



Purley Platform 4U L-shaped Server



User's Manual

V1.2

Foreword

This manual is writing for the Purley dual-socket rack server. It mainly introduces the technical characteristics, system architecture, installation method and basic operation of this product. The Purley dual-socket server is divided into SNR-SR4224RS, SNR-SR4236RS various models, the product has the features of low energy consumption, flexible expansion, high reliability, easy management, easy deployment and so on.

This manual is intended for reference and research by professional system integrators and personal computer technicians, and this product should only be installed and maintained by experienced technicians.

Manual structure

Chapter 1 Safety statement

This chapter describes some environmental conditions that need to be paid attention to when using this product, precautions and a description of the laws and regulations related to this product.

Chapter 2 Product introduction

This chapter provides the specifications of the main components of the system and describes the main features of each model in the Purley L-shaped dual-socket rack server family.

Chapter 3 Installing system components

This chapter describes the usage of Purley, the installation method and main precautions of various main system components of the L-shaped dual-socket rack server.

Chapter 4 System rack installation

This chapter describes the use of Purley, the steps and precautions for installing the L-shaped two-socket rack server with the guide rails that come with it.

Chapter 5 BIOS parameter setting instructions

This chapter mainly introduces the parameter settings and main functions of the system BIOS.

Chapter 6 RAID setup Instructions

This chapter mainly introduces how to configure RAID.

Chapter 7 IPMI deployment

This chapter mainly describes how to quickly deploy IPMI.

Glossary:

Noun	Meaning
Intel [®] Xeon [®] Scalable Processors	
Platinum Efficiency Power Supply	Platinum Certified power supply is "80 PLUS Platinum" standard, that is, the conversion rate of 20% load is above 90%, that of 50% load is more than 94%, and that of 100% load is more than 91%
M.2	M. 2 interface is a new generation interface standard tailored for Ultrabook, which is Intel [®] pushed a new interface specification to replace mSATA
C621/C622	Intel [®] Chipset
RJ45	Standard 8-bay modular interface
AST2500	Aspeed [®] BMC Chip
Socket P	One of the Intel [®] processor interface types
-F CPU	Means support for Intel [®] Omni-Path Host Fabric CPU, Omni-Path high-speed optical cable interconnection technology, up to 100Gbps end-to-end interconnection
8038 Fan	Fan size: 80x 80x 38 mm
LGA3647	Land Grid Array, LGA3647 represents 3647 contactors
CR2032	3V CR2032 lithium manganese battery in the form of button
RS-232	One of the communication interfaces on computer. Asynchronous transmission standard interface, called COM interface
Jtag	Joint Test Action Group
NC Pin	No internal connection
XDP	Extend Debug Port

Abbreviation:

The full English name and Chinese explanation of each abbreviation are provided as follows:

Abb.	English Name	Chinese Name
PCH	Platform Controller Hub	That is, the previously collectively referred to as "South Bridge"
GbE	Gigabit Ethernet	Gigabit Ethernet
BMC	Baseboard Management Controller	Substrate management controller
IPMI	Intelligent Platform Management Interface	Intelligent platform management interface
CPU	Central Processing Unit	Central processing unit
SATA	Serial Advanced Technology Attachment	Serial ATA interface specification
SAS	Serial Attached SCSI	SCSI
sSATA	secondary SATA	Extended SATA interface
LAN	Local Area Network	Local area network
VGA	Video Graphics Array	Video transmission standard
MB	Mother Board	motherboard
MIB	Motherboard Interface Board	Motherboard adapter board/side board
BP	Backplane	backplane

PCIE	Peripheral Component Interconnect Express	High-speed serial computer expansion bus standard
USB	Universal Serial Bus	Universal serial bus
FW	Firmware	firmware
TPM	Trusted Platform Module	Trusted platform module
IO	Input/Output	Input output
BIOS	Basic Input-Output System	Basic input and output system
CMOS	Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor	Complementary metal oxide semiconductor

ME	Management Engine
DDR4	Double Data Rate 4 SDRAM
DIMM	Dual-Inline-Memory-Modules
RDIMM	Registered DIMM
LRDIMM	Load-Reduced DIMM
AEP	Apache Pass
MEZZ CONN	Mezzanine Connector
KVM	Keyboard Video Mouse
CPLD	Complex Programmable Logic Device
ECC	Error Correcting Code
CFM	Cubic Feet Per Minute
RPM	Revolution Per Minute

Conventions:



Caution: It is used to deliver equipment or environmental safety warning messages. If it is not avoided, it may lead to equipment replacement, data loss, equipment performance degradation or other unpredictable results.



Danger: It is used to warn potential dangerous situations, which may lead to death or serious personal injury if unavoidable



Red arrow: point to a position



Blue arrow: action of pulling out or inserting downward or tilting in.



White arrow: represents the next action or result.



Dark blue rotation arrow 1: represents the action of turning the screw clockwise or pulling outward.



Dark blue rotation arrow 2: represents the action of turning the screw counterclockwise or turning it inward

Manual version	Release date	Modification
V1.0	2020-June-10	Initial Release
V1.1	2021-June-1	Manual optimization
V1.2	2022-April-20	Manual optimization

CONTENTS

CHAPTER 1 SAFETY STATEMENT.....	9
1.1 GENERAL SAFETY MATTERS.....	9
1.2 TOXIC AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES OR ELEMENTS IN PRODUCTS.....	10
1.3 WARNING.....	11
1.4 CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS.....	11
1.5 OTHER IMPORTANT DESCRIPTIONS.....	12
CHAPTER 2 PRODUCT INTRODUCTION.....	13
2.1 SYSTEM INTRODUCTION.....	13
2.2 SYSTEM CONFIGURATION.....	13
2.2.1 System parameters.....	13
2.2.2 System architecture.....	15
2.3 INTRODUCTION OF SYSTEM MODEL SPECIFICATIONS.....	16
2.4.1 Front panel components.....	17
2.4.2 Rear panel components.....	20
2.4.3 Motherboard components.....	22
2.4.4 HDD backplane components.....	22
2.4.5 DIMM slot locations.....	29
2.4.6 Hard disk label.....	29
2.4.7 Hard disk indicator.....	30
2.4.8 System fan.....	31
CHAPTER 3 INSTALLING SYSTEM COMPONENTS.....	32
3.1 INSTALLATION OF CPU.....	32
3.2 INSTALLATION OF HEAT SINK.....	32
3.3 MEMORY INSTALLATION.....	33
3.3.1 Memory specifications supported.....	33
3.3.2 How to install memory.....	35
3.4 HARD DISK INSTALLATION.....	36
3.5 FRONT HARD DISK BACKPLANE INSTALLATION.....	38
3.6 M.2 SSD INSTALLATION.....	41
3.7 INSTALLATION OF PCIE EXPANSION CARD.....	42
3.8 PCIE MODULE INSTALLATION.....	43
3.9 REAR HARD DISK MODULE BACKPLANE INSTALLATION.....	44
3.10 REAR HARD DISK MODULE INSTALLATION.....	45
3.11 INSTALLATION OF POWER MODULE.....	46
3.12 INSTALLATION OF THE FAN MODULE.....	47
3.13 INSTALLATION OF THE WIND SHIELD.....	48
3.14 INSTALLATION OF THE UPPER COVER OF THE CHASSIS.....	49
CHAPTER 4 SYSTEM RACK INSTALLATION.....	51
4.1 INSTALLING THE INNER RAIL OF THE GUIDE RAIL.....	51
4.2 INSTALLING THE OUTER RAILS TO THE RACK.....	51
4.3 INSTALL THE SERVER TO THE RACK.....	53

CHAPTER 5 BIOS PARAMETER SETTING INSTRUCTIONS.....	54
5.1 ENTER THE BIOS SETUP INTERFACE.....	54
5.2 SETUP MENU PARAMETER DESCRIPTION.....	54
5.2.1 Navigation Key Description	54
5.2.2 Main menu description	54
5.2.3 Advanced menu description	56
5.2.4 Trusted Computing	58
5.2.5 Serial Port Console Redirection.....	59
5.2.6 Console Redirection Settings.....	60
5.2.7 SIO Configuration	62
5.2.8 [*Active*] Serial Port.....	62
5.2.9 Option ROM Dispatch Policy.....	63
5.2.10 PCI Subsystem Settings.....	65
5.2.11 CSM Configuration	66
5.2.12 NVMe Configuration.....	67
5.2.13 Network Stack Configuration	68
5.2.14 iSCSI Configuration	70
5.2.15 Platform Configuration menu	70
5.2.16 PCH SATA Configuration.....	71
5.2.17 PCH sSATA Configuration	72
5.2.18 USB Configuration	74
5.2.19 Miscellaneous Configuration.....	75
5.2.20 Server ME Configuration	76
5.2.21 Runtime Error Logging	76
5.2.22 Socket Configuration menu	77
5.2.23 Processor Configuration	78
5.2.24 Common RefCode Configuration.....	81
5.2.25 UPI Configuration	82
5.2.26 Memory Configuration	84
5.2.27 Memory Topology	86
5.2.28 Memory Map.....	87
5.2.29 Memory RAS Configuration	88
5.2.30 Socket Configuration.....	90
5.2.31 Advanced Power Management Configuration.....	93
5.2.32 CPU P State Control	94
5.2.33 Hardware PM State Control.....	95
5.2.34 CPU C State Control.....	96
5.2.35 Package C State Control	97
5.2.36 CPU-Advanced PM Tuning.....	98
5.2.37 Energy Perf BIAS	99
5.2.38 Server Mgmt Menu.....	100
5.2.39 System Event Log menu.....	102
5.2.40 BMC network configuration menu	103
5.2.41 View System Event Log menu	106
5.2.42 BMC User Setting	107

5.2.43 Add User.....	108
5.2.44 Delete User	109
5.2.45 Change User Setting	110
5.2.46 Security menu	111
5.2.47 Boot menu	112
5.2.48 Save & Exit menu.....	113
5.3 USER OPERATION REMINDER.....	114
CHAPTER 6 RAID SETUP INSTRUCTIONS.....	115
6.1 PCH CONFIGURING RAID	115
6.1.1 Configuring RAID in UEFI Boot Mode	115
6.1.3 Configuring RAID in Legacy Boot Mode	122
6.2 RAID CARD CONFIGURING RAID.....	130
6.2.1 Configuring RAID in UEFI Boot Mode	130
6.2.2 Configuring RAID in Legacy Boot Mode	175
CHAPTER 7 IPMI DEPLOYMENT	193
7.1 DEPLOYMENT OF IPMI PROCESS.....	193
7.1.1 Make sure the motherboard supports the IPMI function	193
7.1.2 Enter BIOS to set IPMI function	193
7.1.3 IPMI interface configuration Static mode.....	196
7.1.4 IPMI configuration Java SOL.....	196
7.2 QUICK START INSTRUCTIONS FOR IPMI FUNCTIONS	197
7.2.1 Enter the operation interface.....	197
7.2.2 Default Username and Password	197
7.2.3 Contents of IPMI Management System.....	198
7.2.4 Introduction to KVM Remote Management	199
7.2.5 KVM page introduction.....	200
7.2.6 Remote control shortcut operation.....	201
7.2.7 Introduction to SOL.....	201
7.3 OTHER WAYS TO CONNECT TO IPMI.....	203
7.3.1 IPMI driver	203
7.3.2 IPMI tools and other open source software	203

Chapter 1 Safety Statement

1.1 General safety matters

In order to prevent the risks of personal and property losses, please follow the following suggestions.

Please do not open the cover plate of the system by yourself. It should be operated by professional trained maintenance technicians. The triangle mark with lightning symbol may have high voltage or electric shock. Please do not touch it.

Remember: disconnect all cables before carrying out maintenance (There may be more than one cable) It is strictly forbidden to switch on the machine and other live operation before the cover plate is closed.

When it is necessary to open the cover, please wait for the internal equipment to cool down, otherwise you may be scalded.

Do not use this device in humid environment.

If the extension cable needs to be used, use a three wire cable and make sure it is properly grounded.

Make sure the computer is well grounded. It can be grounded in different ways, but it is required to be actually connected to the ground. If you are not sure whether the safe grounding protection has been provided, please contact the corresponding organization or electrician for confirmation. If you need cable routing, please contact Shenzhen NAG.

Please use three-core power cord and socket with grounding protection. Incorrect grounding may lead to electric leakage, burning, explosion and even personal injury.

Please make sure that the power socket and power interface in close contact. Loose contact may cause fire hazard.

Please use your computer under the AC voltage of 220V. if you work under the improper voltage, it will lead to electric shock, fire and damage to the computer.

The computer should be well ventilated and far away from heat source and fire source, and should not block the cooling fan, otherwise the computer may cause smoke, fire or other damage due to overheating.

If you smell or see the computer smoking, please turn off the computer immediately and unplug the power cord.

It is required that the power cord can be easily plugged in and out from the power supply and power socket. Please keep the power cord and plug clean and intact, otherwise there may be a risk of electric shock or fire.

Note: if the battery is not replaced properly, there will be explosion danger. Only the same or equivalent type of replacement recommended by the manufacturer is allowed. The waste battery will pollute the environment. Please deal with the replaced old battery according to the relevant instructions.

Keep the computer away from electromagnetic fields.

Keep away from the electronic noise caused by high-frequency equipment such as air conditioner, fan, motor, radio and TV transmitting tower.

Please do not plug the backplane or move the computer while the computer is running, otherwise the computer may crash or the components may be damaged.

Please avoid frequent restart or switch, in order to prolong the service life of the computer.

Please keep the environment clean and avoid dust. The working temperature of the equipment is 10 °C ~ 40 °C and the humidity is 35% ~ 80%.

Users are requested to back up important data in time NAG is not responsible for data loss caused by any circumstances.

This product uses optical drive as class 1 laser equipment.



Figure 1- 1 Class 1 Laser Equipment.

1.2 Toxic and hazardous substances or elements in products

Within the 10-year environmental protection service life, the toxic and hazardous substances or elements contained in the product will not leak or mutate under normal use conditions, and the users will not cause severe pollution to the environment or serious damage to their personal and property.

Component	Hazardous Substances					
	Pb	Hg	Cd	Cr VI	PBB	PBDE
Chassis / Baffle	X	O	O	O	O	O
Mechanical components (fan, heat sink, motor, etc.)	X	O	O	O	O	O
Printed circuit components - PCA*	X	O	O	O	O	O
Cable / Wire / Connector	X	O	O	O	O	O
HDD	X	O	O	O	O	O

Table 1- 1

Component	Harmful Substances					
	Pb	Hg	Cd	Cr VI	PBB	PBDE
Media read / Store device (CD, etc.)	X	O	O	O	O	O
Power supply / adapter	X	O	O	O	O	O
Power cord	X	O	O	O	O	O

Pointing device (mouse, etc.)	X	O	O	O	O	O
Keyboard	X	O	O	O	O	O
UPS	X	O	O	O	O	O
Complete rack / Rail	X	X	O	O	O	O

Table 1-2

○ means that the content of the toxic and harmful substance in all homogeneous materials of the component is below the limit specified in GB/T26572-2011 *Limit Requirements for Restricted Substances in Electronic and Electrical Products*.

× indicates that the content of the toxic and harmful substance in at least one homogeneous material of the component exceeds the limit requirements specified in GB/T26572-2011 *Limit Requirements for Restricted Substances in Electronic and Electrical Products*. However, it complies with the EU RoHS Directive (including its exemption provisions).

Note: the table shows the information of toxic and hazardous substances in all possible components of NAG server, storage and workstation products. Customers can refer to the status of toxic and hazardous substances in all components of the purchased products according to this table.

1.3 Warning

The product meets the EMC Class A standard.

1.4 Climate and environmental requirements

- ◆ The optimum working temperature of the equipment is 10°C – 40°C. The maximum indoor ambient temperature of the equipment is 40°C.
- ◆ System battery 3V CR2032 lithium battery


Note: some configurations have been tested at 45° C and 90% (29° C max.dew point) humidity.

Temperature	
Working temperature	10° C~40° C (50° F~104° F) , the maximum temperature gradient is 10°C per hour
Continuous operating temperature range (below 950m or 3117ft above sea level)	In the situation of no direct illumination, 10° C to 40° C (50° F to 104° F)
Storage temperature range	-40° C~65° C (-40° F~149° F)
Humidity	
Storage	The max. dew point is 33° C (91° F). The relative humidity is 5% to 95%. The air must not condense at all times.
Continuous operating humidity percentage range	The max. dew point is 26° C (78.8° F) The relative humidity is 10% to 80%

Table 1- 3

- ◆ If the lightning protection facilities of the computer are poor or not available, please shut down the computer in thunderstorm weather and unplug the power line, network cable, telephone line, etc. connected with the computer.
- ◆ Please use the authorized operating system and software and configure them correctly NAG is not responsible for server failure caused by operating system and software.
- ◆ Please do not disassemble the chassis, increase or decrease the hardware configuration of the server NAG is not responsible for the hardware and data damage caused by this.
- ◆ When the server fails, please first check the "troubleshooting" section of this manual to determine and remove common faults. If you are not sure the cause of the failure, please contact the technical support department of NAG for help.
- ◆ Choosing a suitable environment for the computer is helpful for the stable operation and can prolong the life of the computer.
- ◆ NAG reserves the right of final interpretation of the above terms

1.5 Other important descriptions

 If the equipment is marked with a label, it means that the equipment with the label is only designed and evaluated as the altitude of 2000m. Therefore, it is only suitable for safe use below 2000m, and there may be potential safety hazards when it is used above 2000m.



If the equipment is marked with this mark, it means that the equipment with this mark is only designed and evaluated based on non tropical climate conditions. Therefore, it is only suitable for safe use in non tropical climate conditions, and there may be potential safety hazards when it is used in tropical climate conditions.

Chapter 2 Product Introduction

2.1 System introduction

Purley 4U dual-socket L-shaped server is a new generation of 4U dual-socket rack-mounted server with a wide range of uses launched by SNR for the needs of the Internet, IDC (Internet Data Center), cloud computing, enterprise market and telecom business applications. It is suitable for IT core business, cloud computing virtualization, high performance computing, distributed storage, big data processing, enterprise or telecom business applications and other complex workloads. The server has the advantages of low energy consumption, strong scalability, high reliability, easy management, and easy deployment. This manual takes 2U as an example.

2.2 System configuration

Purley 4U dual-socket L-shaped server products including 4U 24 bay and 4U36 bay models, except for the hard disk connection method and the maximum number of compatible hard disks, other specifications are the same.

2.2.1 System parameters

System		
Model	SL401-D24RE	SL401-D36RE
Chassis	SNR 4U Rack Chassis	
Motherboard	G3DCL-B	
CPU	1st and 2nd Gen. Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processors, up to 205W	
Memory	Support 24* DDR4 LRDIMM/RDIMM memory, memory frequency supports 2133/2400/2666/2933MHz, supports a single maximum capacity of 256G , and the whole server system supports a maximum memory capacity of 9TB	
Hard disk drive	4 U 24 front supports 24* 3.5/2.5-inch hot-swap hard drive bays 4 U 36 front supports 24* 3.5/2.5-inch hot-swap hard drive bays, rear supports 12* 3.5/2.5-inch hot-swap hard drive bays Rear supports a maximum of 4* 3.5-inch hot-swap hard drives or 4* 2.5-inch hot-swap hard drives or 8* 2.5-inch hot-swap hard drives	
PCIE expansion specification	Rear supports 6 single-width full-height + 4 single-width half-height	
Expansion slot	Supports up to 10 PCIE 3.0 expansion slots + 1 OCP 3.0	
LAN features	Support 2 RJ45 1Gigabit	
Management interface	1 RJ45 management LAN port	
Display function	Aspeed® AST2500 64MB, 1 standard VGA port extended by custom high-density connector	
M.2	Supports 2 M.2 ports (only NVME disks are supported)	
USB	4 standard USB3.0 ports are extended by custom high-density connectors, and 1 built-in USB3.0	

Power supply	System supports 550W, 800W, 1200W, 1300W, 1600W, 2000W, 2200W hot-swap redundant platinum efficiency power supplies (based on actual power)
Fan	N+1 hot-swap redundant fans
System size	799.2* 444* 176.5mm (L*W*H)
System board	
Motherboard model	G3DCL-B
Processor	1st and 2nd Gen. Intel [®] Xeon [®] Scalable Processors
Number of memory slots	Supports 24 DDR4 memory slots
Type of memory support	Supports DDR4 LRDIMM/RDIMM memory Memory frequency supports 2133/2400/2666/2933MHz
Memory size	Support single capacity of 8GB, 16GB, 32GB, 64GB, 128G, 256G
Hard disk interface	2 sSATA3.0 DOM, 3 MiniSAS 8643 ports
IPMI	Supports IPMI 2.0 over network mapped virtual storage devices and KVM Supports Aspeed [®] AST2500 BMC
Network card	Two Intel [®] I350-AM2 1GbE network interface
PCIE extension	2 PCIe 3.0 x 24; 1 PCIe 3.0 x 16; 2 Slimline x 8
VGA	Extend a standard VGA port with custom high-density connectors
USB	1 built-in USB3.0 interface, 4 USB3.0 extended by custom high-density connectors
Number of power supplies	Support 2
Power features	System supports 550W, 800W, 1200W, 1300W, 1600W hot-swap redundant platinum efficiency power supplies (based on actual power)
Input voltage	100-127Vac/200-240Vac 47Hz~63Hz / 240Vdc (China only)
Output voltage	+12Vdc
Number of fans	4* 8038 temperature-controlled fans
Fan voltage	12(10.8-12.6) Vdc
Fan current	4A(4.4A Max)
Speed of the fan	Maximum 14000 +/- 10% RPM
Fan airflow	3.2m ³ /min (141.9 CFM), minimum 2.63m ³ /min (125.8 CFM)
Fan air pressure	Minimum 657.5 Pa, maximum 800Pa
OS	
OS	CentOS7.5/7.6 RHEL 7.4/7.6 SLES12 SP3 Ubuntu 16.04 LTS Fedora28 Windows 10

	Win server 2012 R2/2016/2019 Xenserver 7.1 ESXi6.7 Win server 2012/2016 Hyper-v
--	--

System ambient temperature	
Operating temperature	Operating temperature: 10°C ~ 40°C; Non-operating temperature: -40°C ~ 70°C
Storage temperature & humidity	Operating humidity: 35% ~ 80%; Non-operating humidity: 20% ~ 90%
Safety certification	

Certification UL, CE, CCC, RoHS

Table 1- 4

2.2.2 System architecture

SNR SL series server is a server barebones system based on Intel Purley platform. The system supports 4U height, supports up to 205W CPU, and supports up to 24 pieces of memory; the name of the motherboard is G3DCL-B.

The motherboard features are as follows:

- ◆ The CPU adopts 1st and 2nd generation Intel® Xeon® Scalable processors, LGA3647 socket, TDP power consumption is 205W;
- ◆ Each CPU supports 6-channel DDR4, each channel supports 2 memories, RDIMM/LRDIMM. And each CPU supports a maximum capacity of 4.5 TB;
- ◆ DDR4 Type: DDR4 2133/2400/2666/2933;
- ◆ 3 PCIE RISER slots on the board, among which: RISER1 24 PCIE LANs are all from CPU0, RISER2 24 PCIE LANs, of which 8 PCIE LANs come from CPU0, 16 PCIE LANs come from CPU1, RISER3 16 PCIE LANs from CPU1;
- ◆ G3DCL-B motherboard provides 2 M.2 Key M SSD slots, supports 2280 size, only supports PCIe X2 signal;
- ◆ 2 Gigabit Ethernet ports are integrated on the motherboard, using 88E1512 chip from PCH;
- ◆ South bridge PCH adopts INTEL LEWISBURG C621/C622 series chipset;
- ◆ PCH leads out 14 SATA Ports, maximum speed: 6Gb/s, compatible with SATA 1.5Gb/s, 3.0Gb/s; SATA Controller leads out 8 SATA PORTs, while SSATA leads out 6 SATA PORTs, of which SATA PORT has 8 PORTs, according to sequentially introduced into 2* SFF8643 connectors, while the first 4 PORTs of SSATA are introduced into 1* SFF8643 connector, and the latter 2 PORTs are introduced into the 7PIN SATA connector for connecting SATA DOM and DVD;
- ◆ BMC chip in this board adopts the AST2500 control chip of ASPEED Company, which is used for IPMI remote management. VGA output port, dedicated 1Gigabit RJ45 management LAN port, and connected to PCH via RMII/NCSI.

The system architecture motherboard block diagram is as follows:

G3DCL-B (Nebula2) Block Diagram

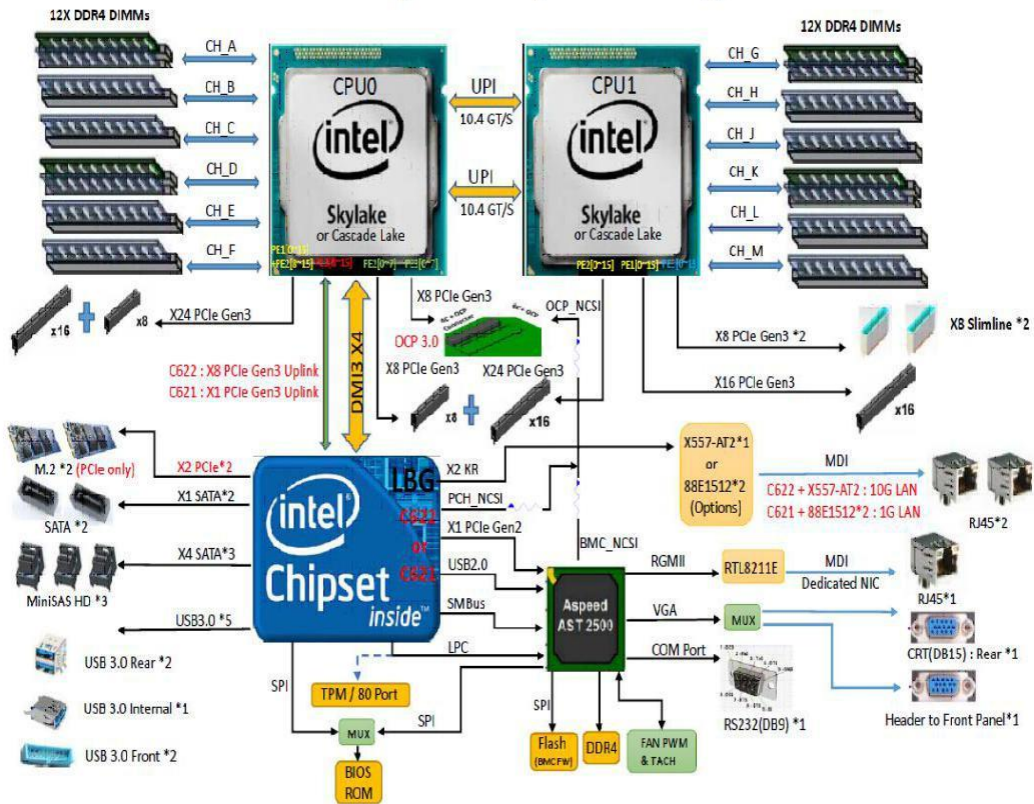


Figure 2- 1

2.3 Introduction of system model specifications

SNR-SR4224RS bay model



Figure 2 - 5

SNR-SR4236RS bay model



Figure 2 - 2.4 Introduction of system components

2.4.1 Front panel components

4U machine 3.5 inch bay model

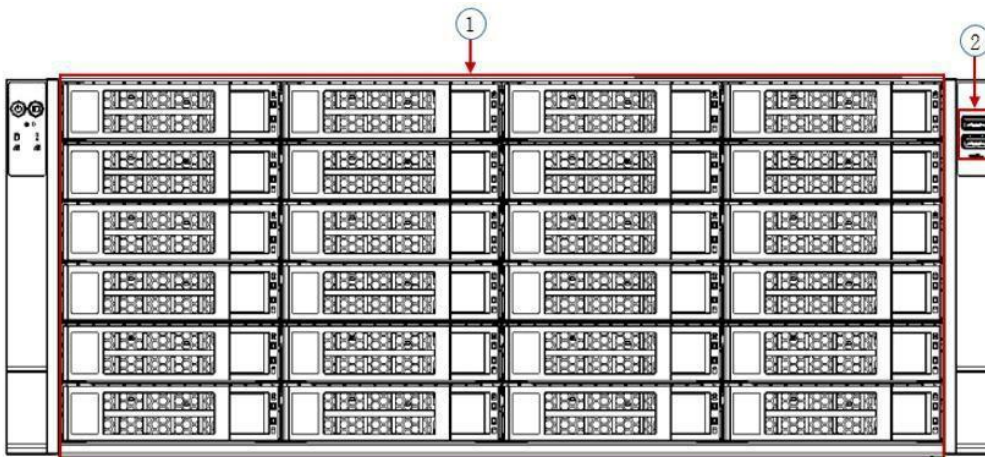


Figure 2- 4

Serial number	Name	Serial number	Name
1	3.5 inch hard drive	2	USB3.0 interface

● SNR-SR4224RS model

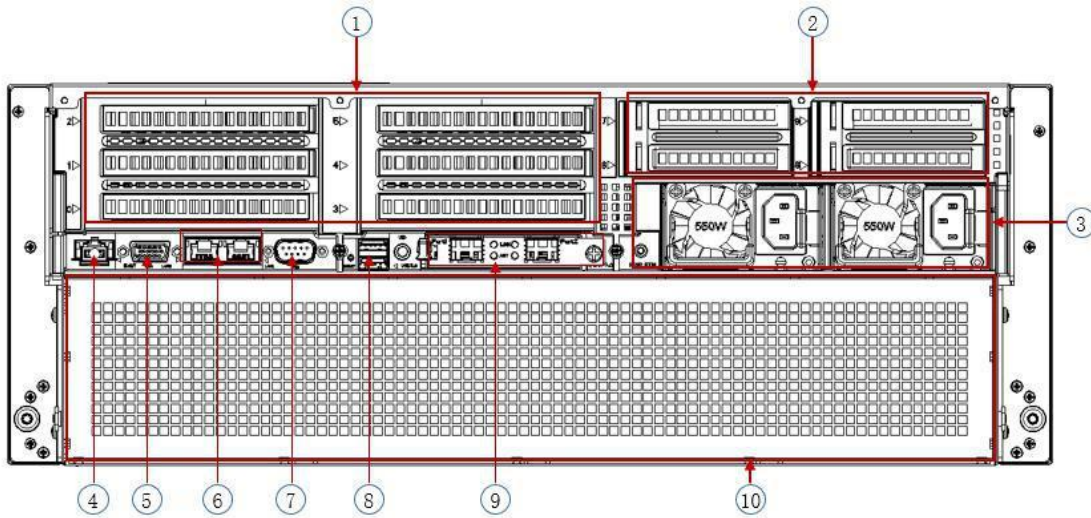


Figure 2- 7

Serial number	Name	Serial number	Name
1	Rise module	6	RJ45 Gigabit LAN port
2	Hard disk module	7	COM port
3	Power module	8	USB 3.0 interface
4	Management LAN port	9	OCP3.0 interface
5	VGA interface	10	Front bezel

Table 1- 12

● SNR-SR4236RS model

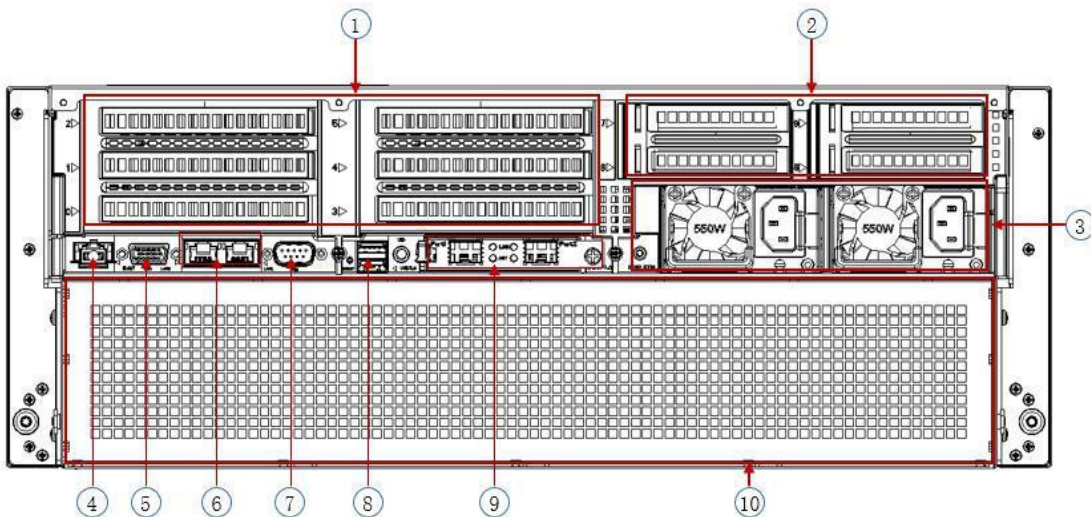
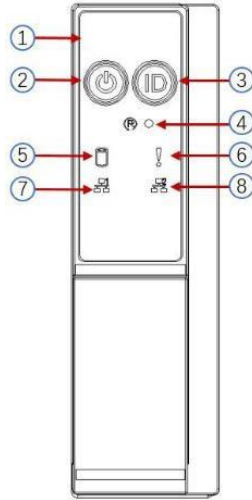


Figure 2- 8

Serial number	Name	Serial number	Name
1	Riser module	6	RJ45 Gigabit LAN port
2	Hard disk module	7	COM port
3	Power module	8	USB 3.0 interface
4	Management LAN port	9	OCP3.0 interface

5	VGA interface	10	Hard disk module
---	---------------	----	------------------

Front panel indicators and button descriptions



2.4.2 Rear panel components

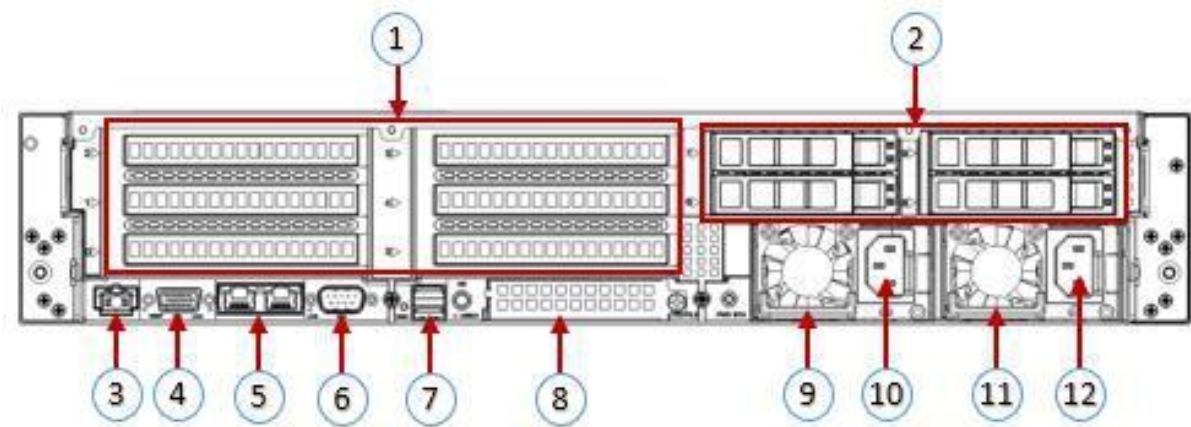


Figure 2- 9

Serial number	Name	Serial number	Name
1	Rise module	7	USB 3.0 interface
2	Hard disk module	8	OCP3.0 interface
3	Management network port	9	Power Module 1
4	VGA interface	10	Power Module 1 AC interface
5	RJ45 Gigabit LAN port	11	Power Module 2
6	COM port	12	Power Module 2 AC interface

Table 1- 14

◇ Note:

Both 1 and 2 can be equipped with rear hard disk modules or Riser modules. This picture is for reference only, and the actual configuration shall prevail.

Rear panel interface description

Name	Type	No.	Description
VGA interface	DB15	1	For connecting to a display terminal such as a monitor or KVM.
Management network port	GE BASE-T	1	Provide outgoing 1000Mbit/s LAN port. The server can be managed via this interface.
USB interface	USB 3.0	2	Provides an outgoing USB interface via which USB devices can be connected. Notice: When using an external USB device, please make sure that the USB device is in good condition, otherwise the server may work abnormally.
RJ45 Gigabit LAN port	GE BASE-T	2	Server network port.

You can choose the number of power supplies

Power module AC interface	/	1 or 2	according to your actual needs, but make sure that the rated power of the power supply is greater than the rated power of the server system.
COM port		1	Serial communication port
OCP3.0 interface		1	Install the network card of OCP3.0

Table 1- 15

Rear panel indicators and button descriptions

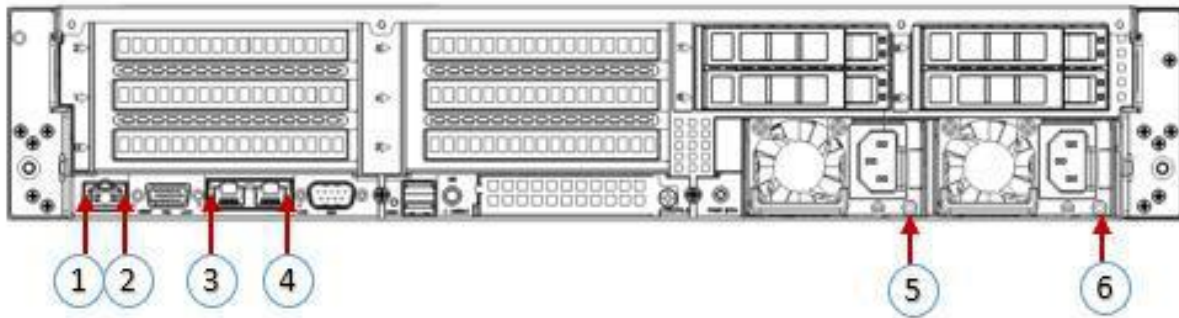


Figure 2- 10

Serial number	Name	Serial number	Name
1	Connection status indicator	4	Data transfer status indicator
2	Data transfer status indicator	5	Power Module Indicators
3	Connection status indicator	6	Power Module Indicators

Table 1- 16

Indicator/Button	Status Description
Power module indicators	<p>Green (on): Indicates that the input and output are normal.</p> <p>Red (on): Indicates that the input is normal, and there is no output due to power supply over-temperature protection, power output over-current/short-circuit, output over-voltage, short-circuit protection, device failure (excluding all device failures) and other reasons.</p> <p>Green (1Hz/flashing): Indicates that the input is normal, the power supply is turned off due to power-on or in-position; the input is over- or under-voltage.</p> <p>Green (4Hz/flashing): indicates that the firmware is being upgraded online.</p> <p>Off: Indicates that there is no AC power input.</p>
Connection status indicator	<p>Steady green: Indicates 1Gigabit Link.</p> <p>Steady orange: Indicates a 100M link.</p> <p>Off: 10M Links.</p>
Data transfer status indicator	<p>Yellow (flashing): Indicates that data is being transmitted.</p> <p>Off: Indicates no data transmission.</p>

Table 1- 17

2.4.3 Motherboard components

All models share motherboard components, the interface description is as follows

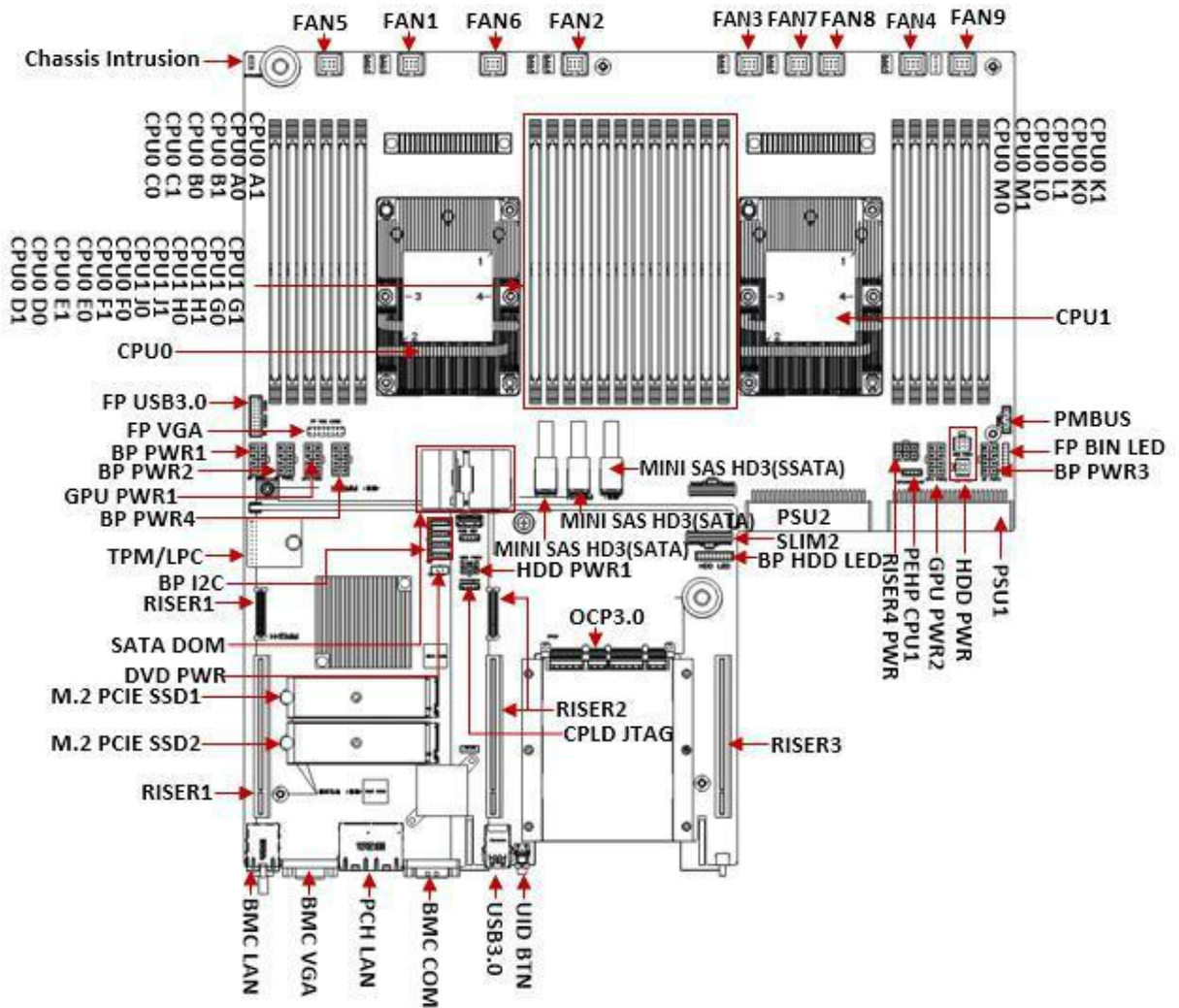


Figure 2- 11

2.4.4 HDD backplane components

24-bay expansion backplane as shown

TOP side

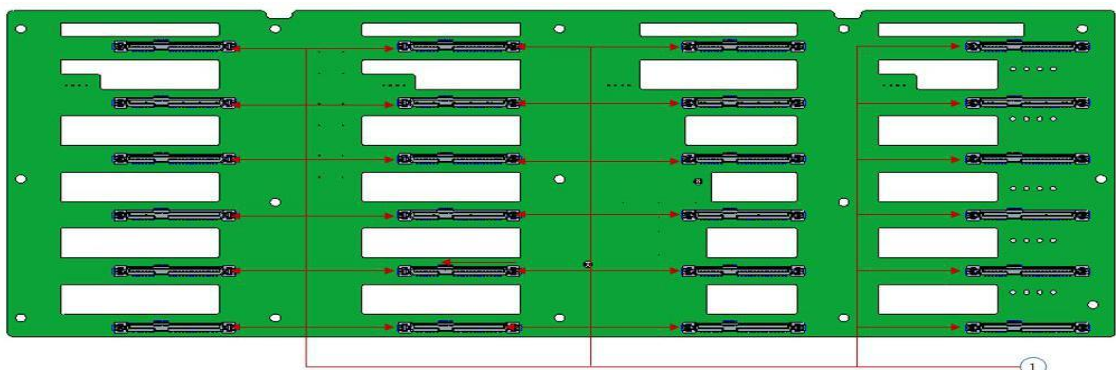


Figure 2- 11

Serial number	Description	Features
---------------	-------------	----------

1	SAS/SATA hard drive connector	1. Maximum support 12G/b SAS hard disk; 2. Maximum support 6G/b SATA hard disk;
---	-------------------------------	--

3. Support SAS/SATA hot-swap hard disk.

Bottom side

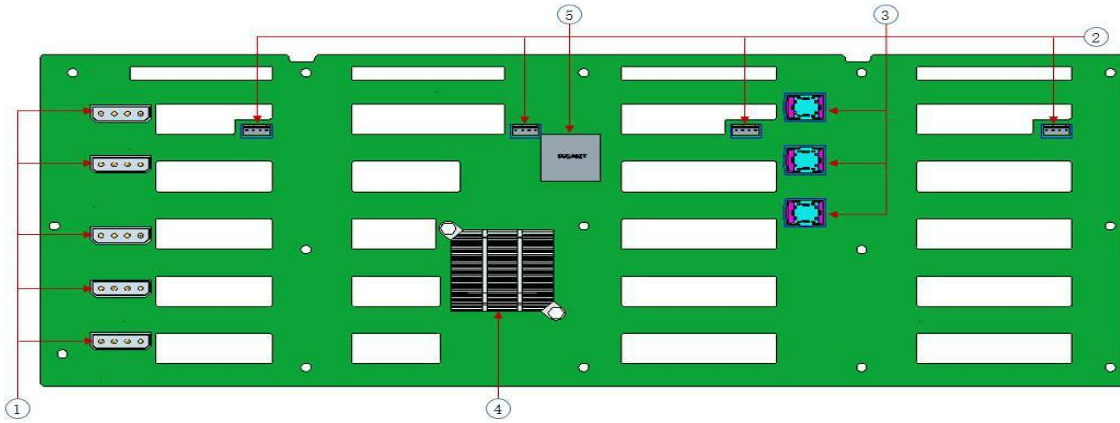


Figure 2- 12

Serial number	Description	Features
1	BP power interface	Backplane power transfer connector for 12V and 5V power transfer
2	Fan interface	For 4pin fan interface
3	SFF-8643 12Gb SAS interface	For 12G/b SAS or 6G/b SATA signal transmission
4	Expander Chip Controller	PM8043 SXP 24Sx12G 24-port 12G SAS Expander
5	CPLD	For data logic processing

Table 1- 19

12 bay expansion backplane as shown

TOP side

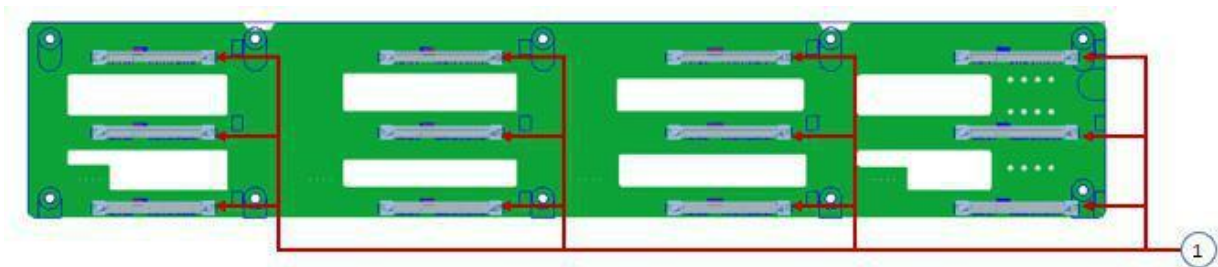


Figure 2- 13

Serial number	Description	Features
1	SAS/SATA hard drive connector	1. Maximum support 12G/b SAS hard disk; 2. Maximum support 6G/b SATA hard disk; 3. Supports SAS/SATA hot-swap hard disk

Table 1- 20

Bottom side

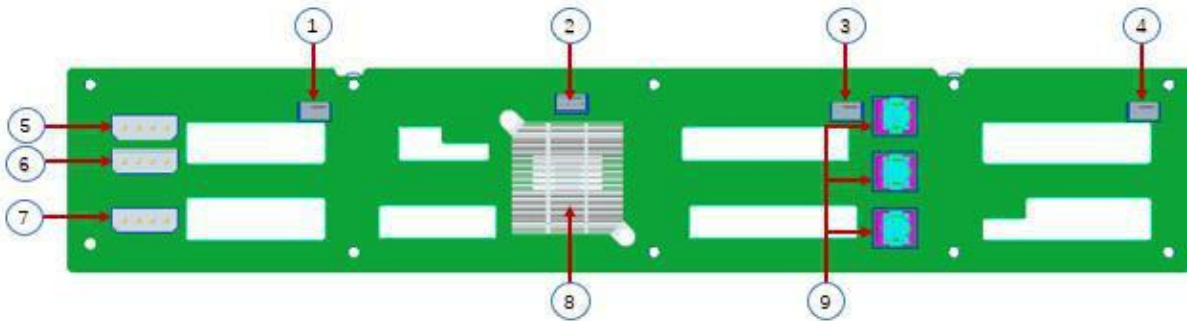


Figure 2- 14

Serial number	Description	Features
1,2,3,4	Temperature Controlled Fan Socket	For 12G/b SAS or 6G/b SATA signal transmission.
5,6,7	Power connector	Backplane power transmission connector for 12V power transmission.
8	Expander chip	PM8043 SXP 24Sx12G 24-port 12G SAS Expander
9	MINI SAS HD High Speed Connector	For 12G/b SAS or 6G/b SATA signal transmission.

Table 1- 21

SAS/SATA backplane as shown
TOP side

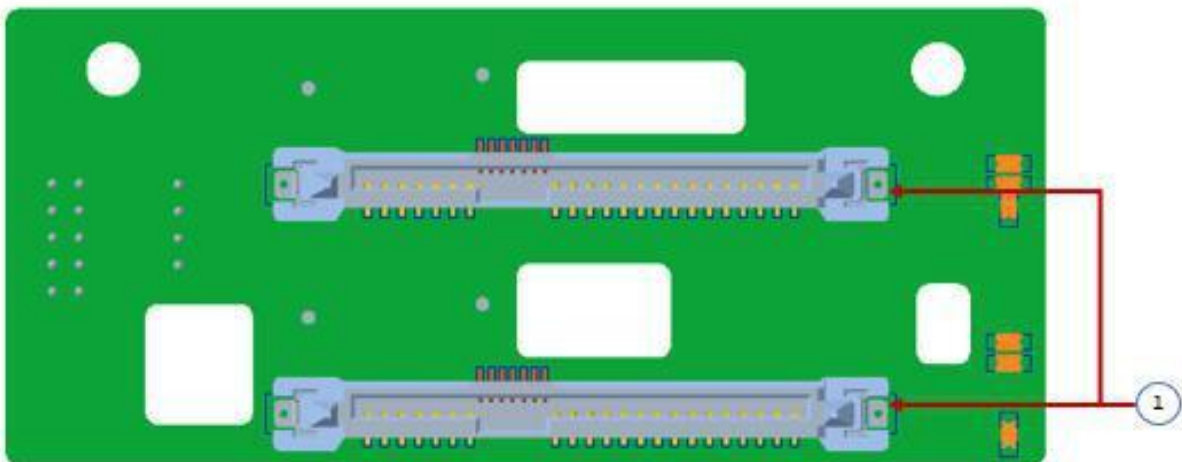


Figure 2- 15

Serial number	Description	Features
1	SAS/SATA connector	1. Maximum support 12G/b SAS hard disk; 2. Maximum support 6G/b SATA hard disk; 3. Supports SAS/SATA hot-swap hard disk.

Bottom side

Table 1- 22

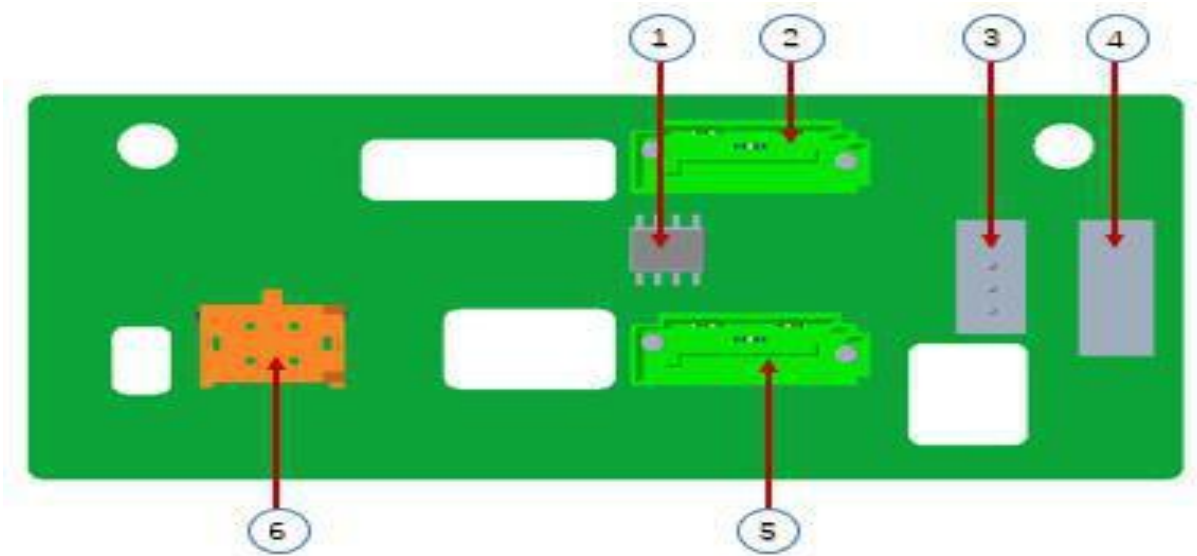


Figure 2- 16

Serial number	Description	Features
1	Temperature sensor IC	Temperature sensor chip
2, 5	7PIN SATA interface	SATA disk signal line interface
3	I2C interface	For I2C signal interface
4	SGPIO signal for LED control	Used for hard disk LED positioning lighting and fault LED indication functions.
6	Power interface	Backplane power transfer connector for 12V power transfer

Table 1- 23

U.2 backplane as shown
TOP side

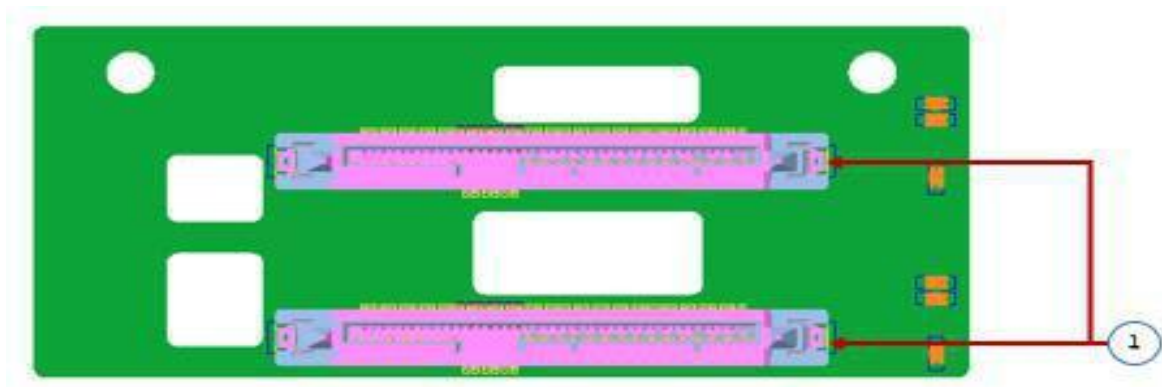


Figure 2- 17

Serial number	Description	Features
1	SFF-8639 Connector	U.2 interface supporting PCIe×4 for connecting to NVME SSD

Table 1- 24

Bottom side

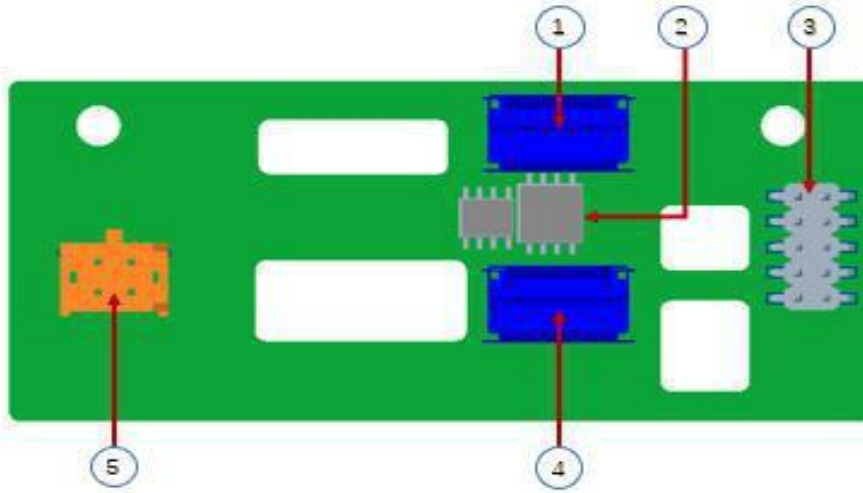


Figure 2- 18

Serial number	Description	Features
1, 4	Slimline 4i Connector	Provides PCIe×4 interface to connect to CPU and NVME SSD1 (including CPU PEHP I2C and BMC I2C signals)
2	CPLD chip	For data logic processing
3	JATG debugging interface	JTAG debug interface for programming and version upgrade of CPLD
5	Power outlet	4 Pin power socket for docking with PSU or docking with MB 4 Pin plug to power the board

Table 1- 25

OCP3.0 network card as shown in the figure

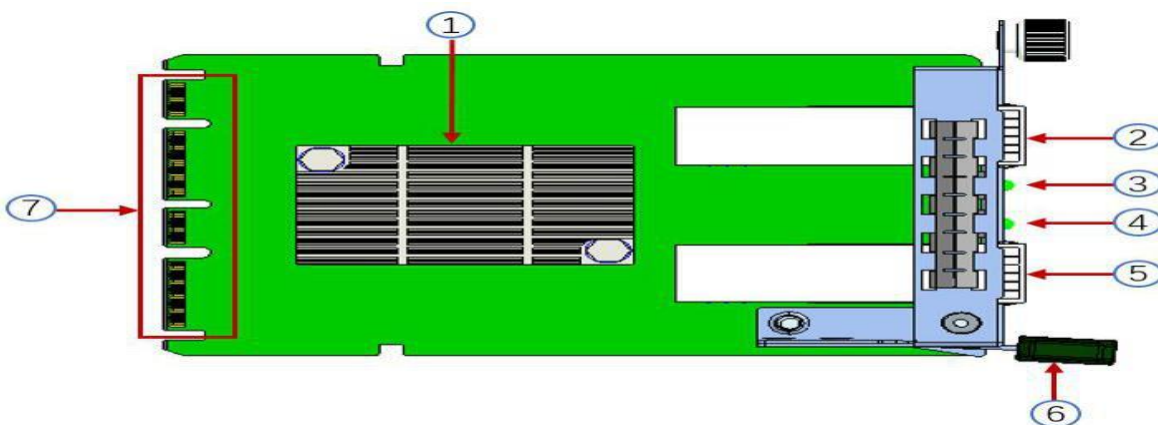


Figure 2- 19

Serial number	Description	Features
1	Intel 82599ES chip	It is mainly connected to the network interface controller of the motherboard CPU through PCIe Gen.2 X8, which is converted into a 2-port SFP+ at the network card end, and the 82599ES chip also provides an interface for

		communication with the motherboard BMC NCSI for information transfer between the BMC and the network card.
2	SFP+ LAN1	Provide SFP+ 10G optical port signal
3	LED1	LED status indicator
4	LED2	LED status indicator
5	SFP+ LAN2	Provide SFP+ 10G optical port signal
6	Network card buckle	It is used to lock the network card. When removing the network card, you need to press down to pull out the network card.
7	OCP3.0 interface	Used to connect to the motherboard OCP3.0 PCIe X8 signal/12V power supply/Sideband signal

Table 1- 26

LED Indicator Description

Serial number	Description	Features
LED1	SFP+ LAN1 Link LED	Green/ yellow indicator for indicating LAN1 speed Green: 10 Gigabit LAN speed; Yellow: Gigabit LAN speed No light: no optical port LAN cable
	SFP+ LAN1 ACT LED	Green light for LAN1 data activity Flashing: data activity ; off: no data activity
LED2	SFP+ LAN2 Link LED	Green/ yellow indicator for LAN2 speed Green: 10 Gigabit LAN speed; Yellow: Gigabit LAN speed No light: no optical port ALN cable
	SFP+ LAN2 ACT LED	Green light for LAN2 data activity Flashing: data activity; off: no data activity

Table 1- 27

RISER 1 backplane as shown

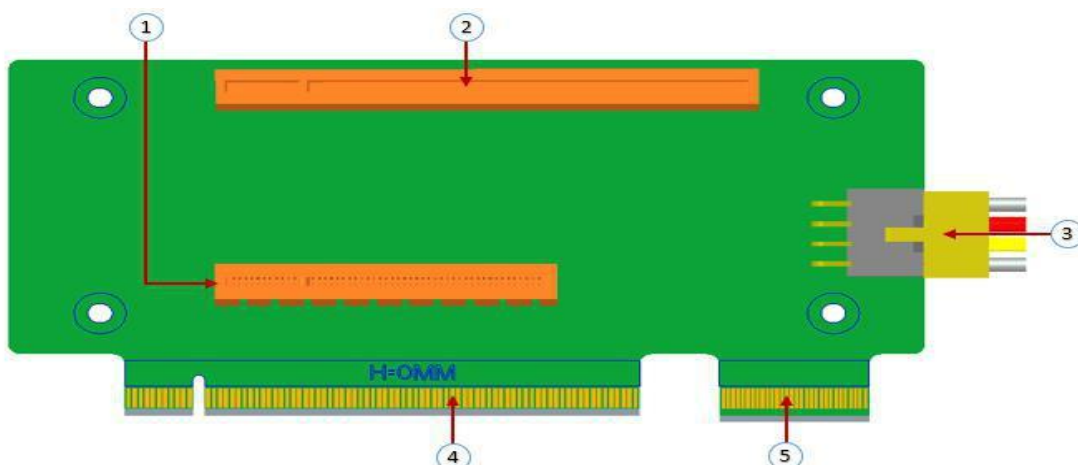


Figure 2- 20

Serial	Description	Features
--------	-------------	----------

number		
1	PCIE 3.0 X8 Slot	For PCIe 3.0 X8 devices.
2	PCIE 3.0 X16 Slot	For PCIe 3.0 X16 devices.
3	RISER POWER	Riser card power transmission connector for 12V power transmission
4	PCIE X16Specification	For motherboard PCIe X16 X8 interface
	Goldfinger	
5	PCIE X8 specification gold finger	For motherboard PCIe X16 X8 interface

Table 1- 28

RISER 2 backplane as shown

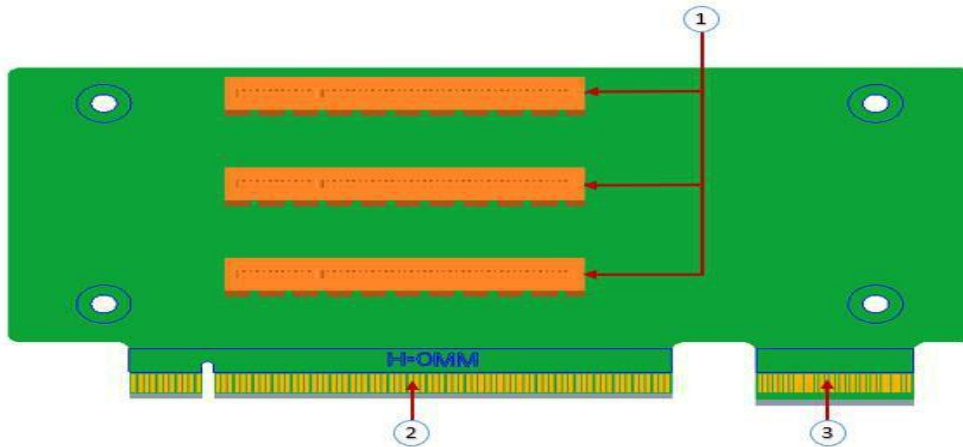


Figure 2- 21

Serial number	Description	Features
1	PCIE 3.0 X8 Slot	For PCIe 3.0 X8 devices.
2	PCIE X16 Goldfinger	For motherboard PCIe X16 X8 interface
3	PCIE X8 Gold Finger	For motherboard PCIe X16 X8 interface

Table 1- 29

RISER 3 backplane as shown

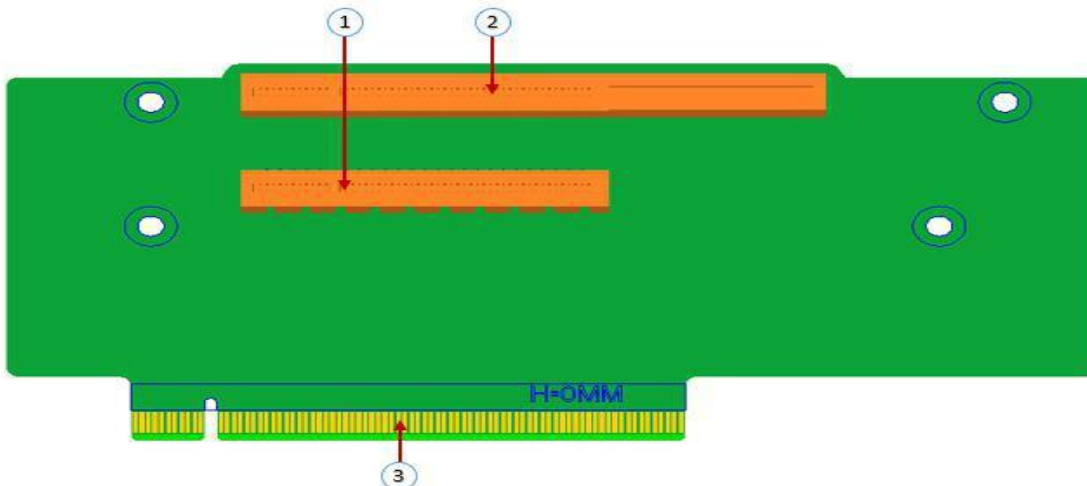


Figure 2- 22

Serial number	Description	Features
1	PCIE X16 Slot	For PCIe 3.0 X16 devices.

2	PCIe X8 Slot	For PCIe 3.0 X8 devices.
3	PCIe X16 Specification Goldfinger	For motherboard PCIe X16 interface

Table 1- 30

RISER 4 backplane as shown

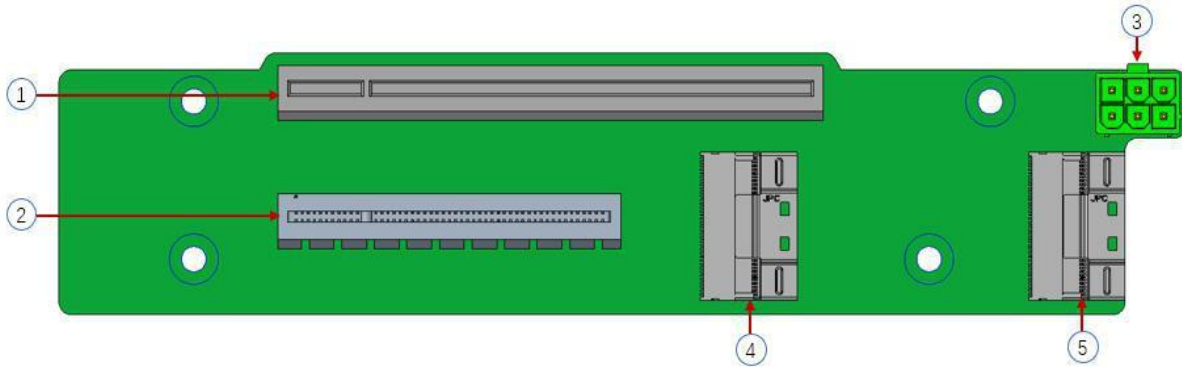


Figure 2- 23

Serial number	Description	Features
1	PCIe X16 slot	For PCIe 3.0 X16 devices.
2	PCIe X8 slot	For PCIe 3.0 X8 devices.
3	Power interface	Riser card power transmission connector for 12V power transmission
4.5	Slimline interface	For connecting Slimline cables

Table 1- 31

2.4.5 DIMM slot locations

The motherboard adopts Intel Purley platform, with Intel Xeon SkyLake CPU, supports 12 DDR4 channels, 24 DDR4 slots (when only one memory is inserted, it is preferred to insert the slot in the red frame in the figure below, the plastic color of the slot on the board is blue), supports DDR4 ECC RDIMMs/LRDIMMs server memory, and the memory frequency supports 2133/2400/2666/2933MHz; the location is shown in the following figure:

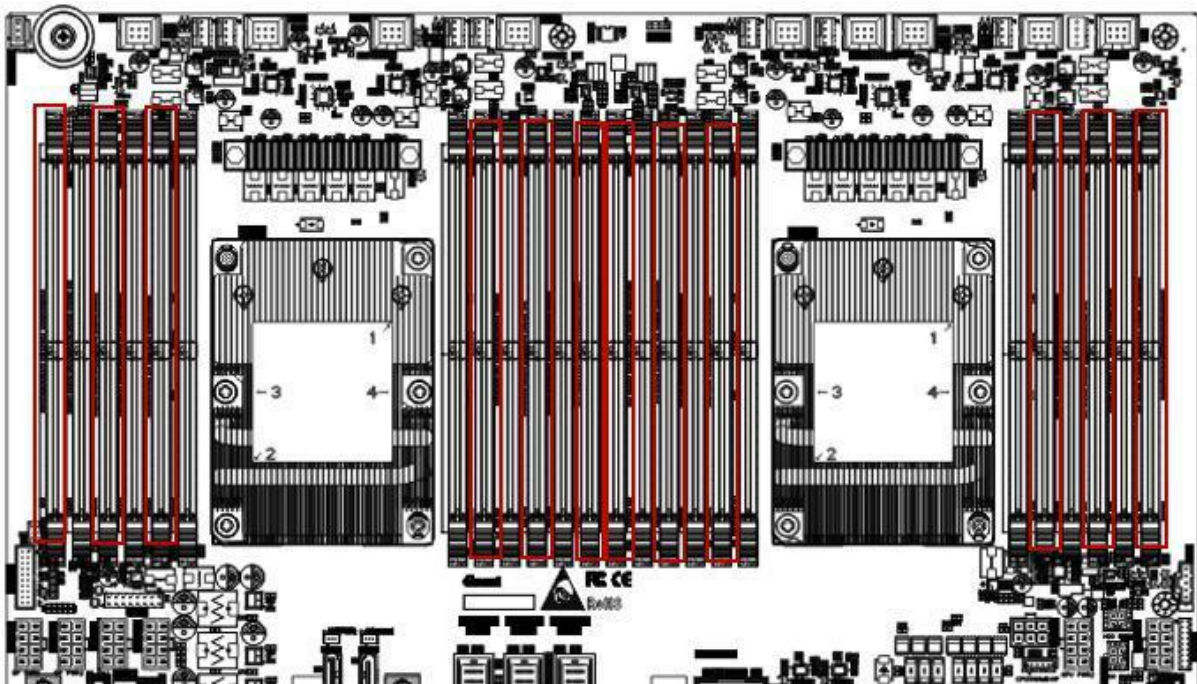


Figure 2- 24

2.4.6 Hard disk label

- 24 bay

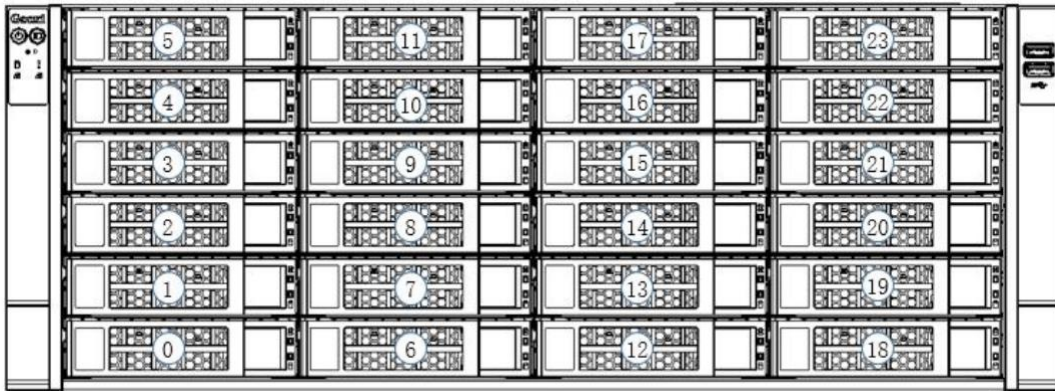


Figure 2- 25

- 12 bay

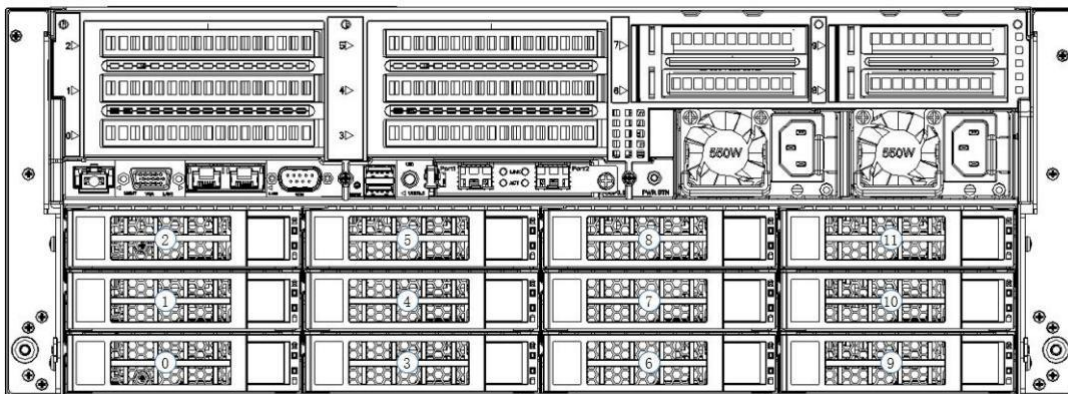


Figure 2- 26

2.4.7 Hard disk indicator

2U8/2U12 hard disk indicator

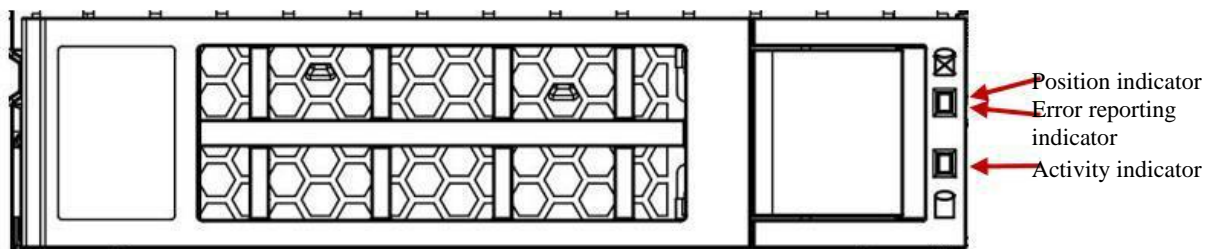


Figure 2- 27

Features	Activity indicator (green)	Location indicator (blue)	Error indicator (yellow)
Hard drive in place	On	OFF	OFF

Hard drive activity	Flashing 4Hz/sec	OFF	OFF
Hard disk positioning	On	Flashing 4Hz/sec	OFF
Hard disk error	On	OFF	On
RAID rebuild	On	OFF	Flashing 1Hz/sec

Table 1- 32

2U 25-bay hard disk indicator

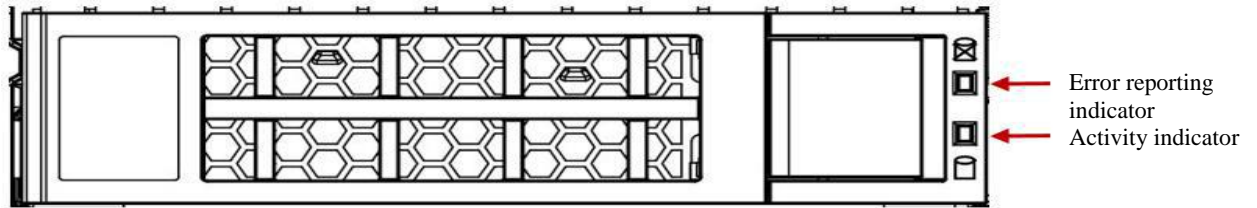


Figure 2- 28

Hard disk status	Activity indicator (green)	Error indicator (yellow)
Hard drive is not in place	OFF	OFF
Hard drive is in place, but no data activity	ON	OFF
The hard drive is in place and active	Flashing frequency of the hard disk itself	OFF
Hard drive failure	N/A	ON
Hard drive is located	N/A	4Hz flashing
Hard disk is in Rebuild state	N/A	1Hz flashing

Table 1- 33

2.4.8 System fan

The server supports variable fan speeds. Normally the fan runs at the lowest speed, if the server temperature rises, the fan will increase the speed to cool down.

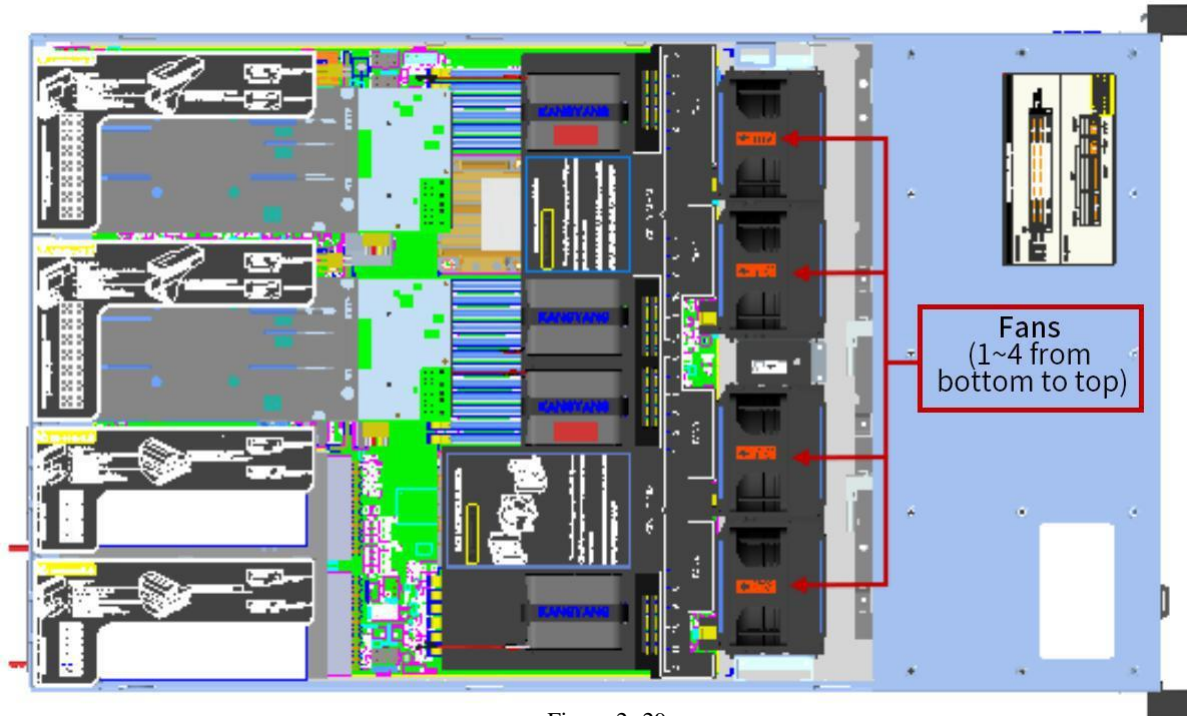


Figure 2- 29

Chapter 3 Installing System Components

3.1 Installation of CPU

Install the processor:

Step 1: CPU Installation

1. Tilt the CPU angle as shown in the figure, align the A1 corner (triangle mark), and clamp it on one end of the clamping piece.

2. In accordance with the direction, press the other end of the clamping piece to fix the CPU to the clamping piece.

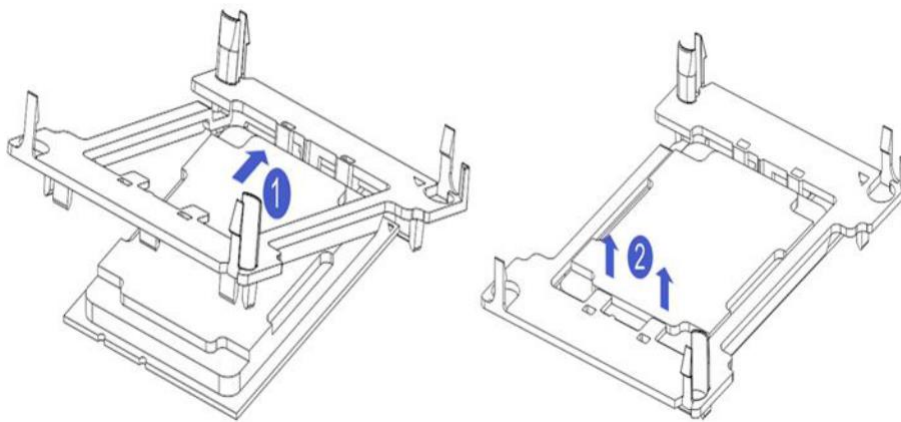


Figure 3-1

Step 2: Install the CPU on the heat sink, and ensure that the surface of the CPU and heat sink is clean and free of oil and other materials. (As shown below)

1. Smear about 0.4ml of thermal grease on the CPU and smooth it evenly.

2. Align the A1 corner (triangle mark), and buckle the CPU on the heat sink.

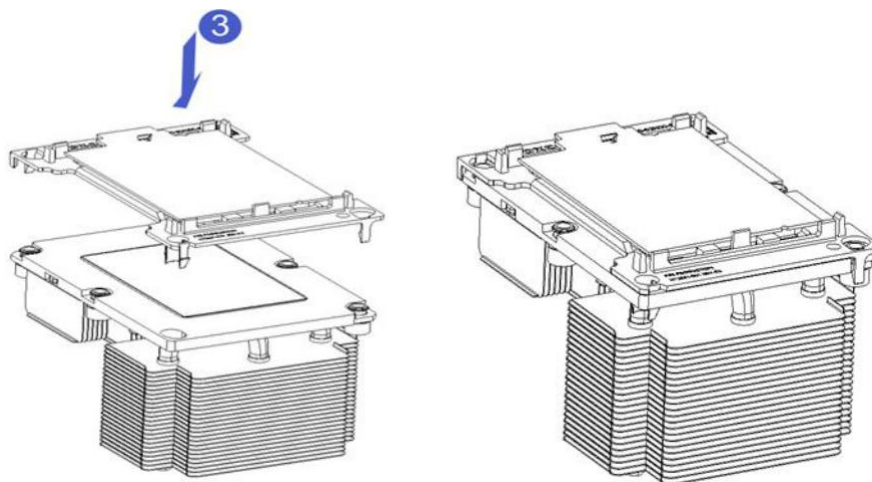


Figure 3-2

3.2 Installation of heat sink

Installation steps:

1. Remove the processor blank (as shown in the figure below)

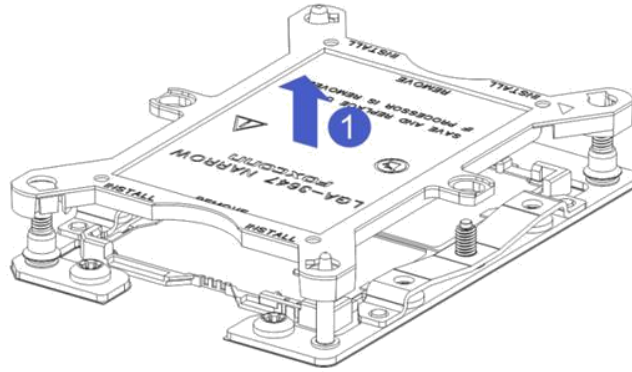


Figure 3- 1

2. Align the heat sink with the heat sink fixing studs on the CPU base, and tighten the heat sink fixing screws in sequence according to the instructions. (As shown below)

NOTE: The pins on the motherboard are extremely fragile and easily damaged. To avoid damaging the motherboard, do not touch the processor or processor socket contacts.

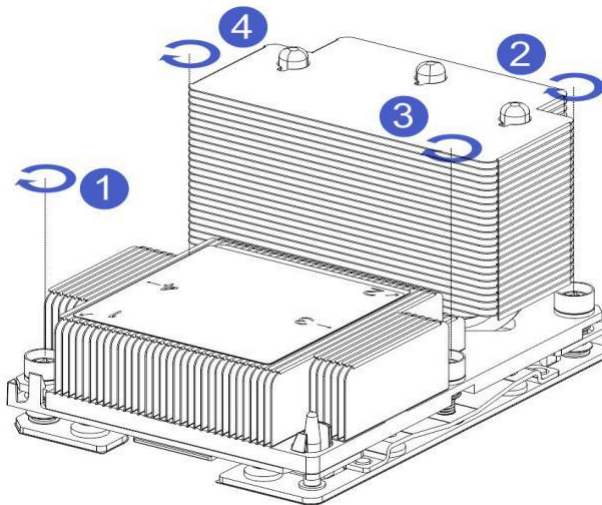


Figure 3- 2

3.3 Memory installation

3.3.1 Memory specifications supported

The motherboard supports DDR4 memory of 64GB R-DIMM, 128GB LR-DIMM, 256GB 3DS LRDIMM, up to 2933MHz (2933MT/s is only achieved with odd-number memory per channel, depending on the CPU SKU).

Note: Please use memory modules with the same CAS delay value on this motherboard. It is recommended that you use the same capacity and same frequency memory produced by the same manufacturer. Recommended settings are as follows in Tables 3.1 and 3.2:

Memory access principle: (one CPU)														
Processor	Channel	Memory location	Amount of memory (recommended: √ not recommended: O)											
			√	√	√	√	O	√	O	√	O	O	O	√
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
CPU0	A	A1	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
		A2							●	●	●	●	●	●
	B	B1		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
		B2								●	●	●	●	●
	C	C1			●		●	●	●		●	●	●	●
		C2									●		●	●

D	D1					●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	D2									●		●	●	●
E	E1					●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	E2									●		●	●	●
F	F1							●	●		●	●	●	●
	F2													●

Table 3.1

When installing 1 CPU, there are many rules for memory installation. In order to achieve optimal performance, it is recommended to follow the following specifications:

1 Memory, CPU0_A1

2 Memories: CPU0_A1 / CPU0_B1

3 Memories: CPU0_A1 / CPU0_B1 / CPU0_C1

4 Memories: CPU0_A1 / CPU0_B1 / CPU0_D1 / CPU0_E1

5 Memories: this configuration is not recommended

6 Memories: CPU0_A1 / CPU0_B1 / CPU0_C1 / CPU0_D1 / CPU0_E1 / CPU0_F1

7 Memories: this configuration is not recommended

8 Memories: CPU0_A1/A2, CPU0_B1/B2, CPU0_D1/D2 / CPU0_E1/E2

9 Memories/10 Memories/11 Memories: this configuration is not recommended

12 Memories: insert all

Note: If the above is in the case of the 5th, 7th, 9th, 10th, and 11th memory, the following rules must be followed:

Odd-number memory is inserted into the blue above the motherboard;

For even-number memories, you can refer to the configuration of the most recent memory quantity above, and then increase the memory;

In addition, it should be noted that:

In the same Channel, the memory with large capacity must be inserted into the first one (such as A1 /B1 /C1 /D1 /E1 /F1): blue;

Mixed use of RDIMM and LRDIMM is not allowed;

Memory access principle: (2 CPUs)																										
Processor	Channel	Memory location	Amount of memory (recommended: √ not recommended: O)																							
			O	√	O	√	O	√	O	√	O	O	O	√	O	O	O	√	O	O	O	O	O	O	√	
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
CPU0	A	A1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
		A2												•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	B	B1			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
		B2														•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	C	C1				•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
		C2															•	•			•	•		•	•	
	D	D1						•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
		D2															•	•			•	•	•	•	•	
	E	E1						•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
		E2															•	•			•	•	•	•	•	
	F	F1										•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
		F2																						•	•	
CPU1	A	A1		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
		A2													•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	B	B1				•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
		B2															•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	C	C1					•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
		C2																	•	•		•	•		•	•
	D	D1						•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
		D2															•	•			•	•	•	•	•	
	E	E1						•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
		E2															•	•			•	•	•	•	•	
															•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		
																							•	•		

Table 3.2

When installing 2 CPUs, in order to achieve optimal performance, it is recommended to install even-number memories, and the number of memory for each CPU remains the same;

2 memories: CPU0_A1 / CPU1_A1

4 memories: CPU0_A1 / CPU0_B1 / CPU1_A1 / CPU1_B1

6 memories: CPU0/CPU2_A1, CPU0/CPU1_B1, CPU0/CPU1_C1

8 memories: CPU0/CPU2_A1, CPU0/CPU1_B1, CPU0/CPU1_D1, CPU0/CPU1_E1

10 memories: Asymmetric, this configuration is not recommended

12 memories: CPU0/CPU1_A1, CPU0/CPU1_B1, CPU0/CPU1_C1, CPU0/CPU1_D1,
CPU0/CPU1_E1, CPU0/CPU1_F1

14 Roots RAM: Asymmetric: This configuration is not recommended

16 memories: CPU0_A1/A2, CPU0_B1/B2, CPU0_D1/D2, CPU0_E1/E2, CPU1_A1/A2, CPU1_B1/B2,
CPU1_D1/D2, CPU1_E1/E2

18 memories/20 memories/22 memories: asymmetric, this configuration is not recommended

24 memories: all inserted

Note: In the same Channel, the memory with large capacity must be inserted into the first one (such as A1 /B1 /C1 /D1 /E1 /F1): blue

Mixed use of RDIMM and LRDIMM is not allowed; if there is only one memory, install it in CPU0_A1.

3.3.2 How to install memory

The 8 memory slots controlled by CPU 1 on the motherboard are: DIMMA1, A2, DIMMB1, B2, DIMM C1, C2 and DIMM D1, D2; the 8 memory slots controlled by CPU 2 are: DIMME1, E2, DIMMF1, F2, DIMMG1, G2 and DIMMH1, H2, pay attention to the notch of the memory and the notch of the DIMM slot, and snap each DIMM module into place vertically to prevent incorrect installation.

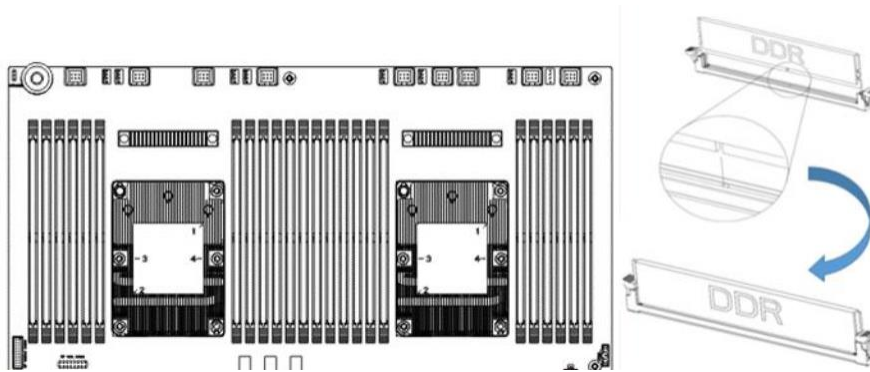


Figure 3- 3

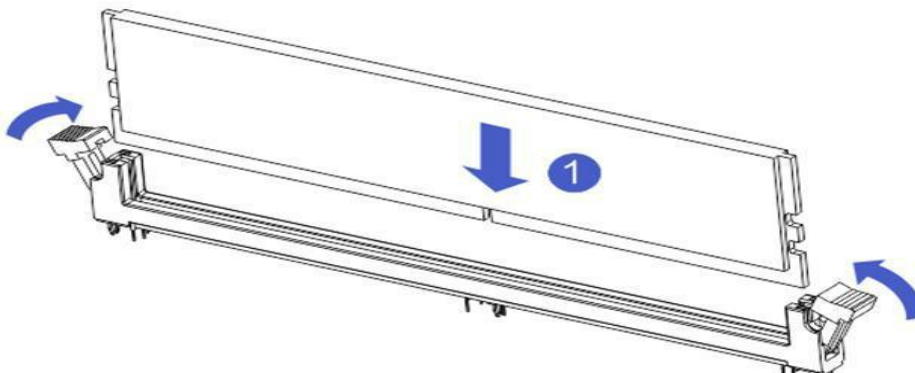


Figure 3- 4

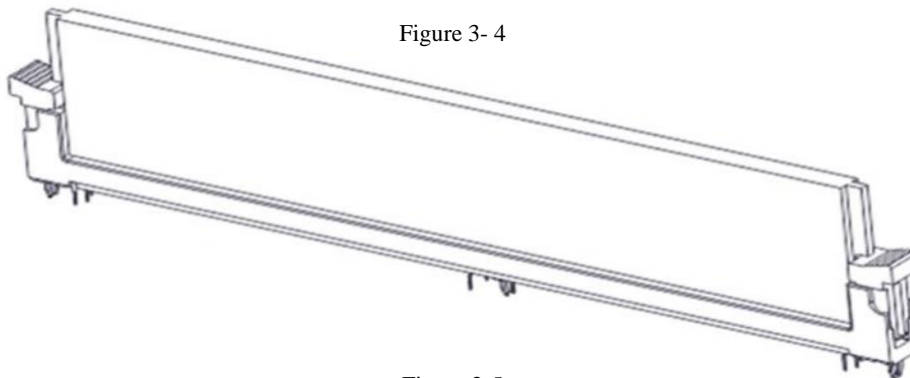


Figure 3-5

3.4 Hard disk installation

To install a 3.5" hard drive:

1. Put the hard disk in the tray
2. There are 4 countersunk head screws on the left and right sides to lock the hard disk (the screw heads must not protrude from the surface of the slideway on both sides of the tray)

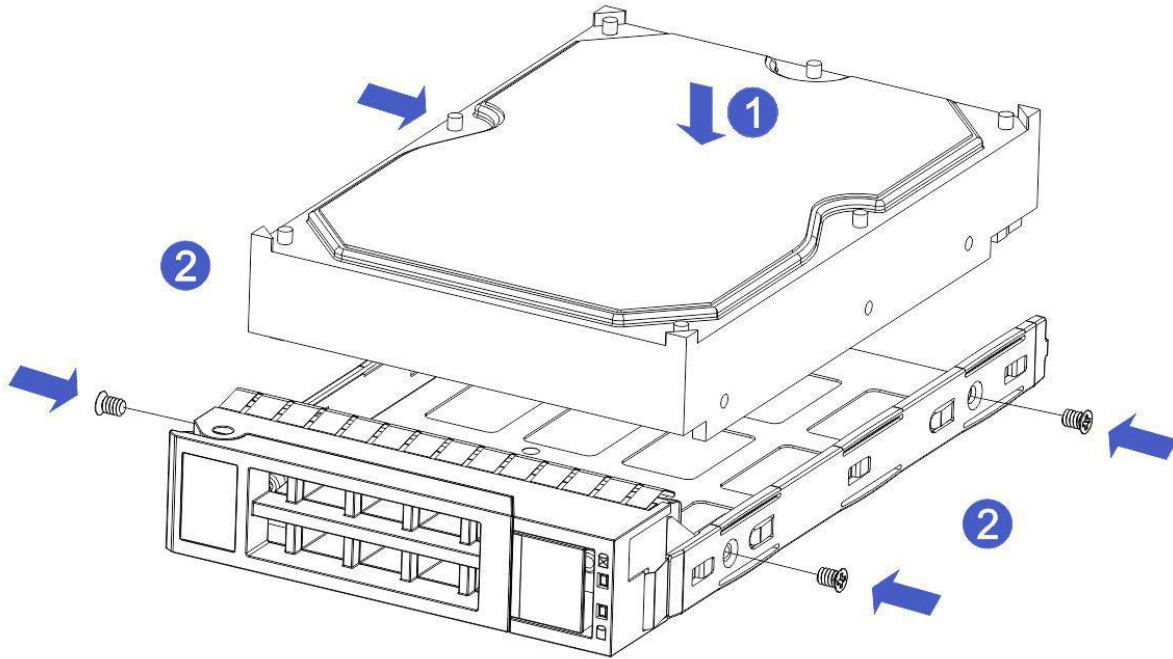


Figure 3- 6

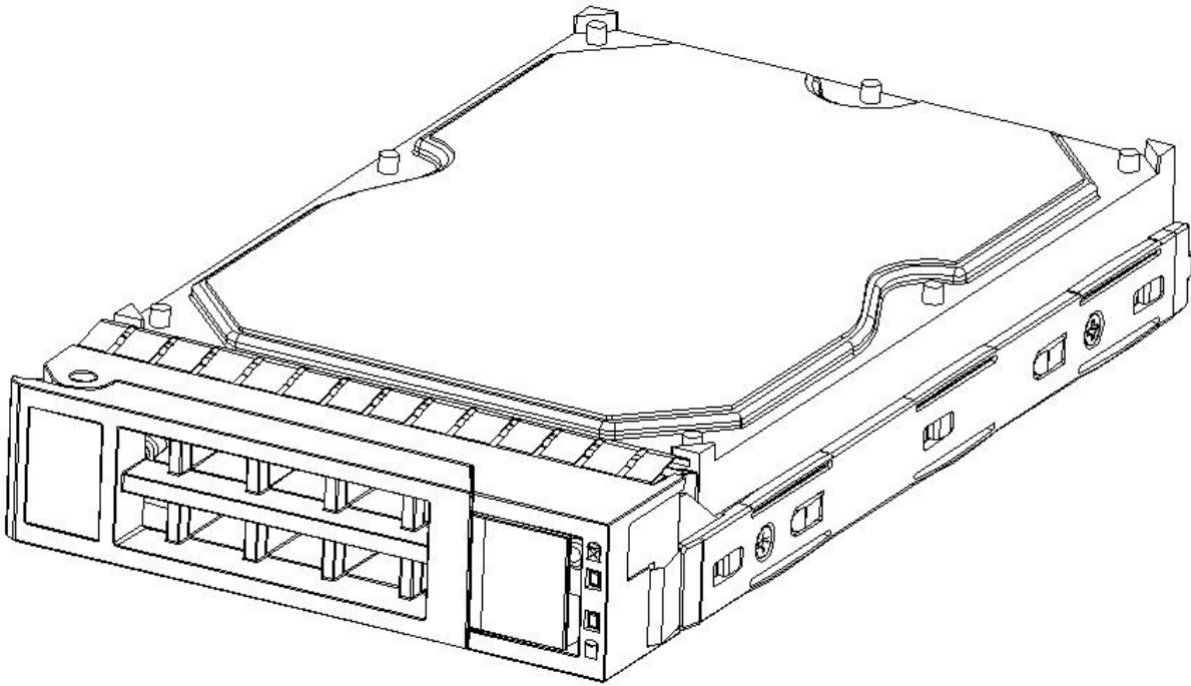


Figure 3-7

Install a 2.5" hard drive

1. Put the hard disk in the tray
2. Four countersunk head screws at the bottom lock the hard disk (the screw heads protrude from the bottom of the tray)

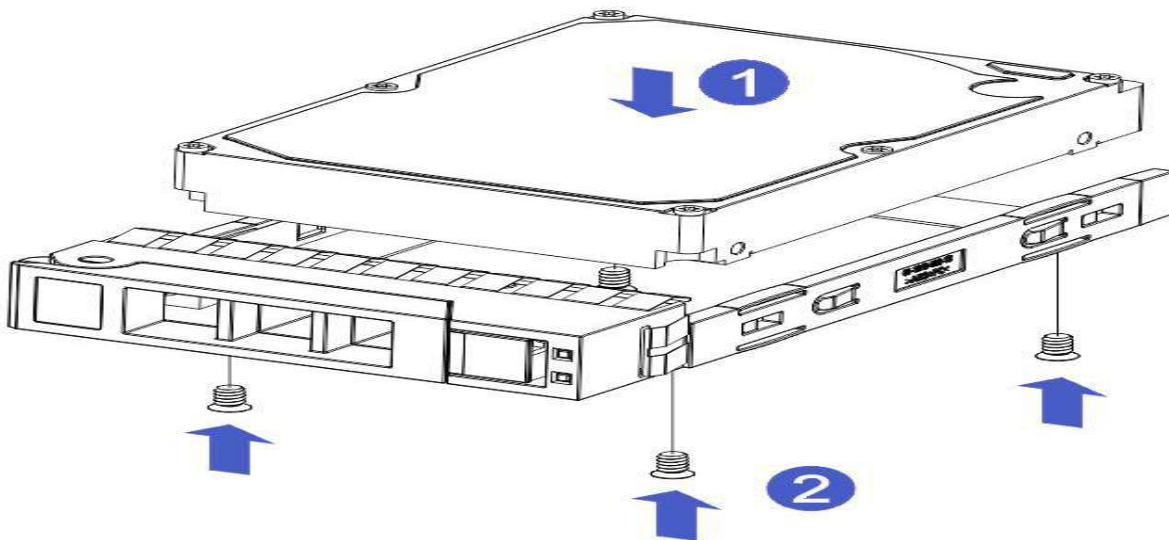


Figure 3-8

Hard disk tray components installed into chassis

1. With the hard drive wrench open, push it into the chassis
2. When the hard disk gold finger touches the backplane device, turn the wrench in the direction of the arrow
3. Schematic diagram of hard disk installation in place

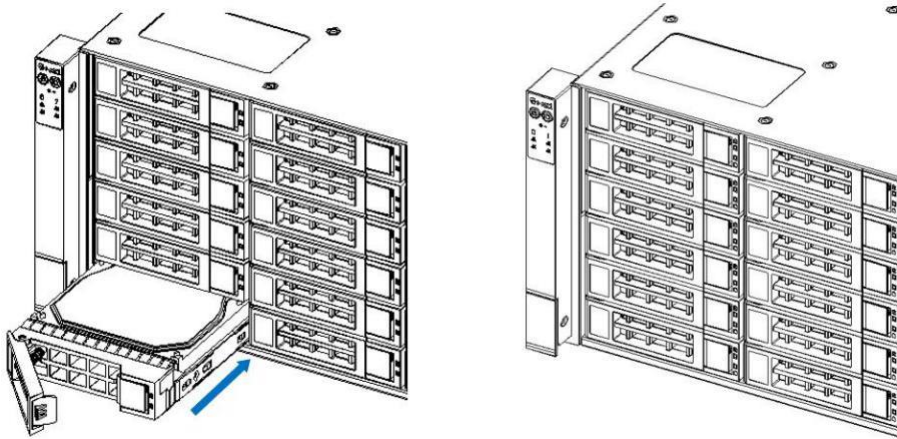
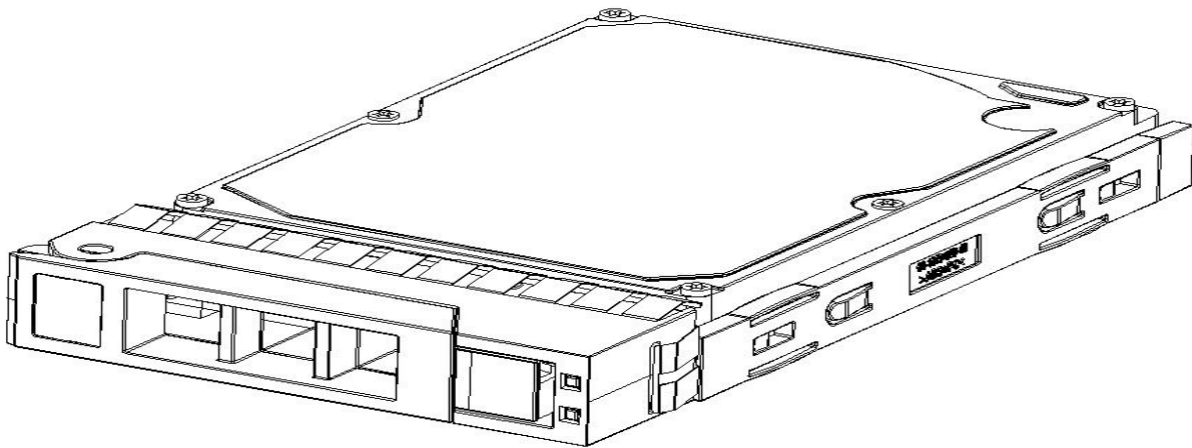


Figure 3- 13

3.5 Front hard disk backplane installation



● **Front hard disk backplane installation:**

1. Align the gourd holes and hanging holes on the left and right sides of the hard disk backplane with the pegs of the hard disk frame, and push in the direction of the arrow
2. After the hard disk backplane is pushed into place, press the backplane down until all the hoist nails and hanging holes on both sides are in place
3. Tighten the screws on the hard disk backplane.

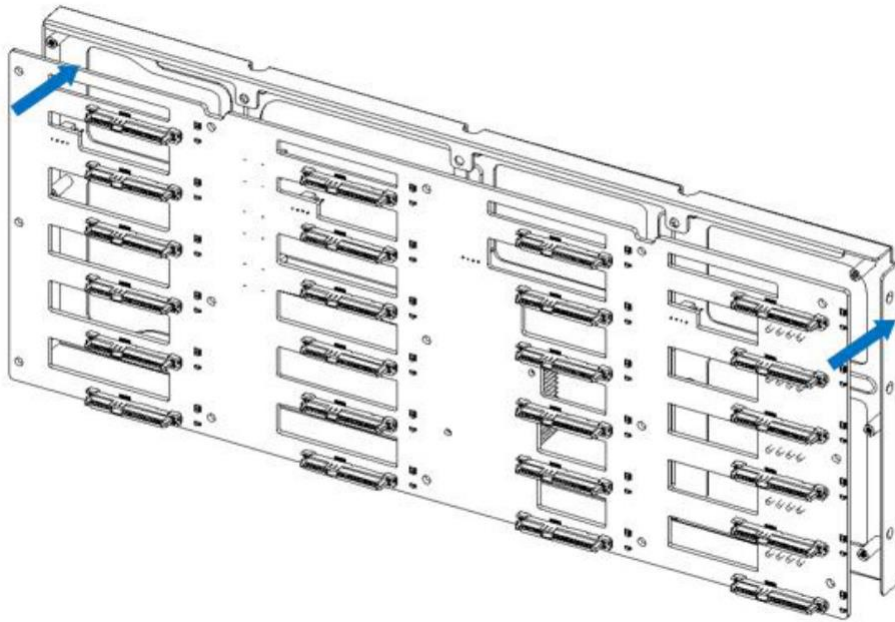


Figure 3- 14

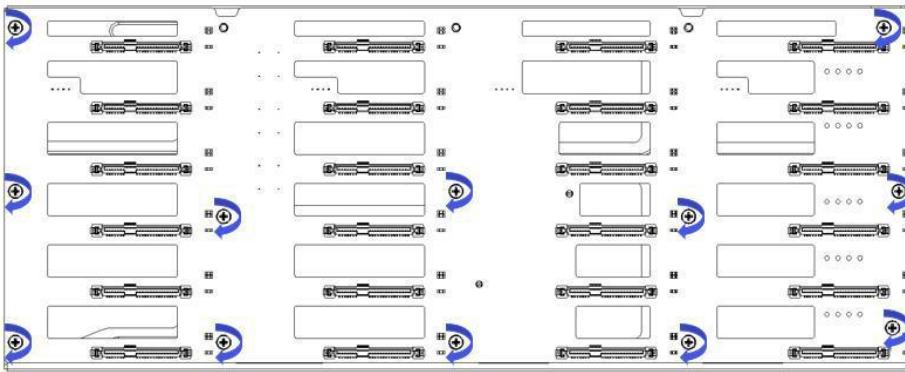


Figure 3- 15

4. Place the installed hard disk backplane in the chassis, align the screw holes, and tighten the left screw and base screw.

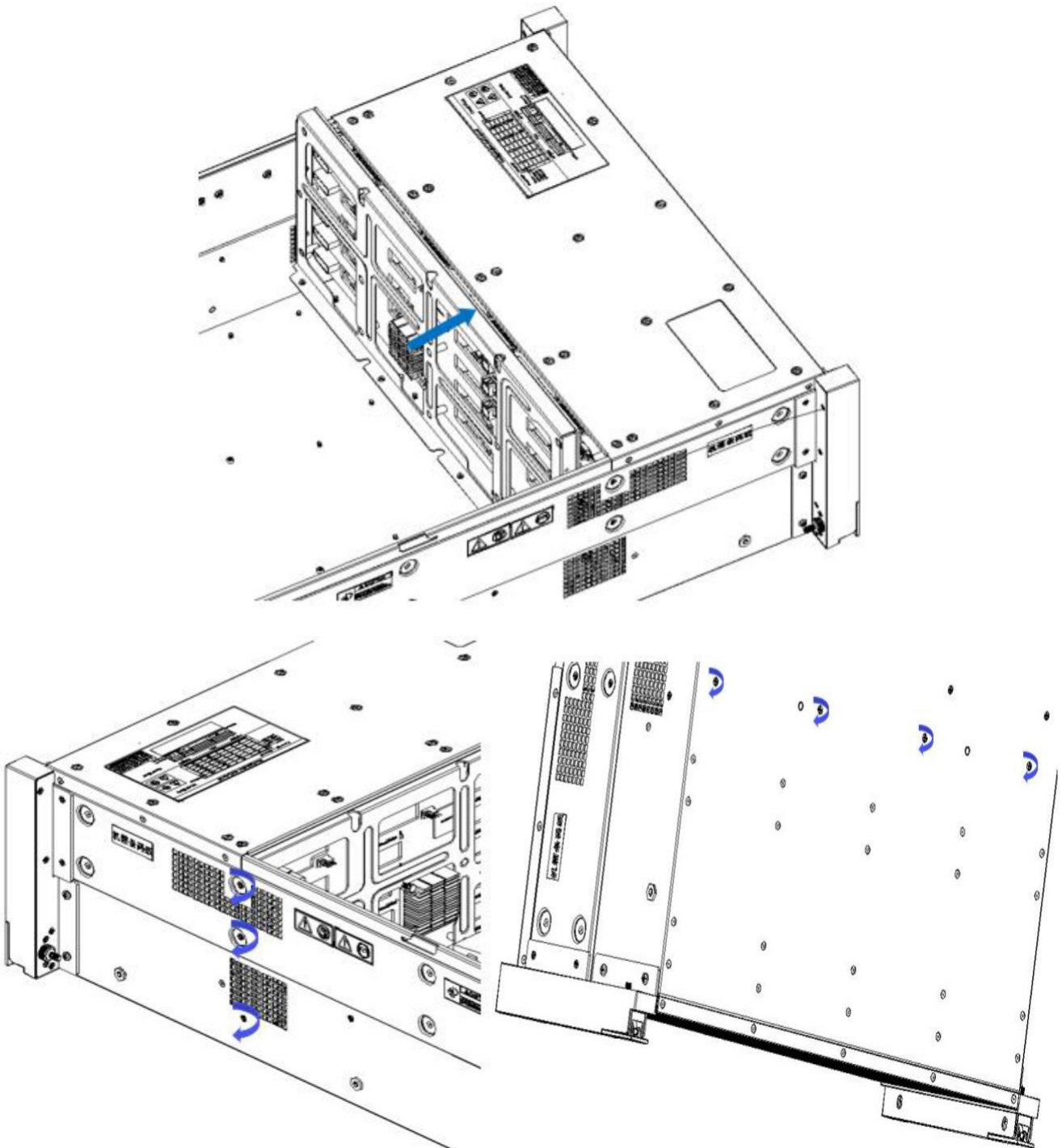


Figure 3- 16

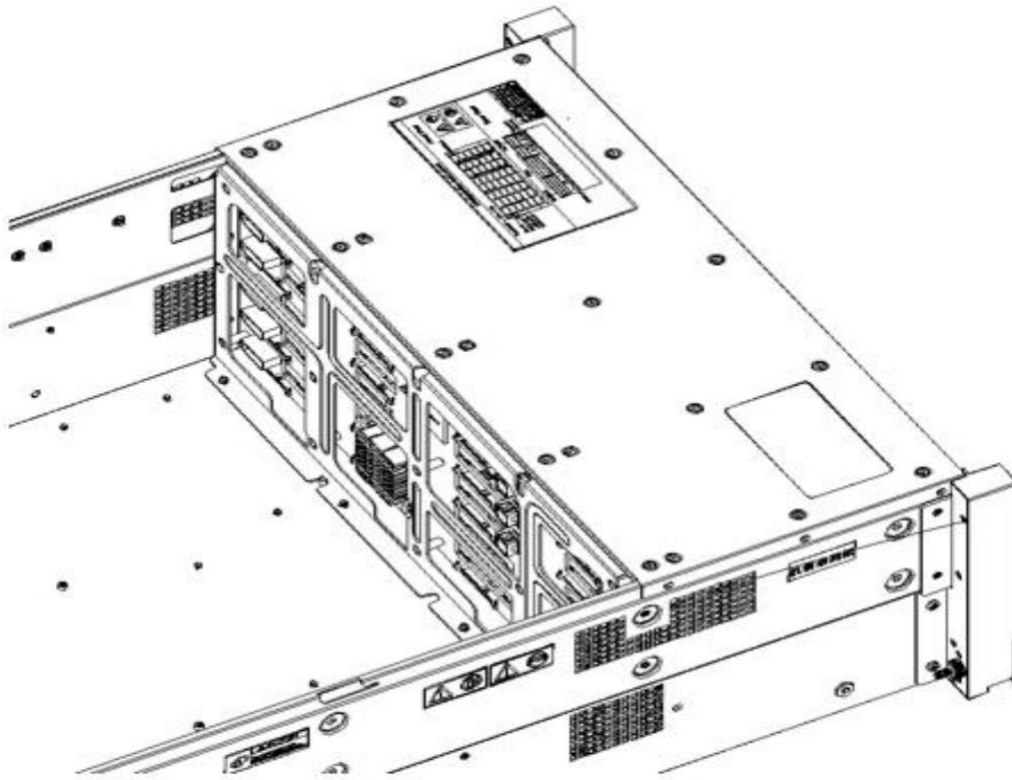


Figure 3- 17

3.6 M.2 SSD Installation

Step 1: Install the positioning studs according to the length of the M.2 card to be installed.

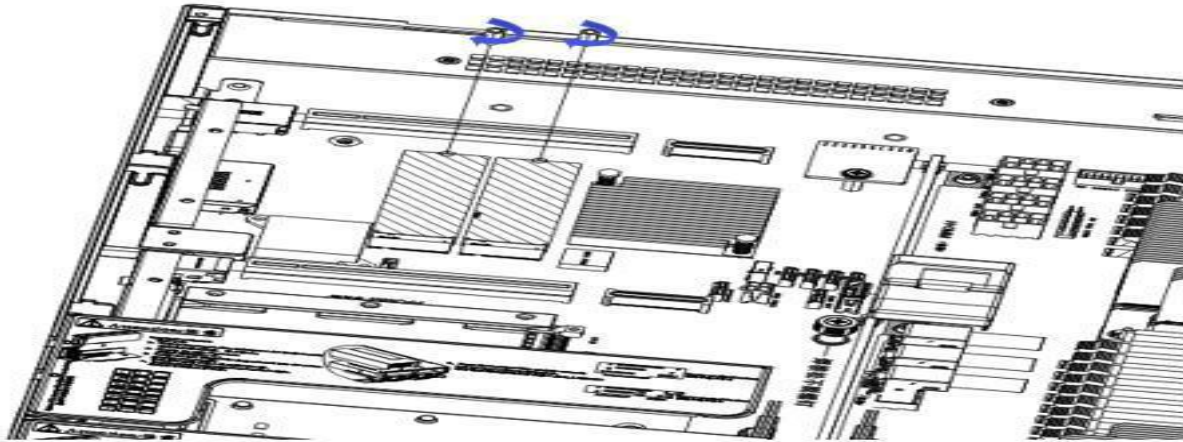


Figure 3- 18

Step 2: Install the M.2 Card

1. Insert the M.2 card connector end into the motherboard connector as shown in the illustration.
2. Press the other end of the M.2 card to the plane of the positioning stud in step 1.

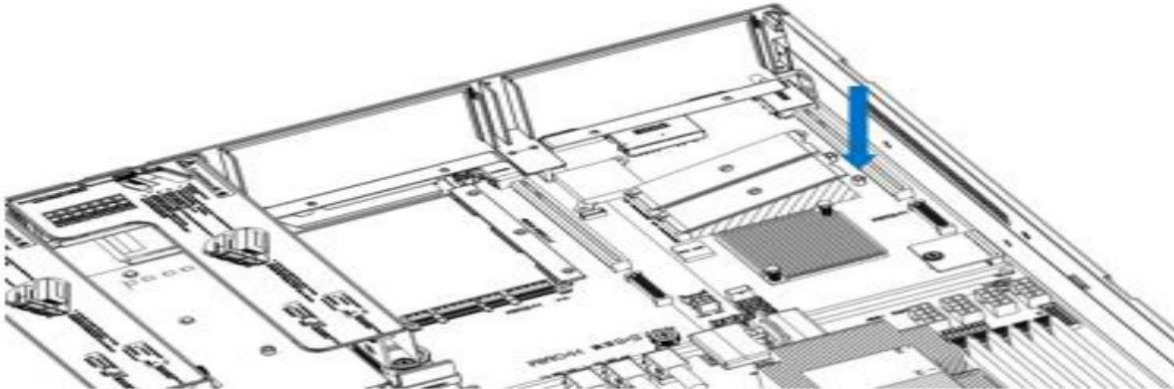


Figure 3- 19

Step 3: Install the fixing screws of the M.2 card.

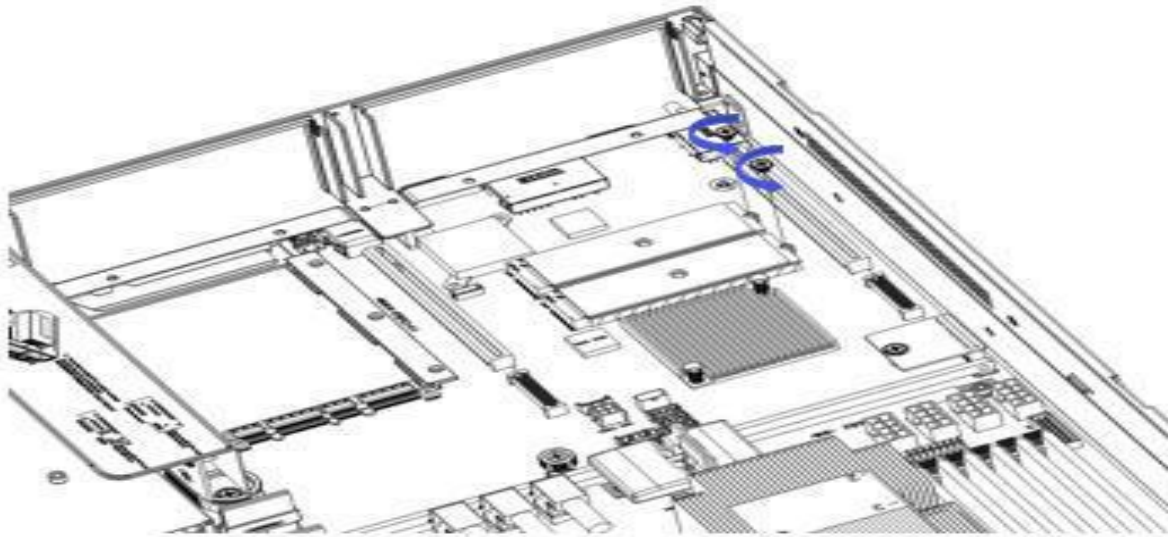


Figure 3- 20

3.7 Installation of PCIE expansion card

Step: Install the PCIE Card

1. Insert the PCIE card according to the direction shown in the figure
2. Rotate PCIE card lock
3. According to the arrow plan, lock the PCIE card lock

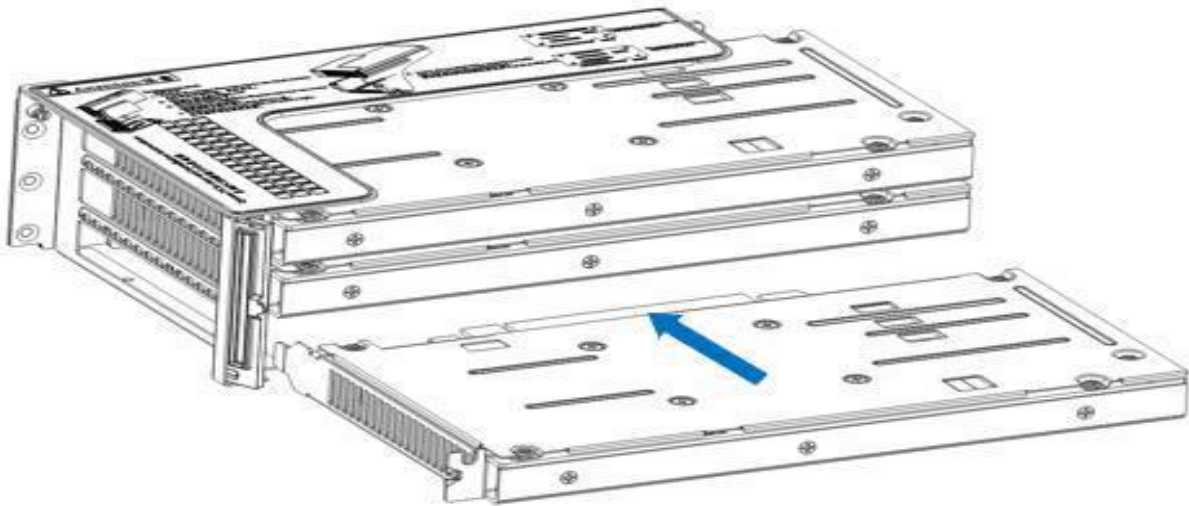


Figure 3- 21

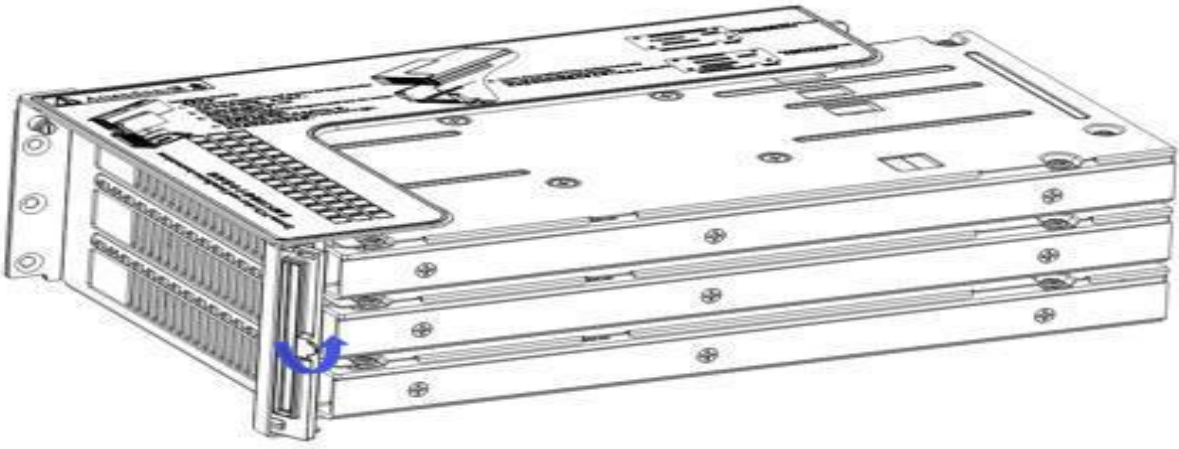


Figure 3- 22

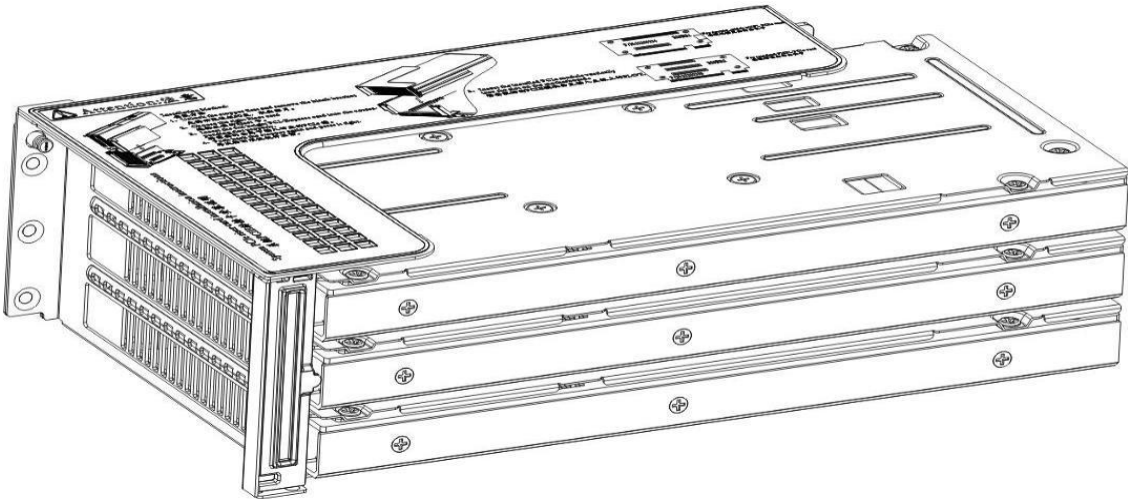


Figure 3- 23

3.8 PCIE module installation

Riser1-3 module installation steps: PCIE components on the rear window, place them vertically downward - align with the PCIE slot, align with the positioning holes, and place them flush with the rear window.

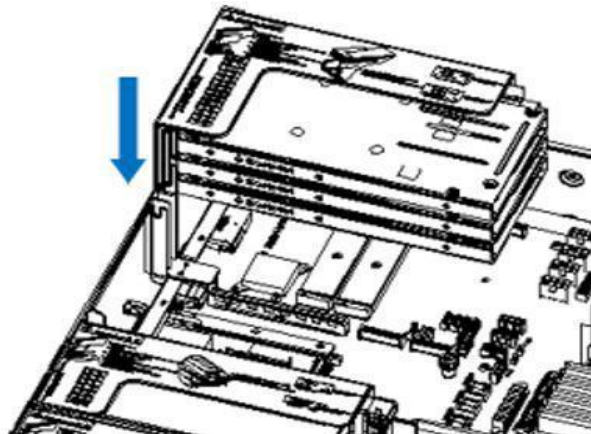


Figure 3-24

Riser4 module installation steps: rear window PCIE components, place vertically downwards - align the PCIE slot, align the positioning holes, place it flush with the rear window, and then tighten the side screws

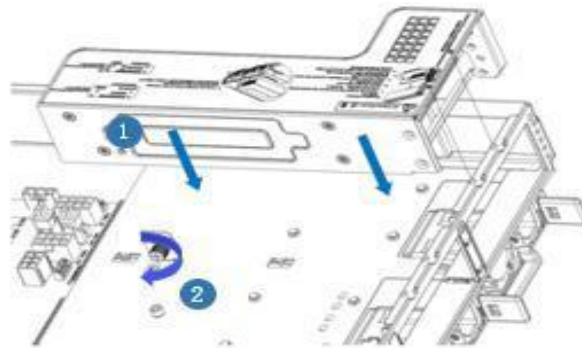


Figure 3-25

3.9 Rear hard disk module backplane installation

Step 1: Rear hard disk module backplane installation

1. Move the backplane limit plunger outwards with your hands, and hold the plunger with your hands - keep the plunger open
2. Align the peg holes on the backplane of the hard disk with the pegs of the hard disk module bracket, push it in, and place it down in place, release the hard disk limit plunger, and the plunger will automatically bounce back to the original position;
3. Turn over the fixing parts on the backplane of the hard disk, as shown in the figure - the fixing parts can be placed flat.

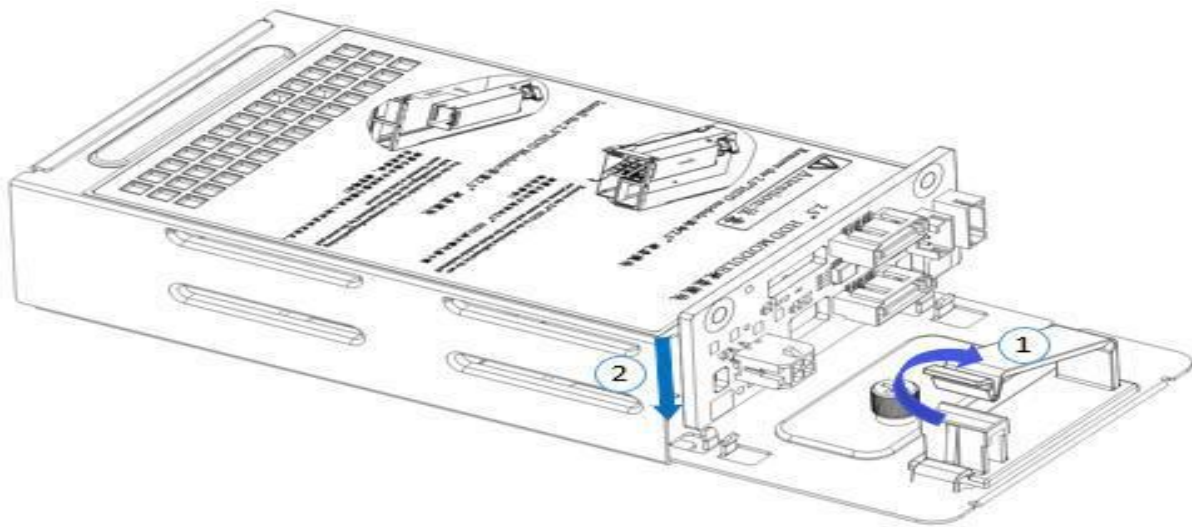


Figure 3- 26

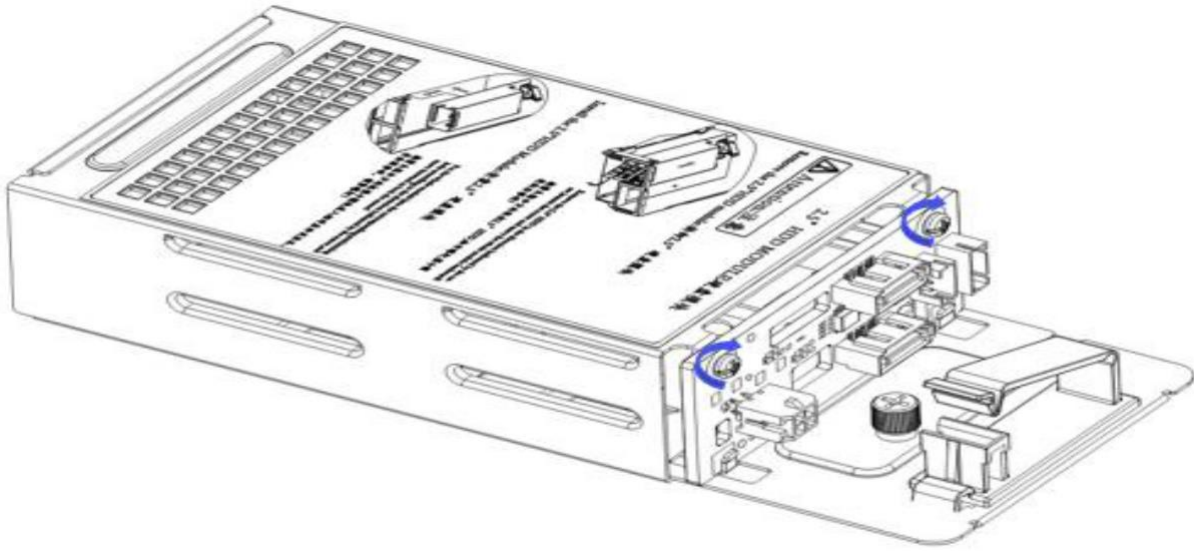


Figure 3- 27

3.10 Rear hard disk module installation

Rear 3.5-inch hard disk enclosure installation

Step 1. The hard disk box is placed vertically down and flush with the rear window

Step 2. Rear hard disk enclosure components fixed

Step 3. Lock a captive screw

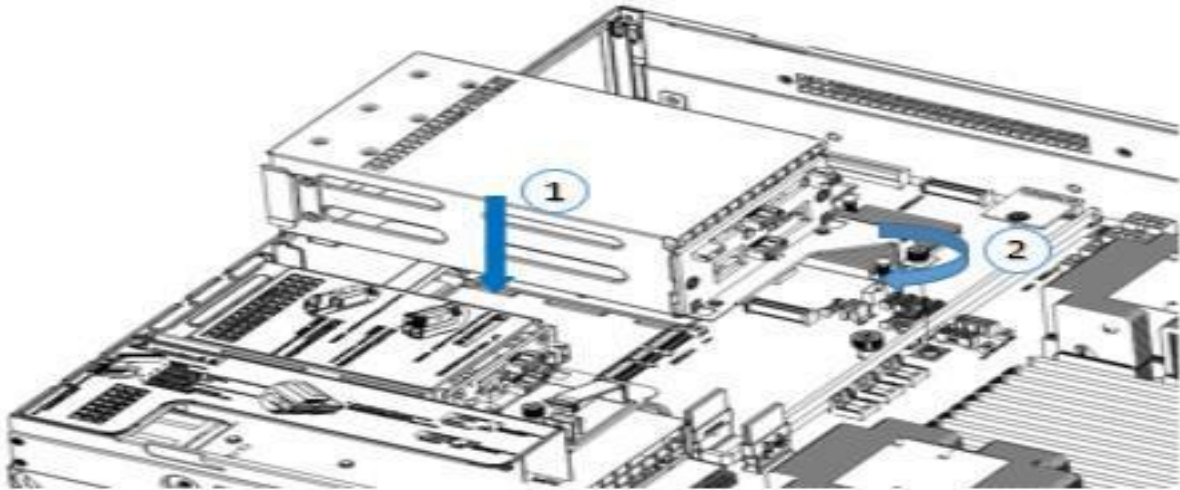


Figure 3- 28

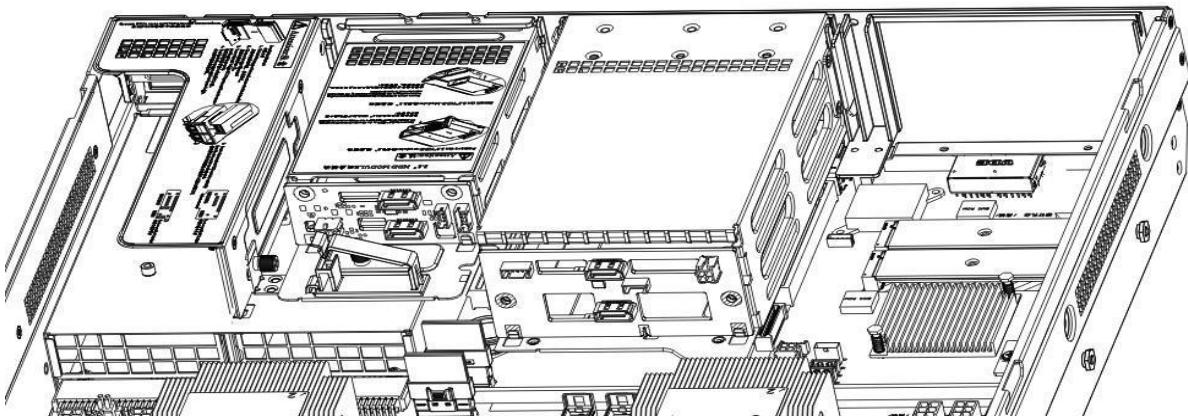


Figure 3- 29

Rear 2.5-inch hard disk enclosure installation

1. Place vertically downward and align with the guide pin at the lower end
2. After placing it flat, push it in the direction of the arrow to the end.
3. Lock the captive screw

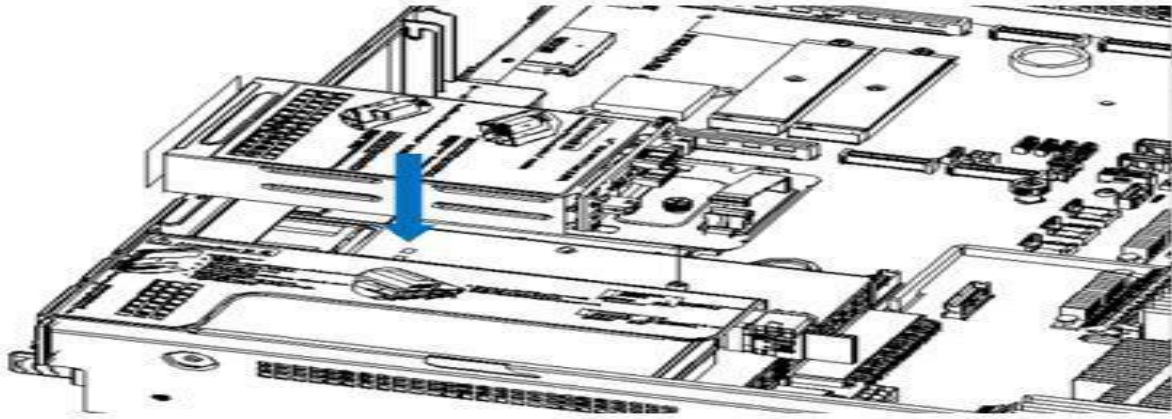


Figure 3- 30

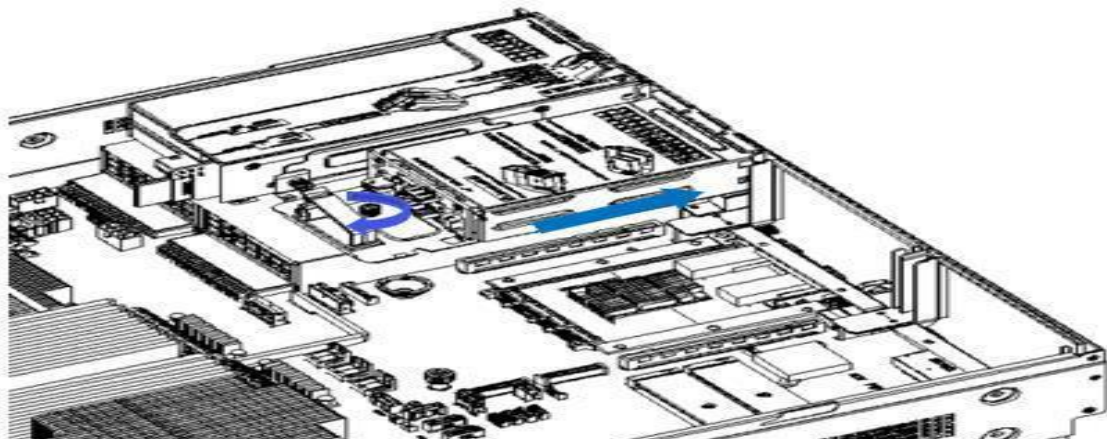


Figure 3- 31

3.11 Installation of Power Module

Steps: Push the power supply to the end in the direction of the arrow, and after the plunger wrench on the right makes a clicking sound, it means the installation is in place;

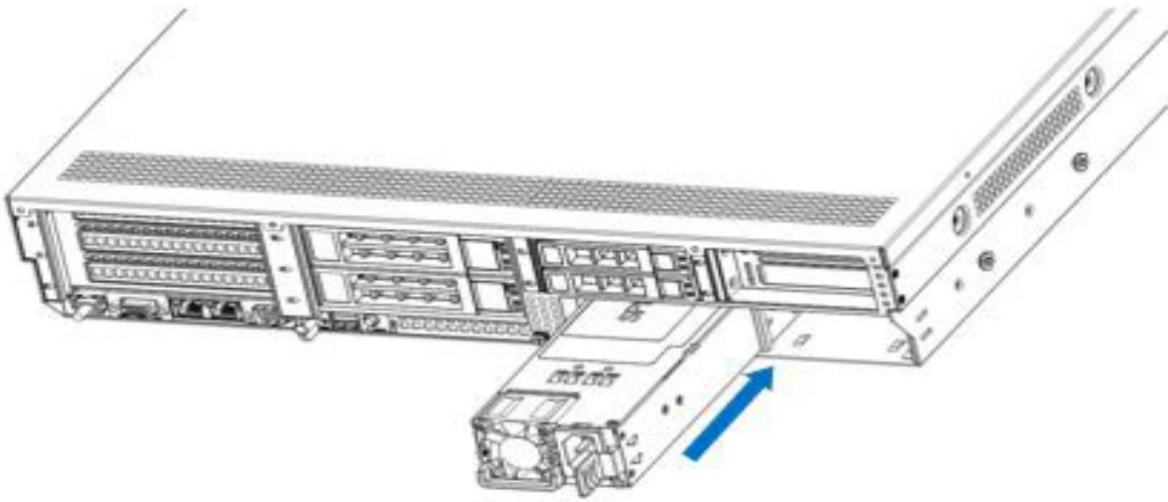


Figure 3- 32

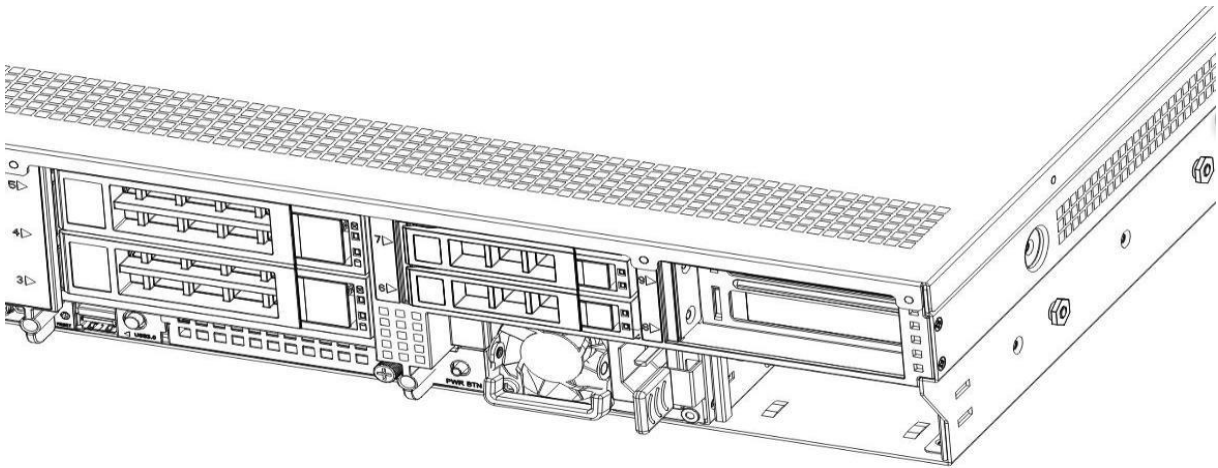
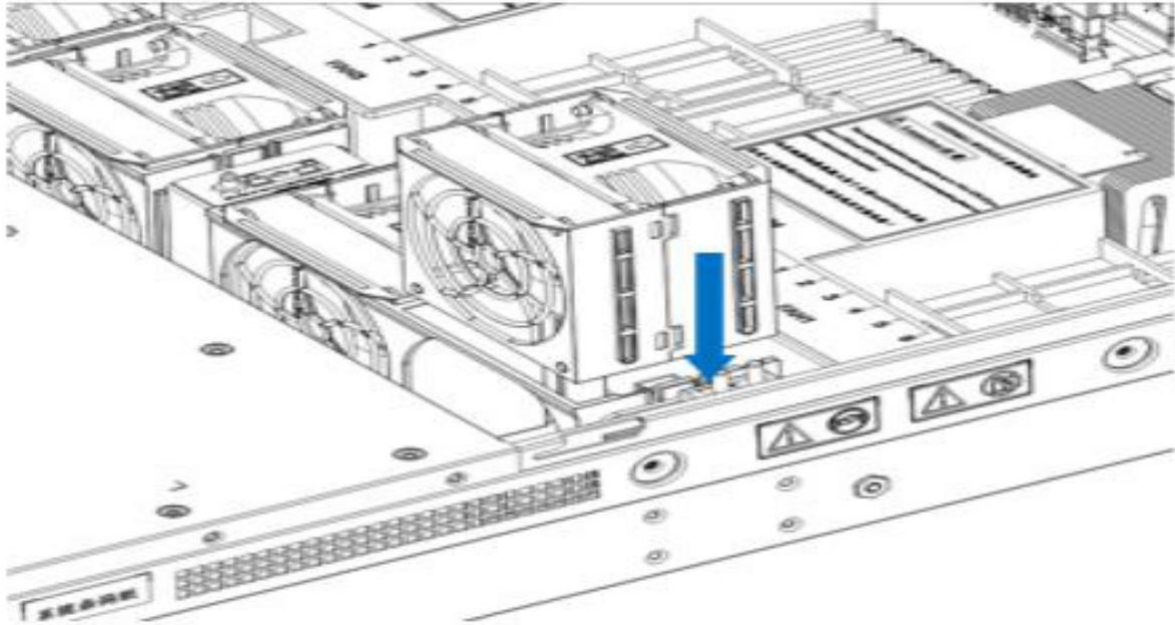


Figure 3- 33

3.12 Installation of the fan module

Steps: Place the fan module vertically downward in the direction of the arrow (pay attention to the direction of the fan modu



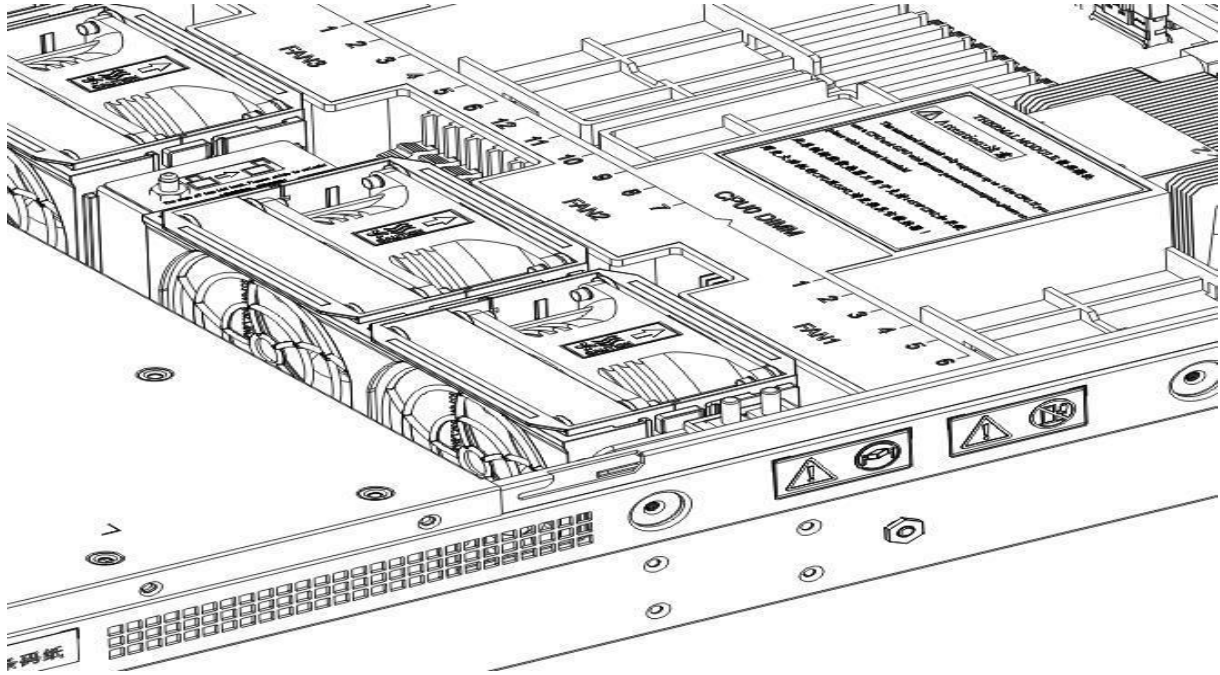


Figure 3- 35

3.13 Installation of the wind shield

Steps: Align the wind shield module with the hanging points on the left and right sides, and place it vertically downward - the height is lower than the height of the cabinet

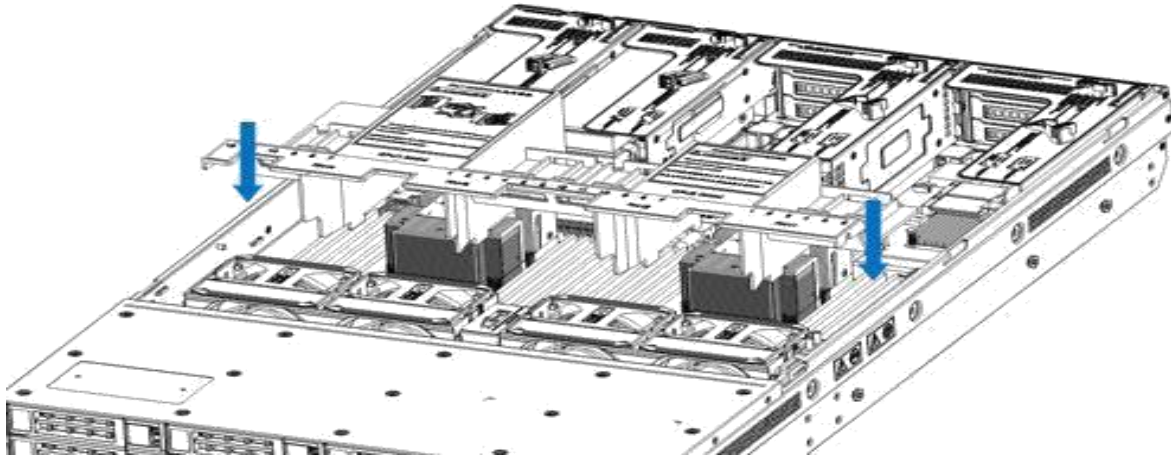


Figure 3- 36

3.14 Installation of the upper cover of the chassis

Steps: Install the back upper cover of chassis

1. Align the upper cover peg with the opening of the chassis and place it downwards
2. Rotate the upper cover lock in the direction of the arrow to lock it in place

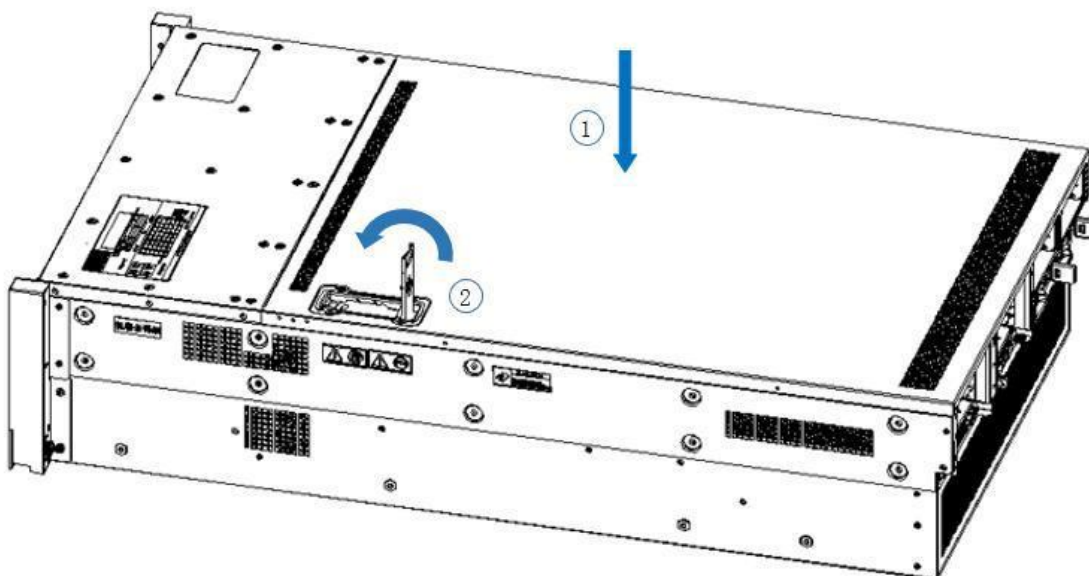


Figure 3- 37

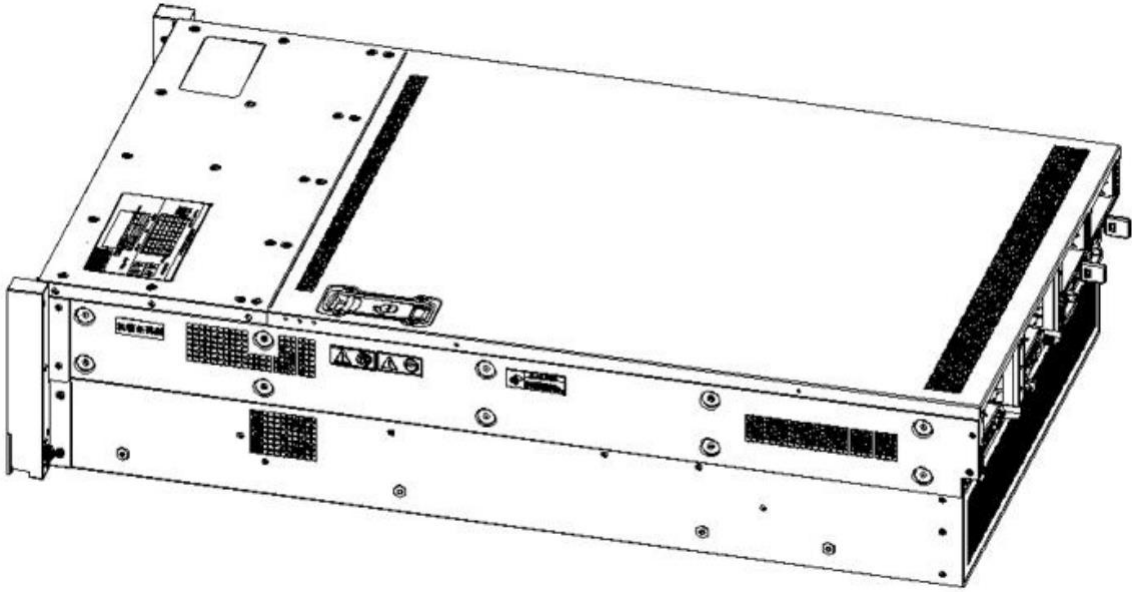


Figure 3- 38

Chapter 4 System Rack Installation

4.1 Installing the inner rail of the guide rail

Step 1. Prepare two slide rails and pull out the inner rail.

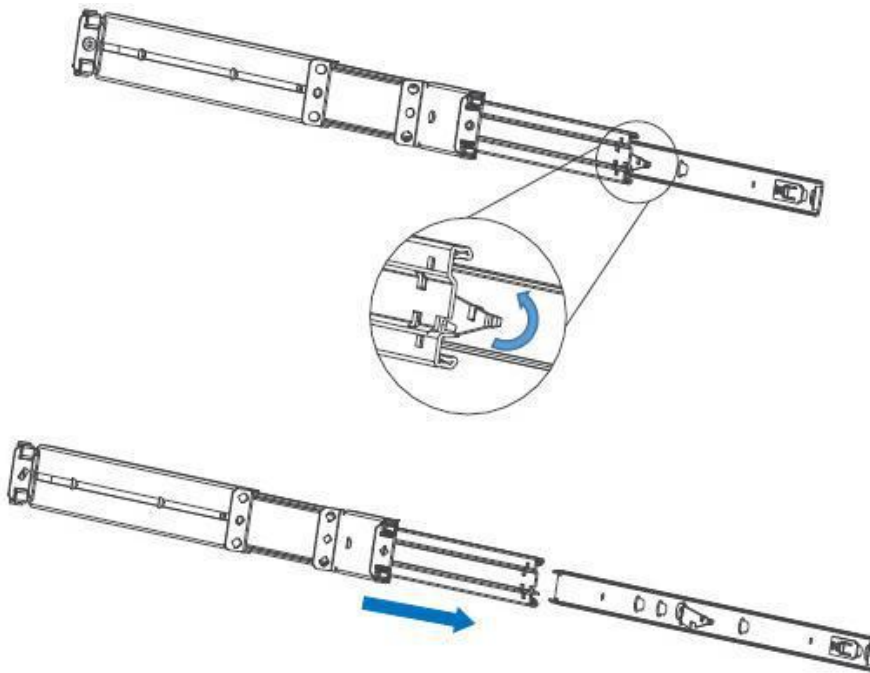


Figure 4- 1

Step 2. Fasten the inner rails on both sides of the chassis.

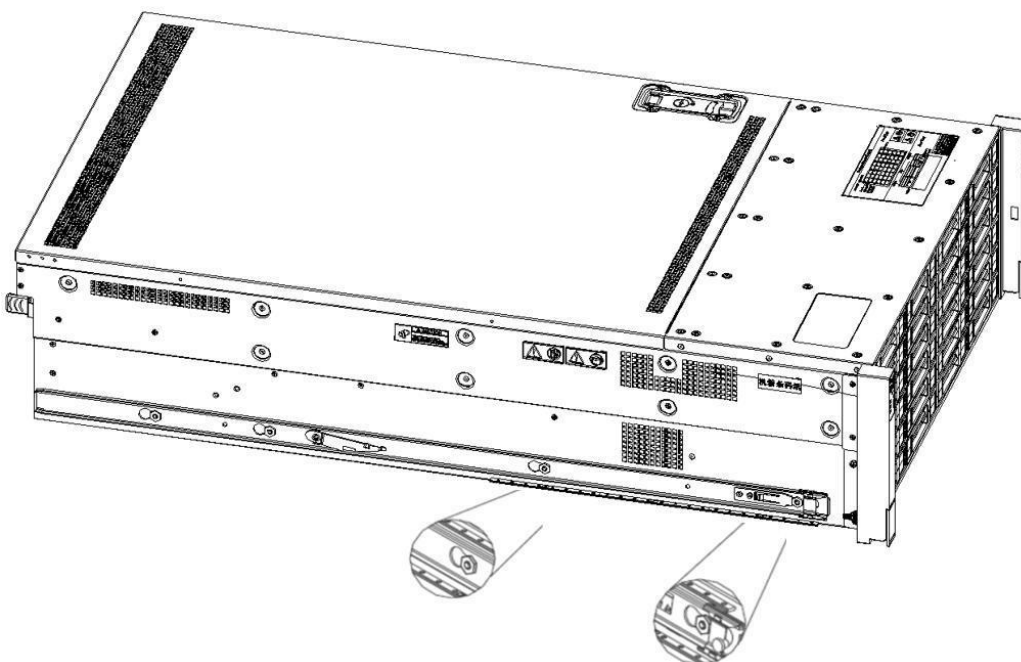


Figure 4- 2

4.2 Installing the outer rails to the rack

Step 3. Install the outer rail on the cabinet racket and tighten the screws.

Note: When installing the rail, you need to align the U mark, and install it in place when you hear a snap, and use M5 screws to tighten it.

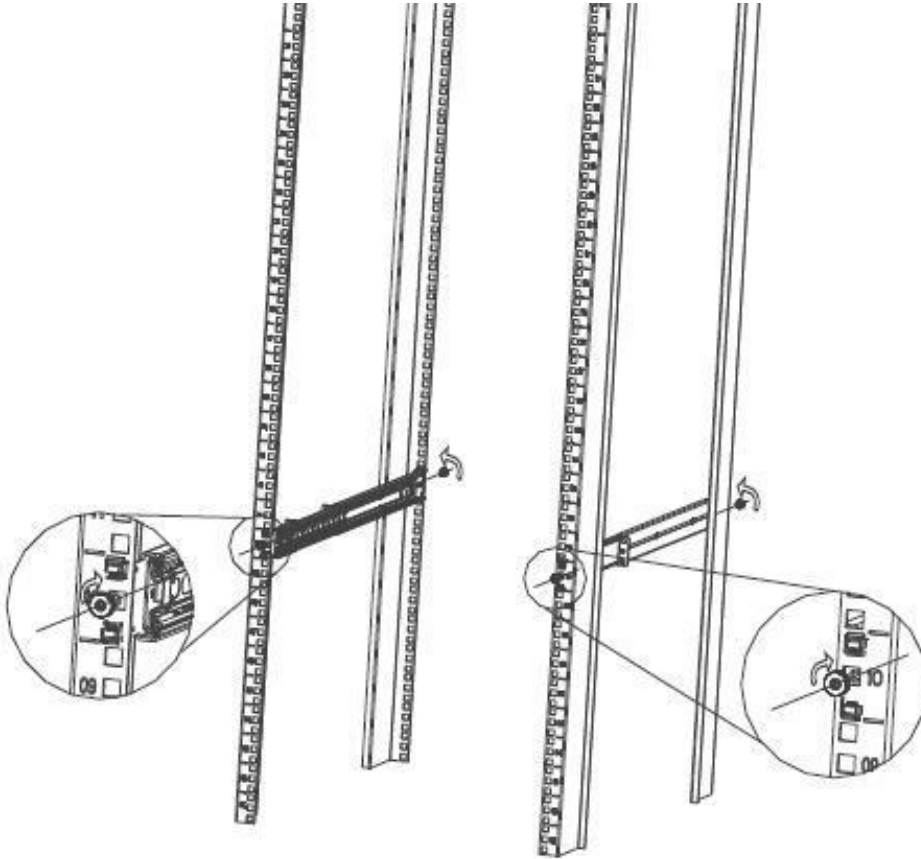


Figure 4- 3

4.3 Install the server to the rack

Step 4. Align the chassis with the inner rails installed on the outer rails for installation.

Note: When you can push the chassis forward, you will hear a sound. If you can't push it, you need to pull the inner rail buckle down to continue to push the chassis gently.

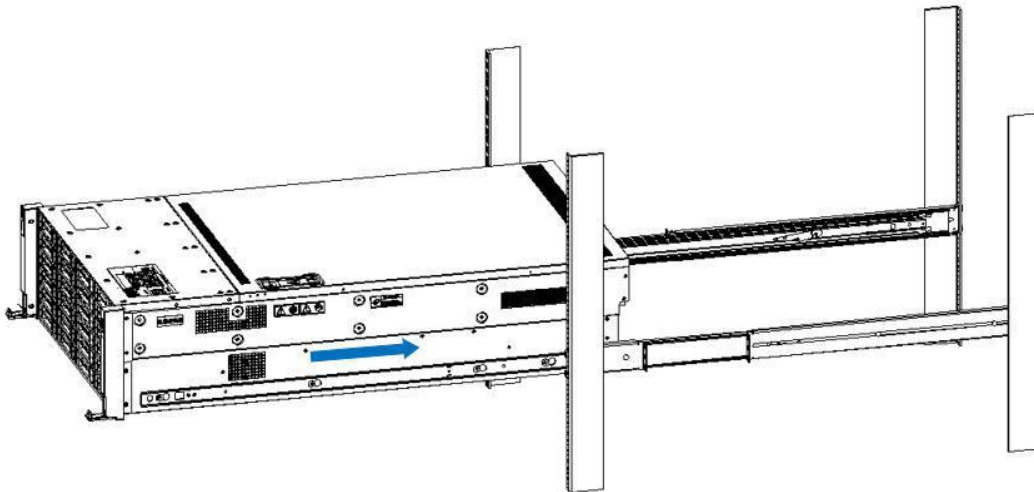


Figure 4- 4

Step 5. When the chassis is pushed forward and cannot slide, the screw installation is completed.

Note: During equipment maintenance, you need to loosen the panel screws, pull the chassis lightly, and do not push or pull the chassis at random to avoid damage to the equipment.

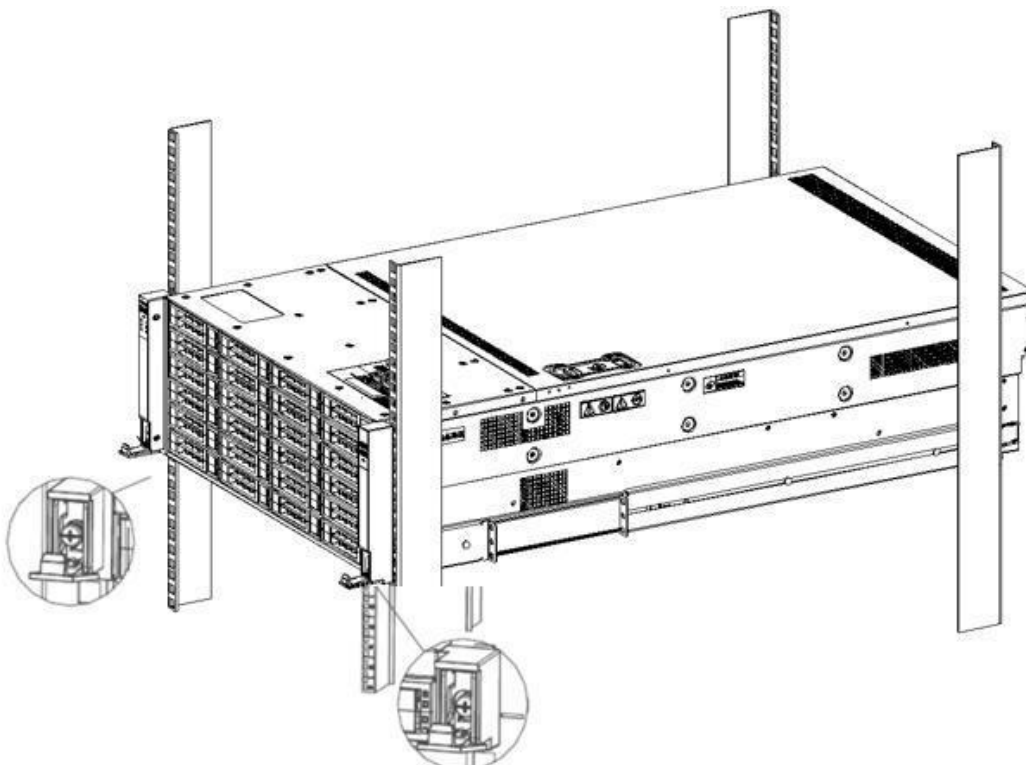


Figure 4- 5

Chapter 5 BIOS Parameter Setting Instructions

5.1 Enter the BIOS Setup interface

Steps:

1. Power on the server motherboard and connect the keyboard;
2. During the POST process, pay attention to the prompt to enter the BIOS Setup interface at the bottom left of the Logo screen, "Press or <ESC> to enter setup, <F7> to enter Boot Menu.";
3. Press the or <ESC> key on the keyboard to prepare to enter the BIOS Setup interface;

5.2 Setup menu parameter description

5.2.1 Navigation Key Description

→←:	Menu switch (Select Screen)
↑↓:	Item switch (Select Item)
Enter:	OK (Select)
+/-:	Change Opt.
F1:	General Help
F2:	Previous Values
F3:	Optimized Defaults
F4:	Save changes and restart the system (Save & Reset)
ESC:	Exit (Exit)

5.2.2 Main menu description

The Main interface contains the basic information of the BIOS system, such as BIOS version number, CPU model, memory capacity, and system time can be set.

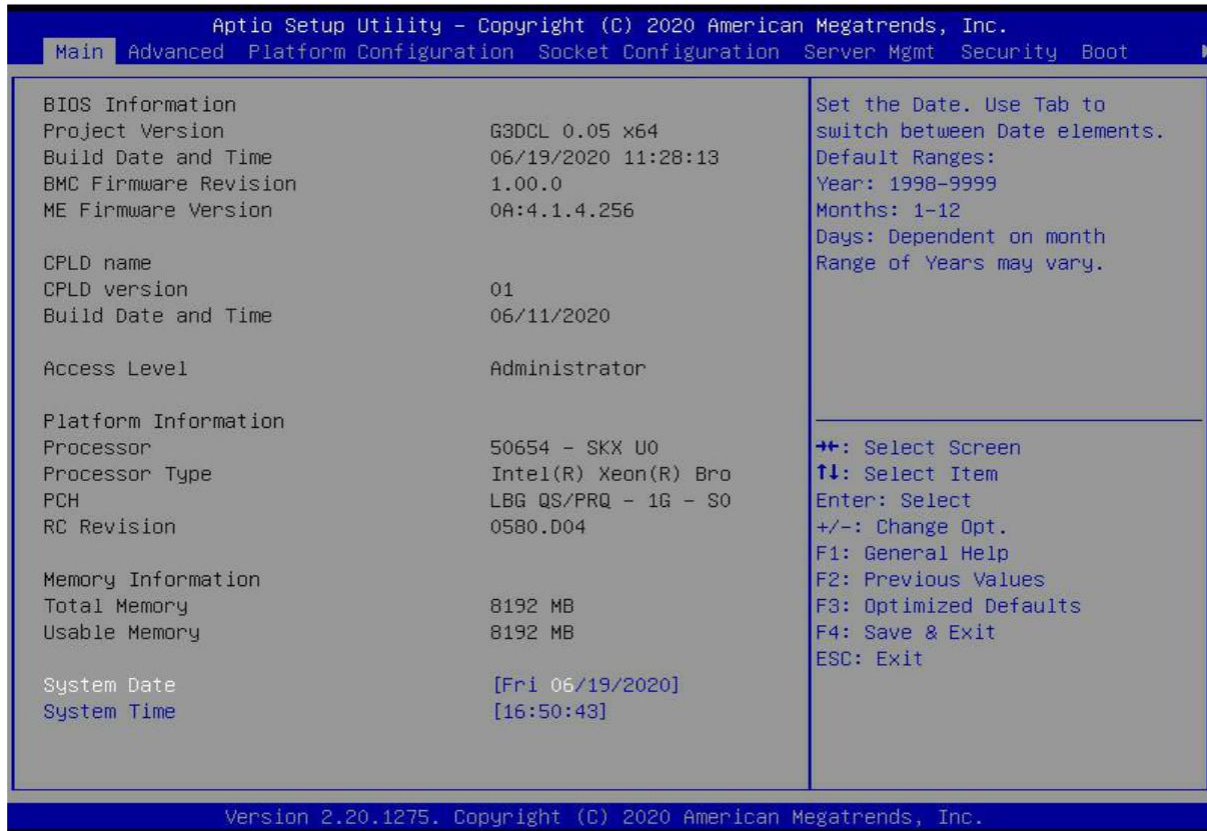


Figure 5- 1

BIOS Information

Project Version:

Displays the version information of the single board BIOS.

Build Date and Time:

Displays the compilation date and time of the single board BIOS.

BMC Firmware Revision:

Displays the version information of the single board BMC.

ME Firmware Version:

Displays the version information of the single board ME.

CPLD Name:

Displays the name information of the single board CPLD.

CPLD Version:

Displays the version information of the single board CPLD.

Build Date and Time:

Displays the compilation date and time of the single board CPLD.

Access Level:

Displays the access rights of the current user of the single board.

Platform Information

Processor:

CPUID and stepping information.

Processor Type:

CPU model information.

PCH:

PCH SKU and stepping information.

RC Revision:

Displays the version information of the single board of RC.

Memory information

Total Memory:

Displays the total system memory capacity.

Usable Memory:

Displays the amount of available memory in the system.

System Language:

Select the current system language.

System Date:

Displays and sets the current system date. The format of the system date is "week month/day/year". Press "Enter" to switch between month, day, and year. You can change the value in the following ways:

Press "+": the value increases by 1.

Press "-": the value decreases by 1.

Press the number key: directly change the value.

System Time:

Display and set the current system time. The system time is in 24-hour format, and the format is "hour:minute:second". Press "Enter" to switch between hours, minutes, and seconds. You can change the value in the following ways:

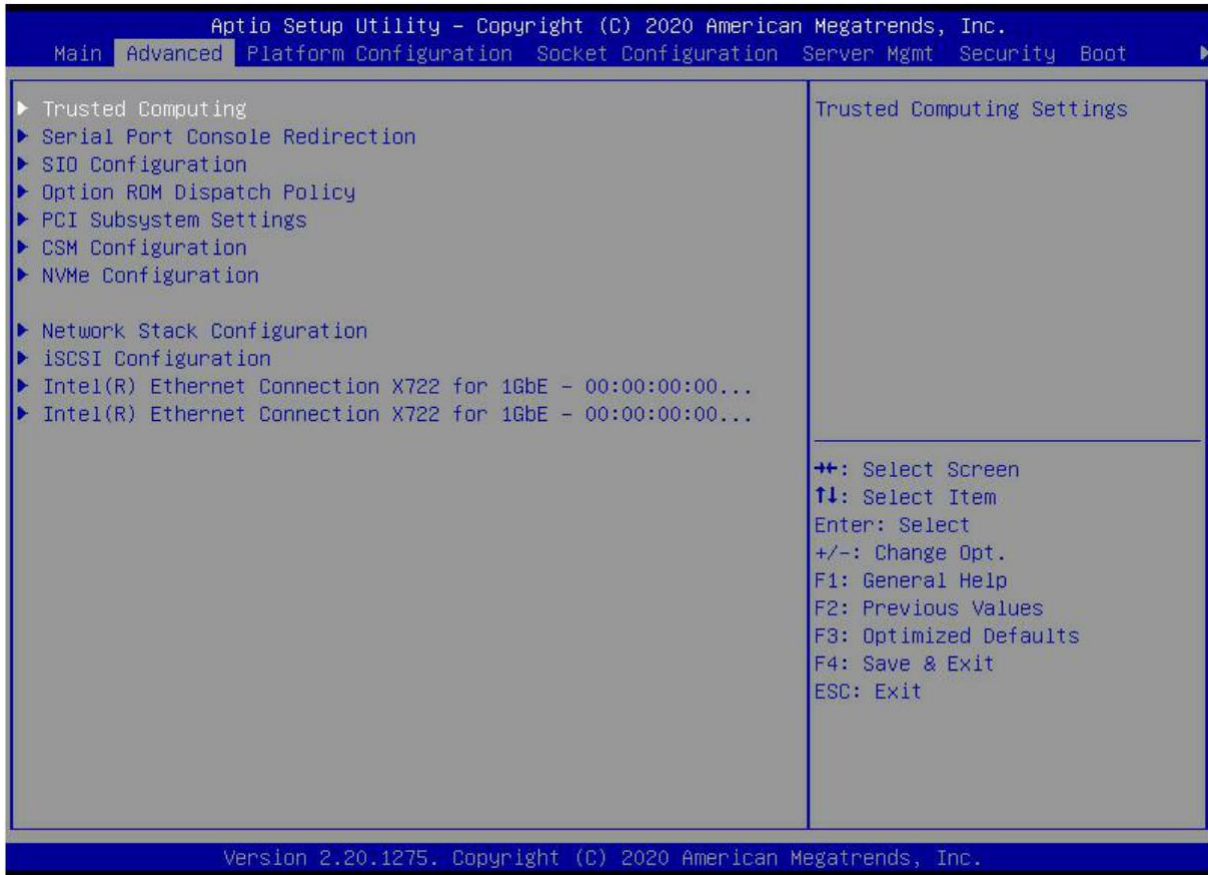
Press "+": the value increases by 1.

Press "-": the value decreases by 1.

Press the number key: directly change the value.

5.2.3 Advanced menu description

The Advanced interface contains advanced configuration items of the BIOS system.



Trusted Computing

Trusted Execution Module configuration.

Serial Port Console Redirection

SIO Configuration

Option ROM Dispatch Policy

PCI Subsystem Settings

CSM Configuration

NVMe Configuration

Network Stack Configuration

iSCSI Configuration

Intel Ethernet Connection X722 for xGbE - XX:XX:XX:XX:XX:XX

5.2.4 Trusted Computing



Figure 5- 3

Display and set TCM/TPM module information. Different module options have different settings. Users can set according to the Setup help instructions.

5.2.5 Serial Port Console Redirection

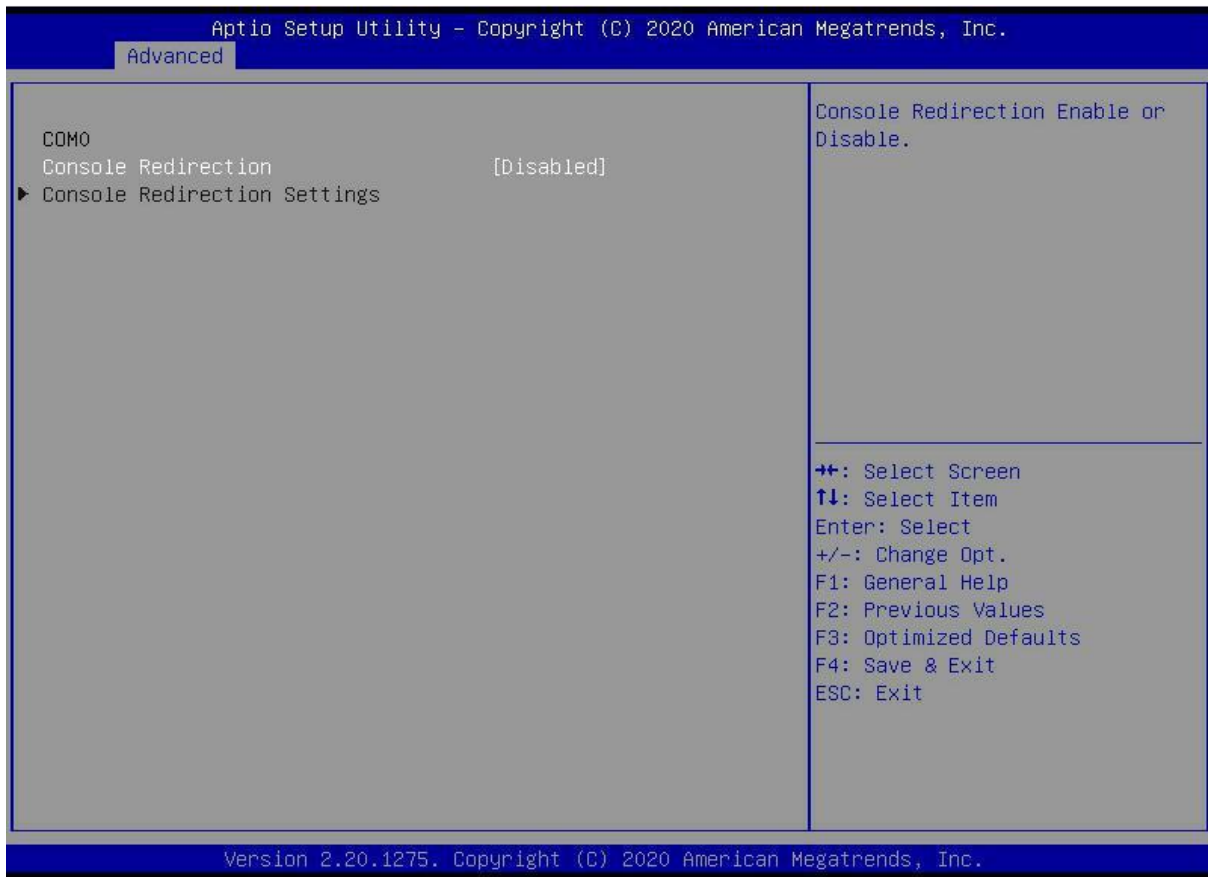


Figure 5- 4

Console Redirection

The console redirection function switch redirects the information output from the console (such as a graphics card) to the display to the serial port.

Disabled: Disable the redirection function.

Enabled: Enable redirection.

Default: Disabled

5.2.6 Console Redirection Settings

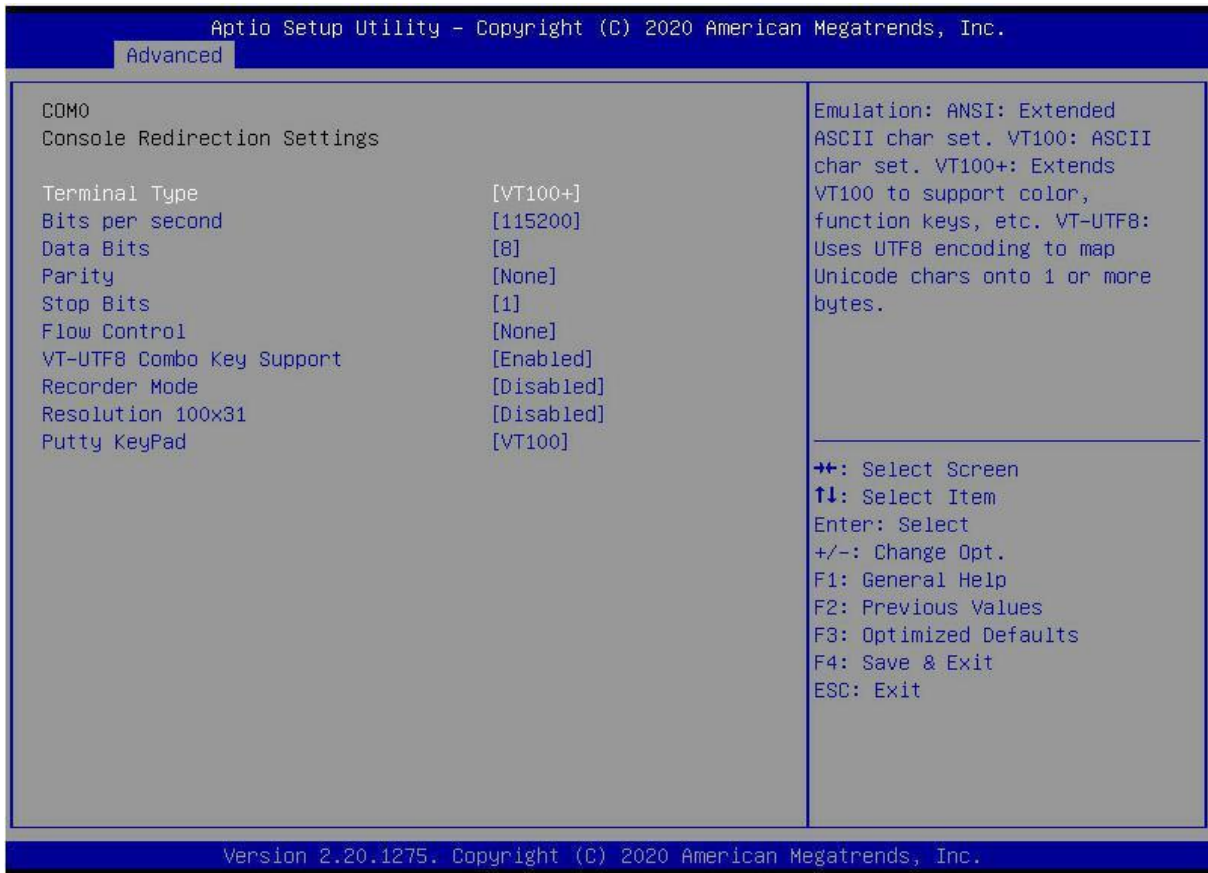


Figure 5- 5

Terminal Type

This option selects the emulation type, the BIOS emulation type must match the mode selected in the terminal program. The menu options are:

- VT100
- VT100+
- VT-UTF8
- ANSI
- Default: VT100+

Bits per second

Serial port redirection rate, the value range is 9600~115200
 Default: 115200

Data Bits

Serial port redirection data bit length, menu options are: 8, 7
 Default: 8

Parity

Serial port redirection verification switch, the menu options are:
 None: no verification

Even: Even parity

Odd: odd parity

Mark: The check digit is always 1

Space: The check digit is always 0

Default: None

Mark and Space checks are not allowed to detect errors.

Stop Bits

Serial port data packet end flag, the menu options are:

1

2

Default: 1

Flow Control

Serial port redirection control flow selection switch, the menu options are:

None: close the serial port redirection control flow

Hardware RTS/CTS: Request to Send/Clear to Send

Default: None

VT-UTF8 Combo key support

ANSI/VT100 terminal VT-UTF8 key combination support switch, the menu options are:

Disabled: Disable ANSI/VT100 terminal VT-UTF8 key combination support

Enabled: Enable ANSI/VT100 terminal VT-UTF8 key combination support

Default: Enabled

Recorder Mode

Record mode switch, enable this function, only text information will be sent, the menu options are:

Enabled

Disabled

Default: Disabled

5.2.7 SIO Configuration

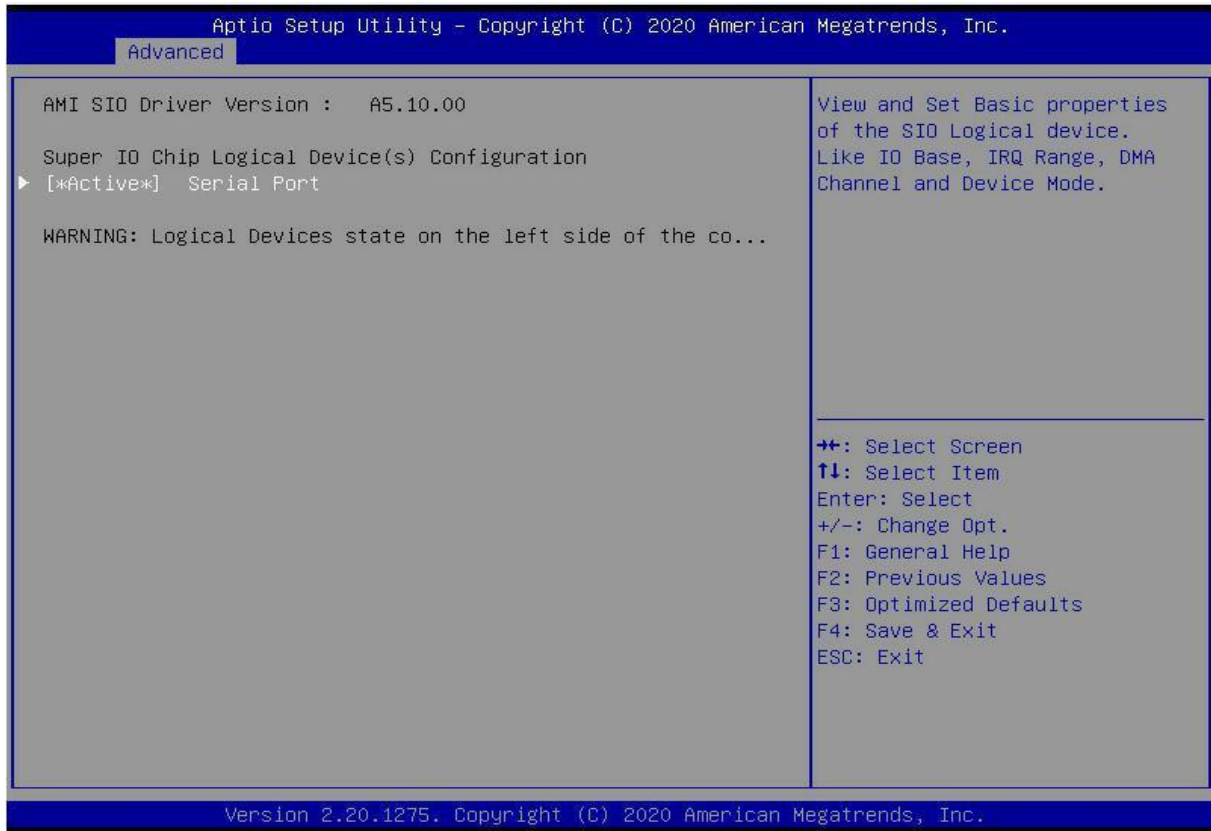


Figure 5- 6

5.2.8 [*Active*] Serial Port

```

Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2020 American Megatrends, Inc.
  Advanced
Serial Port Configuration
Use This Device                [Enabled]
Logical Device Settings:
Current :      IQ=3F8h; IRQ=4;
Possible:                [Use Automatic Sett...]
WARNING: Disabling SIO Logical Devices may have unwanted ...

++: Select Screen
↑↓: Select Item
Enter: Select
+/-: Change Opt.
F1: General Help
F2: Previous Values
F3: Optimized Defaults
F4: Save & Exit
ESC: Exit

Version 2.20.1275. Copyright (C) 2020 American Megatrends, Inc.
  
```

Use This Device

With this device, the menu options are:

Enabled

Disabled

Default: Enabled

Possible

Select the optimal setting for the serial port according to your needs. The menu options are:

Use Automatic Settings

IO=3F8h; IRQ=4; DMA;

IO=3F8h; IRQ=3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12; DMA;

IO=2F8h; IRQ=3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12; DMA;

IO=3E8h; IRQ=3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12;DMA;

IO=2E8h; IRQ=3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12; DMA;

Default: Use Automatic Settings

5.2.9 Option ROM Dispatch Policy

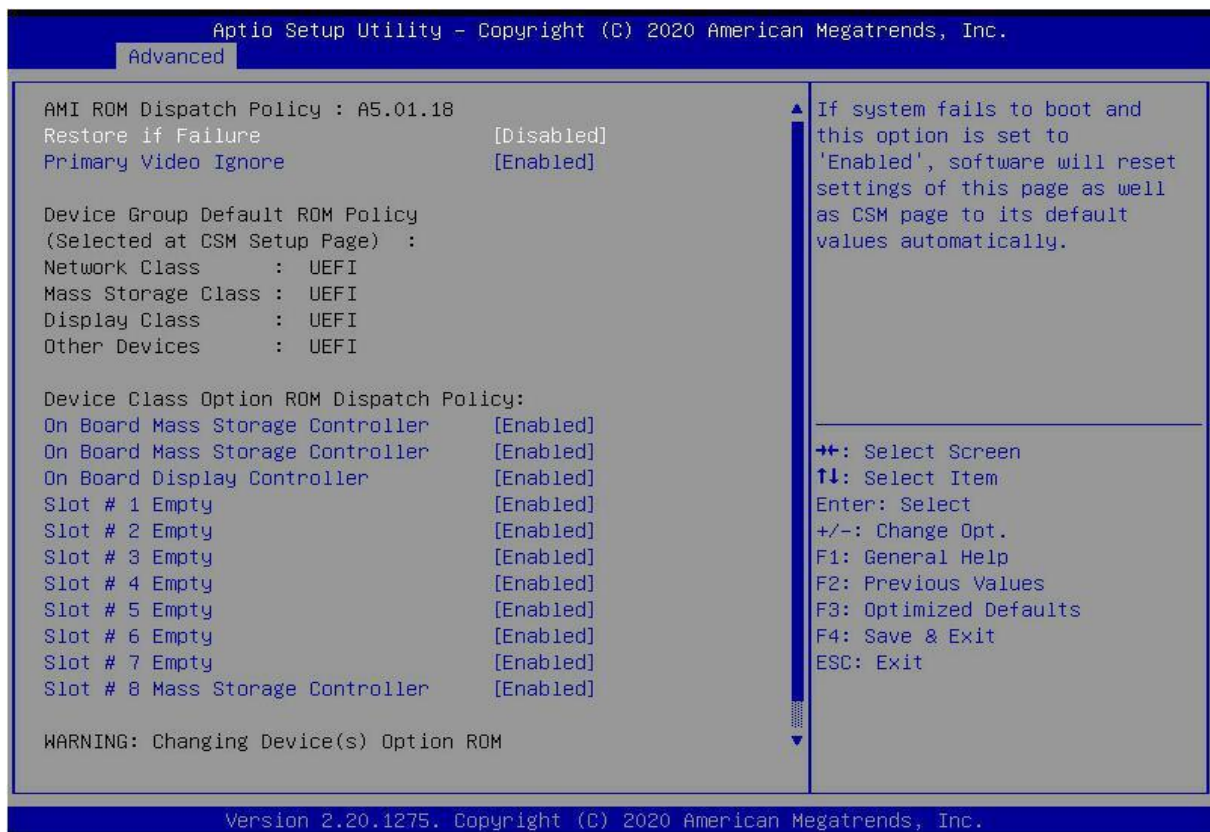


Figure 5-8

Manage Option ROM Dispatch policy

Restore if Failure

To recover from a failure, the menu options are:

Enabled

Disabled

Default: Disabled

Primary Video Ignore

Ignoring the base graphics card, the menu options are:

Enabled

Disabled

Default: Enabled

On Board Mass Storage Controller

Onboard or external device controller, the menu options are:

Enabled

Disabled

Default: Enabled

On Board Mass Storage Controller

Onboard or external device controller, the menu options are:

Enabled

Disabled

Default: Enabled

On Board Display Controller

Onboard or external device controller, the menu options are:

Enabled

Disabled

Default: Enabled

Slot # 1 Empty

Onboard or external device controller, the menu options are:

Enabled

Disabled

Default: Enabled

Slot # 8 Empty

Onboard or external device controller, the menu options are:

Enabled

Disabled

Default: Enabled

5.2.10 PCI Subsystem Settings

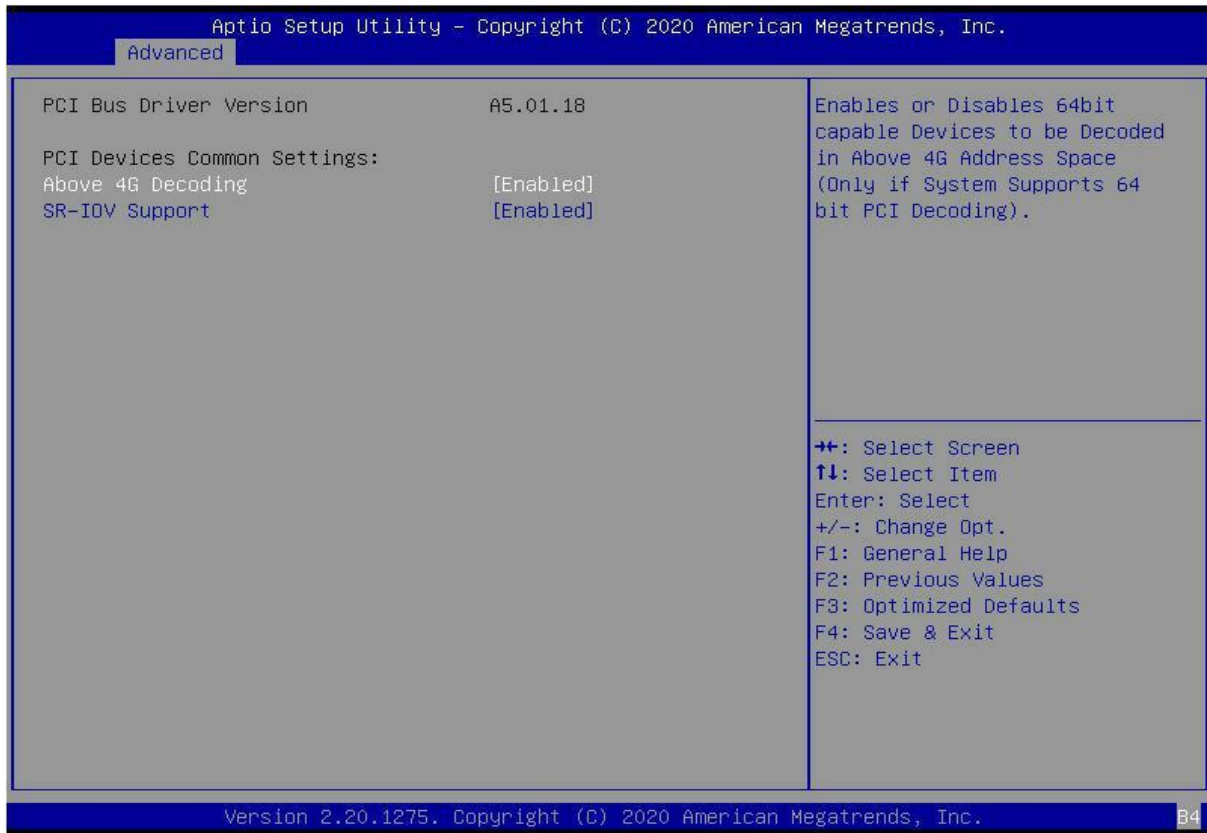


Figure 5- 9

Above 4G Decoding

The decoding control switch of memory space resources above 4G, the menu options are:

Enabled

Disabled

Default value: Enabled

SR-IOV Support

SR-IOV supports switch settings, the menu options are:

Enabled

Disabled

Default: Enabled

5.2.11 CSM Configuration

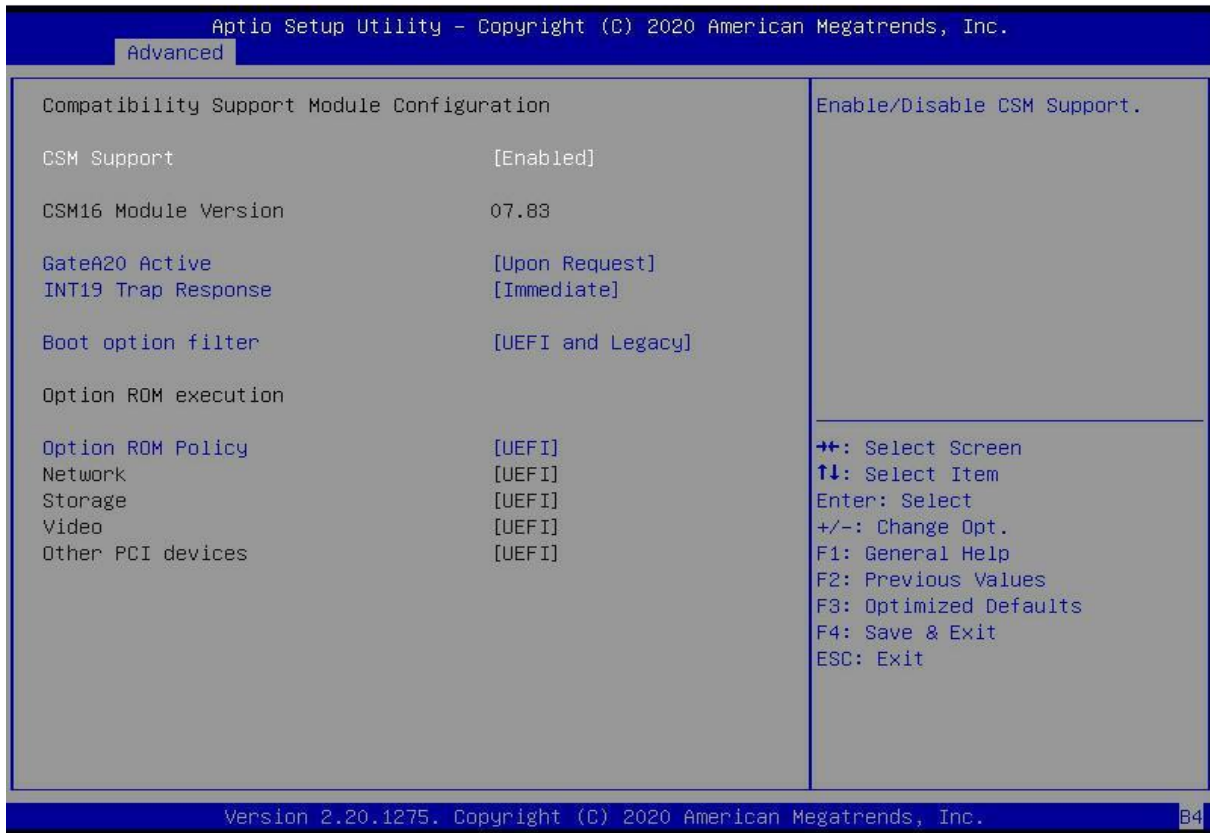


Figure 5-10

CSM Support

To enable or disable compatible support modules, the menu options are:

- Disabled
- Enabled
- Default: Enabled

GateA20 Active

The control mode setting of the A20 address line, the menu options are:

- Upon Request
- Always
- Default: Upon Request

INT19 Trap Response

Interrupt, capture signal response settings, the menu options are:

- Immediate: respond immediately
- Postponed
- Default: Immediate

Boot option filter

Startup option class control switch, the menu options are:

- UEFI and Legacy: UEFI and Legacy Boot Items

UEFI only: UEFI boot items

Legacy only: Legacy startup items

Default: UEFI and Legacy

Option ROM Policy

Select the Option ROM execution method, the menu options are:

UEFI: UEFI mode

Legacy: Legacy Mode

Default: UEFI

5.2.12 NVMe Configuration

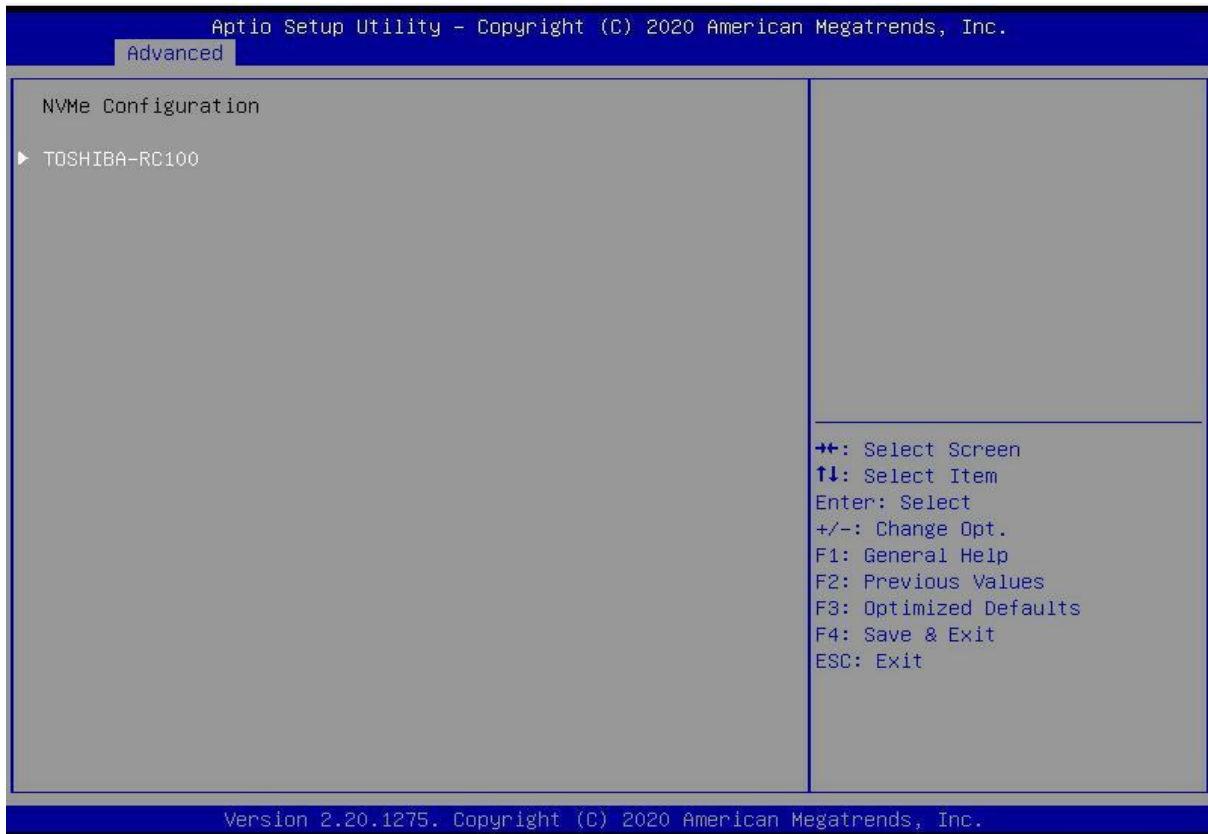


Figure 5- 11



Figure 5- 12

Displays detailed information about NVMe hard drives.

5.2.13 Network Stack Configuration

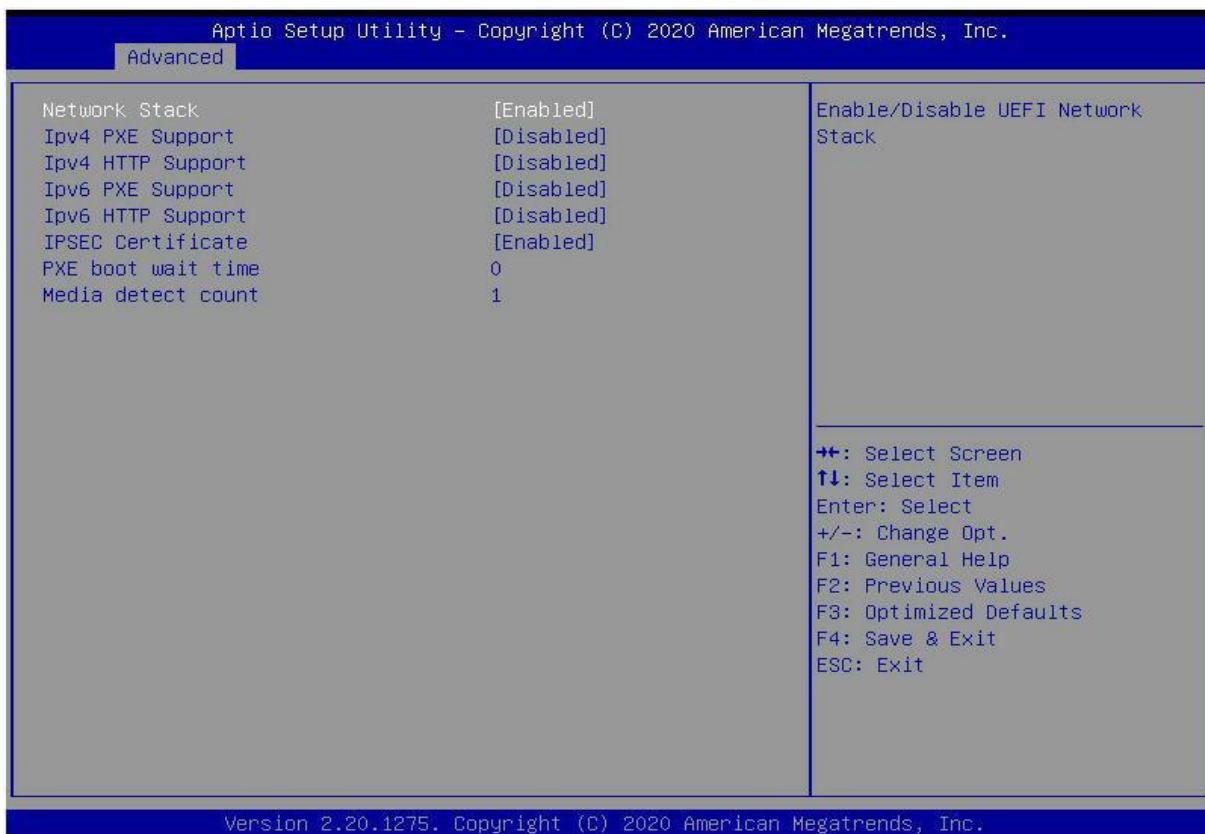


Figure 5- 13

Network Stack

Network stack control switch, the menu options are:

Enabled

Disabled

Default: Disabled

IPv4 PXE Support

Ipv4 UEFI PXE function control switch, the menu options are:

Enabled

Disabled

Default: Disabled

Ipv4 HTTP Support

Ipv4 HTTP function control switch, the menu options are:

Enabled

Disabled

Default: Disabled

IPv6 PXE Support

Ipv6 UEFI PXE function control switch, the menu options are:

Enabled

Disabled

Default: Disabled

Ipv6 HTTP Support

Ipv6 HTTP function control switch, the menu options are:

Enabled

Disabled

Default: Disabled

PXE boot wait time

PXE startup waiting time, the user can input the PXE startup waiting time, and can press "ESC" to give up PXE startup during the waiting process, the default is 0.

Media detect count

The number of device presence detections, the user can input the number of device network card device detections, the default is 1.

5.2.14 iSCSI Configuration

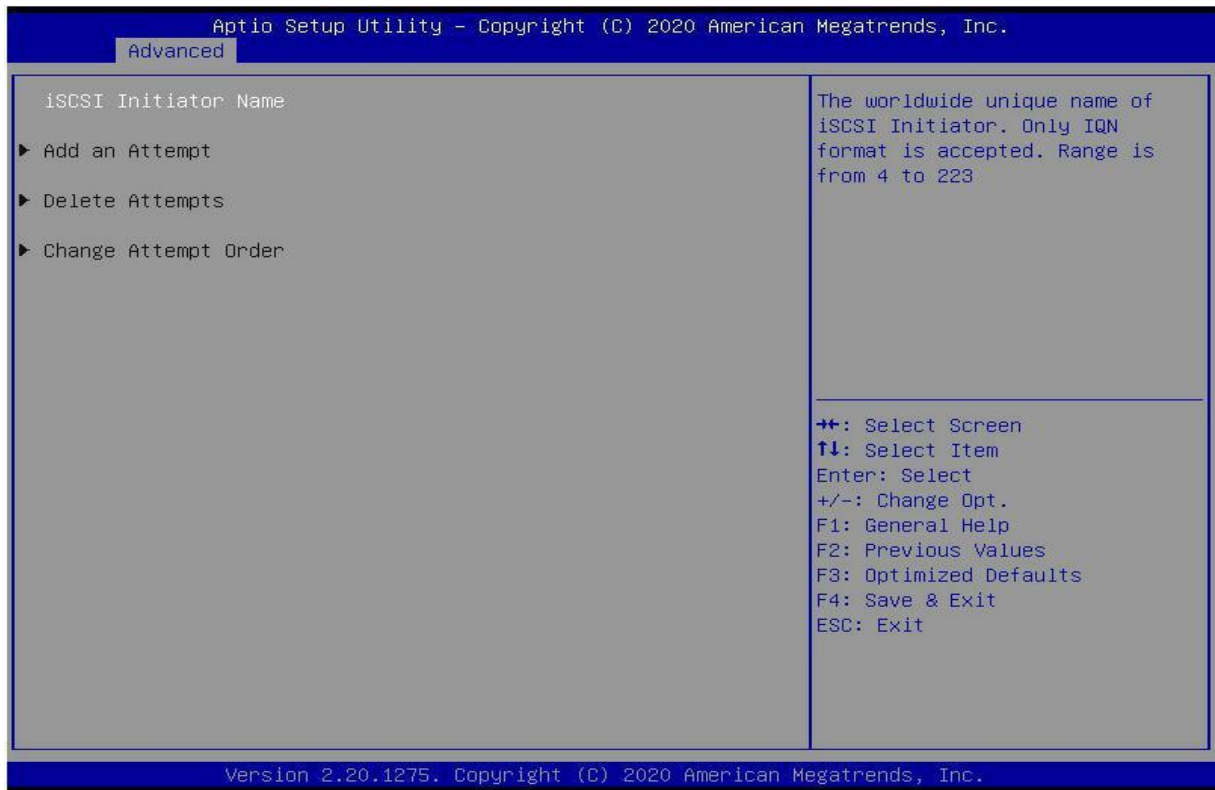
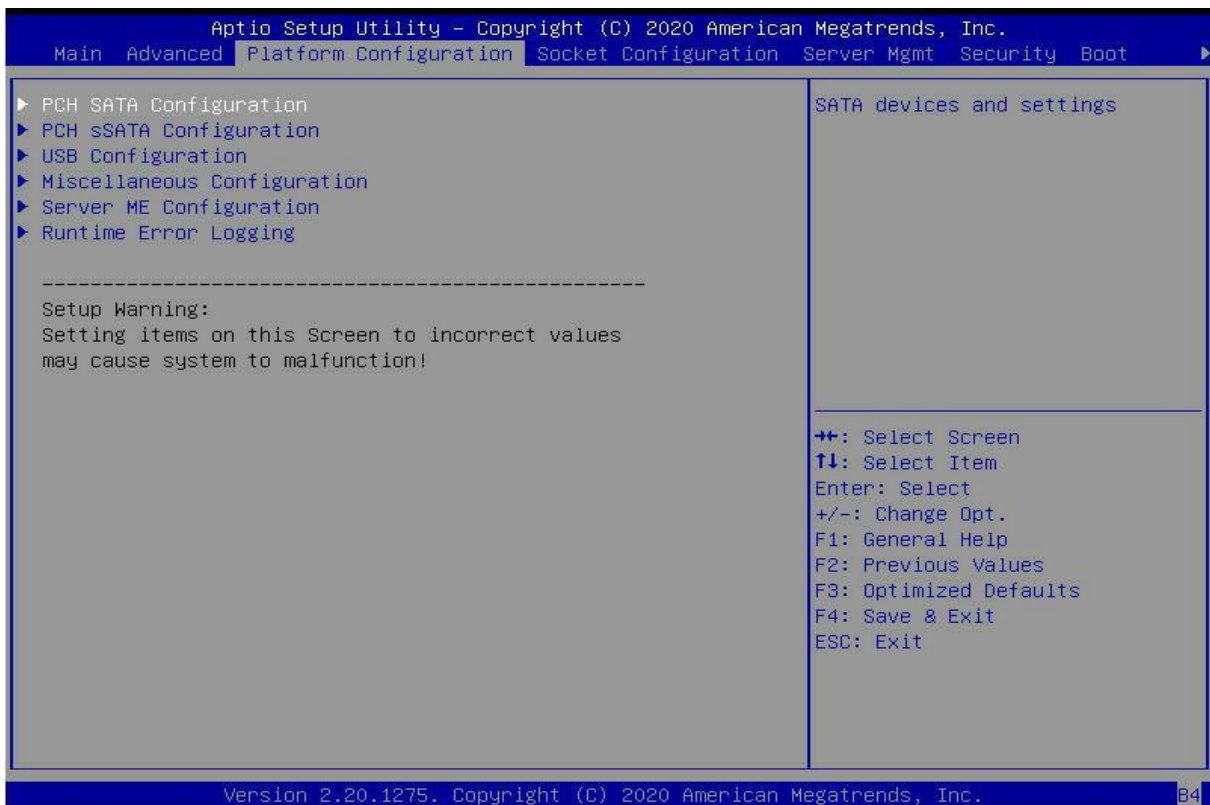


Figure 5- 14

iSCSI configuration

5.2.15 Platform Configuration menu



PCH SATA Configuration

PCH sSATA Configuration

USB Configuration

Miscellaneous Configuration

Server ME Configuration

Runtime Error Logging

5.2.16 PCH SATA Configuration

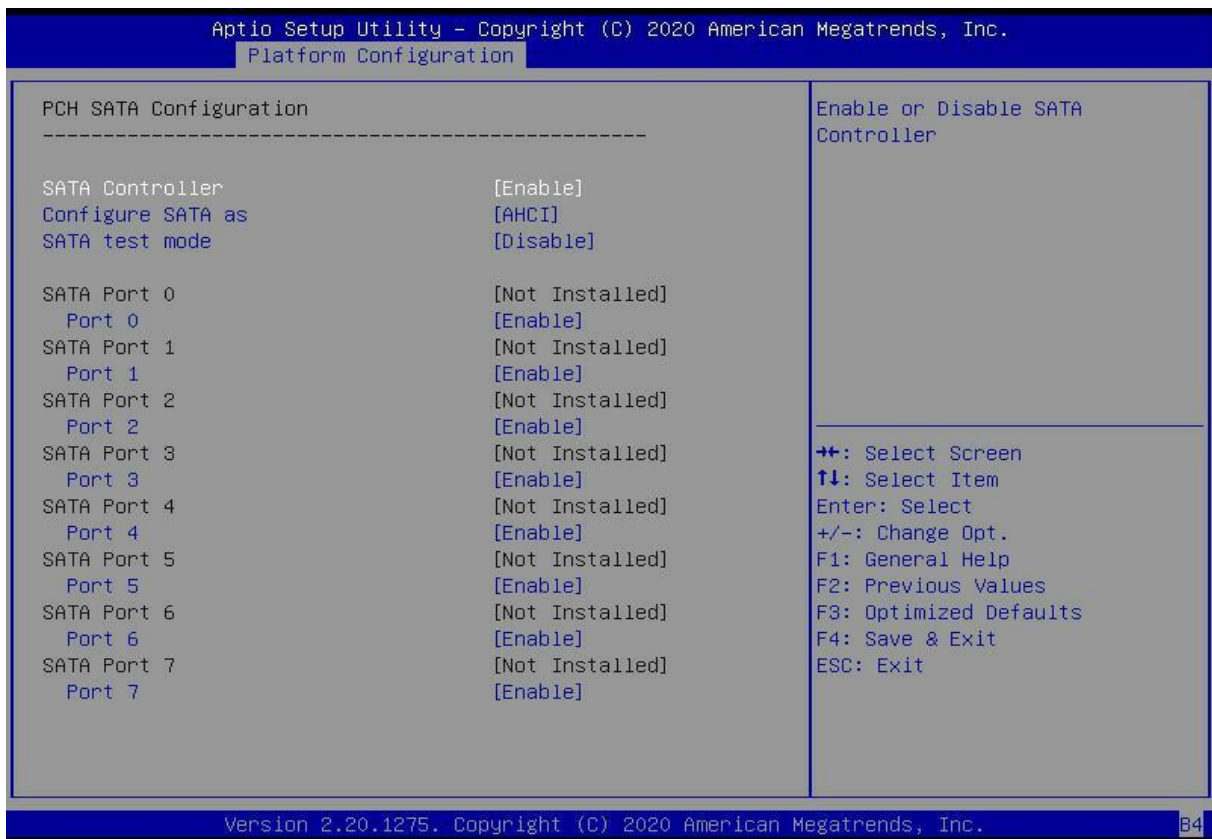


Figure 5- 16

SATA Controller

SATA controller switch, control to turn on and off the SATA controller, the menu options are:

Disabled: Disable the SATA controller.

Enabled: Enable the SATA controller.

Default: Enabled

Configure SATA as

SATA mode selection, the menu options are:

AHCI: Select SATA mode as AHCI mode.

RAID: Select SATA mode as RAID mode.

Default: AHCI

SATA test mode

SATA test mode switch, the menu options are:

Disable

Enable

Default: Disable

SATA Port X

Displays device information on SATA Port 0~7, and displays Not Installed when no device is connected. Port X

To control the opening and closing of SATA Port X, the menu options are:

Disabled: Disable SATA Port X.

Enabled: Enable SATA Port X.

Default: Enabled

Hot Plug

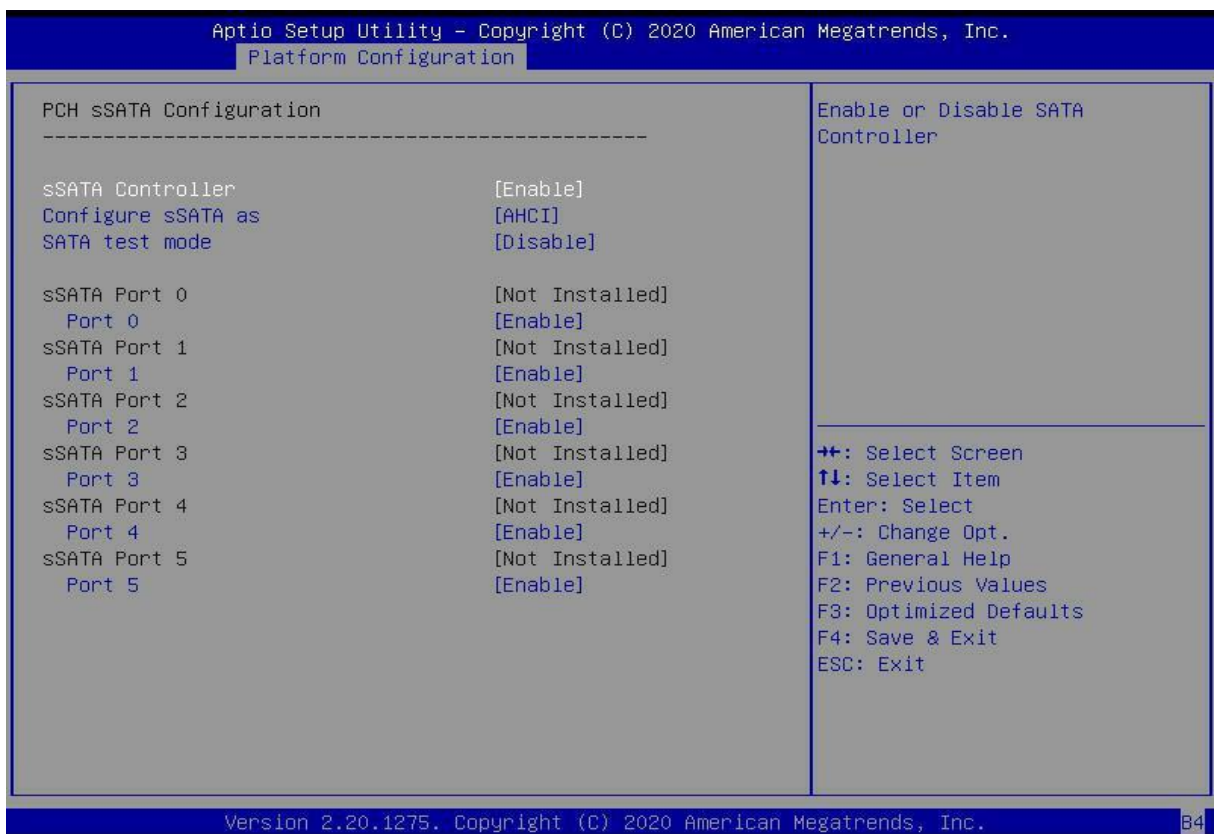
Control the hot plug function of SATA Port X device on and off, the menu options are:

Disabled: Disable the SATA Port X hot-plug function.

Enabled: Enable SATA Port X hot plug function.

Default: Enabled

5.2.17 PCH sSATA Configuration



sSATA Controller

sSATA controller switch, control to turn on and off the sSATA controller, the menu options are:

Disabled: Disable the sSATA controller.

Enabled: Enable the sSATA controller.

Default: Enabled

Configure sSATA as

sSATA mode selection, the menu options are:

AHCI: Select sSATA mode as AHCI mode.

RAID: Select sSATA mode as RAID mode.

Default: AHCI

SATA test mode

SATA test mode switch, the menu options are:

Disable

Enable

Default: Disable

sSATA Port X

Displays device information on sSATA Port 0~7, and displays Not Installed when no device is connected.

Port X

To control the opening and closing of sSATA Port X, the menu options are:

Disabled: Disable sSATA Port X.

Enabled: Enable sSATA Port X.

Default: Enabled

5.2.18 USB Configuration

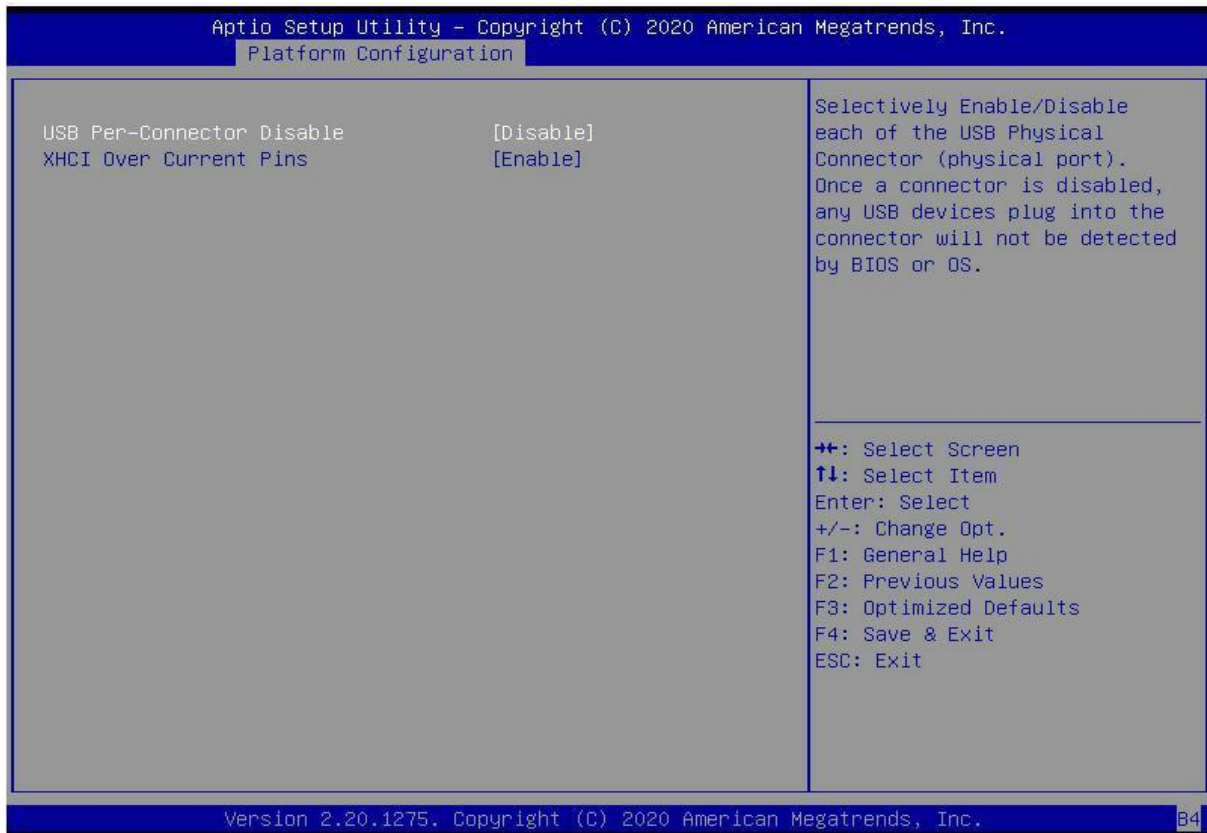


Figure 5- 18

USB Per-Connector Disable

For each USB connector switch, the menu options are:

Enable

Disable

Default: Disable

XHCI Over Current Pins

XHCI overcurrent pin switch, the menu options are:

Enable

Disable

Default: Enable

5.2.19 Miscellaneous Configuration



Figure 5- 19

PCH state after G3

PCH state setting after G3, the menu options are:

S0: Power on directly

S5: You need to press the Power button to turn on the power

Leave power state unchanged

Default: S0

Max Page Table Size Select

To select the maximum page table size setting, the menu options are:

2M

1G

Default: 1G

Active Video

Select the active display device type, the menu options are:

Auto

Onboard Device

PCIE Device

Default: Auto

5.2.20 Server ME Configuration

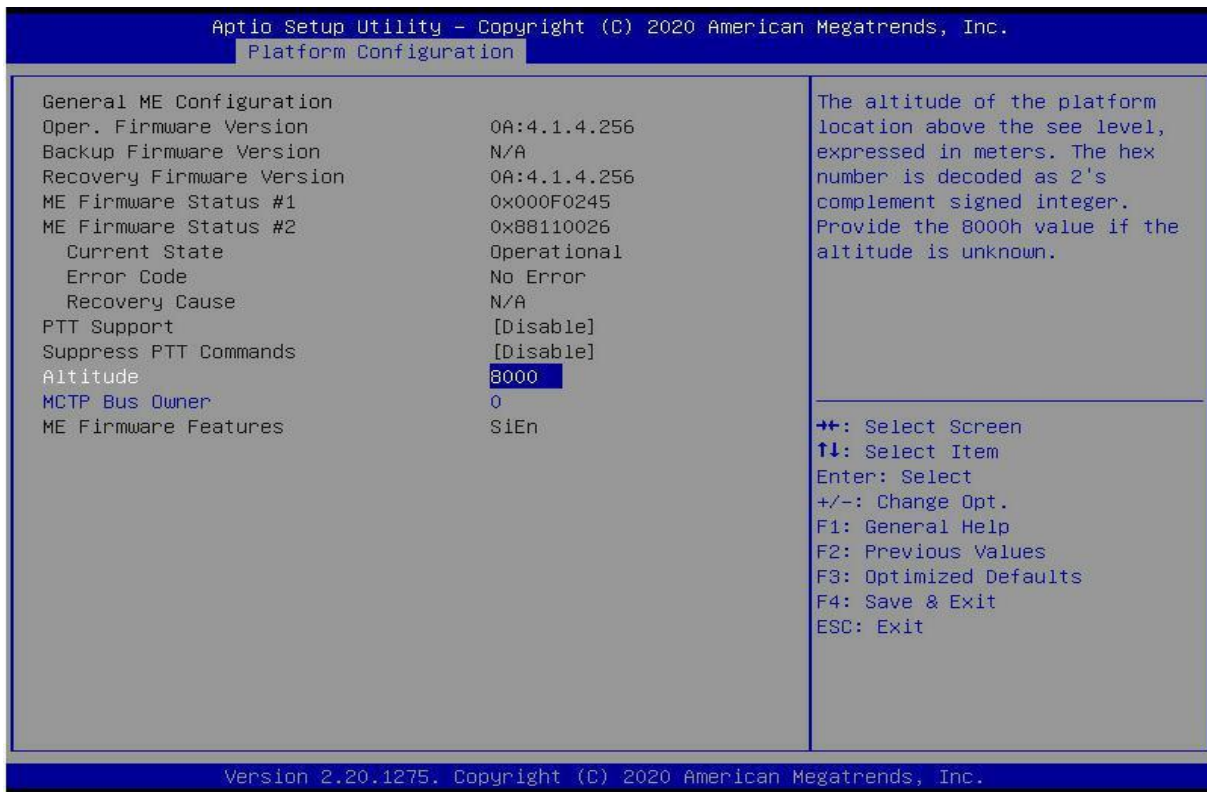


Figure 5- 20

Display Server ME version, features, status and other information;

5.2.21 Runtime Error Logging



System Errors

Turn on or off the system error function, the menu options are:

Disabled

Enabled

Default: Enabled

5.2.22 Socket Configuration menu

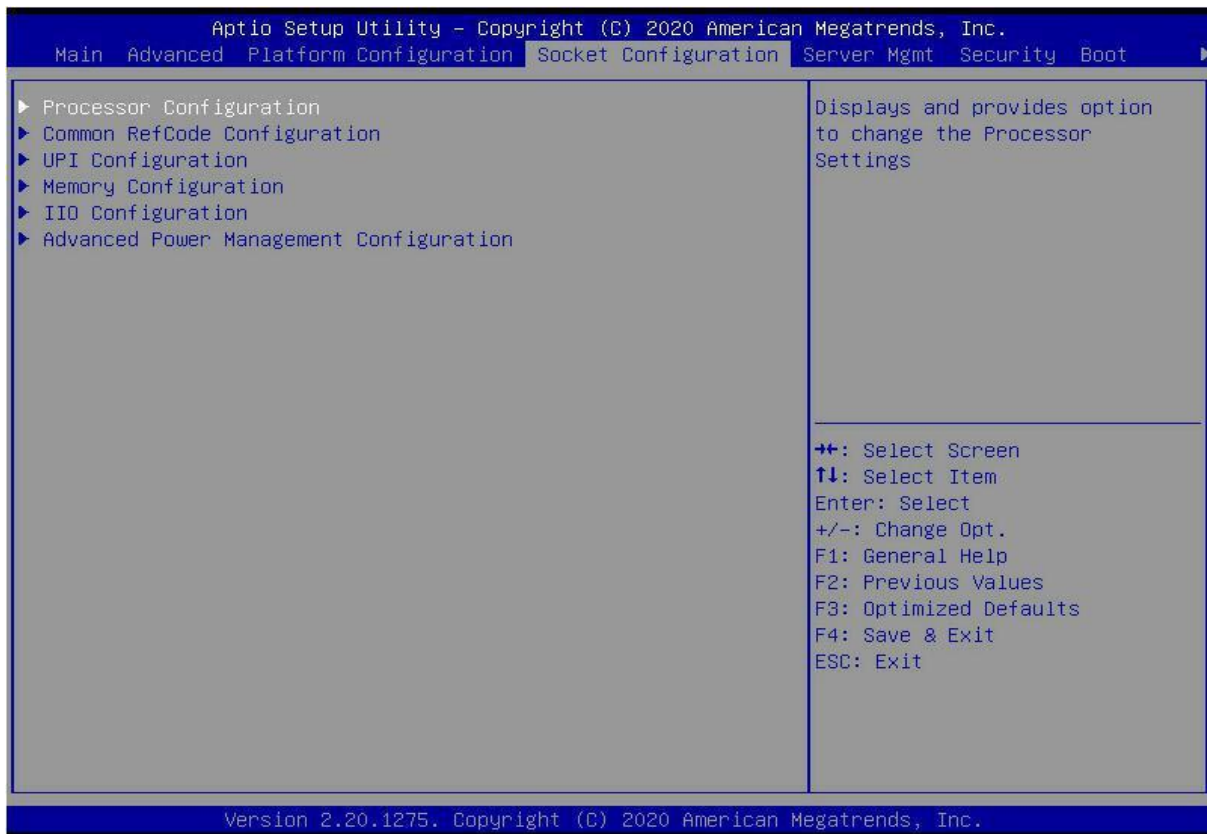


Figure 5- 22

Processor Configuration

Common RefCode Configuration

UPI Configuration

Memory Configuration

IIO Configuration

Advanced Power Management Configuration

5.2.23 Processor Configuration

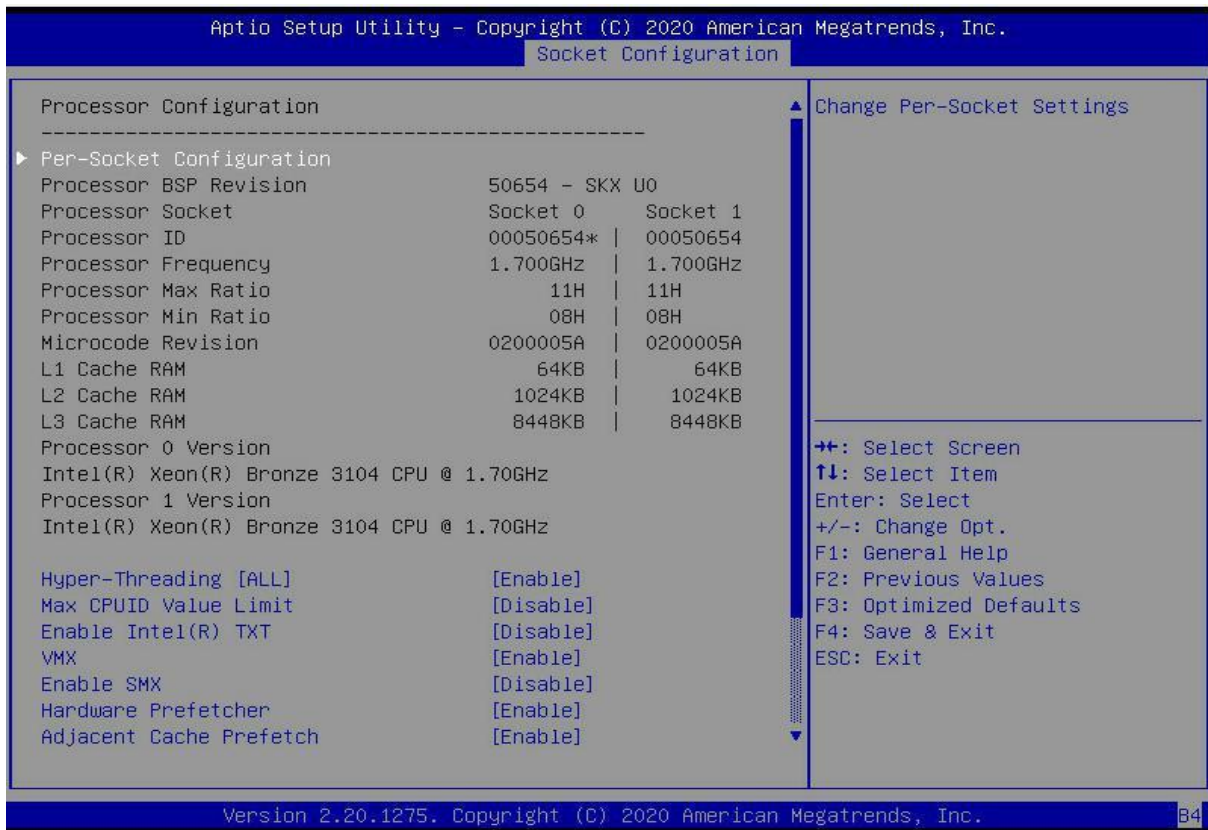


Figure 5- 23

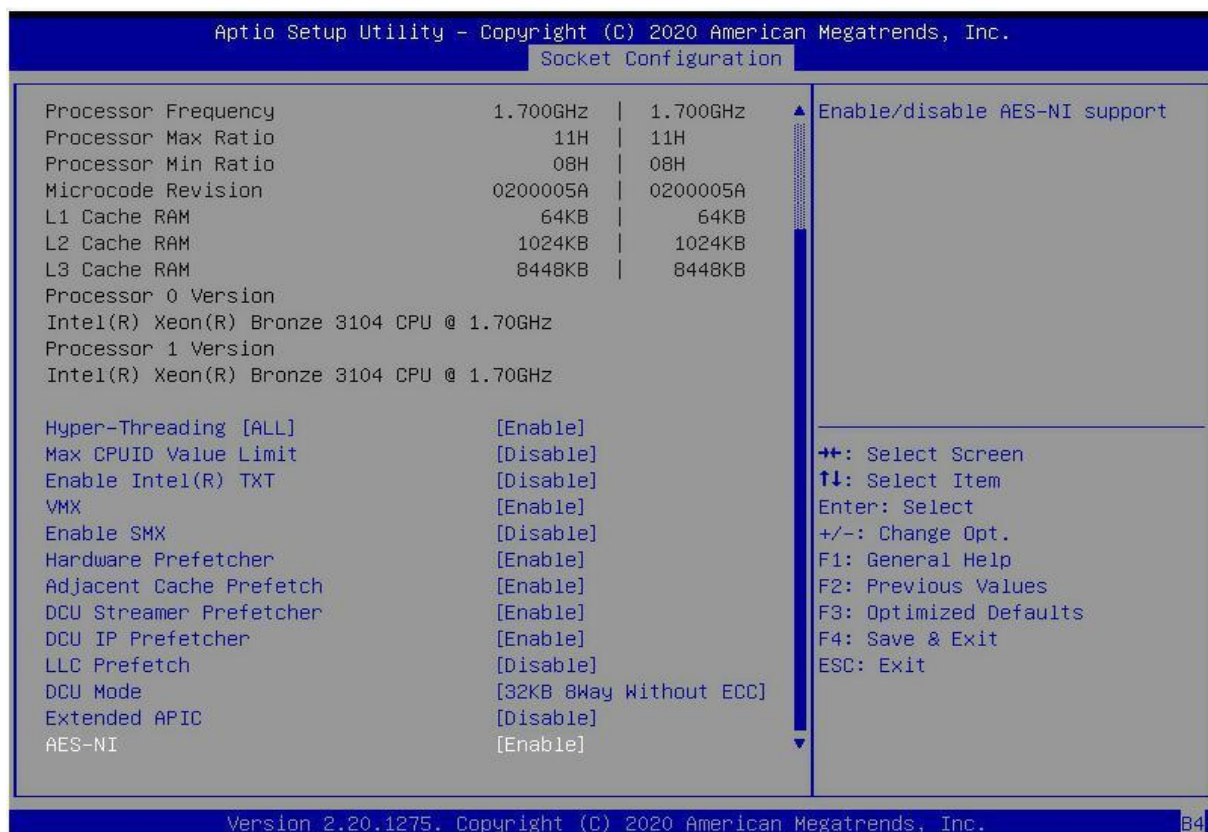


Figure 5- 24

Display CPU Type \ID \Speed \Cache and other information, configure CPU-related functions; Pre-Socket Configuration: each slot configuration;

Hyper-Threading

Hyper-Threading Control Switch, this option enables or disables the Hyper-Threading feature of Intel processors. When this feature is enabled, each physical processor core is equivalent to two logical processor cores; when this feature is disabled, each physical processor core is equivalent to only one logical processor core. Enabling this feature results in a higher processor core count, improving the overall performance of the application. The menu options are:

Enable

Disable

Default: Enable

Max CPUID Value Limit

Enabled when booting a legacy operating system that cannot support extended CPUIDs, the menu options are:

Enable

Disable

Default: Disable

Enable Intel(R) TXT

Intel TXT function switch, the menu options are:

Enable

Disable

Default: Disable

VMX

CPU Virtualization Technology switch, if this option is enabled, the virtualization layer or operating system that supports this option can use the hardware capabilities of Intel Virtualization Technology. Some virtualization layers require Intel Virtualization Technology to be enabled. This option can also be left enabled without using a hypervisor or operating system that supports this option. The menu options are:

Enable

Disable

Default: Enable

Enable SMX

Extended safe mode function switch, the menu options are:

Enable

Disable

Default: Disable

Hardware Prefetcher

Hardware prefetching means that before the CPU processes instructions or data, it prefetches these instructions or data from memory to the L2 cache, thereby reducing memory read time, helping to eliminate potential bottlenecks, and improving system performance. The menu options are:

Enable

After the adjacent cache prefetch function is enabled, when the computer reads data, it will intelligently think that the data next to or adjacent to the data to be read is also needed, so these adjacent data will be pre-read during processing. , which can speed up reading. When the application scenario is to access memory sequentially, enabling this function will improve performance. When the application scenario is random access to memory, it is recommended to disable this option. The menu options are:

- Enable
- Disable
- Default: Enable

DCU Streamer Prefetcher

DCU stream prefetch switch, the menu options are:

- Enable
- Disable
- Default: Enable

DCU IP Prefetcher

DCU IP prefetch switch, the menu options are:

- Enable
- Disable
- Default: Enable

LLC Prefetcher

LLC prefetch switch, the menu options are:

- Enable
- Disable
- Default: Disable

DCU Mode

DCU mode setting, the menu options are:

- 32KB 8Way Without ECC: 32KB 8Way Without ECC
- 16KB 4Way With ECC: 16KB 4Way With ECC
- Default: 32KB 8Way Without ECC

Extended APIC

To enable/disable extended APIC support, the menu options are:

- Enable
- Disable
- Default: Disable

AES-NI

To enable and disable AES (Advanced Encryption Standard), the menu options are:

- Enable
- Disable
- Default: Enable

5.2.24 Common RefCode Configuration

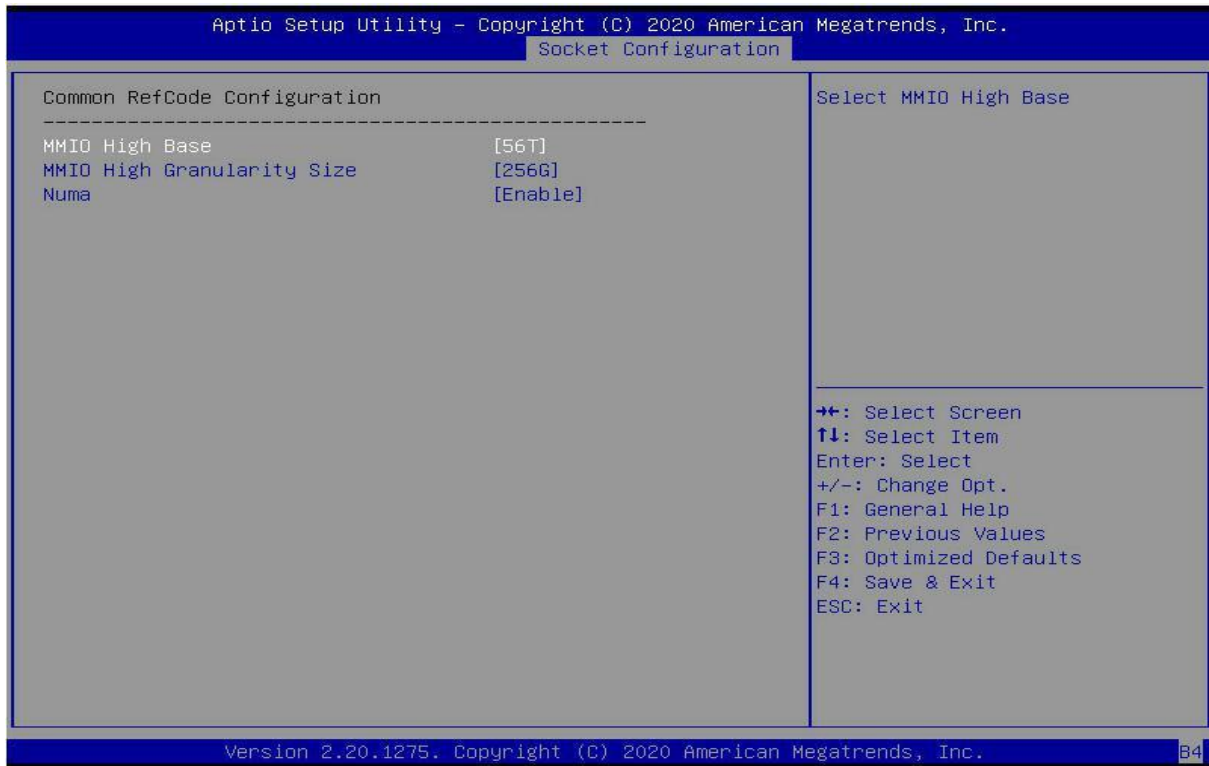


Figure 5- 25

MMIO High Base

Select the MMIO high base address, the menu options are:

56T

40T

24T

16T

4T

1T

Default: 56T

MMIO High Granularity Size

To select the MMIO high interval size, the menu options are:

1G

4G

16G

64G

256G

1024G

Default: 256G

Numa

To turn non-uniform memory access on or off, the menu options are:

Enable

5.2.25 UPI Configuration

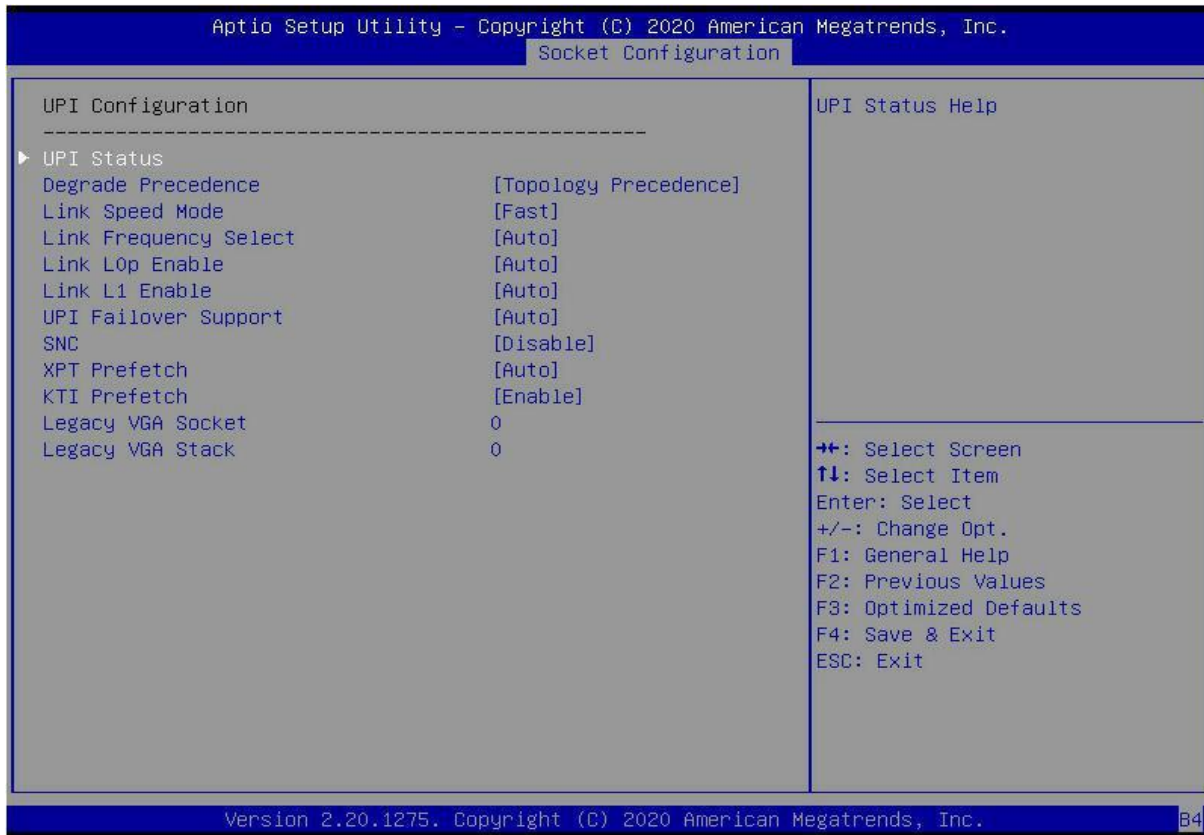


Figure 5- 26

UPI Status: UPI link status submenu, showing the current UPI link status Degrade Precedence

When the system settings conflict, set the Topology Precedence to lower the feature, or lower the Topology by setting the Feature Precedence. The menu options are:

- Topology Precedence
- Feature Precedence
- Default: Topology Precedence

Link Speed Mode

Link speed mode setting, the menu options are:

- Slow
- Fast
- Default: Fast

Link L0p Enable

Link L0p switch, the menu options are:

- Disable
- Enable
- Auto
- Default: Auto

Link L1 switch, menu options are:

Disable

Enable

Auto

Default: Auto

UPI Failover Support

UPI failover supports switch settings, the menu options are:

Disable

Enable

Auto

Default: Auto

SNC

Sub NUMA cluster settings, the menu options are:

Disable

Enable

Auto

Default: Disable

XPT Prefetch

XPT prefetch settings, the menu options are:

Disable

Enable

Auto

Default: Auto

KTI Prefetch

KTI prefetch settings, the menu options are:

Disable

Enable

Auto

Default: Enable

Legacy VGA Socket: Set the number of traditional VGAs, the valid value range is 0~1.

Legacy VGA Stack : Set the number of traditional VGA stacks, the valid value range is 0~6.

5.2.26 Memory Configuration

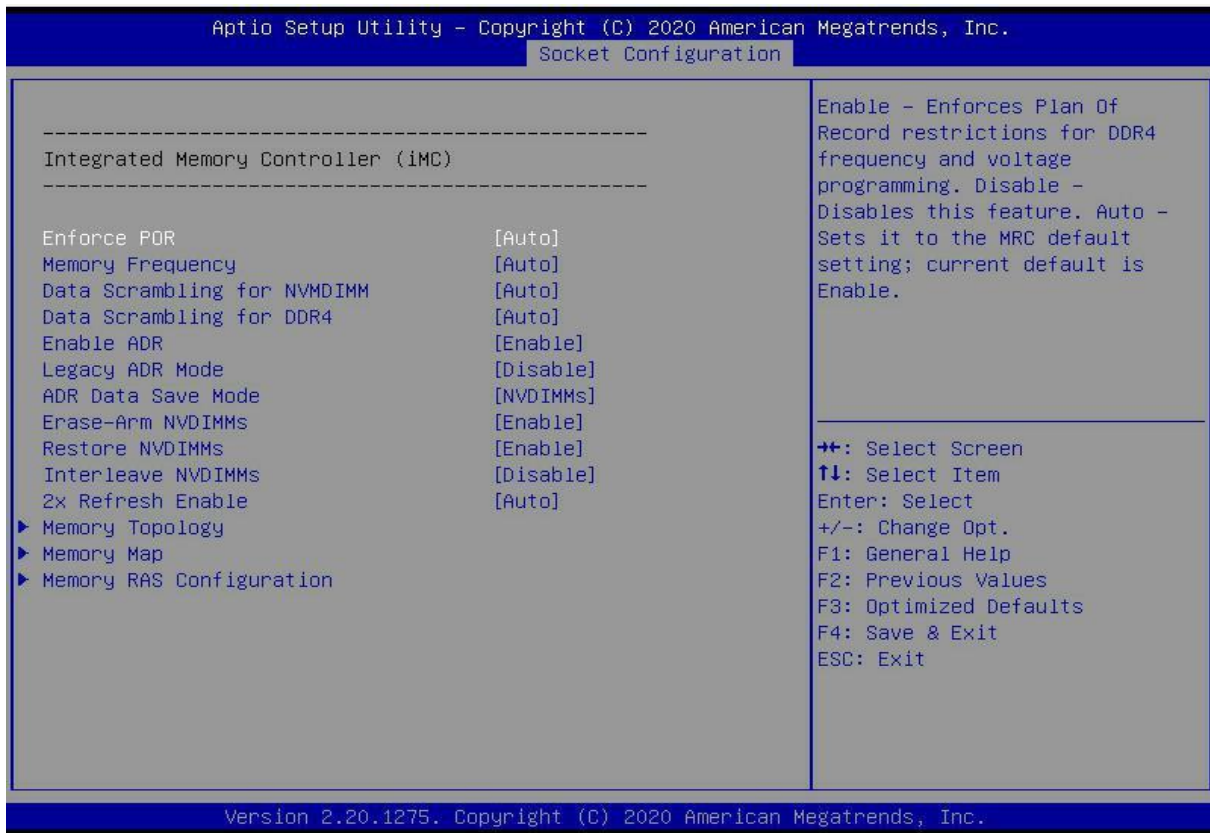


Figure 5- 27

Enforce POR

To enforce POR settings, the menu options are:

- Auto
- POR
- Disable
- Default: Auto

Memory Frequency

Memory frequency setting, the menu options are:

- Auto
- 800
- 1000
- 1066
- 1200
- 1333
- 1400
- 1600
- ...
- Default: Auto

Data Scrambling for NVDIMMs

NVDIMM data scramble switch settings, the menu options are:

- Auto
- Disable
- Enable
- Default: Auto

Data Scrambling for DDR4

DDR4 data scramble switch settings, the menu options are:

- Auto
- Disable
- Enable
- Default: Auto

Enable ADR

ADR enable switch setting, the menu options are:

- Disable
- Enable
- Default: Enable

Legacy ADR Mode

Traditional ADR mode switch settings, the menu options are:

- Disable
- Enable
- Default: Enable

ADR Data Save Mode

ADR data saving mode setting, the menu options are:

- Disable
- Batterybacked DIMMs
- NVDIMMs
- Default: NVDIMMs

Erase-ARM NVDIMMs

Erase-ARM NVDIMMs switch settings, menu options are:

- Disable
- Enable
- Default: Enable

Restore NVDIMMs

Fix NVDIMMs switch settings, menu options are:

- Disable
- Enable
- Auto
- Default: Auto

Interleave NVDIMMs

To interleave the NVDIMMs switch settings, the menu options are:

Disable

Enable

Default: Disable

2x Refresh Enable

2x refresh switch settings, the menu options are:

Disable

Enable

Default: Disable

Memory Topology

Memory topology submenu, showing in-place memory details;

Memory Map

Memory Map submenu;

Memory RAS Configuration

Memory RAS configuration submenu;

5.2.27 Memory Topology

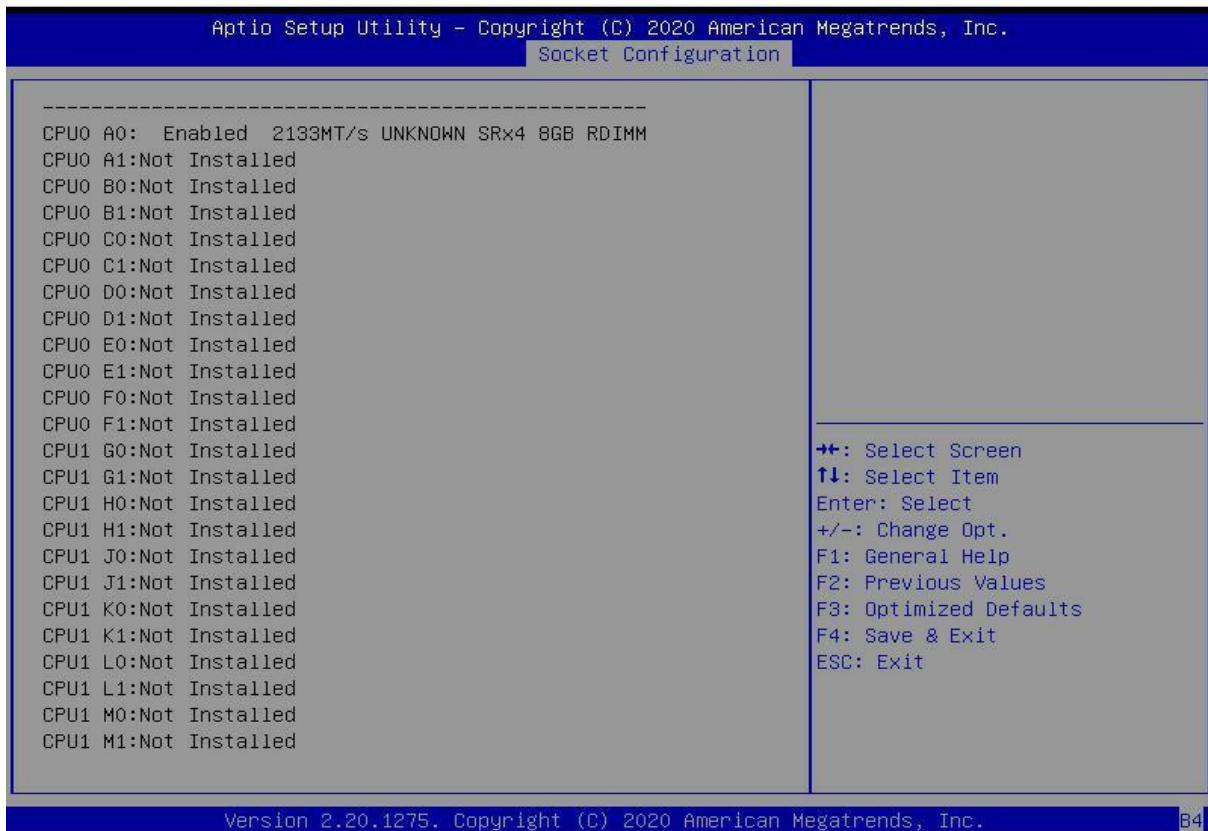


Figure 5- 28

Display current in-place memory details

5.2.28 Memory Map

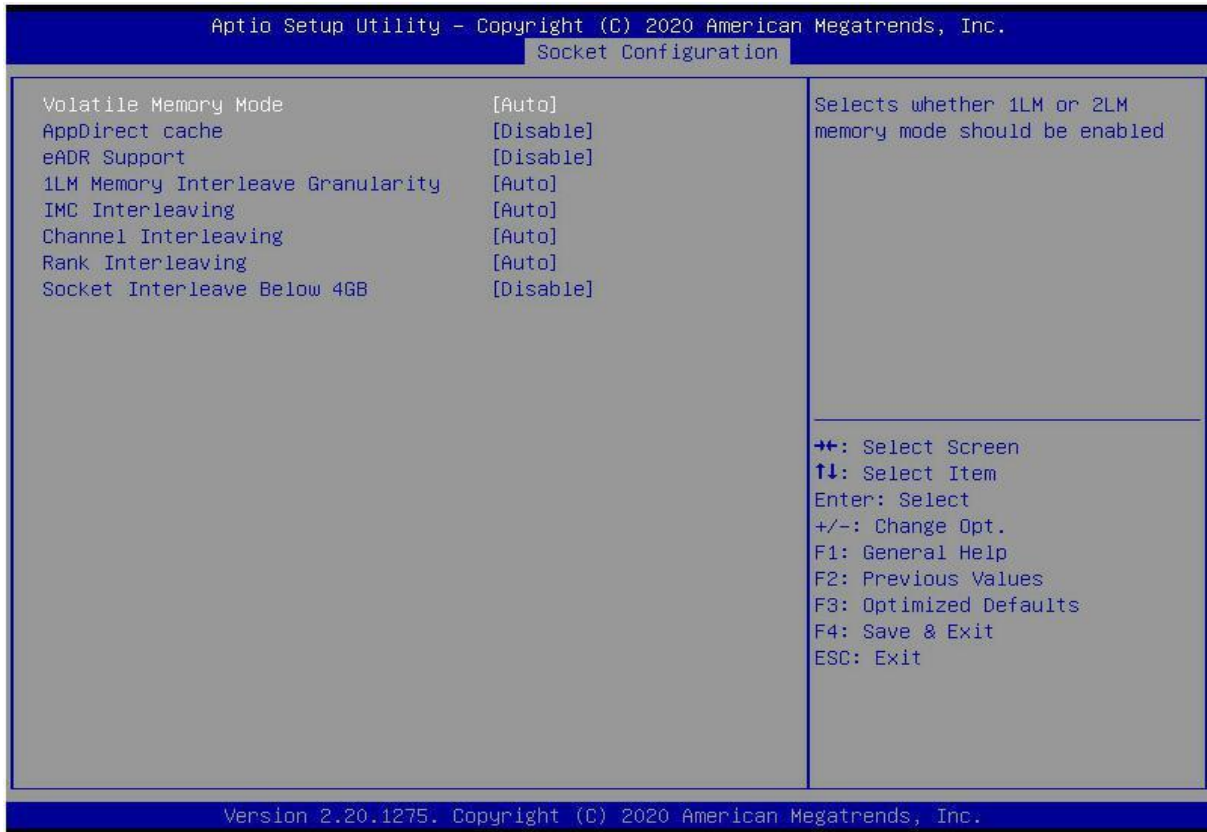


Figure 5- 29

Volatile Memory Mode

Volatile memory mode setting, the menu options are:

1LM

2LM

Auto

Default: Auto

1LM Memory Interleave Granularity

1LM memory interleaving interval setting, the menu options are:

Auto

256B Target, 256B Channel

64B Target, 64B Channel

Default: Auto

IMC Interleaving

IMC cross setting, the menu options are:

Auto

1-way Interleavel

2-way Interleavel

Default: Auto

Channel Interleaving

Channel cross setting, the menu options are:Auto

1-way Interleavel

2-way Interleavel

3-way Interleavel

Default: Auto

Rank Interleaving

Rank cross setting, the menu options are:

Auto

1-way Interleavel

2-way Interleavel

4-way Interleavel

8-way Interleavel

Default: Auto

Socket Interleave Below 4GB

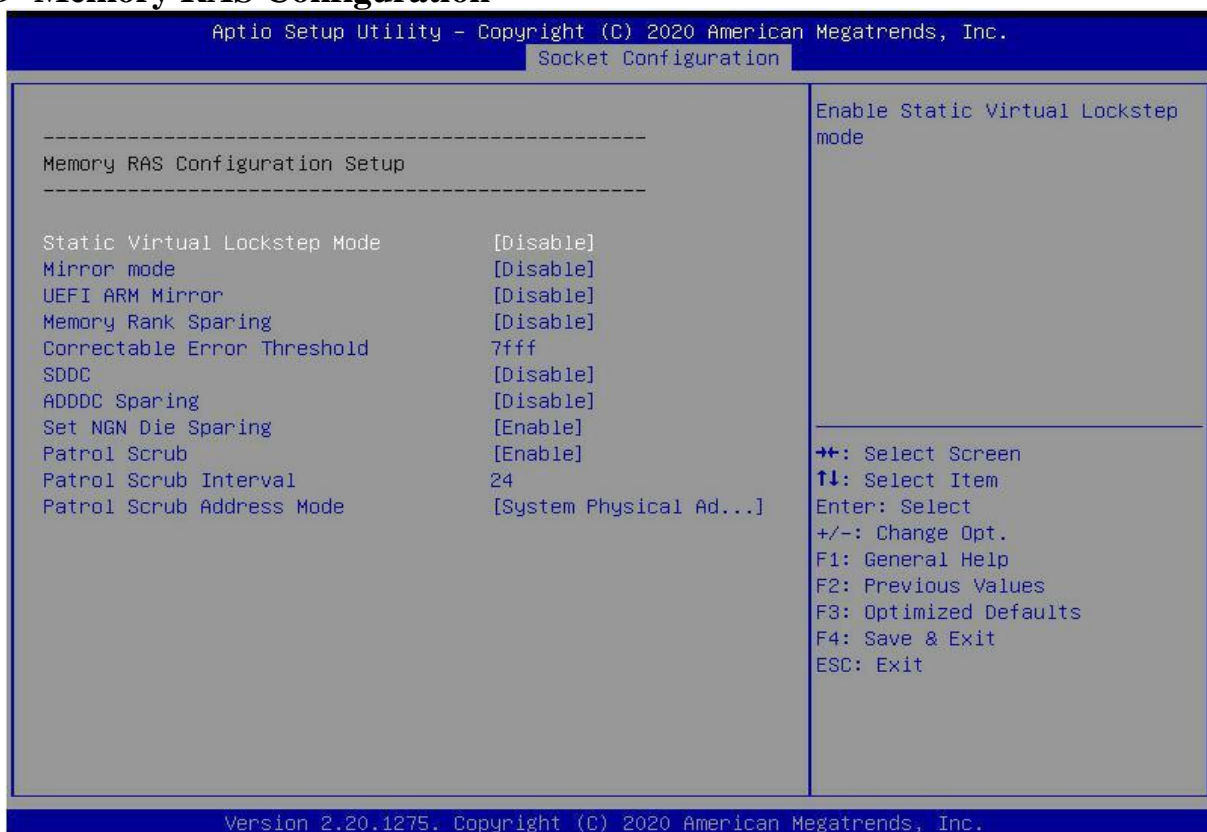
4GB address space processor interleave switch settings, the menu options are:

Enable

Disable

Default: Disable

5.2.29 Memory RAS Configuration



Aptio Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 2020 American Megatrends, Inc.

Socket Configuration

 Memory RAS Configuration Setup

Static Virtual Lockstep Mode	[Disable]
Mirror mode	[Disable]
UEFI ARM Mirror	[Disable]
Memory Rank Sparing	[Disable]
Correctable Error Threshold	7fff
SDDC	[Disable]
ADDCC Sparing	[Disable]
Set NGN Die Sparing	[Enable]
Patrol Scrub	[Enable]
Patrol Scrub Interval	24
Patrol Scrub Address Mode	[System Physical Ad...]

Enable Static Virtual Lockstep mode

++: Select Screen
 ↑↓: Select Item
 Enter: Select
 +/-: Change Opt.
 F1: General Help
 F2: Previous Values
 F3: Optimized Defaults
 F4: Save & Exit
 ESC: Exit

Version 2.20.1275. Copyright (C) 2020 American Megatrends, Inc.

Static Virtual Lockstep Mode

Static virtual Lockstep mode switch settings, the menu options are:

Enable

Disable

Default: Disable

Mirror Mode

Mirror mode settings, the menu options are:

Disable

Enable Mirror Mode (1LM)

Default: Disable

UEFI ARM Mirror

UEFI ARM mirror mode switch settings, the menu options are:

Enable

Disable

Default: Disable

Memory Rank Sparing

Memory Rank hot spare switch settings, the menu options are:

Enable

Disable

Default: Disable

Correctable Error Threshold : Correctable error threshold, the valid value is 0x01-0x7fff, the default value is 0x7fff.

SDDC

SDDC switch setting, note: not supported when AEP DIMM exists, the menu options are:

Enable

Disable

Default: Disable

ADDDC Sparing

ADDDC hot standby switch settings, the menu options are:

Enable

Disable

Default: Disable

Set NGN Die Sparing

Set NGN Die hot standby switch settings, the menu options are:

Enable

Disable

Default: Enable

Patrol Scrub

Patrol Scrub switch settings, menu options are:

Enable

Disable

Default: Enable

Patrol Scrub Interval : Patrol Scrub interval time setting, the unit is hour, the range is 1-24, the default value is 24. Patrol Scrub Address Mode

Patrol Scrub address mode setting, the menu options are:

Reverse address

System Physical Address

Default: System Physical Address

5.2.30 Socket Configuration

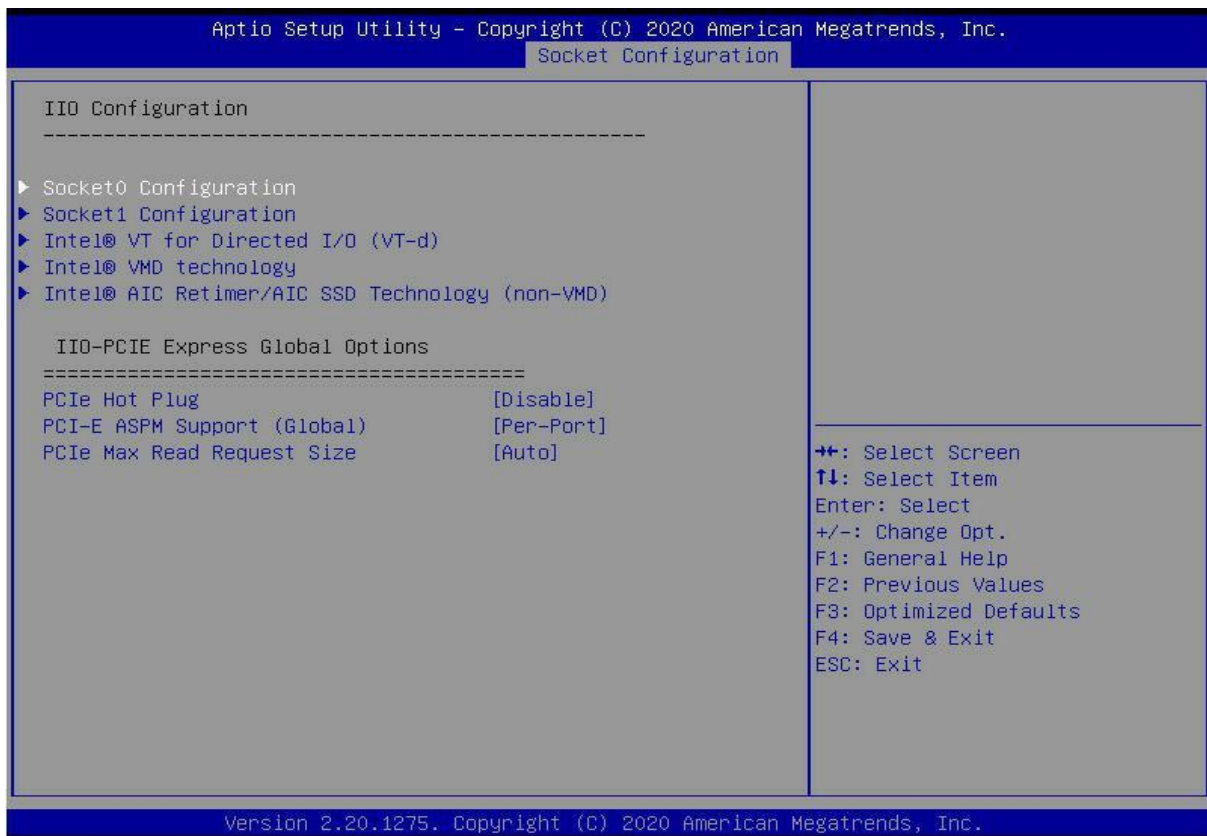


Figure 5- 31

SocketN Configuration

The SocketN configuration submenu is used to set the Link speed, Max Payload Size, ASPM and other settings of the device on the PCIE of CPU0, and display the link status of the current PCIE port, the maximum link, the current link rate, etc.;

Intel(R) VT for Directed I/O (VT-d)

Intel VT-d technology related settings submenu, Intel VT-d technology switch settings; Intel(R) VMD Technology

Intel VMD technology related settings submenu, switch settings of VMD on each PStack of each CPU; Intel(R) AIC Retimer/AIC SSD Technology(non-VMD)

Intel AIC Retimer/AIC SSD technology related settings submenu, switch settings of AIC Retimer/AIC SSD technology on each PStack of each CPU.

PCIe Hot Plug

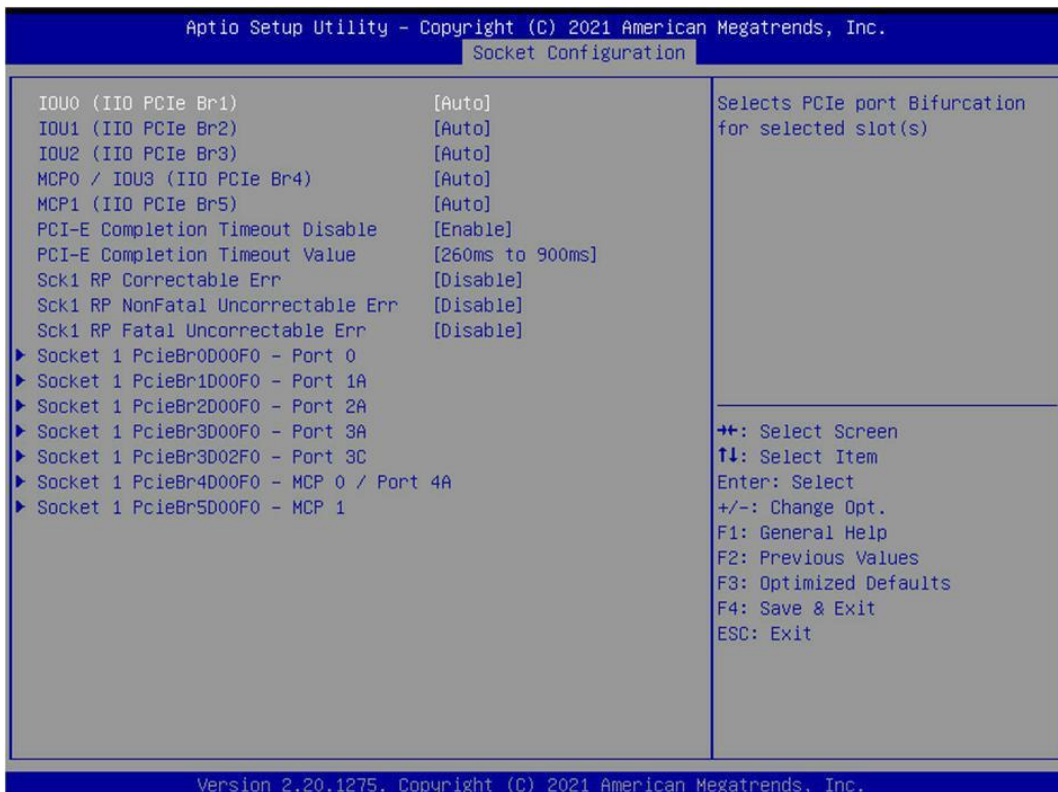
PCIe hot-plug switch settings, the menu options are:
 Enable
 Disable
 Default: Disable

PCI-E ASPM Support(Global)

PCI-E ASPM master switch settings, the menu options are:
 Disable
 Per-Port
 L1 Only
 Default: Per-Port

PCI-E Max Read Request Size

PCI-E maximum read request size setting, the menu options are:
 Auto
 128B
 256B
 512B
 1024B
 2048B
 4096B
 Default: Auto



Socket0 Configuration

IOU0 (IIO PCIe Br1)

Control CPU 0 riser 1 x16 PCIe branch option;

IOU1 (IIO PCIe Br2)

Control CPU 0 riser 1 x8 and riser 2 x8 PCIe branch options; IOU2

(IIO PCIe Br3)

Controls OCP NIC slots and PCIe breakout options linked to PCH upstream channels; Socket 0 PcieBr0D00F0 – Port 0/DMI

CPU 0 is linked to the PCH's DMI channel configuration menu; Socket 0 PcieBr1D00F0 – Port 1A

CPU 0 riser 1 x16 slot configuration menu;

Socket 0 PcieBr2D00F0 – Port 2A

CPU 0 riser 2 x8 slot configuration menu;

Socket 0 PcieBr2D02F0 – Port 2C

CPU 0 riser 1 x8 slot configuration menu;

Socket 0 PcieBr3D00F0 – Port 3A

CPU 0 OCP card slot configuration menu;

Socket 0 PcieBr3D02F0 – Port 3C

CPU 0 is linked to the configuration menu of the PCH upstream channel;

Socket1 Configuration

IOU0 (IIO PCIe Br1)

Control CPU 1 riser 3 x16 PCIe branch options;

IOU1 (IIO PCIe Br2)

Control CPU 1 riser 2 x16 PCIe branch options;

IOU2 (IIO PCIe Br3)

Control the PCIe branch options of CPU1 Slimline 1 and Slimline 2; Socket 1 PcieBr0D00F0 – Port 0

Unused;

Socket 1 PcieBr1D00F0 – Port 1A

CPU 1 riser 3 x16 slot configuration menu;

Socket 1 PcieBr2D00F0 – Port 2A

CPU 1 riser 2 x16 slot configuration menu;

Socket 1 PcieBr3D00F0 – Port 3A

CPU1 Slimline 1 slot configuration menu;

Socket 1 PcieBr3D02F0 – Port 3C

CPU1 Slimline 2 slot configuration menu;

5.2.31 Advanced Power Management Configuration

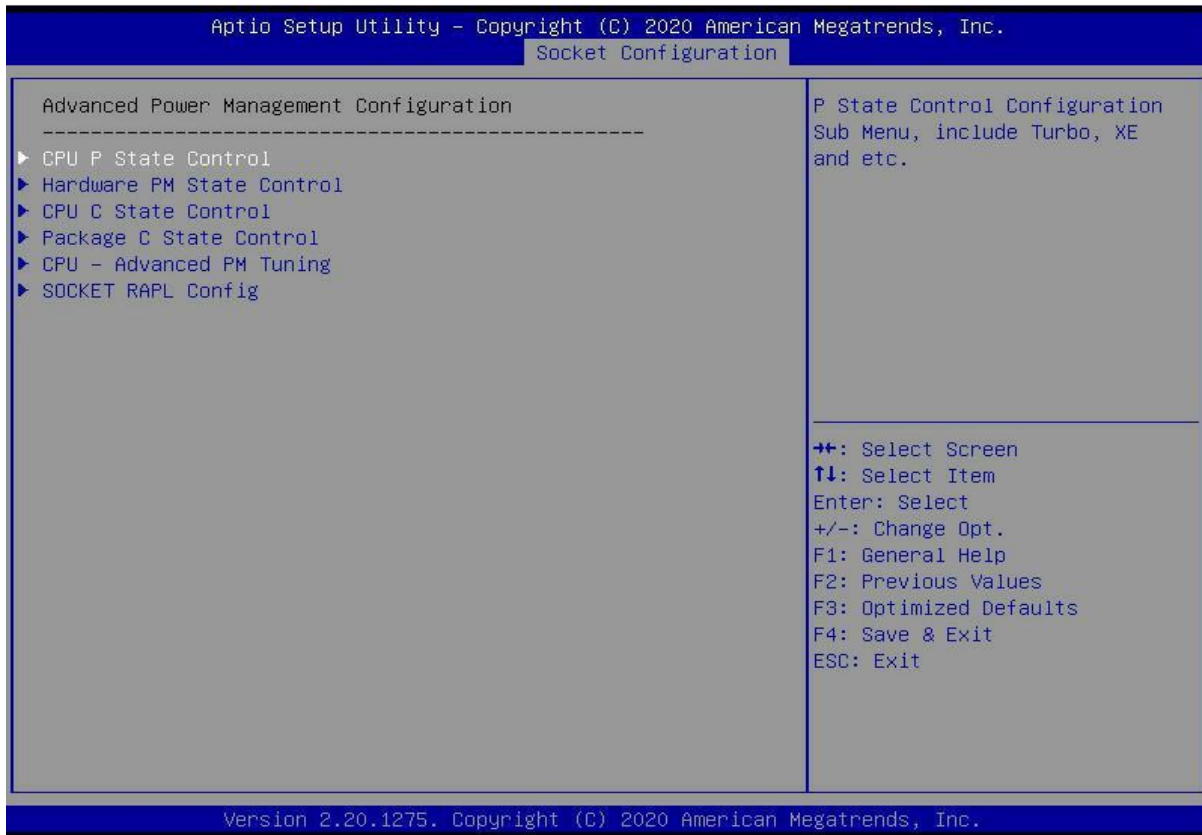


Figure 5- 32

CPU P State Control

Hardware PM State Control

Hardware power management state control submenu;

CPU C State Control

Package C State Control

CPU-Advanced PM Tuning

CPU performance and power saving tuning submenu;

Socket RAPL Configuration

5.2.32 CPU P State Control

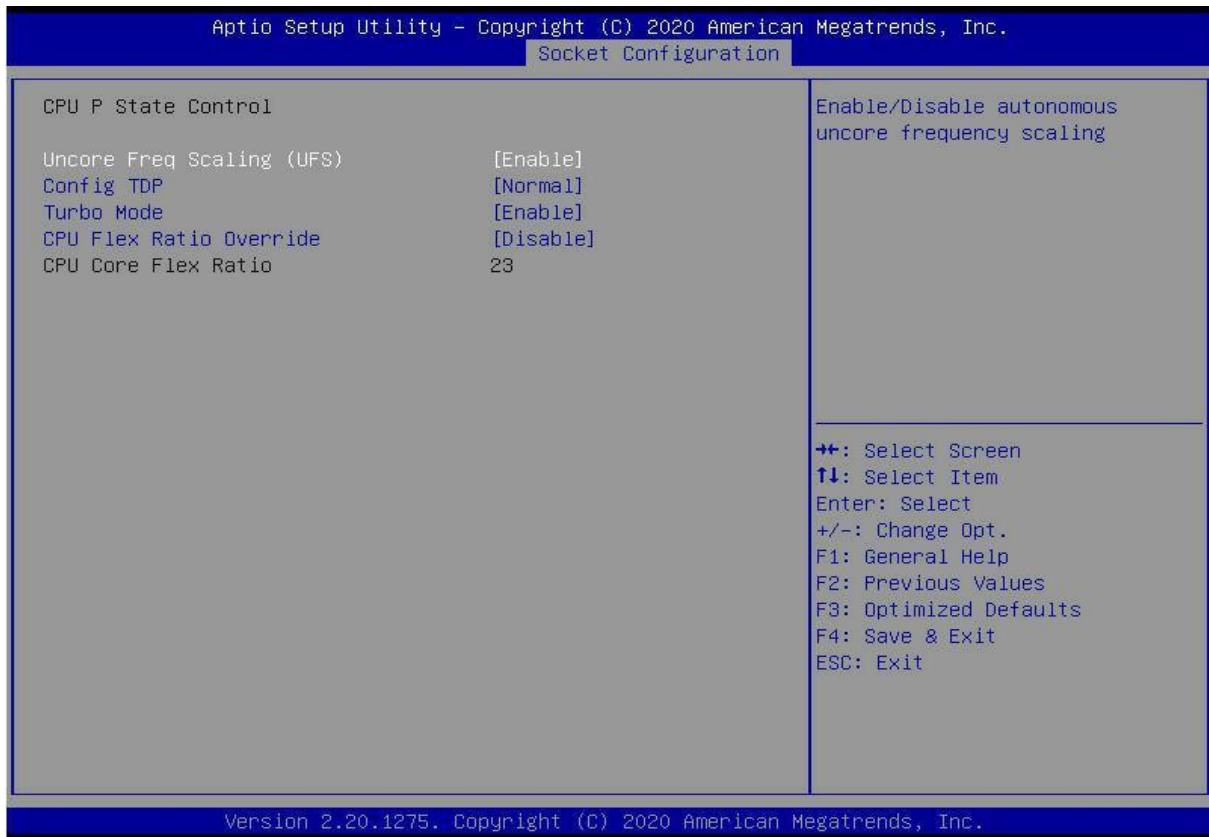


Figure 5- 33

Uncore Freq Scaling (UFS)

Uncore frequency extension settings, the menu options are:

Enable

Disable

Default: Enable

Config TDP

TDP level settings, the menu options are:

Normal

Level 1

Level 2

Default: Normal

Turbo Mode

Dynamic acceleration switch settings, the menu options are:

Enable

Disable

Default: Enable

5.2.33 Hardware PM State Control

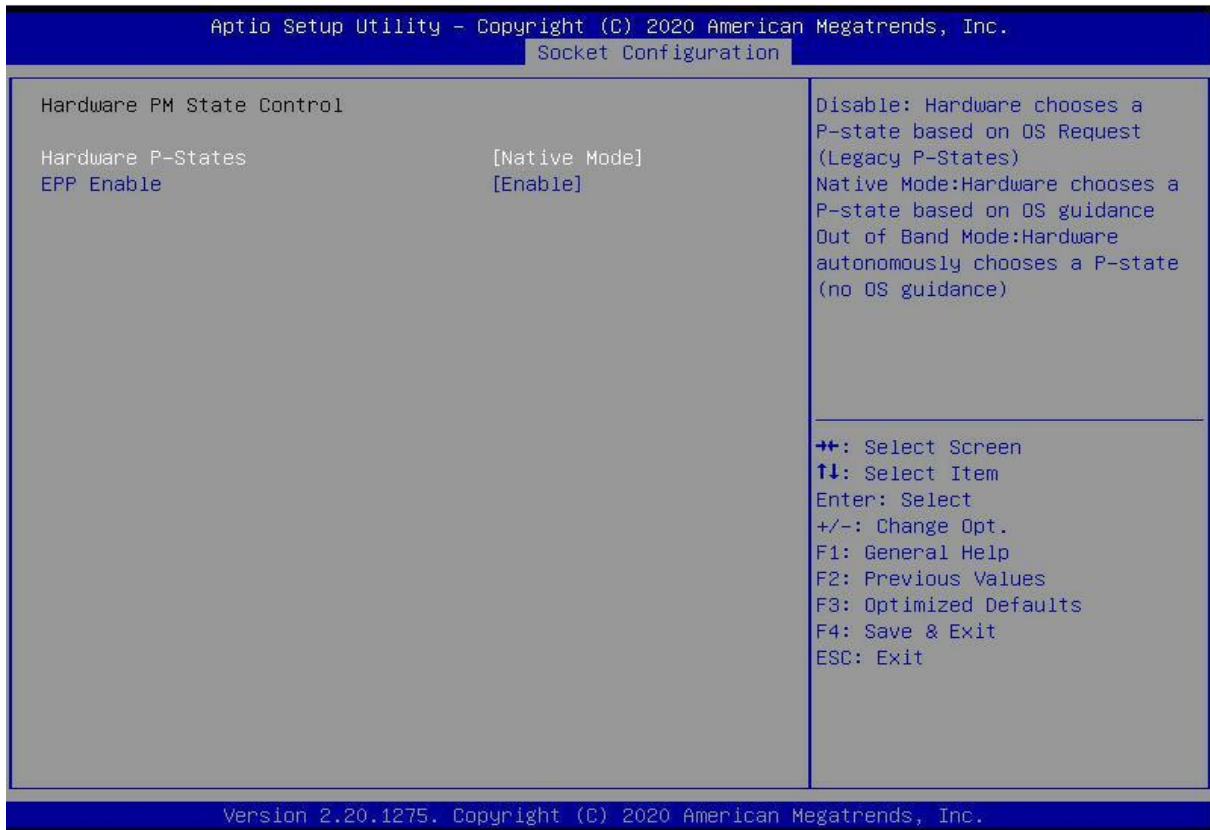


Figure 5- 34

Hardware P-State

The hardware selects whether the P-State state is actively set by the OS. The default value is determined according to the actual test. The menu options are:

- Disable : Hardware selects P-States based on legacy OS requests
- Native Mode: Hardware selection P-State based on legacy OS boot
- Out of Band Mode: Hardware is automatically selected, no OS boot required
- Native Mode with No Legacy Support Default: Native Mode

EPP Enable

EPP enable setting, the menu options are:

- Enable
- Disable
- Default: Enable

5.2.34 CPU C State Control

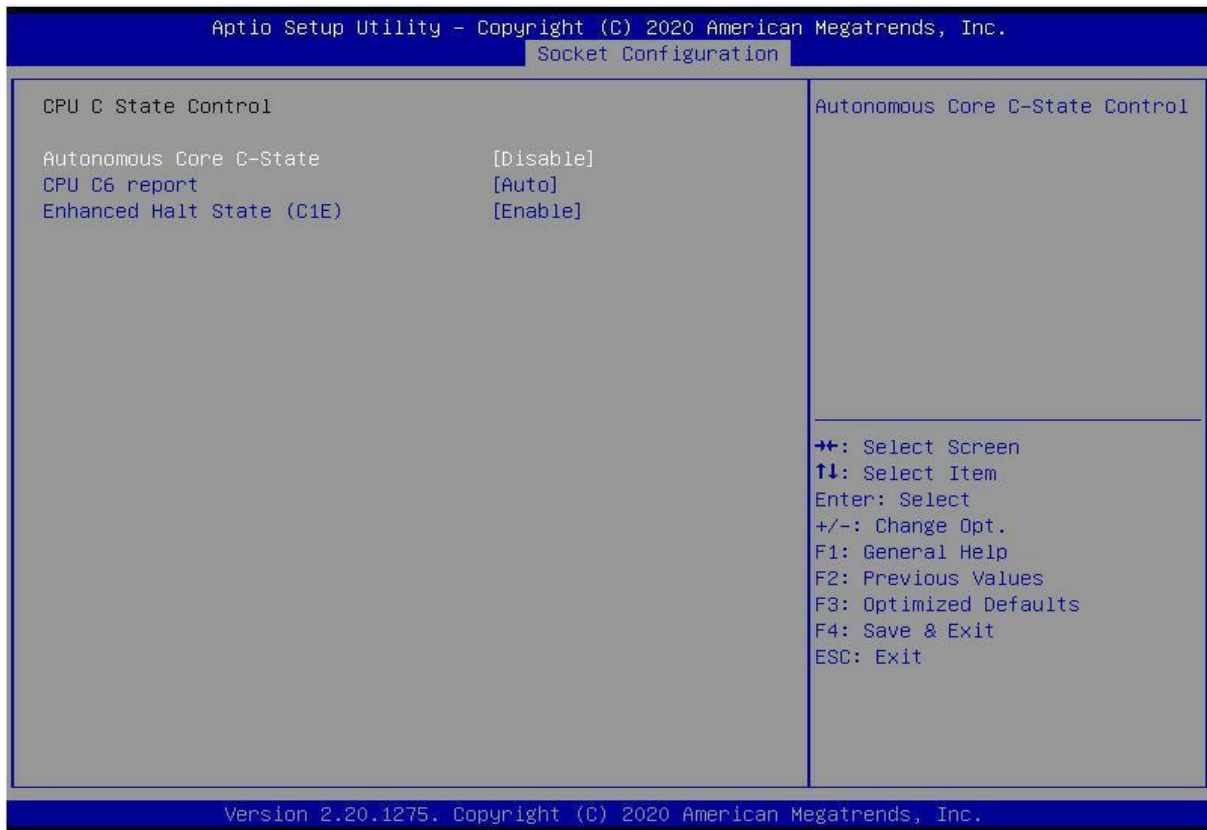


Figure 5- 35

Autonomous Core C-State

Autonomous core C state switch settings, the menu options are:

Enable

Disable

Default: Disable

CPU C6 report

Reports the C6 status switch settings to the OS, the menu options are:

Disable

Enable

Auto

Default: Auto

Enhanced Halt State (C1E)

C1E switch settings, the menu options are:

Disable

Enable

Default: Enable

5.2.35 Package C State Control

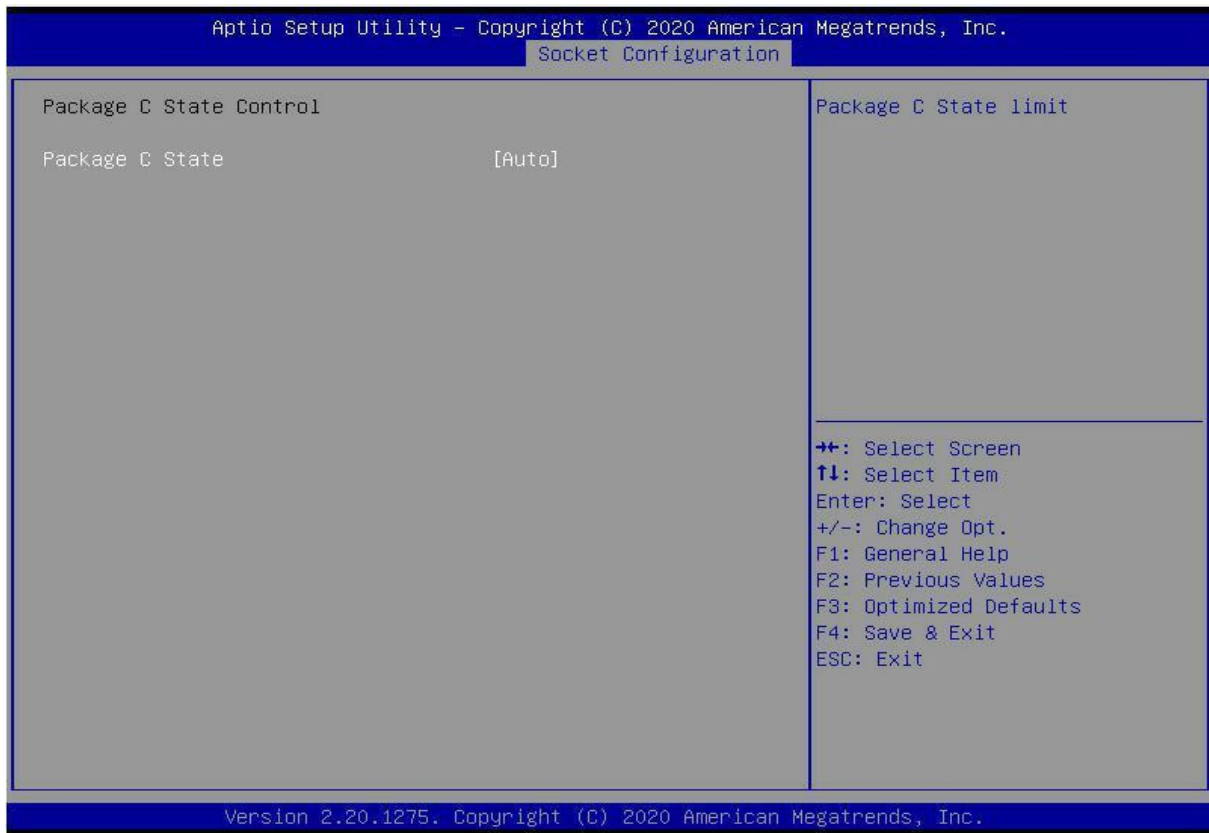


Figure 5- 36

Package C State

Package C status settings, the menu options are:

C0/C1 state

C2 state

C6(non Retention) state

C6(Retention) state

No Limit

Default: Auto

5.2.36 CPU-Advanced PM Tuning

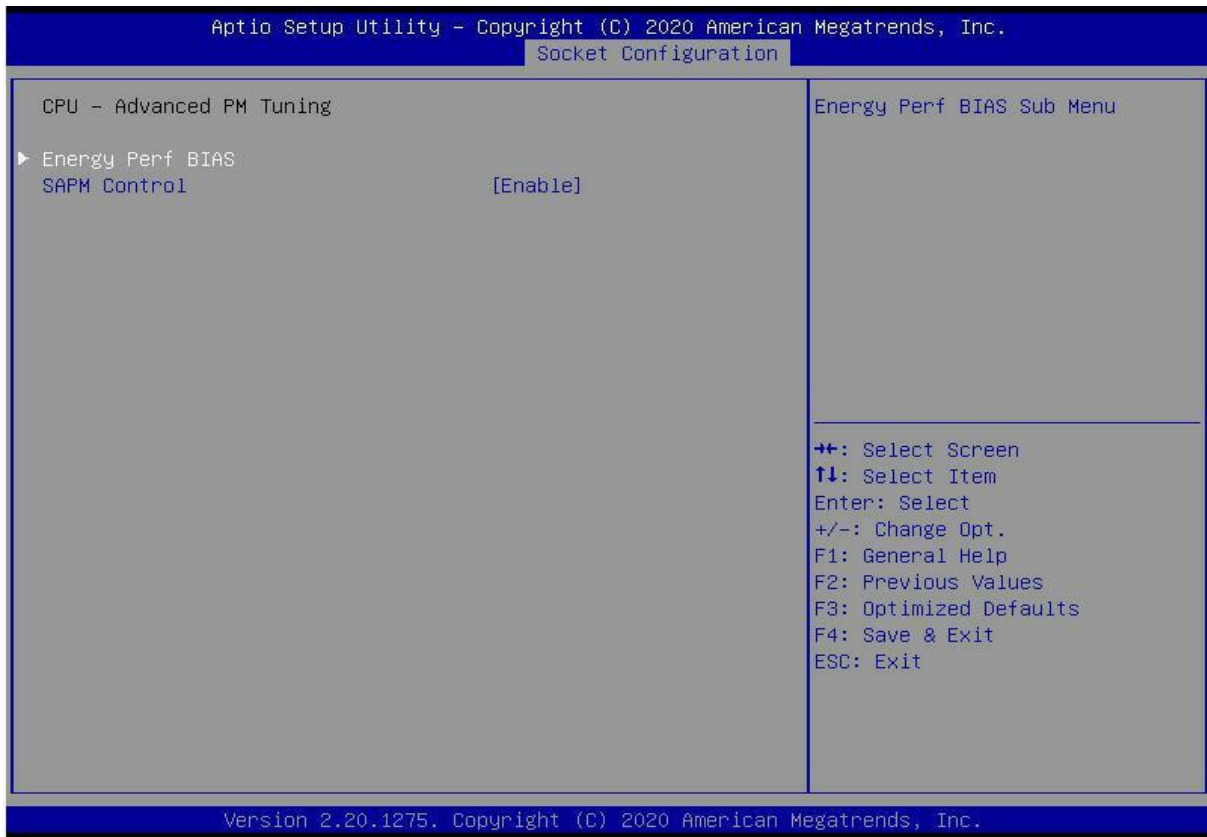


Figure 5- 37

Energy Perf BIAS

CPU energy saving performance related options settings

5.2.37 Energy Perf BIAS



Figure 5- 38

Power Performance Tuning

Energy saving performance adjustment settings, the menu options are:

OS Controls EPB: OS Controls Power Saving Performance Tuning

BIOS Controls EPB: BIOS Controls Power Saving Performance Tuning

Default: OS Controls EPB

ENERGY_PERF_BIAS_CFG Mode

Energy-saving performance management settings, this can be set when Power Performance Tuning is set to

BIOS Control EPB, the menu options are:

Performance

Balanced Performance

Balanced Power: Balanced Energy Savings

Power: Energy saving

Default: Balanced Performance

Workload Configuration

To optimize settings for workload characteristics, the menu options are:

Balanced

I/O Sensitive

Default: Balanced

5.2.38 Server Mgmt Menu

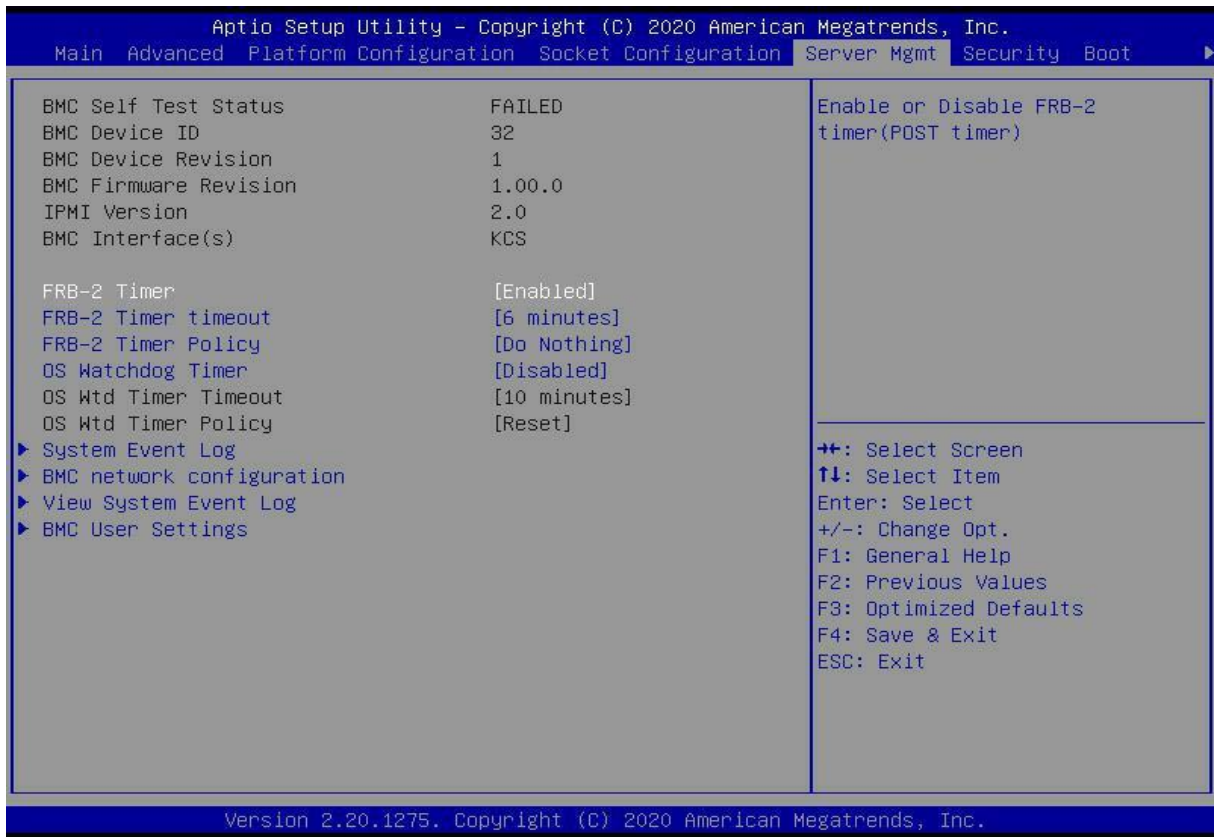


Figure 5- 39

Displays BMC self-check status, device ID, device version, BMC software version, and version that supports IPMI specification.

FRB-2 Timer

FRB-2 clock switch settings, the menu options are:

Enabled

Disabled

Default: Enabled

FRB-2 Timer timeout

FRB-2 clock timeout setting, the menu options are:

3 minutes

4 minutes

5 minutes

6 min

utes

Defaul

t: 6

minute

s

FRB-2 Timer Policy

Policy settings after FRB-2 clock timeout, the menu options are:

Do Nothing

Reset

Power Down

Power Cycle

Default: Do Nothing

OS Watchdog Timer

OS watchdog clock switch settings, the menu options are:

Enabled

Disabled

Default: Disabled

OS Wtd Timer timeout

OS watchdog clock timeout setting, the menu options are:

5 minutes

10 minutes

15 minutes

20 minutes Default:

10 minutes

OS Wtd Timer Policy

The policy setting after the OS watchdog clock times out, the menu options are:

Do Nothing

Reset

Power Down

Power Cycle

Default: Reset

System Event Log menu

System Event Log Control Menu

BMC network configuration menu

View System Event Log menu

View the System Event Log Control Menu

BMC User Settings menu

5.2.39 System Event Log menu

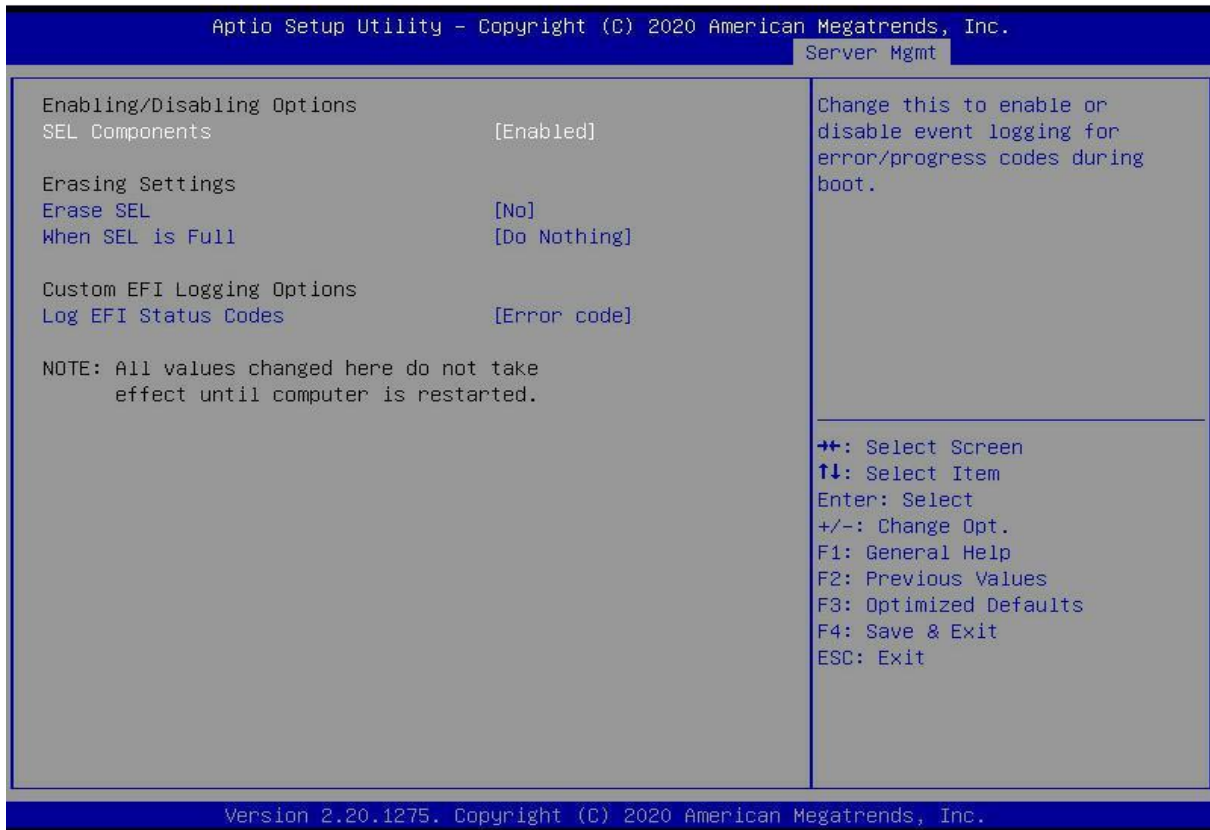


Figure 5- 40

SEL Components

Start-up process system event recording function control switch, menu options:

Enabled

Disabled

Default: Enabled

Erase SEL

Clear system event log control switch, menu options:

No: Do not clear

Yes, On next reset

Yes, On every reset

Default: No

When SEL is Full

When the system event record storage space is full, operate the control switch, menu options:

Do Nothing

Erase Immediately

Default: Do Nothing

Log EFI Status Codes

Configuration records EFI Status Codes, menu options:

Disabled

Both: Record Error code & Progress code

Error code: Only record Error code

Progress code: Only record Progress code

Default value: Error code

5.2.40 BMC network configuration menu

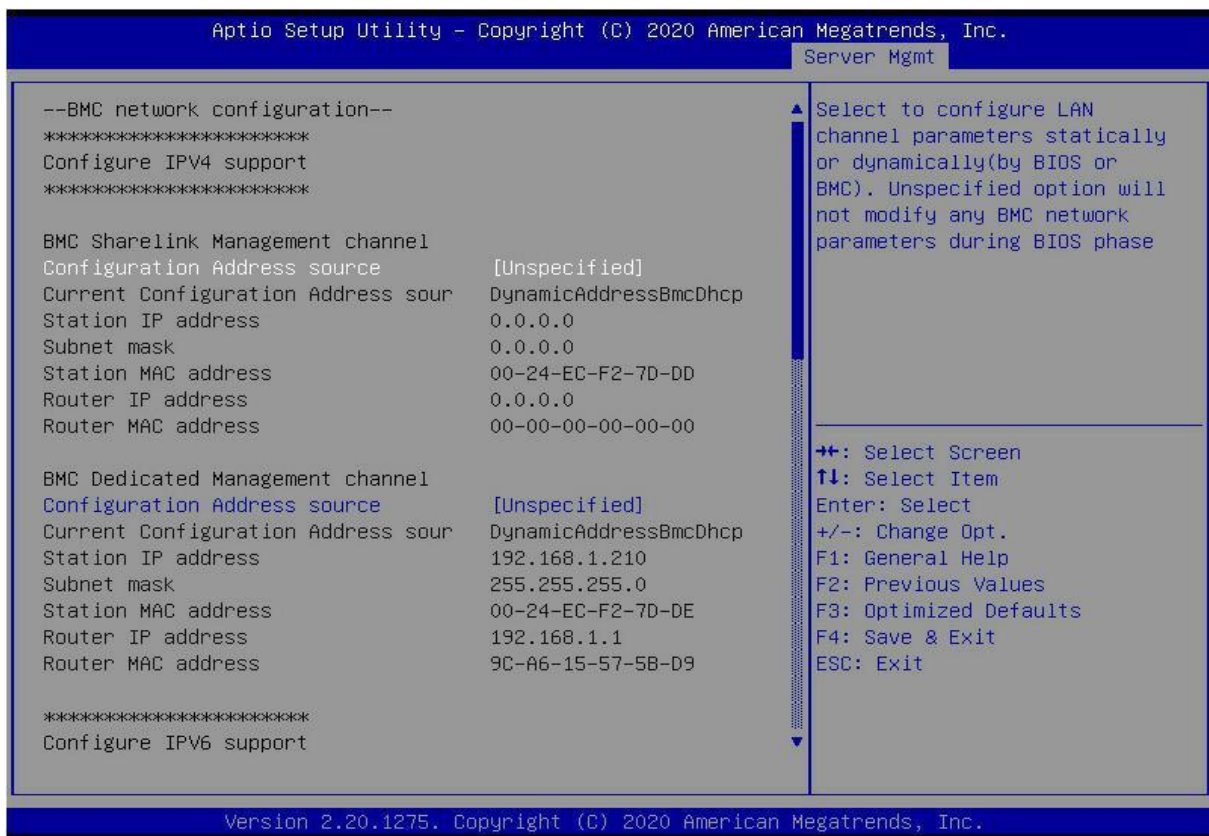


Figure 5- 41

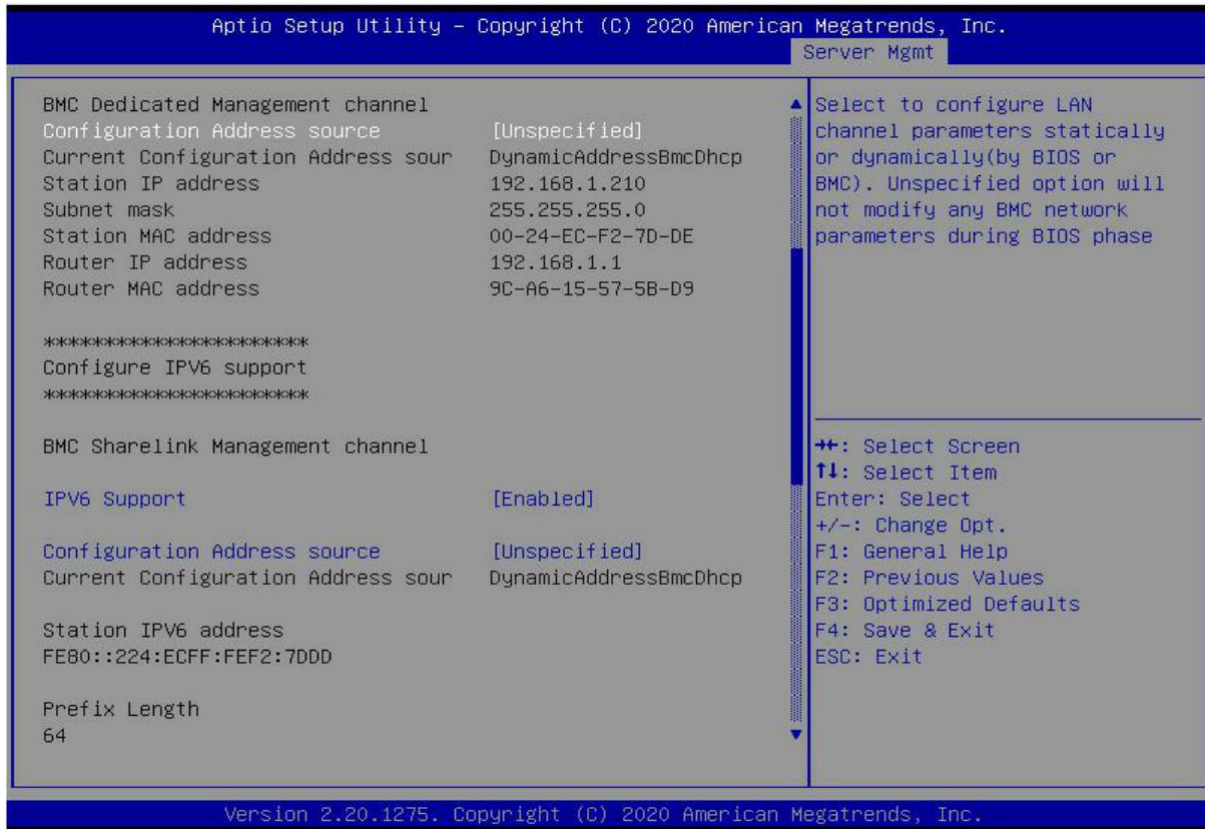


Figure 5- 42

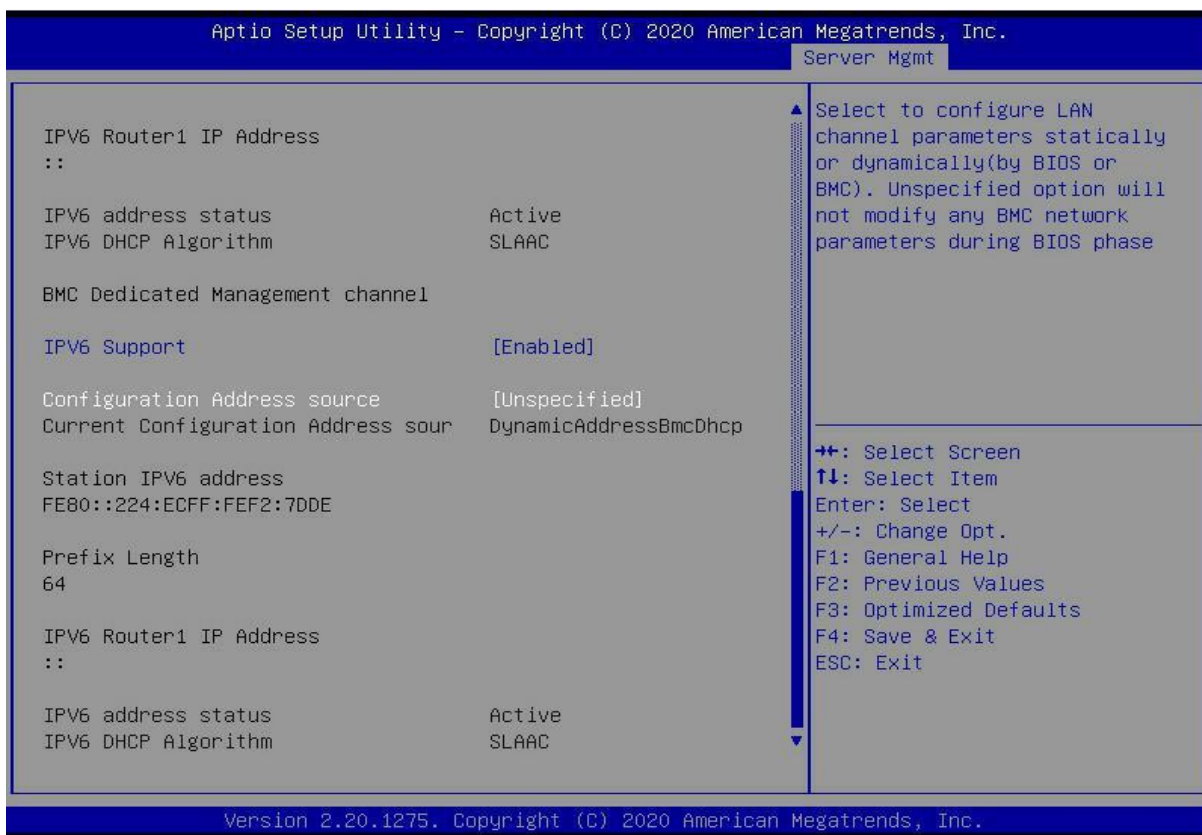


Figure 5- 43

Configure IPV4 support

BMC sharelink Management Channel

Configuration Address source

To configure the BMC IP address allocation mode, the menu options are:

Unspecified: Do not change BMC parameters

Static: BIOS static IP settings

DynamicBmcDhcp: BMC runs DHCP to dynamically assign IP

DynamicBmcNonDhcp: BMC runs Non-DHCP protocol to dynamically assign IP

Default: Unspecified

Modify the parameters from Unspecified to other parameters. After saving and restarting, the options will be restored to the Unspecified value, and there is no need to configure the BMC IP each time the startup process is performed.

When the Configuration Address source option is Unspecified, it will display the network parameter information (IPV4) of the system shared network port, the current IP configuration method, BMC IP, subnet mask, MAC address, routing IP, routing MAC;

BMC Dedicated Management Channel

Configuration Address source

To configure the BMC IP address allocation mode, the menu options are:

Unspecified: Do not change BMC parameters

Static: BIOS static IP settings

DynamicBmcDhcp: BMC runs DHCP to dynamically assign IP

DynamicBmcNonDhcp: BMC runs Non-DHCP protocol to dynamically assign IP

Default: Unspecified

Modify from Unspecified to other parameters, save and restart the execution, the option will restore the Unspecified value, without the need to configure the BMC IP every time the startup process.

When the Configuration Address source option is Unspecified, it will display the network parameter information (IPV4) of the dedicated network port of the system, the current IP configuration method, BMC IP, subnet mask, MAC address, routing IP, routing MAC;

Configure IPV6 support

BMC Sharelink Management Channel

IPV6 Support

Choose whether to support IPV6, the menu options are:

Enabled: Supports IPV6

Disabled: Does not support IPV6

Default: Enabled

Modify the parameters from Unspecified to other parameters. After saving and restarting, the options will be restored to the Unspecified value, and there is no need to configure the BMC IP each time the startup process is performed.

When the Configuration Address source option is Unspecified, the network parameter information (IPV6) of the system shared network port will be displayed;

BMC Dedicated Management Channel

IPV6 Support

Choose whether to support IPV6, the menu options are:

Enabled: Supports IPV6

Disabled: Does not support IPV6

Default: Enabled

Modify the parameters from Unspecified to other parameters. After saving and restarting, the options will be restored to the Unspecified value, and there is no need to configure the BMC IP each time the startup process is performed.

When the Configuration Address source option is Unspecified, the network parameter information (IPV6) of the dedicated network port of the system will be displayed;

5.2.41 View System Event Log menu

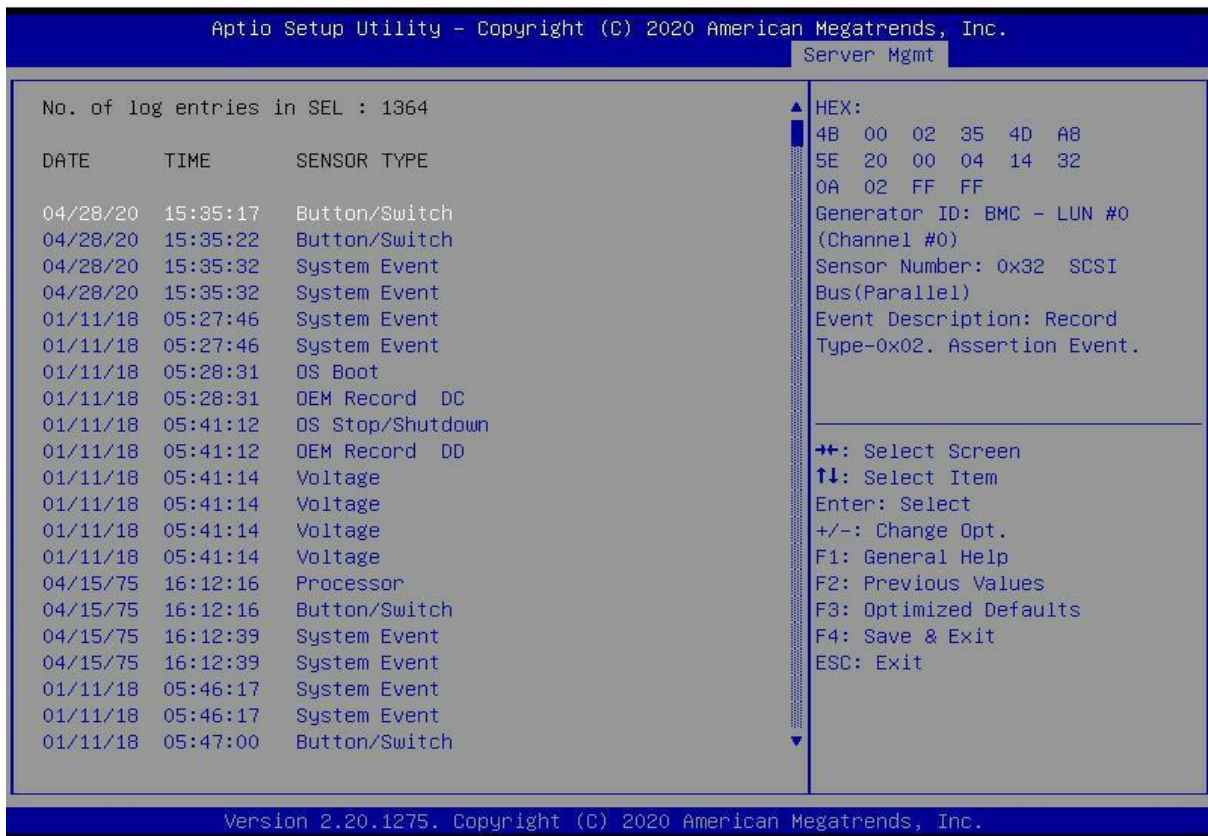


Figure 5- 44

View system event log information.

Note that entering this menu, the BIOS needs to read the SEL data, and it needs to wait for a while.

5.2.42 BMC User Setting

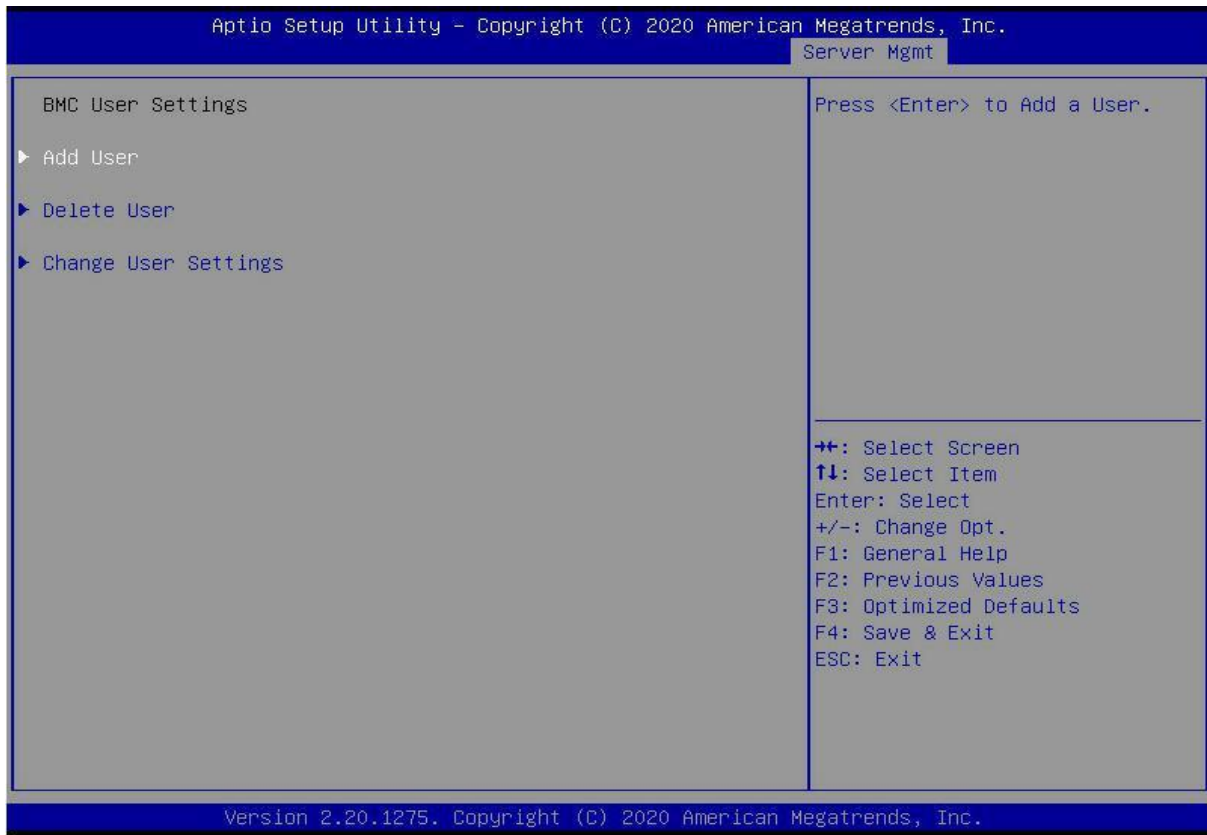


Figure 5- 45

Add User

 Add user submenu

Delete User

 Delete User Submenu

Change User Setting

 Modify User Settings Submenu

5.2.43 Add User

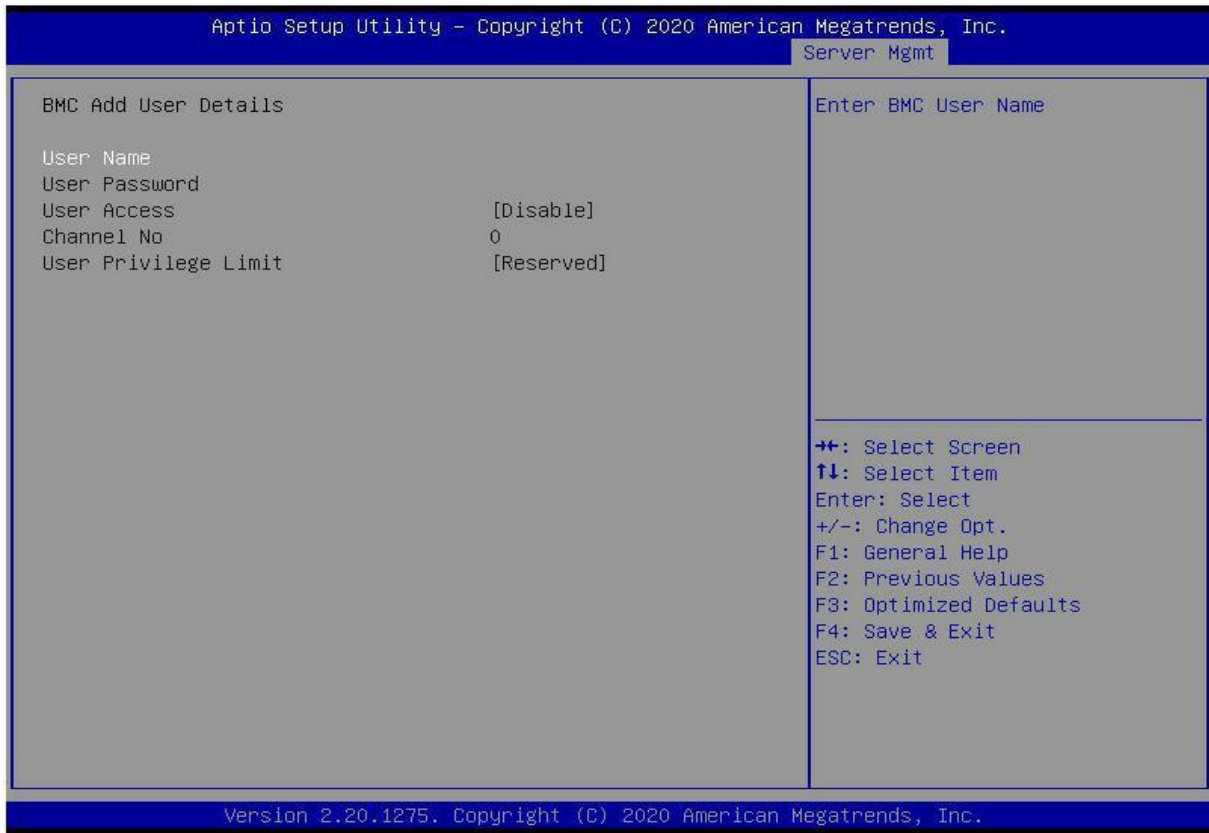


Figure 5- 46

User Name : User name setting, up to 16 characters are supported.

User Password : User password settings, password characters must contain uppercase and lowercase letters, special characters and numbers, with a minimum of 8 characters and a maximum of 20 characters.

Channel No : BMC channel setting, input 1 or 8

User Privilege Limit

User permission settings, menu options are:

Reserved

Callback

User

Operator

Administrator

After the setting is successful, "Set User Access Command Passed" will be prompted, and the BMC User will take effect immediately.

5.2.44 Delete User



Figure 5- 47

User Name : Enter the user name to delete.

User Password : Enter the password of the user to be deleted. After the correct password is entered, a prompt "User Delete!!!" will show up. The successfully deleted user will take effect in the BMC immediately, and the user will not be able to log in to the BMC web interface.

5.2.45 Change User Setting

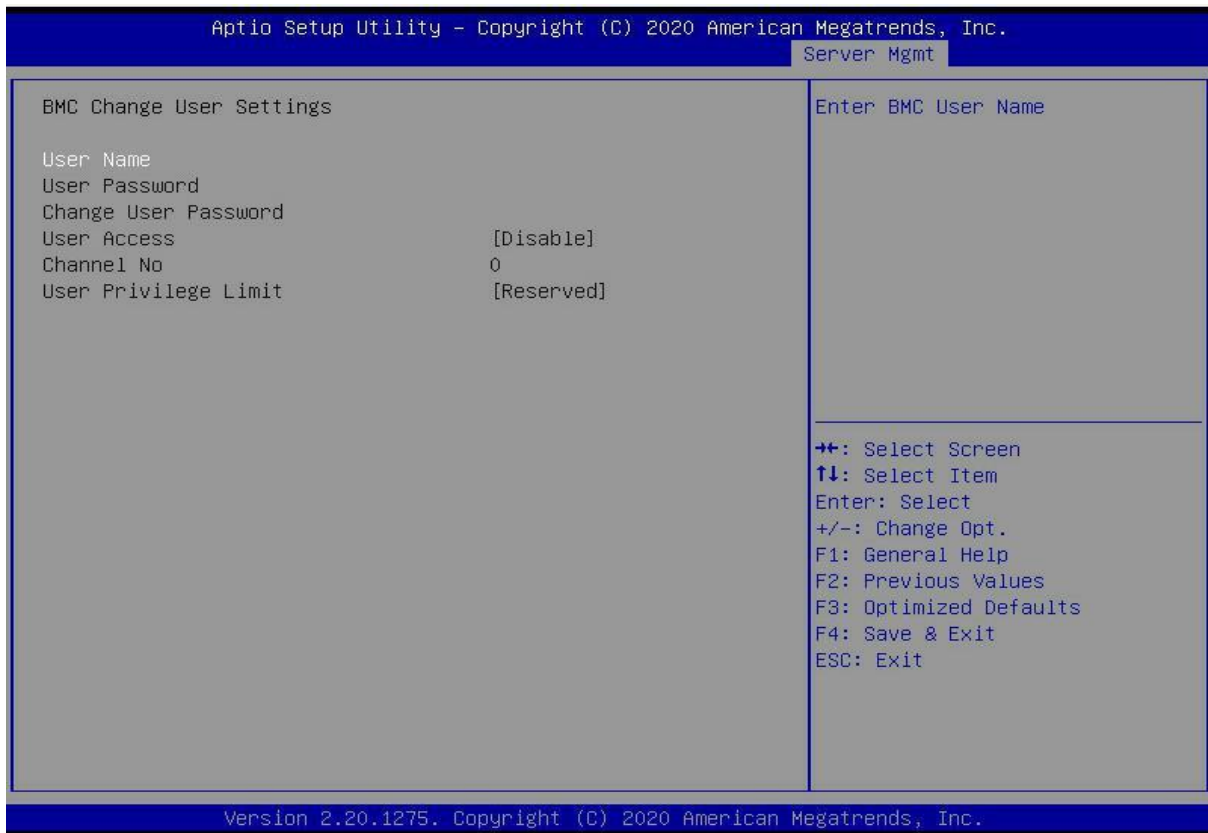


Figure 5- 48

User Name: Enter the user name to be modified.

User Password: Enter to modify the user password, the following options can be modified only if the name and password are entered correctly.

User

User permission switch settings, menu options are:

Enabled

Disabled

Default: Disabled

Change User Password: Change the user password. The input password must contain uppercase and lowercase letters, special characters and numbers, with a minimum of 8 characters and a maximum of 20 characters.

Channel NO: BMC channel setting, input 1 or 8.

User Privilege Limit

To modify user permission settings, the menu options are:

Reserved

Callback

User

Operator

Administrator

5.2.46 Security menu

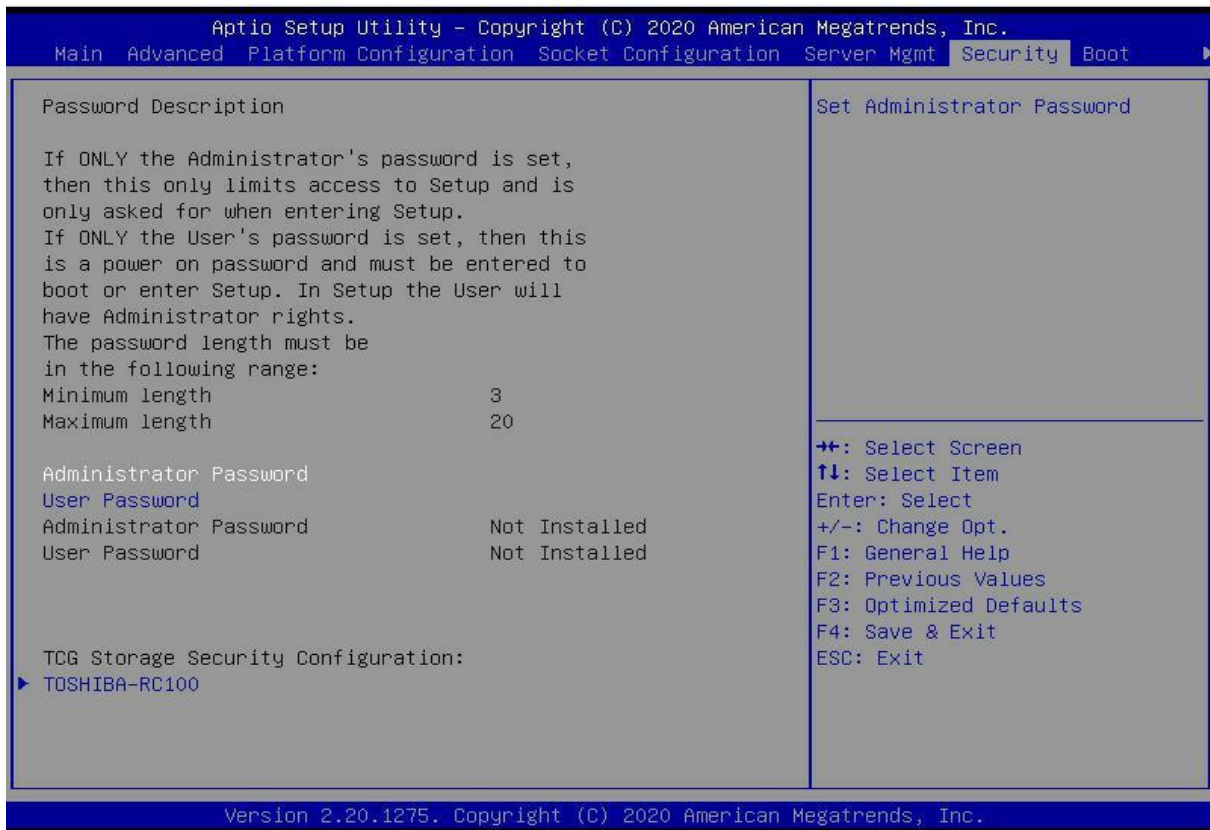


Figure 5- 49

Administrator Password

Select this option to set an administrator password;

User Password

Select this option to set user password;

Administrator Password

Displays the administrator password status, if the system has an administrator password, it displays Installed; if there is no administrator password, it displays Not Installed;

User Password

Display the user password status, if the system has a user password, it displays Installed, if there is no user password, it displays Not Installed;

Hard Disk Security Configuration

The hard disk list is displayed dynamically. The hard disks connected to the SATA and sSATA controllers will be displayed here. Enter the hard disk interface to set the hard disk password. If there is no hard disk connection, it will not be displayed.

5.2.47 Boot menu

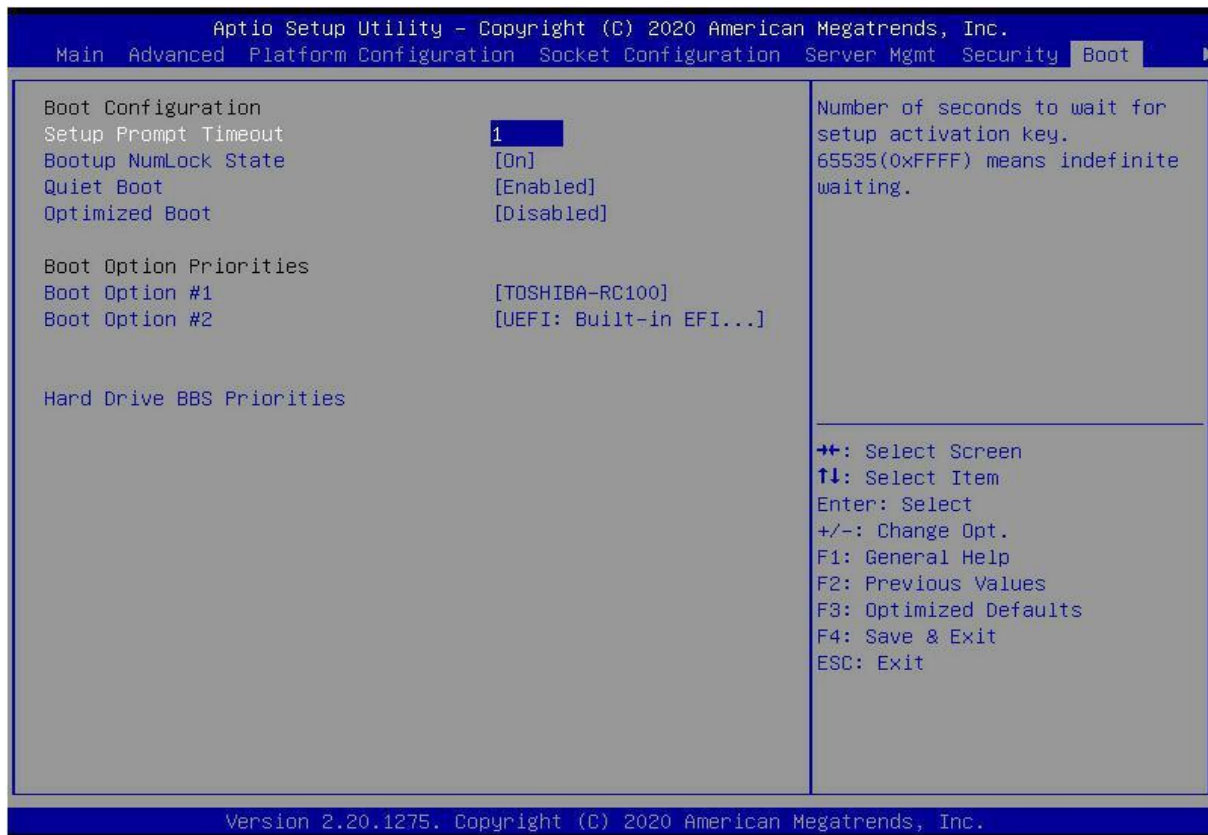


Figure 5- 50

Setup Prompt Timeout: Setup prompt timeout setting, set the time to wait for the Setup activation key, the maximum value is 65535 seconds, and the default value is 1.

Bootup Numlock State

During the boot process, the keyboard Numlock indicator light state switch setting, the menu options are:

On

OFF

Default: On

Quiet Boot

To turn Quiet Boot on and off, the menu options are:

Disabled: Close Quiet Boot, and POST information will be displayed at this time

Enabled: Turn on Quiet Boot, and the OEM Logo will be displayed at this time

Default: Enabled

Optimized Boot

Turn on and off the Optimized Boot function, the menu options are:

Disabled: Close Quiet Boot

Enabled: Turn on Quiet Boot, which will disable Csm support and connect network devices to reduce startup time

Default: Disabled

Boot Option Priorities

The list of startup options, this list is displayed dynamically and is determined by the number of startup options in the system. When there is no startup item, it will not be displayed.

XXXX Driver BBS Priorities

5.2.48 Save & Exit menu

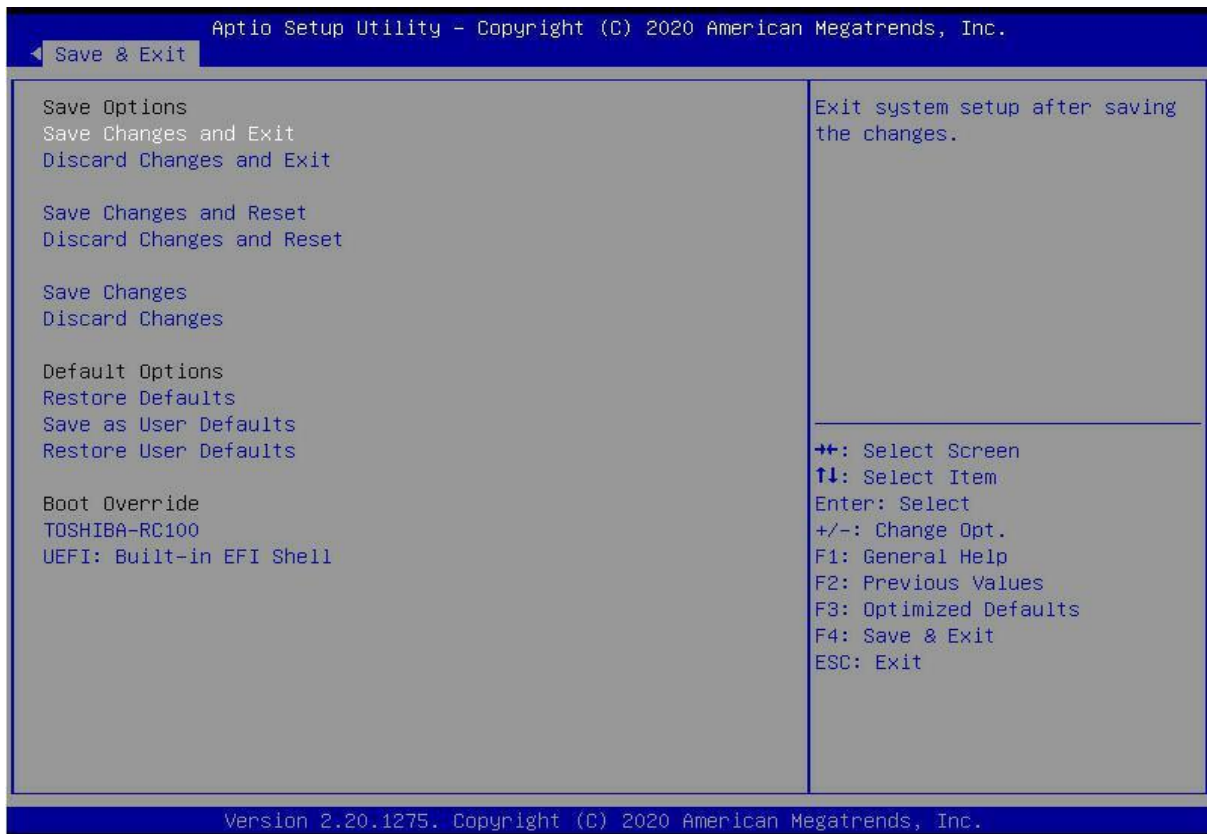


Figure 5- 51

Save Changes and Exit

Save the settings and exit the BIOS setup menu;

Discard Changes and Exit

Abandon saving settings and exit BIOS setup menu;

Save Changes and Reset

Save the settings and restart the system;

Discard Changes and Reset

Give up saving the settings and restart the system;

Save Changes

Discard Changes

Restore Defaults

Load BIOS factory settings;
Save as user Defaults

Restore user Defaults

Boot Override

A list of startup options, where a startup option can be selected.

5.3 User Operation Reminder

1. When the user operates, please understand the operating specifications in detail.
2. When operating options, please understand the meaning of the options in combination with the operation manual and the BIOS Setup interface option descriptions.

Chapter 6 RAID Setup Instructions

6.1 PCH configuring RAID

6.1.1 Configuring RAID in UEFI Boot Mode

6.1.2 Configure RAID operation

During the server startup process, press Delete/Esc as prompted to enter the BIOS Setup interface. Move to the PlatForm page-->PCH Configuration-->PCH Sata Configuration-->Configure SATA as. Configure SATA to RAID mode, as shown in Figure 6-1.

Figure 6-1 Configure SATA to RAID mode:

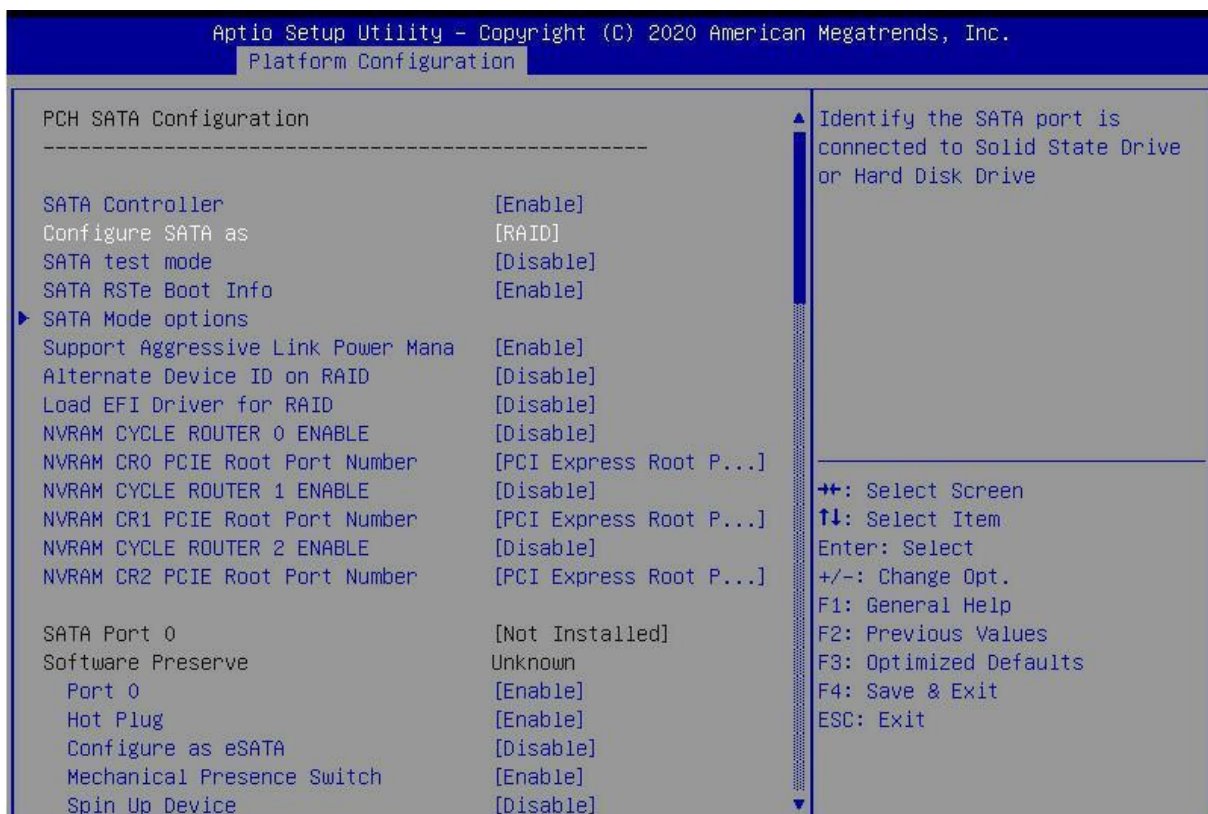


Figure 6- 1

Make sure that Storage and Video in CSM Configuration are in UEFI mode, as shown in Figure 6-2, set Storage and Video to UEFI mode

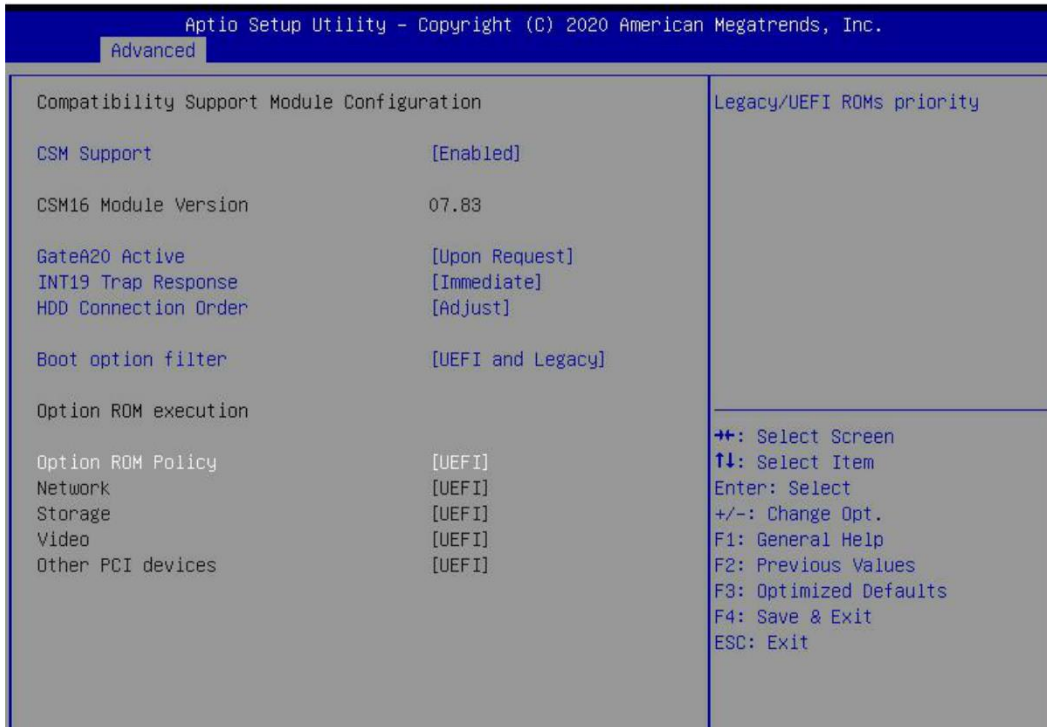


Figure 6- 2

Restart the server to enter the BIOS Setup interface, move to the Advanced page, you will see the intel(R) RSTe SATA Controller, press enter to enter the RAID configuration, as shown in Figure 6-3
 Figure 6-3 Intel RSTe SATA Controller

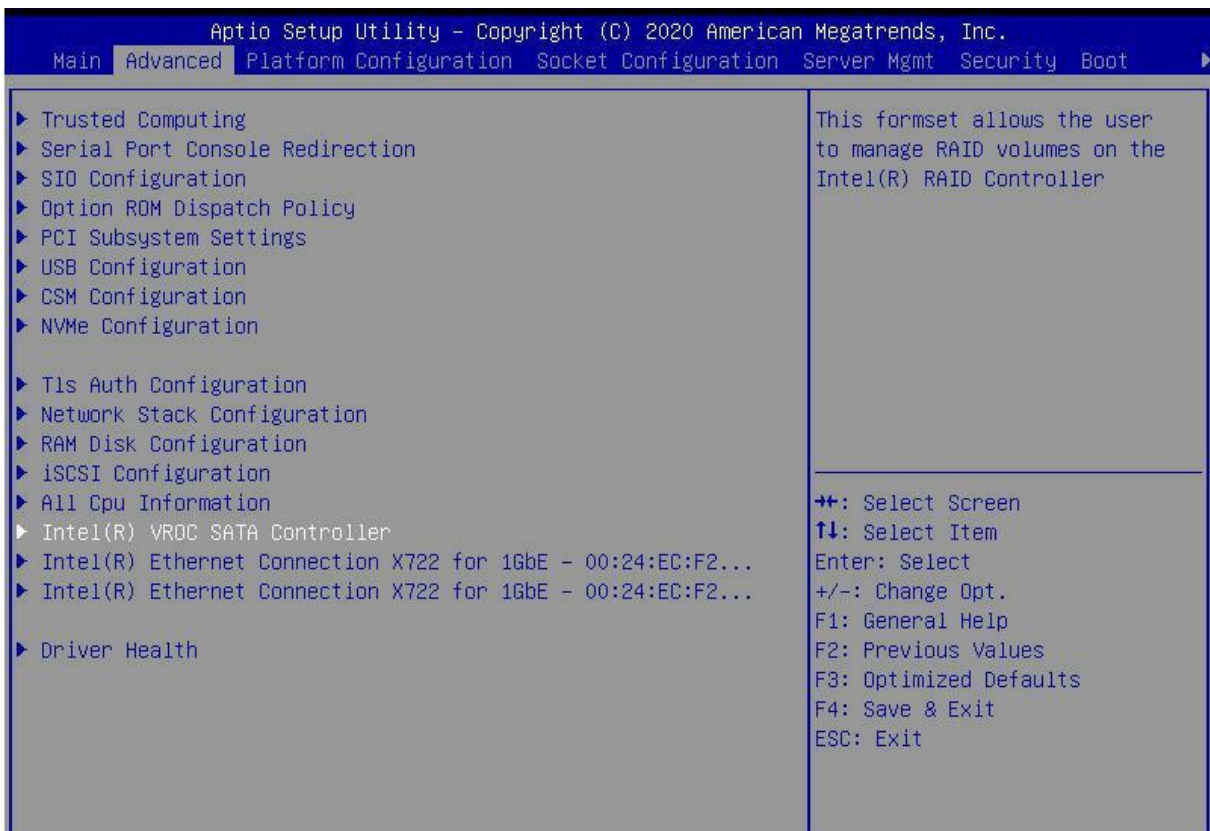


Figure 6- 3

Create RAID

Select Create RAID Volume and press enter. Figure 6-4 Create RAID

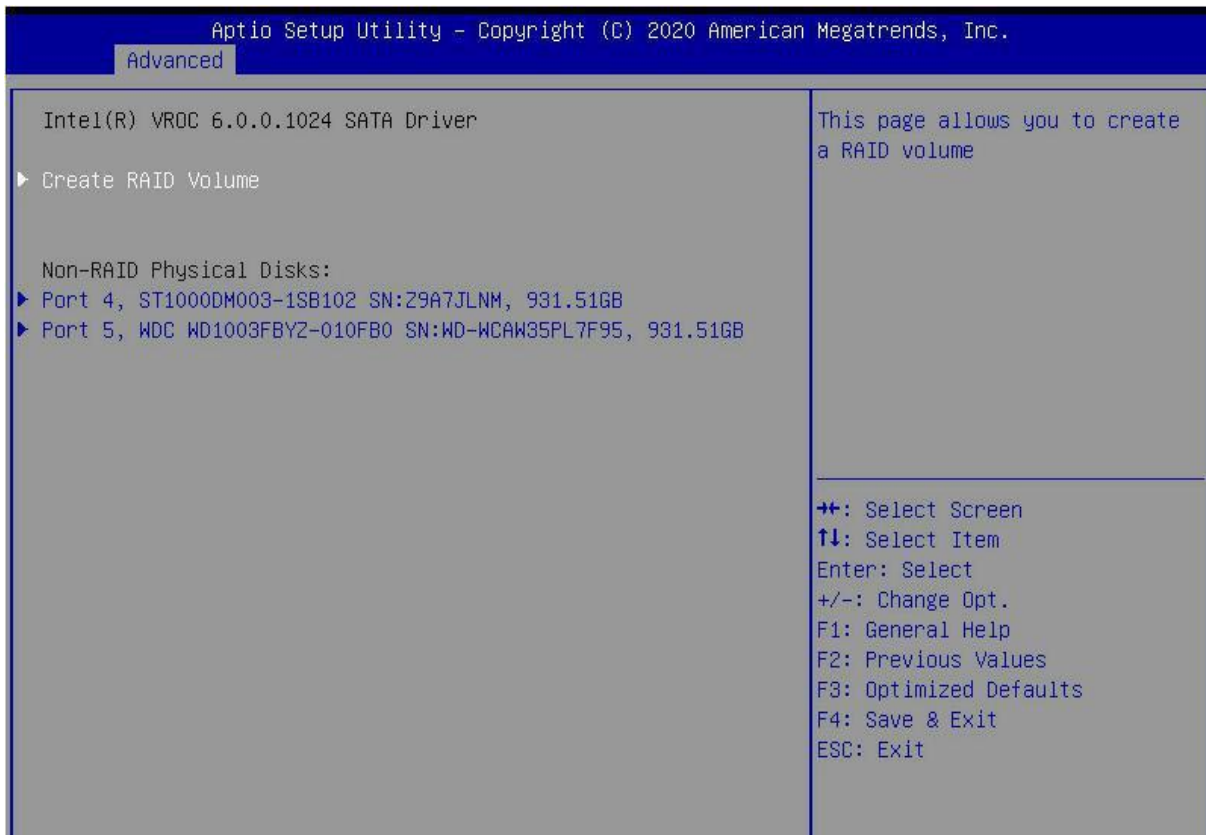
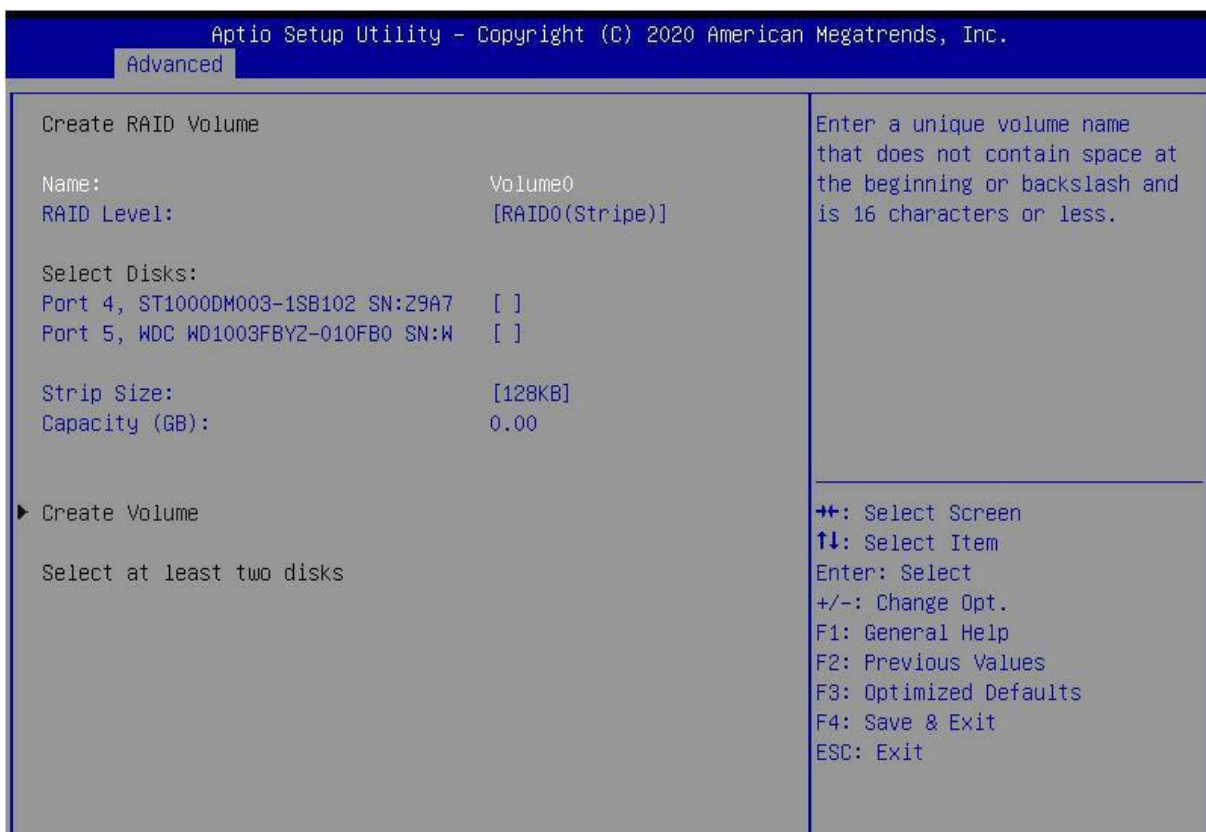


Figure 6-4

Change the name of the created RAID, being careful not to contain special characters. Figure 6-5

Figure 6-5 Create RAID name



RAID Level: Select the RAID level of the configuration, as shown in Figure 6-6, select the RAID level of the configuration

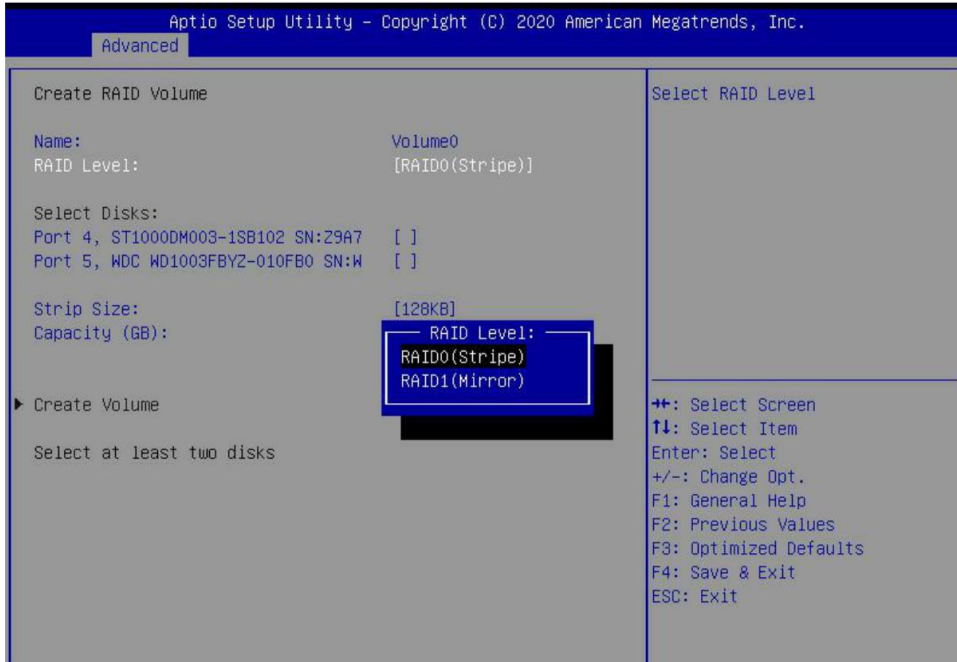
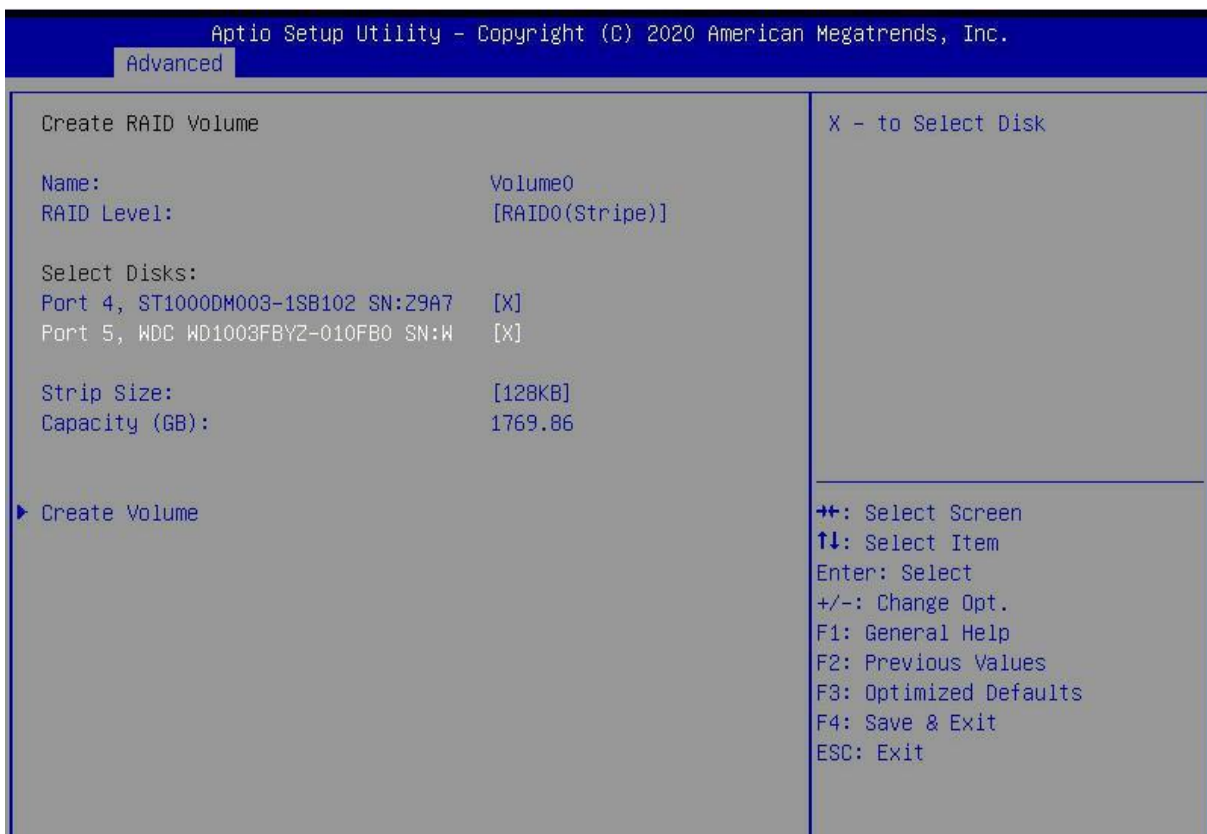


Figure 6- 6

Select Disks: Press the space bar to select the disks that need to participate in the configuring RAID.

Figure 6-7

Figure 6-7 Selecting disks for configuring RAID



Select Create Volume and press Enter to configure the RAID.
The relevant parameters are described in Table 1-36:

Parameter	Remarks
Name	The name of the RAID.
RAID Level	RAID levels, which determine logical disk performance, fault tolerance, and capacity.
Select Disks	Select the member disks that make up the RAID. The available disks are displayed below the Select Disks column. Press Enter to select the disk. [X] indicates that the disk has been selected.
Strip Size	Stripe size, the size of the stripe data blocks written on each disk.
Capacity	The capacity of the logical disk.

Table 1- 36

After the RAID is created, it will be displayed under the RAID Volumes directory. Select a RAID and press Enter to view the detailed information of the RAID (including RAID name, level, and disk information, etc.).

Configure Hot Spare Disk

As shown in Figure 6-8, select the disk to be configured as a hot spare, and press Enter. Figure 6-8 Selecting a disk to configure as a hot spare

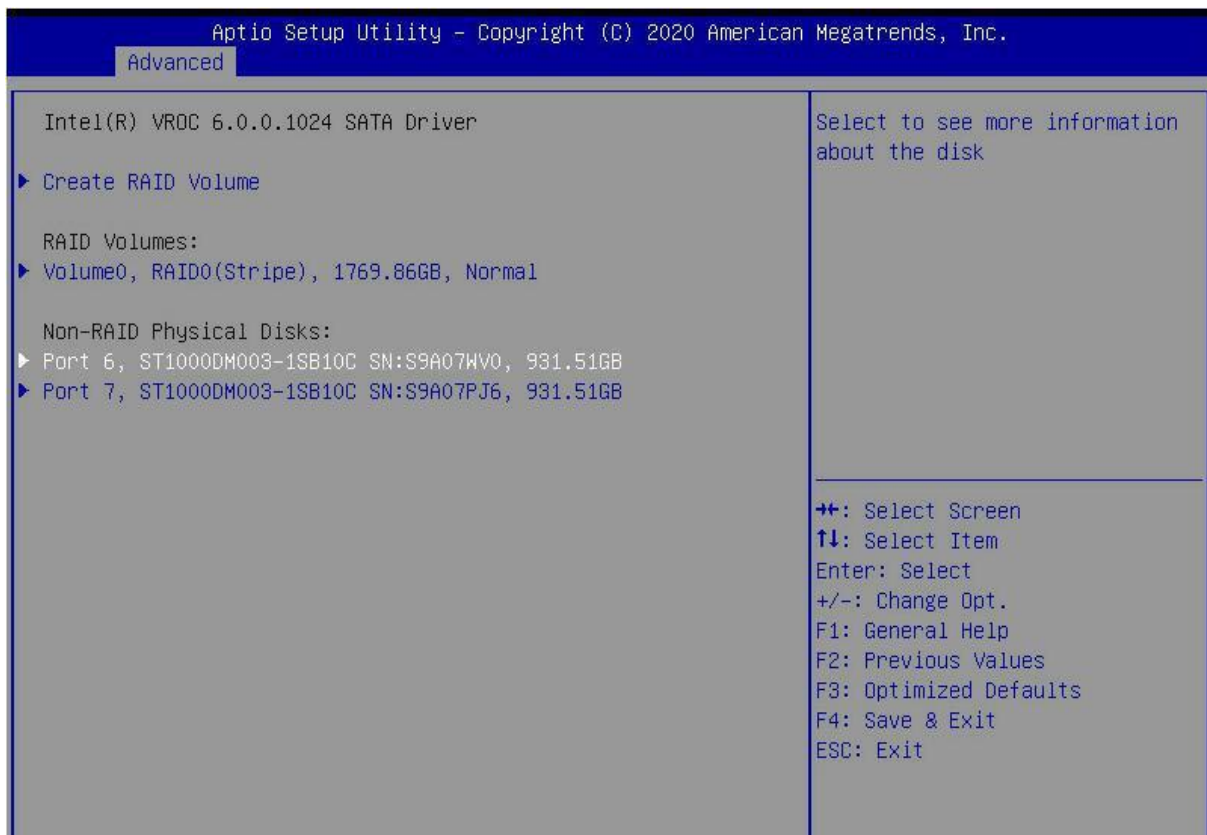


Figure 6-8

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-9, select "Mark as Spare", and press Enter.
Figure 6-9 Hot spare disk configuration interface

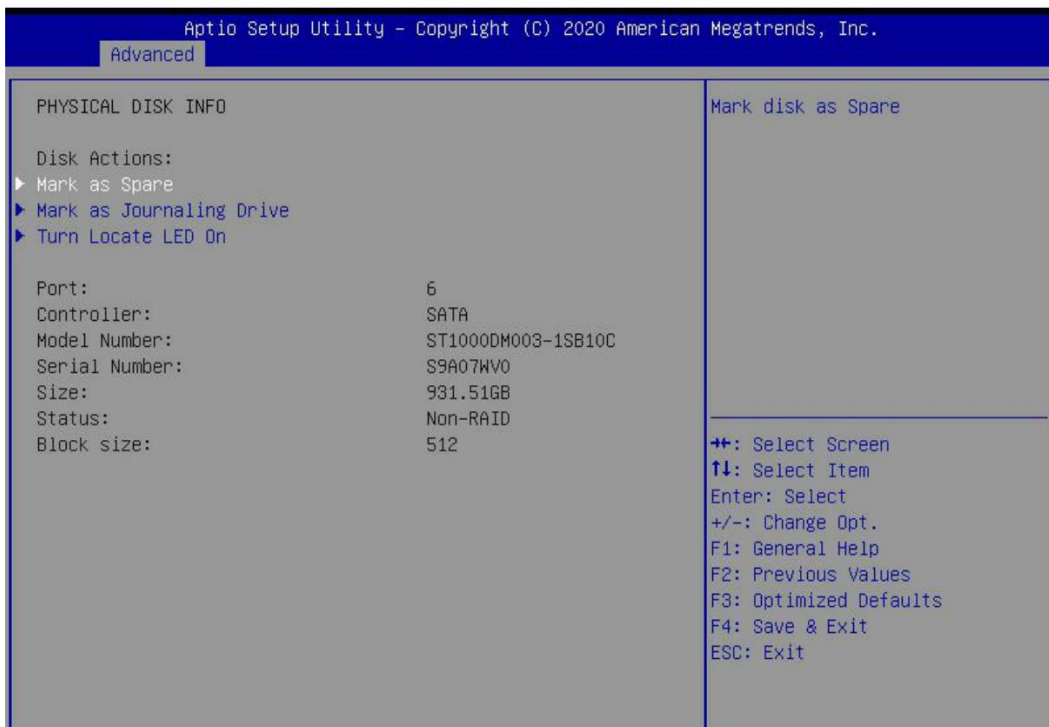


Figure 6-9

The interface shown in Figure 6-10 is displayed, select Yes, and press Enter to complete the configuration of the hot spare disk.

Figure 6-10 Confirming the configuration of the hot spare disk

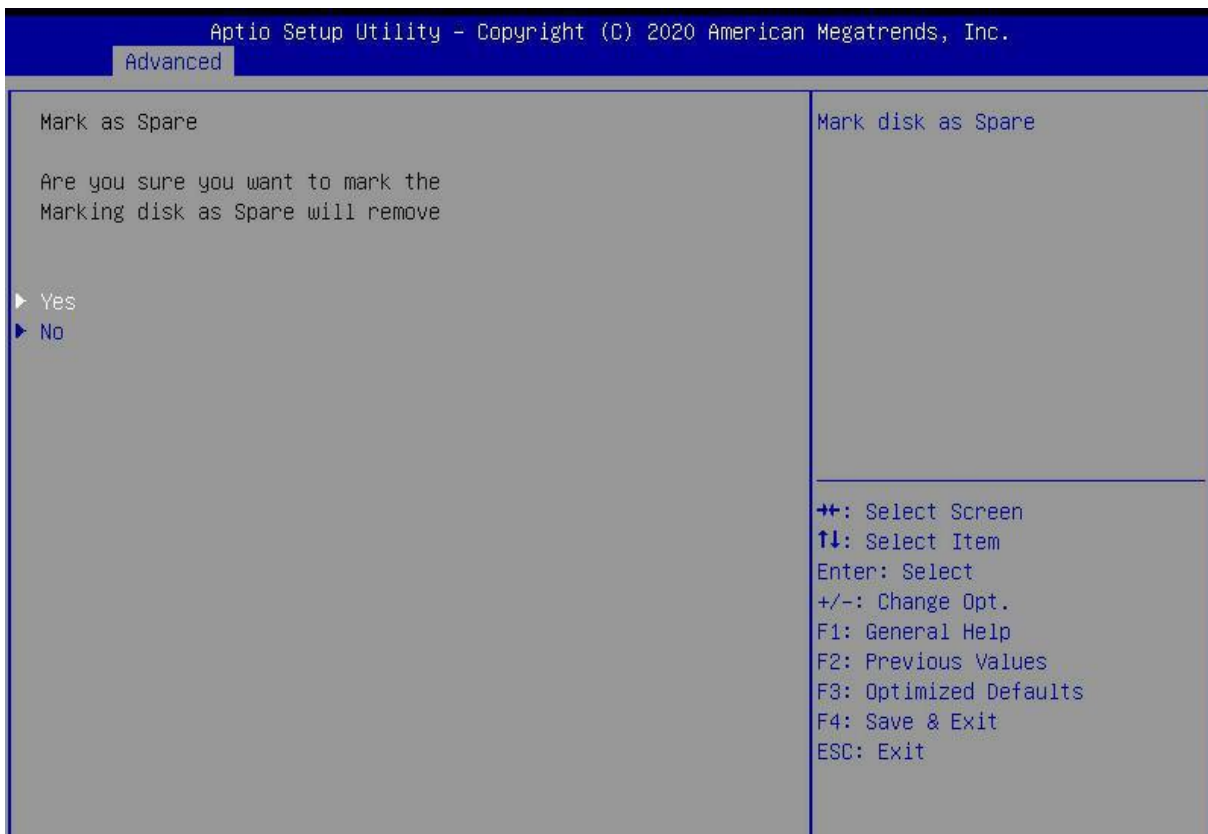


Figure 6-10

Delete RAID

Enter the RSTe configuration interface. As shown in Figure 6-11, select the RAID to be deleted in the RAID Volumes directory, and press Enter.

Figure 6-11 Selecting the RAID to be deleted

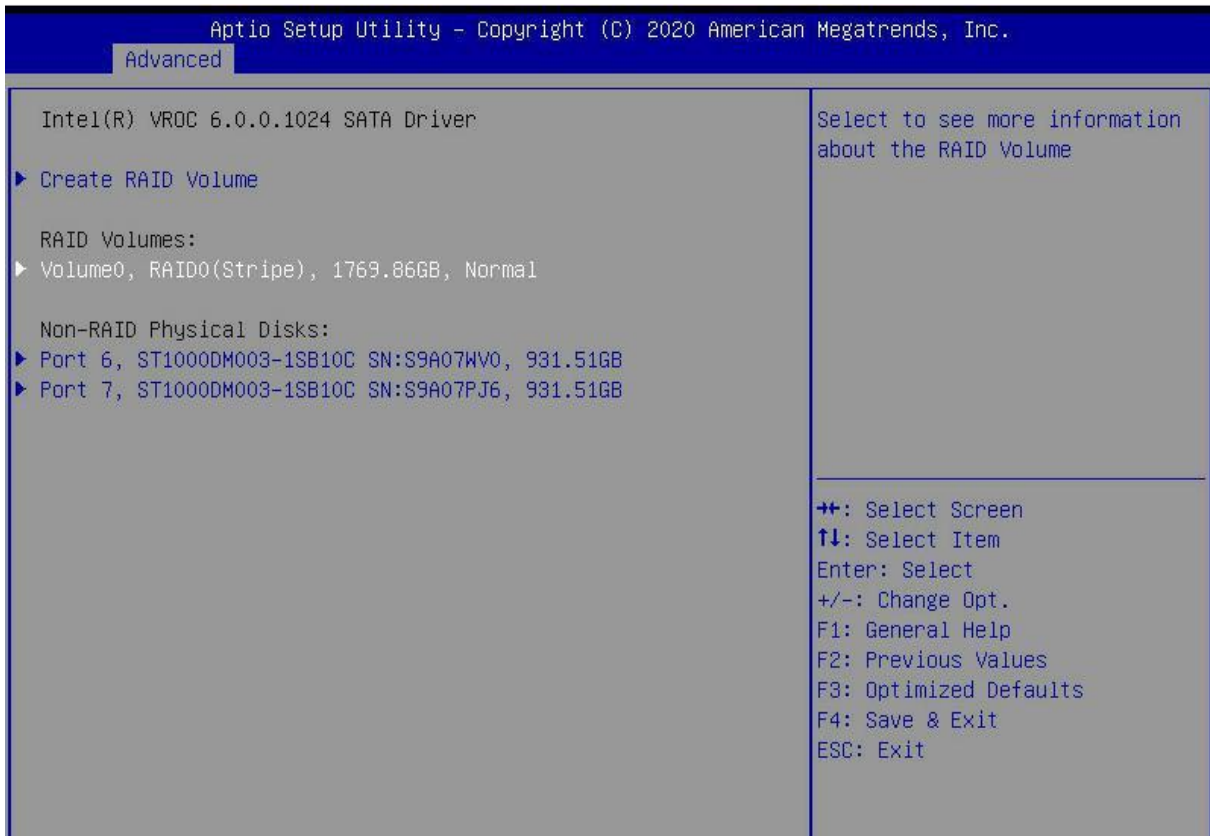
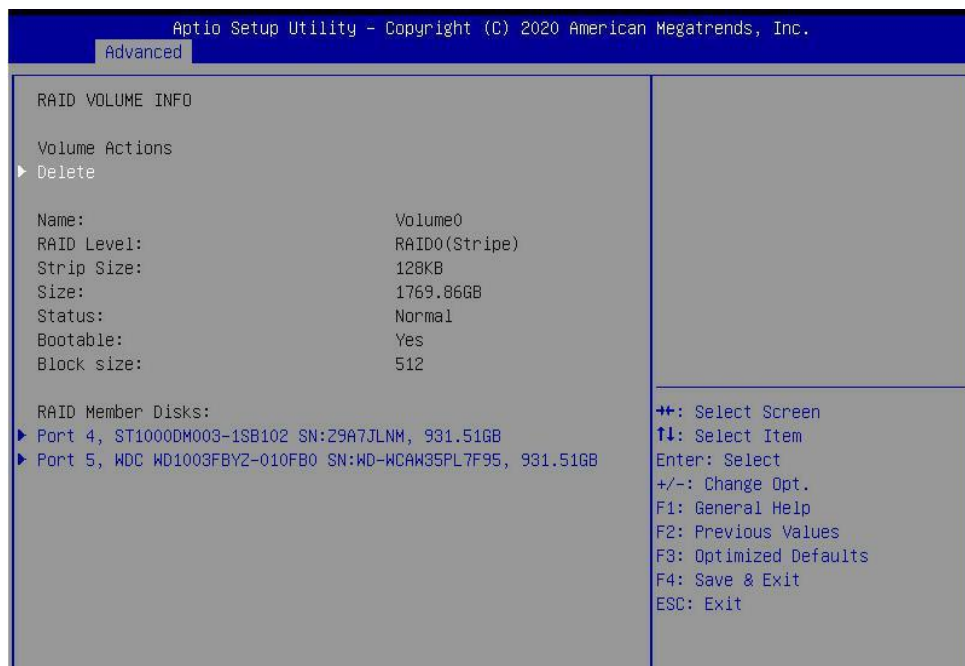


Figure 6- 11

Enter the RAID information interface shown in Figure 6-12, select Delete, and press Enter to delete the RAID. Figure 6-12 RAID information interface



6.1.3 Configuring RAID in Legacy Boot Mode

Set RSTe working mode

Enter the BIOS Setup interface.

Move to the PlatForm page-->PCH Configuration-->PCH SATA Configuration

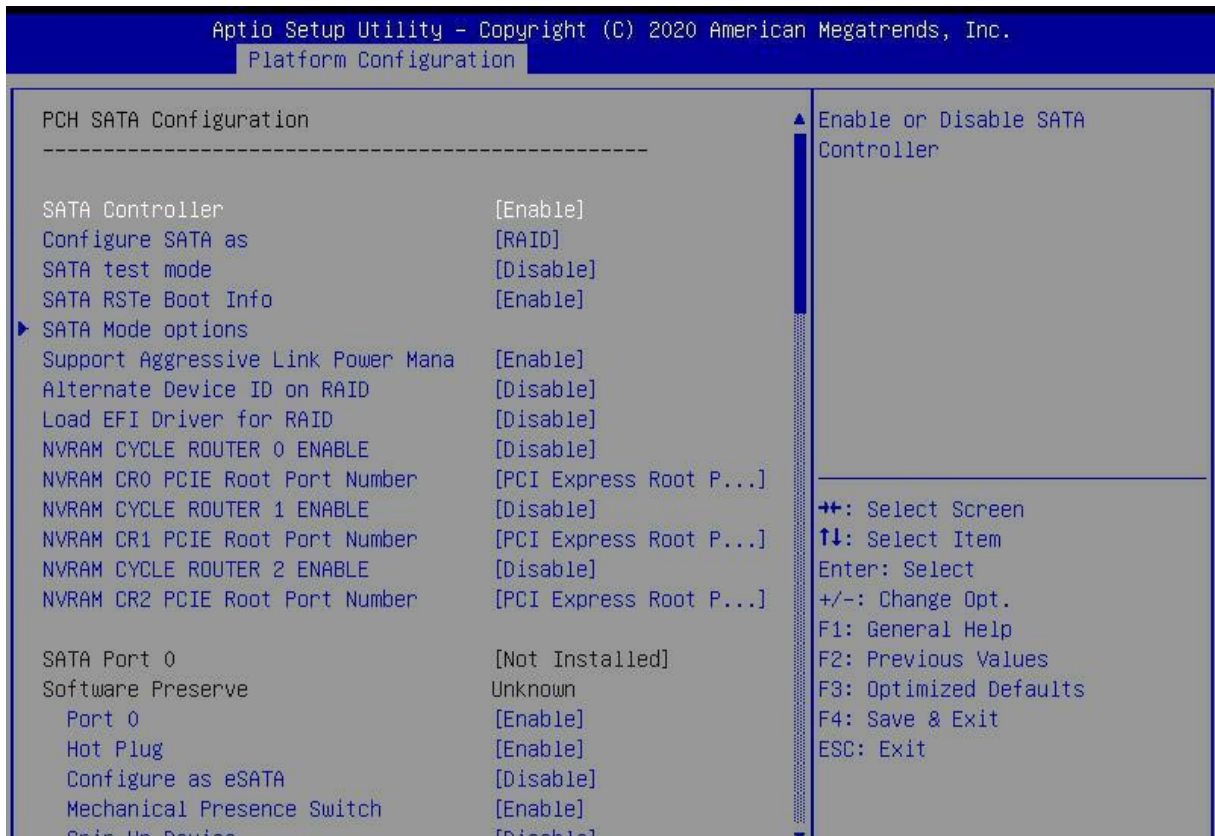


Figure 6- 13

The onboard soft RAID of RSTe has two controllers, SATA and sSATA, which manage the disks connected to the two interfaces of the RAID card respectively. The SATA controller supports up to 8 disks, and the sSATA controller supports up to 6 disks.

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-14, select the Configure SATA As item, press Enter, and select the working mode of the RSTe onboard soft RAID.

Figure 6-14 Modifying the working mode of the RAID card

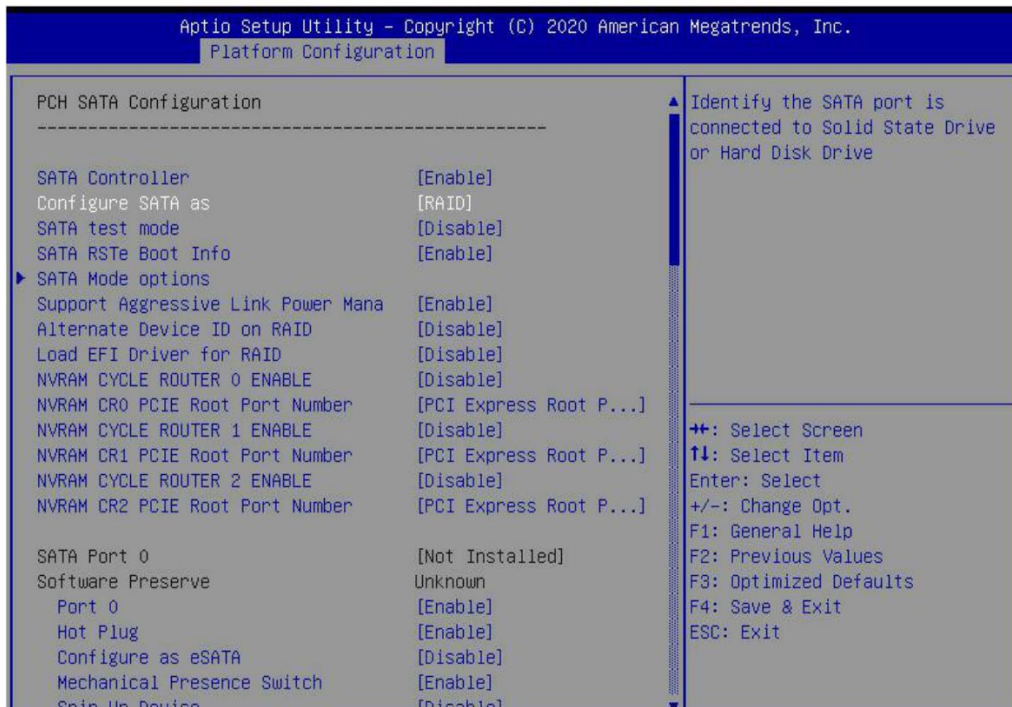


Figure 6- 14

Enter the RSTe configuration interface

Power on or restart the server, and press Ctrl+I when the interface shown in Figure 6-15 is displayed during the BIOS startup process.

Figure 6-15 BIOS startup interface

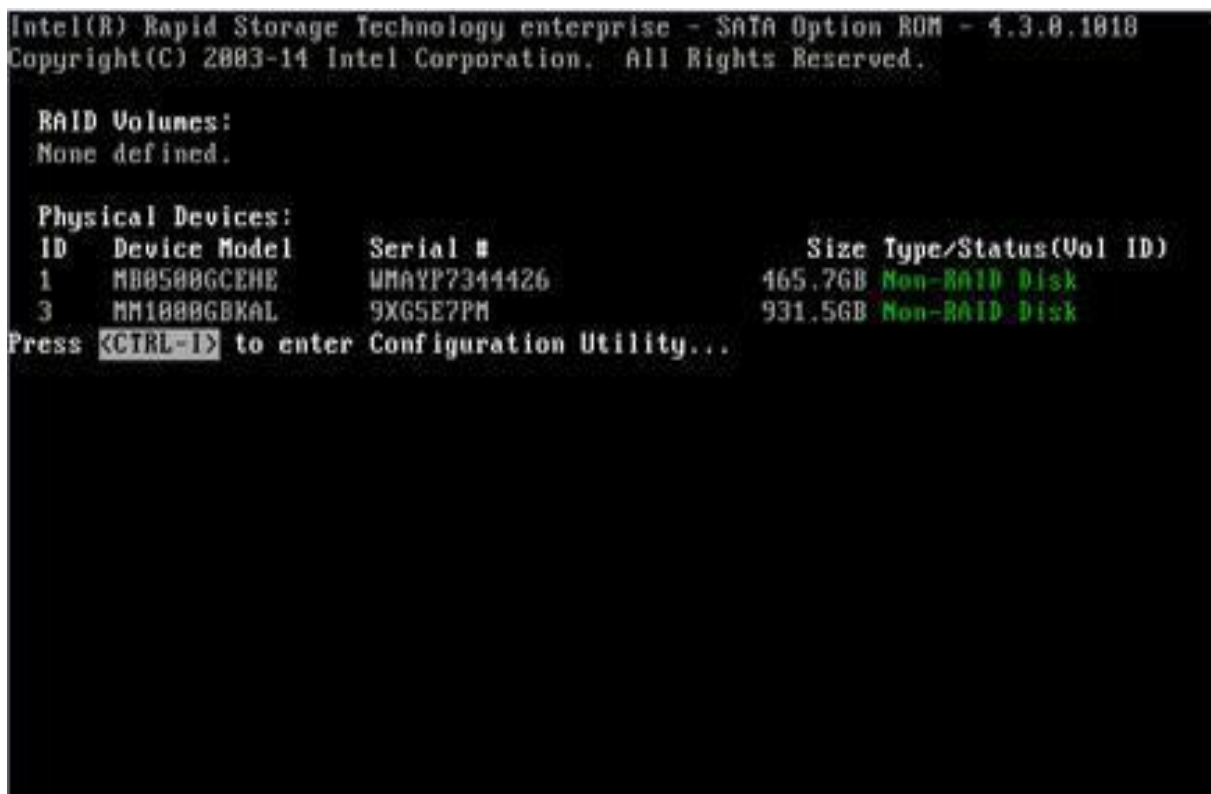


Figure 6- 15

If the working modes of both the sSATA and SATA controllers are set to RAID, the prompt "Press <CTRL-I> to enter Configuration Utility" will appear twice during the BIOS startup process, corresponding to the sSATA and SATA controllers in turn. Please configure RAID according to the The desired disk selection controller.

Enter the RSTe configuration interface shown in Figure 6-16 (see Table 1-29 for interface descriptions). Please refer to the key operation tips on the lower border of the interface to navigate and modify settings in the interface. Figure 6-16 RSTe configuration interface



Figure 6- 16

Table 1-37 Description of the RSTe configuration interface

Options	Remarks
MAIN MENU (main menu)	On the upper side of the interface, you can perform the following tasks: 1.Create RAID Volume 2.Delete RAID Volume 3.Reset Disks to Non-RAID: Clear the RAID configuration information of the disk. 4.Mark Disks as Spare: Configure a hot spare disk. 5.Exit: Exit.
DISK/VOLUME INFORMATION (disk and volume information)	On the lower side of the configuration interface, you can view the overview information of the created RAID and physical disks.

Table 1- 37

Common tasks

Configure RAID:

Enter the RSTe configuration interface.

As shown in Figure 6-17, select Create RAID Volume on the RSTe configuration interface, and press Enter.

Figure 6-17 RSTe configuration interface

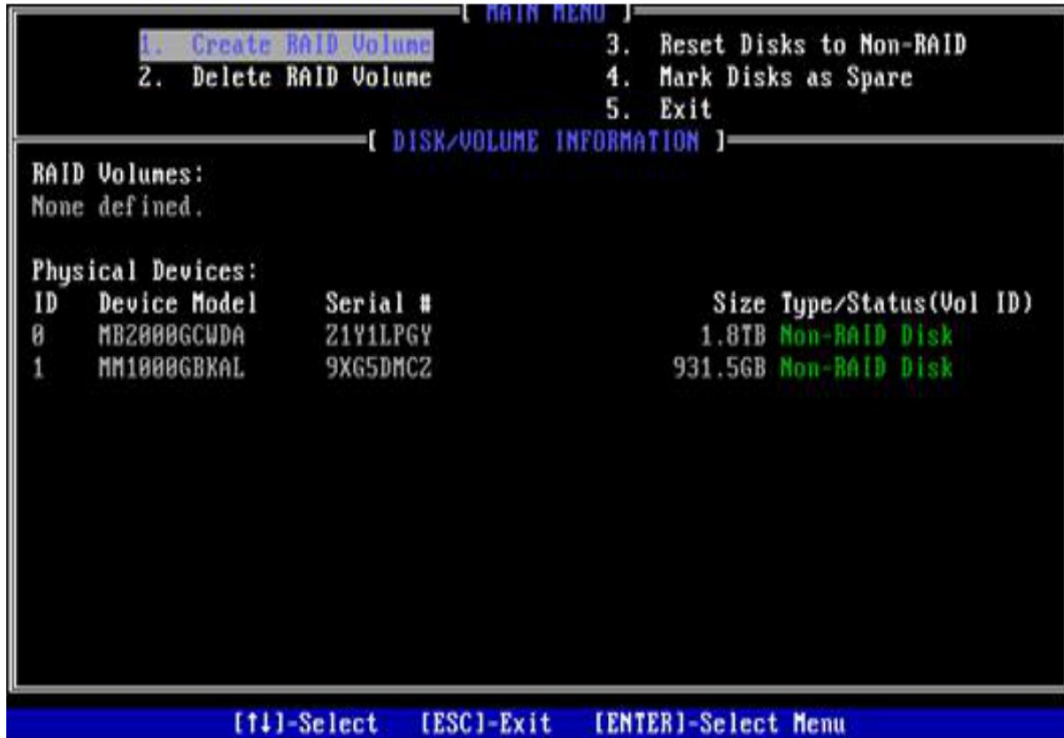


Figure 6- 17

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-18, and set the Name, RAID Level, Disks, Strip Size, and Capacity columns accordingly (see Table 1-30 for parameter descriptions), select Create Volume, and press Enter.

Figure 6-18 Create RAID Volume interface

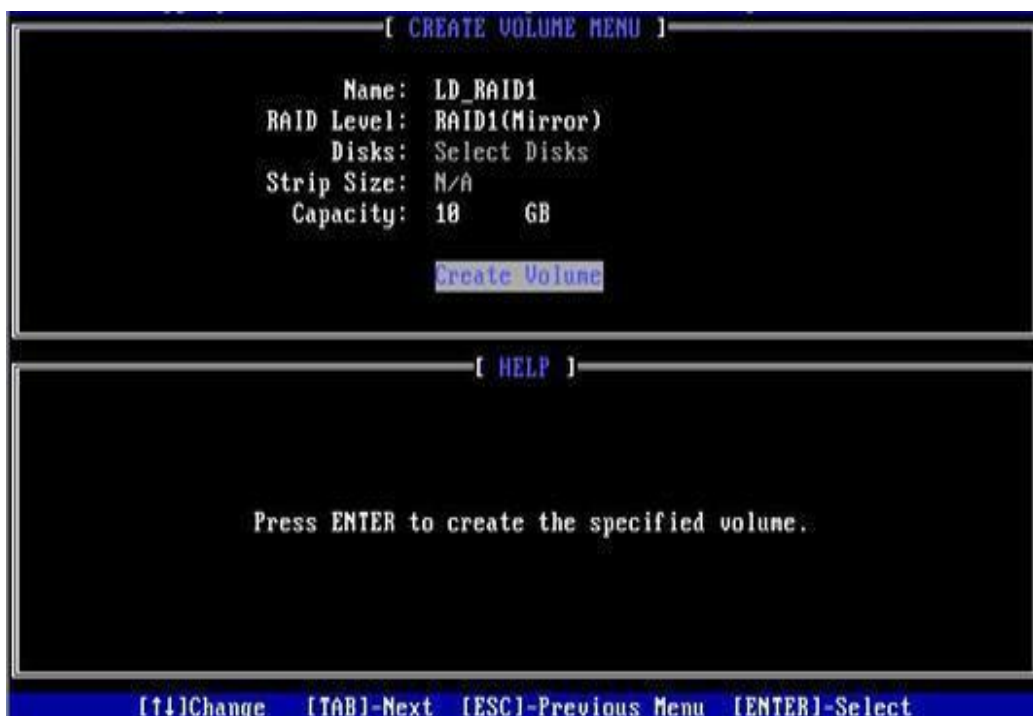


Figure 6- 18

Table 1-38 Parameter description

Parameter	Remarks
Name	The name of the RAID.
RAID Level	RAID level. RAID levels determine logical disk performance, fault tolerance, and capacity.
Disks	Select the member disks that make up the RAID. After selecting the Disks column, press Enter, and press SPACE to select the disk.
Strip Size	Stripe size, the size of the stripe data blocks written on each disk.
Capacity	The capacity of the logical disk.

Table 1- 38

Entering the interface shown in Figure 6-19, you can view the detailed information of the RAID (including the RAID name, level, and included disk information, etc.).

Figure 6-19 RAID information interface

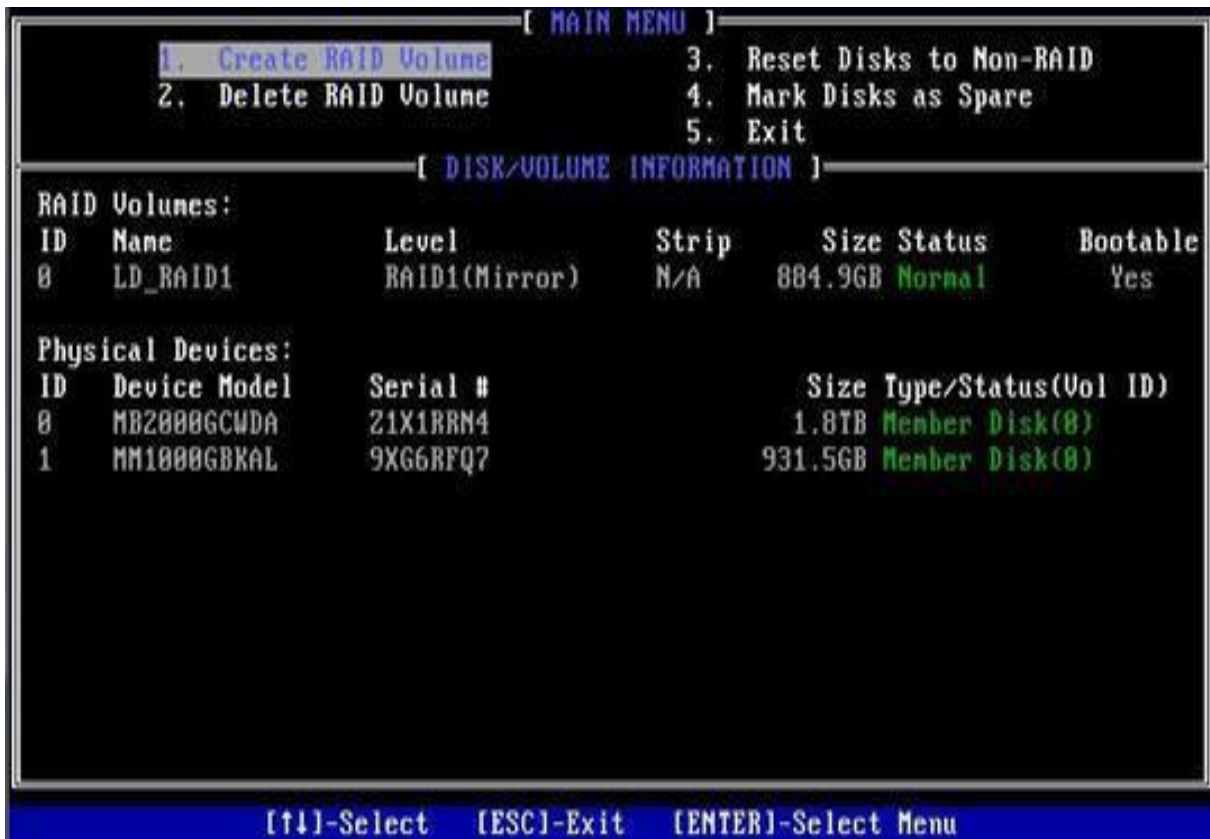


Figure 6- 19

To configure a hot spare disk:

Enter the RSTe configuration interface.

As shown in Figure 6-20, select Mark Disks as Spare on the RSTe configuration interface, and press Enter.

Figure 6-20 RSTe configuration interface

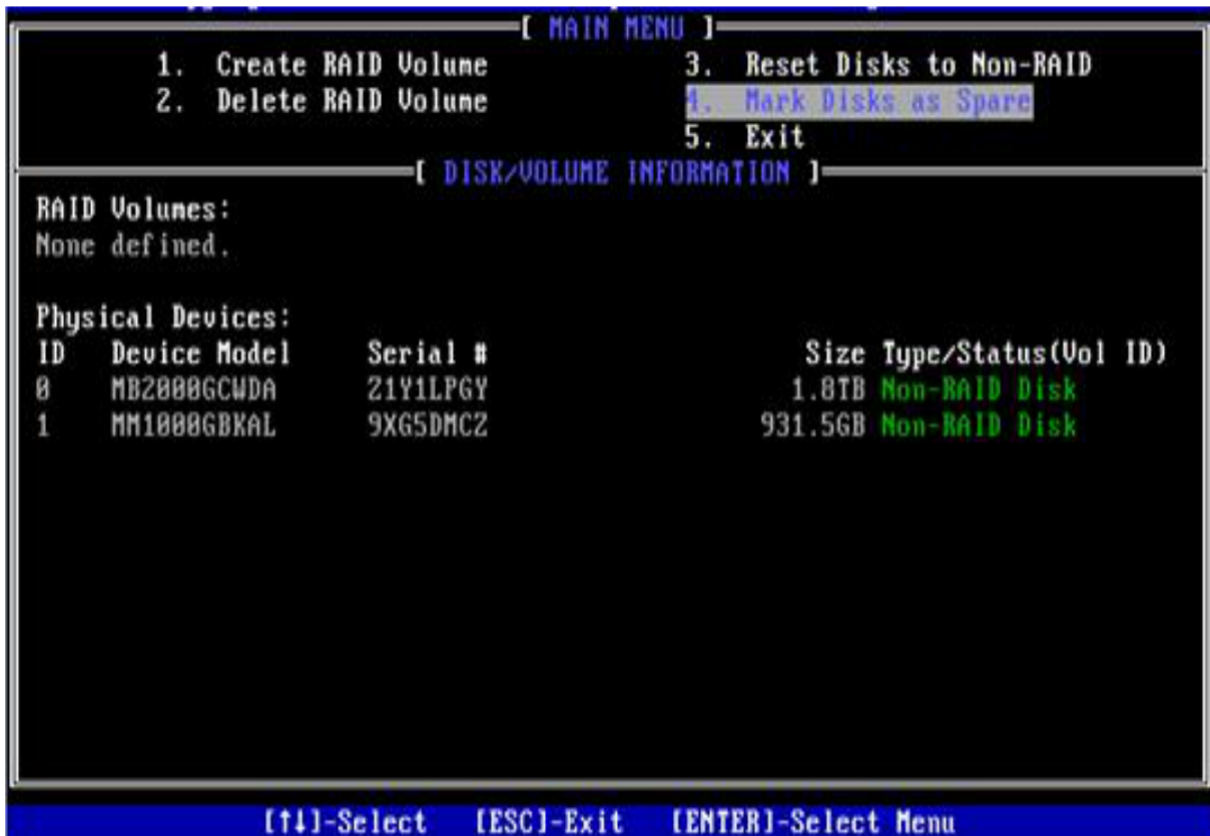


Figure 6- 20

On the interface shown in Figure 6-21, select the disk to be configured as a hot spare disk and press SPACE to select it, then press Enter, enter y in the displayed prompt box, and press Enter to complete the hot spare disk configuration.

Figure 6-21 Select disk

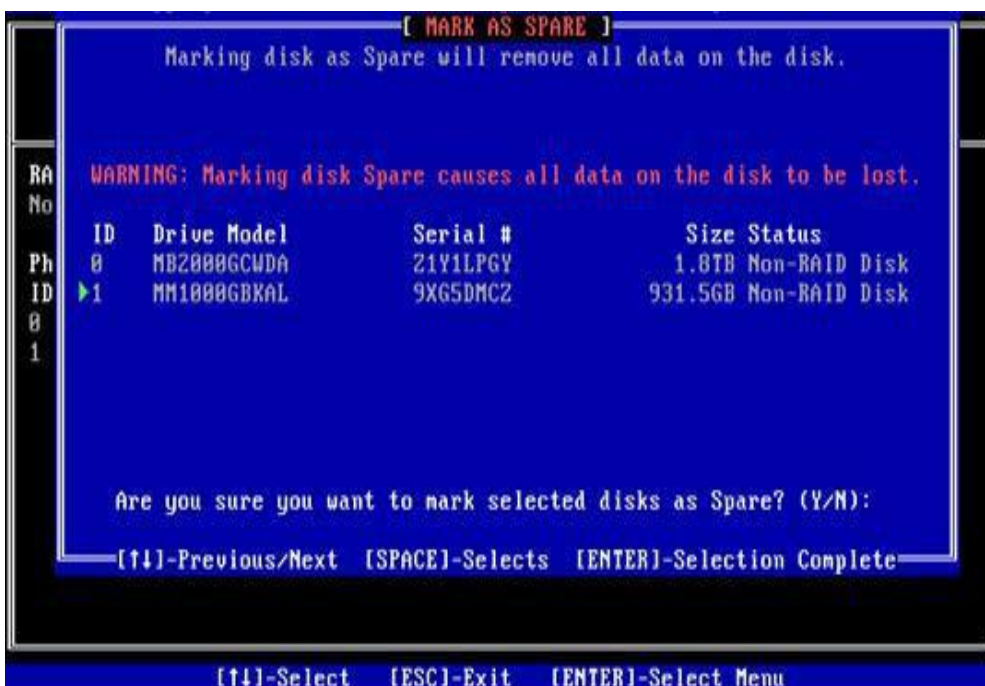


Figure 6- 21

On the RSTe configuration interface, you can view the hot spare disk information, as shown in Figure 6-22.

Figure 6-22 Viewing hot spare disk information on the RSTe configuration interface

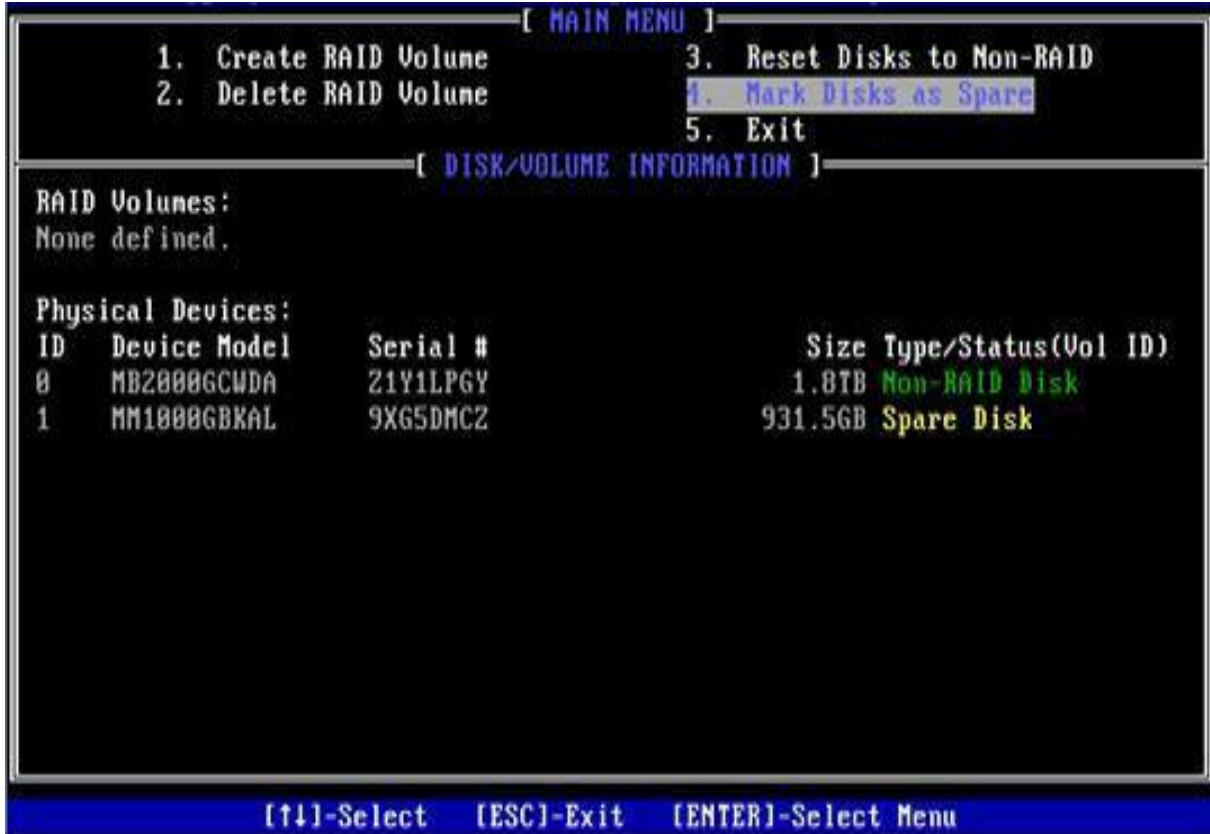


Figure 6- 22

Delete RAID:

Enter the RSTe configuration interface.

As shown in Figure 6-23, select Delete RAID Volume on the RSTe configuration interface, and press Enter.

Figure 6-23 RSTe configuration interface



Figure 6- 23

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-24, select the RAID to be deleted, and press Delete to complete the deletion.

Figure 6-24 Selecting the RAID to be deleted

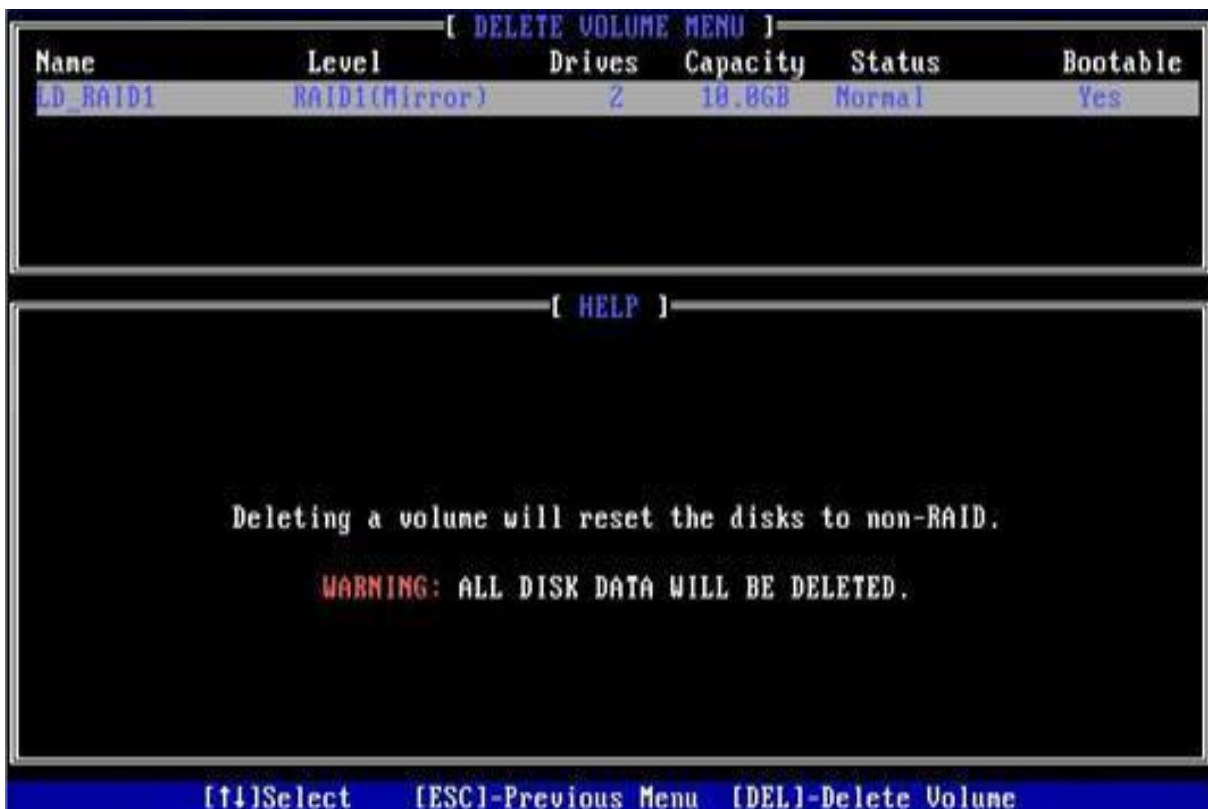


Figure 6- 24

6.2 RAID card configuring RAID

6.2.1 Configuring RAID in UEFI Boot Mode

Enter the RAID card configuration interface

During the server startup process, press Delete/Esc as prompted to enter the BIOS Setup interface.

Select Advanced>AVAGO MegaRAID<AVAGO MegaRAID SAS 91311-8i>Configuration Utility, and press Enter.

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-25. Five types of configuration tasks are displayed on the interface (see Table 1-39 for related instructions).

Figure 6-25 RAID card configuration interface, as shown in Figure 6-25

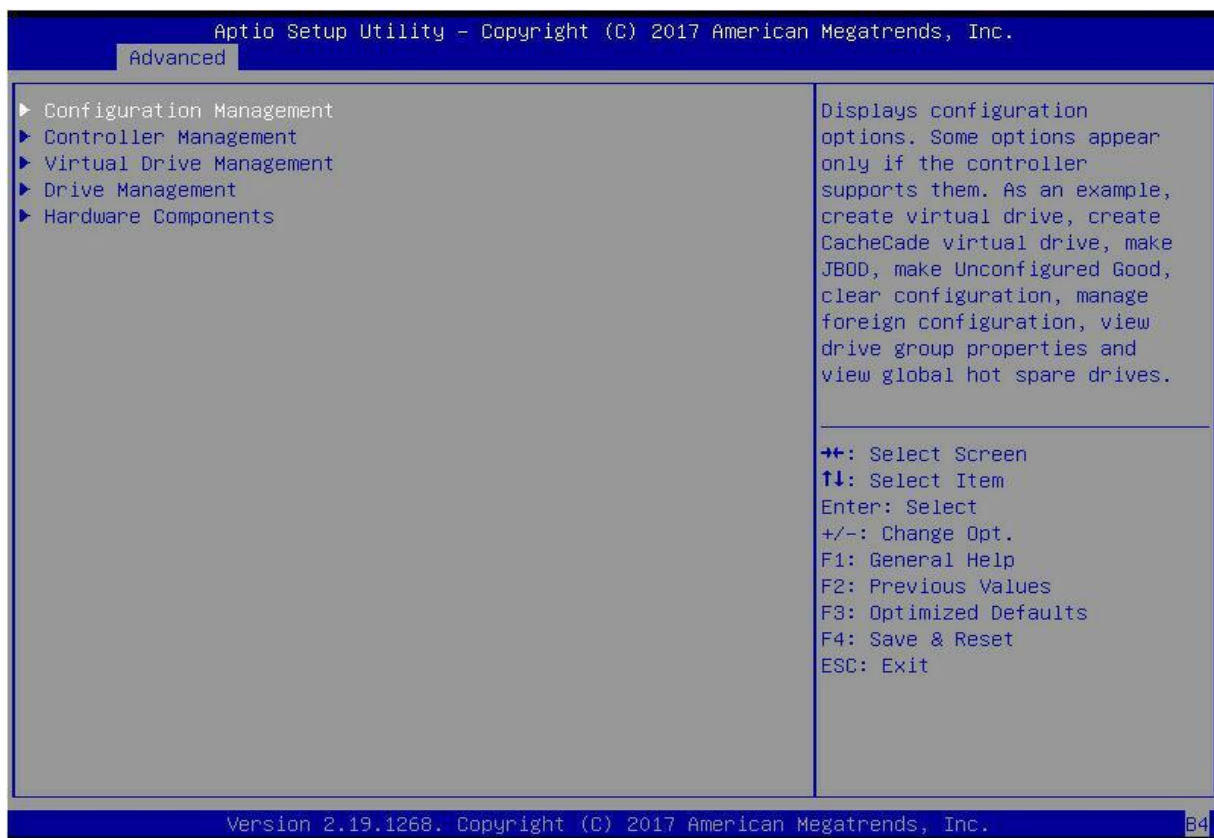


Figure 6- 25

Table 1-39 Parameter description

Options	Overview
Configuration Management	Select Configuration Management to perform tasks such as creating logical disks, viewing disk group properties, viewing hot spare information, and clearing configurations.
Controller Management	Select Controller Management to view and manage controller properties and perform tasks such as clearing controller events, scheduling and running controller events, and running patrol reads.
Virtual Drive Management	Select Logical Disk Management to perform tasks such as viewing logical disk properties, locating logical disks, and running consistency checks.

Drive Management	Select Disk Management to view physical disk properties and perform tasks such as locating disks, initializing disks, and rebuilding after disk failures.
Hardware	Select Hardware Components to view supercapacitor properties,
Options	Overview
Components	manage supercapacitors, and manage peripheral components.

Table 1- 39

Common tasks

Switch disk mode:

The RAID card supports switching between the following three disk modes.

Unconfigured Good: Indicates that the physical disk is normal and can be used to configure RAID or hot spare disks.

Unconfigured Bad: Indicates that there is residual RAID information on the physical disk and needs to be cleared manually.

JBOD: Just a Bunch Of Disks, it only concatenates the disks together for capacity expansion, but does not have the RAID function.

Here is an example of switching from Unconfigured Good mode to Unconfigured Bad mode.

As shown in Figure 6-26, select Drive Management on the RAID card configuration interface, and press Enter.

Figure 6-26 RAID card configuration interface

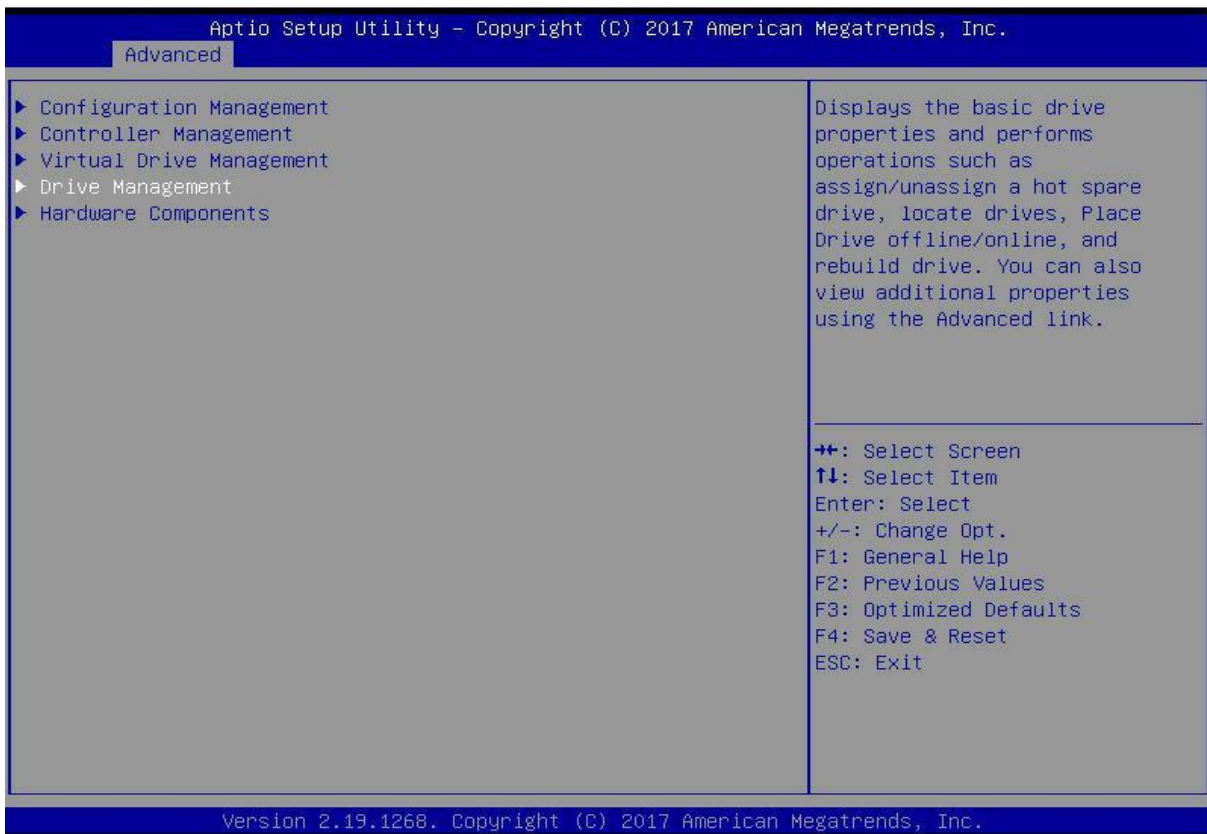


Figure 6- 26

The interface shown in Figure 6-27 is displayed, select the disk to be configured, and press Enter. Figure 6-27 Drive Management management interface

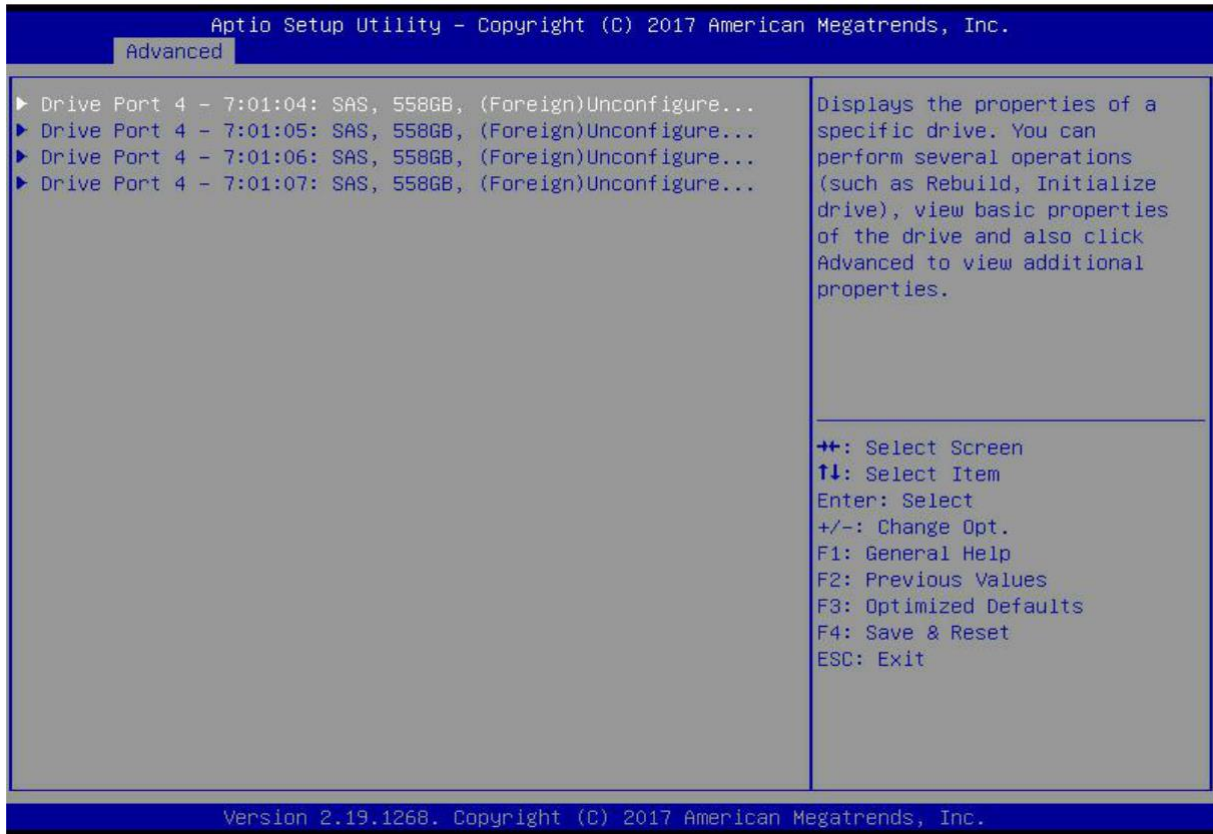


Figure 6- 27

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-28, select Operation, and press Enter. In the displayed dialog box, select Make Unconfigured Bad, and press Enter. Figure 6-28 Operation interface

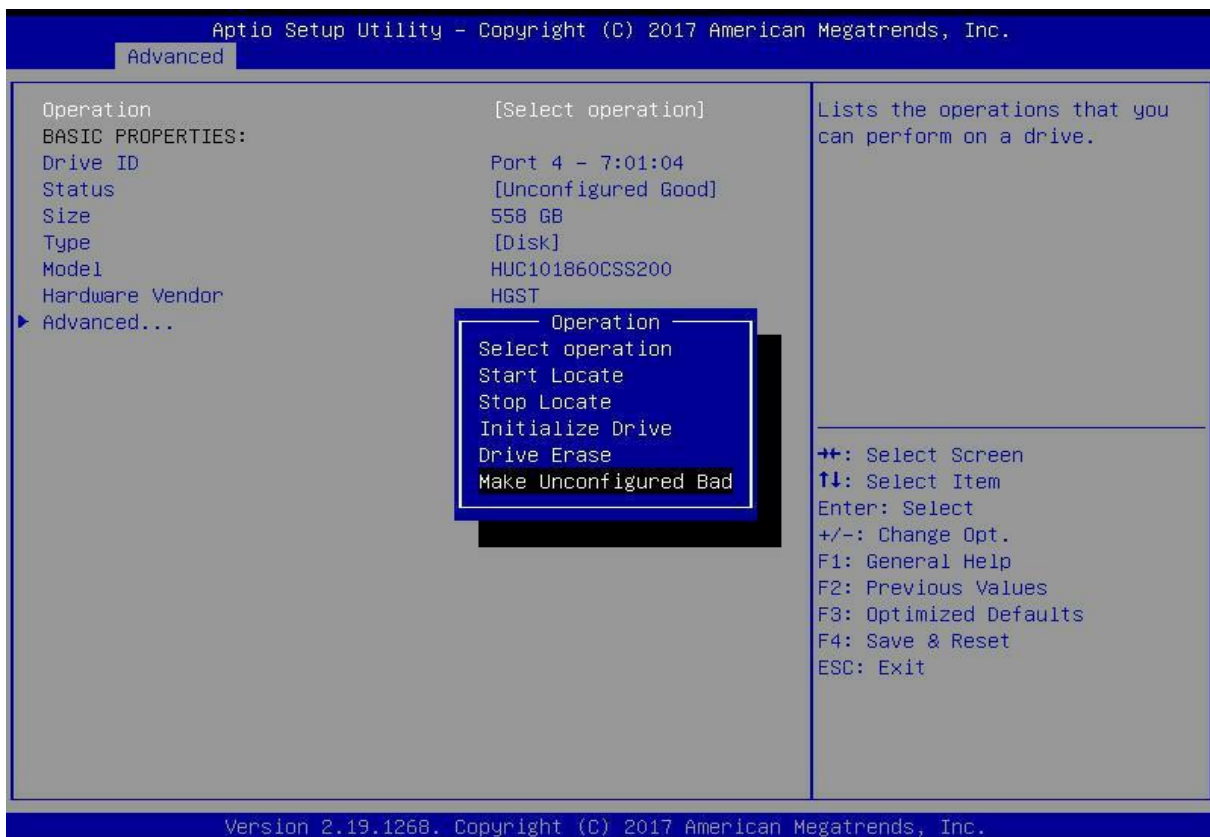


Figure 6- 28

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-29, select Go, and press Enter.

Figure 6-29 Select Go

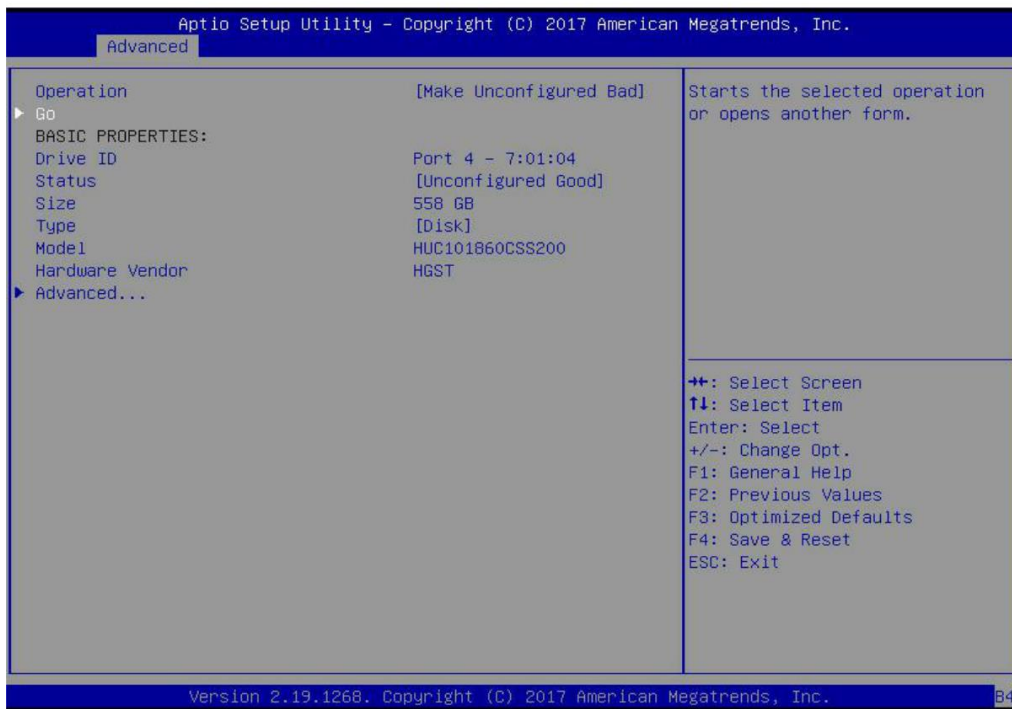


Figure 6- 29

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-30 and complete the operation of switching the disk mode. Figure 6-30 Complete switching disk mode

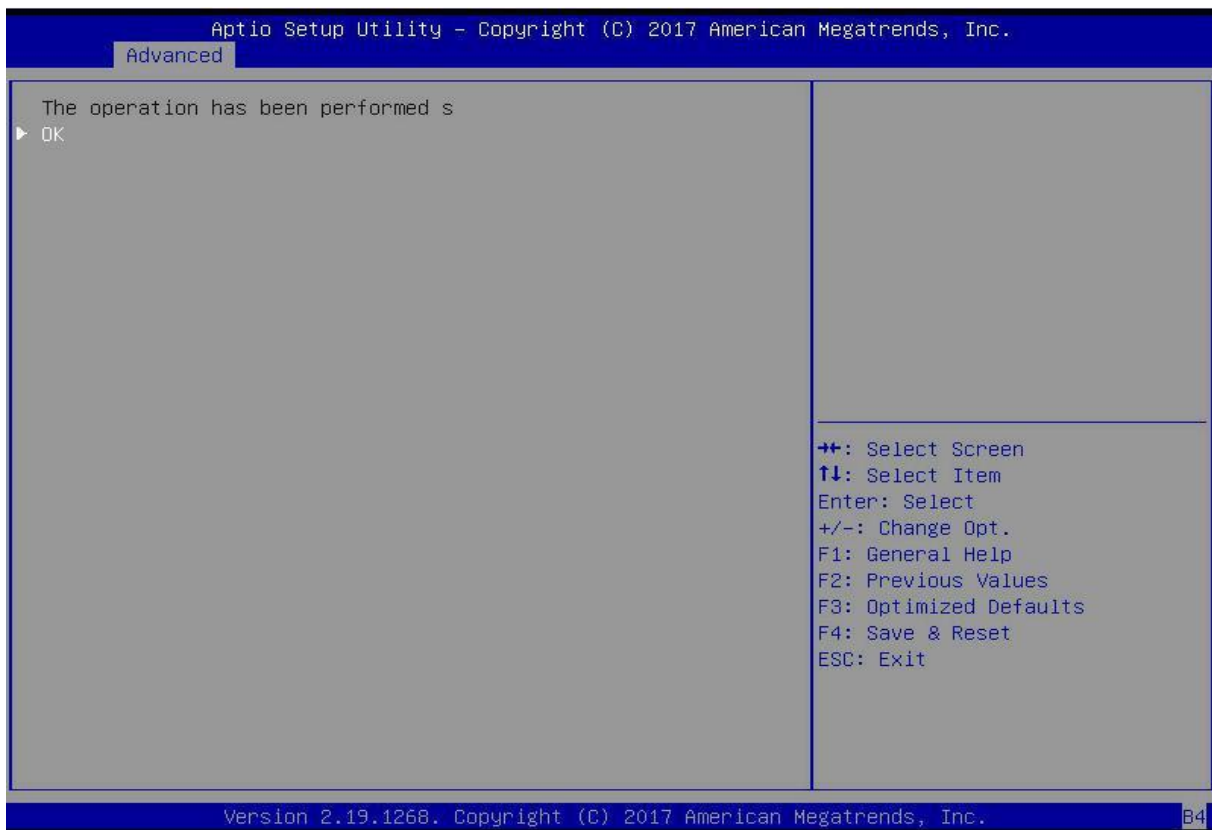


Figure 6- 30

Create RAID:

As shown in Figure 6-31, select Configuration Management on the RAID card configuration interface, and press Enter.

Figure 6-31 RAID card configuration interface

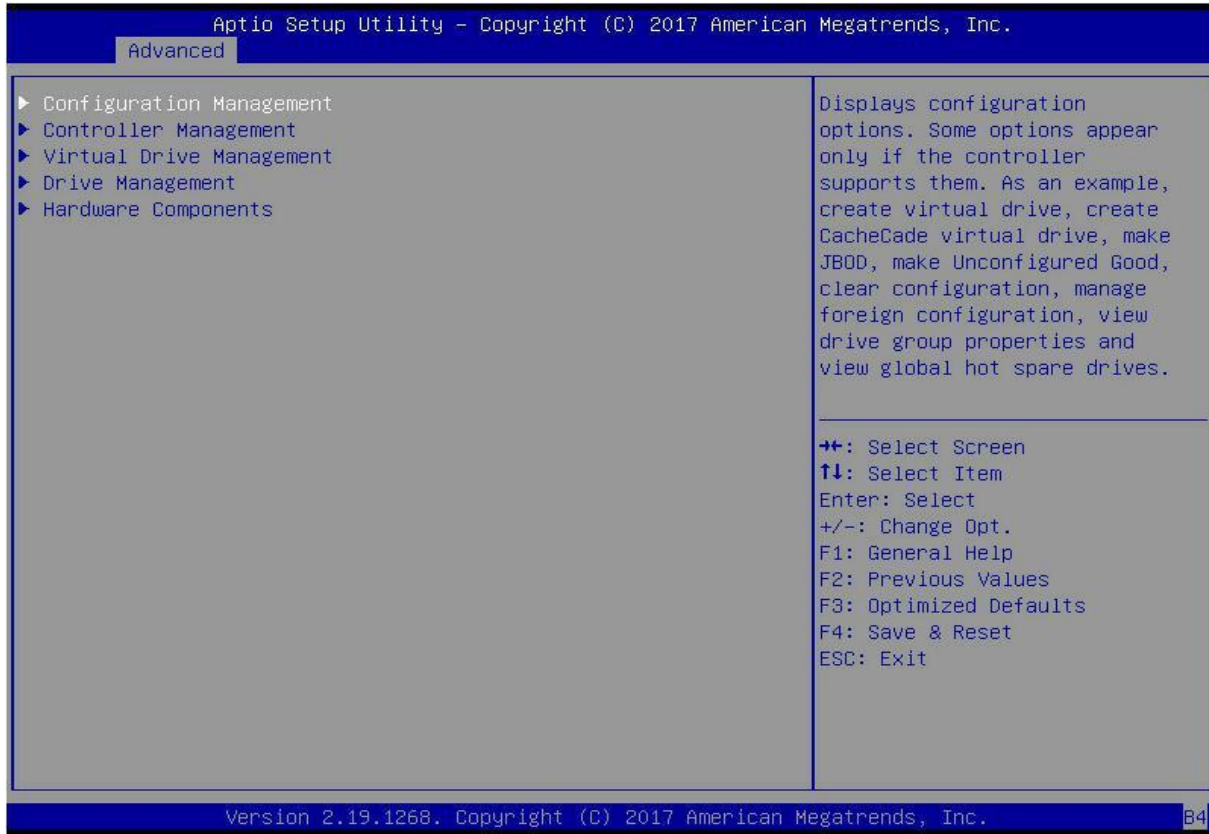


Figure 6- 31

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-32, select Create Virtual Drive, and press Enter. Figure 6-32 Select Create Virtual Drive

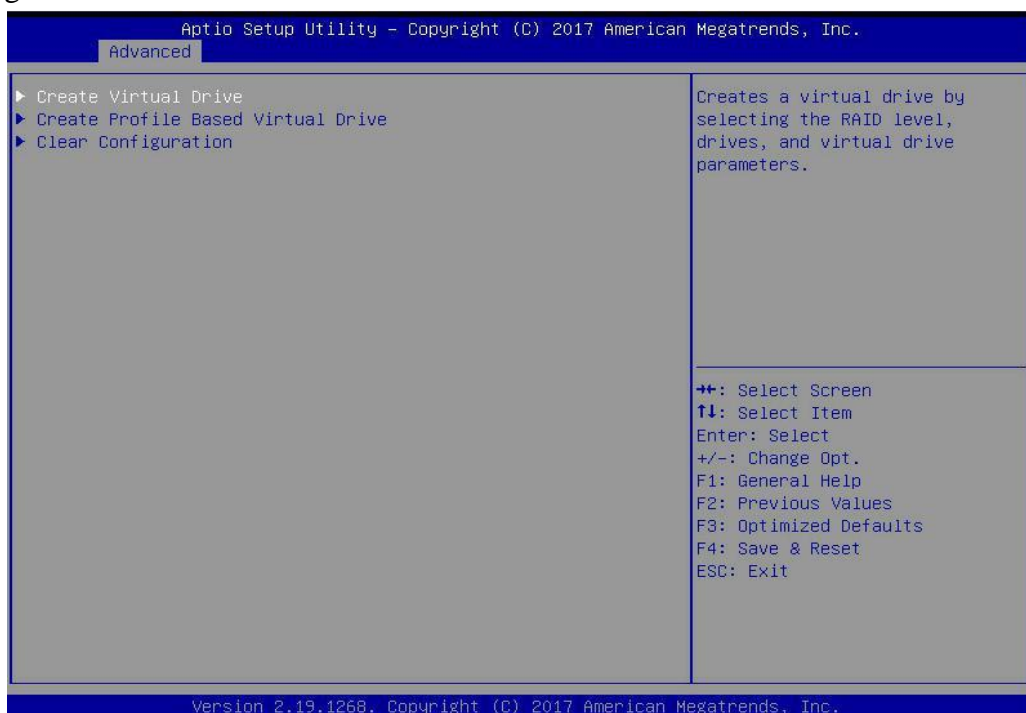


Figure 6- 32

On the interface shown in Figure 6-33, select Select RAID Level, set the RAID level, and press Enter.

Figure 6-33 Setting the RAID level

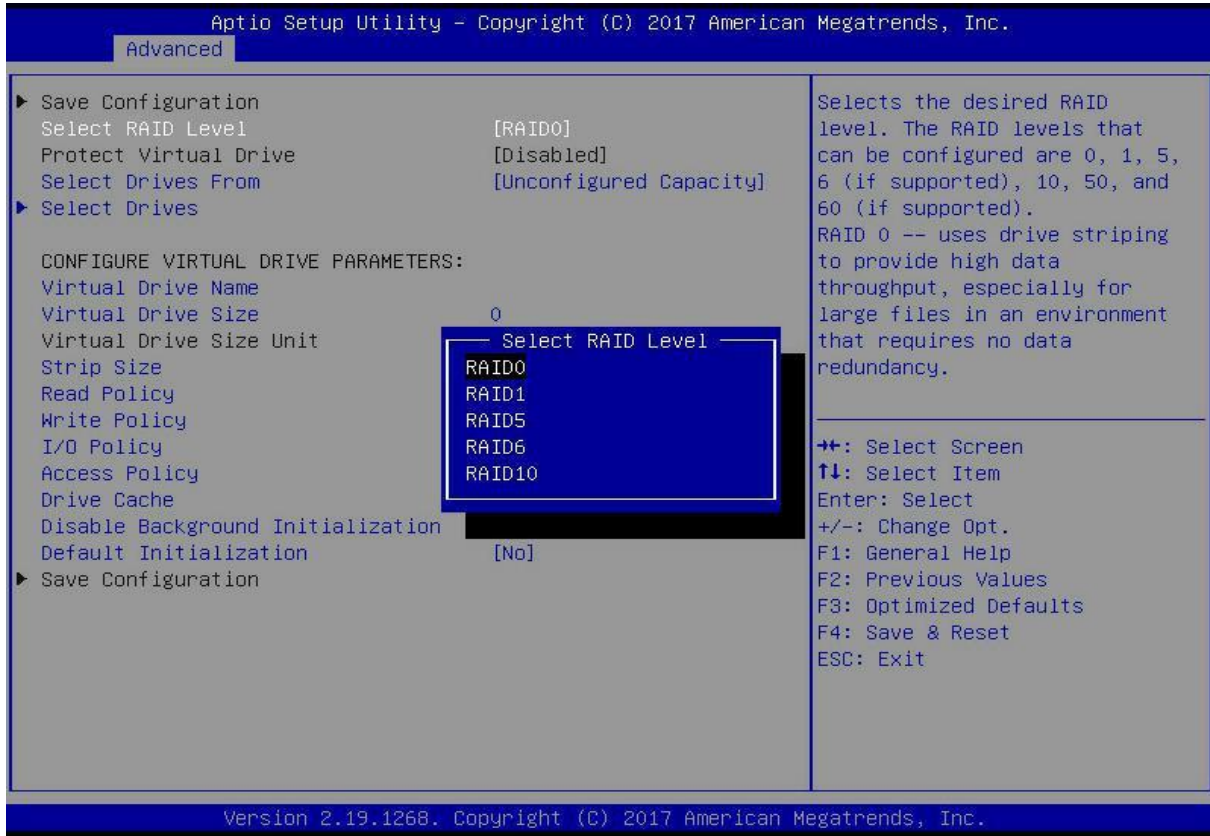


Figure 6- 33

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-34, select Select Drives From, set the RAID disk capacity source, and press Enter.

[Unconfigured Capacity] indicates that the capacity comes from the remaining capacity of the RAID-configured disk.

[Free Capacity] indicates that the capacity comes from an empty disk.

Figure 6-34 Setting the disk capacity source of RAID

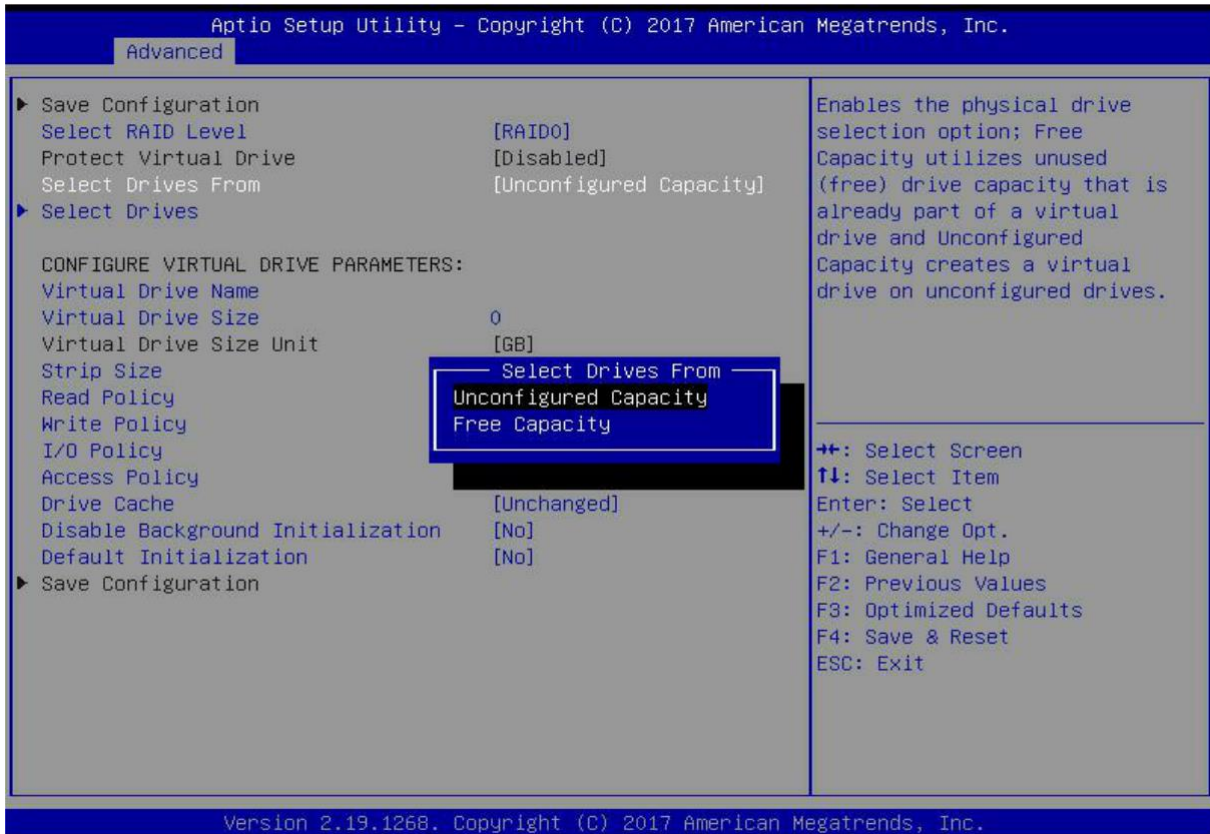


Figure 6- 34

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-35, select Select Drives, and press Enter.

Figure 6-35 Select Select Drives

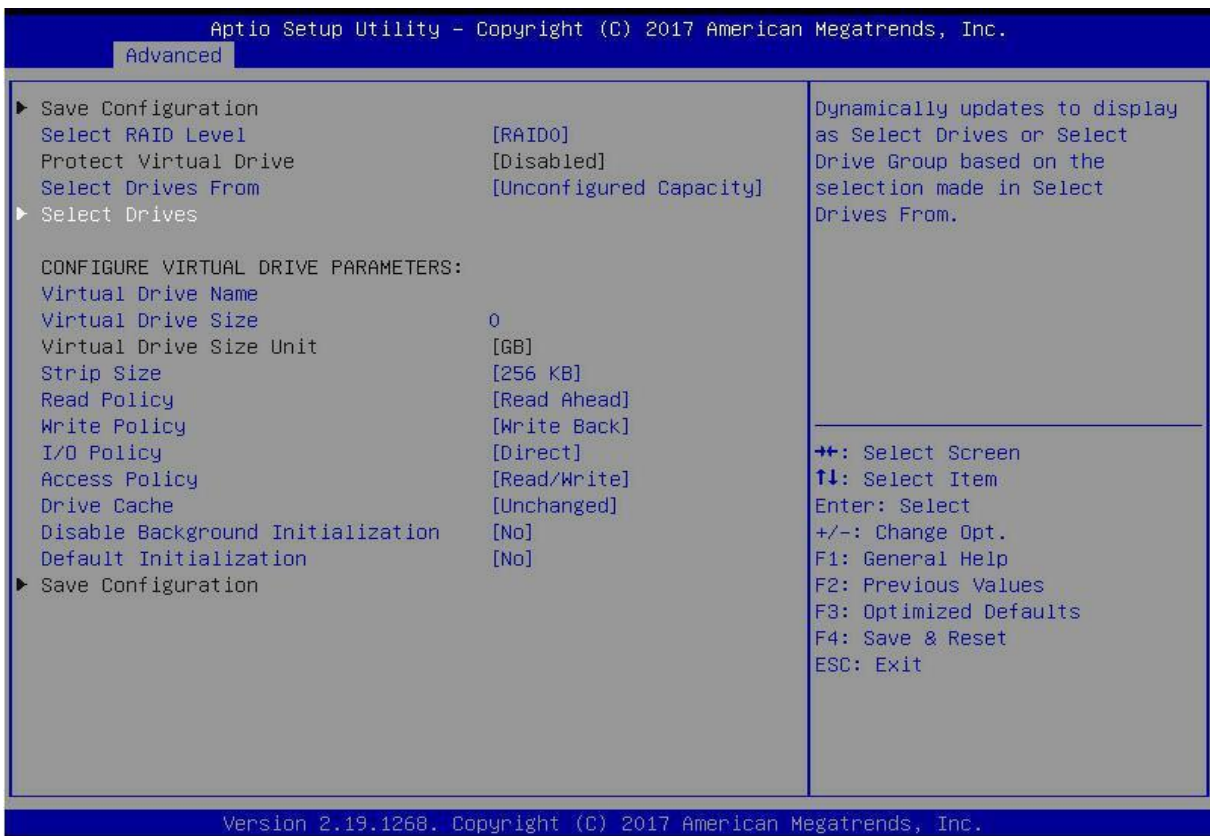


Figure 6- 35

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-36, select the disk to be used to configure RAID, [Enabled] means selected, then select Apply Changes, and press Enter. If the status of the disk is JBOD or Unconfigured Bad, it cannot be selected.

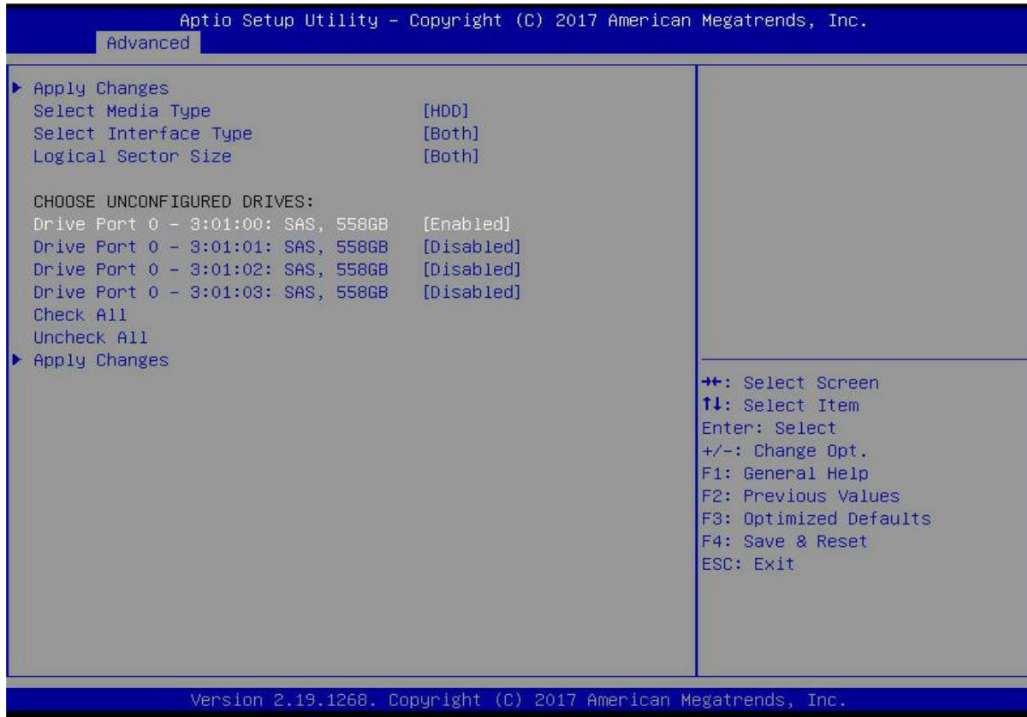


Figure 6- 36

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-37, make corresponding settings (see Table 1-32 for parameter descriptions), select Save Configuration, and press Enter. Figure 6-37 Setting RAID parameters

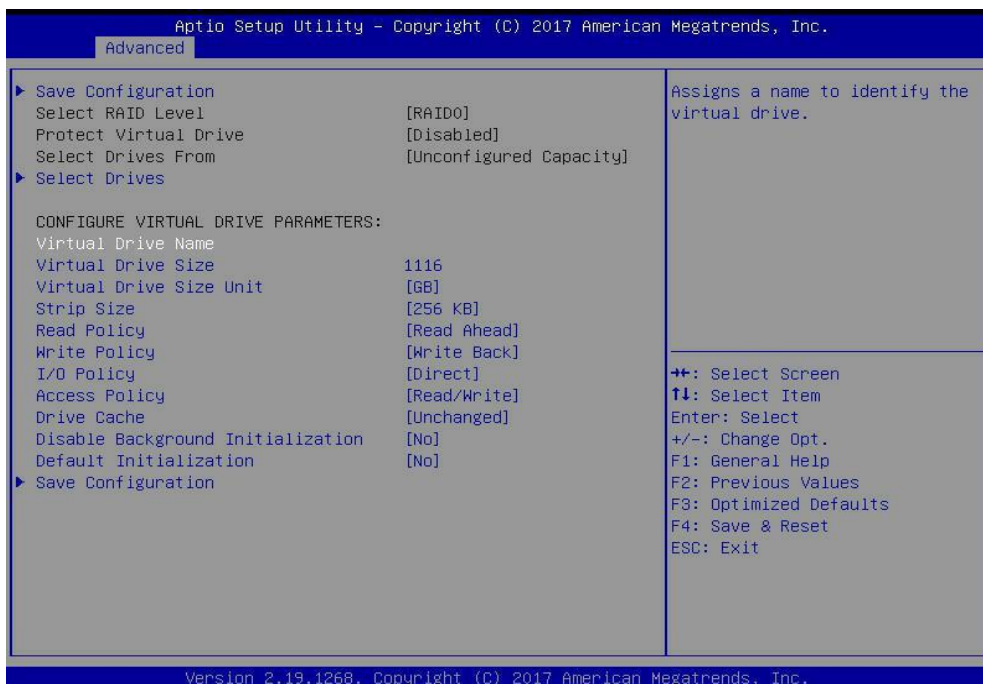


Figure 6- 37

Parameter Description

Virtual Drive Name	The name of the RAID, only supports letters, numbers and underscores, case-insensitive
Virtual Drive Size	RAID capacity
Virtual Drive Size Unit	RAID capacity unit
Stripe Size	Stripe size, the size of the stripe data blocks written on each disk
Read Policy	Read cache strategy, divided into Read Ahead (open read cache) and No Read Ahead (close read cache)
Write Policy	Write caching strategy, divided into Write Through (write-through mode), Always Write Back (write-back mode 1) and Write Back (write-back mode 2)
I/O Policy	I/O strategy, divided into Cached (cache mode) and Direct (direct read and write mode)
Access Policy	Read and write strategy, divided into Read/Write (read/write), Read Only (read-only) and Blocked (forbidden operation)
Drive Cache	Disk cache strategy, divided into Enable (open), Disable (close) and Unchanged (automatic)
Default Initialization	Default initialization method
Save Configuration	Save the configuration created by the wizard

Table 1- 40

Do not use special characters as RAID names.

Compared with No Read Ahead, Write Through, and Direct, Read Ahead, Write Back, and Cached have improved performance, but data consistency cannot be guaranteed.

If the supercapacitor is abnormal, when the write cache policy is set to "Write Back", the firmware will implement "Write Through" for writing data; if the write cache policy is set to "Always Write Back", the firmware write data will implement "Write Back".

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-38, select Confirm to enable it, select Yes, and press Enter. Figure 6-38 Confirm the configuration

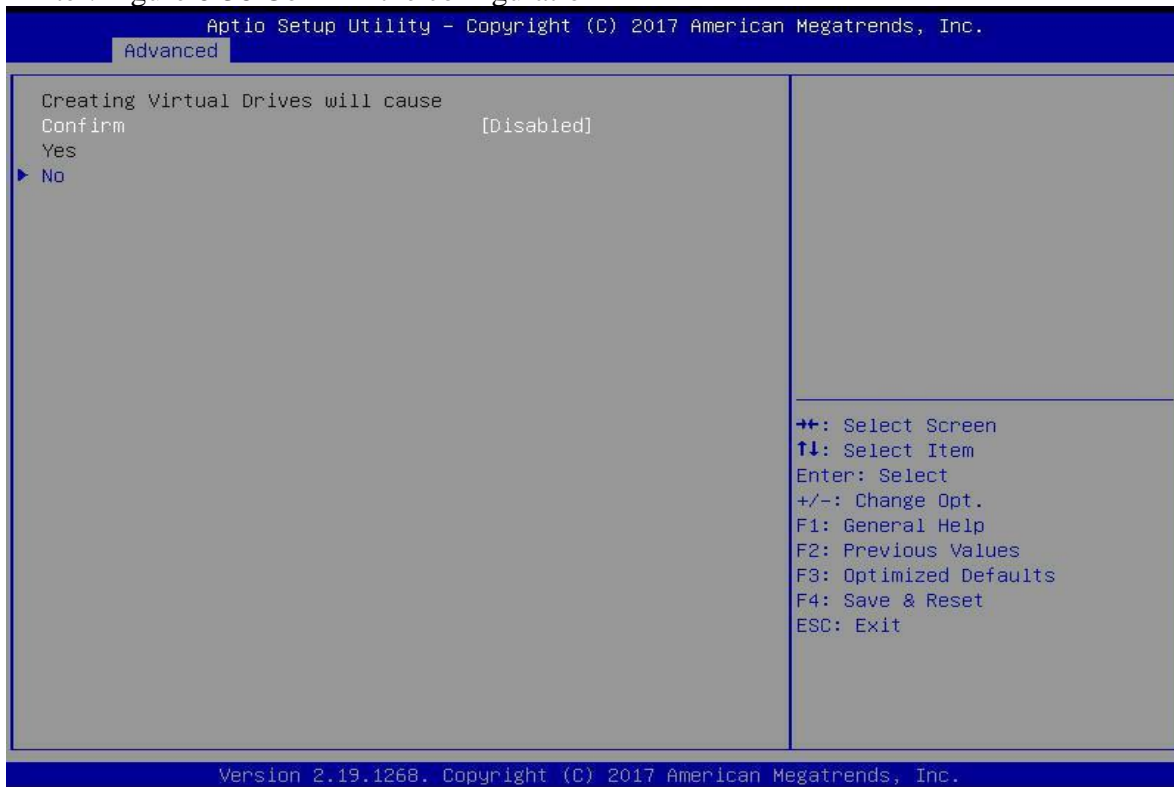


Figure 6- 38

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-39, complete the RAID configuration operation, and select OK to return to the RAID card configuration interface.

Figure 6-39 Complete the RAID configuration

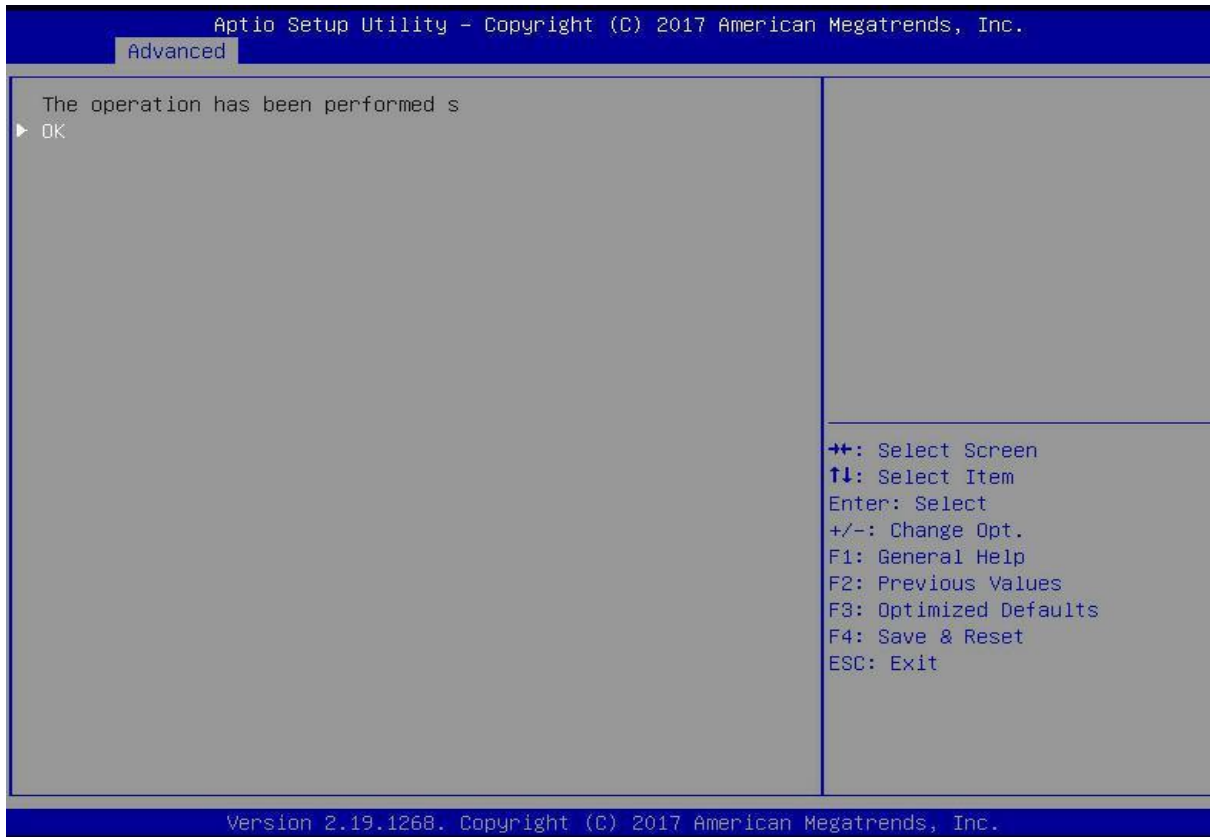


Figure 6- 39

As shown in Figure 6-40, select Virtual Drive Management on the RAID card configuration interface, and press Enter.

Figure 6-40 RAID card configuration interface

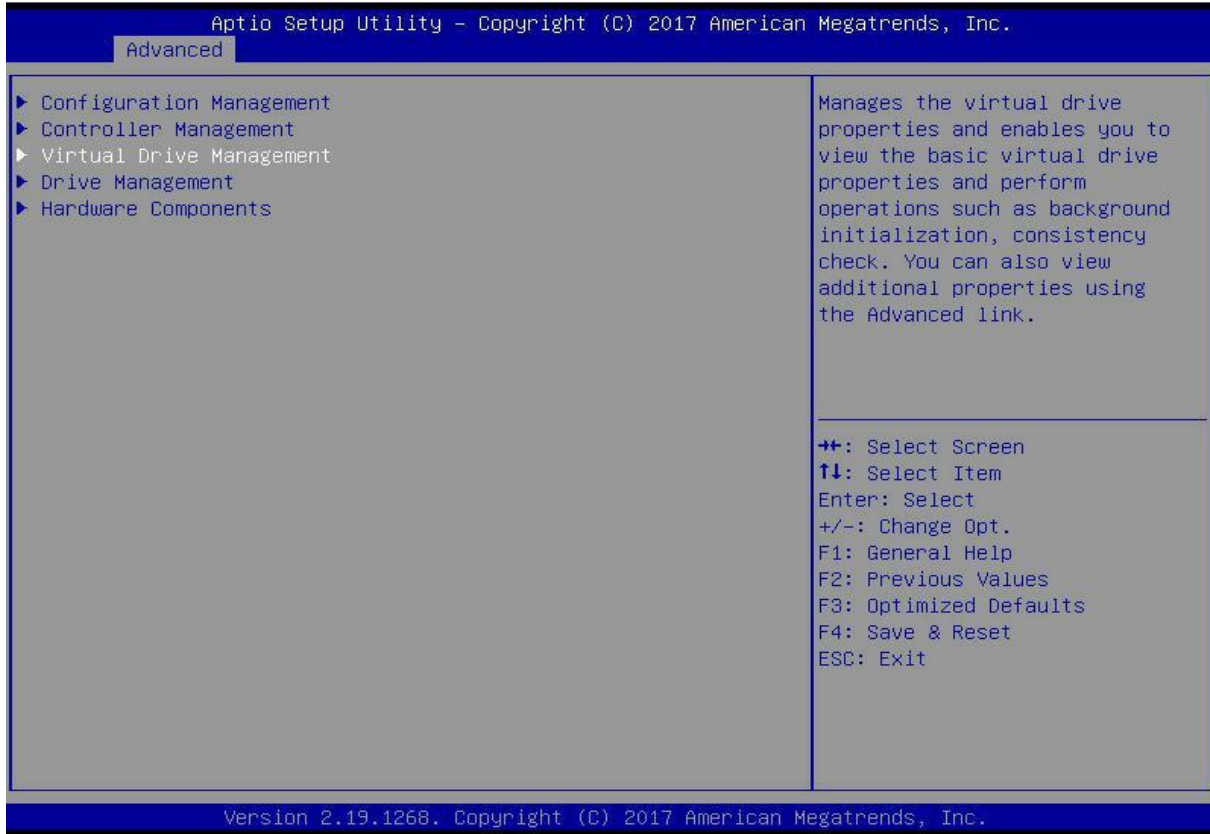


Figure 6- 40

On the interface shown in Figure 6-41, you can see the created RAID, select the RAID to be viewed, and press Enter.

Figure 6-41 Virtual Drive Management interface

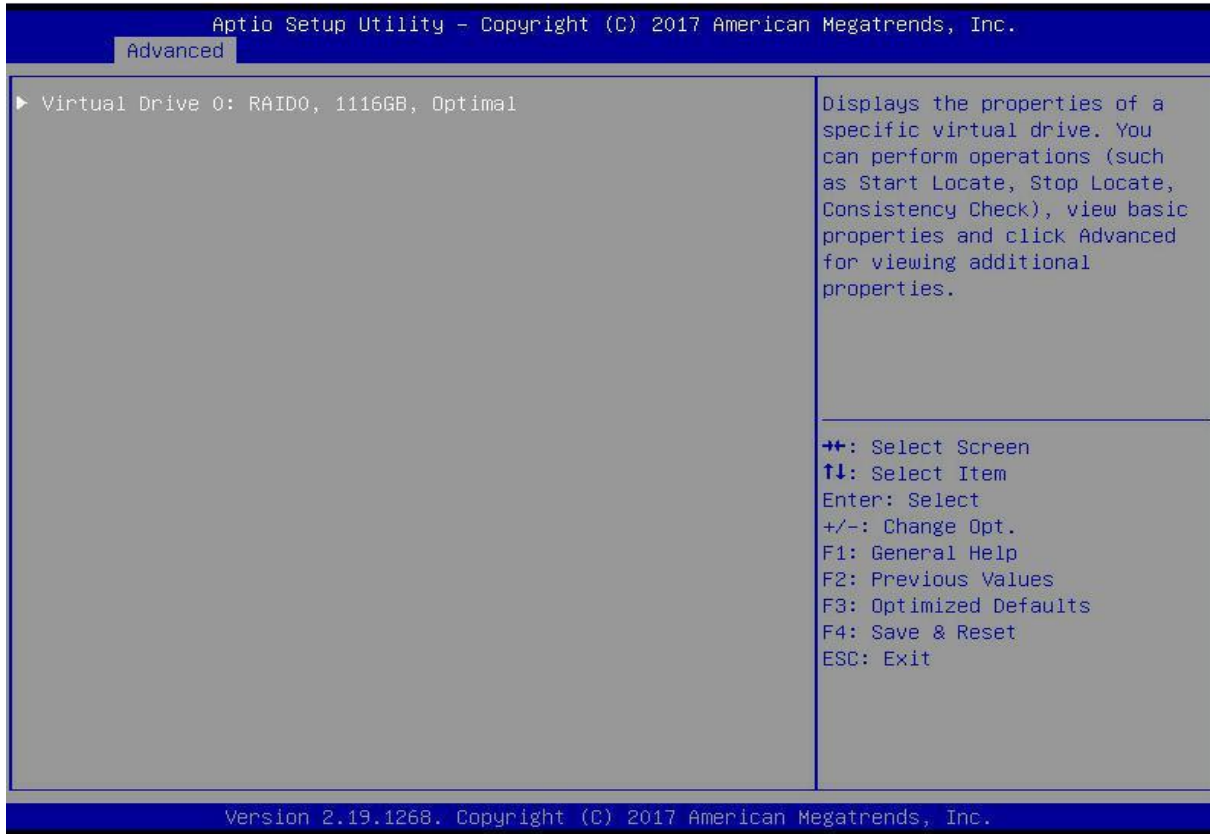


Figure 6- 41

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-42, select View Associated Drives, and press Enter to view the detailed information of the RAID (including RAID name, level, and disk information, etc.). Figure 6-42 Select View Associated Drives



Figure 6- 42

To configure a hot spare disk:

After configuring RAID, a hot spare disk is generally configured to improve data security. A global hot spare disk or a dedicated hot spare disk can be configured as required . Hot spares are only used for RAID levels where redundancy exists.

The capacity of the hot spare disk is larger than the capacity of a single RAID member disk to contribute to the RAID.

Only disks whose configuration mode is Unconfigured Good are supported as hot spare disks. Configuring a global hot spare

As shown in Figure 6-43, select Drive Management on the RAID card configuration interface, and press Enter.

Figure 6-43 RAID card configuration interface

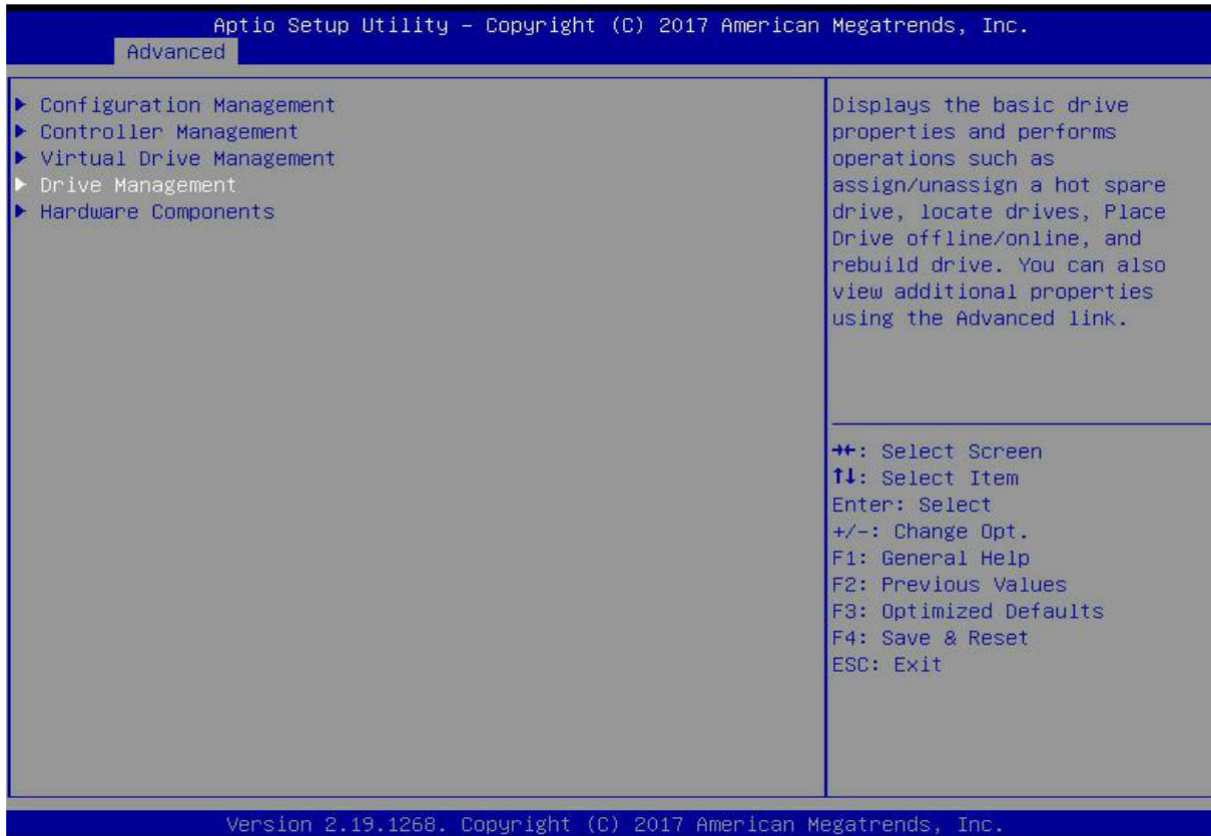


Figure 6- 43

On the interface shown in Figure 6-44, select the disk to be configured as a global hot spare, and press Enter.

Figure 6-44 Drive Management management interface

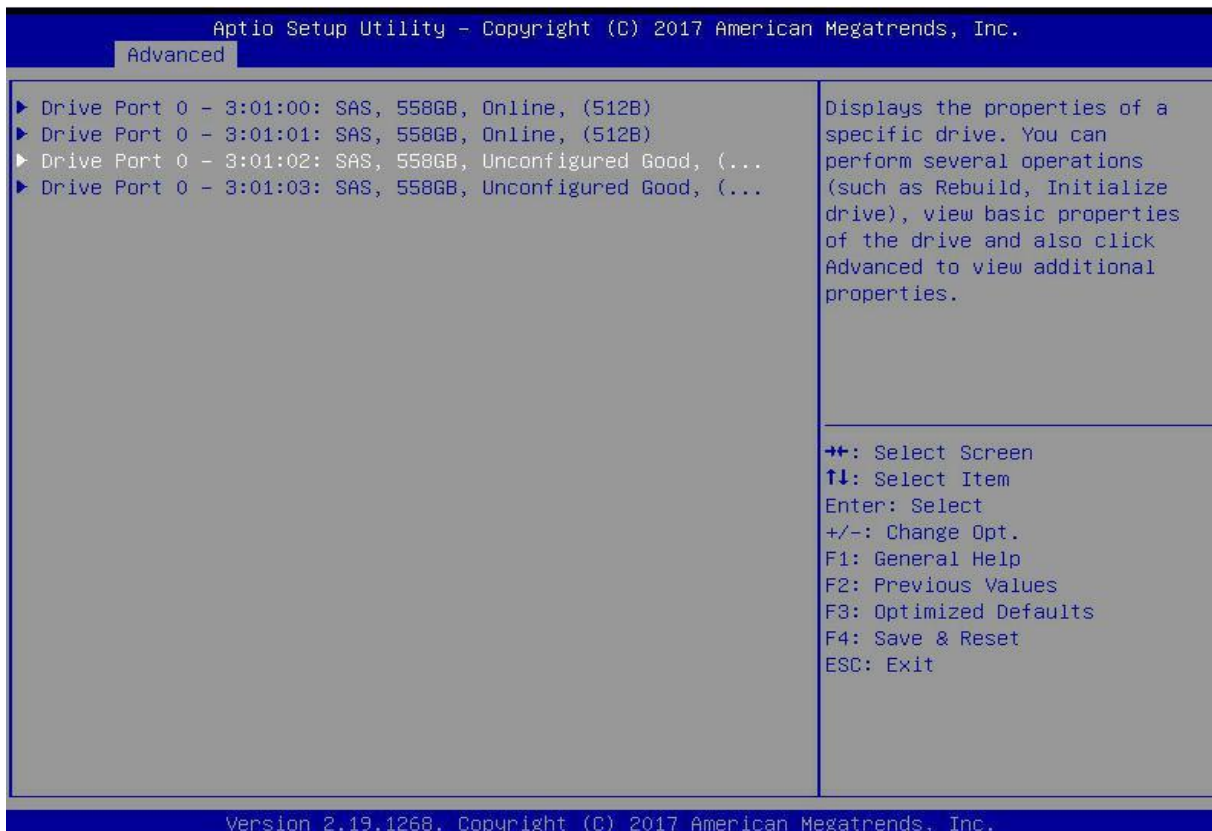


Figure 6- 44

On the interface shown in Figure 6-45, select Operation, press Enter, then select Assign Dedicated Hot Spare Drive, and press Enter.

Figure 6-45 Operation interface

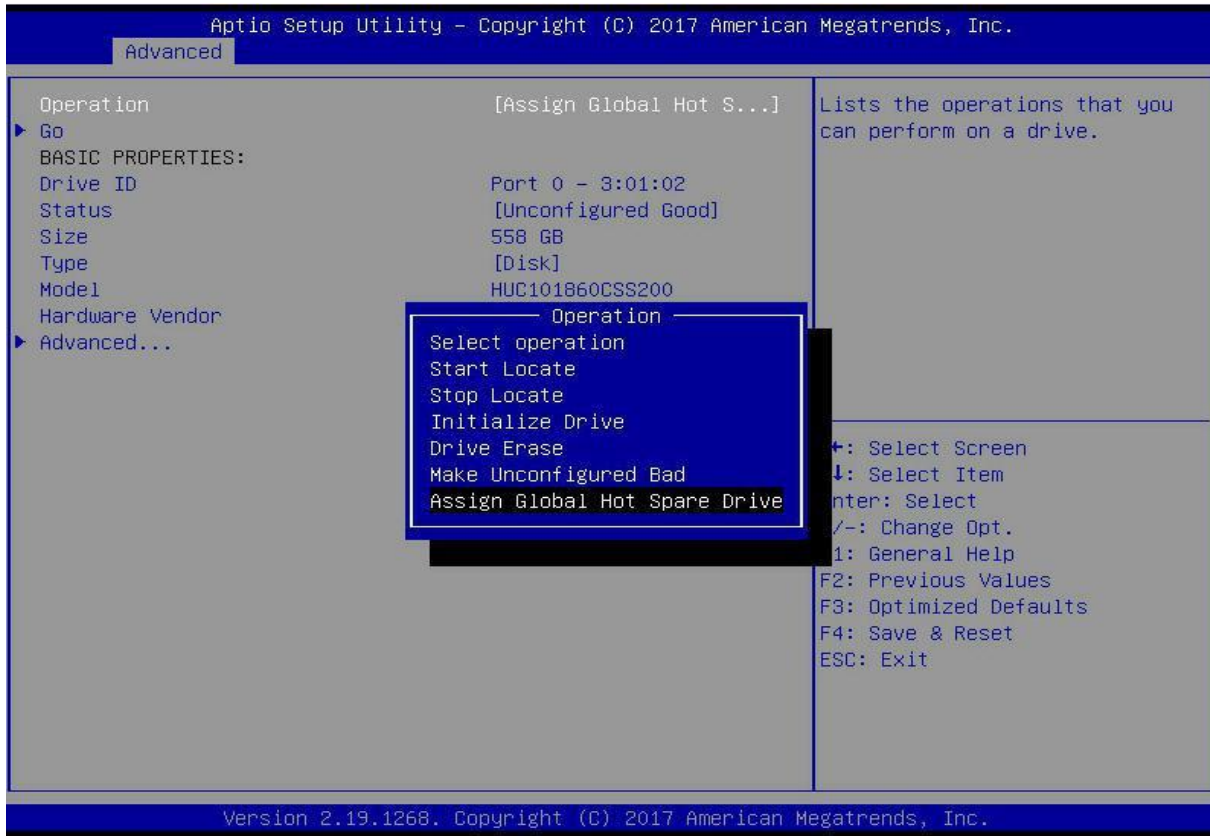


Figure 6-45

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-46, select Go, and press Enter.
 Figure 6-46 Select Go

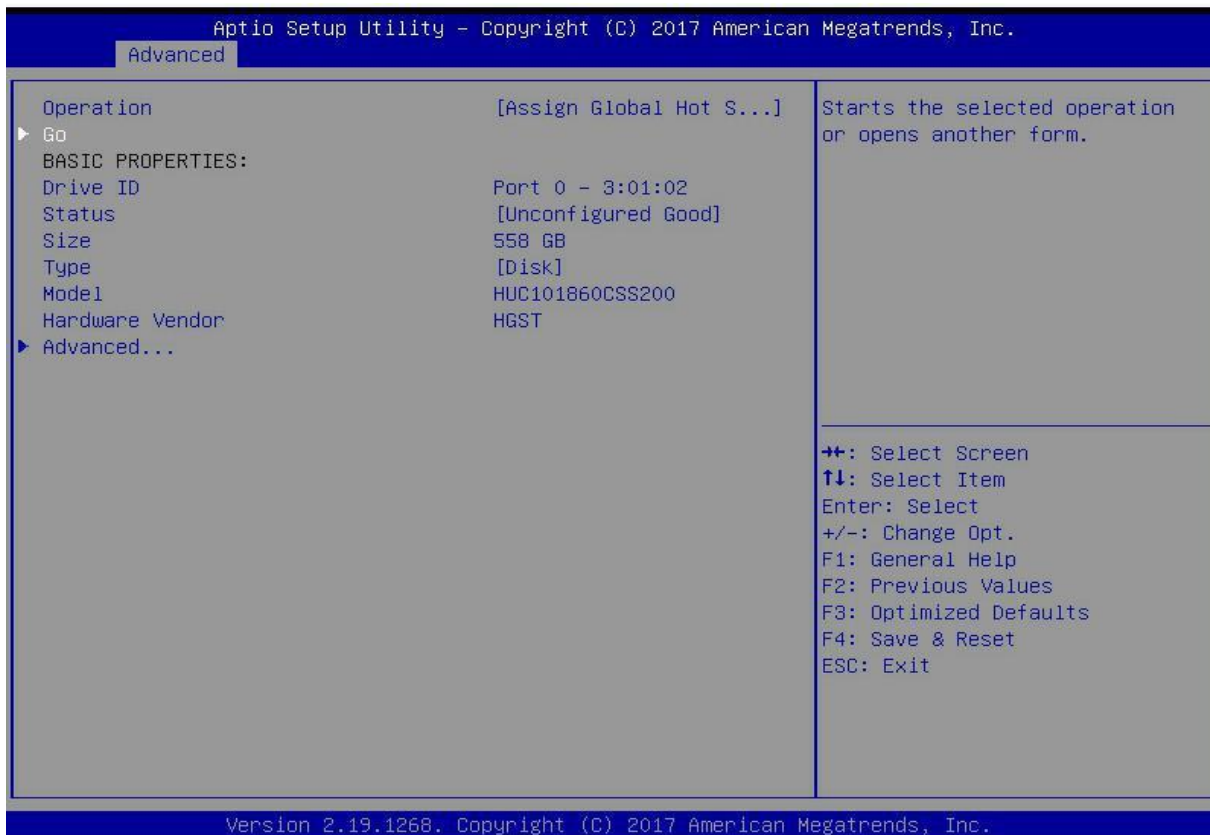


Figure 6- 46

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-47, select Confirm to enable it, select Yes, and press Enter. Figure 6-47 Confirm the configuration

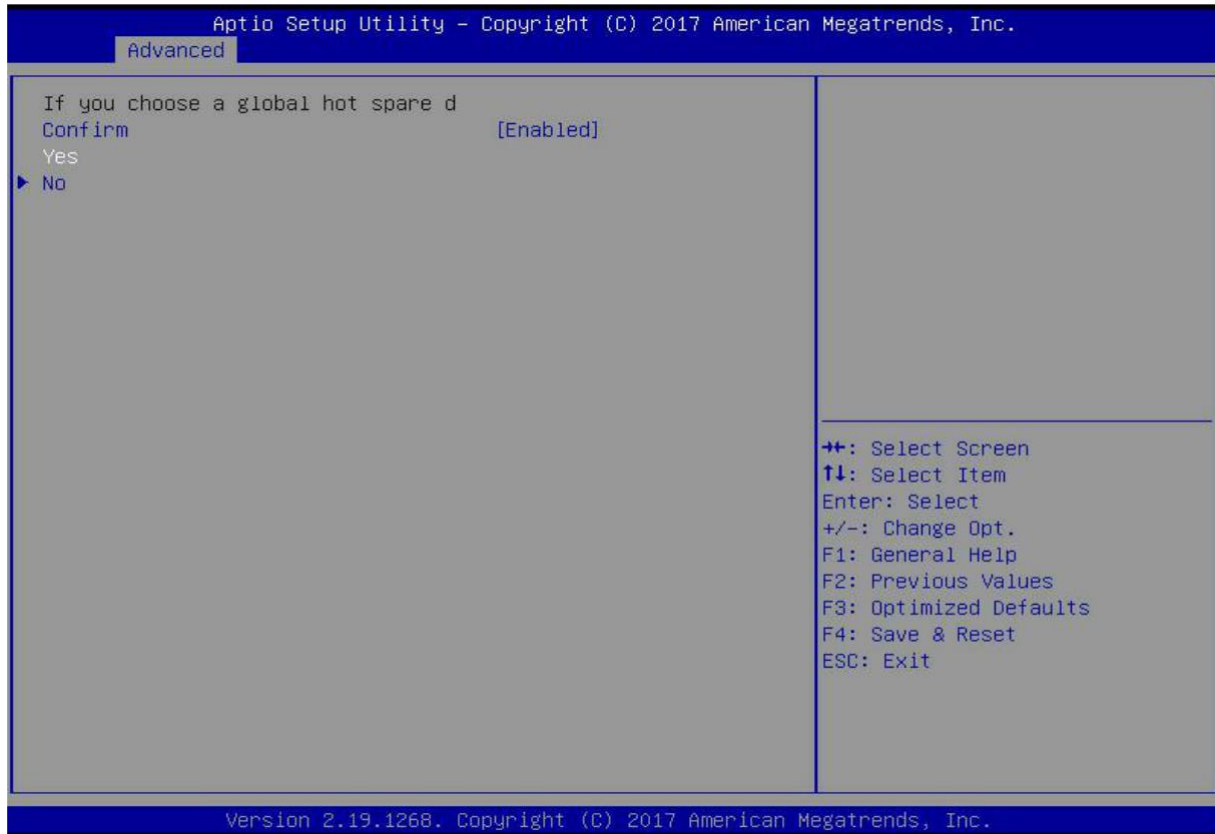


Figure 6- 47

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-48 and complete the operation of configuring the global hot spare disk.

Figure 6-48 Complete the configuration of the global hot spare disk

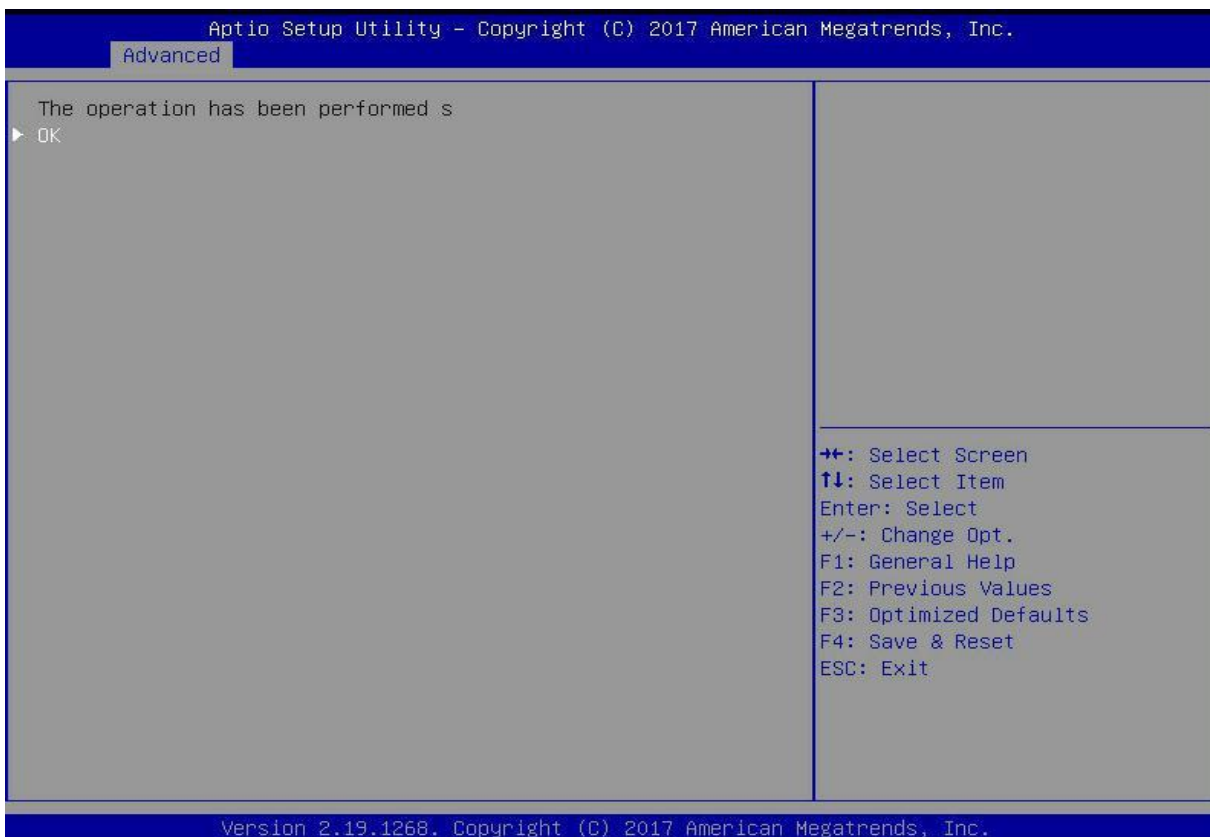


Figure 6- 48

Delete RAID:

As shown in Figure 6-49, select Virtual Drive Management on the RAID card configuration interface, and press Enter.

Figure 6-49 RAID card configuration interface



Figure 6- 44

The interface shown in Figure 6-50 is displayed, select the logical disk to be deleted, and press Enter.

Figure 6-50 Logical disk management interface

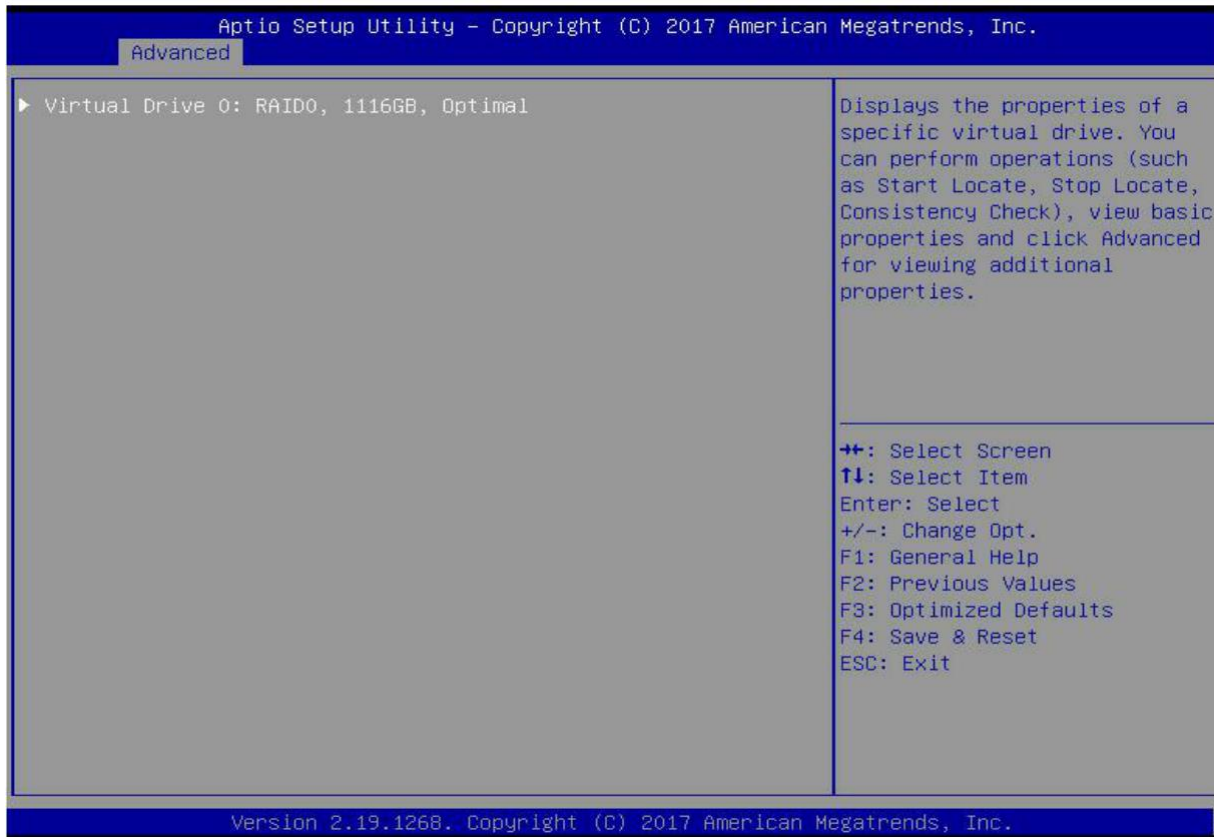


Figure 6- 50

On the interface shown in Figure 6-51, select Operation and press Enter. In the displayed dialog box, select Delete Virtual Drive and press Enter. Figure 6-51 Operation interface

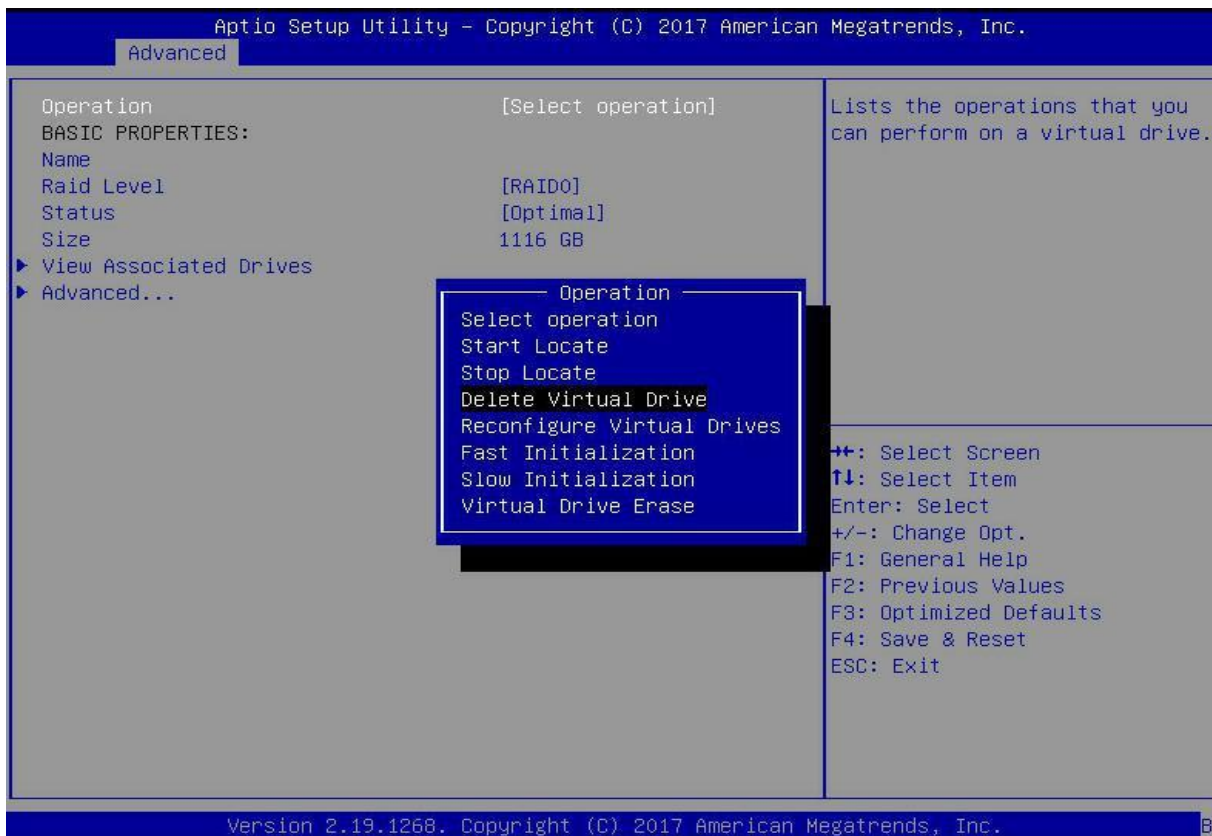


Figure 6-51

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-52, select Go, and press Enter.
 Figure 6-52 Select Go

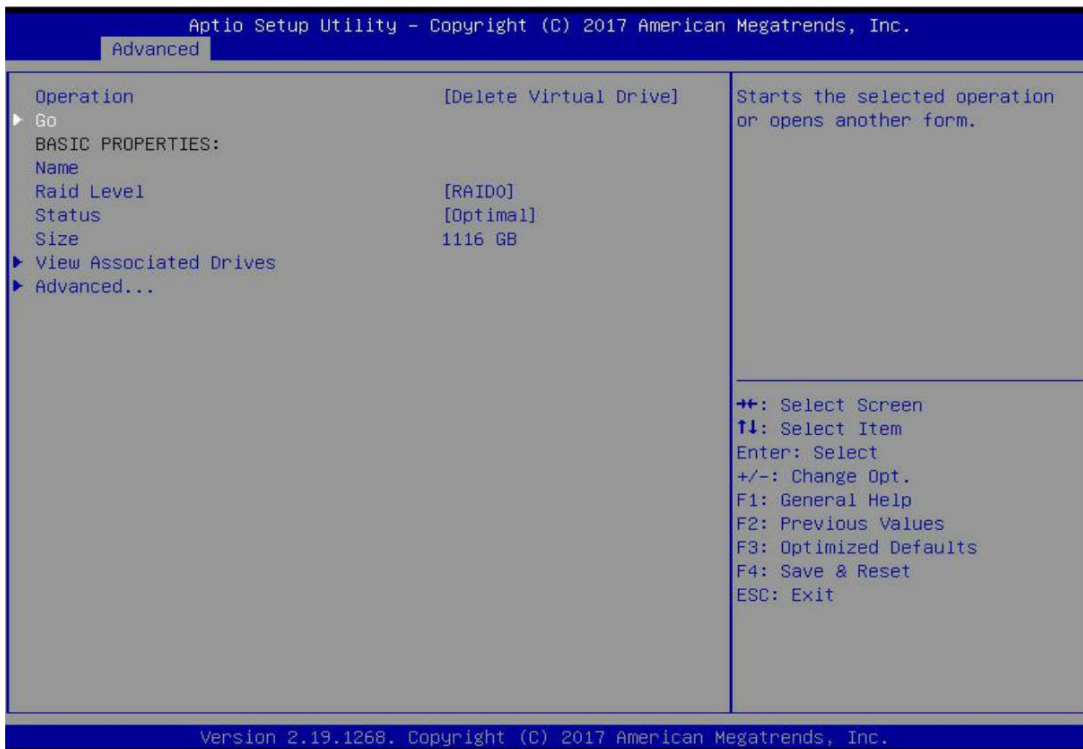


Figure 6-5 2

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-53, select Confirm to enable it, select Yes, and press Enter. Figure 6-53 Confirm deletion

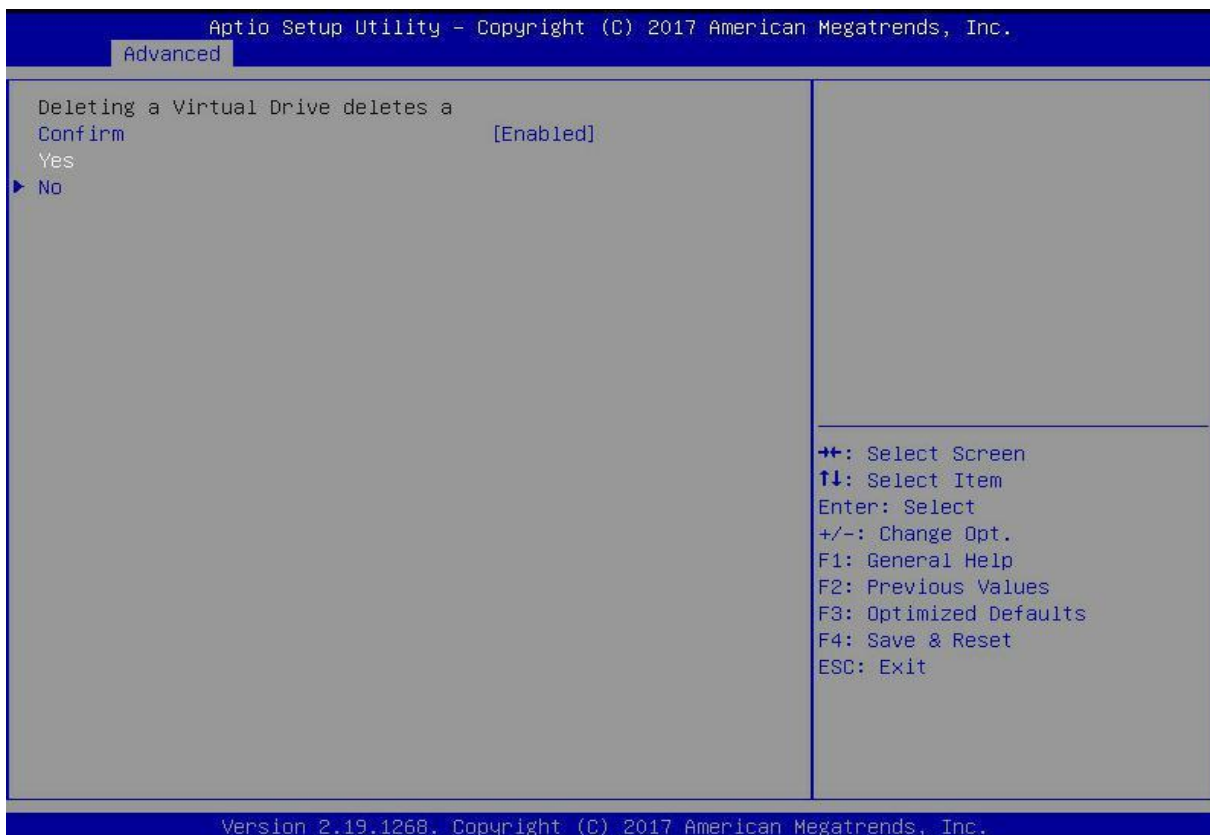


Figure 6-5 3

The interface shown in Figure 6-54 is displayed, and the RAID deletion operation is completed. Figure 6-54 Complete the deletion of RAID

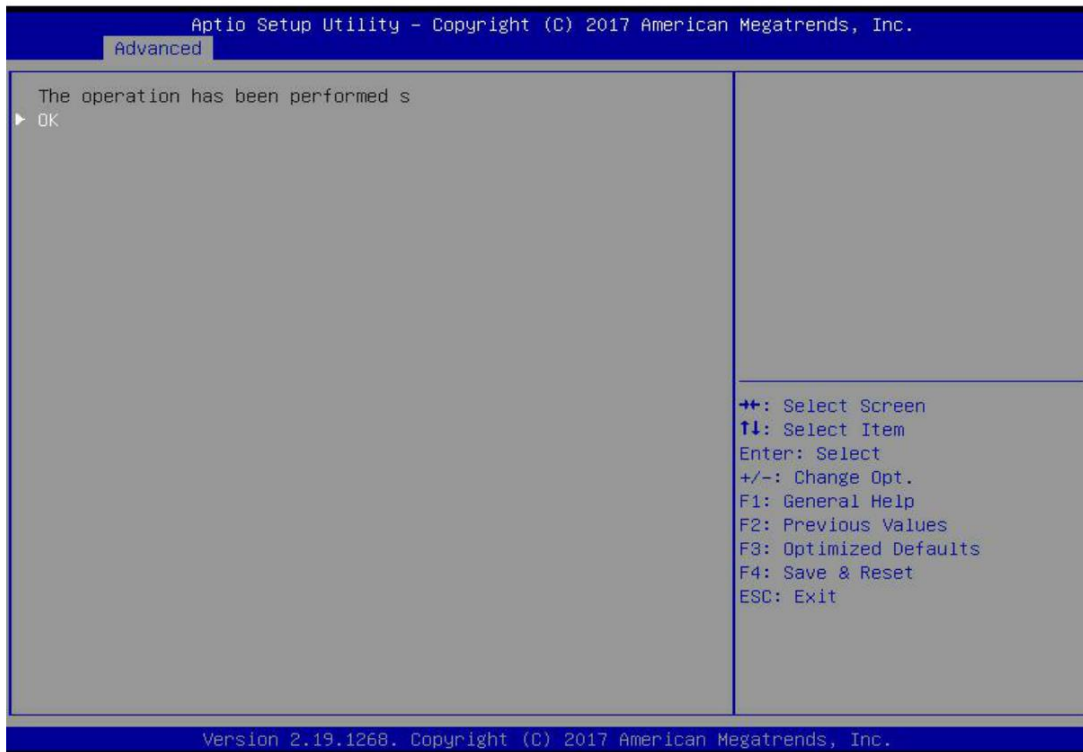


Figure 6-5 4

Locate disk location:

Locate physical disks

As shown in Figure 6-55, select Drive Management on the RAID card configuration interface, and press Enter.

Figure 6-55 Select Drive Management

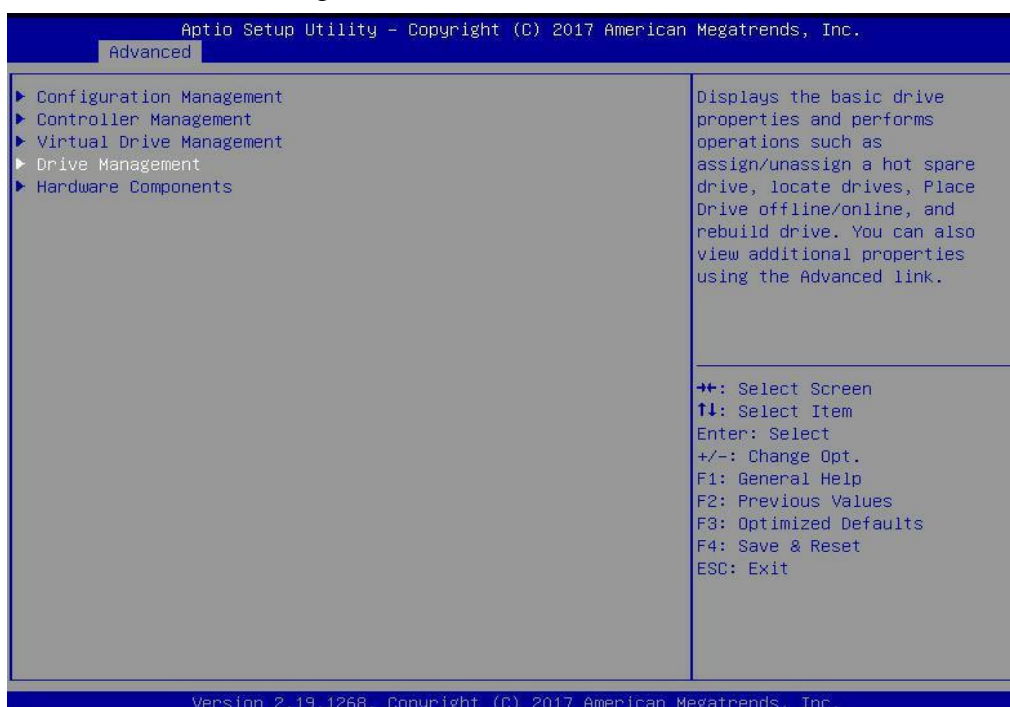


Figure 6-5 5

On the interface shown in Figure 6-56, select the disk to be located, and press Enter. Figure 6-56 Select the disk to be located

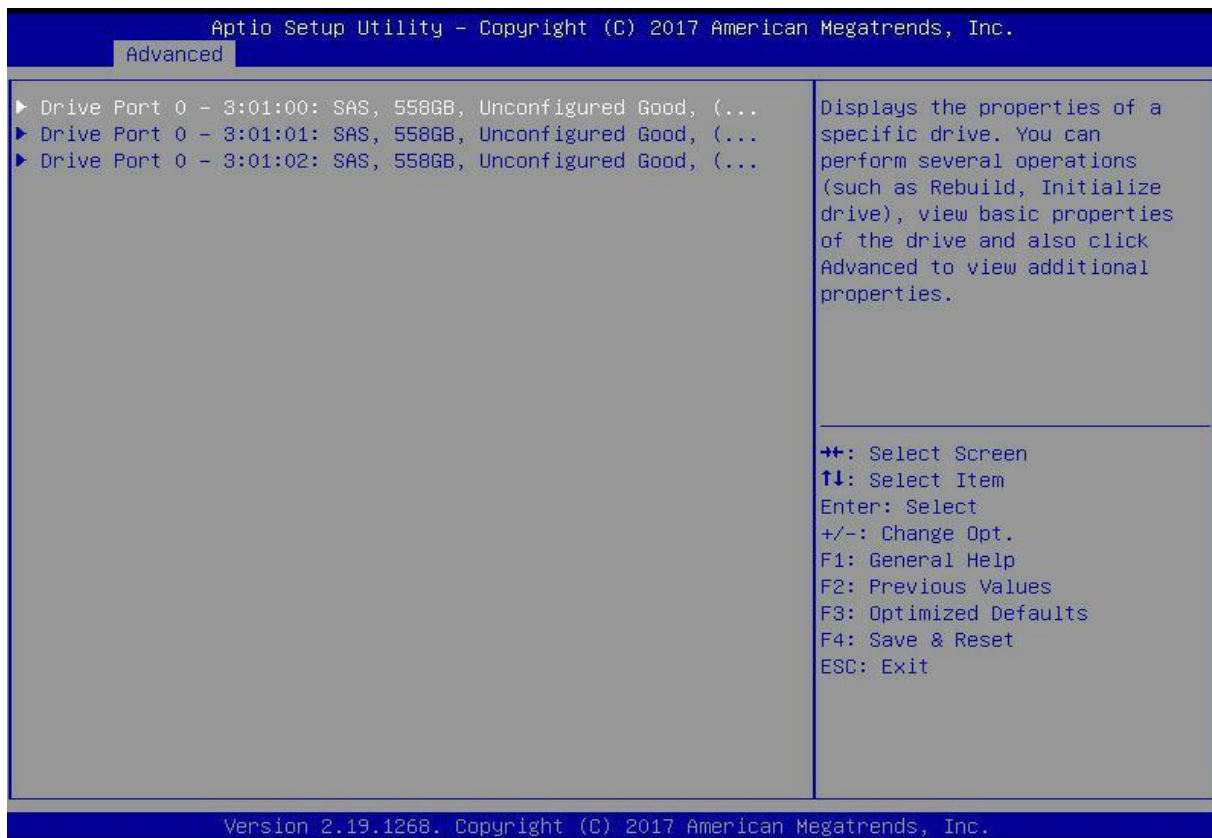


Figure 6-5 6

On the interface shown in Figure 6-57, select Operation, and press Enter. In the displayed dialog box, select Start Locate and press Enter.

Figure 6-57 Operation interface

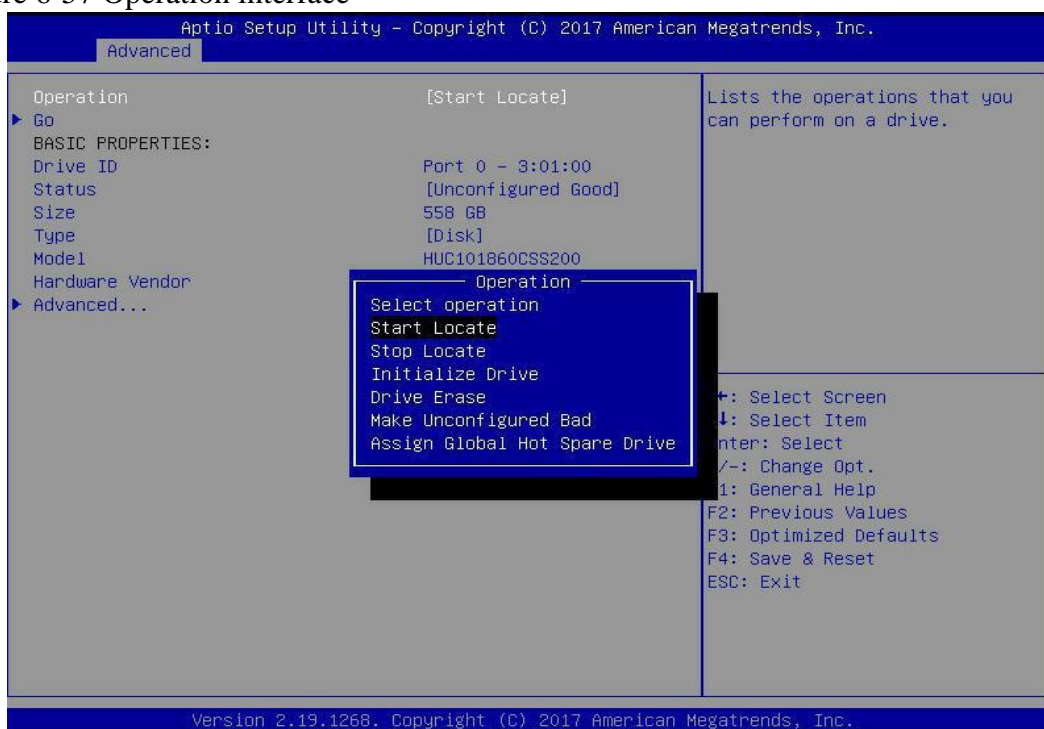


Figure 6-5 7

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-58, select Go, and press Enter.

Figure 6-58 Select Go

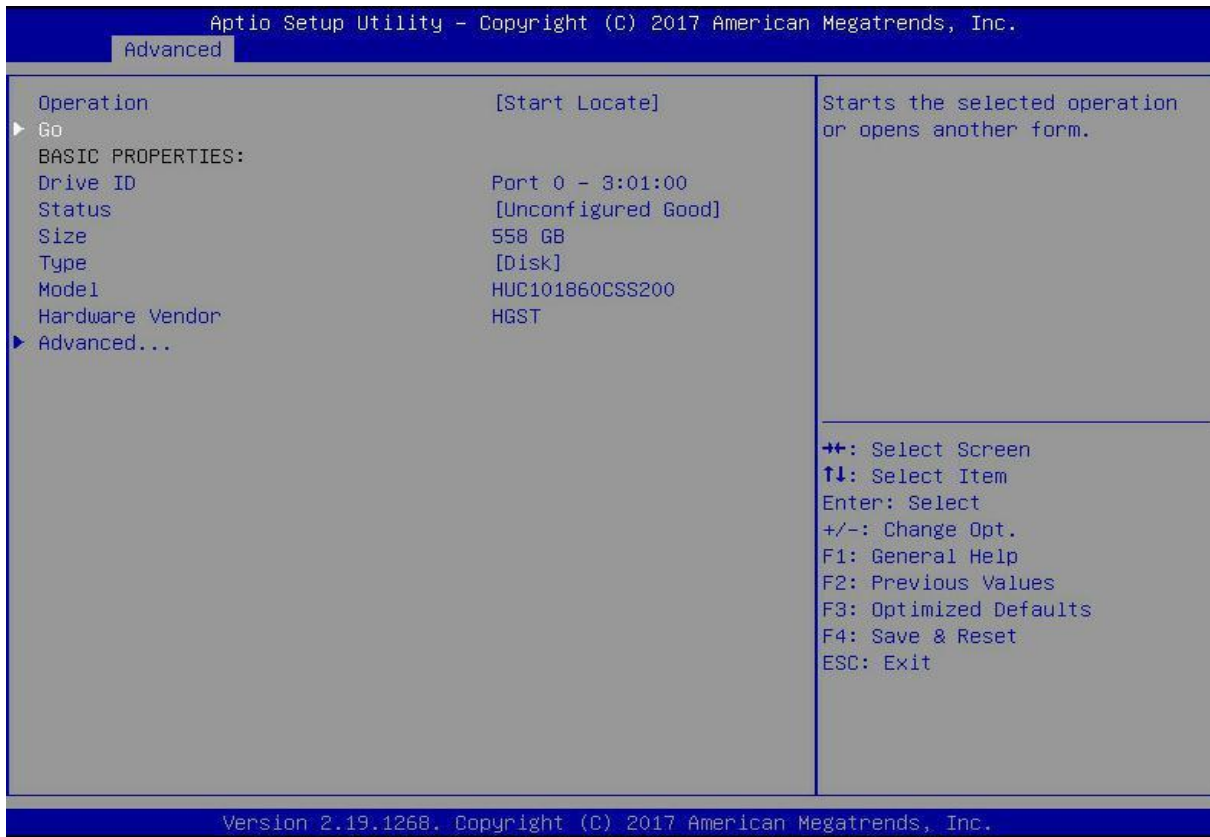


Figure 6-5 8

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-59 and complete the operation of locating the physical disk. Figure 6-59 Complete physical disk location positioning

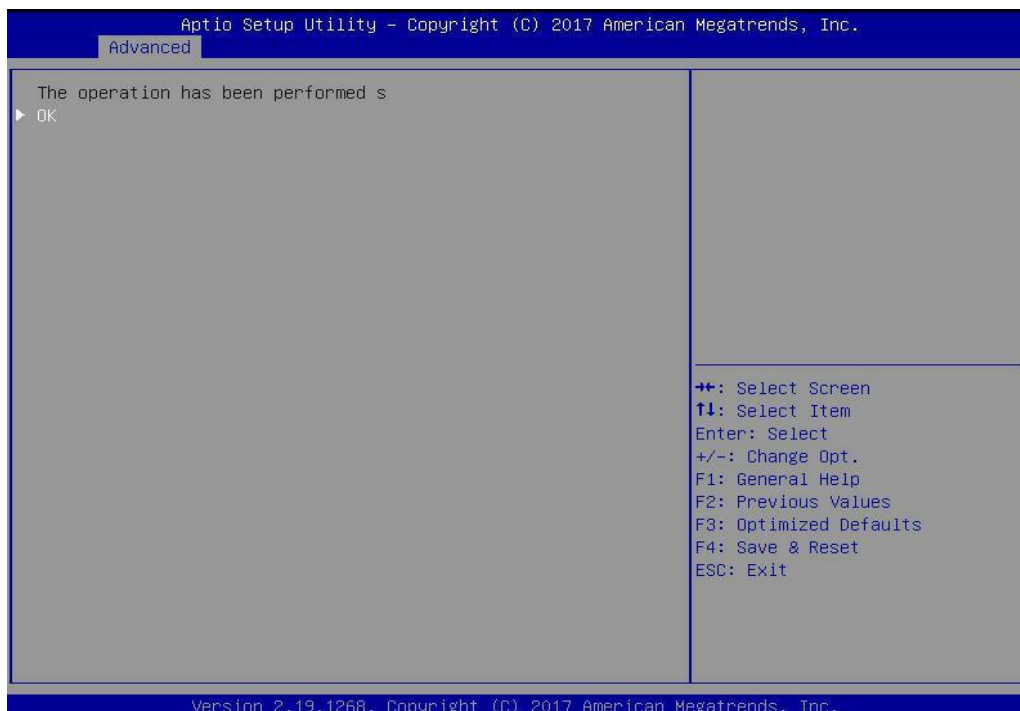


Figure 6-5 9

Locate all disks in a logical disk

As shown in Figure 6-60, select Virtual Drive Management on the RAID card configuration interface, and press Enter.

Figure 6-60 RAID card configuration interface

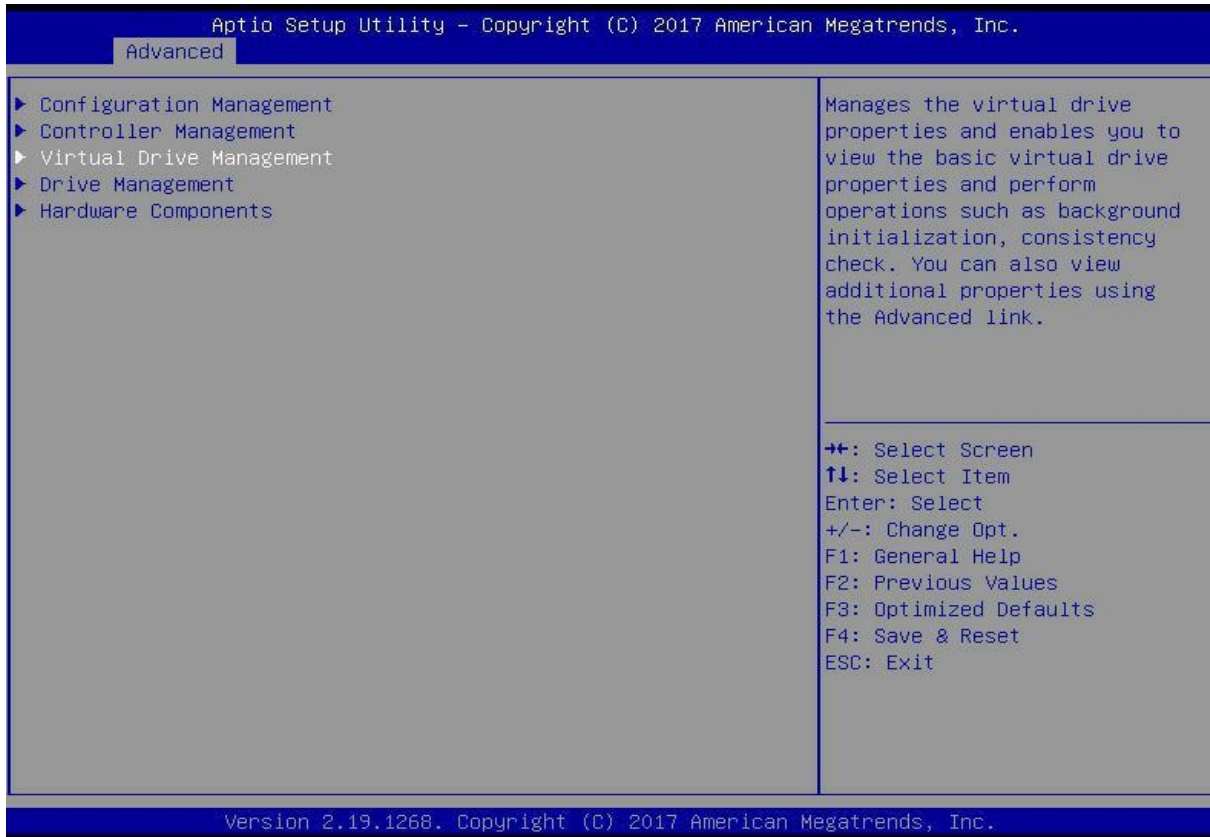


Figure 6- 60

On the interface shown in Figure 6-61, select the logical disk to be located, and press Enter. Figure 6-61 Selecting the logical disk to be located

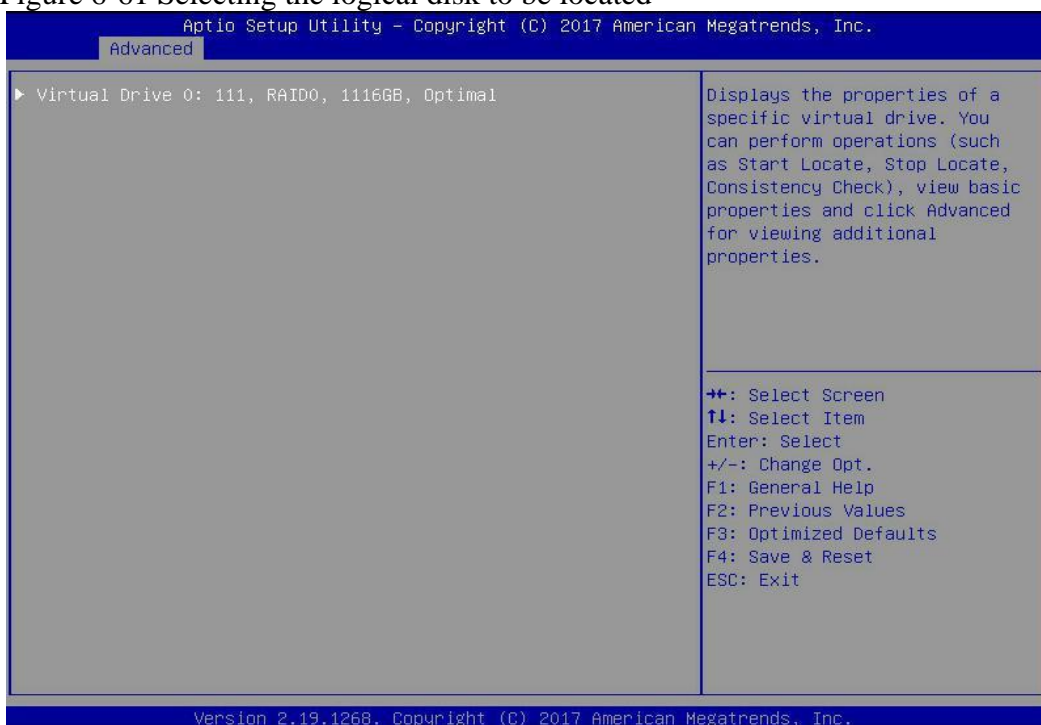


Figure 6-61

On the interface shown in Figure 6-62, select Operation and press Enter. In the displayed dialog box, select Start Locate and press Enter.

Figure 6-62 Operation interface

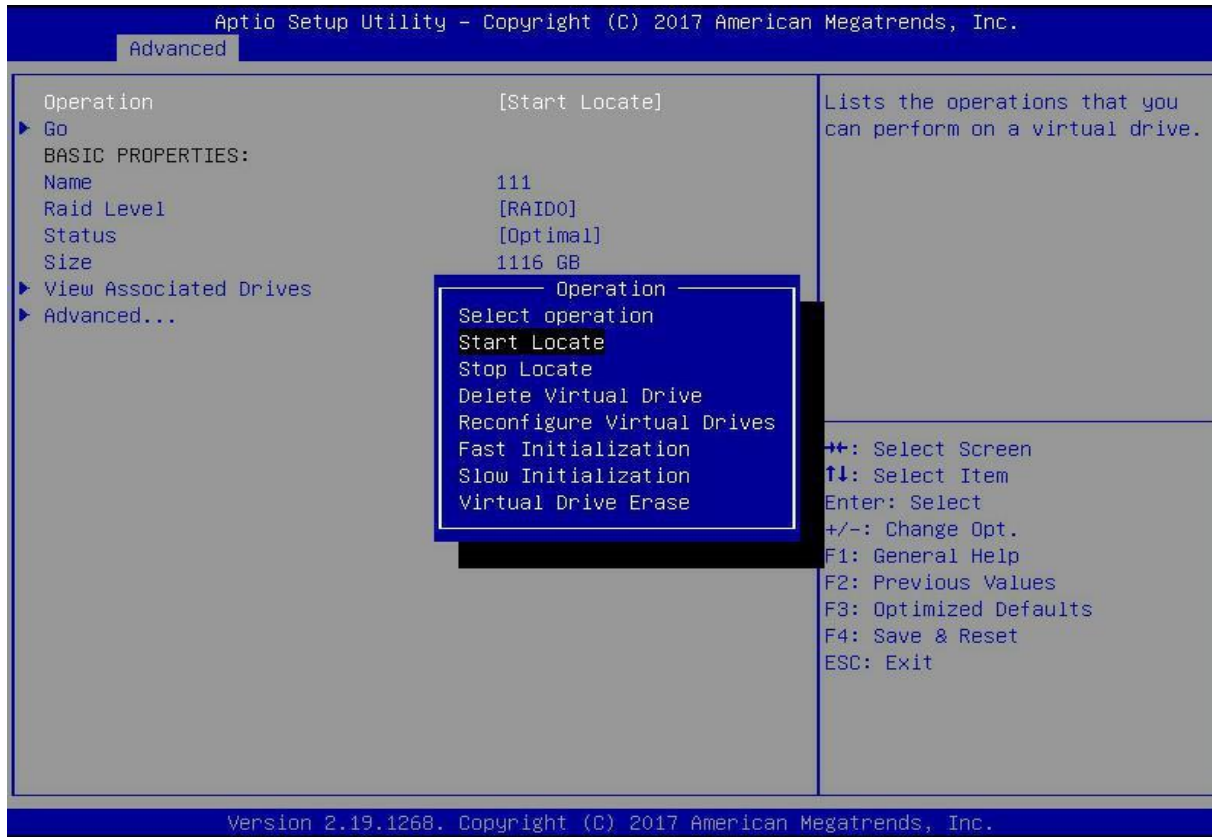


Figure 6-62

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-63, select Go, and press Enter.

Figure 6-63 Select Go

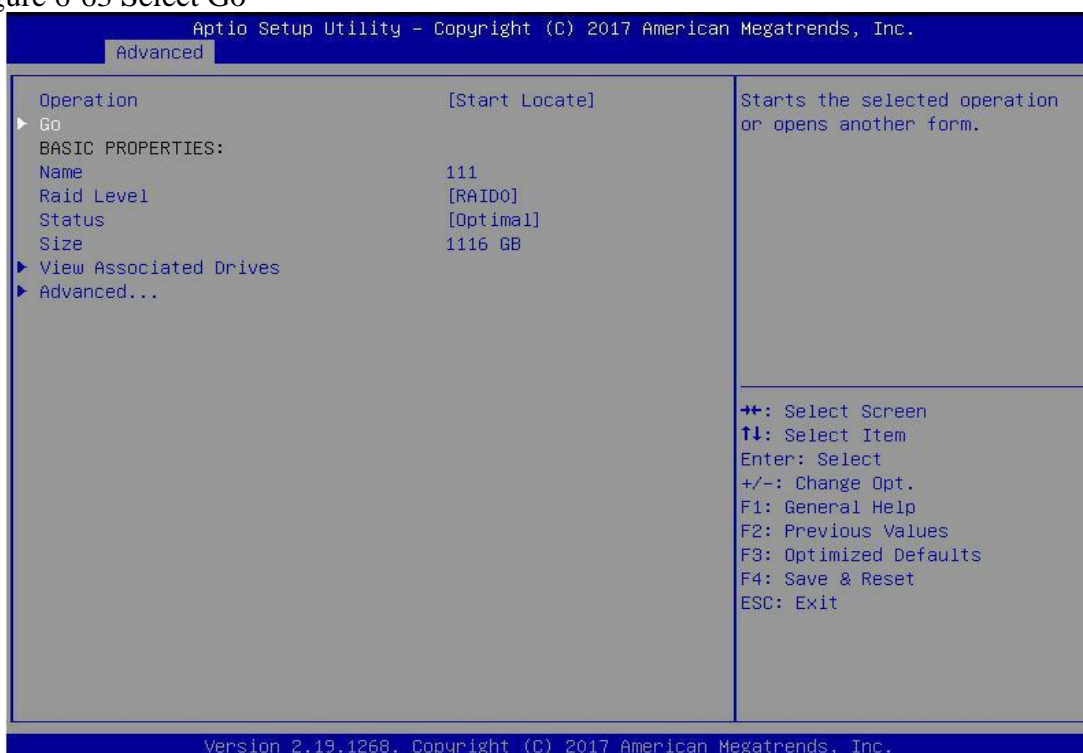


Figure 6-63

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-64, and complete the operation of locating all disk locations in the logical disk.

Figure 6-64 Complete the positioning of all disks in the logical disk

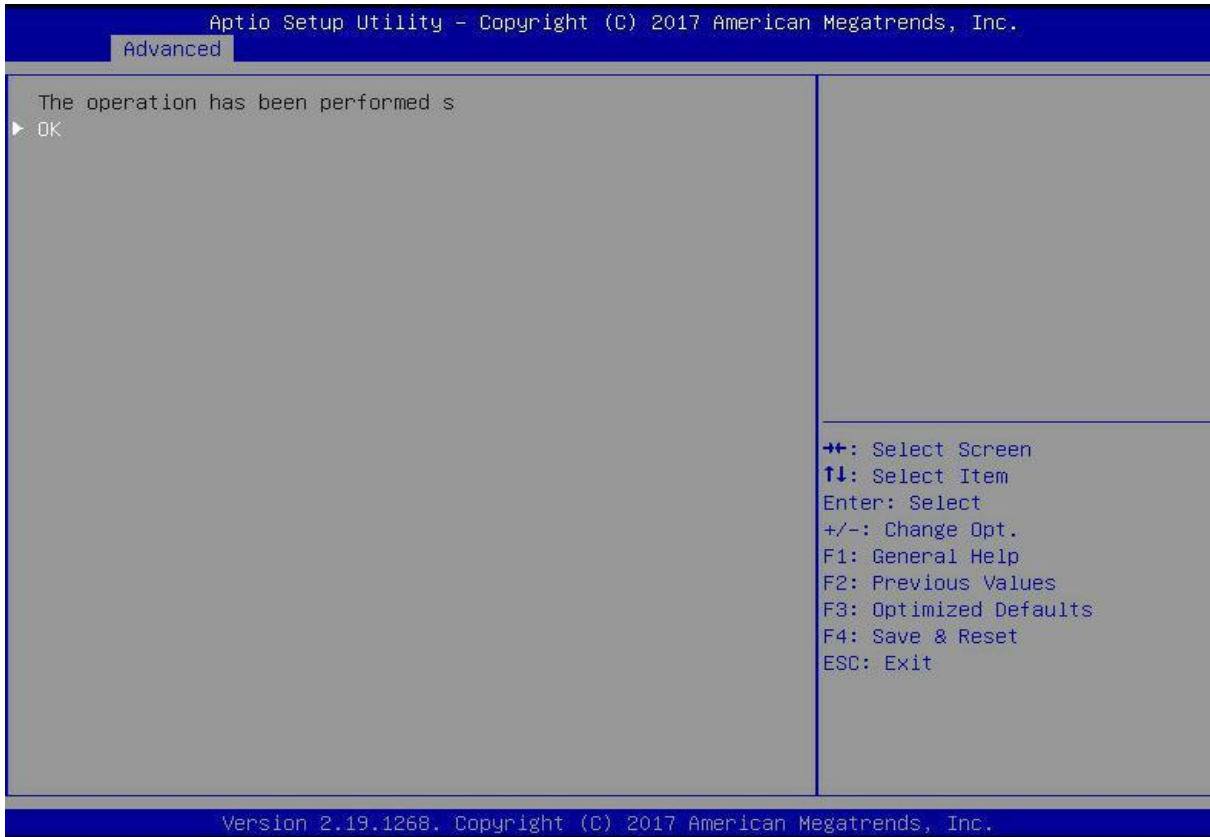


Figure 6- 64

Initialize the logical disk:

This function is used to initialize the internal data space of the logical disk so that it can be recognized and used by the operating system.

As shown in Figure 6-65, select Virtual Drive Management on the RAID card configuration interface, and press Enter.

Figure 6-65 RAID card configuration interface

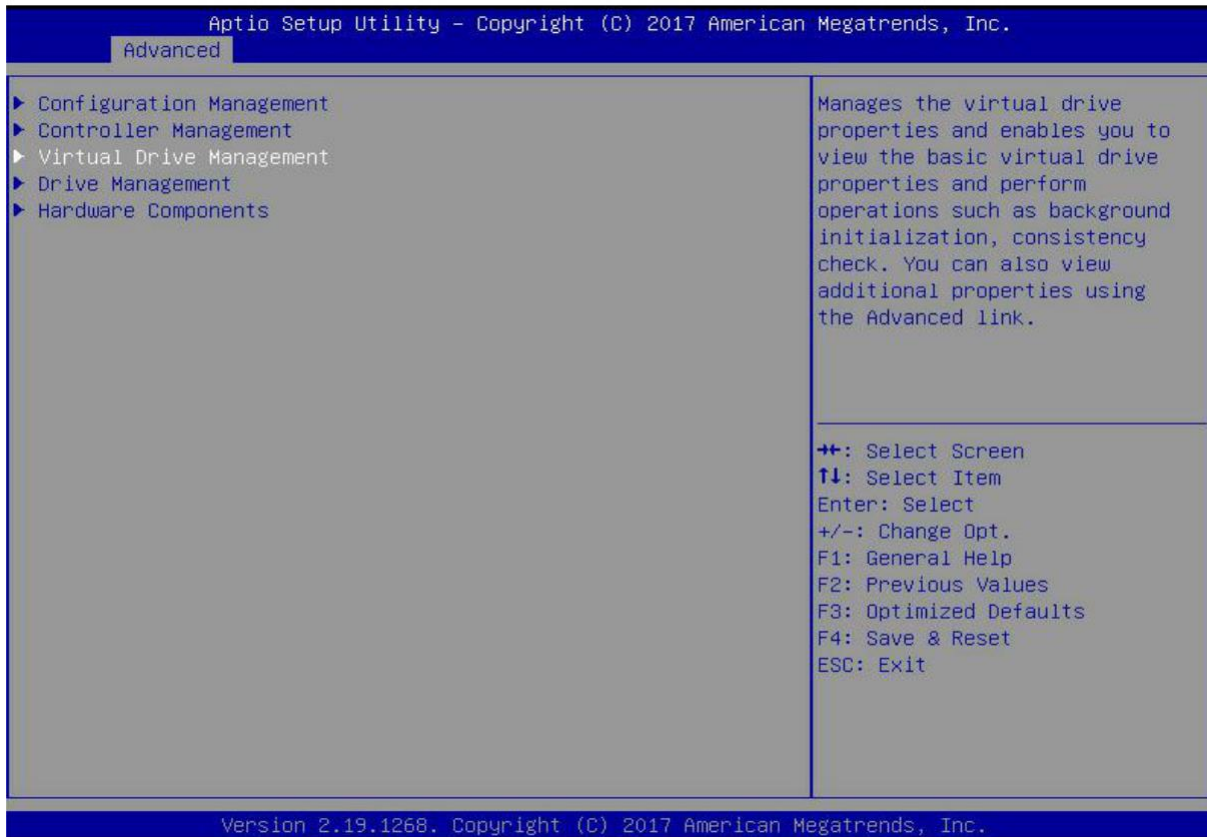


Figure 6- 65

On the interface shown in Figure 6-66, select the logical disk to be initialized, and press Enter.

Figure 6-66 Logical disk management interface

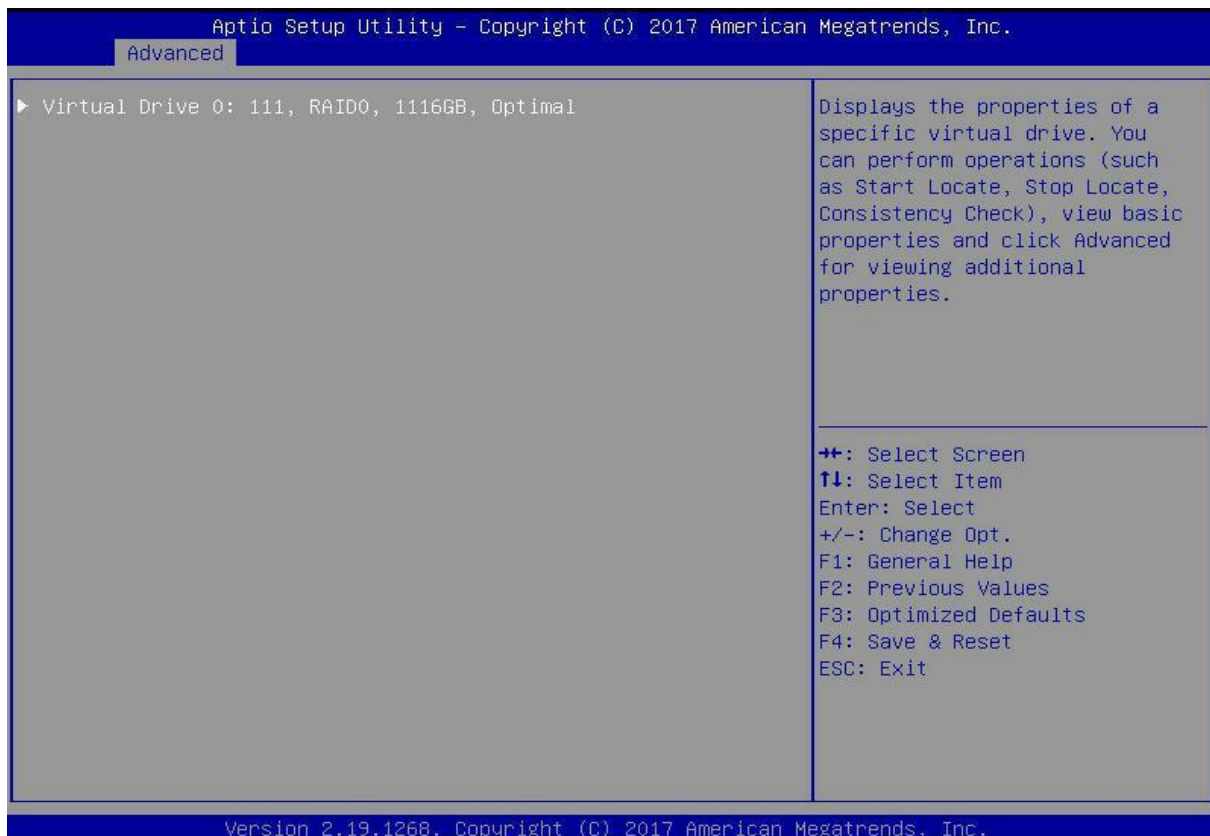


Figure 6- 66

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-67, select Operation, and press Enter. In the dialog box that pops up, select Fast/Slow Initialization and press Enter.

Figure 6-67 Operation interface

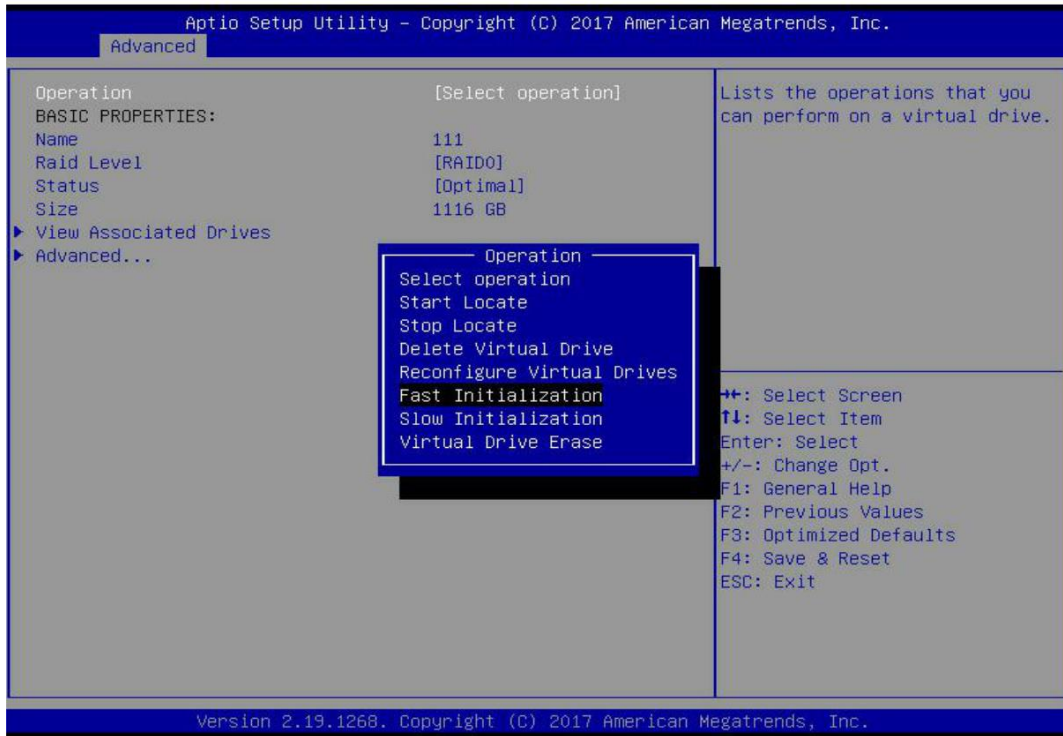


Figure 6- 67

The difference between Fast Initialization and Slow Initialization is that the former can write data immediately, while the latter needs to wait for all the disk space to be initialized before writing data.

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-68, select Go, and press Enter.

Figure 6-68 Select Go

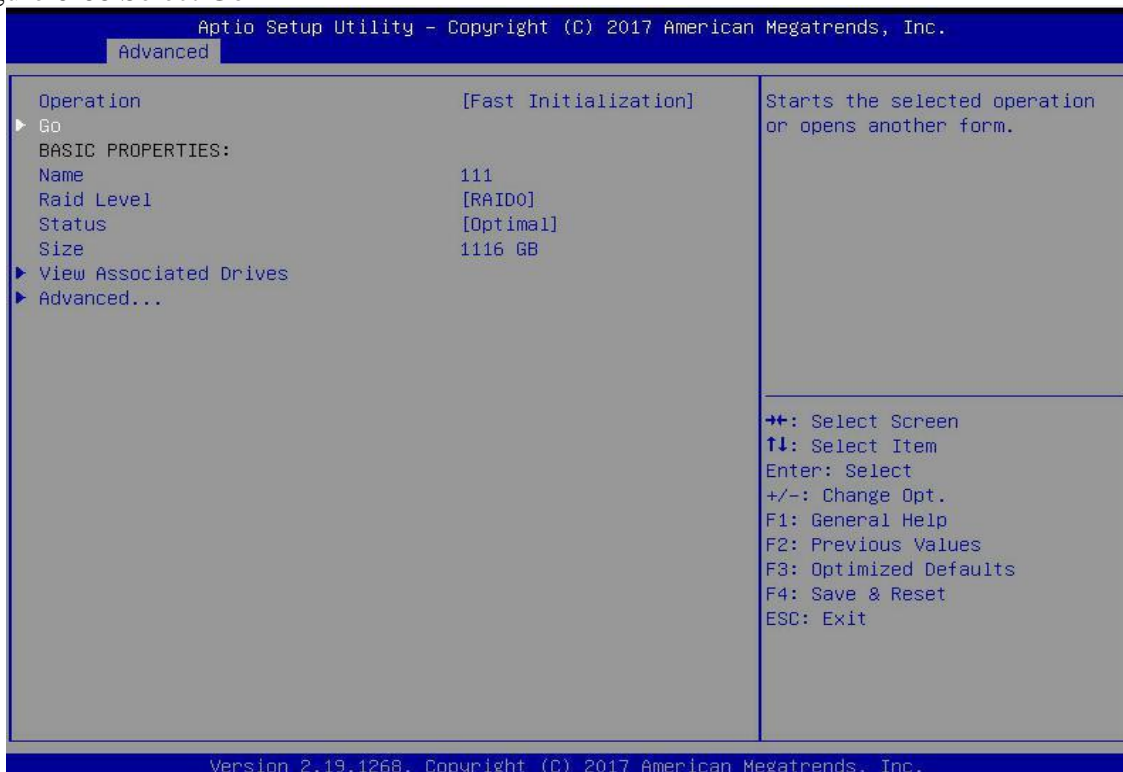


Figure 6- 68

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-69, select Confirm to enable it, select Yes, and press Enter. Figure 6-69 Confirm initialization

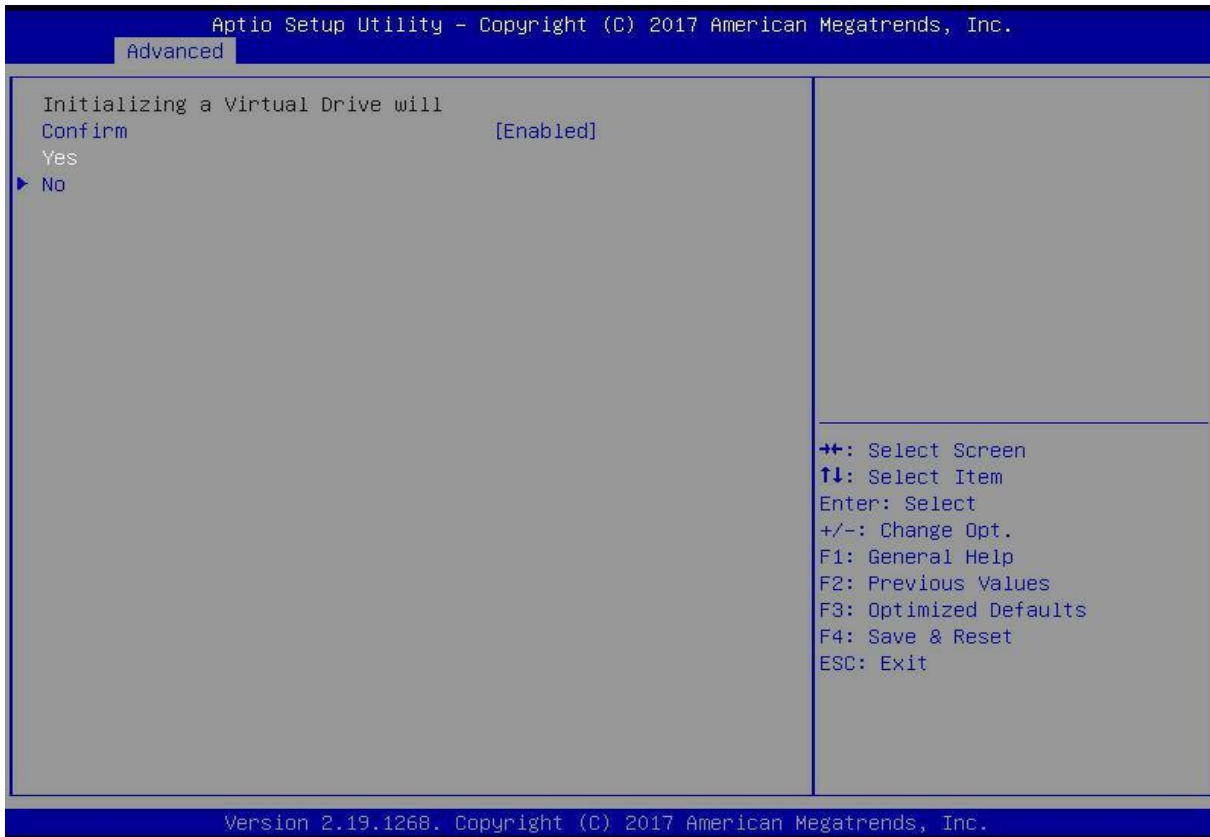


Figure 6- 69

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-70 to complete the initialization of the logical disk.

Figure 6-70 Complete the initialization of the logical disk

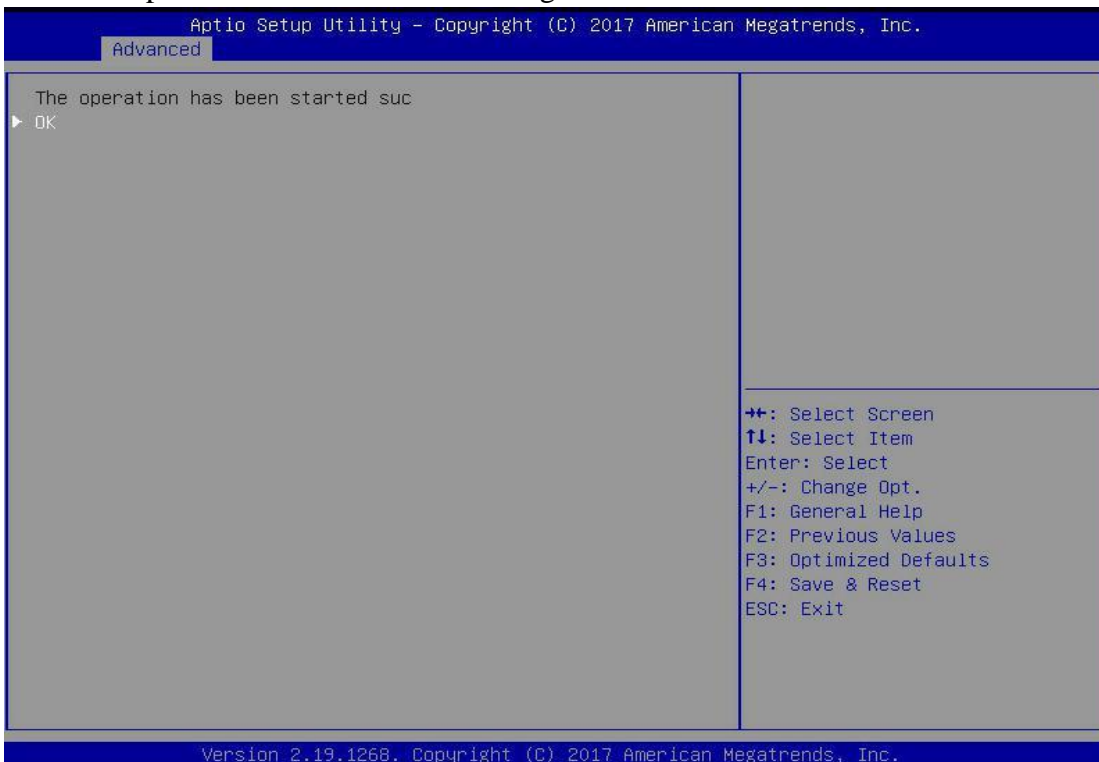


Figure 6- 70

Initialize the physical disk:

As shown in Figure 6-71, select Drive Management on the RAID card configuration interface, and press Enter.

Figure 6-71 RAID card configuration interface

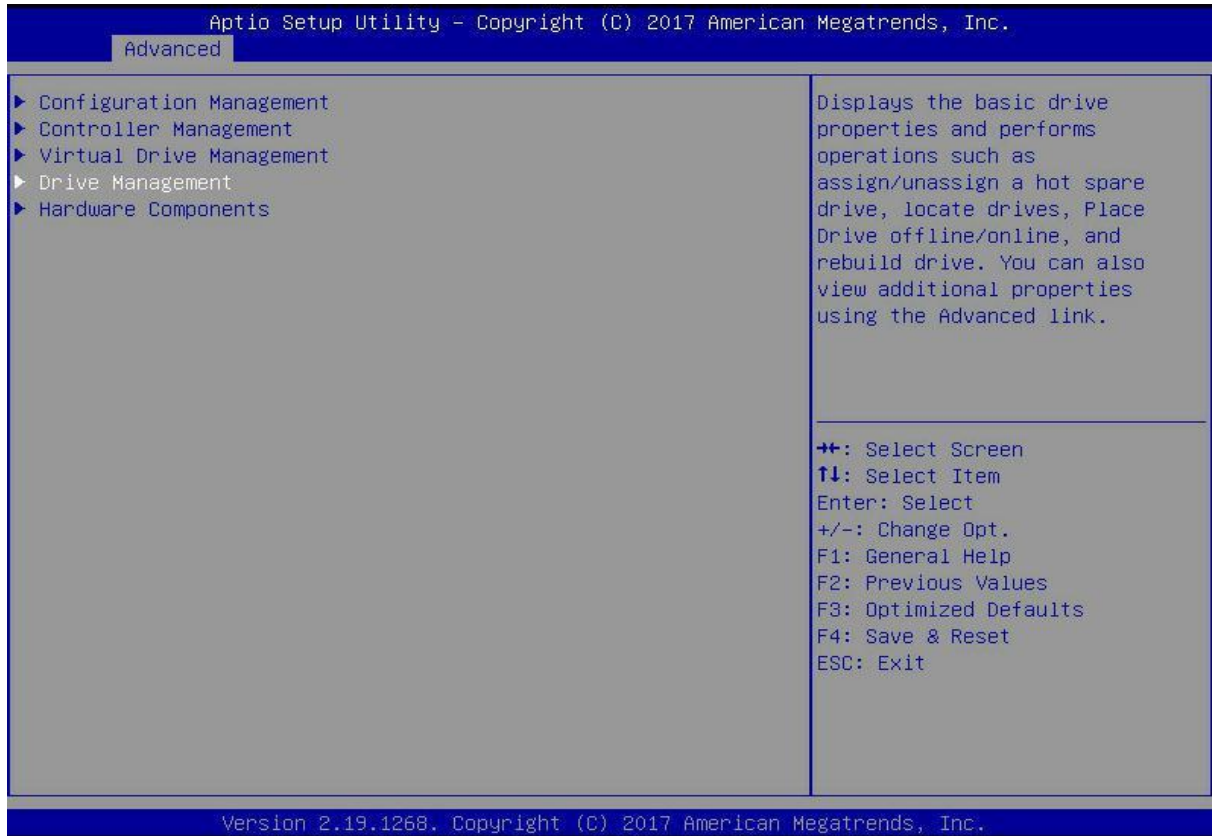


Figure 6-71

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-72, select the disk to be initialized, and press Enter. Figure 6-72 Disk management interface

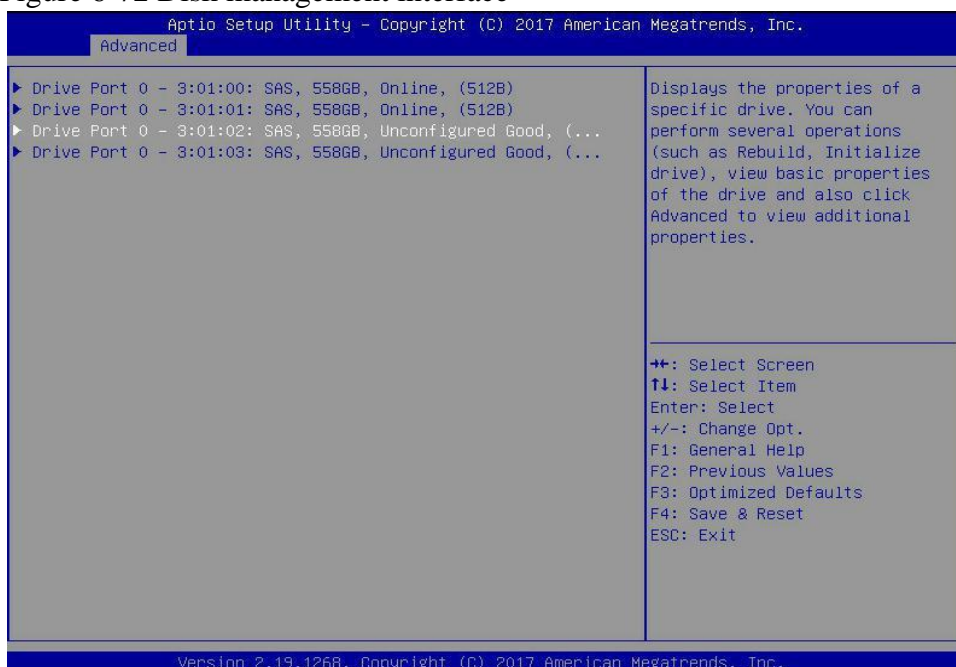


Figure 6- 72

On the interface shown in Figure 6-73, select Operation, and press Enter. In the displayed dialog box, select Initialize Drive and press Enter.

Figure 6-73 Operation management interface

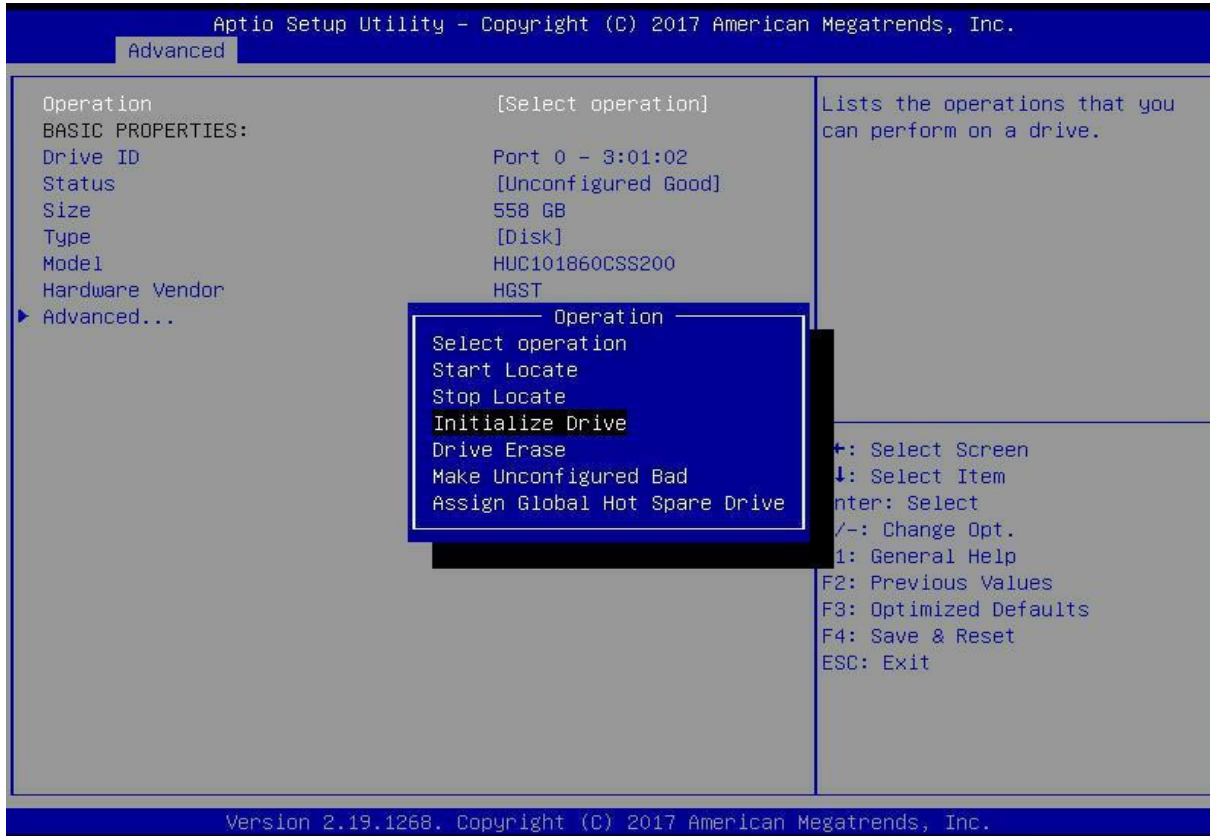


Figure 6- 73

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-74, select Go, and press Enter.

Figure 6-74 Select Go



Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-75, select Confirm to enable it, select Yes, and press Enter. Figure 6-75 Confirm initialization

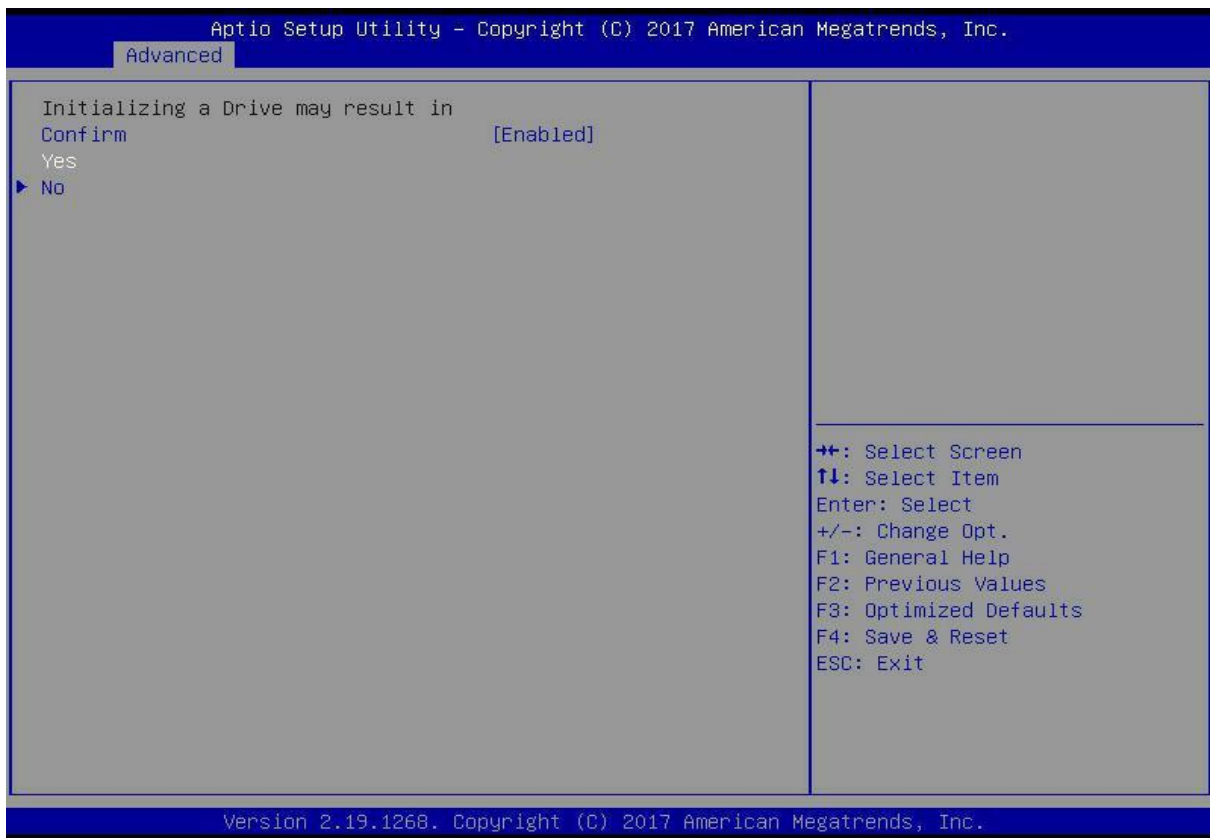


Figure 6- 75

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-76 to complete the initialization of the physical disk.

Figure 6-76 Complete the initialization of the physical disk

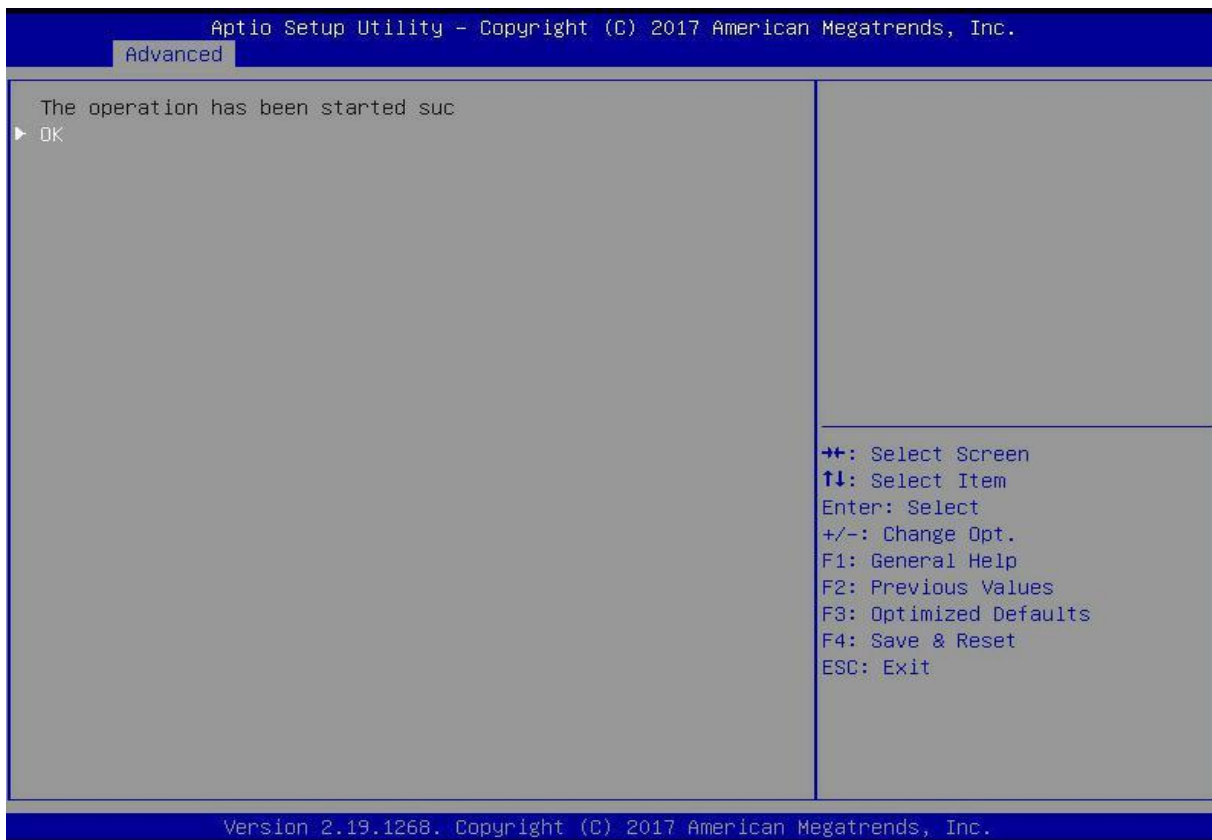


Figure 6- 76

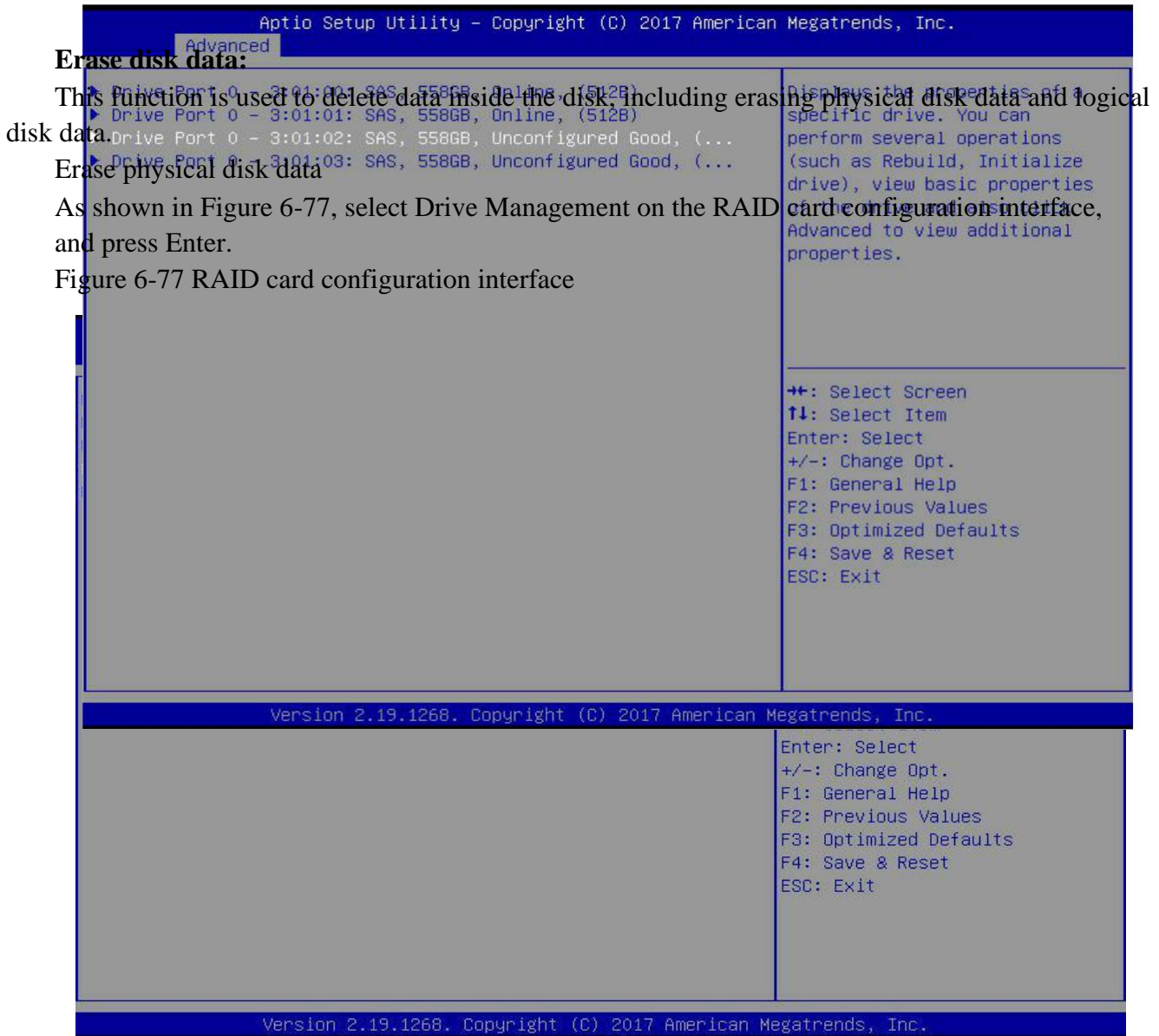


Figure 6- 77

The interface shown in Figure 6-78 is displayed, select the disk whose data is to be erased, and press Enter.

Figure 6-78 Disk management interface

Figure 6- 78

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-79, select Operation, press Enter, then select Drive Erase in the displayed dialog box, and press Enter.

Figure 6-79 Operation interface

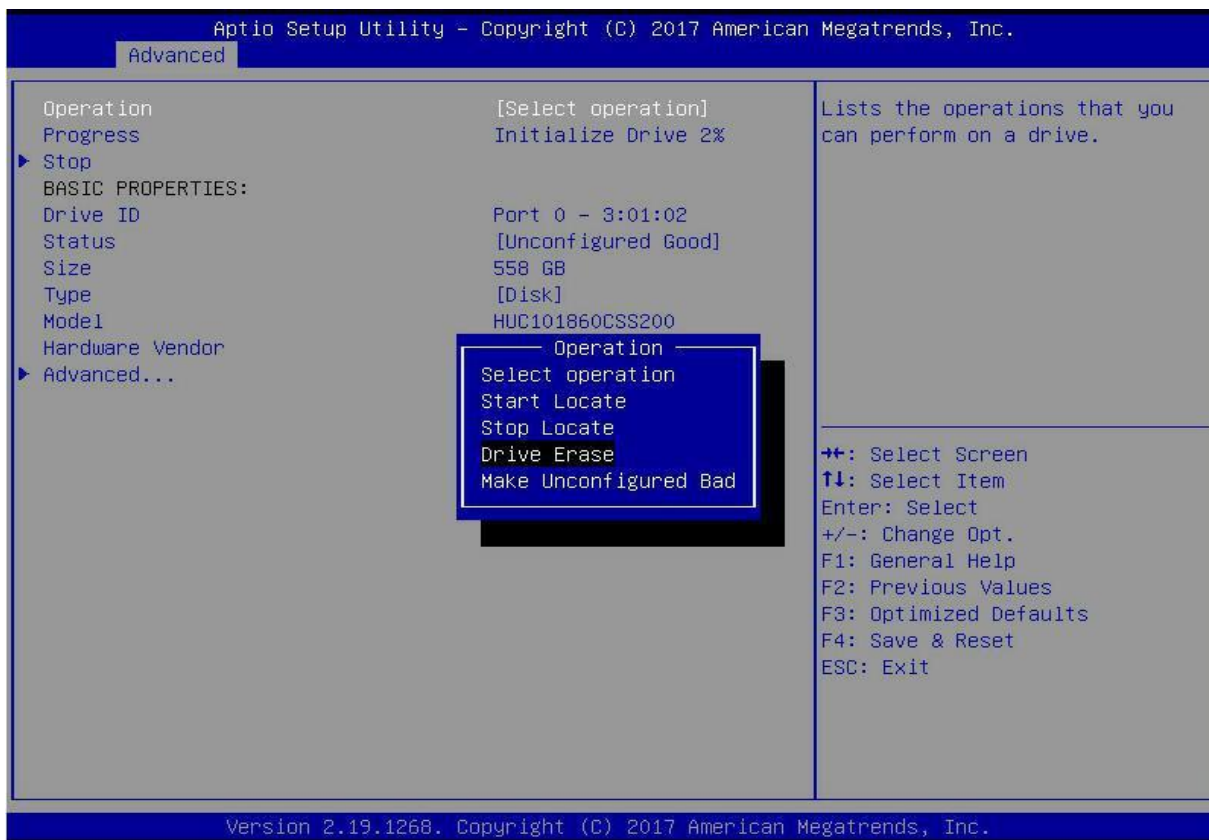


Figure 6- 79

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-80, press Enter, and then select the erase mode in the pop-up dialog box (the default mode is recommended: Simple).

Figure 6-80 Erase Mode interface

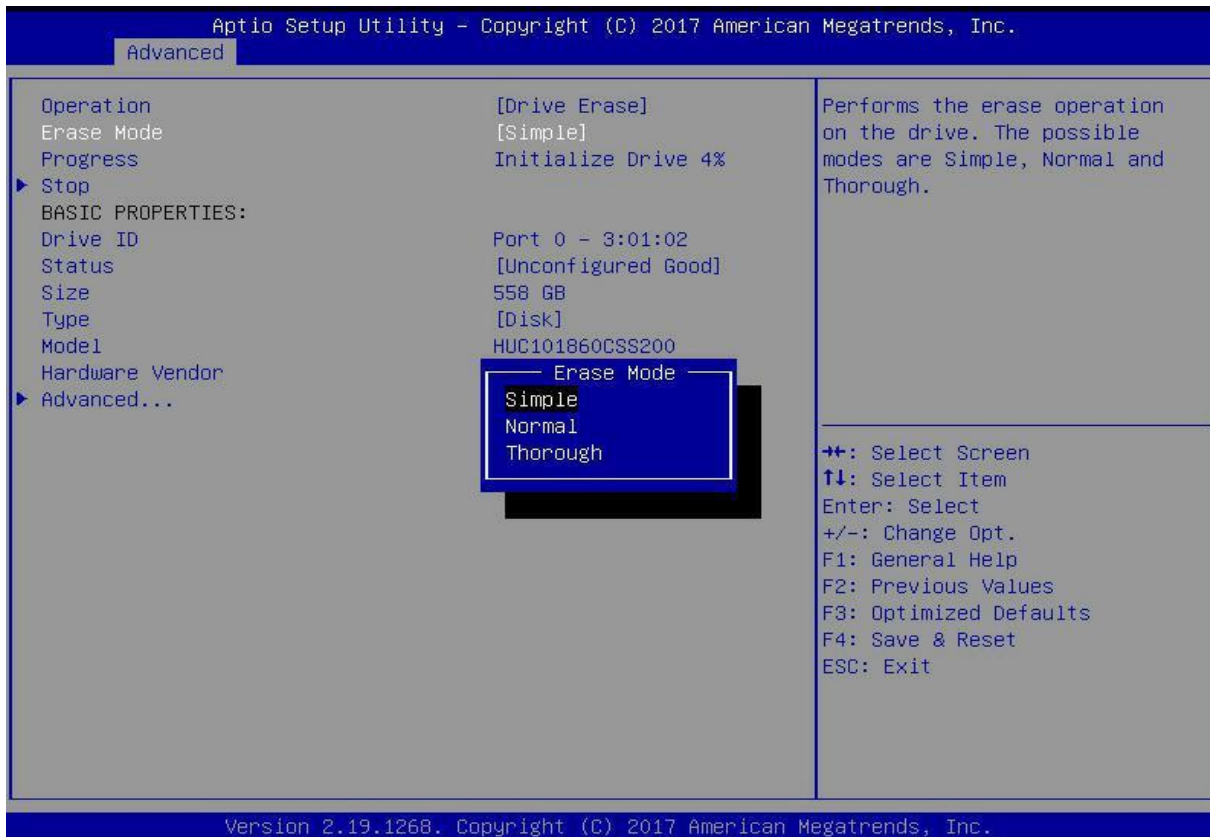


Figure 6- 80

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-81, select Go, and press Enter.

Figure 6-81 Select Go

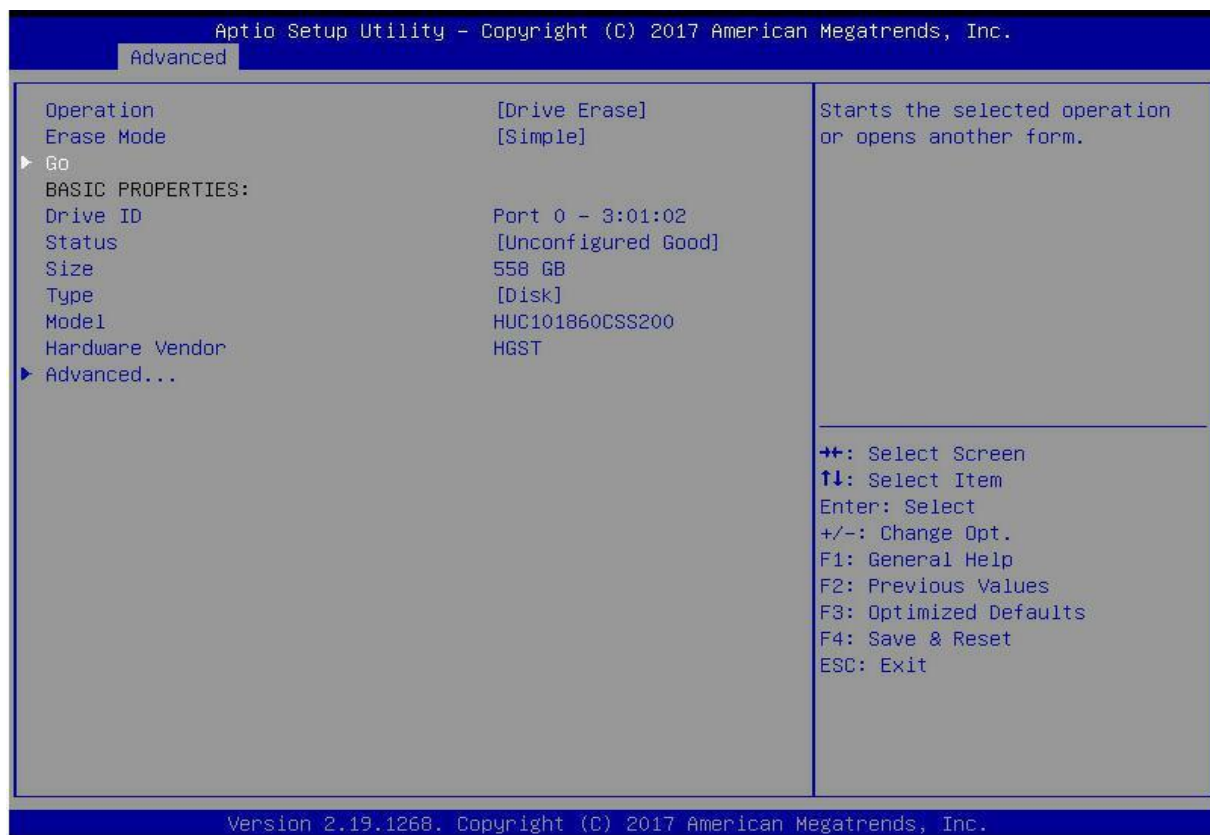


Figure 6- 81

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-82, select Confirm to enable it, select Yes, and press Enter. Figure 6-82 Confirm Erase

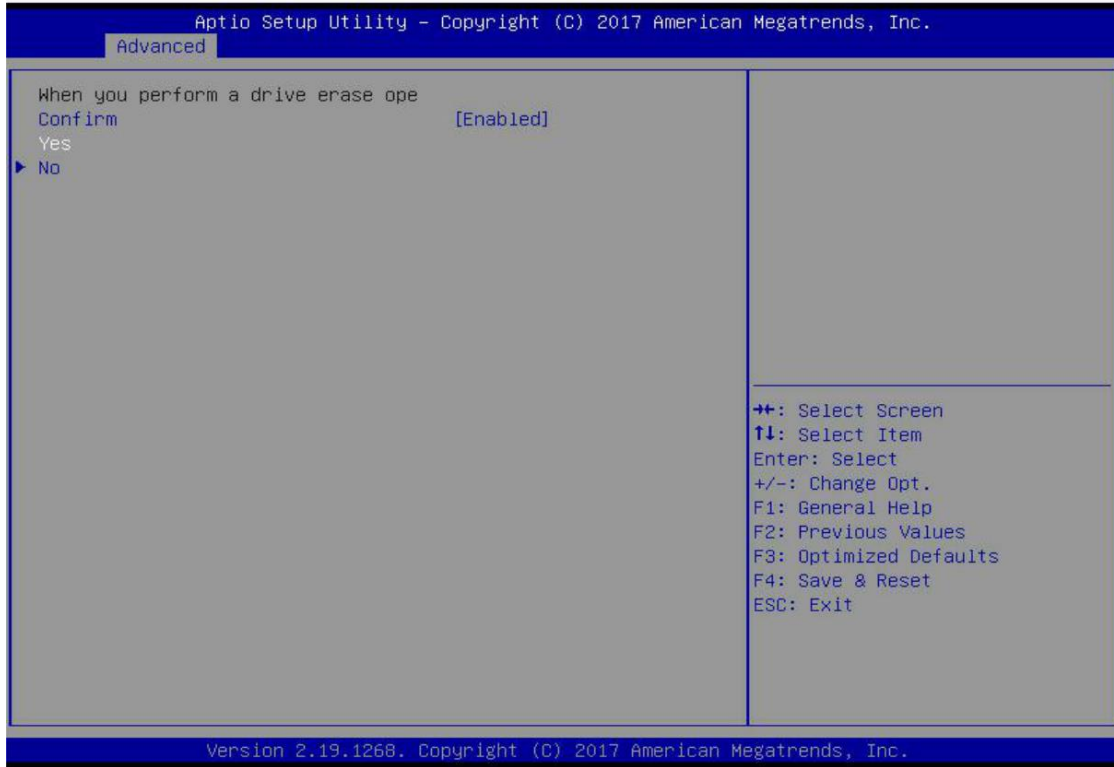


Figure 6- 82

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-83 and complete the operation of erasing the physical disk data.

Figure 6-83 Complete erasing physical disk data



Figure 6- 83

To avoid disk failure, do not perform other operations while erasing physical disk data.

Erase Logical Disk Data

As shown in Figure 6-84, select Virtual Drive Management on the RAID card configuration interface, and press Enter.

Figure 6-84 RAID card configuration interface

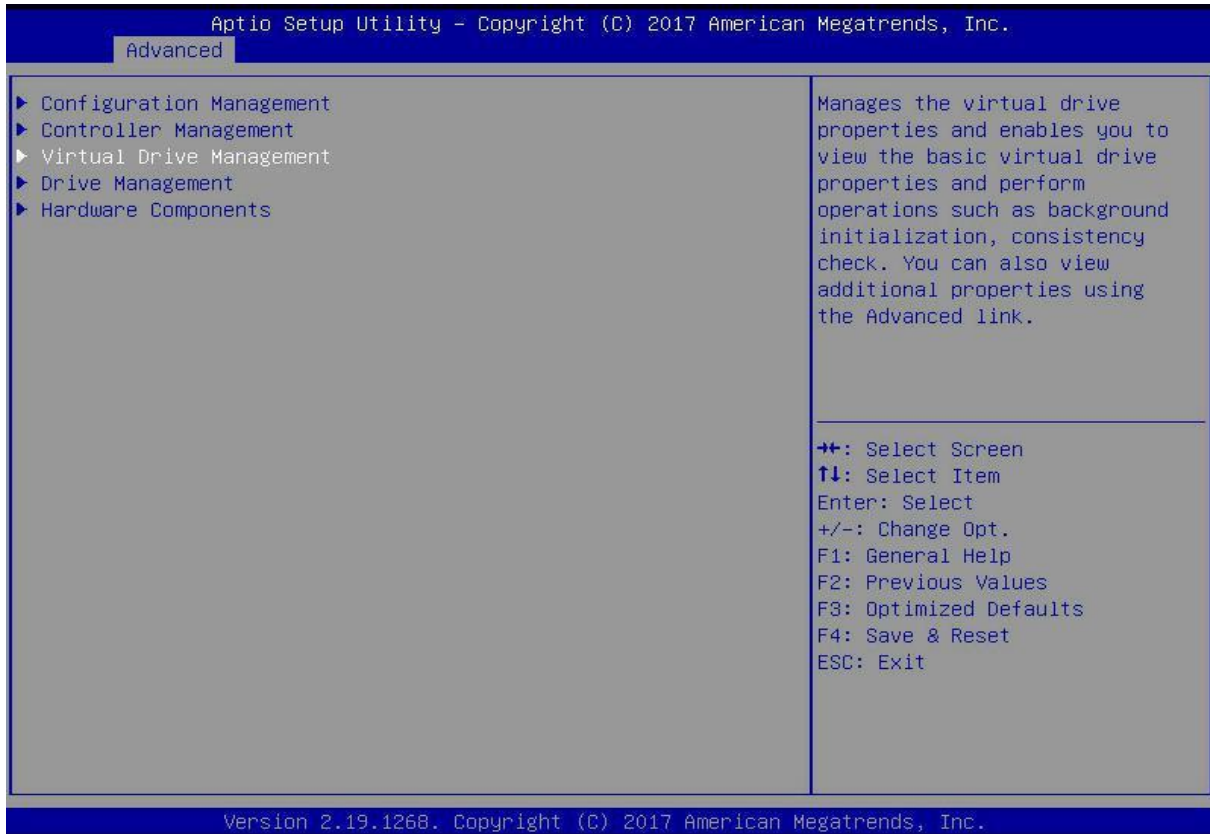


Figure 6- 46

On the interface shown in Figure 6-85, select the logical disk whose data is to be erased, and press Enter.

Figure 6-85 Logical disk management interface

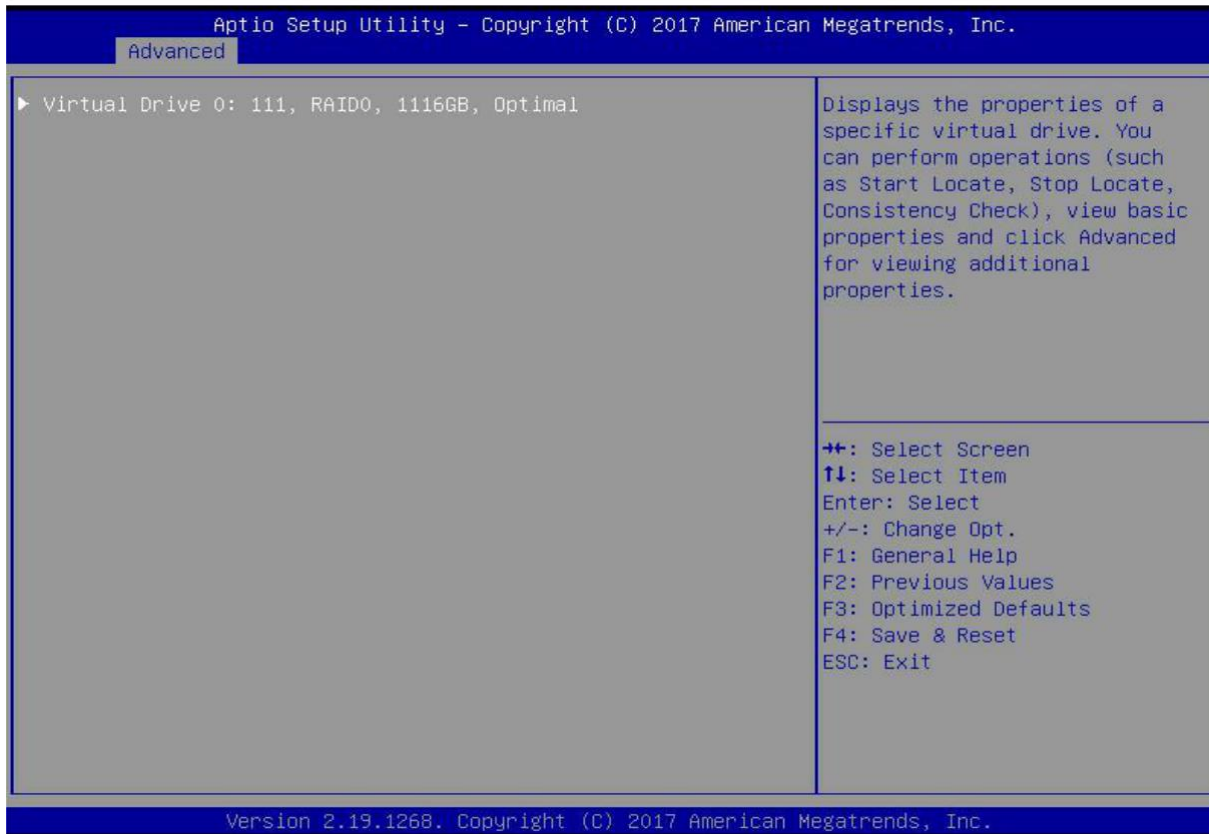


Figure 6- 85

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-86, select Operation, and press Enter. In the displayed dialog box, select Virtual Drive Erase and press Enter.

Figure 6-86 Operation interface

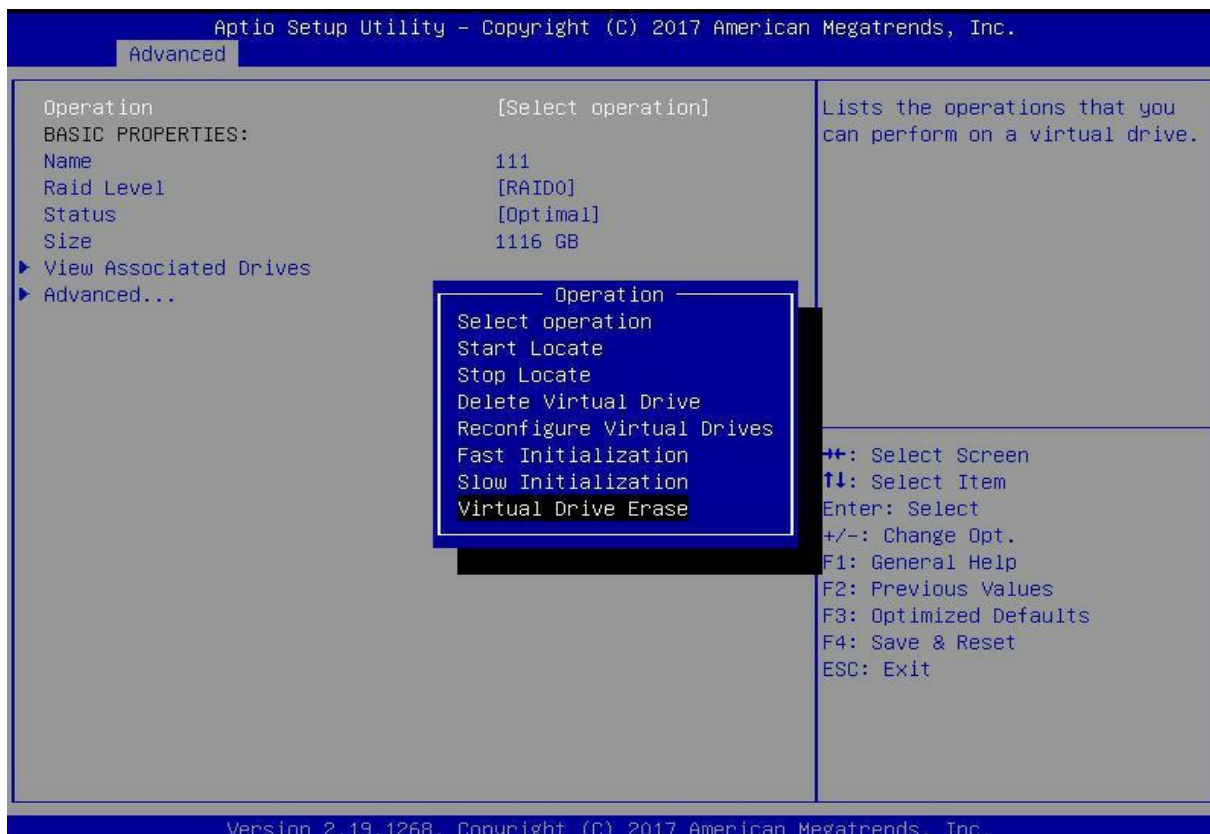


Figure 6-86

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-87, press Enter, and then select the erase mode in the pop-up dialog box (the default mode is recommended: Simple). Figure 6-87 Erase Mode interface

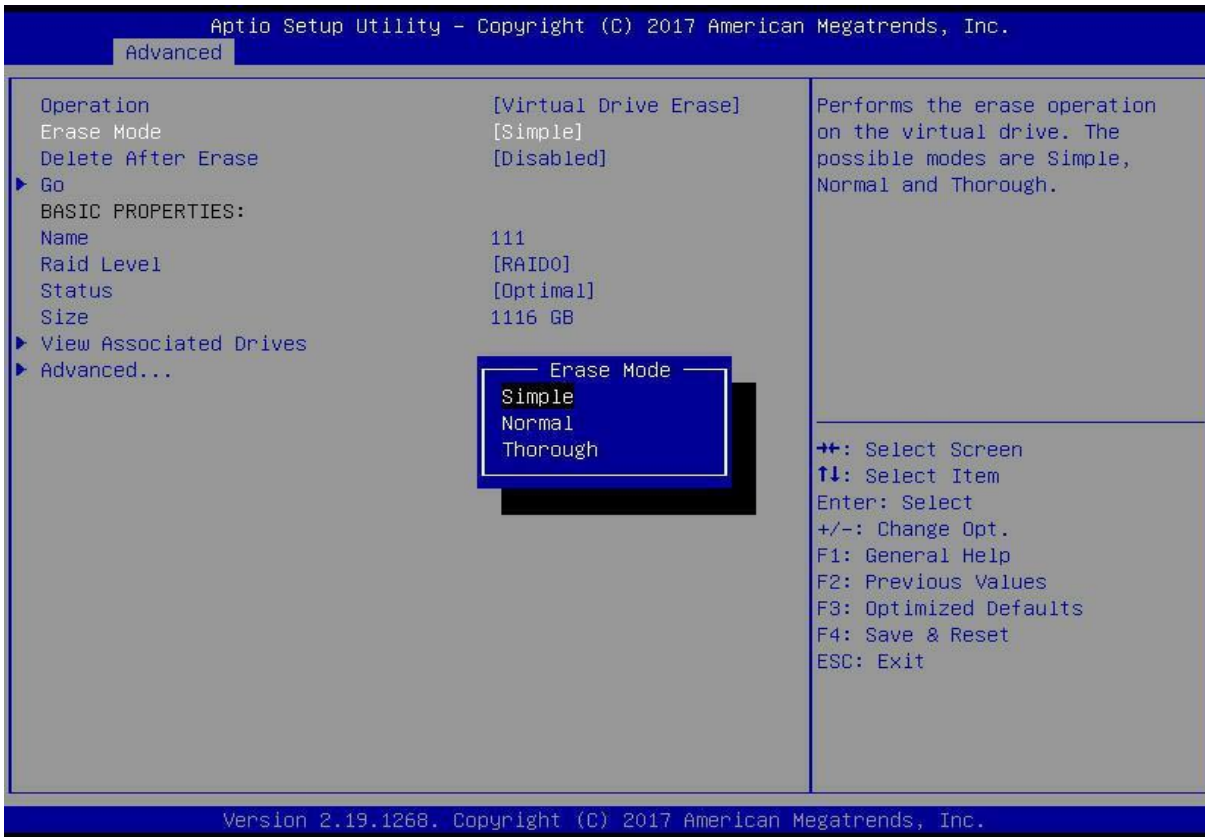
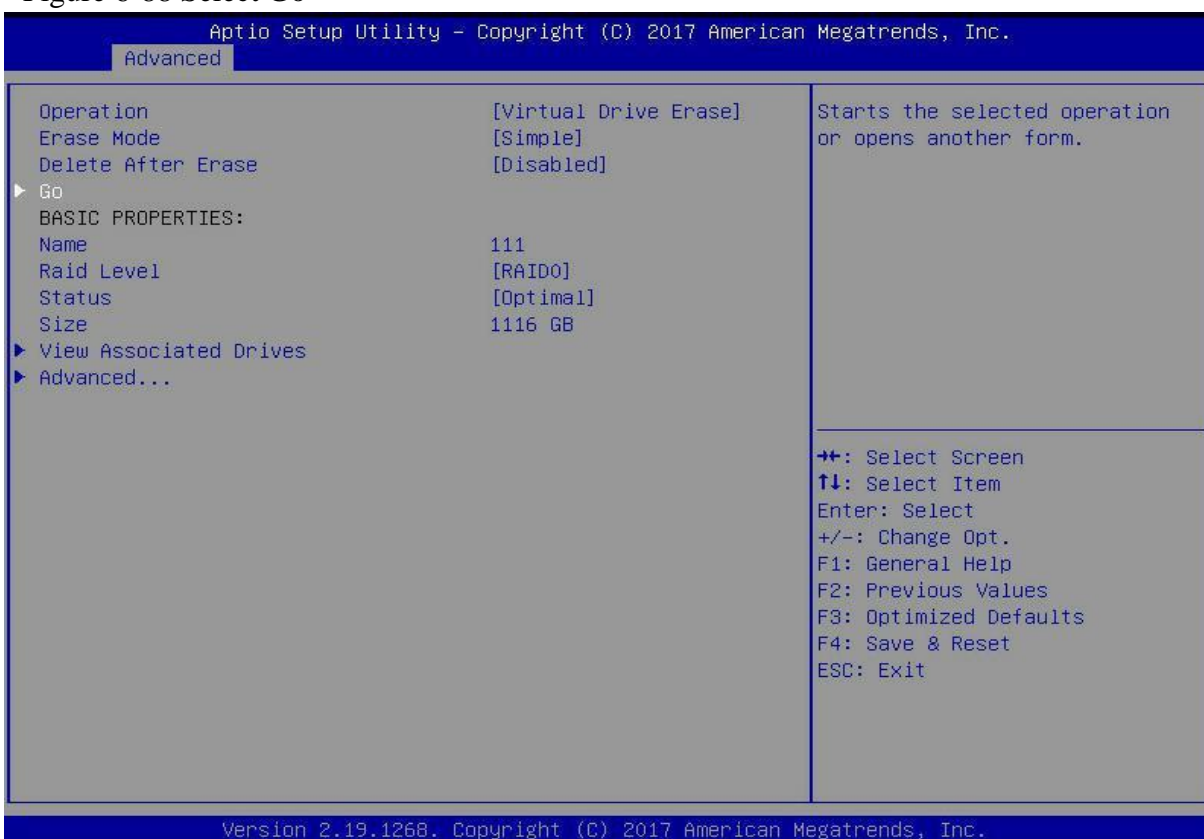


Figure 6- 87

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-88, select Go, and press Enter. Figure 6-88 Select Go



Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-89, select Confirm to enable it, select Yes, and press Enter.
 Figure 6-89 Confirm Erase

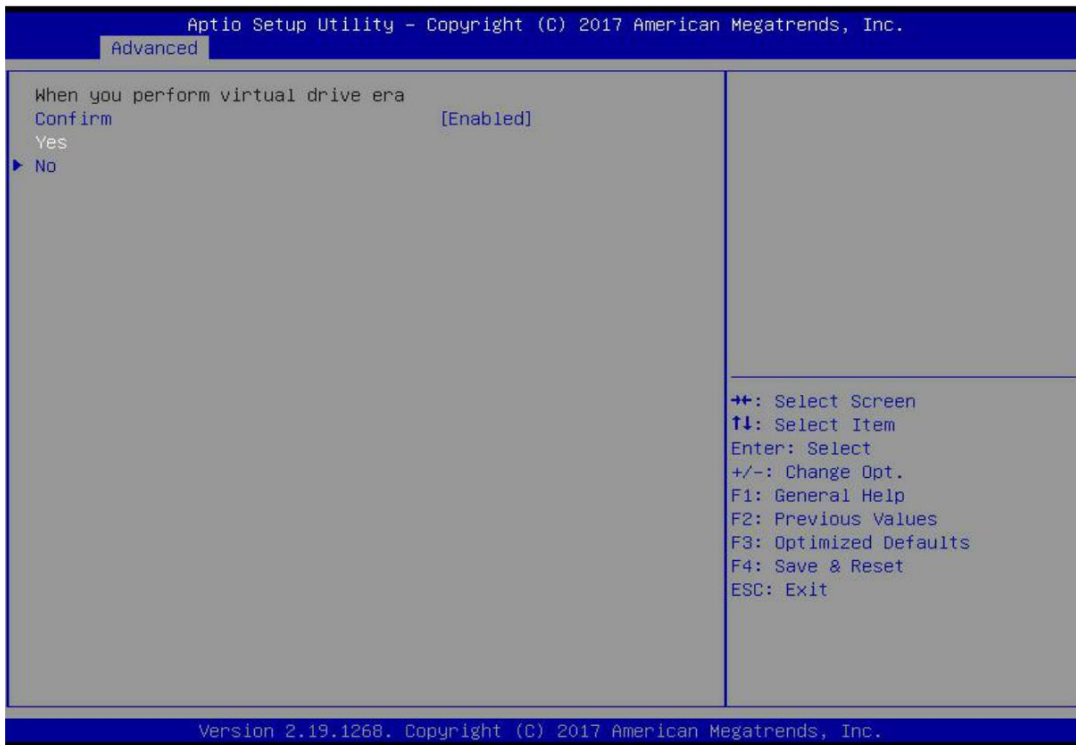


Figure 6- 89

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-90 and complete the operation of erasing the logical disk data.

Figure 6-90 Completion of erasing logical disk data

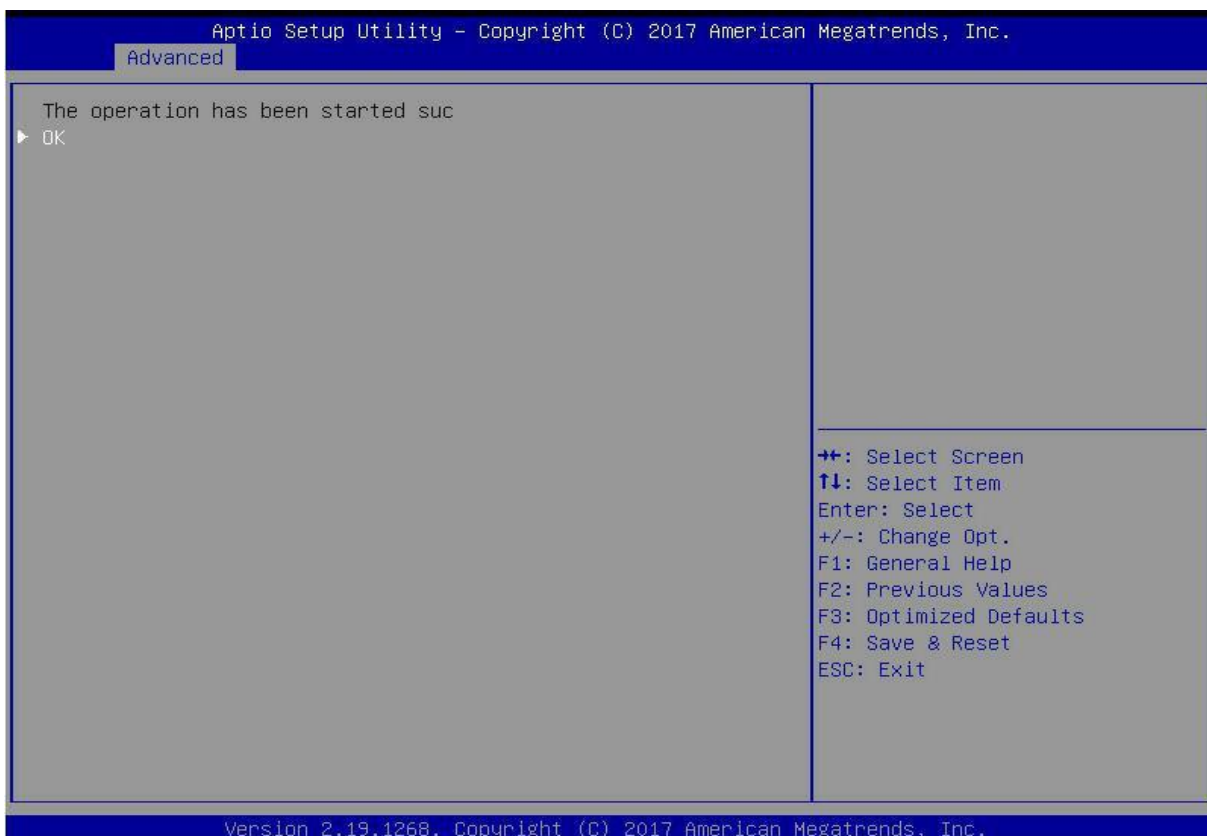


Figure 6- 90

Migrating RAID levels:

This function is used to modify the RAID level to meet the configuration requirements without affecting the current data integrity.

As shown in Figure 6-91, select Virtual Drive Management on the RAID card configuration interface, and press Enter.

Figure 6-91 RAID card configuration interface

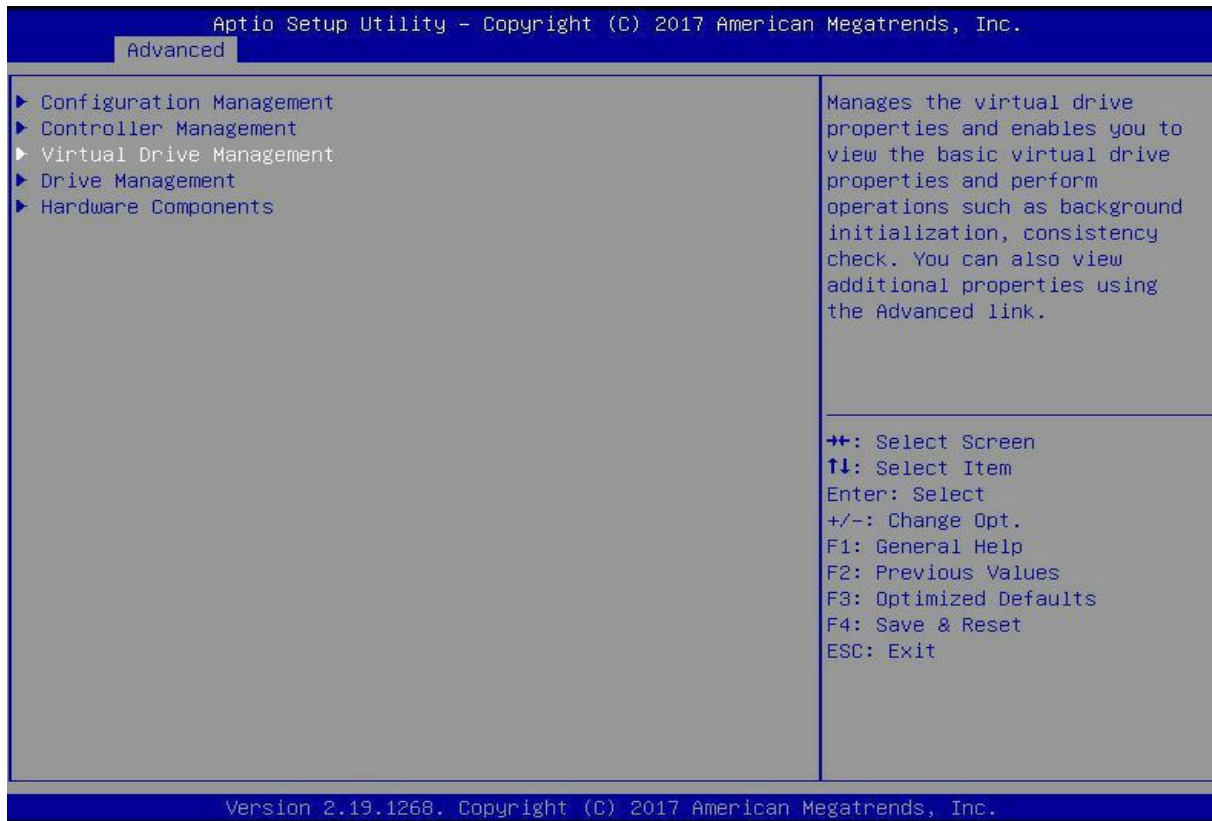
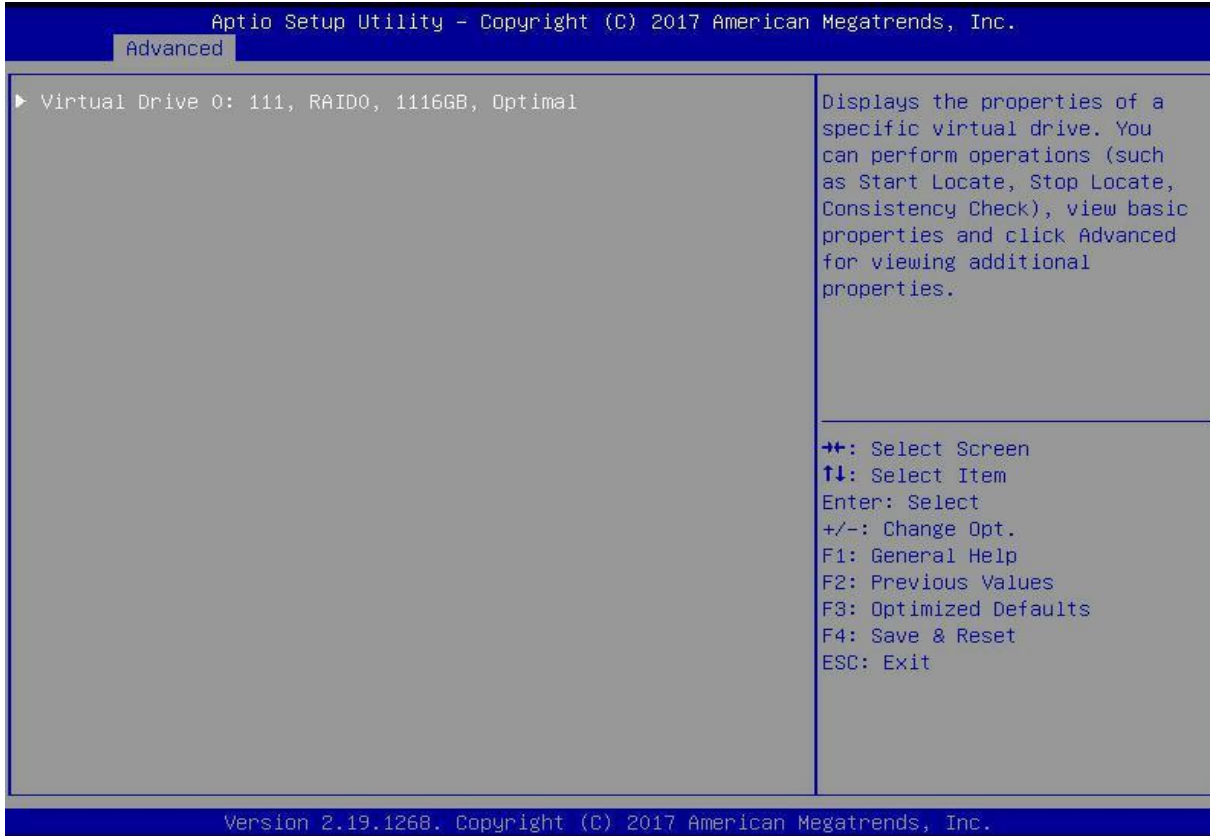


Figure 6- 91

The interface shown in Figure 6-92 is displayed, select the logical disk to be rebuilt, and press Enter.

Figure 6-92 Virtual Drive Management management interface



Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-93, select Operation, and press Enter. In the displayed dialog box, select Reconfigure Virtual Drive, and press Enter.

Figure 6-93 Operation interface

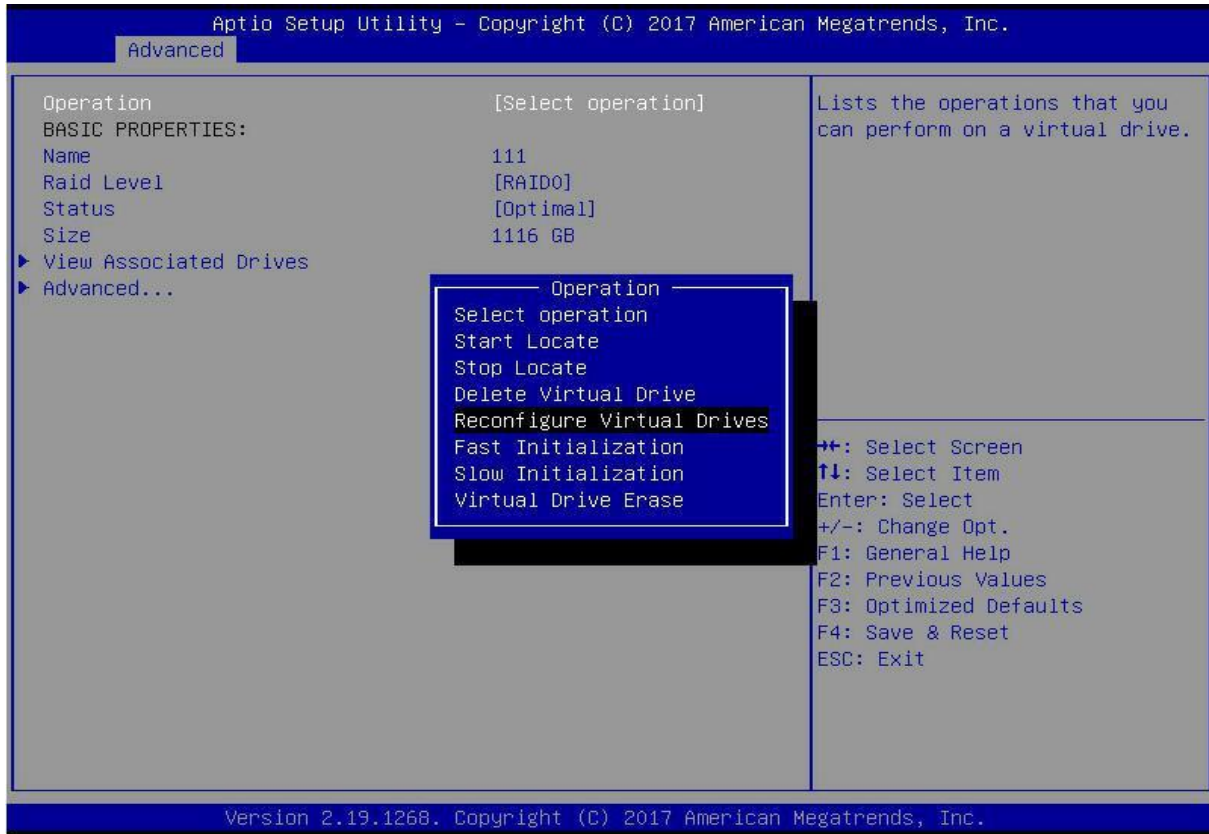


Figure 6- 93

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-94, select Go, and press Enter.

Figure 6-94 Select Go

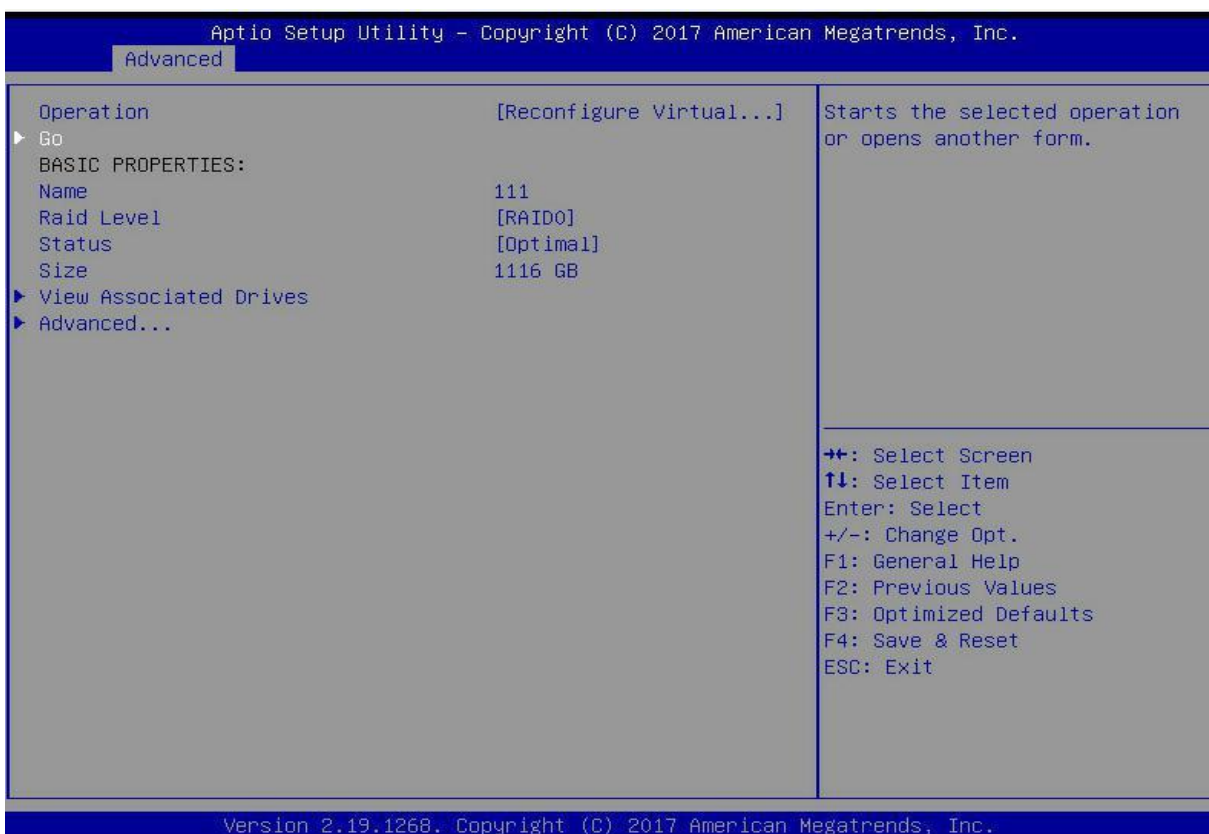


Figure 6- 94

On the interface shown in Figure 6-95, set the RAID level, select Add Drives, and press Enter. Figure 6-95 Advanced interface

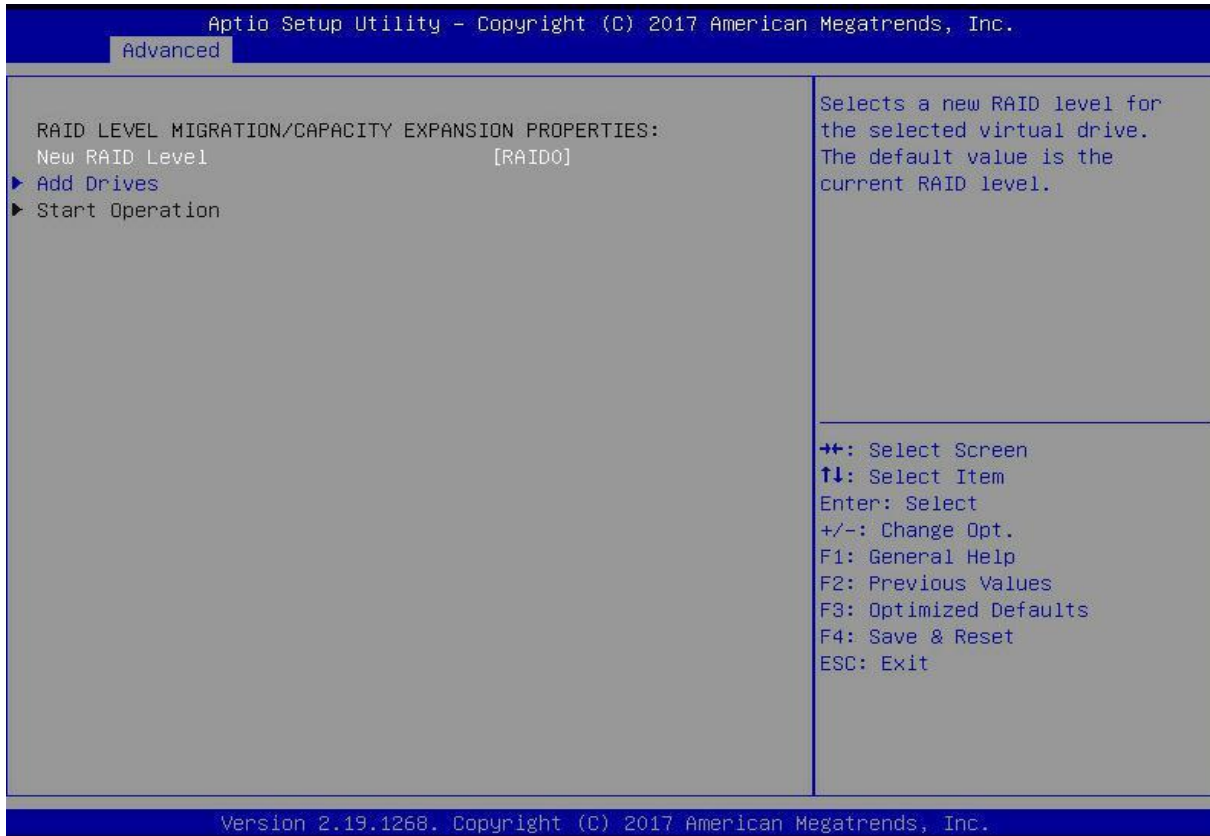


Figure 6- 95

On the interface shown in Figure 6-96, select the disk to be added, make it Enabled, select Apply Changes, and press Enter. Figure 6-96 Add Drives interface

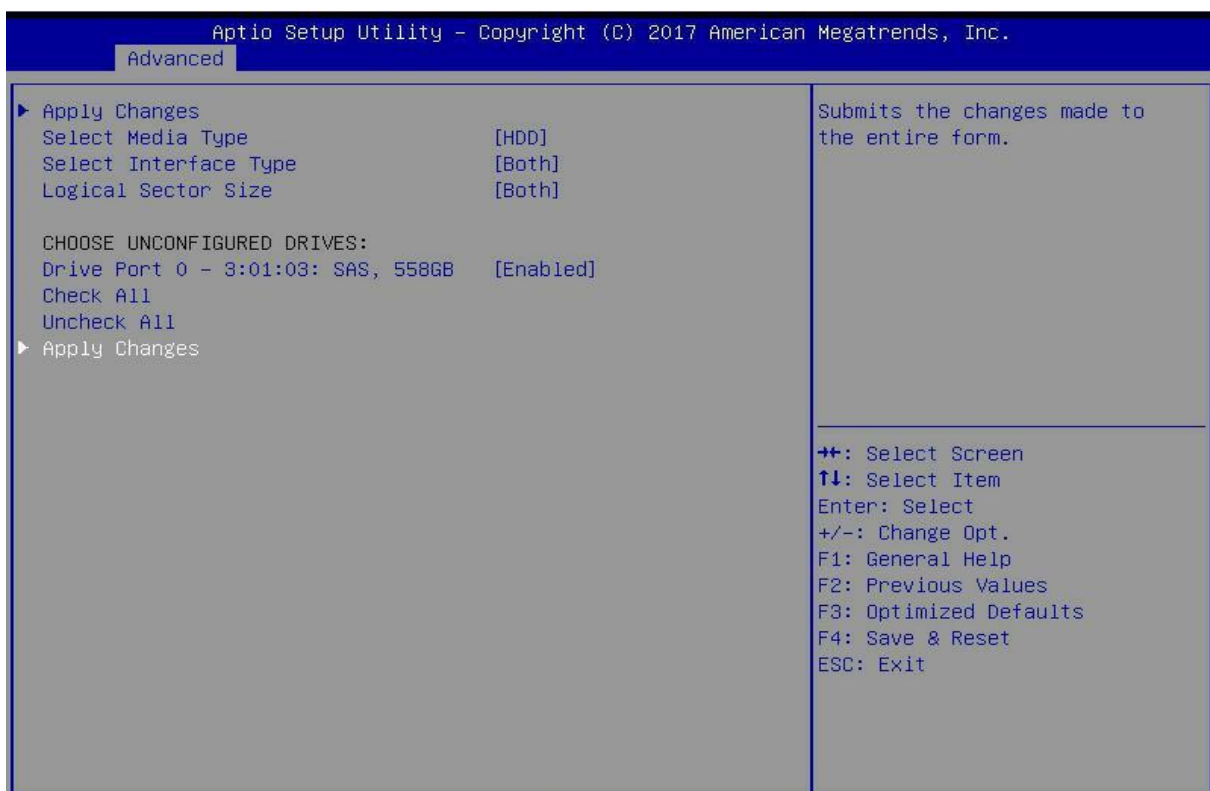


Figure 6- 96

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-97, select Confirm to enable it, select Yes, and press Enter.

Figure 6-97 Confirm migration

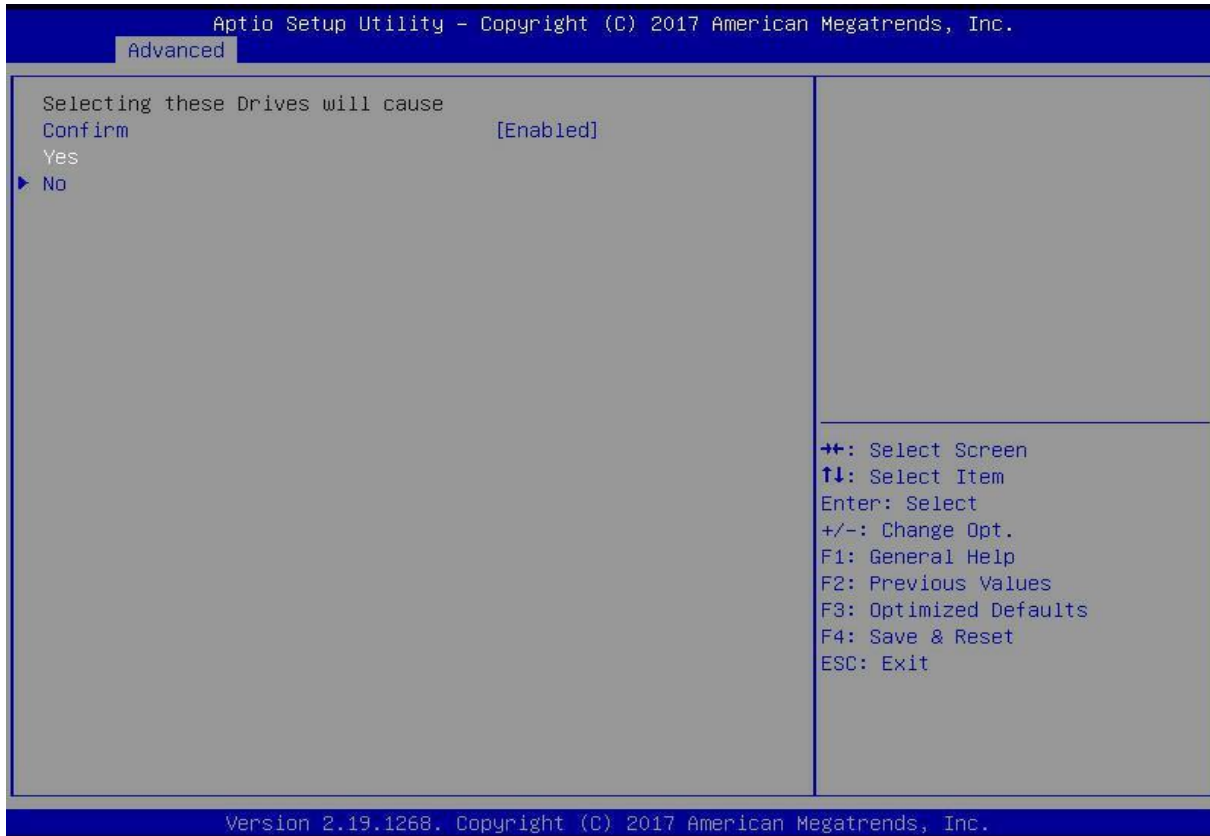


Figure 6- 97

On the interface shown in Figure 6-98, select Start Operation, and press Enter.

Figure 6-98 Start Operation interface

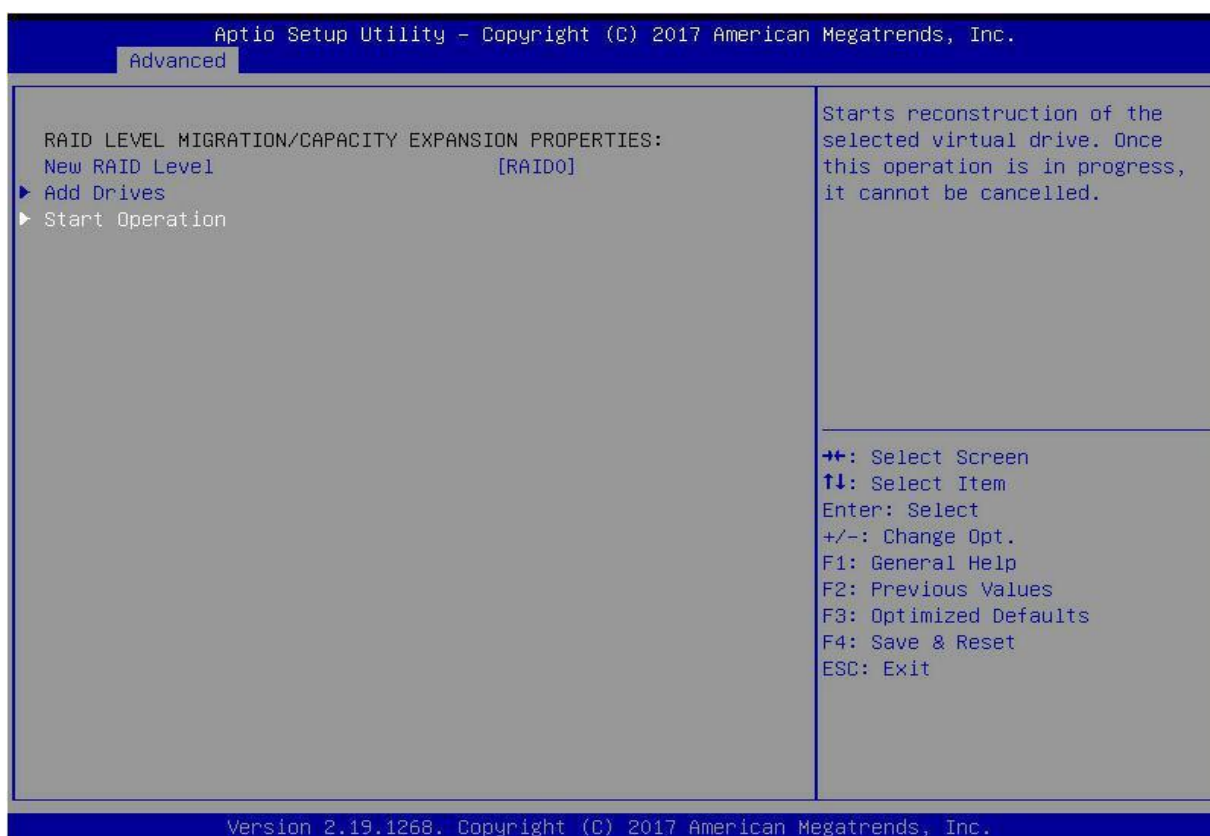


Figure 6- 98

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-99, select OK, and press Enter.

Figure 6-99 Select OK

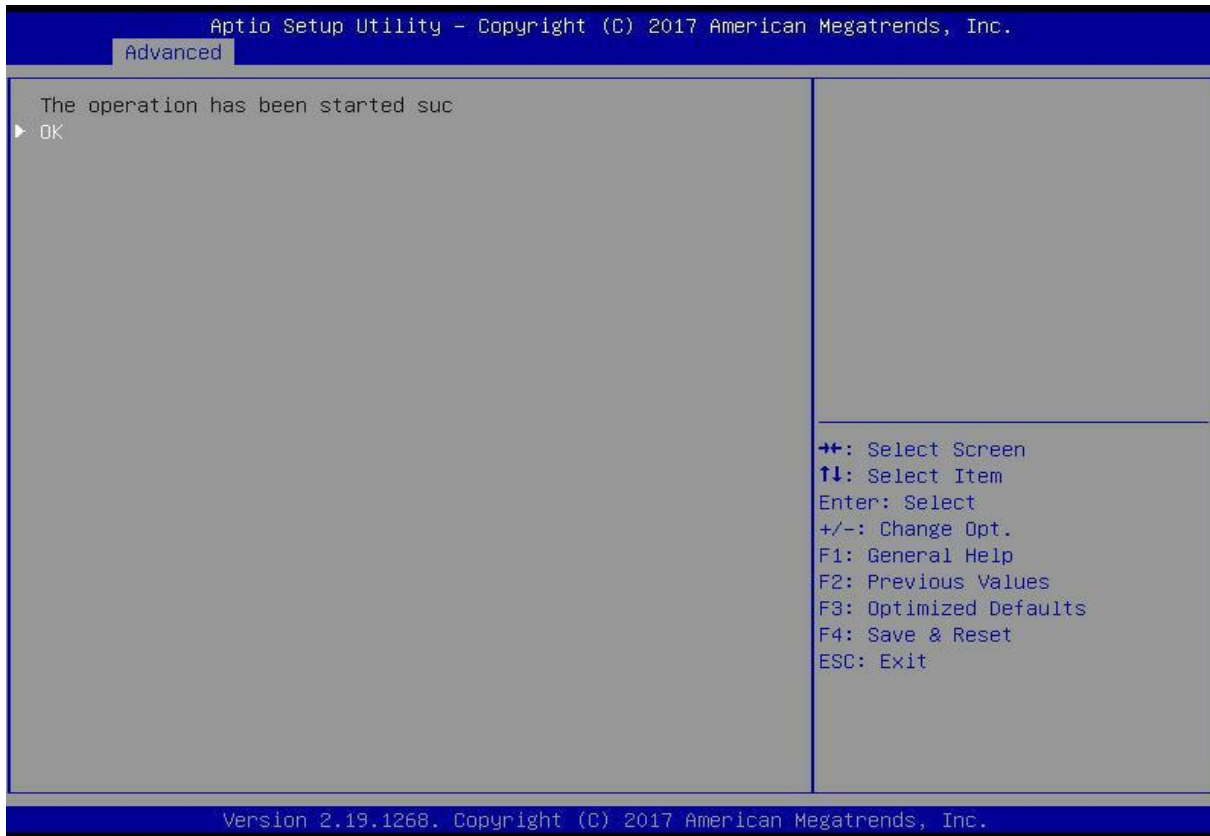


Figure 6- 99

On the interface shown in Figure 6-100, you can view the current migration progress.

Figure 6-100 RAID information interface

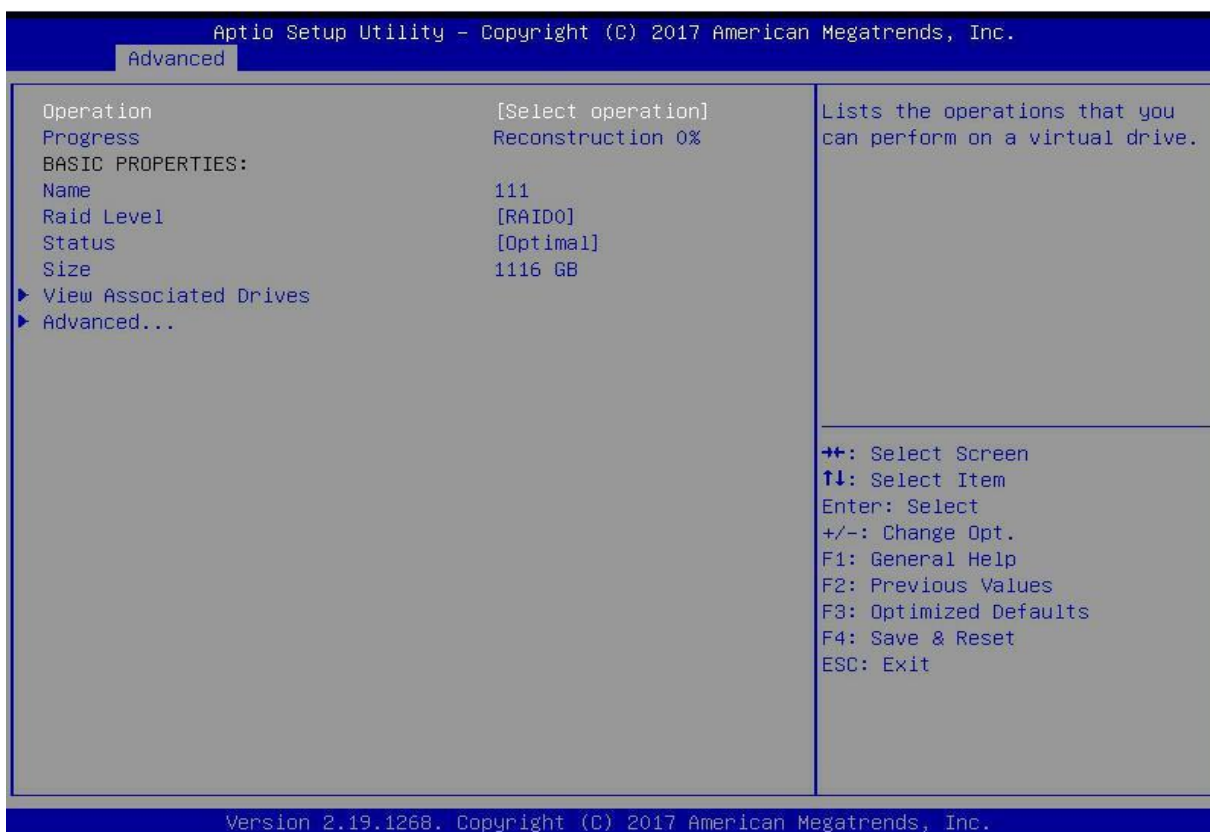


Figure 6- 100

Clear disk RAID information:

This function is used to clear the residual RAID information in the disk, so that the disk can be reused for RAID configuration. This function is often used for disks whose mode is Unconfigured Bad.

Switch the disk mode Unconfigured Bad to Unconfigured Good.

As shown in Figure 6-101, select Configuration Management on the RAID card configuration interface, and press Enter.

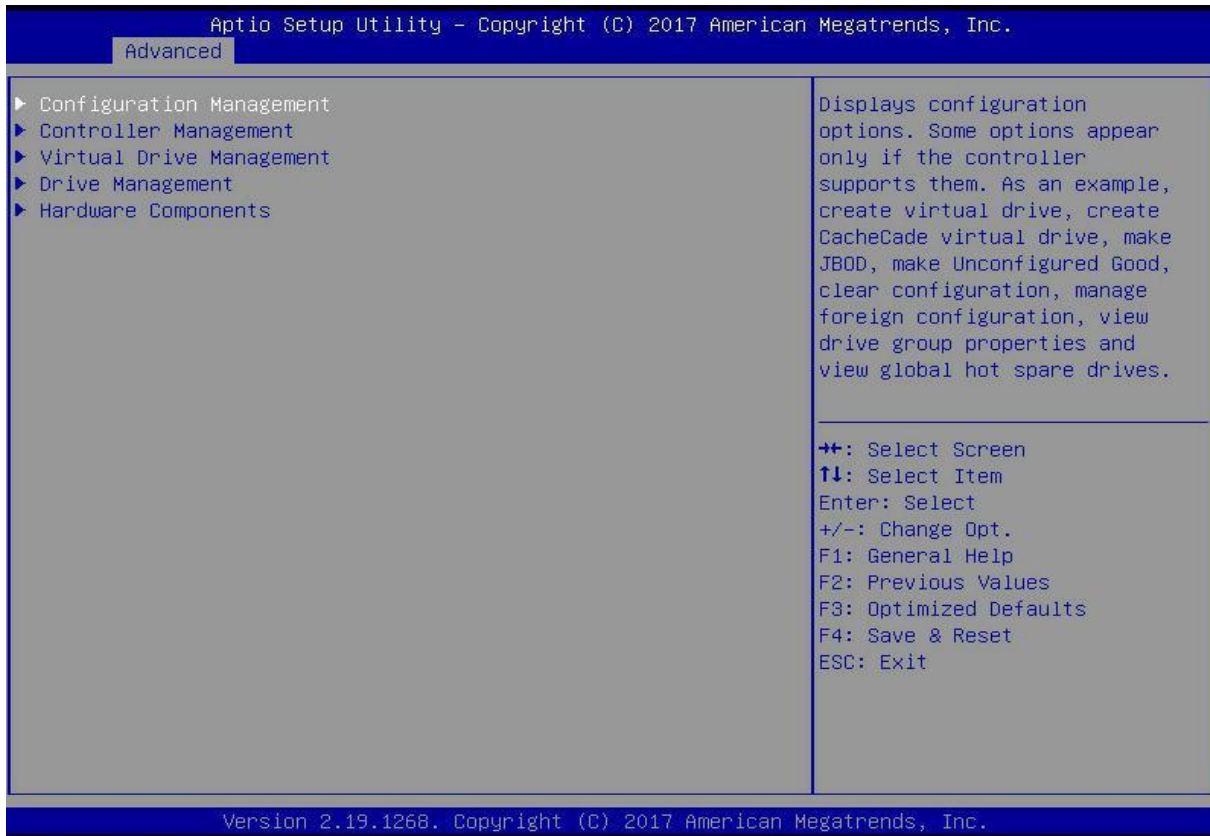


Figure 6- 101

On the interface shown in Figure 6-102, select Manage Foreign Configuration, and press Enter. Figure 6-102 Select Manage Foreign Configuration

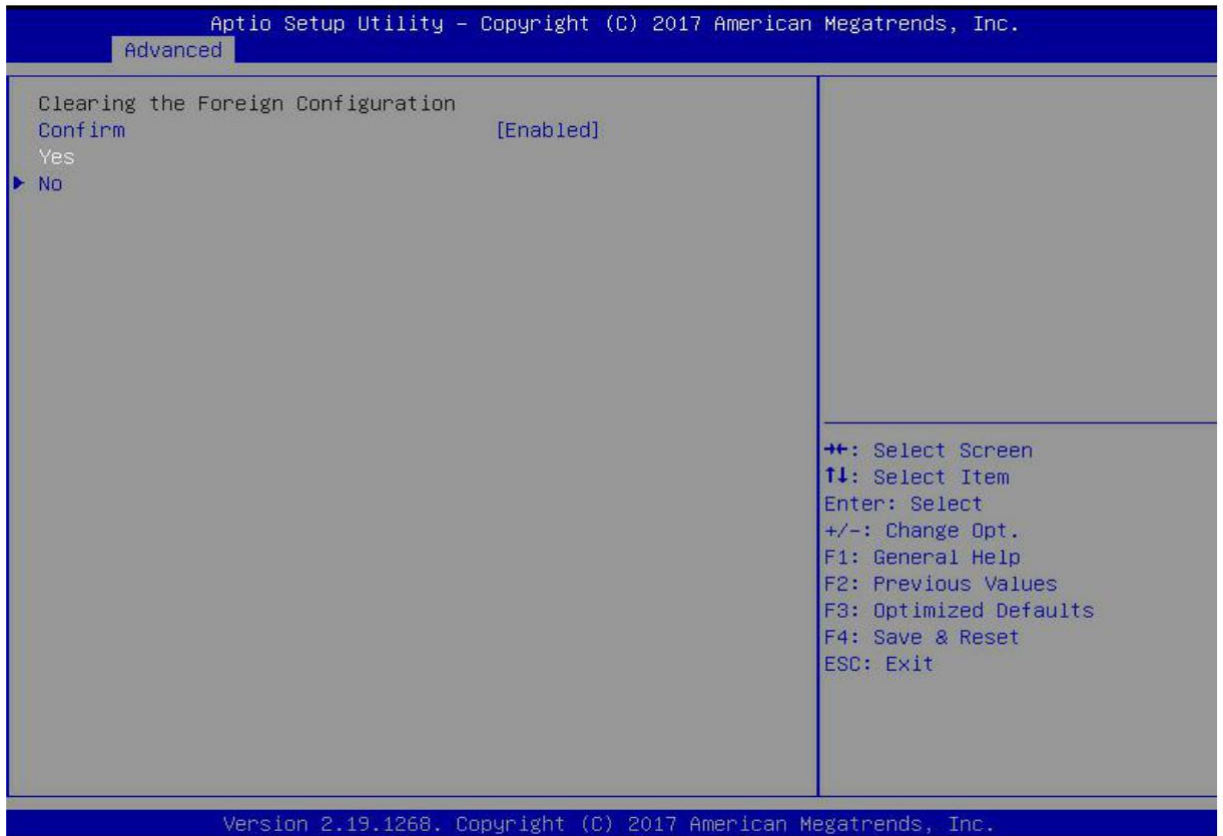


Figure 6- 102

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-103, select Clear Foreign Configuration, and press Enter. Figure 6-103 Select Clear Foreign Configuration

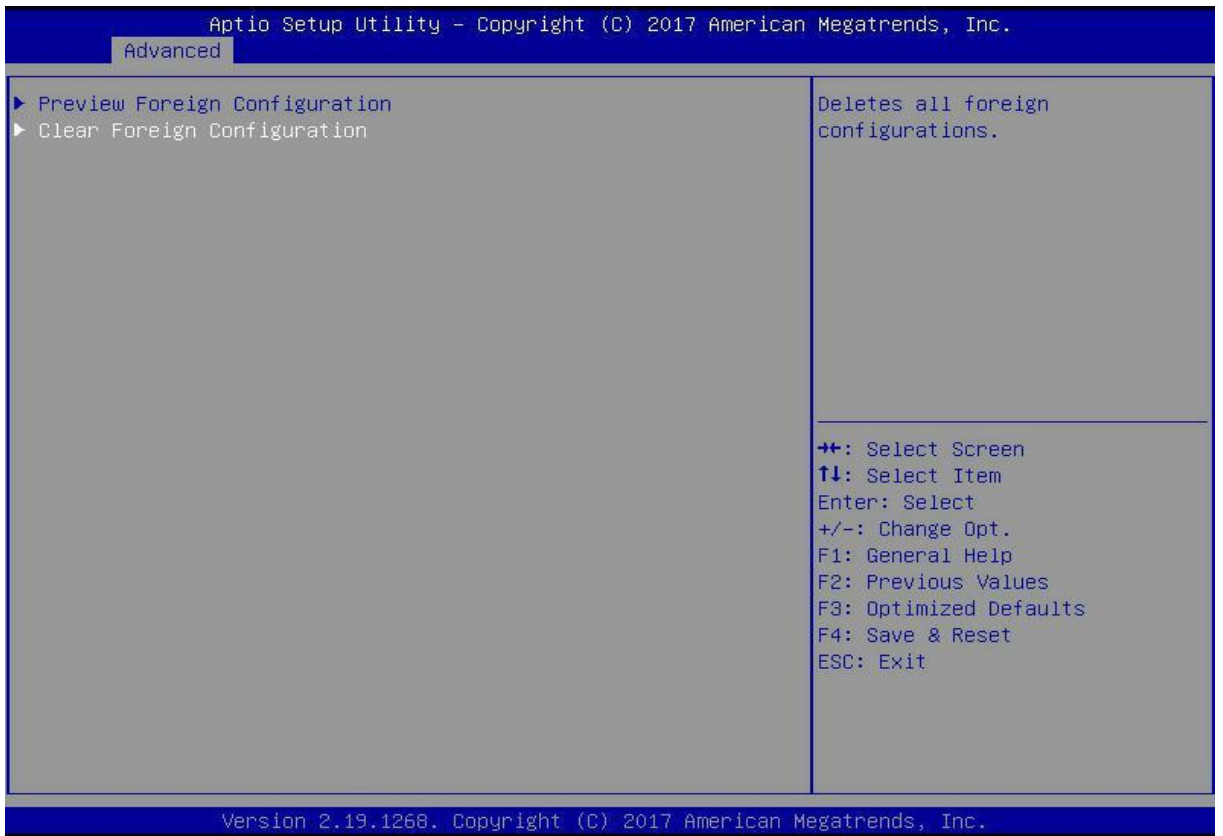


Figure 6- 103

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-104, select Confirm to enable it, select Yes, and press Enter.

Figure 6- 49

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-105 and complete the operation of clearing disk RAID information.

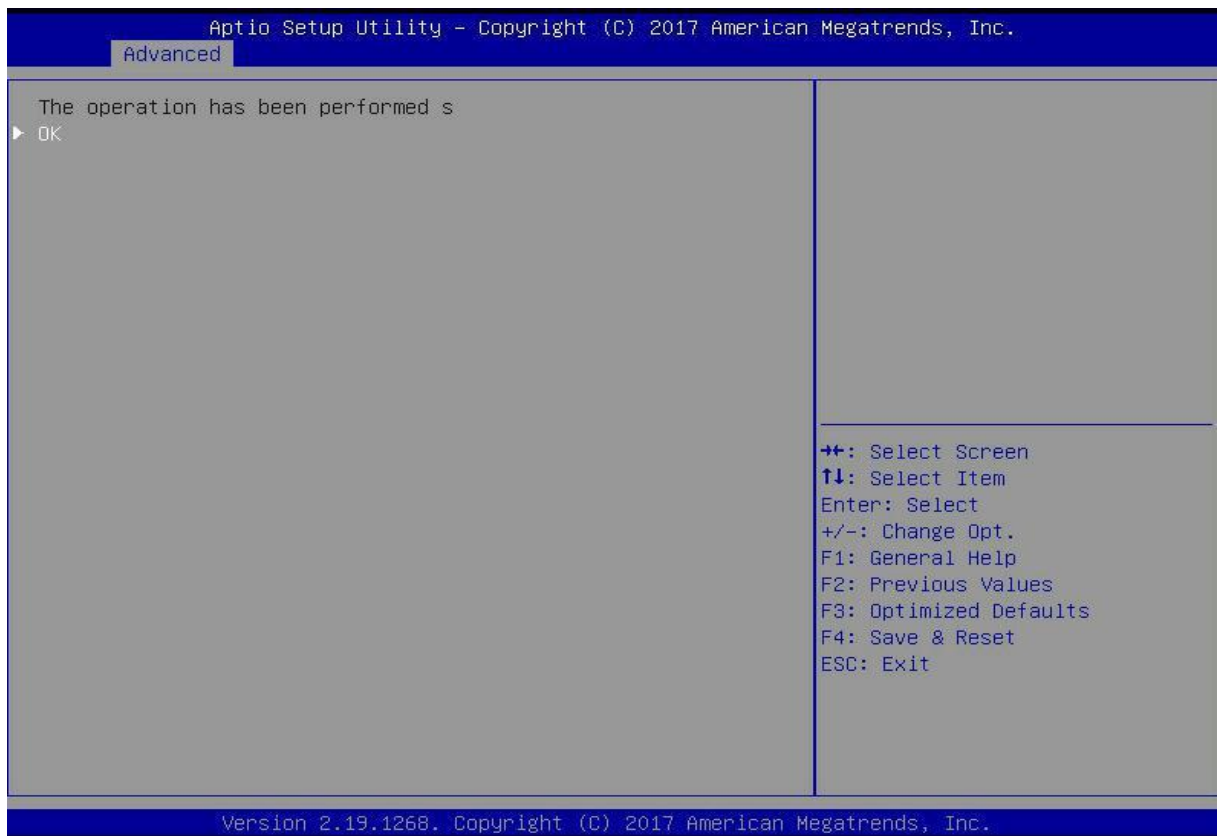


Figure 6- 105

6.2.2 Configuring RAID in Legacy Boot Mode

Enter the RAID card configuration interface

During the BIOS startup, when the interface shown in Figure 6-105 is displayed, press Ctrl+R.

Figure 6-106 Press Ctrl+R according to the prompt during BIOS startup

```

AVAGO MegaRAID SAS-MFI BIOS
Version 6.31.03.0 (Build January 25, 2016)
Copyright(c) 2016 AVAGO Technologies
F/W Initializing Devices 100%
HA -8 (Bus 2 Dev 0) AVAGO MegaRAID SAS 9361-8i
Battery Status: Missing
PCI Slot Number: 4

ID LUN VENDOR      PRODUCT                REVISION      CAPACITY
-----
      AVAGO      AVAGO MegaRAID SAS 9361-8i  4.650.00-6121  1024MB
00 0   ATA          MM1000GBXAL           HPGC          953869MB
1030  ATA          MM1000GBXAL           HPGC          953869MB
1040  ATA          MM1000GBXAL           HPGC          953869MB
1280  HP           EG0300FBVFL           HPDC          286102MB
1290  HP           EG0300FCVBF           HPDS          286102MB
1300  HP           EG0300FBVFL           HPDC          286102MB
      0   AVAGO      Virtual Drive          RAID0          5120MB

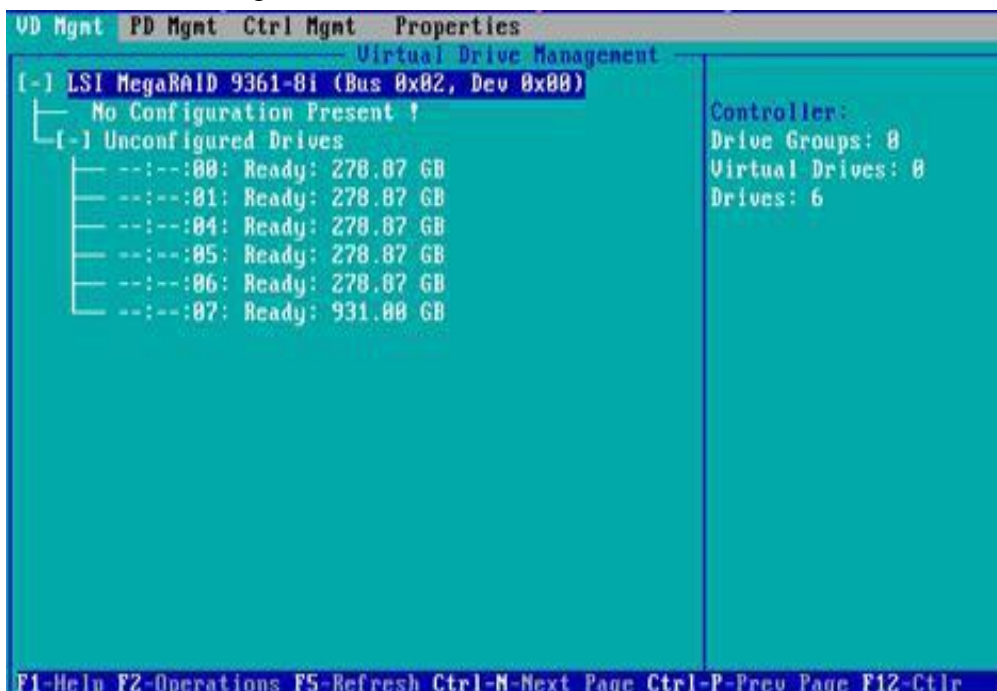
1 Virtual Drive(s) found on the host adapter.
1 Virtual Drive(s) handled by BIOS

Press <Ctrl><R> to Run MegaRAID Configuration Utility
  
```

Figure 6-106

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-107. Please refer to the key operation tips at the lower border of the interface to navigate the interface and modify settings.

Figure 6-107 LSI RAID management interface



Common tasks

Configure RAID:

As shown in Figure 6-108, press F2 on the VD Mgmt interface and select Create Virtual Drive. Figure 6-108 Select Create Virtual Drive

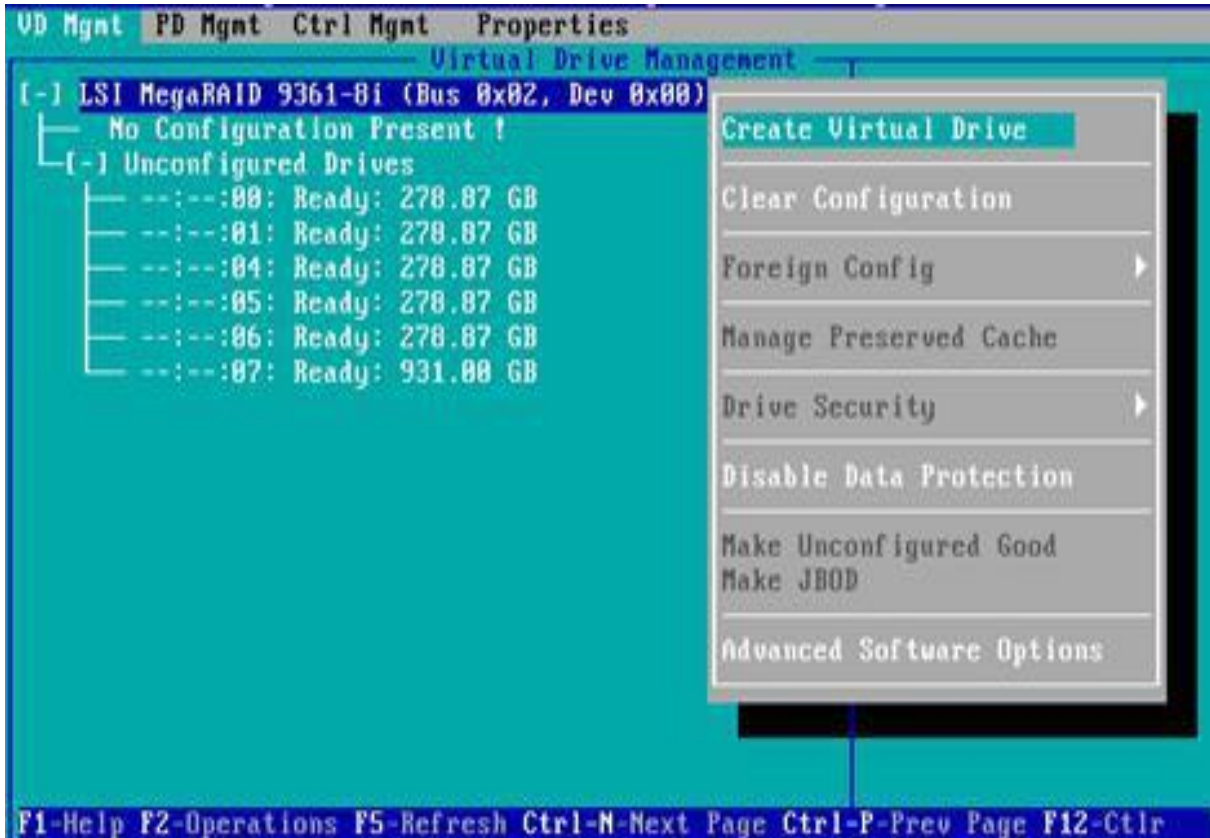


Figure 6- 108

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-109, set the RAID level, and press Enter. Figure 6-109 Setting the RAID level



Figure 6- 109

The interface shown in Figure 6-110 is displayed, select the disk for configuring RAID, and press Enter.

Figure 6-110 Select disk



Figure 6- 110

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-111, set the Size and Name accordingly, select Advanced, and press Enter.

Figure 6-111 Setting the RAID name and capacity



Figure 6- 111

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-112, set relevant parameters, select OK, and press Enter. Figure 6-112 Setting advanced parameters



Figure 6- 112

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-113, select OK, and press Enter to complete the RAID configuration operation.

Figure 6-113 Confirm creation



Figure 6- 113

Select the RAID to be viewed and press Enter to view the detailed information of the RAID (including the RAID name, level, and disk information), as shown in Figure 6-114. Figure 6-114 Viewing RAID information

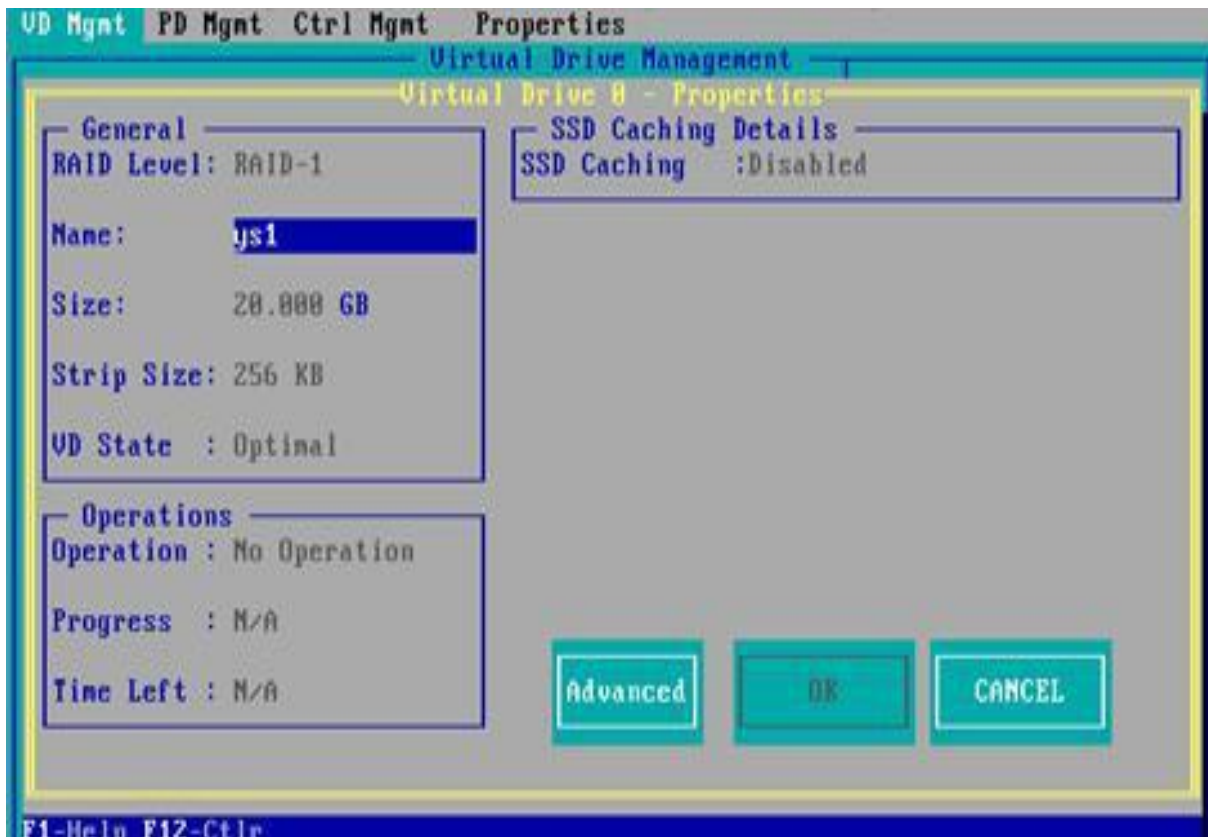


Figure 6- 114



To configure a hot spare disk:

After configuring RAID, a hot spare disk is generally configured to improve data security. Global hot spare disks and dedicated hot spare disks can be configured as required.

Hot spares are only used for RAID levels where redundancy exists.

The capacity of the hot spare disk is larger than the capacity of a single RAID member disk to contribute to the RAID.

Only disks whose configuration mode is Unconfigured Good are supported as hot spare disks. Configuring a global hot spare

As shown in Figure 6-115, select the disk to be configured as a global hot spare on the PD Mgmt interface, and press F2.

Figure 6-115 Selecting the disk to be configured as a global hot spare

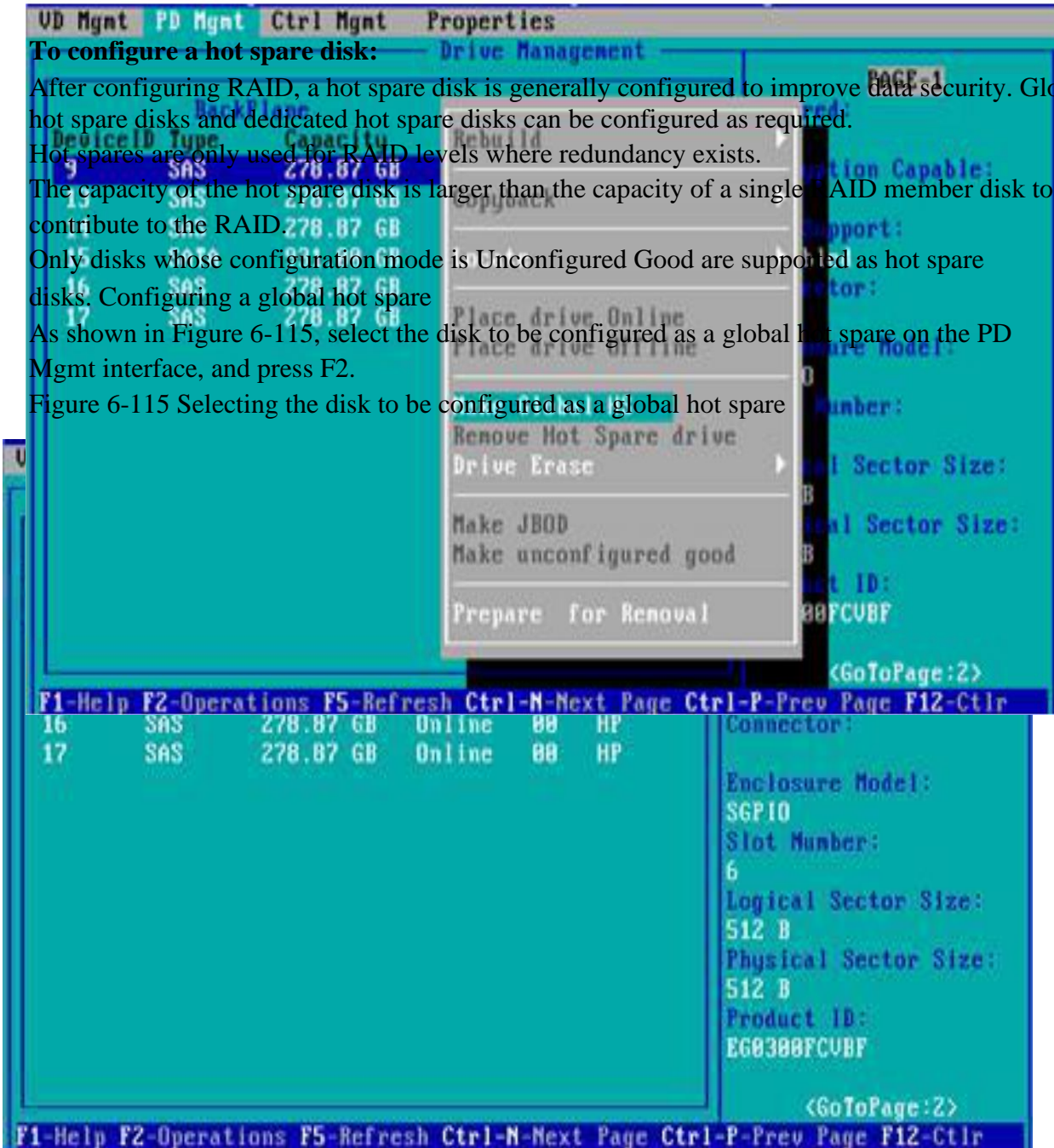


Figure 6- 115

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-116, select Make Global HS, and press Enter to complete the configuration of the global hot spare disk.

Figure 6-116 Select Make Global HS

Figure 6- 116

Return to the interface shown in Figure 6-117 and select a hot spare to view information about the global hot spare.

Figure 6-117 Viewing global hot spare disk information

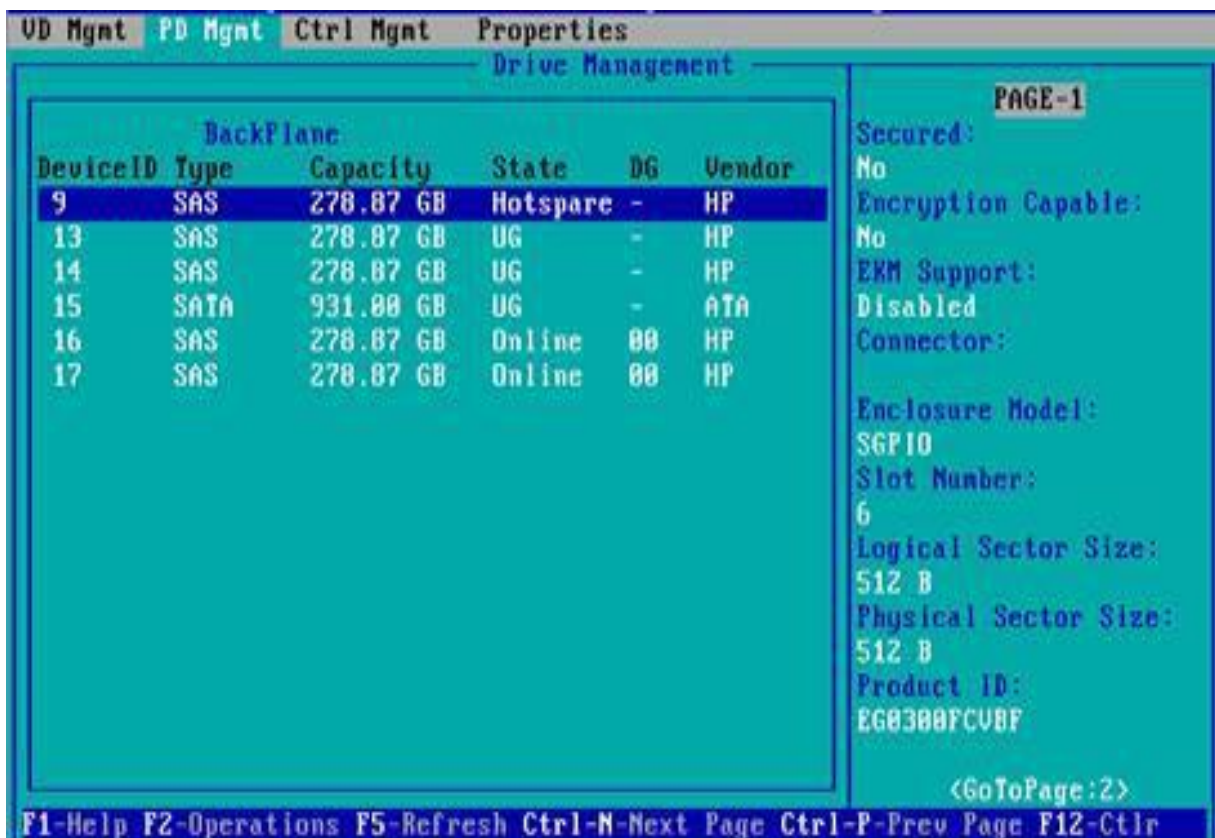


Figure 6- 117

Delete RAID:

This function is used to delete RAID that is damaged or difficult to meet your needs. As shown in Figure 6-118, select the logical disk to be deleted on the VD Mgmt interface, and press F2.

Figure 6-118 Select the logical disk to be deleted



Figure 6- 118

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-119, select Delete VD, and press Enter.
 Figure 6-119 Select Delete VD

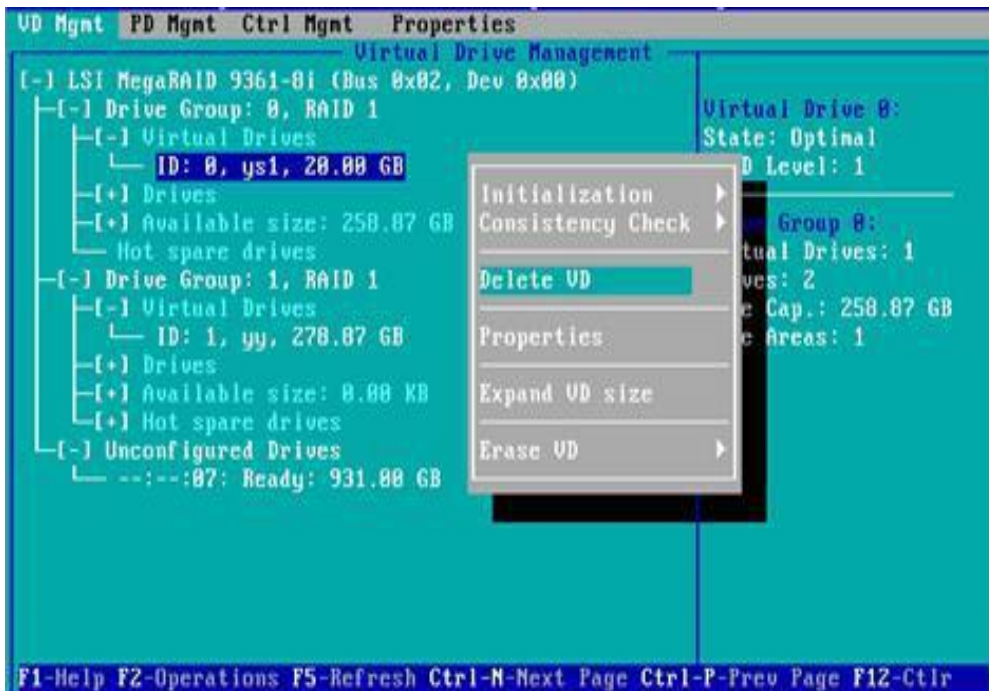
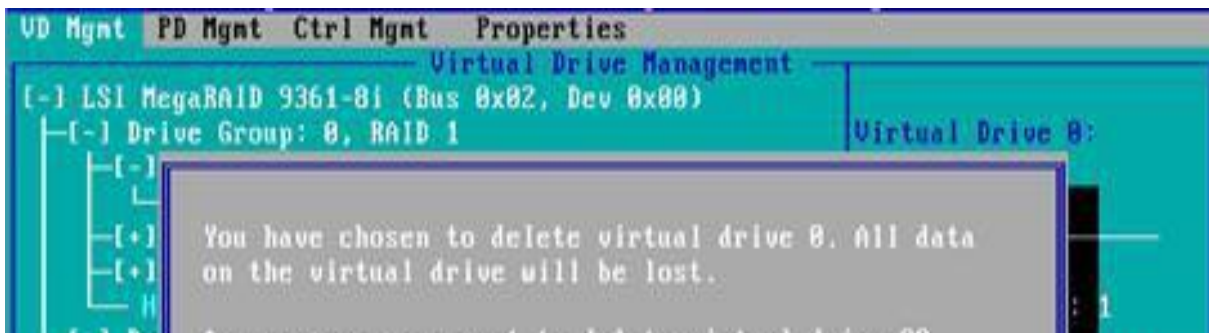


Figure 6- 119

The interface shown in Figure 6-120 is displayed, select YES, and press Enter to complete the RAID deletion operation.

Figure 6-120 Confirm deletion



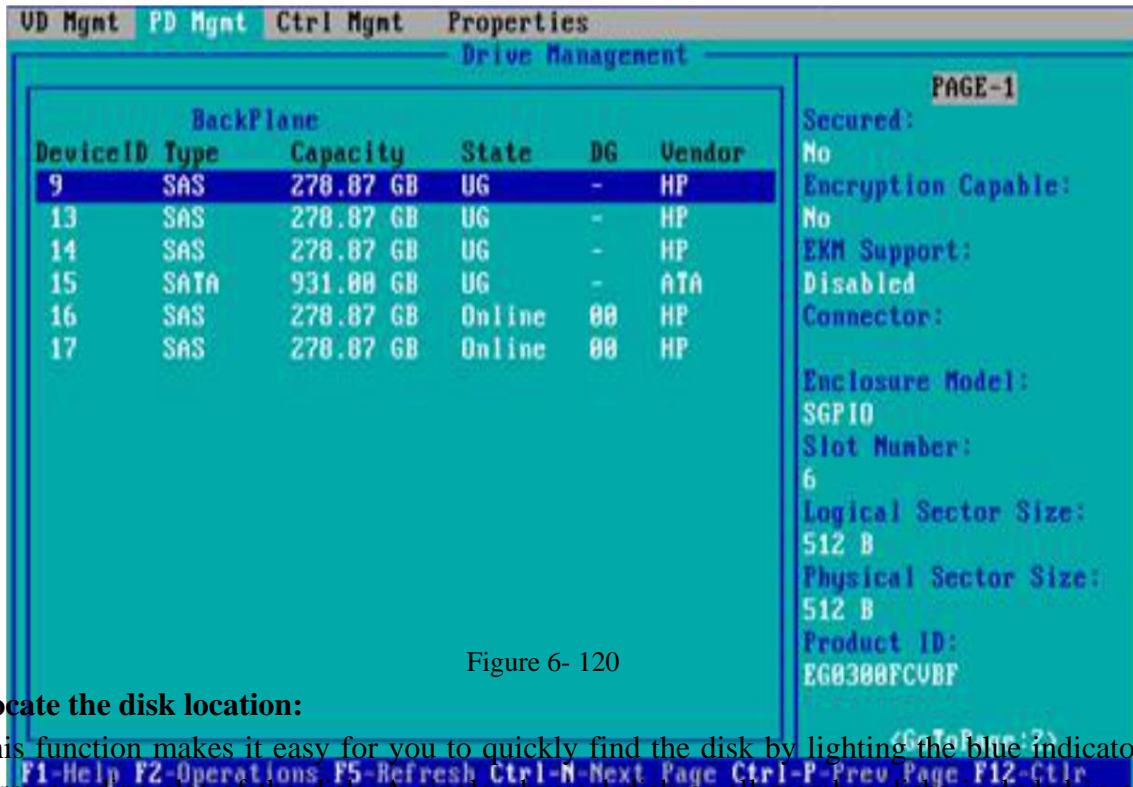


Figure 6- 120

Locate the disk location:

This function makes it easy for you to quickly find the disk by lighting the blue indicator of the corresponding slot of the disk. A single physical disk or all member disks included in a logical disk can be located.

As shown in Figure 6-121, select the disk to be located on the PD Mgmt interface and press F2.

Figure 6-121 Select the disk to be located

Figure 6- 121

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-122 and select Locate->Start to complete the disk location operation.

Figure 6-122 Select Locate- >Start



Figure 6- 122

Locate->Start: Start the disk location operation.

Locate->Stop: Stop the locating disk operation.

Initialize the logical disk:

This function is used to initialize the internal data space of the disk so that it can be recognized and used by the operating system.

As shown in Figure 6-123, select the disk to be initialized on the VD Mgmt interface, and press F2.

Figure 6-123 Selecting the disk to be initialized

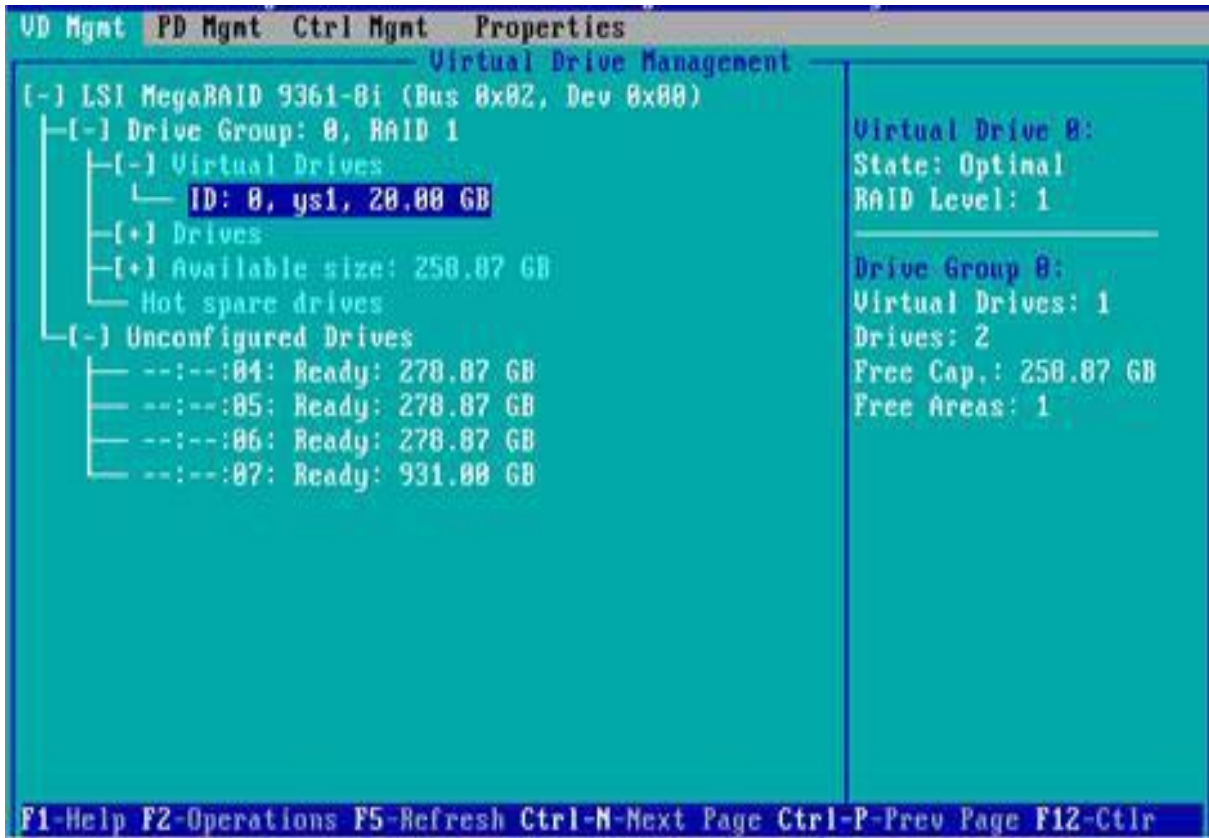


Figure 6- 123

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-124 and select Initialization->Start FGI.

Figure 6-124 Select Initialization- >Start FGI

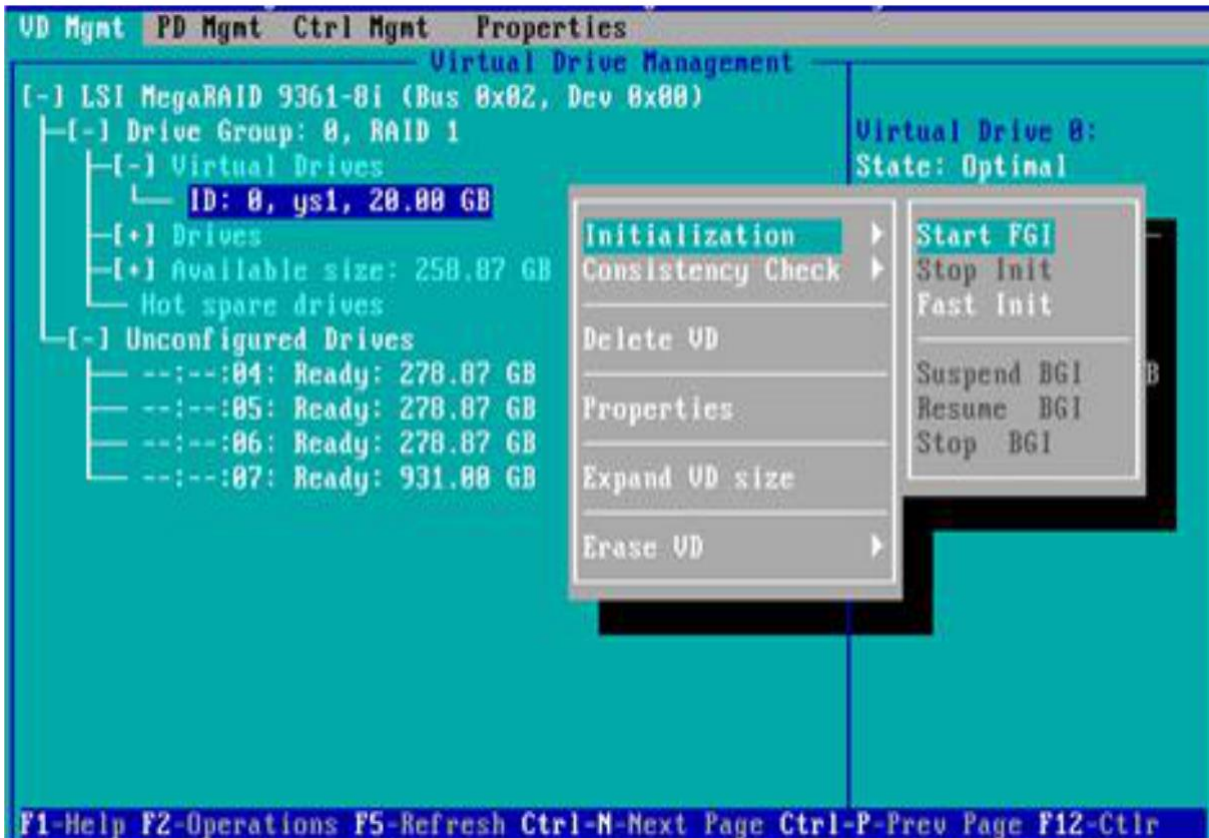


Figure 6- 124

BGI: Background Initialization, background initialization, first initialize part of the RAID space for writing data, and the rest of the space is initialized in the background.

FGI: Full Ground Initialization, the whole disk is initialized, all the space of the RAID is initialized, and the data can be written after the initialization is completed.

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-125, select YES, and press Enter to complete the disk initialization operation.

Figure 6-125 Confirm initialization

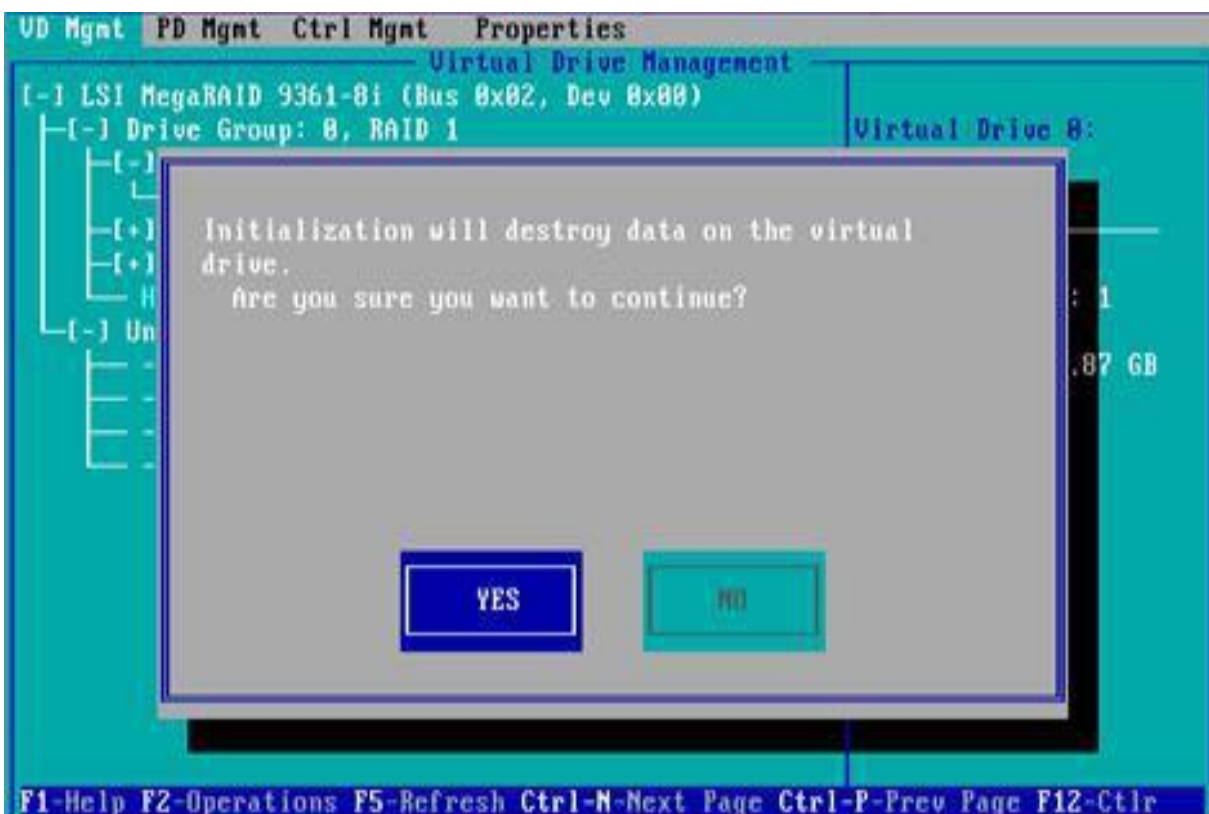


Figure 6- 125

Erase disk data:

This function is used to delete data inside the disk, including erasing physical disk data and logical disk data.

Erase physical disk data

As shown in Figure 6-126, select the physical disk to be erased on the PD Mgmt interface, and press F2.

Figure 6-126 Select the physical disk to be erased

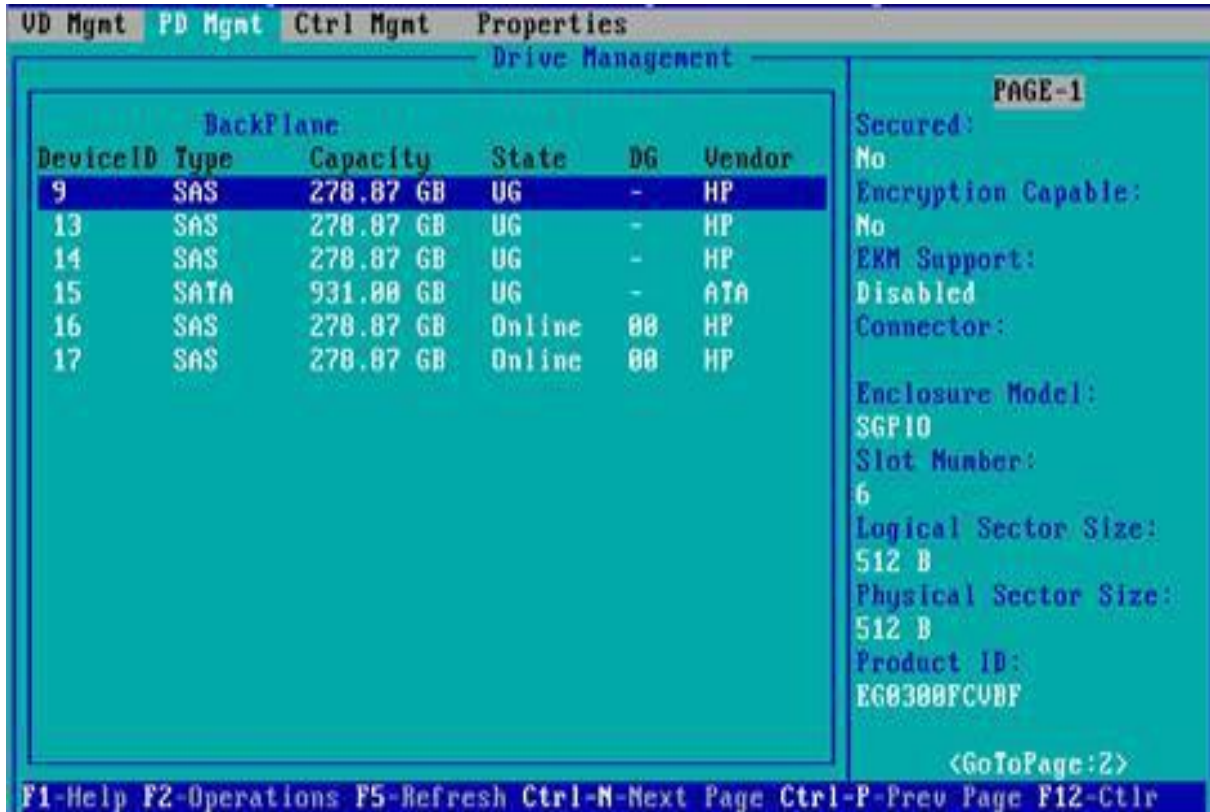


Figure 6- 126

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-127, select the erase mode (the default mode is recommended: Simple), and press Enter.

Figure 6-127 Select Erase Mode



Figure 6- 127

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-128, select Yes, and press Enter to complete the operation of erasing the physical disk data.

Figure 6-128 Confirm Erase



Figure 6- 128

To avoid disk failure, do not perform other operations while erasing physical disk data. Erase Logical Disk Data

As shown in Figure 6-129, select the logical disk to be erased on the VD Mgmt interface, and press F2.

Figure 6-129 Select the logical disk to be erased .

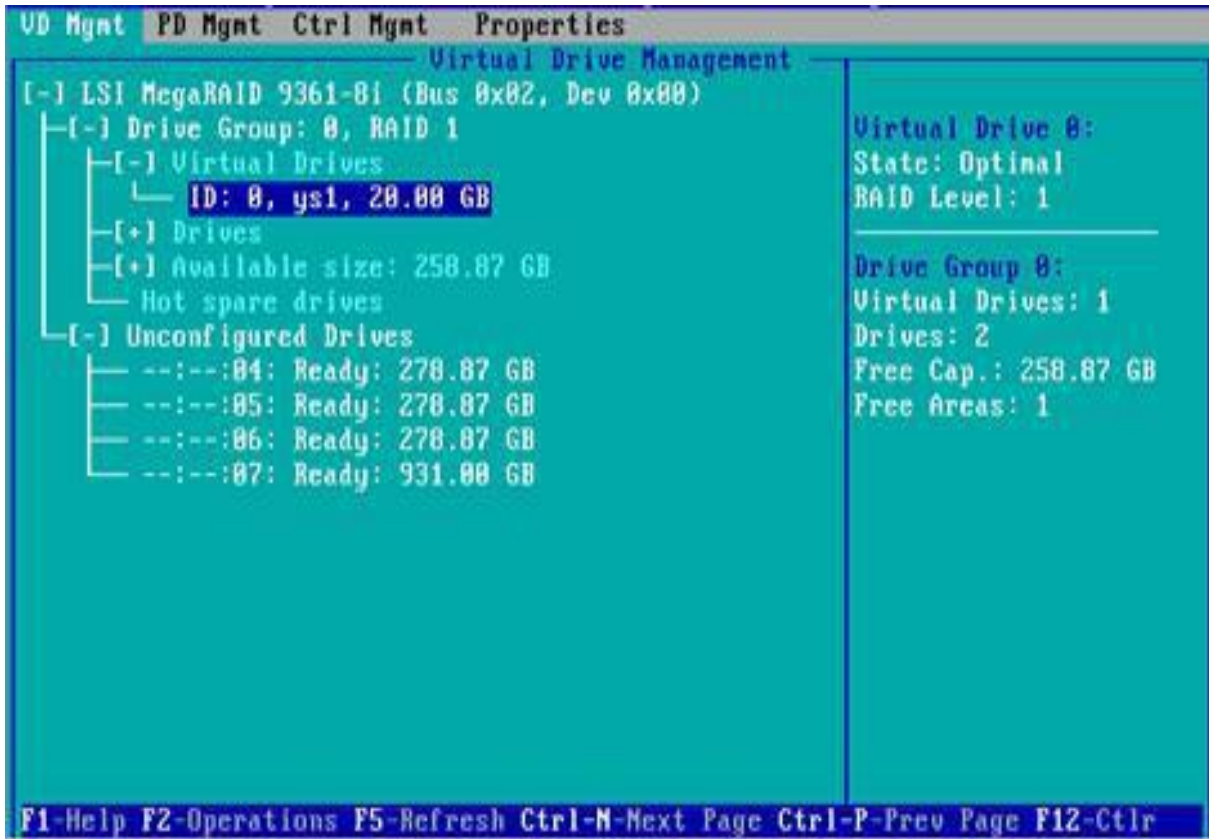


Figure 6- 129

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-130, select the erase mode (the default mode is recommended: Simple), and press Enter.

Figure 6-130 Select Erase Mode

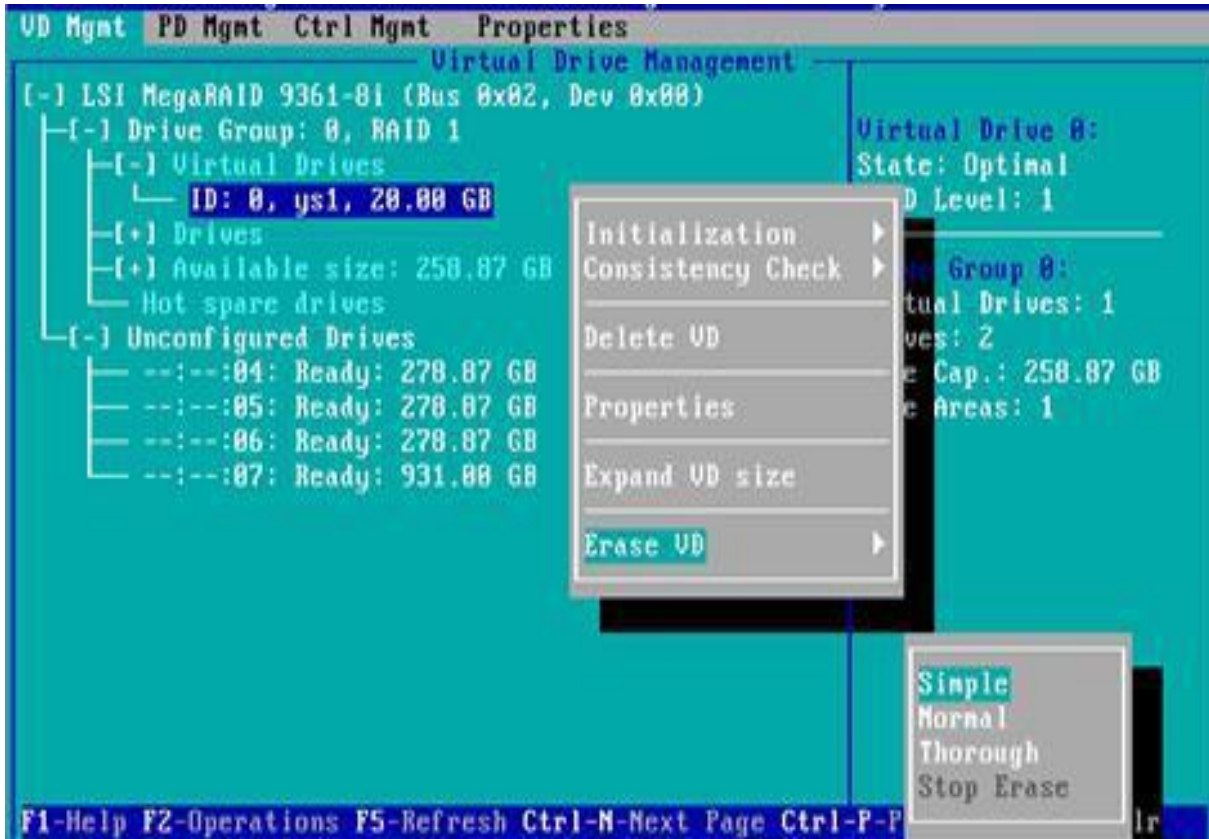


Figure 6- 130

Enter the interface shown in Figure 6-131, select Yes, and press Enter to complete the operation of

erasing the logical disk data.
 Figure 6-131 Confirm Erase

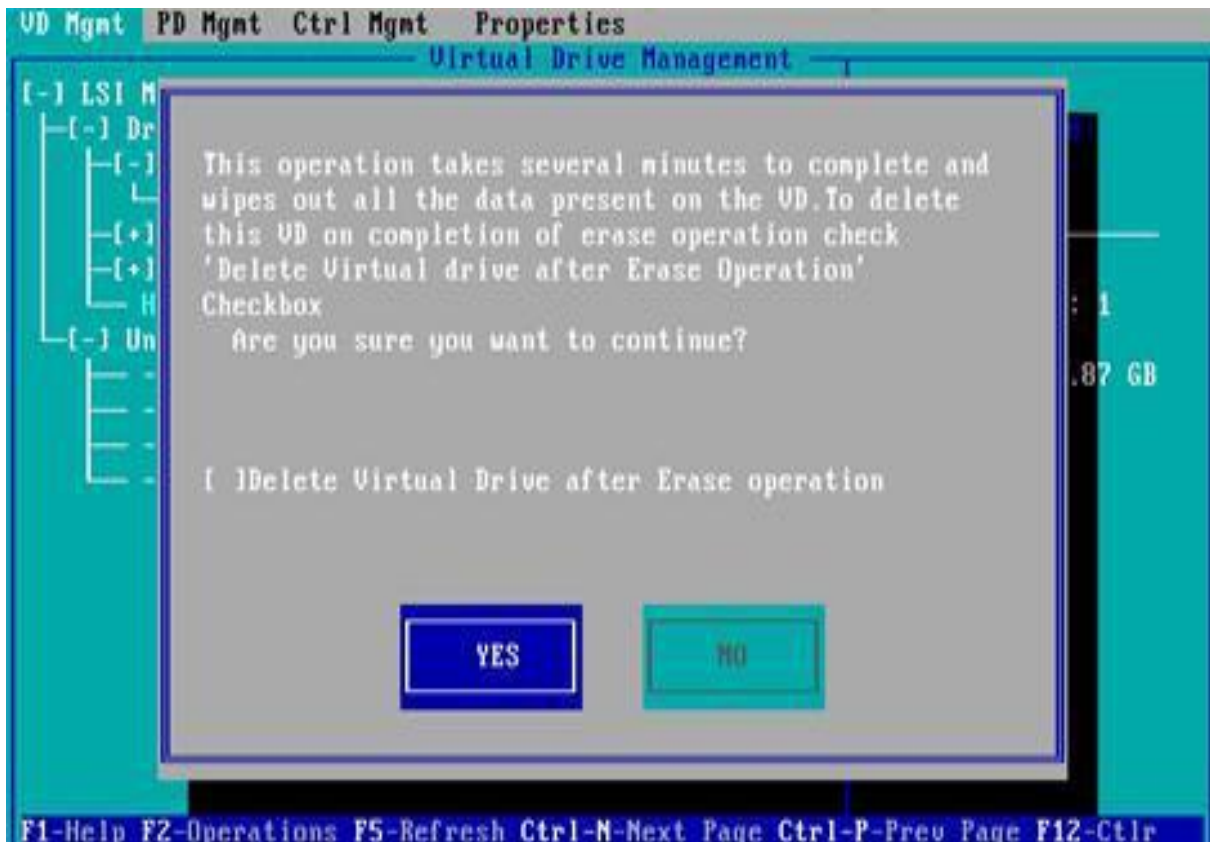


Figure 6- 131

Clear disk RAID information:

This function is used to clear the residual RAID information in the disk, so that the disk can be reused for RAID configuration. This function is often used for disks whose mode is Unconfigured Bad.

Switch the disk mode Unconfigured Bad to Unconfigured Good.

As shown in Figure 6-132, on the Foreign View interface, select the RAID controller card, press F2, select Foreign Config->Clear, and press Enter. Figure 6-132 Select Foreign Config->Clear



Figure 6- 132

In the displayed dialog box shown in Figure 6-133, select OK and press Enter to complete the operation of clearing disk RAID information.

Figure 6-133 Confirm Clear

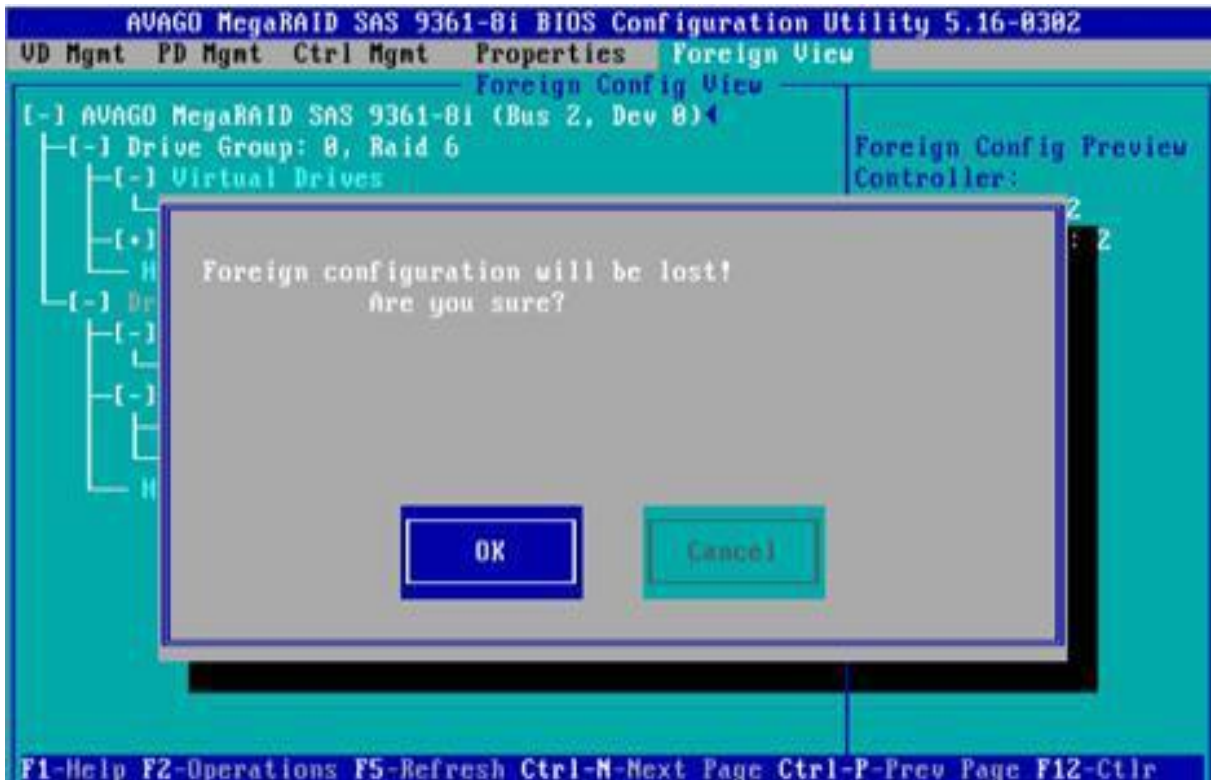


Figure 6- 133

Chapter 7 IPMI Deployment

7.1 Deployment of IPMI Process

Figure 7-1 shows the general process of how to quickly deployment the IPMI function of the server.

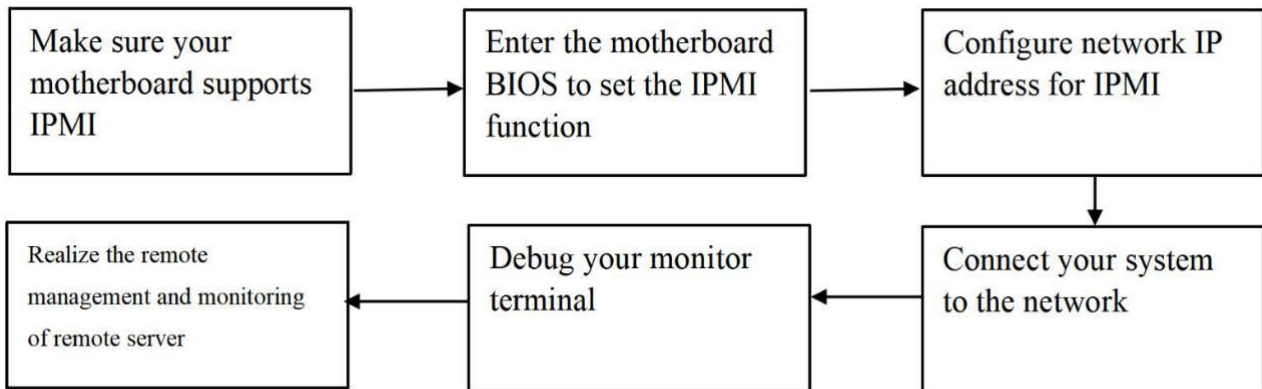


Figure 7-1 IPMI deployment process

7.1.1 Make sure the motherboard supports the IPMI function

Check your motherboard manual and confirm that your motherboard supports IPMI, and then find the dedicated IPMI network port for the motherboard, or you can choose a shared network port, as shown in Figure 7-2.

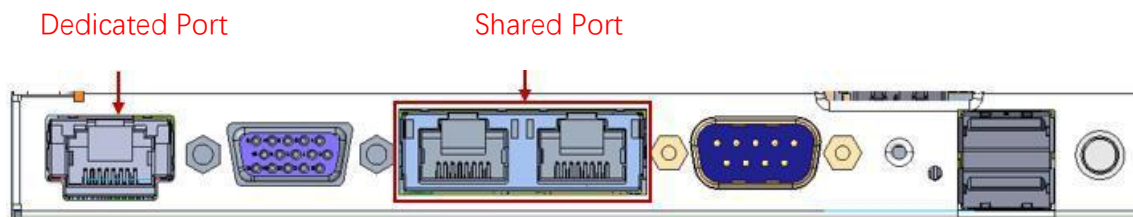


Figure 7-2 Motherboard dedicated network port

7.1.2 Enter BIOS to set IPMI function

Reboot your system and press ESC or DEL key while the device is booting to enter the motherboard BIOS system. The BIOS setting interface is shown in Figure 7-3 below.

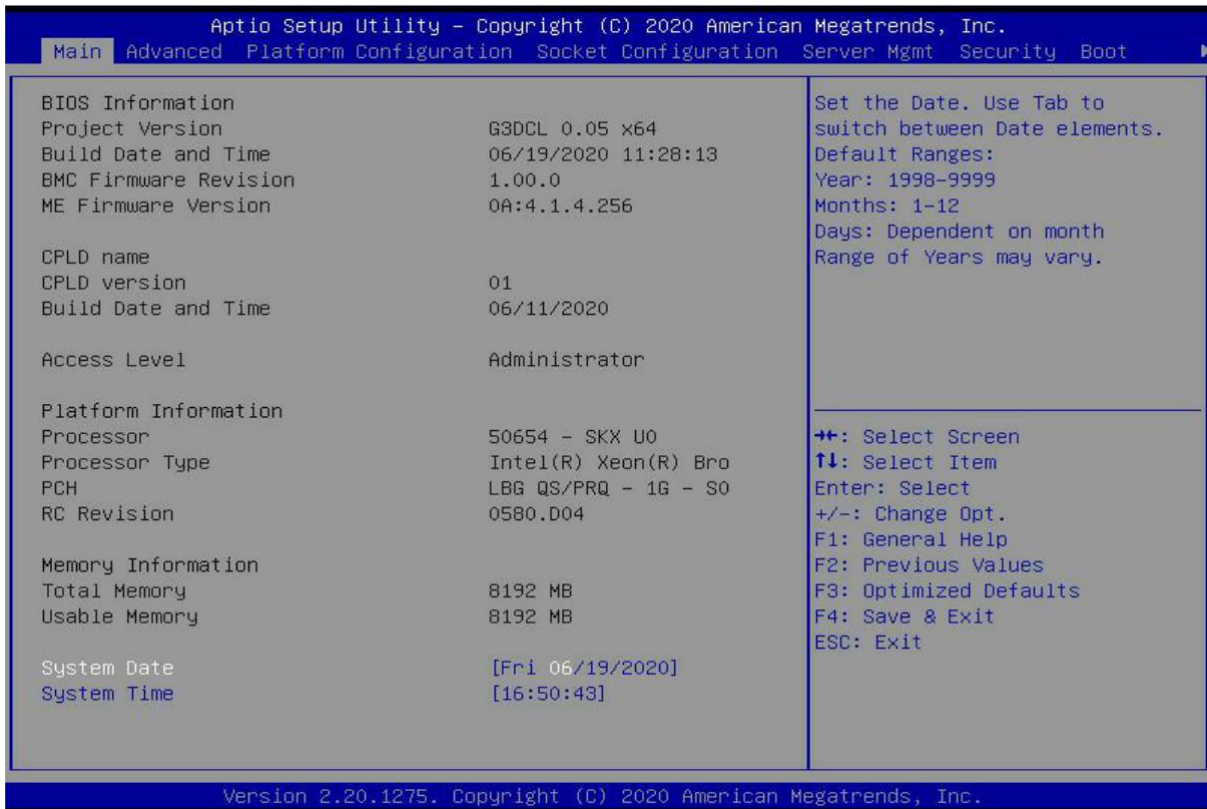


Figure 7-3 Motherboard BIOS setting interface

After entering this interface, use the left and right keys on the keyboard to switch the menu item to the Server Mgmt option, and you will see the page shown in Figure 7-4.

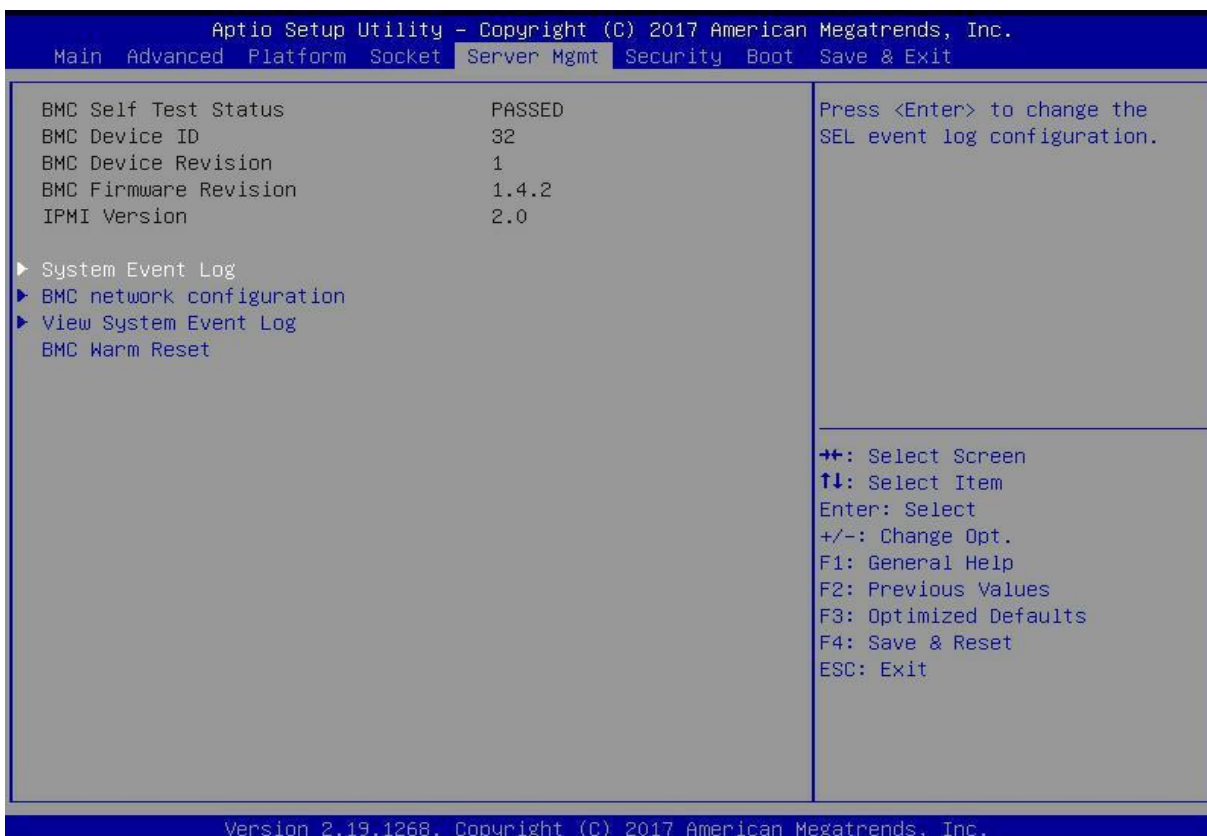


Figure 7-4 Server Mgmt interface

After entering this interface, enter the BMC network configuration option through the keyboard, and you will enter the following interface, as shown in Figure 7-5.

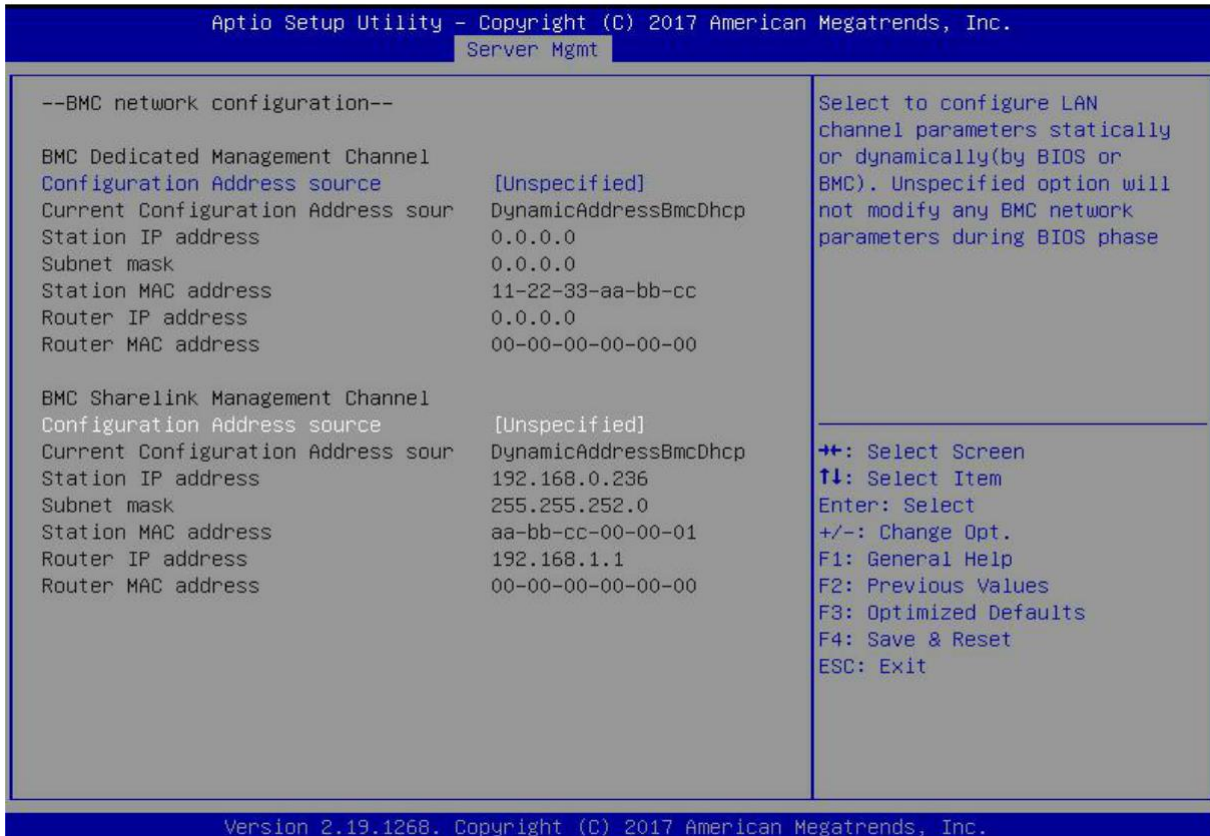


Figure 7-5 BMC network configuration option interface

On this page, you can see two configurable network ports, one is the dedicated network port for Dedicated, and the other is the shared network port for Sharelink. Take the shared network port as an example here. If you connect a dedicated network port, the setting method is the same as the shared network port. Switch to the Configuration Address Source option and press Enter to set the network mode of the network port, as shown in Figure 7-6.

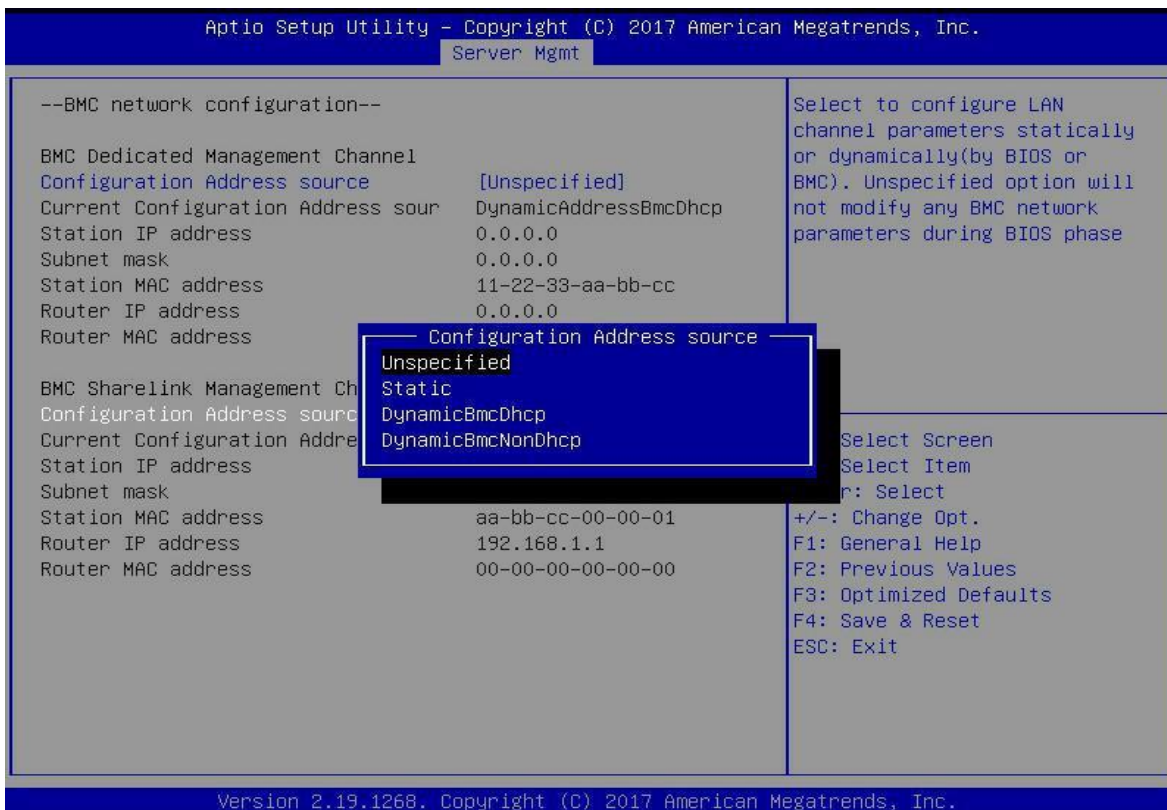


Figure 7-6 Configuring the network port network mode

There are four network modes that can be configured on this interface, namely Unspecified, Static, DynamicBMCDHCP, and DynamicBMCNonDHCP. Static is the static mode, you can manually set the IP address, and DHCP is the dynamic mode. Setting this item allows the BMC to automatically obtain the IP address from the DHCP server.

7.1.3 IPMI interface configuration Static mode

If you choose to configure Static mode for an IPMI interface, pay attention to the following issues:

- (1) If there are multiple IPMI devices in your local area network, it should be noted that the IP addresses between the devices cannot be repeated, otherwise communication cannot be established.
- (2) If the IP of your IPMI device is an intranet address, the terminal device that communicates with it must be in the same network segment as the address of the IPMI device.
- (3) The IP address of the IPMI device can be mapped to the WAN through the routing device to achieve long-distance management.
- (4) The IPMI port has the function of obtaining an IP address through DHCP.
- (5) IPMI supports both TCP/IP v4 and TCP/IP v6 protocols.

Configure the IP address and subnet mask according to your actual situation. For example, here we set the IP address to 192.168.0.236 and the subnet mask to 255.255.252.0, as shown in Figure 7-7 below. After setting, press F4 to save and exit the BIOS interface.

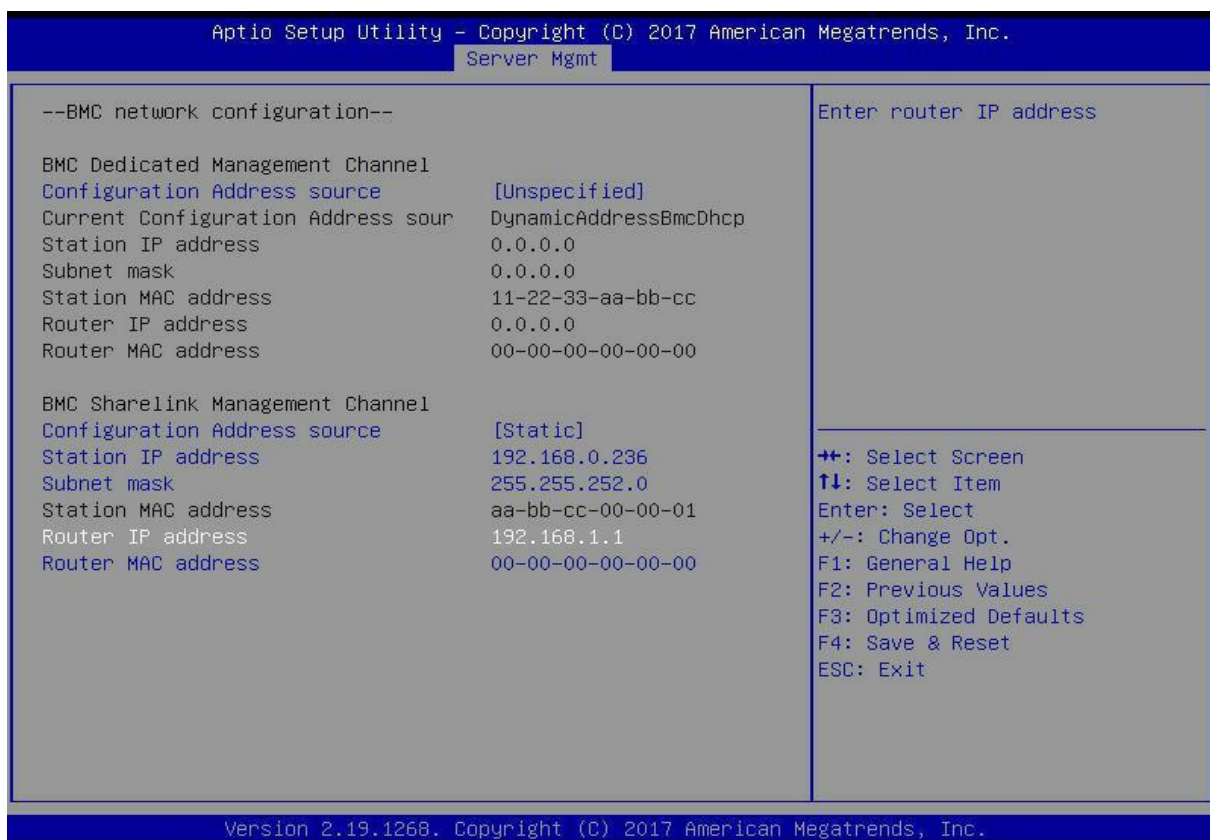


Figure 7-7 Satic Mode Settings

We have completed the operation of configuring the IPMI function.

7.1.4 IPMI configuration Java SOL

1. Press the key when the system starts to enter the BIOS setup interface.
2. Switch to the Advanced menu, select Serial Port Console Redirection, and press <Enter>.
3. Make sure that the Console Redirection of COM0 is in the [Enabled] state, if not, select Console Redirection, and then press the <Enter> key to set the state to [Enabled]. To ensure the normal operation of iBMC, this option is set to [Enabled] by default.

7.2 Quick Start Instructions for IPMI Functions

After completing the previous configuration steps, we can start to log in to the management interface of IPMI. The management interface of IPMI can be accessed using standard web browsers. Here we recommend using Google Chrome browser, Firefox Firefox browser and IE browser. browser (IE 11 and above) for the best browsing experience. Since the new version of the operation interface is based on HTML5, the overhead of computer resources is relatively large. We recommend that users configure more than 8G memory on the client side when using KVM.

7.2.1 Enter the operation interface

Taking the Google Chrome browser as an example, enter the access address of IPMI in the address bar of the browser and press Enter to access the management interface of IPMI. Since all HTTP links have been converted to HTTPS encrypted links, you will enter Figure 7-8. Privacy settings error page shown, other browsers may vary.



Figure 7-8 Google Chrome Privacy Settings Error Page

On this page, click "Advanced" >> "Continue" in turn, you can access the IPMI management page normally, and enter the login page, as shown in Figure 7-9.

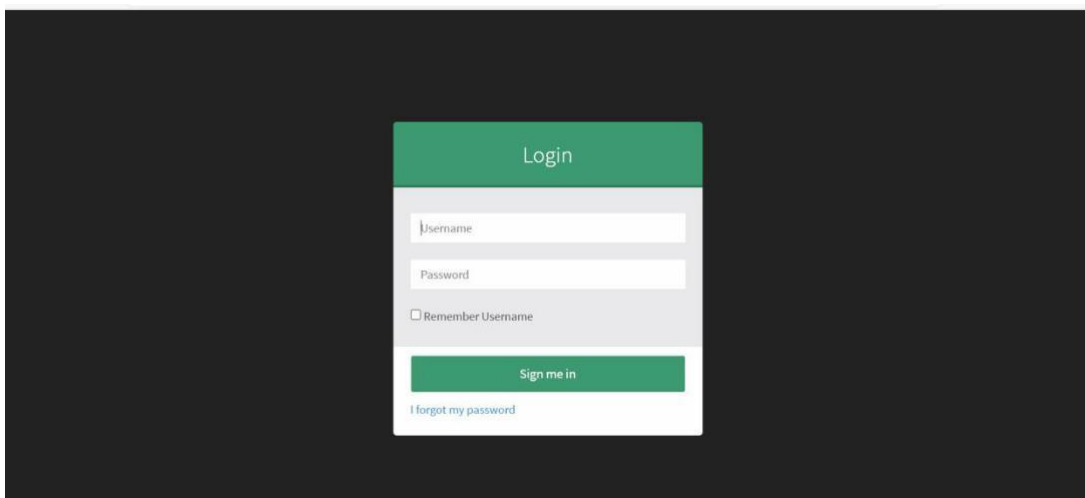


Figure 7-9 IPMI management login interface

7.2.2 Default Username and Password

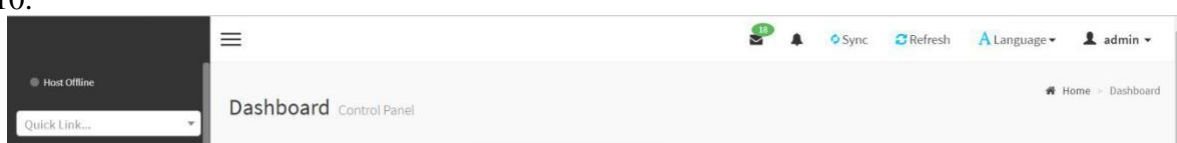
Factory default username: admin

Factory default password: admin

When you log in with this username, you will have full administrator rights. It is recommended that you change the password after logging in.

7.2.3 Contents of IPMI Management System

After you log in to the IPMI management system correctly, you can see the page shown in Figure 7-10.



IPMI management interface menu description

(1) Dashboard

On this page, users can view the basic information of the IPMI management system. Includes firmware information, network information, and sensor monitoring information.

The firmware information includes BMC firmware version information, BIOS version information, Motherboard CPLD version information, backplane CPLD version information, and BMC firmware compilation time information.

The network information includes the MAC address of the system network and BMC network information. You can choose to view the shared network port or dedicated network port of the BMC. The BMC network information includes BMC network MAC address information, IPV4 network mode information, IPV4 address information, IPV6 network mode information, and IPV6 address information.

The sensor monitoring information will display the current alarm sensor information in real time, including sensor name, sensor reading value, real-time curve change of sensor reading value and alarm status.

(2) Sensor

This page displays the status of all sensors. When there is a sensor alarm, the sensor will be displayed in the key sensor column, and when the alarm is removed, the sensor will be automatically removed from the key sensor column.

(3) System list

This page can view server CPU and memory information. In the block diagram, click on the CPU block to view the CPU information. The memory block is displayed in green to indicate that the memory exists. Click the memory block with the mouse to view the memory information.

(4) Hard disk information

For the backplane with Expander, a green square indicates that the hard disk is in place, otherwise it indicates that it is not in place. The status of the hard disk can be viewed on the right or below the hard disk block. Left-click the green square to view the detailed information of the hard disk, and right-click to locate the hard disk.

(5) Power consumption

In this menu, the power consumption can be capped, and the recent power consumption can also be viewed.

(6) FRU information

Select this menu to view basic FRU information.

(7) Logs & Reports

In this menu, you can view the IPMI time log, audit log and video log.

(8) Settings

BMC can be configured in this menu. Including BSOD, date & time, network, etc...

(9) Remote control

On this page, KVM, SOL can be started, and power control and UID (server logo light) control can also be performed.

(10) Mirror redirection

On this page, you can get the latest image file on the remote storage device.

(11) Maintenance

You can perform basic maintenance operations on the server, such as BMC firmware update, BIOS firmware update.

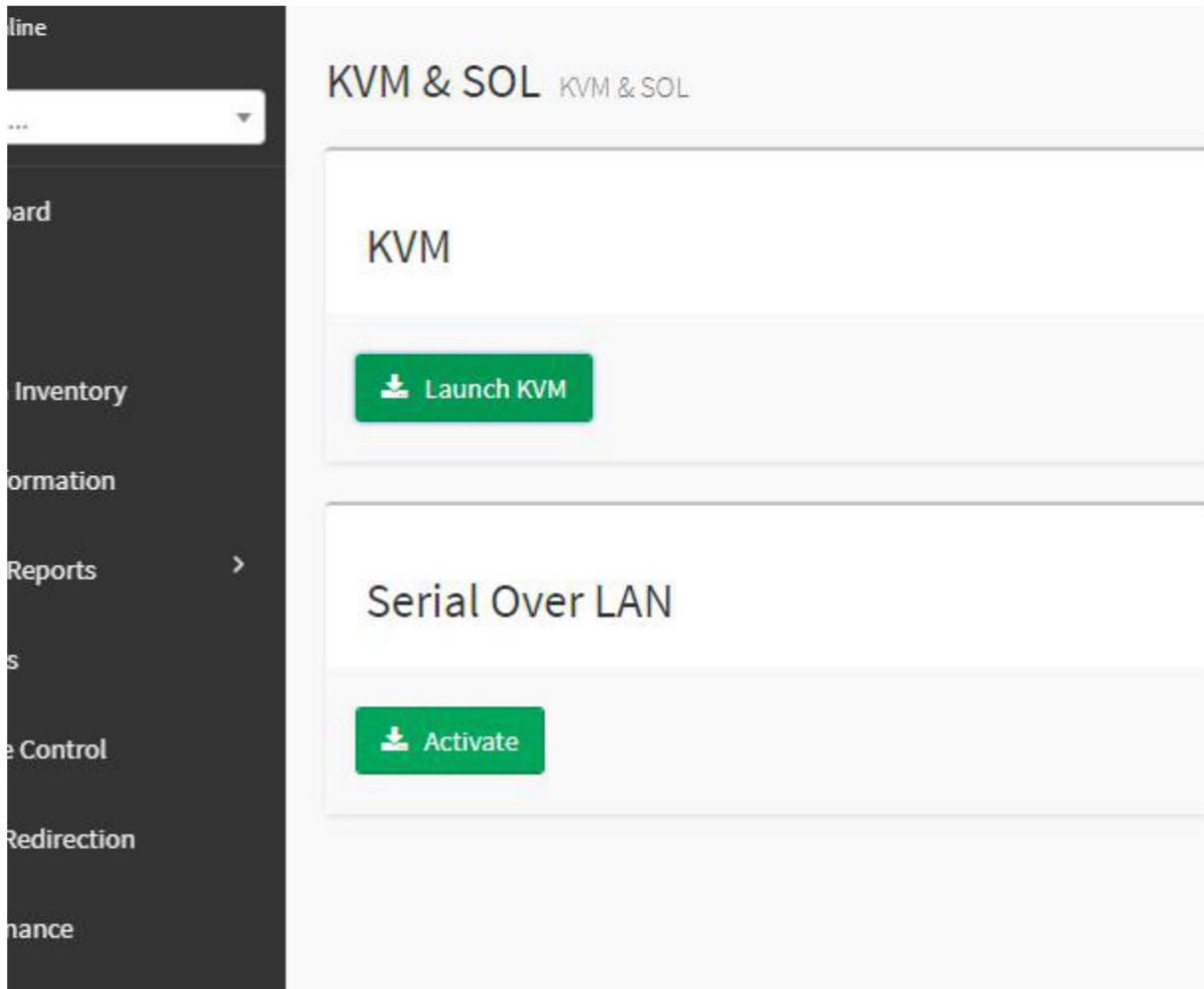
(12) Cancellation

Click to log out the current user's login.

7.2.4 Introduction to KVM Remote Management

Launch KVM remote management

As shown in Figure 7-11, in Remote Control > KVM & Java SOL Remote Control menu, KVM can be started.



7.2.5 KVM page introduction

As shown in Figure 7-12, it is the KVM interface after KVM is started.

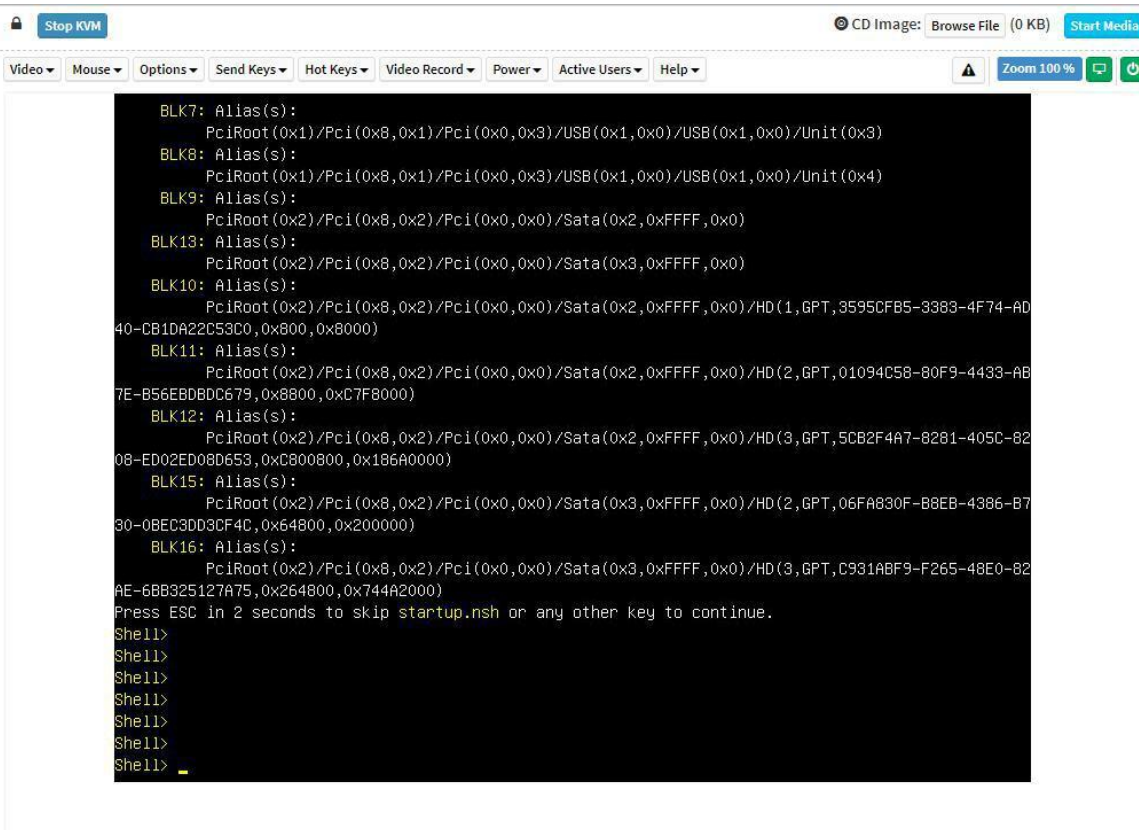


Figure 7-12 KVM interface

As shown in Figure 7-13, the KVM interface consists of two parts: one part is the menu and shortcut buttons, and the other part is the remote desktop window, that is, the server desktop information returned remotely.



Shortcut bar

```

UEFI Interactive Shell v2.1
EDK II
UEFI v2.50 (American Megatrends, 0x0005000C)
map: No mapping found.
Press ESC in 1 seconds to skip startup.nsh or any other key to continue.
Shell> _
  
```

Server remote screen display

Figure 7-13 Composition of KVM interface

7.2.6 Remote control shortcut operation


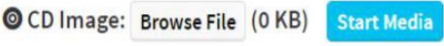

	Stop KVM
	Hanging on the CD image, generally used to remotely install the operating system
	The host display is unlocked, the server is turned on and off

Table 1- 41

7.2.7 Introduction to SOL

Click Activate Java SOL on the page shown in Figure 7-14 to open the interface shown in Figure 3-7 below.

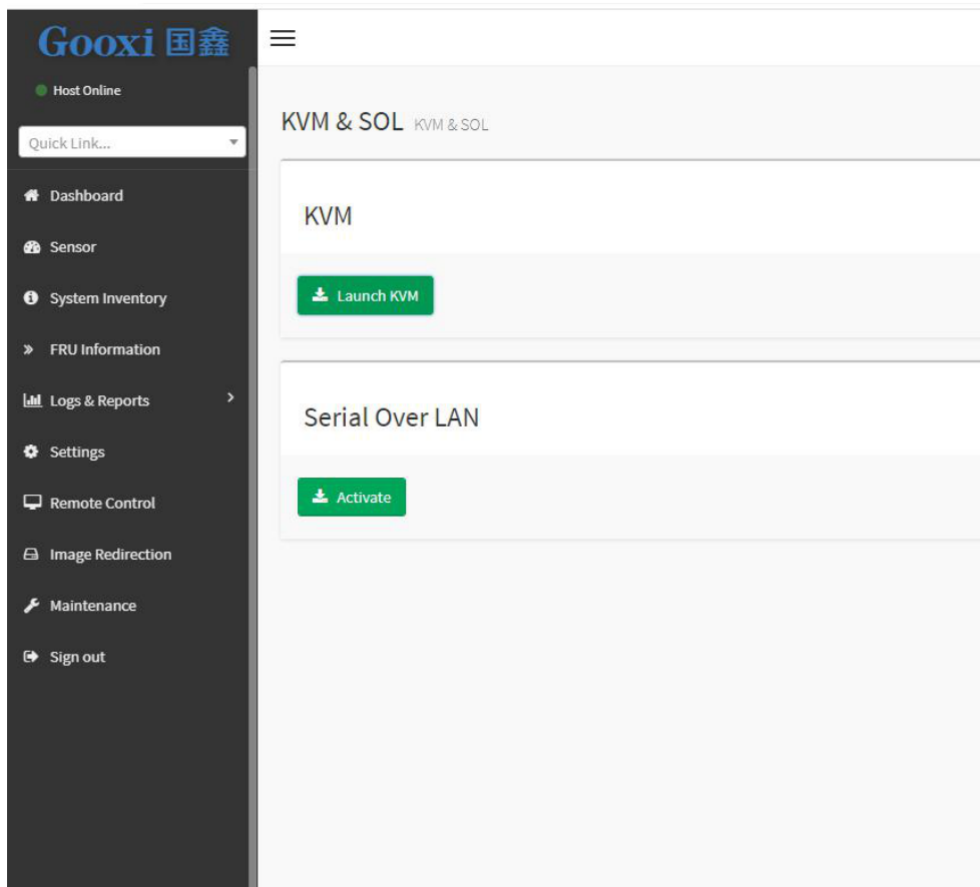


Figure 7-14 Enabling Java SOL

1. After clicking to activate, the SOL interface shown in Figure 7-15 will appear.
2. Press Enter to activate the screen.

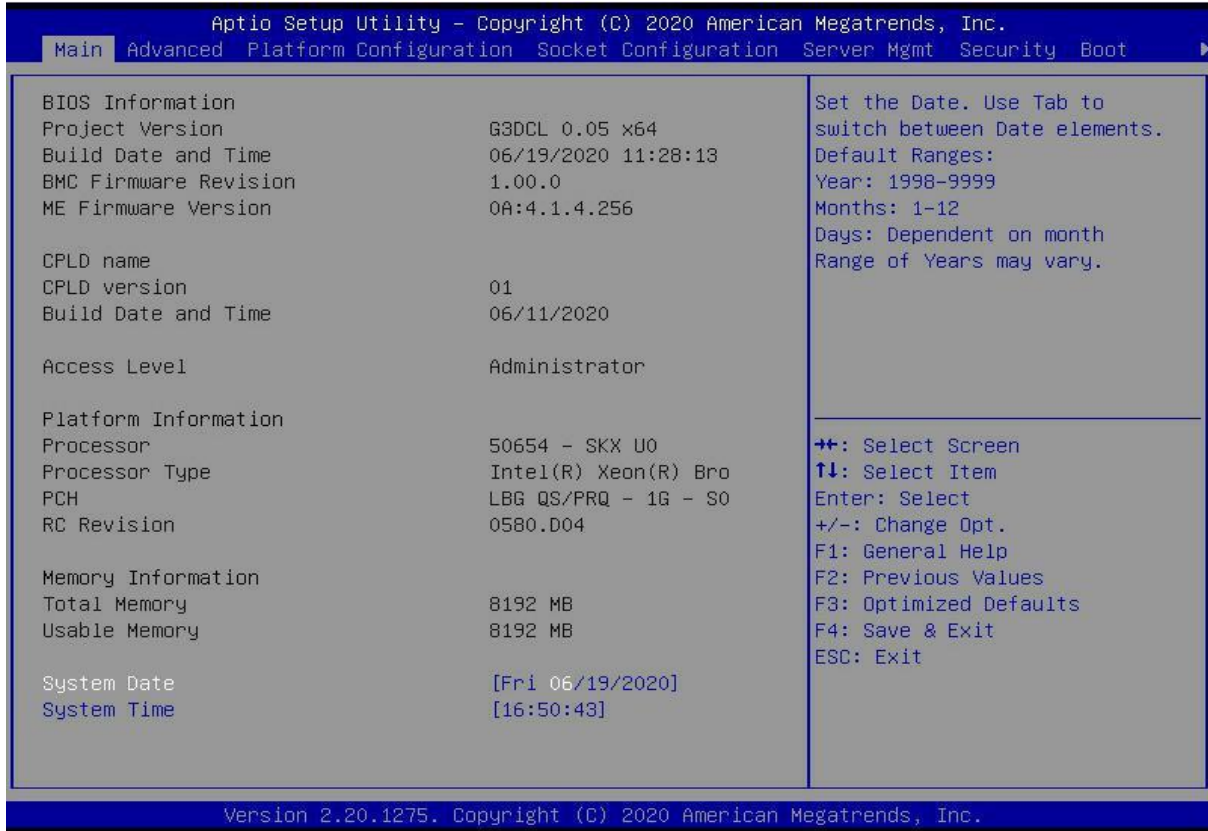


Figure 7-15 SOL operation interface

Note: The SOL interface operation function has only been tested for BIOS screen synchronization, and other interfaces have not been tested. This time is an operation demonstration and will not be described in detail.

7.3 Other ways to connect to IPMI

The AST2500 firmware complies with the IPMI 2.0 specification, so users can use the standard IPMI driver assigned by the operating system.

7.3.1 IPMI driver

The AST2500 supports Intel referenced drivers, available from: <https://www.intel.com/content/www/us/en/servers/ipmi/ipmi-technical-resources.html> via Windows Server 2003 R2, and also from Microsoft An IPMI driver package is provided, you can also use the Open IPMI driver in the system.

AST2500 supports Open IPMI driver for Linux kernel. Use the following command to load the IPMI driver: "modprobe ipmi_devintf" "modprobe ipmi_si" If you are using an older version of the Linux kernel, you need to replace the "ipmi_si" component with "ipmi_kcs".

7.3.2 IPMI tools and other open source software

AST2500 supports open source IPMI tools, you can also use other software, such as: Open IPMI, IPMI Utility, etc.

The above files are designed to help you quickly understand and deploy the IPMI function of the system. We will provide other help files for the detailed IPMI function operation manual.