



Mini POS PC with 1.6GHz Intel® Atom CPU, VGA Output, Gigabit Ethernet, USB, RS-232, RS-232/422/485, RoHS Compliant, IP 64 Front Panel

User Manual





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Chapter

1

Introduction



1.1 Overview



Figure 1-1: EP-308A/EP-308AS

The EP-308A/EP-308AS is a Mini POS with a built-in thermal printer. The EP-308A/EP-308AS has an 8" monitor and a 1.6GHz Intel® Atom processor.

Storage needs are met by installing a SATA hard drive or a CompactFlash® card. CompactFlash® cards with Windows CE 6.0, Windows XPE or Linux are also available.

Wireless networking is enabled through an optional 802.11b/g wireless adapter. With serial ports and USB ports for peripherals and a Gigabit Ethernet slot for networking.

The EP-308A has a 2.0" thermal printer connected to COM port through USB bridge while the 2.0" thermal printer of EP-308AS is connected directly through COM port.

1.2 Features

Some of the standard features of the EP-308A/EP-308AS flat panel PC include:

- Fully self-contained, only power from the external power supply required
- Wireless LAN
- Gigabit Ethernet
- IP 64 compliant front cover
- RoHS compliant



1.3 Front Panel

The front side of the EP-308A/EP-308AS is a flat panel LCD screen surrounded by a frame.



Figure 1-2: Front Panel

1.4 Connectors

The bottom panel has the following slots, buttons and switches (Figure 1-3):

- 1 x Gigabit LAN
- 1 x Power input
- 1 x RJ-12 for cash drawer
- 1 x RS-232
- 1 x RS-232/422/485
- 2 x Dual USB port
- 1 x VGA output
- 1 x AT/ATX switch



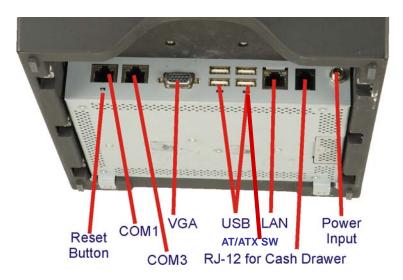


Figure 1-3: Connectors

1.5 Technical Specifications

The technical specifications for the EP-308A/EP-308AS systems are listed in Table 1-1.

SPECIFICATION	EP-308A-N270	EP-308AS-N270
Mainboard	EPMB-945GSE-R10 v1.2	EPMB-945GSE-R10 v1.3
СРИ	1.6GHz Intel® Atom	1.6GHz Intel® Atom
LCD Panel	8"	8"
Resolution	800 x 600	800 x 600
Brightness	250 nits	250 nits
Contrast Ratio	500:1	500:1
LCD Colors	262,000	262,000
Pixel Pitch	0.2025 x 0.2025	0.2025 x 0.2025
Viewing Angle (H/V)	130/110	130/110
Backlight MTBF	30000	30000
IP Level	IP 64 front panel	IP 64 front panel

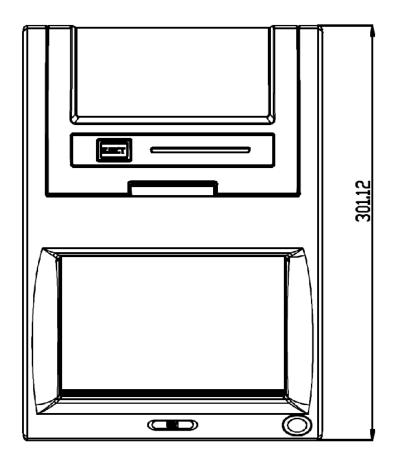
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SPECIFICATION	EP-308A-N270	EP-308AS-N270
1/0	1 x Gigabit LAN	1 x Gigabit LAN
	1 x Power input (12 V)	1 x Power input (12 V)
	1 x RJ-12 for cash drawer	1 x RJ-12 for cash drawer
	1 x RS-232	3 x RS-232 (two internal,
	1 x RS-232/422/485	one external)
	4 x USB ports	1 x RS-232/422/485
	1 x VGA port	4 x USB ports
		1 x VGA port
Printer	2.0" thermal printer with	2.0" thermal printer with
	auto-cutting (USB bridge	auto-cutting (COM port)
	to COM port)	
Power Consumption	43 W (without thermal	43 W (without thermal
	printer)	printer)
Operating Temp.	-10°C ~ 50°C	-10°C ~ 50°C
Dimension (WxHxD)	216.40 mm x 140.45 mm	216.40 mm x 140.45 mm
	x 301.12 mm	x 301.12 mm
Net/Gross Weight	4.2 kg	4.2 kg
EMC and Safety	UL, CE, EMC, FCC, CB,	UL, CE, EMC, FCC, CB,
	CCC, BSMI	CCC, BSMI

Table 1-1: Technical Specifications



1.6 Dimensions



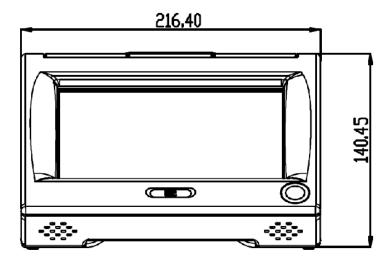


Figure 1-4: Dimensions (units in mm)

Chapter

2

Installation





WARNING:

When installing the EP-308A/EP-308AS, make sure to:

- Set screen resolution to 800 x 600: To make sure that the touch panel works correctly
- Turn the power off: Chance of electrocution. Turn off the monitor and unplug it from the power supply.
- Only let certified engineers change the hardware settings:
 Incorrect settings can cause irreparable damage to the product.
- Install the monitor with assistance: The product is very heavy and may be damaged by drops and bumps. Two or more people should install the panel PC.
- Take anti-static precautions: Electrostatic discharge can destroy electrical components and injure the user. Users must ground themselves using an anti-static wristband or similar device.

The installation steps below should be followed in order.

- Step 1: Unpack the flat panel PC
- Step 2: Check all the required parts are included
- Step 3: Install the hard drive (optional)
- **Step 4:** Install the CompactFlash® card (if not included)
- Step 5: Install the printer paper
- Step 6: Connect peripheral devices to the bottom panel of the flat panel PC
- **Step 7:** Connect the power cable
- Step 8: Configure the system

2.1 Unpack the Panel PC

To unpack the flat panel PC, follow the steps below:





WARNING!

Only remove the protective plastic cover stuck to the front screen after installation. The plastic layer protects the monitor surface during installation process.

- **Step 1:** Carefully cut the tape sealing the box. Only cut deep enough to break the tape.
- Step 2: Open the outside box.
- **Step 3:** Carefully cut the tape sealing the box. Only cut deep enough to break the tape.
- Step 4: Open the inside box.
- **Step 5:** Lift the monitor out of the boxes.
- **Step 6:** Remove the peripheral parts box from the main box.

2.2 Packing List

The EP-308A/EP-308AS flat panel PC is shipped with the following components:

Quantity	Item	Image
1	EP-308A/EP-308AS	
1	Power adapter (70 W)	
1	AC power cable	
1	Touch screen pen	

Quantity	Item	Image
2	RJ-45 to DB-9 cable	
1	Utility CD	O IEI

Table 2-1: Packing List

2.3 Drive Installation

The EP-308A/EP-308AS supports either a SATA hard drive or a CompactFlash® card. To install the hard drive or CompactFlash® card, first open the bottom as shown below, then refer to the individual installation sections.

Unfasten the screws to remove the bottom section.



Figure 2-1: Opening The System

2.3.1 Hard Drive Installation

This section outlines the installation of the hard drive in the EP-308A/EP-308AS. To install the hard drive, please follow the steps below:

Step 1: Slice the hard drive on to connect with the SATA connector.

Step 2: Fasten the screws.

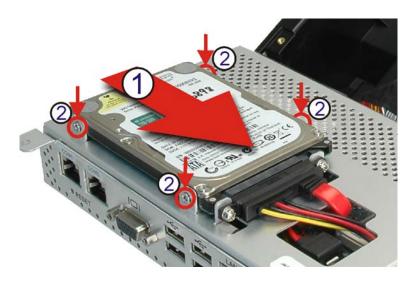


Figure 2-2: Aluminum Back Cover Retention Screws

2.3.2 CompactFlash® Installation

This section covers the installation of the CompactFlash® card.

Step 1: Remove the screw that holds the CompactFlash® card slot cover is place.

Step 2: Install the CompactFlash® card in the slot indicated below.



Figure 2–3: CompactFlash® Install

Step 3: Replace the cover and fasten the screws.



2.4 Mounting the System



WARNING!

Dropping the EP-308A/EP-308AS can cause irreparable damage. Handle the EP-308A/EP-308AS with care during installation.

The following installation options are available:

- Lift stand
- Wall arm
- Wall mount
- Ceiling mount
- Mobile mount

The installation instructions are included with the stand, arm or mount.

2.5 Bottom Panel Connectors

The bottom panel connectors extend the capabilities of the panel PC but are not essential for operation (except power).

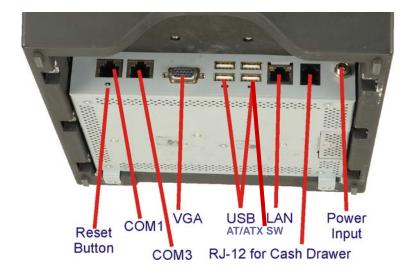


Figure 2-4: Connectors



2.5.1 LAN Connection Cable

The RJ-45 connectors enable connection to an external network. To connect a LAN cable with an RJ-45 connector, please follow the instructions below.

- Step 1: Locate the RJ-45 connector on the bottom panel.
- Step 2: Align the connectors. Align the RJ-45 connector on the LAN cable with one of the RJ-45 connectors on the bottom panel. See Figure 2-5..

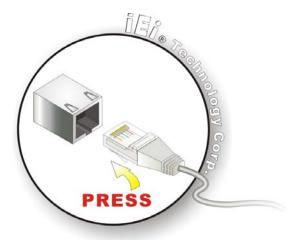


Figure 2-5: LAN Connection

Step 3: Insert the LAN cable RJ-45 connector. Once aligned, gently insert the LAN cable RJ-45 connector into the onboard RJ-45 port.

2.5.2 RJ-45 to DB-9 Serial Cable Connection

The EP-308A/EP-308AS has two serial device connectors on the bottom panel. The two serial device slots (RJ-45) connect to a cable with a standard DB-9 connector at the other end (cables included). Follow the steps below to connect a serial device to the EP-308A/EP-308AS panel PC.

Step 1: Locate the RJ-45 connector. The location of the RJ-45 serial port connector is shown in Chapter 2. The RJ-45 connectors for the serial ports can be identified easily as the RJ-45 for the network has two LEDs on the port, while the connectors for the serial cables don't.



- Step 2: Insert the RJ-45 to DB-9 cable.
- Step 3: Insert the serial connector. Insert the DB-9 connector of a serial device into the DB-9 connector on the cable. See Figure 2-6.

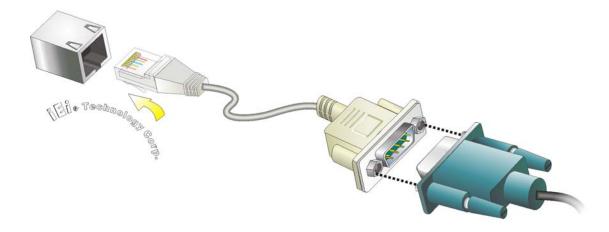


Figure 2-6: Serial Device Connector

Step 4: Secure the connector. Secure the serial device connector to the external interface by tightening the two retention screws on either side of the connector.

2.5.3 USB Device Cable

To connect USB devices, please follow the instructions below.

- **Step 1:** Located the USB connectors. The locations of the USB connectors are shown in Chapter 2.
- **Step 2:** Align the connectors. Align the USB device connector with one of the connectors on the bottom panel. See Figure 2-7.



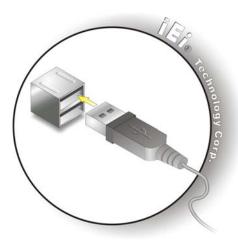


Figure 2-7: USB Device Connection

Step 3: Insert the device connector. Once aligned, gently insert the USB device connector into the onboard connector.

2.5.4 VGA Monitor Connection

The EP-308A/EP-308AS has a single female DB-15 connector on the external peripheral interface panel. The DB-15 connector is connected to a CRT or VGA monitor. To connect a monitor to the EP-308A/EP-308AS, please follow the instructions below.

- Step 1: Locate the female DB-15 connector. The location of the female DB-15 connector is shown in Chapter 3.
- Step 2: Align the VGA connector. Align the male DB-15 connector on the VGA screen cable with the female DB-15 connector on the external peripheral interface.
- Step 3: Insert the VGA connector Once the connectors are properly aligned with the insert the male connector from the VGA screen into the female connector on the EP-308A/EP-308AS. See Figure 2-8.



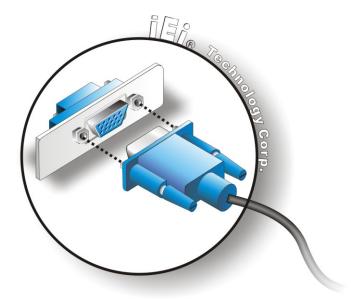


Figure 2-8: VGA Connector

Step 4: Secure the connector. Secure the DB-15 VGA connector from the VGA monitor to the external interface by tightening the two retention screws on either side of the connector.

2.6 Power Connection

To connect the power adapter, do the following.

- Step 1: Connect the power adapter to the EP-308A/EP-308AS.
- **Step 2:** Connect the power adapter to the mains power.

2.7 Driver Installation



NOTE:

The contents of the CD may vary throughout the life cycle of the product and is subject to change without prior notice. Visit the IEI website or contact technical support for the latest updates.

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The following drivers can be installed on the system, each driver is in its own directory on the driver CD. Install the drivers from each other directories shown.



Figure 2-9: Available Drivers



2.8 Printer Paper Installation

To install the roll of paper for the cash register, please follow the steps below.

Step 1: Insert the roll of paper as shown below.



Figure 2-10: Install Paper Roll

Step 2: Make sure the paper is centered.



Figure 2-11: Center Paper Roll

Step 3: The paper should pass through the U-slot as shown below.



Figure 2–12: U-slot Alignment

Step 4: Push the cover down firmly until it clicks into place.



Figure 2-13: Push Down Firmly

2.8.1 Troubleshooting

When paper or cutter jams, do not open the cover with a sharp object. Follow the guide below to troubleshoot:

Step 1: Push the cover down firmly until it clicks into place.





Figure 2-14: Push the Cover

Step 2: Press the EJECT button to open the cover.



Figure 2-15: Open the Cover

Step 3: If the problem remains, shut down the system. Use a small screwdriver to push the paper cutter back into place then redo Step 1 and Step 2.



Figure 2-16: Push the Paper Cutter into Place



2.9 Thermal Printer Setup

The EP-308A has a 2.0" thermal printer connected to COM port through USB bridge while the thermal printer of EP-308AS is connected directly through COM port. The following sections describe the thermal printer setup procedures for the EP-308A and the EP-308AS.

2.9.1 EP-308A Thermal Printer Setup

The internal printer of the EP-308A is connected to the serial port COMx through USB bridge. To setup the EP-308A thermal printer, please follow the steps below.

2.9.1.1 Install the USB to Serial Bridge

Step 1: Run "PL-2303 Driver Installer.exe"

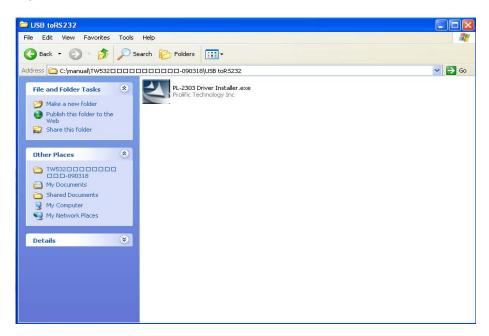


Figure 2-17: USB to Serial Driver



Step 2: Click **NEXT** to start the driver installation.

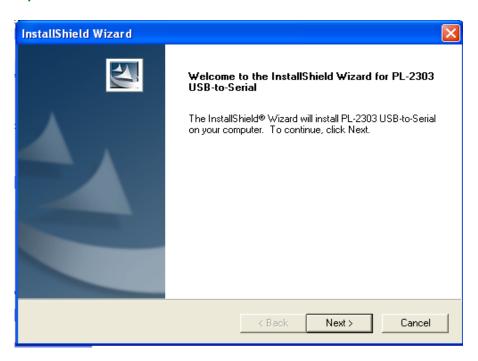


Figure 2-18: Installation Wizard

Step 3: Click **FINISH** to complete the installation and exit the installation wizard.

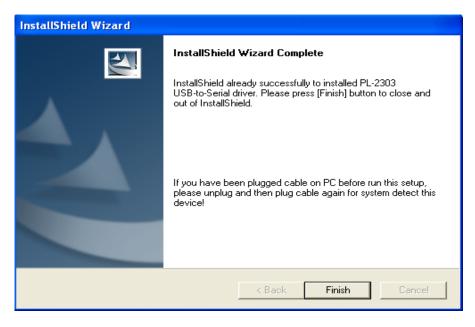


Figure 2-19: Installation Complete



2.9.1.2 Checking Installation

To check the installation, look for the USB device shown in the diagram below.

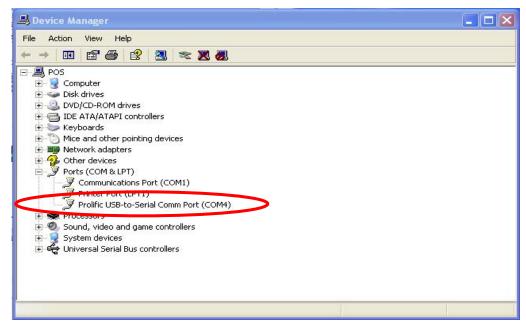


Figure 2-20: USB-Serial Printer Driver



2.9.1.3 Install the Printer Driver

Step 1: Extract the driver from "F732".

Step 2: Run "Install.exe"

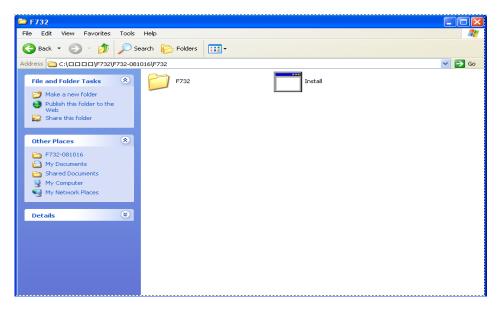


Figure 2-21: Printer Installation File

Step 3: Click **NEXT** to start the printer driver installation wizard.



Figure 2-22: Printer Driver Installation Wizard



Step 4: Select "Local printer attached to this computer" then click NEXT.



Figure 2-23: Select Local Printer

Step 5: Select "COMx (Serial Port)" then click Next to continue

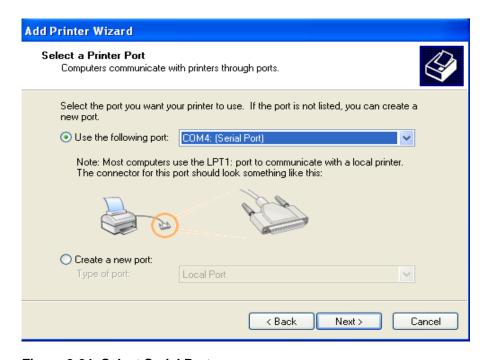


Figure 2-24: Select Serial Port



Step 6: Select "PrnTek-54C" then click **NEXT** to continue.



Figure 2-25: Install Printer Software

Step 7: Enter a name for the printer, then click **NEXT** to continue.

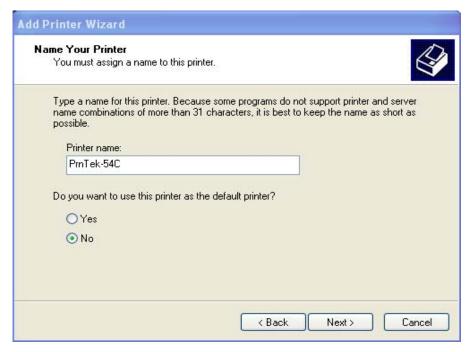


Figure 2-26: Choose Printer Name



Step 8: Choose whether or not to print a test page, then click **NEXT** to continue.



Figure 2-27: Print Test Page

Step 9: Click **FINISH** to complete the driver installation and exit the Installation Wizard.



Figure 2-28: Printer Installation Complete



2.9.1.4 Setting the Communication Protocol

Step 1: Right-click the printer icon in "Printers and Faxes", then select "Properties".

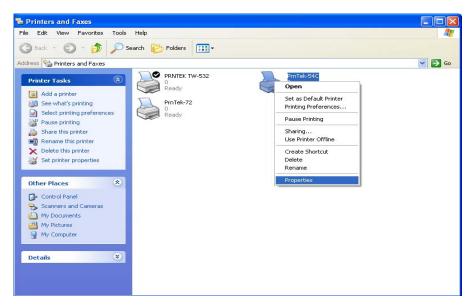


Figure 2-29: Printer Properties

Step 2: Select "COMx: Serial Port", then click "Configure Port..."

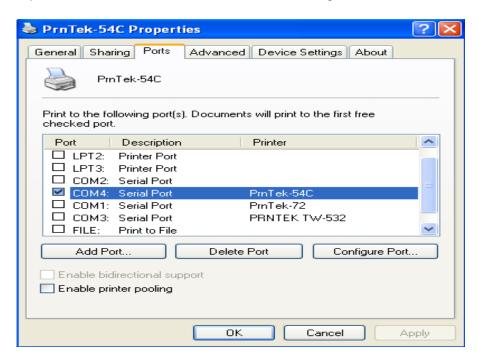


Figure 2-30: Configure Printer Port

Step 3: Set the options in Figure 2-31 as shown below.

■ Bits per second: 460800

Data bits: 8Parity: NoneStop bits: 1

■ Flow control: Xon / Xoff

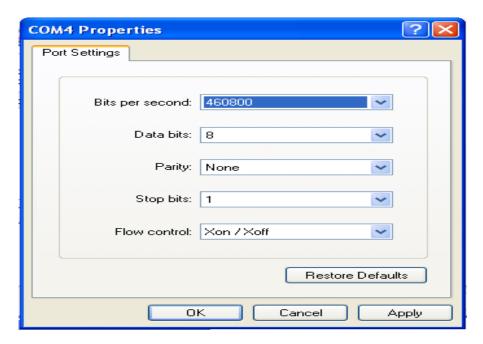


Figure 2-31: Set Communication Options

Step 4: Click OK to apply the changes.



WARNING:

The thermal printer will be destroyed if pulled, dragged or opened while printing.



2.9.2 EP-308AS Thermal Printer Setup

The internal printer of the EP-308AS is connected to the serial port COMx. To setup EP-308AS thermal printer, please follow the steps below.

2.9.2.1 Install the Printer Driver

Step 1: Extract the driver from "F732".

Step 2: Run "Install.exe"

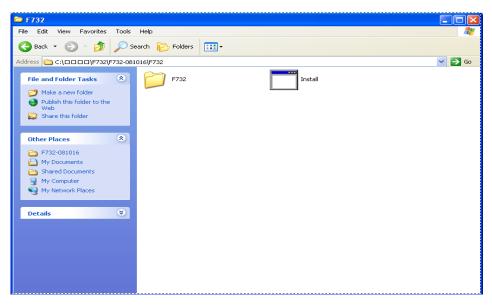


Figure 2-32: Printer Installation File



Step 3: Click **NEXT** to start the printer driver installation wizard.



Figure 2-33: Printer Driver Installation Wizard

Step 4: Select "Local printer attached to this computer" then click **NEXT**.



Figure 2-34: Select Local Printer



Step 5: Select "COM5 (Serial Port)", then click NEXT to continue

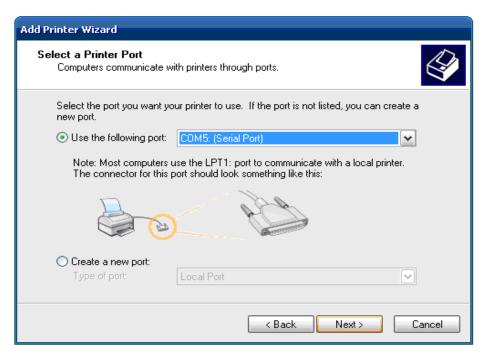


Figure 2-35: Select Serial Port

Step 6: Select "PrnTek-54C" then click NEXT to continue.



Figure 2-36: Install Printer Software

Step 7: Enter a name for the printer, then click **NEXT** to continue.

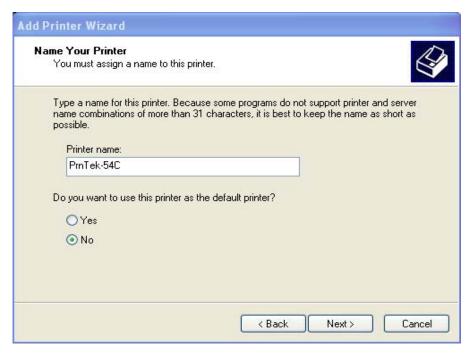


Figure 2-37: Choose Printer Name



Step 8: Select "Replace existing driver", then click **NEXT** to continue.



Figure 2-38: Use Existing Driver Page



Step 9: Choose whether or not to print a test page, then click **NEXT** to continue.



Figure 2-39: Print Test Page

Step 10: Click **FINISH** to complete the driver installation and exit the Installation Wizard.



Figure 2-40: Printer Installation Complete



2.9.2.2 Setting the Communication Protocol

Step 1: Access the Printer and Faxes window by clicking "Printer and Faxes" option from the Start menu.



Figure 2-41: Access Printer and Faxes

Step 2: Right-click the printer icon in "Printers and Faxes", then select "Properties".

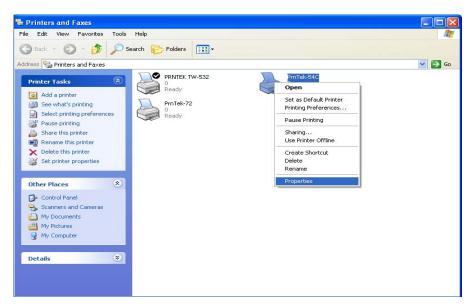


Figure 2-42: Printer Properties



Step 3: Click Ports tab. Select "COM5: Serial Port", then click "Configure Port..."

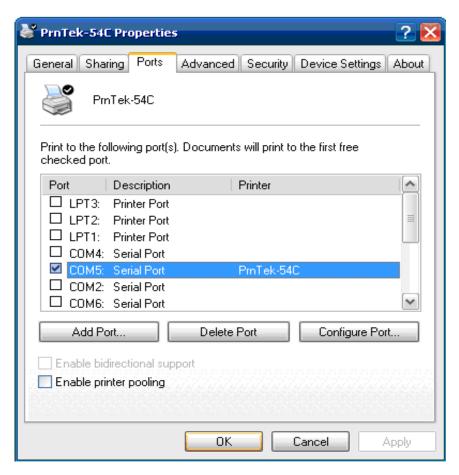


Figure 2-43: Configure Printer Port

Step 4: Set the options in Figure 2-31 as shown below.

■ Bits per second: 115200

Data bits: 8Parity: NoneStop bits: 1

Flow control: Xon / Xoff

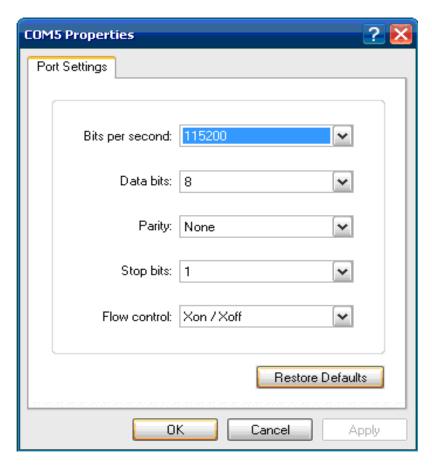


Figure 2-44: Set Communication Options

Step 5: Click OK to apply the changes.



WARNING:

The thermal printer will be destroyed if pulled, dragged or opened while printing.



Chapter

3

BIOS Setup



3.1 Introduction

The BIOS is programmed onto the BIOS chip. The BIOS setup program allows changes to certain system settings. This chapter outlines the options that can be changed.

3.1.1 Starting Setup

The AMI BIOS is activated when the computer is turned on. The setup program can be activated in one of two ways.

- 1. Press the **DELETE** key as soon as the system is turned on or
- 2. Press the **Delete** key when the "**Press Del to enter SETUP**" message appears on the screen.

If the message disappears before the **DELETE** key is pressed, restart the computer and try again.

3.1.2 Using Setup

Use the arrow keys to highlight items, press **ENTER** to select, use the PageUp and PageDown keys to change entries, press **F1** for help and press **Esc** to quit. Navigation keys are shown in.

Function
Move to previous item
Move to next item
Move to the item on the left hand side
Move to the item on the right hand side
Main Menu – Quit and not save changes into CMOS
Status Page Setup Menu and Option Page Setup Menu
Exit current page and return to Main Menu
Increase the numeric value or make changes
Decrease the numeric value or make changes
General help, only for Status Page Setup Menu and Option Page Setup Menu



Key	Function
F2 /F3 key	Change color from total three colors. F2 to select color forward.
F10 key	Save all the CMOS changes, only for Main Menu

Table 3-1: BIOS Navigation Keys

3.1.3 Getting Help

When **F1** is pressed a small help window describing the appropriate keys to use and the possible selections for the highlighted item appears. To exit the Help Window press **Esc** or the **F1** key again.

3.1.4 Unable to Reboot After Configuration Changes

If the computer cannot boot after changes to the system configuration is made, reset CMOS defaults.

3.1.5 BIOS Menu Bar

The **menu bar** on top of the BIOS screen has the following main items:

- Main Changes the basic system configuration.
- Advanced Changes the advanced system settings.
- PCIPnP Changes the advanced PCI/PnP Settings
- Boot Changes the system boot configuration.
- Security Sets User and Supervisor Passwords.
- Chipset Changes the chipset settings.
- Exit Selects exit options and loads default settings

The following sections completely describe the configuration options found in the menu items at the top of the BIOS screen and listed above.

3.2 Main

The **Main** BIOS menu (BIOS Menu 1) appears when the **BIOS Setup** program is entered. The **Main** menu gives an overview of the basic system information.

		В	IOS SETU	P UTILITY		
Main Ad	dvanced	PCIPNP	Boot	Security	Chipset	Exit
System Over	view					e [ENTER], [TAB] or HIFT-TAB] to select a
AMIBIOS					fie	eld.
Version Build Date					Use	e [+] or [-] to
	:H436MR11					figure system time.
Processor						
Genuine Inte	el® CPU N	270 @ 1.60	GHz			
Speed	:1600 MH:	Z				
Count	:1					
System Memor	rv				← 3	Select Screen Select Item
Size	:1016MB					er Go to SubScreen
System Time			[14:20	: 27]	F10	
System Time			[Tue 0	3/17/2009]	ESC	
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BIOS Menu 1: Main

System Overview

The **System Overview** lists a brief summary of different system components. The fields in **System Overview** cannot be changed. The items shown in the system overview include:

- AMI BIOS: Displays auto-detected BIOS information
 - O Version: Current BIOS version
 - O Build Date: Date the current BIOS version was made
 - O ID: Installed BIOS ID
- Processor: Displays auto-detected CPU specifications
 - O **Type:** Names the currently installed processor
 - O Speed: Lists the processor speed
 - O Count: The number of CPUs on the motherboard
- System Memory: Displays the auto-detected system memory.
 - O Size: Lists memory size



The System Overview field also has two user configurable fields:

System Time [xx:xx:xx]

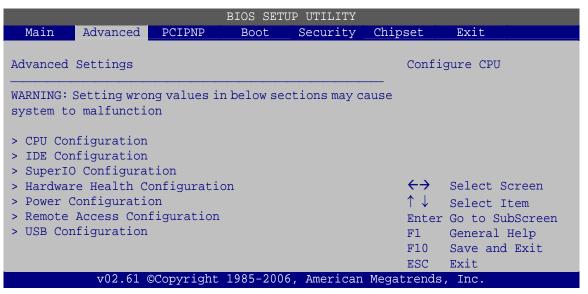
Use the **System Time** option to set the system time. Manually enter the hours, minutes and seconds.

System Date [xx/xx/xx]

Use the **System Date** option to set the system date. Manually enter the day, month and year.

3.3 Advanced

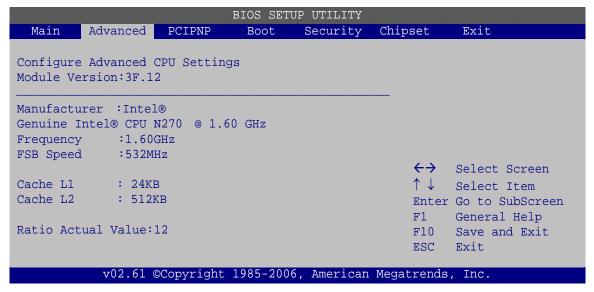
Use the Advanced menu (BIOS Menu 2) to configure the CPU and peripheral devices



BIOS Menu 2: Advanced

3.3.1 CPU Configuration

Use the **CPU Configuration** menu (BIOS Menu 3) to view detailed CPU specifications and configure the CPU.



BIOS Menu 3: CPU Configuration

The CPU Configuration menu lists the following CPU details:

- Manufacturer: Lists the name of the CPU manufacturer
- Brand String: Lists the brand name of the CPU being used
- Frequency: Lists the CPU processing speed
- FSB Speed: Lists the FSB speed
- Cache L1: Lists the CPU L1 cache size
- Cache L2: Lists the CPU L2 cache size



3.3.2 IDE Configuration

Use the **IDE Configuration** menu (BIOS Menu 4) to change and/or set the configuration of the IDE devices installed in the system.

	BIOS SETUP UTILITY	
Main Advanced PCIPNP	Boot Security Ch	nipset Exit
IDE Configuration		Options
ATA/IDE Configuration Legacy IDE Channels	[Compatible] [SATA Pri, PATA Sec	Disabled Compatible Enhanced
> Primary IDE Master > Primary IDE Slave > Secondary IDE Master > Secondary IDE Slave	: [Not Detected] : [Not Detected] : [Not Detected] : [Not Detected]	<pre>←→ Select Screen ↑ ↓ Select Item Enter Go to SubScreen F1 General Help F10 Save and Exit ESC Exit</pre>
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BIOS Menu 4: IDE Configuration

ATA/IDE Configuration [Compatible]

Use the ATA/IDE Configuration option to configure the ATA/IDE controller.

→	Disabled		Disables the on-board ATA/IDE controller.
→	Compatible	DEFAULT	The SATA drive is configured on an IDE channel.
→	Enhanced		Both IDE and SATA channels are configured
			separately.

Legacy IDE Channels [SATA Pri, PATA Sec]

Use the **Legacy IDE Channels** option to configure SATA devices as normal IDE devices.

→	SATA Only		Only SATA drives are on the IDE channels. IDE drives
			are disabled
→	SATA Pri,	DEFAULT	SATA drives are configured on the Primary IDE
	PATA Sec		channel. IDE drives on the Secondary IDE channel

PATA Only

Only the IDE drives are enabled. SATA drives are disabled

Configure SATA as [IDE]

Use the Configure SATA as option to configure SATA devices as normal IDE devices.

→	IDE	DEFAULT	Configures SATA devices as normal IDE device.
→	RAID		Used when a RAID setup is installed
→	AHCI		Enables advanced SATA drive features

3.3.2.1 IDE Master, IDE Slave

Use the **IDE Master** and **IDE Slave** configuration menu to view both primary and secondary IDE device details and configure the IDE devices connected to the system.

	BIOS SETUP UTIL	ITY
Main Advanced PCIPNP	Boot Secur	ity Chipset Exit
Primary IDE Master Device :Not Detected		Select the type of device connected to the system
Type LBA/Large Mode Block (Multi-Sector Transfer) PIO Mode DMA Mode S.M.A.R.T. 32Bit Data Transfer	[Auto] [Auto] [Auto] [Auto] [Auto] [Auto] [Enabled]	<pre></pre>
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BIOS Menu 5: IDE Master and IDE Slave Configuration

Auto-Detected Drive Parameters

The "grayed-out" items in the left frame are IDE disk drive parameters automatically detected from the firmware of the selected IDE disk drive. The drive parameters are listed as follows:

Device: Lists the device type (e.g. hard disk, CD-ROM etc.)

- Type: Indicates the type of devices a user can manually select
- Vendor: Lists the device manufacturer
- Size: List the storage capacity of the device.
- LBA Mode: Indicates whether the LBA (Logical Block Addressing) is a method
 of addressing data on a disk drive is supported or not.
- Block Mode: Block mode boosts IDE drive performance by increasing the amount of data transferred. Only 512 bytes of data can be transferred per interrupt if block mode is not used. Block mode allows transfers of up to 64 KB per interrupt.
- PIO Mode: Indicates the PIO mode of the installed device.
- Async DMA: Indicates the highest Asynchronous DMA Mode that is supported.
- Ultra DMA: Indicates the highest Synchronous DMA Mode that is supported.
- S.M.A.R.T.: Indicates whether or not the Self-Monitoring Analysis and Reporting Technology protocol is supported.
- 32Bit Data Transfer: Enables 32-bit data transfer.

Type [Auto]

Use the **Type** BIOS option select the type of device the AMIBIOS attempts to boot from after the Power-On Self-Test (POST) is complete.

→	Not Installed		BIOS is prevented from searching for an IDE disk drive on the specified channel.
→	Auto	DEFAULT	The BIOS auto detects the IDE disk drive type attached to the specified channel. This setting should be used if an IDE hard disk drive is attached to the specified channel.
→	CD/DVD		The CD/DVD option specifies that an IDE CD-ROM drive is attached to the specified IDE channel. The BIOS does not attempt to search for other types of IDE disk drives on the specified channel.

This option specifies an ATAPI Removable Media

Device. These include, but are not limited to:

ZIP

LS-120

LBA/Large Mode [Auto]

Use the **LBA/Large Mode** option to disable or enable BIOS to auto detects LBA (Logical Block Addressing). LBA is a method of addressing data on a disk drive. In LBA mode, the maximum drive capacity is 137 GB.

DisabledBIOS is prevented from using the LBA mode control on

the specified channel.

→ Auto DEFAULT BIOS auto detects the LBA mode control on the specified

channel.

Block (Multi Sector Transfer) [Auto]

Use the **Block (Multi Sector Transfer)** to disable or enable BIOS to auto detect if the device supports multi-sector transfers.

Disabled
 BIOS is prevented from using Multi-Sector Transfer on the

specified channel. The data to and from the device occurs

one sector at a time.

Auto DEFAULT BIOS auto detects Multi-Sector Transfer support on the

drive on the specified channel. If supported the data transfer to and from the device occurs multiple sectors at

a time.

PIO Mode [Auto]

Use the **PIO Mode** option to select the IDE PIO (Programmable I/O) mode program timing cycles between the IDE drive and the programmable IDE controller. As the PIO mode increases, the cycle time decreases.



→	Auto	DEFAULT	BIOS auto detects the PIO mode. Use this value if the IDE disk drive support cannot be determined.
→	0		PIO mode 0 selected with a maximum transfer rate of 3.3 MB/s
→	1		PIO mode 1 selected with a maximum transfer rate of 5.2 MB/s
→	2		PIO mode 2 selected with a maximum transfer rate of 8.3 MB/s
→	3		PIO mode 3 selected with a maximum transfer rate of 11.1 MB/s
→	4		PIO mode 4 selected with a maximum transfer rate of 16.6 MB/s
			(This setting generally works with all hard disk drives
			manufactured after 1999. For other disk drives, such as IDE
			CD-ROM drives, check the specifications of the drive.)

DMA Mode [Auto]

Use the **DMA Mode** BIOS selection to adjust the DMA mode options.

→	Auto	DEFAULT	BIOS auto detects the DMA mode. Use this value if the IDE disk drive support cannot be determined.
→	SWDMA0		Single Word DMA mode 0 selected with a maximum data transfer rate of 2.1 MB/s
→	SWDMA1		Single Word DMA mode 1 selected with a maximum data transfer rate of 4.2 MB/s
→	SWDMA2		Single Word DMA mode 2 selected with a maximum data transfer rate of 8.3 MB/s
→	MWDMA0		Multi Word DMA mode 0 selected with a maximum data transfer rate of 4.2 MB/s
→	MWDMA1		Multi Word DMA mode 1 selected with a maximum data transfer rate of 13.3 MB/s
→	MWDMA2		Multi Word DMA mode 2 selected with a maximum data transfer rate of 16.6 MB/s
→	UDMA0		Ultra DMA mode 0 selected with a maximum data transfer rate of 16.6 MB/s

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→	UDMA1	Ultra DMA mode 1 selected with a maximum data transfer rate of 25 MB/s
→	UDMA2	Ultra DMA mode 2 selected with a maximum data transfer rate of 33.3 MB/s
→	UDMA3	Ultra DMA mode 3 selected with a maximum data transfer rate of 44 MB/s (To use this mode, it is required that an 80-conductor ATA cable is used.)
→	UDMA4	Ultra DMA mode 4 selected with a maximum data transfer rate of 66.6 MB/s (To use this mode, it is required that an 80-conductor ATA cable is used.)
→	UDMA5	Ultra DMA mode 5 selected with a maximum data transfer rate of 99.9 MB/s (To use this mode, it is required that an 80-conductor ATA cable is used.)

S.M.A.R.T [Auto]

Use the **S.M.A.R.T** option to auto-detect, disable or enable Self-Monitoring Analysis and Reporting Technology (SMART) on the drive on the specified channel. **S.M.A.R.T** predicts impending drive failures. The **S.M.A.R.T** BIOS option enables or disables this function.

→	Auto	DEFAULT	BIOS auto detects HDD SMART support.
→	Disabled		Prevents BIOS from using the HDD SMART feature.
→	Enabled		Allows BIOS to use the HDD SMART feature

32Bit Data Transfer [Enabled]

Use the 32Bit Data Transfer BIOS option to enables or disable 32-bit data transfers.

→	Disabled		Prevents the BIOS from using 32-bit data transfers.
→	Enabled	DEFAULT	Allows BIOS to use 32-bit data transfers on supported
			hard disk drives.



3.3.3 Super IO Configuration

Use the **Super IO Configuration** menu (BIOS Menu 6) to set or change the configurations for the FDD controllers, parallel ports and serial ports.

	BIOS SET	UP UTILITY		
Main Advanced PCIPNP	Boot	Security	Chipset	Exit
Configure Super I/O Chipset				s BIOS to select l Portl Base
Serial Port1 Address Serial Port1 Mode Serial Port3 Address Serial Port3 IRQ Select RS232 or RS422/485	[3F8/] [Norma [3E8] [11] [RS42/	~ -	Addre	sses
	[::0 :=:	,, 1.0 100]	←→ ↑ ↓ Enter F1 F10 ESC	Select Item Go to SubScreen General Help Save and Exit
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BIOS Menu 6: Super IO Configuration

Serial Port1 Address [3F8/IRQ4]

Selects the serial port base address.

→	Disabled		No base address
→	3F8/IRQ4	DEFAULT	I/O address 3F8 and interrupt address IRQ4
→	3E8/IRQ4		I/O address 3E8 and interrupt address IRQ4
→	2E8/IRQ3		I/O address 2E8 and interrupt address IRQ3

Serial Port1 Mode [Normal]

Selects the mode for the serial port.

→	Normal	DEFAULT	Normal mode
→	IrDA		IrDA mode
→	ASK IR		ASKIR mode

Serial Port3 Address [3E8]

Selects the serial port base address.

→	Disabled	No base address
	Disableu	110 0030 0001033

Serial Port3 IRQ [11]

Selects the serial port interrupt address.

→ 10 IRQ address 10

→ 11 DEFAULT IRQ address 11

Select RS232 or RS422/RS485 [RS/232]

Select the communication method for Serial Port 3.

→	RS232	DEEALILT	Serial Port 2 signaling mode is RS	2-232
_	R3/3/		Senai Pon z sionalino mode is Ra	ハーノ・ハノ

RS485 Serial Port 2 signaling mode is RS-485

RS422 Serial Port 2 signaling mode is RS-422



3.3.4 Hardware Health Configuration

The **Hardware Health Configuration** menu (BIOS Menu 7) shows the operating temperature, fan speeds and system voltages.

	BIOS SETUP	UTILITY		
Main Advanced PCIPNP	Boot	Security	Chipset	Exit
Hardware Health Event Monitori	na			
nardware nearth Event Monreon	9			
CPU FAN Mode Setting	[Automat	tic Mode]		
CPU Temp. Limit of OFF	[000]			
CPU Temp. Limit of Start	[020]			
CPU_FAN1 Start PWM	[070]			
Slope PWM 1	[0.5 PW	M]		
CPU Temperature	:44°C/1	 11°F		
System Temperature	:48°C/13	18°F		
CPU Fan Speed	:N/A			
CPU Core	:1.056	J		
+1.05V	:1.040 7	J		
+3.30V	:3.264	J		
+5.00V	:4.865	J	$\leftarrow \rightarrow$	Select Screen
+12.0V	:11.904	V	$\uparrow \downarrow$	Select Item
+1.50V	:1.472	J	Enter	Go to SubScreen
+1.80V	:1.792	J	F1	General Help
5VSB	4.919 V		F10	Save and Exit
VBAT	3.184 V		ESC	Exit
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BIOS Menu 7: Hardware Health Configuration

Mode Setting [Full On Mode]

Use the **Mode Setting** option to configure the second fan.

→	Full On Mode	DEFAULT	Fan is on all the time		
→	Automatic mode		The fan adjusts its speed using these settings:		
			Temp. Limit of OFF		
			Temp. Limit of Start		
			Fan Start PWM		
			Slone PWM 1		



→ PWM Manual mode

The fan spins at the speed set in: Fan PWM control

Temp. Limit of OFF [000]



WARNING:

CPU failure can result if this value is set too high

The fan will turn off if the temperature falls below this value.

Minimum Value: 0°C

Maximum Value: 127°C

■ Temp. Limit of Start [020]



WARNING:

CPU failure can result if this value is set too high

When the fan is off, it will only start when the temperature exceeds this setting.

Minimum Value: 0°C

Maximum Value: 127°C

Start PWM [070]

This is the initial speed of the fan when it first starts spinning.

PWM Minimum Mode: 0

■ PWM Maximum Mode: 127

Slope PWM [1 PWM]

A bigger value will increase the fan speed in big amounts. A smaller value will increase the speed more gradually.



- 0 PWM
- 1 PWM
- 2 PWM
- 4 PWM
- 8 PWM
- 16 PWM
- 32 PWM
- 64 PWM

CPU Fan PWM Control [070]

This value specifies the speed of the fan.

PWM Minimum Mode: 0

PWM Maximum Mode: 127

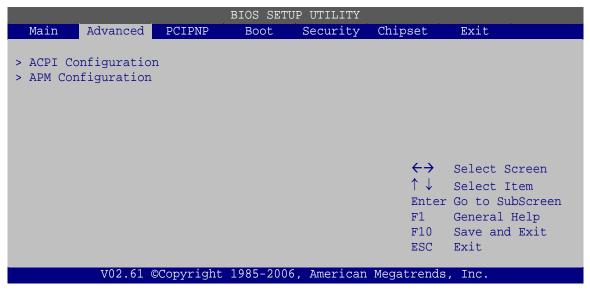
Monitored Values

The following system parameters and values are shown. The system parameters that are monitored are:

- The following system temperatures are monitored:
 - O CPU temperature
 - O System temperature
- The following fan speeds are monitored:
 - O CPU fan speed
 - O SYS fan 1 speed
 - O SYS fan 2 speed
- The following core voltages are monitored:
 - O CPU core
 - O +1.05V
 - O +3.30V
 - O +5.00V
 - O +12.0V
 - O +1.5V
 - O +1.8V

3.3.5 Power Configuration

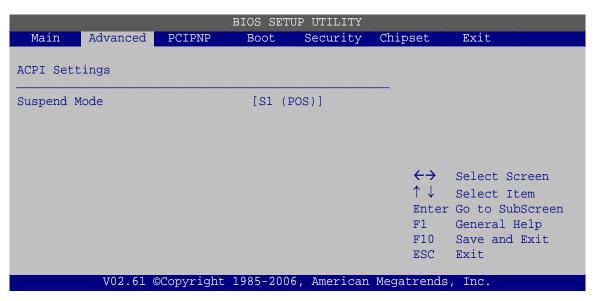
The **Power Configuration** menu (BIOS Menu 8) allows the advanced power management options to be configured.



BIOS Menu 8: APM Configuration

3.3.5.1 ACPI Settings

Use the **ACPI Settings** menu (BIOS Menu 9) to select the ACPI state when the system is suspended.



BIOS Menu 9: ACPI Settings



Suspend Mode [S1(POS)]

Use the **Suspend Mode** option to specify the sleep state the system enters when it is not being used.

3.3.5.2 APM Configuration

The **APM Configuration** menu (BIOS Menu 10) allows the advanced power management options to be configured.

I	BIOS SET	UP UTILITY		
Main Advanced PCIPNP	Boot	Security	Chipset	Exit
APM Configuration				ne AT/ATX jumper set to AT mode
Restore on AC Power Loss Power Button Mode	[Last [On/O	State] ff]	chang	item will be ged to "power on" natically
Advanced Resume Event Controls Resume on Keyboard/Mouse Resume On Ring Resume on PCI-Express WAKE# Resume on RTC Alarm	[Disal [Disal [Enab]	oled] led]	←→ ↑↓ Enter F1 F10 ESC	Select Screen Select Item Go to SubScreen General Help Save and Exit Exit
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BIOS Menu 10: APM Configuration

Restore on AC Power Loss [Last State]

Use the **Restore on AC Power Loss** BIOS option to specify what state the system returns to if there is a sudden loss of power to the system.

→	Power Off		The system remains turned off
→	Power On	DEFAULT	The system turns on
→	Last State		The system returns to its previous state. If it was on, it
			turns itself on. If it was off, it remains off

Power Button Mode [On/Off]

Use the **Power Button Mode** BIOS to specify how the power button functions.

On/Off DEFAULT When the power button is pressed the system is either

turned on or off

Suspend When the power button is pressed the system goes into

suspend mode

Resume on Keyboard/Mouse [Disabled]

Use the **Resume on Keyboard/Mouse** BIOS option to enable activity on either the keyboard or mouse to rouse the system from a suspend or standby state. That is, the system is roused when the mouse is moved or a button on the keyboard is pressed.

→ Disabled DEFAULT Wake event not generated by activity on the

keyboard or mouse

Enabled Wake event generated by activity on the keyboard or

mouse

Resume on Ring [Disabled]

Use the **Resume on Ring** BIOS option to enable activity on the RI (ring in) modem line to rouse the system from a suspend or standby state. That is, the system will be roused by an incoming call on a modem.

Disabled DEFAULT Wake event not generated by an incoming call

→ Enabled Wake event generated by an incoming call

Resume on PCI-Express WAKE# [Enabled]

The **Resume on PCI-Express WAKE#** BIOS option specifies if the system is roused from a suspended or standby state when there is activity on the PCI-Express bus.

→ **Disabled** Wake event not generated by PCI-Express activity

→ Enabled DEFAULT Wake event generated by PCI-Express activity



Resume On RTC Alarm [Disabled]

Use the **Resume On RTC Alarm** option to specify the time the system should be roused from a suspended state.

→	Disabled	DEFAULT	The real time clock (RTC) cannot generate a wake event
→	Enabled		If selected, the following appears with values that can be selected:
			RTC Alarm Date (Days)
			System Time
			After setting the alarm, the computer turns itself on
			from a suspend state when the alarm goes off.

3.3.6 Remote Access Configuration

Use the **Remote Access Configuration** menu (BIOS Menu 11) to configure remote access parameters. The **Remote Access Configuration** is an AMIBIOS feature and allows a remote host running a terminal program to display and configure the BIOS settings.

BIOS SETUP UTILITY						
Main	Advanced	PCIPNP	Boot	Security	Chipset	Exit
Configure	e Remote Ac	cess type a	and parame	eters		
Remote Access			[Disab	led]		
Base Serial Po	on After B	~	[COM1] [3F8H, [11520 [Alway [ANSI]	4] 0 8,n,1] s]	$\uparrow \downarrow$	Save and Exit
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BIOS Menu 11: Remote Access Configuration

Remote Access [Disabled]

Use the **Remote Access** option to enable or disable access to the remote functionalities of the system.

→ Disabled DEFAULT Remote access is disabled.

→ Enabled Remote access configuration options shown below

appear:

Serial Port Number

Serial Port Mode

Flow Control

Redirection after BIOS POST

Terminal Type

VT-UTF8 Combo Key Support

These configuration options are discussed below.

Serial Port Number [COM1]

Use the **Serial Port Number** option allows to select the serial port used for remote access.

→ COM1 DEFAULT System is remotely accessed through COM1

→ COM2 System is remotely accessed through COM2

NOTE: Make sure the selected COM port is enabled through the Super I/O configuration menu.

Base Address, IRQ [2F8h,3]

The **Base Address**, **IRQ** option cannot be configured and only shows the interrupt address of the serial port listed above.

Serial Port Mode [115200 8,n,1]

Use the **Serial Port Mode** option to select baud rate through which the console redirection is made. The following configuration options are available



115200 8,n,1 DEFAULT

■ 57600 8,n,1

■ 38400 8,n,1

■ 19200 8,n,1

■ 09600 8,n,1



NOTE:

Identical baud rate setting musts be set on the host (a management computer running a terminal software) and the slave

Flow Control [None]

Use the **Flow Control** option to report the flow control method for the console redirection application.

None DEFAULT No control flow,

Hardware Hardware is set as the console redirection

→ Software Software is set as the console redirection

Redirection After BIOS POST [Always]

Use the **Redirection After BIOS POST** option to specify when console redirection should occur.

Disabled The console is not redirected after POST

→ Boot Loader Redirection is active during POST and during Boot

Loader

Always DEFAULT Redirection is always active (Some OSes may not

work if set to Always)

Terminal Type [ANSI]

Use the **Terminal Type** BIOS option to specify the remote terminal type.



→ ANSI DEFAULT The target terminal type is ANSI

The target terminal type is VT100

→ VT-UTF8 The target terminal type is VT-UTF8

VT-UTF8 Combo Key Support [Disabled]

Use the **VT-UFT8 Combo Key Support** option to enable additional keys that are not provided by VT100 for the PC 101 keyboard.

The VT100 Terminal Definition is the standard convention used to configure and conduct emergency management tasks with UNIX-based servers. VT100 does not support all keys on the standard PC 101-key layout, however. The VT-UTF8 convention makes available additional keys that are not provided by VT100 for the PC 101 keyboard.

→ Disabled Default Disables the VT-UTF8 terminal keys

→ Enabled Enables the VT-UTF8 combination key. Support for

ANSI/VT100 terminals

Sredir Memory Display Delay [Disabled]

Use the **Sredir Memory Display Delay** option to select the delay before memory information is displayed. Configuration options are listed below

- No Delay Default
- Delay 1 sec
- Delay 2 sec
- Delay 4 sec



3.3.7 USB Configuration

Use the **USB Configuration** menu (BIOS Menu 12) to read USB configuration information and configure the USB settings.

	BIOS SETUP	UTILITY		
Main Advanced PCIPNP	Boot	Security	Chipset	Exit
USB Configuration			Optio	ns
Module Version - 2.24.0-11.4			Disab Enabl	
USB Devices Enabled: 1 Keyboard, 1 Mouse				
USB Function USB 2.0 Controller	[Enabled	-	←→ ↑↓	Select Screen Select Item
Legacy USB Support USB 2.0 Controller Mode	[Enabled] [HiSpeed	_	Enter F1	Go to SubScreen General Help
			F10 ESC	Save and Exit Exit
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BIOS Menu 12: USB Configuration

USB Configuration

The **USB Configuration** field shows the system USB configuration. The items listed are:

- Module Version: x.xxxxx.xxxxx
- USB Devices Enabled

The USB Devices Enabled field lists the USB devices that are enabled on the system

USB Function [Enabled]

Use the **USB Function** BIOS option to enable or disable USB function support.

Disabled
USB function support disabled

Enabled
DEFAULT
USB function support enabled



USB 2.0 Controller [Enabled]

Use the USB 2.0 Controller BIOS option to enable or disable the USB 2.0 controller

Disabled USB 2.0 controller disabled

→ Enabled DEFAULT USB 2.0 controller enabled

Legacy USB Support [Enabled]

Use the **Legacy USB Support** BIOS option to enable USB mouse and USB keyboard support.

Normally if this option is not enabled, any attached USB mouse or USB keyboard does not become available until a USB compatible operating system is fully booted with all USB drivers loaded. When this option is enabled, any attached USB mouse or USB keyboard can control the system even when there is no USB driver loaded onto the system.

→ Disabled Legacy USB support disabled

Enabled DEFAULT Legacy USB support enabled

Auto Legacy USB support disabled if no USB devices are

connected

USB2.0 Controller Mode [HiSpeed]

Use the **USB2.0 Controller Mode** option to set the speed of the USB2.0 controller.

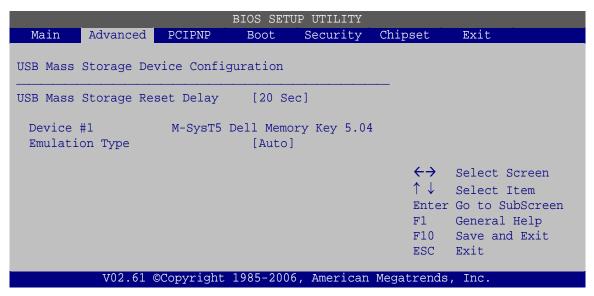
FullSpeed The controller is capable of operating at 12 Mb/s

→ HiSpeed DEFAULT The controller is capable of operating at 480 Mb/s



3.3.7.1 USB Mass Storage Device Configuration

Use the **USB Mass Storage Device Configuration** menu (BIOS Menu 13) to configure USB mass storage class devices.



BIOS Menu 13: USB Mass Storage Device Configuration

USB Mass Storage Reset Delay [20 Sec]

Use the **USB Mass Storage Reset Delay** option to set the number of seconds POST waits for the USB mass storage device after the start unit command.

→	10 Sec		POST waits 10 seconds for the USB mass storage device after the start unit command.
→	20 Sec	DEFAULT	POST waits 20 seconds for the USB mass storage device after the start unit command.
→	30 Sec		POST waits 30 seconds for the USB mass storage device after the start unit command.
→	40 Sec		POST waits 40 seconds for the USB mass storage device after the start unit command.

Device

The **Device##** field lists the USB devices that are connected to the system.

Emulation Type [Auto]

Use the **Emulation Type** BIOS option to specify the type of emulation BIOS has to provide for the USB device.

→	Auto	DEFAULT	BIOS auto-detects the current USB.
→	Floppy		The USB device will be emulated as a floppy drive. The device can be either A: or B: responding to INT13h calls that return $DL = 0$ or $DL = 1$ respectively.
→	Forced FDD		Allows a hard disk image to be connected as a floppy image. This option works only for drives formatted with FAT12, FAT16 or FAT32.
→	Hard Disk		Allows the USB device to be emulated as hard disk responding to INT13h calls that return DL values of 80h or above.
→	CDROM		Assumes the CD-ROM is formatted as bootable media. All the devices that support block sizes greater than 512 bytes can only be booted using this option.

3.4 PCI/PnP

Use the **PCI/PnP** menu (BIOS Menu 14) to configure advanced PCI and PnP settings.



WARNING!

Setting wrong values for the BIOS selections in the PCIPnP BIOS menu may cause the system to malfunction.

	BIOS SETUP	UTILITY				
Main Advanced PCIPNP	Boot S	Security	Chipset	Exit		
Advanced PCI/PnP Settings			Available: Specified IRQ is available to be use			
IRQ3	[Reserve	d]		CI/PnP devices		
IRQ4	[Reserve	d]	Reser	ved: Specified IRQ		
IRQ5	[Availab	le]	is re	served for use by		
IRQ7	[Availab	le]	legac	y ISA devices		
IRQ9	[Availab	le]				
IRQ10	[Reserve	d]				
IRQ11	[Reserve	d]				
IRQ14	[Availab	le]				
IRQ15	[Availab	le]				
DMA Channel O	[Availab	lel				
DMA Channel 1	[Availab					
DMA Channel 3	[Availab		$\leftarrow \rightarrow$	Select Screen		
DMA Channel 5	[Availab	_	\uparrow \downarrow	Select Item		
DMA Channel 6	[Availab	_		Go to SubScreen		
DMA Channel 7	[Availab	lel	F1			
		_	F10			
Reserved Memory Size	[Disable	d]	ESC	Exit		
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BIOS Menu 14: PCI/PnP Configuration

IRQ# [Available]

Use the **IRQ#** address to specify what IRQs can be assigned to a particular peripheral device.

→	Available	DEFAULT	The specified IRQ is available to be used by
			PCI/PnP devices
→	Reserved		The specified IRQ is reserved for use by Legacy ISA
			devices

Available IRQ addresses are:

- IRQ3
- IRQ4
- IRQ5
- IRQ7
- IRQ9

- IRQ10
- IRQ 11
- IRQ 14
- IRQ 15

DMA Channel# [Available]

Use the **DMA Channel#** option to assign a specific DMA channel to a particular PCI/PnP device.

→	Available	DEFAULT	The specified DMA is available to be used by	
			PCI/PnP devices	

Reserved The specified DMA is reserved for use by Legacy

ISA devices

Available DMA Channels are:

- DM Channel 0
- DM Channel 1
- DM Channel 3
- DM Channel 5
- DM Channel 6
- DM Channel 7

Reserved Memory Size [Disabled]

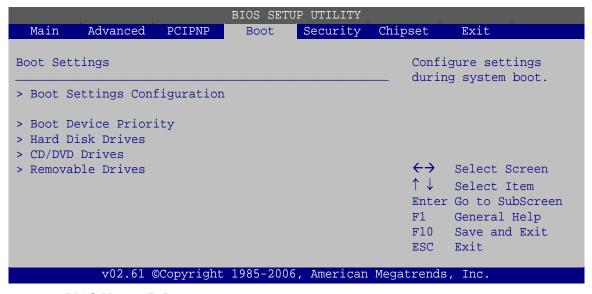
Use the **Reserved Memory Size** BIOS option to specify the amount of memory that should be reserved for legacy ISA devices.

→	Disabled	DEFAULT	No memory block reserved for legacy ISA devices
→	16K		16 KB reserved for legacy ISA devices
→	32K		32 KB reserved for legacy ISA devices
→	64K		54 KB reserved for legacy ISA devices



3.5 Boot

Use the **Boot** menu (BIOS Menu 15) to configure system boot options.



BIOS Menu 15: Boot

3.5.1 Boot Settings Configuration

Use the **Boot Settings Configuration** menu (BIOS Menu 16) to configure advanced system boot options.

			BIOS SETU	P UTILITY		
Main	Advanced	PCIPNP	Boot	Security	Chipset	Exit
Quick Boo Quiet Boo AddOn ROM Bootup Nu Boot From	ot N Display Mo	ode	[Enable [Enable [Force [On] [Disab]	ed] BIOS]	certa booti decre neede syste	Select Screen Select Item Go to SubScreen General Help Save and Exit
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BIOS Menu 16: Boot Settings Configuration

Quick Boot [Enabled]

Use the **Quick Boot** BIOS option to make the computer speed up the boot process.

Disabled
 No POST procedures are skipped

Enabled DEFAULT Some POST procedures are skipped to decrease

the system boot time

Quiet Boot [Enabled]

Use the Quiet Boot BIOS option to select the screen display when the system boots.

Disabled DEFAULT Normal POST messages displayed

Enabled OEM Logo displayed instead of POST messages

AddOn ROM Display Mode [Force BIOS]

Use the **AddOn ROM Display Mode** option to allow add-on ROM (read-only memory) messages to be displayed.

Force BIOS DEFAULT The system forces third party BIOS to display

during system boot.

→ Keep Current The system displays normal information during

system boot.

Bootup Num-Lock [On]

Use the **Bootup Num-Lock** BIOS option to specify if the number lock setting must be modified during boot up.

Off Does not enable the keyboard Number Lock automatically. To

use the 10-keys on the keyboard, press the Number Lock key located on the upper left-hand corner of the 10-key pad. The

Number Lock LED on the keyboard lights up when the Number

Lock is engaged.

→ On DEFAULT

Allows the Number Lock on the keyboard to be enabled automatically when the computer system boots up. This allows the immediate use of the 10-key numeric keypad located on the right side of the keyboard. To confirm this, the Number Lock LED light on the keyboard is lit.

Boot From LAN Support [Disabled]

Use the **BOOT From LAN Support** option to enable the system to be booted from a remote system.

Disabled DEFAULT Cannot be booted from a remote system through the

LAN

Enabled DEFAULT Can be booted from a remote system through the

LAN

Spread Spectrum Mode [Disabled]

The Spread Spectrum Mode option can help to improve CPU EMI issues.

Disabled DEFAULT The spread spectrum mode is disabled.

Enabled The spread spectrum mode is enabled

3.5.2 Boot Device Priority

Use the **Boot Device Priority** menu (BIOS Menu 17) to specify the boot sequence from the available devices. The drive sequence also depends on the boot sequence in the individual device section.

			BIOS SET	UP UTILITY		
Main	Advanced	PCIPNP	Boot	Security	Chipset	Exit
Boot Device Priority > 1st Boot Device > 2nd Boot Device > 3rd Boot Device		[2nd]	Boot Device] Boot Device] Boot Device]	Specifies the boot sequence from the available devices.		
					↑↓ Enter F1 F10 ESC	Select Screen Select Item Go to SubScreen General Help Save and Exit Exit
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BIOS Menu 17: Boot Device Priority Settings



3.5.3 Hard Disk Drives

Use the **Hard Disk Drives** menu to specify the boot sequence of the available HDDs. Only installed hard drives are shown.

			BIOS SET	JP UTILITY		
Main	Advanced	PCIPNP	Boot	Security	Chipset	Exit
Hard Disk	C Drives				-	fies the boot ence from the
> 1st Dri > 2nd Dri	Prive [Hard Drive 1] available devic Prive [Hard Drive 2]					
> 3rd Dri	lve		[Hard	Drive 3]		
					$\uparrow \downarrow$	Select Screen Select Item
					F1 F10	Save and Exit
						Exit
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BIOS Menu 18: Hard Disk Drives

3.5.4 Removable Drives

Use the **Removable Drives** menu (BIOS Menu 19) to specify the boot sequence of the removable drives. Only connected drives are shown.

			BIOS SETU				
Main	Advanced	PCIPNP	Boot	Security	Chipset	Exit	
Hard Disk	Drives				_	cifies the wence from	
> 1st Dri	lve		[Remova	able Drive	1] ava:	ilable devi	ces.
> 2nd Dri			•	able Drive	-		
> 3rd Dri	lve		[Remova	able Drive	3]		
	02 61 6		1005 2006	7	↑↓ Ente F1 F10 ESC	er Go to Su General Save and Exit	tem lbScreen Help
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BIOS Menu 19: Removable Drives

3.5.5 CD/DVD Drives

Use the CD/DVD Drives menu to specify the boot sequence of the available CD/DVD drives. When the menu is opened, the CD drives and DVD drives connected to the system are listed as shown below:

•	1st Drive	[CD/DVD: PM-(part ID)]
•	2nd Drive	[HDD: PS-(part ID)]
•	3rd Drive	[HDD: SM-(part ID)]
•	4th Drive	[HDD: SM-(part ID)]



Only the drives connected to the system are shown. For example, if only two CDs or DVDs are connected only "1st Drive" and "2nd Drive" are listed.

The boot sequence from the available devices is selected. If the "1st Drive" option is selected a list of available CD/DVD drives is shown. Select the first CD/DVD drive the system boots from. If the "1st Drive" is not used for booting this option may be disabled.

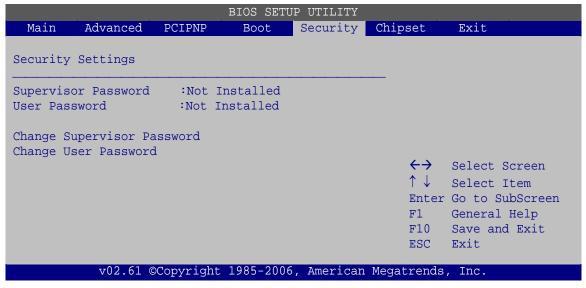
				P UTILITY		
Main	Advanced	PCIPNP	Boot	Security	Chipset	Exit
Hard Dis	C Drives				_	fies the boot ance from the
> 1st Dri	ive		[CD/DV	D 1]	avail	able devices.
> 2nd Dri	Lve		[CD/DV	D 2]		
> 3rd Dri	ive		[CD/DV	D 3]		
	wn2 61 <i>6</i>	Copyriaht	1985_2006	American	↑↓ Enter F1 F10 ESC	Save and Exit Exit
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BIOS Menu 20: CD/DVD Drives



3.6 Security

Use the **Security** menu (BIOS Menu 21) to set system and user passwords.



BIOS Menu 21: Security

Change Supervisor Password

Use the **Change Supervisor Password** to set or change a supervisor password. The default for this option is **Not Installed**. If a supervisor password must be installed, select this field and enter the password. After the password has been added, **Install** appears next to **Change Supervisor Password**.

Change User Password

Use the **Change User Password** to set or change a user password. The default for this option is **Not Installed**. If a user password must be installed, select this field and enter the password. After the password has been added, **Install** appears next to **Change User Password**.



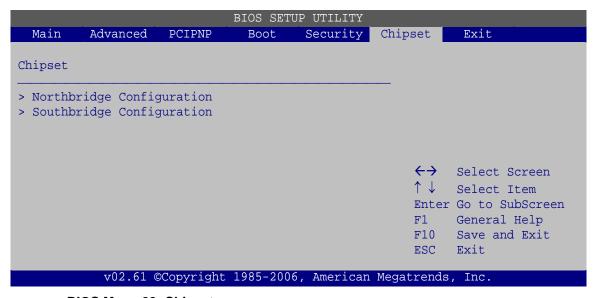
3.7 Chipset

Use the **Chipset** menu (BIOS Menu 22) to access the Northbridge and Southbridge configuration menus



WARNING!

Setting the wrong values for the Chipset BIOS selections in the Chipset BIOS menu may cause the system to malfunction.



BIOS Menu 22: Chipset



3.7.1 Northbridge Configuration

Use the **Northbridge Chipset Configuration** menu (BIOS Menu 23) to configure the Northbridge chipset.

			BIOS SETU	P UTILITY		
Main	Advanced	PCIPNP	Boot	Security	Chipset	Exit
Northbrio	dge Configur	cation				
				Led] ed, 8MB]		
Video Fur	nction Confi	guration				
DVMT Mode Select DVMT/FIXED Memory		[DVMT Mode] [128MB]		— ←→ ↑↓ Enter	Select Screen Select Item Go to SubScreen	
Sec. Di	play Device splay Devic l Type ent Jumper S		[LFP] [CRT] [by H/V [800x60		F1 F10 ESC	General Help Save and Exit
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BIOS Menu 23: Northbridge Chipset Configuration

Memory Hole [Disabled]

Use the **Memory Hole** option to reserve memory space between 15 MB and 16 MB for ISA expansion cards that require a specified area of memory to work properly. If an older ISA expansion card is used, please refer to the documentation that came with the card to see if it is necessary to reserve the space.

→	Disabled	DEFAULT	Memory is not reserved for ISA expansion cards
→	15 MB-16 MB		Between 15 MB and 16 MB of memory is reserved
			for ISA expansion cards

Internal Graphics Mode Select [Enable, 8 MB]

Use the **Internal Graphic Mode Select** option to specify the amount of system memory that can be used by the Internal graphics device.

→ **Disable** Disabled the onboard graphics

→ Enable, **1 MB** Dedicates 1 MB of main memory for graphics

Enable, 8 MB DEFAULT Dedicated 8 MB of main memory for graphics

DVMT Mode Select [DVMT Mode]

Use the **DVMT Mode Select** option to select the Intel Dynamic Video Memory Technology (DVMT) operating mode.

Fixed Mode A fixed portion of graphics memory is reserved as

graphics memory.

DVMT Mode DEFAULT Graphics memory is dynamically allocated according

to the system and graphics needs.

Combo Mode A fixed portion of graphics memory is reserved as

graphics memory. If more memory is needed, graphics memory is dynamically allocated according

to the system and graphics needs.

DVMT/FIXED Memory [128 MB]

Use the **DVMT/FIXED Memory** option to specify the maximum amount of memory that can be allocated as graphics memory. This option can only be configured for if **DVMT Mode** or **Fixed Mode** is selected in the **DVMT Mode Select** option. If **Combo Mode** is selected, the maximum amount of graphics memory is 128 MB. Configuration options are listed below.

• 64 MB

■ 128 MB **DEFAULT**

Maximum DVMT

Boot Display Device [Auto]

Selects which graphics output to use first after the system is turned on. Auto selects the first available device.

Auto Default

CRT



LVDS

Panel Type

Use the **Panel Type** to determine the LCD panel resolution. Configuration options are listed below:

- 1024x768 24b
- 1280x1024 48b
- 1366x768 24b
- 1440x900 48b
- BY HARDWARE DEFAULT

Current Jumper Setting

Shows current value of the hardware jumper setting for the LVDS resolution. This is the value used when "BY HARDWARE" is selected in the setting above.

3.7.2 Southbridge Configuration

The **Southbridge Configuration** menu (BIOS Menu 24) the Southbridge chipset to be configured.

Main	Advanced	PCIPNP	BIOS SETU Boot	P UTILITY Security	Chipset	Exit
	dge Configur		БООС	Security	Optio	
Cashdraw Audio Co			[Enabl	ed]	All D	Audio Only isabled Select Screen Select Item Go to SubScreen General Help Save and Exit
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BIOS Menu 24:Southbridge Chipset Configuration

Cashdraw Control [Enabled]

Use the **Cashdraw Control** option to enable or disable the port that controls the cashdraw.

- Enabled **DEFAULT**
- Disabled

Audio Controller [Auto]

Use the HDA Controller option to enable or disable High Definition audio codec.

→	Auto	DEFAULT	
→	Azalia		Enabled High Definition audio
→	AC'97 Audio Only		Enable AC'97 audio
→	All disabled		No audio

3.8 Exit

Use the **Exit** menu (BIOS Menu 25) to load default BIOS values, optimal failsafe values and to save configuration changes.

			BIOS SETUP	UTILITY			
Main	Advanced	PCIPNP	Boot	Security	Chipset	Exit	
Exit Opti						system setup aft g the changes.	ter
Discard C	Save Changes and Exit Discard Changes and Exit Discard Changes F10 key can be used for this operation					For	
_	mal Default safe Defaul					Select Item Go to SubScreer General Help Save and Exit	ı
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BIOS Menu 25:Exit



Save Changes and Exit

Use the **Save Changes and Exit** option to save the changes made to the BIOS options and to exit the BIOS configuration setup program.

Discard Changes and Exit

Use the **Discard Changes and Exit** option to exit the BIOS configuration setup program without saving the changes made to the system.

Discard Changes

Use the **Discard Changes** option to discard the changes and remain in the BIOS configuration setup program.

Load Optimal Defaults

Use the **Load Optimal Defaults** option to load the optimal default values for each of the parameters on the Setup menus. **F9 key can be used for this operation.**

Load Failsafe Defaults

Use the **Load Failsafe Defaults** option to load failsafe default values for each of the parameters on the Setup menus. **F8 key can be used for this operation.**



Chapter

4

System Maintenance



4.1 System Maintenance Introduction

If the components of the EP-308A/EP-308AS fail they must be replaced, such as the wireless LAN module or the motherboard. Please contact the system reseller or vendor to purchase the replacement parts. Back cover removal instructions and jumper settings for the EP-308A/EP-308AS are described below.

4.2 Motherboard Replacement

In the case of motherboard failure, please contact an IEI sales representative, reseller or system vendor. The motherboard is accessible after opening the rear cover.

4.3 Cover Removal



WARNING!

Turn off the power before removing the bottom cover. Risk of electrocution. Severe damage to the product and injury to the body may occur if internal parts are touched while the power is still on.

The bottom cover of the EP-308A/EP-308AS must be removed. To remove the bottom cover, remove the screws then lift the cover off.

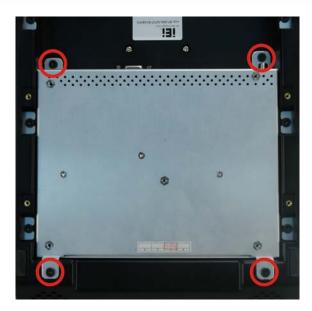


Figure 4-1: Bottom Cover Retention Screws

4.4 Memory Module Replacement

The flat panel PC has a preinstalled memory module. If the memory module fails, take the steps below to replace it.

- Step 1: Remove the back cover. See Section 4.3 above.
- Step 2: Locate the memory module on the motherboard of the flat panel PC
- **Step 3:** Remove the memory module by pulling both the spring retainer clips outward from the socket.
- Step 4: Grasp the memory module by the edges and carefully pull it out of the socket.
- **Step 5:** Install the new memory module by inserting it at an angle, then pushing down until the clips snap into place (Figure 4-2).

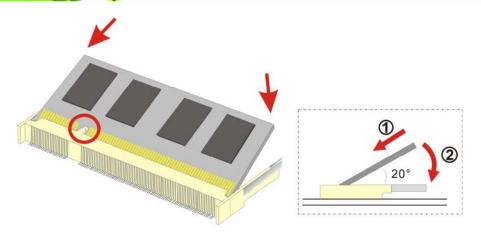
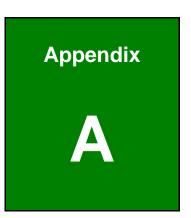


Figure 4-2: DDR SO-DIMM Module Installation

4.5 Hard Drive and CompactFlash® Replacement

To replace the hard drive or CompactFlash® card, please refer to the hard drive and CompactFlash® installation sections.





Safety Precautions





WARNING:

The precautions outlined in this chapter should be strictly followed. Failure to follow these precautions may result in permanent damage to the EP-308A/EP-308AS.

A.1 Safety Precautions

Please follow the safety precautions outlined in the sections that follow:

A.1.1 General Safety Precautions

Please ensure the following safety precautions are adhered to at all times.

- Follow the electrostatic precautions outlined below whenever the EP-308A/EP-308AS is opened.
- Make sure the power is turned off and the power cord is disconnected whenever the EP-308A/EP-308AS is being installed, moved or modified.
- Do not apply voltage levels that exceed the specified voltage range.
 Doing so may cause fire and/or an electrical shock.
- Electric shocks can occur if the EP-308A/EP-308AS chassis is opened when the EP-308A/EP-308AS is running.
- Do not drop or insert any objects into the ventilation openings of the EP-308A/EP-308AS.
- If considerable amounts of dust, water, or fluids enter the EP-308A/EP-308AS, turn off the power supply immediately, unplug the power cord, and contact the EP-308A/EP-308AS vendor.
- DO NOT do the following:
 - O **DO NOT** drop the EP-308A/EP-308AS against a hard surface.
 - O **DO NOT** strike or exert excessive force onto the LCD panel.
 - O **DO NOT** touch any of the LCD panels with a sharp object
 - O **DO NOT** use the EP-308A/EP-308AS in a site where the ambient temperature exceeds the rated temperature



A.1.2 Anti-static Precautions



WARNING:

Failure to take ESD precautions during the installation of the EP-308A/EP-308AS may result in permanent damage to the EP-308A/EP-308AS and sever injury to the user.

Electrostatic discharge (ESD) can cause serious damage to electronic components, including the EP-308A/EP-308AS. Dry climates are especially susceptible to ESD. It is therefore critical that whenever the EP-308A/EP-308AS is opened and any of the electrical components are handled, the following anti-static precautions are strictly adhered to.

- Wear an anti-static wristband: Wearing a simple anti-static wristband can help to prevent ESD from damaging any electrical component.
- Self-grounding: Before handling any electrical component, touch any
 grounded conducting material. During the time the electrical component is
 handled, frequently touch any conducting materials that are connected to the
 ground.
- Use an anti-static pad: When configuring or working with an electrical component, place it on an antic-static pad. This reduces the possibility of ESD damage.
- Only handle the edges of the electrical component. When handling the electrical component, hold the electrical component by its edges.

A.2 Maintenance and Cleaning Precautions

When maintaining or cleaning the EP-308A/EP-308AS, please follow the guidelines below.

A.2.1 Maintenance and Cleaning

Prior to cleaning any part or component of the EP-308A/EP-308AS, please read the details below.

- Except for the LCD panel, never spray or squirt liquids directly onto any other components. To clean the LCD panel, gently wipe it with a piece of soft dry cloth or a slightly moistened cloth.
- The interior does not require cleaning. Keep fluids away from the interior.
- Be careful not to damage the small, removable components inside.
- Turn off before cleaning.
- Never drop any objects or liquids through the openings.
- Be cautious of any possible allergic reactions to solvents or chemicals used when cleaning.
- Avoid eating, drinking and smoking nearby.

A.2.2 Cleaning Tools

Some components may only be cleaned using a product specifically designed for the purpose. In such case, the product will be explicitly mentioned in the cleaning tips. Below is a list of items to use for cleaning.

- Cloth Although paper towels or tissues can be used, a soft, clean piece of cloth is recommended.
- Water or rubbing alcohol A cloth moistened with water or rubbing alcohol should be used.
- Using solvents The use of solvents is not recommended as they may damage the plastic parts.
- Vacuum cleaner Using a vacuum specifically designed for computers is one of the best methods of cleaning. Dust and dirt can restrict the airflow and cause circuitry to corrode
- Cotton swabs Cotton swaps moistened with rubbing alcohol or water are excellent tools for wiping hard to reach areas.
- Foam swabs Whenever possible, it is best to use lint free swabs such as foam swabs for cleaning.



Appendix

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BIOS Options



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Terminology



AC '97 Audio Codec 97 (AC'97) refers to a codec standard developed by Intel®

in 1997.

ACPI Advanced Configuration and Power Interface (ACPI) is an OS-directed

configuration, power management, and thermal management interface.

AHCI Advanced Host Controller Interface (AHCI) is a SATA Host controller

register-level interface.

ATA The Advanced Technology Attachment (ATA) interface connects storage

devices including hard disks and CD-ROM drives to a computer.

ARMD An ATAPI Removable Media Device (ARMD) is any ATAPI device that

supports removable media, besides CD and DVD drives.

BIOS The Basic Input/Output System (BIOS) is firmware that is first run when

the computer is turned on and can be configured by the end user

CompactFlash® CompactFlash® is a solid-state storage device. CompactFlash® devices

use flash memory in a standard size enclosure. Type II is thicker than

Type I, but a Type II slot can support both types.

COM COM refers to serial ports. Serial ports offer serial communication to

expansion devices. The serial port on a personal computer is usually a

male DB-9 connector.

DDR Double Data Rate refers to a data bus transferring data on both the rising

and falling edges of the clock signal.

DMA Direct Memory Access (DMA) enables some peripheral devices to

bypass the system processor and communicate directly with the system

memory.

DIMM Dual Inline Memory Modules are a type of RAM that offer a 64-bit data

bus and have separate electrical contacts on each side of the module.

DIO The digital inputs and digital outputs are general control signals that

control the on/off circuit of external devices or TTL devices. Data can be

read or written to the selected address to enable the DIO functions.

EHCI The Enhanced Host Controller Interface (EHCI) specification is a

register-level interface description for USB 2.0 Host Controllers.

EIDE	Enhanced IDE (EIDI	E) is a newer IDE interfa	ce standard that has data
			ce standard that has date

transfer rates between 4.0 MBps and 16.6 MBps.

EIST Enhanced Intel® SpeedStep Technology (EIST) allows users to modify

the power consumption levels and processor performance through application software. The application software changes the bus-to-core

frequency ratio and the processor core voltage.

FSB The Front Side Bus (FSB) is the bi-directional communication channel

between the processor and the Northbridge chipset.

GbE Gigabit Ethernet (GbE) is an Ethernet version that transfers data at 1.0

Gbps and complies with the IEEE 802.3-2005 standard.

GPIO General purpose input

HDD Hard disk drive (HDD) is a type of magnetic, non-volatile computer

storage device that stores digitally encoded data.

ICH The Input/Ouput Controll Hub (ICH) is an Intel® Southbridge chipset.

IrDA Infrared Data Association (IrDA) specify infrared data transmission

protocols used to enable electronic devices to wirelessly communicate

with each other.

L1 Cache The Level 1 Cache (L1 Cache) is a small memory cache built into the

system processor.

L2 Cache The Level 2 Cache (L2 Cache) is an external processor memory cache.

LCD Liquid crystal display (LCD) is a flat, low-power display device that

consists of two polarizing plates with a liquid crystal panel in between.

LVDS Low-voltage differential signaling (LVDS) is a dual-wire, high-speed

differential electrical signaling system commonly used to connect LCD

displays to a computer.

RAM Random Access Memory (RAM) is volatile memory that loses data when

power is lost. RAM has very fast data transfer rates compared to other

storage like hard drives.



SATA	Serial ATA (SATA)	is a serial communications	bus designed for data

transfers between storage devices and the computer chipsets. The SATA bus has transfer speeds up to 1.5 Gbps and the SATA II bus has data

transfer speeds of up to 3.0 Gbps.

S.M.A.R.T Self Monitoring Analysis and Reporting Technology (S.M.A.R.T) refers to

automatic status checking technology implemented on hard disk drives.

UART Universal Asynchronous Receiver-transmitter (UART) is responsible for

asynchronous communications on the system and manages the system's

serial communication (COM) ports.

UHCI The Universal Host Controller Interface (UHCI) specification is a

register-level interface description for USB 1.1 Host Controllers.

USB The Universal Serial Bus (USB) is an external bus standard for

interfacing devices. USB 1.1 supports 12Mbps data transfer rates and

USB 2.0 supports 480Mbps data transfer rates.

VGA The Video Graphics Array (VGA) is a graphics display system developed

by IBM.



Appendix

Watchdog Timer





The following discussion applies to DOS environment. IEI support is contacted or the IEI website visited for specific drivers for more sophisticated operating systems, e.g., Windows and Linux.

The Watchdog Timer is provided to ensure that standalone systems can always recover from catastrophic conditions that cause the CPU to crash. This condition may have occurred by external EMIs or a software bug. When the CPU stops working correctly, Watchdog Timer either performs a hardware reset (cold boot) or a Non-Maskable Interrupt (NMI) to bring the system back to a known state.

A BIOS function call (INT 15H) is used to control the Watchdog Timer.

INT 15H:

AH – 6FH	AH – 6FH Sub-function:				
AL – 2:	Sets the Watchdog Timer's period.				
BL:	Time-out value (Its unit-second is dependent on the item "Watchdog				
	Timer unit select" in CMOS setup).				

Table D-1: AH-6FH Sub-function

Call sub-function 2 to set the time-out period of Watchdog Timer first. If the time-out value is not zero, the Watchdog Timer starts counting down. When the timer value reaches zero, the system resets. To ensure that this reset condition does not occur, calling sub-function 2 must periodically refresh the Watchdog Timer. However, the watchdog timer is disabled if the time-out value is set to zero.

A tolerance of at least 10% must be maintained to avoid unknown routines within the operating system (DOS), such as disk I/O that can be very time-consuming.





When exiting a program it is necessary to disable the Watchdog Timer, otherwise the system resets.

Example program:

```
; INITIAL TIMER PERIOD COUNTER
W_LOOP:
                AX, 6F02H
                                 ; setting the time-out value
       MOV
       MOV
                BL, 30
                                 ; time-out value is 48 seconds
       INT
                15H
; ADD THE APPLICATION PROGRAM HERE
       CMP
                EXIT_AP, 1
                                 ; is the application over?
                W_LOOP
                                 ; No, restart the application
       JNE
                                 ; disable Watchdog Timer
       MOV
                AX, 6F02H
       MOV
                BL, O
       INT
                15H
; EXIT;
```





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				(CR(VI))	(PBB)	(PBDE)		
Housing	Х	0	О	0	0	X		
Display	Х	0	0	0	0	Х		
Printed Circuit	Х	0	0	0	О	х		
Board								
Metal Fasteners	Х	0	0	0	0	0		
Cable Assembly	Х	0	0	0	0	Х		
Fan Assembly	Х	0	0	0	0	Х		
Power Supply	Х	0	0	0	0	Х		
Assemblies								
Battery	0	0	0	0	0	0		

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	(Pb)	(Hg)	(Cd)	(CR(VI))	(PBB)	(PBDE)
壳体	X	0	0	0	0	Х
显示	X	0	0	0	0	X
印刷电路板	X	0	0	0	0	X
金属螺帽	Х	0	0	0	0	0
电缆组装	х	0	0	0	0	Х
风扇组装	х	0	0	0	0	Х
电力供应组装	х	0	0	0	0	Х
电池	0	0	0	0	0	0

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