



AHM-6XX7A

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User Manual

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Accessories (as ticked) included in this package are:
☐ AC power cable
☐ Driver & manual CD disc
☐ Other. _____ (please specify)

Safety Precautions

Follow the messages below to prevent your systems from damage:

- ◆ Avoid your system from static electricity on all occasions.
- ◆ Prevent electric shock. Don't touch any components of this card when the card is power-on. Always disconnect power when the system is not in use.
- ◆ Disconnect power when you change any hardware devices. For instance, when you connect a jumper or install any cards, a surge of power may damage the electronic components or the whole system.

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1.1 Features

- Fanless design
- 5.7"/8"/10.4"/12.1"/15" /17"/19" High brightness TFT LCD with resolution of 640x480/800x600/1024x768/1280x1024
- Intel® Atom™ N270 1.6GHz processor, FSB 533MHz
- NEMA 4/ IP 65 compliant front panel
- Sealed resistive touch screen
- One 200-pin SO-DIMM socket, up to 2GB DDR2 533MHz SDRAM
- DC 11~28V wide-range power input

1.2 Specifications

System	
Processor	Intel® Atom™ N270 1.6GHz, FSB 533MHz
System Memory	1 x 200-pin SO-DIMM socket, support 533MHz up to 2GB SDRAM
System Chipset	Intel® 945GSE + ICH7M
External I/O Port	AHM-6057A 4 x USB port 2 x RJ-45 port 1 x DP-9 (COM 1, RS-232) 1 x DP-9 (COM 2, RS-232/422/485 support Full-duplex, Default RS-232) ** Optional RS-422/485 Module support half-duplex 1 x VGA port, 1 x DC power input AHM-6087A, 6107A, 6127A, 6157A, 6177A, 6197A 4 x USB port 2 x RJ-45 port 2 x DP-9 (COM 1/3, RS-232) 1 x DP-9 (COM 2, RS-232/422/485 support Full-duplex, Default RS-232) ** Optional RS-422/485 Module support half-duplex RS-485, please go to page 28 1 x VGA port 1 x Audio Lin out 1 x DC power input
Storage	1 x 2.5" SATA HDD, 1 x internal CF slot (AHM-6057A) 1 x 2.5" SATA HDD, 1 x External CF slot (AHM-6XX7A)
OS Support	Windows® CE 5.0, XP Pro, XP embedded

LCD	
Display Type	TFT-LCD
Max. Resolution	640x480 (AHM-6057A) 800x600 (AHM-6087A/6107A/6127A) 1024x768 (AHM-6157A) 1280x1024 (AHM-6177A/6197A)
Max. Color	262K (AHM-6057A/6087A/6107A/6127A) 16.2M (AHM-6157A/AHM-6177A/AHM-6197A)
Luminance (cd/m ²)	400 (cd/m ²) (AHM-6057A) 350 (cd/m ²) (AHM-6087A) 250 (cd/m ²) (AHM-6107A) 350 (cd/m ²) (AHM-6127A) 300 (cd/m ²) (AHM-6157A/AHM-6177A/6197A)
View Angle	H:140° / V:100° (AHM-6057A) H:130° / V:110° (AHM-6087A) H:130° / V:110° (AHM-6107A) H:140° / V:110° (AHM-6127A) H:150° / V:140° (AHM-6157A) H:160° / V:160° (AHM-6177A/6197A)
Backlight Lifetime	40,000hrs (AHM-6057A/6087A/6127A) 30,000hrs (AHM-6107A) 50,000hrs (AHM-6157A/6177A/6197A)
Touch Screen	
Type	Analog resistive
Light Transmission	80%
Power Supply	
Power Input	DC 11~32V
Mechanical	
Construction	Plastic molding front panel and metal housing / Black (AHM-6057A/6087A/6107A/6127A/6157A) Steel Metal front panel and housing / Black (AHM-6177A/6197A)
IP Rating	IP 65 on Front Panel
Mounting	Panel / VESA 75x75 Mount
Dimension	231 (W) x176 (H) x99 (D) mm (AHM-6087A) 317 (W) x243 (H) x76 (D) mm (AHM-6107A) 317 (W) x243 (H) x76 (D) mm (AHM-6127A) 410 (W) x310 (H) x83 (D) mm (AHM-6157A) 439 (W) x348 (H) x84 (D) mm (AHM-6177A) 484 (W) x400(H) x 94 (D) mm (AHM-6197A)
Environmental	
Operating Temperature	0~50 ° C
Storage Temperature	-20~60 ° C
Storage Humidity	10~90% @40°C non-condensing
Certificate	CE/FCC Class A

1.3 Dimensions

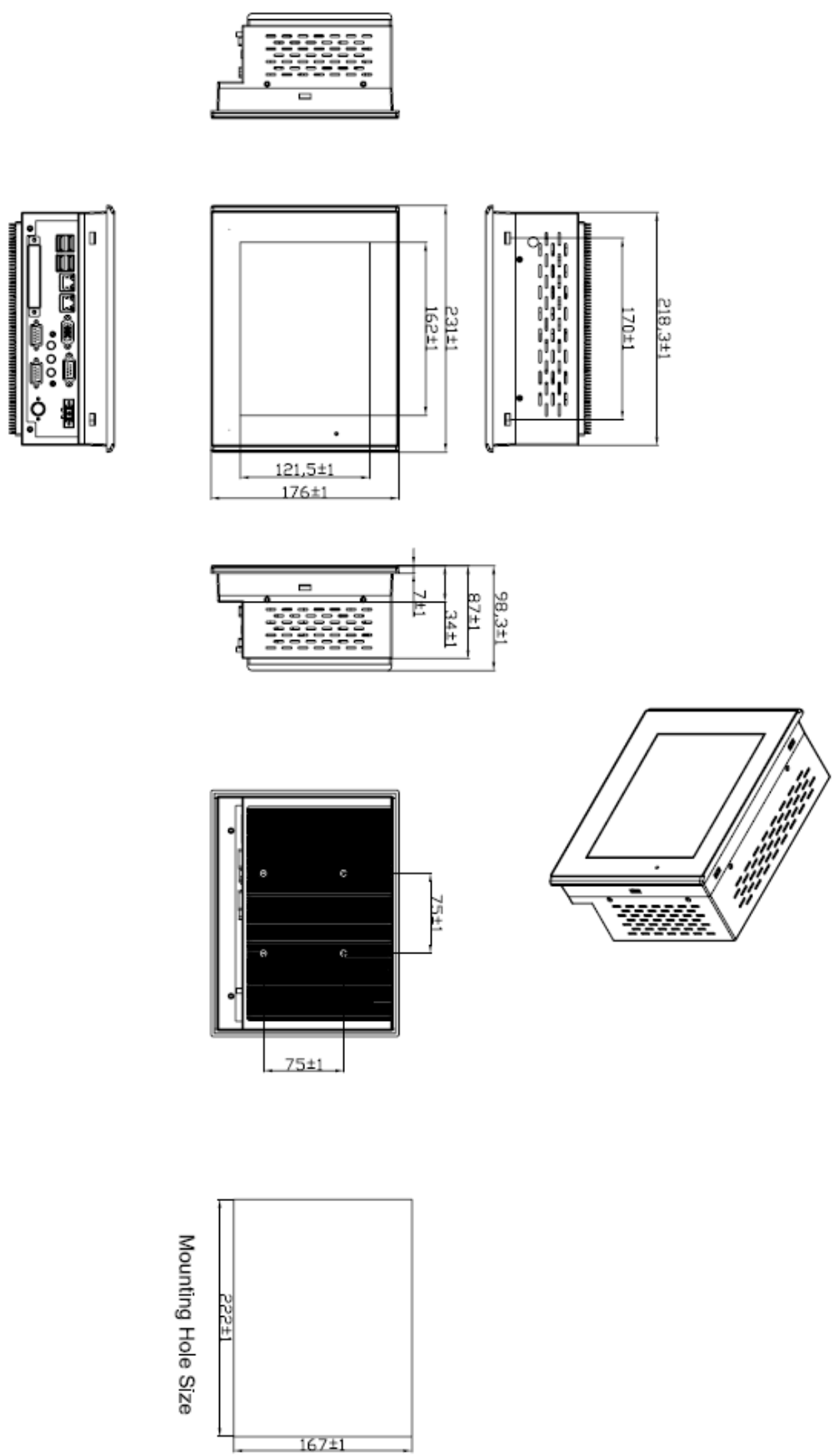


Figure 1.1: Dimensions of the AHM-6087A

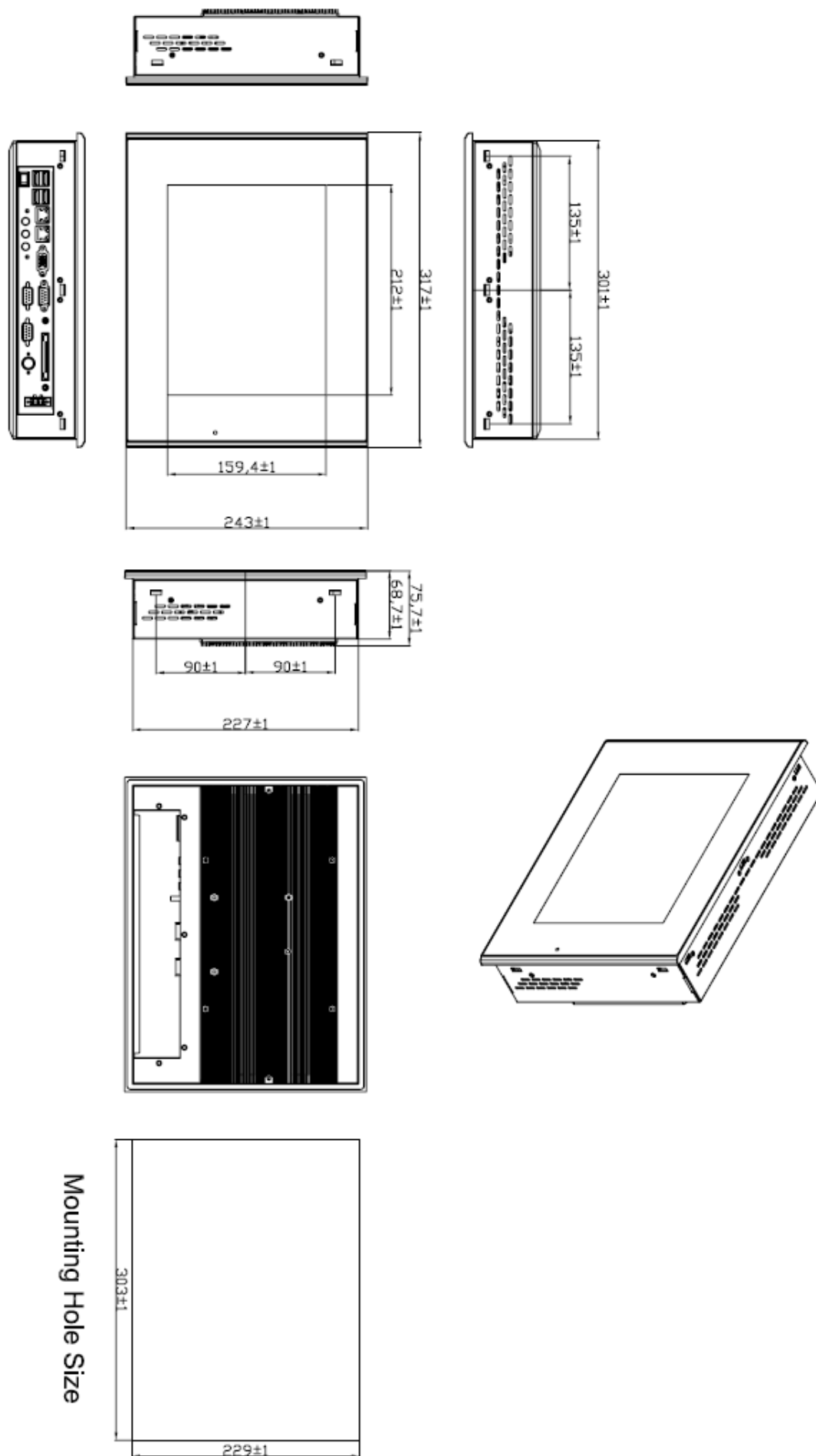


Figure 1.2: Dimensions of the AHM-6107A

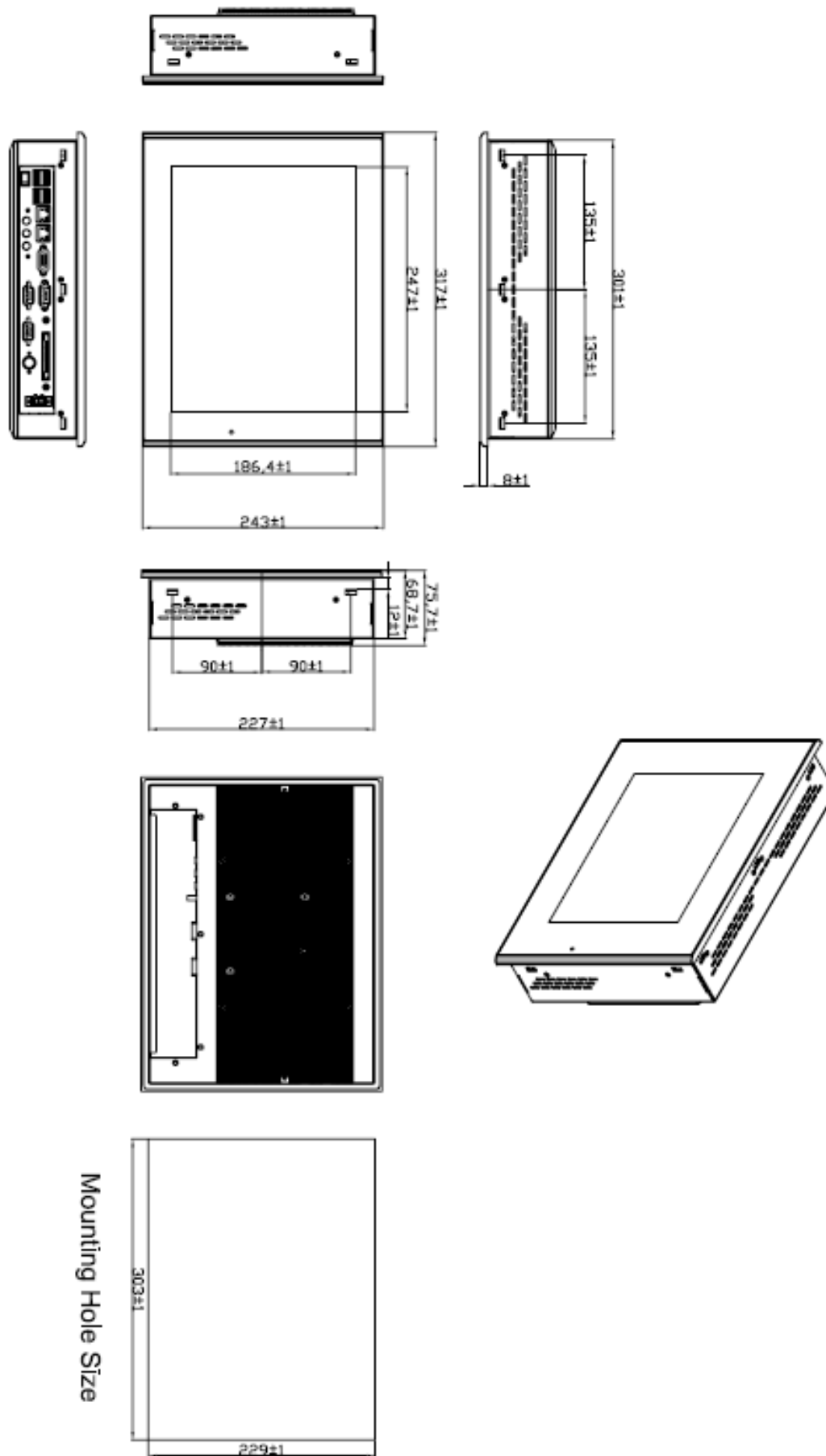


Figure 1.3: Dimensions of the AHM-6127A

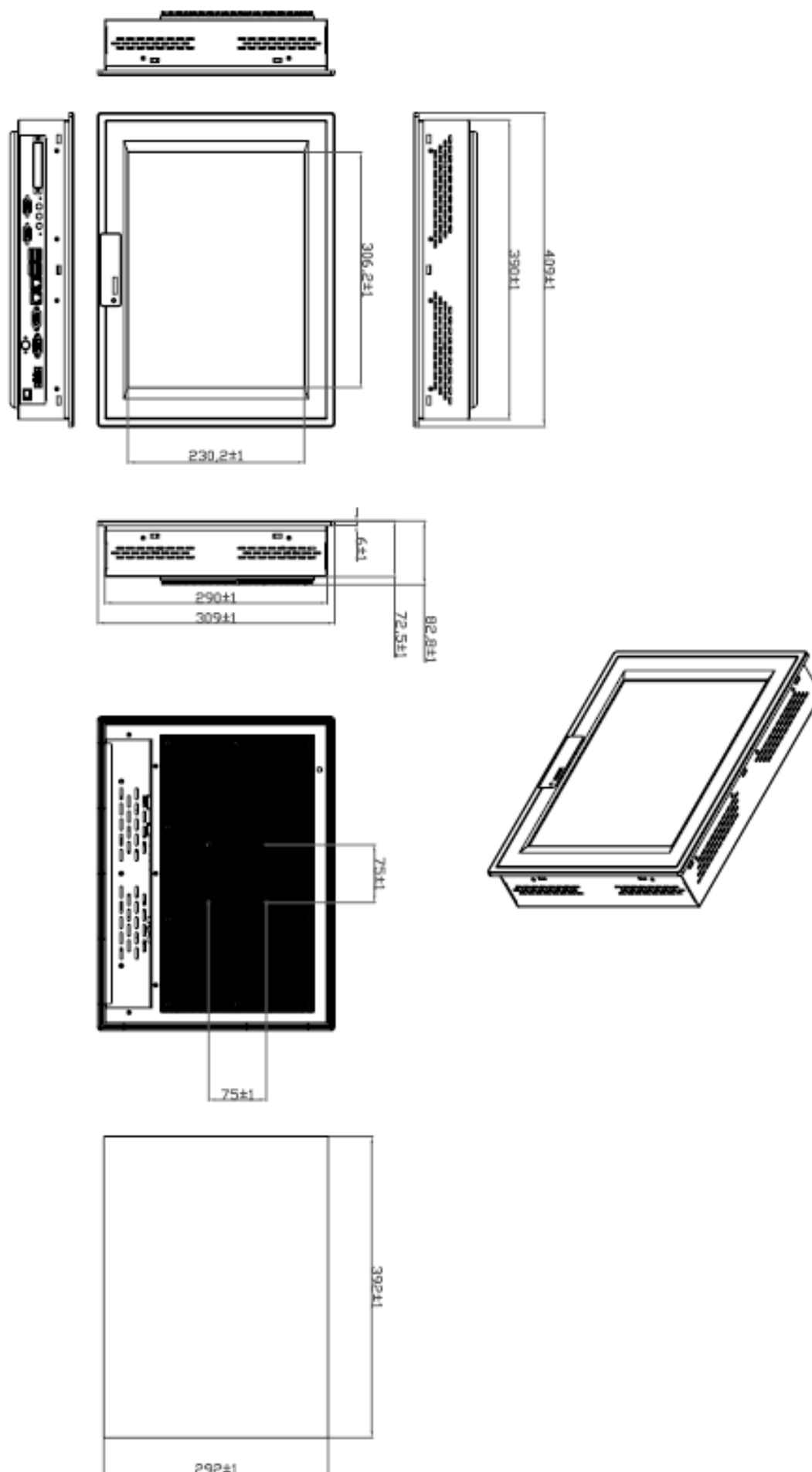


Figure 1.4: Dimensions of the AHM-6157A

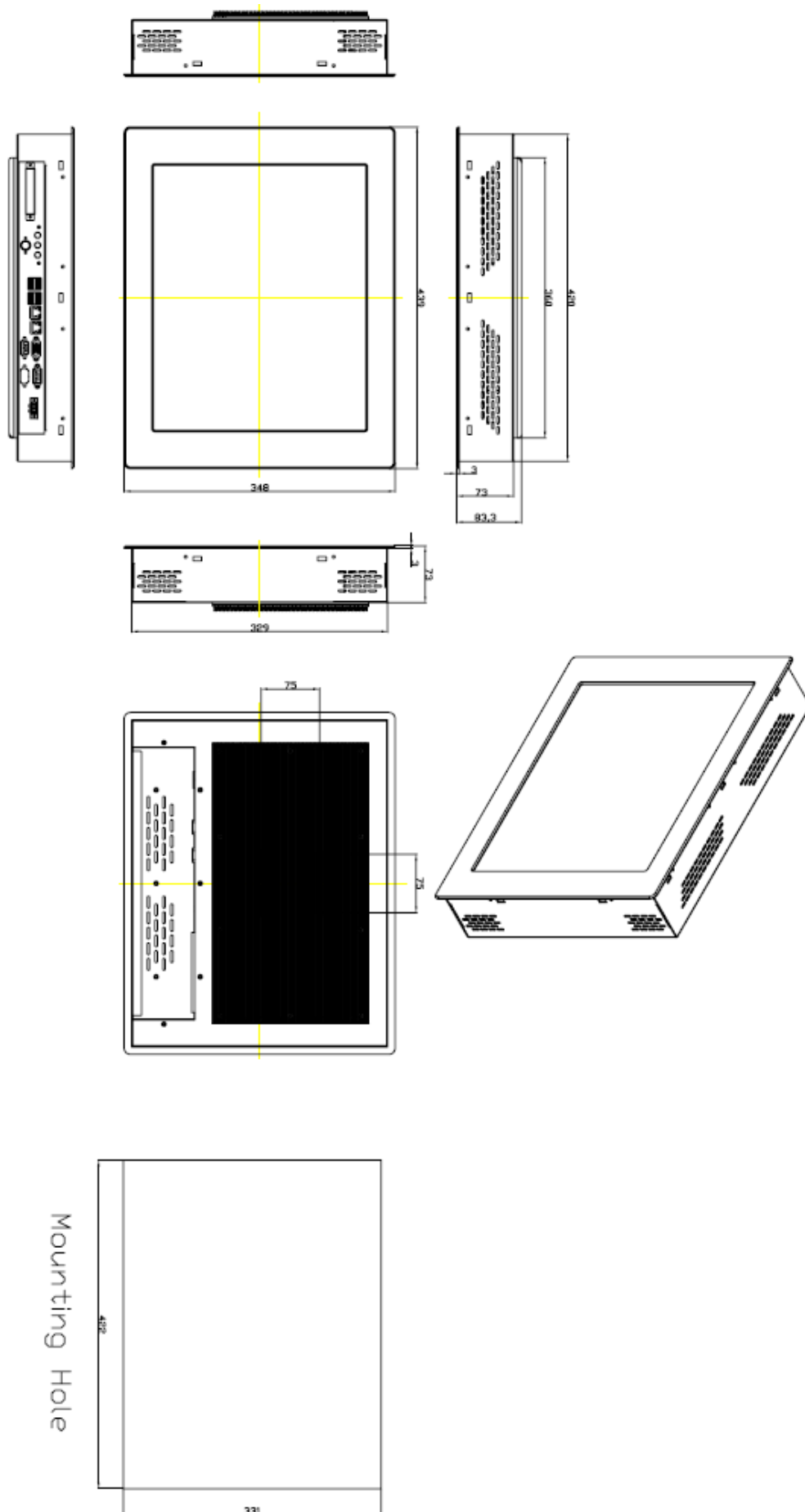


Figure 1.5: Dimensions of the AHM-6177A

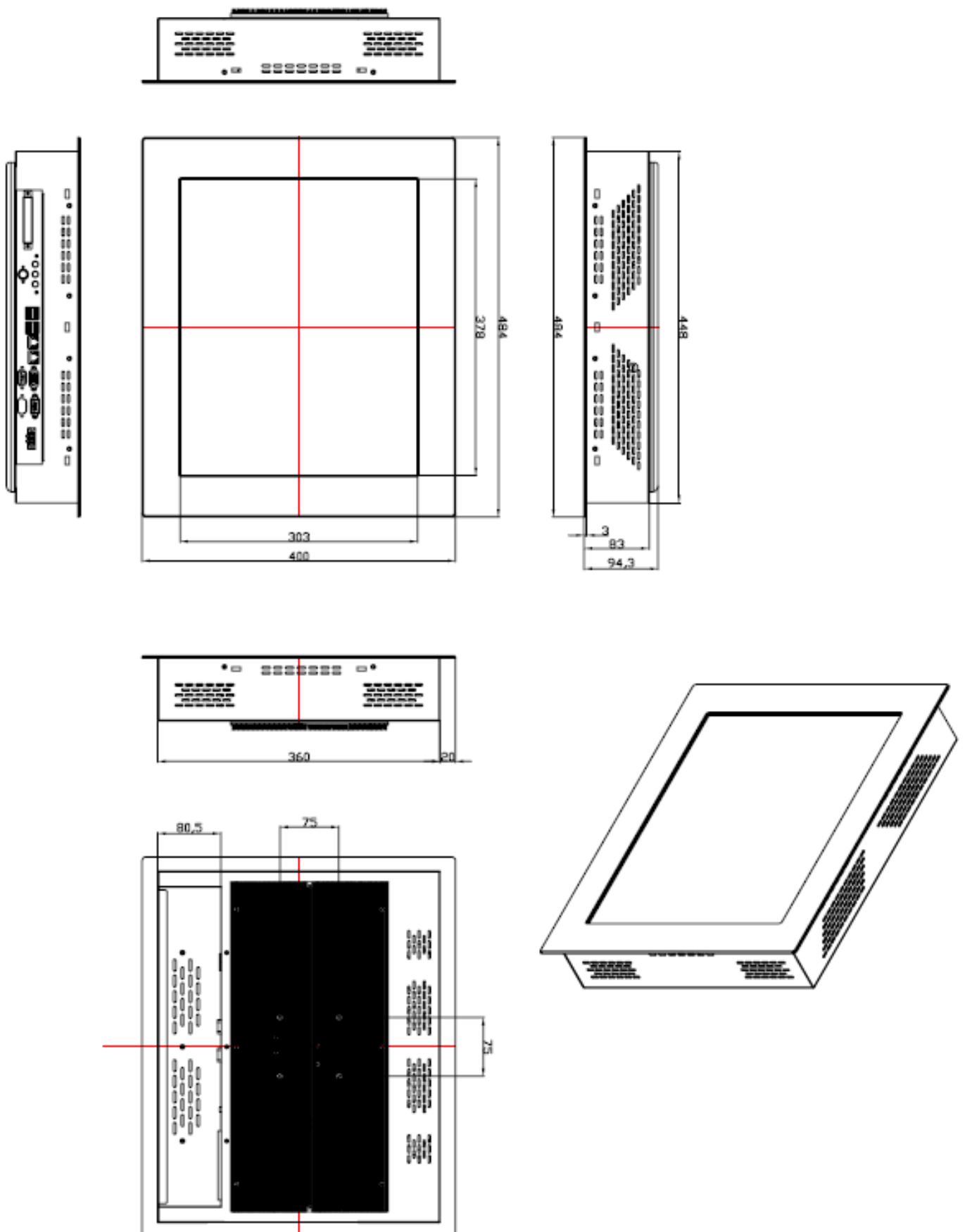
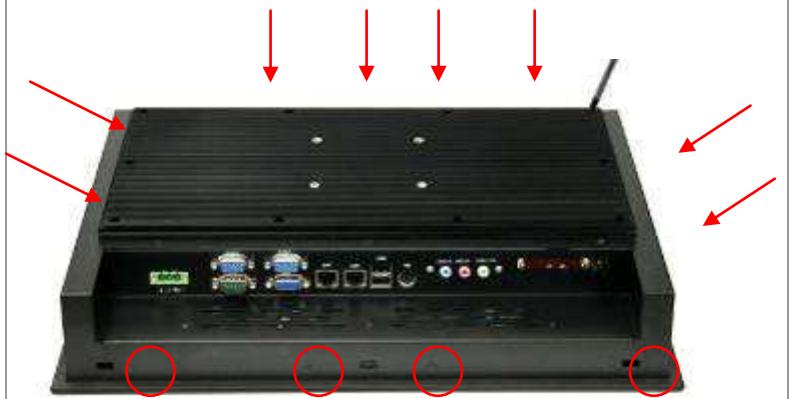


Figure 1.6: Dimensions of the AHM-6197A

1.4 Installation of HDD

Step 1

There are 12 screws to deal with when enclosing or removing the chassis.



Step 2

Get the HDD screwed to the bracket with the four screws as shown by the arrows in the picture.



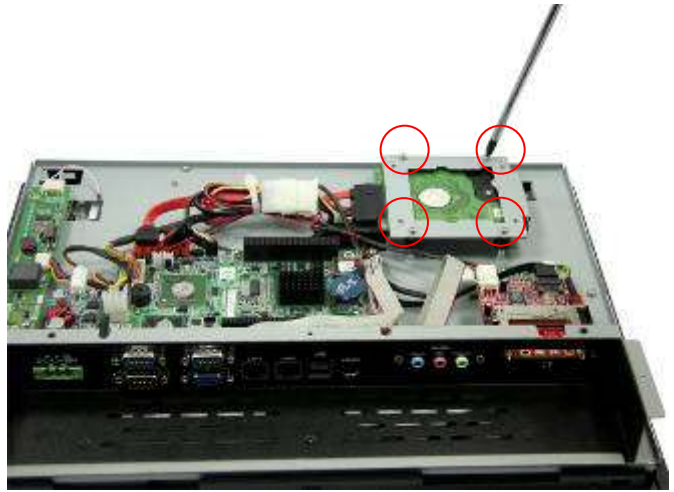
Step 3

Connect the cable to the HDD as shown in the picture, making sure the red stripe of the cable is rightly positioned.



Step 4

Get the four screws as circled tightened to secure the HDD. As shown in the picture



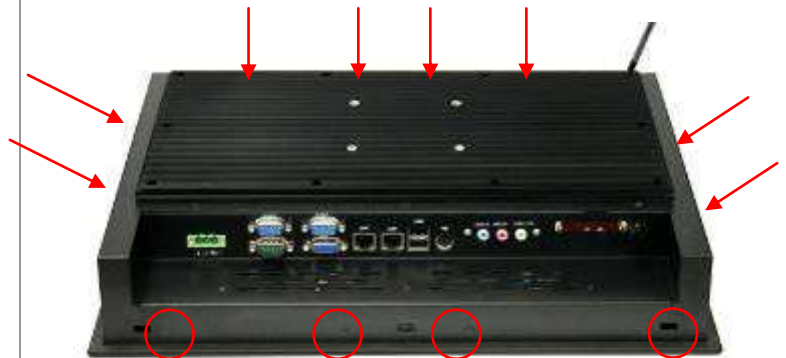
Step 5

Connect the other end of the cable to the SATA connect as shown in the picture.



Step 6

That's how it should look after it has been installed.



1.5 Brief Description of the AHM-6XX7A

The AHM-6XX7A is a power-optimized and delivers robust performance-per-watt for embedded HMI. The powered by an Atom™ N270 processor, implemented in 45nm technology. It comes with a compact flash slot, 2.5-inch hard disk drive, DDR2 memory, 3 serial ports, audio, 2 Ethernet, DC input, and 2 USB ports. The unit supports Windows XP, Windows XPP and Embedded The compact, fanless touch panel computer is ideal for use as Web Browser, Terminal and HMI at all levels of automation control.



Figure 1.7: Front View of AHM-6157A



Figure 1.8: Rear View of AHM-6157A

1.6 Panel Mounting and VESA Mounting of the AHM-6XX7A

The AHM-6XX7A HMI is designed to be panel-mounted and VESA mounted as shown in Picture. Just carefully place the unit through the hole and tighten the given 10 screws from the rear to secure the mounting.

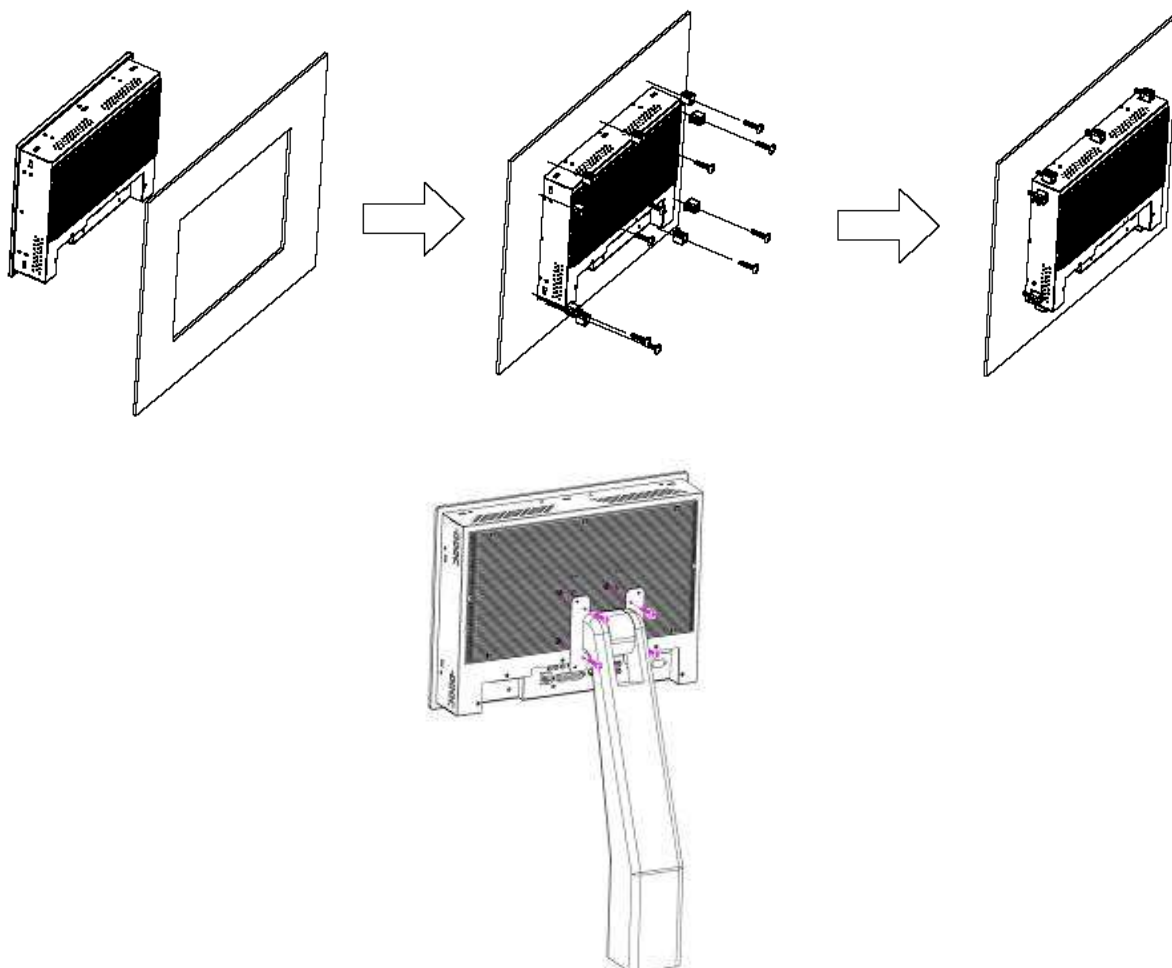


Figure 1.9 Panel mounting and VESA mounting of the AHM-6XX7A



Attention

***Notice :**

Tighten the mounting clip screws by hand until the gasket seal contacts the mounting surface uniformly.

Tighten the mounting clips screws to a torque of 8 ~ 10 kgf-cm by using the specified sequence, making sure not to overtighten.

*Tighten the mounting clips to the specified torque to provide a proper seal and to prevent damage to the product. Apex assumes no responsibility for water or chemical damage to the product or other equipment within the enclosure due to improper installation.

2.1 Mainboard Specifications

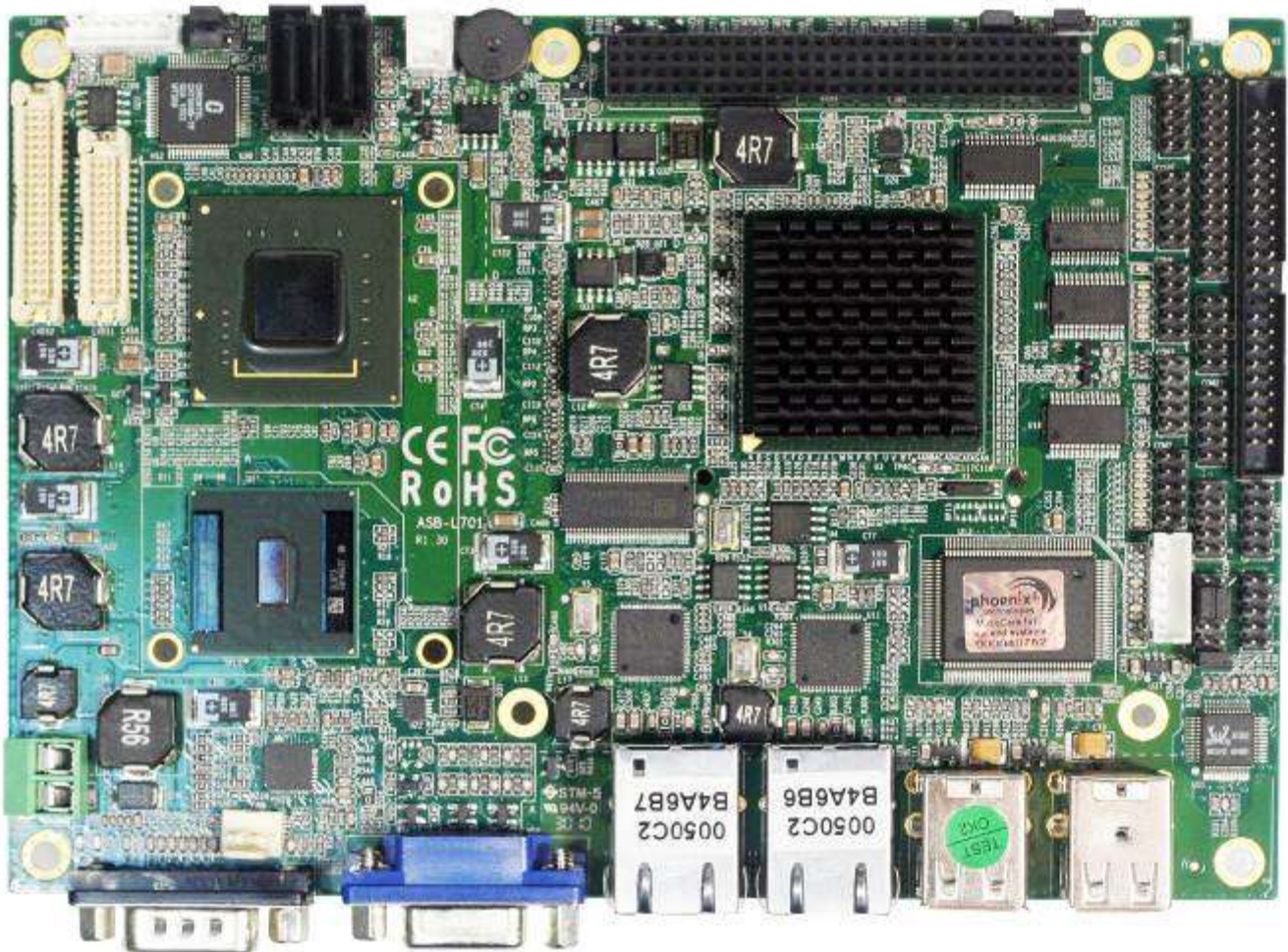


Figure 2.1: Mainboard Overview

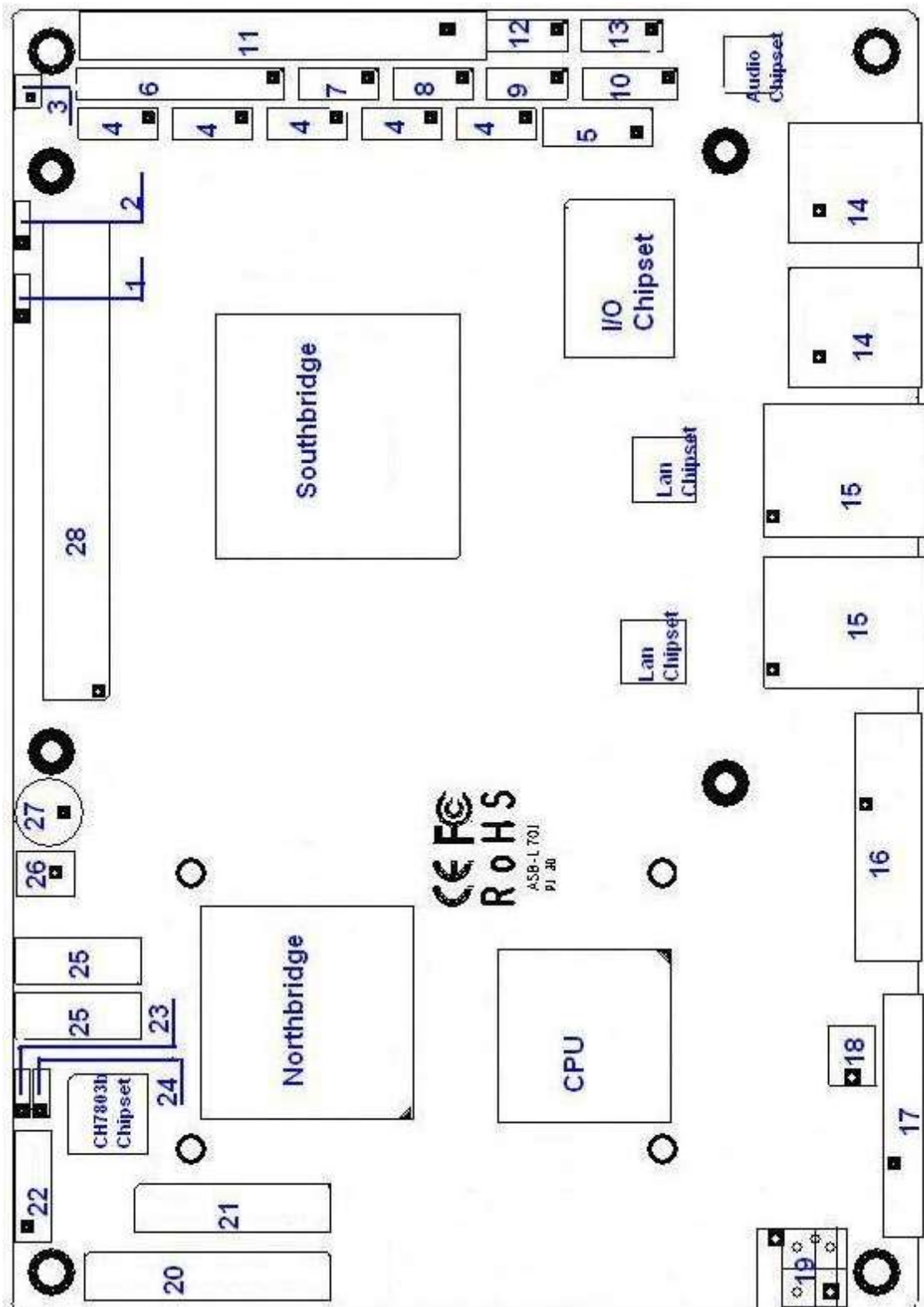


Figure 2.3: Connector and Jumper Locations

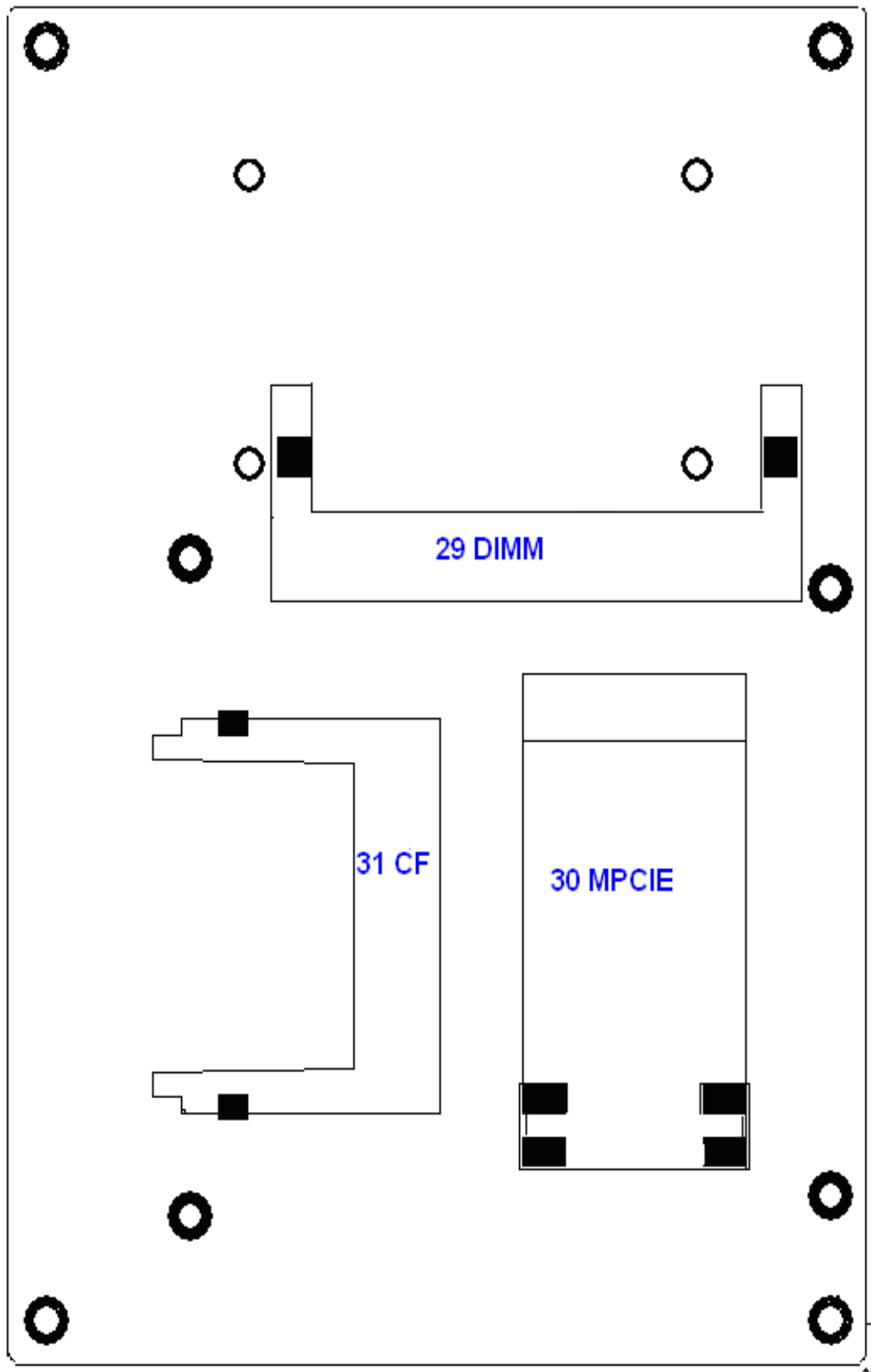


Figure 2.3: Connector and Jumper Locations

Specifications	
Board Size	165 x 115mm
CPU Support	Intel Atom N270 1.6 GHz with 533MHz FSB
Chipset	Intel 945GSE + Intel ICH7M
Memory Support	1x200pin 533/400MHz DDR2 SO-DIMM support, up to 2GB SDRAM
Graphics	Intel Graphics Media Accelerator 950VGA integrated in Intel 945GSE 18-bit dual-channel LVDS integrated in Intel 945GSE 18/24 bit dual-channel LVDS support by Chrontel CH7308B 1 x DB15 Female connector for external
Super I/O	Winbond W83627UHG
BIOS	Award BIOS
Storage	2 x SATA Connector 1 x Compact Flash II Slot 1 x 44-pin IDE Connector
Network	2 x Gigabit Ethernet Port by RJ45 with LED indicators - Ethernet controller : 2 x PCIe by one bus Realtek 8111D
USB	4 x USB 2.0 stack port for external 2 x USB 2.0 header for internal
Serial	1 x RS232 port, DB9 connector for external (COM1), pin 9 w/5V/12V/Ring select 1 x RS232/422/485 support full-duplex select header for internal (COM2), default RS232 4 x RS232 header for internal (COM3 – COM6)
Digital I/O	8-bit digital I/O by header 4-bit digital Input 4-bit digital Output
Battery	Support CR2477 battery by 2-pin header
Audio	Support Audio via Realtek ALC662 HD audio decoder Support Line-in, Line-out, MIC by 2x5-pin header
Printer	1x LPT port by 2x13-pin header
Keyboard /Mouse	1x PS2 keyboard/mouse by 1x6 -pin wafer connector

Expansion Bus	1x PC 104+ connector (PCI master 4, jumper for +3.3V & 5V select) 1x PCIe (PCI-e 1x +SMBUS+USB2.0) mini card
Power Management	DC12V input 1 x 2x2-pin power input connector
Front I/O	by 2x5-pin header Power on/off switch Reset switch Power LED status HDD LED status Buzzer
Watchdog Timer	Software programmable 1 – 255 second by Super I/O
External I/O port	1 x COM Port (COM1) 4 x USB 2.0 Ports (stack) 2 x RJ45 GbE Port (10/100/1000Mbps) 1 x VGA Port
Temperature	Operating: 0 – 60 degree C Storage: -20 – 80 degree C
Humidity	5% - 95%, non-condensing, operating
EMI/EMS	CE/FCC class A

2.2 Installations

2.2.1 SO-DIMM Installation

To install a SO-DIMM into a SO-DIMM socket, please follow the steps below and refer to picture.

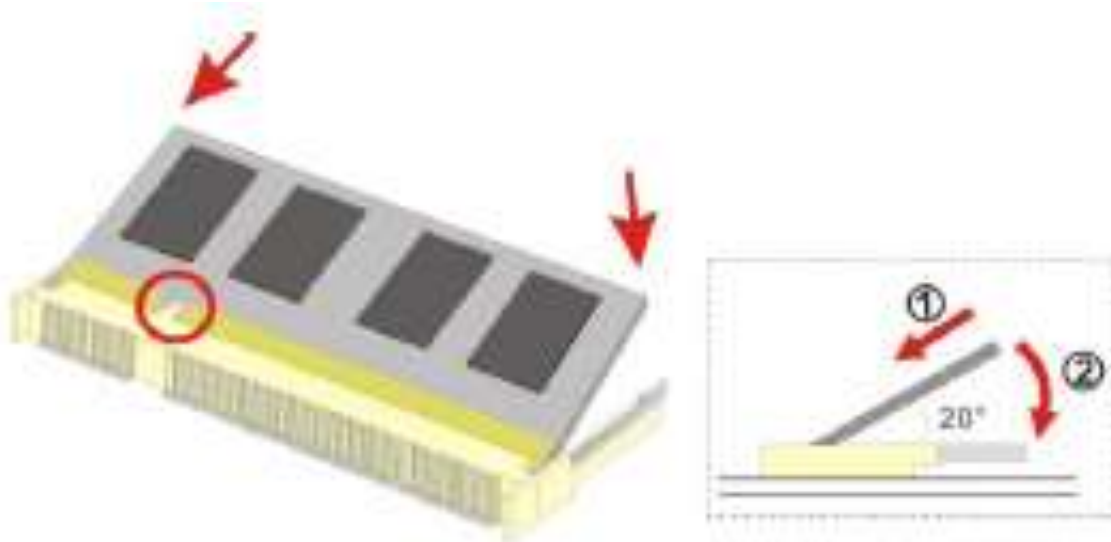


Figure 2.4: Installation of Memory Module

Step 1:

Locate the SO-DIMM socket. Place the NANO-945GSE2 on an anti-static pad with the solder side facing up.

Step 2:

Align the SO-DIMM with the socket. The SO-DIMM must be oriented in such away that the notch in the middle of the SO-DIMM must be aligned with the plastic bridge in the socket.

Step 3:

Insert the SO-DIMM. Push the SO-DIMM chip into the socket at an angle. (See **Figure 2.3**)

Step 4:

Open the SO-DIMM socket arms. Gently pull the arms of the SO-DIMM socket out and push the rear of the SO-DIMM down

2.3 Onboard Jumpers and Port Pin outs

- 1. JVCCIO (2.0MM 1X3) PCI-104 port voltage selection jumper:** select voltage for PCI-104+ device

JVCCIO	PCI-104 VCCIO Voltage
CLOSE 1-2	+3.3V (default)
CLOSE 2-3	+5V

- 2. JCLR_CMOS (2.0MM 1X3) CMOS clear jumper:** CMOS clear operation will permanently reset old BIOS settings to factory defaults.

JCLR_CMOS	CMOS
CLOSE 1-2	NORMAL (default)
CLOSE 2-3	CLEAR CMOS



Procedures of CMOS clear:

1. Turn off the system and unplug the power cord from the power outlet;
2. To clear the CMOS settings, use the jumper cap to close pins 2 and 3 for about 3 seconds then reinstall the jumper clip back to pins 1 and 2.
3. Power on the system again;
4. When entering the POST screen, press the key to enter CMOS Setup Utility to load optimal defaults;
5. After the above operations, save changes and exit BIOS Setup.

- 3. BAT (1.25.0MM 1X2) Ext. Battery port:** a 3.3V battery is embedded to provide power for CMOS.

PIN#	Signal Name
PIN1	VBAT
PIN2	Ground

- 4.COM2-COM6 (2.0MM 2X5) COM2~COM6 port:** up to 5 standard RS232 ports are provided. They can be used directly via COM adapter cable connection.

Signal	Pin#	Pin#	Signal
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Name			Name
DCD	1	2	RXD
TXD	3	4	DTR
Ground	5	6	DSR
RTS	7	8	CTS
RI	9	10	NC



Note: COM2 port is controlled by pins No.8~10 of JCOM. For details, please refer to description of JCOM.

5.KB/MS (2.0MM 1X6) PS/2 keyboard/mouse port: the port can be connected to PS/2 keyboard or mouse via a dedicated adapter cable for direct use.

Pin#	Signal Name
1	KBDATA
2	MSDATA
3	Ground
4	+5V
5	KBCLK
6	MSCLK

6. LPT (2.0MM 2X13) Parallel port: a standard 26 pin parallel port is provided to connect parallel peripherals as required.

Signal Name	Pin#	Pin#	Signal Name
PSTB#	1	2	PD0
PD1	3	4	DP2
DP3	5	6	DP4
DP5	7	8	DP6
DP7	9	10	ACK#
BUSY	11	12	PE
SLCT	13	14	AFD#
ERR#	15	16	INIT#
SLIN#	17	18	Ground
Ground	19	20	Ground
Ground	21	22	Ground
Ground	23	24	Ground
Ground	25	26	Ground

7. GPIO (2.0MM 2X5) General-purpose input/output port: it provides a group of self-programming interfaces to customers for flexible use.

Signal Name	Pin#	Pin#	Signal Name
GPIO20	1	2	GPIO60
GPIO21	3	4	GPIO61
GPIO22	5	6	GPIO62
GPIO23	7	8	GPIO63
Ground	9	10	+5V

8. COM22 (2.0MM 2X5): it provides selectable RS422/485 support full-duplex serial signal output.

Signal Name	Pin#	Pin#	Signal Name
A	1	2	Terminal Resistance
B	3	4	Terminal Resistance
Z	5	6	NC
Y	7	8	NC
Ground	9	10	NC

9. USB4 (2.0MM 2X5) Front USB connector: it provides two USB ports via a dedicated USB adapter cable.

Signal Name	Pin#	Pin#	Signal Name
+5V	1	2	+5V
USB_P6_DN	3	4	USB_P7_DN
USB_P6_DP	5	6	USB_P7_DP
Ground	7	8	Ground
NC	9	10	Ground



Note:

Before connection, make sure that pinout of the USB adapter is in accordance with that of the said tables. Any inconformity may cause system down and even hardware damages.

10. JCOM (2.0MM 2X6) COM1/2 setup jumper: pin 1~6 are used to select signal out of pin 9 of COM1 port; pin 7~12 are used to select output type for COM2 port (RS232 or RS422/485).

JCOM	Function
CLOSE 1-2	COM1 Pin9=RI (default)

CLOSE 3-4	COM1 Pin9=+5V
CLOSE 5-6	COM1 Pin9=+12V
CLOSE 7-9 CLOSE 8-10	COM2 FOR RS232 FROM COM2 (default)
CLOSE 9-11 CLOSE 10-12	COM2 FOR RS485/RS422 FROM COM22



Note:

- As determined by its hardware design, the board features full-duplex RS485 communication. Like RS422, a four-wire connection is necessary.

Since COM2 and COM22 use the same address, they cannot work at the same time.

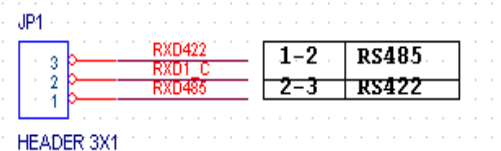
****Optional module: TB-507**

TB-507 is a transfer board which convert RS-232 to RS-422 or half duplex RS-485 signal.

This module will be installed at COM2 port.

Please notice that after installed TB-507, the COM2 port will only have RS-422 or half duplex RS-485 output. And please do not change JCOM setting for COM2.

Jumper setting of TB-507:



- IDE (2.0MM 2X22) IDE connector:** the motherboard provides a 44-pin IDE connector for connection of 2.5' IDE hard disk drivers and supports up to 2 IDE devices.

Signal Name	Pin#	Pin#	Signal Name
RESET	1	2	Ground
IDE_PDD7	3	4	IDE_PDD8
IDE_PDD6	5	6	IDE_PDD9
IDE_PDD5	7	8	IDE_PDD10
IDE_PDD4	9	10	IDE_PDD11
IDE_PDD3	11	12	IDE_PDD12
IDE_PDD2	13	14	IDE_PDD13
IDE_PDD1	15	16	IDE_PDD14
IDE_PDD0	17	18	IDE_PDD15

Ground	19	20	NC
DREQ	21	22	Ground
IOW#	23	24	Ground
IOR#	25	26	Ground
IOCHRDY	27	28	Ground
DACK#	29	30	Ground
IRQ14	31	32	NC
Address 1	33	34	IDE_PDIAG
Address 0	35	36	Address 2
Chip select 0	37	38	Chip select 1
Activity	39	40	Ground
+5V	41	42	+5V
Ground	43	44	NC



Note:

If two IDE devices are connected, CF card connection cannot be realized.

12. F_PANEL (2.0MM 2X5) Front panel connector

Signal Name	Pin#	Pin#	Signal Name
HD LED+	1	2	POWER LED+
HD LED-	3	4	POWER LED-
Ground	5	6	PWRBTN
RESET	7	8	Ground
BUZZER+	9	10	BUZZER-

PIN1&3: They are used to connect hard disk activity LED. The LED blinks when the hard disk is reading or writing data.

PIN2&4: They are used to connect power LED. When the system is powered on or under S0/S1 state, the LED is normally on; when the system is under S4/S5 state, the LED is off.

PIN5&6: They are used to connect power switch button. The two pins are disconnected under normal condition. You may short them temporarily to realize system startup & shutdown or awaken the system from sleep state.

PIN7&8: They are used to connect reset button. The two pins are disconnected under normal condition. You may short them temporarily to realize system reset.

PIN9&10: They are used to connect an external buzzer.



Note:

When connecting LEDs and buzzer, pay special attention to the signal polarity.

Make sure that the connector pins have a one-to-one correspondence with chassis wiring, or it may cause boot up failure.

13. F_AUDIO (2.0MM 2X5) Front Audio: An onboard REALTEL ALC662 CODEC is used to provide high-quality audio I/O ports; Line Out can be connected to a headphone or amplifier; Line In is used for the connection of external audio source via a Line in cable; Mic is the port for microphone input audio.

Signal Name	Pin#	Pin#	Signal Name
FRONT-OUT-L	1	2	LINEIN_R
AUD_AGND	3	4	AUD_AGND
FRONT-OUT-R	5	6	LINEIN_L
AUD_AGND	7	8	AUD_AGND
FRONT-MIC1	9	10	AUD_AGND



Note:

The board only supports mono microphone input.

14. USB1/2 Rear USB connector: it provides up to 4 USB2.0 ports.

15. LAN1/2 Rear LAN connectors: 2 standard 1000M RJ-45 Ethernet ports are provided. LINK LED (green) and ACTIVE LED (yellow) respectively located at the left-hand and right-hand side of the Ethernet port indicate the activity and transmission state of LAN.

16. VGA (Video Graphic Array): GMA950 GPU is integrated to provide high-quality video output.

17. COM1 Rear serial port: standard DB9 serial port is provided to make a direct connection to serial devices.

18. FAN (2.54MM 1X3) Fan connector: cooling fans can be connected directly for use. You may set the rotation condition of cooling fan in PC Health Status menu of BIOS Setup.

Pin#	Signal Name
1	Ground
2	+12V
3	Rotation detection



Note: Output power of cooling fan must be limited under 5W.

19. AT12V (5.0MM 1X2) 12V System power input connector

Pin#	Signal Name
1	+12V
2	Ground



Note:

Make sure that the voltage of power supply is DC(12±5%)V before power on, or it may cause boot up failure and even system damage.

20. LVDS2 for dual 24 bit 24-bit LVDS output connector: Fully supported by CHRONTEL

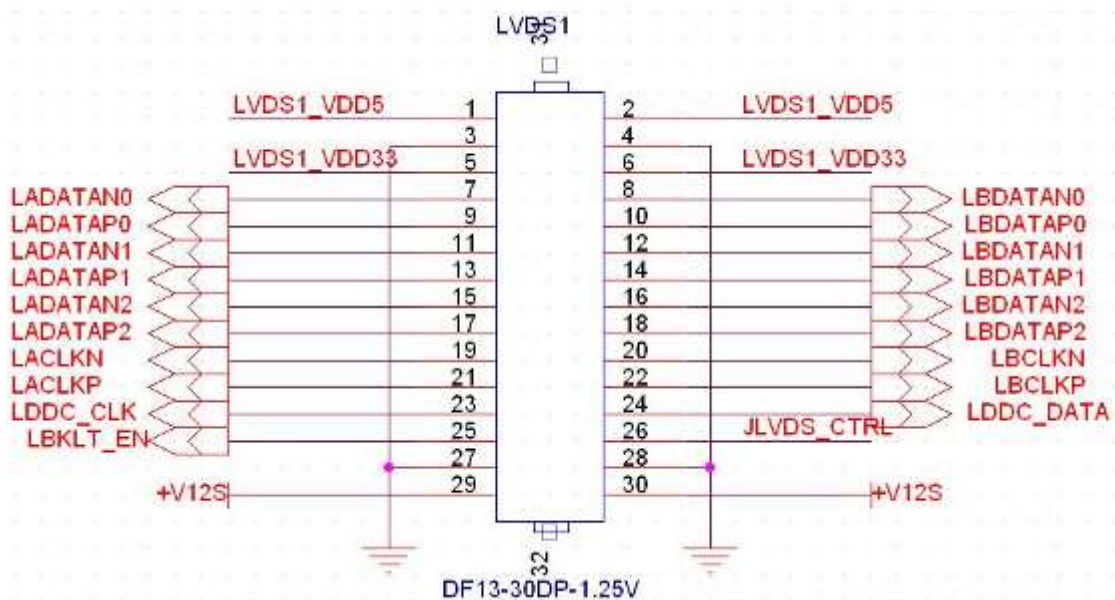
CH7038B chipset, the interface features single and dual channel 18-bit and 24-bit output with maximum resolution support up to 1600*1200. The format of connected display screen is OPENLDI. Model name of the interface connector is Hirose DF13-40DP-1.25V.

Signal Name	Pin#	Pin#	Signal Name
+5V	1	2	+5V
Ground	3	4	Ground
+3.3V	5	6	+3.3V
A0M	7	8	A4M
A0P	9	10	A4P
Ground	11	12	Ground
A1M	13	14	A5M
A1P	15	16	A5P
Ground	17	18	Ground
A2M	19	20	A6M
A2P	21	22	A6P
Ground	23	24	Ground
CLK1M	25	26	CLK2M
CLK1P	27	28	CLK2P
Ground	29	30	Ground
SC_DDC	31	32	SD_DDC
Ground	33	34	Ground
A3M	35	36	A7M
A3P	37	A3M	A7P
NC	39	40	NC

21. LVDS1 for dual 18 bit 18-bit LVDS output connector: Fully supported by INTEL945GSE

chipset, the interface features single and dual channel 18-bit output with maximum resolution support up to 1600*1200. The format of connected display screen is SPWG. Model name of the interface connector is Hirose DF13-30DP-1.25V.

Signal Name	Pin#	Pin#	Signal Name
LVDS1_VDD5	1	2	LVDS1_VDD5
Ground	3	4	Ground
LVDS1_VDD3	5	6	LVDS1_VDD3
3			3
LADATAN0	7	8	LBDATAN0
LADATAP0	9	10	LBDATAP0
LADATAN1	11	12	LBDATAN1
LADATAP1	13	14	LBDATAP1
LADATAN2	15	16	LBDATAN2
LADATAP2	17	18	LBDATAP2
LACLKN	19	20	LBCLKN
LACLKP	21	22	LBCLKP
LDDC_CLK	23	24	LDDC_DATA
LBKLT_EN	25	26	JLVDS_CTRL
Ground	27	28	Ground
+V12S	29	30	+V12S



22. BKL (2.0MM 1X5) Backlight control connector for LVDS1/2

Pin#	Signal Name
1	+12V
2	+12V

3	Ground
4	Ground
5	ENABKL
6	CTRBKL



Note :

Pin# 6, Backlight control voltage from 0~ 5V

23. JBG_T_CTRL (2.0MM 1X6) Backlight Control jumper setting for LVDS1/2

JBG_T_CTRL	Function
Close 1-2	LEVEL
Close 2-3	PWM



Note: please check first your LVDS panel backlight control by LEVEL or PWM?

24. JBKLT_EN (2.0MM 1X3) Selection of LVDS1/2

JBKLT_EN	Function
Close 1-2	LVDS1
Close 2-3	LVDS2

25. SATA1/2 SATA Connectors: two SATA connectors are provided, with transfer speed up to 3.0Gb/s.

26. CN1 (2.5MM 1X2): an onboard 5V output connector is reserved to provide power for IDE/SATA devices.

Pin#	Signal Name
1	+5V
2	Ground



Note:

Output current of the connector must not be above 1A.

27. BZ Buzzer: onboard buzzer

28. PCI- 104+ PCI-104 connector: it conforms to standard PCI-104 (PCI only) specification.

29. SO-DIMM Memory socket: the socket is located at the backside of the board and supports 200PIN 1.8V DDRII400/533 SO-DIMM memory module up to 2G. If a DDRII667/800 memory module is installed, the system will reduce the DRAM frequency to 533MHz.

30. MPCIE Mini PCI-E slot: it supports MINI PCI-E devices with USB2.0, SMBUS and PCI-E signal.

31. CF CF Card Slot: it is located at the backside of the board and serves as an insert interface for Type I and Type II Compact Flash card. The operating voltage of CF card can be set as 3.3V or 5V. The default setting of the product is 3.3V.

3.1 Operations after POST Screen

After CMOS discharge or BIOS flashing operation, the system will display the following screen for your further operation. Press **F1** key to continue or **Del** key to enter CMOS Setup.

```
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ASB–L701 V019

Main Processor : Intel® Atom™ 1.60GHz(133x12)
Memory Testing :515008K OK + 8M shared memory
CPU Brand Name : Intel® Atom™ CPU N270   @1.60GHz
C1E BIOS Supported
Hyper–Threading Technology CPU Detected (Hyper–Threading Technology Enabled)

Memory Frequency For DDR2 533
IDE Channel 0 Master : None
IDE Channel 0 Slave  : None
IDE Channel 1 Master : None
IDE Channel 1 Slave  : None

CMOS checksum error – Defaults loaded

Press F1 to continue, DEL to enter SETUP
08/14/2010–Silverthrone–6A79KAPXC–00
```

After optimizing and exiting CMOS Setup, the POST screen displayed for the first time is as follows and includes basic information on BIOS, CPU, memory, and storage devices.

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Main Processor : Intel® Atom™ 1.60GHz(133x12)
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CPU Brand Name : Intel® Atom™ CPU N270   @1.60GHz
C1E BIOS Supported
Hyper–Threading Technology CPU Detected (Hyper–Threading Technology Enabled)

Memory Frequency For DDR2 533
IDE Channel 0 Master : None
IDE Channel 0 Slave  : None
IDE Channel 1 Master : None
IDE Channel 1 Slave  : None

Press DEL to enter SETUP, F12 to Enter Boot Menu
08/14/2010–Silverthrone–6A79KAPXC–00
```

Press **F12** key to enter Boot Menu during POST, as shown by the following figure.



== Select a Boot First device == + Removable +Hard Disk +CDROM LAN ↑↓:Move Enter:Accept F4:Exit
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3.2 Standard CMOS Features

Press [Del] key to enter BIOS Setup utility during POST, and then a main menu containing system summary information will appear.

Phoenix – Award BIOS CMOS Setup Utility	
▶ Standard CMOS Features ▶ Advanced BIOS Features ▶ Advanced Chipset Features ▶ Integrated Peripherals ▶ Power Management Setup ▶ PnP/PCI Configurations ▶ PC Health Status	Load Fail-Safe Defaults Load Optimized Defaults Set Administrator Password Set User Password Save & Exit Setup Exit Without Saving
Esc : Quit F10 : Save & Exit Setup ↑↓→← : Select Item	
Time, Date, Hard Disk Type...	

Standard CMOS Features

Use this menu to modify basic system configurations such as time, date and etc.

Advanced BIOS Features

Use this menu configure advanced features of Award® BIOS.

Advanced Chipset Features

Use this menu to change the values in the chipset registers and optimize your system performance.

Integrated Peripherals

Use this menu to specify your settings for integrated peripherals.

Power Management Setup

Use this menu to specify your settings for power management.

PnP/PCI Configurations

This menu is valid only if your system supports PnP/PCI.

PC Health Status

This menu shows the current status of your PC.

Load Fail-Safe Defaults

Use this menu to load Fail-Safe defaults into BIOS for the most stable, and minimal-performance system operations.

Load Optimized Defaults

Use this menu to load factory settings into BIOS for optimal-performance system operations.

Set Administrator Password

Use this menu to set Administrator password.

Set User Password

Use this menu to set user password.

Save & Exit Setup

Save all changes to the CMOS and exit BIOS Setup.

Exit Without Saving

Abandon all changes to the CMOS and exit BIOS Setup.

The following figure shows the items of Standard CMOS Features menu, which may exclude any modifiable subitem or contain one or more modifiable subitems. Use arrow keys to select the items to be modified and <PgUp> or <PgDn> key to select desired settings.

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Standard CMOS Features

Date (mm:dd:yy)	Mon, Mar. 3	Item Help
2009		
Time (hh:mm:ss)	14 : 31: 6	Menu Level ► Change the day, month, year and century
►IDE Channel 0 Master	[None]	
►IDE Channel 0 Slave	[None]	
►IDE Channel 1 Master	[None]	

►IDE Channel 1 Slave	[None]	
Video	[EGA/VGA]	
Halt On	[All, But	
Keyboard]		
Base Memory	639K	
Extended Memory	1038336K	
Total Memory	1039360K	

↑↓→←:Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help

F5: Previous Values F6: Fail-Safe Defaults F7: Optimized Defaults

Date

This item allows you to set a desired system date (usually current date). The date format is <day><month><date><year>.

Day It is a read-only and bios-defined weekday attribute ranging from Sun (Sunday) to Sat (Saturday).

Month It is a month attribute ranging from Jan (January) to Dec (December).

Date It is a date attribute ranging from 1 to 31 and can be modified via numeric keys.

Year It is a user-defined year attribute.

Time

This item allows you to set a desired system time (usually current time). The time format is <hour><minute><second>.

Channel 0 Master / Channel 0 Slave

Channel 1 Master / Channel 1 Slave

Press PgUp/<+> or PgDn/<-> key to select among Manual, None and Auto type. Note that the specification of your drive device must be in compliance with the contents of Drive Table. If the information registered in this item is not correct, your hard disk will not work properly; if your hard disk specification is not found or does not conform to or the Driver Table, you may select Manual type to set the specification manually.

If you choose Manual, you will be requested to enter relevant information in the following entries. Keyboard input is also supported. For details, you may refer to the instructive materials provided by distributor or device manufacturer.

If a SCSI HDD device is used, set this item to "NONE".

If a CD-ROM drive is connected to the HDD port, set this item to "NONE"

AccessMode Options are: Auto, Normal, Large and LBA

Cylinder Number of cylinders

Head Number of heads

Precomp Write precompensation cylinder

Landing Zone Head landing zone

Halt on

The item allows you to determine when the system will stop. Options are: No Errors; All Errors; All, But Keyboard.

- No Errors The system boot will not stop for any error.
- All Errors Whenever the BIOS detects a non-fatal error, the system boot will stop.
- All, But Keyboard The system boot will not stop for a keyboard error but stop for all other errors as detected by BIOS. (default)

3.3 Advanced BIOS Features

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Advanced BIOS Features

►CPU Feature	[Press	Item Help
Enter]		
►Hard Disk Boot Priority	[Press	
Enter]		
Virus	Warning	
[Disabled]		
CPU L1 & L2 Cache	Menu Level ►	
[Enabled]		
Hyper-Threading	Technology	
[Enabled]		
Quick Power On Self Test		
[Enabled]		
First Boot Device		
[Removable]		
Second Boot Device	[Hard	
Disk]		
Third Boot Device		
[CDROM]		
Boot Other Device		
[Enabled]		
PXE Boot For Onboard LAN1	[Disable]	
PXE Boot For Onboard LAN2	[Disable]	
Boot Up NumLock Status	[On]	
Gate A20 Option	[Fast]	
x APIC Mode		
[Enabled]		
MPS Version Control For OS	[1.4]	
OS Select For DRAN > 64MB		
[Non-OS2]		

Small	Logo	[EPA]	Show	
[Disabled]				
Security Option			[Setup]	

↑↓→←:Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help

F5: Previous Values F6: Fail-Safe Defaults F7: Optimized Defaults

CPU Feature

The item has the following options:

Delay Prior To Thermal [16 Min] (This item allows you to set the duration of entering CPU thermal throttling.)

C1E Function [Auto] CPU Power-saving State Enable Control

CPU C State Capability [C1] CPU Power-saving State Control

Execute Disable Bit [Enable] (Virus Protection Technology)

Hard Disk Boot Priority (IDE Storage Device Boot Priority)

This item is used to specify boot priority of IDE devices. Press "Enter" key for detailed setting.

Virus Warning

This item has two options: "Disabled" and "Enabled".

CPU L1 & L2 Cache

This item can be used to enable or disable the CPU's primary (L1) or secondary (L2) cache. If set to Enabled, operating speed of PC will be increased remarkably; if set to Disabled, the function will be inactivated.

Hyper-Threading Technology

Enable and disable Intel's hyper-threading technology.

Quick Power On Self Test

This item is used to accelerate Power On Self Test (POST) process. If set to Enabled, BIOS will shorten or skip some of its tests.

Enabled (default) Quick POST

Disabled Normal POST

First/Second/Third/Boot Other Device

BIOS will load the operating system according to the boot order of available devices. If disabled, the function will be inactivated.

PXE Boot For Onboard LAN1/LAN2(boot from PXE)

Disabled(default) System will run appointed boot device first after POST, If system can not find

out any available boot devices it will run LAN boot

Enabled System will run LAN boot after POST at all times regardless of the appointed boot order, but it will run the appointed boot order after LAN boot failure.

Boot Up NumLock Status (Default: On)

On (default) Keypad numeric keys remain valid

Off Keypad arrow keys remain valid

Gate A20 Option

Normal Gate A20 signal is controlled by keyboard controller or chipset hardware.

Fast (default) Gate A20 signal is controlled by port 92 or specific programs of chipset.

APIC Mode

It refers to an advanced interrupt controller mode to meet the requirements of multi-core CPU.

MPS Version Control For OS

This item is used to specify the multiprocessor specification version of the system. It is recommended to keep the default value (1.4).

OS Selection for DRAM > 64MB

You must only select OS/2 when installing an OS/2 operating system with a RAM greater than 64MB. The options are: Non-OS/2 (default) and OS/2.

Small Logo [EPA] Show

This item is used to determine whether the Energy Star Logo will be displayed during POST. The options are: "Disabled" and "Enabled".

Security Option

Such option allows users to set access restrictions to both system and **Setup** utility, or just **Setup** utility.

System If one fails to enter a valid password in the popup box, the system will not boot up and the Setup utility will not be accessible.

Setup (default) If one fails to enter a valid password in the popup box, the system will boot up as usual, but the Setup utility will not be accessible.

3.4 Advanced Chipset Features Setup

Advanced Chipset Features Setup is used to change the values of chipset registers that control most options of computer.

Select ADVANCED CHIPSET FEATURES in the main menu, and the following screen will be displayed.

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Advanced Chipset Features

DRAM Timing Selectable	[By SPD]	Item Help
x CAS Latency Time	Auto	Menu Level▶
x DRAM RAS# to CAS# Delay	Auto	
x DRAM RAS# Precharge	Auto	
x Precharge Delay (tRAS)	Auto	
x System Memory Frequency	Auto	
SLP_S4# Assertion Width	[1 to 2	
Sec.]		
System BIOS Cacheable	[Enabled]	
Video BIOS Cacheable	[Disabled]	
Memory Hole At 15M-16M	[Disabled]	
▶ PCI Express Root Port Func	[Press	
Enter]		
** Onboard VGA Setting **		
On-Chip Frame Buffer Size	[8MB]	
DVMT Mode	[DVMT]	
DVMT/Fixed Memory Size	[128MB]	
Boot Display	[VBIOS	
Default]		
LCD Panel Type	[LVDS1 18 1024 X	
768]		
LCD Panel Brightness	[Level 8]	

↑↓→←:Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help

F5: Previous Values F6: Fail-Safe Defaults F7: Optimized Defaults



Note: If you are not familiar with chipset, never modify these settings at will.

DRAM Timing Selectable

Two options are available.

Manual (Manual setup)

By SPD (DRAM timing is set automatically according to memory SPD data)

When selecting Manual, the following five items are configurable; when selecting By SPD, the following five items are not configurable.

CAS Latency Time

Once a SDRAM is installed, the clock latency will be determined by DRAM clock settings. The options are: 5, 4, 3 and Auto.

DRAM RAS-to-CAS Delay

You may set the delay period between CAS and RAS signal for DRAM read & write or refreshing.
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Shorter delay means quicker response, while longer delay means more stable performance. Options are: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and Auto.

DRAM RAS Precharge

If number of cycles is not sufficient enough to ensure that RAS saves its instructions before DRAM refreshing, it may cause incomplete refreshing and the DRAM will fail to maintain its data. Faster precharge means quicker response, while slower precharge means more stable performance. This item is only valid when a SDRAM is installed.

Options are: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and Auto.

Precharge Delay (t RAS)

Options are: Auto and 4~15.

System Memory Frequency

Options are: Auto, 533 and 667(MHz).

SLP_S4# Assertion Width

Four options are available: 4 to 5 Sec.

3 to 4 Sec.

2 to 3 Sec.

1 to 2 Sec.

System BIOS Cacheable

If set to Enabled, the feature will enable the caching of BIOS ROM at F0000h-FFFFFh for better system performance. However, if any program writes into this memory area, it will result in a system error. Options are: Enabled and Disabled.

Video BIOS Cacheable

If set to Enabled, the feature will enable the caching of video BIOS ROM for better system performance. However, if any program writes into this memory area, it will result in a system error. Options are: Enabled and Disabled.

Memory Hole At 15M-16M

This feature will decrease your memory by 1M and allow the few old ISA cards that require this memory to work properly on your system. Options are: Enabled and Disabled.

PCI Express Root Port Func

This item is used to configure PCI-E slot. For motherboards not equipped with PCI-E slot, such configuration is not required. If set to Disabled, the slot and slot device will be disabled. For example, onboard network adapter card can be disabled or enabled via PCI-E slot 1.

On-Chip Frame Buffer Size

This feature controls the amount of video memory allocated to integrated graphic card. The system memory can be used as video memory.

DVMT Mode

Three options are available: "FIXED", "DVMT" and "Both (FIXED+DVMT)".

When set to "FIXED" mode, a fixed portion of the system memory will be allocated to GPU. Two allocation sizes are available: 64MB and 128MB.

When set to "DVMT" Mode, the system will dynamically allocate system memory to GPU. In this mode, up to 224MB of system memory can be allocated.

When set to "Both(FIXED+DVMT)" mode, the system will allocate a fixed memory of 64MB as dedicated graphic memory, as well as allow a memory of 64MB to be dynamically allocated between GPU and operating system.

DVMT/FIXED Memory Size

Refer to the previous item.

Boot Display

This feature is to select desired display device. VBIOS, LVDS1, VGA + LVDS1, LVDS2 and VGA + LVDS2 can be selected as display device.

LCD Panel Type (LVDS Panel Type)

This feature is to select between LVDS1 and LVDS2. When selecting LVDS panel, users should be informed of LVDS panel types supported by the motherboard. The following options are available:

LVDS1 18	800X600
LVDS1 18	1024X768
LVDS1 18*2	1280X1024
LVDS1 18*2	1440X900
LVDS1 18*2	1400X1050
LVDS1 18*2	1600X1200
LVDS1 18	1280X800
LVDS1 18	1280X768
LVDS2 24	1024X768
LVDS2 24*2	1280X1024
LVDS2 24*2	1440X900
LVDS2 24*2	1920X1080

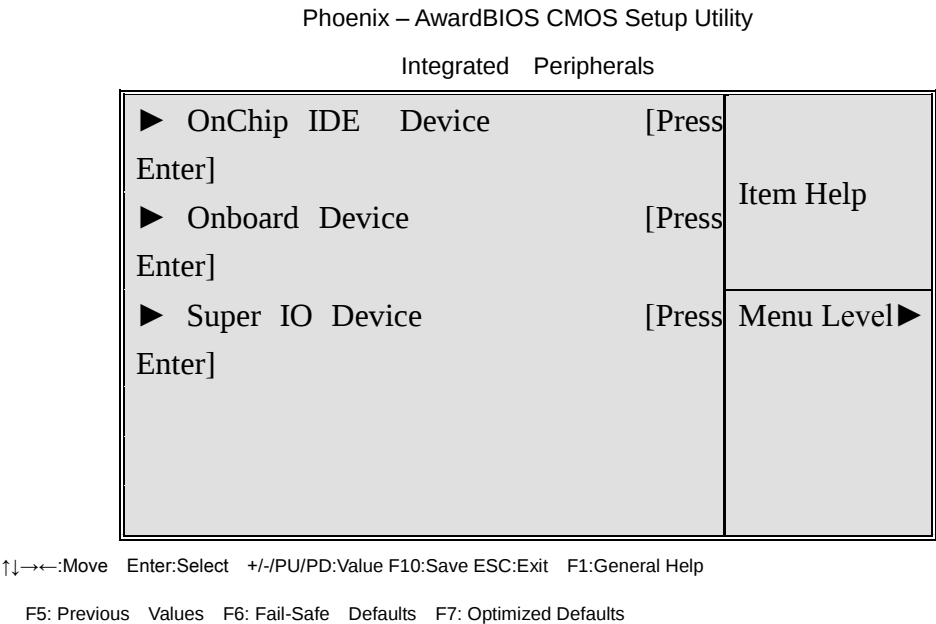


Note: Due to limited address length of BIOS, only a portion of panel parameters are listed in BIOS Setup. If the connected panel is not included in the parameter list, display problem will occur. In this case, we need to adjust BIOS setup.

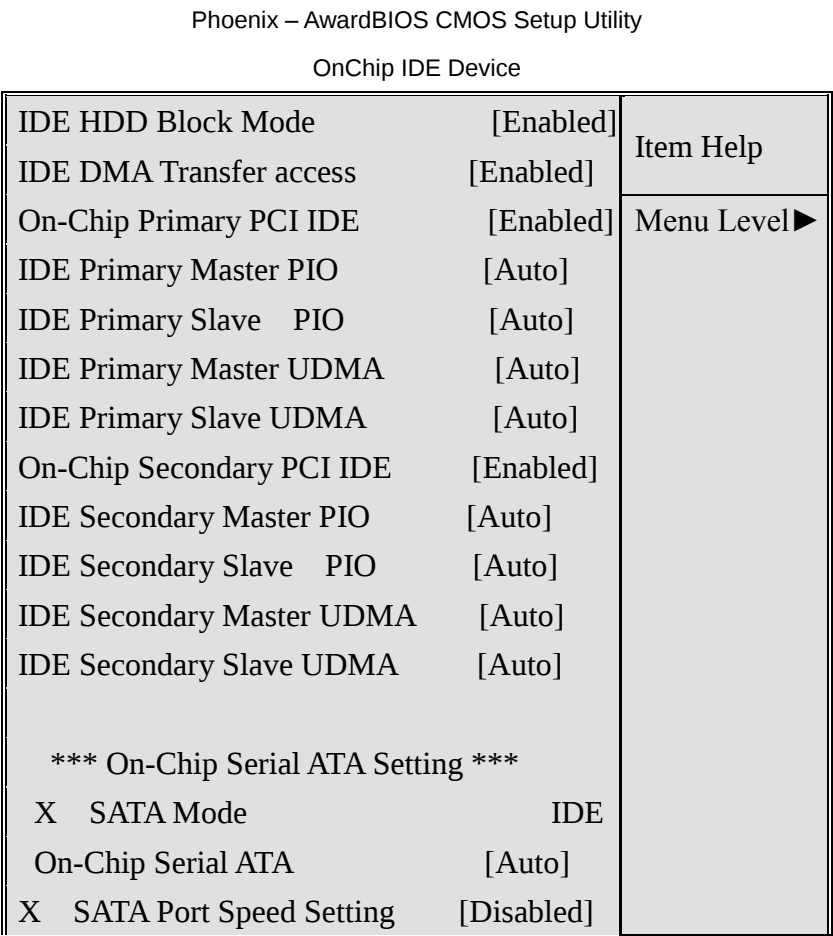
LCD Panel Brightness

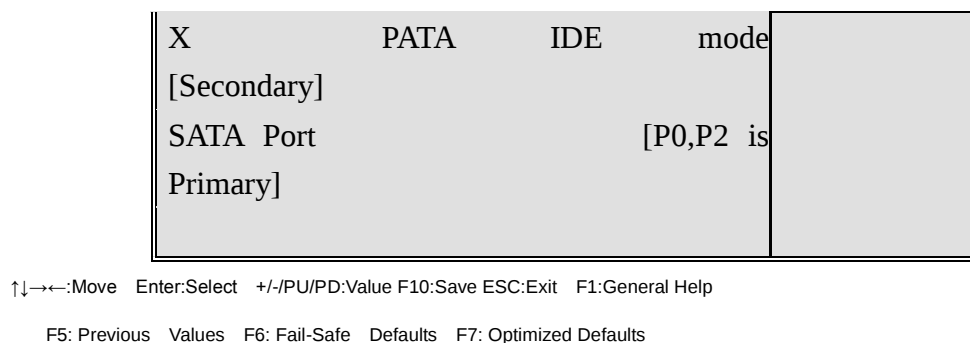
This feature provides adjustable brightness control: LEVEL0~15.

3.5 Integrated Peripherals



Select "OnChip IDE Device" item and press "Enter" for setup of IDE devices, as shown by the following figure:





IDE HDD Block Mode

If your IDE hard disk supports Block mode (most current hard disk products support the feature), select Enabled and BIOS will automatically detect optimum block mode supported by the hard disk. This will improve the transfer performance of hard disk. Options are: **Enabled** and Disabled.

IDE DMA Transfer Access

Options are: **Enabled** and Disabled.

On-Chip Primary/Secondary PCI IDE

Each IDE port of integrated peripheral controller supports up to 2 IDE channels. Select Enabled to activate each channel. Options are: **Enabled** and Disabled.

IDE Primary /Secondary Master/Slave PIO

The four IDE PIO (Programmed Input/Output) fields allow you to set a PIO mode (0-4) for each of the four IDE devices that the onboard IDE interface supports. Mode 0 through 4 provides successively increased performance. In Auto mode, the system automatically determines the best mode for each device. Options are: **Auto**, Mode 0, Mode 1, Mode 3 and Mode 4.

IDE Primary /Secondary Master/Slave UDMA

Ultra DMA implementation is possible only if your IDE hard disk supports it and the operating environment includes a DMA driver (Windows 95 OSR2 or a third-party IDE bus mastering driver). If your hard disk and system software both support Ultra DMA/33, Ultra DMA/66 and Ultra DMA/100, select Auto to enable BIOS support. Options are: **Auto** and Disabled.

On-Chip Serial ATA

The following five options are available:

Disabled (Disable SATA controller)

Auto (Allocate SATA/IDE devices automatically)

Combined Mode (IDE+SATA Combo Mode)

Enhanced Mode

SATA Only

SATA PORT Speed Setting

Three options are available:

Disabled (Disable the feature)

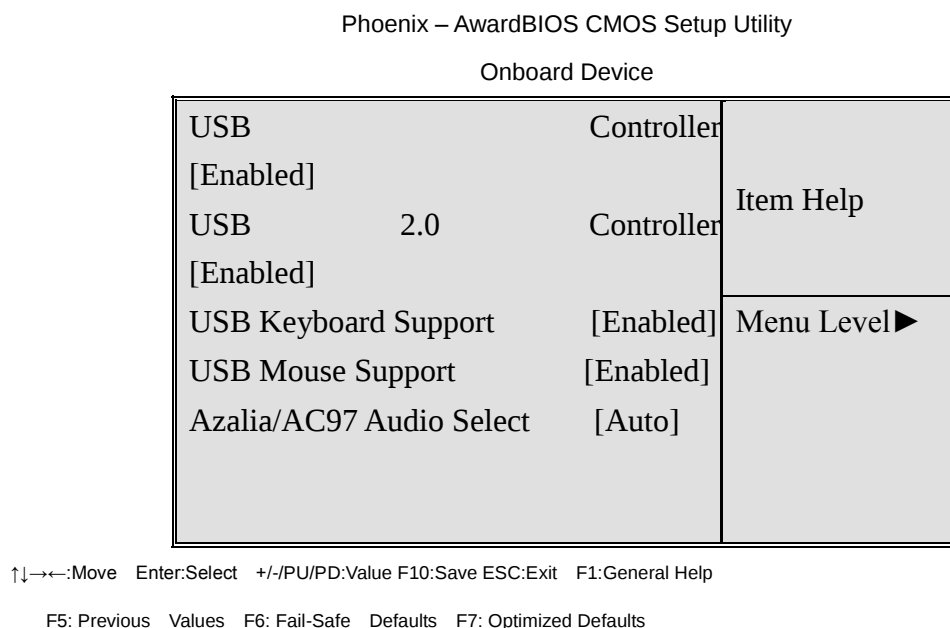
Force GEN I (Enhance transfer speed to 1.5Gb/s, i.e., 150MB/s)

Force GEN II (Enhance transfer speed to 3.0Gb/s, i.e., 300MB/s)

PATA IDE Mode

The item allows you to configure PATA IDE mode. Setup option: "Secondary",

Select "Onboard Device" item and press "Enter" for setup of onboard devices, as shown by the following figure:



USB Controller

This item allows you to enable or disable onboard USB controller. Options are: **Enabled** and Disabled.

USB 2.0 Controller

This item allows you to enable or disable USB 2.0 feature of onboard USB controller. Options are: **Enabled** and Disabled.

USB Keyboard Support

This item determines if USB keyboard is supported in MS DOS. Options are: **Enabled** and Disabled.

USB Mouse Support

This item determines if USB mouse is supported in MS DOS. Options are: **Enabled** and Disabled.

Azalia/AC97 Audio Select

This item is used to select Audio mode.

Select "Super IO Device" item and press "Enter" for setup of Super IO devices, as shown by the following figure:

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Super IO Device

Onboard Parallel Port	[378/IRQ7]	Item Help
Parallel Port Mode	[Standard]	
X ECP Mode Use DMA	3	Menu Level▶
Onboard Serial Port 1	[3F8/IRQ4]	
Onboard Serial Port 2	[2F8/IRQ3]	
UART2 Mode Select	[Normal]	
X RXD , TXD Active	Hi, Lo	
X IR Transmission Delay	Enabled	
X UART2 Duplex Mode	Half	
X Use IR Pins	IR-Rx2Tx2	
Onboard Serial Port 3	[3E8/IRQ4]	
Onboard Serial Port 4	[2E8/IRQ3]	
Onboard Serial Port 5	[4F8/IRQ4]	
Onboard Serial Port 6	[4E8/IRQ3]	
Power On By PS/2 Keyboard	[Disabled]	
Watch Dog Timer Select	[Disabled]	

↑↓→←:Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help

F5: Previous Values F6: Fail-Safe Defaults F7: Optimized Defaults

Onboard Parallel Port

This item allows you to determine the I/O address and corresponding interrupts for the onboard parallel port LPT. Options are: Disabled, **378/IRQ7**, 278/IRQ5 and 3BC/IRQ7.

Onboard Serial Port 1/2/3/4

These four selection fields allow you to select the I/O address and corresponding interrupts for serial port COM1/2/3/4. Options are: Disabled, 3F8/IRQ4, 2F8/IRQ3, 3E8/IRQ4 and 2E8/IRQ3.

Onboard Serial Port 5/6

These two selection fields allow you to select the I/O address and corresponding interrupts for serial port COM5/6. Options are: Disabled, 4F8/IRQ4 and 4E8/IRQ3.

UART Mode Select

Generally, Onboard Serial Port 2 of motherboard can also be used as infrared port. This item allows you to determine whether Onboard Serial Port 2 is used as normal serial port or infrared port. Four options are available:

- Normal (used as serial port)
- IrDA (used as standard infrared port)
- ASKIR (used as responder infrared port)

UR2 Duplex Mode

This item will be set to Half Duplex (Half) mode unless your infrared device supports Full Duplex (Full) mode.

Power On By PS/2 Keyboard

Three options are available:

Disabled

Any key

Keyboard 98

Watch Dog Timer Select

Eight options are available: **Disabled**, 10Sec, 20Sec, 30Sec, 40Sec, 1Min, 2Min and 4Min

3.6 Power Management Setup

Power Management Setup allows you to configure your system to ensure an enhanced power-saving effect when user is compliant with system mode.

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Power Management Setup

Power Status After AC Fail	[Former	Item Help
Status] ▲		
ACPI Function	[Enabled]	Menu Level▶
Power Management	[User	
Define]		
Video Off Method	[DPMS]	
Video Off In Suspend	[Yes]	
Suspend Type	[Stop Grant]	
MODEM Use IRQ	[3]	
Suspend Mode	[Disabled]	
HDD Power Down	[Disabled]	
Soft-Off by	PWR-BTTN	
[Instant-Off]		
Resume by Alarm	[Disabled]	
X Date{Of Month} Alarm	0	
X Time{hh:mm:ss} Alarm	0 :	
0 : 0		
** Reload Global Timer Events **		
Primary IDE 0	[Disabled]	
Primary IDE 1	[Disabled]	
Secondary IDE 0	[Disabled]	
Secondary IDE 0	[Disabled]	
FDD,COM,LPT Port	[Disabled]	
PCI PIRQ[A-D]#	[Disabled]	

↑↓→←:Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help
F5: Previous Values F6: Fail-Safe Defaults F7: Optimized Defaults

PWR Status After PWR Fail

- Three options are available:
- Former Status** (restore to former status)
- Turn On (start up when power is restored)
- Keep Off (remain powered off)

ACPI Function

This item allows you to enable/disable ACPI functions. Options are: **Enabled** and Disabled.

Power Management

This category allows you to select the type (or degree) of power saving and gives you direct access to the following modes:

1. Suspend Mode
2. HDD Power Down

Three options are available for Power Management, including two fixed modes.

User Define---It allows you to set each mode individually. When not disabled, each of the ranges is from 1min to 15min.

Min Saving---Minimum power management. Suspend Mode=1hr and HDD Power Down=15min.

Max Saving---Maximum power management. Suspend Mode=1min and HDD Power Down=1min.

Video Off Method

This item determines the display type of monitor.

V/HSYNC+Blank This option turns off the vertical and horizontal synchronization ports and writes blanks to the video buffer.

Blank Screen This option only writes blanks to the video buffer.

DPMS This option controls initial display of power management signal.

Video Off In Suspend

This item determines the display type to be cleared by monitor.

Options are: **Yes** and No.

Suspend Type

This item is used to select suspend type. Options are: PWRON Suspend and **Stop Grant**.

Modem Use IRQ

This item determines the IRQ used by Modem.

Options are: **3**, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 and NA.

Suspend Mode

When enabled, after the set time of system inactivity, all devices except the CPU will be shut off. Options are: 1/2/4/8/12/20/30/40Min, 1Hour and **Disabled**.

HDD Power Down

When enabled and after the set time of system inactivity, the hard disk will be powered down while all other devices remain active. Options are: 1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8/9/10/11/12/13/14/15Min and

Disabled.

Soft-Off by PWR-BTTN

Pressing the power button for more than 4 seconds forces the system to enter the Soft-Off state. Options are: Delay4Sec and **Instant-Off**.

Resume by Alarm

This feature determines whether to power on the system at a desired time. When set to Disabled, the feature is inactivated; when set to **Enabled**, date and time of power on can be set:

Date(of month) Alarm Turn on the system at a specific time on each day or on a specific day in a month. If set to **0**, the system will be powered on once every day.

Time(hh:mm:ss) Alarm Set the time (hh:mm:ss) at which the system will be powered on automatically.

Note: You must restart the system after changing relevant settings, or the setting may not be effective.

**** Reload Global Timer Events ****

This module contains six modules, all of which are provided with two options: Enable and Disable. If set to Enable, the system will be awakened from sleep status when specific event occurs.

3.7 PnP/PCI Configurations Setup

This part describes configurations to be made on PCI bus system. PCI, namely Personal Computer Interconnect, is a computer bus that allows I/O device to operate nearly as fast as CPU in its own way. Some technical terms will be mentioned here. We recommend that non-professional users not make changes from factory default settings.

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PNP/PCI Configurations

Init Display First	[PCI Slot]	Item Help
Reset Configuration Data	[Disabled]	
Resources Controlled By		Menu Level
[Auto(ESCD)]		
X IRQ Resources Press Enter		
PCI/VGA Palette Snoop [Disabled]		
** PCI Express Relative Items **		
Maximum Payload Size [128]		

↑↓→←:Move Enter:Select +/-PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help

F5: Previous Values F6: Fail-Safe Defaults F7: Optimized Defaults

Init Display First

- PCI Slot (PCI display device)
- Onboard (Onboard display device)
- PCiEx (PCIE device)

Reset Configuration Data

Normally, you should set this item to Disabled. If you have installed a new add-on and the system reconfiguration has caused such a serious conflict that the operating system cannot boot up, then select Enabled. This will reset the Extended System Configuration Data (ESCD) after exiting from Setup. Options are: Enabled and **Disabled**.

Resource Controlled By

Award Plug and Play BIOS has the capacity to automatically configure all of the boot and Plug and Play compatible devices. However, this capability means absolutely nothing unless you are using a Plug and Play operating system such as Windows®95/98. If set to Manual, you may have access into each submenu under this item (each submenu begins with "➤") and select specific resource manually. Options are: **Auto(ESCD)** and Manual.

IRQ Resources

This item determines whether IRQ interrupt is assigned to Plug-and-Play device or Non-Plug-and-Play ISA device.

PCI/VGA Palette Snoop

This item should be left Disabled. Options are: Enabled and **Disabled**.

**** PCI Express Relative Items ****

Maximum Payload Size [128]

This item allows you to configure maximum payload size of TLP (Transition Layer Packet). Options are: [128], [256], [512], [1024], [2048] and [4096].

3.8 PC Health Status

This item shows the current operation status of system.

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PC Health Status

** Smart Fan Control (Thermal Cruise)		Item Help
**		
CPU Fan Cruise Target	[65°C/149°F]	Menu Level ►
Fan Cruise Threshold	[5°C]	
** Onboard Health Sensor Status**		
Current System Temperature		
Current CPU Temperature		
CPU Fan Speed		
Vcore(V)		
5Vcc (V)		
Vbat (V)		
5Vsb(V)		

↑↓→←:Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help

F5: Previous Values F6: Fail-Safe Defaults F7: Optimized Defaults

This module mainly shows motherboard information on current operating voltage, CPU temperature, system temperature and fan rotation speed. Refer to actual screen for name of each column.

CPU Fan Cruise Target/Fan Cruise Threshold: this item determines the rotation condition of fan when CPU temperature reaches preset value. Options of CPU Fan Cruise Target are: Disable, 55°C/131°F, 60°C/140°F and **65°C/149°F**; Options of Fan Cruise Threshold are ±2°C , ±3°C , ±4°C and **±5°C**.

For example, set CPU Fan Cruise Target to <65°C/149°F> and Fan Cruise Threshold to <±5°C>. When CPU temperature rises to 70°C (65°C+5°C), the fan will begin to rotate; when CPU temperature drops to 60°C (65°C-5°C), the fan will stop rotating.

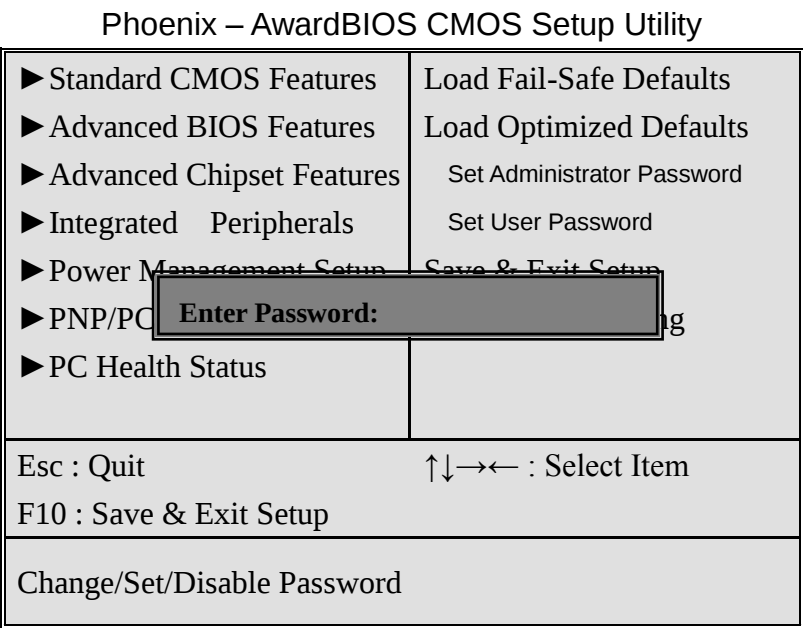
If you select **Load Optimized Defaults**, the following information will be shown:

Phoenix – AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility	
▶ Standard CMOS Features ▶ Advanced BIOS Features ▶ Advanced Chipset Features ▶ Integrated Peripherals ▶ Power Management Setup ▶ PNP/PCI ▶ PC Health Status	- Load Fail-Safe Defaults - Load Optimized Defaults - Set Administrator Password - Set User Password - Save & Exit Setup Load Optimized Defaults (Y/N)? N
Esc : Quit ↑↓→← : Select Item F10 : Save & Exit Setup	
Load Optimized Defaults	

Press **Y** to load factory settings delivering optimized performance.

3.10 Set Administrator/User Password

When selecting this feature, the following information will be shown:



Type the password with up to 8 characters and then press <Enter> key. This will clear all previously typed CMOS passwords. You will be requested to confirm the password. Type the password again and press <Enter> key. You may press <Esc> key to abandon password entry operation.

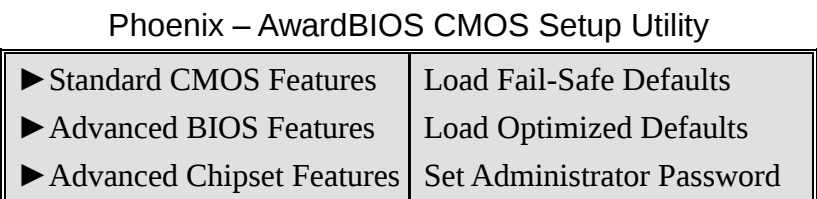
To clear the password, just press <Enter> key when password input window pops up. A confirmation message will be shown on the screen as to whether the password will be disabled. You will have direct access to BIOS setup without typing any password after system reboot once the password is disabled.

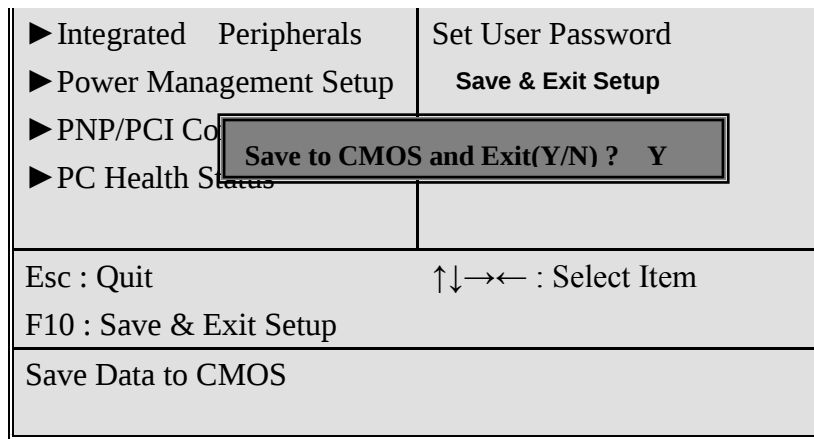
Once the password feature is used, you will be requested to type the password each time you enter BIOS setup. This will prevent unauthorized persons from changing your system configurations.

Also, the feature is capable of requesting users to enter the password prior to system boot to control unauthorized access to your computer. Users may enable the feature in Security Option of Advanced BIOS Features. If Security Option is set to System, you will be requested to enter the password before system boot and when entering BIOS setup; if Security Option is set to Setup, you will be requested for password for entering BIOS setup.

3.11 Save & Exit Setup

When selecting this item, the following information will be shown:

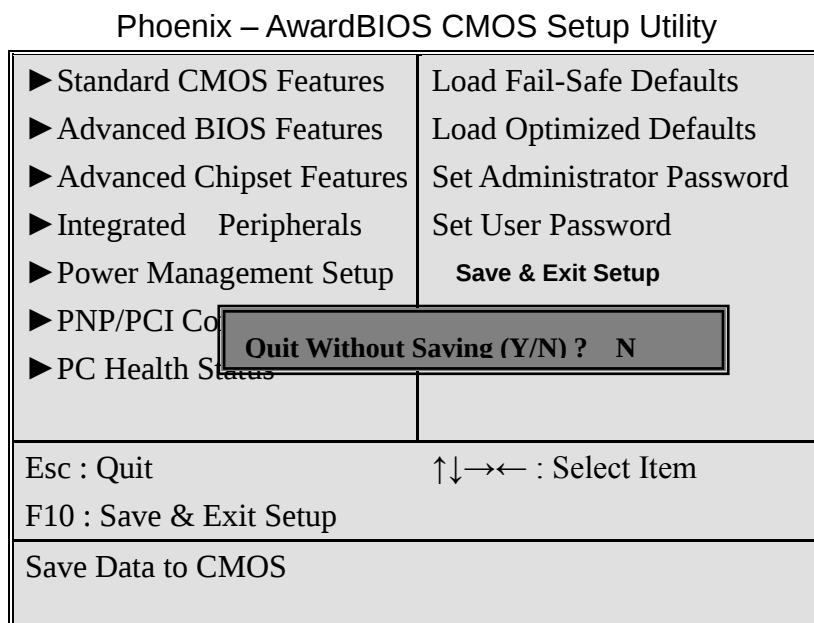




Press **Enter** key to save the changes and exit from BIOS setup.

3.12 Exit Without Saving

When selecting this item, the following information will be shown:



Press **Y** and then **Enter** key to exit from BIOS setup without saving the changes.

Chapter 4 Installation of Drivers

This chapter describes the installation procedures for software and drivers under the windows XP. The software and drivers are included with the motherboard. The contents include **Intel chipset driver** **VGA driver** **LAN drivers** **Audio driver**
Installation instructions are given below.

Important Note:

After installing your Windows operating system (Windows XP), you must install first the Intel Chipset Software Installation Utility before proceeding with the installation of drivers.



4.1 Intel Chipset Driver

To install the Intel chipset driver, please follow the steps below.

Step 1: Select Chipset from the list



Follow the step-by-step installation process to install the LMS_SQL driver.







Click Finish, When the installation process is complete, the Setup Complete screen appears. See as picture.

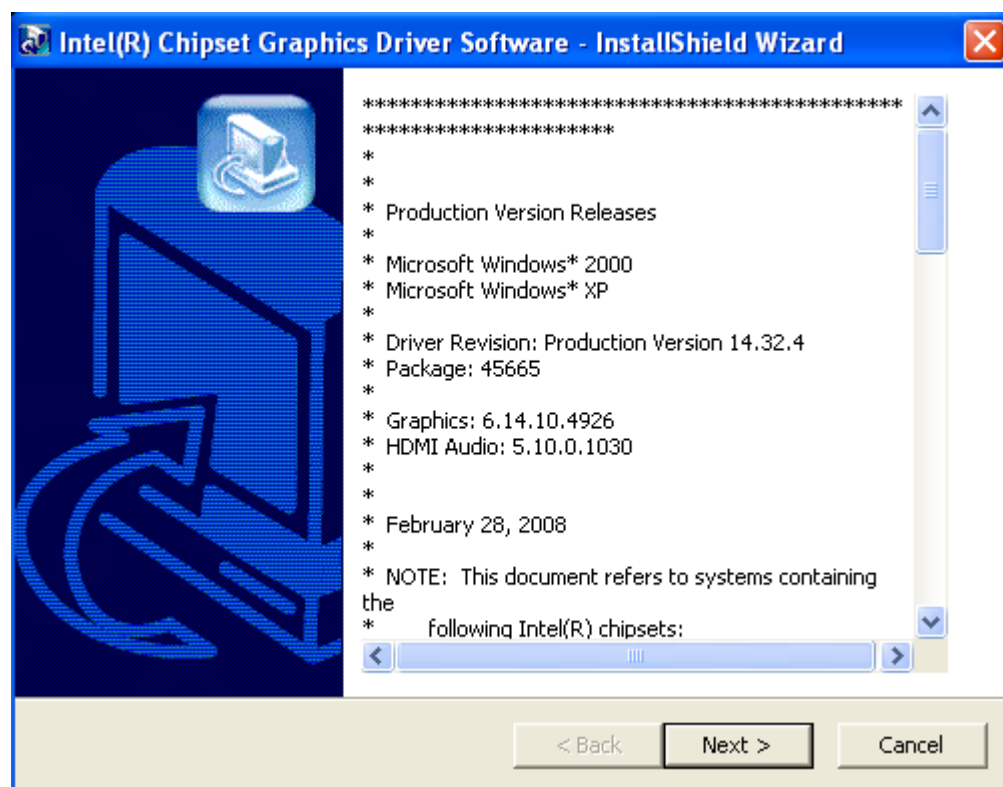
4.2 Intel Graphics Media Accelerator Driver

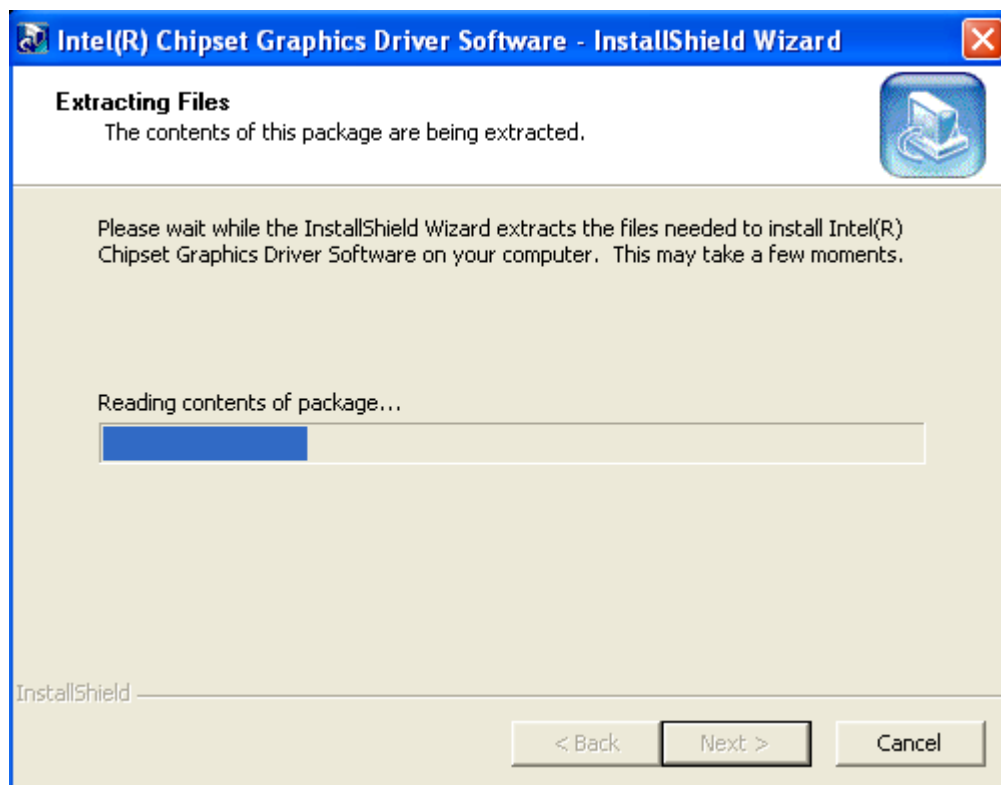
To install the VGA drivers, follow the steps below to proceed with the installation.

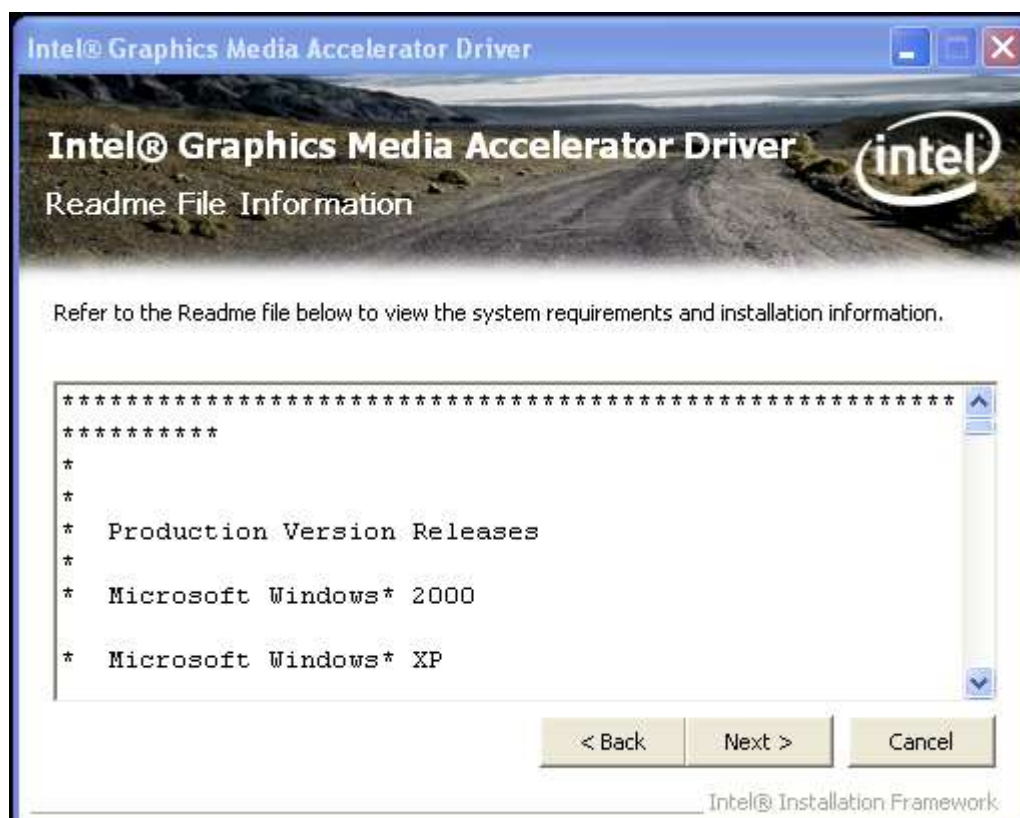
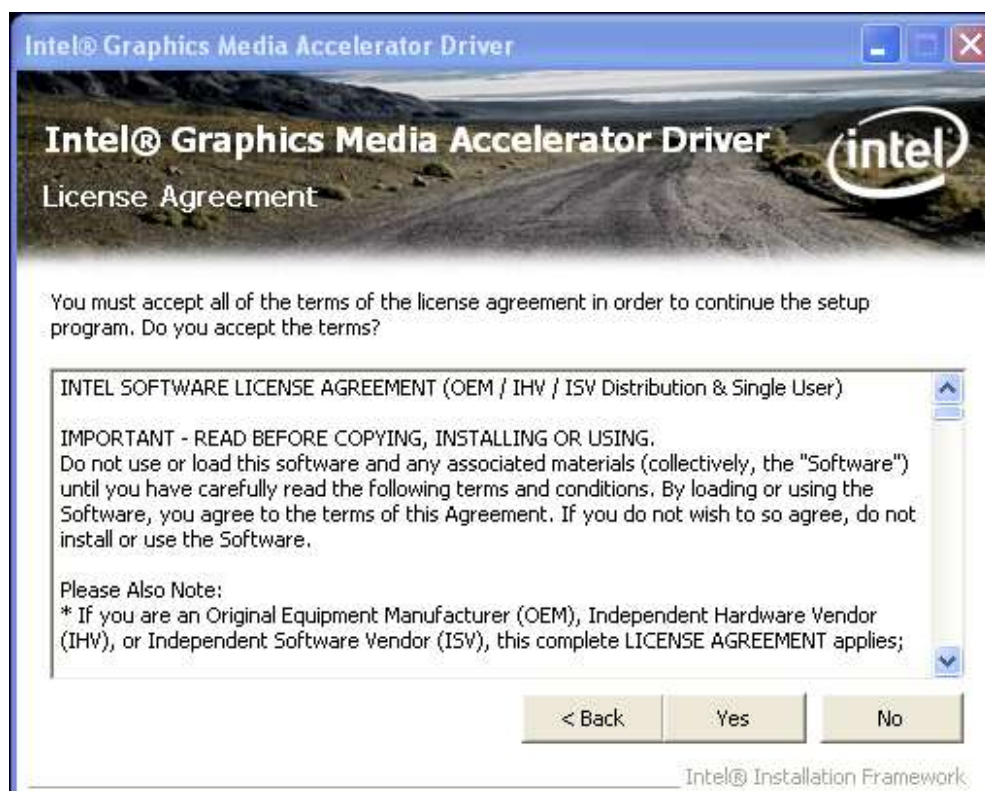
1. Click Intel(R) Chipset Family Graphics Driver.

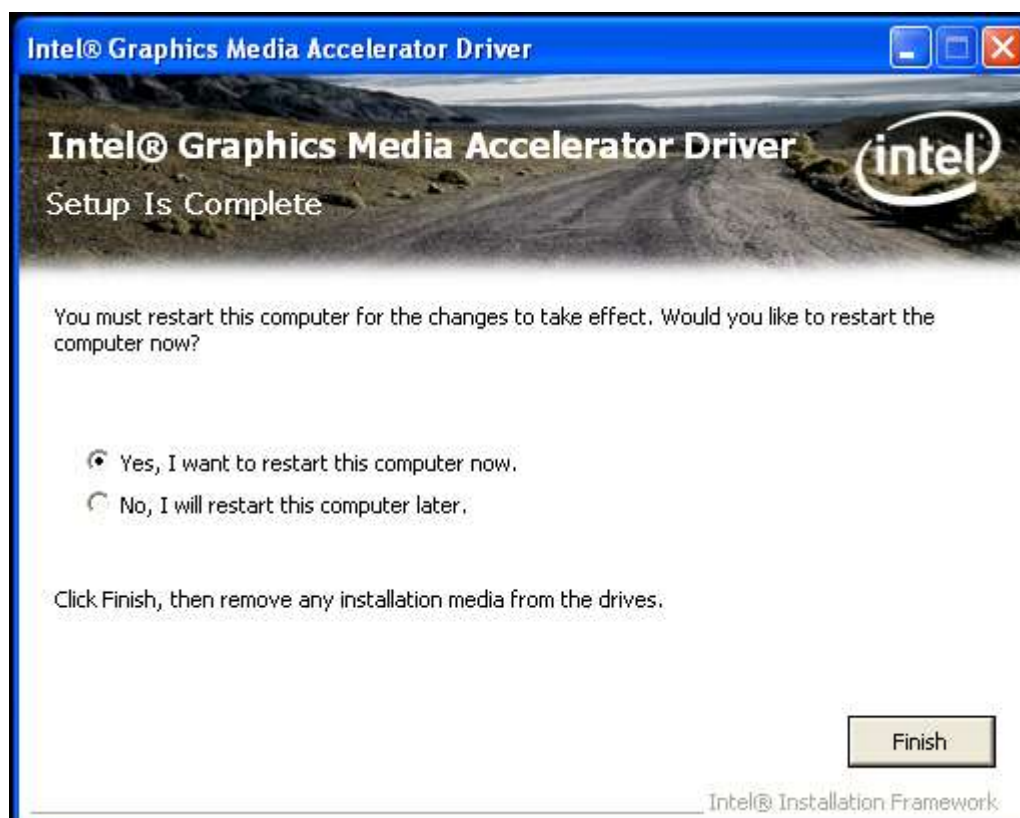
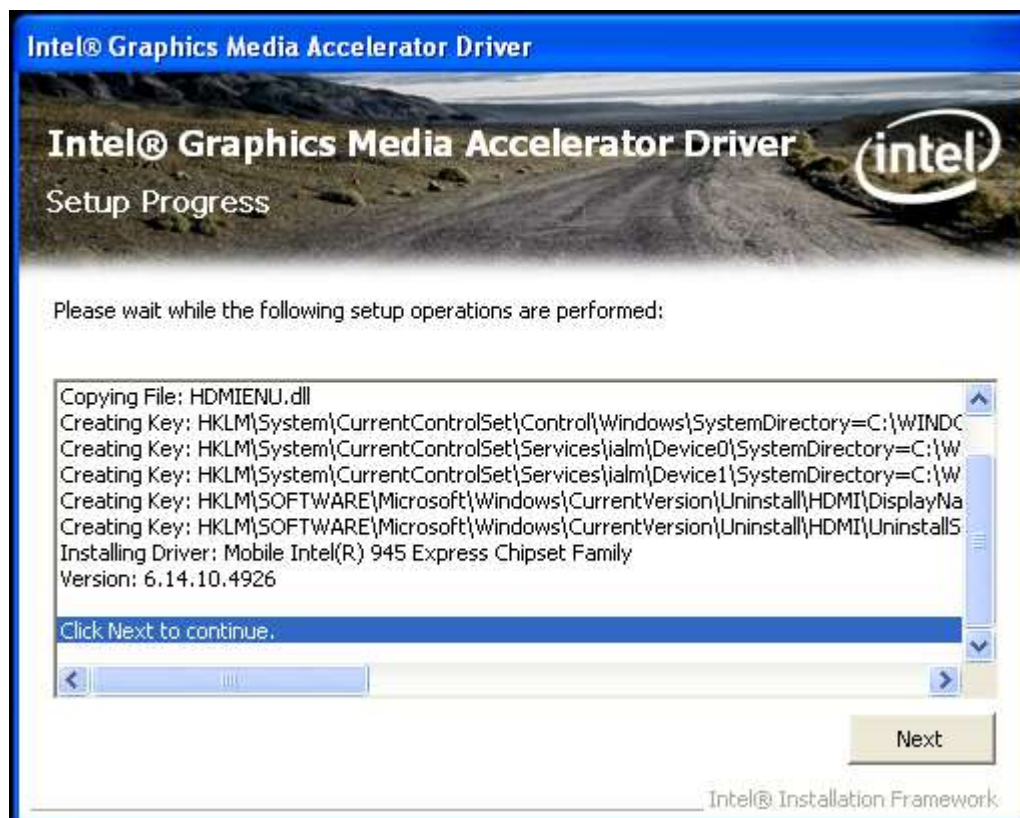


Follow the step-by-step installation process to install the Graphics Media Accelerator driver.









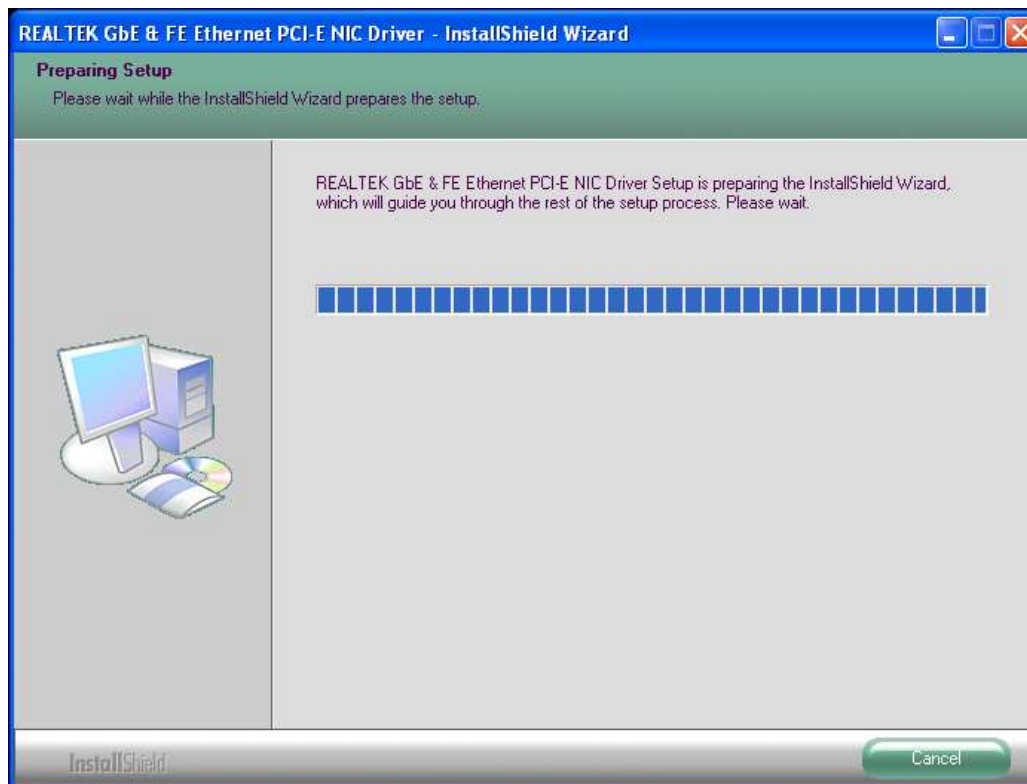
Click FINISH; A Driver Installation Complete.

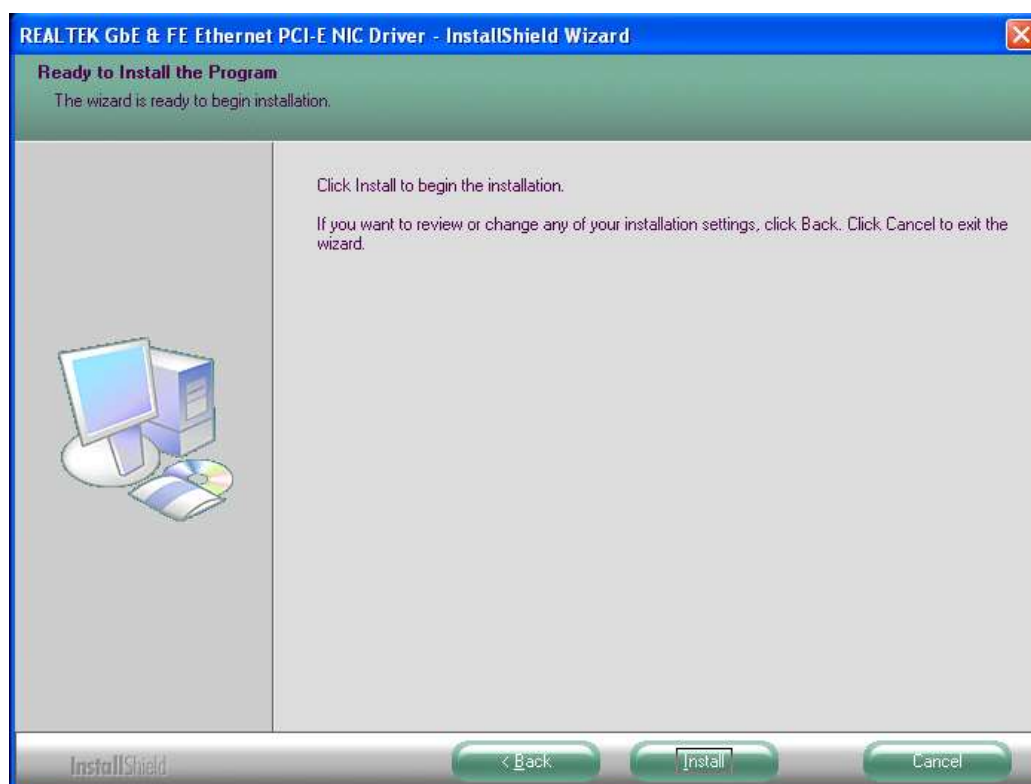
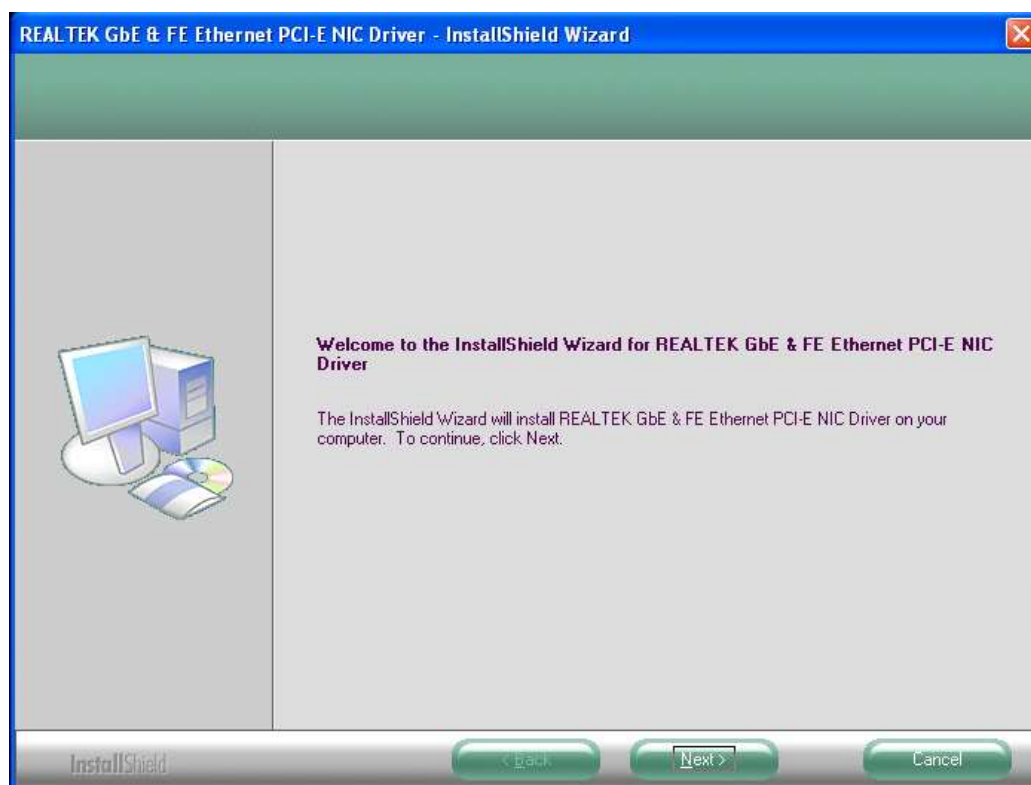
4.3 Realtek Gigabit LAN Driver

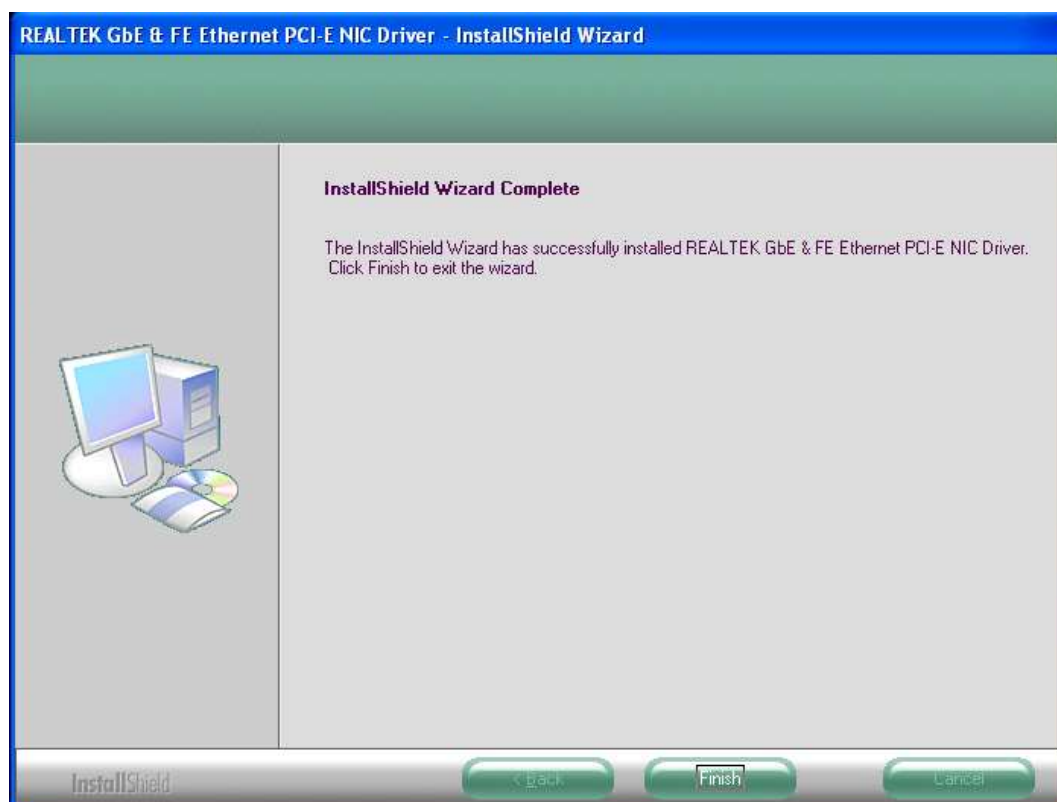
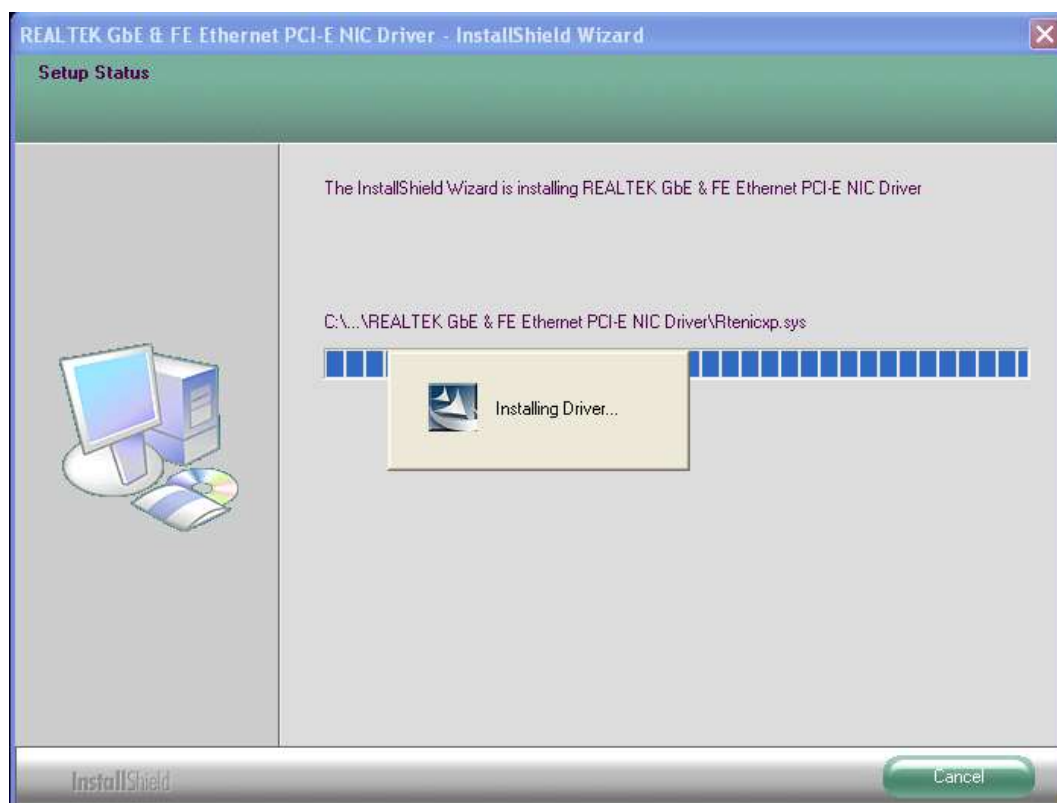
To install the Realtek Gigabit LAN connect device driver, please follow the steps below.
Select LAN from the list



Follow the step-by-step installation process to install the LAN driver.







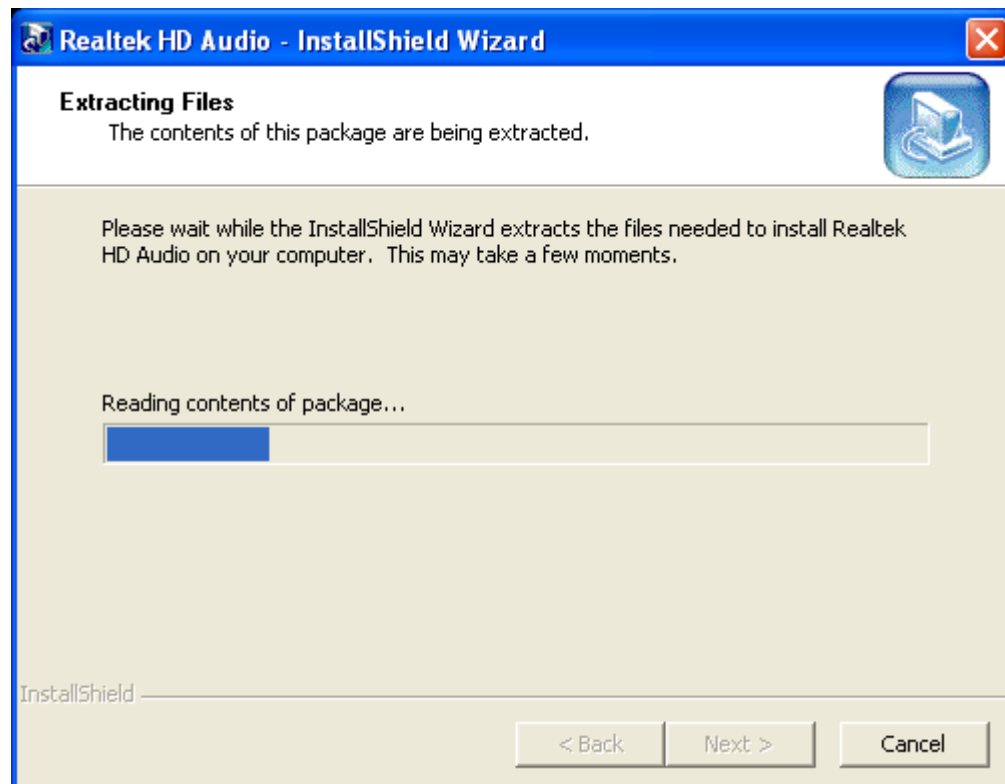
Click FINISH; A Driver Installation Complete.

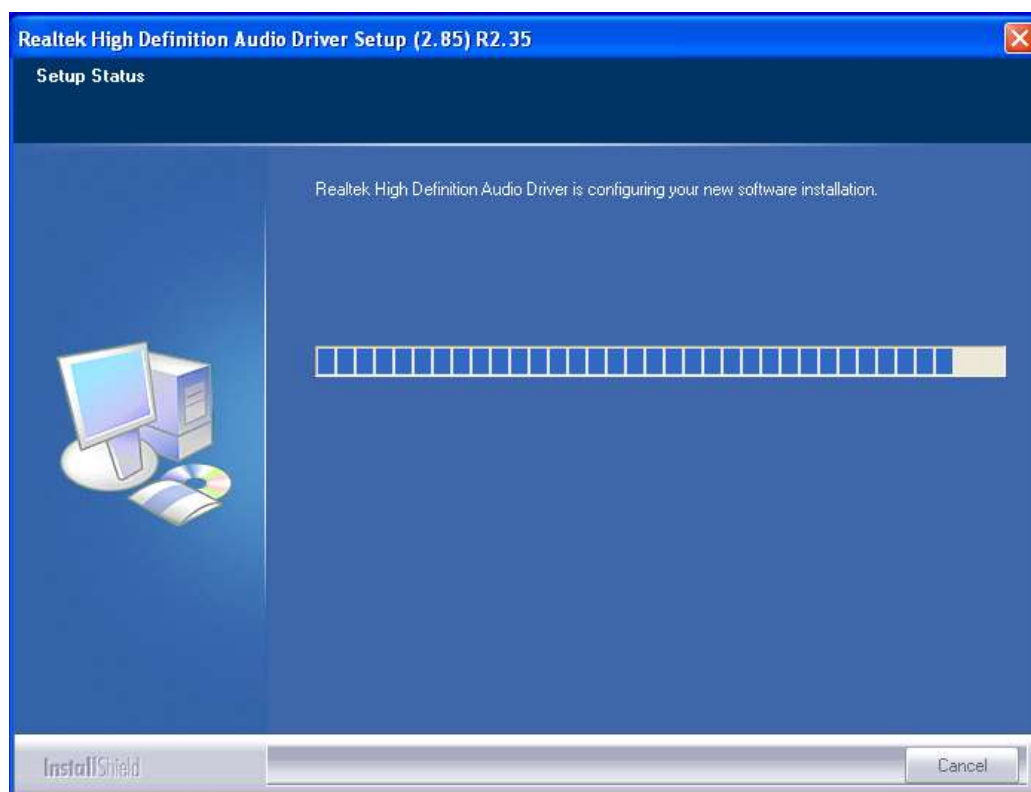
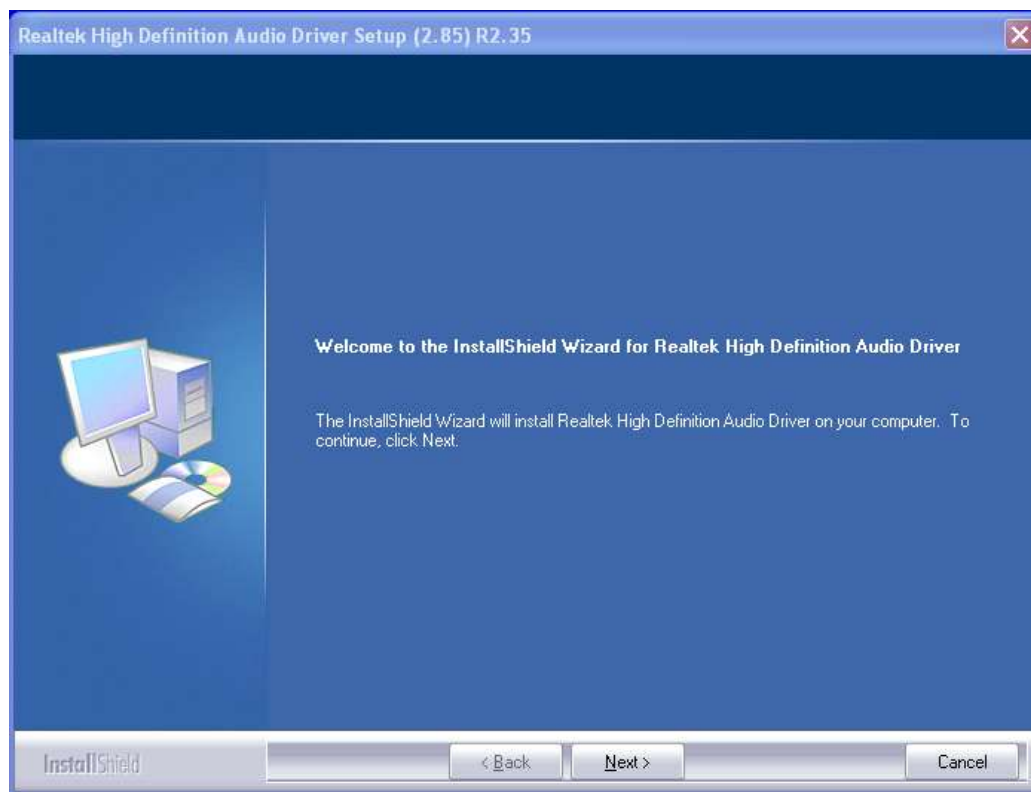
4.4 Realtek HD Driver Installation

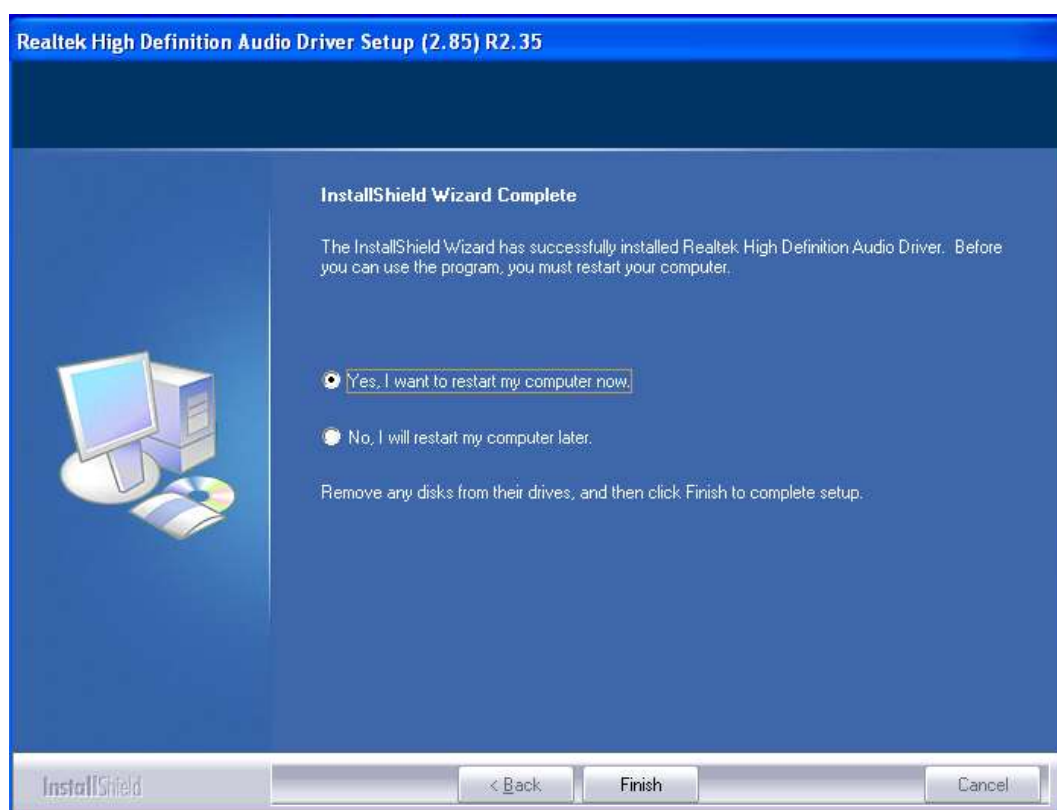
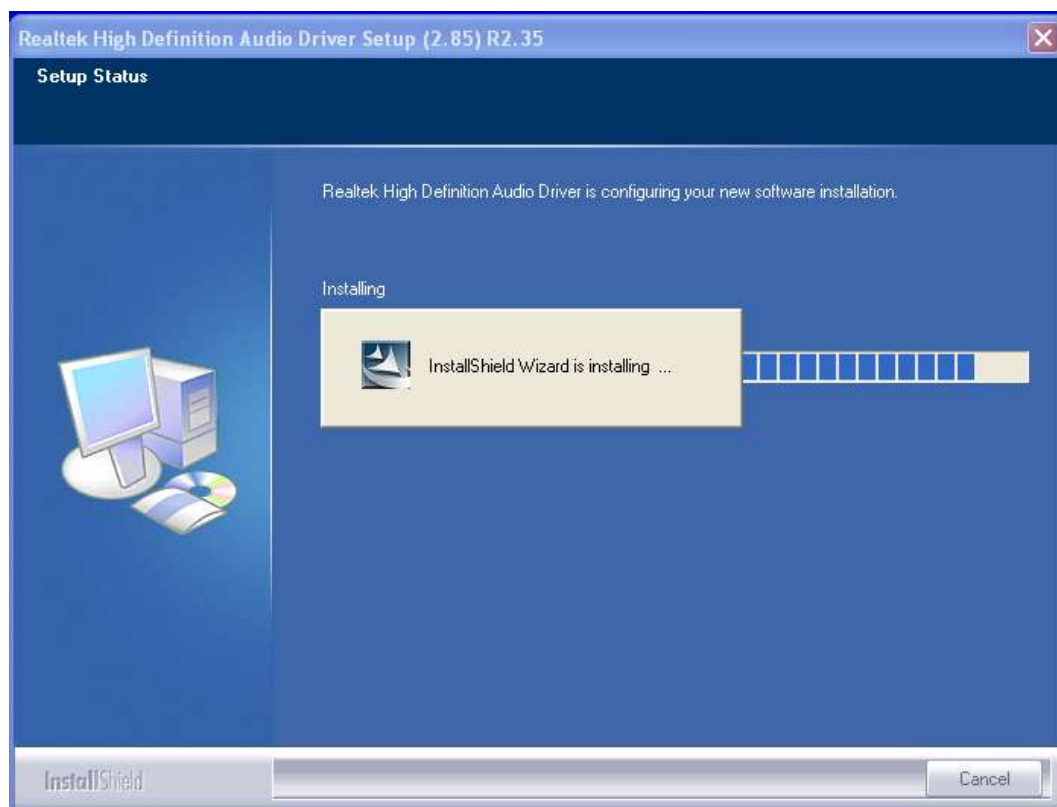
To install the Realtek HD Audio driver, please follow the steps below.
Select Audio from the list



Follow the step-by-step installation process to install the Realtek AC'97Audio driver.







Click FINISH; Audio Driver Installation Complete.

Chapter 5 Touch Screen Installation

This chapter describes how to install drivers and other software that will allow your PenMount 6000 Controller Board to work with different operating systems.

NOTE: PenMount USB drivers support up to 15 USB controllers.

5.1 Introduction to Touch Screen Controller Board

PenMount 6300 USB control board is a touch screen control board designed for USB interface and specific for 4, 5, 8-wire touch screens. It is designed with USB interface features with multiple devices supporting function. PenMount 6300 control board using PenMount 6000 controller that has been designed for those who may like an all-in-one solution with 10-bit A/D converter built-in to make the total printed circuit board denser, circuit diagram also designed for 12-bit ADC for optional. There are two connectors on this board, one connector is for 4, 5, 8-wire touch screen cable (optional), and another is for 4-pin USB A type cable (optional).



Figure 5.1: Bird's Eye View of Control Board

5.2 Windows 2000/XP/2003/Vista Universal Driver Installation for PenMount 6000 Series

Before installing the Windows 2000/XP driver software, you must have the Windows 2000/XP system installed and running on your computer. You must also have one of the following PenMount 6000 series controller or control boards installed: PM6500, PM6300.

5.2.1 Installing Software

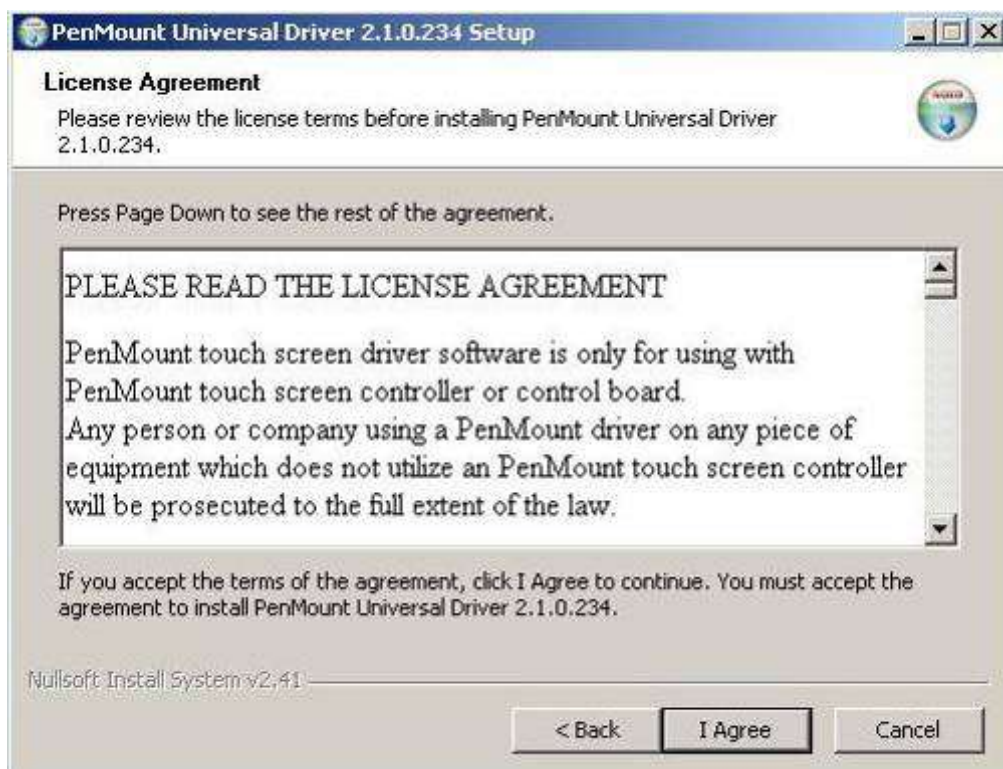
If you have an older version of the PenMount Windows 2000/XP driver installed in your system, please remove it first. Follow the steps below to install the PenMount DMC6000 Windows 2000/XP driver.

1. Please make sure your PenMount 6000 device had plugged in advance. If your device uses RS232 interface, please plugged in before the machine is turned on. When the system first detects the controller board, a screen appears that shows “Unknown Device”. Do not use this hardware wizard. Press Cancel.
2. Insert the Apex product CD install **setup.exe**. the screen below would appear. Click touch panel driver

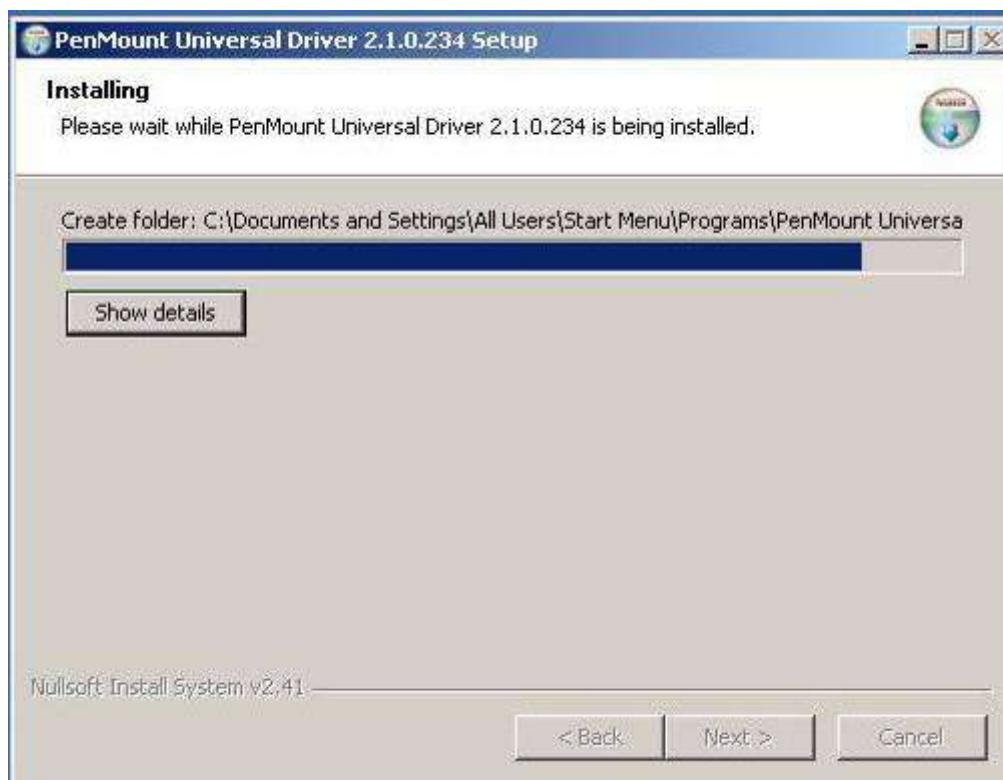
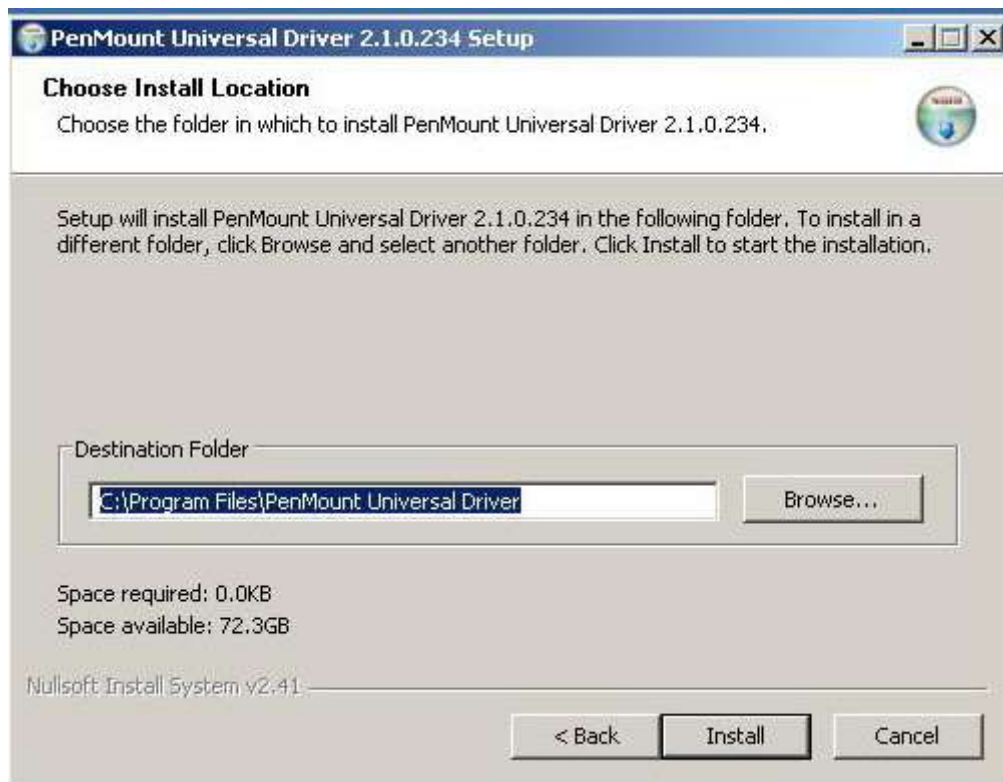




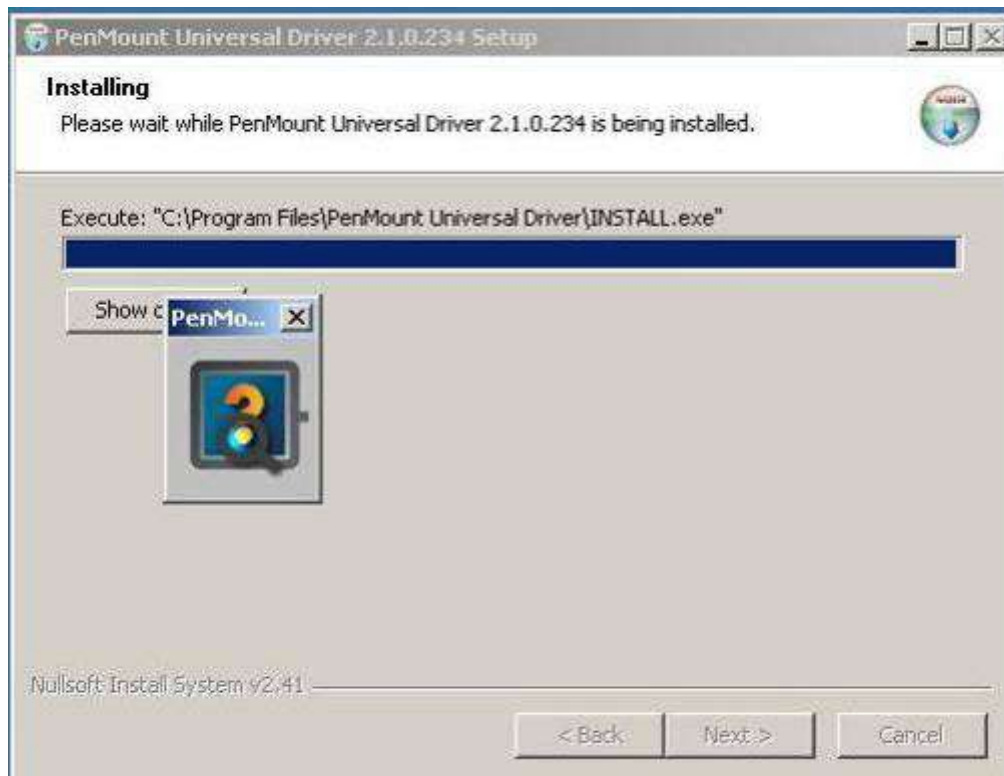
3. A License Agreement appears. Click **"I accept..."** and **"Next"**



4. Ready to Install the Program. Click **"Install"**



5. Installing



6. The “Install Shield Wizard Completed” appears. Click “**Finish**”.



5.2.2 Software Functions

Upon rebooting, the computer automatically finds the new 6000 controller board. The touch screen is connected but not calibrated. Follow the procedures below to carry out calibration.

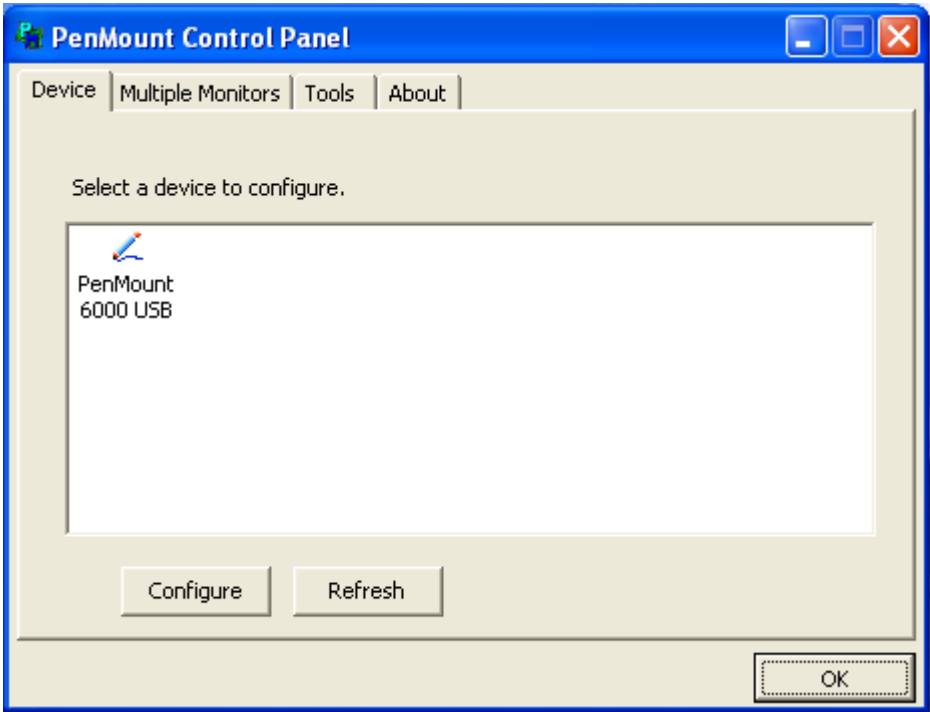
- 1. After installation, click the PenMount Monitor icon “PM” in the menu bar.
- 2. When the PenMount Control Panel appears, select a device to “Calibrate.”

PenMount Control Panel

The functions of the PenMount Control Panel are **Device**, **Multiple Monitors** ,**Tools** and **About**, which are explained in the following sections.

Device

In this window, you can find out that how many devices be detected on your system.



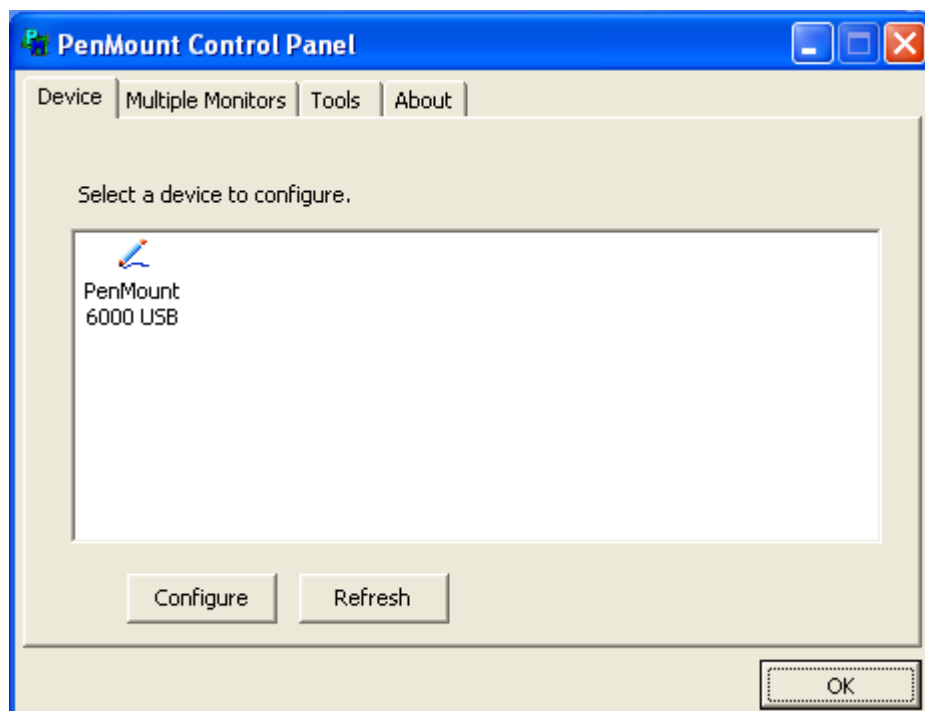
Calibrate

This function offers two ways to calibrate your touch screen. ‘Standard Calibration’ adjusts most touch screens. ‘Advanced Calibration’ adjusts aging touch screens.

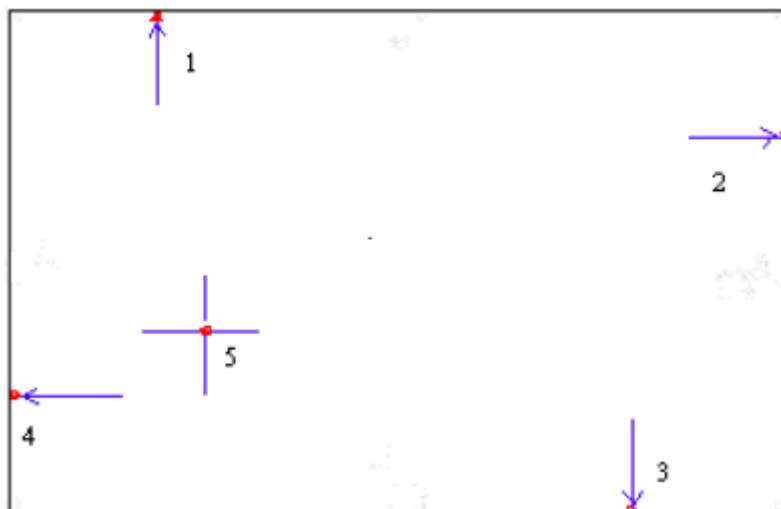
Standard Calibration	Click this button and arrows appear pointing to red squares. Use your finger or stylus to touch the red squares in sequence. After the fifth red point calibration is complete. To skip, press ‘ESC’.
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Advanced Calibration	Advanced Calibration uses 4, 9, 16 or 25 points to effectively calibrate touch panel linearity of aged touch screens. Click this button and touch the red squares in sequence with a stylus. To skip, press ESC'.
Command Calibration	Command call calibration function. Use command mode call calibration function, this can uses Standard, 4, 9, 16 or 25 points to calibrate E.g. Please run ms-dos prompt or command prompt c:\Program Files\PenMount Universa Driver\Dmcctrl.exe -calibration 0 (Standard Calibration) Dmcctrl.exe - calibration (\$) 0= Standard Calibration 4=Advanced Calibration 4 9=Advanced Calibration 9 16=Advanced Calibration 16 25=Advanced Calibration 25

1. Please select a device then click “Configure”. You can also double click the device too.

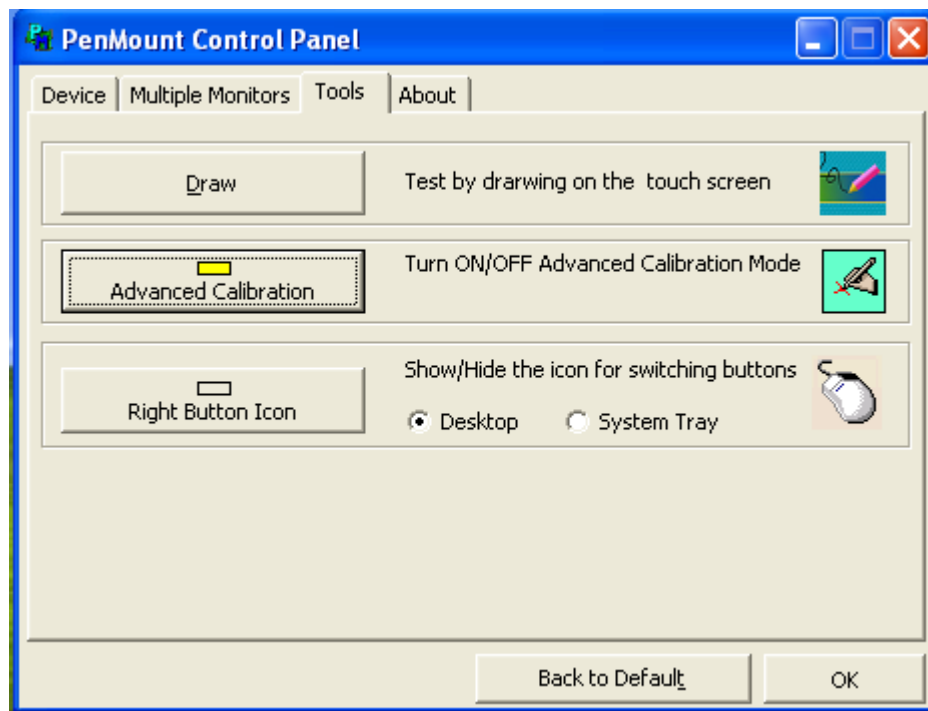


2. Click “Standard Calibration” to start calibration procedure



NOTE: The older the touch screen, the more Advanced Mode calibration points you need for an accurate calibration. Use a stylus during Advanced Calibration for greater accuracy. Please follow the step as below:

3.Come back to “PenMount Control Panel” and select “**Tools**” then Click “**Advanced Calibration**”.



Select “**Device**” to calibrate, then you can start to do “Advanced Calibration”.



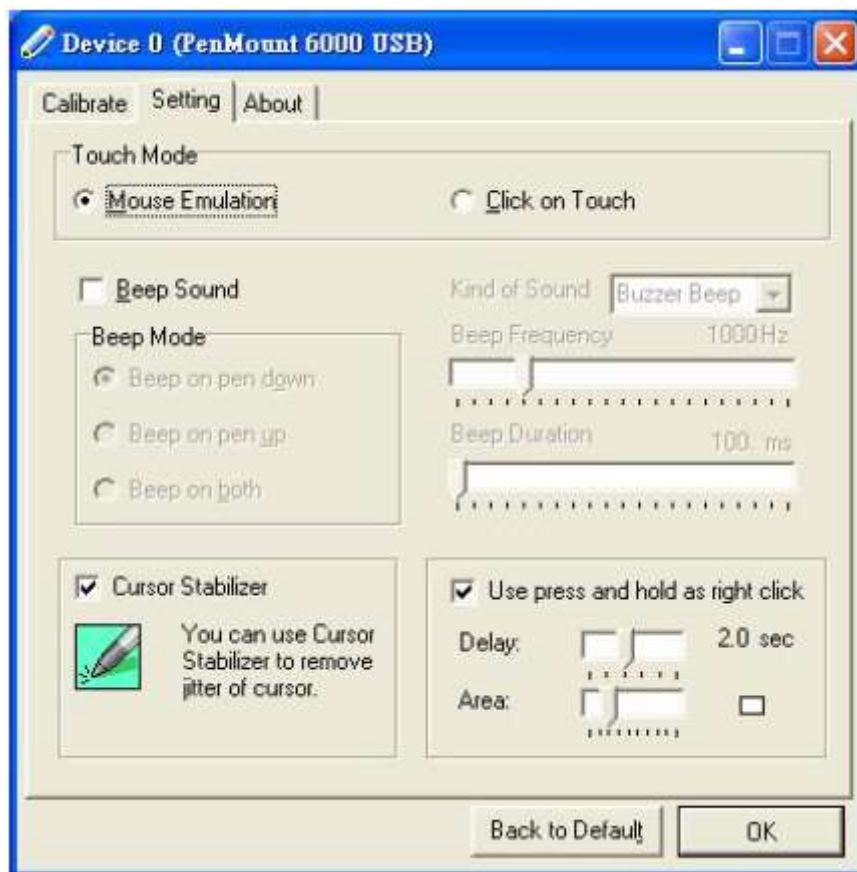
NOTE: Recommend to use a stylus during Advanced Calibration for greater accuracy.



Plot Calibration Data	Check this function and a touch panel linearity comparison graph appears when you have finished Advanced Calibration. The blue lines show linearity before calibration and black lines show linearity after calibration.
Turn off EEPROM storage	The function disable for calibration data to write in Controller. The default setting is Enable

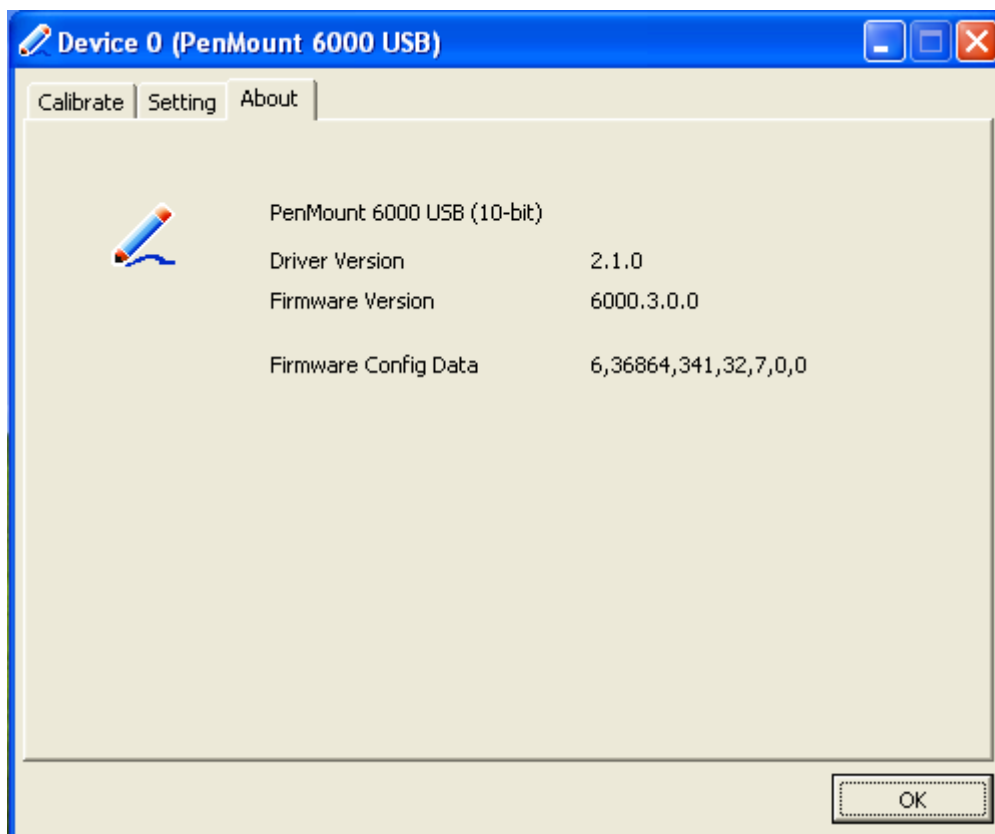
Setting

Touch Mode	This mode enables and disables the mouse's ability to drag on-screen icons—useful for configuring POS terminals. Mouse Emulation – Select this mode and the mouse functions as normal and allows dragging of icons. Click on Touch – Select this mode and the mouse only provides a click function, and dragging is disabled
Beep Sound	Enable Beep Sound – turns beep function on and off Beep on Pen Down – beep occurs when pen comes down Beep on Pen Up – beep occurs when pen is lifted up Beep on both – beep occurs when comes down and lifted up Beep Frequency – modifies sound frequency Beep Duration – modifies sound duration
Cursor Stabilizer	Enable the function support to prevent cursor shake.
Use press and hold as right click	You can set the time out and area for you need



About

This panel displays information about the PenMount controller and driver version.



Multiple Monitors

Multiple Monitors supports from two to six touch screen displays for one system. The PenMount drivers for Windows 2000/XP support Multiple Monitors. This function supports from two to six touch screen displays for one system. Each monitor requires its own PenMount touch screen control board, either installed inside the display or in a central unit. The PenMount control boards must be connected to the computer COM ports via the RS-232 interface. Driver installation procedures are the same as for a single monitor. Multiple Monitors supports the following modes:

Windows Extend Monitor Function

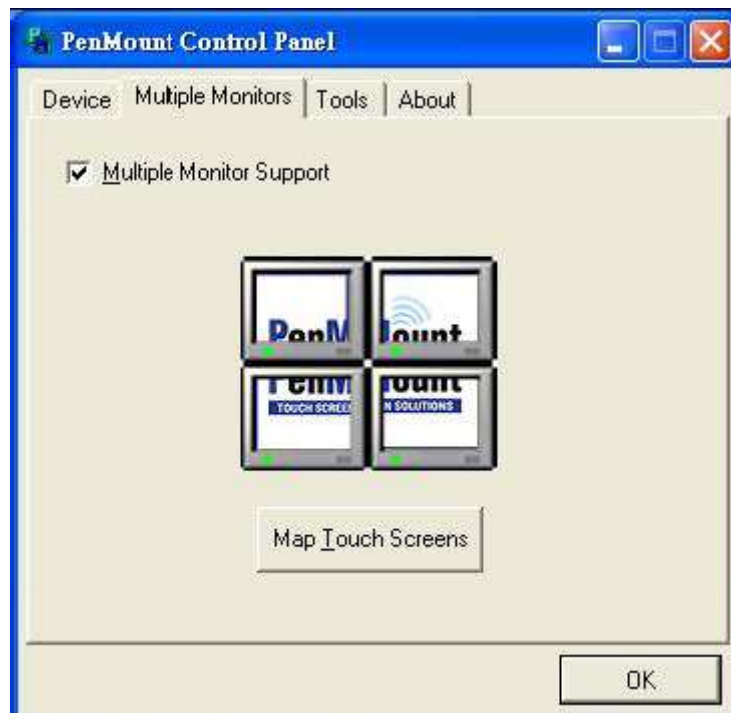
Matrox DualHead Multi-Screen Function

nVidia nView Function

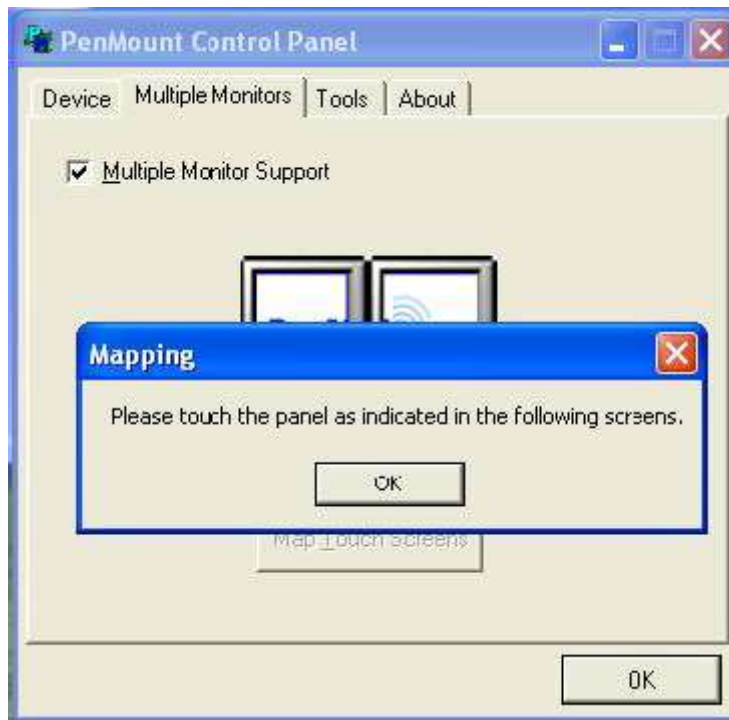
NOTE: The Multiple Monitors function is for use with multiple displays only. Do not use this function if you have only one touch screen display. Please note once you turn on this function the Rotating function is disabled.

Enable the multiple display function as follows:

1. Check the “**Multiple Monitor Support**” box; then click “**Map Touch Screens**” to assign touch controllers to displays.



2. When the mapping screen message appears, click “**OK**”



3. Touch each screen as it displays **“Please touch this monitor. Press ‘S’ to skip”** Following this sequence and touching each screen is called **mapping the touch screens**.



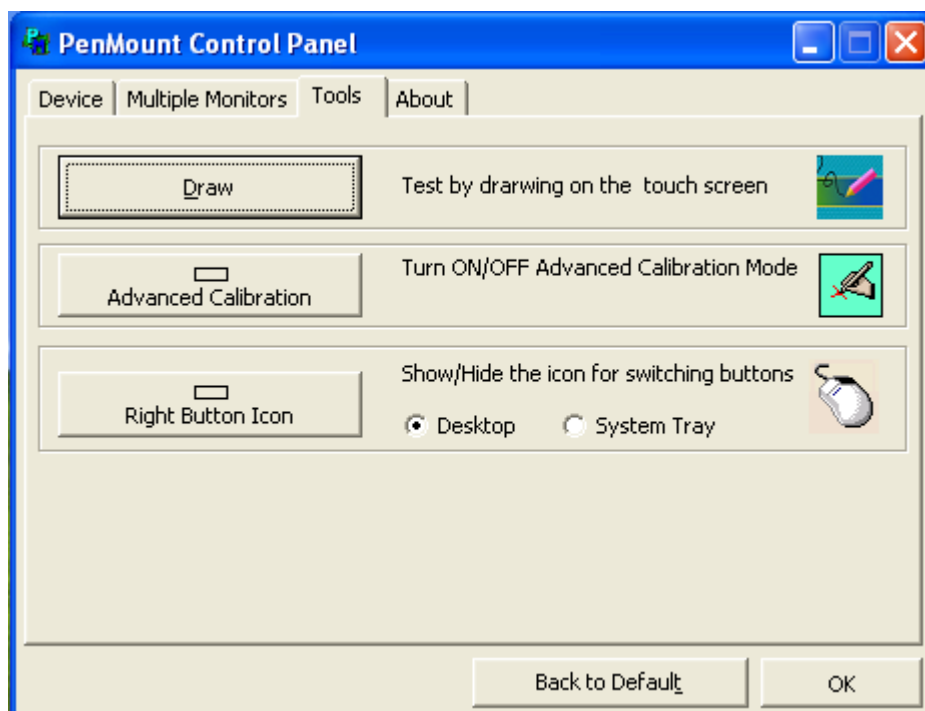
4. After the setting procedure is finished, maybe you need to calibrate for each panel and controller

NOTES:

1. If you used a single VGA output for multiple monitors, please do not use the **Multiple Monitors** function. Just follow the regular procedure for calibration on each of your desktop monitors.
2. The Rotating function is disabled if you use the Multiple Monitors function.
3. If you change the resolution of display or screen address, you have to redo **Map Touch Screens** so the system understands where the displays are.
4. If you more monitor mapping one touch screen, **Please press ‘S’ to skip mapping step.**

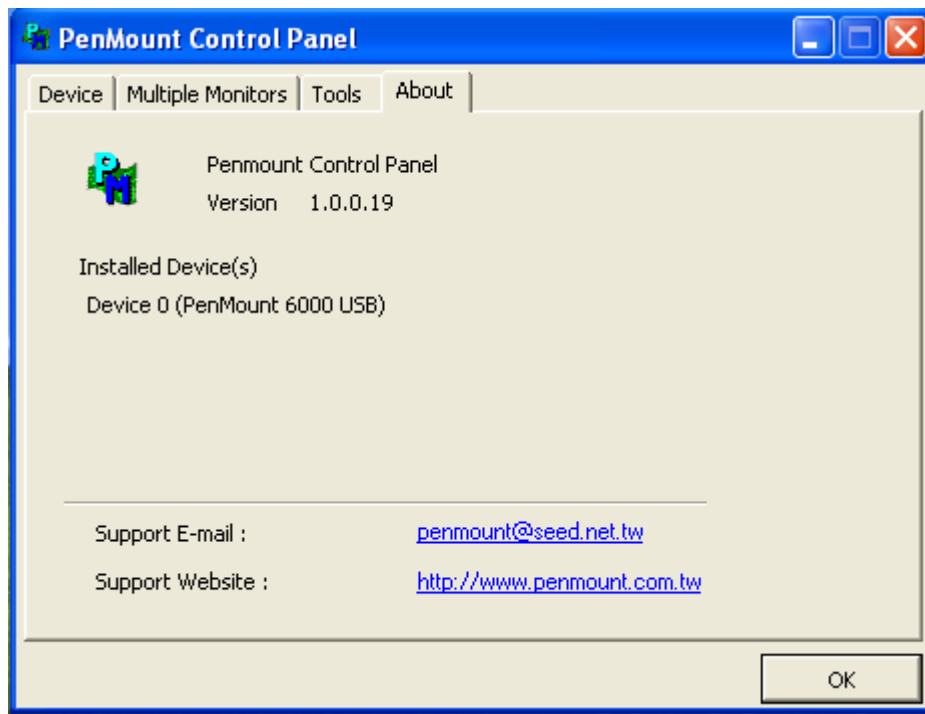
Tools

Draw	Tests or demonstrates the PenMount touch screen operation.
Advanced Calibration	Enable Advanced Calibration function
Right Button Icon	Enable right button function. The icon can show on Desktop or System Tray (menu bar).



About

You can see how many devices of PenMount controller that are plugged to your system



PenMount Monitor Menu Icon

The PenMount monitor icon (PM) appears in the menu bar of Windows 2000/XP system when you turn on PenMount Monitor in PenMount Utilities.



PenMount Monitor has the following function



Control Panel	Open Control Panel Windows
Beep	Setting Beep function for each device
Right Button	When you select this function, a mouse icon appears in the right-bottom of the screen.  Click this icon to switch between Right and Left Button functions.
Exit	Exits the PenMount Monitor function.

PenMount Rotating Functions

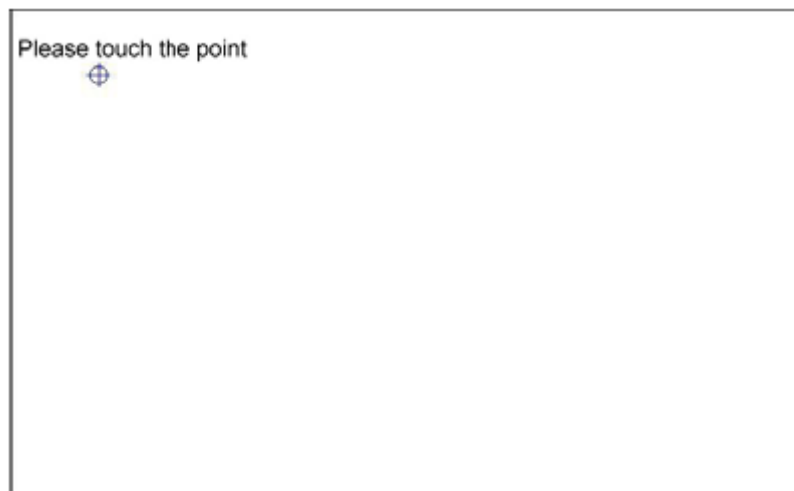
The PenMount driver for Windows 2000/XP supports several display rotating software packages.

Windows Me/2000/XP support display rotating software packages such as:

- Portrait's Pivot Screen Rotation Software
- ATI Display Driver Rotate Function
- nVidia Display Driver Rotate Function
- SMI Display Driver Rotate Function
- Intel 845G/GE Display Driver Rotate Function

Configuring the Rotate Function

1. Install the rotation software package.
2. Choose the rotate function (0°, 90°, 180°, 270°) in the 3rd party software. The calibration screen appears automatically. Touch this point and rotation is mapped.



NOTE: The Rotate function is disabled if you use Monitor Mapping