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Preface

About this Manual

This manual is written for professional system integrators, Information Technology professionals, service personnel and technicians. It provides information for the installation and use of the Supermicro MBI-6418A-T5H/T7H MicroBlade module. Installation and maintenance should be performed by experienced professionals only.

Manual Organization

Chapter 1: Introduction

The first chapter provides a checklist of the main components included with MBI-6418A-T5H/T7H MicroBlade module and describes their main features.

Chapter 2: System Safety

You should familiarize yourself with this chapter for a general overview of safety precautions that should be followed when installing and servicing MBI-6418A-T5H/T7H MicroBlade module.

Chapter 3: Setup and Installation

Refer to this chapter for details on installing the MBI-6418A-T5H/T7H MicroBlade module into the MicroBlade chassis. Other sections cover the installation and placement of memory modules and the installation of hard disk drives into the blade module.

Chapter 4: Blade Module Features

This chapter covers features and component information about MBI-6418A-T5H/T7H MicroBlade module. Included here are descriptions and information for mainboard components, connectors, LEDs and other features of the blade module.

Chapter 5: BIOS

BIOS setup is covered in this chapter for MBI-6418A-T5H/T7H MicroBlade module.

Appendix A: BIOS POST Codes

BIOS POST Codes for MBI-6418A-T5H/T7H MicroBlade module are explained in this appendix.

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Notes

Chapter 1

Introduction

1-1 Overview

This user's manual covers the MBI-6418A-T5H/T7H MicroBlade module. This MicroBlade module is a compact self-contained server that connects into a pre-cabled enclosure that provides power, cooling, management and networking functions. One enclosure for the MBI-6418A-T5H/T7H MicroBlade module can hold twenty-eight blade units. The only difference between the MBI-6418A-T5H and the MBI-6418A-T7H is the processor. The MBI-6418A-T5H uses the Atom™ C2550 processor, while the MBI-6418A-T7H uses the Atom C2750 processor instead.

In this manual, “blade system” refers to the entire system (including the enclosure and blades units), “blade”, “MicroBlade” or “blade unit” refers to a single MicroBlade module and “blade enclosure” is the chassis that the MicroBlades, power supplies and MicroBlade modules are housed within.

Please refer to our web site for information on operating systems that have been certified for use with the MicroBlade (<http://www.supermicro.com/products/nfo/microblade.cfm>).

Note: For your system to work properly, please follow the links below to download all necessary drivers/utilities and the user's manual for your server.

- Supermicro product manuals: <http://www.MicroBlade.com/support/manuals/>
- Product drivers and utilities: <ftp://ftp.supermicro.com>
- Product safety information: http://super-dev/about/policies/safety_information.cfm
- If you have any questions, please contact our support team at:
support@supermicor.com

Note: A complete list of safety warnings is provided on the Supermicro web site at http://www.supermicro.com/about/policies/safety_information.cfm.

1-2 Blade Module Features

Table 1-1 lists the main features of the MBI-6418A-T5H/T7H MicroBlade module. See the proceeding section for components typically included in a blade system and other optional components. Specific details for the MBI-6418A-T5H/T7H MicroBlade module are found in [Chapter 4: "MicroBlade module Features" on page 4-1](#).

Table 1-1. MBI-6418A-T5H/T7H MicroBlade Module Specification Features

Serverboard	B1SA4-2750F (proprietary form factor)
Enclosures	MBE-628L-416/816
Chassis Specifications	Chassis Dimensions (HxWxD): 1.2" x 4.94" x 23.2" (30.48-mm x 125.476-mm x 589.28-mm), Gross Weight: 7.5 lbs (3.4 kg)
Processors	One Intel ATOM C2750/C2550 per node (four nodes total) embedded in BGA1283 sockets on the serverboard
BIOS	32 MB SPI Flash EEPROM with AMI® BIOS
Memory Capacity	Supports up to 32 GB of DDR3 1600/1333 MHz speed and 16GB, 8GB, 4GB, 2GB and 1GB size SODIMM memory in two (2) 204-pin DIMM sockets
Hard Drive Bays	Each node (4 total) supports one 2.5" SATA3 HDD/SSD disk drive

Processors

Each node of the MBI-6418A-T5H/T7H MicroBlade module supports a single BGA1283 Intel ATOM C2750/C2550 series processors in a BGA1283 socket embedded in the motherboard.

Refer to the Supermicro web site for a complete listing of supported processors (<http://www.supermicro.com/products/microblade>). Please note that you will need to check the detailed specifications of a particular blade module for a list of the CPUs it supports.

Details on installation of the processor into the MBI-6418A-T5H/T7H MicroBlade module are found in [Chapter 3: " Setup and Installation" on page 3-1](#).

Memory

Each of the MBI-6418A-T5H/T7H MicroBlade module's nodes has two (2) 204-pin DIMM sockets that can support up to 32 GB of DDR3 1600/1333 MHz speed, 16GB, 8GB, 4GB, 2GB and 1GB size SODIMM memory. Memory is interleaved, which requires both modules to be of the same size and speed.

Please refer to the Supermicro web site for a list of supported memory <http://www.supermicro.com/products/microblade>. The detailed specifications for a blade module will contain a link to a list of recommended memory sizes and manufacturers.

Details on installation of memory modules into the MBI-6418A-T5H/T7H MicroBlade module are found in [Chapter 3: " Setup and Installation" on page 3-1](#).

Storage

Each node in the MBI-6418A-T5H/T7H MicroBlade module has one 2.5" SATA3 HDD/SSD internally mounted and one SATA-DOM drive that it can also use for storage or for installation of the node's operating system. See [Chapter 3: "Setup and Installation" on page 3-1](#) for storage installation details.

RAID

The MBI-6418A-T5H/T7H MicroBlade module has only one hard drive assigned per node, so no RAID array is possible.

Density

A maximum of twenty-eight blade modules may be installed into a single blade enclosure. Each blade enclosure is a 6U form factor, so a standard 42U rack may accommodate up to seven enclosures with 196 blade modules, each with four nodes or the equivalent of 784 1U servers. With the inclusion of up to fourteen CMM modules and up to twenty-eight Gigabit Ethernet switches this would occupy up to 826U space in a conventional 1U server configuration.

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Chapter 2

Standardized Warning Statements

2-1 About Standardized Warning Statements

The following statements are industry standard warnings, provided to warn the user of situations which have the potential for bodily injury. Should you have questions or experience difficulty, contact Supermicro's Technical Support department for assistance. Only certified technicians should attempt to install or configure components.

Read this appendix in its entirety before installing or configuring components in the Supermicro chassis

These warnings may also be found on our web site at http://www.supermicro.com/about/policies/safety_information.cfm.

Warning Definition



Warning!

This warning symbol means danger. You are in a situation that could cause bodily injury. Before you work on any equipment, be aware of the hazards involved with electrical circuitry and be familiar with standard practices for preventing accidents.

警告の定義

この警告サインは危険を意味します。

人身事故につながる可能性がありますので、いずれの機器でも動作させる前に、電気回路に含まれる危険性に注意して、標準的な事故防止策に精通して下さい。

此警告符号代表危險。

您正處於可能受到嚴重傷害的工作環境中。在您使用設備開始工作之前，必須充分意識到觸電的危險，並熟練掌握防止事故發生的標準工作程序。請根據每項警告結尾的聲明號碼找到此設備的安全性警告說明的翻譯文本。

此警告符號代表危險。

您正處於可能身體可能會受損傷的工作環境中。在您使用任何設備之前，請注意觸電的危險，並且要熟悉預防事故發生的標準工作程序。請依照每一注意事項後的號碼找到相關的翻譯說明內容。

Warnung

WICHTIGE SICHERHEITSHINWEISE

Dieses Warnsymbol bedeutet Gefahr. Sie befinden sich in einer Situation, die zu Verletzungen führen kann. Machen Sie sich vor der Arbeit mit Geräten mit den Gefahren elektrischer Schaltungen und den üblichen Verfahren zur Vorbeugung vor Unfällen vertraut. Suchen Sie mit der am Ende jeder Warnung angegebenen Anweisungsnummer nach der jeweiligen Übersetzung in den übersetzten Sicherheitshinweisen, die zusammen mit diesem Gerät ausgeliefert wurden.

BEWAHREN SIE DIESE HINWEISE GUT AUF.

INSTRUCCIONES IMPORTANTES DE SEGURIDAD

Este símbolo de aviso indica peligro. Existe riesgo para su integridad física. Antes de manipular cualquier equipo, considere los riesgos de la corriente eléctrica y familiarícese con los procedimientos estándar de prevención de accidentes. Al final de cada advertencia encontrará el número que le ayudará a encontrar el texto traducido en el apartado de traducciones que acompaña a este dispositivo.

GUARDE ESTAS INSTRUCCIONES.

IMPORTANTES INFORMATIONS DE SÉCURITÉ

Ce symbole d'avertissement indique un danger. Vous vous trouvez dans une situation pouvant entraîner des blessures ou des dommages corporels. Avant de travailler sur un équipement, soyez conscient des dangers liés aux circuits électriques et familiarisez-vous avec les procédures couramment utilisées pour éviter les accidents. Pour prendre connaissance des traductions des avertissements figurant dans les consignes de sécurité traduites qui accompagnent cet appareil, référez-vous au numéro de l'instruction situé à la fin de chaque avertissement.

CONSERVEZ CES INFORMATIONS.

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قبل أن تعمل على أي معدات، كن على علم بالمخاطر الناجمة عن الدوائر
الكهربائية

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استخدم رقم البيان المنصوص في نهاية كل تحذير للعثور ترجمتها

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BELANGRIJKE VEILIGHEIDSinSTRUCTIES

Dit waarschuwings symbool betekent gevaar. U verkeert in een situatie die lichamelijk letsel kan veroorzaken. Voordat u aan enige apparatuur gaat werken, dient u zich bewust te zijn van de bij een elektrische installatie betrokken risico's en dient u op de hoogte te zijn van de standaard procedures om ongelukken te voorkomen. Gebruik de nummers aan het eind van elke waarschuwing om deze te herleiden naar de desbetreffende locatie.

BEWAAR DEZE INSTRUCTIES

Installation Instructions



Warning!

Read the installation instructions before connecting the system to the power source.

設置手順書

システムを電源に接続する前に、設置手順書をお読み下さい。

警告

将此系统连接电源前，请先阅读安装说明。

警告

將系統與電源連接前，請先閱讀安裝說明。

Warnung

Vor dem Anschließen des Systems an die Stromquelle die Installationsanweisungen lesen.

¡Advertencia!

Lea las instrucciones de instalación antes de conectar el sistema a la red de alimentación.

Attention

Avant de brancher le système sur la source d'alimentation, consulter les directives d'installation.

יש לקרוא את הוראות התקנה לפני חיבור המערכת למקור מתח.

اقر إرشادات التركيب قبل توصيل النظام إلى مصدر للطاقة

시스템을 전원에 연결하기 전에 설치 안내를 읽어주십시오.

Waarschuwing

Raadpleeg de installatie-instructies voordat u het systeem op de voedingsbron aansluit.

Circuit Breaker



Warning!

This product relies on the building's installation for short-circuit (overcurrent) protection. Ensure that the protective device is rated not greater than: 250 V,

20 A.

サーキット・ブレーカー

この製品は、短絡（過電流）保護装置がある建物での設置を前提としています。

保護装置の定格が 250 V、20 A を超えないことを確認下さい。

警告

此产品的短路（过载电流）保护由建筑物的供电系统提供，确保短路保护设备的额定电流不大于 250V, 20A。

警告

此產品的短路（過載電流）保護由建築物的供電系統提供，確保短路保護設備的額定電流不大於 250V, 20A。

Warnung

Dieses Produkt ist darauf angewiesen, dass im Gebäude ein Kurzschluss- bzw. Überstromschutz installiert ist. Stellen Sie sicher, dass der Nennwert der Schutzvorrichtung nicht mehr als: 250 V, 20 A beträgt.

¡Advertencia!

Este equipo utiliza el sistema de protección contra cortocircuitos (o sobrecorrientes) del edificio. Asegúrese de que el dispositivo de protección no sea superior a: 250 V, 20 A.

Attention

Pour ce qui est de la protection contre les courts-circuits (surtension), ce produit dépend de l'installation électrique du local. Vérifiez que le courant nominal du dispositif de protection n'est pas supérieur à : 250 V, 20 A.

מוצר זה מסתמך על הגנה המותקנת במבנים למניעת קצר חשמלי. יש לוודא כי המכשיר המגן מפני הקצר החשמלי הוא לא יותר מ-250 V, 20 A

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المبنى
تأكد من أن تقييم الجهاز الوقائي ليس أكثر من: 20A, 250V

경고 !

이 제품은 전원의 단락 (과전류) 방지에 대해서 전적으로 건물의 관련 설비에 의존합니다 . 보호장치의 정격이 반드시 250V (볼트) , 20A (암페어) 를 초과하지 않도록 해야 합니다 .

Waarschuwing

Dit product is afhankelijk van de kortsluitbeveiliging (overspanning) van uw elektrische installatie. Controleer of het beveiligde apparaat niet groter gedimensioneerd is dan 220V, 20A.

Power Disconnection Warning



Warning!

The system must be disconnected from all sources of power and the power cord removed from the power supply module(s) before accessing the chassis interior to install or remove system components.

電源切断の警告

システムコンポーネントの取り付けまたは取り外しのために、シャーシー内部にアクセスするには、

システムの電源はすべてのソースから切断され、電源コードは電源モジュールから取り外す必要があります。

警告

在你打开机箱并安装或移除内部器件前，必须将系统完全断电，并移除电源线。

警告

在您打開機殼安裝或移除內部元件前，必須將系統完全斷電，並移除電源線。

Warnung

Das System muss von allen Quellen der Energie und vom Netzanschlusskabel getrennt sein, das von den Spg.Versorgungsteilmodulen entfernt wird, bevor es auf den Chassisinnenraum zurückgreift, um Systemsbestandteile anzubringen oder zu entfernen.

¡Advertencia!

El sistema debe ser disconnected de todas las fuentes de energía y del cable eléctrico quitado de los módulos de fuente de alimentación antes de tener acceso el interior del chasis para instalar o para quitar componentes de sistema.

Attention

Le système doit être débranché de toutes les sources de puissance ainsi que de son cordon d'alimentation secteur avant d'accéder à l'intérieur du chassis pour installer ou enlever des composants de système.

אזהרה מפני ניתוק חשמלי

אזהרה !

יש לנתק את המערכת מכל מקורות החשמל ויש להסיר את כבל החשמלי מהספק לפני גישה לחלק הפנימי של המארז לצורך התקנת או הסרת רכיבים.

يجب فصل النظام من جميع مصادر الطاقة وإزالة سلك الكهرباء من وحدة امداد الطاقة قبل الوصول إلى المناطق الداخلية للهيكل لتثبيت أو إزالة مكونات الجهاز

경고 !

시스템에 부품들을 장착하거나 제거하기 위해서는 새시 내부에 접근하기 전에 반드시 전원 공급장치로부터 연결되어있는 모든 전원과 전기코드를 분리해주어야 합니다 .

Waarschuwing

Voordat u toegang neemt tot het binnenwerk van de behuizing voor het installeren of verwijderen van systeem onderdelen, dient u alle spanningsbronnen en alle stroomkabels aangesloten op de voeding(en) van de behuizing te verwijderen.

Equipment Installation



Warning!

Only trained and qualified personnel should be allowed to install, replace, or service this equipment.

機器の設置

トレーニングを受け認定された人だけがこの装置の設置、交換、またはサービスを許可されています。

警告

只有经过培训且具有资格的人员才能进行此设备的安装、更换和维修。

警告

只有經過受訓且具資格人員才可安裝、更換與維修此設備。

Warnung

Das Installieren, Ersetzen oder Bedienen dieser Ausrüstung sollte nur geschultem, qualifiziertem Personal gestattet werden.

¡Advertencia!

Solamente el personal calificado debe instalar, reemplazar o utilizar este equipo.

Attention

Il est vivement recommandé de confier l'installation, le remplacement et la maintenance de ces équipements à des personnels qualifiés et expérimentés.

אזהרה !

צוות מוסמך בלבד רשאי להתקין, להחליף את הציוד או לתת שירות עבור הציוד.

يجب أن يسمح فقط للموظفين المؤهلين والمدربين لتكوين واستبدال أو خدمة هذا الجهاز
경고 !

훈련을 받고 공인된 기술자만이 이 장비의 설치, 교체 또는 서비스를 수행할 수 있습니다.

Waarschuwing

Deze apparatuur mag alleen worden geïnstalleerd, vervangen of hersteld door geschoold en gekwalificeerd personeel.

Restricted Area



Warning!

This unit is intended for installation in restricted access areas. A restricted access area can be accessed only through the use of a special tool, lock and key, or other means of security. (This warning does not apply to workstations).

アクセス制限区域

このユニットは、アクセス制限区域に設置されることを想定しています。

アクセス制限区域は、特別なツール、鍵と錠前、その他のセキュリティの手段を用いてのみ出入りが可能です。

警告

此部件应安装在限制进出的场所，限制进出的场所指只能通过使用特殊工具、锁和钥匙或其它安全手段进出的场所。

警告

此裝置僅限安裝於進出管制區域，進出管制區域係指僅能以特殊工具、鎖頭及鑰匙或其他安全方式才能進入的區域。

Warnung

Diese Einheit ist zur Installation in Bereichen mit beschränktem Zutritt vorgesehen. Der Zutritt zu derartigen Bereichen ist nur mit einem Spezialwerkzeug, Schloss und Schlüssel oder einer sonstigen Sicherheitsvorkehrung möglich.

¡Advertencia!

Esta unidad ha sido diseñada para instalación en áreas de acceso restringido. Sólo puede obtenerse acceso a una de estas áreas mediante la utilización de una herramienta especial, cerradura con llave u otro medio de seguridad.

Attention

Cet appareil doit être installé dans des zones d'accès réservés. L'accès à une zone d'accès réservé n'est possible qu'en utilisant un outil spécial, un mécanisme de verrouillage et une clé, ou tout autre moyen de sécurité.

אזור עם גישה מוגבלת

אזהרה !

יש להתקין את היחידה באזורים שיש בהם הגבלת גישה. הגישה ניתנת בעזרת כלי אבטחה בלבד (מפתח, מנעול וכד').

تم تخصيص هذه الوحدة لتثبيتها في مناطق محظورة .
يمكن الوصول إلى منطقة محظورة فقط من خلال استخدام أداة خاصة،
قفل ومفتاح أو أي وسيلة أخرى للأمان

경고 !

이 장치는 접근이 제한된 구역에 설치하도록 되어있습니다. 특수도구, 잠금 장치 및 키, 또는 기타 보안 수단을 통해서만 접근 제한 구역에 들어갈 수 있습니다.

Waarschuwing

Dit apparaat is bedoeld voor installatie in gebieden met een beperkte toegang. Toegang tot dergelijke gebieden kunnen alleen verkregen worden door gebruik te maken van speciaal gereedschap, slot en sleutel of andere veiligheidsmaatregelen.

Battery Handling



Warning!

There is the danger of explosion if the battery is replaced incorrectly. Replace the battery only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer. Dispose of used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.

電池の取り扱い

電池交換が正しく行われなかった場合、破裂の危険性があります。交換する電池はメーカーが推奨する型、または同等のものを使用下さい。使用済電池は製造元の指示に従って処分して下さい。

警告

電池更換不當會有爆炸危險。請只使用同類電池或製造商推薦的功能相當的電池更換原有電池。請按製造商的說明處理廢舊電池。

警告

電池更換不當會有爆炸危險。請使用製造商建議之相同或功能相當的電池更換原有電池。請按照製造商的說明指示處理廢棄舊電池。

Warnung

Bei Einsetzen einer falschen Batterie besteht Explosionsgefahr. Ersetzen Sie die Batterie nur durch den gleichen oder vom Hersteller empfohlenen Batterietyp. Entsorgen Sie die benutzten Batterien nach den Anweisungen des Herstellers.

Attention

Danger d'explosion si la pile n'est pas remplacée correctement. Ne la remplacer que par une pile de type semblable ou équivalent, recommandée par le fabricant. Jeter les piles usagées conformément aux instructions du fabricant.

¡Advertencia!

Existe peligro de explosión si la batería se reemplaza de manera incorrecta. Reemplazar la batería exclusivamente con el mismo tipo o el equivalente recomendado por el fabricante. Desechar las baterías gastadas según las instrucciones del fabricante.

אזהרה!

קיימת סכנת פיצוץ של הסוללה במידה והוחלפה בדרך לא תקינה. יש להחליף את הסוללה בסוג התואם מחברת יצרן מומלצת.

סילוק הסוללות המשומשות יש לבצע לפי הוראות היצרן.

هناك خطر من انفجار في حالة استبدال البطارية بطريقة غير صحيحة فعليك استبدال البطارية

فقط بنفس النوع أو ما يعادلها كما أوصت به الشركة المصنعة
تخلص من البطاريات المستعملة وفقا لتعليمات الشركة الصانعة

경고!

배터리가 올바르게 교체되지 않으면 폭발의 위험이 있습니다. 기존 배터리와 동일하거나 제조사에서 권장하는 동등한 종류의 배터리로만 교체해야 합니다. 제조사의 안내에 따라 사용된 배터리를 처리하여 주십시오.

Waarschuwing

Er is ontplofingsgevaar indien de batterij verkeerd vervangen wordt. Vervang de batterij slechts met hetzelfde of een equivalent type die door de fabrikant aanbevolen wordt. Gebruikte batterijen dienen overeenkomstig fabrieksvoorschriften afgevoerd te worden.

Redundant Power Supplies



Warning!

This unit might have more than one power supply connection. All connections must be removed to de-energize the unit.

冗長電源装置

このユニットは複数の電源装置が接続されている場合があります。

ユニットの電源を切るためには、すべての接続を取り外さなければなりません。

警告

此部件连接的电源可能不止一个，必须将所有电源断开才能停止给该部件供电。

警告

此裝置連接的電源可能不只一個，必須切斷所有電源才能停止對該裝置的供電。

Warnung

Dieses Gerät kann mehr als eine Stromzufuhr haben. Um sicherzustellen, dass der Einheit kein Strom zugeführt wird, müssen alle Verbindungen entfernt werden.

¡Advertencia!

Puede que esta unidad tenga más de una conexión para fuentes de alimentación. Para cortar por completo el suministro de energía, deben desconectarse todas las conexiones.

Attention

Cette unité peut avoir plus d'une connexion d'alimentation. Pour supprimer toute tension et tout courant électrique de l'unité, toutes les connexions d'alimentation doivent être débranchées.

אם קיים יותר מספק אחד

אזהרה!

ליחידה יש יותר מחיבור אחד של ספק. יש להסיר את כל החיבורים על מנת לרוקן את היחידה.

قد يكون لهذا الجهاز عدة اتصالات بوحدات امداد الطاقة.
يجب إزالة كافة الاتصالات لعزل الوحدة عن الكهرباء

경고 !

이 장치에는 한 개 이상의 전원 공급 단자가 연결되어 있을 수 있습니다. 이 장치에 전원을 차단하기 위해서는 모든 연결 단자를 제거해야만 합니다.

Waarschuwing

Deze eenheid kan meer dan één stroomtoevoeraansluiting bevatten. Alle aansluitingen dienen verwijderd te worden om het apparaat stroomloos te maken

Backplane Voltage



Warning!

Hazardous voltage or energy is present on the backplane when the system is operating. Use caution when servicing.

バックプレーンの電圧

システムの稼働中は危険な電圧または電力が、バックプレーン上にかかっています。

修理するには注意ください。

警告

当系统正在进行时，背板上有很危险的电压或能量，进行维修时务必小心。

警告

當系統正在進行時，背板上有危險的電壓或能量，進行維修時務必小心。

Warnung

Wenn das System in Betrieb ist, treten auf der Rückwandplatine gefährliche Spannungen oder Energien auf. Vorsicht bei der Wartung.

¡Advertencia!

Quando el sistema está en funcionamiento, el voltaje del plano trasero es peligroso. Tenga cuidado cuando lo revise.

Attention

Lorsque le système est en fonctionnement, des tensions électriques circulent sur le fond de panier. Prendre des précautions lors de la maintenance.

מתח בפנל האחורי

אזהרה !

קיימת סכנת מתח בפנל האחורי בזמן תפעול המערכת. יש להיזהר במהלך העבודה.

هناك خطر من التيار الكهربائي أو الطاقة الموجودة على اللوحة
عندما يكون النظام يعمل كن حذرا عند خدمة هذا الجهاز

경고 !

시스템이 동작 중일 때 후면판 (Backplane) 에는 위험한 전압이나 에너지가 발생 합니다 . 서비스 작업 시 주의하십시오 .

Waarschuwing

Een gevaarlijke spanning of energie is aanwezig op de backplane wanneer het systeem in gebruik is. Voorzichtigheid is geboden tijdens het onderhoud.

Comply with Local and National Electrical Codes



Warning!

Installation of the equipment must comply with local and national electrical codes.

地方および国の電気規格に準拠

機器の取り付けはその地方および国の電気規格に準拠する必要があります。

警告

设备安装必须符合本地与本国电气法规。

警告

設備安裝必須符合本地與本國電氣法規。

Warnung

Die Installation der Geräte muss den Sicherheitsstandards entsprechen.

¡Advertencia!

La instalacion del equipo debe cumplir con las normas de electricidad locales y nacionales.

Attention

L'équipement doit être installé conformément aux normes électriques nationales et locales.

תאום חוקי החשמל הארצי

אזהרה !

התקנת הציוד חייבת להיות תואמת לחוקי החשמל המקומיים והארציים.

تركيب المعدات الكهربائية يجب أن يمثل للقوانين المحلية والوطنية المتعلقة
بالكهرباء

경고 !

현 지역 및 국가의 전기 규정에 따라 장비를 설치해야 합니다 .

Waarschuwing

Bij installatie van de apparatuur moet worden voldaan aan de lokale en nationale elektriciteitsvoorschriften.

Product Disposal



Warning!

Ultimate disposal of this product should be handled according to all national laws and regulations.

製品の廃棄

この製品を廃棄処分する場合、国の関係する全ての法律・条例に従い処理する必要があります。

警告

本产品的废弃处理应根据所有国家的法律和规章进行。

警告

本產品的廢棄處理應根據所有國家的法律和規章進行。

Warnung

Die Entsorgung dieses Produkts sollte gemäß allen Bestimmungen und Gesetzen des Landes erfolgen.

¡Advertencia!

Al deshacerse por completo de este producto debe seguir todas las leyes y reglamentos nacionales.

Attention

La mise au rebut ou le recyclage de ce produit sont généralement soumis à des lois et/ou directives de respect de l'environnement. Renseignez-vous auprès de l'organisme compétent.

סילוק המוצר

אזהרה !

סילוק סופי של מוצר זה חייב להיות בהתאם להנחיות וחוקי המדינה.

عند التخلص النهائي من هذا المنتج ينبغي التعامل معه وفقا لجميع القوانين واللوائح الوطنية

경고 !

이 제품은 해당 국가의 관련 법규 및 규정에 따라 폐기되어야 합니다 .

Waarschuwing

De uiteindelijke verwijdering van dit product dient te geschieden in overeenstemming met alle nationale wetten en reglementen.

Hot Swap Fan Warning



Warning!

The fans might still be turning when you remove the fan assembly from the chassis. Keep fingers, screwdrivers, and other objects away from the openings in the fan assembly's housing.

ファン・ホットスワップの警告

シャーシから冷却ファン装置を取り外した際、ファンがまだ回転している可能性があります。ファンの開口部に、指、ドライバー、およびその他のものを近づけないで下さい。

警告

当您从机架移除风扇装置，风扇可能仍在转动。小心不要将手指、螺丝起子和其他物品太靠近风扇

警告

當您從機架移除風扇裝置，風扇可能仍在轉動。小心不要將手指、螺絲起子和其他物品太靠近風扇。

Warnung

Die Lüfter drehen sich u. U. noch, wenn die Lüfterbaugruppe aus dem Chassis genommen wird. Halten Sie Finger, Schraubendreher und andere Gegenstände von den Öffnungen des Lüftergehäuses entfernt.

¡Advertencia!

Los ventiladores podran dar vuelta cuando usted quite ell montaje del ventilador del chasis. Mandtenga los dedos, los destornilladores y todos los objetos lejos de las aberturas del ventilador

Attention

Il est possible que les ventilateurs soient toujours en rotation lorsque vous retirerez le bloc ventilateur du châssis. Prenez garde à ce que doigts, tournevis et autres objets soient éloignés du logement du bloc ventilateur.

!אזהרה

כאשר מסירים את חלקי המאוורר מהמארז, יתכן והמאווררים עדיין עובדים. יש להרחיק למרחק בטוח את האצבעות וכלי עבודה שונים מהפתחים בתוך המאוורר

من الممكن أن المراوح لا تزال تدور عند إزالة كتلة المروحة من الهيكل يجب إبقاء الأصابع ومفكات البراغي وغيرها من الأشياء بعيدا عن الفتحات في كتلة المروحة.

경고 !

새시로부터 팬 조립품을 제거할 때 팬은 여전히 회전하고 있을 수 있습니다. 팬 조립품 외관의 열려있는 부분들로부터 손가락 및 스크류드라이버, 다른 물체들이 가까이 하지 않도록 배치해 주십시오.

Waarschuwing

Het is mogelijk dat de ventilator nog draait tijdens het verwijderen van het ventilatorsamenstel uit het chassis. Houd uw vingers, schroevendraaiers en eventuele andere voorwerpen uit de buurt van de openingen in de ventilatorbehuizing.

Power Cable and AC Adapter



Warning!

When installing the product, use the provided or designated connection cables, power cables and AC adaptors. Using any other cables and adaptors could cause a malfunction or a fire. Electrical Appliance and Material Safety Law prohibits the use of UL or CSA -certified cables (that have UL/CSA shown on the code) for any other electrical devices than products designated by Supermicro only.

電源コードと AC アダプター

製品を設置する場合、提供または指定された接続ケーブル、電源コードと AC アダプターを使用下さい。他のケーブルやアダプタを使用すると故障や火災の原因になることがあります。電気用品安全法は、UL または CSA 認定のケーブル (UL/CSE マークがコードに表記) を Supermicro が指定する製品以外に使用することを禁止しています。

警告

安装此产品时,请使用本身提供的或指定的连接线,电源线和电源适配器.使用其它线材或适配器可能会引起故障或火灾。除了 Supermicro 所指定的产品,电气用品和材料安全法律规定禁止使用未经 UL 或 CSA 认证的线材。(线材上会显示 UL/CSA 符号)。

警告

安裝此產品時,請使用本身提供的或指定的連接線,電源線和電源適配器.使用其它線材或適配器可能會引起故障或火災。除了 Supermicro 所指定的產品,電氣用品和材料安全法律規定禁止使用未經 UL 或 CSA 認證的線材。(線材上會顯示 UL/CSA 符號)。

Warnung

Bei der Installation des Produkts, die zur Verfügung gestellten oder benannt Anschlusskabel, Stromkabel und Netzteile. Verwendung anderer Kabel und Adapter kann zu einer Fehlfunktion oder ein Brand entstehen. Elektrische Geräte und Material Safety Law verbietet die Verwendung von UL-oder CSA-zertifizierte Kabel, UL oder CSA auf der Code für alle anderen elektrischen Geräte als Produkte von Supermicro nur bezeichnet gezeigt haben.

¡Advertencia!

Al instalar el producto, utilice los cables de conexión previstos o designados, los cables y adaptadores de CA. La utilización de otros cables y adaptadores podría ocasionar un mal funcionamiento o un incendio. Aparatos Eléctricos y la Ley de Seguridad del Material prohíbe el uso de UL o CSA cables certificados que tienen UL o CSA se muestra en el código de otros dispositivos eléctricos que los productos designados por Supermicro solamente.

Attention

Lors de l'installation du produit, utilisez les bables de connection fournis ou désigné. L'utilisation d'autres cables et adaptateurs peut provoquer un dysfonctionnement ou un incendie. Appareils électroménagers et de loi sur la sécurité Matériel interdit l'utilisation de UL ou CSA câbles certifiés qui ont UL ou CSA indiqué sur le code pour tous les autres appareils électriques que les produits désignés par Supermicro seulement.

חשמליים ומתאמי AC

אזהרה !

כאשר מתקינים את המוצר, יש להשתמש בכבלים, ספקים ומתאמים AC אשר נועדו וסופקו לשם כך. שימוש בכל כבל או מתאם אחר יכול לגרום לתקלה או קצר חשמלי. על פי חוקי שימוש במכשירי חשמל וחוקי בטיחות, קיים איסור להשתמש בכבלים המוסמכים ב- UL או ב- CSA (כשאר מופיע עליהם קוד של UL/CSA) עבור כל מוצר חשמלי אחר שלא צוין על ידי סופרקמיקרו בלבד.

عند تركيب الجهاز يجب استخدام كابلات التوصيل، والكابلات الكهربائية

ومحولات التيار المتردد

التي . أن استخدام أي كابلات ومحولات أخرى يتسبب في حدوث عطل أو حريق. تم توفيرها لك مع المنتج

الأجهزة الكهربائية ومواد قانون السلامة يحظر استخدام الكابلات UL أو CSA معتمدة من قبل

لأي أجهزة كهربائية أخرى غير المنتجات المعينة من قبل Supermicro (التي تحمل علامة UL/CSA)

경고 !

제품을 설치할 때에는 제공되거나 지정된 연결케이블과 전원케이블, AC 어댑터를 사용해야 합니다. 그 밖의 다른 케이블들이나 어댑터들은 고장 또는 화재의 원인이 될 수 있습니다. 전기용품안전법 (Electrical Appliance and Material Safety Law) 은 슈퍼마이크로에서 지정한 제품들 외에는 그 밖의 다른 전기 장치들을 위한 UL 또는 CSA 에서 인증한 케이블 (전선 위에 UL/CSA 가 표시) 들의 사용을 금지합니다.

Waarschuwing

Bij het installeren van het product, gebruik de meegeleverde of aangewezen kabels, stroomkabels en adapters. Het gebruik van andere kabels en adapters kan leiden tot een storing of een brand. Elektrisch apparaat en veiligheidsinformatiebladen wet verbiedt het gebruik van UL of CSA gecertificeerde kabels die UL of CSA die op de code voor andere elektrische apparaten dan de producten die door Supermicro alleen.

Notes

Chapter 3

Setup and Installation

3-1 Overview

This chapter covers the setup and installation of the MicroBlade module and its components.

3-2 Installing MicroBlade Modules

Up to twenty-eight MBI-6418A-T5H/T7H MicroBlade module may be installed into a single MBE-628L-416/816 MicroBlade module enclosure. MicroBlade modules with Windows and Linux operating systems may be mixed together in the same blade enclosure.

Powering Up a MicroBlade Module Unit

Each MicroBlade module unit may be powered on and off independently from the rest of the MicroBlade modules installed in the same enclosure. A MicroBlade module unit may be powered up in two ways:

- Press the power button on the MicroBlade module unit.
- Use IPMIView or the web-browser based management utility to apply power using the CMM MicroBlade module.

Powering Down a MicroBlade Module Unit

A MicroBlade module unit may be powered down in either of the following ways:

- Press the power button on the MicroBlade module unit.
- Use IPMIView or the web-browser based management utility to power down (if you have Operator or Admin privileges on the CMM).
- Use IPMITool when connected to the CMM to power down (if you have Operator or Admin privileges on the CMM).

Removing a MicroBlade Module Unit from the Enclosure

Although the MicroBlade module system may continue to run, individual MicroBlade modules should always be powered down before removing them from the enclosure.

Removing a MicroBlade Module Unit from the Enclosure

1. Power down the MicroBlade module unit (see ["Powering Down a MicroBlade Module Unit"](#) above).
2. Squeeze both handles to depress the red sections then pull out both handles completely and use them to pull the MicroBlade module unit from the enclosure.

Note: MicroBlade modules can be hot-plugged from the enclosure.

Removing/Replacing the Blade Cover

The MicroBlade module cover must be removed to access the serverboard when you need to install or remove processors, memory units, the onboard battery and so on.

Removing/Replacing the Blade Cover

1. Remove the MicroBlade module unit from the enclosure (see ["Removing a MicroBlade Module Unit from the Enclosure"](#) above).
2. Depress the two buttons on the cover while pushing the cover toward the rear of the MicroBlade module unit. When it stops, lift the cover off the MicroBlade module unit.

Installing a Blade Unit into the Enclosure

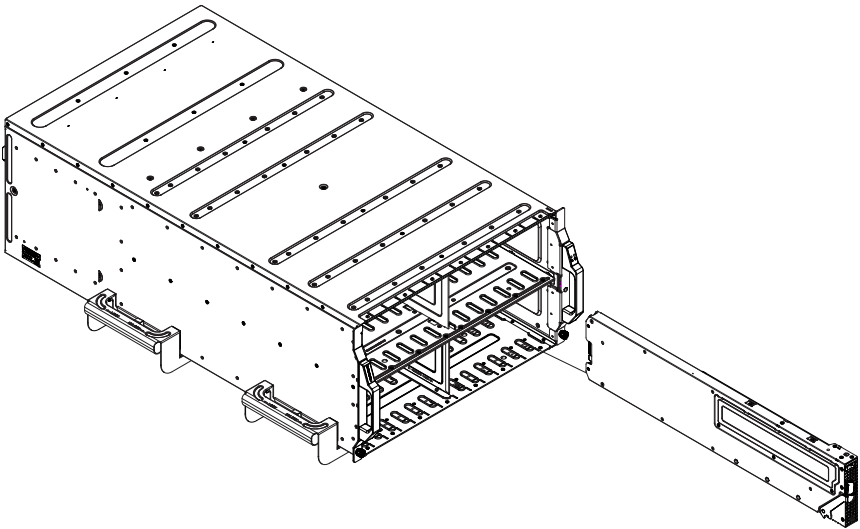
Make sure the cover of the MicroBlade module unit has been replaced first before installing a MicroBlade module unit in the enclosure.

Installing a MicroBlade Module Unit into the Enclosure

1. Slowly push the MicroBlade module unit into its bay with the handles fully pulled out (see [Figure 3-1](#)).
2. When the MicroBlade module stops, push the handles back in to their locked position, making sure the notches in both handles catch the lip of the enclosure.

Note: MicroBlade modules can be Hot-Plugged into the enclosure.

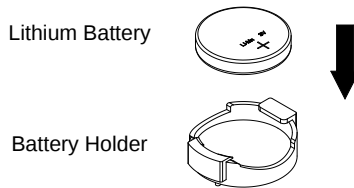
Caution: Use extreme caution when inserting a MicroBlade module into the enclosure. If the MicroBlade module's power connector becomes damaged, it can damage pins on other MicroBlade module bays that it is inserted into.

Figure 3-1. Inserting a MicroBlade Module into the Enclosure

3-3 Onboard Battery Installation

A battery is included on the serverboard to supply certain volatile memory components with power when power has been removed from the MicroBlade module. If this battery dies, it must be replaced with an equivalent CR2032 Lithium 3V battery. Dispose of used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions. See [Figure 3-2](#) for a diagram of installing a new onboard battery.

Caution: There is a danger of explosion if the onboard battery is installed upside down, which reverses its polarities.

Figure 3-2. Installing the Onboard Battery

3-4 Memory Installation

The serverboard of each MicroBlade module unit must be populated with DIMMs (Dual In-line Memory Modules) to provide system memory. **The DIMMs should all be of the same size and speed and from the same Super Micro authorized manufacturer due to compatibility issues.** See details below on supported memory and our web site (www.superblade.com/products/microblade for recommended memory.

Populating Memory Slots

The mainboard of a MBI-6418A-T5H/T7H MicroBlade module has two (2) memory slots for each processor of a node, four nodes total for a total of 8 memory slots per MicroBlade module. Both interleaved and non-interleaved memory are supported, so you may populate any number of DIMM slots.

Each of the four nodes has its own memory bank. Populate Channel A first, the Channel B. In this example, Channel A of Node 1 is designated as P1-DIMMA1 and Channel B is P1-DIMMB1. Be sure to populate the sockets with SODIMM memory with the same speed.

For an interleaved configuration, memory modules of the same size and speed must be installed in pairs. You should not mix DIMMs of different sizes and speeds.

Note: Check the Supermicro website for a list of memory modules that have been validated with the B1SA4-2750F/B1SA4-2550F motherboard.

Note: Though multiple DIMM memory module types and speeds may be supported, you need to use DIMM memory modules of the same speed and type.

Note: For an optimized memory bandwidth, it is recommended that you populate the memory modules in a set of two (2) DIMMs for the CPU.

Memory Support

Each node on the B1SA4-2750F/B1SA4-2550F motherboard supports up to 32GB and up to 1600MHz of ECC DDR3 SODIMM memory in two SODIMM slots (see [Figure 3-3](#)).

Figure 3-3. SO DIMM Sideways View



Table 3-1. Memory Population Guidelines

P1/P2/P3/P4-DIMMA1	P1/P2/P3/P4-DIMMB1	Total System Memory
2GB		2GB
2GB	2GB	4GB
4GB		4GB
4GB	4GB	8GB
8GB		8GB
8GB	8GB	16GB
16GB		16GB
16GB	16GB	32GB

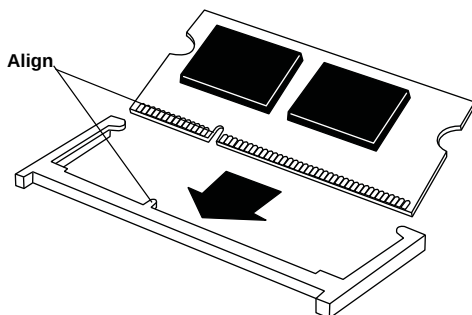
DIMM Installation

Caution: Exercise extreme care when installing or removing SODIMM modules to prevent any possible damage.

Installing/Removing SODIMM Memory Modules

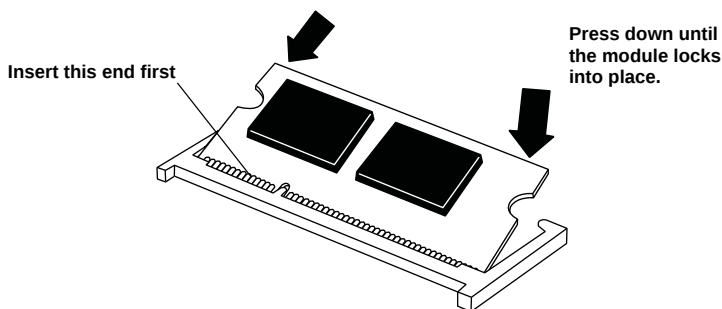
1. Power down the MicroBlade module (see ["Powering Down a MicroBlade Module Unit" on page 3-1](#)).
2. Remove the MicroBlade module from the enclosure.
3. Position the SODIMM module's bottom key so it aligns with the receptive point on the slot ([Figure 3-4](#)).

Figure 3-4. Aligning the SO DIMM

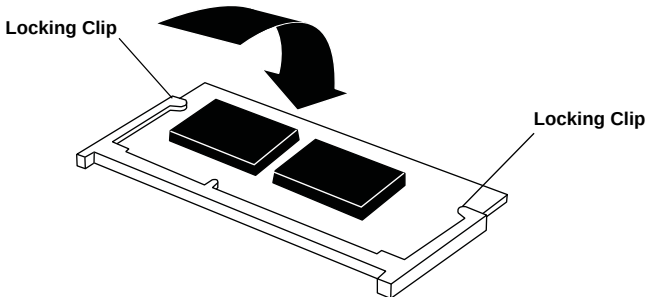


4. Insert the SODIMM module vertically at about a 45 degree angle ([Figure 3-5](#)).

Figure 3-5. Inserting the SO DIMM



5. Press down until the module locks into place. The side clips will automatically secure the SODIMM module, locking it into place ([Figure 3-6](#)).

Figure 3-6. Securing the SO DIMM in Place

6. Power up the blade unit (see ["Powering Up a MicroBlade Module Unit" on page 3-1](#)).
7. **To Remove:** Use your thumbs to gently push the side clips near both ends away from the module. This should release it from the slot. Pull the SODIMM module upwards.

3-5 Hard Disk Drive Installation

A single SATA3 HDD/SSD can be installed in the MicroBlade module for each node (four nodes/drives total) and cannot be removed or replaced without powering down the blade unit they reside in. A blade module needs a hard disk drive with an operating system installed to operate.

3-6 Installing the Operating System

An operating system (OS) must be installed on each MicroBlade module. Blades with Microsoft Windows OS and blades with Linux OS can both occupy and operate within the same blade enclosure. Refer to the SuperMicro web site for a complete list of supported operating systems.

There are several methods of installing an OS to the blade modules.

Installing with a SATA-DOM Module

The MBI-6418A-T5H/T7H MicroBlade module contains a SATA-DOM socket for each node on the serverboard. The operating system can be installed separately onto the SATA-DOM module, which when plugged into the SATA-DOM socket of a node of the MBI-6418A-T5H/T7H MicroBlade module, can be used as the system's operating system just as if it was a hard disk drive of the system.

Installing via PXE Boot

PXE (Preboot Execution Environment) is used to boot a computer over a network. To install the OS via PXE, the following conditions must be met:

1. The PXE BOOT option in BIOS must be enabled.
2. A PXE server has been configured (this can be another blade in the system).
3. The PXE server must be connected over a network to the blade to be booted.
4. The blade has only non-partitioned/unformatted hard drives installed and no bootable devices attached to it.

Once these conditions are met, make sure the PXE server is running. Then turn on the blade on which you wish to boot and/or install the OS. The BIOS in the blade will look at all bootable devices and finding none will connect to the PXE server to begin the boot/install.

Installing via Virtual Media (Drive Redirection)

You can install the OS via Virtual Media through either the *IPMView* (Java based client utility), *IPMTool* or the *Web-based Management Utility*. With this method, the OS is installed from an ISO image that resides on another system/blade.

Chapter 4

MicroBlade module Features

Figure 4-1. MBI-6418A-T5H/T7H Blade Unit Front View



This chapter describes the MBI-6418A-T5H/T7H MicroBlade module unit. Installation and maintenance should be performed by experienced technicians only.

See [Figure 4-1](#) for a front view of the blade unit and [Table 4-1](#) for its features.

Table 4-1. MBI-6418A-T5H/T7H Blade Unit Features

Feature	Description
Processors	Supports single Intel ATOM C2750/C2550 processors embedded in a BGA1283 socket on the serverboard
Memory	Supports up to 32 GB of DDR3 1600/1333 MHz speed and 16GB, 8GB, 4GB, 2GB and 1GB size SODIMM memory in two (2) 204-pin SODIMM sockets per node
Storage	Each node (4 total) supports one 2.5" SATA3 HDD/SSD disk drive and one SATA DOM
BIOS	32 MB SPI Flash EEPROM with AMI® BIOS
Ports	One SATA3 HDD/SSD and one SATA3 DOM port per node (four nodes)

4-1 Control Panel

Each MicroBlade module has a similar control panel (Figure 4-2) with power on/off button, reset button and LEDs on the front left side of the module. The numbers mentioned in Figure 4-2 are described in Table 4-2.

Figure 4-2. Blade Control Panel

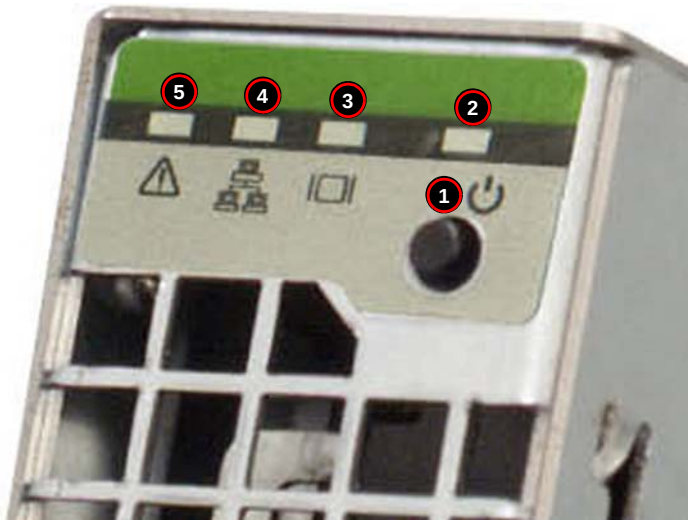


Table 4-2. Blade Control Panel

Item	Function	State	Description
1	Power Button	N/A	Turns MicroBlade module on and off
2	Power LED	Green	Indicates power status "On"
		Amber	Before the BMC is ready, the Amber LED will blink until the last node out of the four is ready.
		Red	Power Failure
3	KVM/UID LED (Blue)	Steady On	Indicates that KVM has been initialized on this blade module
		Flashing	Serves as a UID indicator (the UID function is activated with a management program)
4	Network LED (Green)	Flashing Green	Flashes on and off to indicate traffic (Tx and RX data) on the LAN connection to this blade module.
	Network LED (Orange)	Flashing Orange	Flashes on and off to indicate traffic over the InfiniBand module (when present in the system)
5	System Fault LED (Red)	Steady On	This LED illuminates red when a fatal error occurs. This may be the result of a memory error, a VGA error or any other fatal error that prevents the operating system from booting up.

Power Button

Each MicroBlade module has its own power button so that individual blade units within the enclosure may be turned on or off independently of the others. Press the power button (#1) to turn on the blade server. The power LED (#3) will turn green. To turn off, press and hold the power button for >4 seconds and the power LED will turn orange.

LED Indicators

Blade module LEDs are described below in [Table 4-3](#).

Table 4-3. Blade Module LED Indicators

LED	State	Description
Power LED	Green	Power On
	Amber	Standby
	Red	Power Failure ^a
System Fault LED (Red)	Steady On	This LED illuminates red when a fatal error occurs. This may be the result of a memory error, a VGA error or any other fatal error that prevents the operating system from booting up.

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- a. In the event of a power failure, the N+1 Redundant Power Supply (if included in your system's configuration) automatically turns on and picks up the system load to provide uninterrupted operation. The failed power supply should be replaced with a new one as soon as possible.

4-2 Serverboard

The serverboard of the MBI-6418A-T5H/T7H MicroBlade module unit is a proprietary design, which is based on the Intel Intel ATOM C2750/C2550 processor. See [Figure 4-4](#) for a block diagram of this chipset, [Figure 4-3](#) for a view of the B1SA4-2750F serverboard and [Figure 4-5](#) for an exploded view diagram of the MicroBlade module unit.

Figure 4-3. B1SA4-2750F Serverboard

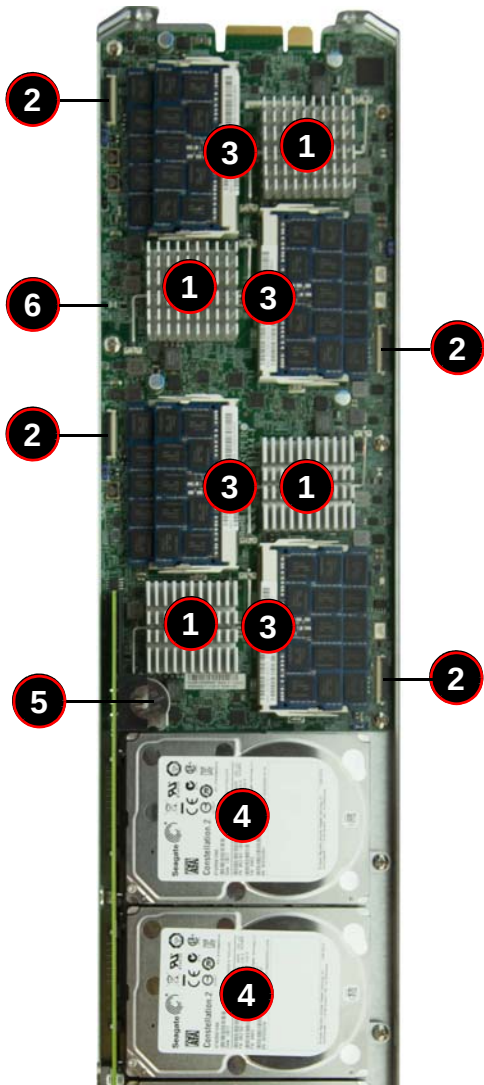


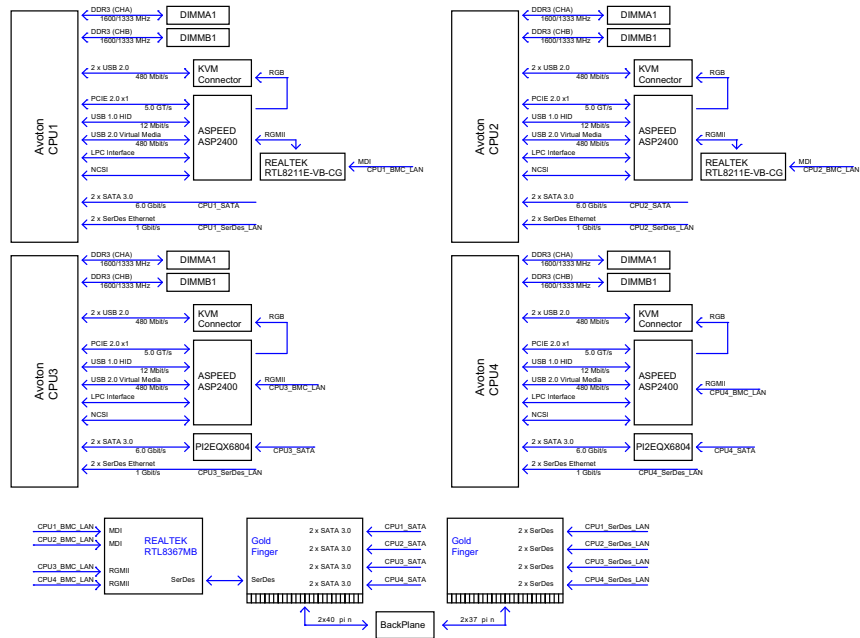
Table 4-4. B1SA4-2750F Mainboard Layout

Item	Description
1	One Intel ATOM C2750/C2550 processor embedded in a BGA1283 socket for each node (4 total)
2	One SATA3 SATA-DOM connector for each node (4 total)

Table 4-4. B1SA4-2750F Mainboard Layout (Continued)

Item	Description
3	Two SODIMM slots for each node (8 total) for SODIMM memory modules
4	One 2.5" SATA3 HDD/SSD for each node (two not shown, 4 total)
5	Onboard Battery
6	CMOS Clear

Figure 4-4. Intel B1SA4-2750F Block Diagram



Jumpers

Any jumpers present on the mainboard are used by the manufacturer only; there are no jumpers used to configure the operation of the mainboard.

CMOS Clear

JBT1 is used to clear CMOS and will also clear any passwords. JBT1 consists of two contact pads located near the BIOS chip.

Clearing CMOS

1. First power down the blade and remove it from the enclosure.
2. Remove the blade cover to access the mainboard (see ["Removing/Replacing the Blade Cover" on page 3-2](#) for further details). Short the CMOS pads with a metal object such as a small screwdriver.
3. Replace the cover, install the blade back into the enclosure and power it on.

4-3 Blade Unit Components

Figure 4-5. Exploded View of a MBI-6418A-T5H/T7H Blade Module

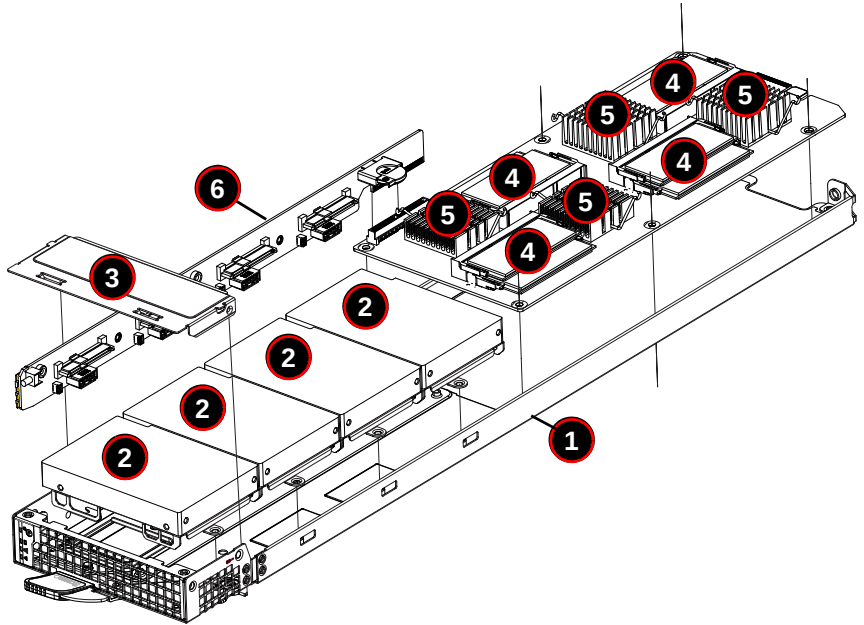


Table 4-5. Main Components of a MBI-6418A-T5H/T7H Blade Module

Item	Description
1	Blade Unit/Module
2	2.5" Hard Drives (4)
3	Front Top Cover
4	DIMM slots (8)
5	CPU/Heatsinks (4)
6	Hard Drive Backplane

Memory Support

The MBI-6418A-T5H/T7H MicroBlade module supports up to 32 GB of DDR3 1600/ 1333 MHz speed, 16GB, 8GB, 4GB, 2GB and 1GB size SODIMM memory in two (2) 204-pin SODIMM sockets. See [Section 3-4: Memory Installation on page 3-4](#) for further details on serverboard memory installation.

Hard Disk Drives

The MBI-6418A-T5H/T7H MicroBlade module accommodates one 2.5" SATA3 HDD/SSD drives. The drives cannot be removed or replaced without powering down the blade unit they reside in. See [Chapter 1](#) for information on RAID Setup.

WARNING: Enterprise level hard disk drives are recommended for use in Supermicro chassis and servers. For information on recommended HDDs, visit the Supermicro Web site at <http://www.supermicro.com/products/info/storage.cfm>

Chapter 5

BIOS

5-1 Introduction

This chapter describes the BIOS for the MBI-6418A-T5H/T7H MicroBlade module. This MicroBlade module uses a 32 MB SPI Flash EEPROM with AMI® BIOS™ that is stored in a flash chip. This BIOS can be easily upgraded using a floppy disk-based program.

Note: Due to periodic changes to the BIOS, some settings may have been added or deleted and might not yet be recorded in this manual. Please refer to the <http://www.supermicro.com/products/microblade/module/> web site for further details on BIOS setup and the BIOS menus for your MicroBlade module.

System BIOS

BIOS stands for Basic Input Output System. The 32 MB SPI Flash EEPROM with AMI® BIOS flash chip stores the system parameters, types of disk drives, video displays, in the CMOS. The CMOS memory requires very little electrical power. When the blade unit is turned off, a backup battery provides power to the BIOS flash chip, enabling it to retain system parameters. Each time the blade is powered on it is configured with the values stored in the BIOS ROM by the system BIOS, which gains control at boot up.

How To Change the Configuration Data

The CMOS information that determines the system parameters may be changed by entering the BIOS Setup utility. This Setup utility can be accessed by pressing the <DELETE> key at the appropriate time during system boot. (See "[Starting the Setup Utility](#)" below.)

Starting the Setup Utility

Normally, the only visible POST (Power-On Self-Test) routine is the memory test. As the memory is being tested, press the <DELETE> key to enter the main menu of the BIOS Setup utility. From the main menu, you can access the other setup screens, such as the Security and Power menus.

Caution: To prevent possible boot failure, do not shut down or reset the system while updating the BIOS.

5-2 BIOS Updates

It may be necessary to update the BIOS used in the blade modules on occasion. However, it is recommended that you not update BIOS if you are not experiencing problems with a blade module.

Updated BIOS files are located on our web site (<http://www.supernmicro.com/products/microblade>). Please check the current BIOS revision and make sure it is newer than your current BIOS before downloading.

There are several methods you may use to upgrade (flash) your BIOS. After downloading the appropriate BIOS file (in a zip file format), follow one of the methods described below to flash the new BIOS.

Flashing BIOS

Use the procedures below to "Flash" your BIOS with a new update using the USB ports on the CMM module or by use of a Floppy Image file.

Flashing a BIOS using the USB Ports on the CMM:

1. Copy the contents of the zip file to a bootable USB pen drive.
2. Connect your bootable USB pen drive to one of the two USB slots on the CMM (located on the back side of the enclosure).
3. Boot to the USB pen drive and go to the directory where you saved the contents of the zip file.
4. Type **flash filename.rom** (replace *filename.rom* by the actual ROM file name).

Flashing a BIOS using a Floppy Image File

This method must be performed remotely.

1. Copy the image file from the zip file to your desktop.
2. Use the web browser or IPMIView to access your CMM remotely using its IP Address.
3. Go to the VIRTUAL MEDIA menu and select FLOPPY IMAGE UPLOAD.
4. BROWSE or OPEN to locate the *.img file on your desktop and select it.
5. Press the UPLOAD button and wait a few seconds for the image to upload to the CMM.
6. Once the upload finishes, turn on the blade module and press to enter the BIOS setup utility.
7. In the BOOT MENU, bring **USB LS120: PEPPCMM VIRTUAL DISC 1** to the top of the boot priority list.
8. Exit while saving the changes. The blade module will boot to the virtual media (floppy image) **A:\>**.
9. Type **flash filename.rom**.

Note: Replace *filename.rom* by the actual ROM file name (such as **B8DTE142.rom** for example) in the command.

5-3 Running Setup

Note: Default settings are in **bold** text unless otherwise noted.

The BIOS setup options described in this section are selected by choosing the appropriate text from the MAIN BIOS SETUP screen. All displayed text is described in this section, although the screen display is often all you need to understand how to set the options.

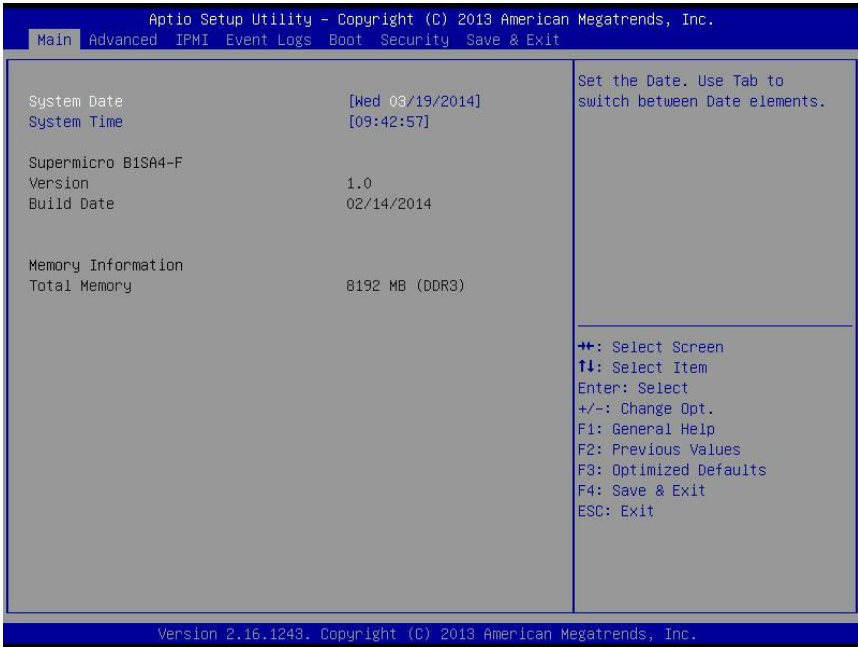
When you first power on the computer, the BIOS is immediately activated.

While the BIOS is in control, the Setup program can be activated in one of two ways:

1. By pressing <DELETE> immediately after turning the system on, or
2. When the message **Press the <Delete> key to enter Setup** appears briefly at the bottom of the screen during the POST, press the <DELETE> key to activate the main SETUP menu:

5-4 Main BIOS Setup

Figure 5-1. BIOS Setup Screen



All Main Setup options are described in this section. Use the UP/DOWN arrow keys to move among the different settings in each menu. Use the LEFT/RIGHT arrow keys to change the options for each setting. Press the <ESC> key to exit the CMOS SETUP menu. The next section describes in detail how to navigate through the menus. Items that use sub-menus are indicated with the ► icon. With the item highlighted, press the <ENTER> key to access the submenu.

Menu options found in the MAIN BIOS SETUP menu are described in [Table 5-1](#).

Table 5-1. Main BIOS Setup Menu Options

Menu Option	Description
System Date	Using the arrow keys, highlight the month, day and year fields, and enter the correct data for the system date. Press the <Enter> key to save the data.
System Time	To set the system date and time, key in the correct information in the appropriate fields. Then press the <Enter> key to save the data.
BIOS Information	BIOS static display information including the serverboardserverboard number, SMC version, SMC Build Date and Total Memory is also shown on the screen.

5-5 Advanced Setup

Choose **Advanced** from the BIOS Setup Utility main menu with the arrow keys to display the ADVANCED SETUP menu. The items with a triangle beside them are sub-menus that can be accessed by highlighting the item and pressing <ENTER>. Options for PIR settings are displayed by highlighting the setting option using the arrow keys and pressing <ENTER>.

Table 5-2 describes all sub-menus found in the ADVANCED SETUP menu.

Table 5-2. Advanced Setup Menu Options

Sub-menu	Description
► Boot Feature	See Table 5-3 for a description of BIOS setup menu options in this sub-menu.
► CPU Configuration	See Table 5-4 for a description of BIOS setup menu options in this sub-menu.
► Chipset Configuration	See Table 5-5 for a description of BIOS setup menu options in this sub-menu.
► SATA Configuration	See Table 5-6 for a description of BIOS setup menu options in this sub-menu.
► PCIe/PCI/PnP Configuration	See Table 5-7 for a description of BIOS setup menu options in this sub-menu.
► ACPI Settings	See Table 5-8 for a description of BIOS setup menu options in this sub-menu.
► Super IO Configuration	See Table 5-9 for a description of BIOS setup menu options in this sub-menu.
► Serial Port Console Redirection	See Table 5-10 for a description of BIOS setup menu options in this sub-menu.

Table 5-3. Boot Feature Submenu

Menu Option	Description
Quiet Boot	Use this feature to select the screen display between the POST messages and the OEM logo upon bootup. Select Disabled to display the POST messages. Select Enabled to display the OEM logo instead of the normal POST messages. The options are Enabled and Disabled.
CSM Support	This setting enables or disables CSM support. Options include Enabled or Disabled.
AddOn ROM Display Mode	Use this feature to set the display mode for the Option ROM. Select Keep Current to display the current AddOn ROM setting. Select Force BIOS to use the Option ROM display set by the system BIOS. The options are Force BIOS and Keep Current.
Bootup NUM-Lock	Use this feature to set the Power-on state for the <Numlock> key. The options are Off and On .
Wait for 'F1' If Error	Use this feature to force the system to wait until the 'F1' key is pressed if an error occurs. The options are Disabled and Enabled .

Table 5-3. Boot Feature Submenu (Continued)

Menu Option	Description
Interrupt 19 Capture	Interrupt 19 is the software interrupt that handles the boot disk function. When this item is set to Enabled, the ROM BIOS of the host adaptors will "capture" Interrupt 19 at bootup and allow the drives that are attached to these host adaptors to function as bootable disks. If this item is set to Disabled, the ROM BIOS of the host adaptors will not capture Interrupt 19, and the drives attached to these adaptors will not function as bootable devices. The options are Immediately and Postponed.
Watch Dog Function	If enabled, the Watch Dog Timer will allow the system to reboot when it is inactive for more than 5 minutes. The options are Enabled and Disabled .
Power Button Function	This feature controls how the system shuts down when the power button is pressed. Select 4_Seconds_Override for the user to power off the system after pressing and holding the power button for 4 seconds or longer. Select Instant Off to instantly power off the system as soon as the user presses the power button. The options are 4 Seconds Override and Instant Off .
Restore on AC Power Loss	Use this feature to set the power state after a power outage. Select Stay-Off for the system power to remain off after a power loss. Select Power-On for the system power to be turned on after a power loss. Select Last State to allow the system to resume its last power state before a power loss. The options are Power-On, Stay-Off and Last State .
WOL Support	Select Enabled to enable WOL support which will allow the system to "wake-up" when a device connected to a LAN port receives a signal. The options are Disabled and Enabled .

Table 5-4. CPU Configuration Submenu

Menu Option	Description
Processor Information	Static processor information is displayed at the top of the menu for Processor ID, Processor Frequency, Microcode Revision, L1 Cache RAM, L2 Cache RAM and Processor Version.
Clock Spread Spectrum	If this feature is set to Enabled, the BIOS utility will monitor the level of Electromagnetic Interference caused by the components and will attempt to reduce the interference whenever needed. The options are Enabled and Disabled .
EIST (GV3)	EIST (Enhanced Intel SpeedStep Technology) GV3 allows the system to automatically adjust processor voltage and core frequency in an effort to reduce power consumption and heat dissipation. Select Auto to enable 80 CPU stepping support automatically and disabled other functions. The options are Disabled, Enabled, and Auto . Please refer to Intel's web site for detailed information.
P-state Coordination	This feature selects the type of coordination for the P-State of the processor. P-State is a processor operational state that reduces the processor's voltage and frequency to enhance CPU energy efficiency. The options are Hardware, Package , and Module.
TM1	This setting is only available when supported by the CPU. Select Enable to activate TM1 support for system thermal monitoring. TM1 allows the CPU to regulate its power consumption based upon the modulation of the CPU Internal clock when the CPU temperature reaches a pre-defined overheating threshold. The options are Disabled and Enabled .

Table 5-4. CPU Configuration Submenu (Continued)

Menu Option	Description
TM2 Mode	This setting is only available when supported by the CPU. Use this feature to select the throttling mode for TM2. The options are LEM Throttling and Adaptive Throttling.
CPU C State	C-States architecture, a processor power management platform developed by Intel, can further reduce power consumption from the basic C1 (Halt State) state that blocks clock cycles to the CPU. Select Enabled for CPU C-States support. The options are Enabled and Disabled.
Enhanced Halt State (C1E)	Select Enabled to support Enhanced C1 Power State to boost system performance. Please reboot the system for the new setting to take effect. The options are Disabled and Enabled.
ACPI C2	Select Enabled for ACPI C2 support to determine how the processor will report the CPU-C state to the operating system. The options are Disabled, C6 NS , and C6 FS.
Monitor/Mwait	Select Enabled to implement the Mwait instruction along with the Monitor instruction to allow the processor to specify the location for the BIOS to monitor activities and to issue the instruction to put the operation on hold (Mwait).
L1 Prefetcher	If enabled, the hardware prefetcher will prefetch streams of data and instructions from the main memory to the L1 cache to improve CPU performance. The options are Disabled and Enabled .
L2 Prefetcher	If enabled, the hardware prefetcher will prefetch streams of data and instructions from the main memory to the L2 cache to improve CPU performance. The options are Disabled and Enabled .
ACPI 3.0 T-States	Select Enabled to support ACPI (Advanced Configuration and Power Interface) 3.0 T-States to determine how the processor will report to the operating system during CPU-Throttling states. The options are Enabled and Disabled .
Fast String	Select Enabled to enable Fast String support for REP MOVSB/STOSB, which will carry out Repeat-String Operation instructions to move a string of commands to another location (MOVSB) or to add a string of commands to an existing instruction code (STOSB). The options are Disabled and Enabled .
Machine Check	Select Enabled to use Intel's machine check mechanism to detect and report hardware (machine) errors. The options are Disabled and Enabled .
Max CPUID Value Limit	Use this feature to set the maximum CPU ID value. Enable this feature to boot the legacy operating systems that cannot support processors with extended CPUID functions. The options are Enabled and Disabled (for the Windows OS.)
Execute Disable Bit	Set to Enabled to enable the Execute Disable Bit which will allow the processor to designate areas in the system memory where an application code can execute and where it cannot, thus preventing a worm or a virus from flooding illegal codes to overwhelm the processor and damage the system during an attack. The default is Enabled . (Refer to Intel and Microsoft Web Sites for more information.)
VMX	Select Enabled to enable Intel Vanderpool Technology support which will allow one platform to run multiple operating systems and applications in independent partitions, creating multiple "virtual" systems in one physical computer. The options are Enabled and Disabled.
BIST Selection	Select Enabled to set a BIST (Built-In-Self-Test) point selection to enhance system performance. The options are Disabled and Enabled.

Table 5-4. CPU Configuration Submenu (Continued)

Menu Option	Description
MTRR Default As Uncacheable	If this feature is set to Enabled, the default setting will be set to "Uncacheable" in the Memory-Type-Range Table to protect the data stored in the MTRR table from being cached. The options are Disabled and Enabled.
Extended APIC	Select Enabled to enable Extended APIC (Advanced Programmable Interrupt Control) support to enhance power management. The options are Enabled and Disabled.
AES-NI	Select Enabled to use the Advanced Encryption Standard in the processor. The options are Enabled and Disabled.
PECI Enable	Select Enabled to enable PECI (Platform Environment Control Interface) support, which will enhance CPU thermal management to achieve power efficiency. The options are Disabled and Enabled.
PECI Trusted	Select Enabled to support Trusted Platform Environment Control Interface to improve CPU thermal management. The options are Disabled and Enabled.
PECI SMBus Speed	Use this feature to set the speed for the physical bus to operate. The options are Standard (80 kHz) , Standard (100 kHz), Fast Mode (400 kHz), and Fast Mode Plus (1 MHz).
Turbo	This feature allows processor cores to run faster than marked frequency in specific conditions. The options are Disabled and Enabled .
RAPL	This is a static setting that is enabled in the system.
MSR 606 PKG_POWER_SKU_UNIT	Use the keyboard to enter the number of the computer units that are SKU-specific in terms of power, energy, and time are concerned.
MSR 610 PKG_TURBO_PWR_LIM	Use this feature to specify the processor power consumption limits during short and long duration.
MSR 670 PKG_TURBO_CFG1	This setting specifies various parameters used for Turbo, Min Energy (28:16), SoC TDP Policy (11:9), ICCMax Control (4:3), Turbo Mode (2:0) and others.
MSR 672 TURBO_WKLD_CFG2	This setting specifies ICCMax Throttle Ratio for C6 exits when PKG_TURBO_CFG1 (4:3).
Active Processor Cores	This setting selects the number of cores to enable in the SoC package. Options include All , 4 and 2.
CPU Flex Ratio Override	Select Enabled to support CPU Flex Ratio Programming. The options are Disabled , and Enabled.
CPU Core Ratio	This is a static setting that is set to 24 in the system.

Table 5-5. Chipset Configuration Sub-menu

Menu Option	Description
►North Bridge Configuration	This sub-menu configures North Bridge features and shows configuration information.
Memory Information	Memory information for MRC Version, Total Memory and Memory Frequency is static displayed at the top of the screen.
►Pass Gate Setup	This sub-menu provides pass gate feature configuration settings.
Pass Gate Feature Enable	Select Enabled to support Pass Gate features. The options are Enabled and Disabled .
2x Refresh Rate	Select Enabled to force the BIOS setup utility to use the x2 refresh rate in Pass-Gate operation regardless the temperatures of the processor and the motherboard. Refresh Rate is the total number of rows needed to refresh the entire DRAM array. x2 Refresh Rate will take 2000 rows of memory to refresh the entire DRAM array. The options are Disabled and Enabled .
Pass Gate Test	Select Enabled to use the Pass Gate test. The options are Disabled and Enabled .
Pass Gate Refresh	This setting will enables a refresh period during the pass gate test, however the test will become non-deterministic. Options include Disabled and Enabled .
Pass Gate Test Direction	This feature specifies how the BIOS setup utility should perform the Pass Gate test (from the lowest memory to the highest or from the highest memory to the lowest.) The options are Lowest to Highest and Highest to Lowest .
Pass Gate Test Repetition	This sets the pass gate test repetition count range over the same row (1000x). Pressing the "-" key on your keyboard decreases the count while pressing the "+" key increases. Default is "900" .
Pass Gate Test Iterations	This sets the pass gate test iterations on the row (repeats the pass gate test repetition). Pressing the "-" key on your keyboard decreases the count while pressing the "+" key increases. Default is "1" .
Pass Gate Swizzle	Select Enabled to use the Pass Gate Test Swizzle mode to support Samsung products. Select Auto for the system to automatically switch to the Pass Gate Test Swizzle mode when a Samsung device is detected. The options are Auto and Enabled .
Pass Gate Pattern	This setting selects between Pattern 1's or 0's aggressor. Options include 0's or 1's .
Pass Gate Target Pattern	This selects between Pattern 1's or 0's for the target pattern. Options include 0's or 1's .
Pass Gate Speed	This setting, when selecting the Auto option, will select 4x speed available according to the pass gate counter, otherwise it will run at 1x speed. Selecting the 1x Only option will run it at 1x speed only.
Channel 0/1 Rank 0-3	These settings allow Channel 0 or 1 Rank 0-3 to each be tested. Options include Enabled and Disabled .
Pass Gate MonteCarlo	This setting enables or disables the search algorithm in order to find the PG Max. Options include Disabled and Enabled .

Table 5-5. Chipset Configuration Sub-menu (Continued)

Menu Option	Description
Pass Gate Information	Static displayed information for Pass Gate Max Failures, Pass Gate Max Repetition and Pass Gate Min Repetition is displayed at the bottom of the screen.
Fast Boot	This setting enables or disables fast boot, which skips memory training and attempts to boot using the last known good configuration. Options include Enabled and Disabled.
SMM Size (MB)	This setting specifies the size of the SMM/TSEG region 1 MB aligned. Options include 2, 4, 8 or 16.
Force Memory Map Ax	Select Enabled to force the BIOS setup utility to specify the total number of Kb (or an error) of memory errors detected by the BIOS upon OS initialization. The options are Enabled and Auto.
Memory Frequency	This setting selects the DDR3 memory frequency. Options include Auto , DDR3-1333 and DDR3-1600.
Memory Channels	This setting enables the DDR3 memory channels. Options include Auto and Single Channel.
MRC Debug Messages	This setting enables the system to display the volume of debug output into the Maximal Ratio Combining (MRC). Options include Disabled, Minimum, Medium and Maximum.
DDR Voltage	This setting selects the desired DDR voltage. Options include Auto , 1.25V, 1.35V and 1.50V.
Mmio High	This selects between -100 to 100 mV in steps of 5mV. Pressing the "-" key on your keyboard decreases the count by 5 while pressing the "+" key increases it by 5. Default is " 100 ".
CKE Power Down	Select Enabled to enable CKE Power Down support which controls the low power mode for RAM in the active power standby mode. The options are Enabled , and Disabled.
ECC Support	This selects whether to enable or disable ECC support. Options include Enabled and Disabled.
Faulty Part Tracking	This setting allows you to enable or disable faulty part tracking. Options include Enabled and Disabled.
On Correctable Faulty Part	Unless the Faulty Part Tracking setting is enabled, this setting is static with the Halt option selected. This sets whether upon detecting a correctable Faulty DIMM issue (single bit) the system will Halt or Continue.
Patrol Scrub Enable	Patrol Scrubbing is a process that allows the CPU to correct correctable memory errors detected on a memory module and send the correction to the requestor (the original source). When this item is set to Enabled, North Bridge will read and write back one cache line every 16K cycles, if there is no delay caused by internal processing. By using this method, roughly 64 GB of memory behind North Bridge will be scrubbed every day. The options are Disabled and Enabled .
Patrol Scrub Period	Use this item to specify how often Patrol Scrubbing should be performed. Select 24 hours to allow Patrol Scrubbing to be performed every 24 hours. The options are 24 hours , 10 hours, 4 hours, and 1 hour.

Table 5-5. Chipset Configuration Sub-menu (Continued)

Menu Option	Description
Demand Scrub Enable	Demand Scrubbing is a process that allows the CPU to correct correctable memory errors found on a memory module. When the CPU or I/O issues a demand-read command, and the read data from memory turns out to be a correctable error, the error will be corrected and sent to the requestor (the original source). Memory will be updated at the same time. Select Enabled to use Demand Scrubbing for ECC memory correction. The options are Enabled and Disabled.
AB Segments in DRAM	This setting allows you to configure AB segments in DRAM. When this bit is set it reads and writes the targeting A or B segments that are routed to DRAM. Options include Disabled and Enabled.
E Segment in DRAM	This setting allows you to configure the E segment in DRAM. When this bit is set it reads and writes the targeting E segment that are routed to DRAM. Options include Enabled and Disabled.
F Segment in DRAM	This setting allows you to configure the F segment in DRAM. When this bit is set it reads and writes the targeting F segment that are routed to DRAM. Options include Enabled and Disabled.
ZQ Calibration	When this feature is set to Enabled, commands to calibrate DRAM output drivers will be issued so that ZQ Calibration will be performed during a system boot or system reset. The options are Enabled and Disabled.
Propagate Errors to Cores (BMCMODE)	This setting allows you to configure the Bunit machine check mode to propagate errors to cores. Options include Disabled and Enabled.
CMD Rate	Use this feature to set the CMD rate, which is the number of clock cycles needed for the memory to send data. The options are Auto , 1N, 2N and 3N.
Out of Order Memory Processing	Select Enabled to support Out-of-Order Memory Processing, which is a process used by a computer to retrieve instructions from its memory to improve CPU performance. The options are Enabled and Disabled.
Out of Order Aging Threshold	In a multi-core architecture, the DRAM system in a computer processes multiple threads or streams of requests from the In_Order (FIFO: First_In_First_Out) queue and the Out_of_Order queue in the interleaved/interconnect mode. This feature allows the user to specify the maximum number of requests to be processed for the same order before the system moves on and process the next thread of requests in the "Out_Of_Order" queue while in the "Out_of_Order" cycle. Once the "Out_of_Order" cycle expires, the system will move to the "In_Order" cycle and starts to process the requests in the "In-Order" queue. Pressing the "-" key on your keyboard decreases the count by 1 while pressing the "+" key increases it by 1. Default is " 31 ", which is the maximum number for this field.
New Request Bypass	This setting enables new memory requests to be processed immediately, skipping the In-Progress queue if the queue is empty. Options include Enabled and Disabled.
Dynamic Self Refresh	This setting enables or disables dynamic self refresh in the memory controller. Options include Enabled and Disabled.
PMOP Value for PCO	This sets the power mode Opcode for PCO. Pressing the "-" key on your keyboard decreases the count by 1 while pressing the "+" key increases it by 1. Default is " 4 ", which is the maximum number for this field.

Table 5-5. Chipset Configuration Sub-menu (Continued)

Menu Option	Description
PMOP Value for PCX	This sets power mode Opcode for PCX. Pressing the "-" key on your keyboard decreases the count by 1 while pressing the "+" key increases it by 1. Default is "7", which is the maximum number for this field.
Per-Bit Margins	This setting enables the system to show per-bit margins in MRC training. Options include Disabled and Enabled.
Open Page Policy Timer	Use the feature to set the Page_Closure timer, which will specify how long a DRAM memory page should remain open. The options are Disabled, Immediate, 30-60 ns , 60-120 ns, 120-240 ns, 240-480 ns, 480-960 ns, and 1-2 us.
Memory Thermal	This setting enables or disables memory thermal management mode in your system. Options include Disabled and Enabled.
Scrambler	This setting enables or disables the scrambler. Options include Enabled and Disabled.
Slow Power Down Exit	This setting enables or disables slow power down exit form pre-charge. Options include Enabled and Disabled.
VREF Override Enable	This setting enables or disables VREF override enable. Options include Disabled and Enabled.
►Timing Configuration	This sub-menu is used for configuring timing for the memory.
tCL	Sets tCL to Auto , 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 or 13 DRAM clocks.
tRCD	Sets tRCD to Auto , 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 or 13 DRAM clocks.
tRp	Sets tRp to Auto , 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 or 13 DRAM clocks.
tRAS	Sets tRAS to Auto , 14 ~ 34 DRAM clocks.
tRTP	Sets tRTP to Auto , 4, 5, 6 or 7 DRAM clocks.
tRRD	Sets tRRD to Auto , 4, 5, 6 or 7 DRAM clocks.
tFAW	Sets tFAW to Auto , 16 ~ 36 DRAM clocks.
tCCD	Sets tCCD to Auto , 4, 12 or 18 DRAM clocks.
tWTP	Sets tWTP to Auto , 15 ~ 30 DRAM clocks.
tWCL	Sets tWCL to Auto , 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9 DRAM clocks.
►South Bridge Configuration	This sub-menu static displays PCH Information (chipset Name, Stepping and USB Devices), and allows you to configure other South Bridge features.
►USB Configuration	This sub-menu sets USB configuration parameters.
USB Configuration Information	This static display shows information regarding the USB Version and the system's USB Devices.
Legacy USB Support	This setting allows you to enable the use of Legacy USB devices. If this option is set to Auto, legacy USB support will be automatically disabled if no USB device is connected. The Disable option will keep USB devices available only for EFI applications. Options include Auto, Disabled and Enabled .

Table 5-5. Chipset Configuration Sub-menu (Continued)

Menu Option	Description
USB3.0 Support	This setting enables or disables USB 3.0 (XHCI) controller support. Options include Enabled or Disabled.
XHCI Hand-off	This item is a work-around solution for operating systems that do not support XHCI (Extensible Host Controller Interface) hand-off. The XHCI ownership change should be claimed by the XHCI driver. The options are Enabled and Disabled.
EHCI Hand-off	This item is for the Operating Systems that do not support Enhanced Host Controller Interface (EHCI) hand-off. When this item is enabled, EHCI ownership change will be claimed by the EHCI driver. The settings are Enabled and Disabled .
USB Mass Storage Driver Support	This setting enables or disables USB mass storage driver support. Options include Enabled or Disabled.
Port 60/64 Emulation	This feature enables or disables I/O port 60h/64h emulation support. This feature should be enabled for complete USB keyboard legacy support for operating systems that cannot detect the presence of USB devices . Options include Enabled or Disabled.
USB Transfer Time-out	This sets the time-out value for Control, Bulk and Interrupt transfers. Pressing the "-" key on your keyboard decreases the count by increments while pressing the "+" key increases it. Default is "20", which is the maximum number for this field. Other available values you can increase or decrease to are 1, 5 and 10 only.
Device Reset Time-out	This sets the USB mass storage device start unit command time-out. Pressing the "-" key on your keyboard decreases the count by increments while pressing the "+" key increases it. Default is "20", while other available values you can increase or decrease to are 10, 30 and 40 only.
Device Power-up Delay	This is the maximum time the device will take before it properly reports itself to the host controller. Auto use the default value (for Root port it is 100 ms and for Hub port the delay is taken from the Hub descriptor). If you select Manual for this setting, then the setting "Device power-up delay in seconds" appears for you to configure.
Device power-up delay in seconds	This setting is only available if you select the Manual option from the Device Power-up Delay setting above. Pressing the "-" key on your keyboard decreases the count by increments while pressing the "+" key increases it. Default is "5".

Table 5-6. SATA Configuration Sub-menu

Menu Option	Description
SATA 3 Controller	This feature allows the user to configure the settings of SATA 3.0 devices.
SATA 3 Controller	Select Enabled to enable the onboard SATA 3.0 controller. The options are Enabled and Disabled.
SATA Mode	This item sets SATA device mode. The options are IDE and AHCI .
LPM (Link Power Management)	Select Enabled to support Link Power Management to improve system power management. The options are Disabled, and Enabled .

Table 5-6. SATA Configuration Sub-menu (Continued)

Menu Option	Description
ALPM (Aggressive Link Power Management)	Select Enabled to support Aggressive Link Power Management to enhance system power performance. The options are Disabled, and Enabled .
Overwrite SIR Values	Select Enabled to overwrite SIR values. The options are Enabled, and Disabled .
SATA Port 0/SATA Port 1	The submenu below allows the user to configure the following settings for SATA Port 0 or SATA Port 1.
Spin Up	On an edge detect from 0 to 1, use this feature to set a COMRESET initialization sequence for a device. The options are Enabled and Disabled .
Hot Plug	This feature designates this port for hot plugging. Set this item to Enabled for hot-plugging support, which will allow the user to replace a SATA drive without shutting down the system. The options are Enabled and Disabled.
External Device	Select Enabled for external SATA device support. The options are Enabled and Disabled.
Mechanical Switch	Select Enabled for mechanical switch support. The options are Disabled and Enabled.

Table 5-7. PCIe/PCI/PnP Configuration Sub-menu

Menu Option	Description
PCI Latency Timer	Use this feature to set the latency Timer of each PCI device installed on a PCI bus. Select 32 to set the PCI latency to 32 PCI clock cycles. The options are 32 PCI Bus Clocks , 64 PCI Bus Clocks, 96 PCI Bus Clocks, 128 PCI Bus Clocks, 160 PCI Bus Clocks, 192 PCI Bus Clocks, 224 PCI Bus Clocks and 248 PCI Bus Clocks.
VGA Palette Snoop	Select Enabled to support VGA palette register snooping which will allow the PCI cards that do not contain their own VGA color palettes to examine the video cards palette to mimic it for proper color display. The options are Disabled and Enabled.
PERR# Generation	Select Enabled to allow a PCI device to generate a PERR number for a PCI Bus Signal Error Event. The options are Disabled and Enabled.
SERR# Generation	Select Enabled to allow a PCI device to generate an SERR number for a PCI Bus Signal Error Event. The options are Enabled and Disabled.
System Error Logging	If this item is set to enabled, an error log will be created when a system error occurs. The options are Enabled and Disabled .
Maximum Payload	Select Auto to allow the system BIOS to automatically set the maximum payload value for a PCI-E device to enhance system performance. The options are Auto , 128 Bytes, 256 Bytes, 512 Bytes, 1024 Bytes, 2048 Bytes, and 4096 Bytes.
Maximum Read Request	Select Auto to allow the system BIOS to automatically set the maximum Read Request size for a PCI-E device to enhance system performance. The options are Auto , 128 Bytes, 256 Bytes, 512 Bytes, 1024 Bytes, 2048 Bytes, and 4096 Bytes.

Table 5-7. PCIe/PCI/PnP Configuration Sub-menu (Continued)

Menu Option	Description
ASPM Support	This feature allows the user to set the Active State Power Management (ASPM) level for a PCI-E device. Select Force L0 to force all PCI-E links to operate at L0 state. Select Auto to allow the system BIOS to automatically set the ASPM level for the system. Select Disabled to disable ASPM support. The options are Disabled , Force L0, and Auto. Enabling ASPM support may cause some PCI-E devices to fail!
Above 4G Decoding (Available if the system supports 64-bit PCI decoding)	Select Enabled to decode a 64-bit PCI device in the space above 4G Address. The options are Enabled and Disabled .
Launch Storage OPROM Policy	This feature controls how the system executes UEFI (Unified Extensible Firmware Interface), and legacy storage OPROM. Select Legacy Only to boot the system 4-20 B1SA4-2750F/B1SA4-2550F Motherboard User's Manual using a legacy storage device. The options are Do Not Use, UEFI Only Legacy Only , Legacy First, UEFI First.
PCIe Slot 1 OPROM	Select Enabled to enable Option ROM support to boot the computer using a network interface device install in the slot specified above. The options are Enabled and Disabled.
Launch Video OPROM Policy	This feature controls how the system executes UEFI (Unified Extensible Firmware Interface) and video device OPROM. Select Legacy Only to boot the system using a legacy device installed in a video port. The options are Do Not Use, UEFI Only Legacy Only , Legacy First, UEFI First.
VGA Priority	This feature allows the user to select the graphics adapter to be used as the primary boot device. The options are Onboard , and Offboard.
Launch Network OPROM Policy	This feature controls how the system executes UEFI (Unified Extensible Firmware Interface) and LAN device OPROM. Select Legacy Only to boot the system using a legacy device installed in a LAN port. The options are Do Not Use, UEFI Only Legacy Only , Legacy First, UEFI First.
Onboard LAN Option ROM Select	Select iSCSI to use the iSCSI Option ROM to boot the computer using a network device. Select PXE (Preboot Execution Environment) to use an PXE Option ROM to boot the computer using a network device. The options are iSCSI and PXE .
Load Onboard LAN1 OPROM / Load Onboard LAN2 OPROM	Select Enabled to enable the onboard LAN1 Option ROM~LAN4 Option ROM. This is to boot the computer using a network device. The default setting for LAN1 Option ROM is Enabled , and the default settings for LAN2 Option ROM/LAN3 Option ROM/LAN4 Option ROM are Disabled .

Table 5-8. ACPI Settings Sub-menu

Menu Option	Description
High Precision Event Timer	Select Enabled to activate the High Performance Event Timer (HPET) that produces periodic interrupts at a much higher frequency than a Real-time Clock (RTC) does in synchronizing multimedia streams, providing smooth playback and reducing the dependency on other timestamp calculation devices, such as an x86 RDTSC Instruction embedded in the CPU. The High Performance Event Timer is used to replace the 8254 Programmable Interval Timer. The options are Enabled and Disabled.
WHEA Support	This feature Enables the Windows Hardware Error Architecture (WHEA) support for the Windows 2008 (or a later vision) operating system. The options are Enabled and Disabled.

Table 5-9. SuperIO Device Configuration Sub-menu

Menu Option	Description
Super IO Chip	This static display shows the name of the Super IO chip installed for your system.
►Serial Port 0/1 Configuration	This submenu allows the user the configure settings of Serial Port 1 or Serial Port 2.
Serial Port	Select Enabled to enable the a selected onboard serial port. The options are Enabled and Disabled.
Device Settings	This item displays the status of a serial part specified by the user.
Change Settings	This feature specifies the base I/O port address and the Interrupt Request address of a serial port specified by the user. Select Auto to allow the BIOS to automatically assign the base I/O and IRQ address. The options for Serial Port 1 are Auto , (IO=3F8h; IRQ=4), (IO=3F8h; IRQ=3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12), (IO=2F8h; IRQ=3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12), (IO=3E8h; IRQ=3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12) and (IO=2E8h; IRQ=3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12). The options for Serial Port 2 are Auto , (IO=2F8h; IRQ=3), (IO=3F8h; IRQ=3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12), (IO=2F8h; IRQ=3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12), (IO=3E8h; IRQ=3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12) and (IO=2E8h; IRQ=3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12).
Device Mode	Use this feature to set the optimal setting for a super I/O device. The options are 24MHz/13 and 24MHz.
Serial Port 2 Attribute (Available for Serial Port 1 only)	This feature specifies the attribute of Serial Port 1. The options are SOL and COM.
►Serial Port 2 Configuration submenu	This submenu allows you to configure Serial Port 2.
Serial Port	This setting allows you to Enable or Disable the Serial Port.
Device Settings	This static display shows device settings for serial port 2 configuration.

Table 5-9. SuperIO Device Configuration Sub-menu (Continued)

Menu Option	Description
Change Settings	Use this setting to select an optimal setting for the Super IO device to use for the Serial Port. Options include Auto , IO=3F8h/IRQ=4, IO=3F8h/IRQ=3-12, IO=2F8h/IRQ=3-12, IO=3E8h/IRQ=3-12 and IO=2E8h/IRQ=3-12
Serial Port Mode	This setting allows you to set the Serial Port Mode to either Normal or High Speed.

Table 5-10. Serial Port Console Redirection Sub-menu

Menu Option	Description
COM1 Console Redirection, COM2/SOL Console Redirection	
Console Redirection	Select Enabled to enable console redirection support for a serial port specified by the user. The options are Enabled and Disabled .
► Console Redirection Settings	This feature allows the user to specify how the host computer will exchange data with the client computer, which is the remote computer used by the user.
Terminal Type	This feature allows the user to select the target terminal emulation type for Console Redirection. Select VT100 to use the ASCII Character set. Select VT100+ to add color and function key support. Select ANSI to use the Extended ASCII Character Set. Select VT-UTF8 to use UTF8 encoding to map Unicode characters into one or more bytes. The options are ANSI, VT100, VT100+ , and VT-UTF8.
Bits Per second	Use this feature to set the transmission speed for a serial port used in Console Redirection. Make sure that the same speed is used in the host computer and the client computer. A lower transmission speed may be required for long and busy lines. The options are 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600 and 115200 (bits per second).
Data Bits	Use this feature to set the data transmission size for Console Redirection. The options are 7 Bits and 8 Bits .
Parity	A parity bit can be sent along with regular data bits to detect data transmission errors. Select Even if the parity bit is set to 0, and the number of 1's in data bits is even. Select Odd if the parity bit is set to 0, and the number of 1's in data bits is odd. Select None if you do not want to send a parity bit with your data bits in transmission. Select Mark to add a mark as a parity bit to be sent along with the data bits. Select Space to add a Space as a parity bit to be sent with your data bits. The options are None , Even, Odd, Mark and Space.
Stop Bits	A stop bit indicates the end of a serial data packet. Select 1 Stop Bit for standard serial data communication. Select 2 Stop Bits if slower devices are used. The options are 1 and 2.
Flow Control	Use this feature to set the flow control for Console Redirection to prevent data loss caused by buffer overflow. Send a "Stop" signal to stop sending data when the receiving buffer is full. Send a "Start" signal to start sending data when the receiving buffer is empty. The options are None and Hardware RTS/CTS.
VT-UTF8 Combo Key Support	Select Enabled to enable VT-UTF8 Combination Key support for ANSI/VT100 terminals. The options are Enabled and Disabled.

Table 5-10. Serial Port Console Redirection Sub-menu (Continued)

Menu Option	Description
Recorder Mode	Select Enabled to capture the data displayed on a terminal and send it as text messages to a remote server. The options are Disabled and Enabled.
Resolution 100x31	Select Enabled for extended-terminal resolution support. The options are Disabled and Enabled .
Legacy OS Redirection Resolution	Use this feature to select the number of rows and columns used in Console Redirection for legacy OS support. The options are 80x24 and 80x25 .
Putty KeyPad	This feature selects the settings for Function Keys and KeyPad used for Putty, which is a terminal emulator designed for the Windows OS. The options are VT100 , LINUX, XTERMR6, SC0, ESCN, and VT400.
Redirection After BIOS Post	Use this feature to enable or disable legacy console redirection after BIOS POST. When set to Bootloader, legacy console redirection is disabled before booting the OS. When set to Always Enable, legacy console redirection remains enabled when booting the OS. The options are Always Enable and Bootloader.
Serial Port for Out-of-Band Management/ Windows Emergency Management Services (EMS)	The submenu allows the user to configure Console Redirection settings to support Out-of-Band Serial Port management.
Console Redirection (for EMS)	Select Enabled to use a COM Port selected by the user for Console Redirection. The options are Enabled and Disabled .
► Console Redirection Settings (for EMS)	This feature allows the user to specify how the host computer will exchange data with the client computer, which is the remote computer used by the user.
Out-of-Band Management Port	The feature selects a serial port used by the Microsoft Windows Emergency Management Services (EMS) to communicate with a remote server. The options are COM1 Console Redirection and COM2/SOL Console Redirection.
Terminal Type	This feature allows the user to select the target terminal emulation type for Console Redirection. Select VT100 to use the ASCII character set. Select VT100+ to add color and function key support. Select ANSI to use the extended ASCII character set. Select VT-UTF8 to use UTF8 encoding to map Unicode characters into one or more bytes. The options are ANSI, VT100, VT100+, and VT-UTF8 .
Bits Per Second	This item sets the transmission speed for a serial port used in Console Redirection. Make sure that the same speed is used in the host computer and the client computer. A lower transmission speed may be required for long and busy lines. The options are 9600, 19200, 57600, and 115200 (bits per second).

Table 5-10. Serial Port Console Redirection Sub-menu (Continued)

Menu Option	Description
Flow Control	This feature allows the user to set the flow control for Console Redirection to prevent data loss caused by buffer overflow. Send a "Stop" signal to stop sending data when the receiving buffer is full. Send a "Start" signal to start sending data when the receiving buffer is empty. The options are None , Hardware RTS/CTS, and Software Xon/Xoff.
Data Bits, Parity, Stop Bits	The status of each item above is displayed.

5-6 IPMI Setup

Table 5-11. IPMI Menu

Menu Option	Description
IPMI Information	This item indicates the IPMI firmware revision used in your system.
Status BMC (Baseboard Management Cont	This item indicates the status of the IPMI firmware installed in your system.
►BMC Network Configuration	Use this submenu to configure BMC network parameters.
Update IPMI LAN Configuration	This setting updates the IPMI LAN Configuration. BIOS will be set to the other settings specified and changed in this screen to the IPMI on the next boot. Options include No or Yes.
Configuration Address Source	This feature allows the user to select the source of the IP address for this computer. If Static is selected, you will need to know the IP address of this computer and enter it to the system manually in the field. If DHCP is selected, the BIOS will search for a DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) server in the network that is attached to and request the next available IP address for this computer. Options include Static or DHCP . The following items are assigned IP addresses automatically if DHCP is selected.
Station IP Address	This item displays the Station IP address for this computer. This should be in decimal and in dotted quad form (i.e., 192.168.10.253).
Subnet Mask	This item displays the sub-network that this computer belongs to. The value of each three-digit number separated by dots should not exceed 255.
Station MAC Address	This item displays the Station MAC address for this computer. Mac addresses are 6 two-digit hexadecimal numbers.
Router IP Address	This item displays the Router IP address for this computer. This should be in decimal and in dotted quad form (i.e., 192.168.10.253).
Router MAC Address	This item displays the Router MAC address for this computer. Mac addresses are 6 two-digit hexadecimal numbers.

5-7 Event Logs Setup

Table 5-12. Event Logs Menu

Menu Option	Description
►Change SMBIOS Event Log Settings	This submenu allows you to change the SMBIOS Event Log configuration settings.
SMBIOS Event Log	Change this item to enable or disable all features of the SMBIOS Event Logging during system boot. The options are Enabled and Disabled.
Erase Event Log	If No is selected, data stored in the event log will not be erased. Select Yes, Next Reset, data in the event log will be erased upon next system reboot. Select Yes, Every Reset, data in the event log will be erased upon every system reboot. The options are No , Yes, Next reset, and Yes, Every reset.

Table 5-12. Event Logs Menu (Continued)

Menu Option	Description
When Log is Full	Select Erase Immediately for all messages to be automatically erased from the event log when the event log memory is full. The options are Do Nothing and Erase Immediately.
Log System Boot Event	This option toggles the System Boot Event logging to enabled or disabled. The options are Disabled and Enabled.
MECI	The Multiple Event Count Increment (MECI) counter counts the number of occurrences that a duplicate event must happen before the MECI counter is incremented. This is a numeric value. The default value is 1 .
METW	The Multiple Event Time Window (METW) defines number of minutes must pass between duplicate log events before MECI is incremented. This is in minutes, from 0 to 99. The default value is 60 .
Log OEM Codes	Select Enabled to log the status of OEM EFI codes. The options are Enabled and Disabled.
Convert OEM Codes	Select Enabled to convert the OEM Status codes to the standard SMBIOS codes. The options are Enabled and Disabled .
►View SMBIOS Event Log	This section displays the contents of the SMBIOS Event Log.

5-8 Boot

Choose **Boot** from the 32 MB SPI Flash EEPROM with AMI® BIOS BIOS Setup Utility main menu with the arrow keys to bring up the BOOT SETUP menu. Security setting options are displayed by highlighting the setting using the arrow keys and pressing <ENTER>. All Security BIOS settings are described in [Table 5-13](#) below.

Table 5-13. Boot Setup Menu Options

Menu Option	Description
Boot Priority Option 1/2/3	This feature allows you to specify the sequence of priority for the boot device (such as hard disk drives, USB devices, CD-ROM drives, Network drives and so on). The menu options are for 1st Boot Device, 2nd Boot Device and 3rd Boot device. Each numbered boot device can be set to a specific device installed in your system or to Disabled. NOTE: A device enclosed in parenthesis has been disabled in the corresponding type menu.
►Hard Drive BBS Priorities	This submenu allows you to set the order of the legacy devices in this group for setting the boot order.
►Network Device BBS Priorities	This submenu allows you to set the order of the legacy devices in this group for setting the boot order.
►Delete Boot Option	This submenu allows you to remove an EFI boot option form the boot order.
►Delete Driver Option	This submenu allows you to remove an EFI driver option form the boot order.

5-9 Security

Choose **Security** from the BIOS Setup main menu with the arrow keys to bring up the SECURITY SETUP menu. Security setting options are displayed by highlighting the setting using the arrow keys and pressing <ENTER>. All Security BIOS settings are described in [Table 5-14](#) below.

Table 5-14. Security Menu Options

Menu Option	Description
Administrator Password	This allows you to create an administrator password for the system.
User Password	Use this feature to set a User Password which is required to log into the system and to enter the BIOS setup utility. The length of the password should be from 3 characters to 20 characters long.
►Secure Boot Menu	This section displays the contents of the following secure boot features:
Secure Boot Mode	Use this item to select the secure boot mode. The options are Standard and Custom .
Secure Boot Mode	This is a Secure Boot Mode selector. Custom mode enables you to change the image execution policy and manage secure boot keys.
►Key Management	This submenu allows the user to configure the following Key Management settings.

Table 5-14. Security Menu Options (Continued)

Menu Option	Description
Default Key Provision	Select Enabled to install the default Secure-Boot keys set by the manufacturer. The options are Disabled and Enabled.
►Delete All Secure Boot Variables	Selecting this option forces the system to Setup mode and clear all secure boot variables (PK, KEK, db, Dbx and dbt). This change takes effect after the reboot.
►Save All Secure Boot Variables	This feature allows you to decide if all secure boot variables should be saved.
Platform Key (PK)	This feature allows the user to configure the settings of the Platform Keys.
►Delete PK (Platform Keys)	This feature allows you to delete the variable from NVRAM. Removing PK will reset the system to Setup mode. Select Yes to delete. The options are Yes and No.
►Set New PK	Select Yes to load new platform keys or set them from the manufacturer's defaults. Select No to load the platform keys from a file. The options are Yes and No.
Key Exchange Key (KEK)	This feature allows the user to configure the settings of the Key Exchange Keys.
►Delete KEK	This feature deletes the variable from NVRAM. Removing PK will reset the system to Setup Mode. Select Yes to delete. The options are Yes and No.
►Set New KEK	Select Yes to load new platform keys or set them from the manufacturer's defaults. Select No to load the platform keys from a file. The options are Yes and No.
►Append KEK	Select Yes to add the KEK from the manufacturer's defaults list to the existing KEK. Select No to load the KEK from a file. The options are Yes and No.
Authorized Signatures	This feature allows the user to configure the Authorized Signatures settings.
►Delete DB	This feature deletes the variable from NVRAM. Removing PK will reset the system to Setup Mode. Select Yes to delete. The options are Yes and No.
►Set New DB	Select Yes to load new platform keys or set them from the manufacturer's defaults. Select No to load the platform keys from a file. The options are Yes and No.
►Append DB	Select Yes to add the KEK from the manufacturer's defaults list to the existing KEK. Select No to load the KEK from a file. The options are Yes and No.
Authorized Timestamps	
►Delete DBT	This feature deletes the variable from NVRAM. Removing PK will reset the system to Setup Mode. Select Yes to delete. The options are Yes and No.
►Set New DBT	Select Yes to load new platform keys or set them from the manufacturer's defaults. Select No to load the platform keys from a file. The options are Yes and No.

Table 5-14. Security Menu Options (Continued)

Menu Option	Description
▶Append DBT	Select Yes to add the KEK from the manufacturer's defaults list to the existing KEK. Select No to load the KEK from a file. The options are Yes and No.
Forbidden Signatures	This feature allows the user to configure the Forbidden Signatures settings.
▶Delete DBX	This feature deletes the variable from NVRAM. Removing PK will reset the system to Setup Mode. Select Yes to delete. The options are Yes and No.
▶Set New DBX	Select Yes to load new platform keys or set them from the manufacturer's defaults. Select No to load the platform keys from a file. The options are Yes and No.
▶Append DBX	Select Yes to add the KEK from the manufacturer's defaults list to the existing KEK. Select No to load the KEK from a file. The options are Yes and No.

5-10 Save & Exit

Choose **SAVE & EXIT** from the 32 MB SPI Flash EEPROM with AMI® BIOS BIOS Setup Utility main menu with the arrow keys to display the **SAVE & EXIT SETUP** menu. All Exit BIOS settings are described in [Table 5-15](#) below.

Table 5-15. Exit Menu Options

Menu Option	Description
Discard Changes and Exit	Highlight this item and hit <ENTER> to exit the BIOS Setup utility without saving any changes you may have made. Any changes you have made to the BIOS Setup will not take effect upon system bootup.
Save Changes and Reset	Highlight this item and hit <ENTER> to save any changes you made and to exit the BIOS Setup utility. The system will reboot and implement the changes you have made to the BIOS Setup.
Save Changes	Highlight this item and hit <ENTER> to save changes done so far to any of the setup options.
Discard Changes	Highlight this item and hit <ENTER> to discard (cancel) any changes you made. You will remain in the Setup utility.
Restore Defaults	Highlight this item and hit <ENTER> to load the default settings for all items in the BIOS Setup. These are the safest settings to use and are designed for maximum system performance, but may not work best for all computer applications.
Save as Users Defaults	Highlight this item and hit <ENTER> to save changes done so far as user defaults.
Restore User Defaults	Highlight this item and hit <ENTER> to restore the user defaults to all the setup options.
Boot Override	For each boot device you have the option of saving the configuration for it and exiting.

Notes

Appendix A

AMI UEFI BIOS POST Codes

A status code is a data value used to indicate progress during the boot phase. A subset of these status codes, known commonly as checkpoints, indicate common phases of the BIOS boot process.

Checkpoints are typically output to I/O port 80h, but Aptio 4.x core can be configured to send status codes to a variety of sources. Aptio 4.x core outputs checkpoints throughout the boot process to indicate the task the system is currently executing. Checkpoints are very useful in aiding software developers or technicians in debugging problems that occur during the pre-boot process.

A-1 Checkpoint Ranges

Table A-1. Checkpoint Ranges

Status Code Range	Description
0x01 – 0x0B	SEC execution
0x0C – 0x0F	SEC errors
0x10 – 0x2F	PEI execution up to and including memory detection
0x30 – 0x4F	PEI execution after memory detection
0x50 – 0x5F	PEI errors
0x60 – 0x8F	DXE execution up to BDS
0x90 – 0xCF	BDS execution
0xD0 – 0xDF	DXE errors
0xE0 – 0xE8	S3 Resume (PEI)
0xE9 – 0xEF	S3 Resume errors (PEI)
0xF0 – 0xF8	Recovery (PEI)
0xF9 – 0xFF	Recovery errors (PEI)

A-2 Standard Checkpoints

Table A-2. SEC Phase

Codes	Description
Status Code	
0x00	Not Used
Progress Codes	
0x01	Power on. Reset type detection (soft/hard).
0x02	AP initialization before microcode loading
0x03	North Bridge initialization before microcode loading
0x04	South Bridge initialization before microcode loading
0x05	OEM initialization before microcode loading
0x06	Microcode loading
0x07	AP initialization after microcode loading
0x08	North Bridge initialization after microcode loading
0x09	South Bridge initialization after microcode loading
0x0A	OEM initialization after microcode loading
0x0B	Cache initialization
0x0C – 0x0D	Reserved for future AMI SEC error codes
0x0E	Microcode not found
0x0F	Microcode not loaded

Table A-3. PEI Phase

Status Codes	Description
Progress Codes	
0x10	PEI Core is started
0x11	Pre-memory CPU initialization is started
0x12	Pre-memory CPU initialization (CPU module specific)
0x13	Pre-memory CPU initialization (CPU module specific)
0x14	Pre-memory CPU initialization (CPU module specific)
0x15	Pre-memory North Bridge initialization is started
0x16	Pre-Memory North Bridge initialization (North Bridge module specific)
0x17	Pre-Memory North Bridge initialization (North Bridge module specific)
0x18	Pre-Memory North Bridge initialization (North Bridge module specific)

Table A-3. PEI Phase

Status Codes	Description
0x19	Pre-memory South Bridge initialization is started
0x1A	Pre-memory South Bridge initialization (South Bridge module specific)
0x1B	Pre-memory South Bridge initialization (South Bridge module specific)
0x1C	Pre-memory South Bridge initialization (South Bridge module specific)
0x1D – 0x2A	OEM pre-memory initialization codes
0x2B	Memory initialization. Serial Presence Detect (SPD) data reading
0x2C	Memory initialization. Memory presence detection
0x2D	Memory initialization. Programming memory timing information
0x2E	Memory initialization. Configuring memory
0x2F	Memory initialization (other).
0x30	Reserved for ASL (see ASL Status Codes section below)
0x31	Memory Installed
0x32	CPU post-memory initialization is started
0x33	CPU post-memory initialization. Cache initialization
0x34	CPU post-memory initialization. Application Processor(s) (AP) initialization
0x35	CPU post-memory initialization. Boot Strap Processor (BSP) selection
0x36	CPU post-memory initialization. System Management Mode (SMM) initialization
0x37	Post-Memory North Bridge initialization is started
0x38	Post-Memory North Bridge initialization (North Bridge module specific)
0x39	Post-Memory North Bridge initialization (North Bridge module specific)
0x3A	Post-Memory North Bridge initialization (North Bridge module specific)
0x3B	Post-Memory South Bridge initialization is started
0x3C	Post-Memory South Bridge initialization (South Bridge module specific)
0x3D	Post-Memory South Bridge initialization (South Bridge module specific)
0x3E	Post-Memory South Bridge initialization (South Bridge module specific)
0x3F-0x4E	OEM post memory initialization codes
0x4F	DXE IPL is started
PEI Error Codes	
0x50	Memory initialization error. Invalid memory type or incompatible memory speed
0x51	Memory initialization error. SPD reading has failed
0x52	Memory initialization error. Invalid memory size or memory modules do not match.

Table A-3. PEI Phase

Status Codes	Description
0x53	Memory initialization error. No usable memory detected
0x54	Unspecified memory initialization error.
0x55	Memory not installed
0x56	Invalid CPU type or Speed
0x57	CPU mismatch
0x58	CPU self test failed or possible CPU cache error
0x59	CPU micro-code is not found or micro-code update is failed
0x5A	Internal CPU error
0x5B	reset PPI is not available
0x5C-0x5F	Reserved for future AMI error codes
S3 Resume Progress Codes	
0xE0	S3 Resume is started (S3 Resume PPI is called by the DXE IPL)
0xE1	S3 Boot Script execution
0xE2	Video repost
0xE3	OS S3 wake vector call
0xE4-0xE7	Reserved for future AMI progress codes
S3 Resume Error Codes	
0xE8	S3 Resume Failed
0xE9	S3 Resume PPI not Found
0xEA	S3 Resume Boot Script Error
0xEB	S3 OS Wake Error
0xEC-0xEF	Reserved for future AMI error codes
Recovery Progress Codes	
0xF0	Recovery condition triggered by firmware (Auto recovery)
0xF1	Recovery condition triggered by user (Forced recovery)
0xF2	Recovery process started
0xF3	Recovery firmware image is found
0xF4	Recovery firmware image is loaded
0xF5-0xF7	Reserved for future AMI progress codes
Recovery Error Codes	
0xF8	Recovery PPI is not available
0xF9	Recovery capsule is not found

Table A-3. PEI Phase

Status Codes	Description
0xFA	Invalid recovery capsule
0xFB – 0xFF	Reserved for future AMI error codes

Table A-4. PEI Beep Codes

# of Beeps	Description
1	Memory not Installed
1	Memory was installed twice (InstallPeiMemory routine in PEI Core called twice)
2	Recovery started
3	DXE IPL was not found
3	DXE Core Firmware Volume was not found
4	Recovery failed
4	S3 Resume failed
7	Reset PPI is not available

Table A-5. DXE Phase

Status Codes	Description
0x60	DXE Core is started
0x61	NVRAM initialization
0x62	Installation of the South Bridge Runtime Services
0x63	CPU DXE initialization is started
0x64	CPU DXE initialization (CPU module specific)
0x65	CPU DXE initialization (CPU module specific)
0x66	CPU DXE initialization (CPU module specific)
0x67	CPU DXE initialization (CPU module specific)
0x68	PCI host bridge initialization
0x69	North Bridge DXE initialization is started
0x6A	North Bridge DXE SMM initialization is started
0x6B	North Bridge DXE initialization (North Bridge module specific)
0x6C	North Bridge DXE initialization (North Bridge module specific)
0x6D	North Bridge DXE initialization (North Bridge module specific)
0x6E	North Bridge DXE initialization (North Bridge module specific)
0x6F	North Bridge DXE initialization (North Bridge module specific)

Table A-5. DXE Phase

Status Codes	Description
0x70	South Bridge DXE initialization is started
0x71	South Bridge DXE SMM initialization is started
0x72	South Bridge devices initialization
0x73	South Bridge DXE Initialization (South Bridge module specific)
0x74	South Bridge DXE Initialization (South Bridge module specific)
0x75	South Bridge DXE Initialization (South Bridge module specific)
0x76	South Bridge DXE Initialization (South Bridge module specific)
0x77	South Bridge DXE Initialization (South Bridge module specific)
0x78	ACPI module initialization
0x79	CSM initialization
0x7A – 0x7F	Reserved for future AMI DXE codes
0x80 – 0x8F	OEM DXE initialization codes
0x90	Boot Device Selection (BDS) phase is started
0x91	Driver connecting is started
0x92	PCI Bus initialization is started
0x93	PCI Bus Hot Plug Controller Initialization
0x94	PCI Bus Enumeration
0x95	PCI Bus Request Resources
0x96	PCI Bus Assign Resources
0x97	Console Output devices connect
0x98	Console input devices connect
0x99	Super IO Initialization
0x9A	USB initialization is started
0x9B	USB Reset
0x9C	USB Detect
0x9D	USB Enable
0x9E – 0x9F	Reserved for future AMI codes
0xA0	IDE initialization is started
0xA1	IDE Reset
0xA2	IDE Detect
0xA3	IDE Enable
0xA4	SCSI initialization is started

Table A-5. DXE Phase

Status Codes	Description
0xA5	SCSI Reset
0xA6	SCSI Detect
0xA7	SCSI Enable
0xA8	Setup Verifying Password
0xA9	Start of Setup
0xAA	Reserved for ASL (see ASL Status Codes section below)
0xAB	Setup Input Wait
0xAC	Reserved for ASL (see ASL Status Codes section below)
0xAD	Ready To Boot event
0xAE	Legacy Boot event
0xAF	Exit Boot Services event
0xB0	Runtime Set Virtual Address MAP Begin
0xB1	Runtime Set Virtual Address MAP End
0xB2	Legacy Option ROM Initialization
0xB3	System Reset
0xB4	USB hot plug
0xB5	PCI bus hot plug
0xB6	Clean-up of NVRAM
0xB7	Configuration Reset (reset of NVRAM settings)
0xB8 – 0xBF	Reserved for future AMI codes
0xC0 – 0xCF	OEM BDS initialization codes
DXE Error Codes	
0xD0	CPU initialization error
0xD1	North Bridge initialization error
0xD2	South Bridge initialization error
0xD3	Some of the Architectural Protocols are not available
0xD4	PCI resource allocation error. Out of Resources
0xD5	No Space for Legacy Option ROM
0xD6	No Console Output Devices are found
0xD7	No Console Input Devices are found
0xD8	Invalid password
0xD9	Error loading Boot Option (LoadImage returned error)

Table A-5. DXE Phase

Status Codes	Description
0xDA	Boot Option is failed (StartImage returned error)
0xDB	Flash update is failed
0xDC	Reset protocol is not available

Table A-6. DXE Beep Codes

# of Beeps	Description
1	Invalid password
4	Some of the Architectural Protocols are not available
5	No Console Output Devices are found
5	No Console Input Devices are found
6	Flash update is failed
7	Reset protocol is not available
8	Platform PCI resource requirements cannot be met

Table A-7. ACPI/ASL Checkpoints

Status Codes	Description
0x01	System is entering S1 sleep state
0x02	System is entering S2 sleep state
0x03	System is entering S3 sleep state
0x04	System is entering S4 sleep state
0x05	System is entering S5 sleep state
0x10	System is waking up from the S1 sleep state
0x20	System is waking up from the S2 sleep state
0x30	System is waking up from the S3 sleep state
0x40	System is waking up from the S4 sleep state
0xAC	System has transitioned into ACPI mode. Interrupt controller is in PIC mode.
0xAA	System has transitioned into ACPI mode. Interrupt controller is in APIC mode.

A-3 OEM-Reserved Checkpoint Ranges

Table A-8. OEM-Reserved Checkpoint Ranges

Status Codes	Description
0x05	OEM SEC initialization before microcode loading
0x0A	OEM SEC initialization after microcode loading
0x1D – 0x2A	OEM pre-memory initialization codes
0x3F – 0x4E	OEM PEI post memory initialization codes
0x80 – 0x8F	OEM DXE initialization codes
0xC0 – 0xCF	OEM BDS initialization codes

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