



**Supermicro Utility  
(IPMICFG)**

**User's Guide**

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# 1. IPMICFG Overview

IPMICFG is a utility for IPMI devices configuration. It is a command line tool providing IPMI commands and Supermicro proprietary OEM commands.

It is designed for easy to use and no pre-installation required. Use it for basic IPMI configuration and BMC status reading and monitoring.

## 1.1 Features

- Set up IPMI IP Address
- Set up IPMI Configuration
- Configure IPMI User Management
- Configure IPMI FRU
- Manage System Event Log (SEL)
- Manage IPMI by node management (NM) protocol

## 1.2 Operation Requirements

To run basic operations, you must meet the following requirements:

System Requirements:

Environment	Requirements
Hardware	Free Disk Space: 200 MB
	Available RAM: 64 MB
	Baseboard Management Controller (BMC) must support Intelligent Platform Management Interface (IPMI) version 2.0 specifications.
Operating System	- DOS 4.1 - Microsoft Windows 7/ Server 2003 32bit and 64bit /Server 2008 32bit and 64bit Operating system must be pre-installed Microsoft Visual C++ 2008 SP1 Redistributable Package. Download Link: <a href="http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=29">http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=29</a> - RHEL 5.x or 6.x,/CentOS 5.x or 6.x(x86/x86_64)

The software you should get in advance:

Program/Script	Description
\DOS\IPMICFG.exe	IPMICFG DOS (DOS6.22)
\linux\32bit\ipmicfg-linux.x86	IPMICFG linux 32bit
\linux\32bit\ipmicfg-linux.x86.static	IPMICFG linux 32bit which static link Lib
\linux\64bit\ipmicfg-linux.x86_64	IPMICFG linux 64bit version
\linux\64bit\ipmicfg-linux.x86_64.static	IPMICFG linux 64bit which static link Lib
\win\32bit\ipmicfg-win.exe	IPMICFG Windows 32bit
\win\64bit\ipmicfg-win.exe	IPMICFG Windows 64bit
*.dat files	database for MB type and SEL event table

### Additional driver installation:

Linux:

IPMICFG Linux version will automatically use linux built-in ipmi driver from ipmitool to access BMC. If there is no ipmi driver loaded, IPMICFG will use its internal API to access BMC. However, the performance will be slow.

Here is a step to load ipmi driver.

You should be type these command to activate openIPMI driver:

1. # modprobe ipmi\_msghandler
2. # modprobe ipmi\_devintf
3. # modprobe ipmi\_si

## 1.3 Typographical conventions

This manual uses the following typographical conventions.

`Courier-New font size 10` represents command line instructions (CLI) in Linux terminal mode.

**Bold** is used for the keyword needed to pay attention.

*Italic* is used for variable and section name.

enclose the parameters in syntax description.

`[shell]#` represents the prompt for input in Linux terminal mode.

| A vertical bar separates items in a list.

## 2. Installation and Setup

### 2.1 Installing IPMICFG

Get ipmicfg\_x.xx.zip installer. Then unzip it in your environment. You will see the directory list:

./dos:

./linux:

./linux/32bit:

./linux/64bit:

./win:

./win/32bit:

./win/64bit:

#### **DOS:**

Execute /DOS/ IPMICFG.exe

#### **Linux:**

Execute \linux\32bit\ ipmicfg-linux.x86

OR

Execute \linux\32bit\ ipmicfg-linux.x86\_64

#### **Windows:**

Execute /win/32bit/ ipmicfg-win.exe

OR

Execute /win/64bit/ ipmicfg-win.exe



## 3. Basic User Operations

Usage:

```
[ipmicfg_HOME] > IPMICFG <option> [data...]
```

### 4.1 Set up IPMI IP Address

Options for Using IPMICFG	
-m	Show IP and MAC.
-m IP	Set IP (format: ###.###.###.###).
-a MAC	Set MAC (format: #:#:#:#:#:#:).
-k	Show Subnet Mask.
-k Mask	Set Subnet Mask (format: ###.###.###.###).
-dhcp	Get the DHCP status.
-dhcp on	Enable the DHCP.
-dhcp off	Disable the DHCP.
-g	Show Gateway IP.
-g IP	Set Gateway IP (format: ###.###.###.###).
-garp on	Enable the Gratuitous ARP.
-garp off	Disable the Gratuitous ARP.

Example 1:

```
[ipmicfg_HOME] > IPMICFG.exe -m
```

```
IP=192.168.12.34
```

```
MAC=00:25:90:AB:CD:EF
```

Example 2:

```
[ipmicfg_HOME] > IPMICFG.exe -m 192.168.56.78
```

```
IP=192.168.56.78
```

**Example 3:**

```
[ipmicfg_HOME] > IPMICFG.exe -dhcp
```

DHCP is currently disabled.

**Example 4:**

```
[ipmicfg_HOME] > IPMICFG.exe -k
```

Subnet Mask=255.255.255.0

**Example 5:**

```
[ipmicfg_HOME] > IPMICFG.exe -g
```

Gateway=192.168.12.254

**Example 6:**

```
[ipmicfg_HOME] > IPMICFG.exe -garp on
```

Failed to enable Gratuitous ARP, Completion Code=80h

Gratuitous ARP means Gratuitous ARP request and Gratuitous ARP reply. It is to update ARP table for MAC Address and IP Address mapping. But it is not supported by default for most network devices because there is security concern. If customer needs this function, please make sure the network devices to enable Gratuitous ARP function.

## 4.2 IPMI Management Functions

Options for Using IPMICFG	
-clrint	Clear Chassis Intrusion.
-fd	Reset IPMI to the factory default.

	option: -d   Detected IPMI device for BMC reset.
-fdl	Reset IPMI to the factory default. (Clean LAN). option: -d   Detected IPMI device for BMC reset.
-fde	Reset IPMI to the factory default. (Clean FRU & LAN). option: -d   Detected IPMI device for BMC reset.
-ver	Get Firmware revision.
-vlan	Get VLAN status.
-vlan on <VLANtag>	Enable the VLAN and set the VLAN tag. If VLANtag is not given it uses previously saved value.
-vlan off	Disable the VLAN.
-raw	Send a RAW IPMI request and print response. Format: NetFn LUN Cmd [Data1 ... DataN]
-fan	Get Fan Mode.
-fan <mode>	Set Fan Mode.

**Example 1:**

```
[ipmicfg_HOME] > IPMICFG.exe -fd
Reset to the factory default completed.
```

**Example 2:**

```
[ipmicfg_HOME] > IPMICFG.exe -ver
Firmware Version: 01.87
```

**Example 3:**

```
[ipmicfg_HOME] > IPMICFG.exe -vlan
VLAN is now disabled.
```

**Example 4:**

```
[ipmicfg_HOME] > IPMICFG.exe -raw NetFN LUN
00 20 20 20 20 20
```

**Example 5:**

```
[ipmicfg_HOME] > IPMICFG.exe -fan
Current Fan Speed Mode is [ Optimal Mode ]
```

Parameter for setting:

```
0:Standard
1:Full
2:Optimal
```

**Example 6:**

```
[ipmicfg_HOME] > IPMICFG.exe -fan 0
Done.
```

### 4.3 Node Management (NM) 2.0 Management Functions

Options for Using IPMICFG	
-nm nmsdr	Display NM SDR.
-nm seltime	Get SEL time.
-nm deviceid	Get ME Device ID.
-nm reset	Reboots ME.
-nm reset2default	Force ME reset to Default.
-nm updatemode	Force ME to Update Mode.
-nm selftest	Get Self Test Results.
-nm listimagesinfo	List ME Images information.
-nm oemgetpower	OEM Power command for ME.
-nm oemgettemp	OEM Temp. command for ME.
-nm pstate	Get Max allowed CPU P-State.
-nm tstate	Get Max allowed CPU T-State.
-nm cpumemtemp	Get CPU/Memory temperature.
-nm hostcpudata	Get host CPU data.

**Example 1:**

```
[ipmicfg_HOME] > IPMICFG.exe -nm nmsdr
Record ID           = A7 08
SDR Version         = 51h
Record Type         = C0h
Record Length       = 0Bh
```

```
OEM ID          = 57 01 00 h
Record Subtype   = 0Dh
SubType Version  = 01h
Salve Address    = 2Ch
Channel          = 00h
Health Event Sensor Number      = 1Dh
Exception Event Sensor Number    = 1Eh
Operational Capabilities Sensor Number = 1Fh
Alert Threshold Exceeded Sensor Number = 20h
```

**Example 2:**

```
[ipmicfg_HOME] > IPMICFG.exe -nm deviceid
Device ID          = 50h
Firmware Version  = 2.1.5.95
IPMI Version       = 2.0
Manufacturer ID   = 57 01 00
Product ID Minor Ver = Romley platform
Firmware implemented version = NM Revision 2.0
Image Flag = operational image 1
raw = 50 01 02 15 02 21 57 01 00 02 0b 02 09 50 01
```

**Example 3:**

```
[ipmicfg_HOME] > IPMICFG.exe -nm listimagesinfo
Recovery Image:
Image Type = Recovery image
raw = 57 01 00 02 01 02 09 55 00
```

**Example 4:**

```
[ipmicfg_HOME] > IPMICFG.exe -nm selftest
PSU Monitoring service error. < 80 03 >
PSU[1] is not responding.
```

PSU[2] is not responding.

**Example 5:**

```
[ipmicfg_HOME] > IPMICFG.exe -nm cpumentemp
CPU#0 = 43(c)
CPU#1 = 44(c)
[CPU#0]CHANNEL#1, DIMM#0 (P1_DIMMB1) = 39(c)
[CPU#1]CHANNEL#3, DIMM#0 (P2_DIMMH1) = 31(c)
```

**Example 6:**

```
[ipmicfg_HOME] > IPMICFG.exe -nm hostcpudata
Host CPU data:
End of POST notification was received
Host CPU discovery data provided with that command is valid
Number of P-States = 10
Number of T-States = 15
Number of installed CPUs/socket = 2
Processor Discovery Data-1 = 19 19 18 18 17 17 17 17
Processor Discovery Data-2 = 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

## 4.4 IPMI User & Configuration Management Functions

Options for Using IPMICFG	
-pminfo	Power supply PMBus health.
-psfruinfo	Power supply FRU health.
-psbbpinfo	Battery backup power status.
-autodischarge	<module> <day> Set auto discharge by days.
-discharge	<module> Manually discharge battery.
-user list	List user privilege information.
-user help	Show user privilege code.
-user add	<user id> <user name> <password> <privilege> Add user.
-user del	<user id> Delete user.
-user level	<user id> <privilege> Update user privilege.
-user setpwd	<user id> <password>

	Update user password.
-conf upload	<file> <option> Upload IPMI configuration from binary file. option: -p   Bypass warning message.
-conf download	<file> Download IPMI configuration to binaryfile.
-conf tupload	<file> <option> Upload IPMI configuration from text file. option: -p   Bypass warning message.
-conf tdownload	<file> Download IPMI configuration to text file.

**Example 1:**

```
[ipmicfg_HOME] > IPMICFG.exe -pminfo
[SlaveAddress = 78h] [Module 1]
Item | Value
----|-----
Status | [STATUS OK] (00h)
AC Input Voltage | 121.5 V
AC Input Current | 0.56 A
DC 12V Output Voltage | 12.19 V
DC 12V Output Current | 3.18 A
Temperature 1 | 43C/109F
Temperature 2 | 41C/106F
Fan 1 | 224 RPM
Fan 2 | 0 RPM
DC 12V Output Power | 42 W
AC Input Power | 65 W
PMBus Revision | 0x8B22
PWS Serial Number | P441PAC17GW2358
PWS Module Number | PWS-441P-1H
PWS Revision | REV1.0
```

**Example 2:**

```
[ipmicfg_HOME] > IPMICFG.exe -psfruinfo
[SlaveAddress = 70h] [Module 1]
Item | Value
```

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Status		On
Temperature		41C/106F
Fan 1		229 RPM
Fan 2		0 RPM

### Example 3:

```
[ipmicfg_HOME] > IPMICFG.exe -psbbpinfo
```

```
[SlaveAddress = 70h] [Module 1]
```

Item		Value
----		-----
Manufacturer		SUPERMICRO
Model Name		PWS-206B-1R
Serial Number		TEST1234567890A
Product Version		1.2
Firmware version		1.0
-----		
Battery Voltage		16.27 V
Battery Current		0 mA
Battery Pack Temp		30C/86F
Board Temp		N/A
Power Wattage		200W
Cycle Count		6
-----		
Battery Power Status		Normal
Remaining Energy		99%
Discharge Status		None
Discharge Setting		Auto (30 days)
Discharge Remaining Days		30 days
Battery Status		0xC0E0
		[FULLY CHARGED]
		[DISCHARGING]
		[TERMINATE CHARGE]



Example 4: (With 2 default enabled users, one is hidden in command line.)

```
[ipmicfg_HOME] > IPMICFG.exe -user list
Maximum number of Users          : 10
Count of currently enabled Users : 2
User ID | User Name          | Privilege Level | Enable
----- | -
2 | ADMIN              | Administrator   | Yes
```

Example 5:

```
[ipmicfg_HOME] > IPMICFG.exe -user add 3 ADMINTEST TESTADMIN 4
Done.
```

Operations for Privilege Level	
1	Callback
2	User
3	Operator
4	Administrator

Example 6:

```
[ipmicfg_HOME] > IPMICFG.exe -conf download ipmi.cfg.txt
Download file successfully
```

Example 7:

```
[ipmicfg_HOME] > IPMICFG.exe -conf upload ipmi.cfg.txt
This function may reboot the IPMI device.
Do you want to proceed?[y/n]: y
Upload file successfully
Please wait for 1 minute to reboot BMC.
```

## 4.5 IPMI Sensor & System Event Management

Options for Using IPMICFG
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-sel info	Show SEL info.
-sel list	Show SEL records.
-sel del	Delete all SEL records.
-sel raw	Show SEL raw data.
-sdr	Show SDR records and reading.
-sdr del <SDR ID>	Delete SDR record.
-sdr ver <V1> <V2>	Get/Set SDR version. (V1 V2 are BCD format)

### Example 1:

```
[ipmicfg_HOME] > IPMICFG.exe -sel list
 1 | 2012/11/11 15:16:12 | Chassis Intru
   | Assertion:General Chassis intrusion
```

### Example 2:

```
[ipmicfg_HOME] > IPMICFG.exe -sel raw
SEL(  1) 01 00 02 48 00 00 00 20 00 04 05 51 6F F0 FF FF
```

### Example 3:

```
[ipmicfg_HOME] > IPMICFG.exe -sdr
Status | (#)Sensor |          Reading | Low Limit | High Limit
----- | -
OK | (4) CPU1 Temp | 44C/111F | 0C/32F | 86C/187F
OK | (71) CPU2 Temp | 44C/111F | 0C/32F | 86C/187F
OK | (138) System Temp | 31C/88F | -5C/23F | 80C/176F
OK | (205) Peripheral Temp | 44C/111F | -5C/23F | 80C/176F
OK | (272) PCH Temp | 57C/135F | -5C/23F | 90C/194F
OK | (339) FAN1 | 1800 RPM | 600 RPM | 18975 RPM
OK | (406) FAN2 | 1800 RPM | 600 RPM | 18975 RPM
   | (473) FAN3 | N/A | N/A | N/A
   | (540) FAN4 | N/A | N/A | N/A
   | (607) FAN5 | N/A | N/A | N/A
   | (674) FAN6 | N/A | N/A | N/A
   | (741) FAN7 | N/A | N/A | N/A
```

	(808) FAN8		N/A		N/A		N/A
OK	(875) VTT		1.05 V		0.91 V		1.34 V
OK	(942) CPU1 Vcore		0.89 V		0.54 V		1.48 V
OK	(1009) CPU2 Vcore		0.76 V		0.54 V		1.48 V
OK	(1076) VDIMM ABCD		1.48 V		1.20 V		1.64 V
OK	(1143) VDIMM EFGH		1.50 V		1.20 V		1.64 V
OK	(1210) +1.5 V		1.47 V		1.34 V		1.64 V
OK	(1277) 3.3V		3.31 V		2.92 V		3.64 V
OK	(1344) +3.3VSB		3.31 V		2.92 V		3.64 V
OK	(1411) 5V		5.05 V		4.48 V		5.50 V
OK	(1478) 12V		12.29 V		10.81 V		13.25 V
OK	(1545) VBAT		3.26 V		2.68 V		3.31 V
OK	(1612) HDD Status		0.00		2.68		3.31
Fail	(1679) Chassis Intru		01 C0 01 00		N/A		N/A
OK	(1746) PS1 Status		01 C0 01 00		N/A		N/A

## 4.6 FRU Management

Options for Using IPMICFG	
-fru info	Show FRU inventory area Info.
-fru list	Show all FRU values.
-fru cthelp	Show chassis type code.
-fru help	Show help of FRU Write.
-fru <Field>	Show FRU field value.
-fru <Field> <Value>	Write FRU.
-fru 1m	Update FRU Product Manufacturer from DMITable.
-fru 1p	Update FRU Product Product Name from DMITable.
-fru 1s	Update FRU Product S/N from DMITable.
-fru 2m	Update FRU Board Manufacturer from DMITable.
-fru 2p	Update FRU Board Product Name from DMITable.
-fru 2s	Update FRU Board S/N from DMITable.
-fru 3s	Update FRU Chassis S/N from DMITable.
-fru backup <file>	Backup FRU to file <Binary format>.
-fru restore <file>	Restore FRU from file <Binary format>.
-fru tbackup <file>	Backup FRU to file <Text format>.
-fru trestore <file>	Restore FRU from file <Text format>.
-fru ver <V1> <V2>	Get/Set FRU version. (V1 V2 are BCD format)

Example 1:

```
[ipmicfg_HOME] > IPMICFG.exe -fru info
FRU size :1024 bytes (Device is accessed by bytes)
```

### Example 2:

```
[ipmicfg_HOME] > IPMICFG.exe -fru help
Available Fields for FRU
Chassis Info Fields:
CT ;Chassis Type
CP ;Chassis Part number
CS ;Chassis Serial number
Board Info Fields:
BDT ;Board Mfg. Date/Time (YYYYMMDDhhmm)
BM ;Board Manufacturer
BPN ;Board Product Name
BS ;Board Serial Name
BP ;Board Part Number
Product Info Fields:
PM ;Product Manufacturer
PN ;Product Name
PPM ;Product Part/Model Number
PV ;Product Version
PS ;Product Serial Number
PAT ;Asset Tag
Example:
ipmicfg -fru PS ;read product serial number
ipmicfg -fru PS 123456789 ;write product serial number
```

### Example 3:

```
[ipmicfg_HOME] > IPMICFG.exe -fru BDT 201211121631
Chassis Type (CT) = Unknown(02h)
Chassis Part number (CP) =
Chassis Serial number (CS) = 0123456789
Board Mfg. Date/Time (BDT) = 2012/11/12 16:31:00 (DF 5D 87)
```

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Board Manufacturer (BM)	= Supermicro
Board Product Name (BPN)	= X9DRD-iF
Board Serial number (BS)	= 0123456789
Board Part number (BP)	=
Product Manufacturer (PM)	= Supermicro
Product Name (PN)	= X9DRD-iF
Product Part/Model number (PPM)	=
Product Version (PV)	=
Product Serial number (PS)	= 0123456789
Product Asset Tag (PAT)	=

### Example 4:

```
[ipmicfg_HOME] > IPMICFG.exe -fru tbackup fru.txt  
Backup FRU successfully.
```

### Example 5:

```
[ipmicfg_HOME] > IPMICFG.exe -fru ver 1 1  
Done.  
FRU version is 01.01
```