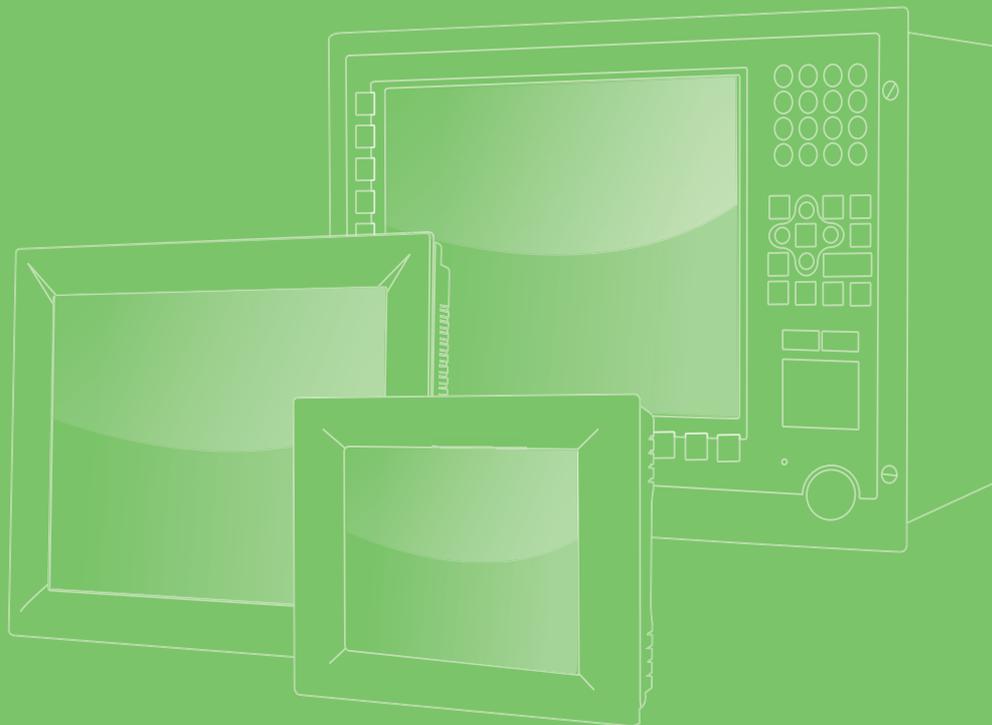


User Manual



## PPC-6120

**Intel® Core™ i / Celeron® based  
Panel PC with a 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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## Safety Instructions

1. Read these safety instructions carefully.
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13. Never open the equipment. For safety reasons, the equipment should be opened only by qualified service personnel.
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    - The power cord or plug is damaged.
    - Liquid has penetrated into the equipment.
    - The equipment has been exposed to moisture.
    - The equipment does not work well, or you cannot get it to work according to the user's manual.
    - The equipment has been dropped and damaged.
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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 about the PPC-6120.

Sections include:

- Introduction
- Specifications
- Dimensions

## 1.1 Introduction

Advantech's PPC-6120 is a 4th Generation Intel Core™ i / Celeron based Panel PC with a 12" color TFT LCD. It features extremely high computing power, various connectors, and can be installed in virtually any application. In addition, its user-friendly interface makes it a great host for information appliances. Four RS232, one isolated RS422/485 and Dual Gb Ethernet connectors support Intel AMT, one expansion slot make PPC-6120 highly reliable, and provides a great solution for versatile applications.

## 1.2 Specifications

### 1.2.1 General Specifications

<b>Product</b>	PPC-6120			
<b>LCD Specification</b>	12.1"LCD			
<b>Display type</b>	12.1"TFT LCD (LED backlight)			
<b>Max. Resolution</b>	1024 x 768			
<b>Supported Color</b>	262K/16.2M			
<b>Dot Pitch</b>	0.240(H) x 0.240(V)			
<b>View Angle</b>	80 (left), 80 (right), 70 (up), 70 (down)			
<b>Luminance</b>	600			
<b>Contrast Ratio</b>	700			
<b>Backlight Life</b>	50,000 hrs			
<b>Weight</b>	3.8kg (8.38lb)			
<b>Dimension</b>	325.00 x 253.80 x 73.80 mm (12.80" x 9.99" x 2.91")			
	4th Generation Intel® Core™ i / Celeron® Processor (Thermal Design Power: 35W/45W)			
	<b>Type</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Cache</b>	<b>TDP</b>
<b>CPU</b>	I7-4770TE	2.3GHz	8M	45W
	I5-4570TE	2.7GHz	4M	35W
	I3-4330TE	2.4GHz	4M	35W
	PENTIUM-G3320TE	2.3GHz	3M	35W
	Celeron-1820TE	2.2GHz	2M	35W
	I5-4590T	2.0GHz	6M	35W
	I3-4350T	3.1GHz	4M	35W
	I3-4340TE	2.6GHz	4M	35W
<b>Chipset</b>	Intel Q87			
<b>Memory</b>	Support dual channel DDR3/DDR3L up to 16 GB			
<b>Storage</b>	1 x standard SATA connector for HDD, 1 x mSATA socket			
<b>Network (LAN)</b>	2 x Gigabit Ethernet ports, support Intel AMT9.0			
<b>I/O</b>	5 x COM port: 1 x RS422/485(isolation), 4 x RS232			
	4 x external USB 3.0 ports			
	1 x Display Port 1.2			
	1 x DB15 VGA out			
	1 x Line out port; 1 x MIC in			
	1 x Power Button			
<b>Speaker</b>	1W Stereo Speaker x 2			
<b>Bus Expansion</b>	1 x MiniPCIe (Standard)			
	1 x PCIe x 4 / 1 x PCI through riser (Optional)			
<b>OS Support</b>	Win 7, Win 8, Win 8.1, Linux			

## 1.2.2 Power Specifications

Power Consumption	I7-4770TE: 84W (Test system: Windows7 64bit), 83W (Test system: Windows8 64bit)
	I5-4590TE: 65W (Test system: Windows7 64bit), 61W (Test system: Windows8 64bit)
	I3-4330TE: 56W (Test system: Windows7 64bit), 54W (Test system: Windows8 64bit)
	Petium-G3320TE: 47W (Test system: Windows7 64bit), 46W (Test system: Windows8 64bit)
Input Voltage	12 - 30 Vdc, 9.5A

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



## 1.2.3 Touchscreen Specifications

Type	Five wire resistive
Resolution	2048 x 2048
Light Transmission	80%+/-3%
Controller	COM interface
Durability	36 million

## 1.2.4 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

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## 1.2.5 Certification

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<b>EMC</b>	BSMI, CE, FCC Class A
<b>Safety</b>	CB, CCC, BSMI, UL

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## 1.2.6 IP Grade

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<b>Front Panel Dust-Proof &amp; Water-Proof</b>	IP65 compliant
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### Remark 1:

#### Power consumption (PPC-6120):

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<b>Test</b>	<b>Test Configuration</b>	<b>Test System</b>
Burn-in 7.0	Memory: Transcend 8G DDR3 1600 * 1 HDD: Seagate 500G 2.5"* 1 IO: COM Port RS232 loopback x4, USB3.0 device *4	Win 7 (64bit) Win 8 (64bit)

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### 1.3 Dimensions

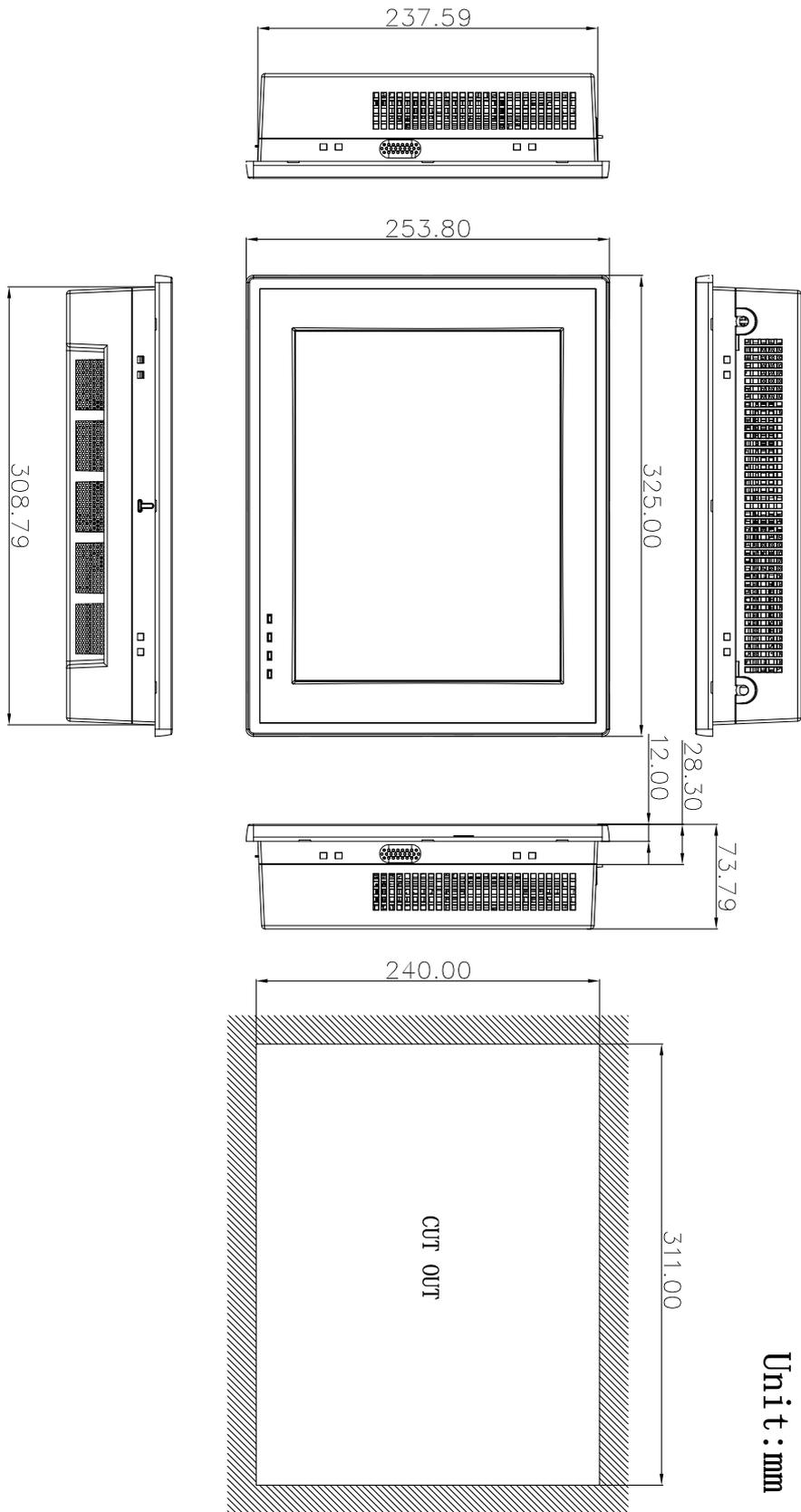


Figure 1.1 Dimensions

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



**Warning!** *Use suitable mounting apparatus to avoid risk of injury.*



# 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-6120

## 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 cooler holes
3. Hook hole for panel mount (8 holes)
4. Speaker (left & right)

## I/O connectors:



**Figure 2.3 IO Connectors of Panel PC**

- A: MIC In
- B: Line Out
- C: USB 3.0 \* 4
- D: Gigabit Ethernet x 2 (supports iAMT 9.0)
- E: VGA Port
- F: Display Port 1.2
- G: COM RS-232 x 4
- H: DC inlet and AT/ATX switch
- I: RS422/485 (Isolation)

## 2.2 Installation Procedures

### 2.2.1 Connecting Power Cord

The panel PC can only be powered through a DC electrical outlet (12 ~ 30 V). Be sure to hold 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 on the lower right corner on the rear cover of the panel PC.

## 2.3 Installing CPU

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



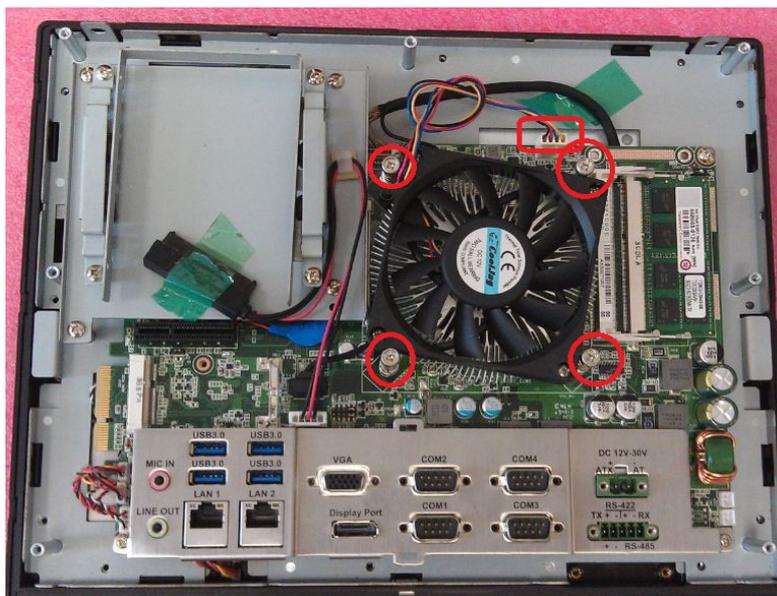
**Figure 2.5 Unfastening Screws on Rear Cover**

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



**Figure 2.6 Unplugging Switch Wire**

3. Remove rear cover.



**Figure 2.7 Remove rear cover**

4. Put the CPU in the CPU socket and fasten the securing bracket.



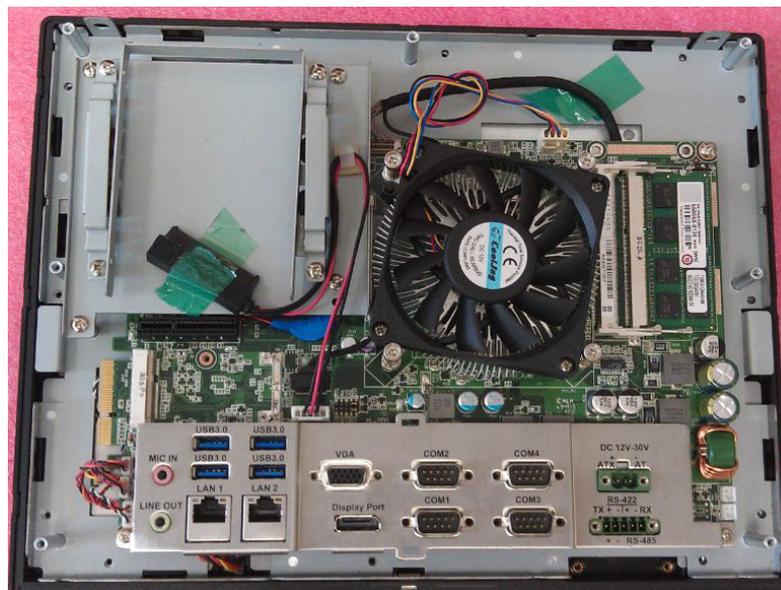
**Figure 2.8 CPU fasten in socket**

5. Take the cooler from the carton, note that thermal pad is assembled on the cooler.



**Figure 2.9 CPU cooler**

6. Place the cooler on the M/B frame and insert the cooler power cable.



**Figure 2.10 Assemble cooler**

## 2.4 Installing Memory

1. Follow section 2.3 to remove rear cover, assemble memory in the location below, and place in the lowest socket first.

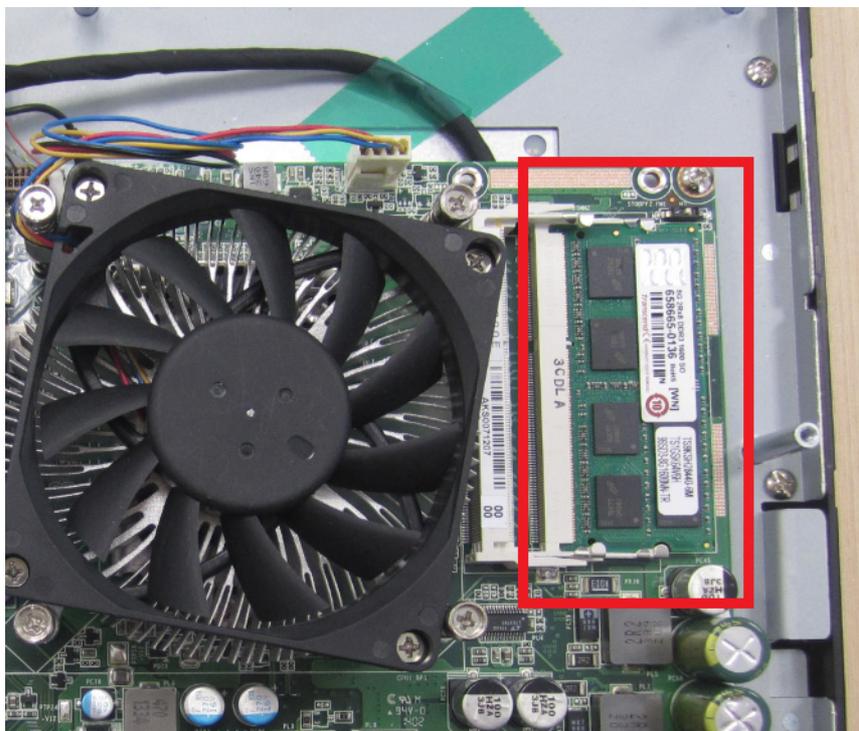


Figure 2.11 Install Memory

## 2.5 Installing HDD

1. Follow section 2.3 step to remove rear cover.
2. Remove the green tape and unfasten the four screws to take off HDD bracket.

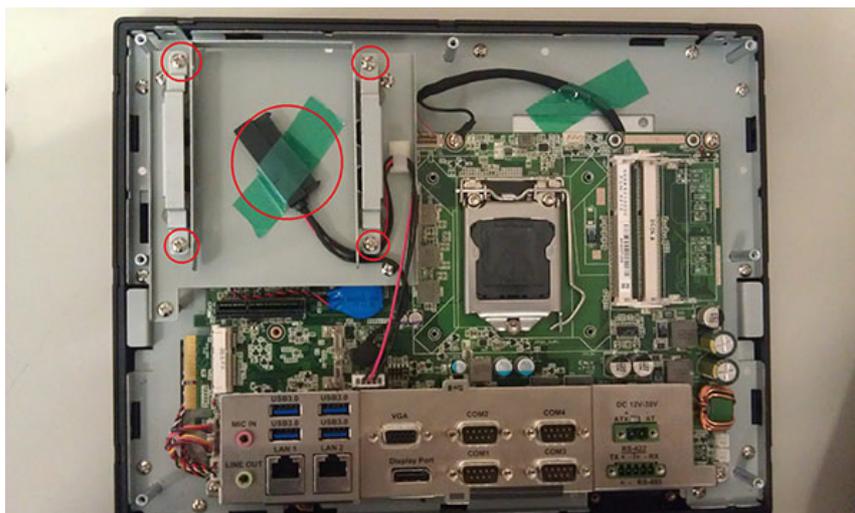


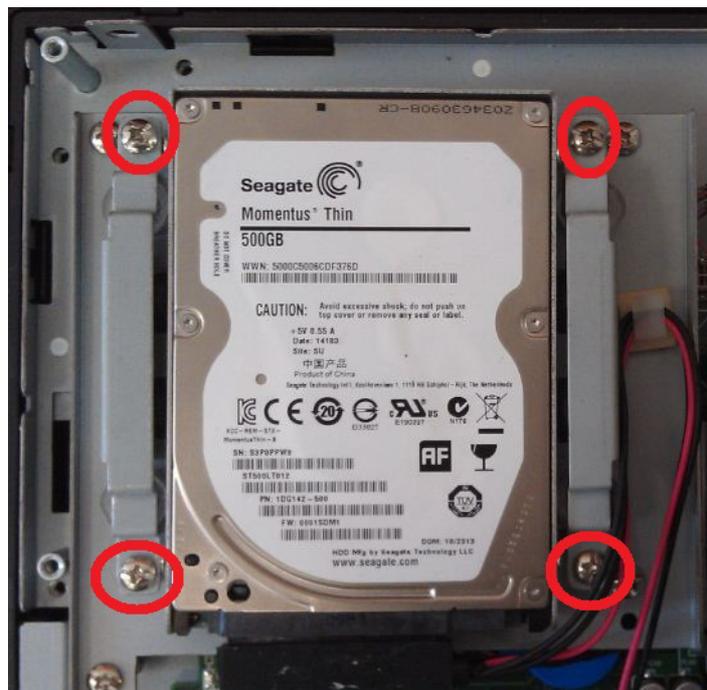
Figure 2.12 Loosen HDD bracket screws

3. Take four M3x5 screws out of the accessory box. Use the screws to secure the HDD into the bracket.



**Figure 2.13 Fix HDD in HDD brackets**

4. Replace the HDD bracket and plug in the power cable.



**Figure 2.14 Assemble HDD**

5. Attach the power cable to the main board. Replace the rear cover and secure it to finish the installation.

## 2.6 Installing mSATA

1. Follow the above procedure to remove the HDD bracket.
2. Insert the mSATA into the slot on the main board and use 2 M2.5x4 screws from the accessory box to fix it.

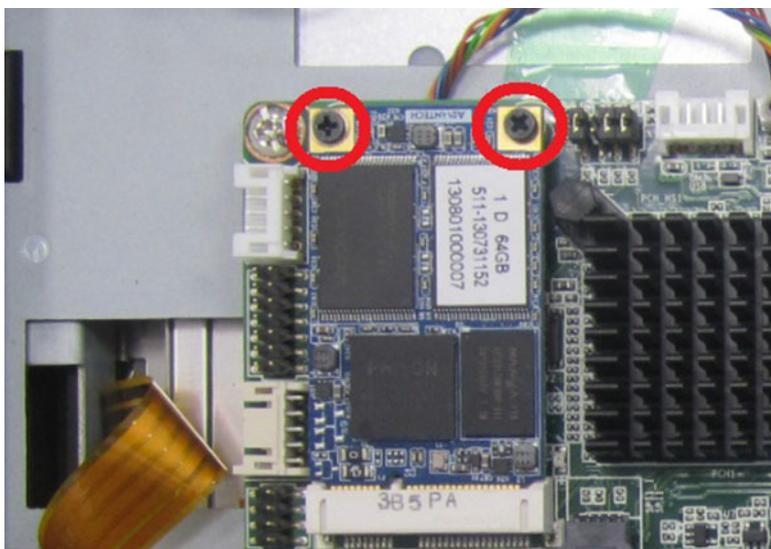


Figure 2.15 Assemble MSATA

3. Then replace the rear cover.

## 2.7 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.
2. Fix the antenna into the position as shown below (left & right).

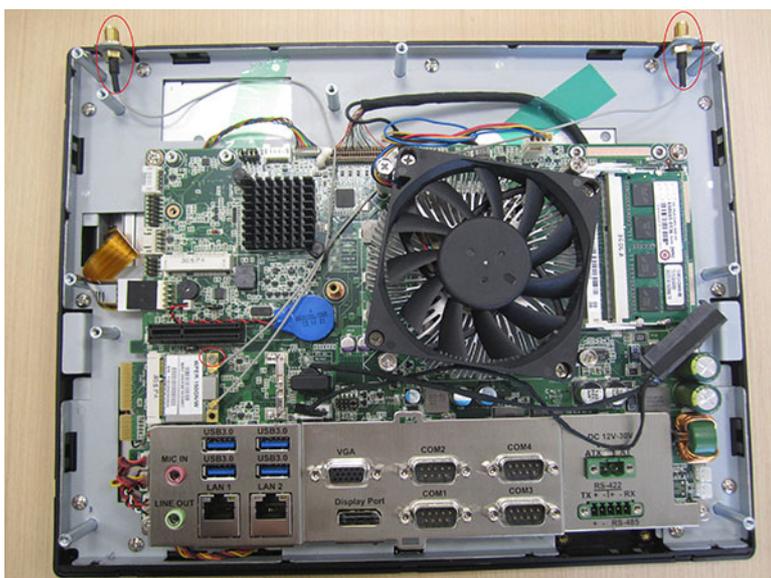


Figure 2.16 Assemble wireless card and antenna

3. Replace the HDD bracket.



**Figure 2.17 Replace the HDD module**

4. Connect the antenna to the wireless LAN card and attach the external antenna terminals. Then replace the rear cover to finish the installation.



**Figure 2.18 View of assemble antenna**

## 2.8 Installing PPC-6120-EXPE

1. Take PPC-6120-EXPE module out of the box. Make sure you have correct riser card to be used. Take the PIC riser card as an example.

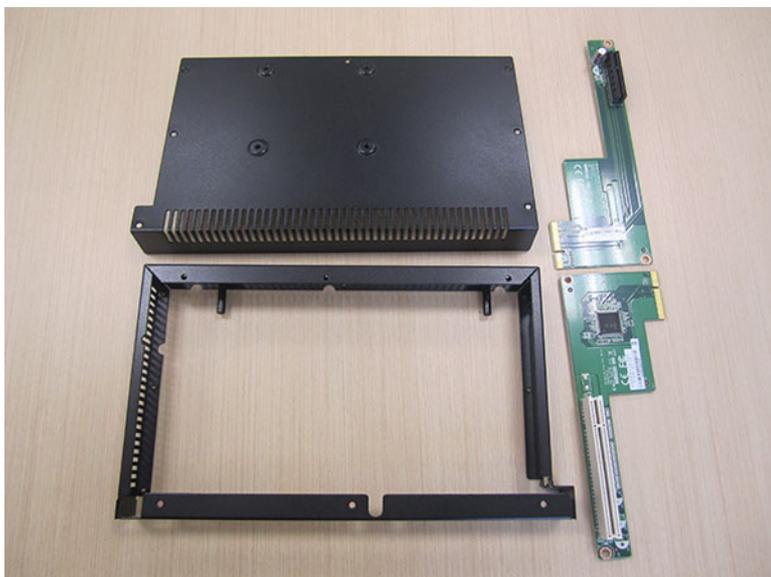


Figure 2.19 PPC-6120-EXPE module

2. Remove the screw that fixes the metal cover onto the back of PPC-6120, and then remove the cover.



Figure 2.20 Remove riser card door

- Secure the PPC-6120-EXPE onto the rear cover with screws (4 screws). Insert the golden fingers of the riser card into the slot and use the screws to fix it (2 screws).



**Figure 2.21 Assemble riser card**

- Insert the desired card into the slot and use the screw to fix it.
- Replace the rear cover of PPC-6120-EXPE and use the screws (7 screws) to fix it.



**Figure 2.22 Complete assemble expansion kits**

**Note!**

The size of PCI and PCIE card can not exceed 248mm long and 115mm wide.

The total current load provided by the expansion slot is as follows:

12 V	2 A
5 V	2 A
3.3 V	3 A
-12 V	100 mA

Total output power of 12 V, 5 V and 3.3 V can not exceed 25 W.

## 2.9 Installing Hook

Refer to the figure below to install the hook:

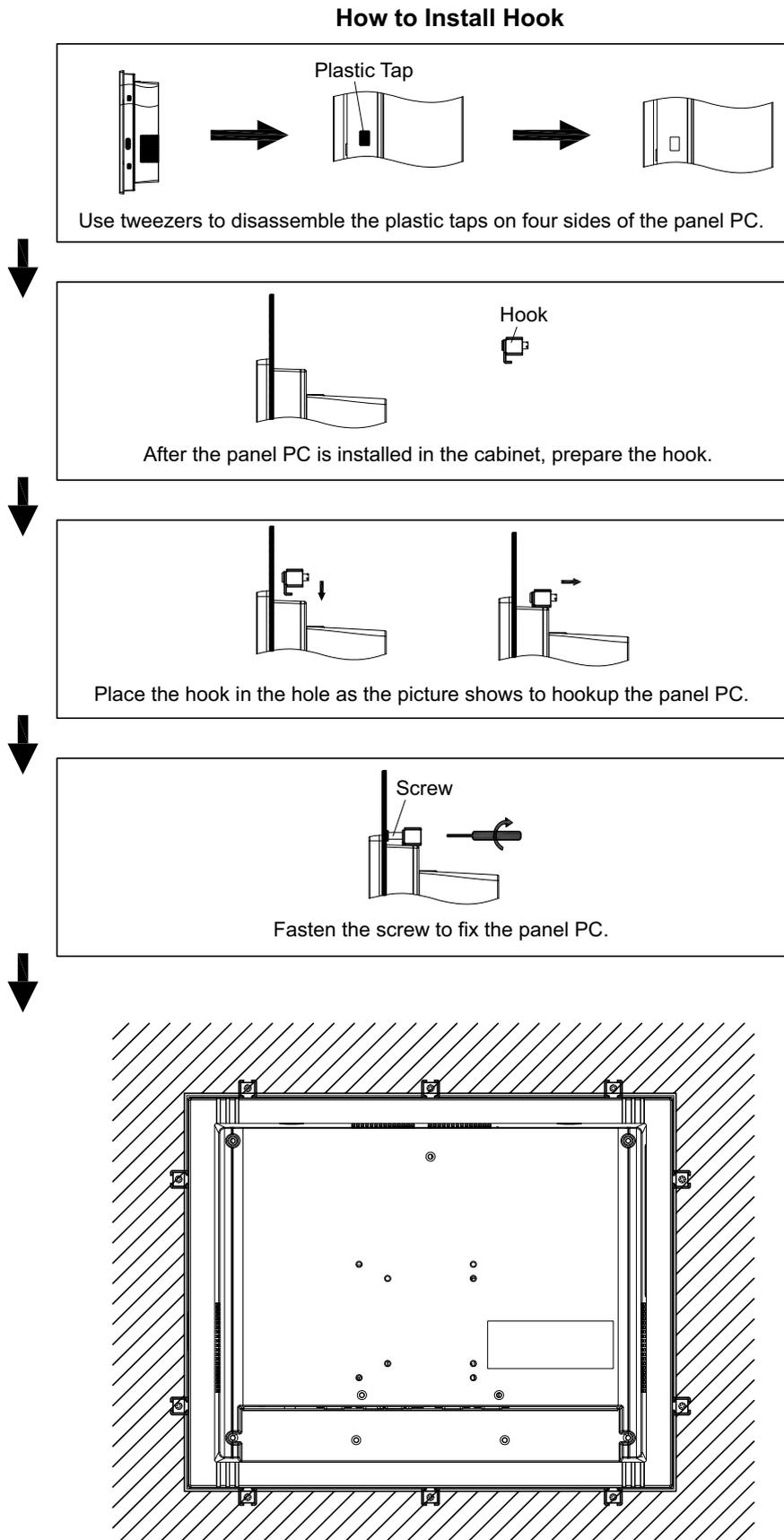
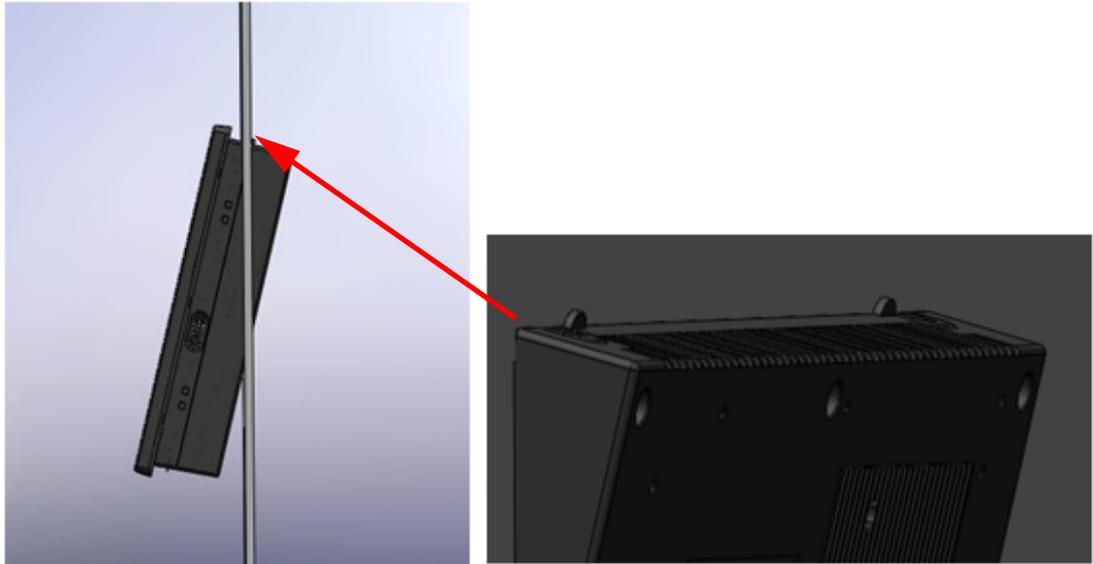


Figure 2.23 Installing Hook

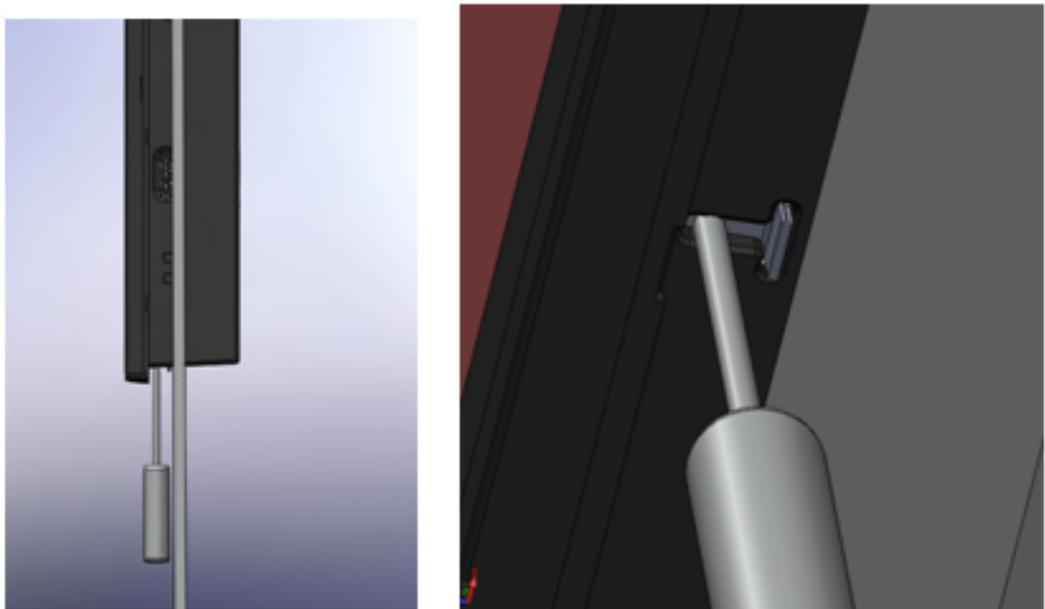
## 2.10 Quick Installation of PPC

1. Put the panel PC into the rack hole at an angle and attach it to the inside of the cabinet wall as shown in the figure below.



**Figure 2.24 Put Panel PC into Cabinet**

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



**Figure 2.25 Installing PC with Clamp**

3. Once the panel PC is attached into the cabinet, use the hook to secure it.



**Figure 2.26 Installing Hook**

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



# Chapter 3

## Jumpers and Connectors

Sections include:

- Jumpers and Connectors
- External COM Ports Pin Definition

## 3.1 Jumpers and Connectors

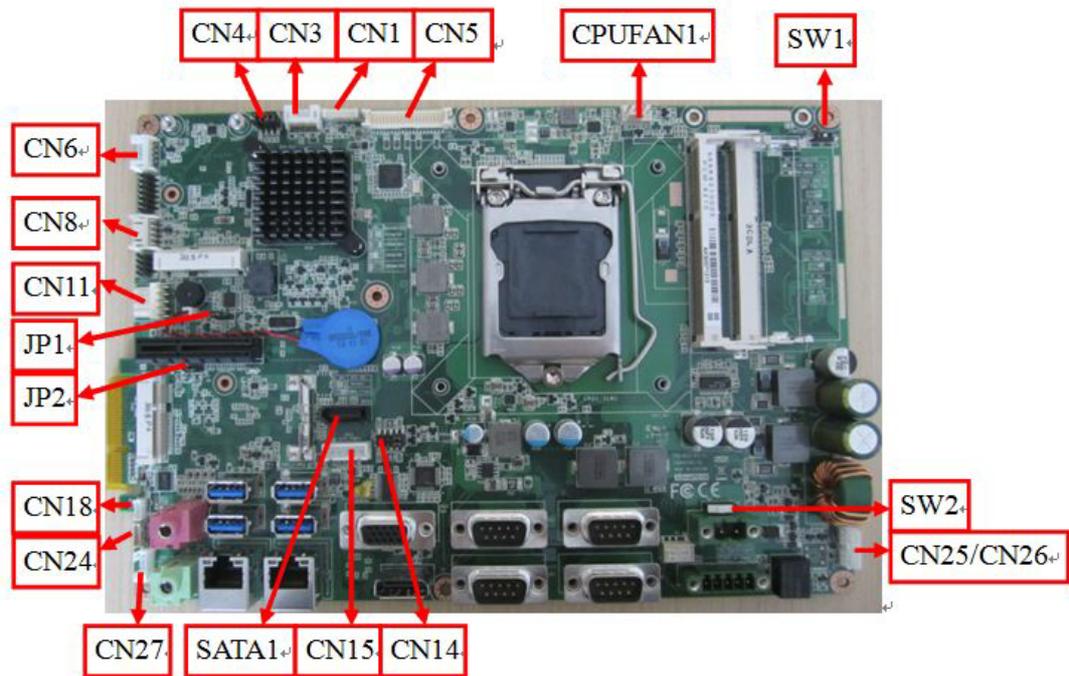


Figure 3.1 Front View of PCM-8210

**Table 3.1: Connectors**

Connectors	Functions
CN1	LCD Driver Board
CN3	Internal USB 2.0
CN4	Panel ID control
CN5	LVDS
CN6	Internal USB 2.0
CN8	GPIO
CN11	Touch
JP1	RTC Select
JP2	Touch Disable Select
CN18	Light sense
CN24	LED Board
CN27	Speaker
CN15	SATA Power
CN14	COM Pin9 Power Select (COM1&COM2)
CN25/CN26	Power Button
SW2	AT/ATX Select
SW1	DDR3 or DDR3L Select

JP1	Graphic	RTC Select	
(1-2)	P1	Normal*	Default*
(2-3)	P2	CMOS Clear	

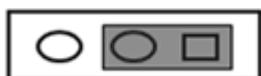


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P2

JP2	Graphic	Touch Function	
(1-2)	P3	Touch Enable	Default*
(2-3)	P4	Touch Disable	

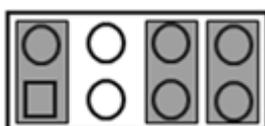


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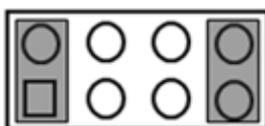


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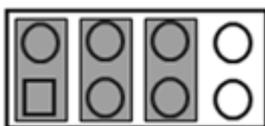
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(1-2)(7-8)	P6	1280*1024 24bit	
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(1-2)	P8	1920*1080 24bit	



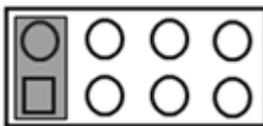
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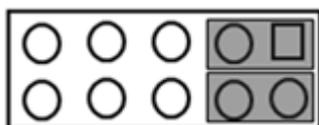


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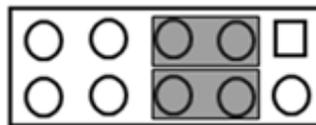


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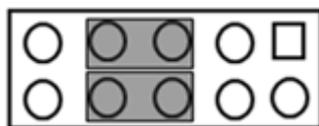
CN14	Graphic	COM1/2 RI Type Select	
(1-3)/(2-4)	P9	COM1/COM2 RI	Default*
(3-5)/(5-7)	P10	COM1/COM2 5V	
(4-6)/(6-8)	P11	COM1/COM2 5V	
(7-9)/(8-10)	P12	COM1/COM2 12V	



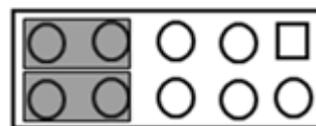
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SW1	Function	
OFF	For DDR3 1.5V	Default*
ON	For DDR3L 1.35V	

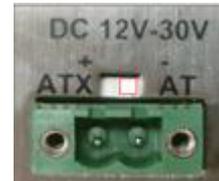
SW1	FUNCTION
1 <input type="checkbox"/> ON	FOR DDR3 1.5V
1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON	FOR DDR3L 1.35V

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SW2		AT/ATX Select	
1-3	P14	ATX Power	Default*
2-3	P15	AT Power	



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## 3.2 External COM Ports Pin Definition



Figure 3.2 COM Port

COM 1 and COM 2 (RS232, pin9 supports 5 V/12 V output)  
 COM 3 and COM 4 (RS232)  
 COM 5 RS422/485

#### COM1-2:

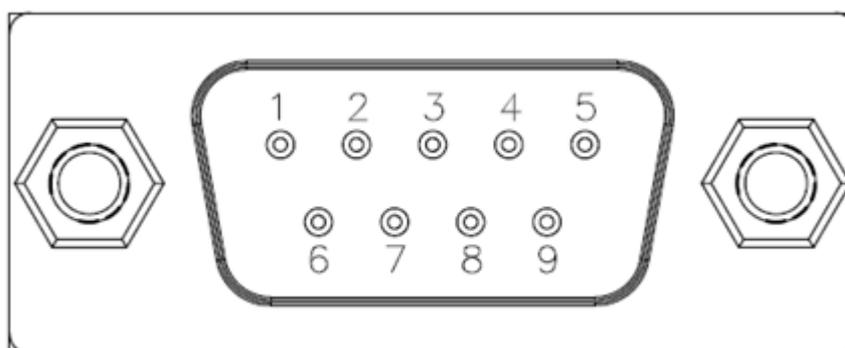
Pin9 is set as RI signal in COM port by default, and could be set as 5V/12V output by Jumper

**Note!** COM4 doesn't support RING function.

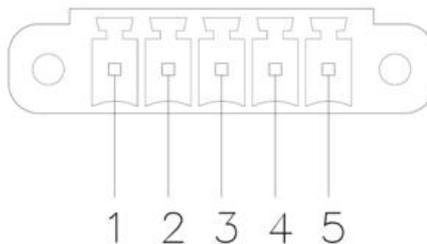


Pin	COM1/COM2	COM3/COM4
1	DCD	DCD
2	RXD	RXD
3	TXD	TXD
4	DTR	DTR
5	GND	GND
6	DSR	DSR
7	RTS	RTS
8	CTS	CTS
9	RING or 5V/12V output	RING(Only COM3)

Pin9 is set as RI signal in COM port by default, and could be set as 5V/12V output by Jumper



**COM5:** RS422/485 with Isolation 1000 VDC, BIOS selectable



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

### **UART RS485 Auto Flow Control**

COM5 supports RS485 auto flow control function for all UART.

When enabling the RS485 auto control function, it will automatically drive RTS# pin to logic high or low for flow control.

To make this RS485 auto flow control function work, please be noted that the parity and stop-bit setting has to be one of the following three settings:

- (1) 8 data bits + 1 parity bit + 1 stop bit
- (2) 8 data bits + 1 parity bit + 2 stop bits
- (3) 8 data bits + 2 stop bits

# 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.

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

<http://www.advantech.com>

## 4.2 BIOS Setup Program

### 4.2.1 Entering BIOS Setup

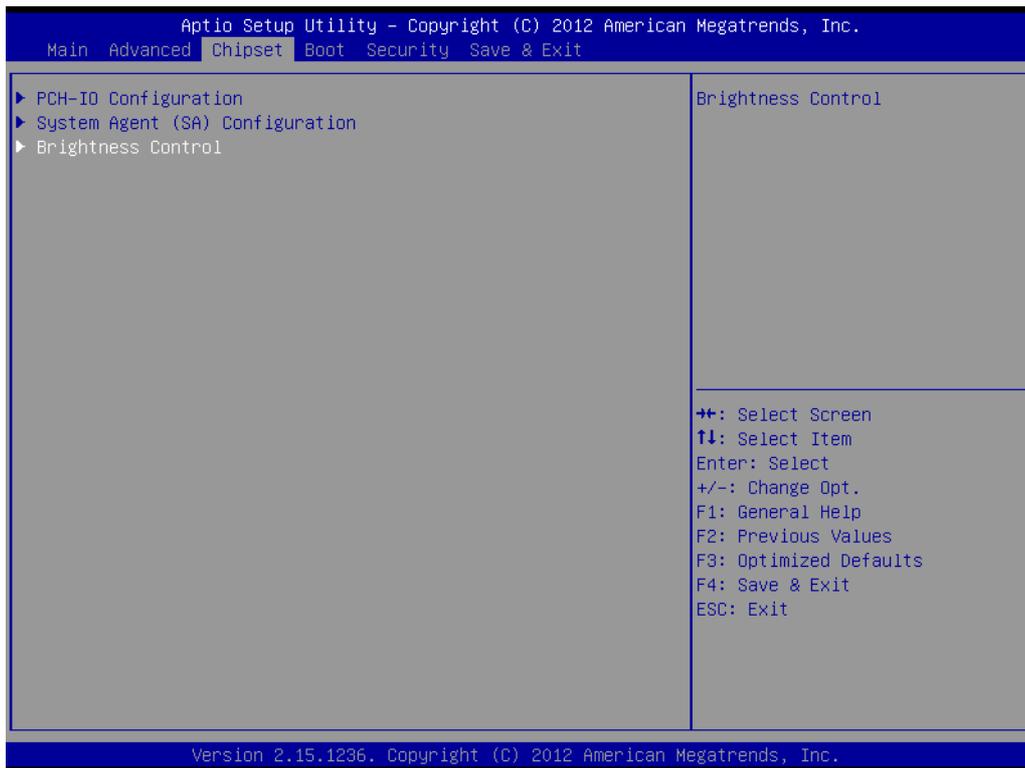
When the power is turned on, press the **<Del>** key to enter BIOS setup screen.

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

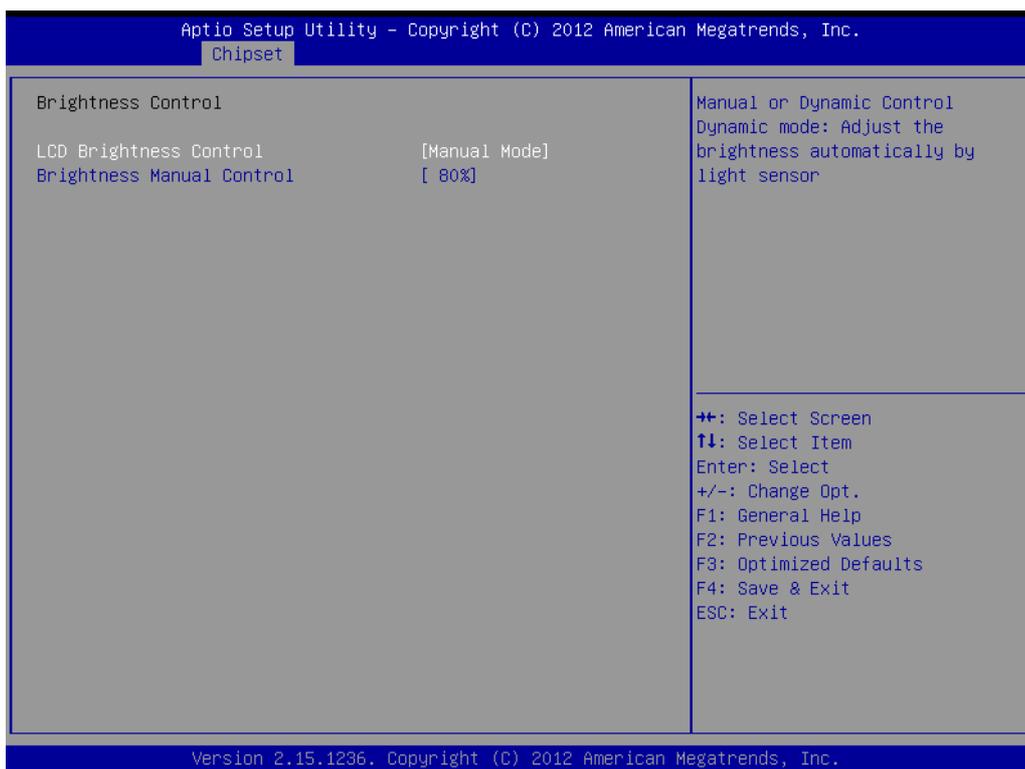
1. Select **"Brightness Control"** in **"Chipset"** tab.

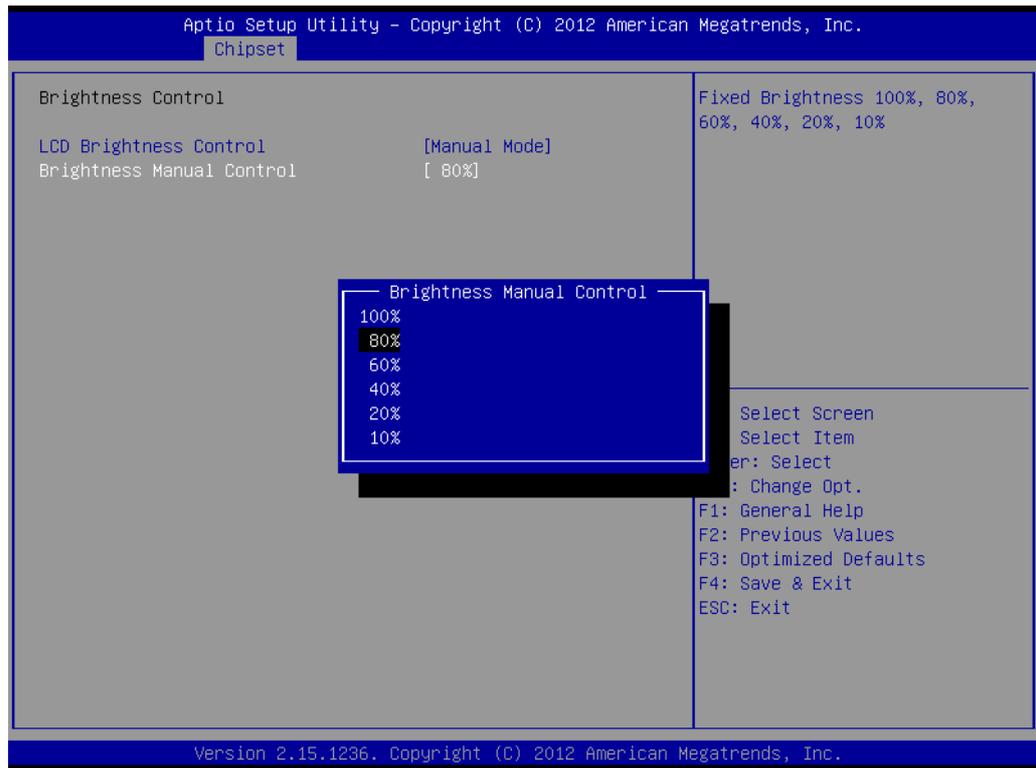


### A. Manual Mode

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

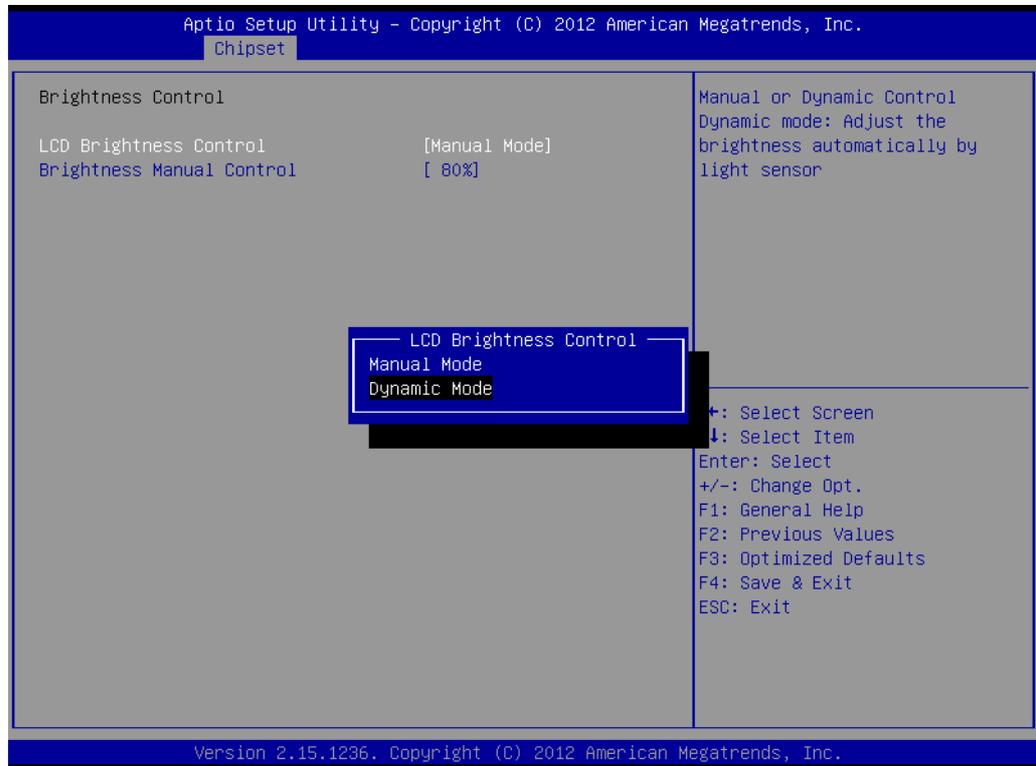
Select **"Brightness Manual Control"** under **"Brightness Control"**. There are in all six brightness levels to choose.





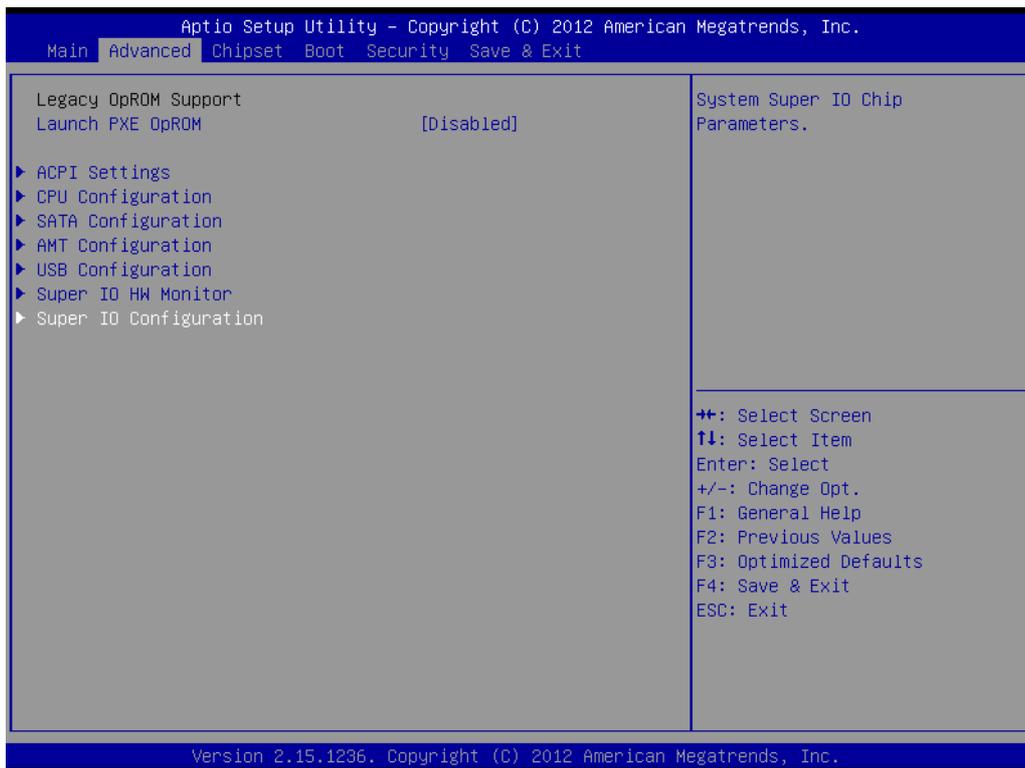
## B. Dynamic Mode

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

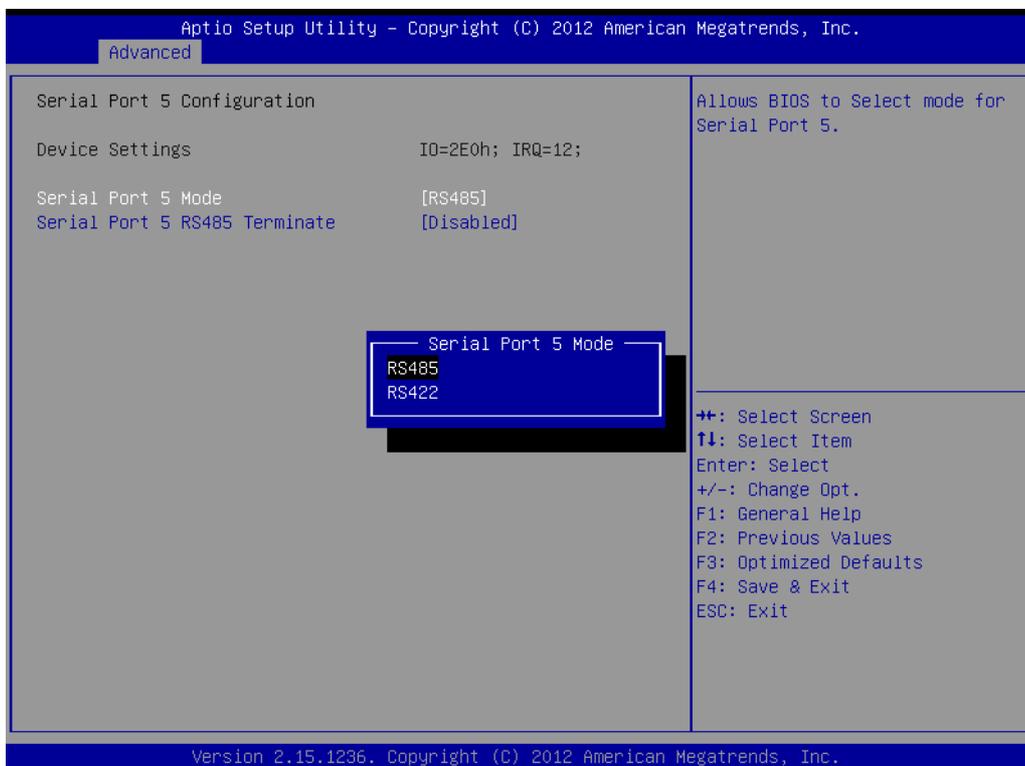


### 4.2.3 COM5 Mode Selection (RS422/RS485)

1. Select **“Super IO Configuration”** in **“Advanced”** tab.



2. Select **“Serial Port 5 Configuration”**. You can select the mode of COM5 through **“Serial Port5 Mode”**.

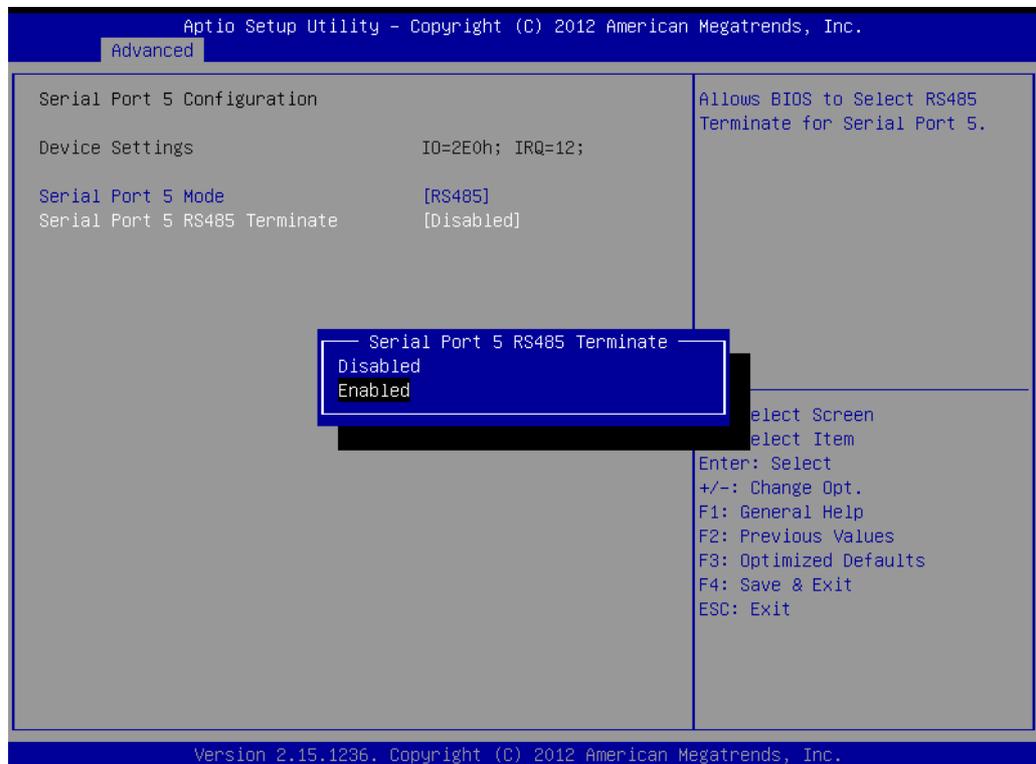


## 4.2.4 COM5 RS485 Terminate Selection

1. Select “Super IO Configuration” in “Advanced” tab.



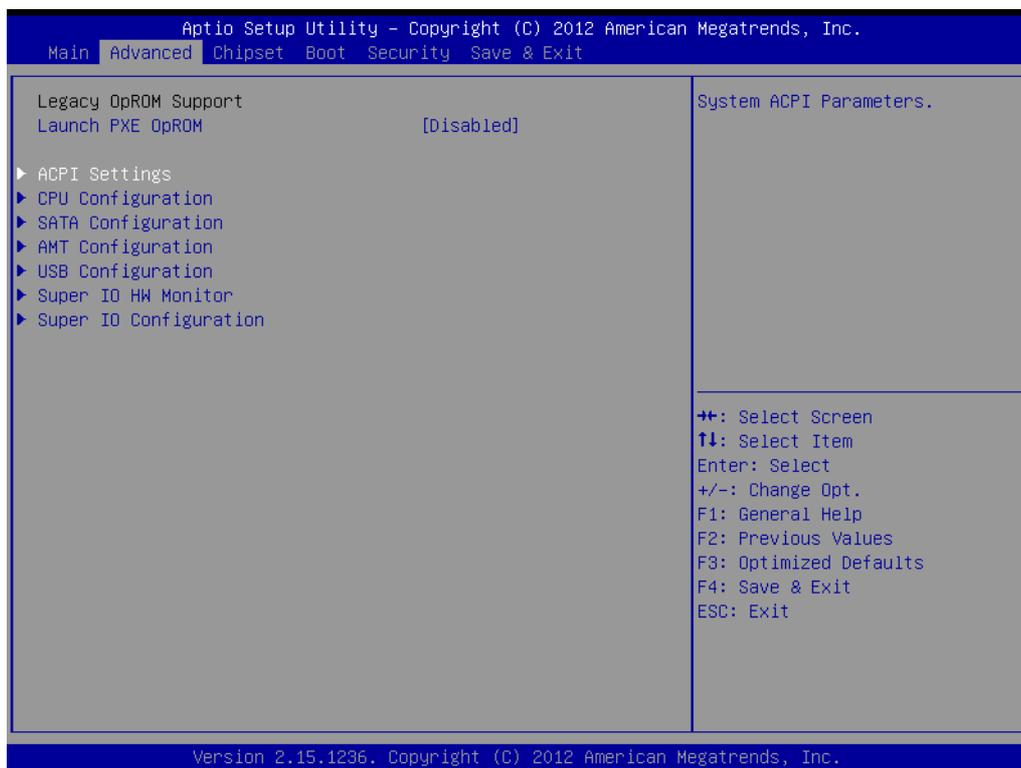
2. Select Serial Port 5 Configuration and select Serial Port5 RS485 Terminate.



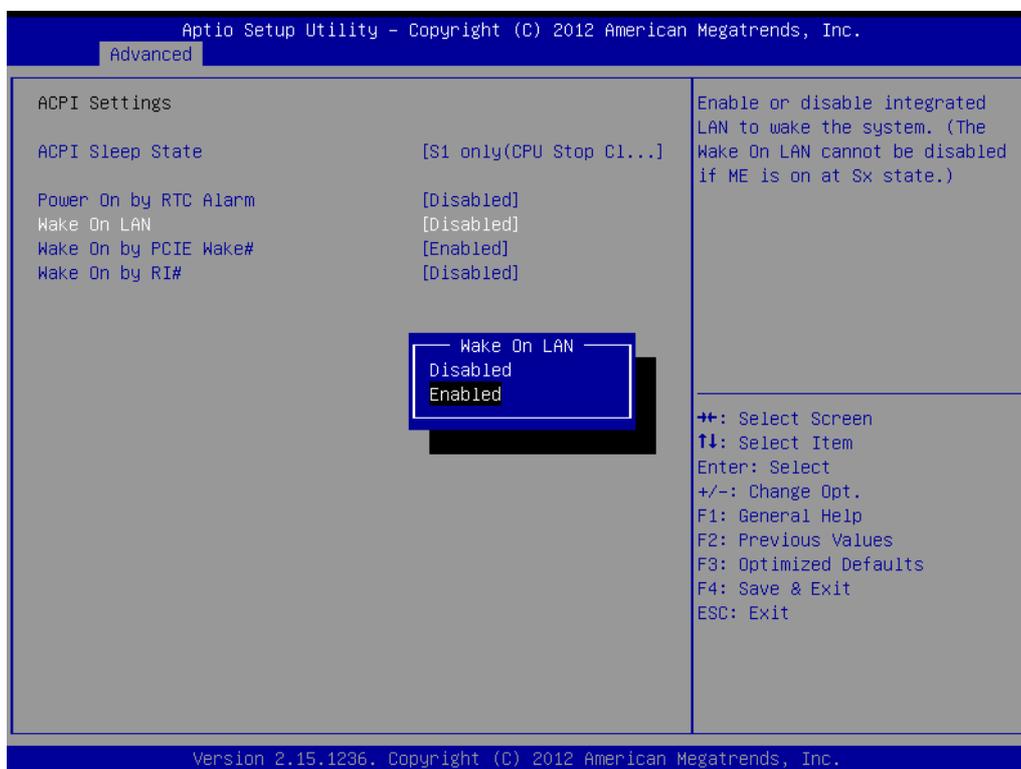
## 4.2.5 Wake on LAN

### A. Open wake on LAN function in windows 7.

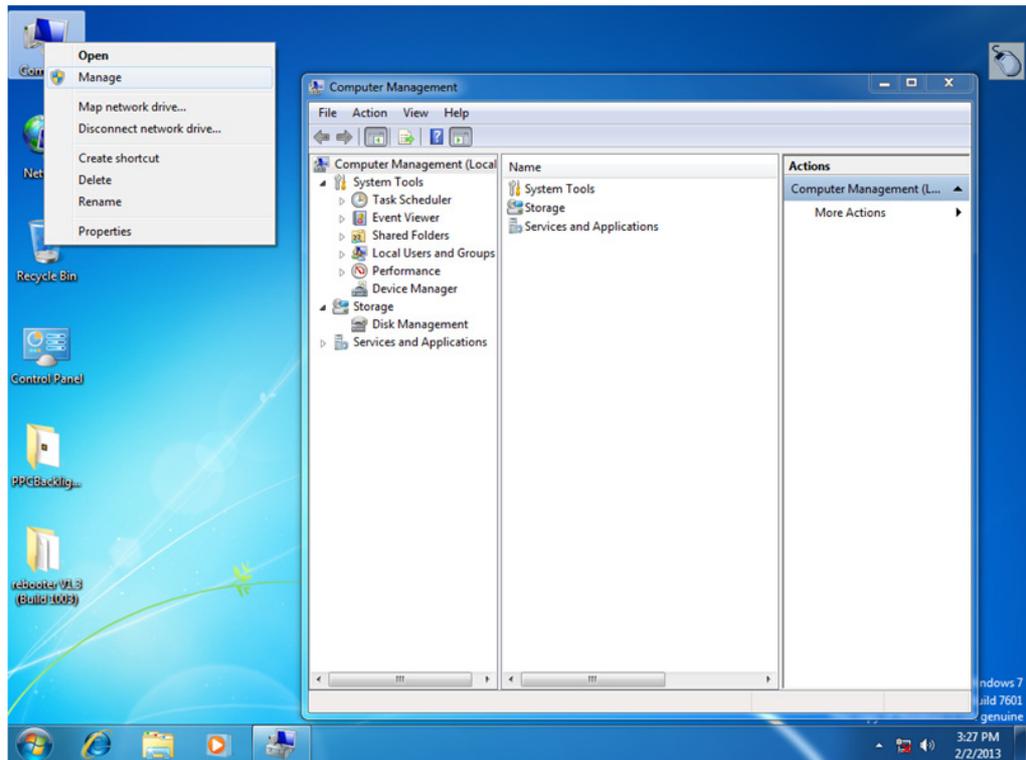
1. Select “ACPI Settings” in “Advanced” tab.



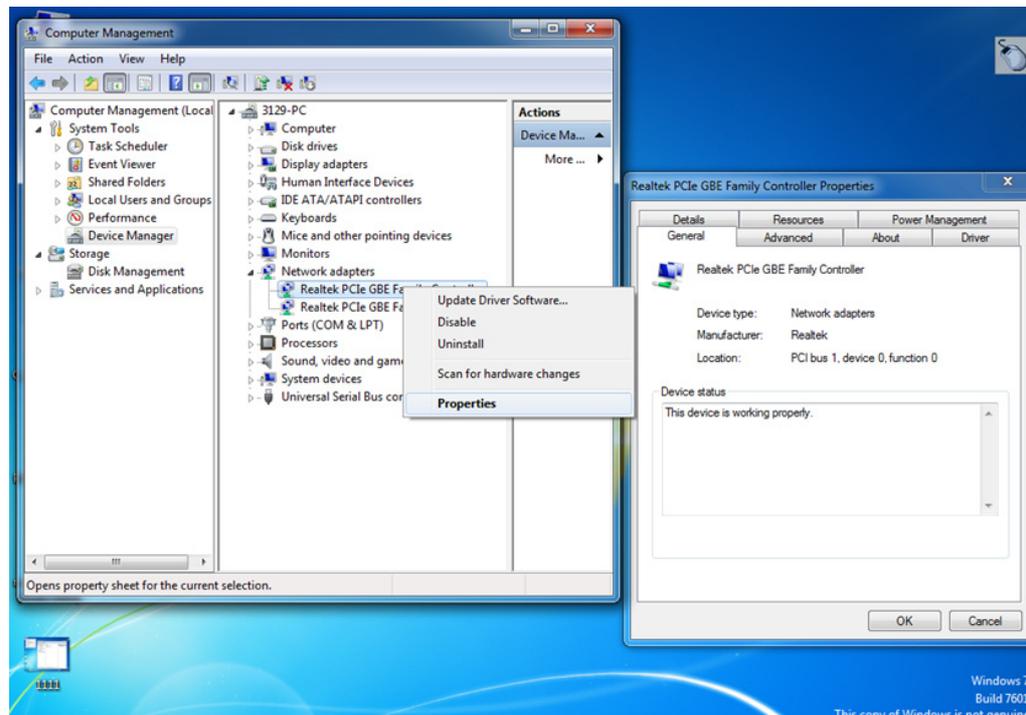
2. Set “Wake on by PCIE Wake#” and “Wake on LAN” to “Enabled”.



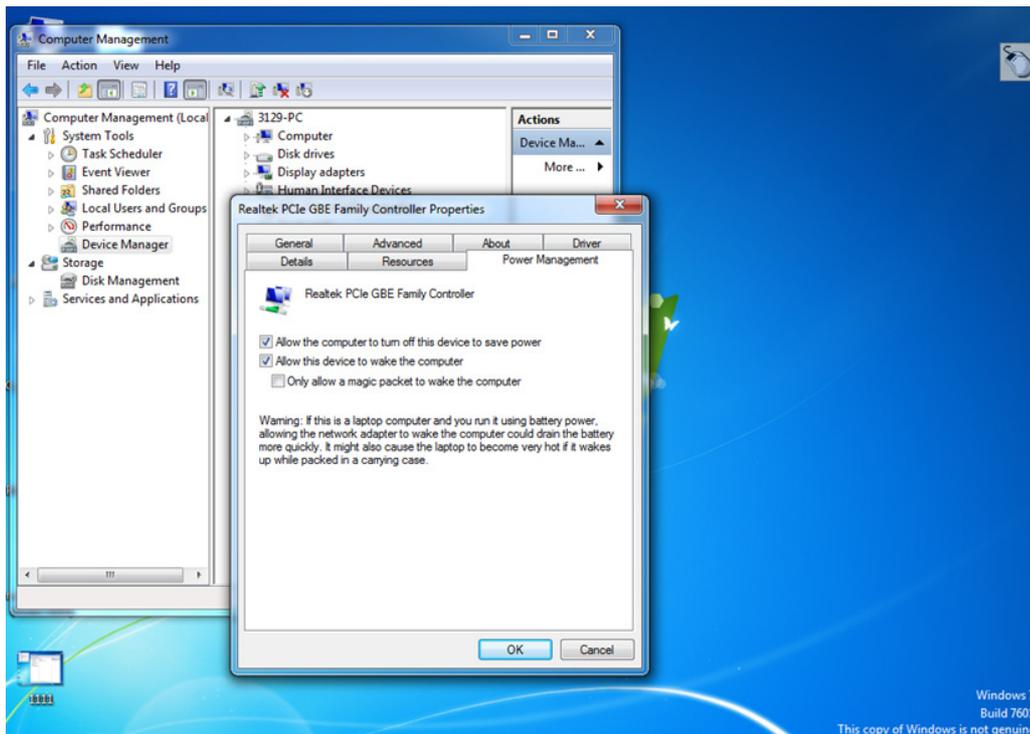
3. Save the settings and exit OS.
4. Right-click **“Computer”** to select **“Manage”** to open **“Computer Management”** window.



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.

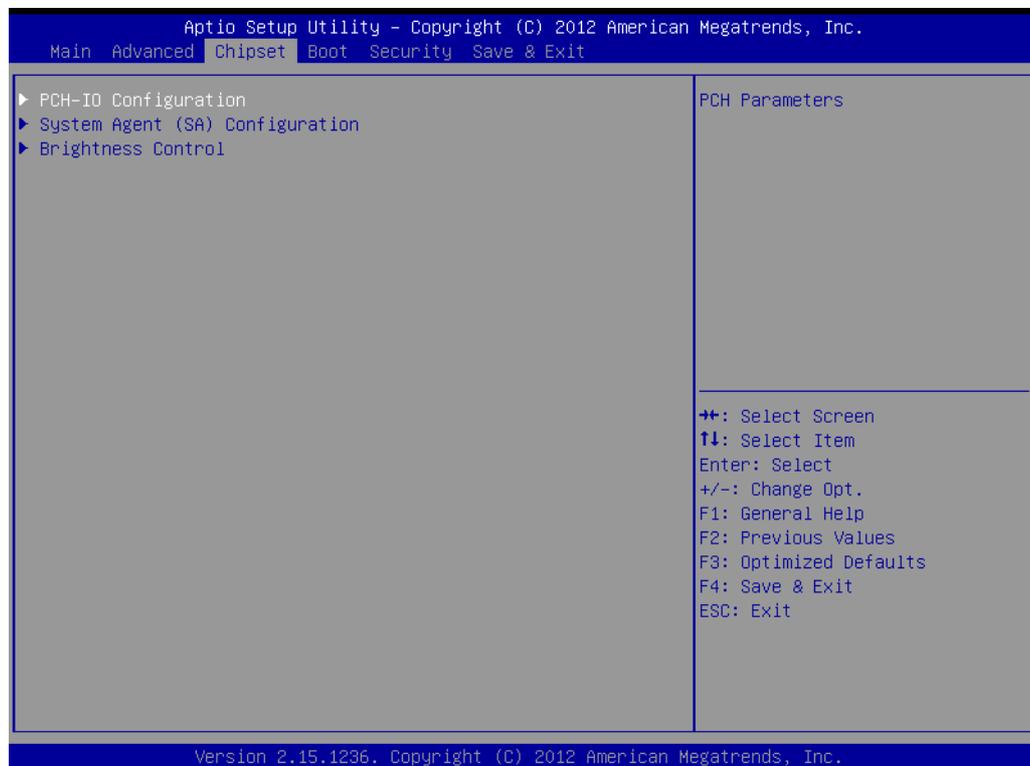


6. Select **"Power Management"** tab in **"Realtek PCIe GBE Family Controller Properties"** window, then check **"Allow this device to wake the computer"**.

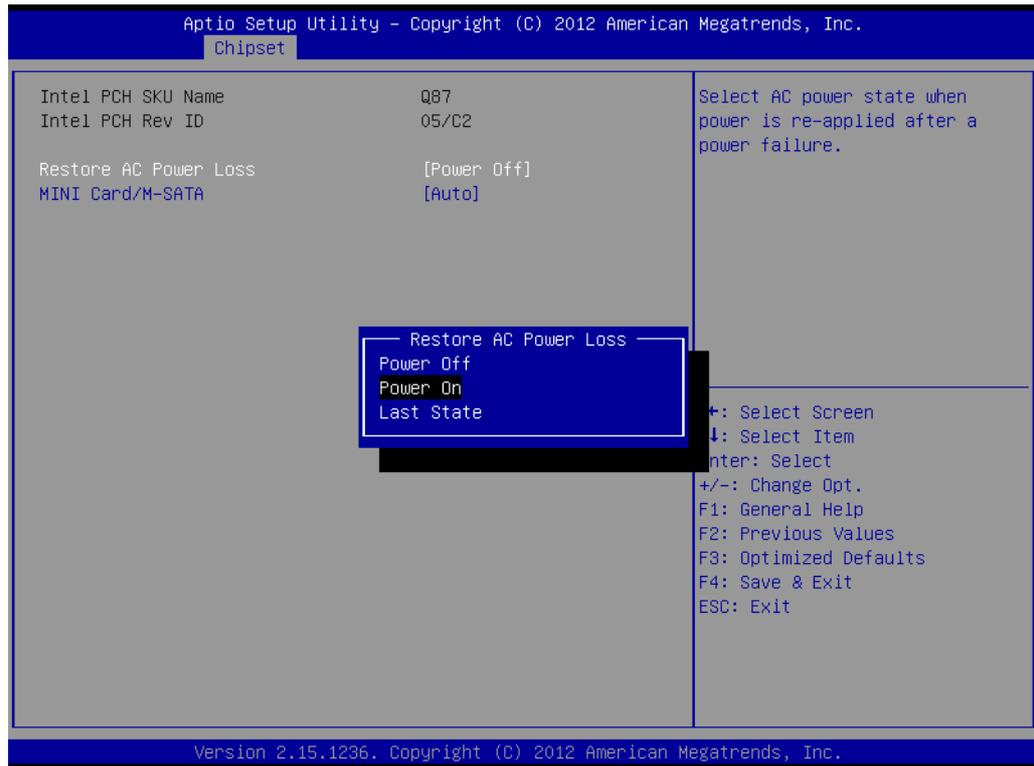


## 4.2.6 AT & ATX Setting

1. Select **"Chipset"**, then select **"PCH-IO Configuration"**



2. Select below **“Restore AC Power Loss”**.





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