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ARK-2230

Fanless Embedded Box PC



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Notes provide optional additional information.



Packing List

Before installation, please ensure the following items have been shipped:

- 1 x ARK-2230 unit
- 1 x Registration and 2 years Warranty card
- 1 x China RoHS
- 1 x 2-Pole Phoenix to DC-Jack Power cable
- 1 x SUSIAccess Utility CD
- 1 x Simplified Chinese manual

Ordering Information

Model Number	Description
ARK-2230-U0A1E	Celeron J1900 2.0GHz w/HDMI, VGA, dual GbE, 4COM, 5USB, iDoor

Optional Accessories

For ARK-2230

Part Number	Description
96PSA-A60W12W6	AC-to-DC Adapter, DC12V/5A 60W with lockable DC jack
MOS-1120Y-0201E	Isolated RS-232, 2-Ch, DB9
MOS-1120Y-1401E	Non-Isolated RS-232, DB37, 4-Ch
MOS-1121Y-0201E	Isolated RS-422/485, 2-Ch, DB9
MOS-1121Y-1401E	Non-Isolated RS-422/485, DB37, 4-Ch
MOS-2120-Z1101E	Giga LAN Ethernet module, 1-Ch
MOS-2220-X1101E	Parallel LPT module, 1-Ch, USB I/F
MOS-1130Y-0201E	Isolated CANBus, 2-Ch, DB9, PCIe I/F
MOS-2230-Z1201E	CANBus module, 2-Ch, USB I/F
MOS-1110Y-0101E	Isolated 16 DI/8 DO, 1-Ch, DB37, PCIe I/F

Safety Instructions

- 1. Please read these safety instructions carefully.
- 2. Please keep this User's Manual for later reference.
- 3. Please disconnect this equipment from AC outlet before cleaning. Use a damp cloth. Don't use liquid or sprayed detergent for cleaning. Use moisture sheet or clothe for cleaning.
- 4. For pluggable equipment, the socket-outlet shall near the equipment and shall be easily accessible.
- 5. Please keep this equipment from humidity.
- 6. Lay this equipment on a reliable surface when install. A drop or fall could cause injury.
- 7. The openings on the enclosure are for air convection hence protecting the equipment from overheating. DO NOT COVER THE OPENINGS.
- 8. Make sure the voltage of the power source when connecting the equipment to the power outlet.
- 9. Place the power cord such a way that people cannot step on it. Do not place anything over the power cord.
- 10. All cautions and warnings on the equipment should be noted.
- 11. If the equipment is not used for long time, disconnect the equipment from mains to avoid being damaged by transient over-voltage.
- 12. Never pour any liquid into ventilation openings; this could cause fire or electrical shock.
- 13. Never open the equipment. For safety reasons, only qualified service personnel should open the equipment.
- 14. If one of the following situations arises, get the equipment checked by service personnel:
 - The power cord or plug is damaged.
 - Liquid has penetrated into the equipment.
 - The equipment has been exposed to moisture.
 - The equipment does not work well, or you cannot get it to work according to the user's manual.
 - The equipment has been dropped and damaged.
 - The equipment has obvious signs of breakage.
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- 16. Caution: Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer, discard used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- 17. The sound pressure level at the operator's position according to IEC 704-1:1982 is no more than 70 dB (A).
- 18. RESTRICTED ACCESS AREA: The equipment should only be installed in a Restricted Access Area.
- 19. DISCLAIMER: This set of instructions is given according to IEC 704-1. Advantech disclaims all responsibility for the accuracy of any statements contained herein.

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General Introduction

This chapter gives background information on ARK-2230 series.

1.1 Introduction

ARK-2230 is an intelligent, modular, fanless embedded system powered by Intel Celeron J1900 Quad Core low power processor. With the modular I/O design, ARK-2230 can easily switch I/O no matter single layer to bundle with iDoor modules or dual layer to bundle with MIOe modules, and it can operate reliably in -20~60 °C environments. AIK-2230 is targeted at factory automation, machine automation, kiosks, and self-service applications.

Rugged & Multifunctional Design

ARK-2230 is powered by Intel[®] Celeron[™] J1900 2.0GHz Quad core processors in an Advantech, rugged-design embedded box PC. All models are fanless, and highlight various quality features including default power input of 12V DC and optional wide-input 9-36V DC, wide temperature range -20 ~ 60 °C, diverse expandability options, and structural strengthening. ARK-2230 enlarges the surface of the top cover and conductive cylinder to create maximum cooling effects for optimized cooling efficiency. It also provides rich I/O interface: up to 5 x USB, 2 x GbE, 4 x COM, and supports high capacity 2.5" HDD up to 1 TB. The RS-232/422/485 COM port mode can easily be changed via BIOS setting.

Multiple Display Support

ARK-2230 supports two display types: VGA, HDMI display. The graphic engine is DirectX 11.1, H/W format decode/Acceleration, MPEG2 (H/W acceleration), H.264/ VC1/ WMV9 (H/W Decode/Acceleration). ARK-2230 supports dual independent display.

Built in Intelligent Management Tools - Advantech iManager & SUSIAccess

Advantech iManager/SUSI 4.0 provides a valuable suite of programmable APIs such as multi-level watchdog, hardware monitor, system restore, and other user-friendly interface. iManager is an intelligent self-management cross platform tool that monitors system status for problems and takes action if anything is abnormal. iManager/ SUSI 4.0 offers a boot up guarantee in critical, low temperature environments so systems can automatically recover when voltages dip. iManager/SUSI 4.0 makes the whole system more reliable and more intelligent. ARK-2230L also supports Advantech's own SUSIAccess, which provides easy remote management so users can monitor, configure, and control a large number of terminals to make maintenance and system recovery simpler.

1.2 Product Features

1.2.1 General

- CPU: Intel[®] Celeron[™] Processor J1900 2.0GHz
- System Chipset: Intel[®] Celeron J1900 SOC
- BIOS: AMI 16 Mbit Flash BIOS
- System Memory: One DDR3L SODIMM. DDR3L 1333MHz up to 8 GB
- Watchdog Timer: Single chip Watchdog 255-level interval timer, setup by software
- I/O Interface: 2 x RS232, 2 x RS232/422/485
- **USB:** 4 x USB 2.0, 1 x USB 3.0 compliant ports
- Audio: High Definition Audio (HD), Line-in, Line out, Mic-in
- Storage: 1 x mSATA and 1 x high capacity 2.5" SATA HDD (up to 12.5mm height)
- Expansion Interface:
 - Supports1 x MiniPCle with SIM holder
 - Supports 1 x iDoor expansion (by 1st layer)
 - Support 1 x ARK Plus expansion (by 2nd layer)
- Software API: Advantech iManager/SUSI 4.0 and SUSIAccess Remote Device Management technology

1.2.2 Display

- **Controller:** Intel[®] Celeron J1900
- Resolution:
 - VGA: Supports up to 2048 x 1152
 - HDMI: Supports up to 1080P @ 60Hz, Supports HDMI 1.4a
- Dual Display: VGA+HDMI

1.2.3 Ethernet

- Chipset:
 - LAN1 Intel i210
 - LAN2 Intel i210
- Speed: 1000 Mbps
- Interface: 2 x RJ45
- Standard: Compliant with IEEE 802.3, IEEE 802.3u, IEEE 802.3x, IEEE 802.3y, IEEE 802.ab.

1.3 Chipset

1.3.1 Functional Specification

1.3.1.1 Processor

	Intel [®] Celeron™ Processor J1900
Processor	Intel [®] Celeron™ J1900 at 2.0GHz, with 2MB L2 Cache Manufacturing
	Technology 22nm
Memory	Supports DDR3L 1333MHz up to 8GB
Wentory	1 x 204-pin SODIMM socket type

1.3.1.2 Chipset

Internal Graph	DirectX 11.1 and OpenGL 3.0
Internal Graph- ics Features	Display Ports VGA + HDMI, HDMI 1.4a
	Supports HDCP 1.3
Video Accelera-	H/W accelerated video decode
tor	Video decoder: Support MPEG4, VC1, WMV9, H.264
	Supports DVD, Blu-ray, and HD video
	Supports several optional sections of Serial ATA II: Extensions to
SATA Interface	Serial ATA 1.0 Specification, Revision 1.0
SATA Internace	Supports SATA transfers to 300 Mbytes/sec.
	Supports mSATA socket
	USB host interface with support for 1 USB 3.0 and 4 USB 2.0 ports
USB Interface	All ports are High-Speed, Full-Speed, and Low-Speed capable
	Supports legacy keyboard/mouse software
BIOS	AMI 16Mb Flash BIOS via SPI

1.3.1.3 Others

Serial ports	 COM1, COM2: Supports RS-232 COM3 ~ COM4: Supports RS-232/422/485 and change mode under BIOS setting ** COM3 ~ COM4 RS-485 supports Auto flow control. COM connector: D-SUB CON. 9P
Ethernet	 LAN1 Intel i210, LAN2 Intel i210 Compliant with IEEE 802.3, IEEE 802.3u, IEEE 802.3x, IEEE 802.3y, IEEE 802.ab. Support 10/100/1000 Mbps. LAN Connectors: Phone Jack RJ45 8P 90D(F)
Audio	 Audio Codec: Realtek ALC888S: Compliant with HD Audio specifications Supports 16/20/24-bit DAC and 16/20/24-bit ADC resolution Supports: Line-out, Line-in, Mic-in Audio Connectors: Ear Phone Jack * 3
Battery backup	BATTERY 3V/210 mAh with WIRE x 1

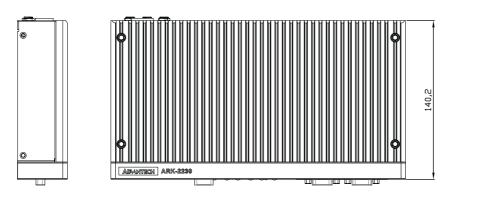
1.3.2 iManager/SUSI 4.0

Sequence control	Supported
Watchdog timer	Multi Level WDT Programmable 1-255 sec / min
Hardware monitor	CPU Temperature / input Current / input Voltage
Power saving	Deep sleep S5 mode
System information	Running HR / Boot record

1.4 Mechanical Specifications

1.4.1 **Dimensions**

260[10.24] x 44[1.73] x 140.2[5.52] Unit: mm [Inch]





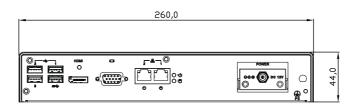


Figure 1.1 ARK-2230 Mechanical dimension drawing

1.4.2 Weight

2.3 kg (5.06 lb)

1.5 Power Requirement

1.5.1 System Power

- Minimum power input:
 - ARK-2230: DC 12V, 3A

1.5.2 RTC Battery

Lithium 3 V/210 mAH

1.6 Environment Specification

1.6.1 Operating Temperature

- With Industrial Grade SSD/mSATA: -20 ~ 60° C (-4~140° F), with air flow, speed=0.7 m/sec
- With 2.5-inch hard disk 0 to 45° C (32~113° F), with air flow, speed=0.7 m/sec

1.6.2 Relative Humidity

■ 95% @ 40° C (non-condensing)

1.6.3 Storage Temperature

■ -40 ~ 85° C (-40 ~ 185° F)

1.6.4 Vibration during Operation

When the system is equipped with SSD/mSATA: 3Grms, IEC 60068-2-64, random, 5 ~ 500 Hz, 1hr/axis, x,y,z 3 axes.

1.6.5 Shock during Operation

When the system is equipped with SSD/mSATA: 30G, IEC 60068-2-27, half sine, 11 ms duration.

1.6.6 Safety

UL, CB, CCC, BSMI

1.6.7 EMC

CE, FCC, CCC, BSMI



H/W Installation

This chapter introduces external IO and the installation of ARK-2230 hardware.

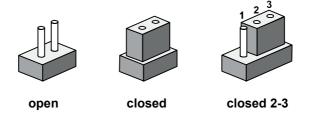
2.1 Introduction

The following sections show the internal jumpers setting and the external connectors pin assignment for application.

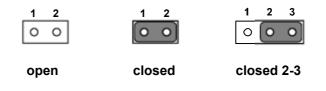
2.2 Jumpers

2.2.1 Jumper Description

You may configure ARK-2230 to match the needs of your application by setting jumpers. A jumper is a metal bridge used to close an electric circuit. It consists of two metal pins and a small metal clip (often protected by a plastic cover) that slides over the pins to connect them. To close a jumper, you connect the pins with the clip. To open a jumper, you remove the clip. Sometimes a jumper will have three pins, labeled 1, 2 and 3. In this case you would connect either pins 1 and 2, or 2 and 3.



The jumper settings are schematically depicted in this manual as follows.

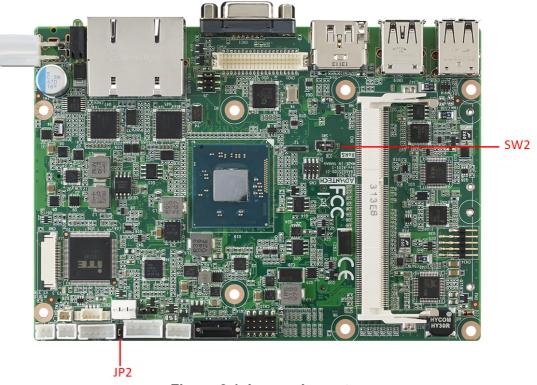


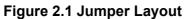
A pair of needle-nose pliers may be helpful when working with jumpers. If you have any doubts about the best hardware configuration for your application, contact your local distributor or sales representative before you make any changes. Generally, you simply need a standard cable to make most connections.

2.2.2 Jumper List

Table 2.1: Jumper List of Main Board		
J2	Auto Power On Setting	
SW2	Clear CMOS	

2.2.3 Jumper Location





2.2.4 Jumper Setting

At Mother Board

J2	Auto Power On Setting
Part Number	1653002101
Footprint	HD_3x2P_79_D
Description	PIN HEADER 2*1P 180D(M)SQUARE 2.0mm DIP W/O Pb
Setting	Function
NL	Power On by power button
(1-2)*	Auto Power On (default)



SW2	Clear CMOS
Part Number	160000071
Footprint	SW_3P_CJS-1201TA1
Description	CJS-1201TA1

Setting	Function
1*	NC (Default)
2	RTC_TEST#
3	GND (Clear CMOS)

2.3 Connectors

2.3.1 ARK-2230L External I/O Connectors

2.3.1.1 COM Connector

ARK-2230 provides four D-sub 9-pin connectors, which offers RS-232 or RS232/422/ 485 serial communication interface ports. Default setting is RS-232, if you want to use RS-422/485, you can find the BIOS setting in Chapter 3.4.2 for ARK-2230L.

The RS-422/485 mode of ARK-2230 COM3~COM4 can be supported via BIOS setting. The setting is under Advanced BIOS Features Setup -> Super IO Configuration.

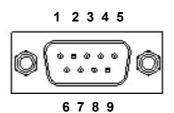


Figure 2.2 COM connector

DCDTx-DATA-RxDTx+DATA+TxDRx+NCDTRRx-NCGNDGNDGNDDSRNCNC	Table 2.2: COM Connector Pin Assignments			
DCDTx-DATA-RxDTx+DATA+TxDRx+NCDTRRx-NCGNDGNDGNDDSRNCNC		RS-232	RS-422	RS-485
RxDTx+DATA+TxDRx+NCDTRRx-NCGNDGNDGNDDSRNCNC	Pin	Signal Name	Signal Name	Signal Name
TxDRx+NCDTRRx-NCGNDGNDGNDDSRNCNC	1	DCD	Tx-	DATA-
DTRRx-NCGNDGNDGNDDSRNCNC	2	RxD	Tx+	DATA+
GNDGNDDSRNC	3	TxD	Rx+	NC
DSR NC NC	4	DTR	Rx-	NC
	5	GND	GND	GND
RTS NC NC	6	DSR	NC	NC
	7	RTS	NC	NC
CTS NC NC	8	CTS	NC	NC
RI NC NC	9	RI	NC	NC



NC represents "No Connection".

2.3.1.2 Ethernet Connector (LAN)

ARK-2230 is equipped with two Ethernet controllers that are fully compliant with IEEE 802.3u 10/100/1000 Mbps CSMA/CD standards. LAN1, LAN2 are all equipped with Intel i210 Ethernet controller. The Ethernet port provides a standard RJ-45 jack connector with LED indicators on the front side to show its Active/Link status (Green LED) and Speed status (Yellow LED).

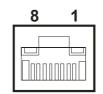


Figure 2.3 Ethernet connector

Table 2.3: Ethernet Connector Pin Assignments			
Pin	10/100/1000BaseT Signal Name		
1	TX+		
2	TX-		
3	RX+		
4	MDI2+		
5	MDI2-		
6	RX-		
7	MDI3+		
8	MDI3-		

2.3.1.3 Audio Connector

ARK-2230 offers stereo audio ports by three phone jack connectors of Line_Out, Line_In, Mic_In. The audio chip is controlled by ALC888S, and it's compliant with Azalea standard.

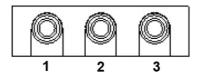


Figure 2.4 Audio connector

Table 2.4: Audio Connector Pin Assignments		
Pin Audio Signal Name		
1	Mic_In	
2	Line_In	
3	Line_Out	

2.3.1.4 USB Connector

ARK-2230 provides four USB interface connectors. The USB connectors are used to connect any device that conforms to the USB interface. Most digital devices conform to this standard. The USB interface supports Plug and Play.

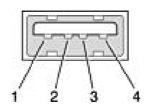


Figure 2.5 USB connector

Table 2.5: USB Connector			
Pin	Signal name	Pin	Signal name
1	VCC	2	USB_data-
3	USB_data+	4	GND

2.3.1.5 VGA Connector

The ARK-2230 provides a high resolution VGA interface connected by a D-sub 15pin connector to support a VGA CRT monitor. It supports display resolutions of up to 2048 x 1152.

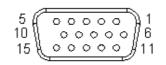


Figure 2.6 VGA Connector

Table	Table 2.6: VGA Connector Pin Assignments				
Pin	Signal Name	Pin	Signal Name		
1	Red	2	Green		
3	Blue	4	NC		
5	GND	6	GND		
7	GND	8	GND		
9	NC	10	GND		
11	NC	12	DDAT		
13	H-SYNC	14	V-SYNC		
15	DCLK				

Chapter 2 H/W Installation

2.3.1.6 Power ON/OFF Button

ARK-2230 comes with a Power On/Off button that supports dual functions of Soft Power -On/Off (Instant off or Delay 4 Second), and Suspend.



Figure 2.7 Power Button

2.3.1.7 LED Indicators

There are two LEDs on ARK-2230 front metal face plate for indicating system status: PWR LED is for power status; and HDD LED is for HDD & flash disk status.



Figure 2.8 LED Indicators

2.4 Installation

2.4.1 Memory Installation

1. Unscrew the 4 screws on the top cover. (Please use the tool in the accessory box.)



2. Remove the top cover and install the memory into the memory socket.



3. Replace the top cover.

2.4.2 HDD/SSD Installation

1. Unscrew the 4 screws on the bottom cover, and the 4 screws on both sides of ARK-2230.





2. Unscrew the 4 screws on the HDD bay.



3. Install the HDD/SSD into the HDD bay, and fix the HDD onto the bracket.



4. Fix the 4 screws back onto the HDD bay.



5. Replace the bottom cover and fix the 8 screws back onto the system.

2.4.3 mSATA Installation

1. Unscrew the 4 screws on the bottom cover, and the 4 screws on both sides of ARK-2230.





2. Put the mSATA module onto the mSATA slot (CN16), and fasten the 2 screws back on the mSATA module.



3. Replace the bottom cover and fasten the 8 screws back onto the system.

2.4.4 Power Module (MIOe-PWR2) Installation (Option)

1. Remove the 4 screws on the top cover. (Please use the tool in the accessory box.)



2. Remove the 2 screws on the power bracket for the original DC jack on the front panel.

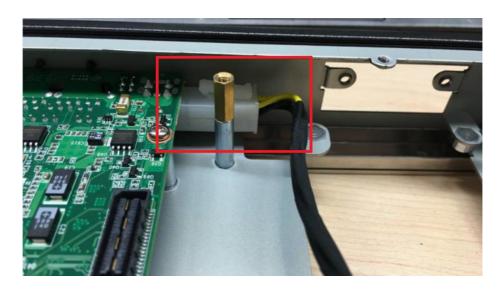




3. Unscrew the 4 screws on the bottom cover and on both sides of ARK-2230.



4. Remove the original internal power cable from M/B.



5. Link the MIOe-PWR2 internal power cable from M/B to the power board.



6. Turn to the top side, and fasten the 4 screws for the power board, and tape 3 thermal pads on the red marks.



7. Screw the new power bracket for MIOe-PWR2 on the front panel.



- 8. Replace the bottom cover and the 8 screws back onto the system.
- 9. Replace the top cover and the 4 screws.

2.4.5 iDoor Module Installation (Option)

Please refer to the start up manual in the iDoor kit.

2.4.6 2nd Layer MIOe Module Installation (Option)

Please refer to the start up manual in the iDoor kit.



BIOS Settings

3.1 BIOS Setup

With the AMIBIOS setup program, you can modify BIOS settings and control the various system features. This chapter describes the basic navigation of the ARK-2230 BIOS setup screens.

Aptio Setup Utility Main Advanced Chipset Security	– Copyright (C) 2013 America Boot Save & Exit	n Megatrends, Inc.
BIOS Information BIOS Vendor Core Version Compliancy Project Version Build Date and Time	American Megatrends 5.0.0.9 0.15 x64 UEFI 2.3; PI 1.2 ARK L21L000DF60X007 12/16/2014 17:00:27	▲ Choose the system default language
BayTrail SoC	CO Stepping	
Memory Information Memory Frequency Total Memory	1333 MHz 4096 MB (LPDDR3)	
GOP Information Intel(R) GOP Driver	[N/A]	<pre>++: Select Screen 1↓: Select Item Enter: Select</pre>
TXE Information		+/-: Change Opt.
Sec RC Version	00.05.00.00	F1: General Help
TXE FW Version	01.00.02.1060	F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults
System Language	[English]	F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit
System Date	[Thu 01/15/2015]	LOG. LAIT
System Time	[11:35:09]	
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Figure 3.1 Setup program initial screen

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

3.2 Entering Setup

Turn on the computer and then press <F2> or to enter Setup menu.

3.3 Main Setup

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

		Choose the system default
IOS Vendor	American Megatrends	language
ore Version	5.0.0.9 0.15 ×64	
ompliancy	UEFI 2.3; PI 1.2	
roject Version	ARK L21L000DF60X007	
uild Date and Time	12/16/2014 17:00:27	
ayTrail SoC	CO Stepping	
emory Information		
emory Frequency	1333 MHz	
otal Memory	4096 MB (LPDDR3)	
OP Information		↔+: Select Screen
ntel(R) GOP Driver	[N/A]	î∔: Select Item
		Enter: Select
XE Information		+/-: Change Opt.
ec RC Version	00.05.00.00	F1: General Help
XE FW Version	01.00.02.1060	F2: Previous Values
		F3: Optimized Defaults
ystem Language	[English]	F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit
ystem Date	[Thu 01/15/2015]	
ystem Time	[11:35:09]	
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Figure 3.2 Main setup screen

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

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

3.3.1 System date / System time

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

3.4 Advanced BIOS Features Setup

Select the Advanced tab from the ARK-2230 setup screen to enter the Advanced BIOS Setup screen. You can select any of the items in the left frame of the screen, such as CPU Configuration, to go to the sub menu for that item. You can display an Advanced BIOS Setup option by highlighting it using the <Arrow> keys. All Advanced BIOS Setup options are described in this section. The Advanced BIOS Setup screens are shown below. The sub menus are described on the following pages.

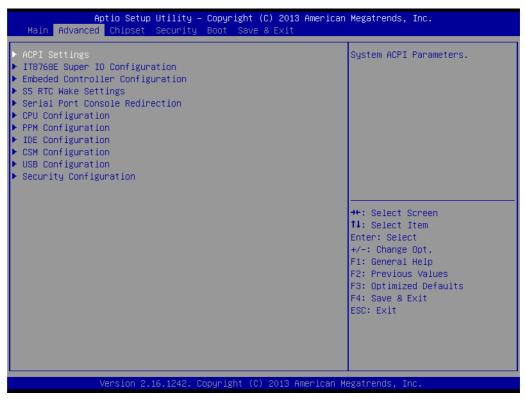


Figure 3.3 Advanced BIOS features setup screen

3.4.1 ACPI Settings

Aptio Setup Utility - Advanced	- Copyright (C) 2013 America	n Megatrends, Inc.
ACPI Settings		Enables or Disables BIOS ACPI Auto Configuration.
Enable ACPI Auto Configuration	[Disabled]	nato com iga acton.
Enable Hibernation ACPI Sleep State Lock Legacy Resources	[Enabled] [S3 (Suspend to RAM)] [Disabled]	
		++: Select Screen 14: Select Item Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit
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Figure 3.4 ACPI Setting

- Enable ACPI Auto Configuration This item allows users to enable or disable BIOS ACPI auto configuration.
- Enable Hibernation This item allows users to enable or disable hibernation.
- ACPI Sleep State This item allows users to set the ACPI sleep state.
- Lock Legacy Resources This item allows users to lock legacy devices' resources.

3.4.2 Super I/O Configuration

Aptio Setup Utility - Advanced	Copyright (C) 2013 Americar) Megatrends, Inc.
IT8768E Super IO Configuration		Set Parameters of Serial Port 1 (COMA)
<pre>Super IO Chip > Serial Port 1 Configuration > Serial Port 2 Configuration > Serial Port 3 Configuration > Serial Port 4 Configuration</pre>	IT8768E	<pre>++: Select Screen ++: Select Item Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit</pre>
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- Serial Port 1 Configuration Set Parameters of Serial Port 1 (COMA).
- Serial Port 2 Configuration Set Parameters of Serial Port 2 (COMB).
- Serial Port 3 Configuration Set Parameters of Serial Port 3 (COMC).
- Serial Port 4 Configuration Set Parameters of Serial Port 4 (COMD).

3.4.3 Embedded Controller Configuration

Aptio Setup Util Advanced	ity – Copyright (C) 2013 A	merican Megatrends, Inc.
EC Firmware Version	I2855V0200	Select Ite8518 Power Saving Mode
EC Hardware Monitor CPU temperature System temperature +VBAT +5VSB +12V Vcore Current	: +40°C : +36°C : +2.973 V : +5.054 V : +12.037 V : +0.806 V : +0.783 A	
Power Saving Mode EC Watch Dog Function	[Normal] [Disable]	++: Select Screen fl: Select Item Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit
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- EC Hardware Monitor This page display all information about system Temperature/Voltage/Current.
- EC Power Saving Mode This item allows users to set board's power saving mode when off.
- EC Watch Dog Function This item allows users to select EC watchdog timer.

3.4.4 S5 RTC Wake Settings

Aptio Setup U1 Advanced	ility – Copyright (C) 2013 Ame	rican Megatrends, Inc.
Wake system from S5	[Disabled]	Enable or disable System wake on alarm event. Select FixedTime, system will wake on the hr::min::sec specified. Select DynamicTime , System will wake on the current time + Increase minute(s) ++: Select Screen 14: Select Item Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit

Wake system from S5

Enable or disable System wake on alarm event. Select FixedTime, system will wake on the hr:min:sec specified.

3.4.5 Serial Port Console Redirection

Aptio Setup Utility – C Advanced	Copyright (C) 2013 American	Megatrends, Inc.
COMO Console Redirection ▶ Console Redirection Settings Serial Port for Out-of-Band Managemer Windows Emergency Management Services Console Redirection ▶ Console Redirection Settings		Console Redirection Enable or Disable.
		<pre>++: Select Screen t1: Select Item Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit</pre>

Console Redirection

This item allows users to enable or disable console redirection for Microsoft Windows Emergency Management Services (EMS).

Console Redirection This item allows users to configuration console redirection detail settings.

3.4.6 CPU Configuration

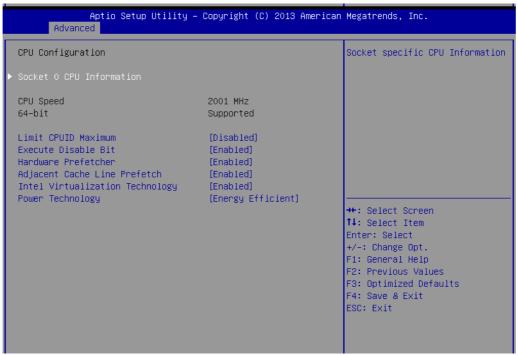


Figure 3.5 Intel Fast Flash Standby

Limit CPUID Maximum Disabled for Windows XP.

Execute Disable Bit

XD can prevent certain classes of malicious buffer overflow attacks when combined with a supporting OS (Windows Server 2003 SP1, Windows XP SP2, SuSE Linux 9.2, RedHat Enterprise 3 Update 3.)

Hardware Prefetcher Enable the mid level cache(L2) streamer prefetcher.

Adjacent Cache Line Prefetch Enable the mid level cache(L2) prefetching of adjacent cache lines.

Intel Virtualization Technology When enabled, a VMM can utilize the additional hardware capabilities provided by Vanderpool Technology.

Power Technology

Enables power management features.

3.4.7 **PPM Configuration**

Aptio Setup Utility Advanced	– Copyright (C) 2013 Americ	can Megatrends, Inc.
PPM Configuration EIST CPU C state Report Max CPU C—state	[Enabled] [Enabled] [C7]	Enable/Disable CPU C state report to OS
		<pre>++: Select Screen 14: Select Item Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit</pre>
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CPU C state Report

Enable/Disable CPU C state report to OS.

Max CPU C-state

This option controls Max C state that the processor will support.

3.4.8 IDE Configuration

Aptio Setup Utility – Advanced	Copyright (C) 2013 American	Megatrends, Inc.
IDE Configuration		Enable ∕ Disable Serial ATA
Serial-ATA (SATA) SATA Speed Support SATA Mode	[Enabled] [Gen2] [AHCI Mode]	
Serial-ATA Port O SATA PortO HotPlug	[Enabled] [Disabled]	
Serial-ATA Port 1 SATA Port1 HotPlug	[Enabled] [Disabled]	
SATA PortO INTEL SSDSC2CW (60.0GB)		++: Select Screen 14: Select Item
SATA Port1 Not Present		Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit
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- Serial-ATA (SATA) Enable / Disable Serial ATA.
- SATA Speed Support SATA Speed Support Gen1 or Gen2.
- SATA Mode Select IDE / AHCI.
- Serial-ATA Port 0 / Port1 Enable / Disable Serial ATA Port0 / Port1.
- SATA Port 0 / Port1 HotPlug Enable / Disable SATA Port0 / Port1 hotplug function.

3.4.9 CSM Configuration

Compatibility Support Module	Configuration	Enable/Disable CSM Support.
CSM Support	[Enabled]	
CSM16 Module Version	07.75	
GateA2O Active Option ROM Messages INT19 Trap Response	[Upon Request] [Force BIOS] [Immediate]	
Boot option filter	[Legacy only]	
Option ROM execution		
Network Storage Video Other PCI devices	[Legacy] [Legacy] [Legacy] [Legacy]	<pre>++: Select Screen 14: Select Item Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit</pre>

- CSM Support
- Enable/Disable CSM Support.

GateA20 Active

- UPON REQUEST GA20 can be disabled using BIOS services. We suggest you do not disable GA20 as this option is useful when any RT code is executed above 1MB.
- Option ROM Messages Set display mode for Option ROM.

INT19 Trap Response

BIOS reaction on INT19 trapping by Option ROM: IMMEDIATE - execute the trap right away; POSTPONED - execute the trap during legacy boot.

Boot option filter

This option controls Legacy/UEFI ROMs priority.

Network

Controls the execution of UEFI and Legacy PXE OpROM.

Storage

Controls the execution of UEFI and Legacy Storage OpROM.

Video

Controls the execution of UEFI and Legacy Video OpROM.

Other PCI devices

Determines OpROM execution policy for devices other than Network, Storage, or Video.

3.4.10 Trusted Computing



Trusted Computing

Enables or Disables BIOS support for security device. OS will not show Security Device. TCG EFI protocol and INT1A interface will not be available.

3.4.11 USB Configuration

Aptio Setup Utility - Advanced	Copyright (C) 2013 American	Megatrends, Inc.
USB Configuration		Enables Legacy USB support. AUTO option disables legacy
USB Module Version	8.11.01	support if no USB devices are connected. DISABLE option will
USB Devices: 1 Drive, 1 Keyboard, 2 Hubs		keep USB devices available only for EFI applications.
Legacy USB Support XHCI Hand-off EHCI Hand-off USB Mass Storage Driver Support	[Enabled] [Enabled] [Disabled] [Enabled]	
USB hardware delays and time–outs:		
USB transfer time-out	[20 sec]	↔: Select Screen
Device reset time-out	[20 sec]	↑↓: Select Item
Device power-up delay	[Auto]	Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt.
Mass Storage Devices:		F1: General Help
USB 2.0 USB Flash Drive 0.00	[Auto]	F2: Previous Values
		F3: Optimized Defaults
		F4: Save & Exit FSC: Exit
		LOOP EAT
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Legacy USB Support

Enables Legacy USB support. AUTO option disables legacy support if no USB devices are connected. DISABLE option will keep USB devices available only for EFI applications.

XHCI Hand-off

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

- EHCI Hand-Off This is a workaround for OSes without EHCI hand-off support. The EHCI ownership change should claim by EHCI driver.
- USB Mass Storage Driver Support Enable/Disable USB Mass Storage Driver Support.
- USB transfer time-out
 Time-out value for control, Bulk, and interrupt transfers.
- Device reset time-out
 USB mass storage device start unit command time-out.
- Device power-up delay

Maximum time the device will take before it properly reports itself to the Host Controller. 'Auto' uses default value: for a Root port it is 100 ms, for a Hub port the delay is taken from Hub descriptor.

3.5 Security Configuration

Aptio Setup Advanced	Utility – Copyright (C) 2013 Amer.	ican Megatrends, Inc.
Intel(R) TXE Configuration TXE TXE HMRFPO TXE Firmware Update TXE EOP Message TXE Unconfiguration Perfor	[Enabled] [Disabled] [Enabled] [Enabled]	<pre>++: Select Screen 14: Select Item Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit</pre>
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- TXE
- TXE HMRFPO Disable
- TXE Firmware Update
- TXE EOP Message Send EOP Message Before Enter OS

TXE Unconfiguration Perform Revert TXE settings to factory defaults

3.5.1 Chipset Configuration

Main			Utility – Security				American	Megatrends, Inc.
	Bridge Bridge							North Bridge Parameters
								<pre>++: Select Screen f4: Select Item Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit</pre>
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- North Bridge Details for North Bridge items.
- South Bridge Details for South Bridge items.

3.5.2 North Bridge



- Intel IGD Configuration Config Intel IGD Settings.
- Max TOLUD Maximum Value of TOLUD.

3.5.3 Intel IGD Configuration

will be activated during POST.DVMT Pre-Allocated[64M]DVMT Total Gfx Mem[256MB]Aperture Size[256MB]Secondary boot display	Aptio Setup Utili Chipset	ty – Copyright (C) 2013 Ame	rican Megatrends, Inc.
DVMT Pre-Allocated[64M]This has no effect if external graphics present.Aperture Size[256MB]Secondary boot displayDOP CG[Enabled]selection will appear based or gour selection.GTT Size[2MB]your selection.IGD Thermal[Disabled]VGA modes will be supported only on primary displaySpread Spectrum clock[Disabled]**: Select Screen11: Select Item 	Primary IGFX Boot Display	[VBIOS Default]	Select the Video Device which
DVMT Total Gfx Mem[256MB]graphics present.Aperture Size[256MB]Secondary boot displayDOP CG[Enabled]selection will appear based orGTT Size[2MB]your selection.IGD Thermal[Disabled]VGA modes will be supportedSpread Spectrum clock[Disabled]only on primary display++: Select Screen14: Select ItemEnter: Select+/-: Change Opt.F1: General HelpF2: Previous ValuesF3: Optimized DefaultsF4: Save & Exit	DVMT Pre-Allocated	[64M]	-
Aperture Size[256MB]Secondary boot displayDOP CG[Enabled]selection will appear based orGTT Size[2MB]your selection.IGD Thermal[Disabled]VGA modes will be supportedSpread Spectrum clock[Disabled]only on primary display++: Select Screen11: Select ItemEnter: Select+/-: Change Opt.F1: General HelpF2: Previous ValuesF3: Optimized DefaultsF4: Save & Exit			
GTT Size [2MB] IGD Thermal [Disabled] Spread Spectrum clock [Disabled] ++: Select Screen 1L: Select Item Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit	Aperture Size	[256MB]	
IGD Thermal [Disabled] Spread Spectrum clock [Disabled] ++: Select Screen 14: Select Item Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit	DOP CG	[Enabled]	selection will appear based on
Spread Spectrum clock [Disabled] only on primary display ++: Select Screen ++: Select Item ++: Select Item Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit F4: Save & Exit	GTT Size	[2MB]	your selection.
++: Select Screen 14: Select Item Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit	IGD Thermal	[Disabled]	VGA modes will be supported
11: Select ItemEnter: Select+/-: Change Opt.F1: General HelpF2: Previous ValuesF3: Optimized DefaultsF4: Save & Exit	Spread Spectrum clock	[Disabled]	only on primary display
			<pre>\$\$\$ \$</pre>
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Primary IGFX Boot Display

Select the Video Device which will be activated during POST. This has no effect if external graphics are present. Secondary boot display selection will appear based on your selection. VGA modes will be supported only on primary display.

- DVMT Pre-Allocated Select DVMT 5.0 Pre-Allocated (Fixed) Graphics Memory size used by the Internal Graphics Device.
- DVMT Total Gfx Mem Select DVMT 5.0 Total Graphic Memory size used by the Internal Graphics Device.
- Aperture Size Select the Aperture Size.
- DOP CG Enable/Disable DOP clock gating.
- GTT Size Select the GTT Size.
- IGD Thermal Enable/Disable IGD Thermal.
- Spread Spectrum clock Enable/Disable Spread Spectrum clock.

3.5.4 South Bridge

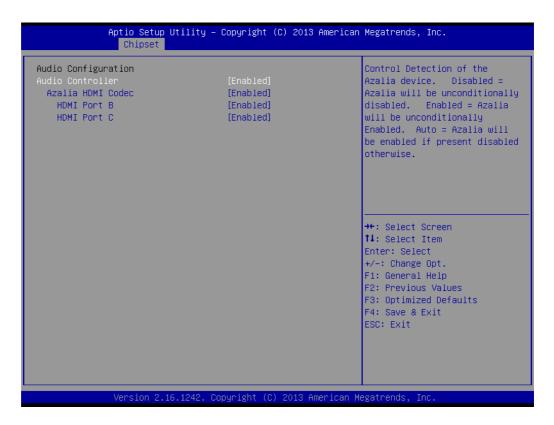
Azalia HD Audio USB Configuration PCI Express Configuration		PCI Express Configuration settings
High Precision Timer Lan1 Controller LAN1 PXE OpROM Lan2 Controller LAN2 PXE OpROM PCIE Wake Restore AC Power Loss	[Enabled] [Enabled] [Disabled] [Enabled] [Disabled] [Disabled] [Power Off]	
Serial IRQ Mode	[Quiet]	++: Select Screen
Global SMI Lock BIOS Read/Write Protection	[Enabled] [Disabled]	<pre>fl: Select Item Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit</pre>

Azalia HD Audio

Azalia HD Audio Options.

- USB Configuration USB Configuration Settings.
- PCI Express Configuration
 PCI Express Configuration settings.
- High Precision Timer
 Enables or disables the high precision timer.
- LAN1 Controller
 Enable or Disable the LAN1.
- LAN2 Controller Enable or Disable the LAN2.
- PCIE Wake Enable or Disable PCIE to wake the system from S5.
- Restore AC Power Loss Select AC power state when power is re-applied after a power failure.
- Serial IRQ Mode Configure Serial IRQ Mode.
- Global SMI Lock
 Enable or Disable SMI lock.
- BIOS Read/Write Protection
 Enable or Disable BIOS SPI region read/write protect.

3.5.5 Azalia HD Audio



Audio Controller

Control Detection of the Azalia device. Disabled = Azalia will be unconditionally disabled. Enabled = Azalia will be unconditionally Enabled. Auto = Azalia will be enabled if present disabled otherwise.

- Azalia HDMI Codec Enable/Disable internal HDMI codec for Azalia
- HDMI Port B
 Enable/Disable HDMI Port B
- HDMI Port C Enable/Disable HDMI Port C

3.5.6 USB Configuration

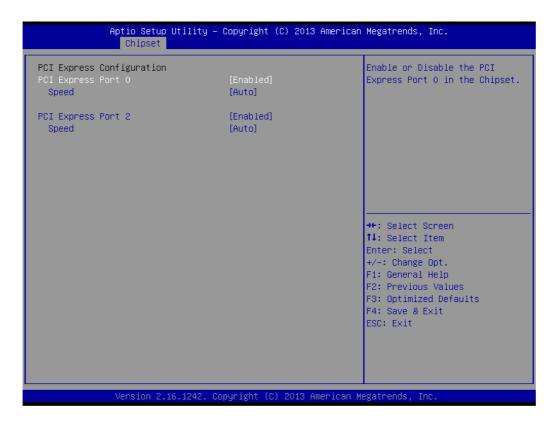
Aptio Setup Utilit Chipset	y – Copyright (C) 2013 A:	merican Megatrends, Inc.
USB Configuration OS Selection	[Windows 7]	OS Selection
XHCI Mode	[Auto]	
USB 2.0(EHCI) Support USB Per Port Control USB Port 1 USB Port 2 & 3 & 5 USB Port 4	[Disabled] [Enabled] [Enabled] [Enabled] [Enabled]	
		<pre>++: Select Screen 14: Select Item Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit</pre>
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OS Selection

OS Selection to choose Windows 8.X / Windows 7.

- XHCI Mode Mode of operation of xHCI controller.
- USB 2.0(EHCI) Support Control the USB EHCI (USB 2.0) functions. One EHCI controller must always be enabled.
- USB Per Port Control Control each of the USB ports (1~4). Enable: Enable USB per port; Disable: Use USB port X settings.

3.5.7 PCI Express Configuration



PCI Express Port0 / Port2

Enable or Disable the PCI Express Port0 / Port 2 in the Chipset.

Speed

Configure PCIe Port Speed.

3.6 Boot Settings

Aptio Setup Uti Main Advanced Chipset Sec	.lity — Copyright (C) 2013 America surity <mark>Boot</mark> Save & Exit	n Megatrends, Inc.
Boot Configuration Setup Prompt Timeout Bootup NumLock State Quiet Boot	1 [On] [Disabled]	Sets the system boot order
Boot Option Priorities Boot Option #1 Boot Option #2 Boot Option #3 Hard Drive BBS Priorities	[UEFI: Built-in EFI] [Disabled] [Disabled]	++: Select Screen ↑↓: Select Item
		Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit
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Setup Prompt Timeout

Number of seconds that the firmware will wait before initiating the original default boot selection. A value of 0 indicates that the default boot selection is to be initiated immediately on boot. A value of 65535 (0xFFFF) indicates that firmware will wait for user input before booting. This means the default boot selection is not automatically started by the firmware.

- Bootup NumLock State Select the keyboard NumLock state.
- Quiet Boot Enables or disables Quiet Boot option.
- Boot Option #1 Sets the system boot order.

3.7 Security Setup

	<mark>Jtility – Copyright (C) 2013</mark> Security Boot Save & Exit	American Megatrends, Inc.
Password Description		Set Administrator Password
If ONLY the Administrator' then this only limits acce only asked for when enteri If ONLY the User's passwor is a power on password and boot or enter Setup. In Se have Administrator rights. The password length must b in the following range: Minimum length Maximum length	ss to Setup and is ng Setup. d is set, then this must be entered to tup the User will	
Administrator Password User Password	20	++: Select Screen f1: Select Item Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit
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Select Security Setup from the ARK-2230 Setup main BIOS setup menu. All Security Setup options, such as password protection is described in this section. To access the sub menu for the following items, select the item and press <Enter>:

Change Administrator / User Password

Select this option and press <ENTER> to access the sub menu, and then type in the password.

3.8 Save & Exit

Aptio Setup Utility – Copyright (C) 2013 Americar Main Advanced Chipset Security Boot <mark>Save & Exit</mark>	Megatrends, Inc.
Save Changes and Exit Discard Changes and Exit Save Changes and Reset Discard Changes and Reset	Exit system setup after saving the changes.
Save Options Save Changes Discard Changes	
Restore Defaults Save as User Defaults Restore User Defaults	
Boot Override UEFI: Built-in EFI Shell UEFI: USB 2.0 USB Flash Drive 0.00 USB 2.0 USB Flash Drive 0.00	<pre>++: Select Screen 1↓: Select Item Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Helo</pre>
Launch EFI Shell from filesystem device ▶ Reset System with ME disable ModeMEUD000	F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit
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Save Changes and Exit

This item allows you to exit system setup after saving the changes.

- Discard Changes and Exit This item allows you to exit system setup without saving any changes.
- Save Changes and Reset This item allows you to reset the system after saving the changes.
- Discard Changes and Reset This item allows you to rest system setup without saving any changes.
- Save Changes This item allows you to save changes done so far to any of the options.
- Discard Changes This item allows you to discard changes done so far to any of the options.
- Restore Defaults This item allows you to restore/load default values for all the options.
- Save as User Defaults This item allows you to save the changes done so far as user defaults.
- Restore User Defaults This item allows you to restore the user defaults to all the options.

Boot Override

Boot device select can override your boot priority.



Watchdog Timer Sample Code

A.1 EC Watchdog Timer sample code

```
EC_Command_Port = 0x29Ah
EC_Data_Port = 0x299h
Write EC HW ram = 0x89
Watch dog event flag = 0x57
Watchdog reset delay time = 0x5E
Reset event = 0x04
Start WDT function = 0x28
_____
.model small
.486p
.stack 256
.data
.code
org 100h
.STARTup
mov dx, EC_Command_Port
mov al,89h
                ; Write EC HW ram.
out dx,al
mov dx, EC_Command_Port
mov al, 5Fh
                ; Watchdog reset delay time low byte (5Eh is high byte) index.
out dx.al
mov dx, EC_Data_Port
                ;Set 3 seconds delay time.
mov al, 30h
out dx,al
mov dx, EC_Command_Port
mov al,89h
                ; Write EC HW ram.
out dx.al
mov dx, EC_Command_Port
mov al, 57h
                ; Watch dog event flag.
out dx,al
mov dx, EC_Data_Port
mov al, 04h ; Reset event.
out dx.al
mov dx, EC_Command_Port
mov al.28h
                ; start WDT function.
out dx,al
.exit
END
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