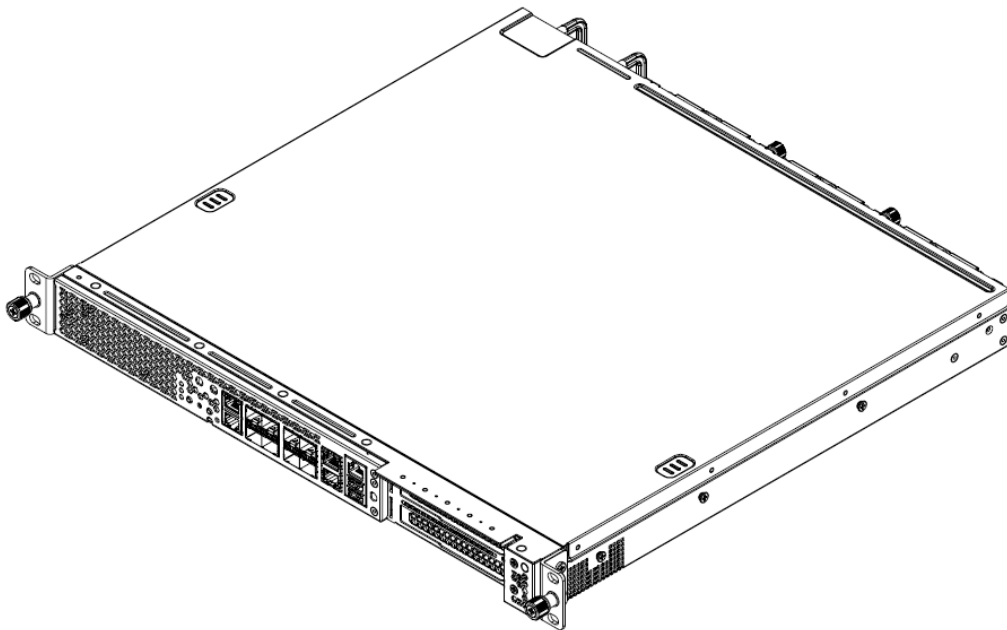


MECS-6120/6121

**1U Edge Server
with Intel® Xeon® D-1700 Processor**

User's Manual



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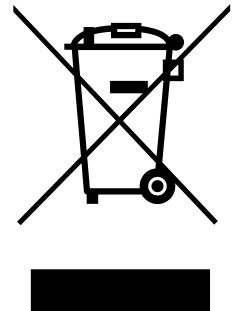
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1 Overview

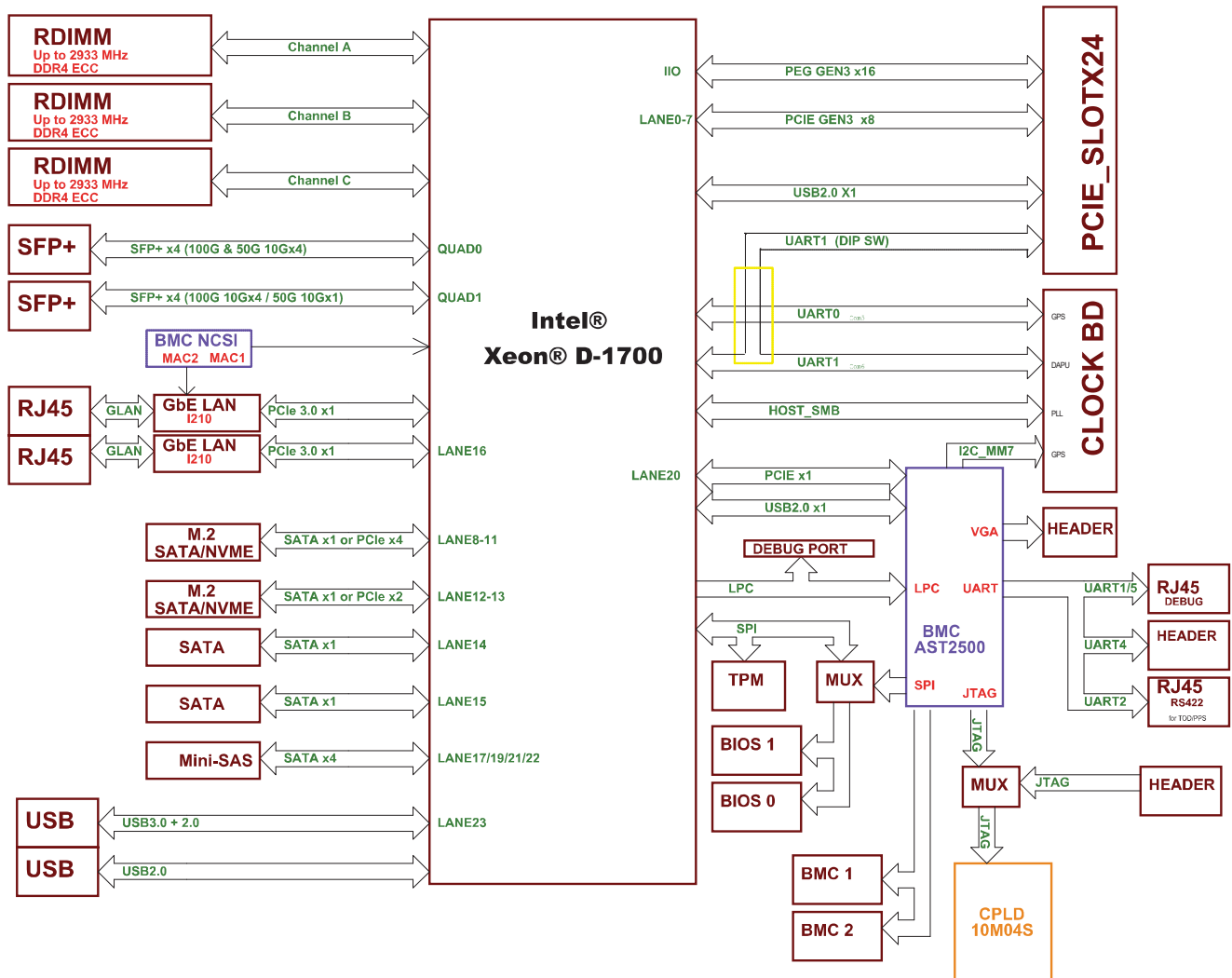
1.1 Introduction

The ADLINK MECS-6120 is a 1U 19" rackmount edge computing server with Intel® Xeon® D processor system-on-chip. The MECS-6120 features an IO intensive architecture with up to 1x PCIe x16 Gen3 & 1x PCIe x 8 Gen3 FHFL interfaces, 2x 2.5" SATA drive bays, 8x SFP+ ports. It also features IEEE 1588v2 Precision Time Protocol (PTP) and is an ideal platform for 5G mobile edge computing infrastructure deployment.

The main features of the MECS-6120 as follows:

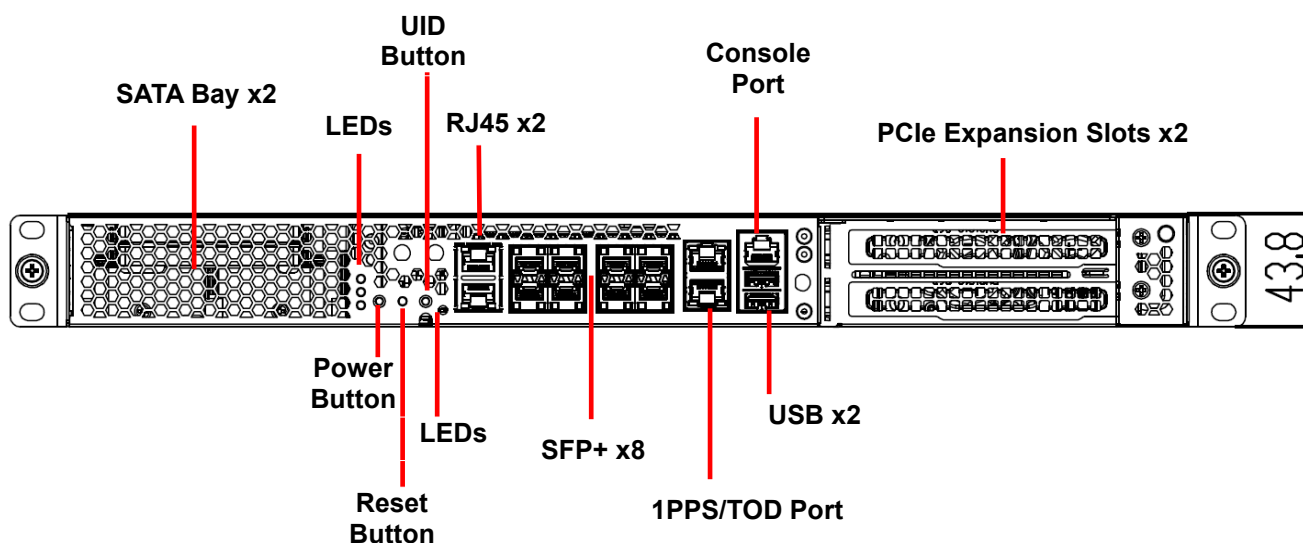
- 1x Intel® Xeon® D-1700 family processor
- 3x DDR4-2667 RDIMM ECC REG up to 192GB
- 2x 2.5" SATA bays (only for MECS-6120) and 2x M.2 M Key interfaces
- 1x PCIe x16 Gen3 and 1x PCIe x8 Gen3 single-slot FHFL interfaces or 1x PCIe x16 Gen3 dual-slot FHFL interface
- 420mm depth 1U 19" rackmount form factor
- Built-in Intel® QuickAssist Technology (QAT) support
- TPM 1.2/2.0 module
- Supports IEEE 1588v2, 2x RS-422 clock sync ports, and optional GPS clock module
- EMC grade: Class B
- PSUs front accessible for small footprint deployment (MECS-6121 only)

1.2 Block Diagram

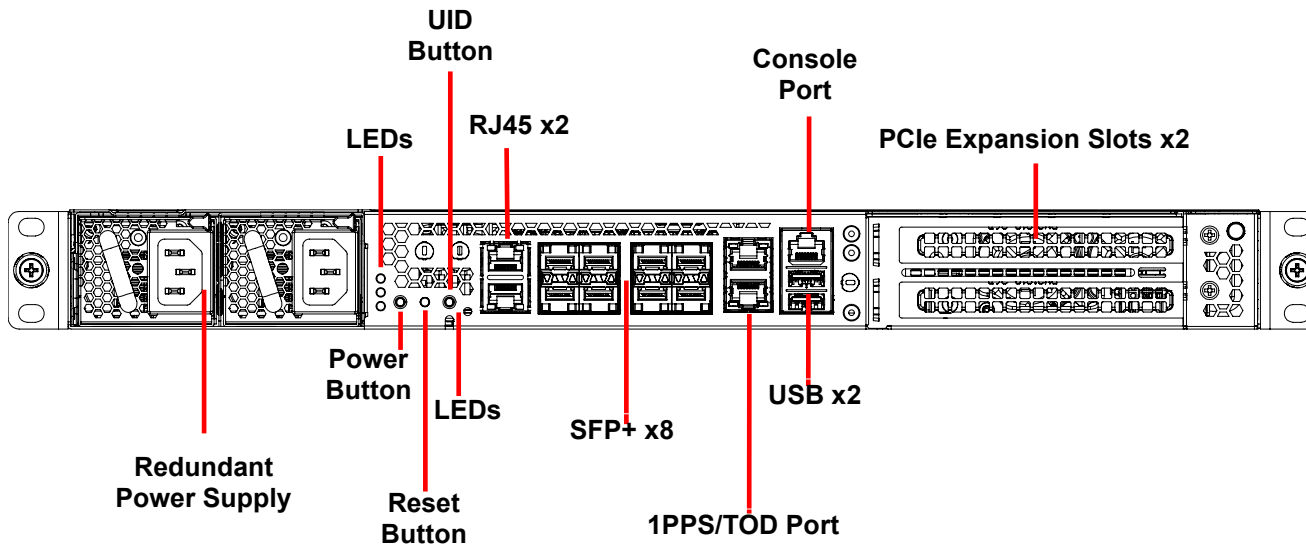


1.3 Mechanical Overview

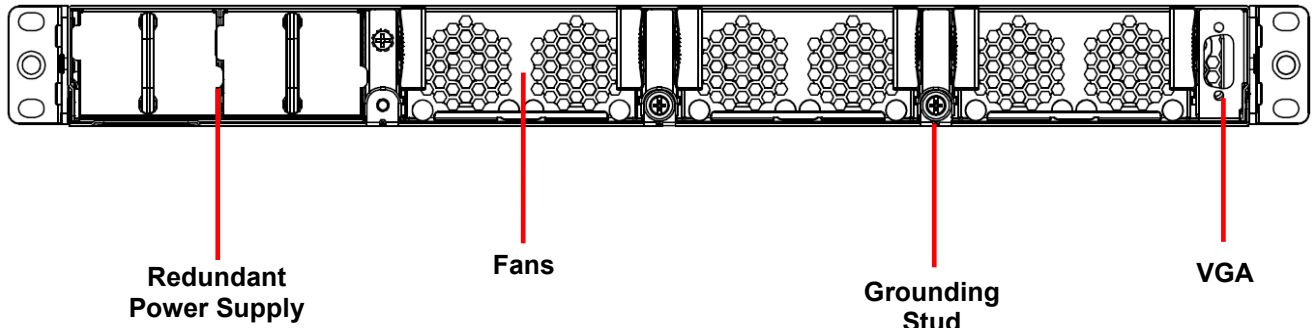
1.3.1 MECS-6120 Front Panel



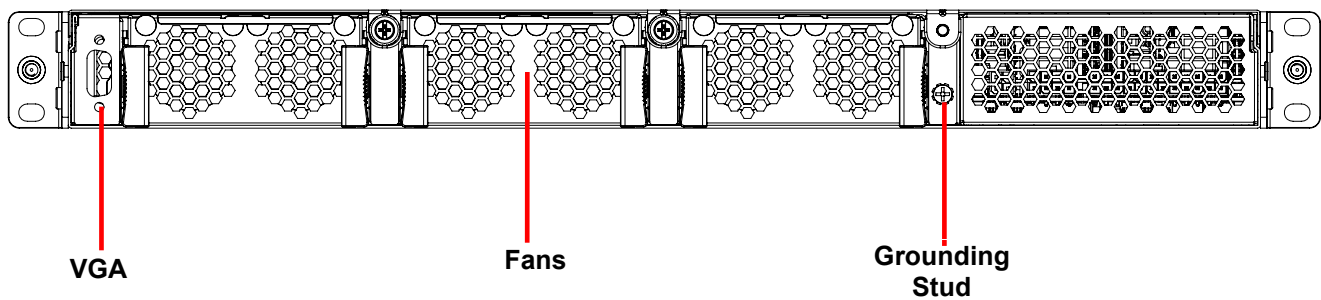
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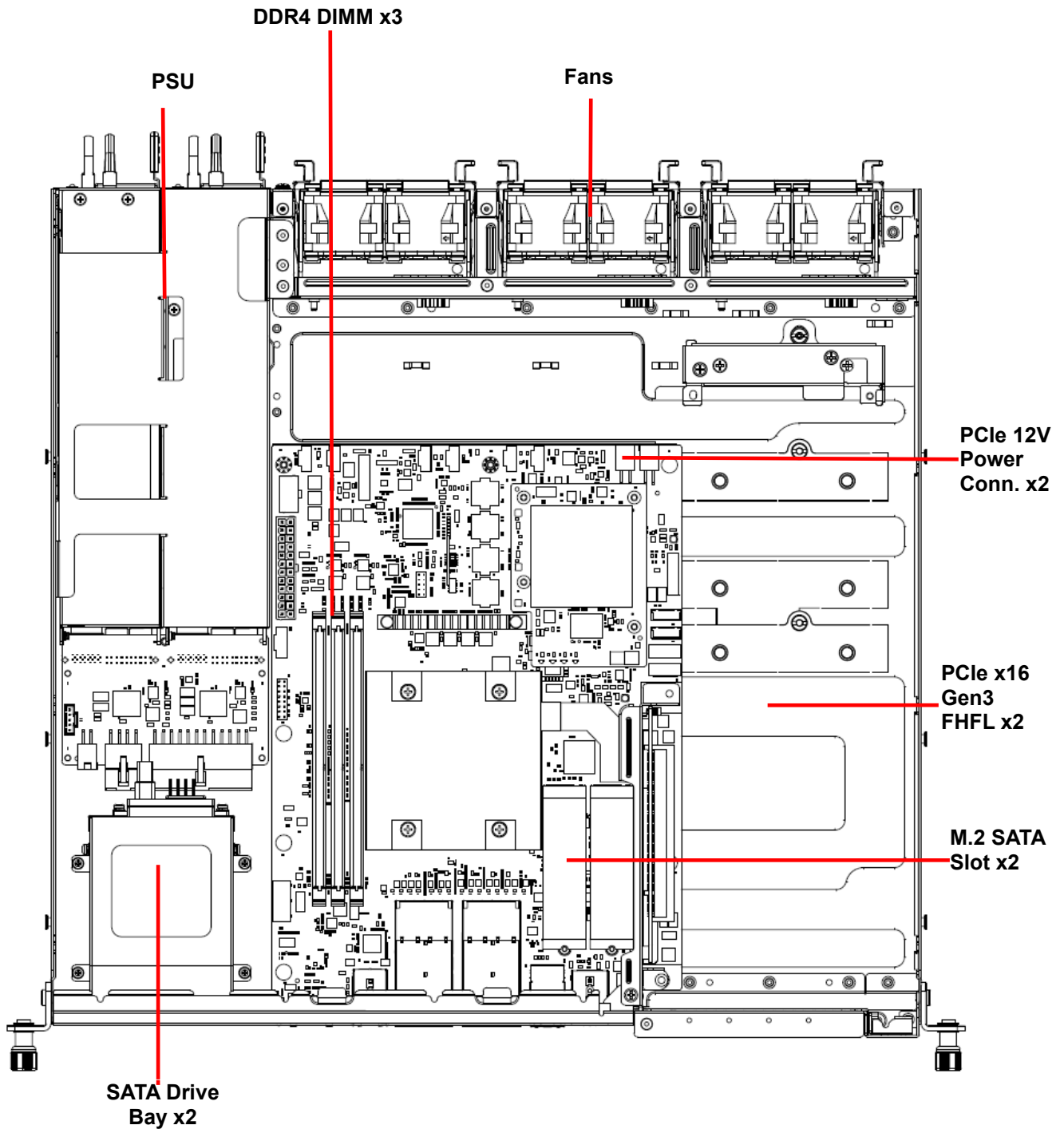
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1.3.4 MECS-6121 Rear Panel

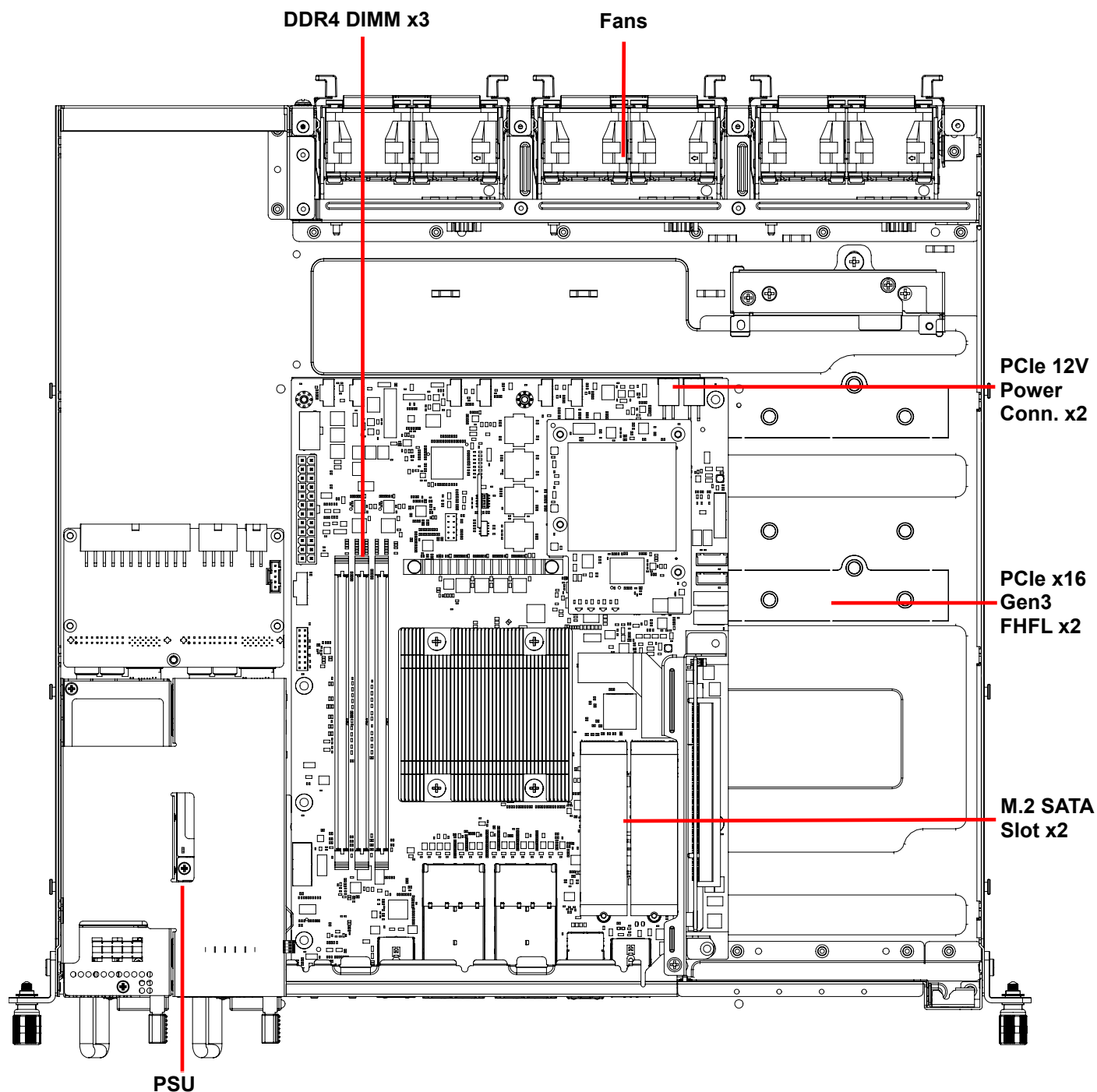


1.3.5 MECS-6120 Internal Layout



See 3.1 *Removing the Chassis Cover* on page 15 for instructions on removing the cover.

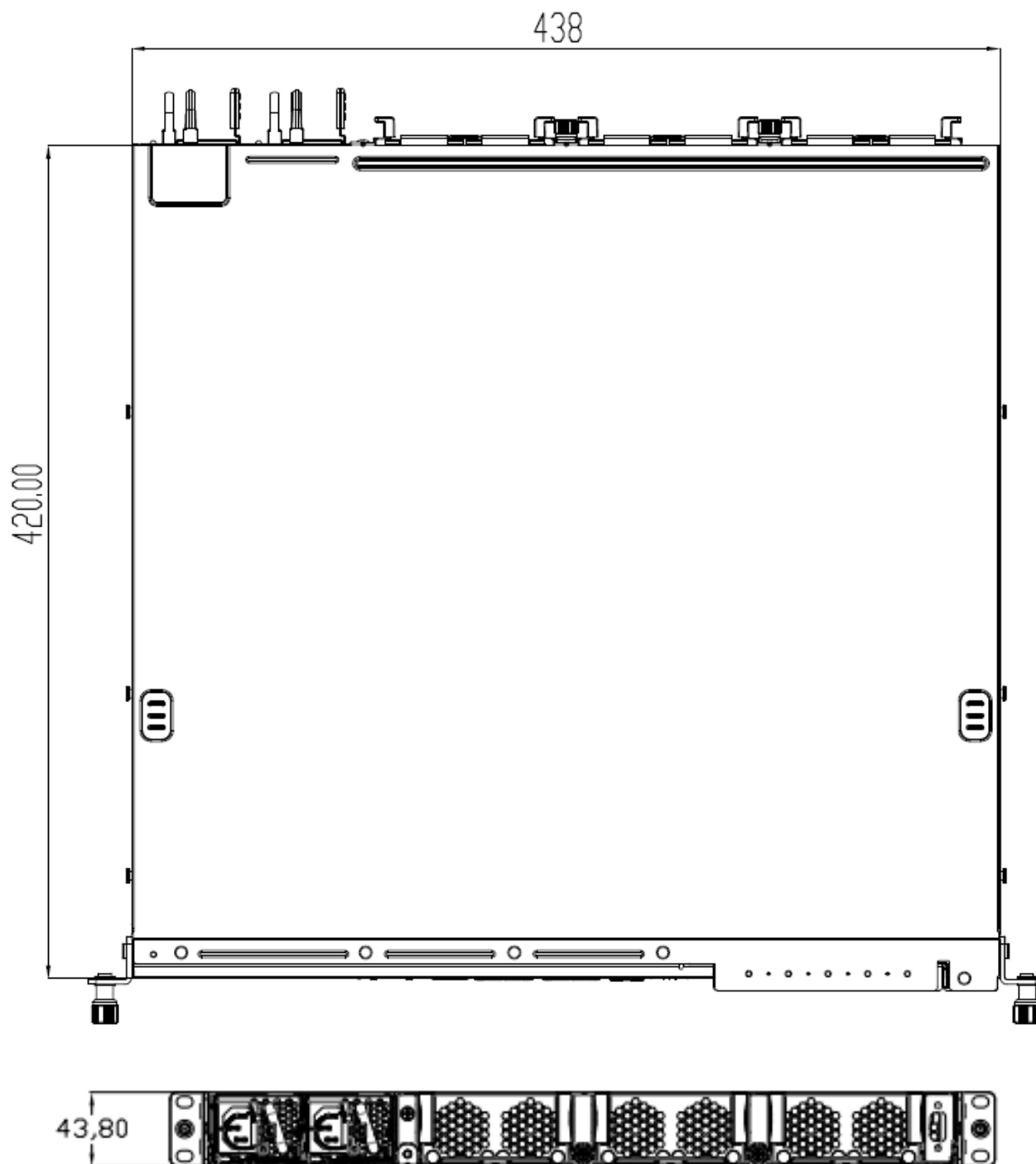
1.3.6 MECS-6121 Internal Layout



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1.4 Mechanical Dimensions

Units: mm



2 Specifications

2.1 MECS-6120 Specifications

Main System

CPU	Intel® Xeon® D Processor SoC FC-BGA (formerly Ice Lake) - Intel® Xeon® D-1746TER, 10c 15MB cache, 67W - Intel® Xeon® D-1747NTE, 10c 15MB cache, 80W - Intel® Xeon® D-1749NT, 10c 15MB cache, 90W
Chipset	Integrated on Intel® Xeon® D SoC
Memory	3x DDR4 RDIMM memory sockets, up to 2667 MHz, max. 192GB
BIOS	AMI BIOS on SPI flash memory
Operating System	Microsoft Windows Server 2012/2016 CentOS 8.2, Ubuntu 20.04 Note: No OS installed by default
Hardware Acceleration	Built-in Intel® QAT: SSL (20G), Compression (15G) Intel® eASIC on expansion card (PCIe x16 Gen3)
Trusted Platform Module	TPM 1.2/2.0 internal header
Chassis Management	IPMI v2.0 compliant with iKVM and SOL support
Clock Sync	GPS/Beidou and clock retaining modules (optional) IEEE 1588 v2 slave and master

Interfaces

Expansion (SKU dependent)	1x PCIe x16 Gen3 single slot FHFL via riser card and 1x PCIe x8 Gen3 single slot FHFL via riser card or 1x PCIe x16 Gen3 dual-slot FHFL interface
Ethernet	8x 10G SFP+ Ethernet ports 2x RJ-45 100/1000BASE-T Ethernet ports
Remote Console	1x RJ-45 serial port
USB	1x USB 3.0/2.0 + 1x USB 2.0
Other	2x RJ-45 1PPS+TOD port 1x SMA port for GPS/Beidou signal
LEDs	Power, Alert, Drive Activity, Health Behavior, UID
Control Buttons	Power, reset, UID (front access)
Internal	1x COM port 1x VGA header 3x 1PPS SMA header 1x 10M SMA header

Storage

Drive Bays	2x 2.5" SATA 6Gb/s (MECS-6120 only)
Internal	2x onboard M.2 NVME/SATA socket, 2242/2280 M-Key

Mechanical & Environmental

Form Factor	1U 19" rackmount 438mm x 43.8mm x 420mm (WxHxD)
Fans	6 fans, adaptive speed
Power	450W 1+1 redundant PSUs AC: 100V to 240V AC @50-60Hz DC: -48V to -60V DC, 12A min., Tma = 55°C
Temperature	Operating temp.: -5°C 55°C Storage temp.: -40°C to 70°C Note: Not including SATA drives and PCIe cards.
Humidity	Operating: 10% to 95% RH @40°C, non-condensing Storage: 5% to 90% RH, non-condensing
Shock	Operating: half-sine 2G, 11ms pulse, 100 pulses on each of three axes
	Non-operating: trapezoidal, 25G, 170 inches/sec delta V, three drops on each of three axes
Vibration	Non-operating: 2.2Grms, 10 minutes per axis on all three axes
Acoustic	Sound pressure < 75 dBA @1m with all fans maximum speed
Certifications (TBC)	FCC, CE, CCC Class B, UL, CB and RoHS compliant Note: Certifications were passed with 450W PSU installed.
MTBF	150,000 hours

Getting Started

2.2 Removing the Chassis Cover

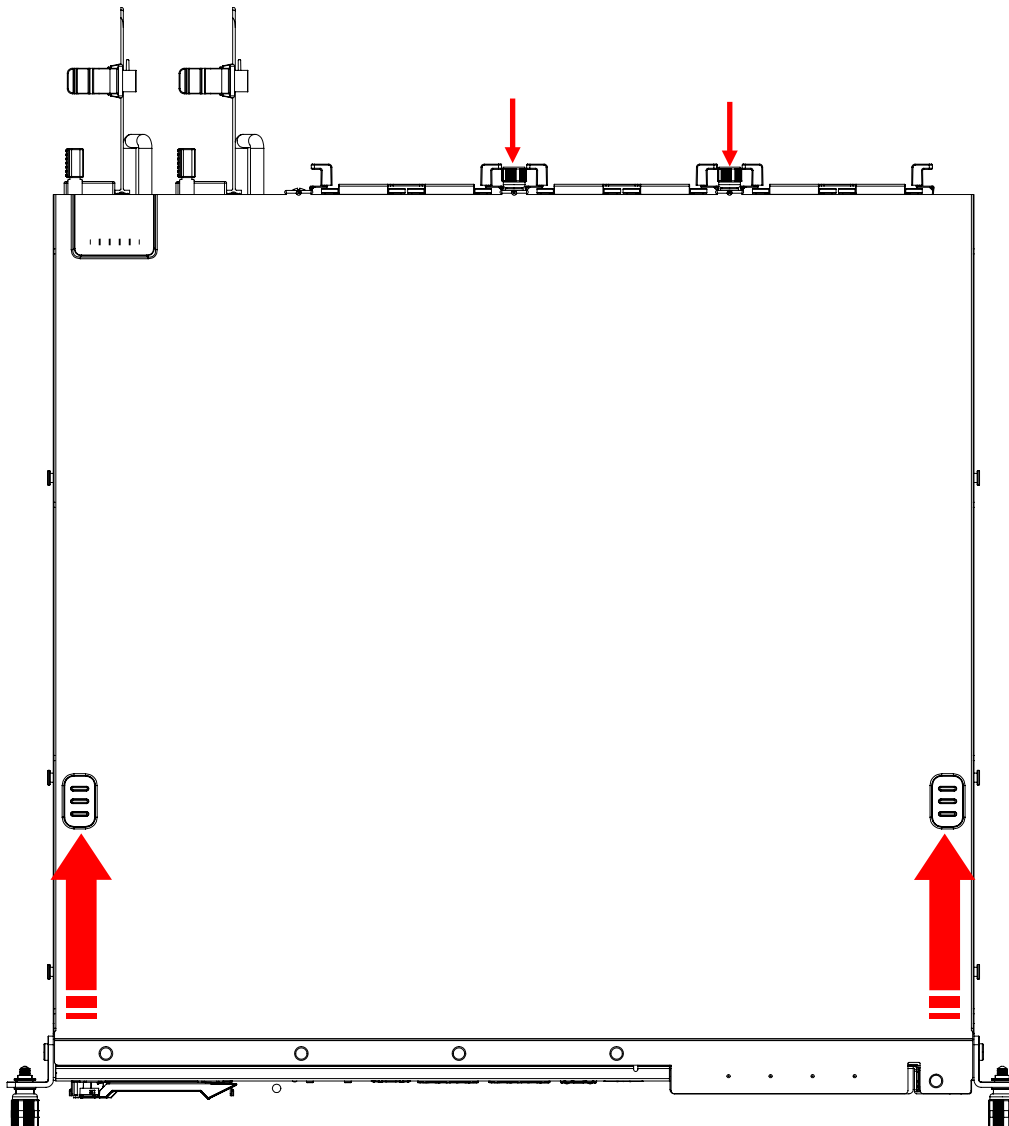
Follow the instructions below to remove the chassis top cover.



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Toutes les procédures d'installation sont réservées au personnel qualifié.

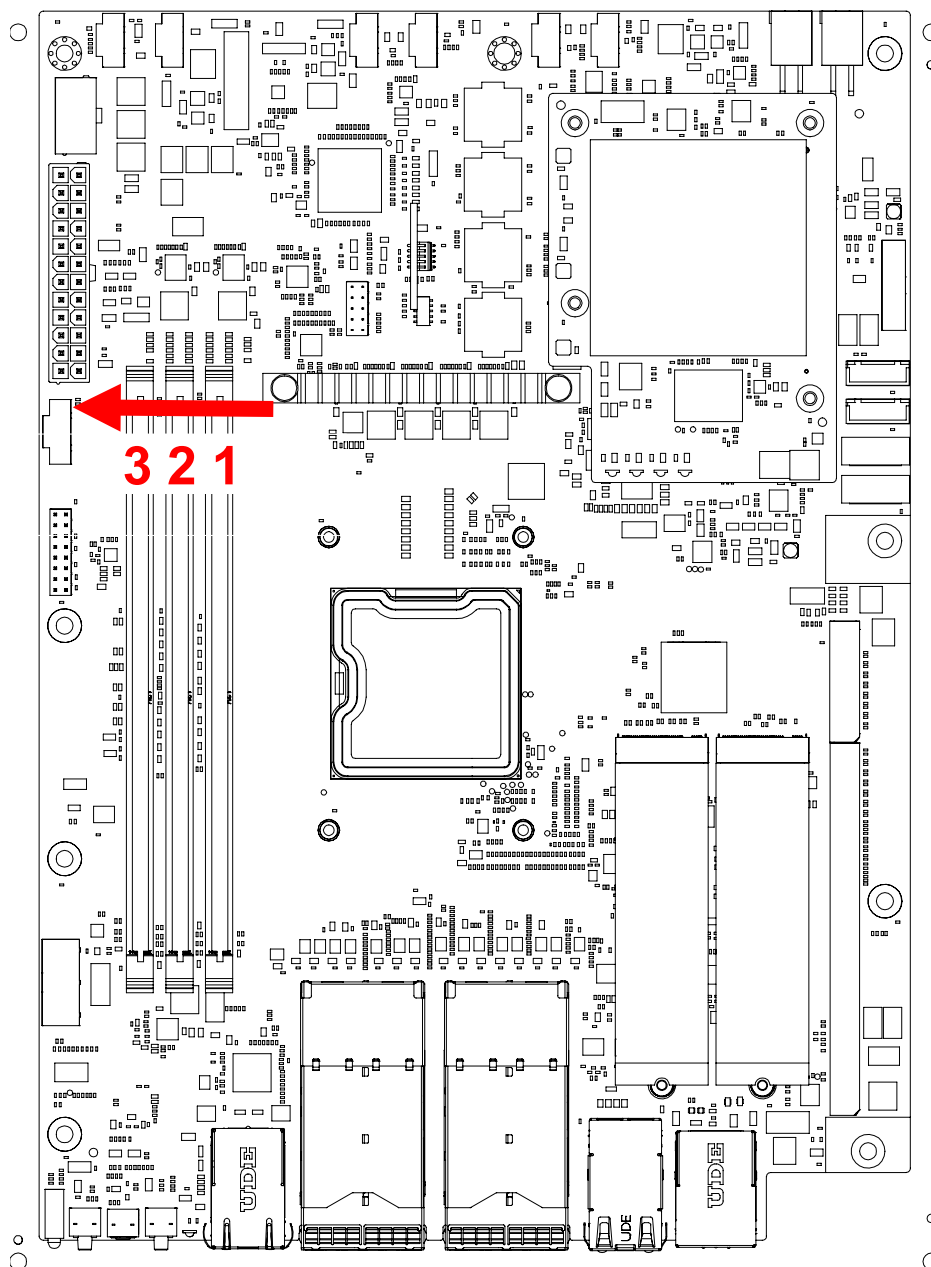
1. Loosen the two captive screws at the rear of the cover (arrows).
2. Press down on the two depressions with your thumbs and slide the cover towards the rear of the chassis and remove the cover.



To reinstall the cover, slide it towards the front of the chassis, then tighten the screws loosened in Step 1.

2.3 Installing Memory Modules

Memory modules must be populated from the right side as shown (slots 1 > 2 > 3).



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2.4 PCIe Card Installation

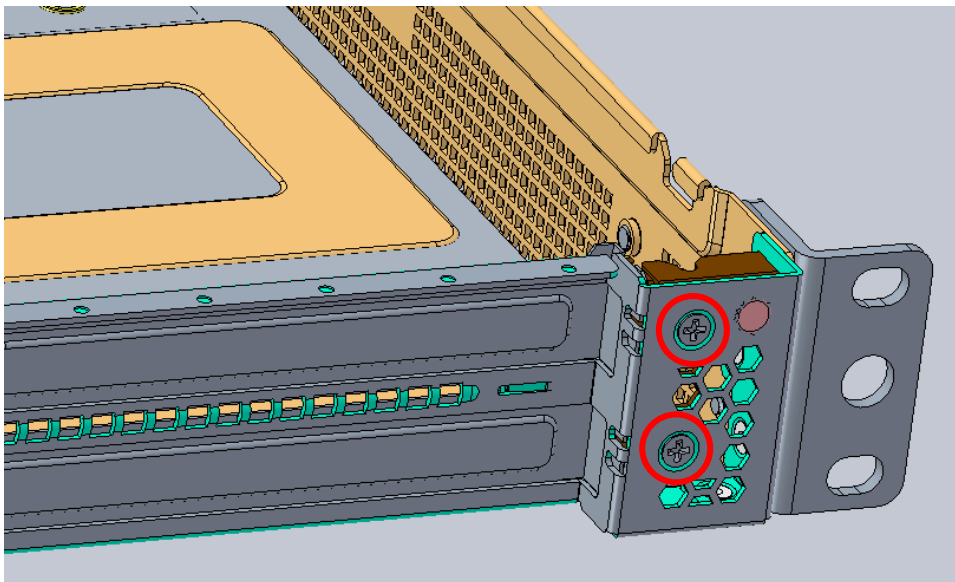
Sample installation instructions for FHFL PCIe expansion cards are described below. For detailed information on the specific installation procedures for your cards, please contact your ADLINK representative.



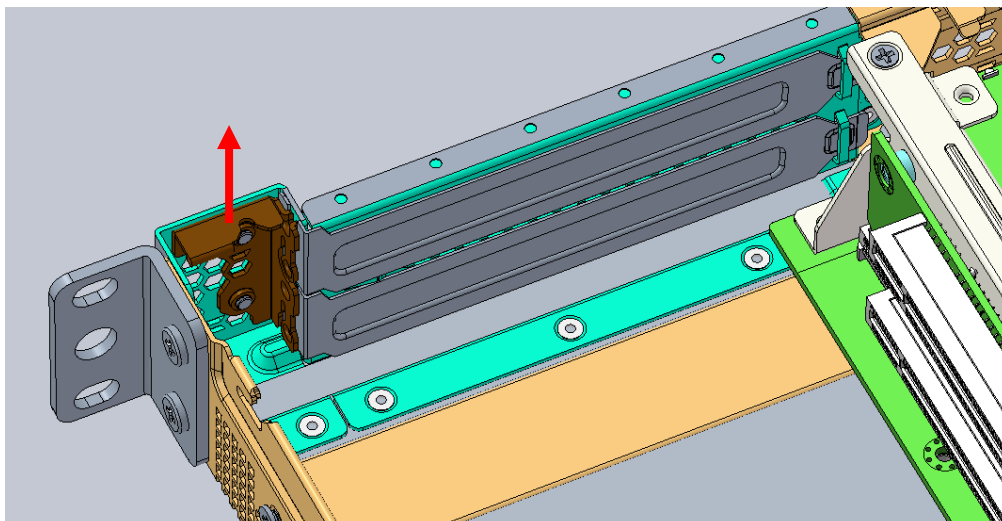
All installation procedures are restricted to skilled personnel. Only UL listed PCIe expansion cards or PCIe cards with openings less than 5 mm in any dimension are recommended

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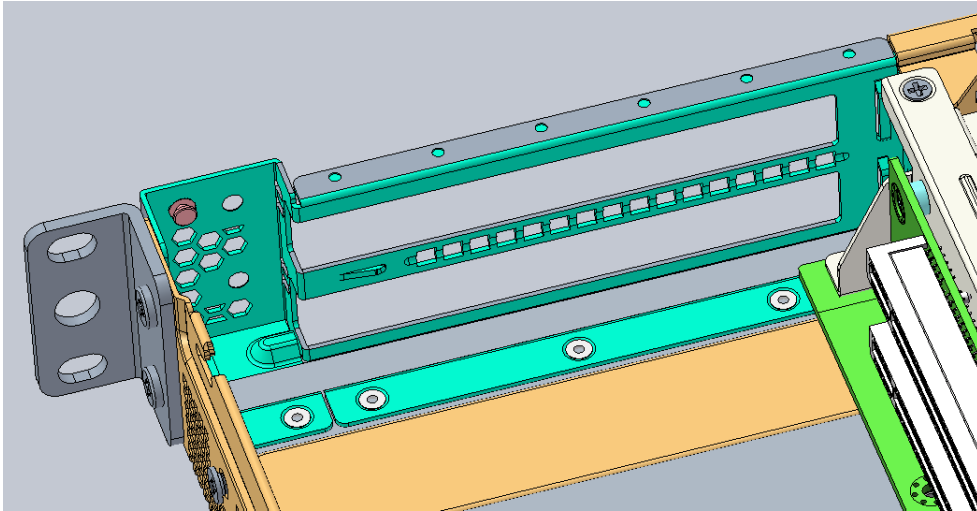
1. Remove the two screws from the front panel as shown.



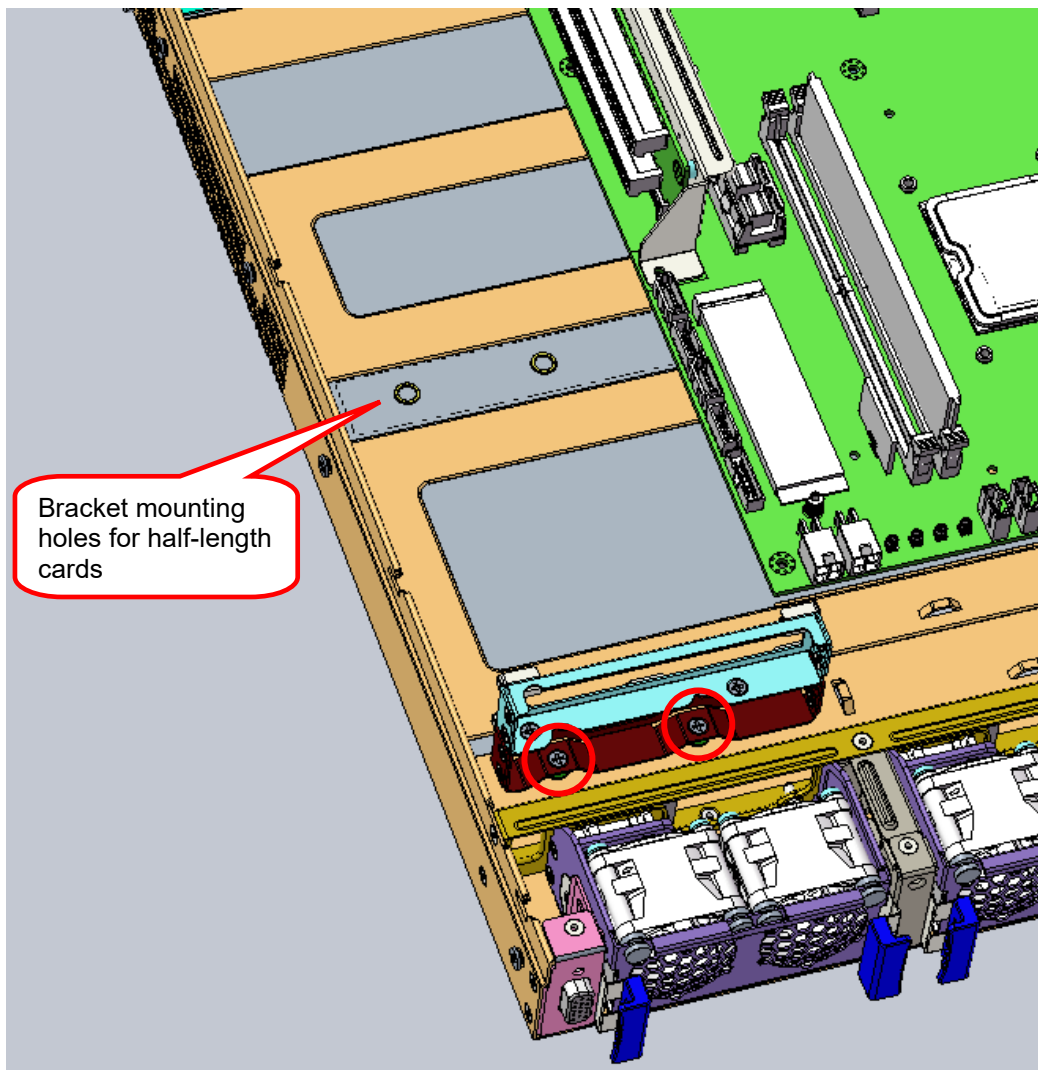
2. Remove the bracket securing the PCIe bracket blanking plates.



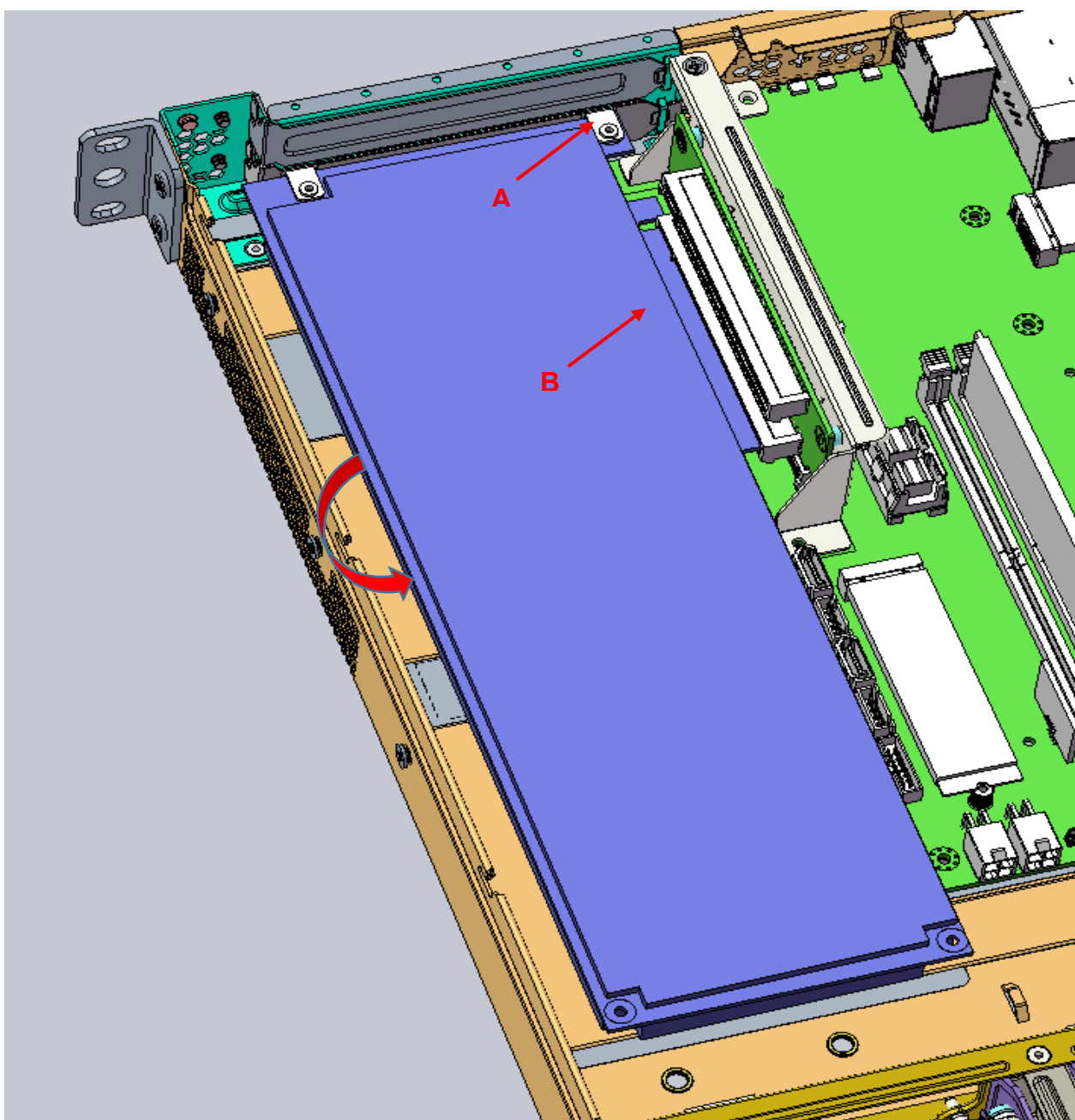
3. Remove the PCIe bracket blanking plates.



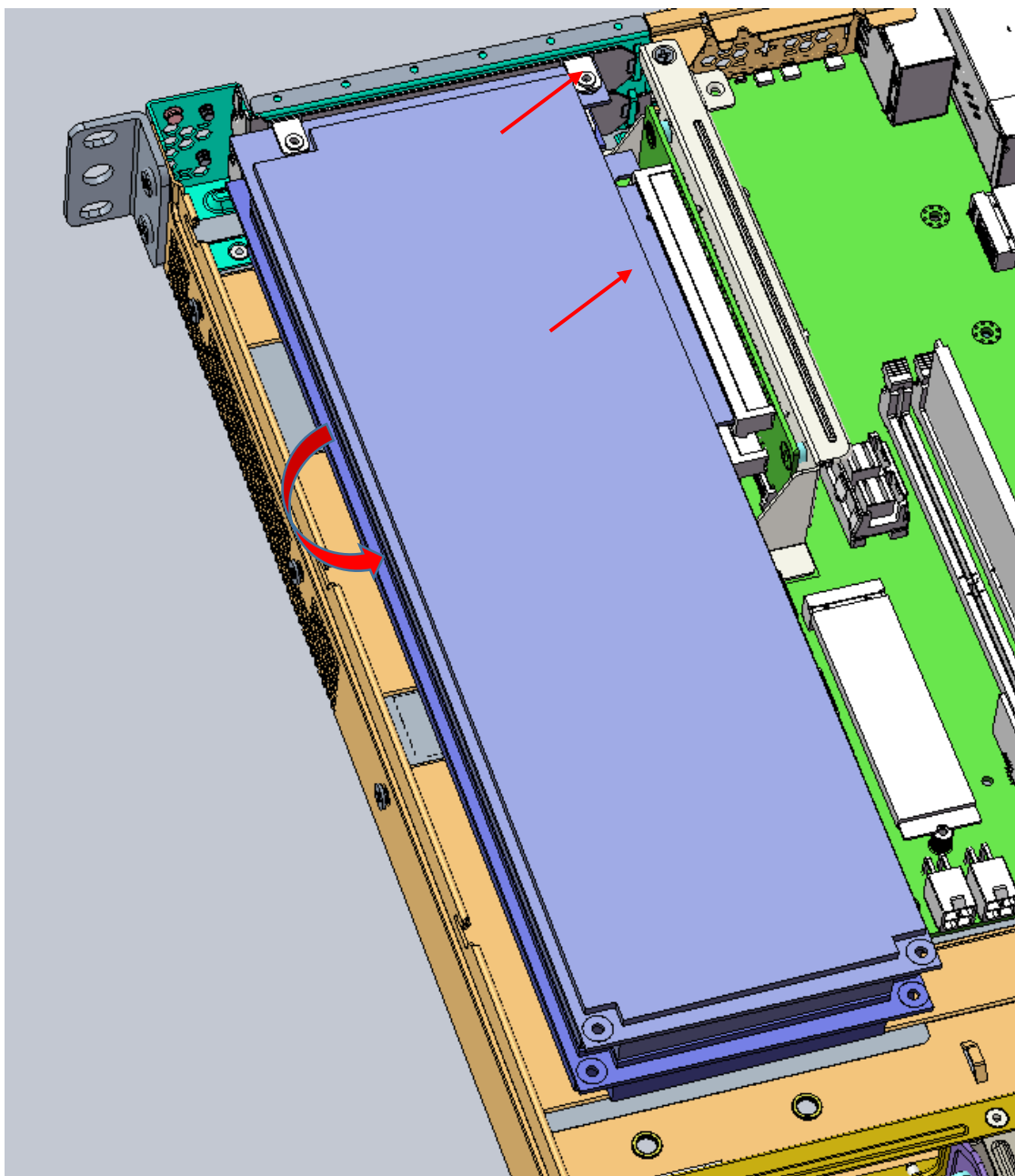
4. Loosen the two screws to remove the internal PCIe bracket used to secure the PCIe cards inside the chassis. The diagram shows the position of the bracket for full-length cards.



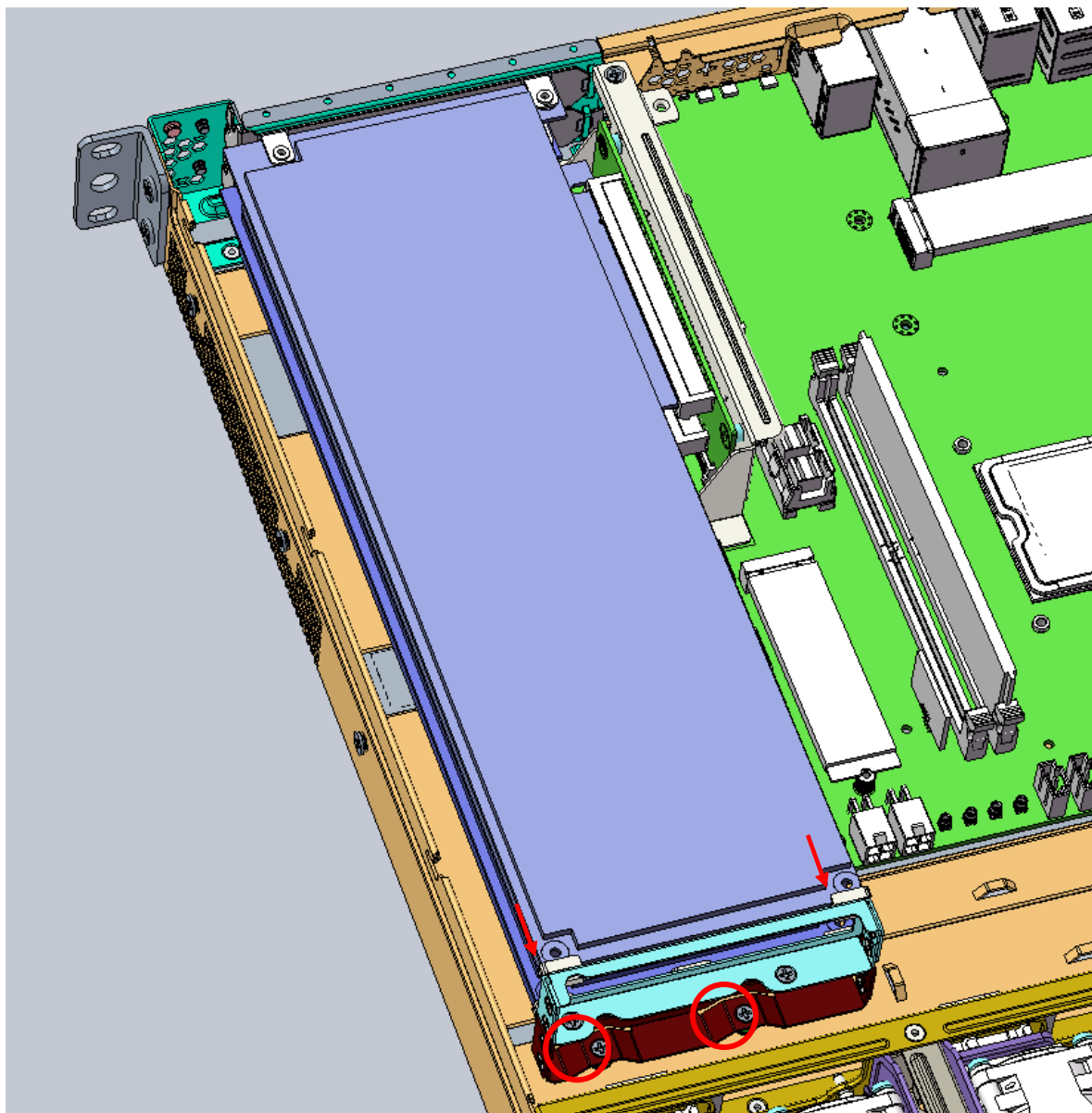
5. First install the lower PCIe expansion card. Align the tab on the bracket with the opening on the rear I/O panel (A), and insert the PCIe connector into the slot on the riser card (B). Make sure the connector is fully inserted into the PCIe slot.



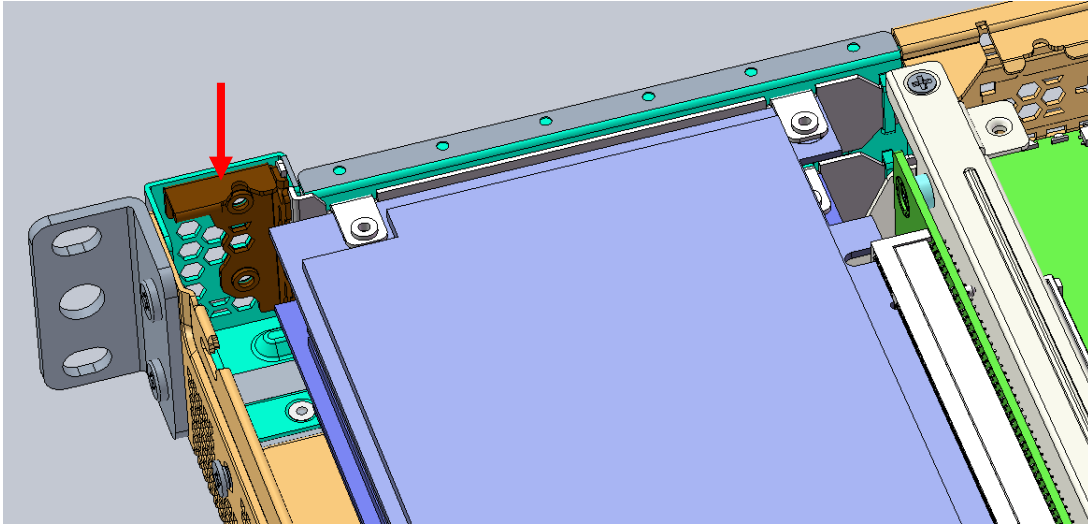
6. Then install the upper PCIe expansion card, if required



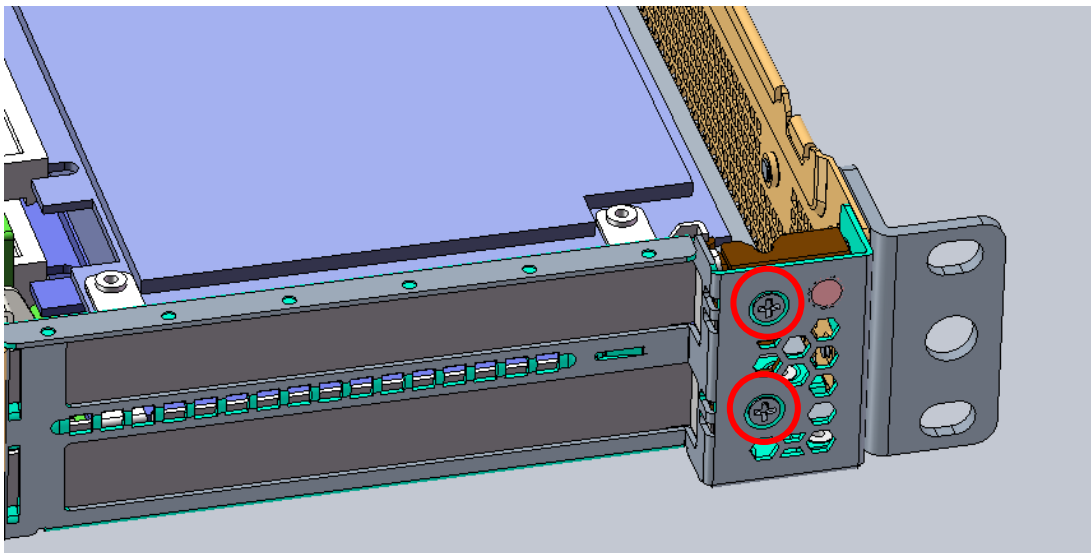
7. Replace the internal PCIe bracket, insert the PCIe cards into the slots (arrows), and tighten the two screws (circles) to secure the cards inside the chassis.



8. Replace the bracket to secure the PCIe I/O brackets to the chassis.



9. Secure the bracket with two screws as shown.



2.5 PCIe Slot Secondary Power Supply

The MECS-6120 is equipped with two 4-pin ATX-type 12V power connectors on the mainboard (see 1.3.5 MECS-6120 Internal Layout on page 10) to provide secondary power for PCIe expansion cards if required. Two adapter cables are included. The pin definitions of the connectors and cables are described below.



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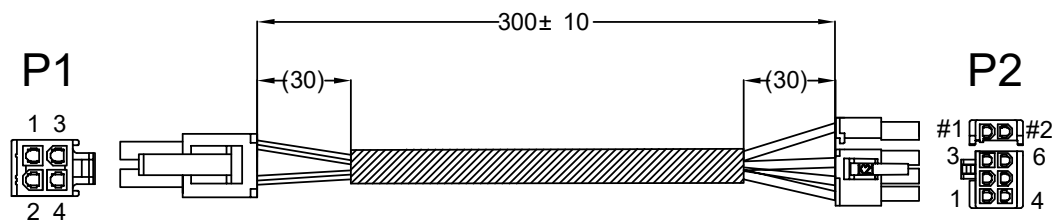
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4-pin ATX-type 12V Power Connector Pinout

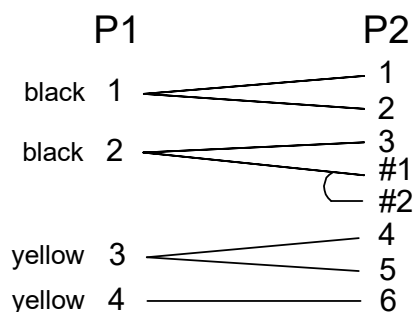
Pin #	Signal	Color
1	GND	black
2	GND	black
3	P12V	yellow
4	P12V	yellow



Adapter Cable Connector Pinout

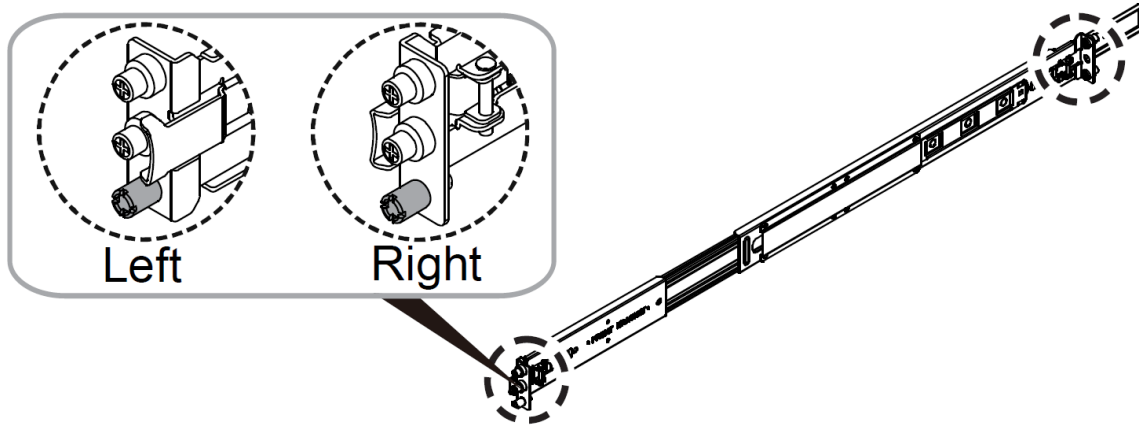


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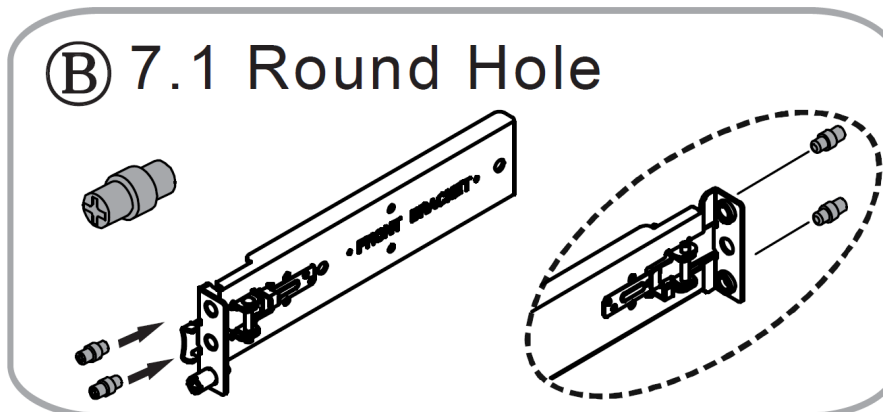
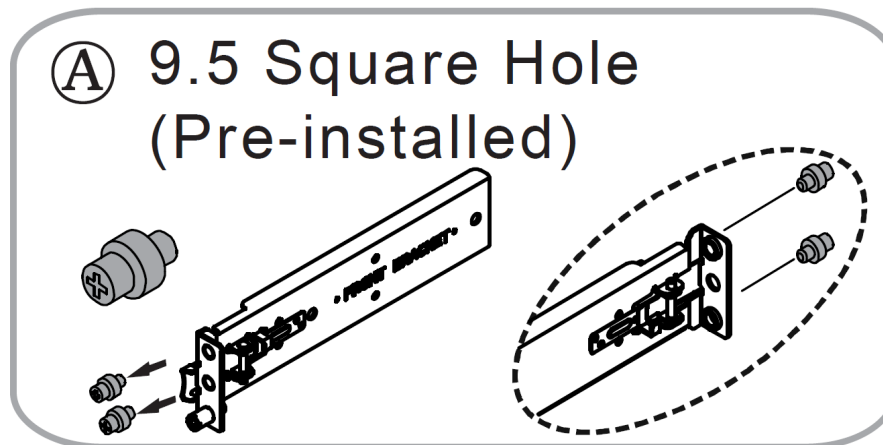


2.6 Rails Assembly and Rack Installation

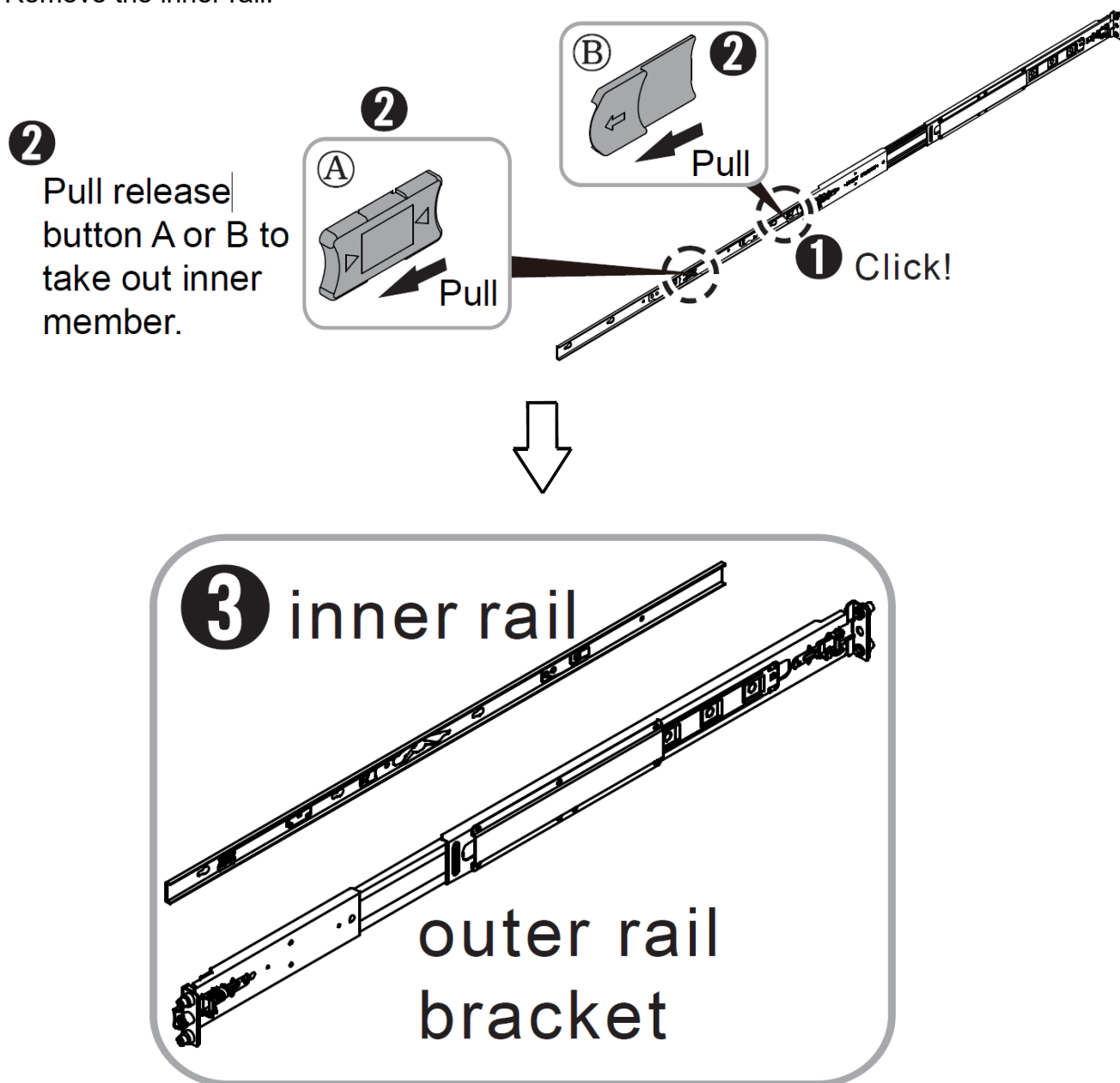
Note: Please check rack post type before proceeding. The pre-installed rail type is for square hole posts. If the rack post has round holes, please switch to the appropriate screws as shown below.



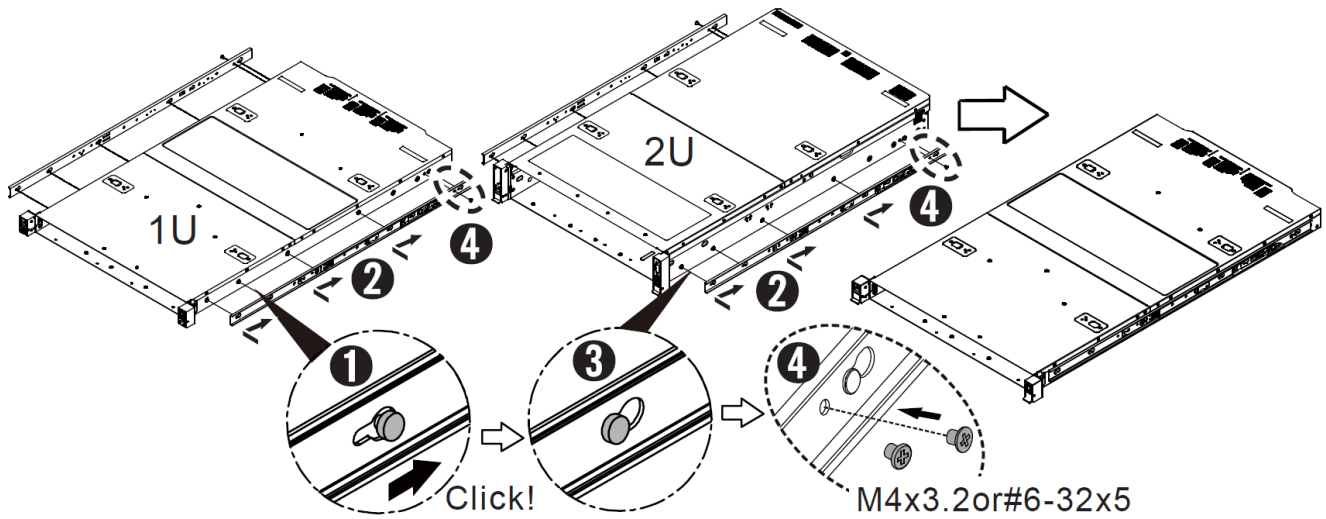
To switch from round hole to square hole, remove the “A” type screws (pre-installed) and switch to “B” type screws.



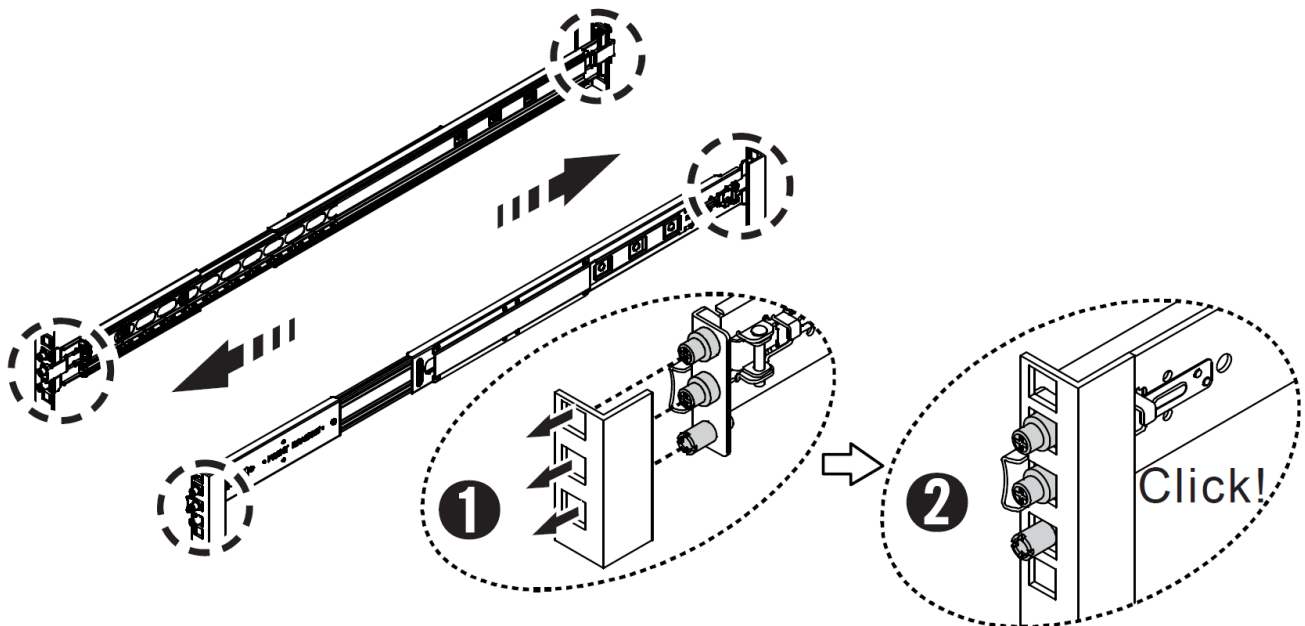
1. Remove the inner rail.



2. Install the inner rail onto the chassis.



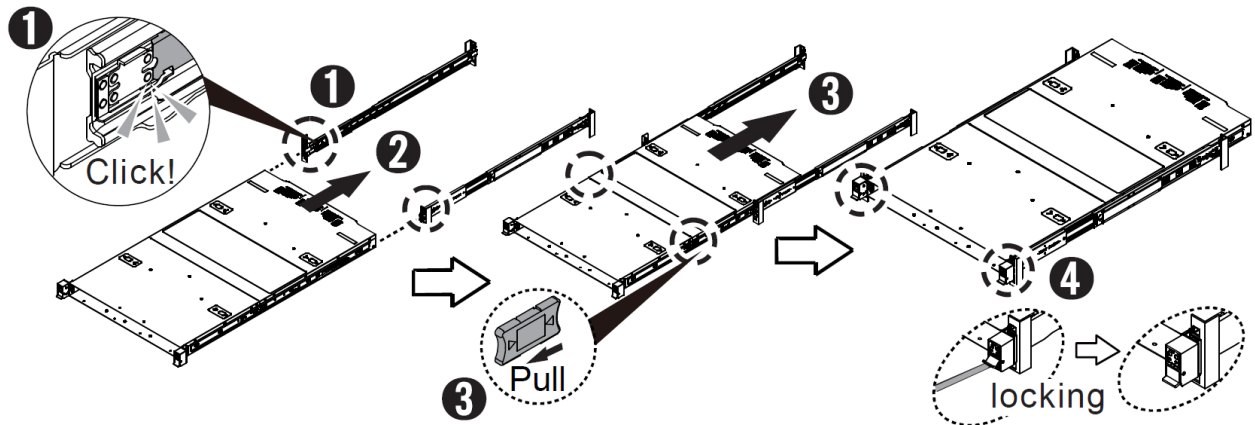
3. Attach the outer rail/bracket assembly to the rack.



Note: Front and rear bracket installation procedures are the same. The left and right sides of the rail are symmetrical. Repeat the installation steps for the other side.

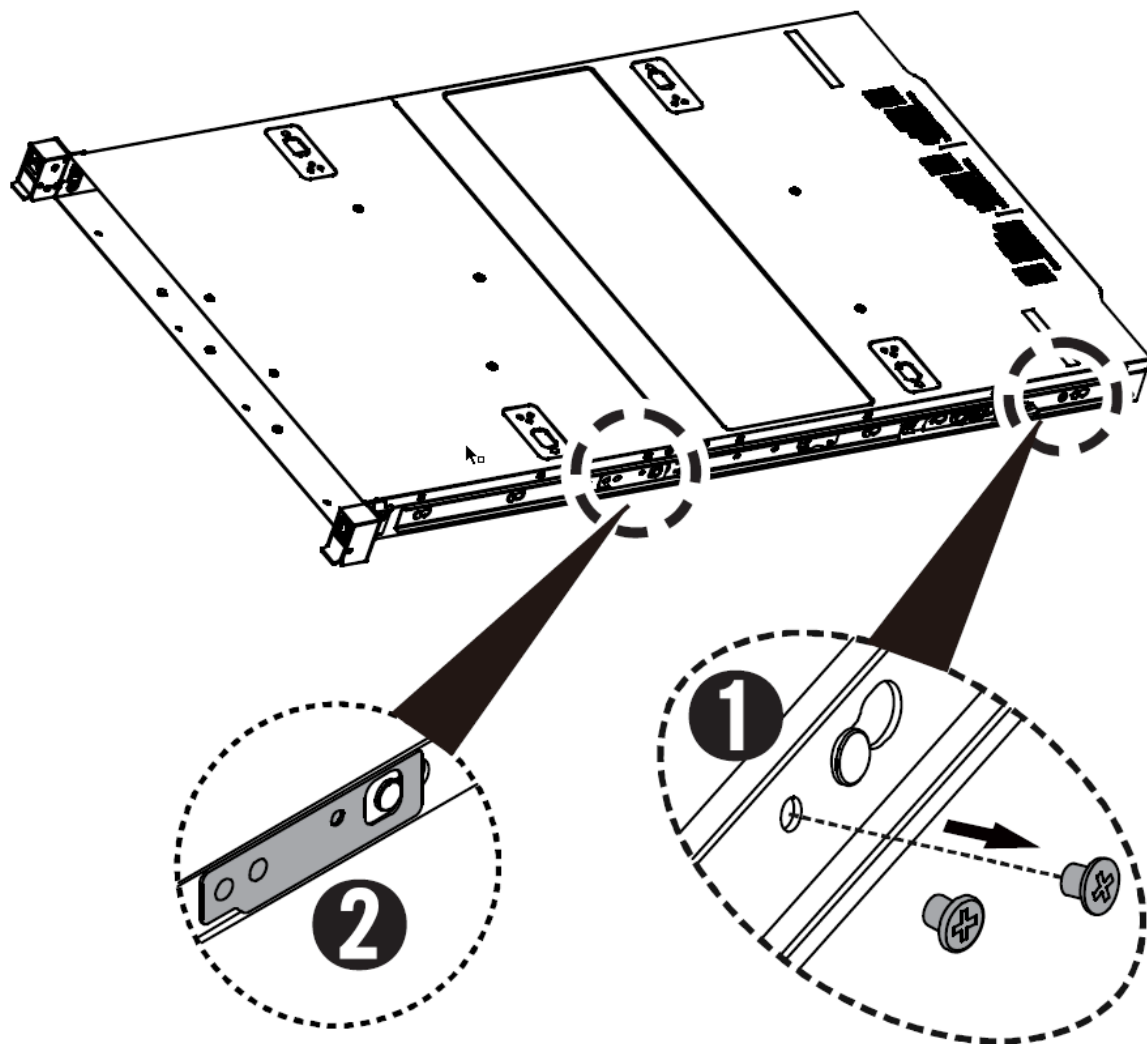
4. Insert chassis with mounted inner rails to complete the installation.

- ❶ Ensure the ball bearing retainer is located at the front of the rail.
- ❷ Insert the chassis into the outer rails.
- ❸ When the chassis is fully inserted, pull/push the release tab on the inner rails.
- ❹ Secure the system to the rack using the captive screws located on the rack handles of the system.

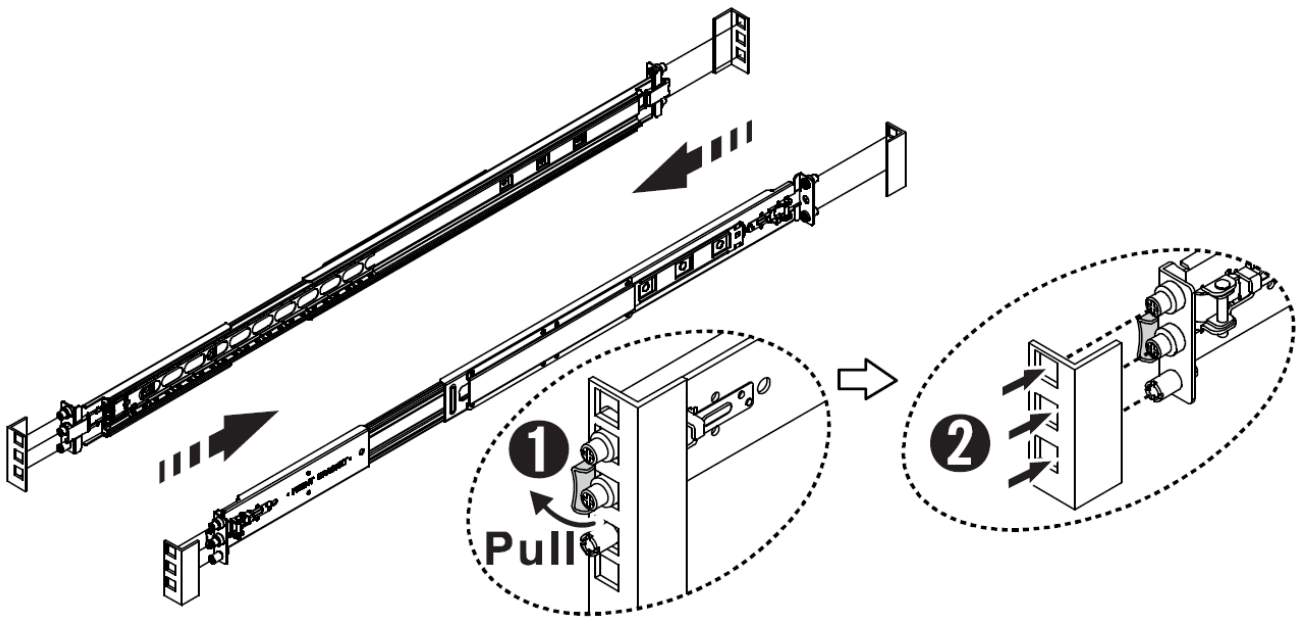


2.7 Uninstalling the Rails from the Chassis

- ❶ M4 x3.2 or #6-32 x5
- ❷ Release the latch to detach the inner rail.

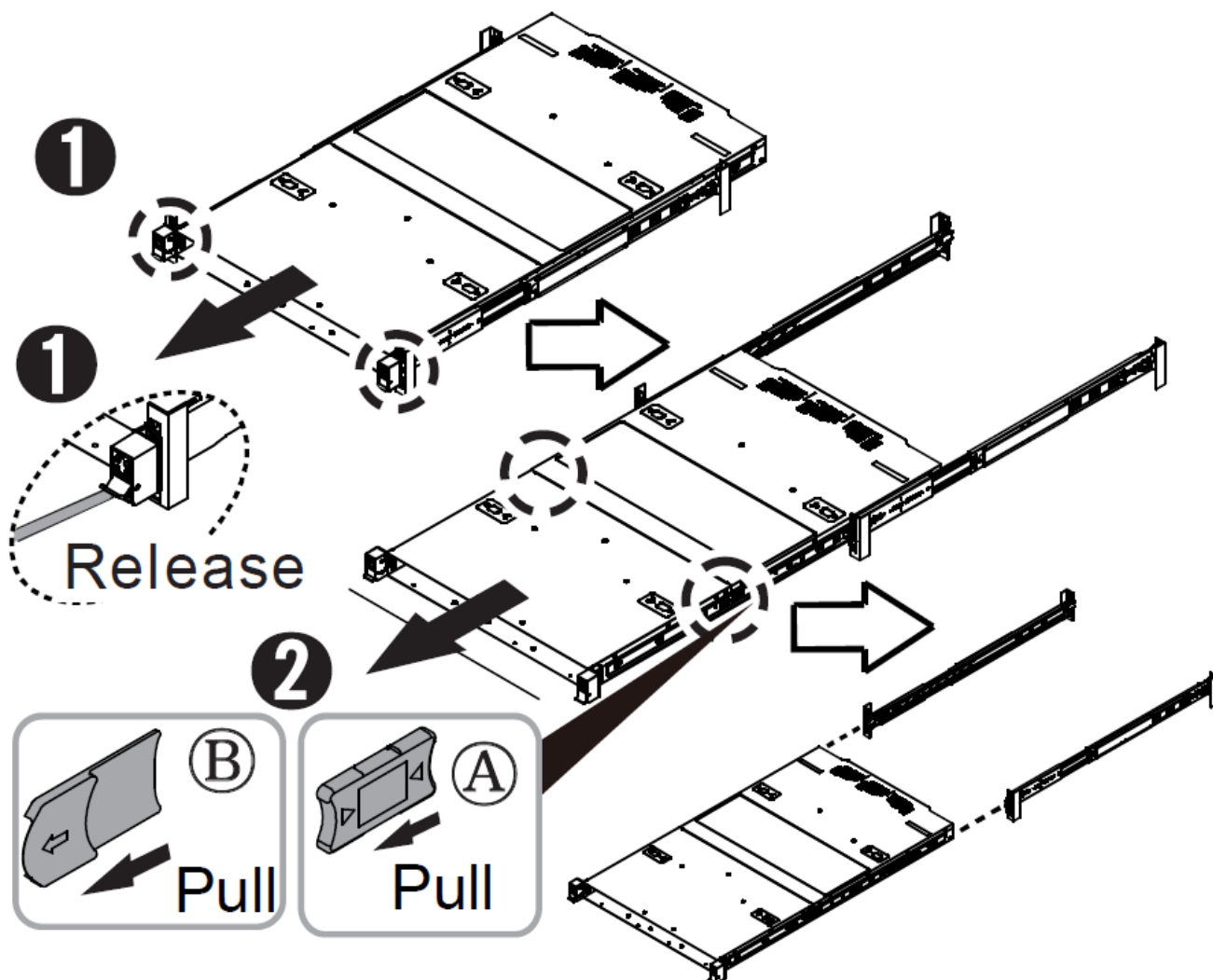


Detach the outer rail/bracket assembly from the rack.



Note: Front and rear bracket detachment procedures are the same. The left and right sides of the rail are symmetrical. Repeat the steps for the other side.

- ❶ Loosen the captive screws and then pull out the chassis.
- ❷ Pull release button A or B to remove the chassis.

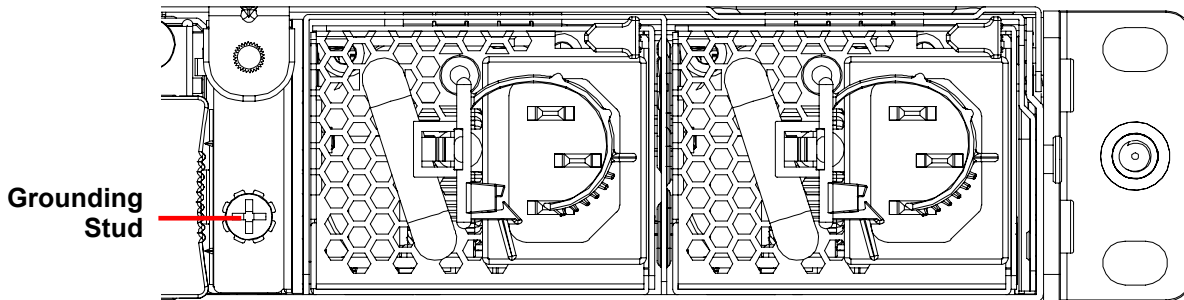


2.8 Connecting the System to Ground

AC Version

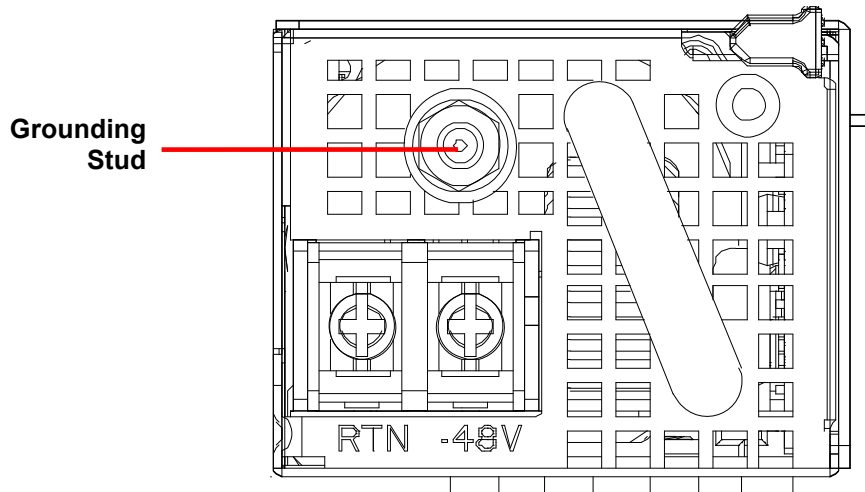
The MECS-6120 is connected to ground by the ground pin of the 3-prong IEC power cord. Please use the power cord provided with the system for your region.

A grounding stud (M4 size) is provided on the rear of the chassis for additional connection to ground. The bonding wire shall be minimum 18 AWG and with green-and yellow insulation jacket.



DC Version

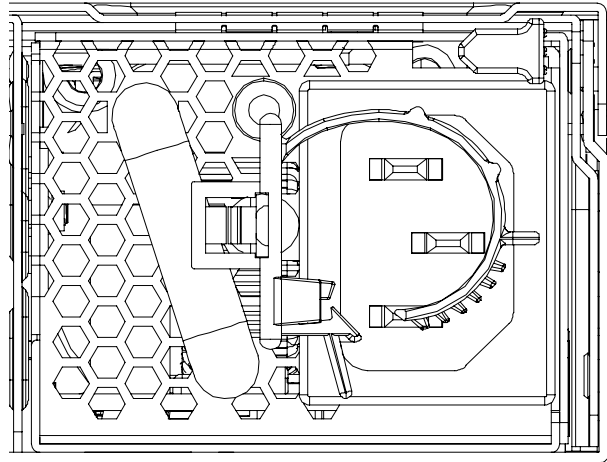
A grounding stud (M3.5, steel zinc plated) is provided on the rear of the chassis for connection to ground. The bonding wire shall be minimum 14 AWG and with green-and yellow insulation jacket.



2.9 System Power Cable Installation

AC PSU Input

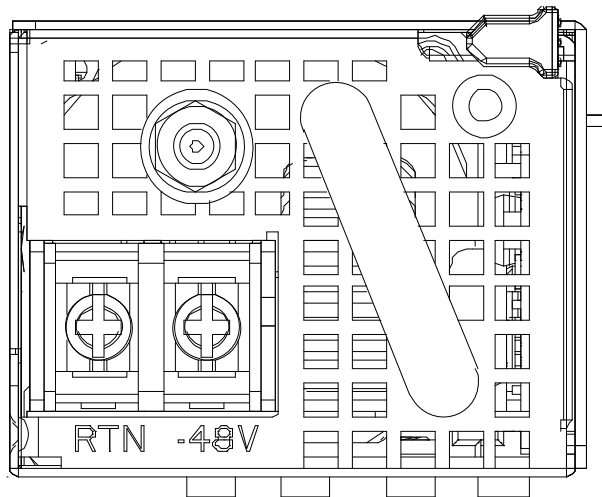
3-prong IEC power cord



DC PSU Input

DC Negative: connect to -48V

DC Positive: connect to RTN



All installation procedures are restricted to skilled personnel.

The terminal block is suitable for a minimum 14 AWG, minimum 60V, minimum 105 °C, VW-1 power cord. Torque value is 1.2 N·m.

Toutes les procédures d'installation sont réservées au personnel qualifié. Le bornier est adapté à un cordon d'alimentation VW-1 minimum de 14 AWG, minimum 60 V, minimum 105 °C. La valeur de couple est de 1,2 N·m.

2.10 Login to the BMC via Console Port

Step 1

Set the Console Port to BMC mode using the 4-pole DIP Console Port Mode Switch (SW1) on the mother board inside the chassis (see *4.8 Board Layout* on page 555).

Pin	Default	BMC Debug
1	On	Off
2	On	Off
3	Off	On
4	Off	On

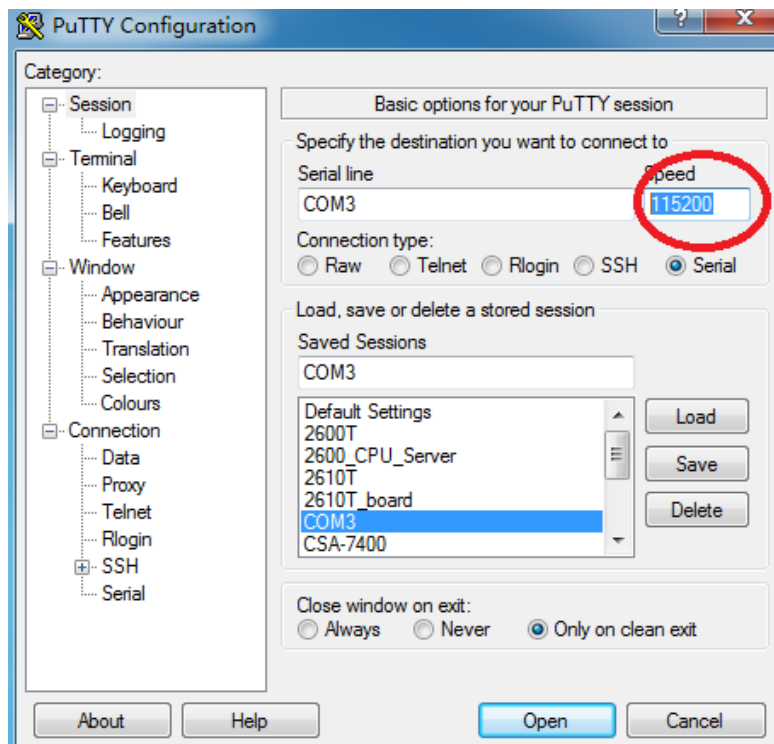
Step 2

Use the included RJ-45 to DB-9 console port adapter cable to connect the PC to the RJ-45 console port of the MECS-6120 (see *1.3.1 MECS-6120 Front Panel* on page 8). See *4.4 Dual USB 3.0 and RJ-45 Console Port* on page 50 for the adapter cable pin definition.



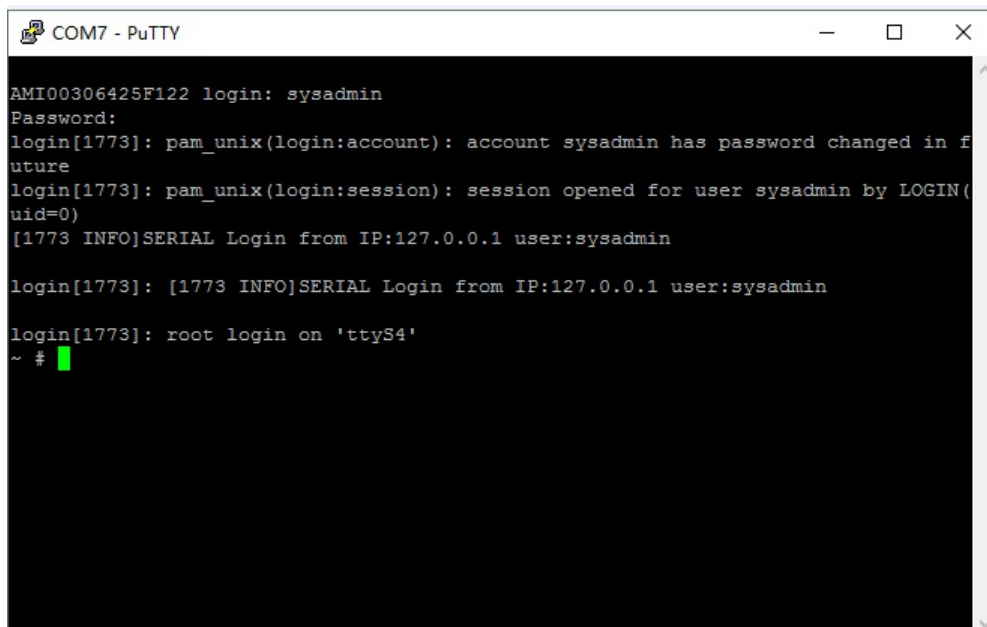
Step 3

Open a serial port console tool (such as PuTTY), choose the higher COM port (it may be different depending on the computer), then set the baud rate to 115200.



Step 3

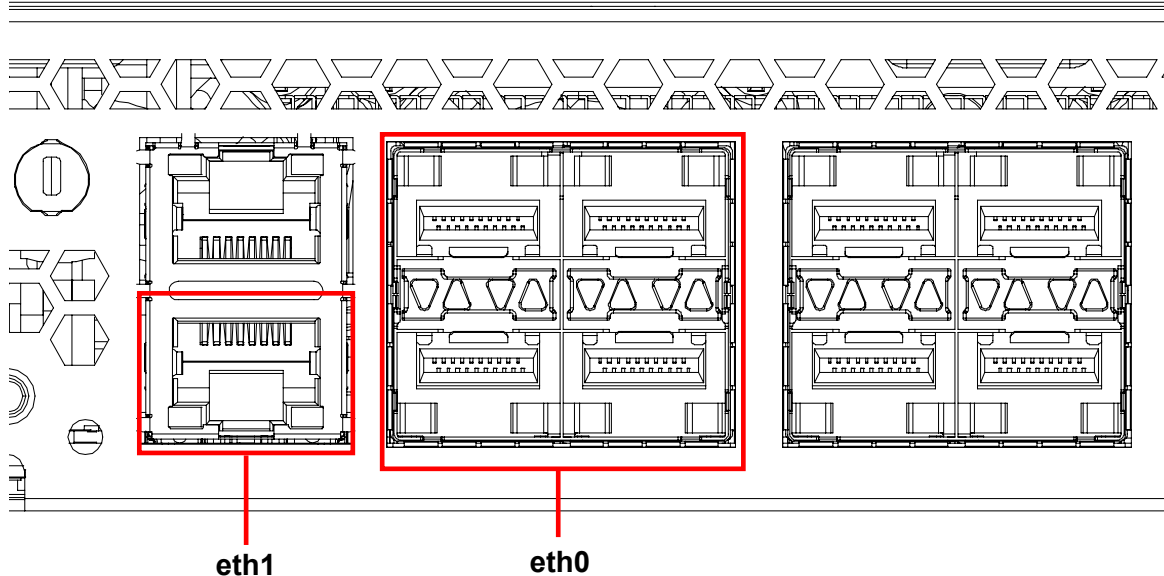
Input the user name “sysadmin” and password “superuser” to login to the system.



2.11 Login to the BMC via Network

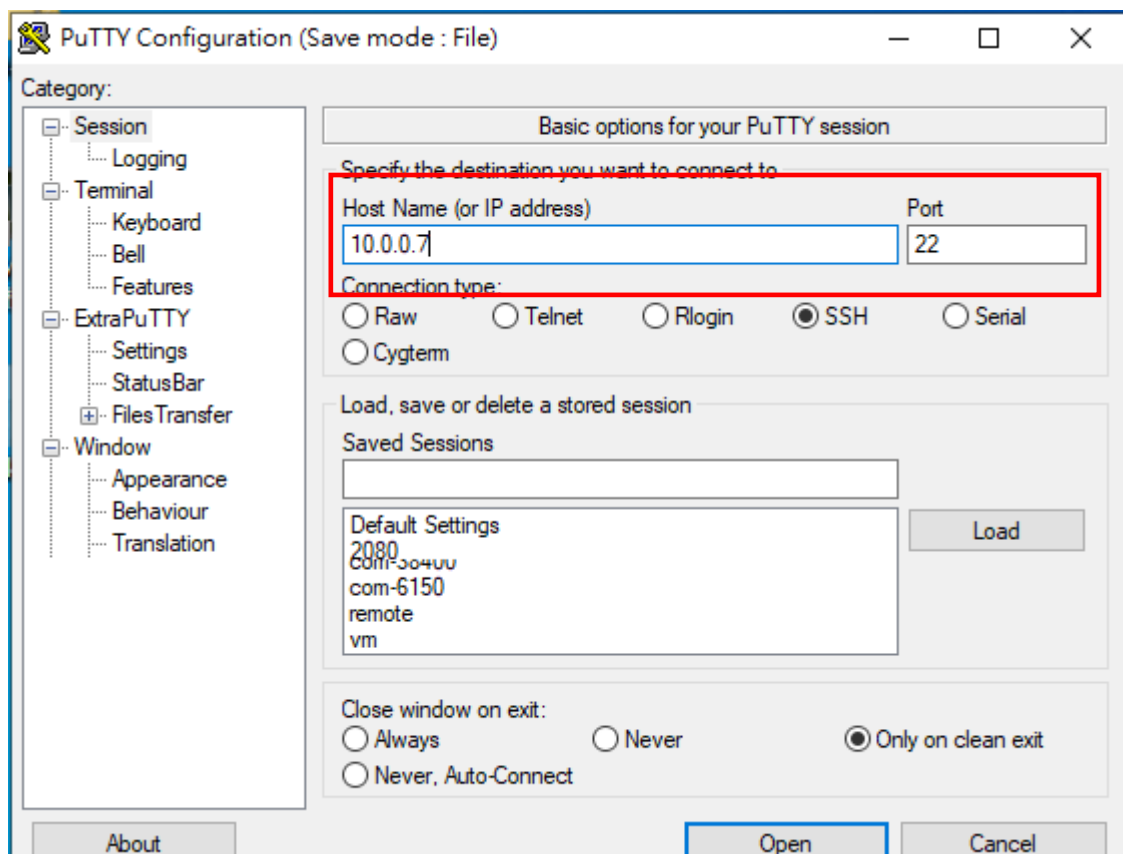
Step 1

Use a LAN cable to connect eth1 of the MECS-6120 to the PC;



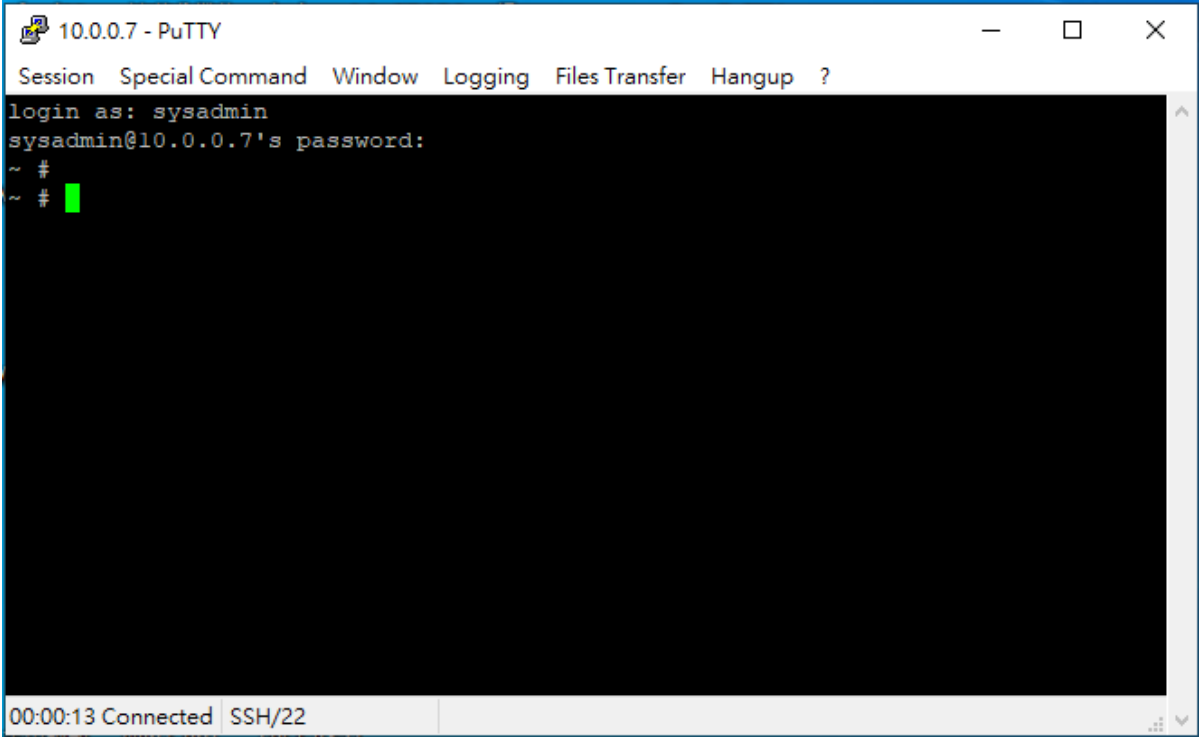
Step 2

Open a serial port console tool (such as PuTTY) enter the IP address, and open a connection to the BMC (login using serial console first to check the IP address).



Step 3

Input the user name “sysadmin” and password “superuser” to login to the system.



The screenshot shows a PuTTY terminal window titled "10.0.0.7 - PuTTY". The window has a menu bar with "Session", "Special Command", "Window", "Logging", "Files Transfer", "Hangup", and "?". The terminal output shows the login process: "login as: sysadmin", "sysadmin@10.0.0.7's password:", and two lines of "~ #" with a green cursor on the second line. The status bar at the bottom indicates "00:00:13 Connected" and "SSH/22".

```
10.0.0.7 - PuTTY
Session Special Command Window Logging Files Transfer Hangup ?
login as: sysadmin
sysadmin@10.0.0.7's password:
~ #
~ #
```

00:00:13 Connected SSH/22

2.12 BMC eth0 Default and Static IP Settings

The default IP setting is DHCP. Users can login to the BMC to modify the IP.

Static IP Settings:

Show the current LAN setting

☐ ipmitool lan print 1

Set the IP source to static

☐ ipmitool lan set 1 ipsrc static

Set the IP address

☐ ipmitool lan set 1 ipaddr xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx

Set the netmask address

☐ ipmitool lan set 1 netmask xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx

Set the gateway address

☐ ipmitool lan set 1 defgw ipaddr xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx

Restore Default:

Set IP source to DHCP

☐ ipmitool lan set 1 ipsrc dhcp

Note: BMC IP can be set in the BIOS. See *5.6.1 BMC Network Configuration* on page 92.

2.13 BMC eth1 Default and Static IP Settings

The default IP setting is DHCP. Users can login to the BMC to modify the IP.

Static IP Settings:

Show the current LAN setting

☐ ipmitool lan print 8

Set the IP source to static

☐ ipmitool lan set 8 ipsrc static

Set the IP address

☐ ipmitool lan set 8 ipaddr xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx

Set the netmask address

☐ ipmitool lan set 8 netmask xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx

Set the gateway address

☐ ipmitool lan set 8 defgw ipaddr xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx

Restore Default:

Set IP source to DHCP

☐ ipmitool lan set 8 ipsrc dhcp

Note: BMC IP can be set in the BIOS. See *5.6.1 BMC Network Configuration* on page 92.

2.14 BIOS Update

Users can update the MECS-6120 system BIOS over various interfaces (Gigabit LAN, KCS, console port).

2.14.1 Updating the BIOS via Network with BMC Tool

1. Install a Linux distribution, such as Ubuntu 14, to the debug PC.
2. Install “expect” to your debug PC (ex: sudo apt-get install expect).
3. Copy the BMC FW package “BMC_MECS-6120_Release_Vx.xx” to the debug PC;

Upgrade Procedure:

1. Check the IP of the BMC of MECS-6120. Power on the MECS-6120, boot the BMC to Linux (username: sysadmin; Passwd: superuser), and type “ifconfig” check its IP address.

```

~ # ifconfig
eth0      Link encap:Ethernet  HWaddr 00:30:64:DD:AA:AC
          inet addr:11.0.0.11  Bcast:11.255.255.255  Mask:255.0.0.0
          inet6 addr: fe80::230:64ff:fedd:aaac/64 Scope:Link
          UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST  MTU:1500  Metric:1
          RX packets:232 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:323 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
          RX bytes:17190 (16.7 KiB)  TX bytes:18475 (18.0 KiB)
          Interrupt:2

eth1      Link encap:Ethernet  HWaddr 00:30:64:DD:AA:AB
          inet6 addr: fe80::230:64ff:fedd:aaab/64 Scope:Link
          UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST  MTU:1500  Metric:1
          RX packets:114 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:223 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
          RX bytes:7079 (6.9 KiB)  TX bytes:18726 (18.2 KiB)
          Interrupt:3

lo        Link encap:Local Loopback
          inet addr:127.0.0.1  Mask:255.0.0.0
          inet6 addr: ::1/128 Scope:Host
          UP LOOPBACK RUNNING  MTU:65536  Metric:1
          RX packets:328 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:328 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:0
          RX bytes:30462 (29.7 KiB)  TX bytes:30462 (29.7 KiB)

```

2. On the debug PC, execute the following commands to perform the upgrade.


```

cd BMC_MECS-6120_Release_Vx.xx
cd BIOS
./adlinktool.sh upgradebios1 BIOS_xxxx.bin 11.0.0.11

```

Note: Only “bin” files are supported when updating the BIOS via Network.

2.14.2 Updating BIOS via Host with BIOS Tool

1. Boot/Login to Shell
2. Update the BIOS over host with the following commands.

Example:

AfuEfix64 BIOS.ROM /p /b /n /x (to update BIOS without ME)

```
FS1:\BIOSFLS\MECS-6120\MECS-6120_01110_FullImage\> dir
Directory of: FS1:\BIOSFLS\MECS-6120\MECS-6120_01110_FullImage\
04/18/2022  10:02 <DIR>          16,384  .
04/18/2022  10:02 <DIR>          16,384  ..
12/14/2021  09:19             568,144  AfuEfix64.efi
12/14/2021  09:20              7,376  HISTORY.txt
12/14/2021  09:19        67,108,864  MECS-6120_01110.BIN
12/14/2021  09:19        16,777,216  MECS-6120_01110.ROM
12/14/2021  09:19              399  pBIOS.nsh
          5 File(s)  84,461,999 bytes
          2 Dir(s)
FS1:\BIOSFLS\MECS-6120\MECS-6120_01110_FullImage\> _
```

Note: Only “ROM” files are supported when updating the BIOS via Host.

2.15 BMC Firmware Update via Network

The MECS-6120 supports a BMC Chassis Management firmware, IPMI v2.0 compliant. To update the BMC firmware via network, perform the following steps.

1. Install a Linux distribution, such as Ubuntu 14, to the debug PC.
2. Install “expect” to your debug PC (ex: sudo apt-get install expect).
3. Copy the BMC FW package “BMC_MECS-6120_Release_Vx.xx” to the debug PC;

Upgrade Procedure:

1. Check the IP of the BMC of MECS-6120. Power on the MECS-6120, boot the BMC to Linux (username: sysadmin; Passwd: superuser), and type “ifconfig” check its IP address.

```

~ # ifconfig
eth0      Link encap:Ethernet  HWaddr 00:30:64:DD:AA:AC
          inet addr:11.0.0.11  Bcast:11.255.255.255  Mask:255.0.0.0
          inet6 addr: fe80::230:64ff:fedd:aaac/64 Scope:Link
          UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST  MTU:1500  Metric:1
          RX packets:232 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:323 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
          RX bytes:17190 (16.7 KiB)  TX bytes:18475 (18.0 KiB)
          Interrupt:2

eth1      Link encap:Ethernet  HWaddr 00:30:64:DD:AA:AB
          inet6 addr: fe80::230:64ff:fedd:aaab/64 Scope:Link
          UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST  MTU:1500  Metric:1
          RX packets:114 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:223 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
          RX bytes:7079 (6.9 KiB)  TX bytes:18726 (18.2 KiB)
          Interrupt:3

lo        Link encap:Local Loopback
          inet addr:127.0.0.1  Mask:255.0.0.0
          inet6 addr: ::1/128 Scope:Host
          UP LOOPBACK RUNNING  MTU:65536  Metric:1
          RX packets:328 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:328 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:0
          RX bytes:30462 (29.7 KiB)  TX bytes:30462 (29.7 KiB)

```

2. On the debug PC, execute the following commands to perform the upgrade.

```
cd BMC_MECS-6120_Release_Vx.xx
```

```
cd FW
```

```
./adlinktool.sh bmc1 rom.ima 11.0.0.11
```

2.16 BMC Firmware Update via Host with Yafuflash

The MECS-6120 supports a BMC Chassis Management firmware, IPMI v2.0 compliant. To update the BMC firmware via host with Yafuflash, perform the following steps.

1. Login to the OS with root user permission.
2. Update the BMC over host using the commands below:

Example:

```
$ sudo ./Yafuflash -kcs rom.ima
```

```
YAFUFlash - Firmware Upgrade Utility (Version 4.117.7)
```

```
-----
(C)Copyright 2016, American Megatrends Inc.
The Module root allocated size is different from the one in the Image
So,Type (Y/y) to do Full Firmware Upgrade or (N/n) to exit
Enter your Option : Y
```

```
*****
WARNING!
      FIRMWARE UPGRADE MUST NOT BE INTERRUPTED ONCE IT IS STARTED.
      PLEASE DO NOT USE THIS FLASH TOOL FROM THE REDIRECTION CONSOLE.
*****
```

```
Uploading Firmware Image : 100%... done
Skipping [boot] Module ....
Flashing [conf] Module ....
Flashing Firmware Image : 100%... done
Verifying Firmware Image : 100%... done
Flashing [root] Module ....
Flashing Firmware Image : 100%... done
Verifying Firmware Image : 100%... done
Flashing [osimage] Module ....
Flashing Firmware Image : 100%... done
Verifying Firmware Image : 100%... done
Flashing [www] Module ....
Flashing Firmware Image : 100%... done
Verifying Firmware Image : 100%... done
Flashing [testapps] Module ....
Flashing Firmware Image : 100%... done
Verifying Firmware Image : 100%... done
Flashing [ast2500e] Module ....
Flashing Firmware Image : 100%... done
Verifying Firmware Image : 100%... done
Resetting the firmware.....
```

```
-----
Open IPMI Drivers
```

```
-----
Loading Open IPMI Driver:ipmi_devintf
BMC is booting up, Please load ipmi_si Open IPMI Driver after the BMC
Boots up!!!!
Loading Open IPMI Driver:ipmi_msghandler
```

2.17 Enter BIOS Setup

To enter the BIOS setup screen, follow these steps:

1. Power on the MECS-6120.
2. Press the <Delete> or <ESC> key on your keyboard when you see the following text prompt: "Press DEL or ESC to enter Setup".
(Note: If Quick Boot is enabled, the screen below will not display, but pressing the <Delete> or <ESC> key will still allow you to enter the BIOS setup screen.)

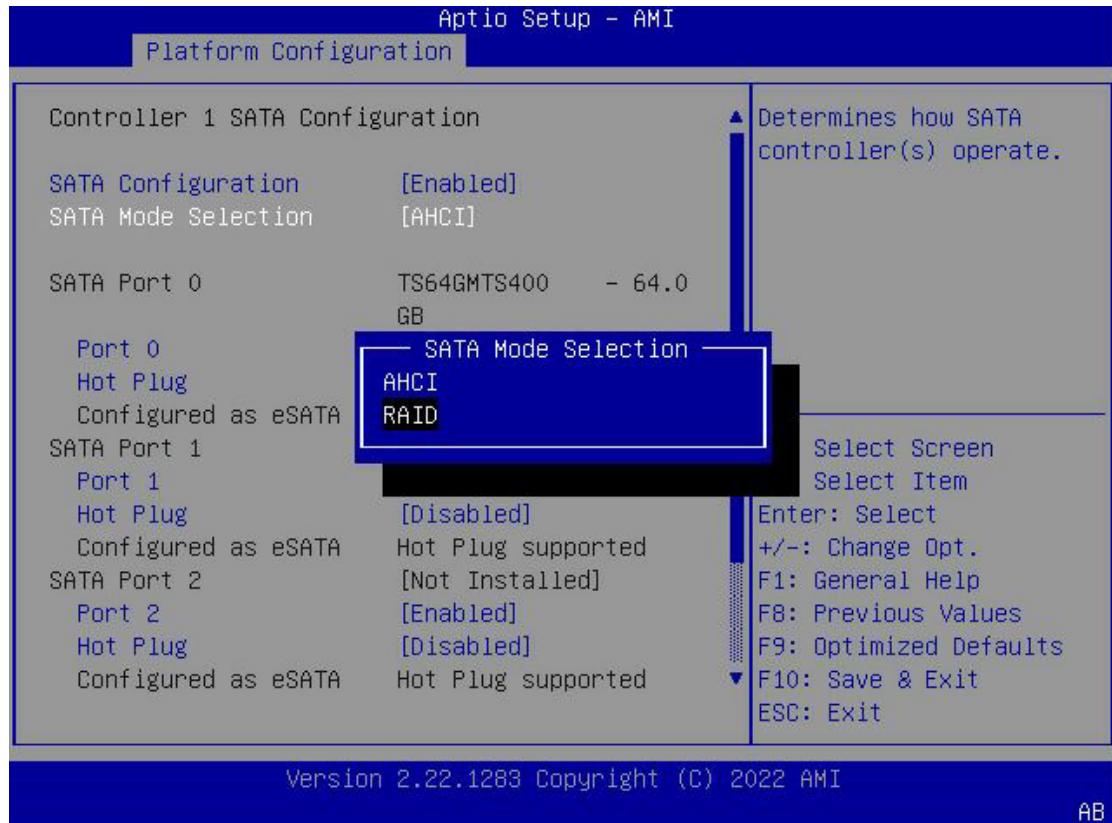


3. After pressing the <Delete> or <ESC> key, the main BIOS setup menu will display. You can access the other setup screens from the main BIOS setup menu, such as Chipset and Power menus.

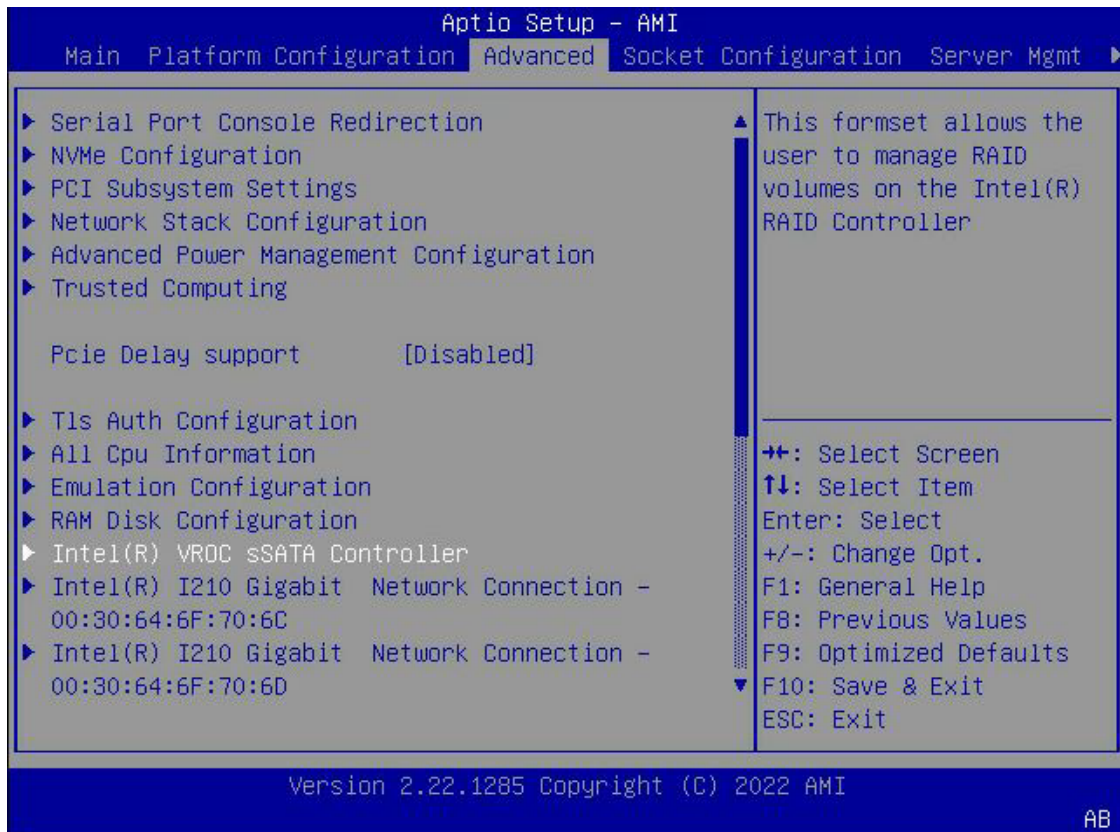
2.18 Create a RAID Volume

To create a RAID volume, the RAID option must be enabled in the BIOS so that the system loads the RAID option ROM code (see 5.3.1.2 *SATA Configuration* on page 63).

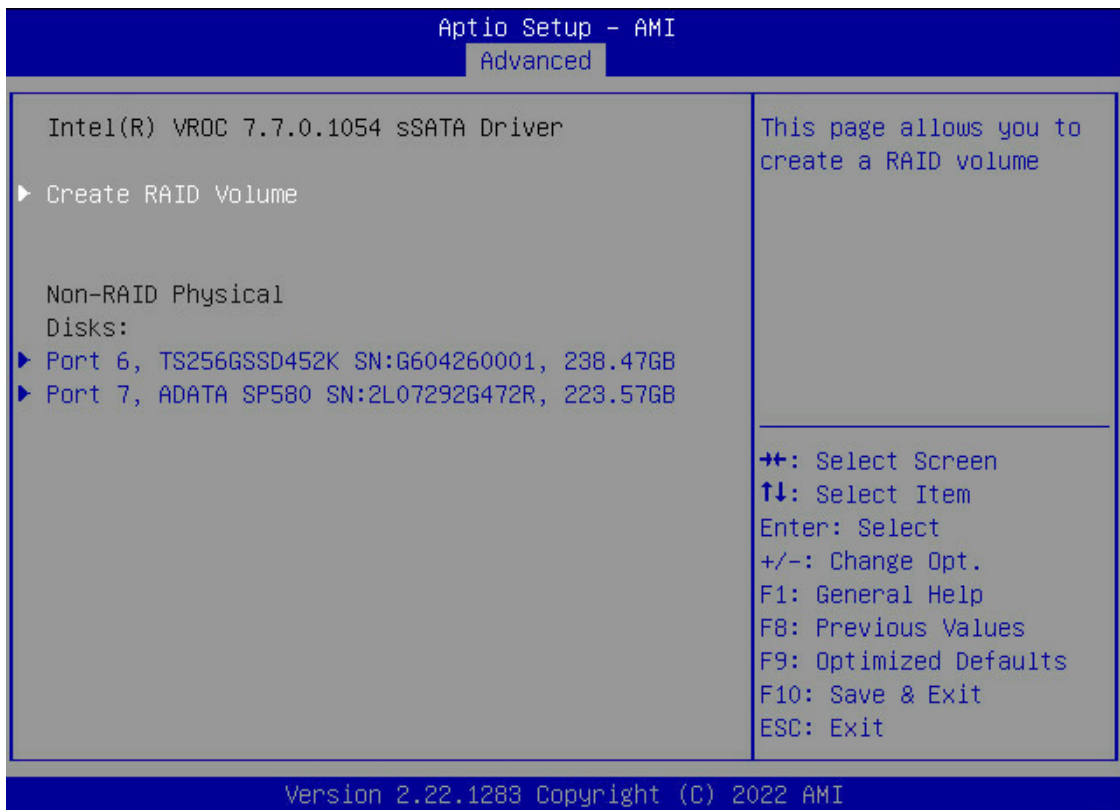
1. Go to **Platform Configuration > PCH-IO Configuration > SATA Configuration > Controller 1 SATA Configuration**.
2. Set **SATA Mode Selection** to **RAID**, save changes, and reboot the system.



To create a RAID volume, go to the **Advanced** menu



Enter the **Intel(R) VROC sSATA Controller** submenu and click on **Create RAID Volume**.

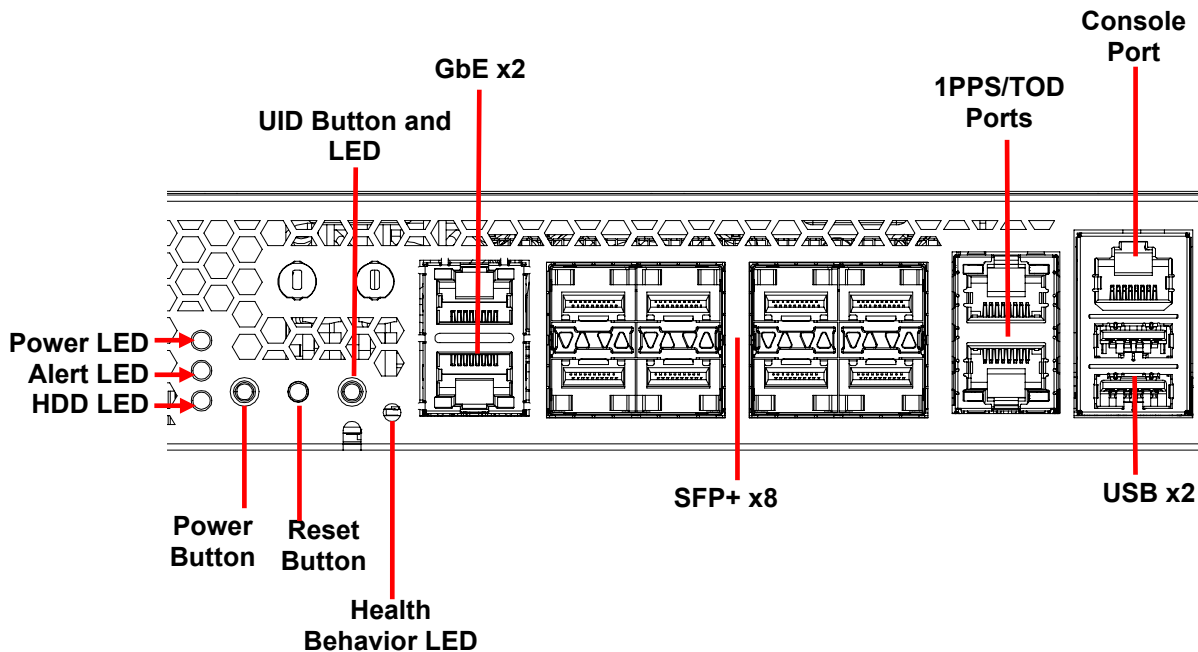


2.19 Clear CMOS

See 4.8 *Board Layout* on page 55 for the location of the Clear CMOS jumper (J1).

J1	Setting
1-2	default
2-3	Clear CMOS

3 System Interfaces



3.1 Status LEDs

Power LED (green)

The Power LED will light when the system is booted up (S0 state).

Alert LED (red)

Off: Indicates normal system operation. On: Indicates a critical alarm.

Drive Activity (HDD) LED (yellow)

The Drive Activity (HDD) LED is controlled by SATALED# from the chipset. When SATA storage is active (read/write), the LED will blink.

Note: This LED can also be user defined. See 4.6 *HDD/User LED Jumper* and 4.7 *User LED Commands* on pages 52 and 53.

UID Button and LED (blue)

The UID button/indicator is used to conveniently locate the server. The LED can be turned off or on manually by pressing the UID button or remotely controlled by management command.

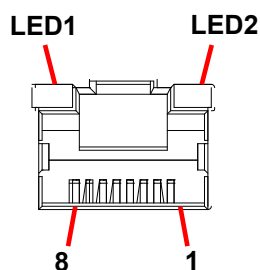
Health Behavior LED (green/red)

The Health Behavior LED has the following behavior.

- Default: Green (blinking) indicates healthy BMC status.
- Override: User can use the OEM LED command (LED1/LED2) to override the LED status to reflect the system health status.

3.2 LAN Ports

Pin #	Signal
1	TX1+
2	TX1-
3	TX2+
4	TX2-
5	TX3+
6	TX3-
7	TX4+
8	TX4-



LAN LED Behaviour

The LAN LEDs are integrated into the RJ-45 connector. Their behavior is as follows:

The LED1 (Speed) indicates the speed of the LAN connection.

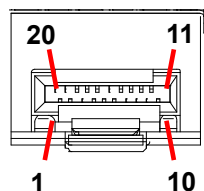
LED1 (Speed)	
10 Mbps	Off
100 Mbps	Green
1000 Mbps	Orange

The LED2 (Link/Activity) indicates that a link has been established by lighting orange. When data is transmitted the LED blinks orange.

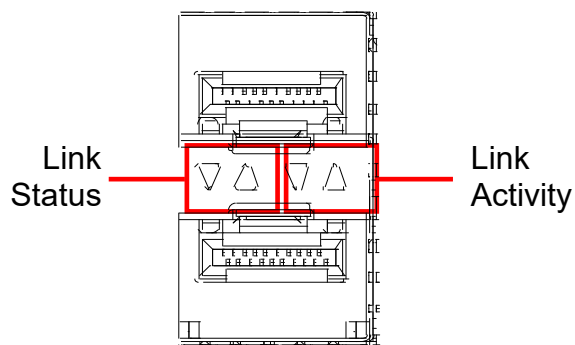
LED2 (Link/Activity)	
Link with no activity	Steady
Link with activity	Blinking

3.3 SFP+ Ports

Pin	Signal Name
1	GND
2	TX_FAULT
3	TX_DSBL
4	SDA
5	SCL
6	MOD_ABS
7	RS0
8	RX_OS
9	RS1
10	GND
11	GND
12	RD-
13	RD+
14	GND
15	VCCR
16	VCCT
17	GND
18	TX+
19	TX-
20	GND



SFP+ LED Behaviour

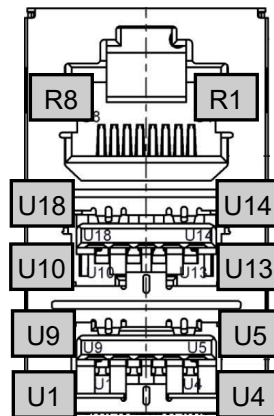


The LEDs point to the respective port.

LED	Status	Behavior
Link Status	Link up	Green (steady)
	Link down	Off
Link Activity	Active	Green 1G / Orange 10G (blinking)
	Not active	Off

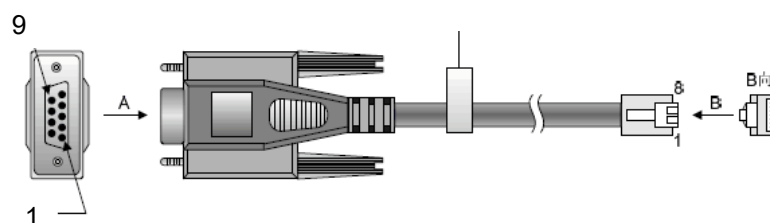
3.4 Dual USB 3.0 and RJ-45 Console Port

Pin	Signal Name
R1	N/C
R2	N/C
R3	COM_TXD
R4	GND
R5	GND
R6	COM_RXD
R7	N/C
R8	N/C
U1	5V
U2	USB2_N
U3	USB2_P
U4	GND
U5	SSRX_N
U6	SSRX_P
U7	GND
U8	SSTX_N
U9	SSTX_P
U10	5V
U11	USB2_N
U12	USB2_P
U13	GND
U14	SSRX_N
U15	SSRX_P
U16	GND
U17	SSTX_N
U18	SSTX_P



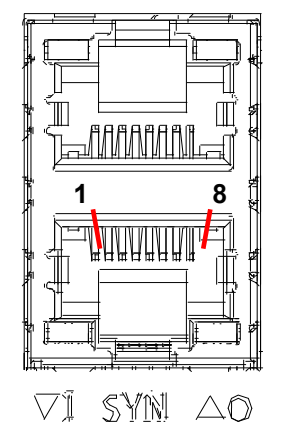
The MECS-6120 comes with an RJ-45 to DB-9 console port adapter cable.

DB-9 Pin	Signal
1	—
2	RXD
3	TXD
4	DTR
5	SG
6	DSR
7	RTS
8	CTS
9	—



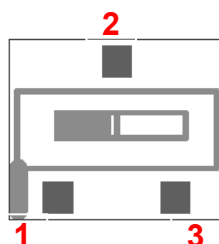
3.5 1PPS/TOD Connector

Pin #	Signal (Upper)	Signal (Lower)
1	NC	NC
2	NC	NC
3	1PPS_TXD_N	1PPS_RXD_N
4	GND	GND
5	GND	GND
6	1PPS_TXD_P	1PPS_RXD_P
7	TOD_TXD_N	TOD_RXD_N
8	TOD_TXD_P	TOD_RXD_P



3.6 HDD/User LED Jumper

The HDD/User LED Jumper (SW5, see *4.8 Board Layout* on page 555) can be used to set the function of the Drive Activity LED (default is Drive Activity).



SW5	Setting
1-2	SATA Drive Activity (default)
2-3	User Defined

3.7 User LED Commands

3.7.1 OEM ADLINK Set LED Status

NetFn=2Eh, Cmd=10h

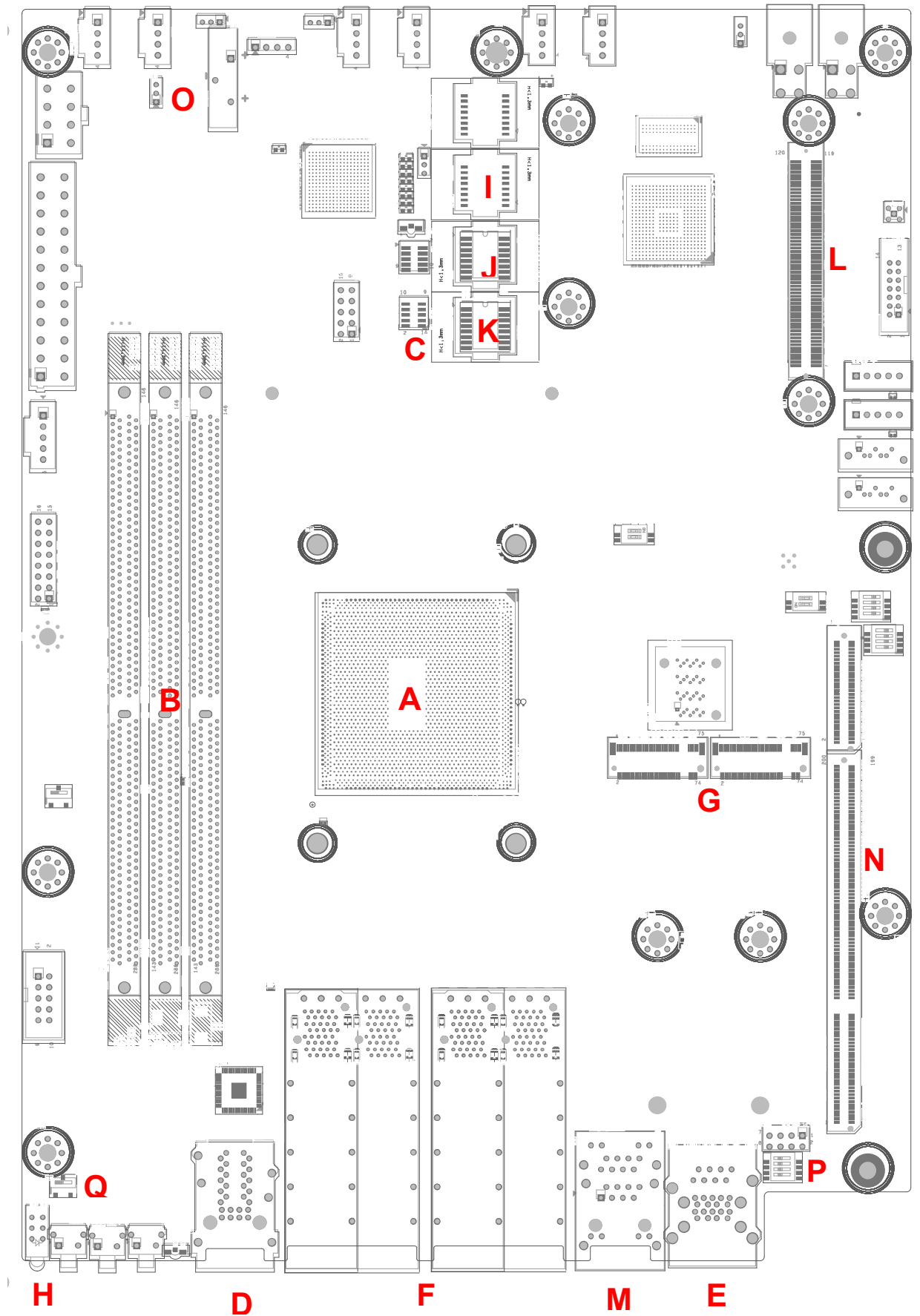
Byte	Data Field
1-3	ADLINK Manufacturer ID – 005F13h, LS byte first.
4	LED ID: 01h= UID LED (blue) 02h = USR LED (yellow, HDD shared) 03h = Alert LED (red) 04h = LED1 (green) 05h = LED2 (red) Other values: reserved
5	LED Function: 00h = LED OFF override. 01h - 1Eh = LED BLINKING override. The off duration is specified by the value of this byte, and the on duration is specified by the value of byte 5. Both values specify the time in hundreds of milliseconds (100 ms-3 s). 1Fh = LED state is restored to Local Control state 20h-FEh Reserved FF = LED ON override
6	On-duration: The LED on-time in hundreds of milliseconds if (01h <= Byte 6 <= 1Eh) and ignored otherwise. Otherwise, this field is ignored and is set to 0h.
Response Field	
1	Completion Code
2-4	ADLINK Manufacturer ID – 005F13h, LS byte first.

3.7.2 OEM ADLINK Get LED Status

NetFn=2Eh, Cmd=11h

Byte	Data Field
1-3	ADLINK Manufacturer ID – 005F13h, LS byte first.
4	LED ID: 01h= UID LED (blue, UID led) 02h = USR LED (yellow, HDD shared) 03h = Alert LED (red) 04h = LED1 (green, default blink) 05h = LED2 (red, default off) Other values: reserved
Response Field	
1	Completion Code
2-4	ADLINK Manufacturer ID of ran, LS byte first.
5	LED ID: 01h= UID LED (blue) 02h = USR LED (yellow, HDD shared) 03h = Alert LED (red) 04h = LED1 (green, default blink) 05h = LED2 (red) Other values: reserved
6	LED Function: 00h = LED OFF override. 01h - 1Eh = LED BLINKING override. The off duration is specified by the value of this byte, and the on duration is specified by the value of byte 7. Both values specify the time in hundreds of milliseconds (100 ms-3 s). 1Fh = LED is in Local Control state 20h-FEh Reserved FF = LED ON override
7	On-duration : The LED on-time in hundreds of milliseconds if (01h Byte 6 1Eh) and ignored otherwise set to 0h.

3.8 Board Layout



A	Intel® Xeon® D Processor	J	Primary BIOS SPI Flash
B	DDR4 Socket	K	Secondary BIOS SPI Flash
C	Debug Port (Port 80)	L	OCP Connector
D	BMC/MECS-6120 LAN RJ-45	M	1PPS+TOD Ports
E	Console Port RJ-45 + USB 3.0	N	PCIe x32 Connector
F	SFP+ Connectors	O	Clear CMOS Jumper (J1)
G	M.2 Slot	P	BMC Mode Switch (SW1)
H	Status LEDs	Q	HDD/User LED Switch (SW5)
I	BMC SPI Flash		

4 BIOS Setup

4.1 BIOS Setup Menu

The BIOS setup utility is invoked by pressing <ESC> or keys. User can change BIOS settings during setup utility runs. A system reset is required for new settings to take effect.

In the BIOS setup utility, there are several hot keys are designed for specific purposes, as listed below.

- <F1>: General help in setup menu
- <F8>: Load previous BIOS values
- <F9>: Load BIOS default in setup utility
- <F10>: Save & Exit setup utility

To navigate through the BIOS setup menu, use the following.

→←	Left/Right. The <i>Left and Right</i> < Arrow > keys allow you to select a setup screen. For example: Main screen, Advanced screen, Chipset screen, and so on.
↑↓	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.
Tab	The < Tab > key allows you to select setup fields.

4.1.1 Menu Selection Bar

The Menu Selection Bar is located at the top of the screen. It displays the top level available menus to the user:

- Main Menu
- Advanced Menu
- Platform Configuration Menu
- Server Mgmt
- Security Menu
- Boot Menu
- Save & Exit Menu

4.1.2 Menu Conventions

The appearance of the setup menu listed in this chapter is a sample to describe the item list. It is shown on a VT100 terminal via serial console. The menu conventions are as follows.

Using color

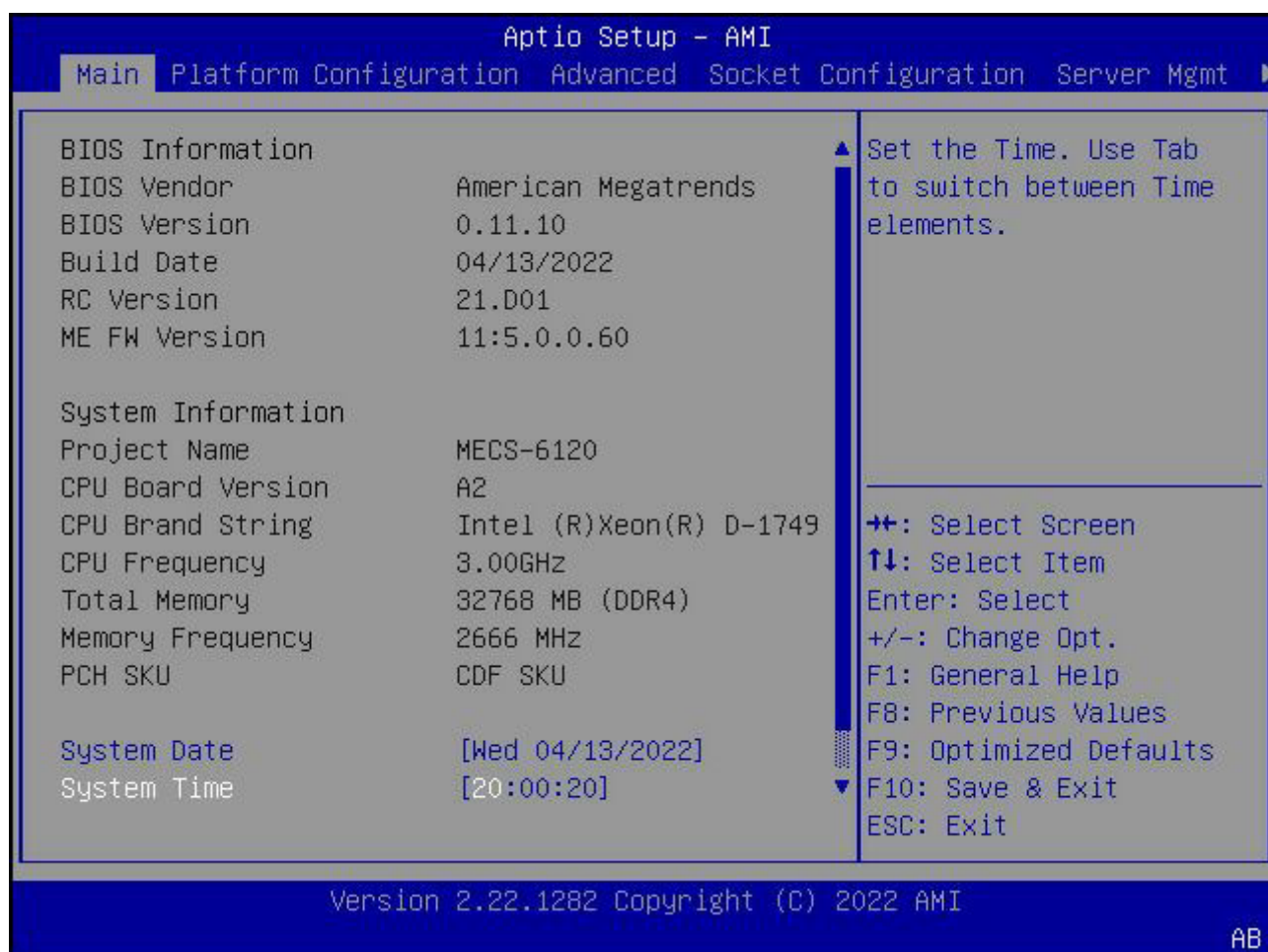
The mandatory BIOS setup fields are in black. The BIOS setup fields currently not used are in grey. The display only strings are in black.

Using brackets

Editable menu options are marketed with squares '[' and ']' to distinguish them from display only fields that can't be modified.

4.2 Main Menu

The Main Menu provides read-only information about the system and also allows you to set the system date and time. The tables below show screen shots of the Main menu details, submenus and settings.



4.2.1 BIOS Information

BIOS Item	Options	Description
BIOS Vendor	Info-only. American Megatrends	Display vendor name of system BIOS.
BIOS Version	Info-only. x.yy.zz	Display version of booting BIOS.
Build Date	Info-only. MM/DD/YYYY	It shows the date that BIOS was built.
MRC Version	Info-only. xxx.Ryy	Display the revision of MRC code which is implemented in BIOS.
ME FW Version	Info-only. ww:x.y.z.aaa	Display the version of Intel manageability firmware which is implemented in BIOS.

4.2.2 System Information

BIOS Item	Options	Description
Project Name	Info-only.	Shows Project Name
CPU Board Version	Info-only.	Shows Main Board Version
CPU Brand String	Info-only. Intel(R) Core, ...	Shows what CPU is booting the system.
CPU Frequency	Info-only. XXXX MHz	Shows CPU frequency.
Total Memory	Info-only. XXXX MB (DDR4)	Shows total memory size used on the motherboard and memory type.
Memory Frequency	Info-only. XXXX MHz	Shows memory frequency.
System Date	MM/DD/YYYY	For configuring/showing system date. When setting the Date, use <Tab> key to switch between Date elements.
System Time	HH:MM:SS	For configuring/showing system time. When setting the Time, use <Tab> key to switch between Time elements.
Access Level	Info-only. Administrator/User	It shows what access level is used to enter BIOS setup menu.

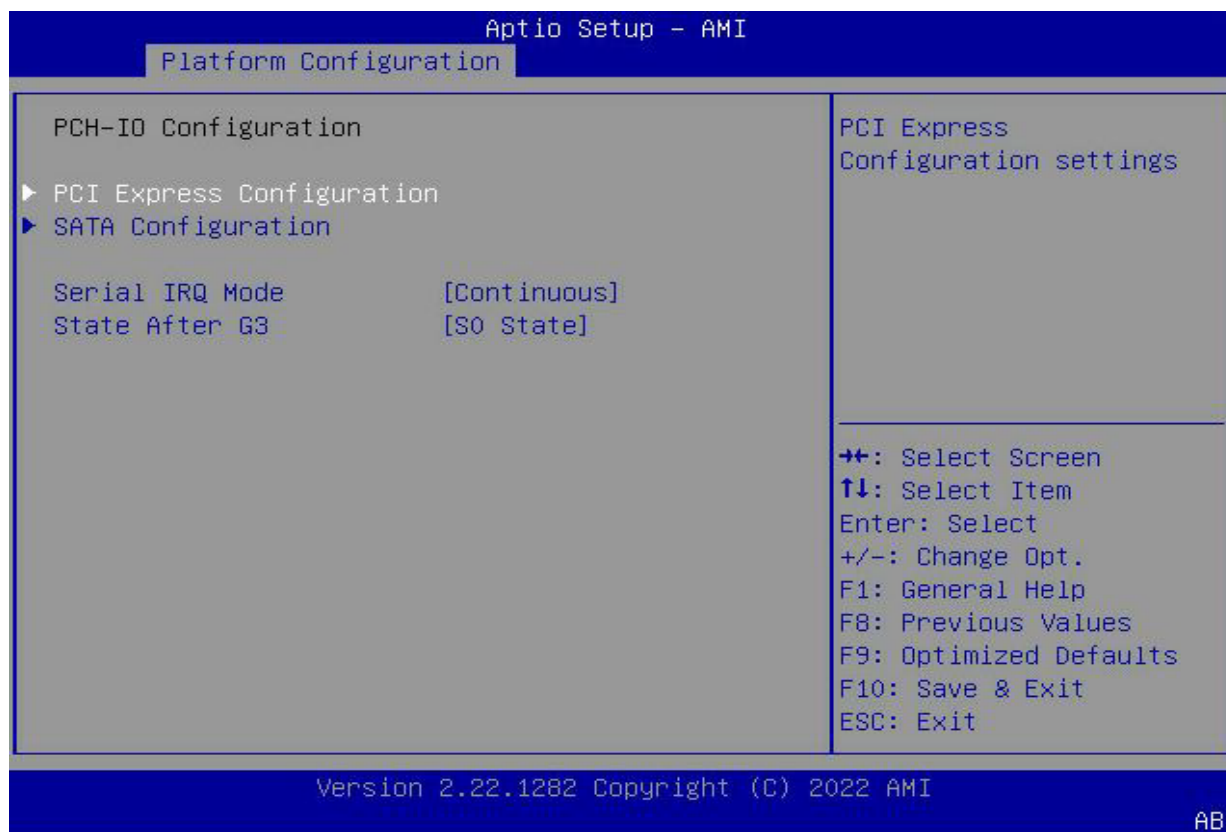
4.3 Platform Configuration Menu

This menu contains the Platform Configuration settings.



BIOS Item	Options	Description
PCH-IO Configuration	Sub-Menu	For PCH-IO setting
Miscellaneous Configuration	Sub-Menu	For Miscellaneous Configuration
Network Configuration	Sub-Menu	For configuring Network.
System Event Log	Sub-Menu	System Event Log

4.3.1 PCH-IO Configuration



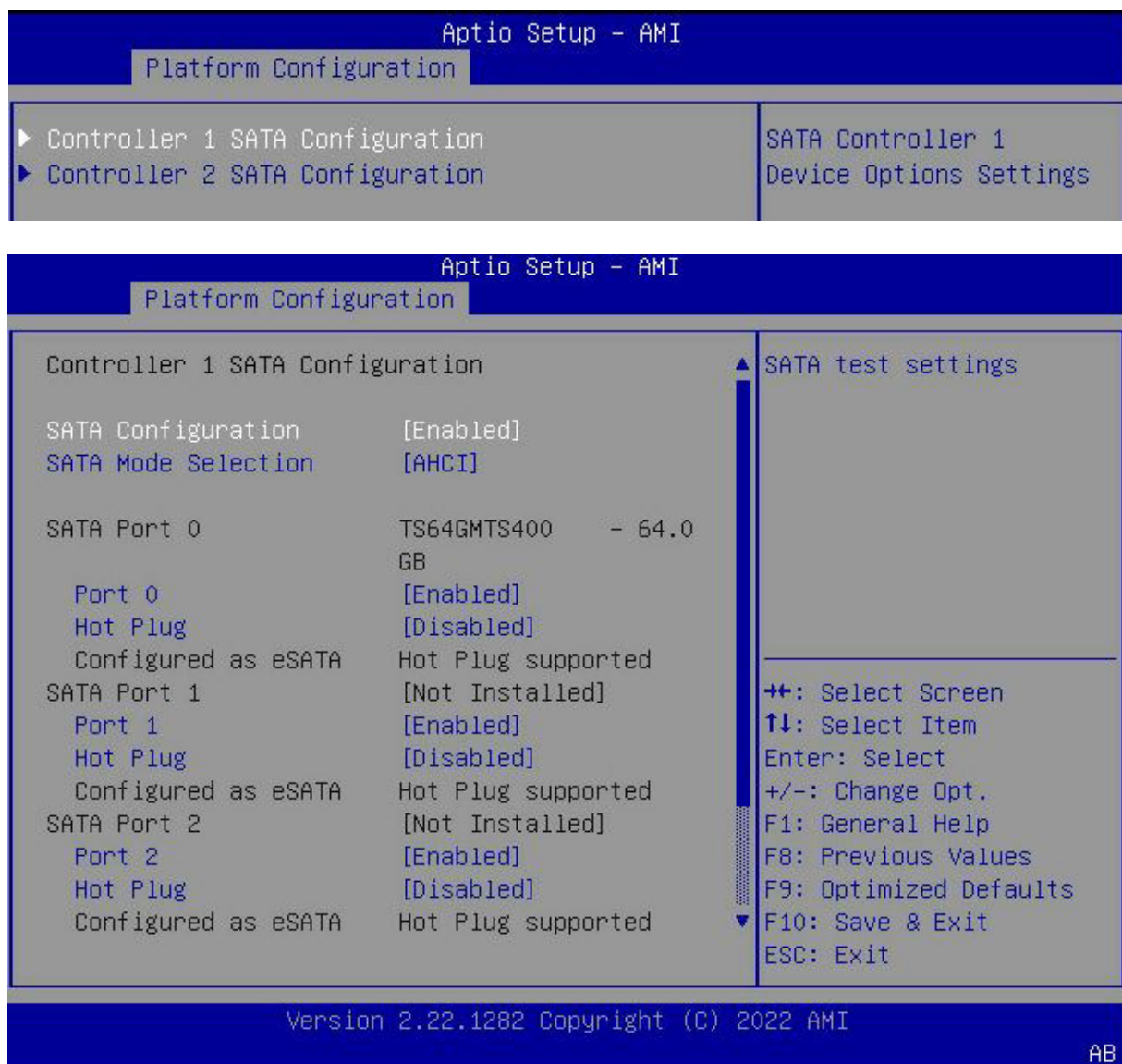
BIOS Item	Options	Description
PCI Express Configuration	Sub-Menu	PCI Express Configuration
SATA Configuration	Sub-Menu	SATA Configuration
Serial IRQ Mode	Quiet Continuous	Configure Serial IRQ Mode.
State After G3	S0 State S5 State	Specify what state to go to when power is re-applied after a power failure

4.3.1.1. PCI Express Configuration



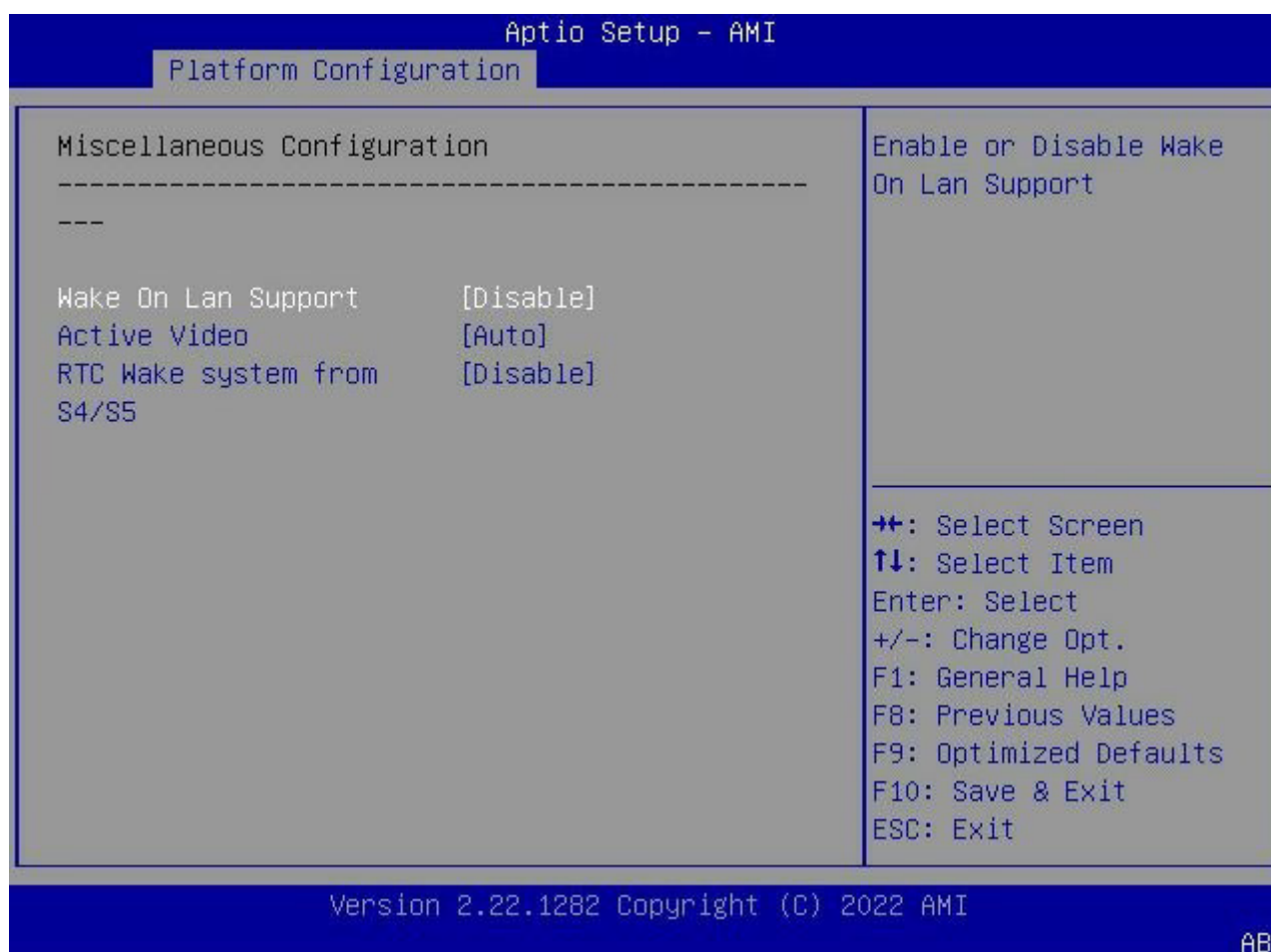
BIOS Item	Options	Description
PCI Express Configuration	Sub-Menu	To enable or disable PCI-E Port.

4.3.1.2. SATA Configuration



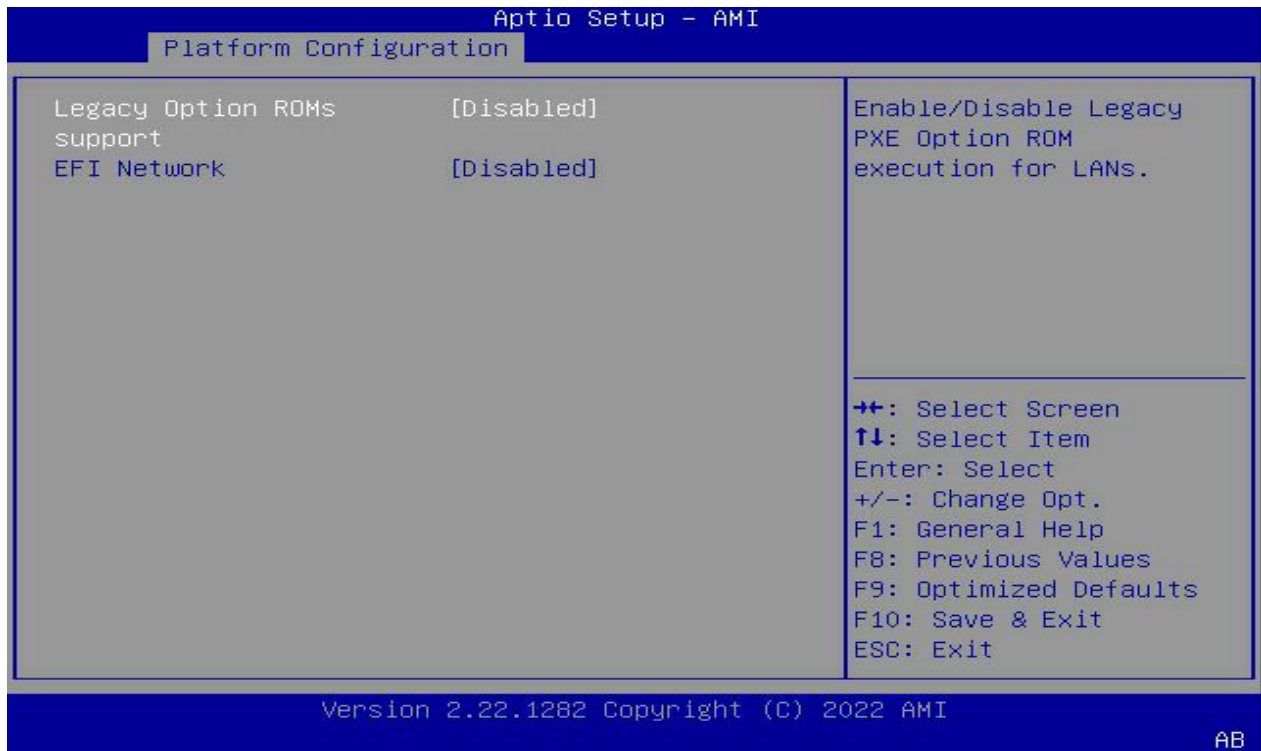
BIOS Item	Options	Description
SATA Configuration	Disabled Enabled	To enable or disable SATA Controller.
SATA Mode Selection	AHCI RAID	For SATA operating mode setting.
SATA Port X	Info Only	To show installed SATA info
Port X	Enable Disable	To enable or disable this SATA port
Hot Plug	Enable Disable	To enable or disable this port as Hot Pluggable

4.3.2 Miscellaneous Configuration



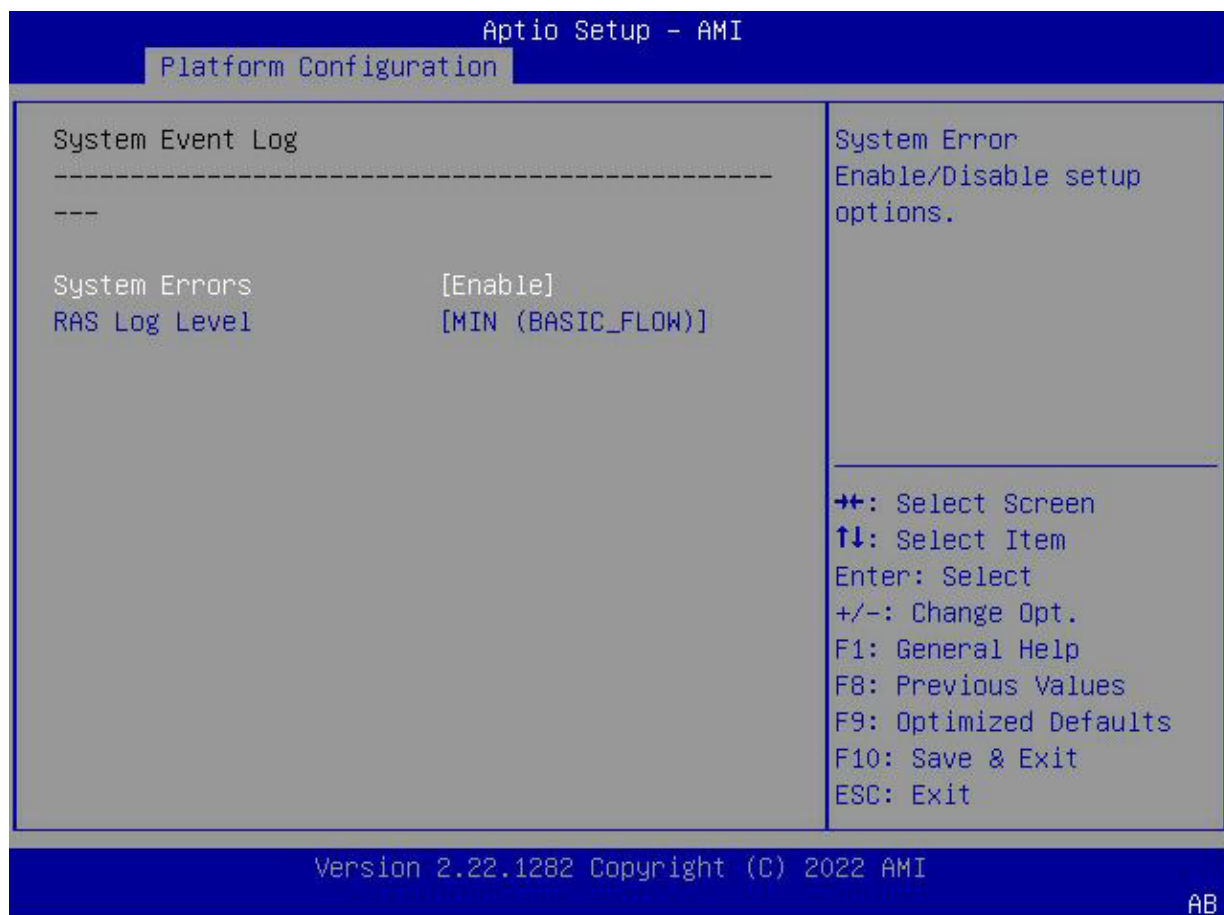
BIOS Item	Options	Description
Wake On LAN Support	Disabled Enabled	To enable or disable WOL
Active Video	Auto Onboard Device PCIe Device	Select BIOS display device
RTC Wake system from S4/S5	Disabled Enabled	System will wake on the day::hr::min::sec specified

4.3.3 Network Configuration



BIOS Item	Options	Description
Legacy Option ROMs support	Enabled Disabled	Enable or disable Legacy PXE Option ROM
EFI Network	Enabled Disabled	Enable or disable EFI Network Driver

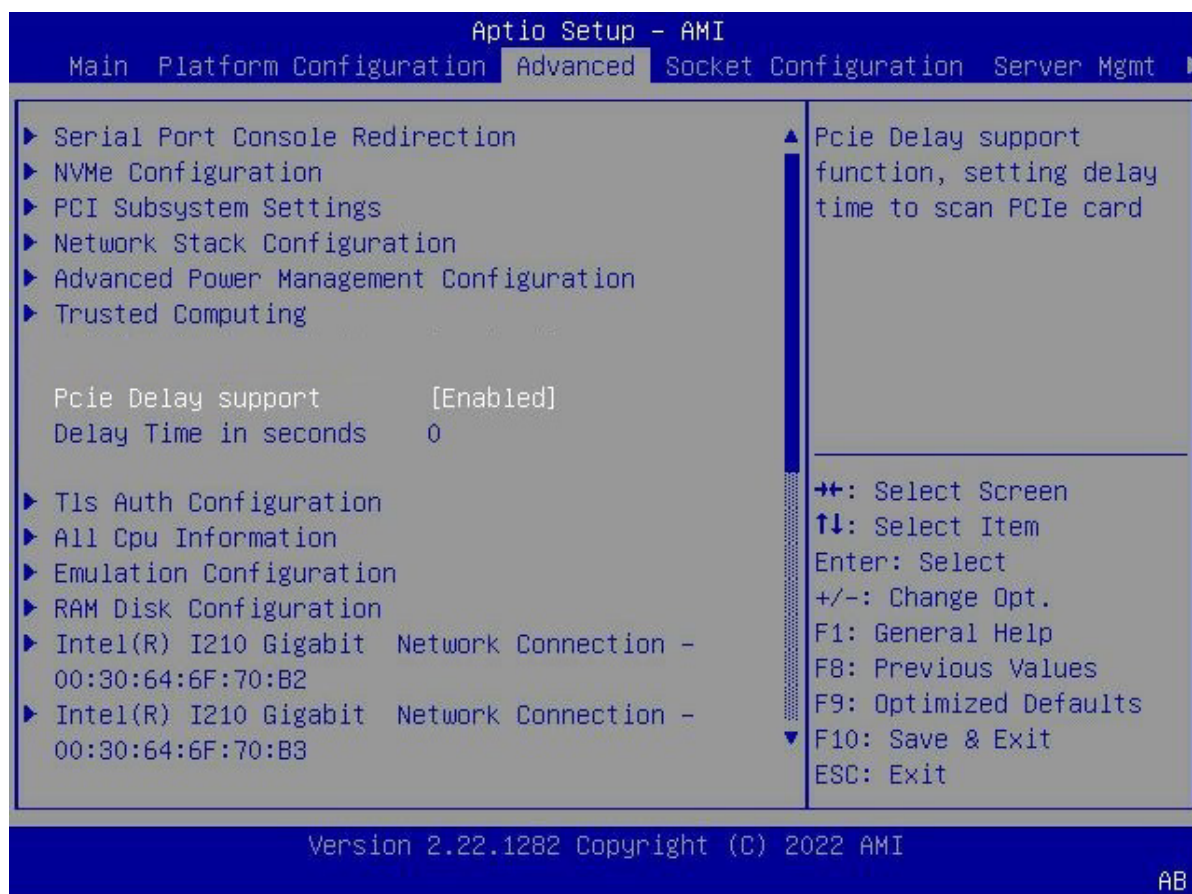
4.3.4 System Event Log



BIOS Item	Options	Description
System Errors	Disabled Enabled	To enable or disable system error log
RAS Log Level	MIN (BASIC_FLOW) MID (BASIC_FLOW, FUNC_FLOW) MAX(BASIC_FLOW, FUNC_FLOW, REG)	RAS Log setup options.

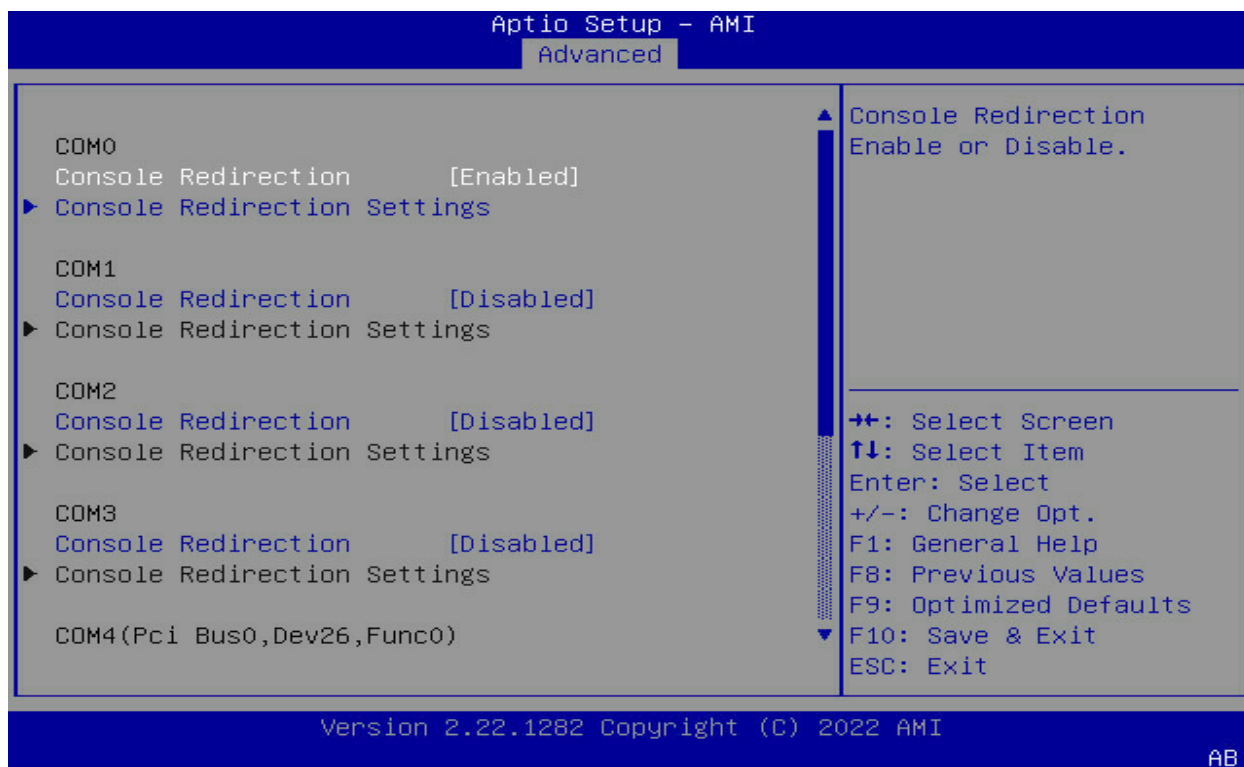
4.4 Advanced Menu

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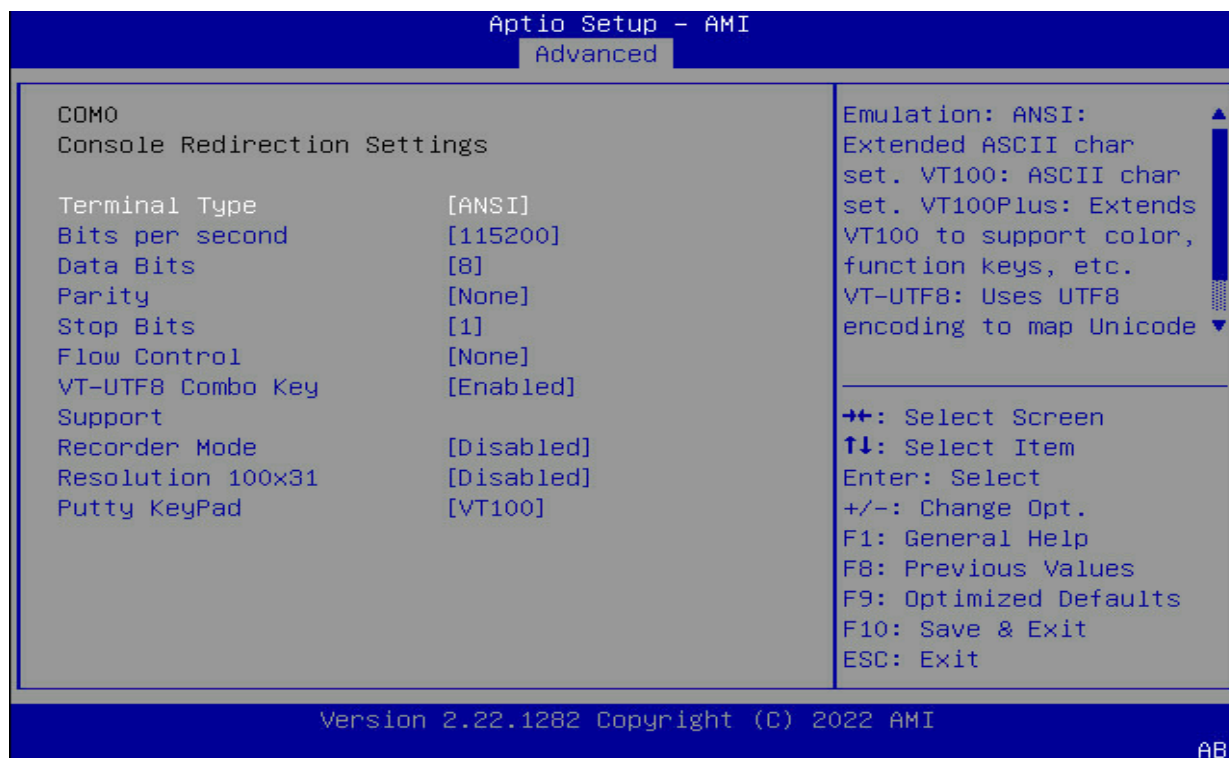
BIOS Item	Options	Description
Serial Port Console Redirection	Sub-Menu	For configuring serial console.
NVME Configuration	Sub-Menu	For NVME devices
PCI Subsystem Settings	Sub-Menu	PCI settings
Network Stack Configuration	Sub-Menu	For configuring Network Stack.
Advanced Power Management Configuration	Sub-Menu	For Advanced Power Management
Trusted Computing	Sub-Menu	For TPM settings
PCIe Delay support	Disabled Enabled	PCIe Delay support function, setting delay time to scan PCIe card default is 0s,max is 10s
Tls Auth Configuration All CPU Information Emulation Configuration	No Detail	Dynamic page
Intel(R) I210 Gigabit Network Connection - ... Intel(R) Ethernet Connection E823-L 10GbE SFP+ ...	Sub-Menu	Onboard Ethernet controller configuration loaded by EFI driver. The setup page is designed by Intel and is shown when running the Ethernet EFI driver. It is related to the "Network" settings on the Boot setup page.

4.4.1 Serial Port Console Redirection



BIOS Item	Options	Description
Console Redirection	Enabled Disabled	Enable or disable serial port console redirection function.
Console Redirection Settings	Sub-Menu	For configuring serial port settings when console redirection function is enabled.

4.4.1.1. Serial Port Console Redirection > COM0



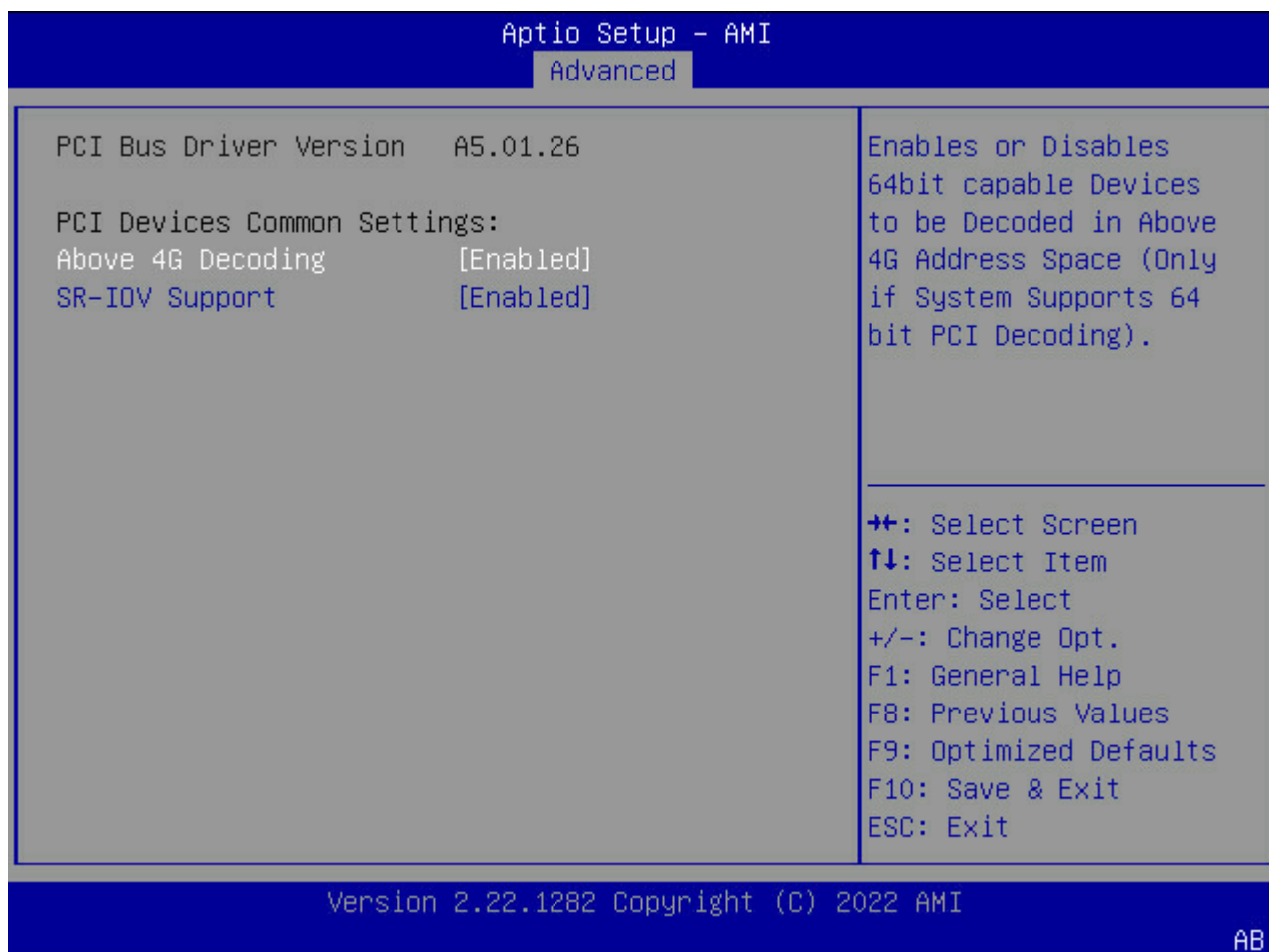
BIOS Item	Options	Description
Terminal Type	VT100 VT100+ VT-UTF8 ANSI	Configure type of console emulation. Emulation: ANSI: Extended ASCII char set. VT100: ASCII char set. VT100+: Extends VT100 to support color, function keys, etc. VT-UTF8: Uses UTF8 encoding to map Unicode chars onto 1 or more bytes.
Bits per second	9600 19200 38400 57600 115200	Selects serial port transmission speed. The speed must be matched on the other side. Long or noisy lines may require lower speed.
Data Bits	7 8	Configure the number of data bits in each transmitted or received serial character for both serial ports.
Parity	None Even Odd Mark Space	Configures if parity bit is generated (transmit data) or checked. A parity bit can be sent with the data bits to detect some transmission errors. Even: parity bit is 0 if the num of 1's in the data bits is even. Odd: parity bit is 0 if num of 1's in the data bits is odd. Mark: parity bit is always 1. Space: Parity bit is always 0. Mark and Space Parity do not allow for error detection. They can be used as an additional data

BIOS Item	Options	Description
		bit.
Stop Bits	1 2	Configures the number of stop bits transmitted and received in each serial character for both serial ports. 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 require more than 1 stop bit.
Flow Control	None Hardware RTS/CTS	Configures flow control for console redirection. Hardware flow control uses RTC/CTS.
VT-UTF8 Combo Key Support	Disabled Enabled	Enable VT-UTF8 Combination Key Support for ANSI/VT100 terminals
Recorder Mode	Disabled Enabled	This mode only text will be sent
Resolution 100x31	Disabled Enabled	To enable or disable extended terminal resolution
Putty Keypad	VT100	Select Function Key and keypad on Putty

4.4.2 NVMe Configuration

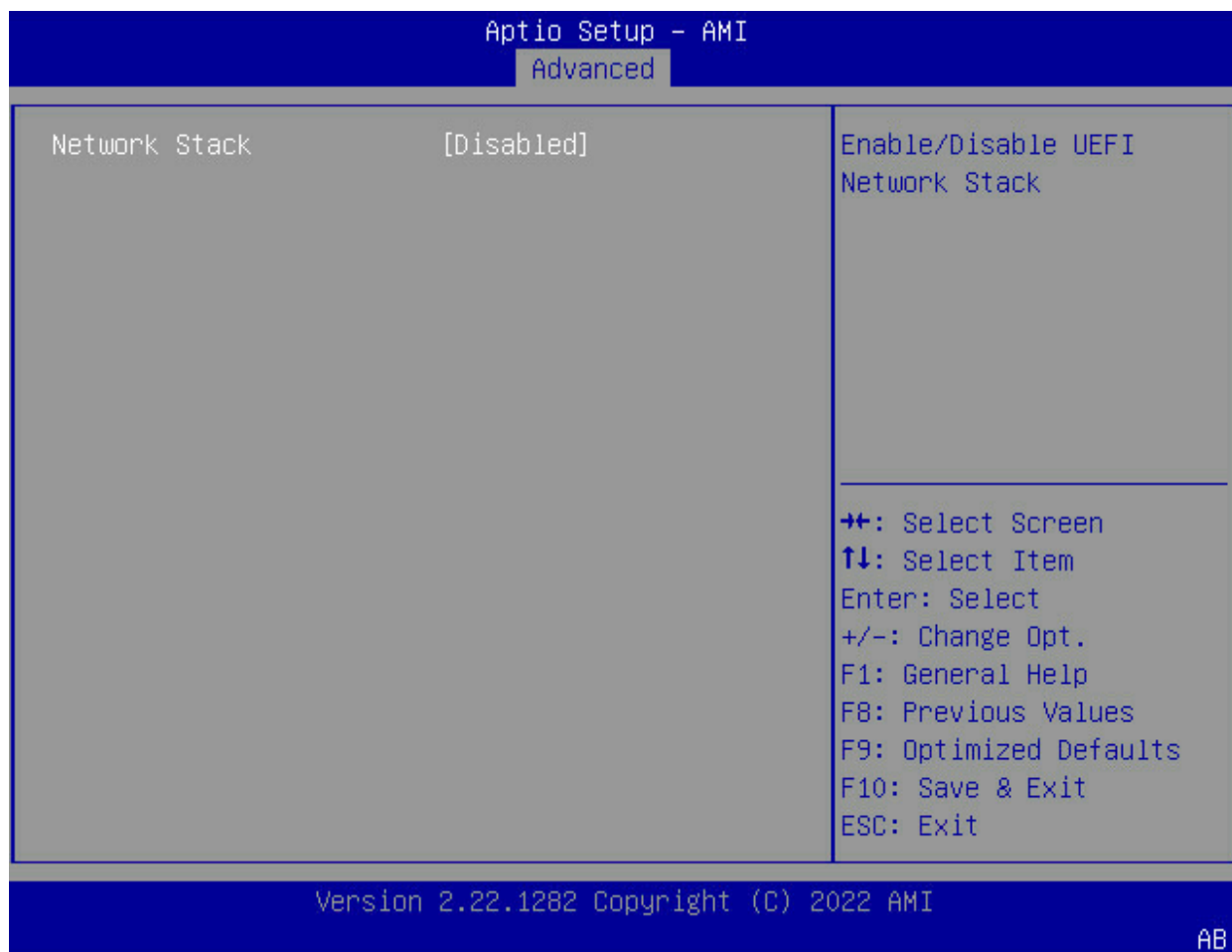
Aptio Setup - AMI		
Advanced		
Seg:Bus:Dev:Func	00:02:00:00	Select either Short or Extended Self Test. Short option will take couple of minutes and extended option will take several minutes to complete.
Model Number	TS256GMTE452T	
Total Size	256.0 GB	
Vendor ID	126F	
Device ID	2263	
Namespace: 1	Size: 256.0 GB	
Device Self Test:		
Self Test Option	[Short]	⇐: Select Screen ↑↓: Select Item Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F8: Previous Values F9: Optimized Defaults F10: Save & Exit ESC: Exit
Self Test Action	[Controller Only Test]	
Run Device Self Test		
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4.4.3 PCI Subsystem Settings



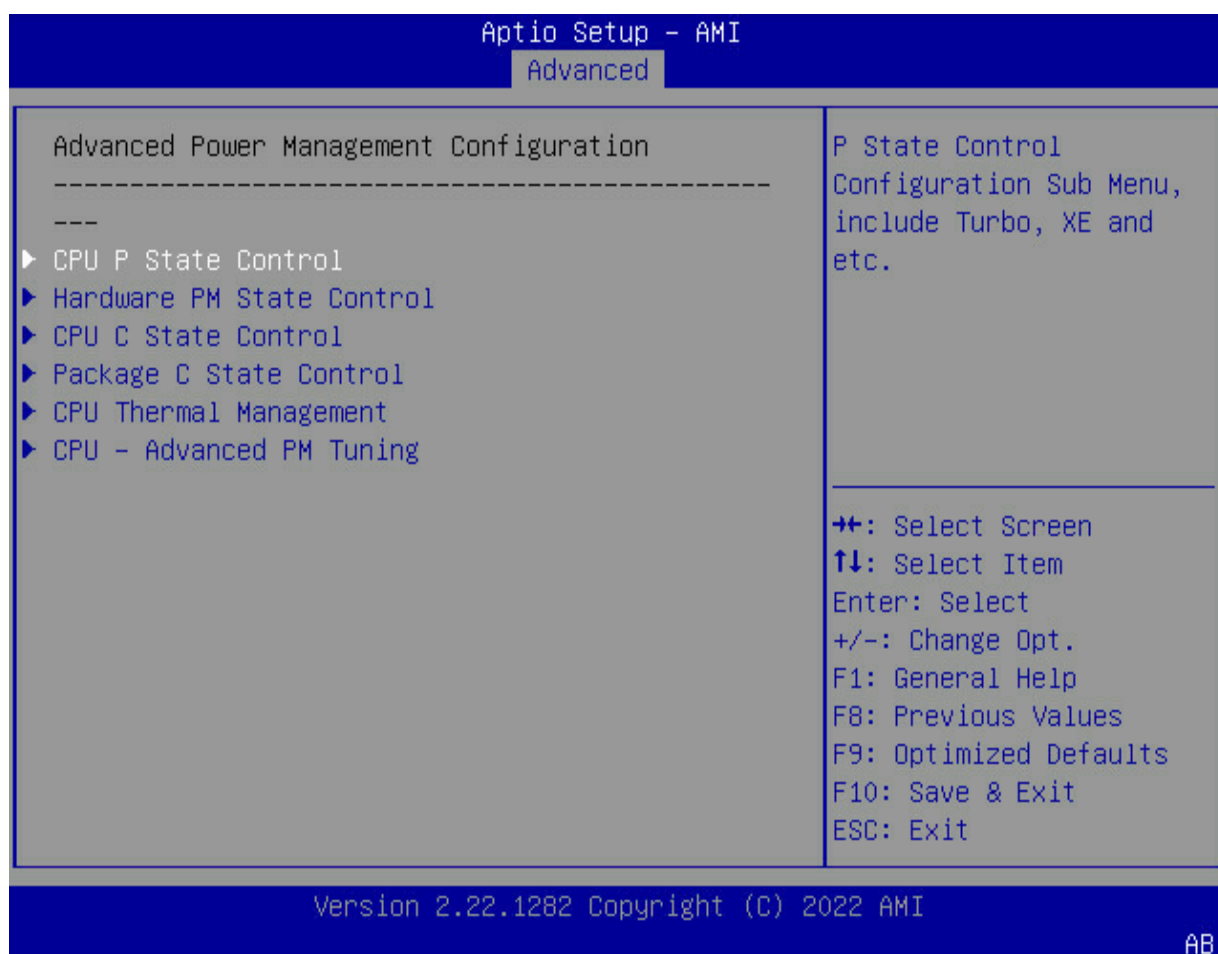
BIOS Item	Options	Description
Above 4G Decoding	Disabled Enabled	To enable or disable decoded in above 4G address space.
SR-IOV Support	Disabled Enabled	Enable or disable Single Root IO virtualization support

4.4.4 Network Stack Configuration



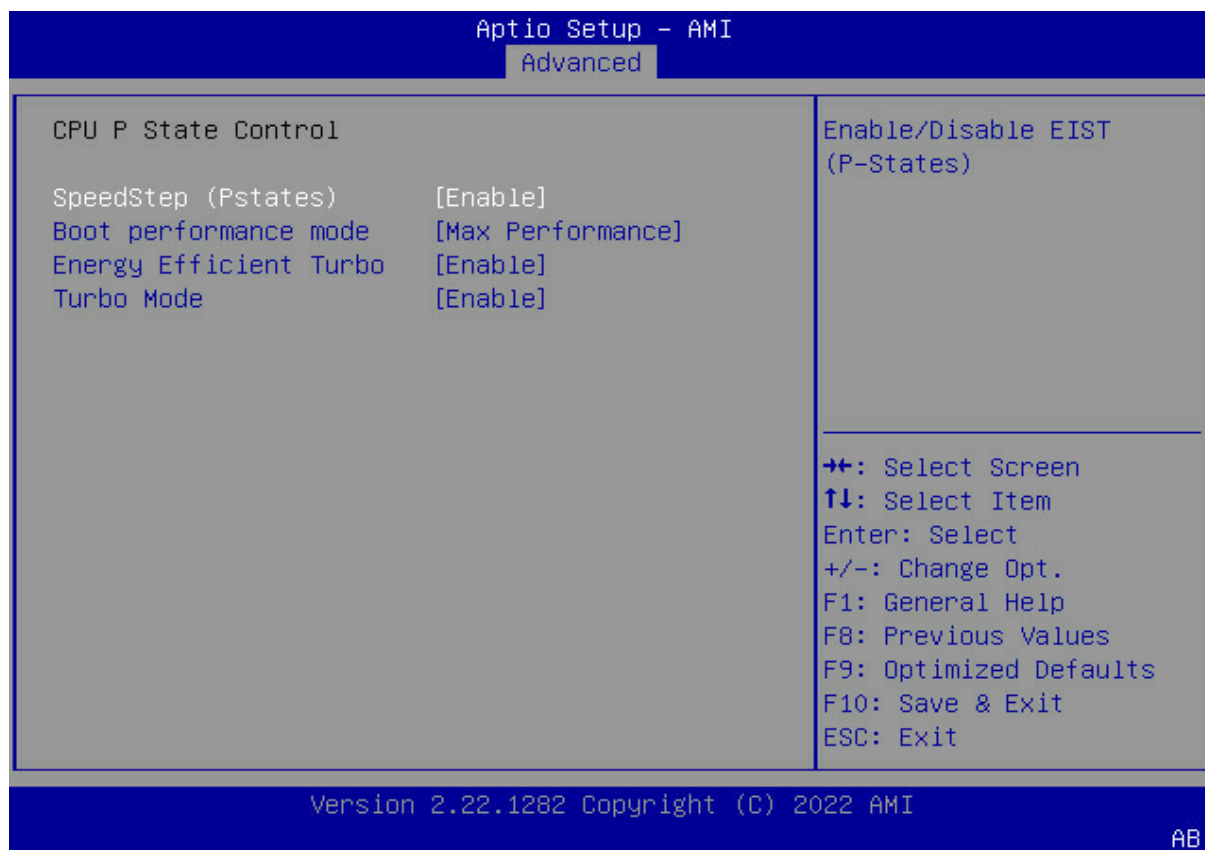
BIOS Item	Options	Description
Network Stack	Disabled Enabled	To enable or disable network stack.

4.4.5 Advanced Power Management



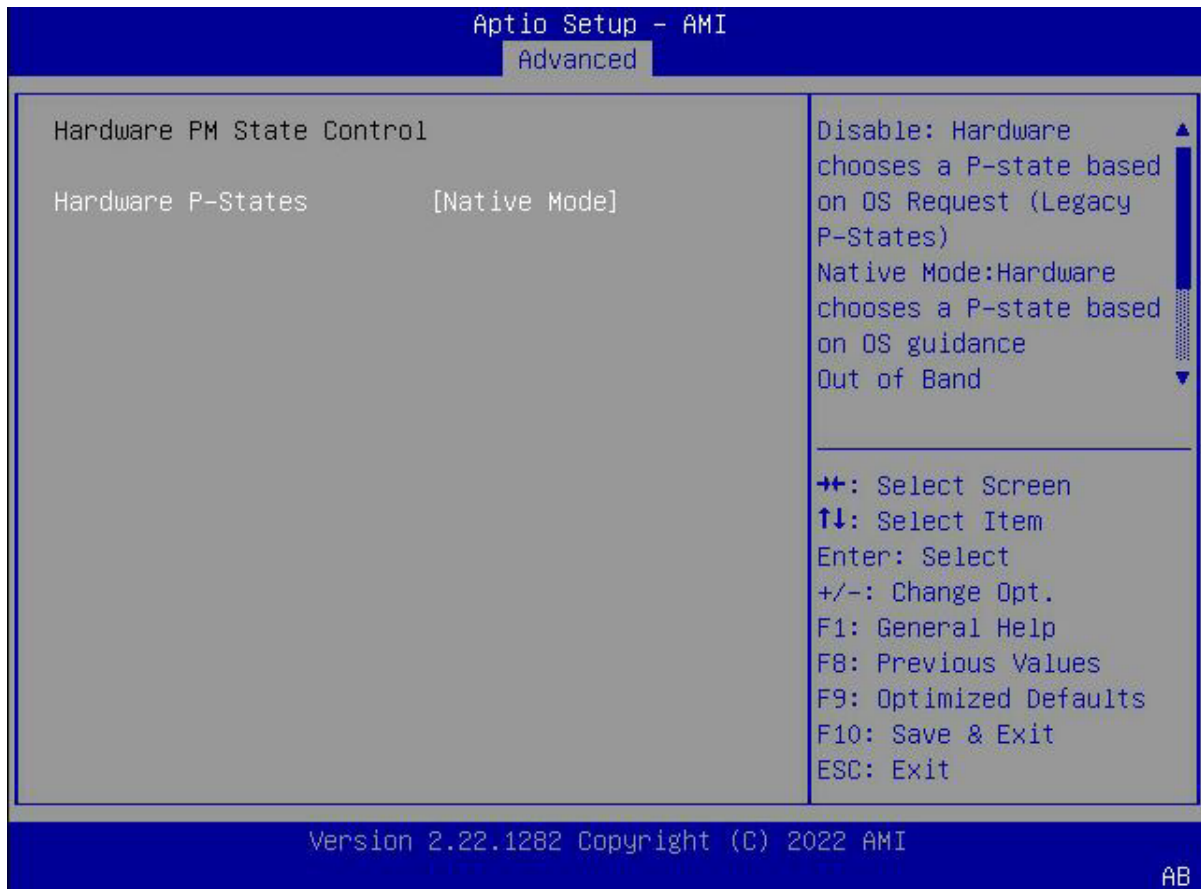
BIOS Item	Options	Description
CPU P State Control	Sub-Menu	P State Control (Turbo, EIST and ETC.)
Hardware PM State Control	Sub-Menu	Hardware P-State settings
CPU C State Control	Sub-Menu	CPU C State settings
Package C State Control	Sub-Menu	Package C State settings
CPU Thermal Management	Sub-Menu	CPU Thermal related settings
CPU – Advanced PM Tuning	Sub-Menu	Advanced PM Tuning settings

4.4.5.1. CPU P State Control



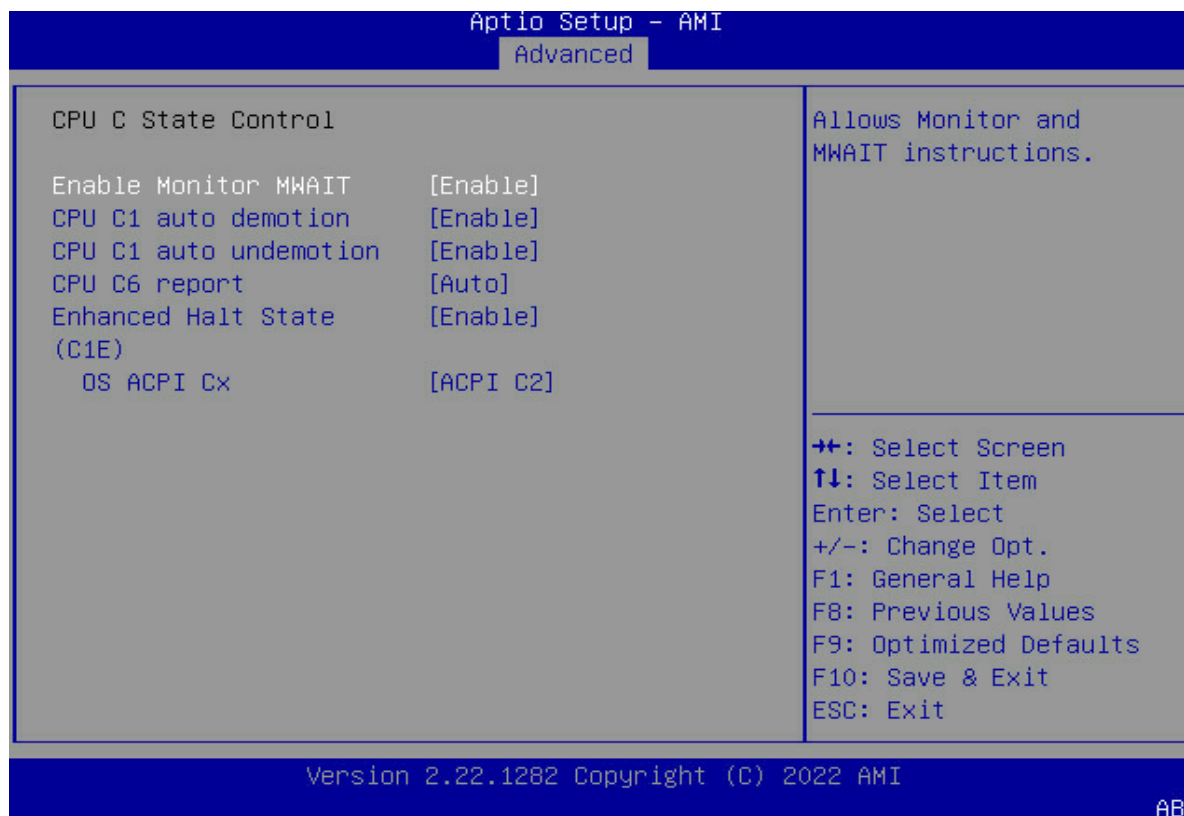
BIOS Item	Options	Description
SpeedStep (Pstates)	Disable Enable	Enhanced Intel SpeedStep Technology
Boot performance mode	Max Performance Max Efficient Set by Intel Node Manager	Select the performance state that the BIOS will set before OS hand off.
Energy Efficient Turbo	Disable Enable	Energy Efficient Turbo Disable, MSR 0x1FC [19]
Turbo Mode	Disable Enable	Enable/Disable processor Turbo Mode

4.4.5.2. Hardware PM State Control



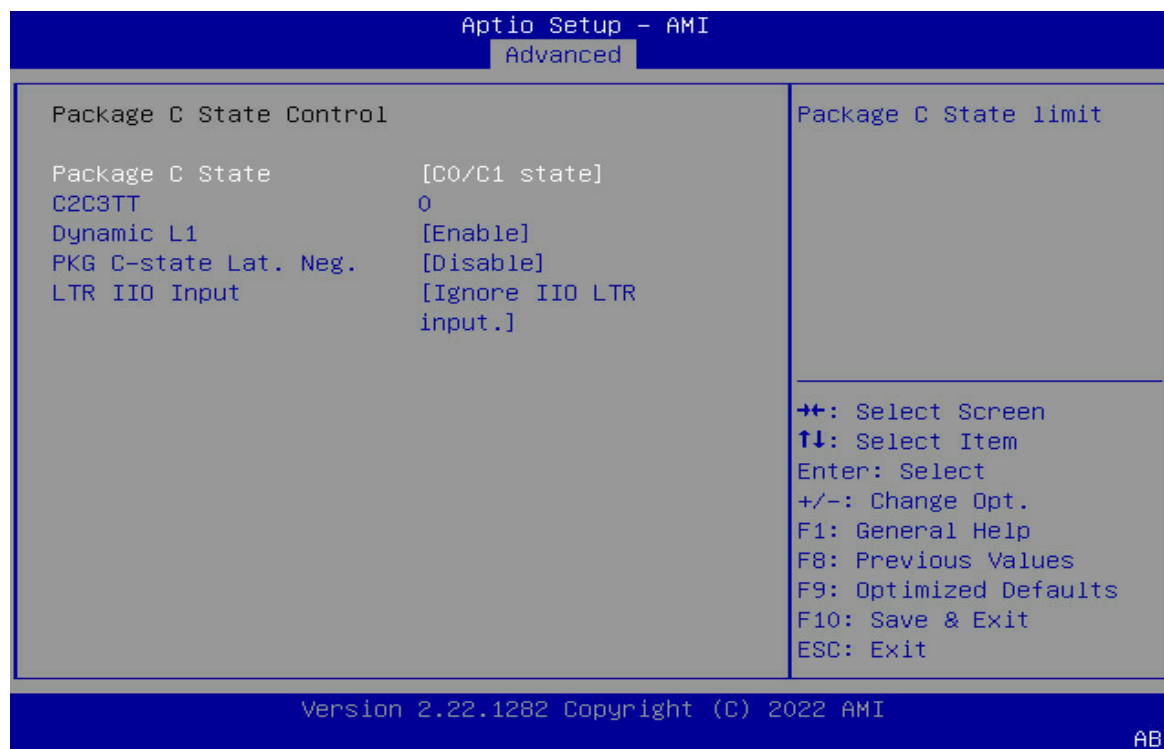
BIOS Item	Options	Description
Hardware P-States	Disable Native Mode Native Mode with No Legacy Support	Disable: Legacy P-States. Native Mode: Hardware chooses a P-state based on OS guidance. Native Mode with No Legacy Support: Hardware autonomously chooses a P-state.

4.4.5.3. CPU C State Control



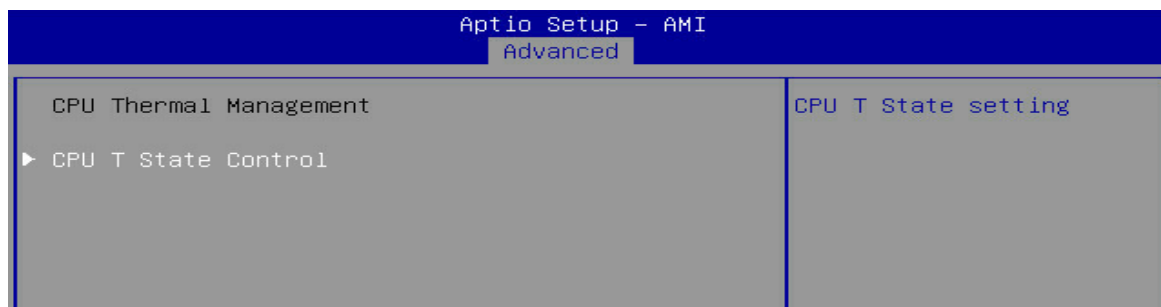
BIOS Item	Options	Description
Enable Monitor MWAIT	Disable Enable	Allows Monitor and MWAIT instructions
CPU C1 auto demotion	Disable Enable	Allows CPU to automatically demote to C1. Takes effect after reboot
CPU C1 auto undemotion	Disable Enable	Allows CPU to automatically undemote from C1
CPU C6 report	Disable/Enable/ Auto	Enable/Disable CPU C6(ACPI C3) report to OS
Enhanced Halt State (C1E)	Disable/ Enable	Core C1E auto promotion Control.
OS ACPI Cx	ACPI C2 ACPI C3	Report CC3/CC6 to OS ACPI C2 or ACPI C3

4.4.5.4. Package C State Control

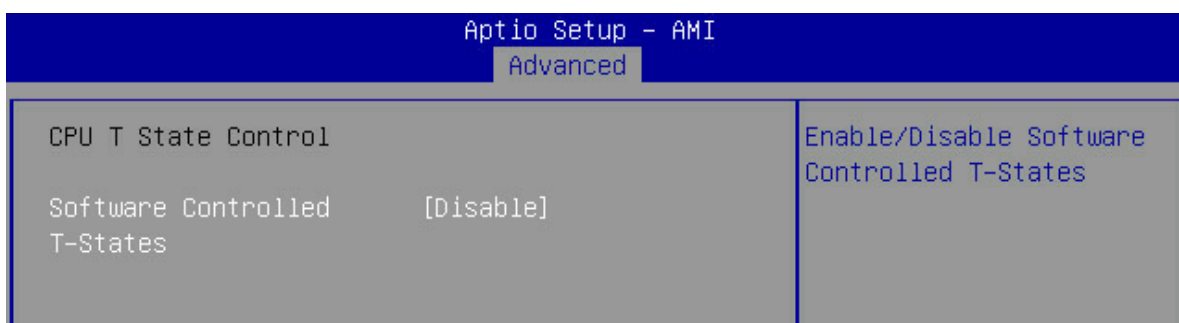


BIOS Item	Options	Description
Package C State Control	C0/C1 state C2 state C6 (non-retention) state Auto	Package C State limit
C2C3TT	0	Default = 0, means [AUTO]
Dynamic L1	Disable Enable	PCU_MISC_CONFIG Bit[21] = dynamic L1 enable
PKG C-state Lat. Neg.	Disable/Enable	MSR 1FCh Bit[30] PCH_NEG_DISABLE
LTR IIO Input	Take IIO LTR input. Ignore IIO LTR input	MSR 1FCh Bit[29] = LTR_IIO_DISABLE. Disable = Ignore IIO LTR input

4.4.5.5. CPU Thermal Management

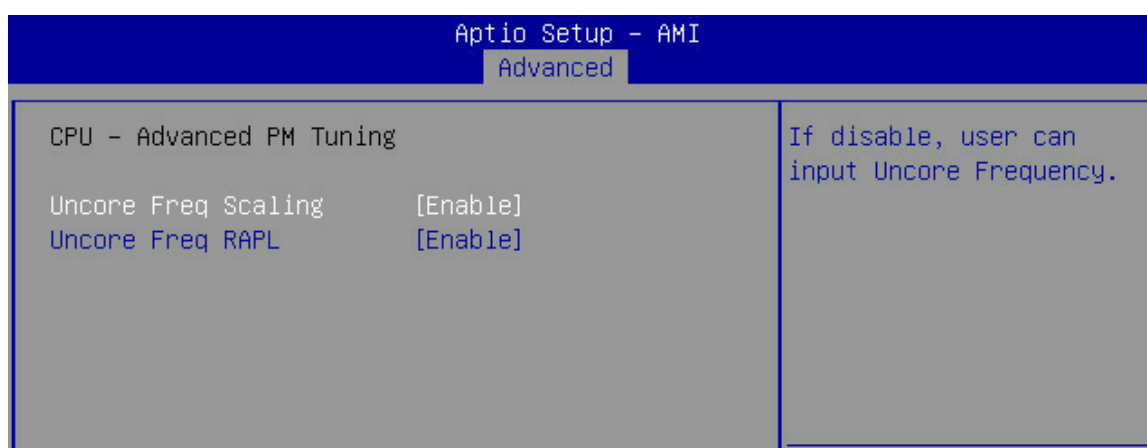


BIOS Item	Options	Description
CPU T State Control	Sub-menu	CPU T State settings



BIOS Item	Options	Description
Software Controlled T-States	Disable Enable	Software Controlled T State setting

4.4.5.6. CPU-Advanced PM Tuning



BIOS Item	Options	Description
Uncore Freq Scaling	Disable Enable	If disable, user can input Uncore Frequency

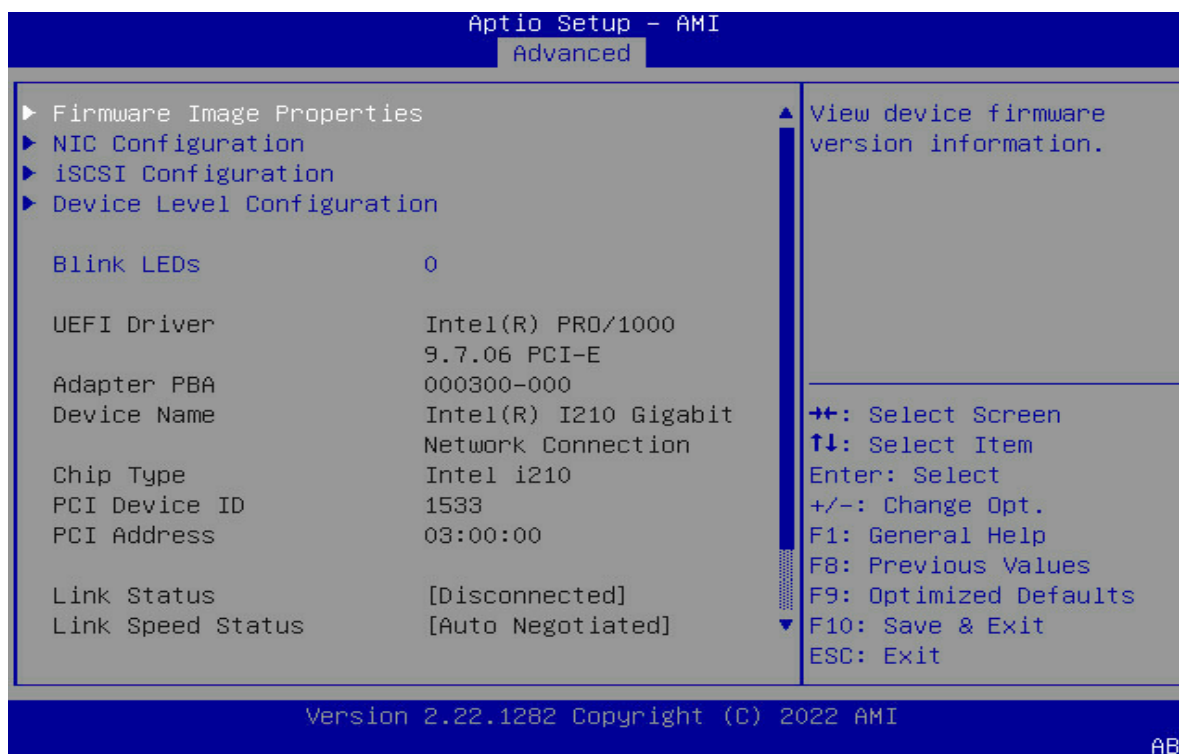
4.4.6 Trusted Computing



BIOS Item	Options	Description
Security Device	Disabled Enabled	Enable or Disable security device, such as TPM

4.4.7 Intel(R) I210 Gigabit Network Connection

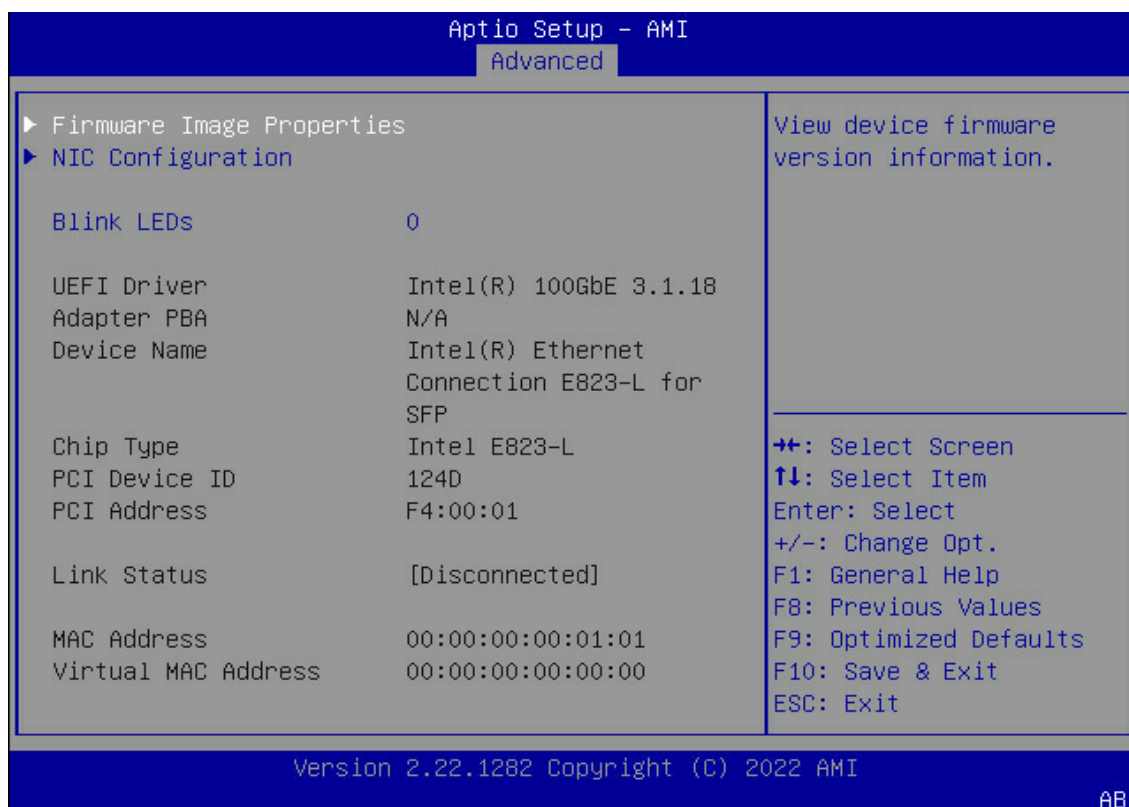
When the BIOS boots the system, it will launch the onboard Intel® Ethernet I210 controller's UEFI driver. The driver provides a setup page for configuring Ethernet parameters and shows information about Ethernet controller. When EFI Network is disabled, the Ethernet UEFI driver is not executed and this setup page will not be shown (see 5.3.3 *Network Configuration* on page 655).



BIOS Item	Options	Description
NIC Configuration		For configuring link speed and wake function.

4.4.8 Intel(R) Ethernet Connection E823-L for 10GbE

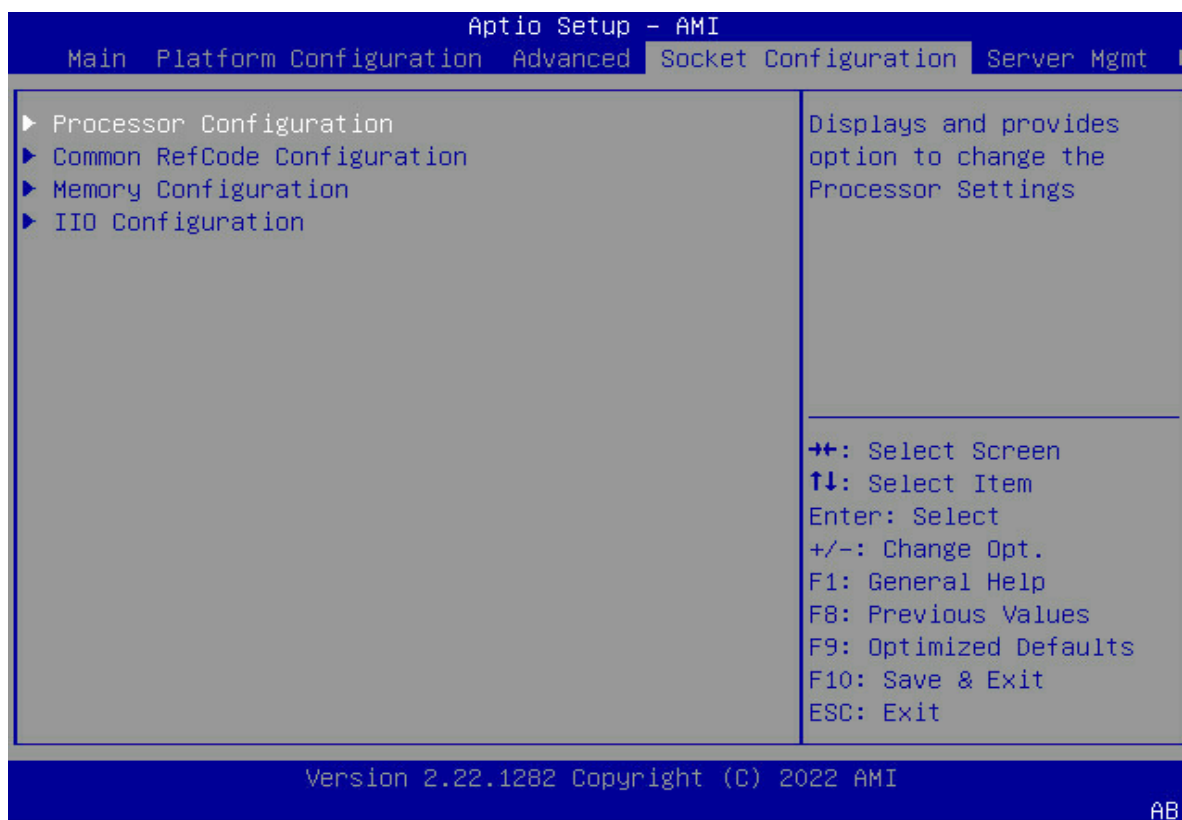
When the BIOS boots the system, it will launch the onboard Intel® Ethernet E823-L controller's UEFI driver. The driver provides a setup page for configuring Ethernet parameters and shows information about Ethernet controller. When EFI Network is disabled, the Ethernet UEFI driver is not executed and this setup page will not be shown (see 5.3.3 *Network Configuration* on page 655).



BIOS Item	Options	Description
NIC Configuration		For configuring link speed and wake function.

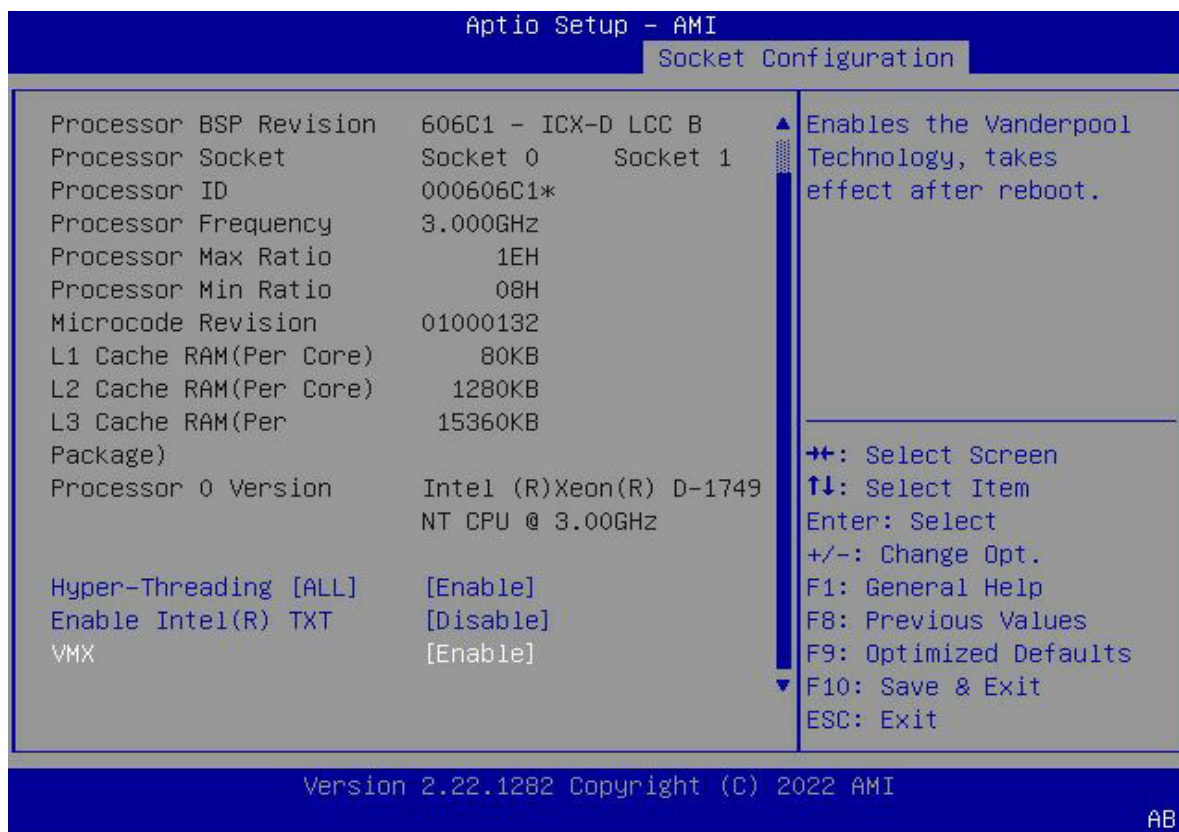
4.5 Socket Configuration Menu

This menu contains the settings for Socket Configuration.



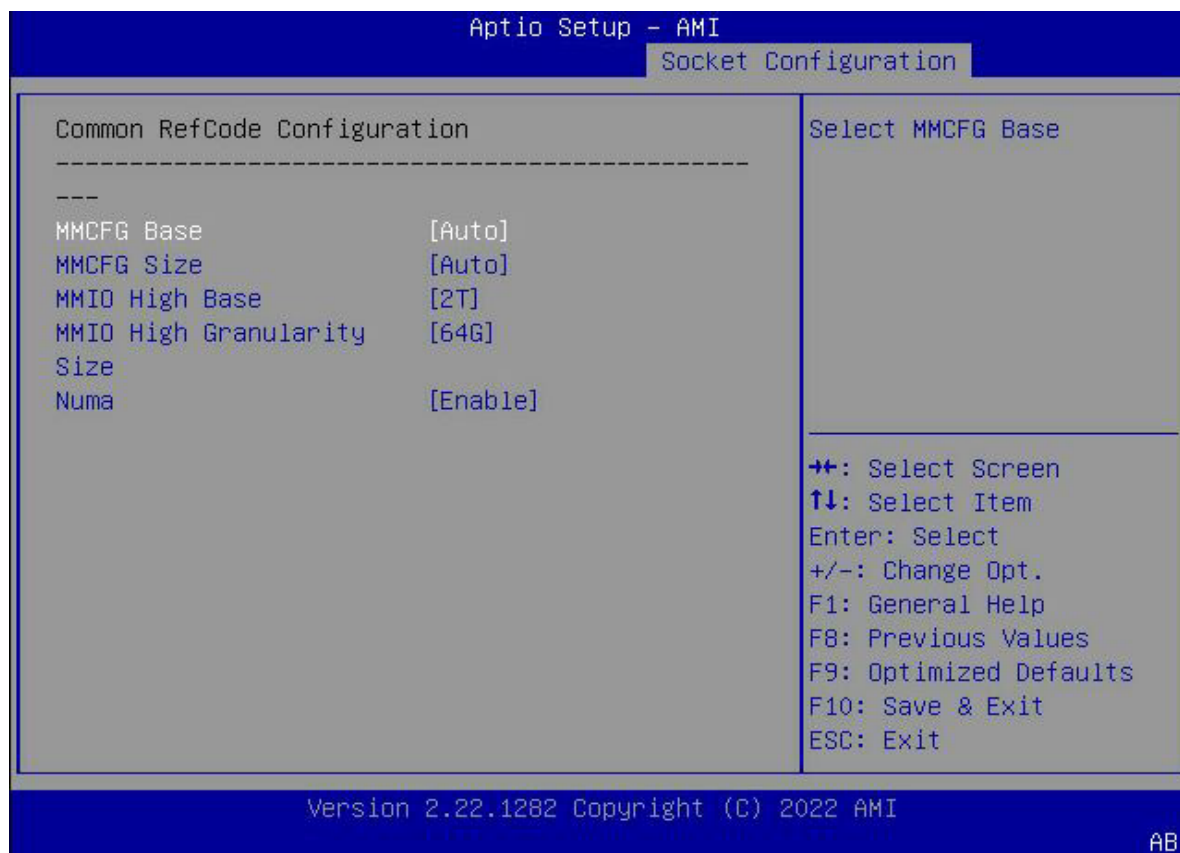
BIOS Item	Options	Description
Processor Configuration	Sub-Menu	For CPU settings
Common RefCode Configuration	Sub-Menu	For RC settings
Memory Configuration	Sub-Menu	PCU_MISC_CONFIG Bit[21] = dynamic L1 enable
IIO Configuration	Sub-Menu	MSR 1FCh Bit[30] PCH_NEG_DISABLE

4.5.1 Processor Configuration



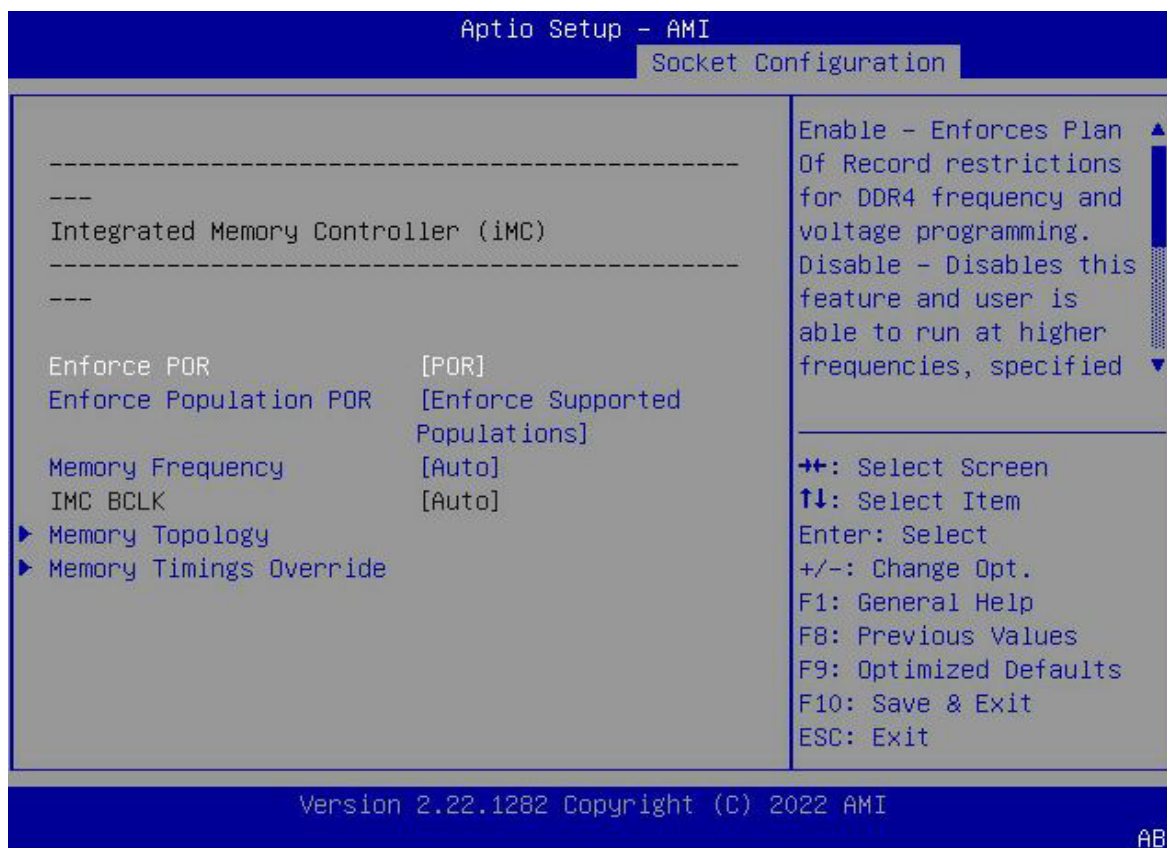
BIOS Item	Options	Description
CPU string	Info only	To show CPU info
Hyper-Threading [ALL]	Disable Enable	To enable or disable logical processor threads
Enable Intel(R) TXT	Disable Enable	Enables Intel(R) TXT
VMX	Enable Disable	To enable or disable the Vanderpool Technology(VTx)

4.5.2 Common RefCode Configuration



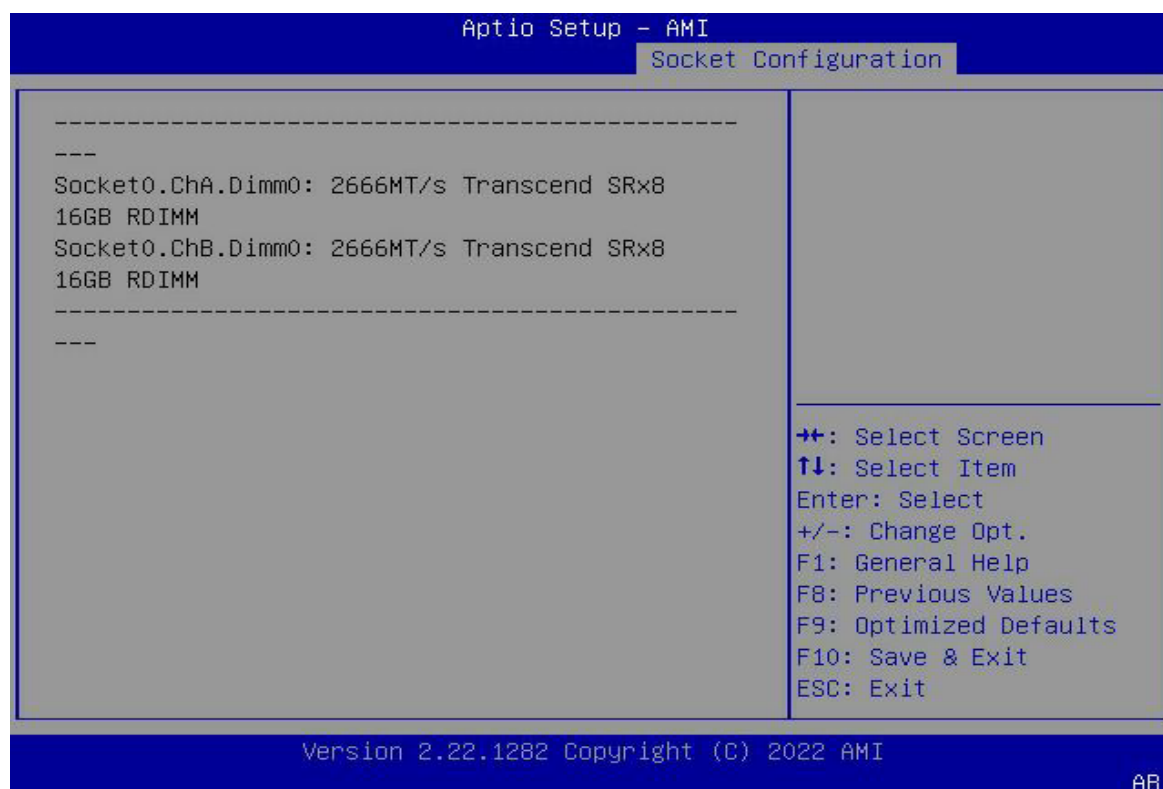
BIOS Item	Options	Description
MMCFG Base	1G/1.5G/1.75G ... Auto	Select MMCFG Base
MMCFG Size	1G/2G ... Auto	Select MMCFG Size
MMIO High Base	2T /1T/512G	Select MMIO High Base
MMIO High Granularity Size	16G/ 64G /256G	Selects the allocation size used to assign mmioh resources
Numa	Disable Enable	Enable or Disable Non uniform Memory Access

4.5.3 Memory Configuration



BIOS Item	Options	Description
Enforce POR		
Enforce Population POR		
Memory Frequency	Auto 800 1000 1066 1200	To select maximum memory frequency
Attempt Fast Boot	Auto Disable Enable	To enable or disable skip memory reference code on warm boots, Auto is Enable now
Attempt Fast Cold Boot	Auto Disable Enable	To enable or disable skip memory reference code on cold boots, Auto is Enable now

4.5.3.1. Memory Topology



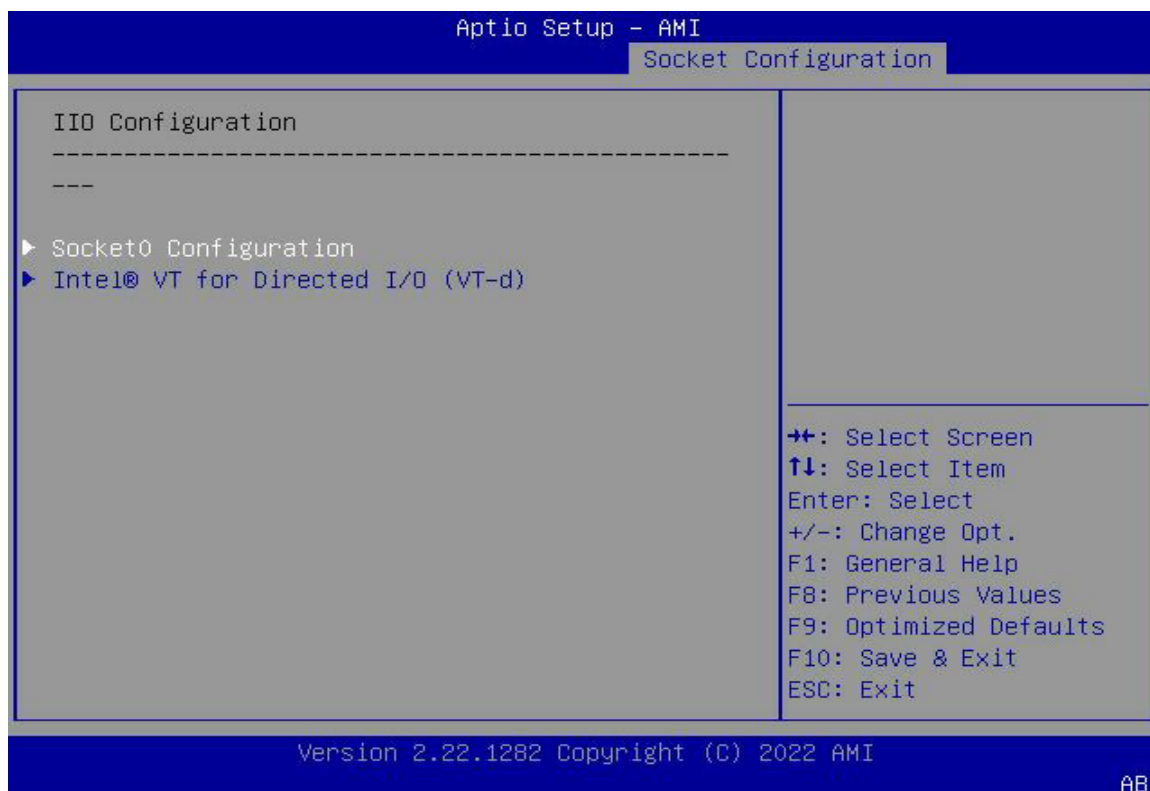
BIOS Item	Options	Description
SocketX.ChX.DimmX	Info only	To show channel /dimm spd info

4.5.3.2. Memory Timings Override

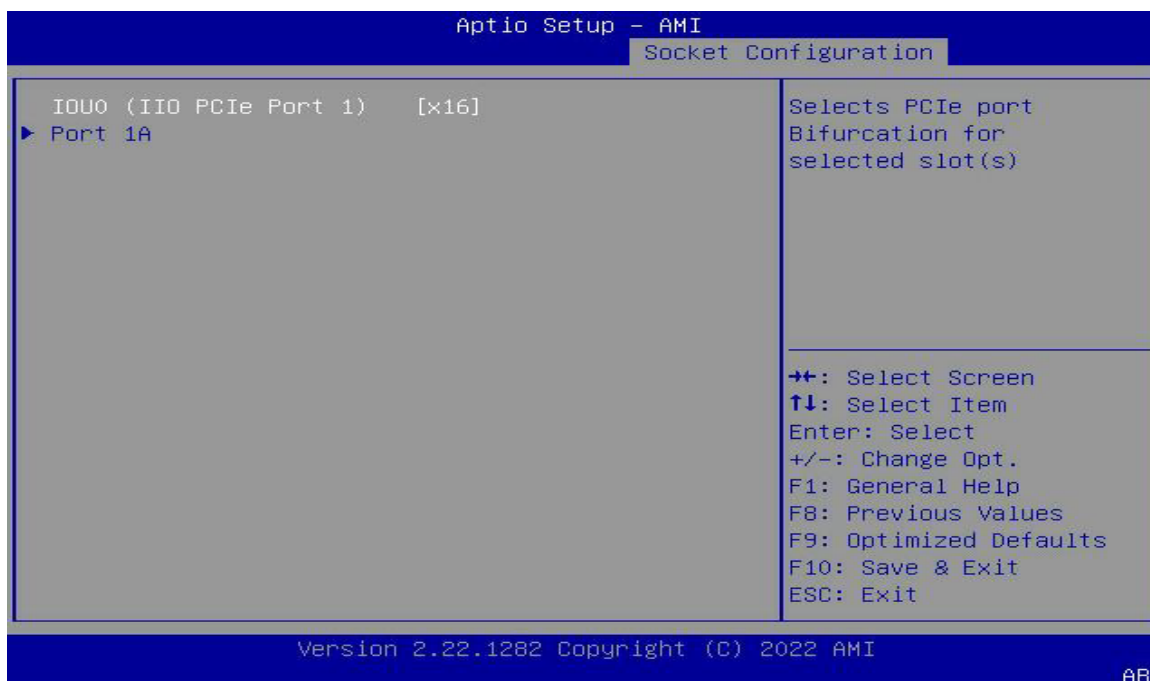


BIOS Item	Options	Description
XMP Profile	Disable Enable	To enable or disable Intel Extreme Memory Profiles to support memory over-clock

4.5.4 IIO Configuration

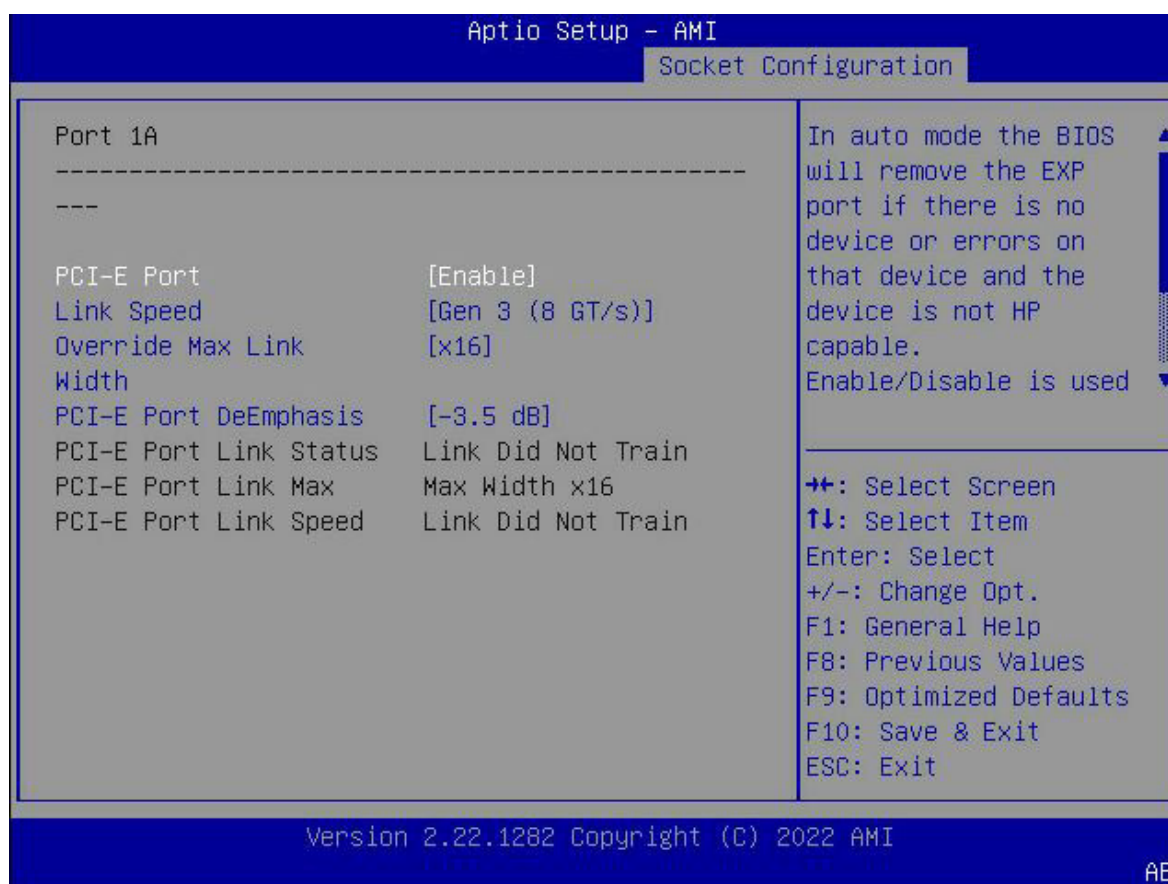


4.5.4.1. Sub-Menu: Socket0 Configuration



BIOS Item	Options	Description
IOU0 (IIO PCIe Port 1)	X4x4x4x4 / X4x4x8 X8x4x4 / X8x8 / X16	Selects PCIe port bifurcation for riser card upstream port
Port 1A	Sub Page	To show PCIe port link status

Socket0 Configuration > Port 1A



BIOS Item	Options	Description
PCI-E Port	Disable/ Enable	To enable or disable PCI-E Port
Link Speed	Gen 1 (2.5 GT/s) Gen 2 (5 GT/s) Gen 3 (8 GT/s)	Choose Link Speed
Override Max Link Width	Auto/X1/X2/X4/X8/ X16	Override the max link width that was set by bifurcation
PCI-E Port DeEmphasis	-3.5 dB / -6.0 dB	De-Emphasis control (LNKCON2[6])
PCI-E Port Link Status PCI-E Port Link Max PCI-E Port Link Speed	Info Only	To show PCIE-E Port link or lot; width; speed

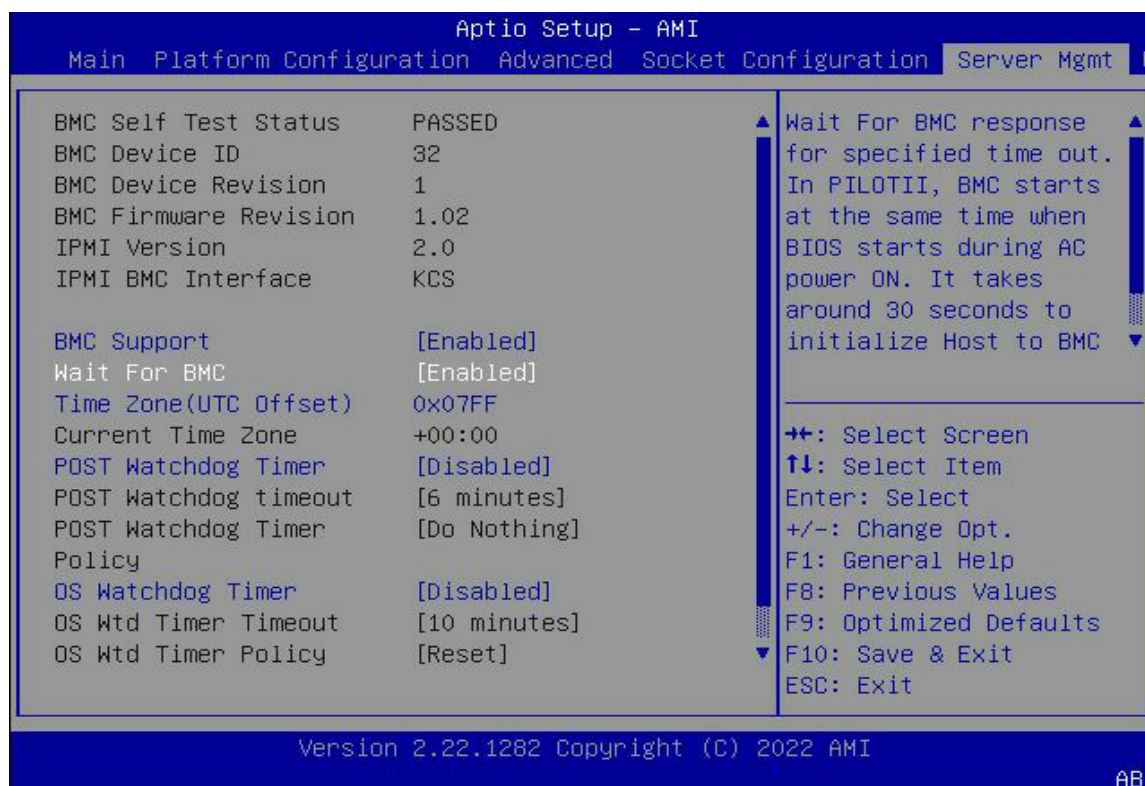
4.5.4.2. Intel(R) VT for Directed I/O (vt-d)



BIOS Item	Options	Description
Intel(R) VT for Directed I/O (VT-d)	Disable Enable	To enable or disable Intel Virtualization Technology for Directed I/O

4.6 Server Mgmt Menu

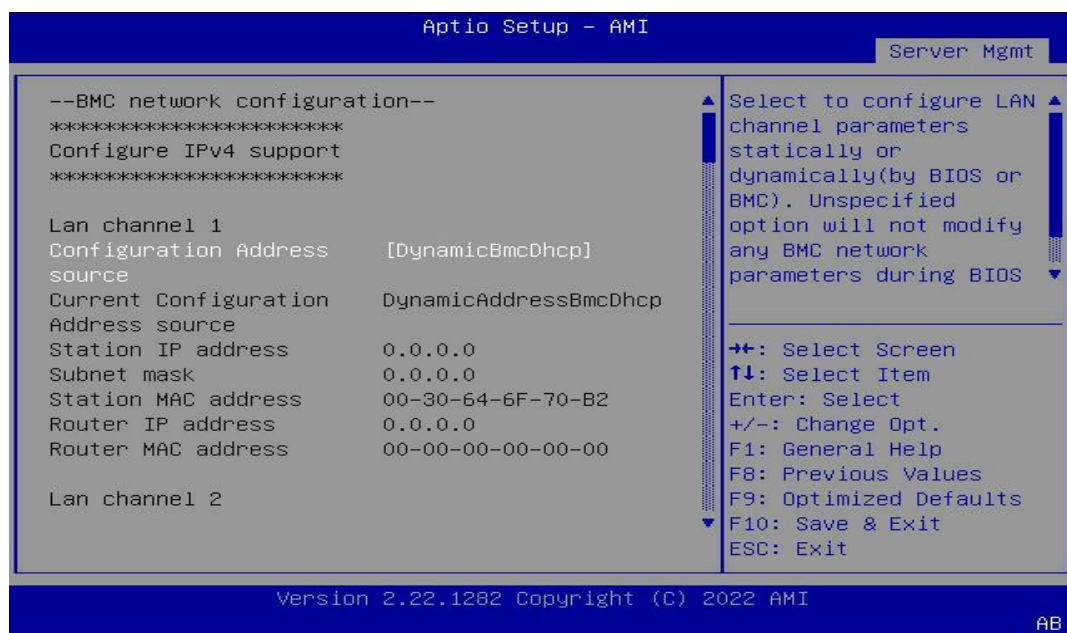
This menu contains the Server Management settings.



BIOS Item	Options	Description
BMC Self Test Status	Info-only	To show BMC self test status
BMC Device ID	Info-only	To show BMC Device ID
BMC Device Revision	Info-only	To show BMC Device Revision
BMC Firmware Revision	Info-only	To show BMC Firmware version
IPMI Version	Info-only	To show IPMI version
BMC Interfaces(s)	Info-only	To show BMC interface such as KCS
BMC support	Enabled Disabled	To enable or disable communicate with BMC
Wait For BMC	Enabled Disabled	To enable or disable wait for BMC 30s before sending Self Test command
Time Zone (UTC Offset)	0x7FFF	Enter UTC Offset in hours, 0x7FFF to consider BIOS time as local time
Current Time Zone	Info-only	
POST Watchdog Timer	Enabled Disabled	Enable or Disable POST Watchdog Timer(FRB-2 timer)
POST Watchdog timeout	3mins/4mins 5mins/ 6mins	Select 3mins/4mins/5mins/6mins for POST Watchdog Timer Expiration value
POST Watchdog Timer Policy	Do Nothing Reset Power Down Power Cycle	Configure how the system should respond if the POST Watchdog Timer (FRB-2 Timer) expires. Not available if Timer is disabled.

BIOS Item	Options	Description
OS Watchdog Timer	Enabled Disabled	If enabled, starts a BIOS timer which can only be shut off by Management Software after the OS loads. Helps determine that the OS successfully loaded or follows the OS Boot Watchdog Timer policy.
OS Watchdog timeout	5 minutes 10 minutes 15 minutes 20 minutes	Select 5mins/10mins/15mins/20mins for OS Boot Watchdog Timer Expiration. Not available if OS Boot Watchdog Timer is disabled.
OS Watchdog Timer Policy	Do Nothing Reset Power Down Power Cycle	Configure how the system should respond if the OS Boot Watchdog Timer expires. Not available if OS Boot Watchdog Timer is disabled.
BMC network configuration	Sub-Menu	Configure BMC network parameters

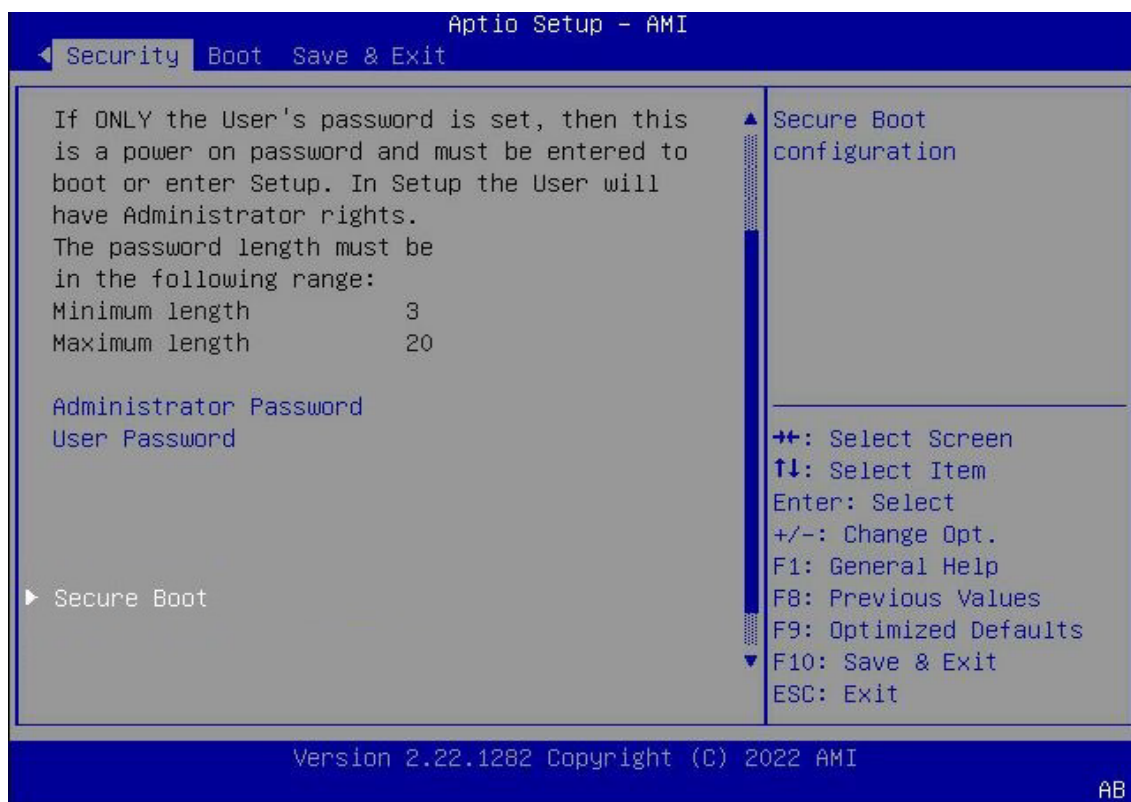
4.6.1 BMC Network Configuration



BIOS Item	Options	Description
Configure IPV4 support	Read only	
Configuration Address source	Static DynamicBmcDhcp	Select to configure LAN channel parameters statically or dynamically (by BIOS or BMC)
Configure IPV6 support	Read only	
IPV6 Support	Disable / Enable	Enable or Disable LAN IPV6 Support
Configuration Address source	Static DynamicBmcDhcp	To configure LAN Address source when IPV6 supported

4.7 Security Menu

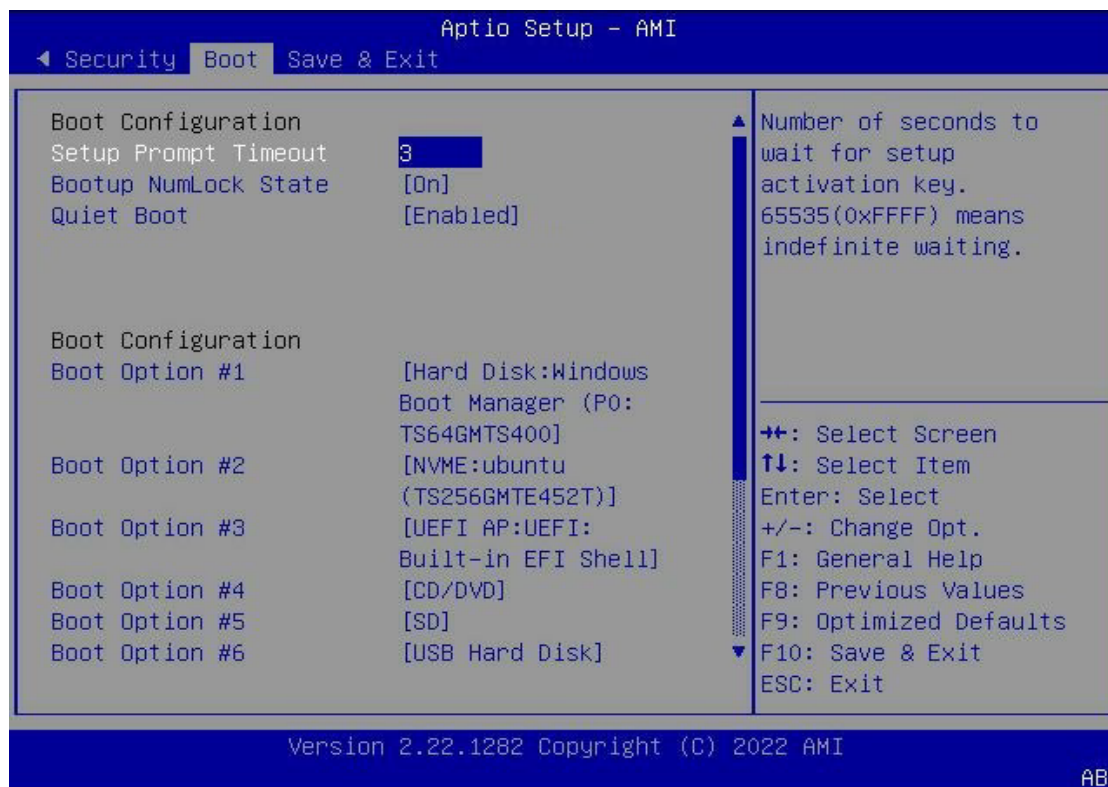
This menu contains the Security settings.



BIOS Item	Options	Description
Administrator Password	Enter to set password	Configure/Clear Administrator Password. When pressing enter, a menu will be popped up for creating new password. When password installed, press enter without inputting password, it will clear password.
User Password	Enter to set password	Configure/Clear User Password. When pressing enter, a menu will be popped up for creating new password. When password installed, press enter without inputting password, it will clear password.
Secure Boot	Sub-Menu	Secure Boot Menu. Default is Disabled.

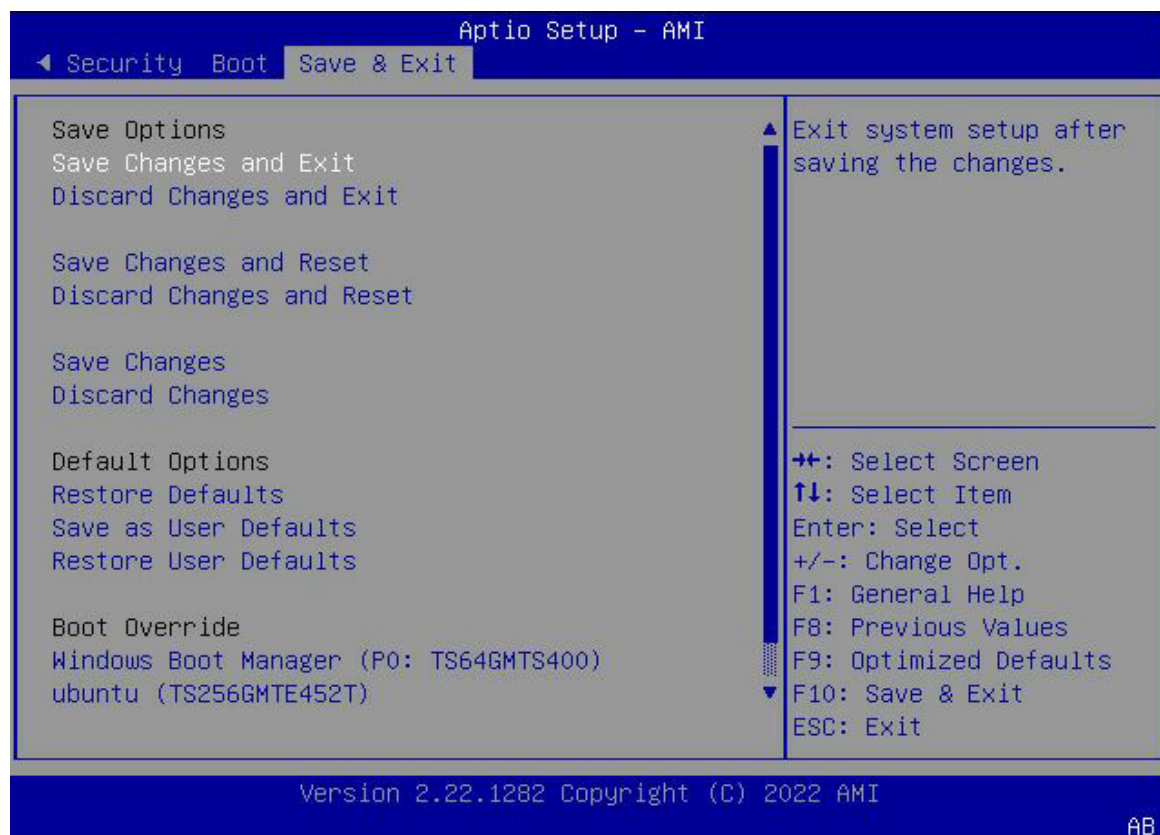
4.8 Boot Menu

This menu contains the settings for bootable devices in the system.



BIOS Item	Options	Description
Setup Prompt Timeout	3	Number of seconds to wait for setup activation
Bootup NumLock State	On Off	
Quiet Boot	Enabled Disabled	
Boot Option #1 ~ #9	#1: Hard Disk #2: CD/DVD #3: SD #4: USB Hard Disk #5: USB CD/DVD #6: USB Key #7: USB Floppy #8: USB LAN #9: Network	For boot priority setting.
XXXX Drive BBS Priorities	Sub-Menu	When the bootable device is attached to system and found by BIOS, it will be listed at boot option #. If there are many devices with the same device type found, it can set priority among these devices through this sub-menu.

4.9 Save & Exit Menu



BIOS Item	Options	Description
Save Changes and Exit	Enter	Save changed settings and exit BIOS setup utility.
Discard Changes and Exit	Enter	Skip changed setting and exit BIOS setup utility.
Save Changes and Reset	Enter	Save all changed settings and let system do reset to boot system.
Discard Changes and Reset	Enter	Discard all changed settings and let system do reset to boot system.
Save Changes	Enter	Save all changed settings.
Discard Changes	Enter	Discard changes done so far to any of the setup options.
Restore Default	Enter	Load the default made when BIOS was built.
Save as User Default	Enter	Save all changed done so far as User Defaults.
Restore User Default	Enter	Load the default that user save as user defaults.
Boot Override	Info-only	

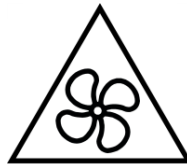
Important Safety Instructions

For user safety, please read and follow all **instructions**, **WARNINGS**, **CAUTIONS**, and **NOTES** marked in this manual and on the associated equipment before handling/operating the equipment.

1. Read these safety instructions carefully.
2. Keep this user's manual for future reference.
3. Read the specifications section of this manual for detailed information on the operating environment of this equipment.
4. The equipment can be operated at an ambient temperature of 55°C.
5. When installing/mounting or uninstalling/removing equipment; or when removal of the chassis lid required for user servicing (Section 3.1-3.5):
 - Turn off power and unplug any power cords/cables, and
 - Reinstall the chassis lid before restoring power.



Hazardous moving parts. Keep body parts out of the motion path.



6. To avoid electrical shock and/or damage to equipment:
 - Keep equipment away from water or liquid sources;
 - Keep equipment away from high heat or high humidity;
 - Keep equipment properly ventilated (do not block or cover ventilation openings);
 - Make sure to use recommended voltage and power source settings;
 - Always install and operate equipment near an easily accessible electrical socket-outlet;
 - Secure the power cord (do not place any object on/over the power cord);
 - Only install/attach and operate equipment on stable surfaces and/or recommended mountings;
 - If the equipment will not be used for long periods of time, turn off and unplug the equipment from its power source.
 - The power cord must be connected to a socket or outlet with a ground connection.
7. Never attempt to fix the equipment. Equipment should only be serviced by qualified personnel.
8. An RTC battery may be provided for uninterrupted, backup or emergency power.



Risk of explosion if battery is replaced with one of an incorrect type. Discard used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.

9. This equipment is not suitable for use in locations where children are likely to be present.
10. Equipment must be serviced by authorized technicians when:
 - The power cord or plug is damaged;
 - Liquid has penetrated the equipment;
 - It has been exposed to high humidity/moisture;
 - It is not functioning or does not function according to the user's manual;
 - It has been dropped and/or damaged; and/or,
 - It has an obvious sign of breakage.
11. Please pay strict attention to all warnings and advisories appearing on the device, to avoid injury or damage.
12. The equipment may have more than one power supply input. To reduce the risk of electrical shock, trained personnel should disconnect all power supply inputs before servicing.



Shock hazard! Disconnect all power supply inputs before servicing.



Shock hazard!



Multiple power sources

13. It is recommended that equipment be installed only in a server room or computer room where access is:
 - Restricted to qualified service personnel or users familiar with restrictions applied to the location, reasons therefor, and any precautions required;
 - Only afforded by the use of a tool or lock and key, or other means of security, and is controlled by the authority responsible for the location.
14. Suitable for installation in Information Technology Rooms in accordance with Article 645 of the National Electrical Code and NFPA 75.
15. This product is intended to be supplied by a certified DC power source providing reinforced/double insulation from AC mains with an output rating of -48V to -60V DC, 12A min., Tma = 55°C. All power connection wiring must be performed by a qualified electrician in accordance with National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70 and Canadian Electrical Code, Part I, CSA C22.1. The DC power supply should be well-grounded to ensure safe operation. The protective earthing conductor shall be minimum 14 AWG and having green-and-yellow insulation. The ground wire should be installed first (before "+" and "-") and then removed.
16. When using a Fiber Optic Small-Form Pluggable (SFP) module, ensure it is IEC 60825-1, IEC 60825-2 and IEC 60950-1 or IEC 62368-1 certified and a Class 1 Laser Product.

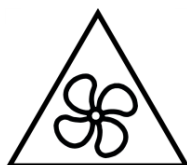
Consignes de Sécurité Importantes

Pour assurer la sécurité de l'utilisateur, veuillez lire et suivre toutes les **directives**, ainsi que les **AVERTISSEMENTS**, **MISES EN GARDE** et **REMARQUES** de ce manuel et indiqués sur l'équipement associé avant de manipuler ou utiliser l'équipement.

1. Veuillez lire attentivement ces instructions de sécurité avec soin.
2. Veuillez conserver ce manuel pour référence future.
3. Veuillez lire la section des spécifications de ce manuel pour avoir des informations détaillées sur l'environnement d'exploitation de cet équipement.
4. L'équipement peut être utilisé à une température ambiante de 55 °C.
5. Lors de l'installation ou du montage et de la désinstallation ou de la dépose de l'équipement; ou lors de la dépose du couvercle du châssis pour procéder à l'entretien par l'utilisateur (Sections 3.1-3.5):
 - Coupez l'alimentation et débranchez les cordons et les câbles d'alimentation, et
 - Reposez le couvercle du châssis avant de remettre l'alimentation.



Pièces mobiles dangereuses. Gardez les parties du corps hors de la trajectoire.



6. Pour éviter un risque d'électrocution et pour éviter d'endommager l'équipement :
 - Éloignez l'équipement de l'eau et de toute source liquide;
 - Éloignez l'équipement de toute source de chaleur ou d'humidité élevée;
 - Gardez l'équipement correctement ventilé (ne pas bloquer ou couvrir les ouvertures de ventilation);
 - Veillez à utiliser la tension recommandée et les réglages adéquats pour la source d'alimentation;
 - Veuillez toujours installer et exploiter l'équipement à proximité d'une prise de courant facilement accessible;
 - Assurez-vous que le cordon d'alimentation est acheminé de manière sécuritaire (ne déposez aucun objet dessus);
 - Installez, fixez et utilisez l'équipement sur des surfaces stables ou sur les fixations recommandées uniquement;
 - Si l'équipement n'est pas utilisé pendant une longue période, éteignez-le et débranchez-le de sa source d'alimentation.
 - Le cordon d'alimentation doit être connecté à une prise ou à une prise de courant avec mise à la terre.
7. N'essayez jamais de réparer l'équipement. L'équipement ne doit être réparé que par du personnel qualifié.

8. Une pile au lithium peut être installée pour assurer l'alimentation de secours ou d'urgence en continu.



mise en garde

Risque d'explosion si la batterie est remplacée par une batterie d'un type incorrect. Jetez les piles usagées conformément aux instructions du fabricant.

9. Cet équipement ne convient pas à une utilisation dans des lieux pouvant accueillir des enfants.
10. L'équipement doit être entretenu par des techniciens agréés lorsque :
- le cordon d'alimentation est endommagé ou lorsque la fiche électrique est endommagée;
 - du liquide a pénétré à l'intérieur de l'équipement;
 - l'équipement a été exposé à un taux d'humidité élevé;
 - l'équipement ne fonctionne pas ou ne fonctionne pas conformément au manuel de l'utilisateur;
 - l'équipement est tombé ou lorsqu'il a été endommagé;
 - l'équipement présente un signe évident de défaillance.
11. Veuillez porter une attention rigoureuse à tous les avertissements et à tous les avis figurant sur l'appareil, pour éviter des blessures ou des dommages.
12. L'équipement peut avoir plus d'une entrée d'alimentation. Pour réduire le risque d'électrocution, le personnel qualifié devrait déconnecter toutes les entrées d'alimentation avant de procéder à l'entretien.



mise en garde

Risque d'électrocution! Débranchez toutes les entrées d'alimentation avant de procéder à l'entretien.



Shock hazard!

Risque d'électrocution!



Multiple power sources

Sources d'alimentation multiples

13. Il est recommandé que l'équipement soit installé que dans une salle de serveur ou de la salle informatique où:
- L'accès est limité au personnel de maintenance qualifié ou utilisateurs familiers avec les restrictions appliquées à l'emplacement, motifs, et tout les précautions nécessaires, et;
 - L'accès est uniquement assurée par l'utilisation d'un outil ou clé, ou d'autres moyens de sécurité, et est contrôlé par l'autorité responsable de l'emplacement.
14. Peut être installé dans des salles de matériel de traitement de l'information conformément à l'article 645 du National Electrical Code et à la NFPA 75.
15. Ce produit est destiné à être alimenté par une source d'alimentation CC certifiée fournissant une isolation renforcée/double du secteur CA avec une puissance de sortie de -48 V à -60 V CC, 12 A min., T_{ma} = 55°C. Tout le câblage de connexion d'alimentation doit être effectué par un électricien qualifié conformément au Code national de l'électricité, ANSI / NFPA 70 et au Code canadien de l'électricité, Partie I, CSA C22.1. L'alimentation CC doit être bien mise à la terre pour garantir un fonctionnement sûr. Le conducteur de mise à la terre de protection doit être au minimum 14 AWG et avoir une isolation verte et jaune. Le fil de terre doit être installé en premier (avant «+» et «-») puis retiré.

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