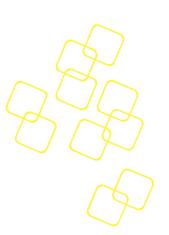


# Common IPMI User Manual



Version 1.0



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## **Target Audience**

This user's guide is intended for system integrators, IT professionals, and knowledgeable end users with basic knowledge of Linux. Its purpose is to assist those who wish to configure the IPMI settings supported by ASPEED AST2500/AST2600 Baseboard Management Controller, which is embedded in Advantech motherboards. The guide provides comprehensive information on how to utilize IPMI.

## 1 Getting Started

IPMItool is a good tool for operation and management by sending commands to BMC.

It supports both local and remote operations. The main distinction is:

### **Local:**

- Console Redirection (it is through serial port, also known as comport, and it can also be transmitted through another outband serial over LAN.)
- OS through System Interface (KCS) to issue ipmi command to this machine (user and password are not required).

In this scenario, you can directly issue commands on the system, this is to issue the ipmi command directly to the machine through the System Interface (KCS), no user and password required. In other word, KCS has the highest security trust level as only the system root or admin can access KCS.

### **Remote:**

BMC dedicated LAN (It can be divided into a special independent RJ45 port for IPMI to use, and another is to use sideband to share a port with Ethernet RJ45.):

- Ethernet (Web)
- IOL (Ipmi over Lan)
- SOL (Serial over LAN)

The interface of IPMI can be divided into LAN and Serial Port, but most of the time it is managed through IOL (IPMI Over Lan).

PS: Please, refer to the device hardware user manual for details on the corresponding port to use.

To remotely control the BMC (IOL) the following parameters are required.

#ipmitool -I lanplus -H <hostname> [-U <username>] [-P <password>] [-C <cipher>]

• -I <interface> lanplus (applicable to IPMI 2.0, with encryption provided)





- -H <address>
  - Remote BMC IP address can also be hostname.
- -U <username>
  - The user account of the remote BMC.
- -P <password>
  - User account password of the remote BMC.
- -C <Cipher>
- ciphersuite Cipher suite to be used by language interface (-C 17 with the highest security supported by Advantech BMC).

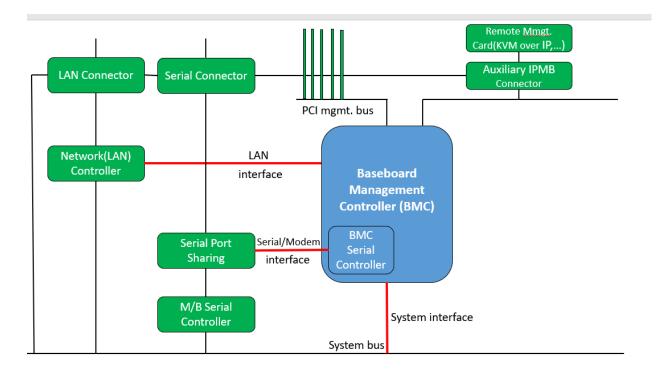


Figure 1: IPMI communication interfaces

A pure Linux OS might not include ipmitool utility, thus this tool has to be installed manually.

### 1.1 IPMITool installation

### **1.1.1** Installing on RedHat or CentOS via yum

```
[root@localhost ~]# yum -y install ipmitool
...
Installed:
   ipmitool.x86_64 0:1.8.18-7.e17

Dependency Installed:
   OpenIPMI-modalias.x86_64 0:2.0.23-2.e17

Complete!
```





#### Load the IPMI kernel modules

```
[root@localhost ~]# modprobe ipmi_si
[root@localhost ~]# modprobe ipmi_devintf
[root@localhost ~]# modprobe ipmi_msghandler
```

Check ipmitool essential modules are loaded and running.

```
[root@localhost ~]# lsmod | grep -i ipmi
ipmi_ssif 29487 0
ipmi_si 59571 0
ipmi_devintf 17603 0
ipmi_msghandler 56032 3 ipmi_ssif,ipmi_devintf,ipmi_si
```

#### 1.1.2 Installing on Ubuntu via apt-get

```
[root@localhost ~]# sudo apt-get install ipmitool
```

#### Load the IPMI kernel modules

```
[root@localhost ~]# modprobe ipmi_si
[root@localhost ~]# modprobe ipmi_devintf
[root@localhost ~]# modprobe ipmi_msghandler
```

After installation, check ipmitool essential modules are loaded and running.

```
[root@localhost ~]# lsmod | grep -i ipmi
ipmi_ssif 29487 0
ipmi_si 59571 0
ipmi_devintf 17603 0
ipmi_msghandler 56032 3 ipmi_ssif,ipmi_devintf,ipmi_si
```

#### 1.2 Read FRU

Advantech device comes with FRU burned in, such as x86 platforms, NMC, PSU info.... By following command, it gets all FRU information running on the system.

```
[root@localhost ~]# ipmitool fru print
FRU Device Description : Builtin FRU Device (ID 0)
Chassis Type : Main Server Chassis
Chassis Part Number : FWA-3050
```



Chassis Serial : AKA1234567

Board Mfg Date : Mon Jan 1 00:00:00 1996
Board Mfg : Advantech
Board Product : NAMB-3050
Board Serial : AKA1234567
Board Part Number : 96923050000 Product Manufacturer : Advantech Product Manufacturer : FWA-3050

Product Part Number : FWA30508CA1R-ES

Product Version : A1 01

Product Serial : AKA1234567

FRU Device Description : NMC BRD-FRU (ID 1)

Board Mfg Date : Mon Jan 1 00:00:00 1996
Board Mfg : Advantech
Board Product : NMC-0806-08CBS
Board Serial : AKAG327427

Board Serial : AKAG327427

FRU Device Description: PSU1-FRU (ID 2)

Product Manufacturer : DELTA

Product Name : DPS-300AB-102 A

Product Part Number :

Product Version : 00F
Product Serial : JFXD1846000156
Product Extra : 00

FRU Device Description: PSU2-FRU (ID 3)

Product Manufacturer : DELTA

Product Name : DPS-300AB-102 A Product Part Number :

Product Version : 00F
Product Serial : JFXD1843000084
Product Extra : 00

#### For detailed info, you can command it with "-v".

[root@localhost ~]# ipmitool fru print -v

Running Get PICMG Properties my addr 0x20, transit 0, target 0

Error response 0xcl from Get PICMG Properities

Running Get VSO Capabilities my addr 0x20, transit 0, target 0

Invalid completion code received: Invalid command

Discovered IPMB address 0x0

FRU Device Description : Builtin FRU Device (ID 0)

Retrying FRU read with request size 25 Chassis Type : Rack Mount Chassis

Chassis Part Number: FWA-3050 Chassis Serial: KSE0170699

Board Mfg Date : Mon Jan 1 00:00:00 1996

Board Mfg : Advantech Board Product : NAMB-3050 Board Serial: KSE0170699

Board Part Number: 96923050061



Board FRU ID : fwa3050 fru standard 0.02.xml Product Manufacturer : Advantech Product Name : FWA-3050 Product Part Number: FWA-3050 16A1R Product Version : A102-1 Product Serial: KSE0170699 Product Asset Tag : CSM4700BRA Product FRU ID : fwa3050 fru standard 0.02.xml OEM (Advantech) Record FRU Device Description: PSU1-FRU (ID 2) Retrying FRU read with request size 25 Product Manufacturer : DELTA Product Name: DPS-300AB-102 A Product Part Number: Product Version: 00F Product Serial: JFXD1852000266 Product Extra : 00 Power Supply Record Capacity: 300 W Peak VA: 354 VA Inrush Current: 55 A Inrush Interval : 5 ms Input Voltage Range 1 : 90-140 V Input Voltage Range 2: 180-264 V Input Frequency Range: 50-60 Hz A/C Dropout Tolerance : 10 ms Flags: 'Predictive fail' 'Power factor correction' 'Autoswitch voltage' 'Hot swap' 'Two pulses per rotation' Peak capacity: 354 W Peak capacity holdup : 10 s Combined capacity: not specified Fan lower threshold : 13 RPS DC Output Record Output Number: 1 Standby power : No Nominal voltage: 12.00 V Max negative deviation : 11.40 V Max positive deviation: 12.60 V Ripple and noise pk-pk: 120 mV Minimum current draw : 0.000 A Maximum current draw : 24.000 A DC Output Record Output Number: 2 Standby power : Yes Nominal voltage : 12.00 V Max negative deviation : 11.40 V Max positive deviation: 12.60 V Ripple and noise pk-pk: 120 mV Minimum current draw : 0.000 A Maximum current draw : 1.500 A





## 1.3 Read SEL

SEL (System Event Log) would be generated by BMC, it is different than OS system log. It logs every event from the system, including temperature, power, time...alerts.

```
[root@localhost ~]# ipmitool sel elist
7ed | 07/10/2023 | 06:11:19 | Session Audit SESSION_AUDIT | |
Asserted
7ee | 07/10/2023 | 06:11:19 | Session Audit SESSION_AUDIT | |
Asserted
7ef | 07/10/2023 | 06:11:21 | Session Audit SESSION_AUDIT | |
Asserted
7f0 | 07/10/2023 | 06:11:21 | Session Audit SESSION_AUDIT | |
Asserted
...
```

For detailed info, you can command it with "-v".

```
[root@localhost ~]# ipmitool sel elist -v
Running Get PICMG Properties my addr 0x20, transit 0, target 0
Discovered IPMB address 0x0
SEL Record ID : 0001
Record Type : 02
Timestamp: 10/26/2020 05:59:33
Generator ID : 0020
EvM Revision: 04
Sensor Type : System ACPI Power State
Sensor Number: 04
Event Type : Sensor-specific Discrete
Event Direction : Assertion Event
Event Data : 05ffff
Description : S5/G2: soft-off
SEL Record ID : 0002
Record Type : 02
Timestamp: 10/26/2020 05:59:35
Generator ID : 0020
EvM Revision: 04
Sensor Type : Unknown
Sensor Number: 0d
Event Type : OEM
Event Direction: Assertion Event
Event Data: a0032d
Description :
SEL Record ID: 0003
Record Type : 02
Timestamp: 10/26/2020 05:59:49
Generator ID: 0020
EvM Revision: 04
```



Sensor Type : System ACPI Power State

Sensor Number: 04

Event Type : Sensor-specific Discrete
Event Direction : Assertion Event

Event Data : 00ffff

Description : S0/G0: working

## 1.4 Read Sensors

Sensor values include power, temperature, FAN speed, BMC status.

BMC_HEALTH	0x0		discrete		0x0000	na		na
na   na		na	na					
VERSION_CHANGE	0x0		discrete		0x0000	na		na
na   na		na	na					
BMC_WATCHDOG	0x0		discrete		0x0000	na		na
na   na		na	na					
ACPI_STATE	0x0		discrete		0x0100	na		na
na   na		na	na					
PROC STATE	0x0		discrete		0x0000	na		na
na   na		na	na					
SYSTEM RESET	0xff		discrete		0x0100	na		na
na   na		na	na					
FW PROGRESS	0x0		discrete		0x0000	na		na
_   na		na	na					
CASE INTRUSION	0x0		discrete		0x0100	na		na
na   na		l na	na		·		·	
SESSION AUDIT	0x0	· · ·	discrete		0x0000	na		na
na		l na '	na	'			'	
CO DIMM A1 PRSNT	0x0	· -	discrete	1	0x0100	na		na
na		l na '	na		,	-	'	
CO DIMM A2 PRSNT	0×0		discrete	1	0x0200	na		na
na	0110	l na '	na	'	01102001	110	'	
CO DIMM B1 PRSNT	0x0	114	discrete	1	0x0100	na	1	na
na	0110	l na '	na	'	0110 1 0 0 1	1100	'	
CO DIMM B2 PRSNT	0x0	1100	discrete	1	0x0100	na	1	na
na	0110	l na	na		0110100	1104	'	110
CO DIMM C1 PRSNT	0x0	110	discrete	1	0x0100	na		na
na   na	0210	l na	na		02201001	110		110
CO DIMM C2 PRSNT	0x0	114	discrete	1	0x0100	na		na
na   na	0.20	l na	na	-	OVOTOOL	114	1	110
CO DIMM D1 PRSNT	0x0	l IIa	discrete	1	0x0100	na		na
o_bimm_bi_fksni   na	UAU	l na	na		OVOIOO	114		110
CO DIMM D2 PRSNT	0x0	ı II.a	discrete	1	0x0100	na	1	na
. – – – .	UAU	l na	na		OVOIOO	114		110
l na l na								
na	0x0	ı IIa	discrete	1	0x0100	na	1	na



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CO_DIMM_E2_PRSNT		discrete	0x0100  na	na
na   na   CO DIMM F1 PRSNT	'	·	0x0100  na	1 22
na   na	1		0X0100  11a	na
CO_DIMM_F2_PRSNT			0x0100  na	na
na   na	na	'		/
C0_DIMM_G1_PRSNT   na   na			0x0100  na	na
CO DIMM G2 PRSNT	•		0x0100  na	na
na	•			, -
CO_DIMM_H1_PRSNT			0x0100  na	na
na   na CO DIMM H2 PRSNT		'	0x0100  na	l na
na   na			UXUIUU  IIa	na
POWER GOOD		·	0x0000  na	na
	na			
INTEGRITY			0x0000  na	na
na   na BIOS POST			0x0000  na	na
na			0x0000  IIa	IIa
BOARD-POWER			ok	na
na				
CONFIG_MODE			0x0100  na	na
na   na PAY 12-VOL			ok na	
11.310   na		12.714		ı
STB 12-VOL	12.090			
11.310   na	na			
		Volts	ok	4.714
na   na STB 5 0-VOL			ok   na	4.714
na   na			ON	1 . / ± 1
PAY_3_3-VOL	3.381	Volts	ok	3.072
na				
STB_3_3-VOL			ok na	3.072
na   na BATTERY-VOI		.514   na	ok	1.908
na			1 012   1100	1 2.300
VDD_VPP_ABCD-VOL			ok	2.192
na   na				. 0 100
VDD_VPP_EFGH-VOL   na			ok	2.192
VDD 1 8-VOL			ok   na	1.706
na				·
VDD_1_8_AUX-VOL			ok	1.706
na   na				1 1 002
DDR_MEM_ABCD-VOL   na   na			ok na	1.093
DDR MEM EFGH-VOL			ok na	1.093
na na			,	
VDDCR_CPU-VOL			ok	0.561
na   na			ole	1 0 653
VDDCR_SOC-VOL   na		Volts .150	ok	0.653
11a   11a	1	• 100   11a		



	W X
CPU_SOC_AUX-VOL   0.923   Volts   ok   na   na   0.973   na	0.831
INLET-TMP   29.000   degrees C   ok   na	a   na
na	a   na
na	a   na
na	a I na
na	
M2_SLOT_2-TMP   28.000   degrees C   ok   na   55.000   65.000   75.000	a   na
RIS1-TMP   29.000   degrees C   ok   na   65.000   70.000   75.000	a   na
RIS2-TMP   27.000   degrees C   ok   na   65.000   70.000   75.000	a   na
RIS1_PCIE1_PRSNT   0x0   discrete   0x0200  n	a   na
na	a   na
na	a   na
na   na   na	
na   na   na	
M2_2_PRSNT   0x0   discrete   0x0000  n   na   na   na	ia   na
PSU1   0x0   discrete   0x0900  n	na   na
PSU2   0x0   discrete   0x0100  n	na   na
na	ıa   na
na	ia I na
na   na   na	
FAN_MOD3_PRSNT   0x0   discrete   0x0200  n   na   na   na	ia   na
PSU1_IN-POWER   na	na   na
PSU1_OUT-POWER   na   na   n	na   na
na	na   na
na	na   na
na	l na
90.000   na   na   264.000   na	
PSU1_OUT-VOL   na   na   11.400   na   12.500   na	na
PSU1_INTAKE-TMP   na	a   na
PSU1_HOTSPOT-TMP   na   n	na   na
na	na
150.000   na   na   na   na	



PSU2_IN-POWER   50.000   Watts   ok   na		na
na		
PSU2_OUT-POWER   40.000   Watts   ok   na		na
na		
PSU2_IN-CUR   0.250   Amps   ok   na		na
na		/
PSU2_OUT-CUR   5.000   Amps   ok   na		na
na		
PSU2_IN-VOL   230.000   Volts   ok   na		
90.000   na   na   264.000   na		
PSU2_OUT-VOL   12.100   Volts   ok   na		
11.400   na   na   12.500   na		
PSU2_INTAKE-TMP   30.000   degrees C   ok   na		na
na		
PSU2_HOTSPOT-TMP   43.000   degrees C   ok   na		na
na		
PSU2_FAN-SPEED   7950.000   RPM   ok   na		
150.000   na		
FAN_1-SPEED   2200.000   RPM   ok   na		
1200.000   na		
FAN_2-SPEED   2200.000   RPM   ok   na		
1200.000   na		
FAN_3-SPEED   2200.000   RPM   ok   na		
1200.000   na   na   na na		

#### 1.5 Check sensor status

```
root@FWA-6080M-efi: ~# ipmitool sdr elist
BMC HEALTH
            | 01h | ok | 7.0 |
VERSION CHANGE
               | 02h | ok | 7.0 |
BMC WATCHDOG
                | 03h | ok | 7.0 |
ACPI STATE
                | 04h | ok | 6.0 | S0/G0: working
PROC STATE
                | 05h | ok | 3.0 |
SYSTEM RESET
                | 06h | ok | 7.0 | Initiated by power up
                | 07h | ok | 7.0 |
FW PROGRESS
                | 08h | ok | 23.0 | General Chassis intrusion
CASE INTRUSION
SESSION AUDIT | 09h | ok | 6.0 |
CO DIMM A1 PRSNT | OAh | ok | 32.0 | Device Absent
CO DIMM A2 PRSNT | OBh | ok | 32.0 | Device Present
CO DIMM B1 PRSNT | OCh | ok | 32.0 | Device Absent
CO DIMM B2 PRSNT | ODh | ok | 32.0 | Device Absent
CO DIMM C1 PRSNT | OEh | ok | 32.0 | Device Absent
CO DIMM C2 PRSNT | OFh | ok | 32.0 | Device Absent
CO DIMM D1 PRSNT | 10h | ok | 32.0 | Device Absent
CO DIMM D2 PRSNT | 11h | ok | 32.0 | Device Absent
CO DIMM E1 PRSNT | 12h | ok | 32.0 | Device Absent
CO DIMM E2 PRSNT | 13h | ok | 32.0 | Device Absent
CO DIMM F1 PRSNT | 14h | ok | 32.0 | Device Absent
CO DIMM F2 PRSNT | 15h | ok | 32.0 | Device Absent
```



						X
CO DIMM G1 PRSNT	16h	l ok	32.0	Device Absent		
CO DIMM G2 PRSNT	17h	ok	32.0	Device Absent		
CO DIMM H1 PRSNT	18h	ok	32.0	Device Absent		
CO DIMM H2 PRSNT	19h	ok	32.0	Device Absent		/
POWER GOOD	1Ah	ok	6.0			
INTEGRITY	1Fh	ok	6.0			/
BIOS POST	20h	ok	34.0	I		
BOARD-POWER	21h	ok	6.0	40 Watts		
CONFIG MODE	22h	ok	6.0	State Deasserted		
PAY 12-VOL	23h	ok	20.0	12.09 Volts		
STB 12-VOL	24h	ok	20.0	12.09 Volts		
PAY_5_0-VOL	25h	ok	20.0	5.15 Volts		
STB_5_0-VOL	26h	ok	20.0	5.11 Volts		
PAY_3_3-VOL	27h	ok	20.0	3.38 Volts		
STB 3 3-VOL						
BATTERY-VOL						
VDD VPP ABCD-VOL						
VDD VPP EFGH-VOL	2Bh	ok	32.0	2.56 Volts		
VDD 1 8-VOL	2Ch	ok	20.0	1.82 Volts		
VDD 1 8 AUX-VOL	2Dh	ok	20.0	1.83 Volts		
DDR MEM ABCD-VOL						
DDR MEM EFGH-VOL	2Fh	ok	32.0	1.24 Volts		
VDDCR CPU-VOL	30h	ok	20.0	0.76 Volts		
VDDCR SOC-VOL	31h	ok	3.0	0.84 Volts		
CPU SOC AUX-VOL						
INLET-TMP						
				34 degrees C		
				37 degrees C		
M2 SLOT 1-TMP				_		
M2 SLOT 2-TMP				_		
RIS1-TMP	38h	ok	11.0	29 degrees C		
RIS2-TMP	39h	ok	11.1	27 degrees C		
RIS1 PCIE1 PRSNT	3Ah	ok	11.0	Absent		
RIS1 PCIE2 PRSNT						
RIS2 PCIE1 PRSNT	3Ch	ok	11.1	Absent		
M2 1 PRSNT	3Dh	ok	26.0	I		
M2 2 PRSNT	3Eh	l ok	26.0	İ		
PSU1	3Fh	ok	10.0	Presence detected,	Power Suppl	- y
AC lost						_
PSU2	40h	ok	10.1	Presence detected		
FAN MOD1 PRSNT	41h	ok	29.0	Device Present		
FAN MOD2 PRSNT	42h	ok	29.0	Device Present		
FAN MOD3 PRSNT	43h	ok	29.0	Device Present		
PSU1 IN-POWER	50h	ns	10.0	No Reading		
PSU1 OUT-POWER	51h	ns	10.0			
PSU1 IN-CUR	52h	ns	10.0	_		
PSU1 OUT-CUR	53h	ns	10.0	_		
PSU1 IN-VOL	54h	ns	10.0	_		
PSU1 OUT-VOL	55h	ns	10.0	No Reading		
PSU1 INTAKE-TMP	56h	ns		_		
PSU1 HOTSPOT-TMP	57h	ns	10.0	No Reading		
PSU1 FAN-SPEED	58h	ns	10.0	No Reading		
PSU2 IN-POWER	5Ah	l ok	10.1	50 Watts		
PSU2_OUT-POWER	5Bh	ok	10.1	40 Watts		



## 1.6 Read BMC network settings

BMC requires at least one IP address for remotely controlling, related settings could be referenced by following command.

```
[root@localhost ~]# ipmitool lan print
Set in Progress : Set Complete
Auth Type Support : MD5 PASSWORD
Auth Type Enable
                             : Callback : MD5 PASSWORD
                             : User : MD5 PASSWORD
                             : Operator : MD5 PASSWORD
                             : Admin : MD5 PASSWORD
                             : OEM :
IP Address Source : Static Address
IP Address : 192.168.1.1

      Subnet Mask
      : 255.255.255.0

      MAC Address
      : 00:d0:c9:b3:01:4b

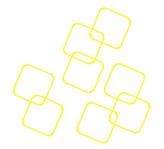
SNMP Community String :
Default Gateway IP : 0.0.0.0
Default Gateway MAC : 00:00:00:00:00
Backup Gateway IP : 0.0.0.0

Backup Gateway MAC : 00:00:00:00:00

802.1q VLAN ID : Disabled
802.1q VLAN Priority : 0
RMCP+ Cipher Suites : 0,1,2,3,6,7,8,11,12,15,16,17
Cipher Suite Priv Max : XaaaaaaaaaXXX
                              : X=Cipher Suite Unused
                              : c=CALLBACK
                              : u=USER
                              : o=OPERATOR
                              : a=ADMIN
                              : O=OEM
Bad Password Threshold : Not Available
```

Advantech default BMC IP address is 0.0.0.0/0. Hence, in order to setup an IP address, we'd recommend referring to 'Server Mgmt setup menu > BMC Network configuration' on the device hardware user manual.





### 1.7 Read BMC information

It lists BMC firmware version and supported IPMI version and others.

```
root@FWA-6080M-efi:~# ipmitool mc info
Device ID : 212
Device Revision : 1
Firmware Revision : 1.02
IPMI Version : 2.0
Manufacturer ID : 10297
Manufacturer Name : Advantech
Product ID : 24704 (0x6080)
Product Name : FWA-6080
Device Available : yes
Provides Device SDRs : yes
Additional Device Support :
Sensor Device
SEL Device
FRU Inventory Device
IPMB Event Generator
Chassis Device
Aux Firmware Rev Info :
0x00
0x00
0x00
0x00
0x00
```

#### 1.8 Read BMC time

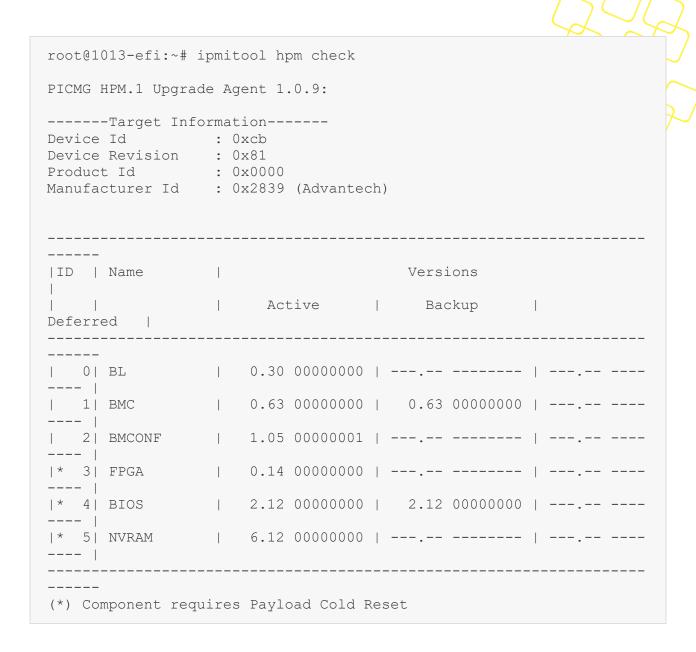
SEL records are based on BMC's time, not directly front RTC. Unless you prefer to separate BMC's time and RTC, or it would synchronize with RTC whenever x86 AC cycle.

```
root@FWA-6080M-efi:~# ipmitool sel time get 07/10/2023 09:09:46
```

## 1.9 Read system firmware

It would show firmware version if x86 platform supports reading from IPMI. Firmware version includes activating/running version and backup version (for redundant).





## 1.10 Reset password

Advantech BMC has default credentials. Please, get in touch with your contact window at Advantech to obtain these credentials. It is strongly recommended to change this password for security purposes. To proceed with changing the password, you will first need to list the users in order to obtain their respective IDs. Once you have the ID of the desired user, you can set a new password accordingly.

```
root@FWA-6080M-efi:~# ipmitool user list

ID Name Callin Link Auth IPMI Msg Channel Priv

Limit

1 false false false NO ACCESS
```



						$\sim \sim$
2	callback	false	true	true	CALLBACK	
3	user	false	true	true	USER	
4	operator	false	true	true	OPERATOR	
5	administrator	false	true	true	ADMINISTRATOR	1
6		true	false	false	NO ACCESS	
7		true	false	false	NO ACCESS	/
8		true	false	false	NO ACCESS	
9		true	false	false	NO ACCESS	
10		true	false	false	NO ACCESS	
11		true	false	false	NO ACCESS	
12		true	false	false	NO ACCESS	
13		true	false	false	NO ACCESS	
14		true	false	false	NO ACCESS	
root	t@FWA-6080M-efi:^	# ipmit	ool user	set password	3	
Pass	sword for user 3:					
Pass	sword for user 3:					
Set	User Password co	mmand su	ccessful	(user 3)		

## 2 Remote Monitor and Management

### 2.1 Set an IP address on BMC

The default Advantech BMC IP address is 0.0.0.0. It requires to set a valid IP address on LAN channel 1 for remote functions, it could go with DHCP mode.

**Note:** In the below commands, 1 represent channel 1, it can be 2 or 3 depending on the number of channels your device supports.

```
[root@localhost ~]# ipmitool lan set 1 ipsrc dhcp
```

#### Or manually set a static IP address, either one.

```
[root@localhost ~]# ipmitool lan set 1 ipsrc static

[root@localhost ~]# ipmitool lan set 1 ipaddr <IP address>
Setting LAN IP Address to <IP address>

[root@localhost ~]# ipmitool lan set 1 netmask <subnet mask>
Setting LAN Subnet Mask to <subnet mask>

[root@localhost ~]# ipmitool lan set 1 defgw ipaddr <default gateway>
Setting LAN Default Gateway IP to <default gateway>
```



## 2.2 Enable IOL(IPMI Over LAN)

Following are essential conditions for using this application.

- This application is based on network. It requires network available between Advantech NC-SI supported LAN port or IPMI dedicated port and other commanding platforms with IPMI utility.
- BMC payload must be power up. (x86 AC in)

#### 2.2.1 Remotely Read System Information

Please refer to chapter 1 for more available IPMI commands.

```
[root@localhost ~]# ipmitool -I lanplus -H <IP address> -U
<username> -P <password> fru print
```

#### 2.2.2 Remotely Power Control

Check device power status.

```
[root@localhost ~]# ipmitool -I lanplus -H <IP address>-U <username>
-P <password> chassis power status
Chassis Power is on
```

Remotely power on a device.

```
[root@localhost ~]# ipmitool -I lanplus -H <IP address>-U <username>
-P <password> chassis power on
Chassis Power Control: Up/On
```

Remotely shutdown a device. (it is NOT a soft way to power off the device, it could cause damage to OS).

```
[root@localhost ~]# ipmitool -I lanplus -H <IP address>-U <username>
-P <password> chassis power off
Chassis Power Control: Down/Off
```

In other to soft power the device, please run the following command:

```
root@SKY-8201:~# ipmitool -I lanplus -H <IP address>-U <username> -P
<password> power soft
```



## 2.3 Enable SOL (Serial Over LAN)

Following are essential conditions for using this application.

- This application is based on network. It requires network available between Advantech NC-SI supported LAN port or IPMI dedicated port, and other commanding platforms with IPMI utility.
- Advantech BMC has default credentials. Please, get in touch with your contact window at Advantech to obtain these credentials.
- BMC payload must be power up. (x86 AC in)
- Redirect OS to console

Check OS has redirected to console. (add parameters on grub, <u>console=ttyS0,115200n8</u> <u>console=tty0</u>, ttyS0 is the first console interface by default)

```
[root@localhost ~]# cat /etc/default/grub
GRUB_CMDLINE_LINUX='console=ttyS0,115200n8 console=tty0 ...'
....
```

If parameters on above is newly added, it has to be activated and reboot.

```
[root@localhost ~]# grub2-mkconfig -o /boot/grub2/grub.cfg
[root@localhost ~]# reboot
```

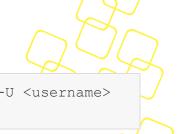
The following action will also allow you commanding via KCS. It would not be only limited to IPMI commands as it will support Linux commands as well.

```
[root@localhost ~]# ipmitool -I lanplus -H <IP address>-U <username>
-P <password> sol activate

[SOL Session operational. Use ~? for help]
[root@fwa-3050 ~]#
```

Stop SOL.





[root@localhost ~]#ipmitool -I lanplus -H <IP address>-U <username>
-P <password> sol deactivate

Or you could also press  $[\sim] + [.]$ , and press [Enter] to stop SOL.

You could use the following to check SOL channels information and change its settings as well:

```
root@SKY-7223D-efi:~# ipmitool sol info 1
Set in progress : set-complete
Enabled : true
Force Encryption : false
Force Authentication : false
Privilege Level : ADMINISTRATOR
Character Accumulate Level (ms) : 20
Character Send Threshold : 32
Retry Count : 2
Retry Interval (ms) : 1000
Volatile Bit Rate (kbps) : 115.2
Non-Volatile Bit Rate (kbps) : 115.2
Payload Channel : 14 (0x0e)
Payload Port : 623
```

**Note:** In the above command, 1 represent channel 1, it could be 2 or 3 depending on the number of channels your device supports.

```
[root@fwa-6520-efi ~]# ipmitool sol set non-volatile-bit-rate 9.6 1
```

As you can see, the above command aims to change the non-volatile bit rate to 9.6 (baud rate is 9600) on channel 1. You could find the result below:

```
[root@fwa-6520-efi ~]# ipmitool sol info 1
Set in progress
                             : set-complete
Enabled
                             : true
Force Encryption
                            : true
Force Authentication
                            : false
                             : USER
Privilege Level
Character Accumulate Level (ms): 150
Character Send Threshold : 220
Retry Count
Retry Interval (ms)
                            : 7
                            : 480
Volatile Bit Rate (kbps) : 115.2
```



Non-Volatile Bit Rate (kbps) : 9.6

Payload Channel : 1 (0x01)

Payload Port : 623

Note: We'd recommend changing the Volatile Bite Rate as well.

## 3 Use case 1: Firmware upgrade

There are different ways to upgrade firmware on Advantech platforms. We will enumerate 4 mains ways in this section. We recommend using Node Explorer or BMC IPMI Virtual LAN for faster upgrade.

PS: KCS is only recommended if there is no other option as it's the slowest method for firmware upgrade.

## 3.1 Node Explorer

Please, refer to Advantech Node Explorer user manual for further detailed information.

Ref:https://www.advantech.com/en/support/details/manual?id=1-1MU1KB1

## 3.2 BMC IPMI Virtual LAN

- Upload firmware image to OS.
- Check BMC Virtual LAN channel

You could check the virtual LAN channel by running the following command:

```
root@FWA-6080M-efi:~# r=$(ipmitool raw 0x2c 0x3e 0x00 0x02 | awk
'{print $4}'); d=$(printf %d 0x$r); b=$(echo "ibase=10; obase=2; $d"
| bc); p=${#b}; echo "The IPMI Virtual LAN Channel Is: $((p-1))"
The IPMI Virtual LAN Channel Is: 4
```

• Find the ethernet device under x86 OS

The BMC channel 4 network should be detected as a USB Ethernet device under OS (x86).

```
# ipmitool lan print 4
root@FWA-6080M-efi:~# ipmitool lan print 4
Set in Progress : Set Complete
Auth Type Support : MD5 PASSWORD
Auth Type Enable : Callback : MD5 PASSWORD
: User : MD5 PASSWORD
```



```
: Operator : MD5 PASSWORD
                          : Admin : MD5 PASSWORD
                          : OEM
IP Address Source
                        : Static Address
                         : 10.234.147.1
IP Address
Subnet Mask
                         : 255.255.255.0
MAC Address
                         : 00:0b:ab:61:71:04
SNMP Community String : ro_s3c
BMC ARP Control
                         : ARP Responses Enabled, Gratuitous ARP
Enabled
Default Gateway IP : 0.0.0.0

Default Gateway MAC : 00:00:00:00:00

Backup Gateway IP : 0.0.0.0

Backup Gateway MAC : 00:00:00:00:00
802.1q VLAN ID
                         : Disabled
802.1q VLAN Priority
                        : 0
                        : 1,2,3,6,7,8,11,12,15,16,17
RMCP+ Cipher Suites
Cipher Suite Priv Max : aaaaaaaaaXXXXX
                              X=Cipher Suite Unused
                          :
                                c=CALLBACK
                          :
                                u=USER
                                o=OPERATOR
                                a=ADMIN
                                 O=OEM
Bad Password Threshold : Not Available
```

#### We can double confirm by running the following:

#### a- Check whether there is a USB0 interface

```
root@FWA-6080M-efi:~# ip a
1: lo: <LOOPBACK, UP, LOWER UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN
group default glen 1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
       valid lft forever preferred lft forever
    inet6 ::1/128 scope host
       valid lft forever preferred lft forever
2: bc8p0: <BROADCAST, MULTICAST, UP, LOWER UP> mtu 1500 qdisc mq state
UP group default glen 1000
    link/ether c4:00:ad:c6:15:a5 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    altname eno1
    altname enp200s0
    inet 172.17.21.13/22 brd 172.17.23.255 scope global bc8p0
       valid lft forever preferred lft forever
    inet6 fe80::79b7:817e:1988:7fe1/64 scope link noprefixroute
       valid lft forever preferred lft forever
3: bc9p0: <NO-CARRIER, BROADCAST, MULTICAST, UP> mtu 1500 qdisc mq
state DOWN group default glen 1000
    link/ether c4:00:ad:c6:15:a6 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    altname eno2
    altname enp201s0
```



```
4: usb0: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq_codel state UNKNOWN group default qlen 1000
link/ether 96:ed:29:4c:37:ea brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
inet6 fe80::5e01:4899:343:3873/64 scope link noprefixroute
valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
```

b- Use "ethtool" command to confirm the interface driver is "cdc ether"

```
root@FWA-6080M-efi:~# ethtool -i usb0
driver: cdc_ether
version: 5.15.11
firmware-version: CDC Ethernet Device
expansion-rom-version:
bus-info: usb-0000:42:00.3-2.4
supports-statistics: no
supports-test: no
supports-eeprom-access: no
supports-register-dump: no
supports-priv-flags: no
root@FWA-6080M-efi:~#
```

• Set the IP of USB Ethernet as the same domain as BMC channel 4 IP address and check the BMC IPMI LAN channel 4 connection through "ping".

```
root@FWA-6080M-efi:~# ifconfig usb0 10.234.147.100/24
root@FWA-6080M-efi:~# ping 10.234.147.1
PING 10.234.147.1 (10.234.147.1) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 10.234.147.1: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.568 ms
64 bytes from 10.234.147.1: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.309 ms
64 bytes from 10.234.147.1: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.338 ms
```

• Run below command to upgrade firmware.



• Activate the firmware via KCS.

```
# ipmitool hpm activate
```

Check firmware upgrade is successful or not.

```
# ipmitool hpm check
```

#### 3.3 IPMItool Over LAN

In this method, HPM.2 long message support is used to improve the update duration, it allows:

- Perform on external machine or local host (virtual usb eth) with IPMItool installed
- Accessible Ethernet to BMC is required
- Command contains credential info (user / password)
- Faster

## **Prerequisites:**

- Upload firmware image to OS.
- Check BMC IP via the following command:



```
: 255.255.255.0
: d4:0a:ea:fe:21:99
Subnet Mask
MAC Address
SNMP Community String : ro_s3c
BMC ARP Control : ARP Responses Enabled, Gratuitous ARP
Enabled
Default Gateway IP : 192.168.23.254
                             : 00:00:00:00:00:00
Default Gateway MAC
Backup Gateway MAC : 00:00:00:00:00

Backup Gateway MAC : 0.0.0.0

Backup Gateway MAC : 00:00:00:00:00

802.1q VLAN ID : Disabled

802.1q VLAN Priority : 0
RMCP+ Cipher Suites : 1,2,3,6,7,8,11,12,15,16,17
Cipher Suite Priv Max : aaaaaaaaaaXXXX
                                      X=Cipher Suite Unused
                               :
                               :
                                     c=CALLBACK
                               :
                                     u=USER
                                      o=OPERATOR
                                      a=ADMIN
                                      O=OEM
Bad Password Threshold : Not Available
```

• Ensure that the ipmitool utility works normally and the version of ipmitool is **1.8.18 or** later.

```
# ipmitool -I lanplus -H 192.168.51.122 -U <username> -P <password>
-V
ipmitool version 1.8.18
```

• BMC bootloader:

```
# ipmitool -I lanplus -H 192.168.51.122 -U <username> -P <password>
hpm upgrade bootloader.img
```

Then, activate as per below:

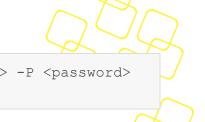
```
# ipmitool -I lanplus -H 192.168.51.122 -U <username> -P <password>
hpm activate
```

• BMC: Please run the below command twice to upgrade and backup BMC.

```
# ipmitool -I lanplus -H 192.168.51.122 -U <username> -P <password>
hpm upgrade sky8101_bmc_standard_1.26.img
```

Then, activate as per below:





# ipmitool -I lanplus -H 192.168.51.122 -U <username> -P <password>
hpm activate

• FPGA: Please power cycle the system after the upgrade, then run the command again to backup FPGA. You could also reboot the device in case a graceful reboot is required.

```
# ipmitool -I lanplus -H 192.168.51.122 -U <username> -P <password>
hpm upgrade fpga.img activate
# ipmitool -I lanplus -H 192.168.51.122 -U <username> -P <password>
chassis power cycle
# ipmitool -I lanplus -H 192.168.51.122 -U <username> -P <password>
hpm upgrade fpga.img activate
```

• System BIOS: Please power cycle the system after the upgrade, then run the command again to back up the BIOS firmware. You could also reboot the system in case a graceful reboot is required.

```
# ipmitool -I lanplus -H 192.168.51.122 -U <username> -P <password>
hpm upgrade bios.img activate
# ipmitool -I lanplus -H 192.168.51.122 -U <username> -P <password>
chassis power cycle
# ipmitool -I lanplus -H 192.168.51.122 -U <username> -P <password>
hpm upgrade bios.img activate
```

• NVRAM: Please power cycle the system after the upgrade to activate the firmware. You could also reboot the system in case a graceful reboot is required.

```
# ipmitool -I lanplus -H 192.168.51.122 -U <username> -P <password>
hpm upgrade NVRAM.img activate
```

• FW version Check:

```
# ipmitool -I lanplus -H 192.168.51.122 -U <username> -P <password>
hpm check
```

#### 3.4 IPMItool Over KCS

KCS (Keyboard Controller Style) operates on a simple serial port interface, typically using the RS-232 protocol. It provides basic input/output operations for keyboard and text display. It is a basic interface that allows limited out-of-band management capabilities for a server or device.





#### **Prerequisites:**

- Upload firmware image to OS.
- Ensure that the ipmitool utility works normally and the version of ipmitool is **1.8.18 or** later.

```
# ipmitool -V
ipmitool version 1.8.18
```

• BMC bootloader:

```
# ipmitool hpm upgrade bootloader.img activate
```

While using the KCS command above, upgrading process can take more than 20 minutes. It will save you minutes if a buffer parameter is added, "-z 270".

• BMC: Please run the following command twice for backup BMC.

```
# ipmitool -z 270 hpm upgrade bmc.img activate
```

• FPGA: Please power cycle the system after the upgrade, then run the command again for backup FPGA. You could also reboot the system in case a graceful reboot is required.

```
# ipmitool -z 270 hpm upgrade fpga.img activate
# ipmitool chassis power cycle
# ipmitool -z 270 hpm upgrade fpga.img activate
```

• System BIOS: Please power cycle the system after the upgrade, then run the command again for backup BIOS.

```
# ipmitool -z 270 hpm upgrade bios.img activate
# ipmitool chassis power cycle
# ipmitool -z 270 hpm upgrade bios.img activate
```

• NVRAM: Please power cycle the system after the upgrade to activate the firmware. You could also reboot the system in case a graceful reboot is required.

```
# ipmitool -z 270 hpm upgrade NVRAM.img activate
```



#### • FW version Check:

# ipmitool hpm check

PS: The option '-z' used in the above commands stands for buffer, it allows speeding up the upgrade process. However, it optional and you can remove it if you face issues during the process.

Below is a table summarizing the action needed after performing firmware upgrade:

Firmware	ВМС	<b>BMCCONF</b>	Boot Loader	NVRAM	BIOS	FGPA
	No Power	No Power	No Power			
Action	Cycle	Cycle	Cycle	Power Cycle	Power Cycle	Power Cycle

## 4 Use case 2: Summary

#### 4.1 Scenario 1: OS accessible

To collect debug data from a powered-on system, here is a summary of the most useful commands to gather information from the host system. Please run these commands on an x86 OS and save the results into a file before sending it to the support team for troubleshooting:

```
# date
# uptime
# lseth
# lscpu
# lspci
# lspci -vvv
# fdisk -l
# hdparm -I /dev/sdx
# smartctl -a /dev/sdx
# dmidecode
# cat /var/log/messages
# dmesq
# ipmitool -V
# ipmitool sel time get
# ipmitool sel elist
# ipmitool sel elist -v
# ipmitool sel list
# ipmitool sdr elist
# ipmitool sdr -v
# ipmitool sensor
# ipmitool lan print
# ipmitool fru print
# ipmitool fru print -v
# ipmitool mc info
```





# ipmitool hpm check

## 4.2 Scenario 2: OS is inaccessible, but BMC IP is reachable

In this scenario, the device can't be powered on, or OS is inaccessible, but you can still reach the BMC IP address.

```
# ipmitool -I lanplus -H 192.168.1.1 -U <username> -P <password>
advantech -V
# ipmitool -I lanplus -H 192.168.1.1 -U <username> -P password>
time get
# ipmitool -I lanplus -H 192.168.1.1 -U <username> -P <password> sel
# ipmitool -I lanplus -H 192.168.1.1 -U <username> -P <password> sel
elist -v
# ipmitool -I lanplus -H 192.168.1.1 -U <username> -P <password> sel
# ipmitool -I lanplus -H 192.168.1.1 -U <username> -P <password> sdr
elist
# ipmitool -I lanplus -H 192.168.1.1 -U <username> -P <password> sdr
# ipmitool -I lanplus -H 192.168.1.1 -U <username> -P <password>
sensor
# ipmitool -I lanplus -H 192.168.1.1 -U <username> -P password> lan
print
# ipmitool -I lanplus -H 192.168.1.1 -U <username> -P <password> fru
# ipmitool -I lanplus -H 192.168.1.1 -U <username> -P <password> fru
print -v
# ipmitool -I lanplus -H 192.168.1.1 -U <username> -P <password> mc
# ipmitool -I lanplus -H 192.168.1.1 -U <username> -P <password> hpm
check
```