

# **User Manual**

## **AIMB-223**

AIMB-223 Mobile AMD G-series Dual Core/Mini-ITX with VGA/LVDS/HDMI, 6 COM and Dual LAN



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Test Item				Desc	ription				
Brand	Size	Speed	Туре	ECC	Vendor PN	Memory	Advantech PN	Result	Remark
Transcend	1GB	DDR31066	SODIMM DDR3	N	TS128MS K64V1U/ TS2KSU2 8200-1S	SEC K4B1G08 46D- HCF8(12 8x8)	96SD3- 1G1066NN- TR	PASS	
Transcend	1GB	DDR31066	SODIMM DDR3	N	TS128MS K64V1U	SEC HCH9 K4B1G08 46D(128x 8)	96SD3- 1G1066NN- TR	PASS	
Transcend	2GB	DDR31066	SODIMM DDR3	N	TS256MS K64V1U/ TS5KSU2 8400-1S	SEC K4B1G08 46D- HCF8(12 8x8)	96SD3- 2G1066NN- TR	PASS	
Transcend	2GB	DDR31066	SODIMM DDR3	N	TS128MS K64V1U	SEC HCH9 K4B1G08 46D (128x8)	96SD3- 2G1066NN- TR	PASS	
Transcend	4GB	DDR31066	SODIMM DDR3	N	TS7KSN2 8420-1Y	HYNIX H5TQ2G 83BFR (256x8)	96SD3- 4G1066NN- TR	PASS	
Apacer	1GB	DDR31066	SODIMM DDR3	N	78.02GC3 .420	ELPIDA J1108BD BG-DJ-F (128x8)	96SD3- 1G1066NN- AP	Limita- tion	
Apacer	2GB	DDR31066	SODIMM DDR3	N	78.A2GC3 .421	ELPIDA J1108BA BG-AE- E(128x8)	96SD3- 2G1066NN- AP	PASS	
Apacer	4GB	DDR31066	SODIMM DDR3	N	78.B2GC8 .AF1	HYNIX H5TQ2G 83BFR (256x8)	96SD3- 4G1066NN- AP	PASS	
Kingston	2GB	DDR31066	SODIMM DDR3	N	KVR1066 D3S7/2G	KVR1066 D3S7/2G (256x8)		PASS	
DSL	1GB	DDR31066	SODIMM DDR3	N		ELPIDA J1108BA SE-DJ-E (128x8)		Limita- tion	
DSL	4GB	DDR31066	SODIMM DDR3	N	D3SH560 82XH18A B	HYNIX H5TQ2G 83BFR (256x8)		PASS	
Micron	1GB	DDR31066	SODIMM DDR3	N	MT8JSF1 2864HZ- 1G1F1	Micron 9FF27 D9KPT (128x8)		PASS	

Samsung	2GB	DDR31066	SODIMM DDR3	N	M471B56 73DH1- CF8	SEC 904 HCF8 K4B1G08 46D (128x8)		PASS
G.SKILL	4GB	DDR31066	SODIMM DDR3	N	F3- 8500CL7S -4GBSQ	HYNIX H5TQ2G 83AFR- G7C(256 X8)		PASS
Transcend	1GB	DDR31333	SODIMM DDR3	N	TS128MS K64V3U	SEC 849 HCH9 K4B1G08 46D (128x8)		PASS
Transcend	2GB	DDR31333	SODIMM DDR3	N	TS256MS K64V3U	SEC 904 HCF8 K4B1G08 46D (128x8)		PASS
Transcend	4GB	DDR31333	SODIMM DDR3	N	TS512MS K64V3N	HYNIX H5TQ2G 83BFR (256x8)		PASS
Apacer	1GB	DDR31333	SODIMM DDR3	N	78.02GC6 .420	ELPIDA J1108BD BG-DJ-F (128x8)	96SD3- 1G1333NN- AP	Limita- tion
Apacer	2GB	DDR31333	SODIMM DDR3	N	78.A2GC6 .421	ELPIDA J1108BD BG-DJ-F (128x8)	96SD3- 2G1333NN- AP	PASS
Apacer	4GB	DDR31333	SODIMM DDR3	Ν	78.B2GC9 .AF1	HYNIX H5TQ2G 83BFR (256x8)		PASS
DSL	1GB	DDR31333	SODIMM DDR3	N	D3SE280 81XH15A A	ELPIDA J1108BD SE-DJ-F (128x8)		Limita- tion
DSL	2GB	DDR31333	SODIMM DDR3	N	D3SE280 82XH15A A	ELPIDA J1108BD SE-DJ-F (128x8)		PASS
DSL	4GB	DDR31333	SODIMM DDR3	N	D3SH560 82XH15A A	HYNIX H5TQ2G 83BFR (256x8)		PASS
Kingston	1GB	DDR31333	SODIMM DDR3	N	KVR1333 D3S9/1G	E LPIDA J1108BD BG-DJ-F (128x8)		Limita- tion
Kingston	2GB	DDR31333	SODIMM DDR3	N	KVR1333 D3S9/2G	E LPIDA J1108BD BG-DJ-F (128x8)		PASS
ATP	4G B	DDR31333	SODIMM DDR3	N	AW12M64 F8BKH9S	SEC 019 HCH9 K4B2G08 46C (256x8)		PASS

### **Ordering Information**

Part Number	CPU	SC/DC	GbE	СОМ	LVDS
AIMB-223G2-S2A2E	T56N	Dual core	2	6	1, 24/48bit

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- 2 x SATA HDD cable
- 2 x SATA Power cable
- 1 x Serial port cable(1 to 4)
- 1 x I/O port bracket
- 1 x Startup manual
- 1 x Driver CD
- 1 x Warranty card
- 1 x CPU cooler

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# Chapter

**General Information** 

### 1.1 Introduction

The AIMB-223 board comes with high connectivity and a variety of expansion options including: a single PCIe x1 and PCI expansion slot, six serial ports, four SATA III 600 MB/s connectors, and eight USB 2.0 ports. Dual display output is supported with several output interface options: VGA, HDMI, and LVDS (LVDS supports 3.3V, 5V, and 12V for large sized panels). AIMB-223 also comes with software RAID 0, 1, 5 and 10 support, offering abundant data storage and reliable data protection, as well as dual PCI Express based Gigabit (Realtek 8111G-CG) Ethernet ports delivering up to 1000 Mbps of bandwidth for network-intensive applications. AIMB-223 has designed in both ATX12V and DC IN power to provide a low total cost solution. All this connectivity is packed into a space-saving, power-efficient, and cost-effective Mini-ITX form factor.

With the graphics engine integrated onto the processor chip, these two-chip solutions provide enhanced graphics performance compared to previous AMD platforms. The integrated graphics controller includes AMD's first Fusion architecture accelerated processing unit which can also support dual channel 24-bit LVDS for large sized panels.

#### 1.2 Features

- Rich I/O connectivity: 4 serial ports, 8 USB 2.0, Dual GbE LAN
- Standard Mini-ITX form factor with industrial feature: The AIMB-223 is a full-featured Mini-ITX motherboard with balanced expandability and performance
- Wide selection of storage devices: SATA HDD, CFast, customers benefit from the flexibility of using the most suitable storage device for larger capacity
- Optimized integrated graphic solution: With AMD ATI Radeon HD6310, Support DirectX 11, UVD3.

### 1.3 Specifications

### 1.3.1 Processor System

CPU: AMD Dual Core T56N

■ Max. Speed: 1.65 GHz (dual core 18W TDP)

■ **L2 Cache**: 512 KB

■ Chipset: AMD G-series + A55E

■ BIOS: AMI 16 Mbit SPI

#### 1.3.2 Expansion Slot

■ PCI: 1

Mini-PCle: 1

■ PCle: PCle x1 (PCle gen2)

#### **1.3.3 Memory**

■ **Technology:** One channels DDR3 1333/1066 MHz

■ Max. Capacity: 4 GB

Socket: 1 x 204 pin SODIMM

### 1.3.4 Graphic Interface

Controller: ATI Radeon HD 6310, support DirectX 11, UVD3

■ VRAM: TBD

■ VGA: Supports up to 2560 x 1536 @ 32bpp

■ LVDS: Supports 24-bit dual channel and up to 1920 x 1200

■ **HDMI**: 1920 x 1200 @ 60 MHz

 Dual Display: Supports dual display of any two display device (CRT, LVDS, HDMI)

#### 1.3.5 Ethernet Interface

■ Interface: 10/100/1000 Mbps

■ Controller: GbE LAN1: RTL8111G-CG; GbE LAN2: RTL8111G-CG

■ Connector: RJ-45 x 2

#### 1.3.6 SATA Interface

Max Data Transfer Rate: 600 MB/s

■ Channel: 4

#### 1.3.7 **EIDE**

Mode: NoneChannel: None

#### 1.3.8 **SSD**

■ Cfast CompactFlash: Cfast type I/II

#### 1.3.9 Rear I/O

VGA: 1HDMI: 1Ethernet: 2

**USB:** 4 (USB 2.0 compliant)

■ Audio: 3 (Mic-in, Line-out, Line-in)

Serial: 2 (RS-232)DC jack: 1 (2.5 mm)

#### 1.3.10 Internal Connector

■ LVDS & Inverter: 1

■ USB: 4 (USB 2.0 compliant)

■ **Serial:** 4 (RS-232, COM3 support 5V/12V by jumper selection)

■ IDE: None ■ SATA: 4

■ Cfast CompactFlash: 1

Parallel: NoneGPIO: 8-bit

### 1.3.11 Watchdog Timer

Output: System reset

■ Interval: Programmable 1 ~ 255 sec/min

### 1.3.12 Power Requirement

#### ■ Typical:

- Single Voltage 12V DC input by 1x External DC phone Jack or 1x Internal 2x2-pin Power Connector;
- AT/ATX Supported by Jumper
- Max power consumption:47.57W (T56N +4G DDR3 RAM)

#### 1.3.13 Environment

#### **■** Temperature:

- 0 ~ 60° C (32 ~ 140° F), Operating
- -40 ~ 85° C (-40 ~ 185° F), Non-operating

#### 1.3.14 Physical Characteristics

■ **Dimensions:** 170 mm x 170 mm (6.69" x 6.69")

### 1.4 Jumpers and Connectors

Connectors on the AIMB-223 motherboard link it to external devices such as hard disk drives and a keyboard. In addition, the board has a number of jumpers used to configure your system for your application.

The tables below list the function of each of the board jumpers and connectors. Later sections in this chapter give instructions on setting jumpers. Chapter 2 gives instructions for connecting external devices to your motherboard.

Table 1.1: Jump	pers and Connectors
Label	Function
AAFP	Front panel audio connector
AUDIO1	Audio connector
CMOS1	CMOS clear (Default 1-2)
CN1	Memory connector channel
CN17	CFast socket
COM3-6	Serial port: COM RS232
CPU_FAN1	CPU FAN connector(3-pin)
GPIO1	GPIO header
CN18	DC IN
CN19	ATX 12 V connector
CN21	PS_ON, 5VSB
JBL1	LVDS1 inverter power
JBL8	Brightness control selector for analog or digital (Default 1-2, Analog)
JBL3	LVDS1 voltage jumper (default 1-2, 3.3V)
JCASE1	CASE open setting
JFP1+JFP2	Power switch/HDD LED/SMBus/speaker
JFP3	Power LED and keyboard lock
JBL6	LVDS1 PIN40. Default 2-3
JSETCOM3	COM3 5 V/12 V jumper setting
PCIE1	PCI express X1 connector
CN20	PS/2 keyboard and mouse connector
LAN1_USB12	LAN1 / USB port 1, 2
LAN2_USB34	LAN2 / USB port 3, 4
LVDS1	LVDS connector (Internal)
MINIPCIE1	Mini PCI express connector
PCI	PCI slot
PSON1	AT(1-2) / ATX(2-3) (Default 2-3)
SATA1	Serial ATA data connector 1
SATA2	Serial ATA data connector 2
SATA3	Serial ATA data connector 3
SATA4	Serial ATA data connector 4
SATA_PWR1	SATA POWER
SATA_PWR2	SATA POWER
CN4	SPI flash update connector.
SPDIF_OUT	Digital Audio connector
SYS_FAN1	System FAN connector(3-pin)
USB56	USB port 5, 6 (on board)

Table 1.1: Jumpers and Connectors				
USB78	USB port 7, 8 (on board)			
HDMI	HDMI connector			
VGA	VGA connector			
COM12-1	COM PORT CONNECTOR			
COM12-2	COM PORT CONNECTOR			
JOBS1	OBS alarm			
JWDT1	Watchdog reset			

<b>Table 1.2: L</b>	VDS1
Pin	Signal
1	VDDSAFE
2	VDDSAFE
2 3 4	GND
	GND
5	VDDSAFE
6	VDDSAFE
7	LVDS_L0_N
8	LVDS_U0_N
9	LVDS_L0_P
10	LVDS_U0_P
11	GND
12	GND
13	LVDS_L1_N
14	LVDS_U1_N
15	LVDS_L1_P
16	LVDS_U1_P
17	GND
18	GND
19	LVDS_L2_N
20	LVDS_U2_N
21	LVDS_L2_P
22	LVDS_U2_P
23	GND
24	GND
25	LVDS_CLKL_N
26	LVDS_CLKU_N
27	LVDS_CLKL_P
28	LVDS_CLKU_P
29	GND
30	GND
31	LVDS_DDC_CLK
32	LVDS_DDC_DATA
33	GND
34	GND
35	LVDS_L3_N
36	LVDS_U3_N

Table 1.2: LVDS	31
37	LVDS_L3_P
38	LVDS_U3_P
39	LVDS_BL_EN
40	VCON

Table 1.3: JBL3: Panel VDDSAFE PWR					
Pin	Signal				
1-2	3V				
2-3	5V	_			

Table 1.4: JBL1: LVDS Inverter PWR				
Pin	Signal			
1	+12V			
2	GND			
3	BL_EN			
4	BL_PWM			
5	+5V			

Table 1.5: JBL8: BL controller from SIO		
Pin	Signal	
1	SIO_LVSO_VBR	
2	GND	
3	NC	

<b>Table 1.6:</b>	JBL6	
Pin	Signal	
1	3.3V	
2	VCON	
3	GND	

Table 1.7: JBL6	
Pin	Signal
1	3.3V
2	VCON
3	GND

Table 1.8: JWDT1+JOBS1		
Pin	Signal	
1	NC	
2	SIO_WG	
3	SYS_RST	
4	ERR_BEEP	
5	BEEP	

Table	1.9: JFP1	+JFP2				
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal	
1	+5V	2	HDLED+	3	PWRBT	
4	NC	5	HDLED-	6	PULL LOW	
7	SPK_P3	8	I2C DATA	9	SYS_RST	
10	SPK_P4	11	I2CCLK	12	GND	
7-10		EN_SPK1	3-6	Р	OWER BT	
1-10		EXT_SPK	9-12	S	YS_RESET	

Table 1.10: JFP3				
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal	
1	POWER LED	4	KEYLOCK	
2	NC	5	GND	
3	GND			

Table 1.11: CN21		
Pin	Signal	
1	5VSB_IN	
2	GND	
3	PS_ON#	

Table 1.12: GPIO1				
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal	
1	DIO0	2	DIO4	
3	DIO1	4	DIO5	
5	DIO2	6	DIO6	
7	DIO3	8	DIO7	
9	+5V	10	GND	

Table 1.13: ATX/AT		
Pin	Signal	
2-3	ATX mode	
1-2	AT mode	

Table 1.14: AAFP	
Pin	Signal
1	MIC2_L
2	GND
3	MIC2_R
4	PRESENSE
5	LIN2_R
6	SENSE1_RTN
7	SENSE_B
9	LIN2_L
10	SENSE2_RTN

Table 1.15: SPDIF	
Pin	Signal
1	+5V
3	SPDIF_O
4	GND

Table 1.16: JSETCOM3				
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal	
1	COM3P9SEL	2	RRI3	
3	COM3P9SEL	4	5V	
5	COM3P9SEL	6	12V	

<b>Table 1.17:</b>	COM port 3~6	
Pin	Signal	
1	DDCD3_N	
2	DDSR3_N	
3	RRXD3	
4	RRTS3	
5	TTXD3	
6	CCTS3_N	
7	DDTR3_N	
8	COM3P9SEL	
9	GND	
10	GND	
11	DDCD4_N	
12	DDSR4_N	
13	RRXD4	
14	RRTS4_N	
15	TTXD4	
16	CCTS4_N	
17	DDTR4_N	
18	RRI4	

Table '	1.17: COM port 3~6
19	GND
20	GND
21	DDCD5_N
22	DDSR5_N
23	RRXD5
24	RRTS5_N
25	TTXD5
26	CCTS5_N
27	DDTR5_N
28	RRI5
29	GND
30	GND
31	DDCD6_N
32	DDSR6_N
33	RRXD6
34	RRTS6_N
35	TTXD6
36	CCTS6_N
37	DDTR6_N
38	RRI6
39	GND
40	GND

Table 1.18: USB56	
Pin	Signal
1	+5VPWR
2	+5VPWR
3	USBD4-
4	USBD5-
5	USBD4+
6	USBD5+
7	GND
8	GND
10	GND

Table 1.19: USB78		
Pin	Signal	
1	+5VPWR	
2	+5VPWR	
3	USBD4-	
4	USBD5-	
5	USBD4+	
6	USBD5+	
7	GND	
8	GND	
10	GND	

Table 1.20: CMOS		
Pin	Signal	
1	VBAT	
2	VBAT_IN	
3	PULL LO	
1-2	NORMAL	
2-3	CMOS CLEAR	

<b>Table 1.21: CN4</b>			
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
8	NC		
6	SPI_MOSI	5	SPI_MISO
4	SPI_CLK	3	SPI_CS#
2	GND	1	SPI_PWR

Table 1.22: JCASE1		
Pin	Signal	
1	CASEOP IN	
2	GND	

Table 1.23: CPU_FAN/SYS_FAN	
Pin	Signal
1	GND
2	+12VPWM
3	Sensor

## 1.5 Board layout: Jumper and Connector Locations

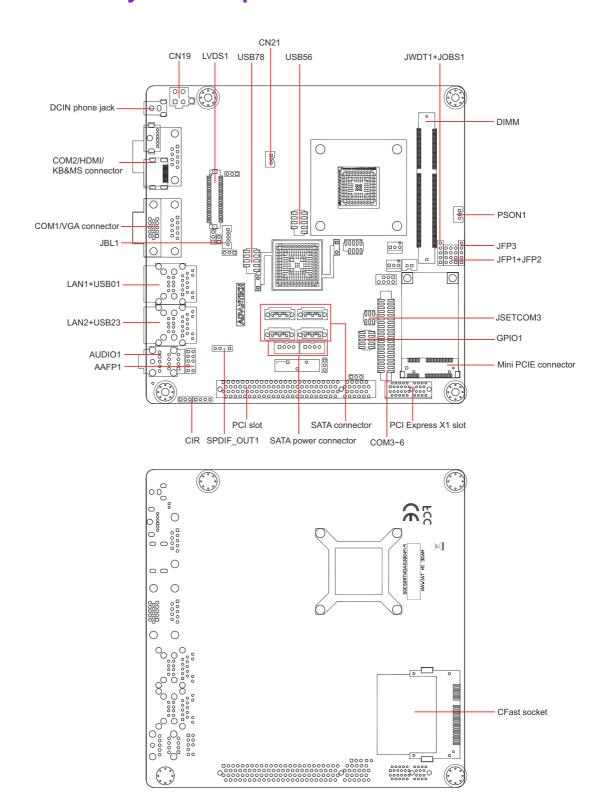


Figure 1.1 Jumper and Connector Location



Figure 1.2 I/O Connectors

## 1.6 AIMB-223 Board Diagram

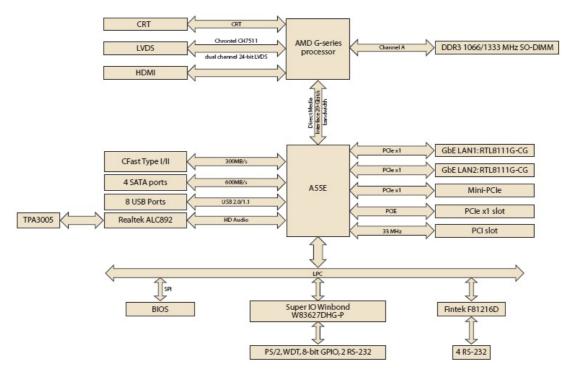


Figure 1.3 AIMB-223 Board Diagram

#### **Safety Precautions** 1.7



Warning! Always completely disconnect the power cord from chassis whenever you work with the hardware. Do not make connections while the power is on. Sensitive electronic components can be damaged by sudden power surges. Only experienced electronics personnel should open the PC chassis.



Caution! Always ground yourself to remove any static charge before touching the motherboard. Modern electronic devices are very sensitive to electrostatic discharges. As a safety precaution, use a grounding wrist strap at all times. Place all electronic components on a static-dissipative surface or in a static-shielded bag when they are not in the chassis.



**Caution!** The computer is provided with a battery-powered real-time clock circuit. There is a danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer. Discard used batteries according to manufacturer's instructions.



**Caution!** There is a danger of a new battery exploding if it is incorrectly installed. Do not attempt to recharge, force open, or heat the battery. Replace the battery only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer. Discard used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.

### 1.8 Jumper Settings

This section provides instructions on how to configure your motherboard by setting the jumpers. It also includes the motherboards's default settings and your options for each jumper.

#### 1.8.1 How to Set Jumpers

You can configure your motherboard to match the needs of your application by setting the jumpers. A jumper is a metal bridge that closes an electrical circuit. It consists of two metal pins and a small metal clip (often protected by a plastic cover) that slides over the pins to connect them. To "close" (or turn ON) a jumper, you connect the pins with the clip. To "open" (or turn OFF) a jumper, you remove the clip. Sometimes a jumper consists of a set of three pins, labeled 1, 2, and 3. In this case you connect either pins 1 and 2, or 2 and 3. A pair of needle-nose pliers may be useful when setting jumpers.

#### 1.8.2 CMOS Clear (CMOS1)

The AIMB-223 motherboard contains a jumper that can erase CMOS data and reset the system BIOS information. Normally this jumper should be set with pins 1-2 closed. If you want to reset the CMOS data, set J1 to 2-3 closed for just a few seconds, and then move the jumper back to 1-2 closed. This procedure will reset the CMOS to its default setting.

Table 1.24: CMOS1		
Function	Jumper Setting	
*Keep CMOS data	• • •	1-2 closed
Clear CMOS data	$\circ$ $\bullet$	2-3 closed

<sup>\*</sup> Default

### 1.8.3 JBL3: LVDS power 3.3V/5V Selector

Table 1.25: JBL3: LVDS power 3.3V/5V Selector		
Closed Pins	Result	
JBL3		
1-2*	For 3.3 V LVDS Panel	
2-3	For 5 V LVDS Panel	

<sup>\*</sup>Default

JBL3 O o for 3.3V LVDS panel

JBL3 O O for 5V LVDS panel

### 1.8.4 PSON1: ATX, AT Mode Selector

Table 1.26: PSON1: ATX, AT Mode Selector	
Closed Pins	Result
1-2	AT Mode
2-3*	ATX Mode
*Defectit	

<sup>\*</sup>Default



### 1.8.5 JWDT1: Watchdog Timer Output Option

Table 1.27: JWDT1: Watchdog Timer Output Option	
Closed Pins	Result
1-2	NC
2-3*	System Reset*

<sup>\*</sup>Default



### 1.9 System Memory

The AIMB-223 has one socket for a 204-pin SODIMM.

This socket uses a 1.5 V unbuffered double-data-rate three synchronous DRAM (DDR3 SDRAM). DRAM is available in capacities of 512 MB, 1 GB and 2 GB. The socket can be filled in any combination with DIMMs of any size, giving a total memory size between 512 MB and 4 GB. AIMB-223 does NOT support ECC (error checking and correction).

### 1.10 Memory Installation Procedures

To install SODIMMs, first make sure the handle of the SODIMM socket are in the "open" position, i.e., the handles lean outward. Slowly slide the SODIMM module along the plastic guides on both ends of the socket. Then press the SODIMM module well down into the socket, until you hear a click when the two handles have automatically locked the memory module into the correct position of the SODIMM socket. To remove the memory module, just push both handles outward, and the memory module will be ejected by the mechanism.

Chapter

Connecting Peripherals

### 2.1 Introduction

You can access most of the connectors from the top of the board as it is being installed in the chassis. If you have a number of cards installed or have a packed chassis, you may need to partially remove the card to make all the connections.

# 2.2 USB Ports (LAN1\_USB01/LAN2\_USB23/USB56/USB78)

The AIMB-223 provides up to eight USB ports. The USB interface complies with USB Specification Rev. 2.0 supporting transmission rate up to 480 Mbps and is fuse protected. The USB interface can be disabled in the system BIOS setup.

The AIMB-223 is equipped with one high-performance 1000 Mbps Ethernet LAN adapter, and one 100 Mbps LAN adapter, both of which are supported by all major network operating systems. The RJ-45 jacks on the rear panel provide for convenient LAN connection.

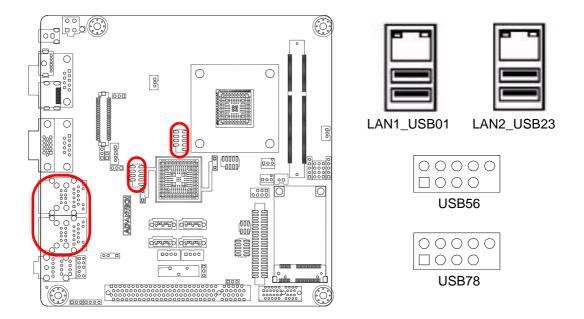
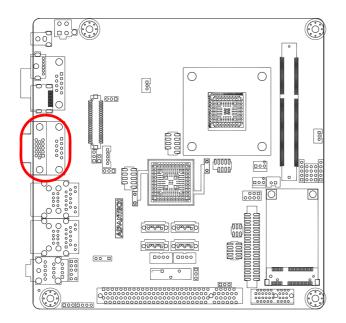
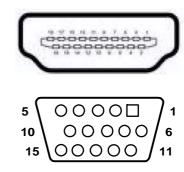


Table 2.1: LAN LED Indicator	
LAN Mode	Lan Indicator
1 Gbps Link on	LED1 Green on
100 Mbps Link on	LED1 Orange on
Active	LED2 Green flash

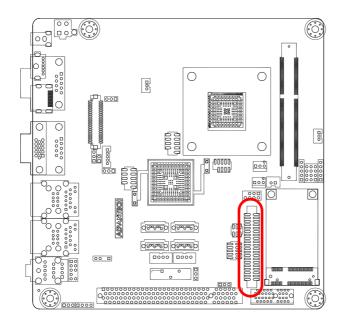
### 2.3 VGA Connector (VGA1)

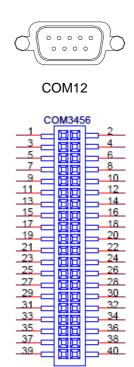




The AIMB-223 includes VGA and HDMI interface that can drive conventional VGA and HDMI displays, respectively. VGA1 is a standard 15-pin D-SUB connector commonly used for VGA. HDMI is HDMI connector for HDMI signal output. Pin assignments for VGA are detailed in Appendix B.

## 2.4 Serial Ports (COM3~6)

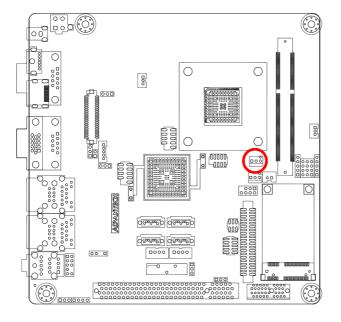




AIMB-223 supports six serial ports. 1 of RS-232 - COM1, COM2, COM3, COM4, COM5 and COM6. These ports can connect to serial devices, such as a mouse or a printer, or to a communications network.

The IRQ and address ranges for both ports are fixed. However, if you want to disable the port or change these parameters later, you can do this in the system BIOS setup.

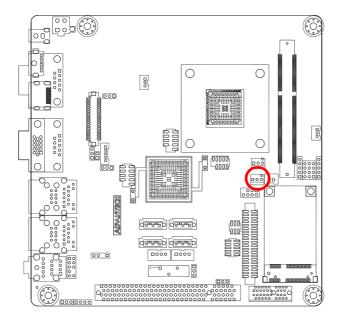
### 2.5 CPU Fan Connector (CPU\_FAN1)

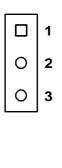




If a fan is used, this connector supports cooling fans of 500 mA (6 W) or less.

### 2.6 System FAN Connector (SYSFAN1)

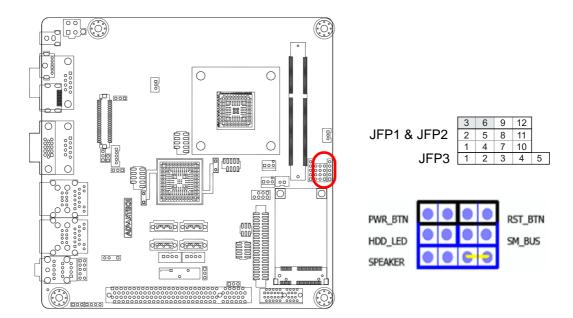




If a fan is used, this connector supports cooling fans of 500 mA (6 W) or less.

### 2.7 Front Panel Connectors (JFP1+JFP2+JFP3)

There are several external switches to monitor and control the AIMB-223.



### 2.7.1 ATX soft power switch ((JFP1+JFP2/ PWR\_SW))

If your computer case is equipped with an ATX power supply, you should connect the power on/off button on your computer case to ((JFP1+JFP2/ PWR\_SW)), for convenient power on and off.

### 2.7.2 Reset (JFP1+JFP2/ RESET)

Many computer cases offer the convenience of a reset button. Connect the wire for the reset button.

### 2.7.3 HDD LED (JFP1+JFP2/ HDDLED)

You can connect an LED to connector (JFP2/HDDLED) to indicate when the HDD is active.

### 2.7.4 External speaker (JFP1+JFP2/ SPEAKER)

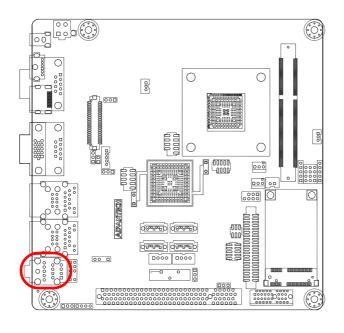
((JFP1+JFP2/ SPEAKER)) is a 4-pin connector for an external speaker. If there is no external speaker, the AIMB-223 provides an onboard buzzer as an alternative. To enable the buzzer, set pins 7-10 as closed.

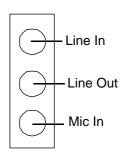
# 2.7.5 Power LED and keyboard lock connector (JFP1 / PWR\_LED & KEY LOCK)

(JFP1 / PWR\_LED & KEY LOCK) is a 5-pin connector for the power on LED and Key Lock function. Refer to Appendix B for detailed information on the pin assignments. The Power LED cable should be connected to pin 1-3. The key lock button cable should be connected to pin 4-5. There are 3 modes for the power supply connection. The first is "ATX power mode"; the system turns on/off by a momentary power button. The second is "AT Power Mode"; the system turns on/off via the power supply switch. The third is another "AT Power Mode" which makes use of the front panel power switch. The power LED status is indicated in the following table:

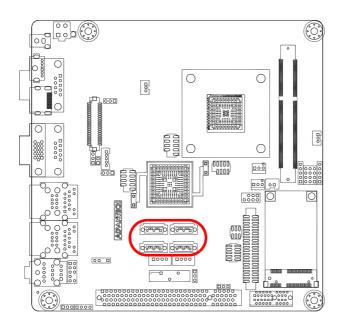
Table 2.2: ATX power supply LED status (No support for AT power)			
Power mode	LED (ATX Power Mode) (On/off by momentary button)	LED (AT power Mode) (On/off by switching power supply)	LED (AT power Mode) (On/off by front panel switch)
PSON1 (on back plane) jumper setting	pins 2-3 closed	pins 1-2 closed	Connect pins 1 & 2 to panel switch via cable
System On	On	On	On
System Suspend	Fast flashes	Fast flashes	Fast flashes
System Off	Slow flashes	Off	Off

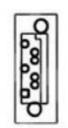
# 2.8 Line In, Line Out, Mic In Connector (AUDIO1)





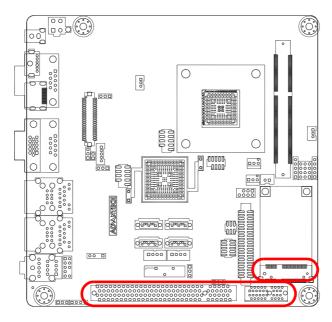
# 2.9 Serial ATA Interface (SATA1~4)





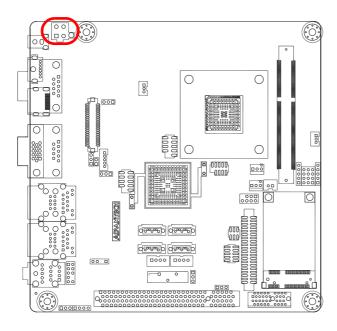
AIMB-223 features a high performance Serial ATA interface (up to 300 MB/s) which eases cabling to hard drives with long, thin cables.

# 2.10 PCI & PCI Express x1



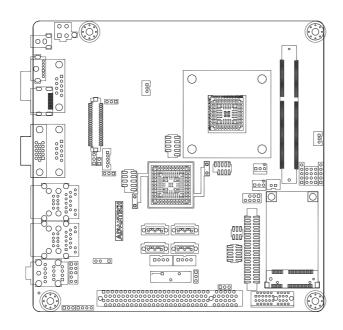
AIMB-223 provides 1x PCI and 1x PCIe x1 slot.

This connector is for an ATX Micro-Fit power supply. The plugs from the power supply are designed to fit these connectors in only one direction. Determine the proper orientation and push down firmly until the connectors mate completely.



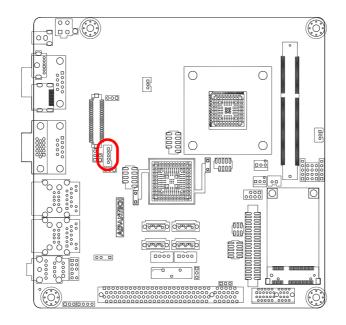
## 2.12 SPI Flash connector(CN4)

The SPI flash card pin header may be used to flash BIOS if the AIMB-223 cannot power on.





# 2.13 LCD Inverter Connector (JBL1)





Note!

**Signal Description** 

Signal

VR

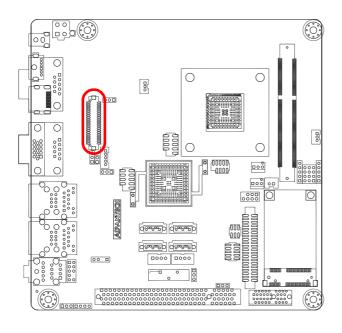
**ENBKL** 

Signal Description

Vadj=0.75 V

(Recommended: 4.7 KΩ, >1/16 W) LCD backlight ON/OFF control signal

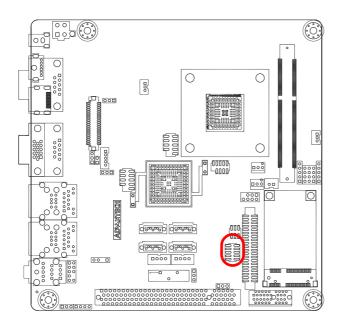
## 2.14 LVDS Connector (LVDS1)

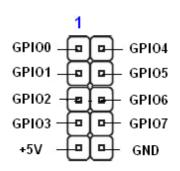


# LVDS 1 GND\_1 O O GI VDDSAFE\_3 O O VI OD0- O O NC OD0+ O O NC OD1- O O NC OD1- O O NC OD1+ O O NC OD2- O O NC OD2- O O NC OD2+ O O NC OD2+ O O NC OD2+ O O NC OCK- O O NC OCK+ O O NC VDDSAFE\_1 O VDDSAFE\_2 GND 7 VDDSAFE 4 GND 8 GND 9 GND\_10 **GND** 11 DDC\_DAT GND 12 OD3-OD3+ OD3+ HPLG

NC VCON

## 2.15 General purpose I/O Connector (GPIO1)





Chapter

**BIOS Operation** 

## 3.1 Introduction

AMI BIOS has been integrated into many motherboards, and has been very popular for over a decade. People sometimes refer to the AMI BIOS setup menu as BIOS, BIOS setup or CMOS setup.

With the AMI BIOS Setup program, you can modify BIOS settings and control the special features of your computer. The Setup program uses a number of menus for making changes and turning special features on or off. This chapter describes the basic navigation of the AIMB-223 setup screens.

## 3.2 BIOS Setup

The AIMB-223 Series system has AMI BIOS built in, with a CMOS SETUP utility that allows users to configure required settings or to activate certain system features.

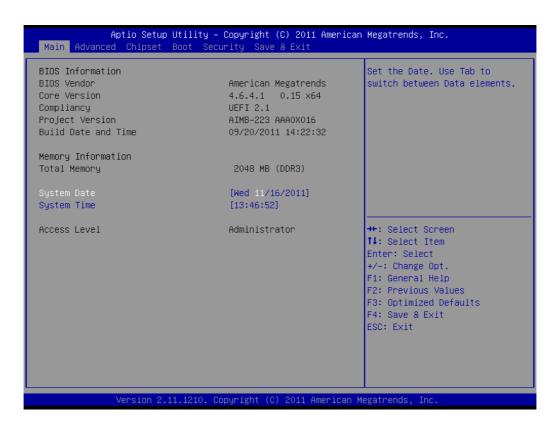
The CMOS SETUP saves the configuration in the CMOS RAM of the motherboard. When the power is turned off, the battery on the board supplies the necessary power to preserve the CMOS RAM.

When the power is turned on, press the <Del> button during the BIOS POST (Power-On Self Test) to access the CMOS SETUP screen.

Move to select item	
Select Item	
Main Menu - Quit and not save changes into CMOS Sub Menu - Exit current page and return to Main Menu	
Increase the numeric value or make changes	
Decrease the numeric value or make changes	
General help, for Setup Sub Menu	
Item Help	
Load Previous Values	
Load Setup Defaults	
Save all CMOS changes	

#### 3.2.1 Main Menu

Press <Del> to enter AMI BIOS CMOS Setup Utility, the Main Menu will appear on the screen. Use arrow keys to select among the items and press <Enter> to accept or enter the sub-menu.



The Main BIOS setup screen has two main frames. The left frame displays all the options that can be configured. Grayed-out options cannot be configured; options in blue can. The right frame displays the key legend.

Above the key legend is an area reserved for a text message. When an option is selected in the left frame, it is highlighted in white. Often a text message will accompany it.

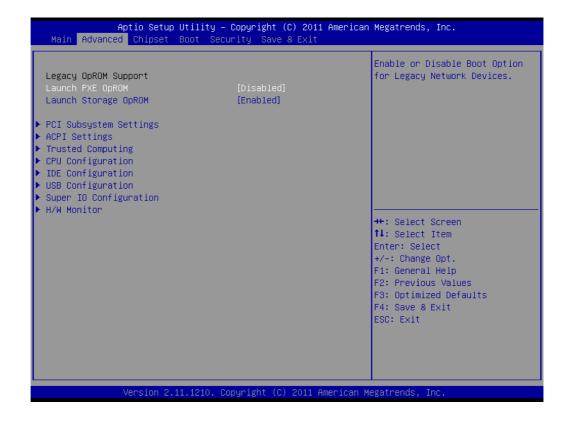
#### 3.2.1.1 System time / System date

Use this option to change the system time and date. Highlight System Time or System Date using the <Arrow> keys. Enter new values through the keyboard. Press the <Tab> key or the <Arrow> keys to move between fields. The date must be entered in MM/DD/YY format. The time must be entered in HH:MM:SS format.

#### 3.2.2 Advanced BIOS Features

Select the Advanced tab from the AIMB-223 setup screen to enter the Advanced BIOS Setup screen. You can select any of the items in the left frame of the screen, such as CPU Configuration, to go to the sub menu for that item. You can display an Advanced BIOS Setup option by highlighting it using the <Arrow> keys. All Advanced BIOS Setup options are described in this section. The Advanced BIOS Setup screen is shown below. The sub menus are described on the following pages.

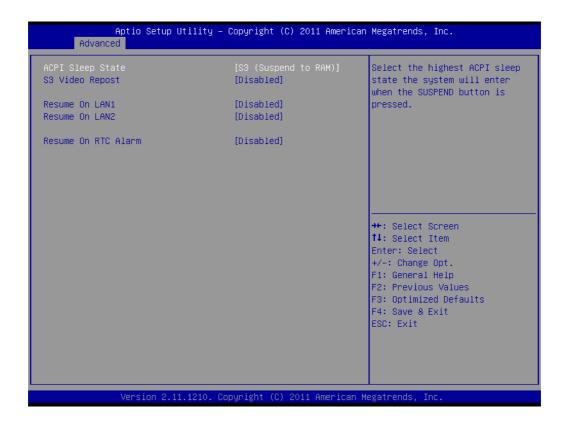
You can also disable or enable the legacy OpROM for PXE / Storage.



#### 3.2.2.1 PCI Subsystem settings



#### 3.2.2.2 ACPI Setting



- ACPI Sleep State
  - Select the ACPI state used for system suspend.
- S3 Report Video Enable or disable video repost.

#### ■ Resume on LAN1

Enables or disables GbE LAN1 wake up from S5 function.

#### ■ Resume on LAN2

Enables or disables GbE LAN2 wake up from S5 function.

#### ■ Resume on RTC Alarm

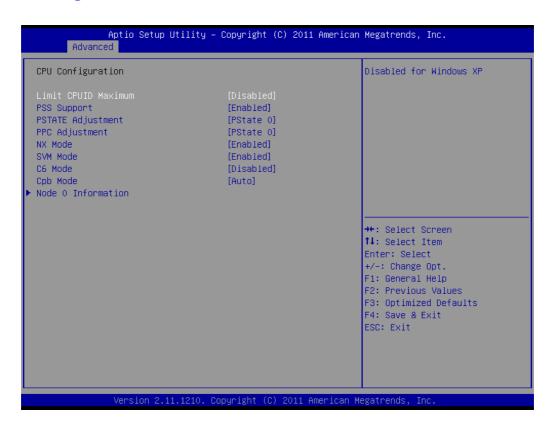
Disable/Enable RTC wake event.

#### 3.2.2.3 Trusted Computing



#### **■ TPM SUPPORT**

Disable/Enable TPM function.



#### Limit CPUID Maximum

This item allows you to limit CPUID maximum value.

#### ■ PSS Support

This item allows you to enable or disable the ACPI \_PPC, \_PSS, and \_PCT objects.

#### ■ PSTATE Adjustment

This item allows you to provide P-state level.

#### **■** PPC Adjustment

This item allows you to provide PPC object.

#### ■ NX mode

This item allows you to enable or disable the No-execute page protection function.

#### ■ SVM mode

This item allows you to enable or disable the CPU virtualization.

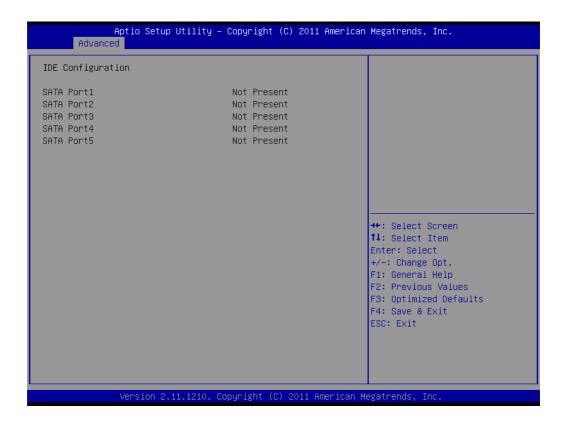
#### C6 mode

This item allows you to auto or disable C6 function.

#### Cpb mode

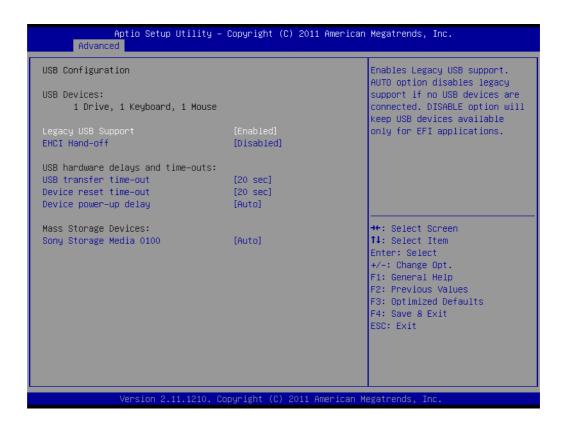
This item allows you to auto or disable CPB.

#### 3.2.2.5 IDE configuration



■ IDE Configuration
Display SATA Port0 / SATA Port1 / SATA Port2 / SATA Port3 information.

#### 3.2.2.6 USB configuration



#### Legacy USB support

Enables support for legacy USB. Auto option disables legacy support if no USB devices are connected.

#### EHCI Hand-off

This is a workaround for OS without EHCI hand-off support. The EHCI ownership change should claim by EHCI driver.

#### ■ USB transfer time-out

Time-out value for control, bulk, and interrupt transfers.

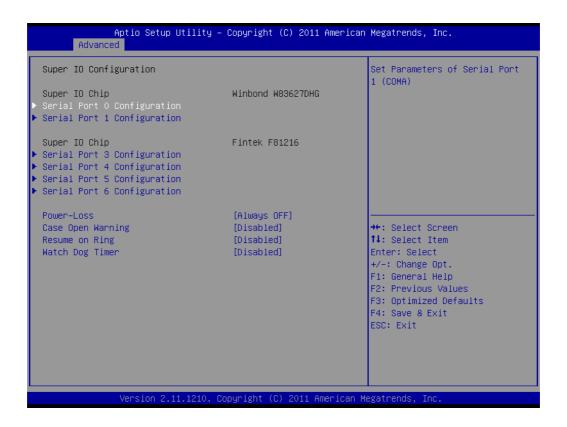
#### Device reset time-out

USB mass storage device starts unit command time-out.

#### Device power-up delay

Maximum time the device will take before it properly report itself to the host controller.

#### 3.2.2.7 Super configuration



#### Case Open Warning

This item will allow to enable/disable case open warning.

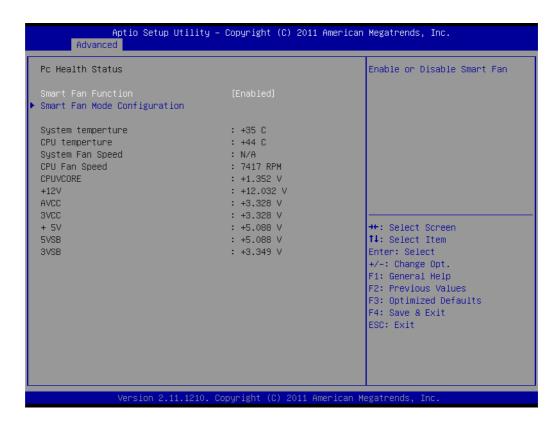
#### Resume on Ring

Disable/Enable RI wake event.

#### Watch Dog Timer

This item allows you to enable/disable the watchdog timer.

#### 3.2.2.8 H/W monitor



#### Smart Fan Function

This item allows you to enable/disable CPU cooler smart function.

## 3.2.3 Chipset



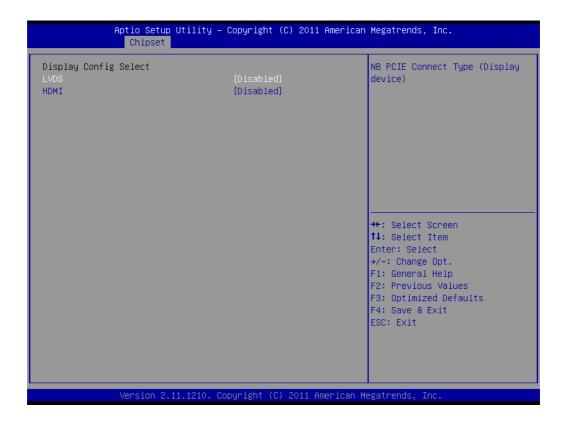
- North Bridge Configuration Detail of North Bridge items.
- Display Configuration Select Details of display items.
- South Bridge Configuration Details of South bridge items.

#### 3.2.3.1 North Bridge Configuration



- Memory Configuration Details of Bank Interleaving, IOMMU Mode, and Memory Clock items.
- Node 0 Information
  Details of memory information.

#### 3.2.3.2 Display Configuration



#### LVDS

This item allows you to enable or disable LVDS function.

#### ■ HDMI

This item allows you to enable or disable HDMI function.

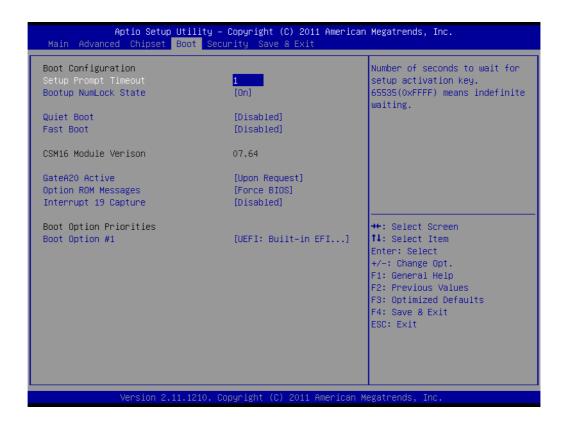
<sup>\*</sup> LVDS customized definition settings; please refer to the document on CD-ROM: "Chrontel EEPROM Adjust SOP".

#### 3.2.3.3 SB Configuration



- **SB SATA Configuration** Options for SATA configuration.
- **SB USB Configuration** Options for USB configuration.
- **SB GPP port Configuration** Options for SB GPP port configuration.
- **SB HD Azalia Configuration** Options for SB Azalia.

#### 3.2.4 **Boot**



#### Setup Prompt Timeout

This item allows you to change number of seconds to wait for setup activation key.

#### Bootup NumLock State

Select the Power-on state for Numlock.

#### Quiet Boot

If this option is set to Disabled, the BIOS display normal POST messages. If Enabled, an OEM Logo is shown instead of POST messages.

#### Fast Boot

This item allows BIOS to skip certain tests while booting. This will decrease the time needed to boot the system.

#### ■ GateA20 Active

This item allows you to select Upon Request or Always.

#### Option ROM Messages

Sets display mode for option ROM.

#### ■ Interrupt 19 Capture

This item allows option ROMs to trap interrupt 19.

#### Boot Option Priorities

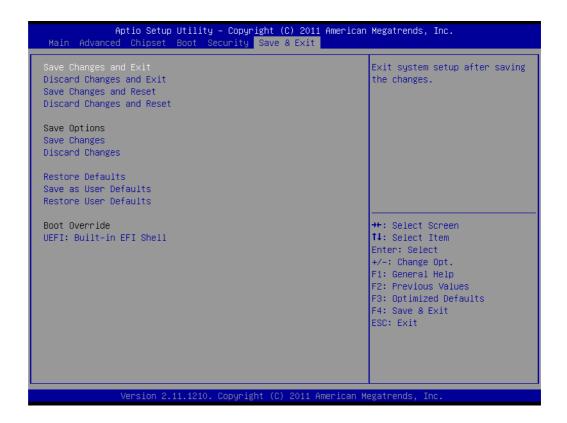
Set the system boot order.

### 3.2.5 Security



Select Security Setup from the AIMB-223 Setup main BIOS setup menu. All Security Setup options, such as password protection and virus protection are described in this section. To access the sub menu for the following items, select the item and press <Enter>: Change Administrator / User Password.

#### 3.2.6 Save & Exit



#### ■ Save Changes and Exit

This item allows you to exit system setup after saving changes.

#### Discard Changes and Exit

This item allows you to exit system setup without saving any changes.

#### Save Changes and Reset

This item allows you to reset the system after saving the changes.

#### Discard Changes and Reset

This item allows you to rest system setup without saving any changes.

#### Save Changes

This item allows you to save changes done so far to any of the options.

#### Discard Changes

This item allows you to discard changes done so far to any of the options.

#### Restore Defaults

This item allows you to restore/load default values for all the options.

#### Save as User Defaults

This item allows you to save the changes done so far as user defaults.

#### Restore User Defaults

This item allows you to restore the user defaults to all the options.

#### ■ Boot Override

Boot device select can override your boot priority.

# Chapter

**Software Introduction** & Service

## 4.1 Introduction

The mission of Advantech Embedded Software Services is to "Enhance quality of life with Advantech platforms and Microsoft® Windows® embedded technology." We enable Windows® Embedded software products on Advantech platforms to more effectively support the embedded computing community. Customers are freed from the hassle of dealing with multiple vendors (hardware suppliers, system integrators, embedded OS distributors) for projects. Our goal is to make Windows® Embedded Software solutions easily and widely available to the embedded computing community.

## 4.2 Value-Added Software Services

Software API: An interface that defines the ways by which an application program may request services from libraries and/or operating systems. Provides not only the underlying drivers required but also a rich set of user-friendly, intelligent and integrated interfaces, which speeds development, enhances security and offers add-on value for Advantech platforms. It plays the role of catalyst between developer and solution, and makes Advantech embedded platforms easier and simpler to adopt and operate with customer applications.

#### 4.2.1 Software API

#### 4.2.1.1 Control

#### **GPIO**



**SMBus** 



General Purpose Input/Output is a flexible parallel interface that allows a variety of custom connections. Allows users to monitor the level of signal input or set the output status to switch on/off the device. Our API also provide Programmable GPIO, which allows developers to dynamically set the GPIO input or output status.

SMBus is the System Management Bus defined by Intel<sup>®</sup> Corporation in 1995. It is used in personal computers and servers for low-speed system management communications. The SMBus API allows a developer to interface a embedded system environment and transfer serial messages using the SMBus protocols, allowing multiple simultaneous device control.

#### 4.2.1.2 **Display**

#### **Brightness Control**



The Brightness Control API allows a developer to access embedded devices and easily control brightness.

#### **Backlight**



The Backlight API allows a developer to control the backlight (screen) on/off in embedded devices.

#### 4.2.1.3 **Monitor**

#### Watchdog



A watchdog timer (WDT) is a device that performs a specific operation after a certain period of time if something goes wrong and the system does not recover on its own. A watchdog timer can be programmed to perform a warm boot (restarting the system) after a certain number of seconds.

#### **Hardware Monitor**



The Hardware Monitor (HWM) API is a system health supervision API that inspects certain condition indexes, such as fan speed, temperature and voltage.

#### 4.2.1.4 Power Saving

#### **CPU Speed**



Makes use of Intel<sup>®</sup> SpeedStep technology to save power consumption. The system will automatically adjust the CPU speed depending on the system loading.

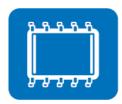
#### **System Throttling**



Refers to a series of methods for reducing power consumption in computers by lowering the clock frequency. This API allows the user to adjust the clock from 87.5% to 12.5%.

### 4.2.2 Software Utility

#### **BIOS Flash**



The BIOS Flash utility allows customers to update the flash ROM BIOS version, or use it to back up current BIOS by copying it from the flash chip to a file on customers' disk. The BIOS Flash utility also provides a command line version and an API for fast implementation into customized applications.

#### **Embedded Security ID**



The embedded application is the most important property of a system integrator. It contains valuable intellectual property, design knowledge and innovation, but it is easy to be copied! Embedded Security ID utility which provides reliable security functions for customers to secure their application data within embedded BIOS.

#### Monitoring



The Monitoring is a utility for customer to monitor the system health, like voltage, CPU and system temperature and fan speed. These items are important to a device, if the critical errors occur and are not solved immediately, permanent damage may be caused.

Flash Lock



Flash Lock is a mechanism to bind the Board and CF card (SQFlash) together. User can "Lock" SQFlash via Flash Lock function and "Unlock" by BIOS while booting. A locked SQFlash cannot be read by any card reader or boot from other platforms without a BIOS with "Unlock" feature.

#### **eSOS**



The eSOS is a small OS stored in BIOS ROM. It will boot up in case of a main OS crash. It will diagnose the hardware status, and then send an e-mail to the designated administrator. The eSOS also provides for remote connection via Telnet server and FTP server so the administrator can attempt to rescue the system. Note: This function requires BIOS customization.

# Chapter

**Chipset Software Installation Utility** 

# 5.1 Before You Begin

To facilitate the installation of the enhanced display drivers and utility software, read the instructions in this chapter carefully. The drivers for the AIMB-223 are located on the software installation CD. The driver in the folder of the driver CD will guide and link you to the utilities and drivers under a Windows system. Updates are provided via Service Packs from Microsoft\*.

Note!



The files on the software installation CD are compressed. Do not attempt to install the drivers by copying the files manually. You must use the supplied SETUP program to install the drivers.

Before you begin, it is important to note that most display drivers need to have the relevant software application already installed in the system prior to installing the enhanced display drivers. In addition, many of the installation procedures assume that you are familiar with both the relevant software applications and operating system commands. Review the relevant operating system commands and the pertinent sections of your application software's user manual before performing the installation.

### 5.2 Introduction

The AMD Chipset Software Installation (CSI) utility installs the Windows INF files that outline to the operating system how the chipset components will be configured. This is needed for the proper functioning of the following features:

- Core PCI PnP services
- IDE Ultra ATA 100/66/33 and Serial ATA interface support
- USB 1.1/2.0 support (USB 2.0 driver needs to be installed separately for Win98)
- Identification of AMD chipset components in the Device Manager
- Integrates superior video features. These include filtered sealing of 720 pixel DVD content, and MPEG-2 motion compensation for software DVD

Note!

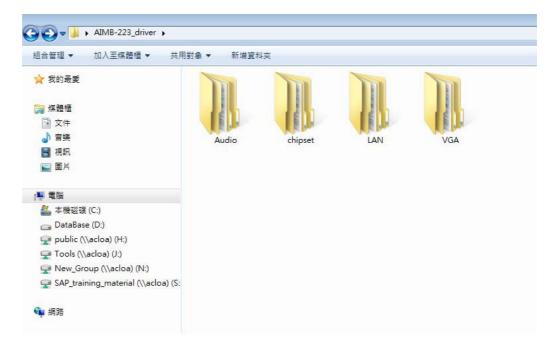
This utility is used for the following versions of Windows, and it has to be installed **before** installing all the other drivers:



- Windows 7
- Windows XP

# 5.3 Windows 7/XP Driver Setup

 Insert the driver CD into your system's CD-ROM drive. You can see the driver folder items. Navigate to the "Chipset" folder and click "infinst\_autol.exe" to complete the installation of the driver.



Chapter

6

VGA Setup

## 6.1 Introduction

To benefit from the AMD G-series T56N/T40E/T44R integrated graphics controller, you need to install the graphic driver.

## 6.2 Windows 7/XP

Note!



Before installing this driver, make sure the CSI utility has been installed in your system. See Chapter 5 for information on installing the CSI utility.

Insert the driver CD into your system's CD-ROM drive. You can see the driver folders items. Navigate to the "Graphic" folder and click "setup.exe" to complete the installation of the drivers for Windows 7 and Windows XP.



# Chapter

**LAN Configuration** 

## 7.1 Introduction

The AIMB-223 has dual Gigabit Ethernet LANs via dedicated PCI Express x1 lanes (Realtek RTL8111G-CG for LAN1&2) that offer bandwidth of up to 500 MB/sec, eliminating the bottleneck of network data flow and incorporating Gigabit Ethernet at 1000 Mbps.

## 7.2 Features

- Integrated 10/100/1000 Mbps transceiver
- 10/100/1000 Mbps triple-speed MAC
- High-speed RISC core with 24-KB cache
- On-chip voltage regulation
- Wake-on-LAN (WOL) support
- PCI Express X1 host interface

### 7.3 Installation

Note!



Before installing the LAN drivers, make sure the CSI utility has been installed on your system. See Chapter 5 for information on installing the CSI utility.

The AIMB-223's Realtek RTL8111G-CG (LAN1&LAN2) Gigabit integrated controllers support all major network operating systems. However, the installation procedure varies from system to system. Please find and use the section that provides the driver setup procedure for the operating system you are using.

# 7.4 Windows 7/XP Driver Setup

Insert the driver CD into your system's CD-ROM drive. Select the LAN folder then navigate to the directory for your OS.



# Appendix A

Programming the Watchdog Timer

#### A.1 Programming the Watchdog Timer

The AIMB-223's watchdog timer can be used to monitor system software operation and take corrective action if the software fails to function within the programmed period. This section describes the operation of the watchdog timer and how to program it.

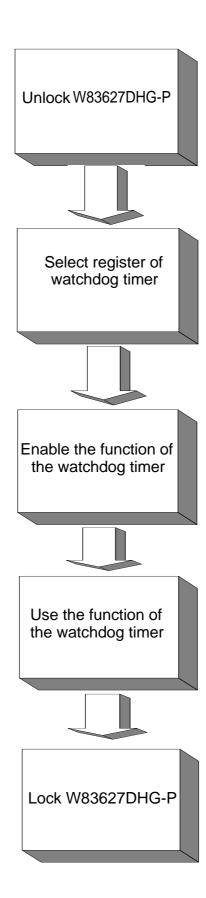
#### A.1.1 Watchdog Timer Overview

The watchdog timer is built into the super I/O controller W83627DHG-P. It provides the following user-programmable functions:

- Can be enabled and disabled by user program
- Timer can be set from 1 to 255 seconds or 1 to 255 minutes
- Generates an interrupt or resets signal if the software fails to reset the timer before time-out

#### A.1.2 Programming the Watchdog Timer

The I/O port address of the watchdog timer is 2E (hex) and 2F (hex). 2E (hex) is the address port. 2F (hex) is the data port. You must first assign the address of register by writing an address value into address port 2E (hex), then write/read data to/from the assigned register through data port 2F (hex).



#### Table A.1: Watchdog Timer Registers

#### Address of Register (2E) Attribute

(,		
Read/Write	Value (2F) & description	
87 (hex)		Write this address to I/O address port 2E (hex) twice to unlock the W83627DHG-P.
07 (hex)	write	Write 08 (hex) to select register of watchdog timer.
30 (hex)	write	Write 01 (hex) to enable the function of the watchdog timer. Disabled is set as default.
F5 (hex)	write	Set seconds or minutes as units for the timer. Write 0 to bit 3: set second as counting unit. [default] Write 1 to bit 3: set minutes as counting unit.
F6 (hex)	write	0: stop timer [default] 01~FF (hex): The amount of the count, in seconds or minutes, depends on the value set in register F5 (hex). This number decides how long the watchdog timer waits for strobe before generating an interrupt or reset signal. Writing a new value to this register can reset the timer to count with the new value.
F7 (hex)	read/write	Bit 7:Write 1 to enable mouse to reset the timer, 0 to disable[default]. Bit 6: Write 1 to enable keyboard to reset the timer, 0 to disable.[default] Bit 5: Write 1 to generate a timeout signal immediately and automatically return to 0. [default=0] Bit 4: Read status of watchdog timer, 1 means timer is "timeout".
AA (hex)		Write this address to I/O port 2E (hex) to lock the watchdog timer 2.

#### A.1.3 Example Program

Enable watchdog timer and set 10 sec. as timeout interval · Mov dx,2eh; Unlock W83627DHG-P Mov al,87h Out dx,al Out dx,al · Mov al,07h; Select registers of watchdog timer Out dx,al Inc dx Mov al,08h Out dx,al · Dec dx; Enable the function of watchdog timer Mov al,30h Out dx,al Inc dx Mov al,01h Out dx,al ·-----Dec dx; Set second as counting unit Mov al,0f5h Out dx,al Inc dx In al, dx And al, not 08h Out dx,al Dec dx; Set timeout interval as 10 seconds and start counting Mov al,0f6h Out dx,al Inc dx Mov al,10 Out dx,al Dec dx; Lock W83627DHG-P Mov al,0aah Out dx,al Enable watchdog timer and set 5 minutes as timeout interval Mov dx,2eh; Unlock W83627DHG-P Mov al,87h Out dx,al Out dx,al

;
Mov al,07h; Select registers of watchdog timer Out dx,al Inc dx Mov al,08h Out dx,al
; Dec dx; Enable the function of watchdog timer Mov al,30h Out dx,al Inc dx Mov al,01h Out dx,al
; Dec dx; Set minute as counting unit Mov al,0f5h Out dx,al Inc dx In al,dx Or al,08h Out dx,al
; Dec dx; Set timeout interval as 5 minutes and start counting Mov al,0f6h Out dx,al Inc dx Mov al,5 Out dx,al
; Dec dx ; Lock W83627DHG-P Mov al,0aah Out dx,al 3. Enable watchdog timer to be reset by mouse
; Mov dx,2eh ; Unlock W83627DHG-P Mov al,87h Out dx,al Out dx,al ;
Mov al,07h; Select registers of watchdog timer Out dx,al Inc dx Mov al,08h Out dx,al

Dec dx; Enable the function of watchdog timer  Mov al,30h  Out dx,al  Inc dx  Mov al,01h  Out dx,al  ;  Dec dx; Enable watchdog timer to be reset by mouse  Mov al,0f7h  Out dx,al  Inc dx  In al,dx
Or al,80h
Out dx,al ;
Dec dx; Lock W83627DHG-P  Mov al,0aah  Out dx,al  4. Enable watchdog timer to be reset by keyboard  ;
Mov dx,2eh ; Unlock W83627DHG-P Mov al,87h Out dx,al Out dx,al
; Mov al,07h ; Select registers of watchdog timer Out dx,al Inc dx Mov al,08h Out dx,al
; Dec dx ; Enable the function of watchdog timer Mov al,30h Out dx,al Inc dx Mov al,01h Out dx,al
; Dec dx; Enable watchdog timer to be strobed reset by keyboard Mov al,0f7h Out dx,al Inc dx In al,dx Or al,40h

Out dx,al

Dec dx ; Lock W83627DHG-P
Mov al,0aah
Out dx,al
5. Generate a time-out signal without timer counting ;
Mov dx,2eh ; Unlock W83627DHG-P
Mov al,87h
Out dx,al
Out dx,al
;
Mov al,07h; Select registers of watchdog timer
Out dx,al
Inc dx
Mov al,08h
Out dx,al
;
Dec dx; Enable the function of watchdog timer
Mov al,30h
Out dx,al
Inc dx
Mov al,01h
Out dx,al
;
Dec dx ; Generate a time-out signal
Mov al,0f7h
Out dx,al ;Write 1 to bit 5 of F7 register
Inc dx
In al,dx
Or al,20h
Out dx,al
;Dec dx ; Lock W83627DHG-P
Mov al,0aah
,

Out dx,al

# Appendix B

I/O Pin Assignments

## B.1 USB Header (USB56, USB78)

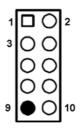


Table B.1: USB Header (USB56)			
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	USB0_VCC5	2	USB1_VCC5
3	USB0_D-	4	USB1_D-
5	USB0_D+	6	USB1_D+
7	GND	8	GND
9	Key	10	GND

## **B.2 VGA Connector (VGA1)**

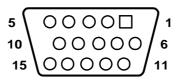


Table B.2: VGA Connector (VGA1)			
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	RED	9	CRT_VCCIN
2	VGA_G	10	GND
3	VGA_B	11	N/C
4	N/C	12	V_SDAT
5	GND	13	H-SYNC
6	GND	14	V-SYNC
7	GND	15	V_SCLK

## **B.3 RS-232 Interface (COM3/4/5/6)**

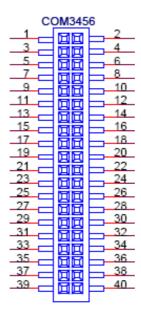


Table B.3: RS	S-232 Interface (CC	DM3~COM6)	
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	DCD_3	2	DSR_3
3	RXD_3	4	RTS_3
5	TXD_3	6	CTS_3
7	DTR_3	8	RRI_3
9	GND_3	10	GND_3
11	DCD_4	12	DSR_4
13	RXD_4	14	RTS_4
15	TXD_4	16	CTS_4
17	DTR_4	18	RRI_4
19	GND_4	20	GND_4
21	DCD_5	22	DSR_5
23	RXD_5	24	RTS_5
25	TXD_5	26	CTS_5
27	DTR_5	28	RRI_5
29	GND_5	30	GND_5
31	DCD_6	32	DSR_6
33	RXD_6	34	RTS_6
35	TXD_6	36	CTS_6
37	DTR_6	38	RRI_6
39	GND_6	40	GND_6

#### **B.4 CN4: SPI Fresh Card Pin Connector**

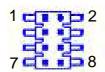


Table B.4: CN4: SPI Fresh Card Pin Connector			
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	+F1_3V	2	GND
3	F1_SPI_CS#_Q	4	F1_SPI_CLK_Q
5	F1_SPI_MISO_Q	6	F1_SPI_MOSI_Q
7	NC	8	NC

#### **B.5 CPU Fan Power Connector (CPU\_FAN1)**

	1
0	2

Table B.5: CPU Fan Power Connector (CPU_FAN1)		
Pin	Signal	
1	GND	
2	+12 V	
3	DETECT	

#### **B.6** System Fan Power Connector (SYS\_FAN1)

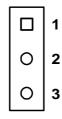


Table B.6: System Fan Power Connector (SYS_FAN1)	
Pin	Signal
1	GND
2	+12VPWM
3	Sensor

#### **B.7** Power LED & Keyboard Lock Connector (JFP3)

You can use an LED to indicate when the single board computer is on. Pin 1 of JFP3 supplies the LED's power, and Pin 3 is the ground.



Table B.7: Power LED & Keyboard Lock Connector (JFP3)	
Pin	Function
1	LED power
2	NC
3	GND
4	KEYLOCK#
5	GND

# B.8 Power switch/HDD LED/SMBus/Speaker (JFP1+JFP2)

The single board computer has its own buzzer. You can also connect it to the external speaker on your computer chassis.

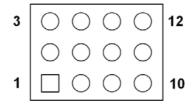


Table B.8: Power Switch/HDD LED/SMBus/Speaker (JFP1+JFP2)		
Pin	Signal	
1	+5 V	
2	HDLED+	
3	PWRBT	
4	NC	
5	HDLED-	
6	PULL LOW	
7	SPK_P3	
8	I2C DATA	
9	SYS_RST	
10	SPK_P4	
11	I2CCLK	
12	GND	

#### **B.9 USB/LAN ports (LAN1\_USB12/LAN2\_USB34)**

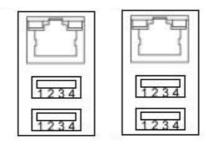
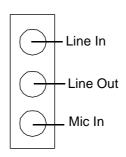


Table B.9: U	SB Port		
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	VCC	3	Data0+
2	Data0-	4	GND

Table B.10: Ethe	rnet 10/100 Mb	pps RJ-45 Port	
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	XMT+	5	N/C
2	XMT-	6	RCV-
3	RCV+	7	N/C
4	N/C	8	N/C

#### **B.10** Line In, Line Out, Mic In Connector (AUDIO1)



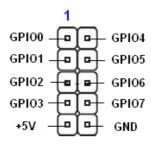
#### **B.11 Serial ATA0/1 (SATA 1/2/3/4)**

Table B.11: Seria	al ATA 0/1 (SATA	1/2/3/4)	
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	GND	2	SATA_0TX+
3	SATA_0TX-	4	GND
5	SATA_0RX-	6	SATA_0RX+
7	GND	8	

#### **B.12 AT/ATX Mode (PSON1)**

<b>Table B.12:</b> <i>A</i>	AT/ATX Mode (PSO	N1)	
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	VCCATX	2	VCCATX
3	GND		

#### **B.13 GPIO Pin Header (GPIO1)**



<b>Table B.13:</b> (	GPIO Pin Header (G	SPIO1)	
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	GPIO0	2	GPIO4
3	GPIO1	4	GPIO5
5	GPIO2	6	GPIO6
7	GPIO3	8	GPIO7
9	+5V	10	GND

#### **B.14 LVDS Connector: LVDS1**

#### LVDS 1

Table B.14: LVDS1	Connector		
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	VDDSAFE_1	2	VDDSAFE_2
3	GND_1	4	GND_7
5	VDDSAFE_3	6	VDDSAFE_4
7	OD0-	8	NC
9	OD0+	10	NC
11	GND_2	12	GND_8
13	OD1-	14	NC
15	OD1+	16	NC
17	GND_3	18	GND_9
19	OD2-	20	NC
21	OD2+	22	NC
23	GND_4	24	GND_10
25	OCK-	26	NC
27	OCK+	28	NC
29	GND_3	30	GND_11
31	DDC_CLK	32	DDC_DAT
33	GND_6	34	GND_12
35	OD3-	36	NC
37	OD3+	38	NC
39	HPLG	40	VCON

# **B.15 LVDS Power Jumper (JBL3)**

JBL3 O o for 3.3V LVDS panel

JBL3 O o for 5V LVDS panel

<sup>\*</sup> default setting

Table B.	15: LVDS Power Jumper
Pin	Signal
1	VCC3
2	VCC_LCD
3	VCC

# **B.16 LVDS Inverter (JBL1)**

Table E	3.16: LVDS Power J	lumper
Pin	Signal	
1	+12V	
2	GND	
3	BL_EN	
4	BL_CLT	
5	+5V	

# B.17 ATX 12 V connector (ATX12V\_1)



Table B.17: ATX 12 V connector (ATX12V_1)					
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal		
1	GND	2	GND		
3	+12V	4	+12V		



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