

MS-98G6

(v1.x) Industrial Computer Board



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1 Overview

Thank you for choosing the MS-98G6, an excellent industrial computer board.

With low power and low profile design, the MS-98G6 is integrated Intel Bay Trail-D (J1900, QC 2.0GHz) or Intel Bay Trail-M (N2930, QC 1.83GHz) processor, and supports up to 1 DDR3L 1333 MHz SO-DIMM slot to provide the maximum of 8GB memory capacity.

In the entry-level and mid-range market segment, the MS-98G6 provides a high-performance solution for today's front-end and general purpose workstation, as well as in the future.

Mainboard Specifications

Processor

- Intel Bay Trail-D (J1900, QC 2.0GHz) or Intel Bay Trail-M (N2930, QC 1.83GHz)

Memory

- 1 DDR3L 1333 MHz SO-DIMM slot
- Up to 8GB

LAN

- 2 Intel I210-AT Gigabit Fast Ethernet controller

SATA

- 1 SATA 3Gb/s port
- 1 mSATA slot (shared with MINI_PCIE1 slot)

Audio

- Realtek ALC887 audio codec
- 1 audio connector
- 1 amplifier connector

Graphics

- Graphics integrated in Intel processor
- DVI-I port
- LVDS connector

Rear Panel I/O

- 3 USB 2.0 ports
- 1 USB 3.0 ports
- 2 Gigabit LAN ports
- 1 DVI-I port

Onboard Headers/ Connectors/ Jumpers

- 1 SATA Connector
- 1 SATA Power Connector
- 2 USB 2.0 Header
- 1 8 bit GPIO Header
- 6 COM port Header
- 1 Front Panel
- 1 System Fan Header
- 1 LVDS Connector
- 1 SPI Debug Port Connector
- 1 LPC Debug port Connector
- 1 DC Power Connector (4PIN, Co-Lay 2PIN)
- 1 DIMM Socket
- 1 Audio Connector
- 1 Amplifier Connector
- 1 ATX/AT Selection Header
- 1 I2C/ SMBUS Header
- 1 PS/2 Keyboard/ Mouse Header

Expansion Slot

- 2 Mini-PCIe slots
 - MINI_PCIE1: full size, shared with mSATA
 - MINI_PCIE2: full size

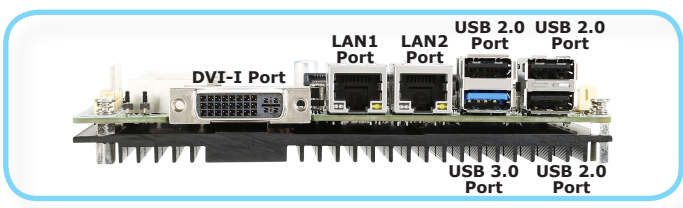
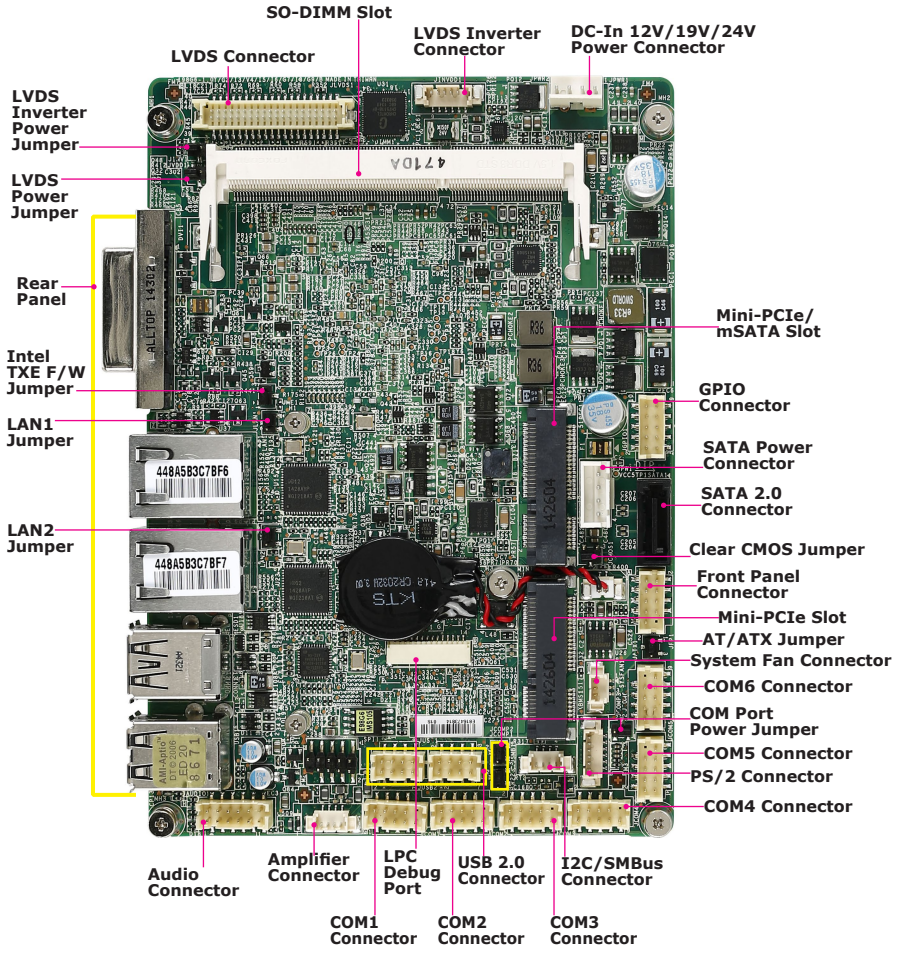
Form Factor

- Form Factor: 146 mm x 102 mm (3.5-inch size)

Environmental

- Operating Temperature: -10 ~ 60°C
- Storage Temperature: -20 ~ 80°C
- Humidity: 10 ~ 90% RH, non-condensing

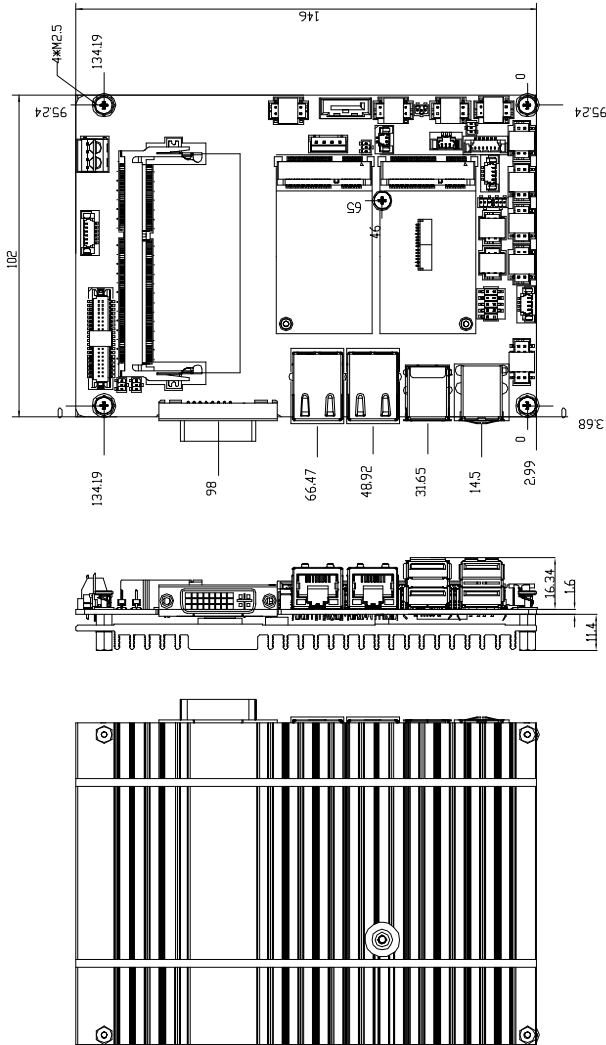
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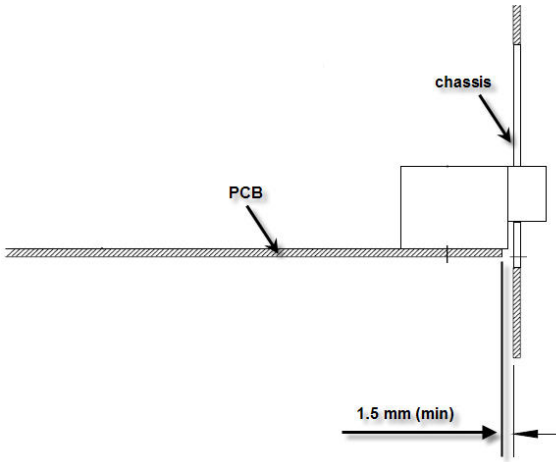
ME Overview

► Board Dimension

unit of measurement: mm



➤ **Suggested Chassis I/O Gap Dimension**



2 Hardware Setup

This chapter provides you with the information about hardware setup procedures. While doing the installation, be careful in holding the components and follow the installation procedures. For some components, if you install in the wrong orientation, the components will not work properly.

Use a grounded wrist strap before handling computer components. Static electricity may damage the components.

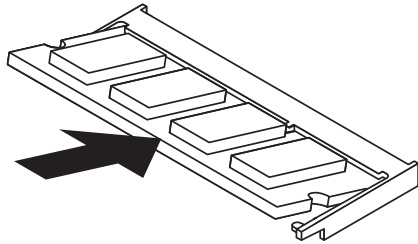
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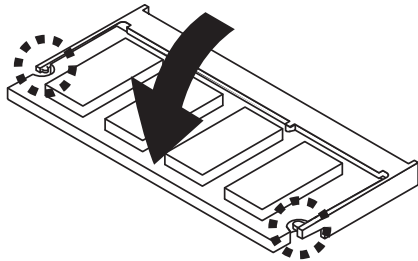
Memory

The SO-DIMM slot is intended for memory modules.

1. Locate the SO-DIMM slot. Align the notch on the DIMM with the key on the slot and insert the DIMM into the slot.



2. Push the DIMM gently downwards until the slot levers click and lock the DIMM in place.



3. To uninstall the DIMM, flip the slot levers outwards and the DIMM will be released instantly.

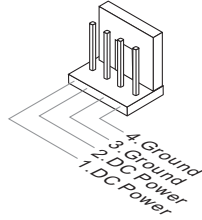
Important

You can barely see the golden finger if the DIMM is properly inserted in the DIMM slot.

Power Supply

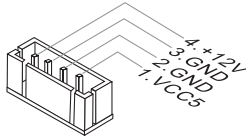
DC Power Connector: JPWR2

This connector allows you to connect a 12V/ 19V/ 24V DC power adapter.



SATA Power Connector: JPW1

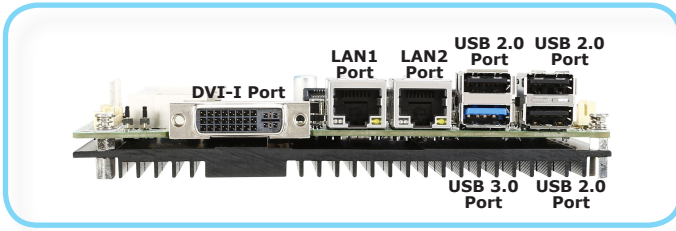
This connector is used to provide power to SATA devices.



Important

Make sure that all power connectors are connected to the power supply to ensure stable operation of the motherboard.

Rear Panel I/O



► USB 2.0 Port

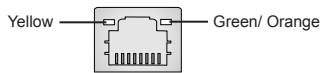
The USB (Universal Serial Bus) port is for attaching USB devices such as keyboard, mouse, or other USB-compatible devices.

► USB 3.0 Port

The USB 3.0 port is backward-compatible with USB 2.0 devices and supports data transfer rate up to 5 Gbit/s (SuperSpeed).

► LAN Port

The standard RJ-45 LAN jack is for connection to the Local Area Network (LAN). You can connect a network cable to it.



LED	Color	LED State	Condition
Left	Yellow	Off	LAN link is not established.
		On (steady state)	LAN link is established.
		On (blinking)	The computer is communicating with another computer on the LAN.
Right	Green	Off	10 Mbit/sec data rate is selected.
		On	100 Mbit/sec data rate is selected.
	Orange	On	1000 Mbit/sec data rate is selected.

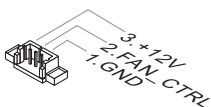
► DVI-I Port

The DVI-I (Digital Visual Interface- Integrated) connector can be connected to a LCD monitor, or a CRT monitor with an adapter. To connect a monitor, please refer to the monitor's manual for more information.

Connector

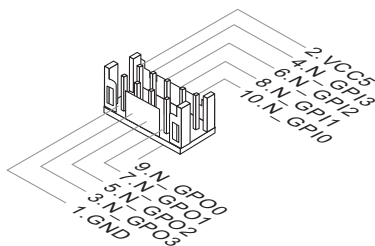
Fan Power Connector: SYSFAN1

The fan power connector supports system cooling fans with +12V. When connecting the wire to the connectors, always note that the red wire is the positive and should be connected to the +12V; the black wire is Ground and should be connected to GND. If the motherboard has a System Hardware Monitor chipset onboard, you must use a specially designed fan with speed sensor to take advantage of the fan control.



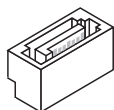
GPIO Connector: JGPIO1

This connector is provided for the General-Purpose Input/Output (GPIO) peripheral module.



Serial ATA Connector: SATA1

This connector is a high-speed Serial ATA interface port. Each connector can connect to one Serial ATA device.

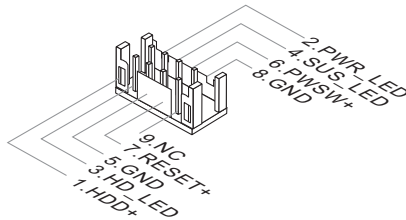


Important

Please do not fold the SATA cable into a 90-degree angle. Otherwise, data loss may occur during transmission.

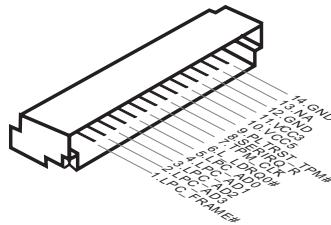
Front Panel Connector: JFP1

This front panel connector is provided for electrical connection to the front panel switches & LEDs and is compliant with Intel Front Panel I/O Connectivity Design Guide.



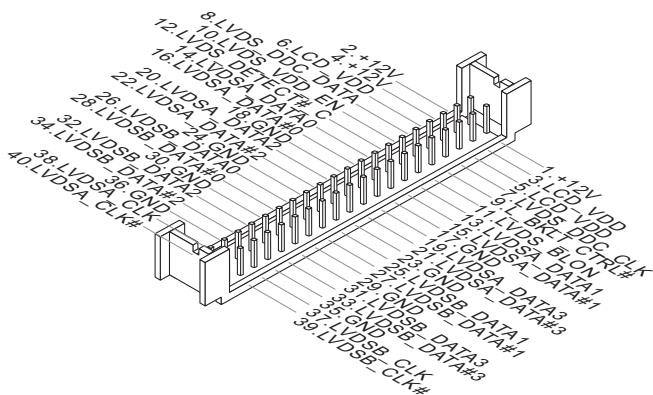
LPC Debug Port Connector: JDP1

This connector is LPC debug port.



LVDS Connector: JLVDS1

The LVDS (Low Voltage Differential Signal) connector provides a digital interface typically used with flat panels. After connecting an LVDS interface flat panel to the JLVDS1, be sure to check the panel datasheet and set the LVDS jumper to proper power voltage.

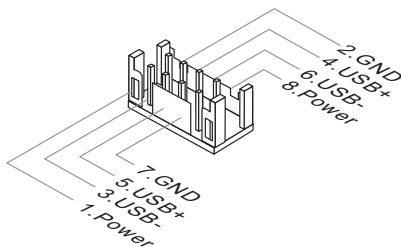


Important

Pin 12 is a detect pin. When using a customized LVDS cable, pin 12 should be a signal ground with a low impedance. Otherwise, LVDS will not function.

USB 2.0 Connector: JUSB1, JUSB2

This connector, compliant with Intel I/O Connectivity Design Guide, is ideal for connecting high-speed USB interface peripherals such as USB HDD, digital cameras, MP3 players, printers, modems and the like.

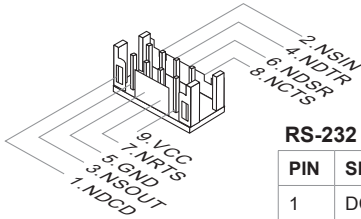


Important

Note that the pins of VCC and GND must be connected correctly to avoid possible damage.

Serial Port Connector: COM1 ~ COM6

This connector is a 16550A high speed communications port that sends/receives 16 bytes FIFOs. You can attach a serial device to it. COM1 supports RS-232/422/485.



RS-232

PIN	SIGNAL	DESCRIPTION
1	DCD	Data Carrier Detect
2	RXD	Receive Data
3	TXD	Transmit Data
4	DTR	Data Terminal Ready
5	GND	Signal Ground
6	DSR	Data Set Ready
7	RTS	Request To Send
8	CTS	Clear To Send
9	VCC_COM1	Voltage select setting by JCOMP1

RS-422

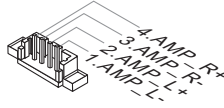
PIN	SIGNAL	DESCRIPTION
1	422 TXD-	Transmit Data, Negative
2	422 RXD+	Receive Data, Positive
3	422 TXD+	Transmit Data, Positive
4	422 RXD-	Receive Data, Negative
5	GND	Signal Ground
6	NC	No Connection
7	NC	No Connection
8	NC	No Connection
9	NC	No Connection

RS-485

PIN	SIGNAL	DESCRIPTION
1	485 TXD-	Transmit Data, Negative
2	NC	No Connection
3	485 TXD+	Transmit Data, Positive
4	NC	No Connection
5	GND	Signal Ground
6	NC	No Connection
7	NC	No Connection
8	NC	No Connection
9	NC	No Connection

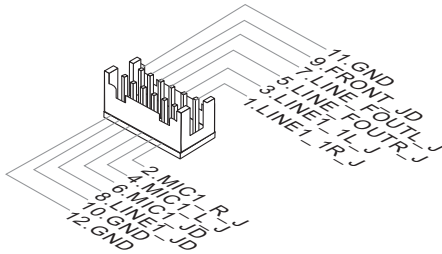
Amplifier Connector: JAMP1

The JAMP1 is used to connect audio amplifiers to enhance audio performance.



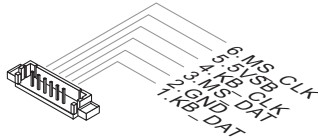
Audio Connector: JAUDIO1

This connector allows you to connect the front panel audio and is compliant with Intel Front Panel I/O Connectivity Design Guide.



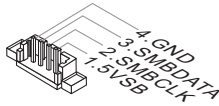
PS/2 Keyboard/Mouse Connector: JKBMS1

This connector is provided to connect a keyboard and a mouse.



I2C/ SMBus Connector: JSMB1

This connector, known as I2C, is for users to connect System Management Bus (SMBus) interface.



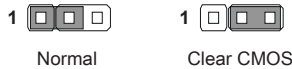
Jumper

Important

Avoid adjusting jumpers when the system is on; it will damage the motherboard.

Clear CMOS Jumper: JCMOS1

There is a CMOS RAM onboard that has a power supply from an external battery to keep the data of system configuration. With the CMOS RAM, the system can automatically boot OS every time it is turned on. If you want to clear the system configuration, set the jumper to clear data.



Important

You can clear CMOS by shorting 2-3 pin while the system is off. Then return to 1-2 pin position. Avoid clearing the CMOS while the system is on; it will damage the motherboard.

AT/ATX Select Jumper: JATX1

This jumper allows users to select between AT and ATX power.



Serial Port Power Jumper: JCOMP1 ~ JCOMP3

This jumper specifies the operation voltage of the serial ports.

JCOMP1/ 2 (for COM1 ~ 4)

JCOMP1 for COM1~2

JCOMP2 for COM3~4

JCOMP3 for COM5~6



+5V



+12V

JCOMP3 (for COM5 ~ 6)



+5V



+12V

LAN Configure Jumper: JLAN1/ JLAN2

Use this jumper to specify the operation for LAN1/ LAN2 controlled by Intel I210-AT chipset.



On: Enable security and the INVM lock.



Off: Disable security and the INVM lock.
(non-secure mode)

LVDS Power Jumper: JVDD1

Use this jumper to specify the operation voltage of the LVDS interface flat panel.



3V



5V

LVDS Inverter Power Jumper: JINV1

Use this jumper to specify the operation voltage of the interver interface flat panel.



+5V



+12V

Intel TXE F/W Jumper: JME1

This jumper is used to enable/disable the Intel TXE F/W.



Enable TXE F/W

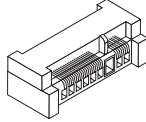


Disable TXE F/W

Slot

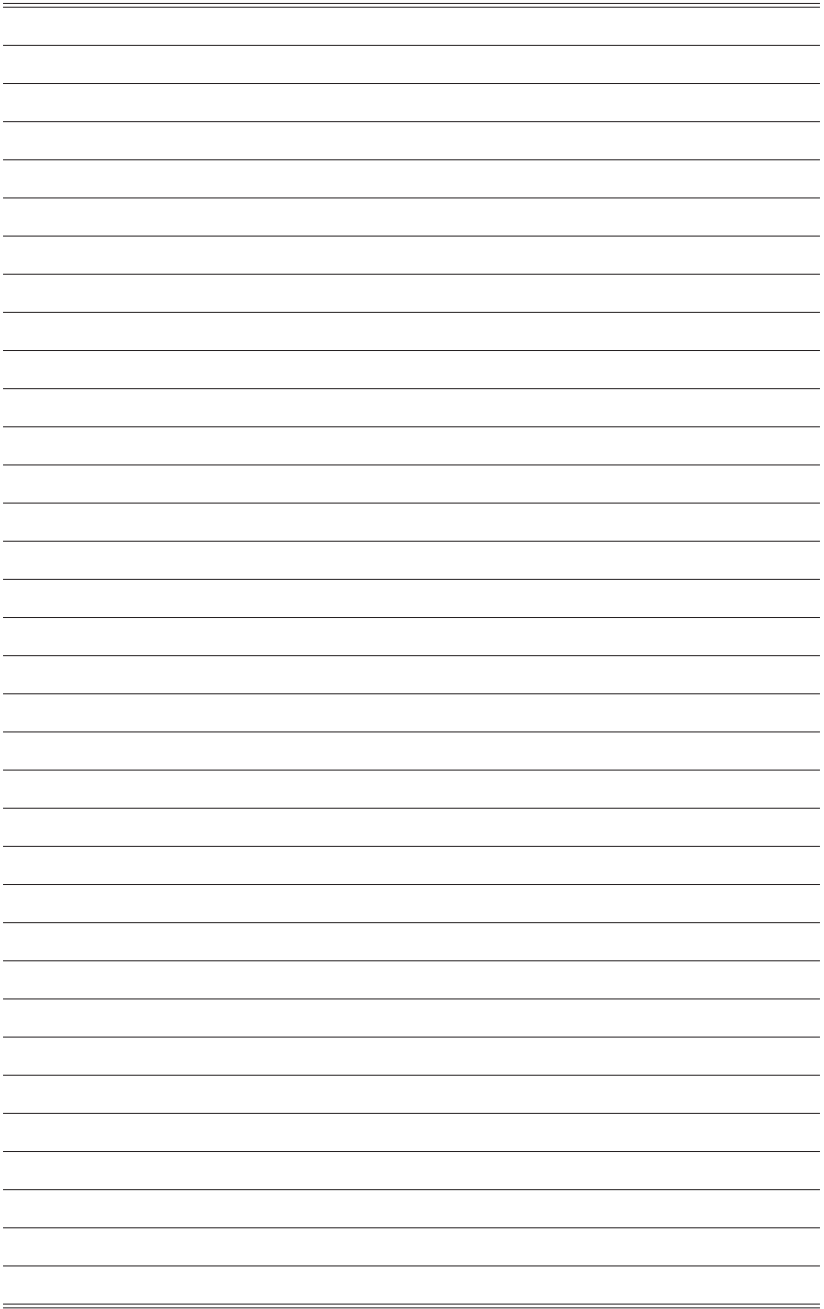
Mini-PCle (Peripheral Component Interconnect Express) Slot

The Mini-PCle slot is provided for 3G module, wireless LAN card, TV tuner card, Robson NAND Flash card and mSATA devices.



Important

- *MINI_PCIE2 does not support mSATA function.*
- *When adding or removing expansion cards, make sure that you unplug the power supply first. Meanwhile, read the documentation for the expansion card to configure any necessary hardware or software settings for the expansion card, such as jumpers, switches or BIOS configuration.*



3 BIOS Setup

This chapter provides information on the BIOS Setup program and allows users to configure the system for optimal use.

Users may need to run the Setup program when:

- An error message appears on the screen at system startup and requests users to run SETUP.
- Users want to change the default settings for customized features.

Important

- *Please note that BIOS update assumes technician-level experience.*
- *As the system BIOS is under continuous update for better system performance, the illustrations in this chapter should be held for reference only.*

Entering Setup

Power on the computer and the system will start POST (Power On Self Test) process. When the message below appears on the screen, press or <F2> key to enter Setup.

Press or <F2> to enter SETUP

If the message disappears before you respond and you still wish to enter Setup, restart the system by turning it OFF and On or pressing the RESET button. You may also restart the system by simultaneously pressing <Ctrl>, <Alt>, and <Delete> keys.

Important

The items under each BIOS category described in this chapter are under continuous update for better system performance. Therefore, the description may be slightly different from the latest BIOS and should be held for reference only.

Control Keys

← →	Select Screen
↑ ↓	Select Item
Enter	Select
+ -	Change Option
F1	General Help
F7	Previous Values
F9	Optimized Defaults
F10	Save & Exit
Esc	Exit

Getting Help

After entering the Setup menu, the first menu you will see is the Main Menu.

Main Menu

The main menu lists the setup functions you can make changes to. You can use the arrow keys (↑ ↓) to select the item. The on-line description of the highlighted setup function is displayed at the bottom of the screen.

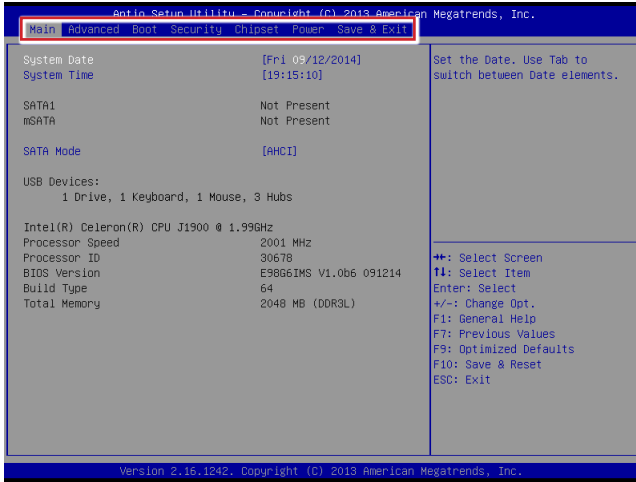
Sub-Menu

If you find a right pointer symbol appears to the left of certain fields that means a sub-menu can be launched from this field. A sub-menu contains additional options for a field parameter. You can use arrow keys (↑ ↓) to highlight the field and press <Enter> to call up the sub-menu. Then you can use the control keys to enter values and move from field to field within a sub-menu. If you want to return to the main menu, just press the <Esc >.

General Help <F1>

The BIOS setup program provides a General Help screen. You can call up this screen from any menu by simply pressing <F1>. The Help screen lists the appropriate keys to use and the possible selections for the highlighted item. Press <Esc> to exit the Help screen.

The Menu Bar



► Main

Use this menu for basic system configurations, such as time, date, etc.

► Advanced

Use this menu to set up the items of special enhanced features.

► Boot

Use this menu to specify the priority of boot devices.

► Security

Use this menu to set supervisor and user passwords.

► Chipset

This menu controls the advanced features of the onboard chipsets.

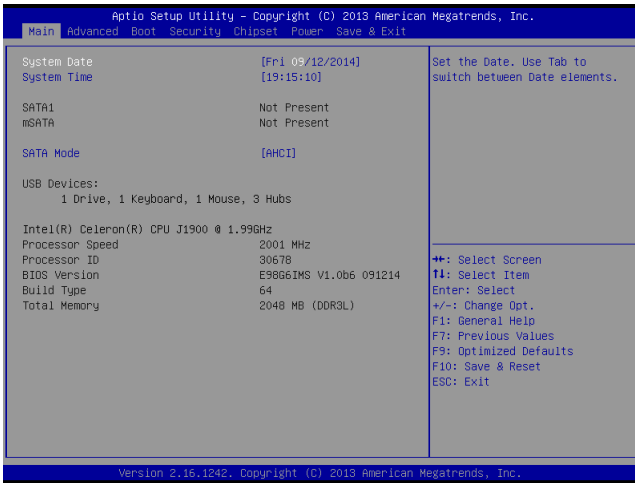
► Power

Use this menu to specify your settings for power management.

► Save & Exit

This menu allows you to load the BIOS default values or factory default settings into the BIOS and exit the BIOS setup utility with or without changes.

Main



► System Date

This setting allows you to set the system date. The date format is <Day>, <Month> <Date> <Year>.

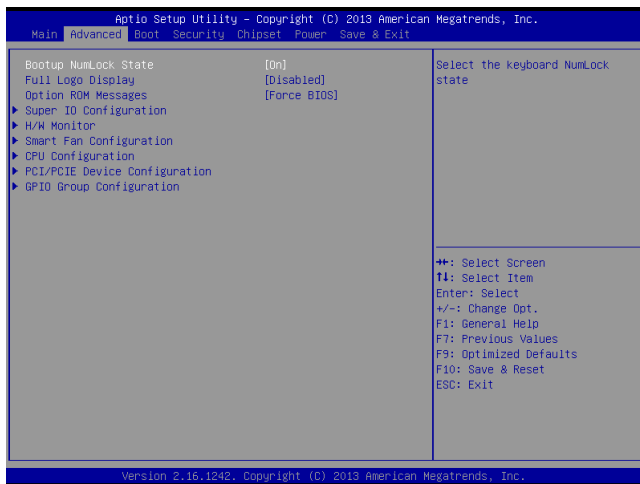
► System Time

This setting allows you to set the system time. The time format is <Hour> <Minute> <Second>.

► SATA Mode Selection

This setting specifies the SATA controller mode.

Advanced



► Bootup NumLock State

This setting is to set the Num Lock status when the system is powered on. Setting to [On] will turn on the Num Lock key when the system is powered on. Setting to [Off] will allow users to use the arrow keys on the numeric keypad.

► Full Logo Display

This BIOS feature determines if the BIOS should hide the normal POST messages with the motherboard or system manufacturer's full-screen logo.

When it is enabled, the BIOS will display the full-screen logo during the boot-up sequence, hiding normal POST messages.

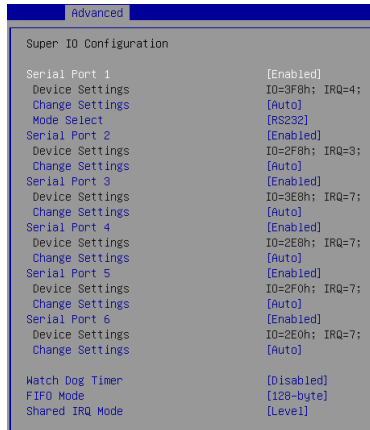
When it is disabled, the BIOS will display the normal POST messages, instead of the full-screen logo.

Please note that enabling this BIOS feature often adds 2-3 seconds of delay to the booting sequence. This delay ensures that the logo is displayed for a sufficient amount of time. Therefore, it is recommended that you disable this BIOS feature for a faster boot-up time.

► Option ROM Messages

This item is used to determine the display mode when an optional ROM is initialized during POST. When set to [Force BIOS], the display mode used by AMI BIOS is used. Select [Keep Current] if you want to use the display mode of optional ROM.

► Super IO Configuration



► Serial Port 1/ 2/ 3/ 4/ 5/ 6

This setting enables/disables the specified serial port.

► Change Settings

This setting is used to change the address & IRQ settings of the specified serial port.

► Mode Select

Select an operation mode for the specified serial port.

► Watch Dog Timer

You can enable the system watch-dog timer, a hardware timer that generates a reset when the software that it monitors does not respond as expected each time the watch dog polls it.

► FIFO Mode

This setting controls the FIFO data transfer mode.

► Shared IRQ Mode

This setting provides the system with the ability to share interrupts among its serial ports.

► **H/W Monitor**

These items display the current status of all monitored hardware devices/ components such as voltages, temperatures and the system fans speed.

Advanced	
Pc Health Status	
CPU temperature	: +30 C
System temperature	: +28 C
SYSFAN1 Speed	: N/A
VCCP	: +0.872 V
VCC3	: +3.279 V
VCC5	: +5.045 V
+12V	: +12.144 V
VCC3V	: +3.296 V
VSBS3V	: +3.264 V
VSBS5V	: +4.968 V
VBAT	: +3.200 V

► **Smart Fan Configuration**

Advanced	
Configuration Smart FAN	
Smart SYSFAN1 Function	[40 C]
Min. Speed (%)	[50.0%]

► **Smart SYSFAN1 Target**

These settings enable/disable the Smart Fan function. Smart Fan is an excellent feature which will adjust the system fan speed automatically depending on the current system temperature, avoiding the overheating to damage your system.

► **Min. Speed (%)**

This item allows users to select how percentage of speed for the SYSFAN1.

► CPU Configuration

Advanced	
CPU Configuration	
Intel(R) Celeron(R) CPU J1900 @ 1.99GHz	
Processor ID	30678
Microcode Patch	815
Max CPU Speed	1990 MHz
Processor Cores	4
Intel HT Technology	Not Supported
Intel VT-x Technology	Supported
64-bit	Supported
L2 Cache	1024 kB x 2
L3 Cache	Not Present
Active Processor Cores	[All]
Execute Disable Bit	[Enabled]
Intel Virtualization Technology	[Enabled]
EIST	[Enabled]

► Active Processor Cores

This setting specifies the number of active processor cores.

► Execute Disable Bit

Intel's Execute Disable Bit functionality can prevent certain classes of malicious "buffer overflow" attacks when combined with a supporting operating system. This functionality allows the processor to classify areas in memory by where application code can execute and where it cannot. When a malicious worm attempts to insert code in the buffer, the processor disables code execution, preventing damage or worm propagation.

► Intel Virtualization Technology

Virtualization enhanced by Intel Virtualization Technology will allow a platform to run multiple operating systems and applications in independent partitions. With virtualization, one computer system can function as multiple "Virtual" systems.

► EIST

EIST (Enhanced Intel SpeedStep Technology) allows the system to dynamically adjust processor voltage and core frequency, which can result in decreased average power consumption and decreased average heat production. When disabled, the processor will return the actual maximum CPUID input value of the processor when queried.

► PCI/PCIE Device Configuration

Advanced	
PCI Latency Timer	[32 PCI Bus Clocks]
OS Selection	[Windows 7]
XHCI Mode	[Disabled]
USB 2.0(EHCI) Support	[Enabled]
Legacy USB Support	[Enabled]
Audio Controller	[Enabled]
Launch OnBoard Lan OpRom	[Disabled]
Launch OnBoard Lan OpRom	[Disabled]

► PCI Latency Timer

This item controls how long each PCI device can hold the bus before another takes over. When set to higher values, every PCI device can conduct transactions for a longer time and thus improve the effective PCI bandwidth. For better PCI performance, you should set the item to higher values.

► OS Selection

Allows you to select the OS version.

[Windows 8] For Windows 8.X

[Windows 7] For Windows 7

► XHCI Mode

This setting disables/enables the USB XHCI controller. The eXtensible Host Controller Interface (XHCI) is a computer interface specification that defines a register-level description of a Host Controller for Universal Serial bus (USB), which is capable of interfacing to USB 1.0, 2.0, and 3.0 compatible devices. The specification is also referred to as the USB 3.0 Host Controller specification.

► Legacy USB Support

Set to [Enabled] if you need to use any USB 1.1/2.0 device in the operating system that does not support or have any USB 1.1/2.0 driver installed, such as DOS and SCO Unix.

► Audio Controller

This setting enables/disables the onboard audio controller.

► Launch OnBoard LAN OpROM

These settings enable/disable the initialization of the onboard/onchip LAN Boot ROM during bootup. Selecting [Disabled] will speed up the boot process.

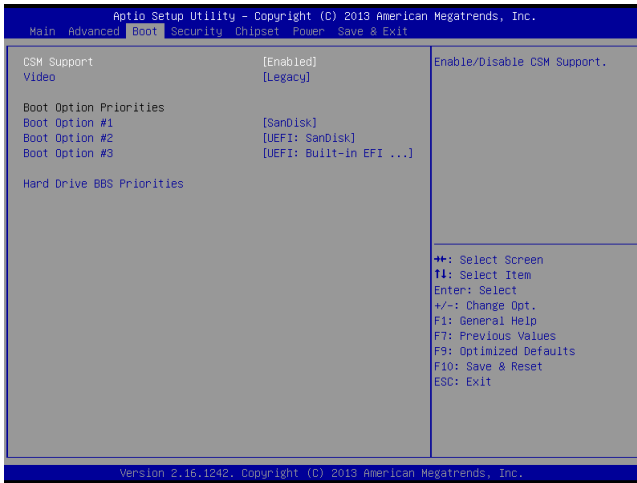
► GPIO Group Configuration

Advanced	
GPIO Group Configuration	
GPO0	[Low]
GPO1	[Low]
GPO2	[Low]
GPO3	[Low]

► GPO0 ~ GPO3

These settings control the operation mode of the specified GPIO.

Boot



► CSM Support

This setting allows users to set the device to enable/ disable the legacy BIOS ROM boot.

Important

If the Operating System is going to boot in UEFI mode, disable CSM Support to speed up the boot process.

► Video

Allows you to select the OS mode.

[EFI Mode OS] For UEFI mode.

[Legacy Mode OS] For Legacy mode.

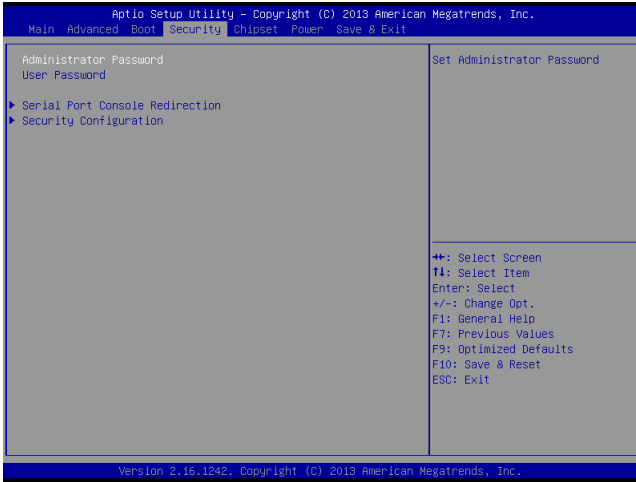
► Boot Option Priorities

This setting allows users to set the sequence of boot devices where BIOS attempts to load the disk operating system.

► Hard Drive BBS Priorities

This setting allows users to set the priority of the specified devices. First press <Enter> to enter the sub-menu. Then you may use the arrow keys (↑↓) to select the desired device, then press <+>, <-> or <PageUp>, <PageDown> key to move it up/down in the priority list.

Security



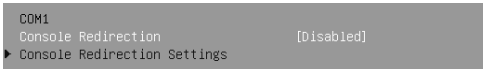
▶ **Administrator Password**

Administrator Password controls access to the BIOS Setup utility.

▶ **User Password**

User Password controls access to the system at boot and to the BIOS Setup utility.

▶ **Serial Port Console Redirection**



▶ **Console Redirection**

Console Redirection operates in host systems that do not have a monitor and keyboard attached. This setting enables/disables the operation of console redirection. When set to [Enabled], BIOS redirects and sends all contents that should be displayed on the screen to the serial COM port for display on the terminal screen. Besides, all data received from the serial port is interpreted as keystrokes from a local keyboard.

► Console Redirection Settings

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COM1
Console Redirection Settings

Terminal Type                [ANSI]
Bits per second              [115200]
Data Bits                    [8]
Parity                       [None]
Stop Bits                    [1]
Flow Control                 [None]
VT-UTF8 Combo Key Support   [Enabled]
Recorder Mode                [Disabled]
Resolution 100x31           [Disabled]
Legacy OS Redirection Resolution [80x24]
Putty Keypad                [VT100]
Redirection After BIOS POST [Always Enable]

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► Terminal Type

To operate the system's console redirection, you need a terminal supporting ANSI terminal protocol and a RS-232 null modem cable connected between the host system and terminal(s). This setting specifies the type of terminal device for console redirection.

► Bits per second, Data Bits, Parity, Stop Bits

This setting specifies the transfer rate (bits per second, data bits, parity, stop bits) of Console Redirection.

► Flow Control

Flow control is the process of managing the rate of data transmission between two nodes. It's the process of adjusting the flow of data from one device to another to ensure that the receiving device can handle all of the incoming data. This is particularly important where the sending device is capable of sending data much faster than the receiving device can receive it.

► VT-UTF8 Combo Key Support

This setting enables/disables the VT-UTF8 combination key support for ANSI/VT100 terminals.

► Recorder Mode, Resolution 100x31

These settings enable/disable the recorder mode and the resolution 100x31.

► Legacy OS Redirection Resolution

This setting specifies the redirection resolution of legacy OS.

► Putty Keypad

PuTTY is a terminal emulator for Windows. This setting controls the numeric keypad for use in PuTTY.

► Redirection After BIOS POST

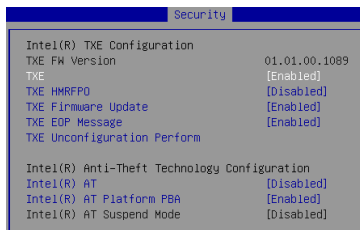
This item specifies whether or not the console redirection is run after the Power-On Self Test (POST).

[Always] Redirection is always active. (Some operating systems may not work if this item is set to Always.)

[Boot Loader] Redirection is only active during POST.

[Disabled] Redirection is deactivated.

► Security Configuration



Intel TXE Configuration

► TXE FW Version

This item displays the TXE firmware version. Read-only.

► TXE

This setting enables/disables the TXE function.

► TXE HMRFP0

This setting enables/disables the TXE HMRFP0 (Host ME Region Flash Protection Override) function.

► TXE Firmware Update

This setting enables/disables the TXE Firmware Update function.

► TXE EOP Message

This setting enables/disables to send EOP Message Before Enter OS.

Intel Anti-Theft Technology

► Intel AT

This setting enables/disables Intel Anti-Theft Technology.

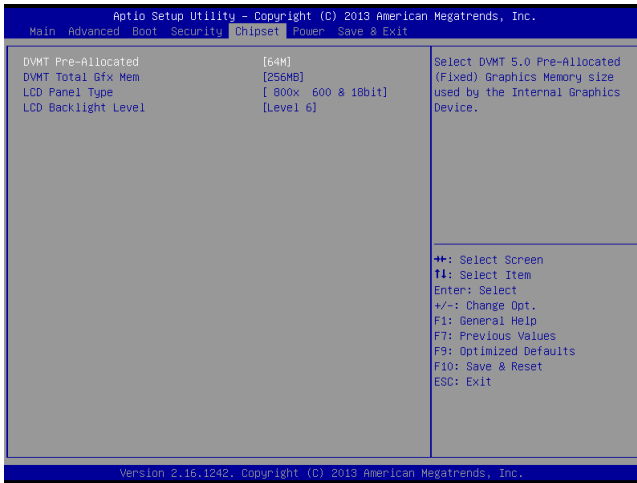
► Intel AT Platform PBA

This setting enables/disables the Pre-Boot Authentication of Intel Anti-Theft Technology.

► Intel AT Platform Suspend Mode

This setting enables/disables the platform suspend mode of Intel Anti-Theft Technology.

Chipset



► DVMT Pre-Allocated

This setting defines the DVMT pre-allocated memory. Pre-allocated memory is the small amount of system memory made available at boot time by the system BIOS for video. Pre-allocated memory is also known as locked memory. This is because it is "locked" for video use only and as such, is invisible and unable to be used by the operating system.

► DVMT Total Gfx Mem

This setting specifies the memory size for DVMT.

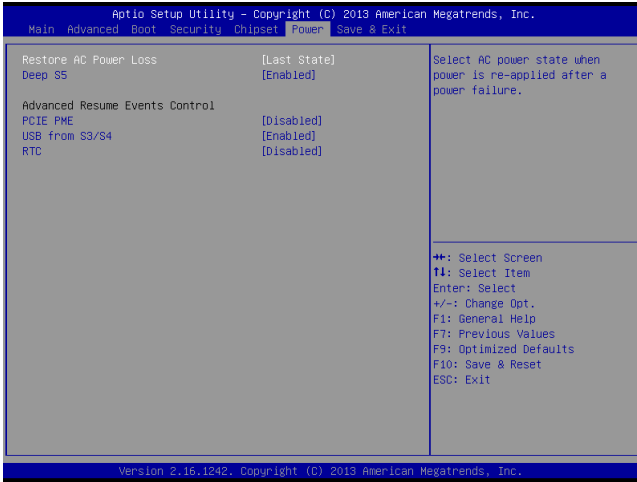
► LCD Panel Type

This setting allows you to set the resolution of the LCD display.

► LCD Backlight Level

This setting allows you to set the LCD backlight level.

Power



► Restore AC Power Loss

This setting specifies whether your system will reboot after a power failure or interrupt occurs. Available settings are:

[Power Off]	Leaves the computer in the power off state.
[Power On]	Leaves the computer in the power on state.
[Last State]	Restores the system to the previous status before power failure or interrupt occurred.

► Deep S5

The setting enables/disables the Deep S5 power saving mode. S5 is almost the same as G3 Mechanical Off, except that the PSU still supplies power, at a minimum, to the power button to allow return to S0. A full reboot is required. No previous content is retained. Other components may remain powered so the computer can “wake” on input from the keyboard, clock, modem, LAN, or USB device.

**** Advanced Resume Events Control ******▶ PCIE PME**

This field specifies whether the system will be awakened from power saving modes when activity or input signal of onboard PCIE/PCI PME is detected.

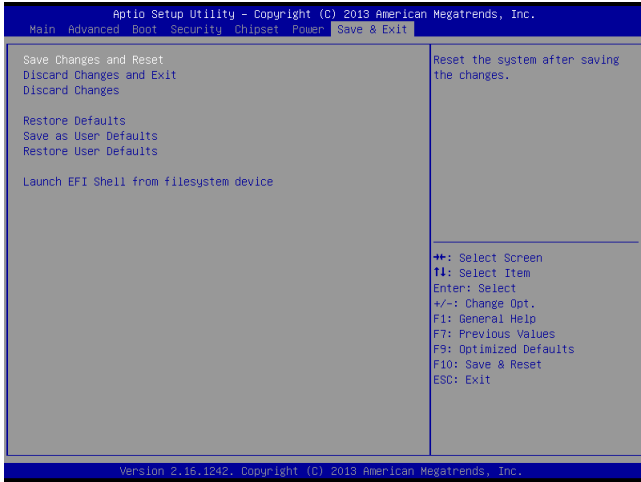
▶ USB from S3/S4

The item allows the activity of the USB device to wake up the system from S3/S4 sleep state.

▶ RTC

When [Enabled], you can set the date and time at which the RTC (real-time clock) alarm awakens the system from suspend mode.

Save & Exit



► Save Changes and Reset

Save changes to CMOS and reset the system.

► Discard Changes and Exit

Abandon all changes and exit the Setup Utility.

► Discard Changes

Abandon all changes.

► Restore Defaults

Use this menu to load the default values set by the motherboard manufacturer specifically for optimal performance of the motherboard.

► Save as User Defaults

Save changes as the user's default profile.

► Restore User Defaults

Restore the user's default profile.

► Launch EFI Shell from filesystem device

Press Enter to execute the EFI Shell immediately.

Appendix

WDT & GPIO



This appendix provides the sample codes of WDT (Watch Dog Timer) and GPIO (General Purpose Input/ Output).

WDT Sample Code

```

SIO_INDEX_Port    equ 04Eh
SIO_DATA_Port     equ 04Fh
SIO_UnLock_Value  equ 087h
SIO_Lock_Value    equ 0AAh
WatchDog_LDN      equ 007h
WDT_UNIT          equ 60h    ;60h=second, 68h=minute, 40h=Disabled watchdog timer
WDT_Timer         equ 30     ;ex. 30 seconds

```

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Sample code:
;Enable config mode
    mov     dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
    mov     al, SIO_UnLock_Value
    out     dx, al
    jmp     short $+2           ;Io_delay
    jmp     short $+2           ;Io_delay
    out     dx, al
;Change to WDT
    mov     dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
    mov     al, 07h
    out     dx, al
    mov     dx, SIO_DATA_Port
    mov     al, WatchDog_LDN
    out     dx, al
;Active WDT
    mov     dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
    mov     al, 30h
    out     dx, al
    mov     dx, SIO_DATA_Port
    in      al, dx
    or      al, 01h
    out     dx, al
;set timer
    mov     dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
    mov     al, 0F6h
    out     dx, al
    mov     dx, SIO_DATA_Port
    mov     al, WDT_Timer
    out     dx, al
;set UINT
    mov     dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
    mov     al, 0F5h
    out     dx, al
    mov     dx, SIO_DATA_Port
    mov     al, WDT_UNIT
    out     dx, al
;enable reset
    mov     dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
    mov     al, 0FAh
    out     dx, al
    mov     dx, SIO_DATA_Port
    in      al, dx
    or      al, 01h
    out     dx, al
;close config mode
    mov     dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
    mov     al, SIO_Lock_Value
    out     dx, al

```

GPIO Sample Code

- GPI 0 ~ GPI 3

	GPI 0	GPI 1	GPI 2	GPI 3				
IO Address								
SIO GPIO Register	82h	82h	82h	82h				
Bit	0	1	2	3				
Sample code	#1							

- GPO 0 ~ GPO 3

	GPO 0	GPO 1	GPO 2	GPO 3				
IO Address								
SIO GPIO Register	81h	81h	81h	81h				
Bit	4	5	6	7				
Sample code	#2							

```

SIO_INDEX_Port      equ    04Eh
SIO_DATA_Port       equ    04Fh
SIO_UnLock_Value    equ    087h
SIO_Lock_Value      equ    0AAh
SIO_LDN_GPIO        equ    06h
GPI_REG             equ    082h
GPO_REG             equ    081h
GPI_ADD             equ    000h
GPO_ADD             equ    000h
GPO_0               equ    00010000b

```

Sample Code:

#1 : Get GPI 0 status

```

; Enable config mode
mov     dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
mov     al, SIO_UnLock_Value
out     dx, al
jmp     short $+2           ;Io_delay
jmp     short $+2           ;Io_delay
out     dx, al

; Switch GPIO Configuration for SIO LDN 0x06
mov     dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
mov     al, 07h
out     dx, al
mov     dx, SIO_DATA_Port
mov     al, SIO_LDN_GPIO
out     dx, al

; Get GPI 0 Pin Status Register
mov     dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
mov     al, GPI_REG
out     dx, al
mov     dx, SIO_DATA_Port
in      al, dx
;al bit0 = GPI 0 status

; Exit SIO
mov     dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
mov     al, SIO_Lock_Value
out     dx, al

```

#2 : Set GPO 0 status to high

; Enable config mode

```
mov    dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
mov    al, SIO_UnLock_Value
out    dx, al
jmp    short $+2          ;Io_delay
jmp    short $+2          ;Io_delay
out    dx, al
```

; Switch GPIO Configuration for SIO LDN 0x06

```
mov    dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
mov    al, 07h
out    dx, al
mov    dx, SIO_DATA_Port
mov    al, SIO_LDN_GPIO
out    dx, al
```

; Set GPO 0 Pin to High

```
mov    dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
mov    al, GPO_REG
out    dx, al
mov    dx, SIO_DATA_Port
in     al, dx
or     al, GPO_0
```

;al bit4 = GPO 0 status

; Exit SIO

```
mov    dx, SIO_INDEX_Port
mov    al, SIO_Lock_Value
out    dx, al
```