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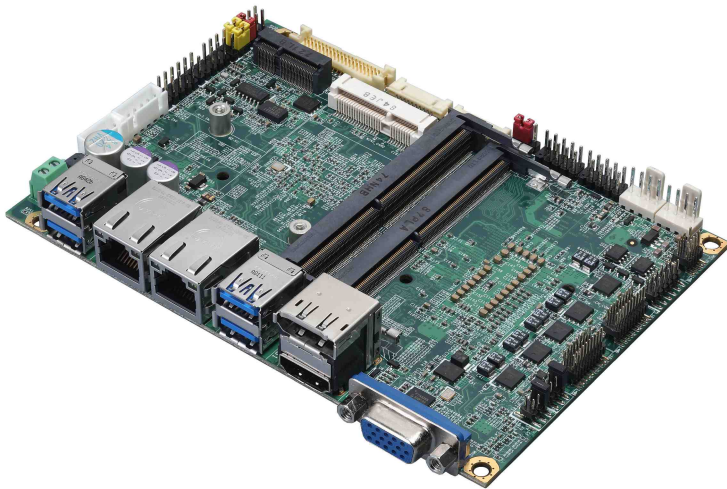
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3.5 inch Motherboard

**User's Manual**

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## Packing List:

Please check the package content before you starting using the board.



1 x LE-37M 3.5 inch Miniboard



1 x Cooler Fan



1 xDC Input Power Cable  
(OALDC-B / 1040513)



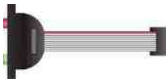
1 x SATA Power Cable  
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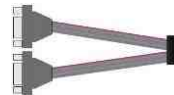
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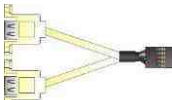
1 x PS/2 Keyboard & Mouse cable  
(OALPS2/KM / 1040131)



1 x Audio cable  
(OALPJ-HDUNB / 1040123)



1 x Dual COM cable  
(OALES-BKU2NB / 1040090)



1 xUSB2.0 cable  
(OALUSBA-3 / 1040173) (Optional)



1 x Driver CD and Mini card screw  
(Including User's Manual)

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# Chapter 1 <Introduction>

## 1.1 <Product Overview>

**LE-37M** is 3.5 inch Miniboard which supports 8th & 9th generation Intel® Core™ H-series Processor with Intel® QM370 Chipset, integrated HD Graphics, DDR4 memory, Realtek High Definition Audio, Intel Gigabit LAN, Serial ATA3

### **Intel Coffee Lake-H Processor with Intel® QM370 Chipset**

8th & 9th generation Intel® Core™ H-series Processor is new generation and multi-core processor built on 14 nanometer process.

It provides new Graphics support 3 independent displays, Memory is support up to 64GB of DDR4, better performance, flexibility and more enhanced security that is suitable for a variety of intelligent systems the ideal choice.

### **Flexible Expansion Interface**

It includes 1 x Minicard slot, 1 x M.2 slot (Key E), 2 x RS232/RS485/RS422, 4 x USB3.1 Gen2, and 4 x USB2.0.

### **Coffee Lake only support Windows10 64bit, Linux**

Intel supports Windows 10 64bit only. It may lose some drivers if you use other Windows version.

## 1.2 <Product Specification>

### System

Processor	Intel® 8th & 9th Gen Intel® Core™ H-series Processor FCBGA1440 package
Chipset	Intel® QM370
Memory	2 x DDR4 SO-DIMM 2666 MHz up to 64GB, Support Non-ECC, unbuffered memory
Watchdog Timer	Generates a system reset with internal timer for 1min/s ~ 255min/s
Real Time Clock	Chipset integrated RTC with onboard lithium battery
Expansion	1 x MiniPCle (support mSATA) 1 x M.2 (Key E) for Wi-Fi and Bluetooth 2230mm

### Graphics

Chipset	Intel® UHD Graphics
Display Interface	1 x DisplayPort(Optional), 1 x HDMI 1 x LVDS, 1 x VGA

### LAN

Chip	1 x Intel® I219-LM Gigabit PHY LAN (Support iAMT12.0) 1 x Intel® I210-AT Gigabit LAN
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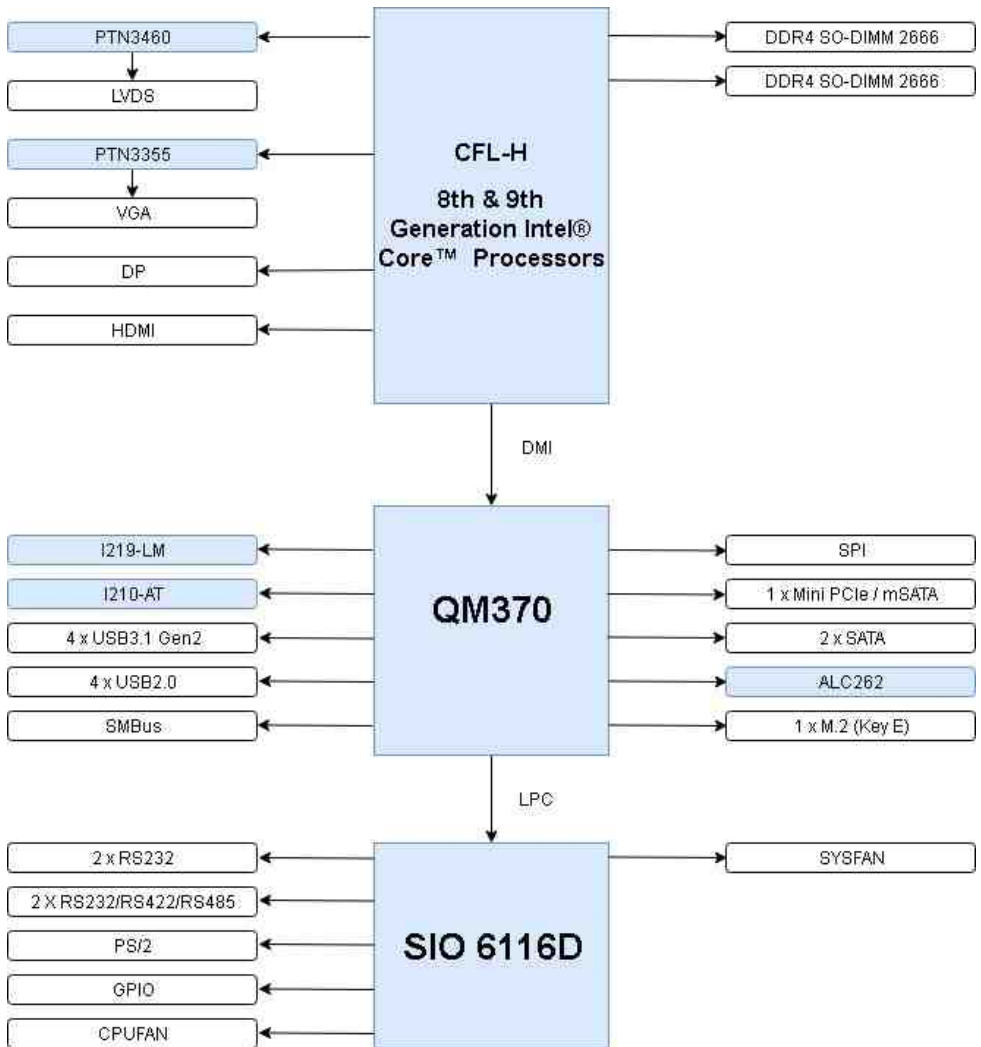
### I/O

Serial ATA	2 x SATA3 interface with 600MB/s transfer rate
Audio	Realtek ALC262 HD Audio
Internal I/O	2 x SATA3, 4 x USB2.0 2 x RS232, 2 x RS232/485/422 1 x LVDS, 1 x LCD inverter, 1 x GPIO, 1 x Audio, 1 x PS/2, 1 x SMBus
Rear I/O	1 x DisplayPort, 1 x HDMI, 1 x VGA 4 x USB3.1 Gen2, 2 x LAN

### Mechanical & Environmental

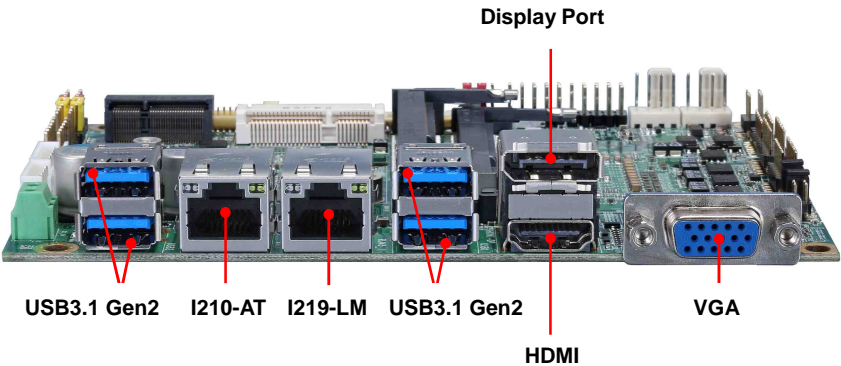
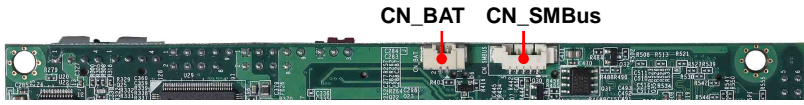
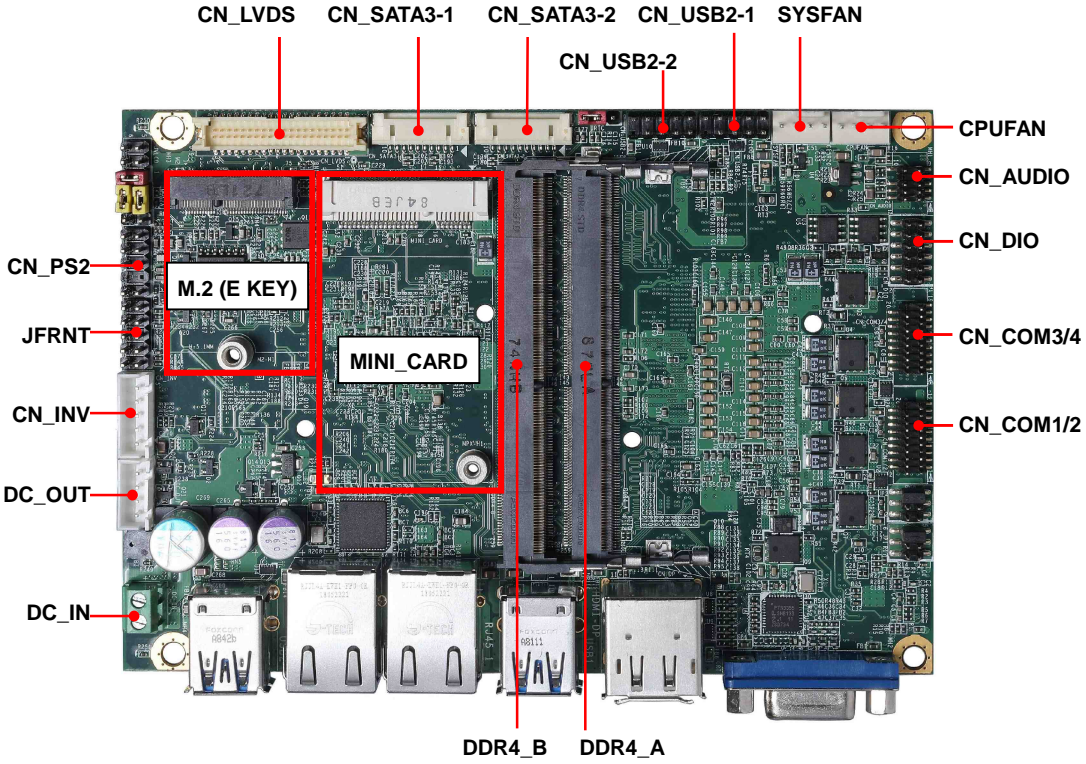
Power Requirement	DC input 9~35V
Size	146mm x 101mm (L x W)
Temperature	Operating within 0°C~60°C (32°F~140°F) Storage within -20°C~80°C (-4°F~176°F)
Relative Humidity	10%~90%, non-condensing

# 1.3 <Block Diagram>



# Chapter 2 <Hardware setup>

## 2.1 <Connector Location and Reference>





## 2.1.1 <Internal connectors list>

Connector	Function
DDR4_A/B	260-pin DDR4 SO-DIMM slot
CN_SATA3-1/2	10-pin Serial ATA3 connector
CN_AUDIO	5 x 2-pin audio pin header
CN_LVDS	20 x 2-pin LVDS connector
CN_INV	5-pin LCD inverter connector
CN_COM 1/2	20-pin RS232 connector
CN_COM 3/4	20-pin RS232/RS422/485 connector
CN_USB 2-1/2-2	5 x 2-pin USB2.0 pin header
CN_PS2	5 x 2-pin PS/2 pin header
CN_DIO	6 x 2-pin digital I/O connector
CN_SMBus	5-pin SMBus connector
CN_BAT	2-pin Battery connector
CPUFAN	4-pin CPU fan connector
SYSFAN	4-pin system fan connector
MINI_CARD	52-pin MiniPCle card slot
M2	75-pin M.2 Key E slot
JFRNT	14-pin front panel switch/indicator connector
DC_IN	2-pin power input Terminal Block
DC_OUT	4-pin SATA Power connector

## 2.1.2 <External connectors list>

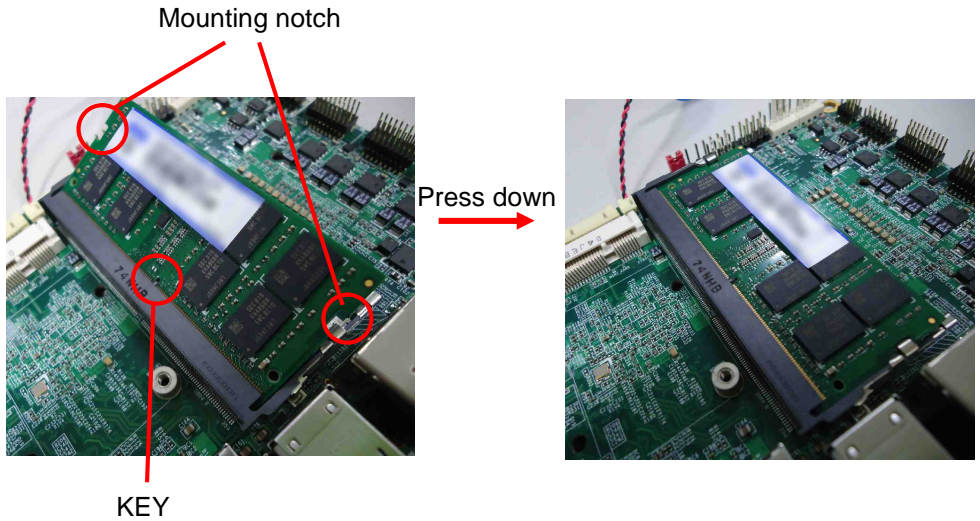
Connector	Function
Display Port	DisplayPort connector
HDMI	HDMI connector
USB3.1 Gen2 1/2	USB3.1 Gen2 connector
LAN 1/2	RJ45 connector
VGA	DB15 VGA connector

## 2.2 <Memory installation guide>

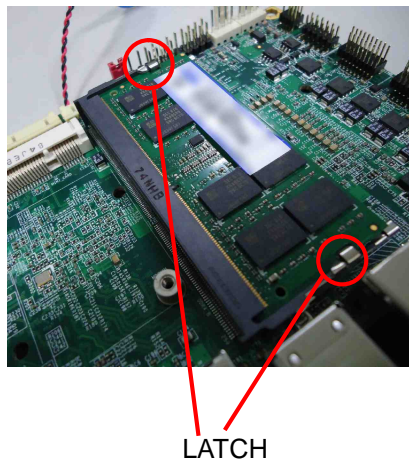
LE-37M has 260-pin DDR4 SODIMM support up to 64GB of memory capacity and 1.2 Voltage. The memory frequency supports 2666 MHz. Only Non-ECC memory is supported.

**In the process, the board must be powered off.**

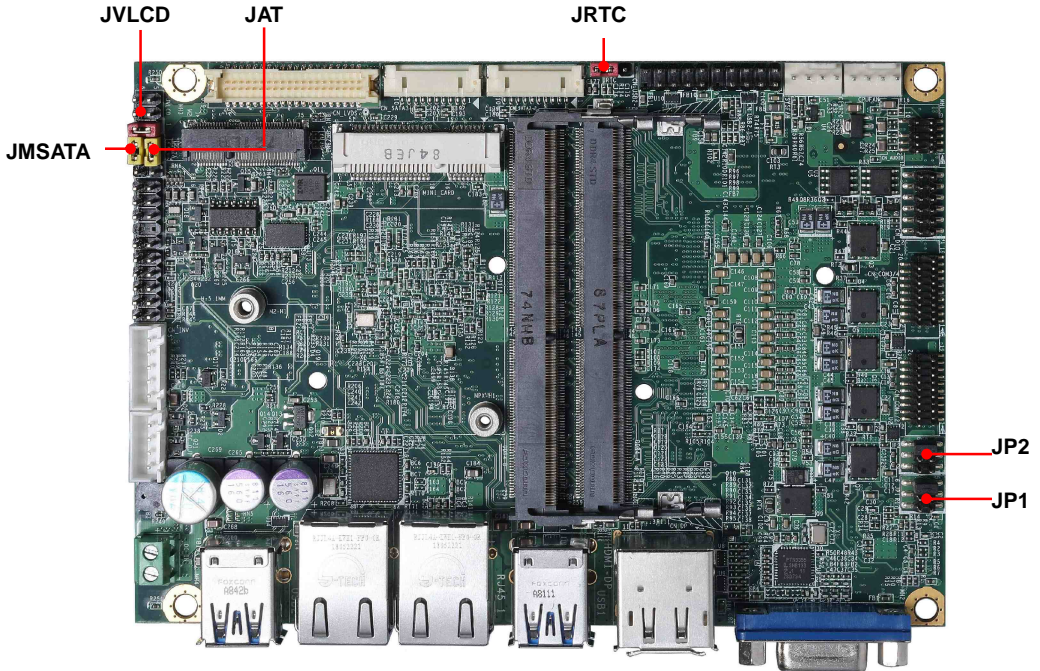
1. Put the memory tilt into the slot. Note the Memory notch key aligned slot key.
2. Then press down till lock into the mounting notch.



3. To remove the memory, push outward on both sides of the latch.



## 2.3 <Jumper Location and Reference>



### 2.3.1 <Jumper list>

Jumper	Function
JAT	Power mode select
JRTC	CMOS Normal/Clear Setting
JVLCD	Panel Voltage Setting
JMSATA	MiniCard mSATA Setting
JP1	COM1 Voltage Setting (For Pin 9)
JP2	COM2 Voltage Setting (For Pin 9)

### 2.3.2 <Clear CMOS and Power on type selection>

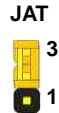
The board's data of CMOS can be setting in BIOS. If the board refuses to boot due to inappropriate CMOS settings, here is how to proceed to clear (reset) the CMOS to its default values.

**JAT:** AT/ATX mode select jumper

Jumper settings	Function
1-2	AT mode
2-3	ATX mode (Default)

**JRTC:** Clear CMOS data jumper

Jumper settings	Function
1-2	Clear CMOS
2-3	Normal (Default)



## 2.4 <I/O interface>

### 2.4.1 <Serial ATA interface>

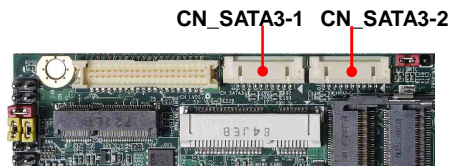
**CN\_SATA3-1/2:** SATA3 10-pin connector

Pin	Signal
1	GND
2	TX+
3	TX-
4	GND
5	NA
6	NA
7	GND
8	RX-
9	RX+
10	GND



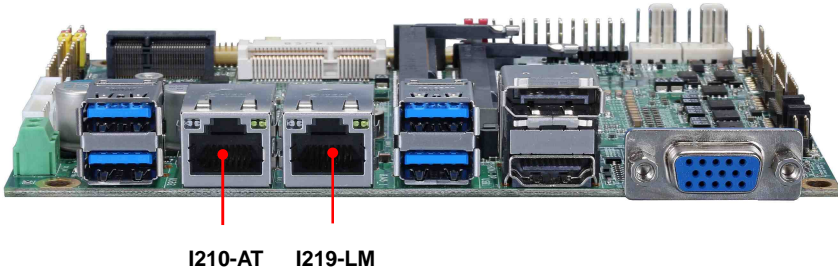
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CN\_SATA3-1/2



### 2.4.2 <Ethernet interface>

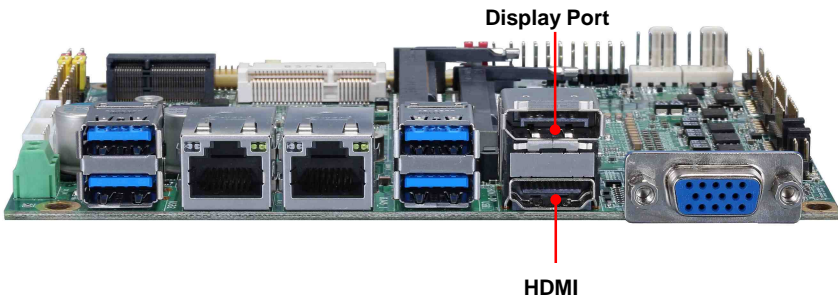
The board provides I219-LM PHY Gigabit Ethernet and I210-AT Gigabit Ethernet on rear I/O. Intel I219-LM and I210 supports operation at 10/100/1000 Mb/s data rates, with IEEE802.3 compliance and Wake-On-LAN supported.

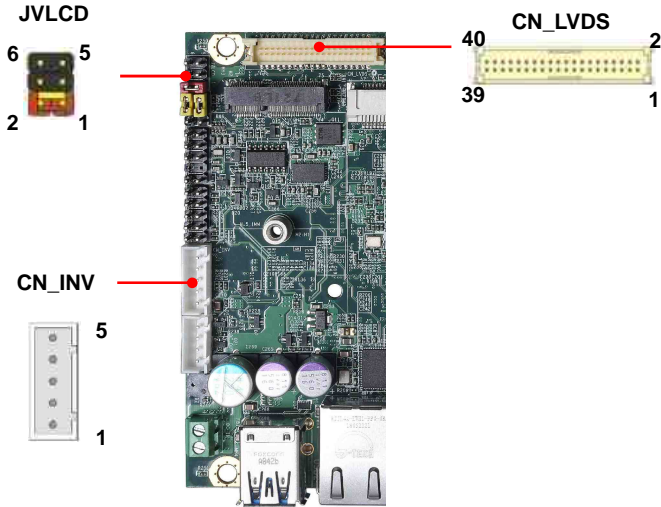


### 2.4.3 <Display interface>

Based on the 8th Gen CPU with built-in HD Graphics 630, VGA up to **1920x1080@60Hz**, DisplayPort up to **4096x2304@60Hz**, HDMI up to **4096x2304@24Hz** on rear IO. About the internal Display, LVDS (PTN3460) up to **1920x1200@60Hz** support 18/24-bit color depth and single/dual channel. About select LCD Panel Type in BIOS, please refer **Appendix B**.

The built-in HD Graphics supports triple display function with clone mode and extended mode.





**CN\_LVDS:** LVDS 40-pin connector (Model: HIROSE DF13-40DP-1.25V compatible)

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
2	Set by JVLCD	1	Set by JVLCD
4	Detect (Active low)	3	GND
6	A_LVDS_0-	5	B_LVDS_0-
8	A_LVDS_0+	7	B_LVDS_0+
10	GND	9	GND
12	A_LVDS_1-	11	B_LVDS_1-
14	A_LVDS_1+	13	B_LVDS_1+
16	GND	15	GND
18	A_LVDS_2-	17	B_LVDS_2-
20	A_LVDS_2+	19	B_LVDS_2+
22	GND	21	GND
24	A_LVDS_CLK-	23	B_LVDS_3-
26	A_LVDS_CLK+	25	B_LVDS_3+
28	GND	27	GND
30	A_LVDS_3-	29	B_LVDS_CLK-
32	A_LVDS_3+	31	B_LVDS_CLK+
34	GND	33	GND
36	LVDS_DDCSCL	35	NC
38	LVDS_DDCSDA	37	NC
40	NC	39	NC

**Pin4 only need to be connected to GND**

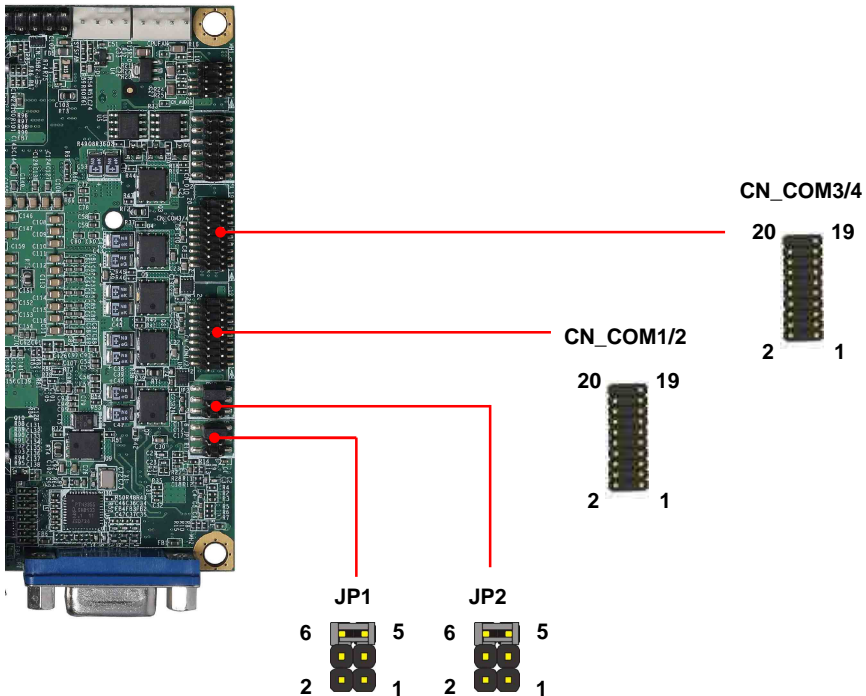
**CN\_INV:** LVDS 5-pin Backlight power connector

Pin	Signal
1	12V
2	Backlight Control
3	GND
4	GND
5	Enable Backlight

**JVLCD:** LVDS panel power select jumper

Jumper settings	Function
1-2	3.3V (Default)
2-3	5V
5-6	12V

## 2.4.4 <Serial Port interface>



**COM1/2:** COM 20-pin header (Pitch 2.54 x 1.27mm)

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	DCD1	2	RXD1
3	TXD1	4	DTR1
5	GND	6	DSR1
7	RTS1	8	CTS1
9	Set by JP1	10	NC
11	DCD2	12	RXD2
13	TXD2	14	DTR2
15	GND	16	DSR2
17	RTS2	18	CTS2
19	Set by JP2	20	Key

**COM3/4:** RS232/422/485 20-pin header (Pitch 2.54 x 1.27mm)

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	DCD1/ 422TX-/ 485-	2	RXD1/ 422TX+/ 485+
3	TXD1	4	DTR1
5	GND	6	DSR1/ 422RX+
7	RTS1	8	CTS1/ 422RX-
9	RI1	10	NC
11	DCD2/ 422TX-/ 485-	12	RXD2/ 422TX+/ 485+
13	TXD2	14	DTR2
15	GND	16	DSR2/ 422RX+
17	RTS2	18	CTS2/ 422RX-
19	RI2	20	Key

**COM3/4 RS-232/422/485 can set by BIOS.**

You can find the setting from

On **Front Page** screen, click Setup Utility

On **Advanced** screen, click SIO NCT6116D

Then click RS232/RS422/RS485 Setting

RS232/RS422/RS485 Setting		
Input/Output mode	Input	Disable
	Output	Enable RS232/RS422/RS485 Setting
PEI Phase Output value	High	RS422/RS485
	Low	RS232 (Default)
Dxe Phase Output value (After PEI Phase)	High	RS422/RS485
	Low	RS232 (Default)



**PEI** : Pre-EFI Initialization, **DXE**: Driver Execution Environment

RS-485 cable modification:

CN\_COM3/4 RTX- Data- : short Pin1& Pin8

CN\_COM3/4 RTX+ Data+ : short Pin2& Pin6

CN\_COM3/4 RTX- Data- : short Pin11& Pin18

CN\_COM3/4 RTX+ Data+ : short Pin12& Pin16

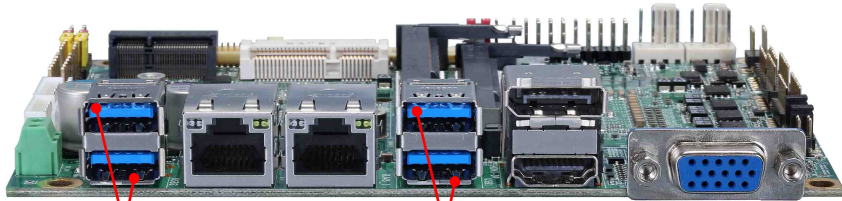
**JP1, JP2**: COM1, COM2 pin-9 setting

Jumper settings	Function
1-2	5V
3-4	12V
5-6	RI (Default)

Effective patterns of connection: 1-2 / 3-4 / 5-6

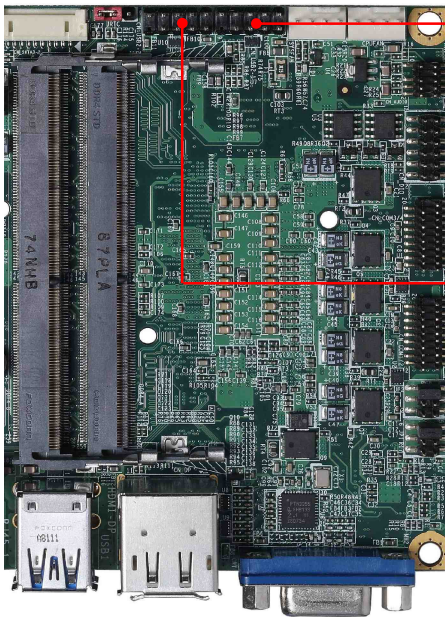
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## 2.4.5 <USB interface>

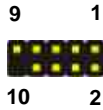


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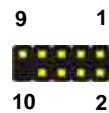
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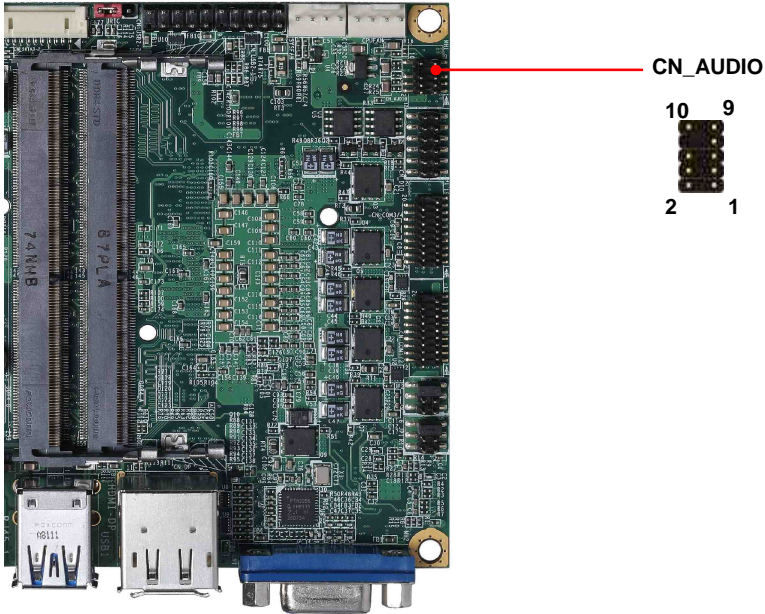


CN\_USB2-2


**CN\_USB 2-1/2-2: USB2.0 10-pin header (Pitch 2.54 mm)**

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	5VSB	2	5VSB
3	DATA0-	4	DATA1-
5	DATA0+	6	DATA1+
7	GND	8	GND
9	GND	10	Key

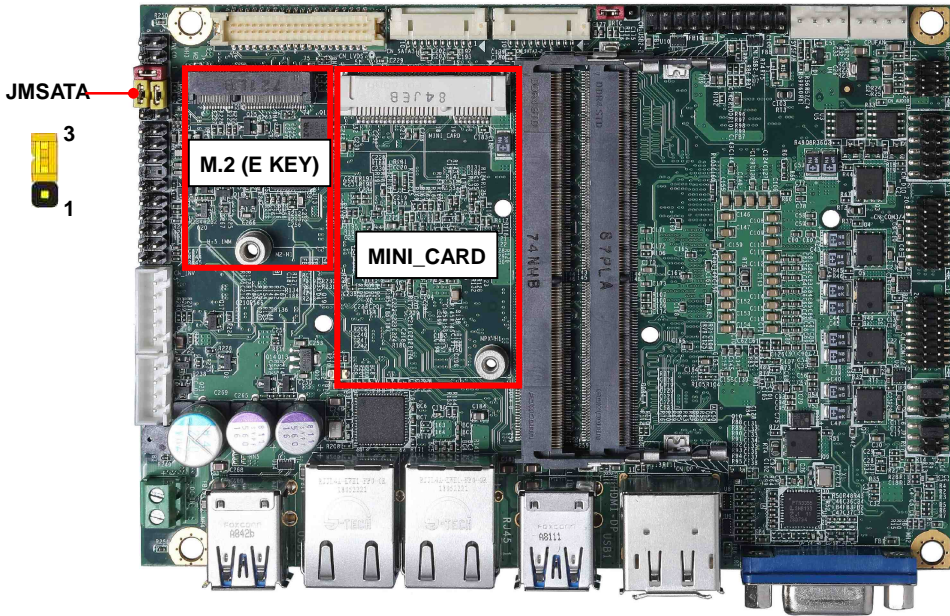
## 2.4.6 <Audio interface>



**CN\_AUDIO:** Front panel audio 10-pin header (Pitch 2.54 x 1.27mm )

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	MIC_L	2	GND
3	MIC_R	4	NC
5	FP_OUT_R	6	MIC_DETECT
7	SENSE	8	Key
9	FP_OUT_L	10	FP_OUT_DETECT

### 2.4.7 <Expansion slot>



MINI\_CARD has some special design to compatible our mini-PCIe card.

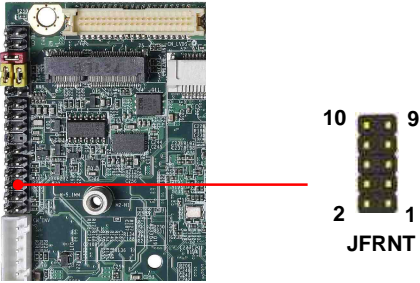
MINI\_CARD supports mSATA by JMSATA

M2 (Key E) with 2x PCI Express x1 support WI-FI and Bluetooth Module

#### JMSATA: Setting MINI\_CARD to support PCIe/mSATA

Jumper settings	Function
1-2	Support mSATA
2-3	Normal operation (Default)

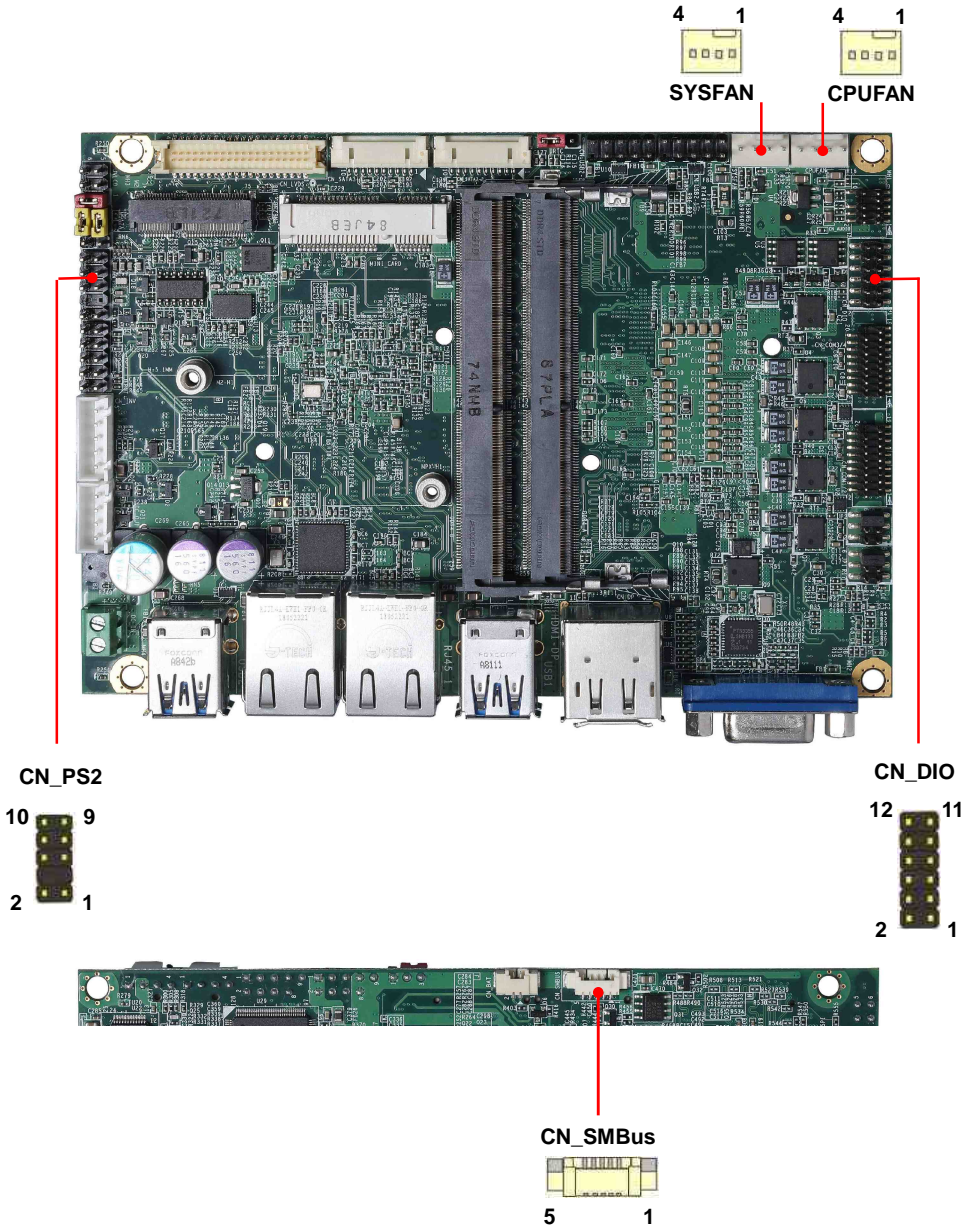
## 2.4.8 <Front panel switch and indicator>



**JFRNT:** Front panel switch and indicator 14-pin header (Pitch 2.54mm)

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	Power_ON-	2	Power_ON+
3	Speaker-	4	Speaker+
5	HDD_LED-	6	HDD_LED+
7	Power_LED-	8	Power_LED+
9	Reset+	10	Reset-

### 2.4.9 <GPIO and Other interface>



When using GPIO function

Press Delete to enter BIOS Setup menu

On **Front Page** screen, click Setup Utility

On **Advanced** screen, click SIO NCT6116D, then click GPIO 4 Configuration



Internal Resistance: Select output type, Push pull or Open drain

Input/Output mode: Select GPIO pin mode, Input or Output

PEI Phase output value: GPIO output value in BIOS PEI phase

DXE Phase output value: GPIO output value in BIOS DXE phase

As Input: **TTL-level**.

**GPIO DC characteristics**

Parameter	SYM	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT	Conditions
Input Low Voltage	V <sub>IL</sub>			0.8	V	
Input High Voltage	V <sub>IH</sub>	2.0			V	
Output Low Voltage	V <sub>OL</sub>			0.4	V	I <sub>OL</sub> =12mA
Input High Leakage	I <sub>LIH</sub>			+10	μA	V <sub>IN</sub> =3.3V
Input Low Leakage	I <sub>LIL</sub>			-10	μA	V <sub>IN</sub> =0V

Please refer to **Appendix E** to program the configuration register

**CN\_DIO**: GPIO 12-pin header (Pitch 2.00mm)

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	GND	2	GND
3	GPIO0	4	GPIO4
5	GPIO1	6	GPIO5
7	GPIO2	8	GPIO6
9	GPIO3	10	GPIO7
11	5V	12	12V

**CN\_PS/2:** PS/2 10-pin header (Pitch 2.54mm)

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	KB_DATA	2	M_DATA
3	NC	4	NC
5	GND	6	GND
7	VCC	8	VCC
9	KB_CLK	10	M_CLK

**CN\_SMBus:** SMBus 5-pin connector (Pitch 2.54mm)

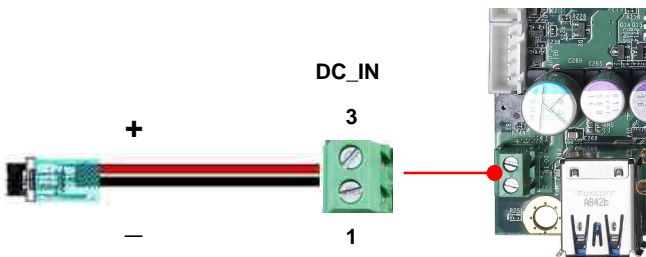
Pin	Signal
1	5V
2	NC
3	SMBDAT
4	SMBCLK
5	GND

**CPUFAN & SYSFAN:** cooler fan 4-pin connector

Pin	1	2	3	4
Signal	GND	12V	Sensor	Control

## 2.5 <Power supply>

### 2.5.1 <Power input>



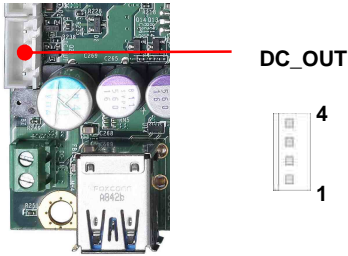
**DC\_IN:** Terminal Block 2-pin power connector

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	GND	3	Power in

The power support 9~35V wide voltage input.



## 2.5.2 <Power output>



**DC\_OUT:** SATA power 4-pin connector

Pin	Signal
1	12V
2	GND
3	GND
4	5V

# Appendix A <Flash BIOS>

## A.1 <Flash tool>

The board is based on Insyde BIOS and can be updated easily by the BIOS auto flash tool. You can download the tool online at the address below:

[FPT Tool](#)

The tool's file name is "FPT.exe", it's the utility that can write the data into the BIOS flash chip and update the BIOS.

## A.2 <Flash BIOS process>

1. Press Del to Enter BIOS Menu
2. On Front Page screen, click Setup Utility
3. On Advanced screen, click PCH-IO Configuration, then click Security Configuration
4. Set BIOS Lock to [Disabled], then save changes.



5. Please make a boot-able Disk which could boot into DOS environment.
6. Un-zip attached files and copies it into boot-able Disk.
7. Power on the system and flash the BIOS under the DOS environment.

The instruction will be "C:/fpt\_-savemac\_-f\_XXXX.BIN"

Note: a. Underscore means Space

b. xxxx.bin means the BIOS file that you want to update

8. Please turn off the system and clean CMOS by Jumper.
9. Turn on the system and update BIOS successful.

## Appendix B <LCD Panel Type select>

According to your panel, it needs to select the correct resolution in the BIOS. If there is no fit for your panel type, please feedback for us to make an OEM model.

Find the setting from

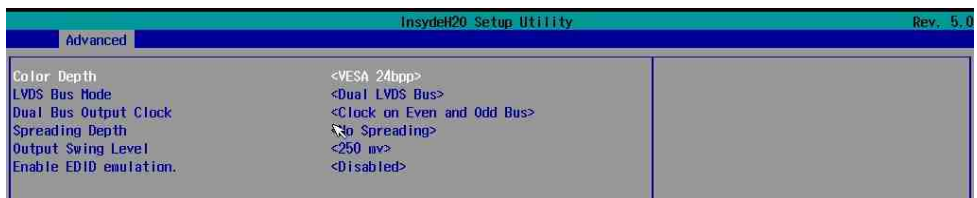
Front Page-> Setup Utility



Advanced > LVDS Configuration



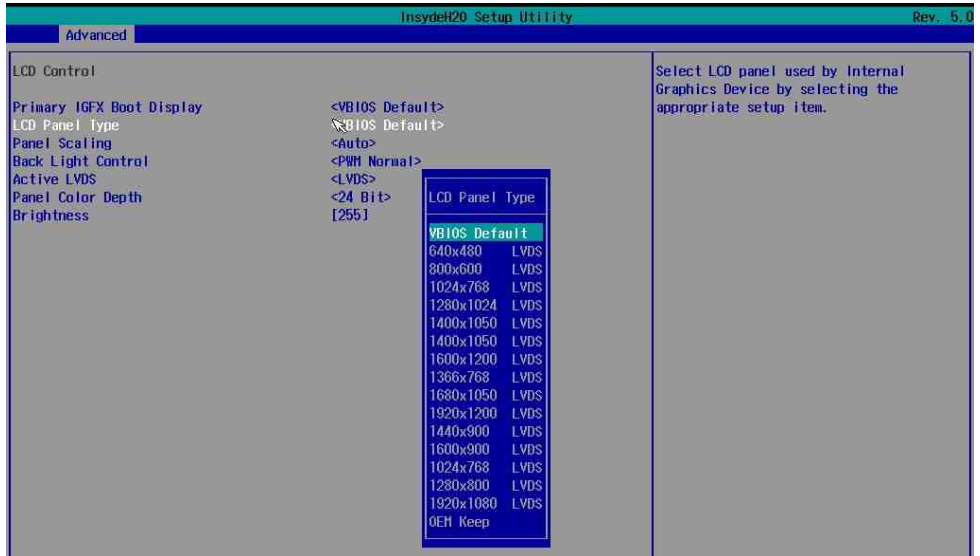
Set 18bit /24bit, Single /Dual channel in LVDS configuration



Advanced > SA configuration > Graphics configuration >

LCD control > LCD Panel Type

There are 16 resolutions in LCD Panel Type. (For Dual boot and Legacy boot)

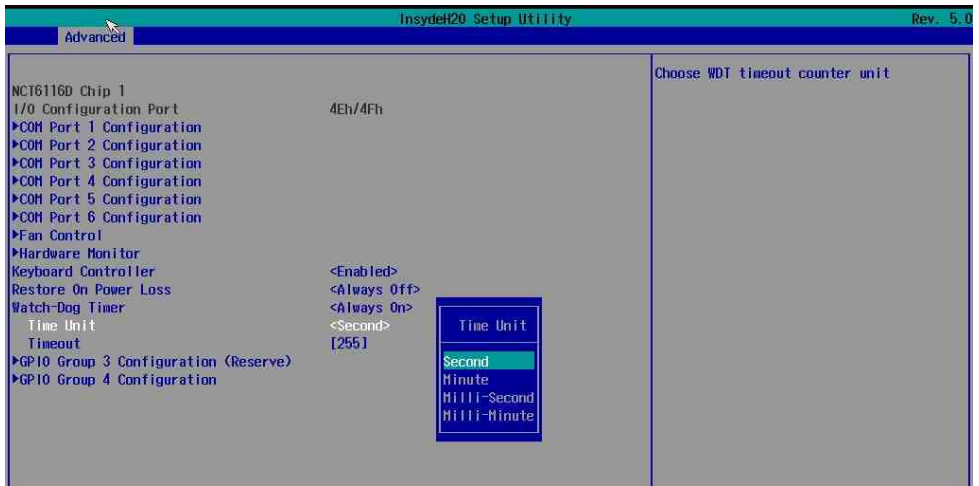


# Appendix C <Programmable Watch Dog Timer>

The watchdog timer makes the system auto-reset while it stops to work for a period. The integrated watchdog timer can be setup as system reset mode by program. You can select Timer setting in the BIOS, after setting the time options, the system will reset according to the period of your selection.

Find the setting from

Advanced → SIO NCT6116D



## Timeout value range

1 to 255 Minute and Second

## Program sample

Watchdog timer setup as system reset with 5 second of timeout

```
-o 4E 87      ;enter configuration
-o 4E 87
-o 4E 07
-o 4F 08      ;select Logical Device
-o 4E 30
-o 4F 01      ; activate WDTO# function
-o 4E F0
-o 4F 00      ;set "00" is second mode, set "08" is minute mode
-o 4E F1
-o 4F 05      ;00h: Timeout Disable
                ;01h: Timeout occurs after 1 minute only
                ;02h: Timeout occurs after 2 second/minute
                ;03h: Timeout occurs after 3 second/minute
                ;
                ;FFh: Timeout occurs after 255 second/minute
                (The deviation is approx 1 second.)
```

For further information, please refer to Nuvoton NCT6116D datasheet

# Appendix D <Hardware Monitor>

Find the setting from

Advanced → SIO NCT6116D → Hardware Monitor

InsydeH2O Setup Utility		Rev. 5.0
Advanced		
CPU OVT		
OVT	<Disabled>	
Voltage		
CPUVCORE	1.048 V	
12V	11.985 V	
5V	5.040 V	
3.3V	3.312 V	
VBAT	2.960 V	
Temperature		
SYSTEM	31.5 °C/ 88.7 °F	
CPUIN	30.5 °C/ 86.9 °F	
Fan Speed		
SYSFANIN	3191 RPH	
CPUFANIN	1566 RPH	

## Appendix E <Programmable GPIO>

The GPIO' can be programmed with the MS-DOS debug program using simple IN/OUT commands.

GPIO	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
bit	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

- o 4E 87 ;enter configuration
- o 4E 87
- o 4E 07
- o 4F 07 ;select Logical Device
- o 4E 30
- o 4F 10 ;activate GPIO function (The board use GPIO4)
- o 4E F0
- o 4F XX ;set "01" GPIO as input, set "00" GPIO as output
- o 4E F1
- o 4F XX ;if set GPIO as output, this register's value can be set "00~ FF"

### Optional

- o 4E F2
- o 4F XX ;set "01", the respective bit are inverted (Both input and output)
- ;set "00", the respective bit are normal

For further information, please refer to Nuvoton NCT6116D datasheet



## Appendix F <RAID Setting>

When use RAID function, it need to enter the BIOS set RAID mode first.

Advanced  $\cup$  PCH-IO Configuration  $\cup$  SATA and RST Configuration

$\cup$  SATA Mode Selection



At boot time, press <CTRL + I> to enter the RAID configuration menu.



## Appendix G <Setup ADP-3355,ADP-3460>

LE-37MT Series have a 2nd VGA or 2nd LVDS, it's no need install extra driver.

For further information, please refer to the manual.

ADP-3355 manual [Link](#)

ADP-3460 manual [Link](#)

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