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Chapter 1 Introduction

Thank you for purchasing ASRock Rack **W480M WS** 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 Support Software.



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. You may 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 W480M WS Motherboard (mATX Form Factor: 9.6-in x 9.6-in, 24.4 cm x 24.4 cm)
- Quick Installation Guide
- 1 x SATA3 Cable (60cm)
- 1 x I/O Shield
- 2 x Screws for M.2 Sockets



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

1.2 Specifications

W480M WS	
Physical Status	
Form Factor	micro-ATX
Dimensions	9.6" x 9.6" (24.4 cm x24.4 cm)
Processor System	
CPU	Intel® Xeon® W-1200/W-1300, 10th/11th Gen Intel® Core™ Series Processors
Socket	LGA1200
Chipset	Intel® W480
System Memory	
Supported DIMM Quantity	4 x 288-pin DDR4 DIMM slots (2 DIMMs per channel)
Supported Type	DDR4 288-pin ECC*/non-ECC UDIMM <i>* ECC Memory (ECC mode) Supported by Intel® Xeon® W-1200 processors.</i>
Max. Capacity per DIMM	32GB, 16GB, 8GB, 4GB
Max. DIMM Frequency	2933*/2666/2400 MHz <i>* 2933 MHz supported by Intel® Xeon® W-1290/W-1270 series processors, and 10th Gen Intel® Core™ i9/i7 processors.</i>
Voltage	1.2V
PCIe Expansion Slots (SLOT7 close to CPU)	
PCIe x16	Slot 6: Latch PCIe3.0 x16, auto switch to x8 when SLOT4 is occupied
PCIe x8	Slot 4: PCIe3.0 x8
PCIe x4	Slot 7: PCIe3.0 x4
M.2	2 M-Key (PCIe3.0 x4); supports 2280/2242 form factor
SATA SAS Storage	
PCH Built-in Storage	Intel® W480 (6Gb/s; RAID 0/1/5/10): 7 SATA 7-pin 1SATA 7+2 pin for SATA DOM
Ethernet	
Additional GbE Controller	2RJ45 (1GbE) by Intel® i210
Graphics	
Controller	CPU integrated Intel® UHD Graphics: 1 HDMI, 1DP, 1 DB15*, 1 (15-pin) header* <i>* DB15 and VGA header are supported by Intel® Xeon® W-1200 Series and 10th Gen Intel® Core™ Series Processors only.</i>
Audio	
Audio	ALC892

Rear I/O	
UID Button/ LED	1
VGA Port	1 DB15 (VGA)*, 1 HDMI, 1 Display Port
Serial Port	1 DB9 (COM port)
USB 3.2 Gen1 Port	2 TypeA
USB 3.2 Gen2 Port	2 Type A
RJ45	2 RJ45 (1GbE)
Audio	3 jack
Internal Connector/Headers	
Power Connector	24-pin (ATX), 8-pin (12V), 4-pin (12V)
Auxiliary Panel Header	1 (18-pin): chassis intrusion, system fault LED, LAN1/LAN2 activity LED, locate, SMBus
System Panel	1 (9-pin): power switch, reset switch, system power LED, HDD activity LED
VGA Header	1*
Speaker Header	1
Buzzer	1
Fan Header	7 (4-pin)
Thermal Sensor Header	1
TPM Header	1 (17-pin, LPC)*, 1 (13-pin, SPI) <i>*support LPC interface TPM module by default. Please contact ASRock Rack sales for SPI interface TPM module support.</i>
SGPIO Header	1
Clear CMOS	1 (contact pads)
ME/SPS Recovery	1
USB 3.2 (Gen1) Header	1 (supports 2 USB3.2 Gen1 ports)
USB 2.0 Header	1 (supports 2 USB2.0 ports)
LED Indicators	
Standby PWR LED 5vsb	1
80 Debug Port LED	1
System BIOS	
BIOS Type	AMI UEFI BIOS; 256 Mb (32MB) SPI Flash ROM
BIOS Features	Plug and Play (PnP), ACPI 3.0 Compliance Wake Up Events, SMBIOS 3.2, ASRock Rack Instant Flash

Hardware Monitor	
Temperature	CPU, MB Card Side sensing
Fan	Fan Tachometer CPU Quiet Fan (Allow Chassis Fan Speed Auto-Adjust by CPU Temperature) Multi-Speed Control
Voltage	+12V, +5V, +3.3V, CPU Vcore, DRAM, V1.0M,+BAT, 3VSB, 5VSB
Support OS	
OS	Microsoft® Windows® - Windows 10 (64 bit) Linux® - RedHat Enterprise Linux Server 7.7 (64 bit) / 8.1 (64 bit) - CentOS 7.7 (64 bit) / 8.1 (64 bit) - SUSE Enterprise Linux Server 12 SP5 (64 bit) / 15 SP1 (64 bit) - Ubuntu 19.04 (64 bit) / 20.04 (64 bit) Virtual - VMWare® ESXi 7.0.0/ vSphere 7.0.0 <i>* Supports UEFI BOOT only.</i> <i>* The Intel Raid mode is NOT supported on the Linux system.</i> <i>*Please refer to our website for the latest OS support list.</i>
Environment	
Temperature	Operation temperature: 10°C ~ 35°C / Non operation temperature: -40°C ~ 70°C
Humidity	Non operation humidity: 20% ~ 90% (Non condensing)



This motherboard supports Wake from on Board LAN. To use this function, please make sure that the "Wake on Magic Packet from power off state" is enabled in Device Manager > Intel® Ethernet Connection > Power Management. And the "PCI Devices Power On" is enabled in UEFI SETUP UTILITY > Advanced > ACPI Configuration. After that, onboard LAN1&2 can wake up S5 under OS.

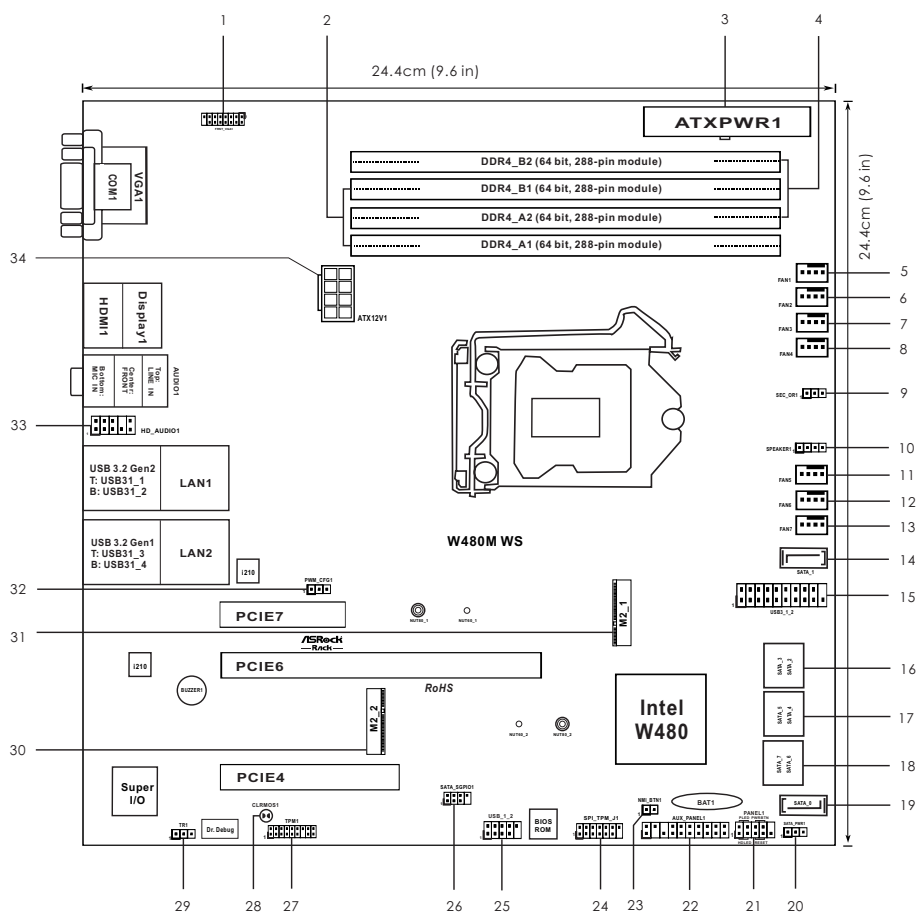


If you install Intel® LAN utility or Marvell SATA utility, this motherboard may fail Windows® Hardware Quality Lab (WHQL) certification tests. If you install the drivers only, it will pass the WHQL tests.

1.3 Unique Features

ASRock Rack Instant Flash is a BIOS flash utility embedded in Flash ROM. This convenient BIOS update tool allows you to update system BIOS without entering operating systems first like MS-DOS or Windows®. With this utility, you can 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 your USB flash drive, floppy disk or hard drive, then you can update your 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.

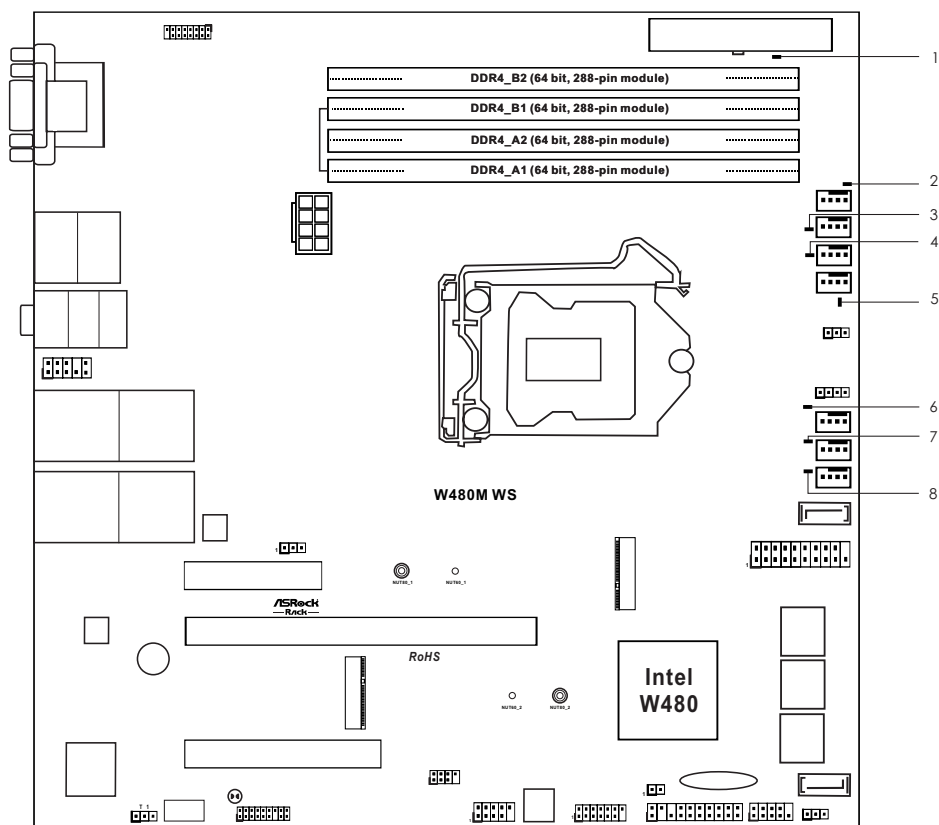
1.4 Motherboard Layout



No.	Description
1	Front VGA Header (FRNT_VGA1)
2	2 x 288-pin DDR4 DIMM Slots (DDR4_A1, DDR4_B1, Blue)
3	ATX Power Connector (ATXPWR1)
4	2 x 288-pin DDR4 DIMM Slots (DDR4_A2, DDR4_B2, White)
5	Chassis Fan Connector (FAN1)
6	Chassis Fan Connector (FAN2)
7	Chassis Fan Connector (FAN3)
8	Chassis Fan Connector (FAN4)
9	Security Override Jumper (SEC_OR1)
10	Chassis Speaker Header (SPEAKER1)
11	Chassis Fan Connector (FAN5)
12	Chassis Fan Connector (FAN6)
13	Chassis Fan Connector (FAN7)
14	SATA3 Connector (SATA_1)
15	USB 3.2 Gen1 Header (USB3_1_2)
16	SATA3 Connector (SATA_3) (Upper), SATA3 Connector (SATA_2) (Lower)
17	SATA3 Connector (SATA_5) (Upper), SATA3 Connector (SATA_4) (Lower)
18	SATA3 Connector (SATA_7) (Upper), SATA3 Connector (SATA_6) (Lower)
19	SATA3 DOM Connector (SATA_0), Red
20	SATA DOM Power Connector (SATA_PWR1)
21	System Panel Header (PANEL1)
22	Auxiliary Panel Header (AUX_PANEL1)
23	Non Maskable Interrupt Button (NMI_BTN1)
24	SPI TPM Header (SPI_TPM_J1)
25	USB 2.0 Header (USB_1_2)
26	SATA SGPIO Connector (SATA_SGPIO1)
27	TPM Header (TPM1)
28	Clear CMOS Pad (CLRMOSt)
29	Thermal Sensor Header (TR1)
30	M.2 Socket (M2_2) (Type 2260/2280)
31	M.2 Socket (M2_1) (Type 2260/2280)
32	PWM Configuration Header (PWM_CFG1)
33	Front Panel Audio Header (HD_AUDIO1)
34	ATX 12V Power Connector (ATX12V1)

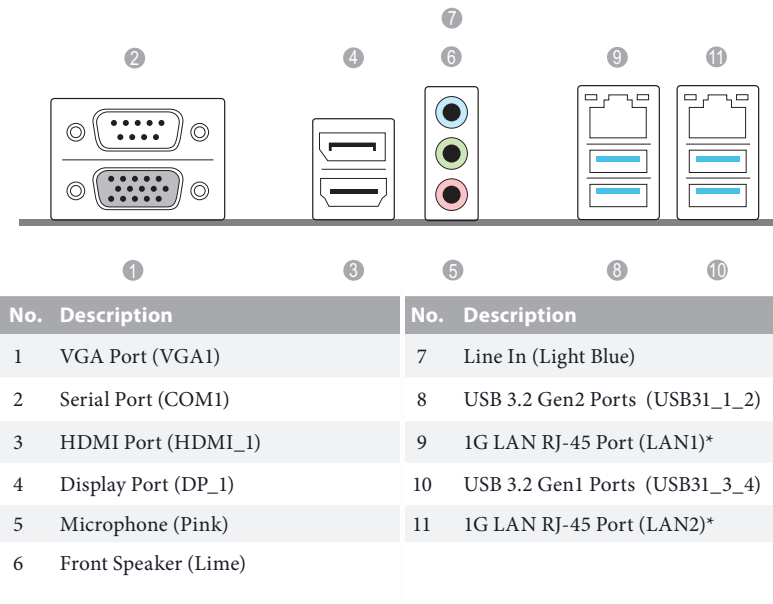
*For DIMM installation and configuration instructions, please see p.16 (Installation of Memory Modules (DIMM)) for more details.

1.5 Onboard LED Indicators



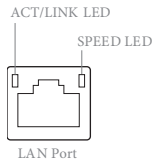
No.	Item	Status	Description
1	SB_PWR1	Green	STB PWR ready
2	FAN1_LED1	Amber	FAN1 failed
3	FAN2_LED1	Amber	FAN2 failed
4	FAN3_LED2	Amber	FAN3 failed
5	FAN4_LED4	Amber	FAN4 failed
6	FAN5_LED2	Amber	FAN5 failed
7	FAN6_LED1	Amber	FAN6 failed
8	FAN7_LED3	Amber	FAN7 failed

1.6 I/O Panel



LAN Port LED Indications

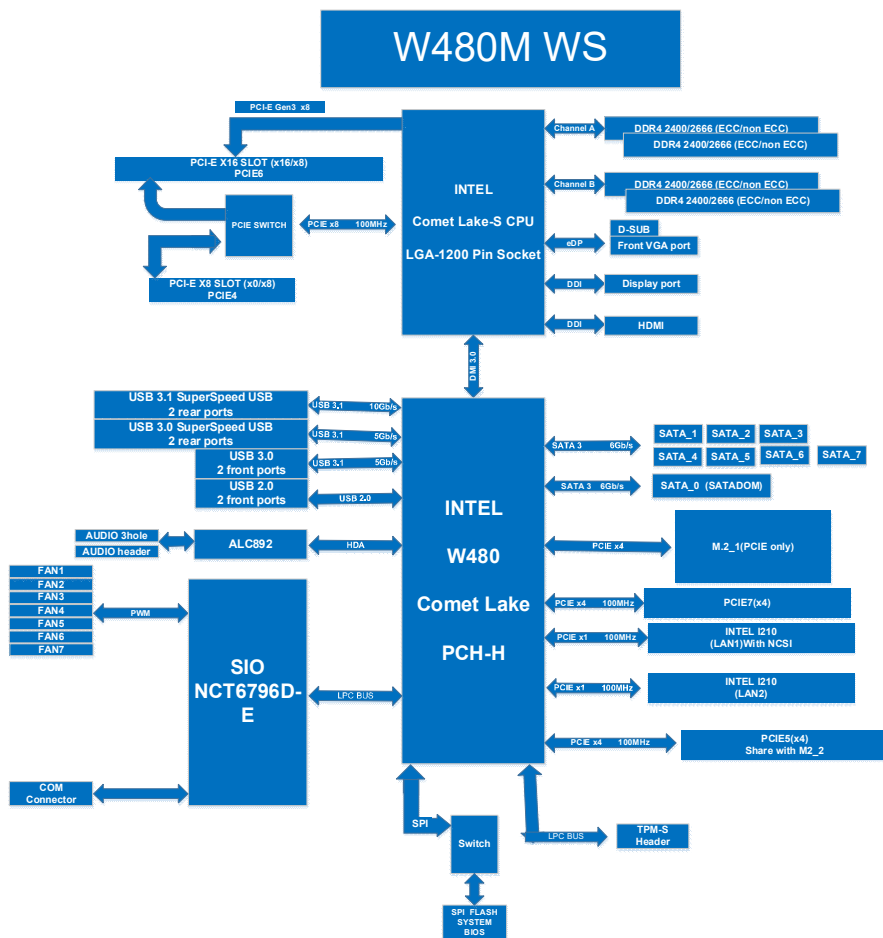
*There are two LEDs on each LAN port. Please refer to the table below for the LAN port LED indications.



1G LAN Port LED Indications

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

1.7 Block Diagram



Chapter 2 Installation

This is a mATX form factor (9.6" x 9.6", 24.4 cm x 24.4 cm) motherboard. Before you install the motherboard, study the configuration of your chassis to ensure that the motherboard fits into it.



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

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 you install 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 your motherboard directly on the carpet or the like. Also remember to use a grounded wrist strap or touch a safety grounded object before you handle the components.
3. Hold components by the edges and do not touch the ICs.
4. Whenever you 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.



Before you install or remove any component, ensure that the power is switched 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.

2.3 Installing the CPU

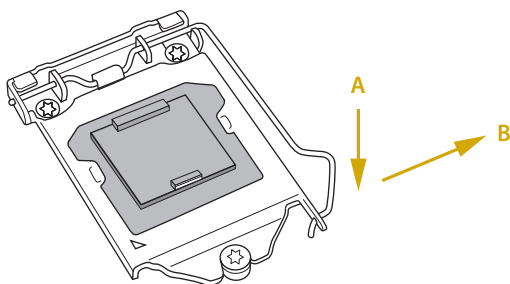


1. Before you insert the 1151-Pin CPU into the socket, please check if the PnP cap is on the socket, if the CPU surface is unclean, or if there are any bent pins in the socket. Do not force to insert the CPU into the socket if above situation is found. Otherwise, the CPU will be seriously damaged.
2. Unplug all power cables before installing the CPU.

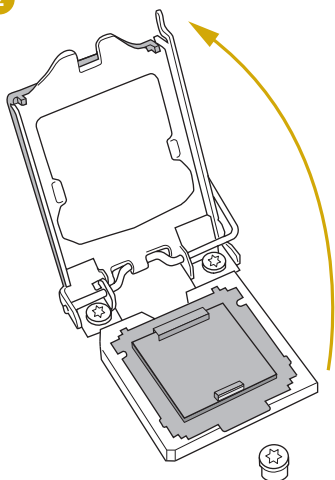


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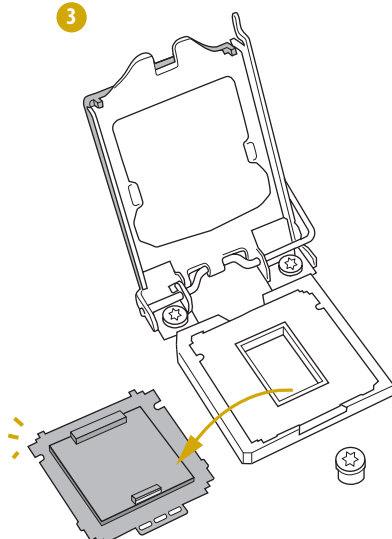
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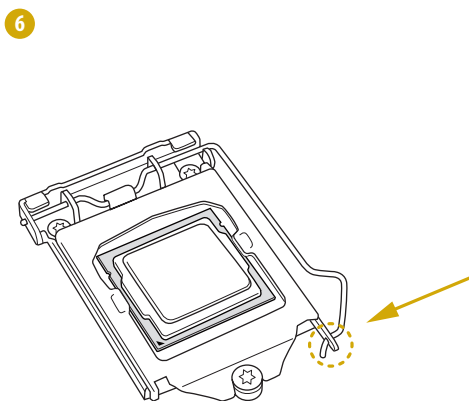
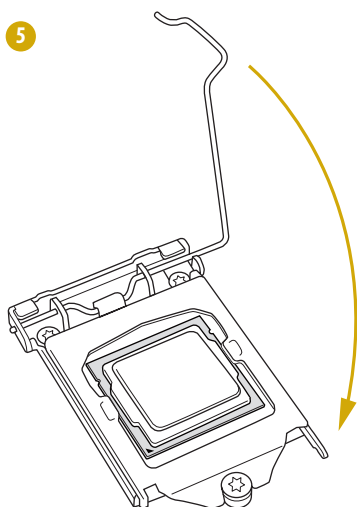
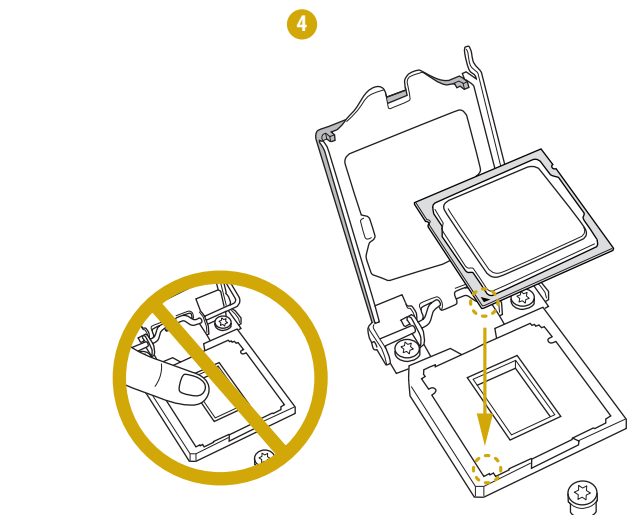


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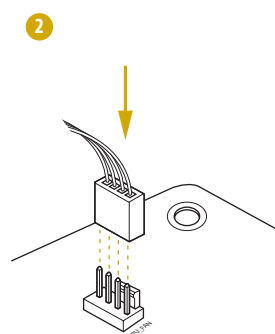
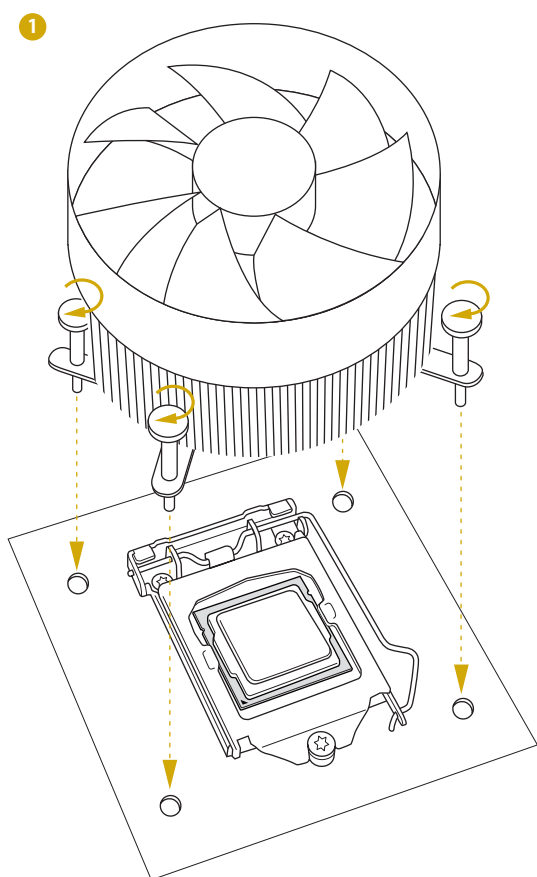
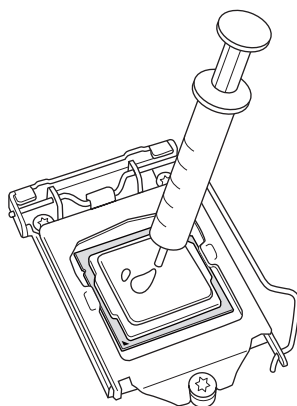
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Please save and replace the cover if the processor is removed. The cover must be placed if you wish to return the motherboard for after service.

2.4 Installing the CPU Fan and Heatsink



2.5 Installation of Memory Modules (DIMM)

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



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

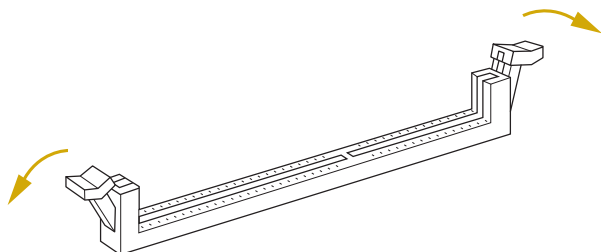
Dual Channel Memory Configuration

Priority	DDR4_A1	DDR4_A2	DDR4_B1	DDR4_B2
1		Populated		Populated
2	Populated		Populated	
3	Populated	Populated	Populated	Populated

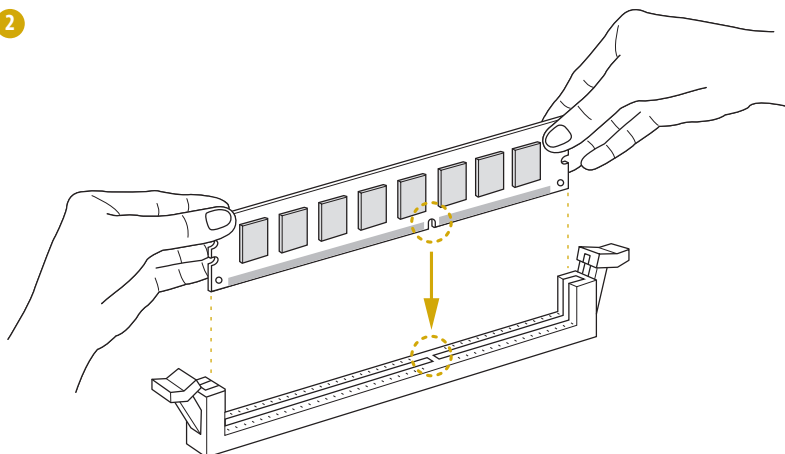


The DIMM only fits in one correct orientation. It will cause permanent damage to the motherboard and the DIMM if you force the DIMM into the slot at incorrect orientation.

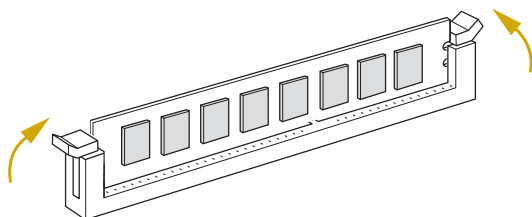
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The DIMM only fits in one correct orientation. It will cause permanent damage to the motherboard and the DIMM if you force the DIMM into the slot at incorrect orientation.

2.6 Expansion Slots (PCI Express Slots)

There are 3 PCI Express slots on this motherboard.

PCIe slot:

PCIe4 (PCIe 3.0 x8 slot) is used for PCI Express x8 lane width cards.

PCIe6 (PCIe 3.0 x16 slot) is used for PCI Express x16 lane width cards.

PCIe7 (PCIe 3.0 x4 slot) is used for PCI Express x4 lane width cards.

Slot	Generation	Mechanical	Electrical	Source
PCIe 7	3.0	x4	x4	PCH
PCIe 6	3.0	x16	x16	CPU
PCIe 4	3.0	x8	x8	CPU

PCI Express Slot Configuration

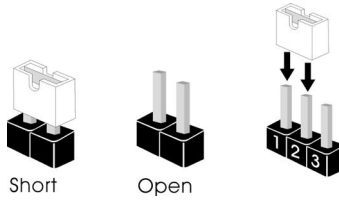
	PCIe 4	PCIe6
Single PCIe Card	x0	x16
Two PCIe Cards	x8	x8

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 you start the installation.
- Step 2. Remove the system unit cover (if your motherboard is already installed in a chassis).
- Step 3. Remove the bracket facing the slot that you intend 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.

2.7 Jumper Setup

The illustration shows how jumpers are setup. When the jumper cap is placed on the pins, the jumper is “Short”. If no jumper cap is placed on the pins, the jumper is “Open”. The illustration shows a 3-pin jumper whose pin1 and pin2 are “Short” when a jumper cap is placed on these 2 pins.



Security Override Jumper
(3-pin SEC_OR1)
(see p.6, No. 9)



Descriptor Security
Override



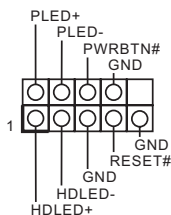
Not override (Default)

2.8 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. 21)



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. You may configure the way to turn off your system using the power switch.

RESET (Reset Switch):

Connect to the reset switch on the chassis front panel. Press the reset switch to restart the computer if the computer freezes and fails to perform a normal restart.

PLED (System Power LED):

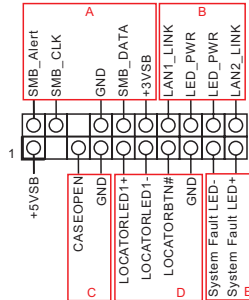
Connect to the power status indicator on the chassis front panel. The LED is on when the system is operating. The LED is off when the system is in S4 sleep state or powered off (S5).

HDLED (Hard Drive Activity LED):

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

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

Auxiliary Panel Header
(18-pin AUX PANEL1)
 (see p.6, No. 22)



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



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

This header allows you 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. Internet status indicator (2-pin LAN1_LED, LAN2_LED)

These two 2-pin headers allow you to use the Gigabit internet indicator cable to connect to the LAN status indicator. When this indicator flickers, it means that the internet is properly connected.

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 LOCATOR)

This header is for the Fault LED on the system.

Serial ATA3 Connectors

Vertical:

(SATA_0)

(see p.6, No. 19)

(SATA_1)

(see p.6, No. 14)

Right-Angle:

(SATA_2)

(see p.6, No. 16)

(SATA_3)

(see p.6, No. 16)

(SATA_4)

(see p.6, No. 17)

(SATA_5)

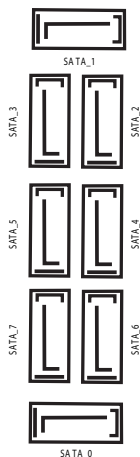
(see p.6, No. 17)

(SATA_6)

(see p.6, No. 18)

(SATA_7)

(see p.6, No. 18)



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

Serial ATA3 DOM

Connector

(SATA_0)

(see p.6, No. 19)



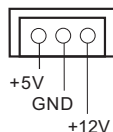
The SATA3 DOM connector supports both a SATA DOM (Disk-On-Module) and a SATA data cable for internal storage device.

SATA DOM Power

Connector

(3-pin SATA_PWR1)

(see p.6, No. 20)

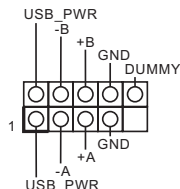


Please connect the power cable on the SATA DOM to this connector.

USB 2.0 Header

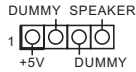
(9-pin USB_1_2)

(see p.6, No. 25)



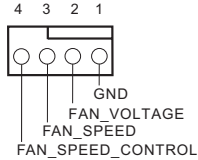
There is one USB 2.0 header on this motherboard. Each USB 2.0 header can support two ports.

Chassis Speaker Header
(4-pin SPEAKER1)
(see p.6, No. 10)



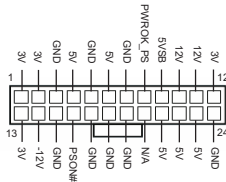
Please connect the chassis speaker to this header.

System Fan Connectors
(4-pin FAN1)
(see p.6, No. 5)
(4-pin FAN2)
(see p.6, No. 6)
(4-pin FAN3)
(see p.6, No. 7)
(4-pin FAN4)
(see p.6, No. 8)
(4-pin FAN5)
(see p.6, No. 11)
(4-pin FAN6)
(see p.6, No. 12)
(4-pin FAN7)
(see p.6, No. 13)



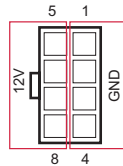
Please connect fan cables to the fan connectors and match the black wire to the ground pin.
All fans support Fan Control.

ATX Power Connector
(24-pin ATXPWR1)
(see p.6, No. 3)



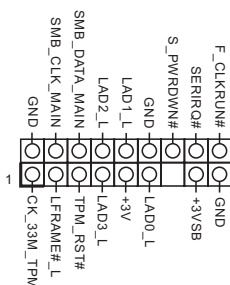
This motherboard provides a 24-pin ATX power connector.
To use a 20-pin ATX power supply, please plug it along Pin 1 and Pin 13.

ATX 12V Power Connector
(8-pin ATX12V1)
(see p.6, No. 34)



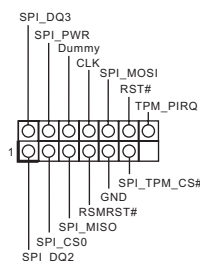
This motherboard provides one 8-pin ATX 12V power connector.

TPM Header
(17-pin TPM1)
(see p.6, No. 27)



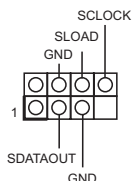
This connector supports Trusted Platform Module (TPM) system, which can securely store keys, digital certificates, passwords, and data. A TPM system also helps enhance network security, protects digital identities, and ensures platform integrity.

SPI TPM Header
(13-pin SPI_TPM_J1)
(see p.6, No. 24)



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

Serial General Purpose
Input/Output Header
(7-pin SATA_SGPIO1)
(see p.6, No. 26)



The header supports Serial Link interface for onboard SATA connections.

Non Maskable Interrupt
Button Header
(NMI_BTN1)
(see p.6, No. 23)



Please connect a NMI device to this header.

PWM Configuration
Header
(3-pin PWM_CFG1)
(see p.6, No. 32)



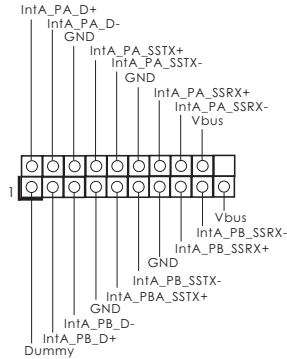
This header is used for PWM configurations.

Thermal Sensor Header
(3-pin TR1)
(see p.6, No. 29)



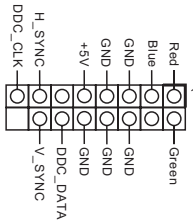
Please connect the thermal sensor cable to either pin 1-2 or pin 2-3 and the other end to the device which you wish to monitor its temperature.

USB 3.2 Gen1 Header
(19-pin USB3_1_2)
(see p.6, No. 15)



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.

Front VGA Header
(15-pin FRNT_VGA1)
(see p.6, No. 1)



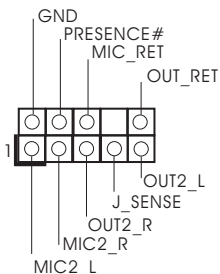
Please connect either end of VGA_2X8 cable to VGA header.

Clear CMOS Pad
(CLRMOSt)
(see p.6, No. 28)



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

Front Panel Audio Header
(9-pin HD_AUDIO1)
(see p.6, No. 33)



This is an interface for the front panel audio cable that allows convenient connection and control of audio devices.



1. High Definition Audio supports Jack Sensing, but the panel wire on the chassis must support HDA to function correctly. Please follow the instruction in our manual and chassis manual to install your system.

2. If you use AC'97 audio panel, please install it to the front panel audio header as below:

- A. Connect Mic_IN (MIC) to MIC2_L.
- B. Connect Audio_R (RIN) to OUT2_R and Audio_L (LIN) to OUT2_L.
- C. Connect Ground (GND) to Ground (GND).
- D. MIC_RET and OUT_RET are for HD audio panel only. You don't need to connect them for AC'97 audio panel.

2.9 Dr. Debug

Dr. Debug is used to provide code information, which makes troubleshooting even easier. Please see the diagrams below for reading the Dr. Debug codes.

Code	Description
0x10	PEI_CORE_STARTED
0x11	PEI_CAR_CPU_INIT
0x15	PEI_CAR_NB_INIT
0x19	PEI_CAR_SB_INIT
0x31	PEI_MEMORY_INSTALLED
0x32	PEI_CPU_INIT
0x33	PEI_CPU_CACHE_INIT
0x34	PEI_CPU_AP_INIT
0x35	PEI_CPU_BSP_SELECT
0x36	PEI_CPU_SMM_INIT
0x37	PEI_MEM_NB_INIT
0x3B	PEI_MEM_SB_INIT
0x4F	PEI_DXE_IPL_STARTED
0x60	DXE_CORE_STARTED
0x61	DXE_NVRAM_INIT
0x62	DXE_SBRUN_INIT

0x63	DXE_CPU_INIT
0x68	DXE_NB_HB_INIT
0x69	DXE_NB_INIT
0x6A	DXE_NB_SMM_INIT
0x70	DXE_SB_INIT
0x71	DXE_SB_SMM_INIT
0x72	DXE_SB_DEVICES_INIT
0x78	DXE_ACPI_INIT
0x79	DXE_CSM_INIT
0x90	DXE_BDS_STARTED
0x91	DXE_BDS_CONNECT_DRIVERS
0x92	DXE_PCI_BUS_BEGIN
0x93	DXE_PCI_BUS_HPC_INIT
0x94	DXE_PCI_BUS_ENUM
0x95	DXE_PCI_BUS_REQUEST_RESOURCES
0x96	DXE_PCI_BUS_ASSIGN_RESOURCES
0x97	DXE_CON_OUT_CONNECT
0x98	DXE_CON_IN_CONNECT

0x99	DXE_SIO_INIT
0x9A	DXE_USB_BEGIN
0x9B	DXE_USB_RESET
0x9C	DXE_USB_DETECT
0x9D	DXE_USB_ENABLE
0xA0	DXE_IDE_BEGIN
0xA1	DXE_IDE_RESET
0xA2	DXE_IDE_DETECT
0xA3	DXE_IDE_ENABLE
0xA4	DXE_SCSI_BEGIN
0xA5	DXE_SCSI_RESET
0xA6	DXE_SCSI_DETECT
0xA7	DXE_SCSI_ENABLE
0xA8	DXE_SETUP_VERIFYING_PASSWORD
0xA9	DXE_SETUP_START
0xAB	DXE_SETUP_INPUT_WAIT
0xAD	DXE_READY_TO_BOOT
0xAE	DXE_LEGACY_BOOT

0xAF	DXE_EXIT_BOOT_SERVICES
0xB0	RT_SET_VIRTUAL_ADDRESS_MAP_BEGIN
0xB1	RT_SET_VIRTUAL_ADDRESS_MAP_END
0xB2	DXE_LEGACY_OPROM_INIT
0xB3	DXE_RESET_SYSTEM
0xB4	DXE_USB_HOTPLUG
0xB5	DXE_PCI_BUS_HOTPLUG
0xB6	DXE_NVRAM_CLEANUP
0xB7	DXE_CONFIGURATION_RESET
0xF0	PEI_RECOVERY_AUTO
0xF1	PEI_RECOVERY_USER
0xF2	PEI_RECOVERY_STARTED
0xF3	PEI_RECOVERY_CAPSULE_FOUND
0xF4	PEI_RECOVERY_CAPSULE_LOADED
0xE0	PEI_S3_STARTED
0xE1	PEI_S3_BOOT_SCRIPT
0xE2	PEI_S3_VIDEO_REPOST

0xE3	PEI_S3_OS_WAKE
0x50	PEI_MEMORY_INVALID_TYPE
0x53	PEI_MEMORY_NOT_DETECTED
0x55	PEI_MEMORY_NOT_INSTALLED
0x57	PEI_CPU_MISMATCH
0x58	PEI_CPU_SELF_TEST_FAILED
0x59	PEI_CPU_NO_MICROCODE
0x5A	PEI_CPU_ERROR
0x5B	PEI_RESET_NOT_AVAILABLE
0xD0	DXE_CPU_ERROR
0xD1	DXE_NB_ERROR
0xD2	DXE_SB_ERROR
0xD3	DXE_ARCH_PROTOCOL_NOT_AVAILABLE
0xD4	DXE_PCI_BUS_OUT_OF_RESOURCES
0xD5	DXE_LEGACY_OPROM_NO_SPACE
0xD6	DXE_NO_CON_OUT
0xD7	DXE_NO_CON_IN

0xD8	DXE_INVALID_PASSWORD
0xD9	DXE_BOOT_OPTION_LOAD_ERROR
0xDA	DXE_BOOT_OPTION_FAILED
0xDB	DXE_FLASH_UPDATE_FAILED
0xDC	DXE_RESET_NOT_AVAILABLE
0xE8	PEI_MEMORY_S3_RESUME_FAILED
0xE9	PEI_S3_RESUME_PPI_NOT_FOUND
0xEA	PEI_S3_BOOT_SCRIPT_ERROR
0xEB	PEI_S3_OS_WAKE_ERROR

2.10 Dual LAN and Teaming Operation Guide

Dual LAN with Teaming enabled on this motherboard allows two single connections to act as one single connection(s) for twice the transmission bandwidth, making data transmission more effective and improving the quality of transmission of distant images. Fault tolerance on the dual LAN network prevents network downtime by transferring the workload from a failed port to a working port.



The speed of transmission is subject to the actual network environment or status even with Teaming enabled.

Before setting up Teaming, please make sure whether your Switch (or Router) supports Teaming (IEEE 802.3ad Link Aggregation). You can specify a preferred adapter in Intel PROSet. Under normal conditions, the Primary adapter handles all non-TCP/IP traffic. The Secondary adapter will receive fallback traffic if the primary fails. If the Preferred Primary adapter fails, but is later restored to an active status, control is automatically switched back to the Preferred Primary adapter.

Step 1

From **Device Manager**, open the properties of a team.

Step 2

Click the **Settings** tab.

Step 3

Click the **Modify Team** button.

Step 4

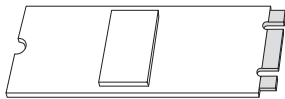
Select the adapter you want to be the primary adapter and click the **Set Primary** button.

If you do not specify a preferred primary adapter, the software will choose an adapter of the highest capability (model and speed) to act as the default primary. If a failover occurs, another adapter becomes the primary. The adapter will, however, rejoin the team as a non-primary.

2.11 M.2 SSD Module Installation Guide

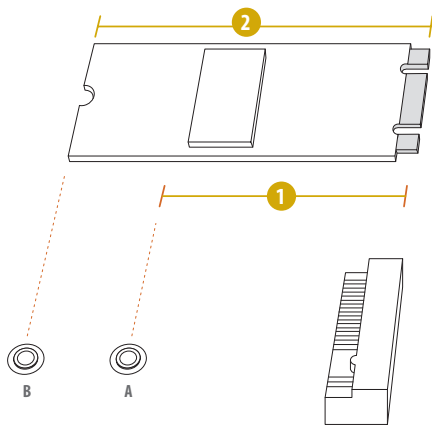
The M.2 Socket (M2_1/M2_2, Key M) supports type 2280/2242 SATA3 6.0 Gb/s module or a M.2 PCI Express module up to Gen3 x4 (8GT/s x4).

Installing the M.2 SSD Module



Step 1

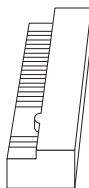
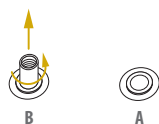
Prepare a M.2 SSD module and the screw.



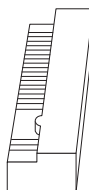
Step 2

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

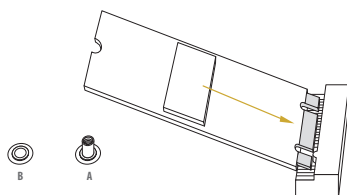
No.	1	2
Nut Location	A	B
PCB Length	6cm	8cm
Module Type	Type2260	Type2280

**Step 3**

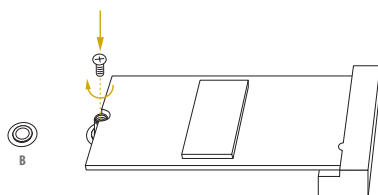
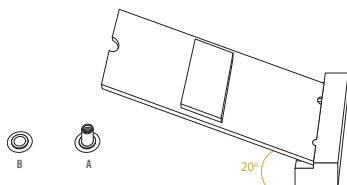
Move the standoff based on the module type and length.
Skip Step 3 and 4 and go straight to Step 5 if you are going to use the default nut.
Otherwise, release the standoff by hand.

**Step 4**

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

**Step 5**

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 your system. The UEFI chip on the motherboard stores the UEFI SETUP UTILITY. You may run the UEFI SETUP UTILITY when you start 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.

If you wish to enter the UEFI SETUP UTILITY after POST, restart the system by pressing <Ctrl> + <Alt> + <Delete>, or by pressing the reset button on the system chassis. You may also restart by turning the system off and then back on.



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

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
OC Tweaker	
Advanced	To set up the advanced UEFI features
Security	To set up the security features
Boot	To set up the default system device to locate and load the Operating System
Event Logs	For event log configuration
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.

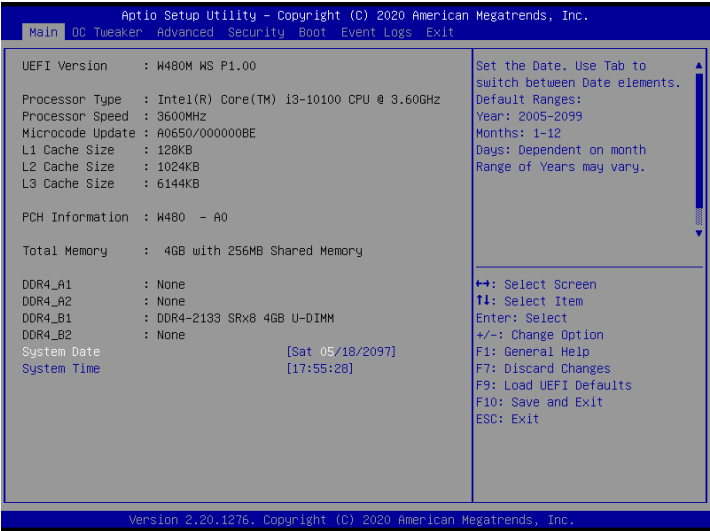
3.1.2 Navigation Keys

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

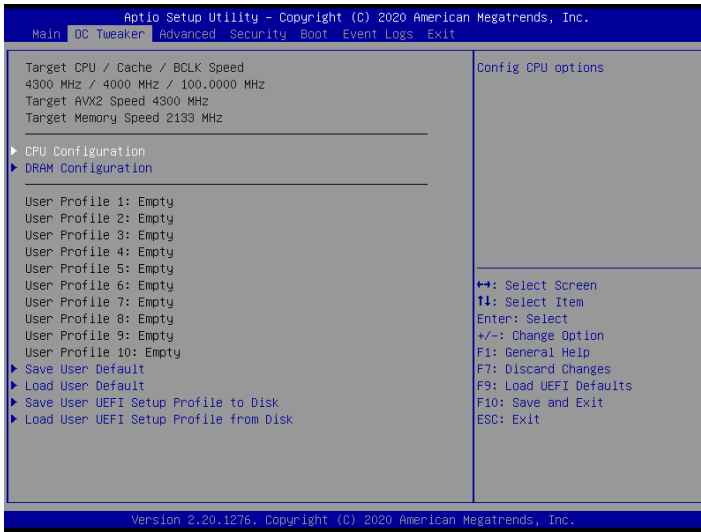
3.2 Main Screen

Once you enter the UEFI SETUP UTILITY, the Main screen will appear and display the system overview. The Main screen provides system overview information and allows you to set the system time and date.



Note: The screenshots in this user manual are examples and for references only. The actual images may slightly vary depending on the model and the version you use.

3.3 OC Tweaker



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.

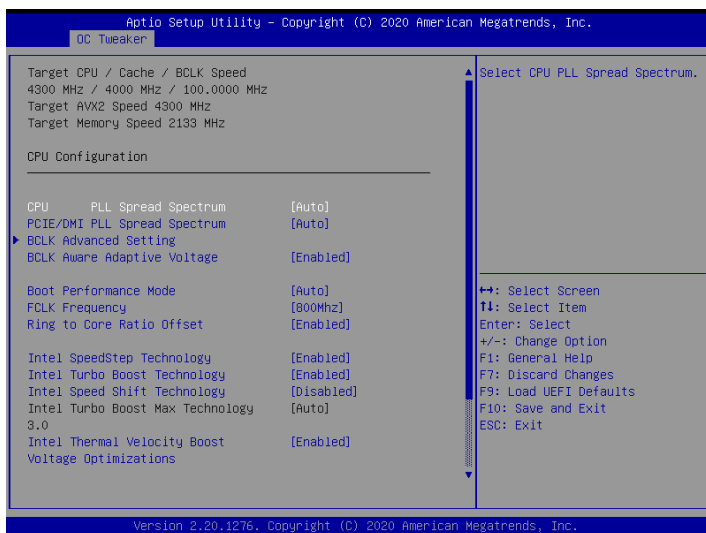
Save User UEFI Setup Profile to Disk

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.

3.3.1 CPU Configuration



CPU PLL Spread Spectrum

Use this item to select CPU PLL Spread Spectrum.

PCIE/DMI PLL Spread Spectrum

Use this item to select PCIE/DMI PLL Spread Spectrum.

BCLK Advanced Setting

Use this item to configure BCLK Advanced Setting.

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 overlocking.

FCLK Frequency

Default is 800Mhz. If you want to overclock BCLK over 190Mhz, 400Mhz is suggested value.

Ring to Core Ratio Offset

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

Intel SpeedStep Technology

Intel SpeedStep technology allows processors to switch between multiple frequencies and voltage points for better power saving and heat dissipation.

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

Enable/Disable Intel Speed Shift Technology support. Enabling will expose the CPPC v2 interface to allow for hardware controlled P-states.

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 implement the Intel Thermal Velocity Boost (TVB) feature.

Dual Tau Boost

Enable Dual Tau Boost feature. This is only applicable for CMLS 35W/65W/125W sku.

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.

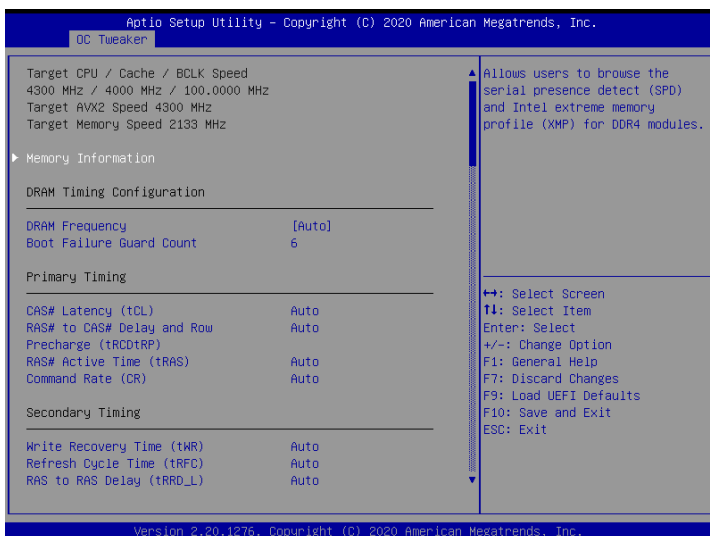
CPU Core Current Limit

Configure the current limit of the CPU core. A lower limit can protect the CPU and save power, while a higher limit may improve performance.

GT Current Limit

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

3.3.2 DRAM Configuration



Memory Information

Allows users to browse the serial presence detect (SPD) and Intel extreme memory profile (XMP) for DDR4 modules.

DRAM Timing Configuration

DRAM Frequency

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

Boot Failure Guard Count

Configure the number of attempts to boot until the system automatically restores the default settings.

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 and Row Precharge (tRCDtRP)

RAS# to CAS# Delay : The number of clock cycles required between the opening of a row

of memory and accessing columns within it.

Row Precharge: 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 (tRFC)

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

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 pre-charge 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.

Turn Around Timing

Turn Around Timing Training

Configure Turn Around Timing Training.

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.

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tWRWR_dr

Configure between module write to write delay.

tWRWR_dd

Configure between module write to write delay.

Round Trip Timing

Round Trip Timing Optimization

Round Trip Timing Optimization. Auto is enabled in general case.

RTL Init Value

Configure round trip latency init value for round trip latency training.

IOL Init Value

Configure IO latency init value for IO latency training.

RTL (CH A)

Configure round trip latency for channel A.

RTL (CH B)

Configure round trip latency for channel B.

IOL (CH A)

Configure IO latency for channel A.

IOL (CH B)

Configure IO latency for channel B.

IOL Offset (CH A)

Configure IO latency offset for channel A.

IOL Offset (CH B)

Configure IO latency offset for channel B.

RFR Delay (CH A)

Configure RFR Delay for Channel A.

RFR Delay (CH B)

Configure RFR Delay for Channel B.

ODT Setting

ODT WR (A1)

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

ODT WR (A2)

Configure the memory on die termination resistors' WR for channel A2.

ODT WR (B1)

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

ODT WR (B2)

Configure the memory on die termination resistors' WR for channel B2.

ODT NOM (A1)

Use this to change ODT (CH A1) Auto/Manual settings. The default is [Auto].

ODT NOM (A2)

Use this to change ODT (CH A2) Auto/Manual settings. The default is [Auto].

ODT NOM (B1)

Use this to change ODT (CH B1) Auto/Manual settings. The default is [Auto].

ODT NOM (B2)

Use this to change ODT (CH B2) Auto/Manual settings. The default is [Auto].

ODT PARK (A1)

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

ODT PARK (A2)

Configure the memory on die termination resistors' PARK for channel A2.

ODT PARK (B1)

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

ODT PARK (B2)

Configure the memory on die termination resistors' PARK for channel B2.

COMP Setting

Dll Bandwidth 0

Configure Dll Bandwidth 0 (1067 MHz) to maximize the performance of integrated memory controller.

Dll Bandwidth 1

Configure Dll Bandwidth 1 (1333 MHz) to maximize the performance of integrated memory controller.

Dll Bandwidth 2

Configure Dll Bandwidth 2 (1600 MHz) to maximize the performance of integrated memory controller.

Dll Bandwidth 3

Configure Dll Bandwidth 3 (1867 MHz) to maximize the performance of integrated memory controller.

Advanced Setting

ASRock Timing Optimization

Configure the fast path through the MRC.

ASRock Second Timing Optimization

Configure the fast path through the MRC.

Realtime Memory Timing

Configure the realtime memory timings.

[Enabled] The system will allow performing realtime memory timing changes after MRC_DONE.

Command Tristate

Configure the Command Tristate Support.

Exit On Failure

Configure the Exit On Failure for MRC training steps.

Reset On Training Fail

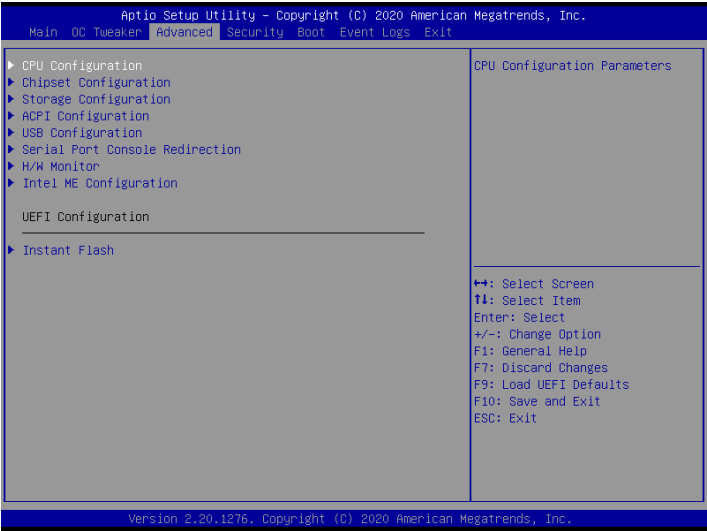
Reset system if the MRC training fails.

MRC Fast Boot

Enable Memory Fast Boot to skip DRAM memory training for booting faster.

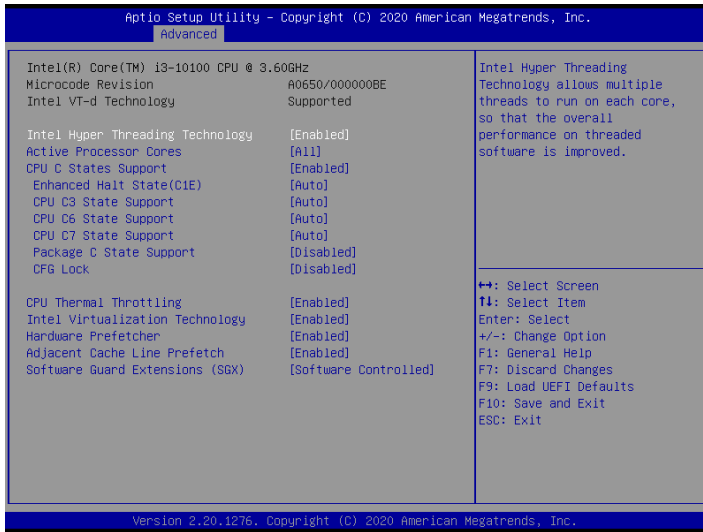
3.4 Advanced Screen

In this section, you may set the configurations for the following items: CPU Configuration, Chipset Configuration, Storage Configuration, ACPI Configuration, USB Configuration, Serial Port Console Redirection, H/W Monitor, Intel ME Configuration and Insant Flash.



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

3.4.1 CPU Configuration



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 Cores

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, C7 and C10 all enabled for better power saving.

Enhanced Halt State (C1E)

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

CPU C3 State Support

Enable C3 deep sleep state 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.

CPU Thermal Throttling

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

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.

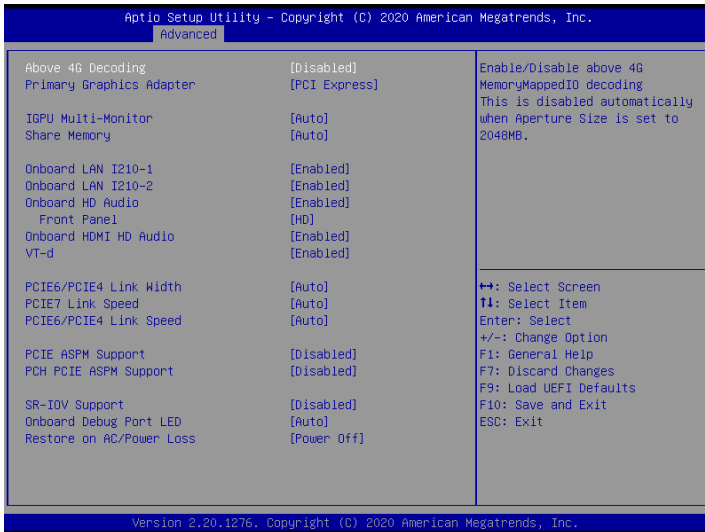
Adjacent Cache Line Prefetch

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

Software Guard Extensions (SGX)

Intel SGX is a set of new CPU instructions that can be used by applications to set aside private regions of code and data.

3.4.2 Storage Configuration



Above 4G Decoding

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

Primary Graphics Adapter

Select a primary VGA.

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.

Share Memory

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

Onboard LAN I210-1

To enable or Disable Onboard LAN.

Onboard LAN I210-2

To enable or Disable Onboard LAN.

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/Disable onboard HDMI HD audio.

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.

PCIE6/PCIE4 Link Width

Configure PCIE Slot Link Width.

PCIE7 Link Speed

Configure PCIE Slot Link Speed.

PCIE6/PCIE4 Link Speed

Configure PCIE Slot Link Speed.

PCIE ASPM Support

This option enables/disables the ASPM support for all CPU downstream devices.

PCH PCIE ASPM Support

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

SR-IOV Support

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

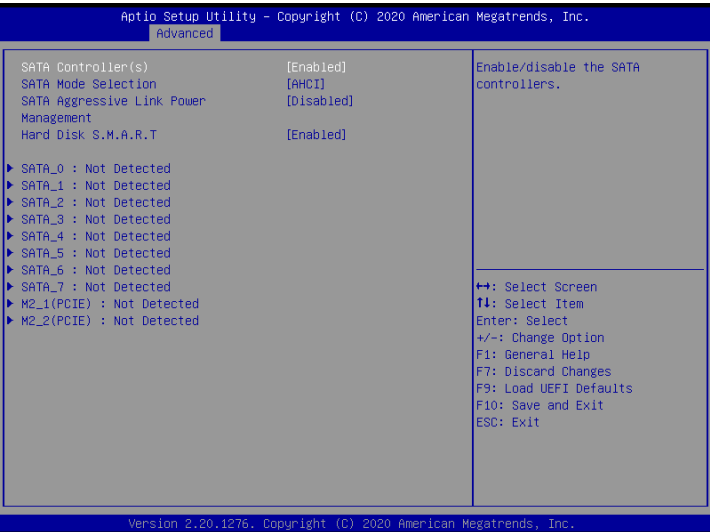
Onboard Debug Port LED

Enable/disable the onboard Dr. Debug LED.

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.

3.4.3 Storage Configuration



SATA Controller(s)

Enable/disable the SATA controllers.

SATA Mode Selection

AHCI: Supports new features that improve performance.

RAID: Combine multiple disk drives into a logical unit.

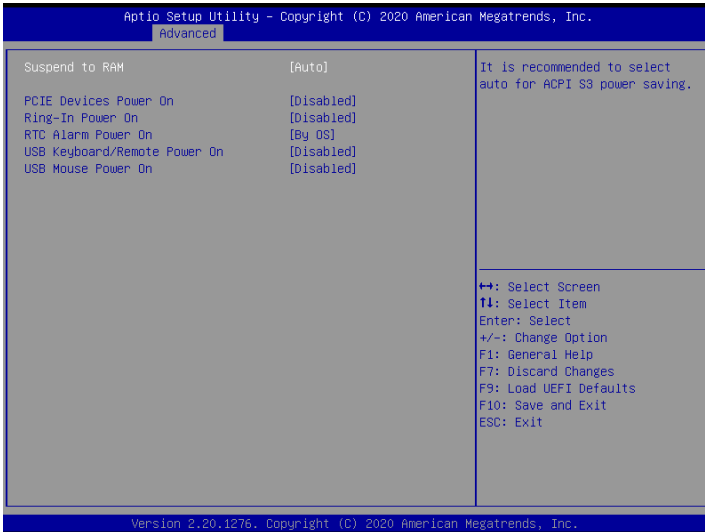
SATA Aggressive Link Power Management

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 ACPI Configuration



Suspend to RAM

Select disable for ACPI suspend type S1. It is recommended to select auto for ACPI S3 power saving.

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

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.

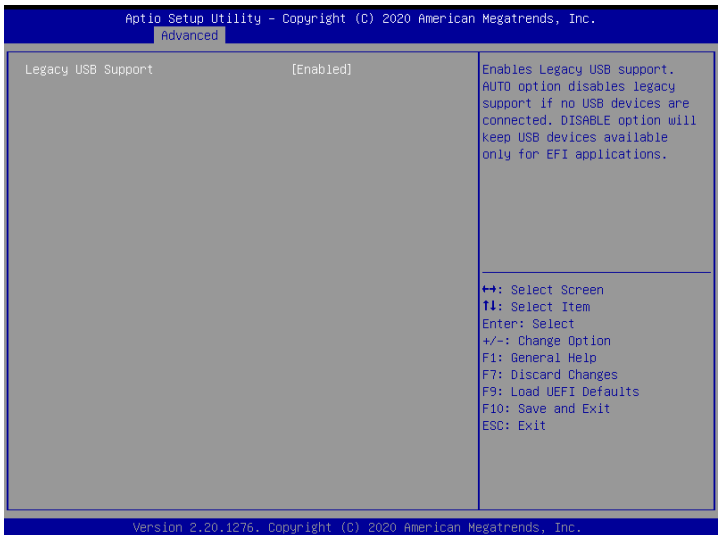
USB Keyboard/Remote Power On

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.

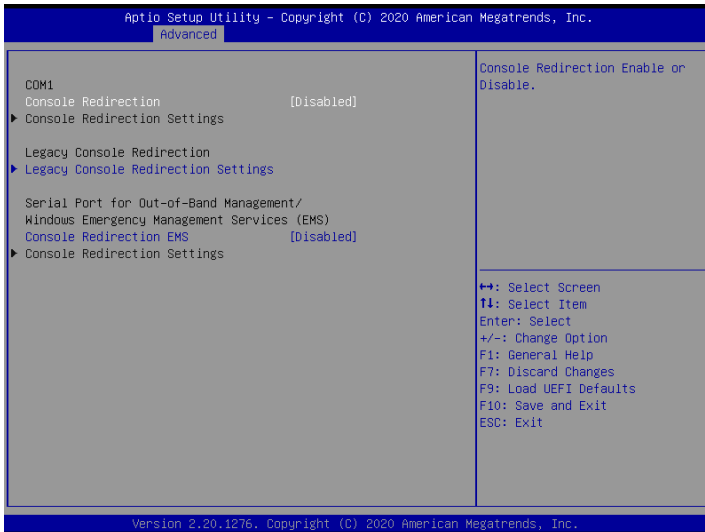
3.4.5 USB Configuration



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.

3.4.6 Serial Port Console Redirection



COM1

Console Redirection

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

Console Redirection Settings

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

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
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

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]. A parity bit can be sent with the data bits to detect some transmission errors. Mark and Space Parity do not allow for error detection. They can be used as an additional data bit.

Even: parity bit is 0 if the num of 1's in the data bits is even.

Odd: parity bit is 0 if num of 1's in the data bits is odd.

Mark: parity bit is always 1.

Space: Parity bit is always 0.

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.

Legacy Console Redirection

Legacy Console Redirection Settings

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

Redirection COM Port

Select a COM port to display redirection of Legacy OS and Legacy OPROM Messages.

Resolution

On Legacy OS, the Number of Rows and Columns supported redirection.

Redirection After BIOS POST

If the [LoadBooster] is selected, legacy console redirection is disabled before booting to legacy OS. If [Always Enabled] is selected, legacy console redirection is enabled for legacy OS. The default value is [Always Enabled].

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

Console Redirection

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

Console Redirection Settings

Use this option to configure Console Redirection Settings, and specify how your computer and the host computer to which you 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].

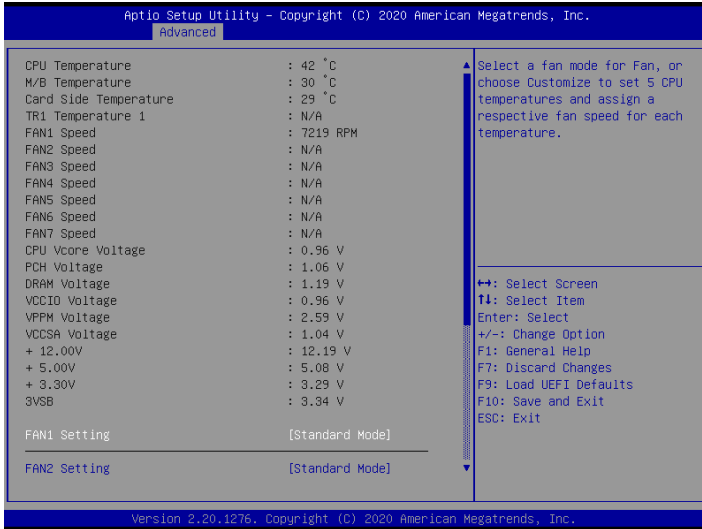
Data Bits EMS

Parity EMS

Stop Bits EMS

3.4.7 H/W Monitor

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



Watch Dog Timer

This allows you to enable or disable the Watch Dog Timer. The default value is [Disabled].

FAN1 Setting

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

FAN2 Setting

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

FAN3 Setting

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

FAN4 Setting

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

FAN5 Setting

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

FAN6 Setting

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

FAN7 Setting

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

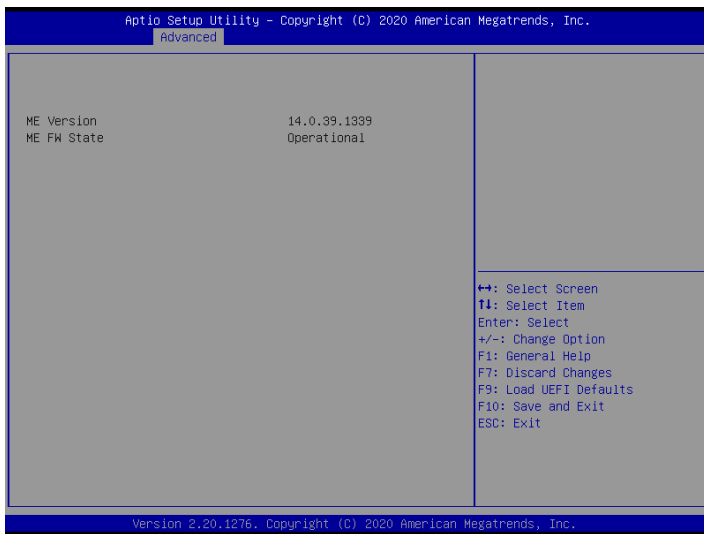
Case Open Feature

Enable or disable Case Open Feature to detect whether the chassis cover has been removed.

Clear Status

Enable to clear case open status if case open had been detected.

3.4.8 Intel ME Configuration



ME Subsystem screen displays the Intel ME Subsystem Configuration information, such as Operational Firmware Version, ME Firmware, ME Firmware Type, ME Firmware SKU and ME File System Integrity Value.

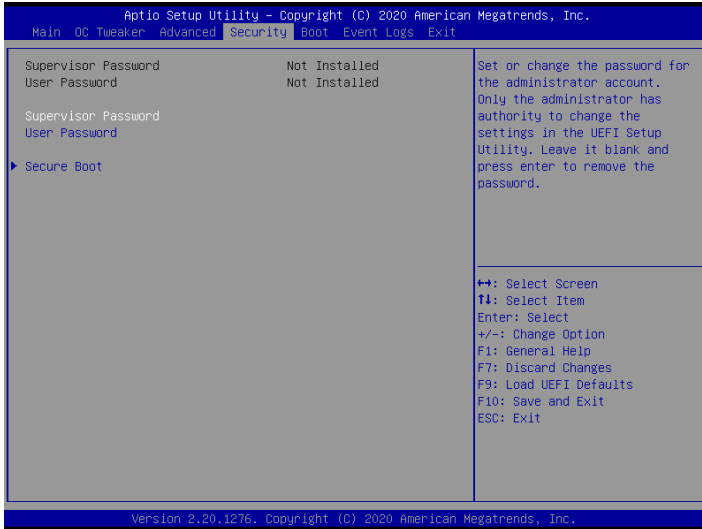
3.4.9 Instant Flash

Instant Flash is a UEFI flash utility embedded in Flash ROM. This convenient UEFI update tool allows you to update system UEFI without entering operating systems first like MS-DOS or Windows[®]. Just save the new UEFI file to your USB flash drive, floppy disk or hard drive and launch this tool, then you can update your 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. If you execute Instant Flash utility, the utility will show the UEFI files and their respective information. Select the proper UEFI file to update your UEFI, and reboot your system after the UEFI update process is completed.

3.5 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

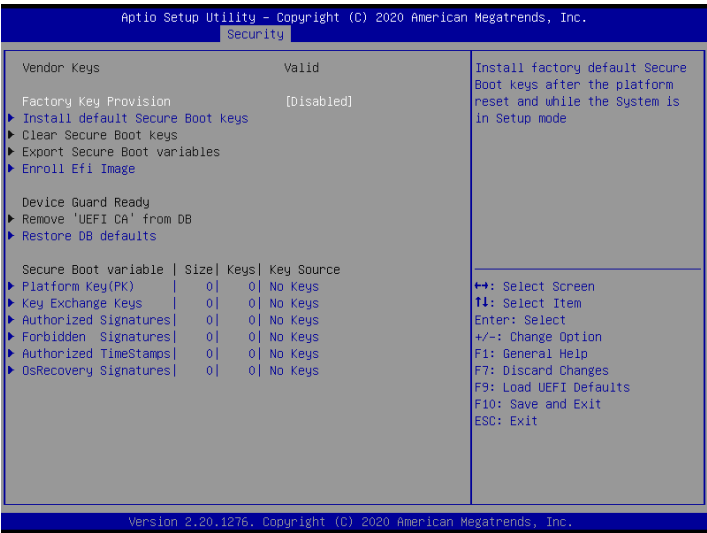
Use this item to enable or disable support for Secure Boot.

Secure Boot Mode

Secure Boot mode options: Standard or Custom. In Custom mode, Secure Boot Policy variables can be configured by a physically present user without full authentication.

3.5.1 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 you use secure boot.

Clear Secure Boot keys

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

Export Secure Boot variables

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

Enroll Efi Image

Allow the image to run in Secure Boot mode. Enroll SHA256 Hash certificate of a PE image into Authorized Signature Database (db).

Remove 'UEFI CA' from DB

Device Guard ready system must not list 'Microsoft UEFI CA' Certificate in Authorized Signature database (db).

Restore DB defaults

Restore DB variable to factory defaults.

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, External, Mixed

Key Exchange Keys

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, External, Mixed

Authorized Signatures

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, External, Mixed

Forbidden Signatures

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, External, Mixed

Authorized TimeStamps

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, External, Mixed

OsRecovery Signatures

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

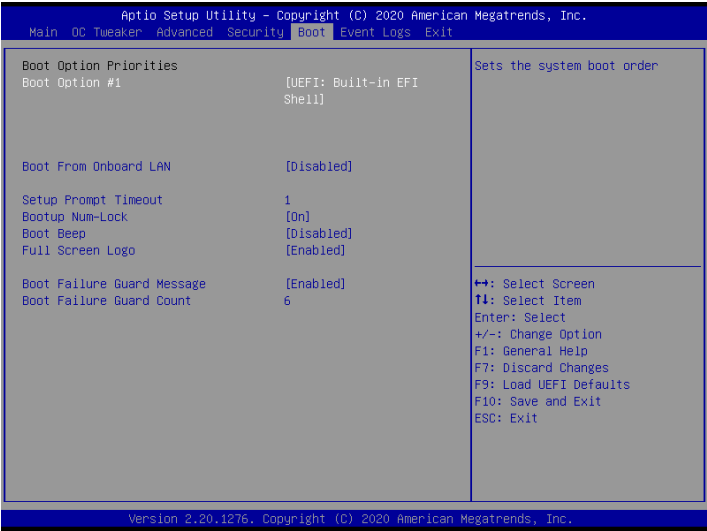
2. Authenticated UEFI Variable

3. EFI PE/COFF Image(SHA256)

Key Source: Factory, External, Mixed

3.6 Boot Screen

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



Boot Option #1

Use this item to set the system boot order.

Boot From Onboard LAN

Use this item to enable or disable the Boot From Onboard LAN feature.

Setup Prompt Timeout

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

Bootup Num-Lock

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].

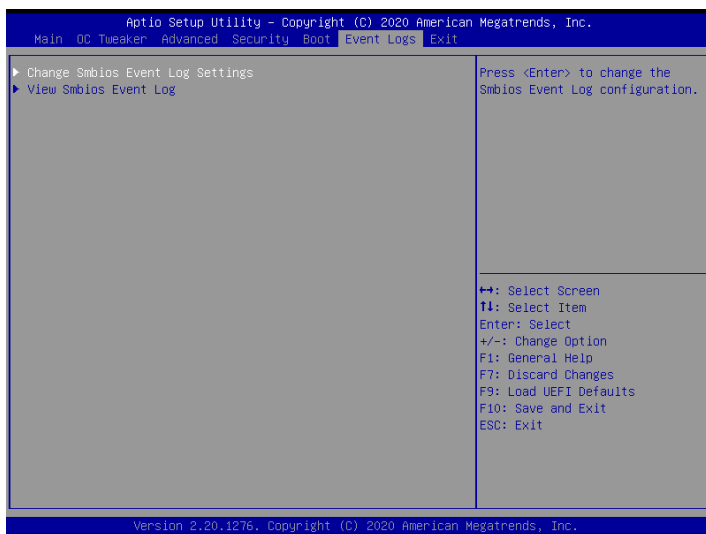
Boot Failure Guard Message

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

Boot Failure Guard Count

Use this item to configure Boot Failure Guard Count.

3.7 Event Logs



Change Smbios Event Log Settings

This allows you to configure the Smbios Event Log Settings.

When entering the item, you will see the followings:

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/disable logging of System boot event.

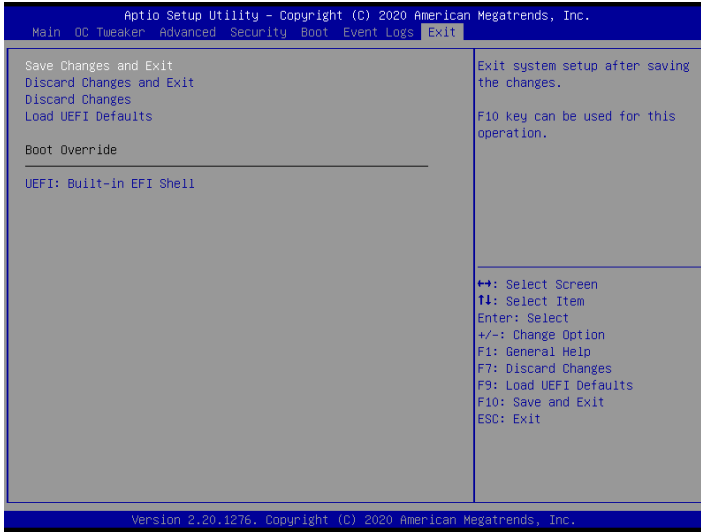
View Smbios Event Log

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



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

3.8 Exit Screen



Save Changes and Exit

When you select 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 you select 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.

Discard Changes

When you select 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, we suggest you go to our official website at <http://www.ASRockRack.com> and make sure if there are any new updates of the BIOS / BMC firmware for your 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 your OS manufacturer. Please refer to your OS documentation for more instructions.

** Please download the Intel® SATA Floppy Image driver from the ASRock Rack's website (www.asrockrack.com) to your 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 our website at <http://www.ASRockRack.com>.

To download necessary drivers, go to the product page, click on the "Download" tab, choose the operating system you use, and select the driver you need to be downloaded.

4.3 Contact Information

If you need to contact ASRock Rack or want to know more about ASRock Rack, welcome to visit ASRock Rack's website at <http://www.ASRockRack.com>; or you may contact your dealer for further information.

Chapter 5 Troubleshooting

5.1 Troubleshooting Procedures

Follow the procedures below to troubleshoot your system.



Always unplug the power cord before adding, removing or changing any hardware components. Failure to do so may cause physical injuries to you 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 DDR4 non-ECC UDIMMs.
3. If you have installed more than one DIMM modules, they 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 your power supply provides adequate and stable power.

Other problems...

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

5.2 Technical Support Procedures

If you have tried the troubleshooting procedures mentioned above and the problems are still unsolved, please contact ASRock Rack's technical support with the following information:

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

You may 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 your invoice marked with the date of purchase is required. By calling your vendor or going to our RMA website (<http://event.asrockrack.com/tsd.asp>) you may 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 you return 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 your distributor first for any product related problems during the warranty period.

Contact Information

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

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