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Chapter 1 Introduction

Thank for purchasing ASRock Rack **GNRD8HM3** motherboard, a reliable motherboard produced under ASRock Rack's consistently stringent quality control. It delivers excellent performance with robust design conforming to ASRock Rack's commitment to quality and endurance.

In this manual, chapter 1 and 2 contains introduction of the motherboard and step-by-step guide to the hardware installation. Chapter 3 and 4 contains the configuration guide to BIOS setup and information of the software support.



Because the motherboard specifications and the BIOS software might be updated, the content of this manual will be subject to change without notice. In case any modifications of this manual occur, the updated version will be available on ASRock Rack website without further notice. Find the latest memory and CPU support lists on ASRock Rack website as well. ASRock Rack's Website: www.ASRockRack.com

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1.1 Package Contents

- ASRock Rack GNRD8HM3 motherboard
(Half-Width form factor: 6.6" x 17", 167.64 mm x 431.80 mm)
- Quick installation guide
- 2 Screws for M.2 sockets
- 2 CPU non-fabric carriers (1xE2A, 1xE2B)
- 1 Mini-DP to D-SUB cable (10 cm)



If any items are missing or appear damaged, contact the authorized dealer.

1.2 Specifications

GNRD8HM3	
Physical Status	
Form Factor	Half-Width
Dimension	6.6" x 17" (167.64 mm x 431.80 mm)
Processor System	
CPU	Supports Intel® Xeon® 6700P-series, 6500P-series, and 6700E-series processors
Socket	1 Socket E2 (LGA 4710)
Chipset	System on Chip
System Memory	
Supported DIMM Quantity	8 DIMM slots (1DPC)
Supported Type	DDR5 RDIMM DDR5 MRDIMM (1DPC only)
Max. Capacity per DIMM	RDIMM: 128 GB MRDIMM: 64 GB
Max. DIMM Frequency	RDIMM: 6400 MT/s MRDIMM: 6400 MT/s
Voltage	1.1V
<i>Note: Memory support is to be validated.</i>	
PCIe Expansion Slots	
PCIe x16	SLOT1: Slim Cool Edge (PCIe 5.0 / CXL 2.0 x16) SLOT2: Slim Cool Edge (PCIe 5.0 / CXL 2.0 x16)
Other PCIe Expansion Connectors	
M.2	1 M-key (PCIe 5.0 / CXL 2.0 x4), supports 2280 form factor 1 M-key (PCIe 5.0 / CXL 2.0 x4), supports 22110 form factor
MCIO	2 MCIO (PCIe 5.0 / CXL 2.0 x8) 2 MCIO (PCIe 5.0 x8)* 1 MCIO (PCIe 5.0 x8) <i>*MCIO3 and MCIO4 only function with selected CPUs: Intel® Xeon® 6781P, 6761P, 6741P, 6731P, 6521P, 6511P.</i>
SATA/SAS Storage	
Additional SATA Controller	ASM1061 (4 SATA 6 Gb/s) 1 OCuLink
Ethernet	
OCP	1 OCP NIC 3.0 (PCIe5.0/CXL2.0 x16)
Server Management	
BMC Controller	ASPEED AST2600: IPMI 2.0 with iKVM and vMedia support
Dedicated IPMI LAN	1 RJ45 Dedicated IPMI LAN port by Realtek RTL8211F

Graphics	
Controller	ASPEED AST2600: 1 Mini-DP (VGA), 1 (15-pin) header
Rear I/O	
UID Button/LED	1 UID button w/ LED
Video Port	1 Mini-DP* (VGA, adapter cable required) <i>*The Mini Display Port provides VGA analog output. To connect to a D-Sub (VGA) display, an adapter cable is required. Please contact ASRock Rack for cable availability.</i>
USB Port	2 Type-A (USB 3.2 Gen1)
LAN Port	1 dedicated IPMI
Internal Connectors/Headers	
Power Connector	3 Micro-Hi (8-pin, 12V), 1 (19-pin, CM Board Standby Power 12V)
Other Power Connectors	1 (6-pin) for HDD power
Auxiliary Panel Header	1 (18-pin): chassis intrusion, system fault LED, locate, SMBus
System Panel Header	1 (9-pin): power switch, reset switch, system power LED, HDD activity LED
NMI Header	1
COM Header	1 (9-pin)
VGA Header	1 (15-pin)
Speaker Header	1 (4-pin)
Fan Header	8 (6-pin)
Thermal Sensor Header	1
TPM Header	1 (13-pin, SPI)
VROC Header	1
HSBP	1
SMBus Header	1
PMbus Header	1
IPMB Header	1
Clear CMOS	1 (contact pads)
USB Header	1 (19-pin, 2 USB 3.2 Gen1)
LED Indicators	
Standby Power LED	1 (5VSB)
Fan Fail LED	8
BMC Heartbeat LED	1
System BIOS	
Type	AMI UEFI BIOS; 512Mb SPI Flash ROM
Features	Plug and Play (PnP), ACPI 4.0 (and above) compliance wake-up events, SMBIOS 3.4 and above , ASRock Rack Instant Flash

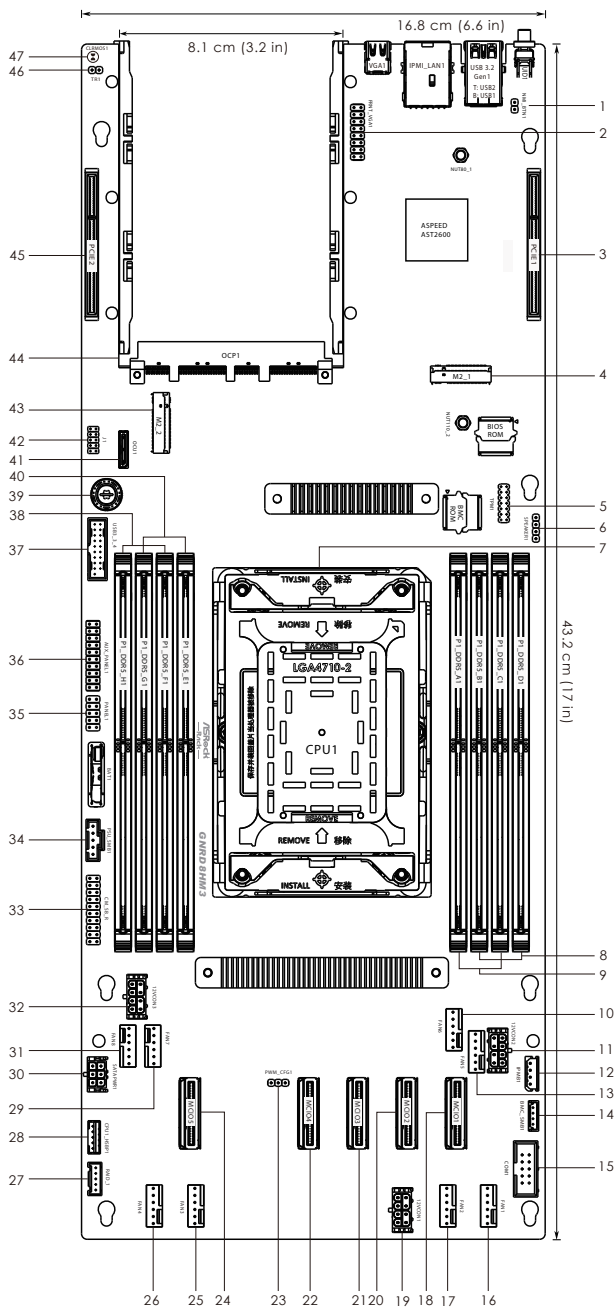
Hardware Monitor	
Temperature	CPU, MB, Card Side, M.2, RAM, TR temperature sensing
Fan	Fan tachometer CPU quiet fan (allow chassis fan speed auto-adjust by CPU temperature) Fan multi-speed control
Voltage	PVCCD0_HV_CPU1, PVCCD1_HV_CPU1, PVCCFA_EHV_FIVRA_CPU1, PVCCINF_CPU1, PVCCIN_CPU1, PVCCFA_EHV_CPU1, PVNN_TERM_CPU1, 3.3V, 5V, 12V, 1.8V_AUX, +3VSB, +5VSB, +12VSB
Supported OS	
OS	Microsoft® Windows® - Server 2022 (64 bit) - Server 2025 (64 bit) Linux® - Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 9.4 (64 bit) / 10.0 (64 bit) - SUSE Enterprise Linux Server 15 SP6 (64 bit) - Ubuntu 24.04 (64 bit) / 24.10 (64 bit) / 25.04 (64 bit) Hypervisor: - VMWare® ESXi/8.0U3e <i>*Ubuntu/SUSE/VMware don't support Raid Mode</i> <i>*Please refer to the website for the latest OS support list.</i>
Enviroment	
Temperature	Operating Temperature: 10°C ~ 35°C Non-operating Temperature: -40°C ~ 70°C
Humidity	Non-operating humidity: 20% ~ 90% (non-condensing)

NOTE: Please refer to the website for the latest specifications.

1.3 Unique Features

ASRock Rack Instant Flash is a BIOS flash utility embedded in Flash ROM. This convenient BIOS update tool allows user to update system BIOS without entering operating systems first like MS-DOS or Windows*. With this utility, press the <F6> key during the POST or the <F2> key to enter into the BIOS setup menu to access ASRock Rack Instant Flash. Just launch this tool and save the new BIOS file to the USB flash drive, floppy disk or hard drive, then update the BIOS only in a few clicks without preparing an additional floppy diskette or other complicated flash utility. Please be noted that the USB flash drive or hard drive must use FAT32/16/12 file system.

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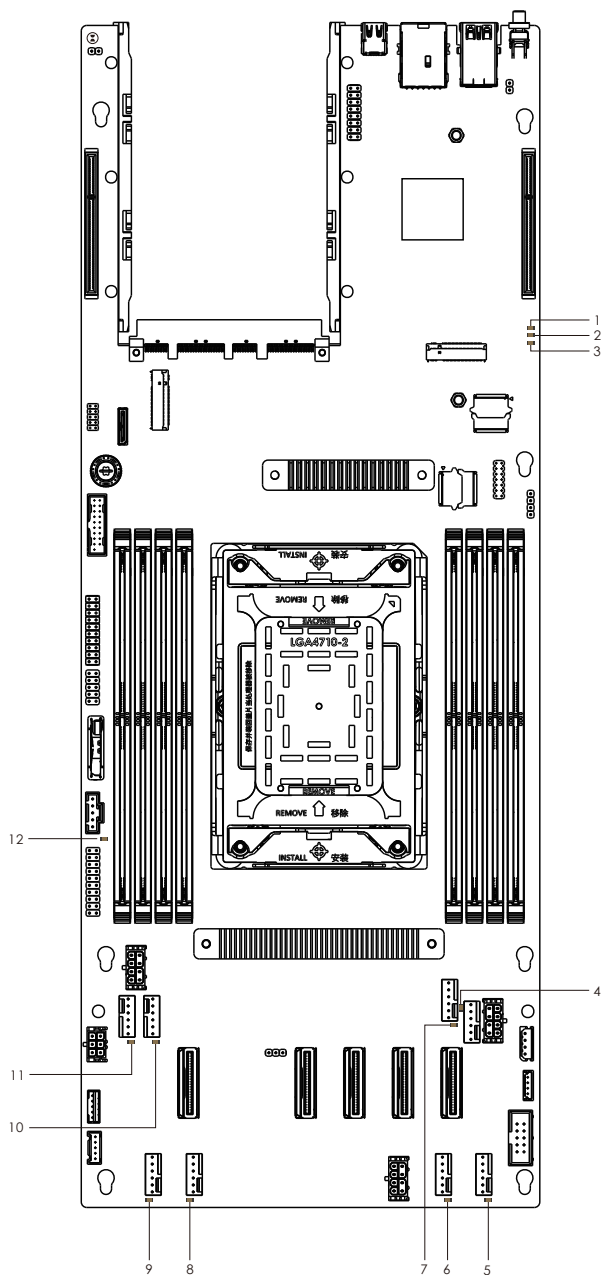


No.	Description
1	Non Maskable Interrupt Button (NMI_BTN1)
2	Front VGA Header (FRNT_VGA1)
3	PCI Express 5.0/CXL2.0 x16 Slot (PCIE1)
4	M-key M.2 Socket (M2_1) (Type 2280)
5	SPI TPM Header (TPM1)
6	Speaker Header (SPEAKER1)
7	LGA4710 CPU Socket (CPU1)
8	2 DDR5 DIMM Slots (P1_DDR5_B1, P1_DDR5_D1)*
9	2 DDR5 DIMM Slots (P1_DDR5_A1, P1_DDR5_C1)*
10	System Fan Header (FAN6)
11	Micro-Hi Power Connector (12VCON2)
12	Intelligent Platform Management Bus Header (IPMB1)
13	System Fan Header (FAN5)
14	BMC SMBus Header (BMC_SMB1)
15	Serial Port Header (COM1)
16	System Fan Header (FAN1)
17	System Fan Header (FAN2)
18	Mini Cool Edge IO x8 Connector (MCIO1)
19	Micro-Hi Power Connector (12VCON1)
20	Mini Cool Edge IO x8 Connector (MCIO2)
21	Mini Cool Edge IO x8 Connector (MCIO3)
22	Mini Cool Edge IO x8 Connector (MCIO4)
23	PWM Configuration Header (PWM_CFG1)
24	Mini Cool Edge IO x8 Connector (MCIO5)
25	System Fan Header (FAN3)
26	System Fan Header (FAN4)
27	Virtual RAID On CPU Header (RAID_1)
28	Backplane PCI Express Hot-Plug Connector (CPU1_HSBP1)
29	System Fan Header (FAN7)
30	SATA Power Connector (SATAPWR1)
31	System Fan Header (FAN8)
32	Micro-Hi Power Connector (12VCON3)
33	CM Board Standby Power Header (CM_SB_R)
34	PSU SMBus Header (PSU_SMB1)

No.	Description
35	System Panel Header (PANEL1)
36	Auxiliary Panel Header (AUX_PANEL1)
37	USB 3.2 Gen1 Header (USB3_3_4)
38	2 DDR5 DIMM Slots (P1_DDR5_F1, P1_DDR5_H1)*
39	Thumbscrew
40	2 DDR5 DIMM Slots (P1_DDR5_E1, P1_DDR5_G1)*
41	OCuLink Connector (4 SATA 6Gb/s) (OCU1)
42	Front Panel Board Header (J1)
43	M-key M.2 Socket (M2_2) (Type 22110)
44	OCP NIC 3.0 Slot (PCIe5.0/CXL2.0 x16) (OCP1)
45	PCI Express 5.0/CXL2.0 x16 Slot (PCIE2)
46	Thermal Sensor Header (TR1)
47	Clear CMOS Pad (CLRMOS1)

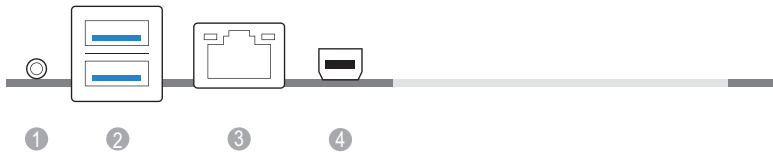
**For DIMM installation and configuration instructions, please see p.20 (Installing the Memory Modules (DIMM)) for more details.*

1.5 Onboard LED Indicators



No.	Item	Status	Description
1	BLED1	Blinking four times and then off	Start initialization after AC power-on or BMC reset
		Blinking at 1Hz	BMC ready
		Steady on	Error
		Steady off Other frequency	(The actual behavior depends on the state at the time of failure)
2	LED_CATERR1	Red	System CATERR error
3	LED_CPLD_HB1	Green	CPLD heartbeat LED
4	FAN_LED5	Red	FAN5 failed
5	FAN_LED1	Red	FAN1 failed
6	FAN_LED2	Red	FAN2 failed
7	FAN_LED6	Red	FAN6 failed
8	FAN_LED3	Red	FAN3 failed
9	FAN_LED4	Red	FAN4 failed
10	FAN_LED7	Red	FAN7 failed
11	FAN_LED8	Red	FAN8 failed
12	SB_PWR1	Green	STB PWR ready

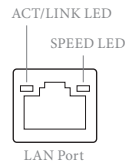
1.6 I/O Panel



No.	Description	No.	Description
1	UID Switch (UID1)	3	LAN RJ-45 Port (IPMI_LAN1)*
2	USB 3.2 Gen1 Ports (USB3_1_2)	4	Mini Display Port (VGA1)

LAN Port LED Indications

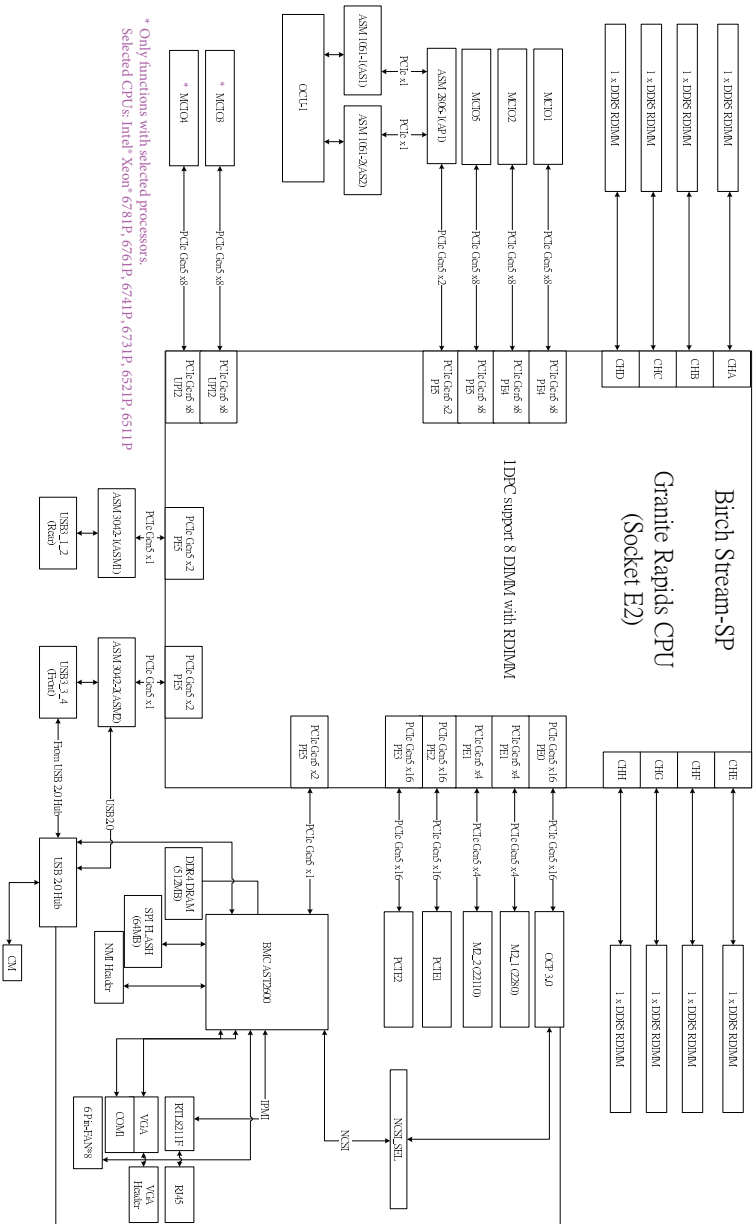
*There are two LEDs on the IPMI LAN port specified for link activity and speed. Please refer to the table below for the LAN port LED indications.



IPMI LAN Port LED Indications

Activity / Link LED		Speed LED	
Status	Description	Status	Description
Off	No link	Off	10 Mbps connection or no link
Blinking Yellow	Data activity	Yellow	100 Mbps connection
On	Link	Green	1 Gbps connection

1.7 Block Diagram



Chapter 2 Installation

This is a Half-Width form factor (6.6" x 17") motherboard. Before installing the motherboard, study the configuration of the chassis to ensure that the motherboard fits into it.



1. Ensure the motherboard battery is installed before unplugging the power cord or installing/removing the motherboard.
2. Before installing or removing any component, ensure that the power supply is off or the power cord is detached from the power supply. Failure to do so may cause severe damage to the motherboard, peripherals, and/or components.

2.1 Screw Holes

Place screws into the holes indicated by circles to secure the motherboard to the chassis.



Do not over-tighten the screws! Doing so may damage the motherboard.

2.2 Pre-installation Precautions

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

1. Unplug the power cord from the wall socket before touching any components.
2. To avoid damaging the motherboard's components due to static electricity, NEVER place the motherboard directly on the carpet or the like. Also remember to use a grounded wrist strap or touch a safety grounded object before handling the components.
3. Hold components by the edges and do not touch the ICs.
4. Whenever uninstall any component, place it on a grounded anti-static pad or in the bag that comes with the component.
5. When placing screws into the screw holes to secure the motherboard to the chassis, please do not over-tighten the screws! Doing so may damage the motherboard.

2.3 Installing the CPU and Heatsink

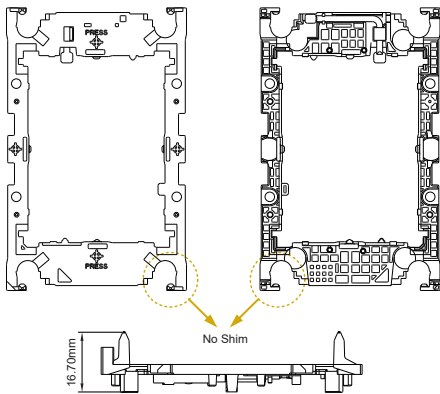


1. Unplug all power cables before installing the CPU.
2. Illustration in this documentation are examples only.

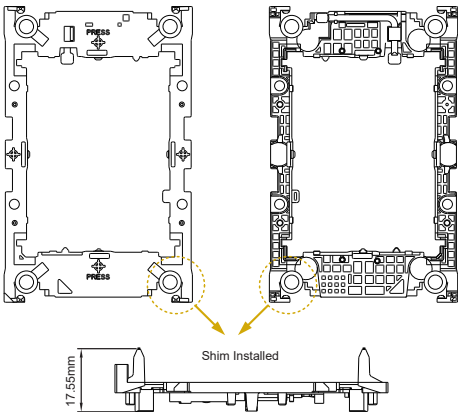
Carrier Used

Carrier Type	Xeon® SP XCC	Xeon® SP HCC/LCC/HDCC
Carrier Code	E2A	E2B
Shim	No	Yes
Carrier Height	16.70mm	17.55mm

XCC Carrier



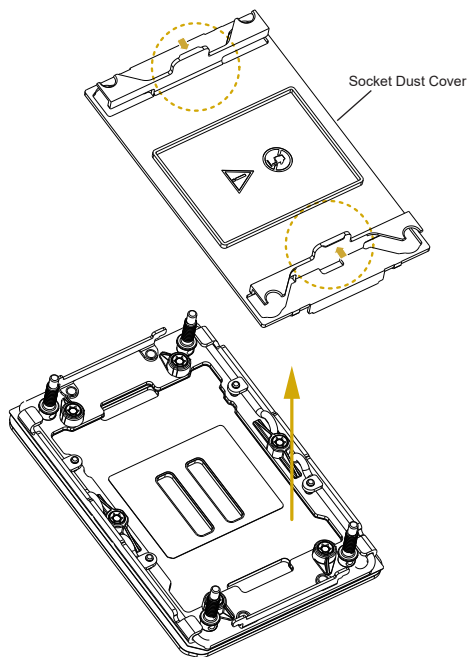
HCC/LCC/HDCC Carrier





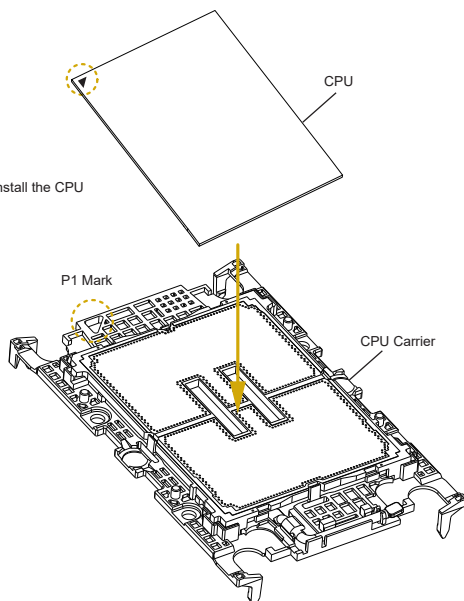
Before inserting the CPU into the socket, please check if the PnP cap is on the socket, if the CPU surface is unclean, or if there are any bent pins in the socket. Do not force to insert the CPU into the socket if above situation is found. Otherwise, the CPU will be seriously damaged.

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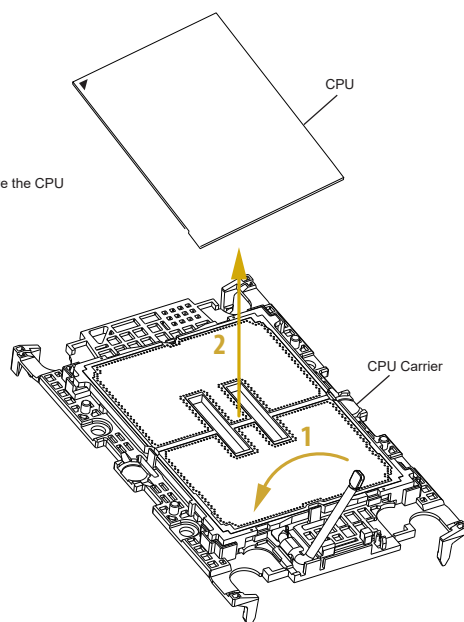


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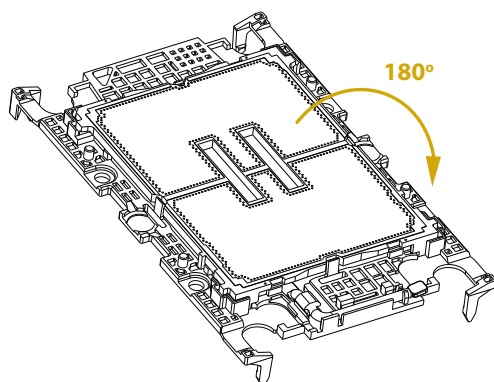
Installing CPU:
Align the Pin1 mark to install the CPU



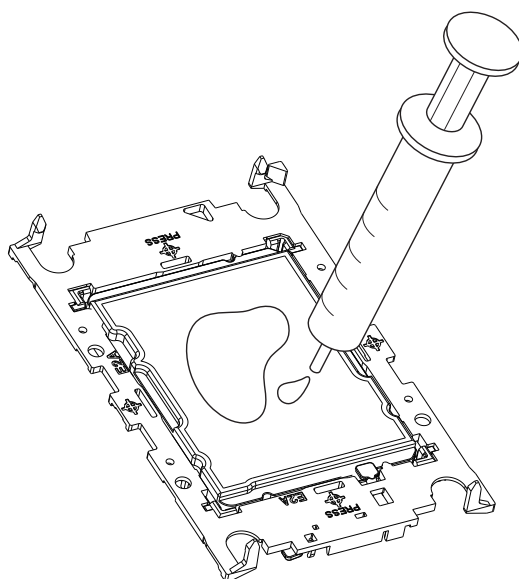
Removing CPU:
Press the lever to remove the CPU



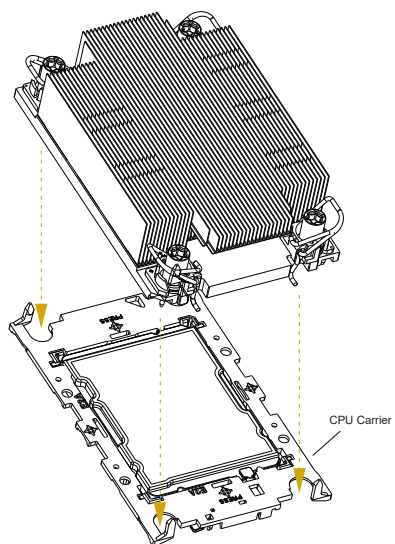
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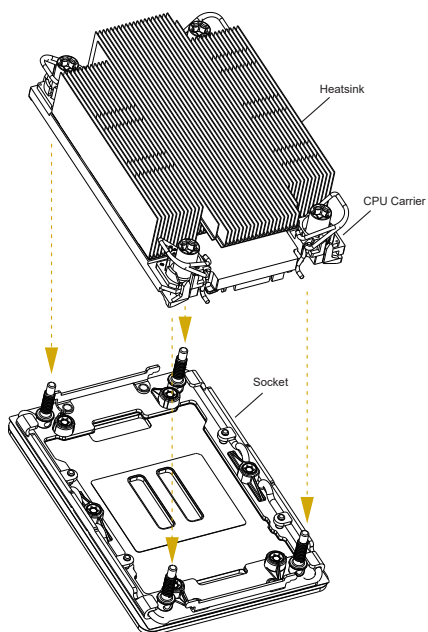
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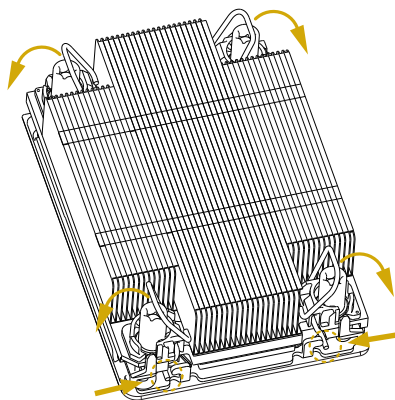
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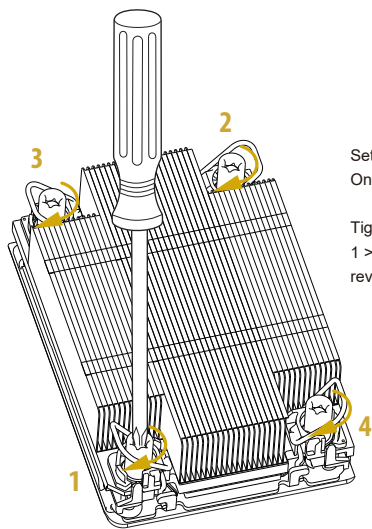
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Set the torque wrench to 6-12 in-lb.
One fourth a turn each time.

Tighten the screws in a sequential order
 $1 > 2 > 3 > 4$. Loosen the screws in a
reverse order.

2.4 Installing the Memory Modules (DIMM)

This motherboard provides eight 288-pin DDR5 (Double Data Rate 5) DIMM slots in two groups, and supports Single Channel Memory Technology.

CPU1							
P1_DDR5_A1, B1, C1, D1				P1_DDR5_E1, F1, G1, H1			



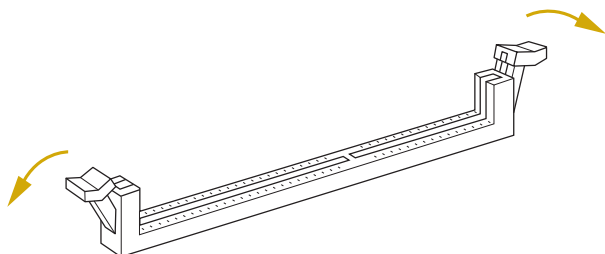
1. Before installing a memory module, make sure to turn off the computer and unplug the powercord from the power outlet to prevent damage to the memory module.
2. For Eight channel configuration, it always needs to install identical (the same brand, speed, size and chip-type) DDR5 DIMM groups.
3. It is not allowed to install a DDR, DDR2, DDR3 or DDR4 memory module into a DDR5 slot; otherwise, this motherboard and DIMM may be damaged.

Recommended Memory Configurations

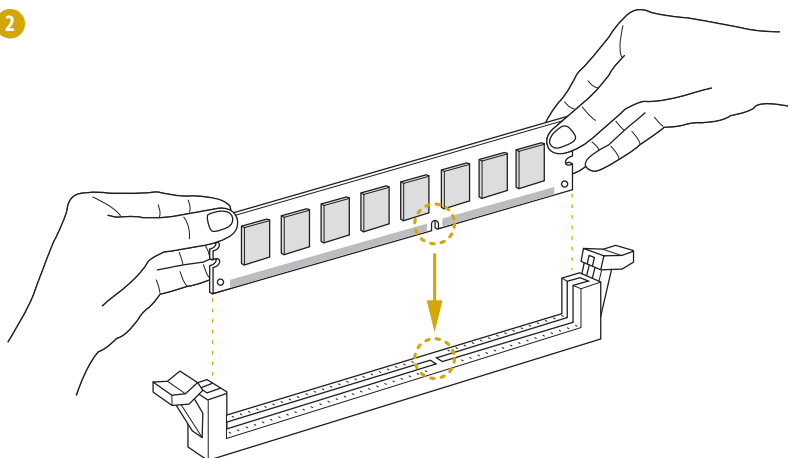
	CPU1							
	A1	B1	C1	D1	E1	F1	G1	H1
1 DIMM	V							
4 DIMMS	V		V		V		V	
8 DIMMS	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V

The symbol V indicates the slot is populated.

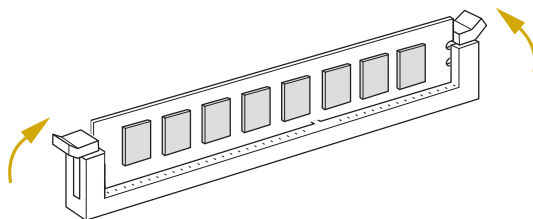
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2.5 Expansion Slots (PCI Express Slots)

There are 2 PCI Express slots on this motherboard.

PCIe slots:

PCIe1 (PCIe 5.0 / CXL 2.0 x16 slot) is used for PCI Express x16 lane width cards.

PCIe2 (PCIe 5.0 / CXL 2.0 x16 slot) is used for PCI Express x16 lane width cards.

Slot	Generation	Mechanical	Electrical	Source
PCIe1	5.0	x16	x16	CPU1
PCIe2	5.0	x16	x16	CPU1

Installing an expansion card

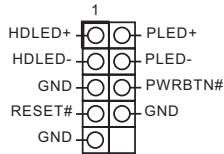
- Step 1. Before installing an expansion card, please make sure that the power supply is switched off or the power cord is unplugged. Please read the documentation of the expansion card and make necessary hardware settings for the card before starting the installation.
- Step 2. Remove the system unit cover (if the motherboard is already installed in a chassis).
- Step 3. Remove the bracket facing the slot that intending to use. Keep the screws for later use.
- Step 4. Align the card connector with the slot and press firmly until the card is completely seated on the slot.
- Step 5. Fasten the card to the chassis with screws.
- Step 6. Replace the system cover.

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.6, No. 35)



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



PWRBTN (Power Switch):

Connect to the power switch on the chassis front panel. Configure the way to turn off the 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):

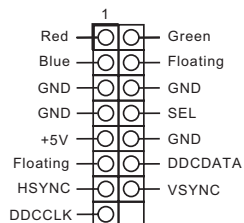
Connect to the power status indicator on the chassis front panel. The LED is on when the system is operating. The LED is off when the system is in S4 sleep state or powered off (S5).

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.

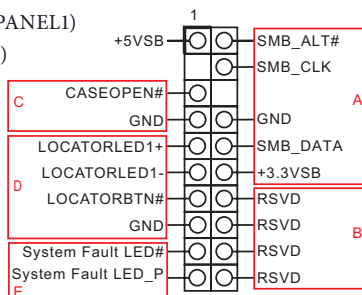
The front panel design may differ by chassis. A front panel module mainly consists of power switch, reset switch, power LED, hard drive activity LED, speaker and etc. When connecting the chassis front panel module to this header, make sure the wire assignments and the pin assignments are matched correctly.

Front VGA Header
(15-pin FRNT_VGA1)
(see p.6, No. 2)



Please connect either end of VGA_2X8 cable to VGA header.

Auxiliary Panel Header (18-pin AUX_PANEL1) (see p.6, No. 42)



This header supports multiple functions on the front panel, including the front panel SMB, locator indicator, system status and chassis intrusion pin.



A. Front panel SMBus connecting pin (6-1 pin FPSMB)

This header allows user to connect SMBus (System Management Bus) equipment. It can be used for communication between peripheral equipment in the system, which has slower transmission rates, and power management equipment.

B. Reserved pin (4-pin RSVD)

These 4-pin are reserved for specified resource or device using.

C. Chassis intrusion pin (2-pin CHASSIS)

This header is provided for host computer chassis with chassis intrusion detection designs. In addition, it must also work with external detection equipment, such as a chassis intrusion detection sensor or a microswitch. When this function is activated, if any chassis component movement occurs, the sensor will immediately detect it and send a signal to this header, and the system will then record this chassis intrusion event. The default setting is set to the CASEOPEN and GND pin; this function is off.

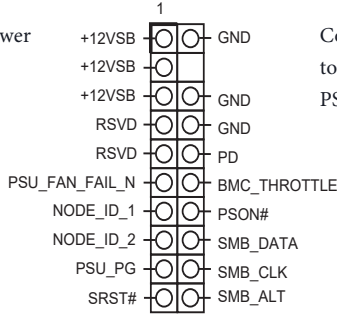
D. Locator LED (4-pin LOCATOR)

This header is for the locator switch and LED on the front panel.

E. System Fault LED (2-pin SYSTEM STATUS)

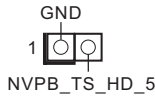
This header is for the Fault LED on the system.

CM Board Standby Power
Headers
(19-pin CM_SB_R)
(see p.6, No. 33)



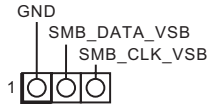
Connect this 19-pin header
to the PSU for +12VSB and
PSON PWROK.

Thermal Sensor Header
(2-pin TR1)
(see p.6, No. 46)



Please connect the thermal
sensor cable to this header
and the other end to the
device which wishing to
monitor its temperature.

PWM Configuration
Header
(3-pin PWM_CFG1)
(see p.6, No. 23)



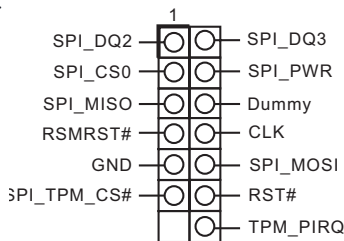
The header is used for PWM
configurations.

Non Maskable Interrupt
Button Header
(NMI_BTN1)
(see p.6, No. 1)



Please connect a NMI device
to this header.

SPI TPM Header
(13-pin TPM1)
(see p.6, No. 5)



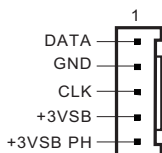
This connector supports
Trusted Platform Module
(TPM) system for SPI
interface, which can securely
store keys, digital certificates,
passwords, and data. A TPM
system also helps enhance
network security, protects
digital identities, and ensures
platform integrity.

OCuLink Connector
(OCU1)
(see p.6, No. 41)



Please connect the SATA device to this connector.

BMC SMB Header
(5-pin BMC_SMB1)
(see p.6, No. 14)



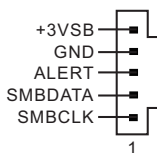
The header is used for the SMBUS devices.

Clear CMOS Pad
(CLRMOS1)
(see p.6, No. 47)



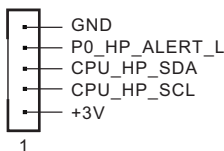
This allows to clear the data in CMOS. To clear CMOS, take out the CMOS battery and short the Clear CMOS Pad.

PSU SMBus Header
(5-pin PSU_SMB1)
(see p.6, No. 34)



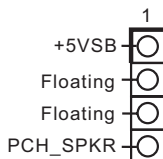
PSU SMBus monitors the status of the power supply, fan and system temperature.

Backplane PCI Express
Hot-Plug Connector
(5-pin CPU1_HSBP1)
(see p.6, No. 28)



This header is used for the hot plug feature of HDDs on the backplane.

Chassis Speaker Header
(4-pin SPEAKER1)
(see p.6, No. 6)



Please connect the chassis speaker to this header.

System Fan Headers

(6-pin FAN1)

(see p.6, No. 16)

(6-pin FAN2)

(see p.6, No. 17)

(6-pin FAN3)

(see p.6, No. 25)

(6-pin FAN4)

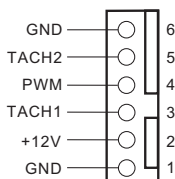
(see p.6, No. 26)

(6-pin FAN5)

(see p.6, No. 13)

(6-pin FAN6)

(see p.6, No. 10)



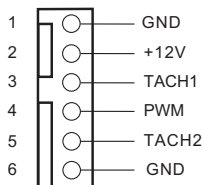
Please connect fan cables to the fan headers and match the black wire to the ground pin. All fans support Fan Control. The fan max. current is 5A and the max. power is 60Watts.

(6-pin FAN7)

(see p.6, No. 29)

(6-pin FAN8)

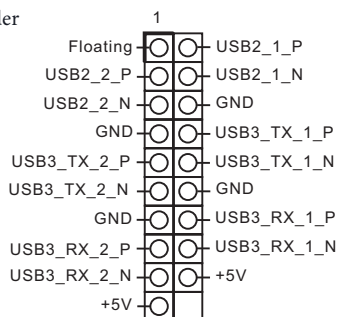
(see p.6, No. 31)



USB 3.2 Gen1 Header

(19-pin USB3_3_4)

(see p.6, No. 37)

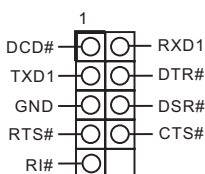


Besides two default USB 3.2 Gen1 ports on the I/O panel, there is one USB 3.2 Gen1 header on this motherboard. This USB 3.2 Gen1 header can support two USB 3.2 Gen1 ports.

Serial Port Header

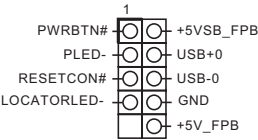
(9-pin COM1)

(see p.6, No. 15)



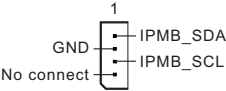
This COM1 header supports a serial port module.

Front Panel Board Header
(9-pin J1)
(see p.6, No. 42)



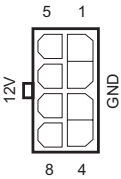
Connect this header to the Front Panel Board on the system.

Intelligent Platform
Management Bus Header
(4-pin IPMB1)
(see p.6, No. 12)



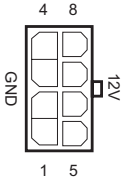
This 4-pin connector is used to provide a cabled base-board or front panel connection for value added features and 3rd-party add-in cards, such as Emergency Management cards, that provide management features using the IPMB.

Micro-Hi Power
Connectors
(8-pin 12VCON1)
(see p.6, No. 19)
(8-pin 12VCON3)
(see p.6, No. 32)

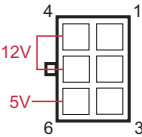


This motherboard provides three 8-pin Micro-Hi 12V power connectors.

(8-pin 12VCON2)
(see p.6, No. 11)

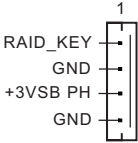


SATA Power Connector
(6-pin SATAPWR1)
(see p.6, No. 30)



Please use a power cable to connect this connector and a HDD.

Virtual RAID On CPU
Header
(4-pin RAID_1)
(see p.6, No. 27)



This connector supports Intel® Virtual RAID on CPU and NVME/AHCI RAID on CPU PCIE.

With the introduction of the Intel VROC product, there are three modes of operation:

SKU	HW key required	Key features
Pass-thru	Not needed	• Pass-thru only (no RAID) • LED Management • Hot Plug Support • RAID 0 support for Intel Fultondale NVMe SSDs
Standard	VROCSTANMOD	• Pass-thru SKU features • RAID 0, 1, 10
Premium	VROCPREMMOD	• Standard SKU features • RAID 5
ISS	VROCISSDMOD	• RAID 5 Write Hole Closure

*Only Intel SSDs are supported.
*For further details on VROC, please refer to the official information released by Intel.1

Mini Cool Edge IO x8
Connectors
(MCIO1)
(see p.6, No. 18)
(MCIO2)
(see p.6, No. 20)
(MCIO3)
(see p.6, No. 21)
(MCIO4)
(see p.6, No. 22)
(MCIO5)
(see p.6, No. 24)



This motherboard supports four Mini Cool Edge IO x8 Connectors. Please connect these connectors to the HDD backplane board.

**MCIO3 and MCIO4 only function with selected CPUs: Intel® Xeon® 6781P, 6761P, 6741P, 6731P, 6521P, 6511P.*

MCIO1 Pin Definition

Pin	Defeinition	Pin	Defeinition
A1	GND	B1	GND
A2	PE4_RX_DP0	B2	PE4_TX_DP0
A3	PE4_RX_DN0	B3	PE4_TX_DN0
A4	GND	B4	GND
A5	PE4_RX_DN1	B5	PE4_TX_DN1
A6	PE4_RX_DP1	B6	PE4_TX_DP1
A7	GND	B7	GND
A8	TP_MCIO1_1_SPARE_A1	B8	SMB_MCIO1_1_R_SCL1
A9	PCIE_WAKE_N	B9	SMB_MCIO1_1_R_SDA1
A10	GND	B10	GND
A11	MCIO1_1_R_CLKP	B11	MCIO1_1_PERST0_N
A12	MCIO1_1_R_CLKN	B12	MCIO1_1_PRSENT0_N
A13	GND	B13	GND
A14	PE4_RX_DP2	B14	PE4_TX_DP2
A15	PE4_RX_DN2	B15	PE4_TX_DN2
A16	GND	B16	GND
A17	PE4_RX_DP3	B17	PE4_TX_DP3
A18	PE4_RX_DN3	B18	PE4_TX_DN3
A19	GND	B19	GND
A20	PE4_RX_DN4	B20	PE4_TX_DP4
A21	PE4_RX_DP4	B21	PE4_TX_DN4
A22	GND	B22	GND
A23	PE4_RX_DN5	B23	PE4_TX_DP5
A24	PE4_RX_DP5	B24	PE4_TX_DN5
A25	GND	B25	GND
A26	TP_MCIO1_1_SPARE_A2	B26	SMB_MCIO1_1_R_SCL2
A27	PCIE_WAKE_N	B27	SMB_MCIO1_1_R_SDA2
A28	GND	B28	GND
A29	MCIO1_2_R_CLKP	B29	MCIO1_1_PERST1_N
A30	MCIO1_2_R_CLKN	B30	MCIO1_1_PRSENT1_N
A31	GND	B31	GND
A32	PE4_RX_DN6	B32	PE4_TX_DP6
A33	PE4_RX_DP6	B33	PE4_TX_DN6
A34	GND	B34	GND
A35	PE4_RX_DN7	B35	PE4_TX_DN7
A36	PE4_RX_DP7	B36	PE4_TX_DP7
A37	GND	B37	GND
75	NP_NC_1	76	NP_NC_2
77	PGND_1	78	PGND_3
79	PGND_2	80	PGND_4

MCIO2 Pin Definition

Pin	Definition	Pin	Definition
A1	GND	B1	GND
A2	PE4_RX_DN8	B2	PE4_TX_DP8
A3	PE4_RX_DP8	B3	PE4_TX_DN8
A4	GND	B4	GND
A5	PE4_RX_DN9	B5	PE4_TX_DP9
A6	PE4_RX_DP9	B6	PE4_TX_DN9
A7	GND	B7	GND
A8	TP_MCIO2_2_SPARE_A1	B8	SMB_MCIO2_2_SCL1
A9	PCIE_WAKE_N	B9	SMB_MCIO2_2_SDA1
A10	GND	B10	GND
A11	MCIO2_1_R_CLKP	B11	MCIO2_2_PERST0_N
A12	MCIO2_1_R_CLKN	B12	MCIO2_2_PRSTNT0_N
A13	GND	B13	GND
A14	PE4_RX_DP10	B14	PE4_TX_DP10
A15	PE4_RX_DN10	B15	PE4_TX_DN10
A16	GND	B16	GND
A17	PE4_RX_DN11	B17	PE4_TX_DP11
A18	PE4_RX_DP11	B18	PE4_TX_DN11
A19	GND	B19	GND
A20	PE4_RX_DN12	B20	PE4_TX_DN12
A21	PE4_RX_DP12	B21	PE4_TX_DP12
A22	GND	B22	GND
A23	PE4_RX_DP13	B23	PE4_TX_DP13
A24	PE4_RX_DN13	B24	PE4_TX_DN13
A25	GND	B25	GND
A26	TP_MCIO2_2_SPARE_A2	B26	SMB_MCIO2_2_SCL2
A27	PCIE_WAKE_N	B27	SMB_MCIO2_2_SDA2
A28	GND	B28	GND
A29	MCIO2_2_R_CLKP	B29	MCIO2_2_PERST1_N
A30	MCIO2_2_R_CLKN	B30	MCIO2_2_PRSTNT1_N
A31	GND	B31	GND
A32	PE4_RX_DN14	B32	PE4_TX_DP14
A33	PE4_RX_DP14	B33	PE4_TX_DN14
A34	GND	B34	GND
A35	PE4_RX_DP15	B35	PE4_TX_DP15
A36	PE4_RX_DN15	B36	PE4_TX_DN15
A37	GND	B37	GND
75	NP_NC_1	76	NP_NC_2
77	PGND_1	78	PGND_3
79	PGND_2	80	PGND_4

MCIO3 Pin Definition

Pin	Definition	Pin	Definition
A1	GND	B1	GND
A2	UPI2_RX_DP0	B2	UPI2_TX_DN0
A3	UPI2_RX_DN0	B3	UPI2_TX_DP0
A4	GND	B4	GND
A5	UPI2_RX_DP1	B5	UPI2_TX_DN1
A6	UPI2_RX_DN1	B6	UPI2_TX_DP1
A7	GND	B7	GND
A8	TP_MCIO_3_SPARE_A1	B8	SMB_SCL1
A9	PCIE_WAKE_N	B9	SMB_SDA1
A10	GND	B10	GND
A11	MCIO3_1_R_CLKP	B11	PERST0
A12	MCIO3_1_R_CLKN	B12	PRSNT0
A13	GND	B13	GND
A14	UPI2_RX_DP2	B14	UPI2_TX_DN2
A15	UPI2_RX_DN2	B15	UPI2_TX_DP2
A16	GND	B16	GND
A17	UPI2_RX_DP3	B17	UPI2_TX_DN3
A18	UPI2_RX_DN3	B18	UPI2_TX_DP3
A19	GND	B19	GND
A20	UPI2_RX_DP4	B20	UPI2_TX_DN4
A21	UPI2_RX_DN4	B21	UPI2_TX_DP4
A22	GND	B22	GND
A23	UPI2_RX_DN5	B23	UPI2_TX_DN5
A24	UPI2_RX_DP5	B24	UPI2_TX_DP5
A25	GND	B25	GND
A26	TP_MCIO_3_SPARE_A2	B26	SMB_SCL2
A27	PCIE_WAKE_N	B27	SMB_SDA2
A28	GND	B28	GND
A29	MCIO3_2_R_CLKP	B29	PERST1
A30	MCIO3_2_R_CLKN	B30	PRSNT1
A31	GND	B31	GND
A32	UPI2_RX_DP6	B32	UPI2_TX_DN6
A33	UPI2_RX_DN6	B33	UPI2_TX_DP6
A34	GND	B34	GND
A35	UPI2_RX_DN7	B35	UPI2_TX_DN7
A36	UPI2_RX_DP7	B36	UPI2_TX_DP7
A37	GND	B37	GND
75	NP_NC_1	76	NP_NC_2
77	PGND_1	78	PGND_3
79	PGND_2	80	PGND_4

MCIO4 Pin Definition

Pin	Definition	Pin	Definition
A1	GND	B1	GND
A2	UPI2_RX_DN8	B2	UPI2_TX_DP8
A3	UPI2_RX_DP8	B3	UPI2_TX_DN8
A4	GND	B4	GND
A5	UPI2_RX_DN9	B5	UPI2_TX_DN9
A6	UPI2_RX_DP9	B6	UPI2_TX_DP9
A7	GND	B7	GND
A8	TP_MCIO_4_SPARE_A1	B8	SMB_MCIO_4_SCL1
A9	PCIE_WAKE_N	B9	SMB_MCIO_4_SDA1
A10	GND	B10	GND
A11	MCIO4_1_R_CLKP	B11	MCIO_4_PERST0_N
A12	MCIO4_1_R_CLKN	B12	MCIO_4_PRSTNT0_N
A13	GND	B13	GND
A14	UPI2_RX_DN10	B14	UPI2_TX_DP10
A15	UPI2_RX_DP10	B15	UPI2_TX_DN10
A16	GND	B16	GND
A17	UPI2_RX_DP11	B17	UPI2_TX_DN11
A18	UPI2_RX_DN11	B18	UPI2_TX_DP11
A19	GND	B19	GND
A20	UPI2_RX_DP12	B20	UPI2_TX_DP12
A21	UPI2_RX_DN12	B21	UPI2_TX_DN12
A22	GND	B22	GND
A23	UPI2_RX_DN13	B23	UPI2_TX_DN13
A24	UPI2_RX_DP13	B24	UPI2_TX_DP13
A25	GND	B25	GND
A26	TP_MCIO_4_SPARE_A2	B26	SMB_MCIO_4_SCL2
A27	PCIE_WAKE_N	B27	SMB_MCIO_4_SDA2
A28	GND	B28	GND
A29	MCIO4_2_R_CLKP	B29	MCIO_4_PERST1_N
A30	MCIO4_2_R_CLKN	B30	MCIO_4_PRSTNT1_N
A31	GND	B31	GND
A32	UPI2_RX_DP14	B32	UPI2_TX_DP14
A33	UPI2_RX_DN14	B33	UPI2_TX_DN14
A34	GND	B34	GND
A35	UPI2_RX_DN15	B35	UPI2_TX_DN15
A36	UPI2_RX_DP15	B36	UPI2_TX_DP15
A37	GND	B37	GND
75	NP_NC_1	76	NP_NC_2
77	PGND_1	78	PGND_3
79	PGND_2	80	PGND_4

MCIO5 Pin Definition

Pin	Definition	Pin	Definition
A1	GND	B1	GND
A2	PE5_RX_DP0	B2	PE5_TX_DP0
A3	PE5_RX_DN0	B3	PE5_TX_DN0
A4	GND	B4	GND
A5	PE5_RX_DN1	B5	PE5_TX_DP1
A6	PE5_RX_DP1	B6	PE5_TX_DN1
A7	GND	B7	GND
A8	TP_MCIO_5_SPARE_A1	B8	SMB_MCIO_5_SCL1
A9	PCIE_WAKE_N	B9	SMB_MCIO_5_SDA1
A10	GND	B10	GND
A11	MCIO5_1_R_CLKP	B11	MCIO_5_PERST0_N
A12	MCIO5_1_R_CLKN	B12	MCIO_5_PRSTNT0_N
A13	GND	B13	GND
A14	PE5_RX_DP2	B14	PE5_TX_DP2
A15	PE5_RX_DN2	B15	PE5_TX_DN2
A16	GND	B16	GND
A17	PE5_RX_DN3	B17	PE5_TX_DP3
A18	PE5_RX_DP3	B18	PE5_TX_DN3
A19	GND	B19	GND
A20	PE5_RX_DN4	B20	PE5_TX_DN4
A21	PE5_RX_DP4	B21	PE5_TX_DP4
A22	GND	B22	GND
A23	PE5_RX_DP5	B23	PE5_TX_DN5
A24	PE5_RX_DN5	B24	PE5_TX_DP5
A25	GND	B25	GND
A26	TP_MCIO_5_SPARE_A2	B26	SMB_MCIO_5_SCL2
A27	PCIE_WAKE_N	B27	SMB_MCIO_5_SDA2
A28	GND	B28	GND
A29	MCIO5_2_R_CLKP	B29	MCIO_5_PERST1_N
A30	MCIO5_2_R_CLKN	B30	MCIO_5_PRSTNT1_N
A31	GND	B31	GND
A32	PE5_RX_DN6	B32	PE5_TX_DN6
A33	PE5_RX_DP6	B33	PE5_TX_DP6
A34	GND	B34	GND
A35	PE5_RX_DN7	B35	PE5_TX_DN7
A36	PE5_RX_DP7	B36	PE5_TX_DP7
A37	GND	B37	GND
75	NP_NC_1	76	NP_NC_2
77	PGND_1	78	PGND_3
79	PGND_2	80	PGND_4

2.7 Unit Identification purpose LED/Switch

Use the UID button to locate the server working on behind a rack of servers.

Unit Identification
purpose LED/Switch
(UID1)



When the UID button on the front or rear panel is pressed, the front/rear UID blue LED indicator will be turned on. Press the UID button again to turn off the indicator.

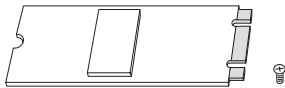


- 1. Press and hold the UID button for 4 seconds, the BMC will trigger an external reset.*
- 2. Press and hold the UID button for 10 seconds, the BMC will reset and load default values.*

2.8 M.2 SSD Module Installation Guide

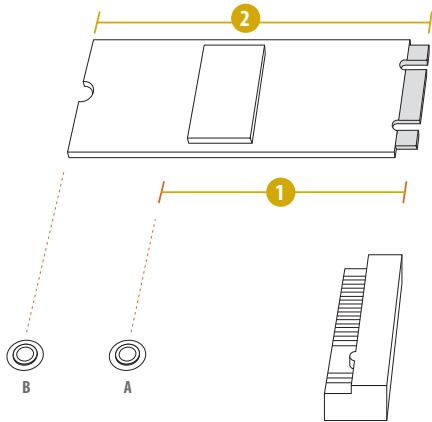
The M.2 Socket (M2_1/M2_2, Key M) supports a M.2 PCI Express moduel up to Gen5 x4 (32 Gb/s x4).

Installing the M.2 SSD Module



Step 1

Prepare a M.2 SSD module and the screw.

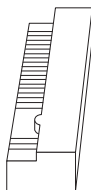
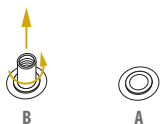


Step 2

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

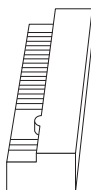
M2_1:	No.	1
	Nut Location	A
	PCB Length	8cm
	Module Type	Type2280

M2_2:	No.	2
	Nut Location	B
	PCB Length	11cm
	Module Type	Type22110

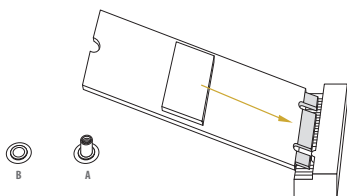
**Step 3**

Move the standoff based on the module type and length. Skip Step 3 and 4 and go straight to Step 5 to use the default nut.

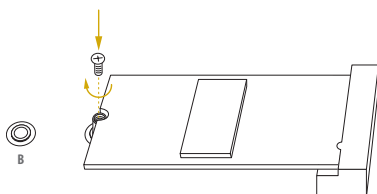
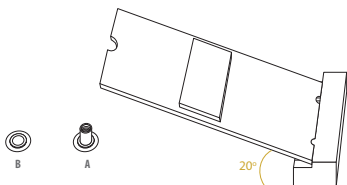
Otherwise, release the standoff by hand.

**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**

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 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.

Chapter 3 UEFI Setup Utility

3.1 Introduction

This section explains how to use the UEFI SETUP UTILITY to configure the system. The UEFI chip on the motherboard stores the UEFI SETUP UTILITY. Run the UEFI SETUP UTILITY when starting up the computer. Please press <F2> or during the Power-On-Self-Test (POST) to enter the UEFI SETUP UTILITY; otherwise, POST will continue with its test routines.

Restart the system by pressing <Ctrl> + <Alt> + <Delete> upon entering the UEFI SETUP UTILITY after POST, , or by pressing the reset button on the system chassis. It can be 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.

3.1.1 UEFI Menu Bar

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

Item	Description
Main	To set up the system time/date information
Advanced	To set up the advanced UEFI features
Server Mgmt	To manage the server
Event Logs	For event log configuration
Security	To set up the security features
Boot	To set up the default system device to locate and load the Operating System
Exit	To exit the current screen or the UEFI SETUP UTILITY

Use <←> key or <→> key to choose among the selections on the menu bar, and then press <Enter> to get into the sub screen.

3.1.2 Navigation Keys

Please check the following table for the function description of each navigation key.

Navigation Key(s)	Function Description
← / →	Moves cursor left or right to select Screens
↑ / ↓	Moves cursor up or down to select items
+ / -	To change option for the selected items
<Tab>	Switch to next function
<Enter>	To bring up the selected screen
<PGUP>	Go to the previous page
<PGDN>	Go to the next page
<HOME>	Go to the top of the screen
<END>	Go to the bottom of the screen
<F1>	To display the General Help Screen
<F7>	Discard changes and exit the UEFI SETUP UTILITY
<F9>	Load optimal default values for all the settings
<F10>	Save changes and exit the UEFI SETUP UTILITY
<F12>	Print screen
<ESC>	Jump to the Exit Screen or exit the current screen

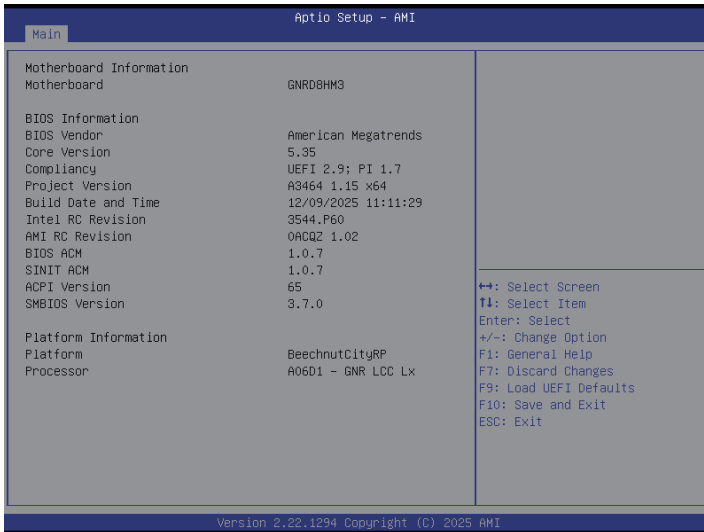
3.2 Main Screen

Entering the UEFI SETUP UTILITY, the Main screen displays the system overview. The Main screen provides system overview information and allows user to set the system time and date.



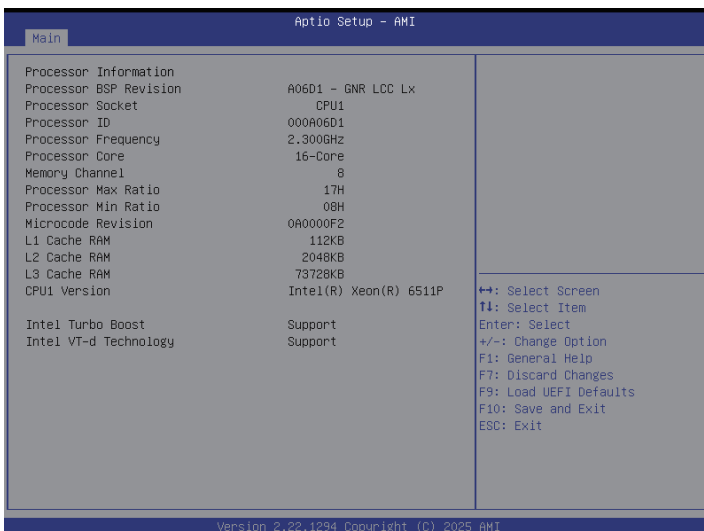
3.2.1 Motherboard Information

Press [Enter] to view the information of the motherboard.



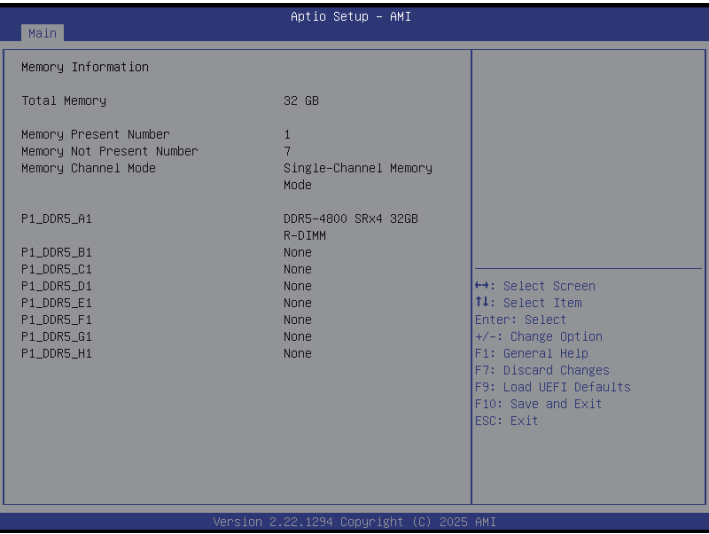
3.2.2 Processor Information

Press [Enter] to view the information of the processor.



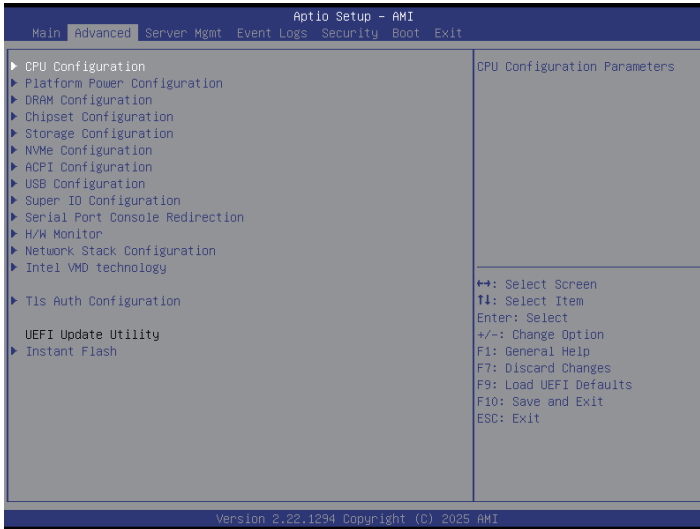
3.2.3 Memory Information

Press [Enter] to view the information of the memory.



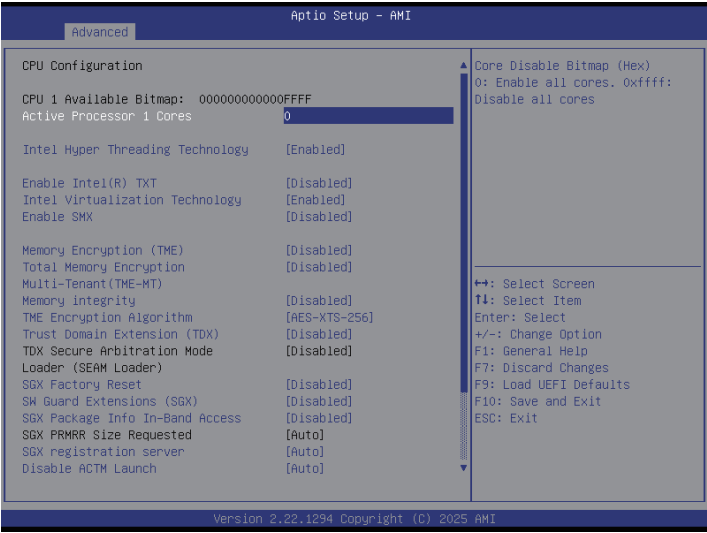
3.3 Advanced Screen

In this section, it allows user to configure and view the following items: CPU Configuration, Platform Power Configuration, DRAM Configuration, Chipset Configuration, Storage Configuration, NVMe Configuration, ACPI Configuration, USB Configuration, Super IO Configuration, Serial Port Console Redirection, H/W Monitor, Network Stack Configuration, Intel VMD Technology, Tls Auth Configuration and Instant Flash.



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

3.3.1 CPU Configuration



Active Processor 1 Cores

Use this item to configure the core disable bitmap (Hex),

0: Enable all cores.

0xffff: Disable all cores.

Intel Hyper Threading Technology

Intel Hyper Threading Technology allows multiple threads to run on each core, so that the overall performance on threaded software is improved.

Enable Intel(R) TXT

Enables Intel Trusted Execution Technology Configuration.

Intel Virtualization Technology

Intel Virtualization Technology allows a platform to run multiple operating systems and applications in independent partitions, so that one computer system can function as multiple virtual systems.

Enable SMX

Use this item to enable Safer Mode Extensions.

Memory Encryption (TME)

Use this item to enable or disable Memory Encryption (TME).

Total Memory Encryption Multi-Tenant (TME-MT)

Use this item to enable or disable Total Memory Encryption-Multi-Tenant (TME-MT). Can be enabled only if Socket Configuration -> Porcessor Configuration -> Limit CPU PA to 46 bits=Disable.

Memory Integrity

Use this item to enable or disable memory Integrity.

TME Encryption Algorithm

Use this item to select TME Encryption Algorithm.

Trust Domain Extension (TDX)

Use this item to enable or disable Trust Domain Extension (TDX).

TDX Secure Arbitration Mode Loader (SEAM Loader)

Use this item to enable or disable TDX Secure Arbitration Mode Loader (SEAM Loader).

TME-MT/TDX key split

Designate number of bits for TDX usage. The rest will be used by TME-MT.

SGX Factory Reset

Perform SGX Factory Reset, on subsequent boot: delete all registration data, if SGX enabled will force Initial Platform Establishment flow.

SW Guard Extensions (SGX)

Use this item to enable or disable Software Guard Extensions (SGX).

SGX Package Info In-Band Access

Use this item to enable or disable Software Guard Extensions (SGX) Package Info In-Band Access.

SGX PRMRR Size Requested

Use this item to select the SGX PRMRR Size per domain.

SGX QoS

Use this item to enable or disable SGX Quality of Service.

Select Owner EPOCH input type

Each EPOCH is 64bit, keys value should be different than 0. After generating new epoch via 'Change to New Random Owner EPOCHs', the selection reverts back to 'Manual User Defined Owner EPOCHs'. In next boot keys will be hidden and state will be 'SGX Owner EPOCH activated'.

SGXLEPUBKEYHASHx Write Enable

Select this item to Enable write to SGXLEPUBKEYHASH[3..0] from OS/SW.

SGX Auto MP Registration

The MP registration agent is responsible for register the platform.

SGX Registration Server

Use this item to choose which server should be used for SGX registration.

Disable ACTM Launch

Use this item to disable ACTM Launch.

DCU Streamer Prefetcher

DCU streamer prefetcher is an L1 data cache prefetcher (MSR 1A4h [2]).

Hardware Prefetcher

Automatically prefetch data and code for the processor. Enable for better performance.

Adjacent Cache Line Prefetch

Automatically prefetch the subsequent cache line while retrieving the currently requested cache line. Enable for better performance.

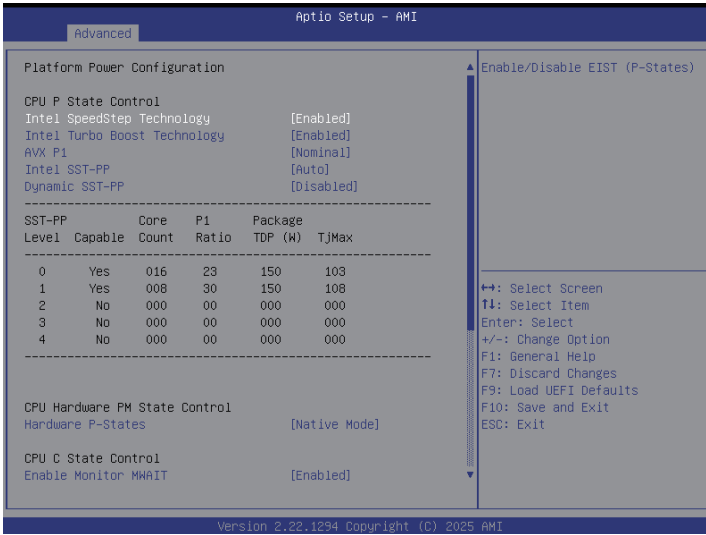
AES-NI

Use this item to enable or disable AES-NI support.

SNC

Use this item to enable or disable SNC mode. Configure this item to Disable, BIOS will enable UMA mode. Number of clusters is determined by BIOS based on detected SKU.

3.3.2 Platform Power Configuration



Intel SpeedStep Technology

Intel SpeedStep technology allows processors to switch between multiple frequencies and voltage points for better power saving and heat dissipation. CPU turbo ratio can be fixed when Intel SpeedStep Technology set Disabled and Intel Turbo Boost Technology set Enabled.



Please note that enabling this function may reduce CPU voltage and lead to system stability or compatibility issues with some power supplies. Please set this item to [Disabled] if above issues occur.

Intel Turbo Boost Technology

Intel Turbo Boost Technology enables the processor to run above its base operating frequency when the operating system requests the highest performance state.

AVX P1

Select this item to configure AVX P1 level.

Intel SST-PP

Select this item to configure hardware supported level.

Dynamic SST-PP

Select this item to enable or disable the Dynamic SST-PP.



HWP Native Mode is a pre-requisite for enabling Dynamic SST-PP.

Hardware P-States

This item supports below selections:

Disable: Hardware chooses a P-state based on OS Request (Legacy P-States).

Native Mode: Hardware chooses a P-state based on OS guidance.

Out of Band Mode: Hardware autonomously chooses a P-state (no OS guidance)

Native Mode with No Legacy Support: Hardware autonomously chooses a P-state based on OS guidance with no legacy support.

Enable Monitor MWAIT

Select this item to configure Monitor and MWAIT instructions whether Auto maps to enable.

ACPI C6x Enumeration

Auto: Maps to C6-P as ACPI C2.

Disable: Don't enumerate any C6 state in ACPI

C6 as ACPI C2/C3: Enumerate C6 as ACPI C2/C3 state. PkgC6 is not allowed.

C6-P as ACPI C2/C3: Enumerate C6-P as ACPI C2/C3 state. PkgC6 is allowed.

C1 to Cle Promotion

CPU will promote C1 request to Cle state.

Package C State

This item specific the Package C State limit, the state Auto maps is program specific.

Power Performance Tuning

This allows user to decides which controls EFB.

OS Controls EPB: Specifies IA32_ENERGY_PERF_BIAS is used.

BIOS Controls EPB: Specifies ENERGY_PERF_BIAS_CONFIG is used.

PECI Controls EPB: Specifies PCS53 is used.

ENERGY_PERF_BIAS_CFG mode

This allows user to use input from ENERGY_PERF_BIAS_CONFIG mode selection. PERF/Balanced, Perf/Balanced or Power/Power.

PL1 Power Limit

PL1 Power Limit is in Watts and the value may vary from 0 to Fused Value. If the value is 0, the fused value will be programmed. A value greater than fused TDP value will not be programmed.

PL1 Time Window

PL1 value in seconds. The value may vary from 1 to 5. Indicates the time window over which TDP value should be maintained.

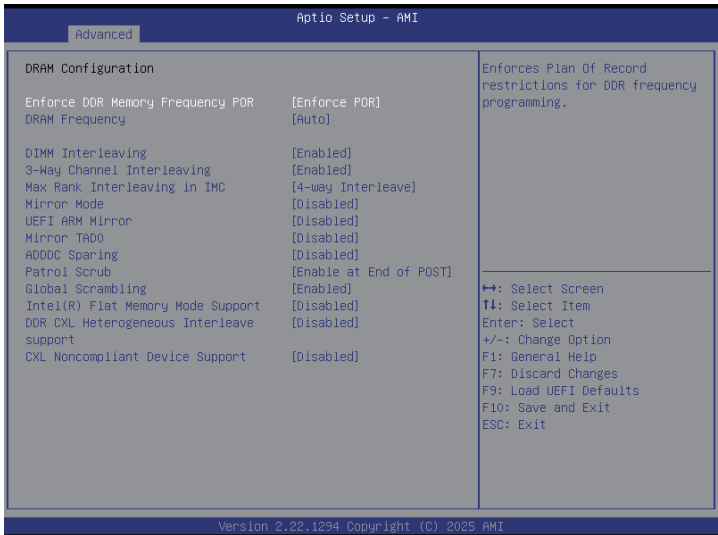
PL2 Power Limit

PL2 Power Limit in Watts. The value may vary from 0 to 120% Fused TDP Value. If the value is 0, BIOS programs $120\% * \text{Fused TDP value}$.

PL2 Time Window

PL2 value in seconds. The value may vary from 0.012 to 0.039. Indicates the time window over which TDP value should be maintained.

3.3.3 DRAM Configuration



Enforce DDR Memory Frequency POR

Enable to enforce POR restrictions for DDR frequency and voltage programming.

DRAM Frequency

If [Auto] is selected, the motherboard will detect the memory module(s) inserted and assign the appropriate frequency automatically.

DIMM Interleaving

Enable this item to allow interleaving to be performed at the highest possible MC * Channel interleaving ways. Or disable this item to enforce interleaving to only 1-way.

3-Way Channel Interleaving

Enable this item to allow 3-way channel interleaving. Or disable this item to default to number of channels available per MC when DIMM interleaving is enabled.

Max Rank Interleaving in IMC

This item allows to select Rank Interleaving setting.

Mirror Mode

Mirror Mode will set entire 1LM/2LM memory in system to be mirrored, consequently reducing the memory capacity by half. Mirror Enable will disable XPT Prefetch.

UEFI ARM Mirror

Imitate behavior of UEFI based Address Range Mirror with setup option.

Mirror TAD0

Enable Mirror on entire memory for TAD0.

ARM Mirror Percentage

Enter the percentage to be mirrored in basis points. Mirror options are 10%, 15%, 20%, 25%, 30%, 35%, 40%. 25% is represented 2500. Any other number entered will be rounded to nearest greater number, for ex. number > 2000 and <=2500 will be rounded to 2500. And any number >4000, will be rounded to 4000.

ADDDC Sparing

Enable or disable Memory Rank Sparing.

Patrol Scrub

Patrol Scrub is a background activity initiated by the processor to seek out and fix memory errors.

Global Scrambling

Use this item to enable or disable the global data scrambling.

Intel(R) Flat Memory Mode Support

Use this item to enable or disable Intel(R) Flat Memory Mode support.

DDR CXL Heterogeneous Interleave support

Use this item to enable DDR CXL Heterogeneous Interleave support.

CXL Noncompliant Device Support

Use this item to enable or disable DDR CXL Heterogeneous Interleave support.

3.3.4 Chipset Configuration



MMCFG Base

Use this item to select MMCFG Base.

MMCFG Size

Use this item to select MMCFG Size.

MMIO High Base

Use this item to select MMIO High Base.

MMIO High Granularity Size

Use this item to select MMIO Granularity Size.

SR-IOV Support

If system has SR-IOV capable PCIe Devices, this option Enables or Disables Single Root IO Virtualization Support.

Re-Size BAR Support

Enable or disable this item to Re-Size BAR supported upon the sysem has resizable BAR capable PCIe Devices.

Primary Display

Select which Graphics device as the Primary Display.

Onboard VGA

Use this to enable or disable the Onboard VGA function. The default value is [Auto].

DMA Control Opt-In Flag

Select this item to enable DMA_CTRL_PLATFORM_OPT_IN_FLAG in the DMAR of the ACPI to request OS to enable DMA protection. Not compatible with Direct Device Assignment (DDA).

Pre-boot DMA Protection

Select this item to enable DMA Protection in Pre-boot Environment.

PCIe Link Width

Select this item to configure PCIe Link Width.

PCIe1 Link Width

Select PCIe1 Link Width. The default value is [Auto]-x16. Options: [Auto], [x4x4x4x4], [x4x4x8], [x8x4x4], [x8x8], [x16].

PCIe2 Link Width

Select PCIe2 Link Width. The default value is [Auto]-x16. Options: [Auto], [x4x4x4x4], [x4x4x8], [x8x4x4], [x8x8], [x16].

MCIO2/MCIO1 Link Width

Select MCIO2/MCIO1 Link Width. The default value is [Auto]-x4x4x4x4. Options: [Auto], [x4x4x4x4], [x4x4x8], [x8x4x4], [x8x8], [x16].

MCIO5 Link Width

Select MCIO5 Link Width. The default value is [Auto]-x4x4. Options: [x8], [x4x4].

MCIO4/MCIO3 Link Width

Select MCIO4/MCIO3 Link Width. The default value is [Auto]-x4x4x4x4. Options: [Auto], [x4x4x4x4], [x4x4x8], [x8x4x4], [x8x8], [x16].

PCIe Link Speed

Select PCIe Link Speed.

OCPI Link Speed

Select OCPI Link Speed. Auto is up to Gen5 (32GT/s).

M2_1/M2_2 Link Speed

Select M.2 Link Speed. Auto is up to Gen5 (32GT/s).

PCIe1/PCIe2 Link Speed

Select PCIe1/PCIe2 Link Speed. Auto is up to Gen5 (32GT/s).

MCIO1/MCIO2/MCIO3/MCIO4/MCIO5 Link Speed

Select MCIO Link Speed. Auto is up to Gen5 (32GT/s).

PCIE Hot Plug

Select this item to configure PCIE Hot Plug globally.

OCPI Surprise Hot Plug

This option specifies if the link is considered Surprise Hot Plug capable. Select [Enabled] for the default value.

PCIE1/PCIE2 Surprise Hot Plug

This option specifies if the link is considered Surprise Hot Plug capable. Select [Disabled] for the default value.

MCIO1/MCIO2/MCIO3/MCIO4/MCIO5 Surprise Hot Plug

This option specifies if the link is considered Surprise Hot Plug capable. Select [Enabled] for the default value.

PCIE ASPM

Select this item to configure the PCIE ASPM.

ASPM Support (Global)

Select this item to disable ASPM Support in all PCIE root ports.

OCPI ASPM Support

Select this item to configure PCIE Active State Power Management settings. Select [Disabled] for the default value.

M2_1/M2_2 ASPM Support

Select this item to configure PCIE Active State Power Management settings. Select [Auto] for the default value.

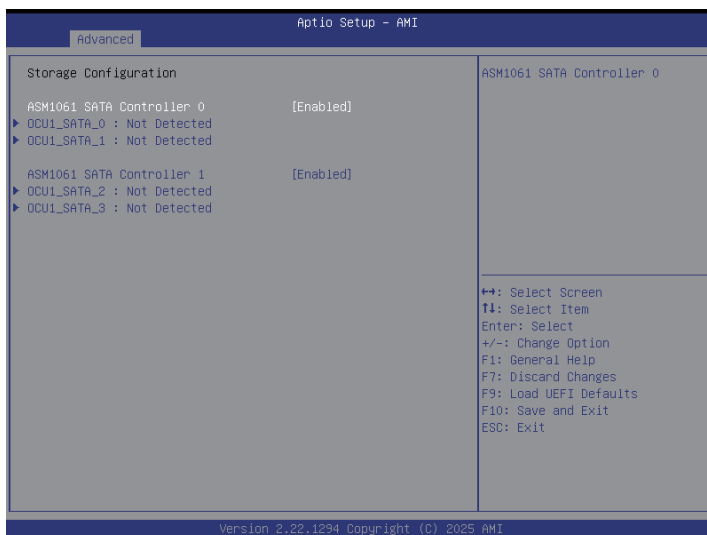
PCIE1/PCIE2 ASPM Support

Select this item to configure PCIE Active State Power Management settings. Select [Auto] for the default value.

MCIO1/MCIO2/MCIO3/MCIO4/MCIO5 ASPM Support

Select this item to configure PCIE Active State Power Management settings. Select [Disabled] for the default value.

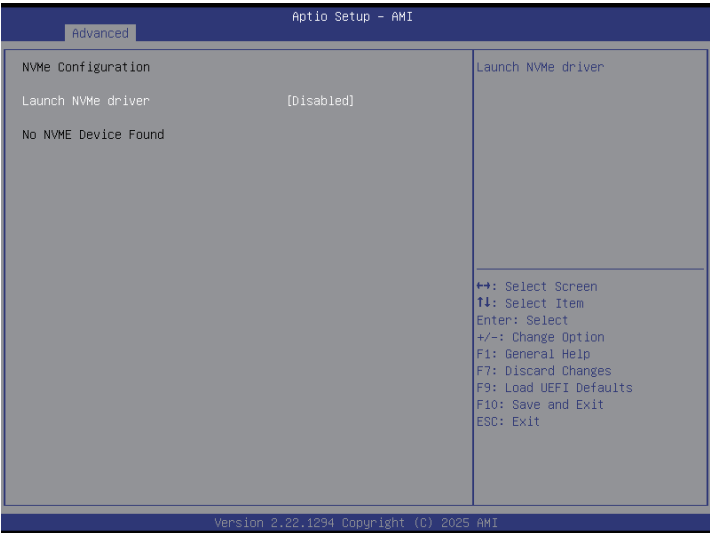
3.3.5 Storage Configuration



ASM1061 SATA Controller 0/1

Use this item to enable or disable SATA Controllers.

3.3.6 NVMe Configuration



Launch NVMe driver

Select this item to enable or disable launch NVMe driver.

3.3.7 ACPI Configuration



PCIE Devices Power On

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

Ring-In Power On

Use this item to enable or disable Ring-In signals to turn on the system from the power-soft-off mode.

RTC Alarm Power On

Use this item to enable or disable RTC (Real Time Clock) to power on the system.

RTC Alarm Hour

Use this item to set Hour of RTC power on feature.

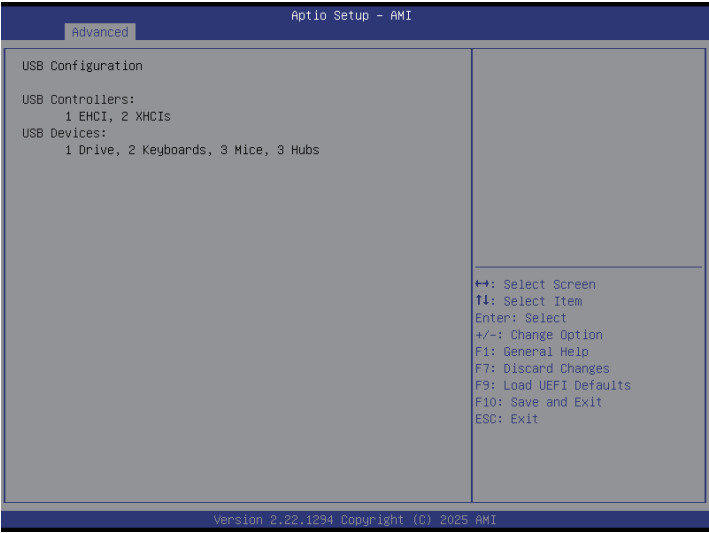
RTC Alarm Minute

Use this item to set Minute of RTC power on feature.

RTC Alarm Second

Use this item to set Second of RTC power on feature.

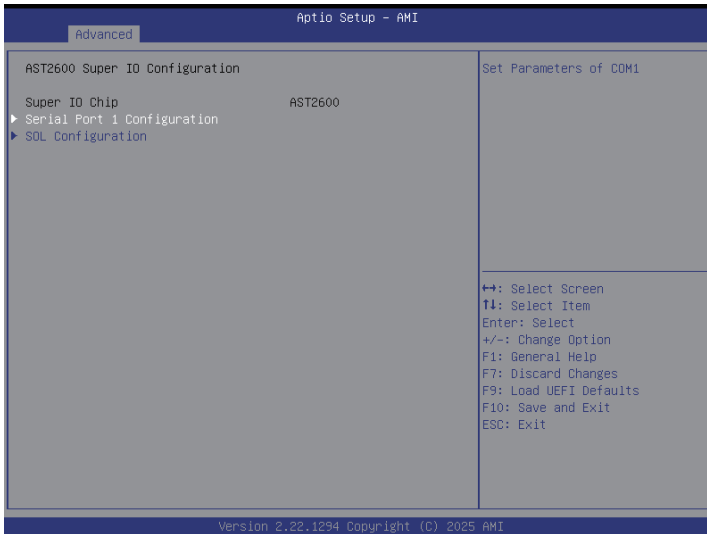
3.3.8 USB Configuration



USB Configuration

The USB Configuration displays the USB Controllers and USB Devices informations.

3.3.9 Super IO Configuration



Serial Port 1 Configuration

Use this item to set parameters of Serial Port 1 (COM1).

Serial Port

Use this item to enable or disable the serial port.

Change Settings

Use this item to select an optimal setting for Super IO device.

SOL Configuration

Use this item to set parameters of SOL.

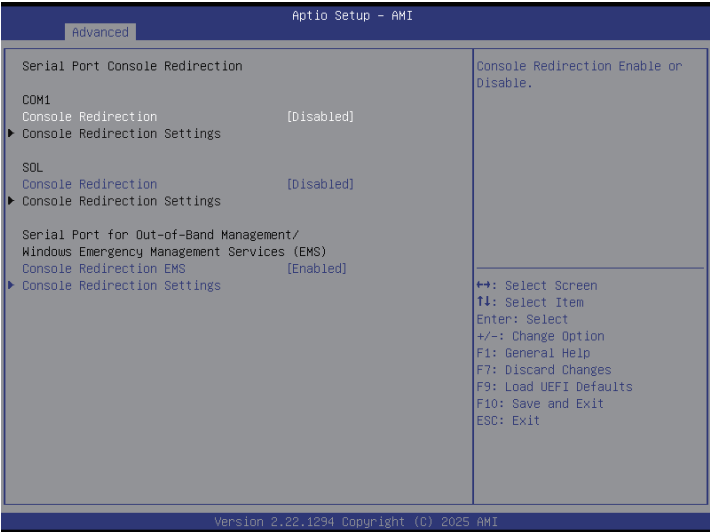
SOL Port

Use this item to set parameters of SOL.

Change Settings

Use this item to select an optimal setting for Super IO device.

3.3.10 Serial Port Console Redirection



COM1 / SOL

Console Redirection

Use this option to enable or disable Console Redirection. If this item is set to Enabled, it allows user to select a COM Port to be used for Console Redirection.

Console Redirection Settings

Use this option to configure Console Redirection Settings, and specify how the computer and the host computer to which are connected exchange information. Both computers should have the same or compatible settings.

Terminal Type

Use this item to select the preferred terminal emulation type for out-of-band management. It is recommended to select [VT-UTF8].

Option	Description
VT100	ASCII character set
VT100Plus	Extended VT100 that supports color and function keys
VT-UTF8	UTF8 encoding is used to map Unicode chars onto 1 or more bytes
ANSI	Extended ASCII character set

Bits Per Second

Use this item to select the serial port transmission speed. The speed used in the host computer and the client computer must be the same. Long or noisy lines may require lower transmission speed. The options include [9600], [19200], [38400], [57600] and [115200].

Data Bits

Use this item to set the data transmission size. The options include [7] and [8] (Bits).

Parity

Use this item to select the parity bit. The options include [None], [Even], [Odd], [Mark] and [Space].

Stop Bits

The item indicates the end of a serial data packet. The standard setting is [1] Stop Bit. Select [2] Stop Bits for slower devices.

Flow Control

Use this item to set the flow control to prevent data loss from buffer overflow. When sending data, if the receiving buffers are full, a "stop" signal can be sent to stop the data flow. Once the buffers are empty, a "start" signal can be sent to restart the flow. Hardware flow uses two wires to send start/stop signals. The options include [None] and [Hardware RTS/CTS].

VT-UTF8 Combo Key Support

Use this item to enable or disable the VT-UTF8 Combo Key Support for ANSI/VT100 terminals.

Recorder Mode

Use this item to enable or disable Recorder Mode to capture terminal data and send it as text messages.

Resolution 100x31

Use this item to enable or disable extended terminal resolution support.

Putty KeyPad

Use this item to select Function Key and Keypad on Putty.

Serial Port for Out-of-Band Management/Windows Emergency Management Services (EMS)**Console Redirection EMS**

Use this option to enable or disable Console Redirection. If this item is set to Enabled, it allows user to select a COM Port to be used for Console Redirection.

Console Redirection Settings

Use this option to configure Console Redirection Settings, and specify how the computer and the host computer to which are connected exchange information.

Out-of-Band Mgmt Port

Microsoft Windows Emergency Management Services (EMS) allows for remote management of a Windows Server OS through a serial port.

Terminal Type EMS

Use this item to select the preferred terminal emulation type for out-of-band management. It is recommended to select [VT-UTF8].

Option	Description
VT100	ASCII character set
VT100+	Extended VT100 that supports color and function keys
VT-UTF8	UTF8 encoding is used to map Unicode chars onto 1 or more bytes
ANSI	Extended ASCII character set

Bits Per Second EMS

Use this item to select the serial port transmission speed. The speed used in the host computer and the client computer must be the same. Long or noisy lines may require lower transmission speed. The options include [9600], [19200], [57600] and [115200].

Flow Control EMS

Use this item to set the flow control to prevent data loss from buffer overflow. When sending data, if the receiving buffers are full, a "stop" signal can be sent to stop the data flow. Once the buffers are empty, a "start" signal can be sent to restart the flow. Hardware flow uses two wires to send start/stop signals. The options include [None], [Hardware RTS/CTS], and [Software Xon/Xoff].

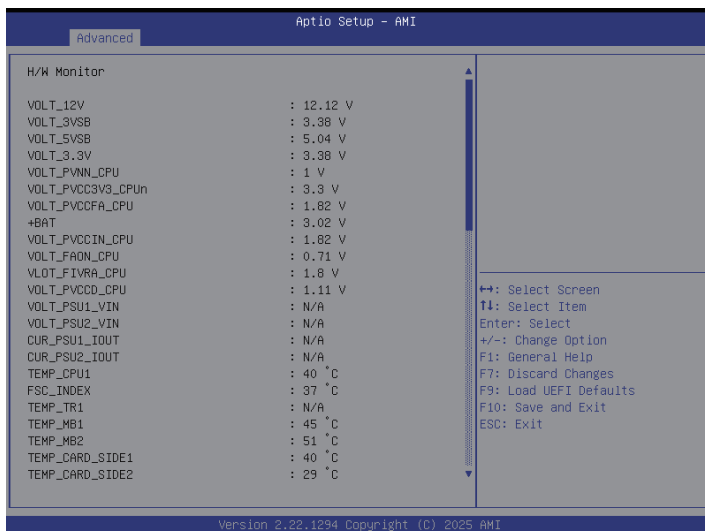
Data Bits EMS

Parity EMS

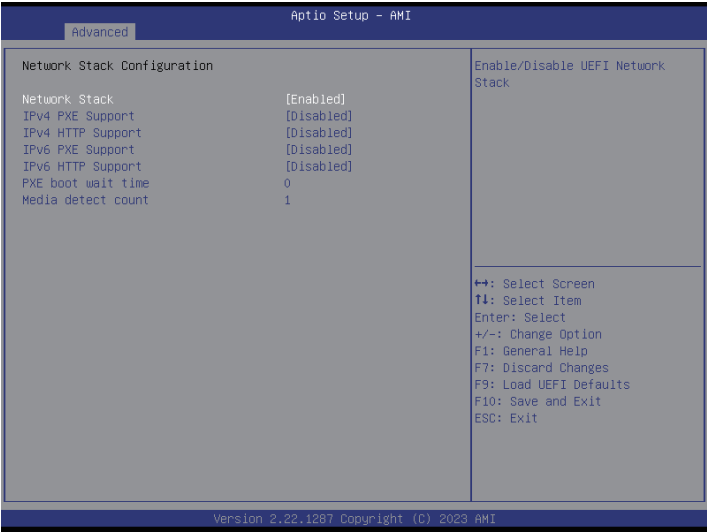
Stop Bits EMS

3.3.11 H/W Monitor

In this section, it allows user to monitor the status of the hardware on the system, including the parameters of the CPU temperature, motherboard temperature, CPU fan speed, chassis fan speed, and the critical voltage.



3.3.12 Network Stack Configuration



Network Stack

Enable UEFI network stack can prevents to perform from the single-user network boots and network installation. If disabled, the host does not use the network interface.

IPv4 PXE Support

Enable IPv4 PXE Boot support. If disabled, IPv4 PXE Boot Option is not supported.

IPv4 HTTP Support

Enable IPv4 HTTP Boot support. If disabled, IPv4 HTTP Boot Option is not supported.

IPv6 PXE Support

Enable IPv6 PXE Boot support. If disabled, IPv6 PXE Boot Option is not supported.

IPv6 HTTP Support

Enable IPv6 HTTP Boot support. If disabled, IPv6 HTTP Boot Option is not supported.

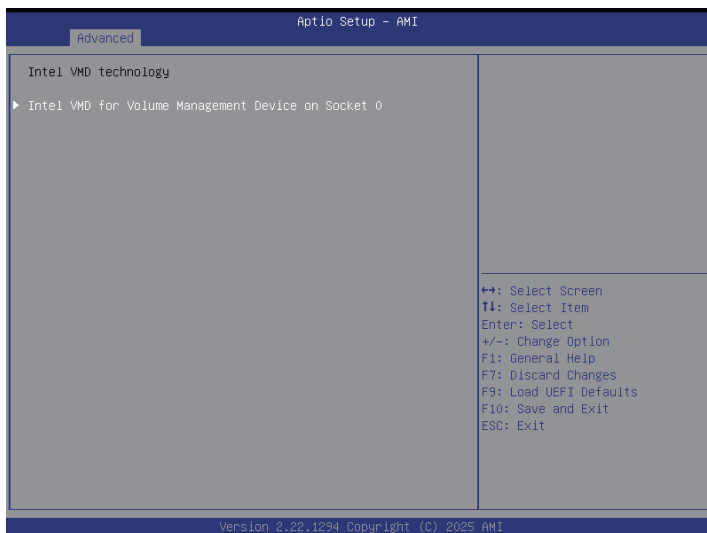
PXE Boot Wait Time

Specifies the wait time and press the ESC key to abort the PXE boot.

Media Detect Count

Specifies the number of times the presence of physical storage device are verified on a system reset or power cycle.

3.3.13 Intel VMD technology



Press <Enter> to bring up the Intel(R) VMD for Volume Management Device Configuration menu.

Intel VMD for Volume Management Device on Socket 0

VMD Config for Stack1 (M2_2/M2_1) / Stack2 (PCIE1) / Stack3 (PCIE2) / Stack4 (MCIO2/MCIO1) / Stack 5 (MCIO5) / Stack 8 (MCIO4/MCIO3)

Use this item to enable or disable Intel(R) Volume Management Device Technology in specific Stack.

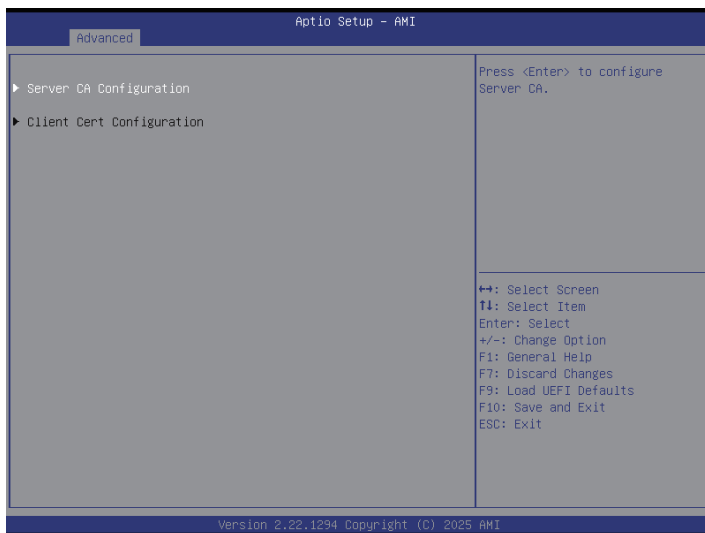
Enable/Disable VMD

Use this item to enable or disable VMD in this Stack.

VMD port A / C / E / G

Use this item to enable or disable Intel(R) Volume Management Device Technology on specific root port.

3.3.14 Tls Auth Configuration



Server CA Configuration

Press <Enter> to configure Server CA.

Client Cert Configuration

Press <Enter> to configure Client Cert.

Enroll Cert

Press <Enter> to enroll cert.

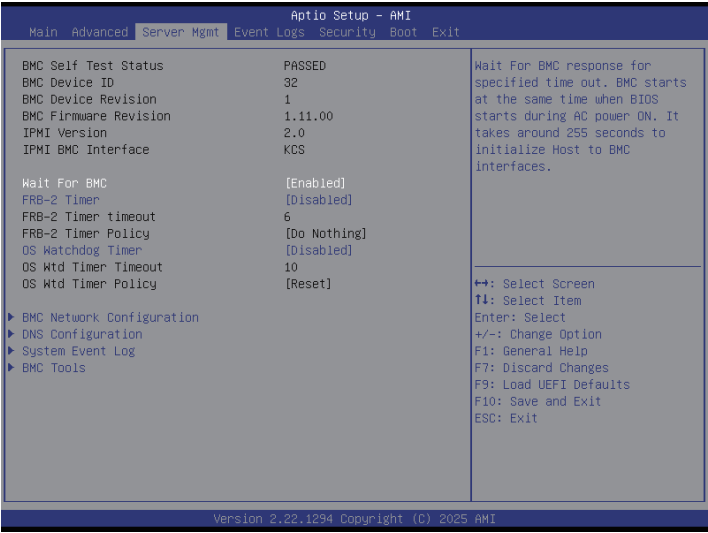
Delete Cert

Press <Enter> to delete cert.

3.3.15 Instant Flash

Instant Flash is a UEFI flash utility embedded in Flash ROM. This convenient UEFI update tool allows user to update system UEFI without entering operating systems first like MS-DOS or Windows. Just save the new UEFI file to the USB flash drive, floppy disk or hard drive and launch this tool, then update the UEFI only in a few clicks without preparing an additional floppy diskette or other complicated flash utility. Please be noted that the USB flash drive or hard drive must use FAT32/16/12 file system. Execute the Instant Flash utility, the utility will show the UEFI files and the respective information. Select the proper UEFI file to update UEFI, and reboot the system after the UEFI update process is completed.

3.4 Server Mgmt



Wait For BMC

Wait For BMC response for specified time out. BMC starts at the same time when BIOS starts during AC power ON. It takes around 90 seconds to initialize Host to BMC interfaces.

FRB-2 Timer

Select this item to enable or disable FRB-2 timer (POST timer)

FRB-2 Timer Timeout

Select this item to define the FRB-2 Time Expiration between 1 to 30 value.

FRB-2 Timer Policy

Configure how the system should respond. If the FRB-2 Timer expires is disabled, this item is not available.

OS Watchdog Timer

Select this item to enable or disable OS Watchdog Timer. If enabled, starts a BIOS timer which can only be shut off by Management Software after the OS loads.

OS Wtd Timer Timeout

Configure the OS Boot Watchdog Timer Expiration between 1 to 30 min value. If the OS Boot Watchdog Timer is disabled, this item is not available.

OS Wtd Timer Policy

Configure how the system should respond if the OS Boot Watchdog Timer expires. If the OS Boot Watchdog Timer is disabled, this item is not available.

BMC Network Configuration

Select this item to configure BMC network parameters.

DNS Configuration

Select this item to configure DNS parameters.

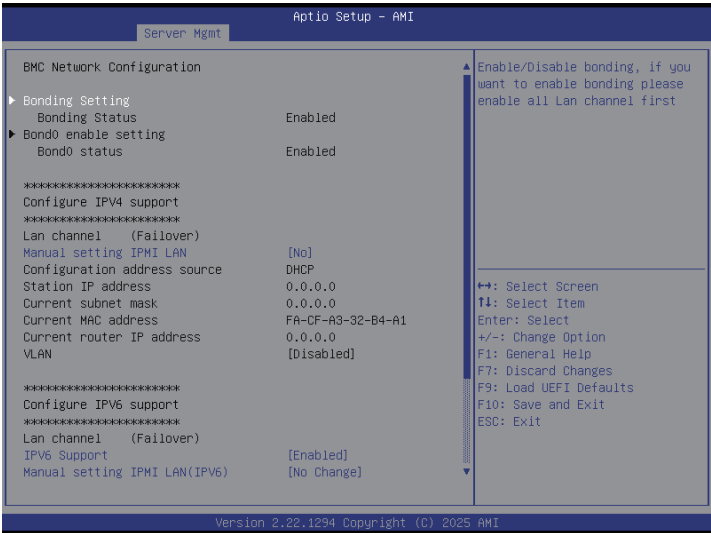
System Event Log

Press <Enter> to change the SEL event log configuration.

BMC Tools

Select this item to configure about KCS control, restore AC power loss and load BMC default settings.

3.4.1 BMC Network Configuration



Bonding Setting

Select this item to enabled or disabled bonding. Please enable all lan channel first when want to enable bonding.

Lan Channel (Failover)

Manual Setting IPMI LAN

If [No] is selected, the IP address is assigned by DHCP. Using a static IP address, toggle to [Yes], and the changes take effect after the system reboots. The default value is [No].

Configuration Address Source

Select to configure BMC network parameters statically or dynamically (by BIOS or BMC). Configuration options: [Static] and [DHCP].

Static: Manually enter the IP Address, Subnet Mask and Gateway Address in the BIOS for BMC LAN channel configuration.

DHCP: IP address, Subnet Mask and Gateway Address are automatically assigned by the network's DHCP server.



When [DHCP] or [Static] is selected, do NOT modify the BMC network settings on the IPMI web page.



The default login information for the IPMI web interface is:

Username: admin

Password: admin

For more instructions on how to set up remote control environment and use the IPMI management platform, please refer to the IPMI Configuration User Guide or go to the Support website at: <http://www.asrockrack.com/support/ipmi.asp>

VLAN

Enabled or disabled Virtual Local Area Network. If [Enabled] is selected, configure the items below.

If [Enabled] is selected, configure the items below.

VLAN ID: Select this item to configure the VLAN ID setting, the Maximum value is 4094 and the Minimum value is 1.

VLAN Priority: Select this item to configure the VLAN Priority setting, the Maximum value is 7 and the Minimum value is 0.

IPV6 Support

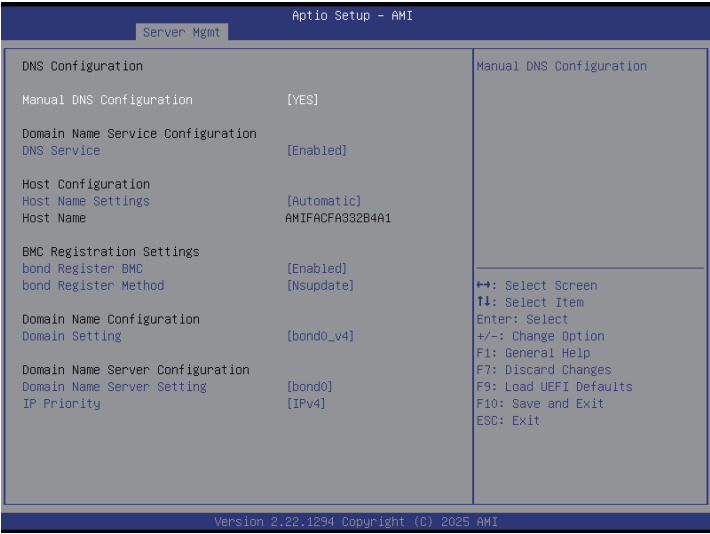
Enable or disable LAN1 IPV6 Support.

Manual Setting IPMI LAN(IPV6)

Select to configure LAN channel parameters statically or dynamically(by BIOS or BMC).

Unspecified option will not modify any BMC network parameters during BIOS phase.

3.4.2 DNS Configuration



Manual DNS Configuration

Select this item to manual configure DNS.

If [YES] is selected, configure the items below.

DNS Service

Use this item to enable or disable DNS Service Configuration.

Host Name Settings

Use this item to automatic or manual Host Name Settings.

Bond Register BMC

Use this item to enable or disable Bond Register BMC.

Bond Register Method

Use this item to configure Bond Register Method with Nsupdate or DHCP client FQDN/Hostname.

Domain Setting

This item supports Manual, Bond0_v4 and Bond0_v6 Domain Settings.

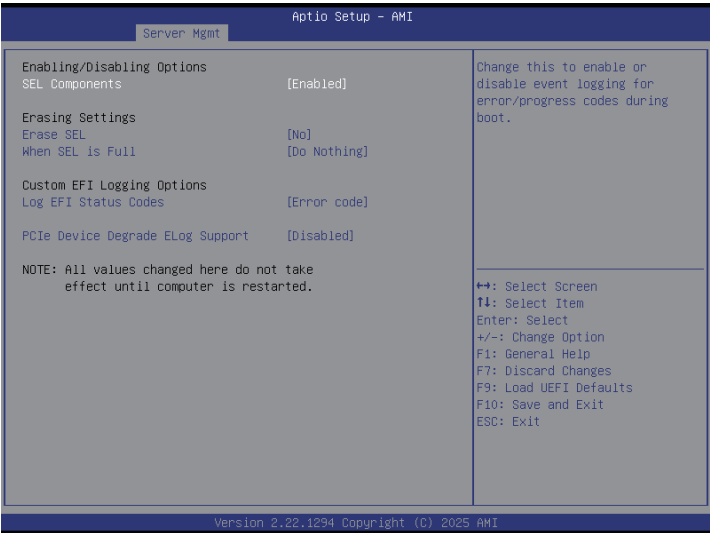
Domain Name Server Setting

This item supports Manual and Bond0 DNS Server Settings.

IP Priority

This item supports IPV4 and IPV6 IP Priority.

3.4.3 System Event Log



SEL Components

Change this to enable or disable event logging for error/progress codes during boot.

Erase SEL

Use this to choose options for erasing SEL.

When SEL is Full

Use this to choose options for reactions to a full SEL.

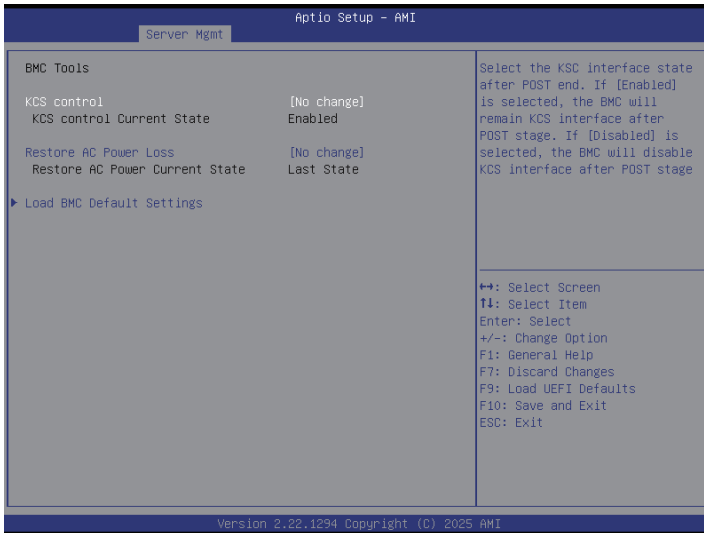
Log EFI Status Codes

Use this item to disable the logging of EFI Status Codes or log only error code or only progress code or both.

PCIe Device Degrade ELog Support

Use this item to enable or disable PCIe Device Degrade Error Logging Support.

3.4.4 BMC Tools



KCS control

Select the KSC interface state after POST end. If [Enabled] is selected, the BMC will remain KCS interface after POST stage. If [Disabled] is selected, the BMC will disable KCS interface after POST stage.

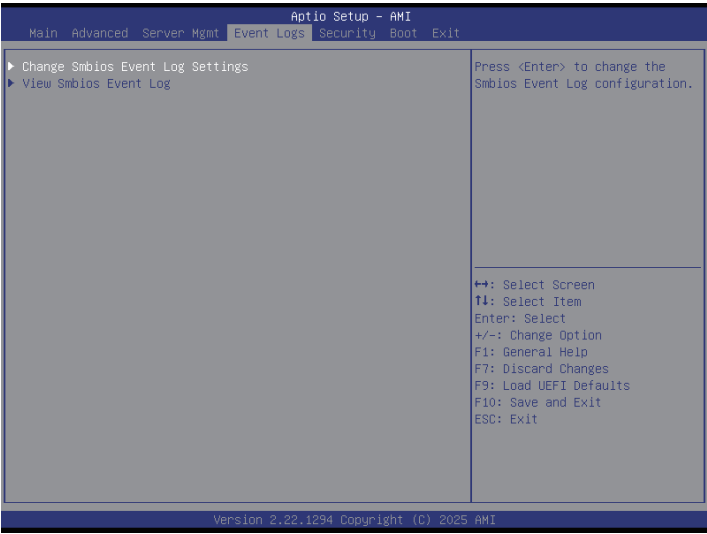
Restore AC Power Loss

This allows user to set the power state after an unexpected AC/power loss. If [Power Off] is selected, the AC/power remains off when the power recovers. If [Power On] is selected, the AC/power resumes and the system starts to boot up when the power recovers. If [Last State] is selected, it will recover to the state before AC/power loss.

Load BMC Default Settings

Use this item to load BMC default settings.

3.5 Event Logs



Change Smbios Event Log Settings

Select this item to configure the Smbios Event Log Settings.

When entering the item, the screen displays following sub-items:

Smbios Event Log

Use this item to enable or disable all features of the SMBIOS Event Logging during system boot.

Erase Event Log

The options include [No], [Yes, Next reset] and [Yes, Every reset]. If Yes is selected, all logged events will be erased.

When Log is Full

Use this item to choose options for reactions to a full Smbios Event Log. The options include [Do Nothing] and [Erase Immediately].

Log System Boot Event

Choose option to enable or disable logging of System boot event.

View Smbios Event Log

Press <Enter> to view the Smbios Event Log records.



All values changed here do not take effect until computer is restarted.

3.6 Security

In this section, set or change the supervisor/user password for the system. For the user password, also can clear it.



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. User is unable to change the settings in the UEFI Setup Utility. Leave it blank and press enter to remove the password.

Secure Boot

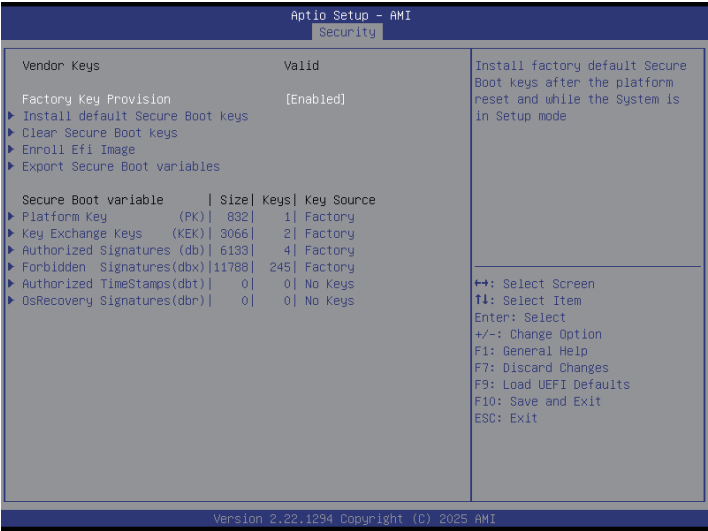
Use this to enable or disable Secure Boot Control. The default value is [Disabled]. Enable to support Windows Server 2012 R2 or later versions Secure Boot.

Secure Boot Mode

Secure Boot mode selector: Standard/Custom. In Custom mode Secure Boot Variables can be configured without authentication.

3.6.1 Expert Key Management

In this section, expert users can modify Secure Boot Policy variables without full authentication.



Factory Key Provision

Install factory default Secure Boot keys after the platform reset and while the System is in Setup mode.

Install Default Secure Boot Keys

Please install default secure boot keys if it's the first time using the secure boot.

Clear Secure Boot Keys

Force System to Setup Mode - clear all Secure Boot Variables. Change takes effect after re-boot.

Enroll Efi Image

Allow the image to run in Secure Boot mode. Enroll SHA256 hash of the binary into Authorized Signature Database (db).

Export Secure Boot Variables

Copy NVRAM content of Secure Boot variables to files in a root folder on a file system device.

Platform Key (PK)

Enroll Factory Defaults or load certificates from a file:

1. Public Key Certificate in:

- a) EFI_SIGNATURE_LIST
- b) EFI_CERT_X509 (DER)
- c) EFI_CERT_RSA2048 (bin)
- d) EFI_CERT_SHAXXX

2. Authenticated UEFI Variable

3. EFI PE/COFF Image(SHA256)

Key Source: Factory, Modified, Mixed

Key Exchange Keys (KEK)

Enroll Factory Defaults or load certificates from a file:

1. Public Key Certificate in:

- a) EFI_SIGNATURE_LIST
- b) EFI_CERT_X509 (DER)
- c) EFI_CERT_RSA2048 (bin)
- d) EFI_CERT_SHAXXX

2. Authenticated UEFI Variable

3. EFI PE/COFF Image(SHA256)

Key Source: Factory, Modified, Mixed

Authorized Signatures (db)

Enroll Factory Defaults or load certificates from a file:

1. Public Key Certificate in:

- a) EFI_SIGNATURE_LIST
- b) EFI_CERT_X509 (DER)
- c) EFI_CERT_RSA2048 (bin)
- d) EFI_CERT_SHAXXX

2. Authenticated UEFI Variable

3. EFI PE/COFF Image(SHA256)

Key Source: Factory, Modified, Mixed

Forbidden Signatures (dbx)

Enroll Factory Defaults or load certificates from a file:

1. Public Key Certificate in:

a) EFI_SIGNATURE_LIST

b) EFI_CERT_X509 (DER)

c) EFI_CERT_RSA2048 (bin)

d) EFI_CERT_SHAXXX

2. Authenticated UEFI Variable

3. EFI PE/COFF Image(SHA256)

Key Source: Factory, Modified, Mixed

Authorized TimeStamps (dbt)

Enroll Factory Defaults or load certificates from a file:

1. Public Key Certificate in:

a) EFI_SIGNATURE_LIST

b) EFI_CERT_X509 (DER)

c) EFI_CERT_RSA2048 (bin)

d) EFI_CERT_SHAXXX

2. Authenticated UEFI Variable

3. EFI PE/COFF Image(SHA256)

Key Source: Factory, Modified, Mixed

OsRecovery Signatures (dbr)

Enroll Factory Defaults or load certificates from a file:

1. Public Key Certificate in:

a) EFI_SIGNATURE_LIST

b) EFI_CERT_X509 (DER)

c) EFI_CERT_RSA2048 (bin)

d) EFI_CERT_SHAXXX

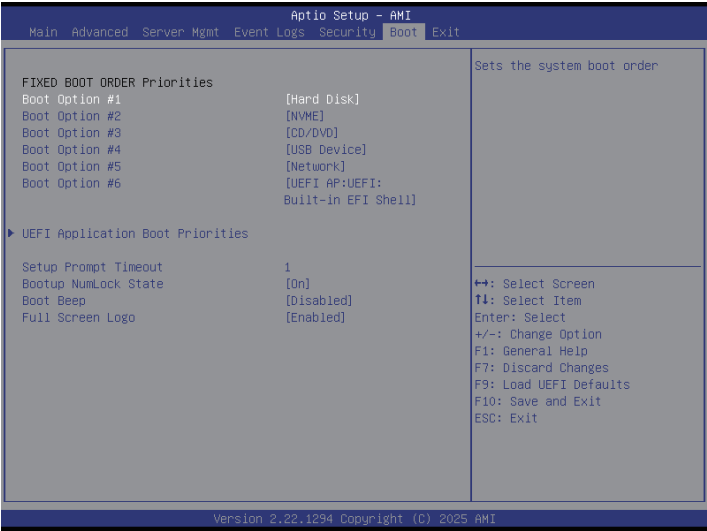
2. Authenticated UEFI Variable

3. EFI PE/COFF Image(SHA256)

Key Source: Factory, Modified, Mixed

3.7 Boot Screen

In this section, it will display the available devices on the system for user to configure the boot settings and the boot priority.



Boot Option #1/#2/#3/#4/#5/#6

Use this item to set the system boot order.

UEFI Application Boot Priorities

Specifies the Boot Device Priority sequence from available UEFI Application.

Setup Prompt Timeout

Configure the number of seconds to wait for the UEFI setup utility.

Bootup NumLock State

If this item is set to [On], it will automatically activate the Numeric Lock function after boot-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

Use this item to enable or disable OEM Logo. The default value is [Enabled].

3.8 Exit Screen



Save Changes and Exit

When selecting this option, the following message “Save configuration changes and exit setup?” will pop-out. Press <F10> key or select [Yes] to save the changes and exit the UEFI SETUP UTILITY.

Discard Changes and Exit

When selecting this option, the following message “Discard changes and exit setup?” will pop-out. Press <ESC> key or select [Yes] to exit the UEFI SETUP UTILITY without saving any changes.

Save Changes

When selecting this option, the following message “Save changes?” will pop-out. Press <F7> key or select [Yes] to save all changes.

Discard Changes

When selecting this option, the following message “Discard changes?” will pop-out. Press <F7> key or select [Yes] to discard all changes.

Load UEFI Defaults

Load UEFI default values for all the setup questions. F9 key can be used for this operation.

Chapter 4 Software Support

After all the hardware has been installed, it suggests to go to the official website at <http://www.ASRockRack.com> and make sure if there are any new updates of the BIOS / BMC firmware for the motherboard.

4.1 Download and Install Operating System

This motherboard supports various Microsoft® Windows® Server / Linux compliant operating systems. Please download the operating system from the OS manufacturer. Please refer to the OS documentation for more instructions.

** Please download the Intel® Rapid Storage Technology driver from the ASRock Rack's website (www.asrockrack.com) to the USB drive while installing OS in SATA RAID mode.*

4.2 Download and Install Software Drivers

This motherboard supports various Microsoft® Windows® compliant drivers. Please download the required drivers from the website at <http://www.ASRockRack.com>.

To download necessary drivers, go to the product page, click on the "Download" tab, choose the operating system that is used, and then download the using driver.

Chapter 5 Troubleshooting

5.1 Troubleshooting Procedures

Follow the procedures below to troubleshoot the system.



Always unplug the power cord before adding, removing or changing any hardware components. Failure to do so may cause physical injuries and damages to motherboard components.

1. Disconnect the power cable and check whether the PWR LED is off.
2. Unplug all cables, connectors and remove all add-on cards from the motherboard.
Make sure that the jumpers are set to default settings.
3. Confirm that there are no short circuits between the motherboard and the chassis.
4. Install a CPU and fan on the motherboard, then connect the chassis speaker and power LED.

If there is no power...

1. Confirm that there are no short circuits between the motherboard and the chassis.
2. Make sure that the jumpers are set to default settings.
3. Check the settings of the 115V/230V switch on the power supply.
4. Verify if the battery on the motherboard provides ~3VDC. Install a new battery if it does not.

If there is no video...

1. Try replugging the monitor cables and power cord.
2. Check for memory errors.

If there are memory errors...

1. Verify that the DIMM modules are properly seated in the slots.
2. Use recommended DDR5 RDIMM/MRDIMM.
3. Install more than one DIMM modules that should be identical with the same brand, speed, size and chip-type.
4. Try inserting different DIMM modules into different slots to identify faulty ones.
5. Check the settings of the 115V/230V switch on the power supply.

Unable to save system setup configurations...

1. Verify if the battery on the motherboard provides ~3VDC. Install a new battery if it does not.
2. Confirm whether the power supply provides adequate and stable power.

Other problems...

1. Try searching keywords related to the related problem on ASRock Rack's FAQ page:
<http://www.asrockrack.com/support>

5.2 Technical Support Procedures

If the problems are still unsolved, please contact ASRock Rack's technical support with the following information:

1. Contact information
2. Model name, BIOS version and problem type.
3. System configuration.
4. Problem description.

Contact ASRock Rack's technical support at:
<http://www.asrockrack.com/support/tsd.asp>

5.3 Returning Merchandise for Service

For warranty service, the receipt or a copy of the invoice marked with the date of purchase is required. By calling the vendor or going to RMA website (<http://event.asrockrack.com/tsd.asp>) to obtain a Returned Merchandise Authorization (RMA) number.

The RMA number should be displayed on the outside of the shipping carton which is mailed prepaid or hand-carried when returning the motherboard to the manufacturer. Shipping and handling charges will be applied for all orders that must be mailed when service is complete.

This warranty does not cover damages incurred in shipping or from failure due to alteration, misuse, abuse or improper maintenance of products.

Contact the distributor first for any product related problems during the warranty period.

Contact Information

Contact ASRock Rack or want to know more about ASRock Rack, it's welcome to visit ASRock Rack's website at <http://www.asrockrack.com>; or contact the dealer for further information. For technical questions, please submit a support request form at <https://event.asrockrack.com/tsd.asp>

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