



BKHD-C612NP-6LAN Motherboard

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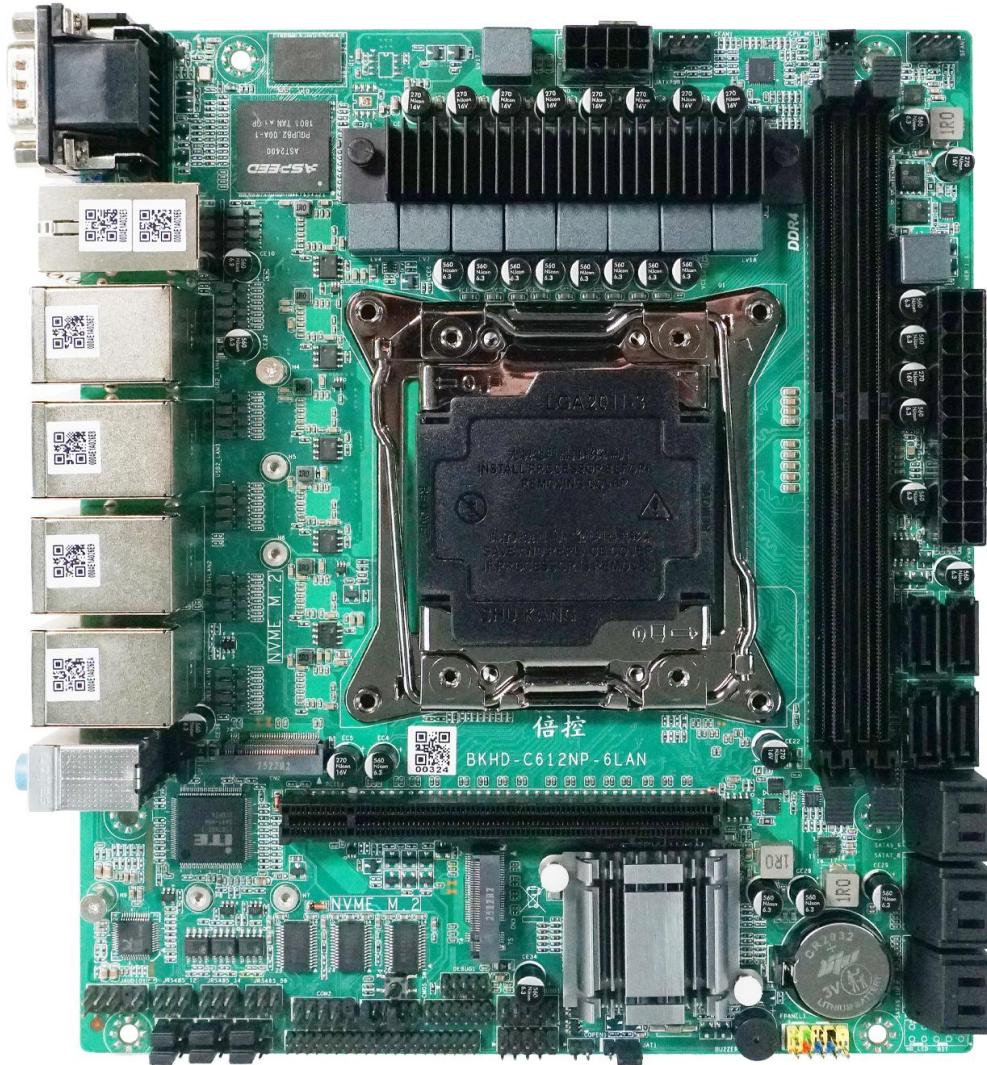
The product version number can be found on the motherboard, where X.X represents a number. For example, if the version is indicated as [VER1.0], it signifies that the current version of the motherboard is 1.0. The BIOS interface homepage provides information such as [XXXXNP-XXXX], which denotes the BIOS version number utilized by the current product. When updating the motherboard's BIOS, driver, or referencing other technical documents, please refer to the product version label for the most up-to-date information.

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Product Profile

The C612-NP-8LAN-MB motherboard is a solution tailored for high-density networking and edge/industrial computing. It seamlessly integrates the exceptional networking capabilities of eight high-performance 2.5GbE ports, the reliable computing performance of the Intel Xeon platform, industrial-grade durability, and flexible expansion options into a compact form factor. Whether building next-generation network equipment, ruggedized edge servers, or industrial control systems deployed in harsh environments, it provides a powerful foundation that meets the comprehensive requirements for performance, connectivity, reliability, and flexibility.

Main features:

Impressive 8x high-performance 2.5 Gigabit Ethernet ports, catering to demanding high-bandwidth and multi-connection scenarios. By eliminating the need for external switches, it optimizes network efficiency. The Intel Ethernet controller, renowned for its stability and advanced feature support, ensures reliable network performance. This technology surpasses traditional 1GbE, offering 2.5 times the bandwidth, resulting in a smoother and more seamless network experience for modern applications.

Flexible expansion capabilities, allowing you to add high-performance network cards, HBAs, and GPU accelerators as needed. It features one PCIe x16 slot operating at x8 speed and one PCIe x8 slot. Additionally, two mPCIe slots (typically used for WiFi/Bluetooth/4G modules) and one M.2 Key-E port (typically used for WiFi modules) provide a wide range of storage and wireless/cellular connectivity expansion options. Multiple serial ports (COM), USB 2.0/3.0, fan connectors, a TPM security module connector, and LAN LED connectors facilitate peripheral device connectivity and status monitoring.

Industrial-grade reliability and durability, ensuring stable operation in a wide range of operating temperatures. It can withstand harsh or non-constant temperature environments, such as factory floors, outdoor cabinets, and non-air-conditioned equipment rooms. Additionally, a wide DC input voltage (12-24V) adapts to unstable power environments, making it compatible with various industrial power adapters or battery backup solutions. A hardware watchdog timer automatically detects system lockups and performs a hard reset, ensuring maximum system continuity. Furthermore, automatic restart after a power outage ensures rapid service recovery, while wake-on-LAN supports remote startup for easy management.

Motherboard Specifications

Processor	Product Collection	Intel Xeon Processor E5 v4 Family
	Sockets Supported	FCLGA2011-3
Memory specifications	Memory Type	DDR4 DIMM
	Maximum Capacity	64GB
Storage specifications	Maximum Frequency	2400 MT/s
	SATA	10*SATA 6Gb/s (4x 7-pin SATA, 3x double-layer 7-pin SATA)
Network features	M.2	2*M.2 Key-M 2280 SSD
	Ethernet	6*2.5GbE
I/O Chip	Controller	6*Intel I226V
		ITE IT8786E-I
Extension interface	PCIe	1*PCIe x16 (Gen3)
Display functions	Port	1*VGA
	Chip	Based on onboard ASPEED AST2400 chip
Backplane I/O	Ethernet	8*RJ45
	USB	4*USB-A 3.0, 4*USB-A 2.0
Onboard I/O	Display	1*VGA
	COM	1*DB9 COM
Onboard I/O	Audio	3*Audio Jacks (Line-Out / MIC-In / Line-In)
	SATA	10*SATA Data connector
Onboard I/O		1*F_PANEL
	Pins	5*JCOM
Onboard I/O		2*F_USB2.0

		1*TPM
		1*F_AUDIO
		1*Case Open
	Fan	1*CPU_FAN, 2*SYS_FAN
	Power	1*ATX 24-pin Connector, 1*ATX 8-pin Connector
Power supply mode	ATX	24Pin+8Pin
Motherboard size	Specification	213*185 (mm)
Work Environment	Temperature	0°C~50°C;
	Humidity	5%~90% (Relative humidity, no condensation)

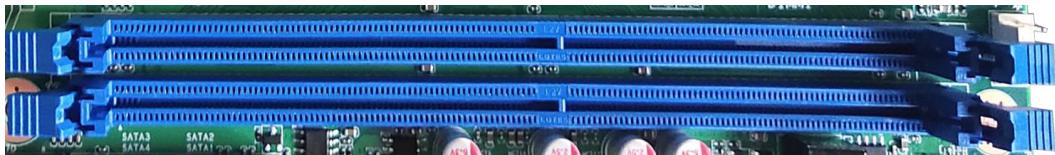
Motherboard Installation

Safety Note

- Please do not remove the serial number and agent warranty sticker from the motherboard prior to installation. Doing so may affect the product's warranty recognition standard.
- Prior to installing or removing the motherboard or other hardware devices, please ensure that the power is turned off and the power cord is unplugged from the socket.
- When installing additional hardware devices on the motherboard interfaces, please ensure that the connectors and sockets are securely fastened.
- When handling the motherboard, please avoid contact with the metal wiring components to prevent the risk of short circuits.
- It is recommended that an anti-static wrist strap be worn when handling the motherboard, central processing unit (CPU), or memory. In the absence of an anti-static wrist strap, it is advisable to ensure that your hands are dry and to touch a metal object first in order to eliminate static electricity.
- Before installing the motherboard, we kindly request that place it on an antistatic mat or in an antistatic bag.
- Make sure the power adapter is turned off before unplugging the motherboard power connector.
- Before turning on the power, make sure the voltage of the adapter is within the standard voltage range.
- Before turning on the power, make sure all hardware device cables and power cords are properly connected.
- Do not allow the fixing screws to collide with the circuits or parts on the motherboard to avoid damage or malfunction of the motherboard.
- Make sure there are no loose screws or metal parts on the motherboard or inside the computer case before using the unit.
- Please secure the computer host in a stable location before starting the device.
- To prevent system failure, do not place the unit in an environment where the temperature is excessive.
- Turning on the power before installation is complete may damage the motherboard, other equipment, or yourself.
- If you are unfamiliar with how to perform the installation, or if you have any technical problems using this product, please contact a professional technician.

Memory Installation

The motherboard provides DDR4 DIMM memory slot.



Before installing memory:

1. Please confirm that the memory you purchased is compatible with the specifications supported by this motherboard.
2. Before installing or removing the memory, please make sure that the power of the computer is turned off to avoid damage.
3. The memory design has a foolproof mark. If you insert the memory in the wrong direction, the memory cannot be installed. Please change the direction.

When installing memory:

1. Before installing or removing memory, please turn off the power and unplug the power cord.
2. Carefully hold the two ends of the Memory Stick and do not touch the metal contacts on the Memory Stick.
3. Align the metal contacts of the memory with the memory slot, making sure that the concave hole is aligned with the convex point of the upper slot.
4. Insert the memory into the slot at an angle of 30 degrees, then press the Memory Stick down until you hear a "click," indicating that the memory has been successfully installed and is ready to use. (Note: Do not press the Memory Stick too hard to avoid damaging the memory).
5. To remove the Memory Stick, push out the tabs at both ends of the memory slot simultaneously, and then remove the Memory Stick.

To remove the memory:

Use two fingers to push the latches at either end of the slot outward, the memory will pop up, then remove the memory.

Jumper Setting

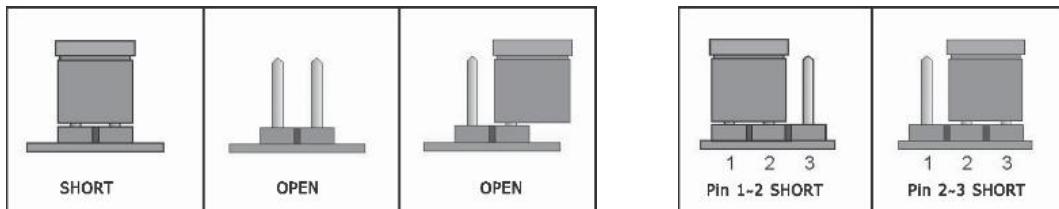
Before installing the hardware device, you can set the corresponding jumpers according to your needs based on the following table.

To identify the first pin of a jumper or connector

Look at the marking next to the jumper or connector. The triangle symbol "▲" or "1" or a bold line indicates the first pin; check the pad on the back of the motherboard. The square pad is the first pin. When connecting the connector to the device, be careful to distinguish the first pin. Mixing the pins will damage the motherboard.

2-pin headers: Insert a jumper cap into both pins turns them off (short).

3-pin headers: Insert a jumper cap into pins 1-2 or pins 2-3 to off (short) them.



CMOS content clear/keep setting (JCMOS)

The motherboard provides a JCOMS button.

Image	Setting
	Restore all BIOS settings to factory defaults

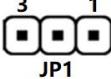
Case open setting: COPEN 1

Image	Status	Setting
	1	Case open
	2	GND

Power-on jumper: JAT

Image	Status	Setting
 JAT	1-2	Automatic power on
	2-3	ATX Mode (Default)

USB Voltage Setting: JP1

Image	Status	Setting
 JP1	1-2	USB3_PWR (Default)
	2-3	+5VSB

Motherboard Pin Definition

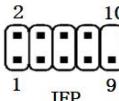
SATA Data

The motherboard provides 7-pin SATA data socket:

Image	PIN	Definition	PIN	Definition
	1	GND	2	SATA_TXP
	3	SATA_TXN	4	GND
	5	SATA_RX-	6	SATA_RXP
	7	GND		-

Front panel pin: F_PANEL

The motherboard provides F_PANEL pins (2*5-pin, 2.54mm pitch, 10th pin is empty):

Image	PIN	Definition	PIN	Definition
	1	HDD_LED+	2	PWR_LED+
	3	HDD_LED-	4	PWR_LED-
	5	GND	6	PWR_ON
	7	RESET	8	GND
	9	GND		

Serial Port (COM)

The mainboard panel provides a DB9 COM port.

The motherboard provides COM pin (2*5-pin, 2.54mm pitch, 10th pin is empty):

Image	PIN	Definition	PIN	Definition
	1	DCD	2	RXD
	3	TXD	4	DTR
	5	GND	6	DSR
	7	RTS	8	CTS
	9	RI		

The motherboard provides a 4-in-1 built-in serial port (2*20-pin, 2.00mm pitch), combining 4x standard RS232 pins into a single connector.

Image	PIN	Definition	PIN	Definition
	1	MDCD3	2	MSIN3
	3	MSO3	4	MDTR3
	5	GND	6	MDSR3
	7	MRTS3	8	MCTS3
	9	XRI3	10	NC
	11	MDCD4	12	MSIN4
	13	MSO4	14	MDTR4
	15	GND	16	MDSR4
	17	MRTS4	18	MCTS4
	19	XRI4	20	NC
	21	MDCD5	22	MSIN5
	23	MSO5	24	MDTR5
	25	GND	26	MDSR5
	27	MRTS5	28	MCTS5
	29	XRI5	30	NC
	31	MDCD6	32	MSIN6
	33	MSO6	34	MDTR6
	35	GND	36	MDSR6
	37	MRTS6	38	MCTS6
	39	XRI6	40	NC

JP4~JP9 Settings

JP4~JP9 Jumpers are used to set the transmission mode of COM1-COM6. Both RS232 and RS485 transmission modes are supported. You can choose the setting according to your needs. The default transmission mode is RS232.

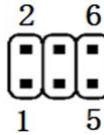
COM_JP4/5/6/7/8/9 (2*3-pin, 2.00mm pitch)

Image	PIN	Definition
 JP4	1-2	RS-232
	3-4	RS-485

PIN	Status
JP4	COM1
JP5	COM2
JP6	COM3
JP7	COM4
JP8	COM5
JP9	COM6

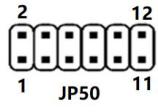
JRS485_12, JRS485_34, JRS485_56 settings

Used to connect COM1-COM6 RS485 data signal transmission.

Image	PIN	Definition	PIN	Definition
 1 5 2 6	1	GND	2	5V
	3	TXDN	4	TXDP
	5	TXDN	6	TXDP

JP50 Setting

The JP50 jumper is used to set the 9th pin of COM1 and COM2 to be powered.

JP50	PIN	Definition
 JP50	1-2	RS232 (COM1)
	3-4	5V
	5-6	12V
	7-8	RS232 (COM2)
	9-10	5V
	11-12	12V

USB Expansion pin: F_USB

Before connecting the USB expansion board, be sure to turn off the computer and unplug the power cord from the socket to avoid damaging the USB expansion board.

The motherboard provides F_USB pins (2*5-pin, 2.54mm pitch, 9th pin is empty):

Image	PIN	Definition	PIN	Definition
	1	VCC	2	VCC
	3	USB1_DATA-	4	USB2_DATA-
	5	USB1_DATA+	6	USB2_DATA+
	7	GND	8	GND
			10	/

Trusted Platform Module: TPM

The motherboard provides TPM pins (2*7-pin, 2.00mm pitch):

Image	PIN	Definition	PIN	Definition
	1	TPM_CLK	2	3.3VSB
	3	PLTRST_PCIE_S LOTS_N	4	3.3V
	5	LAD0	6	SER_IRQ
	7	LAD1	8	5V
	9	LAD2	10	NC
	11	LAD3	12	GND
	13	LFRAME#	14	GND

System cooling fan power socket: **SYS_FAN**

The motherboard provides SYS_FAN pins (1*4-pin, 2.54mm pitch):

Image	PIN	Definition
	1	Ground
	2	+12V
	3	FAN_TACH
	4	FAN_PWM

The motherboard provides SYS_FAN pins (1*2-pin, 2.54mm pitch):

Image	PIN	Definition
	1	5V
	2	GND

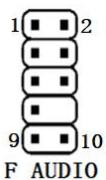
Processor cooling fan power socket: **CPU_FAN**

The motherboard provides CPU_FAN pins (1*4-pin, 2.54mm pitch):

Image	PIN	Definition
	1	Ground
	2	+12V
	3	FAN_TACH
	4	FAN_PWM

Audio interface: F_AUDIO

The motherboard provides Front Audio interface pins (2*5-pin, 2.54mm pitch):

Image	PIN	Definition	PIN	Definition
	1	MIC2_L	2	GND
	3	MIC2_R	4	NC
	5	LINEOUT2_R	6	MIC2_JD
	7	SENSE_B	8	NC
	9	LINEOUT2_L	10	Line2_JD

BIOS User Guide

BIOS Description

This motherboard uses AMI BIOS. BIOS stands for (Basic Input Output System). It is a set of programs stored on a ROM (Read Only Memory) chip on the computer's motherboard. It stores the computer's most important basic I/O programs, the power-on self-test program, and the system startup program. It can read and write specific information about system settings from the CMOS. Its primary function is to provide the most basic and immediate hardware settings and control for the computer.

When you turn on your computer, the BIOS is the first program to run. It has the following main functions:

- The Power-On Self-Test (POST) checks whether the computer is functioning properly.
- It initializes and tests some external devices and loads your operating system.
- It provides the lowest-level, most basic control of your computer hardware.
- You manage your computer through the SETUP function in the BIOS.

The BIOS data is stored in a CMOS/R RAM chip on the motherboard, maintained by a 3.3V button battery. It contains important system information and the BIOS Setup program for setting system parameters. When the system is operating normally, the BIOS does not need to be modified. However, if the CMOS data is lost due to other reasons, the BIOS must be reset.

Note:

Incorrect BIOS settings can directly damage the computer hardware and even burn out the motherboard. Those unfamiliar with the system are advised to modify the settings with caution. Because the motherboard BIOS is constantly being updated, the BIOS information in this manual is for reference only. We cannot guarantee that the BIOS information in this manual will be consistent with the actual BIOS information on the motherboard.

BIOS Settings

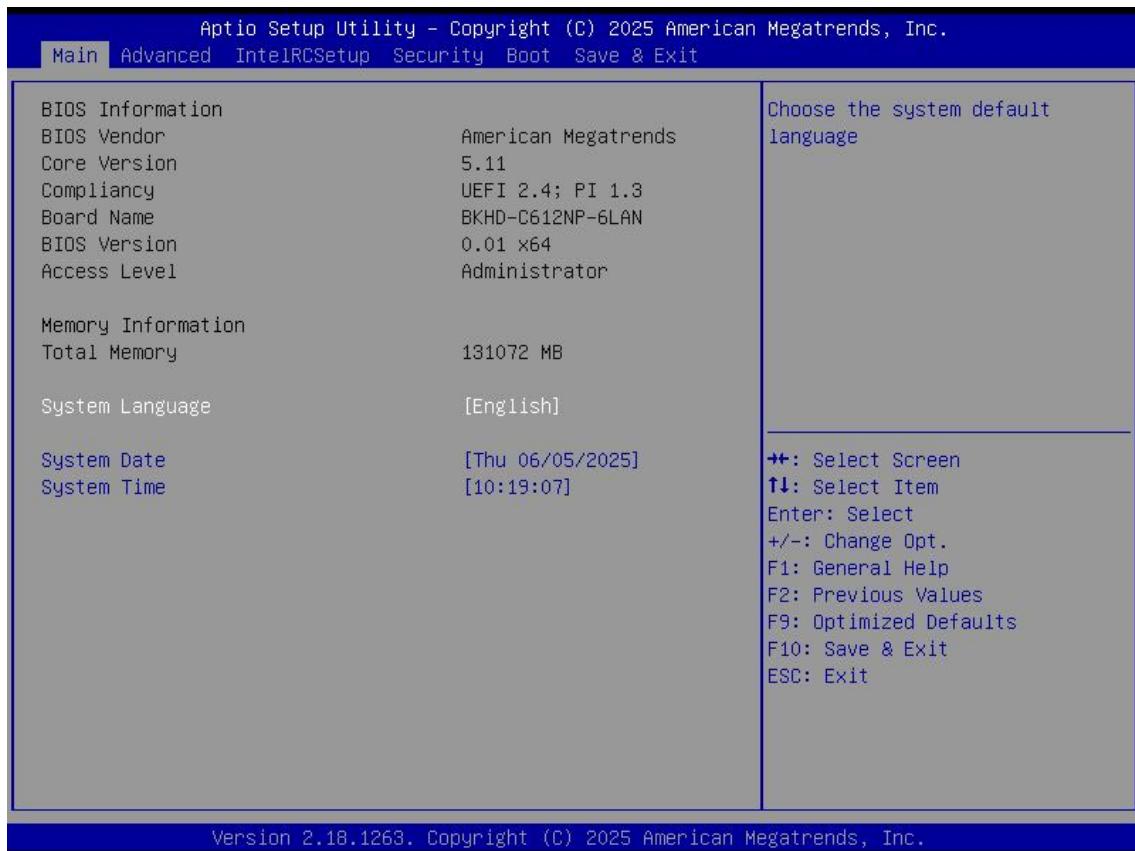
When the motherboard is powered on or the system is restarted, the following prompt will appear on the display screen in the Post interface. Press "DEL" on the keyboard to enter BIOS Setup.



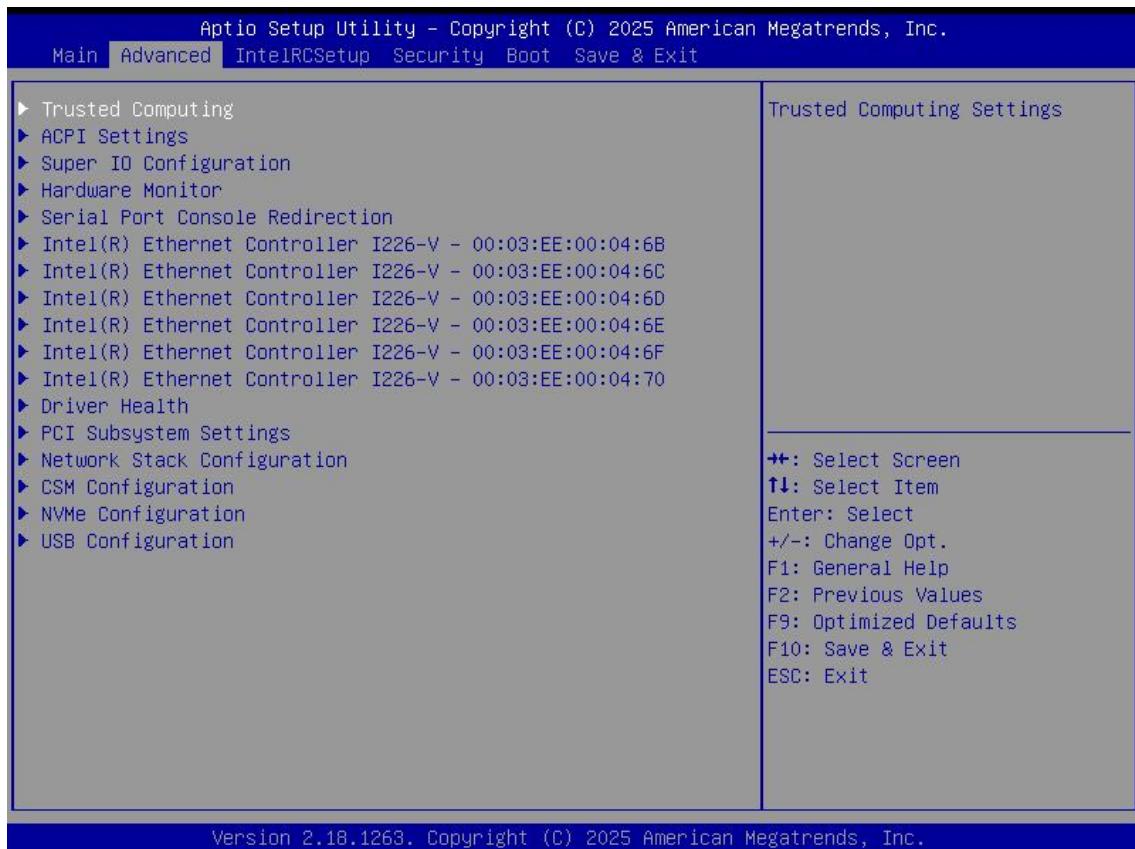
If this message disappears before you respond, you can press <Ctrl> + <Alt> + at the same time to restart the computer, or shut down and then restart the computer, or press the power button on the case to restart the computer.

Keyboard keys	Functional Description
← / →	Move the Left and Right arrows to select the screen.
↑ / ↓	Move the Up and Down arrows to select the item.
+ / -	Increase/Decrease value or Change selection
<Enter>	Select, Confirm this option or Enter the submenu
<ESC>	Return to Main page, or End the setup process from Main page
<F1>	Show related Help instructions
<F2>	Restore previous settings
<F9>	Load the optimized settings (BIOS defaults)
<F10>	Save the changed settings and reboot

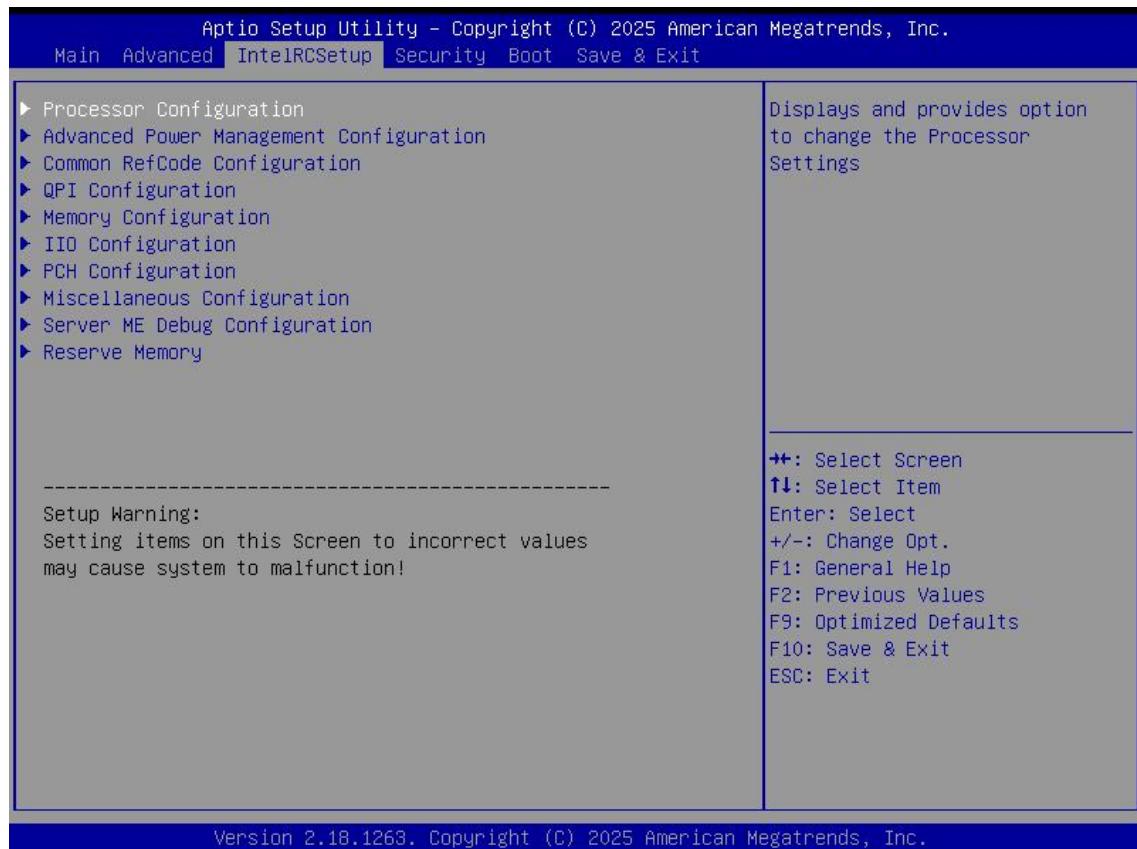
Main Menu



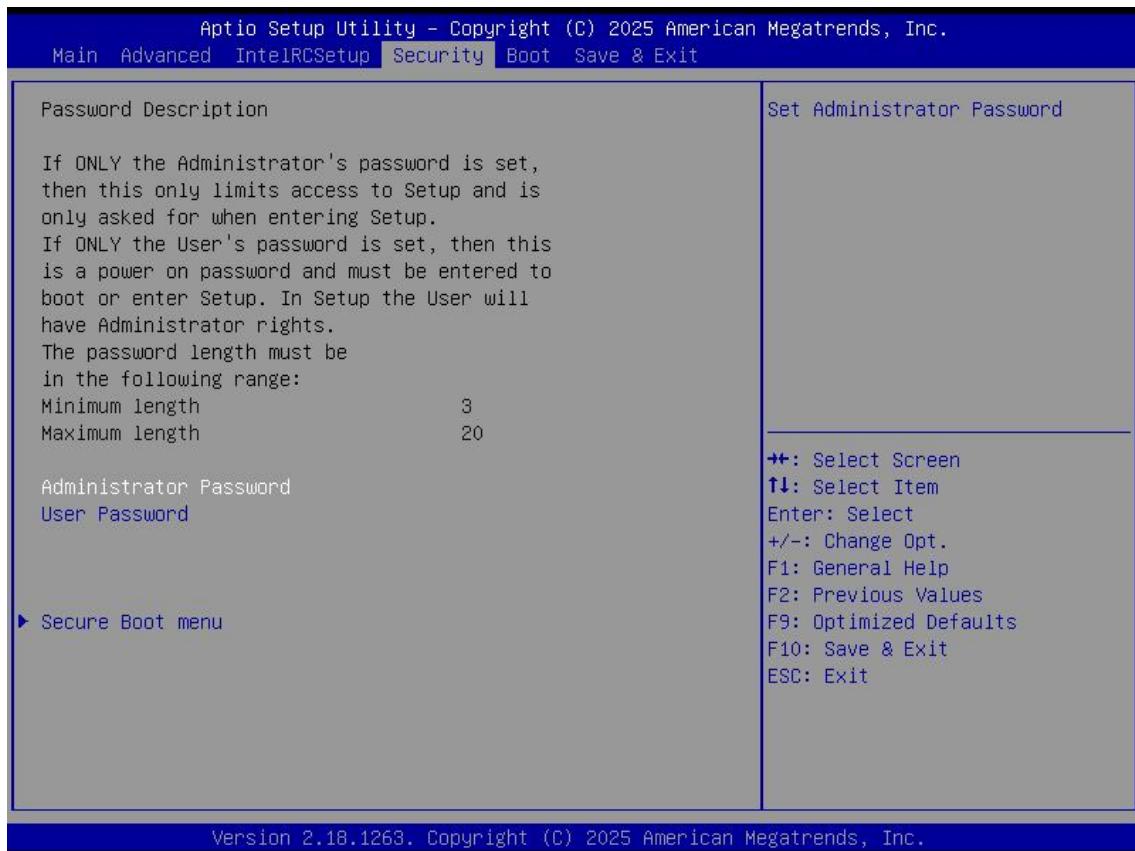
Advanced Menu



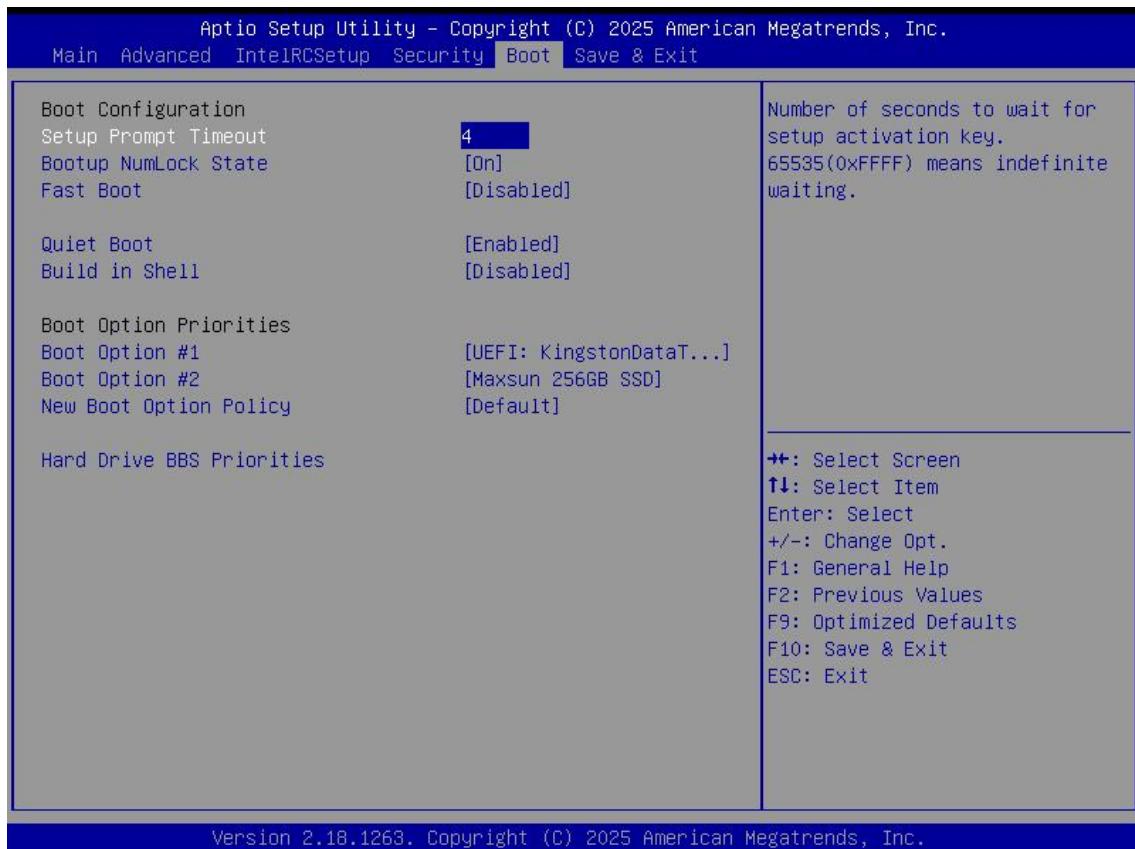
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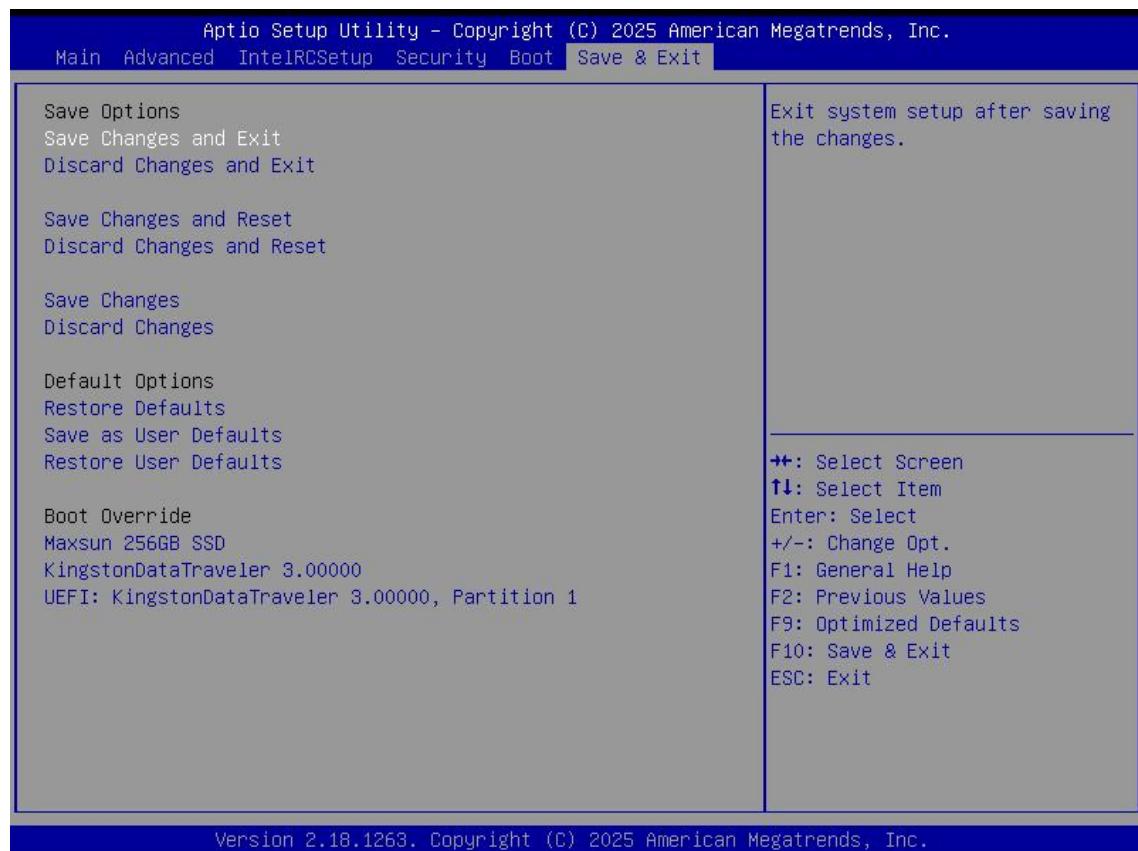
Security



Boot



Save & Exit



Common fault analysis and solutions

We have compiled some frequently asked questions for your reference. Please check
<https://bkminipc.com/frequently-asked-questions-and-answers/>

Error	Inspection Method
Unable to start after power on	<p>Make sure the power cord is properly connected.</p> <p>Make sure that the power supply you are using meets the power supply requirements of the motherboard.</p> <p>Try to reinsert the Memory Stick.</p> <p>Try to replace the Memory Stick.</p> <p>Try to clear the CMOS of the main board.</p> <p>Please confirm if there is an external expansion card and if it is normal after removing the external card.</p>
Unable to display after power on	<p>Make sure the monitor is turned on.</p> <p>Make sure the monitor and host power cables are properly connected. Make sure the monitor and host cables are properly connected.</p> <p>Check to see if the monitor is in "Sleep" mode.</p> <p>Try changing the monitor interface or replacing the monitor.</p>
BIOS Setup cannot be saved	<p>Check that the CMOS battery is installed</p> <p>Try to replace the CMOS battery (CR2032)</p> <p>Adjust the time and date in BIOS setup</p>
Unable to find a bootable device	<p>Make sure the drive's power and data cables are properly connected.</p> <p>Make sure the operating system is installed on the drive.</p> <p>Make sure the hard drive is not physically damaged.</p>
Blue screen or freeze when logging on to the system	<p>Check if the Memory Stick and External Card are loose.</p> <p>Try removing the newly installed hardware and uninstalling the newly installed driver or software.</p> <p>Try replacing the memory with a different specification.</p>
Slow entry into the operating system	<p>Check if the CPU cooling fan is running normally.</p> <p>Check if the remaining space of the system partition is insufficient.</p> <p>Use software to check for bad sectors on the hard drive.</p>
System restarts automatically	<p>Confirm that the CPU cooling fan is rotating normally.</p> <p>Confirm that the switch/reset button has not been accidentally touched.</p> <p>Confirm that the Memory Stick and external card are loose.</p> <p>Confirm that the power supply has sufficient load capacity, try to replace the power supply</p> <p>Check if the system is infected with viruses.</p>
Unable to detect USB device	<p>Confirm that the USB device requires separate power.</p> <p>Confirm that the USB interface has poor contact.</p> <p>Confirm that the USB controller is enabled in the BIOS setup.</p>

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