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Motherboard

Software/BIOS Setup Guide

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Chapter 1 Introduction

This user guide is a complete setup guide for H610M-H2/M.2 motherboard. The screenshots in this manual are for reference only. Settings and options may vary due to the motherboard you purchased.

In this documentation, Chapter 1 gives an overview of the setup guide. Chapter 2 contains the operation guide of the software and utilities. Chapter 3 contains the configuration guide of the BIOS setup.

Software Setup Guide

- Auto Driver Installer (ADI)
- ASRock Live Update & APP Shop
- ASRock Motherboard Utility (A-Tuning)

BIOS Setup Guide

- UEFI Setup Utility

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Chapter 2 Software and Utilities Operation

2.1 Auto Driver Installer (ADI)

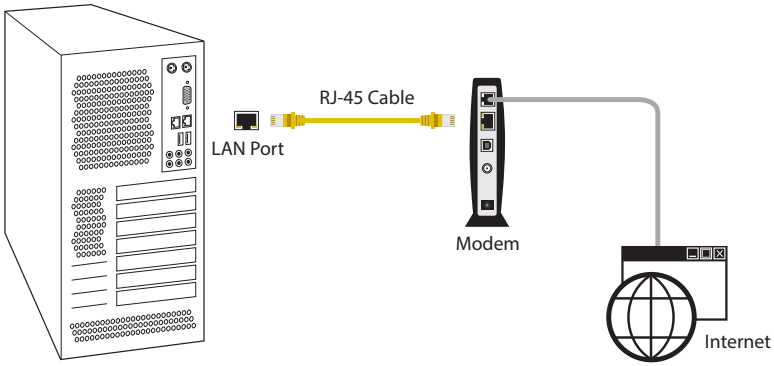
Optical drive or driver DVD is no longer needed for driver installation. ASRock motherboard already has its Ethernet driver prepacked in BIOS ROM. When you finish installing the operation system, simply use the Auto Driver Installer to download and install all necessary drivers automatically.

2.1.1 Installing Drivers for the First Time

Follow the instructions to install all necessary drivers via the Auto Driver Installer. Please note that the Internet access is required during the following procedures.

Step 1

After you install the Windows OS, connect your computer to the Internet.



Step 2

Boot into the system, and a notification will pop up in the lower right corner of your screen saying, "**Do you want to one-step-install the latest drivers simply from ASRock Auto Driver Installer?**".

Select “Yes” to install Auto Driver Installer.
Select “No” to skip the installation.

1. *The Auto Driver Installer will automatically pop up for users to install drivers only when the “Auto Driver Installer“ item under the “Tool“ menu in the BIOS is set to [Enabled]. The item is enabled by default; therefore, for the first-time users, there is no need to change the setting in the BIOS.*
2. *An available Internet connection is a prerequisite for using the Auto Driver Installer. If you boot into the system without Internet, the Auto Driver Installer won’t appear. Now connect your computer to the Internet, wait a few seconds, and then the Auto Driver Installer will pop up.*
3. *If you select “No“ in Step 2 and skip the installation, the Auto Driver Installer will be removed. If you would like to run the application again, please enable the “Auto Driver Installer“ item in the BIOS setting.*

Step 3

When it's completed, you will see the Auto Driver Installer icon on your desktop and then the Auto Driver Installer appears.

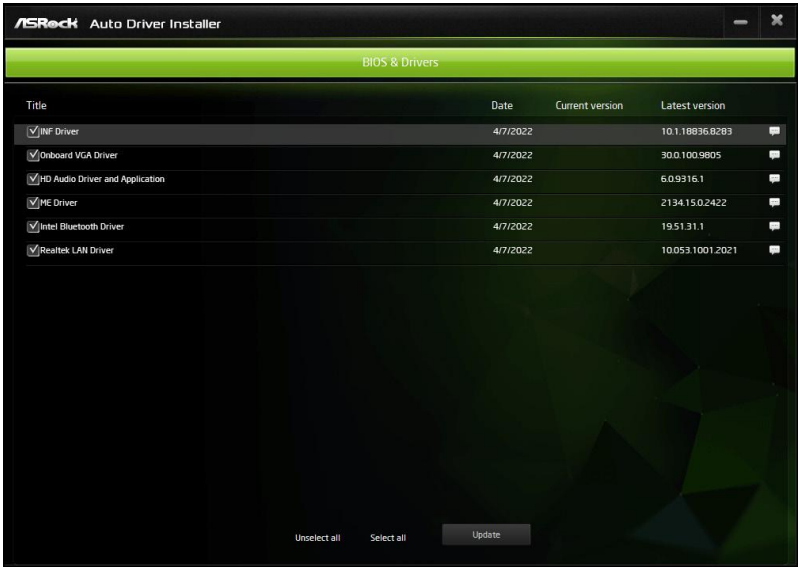
Step 4

The Auto Driver Installer panel lists all available drivers that your motherboard supports. Select one or more drivers to be installed.

Click "Select All" to select all items.

Click "Unselect All" to remove all of your selections.

Click "Update" to start downloading and installing drivers.

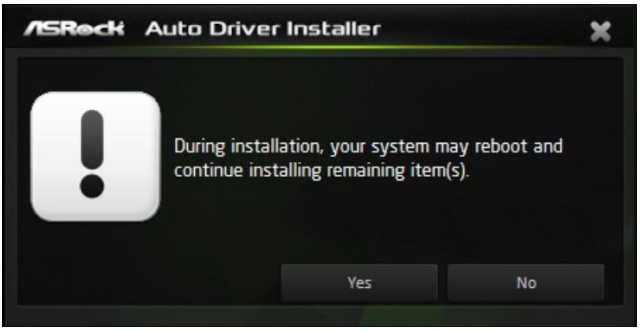


If there are no drivers to be installed, click "Finish" to exit. If you would like to run the application again, please enable the "Auto Driver Installer" item in the BIOS setting.

Step 5

A messages pops up saying, "**During installation, your system may reboot and continue installing remaining item(s)**".

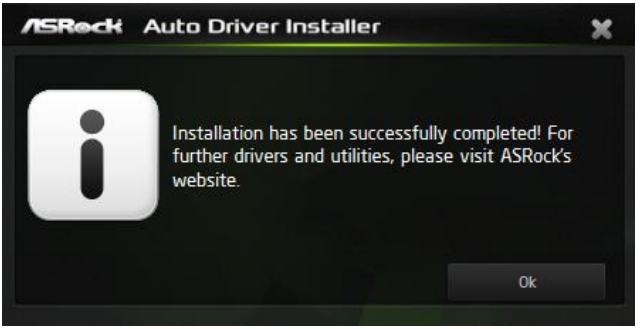
Click "Yes" to continue.
Click "No" to exit.



Step 6

Once all drivers are successfully installed, a message pops up saying, "**Installation has been successfully completed! For further drivers and utilities, please visit ASRock's website.**"

Click "Ok" to complete the procedure.

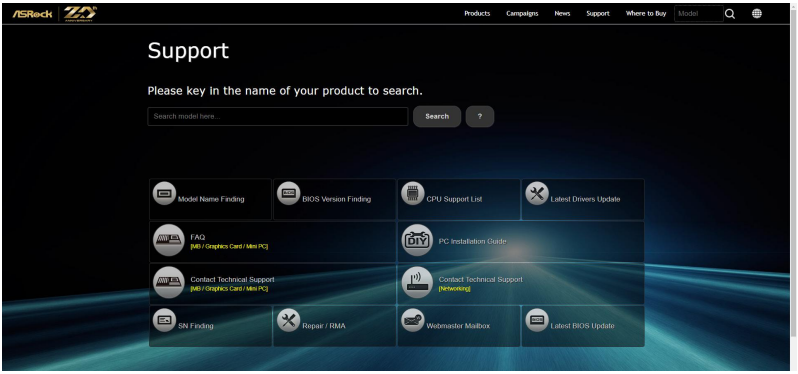


When driver installation is completed, the Auto Driver Installer tool will be uninstalled automatically from your computer.

After driver installation, the Auto Driver Installer will be removed. If you would like to run the application again, please go to the "Tool" menu in the BIOS setting, and set the "Auto Driver Installer" item to [Enabled].

2.1.2 Updating Drivers

Updating drivers ensures that your system work well without any issue. To update drivers, please go to ASRock' website (https://www.asrock.com) and select "Support" > "Latest Drivers Update".



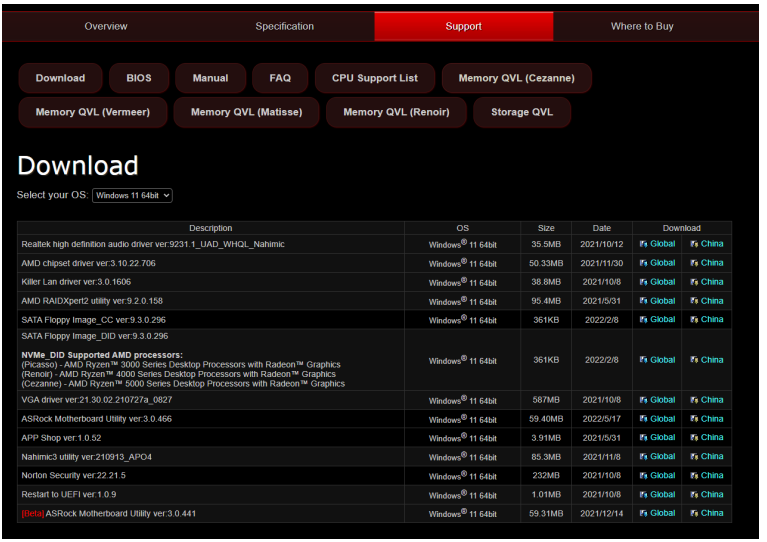
2.2 ASRock Live Update & APP Shop

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

2.2.1 Installing ASRock Live Update & APP Shop

Please download the ASRock Live Update & APP Shop utility from the ASRock's website: "https://www.asrock.com".

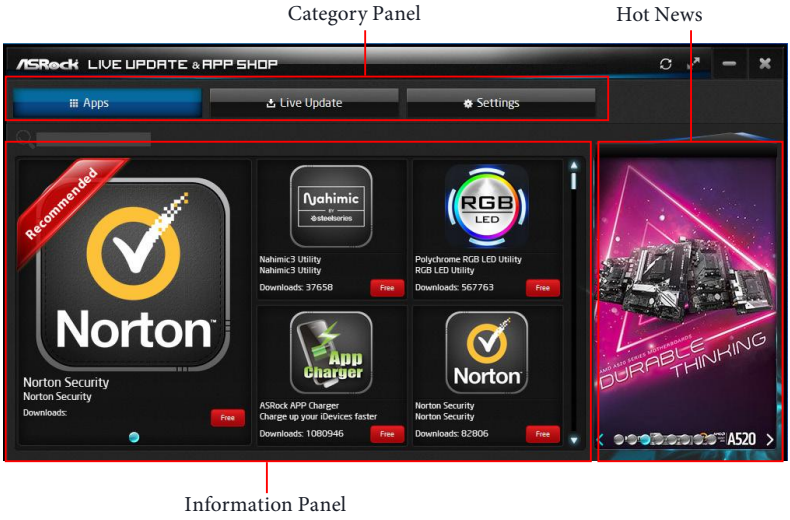
Go to the product page of your motherboard, select "Support" > "Download" to download the APP Shop.



After installation, double-click  on your desktop to access ASRock Live Update & APP Shop utility.

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

2.2.2 UI Overview



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

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

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

2.2.3 Apps

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

Installing an App

Step 1

Find the app you want to install.

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

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

Free - The red icon displays the price or "Free" if the app is free of charge.

Installed - The green "Installed" icon means the app is installed on your computer.

Step 2

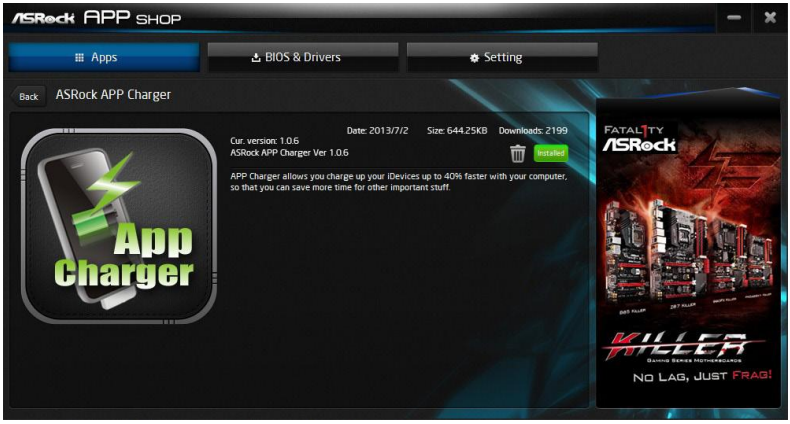
Click on the app icon to see more details about the selected app.

Step 3

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

Step 4

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



To uninstall it, simply click on the trash can icon .
*The trash icon may not appear for certain apps.

Upgrading an App

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

appears below the installed app icon.

Step 1

Click on the app icon to see more details.

Step 2

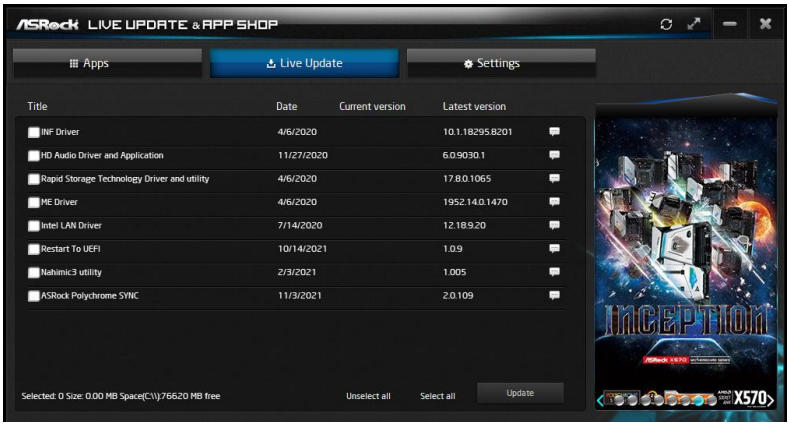
Click on the yellow icon 

to start upgrading.

2.2.4 BIOS & Drivers

Installing BIOS or Drivers

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



Step 1

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

Step 2

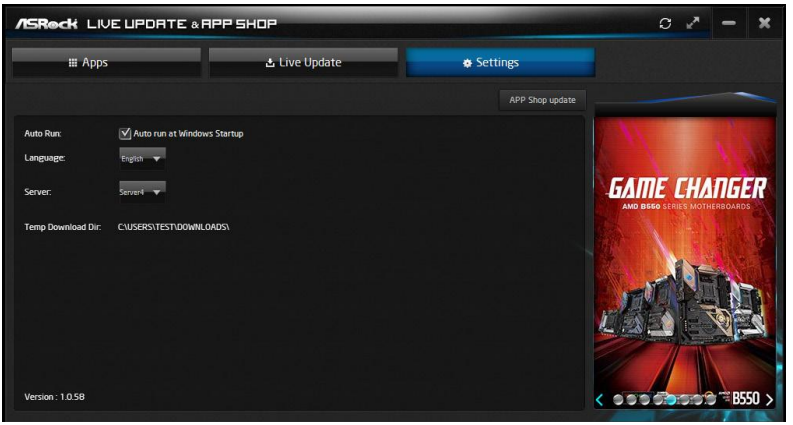
Click to select one or more items you want to update.

Step 3

Click Update to start the update process.

2.2.5 Setting

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



2.3 ASRock Motherboard Utility (A-Tuning)

ASRock Motherboard Utility (A-Tuning) is ASRock's multi purpose software suite with a new interface, more new features and improved utilities.

2.3.1 Installing ASRock Motherboard Utility (A-Tuning)

ASRock Motherboard Utility (A-Tuning) can be downloaded from ASRock Live Update & APP Shop.

You can also download the utility from the ASRock's website: "https://www.asrock.com". Go to the product page of your motherboard, select "Support" > "Download" to download "ASRock Motherboard Utility".

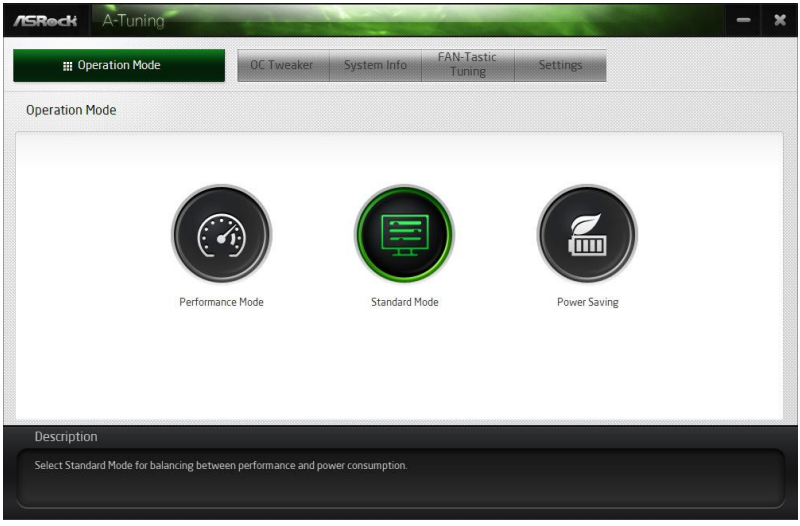
After the installation, you will find the icon "ASRock Motherboard Utility (A-Tuning)" on your desktop. Double-click the "ASRock Motherboard Utility (A-Tuning)" icon , ASRock Motherboard Utility (A-Tuning) main menu will pop up.

2.3.2 Using ASRock Motherboard Utility (A-Tuning)

There are five sections in ASRock Motherboard Utility (A-Tuning) main menu: Operation Mode, OC Tweaker, System Info, FAN-Tastic Tuning and Settings.

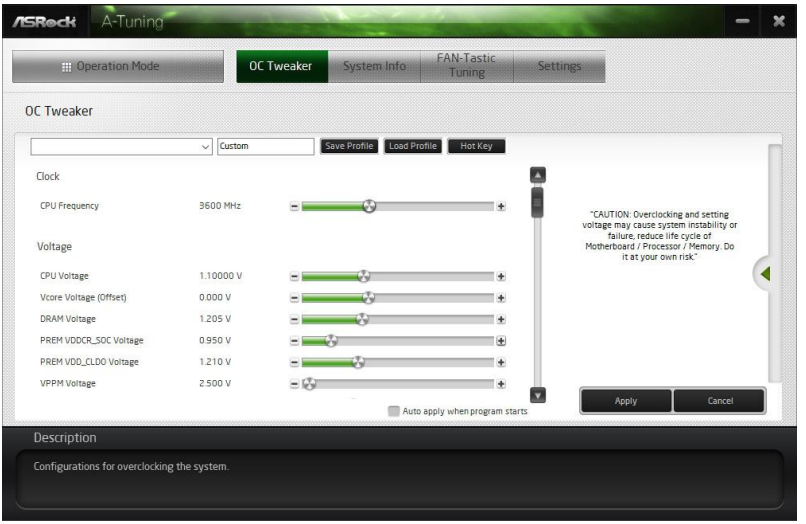
Operation Mode

Choose an operation mode for your computer.



OC Tweaker

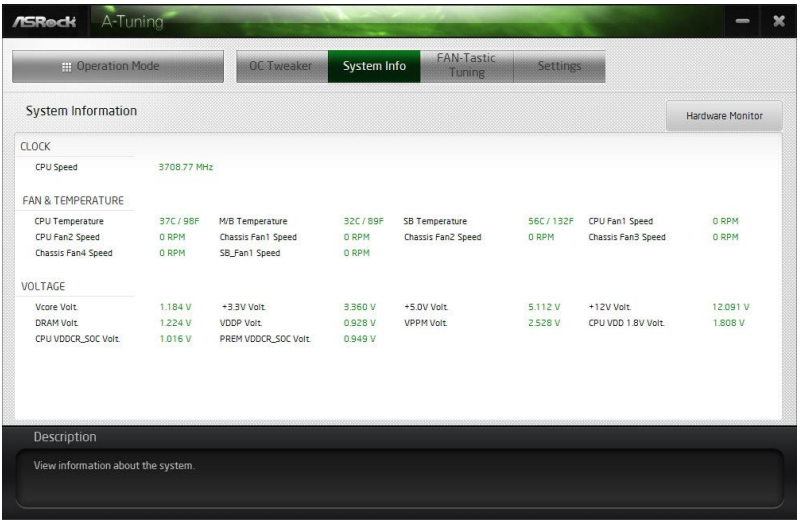
Configurations for overclocking the system.



System Info

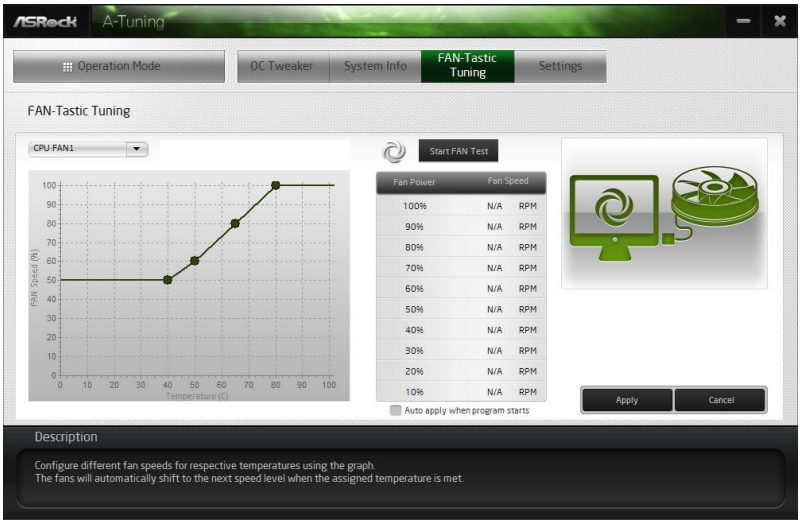
View information about the system.

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



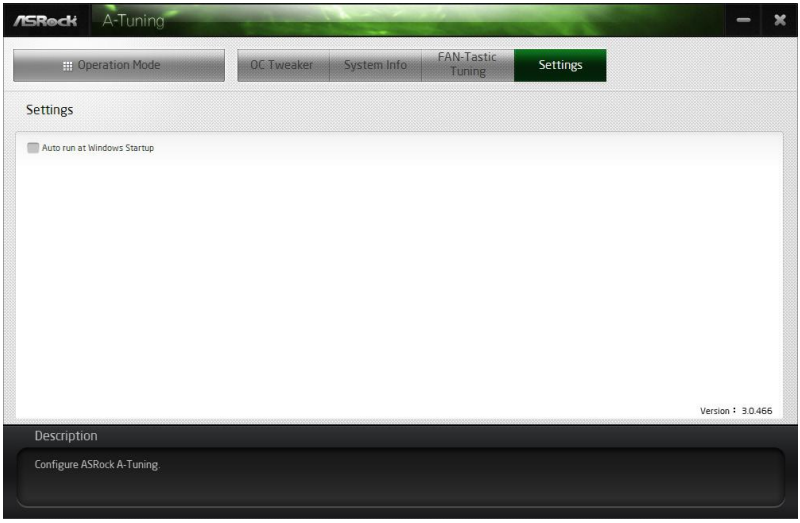
FAN-Tastic Tuning

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



Settings

Configure ASRock ASRock Motherboard Utility (A-Tuning). Click to select "Auto run at Windows Startup" if you want ASRock Motherboard Utility (A-Tuning) to be launched when you start up the Windows operating system.



Chapter 3 UEFI SETUP UTILITY

3.1 Introduction

ASRock UEFI (Unified Extensible Firmware Interface) is a BIOS utility which offers tweak-friendly options in an advanced viewing interface. The UEFI system works with a USB mouse and offers users a faster, sleeker experience.

This BIOS utility can perform the Power-On Self-Test (POST) during system startup, record hardware parameters of the system, load operating system, and so on. The battery on the motherboard supplies the power needed to the CMOS when the system power is turned off, and the values configured in the UEFI utility are kept in the CMOS.

Please note that inadequate BIOS settings may cause system instability, mulfunction or boot failure. We strongly recommend that you do not alter the UEFI default configurations or change the settings only with the assistance of a trained service person.

If the system becomes unstable or fails to boot after you change the setting, try to clear the CMOS values and reset the board to default values. See your motherboard manual for instructions.

3.1.1 Entering BIOS Setup

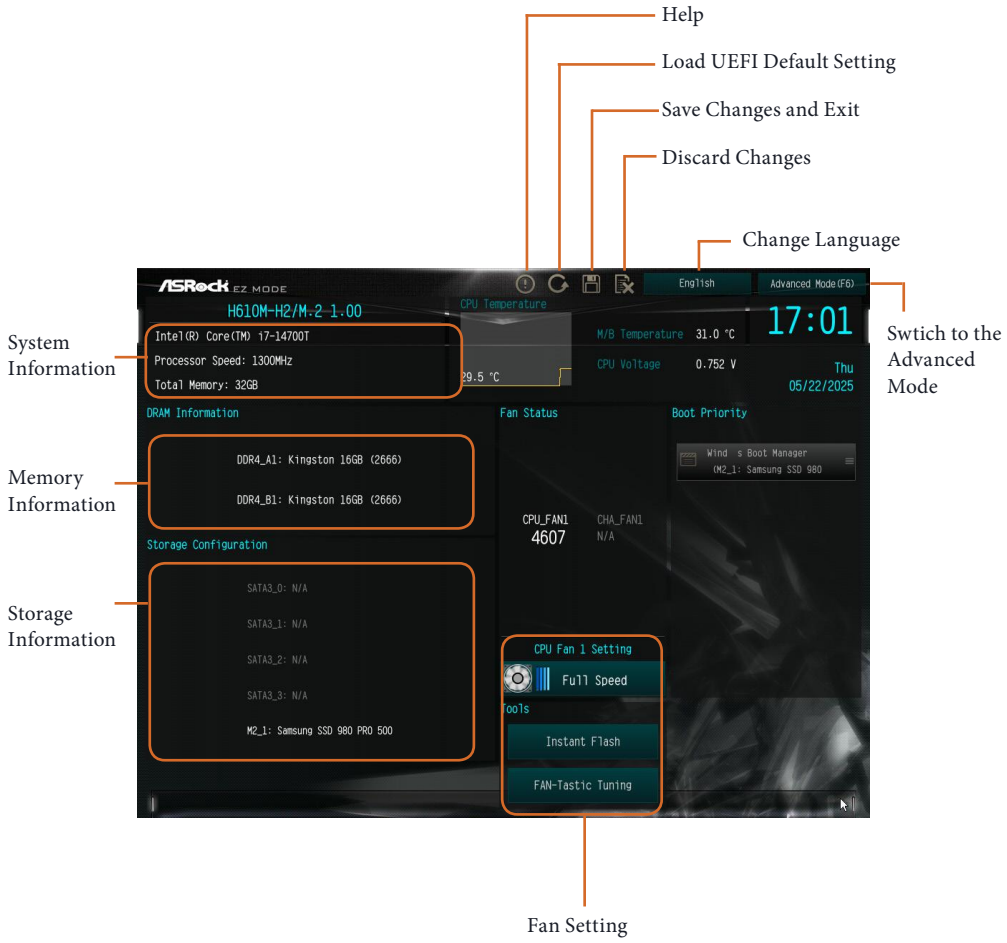
You may run the UEFI SETUP UTILITY by pressing <F2> or <Del> right after you power on the computer; otherwise, the Power-On-Self-Test (POST) will continue with its test routines. If you wish to enter the UEFI SETUP UTILITY after POST, restart the system by pressing <Ctl> + <Alt> + <Delete>, or by pressing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

This setup guide explains how to use the UEFI SETUP UTILITY to configure all the supported system. The screenshots in this manual are for reference only. UEFI Settings and options may vary owing to different BIOS release versions or CPU installed. Please refer to the actual BIOS version of the motherboard you purchased for detailed screens, settings and options.

3.1.2 EZ Mode

The EZ Mode screen appears when you enter the BIOS setup program by default. EZ mode is a dashboard which contains multiple readings of the system's current status. You can check the most crucial information of your system, such as CPU speed, DRAM frequency, SATA information, fan speed, etc.

Press <F6> or click the "Advanced Mode" button at the upper right corner of the screen to switch to "Advanced Mode" for more options.



3.1.3 Advanced Mode

The Advanced Mode provides more options to configure the BIOS settings. Refer to the following sections for the detailed configurations.

To access the EZ Mode, press <F6> or click the "EZ Mode" button at the upper right corner of the screen.

3.1.4 UEFI Menu Bar

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

Main	For setting system time/date information
OC Tweaker	For overclocking configurations
Advanced	For advanced system configurations
Tool	Useful tools
H/W Monitor	Displays current hardware status
Security	For security settings
Boot	For configuring boot settings and boot priority
Exit	Exit the current screen or the UEFI Setup Utility

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

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.

3.1.5 Navigation Keys

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

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

Navigation Key(s)	Description
+ / -	To change option for the selected items
<Tab>	Switch to next function
<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 SETUP UTILITY
<F9>	Load optimal default values for all the settings
<F10>	Save changes and exit the SETUP UTILITY
<F12>	Print screen
<ESC>	Jump to the Exit Screen or exit the current screen

3.2 Main Screen

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

The availability and location of BIOS settings can be different for different models and BIOS versions.

My Favorite

Display your collection of BIOS items. Press F5 to add/remove your favorite items.

3.3 OC Tweaker Screen

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

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

CPU Vcore Compensation

This option will make cpu to run at higher vcore as default. Please try to adjust this option when your cpu is not stable at default setting. Higher level will provide higher vcore.

CPU Configuration

CPU Turbo Ratio Information

This item allows users to browse the CPU Turbo Ratio information.

CPU Configuration

CPU P-Core Ratio

The CPU speed is determined by the CPU P-Core Ratio multiplied with the BCLK. Increasing the CPU P-Core Ratio will increase the internal CPU clock speed

without affecting the clock speed of other components.

CPU Cache Ratio

The CPU Internal Bus Speed Ratio. The maximum should be the same as the CPU Ratio.

Min Cache Ratio

The CPU internal bus speed minimum ratio. To align cache ratio with P-Core ratio for non-K CPU, you can try to sync Min Cache Ratio Limit with CPU Cache Ratio.

BCLK Aware Adaptive Voltage

BCLK Aware Adaptive Voltage enable/disable. When enabled, pcode will be aware of the BCLK frequency when calculating the CPU V/F curves. This is ideal for BCLK OC to avoid high voltage overrides.

Boot Performance Mode

Default is Max Non-Turbo performance mode. It will keep cpu Flex-ratio till OS handoff. Max Battery mode will set CPU ratio as x8 till OS handoff. This option is suggested for BCLK overclocking.

Ring to Core Ratio Offset

Disable Ring to Core Ratio Offset so the ring and core can run at the same frequency.

SA PLL Frequency Override

Configure SA PLL Frequency.

BCLK TSC HW Fixup

BCLK TSC HW Fixup disable during TSC copy from PMA to APIC.

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 is set to Disabled and Intel Turbo Boost Technology is set to Enabled.

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.

Intel Speed Shift Technology

Allows you to enable or disable the Intel Speed Shift Technology support. Enabling will

expose the CPPC v2 interface to allow for hardware controlled P-states. To get the best support for Intel Turbo Boost Max Technology 3.0 (ITBMT 3.0), you have to enable Intel Speed Shift Technology. If your CPU does not support ITMBT 3.0, option will still be grayed out.

Intel Turbo Boost Max Technology 3.0

Enable/Disable Intel Turbo Boost Max Technology 3.0 (ITBMT 3.0) support. Disabling will report the maximum ratio of the slowest core in _CPC object. Processors supporting the ITBMT 3.0 feature contain at least one processor core whose maximum ratio is higher than the others.

Intel Thermal Velocity Boost Voltage Optimizations

This service controls thermal based voltage optimizations for processors that implment the Intel Thermal Velocity Boost (TVB) feature.

TVB Information

Press [Enter] to view TVB information.

Dual Tau Boost

Enable Dual Tau Boost feature for 35W/65W/125W CPU to achieve performance boost with additional PL1 greater than TDP for limited durations.

Long Duration Power Limit

Configure Package Power Limit 1 in watts. When the limit is exceeded, the CPU ratio will be lowered after a period of time. A lower limit can protect the CPU and save power, while a higher limit may improve performance.

Long Duration Maintained

Configure the period of time until the CPU ratio is lowered when the Long Duration Power Limit is exceeded.

Short Duration Power Limit

Configure Package Power Limit 2 in watts. When the limit is exceeded, the CPU ratio will be lowered immediately. A lower limit can protect the CPU and save power, while a higher limit may improve performance.

CPU Core Unlimited Current Limit

To unlock voltage regulator current limit completely, you can set this option to Enabled.

CPU Core Current Limit

Voltage Regulator Current Limit. This value represents the Maximum instantaneous current allowed at any given time.

GT Current Limit

Voltage Regulator Current Limit. This value represents the Maximum instantaneous current allowed at any given time. This item appears when you use the onboard graphics.

DRAM Configuration

Memory Information

Allows users to browse the serial presence detect (SPD) and Intel extreme memory profile (XMP) for memory modules.

DRAM Timing Configuration

Load XMP Setting

Load Intel XMP settings to overclock the DDR4 memory and perform beyond standard specifications.

Dynamic Memory Boost

Allows you to enable or disable Dynamic Memory Boost feature. You can automatically switch between the default SPD Profile frequency and the selected XMP profile frequency. Only valid if an XMP Profile is selected.

Realtime Memory Frequency

Allows you to enable or disable Realtime Memory Frequency feature. You can manually switch in runtime between the default SPD Profile frequency and the selected XMP profile frequency. Only valid if an XMP Profile is selected.

Load EXPO Setting

Load AMD EXPO (EXtended Profiles for Overclocking) settings to overclock the DDR4 memory and perform beyond standard specifications.

DRAM Reference Clock

Select Auto for optimized settings.

DRAM Frequency

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

DRAM Gear Mode

High gear is good for high frequency.

Primary Timing

CAS# Latency (tCL)

The time between sending a column address to the memory and the beginning of the data in response.

RAS# to CAS# Delay (tRCD)

RAS# to CAS# Delay : The number of clock cycles required between the opening of a row of memory and accessing columns within it.

RAS# to CAS# Delay Write (tRCDW)

RAS# to CAS# Delay Write : The number of clock cycles required between the opening of a row of memory and accessing columns within it.

Row Precharge (tRP)

The number of clock cycles required between the issuing of the precharge command and opening the next row.

RAS# Active Time (tRAS)

The number of clock cycles required between a bank active command and issuing the precharge command.

Command Rate (CR)

The delay between when a memory chip is selected and when the first active command can be issued.

Secondary Timing

Write Recovery Time (tWR)

The amount of delay that must elapse after the completion of a valid write operation, before an active bank can be precharged.

Refresh Cycle Time 2 (tRFC2)

The number of clocks from a Refresh command until the first Activate command to the same rank.

Refresh Cycle Time per Bank (tRFCpb)

The number of clocks that a per bank Refresh command takes to complete.

RAS to RAS Delay (tRRD_L)

The number of clocks between two rows activated in different banks of the same rank.

RAS to RAS Delay (tRRD_S)

The number of clocks between two rows activated in different banks of the same rank.

Write to Read Delay (tWTR_L)

The number of clocks between the last valid write operation and the next read command to the same internal bank.

Write to Read Delay (tWTR_S)

The number of clocks between the last valid write operation and the next read command to the same internal bank.

Read to Precharge (tRTP)

The number of clocks that are inserted between a read command to a row precharge command to the same rank.

Four Activate Window (tFAW)

The time window in which four activates are allowed the same rank.

CAS Write Latency (tCWL)

Configure CAS Write Latency.

Third Timing

tREFI

Configure refresh cycles at an average periodic interval.

tCKE

Configure the period of time the DDR4 initiates a minimum of one refresh command internally once it enters Self-Refresh mode.

tRC

Configure the minimum active to active/Refresh Time.

Turn Around Timing

Turn Around Timing Optimization

Auto is enabled in general case.

TAT Training Value

tRDRD_sg

Configure between module read to read delay.

tRDRD_dg

Configure between module read to read delay.

tRDRD_dr

Configure between module read to read delay.

tRDRD_dd

Configure between module read to read delay.

tRDWR_sg

Configure between module read to write delay.

tRDWR_dg

Configure between module read to write delay.

tRDWR_dr

Configure between module read to write delay.

tRDWR_dd

Configure between module read to write delay.

tWRRD_sg

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tWRWR_dd

Configure between module write to write delay.

TAT Runtime Value

tRDRD_sg

Minimum delay from read to read to the same bank group in tCK cycles.

tRDRD_dg

Minimum delay from read to read to different bank groups in tCK cycles.

tRDRD_dr

Minimum delay from read to read to the other rank in the same DIMM in tCK cycles.

tRDRD_dd

Minimum delay from read to read to the other DIMM in tCK cycles.

tRDWR_sg

Minimum delay from read to write to the same bank group in tCK cycles.

tRDWR_dg

Minimum delay from read to write to different bank groups in tCK cycles.

tRDWR_dr

Minimum delay from read to write to the other rank in the same DIMM in tCK cycles.

tRDWR_dd

Minimum delay from read to write to the other DIMM in tCK cycles.

tWRRD_sg

Minimum delay from write to read to the same bank group in tCK cycles.

tWRRD_dg

Minimum delay from write to read to different bank groups in tCK cycles.

tWRRD_dr

Minimum delay from write to read to the other rank in the same DIMM in tCK cycles.

tWRRD_dd

Minimum delay from write to read to the other DIMM in tCK cycles.

tWRWR_sg

Minimum delay from write to write to the same bank group in tCK cycles.

tWRWR_dg

Minimum delay from write to write to different bank groups in tCK cycles.

tWRWR_dr

Minimum delay from write to write to the other rank in the same DIMM in tCK cycle.

tWRWR_dd

Minimum delay from write to write to the other DIMM in tCK cycles.

Round Trip Timing

Round Trip Timing Optimization

Auto is enabled in general case.

Round Trip Level

Configure round trip level.

Initial RTL IO Delay Offset

Configure round trip latency IO delay initial offset.

Initial RTL FIF0 Delay Offset

Configure round trip latency FIF0 delay initial offset.

Initial RTL (MC0 C0 A1/A2)

Configure round trip latency initial value.

Initial RTL (MC0 C1 A1/A2)

Configure round trip latency initial value.

Initial RTL (MC1 C0 B1/B2)

Configure round trip latency initial value.

Initial RTL (MC1 C1 B1/B2)

Configure round trip latency initial value.

RTL (MC0 C0 A1/A2)

Configure round trip latency.

RTL (MC0 C1 A1/A2)

Configure round trip latency.

RTL (MC1 C0 B1/B2)

Configure round trip latency.

RTL (MC1 C1 B1/B2)

Configure round trip latency.

ODT Setting

Dimm ODT Training

Dimm On-Die Termination Training, ODT values will be optimized by this training.

ODT WR (A1)

Configure the memory on die termination resistors' WR for channel A1.

ODT WR (B1)

Configure the memory on die termination resistors' WR for channel B1.

ODT NOM Rd (A1)

Configure the memory on die termination resistors' NOM Rd.

ODT NOM Rd (B1)

Configure the memory on die termination resistors' NOM Rd.

ODT NOM Wr (A1)

Configure the memory on die termination resistors' NOM Wr.

ODT NOM Wr (B1)

Configure the memory on die termination resistors' NOM Wr.

ODT PARK (A1)

Configure the memory on die termination resistors PARK.

ODT PARK (B1)

Configure the memory on die termination resistors PARK.

ODT PARK DQS (A1)

Configure the memory on die termination resistors' PARK DQS.

ODT PARK DQS (B1)

Configure the memory on die termination resistors' PARK DQS.

ODT CA (A1 Group A)

Configure the memory on die termination resistors' CA.

ODT CA (B1 Group A)

Configure the memory on die termination resistors' CA.

ODT CA (A1 Group B)

Configure the memory on die termination resistors' CA.

ODT CA (B1 Group B)

Configure the memory on die termination resistors' CA.

ODT CS (A1 Group A)

Configure the memory on die termination resistors' CS.

ODT CS (B1 Group A)

Configure the memory on die termination resistors' CS.

ODT CS (A1 Group B)

Configure the memory on die termination resistors' CS.

ODT CS (B1 Group B)

Configure the memory on die termination resistors' CS.

ODT CK (A1 Group A)

Configure the memory on die termination resistors' CK.

ODT CK (B1 Group A)

Configure the memory on die termination resistors' CK.

ODT CK (A1 Group B)

Configure the memory on die termination resistors' CK.

ODT CK (B1 Group B)

Configure the memory on die termination resistors' CK.

Advanced Setting

ASRock Timing Optimization

Enable/Disable ASRock Timing Optimization. When enabled, the memory timing will use ASRock optimized value.

ASRock DRAM Frequency Optimization

Enable/Disable ASRock DRAM Frequency Optimization. When enabled, the DRAM Frequency will run ASRock optimized procedure.

MRC Training Respond Time

Try Slowest MRC Training.

Realtime Memory Timing

Enable/Disable realtime memory timings. When enabled, the system will allow performing realtime memory timing changes after MRC_DONE.

Reset for MRC Failed

Reset system after MRC training is failed.

MRC Training on Warm Boot

When enabled, memory training will be executed when warm boot.

MRC Fast Boot

When enabled, portions of memory reference code will be skipped when possible to increase boot speed.

Voltage Configuration

CPU Core/Cache Voltage

Input voltage for the processor by the external voltage regulator.

CPU Core/Cache Load-Line Calibration

CPU Core/Cache Load-Line Calibration helps prevent CPU Core/Cache voltage droop when the system is under heavy loading.

CPU GT Voltage

Input voltage for the processor by the external voltage regulator.

CPU GT Load-Line Calibration

CPU GT Load-Line Calibration helps prevent GT voltage droop when the system is under heavy load.

DRAM Voltage

Allows you to configure the DRAM Voltage for CPU I/O to memory.

+1.05V PROC Voltage

Configure the voltage for the +1.05V PROC.

VCCIN AUX Voltage

Configure the voltage for the VCCIN AUX.

VPCH_FB_R Voltage

Configure the voltage for the VPCH_FB_R.

+1.05 PCH Voltage

Configure the voltage for the +1.05 PCH.

Memory PMIC Configuration

PMIC Voltage Option

[United] Allows you to adjust DIMM PMIC altogether.

[Separate] Allows you to individually adjust DIMM PMIC.

VPP Voltage

Allows you to configure the VPP Voltage supported by PMIC at DRAM side. The VPP output can be measured through PMIC ADC with step size 0.015V. VPP information is contained in memory SPD and XMP. You can check it via the Memory Information tool.

AVX Configuration

AVX2 Voltage Guardband Scale Factor

AVX2 Voltage Guardband Scale Factor controls the voltage guardband applied to

AVX2 workloads. A value > 1.00 will increase the voltage guardband, and < 1.00 will decrease the voltage guardband.

VR Configuration

IA AC Loadline

The nominal CPU VID voltage may be adjusted by AC Load Line. Higher AC load-line gets higher VID, especially for high frequency or heavy loading.

IA DC Loadline

The power calculations done by the CPU may be adjusted by DC Load Line.

Save User Default

Type a profile name and press enter to save your settings as user default.

Load User Default

Load previously saved user defaults.

Save User UEFI Setup Profile to Disk

It helps you to save current UEFI settings as an user profile to disk.

Load User UEFI Setup Profile from Disk

You can load previous saved profile from the disk.

3.4 Advanced Screen

In this section, you may set the configurations for the following items: CPU Configuration, Chipset Configuration, Storage Configuration, Super IO Configuration, ACPI Configuration, USB Configuration and Trusted Computing.

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

UEFI Setup Style

Allows you to select the default mode when entering the UEFI setup utility.

Configuration options: [Easy Mode] [Advanced Mode]

Active Page on Entry

Allows you to select the default page when entering the UEFI setup utility.

Configuration options: [My Favorite] [Main] [OC Tweaker] [Advanced] [Tool] [H/W Monitor] [Security] [Boot] [Exit]

Full HD UEFI

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

[Disabled]
When [Disabled] is selected, the resolution will be set to 1024 x 768 directly.

3.4.1 CPU Configuration

Processor P-Core Information

Press [Enter] to view P-Core Information.

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.

Active Processor P-Cores

Allows you to select the number of cores to enable in each processor package.

CPU C States Support

Enable CPU C States Support for power saving. It is recommended to keep C3, C6 and C7 all enabled for better power saving.

Enhanced Halt State (C1E)

Enable Enhanced Halt State (C1E) for lower power consumption.

CPU C6 State Support

Enable C6 deep sleep state for lower power consumption.

CPU C7 State Support

Enable C7 deep sleep state for lower power consumption.

Package C State Support

Enable CPU, PCIe, Memory, Graphics C State Support for power saving.

CFG Lock

This item allows you to disable or enable the CFG Lock.

C6DRAM

Enable/Disable moving of DRAM contents to PRM memory when CPU is in C6 state.

CPU Thermal Throttling

Enable CPU internal thermal control mechanisms to keep the CPU from overheating.

Intel AVX/AVX2

Enable/Disable the Intel AVX and AVX2 Instructions. This is applicable for Big Core only.

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.

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.

Legacy Game Compatibility Mode

When enabled, pressing the scroll lock key will toggle the Efficient cores between being parked when Scroll Lock LED is on and un-parked when LED is off.

3.4.2 Chipset Configuration

Primary Graphics Adapter

Select a primary VGA.

Above 4G Decoding

Enable/Disable above 4GB MemoryMappedIO BIOS assignment. This is enabled automatically when Aperture Size is set to 2048MB.

C.A.M (Clever Access Memory)

If system has Resizable BAR capable PCIe Devices, use this option to enable or disable Resizable BAR support (only of the system supports 64-bit PCI decoding).

VT-d

Intel® Virtualization Technology for Directed I/O helps your virtual machine monitor better utilize hardware by improving application compatibility and reliability, and providing additional levels of manageability, security, isolation, and I/O performance.

SR-IOV Support

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

DMI Link Speed

Configure DMI Slot Link Speed. Auto mode is optimizing for overclocking.

PCIE1 Link Speed

Configure PCIE1 Slot Link Speed. Auto mode is optimizing for overclocking.

PCIE2 Link Speed

Configure PCIE2 Slot Link Speed. Auto mode is optimizing for overclocking.

PCI Express Native Control

Select Enable for enhanced PCI Express power saving in OS.

PCH PCIE ASPM Support

This option enables/disables the ASPM support for all PCH PCIE devices.

DMI ASPM Support

This option enables/disables the control of ASPM on CPU side of the DMI Link.

PCH DMI ASPM Support

This option enables/disables the ASPM support for all PCH DMI devices.

Share Memory

Configure the size of memory that is allocated to the integrated graphics processor when the system boots up.

IGPU Multi-Monitor

Select disable to disable the integrated graphics when an external graphics card is installed. Select enable to keep the integrated graphics enabled at all times.

Onboard LAN

Enable or disable the onboard network interface controller.

Onboard HD Audio

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

Front Panel

Enable/disable front panel HD audio.

Onboard HDMI HD Audio

Enable audio for the onboard digital outputs.

Deep Sleep

Configure deep sleep mode for power saving when the computer is shut down. We recommend disabling Deep Sleep for better system compatibility and stability.

Restore on AC/Power Loss

Select the power state after a power failure. If [Power Off] is selected, the power will remain off when the power recovers. If [Power On] is selected, the system will start to boot up when the power recovers.

GNA Device

Allows you to enable or disable the SA GNA Device.

3.4.3 Storage Configuration

SATA Controller(s)

Enable/disable the SATA controllers.

SATA Aggressive Link Power Management

SATA Aggressive Link Power Management allows SATA devices to enter a low power state during periods of inactivity to save power. It is only supported by AHCI mode.

Hard Disk S.M.A.R.T.

S.M.A.R.T stands for Self-Monitoring, Analysis, and Reporting Technology. It is a monitoring system for computer hard disk drives to detect and report on various indicators of reliability.

3.4.4 Super IO Configuration

PS2 Y-Cable

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

3.4.5 ACPI Configuration

Suspend to RAM

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

PS/2 Keyboard S4/S5 Wakeup Support

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

PCIE Devices Power On

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

RTC Alarm Power On

Allow the system to be waked up by the real time clock alarm. Set it to By OS to let it be handled by your operating system.

USB Keyboard/Remote Power On

Allow the system to be waked up by an USB keyboard or remote controller.

USB Mouse Power On

Allow the system to be waked up by an USB mouse.

3.4.6 USB Configuration

Legacy USB Support

Enables Legacy USB support. AUTO option disables legacy support if no USB devices are connected. DISABLE option will keep USB devices available only for EFI applications.

XHCI Hand-off

This is a workaround for OSes without XHCI hand-off support. The XHCI ownership change should be claimed by XHCI driver.

3.4.7 Trusted Computing

NOTE: Options vary depending on the version of your connected TPM module.

Security Device Support

Use this item to enable or disable BIOS support for security device. O.S. will not show Security Device. TCG EFI protocol and INT1A interface will not be available.

Active PCR banks

This item displays active PCR Banks.

Available PCR Banks

This item displays available PCR Banks.

SHA256 PCR Bank

Use this item to enable or disable SHA256 PCR Bank.

SHA384 PCR Bank

Use this item to enable or disable SHA384 PCR Bank.

SM3_256 PCR Bank

Use this item to enable or disable SM3_256 PCR Bank.

Pending Operation

Schedule an Operation for the Security Device.

NOTE: Your computer will reboot during restart in order to change State of the Device.

Platform Hierarchy

Use this item to enable or disable Platform Hierarchy.

Storage Hierarchy

Use this item to enable or disable Storage Hierarchy.

Endorsement Hierarchy

Use this item to enable or disable Endorsement Hierarchy.

Physical Presence Spec version

Select this item to tell OS to support PPI spec version 1.2 or 1.3. Please note that some HCK tests might not support version 1.3.

TPM 2.0 InterfaceType

Select the Communication Interface to TPM 2.0 Device

Device Select

Use this item to select the TPM device to be supported. TPM 1.2 will restrict support to TPM 1.2 devices. TPM 2.0 will restrict support to TPM 2.0 devices. Auto will support both with the default set to TPM 2.0 devices. If TPM 2.0 devices are not found, TPM 1.2 devices will be enumerated.

3.5 Tools

SSD Secure Erase Tool

All the SSD's listed that supports Secure Erase function.

NVME Sanitization Tool

After you Sanitize SSD, all user data will be permanently destroyed on the SSD and cannot be recovered.

Auto Driver Installer

Allows you to download and install all necessary drivers automatically.

[Enabled]

Select this item to enable the Auto Driver Installer tool. When it is enabled, after entering to Windows with available Internet access, the Auto Driver Installer tool will appear automatically.

[Disabled]

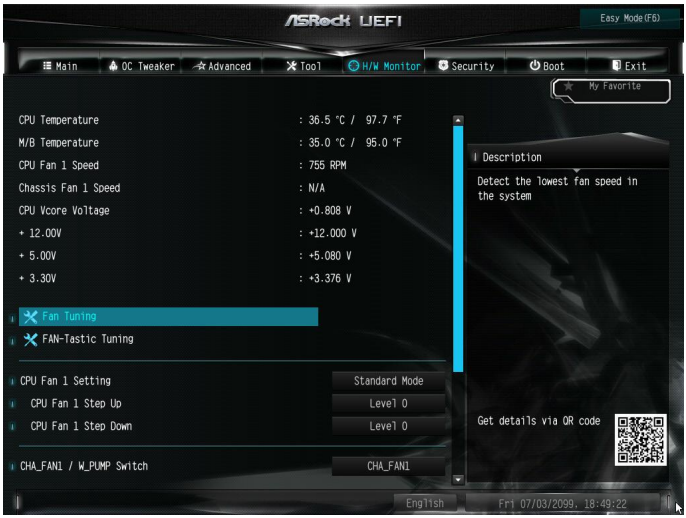
Select this item to disable the Auto Driver Installer tool.

Instant Flash

Save UEFI files in your USB storage device and run Instant Flash to update your UEFI. Please note that your USB storage device must be FAT32/16/12 file system.

3.6 Hardware Health Event Monitoring Screen

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



Fan Tuning

Detect the lowest fan speed in the system.

Fan-Tastic Tuning

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

CPU Fan 1 Setting

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

CPU Fan 1 Step Up

Set the value of CPU Fan 1 Step Up.

CPU Fan 1 Step Down

Set the value of CPU Fan 1 Step Down.

CHA_FAN1 / W_PUMP Switch

Select Chassis Fan 1 or Water Pump mode.

Chassis Fan 1 Control Mode

Select PWM mode or DC mode for Chassis Fan 1.

Chassis Fan 1 Setting

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

Chassis Fan 1 Temp Source

Select a fan temperature source for Chassis Fan 1.

Chassis Fan 1 Step Up

Set the value of Chassis Fan 1 Step Up.

Chassis Fan 1 Step Down

Set the value of Chassis Fan 1 Step Down.

Case Open Feature

Enable or Disable the feature of Case Open.

3.7 Security Screen

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

Supervisor Password

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

User Password

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

Secure Boot

Use this item to enable or disable support for Secure Boot.

Intel(R) Platform Trust Technology

Enabled/Disabled Intel PTT function. [Enabled] Enable Intel PTT in ME. [Disabled] Disable Intel PTT in ME. Use discrete TPM Module.

3.8 Boot Screen

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

Fast Boot

Fast Boot minimizes your computer's boot time. In fast mode you may not boot from an USB storage device. The VBIOS must support UEFI GOP if you are using an external graphics card. Please notice that Ultra Fast mode will boot so fast that the only way to enter this UEFI Setup Utility is to Clear CMOS or run the Restart to UEFI utility in Windows.

Boot From Onboard LAN

Allow the system to be waked up by the onboard LAN.

Setup Prompt Timeout

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

Bootup Num-Lock

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

Boot Beep

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

Full Screen Logo

Enable to display the boot logo or disable to show normal POST messages.

AddOn ROM Display

Enable AddOn ROM Display to see the AddOn ROM messages or configure the AddOn ROM if you've enabled Full Screen Logo. Disable for faster boot speed.

Boot Failure Guard Message

If the computer fails to boot for a number of times the system automatically restores the default settings.

CSM (Compatibility Support Module)

CSM

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

Launch PXE OpROM Policy

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

Launch Storage OpROM Policy

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

Other PCI Device ROM Priority

For PCI devices other than Network. Mass storage or Video defines which OpROM to launch.

3.9 Exit Screen

Save Changes and Exit

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

Discard Changes and Exit

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

Discard Changes

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

Load UEFI Defaults

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

Launch EFI Shell from filesystem device

Attempts to Launch EFI Shell application (Shell.efi) from one of the available file-system devices.