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To access the BIOS Setup program, press  during the early boot cycle. The top-level menu bar is shown below.

Aptio Setup Utility					
Main	Advanced	Chipset	Boot	Security	Save & Exit



















Table 1 lists the BIOS Setup program top-level menu bar features.

Table 1. Top-level Menu Bar Features

Menu	Function
Main	Displays processor and memory parameters
Advanced	Configures advanced features, including CPU, IDE, and USB
Chipset	Configures Northbridge and Southbridge resources
Boot	Selects boot device options
Security	Sets passwords and security features
Save & Exit	Saves or discards changes to Setup program options

Table 2 lists the function keys available for menu screens.

Table 2. BIOS Setup Program Function Keys

Key	Function	Key	Function
 or 	Selects a different menu screen (Moves the cursor left or right)	 or 	Selects an item (Moves the cursor up or down)
 or 	Changes option/field		Executes a command or selects a sub-menu
	Go to next page		Go to previous page
	Go to top of screen		Go to bottom of screen
	Select field		General help
	Load Previous Settings		Loads optimal defaults
	Loads failsafe default values		Exit
	Save and exit		

The Main menu displays BIOS, processor, memory and other system information and edits the system date and time.

System Language

The default system language is English and cannot be changed.

System Date and Time

The system date and time are editable.

The Advanced menu provides access to configuration sub-menus:

- Watchdog
- Graphics
- Hardware Health Monitoring
- RTC Wake
- Module Serial Ports
- Reserve Legacy Interrupt
- ACPI
- Intel(R) Smart Connect Technology
- Serial Port Console Redirection
- CPU Configuration
- PPM Configuration
- Thermal Configuration
- IDE Configuration
- Miscellaneous Configuration
- SCC Configuration
- SIO
- Network Stack
- CSM Configuration
- SDIO
- USB
- Security Configuration
- Intel(R) I210 Gigabit Network Connection
- Driver Health

Watchdog

This option sets the timeout value for the POST watchdog.

POST Watchdog

Values: Disabled, 30sec, 1min, 2min, 5min, 10min, 30min

The watchdog is only active during the power-on-self-test of the system and provides a method to prevent errors during boot up by performing a reset.

Stop Watchdog for User Interaction

Values: No, Yes

This option sets whether the POST watchdog should be stopped during setup, the popup of the boot selection menu, or while waiting for setup password insertion.

Runtime Watchdog

Values: Disabled, One-time Trigger, Single Event, Repeated Event

This setting controls the operating mode of the runtime watchdog. This watchdog will be initialized just before the operating system starts booting.

- If the value is set to 'One-time Trigger', the watchdog is disabled after the first trigger.
- If the value is set to 'Single Event', every stage will be executed only once, and then the watchdog will be disabled.
- If the value is set to 'Repeated Event', the last stage will be executed repeatedly until a reset occurs.

Delay

Values: Disabled, 10sec, 30sec, 1min, 2min, 5min, 10min, 30min

Sets the delay time before the runtime watchdog becomes active. This ensures that an operating system has enough time to load.

Event 1

Values: ACPI Event, Reset, Power Button

Event options control the event that is generated when timeout 1 is reached.

Event 2

Values: Disabled, ACPI Event, Reset, Power Button

Event options control the event that is generated when timeout 2 is reached.

Event 3

Values: Disabled, ACPI Event, Reset, Power Button

Event options control the event that is generated when timeout 3 is reached.

Timeout 1

Values: 1sec, 2sec, 5sec, 10sec, 30sec, 1min, 2min, 5min, 10min, 30min

These options adjust the timeout value a first stage watchdog event.

Timeout 2

Values: 1sec, 2sec, 5sec, 10sec, 30sec, 1min, 2min, 5min, 10min, 30min

These options adjust the timeout value a second stage watchdog event.

Timeout 3

Values: 1sec, 2sec, 5sec, 10sec, 30sec, 1min, 2min, 5min, 10min, 30min

These options adjust the timeout value a third stage watchdog event.

Watchdog ACPI Event

Values: Shutdown, Restart

These options allow an orderly operating system shutdown or restart.

Note: In ACPI mode, it is not possible for a "Watchdog ACPI Event" handler to directly restart or shutdown the OS. For this reason, the BIOS will do one of the following:

- For Shutdown: An over temperature notification is executed. This causes the OS to shut down in an orderly fashion.
- For Restart: An ACPI fatal error is reported to the OS.

Graphics

Boot Display Device

Values: VBIOS Default

Active LFP

Values: No LVDS, LVDS

Active LFP sets the active local flat panel configuration.

Always Try Auto Panel Detect

Values: No, Yes

'Yes' prompts the BIOS to look for an EDID data set in external EEPROM in order to configure the Local Flat Panel. If no external EDID data set exists, the data set selected under 'Local Flat Panel Type' is the default fallback data set.

Local Flat Panel Type

Values: VGA 640x480 1x18 (002h), VGA 640x480 1x18 (013h), WVGA 800x480 1x24 , 1Bh), SVGA 800x600 1x18 (01Ah), XGA 1024x768 1x18 (006h), XGA 1024x768 1x24 (008h), WXGA 1280x800 1x18 (01Eh), WXGA 1280x768 1x24 (01Ch), Customized EDID* 1, Customized EDID* 2, Customized EDID* 3

These values set a predefined LFP type. The Auto option allows the BIOS to automatically detect and configure the attached LVDS panel. Auto detection is performed by reading an EDID data set via the video I²C bus. The number in brackets specifies the internal number of the respective panel data set.

Backlight Inverter Type

Values: None, PWM, I2C

These options set the type of backlight inverter used.

PWM = Uses the IGD PWM signal.

I2C = Will use the I²C backlight inverter device connected to the video I²C bus.

Digital Display Interface 1

Values: Disabled, DisplayPort, HDMI/DVI, Auto

This option controls output of the Digital Display Interface 1.

PWM Inverter Frequency (Hz)

Values: 200 – 4000

The option adjusts the PWM inverter frequency in Hz. It is only visible if 'Backlight Inverter Type' is 'PWM'.

PWM Inverter Polarity

Values: PWM Normal, PWM Inverted

This option sets the PWM inverter polarity. It is only visible if 'Backlight Inverter Type' is 'PWM'.

Backlight Setting

Values: 0%, 10%, 25%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 75%, 90%, 100%

Backlight Setting controls the backlight value in percent of the maximum setting.

Force LVDS Backlight

Values: No, Yes

This will force LVDS Enable and LVDS VDD Signals unconditionally.

Inhibit Backlight

Values: No, Permanent, Until End Of POST

These values control the backlight on signal activation when the panel is activated or inhibited. Options include no inhibition, inhibition at the end of BIOS POST or permanent inhibition.

LVDS SSC

Values: Disabled, 0.5%, 1.0%, 1.5%, 2.0%, 2.5%

The options adjust the depth LVDS Spread Spectrum Clock modulation.

Hardware Health Monitoring

Fan PWM Frequency Mode

Values: –Low Frequency, High Frequency

Select fan PWM base frequency mode.

Fan Speed Setting (Low Frequency)

Values: 11.0 Hz, 14.7 Hz, 88.2 Hz

Selects fan PWM base frequency.

Fan Speed Setting (High Frequency)

Values: 1 kHz – 63 kHz

Selects fan PWM base frequency.

RTC Wake

Wake System At Fixed Time

Values: Disabled, Enabled

Controls system wake from S5 using the RTC alarm. (Time options include the hour, minute and second.)

Module Serial Ports

Serial Port 0

Values: Disabled, Enabled

This controls the module's PCU UART.

Serial Port 1

Values: Disabled, Enabled

This controls the module's HS UART.

Reserve Legacy Interrupt

Reserve Legacy Interrupt 1

Values: None, IRQ3, IRQ4, IRQ5, IRQ6, IRQ10, IRQ11, IRQ14, IRQ15

These options reserve an interrupt for a legacy device.

Reserve Legacy Interrupt 2

Values: None, IRQ3, IRQ4, IRQ5, IRQ6, IRQ10, IRQ11, IRQ14, IRQ15

These options reserve an interrupt for a legacy device.

Reserve Legacy Interrupt 3

Values: None, IRQ3, IRQ4, IRQ5, IRQ6, IRQ10, IRQ11, IRQ14, IRQ15

These options reserve an interrupt for a legacy device.

ACPI**Enable ACPI Auto Configuration**

Values: Disabled, Enabled

Enable to use automatic settings of the ACPI options. Disable to use manual settings.

Enable Hibernation

Values: Disabled, Enabled

This option sets the system's ability to hibernate (operating system S4 sleep state).

ACPI Sleep State

Values: Suspend Disabled, S3 (Suspend to RAM)

This option sets the system's ability to Suspend to RAM (operating system S3 sleep state).

Lock Legacy Resources

Values: Disabled, Enabled

These options control locking legacy resources.

LID Button Support

Values: Disabled, Enabled

This menu item configures the COM Express LID# signal to act as ACPI lid.

Sleep Button Support

Values: Disabled, Enabled

This menu item configures the COM Express SLEEP# signal to act as an ACPI sleep button.

Intel(R) Smart Connect Technology

ISCT Support

Values: Disabled, Enabled

This will enable or disable Intel(R) Smart Connection Support. When disabled, the other ISCT menu options are not visible.

ISCT Notification Control

Values: Disabled, Enabled

The choices here enable or disable ISCT Notification Control.

ISCT WLAN Power Control

Values: Disabled, Enabled

The choices here enable or disable ISCT WLAN Power Control.

ISCT WLAN Power Control

Values: Disabled, Enabled

The choices here enable or disable ISCT WWAN Power Control.

ISCT RF Kill Switch Type

Values: Software, Hardware

This menu item toggles the ISCT RF Kill Switch Type.

ISCT RTC Timer Support

Values: Disabled, Enabled

This option will enable ISCT RTC Timer.

Serial Port Console Redirection

COM0 – COM4 Console Redirection

Values: Disabled, Enabled

This will enable or disable console redirection on the specified serial port.

COM0 – COM4 Console Redirection Settings

Values: Submenu

A submenu for console redirection configuration.

Legacy Console Redirection Settings

Values: Submenu

A submenu for console redirection configuration.

Serial Port for Out-of-Band Management / EMS Console Redirection

Values: Disabled, Enabled

This option will enable Serial Port for Out-of-Band Management / Windows Emergency Management Services.

Console Redirection Settings

Values: Submenu

A submenu for console redirection configuration.

COM0, COM1 and COM2 Console Redirection Settings

Terminal Type

Values: VT100, VT100+, VT-UTF8, ANSI

The terminal type is set with this option.

Baud Rate

Values: 600, 19200, 38400, 57600, 115200

The Baud rate is set with this option.

Data Bits

Values: 7, 8

The Data bits are set with this option.

Parity

Values: None, Even, Odd, Mark, Space

Parity is set with this option.

Stop Bits

Values: 1, 2

The stop bits are set with this option.

Flow Control

Values: None, Hardware RTS/CTS

The flow control is set with this option.

VT-UTF8 Combo Key Support

Values: Disabled, Enabled

This menu option will enable VT-UTF8 combination key support for ANSI/VT100 terminals.

Recorder Mode

Values: Disabled, Enabled

When enabled, only text output will be sent over the terminal. Helpful for capturing and recording terminal data.

Resolution 100x31

Values: Disabled, Enabled

This enables extended terminal resolution.

Legacy OS Redirection Resolution

Values: 80x24, 80x25

This option sets the number of rows and columns supported for legacy OS redirection.

Putty KeyPad

Values: VT100, LINUX, XTERMR6, SCO, ESCN, VT400

This menu option sets Function Key and Keypad on PuTTY.

Redirection After BIOS POST

Values: Always Enable, Bootloader

When Bootloader is selected, the legacy console redirection is disabled before booting a legacy OS. If Always Enable is selected, legacy console redirection is enabled for legacy OS.

Legacy Console Redirection Settings

Legacy Serial Redirection Port

Values: COM0, COM1, COM2, COM3, COM4

This command sets up a COM port for console redirection of legacy OS and option ROM messages.

Console Redirection Settings Out-of-Band Management

Out-of-Band Management Port

Values: COM0, COM1, COM2

This command sets up a COM port for out-of-band management.

Terminal Type

Values: VT100, VT100+, VT-UTF8, ANSI

This command sets the terminal type.

Bits Per Second

Values: 9600, 19200, 57600, 115200

This command sets the baud rate

Terminal Type

Values: VT100, VT100+, VT-UTF8, ANSI

This command sets the terminal type.

Flow Control

Values: None, Hardware RTS/CTS, Software Xon/Xoff

This command sets the flow control.

Data Bits

Values: 8

This command sets the number of data bits.

Parity

Values: None

This command selects parity.

Stop Bits

Values: 1

This command sets the number of stop bits.

CPU Configuration

Socket 0 CPU Information

This menu option displays CPU information

Limit CPUID Maximum

Values: Disabled, Enabled

The enabled option limits the maximum CPUID input value to 03h when queried, even if the processor supports a higher CPUID input value. This may be required for older operating systems.

The disabled option returns the actual maximum CPUID input value of the processor.

Execute Disable Bit

Values: Disabled, Enabled

This command toggles the Execute Disable Bit (XD) of the processor. This can be helpful in avoiding malicious buffer overflow attacks.

Intel Virtualization Technology*

Values: Disabled, Enabled

This will turn on or off support for Intel virtualization technology.

Power Technology

Values: Disable, Energy Efficient (Custom)

The power technology schema for the CPU is configured with the option.

CPU C6 Report

Values: Disabled, Enabled

This command turns on or off reporting of CPU C6 (ACPI C3) capability to the OS.

Package C State Limit

Values: C0, C1, C3, C6, C7, No Limit

The C state limit is set here.

PPM Configuration

CPU C state Report

Values: Disabled, Enabled

If enabled, the CPU state is reported to the operating system.

Max CPU state

Values: C7, C6, C1

This is the maximum C state supported by the CPU.

S0ix

Values: Disabled, Enabled

This will turn on or off the CPU S0ix state support.

Thermal Configuration

Critical Trip Point

Values: 110 C, 105 C, 100 C, 95 C, 90 C, 87 C, 85 C, 79 C, 71 C, 63 C, 55 C, 47 C, 39 C, 31 C, 23 C, 15 C

This option sets the critical Trip Point in which the OS shuts the system off.

Passive Trip Point

Values: 110 C, 105 C, 100 C, 95 C, 90 C, 87 C, 85 C, 79 C, 71 C, 63 C, 55 C, 47 C, 39 C, 31 C, 23 C, 15 C

This option sets the passive Trip Point in which the OS begins throttling the processor.

Active Trip Point High

Values: 110 C, 105 C, 100 C, 95 C, 90 C, 87 C, 85 C, 79 C, 71 C, 63 C, 55 C, 47 C, 39 C, 31 C, 23 C, 15 C

This option sets the Active Trip Point in which the OS enables the active cooling device at maximum capacity.

Active Trip Point Low

Values: 110 C, 105 C, 100 C, 95 C, 90 C, 87 C, 85 C, 79 C, 71 C, 63 C, 55 C, 47 C, 39 C, 31 C, 23 C, 15 C

This option sets the Active Trip Point in which the OS enables the active cooling device at half capacity.

OS Hibernate Temperature

Values: 110 C, 105 C, 100 C, 95 C, 90 C, 87 C, 85 C, 79 C, 71 C, 63 C, 55 C, 47 C, 39 C, 31 C, 23 C, 15 C

This option sets the temperature at which the OS triggers system hibernation.

Fan Hysteresis**Values:** 0 – 7

The number of degrees below the fan activation threshold that must be reached before turning off the fan.

IDE Configuration**Serial-ATA (SATA)****Values:** Disabled, Enabled

This option turns on the onboard SATA controller.

SATA Test Mode**Values:** Disabled, Enabled

This option is used for verification measurements (It should be disabled).

SATA Speed Support**Values:** Gen1, Gen2

This menu option lists the maximum speed the SATA controller can support.

SATA ODD Port

Values: Port 0 ODD, Port 1 ODD, No ODD

This command configures which SATA Port is ODD (Optical Disk Drive).

SATA Mode

Values: IDE Mode, AHCI Mode

The SATA Port mode is configured with this option.

mSATA Interface

Values: mSATA, mPCIe, Auto

Note: For the EPU-3311 and EPU-3312 Mini Card slot, use the interface selection option in the FPGA & Serial Port Configuration menu.

Serial-ATA Port 0

Values: Disabled, Enabled

SATA Port 0 is turned on or off here.

Serial-ATA Port 0 Hot Plug

Values: Disabled, Enabled

This will enable hot plug support for SATA Port 0 (Cannot be enabled in Native IDE mode).

Serial-ATA Port 1

Values: Disabled, Enabled

SATA Port 1 is turned on or off here.

Serial-ATA Port 1 Hot Plug

Values: Disabled, Enabled

This will enable hot plug support for SATA Port 1 (Cannot be enabled in Native IDE mode).

Miscellaneous Configuration**High Precision Timer**

Values: Disabled, Enabled

The High Precision Event Timer (HPET) is enabled here.

Boot Timer with HPET Timer

Values: Disabled, Enabled

This setting allows boot timer calculation with the high precision timer.

PCI Express Dynamic Clock Gating

Values: Disabled, Enabled

PCIe Dynamic Clock Gating is set with this option.

SCC Configuration**SCC Device Mode**

Values: ACPI Mode, PCI Mode

This option configures the Storage Control Cluster working mode.

SCC eMMC Support

Values: Enable eMMC 4.5 Support, Enable eMMC 4.41 Support, eMMC AUTO MODE, Disable

This enables and eMMC* support and configures the eMMC mode.

SCC eMMC 4.5 DDR50 Support

Values: Disabled, Enabled

Enable will turn on DDR50 eMMC support.

SCC eMMC 4.5 HS200 Support

Values: Disabled, Enabled

Enable will turn on HS200 eMMC support.

eMMC Secure Erase

Values: Disabled, Enabled

This setting allows eMMC secure erase support

SCC SD Card Support

Values: Disabled, Enabled

Enable storage control cluster SD Card support.

SDR25 Support for SD Card

Values: Disabled, Enabled

Enable will turn on SDR25 support for the SD card.

DDR50 Support for SD Card

Values: Disabled, Enabled

Enable will turn on DDR50 support for the SD card.

Network Stack

Network Stack

Values: Disabled, Enabled

This option turns on the UEFI network stack.

Ipv4 PXE Support

Values: Disabled, Enabled

This option enables Ipv4 PXE boot support (The Ipv6 PXE Support menu will not appear if this is disabled).

Ipv6 PXE Support

Values: Disabled, Enabled

This option enables Ipv6 PXE boot.

PXE Boot Wait Time

Values: 0-5

The wait time to press the ESC key to abort a PXE boot is configured with this option.

Media Detect Count

Values: 1-50

This configures the number of times a search for media will be conducted prior to halting a boot.

CSM

CSM Support

Values: Disabled, Enabled

This option enables the Compatibility Support Module, required to boot legacy (non-UEFI) operating systems.

Gate A20 Active

Values: Upon Request, Always

Legacy Gate A20 behavior is configured with this option.

Option ROM Messages

Values: Force BIOS, Keep Current

Force BIOS will set a video mode that allows Option ROM Messages to be displayed. Keep Current will preserve the sign-on screen video mode.

Boot Option Filter

Values: UEFI and Legacy, Legacy Only, UEFI Only

This setting controls which boot loaders the system uses to boot. A boot device may have both legacy and UEFI boot loaders installed.

Network

Values: Do not launch, UEFI, Legacy

This setting determines if the Legacy or UEFI option ROM is executed for the Network device type.

Storage

Values: Do not launch, UEFI, Legacy

This setting determines if the Legacy or UEFI option ROM is executed for the Storage device type.

Video

Values: Do not launch, UEFI, Legacy

This setting determines if the Legacy or UEFI option ROM is executed for the Video device type.

Other PCI Devices

Values: Do not launch, UEFI, Legacy

This setting determines if the Legacy or UEFI option ROM is executed for all other device types.

SDIO

SDIO Access Mode

Values: Auto, DMA, PIO

This sets the SDIO Access mode to the device.

SDIO Device 1-8

Values: Auto, Floppy, Forced FDD, Hard Disk

This sets the emulation type for the eMMC or SD Card device.

USB

Legacy USB Support

Values: Disabled, Enabled, Auto

This option enables legacy USB Support, allowing the USB keyboard to work without a USB driver in legacy operating systems.

xHCI Hand-off

Values: Disabled, Enabled

This option enables a workaround for operating systems without xHCI hand-off support.

EHCI Hand-off

Values: Disabled, Enabled

This option enables a workaround for operating systems without EHCI hand-off support.

USB Mass Storage Driver Support

Values: Disabled, Enabled

This enables USB mass storage support, allowing USB mass storage devices to work without a USB driver in legacy operating systems.

USB Transfer Timeout

Values: 1 sec, 5 sec, 10 sec, 20 sec

This sets the timeout value for control, bulk, and interrupt transfers.

Device Reset Timeout

Values: 10 sec, 20 sec, 30 sec, 40 sec

This controls the start unit command timeout for the USB legacy mass storage device.

Device Power-up Delay

Values: Auto, Manual

This option defines the maximum time a USB device might need before it properly reports itself to the host controller. Auto selects a default value (100ms) for a root port or derived from the hub descriptor for a hub port.

Device Power-up Delay in Seconds

Values: 1-5-40

This sets the power-up delay in seconds.

Mass Storage Devices

Values: Auto, Floppy, Forced FDD, Hard Disk, CD-ROM

This controls the USB mass storage device emulation.

Computing menu.

Security Configuration**TXE**

Values: Disabled, Enabled

The Trusted Execution Engine is enabled here.

TXE HMRFPO

Values: Disabled, Enabled

This command enables Host ME Region Flash Protection Overwrite.

TXE Firmware Update

Values: Disabled, Enabled

This command enables TXE firmware update.

TXE EOP Message

Values: Disabled, Enabled

This option enables TXE End of Post Message.

Intel(R) AT

Values: Disabled, Enabled

Anti-theft Technology is enabled with this setting

Intel(R) AT Platform PBA

Values: Disabled, Enabled

Anti-Theft Platform Pre-boot Authentication can be enabled here.

Intel(R) AT Suspend Mode

Values: Disabled, Enabled

Anti-Theft Suspend Mode can be enabled here.

Intel(R) Ethernet Connection I210

NIC Configuration

Link Speed

Values: Auto Negotiated, 10 Mbps Half, 10 Mbps Full 100 Mbps Half, 100 Mbps Full

This setting specifies the port speed used for the selected boot protocol.

Wake on LAN

Values: Disabled, Enabled

Wake on LAN is enabled with this setting.

Blink LEDs

Values: 0-15

This enables Ethernet LEDs to blink for the specified time.

Driver Health

Intel(R) PRO/1000

Controller

This area displays the health status for the drivers/controllers.

North Bridge

Max TOLUD

Values: Dynamic, 2 GB, 2.25 GB, 2.5 GB, 2.75 GB, 3 GB

This will set the maximum value for top of addressable memory below the 4GB marker.

Aperture Size

Values: 128 MB, 256 MB, 512MB

This setting allocates the amount of RAM that assigned for internal graphics use.

PVAC

Values: Disabled, LITE Mode, SERPENT Mode

Protected Audio Video Control mode is enabled with this menu.

South Bridge

Azailia HD Audio

LPE Audio Support

Values: Disabled, LPE Audio PCI Mod, LPE Audio ACPI Mode

LPE Audio Support is set with this option.

Audio Controller

Values: Disabled, Enabled

This enables the audio controller.

Azailia Vci Enable

Values: Disabled, Enabled

This enables the Azailia Vci.

Azalia Docking Support Enable**Values:** Disabled, Enabled

Azalia Docking Support enabled with this setting.

Azalia PME Enable**Values:** Disabled, Enabled

Azalia PME is enabled with this setting.

Azalia HDMI Codec**Values:** Disabled, Enabled

Azalia HDMI Codec is enabled with this setting.

HDMI Port B**Values:** Disabled, Enabled

HDMI Port B audio is enabled with this setting.

HDMI Port C**Values:** Disabled, Enabled

HDMI Port C audio is enabled with this setting.

USB**XHCI Mode****Values:** Disabled, Enabled, Auto, Smart Auto

WARNING: Disabling XHCI without enabling EHCI at the same time will disable BIOS support for all USB devices, including the keyboard that is needed to enter BIOS Setup and revert changes.

This command USB3.0 mode support on USB0, USB1, USB2 and USB3 ports.

Enabled – USB ports will function correctly in BIOS but the ports on which the USB3.0 mode is enabled (see USB0 port USB3.0 item) will not function at all with the OS if the USB3.0 OS driver is not installed. USB ports will not function in pre-OS time if USB3.0 support in BIOS is disabled (see the USB3.0 Support in BIOS item).

Disabled – USB ports will function in USB2.0 mode only. No USB3.0 OS driver required. The USB ports will be routed to EHCI1 controller.

Auto – USB ports are initially set to operate in USB2.0 Mode and the USB3.0 OS driver (if available) will switch them to USB3.0 mode. If USB3.0 OS driver is not available, the ports will function correctly but will operate in USB2.0 mode.

Smart Auto – The BIOS will store the USB mode set by the OS and at next boot the BIOS will set this previously used mode. At G3 boot (first boot after mechanical disconnection of the power supply) the USB ports will function identically as in Auto mode. This mode is not available when 'Disabled' is selected at USB3.0 Support in BIOS item.

USB2 Link Power Management

Values: Disabled, Enabled

This option enables USB2 Link Power Management.

USB 2.0(EHCI) Support

Values: Disabled, Enabled

WARNING: Disabling EHCI without enabling XHCI at the same time will disable BIOS support for all USB devices, including the keyboard that is needed to enter BIOS Setup and revert changes.

This setting enables the control of USB EHCI (USB 2.0) functions.

USB Per Port Control

Values: Disabled, Enabled

This setting enables the control of each of the USB ports (0-3).

USB Port 0

Values: Disabled, Enabled

This setting enables Port 0.

USB Port 1

Values: Disabled, Enabled

This setting enables Port 1.

USB Port 2

Values: Disabled, Enabled

This setting enables Port 2.

USB Port 3

Values: Disabled, Enabled

This setting enables Port 3.

PCI Express Configuration

PCIe noncompliance Card

Values: Not Supported, Supported

This option enables PCIe 1.0 Device Support.

PCI Express Port 0 – 3

Values: Disabled, Enabled

This setting enables the selected PCIe Port.

Hot Plug

Values: Disabled, Enabled

This enables or disables PCI Express* Hot Plug support.

Speed

Values: Auto, Gen 2, Gen 1

This setting configures PCIe Port speed. (This only appears when the PCIe noncompliance Card option is set to “Not Supported”. If PCIe noncompliance Card is set to “Supported”, the default speed is Gen1.)

Extra Bus Reserved

Values: 0-7

This sets the number of reserved bridges needed if a device is hot plugged.

Reserved Memory

Values: 10

0-20

This sets the reserved memory range for this Root Bridge.

Reserved Memory Alignment

Values: 1

0-31

This sets the reserved memory alignment.

Prefetchable Memory

Values: 10

0-20

This sets the prefetchable memory range for this Root Bridge.

Prefetchable Memory Alignment

Values: 1

0-31

This sets the prefetchable memory alignment in bits.

Reserved I/O

Values: 4

0-20

This sets the Reserved I/O range in kilobytes for this Root Bridge.

Security Settings

BIOS Password

Values: Type in the password

This will set the BIOS password of 3 to 20 characters. A known password can be cleared by setting a blank password.

HDD Security Configuration

Set User Password

Values:

A hard drive password is set with this option.

Secure Boot Menu

Secure Boot

Values: Disabled, Enabled

This enables the system to boot in Secure Boot Mode.

Secure Boot Mode

Values: Standard, Custom

This command sets the secure boot mode. The Standard option only allows industry standard keys to be used for validating images prior to execution. The Custom option allows users to modify (Delete, Append or Set) the keys used to validate images before executing them.

Key Management

Default Key Provision

Values: Disabled, Enabled

This menu option installs the factory default keys for PK, KEK, DB, DBT and DBX variables.

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Delete All Secure Boot Variables

Values: Select

This selection deletes all keys from the PK, KEK, DB, DBT and DBX variables.

Enroll All Factory Default Keys

Values: Select

This menu item enrolls all factory keys from the PK, KEK, DB, DBT and DBX variables.

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Save All Secure Boot Variables

Values: Select

This selection will export of all the Secure Boot variable keys to external fat formatted media. This item can be used to examine the keys installed on a system.

Platform Key

Delete PK

Values: Select

When selected, this option will delete the currently installed PK key.

Set New PK

Values: Select

This selection will allow a user to set a replacement PK key.

Key Exchange Key

Delete KEK

Values: Select

When selected, this option will delete the currently installed KEK keys.

Set New KEK

Values: Select

This selection will allow a user to set a replacement KEK key.

Append KEK

Values: Select

This selection will allow a user to append an additional KEK key to the current keys.

Authorized Signatures

Delete DB

Values: Select

When selected, this option will delete the currently installed DB keys.

Set New DB

Values: Select

This selection will allow a user to set a replacement DB key.

Append DB

Values: Select

This selection will allow a user to append an additional DB key to the current keys.

Authorized Timestamps

Delete DBT

Values: Select

When selected, this option will delete the currently installed DBT keys.

Set New DBT

Values: Select

This selection will allow a user to set a replacement DBT key.

Append DBT

Values: Select

This selection will allow a user to append an additional DBT key to the current keys.

Forbidden Signatures

Delete DBX

Values: Select

When selected, this option will delete the currently installed DBX keys.

Set New DBX

Values: Select

This selection will allow a user to set a replacement DBX key.

Append DBX

Values: Select

This selection will allow a user to append an additional DBX key to the current keys.



Boot Setup Configuration

Setup Prompt Timeout

Values: 1

0 - 65535

This command will set the number of seconds to wait for a setup activation key.

0 results in no waiting time (not recommended), 65535 will wait indefinitely.

Bootup NumLock State

Values: On, Off

This setting controls the state of the Numlock key at startup.

Quiet Boot

Values: Disabled, Enabled

The disabled option results in the normal POST messages being displayed. Enabled permits an OEM logo to appear rather than POST messages.

Enter Setup If No Boot Device

Values: No, Yes

This setting controls having a setup menu appear when no boot devices are found.

Enable Popup Boot Menu

Values: No, Yes

This command determines whether a popup boot menu appears when F11 is pressed.

Boot Priority Selection

Values: Device Based, Type Based

This setting allows for an option between device and type based boot priority lists. The "Device Based" boot priority list provides a list of currently detected devices. The "Type Based" boot priority list shows device types, even if a respective device is not yet present. The "Device Based" boot priority list might change dynamically when devices are physically removed or added to the system. The "Type Based" boot menu is static and can only be changed manually.

Power Loss Control

Values: Remain Off, Turn On, Last State

Power Loss Control specifies the mode of operation if an AC power loss occurs. Remain Off keeps the power off until the power button is pressed. Turn On restores power to the computer. Last State restores the previous power state before power loss occurred.

AT Shutdown Mode

Values: On, Off

This setting determines the behavior of AT powered systems after shutdown.

Battery Support

Values: Auto (Battery Manager), Battery-Only on I2C Bus, Battery-Only on SMBus

This menu item selects the battery system support. Select the "Battery-Only on I2C Bus" option for battery-only systems using an I²C bus. Select the "Battery-Only on SMBus" option for battery only systems using SMBus. Select "Auto" for systems equipped with a real battery system manager (connected via I²C or SMBus).

System Off Mode

Values: G3/Mech Off, S5/Soft Off

System Off Mode determines the system state for battery systems after shutdown.

Fast Boot

Values: Disabled, Enabled

The enabled option results in a boot with a minimal set of devices required for launch.



Save Changes and Exit

This item saves changes to the system and exits the setup menu.

Discard Changes and Exit

This option exits the setup menu without saving any changes.

Save Changes and Reset

This option saves changes and resets the system.

Discard Changes and Reset

This option will reset the system without any changes being saved.

Save Options

Save Changes

Save Changes will save any changes without leaving the setup menu.

Discard Change

This selection discards changes without leaving the setup menu.

Restore Defaults

This selection restores the default values for the setup menu.