

## **User Manual**

# **AIMB-230**

Intel® Core<sup>™</sup> i5-4300U/ Celeron 2980U Mini-ITX with eDP/DP/ DP++, 2 COM, and Dual LAN



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Test Item	Desc	ription	Decult Demor				
Brand	Size	Speed	Туре	ECC	Vendor PN	Memory	-Result Remark
DSL	2GB	DDR3 1600	SODIMM DDR3	N	D3SS5608 1XH12AA	SEC 113 HCK0 K4B2G0846C (256x8)	PASS
DSL	4GB	DDR3 1600	SODIMM DDR3	N	D3SS5608 2XH12AA	SEC 113 HCK0 K4B2G0846C (256x8)	PASS
Transcend	2GB	DDR3 1600	SODIMM DDR3	N	TS256MS K64V6N	MICRON IVM77 D9PFJ	PASS
Transcend	4GB	DDR3 1600	SODIMM DDR3	N	TS512MS K64N6N	MICRON IRM72 D9PFJ	PASS

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Order Number	CPU	Display	GbE	ТРМ	Storage	USB	PCIe/PCI
AIMB-230G2-U5A1E	i5	DP/HDMI,					1 x Full-
AIMB-230G2-U0A1E	Celeron	HDMI, LVDS/eDP (optional)	2	Yes (optional)	3 x SATA III 1 x mSATA	4 x USB3.0 2 x USB2.0	size Mini- PCle

Order Number	CPU	Display	GbE	COM	USB	Audio	Remark
AIMB-B12305-00Y1E	i5	DP/HDMI,			4 x USB3 0	Line Out	Barebone with
AIMB-B12300-00Y1E	Celeron	DP++/DVI/ HDMI	2	2	2 x USB2.0	Mic-In	thermal module

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Before you begin installing your motherboard, please make sure that the following materials have been shipped:

- 1 x AIMB-230 Intel® Core™ i5-4300U / Celeron 2980U Mini-ITX
- 2 x SATA HDD cable
- 2 x SATA Power cable
- 1 x CPU Fanless Heat Sink
- 1 x Startup manual
- 1 x Driver CD
- 1 x Warranty card

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**General Information** 

## 1.1 Introduction

AIMB-230 is designed with the Intel® HASWELL ULT Dual Core for industrial applications that require both performance computing and enhanced power management capabilities. The motherboard supports Intel HASWELL ULT Dual Core i5 1.9 GHz / Celeron 1.6GHz processor up to 3 MB L3 cache and DDR3L SO-DIMM 1600 up to 16GB. A rich I/O connectivity of 2 serial ports, 4 USB 3.0, 2 USB 2.0, dual GbE LAN and 3 SATA III ports.

## **1.2 Features**

- Rich I/O connectivity: 2 serial ports, 4 USB 3.0, 2 USB 2.0, 3 SATA 3.0, 1 mSATA, Dual GbE LAN
- Standard Mini-ITX form factor with industrial feature: The AIMB-230 is a fullfeatured Mini-ITX motherboard with balanced expandability and performance
- Wide selection of storage devices: SATA HDD, customers benefit from the flexibility of using the most suitable storage device for larger capacity
- Optimized integrated graphic solution: With Intel® Graphics Flexible, it supports versatile display options and 32-bit 3D graphics engine

## **1.3 Specifications**

#### 1.3.1 System

- CPU: BGA 1168 (MCP) 22nm Processor / Intel HASWELL ULT Dual Core i5 / Celeron processor
- BIOS: AMI EFI 16 Mbit SPI BIOS
- System chipset: Intel® Lynx Point-LP
- SATA hard disk drive interface:
  Three on-board SATA connectors with data transmission rate up to 600 MB
- mSATA Interface: Supports mSATA slot

#### 1.3.2 Memory

RAM: Up to 16 GB in 2 slots 204-pin SODIMM sockets. Supports dual channel DDR3L 1600 MHz SDRAM

#### 1.3.3 Input/Output

- Serial ports: Two serial ports, COM 1 support RS-232/422/485 +5 V, +12 V (without H/W auto flow control)
- Keyboard and PS/2 mouse connector: Support PS/2 K/S,M/S with 5-pin wafer
- USB port: Supports up to six USB ports with transmission rate up to 625 MB, 2 on board pin header with USB 2.0 and 4 external ports with USB 3.0
- **GPIO connector:** 8-bit general purpose Input/Output

#### 1.3.4 Graphics

- Controller: Intel® HD Graphics 5000 Support DirectX 11.1, OpenGL 4.0, OpenCL 1.3, Full AVC, VC1, MPEG2 H/W encoder
- LVDS: Through Chrontel CH7511 to support LVDS Support single channel 24bit/ dual channel 48-bit LVDS, Max 1920 x 1200 @ 60 Hz
- HDMI: Supports HDMI 1.4 for HD Video playback Max resolution up to 4096 x 2304 at 24 Hz on HDMI
- **Display port:** Supports Display port up to resolution 3200 x 2000



Triple independent display need to use DP+LVDS+HDMI, HDMI + HDMI + DP, DP + DP + eDP, HDMI + DP + eDP

#### 1.3.5 Ethernet LAN

- Supports dual 10/100/1000 Mbps Ethernet port (s) via PCI Express x1 bus which provides 500 MB/s data transmission rate
- Controller: LAN1: Realtek RTL8111E; LAN2: Realtek RTL8111E

#### 1.3.6 Industrial features

Watchdog timer: Can generate a system reset. The watchdog timer is programmable, with each unit equal to one second or one minute (255 levels)

#### **1.3.7** Mechanical and environmental specifications

- Operating temperature: 0 ~ 60° C (32 ~ 140° F, Depending on CPU speed and cooler solution)
- **Storage temperature:** -40 ~ 85° C (-40 ~ 185° F)
- Humidity: 5 ~ 95% non-condensing
- Power supply voltage: +12 V
- Power consumption: TBD Measure the maximum current value which system under maximum load (CPU: Top speed, RAM & Graphic: Full loading)
  - **Board size:** 170 mm x 170 mm (6.69" x 6.69")
  - **Board weight:** 0.365 kg

## **1.4 Jumpers and Connectors**

Connectors on the AIMB-230 motherboard link it to devices such as hard disk drives and a keyboard. In addition, the board has a number of jumpers used to configure your system for your application.

The tables below list the function of each of the board jumpers and connectors. Later sections in this chapter give instructions on setting jumpers. Chapter 2 gives instructions for connecting external devices to your motherboard.

Table 1.1: Jumpers						
Label	Function					
JFP1	Power switch/Reset switch					
JFP2	HDD LED/SMBus/Speaker					
JFP3	Power LED / Keyboard lock					
CMOS1	CMOS clear (Default 1-2)					
PSON1	AT(1-2) / ATX(2-3) (Default 2-3)					
JWDT1+JOBS1	Watchdog Reset and OBS Alarm					
JLVDS1	Voltage 0V/12V selector for LVDS1 connector (Default none, 0V)					
JLVDS2	Voltage 3.3V/5V selector for LVDS2 connector(Default 1-2,3.3V)					
VCON1	Panel selection (Default 1, 3.3V)					
JVBR1	Brightness control selector for Analog or Digital (Default 1-2, Linear)					
JCOM1	COM1 5V/12V selector (Default 1-2, RI)					
JSETCOM1	RS232/RS485/RS422 selector (Default 5-6,7-9,8-10,13-15,14-16)					
COM1_S1~S4	RS422/485 master or slave selection (Default 1-2 Slave)					
JCPUFAN1, JSYSFAN1	FAN control by DC or PWM mode selection (Default 2-3)					



JLVDS1 and JLVDS2 can't be used at the same time, or else M/B would be damaged.

Table 1.2: Connectors					
Label	Function				
LVDS1	LVDS1 connector				
INV1	LVDS1 inverter connector				
USB12	USB port 1, 2 connector				
USB34	USB port 3, 4 connector				
USB56	USB port 5, 6 (on board)				
DP-HDMI1	DP / HDMI connector				
DP1	DP++ connector				
EDP1	eDP connector (Optional)				
COM1, 2	Serial port connector (RS232); COM1: RS232/RS485/RS422 supports +5,+12V,COM2: RS232				
KBMS1	PS/2 Keyboard and Mouse connector				
CPUFAN1	CPU FAN 2.54mm connector (4-pin)				
CPUFAN1_1	CPU FAN1 2.00mm connector (4-pin)				
SYSFAN1	System FAN1 2.54mm connector (4-pin)				

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Table 1.2: Connect	tors
LAN1, LAN2	LAN1 / LAN2
USB12, USB34	USB 3.0 1, 2 / USB 3.0 3, 4
AUDIO1, 2	Audio connector
SPDIF_01	SPDIF Audio out pin header
FP_AUDIO1	HD Audio Front Panel Pin Header
ATX_5V1	ATX power supply shutdown and wake up
SATA1	Serial ATA data connector 1
SATA2	Serial ATA data connector 2
SATA3	Serial ATA data connector 3
SATA_PWR1	Serial ATA power connector 1
SATA_PWR2	Serial ATA power connector 2
SATA_PWR3	Serial ATA power connector 3
DIMMA1	Memory connector channel
DIMMB1	Memory connector channel
LPC1	Low Pin Count Header
GPIO1	GPIO header
BAT1	Battery connector
ATX12V1, ATX12V2	ATX 12V Main power connector
DCIN1	DC jack 12V Main power connector
COM1, 2	COM port
LANLED1	LAN1 status connector
AMPJ1	Amplifier connector
EDP1	eDP connector
DP-HDMI1	Display port and HDMI connector
DP1	Display Port connector
MINI_PCIE1	Full-sized Mini PCI Express x 1 slot / mSATA X 1 Slot
MINI_PCIE2	Half-sized Mini PCI Express x 1

## **1.5 Board layout: Jumper and Connector Locations**



Figure 1.1 Jumper and Connector Location

## 1.6 AIMB-230 Board Diagram



Figure 1.2 AIMB-230 Board Diagram

#### 1.7 **Safety Precautions**



Warning! Always completely disconnect the power cord from chassis whenever you work with the hardware. Do not make connections while the power is on. Sensitive electronic components can be damaged by sudden power surges. Only experienced electronics personnel should open the PC chassis.



**Caution!** Always ground yourself to remove any static charge before touching the motherboard. Modern electronic devices are very sensitive to electrostatic discharges. As a safety precaution, use a grounding wrist strap at all times. Place all electronic components on a static-dissipative surface or in a static-shielded bag when they are not in the chassis.



**Caution!** The computer is provided with a battery-powered real-time clock circuit. There is a danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer. Discard used batteries according to manufacturer's instructions.



**Caution!** There is a danger of a new battery exploding if it is incorrectly installed. Do not attempt to recharge, force open, or heat the battery. Replace the battery only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer. Discard used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.

#### 1.8 **Jumper Settings**

This section provides instructions on how to configure your motherboard by setting the jumpers. It also includes the motherboards's default settings and your options for each jumper.

#### 1.8.1 How to Set Jumpers

You can configure your motherboard to match the needs of your application by setting the jumpers. A jumper is a metal bridge that closes an electrical circuit. It consists of two metal pins and a small metal clip (often protected by a plastic cover) that slides over the pins to connect them. To "close" (or turn ON) a jumper, you connect the pins with the clip. To "open" (or turn OFF) a jumper, you remove the clip. Sometimes a jumper consists of a set of three pins, labeled 1, 2, and 3. In this case you connect either pins 1 and 2, or 2 and 3. A pair of needle-nose pliers may be useful when setting jumpers.

#### 1.8.2 CMOS Clear (CMOS1)

The AIMB-230 motherboard contains a jumper that can erase CMOS data and reset the system BIOS information. Normally this jumper should be set with pins 1-2 closed. If you want to reset the CMOS data, set CMOS1 to 2-3 closed for just a few seconds, and then move the jumper back to 1-2 closed. This procedure will reset the CMOS to its default setting.

Table 1.3: CMOS1					
Function	Jumper Setting				
*Keep CMOS data		1-2 closed			
Clear CMOS data	$\bigcirc \bullet \bullet$	2-3 closed			

<sup>\*</sup> Default

#### 1.8.3 JLVDS1 / JLVDS2: LCD Power 3.3 V/5 V/ 12 V Selector

Table 1.4: JLVDS1/JLVDS2: LCD Power 3.3 V/5 V/ 12 V Selector		
Closed Pins	Result	
JLVDS1		
1-2	Jumper for 12 V LVDS panel	
JLVDS2		
1-2	Jumper for 3.3 V LVDS panel*	
2-3	Jumper for 5 V LVDS panel	

\*Default



JLVDS1 and JLVDS2 can't be used at the same time, or else M/B would be damaged.



#### 1.8.4 JVBR1: Backlight control selector for LVDS1

Table 1.5: JVBR1: Backlight Control Selector for LVDS1			
Closed Pins	Result		
1-2*	Linear brightne	ess control	
2-3	PWM brightness control		
*Default			
	1	1	
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Linear brightness control 1-2 closed PWM brightness control 2-3 closed

#### **1.8.5 PSON1: ATX, AT Mode Selector**

Table 1.6: PSON1: ATX, AT Mode Selector			
Closed Pins	Result		
1-2	AT Mode		
2-3*	ATX Mode		
*Default			
	1	1	
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	AT Mode 1-2 closed	ATX Mode 2-3 closed	

#### 1.8.6 JWDT1+JOBS1: Watchdog Timer Output and OBS Alarm Option

Table 1.7: JWDT1+JOBS1: Watchdog Timer Output and OBS Alarm Option

Closed Pins	Result
1-2	NC
2-3*	Watchdog Timer Output OBS_Beep
4-5*	Error Beep*

\*Default



## 1.9 System Memory

The AIMB-230 has two sockets for a 204-pin DDR3L SODIMM. This socket uses a 3 V unbuffered double data rate synchronous DRAM (DDR SDRAM). DRAM is available in capacities of 1 GB, 2 GB, 4 GB and 8 GB. The sockets can be filled in any combination with SODIMMs of any size, giving a total memory size between 1 GB, 2 GB, 4 GB and 8 GB. AIMB-230 does NOT support ECC (error checking and correction).

## **1.10 Memory Installation Procedures**

To install SODIMMs, first make sure the two handles of the SODIMM socket are in the "open" position, i.e., the handles lean outward. Slowly slide the SODIMM module along the plastic guides on both ends of the socket. Then firmly but gently (avoid pushing down too hard) press the SODIMM module well down into the socket, until you hear a click when the two handles have automatically locked the memory module into the correct position of the SODIMM socket. To remove the memory module, just push both handles outward, and the memory module will be ejected by the mechanism.

## 1.11 Cache Memory

The AIMB-230 supports a CPU with one of the following built-in full speed L3 caches: 3 MB for Intel Core i5-4300

2 MB for Intel Celeron

The built-in third-level cache in the processor yields much higher performance than conventional external cache memories.



Connecting Peripherals

### 2.1 Introduction

You can access most of the connectors from the top of the board as it is being installed in the chassis. If you have a number of cards installed or have a packed chassis, you may need to partially remove the card to make all the connections.

# 2.2 LAN Ports and USB Ports (LAN1, LAN2, USB12, USB34, USB56)

The AIMB-230 provides up to six USB ports. Four USB3.0 on the real side and twopin header on the board. The USB interface complies with USB Specification Rev. 2.0 and Rev. 3.0 supporting transmission rate up to 625 Mbps and is fuse protected. The USB interface can be disabled in the system BIOS setup.

The AIMB-230 is equipped with two high-performance 1000 Mbps Ethernet LAN adapter, both of which are supported by all major network operating systems. The RJ-45 jacks on the rear panel provide for convenient LAN connection.



Table 2.1: LAN	LED Indicator	
LAN Mode	LAN Indicator	
	LED1 (Right)	off for mal-link; Link (On) / Active (Flash)
LAN1 indicator	LED2 (Left)	100 Mbps (On) / 10 Mbps (Off)
	LED2 (Left)	1000 Mbps (On)
	LED1 (Right)	off for mal-link; Link (On) / Active (Flash)
LAN2 indicator	LED2 (Left)	100 Mbps (On) / 10 Mbps (Off)
	LED2 (Left)	1000 Mbps (On)

#### Front Panel LAN LED(LANLED1)

LANLED1			
LAN1_ACTLEDR	1	2	LAN2_ACTLEDR
+3.3V_A_LAN1	3		+3.3V_A_LAN2
LAN1_LED1000R	5		LAN2_LED1000R
LAN1 LED100-	7		LAN2 LED100-
+3.3V_A_LAN1	9	<b>5 4</b>	

## 2.3 DP/HDMI and DP++ Connector (DP-HDMI1/DP1)



The AIMB-230 includes DP/HDMI and DP++ interface that can drive conventional DP/HDMI and DP++ displays. DP-HDMI1 is include DP and HDMI connector.

## 2.4 Serial Ports (COM1~COM2)





COM1/COM2

AIMB-230 supports two serial ports, and COM1 support RS232/485/422 function and 5V/12V select by jumper, RS-485 without H/W auto flow control function.

These ports can connect to serial devices, such as a mouse or a printer, or to a communications network.

The IRQ and address ranges for both ports are fixed. However, if you want to disable the port or change these parameters later, you can do this in the system BIOS setup. Different devices implement the RS-232 standards in different ways. If you have problems with a serial device, be sure to check the pin assignments for the connector.

#### **Serial Ports Voltage Select**

JCOM1: 1-2	5V
3-4*	0V
5-6	12V



## 2.5 PS/2 Keyboard and Mouse Connector (KBMS1)





6-pin wafer box connectors (KBMS1) on the motherboard provide connection to a PS/2 keyboard and a PS/2 mouse, respectively.

## 2.6 CPU Fan Connector (CPU\_FAN1)



If a fan is used, this connector supports cooling fans of 500 mA (6 W) or less.

○ 4 ○ 3 ○ 2 □ 1

## 2.7 System FAN Connector (SYSFAN1)





If a fan is used, this connector supports cooling fans of 500 mA (6 W) or less.

## 2.8 Front Panel Connectors (JFP1/JFP2)

There are several headers for monitoring and controlling the AIMB-230.





#### 2.8.1 ATX soft power switch ((JFP1/PWR\_BTN))

If your computer case is equipped with an ATX power supply, you should connect the power on/off button on your computer case to ((JFP1/ PWR\_BTN)), for convenient power on and off.

#### 2.8.2 Reset (JFP1/RST\_BTN)

Many computer cases offer the convenience of a reset button. Connect the wire for the reset button.

#### 2.8.3 HDD LED (JFP2/HDD\_LED)

You can connect an LED to connector (JFP2/HDDLED) to indicate when the HDD is active.

#### 2.8.4 External speaker (JFP2/SPEAKER)

JFP2/SPEAKER is a 4-pin connector for an external speaker. If there is no external speaker, the AIMB-230 provides an onboard buzzer as an alternative. To enable the buzzer, set pins 7 & 10 as closed.

# 2.8.5 Power LED and keyboard lock connector (JFP3/PWR\_LED & KEY LOCK)

(JFP3/PWR\_LED & KEY LOCK) is a 5-pin connector for the power on LED and Key Lock function. Refer to Appendix B for detailed information on the pin assignments. The Power LED cable should be connected to pin 1-3. The key lock button cableshould be connected to pin 4-5. There are 3 modes for the power supply connection. The first is "ATX power mode"; the system turns on/off by a momentary power button. The second is "AT Power Mode"; the system turns on/off via the power supply switch. The third is another "AT Power Mode" which makes use of the front panel power switch. The power LED status is indicated in the following table:

Table 2.2: ATX power supply LED status (No support for AT power)			
Power mode	LED (ATX Power Mode) (On/off by momentary button)	LED (AT power Mode) (On/off by switching power supply)	LED (AT power Mode) (On/off by front panel switch)
PSON1 (on back plane) jumper setting	pins 2-3 closed	pins 1-2 closed	Connect pins 1 & 2 to panel switch via cable
System On	On	On	On
System Suspend	Fast flashes	Fast flashes	Fast flashes
System Off	Slow flashes	Off	Off

## 2.9 Line Out, Mic In Connector (AUDIO1/AUDIO2)





Line Out Mic In

## 2.10 Digital Audio Connector (SPDIF\_O1)





## 2.11 Serial ATA Interface (SATA1 ~ SATA3/ SATA\_PWR1 ~ SATA\_PWR3)



AIMB-230 features a high performance Serial ATA interface (up to 300 MB/s) and Serial ATA III interface (up to 600 MB/s) which eases hard drive cabling with thin, space-saving cables.

## 2.12 SATA power connector(SATA\_PWR1~3)



2.13 Full / Half Size Mini PCI Express Slot



The AIMB-230 provides 1 Full size Mini PCI express slot(Co-lay mSATA) and 1 Half size Mini PCI express slot.

## 2.14 Front Headphone Connector (FP\_AUDIO1)

This connector is for a chassis-mounted front panel audio I/O module that supports either HD Audio or legacy AC'97 (optional) audio standard. Connect this connector with the front panel audio I/O module cable.





For motherboards with the optional HD Audio feature, we recommend that you connect a high-definition front panel audio module to this connector to take advantage of the motherboard's high definition audio capability.

## 2.15 ATX 12V/DCIN 12V/5V SB Input Power Connector (ATX12V1/DCIN1)

This connector is for an ATX 12 V power supply. The plugs from the power supply are designed to fit these connectors in only one direction. Determine the proper orientation and push down firmly until the connectors mate completely.





- 1. Please do connect the ATX12V1 connector with the PSU ATX 12V 4-pin connector.
- 2. For a fully configured system, we recommend that you use a power supply unit (PSU) that complies with ATX 12 V Specification 2.0 (or later version) and provides a minimum power of 180 W.
  - 3. ATX\_5V1 for Operation system shutdown command, if you used ATX12V1 input, you can via the connector to power shutdown system.

PSON1 is for AT/ATX mode selection(PSON1)



PSON1

PSON1:1-2	AT*
2-3	ATX
# 2.16 SPI Flash Connector(SPI\_CN1)

The SPI flash card pin header may be used to flash BIOS if the AIMB-230 cannot power on.





Clean CMOS(CMOS1) Clean CMOS and reset RTC



CMOS1: 1-2 Keep CMOS data\* 3-4 Clean CMOS

# 2.17 LCD Inverter Connector (INV1)



# 2.18 LVDS Connector (LVDS1)



VDDSAFE_1 0 VDDSAFE_2 GND_1 0 GND_7 VDDSAFE_3 0 VDDSAFE_4 000- 0 ED0- 0D0+ 0 ED0- GND_2 0 GND_8 0D1- 0 ED1- 0D1+ 0 ED1+ GND_3 0 GND_9 0D2- 0 ED2- 0D2+ 0 ED2+ GND_4 0 GND_10 0CK- 0 ECK- 0CK+ 0 ECK- 0CK- 0 ECK- 0CC 0 NC
HPLG OO VCON

# 2.19 General Purpose I/O Connector (GPIO1)







**BIOS Operation** 

# 3.1 Introduction

AMI BIOS has been integrated into many motherboards, and has been very popular for over a decade. People sometimes refer to the AMI BIOS setup menu as BIOS, BIOS setup or CMOS setup.

With the AMI BIOS Setup program, you can modify BIOS settings and control the special features of your computer. The Setup program uses a number of menus for making changes and turning special features on or off. This chapter describes the basic navigation of the AIMB-230 setup screens.

# 3.2 BIOS Setup

The AIMB-230 Series system has AMI BIOS built in, with a CMOS SETUP utility that allows users to configure required settings or to activate certain system features.

The CMOS SETUP saves the configuration in the CMOS RAM of the motherboard. When the power is turned off, the battery on the board supplies the necessary power to preserve the CMOS RAM.

When the power is turned on, press the <Del> button during the BIOS POST (Power-On Self Test) to access the CMOS SETUP screen.

Control Keys	
$<\uparrow><\downarrow><\leftarrow><\rightarrow>$	Move to select item
<enter></enter>	Select Item
<esc></esc>	Main Menu - Quit and not save changes into CMOS Sub Menu - Exit current page and return to Main Menu
<page +="" up=""></page>	Increase the numeric value or make changes
<page -="" down=""></page>	Decrease the numeric value or make changes
<f1></f1>	General help, for Setup Sub Menu
<f2></f2>	Item Help
<f5></f5>	Load Previous Values
<f7></f7>	Load Setup Defaults
<f10></f10>	Save all CMOS changes

# 3.2.1 Main Menu

Press <Del> to enter AMI BIOS CMOS Setup Utility, the Main Menu will appear on the screen. Use arrow keys to select among the items and press <Enter> to accept or enter the sub-menu.

Aptio Setup Utility – Main Advanced Chipset Boot Secu	Copyright (C) 2012 American rity Save & Exit	Megatrends, Inc.
BIOS Information BIOS Vendor Core Version Compliancy Project Version Build Date and Time Power Type Memory Information Memory Frequency Total Memory	American Megatrends 4.6.5.4 0.30 x64 UEFI 2.3.1; PI 1.2 AIMB A230X023 11/20/2013 15:28:20 ATX 1600 Mhz 4096 MB (DDR3)	Set the Date. Use Tab to switch between Date elements.
System Date System Time	[Tue 01/01/2013]	
		↑↓: Select Item
ACCESS LEVEI	Administrator	Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit
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The Main BIOS setup screen has two main frames. The left frame displays all the options that can be configured. Grayed-out options cannot be configured; options in blue can. The right frame displays the key legend.

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

## 3.2.1.1 System time / System date

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

# 3.2.2 Advanced BIOS Features

Select the Advanced tab from the AIMB-230 setup screen to enter the Advanced BIOS Setup screen. You can select any of the items in the left frame of the screen, such as CPU Configuration, to go to the sub menu for that item. You can display an Advanced BIOS Setup option by highlighting it using the <Arrow> keys. All Advanced BIOS Setup options are described in this section. The Advanced BIOS Setup screen is shown below. The sub menus are described on the following pages.



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## 3.2.2.1 PCI Subsystem Settings

Aptio Setup Utility - Advanced	· Copyright (C) 2012 American	Megatrends, Inc.
PCI Bus Driver Version	V 2.05.02	Value to be programmed into PCI Latency Timer Register.
PCI Common Settings PCI Latency Timer VGA Palette Snoop PERR# Generation SERR# Generation	[32 PCI Bus Clocks] [Disabled] [Disabled] [Disabled]	
▶ PCI Express Settings		++: Select Screen 1∔: Select Item
		Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit
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## PCI Latency Timer

This item allows users to programmed PCI Latency timer.

## VGA Palette Snoop

This item allows users to enable or disable VGA Palette Snoop.

## PERR## Generation

This item allows users to enable or disable PERR## Generation.

## SERR## Generation

This item allows users to enable or disable SERR## Generation.

# 3.2.2.2 PCI Express Device Register Settings

Aptio Setup Utility – C Advanced	Copyright (C) 2012 American	Megatrends, Inc.
PCI Express Device Register Settings Relaxed Ordering Extended Tag No Snoop Maximum Payload Maximum Read Request	(Disabled) (Disabled) (Enabled) (Auto) (Auto)	Enables or Disables PCI Express Device Relaxed Ordering.
PCI Express Link Register Settings ASPM Support WARNING: Enabling ASPM may cause some PCI-E devices to fail Extended Synch	(Disabled) (Disabled)	
Link Training Retry Link Training Timeout (uS) Unpopulated Links Restore PCIE Registers	[5] 100 [Keep Link ON] [Disabled]	<pre> ++: Select Screen  11: Select Item Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save &amp; Exit ESC: Exit </pre>
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Relaxed Ordering
Enable or disable Relaxed Ordering
Extended Tag
Enable or disable Extended Tag
No Snoop
Enable or disable No Snoop
Maximum Payload
This item allows users to set the Maximum Payload
Maximum Read Request
This item allows users to set the Maximum Read Request
ASPM Support
Enable or disable ASPM Support
Extended Synch
Enable or disable Extended Synch
Link Training Retry
This item allows users to set the Link Training Retry
Link Training Timeout (uS)
This item allows users to set the Link Training Timeout(uS)
Unpopulated Links
This item allows users to set the Unpopulated Links
Restore PCIE Registers
Enable or disable Restore PCIE Registers

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## 3.2.2.3 ACPI settings

Aptio Setup Utility - Advanced	· Copyright (C) 2012 American	Megatrends, Inc.
ACPI Settings		Enables or Disables BIOS ACPI
Enable ACPI Auto Configuration	[Disabled]	Huto configuration.
Enable Hibernation ACPI Sleep State Lock Legacy Resources S3 Video Repost ACPI Low Power S0 Idle	[Enabled] [S3 only(Suspend to] [Disabled] [Disabled] [Disabled]	
		<pre>++: Select Screen 14: Select Item Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save &amp; Exit ESC: Exit</pre>
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 Enable ACPI Auto Configuration Enable or disable BIOS ACPI Auto Configuration
 Enable Hibernation This item allows users to enable or disable hibernation
 ACPI Sleep state This item allows users to set the ACPI sleep state
 Lock Legacy Resources This item allows users to lock legacy devices' resources.

- S3 Video Repost
   Enable or disable video repost
- Power on by Modem Disable/Enable power on modem function

## 3.2.2.4 Trusted Computing



## Security Device Support

Enable or disable BIOS support for security device.

## 3.2.2.5 S5 RTC Wake Settings



## Wake system with fixed time

Enable or disable system wake on alarm event

## 3.2.2.6 CPU Configuration

Aptio Setup Utility – Advanced	Copyright (C) 2012 American	Megatrends, Inc.
CPU Configuration	1	Enabled for Windows XP and
Intel(R) Core(TM) i3-4010U CPU @ 1.3	70GHz	Huper-Threading Technology)
CPU Signature	40651	and Disabled for other OS (OS
Processor Family	6	not optimized for
Microcode Patch	16	Hyper-Threading Technology).
FSB Speed	100 MHz	When Disabled only one thread
Max CPU Speed	1700 MHz	per enabled core is enabled.
Min CPU Speed	800 MHz	
CPU Speed	1700 MHz	
Processor Cores	2	
Intel HT Technology	Supported	
Intel VT-x Technology	Supported	
Intel SMX Technology	Not Supported	++: Select Screen
64-D1T	Supported	II: Select Item
EIST Technology	Supported	Enter: Select
CPU L3 State	Supported	+/-: Unange opt.
CPU C7 state	Supported	F1. General netp 52: Provious Values
cro or state	Suppor reu	F3: Ontimized Defaults
L1 Data Cache	32 kB x 2	F4: Save & Exit
L1 Code Cache	32 kB x 2	ESC: Exit
L2 Cache	256 kB x 2	
L3 Cache	3072 KB	
	▼	
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# 3.2.2.7 SATA configuration

Aptio Setup Utility - Advanced	Copyright (C) 2012 American	Megatrends, Inc.
SATA Controller(s) SATA Mode Selection Aggressive LPM Support SATA Controller Speed ▶ Software Feature Mask Configuration	[Enabled] ▲ [AHCI] [Enabled] [Default]	Enable or disable SATA Device.
Serial ATA Port 1 Software Preserve Port 1 Hot Plug External SATA SATA Device Type	Empty Unknown [Enabled] [Disabled] [Disabled] [Hard Disk Drive]	
Spin op Device Device Sleep SATA DEVSLEP Idle Timeout Config Serial ATA Port 2 Software Preserve Port 2	[Disabled] [Disabled] [Disabled] Empty Unknown [Enabled]	<pre>++: Select Screen f↓: Select Item Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help</pre>
Hot Plug External SATA SATA Device Type Spin Up Device Device Sleep SATA DEVSLEP Idle Timeout Config Cariel ATA DEVSLEP Idle Timeout Config	[Disabled] [Disabled] [Hard Disk Drive] [Disabled] [Disabled] [Disabled]	F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit

SATA Controller(s)
This item allows users to enable or disable the SATA controller(s).
SATA Mode Selection
This item allows users to select mode of SATA controller(s).
Aggerssive LPM Support
This item allows users to enable or disable the Aggerssive LPM Support.
SATA Controller Speed
This item allows users to select mode of SATA Controller Speed.
Serial ATA Port 1/2/3
This item allows users to enable or disable the SATA Port.
Hot Plug
This item allows users to enable or disable the Hot Plug.
External SATA
This item allows users to enable or disable the External SATA.
SATA Device type
This item allows users to select mode of SATA Device type.
Spin up Device
This item allows users to enable or disable the Spin up Device.
Device Sleep
This item allows users to enable or disable the Device Sleep.
SATA DEVSLEP idle Timeout Config
This item allows users to enable or disable the SATA DEVSLEP idle Timeout
Contig.

## 3.2.2.8 INTEL Rapid Star Technology

Aptio Setup Utility – Copyright (C) 2012 American Advanced	Megatrends, Inc.
Intel(R) Rapid Start Technology [Disabled]	Enable or disable Intel(R) Rapid Start Technology.
	<pre>++: Select Screen 14: Select Item Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save &amp; Exit ESC: Exit</pre>
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## Intel® Rapid start technology

This item allows users to enable or disable Intel rapid start technology.

## 3.2.2.9 PCH(FW) Configuration



Aptio Setup Ut Advanced	ility – Copyright (C) 2012 Ame	erican Megatrends, Inc.
Me FW Image Re-Flash	[Disabled]	Enable/Disable Me FW Image Re-Flash function.
		<pre>++: Select Screen fl: Select Item Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save &amp; Exit ESC: Exit</pre>
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## Me FW Image Re-Flash

This item allows users to enable or disable Me FW image re-flash function.

## 3.2.2.10 USB Configuration

Aptio Setup Utility – Advanced	Copyright (C) 2012 American	Megatrends, Inc.
USB Configuration		Enables Legacy USB support.
USB Module Version	8.10.27	support if no USB devices are connected. DISABLE option will
1 Drive, 1 Hub		only for EFI applications.
Legacy USB Support USB3 0 Support	[Enabled] [Enabled]	
XHCI Hand-off	[Enabled]	
EHCI Hand-off	[Disabled]	
USB Mass Storage Driver Support	[Enabled]	
USB hardware delays and time–outs:		↔+: Select Screen
USB transfer time-out	[20 sec]	†↓: Select Item
Device reset time-out	[20 sec]	Enter: Select
Device power-up delay	[Auto]	+/−: Change Opt. F1: General Help
Mass Storage Devices:		F2: Previous Values
Generic USB Flash Disk 1100	[Auto]	F3: Optimized Defaults
		F4: Save & Exit
		LSC. LAIL
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### Legacy USB support

Enables support for legacy USB. Auto option disables legacy support if no USB devices are connected.

### **USB3.0 support**

This item allows users to enable or disable USB3.0 function.

### **XHCI Hand-off**

This is a workaround for OS without XHCI hand-off support. The XHCI ownership change should claim by XHCI driver.

### **EHCI Hand-off**

This is a workaround for OS without EHCI hand-off support. The EHCI ownership change should claim by EHCI driver.

## **USB transfer time-out** This item allows users to set the USB transfer time-out

## **Device reset time-out** This item allows users to set the Device reset time-out

## **Device power-up delay**

This item allows users to set the Device power-up delay

### Generic USB Flash Disk 1100

This item allows users to set the Generic USB Flash Disk 1100

## 3.2.2.11 Embedded Controller configuration



## Backlight Enable Polarity

This item allows users to set backlight enable polarity.

## Case Open

This item allows users to set Case open enable polarity.

## Resume on Ring

This item allows users to set Resume on Ring enable polarity.

## 3.2.2.12 Serial port 1/2 Configuration



Advanced		
Serial Port 2 Configuration		Enable or Disable Serial Port
Serial Port Device Settings	[Enabled] IO=2F8h; IRQ=3;	(Lun)
Change Settings Device Mode	[Auto] [Normal]	
		↔: Select Screen t↓: Select Item Enter: Select
		+/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values
		F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit
		COU- EXIL
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## Serial Port

This item will allow users to enable or disable serial port.

## Change Settings

This item allows users to change the serial port setting.

## Device Mode

This item allows users to change the device mode.

## 3.2.2.13 PC Health Status

Aptio Setup Ut: Advanced	ility – Copyright (C) 2012 Amer	ican Megatrends, Inc.
PC Health Status CPU temperature System temperature CPUFAN Speed SYSFAN Speed	: +46°C : +26°C : 2430 RPM : N/A	
VBAT 5VSB +12V +5V +3.3V	: +3.096 V : +5.102 V : +12.067 V : +5.084 V : +3.284 V	
		<pre>++: Select Screen 14: Select Item Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save &amp; Exit ESC: Exit</pre>
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## 3.2.2.14 Serial Port Console Redirection

Aptio Setup Utility – ( Advanced	Copyright (C) 2012 American	Megatrends, Inc.
COMO Console Redirection ▶ Console Redirection Settings COM1(Pci Bus0,Dev0,Func0) (Disabled)	[Disabled]	Console Redirection Enable or Disable.
Console Redirection	Port Is Disabled	
Serial Port for Out-of-Band Managemen Windows Emergency Management Services Console Redirection ▶ Console Redirection Settings	nt/ s (EMS) [Disabled]	
		++: Select Screen 11: Select Item Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit
Version 2, 15, 1236 - Co	uright (C) 2012 American M	ESC: Exit

## Console Redirection

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

# 3.2.3 Chipset

Aptio Setup Utility - Chipset	Copyright (C) 2012 American	Megatrends, Inc.
Intel PCH RC Version Intel PCH SKU Name Intel PCH Rev ID	1.6.2.0 Premium SKU 03/B1	PCI Express Configuration settings
<ul> <li>PCI Express Configuration</li> <li>USB Configuration</li> <li>PCH Azalia Configuration</li> </ul>		
LAN1 Control LAN2 Control Launch PXE OpROM policy	[Enabled] [Enabled] [Do not launch]	
PCIE Wake	[Disabled]	tt: Salact Scheen
DeepSx Power Policies Restore AC Power Loss	[Disabled] [Power Off]	<pre>14: Select Item Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save &amp; Exit ESC: Exit</pre>
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- PCI Express Configuration Detail of PCI Express items.
- USB Configuration Details of USB items.
- PCH Azalia Configuration
   Details of PCH azalia items.
- LAN controller
   Enables or disables the LAN1/2 controller.
- Launch PXE OpROM Policy Enables or disables the LAN1/2 option-ROM.
- PCIE Wake Enables or disables LAN1/2 wake up from sleep state.
- DeeSx Power Policies Enables or disables the DeeSx Power Policies.
- Restore AC Power Loss
   This item allows users to select off, on and last state.

## 3.2.3.1 PCI Express Configuration



## DMI Link ASPM Control

This item allows users to enable or disable the DMI Link ASPM Control.

# DMI Link Extended Synch Control

This item allows users to configure Mini PCI Express setting.

## Mini PCI Express

This item allows users to enable or disable the PME SCI function.

## PCI Express Root Port

This item allows users to configure PCI Express Root port setting.

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## 3.2.3.2 USB Configuration



## USB Precondition

This item allows user to enable or disable USB Precondition.

## XHCI Mode

This item allows user to enable or disable XHCI Mode.

## XHCI Idle L1

Enables or disables the XHCI Idle L1.

## 3.2.3.3 PCH Azalia Configuration



## Azalia

This item allows user to enable or disable azalea device.

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# 3.2.3.4 System Agent (SA) Configuration

Aptio Setup Ut Chipset	ility – Copyright (C) 2012	American Megatrends, Inc.
System Agent Bridge Name System Agent RC Version VT–d Capability	Haswell 1.6.2.0 Supported	Check to enable VT-d function on MCH.
VT-d	[Enabled]	
<ul> <li>Graphics Configuration</li> <li>DMI Configuration</li> <li>Memory Configuration</li> </ul>		
		<pre>++: Select Screen 14: Select Item Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save &amp; Exit ESC: Exit</pre>
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## VT-d

This item allows users to enable or disable VT-d.

## 3.2.3.5 Graphic Configuration



## Graphics Turbo IMON Current

This item allows users to select which Graphics Turbo IMON Current.

## Internal Graphics

This item allows users to enable or disable IGD.

## Aperture Size

This item allows users to select aperture size.

# DVMT Pre-Allocated

This item allows users to select DVMT pre-allocated memory size.

## DVMT Total Gfx Mem This item allows users to select DVMT total memory size.

## Gfx Low Power Mode

This item allows users to enable or disable IGD low power mode.

## Panel Power Enable

This item allows users to enable or disable Panel Power.

## 3.2.3.6 LCD Control

Aptio Setup U Chipset	Hility – Copyright (C) 2012 American	Megatrends, Inc.
LCD Control Primary IGFX Boot Display LVDS Panel Type	[VBIOS Default] [Disabled]	Select the Video Device which will be activated during POST. This has no effect if external graphics present. Secondary boot display selection will appear based on your selection. VGA modes will be supported only on primary display
		<pre>++: Select Screen fl: Select Item Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save &amp; Exit ESC: Exit</pre>
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- Primary IGFX Boot Display Select Primary IGFX Boot Display.
- LVDS Panel Type Select LVDS Panel type.

# 3.2.4 Boot



## Setup Prompt Timeout

This item allows you to change number of seconds to wait for setup activation key.

## Bootup NumLock State

Select the Power-on state for Numlock.

## Quiet Boot

If this option is set to Disabled, the BIOS display normal POST messages. If Enabled, an OEM Logo is shown instead of POST messages.

FAST Boot

This item allows users to enable or disable Fast Boot.

## Boot Option Priorities

Set the system boot order.

## GateA20 Active

This item allows you to select upon request or Always.

## Option ROM Messages

Sets display mode for option ROM.

## INT19 Trap Response

This item allows option ROMs to trap interrupt 19.

# Chapter 3 BIOS Operation

# 3.2.5 Security

Aptio Setup Utility – Copyright (C) 2012 American Megatrends, Inc. Main Advanced Chipset Boot <mark>Security</mark> Save & Exit		
Password Description		Set Administrator Password
If ONLY the Administrator's then this only limits access only asked for when entering If ONLY the User's password is a power on password and m boot or enter Setup. In Setu have Administrator rights. The password length must be in the following range: Minimum length	password is set, to Setup and is Setup. is set, then this ust be entered to p the User will	
Maximum length	20	++: Select Screen ↑↓: Select Item
Administrator Password		Enter: Select
user Password		<ul> <li>+/-: Change upt.</li> <li>F1: General Help</li> <li>F2: Previous Values</li> <li>F3: Optimized Defaults</li> <li>F4: Save &amp; Exit</li> <li>ESC: Exit</li> </ul>
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Select Security Setup from the AIMB-230 Setup main BIOS setup menu. All Security Setup options, such as password protection and virus protection are described in this section. To access the sub menu for the following items, select the item and press<Enter>: Change Administrator / User Password.

# 3.2.6 Save & Exit



## Save Changes and Exit

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

Discard Changes and Exit This item allows you to exit system setup without saving any changes.

## Save Changes and Reset

This item allows you to reset the system after saving the changes.

Discard Changes and Reset

This item allows you to rest system setup without saving any changes.

## Save Changes

This item allows you to save changes done so far to any of the options.

Discard Changes

This item allows you to discard changes done so far to any of the options.

## Restore Defaults

This item allows you to restore/load default values for all the options.

## Save as User Defaults

This item allows you to save the changes done so far as user defaults.

## Restore User Defaults

This item allows you to restore the user defaults to all the options.

## Boot Override

Boot device selection can override your boot priority.



Software Introduction & Service

# 4.1 Introduction

The mission of Advantech Embedded Software Services is to "Enhance quality of life with Advantech platforms and Microsoft® Windows® embedded technology." We enable Windows® Embedded software products on Advantech platforms to more effectively support the embedded computing community. Customers are freed from the hassle of dealing with multiple vendors (hardware suppliers, system integrators, embedded OS distributors) for projects. Our goal is to make Windows® Embedded Software solutions easily and widely available to the embedded computing community.

# 4.2 Value-Added Software Services

Software API: An interface that defines the ways by which an application program may request services from libraries and/or operating systems. Provides not only the underlying drivers required but also a rich set of user-friendly, intelligent and integrated interfaces, which speeds development, enhances security and offers add-on value for Advantech platforms. It plays the role of catalyst between developer and solution, and makes Advantech embedded platforms easier and simpler to adopt and operate with customer applications.

# 4.2.1 Software API

## 4.2.1.1 Control

**GPIO** 



**SMBus** 



General Purpose Input/Output is a flexible parallel interface that allows a variety of custom connections. It allows users to monitor the level of signal input or set the output status to switch on/off the device. Our API also provide Programmable GPIO, which allows developers to dynamically set the GPIO input or output status.

SMBus is the System Management Bus defined by Intel Corporation in 1995. It is used in personal computers and servers for low-speed system management communications. The SMBus API allows a developer to interface a embedded system environment and transfer serial messages using the SMBus protocols, allowing multiple simultaneous device control.

## 4.2.1.2 Display

## **Brightness Control**



The Brightness Control API allows a developer to access embedded devices and easily control brightness.

## Backlight



The Backlight API allows a developer to control the backlight (screen) on/off in embedded devices.

## 4.2.1.3 Monitor

## Watchdog



A watchdog timer (WDT) is a device that performs a specific operation after a certain period of time if something goes wrong and the system does not recover on its own. A watchdog timer can be programmed to perform a warm boot (restarting the system) after a certain number of seconds.

## **Hardware Monitor**



The Hardware Monitor (HWM) API is a system health supervision API that inspects certain condition indexes, such as fan speed, temperature and voltage.

## 4.2.1.4 Power Saving

## **CPU Speed**



Makes use of Intel SpeedStep technology to save power consumption. The system will automatically adjust the CPU speed depending on the system loading.

## System Throttling



Refers to a series of methods for reducing power consumption in computers by lowering the clock frequency. This API allows the user to adjust the clock from 87.5% to 12.5%.

# 4.2.2 Software Utility

## **BIOS Flash**



The BIOS Flash utility allows customers to update the flash ROM BIOS version, or use it to back up current BIOS by copying it from the flash chip to a file on customers' disk. The BIOS Flash utility also provides a command line version and an API for fast implementation into customized applications.

## **Embedded Security ID**



The embedded application is the most important property of a system integrator. It contains valuable intellectual property, design knowledge and innovation, but it is easy to copy! Embedded Security ID utility provides reliable security functions for customers to secure their application data within the embedded BIOS.

## Monitoring



The Monitoring is a utility for customer to monitor the system health, like voltage, CPU and system temperature and fan speed. These items are important to a device, if the critical errors occur and are not solved immediately, permanent damage may be caused.

## eSOS



The eSOS is a small OS stored in BIOS ROM. It will boot up in case of a main OS crash. It will diagnose the hardware status, and then send an e-mail to the designated administrator. The eSOS also provide for remote connection via Telnet server and FTP server so the administrator can attempt to rescue the system. Note: This function requires BIOS customization.



Chipset Software Installation Utility

# 5.1 Before You Begin

To facilitate the installation of the enhanced display drivers and utility software, read the instructions in this chapter carefully. The drivers for the AIMB-230 are located on the software installation CD. The driver in the folder of the driver CD will guide and link you to the utilities and drivers under a Windows system. Updates are provided via Service Packs from Microsoft\*.





The files on the software installation CD are compressed. Do not attempt to install the drivers by copying the files manually. You must use the supplied SETUP program to install the drivers.

Before you begin, it is important to note that most display drivers need to have the relevant software application already installed in the system prior to installing the enhanced display drivers. In addition, many of the installation procedures assume that you are familiar with both the relevant software applications and operating system commands. Review the relevant operating system commands and the pertinent sections of your application software's user manual before performing the installation.

# 5.2 Introduction

The Intel<sup>®</sup> Chipset Software Installation (CSI) utility installs the Windows INF files that outline to the operating system how the chipset components will be configured. This is needed for the proper functioning of the following features:

- Core PCI PnP services
- Serial ATA interface support
- USB 2.0/3.0 support
- Identification of Intel<sup>®</sup> chipset components in the Device Manager

## Note!

This utility is used for the following versions of Windows, and it has to be installed **before** installing all the other drivers:



- Windows 7 (32-bit)
- Windows 7 (64-bit)
#### 5.3 Windows 7 Driver Setup

1. Insert the driver CD into your system's CD-ROM drive. You can see the driver folder items. Navigate to the "Chipset" folder and click "infinst\_autol.exe" to complete the installation of the driver.





VGA Setup

#### 6.1 Introduction

The Intel mobile Core i7, Core i5, Core i3, Celeron CPUs with dual core are embedded with an integrated graphics controller. You need to install the VGA driver to enable the function.

Optimized integrated graphic solution: With Intel Graphics Flexible, it supports versatile display options and 32-bit 3D graphics engine. Dual independent display, enhanced display modes for widescreen flat panels for extend, twin, and clone dual display mode, and optimized 3D support deliver an intensive and realistic visual experience.

#### 6.2 Windows 7



Before installing this driver, make sure the CSI utility has been installed in your system. See Chapter 5 for information on installing the CSI utility.

Insert the driver CD into your system's CD-ROM drive. You can see the driver folders items. Navigate to the "VGA" folder and click "setup.exe" to complete the installation of the drivers for Windows 7 and Windows XP.







LAN Configuration

#### 7.1 Introduction

The AIMB-230 has dual Gigabit Ethernet LANs via dedicated PCI Express x1 lanes (Realtek RTL8111E(LAN1) and RTL8111E (LAN2)) that offer bandwidth of up to 500 MB/sec, eliminating the bottleneck of network data flow and incorporating Gigabit Ethernet at 1000 Mbps.

#### 7.2 Features

- Integrated 10/100/1000 Mbps transceiver
- 10/100/1000 Mbps triple-speed MAC
- High-speed RISC core with 24-KB cache
- On-chip voltage regulation
- Wake-on-LAN (WOL) support
- PCI Express X1 host interface

#### 7.3 Installation



Before installing the LAN drivers, make sure the CSI utility has been installed on your system. See Chapter 5 for information on installing the CSI utility.

The AIMB-230's Realtek RTL8111E (LAN1) and RTL8111E (LAN2) Gigabit integrated controllers support all major network operating systems. However, the installation procedure varies from system to system. Please find and use the section that provides the driver setup procedure for the operating system you are using.

#### 7.4 Windows® 7 Driver Setup (Realtek RTL8111E)

Insert the driver CD into your system's CD-ROM drive. Select the LAN folder then navigate to the directory for your OS.

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I/O Pin Assignments

### A.1 USB Header (USB56)



Table A.1: USB Header (USB56)			
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	USB0_VCC5	2	USB1_VCC5
3	USB0_D-	4	USB1_D-
5	USB0_D+	6	USB1_D+
7	GND	8	GND
9	Key	10	N/C

# A.2 DP/HDMI Connector (DP-HDMI1)



Table A.2: DP/HDMI Connector (DP-HDMI1)			
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	DP_0+	12	DP_3-
2	GND	13	NC
3	DP_0-	14	NC
Λ	DP 1+	15	DP-
+		DF_1+ 15	HDMI_CLK_AUX+
5	GND	16	DP-HDMI_DATA
6	DP_1-	17	DP-HDMI_AUX
7	DP_2+	18	DP-HPD
8	GND	19	HDMI_HPD
9	DP_2-	20	+V3.3
10	DP_3+	21	DP/HDMI_DET
11	GND		

### A.3 DP Connector



Table A.3: DP Connector			
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	DP2_0+	11	GND
2	GND	12	DP2_3-
3	DP2_0-	13	DP2_AUX_EN
4	DP2_1+	14	GND
5	GND	15	DP2_AUX+
6	DP2_1-	16	GND
7	DP2_2+	17	DP2_AUX-
8	GND	18	DP2_HPD
9	DP2_2-	19	GND
10	DP2_3+	20	+V3.3

# A.4 SPI\_CN1: SPI Fresh Card Pin Connector



Table A.4: SPI_CN1:SPI Fresh Card Pin Connector			
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	+F1_3V	2	GND
3	F1_SPI_CS#_Q	4	F1_SPI_CLK_Q
5	F1_SPI_MISO_Q	6	F1_SPI_MOSI_Q
7	KEY	8	NC

### A.5 PS/2 Keyboard and Mouse Connector (KBMS1)



Table A.5: PS/2 Keyboard and Mouse Connector (KBMS1)			
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	KB_CLK	4	GND
2	KB_DAT	5	VCC_KBMS
3	MS_DAT	6	MS_CLK

#### A.6 CPU Fan Power Connector (CPUFAN1/ CPUFAN1\_1)



Table A.6: CPU Fan Power Connector (CPUFAN1/CPUFAN_1)		
Pin	Signal	
1	GND	
2	CPU FAN VCC	
3	DETECT	
4	CPU PWM	

### A.7 CPU Fan Speed Control (JCPUFAN1)

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$\bigcirc$	2
	1

Table A.7: CPU Fan Speed Control (JCPUFAN1)		
Pin	Signal	
1-2	VCC Control	
2-3*	PWM Control	

# A.8 System Fan Power Connector (SYS\_FAN1)

Ο	4
0	3
O	2
	1

Table A.8: System Fan Power Connector (SYSFAN1)		
Pin	Signal	
1	GND	
2	SYS FAN VCC	
3	DETECT	
4	SYS FAN PWM	

### A.9 System Fan Speed Control (JSYSFAN1)

$\bigcirc$	3
$\bigcirc$	2
	1

Table A.9: CPU Fan Speed Control (JCPUFAN1)		
Pin	Signal	
1-2	VCC Control	
2-3*	PWM Control	

# A.10 Power LED & Keyboard Lock Connector (JFP3)

You can use an LED to indicate when the single board computer is on. Pin 1 of JFP3 supplies the LED's power, and Pin 3 is the ground.



Table A.10: Power LED & Keyboard	Lock Connector (JFP2)
Pin	Function
1	LED power
2	NC
3	GND
4	KEYLOCK#
5	GND

#### A.11 Power Switch/Reset Switch/HDD LED/SMBus/ Speaker (JFP1/JFP2)

The single board computer has its own buzzer. You can also connect it to the external speaker on your computer chassis.



# Table A.11: Power Switch/Reset Switch/HDD LED/SMBus/Speaker (JFP1/JFP2)

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	+5V	7	Speaker 3
2	+3.3V	8	SMB_DAT
3	Power Switch+	9	Reset Switch+
4	NC	10	Speaker 4
5	HDD LED	11	SMB_CLK
6	GND	12	GND

### A.12 USB/LAN Ports (LAN1/LAN2/USB12/USB34)



Table A.12: USB Port			
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	VCC	6	USB3_RX+
2	USB2_D-	7	GND
3	USB2_D+	8	USB3_TX-
4	GND	9	USB3_TX+
5	USB3_RX-		

Table A.13:	Ethernet 10/100/10	00 Mbps RJ-45 P	ort
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	MDI0+	5	MDI2-
2	MDI0-	6	MDI1-
3	MDI1+	7	MDI3+
4	MDI2+	8	MDI3-

# A.13 Line Out, Mic In Connector (AUDIO1/AUDIO2)



# A.14 Serial ATA (SATA1 ~ 3)

Table A.14: Serial	ATA 0/1 (SATA1/SA	ATA2)	
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	GND	2	SATA_0TX+
3	SATA_0TX-	4	GND
5	SATA_0RX-	6	SATA_0RX+
7	GND	8	

# A.15 AT/ATX Mode (PSON1)

Table A.15: AT/ATX	( Mode (PSON1)		
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	#PSON_SIO (to super IO)	2	#PSON (to power supply)
3	GND		(

# A.16 HD Audio Interface (FP\_AUDIO1)



Table A.16: AC-97	Audio Interface (F	PAUD1)	
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	MIC2_L	2	GND
3	MIC2_R	4	FP_AUD_DET
5	LOUT2_R	6	SRTN1
7	LOUT2_DET	8	KEY
9	LOUT2_L	10	SRTN2

#### A.17 GPIO Pin Header (GPIO1)



Table A.17:	GPIO Pin Header (	GPIO1)	
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	GPIO0	2	GPIO4
3	GPIO1	4	GPIO5
5	GPIO2	6	GPIO6
7	GPIO3	8	GPIO7
9	+5V	10	GND

#### A.18 LVDS Connector: LVDS1

VDDSAFE\_1 0 VDDSAFE\_2 GND\_1 0 GND\_7 VDDSAFE\_3 0 VDDSAFE\_4 000- 0 ED0+ GND\_2 0 GND\_8 001- 0 ED1-0D1+ 0 ED1+ GND\_3 0 GND\_9 0D2- 0 ED2-0D2+ 0 ED2+ GND\_4 0 GND\_10 0CK-0 ECK-0CK+ 0 ECK-0CK- 0 ECK-0CC 0 ECC-0CC 0

LVDS 1

Table A.18: I	LVDS1 Connector		
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	VDDSAFE_1	2	VDDSAFE_2
3	GND_1	4	GND_7
5	VDDSAFE_3	6	VDDSAFE_4
7	OD0-	8	ED0-
9	OD0+	10	ED0+
11	GND_2	12	GND_8
13	OD1-	14	ED1-
15	OD1+	16	ED1+
17	GND_3	18	GND_9

Table A.18: LVDS1	Connector		
19	OD2-	20	ED2-
21	OD2+	22	ED2+
23	GND_4	24	GND_10
25	OCK-	26	ECK-
27	OCK+	28	ECK+
29	GND_3	30	GND_11
31	DDC_CLK	32	DDC_DAT
33	GND_6	34	GND_12
35	NC	36	NC
37	NC	38	NC
39	HPLG	40	VCON

# A.19 LVDS Power Jumper (JLVDS1/JLVDS2)





JLVDS1 and JLVDS2 can't be used at the same time, or else M/B would be damaged.

# A.20 LVDS Inverter (INV1)

Table A.1	9: LVDS Power Jumper
Pin	Signal
1	+12V
2	GND
3	BL_EN
4	BL_CLT
5	+5V

# A.21 LVDS Backlight control (JVBR1)



Table A.20: LVDS Backlight control(JVBR1)			
Pin	Signal		
1-2*	EC control		
2-3	NC		

. +12V

2 GND

### A.22 ATX12V/12V DC IN (ATX12V1/DCIN1)



Table A.21: ATX 12 V connector (ATX12V1)					
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal		
1	aGND	2	aGND		
3	CPU_+12V	4	CPU_+12V		

# A.23 HD Digital Audio Interface (SPDIF\_O1)



Table A.22: HD Digital Audio Interface (SPDIF_OUT1)			
Pin	Signal		
1	+5V		
3	SPDIF Out		
4	GND		

# A.24 Amplifier Audio Output (AMPJ1)



Table A.23: Amplifier Audio Output (AMPJ1)					
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal		
1	AMP_L-	2	AMP_L+		
3	AMP_R-	4	AMP_R+		

# A.25 COM1 Protocols Selection (JSETCOM1)





JSETCOM1:8-10 P9

MINIJUMPER\_2\_2.0mm JSETCOM1:14-16

Pq

MINIJUMPER\_2\_2.0mm

Table A.24: COM1 Protocol Selection (JSETCOM1)				
RS-232*	5-6	7-9	8-10	
	13-15	14-16		
RS-422	3-4	9-11	10-12	
	15-17	16-18		
RS-485	1-2	9-11	10-12	
	15-17	16-18		

Note!

Without H/W auto flow control.

#### A.26 COM1 RS422/485 Master or Slave Selection (COM1\_S1~S4)



Table A.25: COM1 RS422/485 Master or Slave Selection (COM1_S1~S4)				
COM1 S1	1-2*	slave		
COMI_SI	2-3	master		
COM1 S2	1-2*	slave		
COM1_32	2-3	master		
COM1 S3	1-2*	slave		
COM1_33	2-3	master		
COM1 S4	1-2*	slave		
COMT_34	2-3	master		

#### A.27 Watch dog and Open chassis alarm (JWDT1+JOBS1)



Table A.26: Watchdog and Open Chassis Alarm (JWDT1+JOBS1)				
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal	
1	NC	4	EC_Beep	
2	WG	5	Веер	
3	Reset			

JWDT1+JOBS1: 2-3 WDT control by EC\* 4-5 Alarm by EC\*

# A.28 Low Pin Count Bus (LPC1)

	LP	C1	
1 3 5 7 9 11 13	ППППП		2 4 6 8 10 12 14

Table A.27: Low Pin Count Bus (LPC1)				
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal	
1	CLK24M	8	GND	
2	LPC_AD1	9	LPC_AD2	
3	80PORT_RST	10	LPC1_SMB_CLK	
4	LPC_AD0	11	SERIRQ	
5	LPC_FRAME	12	LPC1_SMB_DAT	
6	+3.3V	13	+5VSB	
7	LPC_AD3	14	+5V	



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