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B550M PRO RS

User Manual

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Chapter 1 Introduction

Thank you for purchasing ASRock B550M Pro RS 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.



Because the motherboard specifications and the BIOS software might be updated, the content of this documentation will be subject to change without notice. In case any modifications of this documentation occur, the updated version will be available on ASRock's website without further notice. If you require technical support related to this motherboard, please visit our website for specific information about the model you are using. You may find the latest VGA cards and CPU support list on ASRock's website as well. ASRock website <http://www.asrock.com>.

1.1 Package Contents

- ASRock B550M Pro RS Motherboard (Micro ATX Form Factor)
- ASRock B550M Pro RS User Manual
- 2 x Serial ATA (SATA) Data Cables (Optional)
- 1 x Screw for M.2 Socket (Optional)

1.2 Specifications

- Platform**
- Micro ATX Form Factor
 - 2oz Copper PCB

- CPU**
- Supports AMD AM4 Socket Ryzen™ 3000, 3000 G-Series, 4000 G-Series, 5000 and 5000 G-Series Desktop Processors*
- * Please refer to CPU support list for details.

- Chipset**
- AMD B550

- Memory**
- Dual Channel DDR4 Memory Technology
 - 4 x DDR4 DIMM Slots
 - AMD Ryzen series CPUs (Vermeer) support DDR4 4533+(OC)/4466(OC)/4400(OC)/4333(OC)/4266(OC)/4200(OC)/4133(OC)/4000(OC)/3866(OC)/3800(OC)/3733(OC)/3600(OC)/3466(OC)/3200/2933/2667/2400/2133 ECC & non-ECC, un-buffered memory*
 - AMD Ryzen series CPUs (Matisse) support DDR4 4533+(OC)/4466(OC)/4400(OC)/4333(OC)/4266(OC)/4200(OC)/4133(OC)/4000(OC)/3866(OC)/3800(OC)/3733(OC)/3600(OC)/3466(OC)/3200/2933/2667/2400/2133 ECC & non-ECC, un-buffered memory*
 - AMD Ryzen series APUs (Cezanne) support DDR4 4733+(OC)/4666(OC)/4600(OC)/4533(OC)/4466(OC)/4400(OC)/4333(OC)/4266(OC)/4200(OC)/4133(OC)/4000(OC)/3866(OC)/3800(OC)/3733(OC)/3600(OC)/3466(OC)/3200/2933/2667/2400/2133 ECC & non-ECC, un-buffered memory*
 - AMD Ryzen series APUs (Renoir) support DDR4 4733+(OC)/4666(OC)/4600(OC)/4533(OC)/4466(OC)/4400(OC)/4333(OC)/4266(OC)/4200(OC)/4133(OC)/4000(OC)/3866(OC)/3800(OC)/3733(OC)/3600(OC)/3466(OC)/3200/2933/2667/2400/2133 ECC & non-ECC, un-buffered memory*
 - AMD Ryzen series APUs (Picasso) support DDR4 3333+(OC)/3200(OC)/2933/2667/2400/2133 non-ECC, un-buffered memory*

* For Ryzen Series APUs (Picasso, Cezanne and Renoir), ECC is only supported with PRO CPUs.

* Please refer to Memory Support List on ASRock's website for more information. (<http://www.asrock.com/>)

- Max. capacity of system memory: 128GB
- Supports Extreme Memory Profile (XMP) memory modules

* Please refer to page 21 for AMD non-XMP memory frequency support. For more details, please refer to the QVL on ASRock's website.

Expansion Slot

AMD Ryzen series CPUs (Vermeer and Matisse)

- 2 x PCIe x16 Slots (PCIe1: Gen4x16 mode; PCIe3: Gen3 x4 mode)*

AMD Ryzen series APUs (Cezanne and Renoir)

- 2 x PCIe x16 Slots (PCIe1: Gen3x16 mode; PCIe3: Gen3 x4 mode)*

AMD Ryzen series APUs (Picasso)

- 2 x PCIe x16 Slots (PCIe1: Gen3x8 mode; PCIe3: Gen3 x4 mode)*

* Supports NVMe SSD as boot disks

- Supports AMD CrossFire™
- 1 x PCIe 3.0 x1 Slot (PCIe2: x1 mode)

Graphics

- Integrated AMD Radeon™ Vega Series Graphics in Ryzen Series APU* (Actual support may vary by CPU)
 - 1 x HDMI 2.1, supports HDR, HDCP 2.3, 4K Ultra HD (UHD) playback and max. resolution up to 4K 60Hz*
 - 1 x DisplayPort 1.4, supports HDCP 2.3, 4K Ultra HD (UHD) playback and max. resolution up to 5K 120Hz
- * Picasso supports HDCP 2.2 with HDMI 2.0 Port

Audio

- 7.1 CH HD Audio (Realtek ALC897 Audio Codec)

LAN

- 2.5 Gigabit LAN 10/100/1000/2500 Mb/s
- Dragon RTL8125BG
- Supports Dragon 2.5G LAN Software
 - Smart Auto Adjust Bandwidth Control
 - Visual User Friendly UI
 - Visual Network Usage Statistics
 - Optimized Default Setting for Game, Browser, and Streaming Modes
 - User Customized Priority Control

USB

CPU:

- 4 x USB 3.2 Gen1 Type-A (2 Rear (USB32_12), 2 Front (USB3_5_6))

Chipset:

- 2 x USB 3.2 Gen1 Type-A (Rear (USB32_34))
- 6 x USB 2.0 (2 Rear, 4 Front)

* All USB ports support ESD Protection

Rear Panel I/O

- 1 x PS/2 Mouse/Keyboard Port
- 1 x HDMI Port
- 1 x DisplayPort 1.4
- 4 x USB 3.2 Gen1 Ports
- 2 x USB 2.0 Ports
- 1 x RJ-45 LAN Port with LED
- HD Audio Jacks: Line in / Front Speaker / Microphone

Storage

CPU:

- 1 x Hyper M.2 Socket (M2_1, Key M), supports type 2280 PCIe Gen4x4 (64 Gb/s) mode (with Vermeer, Matisse) or Gen3x4 (32 Gb/s) mode (with Cezanne, Renoir and Picasso)*

Chipset:

- 1 x M.2 Socket (M2_2, Key M), supports type 2280 SATA3 6.0 Gb/s & PCIe Gen3x2 (16 Gb/s) modes*
- 4 x SATA3 6.0 Gb/s Connectors

* Supports NVMe SSD as boot disks

* NVMe SSD is not supported with AMD Athlon™ 3000G Processors

RAID

- Supports RAID 0, RAID 1 and RAID 10 for SATA storage devices

Connector

- 1 x SPI TPM Header
- 1 x Power LED and Speaker Header
- 2 x RGB LED Headers*
- 2 x Addressable LED Headers**
- 1 x CPU Fan Connector (4-pin)***
- 3 x Chassis/Water Pump Fan Connectors (4-pin) (Smart Fan Speed Control)****
- 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)
 - 1 x USB 3.2 Gen1 Header (Supports 2 USB 3.2 Gen1 ports)
- * Support in total up to 12V/3A, 36W LED Strip
- ** Support in total up to 5V/3A, 15W LED Strip
- *** CPU_FAN1 supports the fan power up to 1A (12W).
- **** CHA_FAN1~3/WP support the fan power up to 2A (24W).
- **** CHA_FAN1~3/WP can auto detect if 3-pin or 4-pin fan is in use.

BIOS Feature

- AMI UEFI Legal BIOS with GUI support

OS

- Microsoft® Windows® 10 64-bit / 11 64-bit

Certifica- tions

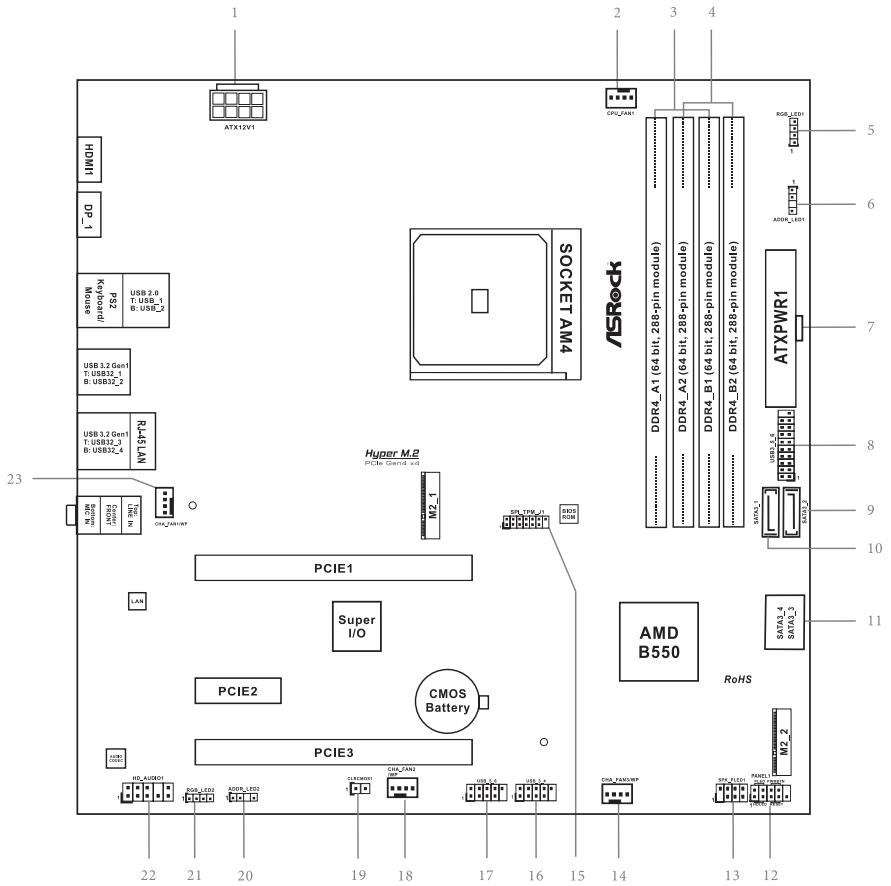
- FCC, CE
- ErP/EuP ready (ErP/EuP ready power supply is required)

* For detailed product information, please visit our website: <http://www.asrock.com>



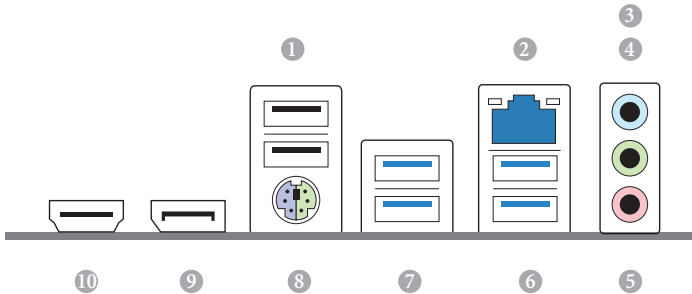
Please realize that there is a certain risk involved with overclocking, including adjusting the setting in the BIOS, applying Untied Overclocking Technology, or using third-party overclocking tools. Overclocking may affect your system's stability, or even cause damage to the components and devices of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

1.3 Motherboard Layout



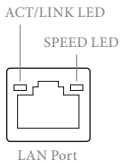
No.	Description
1	8 pin 12V Power Connector (ATX12V1)
2	CPU Fan Connector (CPU_FAN1)
3	2 x 288-pin DDR4 DIMM Slots (DDR4_A1, DDR4_B1)
4	2 x 288-pin DDR4 DIMM Slots (DDR4_A2, DDR4_B2)
5	RGB LED Header (RGB_LED1)
6	Addressable LED Header (ADDR_LED1)
7	ATX Power Connector (ATXPWR1)
8	USB 3.2 Gen1 Header (USB3_5_6)
9	SATA3 Connector (SATA3_2)
10	SATA3 Connector (SATA3_1)
11	SATA3 Connector (SATA3_4)(Upper), SATA3 Connector (SATA3_3)(Lower)
12	System Panel Header (PANEL1)
13	Power LED and Speaker Header (SPK_PLED1)
14	Chassis/Water Pump Fan Connector (CHA_FAN3/WP)
15	SPI TPM Header (SPI_TPM_J1)
16	USB 2.0 Header (USB_3_4)
17	USB 2.0 Header (USB_5_6)
18	Chassis/Water Pump Fan Connector (CHA_FAN2/WP)
19	Clear CMOS Jumper (CLRCMOS1)
20	Addressable LED Header (ADDR_LED2)
21	RGB LED Header (RGB_LED2)
22	Front Panel Audio Header (HD_AUDIO1)
23	Chassis/Water Pump Fan Connector (CHA_FAN1/WP)

1.4 I/O Panel



No.	Description	No.	Description
1	USB 2.0 Ports (USB_12)	6	USB 3.2 Gen1 Type-A Ports (UB32_34)
2	2.5G LAN RJ-45 Port*	7	USB 3.2 Gen1 Type-A Ports (UB32_12)
3	Line In (Light Blue)**	8	PS/2 Mouse/Keyboard Port
4	Front Speaker (Lime)**	9	DisplayPort 1.4
5	Microphone (Pink)**	10	HDMI Port

* There are two LEDs on each LAN port. Please refer to the table below for the LAN port LED indications.

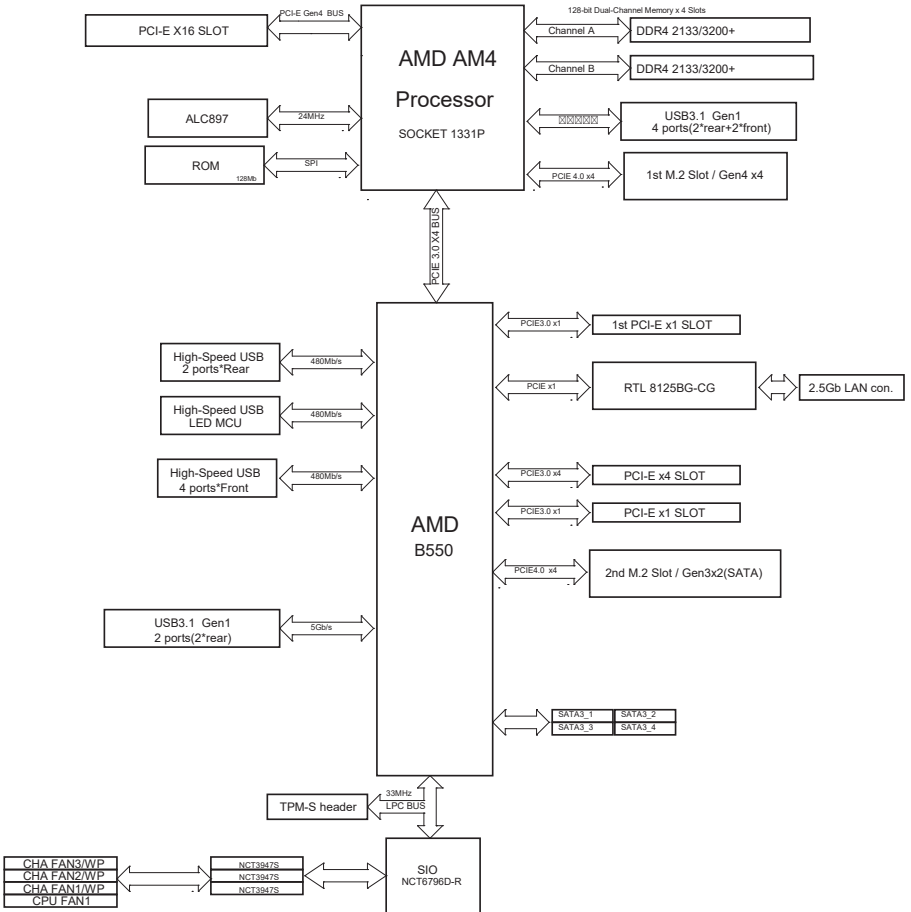


Activity / Link LED		Speed LED	
Status	Description	Status	Description
Off	No Link	Off	10Mbps connection
Blinking	Data Activity	Orange	100Mbps/1Gbps connection
On	Link	Green	2.5Gbps connection

** Function of the Audio Ports in 7.1-channel Configuration:

Port	Function
Light Blue (Rear panel)	Rear Speaker Out
Lime (Rear panel)	Front Speaker Out
Pink (Rear panel)	Central /Subwoofer Speaker Out
Lime (Front panel)	Side Speaker Out

1.5 Block Diagram



Chapter 2 Installation

This is a Micro 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.

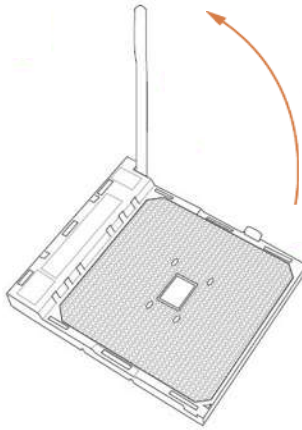
- Make sure to unplug the power cord before installing or removing the motherboard. Failure to do so may cause physical injuries to you and damages to motherboard components.
- In order to avoid damage from static electricity to the motherboard's components, NEVER place your motherboard directly on a 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 over-tighten the screws! Doing so may damage the motherboard.

2.1 Installing the CPU

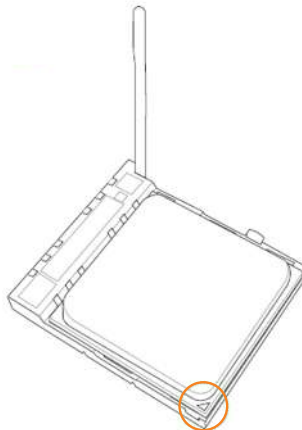


Unplug all power cables before installing the CPU.

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2.2 Installing the CPU Fan and Heatsink

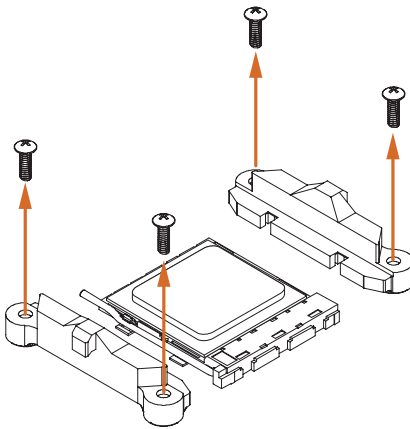
After you install the CPU into this motherboard, it is necessary to install a larger heatsink and cooling fan to dissipate heat. You also need to spray thermal grease between the CPU and the heatsink to improve heat dissipation. Make sure that the CPU and the heatsink are securely fastened and in good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



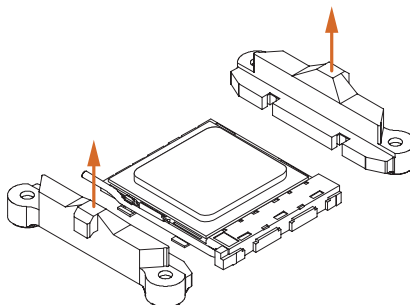
Please turn off the power or remove the power cord before changing a CPU or heatsink.

Installing the CPU Box Cooler SR1

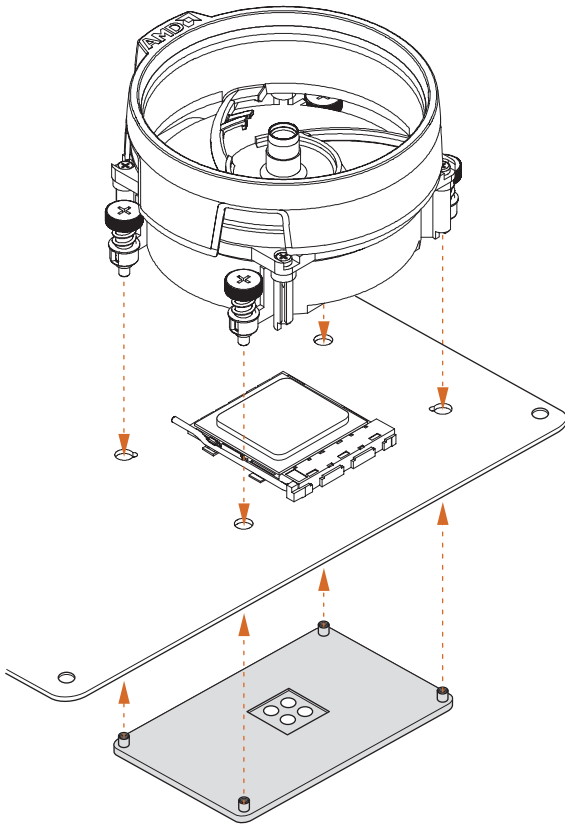
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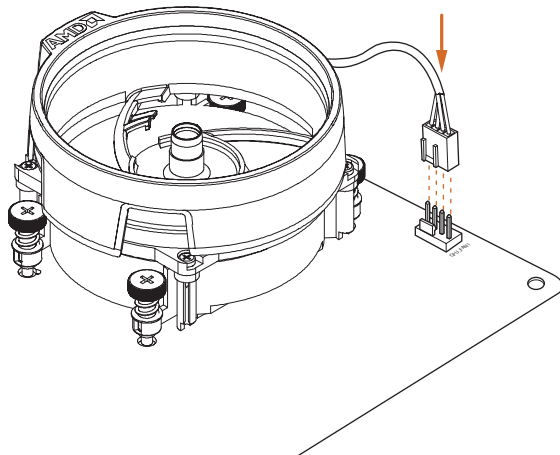
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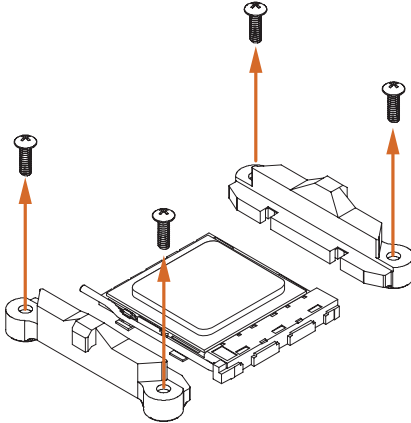
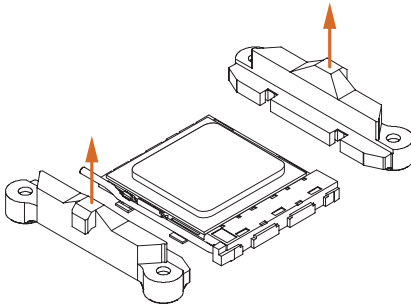
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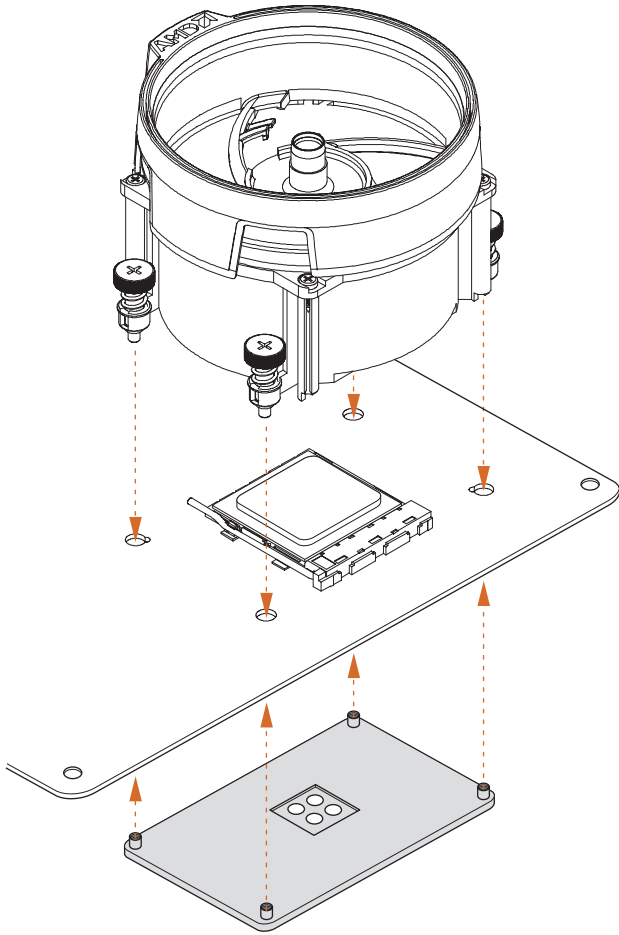
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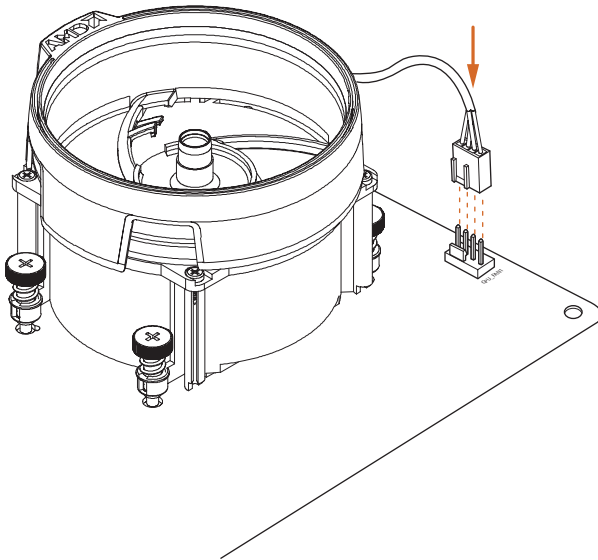
Installing the AM4 Box Cooler SR2

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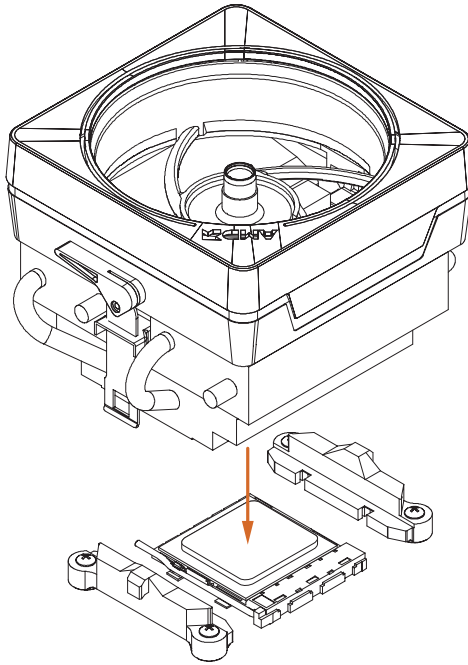
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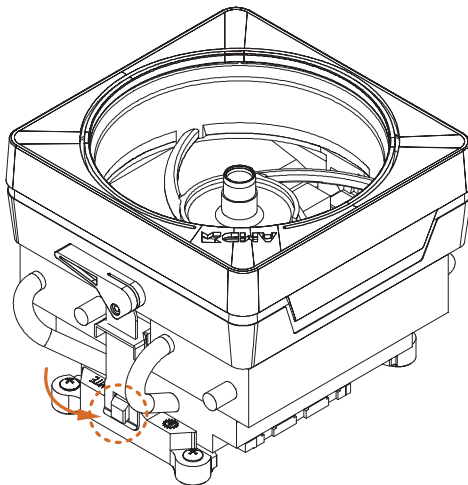
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Installing the AM4 Box Cooler SR3

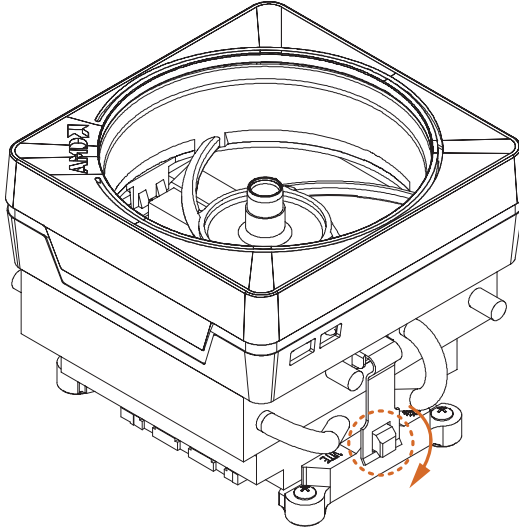
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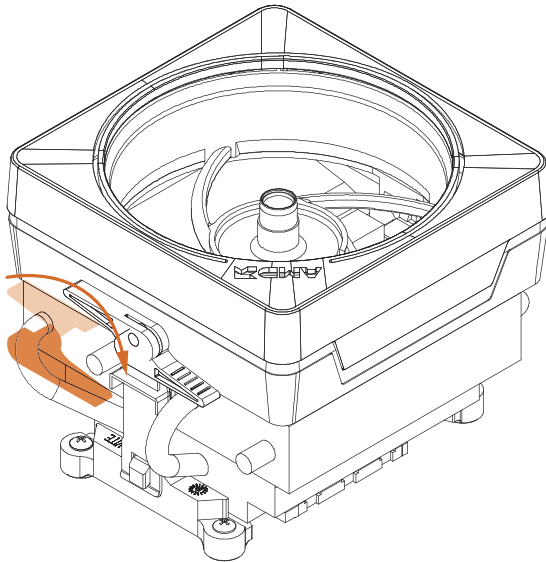
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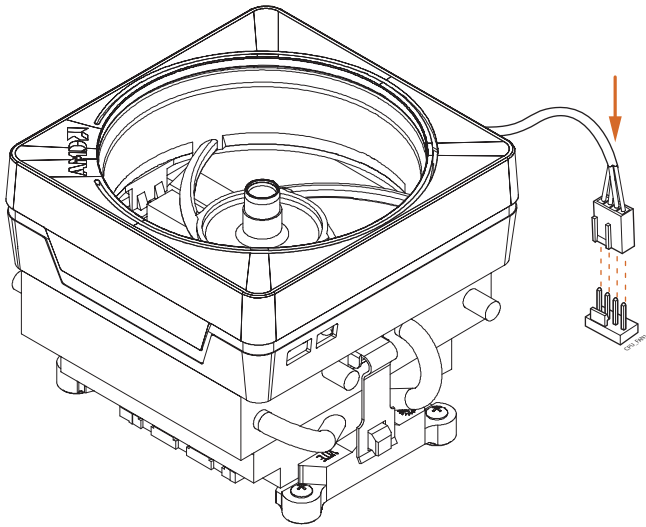
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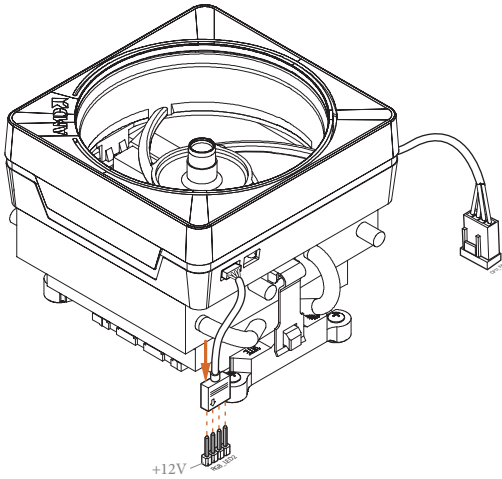
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2.3 Installing Memory Modules (DIMM)

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.
4. We suggest that you install the memory modules on DDR4_A2 and DDR4_B2 first for better DRAM compatibility on 2 DIMMs configuration.

AMD non-XMP Memory Frequency Support

Ryzen Series CPUs (Vermeer):

UDIMM Memory Slot				Frequency (Mhz)
A1	A2	B1	B2	
-	SR	-	-	3200
-	DR	-	-	3200
-	SR	-	SR	3200
-	DR	-	DR	3200
SR	SR	SR	SR	2933
SR/DR	DR	SR/DR	DR	2667
SR/DR	SR/DR	SR/DR	SR/DR	2667

Ryzen Series CPUs (Matisse):

UDIMM Memory Slot				Frequency (Mhz)
A1	A2	B1	B2	
-	SR	-	-	3200
-	DR	-	-	3200
-	SR	-	SR	3200
-	DR	-	DR	3200
SR	SR	SR	SR	2933
SR/DR	DR	SR/DR	DR	2667
SR/DR	SR/DR	SR/DR	SR/DR	2667

Ryzen Series APUs (Cezanne):

UDIMM Memory Slot				Frequency
A1	A2	B1	B2	(Mhz)
-	SR	-	-	3200
-	DR	-	-	3200
-	SR	-	SR	3200
-	DR	-	DR	3200
SR	SR	SR	SR	2933
SR/DR	DR	SR/DR	DR	2667
SR/DR	SR/DR	SR/DR	SR/DR	2667

Ryzen Series APUs (Renoir):

UDIMM Memory Slot				Frequency
A1	A2	B1	B2	(Mhz)
-	SR	-	-	3200
-	DR	-	-	3200
-	SR	-	SR	3200
-	DR	-	DR	3200
SR	SR	SR	SR	2933
SR/DR	DR	SR/DR	DR	2667
SR/DR	SR/DR	SR/DR	SR/DR	2667

Ryzen Series APUs (Picasso):

UDIMM Memory Slot				Frequency (Mhz)
A1	A2	B1	B2	
-	SR	-	-	2933
-	DR	-	-	2667
-	SR	-	SR	2667
-	DR	-	DR	2400
SR	SR	SR	SR	2133
SR/DR	DR	SR/DR	DR	1866
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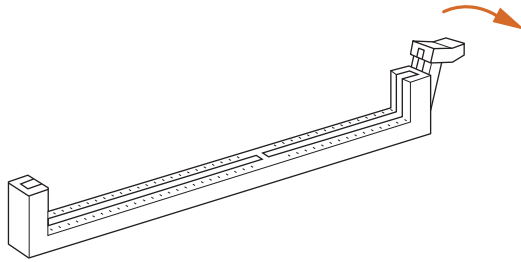
SR: Single rank DIMM, 1Rx4 or 1Rx8 on DIMM module label

DR: Dual rank DIMM, 2Rx4 or 2Rx8 on DIMM module label

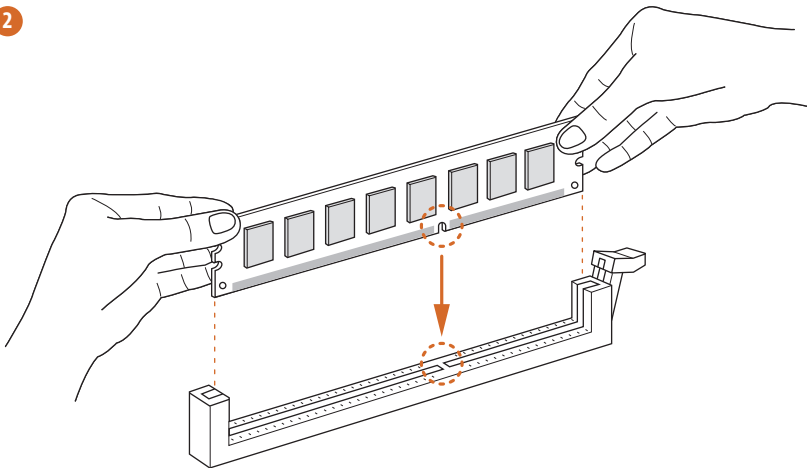


The DIMM only fits in one correct orientation. It will cause permanent damage to the motherboard and the DIMM if you force the DIMM into the slot at incorrect orientation.

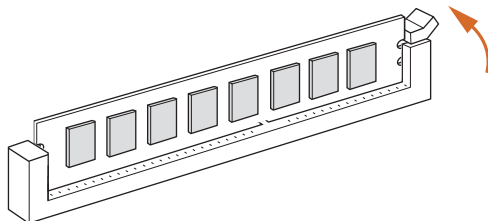
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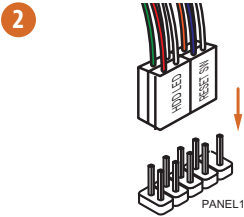
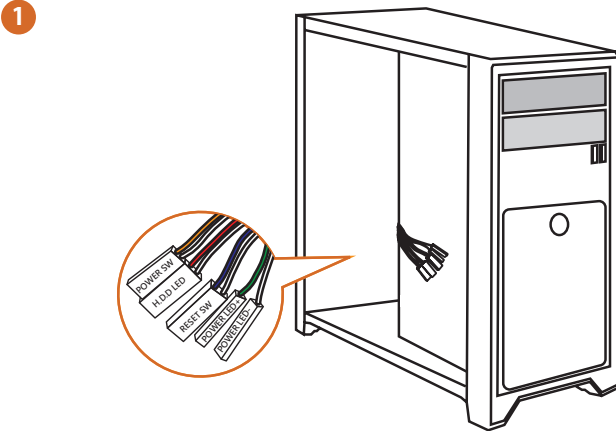
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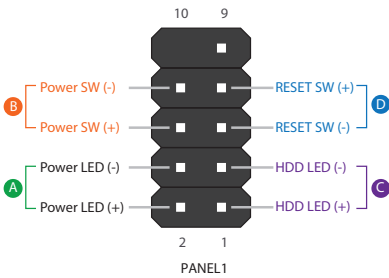
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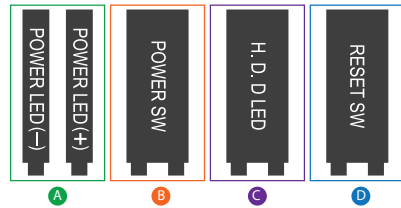
2.4 Connecting the Front Panel Header



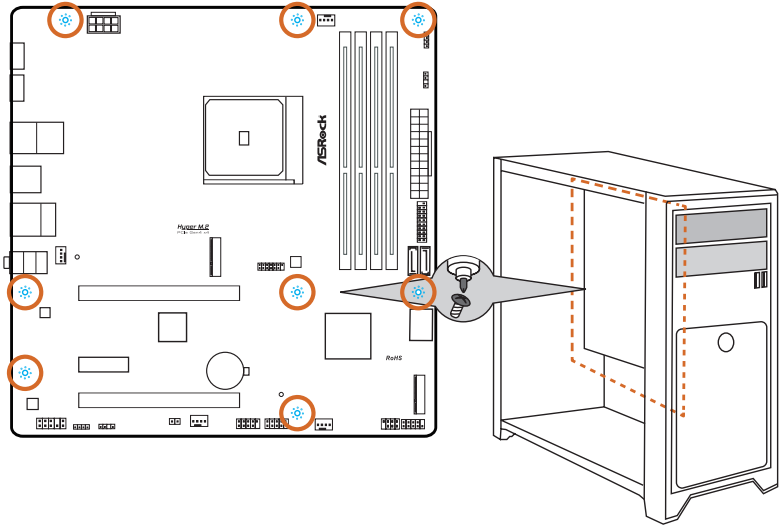
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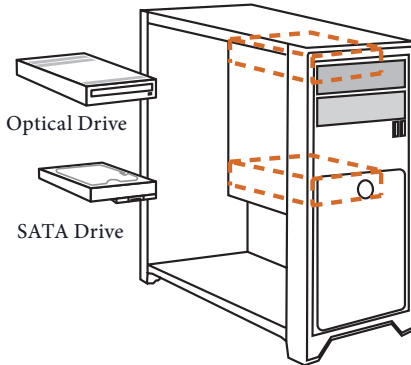
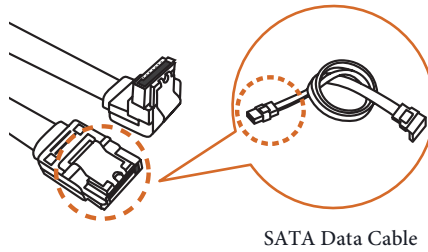
Front Panel Wires



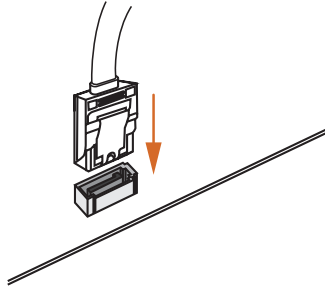
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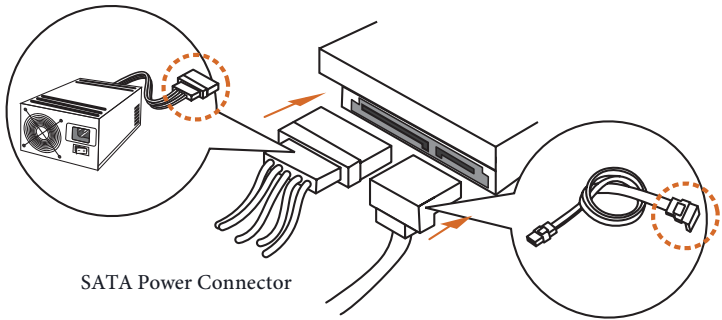
2.6 Installing SATA Drives

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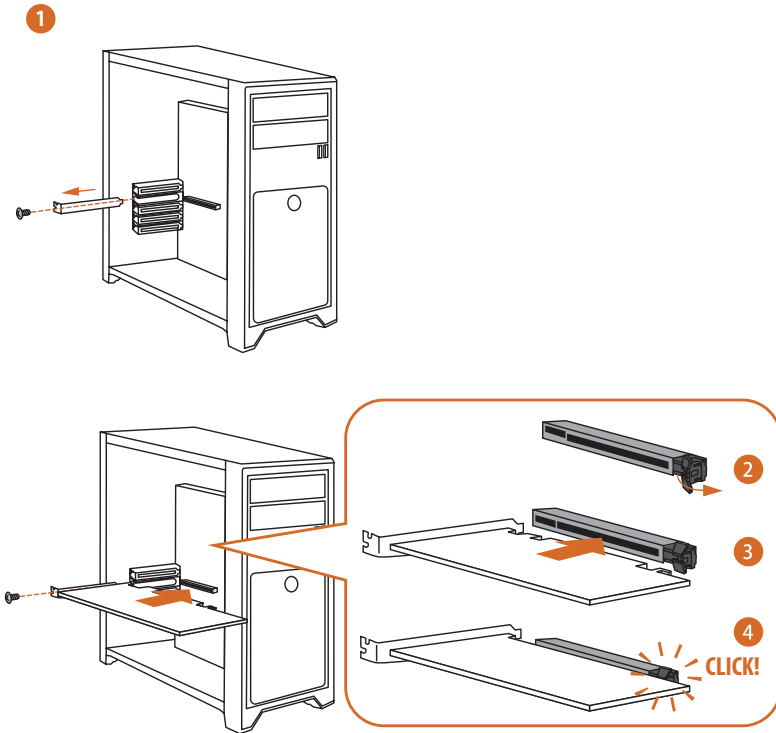
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SATA Power Connector

SATA Data Connector

2.7 Installing a Graphics Card



Expansion Slots (PCIe Slots)

There are 3 PCI Express slots on the motherboard.



Before installing an expansion card, please make sure that the power supply is switched off or the power cord is unplugged. Please read the documentation of the expansion card and make necessary hardware settings for the card before you start the installation.

PCIe slots:

PCIe1 (PCIe 4.0 x16 slot) is used for PCIe x16 lane width graphics cards.

PCIe2 (PCIe 3.0 x1 slot) is used for PCIe x1 lane width cards.

PCIe3 (PCIe 3.0 x16 slot) is used for PCIe x4 lane width graphics cards.

PCIe Slot Configurations

Ryzen series CPUs (Vermeer and Matisse):

	PCIe1	PCIe3
Single Graphics Card	Gen4x16	N/A

Two Graphics Cards in CrossFire™ Mode	Gen4x16	Gen3x4
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Ryzen series APUs (Cezanne and Renoir):

	PCIe1	PCIe3
Single Graphics Card	Gen3x16	N/A

Two Graphics Cards in CrossFire™ Mode	Gen3x16	Gen3x4
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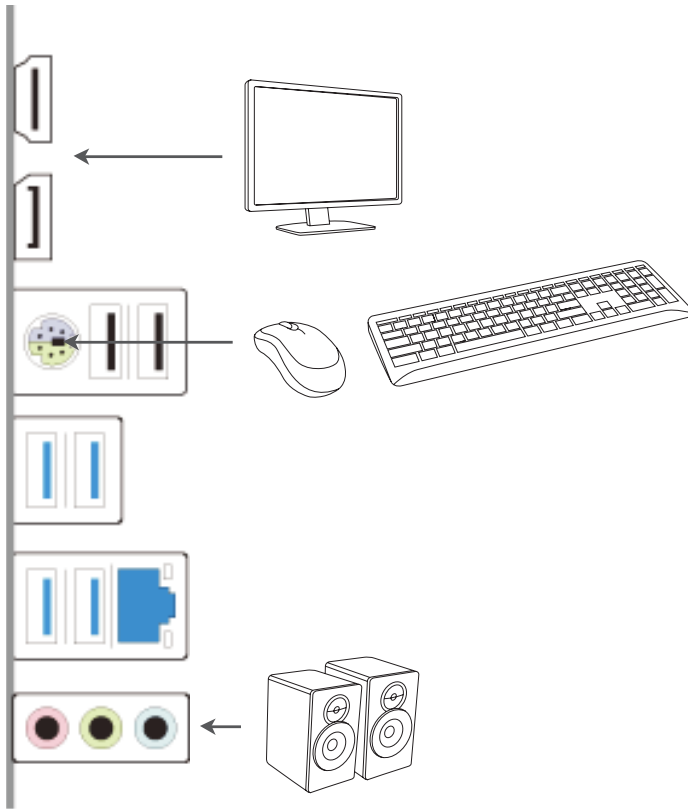
Ryzen series APUs (Picasso):

	PCIe1	PCIe3
Single Graphics Card	Gen3x8	N/A
Two Graphics Cards in CrossFire™ Mode	Gen3x8	Gen3x4

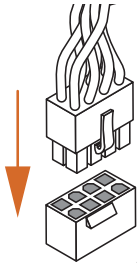
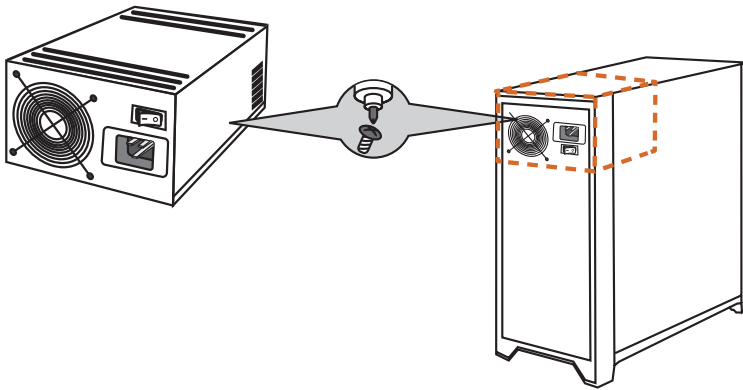


For a better thermal environment, please connect a chassis fan to the motherboard's chassis fan connector (CHA_FAN1/WP, CHA_FAN2/WP or CHA_FAN3/WP) when using multiple graphics cards.

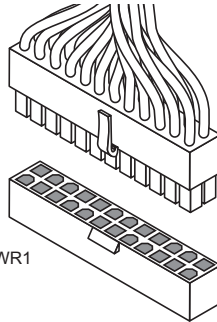
2.8 Connecting Peripheral Devices



2.9 Connecting the Power Connectors

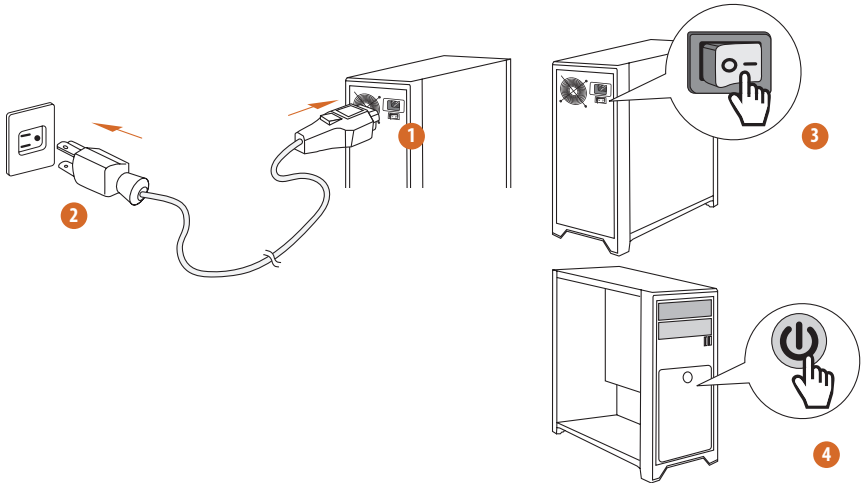


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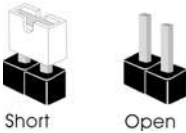
ATXPWR1

2.10 Power On



2.1 Jumpers Setup

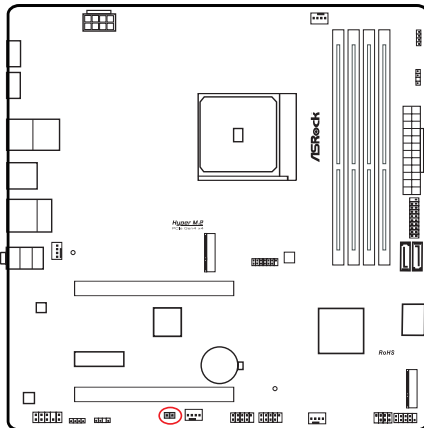
The illustration shows how jumpers are setup. When the jumper cap is placed on the pins, the jumper is “Short”. If no jumper cap is placed on the pins, the jumper is “Open”.



Clear CMOS Jumper

(CLR_CMOS1) (see p.6, No. 19)

CLR_CMOS1 allows you to clear the data in CMOS. The data in CMOS includes system setup information such as system password, date, time, and system setup parameters. To clear and reset the system parameters to default setup, please turn off the computer and unplug the power cord, then use a jumper cap to short the pins on CLR_CMOS1 for 3 seconds. Please remember to remove the jumper cap after clearing the CMOS. 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.



CLR_CMOS1



2-pin Jumper

Short: Clear CMOS

Open: Default

2.12 Onboard Headers and Connectors

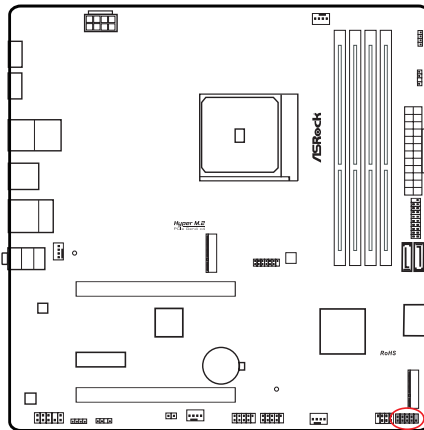


Onboard headers and connectors are **NOT** jumpers. Do **NOT** place jumper caps over these headers and connectors. Placing jumper caps over the headers and connectors will cause permanent damage to the motherboard.

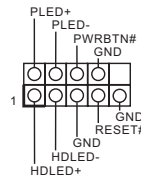
System Panel Header

(9-pin PANEL1) (see p.6, No. 12)

Connect the power button, reset button 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.



PANEL1



PWRBTN (Power Button):

Connect to the power button on the chassis front panel. You may configure the way to turn off your system using the power button.

RESET (Reset Button):

Connect to the reset button on the chassis front panel. Press the reset button 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 S1/S3 sleep state. The LED is off when the system is in S4 sleep state or powered off (S5).

HDLED (Hard Drive Activity LED):

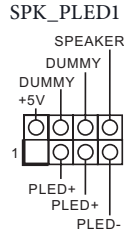
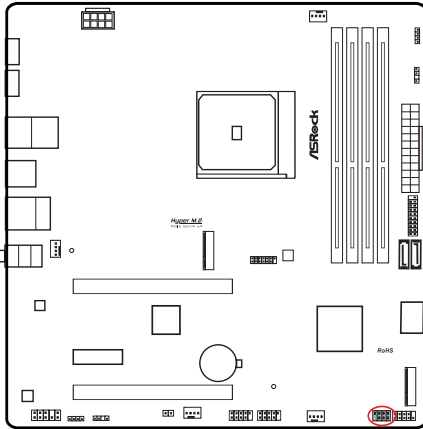
Connect to the hard drive activity LED on the chassis front panel. The LED is on when the hard drive is reading or writing data.

The front panel design may differ by chassis. A front panel module mainly consists of power button, reset button, 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.6, No. 13)

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



Serial ATA3 Connectors

Vertical:

(SATA3_1) (see p.6, No. 10)

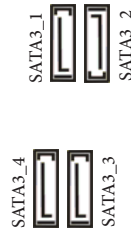
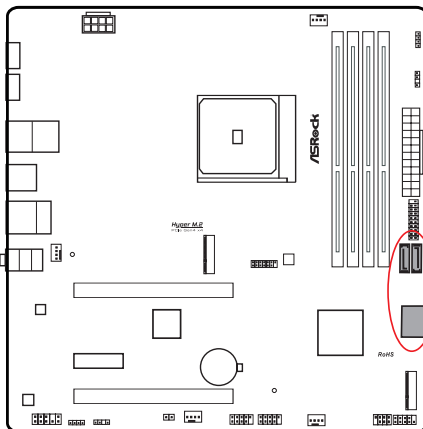
(SATA3_2) (see p.6, No. 9)

Right Angle:

(SATA3_3) (see p.6, No. 11) (Lower)

(SATA3_4) (see p.6, No. 11) (Upper)

These four SATA3 connectors support SATA data cables for internal storage devices with up to 6.0 Gb/s data transfer rate.

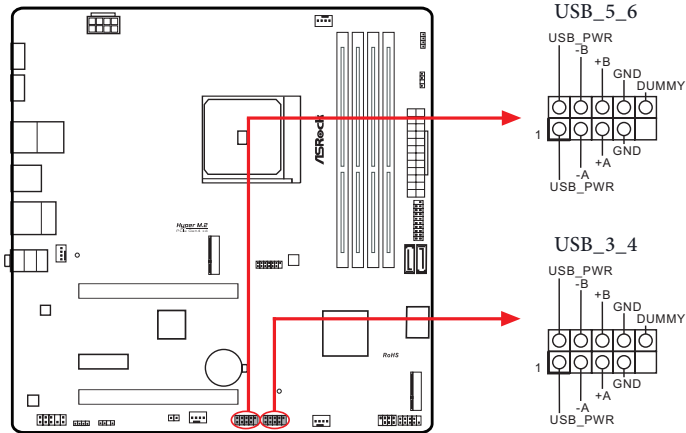


USB 2.0 Headers

(9-pin USB_3_4) (see p.6, No. 16)

(9-pin USB_5_6) (see p.6, No. 17)

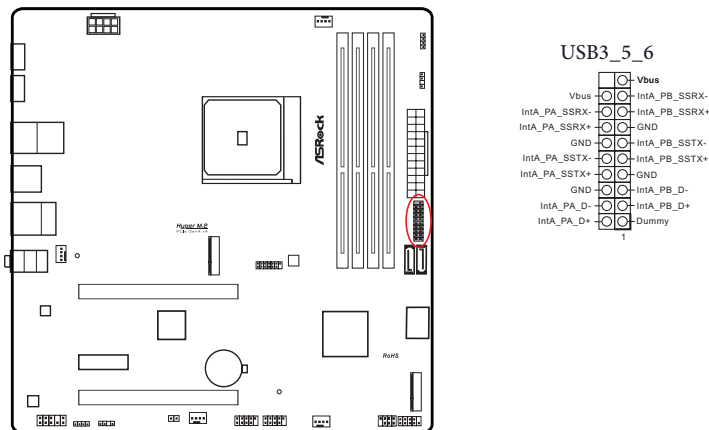
There are two headers on this motherboard. Each USB 2.0 header can support two ports.



USB 3.2 Gen1 Header

(19-pin USB3_5_6) (see p.6, No. 8)

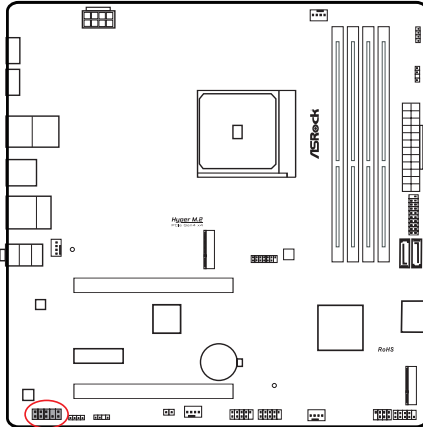
There is one header on this motherboard. This USB 3.2 Gen1 header can support two ports.



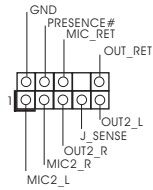
Front Panel Audio Header

(9-pin HD_AUDIO1) (see p.6, No. 22)

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



HD_AUDIO1



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.

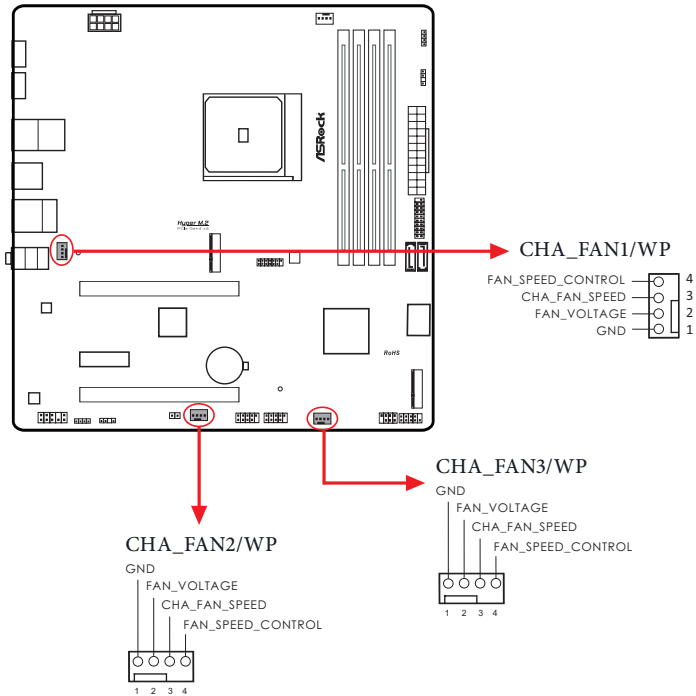
Chassis/Water Pump Fan Connectors

(4-pin CHA_FAN1/WP) (see p.6, No.23)

(4-pin CHA_FAN2/WP) (see p.6, No. 18)

(4-pin CHA_FAN3/WP) (see p.6, No. 14)

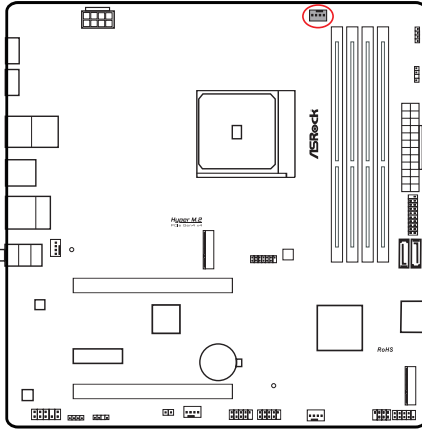
This motherboard provides three 4-Pin water cooling chassis fan connectors. If you plan to connect a 3-Pin chassis water cooler fan, please connect it to Pin 1-3.



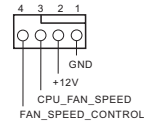
CPU Fan Connector

(4-pin CPU_FAN1) (see p.6, No. 2)

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.



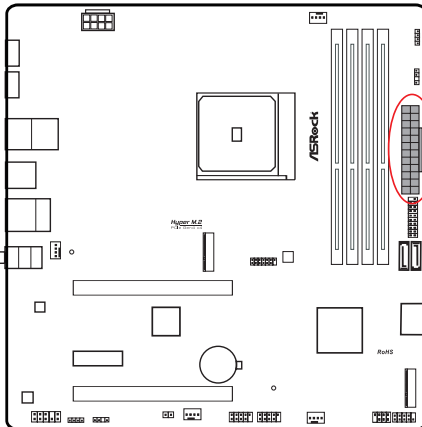
CPU_FAN1



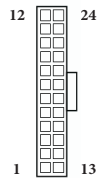
ATX Power Connector

(24-pin ATXPWR1) (see p.6, No. 7)

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.



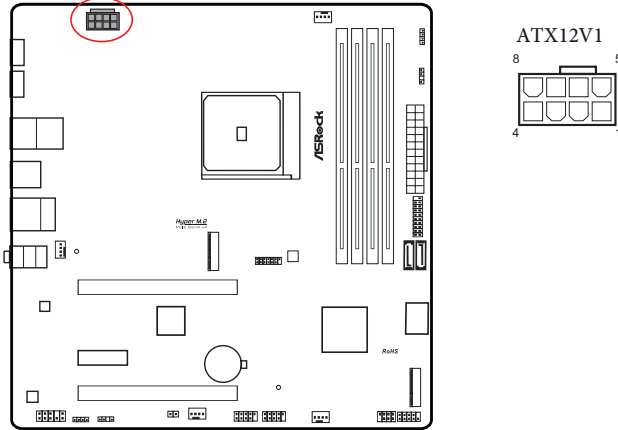
ATXPWR1



ATX 12V Power Connector
 (8-pin ATX12V1) (see p.6, No. 1)

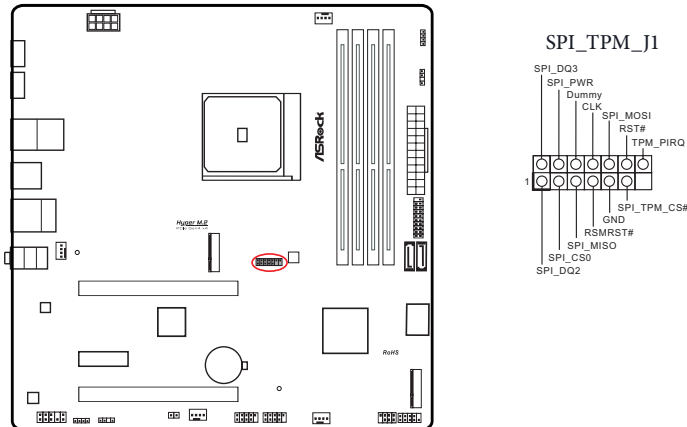
This motherboard provides a 8-pin ATX 12V power connector. To use a 4-pin ATX power supply, please plug it along Pin 1 and Pin 5.

***Warning: Please make sure that the power cable connected is for the CPU and not the graphics card. Do not plug the PCIe power cable to this connector.**



SPI TPM Header
 (13-pin SPI_TPM_J1) (see p.6, No. 15)

This connector supports SPI 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.



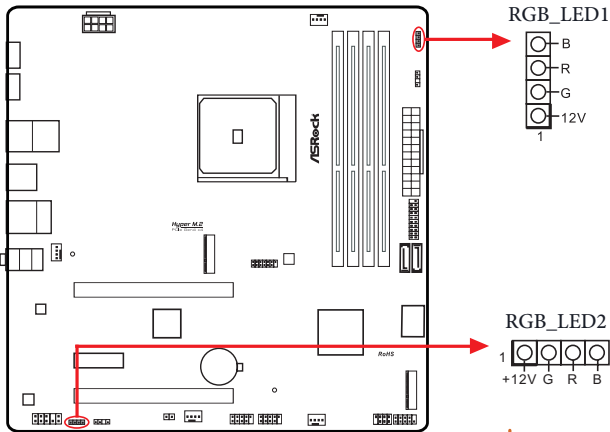
RGB LED Headers

(4-pin RGB_LED1) (see p.6, No. 5)

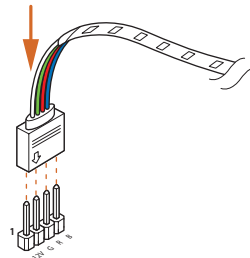
(4-pin RGB_LED2) (see p.6, No. 21)

These headers are used to connect RGB LED extension cables which allow 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.



Connect your RGB LED strips to the **RGB LED Headers (RGB_LED1, RGB_LED2)** 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.

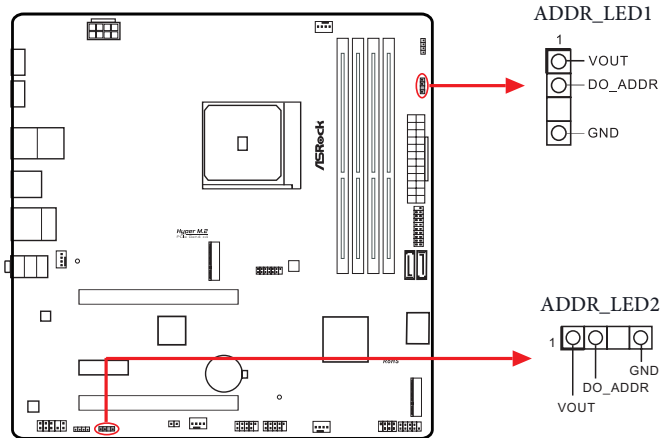
Addressable LED Headers

(3-pin ADDR_LED1) (see p.6, No. 6)

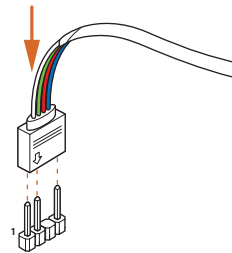
(3-pin ADDR_LED2) (see p.6, No. 20)

These headers are used to connect Addressable LED extension cables which allow 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.



Connect your Addressable RGB LED strips to the Addressable LED Headers (ADDR_LED1 / ADDR_LED2) on the motherboard.



1. Never install the Addressable LED cable in the wrong orientation; otherwise, the cable may be damaged.
2. Before installing or removing your Addressable 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.

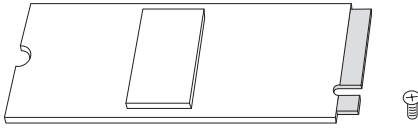


1. Please note that the Addressable LED strips do not come with the package.
2. The Addressable LED header supports WS2812B addressable RGB LED strip (5V/ Data/GND), with a maximum power rating of 3A (5V) and length within 2 meters.

2.13 M.2 SSD Module Installation Guide (M2_1)

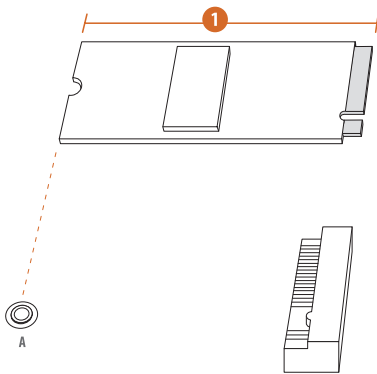
The M.2 is a small size and versatile card edge connector that aims to replace mPCIe and mSATA. The Hyper M.2 Socket (M2_1, Key M) supports type 2280 PCIe Gen4x4 (64 Gb/s) mode (with Vermeer, Matisse) or Gen3x4 (32 Gb/s) mode (with Cezanne, Renoir and Picasso).

Installing the M.2 SSD Module



Step 1

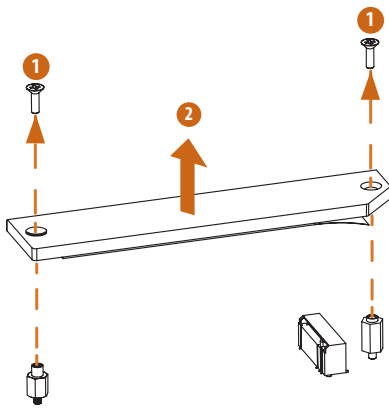
Prepare a M.2 SSD module and the screw.



Step 2

Depending on the PCB type and length of your M.2 SSD module, find the corresponding nut location to be used.

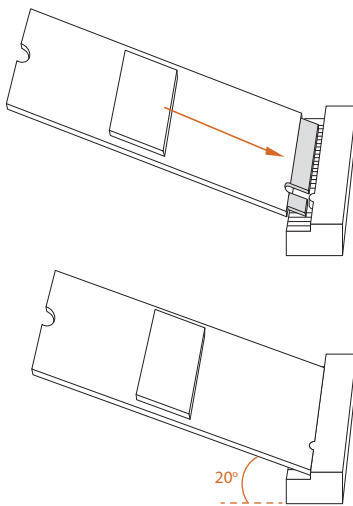
No.	1
Nut Location	A
PCB Length	8cm
Module Type	Type 2280



Step 3

Before installing a M.2 SSD module, please loosen the screws to remove the M.2 heatsink.

*Please remove the protective films on the bottom side of the M.2 heatsink before you install a M.2 SSD module.

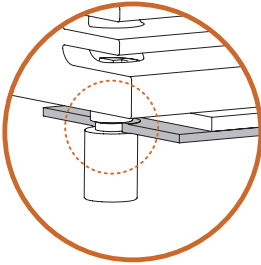


Step 4

Align and gently insert the M.2 SSD module into the M.2 slot. Please be aware that the M.2 SSD module only fits in one orientation.

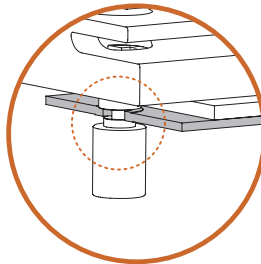
Step 5

Before securing the M.2 heatsink, make sure to align the notch on the SSD to the standoff on the motherboard; otherwise, the SSD module may be damaged.



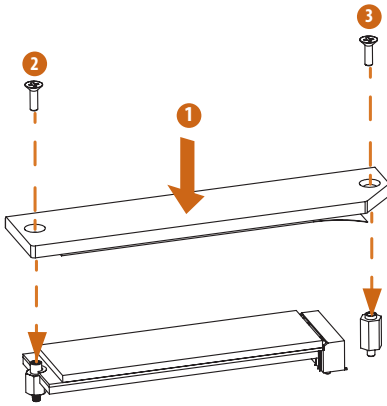
Correct Installation:

The SSD's PCB is in proper place, and the M.2 heatsink can be screwed in.



Incorrect Installation:

The SSD's PCB sits between M.2 heatsink and standoff. Do not continue.



Step 6

Tighten the screws with a screwdriver to secure the module and M.2 heatsink into place in the order shown. Tighten screw opposite the M.2 connector first (2), and then tighten the one next to the M.2 connector (3).

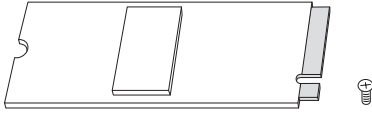
*Please do not overtighten the screw as this might damage the module and M.2 heatsink.

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2.14 M.2 SSD Module Installation Guide (M2_2)

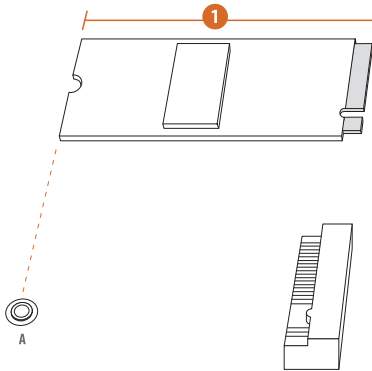
The M.2 is a small size and versatile card edge connector that aims to replace mPCIe and mSATA. The M.2 Socket (M2_2, Key M) supports type 2280 SATA3 6.0 Gb/s & PCIe Gen3x2 (16 Gb/s) modes.

Installing the M.2 SSD Module



Step 1

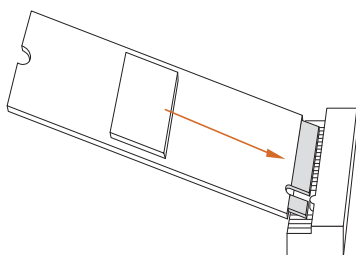
Prepare a M.2 SSD module and the screw.



Step 2

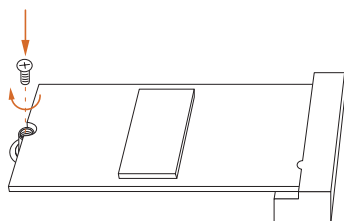
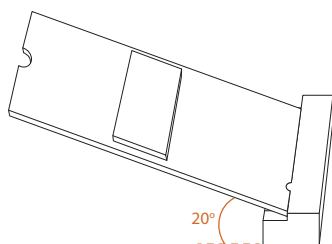
Depending on the PCB type and length of your M.2 SSD module, find the corresponding nut location to be used.

No.	1
Nut Location	A
PCB Length	8cm
Module Type	Type 2280



Step 3

Align and gently insert the M.2 SSD module into the M.2 slot. Please be aware that the M.2 SSD module only fits in one orientation.



Step 4

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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- Call a local poison control center for treatment information.
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- Battery voltage: 3.3V
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- Do not force discharge, recharge, disassemble, heat above (manufacturer's specified temperature rating) or incinerate. Doing so may result in injury due to venting, leakage or explosion resulting in chemical burns.
- This product contains an irreplaceable battery.
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