



Tachyum Prodigy UEFI Manual

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Abstract

This user manual provides details of how to access and use the Unified Extensible Firmware Interface (UEFI) that is embedded in the system flash of all Prodigy platforms. It explains in detail each of the UEFI menus, how to configure UEFI parameters, and how to save new configurations. This document is intended for users who install, maintain, troubleshoot, and administer Prodigy platforms.

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1. Introduction

The Unified Extensible Firmware Interface, or UEFI, specifies the architecture of the platform firmware used for booting the computer hardware and its interface to the operating system. UEFI is used during startup to initialize the hardware and load the operating system. In addition, it determines the device boot priority and allows users to customize hardware and software settings.

Released in 2002, UEFI was created to overcome the limitations of BIOS (Basic Input/Output System) and shorten system boot time. Key UEFI enhancements over BIOS include support for 32/64-bit operating mode, increased partition support from 4 to 128 physical partitions, increased partition size from 2 terabytes to 18 exabytes, higher performance with faster boot time, and secure boot support. The Prodigy UEFI is based on UEFI 2.10, which is the most recent release.

2. Entering the UEFI Main Menu

The steps for entering the UEFI Main menu are outlined below. Table 1 summarizes the keys for controlling the UEFI screens.

- 1. Connect the power supply, keyboard, mouse, and monitor, or enter the remote console of BMC Web to control the server.
- 2. Power on the server.
- 3. When the system is starting, press .
- Press to SETUP or <F11> to Boot Menu or <F12> to PXE Boot. Then, you will enter the BIOS Setup screen.

Кеу	Function
<esc></esc>	Exit or return to the main menu from a submenu
<←> or <→>	Select a menu
<^> or <↓>	Move the cursor up or down
<home> or <end></end></home>	Move the cursor to the top or bottom of the screen
<+> or <->	Next or previous value of the current item
<f1></f1>	Help on shortcut keys
<f2></f2>	Restore the last set value
<f9></f9>	Restore the default setting
<f10></f10>	Save and exit
<enter></enter>	Run the command or select the submenu
<k> or <m></m></k>	Scroll up/down in Help

3. Main Menu

The Main screen is the first screen displayed within our UEFI. It displays basic platform information and allows the user to set the language, date, and time.

Main	Status	Settings	BMC	Boot	Logs	Advanced	Exit	
Syst Syst Syst	em Languag em Date em Time	je	< <u>Engli</u> [02/16 [15/29	ish> 5/2023] 9/12]		Set	system	language
Prod Seri Manu UEFI Firm Buil	uct name al number facturer Complianc ware Versi d Date	e Version .on	Prodig SKBA00 Tachyu 2.7 1.2 30 Jul 3	gy-HWEMU 003 um 145b27 2023 13	:01:22			
1↓=Mov	e Highligh	it <e< td=""><td>nter>=S</td><td>Select E</td><td>ntry</td><td>Esc=Exi</td><td>t</td><td></td></e<>	nter>=S	Select E	ntry	Esc=Exi	t	



Programmable Fields:

• System Language

Allows the user to set the language. Available options: English, French. The default language is English. To choose another option click on the language field and choose the desired language from the pull-down menu.

• System Date

Allows the user to set the date in the format month/day/year. To set the date enter in the desired date.

• System Time

Allows the user to set the time in either 24-hour format (Hours: Minutes: Seconds), or 12-hour format (Hours: Minutes: Seconds: XM). To set the time choose the desired format and enter in the desired time.

Information Only Fields:

- **Product name** Displays the processor product name.
- Serial Number Displays the processor serial number.
- Manufacturer Displays the processor manufacturer.
- **UEFI Compliance Version** Displays the UEFI Compliance Version.
- Firmware Version Displays the UEFI Firmware Version.
- Build Date Displays the Firmware Build Date.

4. Status

The Status screen enables users to view the status of multiple sub-screens, each showing the status of a particular device subsystem by viewing the sub-screens. The sub-screens include System Information, Memory Information, PCIe Information for both external and internal devices, and monitors for thermal, cooling, and power. To view a sub-screen, click the mouse on the text bar for the desired screen in the main status screen. The sub-screens are illustrated and summarized below.

Main	Status	Settings	BMC	Boot	Logs	Advanced	Exit
 Syste Memor PCIe PCIe Therm Cooli Power 	m info y info info - ex info - in al monito monitor	xternal dev: nternal dev: or or	ices ices			Shov list fred	v system info, c of CPUs, CPU quency
Proce Proce Proce Frequ Avail	ssor #1 ssor #2 ssor #3 ssor #4 ency able Memo	ory	T16128 T16128 T16128 T16128 5700 M 8192 G	3-AIX 3-AIX 3-AIX 3-AIX MHz 5B			
î↓=Move	Highlig	ht <er< th=""><th>nter>=S</th><th>Select</th><td>Entry</td><td>Esc=Exit</td><td>:</td></er<>	nter>=S	Select	Entry	Esc=Exit	:

Figure 2: Status Screen

4.1. System Information

The System Information screen lists all installed processors on the platform and key processor parameters:

- Installed CPUs Lists all populated processors in the platform.
- Total processor cores Sum of all available cores within the platform.
- Frequency Processor frequency.
- CPU Interconnect Speed Processor interconnect speed for multi-socket systems.
- Chassis Serial Number Shows Chassis Serial Number.
- SKU number Displays processor SKU number.

Main	Status Set	tings BMC	Boot	Logs	Advanced	Exit					
— Status	s – System in	nfo									
	Installed CPUs										
ID CPU1	SKU T16128-ATX	Serial num #00003612	nber C	ores	L1/L2 Cache 64 KB / 1 M	size per core B					
CPU2	Τ16128-ΔΤΧ	#00003718		28	64 KB / 1 M	R					
CPU3	T16128-ATX	#00000217		28	64 KB / 1 M	B					
CPU4	T16128-AIX	#00000644	1	28	64 KB / 1 MI	B					
Total Freque CPU Ir Chassi SKU nu	CPU4 T16128-AIX #00000644 128 64 KB / 1 MB Total processor cores 512 Frequency 5700 MHz CPU Interconnect Speed 112 GBps Chassis Serial Number CHASSIS-00001 SKU number SKU-00001										
î↓=Move	Scroll				Esc=Exi	t					

Figure 3: System Information Screen

4.2. Memory Information

The Memory Information screen displays information related to the platform memory. The screen fields are summarized below:

- System Memory Size Shows the total installed platform memory size as reported by the processor memory controllers.
- System Memory Type Shows the system memory type: DD4, DDR5, or DDR5 with ECC.
- System Memory Speed Memory speed in mega transfers (MT) and MHz. If slow memory is installed, all memories will be throttled to the slowest speed.
- System Memory Voltage Displays the system memory voltage.
- Available memory slots: The list of memory slots that have been loaded with RDIMMs, along with details of the installed modules and any reported errors.



Figure 4: Memory Information Screen

4.3. PCIe Information - External Devices

The PCIe Information screen for external devices reports relevant platform information for all external PCIe devices and identifies all unpopulated slots. The fields are defined below:

- CxPy "C" designates the CPU number and "P" designates the PCIe port number.
- LnkCap Link Capability
- LnkCtl Link Control
- LnkSta Link Status



Figure 5: Memory Information Screen

4.4. PCIe Information - Internal Devices

The PCIe Information screen for internal devices reports relevant platform information for all internal PCIe devices and identifies all unpopulated slots. The fields are defined below:

- LnkCap Link Capability
- LnkCtl Link Control
- LnkSta Link Status





4.5. Thermal Monitor

The Thermal Monitor screen lists the temperature readings for all platform thermal monitors.

Main	Status	Settings	BMC	Boot	Logs	Advanced	Exit
- Statu	s – Ther	mal monitor					
Senso	r		Value				
CPU1			62.6	°C			
CPU2			54.2 °	°C			
CPU3			64.1 °	°C			
CPU4			62.7 °	°C			
PSU1			52.2 °	°C			
PSU2			N/A				
Air i	ntake		25.2 °	°C			
Air o	utput		33.6 °	°C			
1↓=Move	Scroll					Esc=Exit	

Figure 7: Thermal Monitor Screen

4.6. Power Monitor

The Power Monitor screen shows voltage readings from the platform's switched mode power supplies (SMPS) and the power readings from the power supply units.

— Status - Power r	nonitor ———				
Channel	Readi	.ng			
12V	12.13	3 V			
3.3V AUX	3.35	V			
3.3V VCC	3.35	V			
5V Dual	5.03	V			
5V VCC	5.00	V			
VBAT	3.11	V			
VCCP	1.86	V			
VDIMM	1.25	V			
PSU1 - power	1332	W			
PSU2 - power	0 W				
			 		-
î↓=Move Scroll			Esc=Exit	:	

Figure 8: Power Monitor Screen

4.7. Cooling Monitor

The Cooling Monitor screen displays the fan speed of all installed and functioning platform fans.

Main	Status	Settings	BMC	Boot	Logs	Advanced	Exit
– Stati	us — Cooli	ing monitor					
Fan			Speed	ł			
FAN1	(rear)		4218	rpm			
FAN2	(rear)		4078	rpm			
FAN3	(rear)		4103	rpm			
FAN4	(rear)		N/A				
FAN5	(rear)		3515	rpm			
FAN6	(rear)		3609	rpm			
FAN7	(rear)		N/A				
FAN8	(rear)		N/A				
↑ I_Merre	Conoll						
[I ↓=MOV€	SCLOIT					ESC=EX1T	

Figure 9: Cooling Monitor Screen

5. Settings

The Settings screen enables users to configure advanced settings for multiple device subsystems using multiple sub-screens, with each sub-screen allowing the configuration of a particular device subsystem. The sub-screens include Processor Settings, Memory Settings, PCIe Settings, Security Settings, Performance/Power Settings, Serial Communication Settings, and RAM Disk Configuration. To view a sub-screen, click the mouse on the text bar for the desired screen in the main Settings screen. The sub-screens are illustrated and summarized below.

Main Status	Settings BM	IC Boot	Logs	Advanced	Exit
 Processor sett Memory setting PCIe settings Security setti Performance / Serial Communi RAM Disk Confi 	ings s Power cation Setting guration	5		Char con Free	nge Processor figuration, CPU quency
î↓=Move Highligh	t <enter< td=""><td>>=Select</td><td>Entry</td><td>Esc=Exi</td><th>t</th></enter<>	>=Select	Entry	Esc=Exi	t

Figure 10: Processor Settings Screen

5.1. Processor Settings

The Processor Settings screen allows users to set the processor frequency, limit the number of processor cores that are enabled per socket, and, and enable or disable processor virtualization. Since the L2 cache of idle cores can be used as an L3 cache for the active cores, limiting the number of enabled cores effectively increases the L3 cache size for active cores. The valid settings for each field are summarized below:

Main Status	Settings	BMC Boo	ot Logs	Advanced	Exit
— Settings - Pr	ocessor Set	tings ——			
Processor Cor	e Speed	[5700]		Proc	cessor speed in
Virtualizatio	n	<enabled></enabled>		MHz,	, valid range
CPU1 Limit Co	res	<auto></auto>		1000	9-6000,
CPU2 Limit Co	res	<auto></auto>		cont	Figuration will be
CPU3 Limit Co	res	<auto></auto>		app]	lied on next boot
CPU4 Limit Co	res	<auto></auto>			
↑↓=Move Highlig	ht <e< th=""><td>nter>=Selec</td><td>t Entry</td><td>Esc=Exit</td><td></td></e<>	nter>=Selec	t Entry	Esc=Exit	

Figure 11: Processor Settings Screen

- **Processor Core Speed** Sets processor speed in MHz. The valid range is 1000-6000, with the new configuration being applied on the next boot.
- Virtualization Enable/disable virtualization. Disabling virtualization provides added security.
- CPU1 Limit Cores Reduce active CPU1 core count to increase L3 cache size. Valid values are 1-64, which configures the reduced number of active cores, or <Auto> to disable, which means that all cores are active.
- CPU2 Limit Cores Reduce active CPU2 core count to increase L3 cache size. Valid values are 1-64, which configures the reduced number of active cores, or <Auto> to disable, which means that all cores are active.
- CPU3 Limit Cores Reduce active CPU3 core count to increase L3 cache size. Valid values are 1-64, which configures the reduced number of active cores, or <Auto> to disable, which means that all cores are active.
- CPU4 Limit Cores Reduce active CPU4 core count to increase L3 cache size. Valid values are 1-64, which configures the reduced number of active cores, or <Auto> to disable, which means that all cores are active.

5.2. Memory Configuration

The Memory Configuration screen allows users to set a wide range of parameters to configure performance, runtime testing, and RAS for the memory subsystem. The configuration parameters are summarized below:

Main	Status	Settings	BMC	Boot	Logs	Advanced	Exit
- Setti	ings – Mem	ory Config	uratior	ı ——			
Memor	ry Testing		<enabl< th=""><th>Led></th><td></td><td>Enat</td><td>ole startup memory</td></enabl<>	Led>		Enat	ole startup memory
Memor	ry ECC		<enabl< th=""><th>Led></th><td></td><td>test</td><td>ting - disable to</td></enabl<>	Led>		test	ting - disable to
Memor	ry Patrol	Scrubbing	<enabl< th=""><th>led></th><td></td><td>spee</td><td>ed up booting</td></enabl<>	led>		spee	ed up booting
Memor	y Interle	aving	<disab< th=""><th>led></th><td></td><td></td><td></td></disab<>	led>			
Sing	le/Dual Ch	ip Correct	<enabl< th=""><th>led></th><td></td><td></td><td></td></enabl<>	led>			
Memor	ry Compres	sion	<disab< th=""><th>led></th><td></td><td></td><td></td></disab<>	led>			
Memor	ry Mirrori	ng	<disab< th=""><th>led></th><td></td><td></td><td></td></disab<>	led>			
Adjus	st Prefetc	h Size	<disab< th=""><th>led></th><td></td><td></td><td></td></disab<>	led>			
NUMA	Nodes per	Socket	<nps1></nps1>	>			
DRAM	Refresh r	ate	<auto></auto>	>			
Erro	logging		<uncor< th=""><th>rectab]</th><td>le></td><td></td><td></td></uncor<>	rectab]	le>		
↑↓=Move	e Highligh	t <e< th=""><th>nter>=S</th><th>Select B</th><td>Intry</td><td>Esc=Exi</td><td>t</td></e<>	nter>=S	Select B	Intry	Esc=Exi	t

Figure 12: Memory Configuration Screen

• Memory Testing

Enable/disable startup memory testing. Disabling will speed up booting.

• Memory ECC

Enable/disable Error correction code algorithm for ECC enabled memory devices.

Memory Patrol Scrubbing

Enable/disable memory patrol scrubbing. Enabling increases resilience to soft errors at a cost of slightly lower performance.

• Memory Interleaving

Enable/disable memory interleaving. Enabling increases memory access speed.

• Single/Dual Chip Correct

Enable/disable single device data correction (SDDC) and dual device data correction (DDDC), allowing Prodigy to withstand 4-bit memory chip failures and safely continue operating.

Memory Compression

Enable/disable memory compression. Memory compression can yield up to 2x increase in memory bandwidth.

• Memory Mirroring

Enable/disable memory mirroring.

• Adjust Prefetch Size

Enabling allows user to adjust prefetch size to improve performance.

NUMA Nodes per Socket

Configures the number of NUMA Nodes per socket. Available options:

NPS0: One NUMA node per system. Memory is interleaved across all memory controllers on a platform.

NPS1: One NUMA node per socket. Each processor is a NUMA domain, with all the cores and memory controllers on one socket belonging to that NUMA domain. The memory is interleaved across the memory controllers on a single socket.

NPS2: This partitions the processor into 2 NUMA domains, with half the cores and

memory in each domain. Memory is interleaved across half of the memory channels in each NUMA domain.

NPS4: This setting partitions the processor into four NUMA domains, with one quarter of the cores and memory controllers in each domain, defined as a quadrant. Each quadrant is a NUMA domain, and memory is interleaved across each quadrant.

DRAM Refresh rate

Set DRAM Refresh rate. Available options: Auto, Manual.

• Error logging

Configure whether to log nonfatal correctable errors during memory accesses.

Available options: Disabled, Correctable, Uncorrectable.

5.3. PCIe Configuration

The PCIe Configuration screen allows users to set a wide range of parameters to configure performance, flexibility, and radiated emissions for the PCIe subsystem. The configuration parameters are summarized below:

Main Status Settings	BMC Boot	Logs	Advanced	Exit
— Settings – PCIe Configur	ation ———			
Global Settings			Limi	t link speed
Link Speed	<auto></auto>			
Spread spectrum	<srns></srns>			
Max read request size	<8 KB>			
PTM Enable	<enabled></enabled>			
Bifurcation option	<auto></auto>			
Per port overrides				
C1P1	<inherit></inherit>			
- Link Speed	<inherit></inherit>			
- Max read request size	<inherit></inherit>			
^L PTM Enable	<inherit></inherit>			
C1P2	<inherit></inherit>			
- Link Speed	<inherit></inherit>			
- Max read request size	<inherit></inherit>		\downarrow	
↑↓=Move Highlight <e< td=""><td>nter>=Select E</td><td>ntrv</td><td>Esc=Exit</td><td>:</td></e<>	nter>=Select E	ntrv	Esc=Exit	:

Figure 13: PCIe Configuration Screen

• Link Speed

Configures PCIe link speed, allowing it to be throttled if required. Available options:

Auto

Gen 5 (32 GT/s)

Gen 4 (16 GT/s)

Gen 3 (8 GT/s)

Gen 2 (5 GT/s)

Gen 1 (2.5 GT/s)

• Spread Spectrum

Allows shaping the MCLK clock signal by varying the clock frequency to reduce radiated emissions. UI, shown in the below configuration options, is defined as the clock period. Available options:

SRNS: Disable Spread Spectrum Clocking.

SSC: Enable Spread Spectrum Clocking, Deviation = 0.5UI.

SSC-SRIS: Enable Separate Reference Clock with Independent SSC, Deviation = 0.3UI.

• Max Read Request Size

Allows limiting the maximum request/packet size. Available options: 8 KB, 4 KB, 2 KB, 1 KB, 512 B.

• PTM Enable

Enable or disable precision time management protocol (PTM).

• Bifurcation option

Enable/disable PCIe bifurcation. Available options: Auto, Manual - x16, x8x8, x4x4x4x4, x2x2x2x2x2x2x2x2x2.

• Per port overrides - C1P1, C1P2, C1P3, C1P4, C1P5, C1P6

Allows the global PCIe settings to be overridden on a per port basis. Below is an example for PCIe slot C1P1 (CPU1, Port1).

• C1P1 - Available options:

Inherit: Keep the global settings. Custom: Customize the port settings as shown below for this slot only:

- Link Speed Available options: Inherit (use global settings for this option), Gen 5 (32 GT/s), Gen 4 (16 GT/s), Gen 3 (8 GT/s), Gen 2 (5 GT/s), Gen 1 (2.5 GT/s)
- Max read request size Available options: Inherit (use global settings for this option), 4 KB, 2 KB, 1 KB, 512 B, 256 B, 128 B
- **PTM Enable** Settings will be applied only to slot C1P1, available options: Inherit (use global settings for this option), Disabled, Enabled

5.4. Security Settings

The Security Settings screen allows users to configure security parameters, as summarized below:

Main Status	Settings BMC	Boot Lo	ogs A	dvanced	Exit
— Settings - Secι	rity Settings -				
If ONLY the A then this only only asked for If ONLY the Use a power on pass or enter Setup Administrator r	dministrator's limits access t when entering S er's password is word and must . In Setup the rights.	password is o Setup a etup. set, the be entered user will	s set, and it n this to bo l have	Enab chec ente is ot	ole password cking at for ering BIOS utility
Minimum passwor Maximum passwor	d length d length	4 characto 24 characto	ers		
Password Check Set Password	< Disa	bled>			
Secure Boot TPM Security	<disa <disa< th=""><th>bled> bled></th><th></th><th></th><th></th></disa<></disa 	bled> bled>			
î↓=Move Highlight	<enter>=</enter>	Select Ent	°У	Esc=Exit	:



Password Check

Enable/Disable password checking at for entering BIOS utility.

Set Password

Opens new password dialog. Password requires 4-24 characters.

• Secure Boot

Enable/Disable Secure boot.

• TPM Security

Enable/Disable Trusted Platform Module security services.

5.5. Performance/Power Settings

The Performance/Power Settings screen allows users to set a wide range of parameters to configure platform performance, application timing, and power. The configuration parameters are summarized below:

Main Status Settings	BMC Boot Logs	Advanced Exit
— Settings – Performance /	Power Settings ———	
Sub NUMA cluster Performance tuning Performance monitoring Watch dog timer High precision timer Fan Speed Control Mode Warning temperature Critical temperature AC Recovery	<pre><enabled> <balanced> <enabled> <enabled> <enabled> <enabled> <balanced> <60.0°C> <80.0°C> <last state=""></last></balanced></enabled></enabled></enabled></enabled></balanced></enabled></pre>	Enable Sub NUMA Cluster (TODO)
î↓=Move Highlight <e< td=""><td>nter>=Select Entry</td><td>Esc=Exit</td></e<>	nter>=Select Entry	Esc=Exit

Figure 15: Performance/Power Settings Screen

Sub-NUMA Cluster

Enable/Disable Sub NUMA Cluster

• Performance Tuning

Allows setting of performance profile. Available options:
Balanced - Automatically switch to power saver when CPU utilization is below 50%.
Performance - Maximum performance all the time.
Power Saver - Reduce power by issuing dummy instructions into vector pipeline.

Performance Monitoring

Enable/Disable performance counters to profile system and application performance.

Watchdog Timer

Enable/Disable watchdog timer which restarts the machine if it becomes unresponsive.

• High-Precision Timer

Enable/Disable High precision timer for scientific applications which require precise timing.

• Fan Speed Control Mode

Configures fan speed regulator. Available options:

Balanced

Performance

Low Noise

Fixed (100%, 75%, 50%, 25%, or 0%)

• Warning Temperature

Configure warning temperature threshold. Temperatures exceeding this point will be logged. Available options: 50.0°C, 55.0°C, 60.0°C, 65.0°C, 70.0°C, 75.0°C, 80.0°C.

Critical temperature

Configure critical temperature threshold. Temperatures exceeding this point will cause the machine to power off. Available options: 50.0°C, 55.0°C, 60.0°C, 65.0°C, 70.0°C, 75.0°C, 80.0°C

• AC Recovery

Configure if the machine should automatically power on in case of sudden power outage. Available options:

Last State - Power on from the last known state before power outage.

Power On – Power-on normally following power loss.

Power Off - Stay off following power loss.

Section 2 Fan Speed Control Mode to 0% will disable the fans completely, make sure you have independent means of cooling in operation

5.6. Serial Communication

The Serial Communication screen allows users to set the parameters to configure the serial ports. The configuration parameters are summarized below. The UEFI shell can be used for any desired non-standard configurations.

Main Status	Settings	BMC Boo	ot Logs	Advanced	Exit
— Settings - Ser	rial Commun	ication —			
Redirection to	BMC	<enabled></enabled>		Disa it v	able redirection you want to attach
Serial port se	ettings wil	l be under	control of	BMC UAR CPU	T transceiver to 1-UART0 interface
Baudrate		<115200>		and	communicate
Stop bits		<1>		GII	celly with the croi
Flow control		<none></none>			
î↓=Move Highligh	nt <e< th=""><td>nter>=Seled</td><td>t Entry</td><td>Esc=Exi</td><td>t</td></e<>	nter>=Seled	t Entry	Esc=Exi	t

Figure 16: Serial Communication Screen

Redirection to BMC

Disable redirection it you want to attach UART transceiver to CPU1-UART0 interface and communicate directly with the CPU1.

• Baudrate

Configures UART transmission speed. Available options: 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600, 115200.

• Parity

Configures UART parity. Available options: None, Odd, Even.

• Stop Bits

Configures the number of UART stop bits. Available options: 1, 1.5, 2.

• Flow control

Configures UART flow control. Available options: None, XOn/XOff.



With redirection disabled you won't be able to use Serial Over Lan (SOL) Console in BMC web interface

6. Board Management Controller (BMC)

The BMC screen along with the BMC Network Configuration Screen allow users to set the parameters to configure the BMC. The configuration parameters are summarized below.

Main	Status	Settings	BMC	Boot	Logs	Advanced	Exit
Self Firm IPMI BMC S Ether Netwo Rese Rest	Test Stat ware Revis Interface Support rnet over ork config t factory art BMC	tus sion 9 USB guration defaults	<mark><enab< mark=""> ≺Disa</enab<></mark>	<mark>led></mark> bled≻		By opt: into used	disabling this ion the IPMI erface will not be d by BMC (TODO)
1↓=Move	e Highligh	nt <b< td=""><td>Enter>=</td><td>Select B</td><td>Entry</td><td>Esc=Exi</td><td>t</td></b<>	Enter>=	Select B	Entry	Esc=Exi	t

Figure 17: BMC Screen

BMC Support

By disabling this option, the IPMI interface will not be used by BMC.

• Ethernet over USB

Enables/Disables Ethernet tunnelling over the USB link between CPU1 and the BMC.

• Network configuration

Configures the BMC network interface using network configuration screen below.

Reset Factory Defaults

Resets BMC configuration to factory defaults.

Restart BMC

Restarts the BMC.

6.1. BMC Network Configuration

The BMC Network Configuration screen configures all networking parameters for the BMC Network interface, which are summarized below:

Main Status Settin	gs <mark>BMC</mark> Boot Logs	Advanced Exit
— BMC – Network configu	ration ————	
Hostname	prodigy-evb6183	Set Netbios name of
MAC Address	00:a1:42:77:6a:b0	BMC interface of this
		machine
IPv4 IP Source	<dhcp></dhcp>	
IPv4 Address	192.168.3.17	
IPv4 Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0	
IPv4 Gateway Address	192.168.3.1	
IPv6 IP Source	<static></static>	
IPv6 Prefix Length	[0]	
IPv6 IP Address	0:0:0:0:0:0:0:0	
IPv6 Gateway address	0:0:0:0:0:0:0:0	
î↓=Move Highlight	<enter>=Select Entry</enter>	Esc=Exit

Figure 18: BMC Network Configuration Screen

• Hostname

Sets Netbios name of BMC interface for this machine.

MAC Address

Sets MAC Address of Ethernet interface for BMC.

• IPv4 IP Source

Available options: DHCP, Static, Disabled.

Use this option to configure the IP address over DHCP service or provide the addresses manually.

IPv4 Address

Sets static IPv4 address.

• IPv4 Subnet Mask

Sets static IPv4 subnet mask.

• IPv4 Gateway Address

Sets static IPv4 gateway address.

IPv6 IP Source

Enables/Disables IPv6 interface.

IPv6 Prefix Length

Sets IPv6 prefix length.

IPv6 IP Address Sets IPv6 IP address.

• IPv6 Gateway address

Sets IPv6 Gateway address.

7. Boot Manager

The Boot screen with all boot parameters. Tachyum added SW RAID 1 support to the boot menu for better boot storage selection, if disk mirroring is used.

Main	Status	Settings	BMC	Boot	Logs	Adva	anced	Exit	
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Boot MD0 UEF UEF UEFI	Order: (RAID1) I QEMU HA I QEMU HA QEMU HARI	ARDDISK QM ARDDISK QM DDISK QM00	00001 00002 005						
Boot Auto	Next Valu Boot Time	ue e-out	<none> [5]</none>						
t↓=Move	e Highligh	nt <	Enter>=S	elect	Entry	Es	sc=Exi	t	

Figure 19: Boot Screen

Add Boot Option

Add new boot option from available devices.

Delete Boot Option

Remove existing boot option.

Change Boot Order

Change the order of boot devices.

Boot From File

Boot system from a selected file or device.

Boot Next Value

Enables a single-shot boot override.

Auto Boot Time-out

Timeout to boot default option. Units in seconds with maximum = 32,000. Recommended range is 3 – 5 seconds. -1 will wait for user to confirm boot selection.

8. System Logs

Main	Status	Settings	BMC	Boot	Logs	Advanced	Exit
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Event	filter		<all></all>			impo	ortant system
Total	events		[1134]			ever	its using IPMI
Criti	.cal event	IS .	[2]			inte	erface. All log
						mess	ages are stored
view	Event Log	2				on E	mc board
Erase	Event Lo	og					

The Logs screen configures how system log information is collected and displayed.

Figure 20: System Logs Screen

Runtime Error Logging

Enables logging of important system events using the IPMI interface. All log messages are stored on the BMC board.

• Event filter

Filters which events are displayed in the event log viewer. Available options:

All: All events are displayed.

Only Warnings: Only warnings are displayed.

Only Error Messages: Only warnings are displayed.

• Total events

Total events recorded.

• Critical events

Critical events recorded.

• View Event Log

View system event log.

• Erase Event Log

Clear system event log.

9. Advanced Settings

The Advanced screen provides advanced UEFI features for device testing and displaying system information.

Main	Status	Settings	BMC	Boot	Logs	Advance	Exit
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1↓=Move	e Highligh	nt <i< td=""><td>Enter>=S</td><td>Select H</td><td>Entry</td><td>Esc=E</td><th>dt</th></i<>	Enter>=S	Select H	Entry	Esc=E	dt

Figure 21: Advanced Settings Screen

SMBIOS Browser

Displays list of all SMBIOS tables provided by UEFI for the operating system to identify this machine and installed devices.

• System Tests

Performs quick tests to validate functionality of ALU, FPU, Vector unit and IO quarter.

• Performance counters

Displays brief report on performance counters and system timer.

Open service menu

Internal use only.

10. Save and Exit

The Exit screen provides several options for saving and exiting the UEFI utility.

Main	Status	Settings	BMC	Boot	Logs	Advanced	Exit	
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1↓=Move	e Highlig	ht <er< th=""><td>nter>=Se</td><td>elect E</td><td>ntry</td><td>Esc=Exit</td><td>:</td><td></td></er<>	nter>=Se	elect E	ntry	Esc=Exit	:	



• Save Changes and Exit

Commit all modifications and exit the Configuration utility.

• Discard Changes and Exit

Exit the Configuration utility discarding all changes.

• Save Changes and Reset

Commit all modifications and reset the machine.

Discard Changes and Reset

Discard all modifications and reset the machine.

Save Changes

Save all modifications and continue browsing Configuration utility.

• Discard Changes

Discard all modifications.

Restore Defaults

Reset all settings to factory settings.

• Save as User Defaults

Save current configuration as User Defaults.

Restore User Defaults

Restore User Defaults configuration.

Thank You

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