

# ***Rugged Workstation***

***RB14***

***User's Guide***



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The device has been tested in accordance to FCC regulation Part 15 Subpart B, Subpart C, Subpart E and found the test results indeed meet the limitation of the relevant test standard(s) listed below:

**FCC 47 CFR Part 15 Subpart B (15.109/15.107)**

**FCC 47 CFR Part 15 Subpart C (2019)**

**FCC 47 CFR Part 15 Subpart E (2019)**

### **Note:**

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help to assure continued compliance, any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment. (Example - use only shielded interface

cables when connecting to computer or peripheral devices).

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In order to maintain compliance with FCC regulations, compliant peripheral devices and shielded cables must be used with this equipment.

## EU Declaration of Conformity



The device is hereby confirmed to comply with the requirements set out in the Council Directive on the Approximation of the Laws of the Member States relating to Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (2014/30/EU), Radio Equipment Directive (2014/53/EU) and Low Voltage Directive (2014/35/EU), if used for its intended use and that the following standards have been applied:

### 1. Health

Applied Standard(s):  
EN 62311 (2008)

### 2. Safety

Applied Standard(s):  
EN 62368-1 2014/ A11:2017

### 3. Radio frequency spectrum usage

Applied Standard(s):  
EN 300 328 V2.2.2:2019-07  
EN 301 893 V2.1.1:2017-05  
EN 303 413 V1.1.1:2017-06

### 4. Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive

Applied Standard(s):  
EN 55032 Class B (2015/A11: 2020)  
EN 55024 (2010/A1:2015)  
EN 61000-4-2 (2009)  
EN 61000-4-3 (2006+A2:2010)  
EN 61000-4-4 (2012)  
EN 61000-4-5 (2014+A1:2017)  
EN 61000-4-6 (2014)  
EN 61000-4-8 (2010)  
EN 61000-4-11 (2004/A1:2017)  
EN 301 489-1 V2.2.3 (2019-11)  
EN 301 489-17 V3.1.1 (2017-02)  
EN 301 489-19 V2.1.1 (2019-04)

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**1. Safety**

Applied Standard(s):

BS EN 62368-1:2020+A11:2020

**2. Health**

Applied Standard(s):

BS EN 62311:2020

**3. Radio Frequency Spectrum Usage**

Applied Standard(s):

ETSI EN 300 328 V2.2.2 : 2019-07

ETSI EN 301 893 V2.1.1 : 2017-05

ETSI EN 300 413 V1.1.1 : 2017-06

**4. Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive**

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IEC 61000-3-2 Ed.5.1 (2018+A1:2020)

IEC 61000-3-3 Ed.3.1 (2017)

BS EN 55035 (2017/A11:2020)

ETSI EN 301 489-1 V2.2.3 (2019-11)

ETSI EN 301 489-17 V3.2.4 (2020-09)

ETSI EN 301 489-19 V2.1.1 (2019-04)



## Power Conservation

This workstation consumes less power compared to conventional consumer workstations. The power consumption may be further reduced by properly configuring the Power Management Setup.

It is recommended that the power saving features be enabled even when not running on battery power. Power Management features can conserve power without degrading system performance.

## Power Safety

There are specific power requirements for your workstation:

- Only use an approved AC adapter designed for this workstation.
- There is a 3-prong grounded plug for the AC adapter. The 3<sup>rd</sup> prong is an important mechanism for ensuring product safety. Please do not neglect the importance of this mechanism. If you are unable to access a compatible outlet, please hire a qualified electrician to install a compatible outlet for you.
- When unplugging the AC power cord, please make sure to disconnect the cord by pulling from the plug head instead of pulling from the wire to prevent wire damage.
- Make sure the power outlet and any other extension cord(s) you use can support the total current load of all the connected devices.
- Before cleaning the workstation, please make sure it is disconnected from any external power source.



### **Warning**

*Before any upgrade procedures, make sure the power is turned off, and all the cables are disconnected. Also, it is advisable to remove your battery to prevent your workstation from accidentally turning on.*

## Battery Precautions

- Only use batteries designed for this workstation. Using incompatible battery types may cause explosion, leakage or damage to the workstation.
- Do not remove the battery from the workstation while the workstation is powered on.
- Do not continuously use a battery that has been dropped, or that appears damaged (e.g. bent or twisted) in any way. Even if the workstation is able to continuously work with a damaged battery, the circuit damage may occur and possibly cause fire.
- Always use the charger designed for this workstation to recharge the battery. Incorrect recharging may cause the battery to explode.
- Do not try to repair a battery by yourself. For battery service or replacement, please contact with your service representatives.
- Please dispose damaged battery promptly and carefully. Explosion or leakage may occur, if the battery is improperly handled or discarded.

### Notice:

For safety, charging will stop if the internal temperature of the battery is out of range ( $<0^{\circ}\text{C}$ ;  $>50^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), while discharging stops if the internal temperature of the battery is detected over  $65^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Please note that charging could have stopped before the ambient temperature reaching these boundaries because the internal temperature of the battery does not equal to the ambient temperature.



### **Battery Disposal & Caution:**

*The product that you have purchased contains a rechargeable battery. The battery is recyclable. At the end of its service life, under various state and local laws, it may be illegal to dispose of this battery into the municipal waste stream. Check with your local solid waste officials for details in your area for recycling options or proper disposal. Danger of explosion may possibly occur, if the battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or the equivalent battery recommended by the manufacturer. Discard the used battery according to the manufacturer's instructions.*

## Environmental Information, Material Safety & Recycling

All materials used in the manufacturing of this equipment are recyclable or environmentally friendly. Please recycle the packing materials in accordance with local regulations at the end of the product's service life.

### Notice:

- The equipment may contain insignificant amount of hazardous substances for health and environment below control level.
- To avoid spreading such substances into the eco system and to minimize the pressure on the natural environment, you are encouraged to reuse or recycle most of the materials in a safe way after an end of the product life.
- For more information on collection, reuse and recycle of materials, please consult local or regional waste administrations for more information. You can also contact your dealer for more information on the environmental details of the equipment.
- The symbol of the crossed out wheeled bin indicates that the product (electrical and electronic equipment) should not be placed in municipal waste. Please check local regulations for disposal of electronic products.



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## Chapter One - Getting Started

### Unpacking

**Caution:**

- *Fully charge the battery before using it for the first time.*

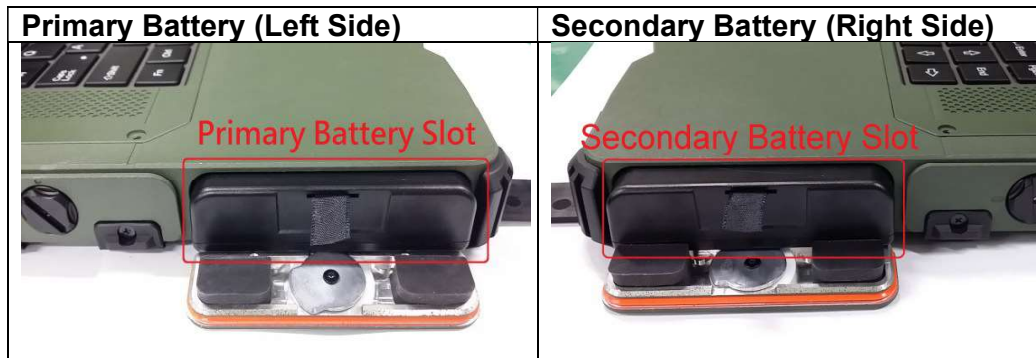
The following components are along with your workstation. If there is any missing or damaged, please notify the dealer immediately.

- Workstation Unit
- AC Adapter
- AC Power Cord
- Utility DVD
- Quick Guide
- Handle



## Quick Operation

- Open the battery cover, insert the battery, and secure the battery cover by tightening the screw.
- Connect the AC adapter with the workstation and start charging the battery for at least 10 minutes.
- Turn ON the workstation by pressing the power switch.

**Note:**

- *It is recommended to have the battery fully charged at the first time for the best battery performance.*
- *Drivers or applications installation may be necessary for further operation.*

## Appearance Overview

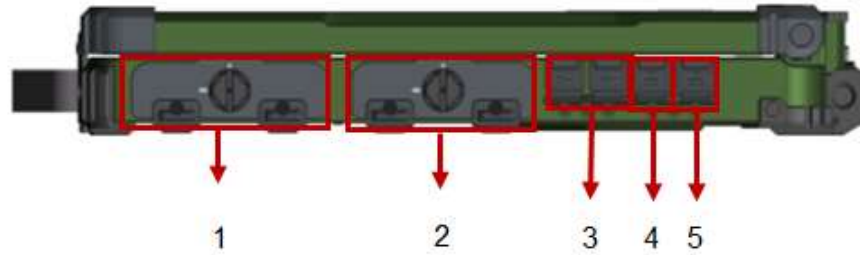
### Display and Base



1. Embedded Antennas (Optional): GPS, WLAN/ Bluetooth® x 2
2. LED Indicators
3. Power Button (Black)
4. Touchpad
5. Left-click and Right-click



## Right View

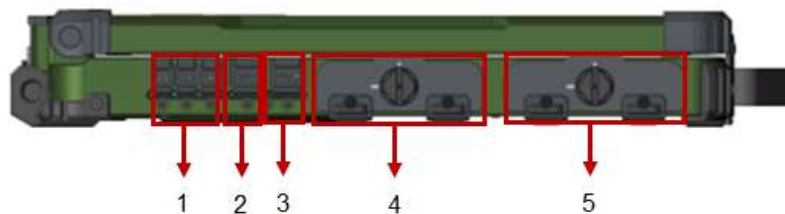


1. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battery
2. Optional 3<sup>rd</sup> SATAIII SSD  
Optional 4<sup>th</sup> SATAIII SSD
3. USB 3.1 Gen. 2 x 2
4. Optional GLAN RJ45 x 1
5. GLAN RJ45 x 1

### Note:

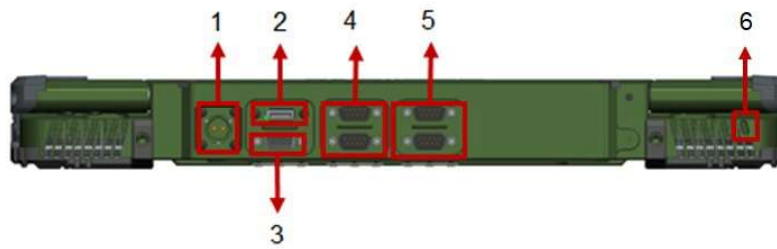
- Please use shielded RJ45 LAN cable for LAN connection.

## Left View



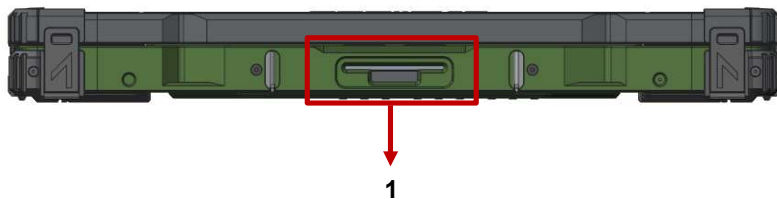
1. Microphone (Mini Jack) x 1  
Audio output (Mini Jack) x 1  
Line-in Jack (Mini Jack) x 1
2. USB 3.1 Gen. 2 x 1
3. USB 3.1 Gen. 2 x 1 (Fast Charging)
4. Standard 1<sup>st</sup> SATAIII SSD  
Optional 2<sup>nd</sup> SATAIII SSD
5. Battery

## Rear View



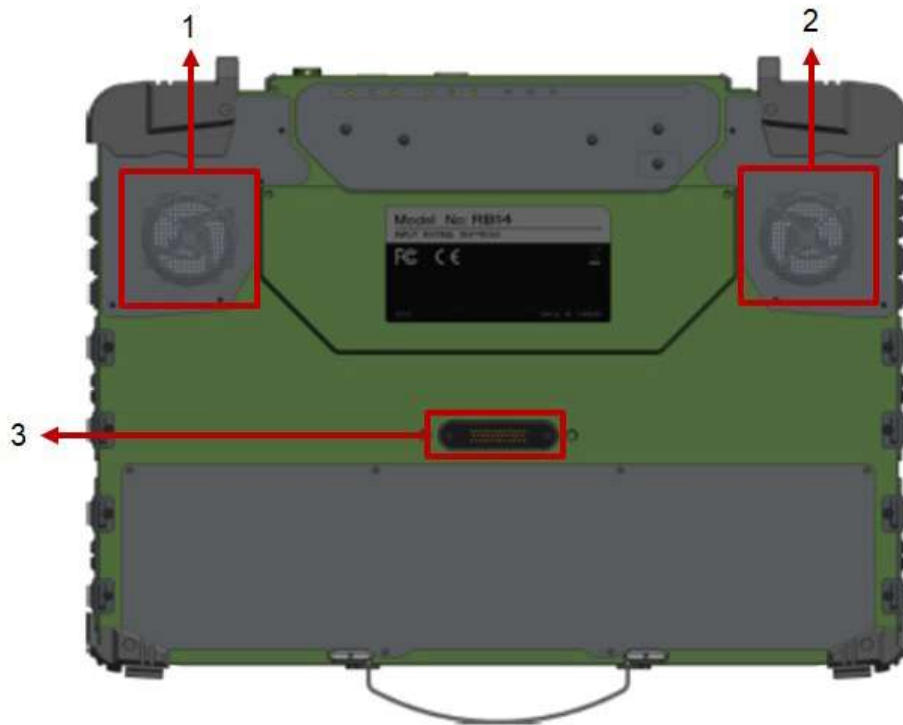
1. DC-in Conn. (Military 2 pin)
2. Display Port x 1
3. VGA x 1
4. Serial Port DB9 x 2 (Default: COM1~2)
5. Optional Serial Port DB9 x 2 (Default: COM3~4)
6. Kensington Lock Slot

## Front View



1. Optional Smart Card Reader

## Bottom View



1. 2<sup>nd</sup> FAN
2. 1<sup>st</sup> FAN
3. D/U Port

## **Chapter Two - Operating Information**

### **Workplace**

A clean and moisture-free environment is preferred. Make room for air circulation. Remember to avoid areas from:

- Sudden or extreme changes in temperature.
- Extreme heat.
- Strong electromagnetic fields (near television set, motor rotation area, etc.).
- Dust or high humidity.

If it is necessary to work in a hostile environment, please regularly maintain your workstation by cleaning dust, water, and etc. to keep it in an optimal condition.

### **Ruggedness**

This workstation is designed with rugged features such as vibration, shock, dust, and rain/ water protection. However, it is still necessary to provide appropriate protection while operating in harsh environments.

The workstation is also designed to withstand rainfall from top with mild wind blowing only. Please keep the keyboard facing up, i.e. normal operating direction, to maintain water resistance. NEVER immerse the unit in water, or spray water at an upside-down system. Doing so may cause permanent damage.

All connectors could be corroded if being exposed to water or moisture. Corrosion is accelerated if the power is ON. Please take proper water-resistant measures for cable connections. The DC jack and cables are sealed and may be operated with water splashing while attached. All port covers should be in place when no cable is attached.

## Working with Power Button

The device is equipped with a heater kit to enable work under low temperature. The heater will heat up the LCD to the temperature for booting up the system. Also, the heater will constantly monitor LCD temperature. Once the temperature becomes lower, the heater will heat up again to maintain the temperature for operation.

**Note:**

- The device will boot up once you press the power button.
- When ambient temperature is under 5°C (the default setting for your workstation), the system may not boot up immediately. System will beep with Heater LED light flashing orange to indicate that the heater is in operation. After heating for 5 minutes, the system will be forced to boot up automatically.
- In emergency situations, you can skip the heating process by pressing and holding the power button for 9 ~ 11 seconds then release. The speaker will beep with a special sound to signify that the heating process has been skipped (Please note that not all devices are guaranteed to work properly in this case).
- Press the power button again during the heating process will shut down the computer.
- Heater is not supported under battery mode.

The following is a list of functions associated with the power button:

1. Press and hold for 9 ~ 11 seconds:  
The system will skip heating process and force boot up.
2. Press and hold for 5 ~ 8 seconds:  
Enable/Disable the sound of Heater.
3. Press and hold for 4 seconds under OS:  
Shut down the system.
4. Press the power button for functions including:
  - a. Power on the system.
  - b. Force Shut Down.
  - c. Sleep/Hibernate (Dependent on OS settings).

## Operating System

Your workstation is designed to operate with Microsoft Windows 10 64-bit, Windows Server 2016 and 2019 Operating System. Please connect your workstation with an external USB-interface drive, such as a USB thumb drive, and start the OS installation.

**Note:**

- *The functions for RB14 with Windows Server 2016 and 2019 will remain functional except that the driver and function are not supported by display and WLAN/ Bluetooth®.*

## Boot Up and POST

### Boot up

The workstation turns ON and loads the operating system (such as Windows) into the system memory. This start-up procedure is called “boot up”.

### The ROM BIOS Power on Self-Test (POST)

Each time the workstation powers on, it automatically performs a self-test of its memory and hardware devices.

### Fan Self-Test

If a fan malfunction is detected, the system will stop and show a message to notify the user. It's not a recommended choice, but users can still decide to continue by pressing any key with fan malfunction.

If a fan malfunction is detected, your screen will show this information:



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BIOS Date: Ver.:

Press <F2> to enter setup, Press <F4> to select boot device

<<<FAN – 2 malfunction, user right-hand side >>>

Press any key to continue.

**Note:**

- *RB14 with nVIDIA® GeForce® GTX1050 MXM Card does not support multiple monitors before entering OS, so external monitor is unable to display in BIOS.*

## Shut down

Directly click “Shut down” from your OS to turn OFF the power of your workstation. Before shutting down, please remember to save any unfinished works and close the applications to prevent your SSD from suffering possible data loss or damage. “Shut down” will turn OFF power of your workstation. If you want to start your workstation again, you need to turn it ON again by pressing the power button.

### Force Shut Down

In the event that your workstation hangs or stops responding, you can perform a force shut down by pressing and holding the power button for 5 seconds. Please note that any unsaved work or data will be lost this way.

## Sleep/Hibernate

### Sleep

Under “Sleep” mode, the system will temporarily save your work into the workstation’s RAM. If you want to start your workstation again, please press the power button to resume. Under Windows 10, you can enter this mode by directly clicking:

**Move the cursor to the lower left or lower-left corner of the screen, and then click “Settings” => Click “Power” => Click “Sleep”.**

### Hibernate

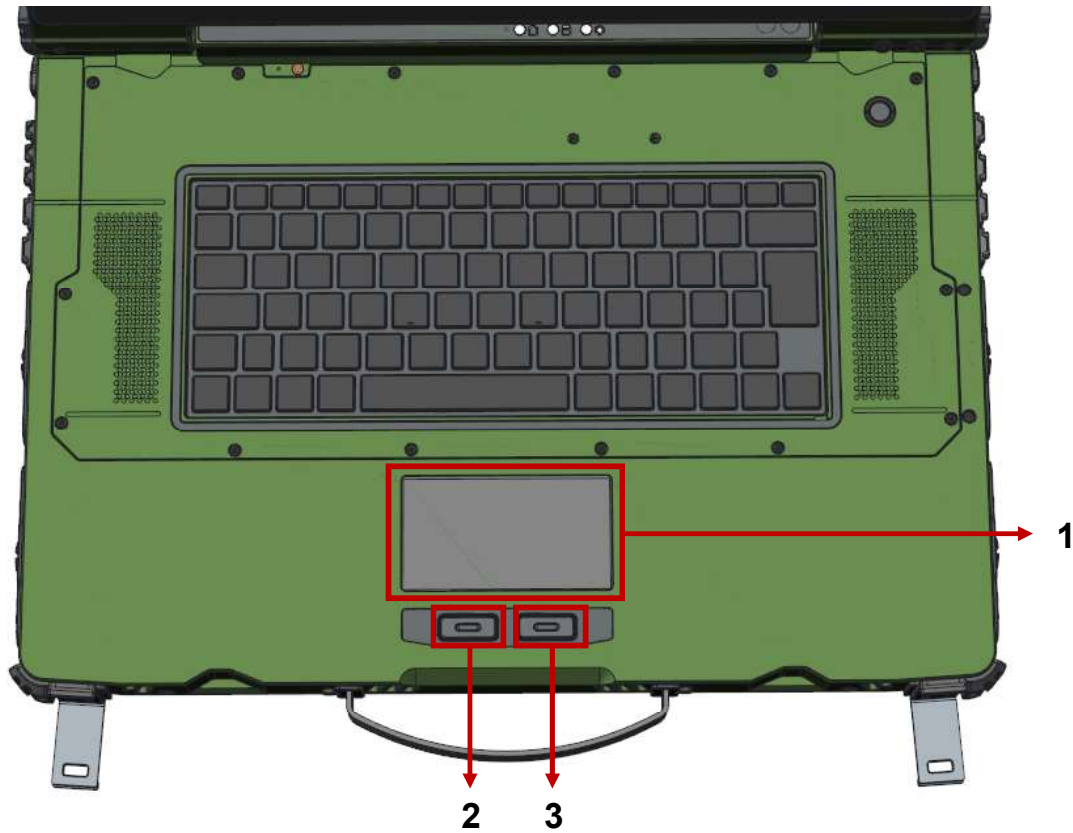
Under “Hibernate” mode, the system will save your work into SSD. If you want to start your workstation again, you need to press the power button. Under Windows 10, you can enter “Hibernate” mode by directly clicking:

**Move the cursor to the lower left or lower-left corner of the screen, and then click “Settings” => Click “Power” => Click “Hibernate”.**



## Touchpad

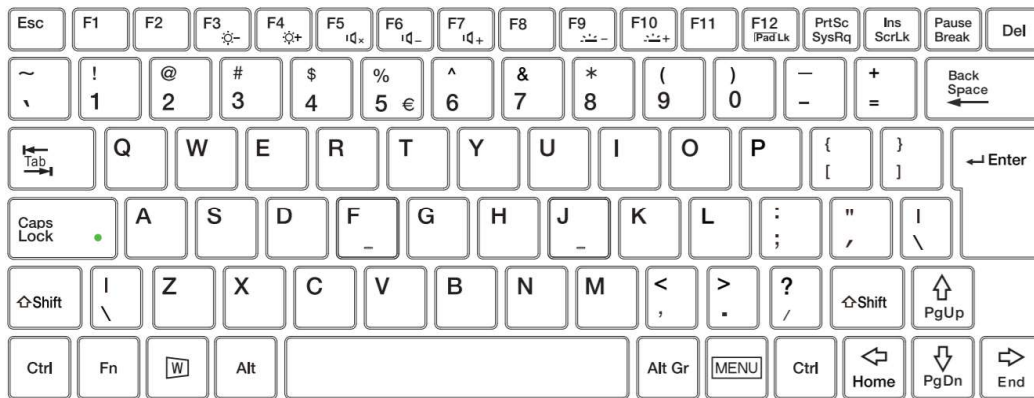
The touchpad can be enabled/ disabled by pressing **[Fn] + [F12]**. For more details, please refer the following table.



No.	Item	Function
1.	Touchpad	Single-Touch
2.	Left-click button	Function as LEFT button of mouse
3.	Right-click button	Function as RIGHT button of mouse

## Keyboard

The keyboard is 83-Key full size with LED backlight. A sample layout is shown below.






### Function Key Combinations

Key	Description
[Fn] + [F3]	Decrease LCD brightness
[Fn] + [F4]	Increase LCD brightness
[Fn] + [F5]	Mute/ Unmute
[Fn] + [F6]	Volume down
[Fn] + [F7]	Volume up
[Fn] + [F9]	Decrease keyboard Backlight brightness
[Fn] + [F10]	Increase keyboard Backlight brightness
[Fn] + [F12]	Touchpad ON/ OFF

## LED Indicators

Your Workstation is designed with LED indicators to show workstation status. The description of LED indicators and colors are provided for your operational reference.

LED Indicator	Description
	<b>Power/ S3 Indicator:</b> Green/ Flashing Green*
	<b>SSD/ Heater Indicator:</b> Green/ Orange
	<b>Charging/ Battery Low Indicator:</b> Orange/ Flashing Orange

\*When your workstation sleeps, the S3 indicator pulsates on and off slowly.

## Managing Solid State Drive (SSD)

RB14 has 4 slots for 2.5" type/ 7mm height SATAIII SSD. One SSD was pre-installed as the standard configuration. You can have the additional SSD installed, up to four SSDs.

SSD1 & SSD2 at Left Side	SSD3 & SSD4 at Right Side
	

### Note:

- RB14 supports up to 4 SSDs, the boot order will be SSD1, SSD2, SSD3 and SSD4. Hence we recommend you put your Operating System SSD on the SSD slot 1. (It takes time for system to find the right one if you put the Operating System SSD at the other slot.)

For setting up the RAID, please use the Intel® RST (Rapid Storage Technology) to lay your system foundation on RAID 0, 1, 5, 10 configurations. There are two boot modes to select, Legacy & UEFI.

Please follow the steps to use RAID function:

In BIOS Set Up:

1. Insert the required number of SSDs for RAID 0, 1, 5, 10, respectively.
2. Power on the workstation, and press [F2] to enter BIOS.
3. Select **Chipset => PCH-IO Configuration => SATA And RST Configuration => SATA Mode Selection => Intel RST Premium With Intel Optane System Acceleration => Save Changes and Reset**
4. Reset the workstation, and press [F2] to enter BIOS.
5. Select **Advanced menu => Intel Rapid Storage Technology => Create RAID Volume**
6. Now, you can setup RAID configuration following the on-screen instructions.  
Or, you can refer to the User Guide of Intel® Rapid Storage Technology on the Intel® official website.

**Note:**

- *It is recommended to use the same brand/size SSD to configure the RAID volume.*
- *Please refer to the official User Guide from Intel website for the detailed setting information.*

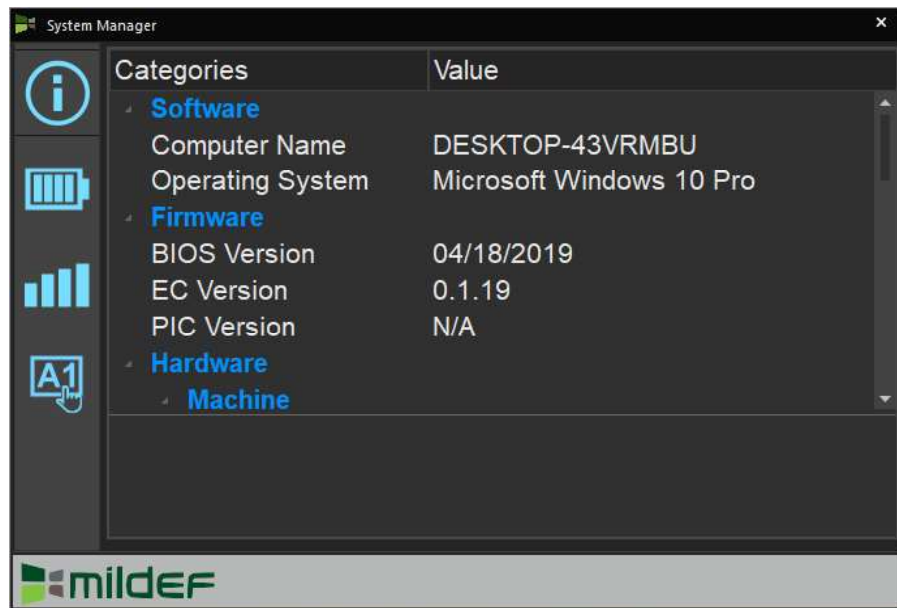
## RTC

Battery backed up RTC (Real Time Clock/Calendar) is built in an on-board CMOS (Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor) chip. The RTC keeps track of the time and date while the workstation is off. The CMOS chip also stores system setup information.

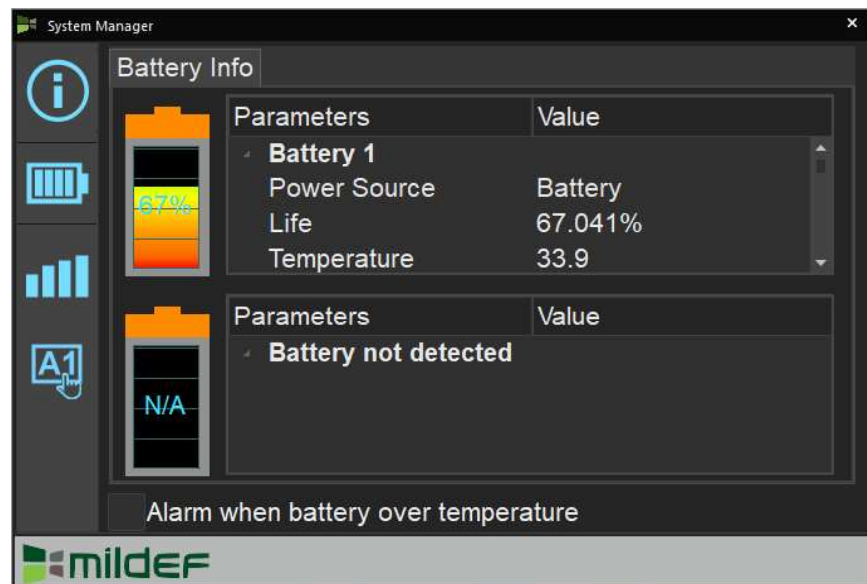
## System Manager

**System Manager** is an app which allows user to access information (System, battery), and set RF device, function keys easily.

### 1. System information:



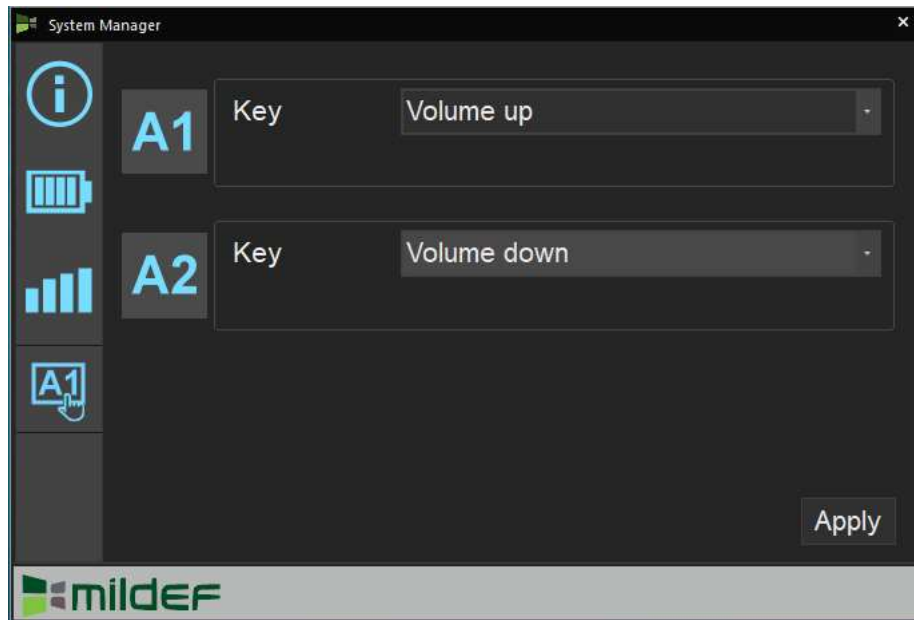
### 2. Battery information:



### 3. RF Device control panel:



### 4. Function key control panel.



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**Available Function Items List**

None
Open/ Execute a selected file
Open URL in default browser
Change display output
Brightness up
Brightness down
Volume up
Volume down
Volume mute
Launch on-screen keyboard
Launch Windows Mobility Center
Launch File Explorer

**Note:**

- *“System Manager” is a universal app so some pages may be different according to your system. For example, function key setting page will be unavailable for those devices without function key.*

## Setting Wake on LAN

Wake-on-LAN (WoL) is an Ethernet or Token ring workstation networking standard that allows a workstation to be turned on or awakened by a network message. Follow instructions to set WoL.

1. Enter BIOS set up => Advanced menu => Intel ® I210 Gigabit Network Connection => NIC Configuration => Set Wake on LAN enabled => Save and Exit BIOS

Aptio Setup Utility	
Advanced	
Link Speed Wake on LAN	[Auto Negotiated] [Enabled]  Specifies the port speed used for the selected boot protocol.  →←: Select Screen ↑↓: Select Item Enter: Select →/+: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit

2. Windows System => Control panel => System => Device Manager => Network adapters=> double click "network adapters cards"
3. Power Manager => check "Allow the workstation to turn off this device to save power" and "Allow this device to wake workstation"
4. With MAC address of the target workstation, you can send Magic Packet to wake up your RB14 by suitable software.



## Using Kensington Lock Slot



Loop the lock cable around a stationary object such as a table and plug the Kensington Lock into the Kensington Lock Slot to lock it.

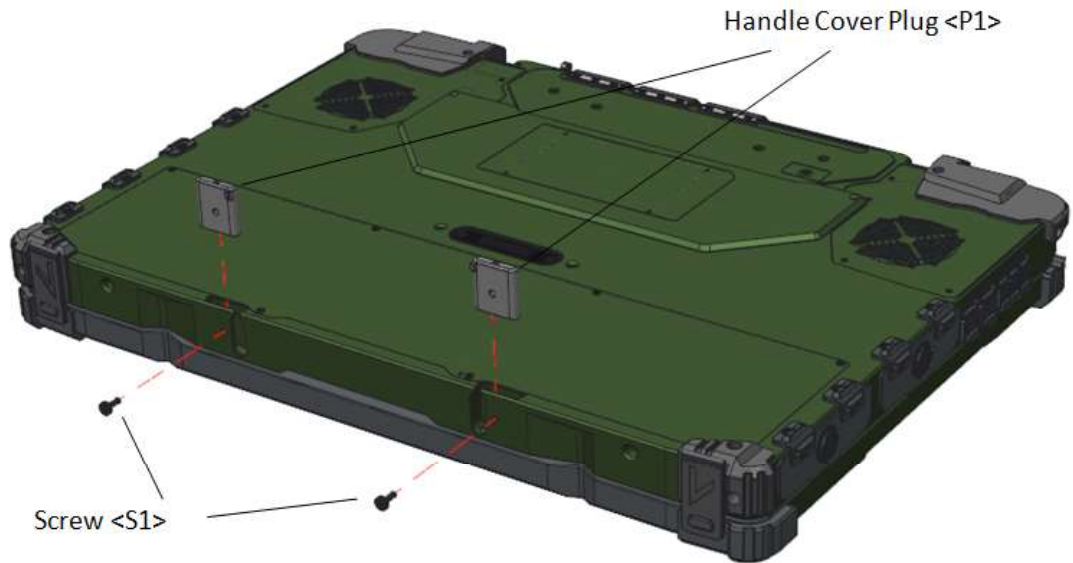
**Note:**

➤ *Kensington Lock is a widely available 3rd party product.*

## Installing Handle

To remove the handle cover plug

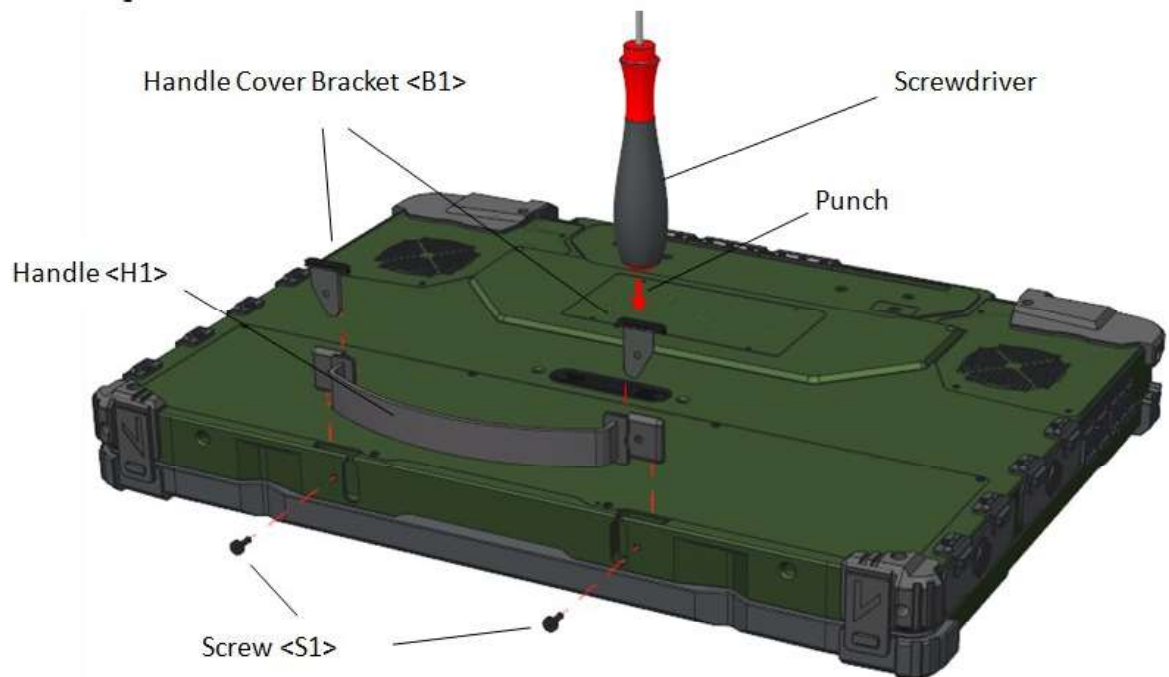
1. Remove the 2 Screws (M3\*8L). <S1>
2. Remove the 2 Handle Cover Plug. <P1>



To set the handle

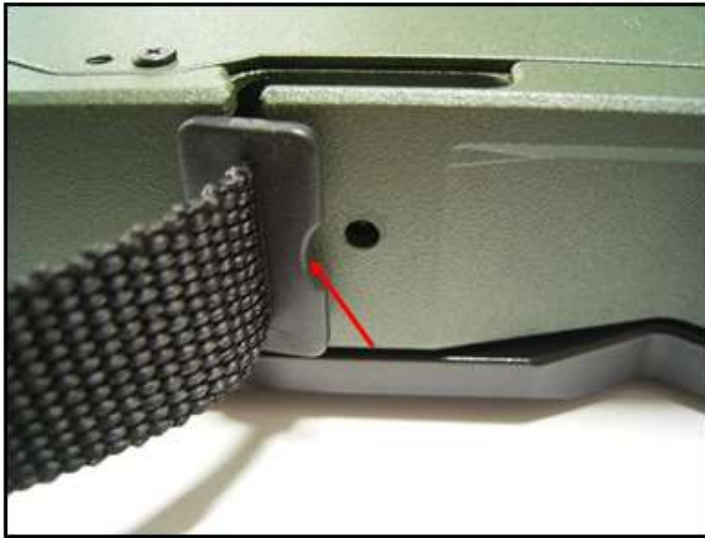
1. Insert the Handle into the slot of case. <H1> \*notes
2. Set the 2 Handle Cover Bracket. <B1> \*notes
3. Fix the Handle using 2 screws (M3\*8L). <S1>

Screw tightening torque: 12+/- 2kgf.cm

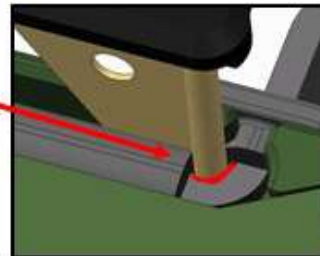
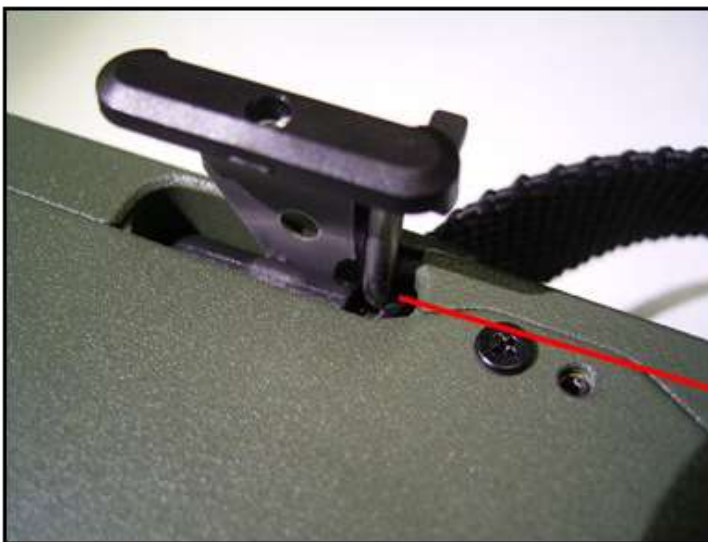


\*Notes

Ensure the handle groove and screw hole match



Align the handle cover bracket to the hole, and then use a screwdriver to insert it.

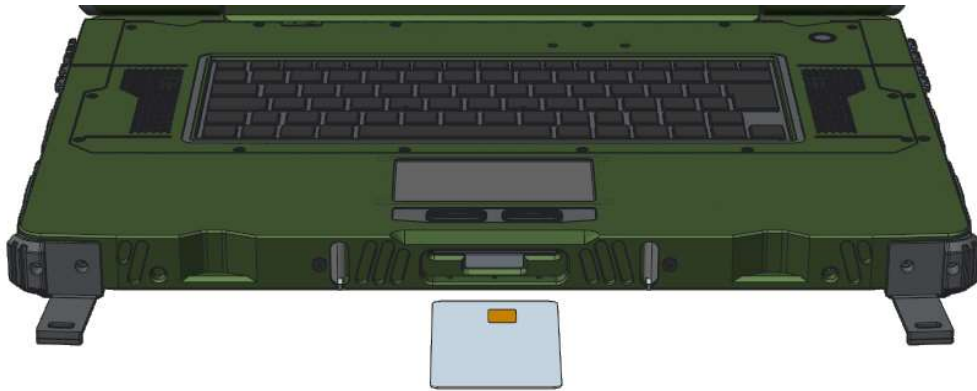


## Installing Smart Card Reader (Option)

RB14 has a smart card slot, with an embedded microcontroller, smart cards have the unique ability to store large amounts of data, carry out their own on-card functions (e.g., encryption and mutual authentication), and interact intelligently with a smart card reader.

### To insert a smart card:

1. Locate the smart card slot on the front side of the workstation and open the protective cover.
2. Plug the smart card, with its label and embedded chip facing up into the slot.



1. When a new card is seated, use the third-party smart card software to allow your workstation to read it.

### To remove a smart card:

1. Make sure that the third-party smart card software is not accessing the smart card.
2. Pull the card out of the slot.
3. Close the cover.

## **Chapter Three - Managing Power**

### **AC Adapter**

**The AC adapter performs two functions:**

- It powers the workstation from an external AC source.
- It charges the workstation battery.

The adapter automatically detects the AC line voltage (100V or 240V) and adjusts accordingly.

**The following are recommended when using the AC adapter:**

- Use a properly grounded AC outlet.
- Use one AC outlet exclusively for the workstation. Having other appliances on the same line may cause interference.

**Connecting the AC adapter:**

- Plug the AC cord to the adapter.
- Plug the other end of the AC cord into the wall outlet. Make sure the green LED on the adapter turns on.
- Attach the DC plug into the power jack of the workstation; and turn the lock ring clockwise to secure it.

## Battery

The power source will automatically switch to battery when the external power source (AC adapter or optional vehicle adapter) is disconnected.

### Battery Low

When the battery is nearly exhausted, the workstation gives the following “Battery Low” warnings:

- Windows battery low warning (when operating system is Windows).
- The battery LED flashes.

Once the Battery Low warning occurs, please:

- Save and close the files you are currently working on.
- Plug in the AC adapter to recharge the battery.

### Charging the Battery

There are two battery packs in the workstation; on the left side is the primary battery, and on the right side is the second. When the workstation is connected to AC adapter, the primary battery will be charged first, and then the second battery. When the workstation is powered by the battery, secondary will be discharged first, and then the primary one. Attach the AC adapter or vehicle adapter to charge battery, when the battery is full, battery will automatically stop charging. You could check if the battery is being charged by “battery indicator LED”, the LED is off when charging is finished.

	Charging (with power adapter attached)	Discharging (without power adapter attached)
<b>Primary Battery (Left)</b>	First priority	Second priority
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Battery (Right)</b>	Second priority	First priority

#### Note:

- *Charging Protection of the battery could be enabled in BIOS. The laptop will stop charging when battery percentage is above 80%.*

### Optional Multi Battery Charger (MCRW)

A Multi Battery Charger is designed for the battery of RB14, with this charger, you could charge two battery packs at one time.

### Battery Shut Down Mode

The battery is designed with Shutdown Mode and it will automatically enter this mode to prolong its storage time and to avoid itself from over-discharging. Shutdown Mode will be activated:

- When the battery itself is not in use for over 45 days

The battery in Shutdown Mode may be sustained for approximately 180 days. To deactivate Shutdown Mode, please connect battery to the handheld and then to the AC Adapter. The charge indicator lights orange means the deactivation of Shutdown Mode has completed.

### Battery Maintenance & Storage Recommendations

Battery power will decrease gradually in storage. The rate depends on “self-discharge rate” and the storage environment. Self-discharge rate of rechargeable batteries is approximately 1% per day. High humidity and high temperature accelerate discharge. Very low temperature may “freeze” the battery chemicals thus decrease the capacity. The following are guidelines for battery maintenance:

- The battery life with system off is approximately 180 days, so it is suggested that the battery be charged every two months so to avoid over discharging.
- The battery should be removed if it will not be used for a long period of time (approximately one month).
- The battery should have 50% charge remaining before it is removed and be stored in the temperature range of -20°C to 20°C.
- The battery without using for more than 2 years may result in battery aging and it is not recommended to use.
- Self-discharge rate is related to storage temperature. The following recommendations may show how often a battery removed from the device needs to be charged in different storage temperatures.
  - In -20°C ~ 20°C environment, it is recommended to charge the battery every year;
  - In -20°C ~ 45°C environment, it is recommended to charge the battery every three months;
  - In -20°C ~ 60°C environment, it is recommended to charge the battery every month.

## Battery Gauge

You may check battery status from battery gauge in Windows. Click the power/battery icon to reveal the battery gauge window.

**Note:**

- *If there are two batteries to be inserted, it is recommended to install the second battery after the status reading of the first battery is completed in OS, which will ensure the stability of battery status.*
- *Reading time may differ depending on models.*



### Battery Power Saving Tips

The workstation comes with an intelligent power-saving feature. You may extend the battery life by:

- Setup power saving functions in Operating System Power Management options (e.g. Windows Power Options).
- Lower the intensity of the display by brightness control.
- Use standby option when workstation is temporarily not in use.
- Shut down the workstation when it will not be for a long-time use.

### Replacing Battery

At a low battery condition, you must connect to the power adapter or swap the battery to continue your task.

**Note:**

- *Please make sure that all the files you just modified were all already saved before swapping the battery to prevent any accidental data loss.*
- *If the Primary battery is not drained out, you could just swap the Secondary battery without power adapter attached.*

## Battery Recalibration

Battery recalibration allows a user to calibrate the GAUGE IC parameter of the battery pack. When the battery stays fully charged or in a low charge state for a long period of time, it causes the battery gauge to have some minor discrepancies.

It is recommended to carry out battery recalibration for a battery with the following two conditions:

- When it is constantly placed in the device with AC power attached, it is recommended to perform the recalibration approximately every 3 months.
- When it is not used for some time, for instance, approximately one month, it is recommended to perform the recalibration.

**Note:**

- *Actual time to conduct the recalibration depends on battery percentage and room temperatures. Please refer to “Battery Maintenance & Storage Recommendations” for precautions against over-discharging.*
- *Battery recalibration may not bring back batteries that are severely over-discharged.*

Please follow the steps as below to recalibrate your battery:

1. Update BIOS & EC to the latest version xxx.xxx or later.
2. Insert the battery to the workstation, and connect it to AC adapter.
3. Enter the BIOS => Choose "Advanced menu" => Choose "Battery Recalibration" => Press "Enter".  
(See Chapter4: BIOS Setup - Advanced - Battery Recalibration Sub-Menu)
4. When "Start Battery Recalibration" pop-up appears, press "Yes" to continue.
5. The recalibration is now processing. You can see the following recalibration status on the screen:
  - Calibration Frequency: How many times the calibration is processed
  - Battery Capacity: Current battery capacity
  - Battery Charge Mode: Charge/Discharge
  - Battery Learning Mode: Normal (charge)/Learn (discharge)
6. A pop-up appears when the calibration is completed. Then click "OK".  
Press "Yes" to reboot the workstation when "Reset Without Saving" pop-up appears.

**Note:**

- Please carry out the recalibration via the battery slot on the left.
- Do not turn off the LCD and do not remove AC adapter during the recalibration.
- One cycle of recalibration process indicates "Charge to Full => Start Learn Mode => Discharge => Complete Learn Mode => Charge to Full". It will take approx. eight hours for a cycle.
- It requires five cycles to complete the battery recalibration. Then the recalibration will stop automatically.
- If you want to terminate the calibrating, simply shut down the workstation by pressing Power Button or just press "CTRL+ALT+DEL" to restart.

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## Power Conservation

This workstation consumes much less power than conventional workstations. However, power consumption may be reduced by configuring the Power Management Setup properly.

It is recommended the power saving functions be enabled even when not running on battery power. Power Management will not degrade performance while saving power.

### Supporting ACPI

Your workstation supports ACPI (Advanced Configuration and Power Interface) for power management. With ACPI and an ACPI-compliant operating system such as Windows, the feature will allow you to reduce the power consumption for energy saving. By supporting ACPI, the AC adapter LED and the Power indicator LED will show in different ways. The followings are the detailed description.

#### Sleep:

Power LED indicator is flashing Green\*

\*When your workstation sleeps, the S3 indicator pulsates on and off slowly.

#### Hibernate:

Power LED indicator is OFF.

#### Shut down:

Power LED indicator is OFF.

### USB 3.1 Fast charging

RB14 provides one USB 3.1 fast charging port, which means that you can have faster charging than traditional standard USB 3.1 port. The following table shows details for USB 3.1 Fast Charging information:

Mode		USB3.1 Fast Charging port Features
Power off	AC	Fast charging
	Battery	No charging
Power on	AC	Normal charging
	Battery	Normal charging
S3	AC	Fast charging
	Battery	Fast charging

**Note:**

- After enabling USB fast charging from USB CHARGE control in BIOS, please cold boot your workstation to activate this function.

## Chapter Four - BIOS Setup

Press **[F2]** at boot up to enter BIOS setup. Use arrow keys to select options and **[+/-]** to modify them. When finished, move to “**Exit**” and press **[Enter]** then confirm save by pressing **[Y]**.

### Main Menu

Aptio Setup Utility	
Main	Advanced
Chipset	Security
Boot	Save & Exit
<b>BIOS Information</b> <b>BIOS Vendor</b> <b>Core Version</b> <b>Compliance</b> <b>Project Version</b> <b>Build Date and Time</b> <b>Access Level</b> <b>EC Version</b>	Set the Date. Use Tab to switch between Date elements. Default Ranges: Year: 2005-2099 Months: 1-12 Days: dependent on month
<b>Processor Information</b> <b>Name</b> <b>Type</b>  <b>Speed</b> <b>Microcode Revision</b> <b>Total Memory</b> <b>ME FW Version</b> <b>ME firmware SKU</b> <b>Serial ATA Port 4</b> <b>Serial ATA Port 5</b> <b>Serial ATA Port 6</b> <b>Serial ATA Port 7</b>	→←: Select Screen ↑↓: Select Item Enter: Select -/+ : Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit
System Date System Time	

**Note:**

- The contents may vary depending on workstation configurations.
- Incorrect settings may cause system malfunction. To correct it, restore the Optimized Defaults with F3.

## Advanced Menu

Aptio Setup Utility	
Main	Advanced
Chipset	Security
Boot	Save & Exit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ CPU Configuration</li> <li>▶ PCH-FW Configuration</li> <li>▶ Trusted Computing</li> <li>▶ RF Device Control</li> <li>▶ AC In boot Control</li> <li>▶ USB Power Control</li> <li>▶ Battery Recalibration</li> <li>▶ IT8786 Super IO Configuration</li> <li>▶ Intel® BIOS Guard Technology</li> <li>▶ Network Stack Configuration</li> <li>▶ CSM Configuration</li> <li>▶ Intel® I210 Gigabit Network Connection - 00:16:3F:61:95:7C</li> <li>▶ Intel® Ethernet Connection (7) I219-LM - 00:16:3F:61:96:5D</li> </ul>	<p>CPU configuration Parameters</p> <p>→←: Select Screen            ↑↓: Select Item            Enter: Select            →+: Change Opt.            F1: General Help            F2: Previous Values            F3: Optimized Defaults            F4: Save &amp; Exit            ESC: Exit</p>

## Advanced Menu Selections

You can make the following selections on the Advanced Menu.

Feature	Options	Description
CPU Configuration	Disabled Enabled	CPU configuration Parameters
PCH-FW Configuration	Disabled Enabled	Configure Management Engine Technology Parameters
Trusted Computing	Disabled Enabled	Trusted Computing Settings
RF Device Control	Disabled Enabled	RF Device Control Setting
AC In Boot Control	Disabled Enabled	AC In Boot Setting
USB Power Control	Disabled Enabled	USB Power Mode Setting: For AC Mode only; Setting for S5 Enable/S5 Disable
Battery Recalibration	Yes No	Start Battery recalibration function
IT8786 Super IO Configuration		System Super IO Chip Parameters.
Intel® BIOS Guard Technology	Disabled Enabled	Enable/Disable Intel BIOS Guard Support
Network Stack Configuration	Disabled Enabled	Network Stack Settings
CSM Configuration	Disabled Enabled	Enable / Disable, Option ROM execution settings, etc.
Intel® I210 Gigabit Network Connection		Configure Gigabit Ethernet device parameters
Intel® Ethernet Connection (7) I219-LM		Configure Gigabit Ethernet device parameters



## CPU Configuration Sub-Menu

Advanced		Aptio Setup Utility
<b>Intel (VMX) Virtualization Technology</b> [Enabled] Intel Trusted Execution Technology [Enabled]		Enables utilization of additional hardware capabilities provided by Intel® Trusted Execution Technology. Changes require a full power cycle to take effect.
		→←: Select Screen ↑↓: Select Item Enter: Select →/: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit

## PCH-FW Configuration Sub-Menu

Aptio Setup Utility	
Advanced	
ME Firmware Version ME Firmware Mode ME Firmware SKU  AMT BIOS Features [Disabled] ► AMT Configuration ► Firmware Update Configuration	Configure Management Engine Technology Parameters  →←: Select Screen ↑↓: Select Item Enter: Select -/+ : Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit

Aptio Setup Utility	
Advanced	
Me FW Image Re-Flash [Disabled] Local FW Update [Enabled]	Enable/Disable Me FW Image Re-Flash function.  →←: Select Screen ↑ ↓ : Select Item Enter: Select -/+ : Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit

## Trusted Computing Sub-Menu

Advanced Aptio Setup Utility	
<p><b>TPM20 Device Found</b>  <b>Firmware Version:</b>  <b>Vendor:</b></p> <p>Security Device Support [Enable]  Pending operation [None]</p>	
<p>Enables or Disables BIOS support for security device. O.S. will not show Security Device. TCG EFI protocol and INT1A interface will not be available.</p> <p>→←: Select Screen  ↑↓: Select Item  Enter: Select  →/+: Change Opt.  F1: General Help  F2: Previous Values  F3: Optimized Defaults  F4: Save &amp; Exit  ESC: Exit</p>	

## RF Device Control Sub-Menu

Advanced Aptio Setup Utility	
<p><b>RF Device Control</b></p> <p>GSM STATUS Not Present  GPS STATUS Present  GPS [Enabled]  BT STATUS Present  BT [Enabled]  WLAN STATUS Present  WLAN [Enabled]</p>	
<p>RF Device Control Setting</p> <p>→←: Select Screen  ↑↓: Select Item  Enter: Select  →/+: Change Opt.  F1: General Help  F2: Previous Values  F3: Optimized Defaults  F4: Save &amp; Exit  ESC: Exit</p>	

## AC In Boot Control Sub-Menu

Advanced Aptio Setup Utility	
AC In Boot	
AC In Boot Control	[Disabled]
AC In Boot Setting	
→←: Select Screen ↑↓: Select Item Enter: Select →/+: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit	

## USB Power Control Sub-Menu

Advanced Aptio Setup Utility	
USB Power Mode	
USB Power Control	[Disabled]
USB Power Mode Setting: For AC Mode only; Setting for S5 Enable/S5 Disable	
→←: Select Screen ↑↓: Select Item Enter: Select →/+: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit	

## Battery Recalibration Sub-Menu

Advanced		Aptio Setup Utility
Battery Recalibration Utility		
Calibration Frequency	N/A	
Battery Capacity	N/A	
Battery Charge Mode	N/A	
Battery Learning Mode	N/A	
<p>Note: Only support single battery recalibration in the same time, while the Utility is executing, please don't close the LCD and don't disconnect the AC adaptor. The battery recalibration will follow the steps and take about 12hrs (by battery capacity) to complete the battery recalibration.</p>		→←: Select Screen ↑ ↓ : Select Item Enter: Select →/+: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit
Step 1 -> Fully Charged	N/A	
Step 2 -> Learning...	N/A	
Step 3 -> Charge to 40%	N/A	
Step 4 -> Learning...	N/A	
Step 5 -> Charge to 40%	N/A	
Step 6 -> Learning...	N/A	
Step 7 -> Fully Charged	N/A	

## IT8786 Super IO Configuration Sub-Menu

Advanced Aptio Setup Utility	
IT8786 Super IO Configuration	Set Parameters of Serial Port 1 (COMA)
Super IO Chip IT8786 ▶ Serial Port 1 Configuration ▶ Serial Port 2 Configuration ▶ Serial Port 3 Configuration ▶ Serial Port 4 Configuration	→←: Select Screen ↑↓: Select Item Enter: Select -/+ : Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit

Advanced Aptio Setup Utility	
Serial Port 1 Configuration	Set Parameters of Serial Port 1 (COMA)
Serial Port [Enabled] Device Settings COM 1 Mode Setting [RS232]	→←: Select Screen ↑ ↓ : Select Item Enter: Select -/+ : Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit

## Intel® BIOS Guard Technology Sub-Menu

Advanced Aptio Setup Utility	
Intel BIOS Guard Support [Disabled]	Enable/Disable Intel BIOS Guard Support.  →←: Select Screen ↑↓: Select Item Enter: Select -/+ : Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit

## Network Stack Configuration Sub-Menu

Advanced Aptio Setup Utility	
Network Stack [Enabled] Ipv4 PXE Support [Disabled] Ipv4 HTTP Support [Disabled] Ipv6 PXE Support [Disabled] Ipv6 HTTP Support [Disabled] IPSEC Certificate [Enabled] PXE boot wait time 0 Media detect count 1	Enable/Disable UEFI Network Stack  →←: Select Screen ↑↓: Select Item Enter: Select -/+ : Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit

**CSM Configuration Sub-Menu**

Advanced Aptio Setup Utility	
Compatibility Support Module Configuration	Enable/Disable CSM Support.
CSM Support [Disabled]	
	→←: Select Screen ↑↓: Select Item Enter: Select -/+ : Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit



## Intel® I210 Gigabit Network Connection Sub-Menu

Advanced		Aptio Setup Utility
▶ NIC Configuration  <b>Blinks LEDs</b> <b>0</b>  <b>UEFI Driver</b> <b>Intel ® PRO/1000</b> <b>6.9.07 PCI-E</b> <b>Adapter PBA</b> <b>000200-000</b> <b>Device Name</b> <b>Intel ® I210 Gigabit</b> <b>Network Connection</b> <b>Chip Type</b> <b>Intel i210</b> <b>PCI Device ID</b> <b>1533</b> <b>PCI Address</b> <b>03:00:00</b>  <b>Link Status</b> <b>[Disconnected]</b>  <b>Mac Address</b> <b>Virtual MAC Address</b>		Click to configure the network device port.   →←: Select Screen ↑↓: Select Item Enter: Select →/: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit

Advanced		Aptio Setup Utility
<b>Link Speed</b> <b>[Auto Negotiated]</b> <b>Wake In LAN</b> <b>[Disabled]</b>		Specifies the port speed used for the selected boot protocol.   →←: Select Screen ↑ ↓ : Select Item Enter: Select →/: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit

## Intel® Ethernet Connection (7) I219-LM Sub-Menu

<b>Aptio Setup Utility</b>	
<b>Advanced</b>	
<b>PORT CONFIGURATION MENU</b> ► NIC Configuration  <b>Blinks LEDs</b> 0  <b>PORT CONFIGURATION INFORMATION</b> UEFI Driver: Adapter PBA: Chip Type PCI Device ID PCI Address <b>Link Status</b> [Disconnected] Mac Address	<p>Click to configure the network device port.</p> <hr/> <p>→←: Select Screen            ↑↓: Select Item            Enter: Select            -/+ : Change Opt.            F1: General Help            F2: Previous Values            F3: Optimized Defaults            F4: Save &amp; Exit            ESC: Exit</p>

Aptio Setup Utility		
Advanced		
Link Speed	[Auto Negotiated]	Specifies the port speed used for the selected boot protocol.
Wake In LAN	[Disabled]	
		→←: Select Screen ↑↓: Select Item Enter: Select -/+ : Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit

## Chipset Menu

Aptio Setup Utility	
Main	Advanced
Chipset	Security
Boot	Save & Exit
▶ PCH-IO Configuration	
PCH Parameters	
→←: Select Screen ↑↓: Select Item Enter: Select -/+ : Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit	

## PCH-IO Configuration Sub-Menu

Aptio Setup Utility	
Chipset	
<b>PCH-IO Configuration</b> ▶ SATA And RST Configuration ▶ HD Audio Configuration  PCH LAN Controller [Enabled] Wake on LAN Enable [Disabled] SLP_LAN# Low on DC Power [Enabled]	
SATA Device Options Settings	
→←: Select Screen ↑↓: Select Item Enter: Select -/+ : Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit	

## Security Menu

Aptio Setup Utility	
Main	Advanced
Chipset	Security
Boot	Save & Exit
<b>Password Description</b>  If ONLY the Administrator's password is set, then this only limits access to Setup and is only asked for when entering Setup. If ONLY the User's password is set, then this is a power on password and must be entered to boot or enter Setup. In Setup the User will have Administrator rights. The password length must be in the following range; Minimum length                      3 Maximum length                        20  <b>Administrator Password</b> <b>User Password</b>  <b>HDD Security Configuration:</b> <b>P4:</b> <b>P5:</b> <b>P6:</b> <b>P7:</b>  <b>► Secure Boot</b>	
Secure Configuration      Boot	
→←: Select Screen ↑↓: Select Item Enter: Select -/+ : Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit	

## HDD Security Configuration Sub-Menu

Aptio Setup Utility	
Security	
<b>HDD Password Description:</b>  Allows Access to Set, Modify and Clear Hard Disk User and Master Password. User Password is mandatory to Enable HDD Security. If Master password is installed (optional), it can also be used to unlock the HDD. If the 'Set User Password' option is hidden, do power cycle to enable the option again...  <b>HDD PASSWORD CONFIGURATION:</b>  Security Supported        :            Yes Security Enabled         :            No Security Locked          :            No Security Frozen          :            No HDD User Pwd Status    :            NOT INSTALLED HDD Master Pwd Status :            NOT INSTALLED  <b>Set User Password</b> <b>Set Master Password</b>	
Set      HDD      User Password.	
***Advisable to Power Cycle System after setting Hard Disk Passwords***  Discard or Save changes option in setup does not have any impact on HDD when password is set or removed. If the 'Set HDD User Password' option is hidden, do power cycle to enable the option again	
→←: Select Screen ↑↓: Select Item Enter: Select -/+ : Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit	

## Setting Password

1. Once you set HDD passwords successfully, you must enter user password to boot in the future. The master password provides an alternative entry in case the user password is lost.
2. Clearing the master password in BIOS setup will also clear the current user password. Master password is used as a backup key, it's better not to be changed frequently.
3. You can set your master password and user password with a length between 1 and 32 characters. If you want to clear current password, type nothing when creating a new password.
4. After you set a password, "Pwd Status" will change from "NOT INSTALLED" to "INSTALLED" and the "security enabled" status will change to "YES".
5. Your setting will take effect after reboot.

**Note:**

- *If the master password is lost or it is not set earlier than the user password, losing the user password would make accessing impossible. So please set the master password at first and keep it carefully.*

## Resetting Password

1. After typing an invalid user password three times, a message will show "HDD is locked". Pressing "Enter" will leave the screen message.
2. Press "F2" immediately to enter the BIOS setup where the lost user's password could be cleared with the master password.
3. Once the HDD is locked, users have no right to access. You can only enter again by the correct user password or clear it by the master password.
4. A warm boot will cause HDD Security Frozen in the selection. Only a cold boot can lift the HDD Security frozen and allow further operations in the BIOS setup. (After a cold boot, users can try to enter again with the correct user password or just reset it with the master password)

## Secure Boot Sub-Menu

Aptio Setup Utility Security		
<b>System Mode</b>	<b>Setup</b>	Secure Boot feature is Active if Secure Boot is Enabled. Platform Key (PK) is enrolled and the system is in User mode. The mode change requires platform reset.
<b>Secure Boot</b>	<b>[Disabled]</b> <b>Not Active</b>	
<b>Secure Boot Mode</b>	<b>[Custom]</b>	→←: Select Screen ↑ ↓ : Select Item Enter: Select →/+: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit
▶ Restore Factory Keys		
▶ Reset to Setup Mode		
▶ Key Management		

## Boot Menu

Main	Advanced	Chipset	Aptio Setup Utility Security	Boot	Save & Exit
<b>Fixed Boot Order Priorities</b>				Set the system boot order.	
Boot Option #1				[UEFI Hard Disk: Windows Boot Manger]	→←: Select Screen ↑↓: Select Item Enter: Select →/+: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit
Boot Option #2				[UEFI NVNE]	
Boot Option #3				[UEFI CD/DVD]	
Boot Option #4				[UEFI USB Device]	
Boot Option #5				[UEFI Network]	
Boot Option #6				[Hard Disk]	
Boot Option #7				[NVNE]	
Boot Option #8				[CD/DVD]	
Boot Option #9				[USB Device]	
Boot Option #10				[Network]	
► UEFI Hard Disk Drive BBS Priorities					

The system will try to boot from device on top then the 2<sup>nd</sup> and so on. If there is more than one device in each category, only the device on top of sub-menu can boot up.

**Save & Exit Menu**

Aptio Setup Utility					
Main	Advanced	Chipset	Security	Boot	Save & Exit
<b>Save Options</b> Save Changes and Reset Discard Changes and Reset				Reset the system after saving the changes.	
<b>Default Options</b> Restore Defaults					
<b>Boot Override</b> Windows Boot Manager (P4: XXXXXXXX) Launch EFI Shell from filesystem device				→←: Select Screen ↑↓: Select Item Enter: Select →/+: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit	



## Chapter Five - Drivers and Applications

The Utility DVD includes all the drivers for the installed devices in your workstation. Please consult the dealer if there is any driver missing. Also, through Device Manager in Windows, you are able to perform “Driver Update” or check if there are still drivers for the devices needed to be installed. Please check the readme file on Utility DVD to get the latest information before installing device drivers.

**Note:**

- *Please install the chipset driver first.*
- *If the system requests for reboot after installing drivers, please reboot your workstation first before installing other drivers.*

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## Chapter Six - Specifications

### Platform

Intel® Coffee Lake Platform

### Processor

Intel® Xeon® E-2176M Processor

### Chipset

Intel® CM246 Chipset

### Memory

- DDR4 SODIMM x 4
- 8GB/16GB/32GB
- DDR4 2400 MT/s
- For ECC Type, support up to 16GB/SO-DIMM
- For non-ECC Type, support up to 32GB/SO-DIMM
- Max. 64GB System Memory

### Graphics

- Intel® UHD Graphics P630
- Optional nVIDIA® GeForce® GTX1050 4GB graphic add-on card

### Display

- Standard:
  - 17.3" FHD LCD
  - Air Bonding
  - Resolution: 1920 x 1080 pixels
  - Brightness (min. ~ typ.): 800~1000 nits

## Storage

- 2.5" SATAIII SSD
- 128GB/256GB/512GB/1TB
- Interface: SATAIII
- Height: 7mm
- Industrial grade

### Note:

- *The SSD supports hot swap but not for the one with the Operating System.*
- *Standard: 1<sup>st</sup> SATAIII SSD (Left side)*  
*Optional:*
  - *2<sup>nd</sup> SATAIII SSD (Left side)*
  - *3<sup>rd</sup>~4<sup>th</sup> SATAIII SSD (Right side)*

## Keyboard

- Number of keys: 83 Keys
- Key Travel: 1.5+/-0.2 mm
- Caps Lock LED (Green)

## Touchpad

- Type: PS/2 Resistive Touchpad
- Life time: Over 5,000,000 strokes lifetime

## Fan

- Dimensions: About 75 (L) x 72 (W) x 9.5 (H) mm
- Weight: About 48.5 g
- Rotation (impeller side view): CCW
- Bearing type: Sleeve bearing
- Rated speed: 4100 RPM  $\pm$  10% AT 5.0 VDC
- MAX. air flow: 8.3 CFM
- MAX. static air pressure: 17.0 mm-H<sub>2</sub>O
- Noise level (at 50 cm): 44.1 dBA/  
(Background Noise: 19 dBA)

## I/O Ports

### Left:

- Audio/Line-in/Microphone x 1
- USB 3.1 Gen. 2 x 1
- USB 3.1 Gen. 2 x 1 (Fast Charging)

### Right:

- 1<sup>st</sup> GLAN RJ45 x 1
- Optional 2<sup>nd</sup> GLAN RJ45 x 1
- USB 3.1 Gen. 2 x 2


### Rear:

- DC-in Conn. (Military 2 pin)
- Display Port x 1
- VGA x 1
- Serial Port DB9 x 2 (Default: COM1~2)
- Optional Serial Port DB9 x 2 (Default: COM3~4)

### Bottom:

D/U Port x 1

#### Note:

- The elements of the instructional safeguard shall be as follows:
- element 1a: the symbol , IEC 60417-6044 (2011-01)
- element 2: "High sound pressure" or equivalent wording
- element 3: "Hearing damage risk" or equivalent wording
- element 4: "Do not listen at high volume levels for long periods." Or equivalent wording

## Power

### AC Adapter:

- AC Input: 100 - 240V
- Frequency: 50/60Hz
- DC Output: 19V/10.5A
- Maximum Power: 200 Watts

### DC-in:

- Standard DC-in 19V
- Optional DC-in 12~32V (BVA & Surge Protector)

#### Note:

- *If you'd like to use DC-in 12V, please make sure the DC-in conn. is more than 12V, and the DC cable should withstand more than 17A.*

### Battery Pack (BRWB3B) :

- Type: Lithium Ion battery
- Capacity: 10.8V/5980mAh
- Operating Temperature: Charge: 10 ~ 45°C  
Discharge: -20 ~ 60°C
- Dimension: 142 mm (W) x 80.0 mm (D) x 21.0 mm (H)
- Weight: 370g

### Low Temp. Battery Pack (BRWB3C):

- Type: Lithium Ion battery
- Capacity: 10.8V/5000mAh
- Operating Temperature: Charge: 0 ~ 45°C  
Discharge: -30 ~ 60°C
- Weight: 370g
- Dimension: 142 mm (W) x 80 mm (D) x 21 mm (H)

#### Note:

- *These battery packs are designed with Shut Down Mode feature.*
- *The battery LED indicators has no function when entering SDM.*
- *For more information, please refer to [Chapter 3 - Managing Power](#).*

## Case

- CNC milled Aluminum
- Black/NATO Green

## Environmental Specifications

- **Temperature:** Standard Operating: -20°C\* ~ +60°C\*\*\*  
Optional Operating: -30°C\*\* ~ +60°C\*\*\*  
Storage Temperature: -40°C ~ +70°C
- **Humidity:** 5~95% Non-condensing operating  
95% maximum storage
- **Altitude:** 0 ~ 4,572 meters (0 ~ 15,000 feet) operating

**Note:**

- *To ensure system stability, please connect your laptop to external power source when operating below 0°C and above 60°C ambient temperature.*

*\*Instant Cold Boot via AC Mode*

*\*\*By sorting, need to choose the Low Temp. battery.*

*\*\*\*via AC Mode.*

## Certifications

CE, FCC, UKCA, WEEE, REACH, RoHS, IP65, MIL-STD-810H, Optional MIL-STD-461G (G.A.), Optional MIL-STD-461G (G.N.)

**Note:**

- *IP65 is tested without I/O caps.*
- *IP65 is not compliant when the I/O ports are attached with external connectors.*
- *IP65 is not compliant when the SCR cap is opened or attached with a Smart Card.*

## Dimensions and Weight

- Dimensions: 436 (L) x 328 (W) x 52 mm (H)
- Weight: About 7 kg

### Note:

- *Weight includes DRAM x 4, WLAN/ Bluetooth® Module, GPS, 2<sup>nd</sup> GLAN card, battery x 2, SSD x 4, BVA, MXM, COM3/4, Smart Card Reader*
- *Weight and dimensions vary depending on system configurations.*

## Materials and Recycling

Materials of the workstation are as follows:

- Plastic Case: Recyclable UL grade PC + ABS GE C2800 or C6200
- Aluminum Case: AL6061T6
- Bracket: Aluminum 5052
- Bumper: Silicon Rubber, TPU
- PCB: FR-4, UL 94V0
- Battery: Rechargeable Lithium Ion
- Packing: Carton- Recycled/Recyclable Paper (unbleached)  
Cushion- Recyclable EPE  
Quick Guide- Recycled/Recyclable Paper

Please recycle the parts according to the local regulations.

## Chapter Seven - Optional Devices

### Graphics

#### nVIDIA® GeForce® GTX1050 4GB graphic add-on card

GPU:	NVIDIA GeForce GTX1050
NVIDIA® CUDA™ Cores:	640
Core clock:	1354MHz
Memory Size:	4GB GDDR5
Memory Clock:	7.0 Gbps
Memory Interface Width:	128-bit
Max. Board power:	50W
Form Factor:	MXM graphics module version 3.1, Type A
Dimension:	70 (L) x 82 (H) mm

### Communication

- **WLAN/Bluetooth®:**
  - Intel® Dual Band wireless- AC 9260
  - Board Form Factor: M.2 2230 E-key Card
  - WLAN Certified: 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac
  - Bluetooth®: Supports Bluetooth® 5.0 (Backward compatible)
  - Interface: PCIe (WLAN)/ USB (Bluetooth®)
- **GPS:**
  - Ublox M8N (USB interface)
- **2<sup>nd</sup> GLAN Card:**
  - Intel® I210 GLAN Card
  - 1Gbps
  - Mini PCIe full-size form factor



### **Trust Platform Module (TPM2.0)**

There is an optional Trust Platform Module (TPM2.0) equipped with this workstation for users to strengthen the security.

With TPM, users are able to encrypt the folders and files directly and make the important file be more secure and be with an additional protection. In other words, your TPM-encrypted files are basically protected with two layers. Even if your TPM-encrypted files are hacked, the files can not to be read without passwords and TPM chipset.

### **BVA & Surge Protector Module**

BVA & Surge Protector Module is designed for all equipment to directly connect with the vehicle power system. Containing the reverse polarity protection and the breaking of high voltage input, the module is able to be against high 100V at 50ms surge.

### **Smart Card Reader**

Accept a smart card for additional security feature.

## Multi Battery Charger (MCRW)

The Multi Battery Charger is designed for the battery of RB14, with this charger, you could charge two battery packs at one time.



### Electronic characteristics

- DC Input Range: 12 ~ 32V with BVA
- DC-in Conn:
  - Std. 2 pin Mil Conn. (200W AC Adapter)
  - Optional 3 pin Mil Conn. (90W AC Adapter)
- Charging Time: 4 hours
- CE/FCC Certified

### Physical Characteristics

- Dimensions (mm): 129.9 (L) x 129.9 (W) x 94 (H)
- Weight: 325 g

### Environmental Ratings

- Operating Temperature: 0 ~ 45°C
- Storage Temperature: -40 ~ 70°C

## COM 3/4 Additional Serial Ports

COM 3/ 4 supports RS232, RS422, and RS485 signal. For the types of signals, they are selectable in BIOS menu. Please follow the instructions below to select the signal required:

Select **Advanced** => **IT8786 Super IO** => **Serial Port 3** => **COM 3 Mode Setting** => **RS232/ RS422/ RS485**

## **Chapter Eight - Maintenance and Service**

### **Cleaning**

ALWAYS turn OFF the power, unplug the power cord and remove the battery before cleaning.

The exterior of the system and display may be wiped with a clean, soft, and lint-free cloth. If there is difficulty removing dirt, apply non-ammonia, non-alcohol based glass cleaner to the cloth and wipe.

An air gun is recommended for cleaning water and dust. For salty water please clean with fresh water then blow-dry with an air gun. Be sure not to turn the workstation upside down while there is water being applied.

### **Troubleshooting**

Should the workstation fail to function properly, the troubleshooting steps below may be followed.

- Check power adapter and battery.
- Minimize the configuration, i.e. remove extra peripherals and devices.
- Uninstall the software suspected.
- Load Optimized Defaults setting in the BIOS.
- Re-install operating system and application software.