

## PPC-6150A/6170A

**Intel® Core i5 processor based  
microcomputer, with 15"/17"  
color TFT LCD display, four  
additional GbE ports**

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## Power Warning

The power is fit for areas with an altitude of 5000 M below.



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# Chapter 1

## General Information

This chapter gives background information on PPC-6150A/6170A panel PC.

Sections include:

- Introduction
- Specifications
- Dimensions

## 1.1 Introduction

Advantech PPC-6150A/6170A are Intel Core i5 processor based panel PCs with 15" and 17" color LCD respectively. They feature powerful computing capability, modular design, excellent connectivity and four additional GbE ports, almost fit for any application. In addition, they are also humanized information machine, which is highly represented by the user-friendly interface. For example, they have two expansion slots, dual HDDs, Intel RAID support, and an isolated RS-232/422 /485 port. These functions greatly improve the product reliability, and are able to satisfy most users' needs.

## 1.2 Specifications

### 1.2.1 Specification Comparison

Product	PPC-6150A	PPC-6170A
<b>LCD Specification</b>	15" LCD	17" LCD
<b>Display Type</b>	15" TFT LCD (LED backlight)	17" TFT LCD (LED backlight)
<b>Max. Resolution</b>	1024 x 768	1280 x 1024
<b>Color</b>	262K	262K
<b>dot matrix</b>	0.297 x 0.297mm	0.264 x 0.264mm
<b>Viewing Angle</b>	80 (left), 80 (right), 80 (top), 60 (bottom)	85 (left), 85 (right) 80 (top), 80 (bottom)
<b>Brightness</b>	350 cd/m2	350cd/m2
<b>Contrast</b>	700	1000
<b>LCD Operation Temperature</b>	-30 ~ 85° C	-30 ~ 85° C
<b>Backlight Lifecycle</b>	50, 000 hours	50, 000 hours
<b>Weight</b>	6.5 Kg (14.32 lb)	7.5 Kg (16.52 lb)
<b>Dimensions</b>	395.5 x 316.8 x 105.5 (mm) (15.6" x 12.5" x 4.15")	442.0 x 362.0 x 113.5 (mm) (17.4" x 14.25" x 4.47")

## 1.2.2 General Specifications

<b>CPU</b>	Model No. Core i5-3610ME	Frequency 2.7 GHz	Cache 4 M
<b>Chipset</b>	Intel QM77		
<b>Memory</b>	One 204 pin SO-DIMM slot, up to 8 G DDR3 (1600 MHz) / DDR3L (1333 MHz)		
<b>Storage 1</b>	2.5" SATA HDD		
<b>Storage 2</b>	2.5" SATA HDD (support Intel RAID function) (optional) Support slim 8X or above DVD +/- RW (optional)		
<b>Network(LAN1, LAN2)</b>	2 x Gigabit Ethernet ports, support Intel AMT (GbE1- Intel 82579LM,GbE2-Intel 82583V)		
<b>Network (LAN3, LAN4, LAN5, LAN6)</b>	4 x Gigabit Ethernet connectors, Intel i350		
<b>I/O Ports</b>	2 x COM port: 1 x isolated RS-232/422/485; 1 x RS232		
	1 x GPIO/RS-232 (8 channels, TTL level)		
	3 x USB3.0 + 2 x USB2.0		
	2 + 4 x Gigabit Ethernet ports		
	1 x D-SUB VGA ports		
	1 x HDMI ports		
<b>Expansion Slot</b>	1 x Line-out port, 1 x Mic-in port, 2 x 1 W speaker (built-in)		
	1 x PCI + 1 x PCIe x1 (default)		
	2 x PCIe x1 (optional)		
<b>Additional Expansion Slot</b>	2 x PCI (optional)		
	1 x Mini PCIe long card slot (support mSATA)		
<b>System</b>	1 x Mini PCIe half long card slot		
	Windows XPE / Windows XP Pro / Windows Embedded Stan- dard 7 / Windows 7		

## 1.2.3 Power Specifications

Model	PPC-6150A	PPC-6170A
Power (i5-3610ME)	61 W (test system: Windows7 32bit) 50 W (test system: Windows XP 32bit)	65 W (test system: Windows7 32bit) 60 W (test system: Windows XP 32bit)
Output Power	150 W (Max.)	
Input Voltage	100-240 Vac, 50/60 Hz, 4 A ~ 2 A	

## 1.2.4 Touchscreen Specifications

Type	5-wire resistive
Resolution	2048 x 2048
Light Transmission	81%+/-3%
Controller	COM interface (use COM5 as controller source)
Touchscreen Lifecycle	36,000,000 times

## 1.2.5 Environment Specifications

Operation Temperature	0 ~ 50° C (32 ~ 122° F)
Storage Temperature	-20 ~ 60° C (-4 ~ 140° F)
Relative Temperature	10 ~ 95% @ 40° C (non-condensing)
Shock	10 G peak acceleration (11 msec duration)
Vibration	5 ~ 500 Hz 1 G RMS

## 1.2.6 Certification Specifications

EMC	BSMI, CE, FCC Class A
Safety	CB, CCC, BSMI, UL

## 1.2.7 IP

Front Panel IP Grade	IP65
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**Note 1:**

PPC-6170A's power test conditions are as follows (for reference only, powers differ from different peripheral configurations)

Test Software	Test Configuration		Test System	Power (W)
Burn-in 7.0	Memory: Transcend DDR3 1600 SODIMM 8GBx1 HDD: Seagate ST250LT003 9YG141C-500 250GB SATA 2.5" IO: COM Port RS232 loopback x5: USB3.0 device x5	i5-3610ME @2.70 GHz	Windows 7 32bit	65
			Windows XP 32bit	55

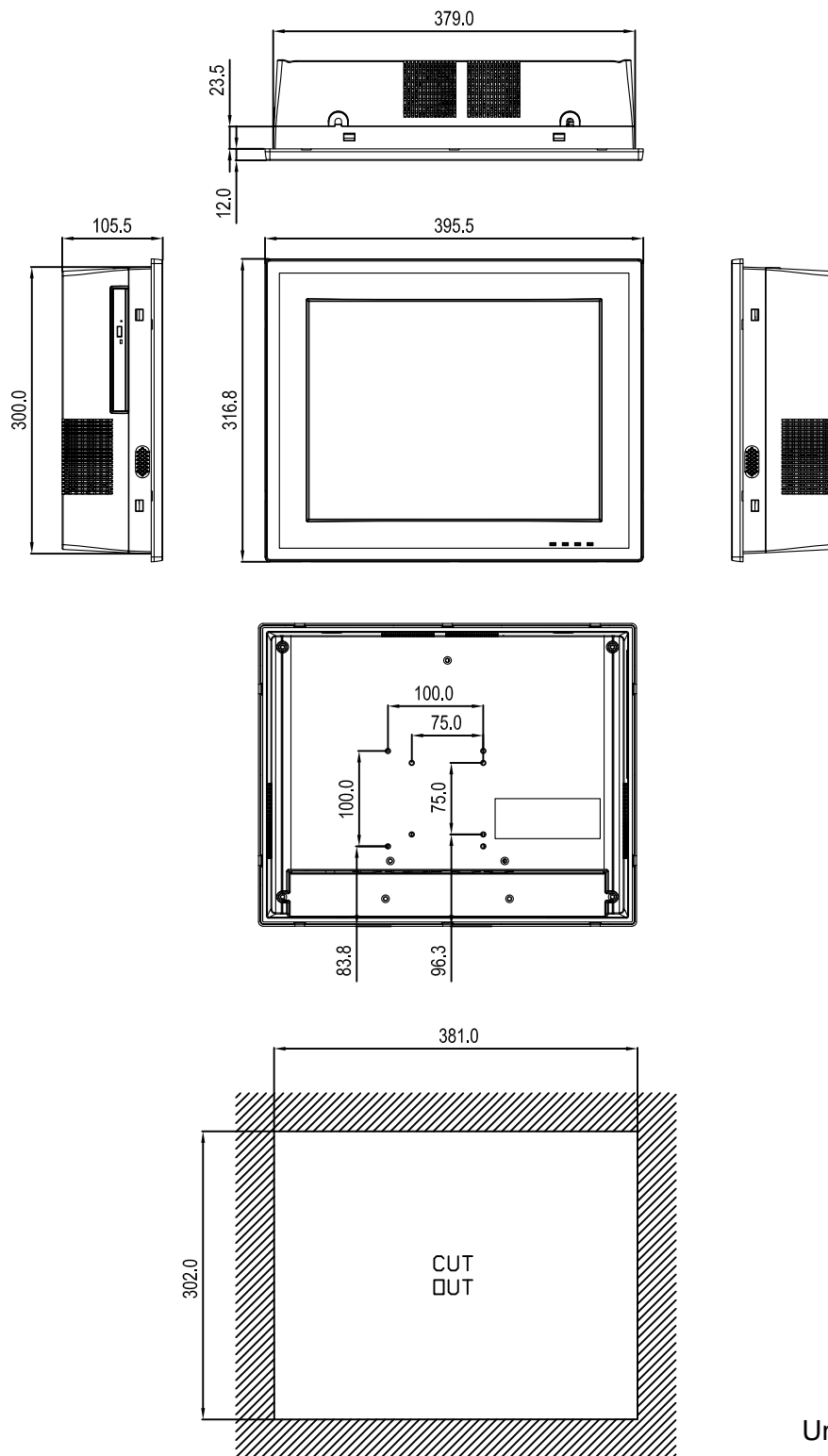
**Note2:**

PPC-6150A's power test conditions are as follows (for reference only, powers differ from different peripheral configurations)

Test Software	Test Configuration		Test System	Power (W)
Burn-in 7.0	Memory: Transcend DDR3 1600 SODIMM 8GBx1 HDD: Seagate ST250LT003 9YG141C-500 250GB SATA 2.5" IO: COM Port RS232 loopback x5, USB3.0 device x5	i5-3610ME @2.70 GHz	Windows 7 32bit	61
			Windows XP 32bit	50

## 1.3 Dimensions

PPC-6150A:



Unit: mm

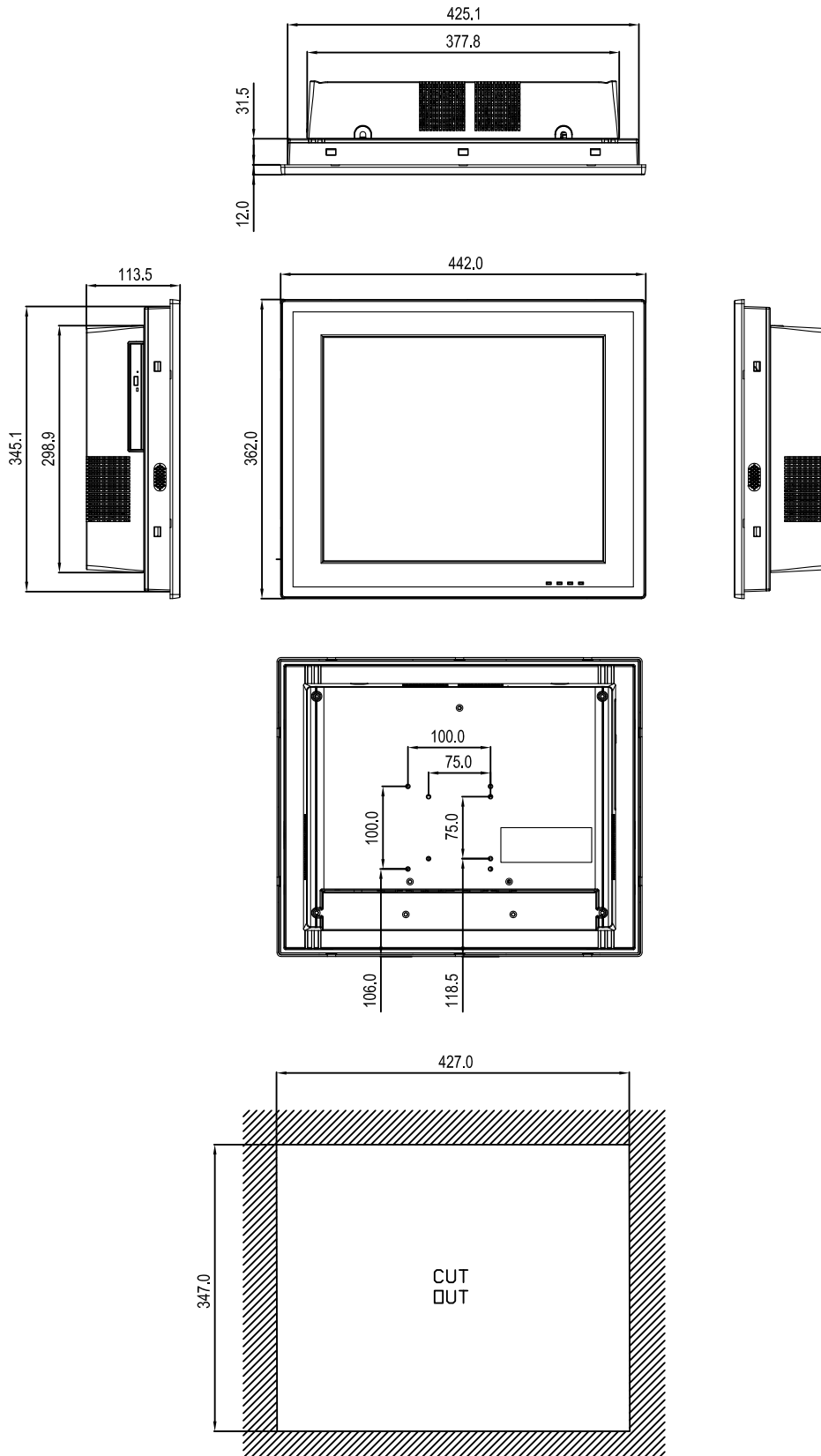
**Figure 1.1 PPC-6150A dimensions**

*Fixed VESA screw specification: M4; screw depth: 7.5 mm (Max)..*

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



PPC-6170A:



**Figure 1.2 PPC-6170A dimensions**

*Fixed VESA screw specification: M4; screw depth: 7.5 mm (Max)..  
**Warning!** Use suitable mounting apparatus to avoid risk of injury.*







# Chapter 2

## System Installation & Setup

Sections include:

- Quick Installation Guide
- HDMI Specifications
- Install Memory
- Install ODD
- Install HDD
- Install Mini SATA and Wireless LAN Card
- Install Riser Card
- Panel Mount Bracket Installation
- Power Cable Bracket Installation

## 2.1 Quick Start Guide

Before you start to set up the panel PC, take a moment to become familiar with the locations and purposes of the controls, drives, connectors and ports, which are illustrated in the figures below.

When you place the panel PC upright on the desktop, its front panel appears as shown in Figure 2.1.

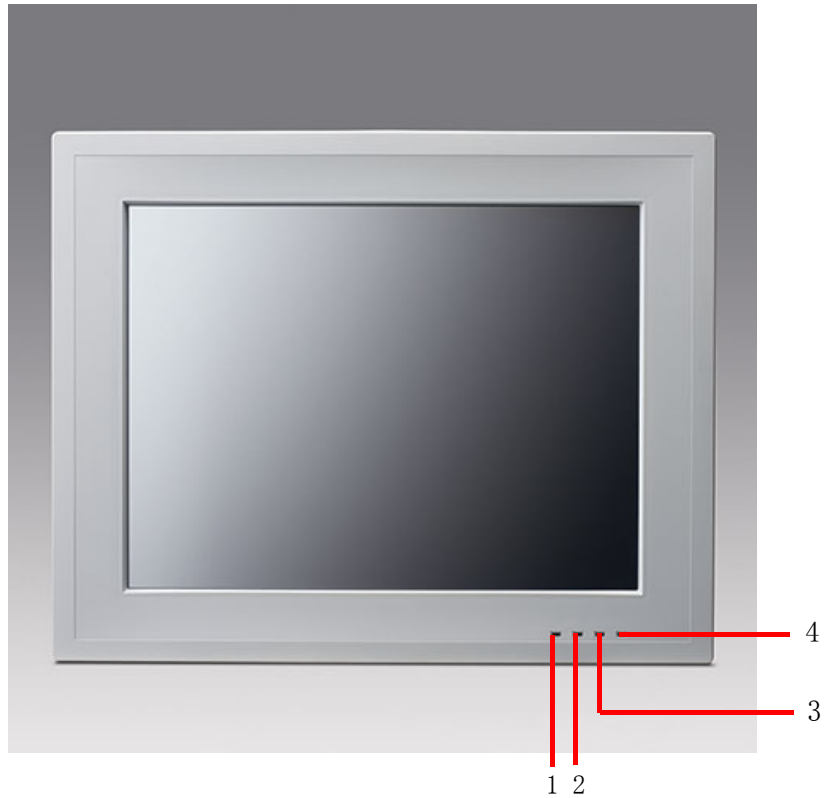
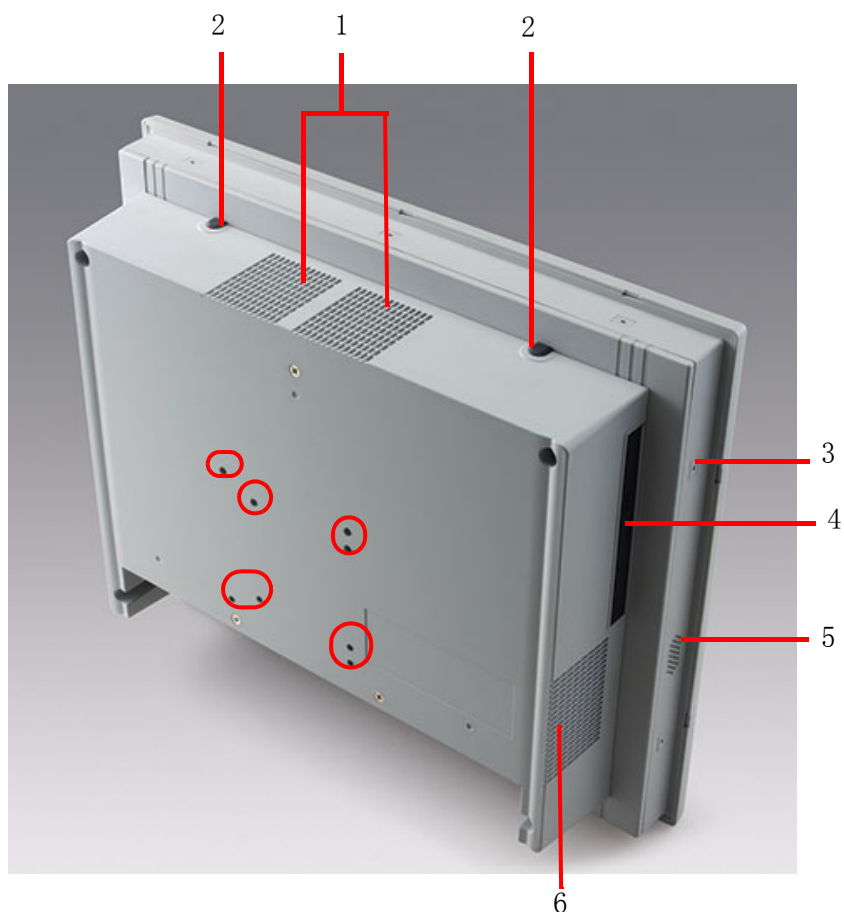


Figure 2.1 Front panel

1. Light sense
2. LAN LED
3. HDD LED
4. POWER LED

Status	LAN LED		HDD LED	POWER LED
	LAN1	LAN2		
Power Off (S5)	Off		Off	Yellow
Power On (S0)	Green (working, blink)	Yellow (working, blink)	Yellow (working, blink)	Green



**Figure 2.2 Side view**

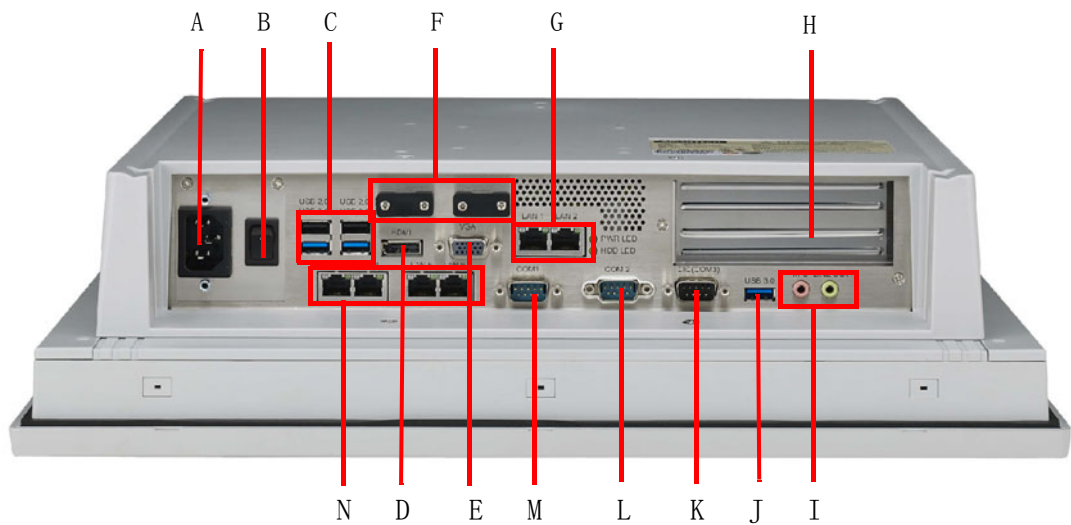
Red rectangle indicates VESA screw hole.

1. Air outlet
2. Antenna hole
3. Panel Mount Bracket hole (10 in PPC-6170A, 8 in PPC-6150A)
4. Slim type optical drive bay
5. Loudspeaker (dual)
6. Air inlet

**Note!** Fixed VESA specification: M4; screw depth: 7.5 mm (Max).



## I/O interfaces:



**Figure 2.3 Location of I/O interfaces**

- A: AC Inlet
- B: Power Switch
- C: USB 3.0 x 2, USB 2.0 x 2,
- D: HDMI
- E: VGA
- F: Cable clip x 2
- G: Gigabit Ethernet x 2
- H: Expansion Slots x 2
- I: Line out/Mic in
- J: USB 3.0 x 1
- K: DIO / RS-232 (by swapping pin header)
- L: Isolated RS-232/422/485 (selected through BIOS)
- M: RS-232 x 1
- N: Gigabit Ethernet x 4 (Intel i350)

**Note!** Wire clasp dimension: 9 mm x 3.5 mm.



## 2.2 HDMI Specifications

1. When using HDMI interface, please purchase cables of above 9 mm long (see Figure 2.4), or imperfect contact may happen.



Figure 2.4

2. Please insert the cable by the right side. (See Fig 2.5)

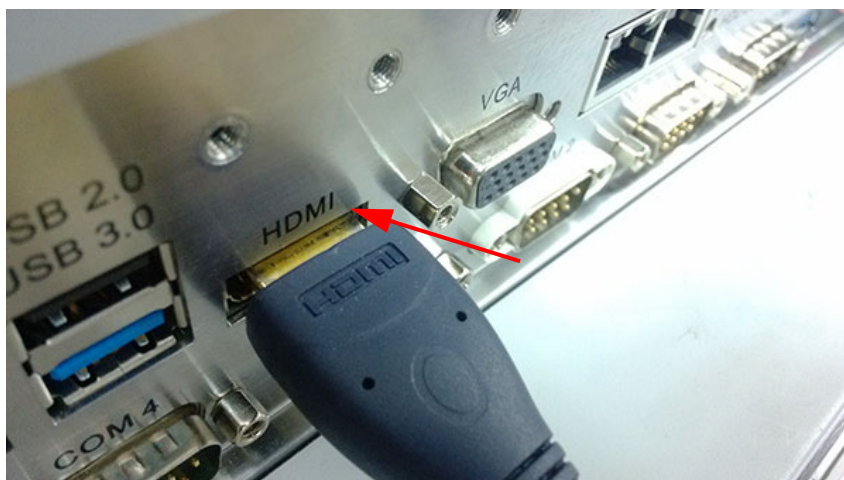
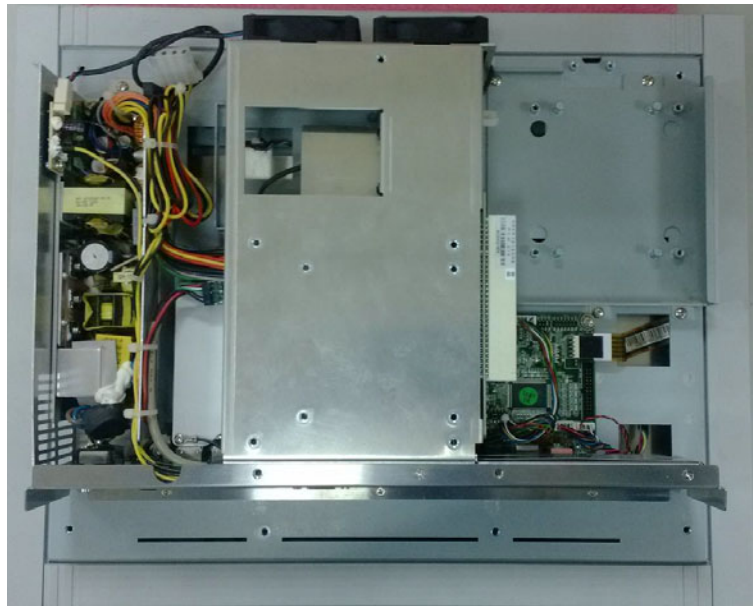


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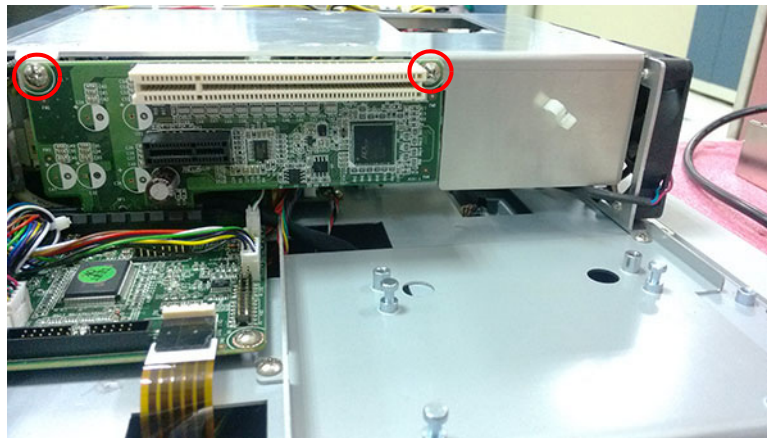
## 2.3 Install Memory Card

1. Remove rear cover of the panel PC. (See Fig 2.6)



**Figure 2.6** After removing rear cover

2. Remove the two screws of the riser card (see Fig 2.7), and pull out the card.



**Figure 2.7**

3. Remove all the screws in the reinforced board, including the three screws beside the fan (see Fig 2.8) and the one in I/O stop plate.

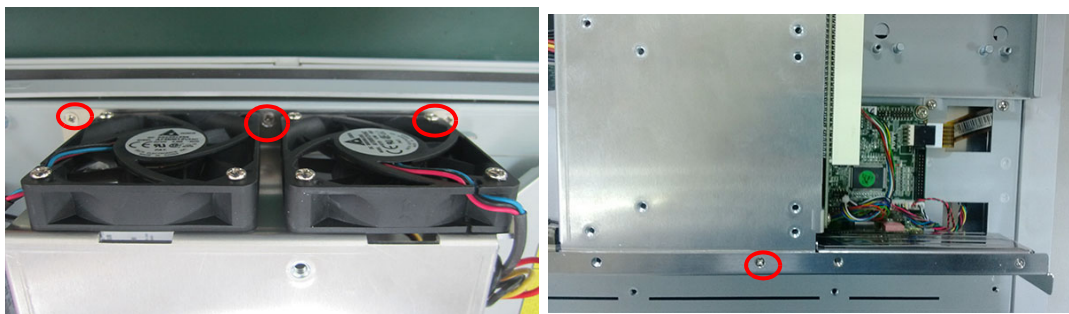


Figure 2.8

4. Remove the reinforced board. (see Fig 2.9)



Figure 2.9

5. Remove CPU fan cable and the 4 screws in CPU cooler and take out the CPU cooler.

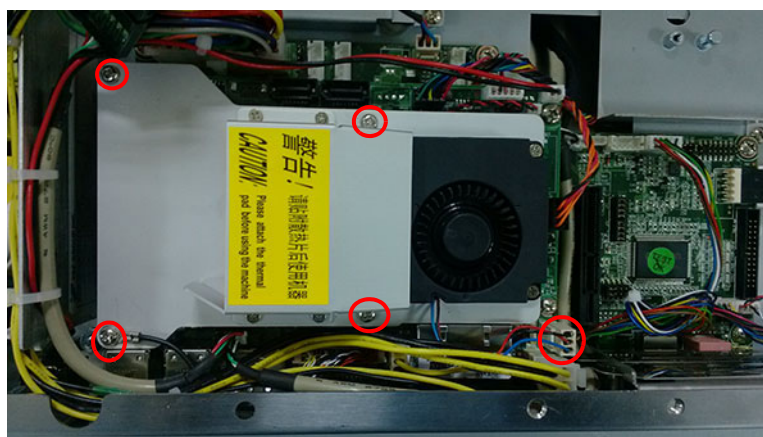


Figure 2.10

6. Insert the memory card in the slot, and take out the thermal pads of CPU, QM77 and memory and stick them in the correct locations (see Fig 2.11), then install the CPU cooler to complete the memory installation.

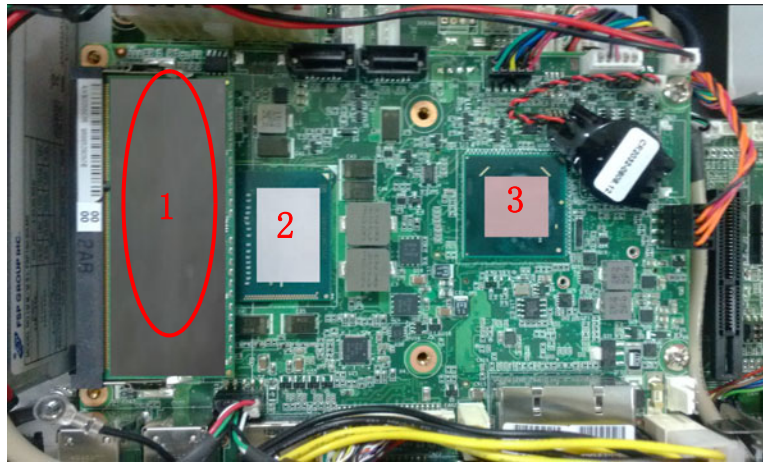


Figure 2.11

## 2.4 Install ODD

1. Remove the four screws as shown in Fig 2.12, and take out the HDD2 bracket.

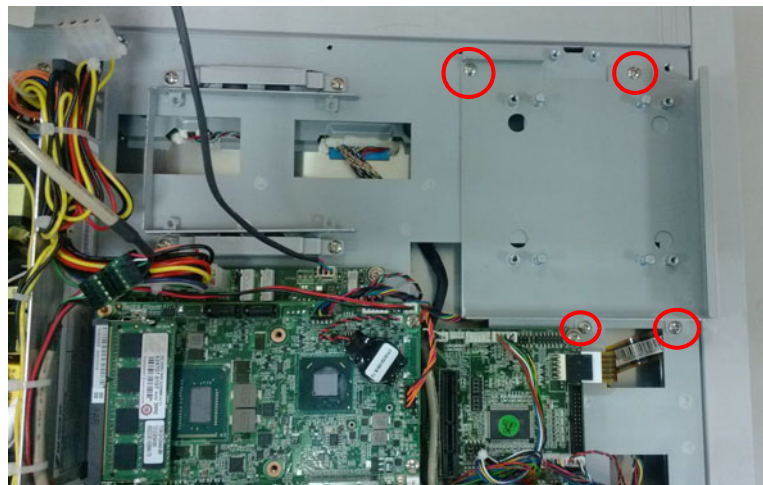


Figure 2.12



2. Take out ODD module, fix it onto the iron bracket, and connect the ODD cable to the corresponding interface.(See Fig 2.13)

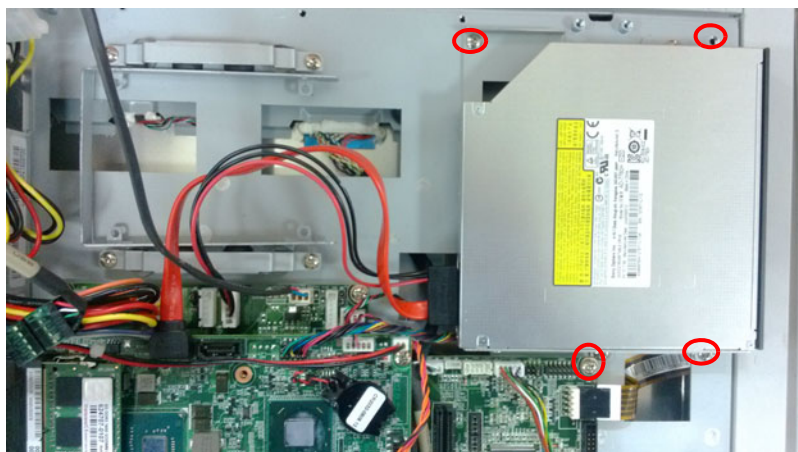


Figure 2.13

## 2.5 Install HDD

### 2.5.1 Install HDD1:

1. Please follow the procedures 1-4 in Section 2.3.
2. Take down the HDD hold-down clamp. (See Fig 2.14)

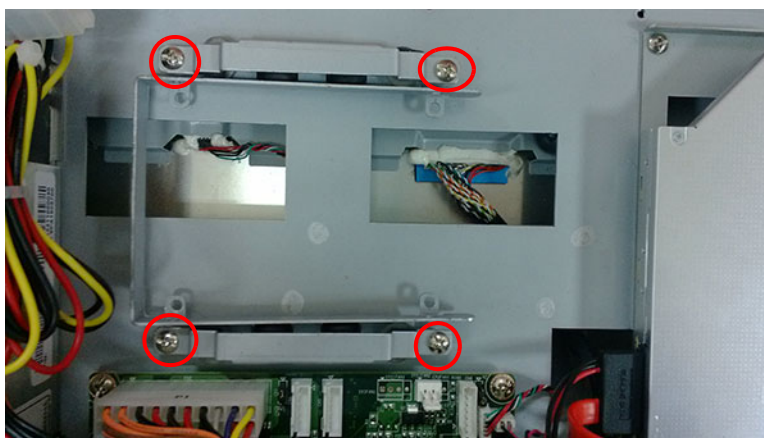
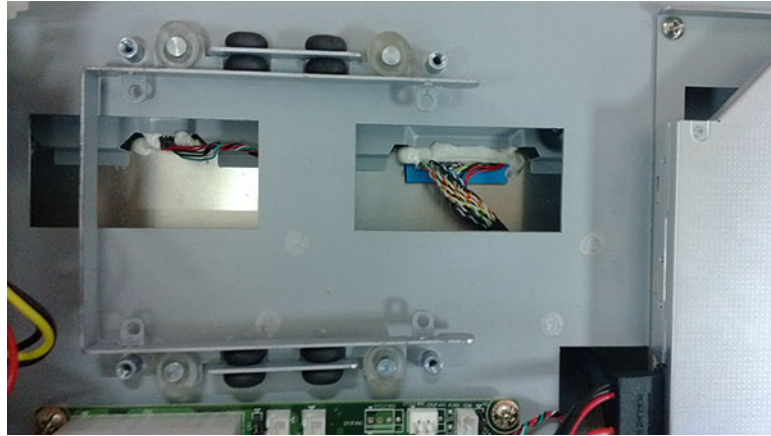


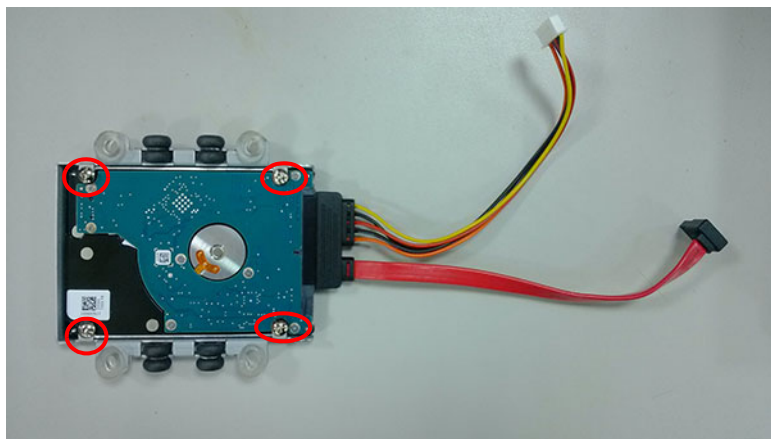
Figure 2.14

3. Take down the HDD U type bracket. (See Fig 2.15)



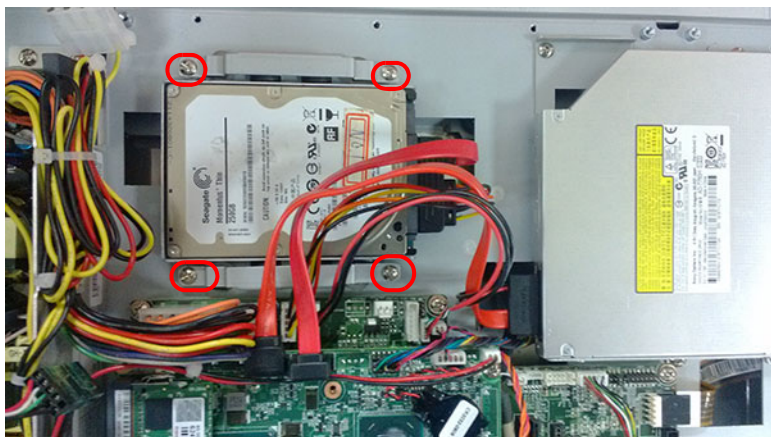
**Figure 2.15**

4. Take out the 4 screws, lock HDD onto the U type bracket (screws can be found in the accessory box, 4 x M3X4), and insert HDD cable into HDD module. (See Fig 2.16)



**Figure 2.16**

5. Return to the original position. (See Fig 2.17)



**Figure 2.17**

6. Connect HDD cable to the mainboard. (See Fig 2.18).

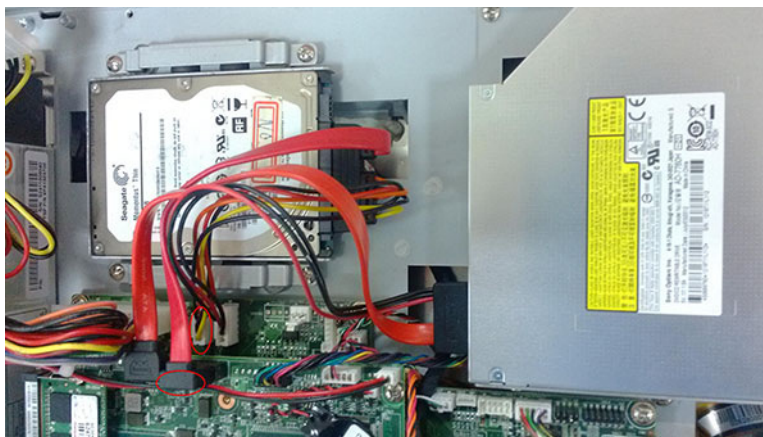


Figure 2.18

### 2.5.2 Install HDD2

1. Please follow the procedures 1-4 in Section 2.3.
2. Take out the U type bracket, 4 black washers, 4 transparent washers and 2 HDD hold-down clamps (with black foams attached). (See Fig 2.19)

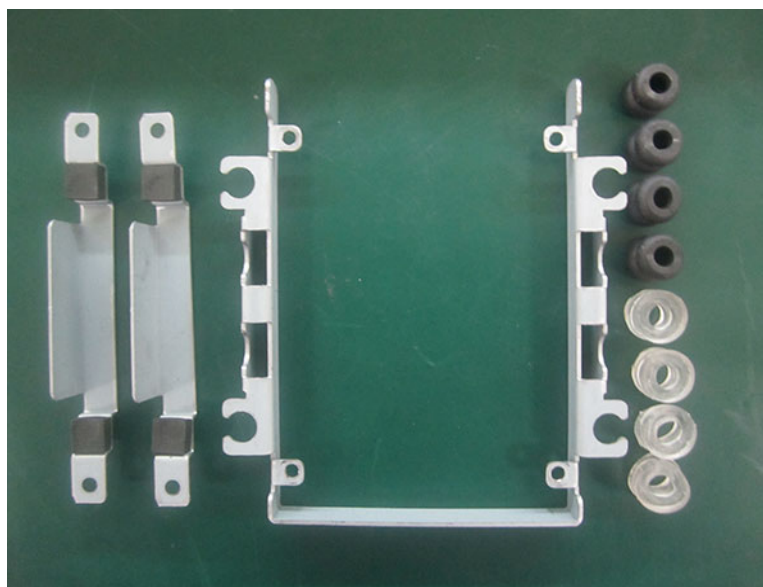
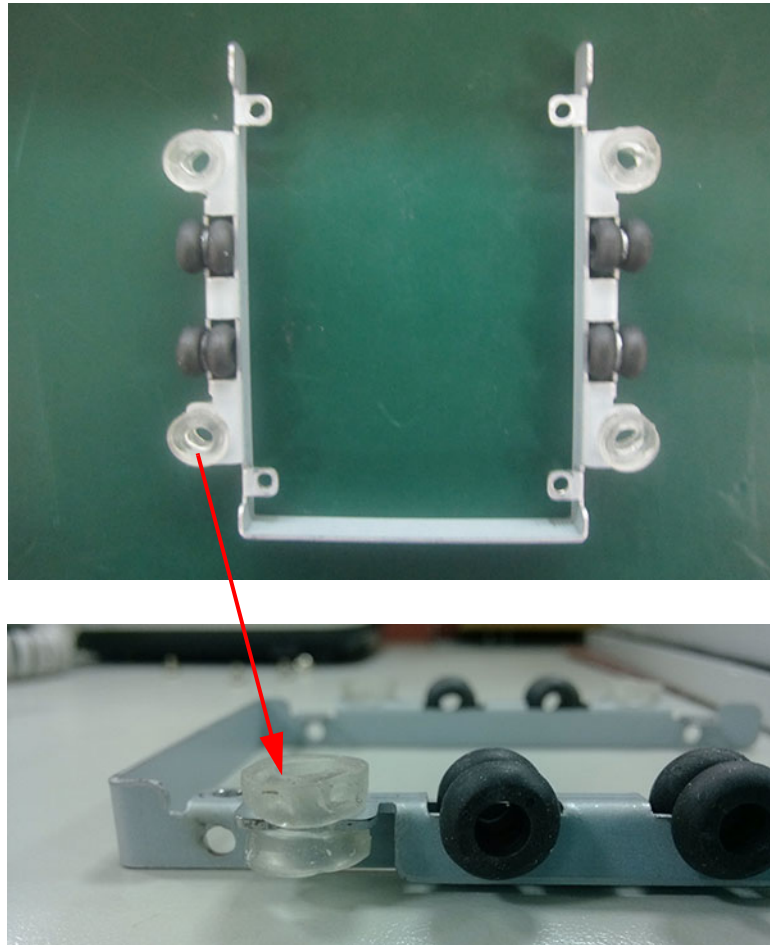


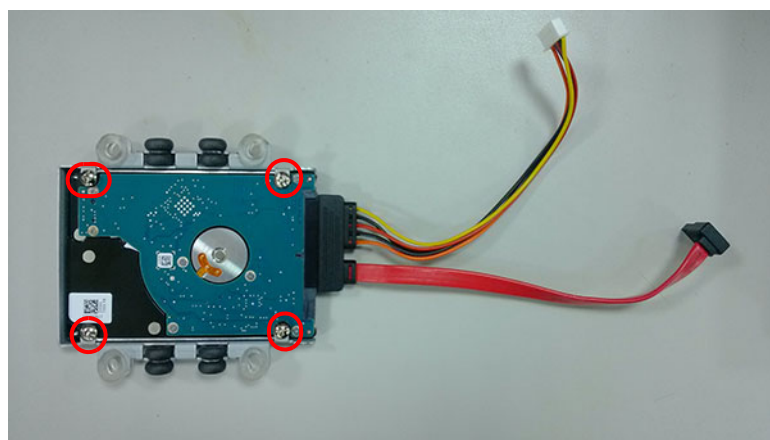
Figure 2.19

3. Position the 8 washers as shown in Fig 2.20. Please make sure the transparent washer U card is fixed in the U iron bracket, or HDD may be damaged easily.



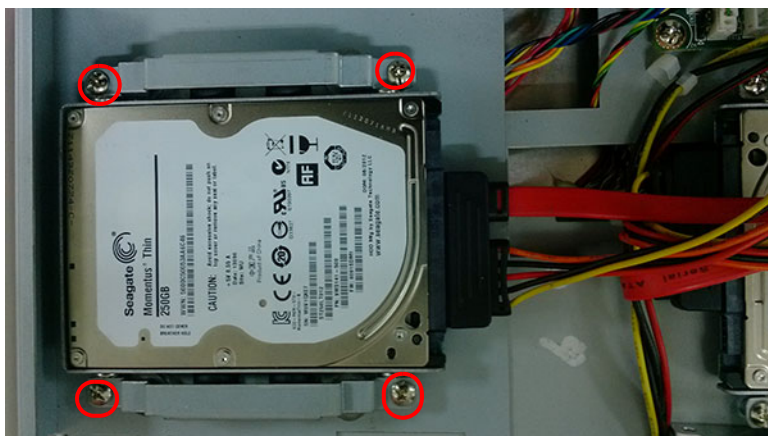
**Figure 2.20**

4. Take out 4 M3\*4 screws, fix the HDD lock onto U type iron bracket, and insert the power cable. (See Fig 2.21)



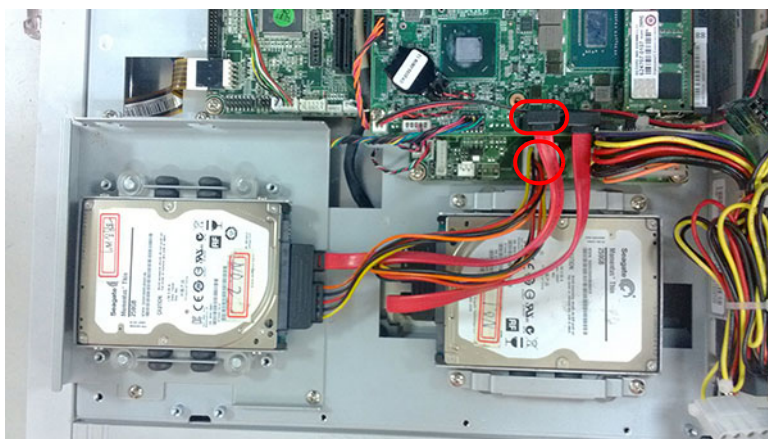
**Figure 2.21**

5. Lock the hold-down clamp onto U type iron bracket with the 4 M3\*4 screws, and fix the HDD onto HDD2 iron bracket.



**Figure 2.22**

6. Connect the HDD cable. (See Fig 2.23)



**Figure 2.23**

## 2.6 Install Mini SATA and Wireless Network Card

(The following installation procedures are only for professional technicians' reference. The screws needed in this process can be found in the accessory box.)

1. Please follow the procedures in Section 2.3.
2. Untie USB cable, and then remove the cable and two screws in MIO mainboard.

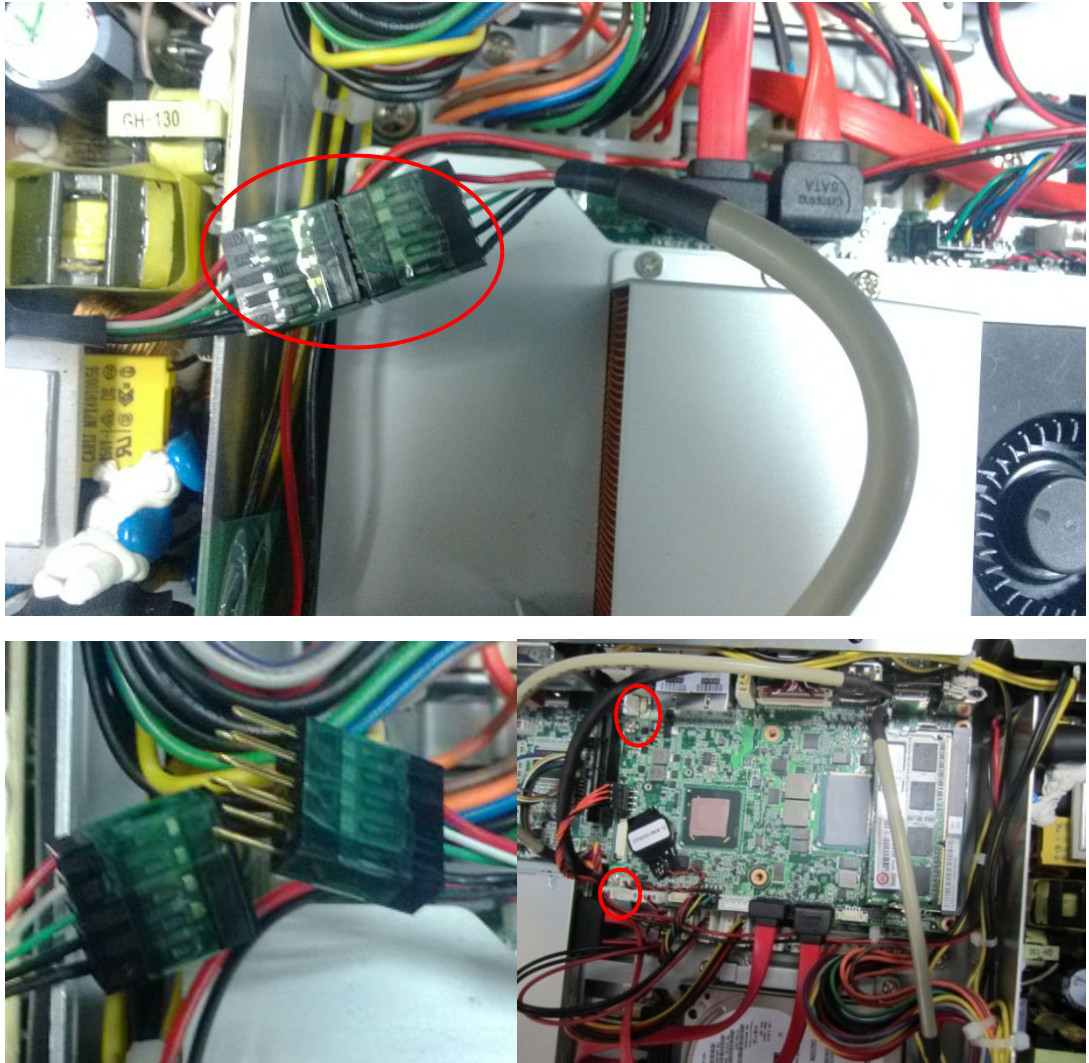


Figure 2.24

- Unplug the cables beside the IO as shown below, and remove the 2 hexagonal screws in VGA of I/O back plate. Then vertically pull out MIO board. (See Fig 2.25)

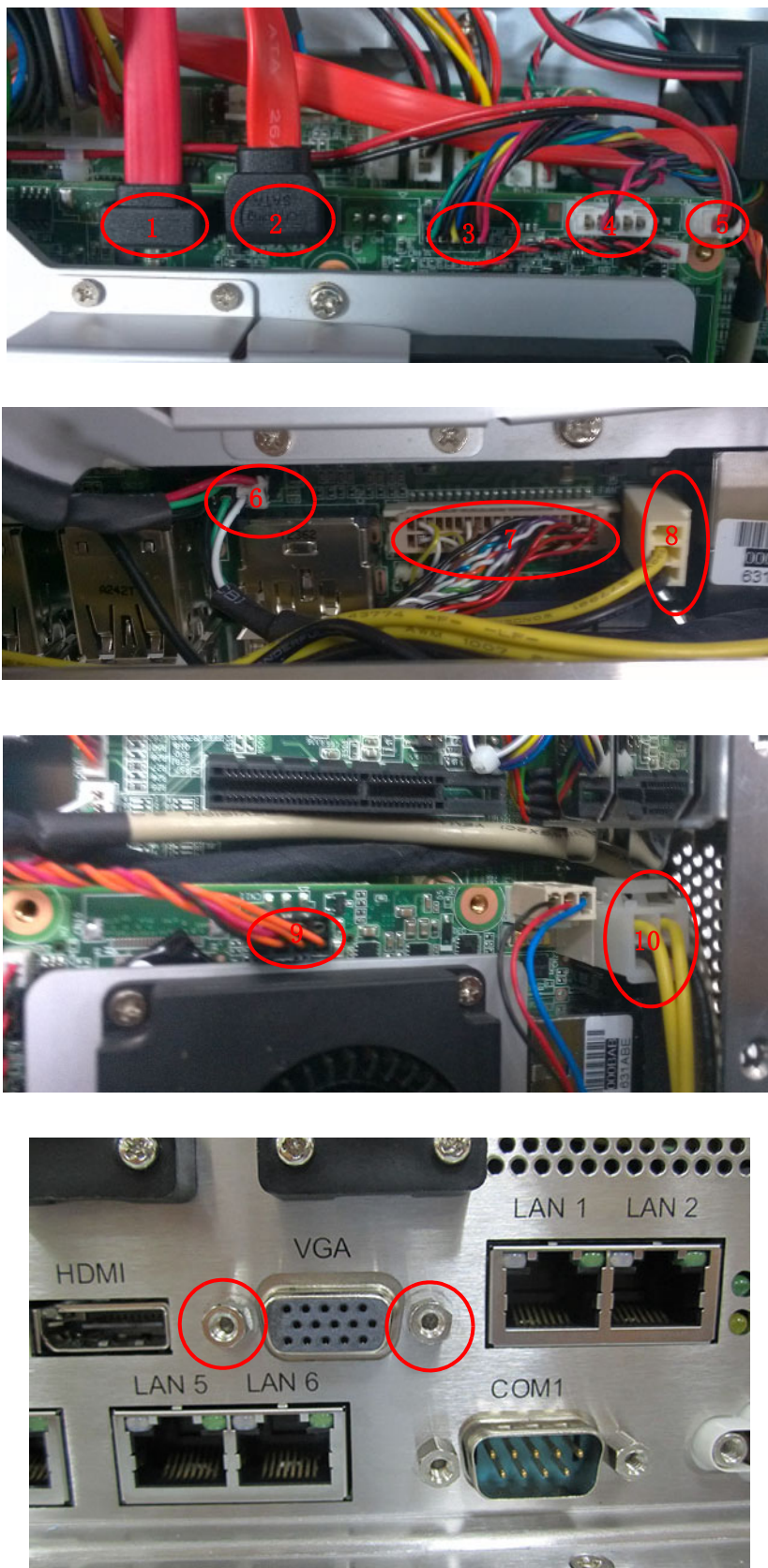


Figure 2.25

The steps to install the card are as follows. Please follow the corresponding steps to install.

Part A. Install Mini SATA; Part B: Install wireless LAN long card; Part C. Install wireless LAN short card

## 2.6.1 Install Mini SATA

1. Insert Mini SATA card into PCIE slot, and fix it with two M2x 6. (See Fig 2.17)

**Note!** *Wireless LAN long card and Mini SATA slot share one slot. Users need to configure the port as Mini SATA by BIOS, please refer to "BIOS Configuration" chapter for the details.*

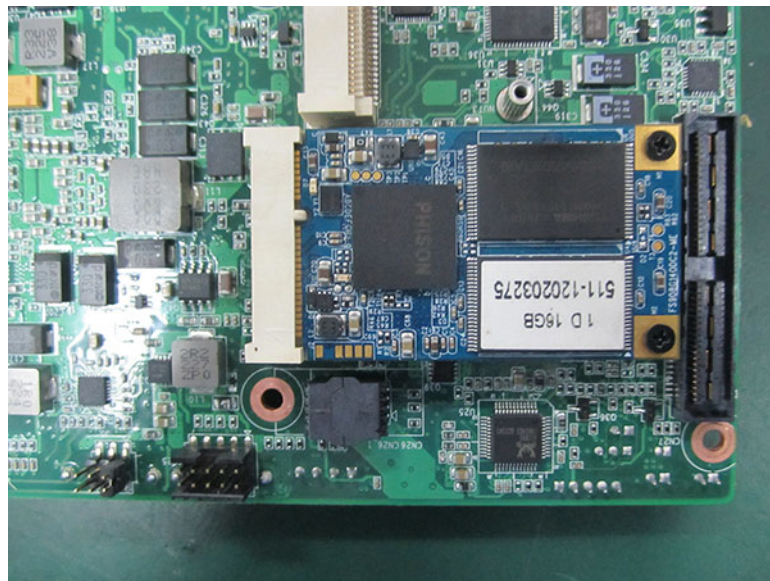


Figure 2.26

## 2.6.2 Install Wireless LAN Long Card

1. First take down wireless LAN card antenna bracket. (See Fig 2.27)

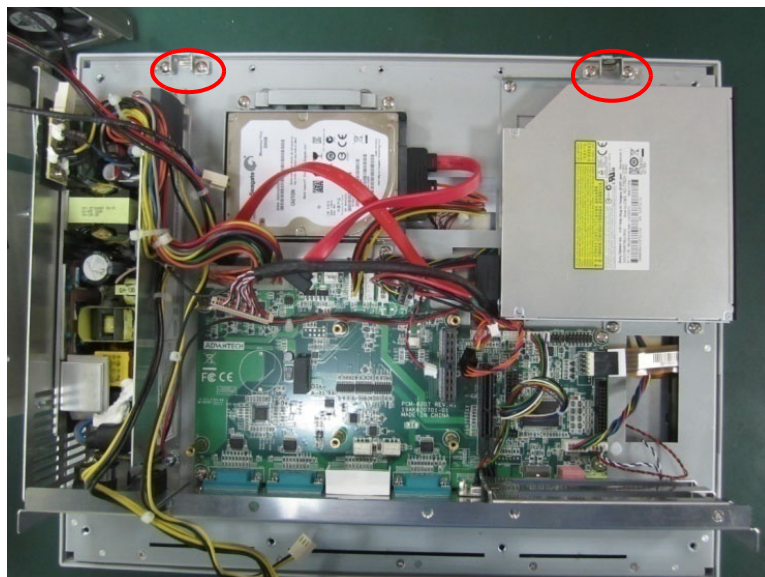


Figure 2.27

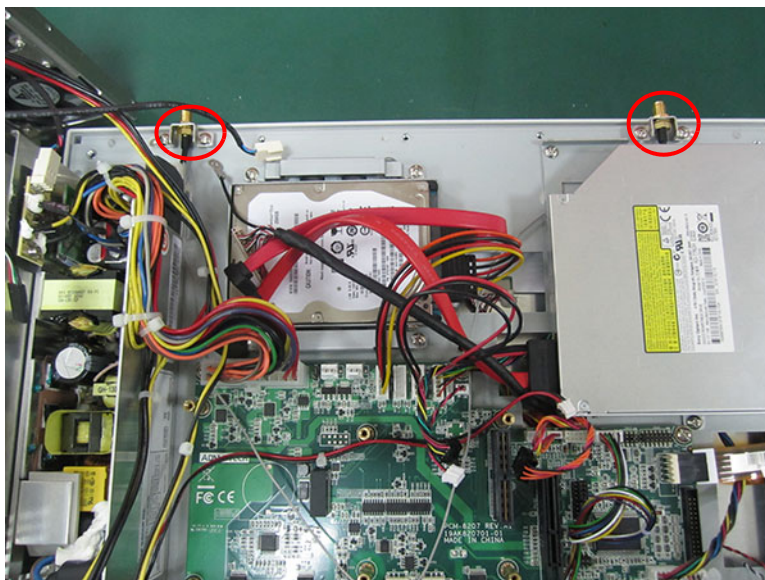


2. Fixed the antenna onto the bracket. (See Fig.2.28)

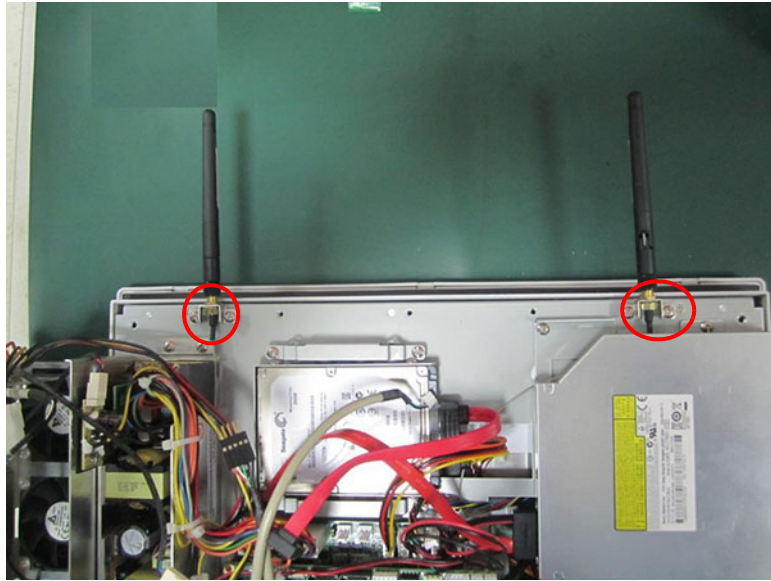


**Figure 2.28**

3. Lock the bracket with antenna onto M/B frame, the wiring method is shown as Fig 2.29.  
The antenna receiver is locked onto the antenna terminal. (See Fig 2.30)



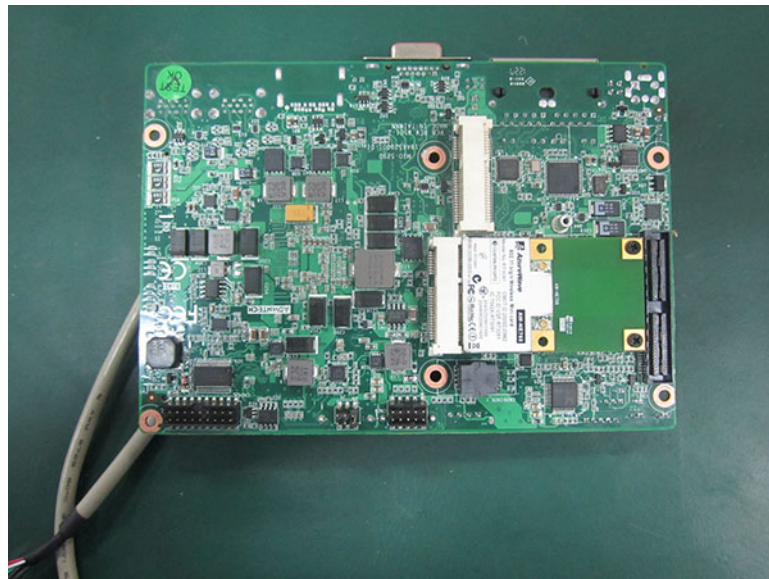
**Figure 2.29**



**Figure 2.30**

4. Take out two M2 X 6 screws from the accessory box, and insert the wireless LAN card into MIO-5290 CN28 slot.

**Note!** *Long card and Mini SATA slot share one slot. Users need to configure the port as PCIE by BIOS, please refer to "BIOS Configuration" chapter for the details.*



**Figure 2.31**

5. Connect the antenna to wireless LAN card, the wiring method of the long card is shown as Fig 2.32.

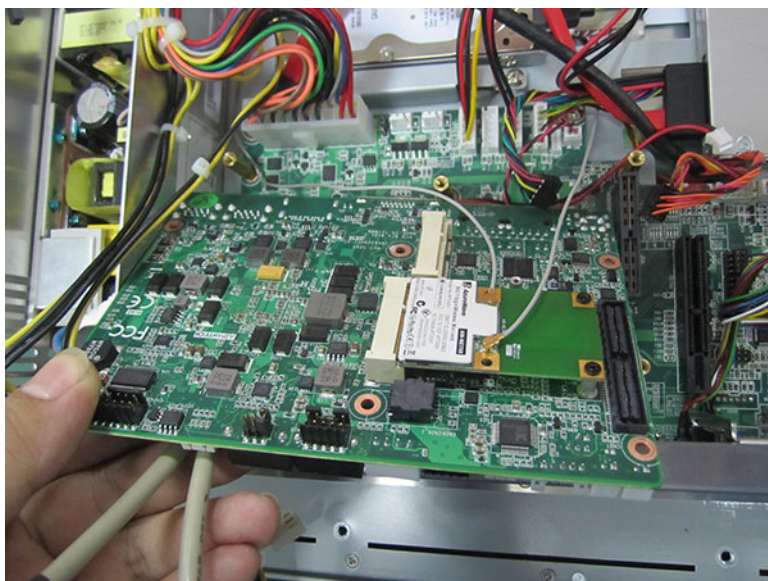


Figure 2.32

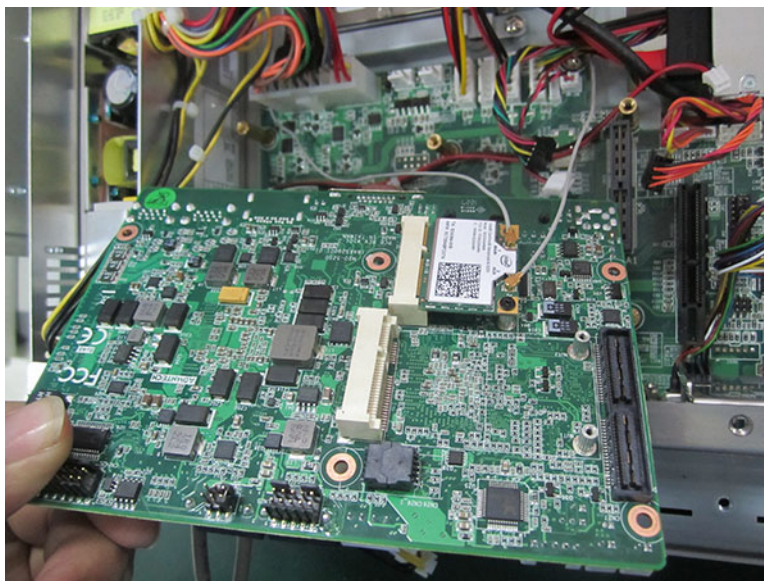
### 2.6.3 Install Wireless LAN Short Card

1. Follow the procedures in Section 2.6.2, and install the antenna to the machine.
2. Take out one M2 X 6 screw from the accessory box, and lock the short card into MIO-5290 CN29 card slot. (See Fig 2.33)



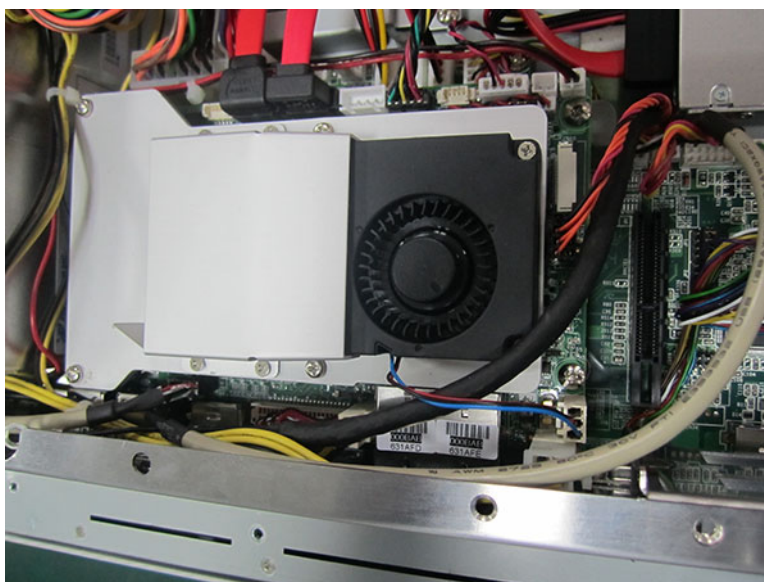
Figure 2.33

3. Connect the antenna to wireless LAN card, the wiring method of wireless LAN card is shown as Fig 2.34.



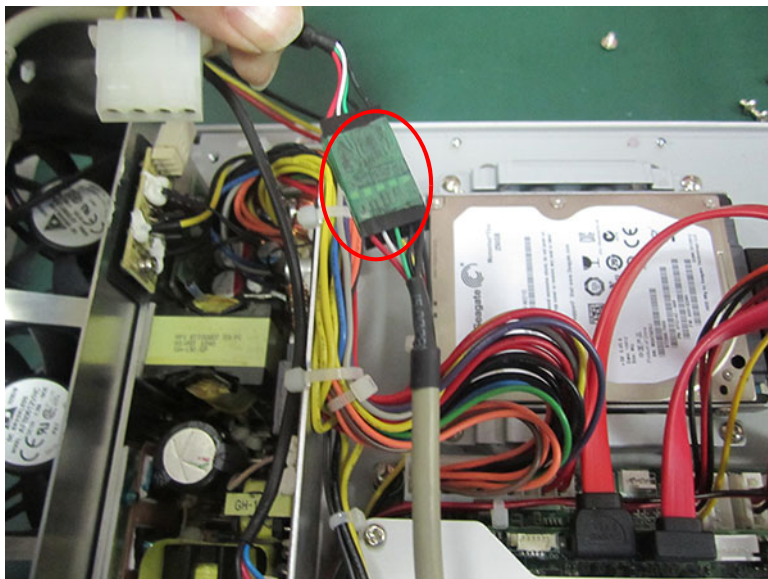
**Figure 2.34**

4. Reinstall MIO mainboard, lock the screws and return back the cables according to Procedure 3-6, then check if all cables are correctly connected, which is shown as Fig2.35, 2.36 and 2.37 respectively.
5. Lock the cooler onto MIO mainboard and connect the MIO fan cable. (See Fig 2.35)



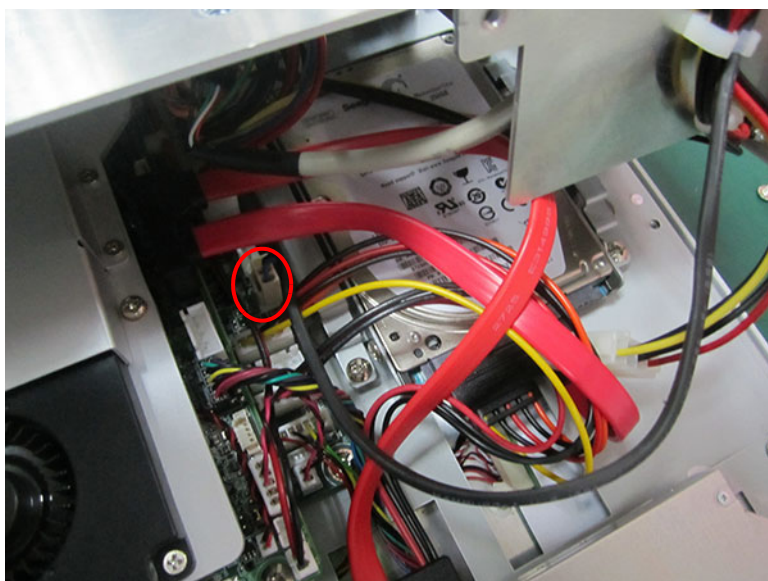
**Figure 2.35**

6. Connect the USB cable. (See Fig2.36)



**Figure 2.36**

7. Lock the reinforced board and connect the fan cable, and check if the left system fan cable is connected well. (See Fig 2.37)



**Figure 2.37**

8. Lock the reinforced board, riser card and rear cover to complete the installation.

## 2.7 Install Riser Card

(See the appendix for card image)

When using PCM-917/918/920, users need to configure PPCIEx1 interface as “PCIE x1” Mode

1. Remove the rear cover of panel PC.
2. Insert the riser card into the slot, and lock the two screws.(See Figure 2.38)

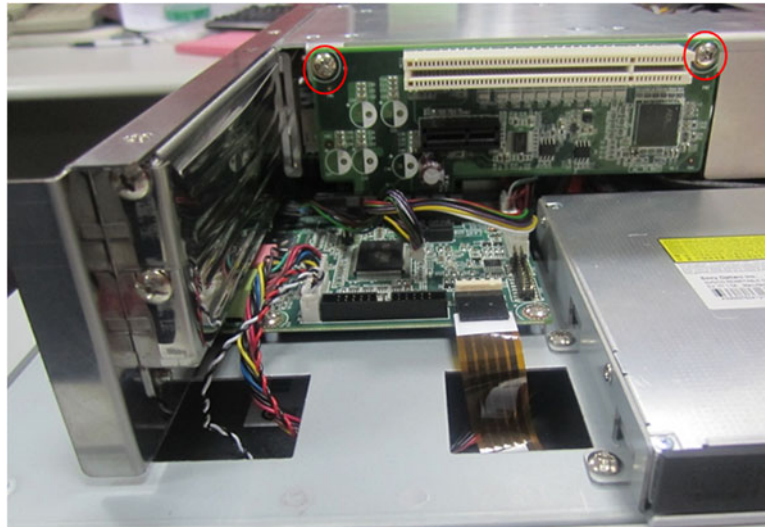


Figure 2.38

3. Remove the card slot back plate, and insert the needed card (See Fig 2.33), then fixed the screws and return back the rear cover.

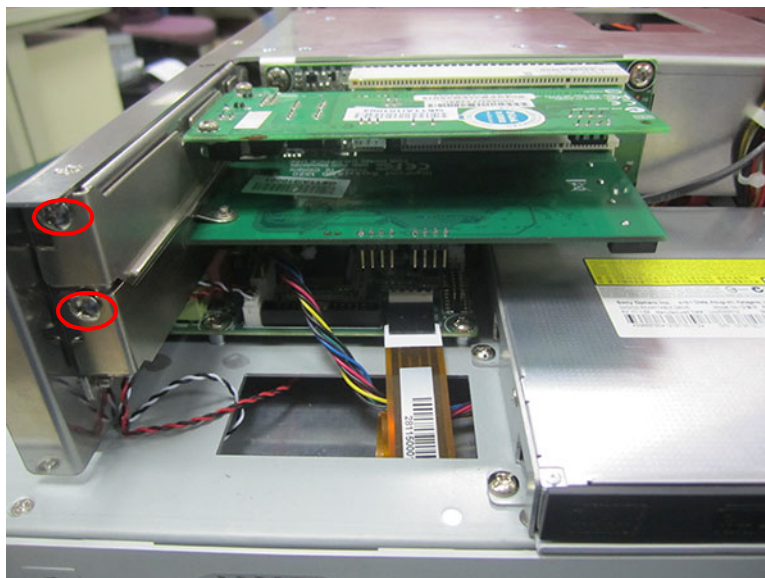


Figure 2.39

## 2.8 Panel Mount Bracket Installation

Please follow the figures below:

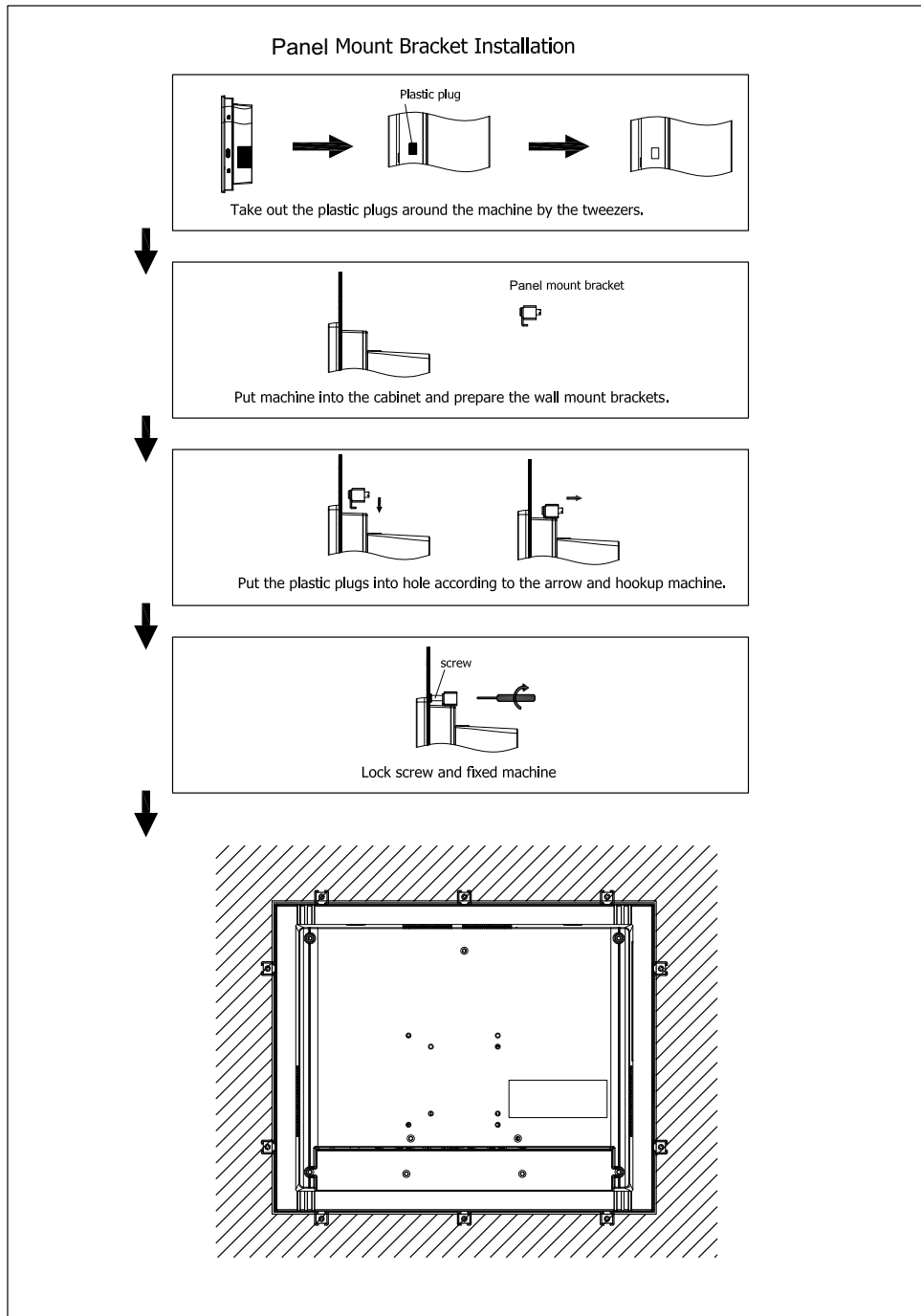


Figure 2.40

## 2.9 Power Cable Bracket Installation

1. Insert the power cable into the power interface.



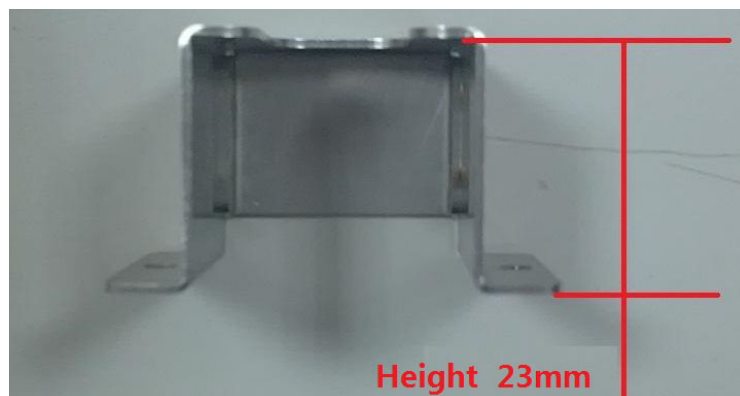
Figure 2.41

2. Lock the power cable bracket onto the machine which is shown as the figure below. 2 M3X5 2 screws



Figure 2.42

3. When using power bracket, please select the power cable with correct connector. The dimension of the bracket is shown as below:





# Chapter 3

## Jumper Configuration

Sections include:

- Jumper & Connectors
- Peripheral COM Port & DIO Switch and Pin Definitions
- Peripheral DIO and COM Port Switch
- Touchscreen Control Source Configuration

## 3.1 Jumper & Connectors

### 3.1.1 PCM-8207A

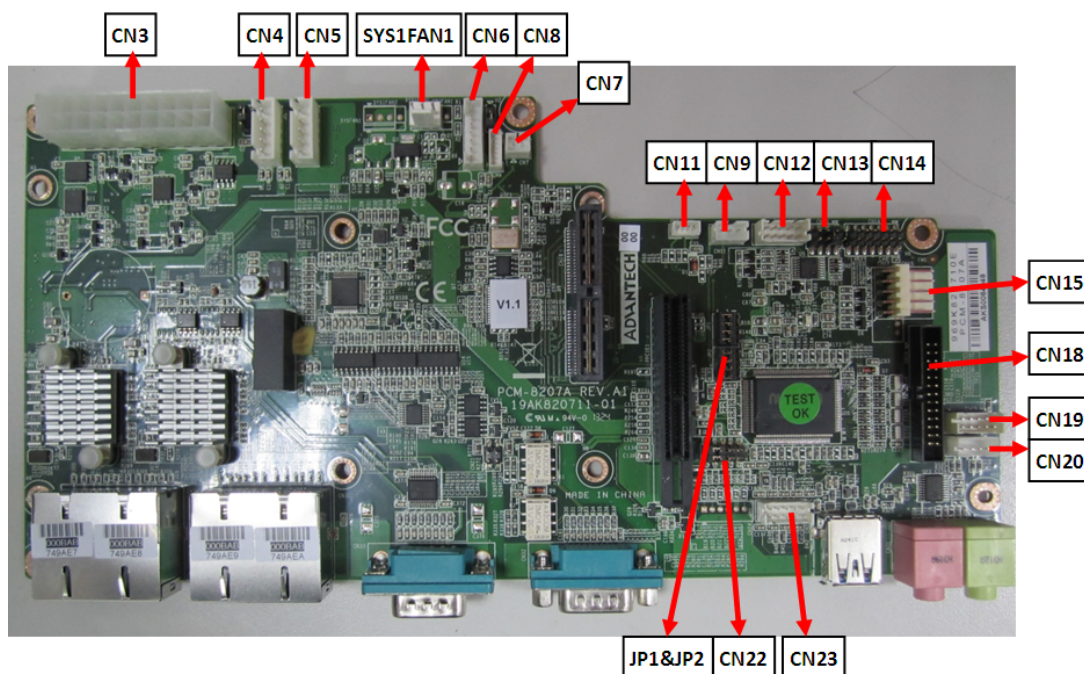


Figure 3.1 PCM-8207A front view

Connectors	Functions
CN3	ATX POWER
SYS1FAN1	3PIN FAN
CN4/CN5	SATA POWER
CN7	Backlight enable
CN6/CN8	Backlight connector
CN11	USB for touch
CN9	Light sense
CN23	COM3(Internal)
CN12	DIO
CN13	LCD size select
CN15	Touch
CN18	LPT Port
CN20	Speaker
CN19	Audio
CN22	Pin9 power select (COM1&COM3)
JP1&JP2	Touch source select
PPCIE1	PCIE x 2 (non standard)

CN13	Images	LCD Selection
(1-2)/(5-6)	P1	17" LCD
(3-4)/(5-6)	P2	15" LCD

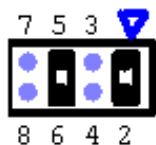


Image P1

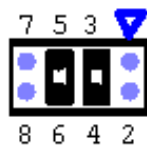


Image P2

CN22	Images	COM1/COM3 Pin9 Power Selection
Configuration		Function
(1-3) (2-4) (Default)	P3	RI
(5-7)	P4	5 V (COM1 Pin9) (+/-10%, maximum 0.5 A)
(7-9)	P5	12 V (COM1 Pin9) (+/-10%, maximum 0.25 A)
(6-8)	P6	5 V (COM3 Pin9) (+/-10%, maximum 0.5 A)
(8-10)	P7	12 V (COM3 Pin9) (+/-10%, maximum 0.25 A)

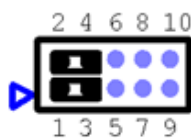


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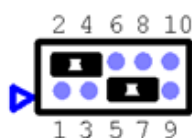


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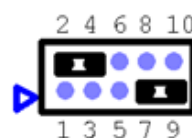


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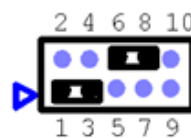


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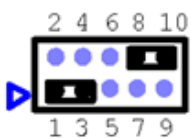


Image P7

JP1&JP2	Images	Touch Source Selection
JP1 (5-9), JP1 (6-10) JP1 (7-11), JP1 (8-12) JP2 (1-5), JP2 (2-6) JP2 (3-7), JP2 (4-8)	P8 (Default)	COM5 control
JP1(1-5), JP1 (2-6) JP1 (3-7), JP1 (4-8) JP2(5-9), JP2 (6-10) JP2(7-11), JP1 (8-12)	P9	USB control
COM Port (default)		USB interface

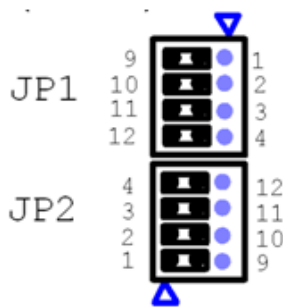


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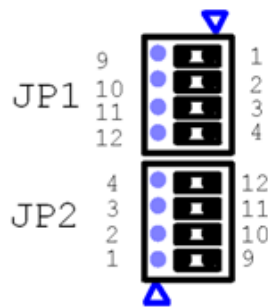


Image P9

### 3.1.2 MIO-5290

Top

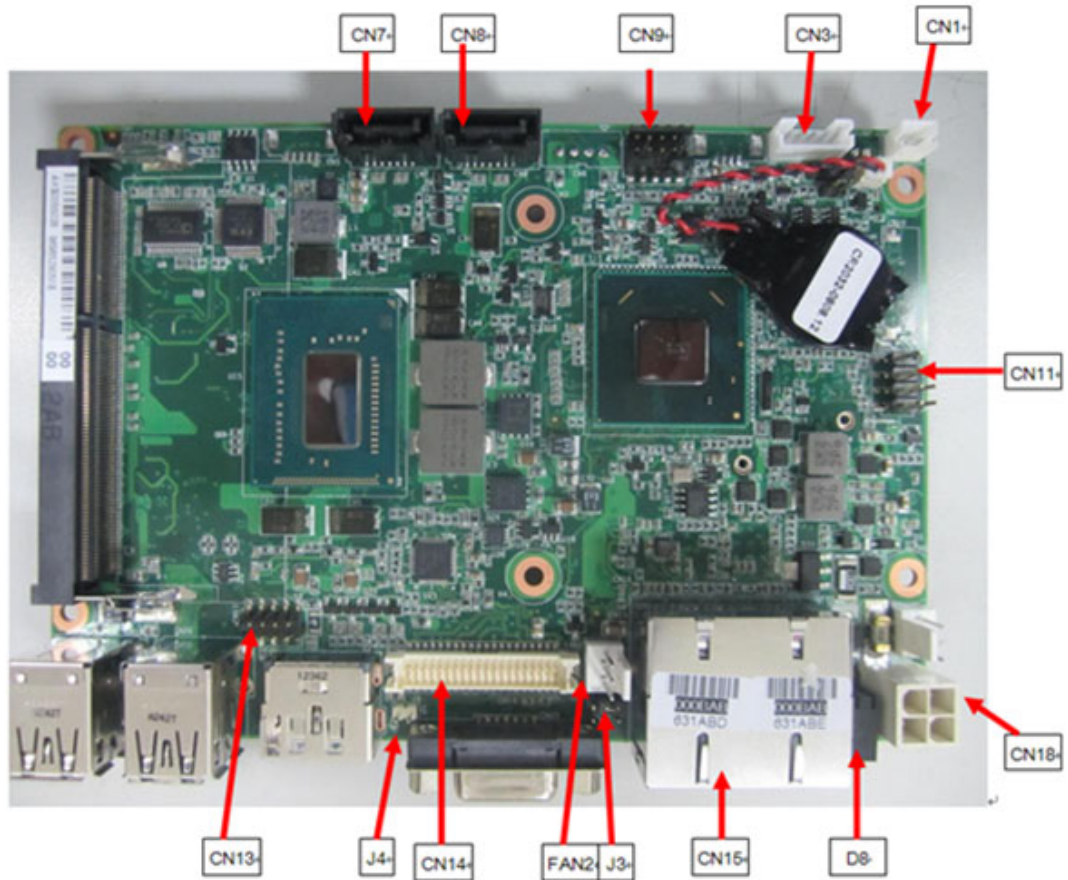


Figure 3.2 MIO-5290 front view

Bottom

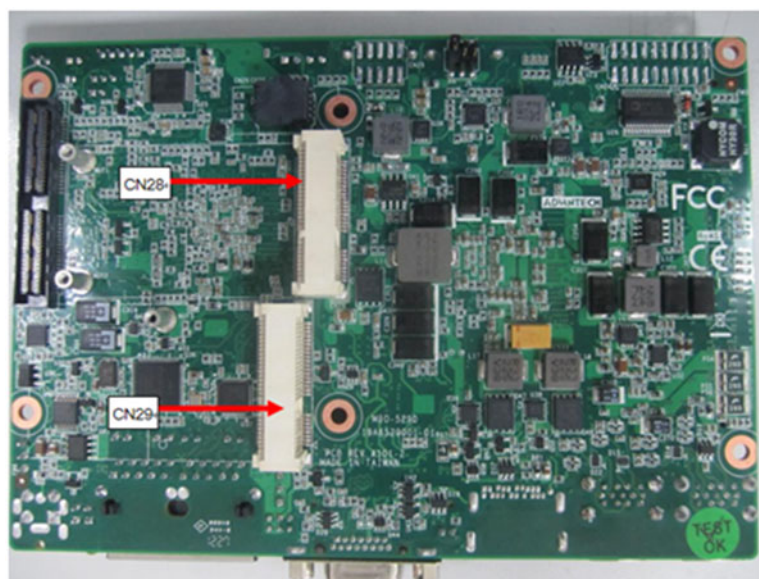
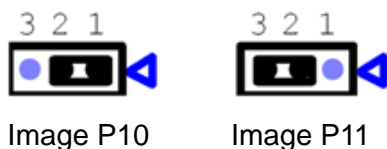


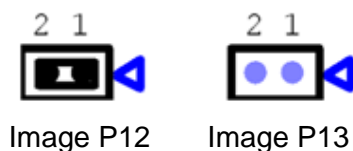
Figure 3.3 MIO-5290 rear view

Connectors	Functions
CN12	Memory
CN7/CN8	SATA
CN9	Audio
CN3	Backlight enable
CN1	Power button
J1	Clear CMOS
J2	ATX&AT select
CN11	LED board
FAN1	CPU FAN
FAN2	Power FAN
CN18	ATX 4PIN 12V POWER
CN14	LVDS
J3	LVDS Power select
J4	DDR3 POWER select
CN13	USB
CN28	Full Mini PCIE or Mini SATA (Selected by BIOS)
CN29	Half Mini PCIE

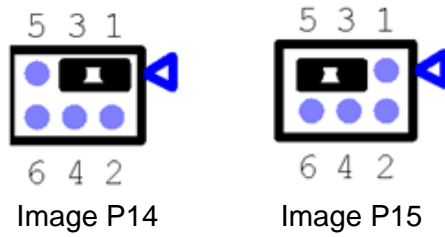
J1	Images	For Clear CMOS
Configuration		Functions
(1-2)	P10	Keep CMOS (Default)
(2-3)	P11	Clear CMOS



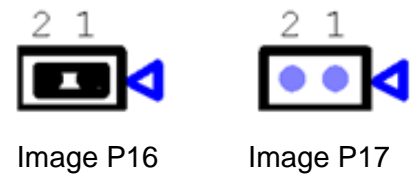
J2	Images	For ATX & AT Select
Configuration		Functions
On(1-2)	P12	AT mode
OFF(1-2)	P13	ATX mode (Default)



J3	Images	For LVDS Power Select
Configuration		Functions
(1-3)	P14	15"LCD mode
(3-5)	P15	17"LCD mode



J4	Images	For DDR3 Power Select
<b>Configuration</b>	<b>Functions</b>	
On (1-2)	P15	DDR3L mode
OFF (1-2)	P16	DDR3 mode (Default)



### 3.2 External COM PORT & DIO Switch and PIN Definition

(Open the rear cover before configuration)

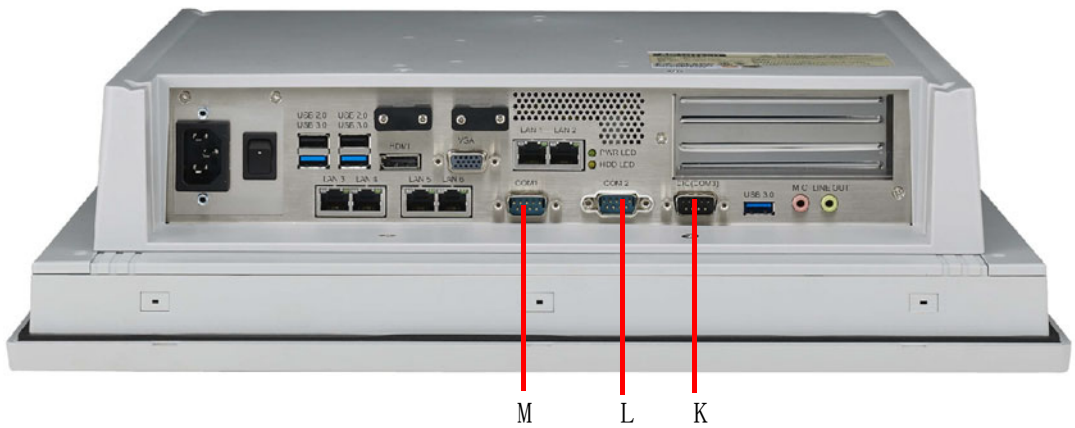


Figure 3.4 COM ports

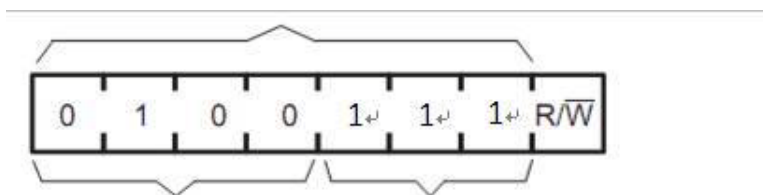
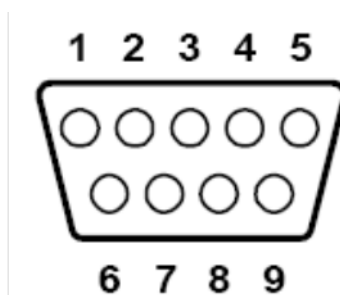
- K: DIO / RS-232 (by swapping pin header)
- L: Isolated RS-232/422/485 (selected through BIOS)
- M: RS-232 x 1

**COM2:**

1. The operation mode can be either RS232/422/485, selected by BIOS. (For details, please refer to "232/422/485 COM PORT" in "BIOS Configuration" chapter.
2. This port is designed with isolation function (1000 V<sub>DC</sub>).

**DIO:**

1. Operation voltage 5 V+/-10%.
2. 8 bit parallel input and output port.
3. Control signal is SMBUS.

**External COM PORT & DIO PIN definition:**

Ports	Functions			
	RS232	RS422	RS485	DIO
Pin 1	DCD	422_TXD-	485_Data-	GND
2	RXD	422_TXD+	485_Data+	GPIO4
3	TXD	422_RXD+		GPIO0
4	DTR	422_RXD-		GPIO5
5	GND	GND		GPIO1
6	DSR			GPIO6
7	RTS			GPIO2
8	CTS			GPIO7
9	RIC			GPIO3

### 3.3 External Port DIO and COM Port Switch

1. Configure the external port as DIO (default).

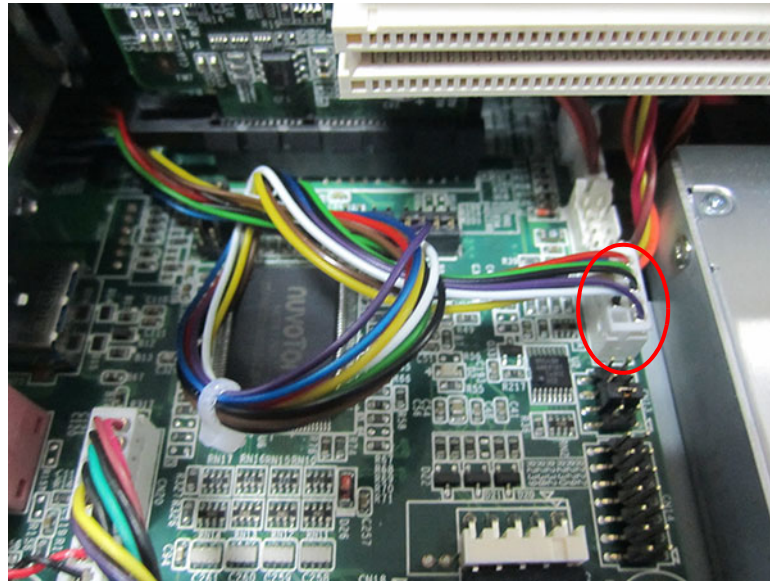


Figure 3.5

2. Configure the external port as COM port. (See Fig 3.6)
  - a. Configure JP1 and JP2 as shown in Fig 3.6. (This configuration will change touchscreen's control source as USB, and the system needs to reinstall touchscreen driver.)

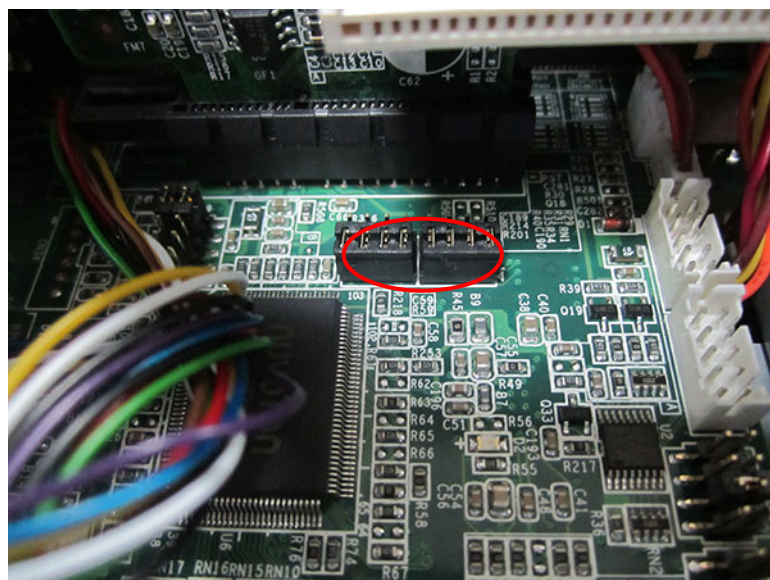


Figure 3.6



b. Connect the cable to COM port. (See Fig 3.7)

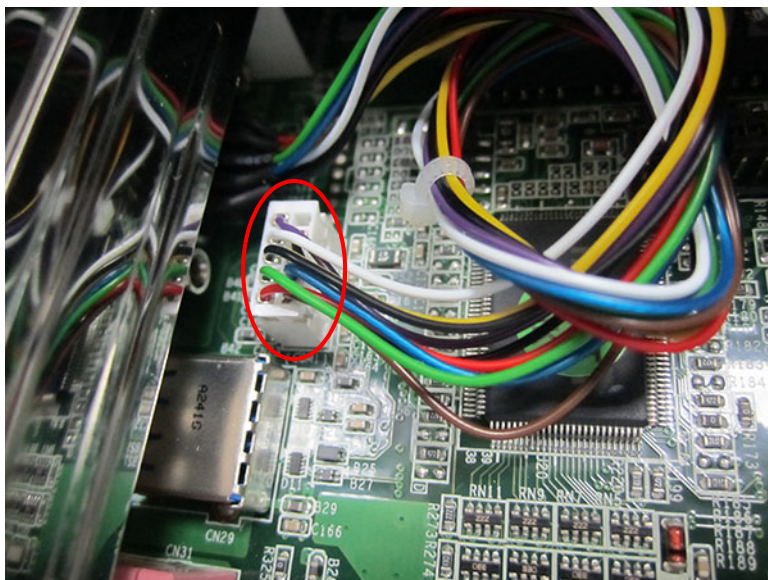


Figure 3.7

### 3.4 Touchscreen Control Source Configuration

(Open the rear cover first)

1. Use COM port to control touchscreen. (Default)  
Take down DIO cable, and configure JP&JP2 as shown in Fig 3.8, then insert the DIO cable.

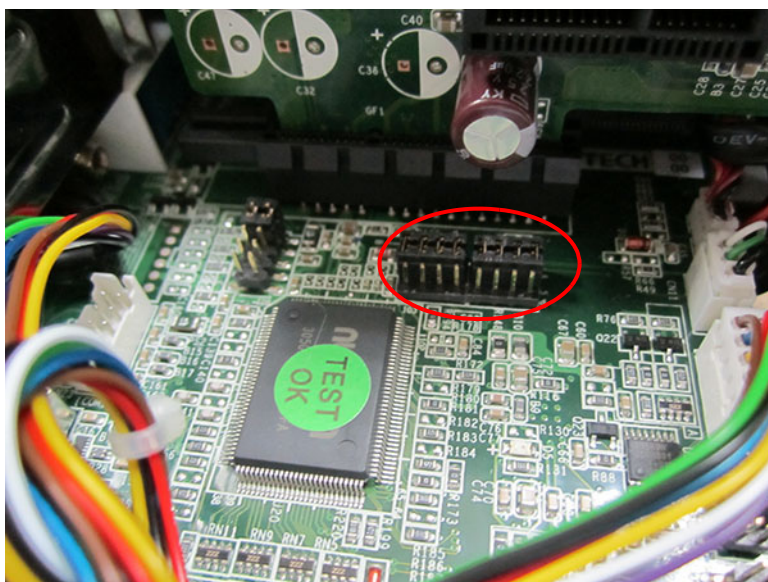


Figure 3.8

2. Use USB to control touchscreen.  
Take down DIO cable, and configure JP&JP2 as shown in the figure below, then insert the DIO cable.

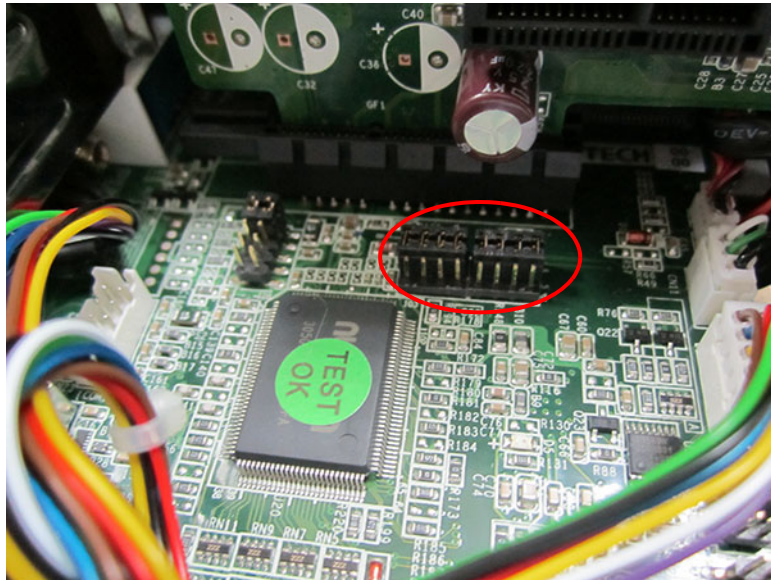


Figure 3.9

# Chapter 4

## Software Configuration

Sections include:

- Install Drivers
- BIOS Setup Program

## 4.1 Install Drivers

When first using the system, users need to set up corresponding drivers, in order to ensure all functions are normal. Please take out the CD-ROM from the accessory box and open it in the system, the below folder will be shown:



**Figure 4.1 Drivers in the CD-ROM**

All needed drivers are included in the CD-ROM, both Windows 7 and Windows XP systems can be used in all drivers except VGA.

Intel RAID\_AHCI: All drivers needed to install during RAID assembly

PPC Backlight Adjustment Tool: Customers can use this program to adjust the LCD brightness in the system to optimize the display effect. For details please refer to "User manual" in this folder.

User manual: E-record of the user manual for this machine.

Please follow the instructions to install the drivers. The drivers in the accompanied CD-ROM may not be the latest version, if needed, please find it at:

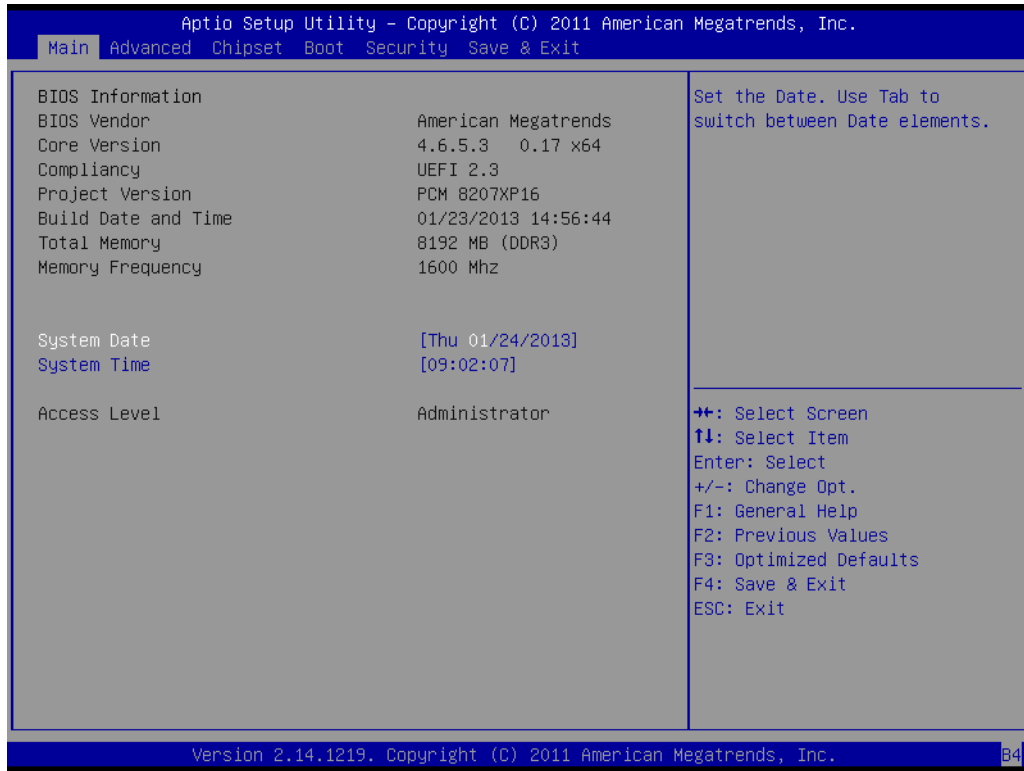
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## 4.2 BIOS Setup

### 4.2.1 Enter BIOS

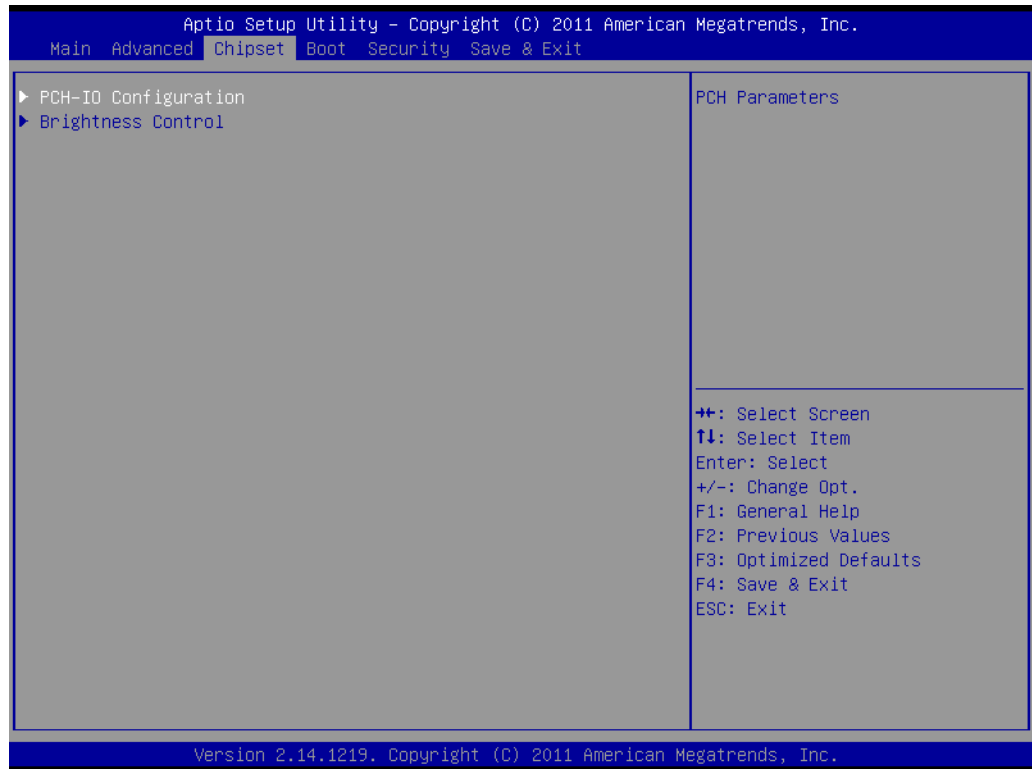
Start the computer and press "Delete" key to enter BIOS.

Press "F4" to save and exit after any configuration, or the configuration won't be saved in BIOS.

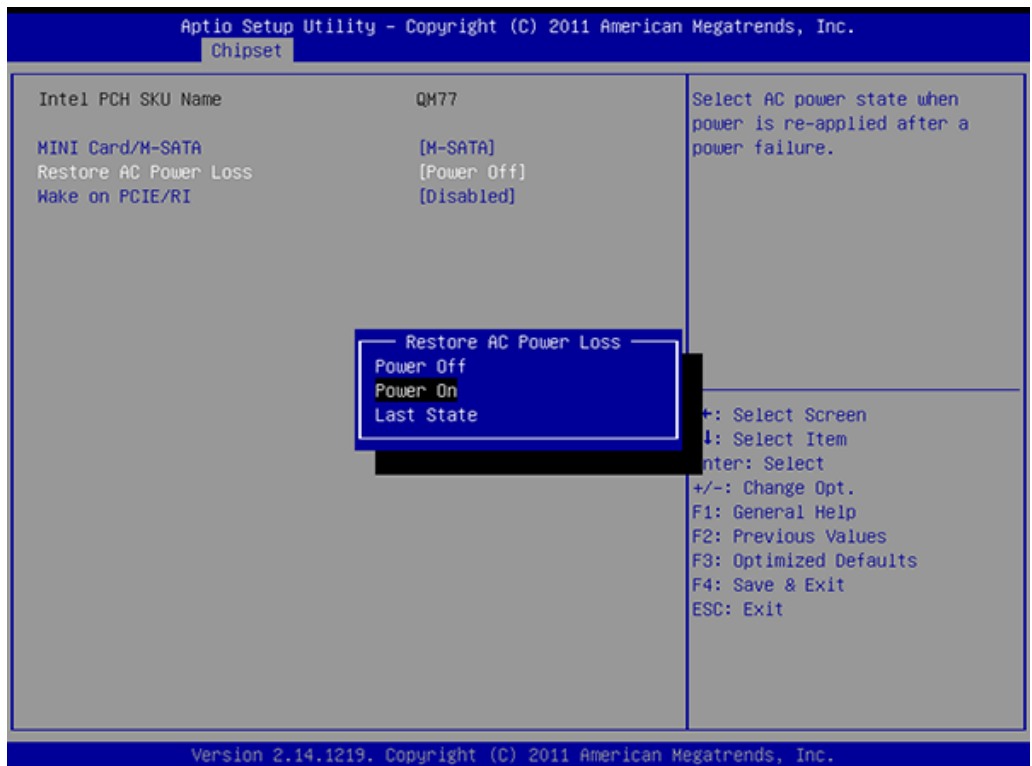


## 4.2.2 ATX & AT Mode Setup

1. Select "PCH-IO Configuration" under "Chipset".



2. Configure "Restore AC Power Loss" as "Power On".



### 4.2.3 Display Brightness Adjustment

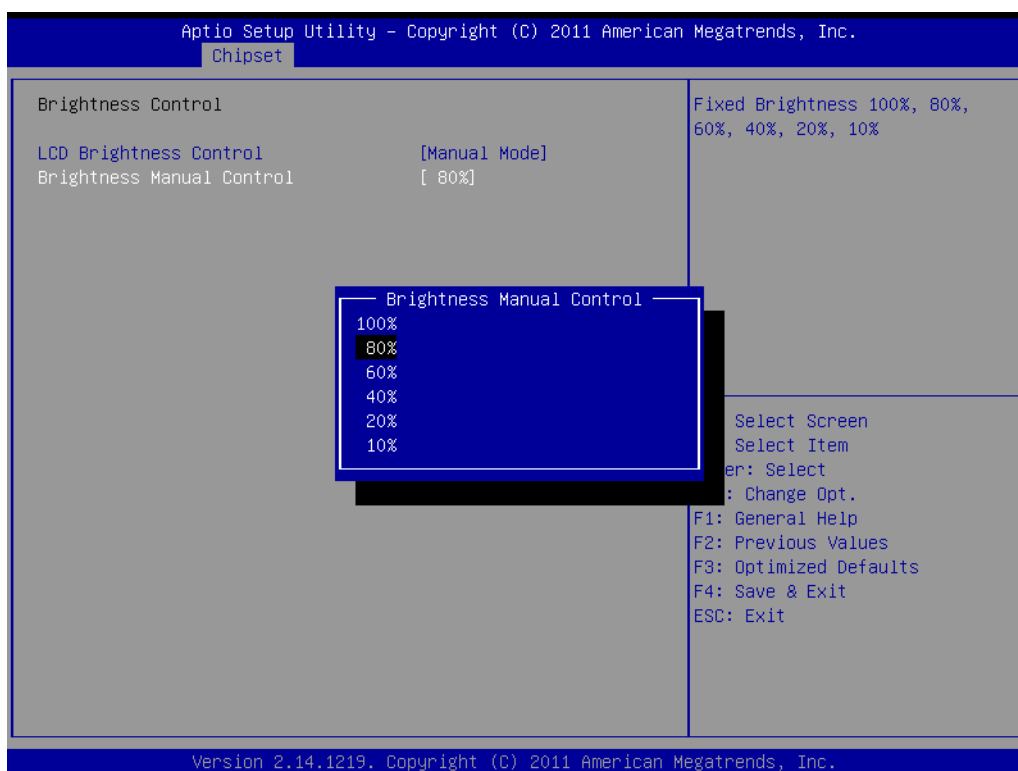
Select “Chipset” under “Brightness Control”.



#### A. Manual Adjustment Mode

“LCD Brightness Control” is configured as “Manual Mode” by default.

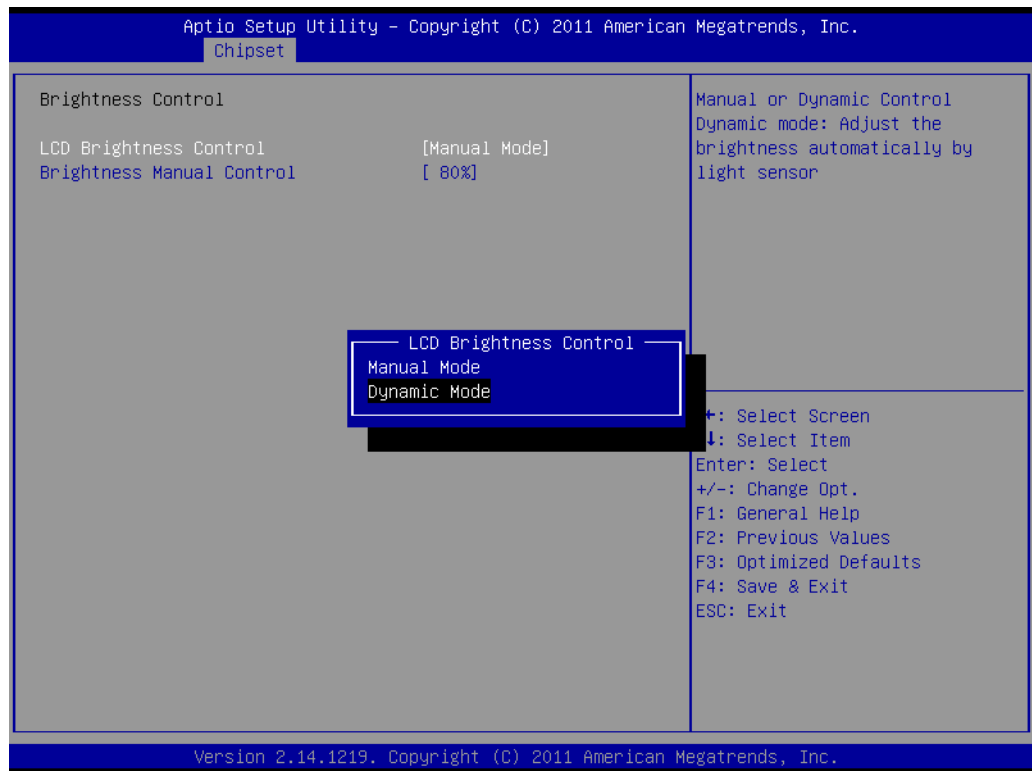
Select “Brightness Manual Control” under “Brightness Control”, and there will be 6 options:



## B. Auto Sensor Adjustment Mode

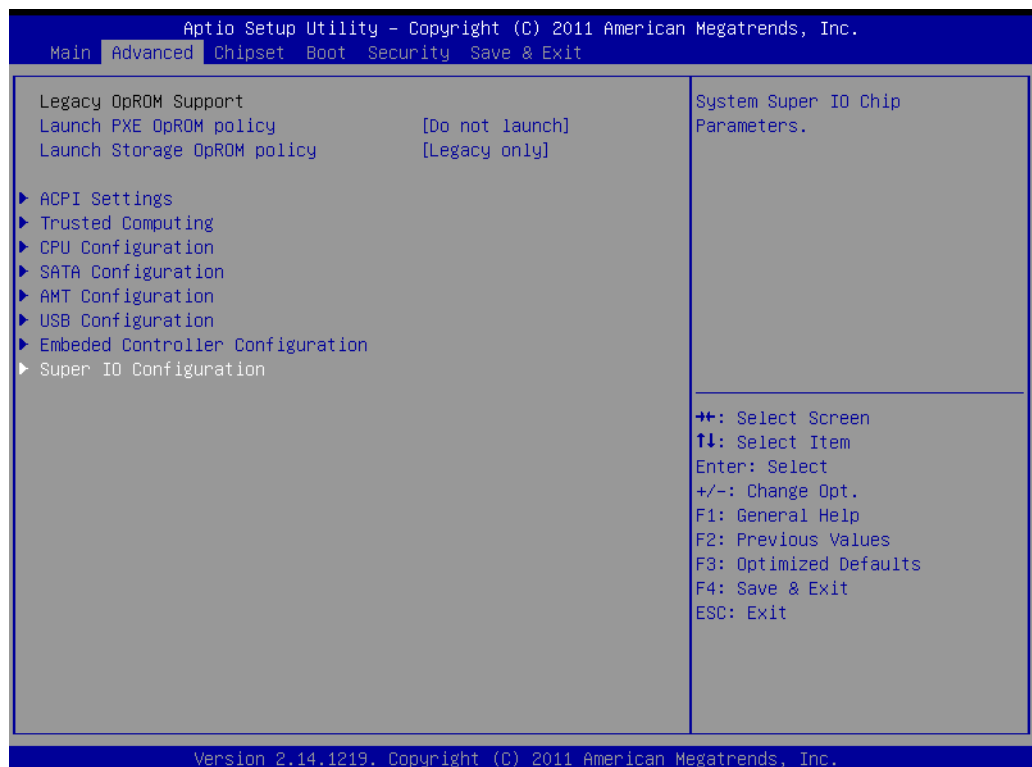
“LCD Brightness Control” is configured as "Dynamic Mode", that is, auto sensor adjustment mode.

Then the machine will automatically adjust the LCD brightness from sensor points.



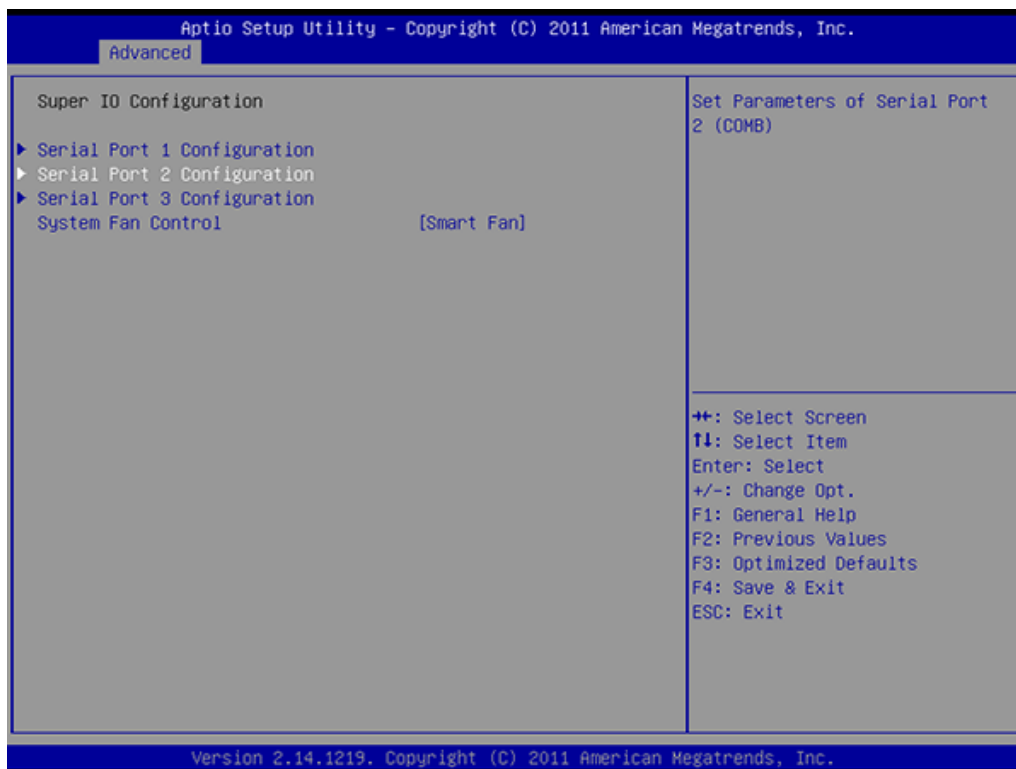
## 4.2.4 COM 232/422/485 Port

1. Select “Advanced” under “Super IO Configuration”.

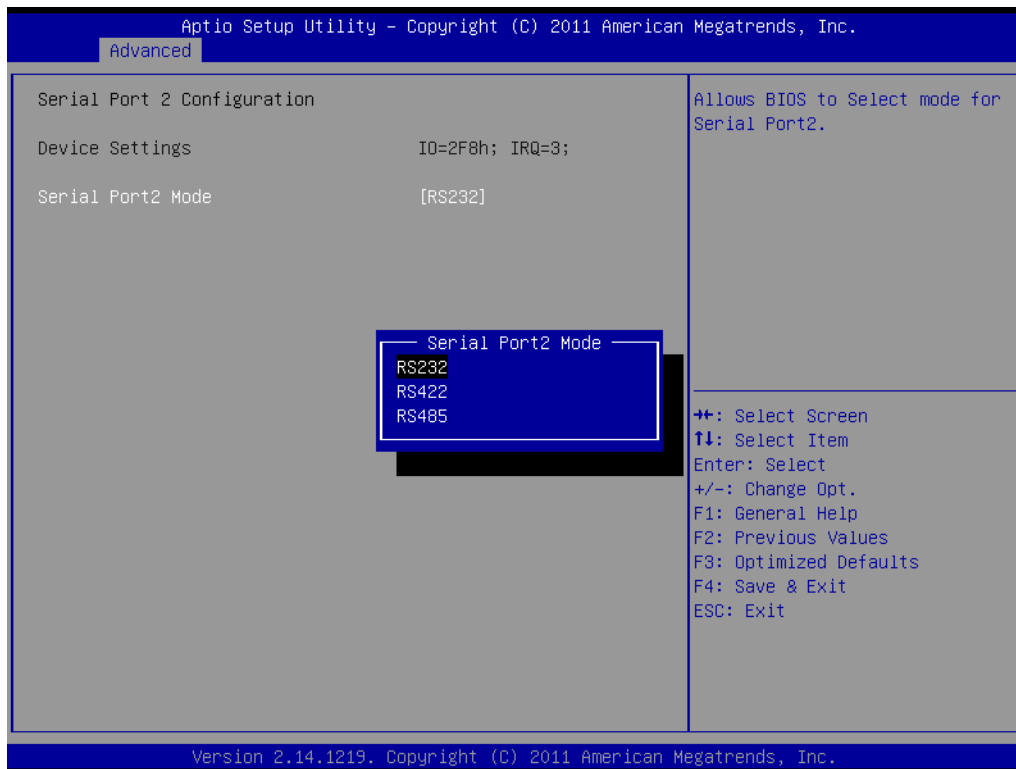




2. Then Select "Serial Port 2 Configuration".

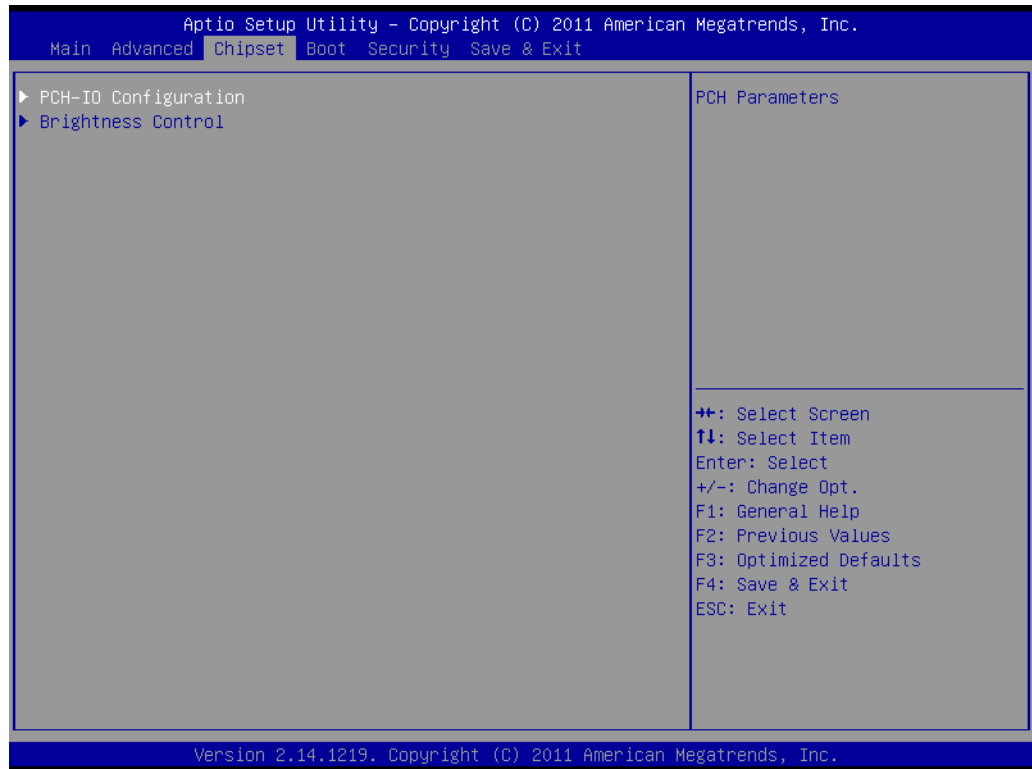


3. Then you can select the operation mode of COM2 by "Serial Port2 Mode".

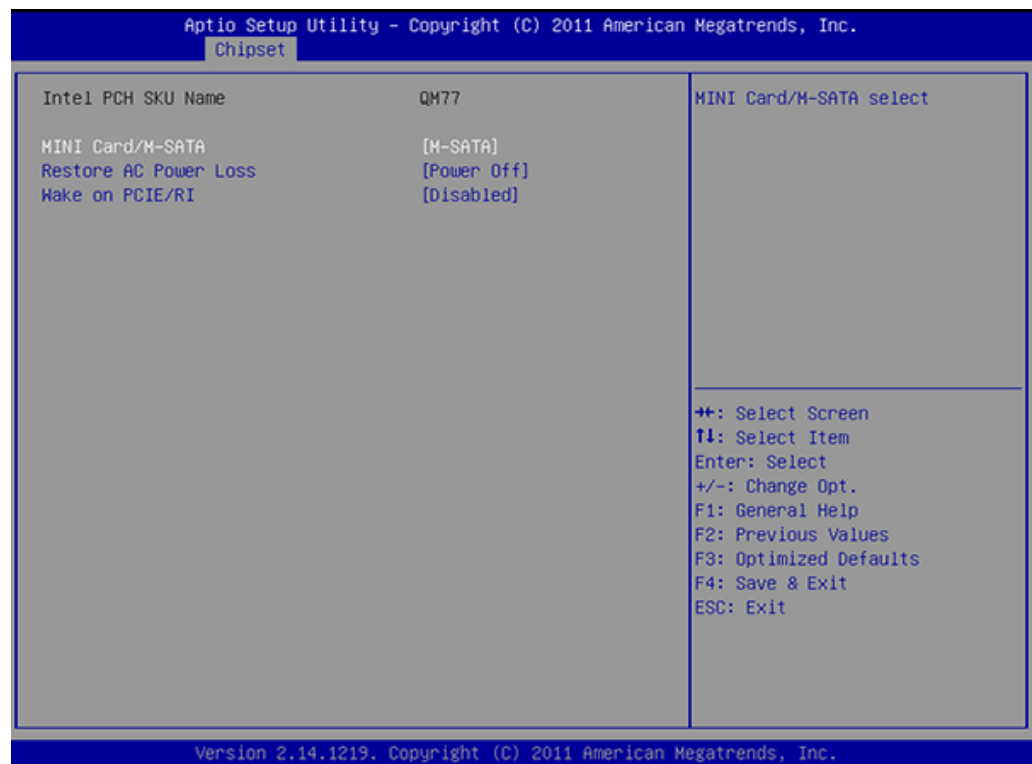


## 4.2.5 MiniPCIE & MiniSATA Configuration Method

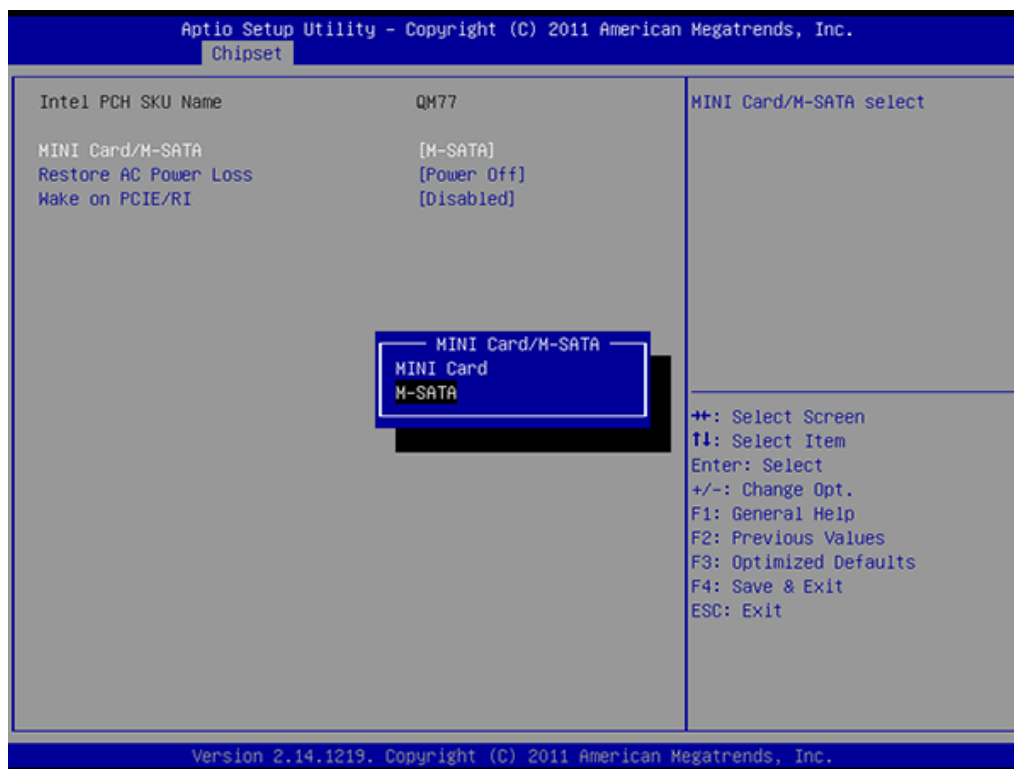
1. Select "Chipset" under "PCH-IO Configuration".



2. Then select "Mini Card/M-SATA".

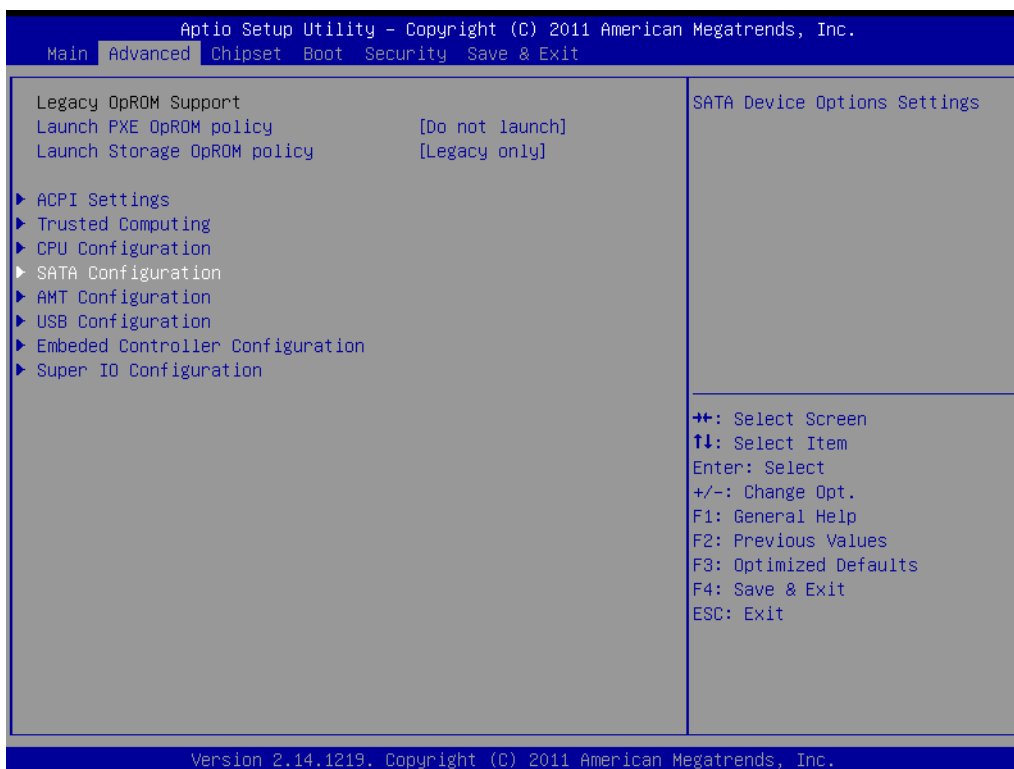


3. Enter and select Mini PCIE type.  
Mini Card: CN28 is of Mini PCIE interface.  
M-SATA: CN28 is of Mini SATA interface.

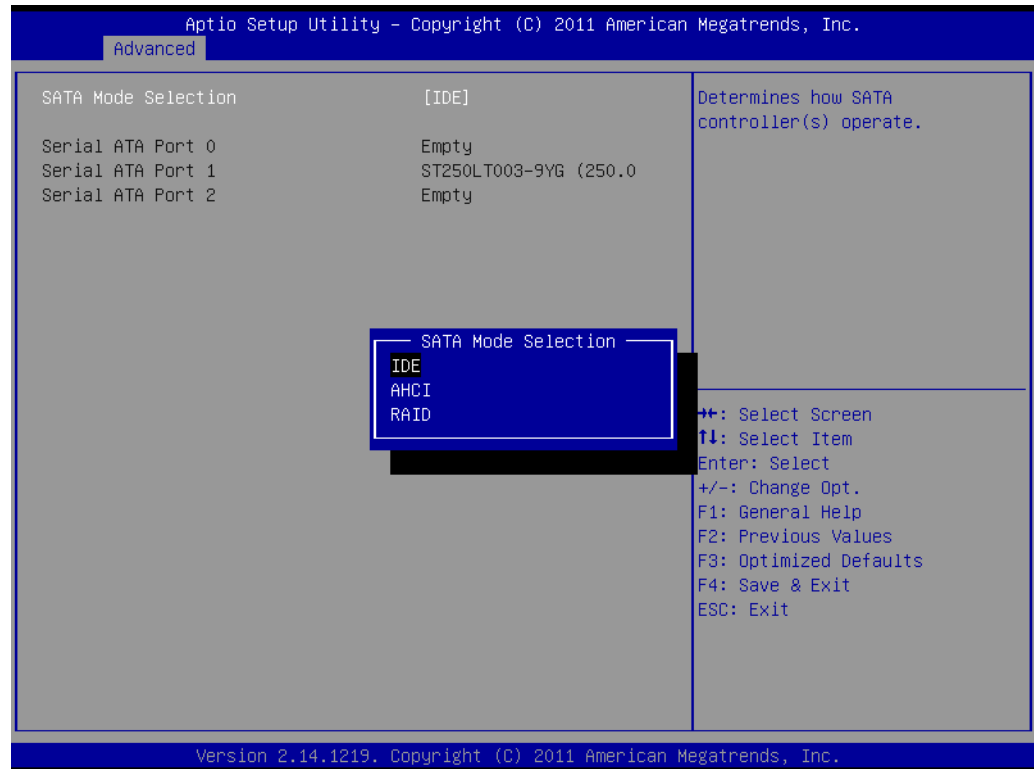


## 4.2.6 RAID Function Configuration

1. Select "SATA Configuration" under "Advanced".

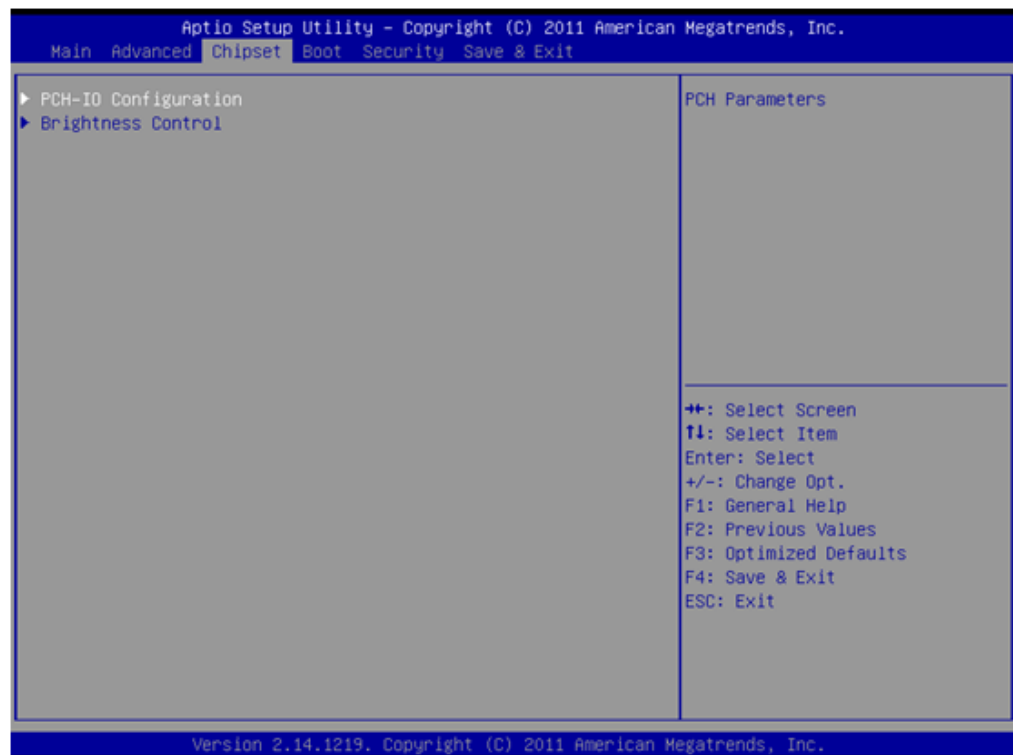


2. Then select "RAID" in "SATA Mode Selection".

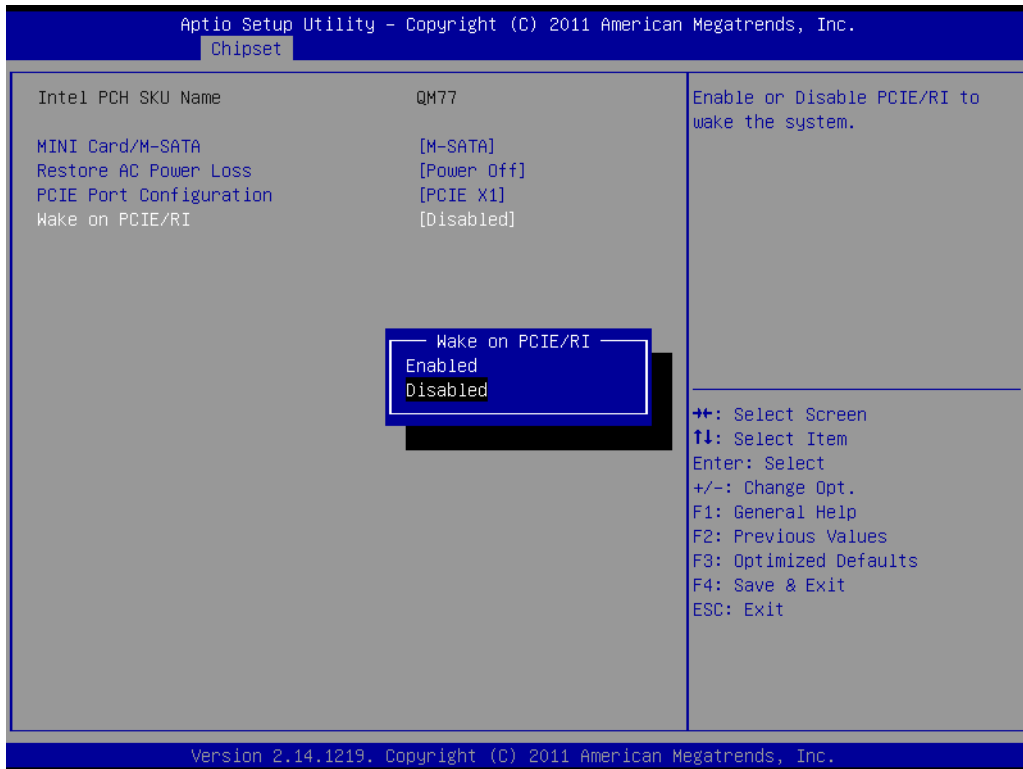


#### 4.2.7 PCIE/RI Wakeup

1. Select "Chipset" under "PCH-IO Configuration".



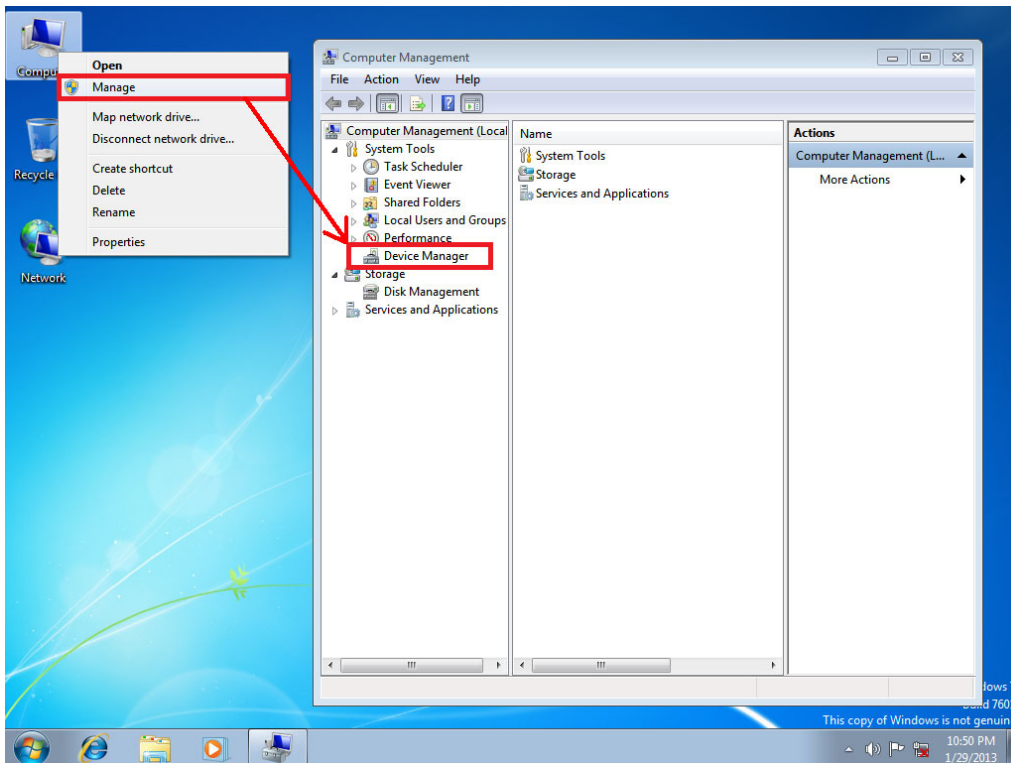
2. Select "Wake on PCIE/RI" as "Enabled" under "PCH-IO Configuration".



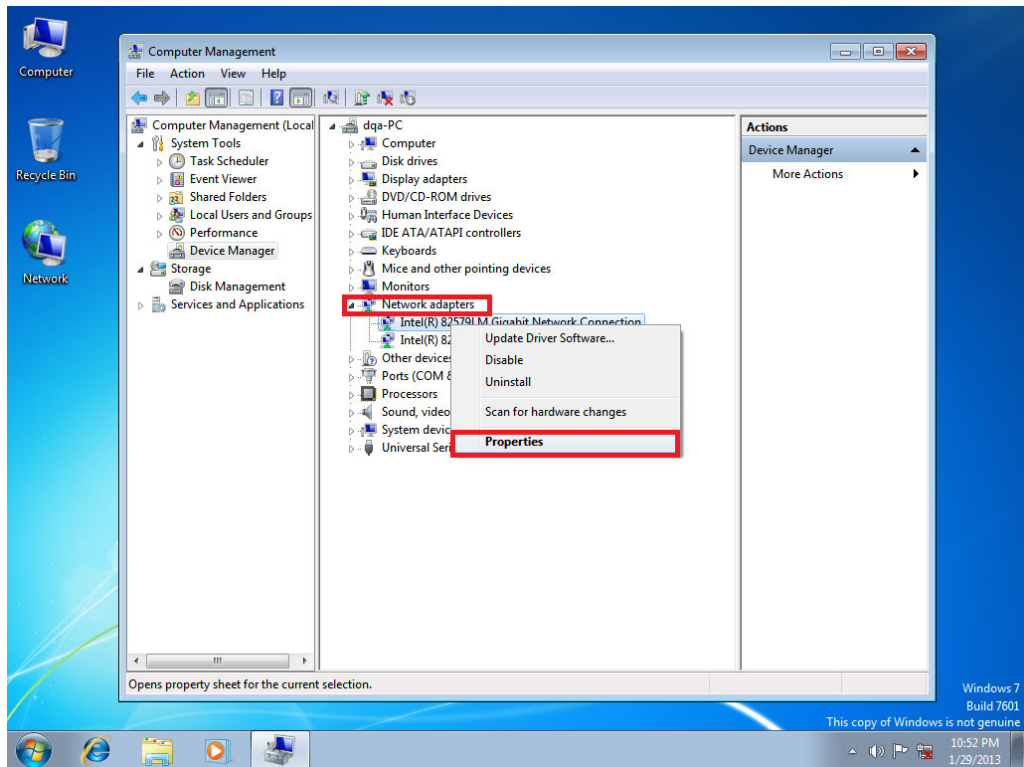
3. Open wake on LAN function in the system.

A. Open wake on LAN function in windows 7.

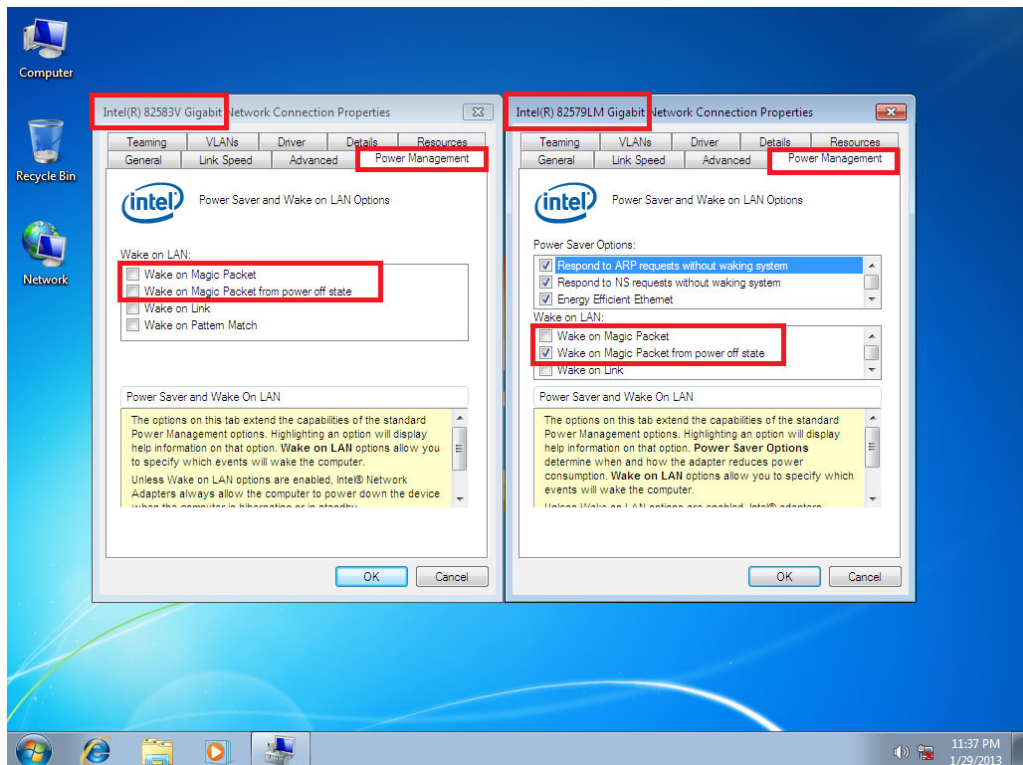
Right click "Computer" and select "Manage" to enter management interface, then select "Device Manager".



Select “Network adapters”, and 2 network devices will appear.  
Select any device with wake on LAN function, and right click to select “Properties”.

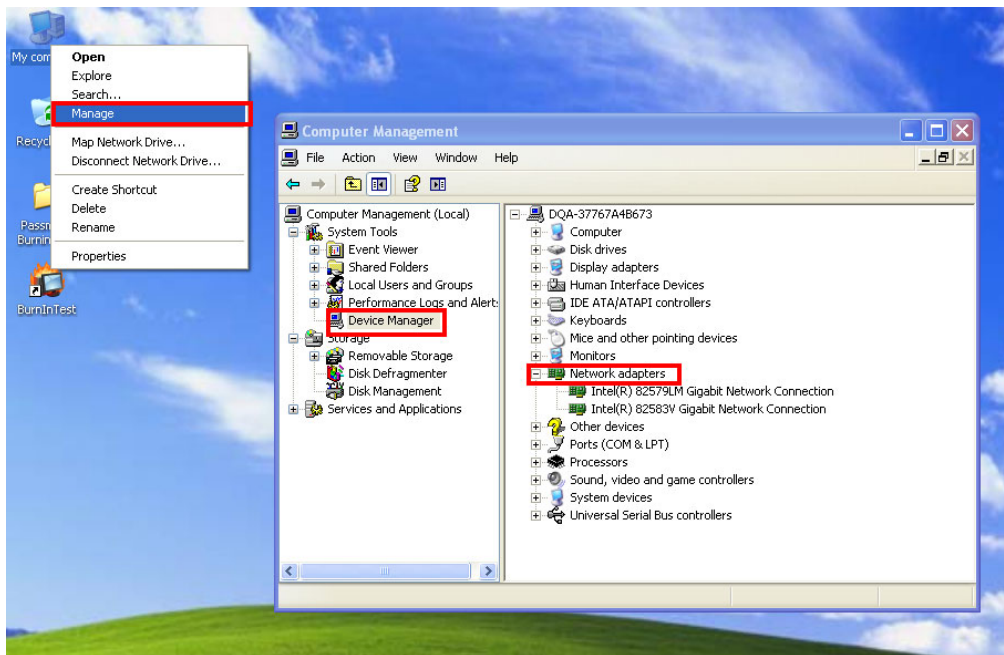


Select “Power Management”, and remember to check “Wake on Magic Packet” and “Wake on Magic Packet from power off state”.

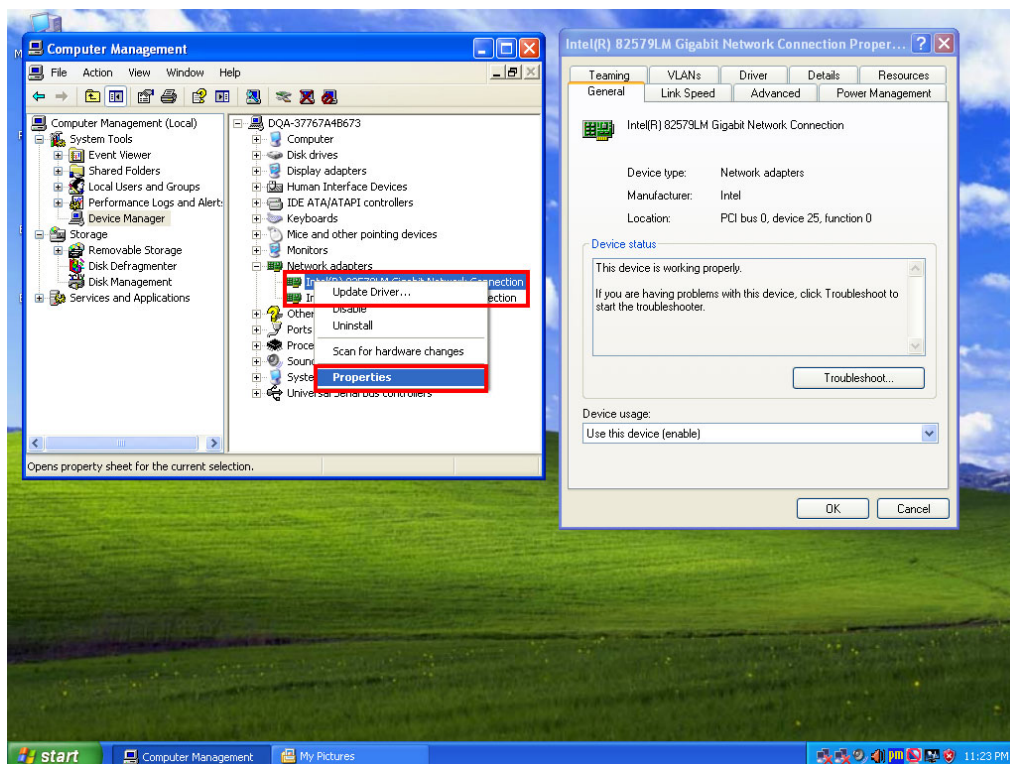


B. Open wake on LAN function in windows XP.

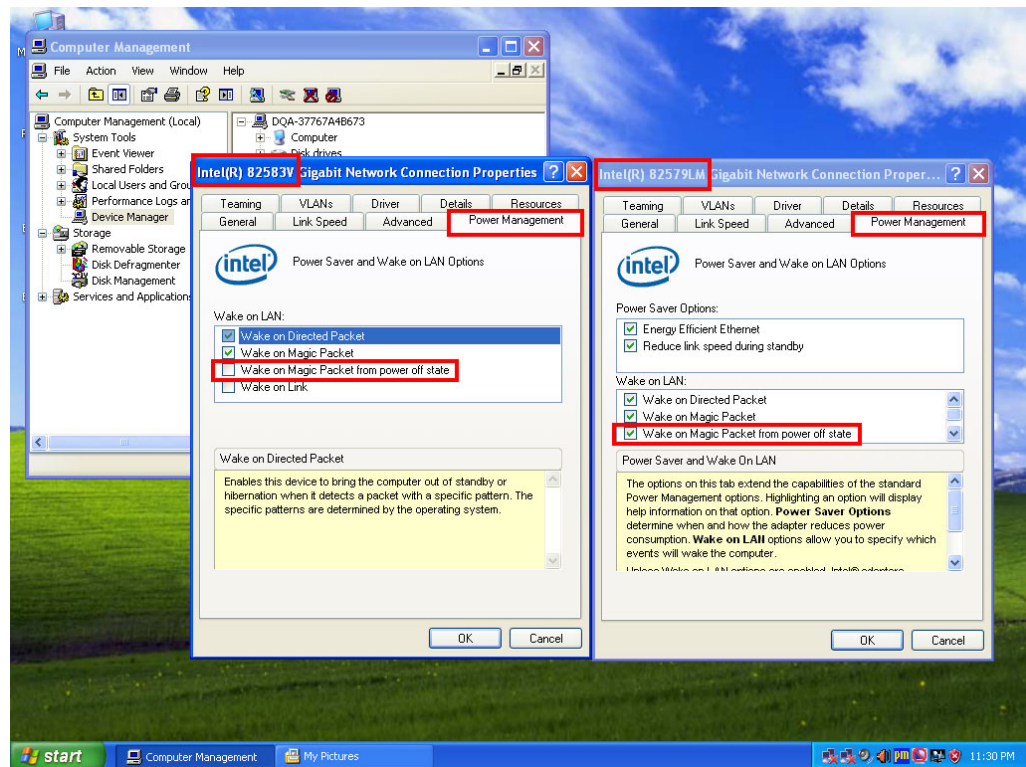
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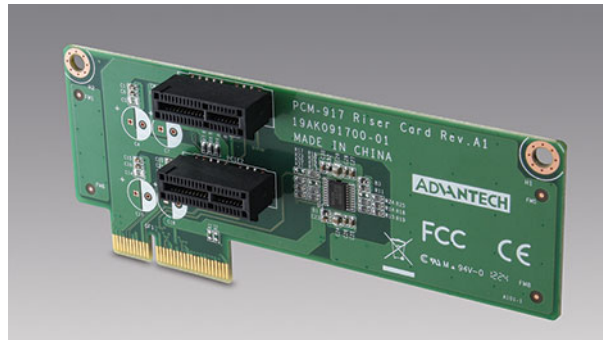


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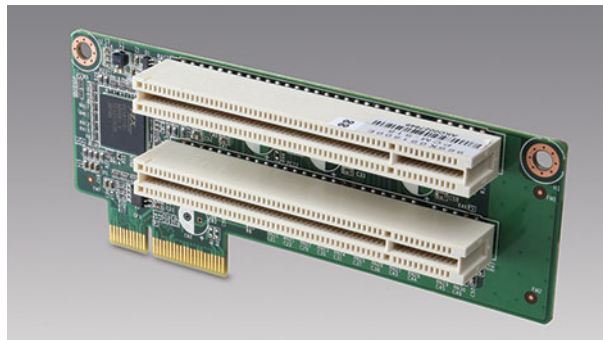
PCI/PCIE (Images) &  
Dual HDD RAID  
Function  
Configuration

## A.1 PCI/PCIE (Images)

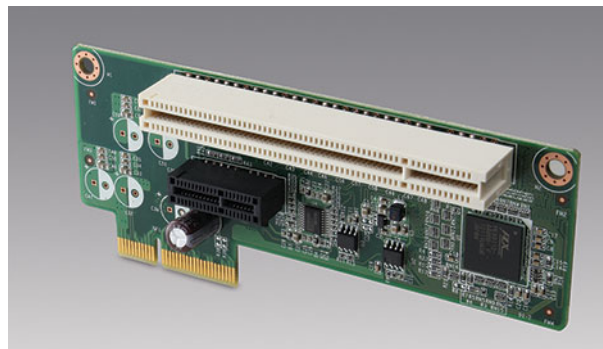
PCM-917 2-PCIEX1 slot (optional)



PCM-918 2-PCI32 slot (optional)



PCM-920 1-PCIEX1&1-PCI32 slot (default)



**Note!** The size of PCI and PCIE card can not exceed 208 mm long, and 105 mm wide.



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

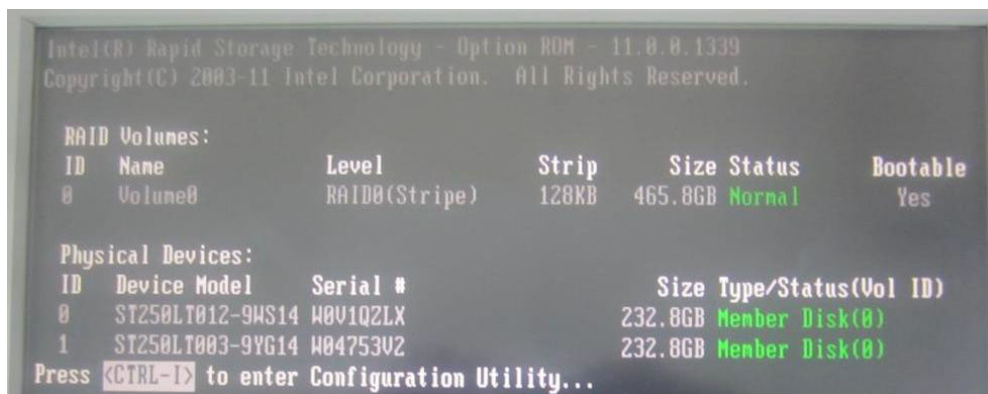
12 V	2 A
5 V	2 A
3.3 V	3 A
-12 V	100 mA

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

## A.2 Dual HDD RAID

### A.2.1 Windows XP Dual HDD RAID System Installation Procedures

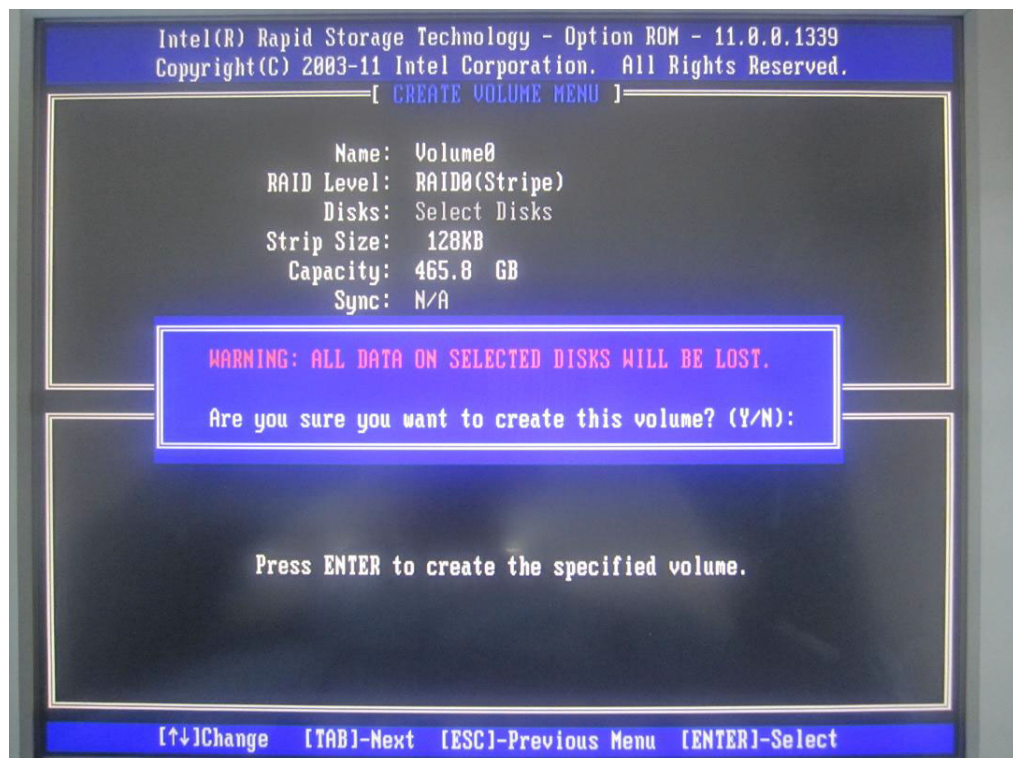
1. Enter BIOS and set SATA mode as RAID.
2. Please press "Ctrl+I" to enter RAID screen during bootup.



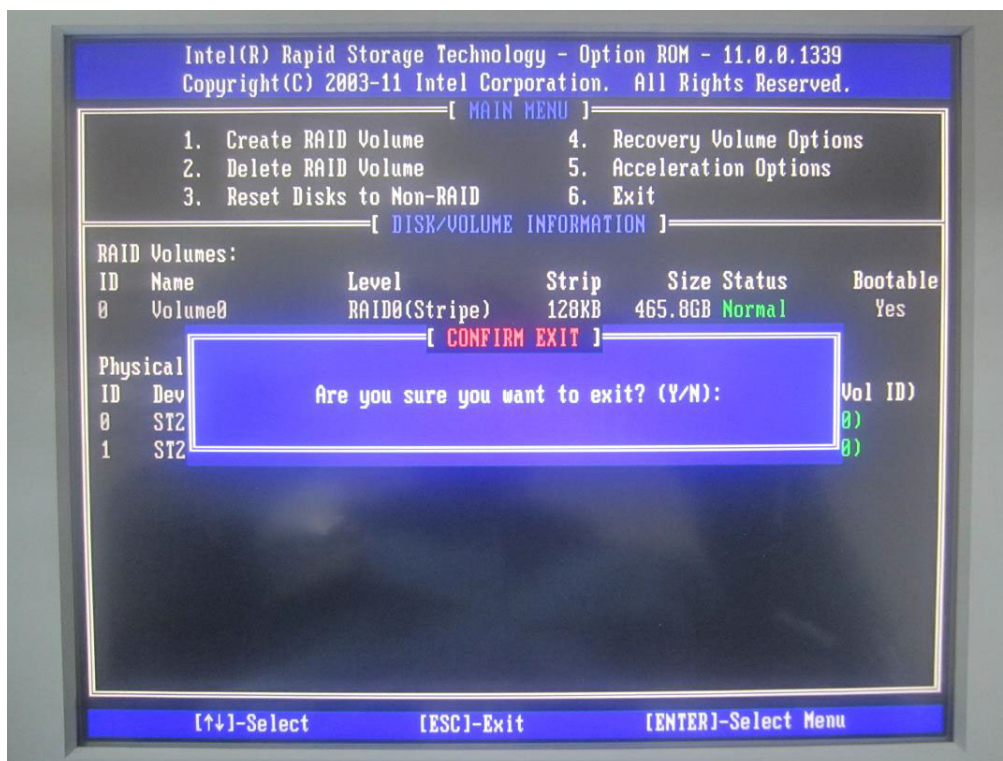
3. Select "Create RAID Volume" to create RAID.  
Users can choose RAID0 or RAID1 mode here.



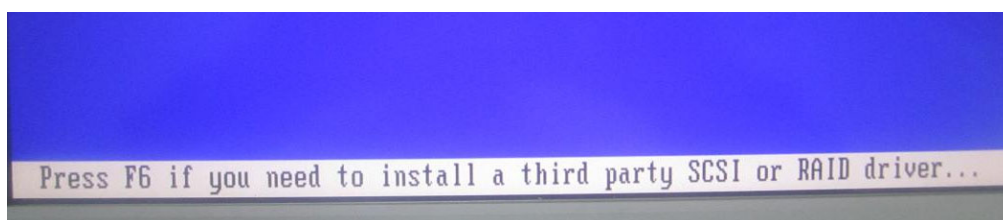
4. Select “Create Volume” after mode configuration, and you’ll be reminded that RAID HDD data will be erased. Press “Y” to confirm selecting RAID mode.



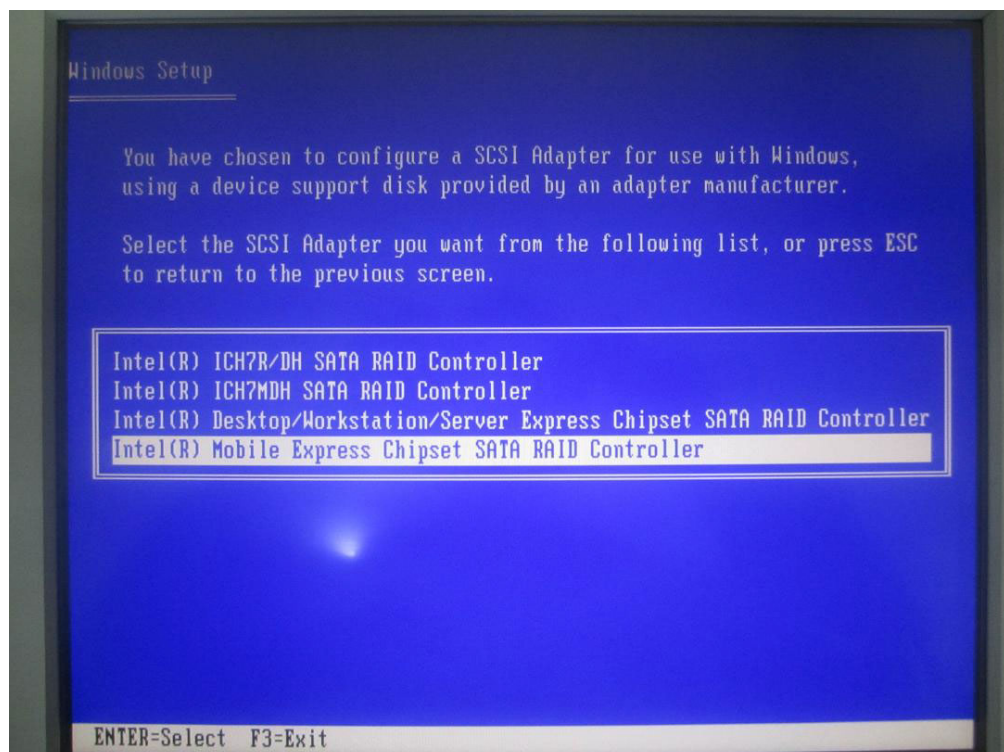
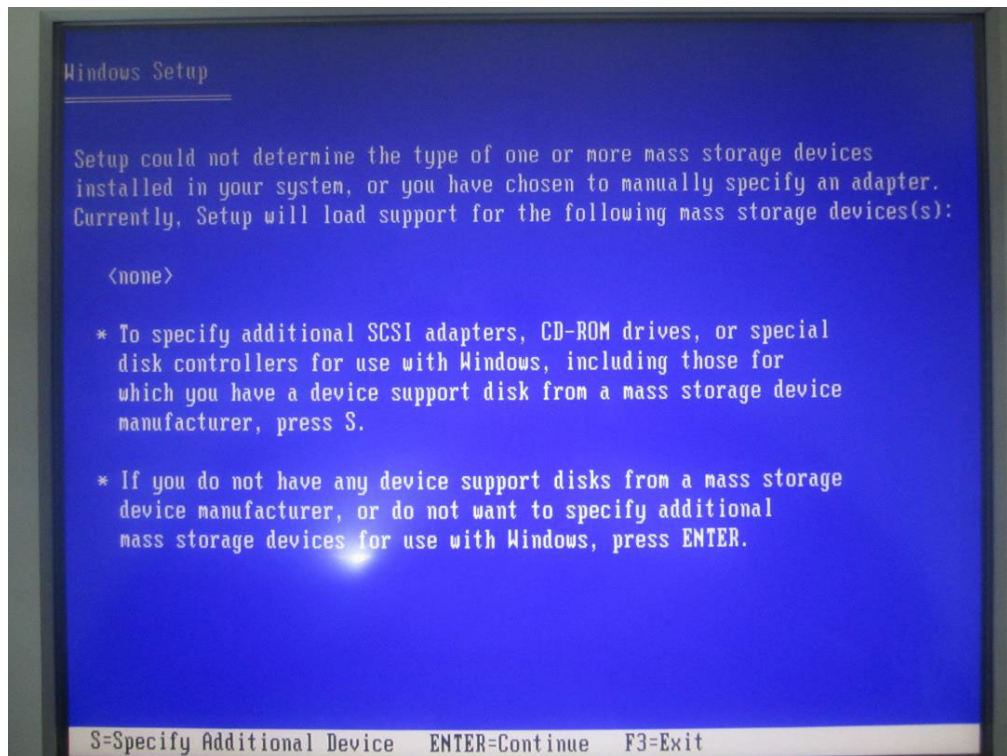
5. Select “Exit” and press “Y” to exit the screen.



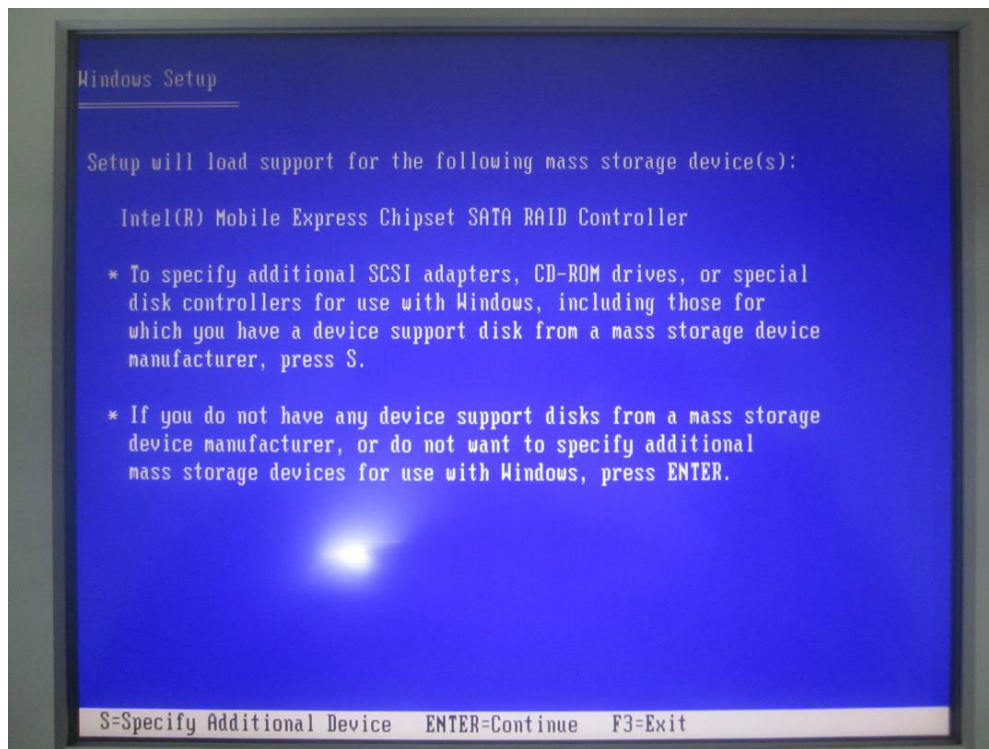
6. Then it will boot from CD-ROM. Press "F6" to wait loading RAID driver.



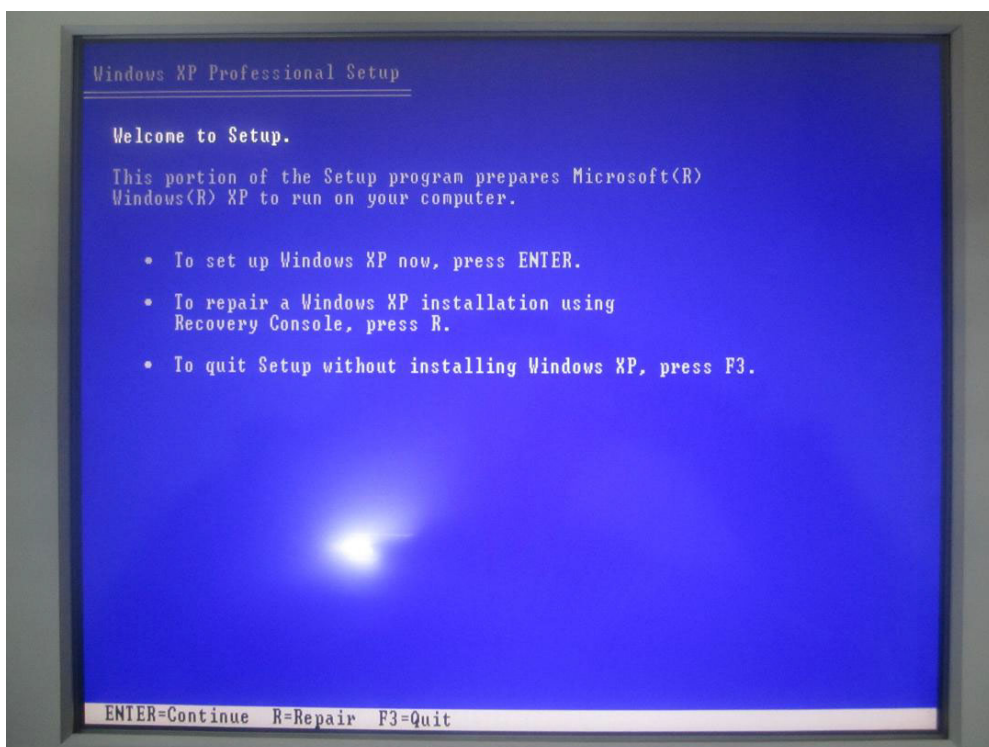
7. You can press "S" to select the driver when "loading driver" appears. Please select "Intel (R) Mobile Express Chipset SATA RAID Controller" and press "Enter" to continue.



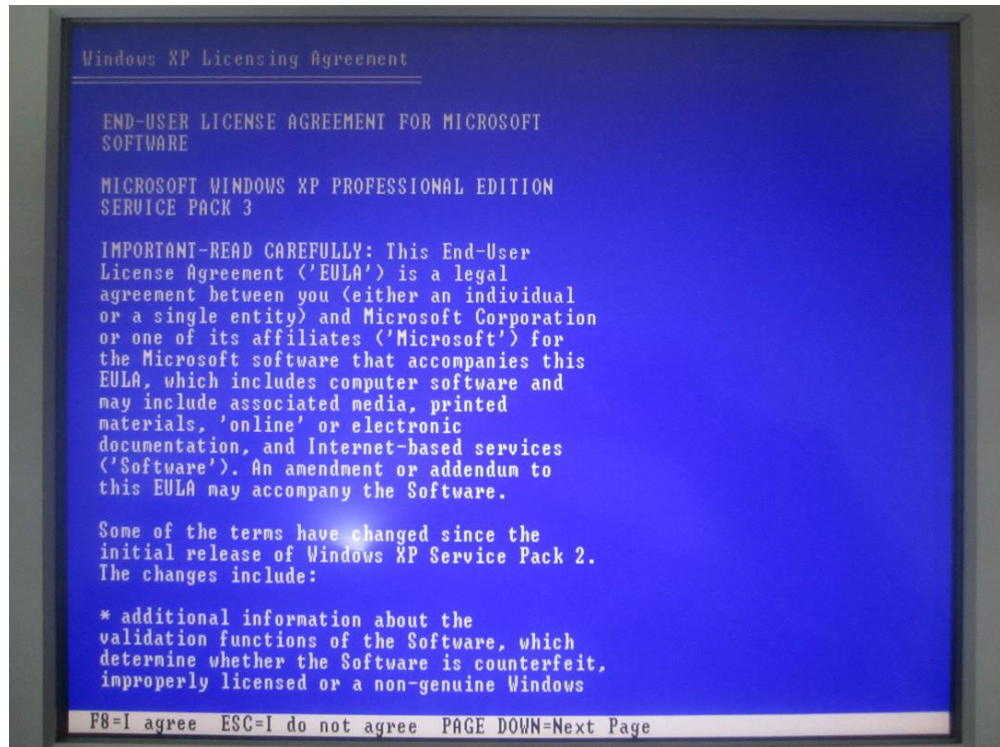
8. Press "Enter" to continue.



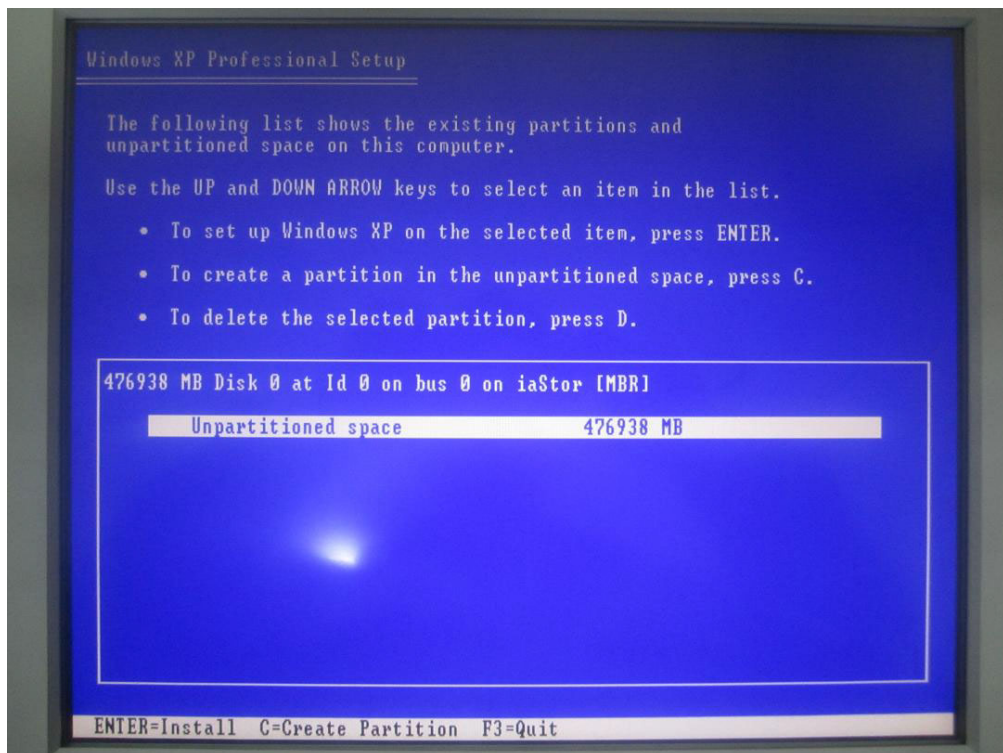
9. Press "Enter" to prepare installing system.



10. Press "F8" to agree starting installation.

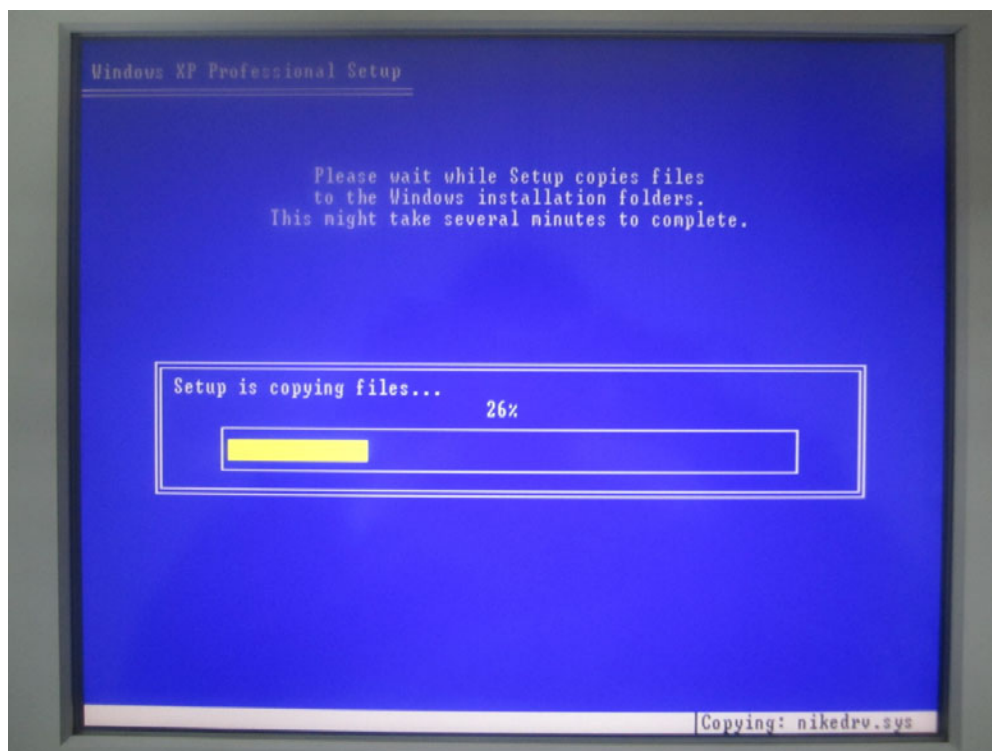


11. It will appear the total HDD size after RAID configuration, then you can create partition by your favorite.





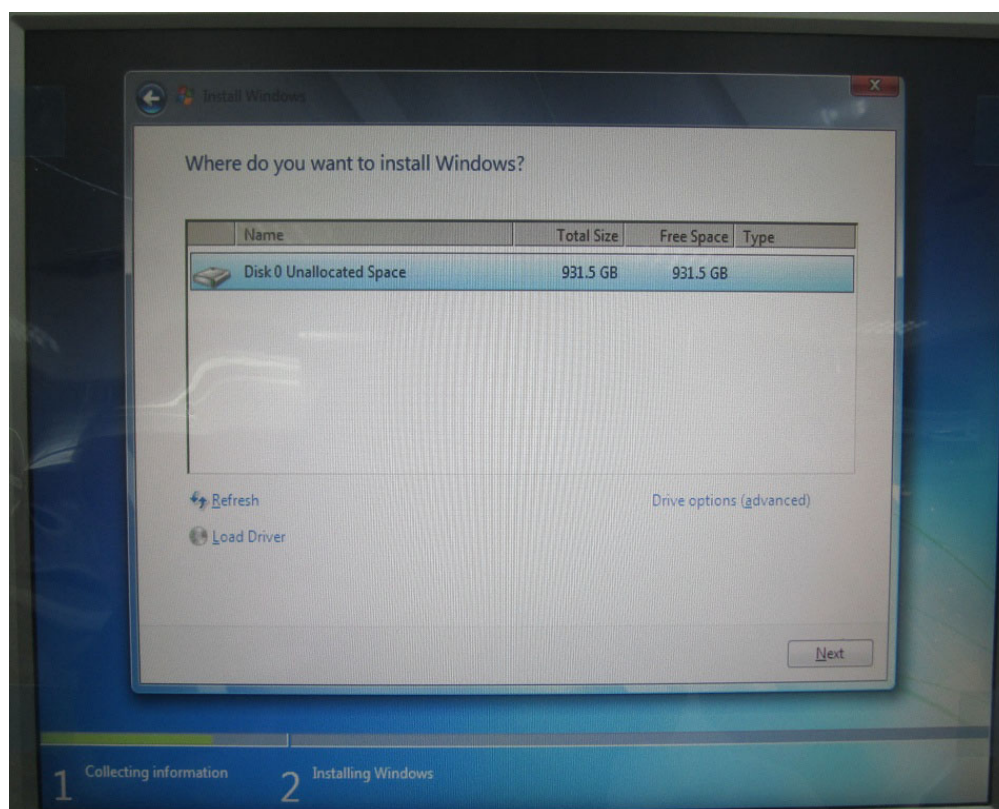
12. Finally wait until copying all files, and complete the installation according to the instructions.



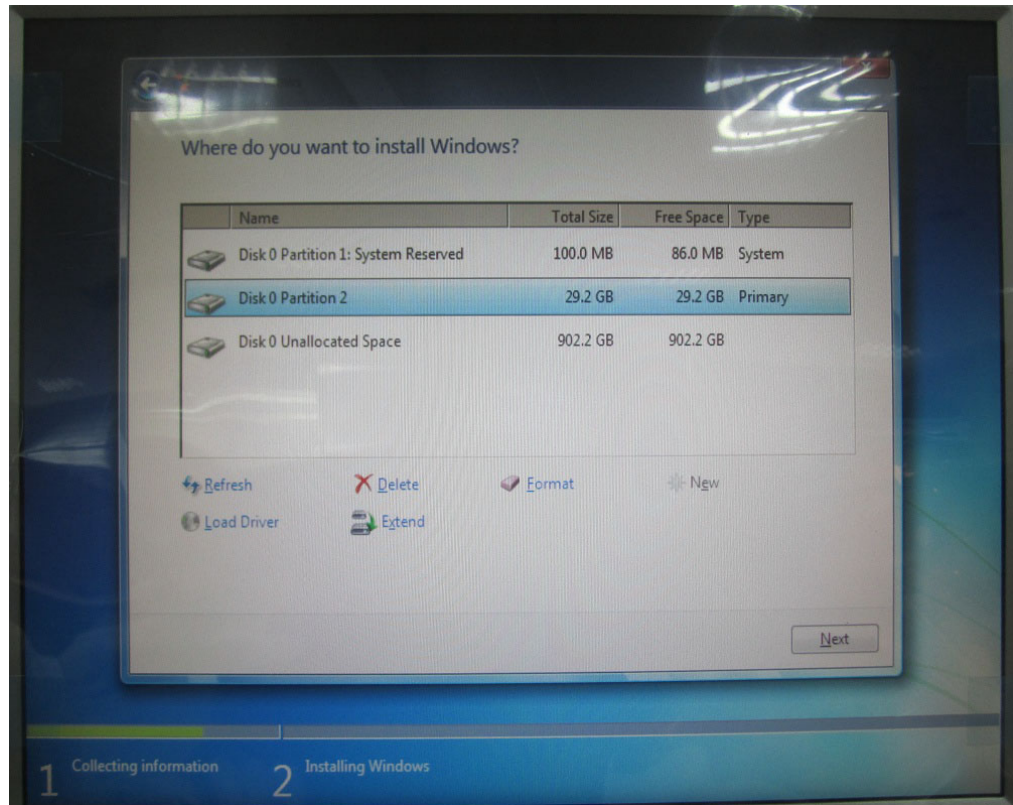
### A.2.2 Windows 7 Dual HDD RAID System Installation Procedures

The preparation procedures of Windows 7 installation is the same as that of Windows XP. Users need to configure dual HDD as RAID mode and then start installation. It will continue introducing from the above step 5 here.

1. Continue with Step 5, boot from CD-ROM, and continue installation according to the instructions. It will appear the HDDs with RAID successfully configured.



2. You can create partition by your favorite and continue installation.



3. Click "Next" to continue and complete the installation.



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