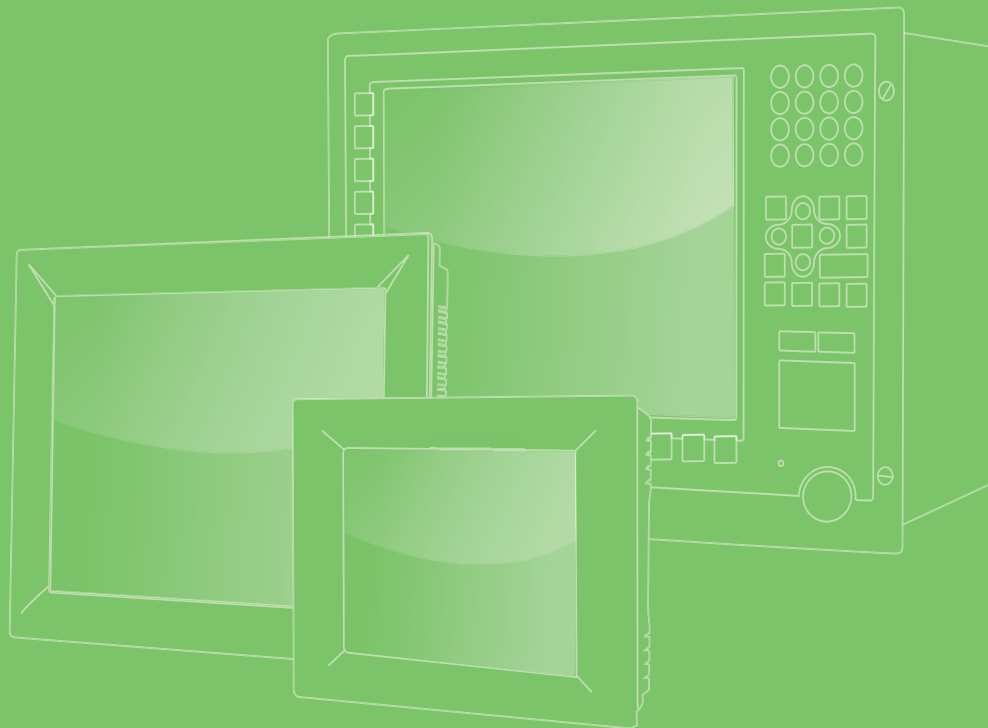


User Manual



PPC-3100/3120

Intel® Atom Processor Based
Micro-Computer with a 10.4" /
12.1" Color TFT LCD

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 - Description of your software (operating system, version, application software, etc.)
 - A complete description of the problem
 - The exact wording of any error messages

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Follow these simple precautions to protect yourself from harm and the products from damage.

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- Disconnect power before making any configuration changes. The sudden rush of power as you connect a jumper or install a card may damage sensitive electronic components.

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Chapter 1

Overview

This chapter gives basic information of PPC-3100/3120.

Sections include:

- Introduction
- Specifications
- Dimensions

1.1 Introduction

Advantech PPC-3100/3120 is an Intel Atom processor based panel PC with a 10.4" / 12.1" color LCD display. The powerful D2550 and Intel NM10 chipsets bring the most dynamic applications to life without sacrifices to any industrial reliability. The internal mini SATA card interface can serve as an alternative HDD solution for OS booting and the mini PCI interface can be used by many expansion cards (such as a wireless LAN card) to extend device mobility. In order to satisfy customers security concerns, PPC-3100/3120 also offers 2 Giga LAN configuration. What's more, 4 serial ports and 4 USB V2.0 ports give the PPC-3100/3120 advanced versatile applications.

1.2 Specifications

1.2.1 Specification Comparison

Product	PPC-3100	PPC-3120
LCD Specification	10.4"LCD	12.1"LCD
Display type	10.4"TFT LCD (LED backlight)	12.1"TFT LCD (LED backlight)
Max. Resolution	800 x 600	1024 x 768
Supported Color	262K	262K
Dot Pitch	0.264(H) x 0.264(V)	0.240(H) x 0.240(V)
View Angle	80 (Left), 80 (Right) 70 (Up), 70 (Down)	80 (Left), 80 (Right) 70 (Up), 70 (Down)
Luminance	400	600
Contrast Ratio	700	700
LCD Operating Temperature	-20 ~ 70°C (-4 ~ 158°F)	-30 ~ 80°C (-22 ~ 176°F)
Backlight Life	30,000 hrs	50,000 hrs
Weight	2.5 kg (5.5 lb)	3.38 kg (7.45 lb)
Dimension	275 x 220 x 68 mm (10.83"x 8.74"x 2.68")	325.00 x 253.80 x 58.40 mm (12.80" x 9.99" x 2.30")

1.2.2 General Specifications

CPU	D2550 1.86G 1M
Chipset	Intel Atom D2550 + NM10
Memory	1 x 204 pin socket, up to 4 GB DDR3
SDRAM Storage	1 x 2.5" SATA HDD
Network	2 x Gigabit Ethernet ports
I/O Connectors	4 x COM ports: 1 x RS-232/422/485, 3 x RS232 4 x USB 2.0 interfaces 2 x Gigabit Ethernet ports 1 x VGA port, 1 x DIO port 1 x Line-out, 1 x Mic-in, 2 x 1 W speaker (Internal) 1 x Phoenix power connector, 1 x power switch
Expansion Card Slots	1 x PCIe x1 (PPC-3120 Optional) 1 x PCI (PPC-3120 Optional)
Additional Expansion Slots	1 x mini PCIe long card slot and 1 x mSATA card slot
OS	Win XP / Win 7

1.2.3 Power Specifications

Product Name	PPC-3100	PPC-3120
Power Consumption	25 W (Test system: Windows7 32bit)	36 W (Test system: Windows7 32bit)
(D2550-NM10)	22 W (Test system: Windows XP 32bit)	34 W (Test system: Windows XP 32bit)
Input Voltage	12 - 30 Vac, 5 - 2 A	

Note! For details about the above test conditions for power consumption, please see Remark 1 and Remark 2.



1.2.4 Touchscreen Specifications

Type	Five wire resistive
Resolution	2048 x 2048
Light Transmission	81%+/-3%
Controller	COM interface
Durability	36,000,000

1.2.5 Environment Specifications

Operating Temperature	0 ~ 50°C (32 ~ 122°F)
Storage Temperature	-20 ~ 60°C (-4 ~ 140°F)
Relative Humidity	10 ~ 95% @ 40°C (Non-condensing)
Shock	10 G peak acceleration (11 ms duration)
Vibration	5 ~ 500 Hz 1 G RMS

1.2.6 Certifications

EMC	BSMI, CE, FCC Class B
Safety	CB, CCC, BSMI, UL

1.2.7 IP Grade

Front Panel Dust-Proof & Water-Proof	IP65
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Remark 1:

Power consumption (PPC-3100):

Test	Test Configuration	Test System	
Burn-in 7.0	Memory: Apacer DDR3 1333 SODIMM 4GBx1 HDD: Seagate ST250LT003 9YG141C-500 250GB SATA 2.5' IO: COM Port RS232 loopback x4, USB2.0 device x3, USB mouse x1	Windows 7 32bit	25 W
		Windows XP 32bit	22 W

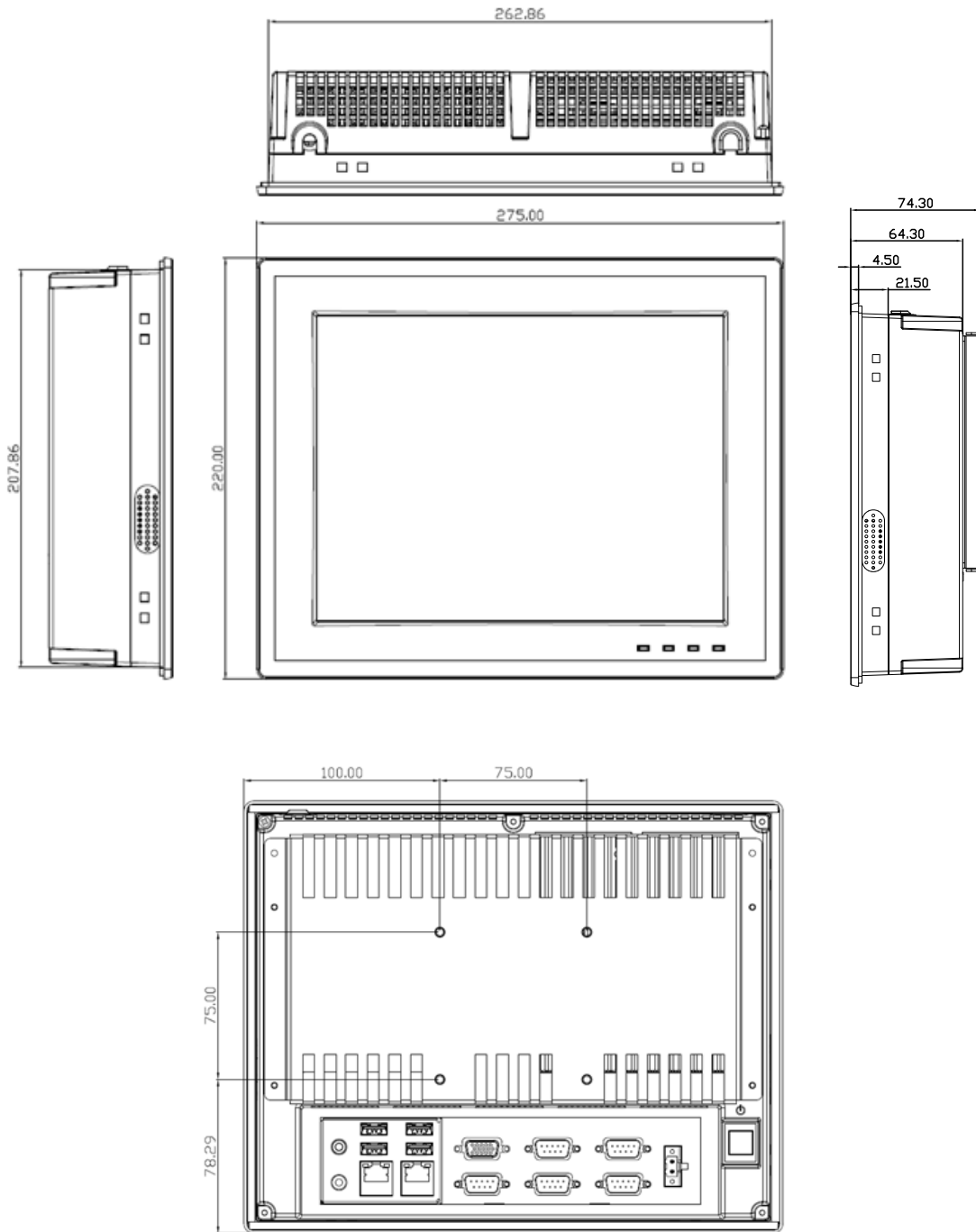
Remark 2:

Power consumption (PPC-3120):

Test	Test Configuration	Test System	
Burn-in 7.0	Memory: Apacer DDR3 1333 SODIMM 4GBx1 HDD: Seagate ST250LT003 9YG141C-500 250GB SATA 2.5' IO: COM Port RS232 loopback x4, USB2.0 device x3, USB mouse x1	Windows 7 32bit	36 W
		Windows XP 32bit	34 W

1.3 Dimensions

PPC-3100:



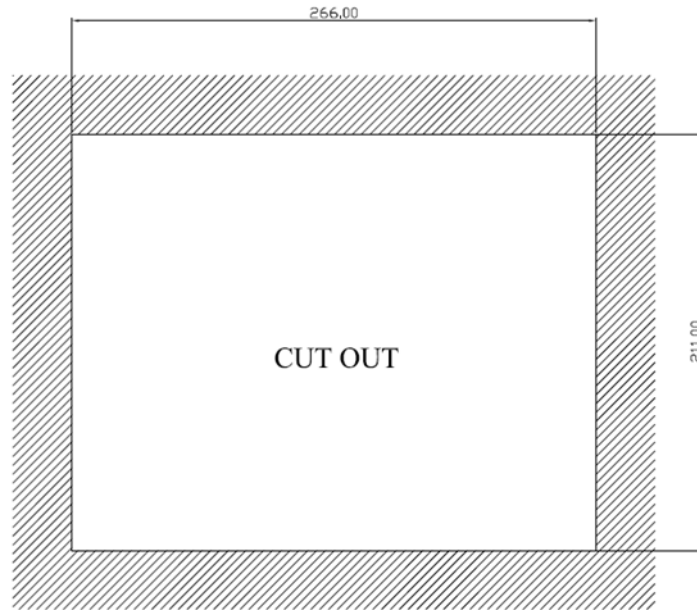
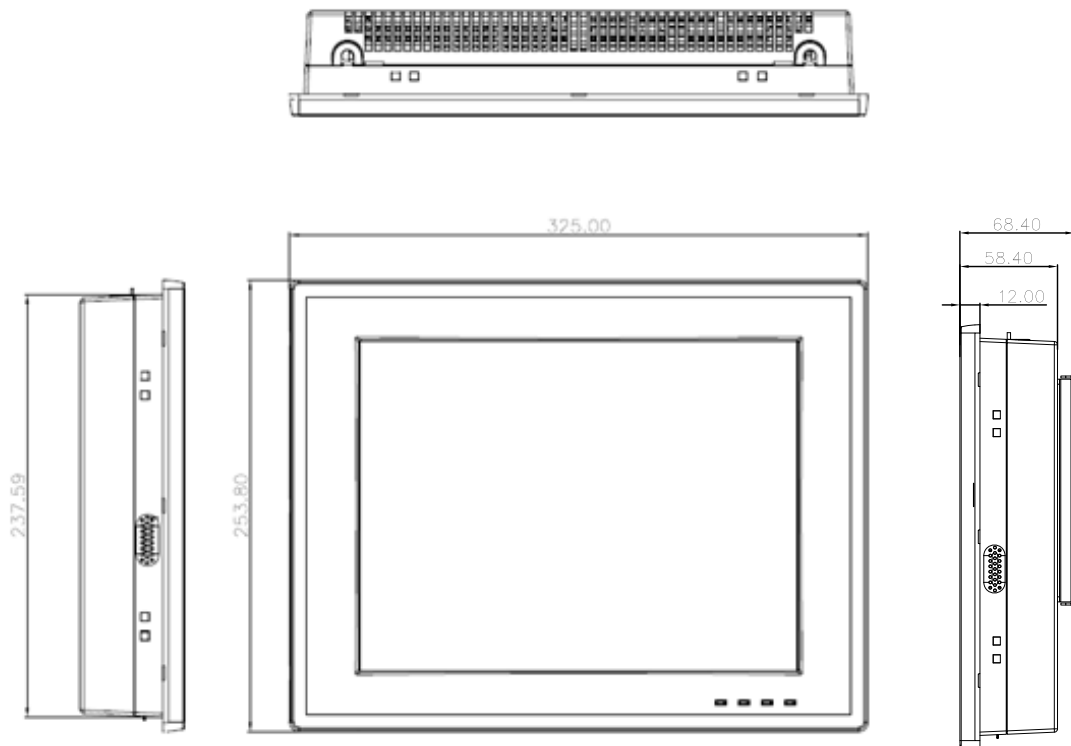


Figure 1.1 PPC-3100 Dimensions (Unit: mm)

Note! Specification of mounting VESA screw: M4. Depth of screw hole: 6 mm (Max.).



PPC-3120:



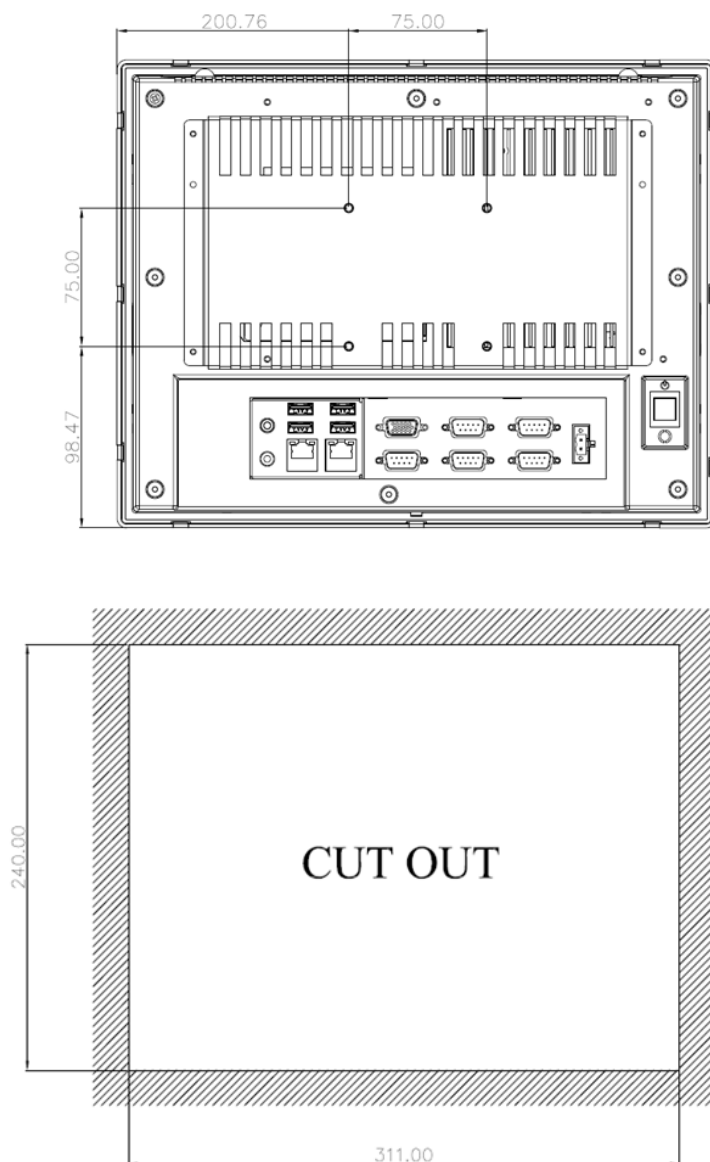


Figure 1.2 PPC-3120 Dimensions (Unit: mm)

Note! Specification of mounting VESA screw: M4. Depth of screw hole: 6 mm (Max.).



Chapter 2

System Setup

Sections include:

- A Quick Tour
- Installation Procedures
- Installing Memory
- Installing HDD
- Installing Mini SATA
- Installing Wireless LAN
- Installing Expansion Card
- Installing Hook
- Quick Installation of PPC-3120
- Installing Internal USB

2.1 A Quick Tour

Before starting to set up the panel PC, take a moment to become familiar with the locations and purposes of controls, drivers, connectors and ports, which are illustrated in the figures below.

When placed upright on the desktop, the front panel of the panel PC appears as shown in Figure 2.1.



Figure 2.1 Front Panel of Panel PC

1. Light sense indicator (Light sense)
2. Network status indicator (LAN LED)
3. HDD status indicator (HDD LED)
4. Power status indicator (Power LED)

Status	LAN LED		HDD LED	POWER LED
	LAN1	LAN2		
Power On (S0)	Green (Operating, flashing)	Yellow (Operating, flashing)	Yellow (Operating, flashing)	Green



Figure 2.2 Side View of Panel PC

- 1. Antenna hole
- 2. CPU heatsink
- 3. Hook hole for panel mount (8 holes)
- 4. Speaker (left & right)

I/O connectors:



Figure 2.3 IO Connectors of Panel PC

- A: Line-out / Mic-in
- B: 2 x Gigabit Ethernet ports
- C: 4 x USB 2.0 connectors
- D: DIO connector
- E: VGA connector
- F: COM1, 3, 4 RS232 connector, COM2 RS232/422/485 connector
- G: DC power connector (12 V ~ 30 V)
- H: Power switch

2.2 Installation Procedures

2.2.1 Connecting Power Cord

The panel PC can only be powered through an DC electrical outlet (12 ~ 30 V). Be sure to handle the power cord by holding the plug end only. Follow these procedures to connect the power cord:

1. Connect the female end of the power cord to the DC inlet of the panel PC.
2. Connect the 3-pin male plug of the power cord to an electrical outlet.

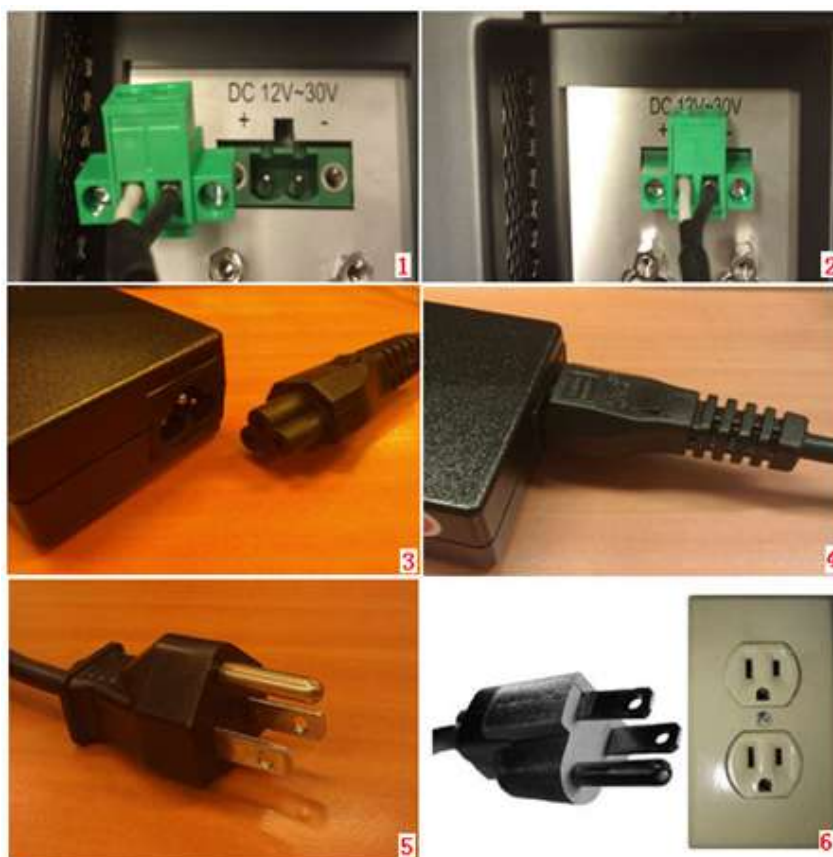


Figure 2.4 Connecting Power Cord

2.2.2 Connecting Keyboard and Mouse

Connect the mouse and keyboard to the I/O connector of the panel PC.

2.2.3 Switching on Power

The power switch is located at the lower right corner on the rear cover of the panel PC.

2.3 Installing Memory

1. Unfasten the screws on the rear cover (8 screws).



Figure 2.5 Unfastening Screws on Rear Cover

2. Unplug the switch wire from the main board and remove the rear cover.



Figure 2.6 Unplugging Switch Wire

3. Remove the screws of the heatsink (7 screws).



Figure 2.7 Unfastening Heatsink Screws

4. Remove the heatsink and insert the memory into the right place (shown in red rectangle), and then stick the cooling mud onto it. Make sure the mud on CPU (in blue rectangle) is intact and replace the heatsink and the rear cover.

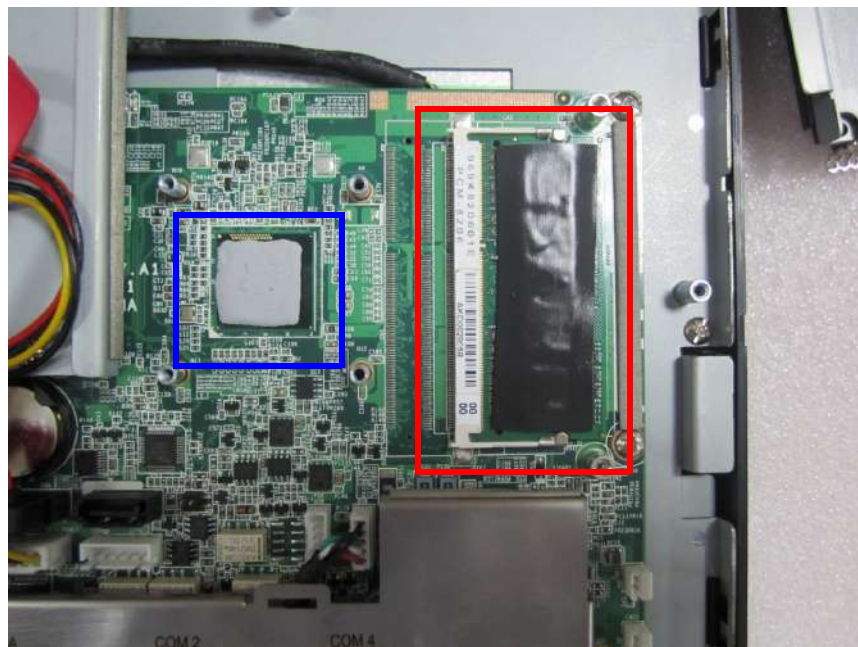


Figure 2.8 Installing Memory and Cooling Mud

2.4 Installing HDD

1. Loosen the screws shown in red rectangle. Unplug the power cord and remove the rear cover.





Figure 2.9 Removing Rear Cover

2. Remove the green tape and unfasten the four screws to take off HDD bracket.



Figure 2.10 Removing HDD Bracket

3. Take 4 M3x5 screws out of the accessory box. Use the screws to fix the HDD into the bracket.

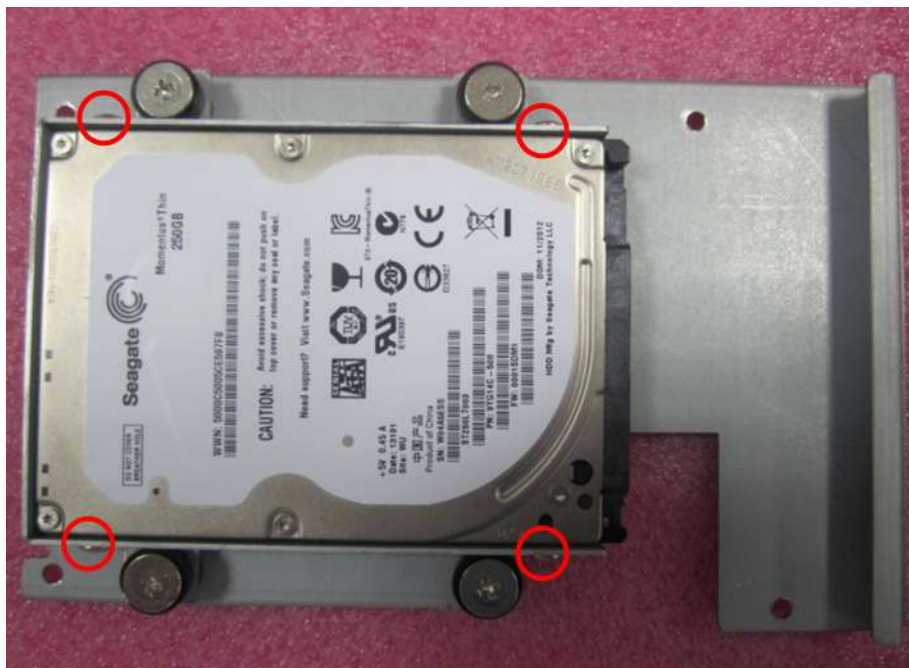


Figure 2.11 Fastening HDD Screws

4. Replace the HDD bracket and plug the wire.



Figure 2.12 Plugging HDD Wire

5. Attach the power wire to the main board. Replace the rear cover and fix it to finish the installation.

2.5 Installing mSATA

1. Follow the above procedures to remove the HDD bracket.



Figure 2.13 Removing HDD Bracket

2. Insert mSATA into the slot on the main board and use 2 M2.5x4 screws from the accessory box to fix it.

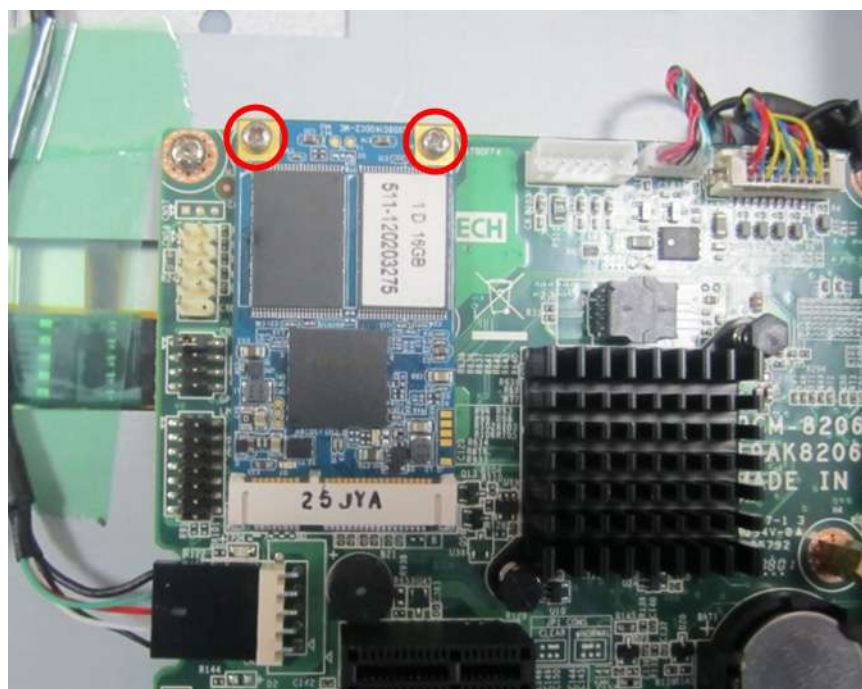


Figure 2.14 Installing mSATA

3. Then replace the rear cover.

2.6 Installing Wireless LAN Card

1. Follow the above procedures to take off the HDD bracket. The long wireless LAN card can be directly installed to the position shown in the below figure, while the short one needs the support of a hex bolt (in accessory box) to be fixed into the position.

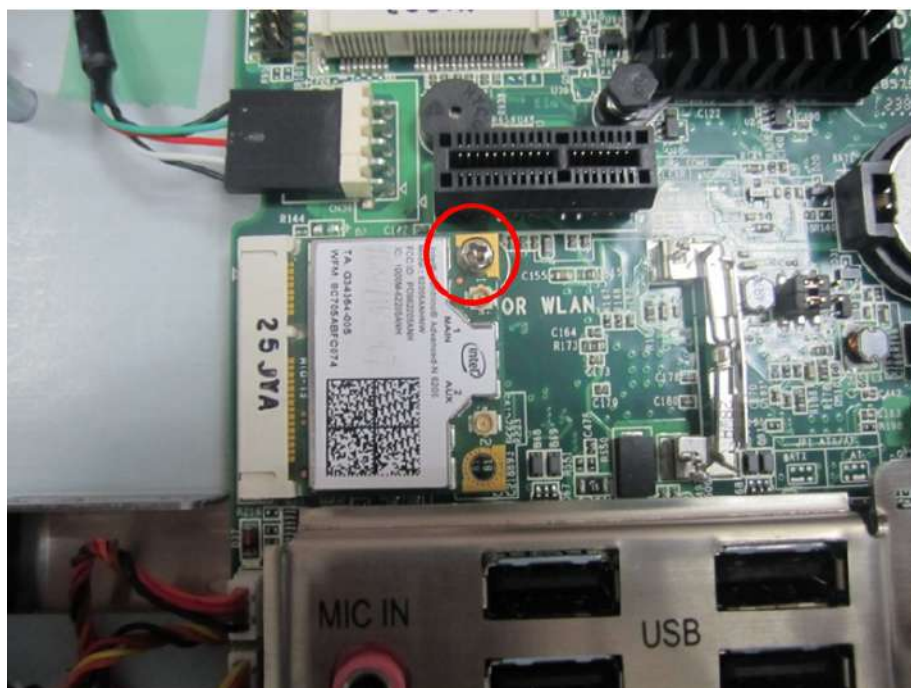


Figure 2.15 Installing Wireless LAN Card

2. Fix the antenna into the position as shown below (left & right).

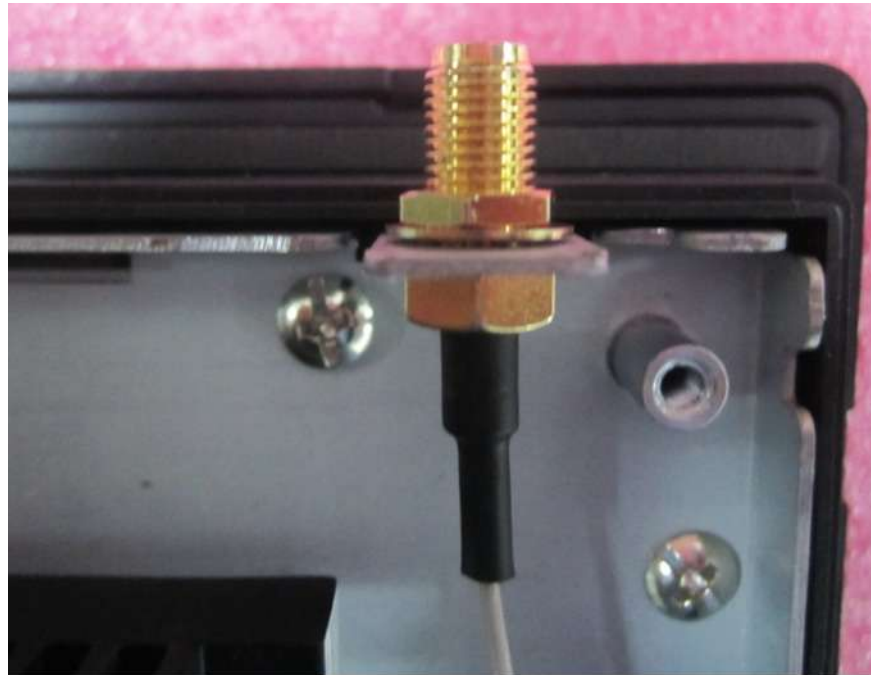


Figure 2.16 Location of Antenna

3. Connect the antenna to the wireless LAN card and attach the external antenna terminals.



Figure 2.17 Installing Antenna

4. Replace the HDD bracket and the rear cover to finish the installation.

2.7 Installing PPC-3120-EXPE

1. Take PPC-3120-EXPE module out of the box. Make sure you have correct riser card to be used. Take PCM-922B as an example.



Figure 2.18 PPC-3120-EXPE Module



Figure 2.19 PCM-922B: 1 PCIe and PCI



Figure 2.20 PCM-923B: PCIe 1 and PCIe 1

2. Remove the screws on the expansion card (7 screws).

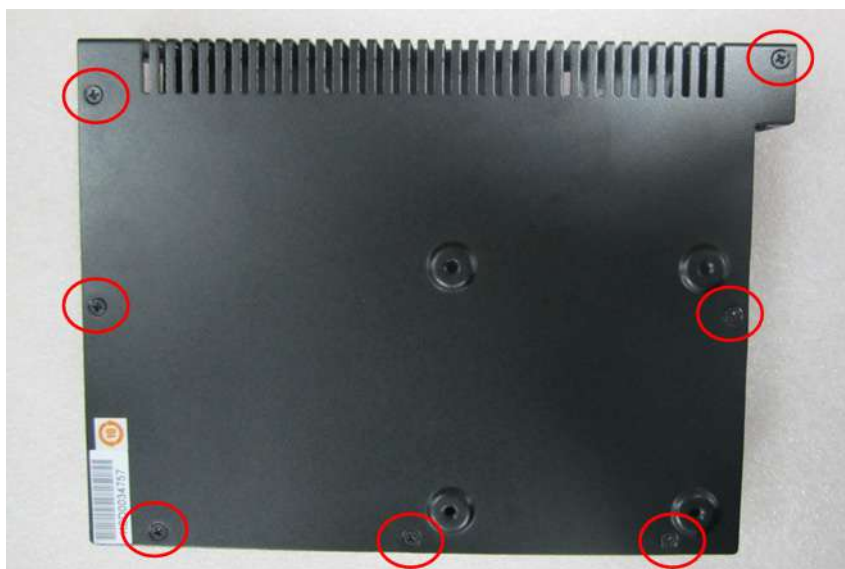


Figure 2.21 Removing Screws

3. Remove the screw that fixes the metal cover onto the back of PPC-3120, and then remove the cover.



Figure 2.22 Removing Metal Cover

4. Fix PPC-3120-EXPE onto the rear cover with screws (4 screws).



Figure 2.23 Fixing Metal Cover

5. Insert the golden fingers of the riser card into the slot and use the screws to fix it (2 screws).



Figure 2.24 Installing Riser Card

6. Insert the desired card into the slot and use the screw to fix it.
Card max size: L198 mm * W150 mm, component side height no more than 20 mm, the other side height no more than 5 mm.



Figure 2.25 Installing Card

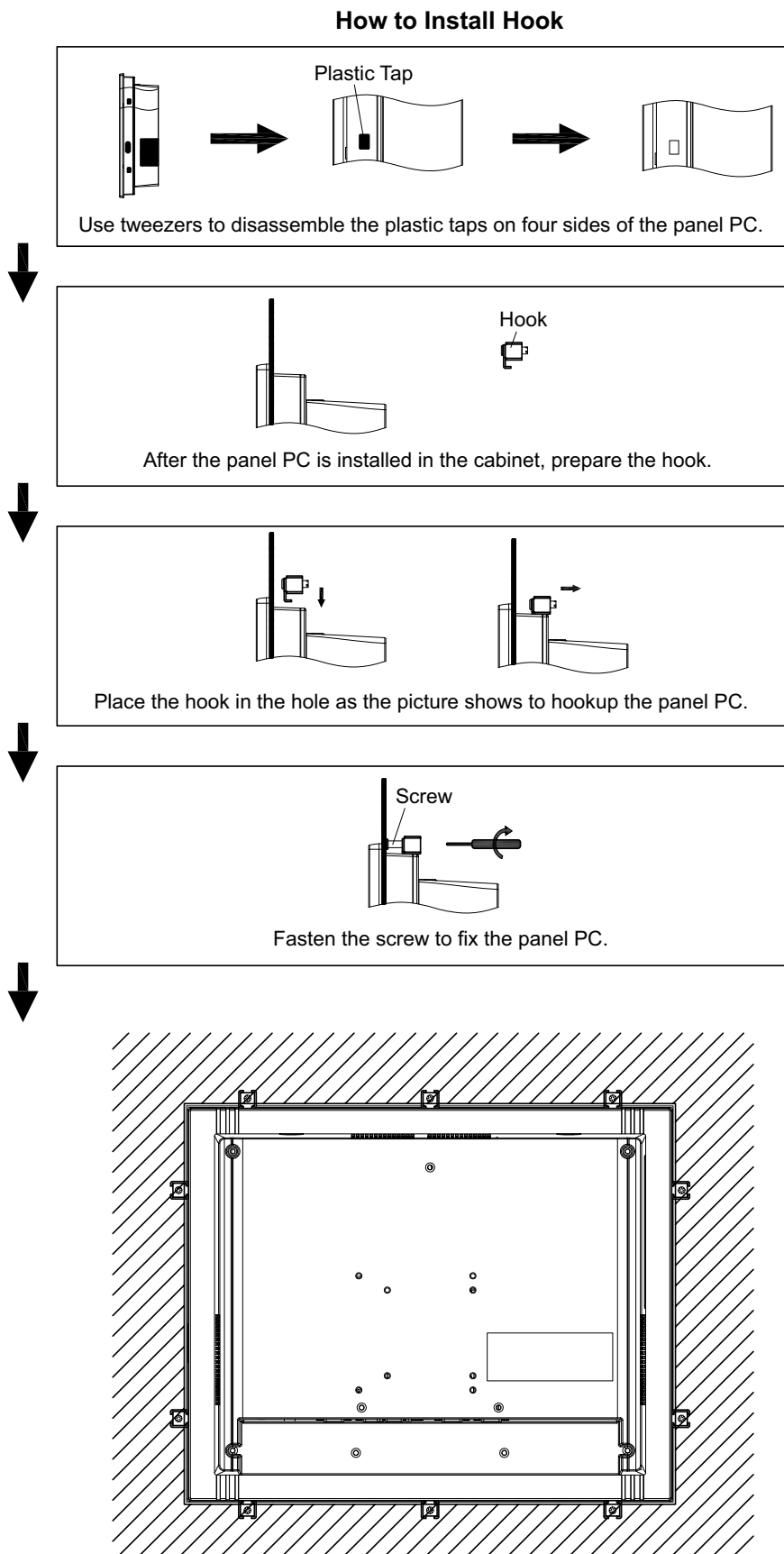
7. Replace the rear cover of PPC-3120-EXPE and use the screws (7 screws) to fix it.



Figure 2.26 Fixing Rear Cover

2.8 Installing Hook

Refer to the figure below to install the hook:



2.9 Quick Installation of PPC-3120

1. Put the panel PC into the rack hole at a certain angle and make it attached to the inside of cabinet wall as shown in the below figure.

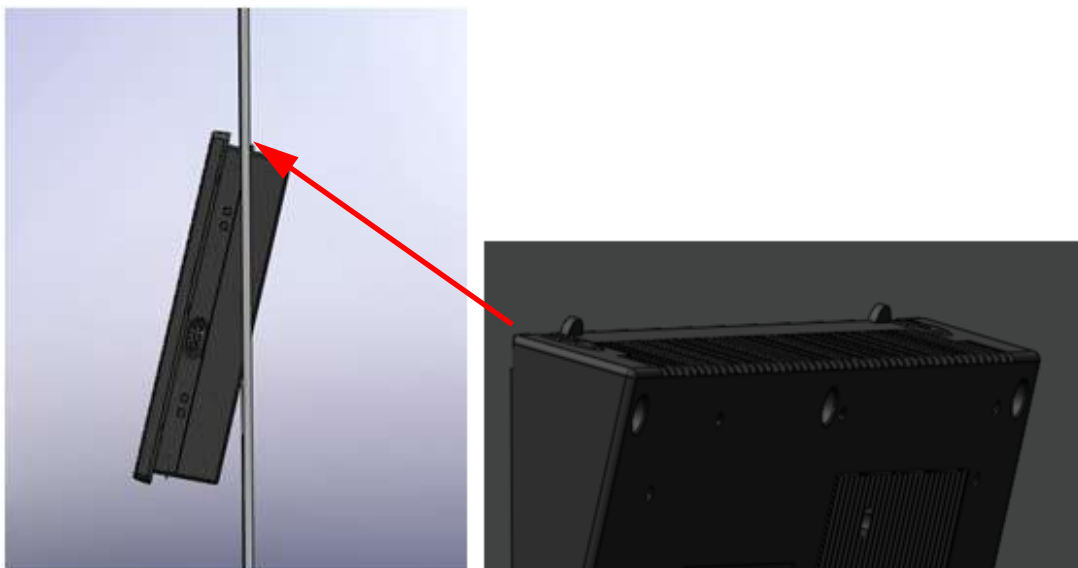


Figure 2.28 Put Panel PC into Cabinet

2. Use one hand to support the PC, while use the other hand to push the PC into the cabinet by pushing up the clamp with a tool.

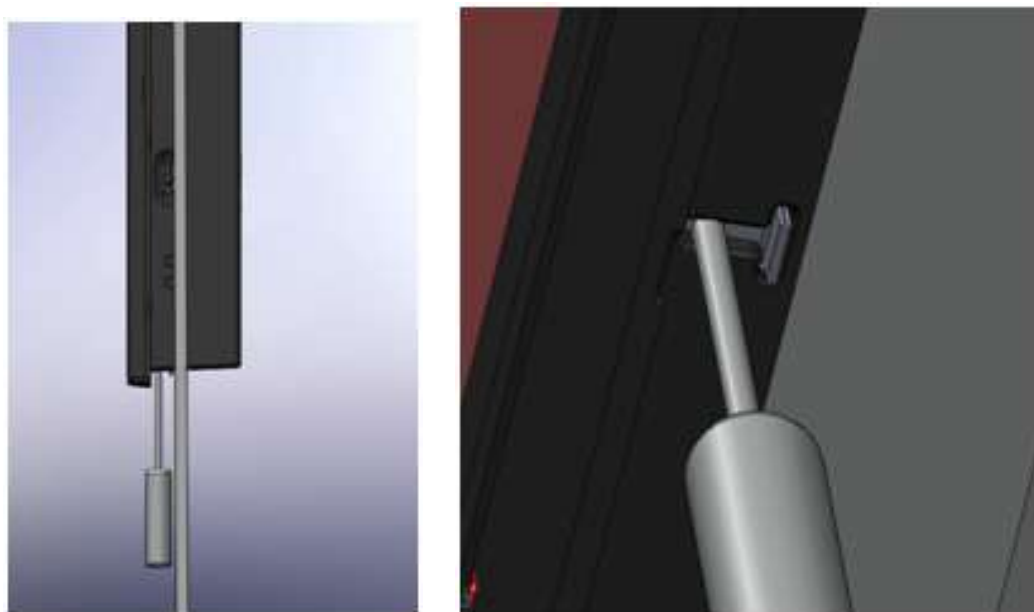


Figure 2.29 Installing PC with Clamp

3. After the panel PC is attached onto the cabinet, use the hook to fix it.



Figure 2.30 Installing Hook

4. If you want to remove the panel PC, reverse the above steps.

2.10 Installing Internal USB

1. Take out the cable and USB bracket.



Figure 2.31 Cable and USB Bracket

2. Fix the bracket onto the USB connector with screws.



Figure 2.32 Fixing Bracket onto USB Connector

3. Remove the rear cover.



Figure 2.33 Removing Rear Cover

4. Remove the IO shield.



Figure 2.34 Removing IO Shield

5. Connect the cable to the panel PC as shown in the below figure and fix the USB connector on the main board bracket.

Note! Please adjust the cable in the lower left corner.



Figure 2.35 Connecting Cable

6. Replace the IO shield, then the internal USB connector is ready for use. Connect the device you want to this connector and replace the rear cover.

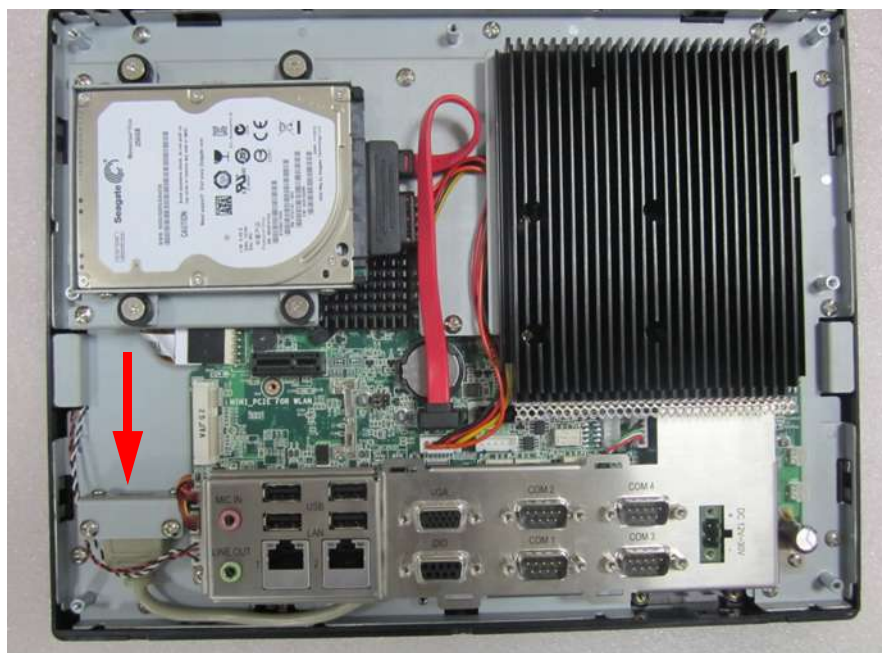


Figure 2.36 Replacing IO Shield

Chapter 3

Jumpers and Connectors

Sections include:

- Jumpers and Connectors
- External COM Ports & DIO Pin Definition

3.1 Jumpers and Connectors

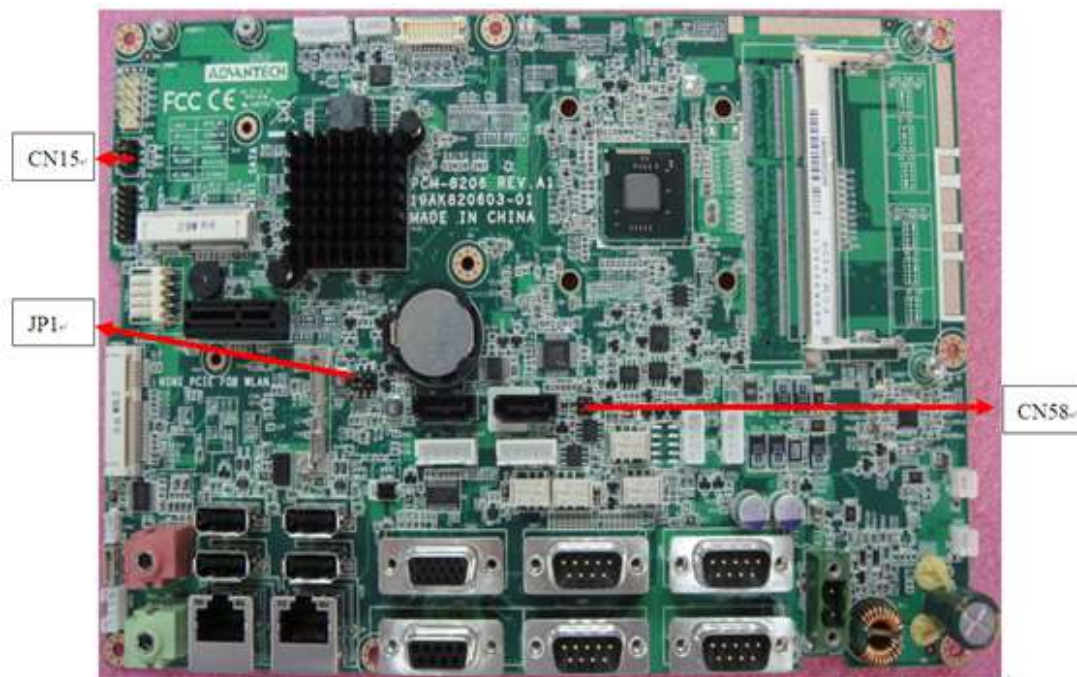
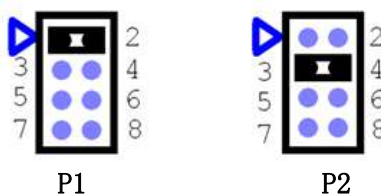


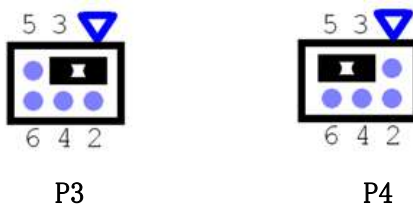
Figure 3.1 Front View of PCM-8206

Connector	Function
CN15	LCD Size Selection
JP1	Clear CMOS
CN58	RS 422 120 Ω Resistor Selection (COM 2)

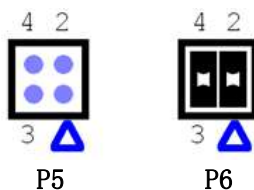
CN15	Graphic	LCD Size Selection
(1-2)	P1	12"LCD (PPC-3120)
(3-4)	P2	10"LCD (PPC-3100)



JP1	Graphic	Clear CMOS
(1-3)	P3	P3 Clear CMOS
(3-5)	P4	P4 Keep CMOS (default)



CN58	Graphic	RS 422 120 Ω Resistor Selection (COM 2)
(1-2) (3-4)	P6	Add 120 Ω Resistor



3.2 External COM Ports & DIO Pin Definition



Figure 3.2 COM Port

COM1:

Pin9 is RI signal in COM port by default. You can also select a pin with power (5 V /12 V) (For details, please see Chapter 4.2.4) via BIOS for external device.

Voltage (V)	Max. Current (A)
5 V +/-10%	0.5
12 V +/-10%	0.25

COM2:

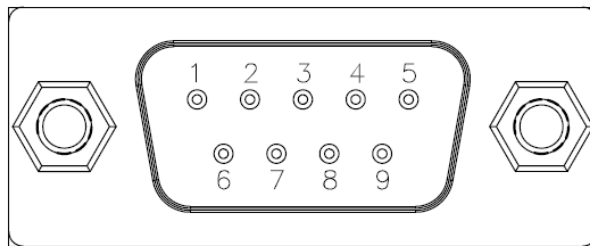
The mode can be RS232/422/485, which can be selected via BIOS (For details, please see “BIOS Setup” and “COM2 Mode Selection”.) You can make Pin9 with power like COM1.

DIO:

- 5V tolerant I/Os.
- 8-bit parallel input/output port.
- Control signal is SMBUS.

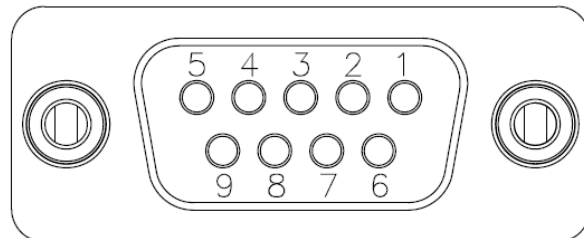
COM PORT PIN Definition

Connector	Function		
Pin	RS232	RS422	RS485
1	DCD	422_TXD-	485_Data-
2	RXD	422_TXD+	485_Data+
3	TXD	422_RXD+	
4	DTR	422_RXD-	
5	GND	GND	
6	DSR		
7	RTS		
8	CTS		
9	RIC		



DIO PIN Definition

Connector	Function
Pin	DIO
1	GPIO0
2	GPIO1
3	GPIO2
4	GPIO3
5	GND
6	GPIO4
7	GPIO5
8	GPIO6
9	GPIO7



Chapter 4

Software Setup

Sections include:

- Driver Installation
- BIOS Setup Program

4.1 Driver Installation

When you install the OS to panel PC for the first time, you should install the corresponding drivers to make sure all the functions will work properly. Take CD-ROM out of the accessory box and insert it into the system, you will see the following folders:



Figure 4.1 Drivers in CD-ROM

Windows 7: All drivers needed when installing Windows 7.

Windows XP: All drivers needed when installing Windows XP.

PPC Backlight Adjustment Tool: You can use this program to adjust LCD backlight to make the display effect more perfect. For detailed usages, please refer to “User manual” folder.

User manual: Digital copy of the PC's user manual.

Please complete the installation based on the operating system you use. The drivers in CD-ROM may not be the latest version, please get the latest ones from the below websites:

<http://www.advantech.com.cn/>

4.2 BIOS Setup Program

4.2.1 Entering BIOS Setup

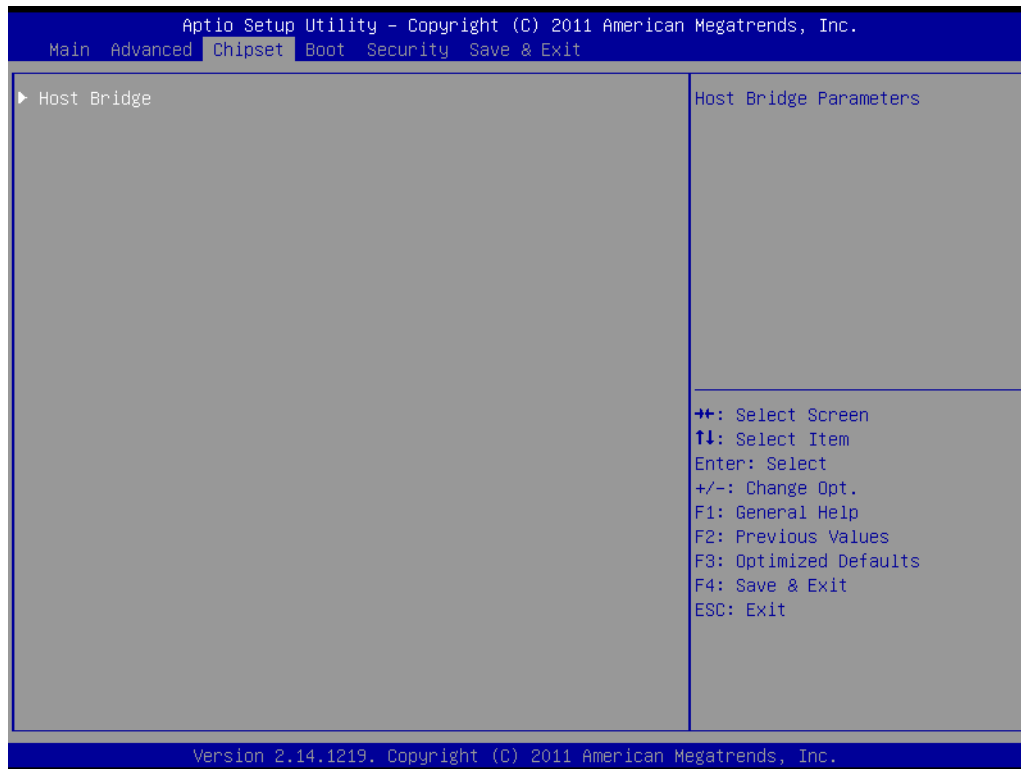
When the power is turned on, press button to enter BIOS setup screen.

Whenever any setting is made, press <F4> to save and exit; otherwise the settings will not be saved in BIOS.

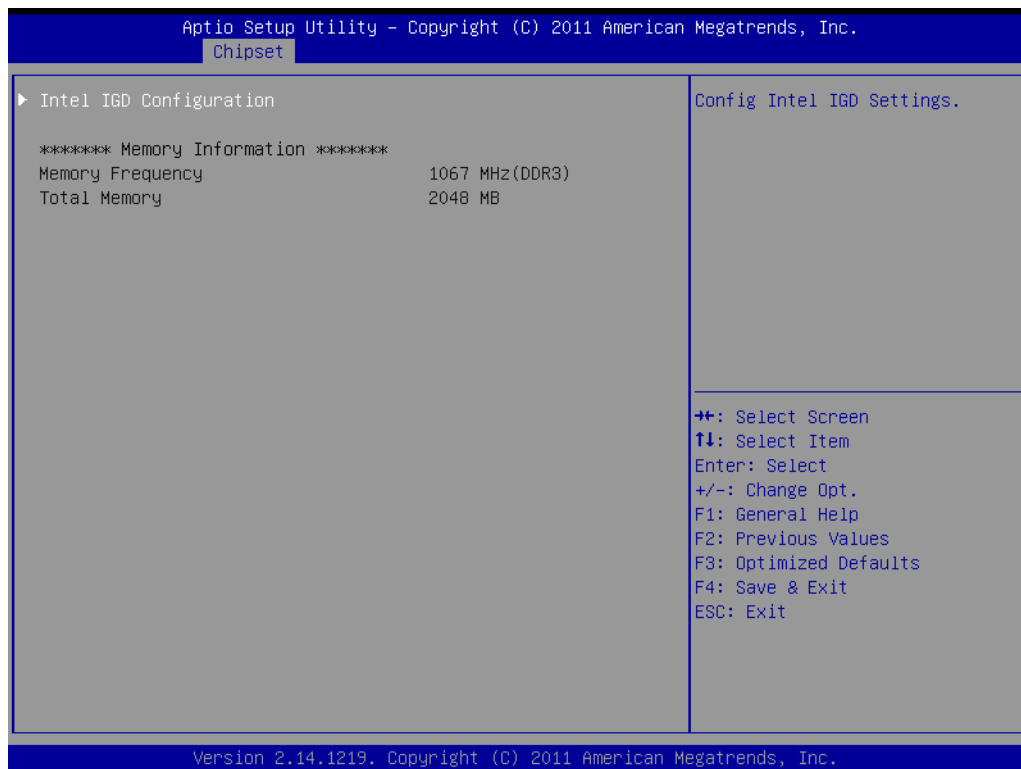


4.2.2 Adjustment of LCD Brightness

1. Select "Host Bridge" in "Chipset" tab.



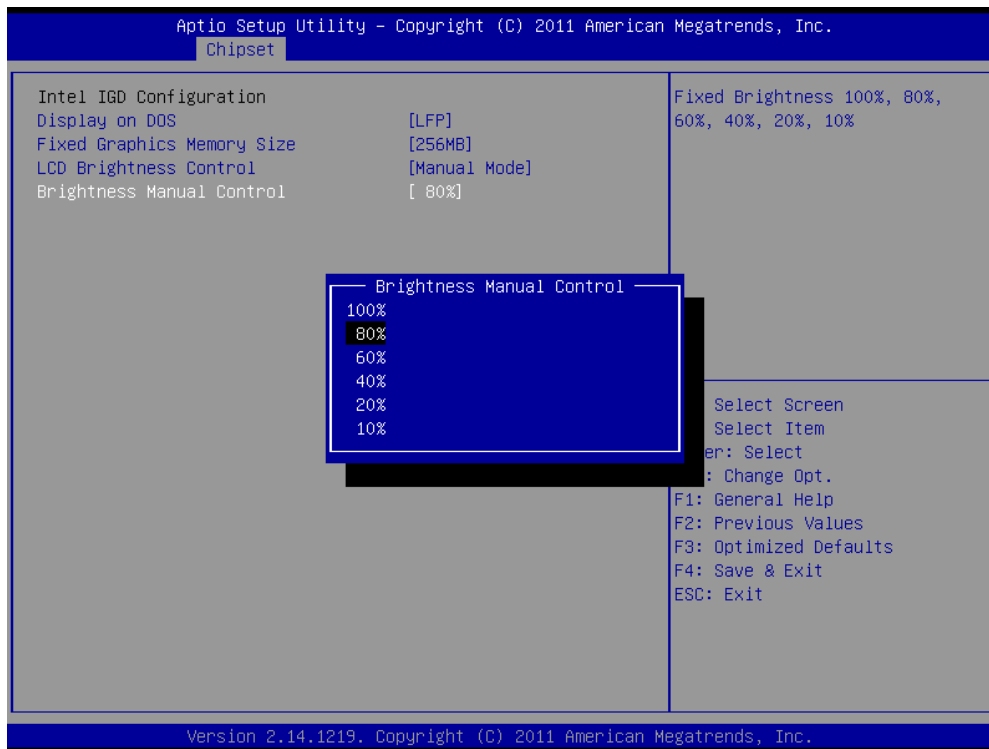
2. Then select "Intel IGD Configuration".



A. Manual Mode

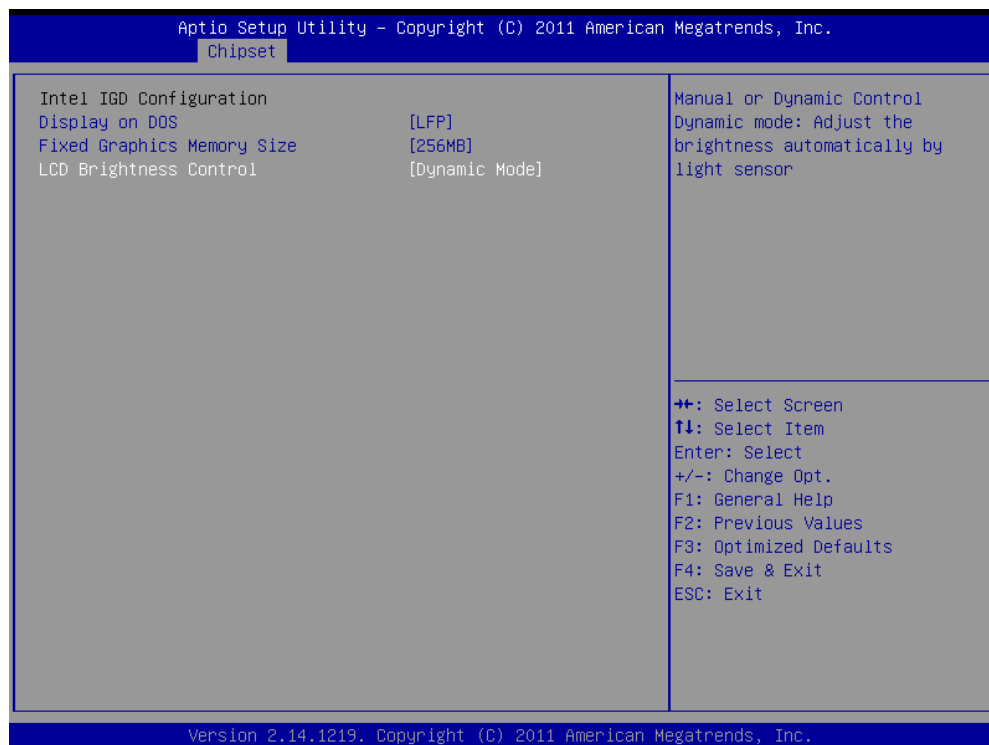
“LCD Brightness Control” is set to “Manual Mode” by default, which means you should adjust the brightness by yourself.

Select “Brightness Manual Control” under “Brightness Control”. There are in all six brightness levels to choose.



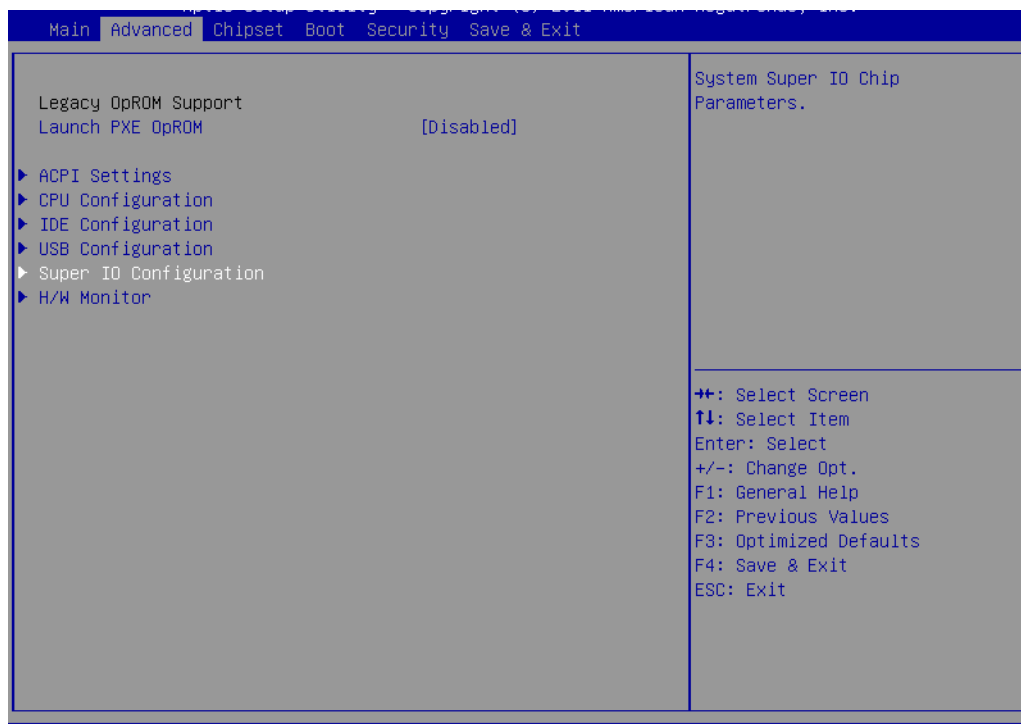
B. Dynamic Mode

“LCD Brightness Control” is set to “Dynamic Mode”, which means LCD will automatically sense the light and adjust the brightness accordingly.

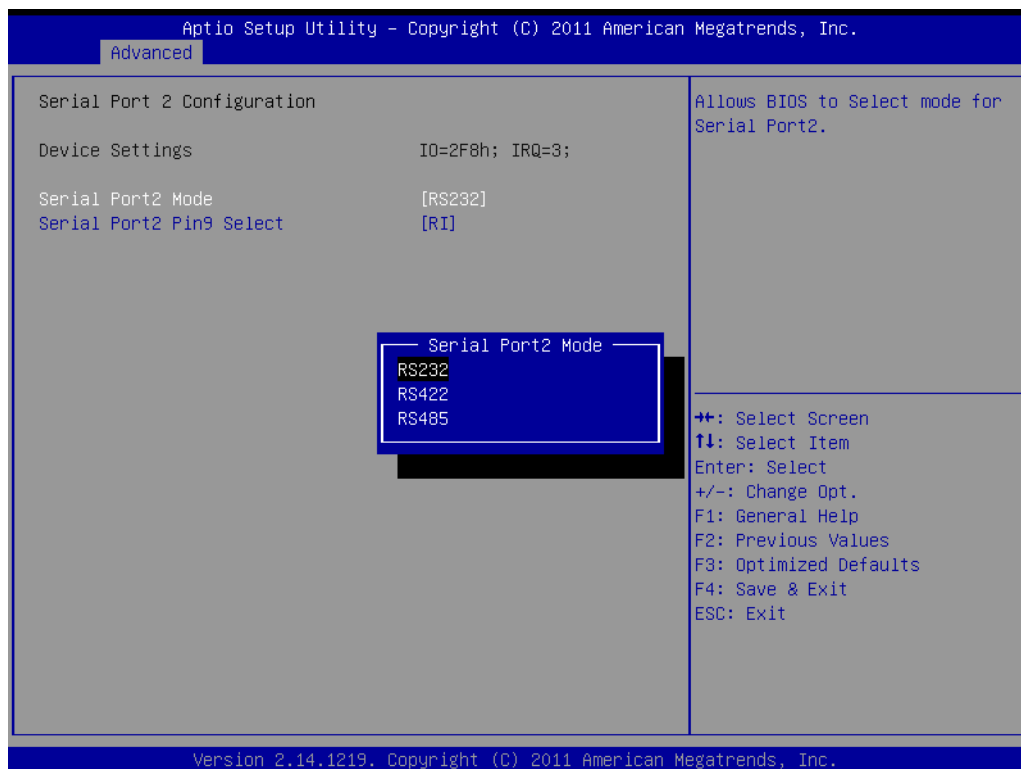


4.2.3 COM2 Mode Selection (RS232/RS422/RS485)

1. Select "Super IO Configuration" in "Advanced" tab.

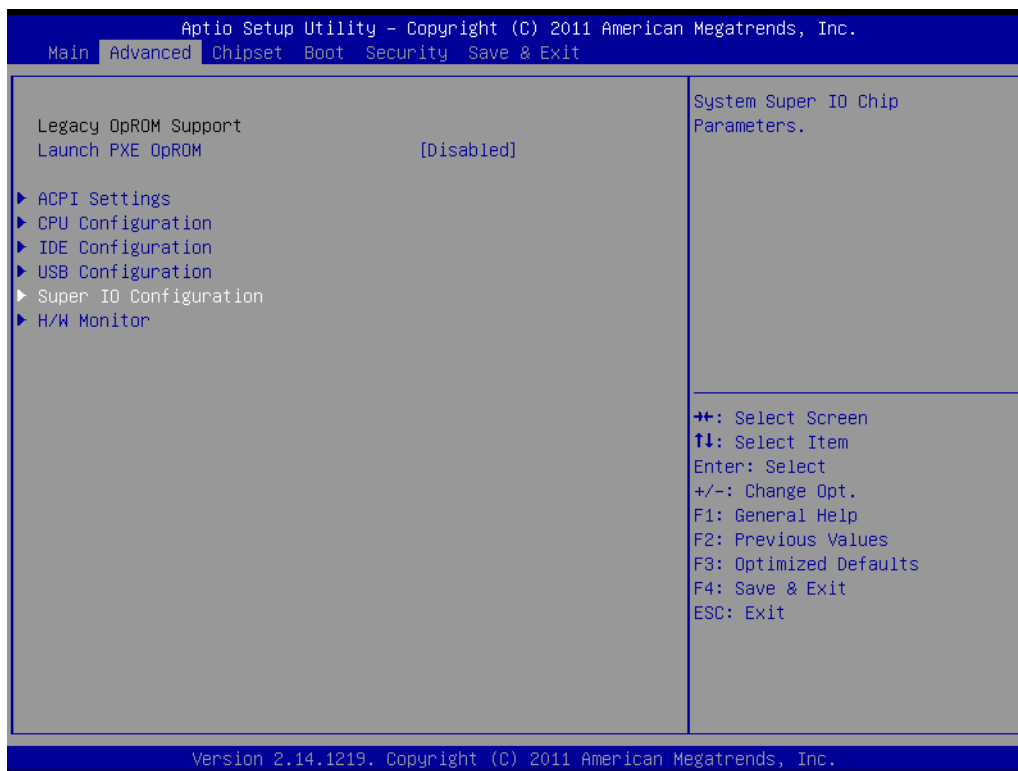


2. Select "Serial Port 2 Configuration". You can select the mode of COM2 through "Serial Port2 Mode".

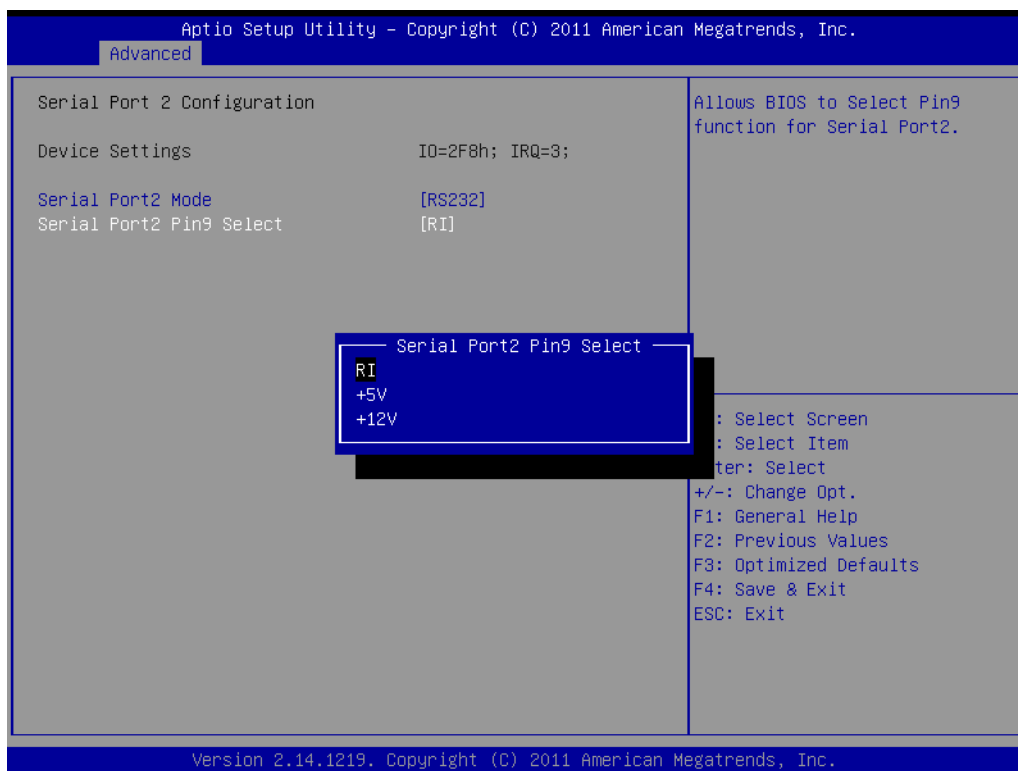


4.2.4 COM1&COM2 Pin9 Function Selection

1. Select "Super IO Configuration" in "Advanced" tab.



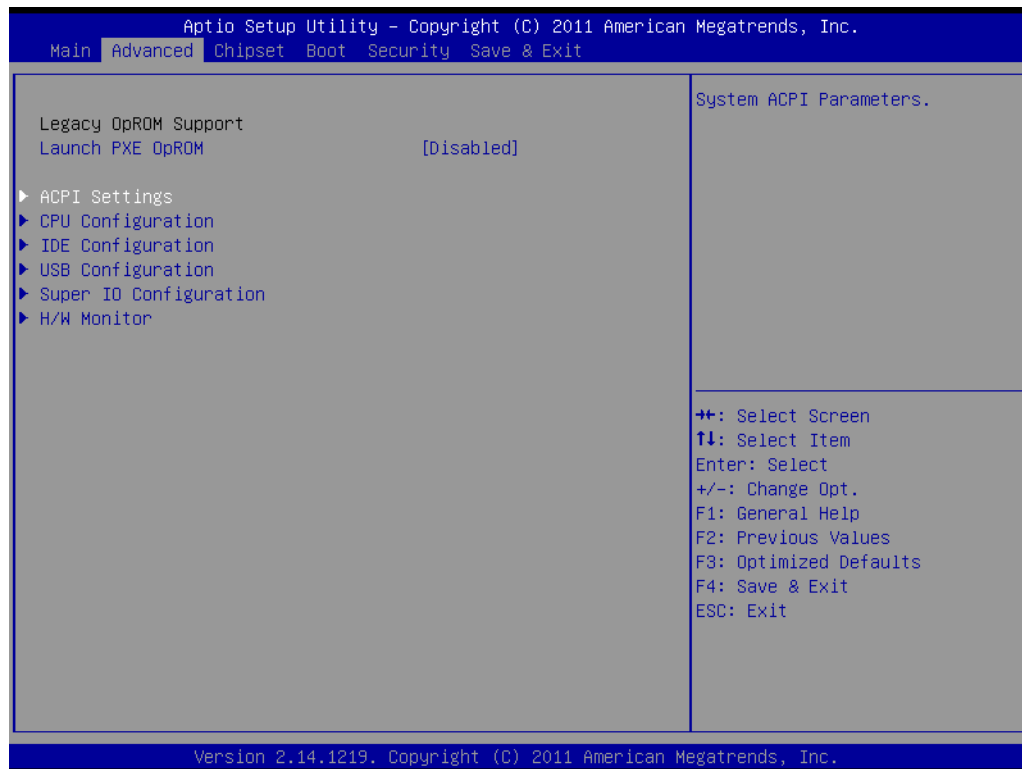
2. Select the desired COM port (Serial Port 1/2 Configuration) and select the function of Pin 9 through "Serial Port1/2 Pin9 Select".



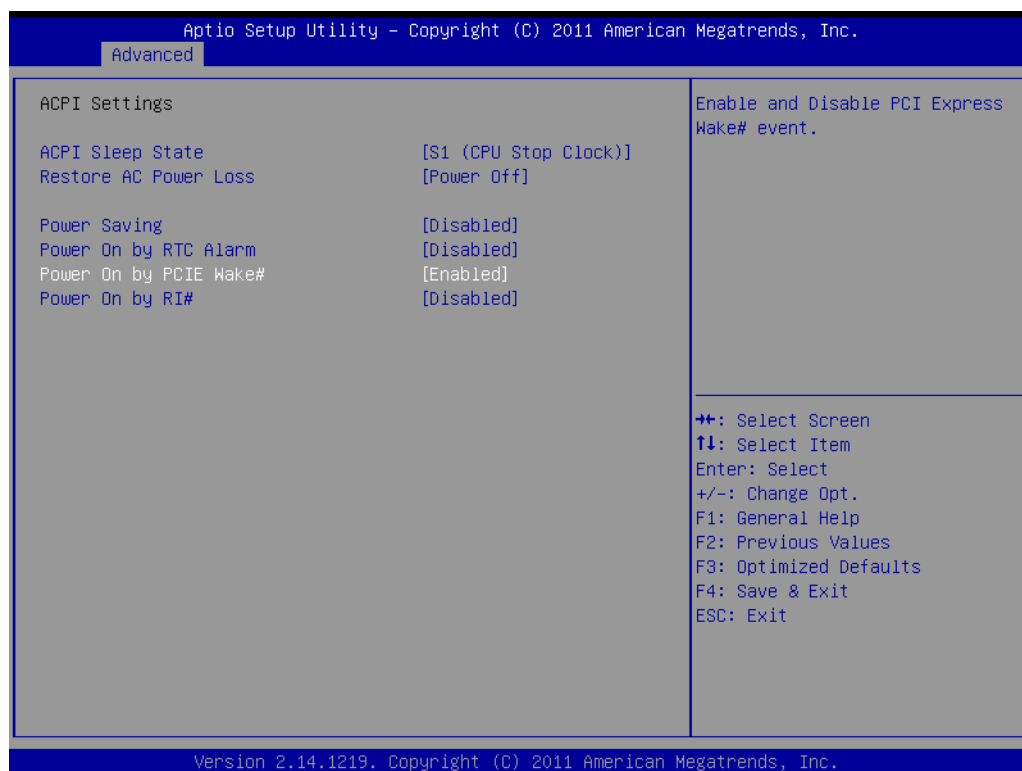
4.2.5 Wake on LAN

A. Open wake on LAN function in windows 7.

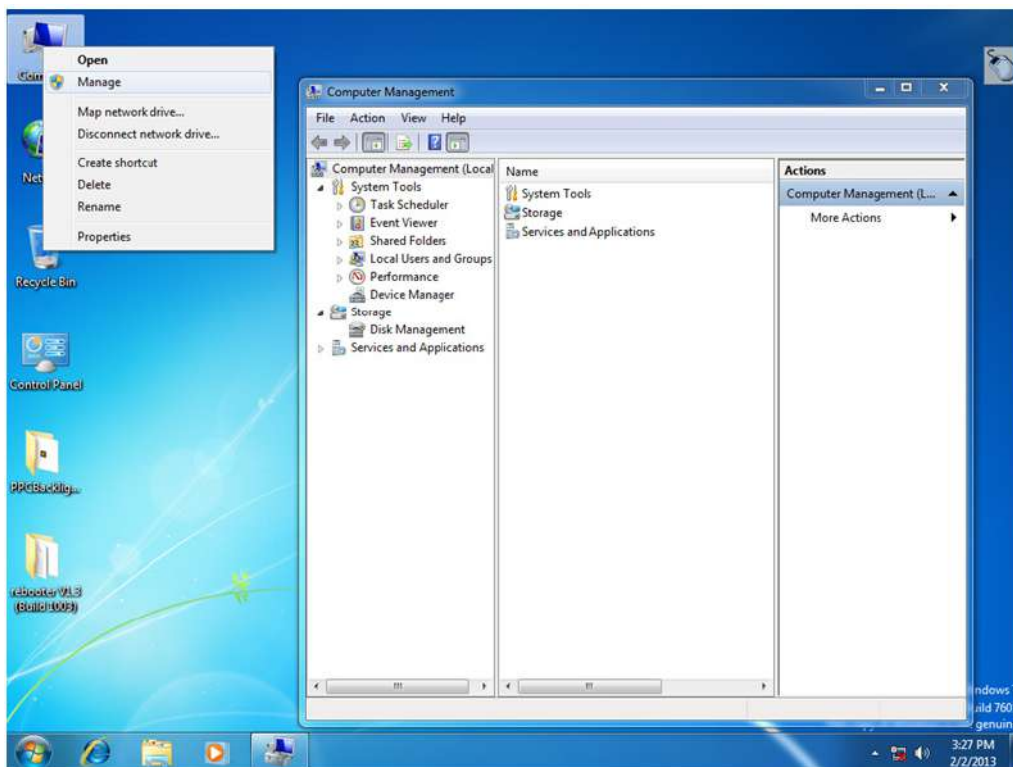
1. Select "ACPI Settings" in "Advanced" tab.



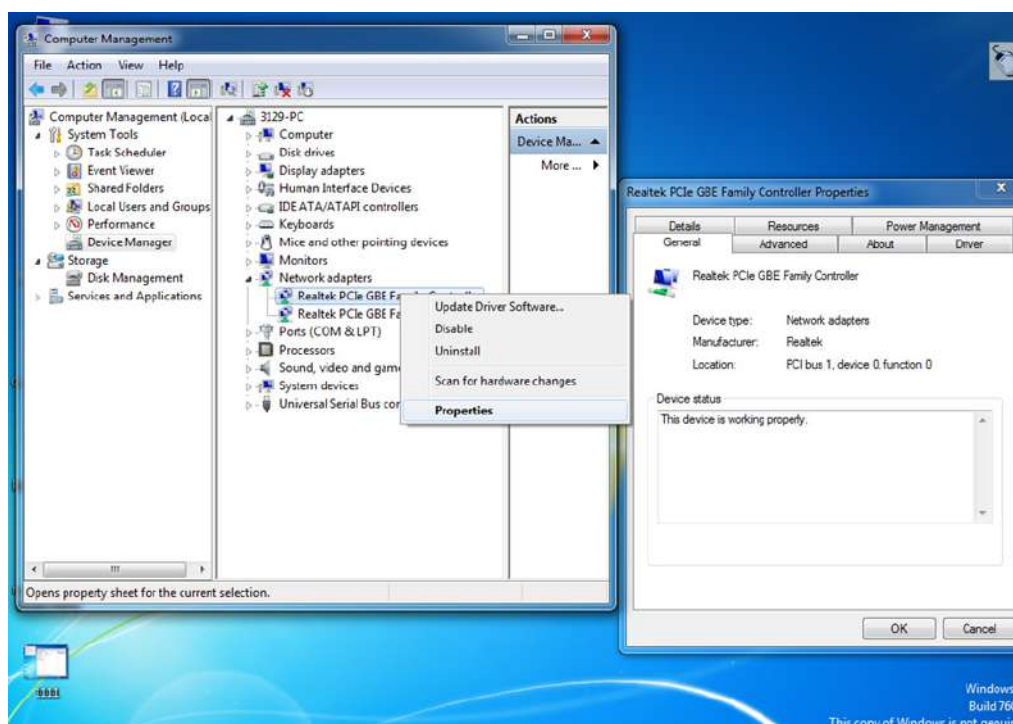
2. Set "Power Saving" to "Disabled" and set "Power On by PCIE Wake#" to "Enabled".



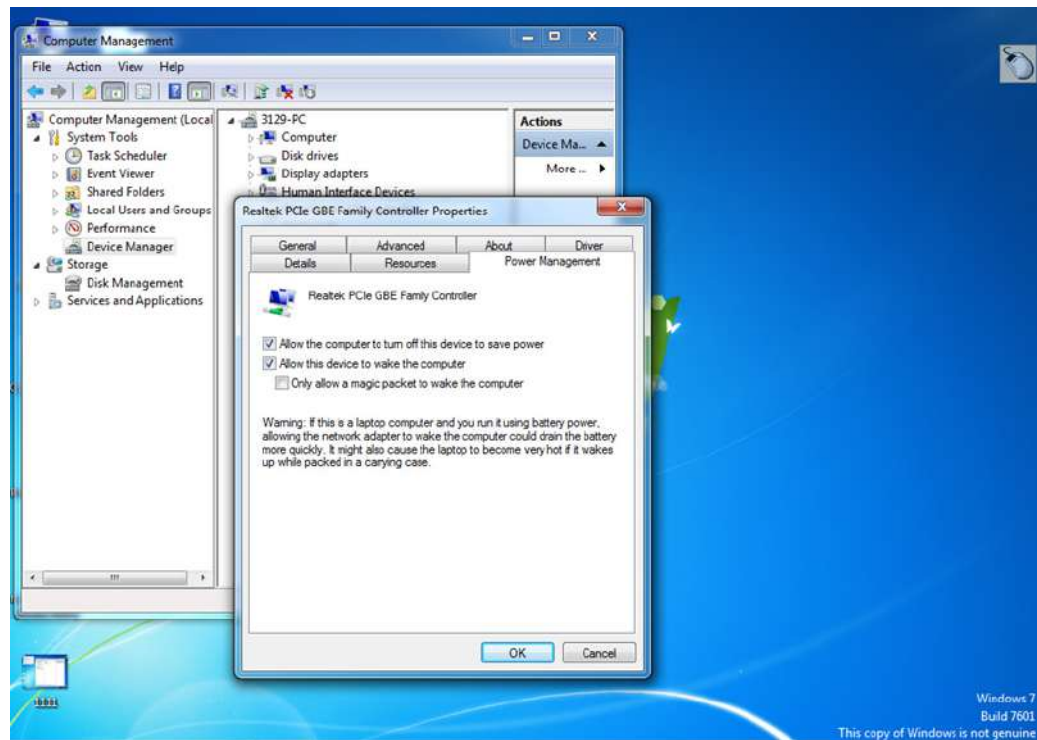
3. Save the settings and exit OS.
4. Right-click “Computer” to select “Manage” to open “Computer Management” window.



5. Click “Device Manager” and select “Network adapters”. Right-click the desired LAN port and select “Properties” to open “Realtek PCIe GBE Family Controller Properties” window.

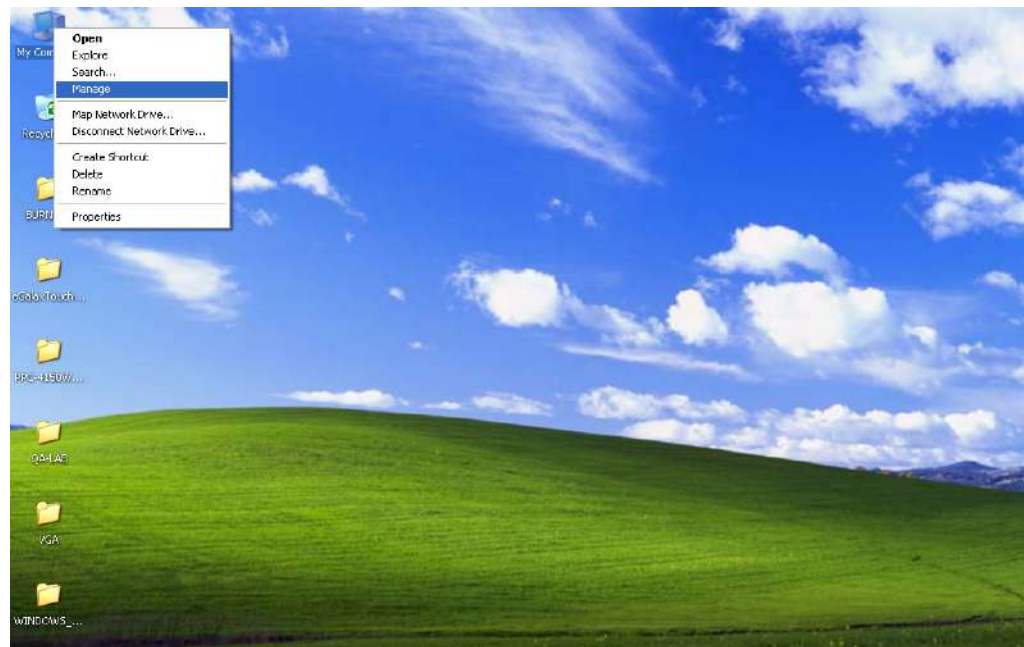


6. Select “Power Management” tab in “Realtek PCIe GBE Family Controller Properties” window, then check “Allow this device to wake the computer”.

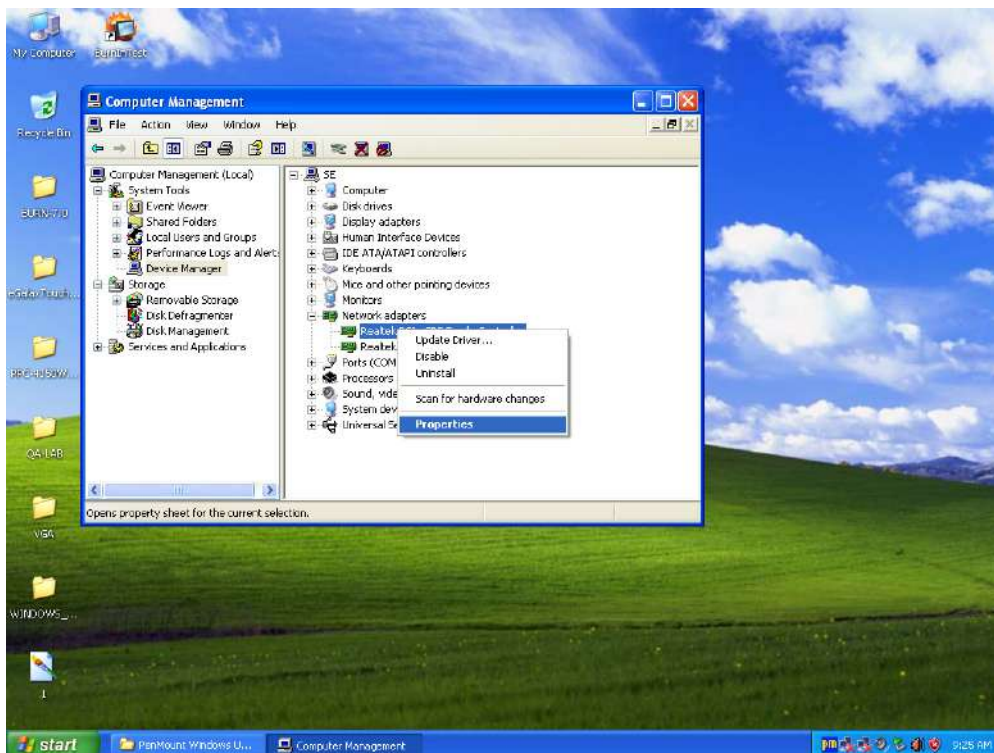


B. Open wake on LAN function in windows XP.

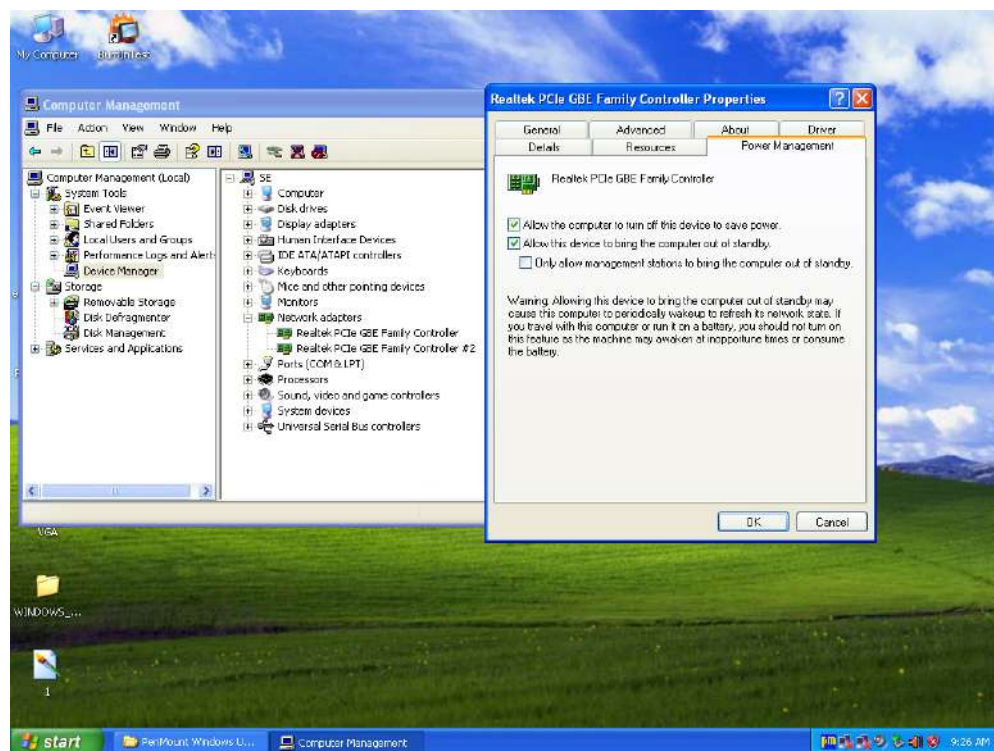
1. Right click “Computer” and select “Manage” to enter management interface.



2. Select “Network adapters”, and two network devices will appear. Select any device with wake on LAN function, and right click to select “Properties”.



3. Select “Power Management”, and remember to check “Wake on Magic Packet” and “Wake on Magic Packet from power off state”.



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