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PPC-37xx-N270

**Panel PC with Touch Screen and Intel® Atom™ CPU
Gigabit Ethernet, Two USB, Audio, RS-232/422/485, SATA
RoHS Compliant, IP 65 Protection**

User Manual

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NOTE:

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Packing List



NOTE:

If any of the components listed in the checklist below are missing, please do not proceed with the installation. Contact the IEI reseller or vendor you purchased the PPC-37xx-N270 from or contact an IEI sales representative directly. To contact an IEI sales representative, please send an email to sales@iei.com.tw.

The items listed below should all be included in the PPC-37xx-N270 package.

- 1 x PPC-37xx-N270
- 1 x Power cord
- 1 x PS/2 keyboard/mouse Y cable
- 1 x Screw kit
- 1 x Touch screen driver CD
- 1 x Touch pen
- 1 x Jumper pack
- 1 x Power adapter
- 1 x Panel mounting kit
- 1 x Wall mounting kit
- 1 x User manual and driver CD

Images of the above items are shown in **Chapter 3**.

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Chapter

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Introduction

1.1 Overview



Figure 1-1: PPC-37xx-N270 Panel PC

The PPC-37xx-N270 is an industrial flat panel PC. The PPC-37xx-N270 can be used for machine control, production lines, kiosks and information stations. The PPC-37xx-N270 is preinstalled with an Intel® Atom™ CPU for applications where more computing power is needed.

The PPC-37xx-N270 supports a second monitor for presenting information to customers or extending the display area. The second monitor can show different information to the main screen, or duplicate the main screen content.

The PPC-37xx-N270 can be installed in a rack, on a VESA clamp or in a custom enclosure with a hole of the correct size.

The PPC-37xx-N270 supports one 2.5" hard drive and a CompactFlash® disk for data and application storage. CompactFlash® is most often used for thin-client applications, where only basic functions are performed. A hard drive offers more storage space and is the better choice for a general use computer.

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1.1.1 Features

Some of the standard features of the PPC-37xx-N270 flat panel PC include:

- Preinstalled 1.6 GHz Intel® Atom™ N270 CPU
- Preinstalled 1.0 GB DDR2 SO-DIMM memory module
- Aluminum die-casting IP 65, high brightness industrial panel
- SATA interface support
- Dual GbE support
- Simplified installation process
- Low power consumption and thermal distribution
- RoHS compliance

1.1.2 Model Variations

Each of the three monitor sizes has two variants. The variants are a choice of optional wireless capabilities.

1.1.2.1 PPC-3708A-N270 Model Variations

Four PPC-3708A-N270 models are available. The models are listed in **Table 1-1**.

PPC-3708A-N270 Model Variant	CPU	Memory	Wireless
PPC-3708A/NANO-N270/T-R/1GB	1.6 GHz Intel® Atom™ N270	1.0 GB	No
PPC-3708A/NANO-N270/WT-R/1GB	1.6 GHz Intel® Atom™ N270	1.0 GB	Yes

Table 1-1: PPC-3708A-N270 Model Variation

1.1.2.2 PPC-3710A-N270 Model Variations

Four PPC-3710A-N270 models are available. The models are listed in **Table 1-2**.

PPC-3710A-N270 Model Variant	CPU	Memory	Wireless
PPC-3710A/NANO-N270/T-R/1GB	1.6 GHz Intel® Atom™ N270	1.0 GB	No
PPC-3710A/NANO-N270/WT-R/1GB	1.6 GHz Intel® Atom™ N270	1.0 GB	Yes

Table 1-2: PPC-3710A-N270 Model Variation

1.1.2.3 PPC-3712-N270 Model Variations

Four PPC-3712-N270 models are available. The models are listed in **Table 1-3**.

PPC-3712-N270	CPU	Memory	Wireless	Power
PPC-3712A/NANO-N270				
/T-R/1GB	1.6 GHz Intel® Atom™ N270	1.0 GB	No	12 V DC input
/WT-R/1GB	1.6 GHz Intel® Atom™ N270	1.0 GB	Yes	12 V DC input
PPC-3712BA/NANO-N270				
/890A/T-R/1GB	1.6 GHz Intel® Atom™ N270	1.0 GB	No	86 W power supply 90~264 V AC input
/890A/WT-R/1GB	1.6 GHz Intel® Atom™ N270	1.0 GB	Yes	86 W power supply 90~264 V AC input
PPC-3712BT/NANO-N270				
/709TX/T-R/1GB	1.6 GHz Intel® Atom™ N270	1.0 GB	No	90 W power supply 36~72 V DC input
/709TX/WT-R/1GB	1.6 GHz Intel® Atom™ N270	1.0 GB	Yes	90 W power supply 36~72 V DC input

Table 1-3: PPC-3712-N270 Model Variation

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1.1.3 Applications

The flat panel PC is designed for rigorous industrial environments where it may be exposed to both heat and moisture. Its durability and strength also makes it an ideal choice for public access computers. Some possible applications include:

- Automated manufacturing processes
- Public information gathering point

1.2 External Overview

The flat panel PC is a rectangular cubic structure that comprises of a screen, rear panel, top panel, bottom panel and two side panels (left and right). An aluminum frame surrounds the front screen. The rear panel provides screw holes for a wall-mounting bracket, and an arm mounting interface. The bottom panel provides access to external interface connectors that include LAN, USB 2.0, audio, VGA, serial port connectors and CompactFlash® card slot.

1.2.1 Front Panel

The front side of the PPC-37xx-N270 is a flat panel TFT LCD screen surrounded by an aluminum frame.

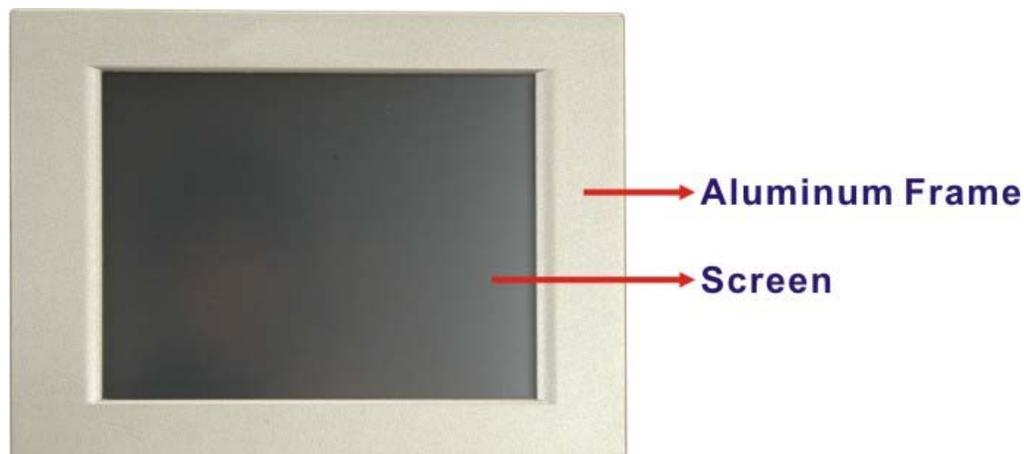


Figure 1-2: Front View

1.2.2 Rear Panel

The rear panel provides access to a fan ventilation vent and four retention screw holes that support a wall-mounting bracket. **Figure 1-3** shows the retention screw holes of the PPC-3712A-N270.

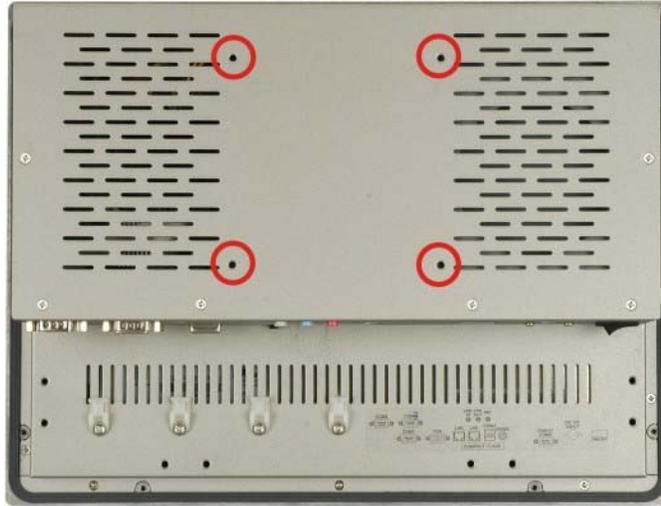


Figure 1-3: PPC-3712A-N270 Wall-Mounting Bracket Retention Screw Holes

1.2.3 Bottom Panel

All peripheral device connectors are located on the bottom panel of the flat panel PC. The following sections describe the bottom panel variants.

1.2.3.1 PPC-3708A-N270 Bottom Panel

The following is a list of the bottom panel peripheral device connectors on the PPC-37xx-N270. Diagrams for each other models are shown below.

- 1 x RS-232/422/485 port
- 2 x RS-232 ports
- 3 x Audio jacks (Line-in, Line-out and MIC-in)
- 1 x PS/2 keyboard/mouse connector
- 1 x AC power adapter connector
- 1 x VGA connector
- 2 x RJ-45 GbE connector

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- 2 x USB 2.0 connectors
- 1 x CompactFlash® slot
- 1 x Power switch

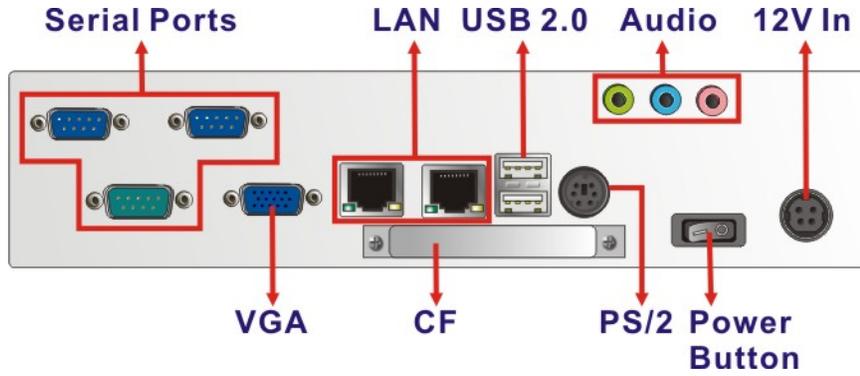


Figure 1-4: PPC-3708A-N270 Bottom View

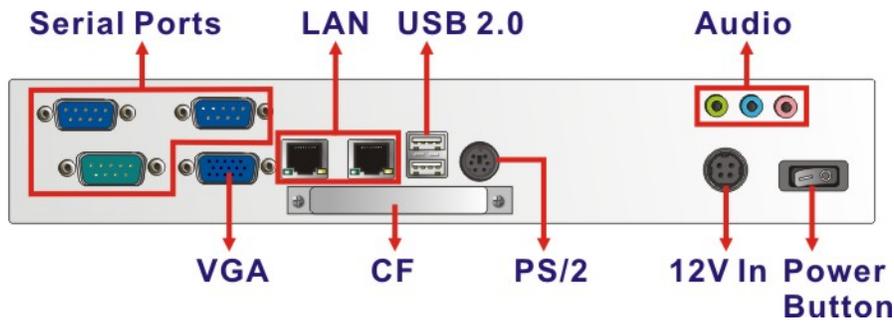


Figure 1-5: PPC-3710A-N270 Bottom View

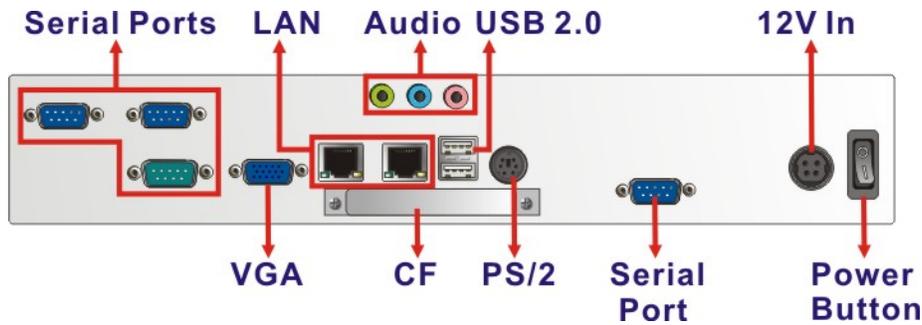


Figure 1-6: PPC-3712A-N270 Bottom View

1.2.4 Side Panel

The both sides panel of the flat panel PC contain some vents for ventilation. The left side panel of PPC-3712A also provides access to the slim type CD-ROM bay (**Figure 1-7**).

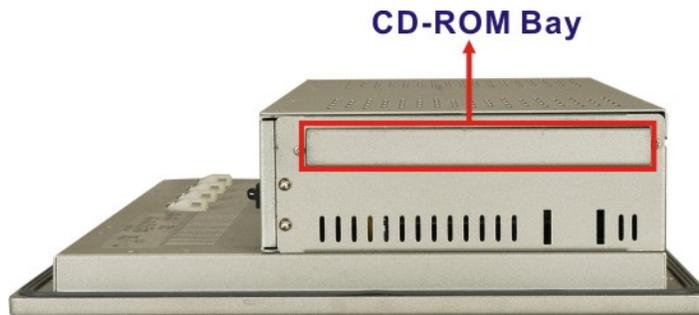


Figure 1-7: PPC-3712A-N270 Left View

1.2.5 Frame

An aluminum frame surrounds the TFT LCD screen. The aluminum frames of the PPC-3710 and PPC-3712 have small screw holes that are used when the flat panel PC is mounted into a rack or cabinet. These screws are circled in **Figure 1-8**.

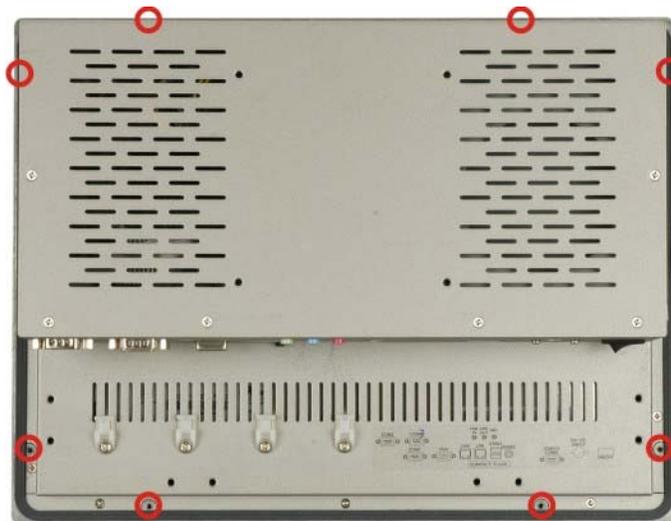


Figure 1-8: PPC-3712 Frame Rear View

1.3 Specifications

1.3.1 Preinstalled Hardware Components

The flat panel PC comes with the following components:

- 1 x Motherboard (preinstalled)
- 1 x TFT LCD screen (preinstalled)
- 1 x Power module (preinstalled)
- 1 x Power adapter

The technical specifications for these components and the system are shown in the sections below.

1.3.2 System Specifications

The technical specifications for the PPC-3708A, PPC-3710A and PPC-3712A system are listed in **Table 1-4**.

SPECIFICATION	PPC-3708A-N270	PPC-3710A-N270	PPC-3712A-N270
Front Panel	Aluminum Front Panel		
Chassis	Heavy-duty Steel		
LCD Panel	8.4" TFT LCD	10.4" TFT LCD	12.1" TFT LCD
Resolution	800 x 600 (SVGA)	800 x 600 (SVGA)	1024 x 768 (XGA)
Brightness	400 cd/m ²	400 cd/m ²	450 cd/m ²
Backlight MTBF	50,000 hrs	50,000 hrs	60,000 hrs
Contrast Ratio	500:1	500:1	700:1
Viewing Angle	120/100 (H-V)	120/100 (H-V)	160/160 (H-V)
Touch Screen	4-wire resistive type with RS-232 interface	5-wire resistive type with RS-232 interface	5-wire resistive type with RS-232 interface
CPU	1.6 GHz Intel® Atom™ N270 processor with a 533 MHz FSB		
Chipset	Intel® 945GSE and Intel® ICH7M		
Memory	Preinstalled 1 GB DDR2 SDRAM SO-DIMM memory module (system max. 2 GB)		
Display	Support Dual Display		
Expansion Slot	One PCIe mini card slot for 802.11 b/g wireless LAN module (optional)		
Drive Bay	1 x 2.5" HDD bay	1 x 2.5" HDD bay	1 x slim type CD-ROM 1 x 2.5" HDD bay
Power	60 W power adapter		PPC-3712BA: 86 W AC-DC AT Power Adapter (ACE-890A) PPC-3712BT: 90 W DC-DC ATX Power Adapter (ACE-709TX)

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SPECIFICATION	PPC-3708A-N270	PPC-3710A-N270	PPC-3712A-N270
Mounting	Stand, rack, wall, panel or arm		
Color	Silver (PANTONE PMS-8001)		
Operating Temperature	-10~+50°C with CF card 0~+50°C with HDD		
Storage Temperature	-20~+60°C		
Relative Humidity	5 ~ 95%, non-condensing		
Vibration	5 - 17Hz, 0.1" double amplitude displacement. 17 - 640Hz, 1.5G acceleration, peak to peak.		
Shock	10G Acceleration, peak to peak (11ms)		
Dimension (mm)	243.57 x 178 x 75.2	311.5 x 242 x 77.8	340 x 260 x 73.4
Net/Gross Weight	2.2/4.4 kg	3.4/5.8 kg	6.0/8.0 kg

Table 1-4: System Specifications



Chapter

2

Detailed Specifications

2.1 Dimensions

Dimensions for the PPC-37xx-N270 models are shown in the subsections below.

2.1.1 PPC-3708A-N270 Dimensions

The dimensions of the PPC-3708A-N270 flat panel PC are shown in **Figure 2-1** below.

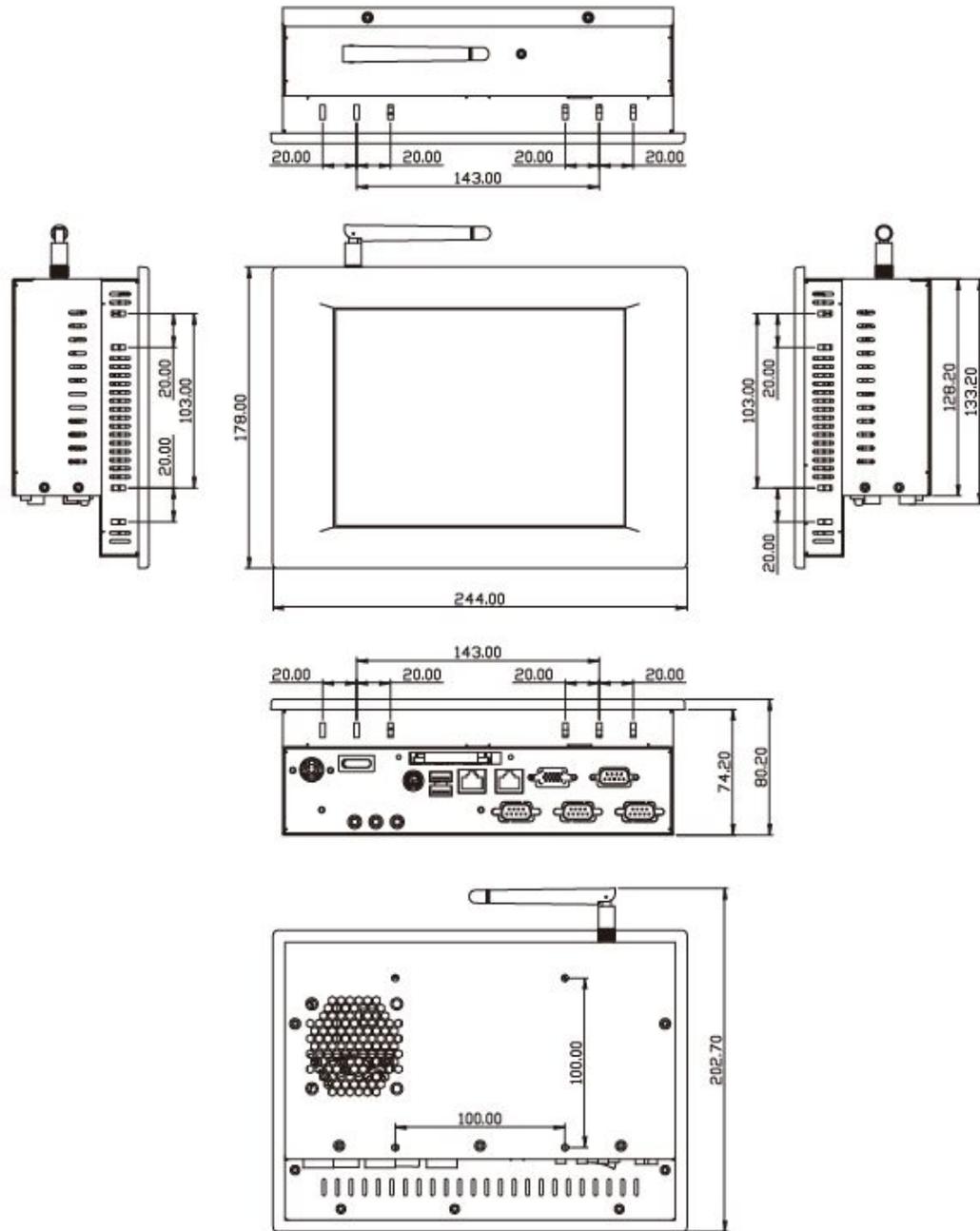


Figure 2-1: PPC-3708A-N270 Dimensions (units in mm)

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2.1.2 PPC-3710A-N270 Dimensions

The dimensions of the PPC-3710A-N270 flat panel PC are shown in **Figure 2-2** below.

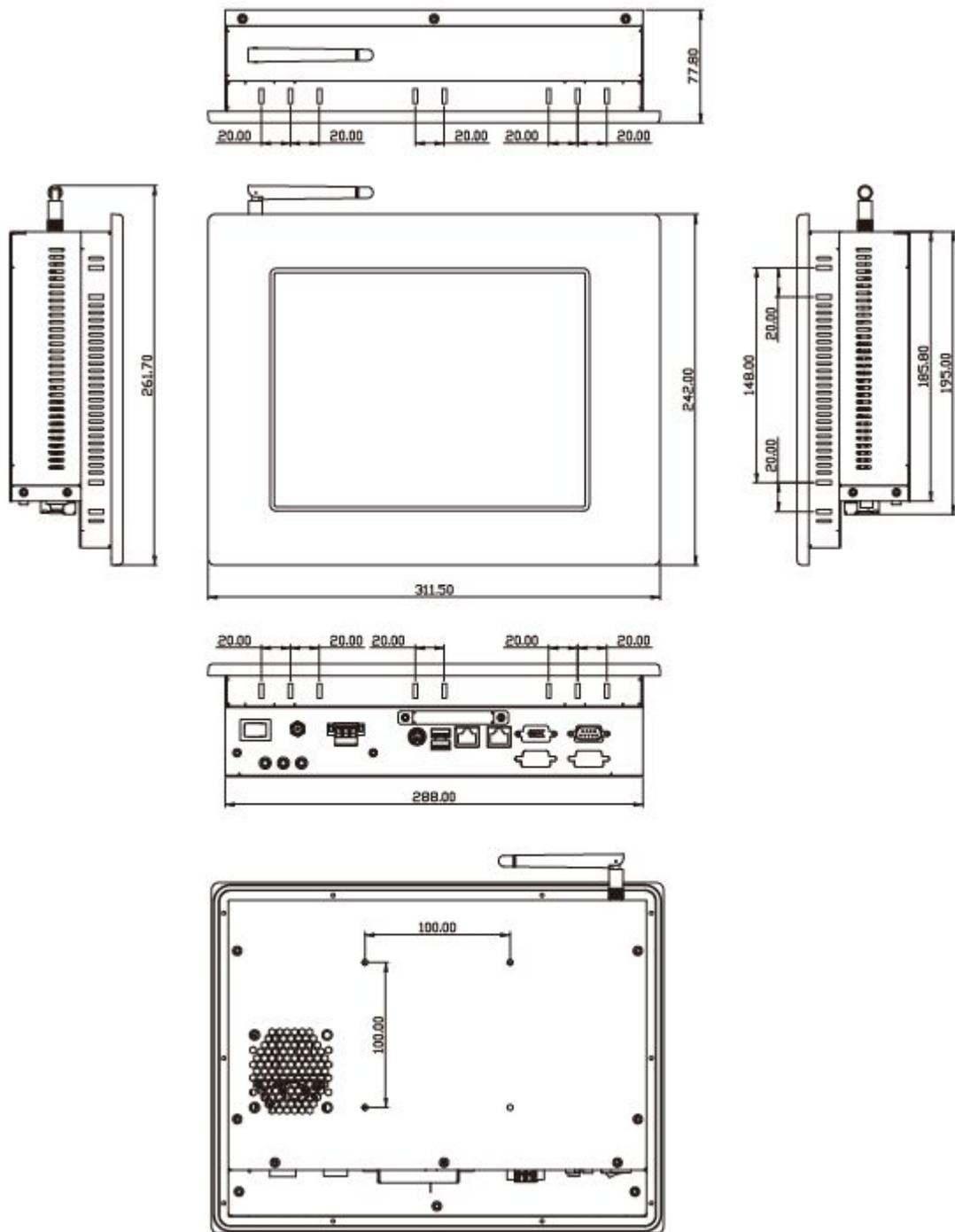


Figure 2-2: PPC-3710A-N270 Dimensions (units in mm)

2.1.3 PPC-3712A-N270 Dimensions

The dimensions of the PPC-3712A-N270 flat panel PC are shown in **Figure 2-3** below.

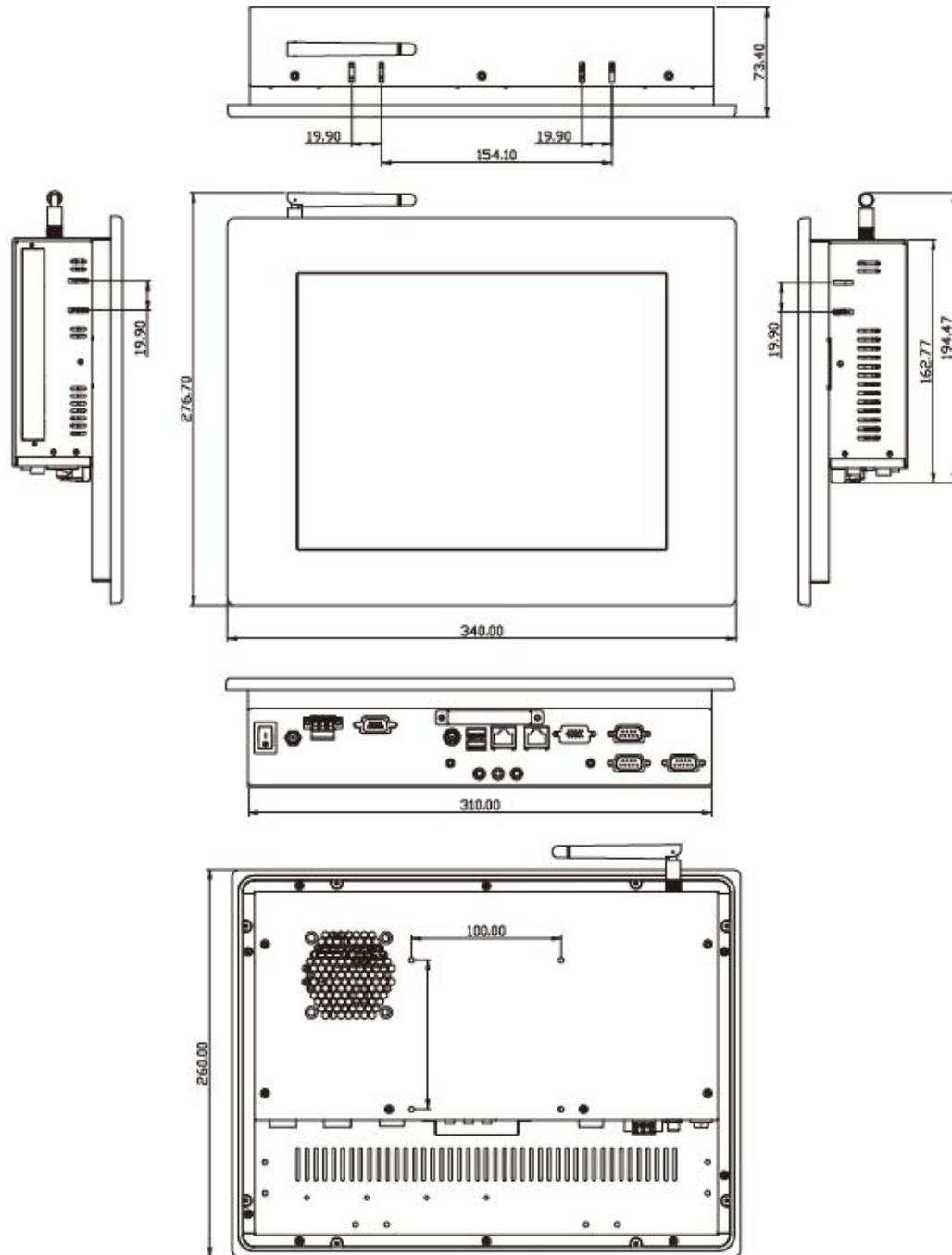


Figure 2-3: PPC-3712A-N270 Dimensions (units in mm)

2.2 Intel® Atom™ Processor

A 45nm N270 Intel® Atom™ processor is installed in the system. The processor has a CPU speed of 1.6 GHz and a 533 MHz front side bus (FSB). The processor also comes with a 512 KB L2 cache and a 1.6 GHz L2 cache speed. Some of the features of the Intel® Atom™ processor N270 are listed below:

- On-die, primary 32-kB instructions cache and 24-kB write-back data cache
- 533-MHz source-synchronous front side bus (FSB)
- 2-Threads support
- On-die 512-kB, 8-way L2 cache
- Support for IA 32-bit architecture
- Intel® Streaming SIMD Extensions-2 and -3 (Intel® SSE2 and Intel® SSE3) support and Supplemental Streaming SIMD Extension 3 (SSSE3) support
- Micro-FCBGA8 packaging technologies
- Thermal management support via Intel® Thermal Monitor 1 and Intel Thermal Monitor 2
- FSB Lane Reversal for flexible routing
- Supports C0/C1(e)/C2(e)/C4(e)
- L2 Dynamic Cache Sizing
- Advanced power management features including Enhanced Intel SpeedStep® Technology
- Execute Disable Bit support for enhanced security

2.3 Motherboard Components

The following sections describe some of the features on the motherboard.

2.3.1 Memory Support

2.3.1.1 Installed Memory

One 200-pin 1.0 GB 533 MHz DDR2 SDRAM SO-DIMM is installed in the PPC-37xx-N270 and controlled by the Intel® 945GSE GMCH installed on the internal motherboard.

2.3.1.2 Additional Memory

The Intel® 945GSE is capable of supporting one 200-pin 2.0 GB (max.) 533 MHz or 400 MHz DDR2 SDRAM SO-DIMM. If additional memory is required, please contact an IEI sales representative and discuss the necessary system requirement.

2.3.2 Storage Capacity

The PPC-37xx-N270 series supports an easily installed CompactFlash® Type II (CF Type II) memory disk. The PPC-37xx-N270 also supports an internal 2.5" SATA drive. The PPC-3712A/NANO-N270 model can also support a slim type optical drive.



Figure 2-4: PPC-3708A SATA Hard Disk Drive Bay

The system can also support a CompactFlash® Type II (CF Type II) memory disk (Figure 2-5).



Figure 2-5: PPC-3708A CompactFlash® Slot

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2.4 External Peripheral Interface Connectors

The following section describes the external peripheral interface connectors on the bottom panel of the subsystem.

2.4.1 Serial Port Connectors

The PPC-37xx-N270 has three serial ports. Two of these ports (COM1 and COM3) are RS-232 only port. The remaining serial port (COM2) can be configured as a RS-232, RS-422 or an RS-485 serial port. The PPC-3712A/NANO-N270 has one extra RS-232 serial port on the bottom panel.

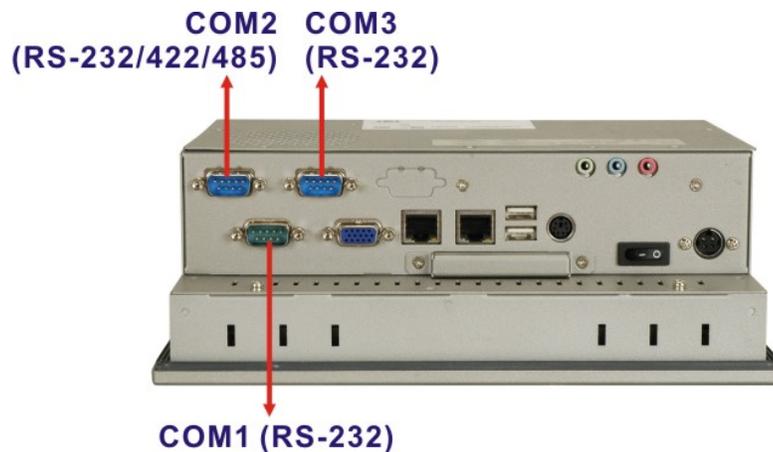


Figure 2-6: PPC-3708A COM Ports

2.4.2 LAN Connectivity

The PPC-37xx-N270 has two RJ-45 LAN connectors on the bottom panel.

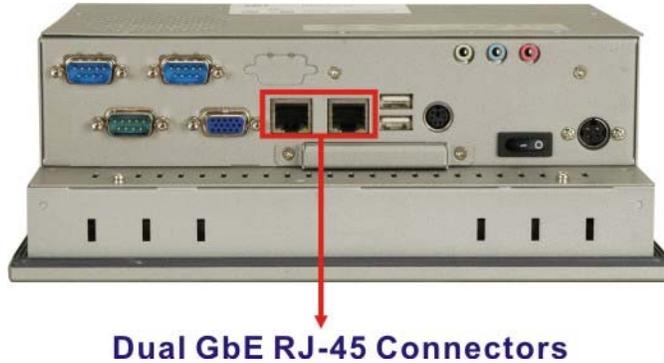


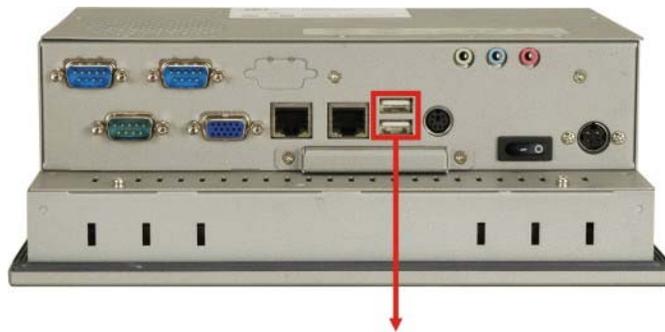
Figure 2-7: PPC-3708A RJ-45 Ethernet Connectors

The PCIe lane from the Intel® ICH7 chipset of the PPC-37xx-N270 is interfaced to the Realtek RTL8111CP PCIe gigabit Ethernet (GbE) controllers. The RTL8111CP controllers are then connected directly to the RJ-45 connectors on the bottom panel and provides external GbE connectivity. Some of the RTL8111CP controller features are listed below:

- Integrated 10/100/1000 transceiver
- Supports PCI Express™ 1.1
- Fully compliant with IEEE 802.3, IEEE 802.3u, IEEE 802.3ab
- Supports IEEE 802.1P Layer 2 Priority Encoding
- Supports IEEE 802.1Q VLAN tagging
- Serial EEPROM
- Transmit/Receive on-chip buffer support
- 64-pin QFN package (Green package)

2.4.3 External USB Connectors

There are two USB 2.0 connectors on the bottom panel of the PPC-37xx-N270. Both USB 2.0 connectors are interfaced directly to the USB controllers on the ICH7-M southbridge. These USB connectors are fully compliant with USB specification Revision 2.0 and USB specification Revision 1.1 and can be interfaced to both USB 1.1 and USB 2.0 compliant devices.



Two USB 2.0 Connectors

Figure 2-8: PPC-3708A External USB Ports

2.4.4 Keyboard and Mouse Connectivity

The PS/2 keyboard/mouse connector on the bottom panel interface to a super I/O chipset on the motherboard that connects through the LPC bus to the ICH7-M southbridge chipset.



PS/2 Keyboard/Mouse Connector

Figure 2-9: PPC-3708A PS/2 Connector

2.5 PPC-37xx-N270 Front Side

2.5.1 Monitor

A LCD screen is installed on the front of the PPC-37xx-N270 series. The monitor maximum resolution is varied in different PPC-37xx-N270 models. The screen is shown in **Figure 2-10** below.

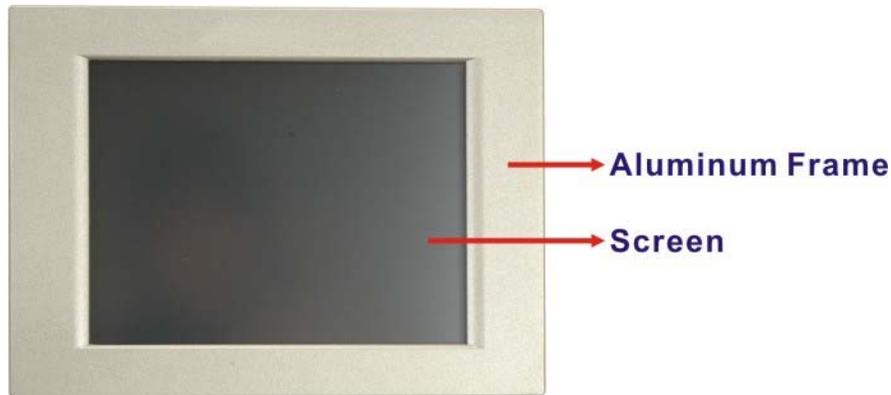


Figure 2-10: LCD Screen

2.5.2 Touch-Screen Module

A controller for the 4-wire/5-wire resistive touch screen is installed on the motherboard. The sensitive touch screen is accurate, reliable and durable.

2.6 Graphics

2.6.1 Intel® 945GSE Integrated Graphics Engine

The Intel® 945GSE has the Intel® Gen 3.5 graphics engine integrated into the chipset and interfaced to the VGA connector on the bottom panel of the PPC-37xx-N270. The Intel® Gen 3.5 has 250 MHz core render clock and 200 MHz core display clock at 1.05 V core voltage.

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Figure 2-11: PPC-3708A VGA Connector

2.6.2 Dual-Display

The system supports dual display capabilities. The second display device can be connected to the PPC-37xx-N270 through the VGA connector described above.

2.7 Audio

The integrated AC'97 Audio compliant audio controller on the Intel® ICH7 Southbridge is connected to a 5.1 channel audio kit with RealTek ALC655 audio codec. The audio kit is then connected to three external audio jacks, which are then connected to compliant audio devices. The RealTek ALC655 is a 16-bit AC-'97 Rev. 2.3 compatible six-channel audio codec. The audio connectors are shown in **Figure 2-12**.

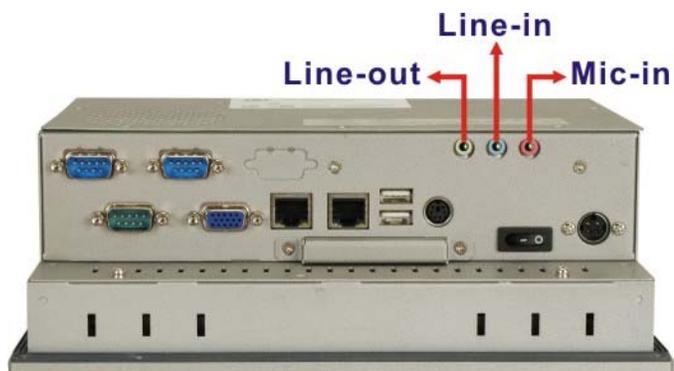


Figure 2-12: PPC-3708A Audio Jack

2.8 System Power

2.8.1 PPC-37xxA-N270 Series Power

The standard system is shipped with a 90 V to 264 V AC power adapter that has a maximum power output of 60 W. The power adapter has a 12 V DC output connector. The PPC-37xxA-N270 series has one 12 V power input connector on the bottom panel. The power connector is shown in **Figure 2-13** below.



Figure 2-13: Power Connector

2.8.2 PPC-3712B-N270 Power

The PPC-3712B-N270 series has two main models, one with AC power adapter and the other with DC power adapter. The PPC-3712B-N270 models and power adapter information are listed below.

PPC-3712BA 86 W AC-DC AT Power Adapter (ACE-890A)

Input: 85 V AC ~ 264 V AC

Output: 12 V DC

PPC-3712BT 90 W DC-DC ATX Power Adapter (ACE-709TX)

Input: 36 V DC ~ 72 V DC

Output: 12 V DC

2.9 Optional Wireless Connections

The 802.11 b/g PCIe mini wireless module can be integrated into the PPC-37xx-N270 series to ensure an uninterrupted wireless connection. The wireless module is one of the OEM options for the PPC-37xx-N270 series.



Chapter

3

Unpacking

3.1 Unpacking

To unpack the flat panel PC, follow the steps below:



WARNING!

The front side LCD screen has a protective plastic cover stuck to the screen. Only remove the plastic cover after the flat panel PC has been properly installed. This ensures the screen is protected during the installation process.

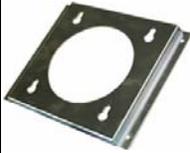
- Step 1:** Use box cutters, a knife or a sharp pair of scissors that seals the top side of the external (second) box.
- Step 2:** Open the external (second) box.
- Step 3:** Use box cutters, a knife or a sharp pair of scissors that seals the top side of the internal (first) box.
- Step 4:** Lift the monitor out of the boxes.
- Step 5:** Remove both polystyrene ends, one from each side.
- Step 6:** Pull the plastic cover off the flat panel PC.
- Step 7:** Make sure all the components listed in the packing list are present.

3.1.1 Packing List

The PPC-37xx-N270 flat panel PC is shipped with the following components:

Quantity	Item	Image
Standard		
1	PPC-37xx-N270 series	
1	Power adapter (P/N: 63000-FSP0601AD101C746-RS)	
1	Power cord (P/N: 32000-000002-RS)	
1	KB/MS PS/2 Y-cable (P/N: 32000-000138-RS)	
	Mini jumper pack (2.0mm) (P/N:33100-000033-RS)	
1	Screw kit (P/N: 19600-000205-RS)	
1	User manual CD and driver CD	
1	Touch pen	

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1	Wall Mount Kit (P/N: WK-190MS-R10)	
1	Panel mounting kit	
Optional		
	Stand (P/N: STAND-150-RS)	
	Rack Mount Kit	
	Arm (P/N: ARM-11-RS)	
	DIN mount kit	

If any of these items are missing or damaged, contact the distributor or sales representative immediately.



Chapter

4

Installation

4.1 Anti-static Precautions



WARNING:

Failure to take ESD precautions during the maintenance of the PPC-37xx-N270 may result in permanent damage to the PPC-37xx-N270 and severe injury to the user.

Electrostatic discharge (ESD) can cause serious damage to electronic components, including the PPC-37xx-N270. Dry climates are especially susceptible to ESD. It is therefore critical that whenever the PPC-37xx-N270 is accessed internally, or any other electrical component is handled, the following anti-static precautions are strictly adhered to.

- **Wear an anti-static wristband:** - Wearing a simple anti-static wristband can help to prevent ESD from damaging the board.
- **Self-grounding:** - Before handling the board touch any grounded conducting material. During the time the board is handled, frequently touch any conducting materials that are connected to the ground.
- **Use an anti-static pad:** - When configuring the PPC-37xx-N270, place it on an anti-static pad. This reduces the possibility of ESD damaging the PPC-37xx-N270.
- **Only handle the edges of the PCB:** - When handling the PCB, hold the PCB by the edges.

4.2 Installation Precautions

When installing the flat panel PC, please follow the precautions listed below:

- **Power turned off:** When installing the flat panel PC, make sure the power is off. Failing to turn off the power may cause severe injury to the body and/or damage to the system.
- **Certified Engineers:** Only certified engineers should install and modify onboard functionalities.

- **Anti-static Discharge:** If a user open the rear panel of the flat panel PC, to configure the jumpers or plug in added peripheral devices, ground themselves first and wear and anti-static wristband.

4.3 Preinstalled Components

The following components are all preinstalled.

- Motherboard
- TFT LCD screen
- 1.0 GB DDR2 memory module
- Resistive type touch screen
- Wireless LAN module

Preinstalled customizations may include the following.

- Different DDR2 memory module
- Hard disk drive
- Optical drive (PPC-3712A/NANO-N270)

Component installation is described in **the following sections**.

4.4 Installation Precautions

When installing the flat panel PC, please follow the precautions listed below:

- **Power turned off:** When installing the flat panel PC, make sure the power is off. Failing to turn off the power may cause severe injury to the body and/or damage to the system.
- **Certified Engineers:** Only certified engineers should install and modify onboard functionalities.
- **Mounting:** The flat panel PC is a heavy device. When mounting the system onto a rack, panel, wall or arm please make sure that at least two people are assisting with the procedure.
- **Anti-static Discharge:** If a user open the rear panel of the flat panel PC, to configure the jumpers or plug in added peripheral devices, ground themselves first and wear and anti-static wristband.

4.5 Preinstalled Components

The following components are all preinstalled.

- Motherboard
- TFT LCD screen
- 1.0 GB DDR2 SO-DIMM
- Power switch
- Power module

Preinstalled OEM customizations may include the following.

- 2.5" SATA HDD
- CD drive (PPC-3712A-N270 Only)

Installation of some of the components are described in **the following sections**.

4.6 Installation and Configuration Steps

The following installation steps must be followed.

Step 1: Unpack the flat panel PC

Step 2: Set the jumper settings (not usually necessary)

Step 3: Install HDD and CD drive

Step 4: Mount the flat panel PC

Step 5: Connect peripheral devices to the bottom panel of the flat panel PC

Step 6: Configure the system

4.7 Remove the Back Cover

4.7.1 PPC-3708 Back Cover Removal

The back cover of the PPC-3708 is secured to the chassis with seven retention screws, five on the rear panel and two on the top panel (**Figure 4-1**). Remove the seven retention screws and lift the cover off the PPC-3708.

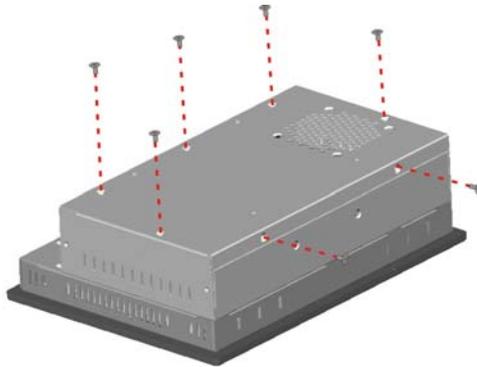


Figure 4-1: PPC-3708 Back Cover Retention Screws

4.7.2 PPC-3710 Back Cover Removal

The back cover of the PPC-3710 is secured to the chassis with ten retention screws, seven on the rear panel and three on the top panel (**Figure 4-2**). Remove the ten retention screws and lift the cover off the PPC-3710.

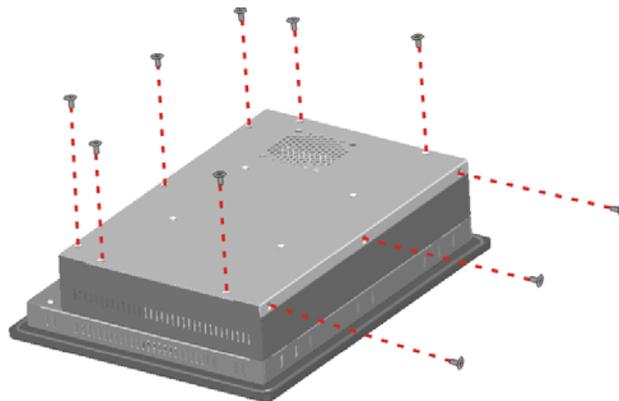


Figure 4-2: PPC-3710 Back Cover Retention Screws

4.7.3 PPC-3712 Back Cover Removal

The back cover is secured to the chassis with nine retention screws, six on the rear panel and three on the top panel (**Figure 4-3**). Remove the nine retention screws and lift the cover off the PPC-3712.

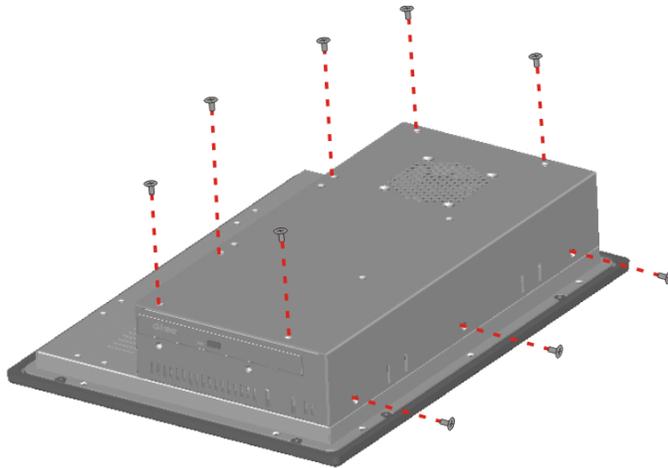


Figure 4-3: PPC-3712 Back Cover Retention Screws

4.8 Jumper Settings

The jumper settings are all described in **Section 4.8**. During normal installation, these settings should not be changed

4.9 CompactFlash® Card Installation

To install the a CF Type II card onto the PPC-37xx-N270, please follow the steps below:

- Step 1:** **Locate the CF card socket.** Place the PPC-37xx-N270 on an anti-static pad with the solder side facing up. Locate the CF card socket.
- Step 2:** **Remove the CF card socket cover.** The socket cover is secured to the chassis with two retention screws. Remove the two retention screws to remove the socket cover.
- Step 3:** **Align the CF card.** Make sure the CF card is properly aligned with the CF socket.
- Step 4:** **Insert the CF card.** Gently insert the CF card into the socket making sure the socket pins are properly inserted into the socket. See **Figure 4-4**.

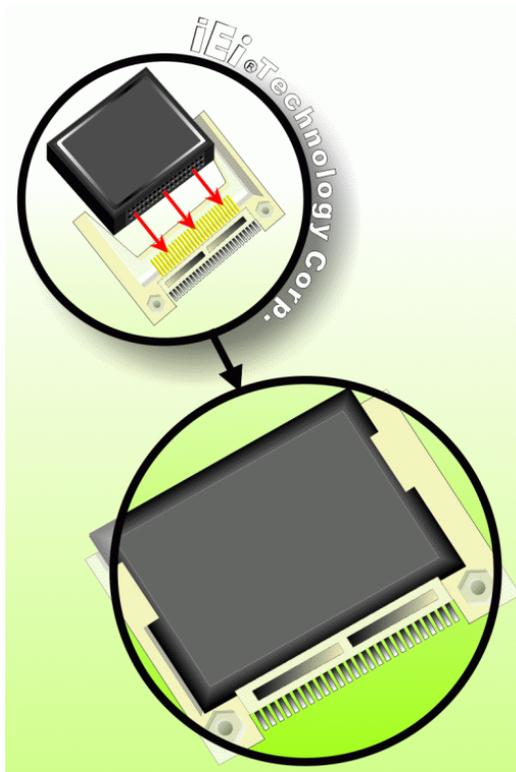


Figure 4-4: CF Card Installation

4.10 HDD Installation

4.10.1 PPC-3708 HDD Installation

To install the HDD into the PPC-3708, please follow the steps below:

- Step 1:** Remove the back cover. Refer to **Section 4.7.1**.
- Step 2:** Remove the HDD bracket from the PPC-3708. The HDD bracket is attached on the PPC-3708 with four retention screws, two on the top panel (**Figure 4-5**) and two inside the chassis (**Figure 4-6**). Remove the four retention screws and lift the bracket off the panel PC.

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Figure 4-5: PPC-3708 HDD Bracket Retention Screws (Tope Panel)



Figure 4-6: PPC-3708 HDD Bracket Retention Screws (Inside)

Step 3: Attach the HDD bracket to the HDD. To do this, align the four retention screw holes in the HDD bracket with the retention screw holes on the bottom of the HDD. Insert four retention screws into the HDD bracket. (**Figure 4-7**).

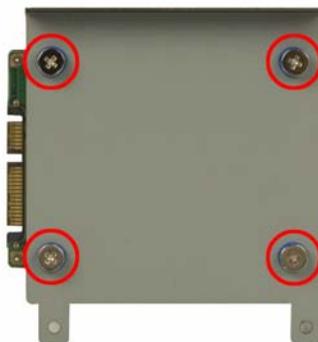


Figure 4-7: PPC-3708 HDD Retention Screws

Step 4: Install the HDD into the PPC-3708 by aligning the retention screw holes in the HDD bracket with the retention screw holes on the panel PC. Insert the four retention screws.

Step 5: Connect the SATA cable from the motherboard to the rear of the HDD.

4.10.2 PPC-3710 HDD Installation

To install the HDD into the PPC-3710, please follow the steps below:

Step 1: Remove the back cover. See **Section 4.7.2** above.

Step 2: Remove the HDD bracket from the PPC-3710. The HDD bracket is attached on the PPC-3710 with four retention screws inside the chassis (**Figure 4-8**).

Remove the four retention screws and lift the bracket off the panel PC.



Figure 4-8: PPC-3710 HDD Bracket Retention Screws

Step 3: Attach the HDD bracket to the HDD. To do this, align the four retention screw holes in the HDD bracket with the retention screw holes on the bottom of the HDD. Insert four retention screws into the HDD bracket. (**Figure 4-9**).

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Figure 4-9: PPC-3710 HDD Retention Screws

Step 4: Install the HDD into the PPC-3710 by aligning the retention screw holes in the HDD bracket with the retention screw holes on the panel PC. Insert the four retention screws.

Step 5: Connect the SATA cable from the motherboard to the rear of HDD.

4.10.3 PPC-3712 HDD Installation

To install the HDD, please follow the steps below:

Step 1: Remove the back cover. See **Section 4.7.3** above.

Step 2: Remove the CD-ROM bracket. See **Section 4.11 Step 3** below.

Step 3: Attach the HDD brackets to the HDD. To do this, align the two retention screw holes in each HDD bracket with the retention screw holes on the side of the HDD. Insert two retention screws into both brackets on both sides of the HDD (**Figure 4-10**).



Figure 4-10: PPC-3712 HDD Bracket Retention Screws

Step 4: Install the HDD into the PPC-3712 by aligning the retention screw holes in the base of the HDD brackets with the retention screw holes on the metal sheet. Insert the four retention screws, two into the base of each HDD bracket (Figure 4-11.)



Figure 4-11: PPC-3712 HDD Retention Screws

Step 5: Connect the SATA cable from the SATA connector on the motherboard to the rear of HDD.

4.11 CD Drive Installation (PPC-3712A-N270 Only)

To install the CD drive into the PPC-3712, please follow the steps below:

- Step 1:** Attach the CD drive adapter to the CD drive by aligning the two retention screw holes in the CD drive adapter with the retention screw holes on the rear side of the CD drive. Place the two spacers between the CD drive and CD drive adapter. Insert two retention screws into the adapter (**Figure 4-12**).

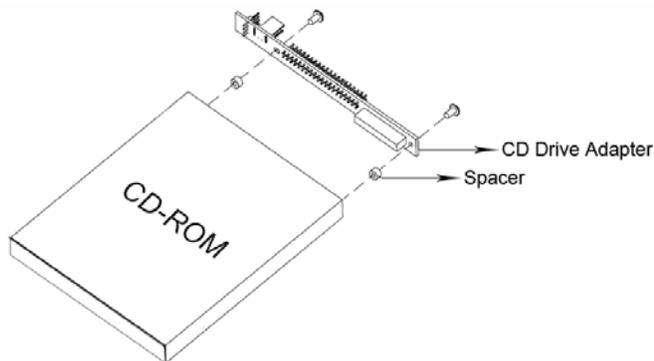


Figure 4-12: CD Drive Adapter Installation

- Step 2:** Remove the back cover. See **Section 4.7** above.
- Step 3:** Remove the CD drive bracket from the PPC-3712A-N270. To do this, remove three retention screws, two on the side panel and one inside the panel PC (**Figure 4-13**).



Figure 4-13: PPC-3712A CD Drive Bracket

Step 4: Remove the CD drive cover bracket by removing the four retention screws shown in **Figure 4-14**.

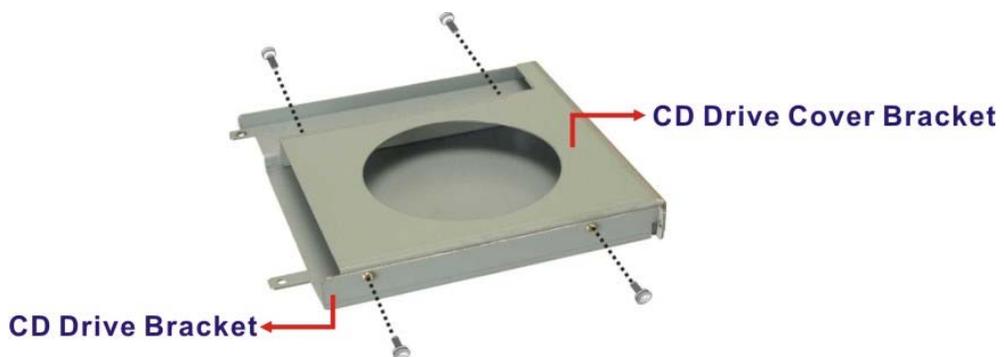


Figure 4-14: CD Drive Cover Bracket Retention Screws

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- Step 5:** Attach the CD drive bracket to the CD drive. To do this, align the four retention screw holes in the CD drive bracket with the retention screw holes on the side of the CD drive. Insert four retention screws into the bracket on both sides of the HDD.
- Step 6:** Install the CD drive into the PPC-3712 by aligning the retention screw holes in the sides of the CD drive bracket with the retention screw holes on the left panel and inside the chassis. Insert the three retention screws.
- Step 7:** Connect the IDE ribbon cable and power cable from the connectors on the motherboard to the rear of the CD drive.

4.12 Jumper Settings



NOTE:

A jumper is a metal bridge used to close an electrical circuit. It consists of two or three metal pins and a small metal clip (often protected by a plastic cover) that slides over the pins to connect them. To CLOSE/SHORT a jumper means connecting the pins of the jumper with the plastic clip and to OPEN a jumper means removing the plastic clip from a jumper.

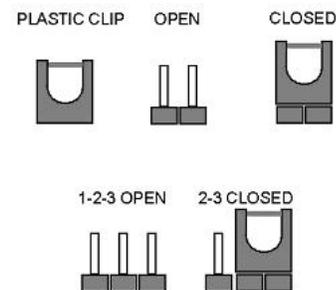


Figure 4-15: Jumper Locations

The following jumpers can be found on the motherboard installed in the PPC-37xx-N270. Before the PPC-37xx-N270 is installed, the jumpers must be set in accordance with the desired configuration. The jumpers on the PPC-37xx-N270 motherboard are listed in **Table 4-1**.

Description	Label	Type
AT Power Mode Setting	ATXCTL1	2-pin header
CF Card Setting	JCF1	2-pin header
Clear CMOS	J_CMOS1	3-pin header
COM2 Mode Setting	JP1	6-pin header

Table 4-1: Jumpers

4.12.1 Access the Jumpers

To access the jumpers, remove the back panel. To remove the back panel, please refer to **Section 4.7**.

4.12.2 Preconfigured Jumpers


WARNING:

Do not change the settings on the jumpers in described here. Doing so may disable or damage the system.

The following jumpers are preconfigured for the PPC-37xx-N270. Users should no change these jumpers (**Table 4-2**).

Jumper Name	Label	Type
LVDS voltage selection	J_VLVDS1	3-pin header
LVDS2 Voltage Select	J_VLVDS2	3-pin header
Panel Type and Resolution	J_LCD_TYPE1	8-pin header

Table 4-2: Preconfigured Jumpers

4.12.3 AT Power Select Jumper Settings


NOTE:

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The AT Power Select Jumper is the same as the ATX Enable connector.

Jumper Label:	ATXCTI1
Jumper Type:	3-pin header
Jumper Settings:	See Table 4-3
Jumper Location:	See Figure 4-16

The AT Power Select jumper specifies the systems power mode as AT or ATX. Use a jumper cap to short pin 1 - pin 2 on the ATXCTL1 connector to enable the AT Power mode on the system. In the ATX mode use the PS_ON- and 5VSB cable. AT Power Select jumper settings are shown in **Table 4-3**.

AT Power Select	Description	
Short 1 – 2	Use AT power	Default
Open	Use ATX power	

Table 4-3: AT Power Select Jumper Settings

The location of the AT Power Select jumper is shown in **Figure 4-16** below.

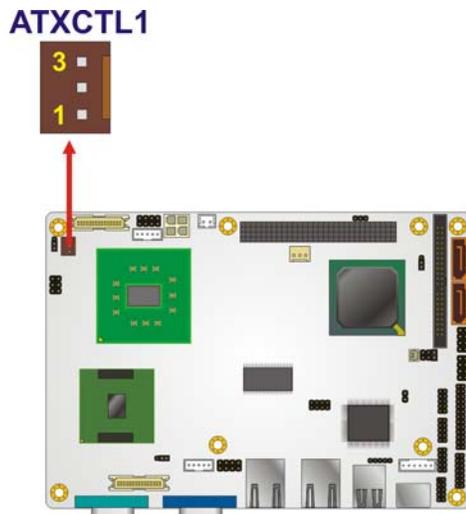


Figure 4-16: AT Power Select Jumper Location

4.12.4 CF Card Setup

- Jumper Label:** JCF1
- Jumper Type:** 2-pin header
- Jumper Settings:** See **Table 4-4**
- Jumper Location:** See **Figure 4-17**

The CF Card Setup jumper sets the CF Type I card or CF Type II cards as either the slave device or the master device. CF Card Setup jumper settings are shown in **Table 4-4**.

CF Card Setup	Description	
Open	Slave	Default
Closed	Master	

Table 4-4: CF Card Setup Jumper Settings

The CF Card Setup jumper location is shown in **Figure 4-17**.

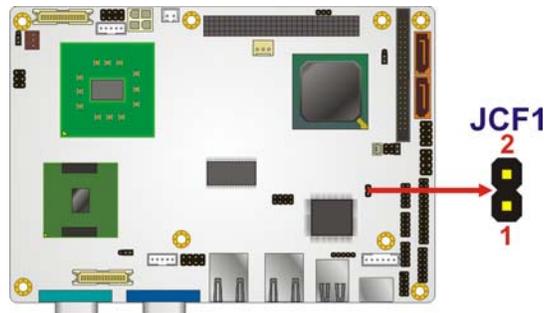


Figure 4-17: CF Card Setup Jumper Location

4.12.5 Clear CMOS Jumper

- Jumper Label:** J_CMOS1
- Jumper Type:** 3-pin header
- Jumper Settings:** See **Table 4-5**
- Jumper Location:** See **Figure 4-18**

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If the PPC-37xx-N270 fails to boot due to improper BIOS settings, the clear CMOS jumper clears the CMOS data and resets the system BIOS information. To do this, use the jumper cap to close pins 2 and 3 for a few seconds then reinstall the jumper clip back to pins 1 and 2.

If the “CMOS Settings Wrong” message is displayed during the boot up process, the fault may be corrected by pressing the F1 to enter the CMOS Setup menu. Do one of the following:

- Enter the correct CMOS setting
- Load Optimal Defaults
- Load Failsafe Defaults.

After having done one of the above, save the changes and exit the CMOS Setup menu.

The clear CMOS jumper settings are shown in **Table 4-5**.

AT Power Select	Description	
Short 1 - 2	Keep CMOS Setup	Default
Short 2 - 3	Clear CMOS Setup	

Table 4-5: Clear CMOS Jumper Settings

The location of the clear CMOS jumper is shown in **Figure 4-18** below.

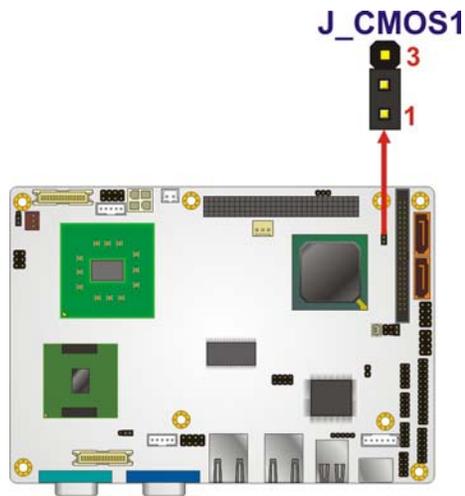


Figure 4-18: Clear CMOS Jumper

4.12.6 COM 2 Function Select Jumper

- Jumper Label:** JP1
- Jumper Type:** 6-pin header
- Jumper Settings:** See Table 4-6
- Jumper Location:** See Figure 4-19

The COM 2 Function Select jumper sets the communication protocol used by the second serial communications port (COM 2) as RS-232, RS-422 or RS-485. The COM 2 Function Select settings are shown in **Table 4-6**.

COM 2 Function Select	Description	
Short 1-2	RS-232	Default
Short 3-4	RS-422	
Short 5-6	RS-485	

Table 4-6: COM 2 Function Select Jumper Settings

The COM 2 Function Select jumper location is shown in **Figure 4-19**.

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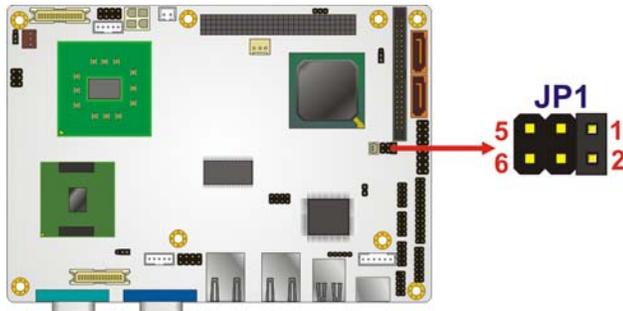


Figure 4-19: COM 2 Function Select Jumper Location

4.12.6.1 COM2 RS-422 and RS-485 Pinouts

The pinouts for RS-422 and RS-485 operation of external serial port COM 2 are detailed below.

COM 2	RS-422 Description
Pin 1	TX-
Pin 2	TX+
Pin 6	RX-
Pin 7	RX+

Table 4-7: RS-422 Pinouts

COM 2	RS-485 Description
Pin 1	Data-
Pin 2	Data+

Table 4-8: RS-485 Pinouts

4.13 Mounting the System



WARNING!

When mounting the flat panel PC onto an arm, onto the wall or onto a panel, it is better to have more than one person to help with the installation to make sure the flat panel PC does not fall down and get damaged.

The four methods of mounting the flat panel PC are listed below.

- Wall mounting
- Panel mounting
- Arm mounting
- Rack mounting

The four mounting methods are described below.

4.13.1 Wall Mounting

To mount the PPC-37xx-N270 flat panel PC onto a wall, please follow the steps below.

Step 1: Select the location on the wall for the wall-mounting bracket.

Step 2: Carefully mark the locations of the four bracket screw holes on the wall.

Step 3: Drill four pilot holes at the marked locations on the wall for the bracket retention screws.

Step 4: Align the wall-mounting bracket screw holes with the pilot holes.

Step 5: Secure the mounting-bracket to the wall by inserting the retention screws into the four pilot holes and tightening them (**Figure 4-20**).

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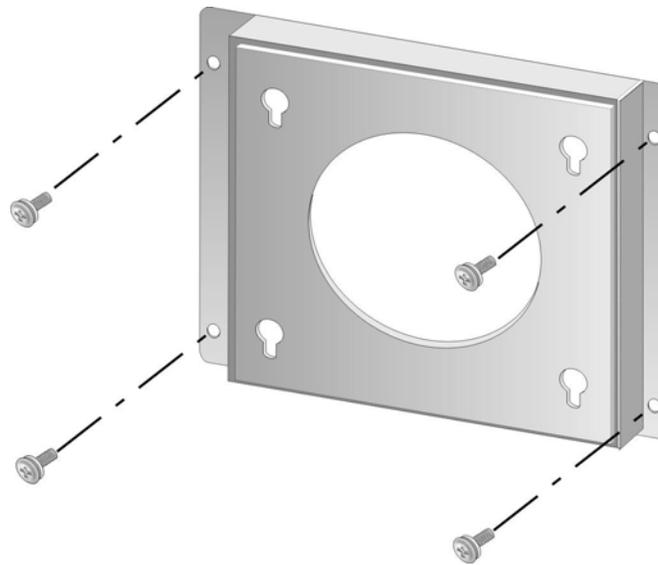


Figure 4-20: Wall-mounting Bracket

- Step 6:** Insert the four monitor mounting screws provided in the wall mounting kit into the four screw holes on the rear panel of the monitor and tighten until the screw shank is secured against the rear panel (**Figure 4-21**).
- Step 1:** Align the mounting screws on the monitor rear panel with the mounting holes on the bracket.
- Step 2:** Carefully insert the screws through the holes and gently pull the monitor downwards until the monitor rests securely in the slotted holes (**Figure 4-21**). Ensure that all four of the mounting screws fit snugly into their respective slotted holes.



NOTE:

In the diagram below the bracket is already installed on the wall.

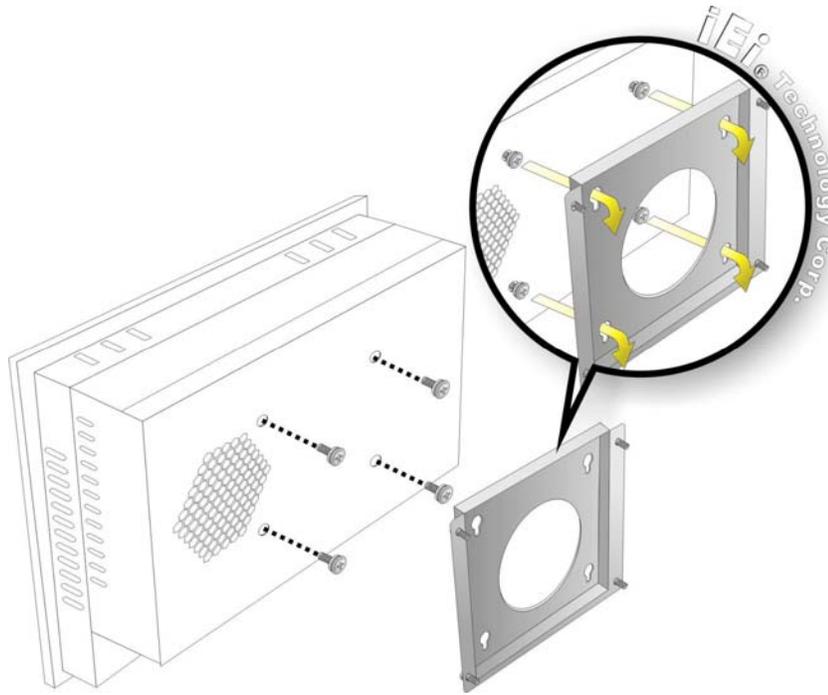


Figure 4-21: Mount the Chassis

Step 3: Secure the panel PC with the wall-mounting kit. To do this, stick the protective cushion to the wall-mounting kit first. Then, put the wall-mounting kit on the top panel of the panel PC. Carefully mark the location of the wall-mounting kit screw holes on the wall. Drill a pilot hole at the marked location on the wall. Secure the wall-mounting kit to the wall by inserting a retention screw into the pilot hole on the wall (**Figure 4-22**). This step is to avoid the panel PC being pushed apart from the wall-mounting bracket accidentally.

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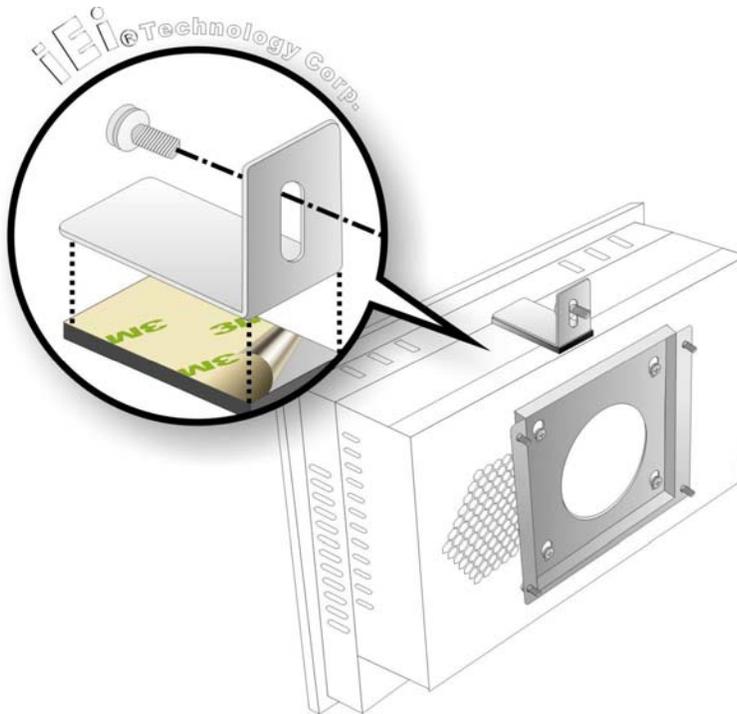


Figure 4-22: Secure the Chassis

4.13.2 Panel Mounting

4.13.2.1 PPC-3708A-N270 and PPC-3710A-N270

To mount the PPC-3708A-N270 or PPC-3710A-N270 flat panel PC into a panel, please follow the steps below.

- Step 1:** Select the position in the panel to mount the panel PC.
- Step 2:** Cut out a section from the panel that corresponds to the dimensions of the flat panel PC chassis. The panel section that is cut out must be smaller than the size of the aluminum frame that surrounds the TFT LCD panel but just large enough for the chassis to fit through. Refer to **Figure 4-23** and **Figure 4-24** for the suggested cut out size.

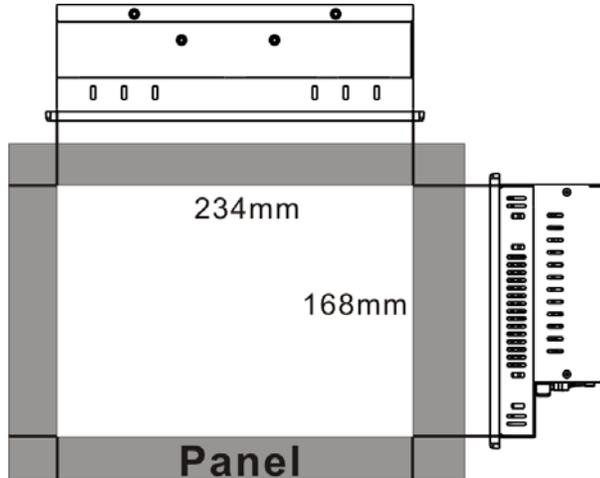


Figure 4-23: Suggested Panel Cut Out Size for PPC-3708A-N270

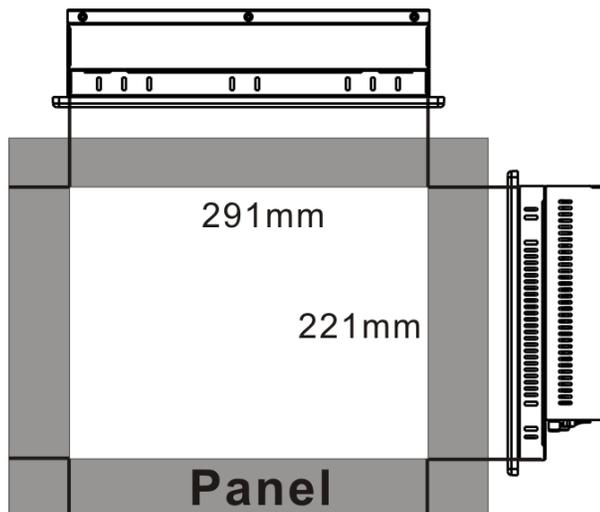


Figure 4-24: Suggested Panel Cut Out Size for PPC-3710A-N270

Step 3: Slide the flat panel computer through the previously cut hole. The chassis at the rear of the flat panel should slide easily through the hole. Only stop sliding the panel through the hole when the back of the front aluminum frame is flush against the panel.

Step 4: Insert the panel mounting clamps into the pre-formed holes along the edges of the chassis, behind the aluminum frame. There are a total of 8 panel mounting clamps for PPC-3708A-N270 and 10 clamps for PPC-3710A-N270.

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Step 5: Tighten the screws that pass through the panel mounting clamps until the plastic caps at the front of all the screws are firmly secured to the panel (**Figure 4-25**).

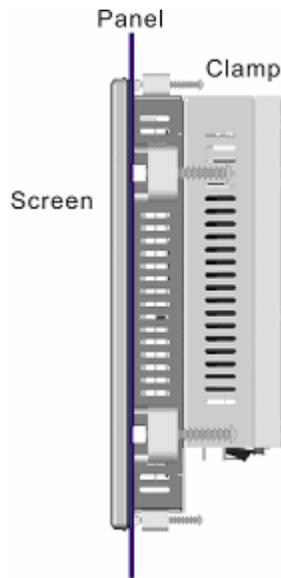


Figure 4-25: Tighten the Panel Mounting Clamp Screws

4.13.2.2 PPC-3712A-N270

To mount the PPC-3712A-N270 flat panel PC into a panel, please follow the steps below.

Step 1: Install the panel mounting kit onto the real panel (**Figure 4-26**).

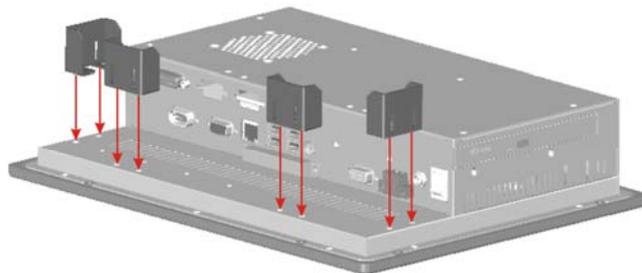


Figure 4-26: PPC-3712 Panel Mounting Kit

Step 2: Select the position in the panel to mount the PPC-3712A-N270.

- Step 3:** Cut out a section from the panel that corresponds to the dimensions of the flat panel PC chassis. The panel section that is cut out must be smaller than the size of the aluminum frame that surrounds the 12.1" TFT LCD panel but just large enough for the chassis to fit through (**Figure 4-27**).

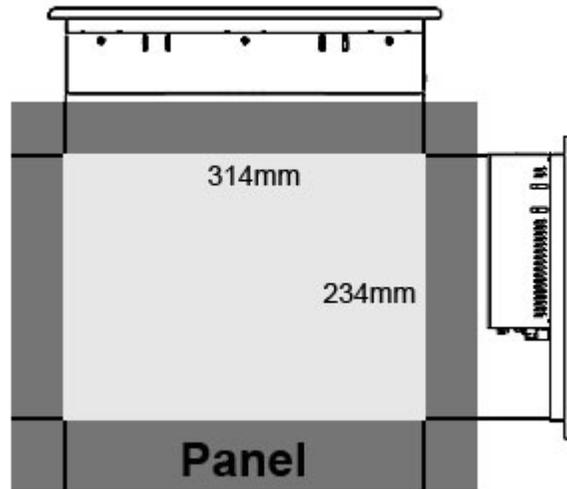


Figure 4-27: Suggested Panel Cut Out Size for PPC-3712A-N270

- Step 4:** Slide the panel PC through the hole until the aluminum frame is flush against the panel.
- Step 5:** Insert the panel mounting clamps into the pre-formed holes along the edges of the chassis, behind the aluminum frame. There are a total of 8 panel mounting clamps.
- Step 6:** Tighten the screws that pass through the panel mounting clamps until the plastic caps at the front of all the screws are firmly secured to the panel (**Figure 4-28**).

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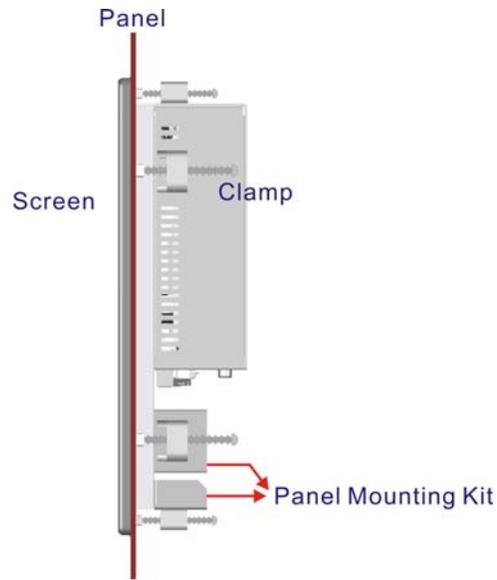


Figure 4-28: Tighten the Panel Mounting Clamp Screws

4.13.3 Arm Mounting

The flat panel PC is VESA (Video Electronics Standards Association) compliant and can be mounted on an arm with a 100 mm interface pad. To mount the flat panel PC on an arm, please follow the steps below.

Step 1: The arm is a separately purchased item. Please correctly mount the arm onto the surface it uses as a base. To do this, refer to the installation documentation that came with the mounting arm.



NOTE:

When purchasing the arm please ensure that it is VESA compliant and that the arm has a 100 mm interface pad. If the mounting arm is not VESA compliant it cannot be used to support the flat panel PC.

Step 2: Once the mounting arm has been firmly attached to the surface, lift the flat panel PC onto the interface pad of the mounting arm.

Step 3: Align the retention screw holes on the mounting arm interface with those in the flat panel PC. The flat panel PC arm mount retention screw holes are shown in

Figure 4-29.

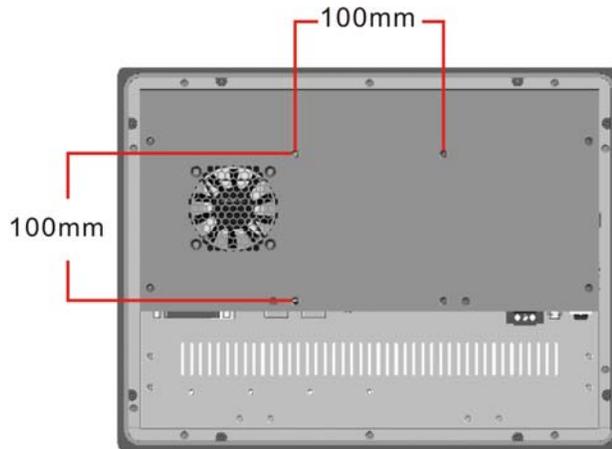


Figure 4-29: Arm Mounting Retention Screw Holes

Step 4: Secure the flat panel PC to the interface pad by inserting four retention screws through the bottom of the mounting arm interface pad and into the flat panel PC.

4.13.4 Cabinet and Rack Installation

The PPC-3708A-N270, PPC-3710A-N270 and PPC-3712A-N270 flat panel PC can be installed into a cabinet or rack. To do this, please follow the steps below.

4.13.4.1 PPC-3708A-N270

Step 1: Slide the rear chassis of the PPC-3708A-N270 flat panel PC through the rack/cabinet bracket until the aluminum frame is flush against the front of the bracket (**Figure 4-30**).

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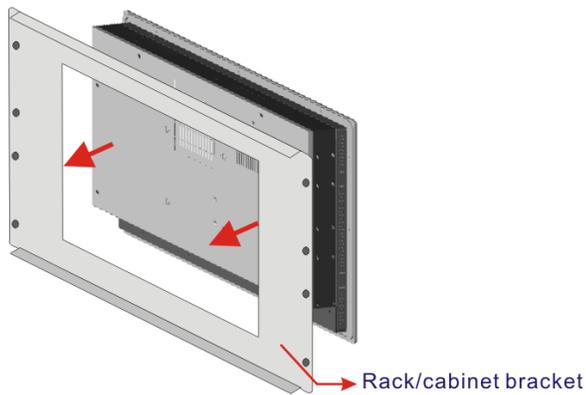


Figure 4-30: The Rack/Cabinet Bracket

- Step 2:** Insert the rack mounting clamps into the pre-formed holes along the edges of the PPC-3708A-N270, behind the metal frame. The required number of mounting clamps should be eight.
- Step 3:** Tighten the screws that pass through the rack mounting clamps until the plastic caps at the front of all the screws are firmly secured to the bracket (Figure 4-31).

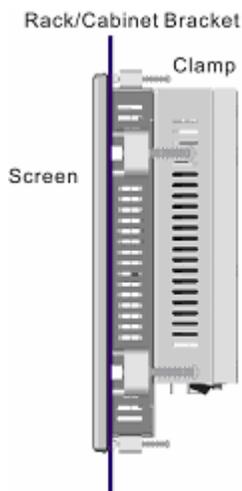


Figure 4-31: Secure the PPC-3708A-N270 Rack/Cabinet Bracket

- Step 4:** Slide the PPC-3708A-N270 flat panel PC with the attached rack/cabinet bracket into a rack or cabinet (Figure 4-32).

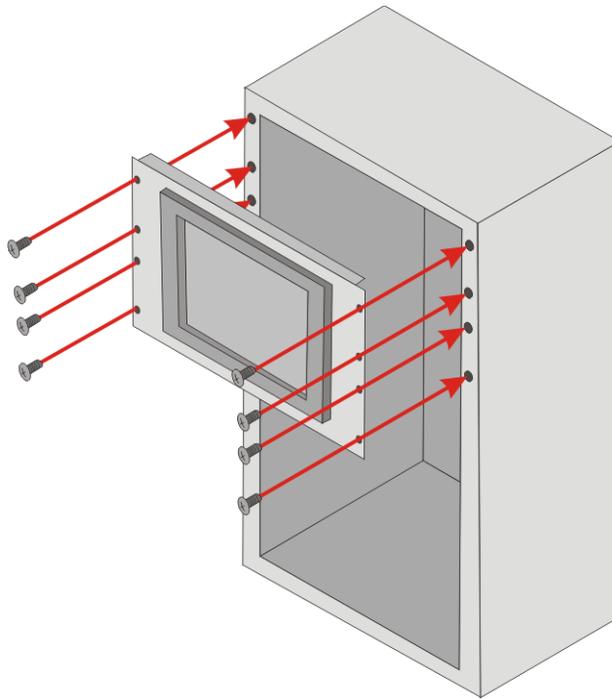


Figure 4-32: Install into a Rack/Cabinet

Step 5: Once the flat panel PC with the attached rack/cabinet bracket has been properly inserted into the rack or cabinet, secure the front of the rack/cabinet bracket to the front of the rack or cabinet (**Figure 4-32**).

4.13.4.2 PPC-3710A-N270 and PPC-3712A-N270

Step 1: The back of the aluminum frame surrounding the LCD screen has retention screw holes (PPC-3710A-N270 has 10 holes and PPC-3712A-N270 has 8 holes) for a cabinet/rack installation bracket.



NOTE:

When purchasing the cabinet/rack installation bracket make sure it is compatible with both the flat panel PC and the rack/cabinet into which the panel PC is installed.

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- Step 2:** Slide the rear chassis through the rack/cabinet bracket until the rear side of the LCD screen frame is flush against the front of the bracket.
- Step 3:** Make sure the retention screw holes at the rear of the LCD screen are aligned with the retention screw holes in the rack/cabinet bracket.
- Step 4:** Secure the rack/cabinet bracket to the PPC-3712A-N270 flat panel PC by inserting the retention screws (**Figure 4-33**).

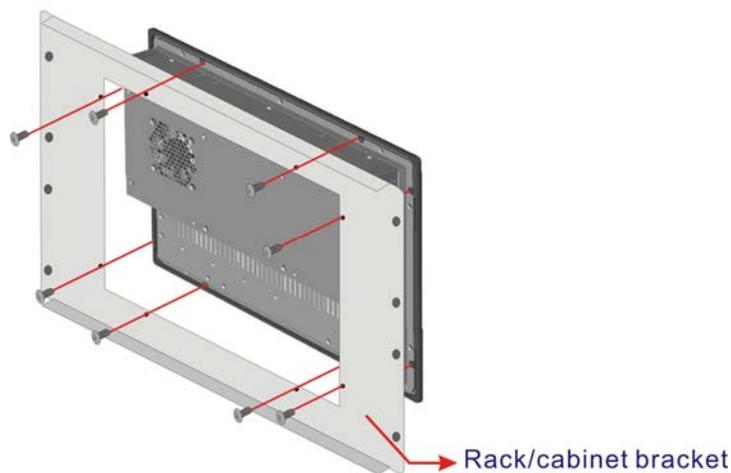


Figure 4-33: Secure the Rack/Cabinet Bracket

- Step 5:** Follow **Step 4** and **Step 5** of the PPC-3708A-N270 Cabinet and Rack Installation procedures to complete the whole installation process.

4.14 Rear Panel Connectors

4.14.1 Keyboard and Mouse Connection

Two PS/2 connectors on the bottom panel facilitate the connection of a mouse and a keyboard. To connect either device, plug the PS/2 connector at the end of the device (keyboard or mouse) cable into the PS/2 connector on the bottom panel.

4.14.2 LAN Connection

There are two external RJ-45 LAN connectors. The RJ-45 connectors enable connection to an external network. To connect a LAN cable with an RJ-45 connector, please follow the instructions below.

Step 1: Locate the RJ-45 connectors on the bottom panel of the PPC-37xx-N270.

Step 2: Align the connectors. Align the RJ-45 connector on the LAN cable with one of the RJ-45 connectors on the bottom panel of the PPC-37xx-N270. See **Figure 4-34**.

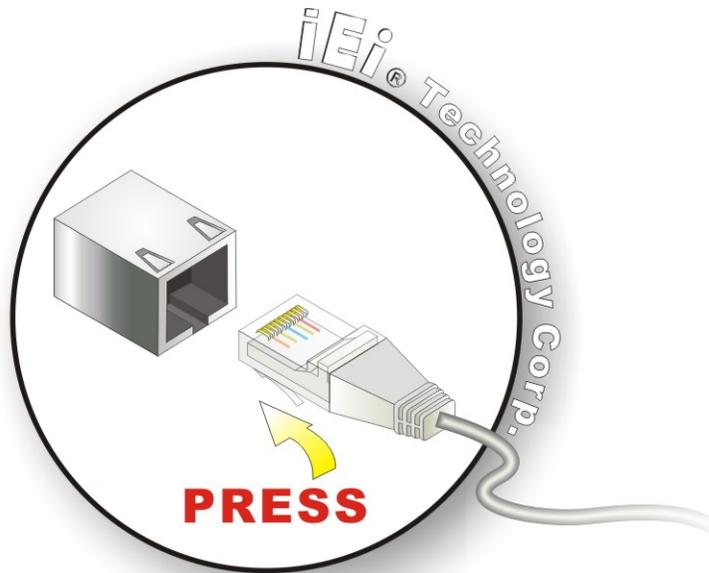


Figure 4-34: LAN Connection

Step 3: Insert the LAN cable RJ-45 connector. Once aligned, gently insert the LAN cable RJ-45 connector into the onboard RJ-45 connector.

4.14.3 Serial Device Connection

The PPC-37xx-N270 has two single female DB-9 connectors on the bottom panel for a serial device. Follow the steps below to connect a serial device to the PPC-37xx-N270 panel PC.

Step 1: Locate the DB-9 connector. The location of the DB-9 connector is shown in **Chapter 2**.

Step 2: Insert the serial connector. Insert the DB-9 connector of a serial device into the DB-9 connector on the bottom panel. See **Figure 4-35**.

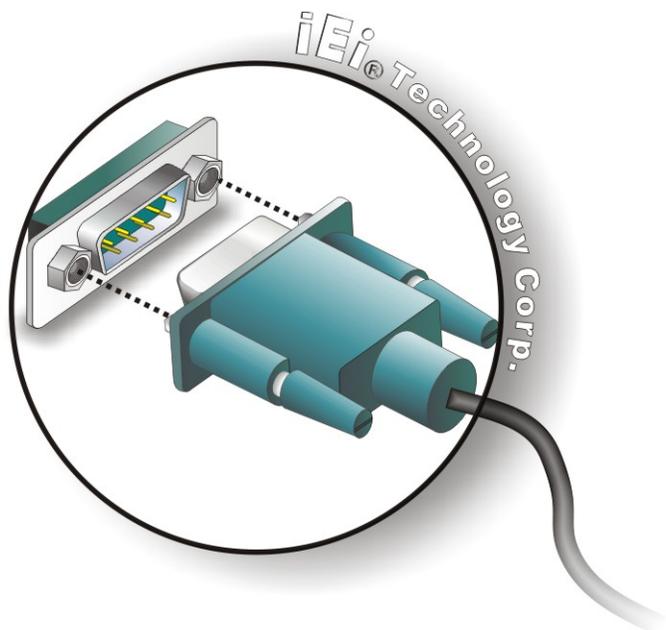


Figure 4-35: Serial Device Connector

Step 3: **Secure the connector.** Secure the serial device connector to the external interface by tightening the two retention screws on either side of the connector.

4.14.4 USB Device Connection

There are four external USB 2.0 connectors. All connectors are perpendicular to the PPC-37xx-N270. To connect a USB 2.0 or USB 1.1 device, please follow the instructions below.

Step 1: **Locate the USB connectors.** The locations of the USB connectors are shown in **Chapter 2**.

Step 2: **Align the connectors.** Align the USB device connector with one of the connectors on the bottom panel. See **Figure 4-36**.

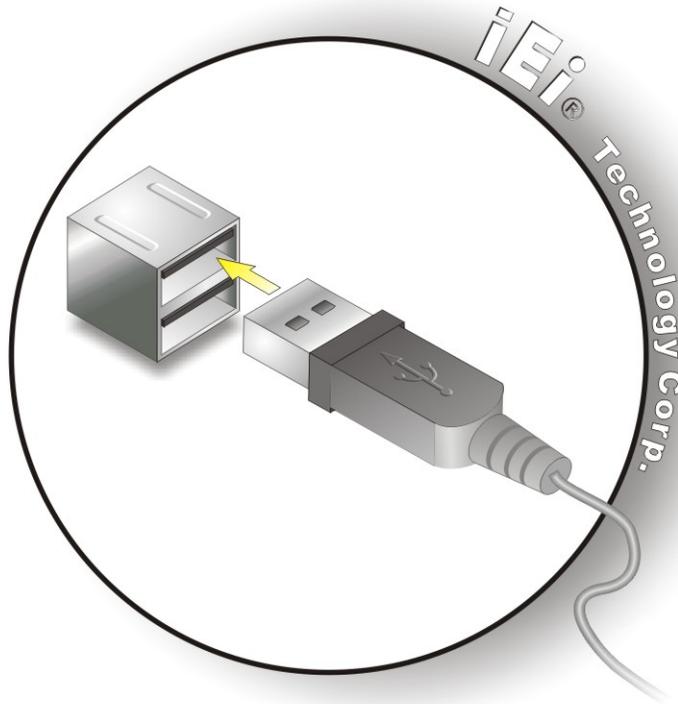


Figure 4-36: USB Device Connection

Step 3: Insert the device connector. Once aligned, gently insert the USB device connector into the onboard connector.

4.14.5 VGA Monitor Connection

The PPC-37xx-N270 has a single female DB-15 connector on the external peripheral interface panel. The DB-15 connector is connected to a CRT or VGA monitor. To connect a monitor to the PPC-37xx-N270, please follow the instructions below.

Step 1: Locate the female DB-15 connector. The location of the female DB-15 connector is shown in **Chapter 3**.

Step 2: Align the VGA connector. Align the male DB-15 connector on the VGA screen cable with the female DB-15 connector on the external peripheral interface.

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Step 3: Insert the VGA connector Once the connectors are properly aligned with the insert the male connector from the VGA screen into the female connector on the PPC-37xx-N270. See **Figure 4-37**.

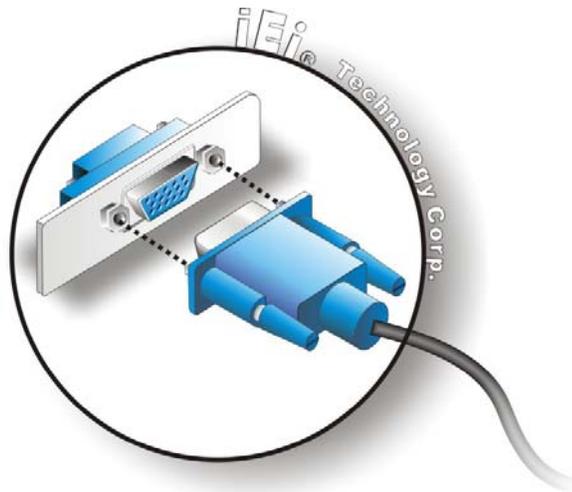


Figure 4-37: VGA Connector

Step 4: Secure the connector. Secure the DB-15 VGA connector from the VGA monitor to the external interface by tightening the two retention screws on either side of the connector.

4.15 System Maintenance

If the components of the flat panel PC fail, they must be replaced. Please contact the system reseller or vendor to purchase the replacement parts. Replacement instructions for the above listed components are described below.



NOTE:

A user cannot replace a motherboard. If the motherboard fails it must be shipped back to IEI to be replaced. Please contact the system vendor, reseller or an IEI sales person directly.



Chapter

5

BIOS Screens

5.1 Introduction

A licensed copy of AMI BIOS is preprogrammed into the ROM BIOS. The BIOS setup program allows users to modify the basic system configuration. This chapter describes how to access the BIOS setup program and the configuration options that may be changed.

5.1.1 Starting Setup

The AMI BIOS is activated when the computer is turned on. The setup program can be activated in one of two ways.

1. Press the **DELETE** key as soon as the system is turned on or
2. Press the **DELETE** key when the “**Press Del to enter SETUP**” message appears on the screen. 0.

If the message disappears before the **DELETE** key is pressed, restart the computer and try again.

5.1.2 Using Setup

Use the arrow keys to highlight items, press **ENTER** to select, use the PageUp and PageDown keys to change entries, press **F1** for help and press **Esc** to quit. Navigation keys are shown in.

Key	Function
Up arrow	Move to previous item
Down arrow	Move to next item
Left arrow	Move to the item on the left hand side
Right arrow	Move to the item on the right hand side
Esc key	Main Menu – Quit and not save changes into CMOS Status Page Setup Menu and Option Page Setup Menu -- Exit current page and return to Main Menu
Page Up key	Increase the numeric value or make changes
Page Dn key	Decrease the numeric value or make changes

F1 key	General help, only for Status Page Setup Menu and Option Page Setup Menu
F2 /F3 key	Change color from total 16 colors. F2 to select color forward.
F10 key	Save all the CMOS changes, only for Main Menu

Table 5-1: BIOS Navigation Keys

5.1.3 Getting Help

When **F1** is pressed a small help window describing the appropriate keys to use and the possible selections for the highlighted item appears. To exit the Help Window press **Esc** or the **F1** key again.

5.1.4 Unable to Reboot After Configuration Changes

If the computer cannot boot after changes to the system configuration is made, CMOS defaults. Use the jumper described in **Chapter 5**.

5.1.5 BIOS Menu Bar

The **menu bar** on top of the BIOS screen has the following main items:

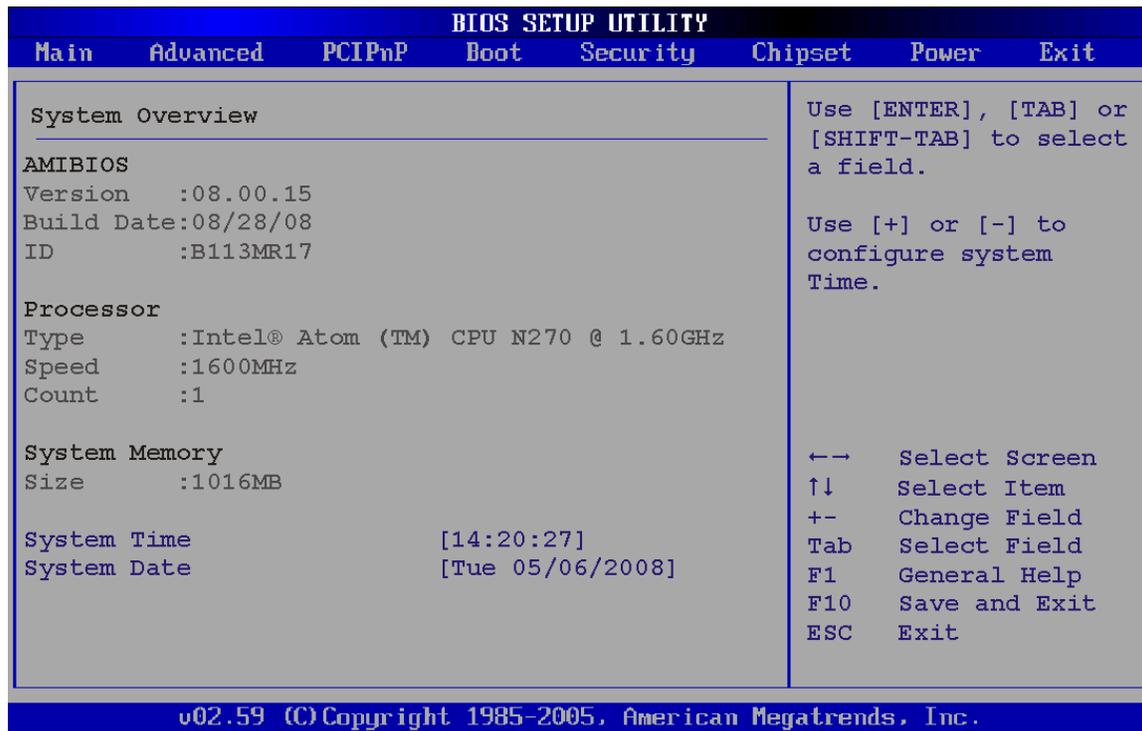
- **Main** Changes the basic system configuration.
- **Advanced** Changes the advanced system settings.
- **PCIPnP** Changes the advanced PCI/PnP Settings
- **Boot** Changes the system boot configuration.
- **Security** Sets User and Supervisor Passwords.
- **Chipset** Changes the chipset settings.
- **Power** Changes power management settings.
- **Exit** Selects exit options and loads default settings

The following sections completely describe the configuration options found in the menu items at the top of the BIOS screen and listed above.

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5.2 Main

The **Main** BIOS menu (**BIOS Menu 1**) appears when the **BIOS Setup** program is entered. The **Main** menu gives an overview of the basic system information.



BIOS Menu 1: Main

→ System Overview

The **System Overview** lists a brief summary of different system components. The fields in **System Overview** cannot be changed. The items shown in the system overview include:

- **AMI BIOS:** Displays auto-detected BIOS information
 - Version: Current BIOS version
 - Build Date: Date the current BIOS version was made
 - ID: Installed BIOS ID
- **Processor:** Displays auto-detected CPU specifications
 - Type: Names the currently installed processor
 - Speed: Lists the processor speed
 - Count: The number of CPUs on the motherboard

- **System Memory:** Displays the auto-detected system memory.
 - Size: Lists memory size

The **System Overview** field also has two user configurable fields:

→ **System Time [xx:xx:xx]**

Use the **System Time** option to set the system time. Manually enter the hours, minutes and seconds.

→ **System Date [xx/xx/xx]**

Use the **System Date** option to set the system date. Manually enter the day, month and year.

5.3 Advanced

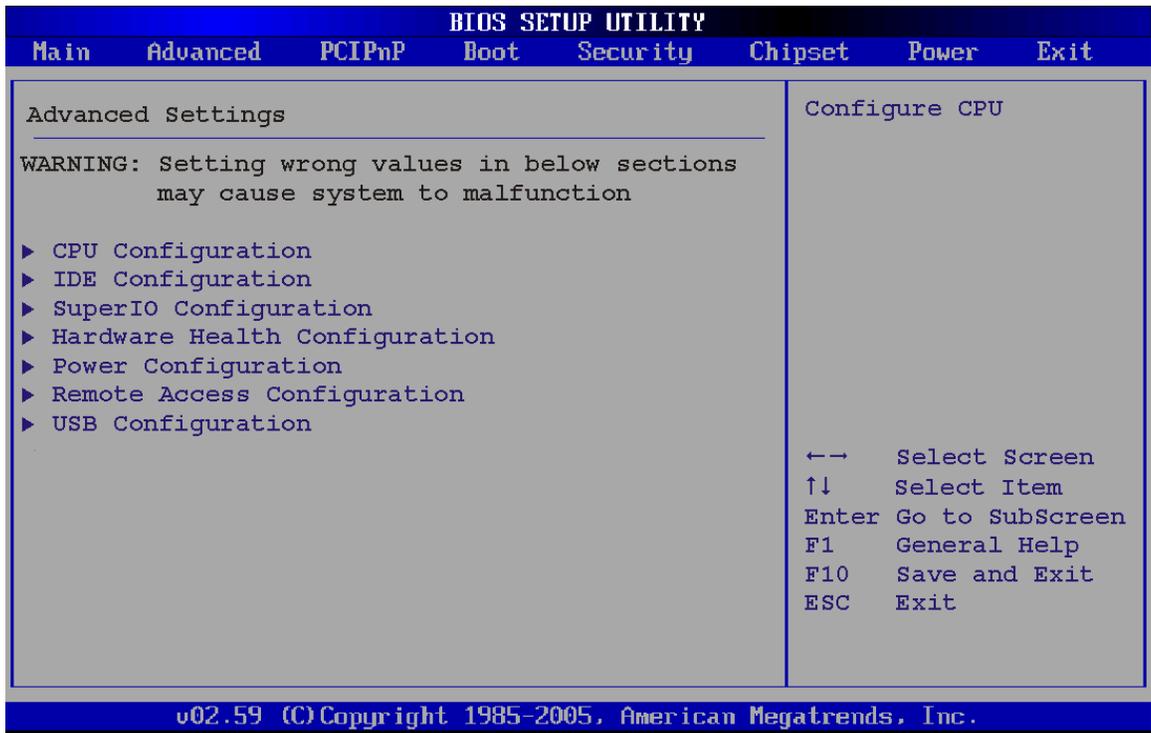
Use the **Advanced** menu (**BIOS Menu 2**) to configure the CPU and peripheral devices through the following sub-menus:



WARNING:

Setting the wrong values in the sections below may cause the system to malfunction. Make sure that the settings made are compatible with the hardware.

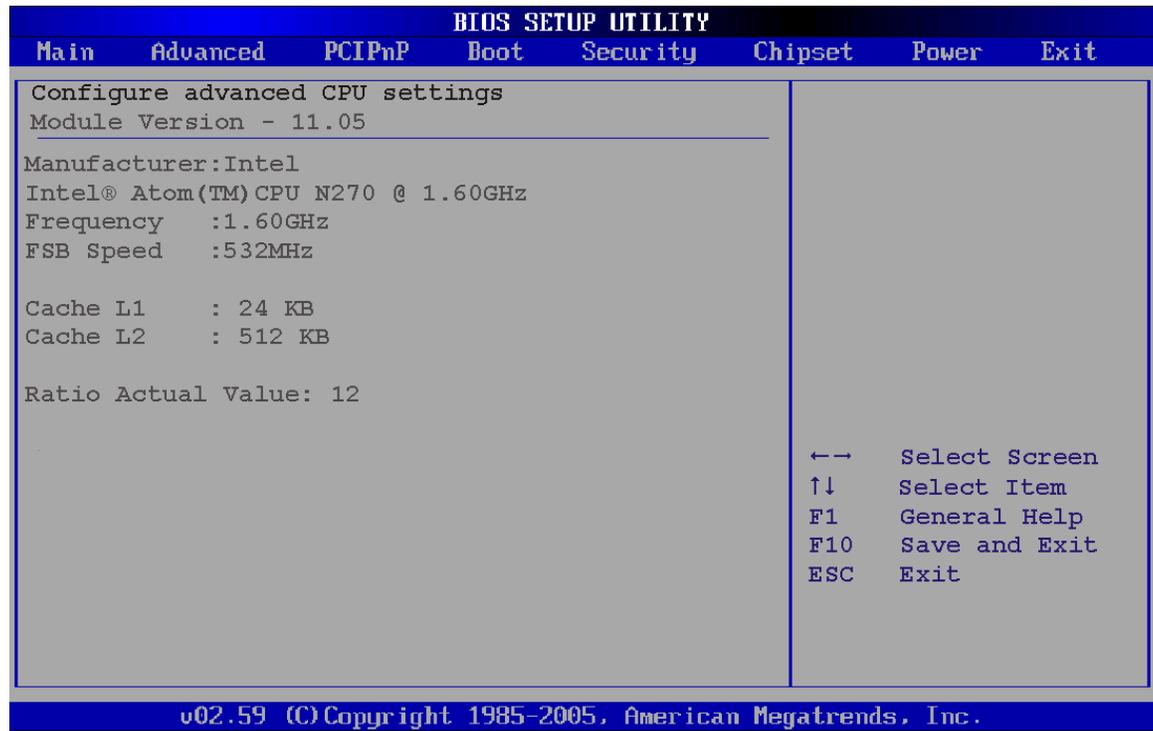
- CPU Configuration (see **Section 5.3.1**)
- IDE Configuration (see **Section 5.3.2**)
- SuperIO Configuration (see **Section 5.3.3**)
- Hardware Health Configuration (see **Section 5.3.4**)
- Power Configuration (see **Section 5.3.5**)
- Remote Access Configuration (see **Section 5.3.6**)
- USB Configuration (see **Section 5.3.7**)



BIOS Menu 2: Advanced

5.3.1 CPU Configuration

Use the **CPU Configuration** menu (**BIOS Menu 3**) to view detailed CPU specifications and configure the CPU.



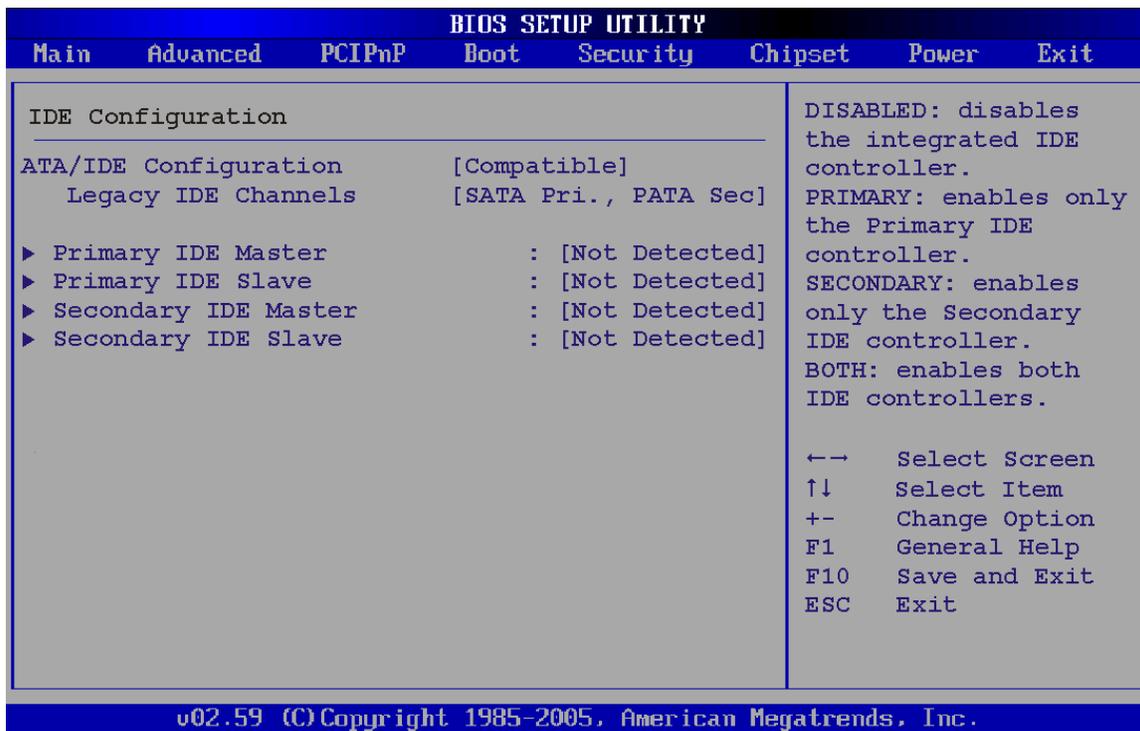
BIOS Menu 3: CPU Configuration

The CPU Configuration menu (BIOS Menu 3) lists the following CPU details:

- **Manufacturer:** Lists the name of the CPU manufacturer
- **Brand String:** Lists the brand name of the CPU being used
- **Frequency:** Lists the CPU processing speed
- **FSB Speed:** Lists the FSB speed
- **Cache L1:** Lists the CPU L1 cache size
- **Cache L2:** Lists the CPU L2 cache size

5.3.2 IDE Configuration

Use the **IDE Configuration** menu (**BIOS Menu 4**) to change and/or set the configuration of the IDE devices installed in the system.



BIOS Menu 4: IDE Configuration

→ ATA/IDE Configurations [Compatible]

Use the **ATA/IDE Configurations** option to configure the ATA/IDE controller.

- **Disabled** Disables the on-board ATA/IDE controller.
- **Compatible** Configures the on-board ATA/IDE controller to be in compatible mode. In this mode, a SATA channel will replace one of the IDE channels. This mode supports up to 4 storage devices.
- **Enhanced** **DEFAULT** Configures the on-board ATA/IDE controller to be in Enhanced mode. In this mode, IDE channels and SATA channels are separated. This mode supports up to 6 storage devices. Some legacy OS do not support this mode.

→ Legacy IDE Channels [PATA Pri, SATA Sec]

- **SATA Only** Only the SATA drives are enabled.
- **SATA Pri, PATA Sec** **DEFAULT** The IDE drives are enabled on the Primary IDE channel. The SATA drives are enabled on the Secondary IDE channel.
- **PATA Only** The IDE drives are enabled on the primary and secondary IDE channels. SATA drives are disabled.

→ **IDE Master and IDE Slave**

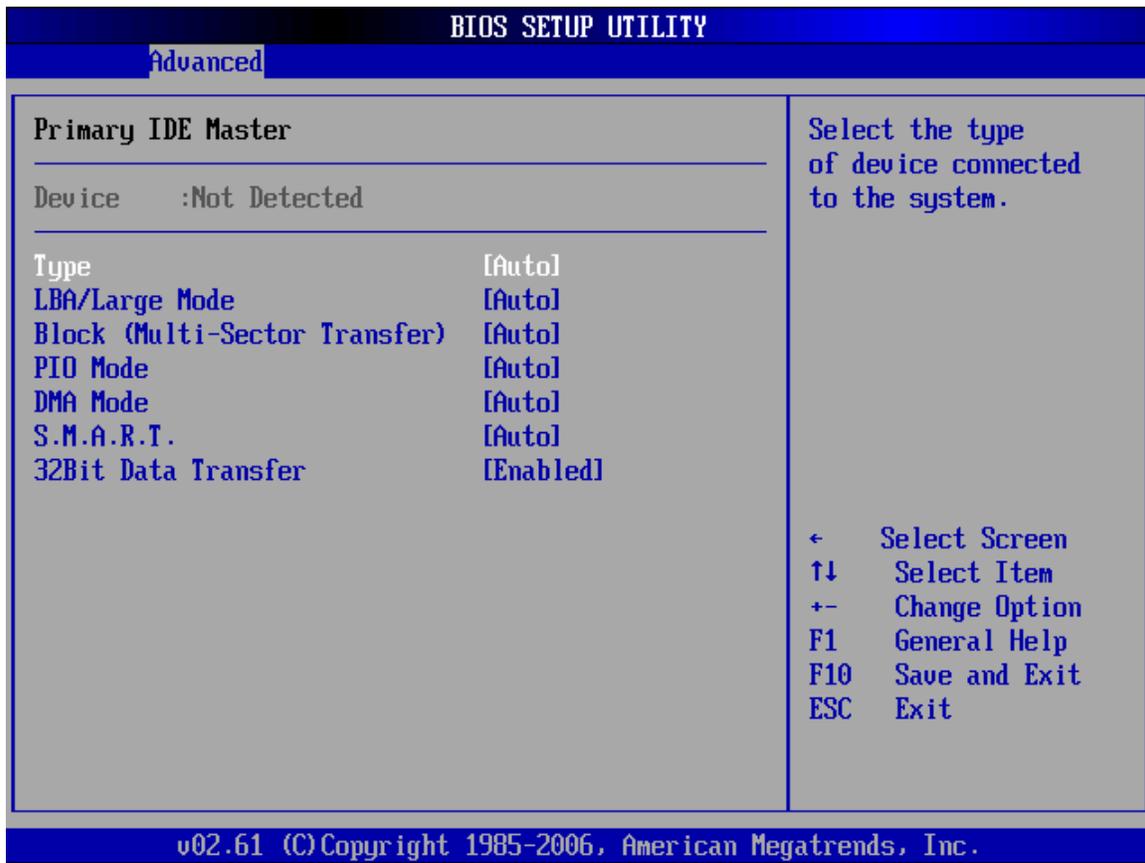
When entering setup, BIOS auto detects the presence of IDE devices. BIOS displays the status of the auto detected IDE devices. The following IDE devices are detected and are shown in the **IDE Configuration** menu:

- Primary IDE Master
- Primary IDE Slave
- Secondary IDE Master
- Secondary IDE Slave

The **IDE Configuration** menu (**BIOS Menu 4**) allows changes to the configurations for the IDE devices installed in the system. If an IDE device is detected, and one of the above listed four BIOS configuration options are selected, the IDE configuration options shown in **Section 5.3.2.1** appear.

5.3.2.1 IDE Master, IDE Slave

Use the **IDE Master** and **IDE Slave** configuration menu to view both primary and secondary IDE device details and configure the IDE devices connected to the system.



BIOS Menu 5: IDE Master and IDE Slave Configuration

➔ Auto-Detected Drive Parameters

The “grayed-out” items in the left frame are IDE disk drive parameters automatically detected from the firmware of the selected IDE disk drive. The drive parameters are listed as follows:

- **Device:** Lists the device type (e.g. hard disk, CD-ROM etc.)
- **Type:** Indicates the type of devices a user can manually select
- **Vendor:** Lists the device manufacturer
- **Size:** List the storage capacity of the device.
- **LBA Mode:** Indicates whether the LBA (Logical Block Addressing) is a method of addressing data on a disk drive is supported or not.
- **Block Mode:** Block mode boosts IDE drive performance by increasing the amount of data transferred. Only 512 bytes of data can be transferred per

interrupt if block mode is not used. Block mode allows transfers of up to 64 KB per interrupt.

- **PIO Mode:** Indicates the PIO mode of the installed device.
- **Async DMA:** Indicates the highest Asynchronous DMA Mode that is supported.
- **Ultra DMA:** Indicates the highest Synchronous DMA Mode that is supported.
- **S.M.A.R.T.:** Indicates whether or not the Self-Monitoring Analysis and Reporting Technology protocol is supported.
- **32Bit Data Transfer:** Enables 32-bit data transfer.

→ **Type [Auto]**

Use the **Type** BIOS option select the type of device the AMIBIOS attempts to boot from after the Power-On Self-Test (POST) is complete.

- **Not Installed** BIOS is prevented from searching for an IDE disk drive on the specified channel.
- **Auto** **DEFAULT** The BIOS auto detects the IDE disk drive type attached to the specified channel. This setting should be used if an IDE hard disk drive is attached to the specified channel.
- **CD/DVD** The CD/DVD option specifies that an IDE CD-ROM drive is attached to the specified IDE channel. The BIOS does not attempt to search for other types of IDE disk drives on the specified channel.
- **ARMD** This option specifies an ATAPI Removable Media Device. These include, but are not limited to:

→ **ZIP**

→ **LS-120**

→ **LBA/Large Mode [Auto]**

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Use the **LBA/Large Mode** option to disable or enable BIOS to auto detects LBA (Logical Block Addressing). LBA is a method of addressing data on a disk drive. In LBA mode, the maximum drive capacity is 137 GB.

- ➔ **Disabled** BIOS is prevented from using the LBA mode control on the specified channel.
- ➔ **Auto** **DEFAULT** BIOS auto detects the LBA mode control on the specified channel.

➔ **Block (Multi Sector Transfer) [Auto]**

Use the **Block (Multi Sector Transfer)** to disable or enable BIOS to auto detect if the device supports multi-sector transfers.

- ➔ **Disabled** BIOS is prevented from using Multi-Sector Transfer on the specified channel. The data to and from the device occurs one sector at a time.
- ➔ **Auto** **DEFAULT** BIOS auto detects Multi-Sector Transfer support on the drive on the specified channel. If supported the data transfer to and from the device occurs multiple sectors at a time.

➔ **PIO Mode [Auto]**

Use the **PIO Mode** option to select the IDE PIO (Programmable I/O) mode program timing cycles between the IDE drive and the programmable IDE controller. As the PIO mode increases, the cycle time decreases.

- ➔ **Auto** **DEFAULT** BIOS auto detects the PIO mode. Use this value if the IDE disk drive support cannot be determined.
- ➔ **0** PIO mode 0 selected with a maximum transfer rate of 3.3MBps
- ➔ **1** PIO mode 1 selected with a maximum transfer rate of 5.2MBps
- ➔ **2** PIO mode 2 selected with a maximum transfer rate of 8.3MBps
- ➔ **3** PIO mode 3 selected with a maximum transfer rate of 11.1MBps

- 4 PIO mode 4 selected with a maximum transfer rate of 16.6MBps
(This setting generally works with all hard disk drives manufactured after 1999. For other disk drives, such as IDE CD-ROM drives, check the specifications of the drive.)

→ **DMA Mode [Auto]**

Use the **DMA Mode** BIOS selection to adjust the DMA mode options.

- **Auto** **DEFAULT** BIOS auto detects the DMA mode. Use this value if the IDE disk drive support cannot be determined.
- **SWDMA0** Single Word DMA mode 0 selected with a maximum data transfer rate of 2.1MBps
- **SWDMA1** Single Word DMA mode 1 selected with a maximum data transfer rate of 4.2MBps
- **SWDMA2** Single Word DMA mode 2 selected with a maximum data transfer rate of 8.3MBps
- **MWDMA0** Multi Word DMA mode 0 selected with a maximum data transfer rate of 4.2MBps
- **MWDMA1** Multi Word DMA mode 1 selected with a maximum data transfer rate of 13.3MBps
- **MWDMA2** Multi Word DMA mode 2 selected with a maximum data transfer rate of 16.6MBps
- **UDMA1** Ultra DMA mode 0 selected with a maximum data transfer rate of 16.6MBps
- **UDMA1** Ultra DMA mode 1 selected with a maximum data transfer rate of 25MBps
- **UDMA2** Ultra DMA mode 2 selected with a maximum data transfer rate of 33.3MBps
- **UDMA3** Ultra DMA mode 3 selected with a maximum data transfer rate of 44MBps (To use this mode, it is required that an

80-conductor ATA cable is used.)

- **UDMA4** Ultra DMA mode 4 selected with a maximum data transfer rate of 66.6MBps (To use this mode, it is required that an 80-conductor ATA cable is used.)
- **UDMA5** Ultra DMA mode 5 selected with a maximum data transfer rate of 99.9MBps (To use this mode, it is required that an 80-conductor ATA cable is used.)

→ **S.M.A.R.T [Auto]**

Use the **S.M.A.R.T** option to auto-detect, disable or enable Self-Monitoring Analysis and Reporting Technology (SMART) on the drive on the specified channel. **S.M.A.R.T** predicts impending drive failures. The **S.M.A.R.T** BIOS option enables or disables this function.

- **Auto** **DEFAULT** BIOS auto detects HDD SMART support.
- **Disabled** Prevents BIOS from using the HDD SMART feature.
- **Enabled** Allows BIOS to use the HDD SMART feature

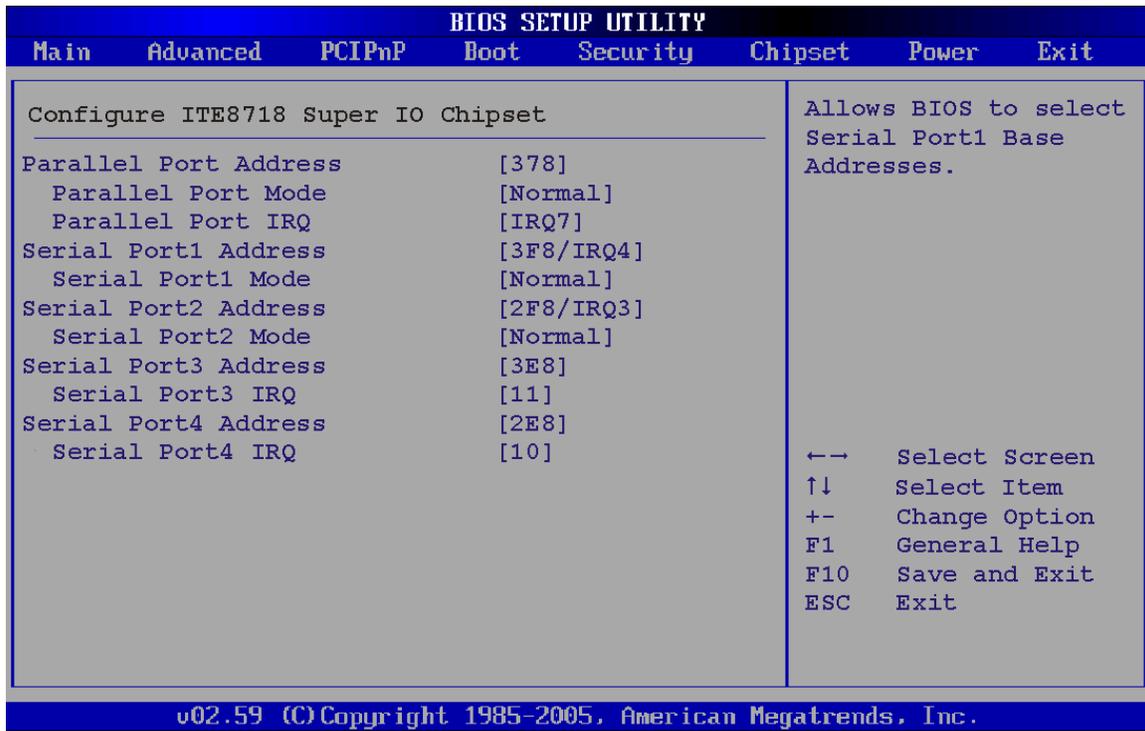
→ **32Bit Data Transfer [Enabled]**

Use the **32Bit Data Transfer** BIOS option to enables or disable 32-bit data transfers.

- **Disabled** Prevents the BIOS from using 32-bit data transfers.
- **Enabled** **DEFAULT** Allows BIOS to use 32-bit data transfers on supported hard disk drives.

5.3.3 Super IO Configuration

Use the **Super IO Configuration** menu (**BIOS Menu 6**) to set or change the configurations for the FDD controllers, parallel ports and serial ports.



BIOS Menu 6: Super IO Configuration

→ Parallel Port Address [Disabled]

Use the **Parallel Port Address** option to select the parallel port base address.

- **Disabled** **DEFAULT** No base address is assigned to the Parallel Port
- **378** Parallel Port I/O port address is 378
- **278** Parallel Port I/O port address is 278
- **3BC** Parallel Port I/O port address is 3BC

→ Parallel Port Mode [Normal]

Use the **Parallel Port Mode** option to select the mode the parallel port operates in.

- **Normal** **DEFAULT** The normal parallel port mode is the standard mode for parallel port operation.
- **EPP** The parallel port operates in the enhanced parallel

port mode (EPP). The EPP mode supports bi-directional communication between the system and the parallel port device and the transmission rates between the two are much faster than the Normal mode.

→ **ECP+EPP**

The parallel port operates in the extended capabilities port (ECP) mode. The ECP mode supports bi-directional communication between the system and the parallel port device and the transmission rates between the two are much faster than the Normal mode

The parallel port is also be compatible with EPP devices described above

→ **Parallel Port IRQ [IRQ7]**

Use the **Parallel Port IRQ** selection to set the parallel port interrupt address.

- **IRQ5** IRQ5 is assigned as the parallel port interrupt address
- **IRQ7** **DEFAULT** IRQ7 is assigned as the parallel port interrupt address

→ **Serial Port1 Address [3F8/IRQ4]**

Use the **Serial Port1 Address** option to select the Serial Port 1 base address.

- **Disabled** No base address is assigned to Serial Port 1
- **3F8/IRQ4** **DEFAULT** Serial Port 1 I/O port address is 3F8 and the interrupt address is IRQ4
- **3E8/IRQ4** Serial Port 1 I/O port address is 3E8 and the interrupt address is IRQ4
- **2E8/IRQ3** Serial Port 1 I/O port address is 2E8 and the interrupt address is IRQ3

→ **Serial Port1 Mode [Normal]**

Use the **Serial Port1 Mode** option to select the transmitting and receiving mode for the first serial port.

- ➔ **Normal** **DEFAULT** Serial Port 1 mode is normal
- ➔ **IrDA** Serial Port 1 mode is IrDA
- ➔ **ASK IR** Serial Port 1 mode is ASK IR

➔ **Serial Port2 Address [2F8/IRQ3]**

Use the **Serial Port2 Address** option to select the Serial Port 2 base address.

- ➔ **Disabled** No base address is assigned to Serial Port 2
- ➔ **2F8/IRQ3** **DEFAULT** Serial Port 2 I/O port address is 3F8 and the interrupt address is IRQ3
- ➔ **3E8/IRQ4** Serial Port 2 I/O port address is 3E8 and the interrupt address is IRQ4
- ➔ **2E8/IRQ3** Serial Port 2 I/O port address is 2E8 and the interrupt address is IRQ3

➔ **Serial Port2 Mode [Normal]**

Use the **Serial Port2 Mode** option to select the Serial Port2 operational mode.

- ➔ **Normal** **DEFAULT** Serial Port 2 mode is normal
- ➔ **IrDA** Serial Port 2 mode is IrDA
- ➔ **ASK IR** Serial Port 2 mode is ASK IR

➔ **Serial Port3 Address [3E8]**

Use the **Serial Port3 Address** option to select the base addresses for serial port 3

- ➔ **Disabled** No base address is assigned to serial port 3
- ➔ **3E8** **DEFAULT** Serial port 3 I/O port address is 3E8
- ➔ **2E8** Serial port 3 I/O port address is 2E8

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- 2F0 Serial port 3 I/O port address is 2F0
- 2E0 Serial port 3 I/O port address is 2E0

→ Serial Port3 IRQ [11]

Use the **Serial Port3 IRQ** option to select the interrupt address for serial port 3.

- 10 Serial port 3 IRQ address is 10
- 11 **DEFAULT** Serial port 3 IRQ address is 11

→ Serial Port4 Address [2E8]

Use the **Serial Port4 IRQ** option to select the interrupt address for serial port 4.

- **Disabled** No base address is assigned to serial port 3
- 3E8 Serial port 4 I/O port address is 3E8
- 2E8 **DEFAULT** Serial port 4 I/O port address is 2E8
- 2F0 Serial port 4 I/O port address is 2F0
- 2E0 Serial port 4 I/O port address is 2E0

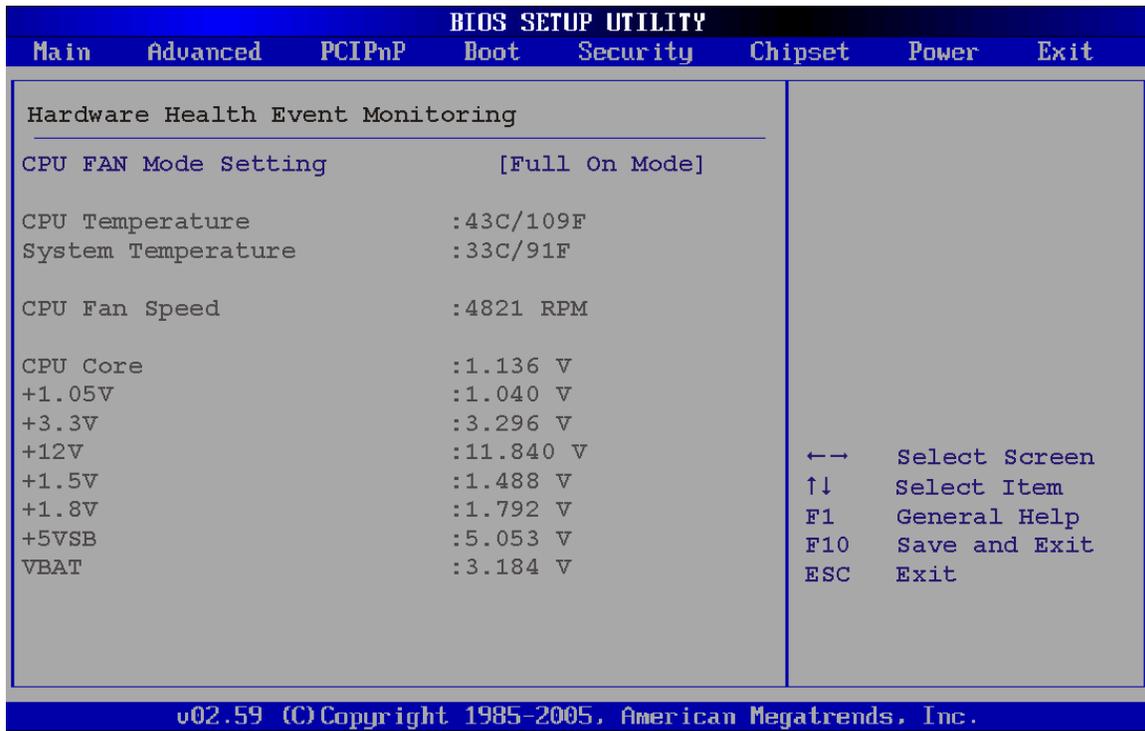
→ Serial Port4 IRQ [10]

Use the **Serial Port4 IRQ** option to select the interrupt address for serial port 4.

- 10 **DEFAULT** Serial port 4 IRQ address is 10
- 11 Serial port 4 IRQ address is 11

5.3.4 Hardware Health Configuration

The **Hardware Health Configuration** menu (**BIOS Menu 7**) shows the operating temperature, fan speeds and system voltages.



BIOS Menu 7: Hardware Health Configuration

→ CPU FAN Mode Setting [Full On Mode]

Use the **CPU FAN Mode Setting** option to configure the second fan.

- **Full On Mode** **DEFAULT** Fan is on all the time
- **Automatic mode** Fan is off when the temperature is low enough. Parameters must be set by the user.
- **PWM Manual mode** Pulse width modulation set manually

When the **CPU FAN Mode Setting** option is in the **Automatic Mode**, the following parameters can be set.

- CPU Temp. Limit of OFF
- CPU Temp. Limit of Start
- CPU Fan Start PWM
- Slope PWM 1

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When the **CPU FAN Mode Setting** option is in the **PWM Manual Mode**, the following parameters can be set.

- CPU Fan PWM control

→ CPU Temp. Limit of OFF [000]



WARNING:

Setting this value too high may cause the fan to stop when the CPU is at a high temperature and therefore cause the system to be damaged.

The **CPU Temp. Limit of OFF** option can only be set if the **CPU FAN Mode Setting** option is set to **Automatic Mode**. Use the **CPU Temp. Limit of OFF** option to select the CPU temperature at which the cooling fan should automatically turn off. To select a value, select the **CPU Temp. Limit of OFF** option and enter a decimal number between 000 and 127. The temperature range is specified below.

- Minimum Value: 0°C
- Maximum Value: 127°C

→ CPU Temp. Limit of Start [020]



WARNING:

Setting this value too high may cause the fan to start only when the CPU is at a high temperature and therefore cause the system to be damaged.

The **CPU Temp. Limit of Start** option can only be set if the **CPU FAN Mode Setting** option is set to **Automatic Mode**. Use the **CPU Temp. Limit of Start** option to select the CPU temperature at which the cooling fan should automatically turn on. When the fan starts, it rotates using the starting pulse width modulation (PWM) specified in the **Fan 3 Start PWM** option below. To select a value, select the **CPU Temp. Limit of Start** option

and enter a decimal number between 000 and 127. The temperature range is specified below.

- Minimum Value: 0°C
- Maximum Value: 127°C

→ CPU Fan Start PWM [070]

The **Fan 3 Start PWM** option can only be set if the **CPU FAN Mode Setting** option is set to **Automatic Mode**. Use the **Fan 3 Start PWM** option to select the PWM mode the fan starts to rotate with after the temperature specified in the **Temperature 3 Limit of Start** is exceeded. The Super I/O chipset supports 128 PWM modes. To select a value, select the **Fan 3 Start PWM** option and enter a decimal number between 000 and 127. The temperature range is specified below.

- PWM Minimum Mode: 0
- PWM Maximum Mode: 127

→ Slope PWM [0.5 PWM]

The **Slope PWM 1** option can only be set if the **CPU FAN Mode Setting** option is set to **Automatic Mode**. Use the **Slope PWM 1** option to select the linear rate at which the PWM mode increases with respect to an increase in temperature. A list of available options is shown below:

- 0 PWM
- 1 PWM
- 2 PWM
- 4 PWM
- 8 PWM
- 16 PWM
- 32 PWM
- 64 PWM

The following system parameters and values are shown. The system parameters that are monitored are:

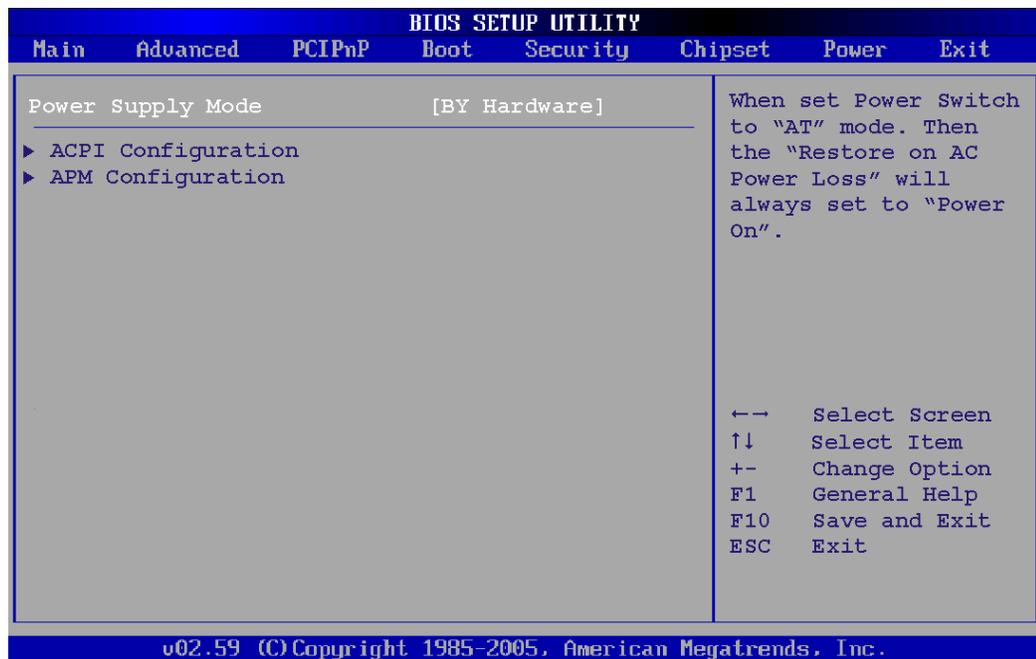
- **System Temperatures:** The following system temperatures are monitored

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- CPU Temperature
- System Temperature
- **Fan Speeds:** The CPU cooling fan speed is monitored.
 - CPU Fan Speed
- **Voltages:** The following system voltages are monitored
 - CPU Core
 - +1.05V
 - +3.30V
 - +12.0 V
 - +1.5V
 - +1.8V
 - 5VSB
 - VBAT

5.3.5 Power Configuration

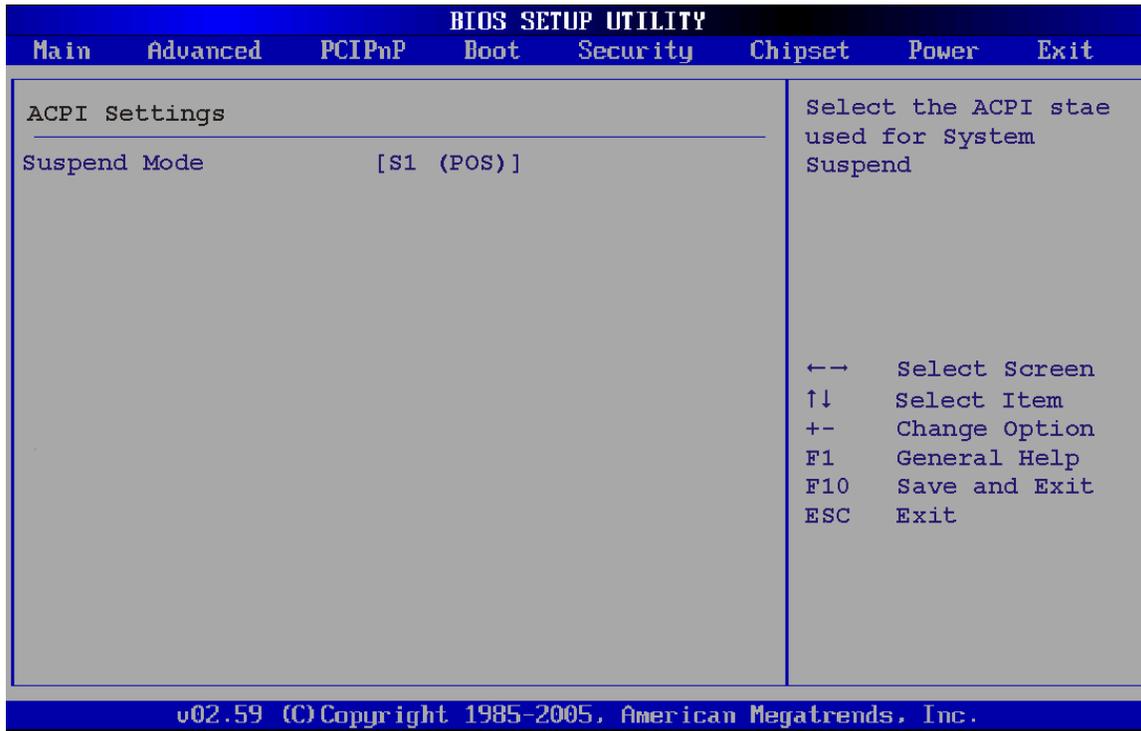
The **Power Configuration** menu (BIOS Menu 8) configures the Advanced Configuration and Power Interface (ACPI) and Power Management (APM) options.



BIOS Menu 8: Power Configuration

5.3.5.1 ACPI configuration

The **ACPI Configuration** menu (**BIOS Menu 9**) configures the Advanced Configuration and Power Interface (ACPI).



BIOS Menu 9: ACPI Configuration

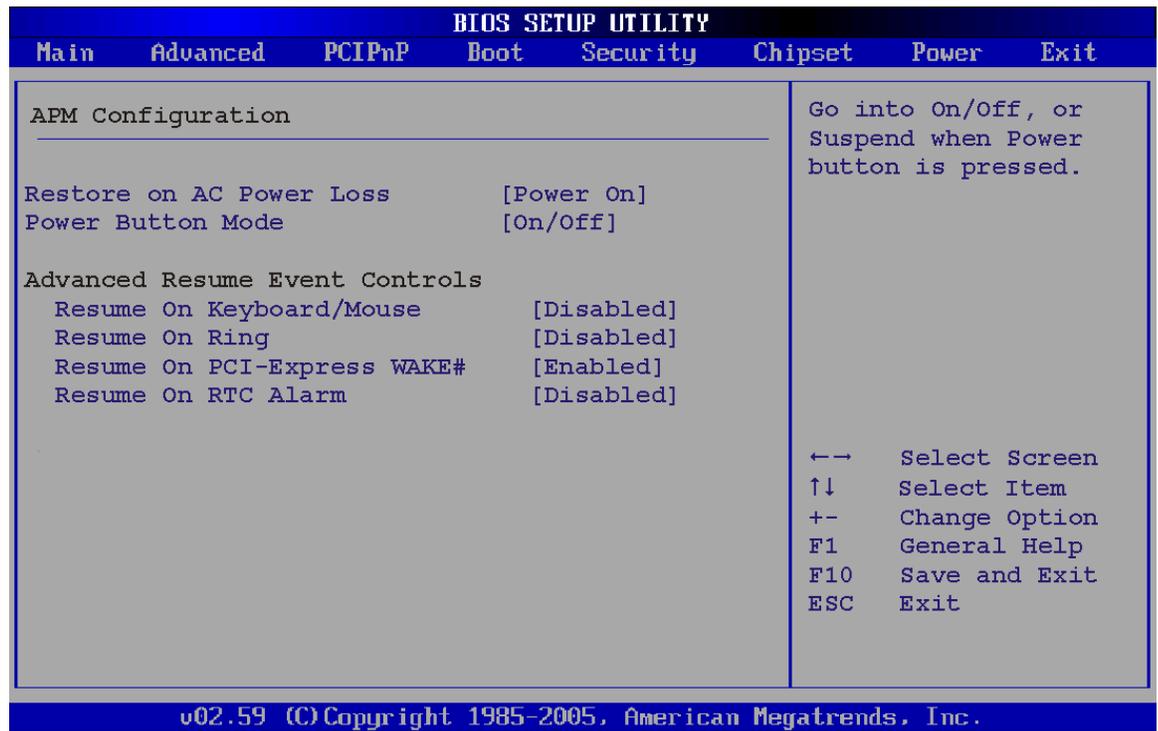
➔ Suspend Mode [S1(POS)]

Use the **Suspend Mode** BIOS option to specify the sleep state the system enters when it is not being used.

- ➔ **S1 (POS) DEFAULT** System appears off. The CPU is stopped; RAM is refreshed; the system is running in a low power mode.
- ➔ **S3 (STR)** System appears off. The CPU has no power; RAM is in slow refresh; the power supply is in a reduced power mode.

5.3.5.2 APM Configuration

The **APM Configuration** menu (**BIOS Menu 10**) allows the advanced power management options to be configured.



BIOS Menu 10: Advanced Power Management Configuration

→ Restore on AC Power Loss [Last State]

Use the **Restore on AC Power Loss** BIOS option to specify what state the system returns to if there is a sudden loss of power to the system.

- **Power Off** The system remains turned off
- **Power On** The system turns on
- **Last State** **DEFAULT** The system returns to its previous state. If it was on, it turns itself on. If it was off, it remains off.

→ Power Button Mode [On/Off]

Use the **Power Button Mode** BIOS to specify how the power button functions.

- **On/Off** **DEFAULT** When the power button is pressed the system is either turned on or off
- **Suspend** When the power button is pressed the system goes into suspend mode

→ **Resume on Keyboard/Mouse [Disabled]**

Use the **Resume on Keyboard/Mouse** BIOS option to enable activity on either the keyboard or mouse to rouse the system from a suspend or standby state. That is, the system is roused when the mouse is moved or a button on the keyboard is pressed.

- **Disabled** (Default) Wake event not generated by activity on the keyboard or mouse
- **Enabled** Wake event generated by activity on the keyboard or mouse

→ **Resume on Ring [Disabled]**

Use the **Resume on Ring** BIOS option to enable activity on the RI (ring in) modem line to rouse the system from a suspend or standby state. That is, the system will be roused by an incoming call on a modem.

- **Disabled** **DEFAULT** Wake event not generated by an incoming call
- **Enabled** Wake event generated by an incoming call

→ **Resume on PCI-Express WAKE# [Enabled]**

Use the **Resume PCI-Express WAKE#** BIOS option to enable activity on the PCI-Express WAKE# signal to rouse the system from a suspend or standby state.

- **Disabled** Wake event not generated by PCI-Express WAKE# signal activity
- **Enabled** **DEFAULT** Wake event generated by PCI-Express WAKE# signal

activity

→ **Resume On RTC Alarm [Disabled]**

Use the **Resume On RTC Alarm** option to specify the time the system should be roused from a suspended state.

- **Disabled** **DEFAULT** The real time clock (RTC) cannot generate a wake event
- **Enabled** If selected, the following appears with values that can be selected:

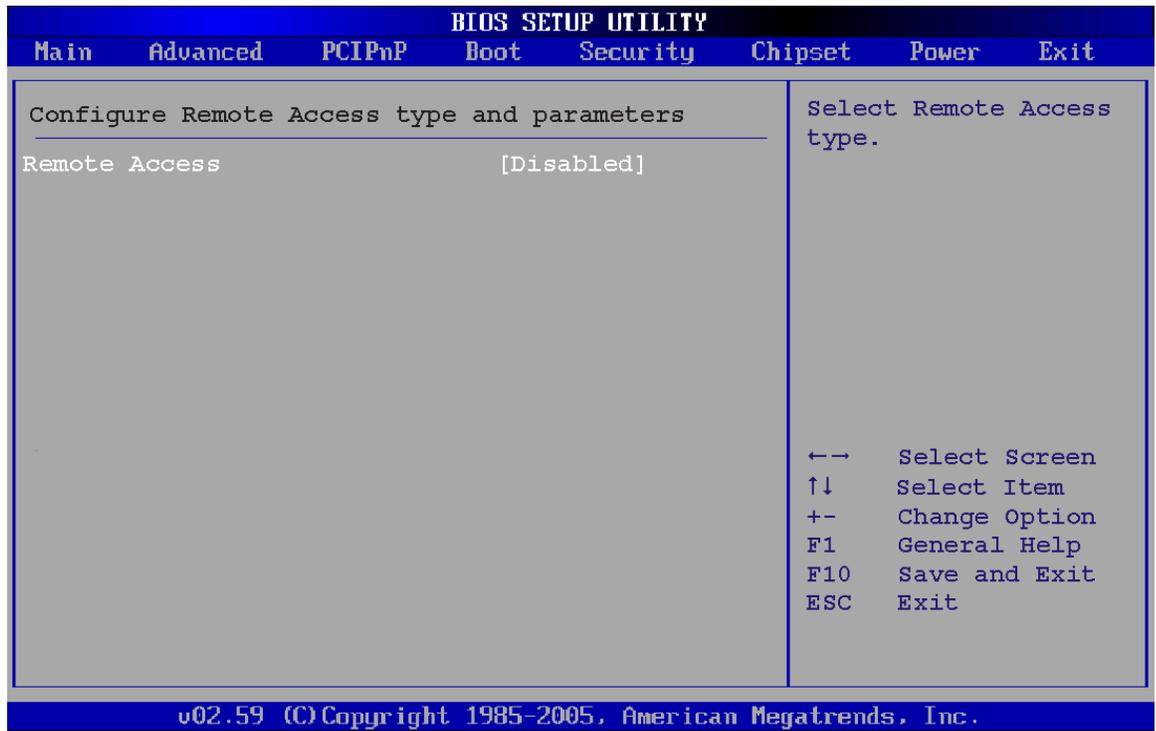
- **RTC Alarm Date (Days)**

- **System Time**

After setting the alarm, the computer turns itself on from a suspend state when the alarm goes off.

5.3.6 Remote Configuration

Use the **Remote Access Configuration** menu (**BIOS Menu 11**) to configure remote access parameters. The **Remote Access Configuration** is an AMIBIOS feature and allows a remote host running a terminal program to display and configure the BIOS settings.


BIOS Menu 11: Remote Access Configuration [Advanced]
→ Remote Access [Disabled]

Use the **Remote Access** option to enable or disable access to the remote functionalities of the system.

- **Disabled** **DEFAULT** Remote access is disabled.
- **Enabled** Remote access configuration options shown below appear:
 - **Serial Port Number**
 - **Serial Port Mode**
 - **Flow Control**
 - **Redirection after BIOS POST**
 - **Terminal Type**

→ VT-UTF8 Combo Key Support

These configuration options are discussed below.

→ Serial Port Number [COM1]

Use the **Serial Port Number** option allows to select the serial port used for remote access.

- COM1** **DEFAULT** System is remotely accessed through COM1
- COM2** System is remotely accessed through COM2

NOTE: Make sure the selected COM port is enabled through the Super I/O configuration menu.

→ Base Address, IRQ [2F8h,3]

The **Base Address, IRQ** option cannot be configured and only shows the interrupt address of the serial port listed above.

→ Serial Port Mode [115200 8,n,1]

Use the **Serial Port Mode** option to select baud rate through which the console redirection is made. The following configuration options are available

- 115200 8,n,1 **DEFAULT**
- 57600 8,n,1
- 38400 8,n,1
- 19200 8,n,1
- 09600 8,n,1

**NOTE:**

Identical baud rate setting must be set on the host (a management computer running a terminal software) and the slave

→ Flow Control [None]

Use the **Flow Control** option to report the flow control method for the console redirection application.

- **None** **DEFAULT** No control flow,
- **Hardware** Hardware is set as the console redirection
- **Software** Software is set as the console redirection

→ Redirection After BIOS POST [Always]

Use the **Redirection After BIOS POST** option to specify when console redirection should occur.

- **Disabled** The console is not redirected after POST
- **Boot Loader** Redirection is active during POST and during Boot Loader
- **Always** **DEFAULT** Redirection is always active (Some Oses may not work if set to Always)

→ Terminal Type [ANSI]

Use the **Terminal Type** BIOS option to specify the remote terminal type.

- **ANSI** **DEFAULT** The target terminal type is ANSI
- **VT100** The target terminal type is VT100
- **VT-UTF8** The target terminal type is VT-UTF8

→ VT-UTF8 Combo Key Support [Disabled]

Use the **VT-UFT8 Combo Key Support** option to enable additional keys that are not provided by VT100 for the PC 101 keyboard.

The VT100 Terminal Definition is the standard convention used to configure and conduct emergency management tasks with UNIX-based servers. VT100 does not support all keys

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on the standard PC 101-key layout, however. The VT-UTF8 convention makes available additional keys that are not provided by VT100 for the PC 101 keyboard.

- **Disabled** **DEFAULT** Disables the VT-UTF8 terminal keys
- **Enabled** Enables the VT-UTF8 combination key. Support for ANSI/VT100 terminals

→ **Sredir Memory Display Delay [Disabled]**

Use the **Sredir Memory Display Delay** option to select the delay before memory information is displayed. Configuration options are listed below

- No Delay **DEFAULT**
- Delay 1 sec
- Delay 2 sec
- Delay 4 sec

5.3.7 USB Configuration

Use the **USB Configuration** menu (**BIOS Menu 12**) to read USB configuration information and configure the USB settings.

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→ **FullSpeed** The controller is capable of operating at full speed
12 Mb/s

→ **HiSpeed** **DEFAULT** The controller is capable of operating at high speed
480 Mb/s

→ **Legacy USB Support [Enabled]**

Use the **Legacy USB Support** BIOS option to enable USB mouse and USB keyboard support.

Normally if this option is not enabled, any attached USB mouse or USB keyboard does not become available until a USB compatible operating system is fully booted with all USB drivers loaded. When this option is enabled, any attached USB mouse or USB keyboard can control the system even when there is no USB driver loaded onto the system.

→ **Disabled** Legacy USB support disabled

→ **Enabled** **DEFAULT** Legacy USB support enabled

→ **Auto** Legacy USB support disabled if no USB devices are
connected

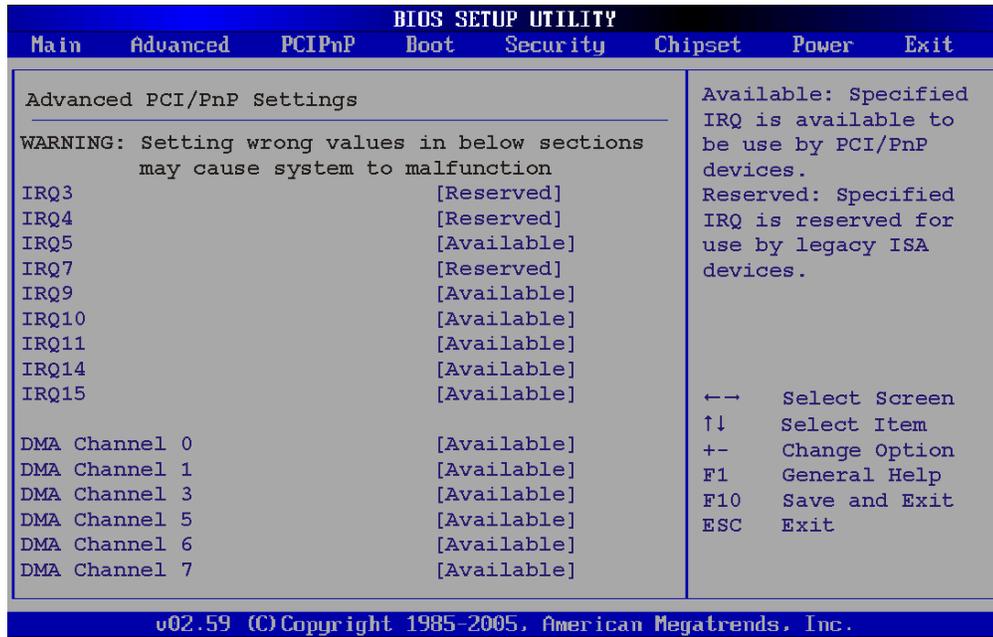
5.4 PCI/PnP

Use the PCI/PnP menu (BIOS Menu 13) to configure advanced PCI and PnP settings.



WARNING:

Setting wrong values for the BIOS selections in the PCIPnP BIOS menu may cause the system to malfunction.



BIOS Menu 13: PCI/PnP Configuration

→ IRQ# [Available]

Use the **IRQ#** address to specify what IRQs can be assigned to a particular peripheral device.

- **Available** **DEFAULT** The specified IRQ is available to be used by PCI/PnP devices
- **Reserved** The specified IRQ is reserved for use by Legacy ISA devices

Available IRQ addresses are:

- IRQ3
- IRQ4
- IRQ5
- IRQ7
- IRQ9
- IRQ10
- IRQ 11

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- IRQ 14
- IRQ 15

→ DMA Channel# [Available]

Use the **DMA Channel#** option to assign a specific DMA channel to a particular PCI/PnP device.

- **Available** **DEFAULT** The specified DMA is available to be used by PCI/PnP devices
- **Reserved** The specified DMA is reserved for use by Legacy ISA devices

Available DMA Channels are:

- DM Channel 0
- DM Channel 1
- DM Channel 3
- DM Channel 5
- DM Channel 6
- DM Channel 7

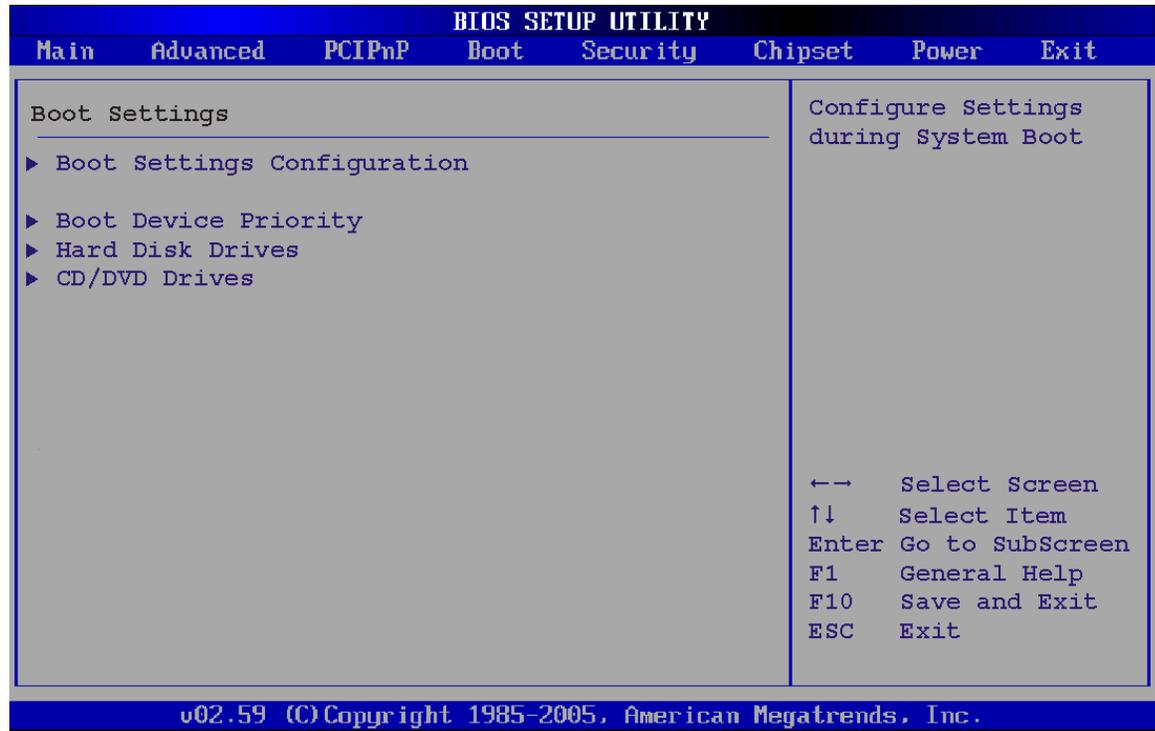
→ Reserved Memory Size [Disabled]

Use the **Reserved Memory Size** BIOS option to specify the amount of memory that should be reserved for legacy ISA devices.

- **Disabled** **DEFAULT** No memory block reserved for legacy ISA devices
- **16K** 16KB reserved for legacy ISA devices
- **32K** 32KB reserved for legacy ISA devices
- **64K** 54KB reserved for legacy ISA devices

5.5 Boot

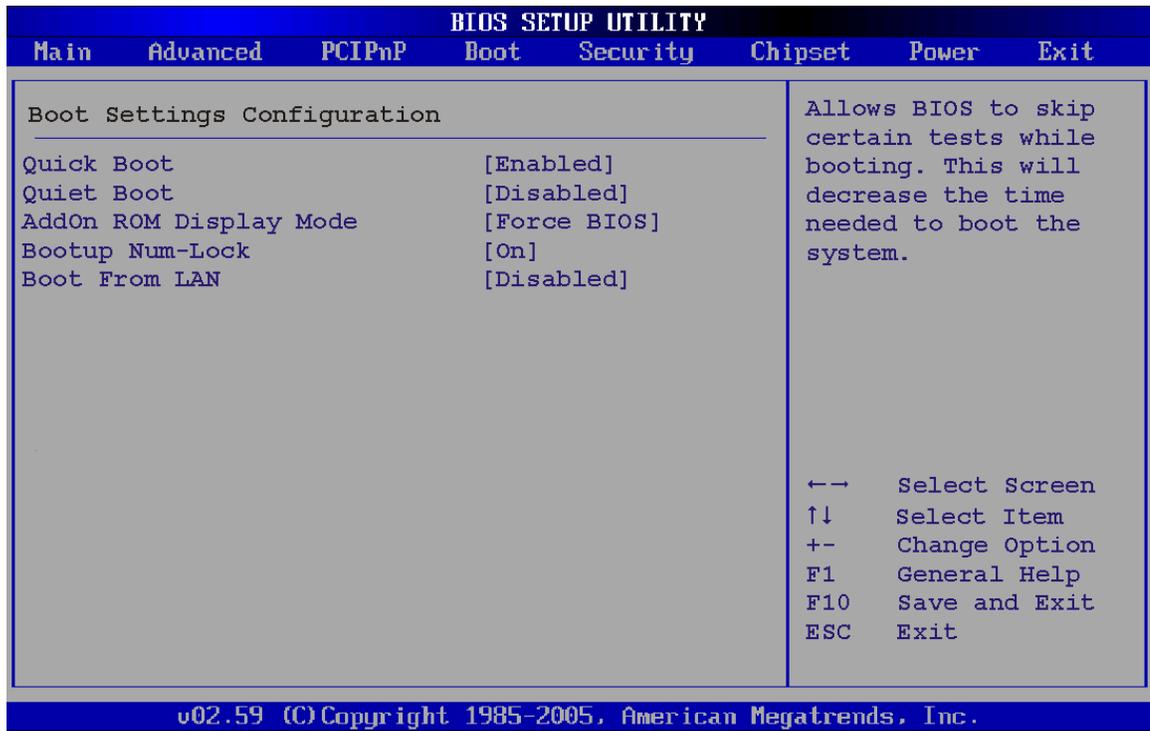
Use the Boot menu (BIOS Menu 14) to configure system boot options.



BIOS Menu 14: Boot

5.5.1 Boot Settings Configuration

Use the Boot Settings Configuration menu (BIOS Menu 14) to configure advanced system boot options.



BIOS Menu 15: Boot Settings Configuration

➔ **Quick Boot [Enabled]**

Use the **Quick Boot** BIOS option to make the computer speed up the boot process.

- ➔ **Disabled** No POST procedures are skipped
- ➔ **Enabled** **DEFAULT** Some POST procedures are skipped to decrease the system boot time

➔ **Quiet Boot [Disabled]**

Use the **Quiet Boot** BIOS option to select the screen display when the system boots.

- ➔ **Disabled** **DEFAULT** Normal POST messages displayed
- ➔ **Enabled** OEM Logo displayed instead of POST messages

➔ **AddOn ROM Display Mode [Force BIOS]**

The **AddOn ROM Display Mode** option allows add-on ROM (read-only memory) messages to be displayed.

- ➔ **Force BIOS** **DEFAULT** Allows the computer system to force a third party BIOS to display during system boot.
- ➔ **Keep Current** Allows the computer system to display the information during system boot.

➔ **Bootup Num-Lock [Off]**

The **Bootup Num-Lock** BIOS option allows the Number Lock setting to be modified during boot up.

- ➔ **Off** **DEFAULT** Does not enable the keyboard Number Lock automatically. To use the 10-keys on the keyboard, press the Number Lock key located on the upper left-hand corner of the 10-key pad. The Number Lock LED on the keyboard lights up when the Number Lock is engaged.
- ➔ **On** Allows the Number Lock on the keyboard to be enabled automatically when the computer system boots up. This allows the immediate use of the 10-key numeric keypad located on the right side of the keyboard. To confirm this, the Number Lock LED light on the keyboard is lit.

➔ **Boot From LAN Support [Disabled]**

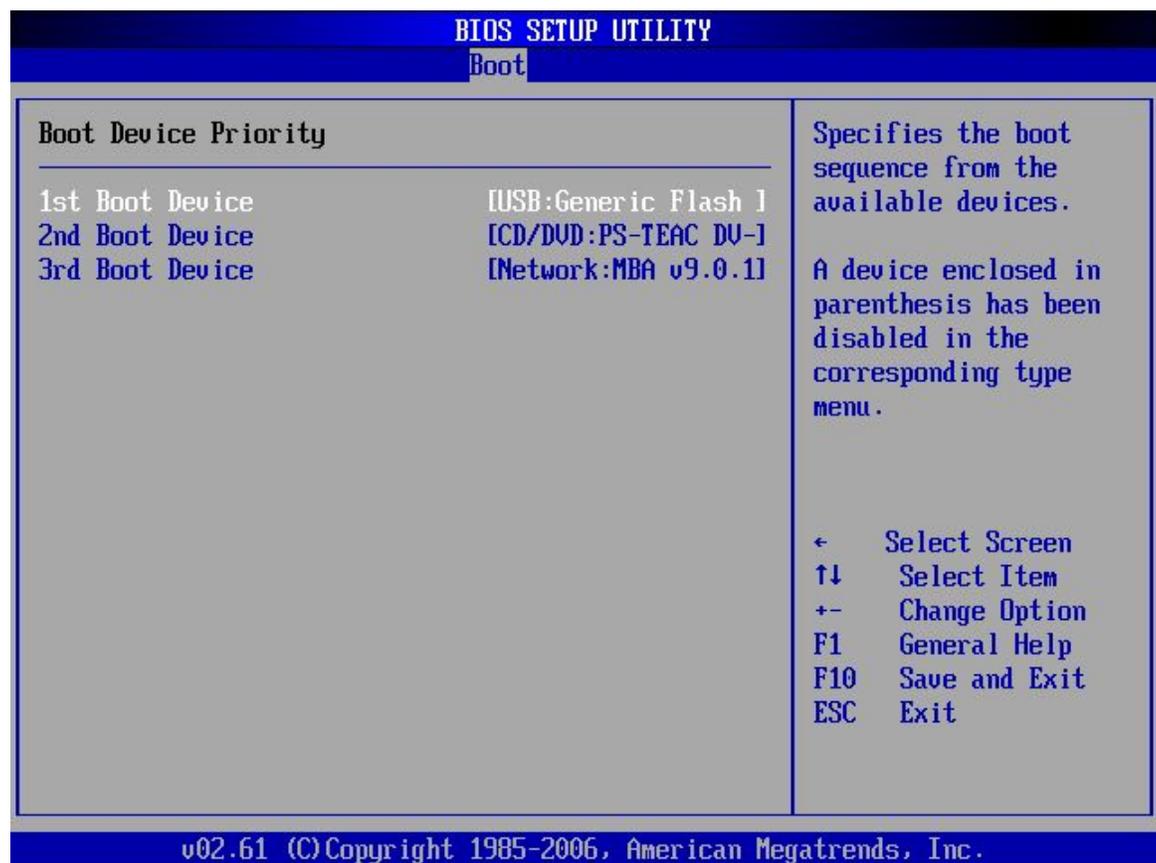
The **BOOT From LAN Support** option enables the system to be booted from a remote system.

- ➔ **Disabled** **DEFAULT** Cannot be booted from a remote system through the LAN
- ➔ **Enabled** **DEFAULT** Can be booted from a remote system through the LAN

5.5.2 Boot Device Priority

Use the **Boot Device Priority** menu (**BIOS Menu 16**) to specify the boot sequence from the available devices. The following options are available:

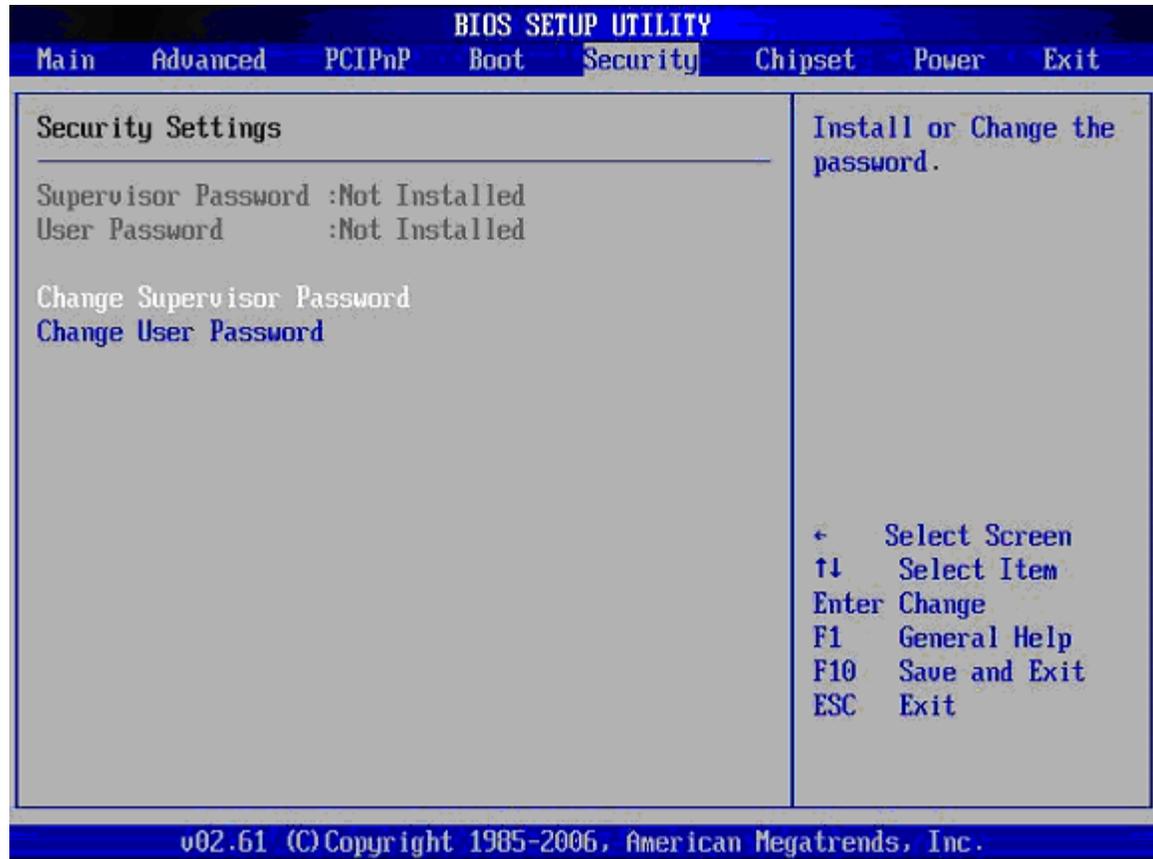
- 1st Boot Device
- 2nd Boot Device
- 3rd Boot Device



BIOS Menu 16: Boot Device Priority Settings

5.6 Security

Use the Security menu (**BIOS Menu 17**) to set system and user passwords.



BIOS Menu 17: Security

→ Change Supervisor Password

Use the **Change Supervisor Password** to set or change a supervisor password. The default for this option is **Not Installed**. If a supervisor password must be installed, select this field and enter the password. After the password has been added, **Install** appears next to **Change Supervisor Password**.

→ Change User Password

Use the **Change User Password** to set or change a user password. The default for this option is **Not Installed**. If a user password must be installed, select this field and enter the

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password. After the password has been added, **Install** appears next to **Change User Password**.

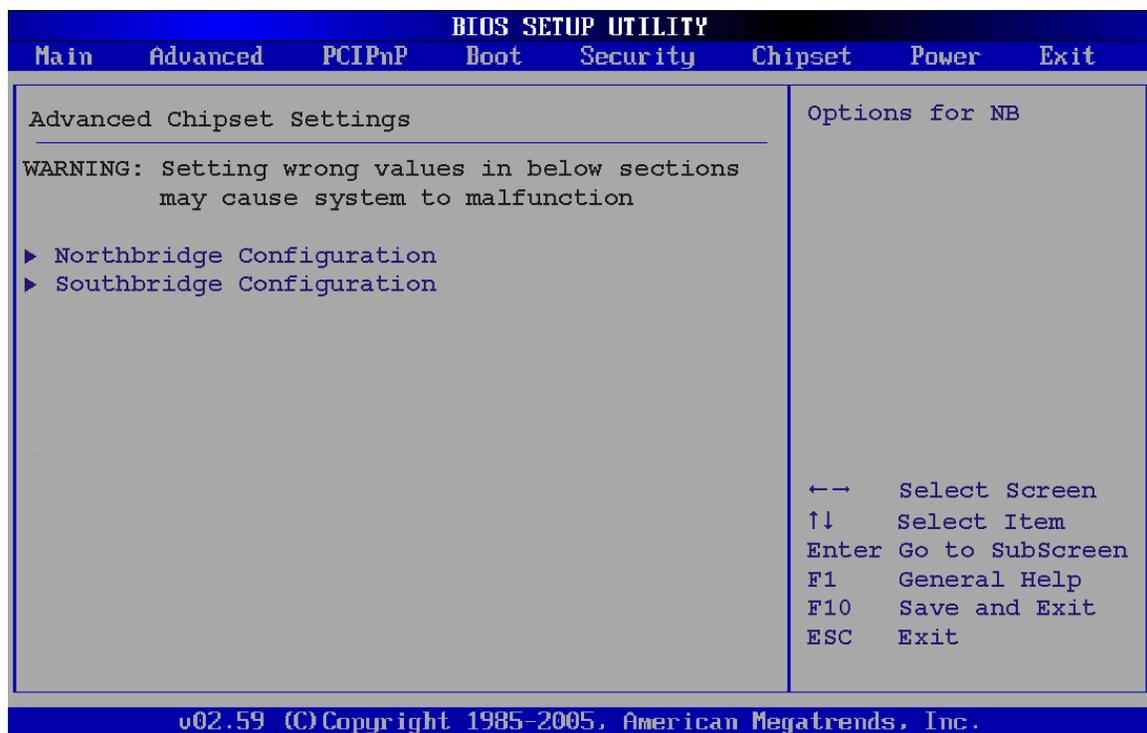
5.7 Chipset

Use the **Chipset** menu (**BIOS Menu 18**) to access the NorthBridge and SouthBridge configuration menus



WARNING!

Setting the wrong values for the Chipset BIOS selections in the Chipset BIOS menu may cause the system to malfunction.



BIOS Menu 18: Chipset

5.7.1 North Bridge Chipset Configuration

Use the **North Bridge Chipset Configuration** menu (**BIOS Menu 18**) to configure the Northbridge chipset settings.

BIOS SETUP UTILITY							
Main	Advanced	PCIPnP	Boot	Security	Chipset	Power	Exit
Northbridge						Options	
Memory Hole						[Disabled]	
Internal Graphics Mode Select						[Enabled, 8MB]	
Video Function Configuration							
DVMT Mode Select						[DVMT Mode]	
DVMT/FIXED Memory						[128MB]	
Boot Display Device						[Auto]	
LVDS1 Panel Type						[by H/W]	
LVDS1 Current Jumper Setting						[800x600 18b]	
LVDS2 Panel Type						[by H/W]	
LVDS2 Current Jumper Setting						[800x600 18b]	
LCD Brightness Control						[100]	
TV Standard						[VBIOS-Default]	
						←→ Select Screen	
						↑↓ Select Item	
						+- Change Option	
						F1 General Help	
						F10 Save and Exit	
						ESC Exit	
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BIOS Menu 19:North Bridge Chipset Configuration

→ Memory Hole [Disabled]

The **Memory Hole** reserves the memory space between 15MB and 16MB for ISA expansion cards that require a specified area of memory to work properly. If an older ISA expansion card is used, please refer to the documentation that came with the card to see if it is necessary to reserve the space.

- **Disabled** **DEFAULT** Memory is not reserved for ISA expansion cards
- **Enabled** Memory is reserved for ISA expansion cards

➔ **Boot Display Device [CRT]**

The **Boot Display Device** BIOS option selects the display device the system uses when it boots. The available options are listed below:

- Auto **DEFAULT**
- CRT
- TV
- LFP
- LFP1

➔ **LVDS Panel Type**

Use the **LVDS Panel Type** to determine the LCD panel resolution. Configuration options are listed below:

- 640 x 480 18b
- 800 x 480 18b
- 800 x 600 18b
- 1024 x 768 18b
- 1280 x 1024 36b
- 1400 x 1050 36b
- 1440 x 900 36b
- 1600 x 1200 36b
- by H/W

➔ **LCD Brightness Control**

Use the **LCD Brightness Control** option to specify the brightness of the LCD panel as a percentage. Default setting is 100%

➔ **TV Standard**

The **TV Standard** option specifies the TV type connected to the system.

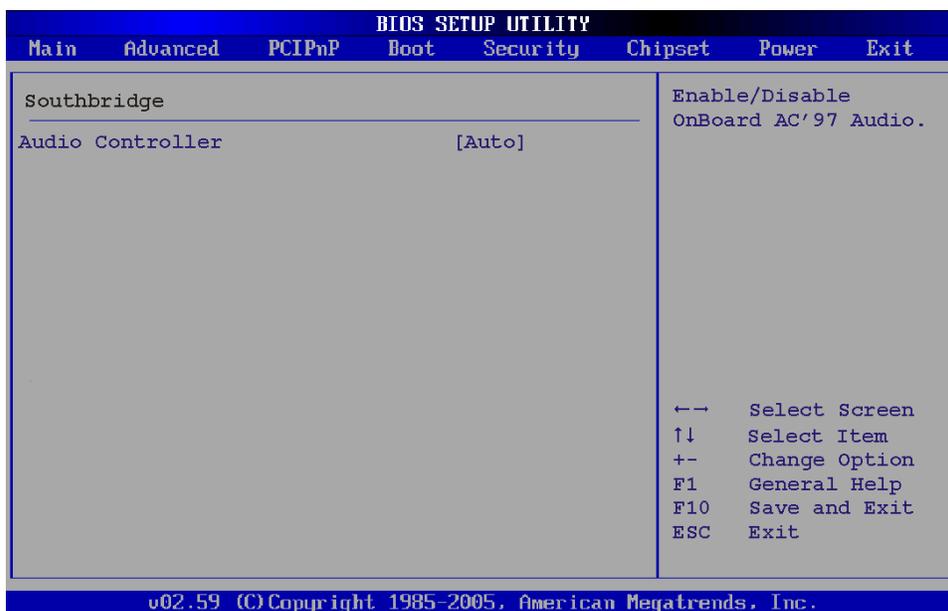
- ➔ **VBIOS-Default** **DEFAULT** TV type is set to VBIOS-Default
- ➔ **NTSC** TV type is set to NTSC

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- ➔ PAL TV type is set to PAL
- ➔ SECAM TV type is set to SECAM
- ➔ SMPTE240M TV type is set to SMPTE240M
- ➔ ITU-R television TV type is set to ITU-R television
- ➔ SMPTE260M TV type is set to SMPTE260M
- ➔ SMPTE295M TV type is set to SMPTE295M
- ➔ SMPTE296M TV type is set to SMPTE296M
- ➔ EIA-770.2 TV type is set to EIA-770.2
- ➔ EIA-770.3 TV type is set to EIA-770.3

5.7.2 SouthBridge Configuration

The **SouthBridge Configuration** menu (BIOS Menu 20) the southbridge chipset to be configured.



BIOS Menu 20:SouthBridge Chipset Configuration

- ➔ **Audio Controller [All Disabled]**

The **Audio Controller** option enables or disables the audio controller.

- ➔ **Azalia** Audio controller configured as Azalia
- ➔ **AC'97 Audio Only** The on-board AC'97 audio controller is enabled.
- ➔ **All Disabled** **DEFAULT** The on-board audio controller is disabled.

5.8 Exit

Use the **Exit** menu (**BIOS Menu 21**) to load default BIOS values, optimal failsafe values and to save configuration changes.



BIOS Menu 21:Exit

- ➔ **Save Changes and Exit**

Use the **Save Changes and Exit** option to save the changes made to the BIOS options and to exit the BIOS configuration setup program.

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→ Discard Changes and Exit

Use the **Discard Changes and Exit** option to exit the BIOS configuration setup program without saving the changes made to the system.

→ Discard Changes

Use the **Discard Changes** option to discard the changes and remain in the BIOS configuration setup program.

→ Load Optimal Defaults

Use the **Load Optimal Defaults** option to load the optimal default values for each of the parameters on the Setup menus. **F9 key can be used for this operation.**

→ Load Failsafe Defaults

Use the **Load Failsafe Defaults** option to load failsafe default values for each of the parameters on the Setup menus. **F8 key can be used for this operation.**



Chapter

6

Driver Installation

6.1 Available Software Drivers



NOTE:

The content of the CD may vary throughout the life cycle of the product and is subject to change without prior notice. You may visit the IEI website or contact technical support for the latest updates.

The following drivers can be installed on the system.

- Chipset driver
- VGA driver
- LAN driver

Installation instructions are given below.

6.2 Driver CD Auto-run

All the drivers for the PPC-37xx-N270 are on the CD that came with the system. To install the drivers, please follow the steps below.

Step 1: Insert the CD into a CD drive connected to the system.

Step 2: The starts up automatically

Step 3: Select a PPC-37xx-N270 model from the initial menu.

Step 4: A new screen with a list of available drivers appears (**Figure 6-1**).



Figure 6-1: Available Drivers

Step 5: Select the driver to install from the list in **Figure 6-1**.

6.3 Chipset Driver Installation

To install the chipset driver, please follow the steps below:

Step 1: Select the INF driver from the list in **Figure 6-1**.

Step 2: A new window opens (**Figure 6-2**).

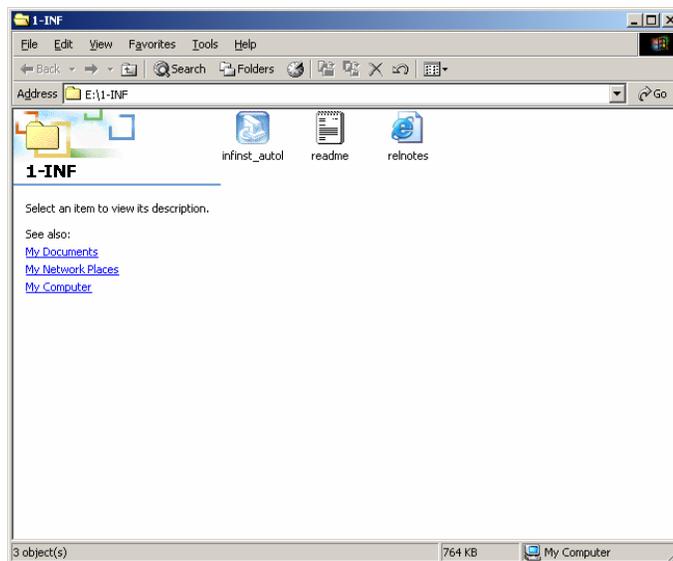


Figure 6-2: Chipset Driver Installation Program

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Step 3: Double click the infinst_Autol icon in **Figure 6-2**.

Step 4: The welcome screen in **Figure 6-3** appears.

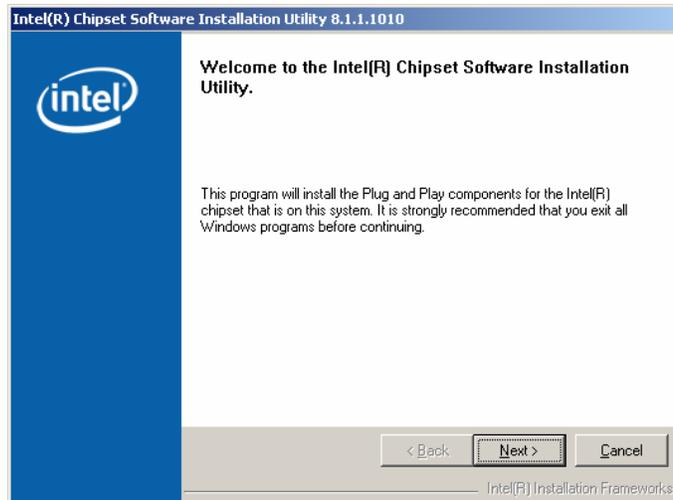


Figure 6-3: Chipset Driver Installation Welcome Screen

Step 5: Click **NEXT** in **Figure 6-3** to continue the installation process.

Step 6: The license agreement in **Figure 6-4** appears.



Figure 6-4: Chipset Driver Installation License Agreement

Step 7: Click **YES** to continue the setup.

Step 8: The Readme file in **Figure 6-5** appears.

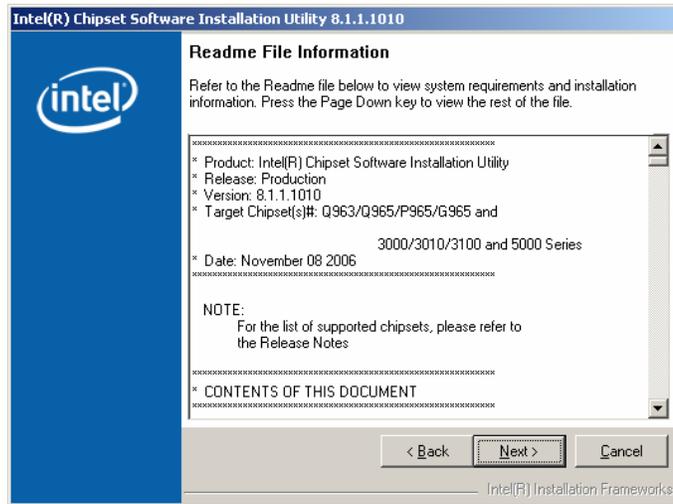


Figure 6-5: Chipset Driver Readme File Information

Step 9: Click **NEXT** in **Figure 6-5** to start the driver installation.

Step 10: After the driver installation process is complete, a confirmation screen (**Figure 6-6**) appears.

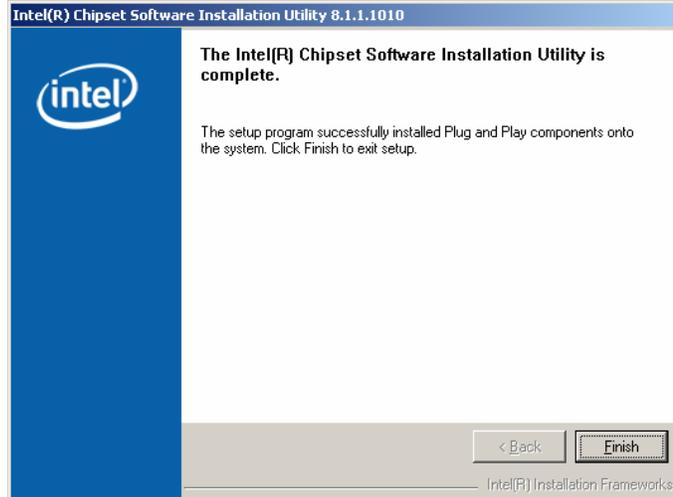


Figure 6-6: Chipset Driver Installation Complete

6.4 Intel® Graphics Media Accelerator Driver

To install the chipset driver, please follow the steps below:

Step 1: Select the VGA driver from the list in **Figure 6-1**.

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Step 2: A new window opens (Figure 6-7).

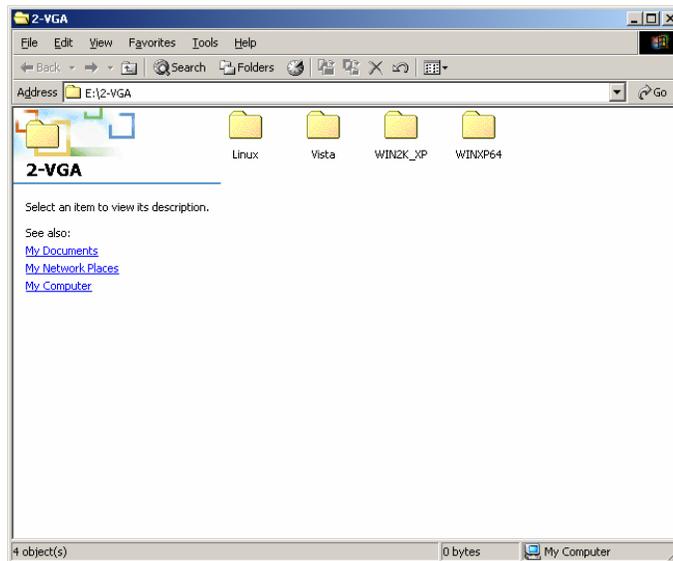


Figure 6-7: Select the Operating System

Step 3: Select the operating system from those shown in Figure 6-7.

Step 4: A new window appears (Figure 6-8).

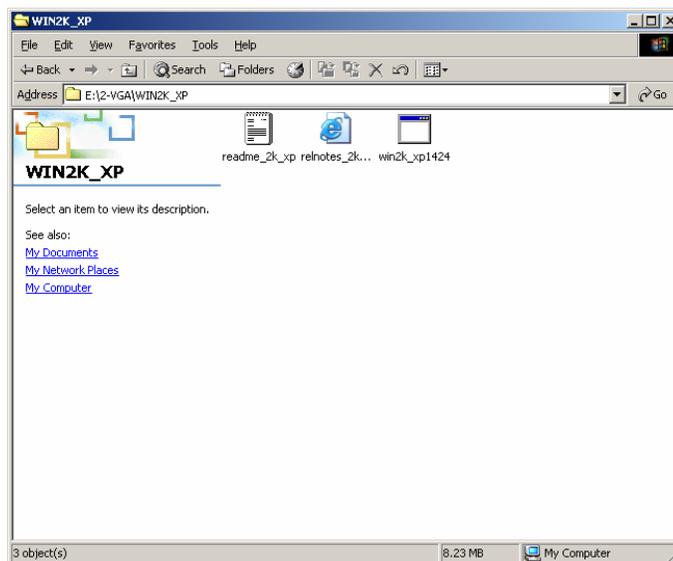


Figure 6-8: VGA Driver

Step 5: Click the installation program icon in Figure 6-8.

Step 6: The Readme information file shown in **Figure 6-9** appears.

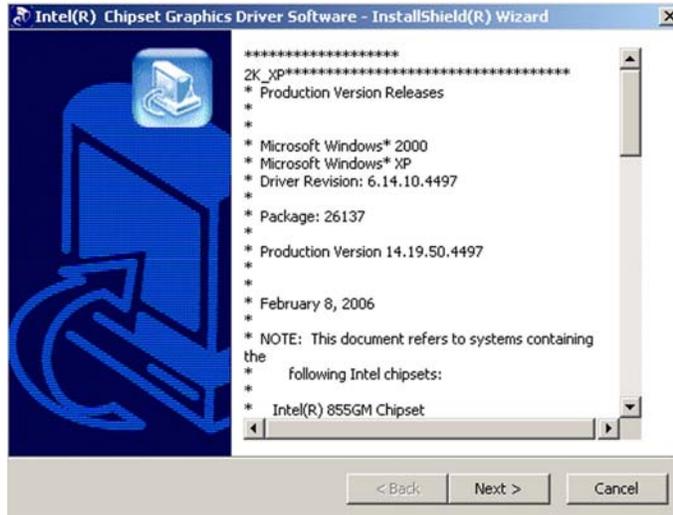


Figure 6-9: GMA Driver Readme File

Step 7: Click **NEXT** to extract the GMA driver files. See **Figure 6-10**.

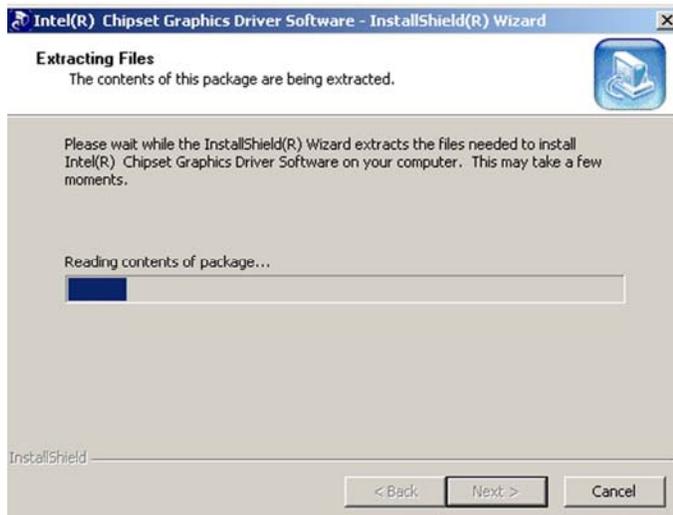


Figure 6-10: GMA Driver File Extraction

Step 8: The welcome screen shown in **Figure 6-11** appears.

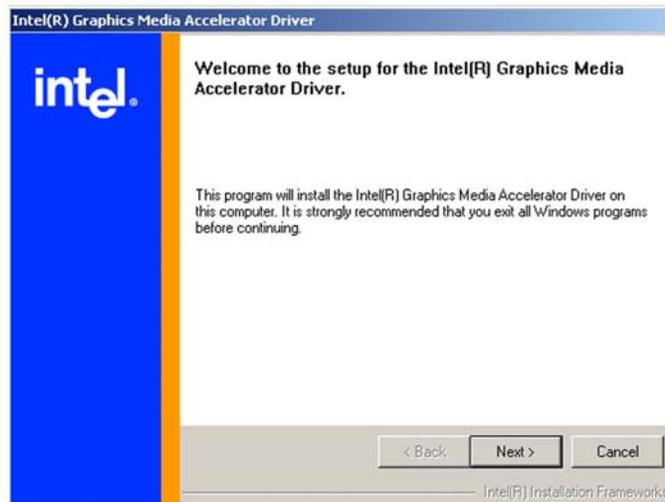


Figure 6-11: GMA Driver Installation Welcome Screen

Step 9: To continue the installation process, click **NEXT**.

Step 10: The license agreement in **Figure 6-12** appears.



Figure 6-12: GMA Driver License Agreement

Step 11: Click the **YES** in **Figure 6-12** to continue.

Step 12: The installation notice shown in **Figure 6-13** appears.



Figure 6-13: GMA Driver Installing Notice

Step 13: A confirmation screen shown in **Figure 6-14** appears.

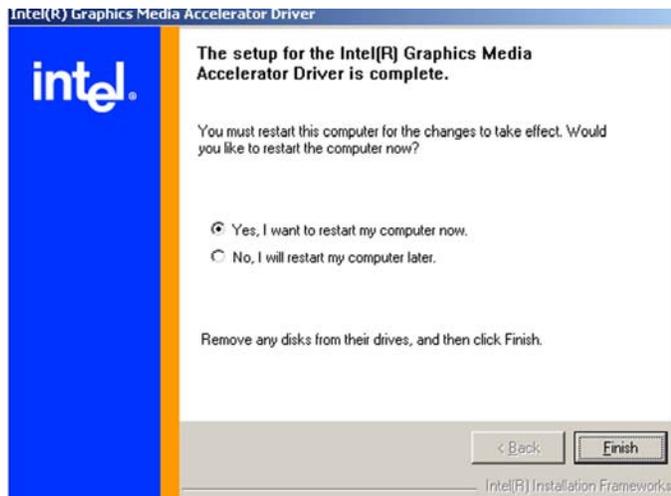


Figure 6-14: GMA Driver Installation Complete

Step 14: After selecting when to restart the computer in **Figure 6-14**, click **FINISH**.

6.5 Broadcom LAN Driver (for GbE LAN) Installation

To install the Broadcom LAN driver, please follow the steps below.

Step 1: Open **Windows Control Panel** (**Figure 6-15**).

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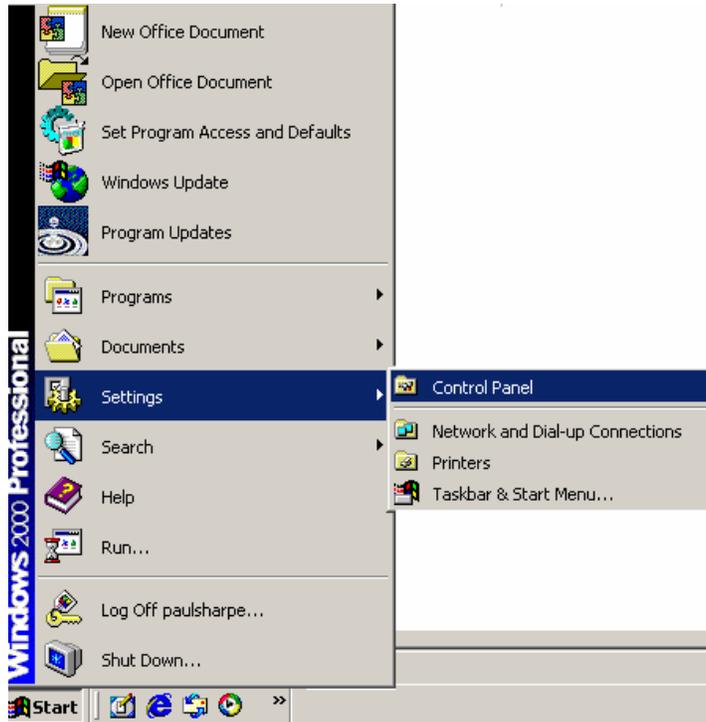


Figure 6-15: Access Windows Control Panel

Step 2: Double click the **System** icon (Figure 6-16).

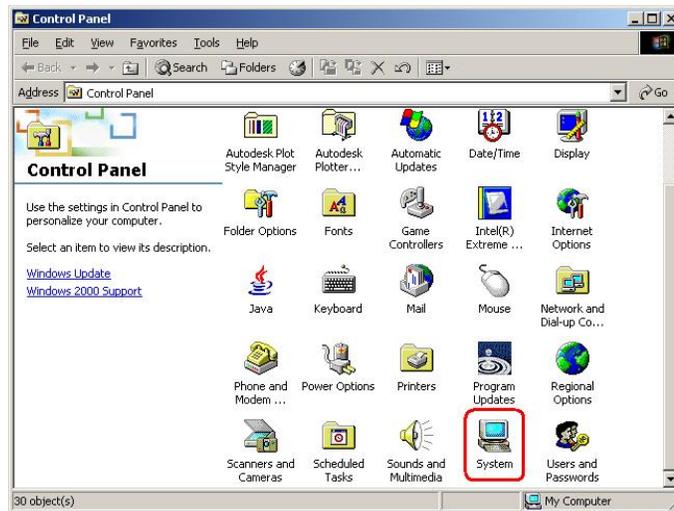


Figure 6-16: Double Click the System Icon

Step 3: Double click the **Device Manager** tab (Figure 6-17).

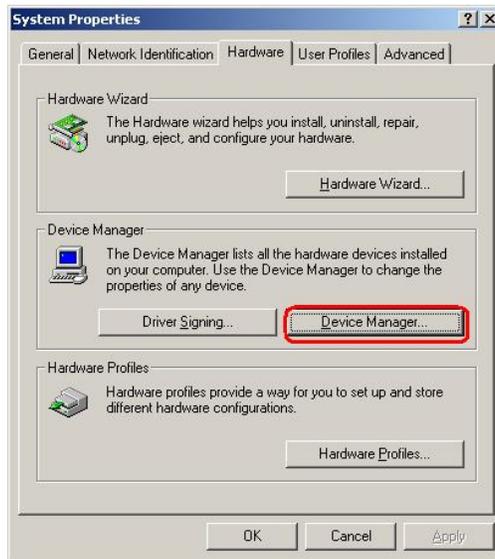


Figure 6-17: Double Click the Device Manager Tab

Step 4: A list of system hardware devices appears (Figure 6-18).

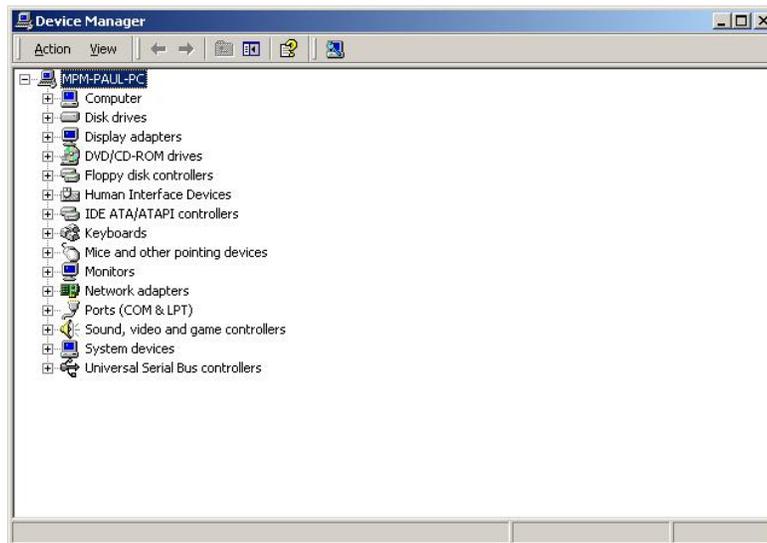


Figure 6-18: Device Manager List

Step 5: Double click the listed device that has question marks next to it. (This means Windows does not recognize the device).

Step 6: The **Device Driver Wizard** appears (Figure 6-19). Click **NEXT** to continue.

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Figure 6-19: Search for Suitable Driver

Step 7: Select “Specify a Location” in the Locate Driver Files window (Figure 6-20).

Click **NEXT** to continue.



Figure 6-20: Locate Driver Files

Step 8: Select the proper OS folder under the “X:\3-LAN\BROADCOM BCM57xx Drivers” directory (Figure 6-21) in the location browsing window, where “X:\” is the system CD drive.

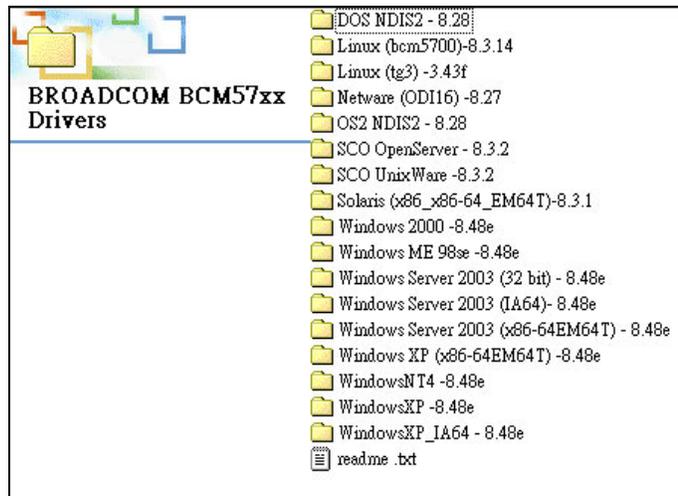


Figure 6-21: Location Browsing Window

Step 9: Click **OK** to continue. A driver files location menu window appears. Click **NEXT** to continue. The driver is installed.

6.6 Realtek AC`97 Audio Driver (ALC665) Installation

To install the Realtek AC `97 audio driver, please follow the steps below.

6.6.1 BIOS Setup

Step 1: Enter the BIOS setup. To do this, reboot the system and press **DEL** during POST.

Step 2: Go to the Southbridge Configuration menu. Set the **Audio Controller** option to [AC`97]. See **Section 5.7.2** for details.

Step 3: Press **F10** to save the changes and exit the BIOS setup. The system reboots.

6.6.2 Driver Installation

Step 1: Insert the CD that came with the package.

Step 2: From the main driver menu, navigate to **X:\4-AUDIO\AC-KIT08R\Windows** (or other appropriate OS). **X:** represents the system CD drive. A new window appears showing the folder contents (**Figure 6-22**).

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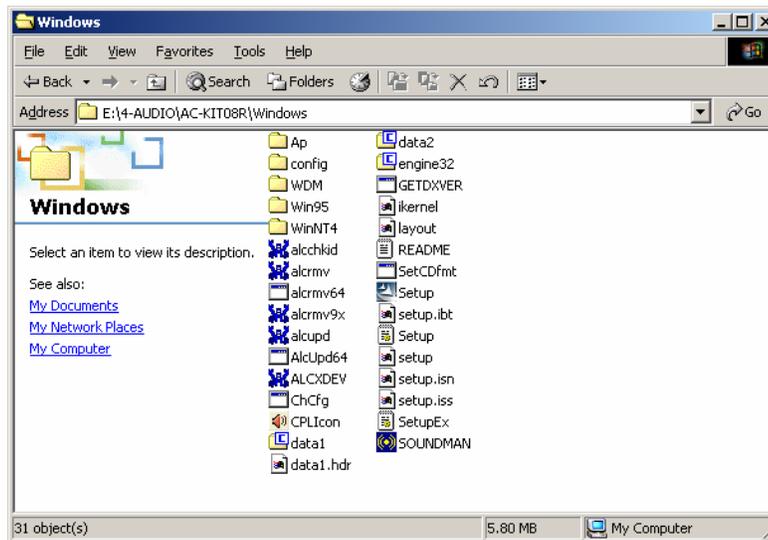


Figure 6-22: CD 4-AUDIO\AC-KIT08R\Windows Folder

Step 3: Double-click the **Setup.exe** file to begin the driver installation process.

Step 4: Once you double click the **Setup** icon, the install shield wizard for the audio driver starts. See **Figure 6-23**.



Figure 6-23: AC`97 Audio Driver Install Shield Wizard Starting

Step 5: The Realtek Audio Setup prepares the install shield to guide you through the rest of the setup process. See **Figure 6-24**.

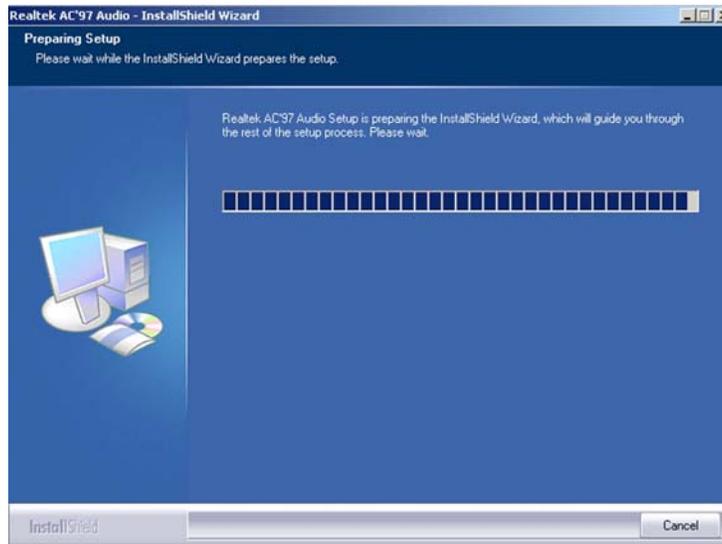


Figure 6-24: AC`97 Audio Driver Setup Preparation

Step 6: After the install shield is prepared, the welcome screen shown in **Figure 6-25** appears. To continue the installation process, click the “NEXT” button. The install shield starts to configure the new software as shown in **Figure 6-25**.

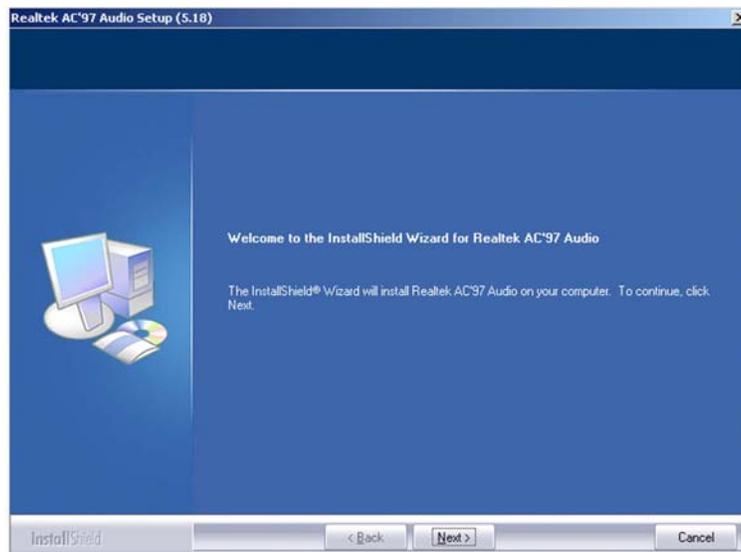


Figure 6-25: AC`97 Audio Driver Welcome Screen

Step 7: At this stage the “Digital Signal Not Found” screen appears (**Figure 6-26**). To continue the installation process, click the “YES” button.



Figure 6-26: AC'97 Audio Driver Digital Signal

Step 8: After clicking the “YES” button in **Figure 6-26**, the installation of the driver begins (**Figure 6-27**).

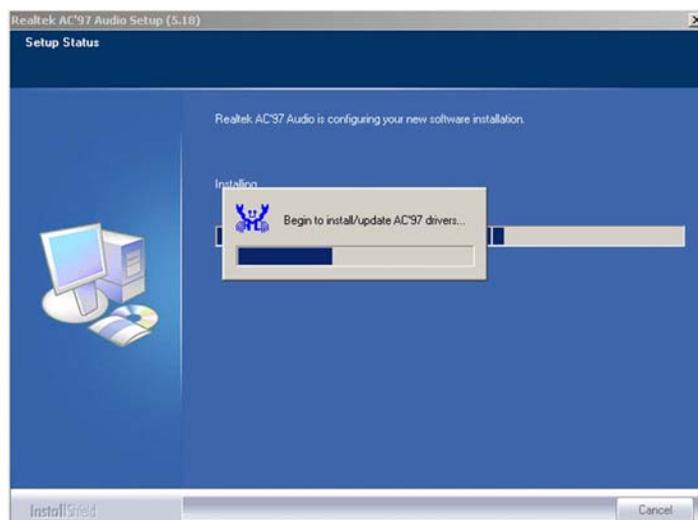


Figure 6-27: AC'97 Audio Driver Installation Begins

Step 9: After the driver installation process is complete, a confirmation screen shown in **Figure 6-28** appears.



Figure 6-28: AC`97 Audio Driver Installation Complete

Step 10: The confirmation screen shown in **Figure 6-28** allows you to restart the computer immediately after the installation is complete or to restart the computer later. For the settings to take effect the computer must be restarted. Once you have decided when to restart the computer, click the **“FINISH”** button.

Appendix

A

System Specifications

A.1 Motherboard Specifications

The flat panel PC comes with a NANO-N270 motherboard. The technical specifications of the motherboard are listed below.

SPECIFICATION	DETAIL
CPU	Intel® Atom™N270 processor
Northbridge	Intel® 945GSE
Southbridge	Intel® ICH7M
Memory	1 x 200-pin 2 GB (max.) 533 MHz DDR2 SO-DIMM
BIOS	AMI BIOS
Display	CRT integrated in Intel® 945GSE LVDS Dual 18-bit TTL LCD integrated in Intel® 945GSE
SSD	1 x CompactFlash® slot
Ethernet	2 x Realtek RTL8111CP GbE controllers
Super I/O	ITE IT8718
COM	3 x RS-232 ports (1 for touch screen) 1 x RS-232/422/485 port
External USB 2.0	2 x External USB 2.0 connectors
Drive Interfaces	2 x SATA drive connectors
Expansion	1 x PCIe Mini slot

A.2 Flat Panel Screen Specifications

Touch screen specifications of the different models are shown in the subsections below.

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A.2.1 PPC-3708A-N270 Flat Panel Specifications

The PPC-3708A-N270 comes with an 8.4" TFT LCD monitor at the front of the flat panel PC. The specifications for the LCD monitor are shown in the table below.

SPECIFICATION	PPC-3708A-N270
Model	Toshiba-LTA084C270F
Size	8.4"
Resolution	SVGA (800 x 600)
Active Area (mm)	170.4 x 127.8
Pixel Pitch (mm)	0.213 x 0.213
Mode	TN
Number of Colors	256 K
View Angel (H/V)	120/100
Brightness (cd/m ²)	400
Contrast Ratio	450:1
Response Time (ms) (at 25°C)	8 (t _{ON}), 17 (t _{OFF})
Interface	1ch LVDS
Supply Voltage (V)	3.3
Backlight	2 CCFL
Outline Dimensions (mm)	199.5 x 149.5 x 12.0
Weight (g)	460

A.2.2 PPC-3710A-N270 Flat Panel Specifications

The PPC-3710A-N270 comes with a 10.4" TFT LCD monitor at the front of the flat panel PC. The specifications for the LCD monitor are shown in the table below.

SPECIFICATION	PPC-3710A-N270
Model	Toshiba-LTA104D182F-02
Size	10.4"

SPECIFICATION	PPC-3710A-N270
Resolution	SVGA (800 x 600)
Active Area (mm)	211.2 x 158.4
Pixel Pitch (mm)	0.264
Mode	TN
Number of Colors	256 K
View Angel (H/V)	120/100
Brightness (cd/m ²)	400
Contrast Ratio	500:1
Response Time (ms) (at 25°C)	6 (t _{ON}), 17 (t _{OFF})
Interface	1ch LVDS
Supply Voltage (V)	3.3
Backlight	2 CCFL
Outline Dimensions (mm)	242.0 x 178.45 x 13.2
Weight (g)	580

A.2.3 PPC-3712A-N270 Flat Panel Specifications

The PPC-3712A-N270 comes with a 12.1" TFT LCD monitor at the front of the flat panel PC. The specifications for the LCD monitor are shown in the table below.

SPECIFICATION	PPC-3712A-N270
Model	CHI MEI-G121X1-L01
Size	12.1"
Resolution	XGA (1024 x 768)
Active Area (mm)	245.76 x 184.32
Pixel Pitch (mm)	0.240
Mode	TN
Number of Colors	262K

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SPECIFICATION	PPC-3712A-N270
View Angel (H/V)	160/160
Brightness (cd/m ²)	450
Contrast Ratio	700:1
Response Time (ms) (at 25°C)	13 (t _{ON}), 12 (t _{OFF})
Power Consumption (W)	3.76
Interface	1ch LVDS
Supply Voltage (V)	5.0
Backlight	2 CCFL
Outline Dimensions (mm)	260.5 x 204.0 x 12.1
Weight (g)	660



Appendix

B

Safety Precautions

**WARNING:**

The precautions outlined in this chapter should be strictly followed. Failure to follow these precautions may result in permanent damage to the PPC-37xx-N270 series.

B.1 Safety Precautions

Please follow the safety precautions outlined in the sections that follow:

B.1.1 General Safety Precautions

Please ensure the following safety precautions are adhered to at all times.

- **Follow the electrostatic precautions** outlined below whenever the PPC-37xx-N270 series is opened.
- **Make sure the power is turned off and the power cord is disconnected** whenever the PPC-37xx-N270 series is being installed, moved or modified.
- **Do not apply voltage levels that exceed the specified voltage range.** Doing so may cause fire and/or an electrical shock.
- **Electric shocks can occur** if the PPC-37xx-N270 series chassis is opened when the PPC-37xx-N270 series is running.
- **Do not drop or insert any objects** into the ventilation openings of the PPC-37xx-N270 series.
- **If considerable amounts of dust, water, or fluids enter the PPC-37xx-N270 series**, turn off the power supply immediately, unplug the power cord, and contact the PPC-37xx-N270series vendor.
- **DO NOT:**
 - Drop the PPC-37xx-N270 series against a hard surface.
 - Strike or exert excessive force onto the LCD panel.
 - Touch any of the LCD panels with a sharp object
 - In a site where the ambient temperature exceeds the rated temperature

B.1.2 Anti-static Precautions



WARNING:

Failure to take ESD precautions during the installation of the PPC-37xx-N270 series may result in permanent damage to the PPC-37xx-N270 series and severe injury to the user.

Electrostatic discharge (ESD) can cause serious damage to electronic components, including the PPC-37xx-N270 series. Dry climates are especially susceptible to ESD. It is therefore critical that whenever the PPC-37xx-N270 series is opened and any of the electrical components are handled, the following anti-static precautions are strictly adhered to.

- **Wear an anti-static wristband:** Wearing a simple anti-static wristband can help to prevent ESD from damaging any electrical component.
- **Self-grounding:** Before handling any electrical component, touch any grounded conducting material. During the time the electrical component is handled, frequently touch any conducting materials that are connected to the ground.
- **Use an anti-static pad:** When configuring or working with an electrical component, place it on an anti-static pad. This reduces the possibility of ESD damage.
- **Only handle the edges of the electrical component:** When handling the electrical component, hold the electrical component by its edges.

B.2 Maintenance and Cleaning Precautions

When maintaining or cleaning the PPC-37xx-N270 series, please follow the guidelines below.

B.2.1 Maintenance and Cleaning

Prior to cleaning any part or component of the PPC-37xx-N270 series, please read the details below.

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- Except for the LCD panel, never spray or squirt liquids directly onto any other components. To clean the LCD panel, gently wipe it with a piece of soft dry cloth or a slightly moistened cloth.
- The interior of the PPC-37xx-N270X series does not require cleaning. Keep fluids away from the PPC-37xx-N270 series interior.
- Be cautious of all small removable components when vacuuming the PPC-37xx-N270 series.
- Turn the PPC-37xx-N270 series off before cleaning the PPC-37xx-N270 series.
- Never drop any objects or liquids through the openings of the PPC-37xx-N270 series.
- Be cautious of any possible allergic reactions to solvents or chemicals used when cleaning the PPC-37xx-N270 series.
- Avoid eating, drinking and smoking within vicinity of the PPC-37xx-N270 series.

B.2.2 Cleaning Tools

Some components in the PPC-37xx-N270 series may only be cleaned using a product specifically designed for the purpose. In such case, the product will be explicitly mentioned in the cleaning tips. Below is a list of items to use when cleaning the PPC-37xx-N270 series.

- **Cloth** – Although paper towels or tissues can be used, a soft, clean piece of cloth is recommended when cleaning the PPC-37xx-N270 series.
- **Water or rubbing alcohol** – A cloth moistened with water or rubbing alcohol can be used to clean the PPC-37xx-N270 series.
- **Using solvents** – The use of solvents is not recommended when cleaning the PPC-37xx-N270 series as they may damage the plastic parts.
- **Vacuum cleaner** – Using a vacuum specifically designed for computers is one of the best methods of cleaning the PPC-37xx-N270 series. Dust and dirt can restrict the airflow in the PPC-37xx-N270 series and cause its circuitry to corrode.
- **Cotton swabs** - Cotton swabs moistened with rubbing alcohol or water are excellent tools for wiping hard to reach areas.



- **Foam swabs** - Whenever possible, it is best to use lint free swabs such as foam swabs for cleaning.

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BIOS Options

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Appendix

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Watchdog Timer


NOTE:

The following discussion applies to DOS environment. IEI support is contacted or the IEI website visited for specific drivers for more sophisticated operating systems, e.g., Windows and Linux.

The Watchdog Timer is provided to ensure that standalone systems can always recover from catastrophic conditions that cause the CPU to crash. This condition may have occurred by external EMIs or a software bug. When the CPU stops working correctly, Watchdog Timer either performs a hardware reset (cold boot) or a Non-Maskable Interrupt (NMI) to bring the system back to a known state.

A BIOS function call (INT 15H) is used to control the Watchdog Timer.

INT 15H:

AH – 6FH Sub-function:	
AL – 2:	Sets the Watchdog Timer's period.
BL:	Time-out value (Its unit-second is dependent on the item "Watchdog Timer unit select" in CMOS setup).

Table D-1: AH-6FH Sub-function

Call sub-function 2 to set the time-out period of Watchdog Timer first. If the time-out value is not zero, the Watchdog Timer starts counting down. When the timer value reaches zero, the system resets. To ensure that this reset condition does not occur, calling sub-function 2 must periodically refresh the Watchdog Timer. However, the watchdog timer is disabled if the time-out value is set to zero.

A tolerance of at least 10% must be maintained to avoid unknown routines within the operating system (DOS), such as disk I/O that can be very time-consuming.



NOTE:

When exiting a program it is necessary to disable the Watchdog Timer, otherwise the system resets.

EXAMPLE PROGRAM:

; INITIAL TIMER PERIOD COUNTER

;

W_LOOP:

;

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MOV      AX, 6F02H      ;setting the time-out value
MOV      BL, 30         ;time-out value is 48 seconds
INT      15H

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;

; ADD THE APPLICATION PROGRAM HERE

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CMP      EXIT_AP, 1     ;is the application over?
JNE      W_LOOP        ;No, restart the application

MOV      AX, 6F02H     ;disable Watchdog Timer
MOV      BL, 0         ;
INT      15H

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;

; EXIT ;



Appendix

E

Hazardous Materials Disclosure

E.1 Hazardous Materials Disclosure Table for IPB Products Certified as RoHS Compliant Under 2002/95/EC Without Mercury

The details provided in this appendix are to ensure that the product is compliant with the Peoples Republic of China (China) RoHS standards. The table below acknowledges the presences of small quantities of certain materials in the product, and is applicable to China RoHS only.

A label will be placed on each product to indicate the estimated “Environmentally Friendly Use Period” (EFUP). This is an estimate of the number of years that these substances would “not leak out or undergo abrupt change.” This product may contain replaceable sub-assemblies/components which have a shorter EFUP such as batteries and lamps. These components will be separately marked.

Please refer to the table on the next page.

Part Name	Toxic or Hazardous Substances and Elements					
	Lead (Pb)	Mercury (Hg)	Cadmium (Cd)	Hexavalent Chromium (CR(VI))	Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB)	Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDE)
Housing	X	O	O	O	O	X
Display	X	O	O	O	O	X
Printed Circuit Board	X	O	O	O	O	X
Metal Fasteners	X	O	O	O	O	O
Cable Assembly	X	O	O	O	O	X
Fan Assembly	X	O	O	O	O	X
Power Supply Assemblies	X	O	O	O	O	X
Battery	O	O	O	O	O	O

O: This toxic or hazardous substance is contained in all of the homogeneous materials for the part is below the limit requirement in SJ/T11363-2006

X: This toxic or hazardous substance is contained in at least one of the homogeneous materials for this part is above the limit requirement in SJ/T11363-2006

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本产品上会附有“环境友好使用期限”的标签，此期限是估算这些物质“不会有泄漏或突变”的年限。本产品可能包含有较短的环境友好使用期限的可替换元件，像是电池或灯管，这些元件将会单独标示出来。

部件名称	有毒有害物质或元素					
	铅 (Pb)	汞 (Hg)	镉 (Cd)	六价铬 (CR(VI))	多溴联苯 (PBB)	多溴二苯 醚 (PBDE)
壳体	X	O	O	O	O	X
显示	X	O	O	O	O	X
印刷电路板	X	O	O	O	O	X
金属螺帽	X	O	O	O	O	O
电缆组装	X	O	O	O	O	X
风扇组装	X	O	O	O	O	X
电力供应组装	X	O	O	O	O	X
电池	O	O	O	O	O	O