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## **Chapter 1 Introduction**

Thank you for purchasing ASRock WRX80 Creator R2.0 motherboard, a reliable motherboard produced under ASRock's consistently stringent quality control. It delivers excellent performance with robust design conforming to ASRock's commitment to quality and endurance.



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

### 1.1 Package Contents

- ASRock WRX80 Creator R2.0 Motherboard (EATX Form Factor)
- · ASRock WRX80 Creator R2.0 User Manual
- 4 x Serial ATA (SATA) Data Cables (Optional)
- 1 x ASRock WiFi 2.4/5/6 GHz Antenna (Optional)
- · 2 x Screws for M.2 Sockets (Optional)
- 2 x Standoffs for M.2 Sockets (Optional)

### 1.2 Specifications

### **Platform**

- · EATX Form Factor
- 14 Layer PCB
- · 2oz Copper PCB

### CPU

- Supports AMD Socket sWRX8 for AMD Ryzen™
   Threadripper™ PRO 5000WX and 3000WX Series Processors
- Intersil Digital PWM
- 8 Power Phase design
- · Supports ASRock Hyper BCLK Engine III

### Chipset

AMD WRX80

### Memory

- · Eight Channel DDR4 Memory Technology
- 8 x DDR4 DIMM Slots
- Supports DDR4 ECC & non-ECC, buffered and un-buffered memory (U-DIMM) up to 4400+(OC)\*
- Supports DDR4 3200/2933/2667/2400/2133 ECC & non-ECC, buffered and un-buffered memory (R-DIMM and 3DS R-DIMM)\*
- \* Supports DDR4 3200 natively.
- · Max. capacity of system memory: 2048 GB
- 15μ Gold Contact in DIMM Slots

# Expansion Slot

#### CPU:

 7 x PCIe 4.0 x16 Slots (PCIE1/PCIE2/PCIE3/PCIE5/PCIE7 at x16; PCIE4/PCIE6 at x8)\*

### Chipset:

- 1 x Vertical M.2 Socket (Key E), supports type 2230 WiFi/BT PCIe WiFi module
- \* Supports NVMe SSD as boot disks
- 15µ Gold Contact in VGA PCIe Slots (PCIE1, PCIE2, PCIE3, PCIE5 and PCIE7)

### Thunderbolt<sup>™</sup>

- Intel® IHL8540 Thunderbolt TM 4 Controller
- Supports Thunderbolt<sup>™</sup> 4 interface with max. resolution of 5K (5120 x 2880) @ 60Hz for one display over a single cable connection
- Supports Thunderbolt<sup>™</sup> 4 interface with max. resolution of 4K x 2K (4096x2160) @ 60Hz for dual displays over a single cable connection
- \* DisplayPort or USB-C monitor is not supported on the Thunderbolt $^{TM}$  4 Type-C Ports
- \* A discrete graphics card is required for Thunderbolt display

### Graphics

- · Aspeed® AST2500 BMC Controller
- Supports D-Sub with max. resolution up to 1920x1200 @ 60Hz

### Audio

- 7.1 CH HD Audio (Realtek ALC4050H+ALC1220)
- Premium Blu-ray Audio support
- Supports Surge Protection
- NE5532 Premium Headset Amplifier for Front Panel Audio Connector (Supports up to 600 Ohm headsets)
- · Pure Power-In
- · Direct Drive Technology
- · PCB Isolate Shielding
- · Impedance Sensing on Rear Out port
- · Individual PCB Layers for R/L Audio Channel
- · Gold Audio Jacks
- 15µ Gold Audio Connector
- · Nahimic Audio

### LAN

# $2\times10$ Gigabit LAN 100/1000/2500/5000/10000 Mb/s (Marvell (Aquantia) AQC113CS)

- · Support Wake-On-LAN
- · Support PXE

### 1 x Dedicated IPMI (ASPEED AST2500)

· Supports iKVM and vMedia

### Wireless LAN

- · 802.11ax Wi-Fi 6E Module
- Supports IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n/ax
- Supports Dual-Band 2x2 160MHz with extended 6GHz band\* support
- \* Wi-Fi 6E (6GHz band) will be supported by Microsoft\* Windows\* 11. The availability will depend on the different regulation status of each country and region. It will be activated (for supported countries) through Windows Update and software updates once available.
- \* A 6GHz compatible router is required for 6E functionality.
- 2 antennas to support 2 (Transmit) x 2 (Receive) diversity technology
- Supports Bluetooth + High speed class II
- Supports MU-MIMO

### Rear Panel I/O

- 2 x Antenna Ports
- · 1 x D-Sub Port
- 1 x Optical SPDIF Out Port
- 2 x USB 4.0 Thunderbolt<sup>™</sup> 4 Type-C Ports (40 Gb/s for USB 4.0 protocol; 40Gb/s for Thunderbolt protocol) (Supports ESD Protection)\*
- \* Supports USB-PD 3.0 9V/3A(27W) and 5V/3A(15W)
- 2 x Mini DisplayPort Input Ports\*\*(For Thunderbolt)
- \*\* Please choose regular mini DisplayPort to DisplayPort adapter cables instead of right angled ones if you use two mini DisplayPort input ports simultaneously.
- 4 x USB 3.2 Gen2 Ports (10 Gb/s) (Supports ESD Protection)\*\*\*
- \*\*\* Ultra USB Power is supported on USB31\_1\_2 ports.
- \*\*\* ACPI wake-up function is not supported on USB31\_1\_2 ports.
- 2 x USB 3.2 Gen1 Ports (Supports ESD Protection)
- 2 x RJ-45 LAN Ports with LED (ACT/LINK LED and SPEED LED)
- 1 x RJ45 Dedicated IPMI LAN Port with LED (ACT/LINK LED and SPEED LED)
- 1 x Clear CMOS Button
- HD Audio Jacks: Rear Speaker / Central / Line in / Front Speaker / Microphone (Gold Audio Jacks)

### Storage

### CPU:

 1 x Hyper M.2 Socket (M2\_1, Key M), supports type 2260/2280/22110 SATA3 6.0 Gb/s & PCIe Gen4x4 (64 Gb/s) modes\*

### Chipset:

- 1 x Hyper M.2 Socket (M2\_2, Key M), supports type 2260/2280 PCIe Gen4x4 (64 Gb/s) mode\*
- 8 x SATA3 6.0 Gb/s Connectors
- 1 x U.2 Connector
- \* Supports NVMe SSD as boot disks
- \* Supports ASRock U.2 Kit

### **RAID**

- Supports RAID 0, RAID 1, RAID 5 and RAID 10 for SATA storage devices
- Supports RAID 0, RAID 1 and RAID 5 for M.2 NVMe storage devices\*
- \* Requires additional M.2 NVMe expansion cards to support RAID 5  $\,$

### Connector

- · 1 x SPI TPM Header
- 1 x COM Port Header
- 1 x Intelligent Platform Management Bus Header
- · 1 x PSU SMBus Header
- 1 x BMC SMBus Header
- 1 x Auxiliary Panel Header
- 1 x Power LED and Speaker Header
- · 1 x RGB LED Header
- \* Supports in total up to 12V/3A, 36W LED Strip
- 2 x Addressable LED Headers
- \* Support in total up to 5V/3A, 15W LED Strip
- 1 x CPU Fan Connector (4-pin)
- \* The CPU Fan Connector supports the CPU fan of maximum 1A (12W) fan power.
- 1 x CPU/Water Pump Fan Connector (4-pin) (Smart Fan Speed Control)
- $^{\star}$  The CPU/Water Pump Fan supports the water cooler fan of maximum 2A (24W) fan power.

- 3 x Chassis/Water Pump Fan Connectors (4-pin) (Smart Fan Speed Control)
- \* The Chassis/Water Pump Fan supports the water cooler fan of maximum 2A (24W) fan power.
- \* CPU\_FAN2/WP, CHA\_FAN1/WP, CHA\_FAN2/WP and CHA\_FAN3/WP can auto detect if 3-pin or 4-pin fan is in use.
- 1 x 24 pin ATX Power Connector (Hi-Density Power Connector)
- \* We recommend using a PSU with a max. current of 3A on +5VSB.
- 2 x 8 pin 12V Power Connectors (Hi-Density Power Connector)
- 1 x 6 pin 12V Power Connector (Hi-Density Power Connector)
- 1 x Front Panel Audio Connector (15μ Gold Audio Connector)
- · 1 x Right Angle Front Panel Audio Connector\*
- \* Connect the audio device to either one of the audio connectors.
- 1 x USB 2.0 Header (Supports 2 USB 2.0 ports) (Supports ESD Protection)
- 2 x USB 3.2 Gen1 Headers (Support 4 USB 3.2 Gen1 ports) (Supports ESD Protection)
- 1 x Front Panel Type C USB 3.2 Gen2 Header (Supports ESD Protection)
- 1 x Non Maskable Interrupt Button Header
- 1 x Dr. Debug with LED
- 1 x Power Button with LED
- 1 x Reset Button

### BIOS Feature

- · AMI UEFI Legal BIOS with GUI support
- · Supports "Plug and Play"
- · ACPI 5.1 compliance wake up events
- · Supports jumperfree
- · SMBIOS 2.3 support
- CPU VDDCR\_CPU, CPU VDDCR\_SOC, DRAM, VPPM, PREM VDD\_CLDO, PERM VDDCR\_SOC, +1.8V, VDDP Voltage Multi-adjustment

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### Hardware Monitor

- Fan Tachometer: CPU, CPU/Water Pump, Chassis/Water Pump Fans
- Quiet Fan (Auto adjust chassis fan speed by CPU temperature): CPU, CPU/Water Pump, Chassis/Water Pump Fans
- Fan Multi-Speed Control: CPU, CPU/Water Pump, Chassis/ Water Pump Fans
- Voltage monitoring: +12V, +5V, +3.3V, CPU VDDCR\_CPU,
   CPU VDDCR\_SOC, DRAM, PREM VDDCR\_SOC, +1.8V

os

- · Microsoft® Windows® 10 64-bit / 11 64-bit
- \* Sleep (S3) mode is not supported on this motherboard.

Certifica-

· FCC, CE

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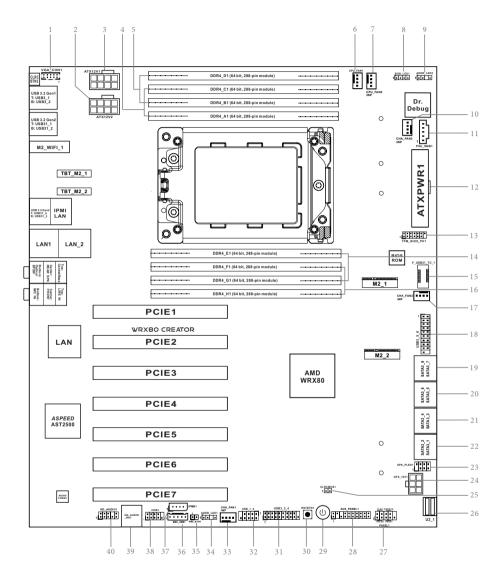
- ErP/EuP ready (ErP/EuP ready power supply is required)
- · CEC Tier II ready

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



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

### 1.3 Motherboard Layout



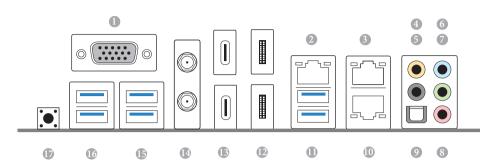
| ı | No. | Description   |
|---|-----|---|
|   | 1   | VGA Header (VGA_CON1)                                 |
|   | 2   | 8 pin 12V Power Connector (ATX12V2)                   |
|   | 3   | 8 pin 12V Power Connector (ATX12V1)                   |
|   | 4   | 2 x 288-pin DDR4 DIMM Slots (DDR4_A1, DDR4_C1)        |
|   | 5   | 2 x 288-pin DDR4 DIMM Slots (DDR4_B1, DDR4_D1)        |
|   | 6   | CPU Fan Connector (CPU_FAN1)                          |
|   | 7   | CPU / Waterpump Fan Connector (CPU_FAN2/WP)           |
|   | 8   | RGB LED Header (RGB_LED1)                             |
|   | 9   | Addressable LED Header (ADDR_LED2)                    |
|   | 10  | Chassis / Waterpump Fan Connector (CHA_FAN3/WP)       |
|   | 11  | PSU SMBus Header (PSU_SMB1)                           |
|   | 12  | ATX Power Connector (ATXPWR1)                         |
|   | 13  | SPI TPM Header (TPM_BIOS_PH1)                         |
|   | 14  | 2 x 288-pin DDR4 DIMM Slots (DDR4_E1, DDR4_G1)        |
|   | 15  | Front Panel Type C USB 3.2 Gen2 Header (F_USB31_TC_1) |
|   | 16  | 2 x 288-pin DDR4 DIMM Slots (DDR4_F1, DDR4_H1)        |
|   | 17  | Chassis / Waterpump Fan Connector (CHA_FAN2/WP)       |
|   | 18  | USB 3.2 Gen1 Header (USB3_5_6)                        |
|   | 19  | SATA3 Connectors (SATA3_8)(Upper), (SATA3_7)(Lower)   |
|   | 20  | SATA3 Connectors (SATA3_6)(Upper), (SATA3_5)(Lower)   |
|   | 21  | SATA3 Connectors (SATA3_4)(Upper), (SATA3_3)(Lower)   |
|   | 22  | SATA3 Connectors (SATA3_2)(Upper), (SATA3_1)(Lower)   |
|   | 23  | Power LED and Speaker Header (SPK_PLED1)              |
|   | 24  | 6 pin 12V Power Connector (GFX_12V1)                  |
|   | 25  | Clear CMOS Jumper (CLRMOS1)                           |
|   | 26  | U.2 Connector (U2_1)                                  |
|   | 27  | System Panel Header (PANEL1)                          |
|   | 28  | Auxiliary Panel Header (AUX_PANEL1)                   |
|   | 29  | Power Button (PWRBTN1)                                |
|   | 30  | Reset Button (RSTBTN1)                                |
|   | 31  | USB 3.2 Gen1 Header (USB3_3_4)                        |
|   | 32  | USB 2.0 Header (USB_1_2)                              |
|   | 33  | Chassis / Waterpump Fan Connector (CHA_FAN1/WP)       |

# No. Description 34 Addressable LED Header (ADDR\_LED1) 35 Non Maskable Interrupt Button (NMI\_BTN1) 36 BMC SMBus Header (BMC\_SMB1) 37 Intelligent Platform Management Bus Header (IPMB1) 38 COM Port Header (COM1) 39 Right Angle Front Panel Audio Header (HD\_AUDIO\_RA1)

40 Front Panel Audio Header (HD\_AUDIO1)

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### 1.4 I/O Panel



| No. | Description                  | No. | Description                                       |
|-----|------------------------------|-----|---|
| 1   | VGA Port                     | 10  | 10G LAN RJ-45 Port (LAN1)**                       |
| 2   | LAN RJ-45 Port (IPMI_LAN)*   | 11  | USB 3.2 Gen2 Ports (USB31_3_4)                    |
| 3   | 10G LAN RJ-45 Port (LAN_2)** | 12  | Mini DisplayPort Input Ports****                  |
| 4   | Central (Orange)             | 13  | USB 4.0 Thunderbolt $^{\text{TM}}$ 4 Type-C Ports |
| 5   | Rear Speaker (Black)         | 14  | Antenna Ports                                     |
| 6   | Line In (Light Blue)         | 15  | USB 3.2 Gen2 Ports (USB31_1_2)*****               |
| 7   | Front Speaker (Lime)***      | 16  | USB 3.2 Gen1 Ports (USB3_1_2)                     |
| 8   | Microphone (Pink)            | 17  | Clear CMOS Button                                 |
| 9   | Optical SPDIF Out Port       |     |   |

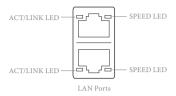
<sup>\*</sup> There are two LEDs on each LAN port. Please refer to the table below for the LAN port LED indications.



### **Dedicated IPMI LAN Port LED Indications**

| Activity / Link LED |               | Speed LED |                          |  |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|--|
| Status Description  |               | Status    | Description              |  |
| Off                 | No Link       | Off       | 10M bps connection or no |  |
|                     |               |           | link                     |  |
| Blinking Yellow     | Data Activity | Yellow    | 100M bps connection      |  |
| On                  | Link          | Green     | 1G bps connection        |  |

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



### 10G LAN Port (LAN1, LAN\_2) LED Indications

| Activity / Link LED |               | Speed LED | Speed LED             |  |  |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Status Description  |               | Status    | Description           |  |  |
| Off                 | No Link       |           | 100Mbps/1Gbps/2.5Gbps |  |  |
| Blinking            | Data Activity | Green     | /5Gbps connection     |  |  |
| On                  | Link          | Orange    | 10Gbps connection     |  |  |

\*\*\* If you use a 2-channel speaker, please connect the speaker's plug into "Front Speaker Jack". See the table below for connection details in accordance with the type of speaker you use.

| Audio Output<br>Channels | Front Speaker<br>(No. 7) | Rear Speaker<br>(No. 5) | Central<br>(No. 4) | Line In<br>(No. 6) |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 2                        | V                        |                         |                    |                    |
| 4                        | V                        | V                       |                    |                    |
| 6                        | V                        | V                       | V                  |                    |
| 8                        | V                        | V                       | V                  | V                  |

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> Please choose regular mini DisplayPort to DisplayPort adapter cables instead of right angled ones when you use two mini DisplayPort input ports simultaneously.

 $<sup>{\</sup>it ******} Ultra~USB~Power~is~supported~on~USB31\_1\_2~ports.~ACPI~wake-up~function~is~not~supported~on~USB31\_1\_2~ports.$ 

### 1.5 802.11ax Wi-Fi 6E Module and ASRock WiFi 2.4/5/6 GHz Antenna

### 802.11ax Wi-Fi 6E + BT Module

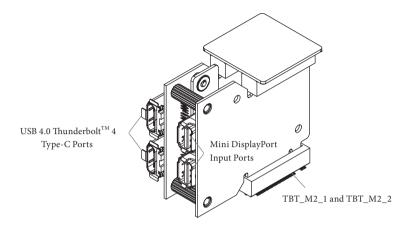
This motherboard comes with an exclusive 802.11~a/b/g/n/ax~Wi-Fi~6E+BT~module (pre-installed on the rear I/O panel) that offers support for 802.11~a/b/g/n/ax~Wi-Fi~6E connectivity standards and Bluetooth. Wi-Fi6E+BT~module is an easy-to-use wireless local area network (WLAN) adapter to support Wi-Fi6E+BT. Bluetooth standard features Smart Ready technology that adds a whole new class of functionality into the mobile devices. BT also includes Low Energy Technology and ensures extraordinary low power consumption for PCs.

- \* The transmission speed may vary according to the environment.
- \* Wi-Fi 6E (6GHz band) will be supported by Microsoft® Windows® 11. The availability will depend on the different regulation status of each country and region. It will be activated (for supported countries) through Windows Update and software updates once available.
- \* A 6GHz compatible router is required for 6E functionality.



ASRock WiFi 2.4/5/6 GHz Antenna

### 1.6 ASRock Thunderbolt™ 4 Module



### Specifications

| Platform   | • Size: 1.45-in x 1.65-in x 0.91-in, 3.7 cm x 4.2 cm x 2.3 cm  |
|------------|--|
| Controller | • Intel® JHL8540 Thunderbolt™ 4 Controller   |
| M.2        | <ul> <li>Proprietary design for ASRock specific motherboard</li> <li>* Please note that plugging into other M.2 connector may damage the motherboard and this module</li> </ul>  |
| Connector  | <ul> <li>2 x NGFF M Key Type M.2 Connectors</li> <li>2 x Mini DisplayPort 1.4 Input Ports</li> <li>2 x USB 4.0 Thunderbolt<sup>™</sup> 4 Type-C Ports (40Gb/s for Thunderbolt protocol; 10 Gb/s for USB3.2 protocol) (Support ESD Protection)*</li> <li>*Supports daisy-chaining of up to three Thunderbolt<sup>™</sup> devices.</li> <li>*This port supports USB-PD 3.0 power outputs 9V/3A 27W and 5V/3A 15W. For charging Type-C USB devices, the device should support Type-C standards to adjust the current because it will be different in</li> </ul> |
|            | Power On state (3 Amp).  * USB keyboard/mouse wake up is not supported.  *Some Type-C USB devices may only be charged by its own adapter.  |

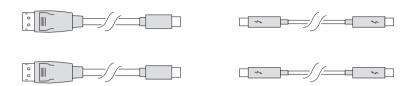
| Interface | PCI Express 3.0 x4 interface  |
|-----------|---|
| Graphics  | <ul> <li>Supports Thunderbolt<sup>TM</sup> 4 interface with max. resolution of 5K (5120 x 2880) @ 60Hz for one display over a single cable connection</li> <li>Supports Thunderbolt<sup>TM</sup> 4 interface with max. resolution of 4K x 2K (4096x2160) @ 60Hz for dual displays over a single cable connection</li> </ul> |
| Data Rate | - Supports 40Gbps bi-directional bandwidth per channel with Thunderbolt $^{\rm TM}$ 4 port  |
| os        | • Microsoft* Windows* 10 64-bit / 11 64-bit   |

<sup>\*</sup>For the further information on the use of Thunderbolt  $^{\sim}$  4 ports, please visit <a href="https://www.asrock.com/mb/AMD/WRX80%20Creator/index.asp#Specification">https://www.asrock.com/mb/AMD/WRX80%20Creator/index.asp#Specification</a>.

### Installation

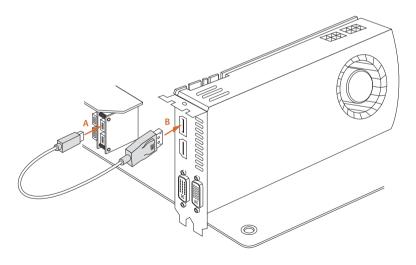
### Step 1

Prepare two Mini DisplayPort to DisplayPort Adapter Cables and one/two Thunderbolt $^{TM}$  cables. All these cables are not included in the package.



### Step 2

Connect one end of the Mini DisplayPort to DisplayPort Adapter Cable to the **Mini DisplayPort Input Port (A)** on ASRock Thunderbolt<sup>TM</sup> 4 Module on I/O panel. Then connect the other end of the cable to the **DisplayPort Output Port (B)** on the graphics card.

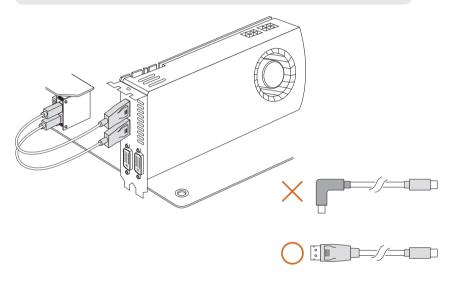


### Step 3

Follow step 2 to connect the other Mini DisplayPort Input Port to the graphics card.

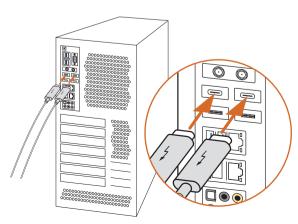


- Make sure to connect both Mini DisplayPort Input Ports if you install the Thunderbolt™ output display device.
- 2. Please choose regular Mini DisplayPort to DisplayPort Adapter Cables instead of right angled ones when you use two Mini DisplayPort Input Ports simultaneously.



### Step 4

Connect the Thunderbolt  $^{TM}$  cable(s) from your Thunderbolt-enabled device(s) to the USB 4.0 Thunderbolt  $^{TM}$  4 Type-C Port(s) on ASRock Thunderbolt  $^{TM}$  4 Module on I/O panel.



### **Chapter 2 Installation**

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

### Pre-installation Precautions

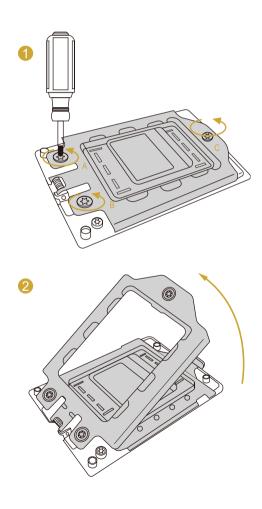
Take note of the following precautions before you install motherboard components or change any motherboard settings.

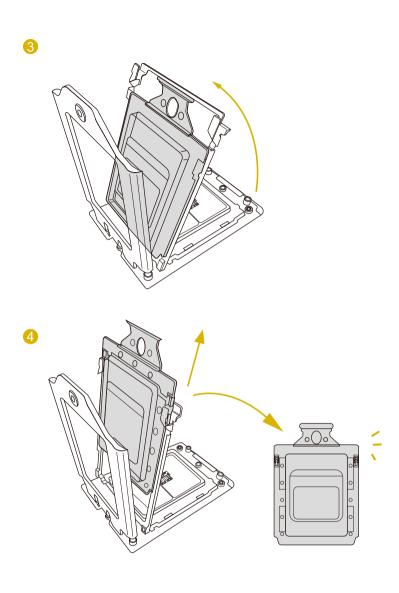
- Make sure to unplug the power cord before installing or removing the motherboard.
   Failure to do so may cause physical injuries to you and damages to motherboard components.
- In order to avoid damage from static electricity to the motherboard's components, NEVER place your motherboard directly on a carpet. Also remember to use a grounded wrist strap or touch a safety grounded object before you handle the components.
- · Hold components by the edges and do not touch the ICs.
- Whenever you uninstall any components, place them on a grounded anti-static pad or in the bag that comes with the components.
- When placing screws to secure the motherboard to the chassis, please do not overtighten the screws! Doing so may damage the motherboard.

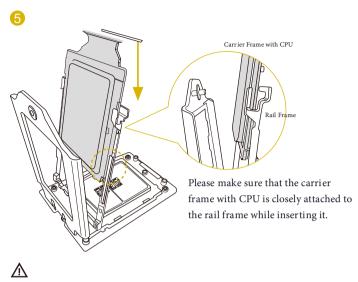
# 2.1 Installing the CPU



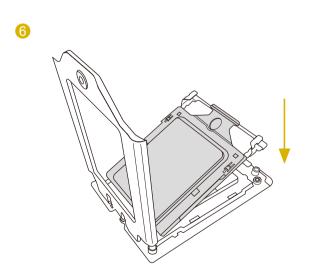
Unplug all power cables before installing the CPU.

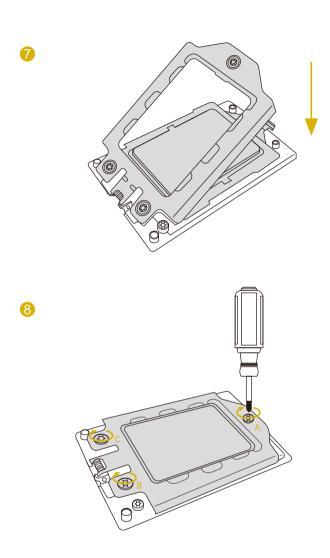






Install the orange carrier frame with CPU. Don't separate them.





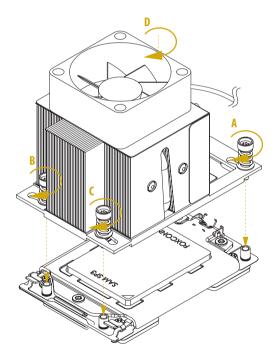
### 2.2 Installing the CPU Cooler

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

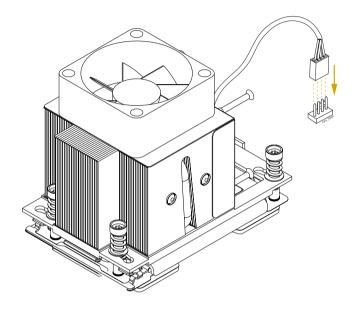


Please turn off the power or remove the power cord before changing a CPU or heatsink.







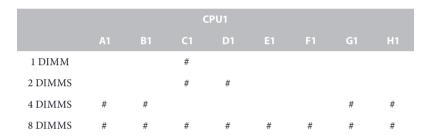


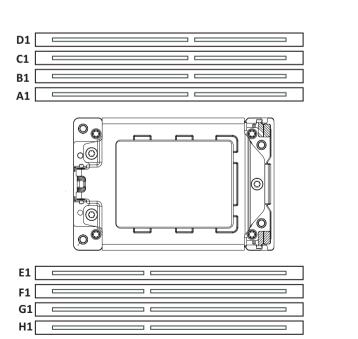
### 2.3 Installation of Memory Modules (DIMM)

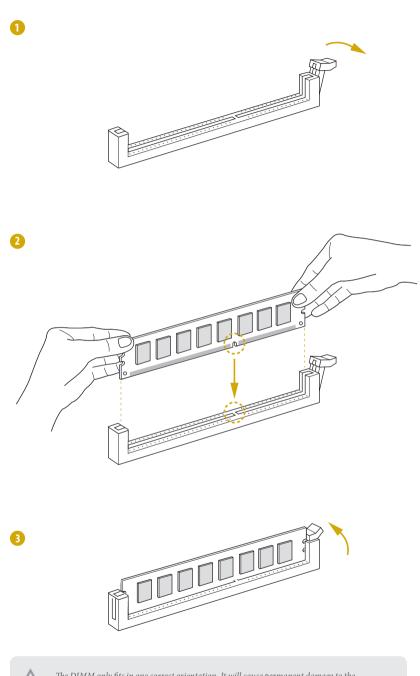
This motherboard provides eight 288-pin DDR4 (Double Data Rate 4) DIMM slots and supports Eight Channel Memory Technology.



- 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.
- 2. For eight channel configuration, you always need to install identical (the same brand, speed, size and chip-type) DDR4 DIMM pairs.
- 3. Some DDR4 IGB double-sided DIMMs with 16 chips may not work on this motherboard. It is not recommended to install them on this motherboard.









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

### 2.4 Expansion Slots (PCle Slots)

There are 7 PCIe slots on this motherboard.



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

### PCIe slots:

PCIE1 (PCIe 4.0 x16 slot) is used for PCIe x16 lane width graphics cards. PCIE2 (PCIe 4.0 x16 slot) is used for PCIe x16 lane width graphics cards. PCIE3 (PCIe 4.0 x16 slot) is used for PCIe x16 lane width graphics cards. PCIE4 (PCIe 4.0 x16 slot) is used for PCIe x8 lane width graphics cards. PCIE5 (PCIe 4.0 x16 slot) is used for PCIe x16 lane width graphics cards. PCIE6 (PCIe 4.0 x16 slot) is used for PCIe x8 lane width graphics cards. PCIE7 (PCIe 4.0 x16 slot) is used for PCIe x8 lane width graphics cards.

### **Recommended PCIe Slot Configurations**

|                         | PCIE1   | PCIE2   | PCIE3   | PCIE5   | PCIE7   |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Single Graphics<br>Card | N/A     | Gen4x16 | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     |
| Two Graphics Cards      | N/A     | Gen4x16 | N/A     | Gen4x16 | N/A     |
| Three Graphics<br>Cards | Gen4x16 | N/A     | Gen4x16 | Gen4x16 | N/A     |
| Four<br>Graphics Cards  | Gen4x16 | N/A     | Gen4x16 | Gen4x16 | Gen4x16 |



For a better thermal environment, please connect a chassis fan to the motherboard's chassis fan connector (CHA\_FAN1/WP, CHA\_FAN2/WP or CHA\_FAN3/WP) when using multiple graphics cards.

### 2.5 Jumpers Setup

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





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Clear CMOS Jumper (CLRCMOS1) (see p.8, No. 25)



2-pin Jumper

Short: Clear CMOS Open: Default

CLRCMOS1 allows you to clear the data in CMOS. The data in CMOS includes system setup information such as system password, date, time, and system setup parameters. To clear and reset the system parameters to default setup, please turn off the computer and unplug the power cord, then use a jumper cap to short the pins on CLRCMOS1 for 3 seconds. Please remember to remove the jumper cap after clearing the CMOS. If you need to clear the CMOS when you just finish updating the BIOS, you must boot up the system first, and then shut it down before you do the clear-CMOS action.



The Clear CMOS Button has the same function as the Clear CMOS jumper.

### 2.6 Onboard Headers and Connectors



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

System Panel Header (9-pin PANEL1) (see p.8, No. 27)



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



### PWRBTN (Power Button):

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

#### RESET (Reset Button):

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

### PLED (System Power LED):

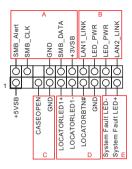
Connect to the power status indicator on the chassis front panel. The LED is on when the system is operating. The LED keeps blinking when the system is in S1/S3 sleep state. The LED is off when the system is in S4 sleep state or powered off (S5).

### HDLED (Hard Drive Activity LED):

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

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

Auxiliary Panel Header (18-pin AUX\_PANEL1) (see p.8, No. 28)



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)

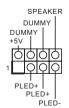
This header is provided for host computer chassis with chassis intrusion detection designs. In addition, it must also work with external detection equipment, such as a chassis intrusion detection sensor or a microswitch. When this function is activated, if any chassis component movement occurs, the sensor 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.

Power LED and Speaker Header (7-pin SPK\_PLED1) (see p.8, No. 23)



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

Serial ATA3 Connectors

Right Angle:

(SATA3\_1:

see p.8, No. 22)(Lower)

(SATA3 2:

see p.8, No. 22)(Upper)

(SATA3 3:

see p.8, No. 21)(Lower)

(SATA3\_4:

see p.8, No. 21)(Upper)

(SATA3\_5:

see p.8, No. 20)(Lower)

(SATA3\_6:

see p.8, No. 20)(Upper)

(SATA3\_7:

see p.8, No. 19)(Lower)

(SATA3\_8:

see p.8, No. 19)(Upper)

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

USB 2.0 Header (9-pin USB 1 2)

(see p.8, No. 32)

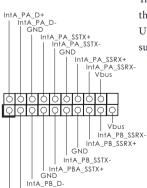


There is a header on this motherboard. This USB 2.0 header can support two ports.

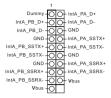
USB 3.2 Gen1 Headers

Vertical:

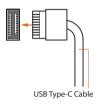
(19-pin USB3\_3\_4) (see p.8, No. 31)



IntA\_PB\_D+ Dummy There are two headers on this motherboard. Each USB 3.2 Gen1 header can support two ports. Right Angle: (19-pin USB3\_5\_6) (see p.8, No. 18)



Front Panel Type C USB 3.2 Gen2 Header (26-pin F\_USB31\_TC\_1) (see p.8, No. 15)



There is one Front
Panel Type C USB 3.2
Gen2 Header on this
motherboard. This header
is used for connecting a
USB 3.2 Gen2 module for
additional USB 3.2 Gen2
ports.

Front Panel Audio Headers

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Vertical:

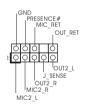
(9-pin HD\_AUDIO1)

(see p.8, No. 40)

Right Angle:

(9-pin HD\_AUDIO\_RA1)

(see p.8, No. 39)



These two headers are for connecting audio devices to the front audio panel.



- High Definition Audio supports Jack Sensing, but the panel wire on the chassis must support HDA to function correctly. Please follow the instructions in our manual and chassis manual to install your system.
- $2. \ \ If you use an AC'97 \ audio \ panel, please install it to the front panel \ audio \ header \ by the steps below:$ 
  - A. Connect Mic IN (MIC) to MIC2 L.
  - B. Connect Audio\_R (RIN) to OUT2\_R and Audio\_L (LIN) to OUT2\_L.
  - C. Connect Ground (GND) to Ground (GND).
  - D. MIC\_RET and OUT\_RET are for the HD audio panel only. You don't need to connect them for the AC'97 audio panel.
  - E. To activate the front mic, go to the "FrontMic" Tab in the Realtek Control panel and adjust "Recording Volume".

Chassis Water Pump Fan Connectors (4-pin CHA\_FAN1/WP) (see p.8, No. 33)

FAN\_SPEED\_CONTROL CPU FAN SPEED FAN\_VOLTAGE GND

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

(4-pin CHA\_FAN2/WP) (see p.8, No. 17)



(4-pin CHA FAN3/WP) (see p.8, No. 10)



CPU Fan Connector (4-pin CPU\_FAN1) (see p.8, No. 6)



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

CPU Water Pump Fan Connector (4-pin CPU\_FAN2/WP) (see p.8, No. 7)



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

ATX Power Connector (24-pin ATXPWR1) (see p.8, No. 12)



This motherboard provides a 24-pin ATX power connector.
\*We recommend using a PSU with a max. current of 3A on +5VSB.

ATX 12V Power Connectors (8-pin ATX12V1) (see p.8, No. 3) (8-pin ATX12V2) (see p.8, No. 2)



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

\*Connecting an ATX 12V 8-pin cable to ATX12V2 is optional.

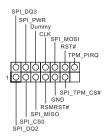
\*Warning: Please make sure that the power cable connected is for the CPU and not the graphics card. Do not plug the PCIe power cable to this connector.

Graphics 12V Power Connector Right Angle: (6-pin GFX\_12V1) (see p.8, No. 24)



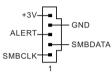
This motherboard provides a 6-pin Graphics 12V power connector.

\* Install the PSU's power cable to this connector when 4 graphics cards are installed. SPI TPM Header (13-pin TPM\_BIOS\_PH1) (see p.8, No. 13)



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.

PSU SMBus Header (5-pin PSU\_SMB1) (see p.8, No. 11)



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

Intelligent Platform Management Bus Header (4-pin IPMB1) (see p.8, No. 37)



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

Baseboard Management Controller SMBus Header (5-pin BMC\_SMB1) (see p.8, No. 36)



Serial Port Header (9-pin COM1) (see p.8, No. 38)



This COM header supports a serial port module.

Non Maskable Interrupt Button Header (NMI\_BTN) (see p.8, No. 35)



Please connect a NMI device to this header.

RGB LED Header (4-pin RGB\_LED1) (see p.8, No. 8)



This RGB header is used to connect RGB LED extension cable which allow users to choose from various LED lighting effects.

Caution: Never install the RGB LED cable in the wrong orientation; otherwise, the cable may be damaged.

\*Please refer to page 62 for further instructions on this header.

Addressable LED Headers (3-pin ADDR\_LED1) (see p.8, No. 34) (3-pin ADDR\_LED2) (see p.8, No. 9)



These two Addressable LED headers are used to connect Addressable LED extension cable which allows users to choose from various LED lighting effects.

Caution: Never install the Addressable LED cable in the wrong orientation; otherwise, the cable may be damaged. \*Please refer to page 63 for further instructions on this

header.

U.2 Connector Right Angle: (36-pin U2\_1) (see p.8, No. 26)



This connector supports U.2 NVM Express storage devices up to Gen4 x4 (64 Gb/s).

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## 2.7 Smart Switches

The motherboard has three smart switches: Power Button, Reset Button and Clear CMOS Button, allowing users to quickly turn on/off the system, reset the system, clear the CMOS values or flash the BIOS.

Power Button (PWRBTN) (see p.8, No. 29)



Power Button allows users to quickly turn on/off the system.

Reset Button (RSTBTN) (see p.8, No. 30)



Reset Button allows users to quickly reset the system.

Clear CMOS Button (CLRCBTN2) (see p.11, No. 17)



Clear CMOS Button allows users to quickly clear the CMOS values.

# 2.8 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              |

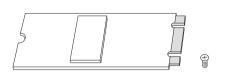
| 0xE3 | PEI_S3_OS_WAKE                  |  |  |
|------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| 0x50 | PEI_MEMORY_INVALID_TYPE         |  |  |
| 0x53 | PEI_MEMORY_NOT_DETECTED         |  |  |
| 0x55 | PEI_MEMORY_NOT_INSTALLED        |  |  |
| 0x57 | PEI_CPU_MISMATCH                |  |  |
| 0x58 | 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        |

# 2.9 M.2 SSD (NGFF) Module Installation Guide (M2 1)

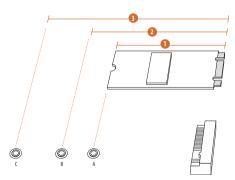
The M.2, also known as the Next Generation Form Factor (NGFF), is a small size and versatile card edge connector that aims to replace mPCIe and mSATA. The Hyper M.2 Socket (M2 $_1$ , Key M) supports type 2260/2280/22110 SATA3 6.0 Gb/s & PCIe Gen4x4 (64 Gb/s) modes.

# Installing the M.2\_SSD (NGFF) Module



## Step 1

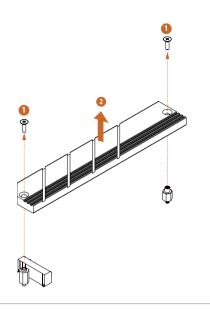
Prepare a M.2\_SSD (NGFF) module and the screw.



#### Step 2

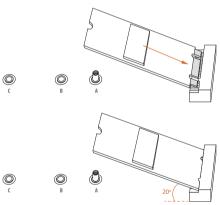
Depending on the PCB type and length of your M.2\_SSD (NGFF) module, find the corresponding nut location to be used.

| No.          | 1        | 2         | 3          |
|--------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| Nut Location | A        | В         | С          |
| PCB Length   | 6cm      | 8cm       | 11cm       |
| Module Type  | Type2260 | Type 2280 | Type 22110 |



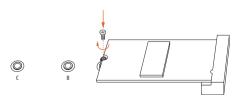
Before installing a M.2 (NGFF) SSD module, please loosen the screws to remove the M.2 heatsink.

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



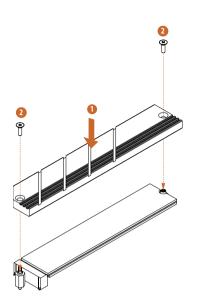
## Step 4

Gently insert the M.2 (NGFF) SSD module into the M.2 slot. Please be aware that the M.2 (NGFF) SSD module only fits in one orientation. \*If you insert Type 22110 M.2 SSD, please make sure that there is no standoff being placed at the nut location A or B.



#### Step 5

Tighten the screw that come with the package with a screwdriver to secure the module into place.



Tighten the screw with a screwdriver to secure the M.2 heatsink into place. Please do not overtighten the screw as this might damage the module and M.2 heatsink.

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

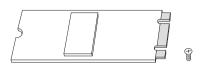
| Vendor    | Interface | P/N                                  |
|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| SanDisk   | PCIe      | SanDisk-SD6PP4M-128G(Gen2 x2)        |
| Intel     | PCIe      | INTEL 6000P-SSDPEKKF256G7 (nvme)     |
| Intel     | PCIe      | INTEL 6000P-SSDPEKKF512G7 (nvme)     |
| Intel     | PCIe      | SSDPEKKF512G7 NVME / 512GB           |
| Intel     | SATA      | 540S-SSDSCKKW240H6 / 240GB           |
| Kingston  | PCIe      | Kingston SHPM2280P2 / 240G (Gen2 x4) |
| Samsung   | PCIe      | Samsung XP941-MZHPU512HCGL(Gen2x4)   |
| Samsung   | PCIe      | SM951 (NVME) / 512GB                 |
| Samsung   | PCIe      | SM951 (MZHPV512HDGL) / 512GB         |
| ADATA     | SATA      | ADATA - AXNS381E-128GM-B             |
| ADATA     | PCIe      | ASX8000NP-512GM-C / 512GB            |
| ADATA     | PCIe      | ASX7000NP-512GT-C / 512GB            |
| ADATA     | SATA      | ASU800NS38-512GT-C / 512GB           |
| Crucial   | SATA      | Crucial-CT240M500SSD4-240GB          |
| ezlink    | SATA      | ezlink P51B-80-120GB                 |
| Intel     | SATA      | INTEL 540S-SSDSCKKW240H6-240GB       |
| Kingston  | SATA      | Kingston SM2280S3G2/120G - Win8.1    |
| Kingston  | SATA      | Kingston-RBU-SNS8400S3 / 180GD       |
| Kingston  | PCIe      | SKC1000/480G                         |
| Kingston  | PCIe      | SKC1000/960GB NVME                   |
| LITEON    | SATA      | LITEON LJH-256V2G-256GB (2260)       |
| PLEXTOR   | SATA      | PLEXTOR PX-128M6G-2260-128GB         |
| PLEXTOR   | SATA      | PLEXTOR PX-128M7VG-128GB             |
| PLEXTOR   | PCIe      | PX-512M8PeG/ 512GB                   |
| SanDisk   | SATA      | SanDisk X400-SD8SN8U-128G            |
| SanDisk   | SATA      | Sandisk Z400s-SD8SNAT-128G-1122      |
| SanDisk   | SATA      | SanDisk-SD6SN1M-128G                 |
| Transcend | SATA      | Transcend TS256GMTS800-256GB         |
| Transcend | SATA      | TS512GMTS800 / 512GB                 |
| V-Color   | SATA      | V-Color 120G                         |
| V-Color   | SATA      | V-Color 240G                         |
| WD        | SATA      | WD GREEN WDS240G1G0B-00RC30          |
|           | PCIe      | WDS512G1X0C-00ENX0 (NVME) / 512GB    |

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# 2.10 M.2 SSD (NGFF) Module Installation Guide (M2 2)

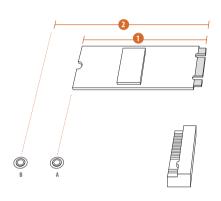
The M.2, also known as the Next Generation Form Factor (NGFF), is a small size and versatile card edge connector that aims to replace mPCIe and mSATA. The Hyper M.2 Socket (M2\_2, Key M), supports type 2260/2280 PCIe Gen4x4 (64 Gb/s) mode.

# Installing the M.2\_SSD (NGFF) Module



#### Step 1

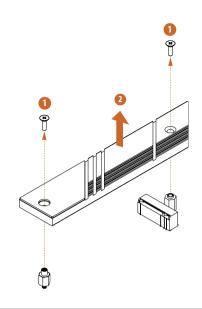
This motherboard supports M.2\_SSD (NGFF) module type 2260 and 2280 only. Prepare a proper PCB lenth of module, the screw and the standoff.



# Step 2

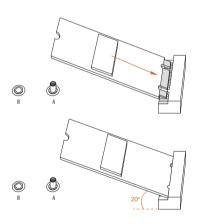
Depending on the PCB type and length of your M.2\_SSD (NGFF) module, find the corresponding nut location to be used.

| No.          | 1        | 2         |
|--------------|----------|-----------|
| Nut Location | A        | В         |
| PCB Length   | 6cm      | 8cm       |
| Module Type  | Type2260 | Type 2280 |



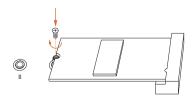
SSD module.

Before installing a M.2 (NGFF) SSD module, please loosen the screws to remove the M.2 heatsink.
\*Please remove the protective films on the bottom side of the M.2 heatsink before you install a M.2



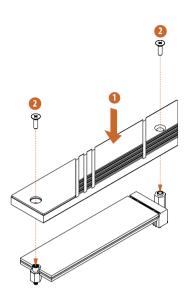
## Step 4

Prepare the M.2 standoff that comes with the package. Then hand tighten the standoff into the desired nut location on the motherboard. Align and gently insert the M.2 (NGFF) SSD module into the M.2 slot. Please be aware that the M.2 (NGFF) SSD module only fits in one orientation.



#### Step 5

Tighten the screw that come with the package with a screwdriver to secure the module into place.



Tighten the screw with a screwdriver to secure the M.2 heatsink into place. Please do not overtighten the screw as this might damage the module and M.2 heatsink.

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

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# **Chapter 3 Software and Utilities Operation**

# 3.1 Auto Driver Installer (ADI)

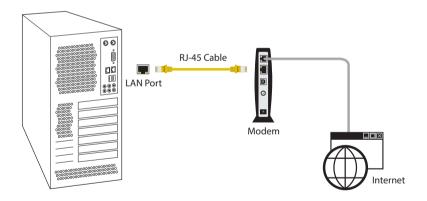
Optical drive or driver DVD is no longer needed for driver installation. ASRock motherboard already has its Ethernet driver prepacked in BIOS ROM. When you finish installing the operation system, simply use the Auto Driver Installer to download and install all necessary drivers automatically.

# 3.1.1 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.



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.





- 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.
- 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.



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.

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.



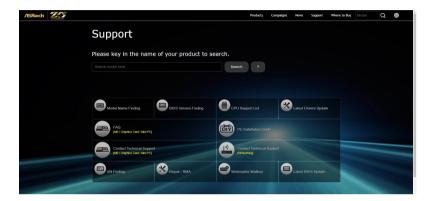
When driver installation is completed, the Auto Driver Installer tool will be uninstalled automatically from your computer.



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].

# 3.1.2 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".



# 3.2 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.

# 3.2.1 Installing ASRock Motherboard Utility (A-Tuning)

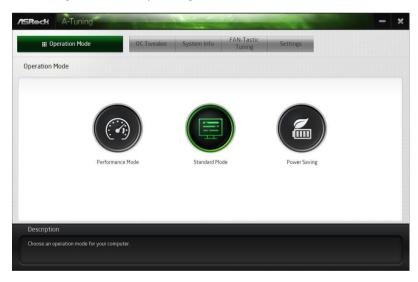
ASRock Motherboard Utility (A-Tuning) can be downloaded from ASRock Live Update & APP Shop. After the installation, you will find the icon "ASRock Motherboard Utility (A-Tuning)" on your desktop. Double-click the "ASRock Motherboard Utility (A-Tuning)" icon, ASRock Motherboard Utility (A-Tuning) main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

# 3.2.2 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**

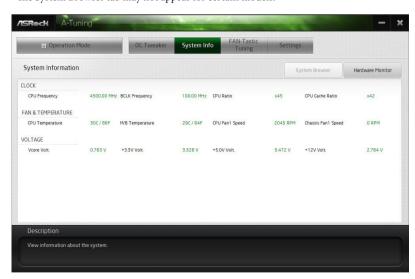
Configurations for overclocking the system.



## System Info

View information about the system.

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



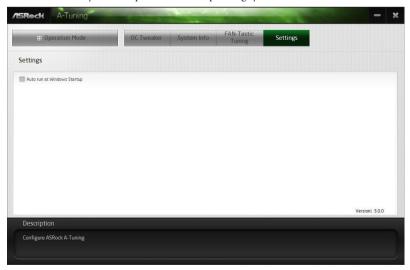
# **FAN-Tastic Tuning**

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.



# 3.3 ASRock Live Update & APP Shop

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

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

## 3.3.1 UI Overview



Information Panel

**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.

<sup>\*</sup>You need to be connected to the Internet to download apps from the ASRock Live Update & APP Shop.

# 3.3.2 Apps

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

# Installing an App

#### Step 1

Find the app you want to install.



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

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

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

## Step 2

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

If you want to install the app, click on the red icon 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  $\overline{\mathbb{U}}$ .

<sup>\*</sup>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 version to start upgrading.

# 3.3.3 BIOS & Drivers

## Installing BIOS or Drivers

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



## Step 1

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

#### Step 2

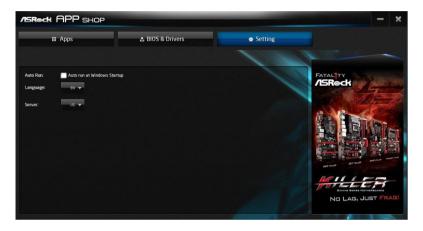
Click to select one or more items you want to update.

#### Step 3

Click Update to start the update process.

# 3.3.4 Setting

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

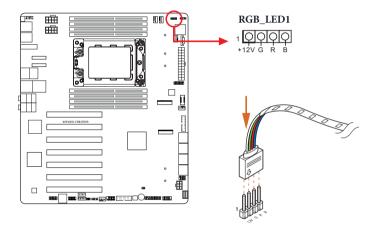


# 3.4 ASRock Polychrome SYNC

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

## Connecting the LED Strip

Connect your RGB LED strip to the RGB LED Header (RGB\_LED1) on the motherboard.





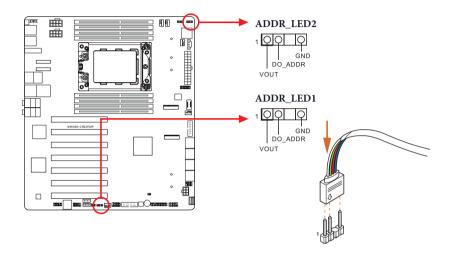
- Never install the RGB LED cable in the wrong orientation; otherwise, the cable may be damaged.
- Before installing or removing your RGB LED cable, please power off your system and unplug the power cord from the power supply. Failure to do so may cause damages to motherboard components.



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

## Connecting the Addressable RGB LED Strip

Connect your Addressable RGB LED strip to the **Addressable LED Headers (ADDR\_LED1, ADDR\_LED2)** on the motherboard.





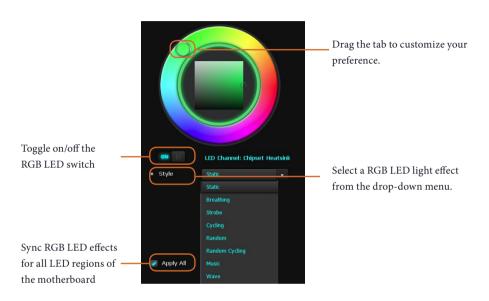
- Never install the RGB LED cable in the wrong orientation; otherwise, the cable may be damaged.
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- 1. Please note that the RGB LED strips do not come with the package.
- 2. The RGB LED header supports WS2812B addressable RGB LED strip (5V/Data/GND), with a maximum power rating of 3A (5V) and length within 2 meters.

## ASRock Polychrome SYNC Utility

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



# Chapter 4 UEFI SETUP UTILITY

# 4.1 Introduction

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



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

# 4.1.1 UEFI Menu Bar

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

| Main        | For setting system time/date information          |
|-------------|---|
| OC Tweaker  | For overclocking configurations                   |
| Advanced    | For advanced system configurations                |
| Tool        | Useful tools                                      |
| Server Mgmt | For managing the server                           |
| 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 |

# 4.1.2 Navigation Keys

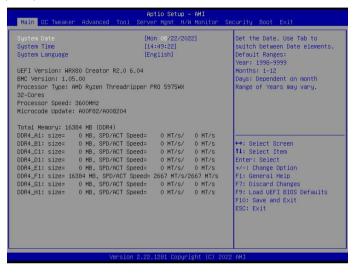
Use <  $\rightarrow$  key or <  $\rightarrow$  key to choose among the selections on the menu bar, and use <  $\uparrow$  > key or <  $\downarrow$  > key to move the cursor up or down to select items, then press <Enter> to get into the sub screen. You can also use the mouse to click your required item.

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

| Navigation Key(s) | Description  |
|-------------------|--|
| + / -             | To change option for the selected items            |
| <tab></tab>       | Switch to next function                            |
| <pgup></pgup>     | Go to the previous page                            |
| <pgdn></pgdn>     | Go to the next page                                |
| <home></home>     | Go to the top of the screen                        |
| <end></end>       | Go to the bottom of the screen                     |
| <f1></f1>         | To display the General Help Screen                 |
| <f7></f7>         | Discard changes and exit the SETUP UTILITY         |
| <f9></f9>         | Load optimal default values for all the settings   |
| <f10></f10>       | Save changes and exit the SETUP UTILITY            |
| <f12></f12>       | Print screen                                       |
| <esc></esc>       | Jump to the Exit Screen or exit the current screen |

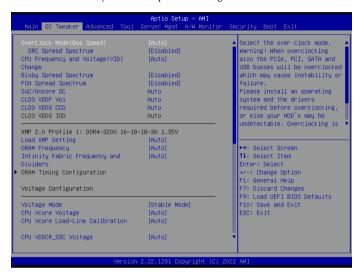
## 4.2 Main Screen

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



## 4.3 OC Tweaker Screen

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





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# **CPU Configuration**

# Overclock Mode (Bus Speed)

Select the overclock mode.

\*Do not use SATA HDD when you overclock BCLK.

# SRC Spread Spectrum

Enable SRC Spread Spectrum to reduce electromagnetic interference for passing EMI tests. Disable to achieve higher clock speeds when overclocking.

# CPU Frequency and Voltage (VID) Change

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

# **Bixby Spread Spectrum**

Enable Bixby Spread Spectrum to reduce electromagnetic interference for passing EMI tests. Disable to achieve higher clock speeds when overclocking.

# **FCH Spread Spectrum**

Enable FCH Spread Spectrum to reduce electromagnetic interference for passing EMI tests. Disable to achieve higher clock speeds when overclocking.

#### SoC/Uncore OC

Specify the SoC/Uncore voltage (VDD\_SOC) in mV to support memory and Infinity Fabric overclocking. VDD\_SOC also determines the GPU voltage on processors with integrated graphics.

"SoC/Uncore OC Mode" need to be enabled to force this voltage.

#### CLDO VDDP Vol

VDDP is a voltage for the DDR4 bus signaling (PHY), and it is dereived from your DRAM voltage (VDDIO\_Mem). As a result, VDDP voltage in mV can approach but not exceed your DRAM voltage.

### CLDO VDDG CCD

VDDG represents voltage for the data portion of the Infinity Fabric. It is dereived from the CPU SoC/Uncore Voltage (VDD\_SOC). VDDG can approach but not exceed VDD\_SOC.

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VDDG represents voltage for the data portion of the Infinity Fabric. It is dereived from the CPU SoC/Uncore Voltage (VDD\_SOC). VDDG can approach but not exceed VDD\_SOC.

# Load XMP Setting

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

# **DRAM Frequency**

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

# Infinity Fabric Frequency and Dividers

Set Infinity Fabric Frequency and Dividers (FCLK).

# **DRAM Timing Configuration**

# Voltage Configuration

### Voltage Mode

[OC]

If this option is selected, there is larger range voltage for overclocking.

[Stable]

If this option is selected, there is smaller range voltage for stable system.

### **CPU Vcore Voltage**

Configure the voltage for the CPU Vcore.

#### CPU Vcore Load-Line Calibration

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

# CPU VDDCR\_SOC Voltage

Configure the voltage for the VID-requested VDDCR\_SOC supply level.

### CPU VDDCR SOC Load-Line Calibration

VDDCR\_SOC Load-Line Calibration helps prevent VDDCR\_SOC voltage droop when the system is under heavy loading.

### DRAM ABCD Voltage

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

# DRAM\_EFGH Voltage

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

### VTT DDR ABCD Offset Voltage (mV)

Configure the voltage for the VPPM\_ABCD.

Configure the VTT\_DDR\_ABCD offset voltage. The default value is [Auto].

# VTT DDR EFGH Offset Voltage (mV)

Configure the voltage for the VPPM\_EFGH.

Configure the VTT\_DDR\_EFGH offset voltage. The default value is [Auto].

# VPPM ABCD

Configure the voltage for the VPPM\_ABCD.

# VPPM\_EFGH

Configure the voltage for the VPPM\_EFGH.

# VDDCR SOC S5

Configure the voltage for the VDDCR\_SOC\_S5.

### CPU VDD +1.8 V

Configure the voltage for the CPU VDD 1.8 PROM.

# +1.8VSB Voltage

Configure the voltage for the +1.8VSB.

### 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

Save current UEFI settings as an user default profile to disk.

### Load User UEFI Setup Profile to Disk

Load previously saved user defaults from the disk.

# 4.4 Advanced Screen

In this section, you may set the configurations for the following items: CPU Configuration, Onboard Devices Configuration, PCIe Subsystem Settings, Storage Configuration, ACPI Configuration, Super IO Configuration, Serial Port Console Redirection, Trusted Computing and AMD Overclocking..





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

# 4.4.1 CPU Configuration



### SVM Mode

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

#### SMT Mode

This item can be used to disable symmetric multithreading. To re-enable SMT, a power cycle is needed after selecting [Auto].

Warning: S3 is not supported on systems where SMT is disabled.

#### Global C-state Control

This item can be used to control the IO based C-state generation and DF C-states.

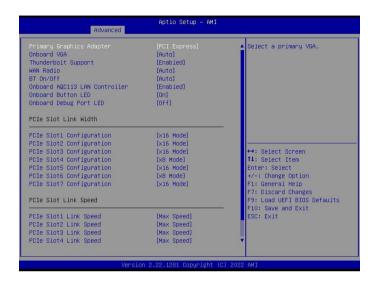
#### **IOMMU**

Use this to configure IOMMU. The default value of this feature is [Auto].

#### AMD fTPM Switch

Use this to enable or disable AMD CPU fTPM.

# 4.4.2 Onboard Devices Configuration



# **Primary Graphics Adapter**

Select a primary VGA.

\*To ensure better graphics compatibility, the default is set to [Onboard] (boot from onboard VGA).

#### Onboard VGA

Enable/disable the Onboard VGA.

# Thunderbolt Support

**Enable Thunderbolt Support** 

#### Onboard AOC113 LAN Controller

Enable / Disable Onboard AQC113 LAN Controller

#### 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.

#### **WAN Radio**

Configure the WiFi module's connectivity.

# BT On/Off

Enable/disable the bluetooth.

# Power Button LED

Enable/disable the Power Button LED.

# 4.4.3 PCI Subsystem Settings



# Above 4G Decoding

Globally Enables or Disables 64bit capable Devices to be Decoded in Above 4G Address Space (Only if System Supports 64 bit PCI Decoding).

# Re-Size BAR Support

If system has Resizable BAR capable PCIe Devices, this option Enables or Disables Resizable BAR Support.

# SR-IOV Support

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

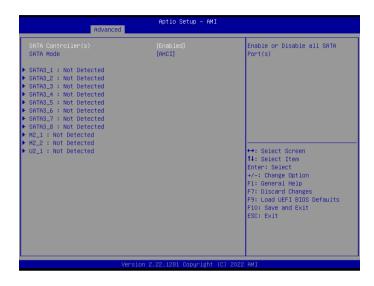
# **BME DMA Mitigation**

Re-enable Bus Master Attribute disabled during Pci enumeration for PCI Bridges after SMM Locked

# **Hot-Plug Support**

Globally Enables or Disables Hot-Plug support for the entire System. If System has Hot-Plug capable Slots and this option set to Enabled, it provides a Setup screen for selecting PCI resource padding for Hot-Plug.

# 4.4.4 Storage Configuration



# SATA Controller(s)

Enable/disable the SATA controllers.

### SATA Mode

AHCI: Supports new features that improve performance.

RAID: Combine multiple disk drives into a logical unit.

# 4.4.5 ACPI Configuration



# Suspend to RAM

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

# Deep Sleep

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

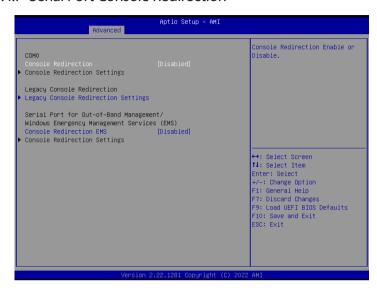
# 4.4.6 Super IO Configuration



# Serial Port 1 Configuration

Enable or disable the Serial port 1.

### 4.4.7 Serial Port Console Redirection



#### COM<sub>0</sub>

#### 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. Both computers should have the same or compatible settings.

### **Terminal Type**

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

| Option  | Description   |
|---------|---|
| VT100   | ASCII character set   |
| 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].

# **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 100v31

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.

#### Redirect After POST

When Bootloader is selected, then Legacy Console Redirection is disabled before booting to legacy OS. When Always Enable is selected, then Legacy Console Redirection is enabled for legacy OS. Default setting for this option is set to Always Enable.

# 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**

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

#### **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], [57600] and [115200].

### 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], [Hardware RTS/ CTS], and [Software Xon/Xoff].

**Data Bits** 

**Parity** 

**Stop Bits** 

# 4.4.8 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.

# **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 (CRB)

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.

# 4.4.9 AMD Overclocking



The AMD Overclocking menu accesses options for configuring CPU frequency and voltage.

# 4.5 Tools



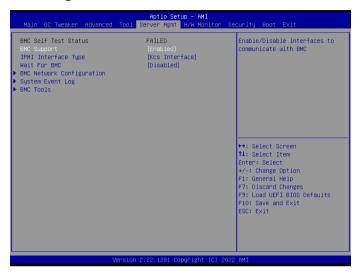
# **NVME Sanitization Tool**

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

### Instant Flash

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

# 4.6 Server Mgmt



# **BMC Support**

Use this item to enable or disable interfaces to communicate with BMC.

# **IPMI Interface Type**

Use this item to select IPMI Interface Type.

### Wait For BMC

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

# 4.6.1 BMC Network Configuration



#### BMC Out of Band Access

Use this item to enable or disable BMC Out of band Access.

# Manual Setting IPMI LAN

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

# Configuration Address Source

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

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

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



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



The default login information for the IPMI web interface is:
Username: admin
Password: admin

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

#### VI AN

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

# Configure IPV6 Support

Enabled/Disable LAN1 IPV6 Support.

# Manual Setting IPMI LAN(IPV6)

Select to configure LAN channel parameters statically or dynamically(by BIOS or BMC). Unspecified option will not modify any BMC network parameters during BIOS phase.

### IPV6 Index

IPV6 Index - Set Selector for Static IP, range 0 to 15.

# 4.6.2 System Event Log



# **SEL Components**

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

#### **Erase SEL**

Use this to choose options for earsing SEL.

### When SEL is Full

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

# Log EFI Status Codes

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

# 4.6.3 BMC Tools



# Load BMC Default Settings

Use this item to Load BMC Default Settings

### **KCS Control**

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

## 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.

### CPU FAN1

Select a fan mode for CPU\_FAN1.

#### CPU FAN2/WP

Select a fan mode for CPU\_FAN2/WP.

#### Fan2 Control Mode

If [Auto] is selected, the fan speed will controlled by BMC.

#### CHA FAN1/WP

Select a fan mode for CHA FAN1/WP.

#### Fan3 Control Mode

If [Auto] is selected, the fan speed will controlled by BMC.

# CHA FAN2/WP

Select a fan mode for CHA\_FAN2/WP.

### Fan4 Control Mode

If [Auto] is selected, the fan speed will controlled by BMC.

# CHA FAN3/WP

Select a fan mode for CHA\_FAN3/WP.

# Fan5 Control Mode

If [Auto] is selected, the fan speed will controlled by BMC.

# SB\_FAN1 Setting

Select a fan mode for SB\_FAN1.

### MOS FAN1

Select a fan mode for MOS\_FAN1.

# Case Open Feature

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

# 4.8 Security Screen

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



# Supervisor Password

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

#### User Password

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

#### Secure Boot

Enable to support Secure Boot.

## 4.9 Boot Screen

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



#### Boot From Onboard LAN

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

# Setup Prompt Timeout

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

# **Bootup Num-Lock**

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

### 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.

#### Fast Boot

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

### 4.10 Exit Screen



# Save Changes and Exit

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

# Discard Changes and Exit

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

# Discard Changes

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

#### Load UEFI Defaults

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

# Launch EFI Shell from filesystem device

Copy shellx64.efi to the root directory to launch EFI Shell.