# Embedded Board BNX-I61







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It is quite easy to inadvertently damage your PC, system board, components or devices even before installing them in your system unit. Static electrical discharge can damage computer components without causing any signs of physical damage. You must take extra care in handling them to ensure against electrostatic build-up.

- 1. To prevent electrostatic build-up, leave the system board in its anti-static bag until you are ready to install it.
- 2. Wear an antistatic wrist strap.
- 3. Do all preparation work on a static-free surface.
- 4. Hold the device only by its edges. Be careful not to touch any of the components, contacts or connections.
- 5. Avoid touching the pins or contacts on all modules and connectors. Hold modules or connectors by their ends.



#### Important:

Electrostatic discharge (ESD) can damage your processor, disk drive and other components. Perform the upgrade instruction procedures described at an ESD workstation only. If such a station is not available, you can provide some ESD protection by wearing an antistatic wrist strap and attaching it to a metal part of the system chassis. If a wrist strap is unavailable, establish and maintain contact with the system chassis throughout any procedures requiring ESD protection.



# Safety Measures

To avoid damage to the system:

• Use the correct AC input voltage range.

To reduce the risk of electric shock:

• Unplug the power cord before removing the system chassis cover for installation or servicing. After installation or servicing, cover the system chassis before plugging the power cord.

Battery:

- Danger of explosion if battery incorrectly replaced.
- Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommend by the manufacturer.
- Dispose of used batteries according to local ordinance.

# Before Using the System

Before using the system, prepare basic system components.

If the system comes as a barebone; that is, none of the key components, including processor, memory, and hard drive has been pre-installed as part of your purchase, you will need to at least ensure a compatible counterpart is located and installed.

You will also need a few external system peripherals intended for the use of the system, a common pool with at least a keyboard, a mouse, and a monitor is thus suggested.



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# **1.1 Main Feature**

## **Mini-ITX System Board**

BNX-I61 is a standard Mini-ITX motherboard featuring Intel<sup>®</sup> H61 PCH chipset supports Intel<sup>®</sup> Gen-2/3 Core<sup>™</sup> processor and two Dual Channel DDR3 SO-DIMM slots up to 8GB DDR3 1066/1333/1600MHz SDRAM with Non-ECC support and integrated HD graphic controller.

- Intel<sup>®</sup> Gen-2/3 LGA1155 Sandybridge & Ivybridge Processor
- Two DDR3 SO-DIMM Slots up to 8GB
- Three SATA Ports: 3\* SATA 2.0 + 1\* mSATA
- Three Display Ports: DisplayPort, HDMI, and one optional VGA
- Optional Four Series Ports: One supporting RS-232/422/485
- Nine USB 2.0 ports: Four Edge Ports + Five Internal Ports
- One Realtek GbE LAN Port
- 1\* PCIe X4 Slot
- 1\* half-sized miniPCIe Slot

# 1.2 Specifications

| Core Engine  | Chipset         | Intel® H61 PCH   |  |
|--------------|-----------------|--|--|
|              | Processor       | Support Intel® Gen-2/3 Core i3, i5, i7, Pentium®, Celeron® Processor                 |  |
|              |                 | Single LGA1155 Processor Socket  |  |
|              | Memory          | 2x DDR3 1066/1333 DIMM Slots, up to 8GB, Non-ECC/Non-Buffered Memory Module          |  |
|              | Display         | Intel® HD Graphics 2000/2500/4000, support 18/24 bit Single Channel LVDS             |  |
| Ethernet     | Controller      | Onboard 1x Realtek RTL8111E PCIe GbE Controller                                      |  |
| Storage      | SATA            | 3x SATA2 Ports   |  |
|              | mSATA           | 1x   |  |
| Expansion    | PCIe X4         | 1x   |  |
|              | miniPCle        | 1x Half-sized  |  |
|              | miniPCIe        | 1x Full-sized, shared with mSATA, support 1x VGA + 4x COM                            |  |
| Edge I/O     | Power           | 1x 19V DC Jack   |  |
|              | Display         | 1x HDMI + 1x Display Port  |  |
|              | USB             | 4x USB 2.0   |  |
|              | LAN             | 1x RJ45 GbE  |  |
|              | Audio           | 2x Audio Jacks   |  |
| Internal I/O | Front Panel     | 1x Front Panel Switch/LED Header   |  |
|              | СОМ             | 3x RS-232 + 1x RS-232/422/485 Pin Header via Module                                  |  |
|              | VGA             | 1x VGA Pin Header via Module   |  |
|              | SATA Power      | 1x Standard SATA Power Connector   |  |
|              | USB             | 5x USB 2.0 Pin Headers   |  |
|              | Audio           | 1x Front Audio Pin Header  |  |
|              | Panel           | 1x LVDS + 1x Backlight Connector   |  |
|              | Fan             | 2x Fan Connectors  |  |
| Other        | H/W Monitoring  | Monitor temperature, voltage, and fan speed, auto-throttling control at CPU overheat |  |
|              | WDT             | 1 min increment from 1 to 255 min, 1 sec increment from 1 to 255 sec                 |  |
| Environment  | Operating Temp. | $0^{\circ}$ C ~ $60^{\circ}$ C   |  |
|              | Storage Temp.   | -20°C ~ 70°C   |  |
|              | Humidity        | 10% ~ 90% (Non-Condensing)   |  |
| Mechanical   | Dimension       | 170mm (W) x 170mm (D)  |  |





Figure 1.1: Board Layout of BNX-I61



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# 2.1 Before You Begin

A stable and clean working environment are essential. Dust and dirt can get into components and cause a malfunction. Use containers to keep small components separated.

Adequate lighting and proper tools can prevent you from accidentally damaging the internal components. Most of the procedures that follow require only a few simple tools, including the following:

- A Philips screwdriver
- A flat-tipped screwdriver
- A set of jewelers Screwdrivers
- A grounding strap
- An anti-static pad

Using your fingers can disconnect most of the connections. It is recommended that you do not use needle-nosed pliers to disconnect connections as these can damage the soft metal or plastic parts of the connectors.

Before working on internal components, make sure that the power is off. Ground yourself before touching any internal components, by touching a metal object. Static electricity can damage many of the electronic components. Humid environment tend to have less static electricity than dry environments. A grounding strap is warranted whenever danger of static electricity exists.

## 2.2 Precautions

Computer components and electronic circuit boards can be damaged by discharges of static electricity. Working on the computers that are still connected to a power supply can be extremely dangerous. Follow the guidelines below to avoid damage to your computer or yourself:

- Always disconnect the unit from the power outlet whenever you are working inside the case.
- If possible, wear a grounded wrist strap when you are working inside the computer case. Alternatively, discharge any static electricity by touching the bare metal chassis of the unit case, or the bare metal body of any other grounded appliance.
- Hold electronic circuit boards by the edges only. Never touch the components on the board unless it is necessary to do so. Do not flex or stress the circuit board.
- Leave all components inside the static-proof packaging that they shipped with until they are ready for installation.
- Use correct screws and do not over tighten screws.



# 2.3 Setting Jumpers

A jumper is the simplest kind of electric switch. It consists of two metal pins and a cap. When setting the jumpers, ensure that the jumper caps are placed on the correct pins. When the jumper cap is placed on both pins, the jumper is SHORT. If you remove the jumper cap, or place the jumper cap on just one pin, the jumper is OPEN. Please see the following illustrations



Table 2-1: Setting Jumpers





- 1. 19V DC-In Jack
- 2. LAN
- 3. DisplayPort
- 4. HDMI
- 5. 2\* USB 2.0
- 6. 2\* USB 2.0
- 7. Line-Out Jack
- 8. Microphone Jack

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# 2.5 Locations Of Jumpers and Connectors





# List of Onboard Connectors

| PCIE 4X     | Onboard PCIe X4 Slot           |
|-------------|--------------------------------|
| SPKR        | Buzzer Header                  |
| DMIC_CON    | Digital Microphone Connector   |
| FP_Audio    | Front Audio Header             |
| MIC_IN      | Microphone In Jack             |
| LINE_OUT    | Lineout Jack                   |
| USBX_2      | 2-Port Type-A USB 2.0          |
| USBX_1      | 2-Port Type-A USB 2.0          |
| HDMI        | Edge HDMI Port                 |
| DP          | Edge DisplayPort               |
| LAN         | Edge RJ45 Gigabit Port         |
| MPCIE1X     | miniPCle Slot                  |
| CLR_CMOS    | Clear CMOS Jumper              |
| FUSB2_5     | USB Header                     |
| ATX_19V     | 2-pin 19Vdc Power Input Header |
| DC_IN       | 19Vdc Power Input Jack         |
| SATA0       | SATA0 Port                     |
| SATA1       | SATA1 Port                     |
| SATA2       | SATA2 Port                     |
| SYS_FAN     | System Fan Connector           |
| SATA_PWR    | SATA Power Connector           |
| CPU_FAN     | CPU Fan Connector              |
| SYS_PANEL   | Front Panel Connector          |
| MON_SW      | Flat Panel Switch Header       |
| Display_BRT | Display Brightness Connector   |
| FPD_PWR     | Flat Panel Power Connector     |
| LVDS        | LVDS Connector                 |
| BL_SW       | Backlight Switch Header        |
| WF_LED      | WiFi LED Indication            |
| FUSB2_1     | USB Header                     |
| FUSB2_2     | USB Header                     |
| FUSB2_3     | USB Header                     |

# Clear CMOS Jumper

| Pin   | Definition                 |
|-------|----------------------------|
| Open  | Normal Operation (Default) |
| Close | Clear CMOS                 |

# LVDS Voltage Selection Jumper

| Pin | Definition   |  |
|-----|--------------|--|
| 1-2 | 3.3V         |  |
| 2-3 | 5V (Default) |  |

# Backlight Power Selection Jumper

| Pin | Definition    |
|-----|---------------|
| 1-2 | 12V           |
| 2-3 | 19V (Default) |

# 2.7 Internal Connectors

## Front Panel Header



| Pin | Definition | Pin | Definition    |
|-----|------------|-----|---------------|
| 1   | HD LED+    | 2   | Power LED+    |
| 3   | HD LED-    | 4   | Power LED-    |
| 5   | GND        | 6   | Power Switch+ |
| 7   | Reset      | 8   | Power Switch- |

### SATA0 ~ SATA2 Connector



| Pin | Definition | Pin | Definition |
|-----|------------|-----|------------|
| 1   | GND        | 5   | RXN        |
| 2   | ТХР        | 6   | RXP        |
| 3   | TXN        | 7   | GND        |
| 4   | GND        |     |            |

#### USB 2.0 Connector

| 9  |   |   |   | 1 |
|----|---|---|---|---|
|    | • | • | • | • |
|    |   |   |   | • |
| 10 | _ | _ | _ | 2 |

| Pin | Definition | Pin | Definition |
|-----|------------|-----|------------|
| 1   | VCC        | 2   | VCC        |
| 3   | USB3-      | 4   | USB2-      |
| 5   | USB3+      | 6   | USB2+      |
| 7   | GND        | 8   | GND        |
| 9   | No Pin     |     |            |

#### USB 2.0 Connector

| 5      |         |
|--------|---------|
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| Pin | Definition |
|-----|------------|
| 1   | VCC        |
| 2   | USB-       |
| 3   | USB+       |
| 4   | GND        |
| 5   | No Pin     |



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| WiFi Activity Indicator LED Header       |     |               |     |            |
|--|-----|---------------|-----|------------|
|  | Pin | Definition    | Pin | Definition |
| 1  | 1   | GND           | 2   | LED_WLAN   |
|  |     |               |     |            |
|  |     |               |     |            |
| Front Panel Connector                    |     |               |     |            |
|  | Pin | Definition    | Pin | Definition |
| 10[                                      | 1   | F MIC L       | 2   | GND        |
|  | 3   | F MIC R       | 4   | GPIO DET   |
| 2 ••• 1                                  | 5   | F LINE R      | 6   | F MIC JD   |
|  | 7   | GND           | 8   | No Pin     |
|  | 9   | F LINE L      | 10  | F LINE JD  |
|  | _   |               | -   |            |
|  |     |               |     |            |
| Panel Backlight Connector                |     |               |     |            |
|  | Pin | Definition    | Pin | Definition |
| 8  | 1   | BKLT EN       | 5   | GND        |
| L.                                       | 2   | BKLT PWM      | 6   | GND        |
|  | 3   | BKLT PWR      | 7   | DIM UP     |
| 1  | 4   |               | 8   | DIM_DOWN   |
|  |     |               |     |            |
|  |     |               |     |            |
| CPU/System Fan Connector                 |     |               |     |            |
|  | Pin | Definition    | ]   |            |
| 1  | 1   | GND           |     |            |
|  | 2   | +12V          |     |            |
| CPU_FAN                                  | 3   | Sense         |     |            |
|  | 4   | Speed Control |     |            |
|  |     |               |     |            |
|  |     |               |     |            |
| Digital Microphone Header                |     |               |     |            |
|  | Pin | Definition    |     |            |
| 1  | 1   | Power         |     |            |
| le l | 2   | DMI Data      |     |            |
| S. S | 3   | GND           |     |            |
| 5  | 4   | DMI CLK       |     |            |
| Ť  | 5   | No Pin        | 1   |            |
|  | L   |               | 3   |            |

LVDS Connector



| Pin | Definition   | Pin | Definition   |
|-----|--------------|-----|--------------|
| 1   | ODD_Lane3_P  | 21  | NC           |
| 2   | ODD_Lane3_N  | 22  | EDID_3.3V    |
| 3   | ODD_Lane2_P  | 23  | LCD_GND      |
| 4   | ODD_Lane2_N  | 24  | LCD_GND      |
| 5   | ODD_Lane1_P  | 25  | LCD_GND      |
| 6   | ODD_Lane1_N  | 26  | ODD_CLK_P    |
| 7   | ODD_Lane0_P  | 27  | ODD_CLK_N    |
| 8   | ODD_Lane0_N  | 28  | BLKT_GND     |
| 9   | EVEN_Lane3_P | 29  | BLKT_GND     |
| 10  | EVEN_Lane3_N | 30  | BLKT_GND     |
| 11  | EVEN_Lane2_P | 31  | EDID_CLK     |
| 12  | EVEN_Lane2_N | 32  | BLKT_ENABLE  |
| 13  | EVEN_Lane1_P | 33  | BLKT_PWM_DIM |
| 14  | EVEN_Lane1_N | 34  | EVEN_CLK_P   |
| 15  | EVEN_Lane0_P | 35  | EVEN_CLK_N   |
| 16  | EVEN_Lane0_N | 36  | BLKT_PWR     |
| 17  | EDID_GND     | 37  | BLKT_PWR     |
| 18  | LCD_VCC      | 38  | BLKT_PWR     |
| 19  | LCD_VCC      | 39  | NC           |
| 20  | LCD_VCC      | 40  | EDID_DATA    |

| 19Vdc Power Connector    |          |                      | _ |
|--------------------------|----------|----------------------|---|
|                          | Pin      | Definition           |   |
| 2 [ 🗖 🗖 1                | 1        | GND                  |   |
|                          | 2        | +19Vdc               |   |
|                          |          |                      |   |
|                          |          |                      |   |
| Flat Panel Switch Header |          |                      |   |
| Flat Panel Switch Header | Pin      | Definition           | ] |
| Flat Panel Switch Header | Pin<br>1 | Definition<br>MON_SW |   |



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Chapter 3 Operation

# 3.1 System Memory

BNX-I61 has Intel<sup>®</sup> H61 chipset built-in, and supports dual channel non-ECC, un-buffered DDR3-1066/1333/1600MHz memory modules. Two SO-DIMM slots support up to 8GB Memory Capacity.

# **3.2 Installing Memory**

#### **To install Memory**

- 1. Make sure the "Key" on Memory module and slot are perfectly matched, and add slowly the RAM module into the slot.
- 2. Push the RAM module right up until the module is snapped in the slot by both side clips.



3. To remove the Memory modules, please push the clips outwards, and the memory modules will be automatically disengaged.



# **3.3 Adding 19Vdc Power**

BNX-I61 motherboard requires only 19Vdc power, on either the edge Jack (red arrow) or internal 2-pin Power Input connector (red box).



# 3.4 Adding PCIe Card

BNX-I61 motherboard comes with 1\* PCIe X4 slot. Prior to add your expansion card onto these slots, please:

(1) Identify the type of expansion card to be added. In the picture below:

| Color | Definition      | Signal             | Deployment                        |
|-------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Blue  | 1* PCIe X4 Slot | PCIe 2.0 X4 Signal | Good for PCIe X1 and PCIe X4 Card |



- (2) Shutdown the system (would be nice to cut the power) if system is running.
- (3) Plug in the cards and put the power back on.
- (4) Please refer to the application notes of user's manual of the expansion card to load driver files or initiate the expansion card.



## 3.5 Install a PCI Express Mini Card in the Full-Mini Card Slot

BNX-I61 comes with one full-sized Mini Card slot, supporting mSATA module or one proprietary module (for additional one VGA and four COM ports). Please find the correct slot on page 14 before adding the cards onto the slots.



#### PCI Express Full-Mini Card Installation:

- (A) If a screw is found in the stand-off, please remove the screw.
- (B) Align the notch in the card with the socket key and insert the card at a slightly upward angle as shown.
- (C) Push down on the card and secure with one screw.



Note: BNX-I61 comes also with one half-sized Mini Card slot, supporting all general half-sized miniPCIe module. Please follow the same procedure for proper installation.

Chapter 4 BIOS Setup



## About the BIOS

The BIOS (Basic Input and Output System) Setup program is a menu driven utility that enables you to make changes to the system configuration and tailor your system to suit your individual work needs. It is a ROM-based configuration utility that displays the system's configuration status and provides you with a tool to set system parameters. These parameters are stored in non-volatile battery-backed-up CMOS RAM that saves this information even when the power is turned off. When the system is turned back on, the system is configured with the values stored in CMOS.

With easy-to-use pull down menus, you can configure such items as:

- Hard drives, diskette drives, and peripherals
- Video display type and display options
- Password protection from unauthorized use
- Power management features

# When to Run BIOS

This program should be executed under the following conditions:

- When changing the system configurations.
- When a configuration error is detected by the system and you are prompted to make changes to the Setup program.
- When resetting the system clock.
- When setting the CPU clock speed so that it automatically runs either fast or slow.
- When redefining the communication ports to prevent any conflicts.
- When making changes to the Power Management configuration.
- When changing the password or making other changes to the security setup.

Normally, CMOS setup is needed when the system hardware is not consistent with the information contained in the CMOS RAM, whenever the CMOS RAM loses power, or when the system features need to be changed.

## When to Update BIOS

In the event that new features are released and a BIOS update is required, you will need to update your BIOS on your own, with the help of an appropriate guide, a reference tool, and some command files for the job.

Please seek for help from your local dealer, or send your request to our technical support department.

# 4.1 Entering Setup

When the system is powered on, the BIOS will initiate the Power-On-Self-Test (POST) routines. These routines perform various diagnostic checks. If an error is encountered, the error will be reported in one of two different ways:

- If the error occurs before the display device is initialized, a series of beeps will be transmitted.
- If the error occurs after the display device is initialized, the screen will display the error message.

Powering on the computer and immediately pressing **<Del>** allows you to enter Setup. Another way to enter Setup is to power on the computer and wait for the following message during the POST:

#### TO ENTER SETUP BEFORE BOOT PRESS <CTRL-ALT-ESC> OR <DEL> KEY

Press the <**Del**> key or press the <**Ctrl**>, <**Alt**>, and <**Esc**> keys to enter Setup.

# 4.2 Getting Help

The online description of the highlighted setup item is displayed at the right pane of the menu at all time. Press F1 to pop up a small help window that lists all the function keys and its use.

To exit the Help Window, press **<F1>** or **<Esc>**.

# 4.3 Control Keys

The table below lists all the function keys for the navigation in the BIOS setup menu.

| Function Key         | Description                 |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Up/Down Arrow Key    | Move Up/Down                |
| Left/Right Arrow Key | Move Left/Right             |
| Enter Key            | Select                      |
| +/- Key              | Change value                |
| ESC                  | Exit                        |
| F1                   | General Help                |
| F2                   | Previous Values             |
| F3                   | Optimized Defaults          |
| F4                   | Save & Exit BIOS Setup Menu |

To exit the Help Window, press <F1> or <Esc>.





The menu bar on the top of the first screen has the following submenus:

| BIOS Information<br>BIOS Vendor<br>Core Version<br>Compliancy<br>Project Version<br>Build Date and Time<br>MAC Address | American Megatrends<br>4.6.5.3<br>UEFI 2.3; PI 1.2<br>F1<br>03/08/2013 11:23:13<br>90-2B-34-EF-E9-E0 | Set the Date. Use Tab to<br>switch between Date elements  |
|--|--|---|
| Total Memory<br>Memory Frequency   | 2048 MB (DDR3)<br>1333 Mhz   |   |
| ME FW Version  | 8.1.2.1318   |   |
| System Date<br>System Time   | [Fri 03/08/2013]<br>[14:34:17]   | <pre>++: Select Screen fl: Select Item Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save &amp; Exit ESC: Exit</pre> |

- Main: Basic system configuration.
- > Advanced: Advanced system settings.
- Chipset: Chipset settings
- **Boot:** System boot configuration.
- Security: BIOS security settings.
- > Save & Exit: Exit options as well as loading optimal defaults

System Date [Day xx/xx/xxxx]: Set the system date. System Time [xx:xx:xx]: Set the system time.



# 4.5 The Advanced Menu



#### **ACPI Settings**

#### ACPI Sleep State

Select the highest ACPI sleep state the system will enter, when the suspend button is pressed.

Suspend Disabled/S1 only (CPU Stop Clock)/S3 only (Suspend to RAM).

Default setting is S3 only (Suspend to RAM).

#### **CPU Configuration**

#### **Execute Disable Bit (Note)**

When this item enabled, the processor prevents the execution of code in data-only memory pages. This provides some protection against buffer overflow attacks.

Options available: Enabled/Disabled. Default setting is Enabled.

#### Intel Virtualization Technology (Note)

Select whether to enable the Intel Virtualization Technology function. VT allows a single platform to run multiple operating systems in independent partitions.

Options available: Enabled/Disabled. Default setting is **Disabled**.

#### VT-d (Note)

Enables or disables Intel Virtualization Technology for Directed I/O. (Default: Enabled)



#### SATA Configuration

#### SATA Mode Selection

Enables or disables RAID for the SATA controllers integrated in the Intel H61 Chipset or configures the SATA controllers to AHCI mode.

- IDE Configures the SATA controller to IDE mode.
- AHCI Configures the SATA controllers to AHCI mode. Advanced Host Controller Interface (AHCI) is an interface specification that allows the storage driver to enable advanced Serial ATA features such as Native Command Queuing and hot plug. (Default)

#### Serial ATA Port 0/Serial ATA Port 1/Serial ATA Port 2/mSATA(Note)

The category identifies Serial ATA and mSATA types of hard disk that are installed in the computer.

System will automatically detect HDD type.

Note that the specifications of your drive must match with the drive table. The hard disk will not work properly if you enter improper information for this category.

Hard drive information should be labeled on the outside device casing. Enter the appropriate option based on this information.

#### Intel<sup>®</sup> Rapid Start Technology

#### Intel(R) Rapid Start Technology (Note)

Enable/Disable the Intel Rapid Start Technology (IRSTe) funciton. The IRSTe enables your system to get up and running faster from even the deepest sleep, saving time and power consumption.

Option available: Enabled/Disabled. Default setting is **Disabled**.

#### Entry on S3 RTC Wake

Enable/Disable Entry on S3 RTC Wake function.

Option available: Enabled/Disabled. Default setting is **Enabled**.

This is configurable only when Intel<sup>®</sup> Rapid Start Technology is enabled.

#### **Entry After**

If enabled, will allow you to set a timer to wake the computer at a particular interval.

Option available: 10 minutes. Default setting is 10 minutes.

This is configurable only when Intel<sup>®</sup> Rapid Start Technology is enabled.

#### **Active Page Threshold Support**

If enabled, the system will support RST with small partition.

Option available: Enabled/Disabled. Default setting is **Disabled**.

This is configurable only when Intel<sup>®</sup> Rapid Start Technology is enabled.

#### H/W Monitor

#### **CPU/System FAN Fail Detect**

Enable CPU/System Fan Stop Warning function. Option available: Enabled/Disabled. Default setting is **Enabled**. **CPU/System SMART FAN Control** Enable CPU/System Smart Fan function. Option available: Enabled/Disabled. Default setting is **Enabled**. **SYS FAN Type** Select system fan type.

Option available: 3 Pin/4 Pin. Default setting is 3 Pin.

#### Intel<sup>®</sup> Smart Connect Technology

#### **ISCT Configuration**

Enables or disables Intel Smart Connect Technology. (Default: Disabled)

#### Network Stack

#### **Network stack**

Disables or enables booting from the network to install a GPT format OS, such as installing the OS from the Windows Deployment Services server. (Default: Disable Link)

#### Ipv4 PXE Support

Enables or disables IPv4 PXE Support. This is configurable only when **Network Stack** is enabled.

#### **Ipv6 PXE Support**

Enables or disables IPv6 PXE Support. This is configurable only when **Network Stack** is enabled.

#### **CPU PPM Configuration**

#### EIST (Enhanced Intel® SpeedStep Technology)

Conventional Intel<sup>®</sup> SpeedStep Technology switches both voltage and frequency in tandem between high and low levels in response to processor load.

Options available: Enabled/Disabled. Default setting is Enabled.

#### Turbo Mode

When this feature is enabled, the processor can dynamically overclock one or two of its four processing cores to improve performance with applications that are not multi-threaded or optimized for quad-core processors. Options available: Enabled/Disabled. Default setting is **Enabled**.

#### CPU C3/C6 Report (Note)

Allows you to determine whether to let the CPU enter C3/C6 mode in system halt state. When enabled, the CPU core frequency and voltage will be reduced during system halt state to decrease power consumption. The C3/C6 state is a more enhanced power-saving state than C1.

Options available: Enabled/Disabled. Default setting is **Enabled**.

Default setting for C3/C6: Enabled.

# 4.6 The Chipset Menu



#### Azalia

Enable/Disable onboard audio controller.

Options available: Auto/Enabled/Disabled. Default setting is **Enabled**.

#### Verb Table

Define the Verb Table. Mode A does not support DMIC. Mode B supports DMIC.

Options available: Mode A/Mode B. Default setting is Mode A.

#### **Onboard LAN**

Enable/Disable onboard LAN controller.

Options available: Enabled/Disabled. Default setting is **Enabled**.

#### **ERP Support**

Enable/Disable Erp support function.

Options available: Enabled/Disabled. Default setting is **Disabled**.

#### **Restore AC Power Loss**

This option provides user to set the mode of operation if an AC / power loss occurs.

- **Power On**: System power state when AC cord is re-plugged.
- **Power Off**: Do not power on system when AC power is back.
- Last State: Set system to the last sate when AC power is removed.

Options available: Power On/Power Off/Last State. Default setting is Power Off.

#### **LVDS Control function**

Enable/Disable LVDS control function.

Options available: Enabled/Disabled. Default setting is **Enabled**.

## 4.7 The Boot Menu



#### **Bootup NumLock State**

Allows you to select power-on state for NumLock function.

Options available: On/Off. Default setting is **On**.

#### Fast Boot

If enabled, the system will speed the boot up time.

Options available: Enabled/Disabled. Default setting is **Disabled**.

#### Boot Option #1/2/3

Press Enter to configure the boot priority.

#### Hard Drive/CD/DVD ROM Drive/Floppy Drive/Network Device BBS Priorities

Specifies the boot order for a specific device type, such as hard drives, optical drives, floppy disk drives, and devices that support Boot from LAN function, etc. Press <Enter> on this item to enter the submenu that presents the devices of the same type that are connected. This item is present only if at least one device for this type is installed.

#### CSM Parameter

#### Launch CSM

Enables or disables UEFI CSM (Compatibility Support Module) to support a legacy PC boot process.

Enabled Enables UEFI CSM. (Default)

Disabled Disables UEFI CSM and supports UEFI BIOS boot process only.

#### Boot option filter

Allows you to select which type of operating system to boot.

UEFI and Legacy Allows booting from operating systems that support legacy option ROM or UEFI option ROM. (Default)

Legacy only Allows booting from operating systems that only support legacy Option ROM.

UEFI only Allows booting from operating systems that only support UEFI Option ROM.

This is configurable only when Launch CSM is set to Enabled.

#### Launch PXE OpROM policy

Allows you to select whether to enable the UEFI or legacy option ROM for the LAN controller.

Do not launch Disables option ROM. (Default)

Legacy only Enables legacy Option ROM only.

UEFI only Enables UEFI Option ROM only.

This is configurable only when Launch CSM is set to Enabled.

#### Launch Storage OpROM policy

Allows you to select whether to enable the UEFI or legacy option ROM for the storage device controller.

Do not launch Disables option ROM.

Legacy Only Enables legacy option ROM only. (Default)

UEFI Only Enables UEFI option ROM only.

This is configurable only when Launch CSM is set to Enabled.

#### Launch Video OpROM policy

Allows you to select whether to enable the UEFI or legacy option ROM for the video controller.

Do not launch Disables option ROM.

Legacy only Enables legacy option ROM only. (Default)

UEFI only Enables UEFI option ROM only.

Legacy first Enables legacy option ROM first.

UEFI first Enables UEFI option ROM first.

This is configurable only when Launch CSM is set to Enabled.

#### Other PCI device ROM priority

Allows you to select whether to enable the UEFI or Legacy option ROM for the PCI device controller other than

the LAN, storage device, and graphics controllers.

Legacy OpROM Enables legacy option ROM only.

UEFI OpROM Enables UEFI option ROM only. (Default)

This is configurable only when Launch CSM is set to Enabled.

# 4.8 The Security Menu



There are two types of passwords that you can set:

Administrator Password

Entering this password will allow the user to access and change all settings in the Setup Utility.

User Password

Entering this password will restrict a user's access to the Setup menus. To enable or disable this field, an Administrator Password must first be set. A user can only access and modify the System Time, System Date, and Set User Password fields.

#### **Administrator Password**

Press <Enter> to configure the Administrator password.

#### **User Password**

Press Enter to configure the user password.

#### System Mode state

Display the System Mode state.

#### Secure Boot state

Display the System Mode State.

#### Secure Boot

Secure Boot requires all the applications that are running during the booting process to be pre-signed with valid digital certificates. This way, the system knows all the files being loaded before Windows 8 loads and gets to the login screen have not been tampered with.

Options available: Enabled/Disabled. Default setting is **Enabled**.

#### Secure Boot Mode

Define the Secure Boot Mode.

Option available: Standard/Custom. Default setting is **Standard**.

## 4.9 The Save and Exit Menu



#### Save Changes and Exit

Saves changes made and close the BIOS setup and exit system setup.

Options available: Yes/No.

#### **Discard Changes and Exit**

Discards changes made and close the BIOS setup and exit system setup .

Options available: Yes/No.

#### Save Changes and Reset

Active this option to reset system after saving the changes.

Options available: Yes/No.

#### **Discard Changes and Reset**

Active this option to reset system after without saving any changes.

Options available: Yes/No.

#### **Save Changes**

Active this option to save all the changes.

#### **Discard Changes**

Discards changes made and close the BIOS setup.

#### **Restore Defaults**

Press <Enter> on this item and then press the <Y> key to load the default BIOS settings.

Options available: Yes/No.

#### Save as User Defaults

Press <Enter> on this item and then press the <Y> key to save as user default settings.

Options available: Yes/No.

#### **Restore User Defaults**

Press <Enter> on this item and then press the <Y> key to restore user default settings.

Options available: Yes/No.

#### **Boot Override**

Press Enter to configure the device as the boot-up drive.

#### UEFI: Built-in in EFI Shell

Press <Enter> on this item to Launch EFI Shell from file system device.