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Chapter 1 Introduction

Thank you for purchasing ASRock B450 Pro4 R2.0 motherboard, a reliable motherboard produced under ASRock’s consistently stringent quality control. It delivers excellent performance with robust design conforming to ASRock’s commitment to quality and endurance.

In this manual, Chapter 1 and 2 contains the introduction of the motherboard and step-by-step installation guides. Chapter 3 contains the operation guide of the software and utilities. Chapter 4 contains the configuration guide of the BIOS setup.

1.1 Package Contents

- ASRock B450 Pro4 R2.0 Motherboard (ATX Form Factor)
- ASRock B450 Pro4 R2.0 Quick Installation Guide
- ASRock B450 Pro4 R2.0 Support CD
- 1 x I/O Panel Shield
- 2 x Serial ATA (SATA) Data Cables (Optional)
- 2 x Screws for M.2 Sockets (Optional)
### 1.2 Specifications

#### Platform
- ATX Form Factor
- Solid Capacitor design

#### CPU
- AMD AM4 Socket
- Digi Power design
- 10 Power Phase design

#### Chipset
- AMD Promontory B450

#### Memory
- Dual Channel DDR4 Memory Technology
- 4 x DDR4 DIMM Slots
- AMD Ryzen series CPUs (Matisse) support DDR4 3200/2933/2667/2400/2133 ECC & non-ECC, un-buffered memory*
- AMD Ryzen series CPUs (Pinnacle Ridge) support DDR4 3200+(OC)/2933(OC)/2667/2400/2133 ECC & non-ECC, un-buffered memory*
- AMD Ryzen series CPUs (Picasso) support DDR4 2933/2667/2400/2133 non-ECC, un-buffered memory*
- AMD Ryzen series CPUs (Summit Ridge) support DDR4 3200+(OC)/2933(OC)/2667/2400/2133 ECC & non-ECC, un-buffered memory*
- AMD Ryzen series CPUs (Raven Ridge) support DDR4 3200+(OC)/2933/2667/2400/2133 non-ECC, un-buffered memory*

* For Ryzen Series CPUs (Picasso and Raven Ridge), ECC is only supported with PRO CPUs.

* Please refer to Memory Support List on ASRock’s website for more information. ([http://www.asrock.com/](http://www.asrock.com/))
- Max. capacity of system memory: 128GB
- Supports Extreme Memory Profile (XMP) memory modules
- 15μ Gold Contact in DIMM Slots
Expansion Slot

AMD Ryzen series CPUs (Matisse, Summit Ridge and Pinnacle Ridge)
- 2 x PCI Express 3.0 x16 Slots (PCIE2: x16 mode; PCIE4: x4 mode)*

AMD Ryzen series CPUs (Picasso, Raven Ridge)
- 2 x PCI Express 3.0 x16 Slots (PCIE2: x8 mode; PCIE4: x4 mode)*

AMD Athlon series CPUs
- 2 x PCI Express 3.0 x16 Slots (PCIE2: x4 mode; PCIE4: x2 mode)*

* Supports NVMe SSD as boot disks
* If M2_1 is occupied, PCIE4 will be disabled.

- 4 x PCI Express 2.0 x1 Slots
- Supports AMD Quad CrossFireX™ and CrossFireX™**

** This feature is only supported with Ryzen Series CPUs (Matisse, Summit Ridge, Pinnacle Ridge, Picasso and Raven Ridge).

Graphics

- Integrated AMD Radeon™ Vega Series Graphics in Ryzen Series APU*
  * Actual support may vary by CPU
  - DirectX 12, Pixel Shader 5.0
  - Shared memory default 2GB. Max Shared memory supports up to 16GB.
  * The Max shared memory 16GB requires 32GB system memory installed.
  - Three graphics output options: D-Sub, HDMI and DisplayPort 1.2
  - Supports Triple Monitor
  - Supports HDMI 1.4 with max. resolution up to 4K x 2K (4096x2160) @ 24Hz / (3840x2160) @ 30Hz
  - Supports DisplayPort 1.2 with max. resolution up to 4K x 2K (4096x2160) @ 60Hz
  - Supports D-Sub with max. resolution up to 1920x1200 @ 60Hz
- Supports Auto Lip Sync, Deep Color (12bpc), xvYCC and HBR (High Bit Rate Audio) with HDMI 1.4 Port (Compliant HDMI monitor is required)
- Supports HDCP 1.4 with HDMI 1.4 and DisplayPort 1.2 Ports
- Supports 4K Ultra HD (UHD) playback with HDMI 1.4 and DisplayPort 1.2 Ports

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**Storage**

- 4 x SATA3 6.0 Gb/s Connectors, support RAID (RAID 0, RAID 1 and RAID 10), NCQ, AHCI and Hot Plug*
- 2 x SATA3 6.0 Gb/s Connectors by ASMedia ASM1061, support NCQ, AHCI and Hot Plug

* M2_2, SATA3_3 and SATA3_4 share lanes. If either one of them is in use, the others will be disabled.

- 1 x Ultra M.2 Socket (M2_1), supports M Key type
  2242/2260/2280 M.2 PCI Express module up to Gen3 x4 (32 Gb/s) (with Matisse, Picasso, Summit Ridge, Raven Ridge and Pinnacle Ridge) or Gen3 x2 (16 Gb/s) (with Athlon series APU)**

- 1 x M.2 Socket (M2_2), supports M Key type
  2230/2242/2260/2280/22110 M.2 SATA3 6.0 Gb/s module and M.2 PCI Express module up to Gen3 x2 (16 Gb/s) **

** If M2_1 is occupied, PCIE4 will be disabled.

** Supports NVMe SSD as boot disks

** Supports ASRock U.2 Kit

**Connector**

- 1 x COM Port Header
- 1 x TPM Header
- 1 x Power LED and Speaker Header
- 1 x RGB LED Header

* Supports in total up to 12V/3A, 36W LED Strip
- 1 x Addressable LED Header

* Supports in total up to 5V/3A, 15W LED Strip
- 1 x AMD Fan LED Header

*The AMD Fan LED Header supports LED strips of maximum load of 3A (36W) and length up to 2.5M.

- 1 x CPU Fan Connector (4-pin)

* The CPU Fan Connector supports the CPU fan of maximum 1A (12W) fan power.

- 1 x CPU/Water Pump Fan Connector (4-pin) (Smart Fan Speed Control)

* The CPU/Water Pump Fan supports the water cooler fan of maximum 2A (24W) fan power.

- 3 x Chassis/Water Pump Fan Connectors (4-pin) (Smart Fan Speed Control)
* The Chassis/Water Pump Fan supports the water cooler fan of maximum 2A (24W) fan power.
* CPU_FAN2/WP, CHA_FAN1/WP, CHA_FAN2/WP and CHA_FAN3/WP can auto detect if 3-pin or 4-pin fan is in use.
  • 1 x 24 pin ATX Power Connector
  • 1 x 8 pin 12V Power Connector
  • 1 x Front Panel Audio Connector
  • 2 x USB 2.0 Headers (Support 4 USB 2.0 ports) (Supports ESD Protection)
  • 1 x USB 3.2 Gen1 Header (Supports 2 USB 3.2 Gen1 ports) (Supports ESD Protection)

| BIOS Feature | • AMI UEFI Legal BIOS with multilingual GUI support
• Supports “Plug and Play”
• ACPI 5.1 compliance wake up events
• Supports jumperfree
• SMBIOS 2.3 support
• DRAM Voltage multi-adjustment |

| Hardware Monitor | • Temperature Sensing: CPU, MB
• Fan Tachometer: CPU, CPU/Water Pump, Chassis/Water Pump Fans
• Quiet Fan (Auto adjust chassis fan speed by CPU temperature): CPU, CPU/Water Pump, Chassis/Water Pump Fans
• Fan Multi-Speed Control: CPU, CPU/Water Pump, Chassis/Water Pump Fans
• Voltage monitoring: +12V, +5V, +3.3V, Vcore |

| OS | • Microsoft® Windows® 10 64-bit |

| Certifications | • FCC, CE
• ErP/EuP ready (ErP/EuP ready power supply is required) |

* For detailed product information, please visit our website: [http://www.asrock.com](http://www.asrock.com)

⚠️ Please realize that there is a certain risk involved with overclocking, including adjusting the setting in the BIOS, applying Untied Overclocking Technology, or using third-party overclocking tools. Overclocking may affect your system’s stability, or even cause damage to the components and devices of your system. It should be done at your own risk and expense. We are not responsible for possible damage caused by overclocking.
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Chapter 2 Installation

This is an ATX form factor motherboard. Before you install the motherboard, study the configuration of your chassis to ensure that the motherboard fits into it.

Pre-installation Precautions

Take note of the following precautions before you install motherboard components or change any motherboard settings.

• Make sure to unplug the power cord before installing or removing the motherboard. Failure to do so may cause physical injuries to you and damages to motherboard components.

• In order to avoid damage from static electricity to the motherboard’s components, NEVER place your motherboard directly on a carpet. Also remember to use a grounded wrist strap or touch a safety grounded object before you handle the components.

• Hold components by the edges and do not touch the ICs.

• Whenever you uninstall any components, place them on a grounded anti-static pad or in the bag that comes with the components.

• When placing screws to secure the motherboard to the chassis, please do not overtighten the screws! Doing so may damage the motherboard.
2.1 Installing the CPU

Unplug all power cables before installing the CPU.

1. Rotate 90°

2.
2.2 Installing the CPU Fan and Heatsink

After you install the CPU into this motherboard, it is necessary to install a larger heatsink and cooling fan to dissipate heat. You also need to spray thermal grease between the CPU and the heatsink to improve heat dissipation. Make sure that the CPU and the heatsink are securely fastened and in good contact with each other.

*Please turn off the power or remove the power cord before changing a CPU or heatsink.*

Installing the CPU Box Cooler SR1

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Installing the AM4 Box Cooler SR2

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*The diagrams shown here are for reference only. The headers might be in a different position on your motherboard.
Installing the AM4 Box Cooler SR3

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2.3 Installing Memory Modules (DIMM)

This motherboard provides four 288-pin DDR4 (Double Data Rate 4) DIMM slots, and supports Dual Channel Memory Technology.

1. For dual channel configuration, you always need to install identical (the same brand, speed, size and chip-type) DDR4 DIMM pairs.
2. It is unable to activate Dual Channel Memory Technology with only one or three memory module installed.
3. It is not allowed to install a DDR, DDR2 or DDR3 memory module into a DDR4 slot; otherwise, this motherboard and DIMM may be damaged.

AMD non-XMP Memory Frequency Support

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SR: Single rank DIMM, 1Rx4 or 1Rx8 on DIMM module label
DR: Dual rank DIMM, 2Rx4 or 2Rx8 on DIMM module label
The DIMM only fits in one correct orientation. It will cause permanent damage to the motherboard and the DIMM if you force the DIMM into the slot at incorrect orientation.
2.4 Expansion Slots (PCI Express Slots)

There are 6 PCI Express slots on the motherboard.

PCIe slots:

PCIE1 (PCIe 2.0 x1 slot) is used for PCI Express x1 lane width cards.
PCIE2 (PCIe 3.0 x16 slot) is used for PCI Express x16 lane width graphics cards.
PCIE3 (PCIe 2.0 x1 slot) is used for PCI Express x1 lane width cards.
PCIE4 (PCIe 3.0 x16 slot) is used for PCI Express x4 lane width graphics cards.*
PCIE5 (PCIe 2.0 x1 slot) is used for PCI Express x1 lane width cards.
PCIE6 (PCIe 2.0 x1 slot) is used for PCI Express x1 lane width cards.
* If M2_1 is occupied, PCIE4 will be disabled.

PCIe Slot Configurations

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2.5 Jumpers Setup

The illustration shows how jumpers are setup. When the jumper cap is placed on the pins, the jumper is “Short”. If no jumper cap is placed on the pins, the jumper is “Open”.

Clear CMOS Jumper (CLRCMOS2) (see p.7, No. 19)

CLRCMOS2 allows you to clear the data in CMOS. To clear and reset the system parameters to default setup, please turn off the computer and unplug the power cord from the power supply. After waiting for 15 seconds, use a jumper cap to short the pins on CLRCMOS2 for 5 seconds. However, please do not clear the CMOS right after you update the BIOS. If you need to clear the CMOS when you just finish updating the BIOS, you must boot up the system first, and then shut it down before you do the clear-CMOS action. Please be noted that the password, date, time, and user default profile will be cleared only if the CMOS battery is removed. Please remember to remove the jumper cap after clearing the CMOS.
2.6 Onboard Headers and Connectors

Onboard headers and connectors are NOT jumpers. Do NOT place jumper caps over these headers and connectors. Placing jumper caps over the headers and connectors will cause permanent damage to the motherboard.

System Panel Header
(9-pin PANEL1)
(see p.7, No. 16)

Connect the power switch, reset switch and system status indicator on the chassis to this header according to the pin assignments below. Note the positive and negative pins before connecting the cables.

PWRBTN (Power Switch):
Connect to the power switch on the chassis front panel. You may configure the way to turn off your system using the power switch.

RESET (Reset Switch):
Connect to the reset switch on the chassis front panel. Press the reset switch to restart the computer if the computer freezes and fails to perform a normal restart.

PLED (System Power LED):
Connect to the power status indicator on the chassis front panel. The LED is on when the system is operating. The LED keeps blinking when the system is in S3 sleep state. The LED is off when the system is in S4 sleep state or powered off (S5).

HDLED (Hard Drive Activity LED):
Connect to the hard drive activity LED on the chassis front panel. The LED is on when the hard drive is reading or writing data.

The front panel design may differ by chassis. A front panel module mainly consists of power switch, reset switch, power LED, hard drive activity LED, speaker and etc. When connecting your chassis front panel module to this header, make sure the wire assignments and the pin assignments are matched correctly.
Power LED and Speaker Header
(7-pin SPK_PLED1)
(see p.7, No. 15)

Please connect the chassis power LED and the chassis speaker to this header.

Serial ATA3 Connectors

Vertical:
(SATA3_1: see p.7, No. 9)
(SATA3_2: see p.7, No. 8)

Right Angle:
(SATA3_3: see p.7, No. 13)
(SATA3_4: see p.7, No. 14)
(SATA3_A1: see p.7, No. 11)
(SATA3_A2: see p.7, No. 12)

These six SATA3 connectors support SATA data cables for internal storage devices with up to 6.0 Gb/s data transfer rate.
* M2_2, SATA3_3 and SATA3_4 share lanes. If either one of them is in use, the others will be disabled.
* To minimize the boot time, use AMD SATA ports (SATA3_1~4) for your bootable devices.

USB 2.0 Headers
(9-pin USB_1_2)
(see p.7, No. 22)
(9-pin USB_3_4)
(see p.7, No. 21)

There are two headers on this motherboard. Each USB 2.0 header can support two ports.

USB 3.2 Gen1 Header
(19-pin USB3_5_6)
(see p.7, No. 7)

There is one header on this motherboard. Each USB 3.2 Gen1 header can support two ports.
1. High Definition Audio supports Jack Sensing, but the panel wire on the chassis must support HDA to function correctly. Please follow the instructions in our manual and chassis manual to install your system.

2. If you use an AC’97 audio panel, please install it to the front panel audio header by the steps below:
   A. Connect Mic_IN (MIC) to MIC2_L.
   B. Connect Audio_R (RIN) to OUT2_R and Audio_L (LIN) to OUT2_L.
   C. Connect Ground (GND) to Ground (GND).
   D. MIC_RET and OUT_RET are for the HD audio panel only. You don’t need to connect them for the AC’97 audio panel.
   E. To activate the front mic, go to the “FrontMic” Tab in the Realtek Control panel and adjust “Recording Volume”.

Front Panel Audio Header
(9-pin HD_AUDIO1)
(see p.7, No. 26)

This header is for connecting audio devices to the front audio panel.

Chassis Fan / Waterpump Fan Connectors
(4-pin CHA_FAN1/WP)
(see p.7, No. 27)
(4-pin CHA_FAN2/WP)
(see p.7, No. 18)
(4-pin CHA_FAN3/WP)
(see p.7, No. 17)

Please connect fan cables to the fan connectors and match the black wire to the ground pin.

CPU Fan Connector
(4-pin CPU_FAN1)
(see p.7, No. 5)

This motherboard provides a 4-Pin CPU fan (Quiet Fan) connector. If you plan to connect a 3-Pin CPU fan, please connect it to Pin 1-3.
### CPU Fan / Waterpump Fan Connector
(4-pin CPU_FAN2/WP)
(see p.7, No. 4)

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This motherboard provides a 4-Pin CPU fan (Quiet Fan) connector. If you plan to connect a 3-Pin CPU fan, please connect it to Pin 1-3.

### ATX Power Connector
(24-pin ATXPWR1)
(see p.7, No. 6)

![ATX Power Connector Diagram]

This motherboard provides a 24-pin ATX power connector. To use a 20-pin ATX power supply, please plug it along Pin 1 and Pin 13.

### ATX 12V Power Connector
(8-pin ATX12V1)
(see p.7, No. 1)

![ATX 12V Power Connector Diagram]

This motherboard provides a 8-pin ATX 12V power connector. To use a 4-pin ATX power supply, please plug it along Pin 1 and Pin 5.

### Serial Port Header
(9-pin COM1)
(see p.7, No. 23)

![Serial Port Header Diagram]

This COM1 header supports a serial port module.

### TPM Header
(17-pin TPMS1)
(see p.7, No. 25)

![TPM Header Diagram]

This connector supports Trusted Platform Module (TPM) system, which can securely store keys, digital certificates, passwords, and data. A TPM system also helps enhance network security, protects digital identities, and ensures platform integrity.
RGB LED Header
(4-pin RGB_LED1)
(see p.7, No. 24)
RGB LED header is used to connect RGB LED extension cable which allows users to choose from various LED lighting effects.
**Caution:** Never install the RGB LED cable in the wrong orientation; otherwise, the cable may be damaged.
*Please refer to page 52 for further instructions on this header.

AMD FAN LED Header
(4-pin AMD_FAN_LED1)
(see p.7, No. 3)
AMD FAN LED Header is used to connect RGB LED extension cable that comes with AMD heatsink. The cable connection allows users to choose from various LED lighting effects.
**Caution:** Never install the FAN LED cable in the wrong orientation; otherwise, the cable may be damaged.

Addressable LED Header
(3-pin ADDR_LED1)
(see p.7, No. 20)
This header is used to connect Addressable LED extension cable which allows users to choose from various LED lighting effects.
**Caution:** Never install the Addressable LED cable in the wrong orientation; otherwise, the cable may be damaged.
*Please refer to page 53 for further instructions on this header.
2.7 CrossFireX™ and Quad CrossFireX™ Operation Guide

This motherboard supports CrossFireX™ and Quad CrossFireX™ that allows you to install up to two identical PCI Express x16 graphics cards.

1. You should only use identical CrossFireX™-ready graphics cards that are AMD certified.
2. Make sure that your graphics card driver supports AMD CrossFireX™ technology. Download the drivers from the AMD’s website: www.amd.com
3. Make sure that your power supply unit (PSU) can provide at least the minimum power your system requires. It is recommended to use a AMD certified PSU. Please refer to the AMD’s website for details.
4. If you pair a 12-pipe CrossFireX™ Edition card with a 16-pipe card, both cards will operate as 12-pipe cards while in CrossFireX™ mode.
5. Different CrossFireX™ cards may require different methods to enable CrossFireX™. Please refer to AMD graphics card manuals for detailed installation guide.

2.7.1 Installing Two CrossFireX™-Ready Graphics Cards

**Step 1**

Insert one graphics card into PCIE1 slot and the other graphics card to PCIE3 slot. Make sure that the cards are properly seated on the slots.

**Step 2**

Connect two graphics cards by installing a CrossFire Bridge on the CrossFire Bridge Interconnects on the top of the graphics cards. (The CrossFire Bridge is provided with the graphics card you purchase, not bundled with this motherboard. Please refer to your graphics card vendor for details.)
**Step 3**

Connect a VGA/DVI/DP/HDMI cable from the monitor to the corresponding port on the graphics card installed to the PCIE1 slot.
2.7.2 Driver Installation and Setup

**Step 1**
Power on your computer and boot into OS.

**Step 2**
Remove the AMD drivers if you have any VGA drivers installed in your system.

*The Catalyst Uninstaller is an optional download. We recommend using this utility to uninstall any previously installed Catalyst drivers prior to installation. Please check AMD’s website for AMD driver updates.*

**Step 3**
Install the required drivers and CATALYST Control Center then restart your computer. Please check AMD’s website for details.

**Step 4**
Double-click the **AMD Catalyst Control Center** icon in the Windows® system tray.

**Step 5**
In the left pane, click **Performance** and then **AMD CrossFireX™**. Then select **Enable AMD CrossFireX** and click **Apply**. Select the GPU number according to your graphics card and click **Apply**.
2.8 M.2_SSD (NGFF) Module Installation Guide (M2_1)

The M.2, also known as the Next Generation Form Factor (NGFF), is a small size and versatile card edge connector that aims to replace mPCIe and mSATA. The Ultra M.2 Socket (M2_1) supports type 2242/2260/2280 M.2 PCI Express module up to Gen3 x4 (32 Gb/s) (with Matisse, Picasso, Summit Ridge, Raven Ridge and Pinnacle Ridge) or Gen3 x2 (16 Gb/s) (with Athlon series APU).

* If M2_1 is occupied, PCIE4 will be disabled.

Installing the M.2_SSD (NGFF) Module

**Step 1**
Prepare a M.2_SSD (NGFF) module and the screw.

**Step 2**
Depending on the PCB type and length of your M.2_SSD (NGFF) module, find the corresponding nut location to be used.

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Step 3
Move the standoff based on the module type and length. The standoff is placed at the nut location C by default. Skip Step 3 and 4 and go straight to Step 5 if you are going to use the default nut. Otherwise, release the standoff by hand.

Step 4
Peel off the yellow protective film on the nut to be used. Hand tighten the standoff into the desired nut location on the motherboard.

Step 5
Gently insert the M.2 (NGFF) SSD module into the M.2 slot. Please be aware that the M.2 (NGFF) SSD module only fits in one orientation.
**Step 6**

Tighten the screw with a screwdriver to secure the module into place. Please do not overtighten the screw as this might damage the module.

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## M.2_SSD (NGFF) Module Support List

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2.9 M.2_SSD (NGFF) Module Installation Guide (M2_2)

The M.2, also known as the Next Generation Form Factor (NGFF), is a small size and versatile card edge connector that aims to replace mPCIe and mSATA. The M.2 Socket (M2_2) supports type 2230/2242/2260/2280/22110 M.2 SATA3 6.0 Gb/s module and M.2 PCI Express module up to Gen3 x2 (16 Gb/s)

* M2_2, SATA3_3 and SATA3_4 share lanes. If either one of them is in use, the others will be disabled.

Installing the M.2_SSD (NGFF) Module

**Step 1**
Prepare a M.2_SSD (NGFF) module and the screw.

**Step 2**
Depending on the PCB type and length of your M.2_SSD (NGFF) module, find the corresponding nut location to be used.

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**Step 4**

Peel off the yellow protective film on the nut to be used. Hand tighten the standoff into the desired nut location on the motherboard.

**Step 5**

Gently insert the M.2 (NGFF) SSD module into the M.2 slot. Please be aware that the M.2 (NGFF) SSD module only fits in one orientation.
Step 6

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Chapter 3 Software and Utilities Operation

3.1 Installing Drivers

The Support CD that comes with the motherboard contains necessary drivers and useful utilities that enhance the motherboard’s features.

Running The Support CD

To begin using the support CD, insert the CD into your CD-ROM drive. The CD automatically displays the Main Menu if “AUTORUN” is enabled in your computer. If the Main Menu does not appear automatically, locate and double click on the file “ASRSETUP.EXE” in the Support CD to display the menu.

Drivers Menu

The drivers compatible to your system will be auto-detected and listed on the support CD driver page. Please click Install All or follow the order from top to bottom to install those required drivers. Therefore, the drivers you install can work properly.

Utilities Menu

The Utilities Menu shows the application software that the motherboard supports. Click on a specific item then follow the installation wizard to install it.
3.2 A-Tuning

A-Tuning is ASRock’s multi purpose software suite with a new interface, more new features and improved utilities.

3.2.1 Installing A-Tuning

A-Tuning can be downloaded from ASRock Live Update & APP Shop. After the installation, you will find the icon “A-Tuning” on your desktop. Double-click the “A-Tuning” icon, A-Tuning main menu will pop up.

3.2.2 Using A-Tuning

There are four sections in A-Tuning main menu: Operation Mode, System Info, FAN-Tastic Tuning and Settings.

Operation Mode

Choose an operation mode for your computer.
System Info

View information about the system.

*The System Browser tab may not appear for certain models.

FAN-Tastic Tuning

Configure up to five different fan speeds using the graph. The fans will automatically shift to the next speed level when the assigned temperature is met.
Settings

Configure ASRock A-Tuning. Click to select 'Auto run at Windows Startup' if you want A-Tuning to be launched when you start up the Windows operating system.
3.3 ASRock Live Update & APP Shop

The ASRock Live Update & APP Shop is an online store for purchasing and downloading software applications for your ASRock computer. You can quickly and easily install various apps and support utilities. With ASRock Live Update & APP Shop, you can optimize your system and keep your motherboard up to date simply with a few clicks.

Double-click on your desktop to access ASRock Live Update & APP Shop utility.

"You need to be connected to the Internet to download apps from the ASRock Live Update & APP Shop.

3.3.1 UI Overview

Category Panel

Information Panel

Hot News

Category Panel: The category panel contains several category tabs or buttons that when selected the information panel below displays the relative information.

Information Panel: The information panel in the center displays data about the currently selected category and allows users to perform job-related tasks.

Hot News: The hot news section displays the various latest news. Click on the image to visit the website of the selected news and know more.
3.3.2 Apps

When the "Apps" tab is selected, you will see all the available apps on screen for you to download.

Installing an App

Step 1

Find the app you want to install.

The most recommended app appears on the left side of the screen. The other various apps are shown on the right. Please scroll up and down to see more apps listed.

You can check the price of the app and whether you have already installed it or not.

- The red icon displays the price or "Free" if the app is free of charge.
- The green "Installed" icon means the app is installed on your computer.

Step 2

Click on the app icon to see more details about the selected app.
**Step 3**

If you want to install the app, click on the red icon to start downloading.

![Image of app installation](image)

**Step 4**

When installation completes, you can find the green "Installed" icon appears on the upper right corner.

![Image of installed app](image)

To uninstall it, simply click on the trash can icon.

*The trash icon may not appear for certain apps.*
Upgrading an App

You can only upgrade the apps you have already installed. When there is an available new version for your app, you will find the mark of "New Version" appears below the installed app icon.

**Step 1**

Click on the app icon to see more details.

**Step 2**

Click on the yellow icon "New Version" to start upgrading.
3.3.3 BIOS & Drivers

Installing BIOS or Drivers

When the "BIOS & Drivers" tab is selected, you will see a list of recommended or critical updates for the BIOS or drivers. Please update them all soon.

Step 1

Please check the item information before update. Click on ☰ to see more details.

Step 2

Click to select one or more items you want to update.

Step 3

Click Update to start the update process.
3.3.4 Setting

In the “Setting” page, you can change the language, select the server location, and determine if you want to automatically run the ASRock Live Update & APP Shop on Windows startup.
3.4 ASRock Polychrome LED

ASRock Polychrome LED is a lighting control utility specifically designed for unique individuals with sophisticated tastes to build their own stylish colorful lighting system. Simply by connecting the LED strip, you can customize various lighting schemes and patterns, including Static, Breathing, Strobe, Cycling, Music, Wave and more.

Connecting the LED Strip

Connect your RGB LED strip to the **RGB LED Header (RGB_LED1)** on the motherboard.

1. Never install the RGB LED cable in the wrong orientation; otherwise, the cable may be damaged.
2. Before installing or removing your RGB LED cable, please power off your system and unplug the power cord from the power supply. Failure to do so may cause damages to motherboard components.

1. Please note that the RGB LED strips do not come with the package.
2. The RGB LED header supports standard 5050 RGB LED strip (12V/G/R/B), with a maximum power rating of 3A (12V) and length within 2 meters.
Connecting the Addressable RGB LED Strip

Connect your Addressable RGB LED strip to the Addressable LED Header (ADDR_LED1) on the motherboard.

1. Never install the RGB LED cable in the wrong orientation; otherwise, the cable may be damaged.
2. Before installing or removing your RGB LED cable, please power off your system and unplug the power cord from the power supply. Failure to do so may cause damages to motherboard components.

1. Please note that the RGB LED strips do not come with the package.
2. The RGB LED header supports WS2812B addressable RGB LED strip (5V/Data/GND), with a maximum power rating of 3A (5V) and length within 2 meters.
ASRock Polychrome LED Utility

Now you can adjust the RGB LED color through the ASRock Polychrome LED utility. Download this utility from the ASRock Live Update & APP Shop and start coloring your PC style your way!

- Toggle on/off the RGB LED switch
- Sync RGB LED effects for all LED regions of the motherboard
- Drag the tab to customize your preference.
- Select a RGB LED light effect from the drop-down menu.
Chapter 4 UEFI SETUP UTILITY

4.1 Introduction

This section explains how to use the UEFI SETUP UTILITY to configure your system. You may run the UEFI SETUP UTILITY by pressing <F2> or <Del> right after you power on the computer, otherwise, the Power-On-Self-Test (POST) will continue with its test routines. If you wish to enter the UEFI SETUP UTILITY after POST, restart the system by pressing <Ctl> + <Alt> + <Delete>, or by pressing the reset button on the system chassis. You may also restart by turning the system off and then back on.

Because the UEFI software is constantly being updated, the following UEFI setup screens and descriptions are for reference purpose only, and they may not exactly match what you see on your screen.

4.1.1 UEFI Menu Bar

The top of the screen has a menu bar with the following selections:

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<td>Main</td>
<td>For setting system time/date information</td>
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<td>H/W Monitor</td>
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<td>Security</td>
<td>For security settings</td>
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<tr>
<td>Boot</td>
<td>For configuring boot settings and boot priority</td>
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<tr>
<td>Exit</td>
<td>Exit the current screen or the UEFI Setup Utility</td>
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4.1.2 Navigation Keys

Use <  > key or <  > key to choose among the selections on the menu bar, and use <  > key or <  > key to move the cursor up or down to select items, then press <Enter> to get into the sub screen. You can also use the mouse to click your required item.

Please check the following table for the descriptions of each navigation key.

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<td>+ / -</td>
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<td>&lt;Tab&gt;</td>
<td>Switch to next function</td>
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<td>&lt;PGUP&gt;</td>
<td>Go to the previous page</td>
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<td>&lt;PGDN&gt;</td>
<td>Go to the next page</td>
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<tr>
<td>&lt;HOME&gt;</td>
<td>Go to the top of the screen</td>
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<td>&lt;END&gt;</td>
<td>Go to the bottom of the screen</td>
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<td>&lt;F1&gt;</td>
<td>To display the General Help Screen</td>
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<td>&lt;F7&gt;</td>
<td>Discard changes and exit the SETUP UTILITY</td>
</tr>
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<td>&lt;F9&gt;</td>
<td>Load optimal default values for all the settings</td>
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<td>&lt;F10&gt;</td>
<td>Save changes and exit the SETUP UTILITY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;F12&gt;</td>
<td>Print screen</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;ESC&gt;</td>
<td>Jump to the Exit Screen or exit the current screen</td>
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4.2 Main Screen

When you enter the UEFI SETUP UTILITY, the Main screen will appear and display the system overview.
4.3 OC Tweaker Screen

In the OC Tweaker screen, you can set up overclocking features.

![OC Tweaker Screen](image)

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**CPU Configuration**

**CPU Frequency and Voltage Change**

If this item is set to [Manual], the multiplier and voltage will be set based on user selection. Final result is depending on the CPU's capability.

**DRAM Timing Configuration**

**Load XMP Setting**

Load XMP settings to overclock the memory and perform beyond standard specifications.

**Voltage Configuration**

**CPU SOC Voltage**

Use this to configure CPU SOC Voltage Setting.
Min: 0.90000
Max: 1.55000

**CPU Vcore Voltage (offset)**
Configure the voltage for the Vcore.

**VDDCR SOC Voltage (offset)**
Configure the voltage for the VDDCR SOC.

**VPPM**
Configure the voltage for the VPPM.

**2.50V Voltage**
Configure the voltage for the 2.50V PROM.

**DRAM Voltage**
Use this to select DRAM Voltage. The default value is [Auto].

**+1.8 Voltage**
Use this to select +1.8 Voltage. The default value is [Auto].

**VDDP**
Configure the voltage for the VDDP.

**1.05V Voltage**
Chipset 1.05V Voltage. Use default settings for best performance.

**Save User Default**
Type a profile name and press enter to save your settings as user default.

**Load User Default**
Load previously saved user defaults.

**Save User UEFI Setup Profile to Disk**
It helps you to save current UEFI settings as an user profile to disk.

**Load User UEFI Setup Profile from Disk**
You can load previous saved profile from the disk.
4.4 Advanced Screen

In this section, you may set the configurations for the following items: CPU Configuration, North Bridge Configuration, South Bridge Configuration, Storage Configuration, Super IO Configuration, ACPI Configuration, Trusted Computing and AMD PBS.

UEFI Configuration

Active Page on Entry

Select the default page when entering the UEFI setup utility.

Full HD UEFI

When [Auto] is selected, the resolution will be set to 1920 x 1080 if the monitor supports Full HD resolution. If the monitor does not support Full HD resolution, then the resolution will be set to 1024 x 768. When [Disable] is selected, the resolution will be set to 1024 x 768 directly.

Setting wrong values in this section may cause the system to malfunction.
4.4.1 CPU Configuration

Cool 'n' Quiet

Use this item to enable or disable AMD's Cool 'n' Quiet™ technology. The default value is [Enabled]. Configuration options: [Enabled] and [Disabled]. If you install Windows® OS and want to enable this function, please set this item to [Enabled]. Please note that enabling this function may reduce CPU voltage and memory frequency, and lead to system stability or compatibility issue with some memory modules or power supplies. Please set this item to [Disable] if above issue occurs.

AMD fTPM Switch

Use this to enable or disable AMD CPU fTPM.

SVM Mode

When this option is set to [Enabled], a VMM (Virtual Machine Architecture) can utilize the additional hardware capabilities provided by AMD-V. The default value is [Enabled]. Configuration options: [Enabled] and [Disabled].

CPB Mode

Use this item to enable or disable CPB mode. The default value is [Enabled].

C6 Mode

Use this item to enable or disable Core C6 mode. The default value is [Enabled].
4.4.2 North Bridge Configuration

IOMMU
Enable/disable IOMMU Support.

SR-IOV Support
Enable/disable the SR-IOV (Single Root IO Virtualization Support) if the system has SR-IOV capable PCIe devices.

Share Memory
Configure the size of memory that is allocated to the integrated graphics processor when the system boots up.
4.4.3 South Bridge Configuration

Onboard HD Audio
Enable/disable onboard HD audio. Set to Auto to enable onboard HD audio and automatically disable it when a sound card is installed.

Front Panel
Enable/disable front panel HD audio.

Deep Sleep
Configure deep sleep mode for power saving when the computer is shut down.

Restore on AC/Power Loss
Select the power state after a power failure. If [Power Off] is selected, the power will remain off when the power recovers. If [Power On] is selected, the system will start to boot up when the power recovers.
4.4.4 Storage Configuration

SATA Controller(s)
Enable/disable the SATA controllers.

SATA Mode
AHCI: Supports new features that improve performance.
RAID: Combine multiple disk drives into a logical unit.

SATA Hot Plug
Enable/disable the SATA Hot Plug Function.
4.4.5 Super IO Configuration

Serial Port
Enable or disable the Serial port.

Serial Port Address
Select the address of the Serial port.

PS2 Y-Cable
Enable the PS2 Y-Cable or set this option to Auto.
4.4.6 ACPI Configuration

Suspend to RAM
It is recommended to select auto for ACPI S3 power saving.

ACPI HPET Table
Enable the High Precision Event Timer for better performance and to pass WHQL tests.

PS/2 Keyboard S4/S5 Wakeup Support
Allow the system to be waked up by a PS/2 Keyboard.

PCIE Devices Power On
Allow the system to be waked up by a PCIE device and enable wake on LAN.

RTC Alarm Power On
Allow the system to be waked up by the real time clock alarm. Set it to By OS to let it be handled by your operating system.
4.4.7 Trusted Computing

Security Device Support

Enable to activate Trusted Platform Module (TPM) security for your hard disk drives.
4.4.8 AMD PBS

The AMD PBS menu accesses AMD specific features.
4.5 Tool

**RGB LED**
ASRock RGB LED allows you to adjust the RGB LED color to your liking.

**Easy RAID Installer**
Easy RAID Installer helps you to copy the RAID driver from the support CD to your USB storage device. After copying the drivers please change the SATA mode to RAID, then you can start installing the operating system in RAID mode.

**Easy Driver Installer**
For users that don’t have an optical disk drive to install the drivers from our support CD, Easy Driver Installer is a handy tool in the UEFI that installs the LAN driver to your system via an USB storage device, then downloads and installs the other required drivers automatically.

**Instant Flash**
Save UEFI files in your USB storage device and run Instant Flash to update your UEFI.

**Internet Flash - DHCP (Auto IP), Auto**
ASRock Internet Flash downloads and updates the latest UEFI firmware version from our servers for you. Please setup network configuration before using Internet Flash.

*For BIOS backup and recovery purpose, it is recommended to plug in your USB
pen drive before using this function.

**Network Configuration**

Use this to configure internet connection settings for Internet Flash.

**Internet Setting**

Enable or disable sound effects in the setup utility.

**UEFI Download Server**

Select a server to download the UEFI firmware.
4.6 Hardware Health Event Monitoring Screen

This section allows you to monitor the status of the hardware on your system, including the parameters of the CPU temperature, motherboard temperature, fan speed and voltage.

![Hardware Health Event Monitoring Screen]

**CPU_FAN1 Setting**

Select a fan mode for CPU Fan 1, or choose Customize to set 5 CPU temperatures and assign a respective fan speed for each temperature.

**CPU_FAN1 Temp Source**

Select a fan temperature source for CPU Fan 1.

**CPU_FAN2/WP Switch**

Select CPU Fan 2 or Water Pump mode.

**CPU Fan 2 Control Mode**

Select PWM mode or DC mode for CPU Fan 2

**CPU Fan 2 Setting**

Select a fan mode for CPU Fan 2, or choose Customize to set 5 CPU temperatures and assign a respective fan speed for each temperature.

**CPU Fan 2 Temp Source**

Select a fan temperature source for CPU Fan 2.
CHA_FAN1/WP Switch
Select Chassis Fan 1 or Water Pump mode.

Chassis Fan 1 Control Mode
Select PWM mode or DC mode for Chassis Fan 1.

Chassis Fan 1 Setting
Select a fan mode for Chassis Fan 1, or choose Customize to set 5 CPU temperatures and assign a respective fan speed for each temperature.

Chassis Fan 1 Temp Source
Select a fan temperature source for Chassis Fan 1.

CHA_FAN2 / WP Switch
Select Chassis Fan 2 or Water Pump mode.

Chassis Fan 2 Control Mode
Select PWM mode or DC mode for Chassis Fan 2.

Chassis Fan 2 Setting
Select a fan mode for Chassis Fan 2, or choose Customize to set 5 CPU temperatures and assign a respective fan speed for each temperature.

Chassis Fan 2 Temp Source
Select a fan temperature source for Chassis Fan 2.

CHA_FAN3 / WP Switch
Select Chassis Fan 3 or Water Pump mode.

Chassis Fan 3 Control Mode
Select PWM mode or DC mode for Chassis Fan 3.

Chassis Fan 3 Setting
Select a fan mode for Chassis Fan 3, or choose Customize to set 5 CPU temperatures and assign a respective fan speed for each temperature.

Chassis Fan 3 Temp Source
Select a fan temperature source for Chassis Fan 3.

Over Temperature Protection
When Over Temperature Protection is enabled, the system automatically shuts down when the motherboard is overheated.
4.7 Security Screen

In this section you may set or change the supervisor/user password for the system. You may also clear the user password.

**Supervisor Password**

Set or change the password for the administrator account. Only the administrator has authority to change the settings in the UEFI Setup Utility. Leave it blank and press enter to remove the password.

**User Password**

Set or change the password for the user account. Users are unable to change the settings in the UEFI Setup Utility. Leave it blank and press enter to remove the password.

**Secure Boot**

Enable to support Secure Boot.
4.8 Boot Screen

This section displays the available devices on your system for you to configure the boot settings and the boot priority.

Fast Boot
Fast Boot minimizes your computer’s boot time. In fast mode you may not boot from an USB storage device.

Boot From Onboard LAN
Allow the system to be waked up by the onboard LAN.

Setup Prompt Timeout
Configure the number of seconds to wait for the setup hot key.

Bootup Num-Lock
Select whether Num Lock should be turned on or off when the system boots up.

Boot Beep
Select whether the Boot Beep should be turned on or off when the system boots up. Please note that a buzzer is needed.

Full Screen Logo
Enable to display the boot logo or disable to show normal POST messages.
AddOn ROM Display
Enable AddOn ROM Display to see the AddOn ROM messages or configure the AddOn ROM if you’ve enabled Full Screen Logo. Disable for faster boot speed.

Above 4G Decoding
Enable or disable 64bit capable Devices to be decoded in Above 4G Address Space (only if the system supports 64 bit PCI decoding).

CSM (Compatibility Support Module)

![CSM screenshot]

CSM
Enable to launch the Compatibility Support Module. Please do not disable unless you’re running a WHCK test.

Launch PXE OpROM Policy
Select UEFI only to run those that support UEFI option ROM only. Select Legacy only to run those that support legacy option ROM only. Select Do not launch to not execute both legacy and UEFI option ROM.

Launch Storage OpROM Policy
Select UEFI only to run those that support UEFI option ROM only. Select Legacy only to run those that support legacy option ROM only. Select Do not launch to not execute both legacy and UEFI option ROM.
Launch Video OpROM Policy

Select UEFI only to run those that support UEFI option ROM only. Select Legacy only to run those that support legacy option ROM only. Select Do not launch to not execute both legacy and UEFI option ROM.
4.9 Exit Screen

Save Changes and Exit
When you select this option the following message, “Save configuration changes and exit setup?” will pop out. Select [OK] to save changes and exit the UEFI SETUP UTILITY.

Discard Changes and Exit
When you select this option the following message, “Discard changes and exit setup?” will pop out. Select [OK] to exit the UEFI SETUP UTILITY without saving any changes.

Discard Changes
When you select this option the following message, “Discard changes?” will pop out. Select [OK] to discard all changes.

Load UEFI Defaults
Load UEFI default values for all options. The F9 key can be used for this operation.

Launch EFI Shell from filesystem device
Copy shellx64.efi to the root directory to launch EFI Shell.
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