

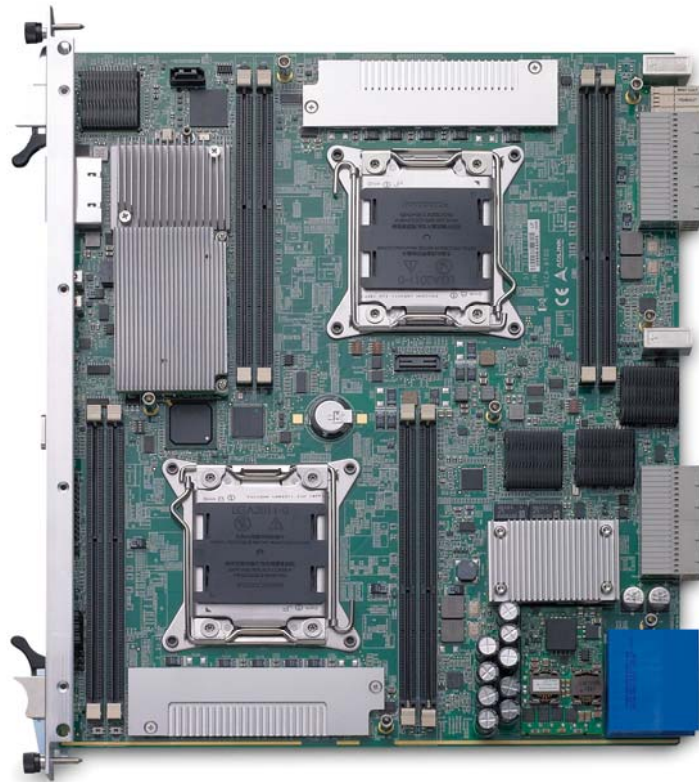


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# **aTCA-9700**

**Dual Intel Xeon E5-2658/2680 v2  
40G AdvancedTCA Processor Blade**

## **User's Manual**



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# 1 Overview

## 1.1 Introduction

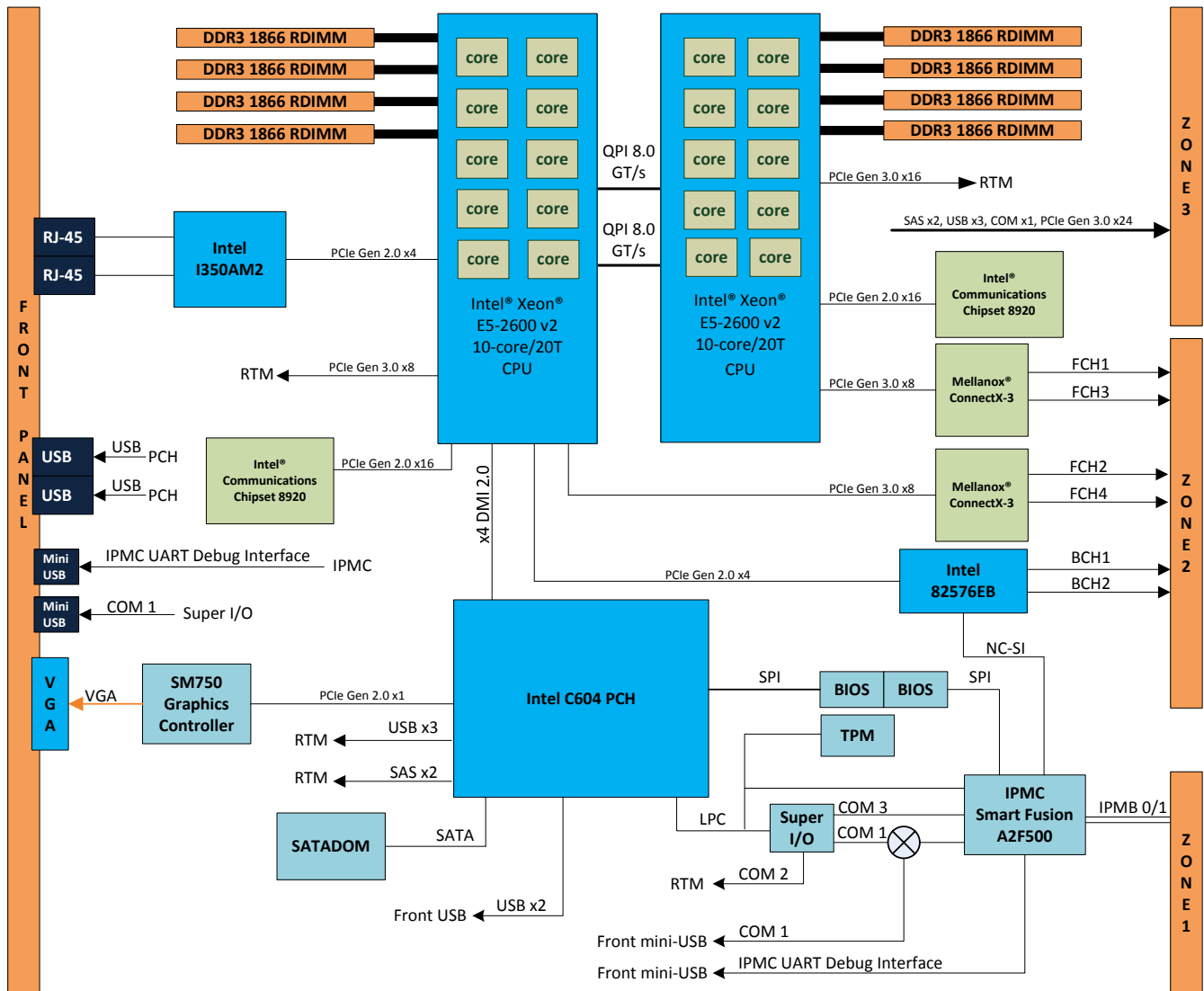
The ADLINK aTCA-9700 is a high performance AdvancedTCA® (ATCA) processor blade featuring dual 8-core Intel® Xeon® processor E5-2658/2680 V2, Intel® C604 PCH, eight-channel memory up to 128GB of DDR3 memory and 400W power supply subsystem. Versatile connectivity includes four 40GbE Fabric Interfaces, dual GbE Base Interfaces, dual front panel GbE egress ports, front panel dual COM and USB 2.0 ports and front panel VGA connector. An onboard SATA connector supports a disk on module (DOM) up to 128GB and the optional RTM (aTCA-R9700) supports six 10GbE SFP+ ports and one hot-swappable SAS bay providing additional network throughput and storage capacities.

The aTCA-9700's thermal solution (including VRM heat sink) ensures stable operation under extreme operating environments and allows for compliance to the NEBS Level 3 standard (design only). The robust computing power and reliability of the aTCA-9700 meets the requirements of telecom equipment manufacturers (TEMs) and network equipment providers (NEPs), allowing them to build the next-generation telecom networks and communication infrastructures.

Detailed features are outlined below and a functional block diagram is shown in the next section.

- Two eight-core Intel® Xeon® processor E5-2658/2680 V2
- Server-class Intel® C604 PCH
- DDR3-1866 JEDEC standard VLP RDIMM (REG/ECC), up to 128 GB
- Onboard bootable 16GB SATA interface disk on module (max. 128GB)
- One Intel® I350 AM2 dual-port PCI Express Gigabit Ethernet controller
- One Intel® 82576EB dual-port PCI Express Gigabit Ethernet controller
- Optional three Intel® 82599ES 10Gigabit Ethernet Controllers (6 SFP+ ports) on RTM (aTCA-R9700)
- Optional SAS 3G interface drive bay on RTM (aTCA-R9700)
- PICMG 3.1 Option 9-KR four Fabric Interface channels supporting dual-dual star
- Failover system BIOS
- Analog VGA output up to 1920x1440 resolution

# 1.2 Block Diagram



## 1.3 Package Contents

Before opening, please check the shipping carton for any damage. If the shipping carton and contents are damaged, notify the dealer for a replacement. Retain the shipping carton and packing material for inspection by the dealer. Obtain authorization before returning any product to ADLINK.

Check that the following items are included in the package. If there are any missing items, contact your dealer:

- aTCA-9700 AdvancedTCA processor blade (CPU, RAM specifications may differ depending on options selected)
- USB Mini-B to DB-9 cable (for front panel serial port)

# 2 Specifications

## 2.1 aTCA-9700 Specifications

### 2.1.1 CPU/ Chipset/ Memory

|         |                                                                                                                 |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CPU     | Dual 10-core Intel® Xeon® processor E5-2658/2680 v2,<br>(2.4/2.8GHz QPI 8.0GT/s, 25MB L2 cache, LGA2011 Socket) |
| Chipset | Intel® C604 PCH                                                                                                 |
| Memory  | Registered ECC DDR3-1333/1600/1866 VLP RDIMM<br>Eight RDIMM sockets<br>Up to 128GB                              |

### 2.1.2 Standard and Interface

|                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Standards                | PICMG 3.0 R3.0 AdvancedTCA<br>PICMG 3.1 AdvancedTCA Ethernet, Option 9-KR                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Networking               | One dual-port Intel® I350 AM2 Gigabit Ethernet Controller<br>One dual-port Intel® 82576EB Gigabit Ethernet Controller<br>Two 10/100/1000BASE-T RJ-45 ports on face plate<br>Two 10/100/1000BASE-T Base Interface channels<br>Four 10GBASE-KR4 Fabric Interface channels via two Mellanox<br>ConnectX-3 40G Ethernet Controllers (Option 9-KR)<br>Six 10GBASE SFP+ ports on RTM (aTCA-R9700) |
| Display                  | Silicon Motion SM750 graphics controller<br>Front panel analog VGA connector supports up to 1920x1440<br>resolution                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| USB                      | Two USB 2.0 ports on front panel, two USB 2.0 ports to RTM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Serial                   | One IPMC serial debug port (USB Mini-B)<br>One RS-232 ports on front panel (USB Mini-B)<br>One RS-232 port to RTM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Storage                  | Onboard SATA connector supports DOM up to 128GB<br>Two SAS channels to RTM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Front Panel I/O          | 1x VGA port (DB-15)<br>2x USB 2.0 port (Type-A)<br>1x IPMC serial debug port (USB Mini-B connector)<br>1x RS-232 port (USB Mini-B connector)<br>2x GbE ports (RJ45)<br>LEDs: OOS, BIOS/OS boot OK, IPMC payload power authorization<br>and IPMC chassis identify command<br>Recessed reset button                                                                                           |
| Rear I/O<br>(aTCA-R9700) | 6x SFP+ ports (three Intel® 82599ES 10G Ethernet Controllers)<br>1x SAS ports from Intel® C604 PCH                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

## 2.1.3 Software

|              |                                                                                                                                               |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| BIOS         | AMI BIOS with 8Mbit flash memory                                                                                                              |
| Supported OS | Microsoft Windows Server 2008<br>Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2<br>Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6.x<br>Contact ADLINK for other OS availability |

## 2.1.4 Mechanical & Environmental

|                       |                                                                                                |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Dimensions            | 322.25mm x 280mm x 30.48mm (H x D x W) - 6HP slot                                              |
| Operating Temperature | Standard: 0°C to 55°C<br>NEBS short-term: 0°C to 61°C (sea level)                              |
| Storage Temperature   | -40°C to 85°C                                                                                  |
| Humidity              | 5% to 90% non-condensing                                                                       |
| Shock                 | 15G peak-to-peak, 11ms duration, non-operation                                                 |
| Vibration             | Non-operating: 1.88 Grms, 5 to 500 Hz, each axis<br>Operating: 0.5 Grms, 5 to 500Hz, each axis |
| Compliance            | CE, FCC Class A, UL, NEBS Level 3 (design)                                                     |

## 2.2 Power Consumption

This section provides information on the power consumption of the aTCA-9700.

### System configuration

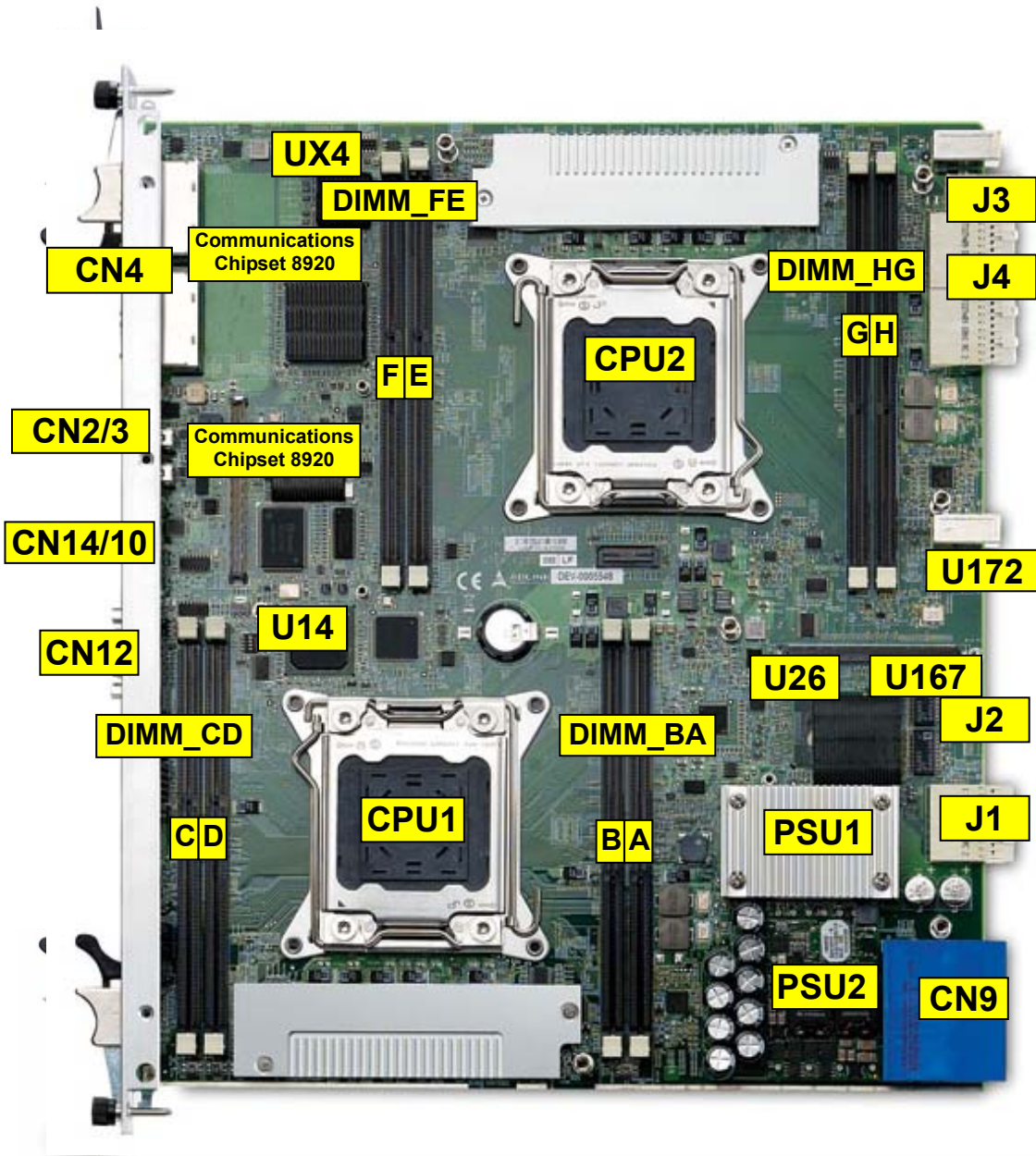
- (1) Memory: 8x TS1GKR72V3HL 16GB DDR3-1866 ECC REG
- (2) Graphics: Silicon Motion SM750
- (3) Power Supply: Chroma DC Power supply 62012P-80-60
- (4) CPU: 2x eight-core Intel® Xeon® processor E5-2658 V2

The following table lists power consumption under different operating systems and applications with a 48V power rail.

| OS and Application                                            | Power Consumption |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| DOS                                                           | 119.52 W          |
| Linux, Idle                                                   | 123.36 W          |
| Windows Server 2008 R2, idle                                  | 75.84 W           |
| Windows Server 2008 R2, BurnIn Test, CPU 100% usage           | 209.76 W          |
| Windows Server 2008 R2, Power Thermal Utility, CPU 100% Usage | 280.32 W          |

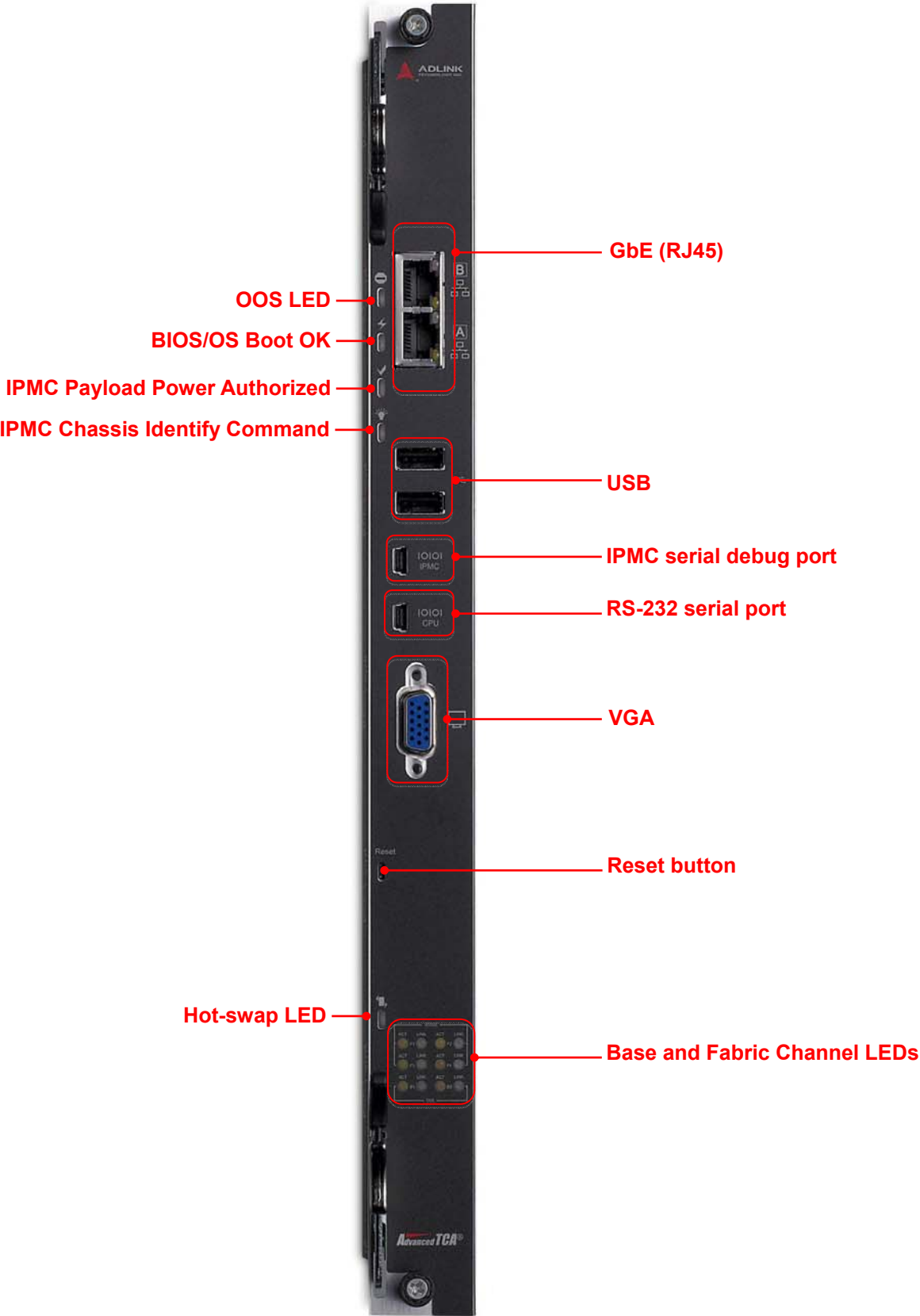
## 2.3 Board Layout

### 2.3.1 aTCA-9700 Board Layout



| Location   | Description               | Location | Description               |
|------------|---------------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| CN2/3      | USB ports                 | J1/J2    | Base/Fabric Interface     |
| CN4        | GbE ports                 | J3/4     | Zone 3 to RTM             |
| CN9        | Zone 1 Connector          | U1       | Intel C604 PCH            |
| CN10/14    | Serial ports (USB Mini-B) | U167     | Mellanox ConnectX-3       |
| CN12       | VGA connector (DB-15)     | U172     | Mellanox ConnectX-3       |
| CPU1       | CPU1 Socket               | U26      | Intel 82576EB             |
| CPU2       | CPU2 Socket               | UX4      | Silicon Motion SM750      |
| DIMM_BA/CD | DDR3 DIMM A-D             | PSU1     | 400W -48V DC/DC module    |
| DIMM_FE/HG | DDR3 DIMM E-H             | PSU2     | 400W Hotswap Power Module |

### 2.3.2 aTCA-9700 Front Panel



## 2.3.3 Status LED Definitions

The following sections describe the front panel Status LEDs: Hot-swap LED, OOS LED, BIOS/OS Boot OK LED, IPMC Payload Power Authorized LED and IPMC Chassis Identify Command LED.

### 2.3.3.1 Out of Service (OOS) LED



| Out of Service LED (Red) | State             | Remark |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Blinking                 | During BIOS POST  | M4     |
| Off                      | BIOS POST OK      | M4     |
| On                       | After OS shutdown | M1     |

### 2.3.3.2 BIOS/OS Boot OK



| BIOS/OS Boot OK (Green) | State            | Remark |
|-------------------------|------------------|--------|
| Blinking                | During OS Boot   |        |
| Off                     | During BIOS POST |        |
| On                      | OS Boot OK       |        |

### 2.3.3.3 IPMC Payload Power Authorized



| IPMC Payload Power Authorized (Amber) | State                        | Remark |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------|
| On                                    | Payload Power Authorized     |        |
| Off                                   | Payload Power Not Authorized |        |

### 2.3.3.4 IPMC Chassis Identify Command LED



| IPMC Chassis Identify Command (Amber) | State                           | Remark |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|
| Off                                   | Default Off                     |        |
| Blinking                              | Chassis Identify Command Active |        |

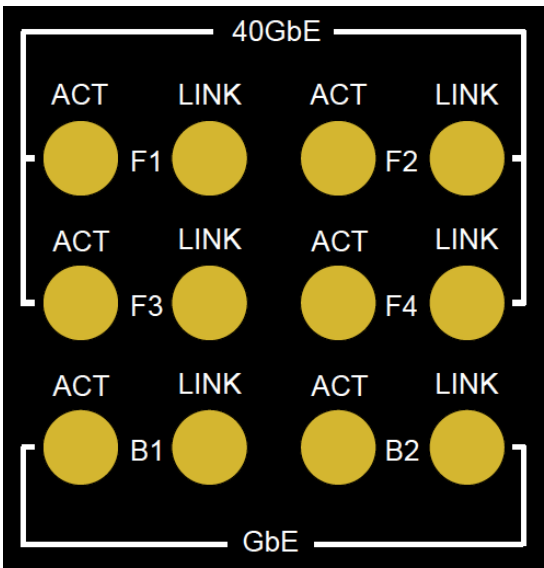
### 2.3.3.5 Hot-swap LED



| Hot-swap LED (Blue) | FRU State number | FRU State Name              |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Off                 | M0               | FRU not installed           |
| On                  | M1               | FRU inactive                |
| Long blink          | M2               | FRU activation request      |
| Off                 | M3               | FRU activation in process   |
| Off                 | M4               | FRU active                  |
| Short blink         | M5               | FRU deactivation request    |
| Short blink         | M6               | FRU deactivation in process |

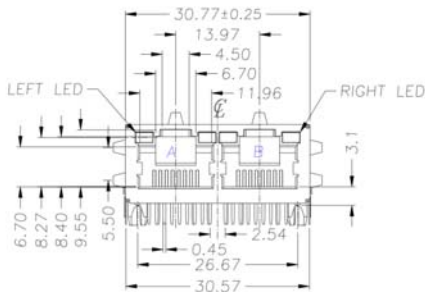
2.3.3.6 Base and Fabric Channels LEDs

| Base and Fabric Channels LEDs                                 |                                             |                                                               |                                             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>FCH1 ACT (Amber)</b><br>Blink when accessing Ethernet I/O  | <b>Fabric 1 Link (Amber)</b><br>40Gbps – ON | <b>FCH 2 ACT (Amber)</b><br>Blink when accessing Ethernet I/O | <b>Fabric 2 Link (Amber)</b><br>40Gbps – ON |
| <b>FCH 3 ACT (Amber)</b><br>Blink when accessing Ethernet I/O | <b>Fabric 3 Link (Amber)</b><br>40Gbps – ON | <b>FCH 4 ACT (Amber)</b><br>Blink when accessing Ethernet I/O | <b>Fabric 4 Link (Amber)</b><br>40Gbps – ON |



|                                                              |                                                                             |                                                              |                                                                             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>BCH1 ACT (Amber)</b><br>Blink when accessing Ethernet I/O | <b>BCH1 Speed and Link</b><br>100 Mbps: <b>Green</b><br>1Gbps: <b>Amber</b> | <b>BCH2 ACT (Amber)</b><br>Blink when accessing Ethernet I/O | <b>BCH2 Speed and Link</b><br>100 Mbps: <b>Green</b><br>1Gbps: <b>Amber</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|

2.3.3.7 Front Panel RJ-45 GbE LED



|                                                                                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Left LED: Speed and Link</b><br>1Gbps: <b>Amber</b> ,<br>100Mbps: <b>Green</b> |
| <b>Right LED: ACT</b><br>Blinking while data exchanging<br>Color: <b>Amber</b>    |

## 2.4 Compliance

The aTCA-9700 conforms to the following specifications:

- ◆ PICMG 3.0 R2.0 ECN0002 AdvancedTCA
- ◆ PICMG 3.1 Ethernet over AdvancedTCA Option 9-KR
- ◆ NEBS Level 3 (design)

# 3 Functional Description

## 3.1 CPU, Memory and Chipset

### 3.1.1 CPU

The Intel® Xeon® processor E5-2658/2680 v2 implements several key technologies:

- ◆ Four channel Integrated Memory Controller supporting DDR3
- ◆ Integrated I/O with up to 40 lanes for PCI Express Generation 3.0
- ◆ Two point-to-point link interface based on Intel® QuickPath Interconnect (Intel® QPI) up to 8.0GT/s
- ◆ 20 MB of shared cache
- ◆ Streaming SIMD Extensions 2 (SSE2), Streaming SIMD Extensions 3 (SSE3) and Streaming SIMD Extensions 4 (SSE4)

The Intel® Xeon® processor E5-2658/2680 v2 supports several advanced technologies:

- ◆ Execute Disable Bit
- ◆ Intel® 64 Technology
- ◆ Enhanced Intel® SpeedStep® Technology
- ◆ Intel® Virtualization Technology (Intel® VT)
- ◆ Intel® Hyper-Threading Technology (Intel® HT Technology)

The Intel® Xeon® processor E5-2658/2680 v2 has a maximum TDP of 95W/115W and has an elevated case temperature specification. The elevated case temperatures are intended to meet the short-term thermal profile requirements of NEBS Level 3. The Intel® Xeon® processor E5-2658/2680 v2 is ideal for thermally constrained form factors in embedded servers, communications and storage markets.

### Supported Processors, Maximum Power Dissipation

The following table describes the Intel® Xeon® processor E5 family CPUs supported by the aTCA-9700:

| Name     | E5-2680 V2 | E5-2658 V2 |
|----------|------------|------------|
| L2 cache | 25MB       | 25MB       |
| Clock    | 2.8GHz     | 2.4GHz     |
| QPI      | 8.0 GT/s   | 8.0 GT/s   |
| TDP      | 115W       | 95W        |

## 3.1.2 Memory

The aTCA-9700 is a dual processor system with each Intel® Xeon® processor E5 2600 v2 series providing four memory channels supporting DDR3 800, 1066, 1333, 1600, 1866 MT/s DIMMs. The maximum memory capacity is 128GB with memory interleaving support. The 400/533/667/800/933 MHz differential memory clocks are driven by the Intel® Xeon® processor E5-2600 v2 CPU with length-matching and impedance controlled through all the DIMM slots.

The DDR3 DIMMs support the I<sup>2</sup>C interface. They are connected together and routed to the PCH for the management.



Memory configuration changes are only permitted to be performed at the factory. Failure to comply with the above may result in damage to your board or improper operation.

## 3.1.3 Intel® C604 PCH Overview

The Intel® C604 Chipset PCH provides a connection point between various I/O components and DMI based processors. Functions and capabilities include:

- ◆ PCI Express Base Specification, Revision 2.0 support for up to eight ports with transfers up to 5 GT/s.
- ◆ PCI Local Bus Specification, Revision 2.3 support for 33 MHz PCI operations (supports up to four Req/Gnt pairs).
- ◆ ACPI Power Management Logic Support, Revision 4.0a Enhanced DMA controller, interrupt controller, and timer functions
- ◆ Integrated Serial Attached SCSI host controllers at transfer rate up to 3Gb/s on up to four ports.
- ◆ Integrated Serial ATA host controller switch independent DMA operation on up to six ports.
- ◆ USB host interface with two EHCI high-speed USB 2.0 Host controllers and 2 rate matching hubs provide support for support for up to fourteen USB 2.0 ports
- ◆ Integrated 10/100/1000 Gigabit Ethernet MAC with System Defense
- ◆ System Management Bus (SMBus) Specification, version 2.0 with additional support for I<sup>2</sup>C devices
- ◆ Intel® High Definition Audio Supports
- ◆ Intel® Rapid Storage Technology enterprise (Intel® RSTe)
- ◆ Intel® Active Management Technology (Intel® AMT)
- ◆ Intel® Virtualization Technology for Directed I/O (Intel® VT-d)
- ◆ Intel® Trusted Execution Technology (Intel® TXT)
- ◆ Low Pin Count (LPC) interface Firmware Hub (FWH) interface
- ◆ Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI)
- ◆ Intel® Anti-Theft Technology (Intel® AT)
- ◆ JTAG Boundary Scan support

### 3.1.4 Silicon Motion SM750 Graphics Controller

The aTCA-9700 provides an analog VGA port on the front panel powered by a Silicon Motion SM750 2D graphics controller with the following features:

- PCI-Express x1 architecture
- 16MB integrated video DDR memory
- Low power consumption < 1.5W
- 300 MHz DAC supports up to 1920x1440 resolution
- 128-bit 2D graphic engine
- ROPs, BitBLT, transparent BLT, pattern BLT, Color expansion, and Line drawing
- YUV-16/32-bit RGB conversion
- Support 7 layers of display frames (2 hardware cursors, primary graphic, video, video alpha, alpha, and secondary graphic)
- Two 8-bit ports or one 16-bit video capture port supports ITU601 and ITU 656 specifications UV-16/32-bit RGB conversion
- ReduceOn Power Management Technology
- Quick-Rotation features allow for 90°, 180°, and 270° rotation of on-screen images

## 3.2 Peripherals

The following peripherals are available on the aTCA-9700 blade

### 3.2.1 Reset

The aTCA-9700 is automatically reset by a precision voltage monitoring circuit that detects a drop in voltage below the acceptable operating limit of 4.85V for the 5V line and below 3.2V for the 3.3V line. Other reset sources include the Watchdog Timer, the face plate push-button switch and also the RESET signal from the IPMC. The aTCA-9700 responds to any of these sources by initializing local peripherals.

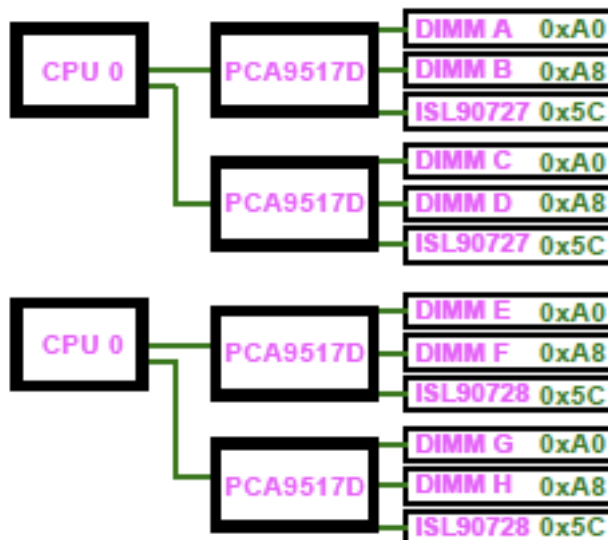
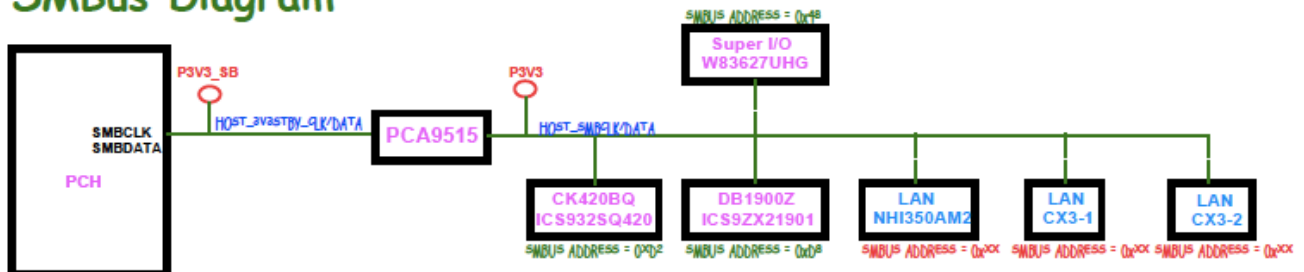
A reset will be generated by the following conditions:

- Power failure, +5 V supply falls below 4.1 V (typ.) or +3.3 V supply falls below 2.93 V (typ.)
- Pushbutton "RESET" pressed
- Watchdog time-out
- IPM controller reset

## 3.2.2 SMBus Devices

The aTCA-9700 provides a System Management Bus (SMBus) hosted by the Intel® C604 PCH. The topology is shown in the diagram below.

SMBus Diagram



## 3.3 I/O Interfaces

### 3.3.1 USB

The aTCA-9700 supports four USB 2.0 ports:

- Two Type-A ports on front panel
- Two ports routed to RTM (available on the aTCA-R6280 RTM)

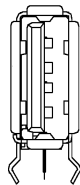
On the USB 2.0 front panel port, a USB cable up to 5 meters in length can be used.

On the USB 2.0 Rear I/O ports, it is strongly recommended to use a cable less than 3 meters in length for USB 2.0 devices.

The USB 2.0 ports are high-speed, full-speed, and low-speed capable. Hi-speed USB 2.0 allows data transfers of up to 480 Mb/s, 40 times faster than a full-speed USB (USB 1.1). One USB peripheral may be connected to each port.

With the aTCA-R6280 RTM, the aTCA-9700 supports two additional USB ports on the I/O panel of the RTM.

#### USB Connector Pin Definition (Type A)



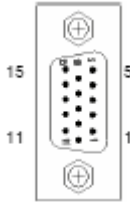
| Pin | Signal     |
|-----|------------|
| 1   | 5V USB VCC |
| 2   | USB-       |
| 3   | USB+       |
| 4   | GND USB    |

Note: The aTCA-9700 host interfaces can be used with a maximum 500mA continuous load current as specified in the Universal Serial Bus Specification, Revision 2.0. Short circuit protection is provided. All the signal lines are EMI filtered.

### 3.3.2 VGA Interface

A DB-15 female connector on the front panel provides analog display output.

#### Front Panel VGA Pin Definition (DB-15)



| Pin | Name  | Pin | Name     |
|-----|-------|-----|----------|
| 1   | RED   | 9   | +5v      |
| 2   | GREEN | 10  | GND      |
| 3   | BLUE  | 11  | NC       |
| 4   | NC    | 12  | DDC_DATA |
| 5   | GND   | 13  | HSYNC    |
| 6   | GND   | 14  | VSYNC    |
| 7   | GND   | 15  | DDC_CLK  |
| 8   | GND   |     |          |

### 3.3.3 Ethernet Connection

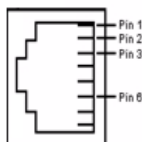
The aTCA-9700 is equipped with one dual-port Intel® I350 AM2 Gigabit Ethernet Controller and one dual-port Intel® 82576EB Gigabit Ethernet Controller which provide four GbE ports in total. In default configuration, two ports from the Intel® I350 AM2 Gigabit Ethernet Controller are connected to the front panel RJ-45 ports. Two GbE ports from the Intel® 82576EB Gigabit Ethernet Controller are connected to Zone 2 Base Channels 1 and 2 (BCH1/BCH2).

Two Mellanox ConnectX-3 40G network controllers are installed on the aTCA-9700 providing four 40GBASE KR4 links to Fabric Channels 1,2,3 and 4. The four 40GBASE-KR4 links are divided into two groups. FCH1/3 are connected to one of the ConnectX-3 40G network controllers while FCH2/4 are connected to the other.

Note: The bandwidth of each ConnectX-3 40G network controller is limited by the PCIe x8 Gen3 link to the CPU. The total bandwidth of each ConnectX-3 40G network controller is approximately 50Gb/s.

With the aTCA-R9700 RTM installed, the aTCA-9700 supports six 10GbE SFP+ ports from the Intel 82599ES Network Interface Controllers.

#### Front Panel GbE Pin Definition (RJ-45)

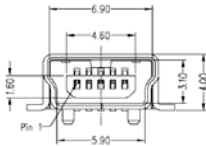


| Pin | GbE Signal Names |
|-----|------------------|
| 1   | Transmit Data1 + |
| 2   | Transmit Data1 - |
| 3   | Receive Data2 +  |
| 4   | Receive Data3 +  |
| 5   | Receive Data3 -  |
| 6   | Receive Data2 +  |
| 7   | Transmit Data4 + |
| 8   | Transmit Data4 - |

### 3.3.4 Serial Port

Two serial ports are output to USB Mini-B connectors on the front panel for use as service terminals. The port labeled IPMI is an "IPMC" debug port and the port labeled CPU" is connected to COM 1 of the Super IO chip.

#### Serial Port Pin Definition (USB Mini-B)



| PIN | Signal Name            | In/Out |
|-----|------------------------|--------|
| 1   | Signal Ground          |        |
| 2   | Transmitted Data (TxD) | Out    |
| 3   | Received Data (RxD)    | In     |
| 4   | Signal Ground          |        |
| 5   | Signal Ground          |        |

### 3.3.5 Onboard SATA Interface

The aTCA-9700 has one 7-pin SATA connector reserved for onboard mounting of a Serial ATA disk on module (DOM). The SATA connector pin list is shown as below.

#### SATA Pin Definition (7-pin)



| Pin | Signal Names |
|-----|--------------|
| 1   | GND          |
| 2   | SATA0_TX-P   |
| 3   | SATA0_TX-N   |
| 4   | GND          |
| 5   | SATA0_RX-N   |
| 6   | SATA0_RX-P   |
| 7   | GND          |

The aTCA-9700 is equipped with a SATA flash module (16GB, up to 128GB available) which supports a SATA 3.0Gb/s interface with sustained read to 122MB per second and sustained write up to 119MB per second.

## 3.3.6 Switch And Jumper Settings

### 3.3.6.1 Set Blade Operation Mode

Use switch SW4 to set the Blade Operation Mode. Normal operation requires a shelf manager for the blade to boot. Standalone mode allows the blade to boot without a shelf manager.

| SW4 Blade Operation   | Pin 1 | Pin 2 | Pin 3 | Pin 4 |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Normal Mode (default) | OFF   | OFF   | OFF   | OFF   |
| Standalone Mode       | OFF   | OFF   | ON    | OFF   |

### 3.3.6.2 IPMC JTAG Signal

The switch SW12 is designed for hardware debug purposes. Do not change the default settings. Doing may result in an abnormal boot, failure to boot, and or damage to the board.

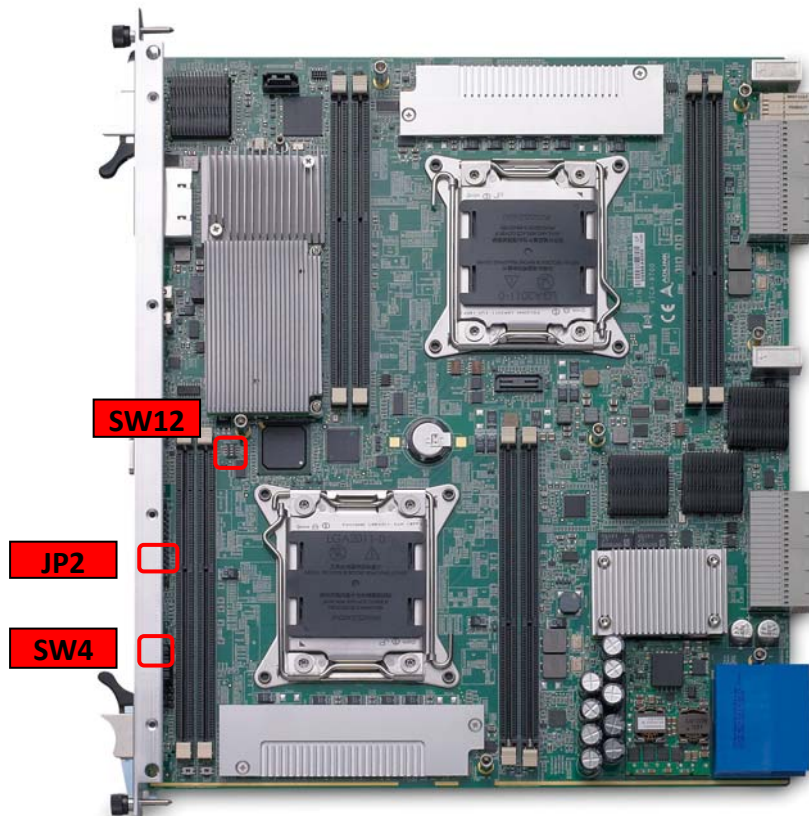
| SW12 IPMC JTAG  | Pin 1 | Pin 2 | Pin 3 | Pin 4 |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Default Setting | OFF   | ON    | ON    | ON    |

### 3.3.6.3 Shelf/Logic Ground Jumper

Use JP2 to short Shelf Ground to Logic Ground.

| Shelf/Logic GND | JP2 Setting |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Shorted         | 1-2         |
| Open (default)  | 2-3         |

The locations of SW4, SW12 and JP2 are shown below:



# 4 Intelligent Platform Management System

The purpose of the intelligent platform management system is to monitor, control, and assure proper operation of AdvancedTCA® Boards and other Shelf components. The intelligent platform management system watches over the basic health of the system, reports anomalies, and takes corrective action when needed. The intelligent platform management system can retrieve inventory information and sensor readings as well as receive event reports and failure notifications from Boards and other Intelligent FRUs. The intelligent platform management system can also perform basic recovery operations such as reset of managed entities.

The IPMC controller on aTCA-9700 supports an “intelligent” hardware management system, based on the Intelligent Platform Management Interface Specification. The intelligent management system provides the ability to manage the power, cooling, and interconnect needs of intelligent devices; to monitor events; and to log events to a central repository.

## 4.1 IPMI Sensors

The following table lists all the sensors supported by the aTCA-9700. Six thresholds including Lower Non-Recoverable (LNR), Lower Critical (LC), Lower Non-Critical (LNC), Upper Non-Critical (UNC), Upper Critical (UC) and Upper Non-Critical (UNR) are defined for each voltage or temperature sensor.

| Sensor         | Type     | Threshold |       |       |       |       |       |
|----------------|----------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                |          | LNR       | LC    | LNC   | UNC   | UC    | UNR   |
| Hot Swap       | discrete | na        | na    | na    | na    | na    | na    |
| RTM Hot Swap   | discrete | na        | na    | na    | na    | na    | na    |
| IPMB Physical  | discrete | na        | na    | na    | na    | na    | na    |
| BMC Watchdog   | discrete | na        | na    | na    | na    | na    | na    |
| Version change | discrete | na        | na    | na    | na    | na    | na    |
| System FW PROG | discrete | na        | na    | na    | na    | na    | na    |
| +1.5V DDR-CPU1 | Volts    | 1.215     | 1.245 | 1.305 | 1.595 | 1.625 | 1.655 |
| +1.8V CPU1     | Volts    | 1.54      | 1.58  | 1.6   | 1.8   | 1.84  | 1.88  |
| +1.5V DDR-CPU2 | Volts    | 1.215     | 1.245 | 1.305 | 1.595 | 1.625 | 1.655 |
| +1.8V CPU2     | Volts    | 1.535     | 1.565 | 1.605 | 1.805 | 1.845 | 1.875 |
| +5.0V          | Volts    | 4.516     | 4.61  | 4.704 | 5.315 | 5.409 | 5.503 |
| +3.3V          | Volts    | 2.985     | 3.045 | 3.105 | 3.513 | 3.573 | 3.634 |
| +1V CC         | Volts    | 0.905     | 0.925 | 0.945 | 1.065 | 1.085 | 1.105 |
| +1.05V CC      | Volts    | 0.945     | 0.975 | 0.995 | 1.115 | 1.135 | 1.155 |
| +1.8V CC       | Volts    | 1.625     | 1.665 | 1.695 | 1.915 | 1.945 | 1.985 |
| +1V CX3        | Volts    | 0.905     | 0.925 | 0.945 | 1.065 | 1.085 | 1.105 |
| +1.2V CX3      | Volts    | 1.085     | 1.105 | 1.135 | 1.275 | 1.305 | 1.325 |
| +1.8V CX3      | Volts    | 1.625     | 1.665 | 1.695 | 1.915 | 1.945 | 1.985 |
| +1V CX3-2      | Volts    | 0.905     | 0.925 | 0.945 | 1.065 | 1.085 | 1.105 |
| +1.2V CX3-2    | Volts    | 1.085     | 1.105 | 1.135 | 1.275 | 1.305 | 1.325 |

| Sensor           | Type     | Threshold |       |       |       |       |       |
|------------------|----------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                  |          | LNR       | LC    | LNC   | UNC   | UC    | UNR   |
| +1.8V CX3-2      | Volts    | 1.625     | 1.665 | 1.695 | 1.915 | 1.945 | 1.985 |
| +3.3V MG         | Volts    | 2.985     | 3.045 | 3.105 | 3.513 | 3.573 | 3.634 |
| +12V             | Volts    | 10.84     | 11.08 | 11.32 | 12.76 | 13    | 13.24 |
| PCH Temp         | °C       | -10       | -5    | 0     | 75    | 85    | 95    |
| PSU1 Temp        | °C       | -10       | -5    | 0     | 75    | 85    | 95    |
| i350 Temp        | °C       | -10       | -5    | 0     | 75    | 85    | 95    |
| CPU1 VRM1 Temp   | °C       | -10       | -5    | 0     | 75    | 85    | 95    |
| CPU1 VRM2 Temp   | °C       | -10       | -5    | 0     | 75    | 85    | 95    |
| CPU1 VRM3 Temp   | °C       | -10       | -5    | 0     | 75    | 85    | 95    |
| CPU2 VRM1 Temp   | °C       | -10       | -5    | 0     | 75    | 85    | 95    |
| CPU2 VRM2 Temp   | °C       | -10       | -5    | 0     | 75    | 85    | 95    |
| CPU2 VRM3 Temp   | °C       | -10       | -5    | 0     | 75    | 85    | 95    |
| PVTT_CPU1        | Volts    | 0.88      | 0.992 | 1.008 | 1.104 | 1.12  | 1.152 |
| P0V75_DDR_VTT1   | Volts    | 0.688     | 0.704 | 0.72  | 0.8   | 0.816 | 0.832 |
| P_VCCP1          | Volts    | 0.56      | 0.592 | 0.608 | 1.36  | 1.376 | 1.392 |
| PVSA_CPU1        | Volts    | 0.576     | 0.592 | 0.608 | 1.2   | 1.216 | 1.232 |
| PVTT_CPU2        | Volts    | 0.88      | 0.992 | 1.008 | 1.104 | 1.12  | 1.152 |
| P0V75_DDR_VTT2   | Volts    | 0.688     | 0.704 | 0.72  | 0.8   | 0.816 | 0.832 |
| P_VCCP2          | Volts    | 0.56      | 0.592 | 0.608 | 1.36  | 1.376 | 1.392 |
| PVSA_CPU2        | Volts    | 0.576     | 0.592 | 0.608 | 1.2   | 1.216 | 1.232 |
| P1V1_SSB         | Volts    | 0.992     | 1.024 | 1.04  | 1.168 | 1.2   | 1.216 |
| P1V5_SSB         | Volts    | 1.216     | 1.248 | 1.296 | 1.6   | 1.632 | 1.664 |
| P1V8_LAN_82576   | Volts    | 1.632     | 1.664 | 1.696 | 1.92  | 1.952 | 1.984 |
| P1V8_LAN_i350    | Volts    | 1.632     | 1.664 | 1.696 | 1.92  | 1.952 | 1.984 |
| P1V_LAN_82576    | Volts    | 0.912     | 0.928 | 0.944 | 1.072 | 1.088 | 1.104 |
| P1V_LAN_i350     | Volts    | 0.912     | 0.928 | 0.944 | 1.072 | 1.088 | 1.104 |
| CPU1 Temp        | °C       | -15       | -10   | -5    | 75    | 85    | 95    |
| CPU2 Temp        | °C       | -15       | -10   | -5    | 75    | 85    | 95    |
| BIOS HPM1 status | discrete | na        | na    | na    | na    | na    | na    |
| BIOS Boot        | discrete | na        | na    | na    | na    | na    | na    |

## 4.1.1 Sensor Reading (FRU Hotswap Sensor)

|               | Byte | Data field                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|---------------|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Request data  | 1    | Sensor Number (FFh = reserved)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Response data | 1    | Completion Code                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|               | 2    | Sensor Reading.<br>[7:0] - Not used. Write as 00h.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|               | 3    | Standard IPMI byte (See “Get Sensor Reading” in IPMI specification):<br>[7] - 0b = All Event Messages disabled from this sensor<br>[6] - 0b = sensor scanning disabled<br>[5] - 1b = initial update in progress. This bit is set to indicate that a “Re-arm Sensor Events” or “Set Event Receiver” command has been used to request an update of the sensor status, and that update has not occurred yet. Software should use this bit to avoid getting an incorrect status while the first sensor update is in progress. This bit is only required if it is possible for the IPM Controller to receive and process a “Get Sensor Reading or Get Sensor Event Status” command for the sensor before the update has completed. This is most likely to be the case for sensors, such as fan RPM sensors, that may require seconds to accumulate the first reading after a re-arm.<br>[4:0] – reserved. Ignore on read. |
|               | 4    | Current State Mask<br>[7] – 1b = FRU Operational State M7 - Communication Lost<br>[6] – 1b = FRU Operational State M6 - FRU Deactivation In Progress<br>[5] – 1b = FRU Operational State M5 - FRU Deactivation Request<br>[4] – 1b = FRU Operational State M4 - FRU Active<br>[3] – 1b = FRU Operational State M3 - FRU Activation in Progress<br>[2] – 1b = FRU Operational State M2 - FRU Activation Request<br>[1] – 1b = FRU Operational State M1 - FRU Inactive<br>[0] – 1b = FRU Operational State M0 - FRU Not Installed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|               | (5)  | [7:0] – Optional/Reserved. If provided, write as 80h (IPMI restriction). Ignore on read.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

## 4.1.2 Get Sensor Reading (Physical IPMB-0 Sensor)

|               | Byte | Data field                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|---------------|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Request data  | 1    | Sensor Number (FFh = reserved)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Response data | 1    | Completion Code                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|               | 2    | <p>[7] – IPMB B Override State<br/> 0b = Override state, bus isolated<br/> 1b = Local Control state - IPM Controller determines state of bus.<br/> [6:4] = IPMB B Local Status<br/> 0h = No Failure. Bus enabled if no override in effect.<br/> 1h = Unable to drive clock HI<br/> 2h = Unable to drive data HI<br/> 3h = Unable to drive clock LO<br/> 4h = Unable to drive data LO<br/> 5h = Clock low timeout<br/> 6h = Under test (the IPM Controller is attempting to determine if it is causing a bus hang).<br/> 7h = Undiagnosed Communications Failure</p> <p>[3] – IPMB A Override State<br/> 0b = Override state, bus isolated<br/> 1b = Local Control state - IPM Controller determines state of bus.<br/> [2:0] = IPMB A Local Status<br/> 0h = No failure. Bus enabled if no override in effect.<br/> 1h = Unable to drive clock HI<br/> 2h = Unable to drive data HI<br/> 3h = Unable to drive clock LO<br/> 4h = Unable to drive data LO<br/> 5h = Clock low timeout<br/> 6h = Under test (the IPM Controller is attempting to determine if it is causing a bus hang).<br/> 7h = Undiagnosed Communications Failure</p> |
|               | 3    | <p>Standard IPMI byte (see “Get Sensor Reading” in IPMI specification)<br/> [7] – 0b = All Event Messages disabled from this sensor<br/> [6] – 0b = Sensor scanning disabled<br/> [5] – 1b = Initial update in progress. This bit is set to indicate that a “Re-arm Sensor Events” or “Set Event Receiver” command has been used to request an update of the sensor status, and that update has not occurred yet. Software should use this bit to avoid getting an incorrect status while the first sensor update is in progress. This bit is only required if it is possible for the controller to receive and process a “Get Sensor Reading” or “Get Sensor Event Status” command for the sensor before the update has completed. This is most likely to be the case for sensors, such as fan RPM sensors, that may require seconds to accumulate the first reading after a re-arm.<br/> [4:0] – Reserved. Ignore on read.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|               | 4    | <p>[7:4] – Reserved. Write as 0h, ignore on read<br/> [3] 1b = IPMB A enabled, IPMB-B enabled<br/> [2] 1b = IPMB A disabled, IPMB-B enabled<br/> [1] 1b = IPMB-A enabled, IPMB-B disabled<br/> [0] 1b = IPMB A disabled, IPMB-B disabled</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|               | (5)  | [7:0] – Optional/Reserved. If provided, write as 80h (IPMI restriction). Ignore on read.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

### 4.1.3 Watchdog Timer Sensor

| Sensor Type | Sensor Type Code | Sensor Specific Offset                     | Event                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|-------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Watchdog 2  | 23h              | 00h<br>01h<br>02h<br>03h<br>04h-07h<br>08h | <p>This sensor is recommended for new IPMI v1.0 and later implementations.</p> <p>Timer expired, status only (no action, no interrupt)</p> <p>Hard Reset</p> <p>Power Down</p> <p>Power Cycle</p> <p>reserved</p> <p>Timer interrupt</p> <p>The Event Data 2 field for this command can be used to provide an event extension code, with the following definition:</p> <p>7:4 interrupt type</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0h = none</li> <li>1h = SMI</li> <li>2h = NMI</li> <li>3h = Messaging Interrupt</li> <li>Fh = unspecified</li> <li>all other = reserved</li> </ul> <p>3:0 timer use at expiration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0h = reserved</li> <li>1h = BIOS FRB2</li> <li>2h = BIOS/POST</li> <li>3h = OS Load</li> <li>4h = SMS/OS</li> <li>5h = OEM</li> <li>Fh = unspecified</li> <li>all other = reserved</li> </ul> |

## 4.1.4 Version Change Sensor

| Sensor Type    | Sensor Type Code | Sensor Specific Offset | Event                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|----------------|------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Version Change | 2Bh              | 00h                    | 00h Intelligent change detected with associated Entity. Informational. This offset does not imply whether the intelligent change was successful or not. Only that a change occurred.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                |                  | 01h                    | 01h Firmware or software change detected with associated Entity. Informational. Success or failure not implied.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                |                  | 02h                    | 02h Intelligent incompatibility detected with associated Entity.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                |                  | 03h                    | 03h Firmware or software incompatibility detected with associated Entity.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                |                  | 04h                    | 04h Entity is of an invalid or unsupported intelligent version.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                |                  | 05h                    | 05h Entity contains an invalid or unsupported firmware or software version.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                |                  | 06h                    | 06h Intelligent Change detected with associated Entity was successful. (deassertion event means unsuccessful').                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                |                  | 07h                    | 07h Software or F/W Change detected with associated Entity was successful. (deassertion event means 'unsuccessful')                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                |                  |                        | <i>Event data 2 can be used for additional event information on the type of version change, with the following definition:</i><br>Event Data 2<br>7:0 Version change type<br>00h unspecified<br>01h management controller device ID (change in one or more fields from 'Get Device ID')<br>02h management controller firmware revision<br>03h management controller device revision<br>04h management controller manufacturer ID<br>05h management controller IPMI version<br>06h management controller auxiliary firmware ID<br>07h management controller firmware boot block<br>08h other management controller firmware<br>09h system firmware (EFI / BIOS) change<br>0Ah SMBIOS change<br>0Bh operating system change<br>0Ch operating system loader change<br>0Dh service or diagnostic partition change<br>0Eh management software agent change<br>0Fh management software application change<br>10h management software middleware change<br>11h programmable intelligent change (e.g. FPGA)<br>12h board/FRU module change (change of a module plugged into associated entity)<br>13h board/FRU component change (addition or removal of a replaceable component on the board/FRU that is not tracked as a FRU)<br>14h board/FRU replaced with equivalent version<br>15h board/FRU replaced with newer version<br>16h board/FRU replaced with older version<br>17h board/FRU intelligent configuration change (e.g. strap, jumper, cable change, etc.) |

## 4.1.5 System Firmware Progress Sensor

| Sensor Type                                    | Sensor Type Code | Sensor Specific Offset | Event                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| System Firmware Progress (formerly POST Error) | 0Fh              | 00h                    | <p>System Firmware Error (POST Error)</p> <p>The Event Data 2 field can be used to provide an event extension code, with the following definition:</p> <p>Event Data 2</p> <p>00h Unspecified.</p> <p>01h No system memory is physically installed in the system.</p> <p>02h No usable system memory, all installed memory has experienced an unrecoverable failure.</p> <p>03h Unrecoverable hard-disk/ATAPI/IDE device failure.</p> <p>04h Unrecoverable system-board failure.</p> <p>05h Unrecoverable diskette subsystem failure.</p> <p>06h Unrecoverable hard-disk controller failure.</p> <p>07h Unrecoverable PS/2 or USB keyboard failure.</p> <p>08h Removable boot media not found</p> <p>09h Unrecoverable video controller failure</p> <p>0Ah No video device detected</p> <p>0Bh Firmware (BIOS) ROM corruption detected</p> <p>0Ch CPU voltage mismatch (processors that share same supply have mismatched voltage requirements)</p> <p>0Dh CPU speed matching failure</p> <p>0Eh to FFh reserved</p> <p>System Firmware Hang (uses same Event Data 2 definition as following System Firmware Progress offset)</p> <p>System Firmware Progress</p> <p>The Event Data 2 field can be used to provide an event extension code, with the following definition:</p> <p>Event Data 2</p> |
|                                                |                  | 01h                    | <p>00h Unspecified.</p> <p>01h Memory initialization.</p> <p>02h Hard-disk initialization</p> <p>03h Secondary processor(s) initialization</p> <p>04h User authentication</p> <p>05h User-initiated system setup</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                                |                  | 02h                    | <p>06h USB resource configuration</p> <p>07h PCI resource configuration</p> <p>08h Option ROM initialization</p> <p>09h Video initialization</p> <p>0Ah Cache initialization</p> <p>0Bh SM Bus initialization</p> <p>0Ch Keyboard controller initialization</p> <p>0Dh Embedded controller/management controller initialization</p> <p>0Eh Docking station attachment</p> <p>0Fh Enabling docking station</p> <p>10h Docking station ejection</p> <p>11h Disabling docking station</p> <p>12h Calling operating system wake-up vector</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

| Sensor Type | Sensor Type Code | Sensor Specific Offset | Event                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|             |                  |                        | 13h Starting operating system boot process, e.g. calling Int 19h<br>14h Baseboard or motherboard initialization<br>15h reserved<br>16h Floppy initialization<br>17h Keyboard test<br>18h Pointing device test<br>19h Primary processor initialization<br>1Ah to FFh reserved |

## 4.1.6 Get Sensor Reading Command

|               | Byte | Data field                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|---------------|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Request data  | 1    | Sensor Number (FFh = reserved)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Response data | 1    | Completion Code                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|               | 2    | Sensor reading<br>Byte 1: byte of reading. Ignore on read if sensor does not return an numeric (analog) reading.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|               | 3    | [7] - 0b = All Event Messages disabled from this sensor<br>[6] - 0b = sensor scanning disabled<br>[5] - 1b = reading/state unavailable (formerly "initial update in progress"). This bit is set to indicate that a 're-arm' or 'Set Event Receiver' command has been used to request an update of the sensor status, and that update has not occurred yet. Software should use this bit to avoid getting an incorrect status while the first sensor update is in progress. This bit is only required if it is possible for the controller to receive and process a 'Get Sensor Reading' or 'Get Sensor Event Status' command for the sensor before the update has completed. This is most likely to be the case for sensors, such as fan RPM sensors, that may require seconds to accumulate the first reading after a re-arm. The bit is also used to indicate when a reading/state is unavailable because the management controller cannot obtain a valid reading or state for the monitored entity, typically because the entity is not present. For more information, please see <i>Section 16.4, Event Status, Even Conditions, and Present State</i> and <i>Section 16.6, Re-arming</i> on the PICMG specification 3.0.<br>[4:0] - reserved. Ignore on read. |
|               | 4    | For threshold-based sensors<br>Present threshold comparison status<br>[7:6] - reserved. Returned as 1b. Ignore on read.<br>[5] - 1b = at or above ( $\geq$ ) upper non-recoverable threshold<br>[4] - 1b = at or above ( $\geq$ ) upper critical threshold<br>[3] - 1b = at or above ( $\geq$ ) upper non-critical threshold<br>[2] - 1b = at or below ( $\leq$ ) lower non-recoverable threshold<br>[1] - 1b = at or below ( $\leq$ ) lower critical threshold<br>[0] - 1b = at or below ( $\leq$ ) lower non-critical threshold<br>For discrete reading sensors<br>[7] - 1b = state 7 asserted<br>[6] - 1b = state 6 asserted<br>[5] - 1b = state 5 asserted<br>[4] - 1b = state 4 asserted<br>[3] - 1b = state 3 asserted                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

|  | Byte | Data field                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|--|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  |      | [2] - 1b = state 2 asserted<br>[1] - 1b = state 1 asserted<br>[0] - 1b = state 0 asserted                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|  | (5)  | For discrete reading sensors only. (Optional)<br>(00h Otherwise)<br>[7] - reserved. Returned as 1b. Ignore on read.<br>[6] - 1b = state 14 asserted<br>[5] - 1b = state 13 asserted<br>[4] - 1b = state 12 asserted<br>[3] - 1b = state 11 asserted<br>[2] - 1b = state 10 asserted<br>[1] - 1b = state 9 asserted<br>[0] - 1b = state 8 asserted |

## 4.2 IPMI Commands

The following table presents all the commands which are supported by the aTCA-9700 in different interfaces and compatible with IPMI v1.5 and PICMG 3.0 R2.0 ECN001.

There are two interfaces implemented with IPMI command support.

(1) KCS: OpenIpmi; (2) IPMB0: IPMBa & IPMBb

|                                        | KCS | IPMB0 |
|----------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| <b>IPMI Command</b>                    |     |       |
| <b>IPM Device “Global” Commands</b>    |     |       |
| Get Device ID                          | •   | •     |
| Cold Reset                             | •   | •     |
| Warm Reset                             | •   | •     |
| Get Self Test Results                  | •   | •     |
| Get Device GUID                        | •   | •     |
| <b>IPMI Messaging Support Commands</b> |     |       |
| Set BMC Global Enables                 | •   | •     |
| Get BMC Global Enables                 | •   | •     |
| Clear Message Flags                    | •   | •     |
| Get Message Flags                      | •   | •     |
| Get Message                            | •   | •     |
| Send Message                           | •   | •     |
| Master Write-Read                      | •   | •     |
| <b>BMC Watchdog Timer</b>              |     |       |
| Reset Watchdog Timer                   | •   | •     |
| Set Watchdog Timer                     | •   | •     |
| Get Watchdog Timer                     | •   | •     |
| <b>Chassis Device Commands</b>         |     |       |
| Chassis Identify                       | •   | •     |
| Set System Boot Option                 | •   | •     |
| Get System Boot Option                 | •   | •     |
| <b>Event Commands</b>                  |     |       |
| Set Event Receiver                     | •   | •     |
| Get Event Receiver                     | •   | •     |
| Platform Event                         | •   | •     |
| <b>Sensor Device Commands</b>          |     |       |
| Get Device SDR Info                    | •   | •     |
| Get Device SDR                         | •   | •     |
| Reserve Device SDR Repository          | •   | •     |
| Get Sensor Reading Factors             | •   | •     |
| Set Sensor Hysteresis                  | •   | •     |
| Get Sensor Hysteresis                  | •   | •     |
| Set Sensor Threshold                   | •   | •     |
| Get Sensor Threshold                   | •   | •     |
| Set Sensor Event Enable                | •   | •     |
| Get Sensor Event Enable                | •   | •     |
| Rearm Sensor Events                    | •   | •     |
| Get Sensor Event Status                | •   | •     |
| Get Sensor Reading                     | •   | •     |
| <b>FRU Device Commands</b>             |     |       |
| Get FRU Inventory Area Info            | •   | •     |
| Read FRU Data                          | •   | •     |
| Write FRU Data                         | •   | •     |

| PICMG Command                   |   |   |
|---------------------------------|---|---|
| HPM.1 Upgrade Commands (HPM.1)  |   |   |
| Get target upgrade capabilities | • | • |
| Get component properties        | • | • |
| Abort Firmware Upgrade          | • | • |
| Initiate upgrade action         | • | • |
| Upload firmware block           | • | • |
| Finish firmware upload          | • | • |
| Get upgrade status              | • | • |
| Activate firmware               | • | • |
| Query Self-test Results         | • | • |
| Query Rollback status           | • | • |
| Initiate Manual Rollback        | • | • |
| AdvancedTCA                     |   |   |
| Get PICMG Properties            | • | • |
| Get Address Info                | • | • |
| FRU Control                     | • | • |
| FRU Control Capabilities        | • | • |
| Get FRU LED Properties          | • | • |
| Get LED Color Capabilities      | • | • |
| Set FRU LED State               | • | • |
| Get FRU LED State               | • | • |
| Set IPMB State                  |   | • |
| Set FRU Activation Policy       | • | • |
| Get FRU Activation Policy       | • | • |
| Set FRU Activation              | • | • |
| Get Device Locator Record ID    | • | • |
| Get Port State                  | • | • |
| Set Port State                  |   | • |
| Compute Power Properties        |   | • |
| Set Power Level                 |   | • |
| Get Power Level                 | • | • |
| Bused Resource Control          |   | • |
| Get IPMB Link Info              | • | • |
| SET_CLOCK_STATE                 | • | • |
| GET_CLOCK_STATE                 | • | • |
| Get AMC-Port State              |   | • |
| Set AMC-Port State              |   | • |

# 5 Getting Started

The aTCA-9700 has been designed for easy installation. However, the following standard precautions, installation procedures, and general information must be observed to ensure proper installation and to preclude damage to the board, other system components, or injury to personnel.

## 5.1 Safety Requirements

The following safety precautions must be observed when installing or operating the aTCA-9700. ADLINK assumes no responsibility for any damage resulting from failure to comply with these requirements.

Exercise due care when handling the board as the heat sink can get very hot. Do not touch the heat sink when installing or removing the board. The board should not be placed on any surface or in any form of storage container until the board and heat sink have cooled down to room temperature.

This ATCA blade contains electrostatic sensitive devices. Please observe the necessary precautions to avoid damage to your board:

- Discharge your clothing before touching the assembly. Tools must be discharged before use.
- Do not touch components, connector-pins or traces.
- If working at an anti-static workbench with professional discharging equipment, please do not omit to use it.

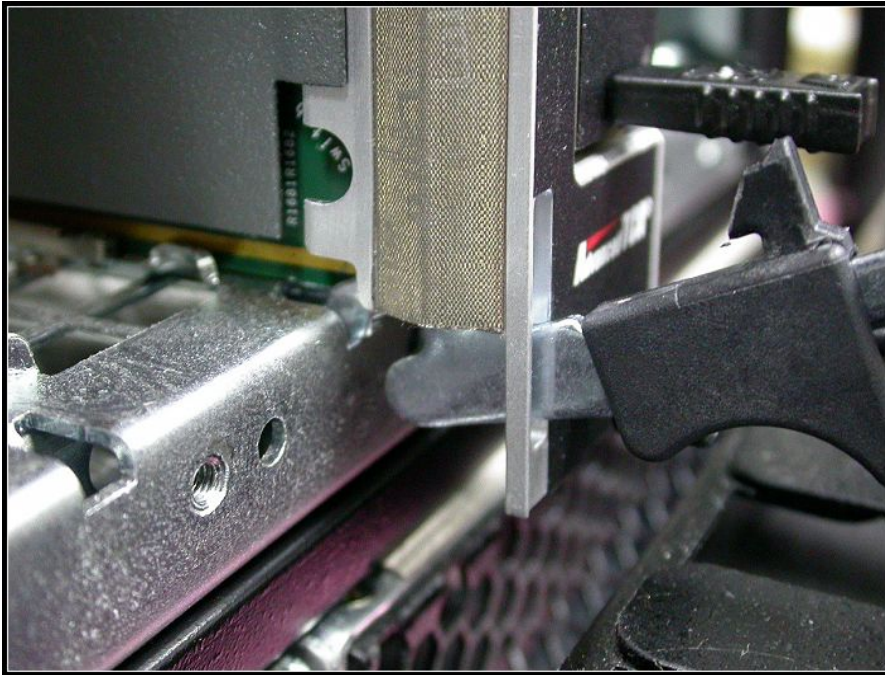
## 5.2 Installing and Removing the aTCA-9700

### 5.2.1 Installing the Blade

Follow these steps to install the aTCA-9700 blade to the chassis.

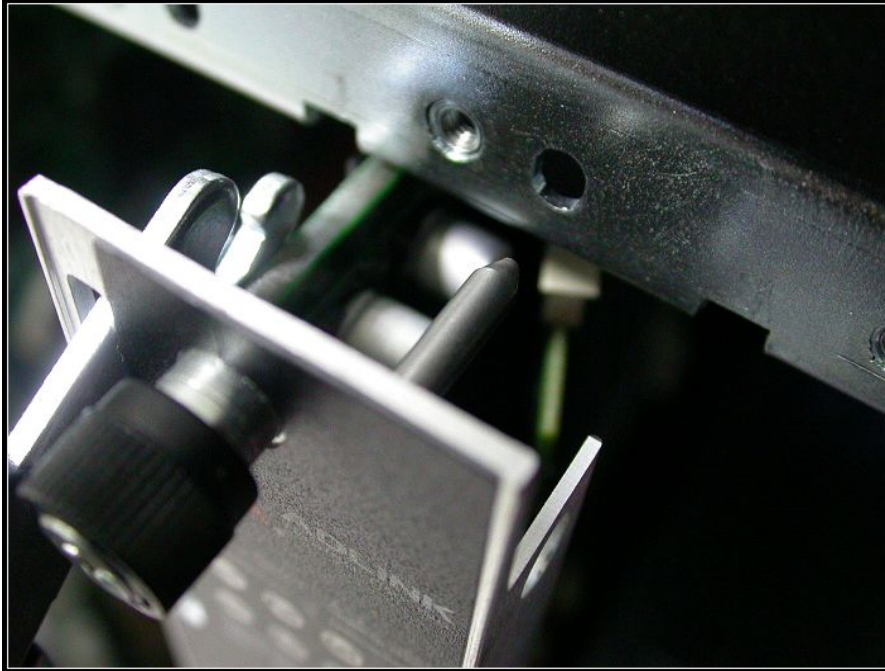
#### Step 1

Carefully align the board edges with the chassis guide rails and push the blade inwards.



## Step 2

Check if the catch hooks and alignment pins at both ends of the module are correctly inserted into the proper openings. Push inwards on the handles until the blade is firmly seated in the chassis. (Do not force the handles if there is any abnormal resistance or it could damage the connectors and/or backplane.)



### Step 3

Push the ejector handles inwards until it is locked.



## Step 4

Lock both ends of the captive screws.



## 5.2.2 Removing the Blade

Follow these steps to remove the aTCA-9700 blade from the chassis.

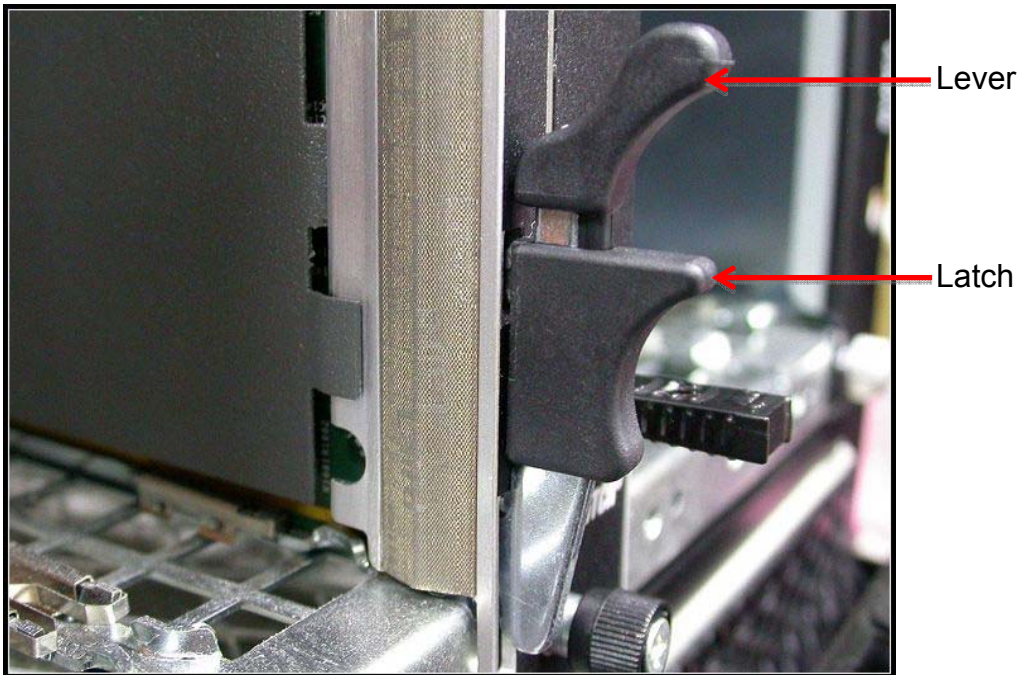
### Step 1

Unlock both ends of the captive screws.



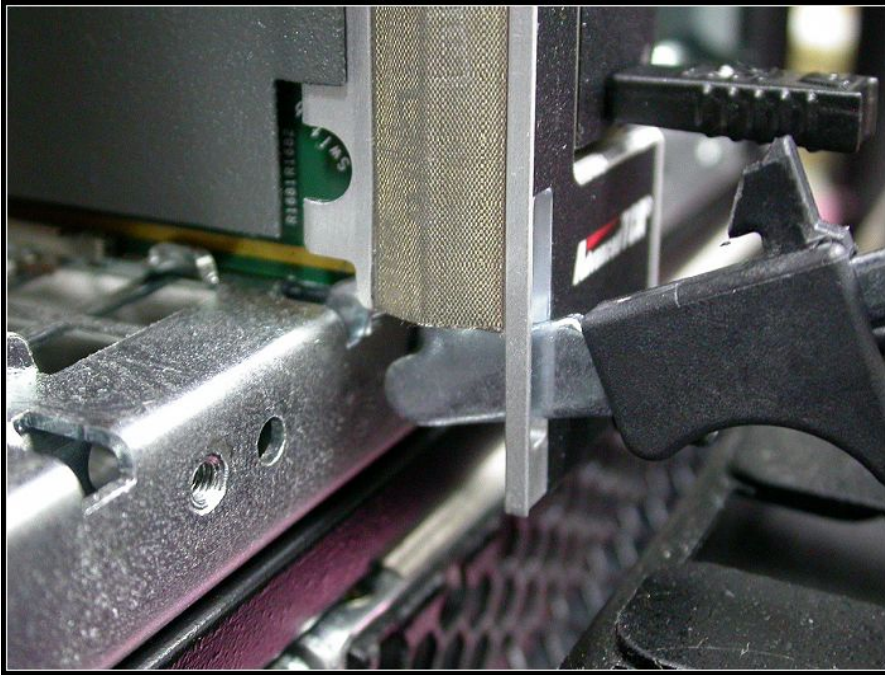
## Step 2

Pinch the lever and latch together then pull outwards to release the ejector handles at both ends.



### Step 3

Pull the blade outwards from the chassis until it is removed.



## 5.3 Firmware Update Procedure

The aTCA-9700 supports firmware update (IPMC FW, BIOS, FRU) over various interfaces (LAN, KCS, serial interface or IPMB). Please follow the procedures listed below to update the IPMC firmware.

**Note:** IPMB-0 will be disabled during the process of upgrading IPMC firmware. This is a limitation of the IPMC controller (SmartFusion A2F500)

### 5.3.1 Update Over Serial Interface

The following IPMItool command line parameters are used for communicating with the carrier IPMC via a serial interface:

■ **-I serial-terminal**

This parameter instructs the IPMItool utility to use the serial interface for communications with the carrier IPMC.

■ **-D <dev[:baudrate]>**

This parameter specifies the serial device and baud rate settings to use. For Linux hosts, the serial device is the system path to the device node (e.g. /dev/ttyS0).

Perform the following steps to update the IPMC firmware:

**Step 1:** Prepare an external host PC with Linux OS and connect it to the serial port on the aTCA-9700 via the COM port (USB Mini-B on the front panel). Put the IPMItool utility and new firmware image on the host PC. Enter the following command:

**Step 2:** Enter “y” when prompted and wait until the string “firmware update procedure successful” is displayed.

To update other images (BIOS, FRU, etc), just replace the target image and the file name while typing command.

| Item          | File name    |
|---------------|--------------|
| IPMC firmware | hpm1fw.img   |
| BIOS          | hpm1bios.img |

**Note:**

1. The hpm1bios.img always updates the backup BIOS image.
2. Make sure the payload power is off (M1 state) before updating the IPMC firmware

## 5.3.2 Update over KCS

**Step1:** Prepare an aTCA-9700 with Linux system. Enter the following command to make sure the `ipmi_si` and `ipmi_devintf` modules are loaded before the IPMItool utility can be used.

**Step2:** Put IPMItool and “target image” in the Linux system then enter the following command:

**Step3: Select “y” and wait until the string of “firmware update procedure successful” is displayed.**

To update other images (BIOS, FRU, etc), just replace the target image and the file name while typing command.

| Item          | File name    |
|---------------|--------------|
| IPMC firmware | hpm1fw.img   |
| BIOS          | hpm1bios.img |

### 5.3.3 Update over LAN

The following IPMItool command line parameters are used for communicating with the carrier IPMC via LAN:

■ **-I lan**

The parameter instructs the IPMItool utility to use the RMCP protocol for communicating with the IPMC.

■ **-H <IP address >**

The parameter specifies the IP address of the IPMC.

Please follow the step to update firmware:

**Step1:** Prepare an external x86 PC and connect the target aTCA-9700 via BASE Interface. Put IPMItool and “target image” on the x86 PC with Linux system. Enter the following command:

**Step2: Select “y” and wait until the string of “firmware update procedure successful” is displayed.**

To update other images (BIOS, FRU, etc), just replace the target image and the file name while typing command.

| Item          | File name    |
|---------------|--------------|
| IPMC firmware | hpm1fw.img   |
| BIOS          | hpm1bios.img |

# 6 BIOS

This chapter will guide you how to configure BIOS setup items. There will be detailed description for each BIOS setup item in the following sections.

## 6.1 Entering the BIOS Setup Screen

To enter the setup screen, follow these steps:

Step 1: Power on the aTCA-9700.

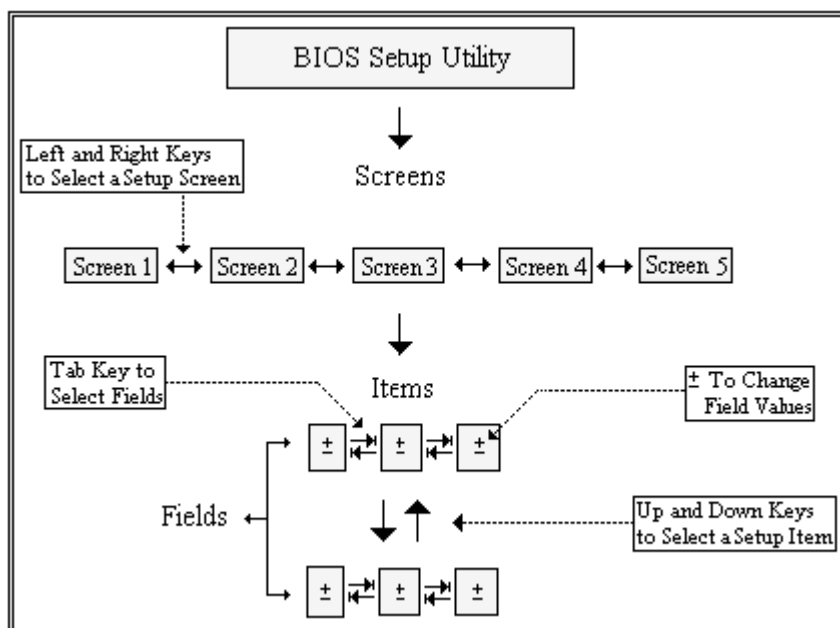
Step 2: Press the <DEL> key on a USB keyboard when you see the following text prompt on boot up screen.

```
Version 2.15.1236. Copyright (C) 2012 American Megatrends, Inc.  
aTCA-9700 REV:0.93  
Press <DEL> or <ESC> to enter setup.
```

Step 3: After you press the <DEL> key, the Main BIOS setup menu will be displayed. You can access the other setup screen from the BIOS setup utility, such as CPU configuration, USB configuration and so on.

### 6.1.1 Navigation

The BIOS setup/utility uses a key-based navigation system called hot keys. Most of the BIOS setup utility hot keys can be used at any time during the setup navigation process. These keys include <F1>, <F2>, <F3>, <F4>, <ESC>, <Enter>, <Arrow> keys, and so on.





|                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                             | There is a hot key legend located in the right frame on most setup screens..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| →←                          | Left/Right. The <i>Left and Right</i> < Arrow > keys allow you to select a setup screen.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| ↑↓                          | Up/Down The <i>Up and Down</i> < Arrow > keys allow you to select a setup item or sub-screen.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| + -                         | Plus/Minus the <i>Plus and Minus</i> < Arrow > keys allow you to change the field value of a particular setup item.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| For example: Date and Time. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| ESC                         | The < Esc > key allows you to discard any changes you have made and exit the Setup. Press the < Esc > key to exit the setup without saving your changes. Press the < Enter > key to discard changes and exit. You can also use the < Arrow > key to select <i>Cancel</i> and then press the < Enter > key to abort this function and return to the previous screen. |
| Enter                       | The < Enter > key allows you to display or change the setup option listed for a particular setup item. The < Enter > key can also allow you to display the setup sub-screens.                                                                                                                                                                                       |

## 6.2 Main BIOS Setup Screen

The Main BIOS setup menu is the screen where you start navigation of the BIOS setting menus. You can always return to the Main setup screen by selecting the Main tab. Each BIOS setup menu option is described in the following sections.

There are two parts of the Main BIOS setup menu screen. The left part of the screen displays the available options. The user can configure the options in blue text. The selected option will appear highlighted in white text. Options in gray text are for information only

The upper right part of the screen displays the description of the selected option. The lower right part of the screen shows the navigation keys that user can use.

The Main setup screen is shown below.

```

Apdio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2012 American Megatrends, Inc.
Main Advanced Chipset Server Mgmt Boot Security Save & Exit
/-----+-----
| BIOS Information                                     |Set the Time. Use Tab
| BIOS Vendor          American Megatrends          |to switch between Time
| Core Version         4.6.5.4                      |elements.
| Compliancy           UEFI 2.3.1; PI 1.2            |
| BIOS Version         0.93                         |
| Build Date and Time  08/29/2013 17:50:13          |
|                                                            |
| Memory Information                                     |
| Total Memory        8192 MB (DDR3)                |
|                                                            |
| System Language     [English]                     |><: Select Screen
|                                                            |^v: Select Item
| System Date         [Tue 09/03/2013]              |Enter: Select
| System Time         [11:53:00]                    |+/-: Change Opt.
|                                                            |F1: General Help
| Access Level        Administrator                 |F2: Previous Values
|                                                            |F3: Optimized Defaults
|                                                            |F4: Save & Exit
|                                                            |ESC: Exit
|-----+-----
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```

## System Language

Choose the language of BIOS setup utility. So far, there is only “English” is supported on aTCA-9700.

## System Time/System Date

Use these two options to change system time and date. Highlight System Time or System Date using the <Arrow> keys. Enter new values using 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 is entered in HH:MM:SS format.



## System & Board Information

The Main BIOS setup screen reports memory and board information.

**BIOS Vendor**

It reports the BIOS vendor of aTCA-9700's BIOS. American Megatrend, Inc. is the BIOS vendor that aTCA-9700 is using.

## Core Version

It shows what core version is used from AML to develop aTCA-9700's BIOS.

## Compliance

It shows what version of EFI specification is compliant with aTCA-9700's BIOS.

### ***BIOS Revision***

It shows revision of aTCA-9700's BIOS.

### ***Build Date and Time***

It shows date and time that aTCA-9700 BIOS is released.

### ***Total Memory***

It shows the memory size on aTCA-9700.

## **6.3 Advanced Setup Screen**

Select the ***Advanced*** tab from the setup screen to enter ***Advanced*** BIOS setup screen. You can select any of items in the left frame of the screen, such as CPU configuration, to go to the sub menu for that item. You can select an ***Advanced*** BIOS sub menu or option by highlighting it using the <Arrow> keys. The Advanced BIOS setup screen is shown below.

The sub menus are described in the following sections.

```

  Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2012 American Megatrends, Inc.
Main  Advanced  Chipset  Server Mgmt  Boot  Security  Save & Exit
-----+-----
|
| Legacy OpROM Support
| BASE I/F LAN PXE ROM [Disabled]
| FRONT I/F LAN PXE ROM [Disabled]
| Fabric I/F LAN1 OpROM [Disabled]
| Fabric I/F LAN2 OpROM [Disabled]
|
| RTM I/F LAN1 PXE ROM [Disabled]
| RTM I/F LAN2 PXE ROM [Disabled]
| RTM I/F LAN3 PXE ROM [Disabled]
| Launch iSCSI Oprom [Disabled]
|
| Cave Creek 1 Control [Enabled]
| Cave Creek 2 Control [Enabled]
|
| ClkGen Spread Spectru [Disabled]
|
|> Trusted Computing
|> WHEA Configuration
|
|-----+-----
| ^|Enable or Disable PXE
| *|ROM of BASE I/F LAN
| *|
| *|
| *|
| *|
| *|
| *|
| *|-----+-----
| *|><: Select Screen
| +|^v: Select Item
| +|Enter: Select
| +|+/-: Change Opt.
| +|F1: General Help
| +|F2: Previous Values
| +|F3: Optimized Defaults
| +|F4: Save & Exit
| v|ESC: Exit
|
|-----+-----
Version 2.15.1236. Copyright (C) 2012 American Megatrends, Inc.
```

## BASE I/F LAN PXE ROM FRONT I/F LAN PXE ROM

These two options can be configured to invoke Ethernet's PXE ROM on BASE/FRONT interface. When it is set to Disabled, system will boot without PXE ROM. Options: **Enabled/Disabled**.

## Launch Storage OpROM

Boot option for legacy mass storage devices with option ROM. Options: **Enabled/Disabled**.

### 6.3.1 Trusted Computing

Trusted computing is an industry standard to make personal computers more secure through a dedicated hardware chip, called a Trusted Platform Module (TPM). This option allows enabling or disabling the TPM support.

```
Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2012 American Megatrends, Inc.
Advanced
-----+-----
| Configuration                                     | Enables or Disables |
| Security Device Sup   [Enable]                   | BIOS support for    |
| TPM State             [Disabled]                  | security device. O.S. |
| Pending operation     [None]                      | will not show Security |
|                                     | Device. TCG EFI      |
| Current Status Information                       | protocol and INT1A   |
| TPM Enabled Status:   [Disabled]                  | interface will not be |
| TPM Active Status:    [Deactivated]                | available.           |
| TPM Owner Status:     [Unowned]                   |                       |
|                                     | -----+-----   |
|                                     | >X: Select Screen   |
|                                     | ^V: Select Item     |
|                                     | Enter: Select       |
|                                     | +/-: Change Opt.    |
|                                     | F1: General Help    |
|                                     | F2: Previous Values |
|                                     | F3: Optimized Defaults |
|                                     | F4: Save & Exit      |
|                                     | ESC: Exit           |
|-----+-----|
| Version 2.15.1236. Copyright (C) 2012 American Megatrends, Inc.
```

## 6.3.2 CPU Configuration

You can use this screen to select options for the CPU configuration settings. Use the up and down <Arrow> keys to select an item. Use the <+> and <-> keys to change the value of the selected option. A description of the selected item appears on the right side of the screen. The settings are described on the following pages. An example of the CPU configuration screen is shown below.

```
Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2012 American Megatrends, Inc.
  Advanced
/-----+-----\
| CPU Configuration                                |Socket specific CPU|
|                                                    |Information        |
|> Socket 0 CPU Information                        |                  |
|> Socket 1 CPU Information                        |                  |
|                                                    |                  |
| CPU Speed                2400 MHz                |                  |
| 64-bit                   Supported                 |                  |
|                                                    |                  |
| Hyper-threading          [Enabled]                 |                  |
| Active Processor Core     [All]                    |                  |
| Limit CPUID Maximum       [Disabled]                |-----+-----|
| Execute Disable Bit       [Enabled]                 |><: Select Screen  |
| Intel Virtualization      [Enabled]                 |^v: Select Item   |
| PPIN Support              [Disabled]                |Enter: Select     |
|> CPU Power Management Configuration                |+/-: Change Opt.  |
|                                                    |F1: General Help  |
|                                                    |F2: Previous Values|
|                                                    |F3: Optimized Defaults|
|                                                    |F4: Save & Exit    |
|                                                    |ESC: Exit          |
\-----+-----/
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```

### Socket 0/1 CPU Information

BIOS will show the information of detected CPU, like CPU speed and its supported feature. Detailed information will also be listed in each socket CPU information sub menu like below. User can select “Socket 0” or “Socket 1” information for more detailed understanding of what CPU is using on system.

```
Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2012 American Megatrends, Inc.
  Advanced
/-----+-----\
| Socket 0 CPU Information                        |                  |
|                                                    |                  |
| Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2658 v2 @ 2.40GHz        |                  |
| CPU Signature              306e4                 |                  |
| Microcode Patch            416                    |                  |
| Max CPU Speed              2400 MHz                |                  |
| Min CPU Speed              1200 MHz                |                  |
| Processor Cores            10                      |                  |
| Intel HT Technology         Supported                |                  |
| Intel VT-x Technology       Supported                |-----+-----|
| L1 Data Cache              32 kB x 10              |><: Select Screen  |
| L1 Code Cache              32 kB x 10              |^v: Select Item   |
| L2 Cache                   256 kB x 10             |Enter: Select     |
| L3 Cache                   25600 kB                 |+/-: Change Opt.  |
|                                                    |F1: General Help  |
|                                                    |F2: Previous Values|
|                                                    |F3: Optimized Defaults|
|                                                    |F4: Save & Exit    |
|                                                    |ESC: Exit          |
\-----+-----/
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```

## Hyper-threading

This item allows you to enable or disable the Hyper-Threading technology. Options: **Enabled/Disabled**.

## Active Processor Core

This item allows you to select the number of cores to enable in each processor package. This BIOS setting is present only when a multi-core processor is installed.

## Limit CPUID Maximum

When the computer is booted up, the operating system executes CUID instruction to identify the processor and its capabilities. Before it can do so, it must first query the processor to find out the highest input value CUID recognizes. This determines the kind of basic information CUID can provide the operating system. This option allows you to circumvent problems with older operating systems that do not support Intel Pentium 4 processor with Hyper-Threading Technology.

When **Enabled**, the processor will limit the maximum CUID input value to 03h when queried, even if the processor supports a higher CUID input value. When **Disabled**, the processor will return the actual maximum CUID input value of the processor when queried. Options: **Enabled/Disabled**.

## Execute Disable Bit

Intel's Execute Disable Bit functionality can help prevent certain classes of malicious buffer overflow attacks when combined with a supporting operating system. Execute Disable Bit 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 and prevents damage and worm propagation.

## Hardware Prefetcher

This is used for reducing the waiting time of DRAM. The hardware prefetcher looks for streams of data and tries to predict what data will be needed next by the processor and proactively tries to fetch these data. Options: **Enabled/Disabled**.

## Adjacent Cache Line Prefetch

It is opened for choose the optimal use of sequential memory access for performance purpose. Disable this setting for the application that requires high use of random memory access. Options: **Enabled/Disabled**.

## DCU Streamer Prefetch

There are two distinct hardware prefetchers on aTCA-9700. Data Cache Unit (DCU)

streamer prefetcher and Data Cache Unit (DCU) IP-prefetcher. DCU streamer prefetchers detect multiple reads to a single cache line in a certain period of time and choose to load the following cache line to the L1 data caches.

This option allows user to enable or disable DCU streamer Prefetcher.

## DCU IP Prefetcher

DCU IP Prefetcher looks for sequential load history to determine whether to prefetch the data to the L1 caches.

This option allows user to enable or disable DCU IP Prefetcher.

## Intel Virtualization

Intel Virtualization Technology consists of components that support virtualization of platforms based on Intel processors, thereby enabling the running of multiple operating systems and applications in independent partitions. Each partition behaves like a virtual machine (VM) and provides isolation and protection across partitions.

Intel VT requires the use of a processor with Intel VT support. Additionally, a third-party VMM may also be required. Options: **Enabled/Disabled**.

## CPU Power Management Configuration

CPU Power Management configuration opens some item for adjusting the load or timing to reduce the power consumption. User can go to this setup page to configure the best setting for the whole system.

```
Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2012 American Megatrends, Inc.
Advanced
-----+-----\
| CPU Power Management Configuration | Enable the power |
|                                   | management features. |
| Power Technology      [Energy Efficient] | |
| Energy Performance    [Balanced Performance] | |
| Factory long duration 95 Watts | |
| Long duration power 1 0 | |
| Factory long duration 10 s | |
| Long duration maintai 0 | |
| Recommended short dur 1.2 * Long Duration | |
| Short duration power 0 | |
|                                   | -----+-----\
|                                   | >X: Select Screen |
|                                   | ^v: Select Item  |
|                                   | Enter: Select   |
|                                   | +/-: Change Opt. |
|                                   | F1: General Help |
|                                   | F2: Previous Values |
|                                   | F3: Optimized Defaults |
|                                   | F4: Save & Exit   |
|                                   | ESC: Exit       |
|                                   |               |
|-----+-----/
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```

## Power Technology

This item enables the power management features.



## Poison Support in IOH

This option is for enabling or disabling IOH Poison Support. When poison is enabled, no signaling or logging is done at IIO. Logging and signaling is responsibility of the Data consumer.

### 6.3.4 SATA Configuration

You can use this screen to specify options for the SATA configuration settings. Use the up and down <Arrow> keys to select an item. Use <+> and <-> keys to change the value of the selected option. The settings are described in the following pages. The screen is shown as below.

```

Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2012 American Megatrends, Inc.
  Advanced
/-----+-----
| SATA Configuration                                | (1) IDE Mode. (2) AHCI
|                                                    | Mode. (3) RAID Mode.
| SATA Port0                Not Present              |
|
| SATA Mode                [AHCI Mode]               |
|                                                    |
|                                                    |
|                                                    |
|-----+-----
|><: Select Screen
|^v: Select Item
|Enter: Select
|+/-: Change Opt.
|F1: General Help
|F2: Previous Values
|F3: Optimized Defaults
|F4: Save & Exit
|ESC: Exit
/-----+-----
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```

## SATA Mode

This option is designed for configuring SATA mode. It can be Disabled, IDE Mode and AHCI Mode.

## Aggressive Link Power

It allows enabling or disabling Aggressive Link Power for SATA.

## Port 0 Hot Plug

When SATA Mode is configured to AHCI Mode, SATA drive is able to be hot plugged. This option allows setting the hot plug function of SATA drive.

### 6.3.5 SAS Configuration

You can use this screen to view the current SAS configuration. The SAS device is shown dynamically when system boot. The SAS option will detect the existed drive and then show them on this setup screen. User can check the result of detection from this screen. The screen is shown as below.

```
Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2012 American Megatrends, Inc.  
Advanced  
-----+-----  
| SAS Configuration |  
|                  |  
| SAS Port 0       | Not Present |  
| SAS Port 1       | Not Present |  
|                  |  
|                  |  
|                  |  
|                  |  
|                  |  
|                  |  
|-----+-----|  
|><: Select Screen |  
|^v: Select Item   |  
|Enter: Select     |  
|+/-: Change Opt.  |  
|F1: General Help  |  
|F2: Previous Values|  
|F3: Optimized Defaults|  
|F4: Save & Exit    |  
|ESC: Exit         |  
|-----+-----|  
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```

## 6.3.6 USB Configuration

```
Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2012 American Megatrends, Inc.
Advanced
/-----+-----\
| USB Configuration                                     | Enables Legacy USB |
|                                                         | support. AUTO option |
| USB Module Version      8.10.27                       | disables legacy support |
|                                                         | if no USB devices are |
| USB Devices:                                             | connected. DISABLE   |
|   1 Keyboard, 2 Hubs                                   | option will keep USB  |
|                                                         | devices available only |
| Legacy USB Support      [Enabled]                       | for EFI applications. |
| USB3.0 Support          [Enabled]                       |                       |
| XHCI Hand-off           [Enabled]                       |-----+-----|
| EHCI Hand-off           [Disabled]                      |><: Select Screen    |
| USB Mass Storage Driv  [Enabled]                       |^v: Select Item      |
| Port 60/64 Emulation    [Enabled]                       |Enter: Select        |
|                                                         |+/-: Change Opt.     |
|                                                         |F1: General Help     |
|                                                         |F2: Previous Values  |
|                                                         |F3: Optimized Defaults |
|                                                         |F4: Save & Exit      |
|                                                         |ESC: Exit            |
|-----+-----|
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```

### Legacy USB Support

Legacy USB support refers to USB mouse and keyboard support. If this option is not enabled, any attached USB mouse or keyboard will 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 keyboard can control the system even there is no USB driver loaded on the system.

### EHCI Hand-off

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

### USB transfer time-out

This item specifies the timeout in seconds for USB control, bulk, and interrupt transfers.

### Device reset time-out

This item specifies the number of seconds that system boot will wait for a USB mass storage device to start.

### Device power-up delay

This item specifies the maximum time that USB device will take before it reports itself properly to the USB host controller. “Auto” uses the default value: for a root port, it is 100ms, for a Hub port, the delay is taken from Hub descriptor.



## 6.3.8 Serial Port Console Redirection

The settings on this setup screen specify how the host computer and the remote computer (which the user is using) exchange data. Both computers should have the same or compatible settings, like baud rate, terminal type, and so on.

```
Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2012 American Megatrends, Inc.
Advanced
/-----+-----\
| COM1                                     |Console Redirection|
| Console Redirection [Enabled]           |Enable or Disable.|
|> Console Redirection Settings          |                  |
|                                         |                  |
| COM2                                     |                  |
| Console Redirection [Disabled]          |                  |
|> Console Redirection Settings          |                  |
|                                         |                  |
| Serial Port for Out-of-Band Management/ |-----+-----|
| Windows Emergency Management Services (EMS) |><: Select Screen |
| Console Redirection [Disabled]          |^v: Select Item  |
|> Console Redirection Settings          |Enter: Select    |
|                                         |+/-: Change Opt. |
|                                         |F1: General Help  |
|                                         |F2: Previous Values|
|                                         |F3: Optimized Defaults|
|                                         |F4: Save & Exit   |
|                                         |ESC: Exit        |
\-----+-----/
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```

## 6.3.9 COM1 Console Redirection

This item is used to configure the enabling/disabling of console redirection to each COM port. For example, COM1 is set to enable console redirection. The below screen will be needed to set properly for communicating with other computer that is using terminal software to receive the message from aTCA-9700.

```
Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2012 American Megatrends, Inc.
Advanced
-----+-----
| COM1                                     | Emulation: ANSI: |
| Console Redirection Settings           | Extended ASCII char |
|                                       | set. VT100: ASCII char |
| Terminal Type                         [VT100] | set. VT100+: Extends |
| Bits per second                       [115200] | VT100 to support color, |
| Data Bits                             [8] | function keys, etc. |
| Parity                                [None] | VT-UTF8: Uses UTF8 |
| Stop Bits                             [1] | encoding to map Unicode |
| Flow Control                          [None] | chars onto 1 or more |
| VT-UTF8 Combo Key Sup                 [Enabled] | -----+----- |
| Recorder Mode                        [Disabled] | ><: Select Screen |
| Resolution 100x31                   [Disabled] | ^v: Select Item |
| Legacy OS Redirection                [80x24] | Enter: Select |
| Putty KeyPad                         [VT100] | +/-: Change Opt. |
| Redirection After BIO                [Always Enable] | F1: General Help |
|                                       | F2: Previous Values |
|                                       | F3: Optimized Defaults |
|                                       | F4: Save & Exit |
|                                       | ESC: Exit |
|-----+-----|
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```

### Terminal Type

VT-UTF8 is the preferred terminal type for out-of-band management. The next best choice is VT100+ and then VT100.

### Bits per second

Select the bits per second that you want serial port to use for console redirection.

### Data Bits

This option allows to select the data bits you want the serial port to use for console redirection.

### Parity

Set this option to select Parity for console redirection.

### Stop Bits

Stop bits indicate the end of a serial data packet. (A start bit indicates the beginning). The standard setting is 1 stop bit. Communication with slow devices may requires more than 1 stop bit.

## **Flow Control**

Set this option to select Flow control for console redirection.

## **VT-UTF8 Combo Key Sup**

This option is used for enabling or disabling VT-UTF8 Combo key.

## **Recorder Mode**

This option is used for enabling or disabling Recorder Mode.

## **Resolution 100x31**

This option is used for enabling or disabling resolution 100x31 support.

## **Legacy OS Redirection**

This option is used for configuring the legacy OS text format for proper display if system boots to legacy OS with console redirection enabled.

## **Putty KeyPad**

This option allows configuring the format of keypad when console redirection is enabled.

## **Redirection After BIOS**

This option allows user to configure the console redirection mode via serial port after BIOS POST OK.

## **Terminal Type**

VT-UTF8 is the preferred terminal type for out-of-band management. The next best choice is VT100+ and then VT100.

## **Bits per second**

Select the bits per second that you want serial port to use for console redirection.

## **Flow Control**

Set this option to select Flow control for console redirection.

## **Data Bits**

This option allows to select the data bits you want the serial port to use for console

redirection.

# Parity

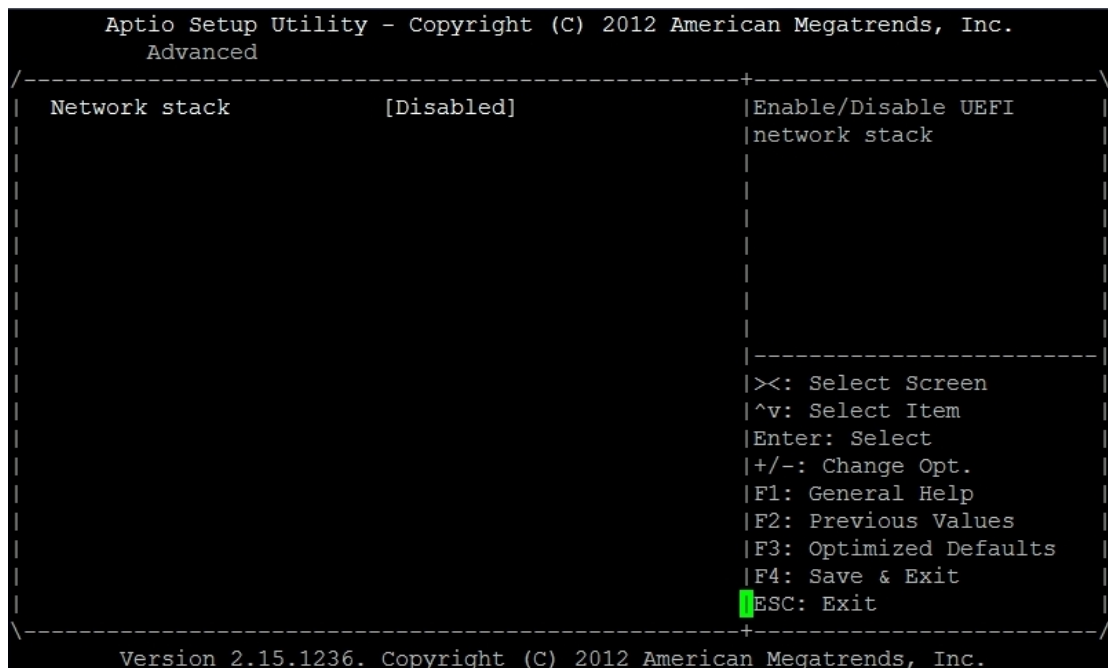
Set this option to select Parity for console redirection.

## Stop Bits

Stop bits indicate the end of a serial data packet. (A start bit indicates the beginning). The standard setting is 1 stop bit. Communication with slow devices may requires more than 1 stop bit.

### 6.3.10 Network Stack

You can use this screen to specify options for the Network Stack settings. The screen is shown as below.



## Network Stack

This option is used for enabling or disabling the network stack for onboard Ethernet.

## 6.3.11 iSCSI

You can use this screen to specify options for the iSCSI settings.  
The screen is shown as below.

```
Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2012 American Megatrends, Inc.
Advanced
/-----+-----\
| iSCSI Initiator Name                               |The worldwide unique|
|                                                       |name of iSCSI       |
|> Add an Attempt                                     |Initiator. Only IQN  |
|                                                       |format is accepted. |
|> Delete Attempts                                     |                     |
|                                                       |                     |
|> Change Attempt Order                               |                     |
|                                                       |                     |
|                                                       |-----+-----|
|                                                       |>X: Select Screen   |
|                                                       |^v: Select Item     |
|                                                       |Enter: Select       |
|                                                       |+/-: Change Opt.    |
|                                                       |F1: General Help    |
|                                                       |F2: Previous Values |
|                                                       |F3: Optimized Defaults|
|                                                       |F4: Save & Exit     |
|                                                       |ESC: Exit           |
|-----+-----\
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```

## 6.3.12 Ethernet Port Configuration

You can use this screen to specify options for the Ethernet port configuration settings.  
The screen is shown as below.

```
Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2012 American Megatrends, Inc.
Advanced
/-----+-----\
| PORT CONFIGURATION MENU                             |Configure Boot      |
|                                                       |Protocol, Wake on LAN,|
|> NIC Configuration                                   |Link Speed, and VLAN.|
|                                                       |                     |
| Blink LEDs                                           |0                     |
|                                                       |                     |
| PORT CONFIGURATION INFORMATION                     |                     |
|UEFI Driver: Intel(R) PRO/1000 5.5.23                 |                     |
|Adapter PBA: FFFFFFFF-OFF                             |                     |
|Chip Type Intel 82576                                 |                     |
|PCI Device ID 10C9                                    |-----+-----|
|Bus:Device:Function 02:00:00                         |>X: Select Screen   |
|Link Status [Disconnected]                           |^v: Select Item     |
|MAC Address 00:30:64:B4:00:23                       |Enter: Select       |
|                                                       |+/-: Change Opt.    |
|                                                       |F1: General Help    |
|                                                       |F2: Previous Values |
|                                                       |F3: Optimized Defaults|
|                                                       |F4: Save & Exit     |
|                                                       |ESC: Exit           |
|-----+-----\
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```

## Ethernet Port Information

The port configuration information will be shown on screen, like chip type, device ID, MA address, and so on.

```

Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2012 American Megatrends, Inc.
  Advanced
/-----+-----\
| Link Speed          [Auto Negotiated] | Specifies the port |
| Wake On LAN         [Enabled]         | speed used for the |
|                                     | selected boot protocol. |
|                                     |                       |
|                                     |                       |
|                                     |                       |
|                                     |                       |
|-----+-----|
|>X: Select Screen |
|^v: Select Item   |
|Enter: Select     |
|+/-: Change Opt.  |
|F1: General Help  |
|F2: Previous Values |
|F3: Optimized Defaults |
|F4: Save & Exit    |
|ESC: Exit          |
\-----+-----/
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```

## Link Speed

This option allows user to change link speed and duplex for the current Ethernet port that user is configuring.



## 6.4.1 IOH Configuration

You can use this screen to specify options for the North Bridge settings. Use the up and down <Arrow> keys to select an item. Use <+> and <-> keys to change the value of the selected option. The settings are described in the following pages. The screen is shown as below.

```
Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2012 American Megatrends, Inc.
Chipset
/-----+-----\
|> IOH Configuration                                     | IOH Configuration Page |
| Compatibility RID           [Enabled]                  |                         |
| Memory Configuration       |                         |                         |
| Total Memory                8192 MB (DDR3)             |                         |
| Current Memory Speed        1600 MHz                   |                         |
| DDR Speed                   [Auto]                     |                         |
| Channel Interleaving        [Auto]                     |                         |
| Rank Interleaving           [Auto]                     |                         |
| Patrol Scrub                [Enabled]                  |                         |
| Demand Scrub                [Disabled]                 |                         |
| Data Scrambling             [Enabled]                  |                         |
| Thermal Throttling          [CLTT]                    |                         |
|> DIMM Information █                             |                         |
|-----+-----\
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|><: Select Screen
|^v: Select Item
|Enter: Select
|+/-: Change Opt.
|F1: General Help
|F2: Previous Values
|F3: Optimized Defaults
|F4: Save & Exit
|ESC: Exit
```

### ***Memory Information***

In this setup screen, some memory information will be shown.

### **Memory Mode**

This option is used for configuring the memory mode.

### **Patrol Scrub**

This item is used for enabling or disabling patrol scrub.

### **Demand Scrub**

This item is used for enabling or disabling Demand Scrubbing feature.

### **Data Scrambling**

This item is used for enabling or disabling Data Scrambling.

```

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Chipset
-----+-----
|                                     ^|Intel(R) VT for
|                                     *|Directed I/O
|> Intel(R) VT for Directed I/O Configuration *|Configuration
|                                     *|
|                                     *|
| IOH 0 PCIe port Bifurcation Control *|
|                                     *|
| PORT 1A Link Speed [GEN3] *|
| IOU2 - PCIe Port [x8x4x4] *|
| PORT 2A Link Speed [GEN2] *|-----+-----
| PORT 2B Link Speed [GEN2] *|>: Select Screen
| PORT 2C Link Speed [GEN2] *|^v: Select Item
| PORT 3A Link Speed [GEN2] *|Enter: Select
|                                     *|+/-: Change Opt.
| IOH 1 PCIe port Bifurcation Control *|F1: General Help
|                                     +|F2: Previous Values
| IOU1 - PCIe Port [x8] +|F3: Optimized Defaults
| PORT 1A Link Speed [GEN3] +|F4: Save & Exit
| IOU2 - PCIe Port [x16] v|ESC: Exit
|-----+-----
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```

## PORT 1A Link Speed

Port 1A is designed to link onboard PCIe x8 Ethernet. This item is for configuring the link speed to x8 device.

## IOU2 – PCIe Port

IOU2 can be configured to x4x4x4x4 (if RTM has two x4 PCIe devices) or x4x4x8 (if RTM has one x8 PCIe device)

## PORT 2A Link Speed

Port 2A is designed to link onboard PCIe x4 Ethernet. It provides the link to RTM base channel. This item is for configuring the link speed to x4 device.

## PORT 2B Link Speed

Port 2B is designed to link onboard PCIe x4 Ethernet. It provides the link to front GbE ports. This item is for configuring the link speed to x4 device.

## PORT 2C Link Speed

Port 2C is designed to link onboard PCIe x4/x8 Ethernet. It provides the link to RTM. This item is for configuring the link speed to x4/x8 device.

## PORT 3A Link Speed

Port 3A is designed to link onboard PCIe x4 Ethernet. It will not show in setup screen

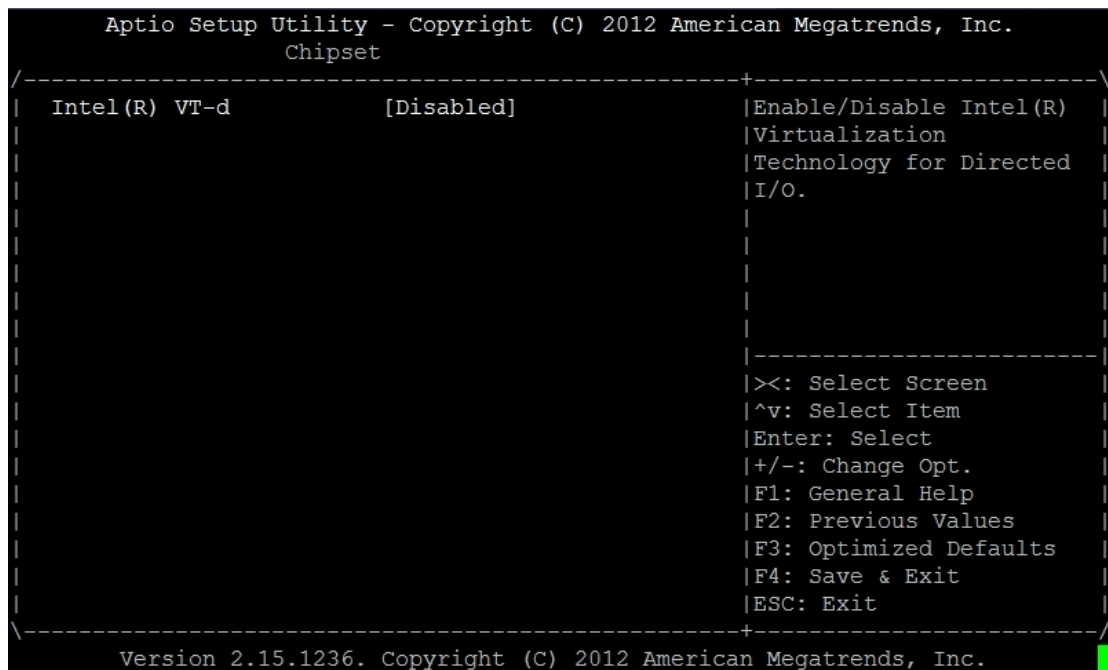
if IOU2 port is configured to x4x4x8. It provides the link to RTM base channel. This item is for configuring the link speed to x4 device.

## IOU3 – PCIe Port

IOU3 provides a x16 link to PCIe device.

## PORT 3A Link Speed

Port 3A is designed to link onboard PCIe x16 device. This item is for configuring the link speed to x16 device.



## Intel(R) VT-d

This item allows user to enable or disable Intel ® VT for directed I/O (VT-d) which provides additional hardware support for managing I/O virtualization.

## Coherency Support

It allows user to enable or disable Non-Isoch VT-d Engine Coherency support.

## ATS Support

It allows user to enable or disable Non-Isoch VT-d Engine Address Translation Services (ATS) support.

## 6.4.2 PCH Configuration

You can use this screen to specify options for the PCH configuration settings. Use the up and down <Arrow> keys to select an item. Use <+> and <-> keys to change the value of the selected option. The settings are described in the following pages. The screen is shown as below.

```
Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2012 American Megatrends, Inc.
Chipset
-----+-----
| PCH Information                                     | Enable/Disable Patsburg |
| Name                                         Patsburg                | SCU devices. SMBus     |
| Stepping                                   06 (C1 Stepping)      | 0,1,2 will be disabled |
|                                           | while SCU devices are  |
|                                           | disabled.               |
| SB Chipset Configuration                       |                         |
| Disable SCU devices                         [Disabled]              |                         |
| Onboard SAS Oprom/Dri                      [Enabled]             |                         |
| Onboard SATA RAID Opr                      [Enabled]             |                         |
|-----+-----|-----+-----|
| > PCI Express Ports Configuration             | >X: Select Screen       |
| > USB Configuration                           | ^v: Select Item         |
|                                           | Enter: Select           |
|                                           | +/-: Change Opt.        |
|                                           | F1: General Help        |
|                                           | F2: Previous Values     |
|                                           | F3: Optimized Defaults  |
|                                           | F4: Save & Exit         |
|                                           | ESC: Exit               |
|-----+-----|-----+-----|
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```

### ***PCH Information***

The PCH information will include the name and stepping of PCH that is designed on aTCA-9700.

### **Disable SCU devices**

It is for enabling or disabling Patsburg SCU devices.

### **Onboard SAS Oprom**

This item allows user to enable or disable SAS option ROM.

### **Onboard SATA RAID Oprom**

This item allows user to enable or disable SATA RAID option ROM.

### ***USB Configuration***

You can use this screen to specify options for the USB configuration settings. Use the up and down <Arrow> keys to select an item. Use <+> and <-> keys to change the value of the selected option. The settings are described in the following pages.

The screen is shown as below.

```
Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2012 American Megatrends, Inc.
Chipset

/-----+-----\
| USB Configuration | Enabled/Disabled All |
|                   | USB Devices         |
| All USB Devices   | [Enabled]           |
|                   |                   |
| EHCI Controller 1 | [Enabled]           |
| EHCI Controller 2 | [Enabled]           |
|                   |                   |
| Front USB Port 1  | [Enabled]           |
| Front USB Port 2  | [Enabled]           |
| RTM USB Port 1    | [Enabled]           |
| RTM USB Port 2    | [Enabled]           |
| RTM USB Port 3    | [Enabled]           |
|                   |                   |
|                   | -----+----- |
|                   | |><: Select Screen  |
|                   | |^v: Select Item   |
|                   | |Enter: Select     |
|                   | |+/-: Change Opt. |
|                   | |F1: General Help  |
|                   | |F2: Previous Values|
|                   | |F3: Optimized Defaults|
|                   | |F4: Save & Exit   |
|                   | |ESC: Exit       |
|                   |                   |
|-----+-----\

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```

## All USB Devices

This item enables or disables all USB devices.

## EHCI Controller 1

This item enables or disables USB 2.0 (EHCI) controller 1.

## EHCI Controller 2

This item enables or disables USB 2.0 (EHCI) controller 2.

## FRONT USB Port 1

This item is for enabling or disabling front USB port. When it is disabled, all USB device plugged in this front USB port will not work properly.

## FRONT USB Port 2

This item is for enabling or disabling front USB port. When it is disabled, all USB device plugged in this front USB port will not work properly.

## RTM USB Port 1

This item is for enabling or disabling RTM USB port. When it is disabled, all USB device plugged in this RTM USB port will not work properly.

## **RTM USB Port 2**

This item is for enabling or disabling RTM USB port. When it is disabled, all USB device plugged in this RTM USB port will not work properly.

## **RTM USB Port 3**

This item is for enabling or disabling RTM USB port. When it is disabled, all USB device plugged in this RTM USB port will not work properly.

## 6.5 Server Mgmt Setup Screen

You can use this screen to specify options for the Server Management settings. Use the up and down <Arrow> keys to select an item. Use <+> and <-> keys to change the value of the selected option. The settings are described in the following pages. The screen is shown as below.

```

Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2012 American Megatrends, Inc.
Main  Advanced  Chipset  Server Mgmt  Boot  Security  Save & Exit
-----+-----
BMC Self Test Status      PASSED                      |Enable or Disable POST
                               |Watchdog Timer
POST Watchdog Timer       [Enabled]                  |
POST Watchdog Timeout     [35 seconds]              |
POST Watchdog Timer P     [Reset]                             |
OS Load Watchdog Time     [Disabled]                  |
OS Load Watchdog Time     [20 seconds]                          |
OS Load Watchdog Time     [Reset]                               |
                               |
                               |-----|
                               |>: Select Screen
                               |^v: Select Item
                               |Enter: Select
                               |+/-: Change Opt.
                               |F1: General Help
                               |F2: Previous Values
                               |F3: Optimized Defaults
                               |F4: Save & Exit
                               |ESC: Exit
                               |-----|
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```

## BMC Self Test Status

It shows the BMC Self Test Status

## POST Watchdog Timer

It is for enabling or disabling POST Watchdog timer.

## POST Watchdog timeout

It can select the value between 3 to 6 min for FRB-2 timer expiration value.

## OS Load Watchdog Timer

If enabled, starts a BIOS timer which can only be shut off by Intel Management software after the OS loads.

## OS Load Watchdog Timeout

If is for configuring the length of the OS boot watchdog timer. Not available if OS boot watchdog timer is disabled.

## 6.5.1 System Event Log

You can use this screen to specify options for the System Event Log settings. Use the up and down <Arrow> keys to select an item. Use <+> and <-> keys to change the value of the selected option. The settings are described in the following pages. The screen is shown as below.



### SEL Components

It is designed for enabling or disabling all features of system event logging during boot.

### Erase SEL

It is used for enabling or disabling SEL erasing.

### When SEL is Full

It is used for configuring the action if SEL reaches full condition.

### Log EFI Status Codes

It is used for disable the logging of EFI status codes or log only error code or only progress code or both.

## 6.6 Boot Setup Screen

You can use this screen to specify options for the Boot configuration settings. Use the up and down <Arrow> keys to select an item. Use the <+> and <-> keys to change the value of the selected option. The settings are described in the following pages. The screen is shown as the below.

```
Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2012 American Megatrends, Inc.
Main Advanced Chipset Server Mgmt Boot Security Save & Exit
-----+-----
| Boot Configuration                                     |Number of seconds to|
| Setup Prompt Timeout      1                             |wait for setup      |
| Bootup NumLock State      [On]                          |activation key.     |
|                               |65535(0xFFFF) means|
| Quiet Boot                [Disabled]                    |indefinite waiting. |
| Fast Boot                 [Disabled]                    |                    |
|                               |                    |
| Boot Option Priorities                                     |                    |
| Boot Option #1           [UEFI: Built-in EFI ...]        |-----+-----|
|> CSM16 Parameters                                         |>X: Select Screen   |
|                                                           |^v: 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

It's the number of seconds to wait for setup activation key. 65535 (0xFFFF) means indefinite waiting. Use the <+> and <-> keys to change the value of this item.

### Quiet Boot

This item allows system BIOS to show the boot up splash logo. When it is set to "Enabled", the logo that in system BIOS will be shown during display outputs.

### Boot Option Priorities

It shows the boot priority of boot devices. User can adjust the order to make customized boot priority of found bootable devices.

### CSM16 Parameters

Use this item to enable or disable CSM support. For legacy OS application, CSM is non-EFI environment for proper operation.

## 6.7 Security Setup Screen

```

Aprio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2012 American Megatrends, Inc.
Main  Advanced  Chipset  Server Mgmt  Boot  Security  Save & Exit
/-----+-----\
| Password Description                                     |Set Administrator|
|                                                         |Password         |
| If ONLY the Administrator's password is set,          |                 |
| then this only limits access to Setup and is          |                 |
| only asked for when entering Setup.                   |                 |
| If ONLY the User's password is set, then this         |                 |
| is a power on password and must be entered to        |                 |
| boot or enter Setup. In Setup the User will           |                 |
| have Administrator rights.                             |                 |
| The password length must be                           |                 |
| in the following range:                                |                 |
| Minimum length           3                             |>X: Select Screen|
| Maximum length          20                             |^v: Select Item  |
|                                                         |Enter: Select    |
|                                                         |+/-: Change Opt. |
|                                                         |F1: General Help  |
| Administrator Password                                     |F2: Previous Values|
| User Password █                   |F3: Optimized Defaults|
|                                                         |F4: Save & Exit   |
|                                                         |ESC: Exit         |
|-----+-----\
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```

System BIOS provides two levels of password protection. They are Administrator password and User password. The system can be configured that all users must enter password every time the system boots or when setup utility is executed, using either Administrator password or User password.

The Administrator and User passwords activate two different levels of password security. If you select password support, you are prompted for 3 to 20 characters password. Type the password on the keyboard. The password doesn't appear on the screen when typed. Make sure you write it down. If you forget it, you must drain NVRAM and re-configure it.

## Administrator Password

Use this option to set a password for administrator with full control of the BIOS setup utility.

## User Password

Use this option to set a password for user with limited access to the BIOS setup utility.

## 6.8 Save & Exit Setup Screen

Select **Save & Exit** tab from setup utility to enter **Save & Exit** BIOS setup screen. You can select an item by highlighting it using the <Arrow> keys. The **Save & Exit** BIOS setup screen is shown below.

## **Save Changes and Reset**

It has the same function as Save Changes and Exit except resetting system. System will always be reset after selecting this item no matter what change is made,

## **Discard Changes and Reset**

It has the same function as Discard Changes and Exit except resetting system. System will always be reset after selecting this item and will not save any configuration.

## **Save Changes**

Save the changes done so far to any of setup options.

## **Discard Options**

Discard the changes done so far to any of setup options.

## **Restore Defaults**

Load BIOS built-in default value for all setup options.

## **Save as User Defaults**

Save the changes done so far as user defaults.

## **Restore User Defaults**

Restore the saved user default to all the setup options.

# 7 Serial Over LAN

Serial Over LAN (SOL) is a remote management feature that allows the IPMC (Smart Fusion A2F500) to redirect the serial console from the blade via an IPMI session over the network with RMCP+ protocol.

The aTCA-9700 supports SOL on the Base Interface which is powered by the Intel 82576 Gigabit Ethernet Controller. The Intel 82576 Gigabit Ethernet Controller is connected to the IPMC (Smart Fusion A2F500) via the NC-SI interface, which provides remote management capability before the payload power is authorized. Users can use the SOL feature to transmit/receive serial console message from a remote site with full console management functionality.

The aTCA-9700 supports 2 channels (channel 1/2) and 2 user IDs for SOL. You can refer to the following sections for more detailed information.

Note: SOL does not support simultaneous login of more than one user.

## 7.1 Preparation For SOL Connection

First of all, you need to prepare a remote client with Linux OS and connect to the network.

## 7.2 Configure The Remote Client

### 7.2.1 Install IPMITool For The Remote Client

You can download the latest IPMITool and document from the following website  
<http://IPMITool.sourceforge.net>

Click on either the \*bz or \*gz version of IPMITool to download the bziped or gzipped IPMITool source code tarball respectively.

To build IPMITool, unzip and untar the downloaded IPMITool package, configure IPMITool for your system, and change to the created IPMITool directory to build IPMITool.

Example using the gzipped tarball:

```
tar xvzf IPMITool*.tar.gz cd IPMITool*
```

Run the following to configure IPMITool for your system:

```
./configure
```

Build the source code and install IPMItool:

```
make
make install
```

Now your remote client is ready to connect to the target the aTCA-9700.

Note: The install must be run with root permissions to overlay the existing IPMItool utility in /usr/local/bin.

## 7.3 Configure The Target aTCA-9700

### 7.3.1 BIOS Configuration

You can refer to section 6.3.8/6.3.9 to enable Serial Port Console Redirection on COM0

Note: The aTCA-9700 supports SOL on COM0 only

### 7.3.2 Linux grub Setting

GRUB supports sending its messages to the serial console. The following lines should be added to the top of the /boot/grub/grub.conf file.

```
default=1
timeout=5
serial --unit=1 --speed=115200 --word=8 --parity=no --stop=1
terminal --timeout=15 serial console
```

The following parameters need to be passed to each instance of the Linux kernel. They should be added to the kernel line.

```
console=tty0 console=ttyS1,115200n8
```

An example is shown below:

```
title SOL (2.6.18-128.el5)
root (hd0,0)
kernel /boot/vmlinuz-2.6.18-128.el5 ro root=LABEL=/ console=tty0
console=ttyS1,115200n8
initrd /boot/initrd-2.6.18-128.el5.img
```

## 7.3.3 Linux System Setting

Linux needs to be told to listen for logins on the serial port. This is done by adding the following line to /etc/inittab.

Add the following line to the init configuration file /etc/inittab.

```
s1:12345:respawn:/sbin/agetty -L ttyS1 115200 vt100
```

Now the target aTCA-9700 is ready for SOL connection.

## 7.4 Establish SOL Connection

Execute the following command from your remote client to establish the SOL Connection Command:

```
ipmitool -I lanplus -H <Target IPMC IP > -C < Cipher Suite Id > -U <User Name> -P  
<Password> sol activate
```

Note: Please refer to the following table for the Cipher Suite Id

| ID      | characteristics     | Cipher Suite  | Authentication Algorithm | Integrity Algorithm(s) | Confidentiality Algorithm(s) |
|---------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| 0       | "straight password" | 00h, 00h, 00h | RAKP-none                | None                   | None                         |
| 1       | S                   | 01h, 00h, 00h | RAKP-HMAC-SHA1           | None                   | None                         |
| 2       | S, A                | 01h, 01h, 00h |                          | HMAC-SHA1-96           | None                         |
| 3       | S, A, E             | 01h, 01h, 01h |                          |                        | AES-CBC-128                  |
| 4       | S, A, E             | 01h, 01h, 02h |                          |                        | xRC4-128                     |
| 5       | S, A, E             | 01h, 01h, 03h |                          |                        | xRC4-40                      |
| 6       | S                   | 02h, 00h, 00h | RAKP-HMAC-MD5            | None                   | None                         |
| 7       | S, A                | 02h, 02h, 00h |                          | HMAC-MD5-128           | None                         |
| 8       | S, A, E             | 02h, 02h, 01h |                          |                        | AES-CBC-128                  |
| 9       | S, A, E             | 02h, 02h, 02h |                          |                        | xRC4-128                     |
| 10      | S, A, E             | 02h, 02h, 03h |                          |                        | xRC4-40                      |
| 11      | S, A                | 02h, 03h, 00h |                          | MD5-128                | None                         |
| 12      | S, A, E             | 02h, 03h, 01h |                          |                        | AES-CBC-128                  |
| 13      | S, A, E             | 02h, 03h, 02h |                          |                        | xRC4-128                     |
| 14      | S, A, E             | 02h, 03h, 03h |                          |                        | xRC4-40                      |
| 80h-BFh | OEM specified       | OEM specified | OEM specified            | OEM specified          | OEM specified                |
| C0h-FFh | reserved            | -             | -                        | -                      | -                            |

The default values of the aTCA-9700 SOL parameters are listed in the table below

| Parameter            | Default Value  |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Channel 1 IP Address | 172.17.172.134 |
| Channel 2 IP Address | 172.17.172.135 |
| User ID              | 2              |
| User Name            | adlinkuser     |
| Password             | adlinkuser     |

Below are 2 samples to establish the SOL session via channel 1 with default user name and password:

Sample:

Establish a non-nncrypted RMCP+ SOL session

```
./ipmitool -I lanplus -H 172.17.172.134 -C 0 -U "adlinkuser" -P "adlinkuser" sol activate
```

Establish an encrypted RMCP+ SOL session

```
./ipmitool -I lanplus -H 172.17.172.134 -C 3 -k gkey -U "adlinkuser" -P "adlinkuser" sol activate
```

For more details on IPMI commands, please visit the following site:  
<http://ipmitool.sourceforge.net>.

## 8 Drivers

The drivers for aTCA-9700 are available on the ADLINK website. Please visit the aTCA-9700 product web site for more details:

[http://www.adlinktech.com/PD/web/PD\\_detail.php?cKind=&pid=1111](http://www.adlinktech.com/PD/web/PD_detail.php?cKind=&pid=1111)

We recommend using all the drivers provided on the ADLINK website to ensure driver compatibility. Contact ADLINK to get support for other operating system..

# Safety Instructions

1. Please read these safety instructions carefully.
2. Please keep this User's Manual for later reference.
3. One AC Inlets provided and service as Disconnect Devices, disconnect the equipment from both AC outlets use these AC Inlets before servicing or clearing. Use moisture sheet or cloth for cleaning.
4. For pluggable equipment, that the socket-outlet shall be installed 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. Make sure the voltage of the power source when connect the equipment to the power outlet.
8. Place the power cord such a way that people can not step on it. Do not place anything over the power cord.
9. All cautions and warnings on the equipment should be noted.
10. If the equipment is not use for long time, disconnect the equipment from mains to avoid being damaged by transient overvoltage.
11. Never pour any liquid into openings; this could cause fire or electrical shock.
12. Never open the equipment. For safety reason, the equipment should only be opened by qualified service personnel.
13. If one of the following situations arises, get the equipment checked by a service personnel:
  - a. The Power cord or plug is damaged.
  - b. Liquid has penetrated into the equipment.
  - c. The equipment has been exposed to moisture.
  - d. The equipment has not work well or you can not get it work according to user's manual.
  - e. The equipment has dropped and damaged.
  - f. If the equipment has obvious sign of breakage.
14. The equipment can be operated at an ambient temperature of 55°C.
15. Lithium Battery provided (real time clock battery), contact ADLINK for replacement.

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