TPC-651H/1251H

Industrial Touch Panel Computers with Intel Atom Processors

User Manual

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• TPC-1251H

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- Description of your software (operating system, version, application software, etc.)
- A complete description of the problem
- The exact wording of any error messages

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1. Read these safety instructions carefully.

2. Keep this User's Manual for later reference.

3. Disconnect this equipment from any AC outlet before cleaning. Use a damp cloth. Do not use liquid or spray detergents for cleaning.

4. For plug-in equipment, the power outlet socket must be located near the equipment and must be easily accessible.

5. Keep this equipment away from humidity.

6. Put this equipment on a reliable surface during installation. Dropping it or letting it fall may cause damage.

7. The openings on the enclosure are for air convection. Protect the equipment from overheating. DO NOT COVER THE OPENINGS.

8. Make sure the voltage of the power source is correct before connecting the equipment to the power outlet.

9. Position the power cord so that people cannot step on it. Do not place anything over the power cord.

10. All cautions and warnings on the equipment should be noted.

11. If the equipment is not used for a long time, disconnect it from the power source to avoid damage by transient overvoltage.

12. Never pour any liquid into an opening. This may cause fire or electrical shock.

13. Never open the equipment. For safety reasons, the equipment should be opened only by qualified service personnel.

14. If one of the following situations arises, get the equipment checked by service personnel:

a. The power cord or plug is damaged.

b. Liquid has penetrated into the equipment.

c. The equipment has been exposed to moisture.

d. The equipment does not work well, or you cannot get it to work according to the user's manual.

e. The equipment has been dropped and damaged.

f. The equipment has obvious signs of breakage.

15. DO NOT LEAVE THIS EQUIPMENT IN AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE THE STORAGE TEMPERATURE MAY GO BELOW -

20° C (-4° F) OR ABOVE 60° C (140° F). THIS COULD DAM-AGE THE EQUIPMENT. THE EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE IN A CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT.

16. CAUTION: DANGER OF EXPLOSION IF BATTERY IS INCORRECTLY REPLACED. REPLACE ONLY WITH THE SAME OR EQUIVALENT TYPE RECOMMENDED BY THE MANUFACTURER, DISCARD USED BATTERIES ACCORD-ING TO THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS.

The sound pressure level at the operator's position according to IEC 704-1:1982 is no more than 70 dB (A).

DISCLAIMER: This set of instructions is given according to IEC 704-1. Advantech disclaims all responsibility for the accuracy of any statements contained herein.

Caution!

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

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General Information

Chapter 1 General Information

1.1 Introduction

The TPC-651H and TPC-1251H Touch Panel Computers are state-of-the-art Human Machine Interfaces featuring 5.7" and 12.1 displays with Intel Atom eMenlow XL processors and the following key features:

- **Fanless**
  By using a low-power processor, the system does not have to rely on fans, which often are unreliable and causes dust to circulate inside the equipment.

- **Bright Display**
  The TFT LCD display suits industrial demands for clear interfaces.

- **Wide Operating Temperature & Isolation Protection**
  These products provide a -20~60° C wide operating temperature solution and complete isolation protection for their serial ports.

- **Windows CE Support**
  In addition to the OS support of Windows XP, Advantech offers platform support for Windows CE and Windows XP embedded. The optional Windows CE operating system specifically for Industrial Touch Panel Computers is also available.

- **Energy Star Approval**

1.2 Specifications

1.2.1 System Kernel
- **CPU:** Intel Atom Z520 1.33GHz
- **BIOS:** Award 4 Mbit flash BIOS
- **System Chipset:** eMenlow XL + Poulsbo
- **VGA:** Integrated in eMenlow XL
- **Ethernet:** 10/100/1000Base-T
- **Watchdog Timer:** W83627DHG watchdog timer; 1.6 second timeout period
- **Storage:** CompactFlash slot or SATA HDD x 1

1.2.2 I/O Ports
- 2 serial ports: RS-232 x 1 (w/ isolation), RS-422/485 x 1 (w/ isolation)
- 2 RJ-45 Ethernet port
- 2 USB 2.0 Ports: compliant with USB 1.0 and 1.1. (Host)

1.2.3 Safety and Environment

Safety
- FCC Class A
- CE certificated
- The front bezel is compliant with NEMA 4 and IP65

Environment
- **Operating Temperature:** -20 ~ 60° C (-4 ~ 140° F)
- **Storage Temperature:-**30 ~ 80° C (-22 ~ 176° F**)**
- **Humidity:** 40° C @ 10~95% relative humidity (non-condensing)
- **Vibration:** 2 grms (5~500Hz)

1.3 LCD Specifications

	TPC-651H	TPC-1251H
Display Type	TFT LCD	TFT LCD
Size (diagonal)	5.7"	12.1"
Maximum Resolution	640 x 480 (VGA)	800 x 600 (SVGA)
Maximum Colors	262K	
Viewing Angle	160°/140°	
Luminance (cd / m2)	700	450
Contrast Ratio	800:1	700:1
Operating Temp.	-30 ~ 85° C	
Backlight	LED	
Backlight Life Time	50,000 hours	

Note   There might be several bright or dark pixels on the LCD. This phenomenon is normal in today's LCD manufacturing.

1.4 Touchscreen Specifications

- **Touch Type:** Resistive
- **Base Glass Construction:** Tempered Glass
- **Resolution:** 1024 x 1024
- **Light Transmission:** 80% ± 3% (Measured by BYK-Gardner
- **Controller:** RS-232 Interface
- **Lifespan:** 1 million touches at single point

1.5 Power

- **Input Voltage:** 18 - 32V_{DC} (the fuse will become an open circuit if the input level exceeds 33V_{DC})
- **Typical:** 24V_{DC}@0.93Amp

1.6 I/O Ports Arrangement

The arrangement of the I/O ports is shown in in Figure 1.1 and 1.2.
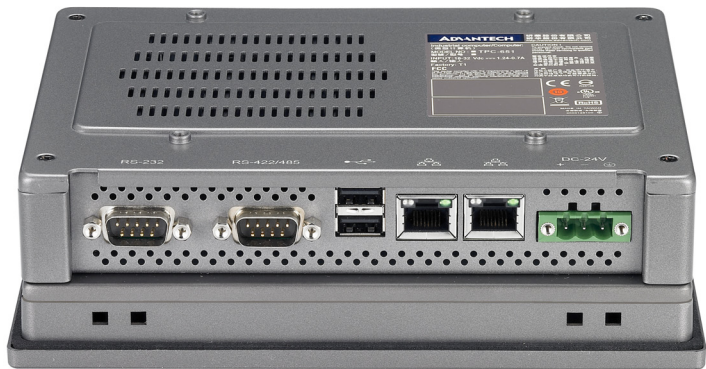
Figure 1.1: TPC-651H - I/O Port Arrangement

Figure 1.2: TPC-1251H - I/O Port Arrangement

1.7 Panel Mounting

1.   There is an adhesive waterproof gasket on the AL front bezel. Make sure the waterproof gasket is in position before installing TPC into the panel opening.

2.   Install the TPC into the panel opening.

3.   Find the eight clampers and eight long screws in the accessory pack. Hook the clampers to the holes around the four sides of the bezel. Insert the screws into every clamper and fasten them. These screws will push the mounting panel and fix the unit.

4.   The suggested mounting panel thickness is less than 6 mm (0.236").

Figure 1.3: Panel Mounting

1.8 Dimensions and Cutout

- **Weight:** TPC-651H - 1.43kg, TPC-1251H - 2.5kg

- **Dimensions (W x H x D):**
  TPC-651H: 195 x 148 x 58 mm (7.68" x 5.83" x 2.28")
  TPC-1251H: 311 x 237 x 52.3 mm (12.24" x 9.33" x 2.06")

- **Cutout:**
  TPC-651H: 189.1 x 142.1 mm
  TPC-1251H: 302.5 x 228.5 mm
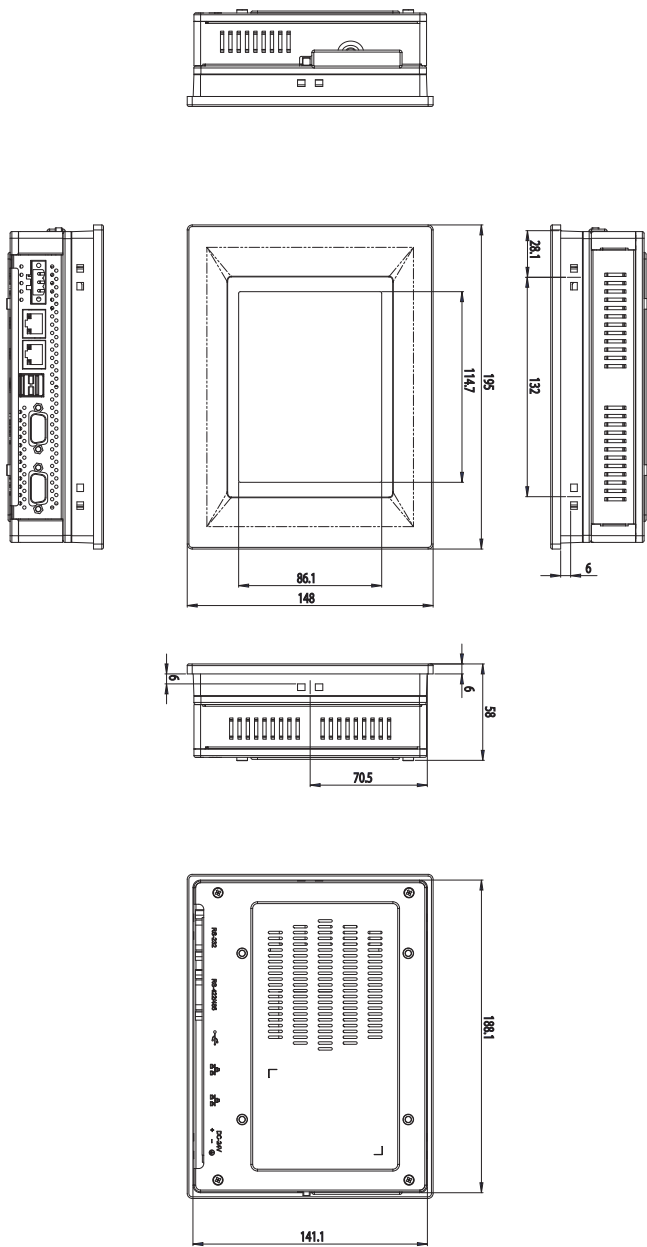
Figure 1.4: TPC-651H Dimensions
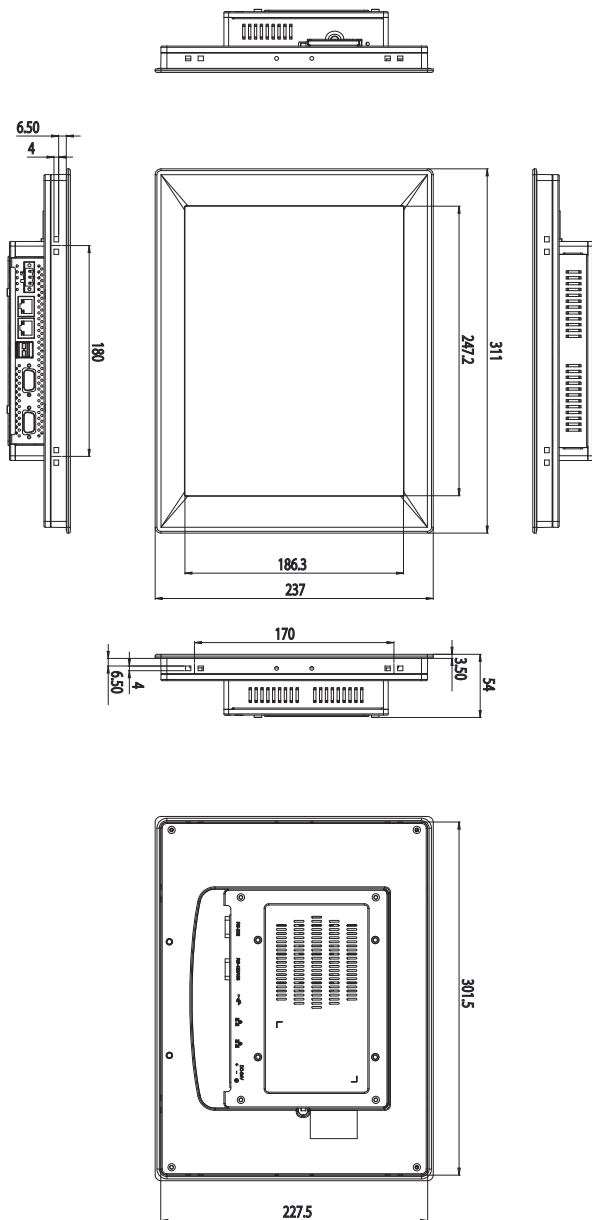
Figure 1.5: TPC-1251H Dimensions

CHAPTER **2**

System Setup

Chapter 2 System Setup

You can easily get TPC started by following the below steps.

- Step 1: Unpack the TPC package. Check the packing list at the beginning of this manual to make sure all items have been included.

Figure 2.1: Unpack the Package

• Step 2: Install a CompactFlash card containing Windows CE, embedded Windows XP or another operating system.

Figure 2.2: Install CompactFlash Memory Card

Warning   *It is suggested to turn OFF system power as you plug in or pull out the memory card, even though the CompactFlash memory is hot swappable.*

• Step 3: Connect the power connector to the 24 V_{DC} power lines. The power lines can either be of some power adapter or in-house power source.

+   -   GND   GND   -   +
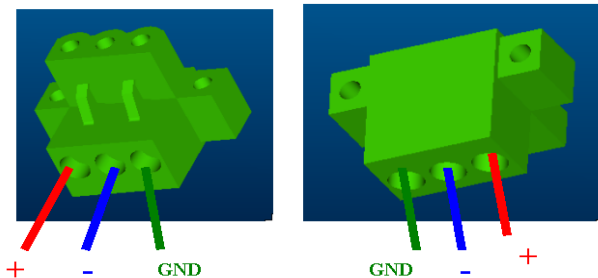
Figure 2.3: Power Connector and Power Lines

Figure 2.4: Power Receptor & Button Pin Assignment

- Step 4: Plug the power lines into the system power receptor.
- Step 5: Push the power button to power on the system (figure 2.4).
- Step 6: Calibrate the touchscreen (click "PM" in the bottom corner).

Note: *If you want to install the touchscreen driver & use the touchscreen utility, please refer the user manual which is "PenMount 6000 Installation Guide" in the CD-ROM.*

Installing the Drivers

After installing your system software, you will be able to set up the Ethernet, SVGA, and touchscreen functions. All drivers are stored in a CD-ROM disc entitled "TPC-651H or TPC-1251H" which can be found in your accessory box.

The various drivers in the CD-ROM disc have their own text files which help users install the drivers and understand their functions. These files are a very useful supplement to the information in this manual.

Note   The drivers and utilities used for the TPC-651H and TPC-1251H panel PCs are subject to change without notice. If in doubt, check Advantech's website or contact our application engineers for the latest information regarding drivers and utilities.

**Features in
Windows XP
Embedded**

Chapter 3 Features in Windows XP Embedded

TPC-1250H supports the embedded Windows platform. This section outlines the important features (EWF and HORM), that are provided in Windows XP embedded.

3.1 EWF

EWF stands for Enhanced Write Filter. It provides an upper filter in the storage device driver stack that redirects disk write operations to volatile (RAM) or non-volatile (disk) storage. EWF protects a volume from write access. The benefits are as the following.

Write-protect one or more partitions on your system.

Enable read-only media, such as CD-ROM or flash, to boot and run.

Prolong the lifespan of write-sensitive storage, such as CompactFlash.

TPC-651H/1251H XPE provides EWF RAM RDG mode on system partition. All wirte to system partition will be redirected to RMA once this mode is enabled. This mode is manually enabled by customers after they finish all their changes on system such as installing their applications or adjusting system setting.

Advantech provides a pair of utilities to operate EWF, OSLock and OSUnLock. The setting is stated in the section later.

3.2 HORM

HORM stands for Hibernate Once Resume Many. In HORM environment, a single hibernation file is used to boot the system repeatedly. To set a HORM environment, please follow the steps below.

Please make sure EWF is disabled. You can run OSUnLock to disable EWF.

Enable hibernation support:
Run 'power options' in control panel, and then select 'Enable Hibernation' in hibernation pane.

Enable EWF:
Run OSLock, and then system reboot automatically.

Open those software that customers want to directly use after system resume from hibernation.

Hibernate via Advantech HORM utility:
Please Click Start Menu->All Programs->Advantech->HORM

HORM environment remains all along unless the following events occur:

Run EWF commit command (ewfmgr c: -commit) and then reboot system.

Select "Discard hibernation file" by clicking F8 when system is starting up

Also, HORM cannot fit your system if free space in C partition is not enough. The hibernation file required is dependent on the RAM size you use on the system. In other words, the hibernation file is 512MB.

Serial Port Settings

Appendix A Serial Port Settings

A.1 COM1/ COM2 Connector Definition
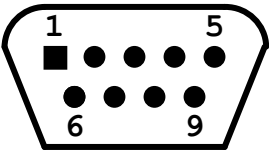
	COM 1	COM 2	
Pin	RS-232	RS-422	RS-485
1	NDCD	TX-	D-
2	NRX	TX+	D+
3	NTX	RX+	-
4	NDTR	RX-	-
5	GND	GND	GND
6	NDSR	-	-
7	NRTS	-	-
8	NCTS	-	-
9	NRI	-	-

A.2 RS-485 / RS-422 Setting

1. Choose integrated peripherals.

```
           Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility

  ▶ Standard CMOS Features          ▶ PC Health Status

  ▶ Advanced BIOS Features             Load Optimized Defaults

  ▶ Advanced Chipset Features          Set Password

  ▶ Integrated Peripherals             Save & Exit Setup

  ▶ Power Management Setup             Exit Without Saving

  ▶ PnP/PCI Configurations


  Esc : Quit                       ↑ ↓ → ←   : Select Item
  F10 : Save & Exit Setup


             Onboard IO, IRQ, DMA Assignment...
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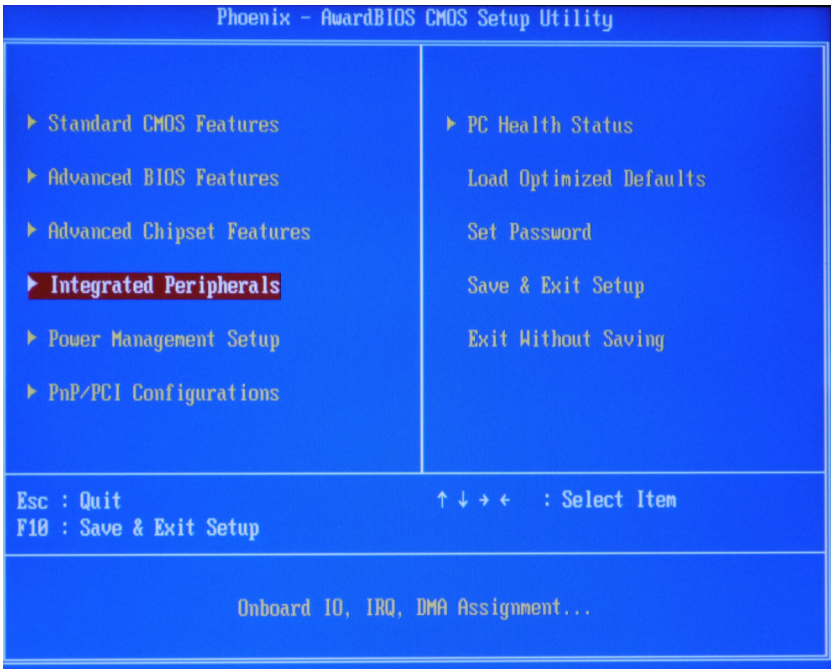
2. Choose serial port 2 mode.

```
              Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility
                        Integrated Peripherals

  ▶ USB Device Setup          [Press Enter]          Item Help
  ▶ IDE Device Setup          [Press Enter]
    Serial Port 1             [3F8/IRQ4]          Menu Level    ▶
    Serial Port 2             [2F8/IRQ3]
    Serial Port 2 Mode        [RS-422]




  ↑↓→←:Move  Enter:Select  +/-/PU/PD:Value  F10:Save  ESC:Exit  F1:General Help
             F5:Previous Values              F7: Optimized Defaults
```
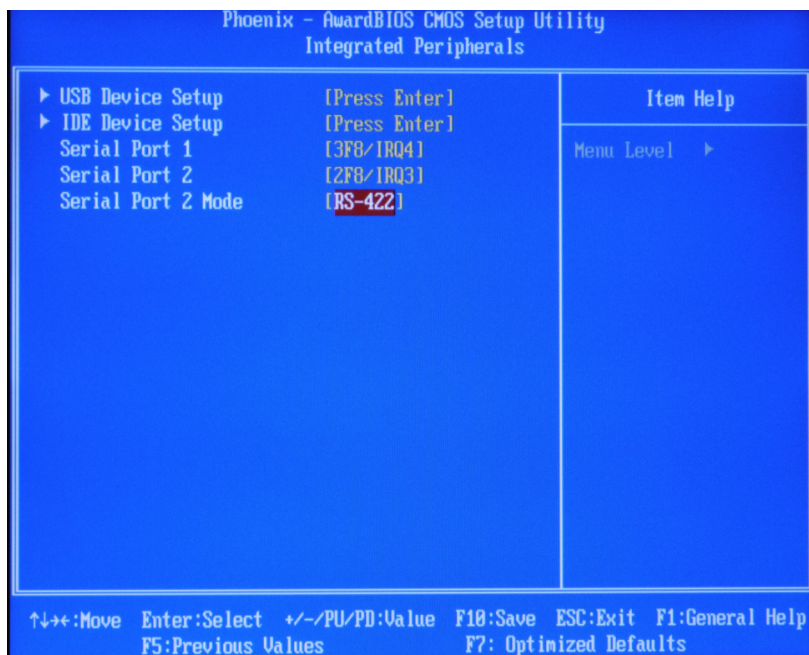
3. Choose RS-485 or RS-422 for serial port and then save the change.

```
            Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility
                    Integrated Peripherals

  ▶ USB Device Setup        [Press Enter]            Item Help
  ▶ IDE Device Setup        [Press Enter]
    Serial Port 1           [3F8/IRQ4]        Menu Level    ▶
    Serial Port 2           [2F8/IRQ3]
    Serial Port 2 Mod ┌─────────────────────────────────┐
                      │  Serial Port 2 Mode             │
                      │                                 │
                      │  RS-485 ..... [ ]               │
                      │  RS-422 ..... [■]               │
                      │                                 │
                      │                                 │
                      │                                 │
                      │                                 │
                      │                                 │
                      │  ↑↓:Move ENTER:Accept ESC:Abort │
                      └─────────────────────────────────┘


 ↑↓←:Move  Enter:Select  +/-/PU/PD:Value  F10:Save  ESC:Exit  F1:General Help
           F5:Previous Values            F7: Optimized Defaults
```

Watchdog Timer Programming

Appendix B Watchdog Timer Programming

B.1 Overview

The TPC-1250H watchdog timer can be used to monitor system software operation and take corrective action if the software fails to function after the programmed period. This section describes the operation of the watchdog timer, and how to program it.

The watchdog timer is built into the super I/O controller W83627DHG. It provides the following functions for user programming:

• Can be enabled and disabled by user's program.

• Timer can be set from 1 to 255 seconds or 1 to 255 minutes.

• Generates an interrupt or resets signal if the software fails to reset the timer after time-out.

B.2 Watchdog Timer Programming

The I/O port address of the watchdog timer is 2E(hex) and 2F(hex), 2E (hex) is the address port. 2F(hex) is the data port. You must first assign the address of register by writing address value into address port 2E(hex), then write/read data to/from the assigned register through data port 2F (hex).

```
┌─────────────────────┐
│   Unlock W83627      │
└─────────────────────┘
          │
          ▼
┌─────────────────────┐
│   Select register of │
│   watchdog timer     │
└─────────────────────┘
          │
          ▼
┌─────────────────────┐
│  Enable the function of│
│  the watchdog timer  │
└─────────────────────┘
          │
          ▼
┌─────────────────────┐
│   Use the function of │
│   the watchdog timer  │
└─────────────────────┘
          │
          ▼
┌─────────────────────┐
│    Lock W83627HF     │
└─────────────────────┘
```
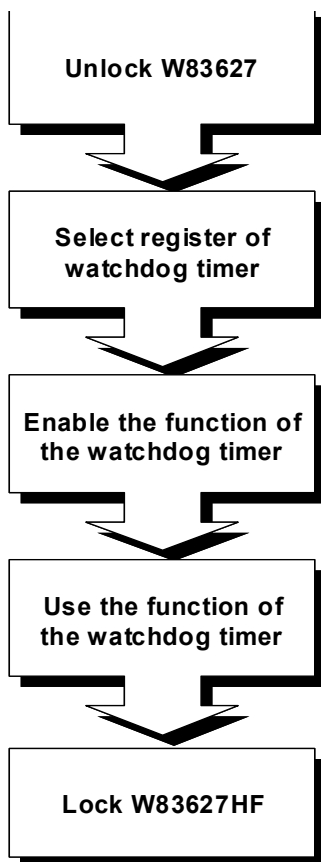
Figure B.1: Watchdog timer programming procedure

Table B.1: Watchdog Timer Registers

Address of register (2E)	Attribute	Description
Read/Write	Value (2F) and description	
87 (hex)	-----	Write this address to I/O address port 2E (hex) twice to unlock the W83627HF
07 (hex)	write	Write 08 (hex) to select register of watchdog timer.
30 (hex)	write	Write 01 (hex) to enable the function of the watchdog timer. Disabled is set as default.
F5 (hex)	write	Set seconds or minutes as units for the timer.
Write 0 to bit 3: set second as counting unit. [default]		
Write 1 to bit 3: set minute as counting unit		
F6 (hex)	write	0: stop timer [default]01~FF (hex): The amount of the count, in seconds or minutes, depends on the value set in register F5 (hex). This number decides how long the watchdog timer waits for strobe before generating an interrupt or reset signal. Writing a new value to this register can reset the timer to count with the new value.
F7 (hex)	rd/wr	Bit 6: Write 1 to enable keyboard to reset the timer, 0 to disable.[default] Bit 5: Write 1 to generate a timeout signal immediately and automatically return to 0. [default=0] Bit 4: Read status of watchdog timer, 1 means timer is "time out".
AA (hex)	-----	Write this address to I/O port 2E (hex) to lock the watchdog timer.2

B.3 Example Programs

1. Enable watchdog timer and set 10 sec. as timeout interval

```
;---------------------------------------------------------
Mov dx,2eh ; Unlock W83627HF
Mov al,87h
Out dx,al
Out dx,al
;---------------------------------------------------------
Mov al,07h ; Select registers of watchdog timer
Out dx,al
Inc dx
Mov al,08h
Out dx,al
;---------------------------------------------------------
Dec dx ; Enable the function of watchdog timer
Mov al,30h
Out dx,al
Inc dx
Mov al,01h
Out dx,al
;---------------------------------------------------------
Dec dx ; Set second as counting unit
Mov al,0f5h
Out dx,al
Inc dx
In al,dx
And al,not 08h
Out dx,al
;---------------------------------------------------------
Dec dx ; Set timeout interval as 10 seconds and start counting
Mov al,0f6h
```

Out dx,al

Inc dx

Mov al,10

Out dx,al

;--

Dec dx ; lock W83627HF

Mov al,0aah

Out dx,al

2. Enable watchdog timer and set 5 minutes as timeout interval

;--

Mov dx,2eh ; unlock W83627H

Mov al,87h

Out dx,al

Out dx,al

;--

Mov al,07h ; Select registers of watchdog timer

Out dx,al

Inc dx

Mov al,08h

Out dx,al

;--

Dec dx ; Enable the function of watchdog timer

Mov al,30h

Out dx,al

Inc dx

Mov al,01h

Out dx,al

;--

Dec dx ; Set minute as counting unit

Mov al,0f5h

Out dx,al

Inc dx

In al,dx

Or al,08h

Out dx,al

;--

Dec dx ; Set timeout interval as 5 minutes and start counting

Mov al,0f6h

Out dx,al

Inc dx

Mov al,5

Out dx,al

;--

Dec dx ; lock W83627HF

Mov al,0aah

Out dx,al

3. Enable watchdog timer to be reset by mouse

;--

Mov dx,2eh ; unlock W83627H

Mov al,87h

Out dx,al

Out dx,al

;--

Mov al,07h ; Select registers of watchdog timer

Out dx,al

Inc dx

Mov al,08h

Out dx,al

;--

Dec dx ; Enable the function of watchdog timer

```
Mov al,30h
Out dx,al
Inc dx
Mov al,01h
Out dx,al
;---------------------------------------------------------
Dec dx ; Enable watchdog timer to be reset by mouse
Mov al,0f7h
Out dx,al
Inc dx
In al,dx
Or al,80h
Out dx,al
;---------------------------------------------------------
Dec dx ; lock W83627HF
Mov al,0aah
Out dx,al
```

4. Enable watchdog timer to be reset by keyboard

```
;---------------------------------------------------------
Mov dx,2eh ; unlock W83627H
Mov al,87h
Out dx,al
Out dx,al
;---------------------------------------------------------
Mov al,07h ; Select registers of watchdog timer
Out dx,al
Inc dx
Mov al,08h
Out dx,al
;---------------------------------------------------------
```

```
Dec dx ; Enable the function of watchdog timer
Mov al,30h
Out dx,al
Inc dx
Mov al,01h
Out dx,al
;------------------------------------------------------------
Dec dx ; Enable watchdog timer to be strobed reset by keyboard
Mov al,0f7h
Out dx,al
Inc dx
In al,dx
Or al,40h
Out dx,al
;------------------------------------------------------------
Dec dx ; lock W83627HF
Mov al,0aah
Out dx,al
```

5. Generate a time-out signal without timer counting

```
;------------------------------------------------------------
Mov dx,2eh ; unlock W83627H
Mov al,87h
Out dx,al
Out dx,al
;------------------------------------------------------------
Mov al,07h ; Select registers of watchdog timer
Out dx,al
Inc dx
Mov al,08h
Out dx,al
```

```
;-------------------------------------------------------
Dec dx ; Enable the function of watchdog timer
Mov al,30h
Out dx,al
Inc dx
Mov al,01h
Out dx,al
;-------------------------------------------------------
Dec dx ; Generate a time-out signal
Mov al,0f7h
Out dx,al ;Write 1 to bit 5 of F7 register
Inc dx
In al,dx
Or al,20h
Out dx,al
;-------------------------------------------------------
Dec dx ; lock W83627HF
Mov al,0aah
Out dx,al
```

Watchdog Timer Programming on WinCE

Appendix C Watchdog Timer Programming on WinCE

There is a built-in watchdog timer in Windows CE 6.0 for TPC. You can access it through the WIN32 API. TPC provides a WDT driver to allow users to enable/disable the watchdog timer. The driver name is "WDT1:". Programmers must open this driver before using the resources. Then programmers can use DeviceIOControl functions to enable/disable the watchdog timer. The introduction below includes DeviceIOControl, the definition of the parameter and an example.

C.1 DeviceIOControl

This function sends a control code directly to a specified device driver, causing the corresponding device to perform the specified operation.

BOOL DeviceIoControl(

HANDLE hDevice,

DWORD dwIoControlCode,

LPVOID lpInBuffer,

DWORD nInBufferSize,

LPVOID lpOutBuffer,

DWORD nOutBufferSize,

LPDWORD lpBytesReturned,

LPOVERLAPPED lpOverlapped);

C.1.1 Parameters

- hDevice

  [in] Handle to the device that is to perform the operation. Call the CreateFile function to obtain a device handle.

- dwIoControlCode

  [in] Specifies the control code for the operation. This value identifies the specific operation to be performed and the type of device on which the operation is to be performed. No specific values are defined for the dwIoControlCode parameter. However, the writer of a custom device driver can define IOCTL_XXXX control codes, per the CTL_CODE macro. These control codes can then be advertised, and an application can use these control codes with DeviceIoControl to perform driver-specific functions.

- lpInBuffer

  [in] Long pointer to a buffer that contains the data required to perform the operation. This parameter can be NULL if the dwIoControlCode parameter specifies an operation that does not require input data.

- nInBufferSize

  [in] Size, in bytes, of the buffer pointed to by lpInBuffer.

- lpOutBuffer

  [out] Long pointer to a buffer that receives the operation.s output data. This parameter can be NULL if the dwIoControlCode parameter specifies an operation that does not produce output data.

- nOutBufferSize

  [in] Size, in bytes, of the buffer pointed to by lpOutBuffer.

- lpBytesReturned

  [out] Long pointer to a variable that receives the size, in bytes, of the data stored into the buffer pointed to by lpOutBuffer. The lpBytesReturned parameter cannot be NULL. Even when an operation produces no output data, and lpOutBuffer can be NULL, the DeviceIoControl function makes use of the variable pointed to bylpBytesReturned. After such an operation, the value of the variable is without meaning.

- lpOverlapped

  [in] Ignored; set to NULL.

- Return Values

  Nonzero indicates success. Zero indicates failure. To get extended error information, call GetLastError.

C.2 How to Use the Control Code

There are 6 control codes for the operation codes in the WDT driver.

C.2.1 IOCTL _WDT_ENABLE:

Enables the watchdog timer of your application. By default, if the watch-dog timer is enabled, the WDT driver will automatically trigger itself after the specified period and your application does not need to trigger the watchdog timer.

lpInBuffer: unused.

nInBufferSize: unused.

lpOutBuffer: unused.

nOutBufferSize: unused.

C.2.2 IOCTL _WDT_DISABLE:

Disables the watchdog time of your application.

lpInBuffer : unsed.

nInBufferSize: unused.

lpOutBuffer: unused.

nOutBufferSize: unused.

C.2.3 IOCTL_WDT_STROBE:

Triggers the watchdog. If your application uses IOCTL_WDT_ENABLE to enable the watchdog first and then sends IOCTL_WDT_REBOOT to the WDT driver, your application must trigger the watchdog once during the watchdog timer period. If your application has not triggered at the specified period, the device will reboot automatically.

lpInBuffer: unused.

nInBufferSize: unused.

lpOutBuffer: unused.

nOutBufferSize: unused.

C.2.4 IOCTL_WDT_GETTIMEOUT:

Gets the Watchdog time setting.

lpInBuffer: unused.

nInBufferSize: unused.

lpOutBuffer: The DWORD points to your watchdog time setting. The Watchdog time setting is just a number. 0 means 2 seconds, 1 means 5 seconds, 2 means 10 seconds, 3 means 15 seconds, 4 means 30 seconds, 5 means 45 seconds and 6 means 60 seconds. The default setting is 5 seconds.

nOutBufferSize: unused.

C.2.5 IOCTL_WDT_SETTIMEOUT:

Sets the watchdog time setting.

lpInBuffer : The DWORD points to your watchdog time setting. The watchdog time setting is just a number. 0 means 2 seconds, 1 means 5 seconds, 2 means 10 seconds, 3 means 15 seconds, 4 means 30 seconds, 5 means 45 seconds and 6 means 60 seconds. The default setting is 5 seconds.

nInBufferSize:.unused.

lpOutBuffer: unused.

nOutBufferSize: unused.

C.2.6 IOCTL_WDT_REBOOT:

If you want your application to trigger the watchdog by itself, please use IOCTL_WDT_REBOOT to notify the watchdog driver timer (WDT). Otherwise, the WDT will trigger itself automatically.

lpInBuffer :unused.

nInBufferSize: unused.

lpOutBuffer: unused.

nOutBufferSize: unused.

C.3 Examples

```
#define WDT_CODE(ID)
CTL_CODE(FILE_DEVICE_UNKNOWN,ID,
METHOD_BUFFERED, FILE_ANY_ACCESS)
#define IOCTL_WDT_ENABLE WDT_CODE (0x900)
#define IOCTL_WDT_DISABLE WDT_CODE(0x901)
#define IOCTL_WDT_STROBE WDT_CODE(0x902)
#define IOCTL_WDT_GET_TIMEOUT WDT_CODE(0x903)
#define IOCTL_WDT_SET_TIMEOUT WDT_CODE(0x904)
#define IOCTL_WDT_REBOOT WDT_CODE(0x905)
// for compatibility reasons, you can define IOCTL as below:
// #define IOCTL_WDT_ENABLE 0x1001
// #define IOCTL_WDT_DISABLE 0x1002
// #define IOCTL_WDT_STROBE 0x1003
// #define IOCTL_WDT_GETTIMEOUT 0x1004
// #define IOCTL_WDT_SETTIMEOUT 0x1005
// #define IOCTL_WDT_REBOOT 0x1006
HANDLE m_hWDT=NULL;
TCHAR szClassName[60];
// assign the WDT driver name
wsprintf(szClassName, TEXT("WDT1:"));
// Open the WDT driver
m_hWDT = CreateFile(szClassName, GENERIC_READ
GENERIC_WRITE, 0, NULL, OPEN_EXISTING,
FILE_ATTRIBUTE_NORMAL, NULL);
if ( m_hWDT == INVALID_HANDLE_VALUE ) {
DebugMsg(CString("WDT driver fail"));
return;
}
DWORD dwTemp;
DWORD nIndex=2;
```

```
// Set the Watchdog Timer as 10 seconds. Number 2 means 10 seconds.
DeviceIoControl(m_hWDT, IOCTL_WDT_SET_TIMEOUT, &nIndex,
sizeof(nIndex), NULL, 0, &dwTemp, NULL);
// Enable the Watchdog timer
DeviceIoControl(m_hWDT, IOCTL_WDT_ENABLE, NULL, 0, NULL,
0, &dwTemp, NULL);
While (1) {
// do your job here.
Sleep(8000);
DeviceIoControl(m_hWDT, IOCTL_WDT_STROBE, NULL,0,
NULL, 0, &dwTemp, NULL);
}
DeviceIoControl(m_hWDT, IOCTL_WDT_DISABLE, NULL, , NULL,
0, &dwTemp, NULL);
CloseHandle(m_hWDT);
```