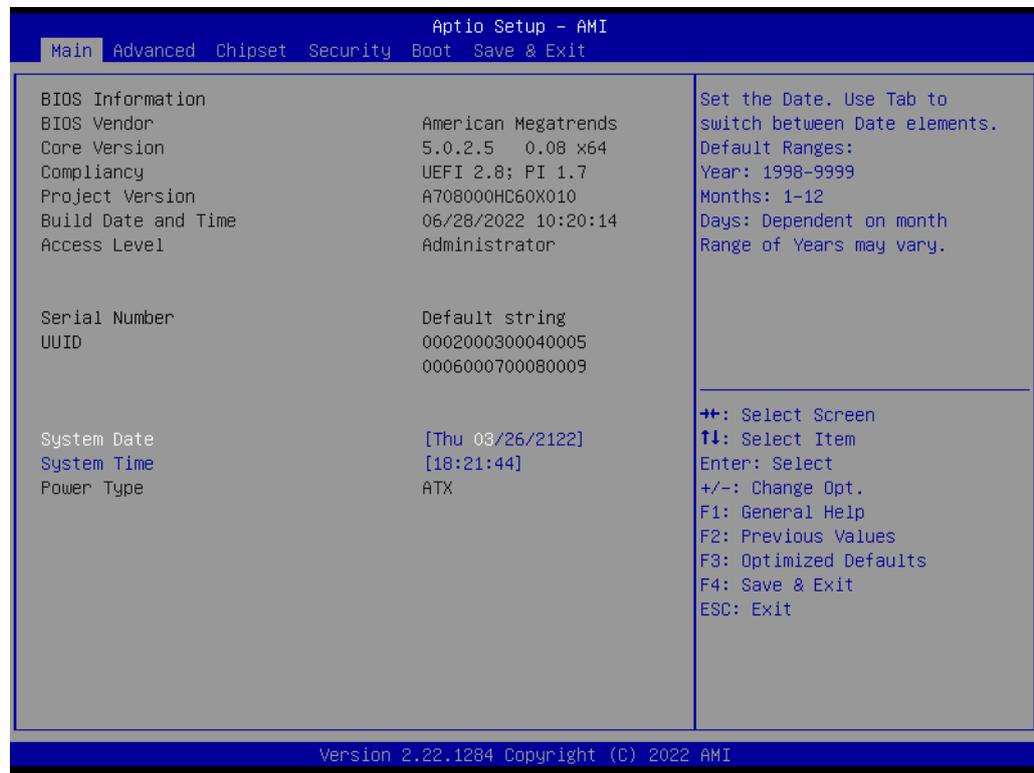


Figure 3.1 Main setup screen

AMI's BIOS ROM has a built-in Setup program that allows users to modify the basic system configuration. This information is stored in NVRAM area so it retains the Setup information when the power is turned off.

3.2 Entering BIOS Setup

Press **Del** at bootup to enter AMI BIOS Setup Utility, the Main Menu will appear on the screen. Use arrow keys to select among the items and press **Enter** to accept or enter the sub-menu.

The Main BIOS setup screen has two main frames. The left frame displays all the options that can be configured. Grayed-out options cannot be configured; options in blue can be. The right frame displays the key legend.

The key legend above is an area reserved for a text message. When an option is selected in the left frame, it is highlighted in white. Often a text message will accompany it.

3.2.1 Main Menu

When users first enter the **BIOS Setup Utility**, they enter the Main setup screen. Users can always return to the Main setup screen by selecting the Main tab. There are two Main Setup options described in this section. The Main BIOS Setup screen is shown below.



Figure 3.2 Main setup screen

■ System time / System date

Use this option to change the system time and date. Highlight System Time or System Date using the <Arrow> keys. Enter new values through the keyboard. Press the <Tab> key or the <Arrow> keys to move between fields. The date must be entered in MM/DD/YY format. The time must be entered in HH:MM:SS format.

3.2.2 Advanced BIOS Features Setup

Select the Advanced tab from the AIMB-708 setup screen to enter the **Advanced BIOS setup** screen. You can select any of the items in the left frame of the screen, such as CPU configuration, to go to the sub menu for that item. You can display an Advanced BIOS Setup option by highlighting it using the <Arrow> keys. All Advanced BIOS Setup options are described in this section. The Advanced BIOS Setup screens are shown below. The sub menus are described on the following pages.

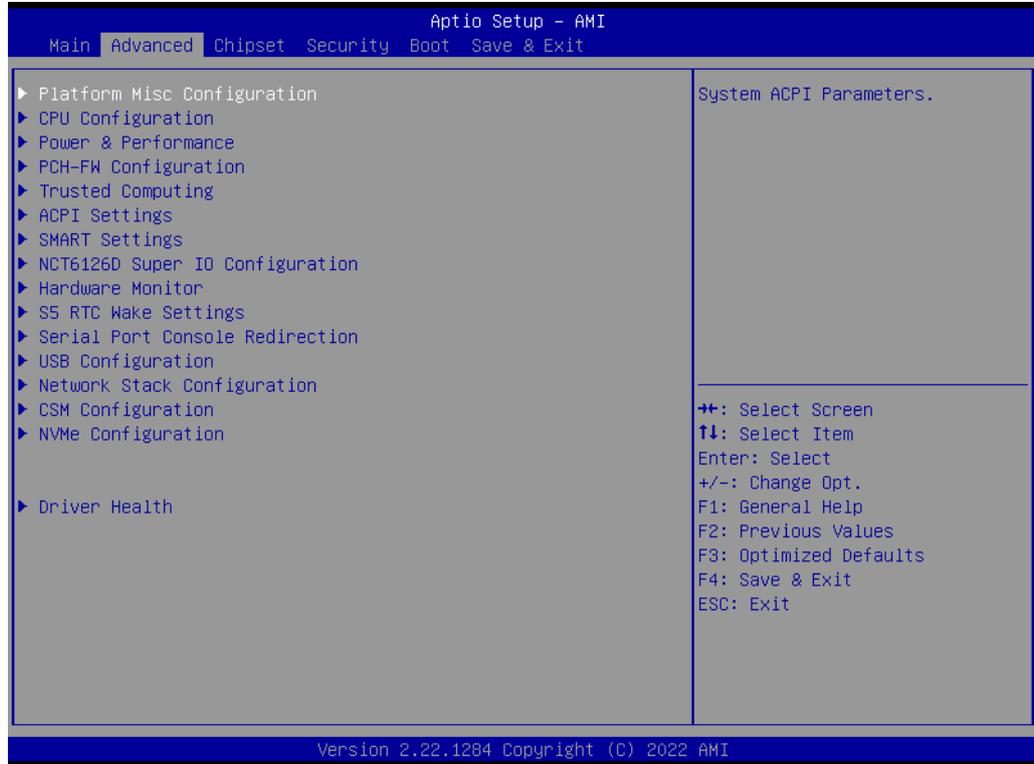


Figure 3.3 Advanced BIOS features setup screen

3.2.2.1 Platform Misc Configuration



Figure 3.4 Platform Misc Configuration

- **Platform Misc Configuration**
 - Native PCIE Enable
PCI Express Native Support Enable/Disable.

3.2.2.2 CPU Configuration

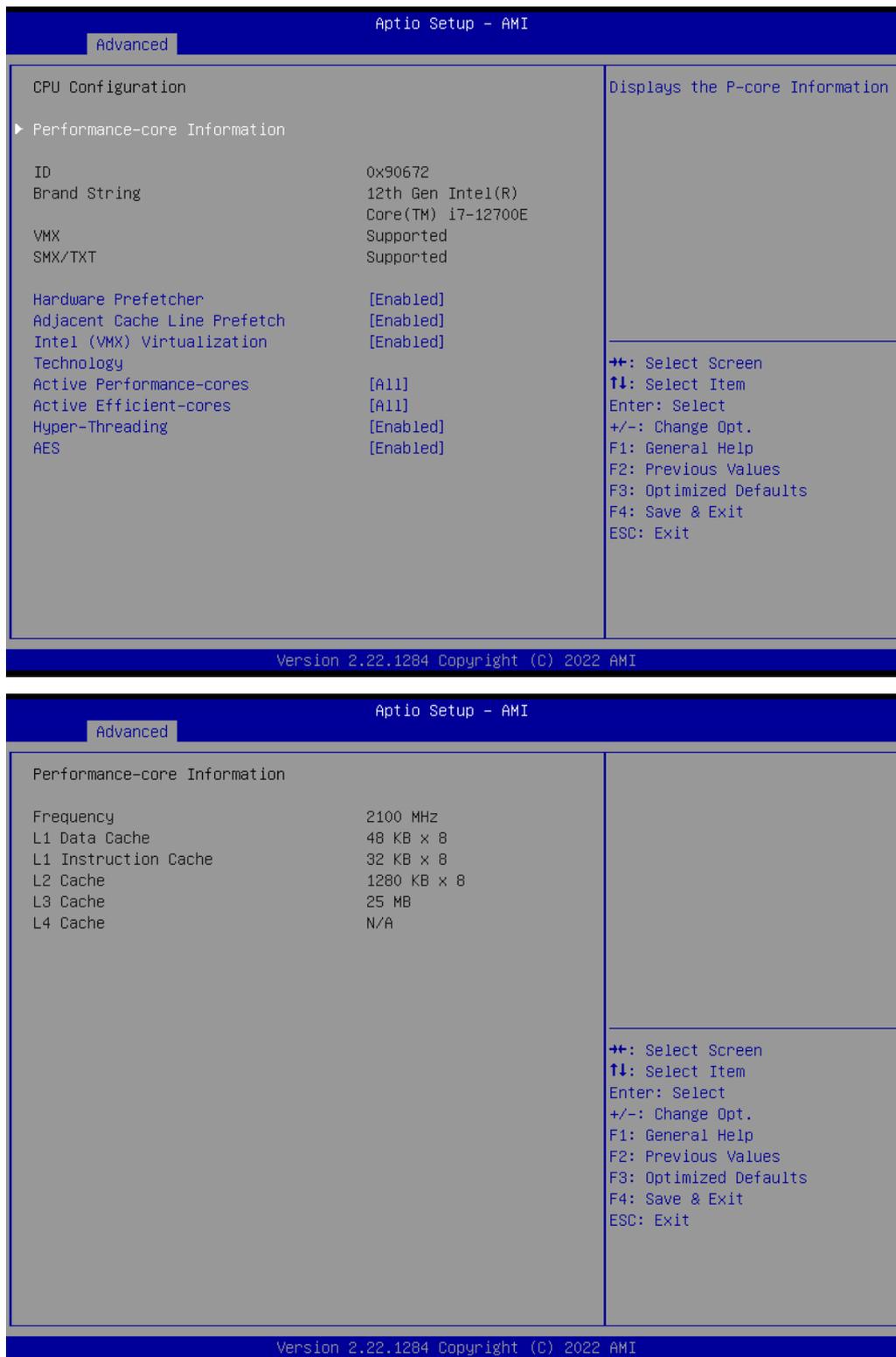


Figure 3.5 CPU Configuration

- **Hardware Prefetcher**

Hardware Prefetcher is a technique that fetches instructions and/or data from memory into the CPU cache memory well before the CPU needs it to improve the load-to-use latency. You may choose to "Enable or Disable" it.

- **Adjacent Cache Line Prefetch**
The Adjacent Cache-Line Prefetch mechanism, like automatic hardware prefetch, operates without programmer intervention. When it is enabled through the BIOS, two 64-byte cache lines are fetched into a 128-byte sector, regardless of whether the additional cache line has been requested or not. You may choose to "Enable or Disable" it.
- **Intel® Virtualization Technology**
This feature is used to "Enable or Disable" the Intel® Virtualization Technology (IVT) extension. It allows multiple operating systems to run simultaneously on the same system by creating virtual machines, each running its own x86 operating system.
- **Active Processor Core**
Use this item to select the number of processor cores you want to activate when you are using a multi-core processor.
- **Hyper-Threading**
"Enable or Disable" Intel® Hyper Threading technology.
- **AES**
"Enable or Disable" CPA advanced encryption standard instruction.

3.2.2.3 Power & Performance



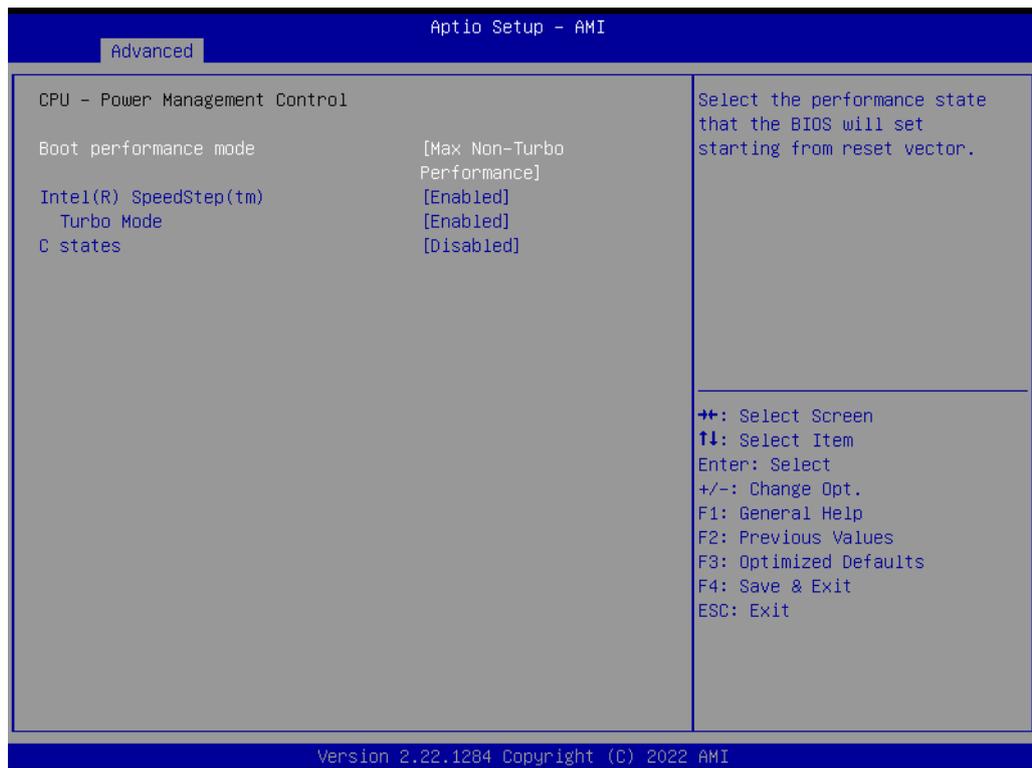


Figure 3.6 Power & Performance

- **Boot Performance**
Select the performance state that the BIOS will set before OS handoff.
- **Intel® Speedstep™**
Allows more than two frequency ranges to be supported.
- **Turbo Mode**
"Enable or Disable" processor turbo mode.
- **C states**
Intel® C states setting for power saving.

3.2.2.4 PCH-FW Configuration



Figure 3.7 PCH-FW Configuration

- **PCH-FW Version**
PCH-FW page shows Intel® ME FW information.
- **Firmware Update Configuration**

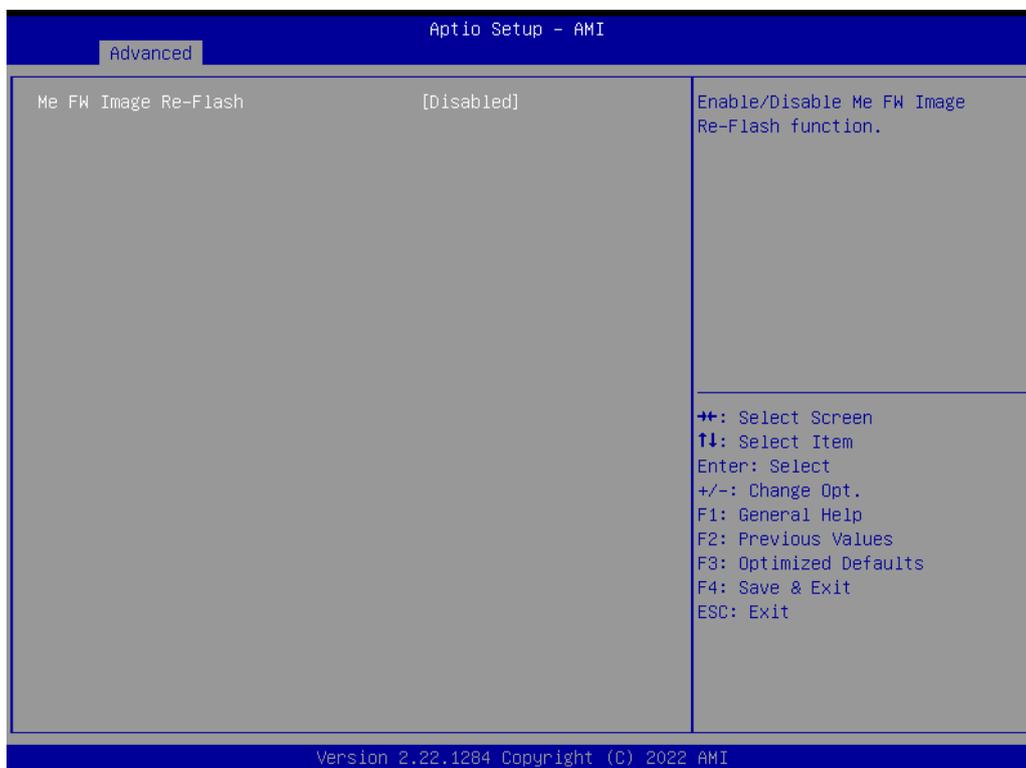


Figure 3.8 Firmware Update Configuration

- ME FW Image Re-flash
"Enable or Disable" ME firmware image re-flash function.

- **PTT Configuration**



Figure 3.9 PTT Configuration

- **TPM Device Selection**

Select TPM device "dTPM or PTT". dTPM is selected for discrete TPM, dTPM module. PTT (Intel Platform Trust Technology) is a firmware TPM.

3.2.2.5 Trusted Computing



Figure 3.10 TPM Settings

■ TPM Support

"Enable or Disable" TPM Support. You can purchase Advantech SPI dTPM 2.0 module to enable TPM function. P/N: PCA-TPMSPI-00A1.

3.2.2.6 ACPI Settings

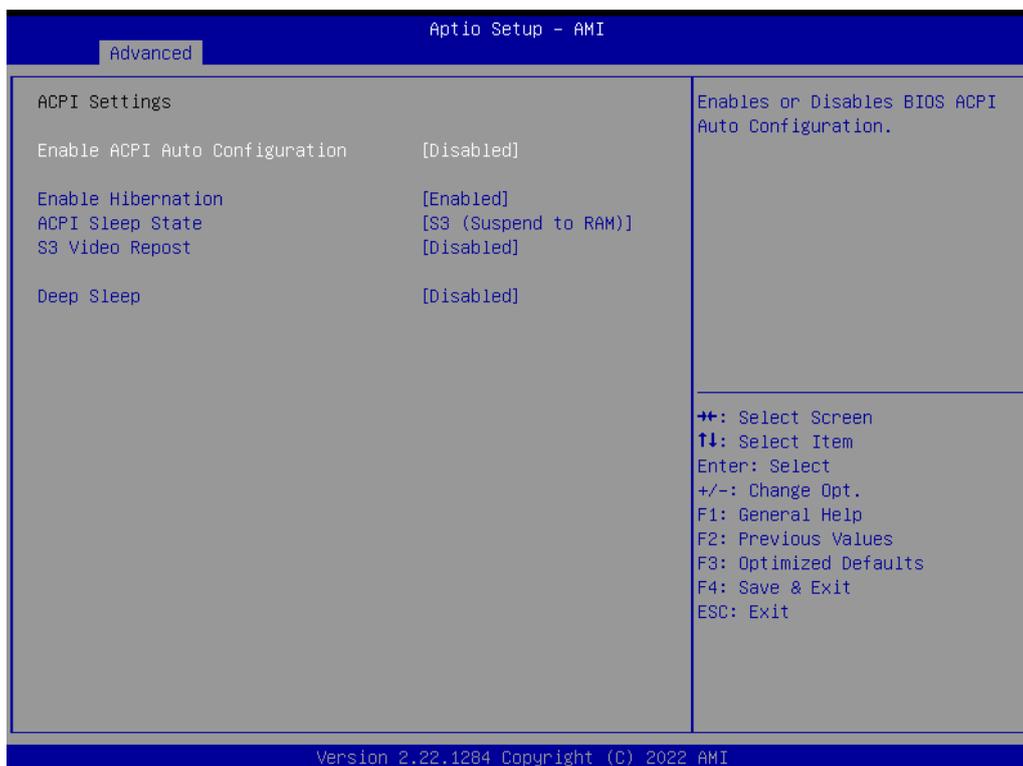


Figure 3.11 ACPI Settings

- **Enable ACPI Auto Configuration**
"Enable or Disable" ACPI auto configuration.
- **Enable Hibernation**
"Enable or Disable" Hibernation (OS/S4 Sleep State). This option may not be applied in some OS.
- **ACPI Sleep State**
"Auto or S1 only or S3 only" ACPI Sleep State.
- **S3 Video Repost**
"Enable or Disable" S3 Video Repost.

3.2.2.7 SMART Settings

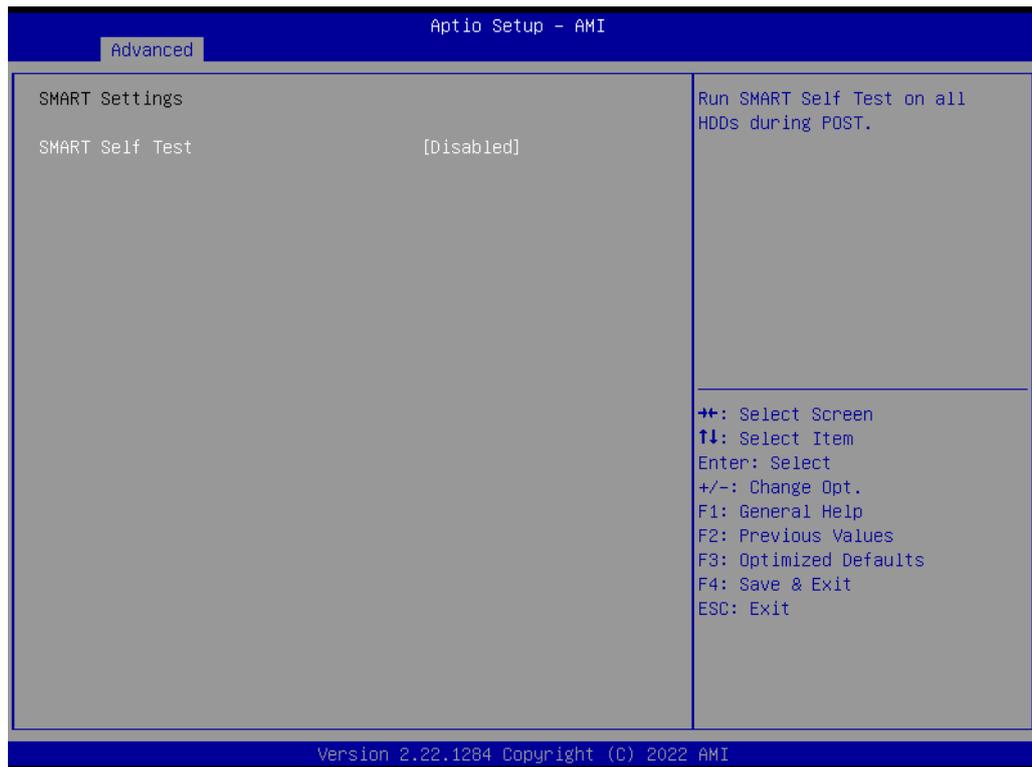


Figure 3.12 SMART Settings

- **SMART Self Test**
"Enable or Disable" SMART Self Test on all HDDs during POST.

3.2.2.8 Super IO Configuration

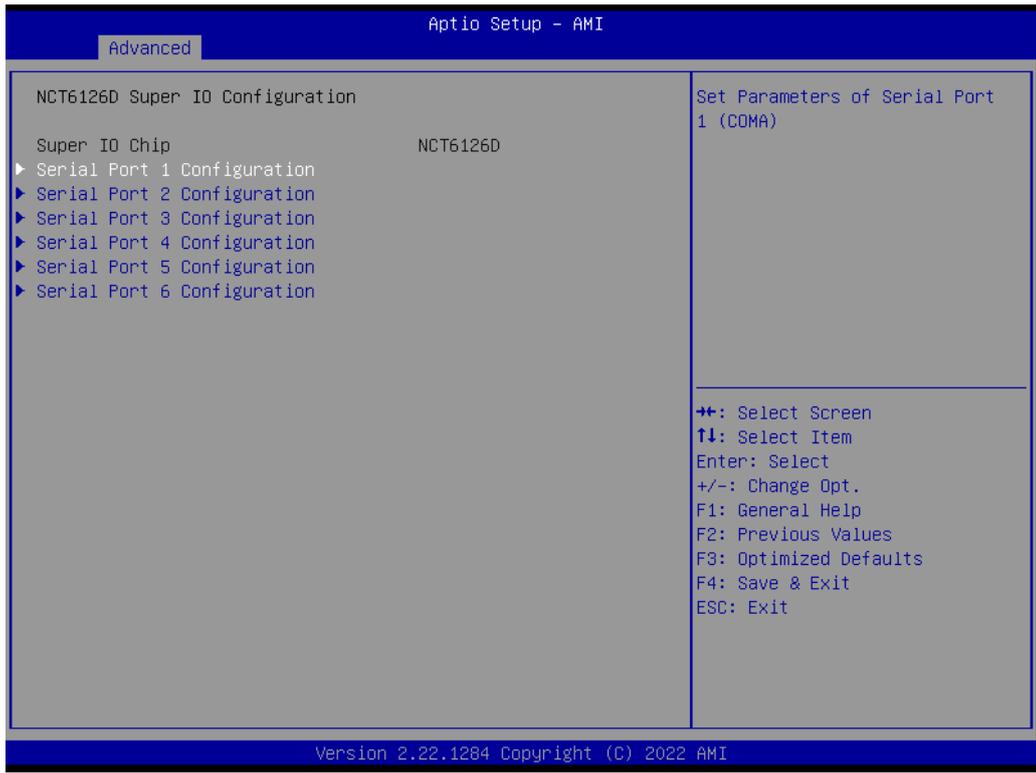


Figure 3.13 Super IO Configuration



Figure 3.14 Serial Port 1 Configuration

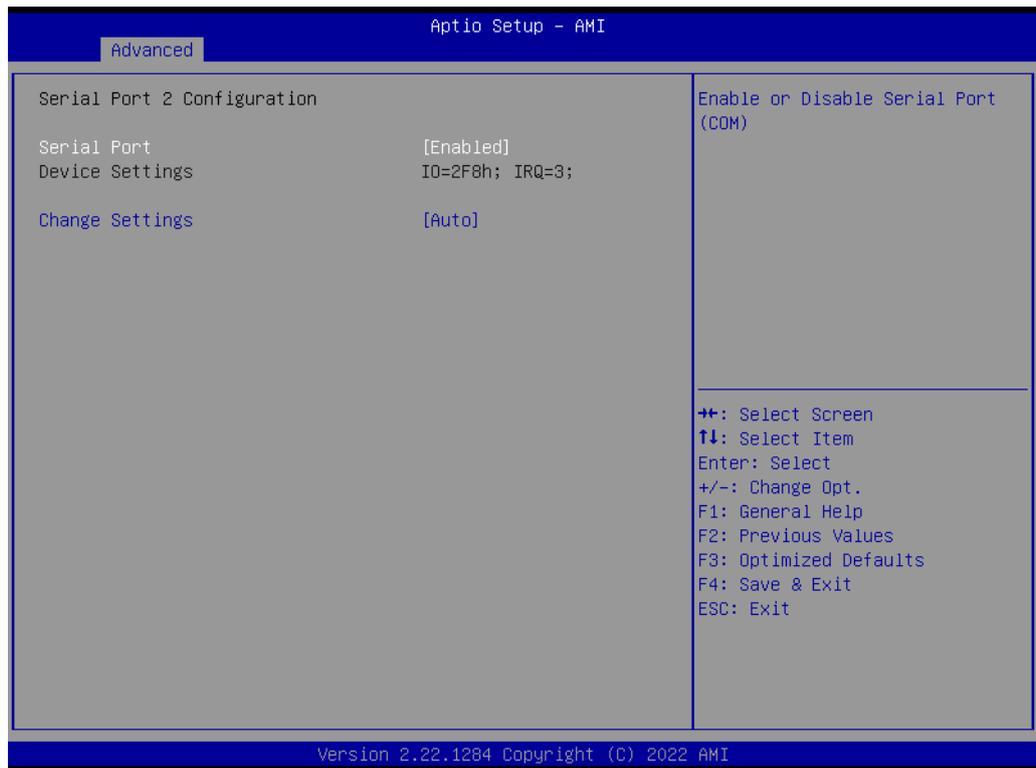


Figure 3.15 Serial Port 2 Configuration

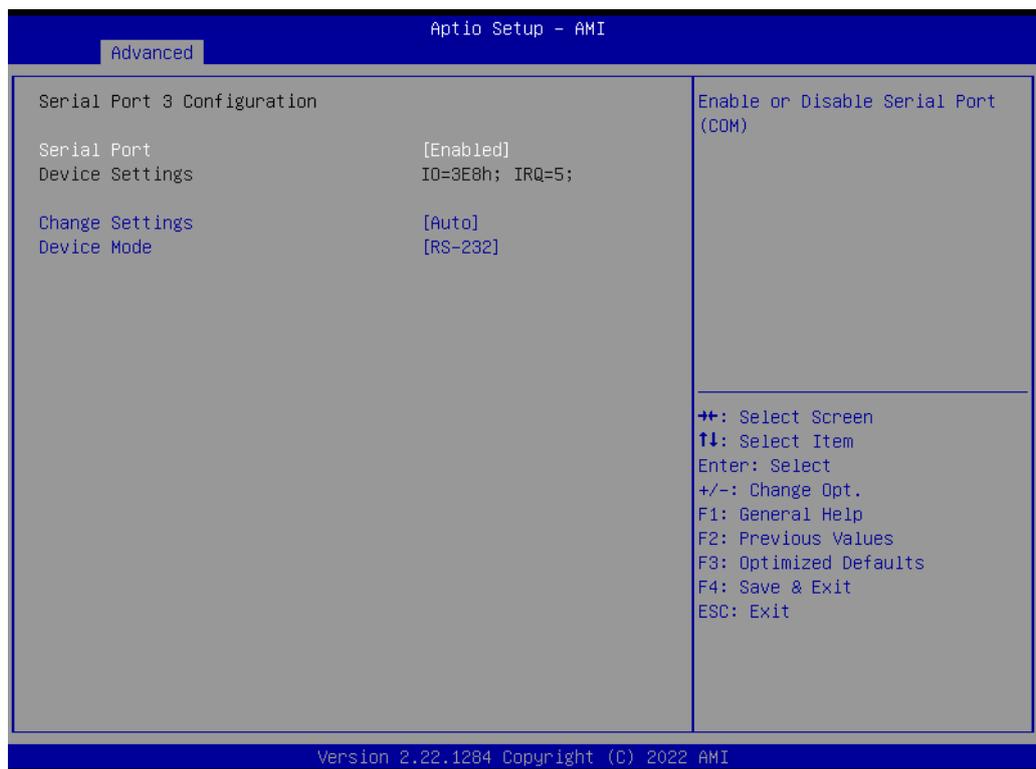


Figure 3.16 Serial Port 3 Configuration

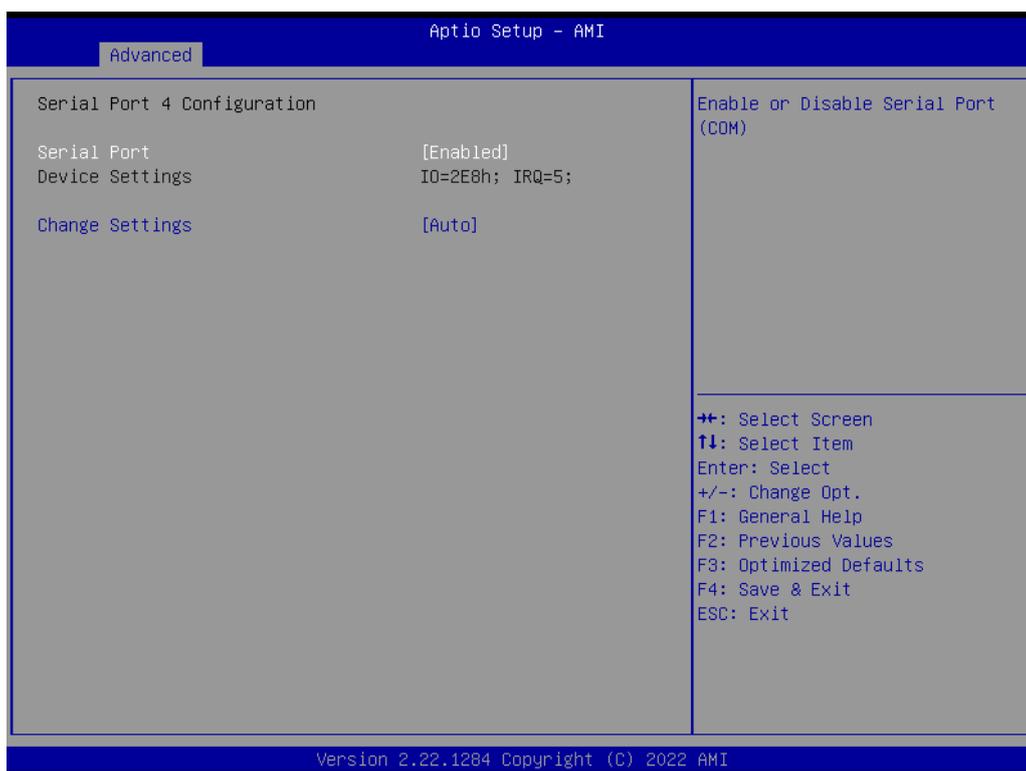


Figure 3.17 Serial Port 4 Configuration

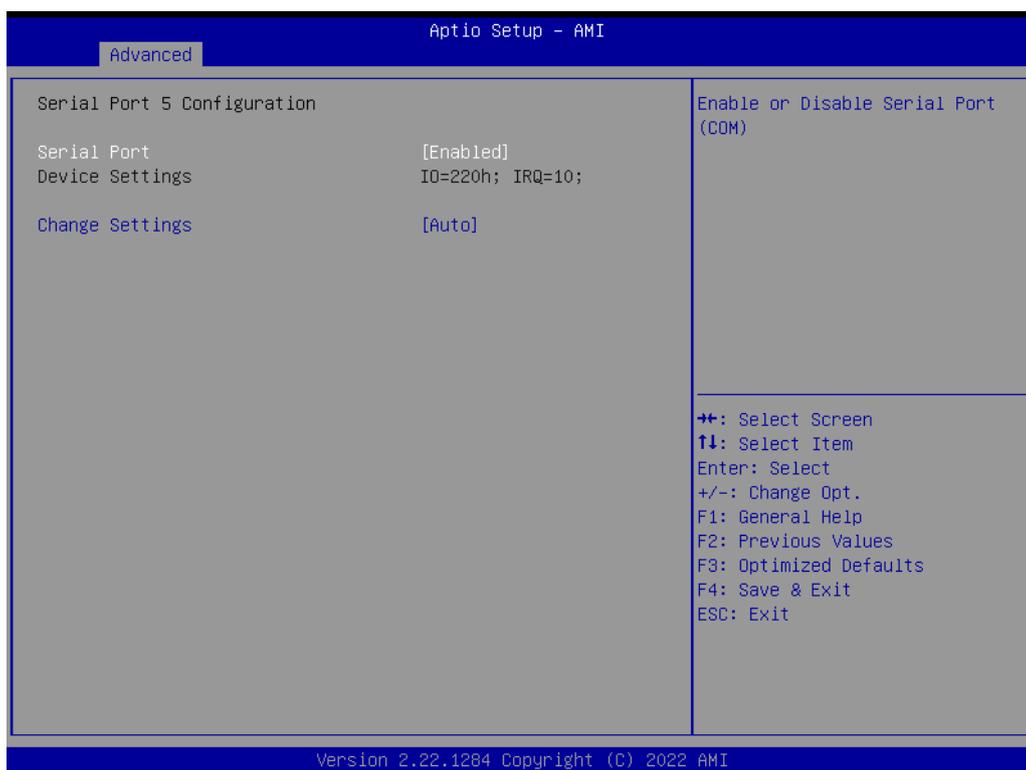


Figure 3.18 Serial Port 5 Configuration



Figure 3.19 Serial Port 6 Configuration

- **Serial Port 1 Configuration**
 - Serial Port
"Enable or Disable" Serial Port 1.
 - Change Settings
Select an optimal setting for serial port 1.
- **Serial Port 2 Configuration**
 - Serial Port
"Enable or Disable" Serial Port 2.
 - Change Settings
Select an optimal setting for serial port 2.
- **Serial Port 3 Configuration**
 - Serial Port
"Enable or Disable" Serial Port 3.
 - Change Settings
Select an optimal setting for serial port 3.
- **Serial Port 4 Configuration**
 - Serial Port
"Enable or Disable" Serial Port 4.
 - Change Settings
Select an optimal setting for serial port 4.
- **Serial Port 5 Configuration**
 - Serial Port
"Enable or Disable" Serial Port 5.
 - Change Settings
Select an optimal setting for serial port 5.

- **Serial Port 6 Configuration**
 - Serial Port
 - "Enable or Disable" Serial Port 6.
 - Change Settings
 - Select an optimal setting for serial port 6.

3.2.2.9 Hardware Monitor

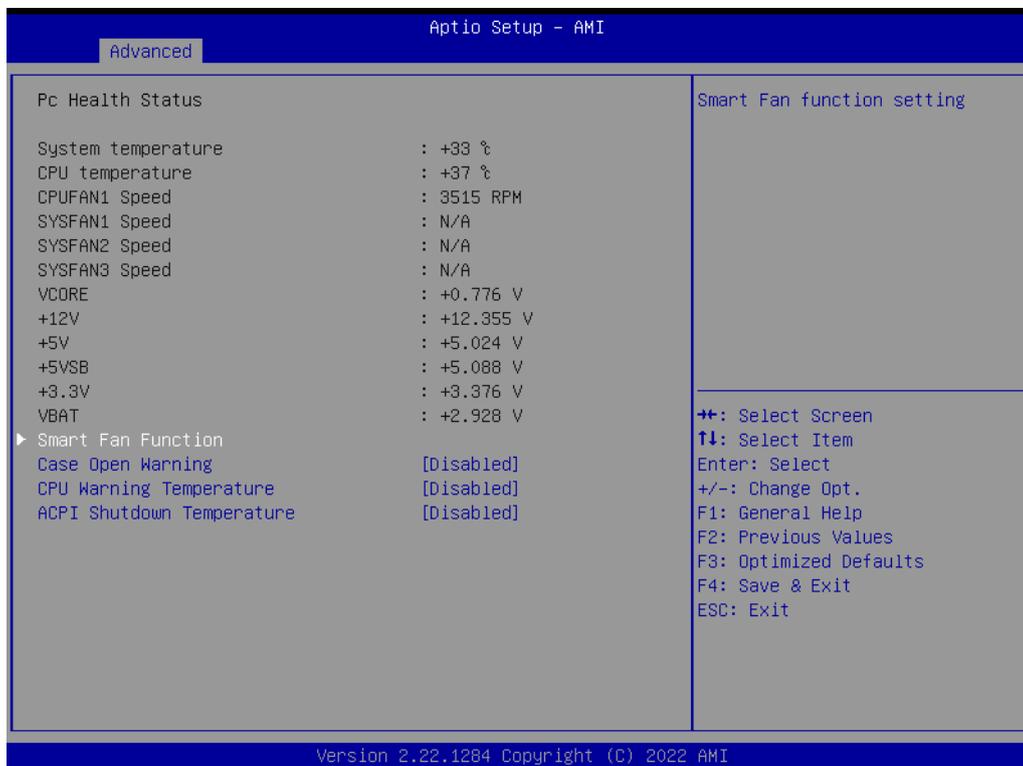


Figure 3.20 PC Health Status



Figure 3.21 Smart Fan Function

- **Smart Fan Function**
 - CPUFAN1 Setting
"Enable or Disable" CPUFAN1 Mode to SMART FAN setting.
 - SYSFAN1 Setting
"Enable or Disable" SYSFAN1 Mode to SMART FAN setting.
 - SYSFAN2 Setting
"Enable or Disable" SYSFAN2 Mode to SMART FAN setting.
 - SYSFAN3 Setting
"Enable or Disable" SYSFAN3 Mode to SMART FAN setting.
- **Case Open Warning**
"Enable or Disable" the Chassis Intrusion monitoring function. When it is enabled and the case is opened, the speaker beeps.
- **CPU Warning Temperature**
Use this item to set the CPU warning temperature. When the system reaches the warning temperature, the speaker will beep.
- **ACPI Shutdown Temperature**
Use this item to set the ACPI shutdown temperature. When the system reaches the shutdown temperature, it will be automatically shut down by ACPI OS to protect the system from overheat damage.

3.2.2.10 NCT6126D Super IO Configuration

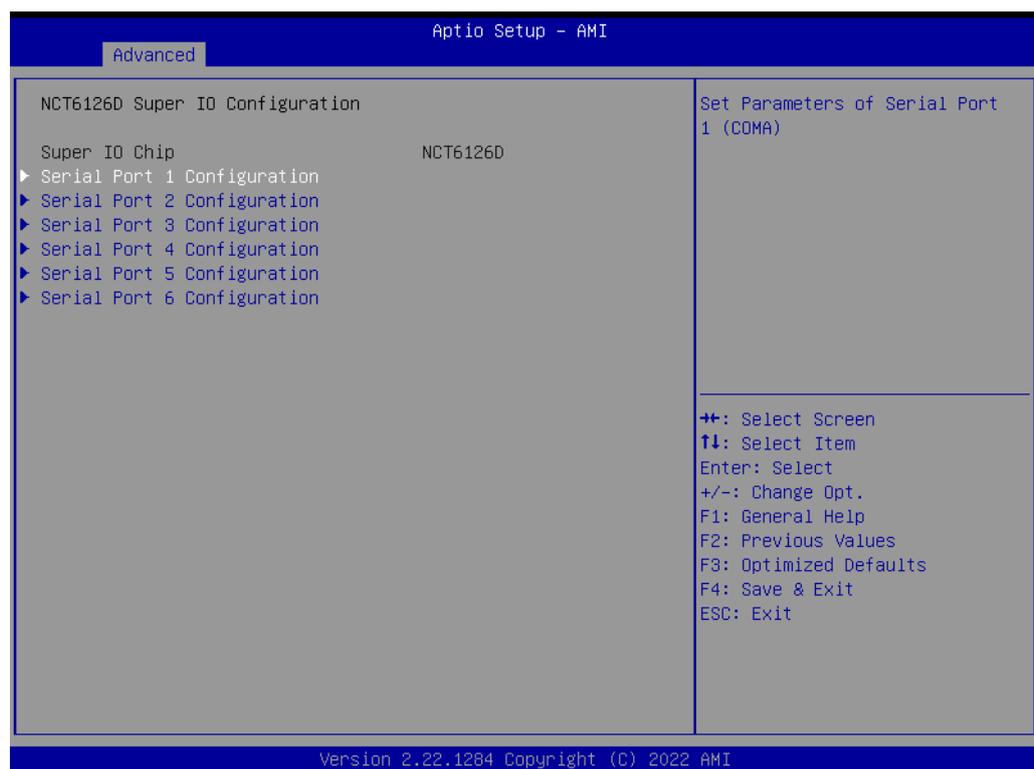


Figure 3.22 NCT6126D Super IO Configuration



Figure 3.23 Serial Port 1 Configuration

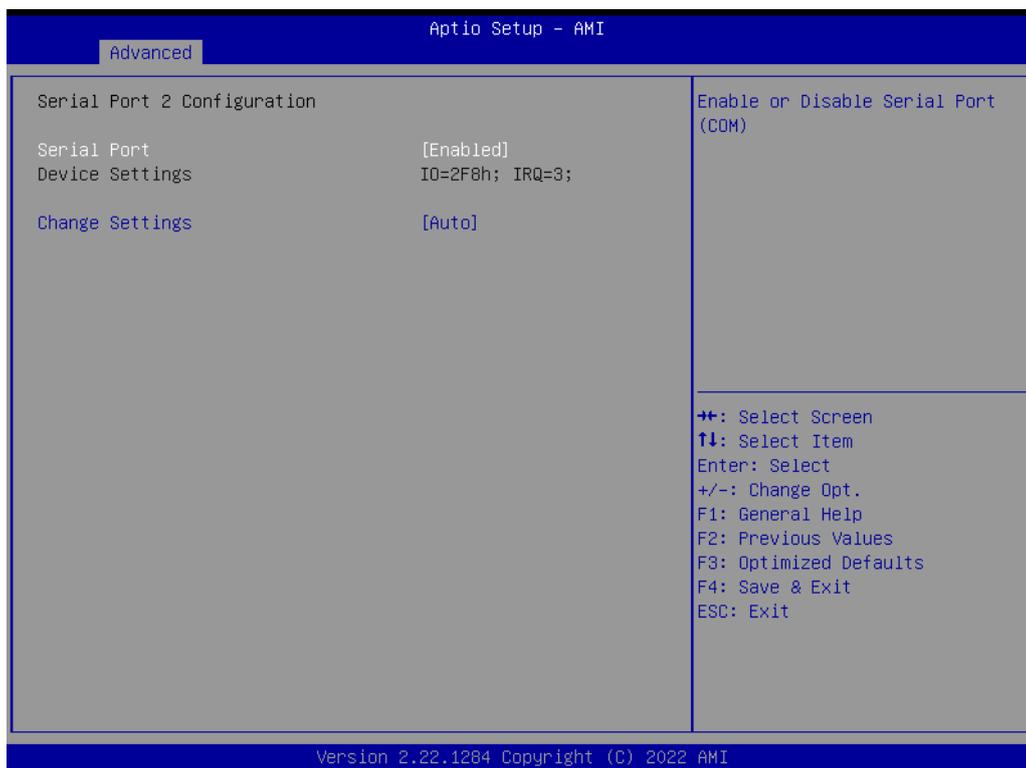


Figure 3.24 Serial Port 2 Configuration

- **Serial Port 1 Configuration**
 - Serial Port
 - "Enable or Disable" Serial Port 1.

- Change Settings
Select an optimal setting for serial port 1.
- **Serial Port 2 Configuration**
 - Serial Port
"Enable or Disable" Serial Port 2.
 - Change Settings
Select an optimal setting for serial port 2.



Figure 3.25 Serial Port 3 Configuration

- **Serial Port 3 Configuration**
 - Serial Port
"Enable or Disable" Serial Port 3.
 - Change Settings
Select an optimal setting for serial port 3.
 - Device Mode
When serial port 3 (connector COM3) is set to RS-232, RS-422, or RS-485 via jumper JSETCOM3, this BIOS item should be selected as its corresponding one "RS-232 or RS-485 (Half Duplex) or RS-422 (Full Duplex)". Default for this Device Mode is "RS-232".

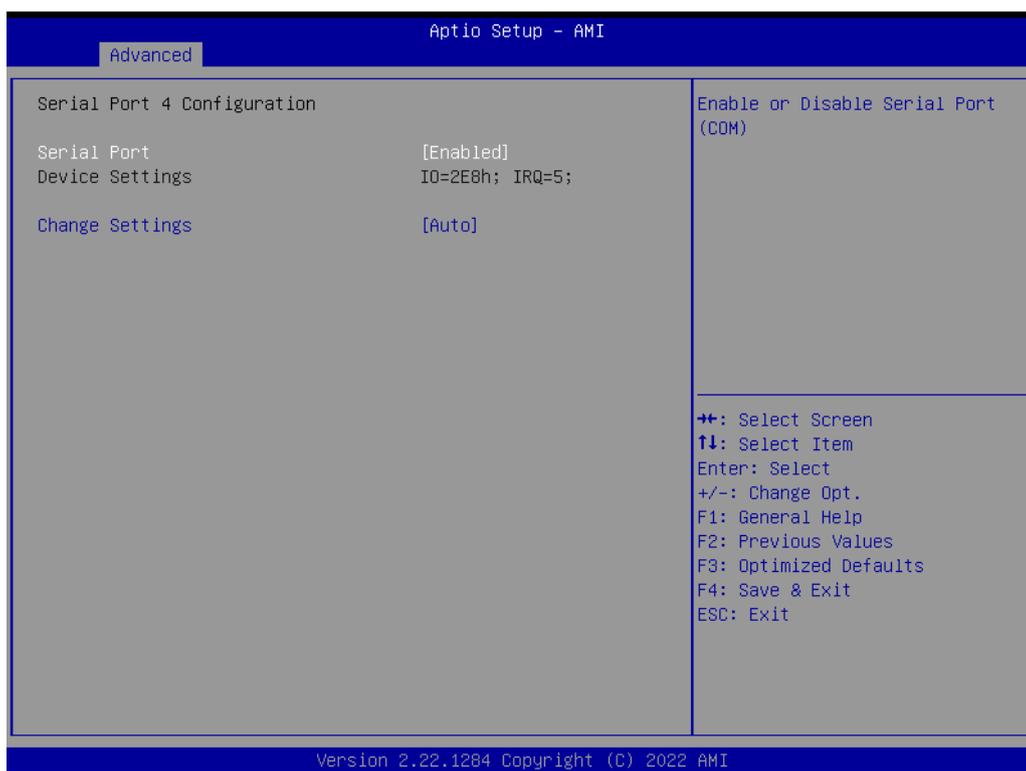


Figure 3.26 Serial Port 4 Configuration

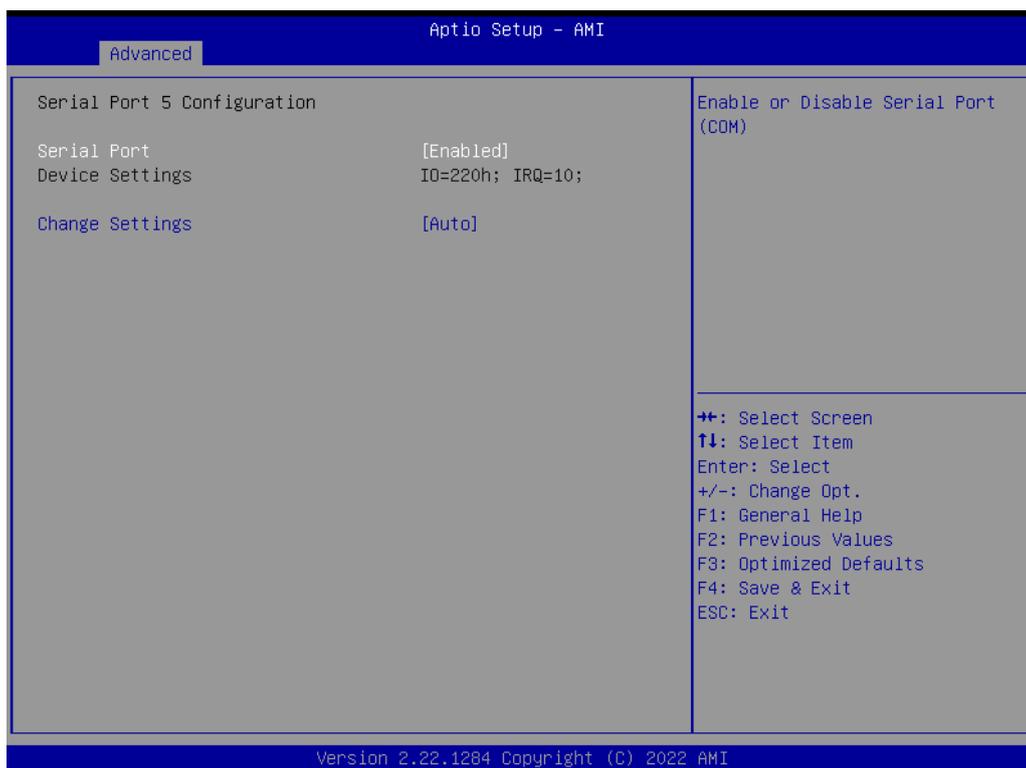


Figure 3.27 Serial Port 5 Configuration



Figure 3.28 Serial Port 6 Configuration

- **Serial Port 4 configuration**
 - Serial Port
"Enable or Disable" Serial Port 4.
 - Change Settings
Select an optimal setting for serial port 4.
- **Serial Port 5 configuration**
 - Serial Port
"Enable or Disable" Serial Port 5.
 - Change Settings
Select an optimal setting for serial port 5.
- **Serial Port 6 configuration**
 - Serial Port
"Enable or Disable" Serial Port 6.
 - Change Settings
Select an optimal setting for serial port 6.

3.2.2.11 S5 RTC Wake Settings



Figure 3.29 S5 RTC Wake Settings

- **Wake system with Fixed Time**

"Enable or Disable" System wake on alarm event. The system will wake on the hr:min:sec specified.

3.2.2.12 Serial Port Console Redirection

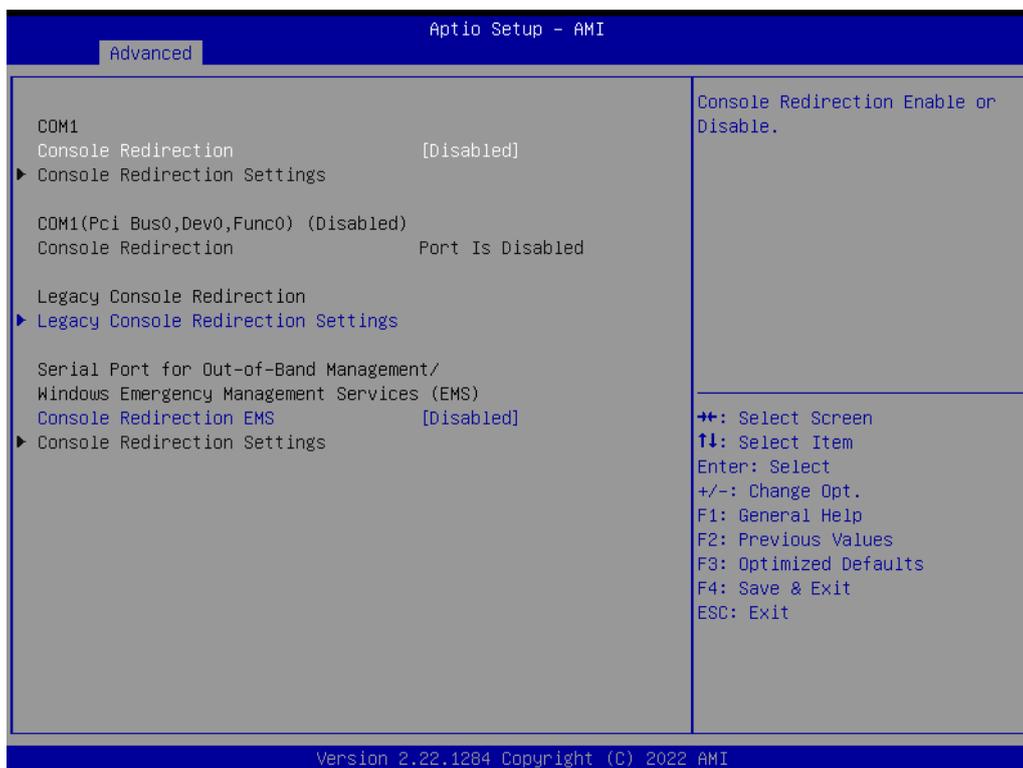


Figure 3.30 Serial Port Console Redirection

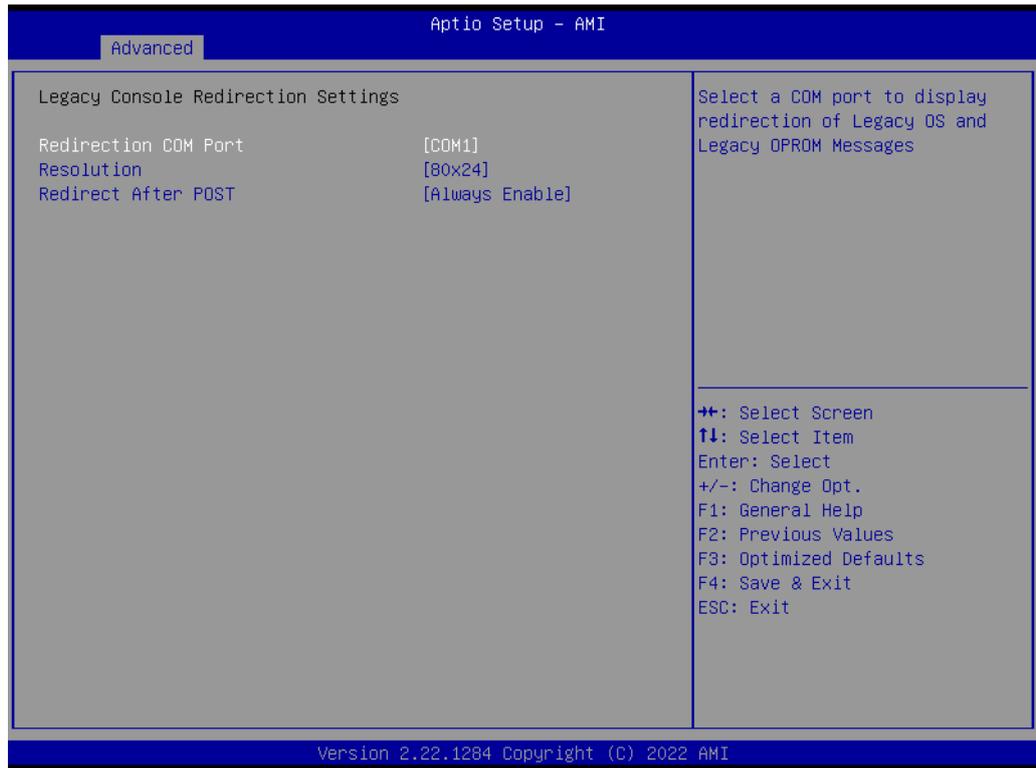


Figure 3.31 Legacy Console Redirection Settings

- **COM1**
 - Console Redirection Settings
Console Redirection "Enable or Disable".
- **Legacy Console Redirection**
 - Legacy Console Redirection Settings
Select a COM port to display redirection of Legacy OS and Legacy OPROM Messages.
- **Serial Port for Out-of-Band Management/ Windows Emergency Management services (EMS)**
 - Console Redirection Settings
Console Redirection "Enable or Disable".

3.2.2.13 USB Configuration

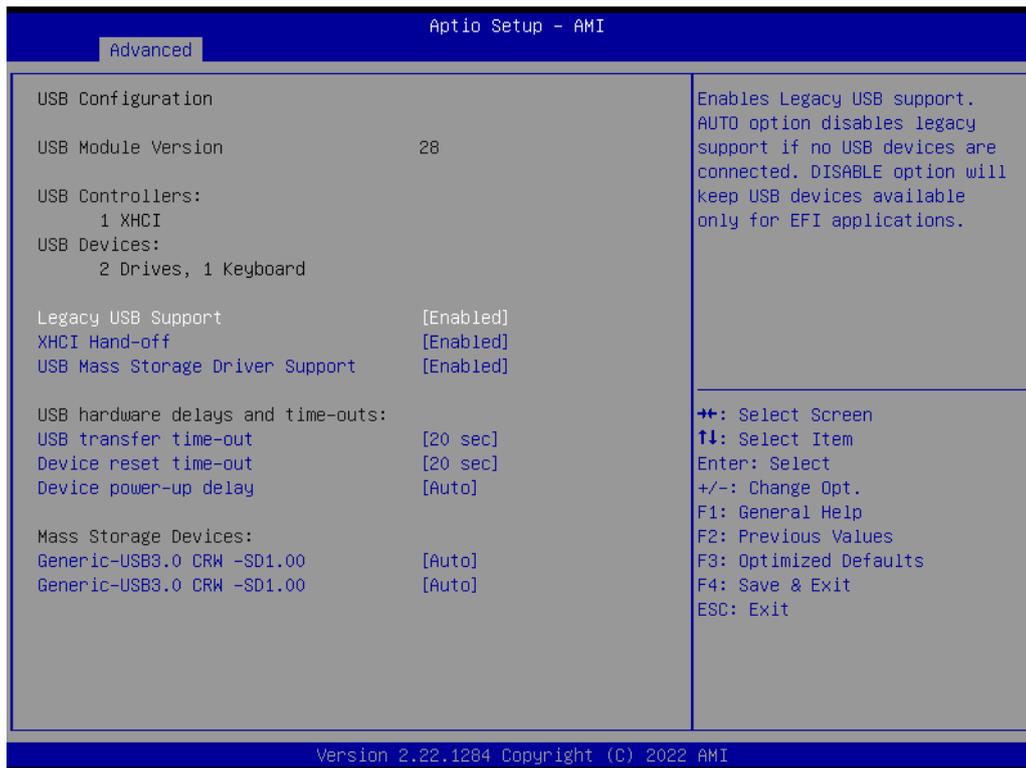


Figure 3.32 USB Configuration

- **Legacy USB Support**

This is for supporting USB device under legacy OS such as DOS. When choosing "AUTO", the system will automatically detect if any USB device is plugged into the computer and enable USB legacy mode when a USB device is plugged and disable USB legacy mode when no USB device is plugged.
- **XHCI Hand-off**

This is a workaround for OS 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 transfer time-out**

Allows you to select the USB transfer time-out value. [1,5,10,20sec]
- **Device reset time-out**

Allows you to select the USB device reset time-out value. [10,20,30,40sec]
- **Device power-up delay**

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 take from Hub descriptor.
- **Mass Storage Devices**

Mass storage device emulation type. "Auto" enumerates device according to their media format. Optical drives are emulated as "CD-ROM", drives with no media will be emulated according to a drive type.

3.2.2.14 Network Stack Configuration

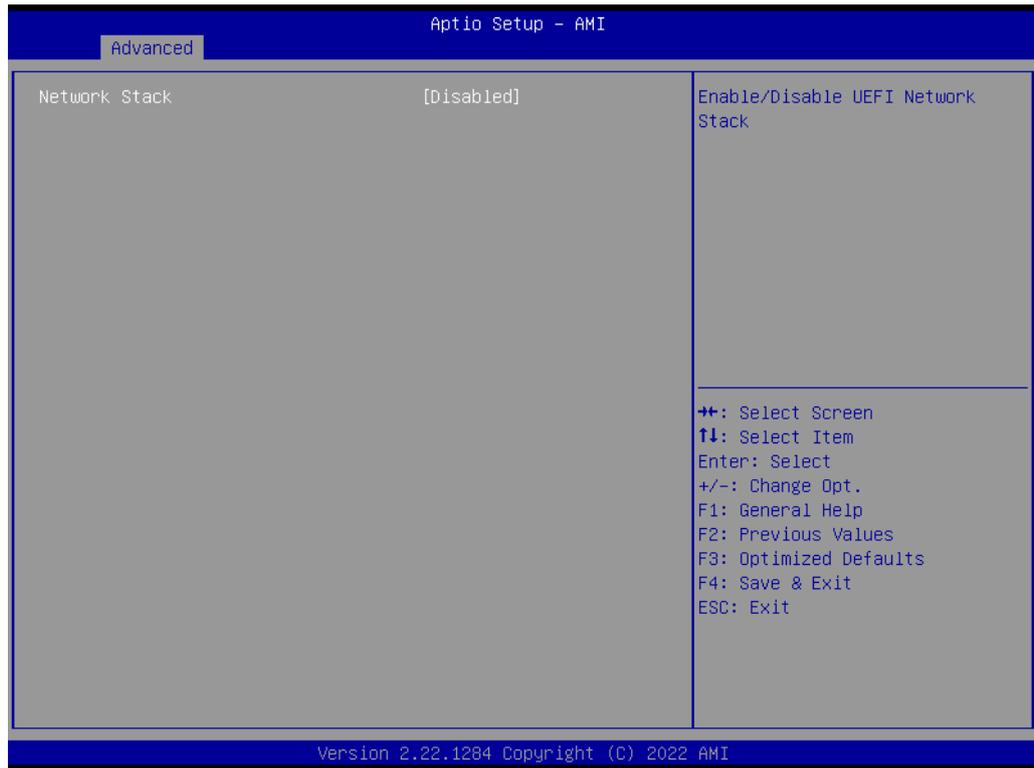


Figure 3.33 Network Stack Configuration

- **Network Stack**
"Enable or Disable" UEFI Network Stack.

3.2.2.15 CSM Configuration

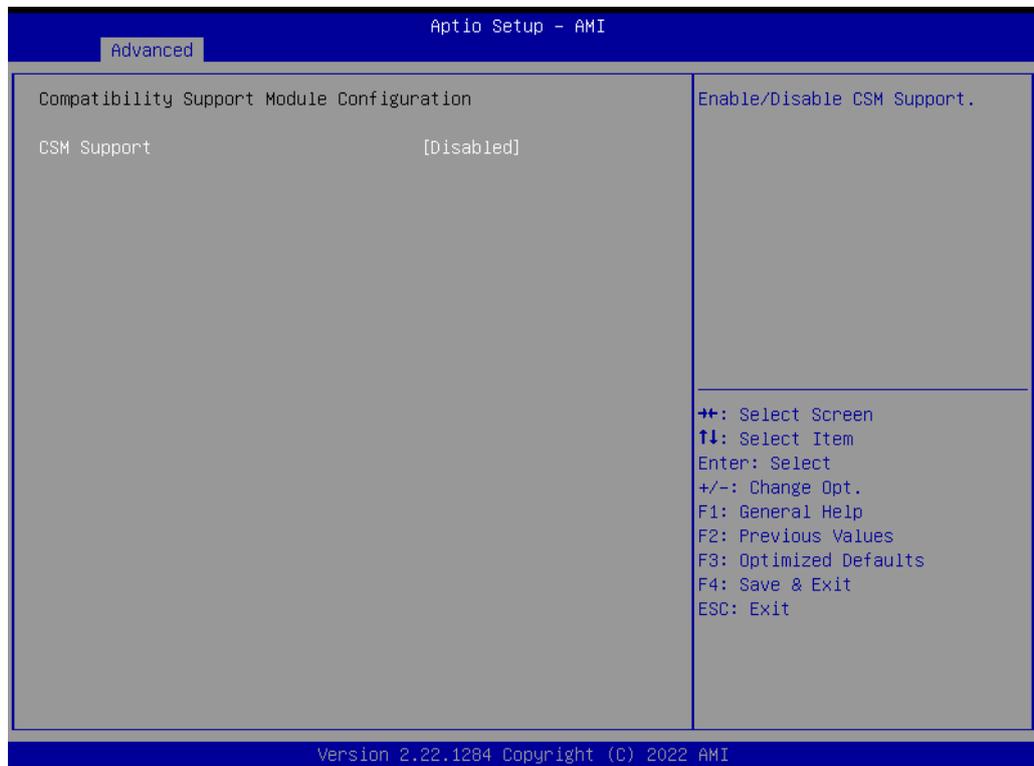


Figure 3.34 CSM Configuration

- **Compatibility Support Module Configuration**
 - CSM Support

"Enable or Disable" CSM Support. The default setting is "disabled". If your graphic card does not support UEFI mode, make sure to select "Enabled" to allow non-UEFI boot mode before installing the graphic card to turn on the computer.

3.2.2.16 NVMe Configuration

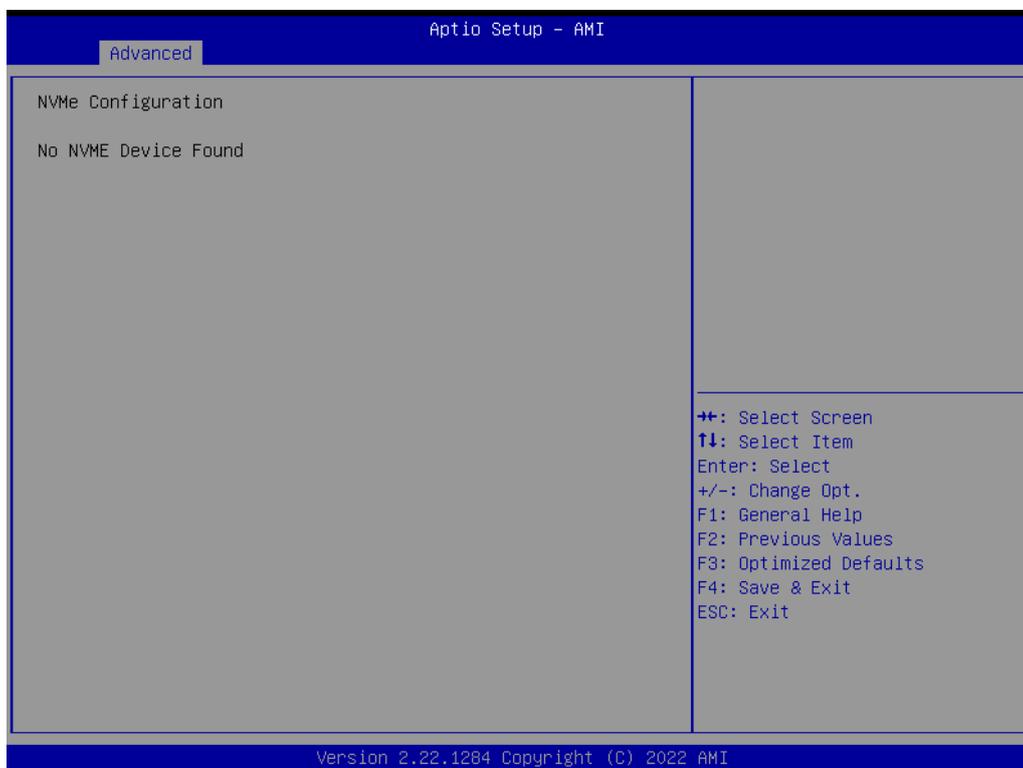


Figure 3.35 NVMe Configuration

- **NVMe Configuration**

NVMe M.2 storage device is supported.

3.2.2.17 Driver Health

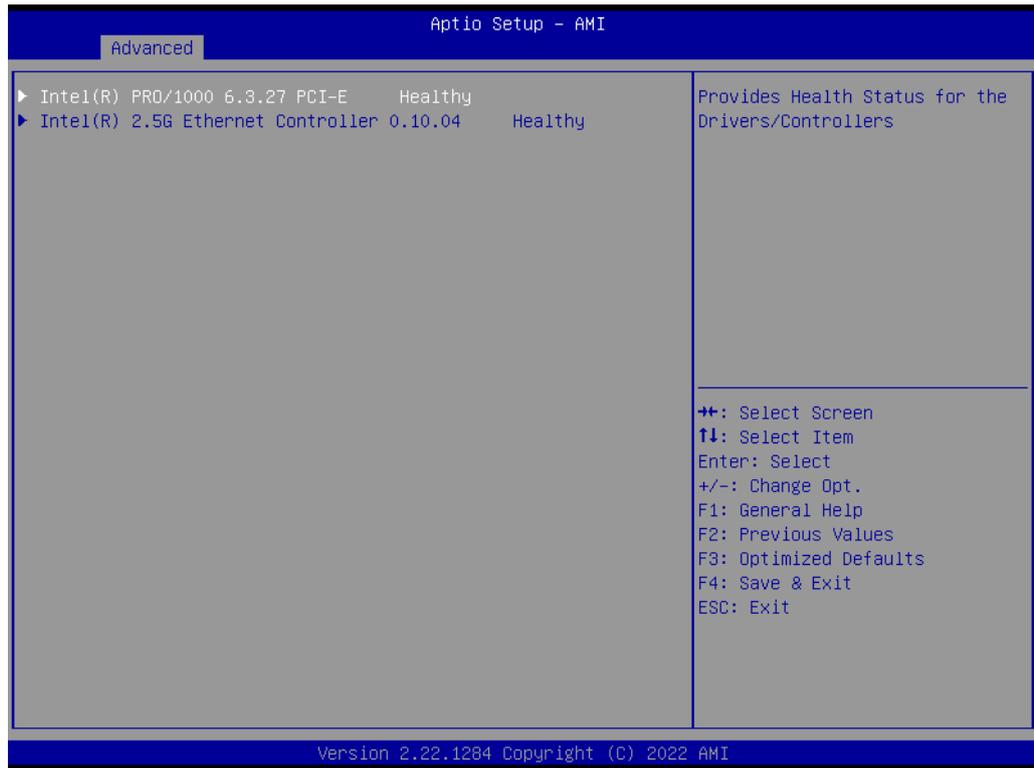


Figure 3.36 Driver Health

3.2.3 Chipset

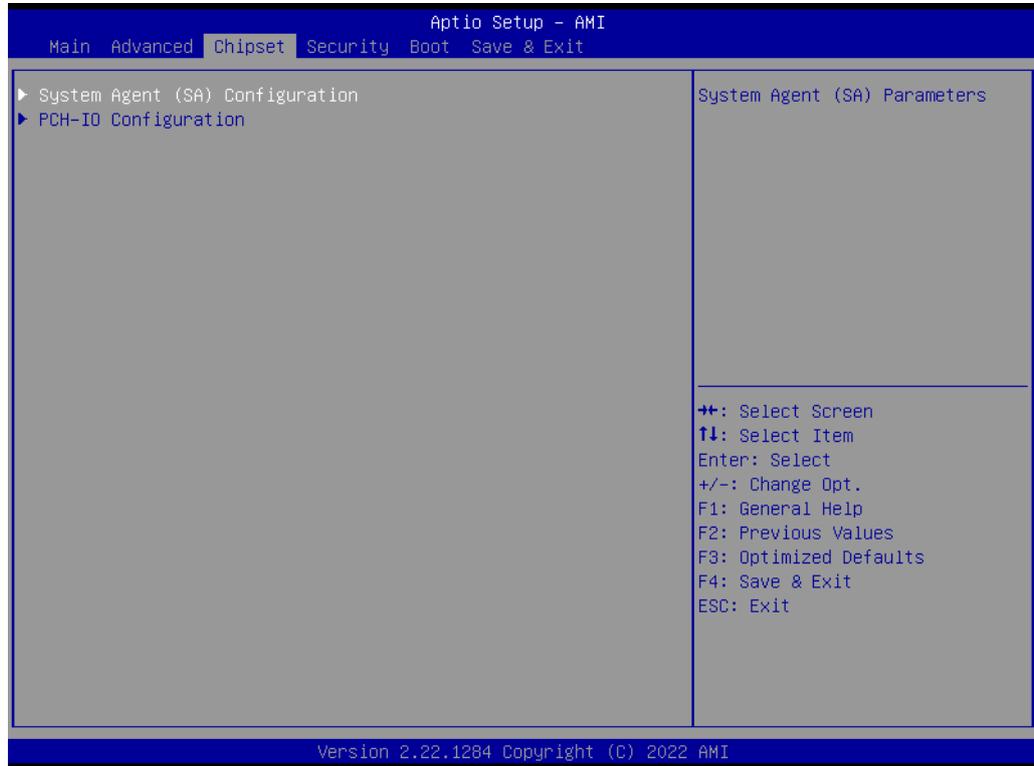


Figure 3.37 Chipset

This page details information of the chipset on AIMB-708.

3.2.3.1 System Agent (SA) Configuration

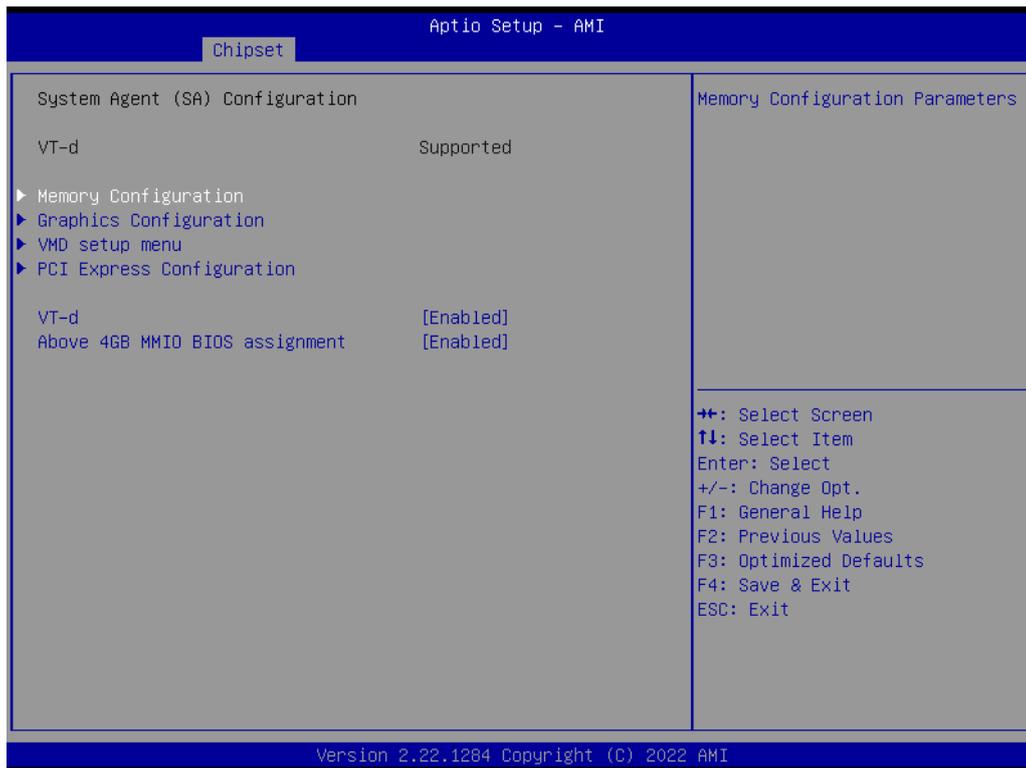


Figure 3.38 System Agent (SA) Configuration

- **VT-d**
"Enable or Disable" VT-d function.
- **Above 4GB MMIO BIOS assignment**
"Enable or Disable" above 4GB MemoryMappedIO BIOS assignment.
- **IPU Device (B0:D5:F0)**
"Enable or Disable" SA IPU device.

3.2.3.2 Memory Configuration

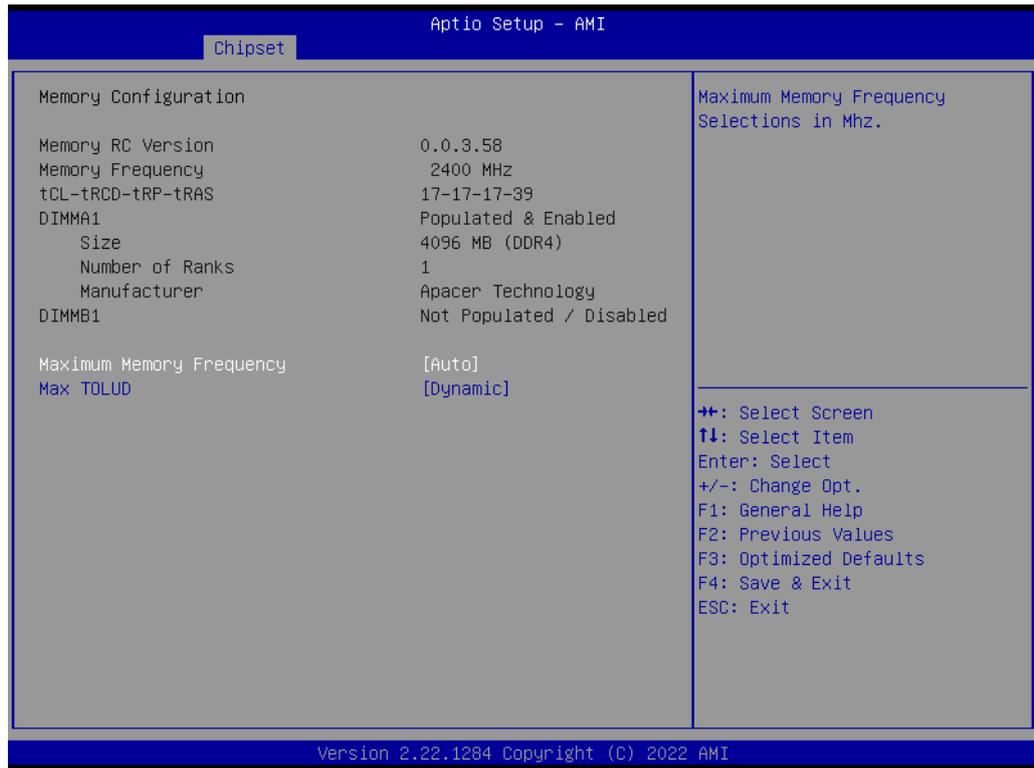


Figure 3.39 Memory Configuration

- **Maximum Memory Frequency**
Maximum memory frequency selections in MHz.

3.2.3.3 Graphics Configuration

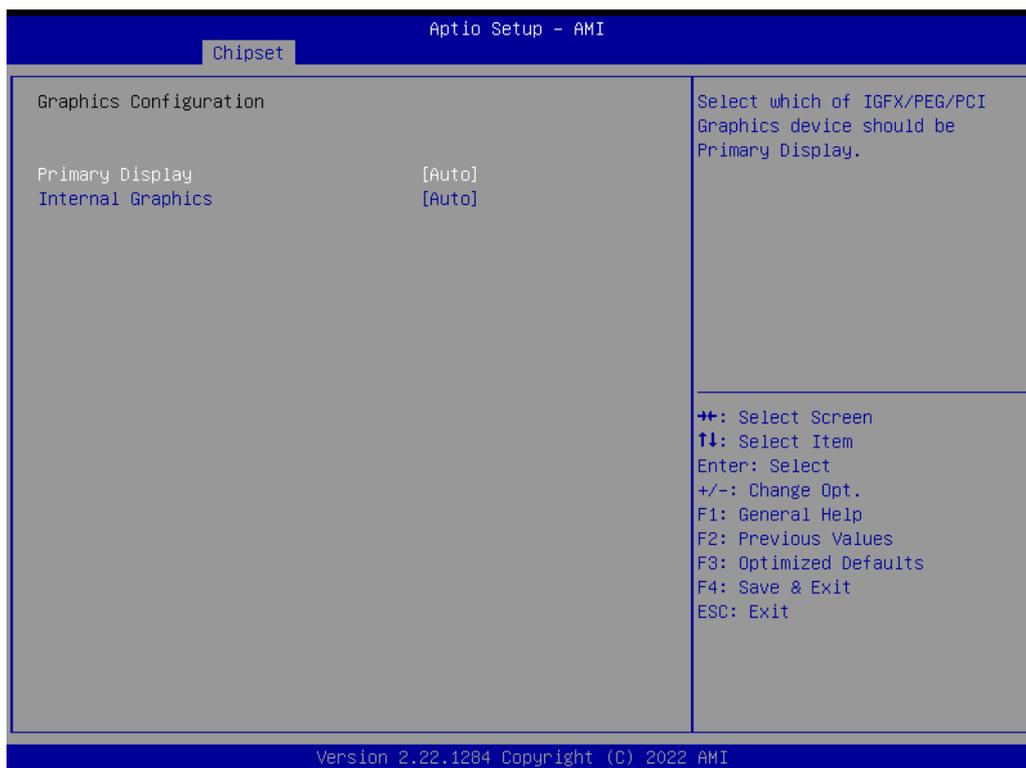


Figure 3.40 Graphics Configuration

- **Primary Display**
Set Primary Display to "Auto", "IGFX", "PEG", "PCI", or "SG".
- **Internal Graphics**
Set Internal Graphics to "Auto", "Disable" or "Enable". "Auto" will disable internal graphics when a GPU card is installed. If GPU and internal graphics outputs are required at the same time, set this item to "Enable".

3.2.3.4 VMD Configuration

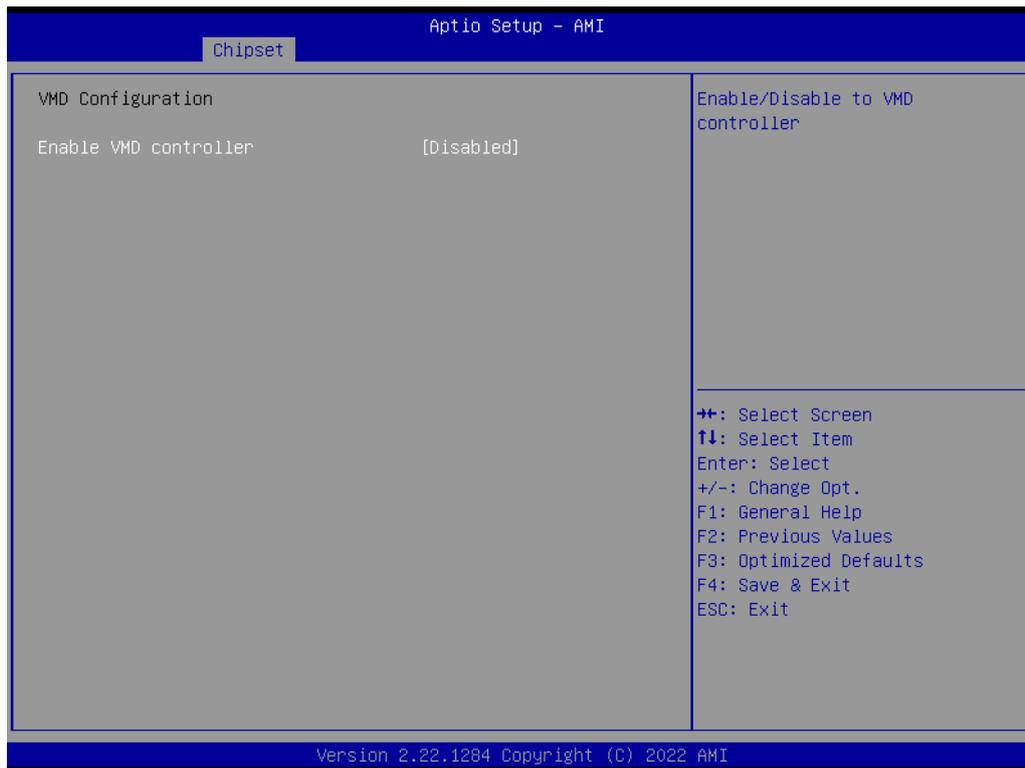


Figure 3.41 VMD Configuration

- **Enable VMD controller**
"Enable or Disable" Intel® Volume Management Device

3.2.3.5 PCH-IO Configuration

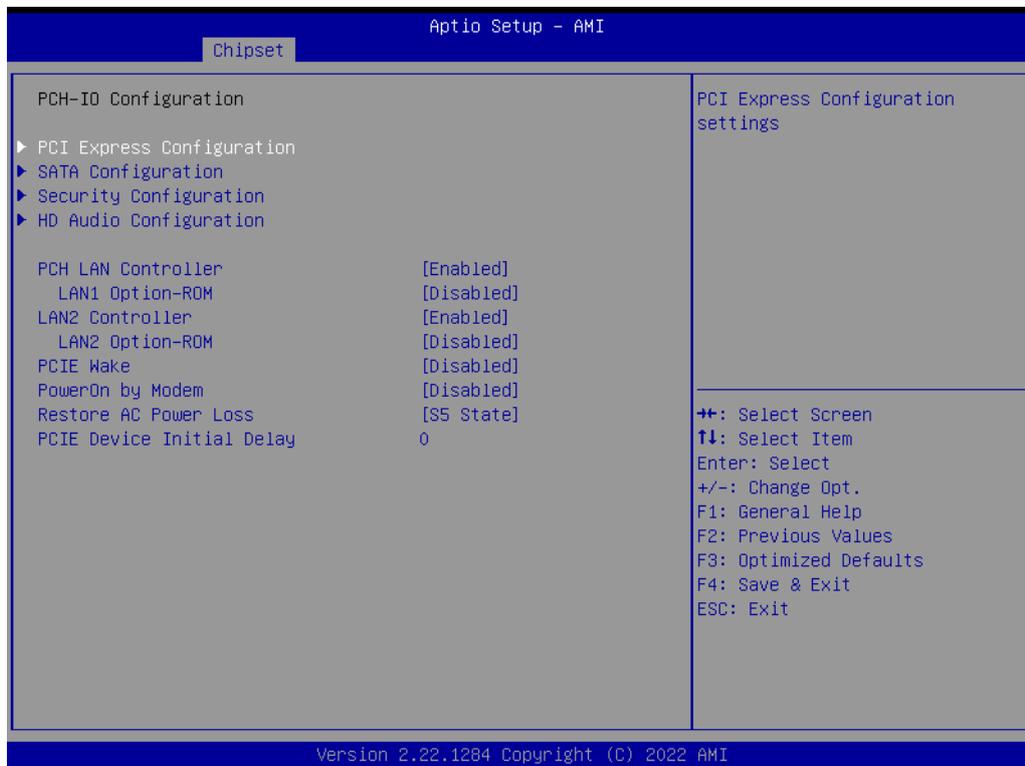
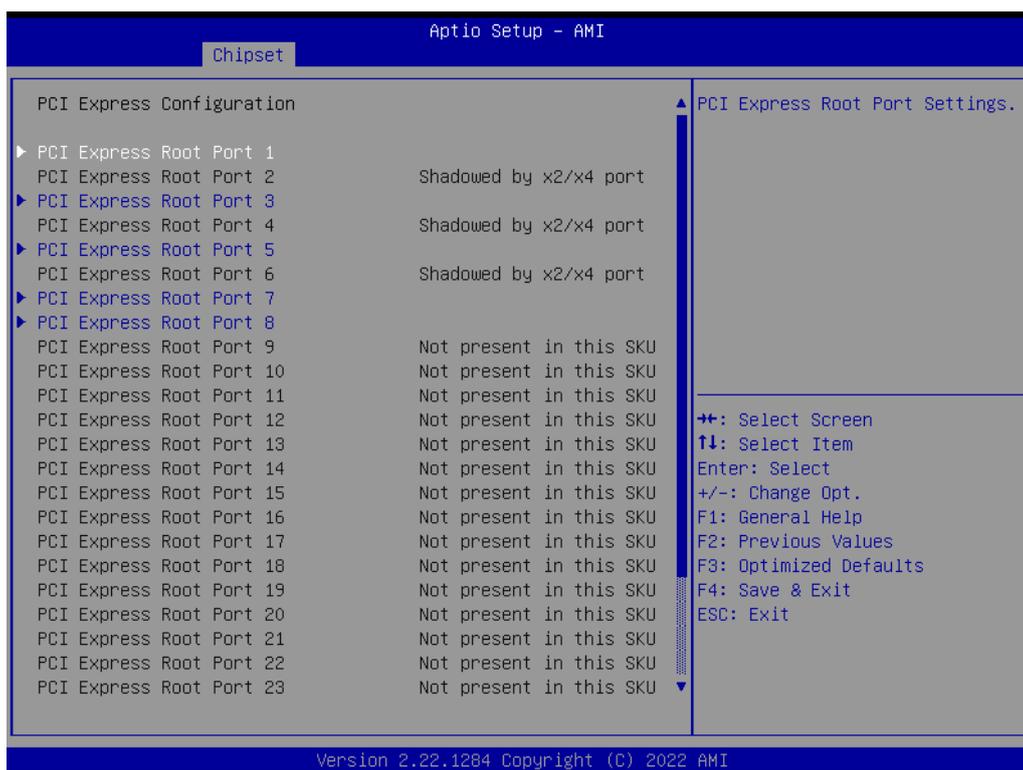


Figure 3.42 PCH-IO Configuration

- **LAN1 Controller**
"Enable or Disable" LAN1 controller.
- **LAN1 Option-ROM**
"Enable or Disable" LAN1 boot option for legacy network devices.
- **LAN2 Controller**
"Enable or Disable" LAN2 controller.
- **LAN2 Option-ROM**
"Enable or Disable" LAN2 boot option for legacy network devices.
- **PCIE Wake**
"Enable or Disable" PCIE to wake the system from S5. When this item is selected as "Disabled", Wake on LAN2 function is also disabled.
- **PowerOn by Modem**
"Enable and Disable" PowerOn by Modem
- **Restore AC Power Loss**
Behavior when recovering from AC power loss: "S0" (power on), "S5" (power off), or "Last State".
- **PCIE Device Initial Delay**
Users can set seconds to delay PCIE device initial time.

3.2.3.6 PCI Express Configuration



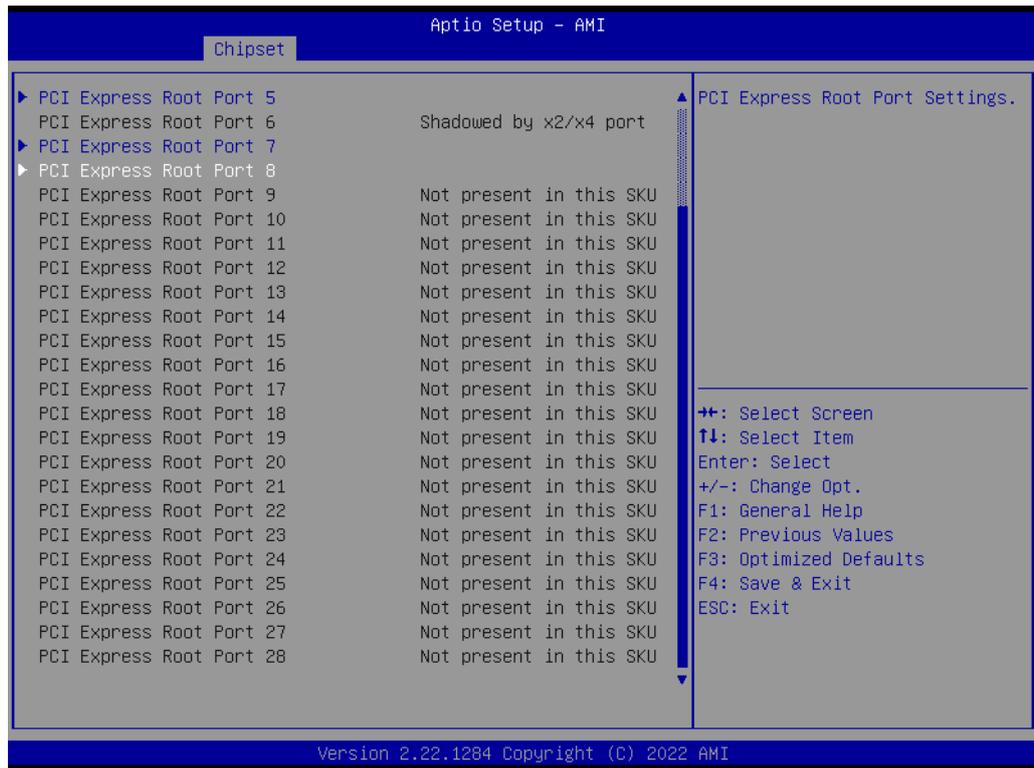


Figure 3.43 PCI Express Configuration

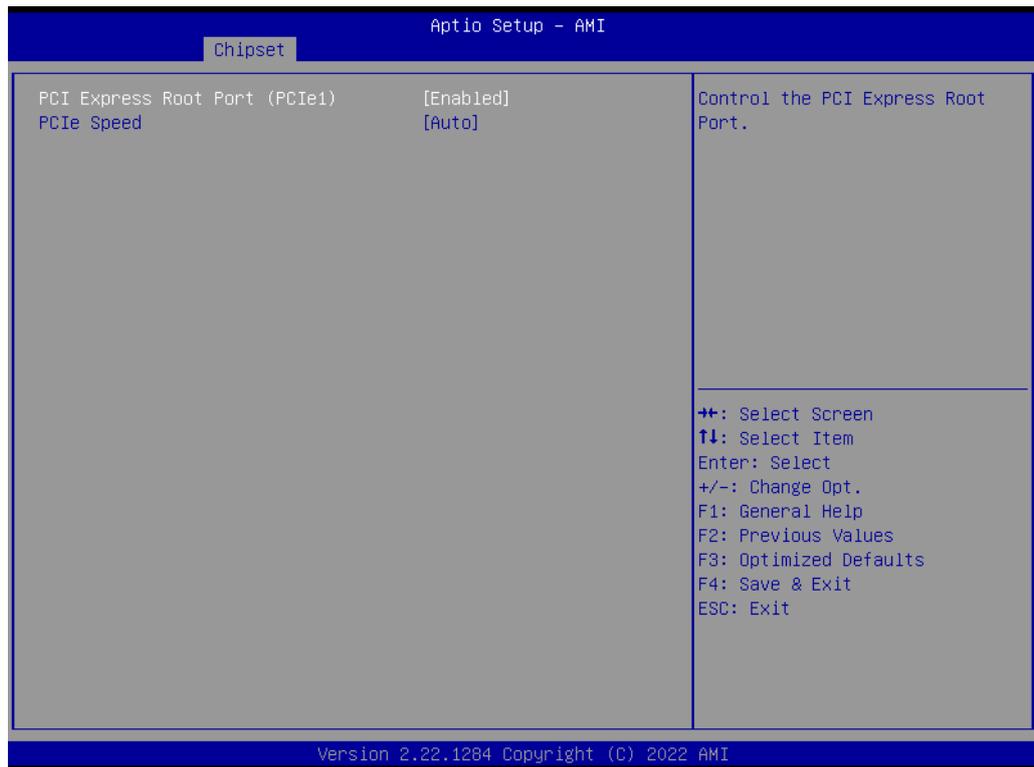


Figure 3.44 PCI Express Root Port

- **PCI Express Root Port 1**
 "Enable or Disable" PCI Express Root Port.
- **PCIe Speed**
 Select "Auto, Gen1, Gen2, Gen3" for PCIe Speed.

3.2.3.7 SATA Configuration

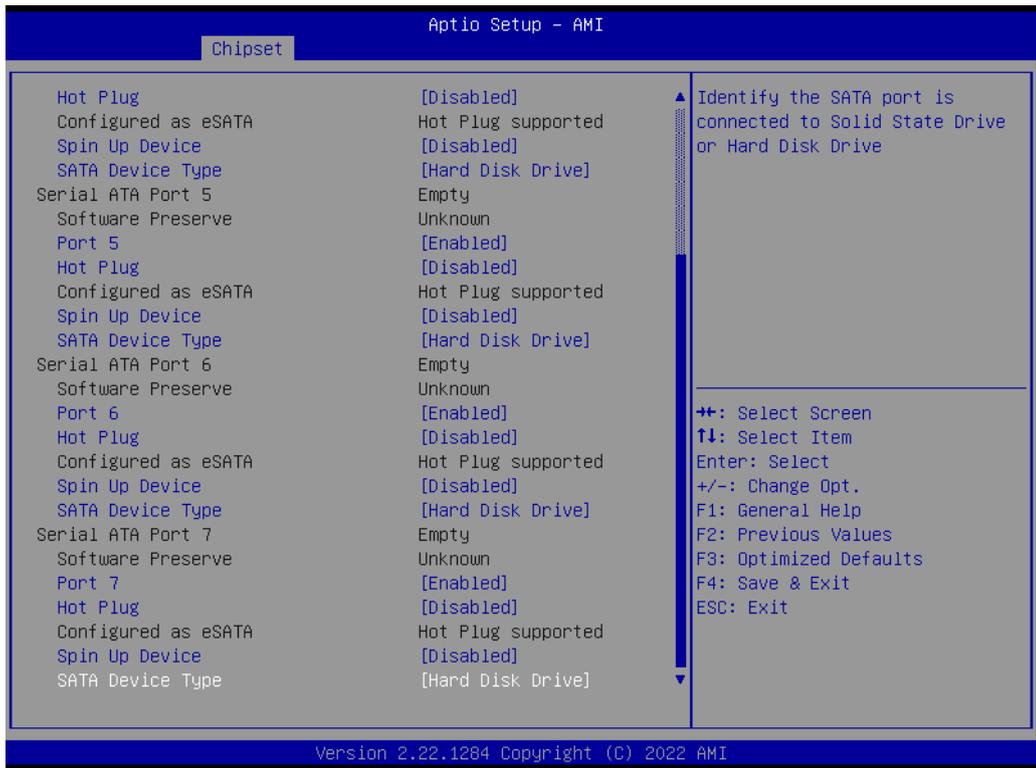
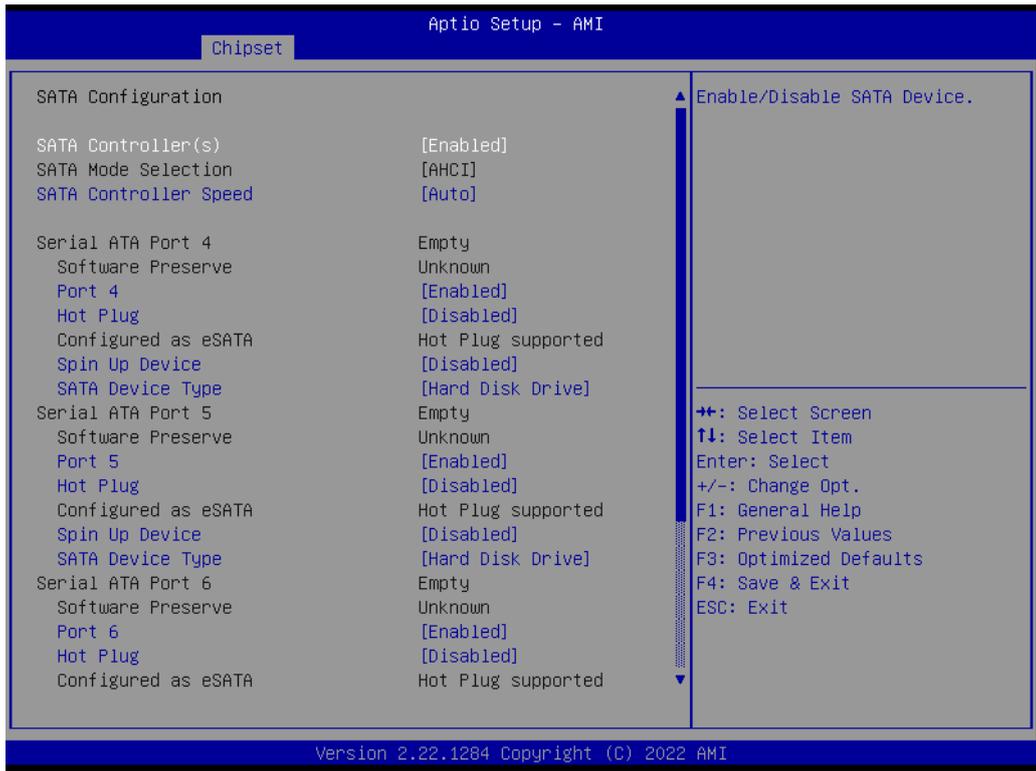


Figure 3.45 SATA Configuration

- **SATA Controller(s)**
"Enable or Disable" SATA controller
- **SATA Mode Selection**
The SATA controller operates as "AHCI" mode.

- **Port 4~7**
"Enable or Disable" SATA port 4~7.
- **Hot Plug**
"Enable or Disable" SATA hot-plug
- **Spin Up Device**
"Enable or Disable" spin up device
- **SATA Device Type**
Identifies that the SATA that is connected to a "Solid State Drive or Hard Disk Drive".

3.2.3.8 Security Configuration



Figure 3.46 Security Configuration

- **RTC Memory Lock**
Enable will lock bytes 38h-3Fh in the lower/upper 128-byte bank of RTC RAM.
- **BIOS Lock**
"Enable or Disable" the PCH BIOS Lock Enable feature. Required to be enabled to ensure SMM protection of flash.
- **Force unlock on all GPIO pads**
If Enabled, BIOS will force all GPIO pads to be in unlocked state.

3.2.3.9 HD Audio Configuration

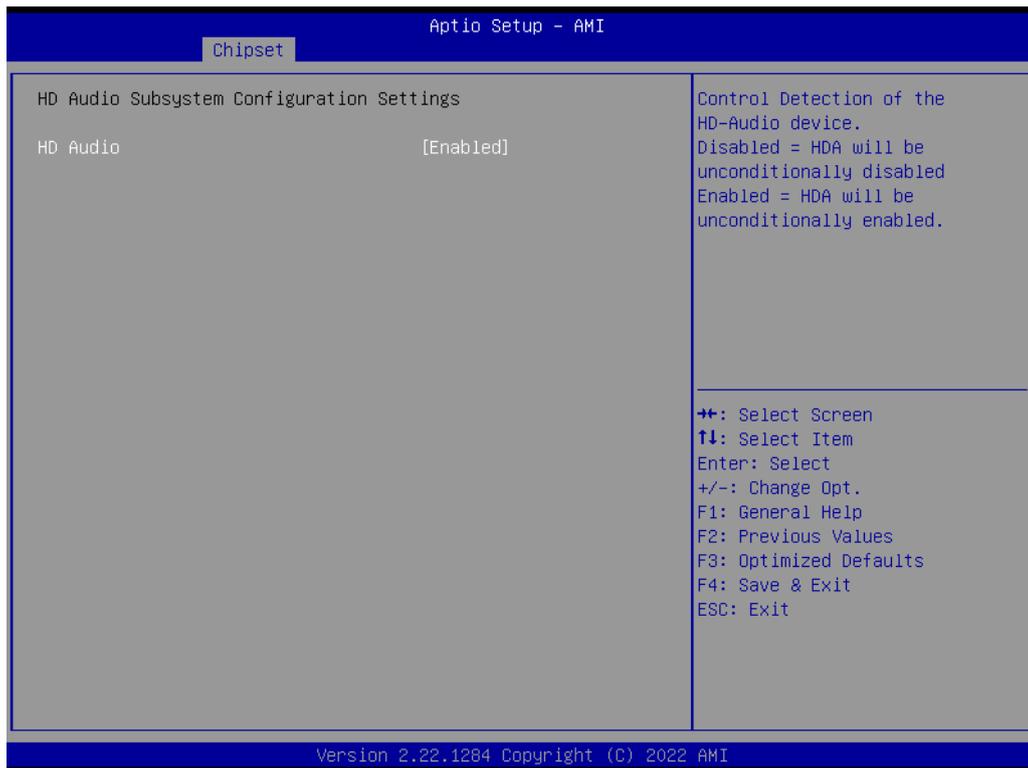


Figure 3.47 HD Audio Configuration

- **HD Audio**
 Control detection of the HD-Audio device.
 Disable = HDA will be unconditionally disabled.
 Enable = HDA will be unconditionally enabled.

3.2.4 Security

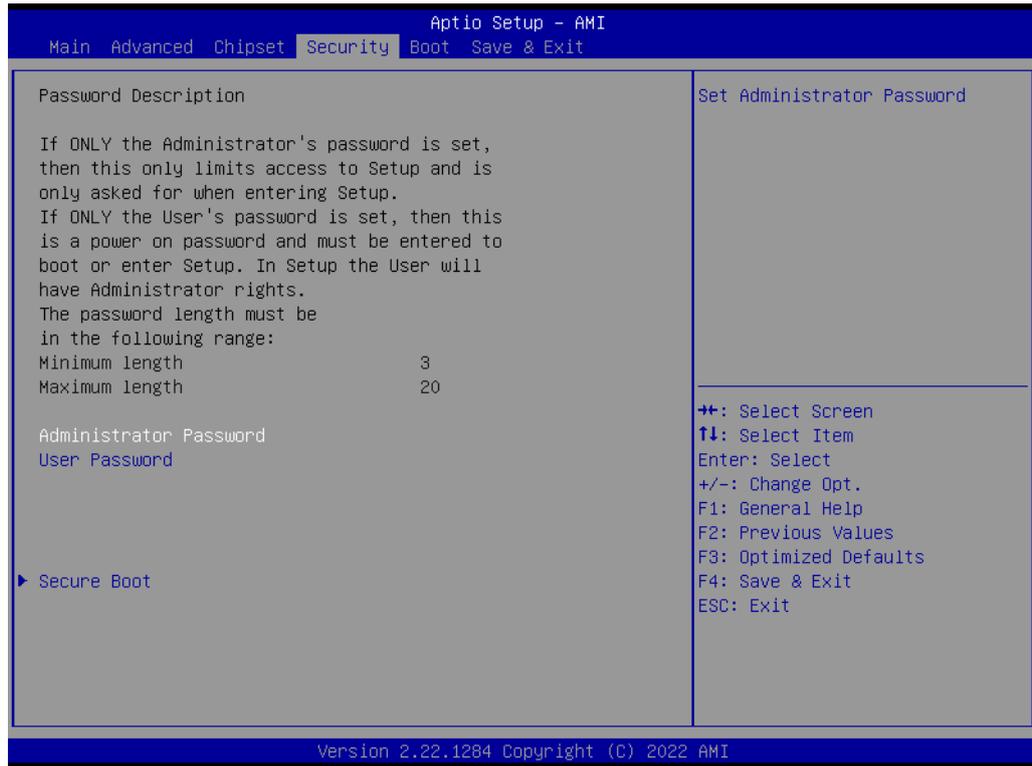


Figure 3.48 Security

Select Security Setup from the AIMB-708 Setup main BIOS setup menu. All Security Setup options, such as password protection are described in this section. To access the sub menu for the following items, select the item and press <Enter>.

Note! *If only the User's password is set, the User will have Administrator rights. Setting Administrator password is strongly recommended if you have security concerns.*



3.2.4.1 Security Boot



3.2.5 Boot

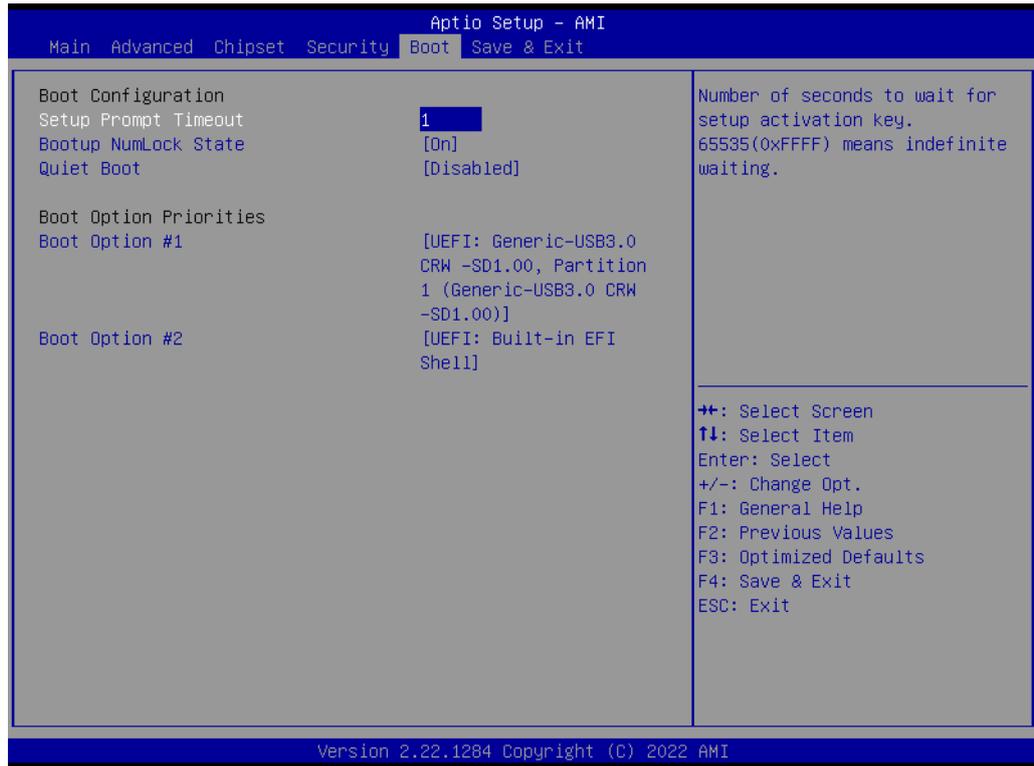


Figure 3.49 Boot

- **Setup Prompt Timeout**
Directly key in the number, or use the <+> and <-> keys to adjust the number of seconds to wait for setup activation key.
- **Bootup NumLock State**
Default state for the NumLock key during power on.
- **Quiet Boot**
"Enable or Disable" Quiet Boot option. When enabled, BIOS logo will show in place of POST screen.
- **Boot Option Priorities**
Set the boot order.

3.2.6 Save & Exit

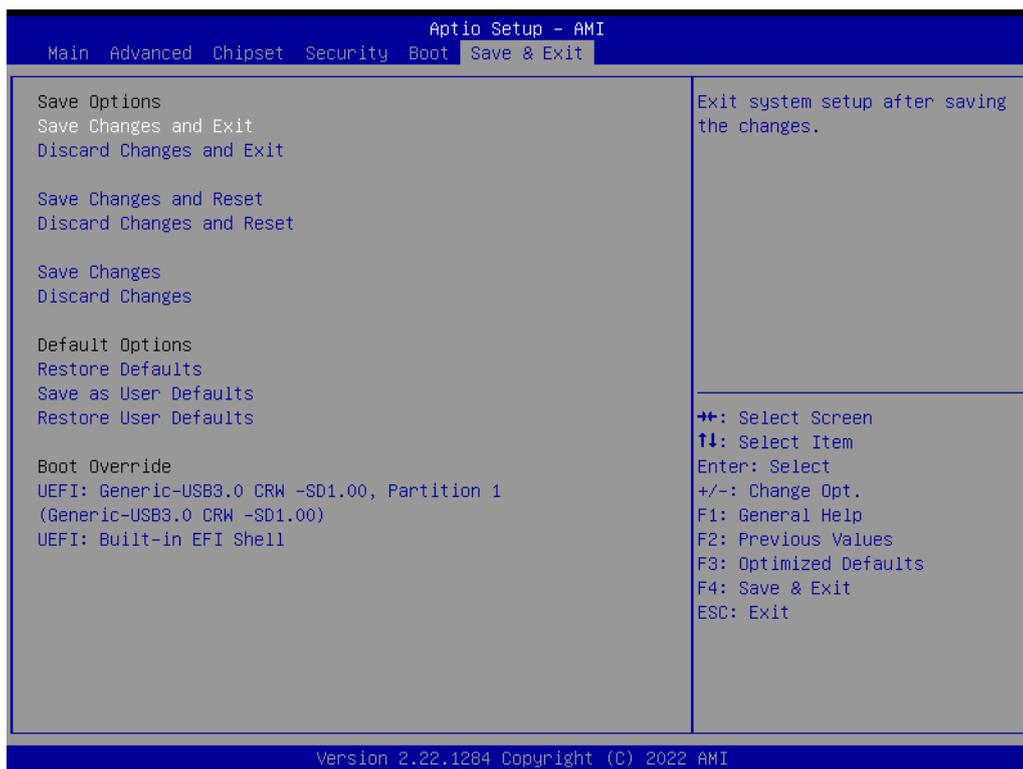


Figure 3.50 Save & Exit

- **Save Changes and Exit**

When you complete system configuration, select this option to save your changes, exit BIOS setup and reboot the computer so the new system configuration parameters can take effect.

1. Select Exit Saving Changes from the Exit menu and press <Enter>. The following message appears:

Save Configuration Changes and Exit Now?

[Yes] [No]

2. Select Yes or No.

- **Discard changes and exit**

Select this option to quit Setup without making any permanent changes to the system configuration.

1. Select Exit Discarding Changes from the Exit menu and press <Enter>. The following message appears:

Quit without saving?

[Yes] [No]

2. Select Yes to discard changes and exit.

- **Discard Changes**

Select Discard Changes from the Exit menu and press <Enter>.

Chapter 4

Chipset Software
Installation Utility

4.1 Before You Begin

To facilitate the installation of the enhanced display drivers and utility software, read the instructions in this chapter carefully. The drivers for the AIMB-708 are located on the Advantech support website (<http://www.advantech.com/support>). Updates are provided via Service Packs from Microsoft.

Before you begin, it is important to note that most display drivers need to have the relevant software application already installed in the system prior to installing the enhanced display drivers. In addition, many of the installation procedures assume that you are familiar with both the relevant software applications and operating system commands. Review the relevant operating system commands and the pertinent sections of your application softwares' user manual before performing the installation.

Note! For system stability, installing the drivers in the following sequence is highly recommended:



- Chipset
- Graphics
- ME
- Other drivers

4.2 Introduction

The Intel® Chipset Software Installation (CSI) utility installs the Windows INF files that outline to the operating system how the chipset components will be configured. This is needed for the proper functioning of the following features:

- Core PCI PnP services
- Serial ATA interface support
- Identification of Intel® chipset components in the Device Manager

Note! The chipset driver is used for the following versions of Windows, and it has to be installed before installing all the other drivers.



- Windows 10 (64-bit)

4.3 Windows Driver Setup

Enter the Advantech support website, then search for product AIMB-708 and look for "Chipset" drivers.

Chapter 5

Integrated Graphic
Device Setup

5.1 Introduction

The Intel® processors are embedded with integrated graphics controllers. You need to install the VGA driver to enable this function, which provides the graphics, compute, media, and display capabilities.

5.2 Windows Driver Setup

Note! *Before installing this driver, make sure the INF driver has been installed in your system. See Chapter 4 for information on installing the INF driver.*



Enter the Advantech support website, then search for product AIMB-708 and look for "Graphics" drivers.

Chapter 6

Intel® ME

6.1 Introduction

The Intel® ME software components that need to be installed depend on the system's specific hardware and firmware features. The installer detects the system's capabilities and installs the relevant drivers and applications.

6.2 Installation

Enter the Advantech support website, then search product AIMB-708. You can see "ME" driver inside.

Chapter 7

LAN Configuration

7.1 Introduction

The AIMB-708 has dual Gigabit Ethernet LANs (Intel® I219-V (LAN1) and I226-V (LAN2, G2 only)) via dedicated PCI Express x1 lanes that offer bandwidth of up to 500 MB/sec, eliminating network data bottlenecks and incorporating Gigabit Ethernet at up to 2500 Mbps.

7.2 Features

- 10/100/1000/2500Base-T Ethernet controller
- 10/100/1000/2500Base-T triple-speed MAC
- Full duplex at 10, 100, 1000 or 2500 Mbps and half duplex at 10 or 100 Mbps
- Wake-on-LAN (WOL) support
- PCIe x1 host interface

7.3 Installation

Note! *Before installing the LAN drivers, make sure the CSI utility have been installed on your system. See Chapter 4 for information on installing the CSI utility.*



The integrated Intel® gigabit Ethernet controller supports all major network operating systems. However, the installation procedure varies with different operating systems. In the following sections, refer to the one that provides the driver setup procedure for the operating system you are using.

7.4 Windows Driver Setup

Enter the Advantech support website, then search for product AIMB-708 and look for "LAN" drivers.

Chapter 8

HD Audio

8.1 Introduction

AIMB-708 is equipped with Realtek ALC892 Audio chip. It provides "Line-out" & "Microphone" two ports for any related applications.

8.2 Installation

Enter the Advantech support website, then search product AIMB-708. You can see "Audio" driver inside.

Appendix **A**

Programming the Watchdog Timer

The AIMB-708's watchdog timer can be used to monitor system software operation and take corrective action if the software fails to function within the programmed period. This section describes the operation of the watchdog timer and how to program it.

A.1 Watchdog timer overview

The watchdog timer is built in to the super I/O controller NCT6126D. It provides the following functions for user programming:

- Can be enabled and disabled by user's program
- Timer can be set from 1 to 255 seconds/minutes
- Generates an interrupt or resets signal if the software fails to reset the timer before time-out

A.2 Programming the Watchdog Timer

The I/O port address of the watchdog timer is 2E (hex) and 2F (hex). 2E (hex) is the address port. 2F (hex) is the data port. You must first write an address value into address port 2E (hex), and then write/read data to/from the assigned register through data port 2F (hex).

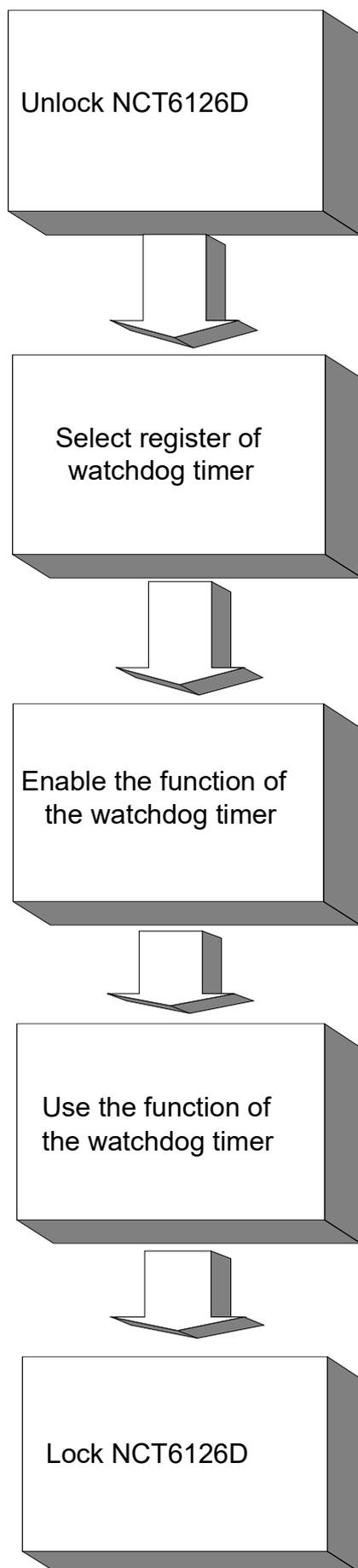


Table A.1: Watchdog timer registers

Address of register (2E)	Read/Write	Value (2F) & description
87 (hex)	-	Write this address to I/O address port 2E (hex) twice to unlock the NCT6126D
07 (hex)	write	Write 08 (hex) to select register of watchdog timer.
30 (hex)	write	Write 01 (hex) to enable the function of the watchdog timer. Enabled is set as default.
F5 (hex)	write	Set seconds or minutes as units for the timer. Write 0 to bit 3: set seconds as counting unit. [default]. Write 1 to bit 3: set minutes as counting unit. Write 1 to bit 4: Watchdog timer count mode is 1000 times faster. If bit 3 is 0, the count mode is 1/1000 seconds mode. If bit 3 is 1, the count mode is 1/1000 minutes mode.
F6 (hex)	write	0: stop timer [default] 01 ~ FF (hex): The amount of the count, in seconds or minutes, depends on the value set in register F5 (hex). This number decides how long the watchdog timer waits for strobe before generating an interrupt or reset signal. Writing a new value to this register can reset the timer to count with the new value.
F7 (hex)	read/write	Bit 6: Write 1 to enable keyboard to reset the timer, 0 to disable. [default] Bit 5: Write 1 to generate a timeout signal immediately and automatically return to 0. [default=0] Bit 4: Read status of watchdog timer, 1 means timer is "timeout".
AA (hex)	-	Write this address to I/O port 2E (hex) to lock NCT6126D.

A.2.1 Example Programs

Enable watchdog timer and set 10 seconds as the timeout interval

```

;-----
Mov dx,2eh ; Unlock NCT6126D
Mov al,87h
Out dx,al
Out dx,al
;-----
Mov al,07h ; Select registers of watchdog timer
Out dx,al
Inc dx
in al,dx
Or al,08h
Out dx,al
;-----
Dec dx; Enable the function of watchdog timer
Mov al,30h
Out dx,al
Inc dx
Mov al,01h
Out dx,al
;-----

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Dec dx ; Set second as counting unit
Mov al,0f5h
Out dx,al
Inc dx
In al,dx
And al,not 08h
Out dx,al
;-----
Dec dx ; Set timeout interval as 10 seconds and start counting
Mov al,0f6h
Out dx,al
Inc dx
Mov al,10; 10 minutes
Out dx,al
;-----
Dec dx ; lock NCT6126D
Mov al,0aah
Out dx,al
Enable watchdog timer and set 5 minutes as the timeout interval
;-----
Mov dx,2eh ; unlock NCT6126D
Mov al,87h
Out dx,al
Out dx,al
;-----
Mov al,07h ; Select registers of watchdog timer
Out dx,al
Inc dx
In al,dx
Or al,08h
Out dx,al
;-----
Dec dx ; Enable the function of watchdog timer
Mov al,30h
Out dx,al
Inc dx
Mov al,01h
Out dx,al
;-----
Dec dx ; Set minute as counting unit
Mov al,0f5h
Out dx, al
Inc dx
In al,dx
Or al, 08h

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Out dx,al
;-----
Dec dx ; Set timeout interval as 5 minutes and start counting
Mov al,0f6h
Out dx,al
Inc dx
Mov al,5; 5 minutes
Out dx,al
;-----
Dec dx ; lock NCT6126D
Mov al,0aah
Out dx,al
Enable watchdog timer to be reset by mouse
;-----
Mov dx,2eh ; unlock NCT6126D
Mov al,87h
Out dx,al
Out dx,al
;-----
Mov al,07h ; Select registers of watchdog timer
Out dx,al
Inc dx
Mov al,08h
Out dx,al
;-----
Dec dx ; Enable the function of watchdog timer
Mov al,30h
Out dx,al
Inc dx
In al,dx
Or al,01h
Out dx,al
;-----
Dec dx ; Enable watchdog timer to be reset by mouse
Mov al,0f7h
Out dx,al
Inc dx
In al,dx
Or al,80h
Out dx,al
;-----
Dec dx ; lock NCT6126D
Mov al,0aah
Out dx,al
Enable watchdog timer to be reset by keyboard

```

```

;-----
Mov dx,2eh ; unlock NCT6126D
Mov al,87h
Out dx,al
Out dx,al
;-----
Mov al,07h ; Select registers of watchdog timer
Out dx,al
Inc dx
Mov al,08h
Out dx,al
;-----
Dec dx ; Enable the function of watchdog timer
Mov al,30h
Out dx,al
Inc dx
Mov al,01h
Out dx,al
;-----
Dec dx ; Enable watchdog timer to be strobed reset by keyboard
Mov al,0f7h
Out dx,al
Inc dx
In al,dx
Or al,40h
Out dx,al
;-----
Dec dx ; lock NCT6126D
Mov al,0aah
Out dx,al
Generate a time-out signal without timer counting
;-----
Mov dx,2eh ; unlock NCT6126D
Mov al,87h
Out dx,al
Out dx,al
;-----
Mov al,07h ; Select registers of watchdog timer
Out dx,al
Inc dx
Mov al,08h
Out dx,al
;-----
Dec dx ; Enable the function of watchdog timer
Mov al,30h

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```
Out dx,al
Inc dx
In al,dx
Or al,01h
Out dx,al
;-----
Dec dx ; Generate a time-out signal
Mov al,0f7h
Out dx,al ;Write 1 to bit 5 of F7 register
Inc dx
In al,dx
Or al,20h
Out dx,al
;-----
Dec dx ; lock NCT6126D
Mov al,0aah
Out dx,al
```

Appendix **B**

I/O Pin Assignments

B.1 LAN Port and USB 3.2 Port (LAN1, LAN2, USB3C1, USB3C2, USB2C1)

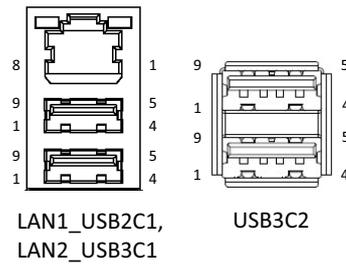


Table B.1: LAN Port (LAN1, LAN2)

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	DA+	5	DC+
2	DA-	6	DC-
3	DB+	7	DD+
4	DB-	8	DDTable

Table B.2: USB 3.2 Port (USB3C1, USB3C2)

Pin	Signal
1	+5V
2	D-
3	D+
4	GND
5	STDA_SSRX.
6	STDA_SSRX+
7	Shield GND_DRAIN
8	STDA_SSTX.
9	STDA_SSTX+

B.2 USB 2.0 Port (USB2C1, USB2A1, USB2A2)

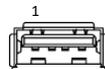


Table B.3: USB 2.0 Port (USB2A1, USB2A2)

Pin	Signal
1	+5V
2	D-
3	D+
4	GND

B.3 USB 2.0 Header (USB2H1)



Table B.4: USB 2.0 Header (USB2H1)

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	+5V	2	+5V
3	D-	4	D-
5	D+	6	D+
7	GND	8	GND
9	N/A	10	N/C

B.4 VGA Connector (VGA1)

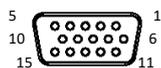


Table B.5: VGA Connector (VGA1)

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	RED	9	KEY/PWR
2	GREEN	10	GND
3	BLUE	11	ID0/RES
4	ID2/RES	12	ID1/SDA
5	GND	13	HSYNC
6	RED_RTN	14	VSYNC
7	GREEN_RTN	15	ID3/SCL
8	BLUE_RTN		

B.5 HDMI Connector (HDMI1)

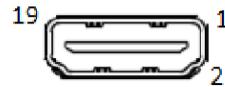


Table B.6: HDMI Connector (HDMI1)

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	TMDS Data 2+	11	TMDS Clock Shield
2	TMDS Data 2 Shield	12	TMDS Clock-
3	TMDS Data 2-	13	CEC
4	TMDS Data 1+	14	N.C.
5	TMDS Data 1 Shield	15	SCL
6	TMDS Data 1-	16	SDA
7	TMDS Data 0+	17	DDC/CEC GND
8	TMDS Data 0 Shield	18	+5V Power
9	TMDS Data 0-	19	Hot Plug Detect
10	TMDS Clock+		

B.6 RS-232 and COM3 Interface (COMD1, COM3 ~ COM6)

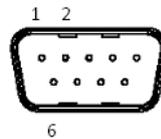


Table B.7: RS-232 DB-9 Connector (COMD1)

Pin	Signal
1	DCD
2	RXD
3	TXD
4	DTR
5	GND
6	DSR
7	RTS
8	CTS
9	RI

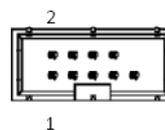


Table B.8: RS-232 Header (COM4 ~ COM6)

Pin	Signal
1	DCD
2	DSR
3	RXD
4	RTS
5	TXD
6	CTS
7	DTR
8	RI
9	GND

Table B.9: RS-232/422/485 Header (COM3)

Pin	Signal
1	422/485 TX-
2	DSR
3	422/485 TX+
4	RTS
5	RX+
6	CTS
7	RX-
8	RI
9	GND

B.7 CPU and System Fan Power Connector (CPUFAN1, SYSFAN1 ~ SYSFAN3)

**Table B.10: CPU and System Fan Power Connector (CPUFAN1, SYSFAN1 ~ SYSFAN3)**

Pin	Signal
1	GND
2	+12 V
3	SENSE
4	PWM

B.8 Power LED and Keyboard Lock (JFP3)



Table B.11: Power LED and Keyboard Lock (JFP3)

Pin	Function
1	POWER_LED+
2	N/C
3	GND
4	KEYLOCK#
5	GND

B.9 External Speaker Connector (JFP2)



Table B.12: External Speaker Connector (JFP2)

Pin	Function
1	EXTENAL_SPK_P1
4	EXTENAL_SPK_2
7	INTENAL_SPK_P3
10	INTENAL_SPK_P4

B.10 HDD LED Connector (JFP2)



Table B.13: HDD LED Connector (JFP2)

Pin	Signal
2	HDD_LED+
5	HDD_LED-

B.11 SMBus Connector (JFP2)



Table B.14: SMBus Connector (JFP2)

Pin	Signal
8	SMB_SNMP_SDAT
11	SMB_SNMP_SCLK

B.12 ATX Soft Power Switch (JFP1)



Table B.15: ATX Soft Power Switch (JFP1)

Pin	Signal
3	PANSWIN#
6	GND

B.13 Reset Connector (JFP1)



Table B.16: Reset Connector (JFP1)

Pin	Signal
9	SYSTEM RESET#
12	GND

B.14 8-pin Alarm Board Connector (VOLT1)

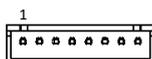


Table B.17: 8-pin Alarm Board Connector (VOLT1)

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	+5V_STBY	5	+5 V
2	GND	6	+3.3 V
3	GND	7	-12 V
4	-5 V	8	+12 V

B.15 Case Open Connector (JCASE1)



Table B.18: Case Open Connector (JCASE1)

Pin	Signal
1	CASEOP
2	GND

B.16 Front Panel LAN Indicator Connector (LANLED1)



Table B.19: Front Panel LAN Indicator Connector (LANLED1)

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	LAN1_LED_ACT#	2	LAN2_LED_ACT#
3	+3.3V	4	+3.3V
5	LAN1_LED_1G#	6	LAN2_LED_1G#
7	LAN1_LED_100M#	8	LAN2_LED_100M#
9	+3.3V		

B.17 Low Pin Count Connector (LPC1)

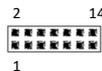


Table B.20: Low Pin Count Connector (LPC1)

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	CLK(24MHz)	2	AD1
3	RESET#	4	AD0
5	FRAME	6	+3.3V
7	AD3	8	GND
9	AD2	10	SMB CLK
11	SERIRQ	12	SMB DAT
13	+5V_DUAL	14	+5V

B.18 GPIO Connector(GPIO1)



Table B.21: GPIO Connector (GPIO1)

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	GPIO0	2	GPIO4
3	GPIO1	4	GPIO5
5	GPIO2	6	GPIO6
7	GPIO3	8	GPIO7
9	+5V_DUAL_GPIO	10	GND

B.19 SMBus Connector (SMBUS1)



Table B.22: SMBus Connector (SMBUS1)

Pin	Signal
1	+V5
2	SMB CLK
3	SMB DAT
4	GND

B.20 Front Panel Audio Connector (FPAUD1)



Table B.23: Front Panel Audio Connector (FPAUD1)

Pin	Signal
1	MIC-L
2	GND
3	MIC-R
4	PRESENSE#
5	LINE-R
6	MIC-JD
7	SENSE
8	N/A
9	LINE-L
10	LINE-JD

B.21 Watchdog Timer Output and HW Monitor Alarm (JWDT1+JOBS1)



Table B.24: Watchdog Timer Output and HW Monitor Alarm (JWDT1+JOBS1)

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	+5V	6	SYSTEM RESET#
2	N/C	7	GND
3	N/C	8	ERROR_BEEP
4	WG#	9	IR TXD
5	IR RXD	10	OBS_BEEP

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