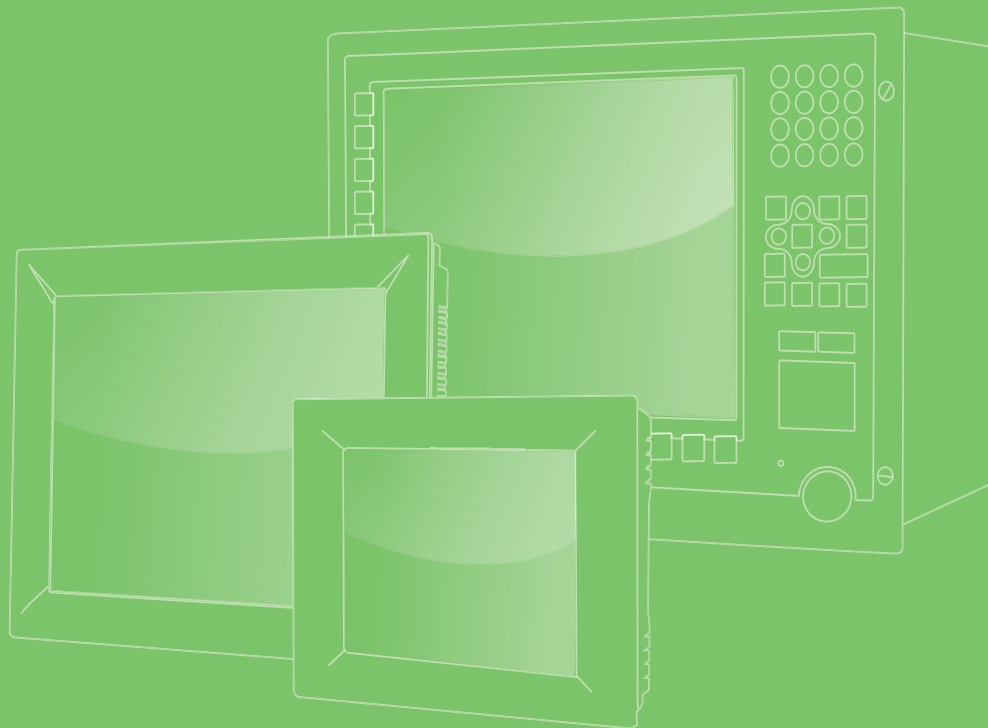


User Manual



PPC-3100-RE9A PPC-3120-RE9A

10.4"/12.1" Color TFT LCD Panel PC
with Intel® Atom™ E3940 Processor

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16. CAUTION: Batteries are at risk of exploding if incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer. Discard used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.
ATTENTION: Il y a danger d'explosion s'il y a un remplacement incorrect de la pile. Remplacer uniquement avec une pile du même type ou d'un type équivalent recommandé par le constructeur.
17. The equipment should only be installed in a Restricted Access Area.
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Follow the simple precautions below to protect yourself from harm and the products from damage.

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- Disconnect the power before executing any configuration changes. A sudden rush of power after connecting a jumper or installing a card may damage sensitive electronic components.

Battery Information

Batteries, battery packs, and accumulators should not be disposed of as unsorted household waste. Please use the public collection system to return, recycle, or treat them in compliance with local regulations.



Manual Conventions

Warning! Warnings indicate conditions that if not observed can cause personal injury!



Caution! Cautions are included to prevent hardware damage and data loss.



For example, “Batteries are at risk of exploding if replaced with an incorrect type. Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer. Dispose of used batteries according to the manufacturer’s instructions.”

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Note! Notes provide additional optional information.



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Chapter 1

General Information

- Introduction
- Specifications
- Dimensions

1.1 Introduction

Advantech's PPC-3100/3120-RE9A is an all-in-one lightweight panel PC equipped with a 10.4"/12.1" TFT LCD. Powered by an Intel® Atom™ E3940 processor, PPC-3100/3120-RE9A provides excellent performance, memory, graphics, and peripheral I/O support in a compact, fanless, embedded system. Built for high durability, PPC-3100/3120-RE9A features a flat touchscreen with IP65 ingress protection and die-cast aluminum alloy enclosure. It's ideal for easy and simple integration into various applications.

1.2 Key Features

- Robust IP65-rated true-flat color TFT LCD
- Ultra-thin fanless design with aluminum alloy front bezel
- Intel® Atom™ E3940 processor
- 1 x SODIMM DDR3L 1866 MHz (max. 8 GB)
- 1 x Full-size mini PCIe card slot
- 4 x USB 3.0 ports
- Supports SATA 6 Gb/s interface for 2.5" SATA storage
- Optional mini PCIe 802.11b/g/n wireless module

1.3 Front Panel

The PPC-3100/3120-RE9A front panel is a true-flat color TFT LCD with resistive touch control and an IP65 rating for resistance to dust and water (Figure 1.1).

Note! *Figure 1.1 shows the PPC-3100-RE9A model. The PPC-3100/3120-XE9X model features the same design.*



Figure 1.1 Front Panel

1.4 Rear Panel

The PPC-3100/3120-RE9A rear panel features four VESA mount holes (75 x 75 mm), as shown in Figure 1.2.

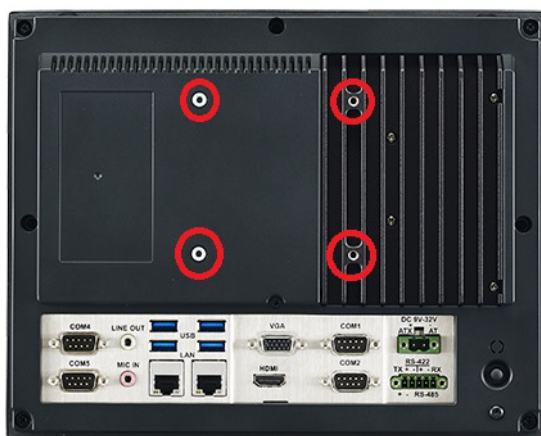
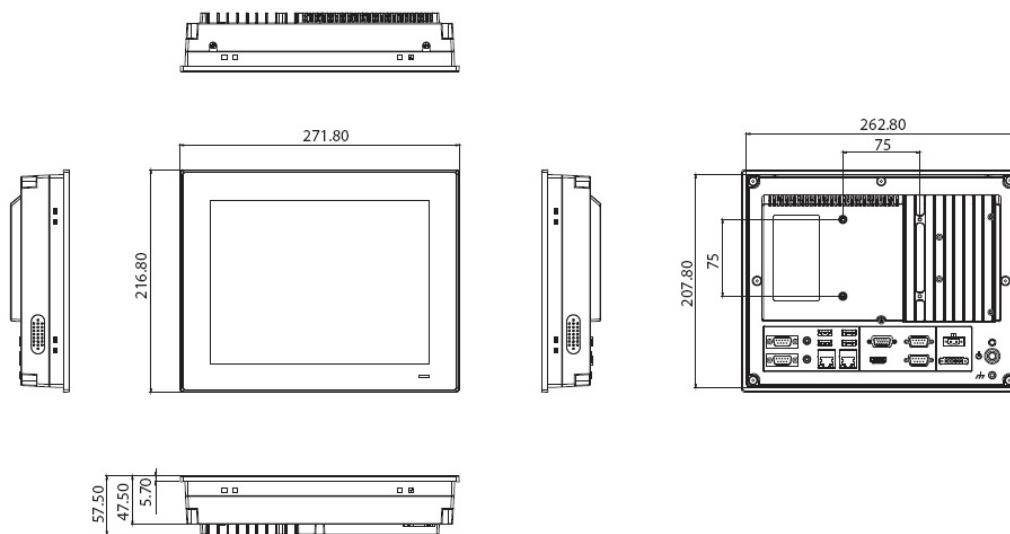


Figure 1.2 Rear Panel

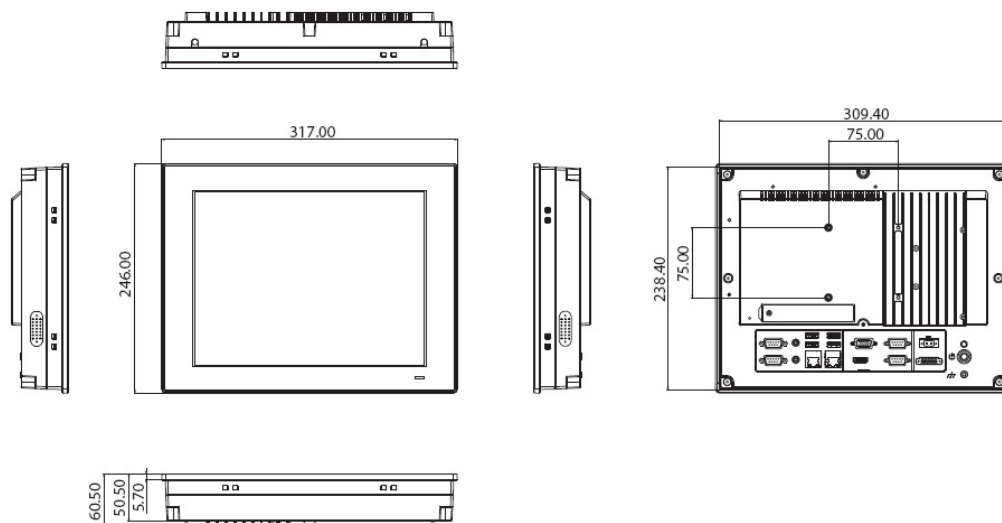
1.5 Dimensions

Unit: mm



Panel Cutout Dimensions: 265 x 210 mm (10.43 x 8.26 in)

Figure 1.3 PPC-3100-RE9A Dimensions



Panel Cutout Dimensions: 311 x 240 mm (12.24 x 9.44 in)

Figure 1.4 PPC-3120-RE9A Dimensions

1.6 Specifications

	PPC-3100-RE9A	PPC-3120-RE9A
LCD Panel	10.4"	12.1"
Display Type	TFT LCD	TFT LCD
Max. Resolution	800 x 600	1024 x 768
Brightness	400	600
Color	262k/16.2M	262k/16.2M
Pixel Pitch	0.264 (H) x 0.264 (V)	0.240 (H) x 0.240 (V)
Viewing Angle	160, 140	160, 140
Contrast	5000	700
Backlight Lifetime	30,000 hrs (minimum)	50,000 hrs (minimum)
Touchscreen Type	5-wire resistive touch	
Light Transmission	80±5%	
Controller	USB interface	
Durability	At least 35 million touches without failure	
CPU	Intel® Atom™ E3940 quad-core	
Memory	1 x SODIMM DDR3L 1866 MHz (max. 8 GB)	
Storage	1 x 2.5" SATA bay 1 x mSATA bay	
Network (LAN)	2 x 10/100/1000 Mbps Ethernet	
I/O	5 x Serial ports: 4 x RS-232 and 1 x isolated RS-422/485 (configurable via the BIOS system) 4 x USB 3.0 1 x Line-out, 1 x Mic-in 1 x VGA 1 x HDMI 1 x GPIO (8 channels, TTL level, internal)	
Expansion	1 x Mini PCIe Optional: 1 x PCIe x1 or 1 x PCI (for PPC-3120)	

Speaker	2 x 1W	
OS Support	Microsoft® Windows 10 IoT Enterprise, Linux, Android 6.0 Marshmallow	
Power Supply	9 ~ 32 VDC	
Power Consumption	30 W	32 W
Operating Temperature	0 ~ 50 °C (32 ~ 122 °F) with 2.5" SATA SSD -20 ~ 60 °C (-4 ~ 140 °F) with -40 ~ 85 °C (-40 ~ 185 °F) mSATA or 2.5" SATA SSD	
Storage Temperature	-30 ~ 60 °C (-22 ~ 140 °F)	-40 ~ 60 °C (-40 ~ 140 °F)
Relative Humidity	10 ~ 95% @ 40 °C (non-condensing)	
Shock	Operating 10G peak acceleration (11ms duration), following IEC 60068-2-27	
Vibration	Operating random vibration test, 5 ~ 500 Hz, 1 Grms with HDD; 2 Grms with SSD, following IEC 60068-2-64	
Safety and EMC	Safety: CB, UL, CCC, BSMI EMC: CE, FCC Class B, BSMI	
Dimensions	271.8 x 216.8 x 57.5 mm (10.7 x 8.5 x 2.3 in)	317 x 246 x 60.5 mm (12.5 x 9.7 x 2.4 in)
Weight	2.8 kg (6.17 lb)	3.4 kg (7.5 lb)

Note! *The test conditions for the power consumption values provided above were as follows:*







OS: Windows 10 (64 bit)

Software: Burn-In (8.0)

Ports: 4 x loopback COM port (RS232), 3 x USB 3.0 device, 1 x USB mouse

1.7 Ordering Information

Part Number	Description	Image
PPC-3100-RE9A PPC-3120-RE9A	Panel PC with Intel® Atom™ E3940 processor	
98R3P30610E	PPC-3120 add-on box for PCI or PCIe expansion kit	
96PSA-A90W19OT-3	Power adapter 100 ~ 240 VDC, 90 W, 19V with PFC	
PPC-WLAN-C1E	Wi-Fi module with antenna	

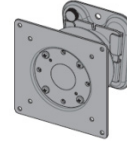
PPC-ARM-A03

Arm mount VESA standard



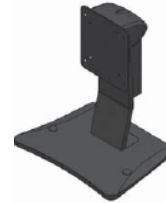
PPC-174T-WL-MTE

Wall mount kit



PPC-Stand-A1E

Stand kit



Chapter 2

System Installation and Setup

- Quick System Tour
- Memory Card Installation
- HDD Installation
- mSATA Installation
- Wireless LAN Card Installation
- Expansion Kit Installation
- Mounting the System

2.1 Quick System Tour

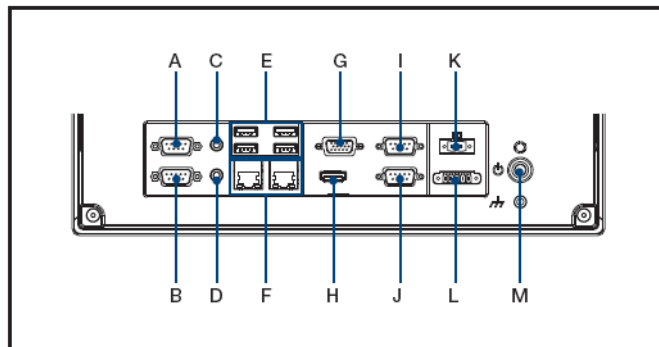
Before setting up the panel PC, take a moment to identify the locations of the device controls, drives, connectors, and ports (as shown in Figure 2.3). When placed upright, the PPC-3100/3120-RE9A front panel should appear as shown in Figure 2.1.



Figure 2.1 Panel PC Front View



Figure 2.2 Panel PC Rear View



- | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| A. COM4: RS-232 | H. HDMI |
| B. COM5: RS-232 | I. COM1: RS-232 |
| C. Line Out | J. COM2: RS-232 |
| D. Mic In | K. DC Inlet and AT/ATX switch |
| E. 4 x USB 3.0 | L. COM3: Isolated RS-422/485 |
| F. 2 x LAN | M. Power Button |
| G. VGA | |

Figure 2.3 Panel PC I/O Ports

2.2 Installation Procedures

The procedures for device installation should be conducted in the following order:

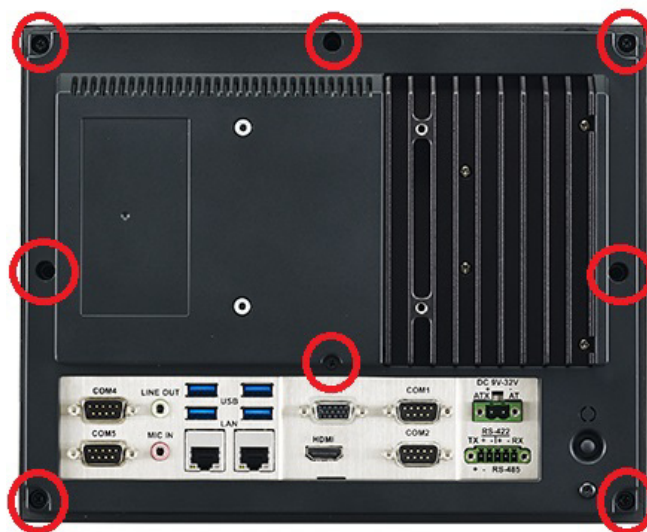
1. Install SATA HDD or mSATA storage
2. Install a memory card
3. Install peripheral devices
4. Mount the panel PC
5. Configure the system

2.2.1 HDD Installation

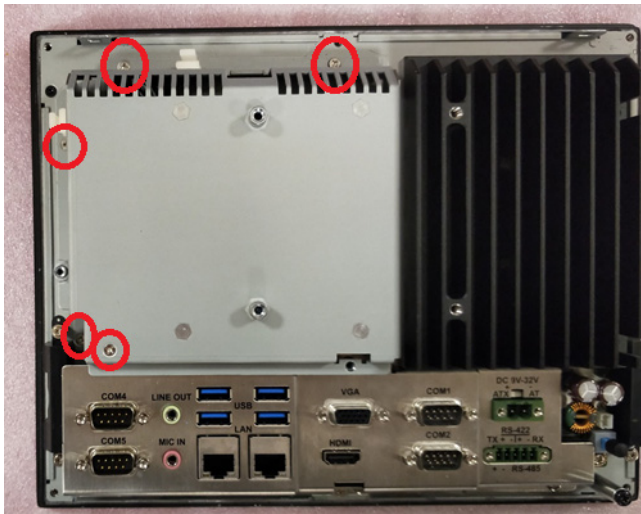
Install a SATA HDD or mSATA storage

PPC-3100-RE9A

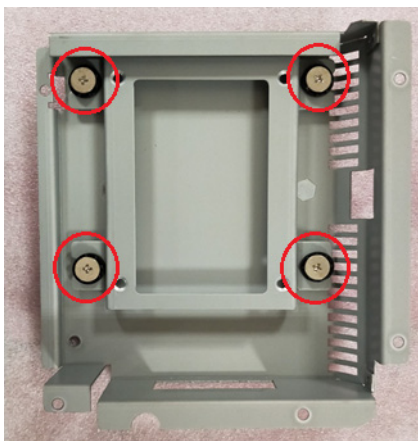
1. Unscrew the eight retention screws and remove the rear cover.



2. Unscrew the six retention screws and remove the HDD cover.



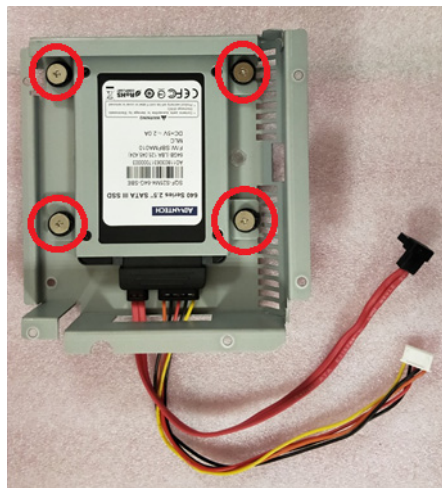
3. Unscrew the four retention screws and remove the HDD bracket.



4. Install a SATA HDD and affix it in place using four retention screws.



5. Connect the SATA cable and replace the HDD bracket.



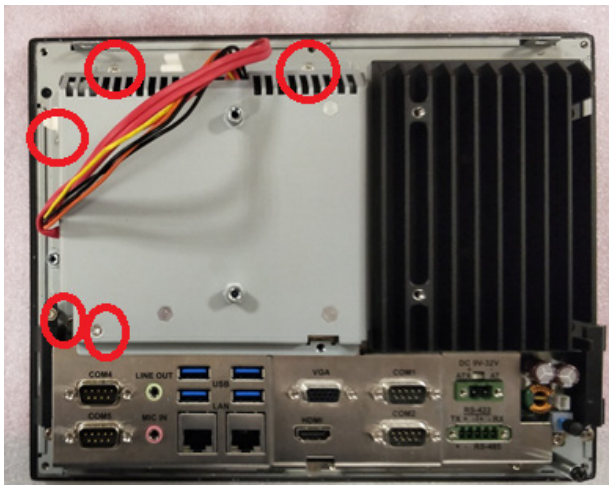
6. Route the SATA cable.



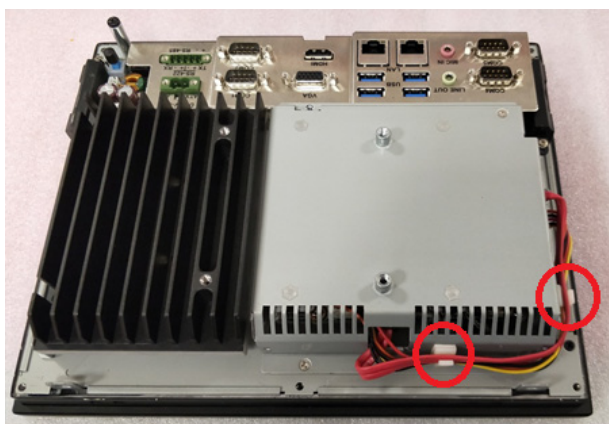
7. Connect the SATA cable to the motherboard.



8. Replace the HDD cover and affix it in place using five retention screws.

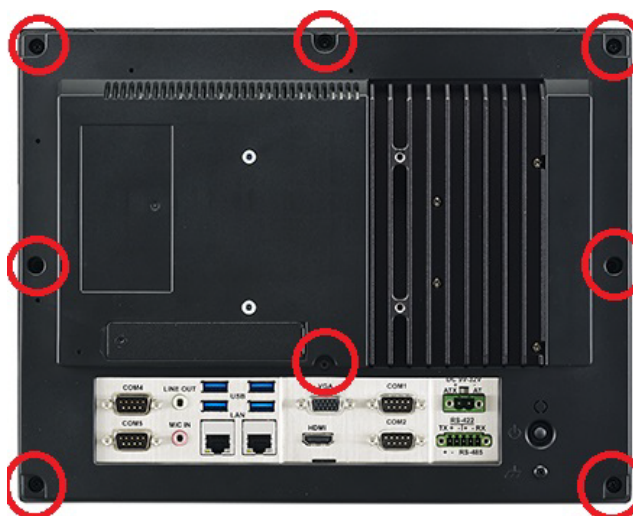


9. Secure the SATA cable with the line buckle and close the rear cover.

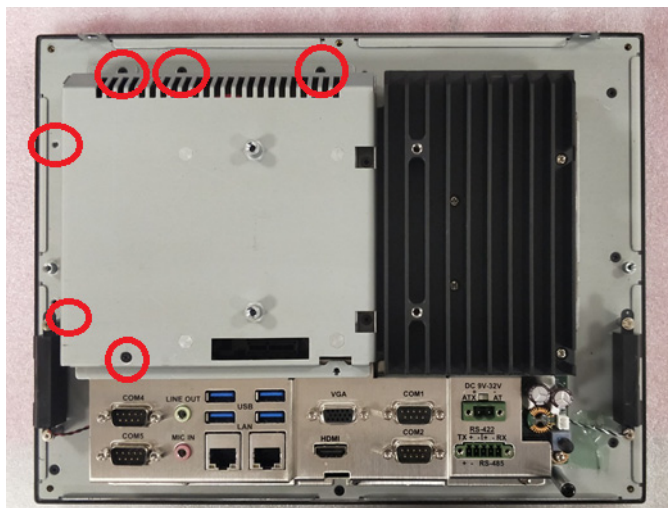


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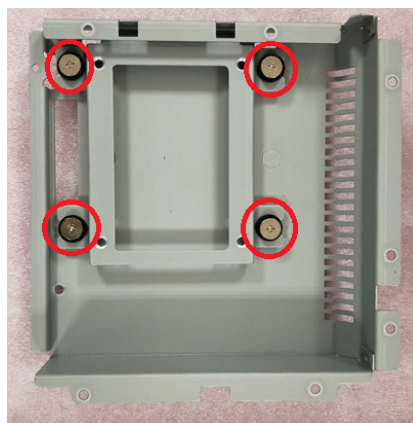
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2. Unscrew the six retention screws and remove the HDD cover.



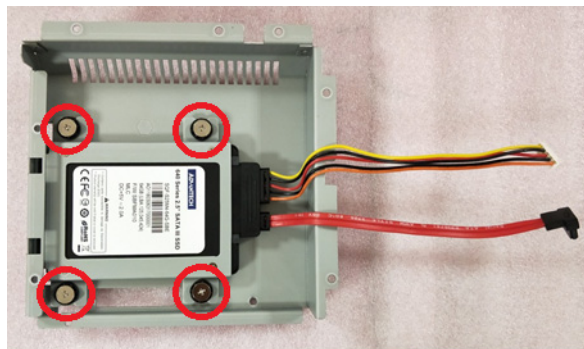
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4. Install a SATA HDD and affix in place using four retention screws.



5. Connect the SATA cable and replace the HDD bracket

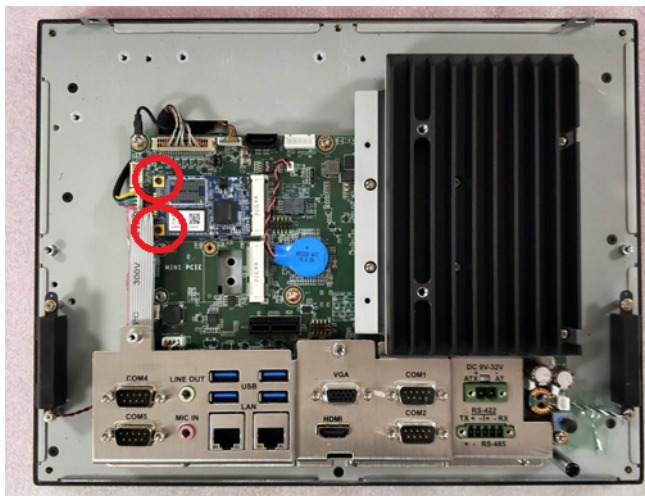


6. Connect the SATA cable to the motherboard and replace the HDD cover.



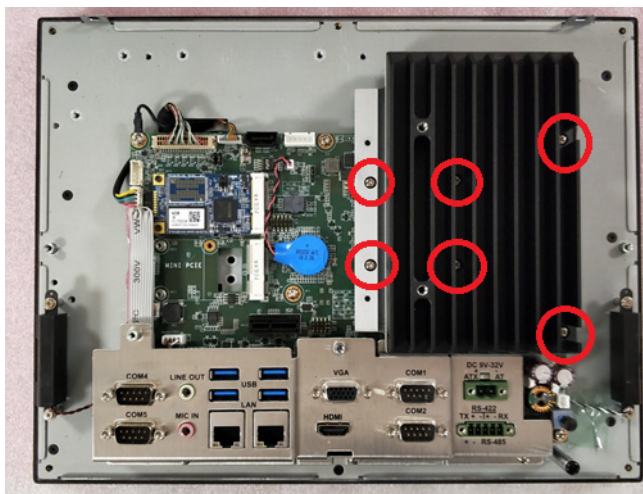
2.2.2 mSATA Installation

1. Insert the mSATA card into the socket. Secure the mSATA card in place using the two retention screws provided in the accessory box.

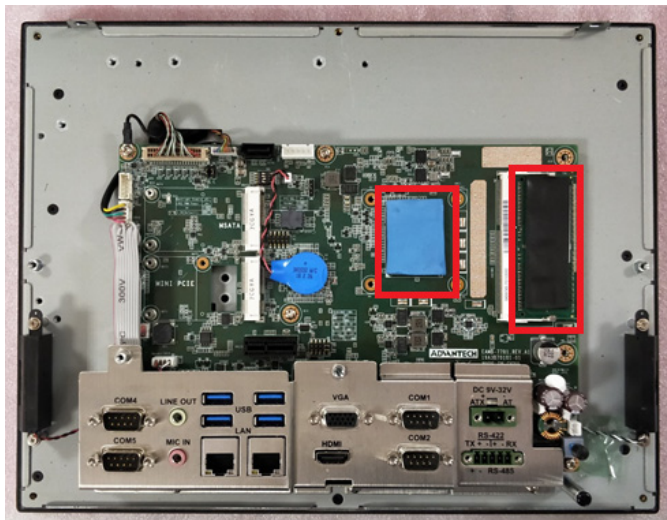
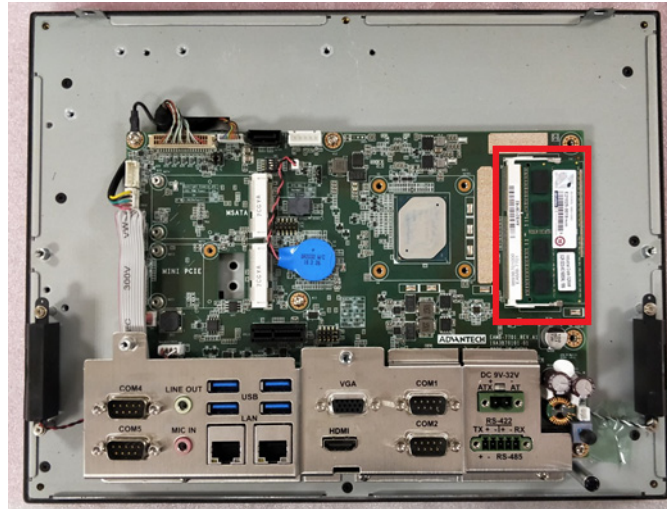


2.2.3 Memory Card Installation

1. Remove the rear cover and HDD cover. Then unscrew the six retention screws to open the heatsink.



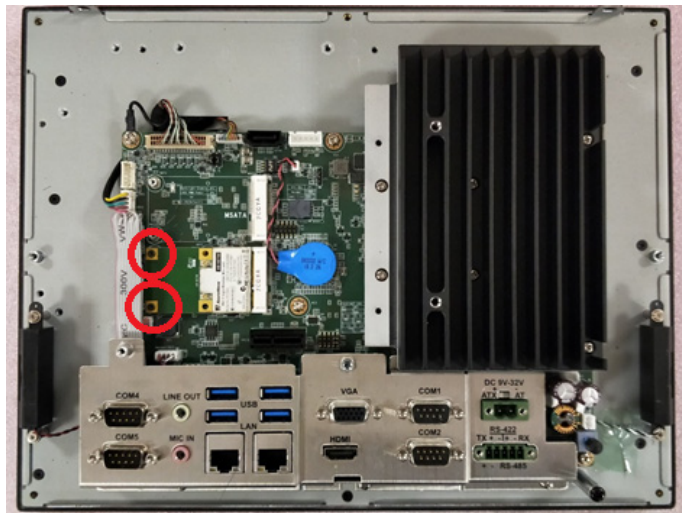
2. Insert the memory card into the slot highlighted in red in the image below. Next, install the thermal pads for the memory card and CPU provided in the accessory box.



2.2.4 Wireless LAN Module Installation

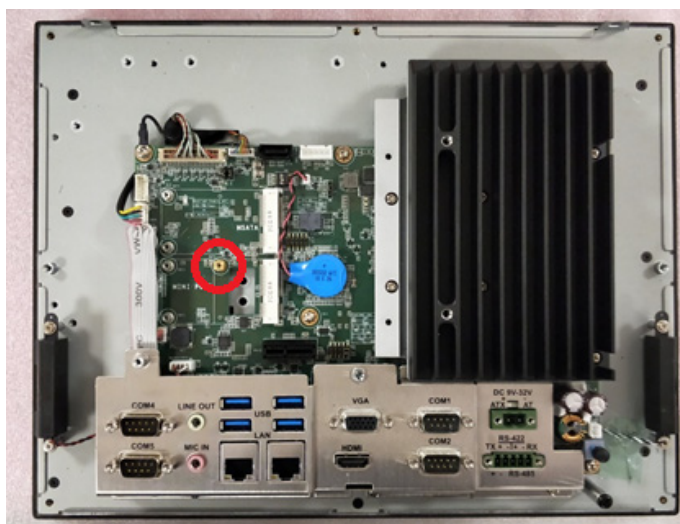
2.2.4.1 Full-Size Mini PCIe Card Installation

1. Insert a full-size mini PCIe card into the socket. Secure the card in place using the two retention screws provided in the accessory box (the red circles in the image below indicate the locations for the screws).



2.2.4.2 Half-Size Mini PCIe Card Installation

1. Insert a half-size mini PCIe card into the socket at an angle. Retrieve the hexagonal screw provided in the accessory box. Insert the screw into the notch on the printed circuit board (circled in red in the image below) and tighten it to secure the card in place.



2. Connect the antenna cables and affix them to the brackets. Please note the cable routing shown in the image below.



3. Remove the two plugs at the top of the rear cover.

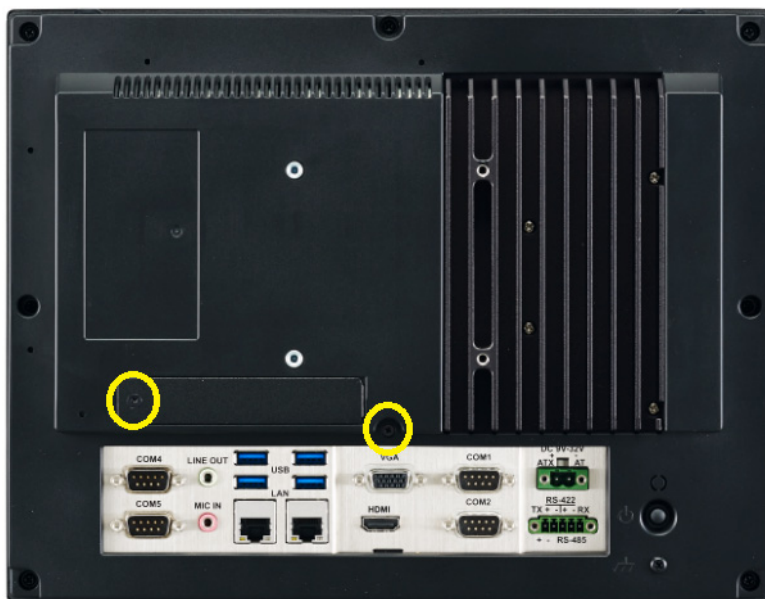


4. Install the external antennas.



2.2.5 Expansion Kit Installation (for PPC-3120-XE9 only)

1. Remove the block slice and the two retention screws on the rear cover.

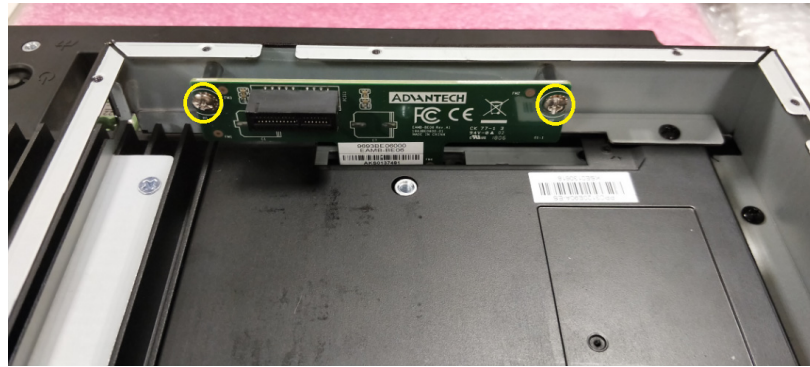


2. Install riser card brackets.

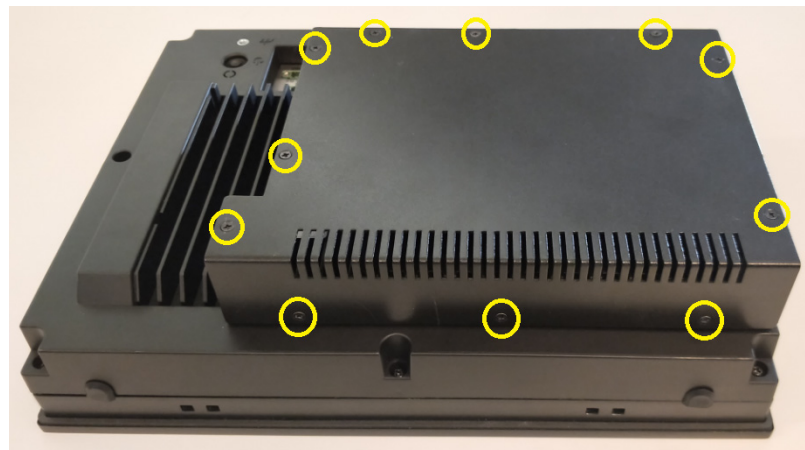
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Blue circle	M4*5L R/S D=7 H=2.6 (2+)	2



3. Select a riser card (PCIe x1 or PCI card) and use two M3 x 5L screws to affix the card in place.



4. Replace the rear cover and affix in place using 11 M3 x 5L screws.



2.3 Mounting the System

Warning! When mounting the panel PC, more than one person should perform the installation to prevent accidental damage to the panel or personal injury.



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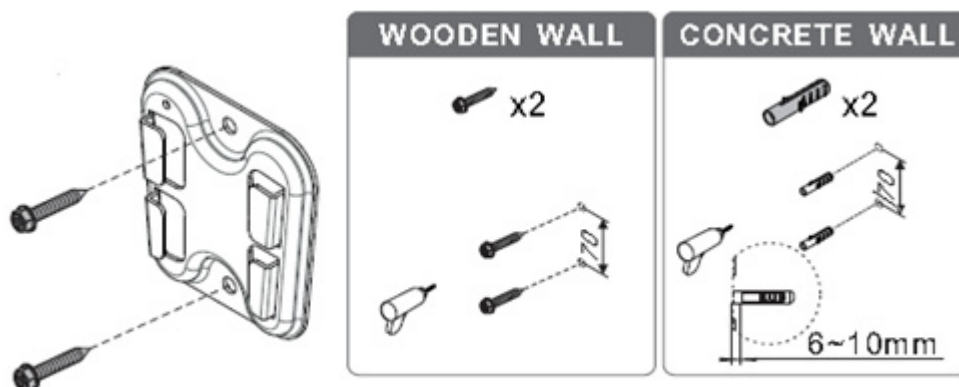
The panel PC supports various mount options, as listed below.

- Wall mounting
- Panel mounting
- Arm mounting
- Stand mounting

2.3.1 Wall Mounting

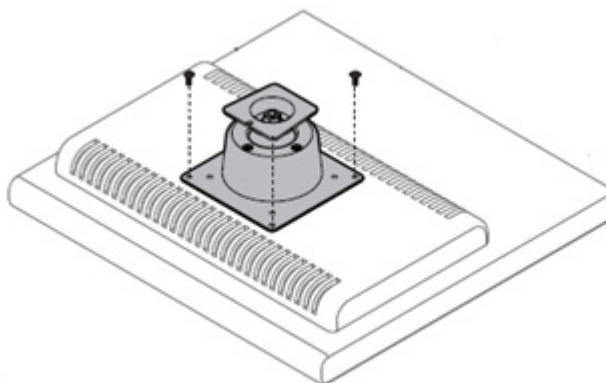
To mount the panel PC onto a wall, follow the instructions below.

1. Select the location on the wall for the wall mount plate.
2. Mark the locations of the two plate screws holes on the wall.
3. Drill two pilot holes at the marked locations on the wall.
4. Align the wall mount plate screw holes with the pilot holes.
5. Secure the mount plate to the wall by inserting screws into the two pilot holes and tightening them.



Wall mount plate

6. Insert four M4 screws into the holes on the panel PC and tighten them to secure the bracket to the rear panel.

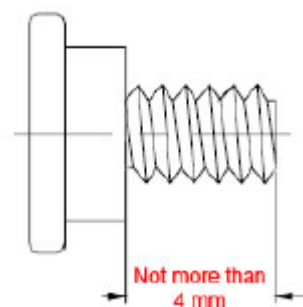


Screw locations on the rear panel

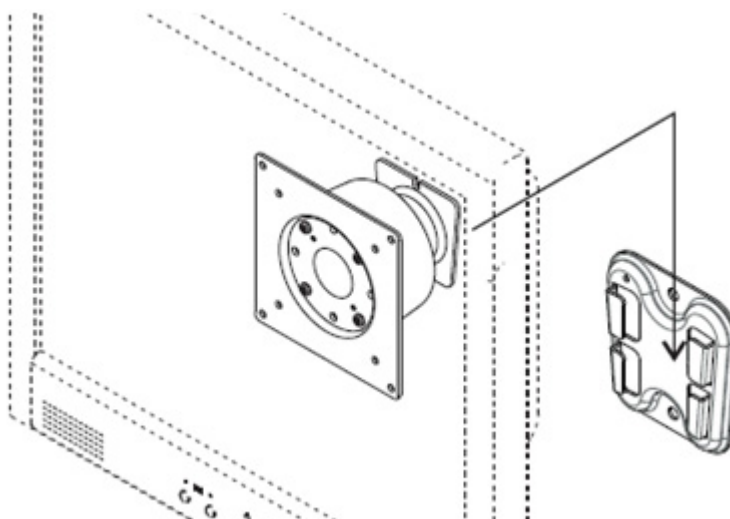
Warning! Ensure that the thread depth of the screws on the rear panel does not exceed 4 mm.



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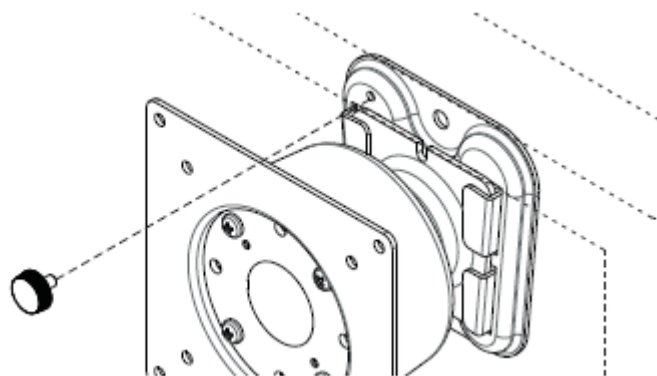


7. To mount the panel PC on a wall, align the wall mount bracket attached to the panel PC with the wall mount plate on the wall and slide the panel PC downwards to hang the bracket on the mount plate, as shown below.



Mounting the panel PC on a wall

8. Secure the panel PC in place by tightening the screws in the wall mount bracket.

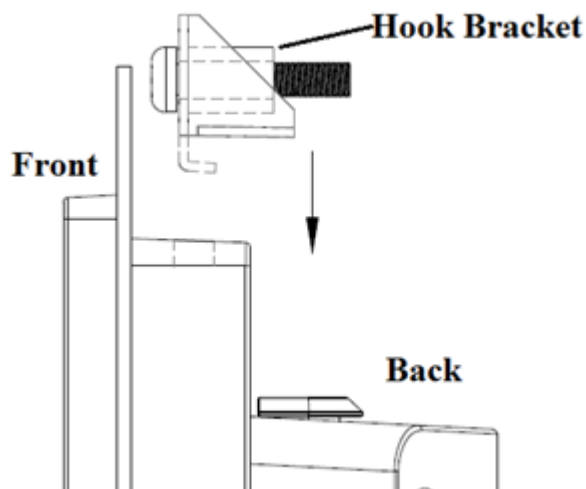


Securing the panel PC

2.3.2 Panel Mounting

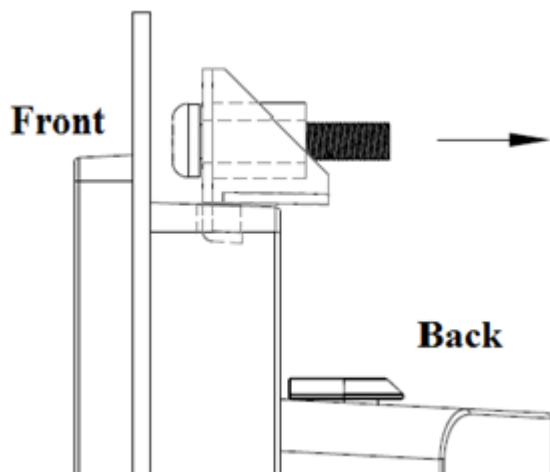
To mount the flat bezel panel PC into a panel, follow the steps below.

1. Prepare a panel cutout according to the panel PC dimensions.
For PPC-3100: 265 x 210 mm (10.43 x 8.26 in)
For PPC-3120: 311 x 240 mm (12.24 x 9.44 in)
2. Install the panel PC in the cabinet and retrieve the eight hook brackets provided in the accessory box.



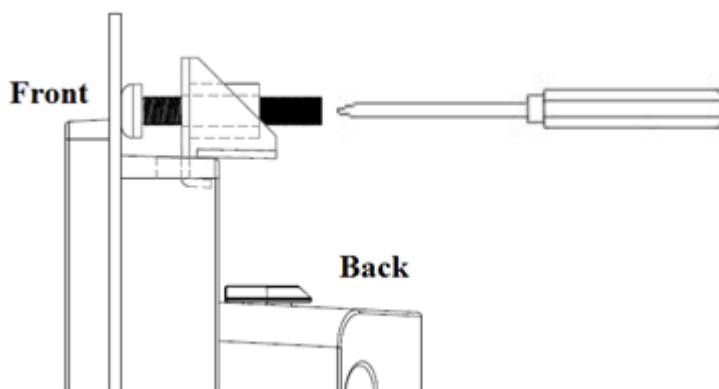
Hook brackets for panel mounting

3. Insert the hook brackets into the holes in the direction of the arrows shown in the image below.

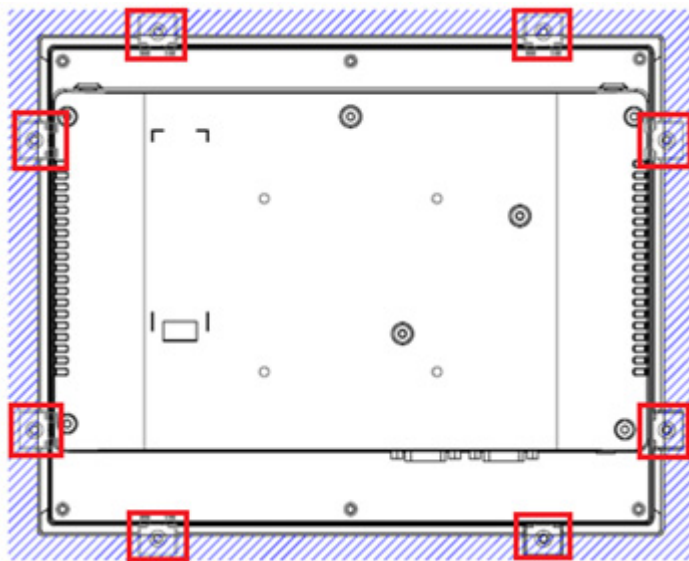


Hook bracket location

4. Tighten the screws to affix the panel PC in place.



Fasten the hook bracket



Panel mount rear view

2.3.3 Arm Mounting

PPC-3100/3120-RE9A can be mounted on a VESA-compliant arm mount with a 100 mm interface pad. To affix the panel PC to an arm mount, follow the steps below.

1. Refer to the installation instructions for the mounting arm to correctly mount the arm onto a surface as a base.
2. Align the retention screw holes on the mounting arm interface with the VESA holes of the panel PC. Affix the panel PC to the mounting arm interface using the four M4 retention screws provided in the accessory box.



Arm mount for panel PC

Warning! *Ensure that the thread depth of the screws on the rear panel does not exceed 4 mm.*



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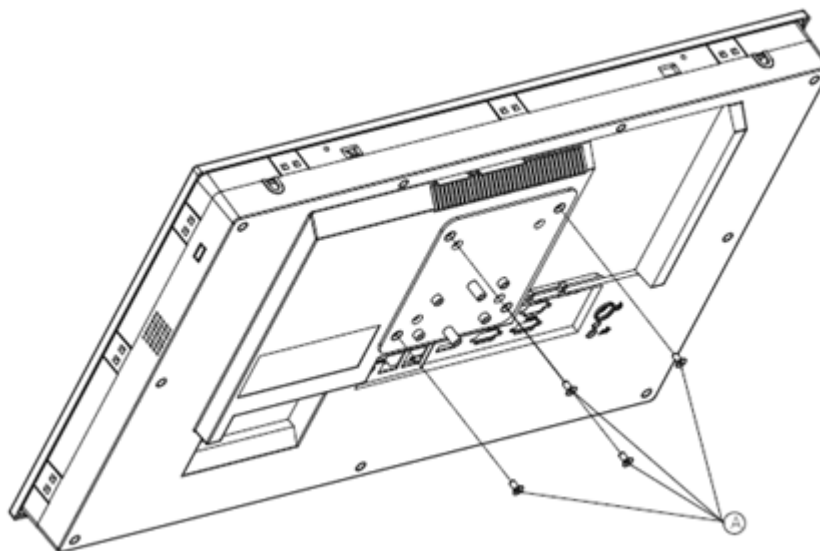
2.3.4 Stand Mounting

Before installing the stand mount, check that the following items are included with the product:

Packing List							
No.	Name	Qty.	Pic.	No.	Name	Qty.	Pic.
A	Screw (M4x8L)	12 (4 x spare)		B	Screw (M4x6L)	6 (2 x spare)	
C	Screw (M4x5L)	2 (1 x spare)		1	Hinge	1	
2	VESA Bracket	1		3	Hinge Cover	1	
4	Base Plate	1					

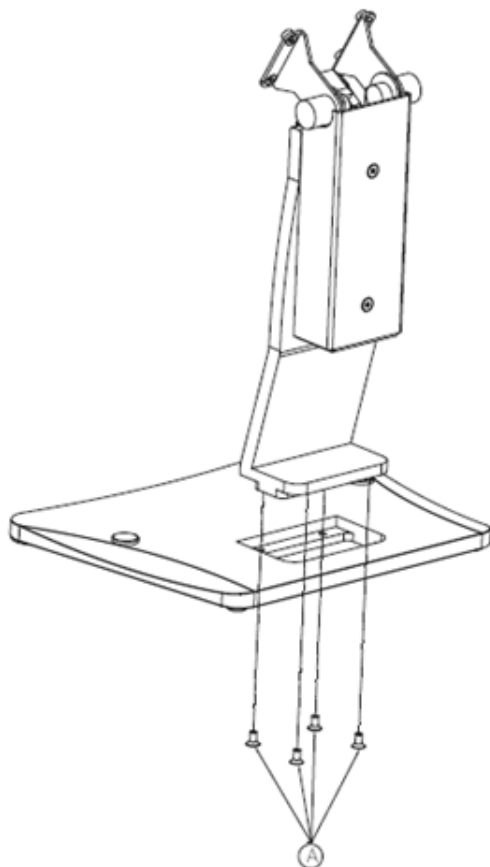
To mount the panel PC onto a stand, follow the steps below.

1. Use four M4 x 8L screws to affix the VESA bracket to the panel PC. Users can choose between a 75 x 75 mm or 100 x 100 mm VESA mount according to their requirements.



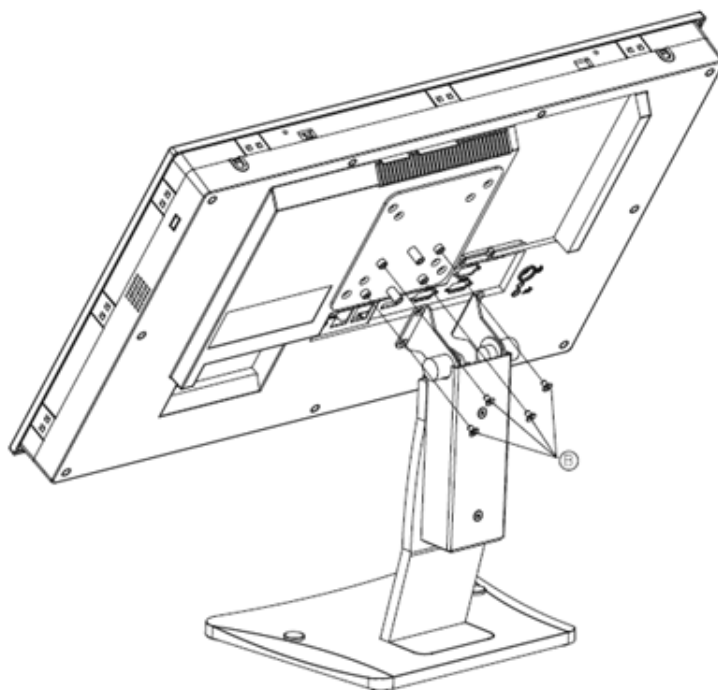
VESA mount screw holes

2. Use four M4 x 8L screws to secure the base plate to the mount stand.



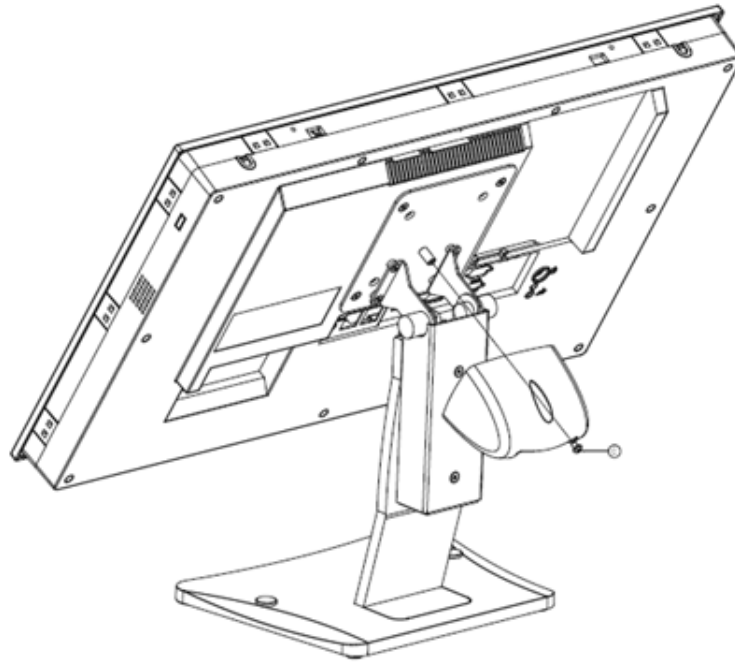
Securing the VESA mount base

3. Use four M4 x 6L screws to secure the mount stand to the VESA mount bracket.

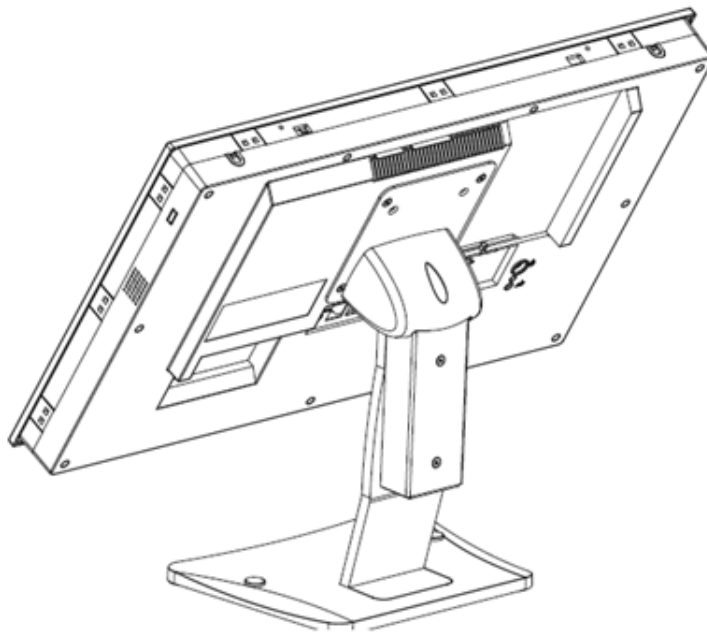


Securing the VESA mount bracket

4. Use one M4 x 5L screw to secure the stand mount hinge cover.



Securing the stand mount hinge cover



Completed stand mount

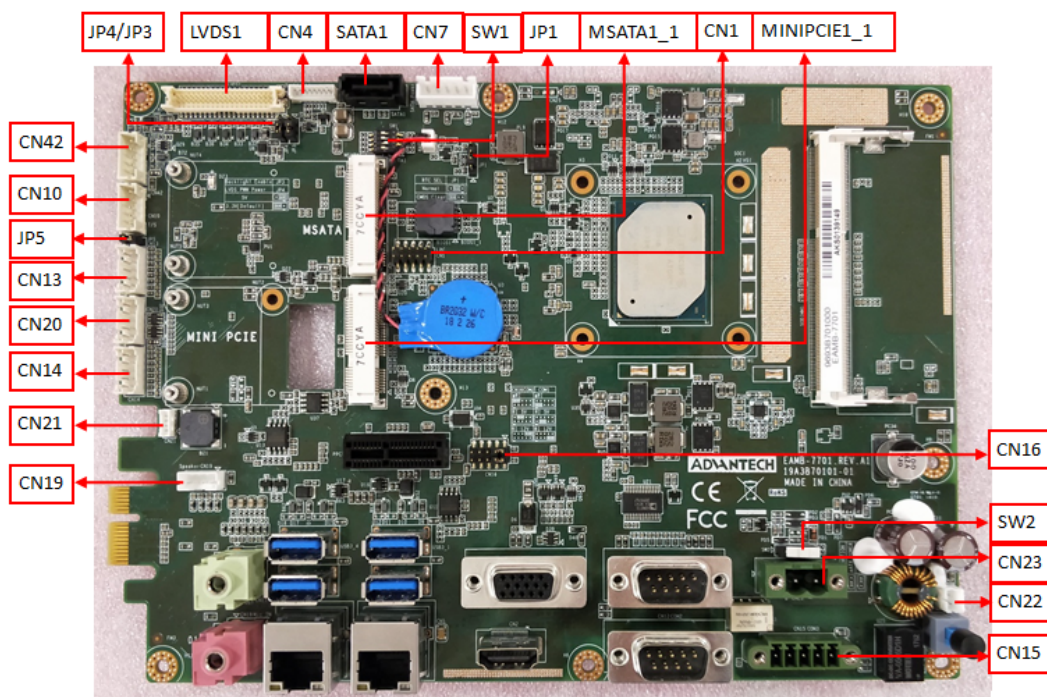
Chapter 3

Jumper Settings

- Motherboard Layout
- Jumpers and Connectors
- External COM Ports Pin Definition

3.1 Motherboard Layout

The layout of the motherboard, including the internal peripheral connectors, is shown below. The internal peripheral connectors are accessible when the motherboard is outside of the chassis.

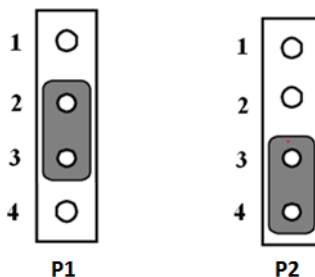


Motherboard layout diagram

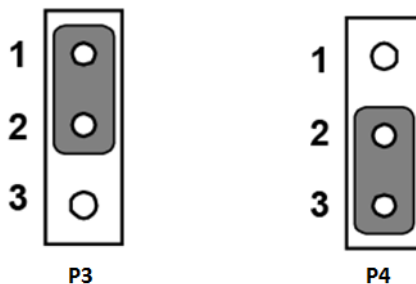
Connectors	Functions
CN1	LPC Conn.
CN4	LCD Backlight
CN7	SATA Power
CN13	COM4
CN14	COM5
CN15	RS422/485
CN16	COM1/COM2 Ring
CN19	Speaker
CN20	GPIO
CN21	Front LED
CN22	Power Button
CN23	Power input
CN42	Internal USB
SW1	Panel Resolution
SW2	ATX/AT select
MSATA1_1	Mini SATA Conn.
MINIPCI1_1	Mini PCIE Conn.
LVDS1	LVDS Conn.
SATA1	SATA Conn.
JP1	RTC Select
JP3/JP4	Backlight Enable Power Select/PWM Power Select
JP5	Touch Power Select

3.2 Jumper and Connector Settings

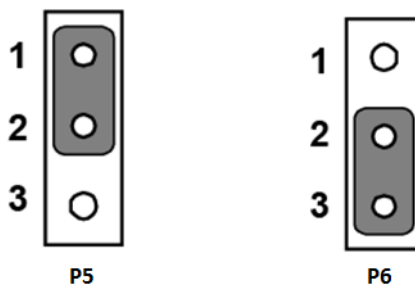
JP3	Icon	RTC Select	
(2-3)	P1	Normal	Default
(3-4)	P2	Clear CMOS	



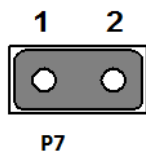
JP3	Icon	Backlight Enable Power Select	
(1-2)	P3	5V	Default
(2-3)	P4	3.3V	



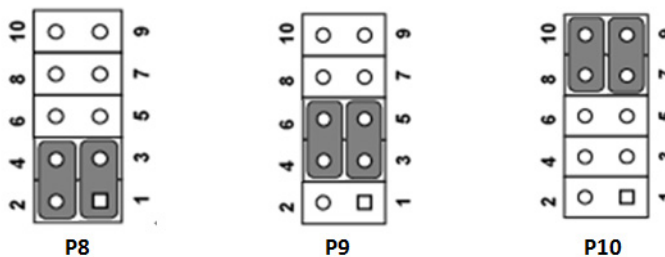
JP4	Icon	Backlight PWM Power Select	
(1-2)	P5	5V	Default
(2-3)	P6	3.3V	



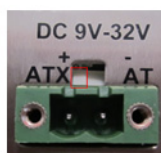
JP5	Icon	Touch Power Select	
(1-2)	P7	3.3VSB	Default



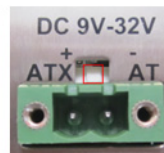
CN16	COM1/COM2 RING Type Select		
(1-3)/(2-4)	P8	COM1/COM2 RI	Default
(3-5)/(4-6)	P9	COM1/COM2 5V	
(7-9)/(8-10)	P10	COM1/COM2 12V	



SW2	Icon	AT/ATX Select	
1-3	P11	ATX Power	Default
2-3	P12	AT Power	

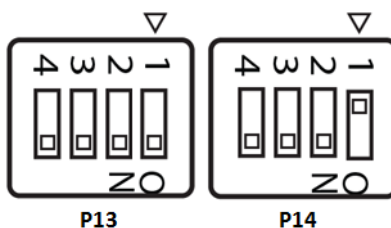


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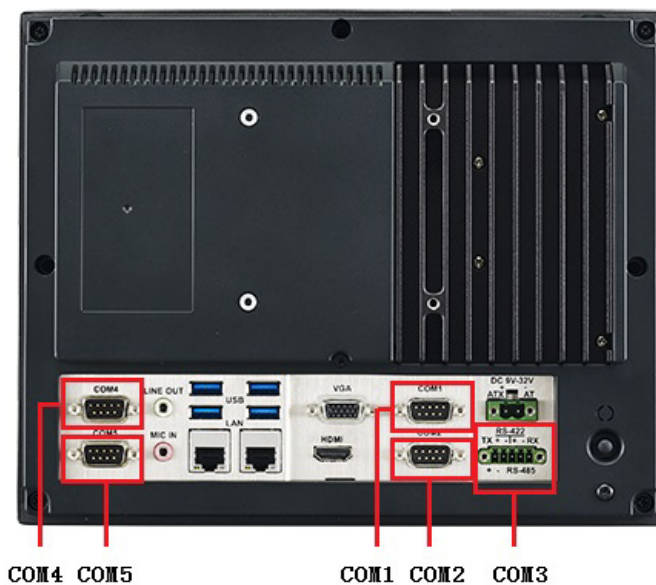
SW1	Icon	Panel Resolution	
1,2,3,4 ON	P13	800x600 (24 bits)	Default
1 OFF; 2,3,4 ON	P14	1024x768 (24 bits)	



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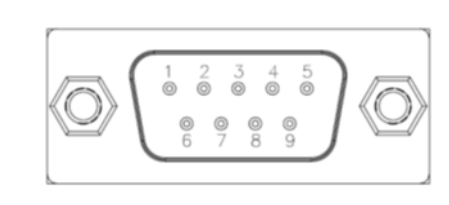
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3.3 External COM Ports Pin Definition



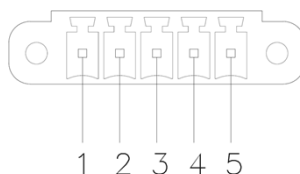
3.3.1 COM1 ~ COM5: RS232

COM1 and COM2 are configured to RI signals as a default. However, they can be set to 5V/12V output via a jumper (CN16).



Pin	COM1/COM2	COM3/COM4
1	DCD	DCD
2	RXD	RXD
3	TXD	TXD
4	DTR	DTR
5	GND	GND
6	DSR	DSR
7	RTS	RTS
8	CTS	CTS
9	RING or 5V/12V output	RING

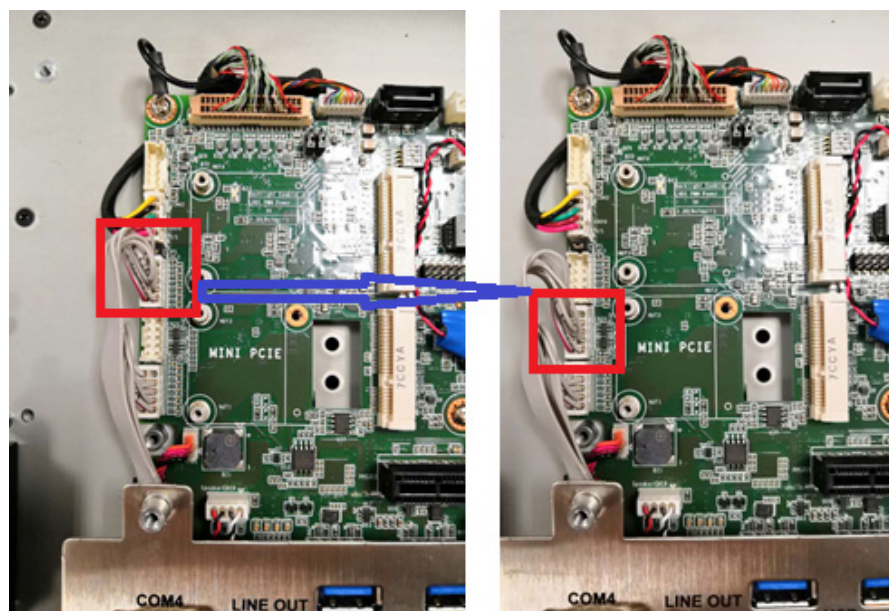
3.3.2 COM3: RS-422/485 with Isolation



Pin	1	2	3	4	5
RS422	TX+	TX-	RX+	RX-	GND
RS485	D+	D-			GND

3.3.3 Change COM4 to DIO

To change COM4 to DIO, simple change the cable connection point from CN13 to CN20.



Pin	COM4	DIO
1	DCD	GND
2	RXD	GPIO4
3	TXD	GPIO0
4	DTR	GPIO5
5	GND	GPIO1
6	DSR	GPIO6
7	RTS	GPIO2
8	CTS	GPIO7
9	RING	GPIO3

Chapter 4

Software Setup

- Driver Installation
- BIOS Setup Program

4.1 Driver Installation

Before installing software on the panel PC, install the corresponding drivers to ensure full functionality.

All drivers can be downloaded from the Advantech website

<http://www.advantech.com>

4.2 BIOS Setup Program

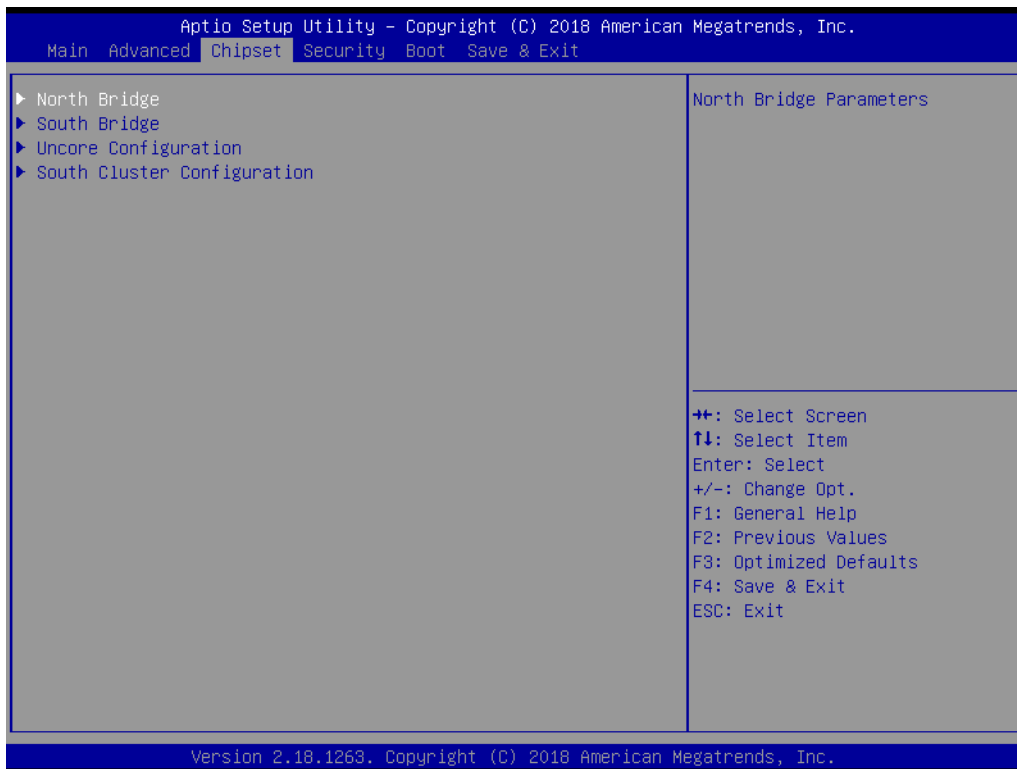
4.2.1 Entering BIOS Setup

When the power is turned on, press the button to enter BIOS setup screen. Whenever a change is made, press <F4> to save and exit; otherwise the settings will not be saved in the BIOS.

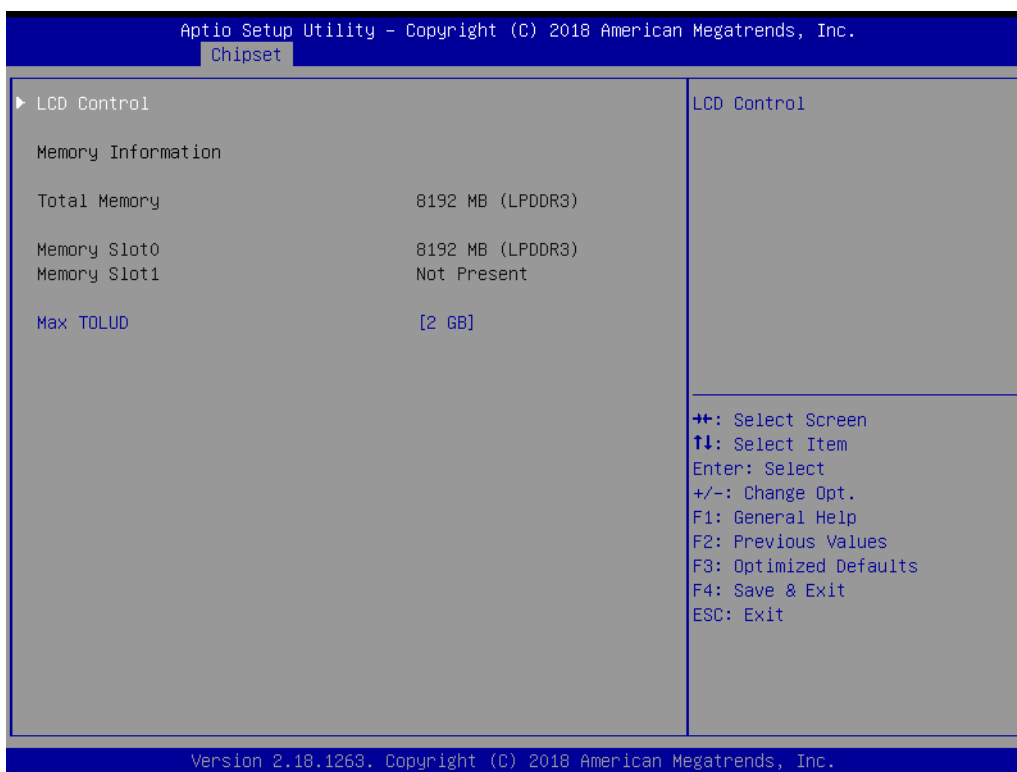


4.2.2 Adjustment of LCD Brightness

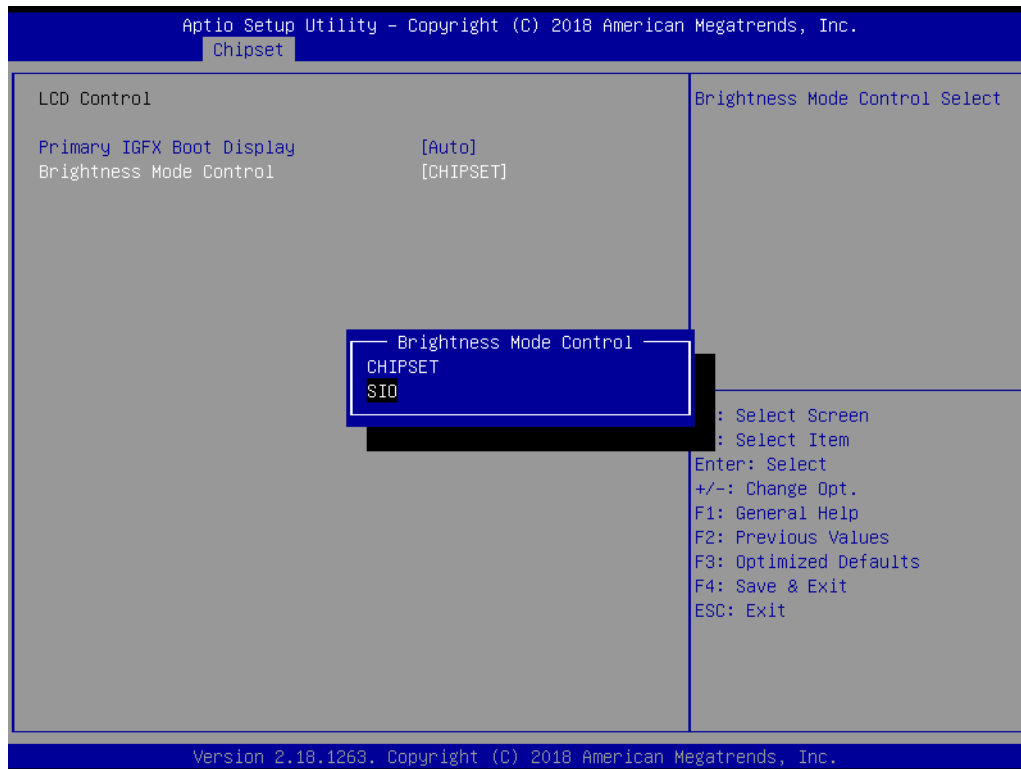
1. Select "North Bridge" in "Chipset" tab.



2. Then select "LCD Control".



3. Select "Brightness Mode Control".

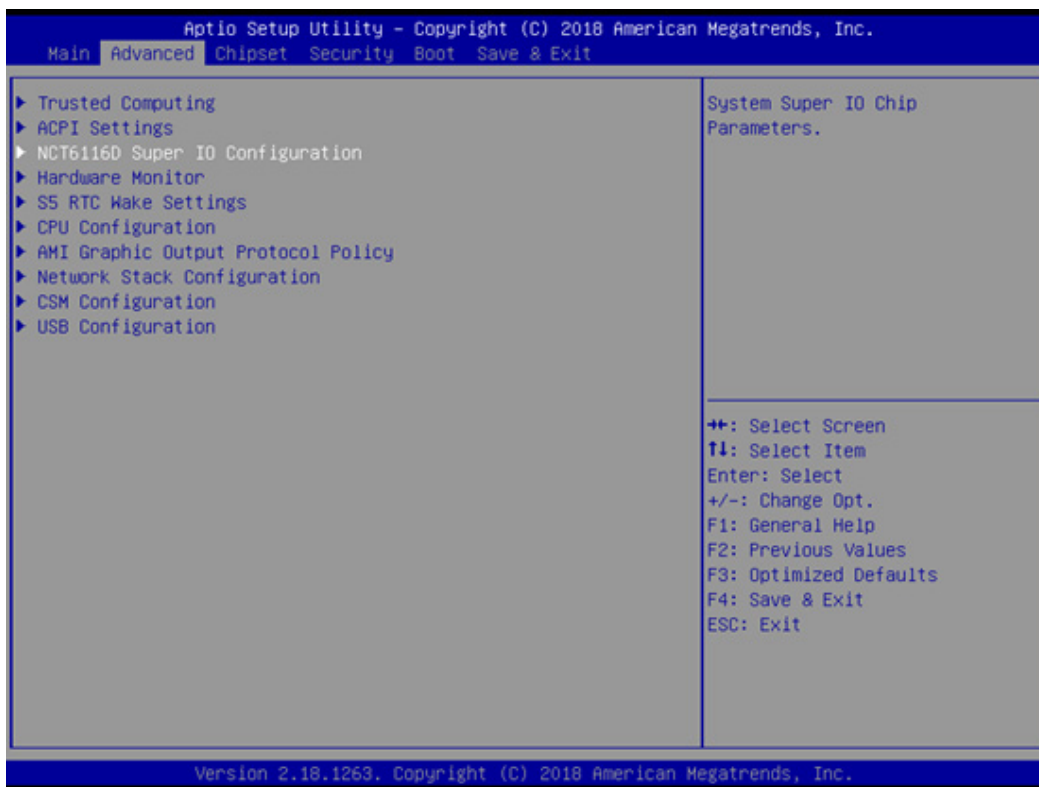


4. There are six brightness levels to choose from in the "Brightness Control" menu.

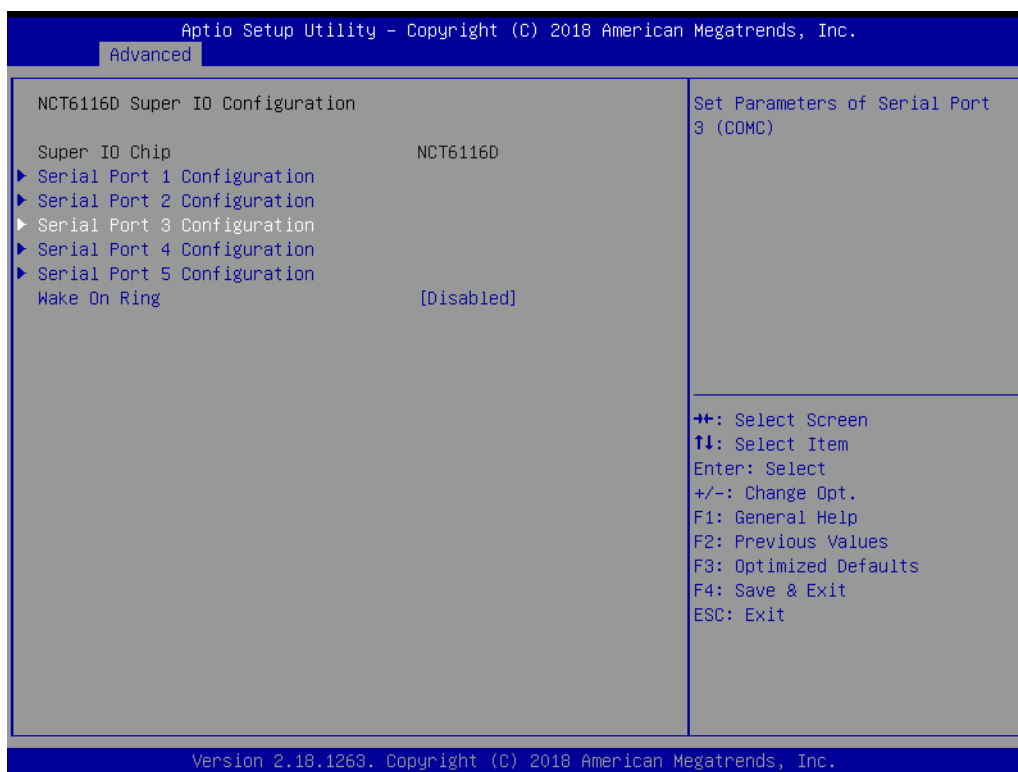


4.2.3 COM2 Mode Selection (RS232/RS422/RS485)

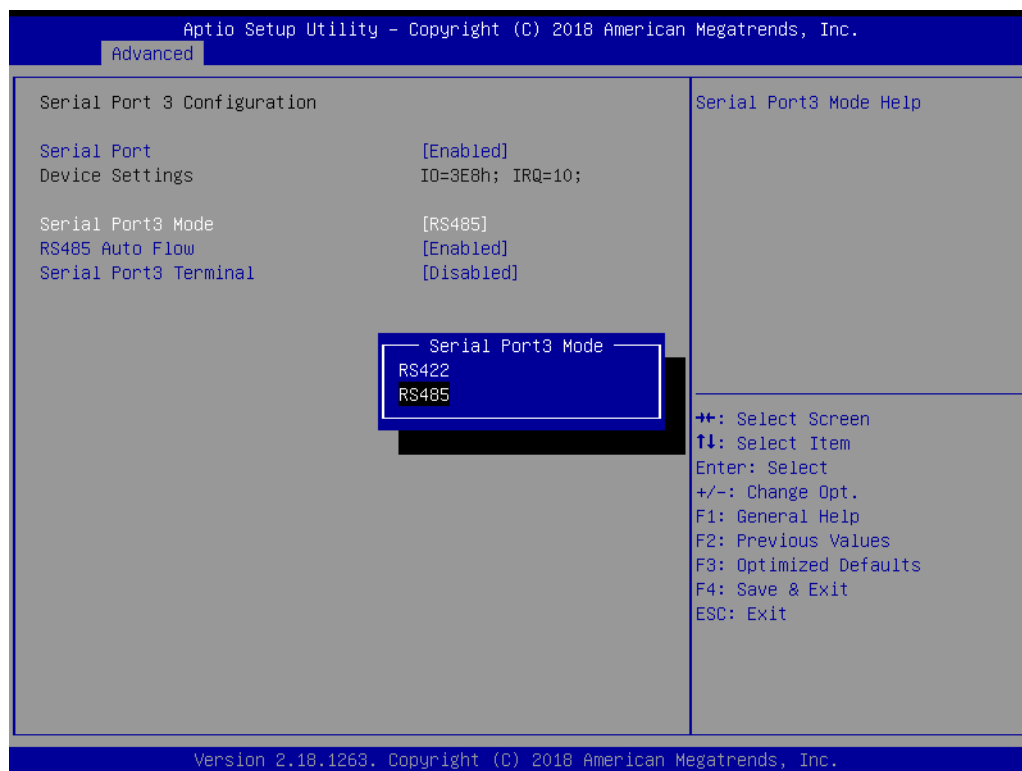
1. Select "NCT6116D Super IO Configuration" in the "Advanced" tab.



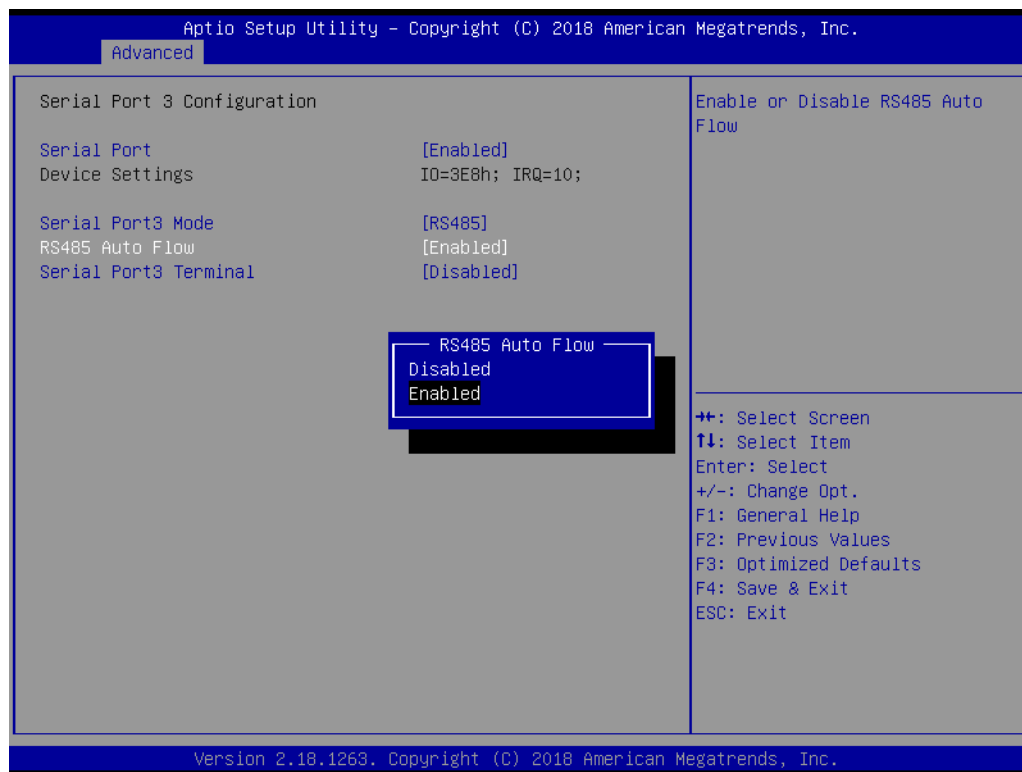
2. Select the "Serial Port 3 Configuration" option.



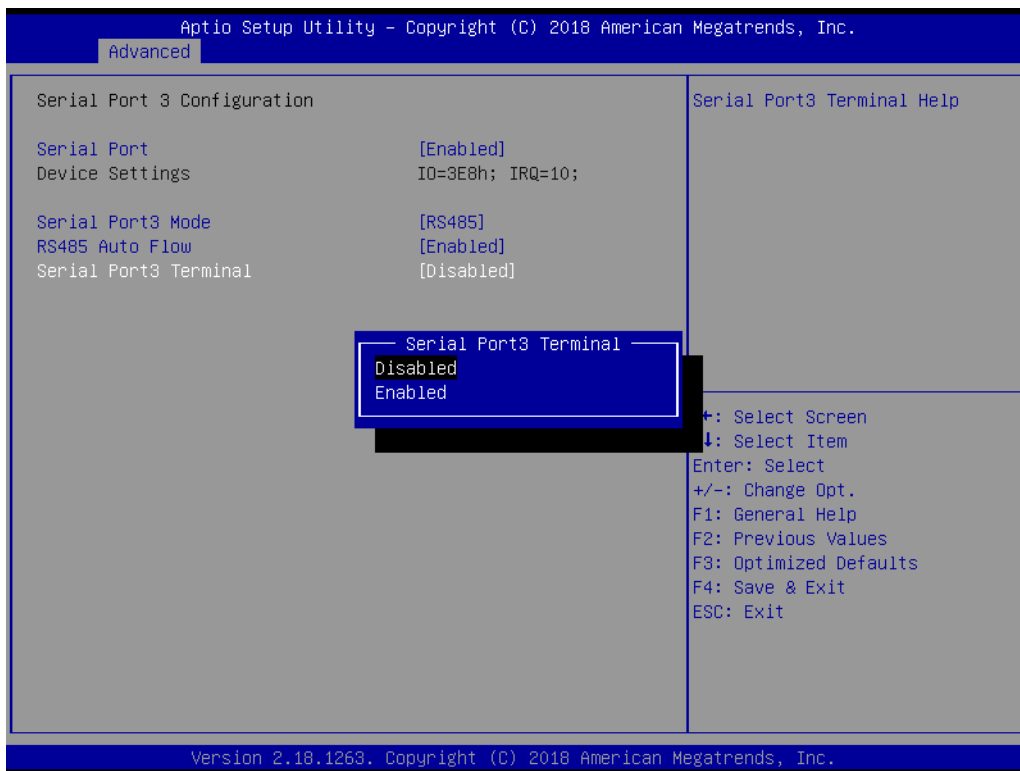
3. Select “Serial Port 3 Mode” and double click to set the COM3 operation mode to RS422 or RS485.



4. When the COM3 mode is set to RS485, the “RS485 Auto Flow” function can be Enabled/Disabled.

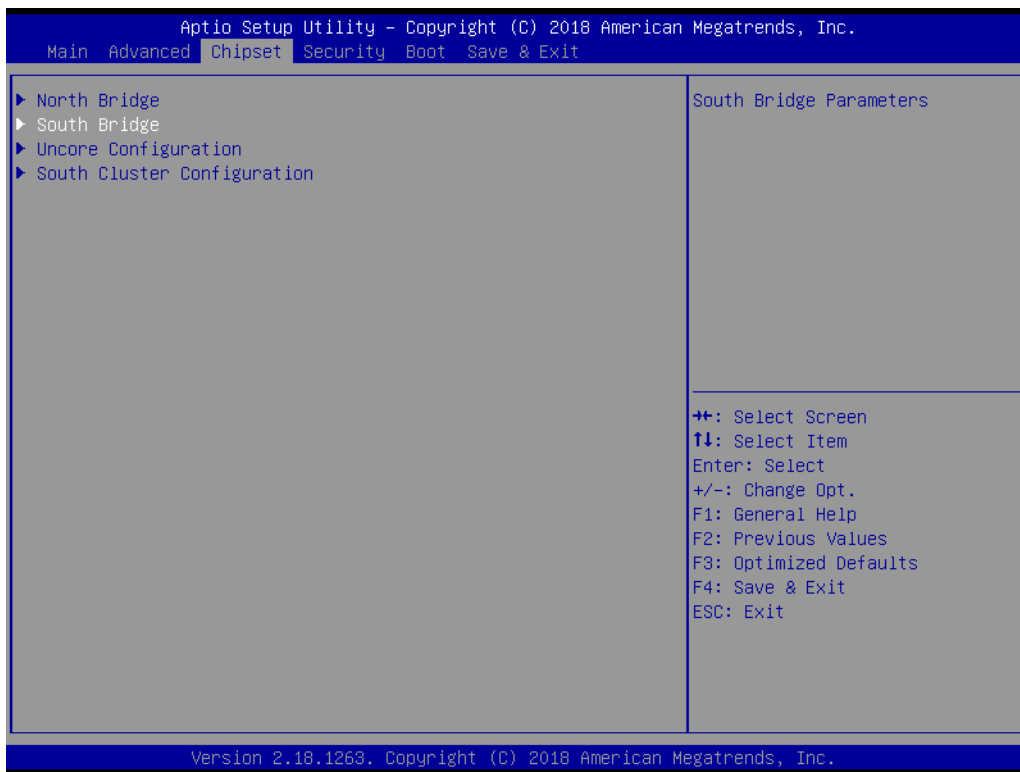


- When the COM3 mode is set to RS485, the “Serial Port3 Terminal” can be Enabled/Disabled.

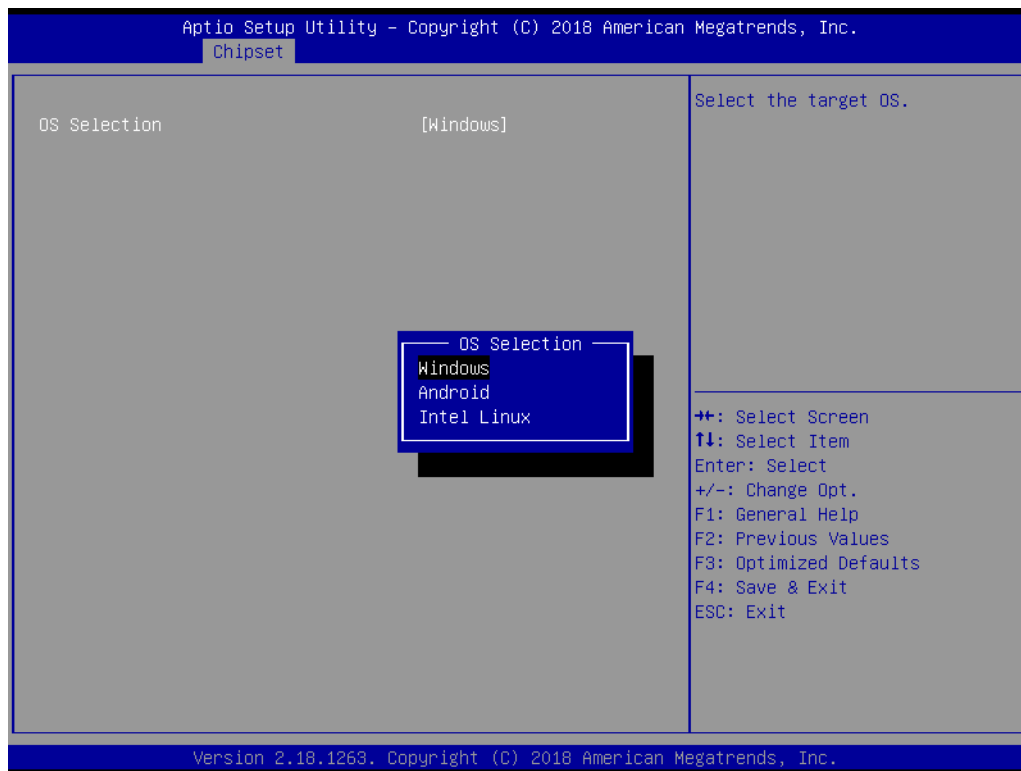


4.2.4 OS Selection

- Select “South Bridge” in the “Chipset” tab.



- The “OS Selection” option allows user to select between Windows, Android, and Linux OS.

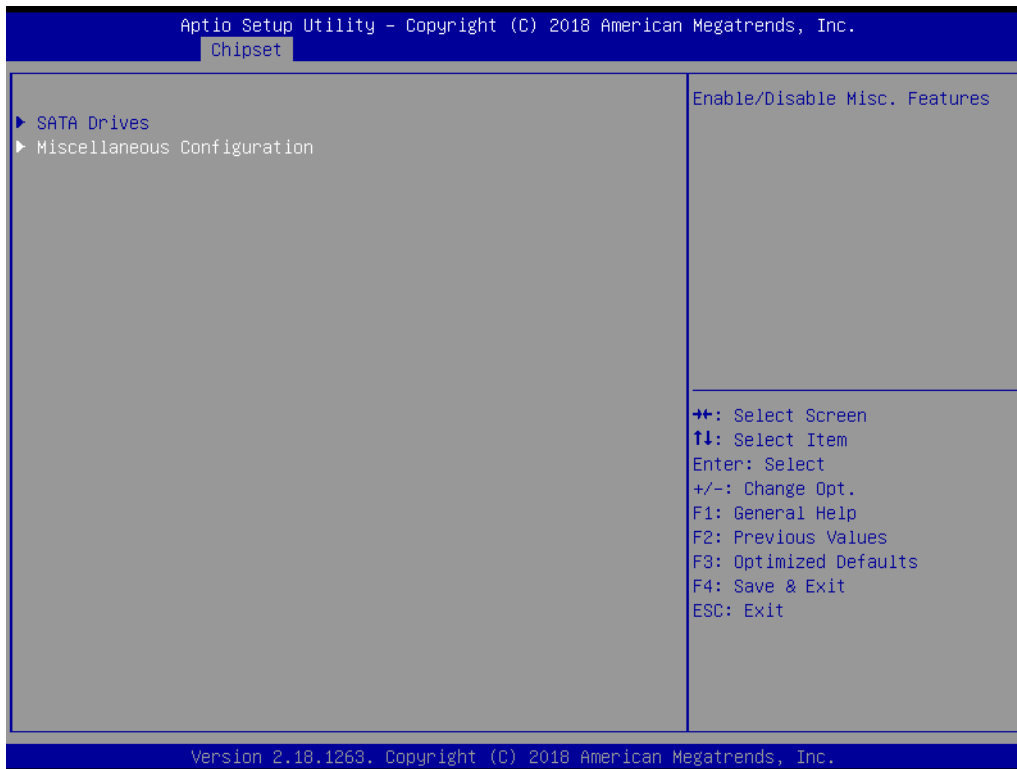


4.2.5 BIOS AT and ATX Setup

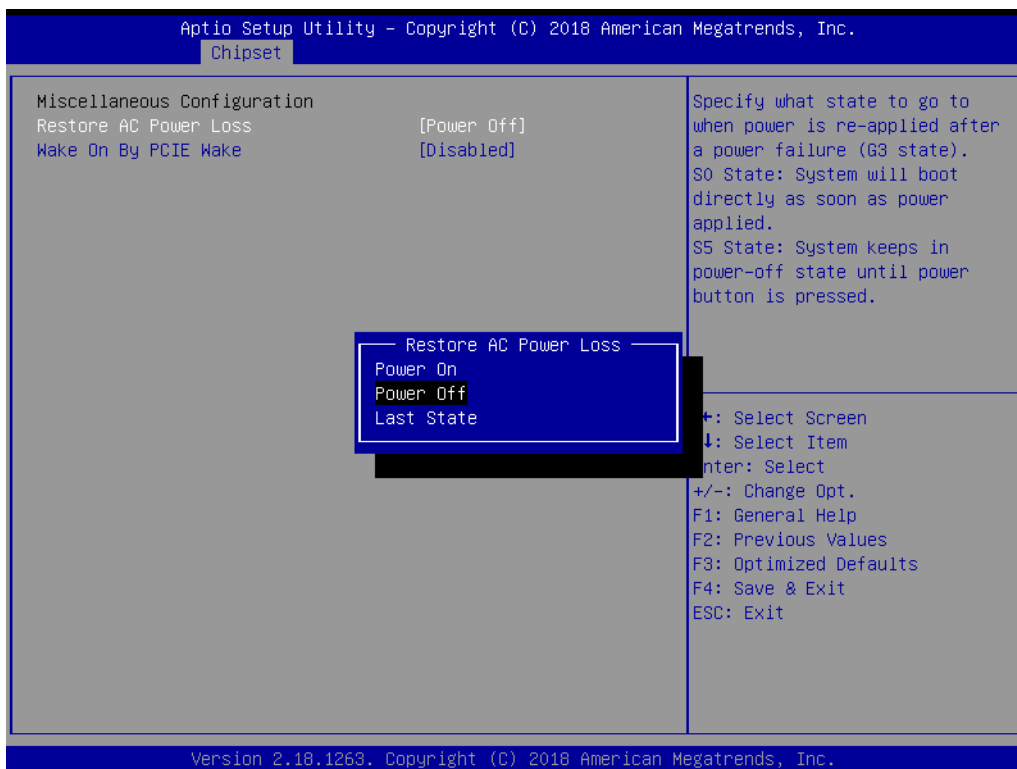
- Select “South Cluster Configuration” in the “Chipset” tab.



2. Select the “Miscellaneous Configuration” option.

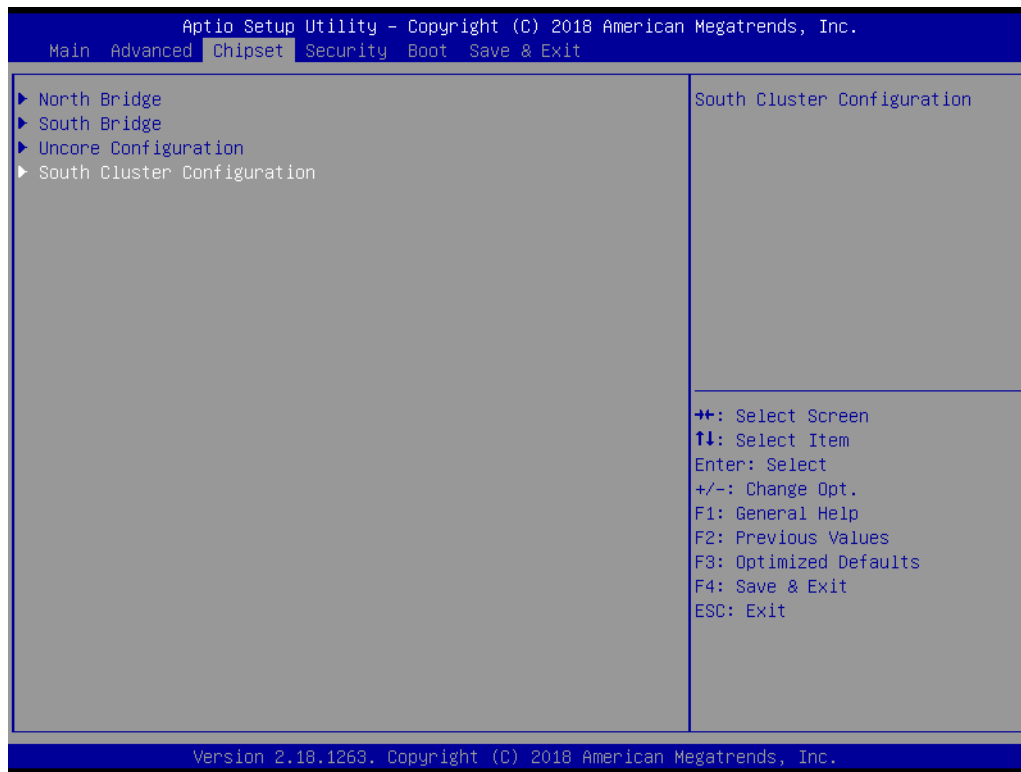


3. In “Restore AC Power Loss”, set the AT Mode as “Power On” and the ATX Mode as “Power Off”.



4.2.6 Wake-on-LAN

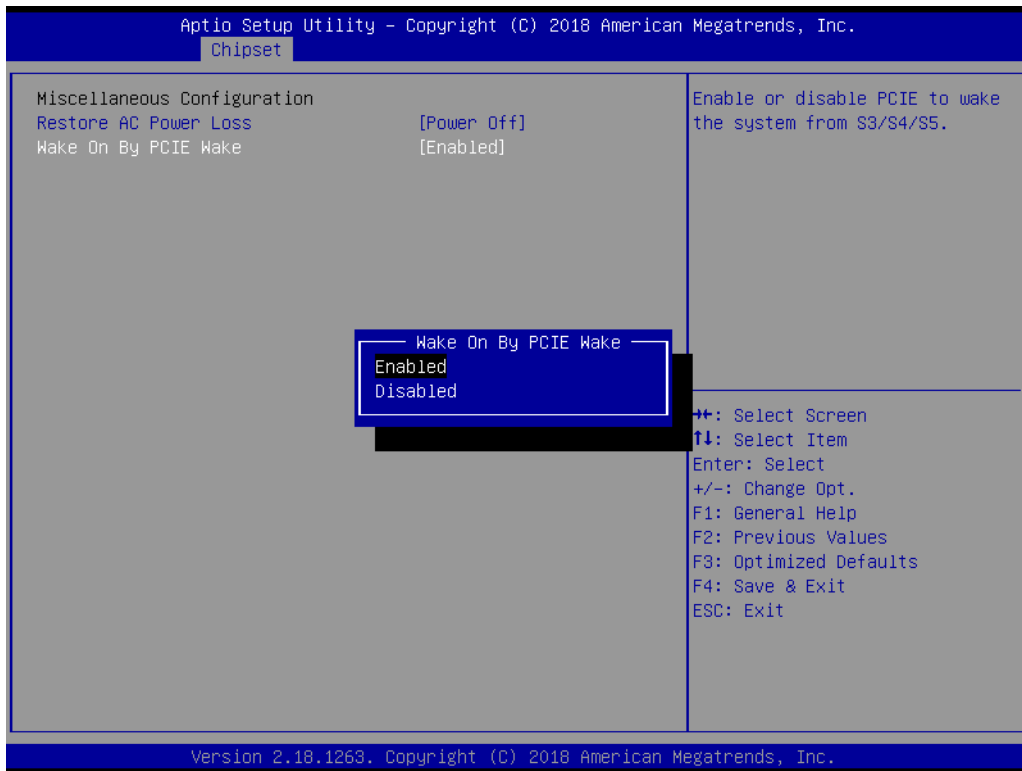
1. Select “South Cluster Configuration” in the “Chipset” tab.



2. Select the “Miscellaneous Configuration” option.



3. Set "Wake-By-PCIE" option to Enabled.



Appendix **A**

Watchdog Timer Programming

A.1 Watchdog Timer Programming Example

The watchdog timer is provided to ensure that standalone systems can always recover from catastrophic CPU failures and crashes. Such events may have been caused by external EMI or a software bug. If the CPU is malfunctioning, the watchdog timer performs a hardware reset to return the system to a previous state.

The following watchdog timer example code is written in Intel 8086 assembly language for a DOS environment. The number of watchdog timer intervals can be set as 0 ~ 255 via software.

```

-----
; Enter the Extended Function Mode
;-----
MOV DX, 2EH; dependency by HW strap to 2Eh
MOV AL, 87H
OUT DX, AL
OUT DX, AL

;-----
; Configure logical device 8, configuration register CR30
;-----
MOV DX, 2EH
MOV AL, 07H
OUT DX, AL; point to logical device number reg.
MOV DX, 2FH
MOV AL, 08H
OUT DX, AL; select logical device 8

;-----
;Set WDT logic device to active
;-----
MOV DX, 2EH
MOV AL, 30H
OUT DX, AL; select CR30
MOV DX, 2FH
MOV AL, 01H
OUT DX, AL; set WDT active

;-----
;Initial WDT mode
;-----
MOV DX, 2EH
MOV AL, F0H
OUT DX, AL
MOV DX, 2FH
MOV AL, 00H; bit 0: 0 = pulse mode, 1 = level mode; bit 3: 0 = second mode, 1 =
minute mode
OUT DX, AL; set second mode, default value

```

```
;-----  
;Set WDT timeout value  
;-----  
MOV DX, 2EH  
MOV AL, F1H  
OUT DX, AL  
MOV DX, 2FH  
MOV AL, 05H  
OUT DX, AL; set timeout value as 5s; 00 = timeout disabled
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```
;-----  
;Exit the extended function mode  
;-----  
MOV DX, 2EH  
MOV AL, AAH  
OUT DX, AL
```


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