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# Chapter 1 Introduction

Thank you for purchasing ASRock Z490 PG Velocita 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.

In this documentation, Chapter 1 and 2 contains the introduction of the motherboard and step-by-step installation guides. Chapter 3 contains the operation guide of the software and utilities. Chapter 4 contains the configuration guide of the BIOS setup.



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## 1.1 Package Contents

- ASRock Z490 PG Velocita Motherboard (ATX Form Factor)
- ASRock Z490 PG Velocita Quick Installation Guide
- ASRock Z490 PG Velocita Support CD
- 4 x Serial ATA (SATA) Data Cables (Optional)
- 3 x Screws for M.2 Sockets (Optional)
- 2 x Standoffs for M.2 Sockets (Optional)

## 1.2 Specifications

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

- CPU**
- Supports 10<sup>th</sup> Gen and future generation Intel® Core™ Processors (Socket 1200)
  - Digi Power design
  - 13 Power Phase design
  - Supports Intel® Turbo Boost Max 3.0 Technology
  - Supports Intel® K-Series unlocked CPUs
  - Supports ASRock BCLK Full-range Overclocking
  - Supports ASRock Hyper BCLK Engine III

- Chipset**
- Intel® Z490

- Memory**
- Dual Channel DDR4 Memory Technology
  - 4 x DDR4 DIMM Slots
  - Supports DDR4 4666+(OC)\*/4600/4500/4400/4333/4266 (OC)/4133(OC)/4000(OC)/3866(OC)/3800(OC)/3733(OC)/3600(OC)/3200(OC)/2933/2800/2666/2400/2133 non-ECC, un-buffered memory
  - \* Please refer to Memory Support List on ASRock's website for more information. (<http://www.asrock.com/>)
  - \* Core™ (i9/i7) support DDR4 up to 2933; Core™ (i5/i3), Pentium® and Celeron® support DDR4 up to 2666.
  - Supports ECC UDIMM memory modules (operate in non-ECC mode)
  - Max. capacity of system memory: 128GB
  - Supports Intel® Extreme Memory Profile (XMP) 2.0
  - 15μ Gold Contact in DIMM Slots

- Expansion Slot**
- 2 x PCI Express 3.0 x16 Slots (PCIe1/PCIe3: single at x16 (PCIe1); dual at x16 (PCIe1) / x4 (PCIe3)\*)
  - \* Supports NVMe SSD as boot disks
  - 3 x PCI Express 3.0 x1 Slots
  - Supports AMD Quad CrossFireX™ and CrossFireX™
  - 1 x M.2 Socket (Key E), supports type 2230 WiFi/BT module and Intel® CNVi (Integrated WiFi/BT)



- 15μ Gold Contact in VGA PCIe Slot (PCIe1)

## Graphics

- Intel® UHD Graphics Built-in Visuals and the VGA outputs can be supported only with processors which are GPU integrated.
- Hardware Accelerated Codecs: AVC/H.264, HEVC/H.265 8bit, HEVC/H.265 10bit, VP8, VP9 8bit, VP9 10bit, MPEG 2, MJPEG, VC-1
- \* VP9 10bit and VC-1 are for decode only.
- \* VP8 and VP9 encode are not supported by Windows OS.
- Graphics, Media & Compute: Microsoft DirectX 12, OpenGL 4.5, Intel® Built In Visuals, Intel® Quick Sync Video, Hybrid / Switchable Graphics, OpenCL 2.1
- Display & Content Security: Rec. 2020 (Wide Color Gamut), Microsoft PlayReady 3.0, Intel® SGX Content Protection, UHD/HDR Blu-ray Disc
- Dual graphics output: support HDMI and DisplayPort 1.4 ports by independent display controllers
- Supports HDMI 1.4 with max. resolution up to 4K x 2K (4096x2160) @ 30Hz
- Supports DisplayPort 1.4 with max. resolution up to 4K x 2K (4096x2304) @ 60Hz
- Supports Auto Lip Sync, Deep Color (12bpc), xvYCC and HBR (High Bit Rate Audio) with HDMI 1.4 Port (Compliant HDMI monitor is required)
- Supports HDCP 2.3 with HDMI 1.4 and DisplayPort 1.4 Ports
- Supports 4K Ultra HD (UHD) playback with HDMI 1.4 and DisplayPort 1.4 Ports

## Audio

- 7.1 CH HD Audio with Content Protection (Realtek ALC1220 Audio Codec)
- Premium Blu-ray Audio support
- Supports Surge Protection
- 120dB SNR DAC with Differential Amplifier
- 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

### 1 x 2.5 Gigabit LAN 10/100/1000/2500 Mb/s (Dragon RTL8125BG)

- Supports Phantom Gaming LAN Software
  - Smart Auto Adjust Bandwidth Control
  - Visual User Friendly UI
  - Visual Network Usage Statistics
  - Optimized Default Setting for Game, Browser, and Streaming Modes
  - User Customized Priority Control
- Supports Wake-On-LAN
- Supports Lightning/ESD Protection
- Supports Energy Efficient Ethernet 802.3az
- Supports PXE

### 1 x Gigabit LAN 10/100/1000 Mb/s (Intel® I219V)

- Supports Wake-On-LAN
- Supports Lightning/ESD Protection
- Supports Energy Efficient Ethernet 802.3az
- Supports PXE

## Rear Panel I/O

- 2 x Antenna Ports
- 1 x PS/2 Mouse/Keyboard Port
- 1 x HDMI Port
- 1 x DisplayPort 1.4
- 1 x Optical SPDIF Out Port
- 1 x USB 3.2 Gen2 Type-A Port (10 Gb/s) (ReDriver) (Supports ESD Protection)
- 1 x USB 3.2 Gen2 Type-C Port (10 Gb/s) (ReDriver) (Supports ESD Protection)
- 4 x USB 3.2 Gen1 Ports (Intel® Z490) (Supports ESD Protection)

\* Ultra USB Power is supported on USB3\_34 ports.

\* ACPI wake-up function is not supported on USB3\_34 ports.

- 2 x RJ-45 LAN Ports with LED (ACT/LINK LED and SPEED LED)
- HD Audio Jacks: Rear Speaker / Central / Bass / Line in / Front Speaker / Microphone (Gold Audio Jacks)

**Storage**

- 6 x SATA3 6.0 Gb/s Connectors, support RAID (RAID 0, RAID 1, RAID 5, RAID 10, Intel Rapid Storage Technology 17), NCQ, AHCI and Hot Plug\*
- 2 x SATA3 6.0 Gb/s Connectors by ASMedia ASM1061, support NCQ, AHCI and Hot Plug

\* M2\_2, SATA3\_0 and SATA3\_1 share lanes. If either one of them is in use, the others will be disabled.

\* M2\_3, SATA3\_4 and SATA3\_5 share lanes. If either one of them is in use, the others will be disabled.

- 1 x Ultra M.2 Socket (M2\_2), supports M Key type 2260/2280 M.2 SATA3 6.0 Gb/s module and M.2 PCI Express module up to Gen3 x4 (32 Gb/s)\*\*
- 1 x Ultra M.2 Socket (M2\_3), supports M Key type 2230/2242/2260/2280/22110 M.2 SATA3 6.0 Gb/s module and M.2 PCI Express module up to Gen3 x4 (32 Gb/s)\*\*

\*\* Supports Intel® Optane™ Technology

\*\* Supports NVMe SSD as boot disks

\*\* Supports ASRock U.2 Kit

**Connector**

- 1 x SPI TPM Header
- 1 x Power LED and Speaker Header
- 2 x RGB LED Headers

\* Support 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)
- 5 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\_3A, CHA\_FAN1/WP, CHA\_FAN2/WP, CHA\_FAN3/WP, CHA\_FAN4/WP and CHA\_FAN5/WP can auto detect if 3-pin or 4-pin fan is in use.

\* CPU\_FAN2/WP\_3A supports the water cooler fan of maximum 3A (36W) fan power.

- 1 x 24 pin ATX Power Connector (Hi-Density Power Connector)
- 2 x 8 pin 12V Power Connectors (Hi-Density Power Connector)
- 1 x Front Panel Audio Connector (15μ Gold Audio Connector)
- 1 x Thunderbolt AIC Connector (5-pin) (Supports ASRock Thunderbolt 3 AIC R2.0 Card only)
- 2 x USB 2.0 Headers (Support 4 USB 2.0 ports) (Intel® Z490) (Supports ESD Protection)
- 2 x USB 3.2 Gen1 Headers (Support 4 USB 3.2 Gen1 ports) (ASMedia ASM1074 hub) (Supports ESD Protection)
- 1 x Front Panel Type C USB 3.2 Gen1 Header (Intel® Z490) (Supports ESD Protection)
- 1 x Dr. Debug with LED
- 1 x Power Button with LED
- 1 x Reset Button with LED

## **BIOS Feature**

- AMI UEFI Legal BIOS with multilingual GUI support
- ACPI 6.0 Compliant wake up events
- SMBIOS 2.7 Support
- CPU Core/Cache, GT, DRAM, VPPM, VTTDDR, VCCSFR, VCCPLL\_OC, PCH Voltage, VCCIO, VCCST, VCCSA, CPU Internal PLL, GT PLL, Ring PLL, System Agent PLL, Memory Controller PLL Voltage Multi-adjustment

**Hardware  
Monitor**

- Temperature Sensing: CPU, CPU/Water Pump, Chassis/Water Pump Fans
- 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 Vcore, DRAM, VPPM, PCH, VCCSA, VCCST, VCCIO, VCCPLL\_OC, VCCSFR

**OS**

- Microsoft® Windows® 10 64-bit

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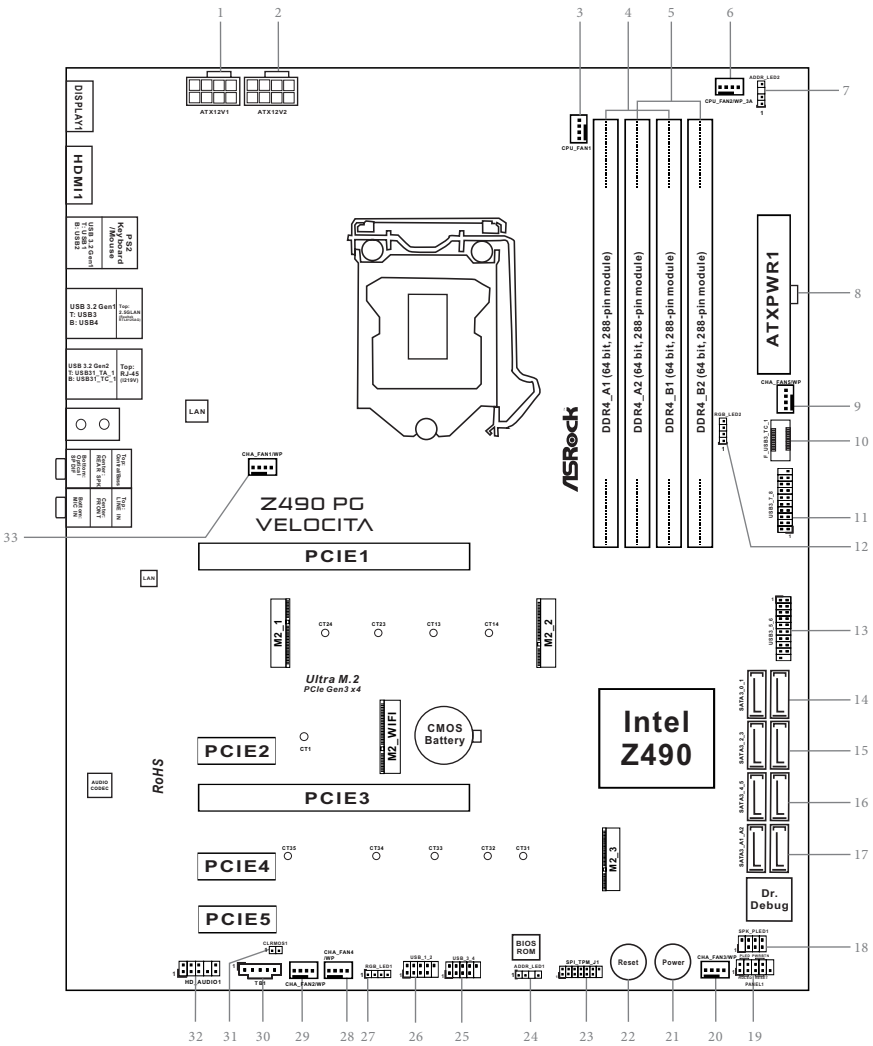
- FCC, CE
- ErP/EuP ready (ErP/EuP ready power supply is required)

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



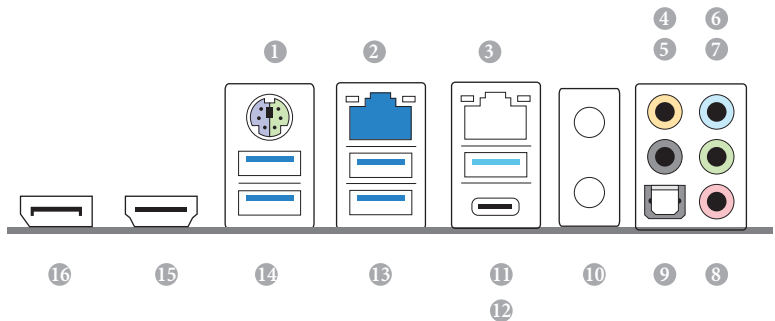
Please realize that there is a certain risk involved with overclocking, including adjusting the setting in the BIOS, applying Untied Overclocking Technology, or using third-party overclocking tools. Overclocking may affect your system's stability, or even cause damage to the components and devices of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

### 1.3 Motherboard Layout



No.	Description
1	8 pin 12V Power Connector (ATX12V1)
2	8 pin 12V Power Connector (ATX12V2)
3	CPU Fan Connector (CPU_FAN1)
4	2 x 288-pin DDR4 DIMM Slots (DDR4_A1, DDR4_B1)
5	2 x 288-pin DDR4 DIMM Slots (DDR4_A2, DDR4_B2)
6	CPU/Water Pump Fan Connector (CPU_FAN2/WP_3A)
7	Addressable LED Header (ADDR_LED2)
8	ATX Power Connector (ATXPWR1)
9	Chassis/Water Pump Fan Connector (CHA_FAN5/WP)
10	Front Panel Type C USB 3.2 Gen1 Header (F_USB3_TC_1)
11	USB 3.2 Gen1 Header (USB3_7_8)
12	RGB LED Header (RGB_LED2)
13	USB 3.2 Gen1 Header (USB3_5_6)
14	SATA3 Connectors (SATA3_0_1)
15	SATA3 Connectors (SATA3_2_3)
16	SATA3 Connectors (SATA3_4_5)
17	SATA3 Connectors (SATA3_A1_A2)
18	Power LED and Speaker Header (SPK_PLED1)
19	System Panel Header (PANEL1)
20	Chassis/Water Pump Fan Connector (CHA_FAN3/WP)
21	Power Button (PWRBTN1)
22	Reset Button (RSTBTN1)
23	SPI TPM Header (SPI_TPM_I1)
24	Addressable LED Header (ADDR_LED1)
25	USB 2.0 Header (USB_3_4)
26	USB 2.0 Header (USB_1_2)
27	RGB LED Header (RGB_LED1)
28	Chassis/Water Pump Fan Connector (CHA_FAN4/WP)
29	Chassis/Water Pump Fan Connector (CHA_FAN2/WP)
30	Thunderbolt AIC Connector (TB1)
31	Clear CMOS Jumper (CLRMOI1)
32	Front Panel Audio Header (HD_AUDIO1)
33	Chassis/Water Pump Fan Connector (CHA_FAN1/WP)

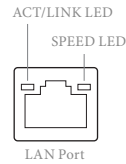
## 1.4 I/O Panel



No.	Description	No.	Description
1	PS/2 Mouse/Keyboard Port	9	Optical SPDIF Out Port
2	2.5G LAN RJ-45 Port	10	Antenna Ports
	(Dragon RTL8125BG)*	11	USB 3.2 Gen2 Type-A Port (USB31_TA_1)
3	LAN RJ-45 Port (Intel® I219V)**	12	USB 3.2 Gen2 Type-C Port (USB31_TC_1)
4	Central / Bass (Orange)	13	USB 3.2 Gen1 Ports (USB3_34)****
5	Rear Speaker (Black)	14	USB 3.2 Gen1 Ports (USB3_12)
6	Line In (Light Blue)	15	HDMI Port
7	Front Speaker (Lime)***	16	DisplayPort 1.4
8	Microphone (Pink)		

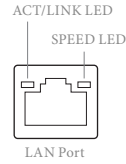


\* There are two LEDs on each LAN port. Please refer to the table below for the LAN port LED indications.



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

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



Activity / Link LED		Speed LED	
Status	Description	Status	Description
Off	No Link	Off	10Mbps connection
Blinking	Data Activity	Orange	100Mbps connection
On	Link	Green	1Gbps 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 Channels	Front Speaker (No. 7)	Rear Speaker (No. 5)	Central / Bass (No. 4)	Line In (No. 6)
2	V	--	--	--
4	V	V	--	--
6	V	V	V	--
8	V	V	V	V

\*\*\*\* ACPI wake-up function is not supported on USB3\_34 ports.

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## Chapter 2 Installation

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

### Pre-installation Precautions

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

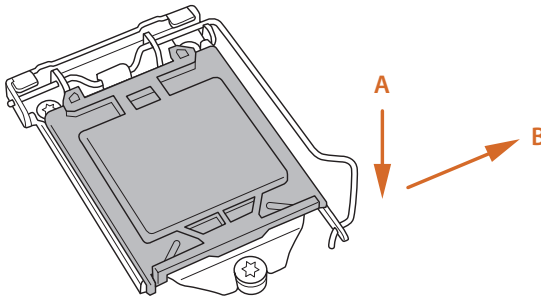
- Make sure to unplug the power cord before installing or removing the motherboard components. Failure to do so may cause physical injuries and damages to motherboard components.
- In order to avoid damage from static electricity to the motherboard's components, NEVER place your motherboard directly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

## 2.1 Installing the CPU

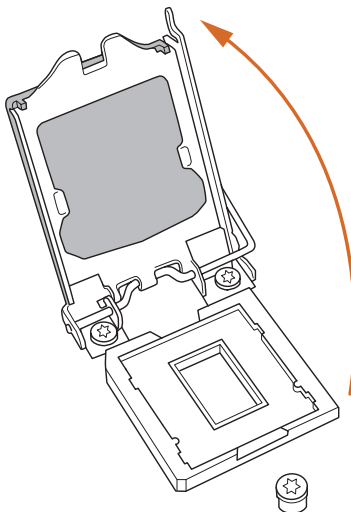


1. Before you insert the 1200-Pin CPU into the socket, please check if the **PnP cap** is on the socket, if the CPU surface is unclean, or if there are any **bent pins** in the socket. Do not force to insert the CPU into the socket if above situation is found. Otherwise, the CPU will be seriously damaged.
2. Unplug all power cables before installing the CPU.

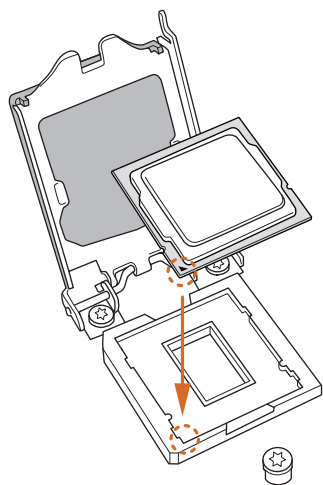
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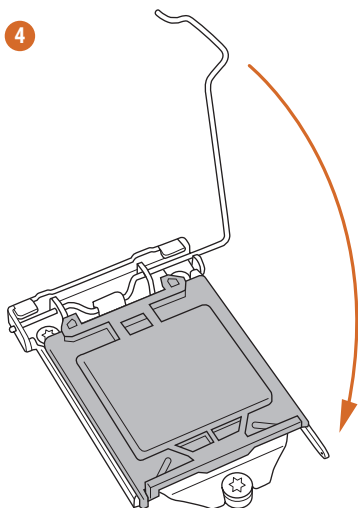
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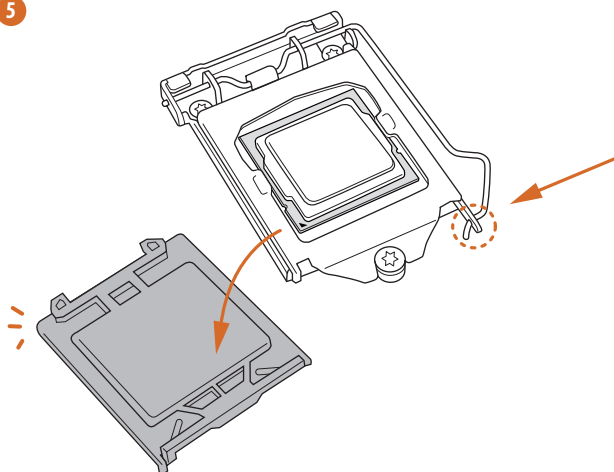
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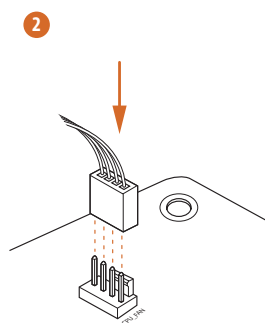
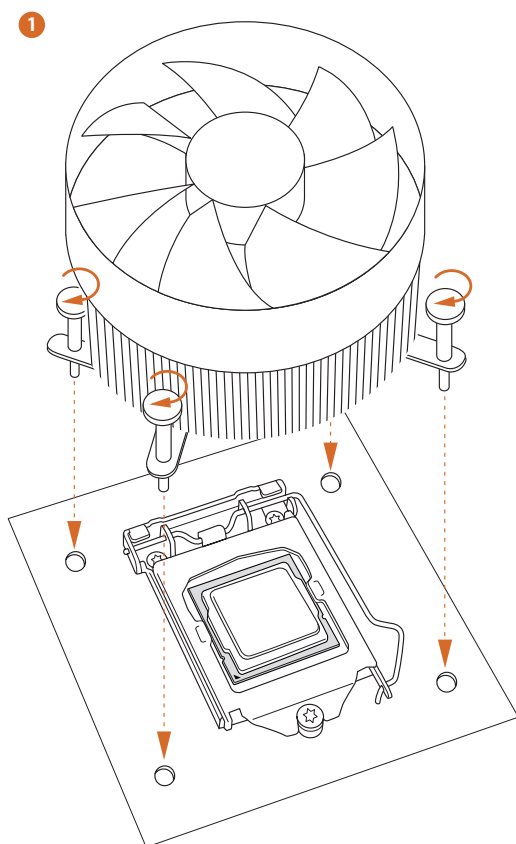
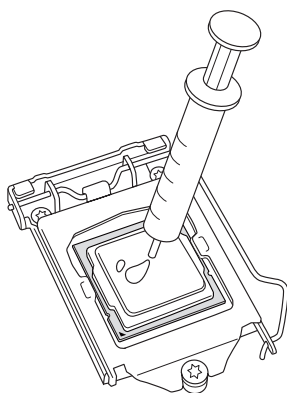
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*Please save and replace the cover if the processor is removed. The cover must be placed if you wish to return the motherboard for after service.*

## 2.2 Installing the CPU Fan and Heatsink



## 2.3 Installing Memory Modules (DIMM)

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



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

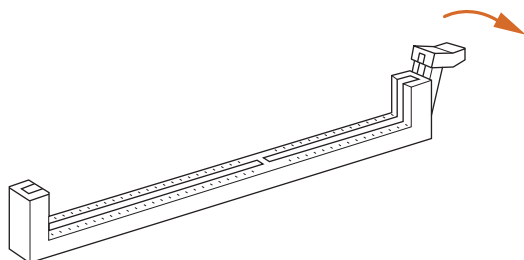
### Dual Channel Memory Configuration

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

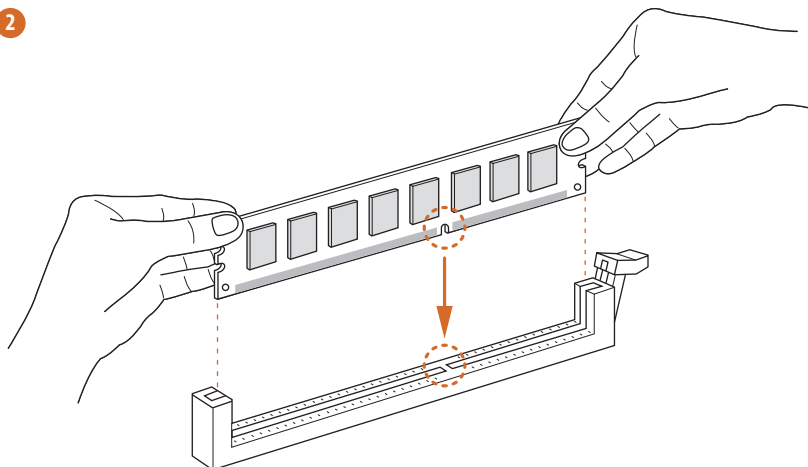


The DIMM only fits in one correct orientation. It will cause permanent damage to the motherboard and the DIMM if you force the DIMM into the slot at incorrect orientation.

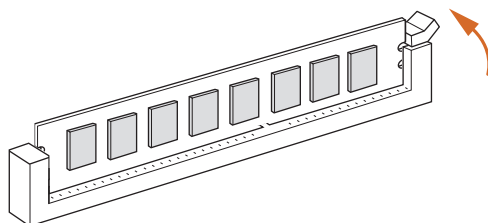
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## 2.4 Expansion Slots (PCI Express Slots)

There are 5 PCI Express slots on the motherboard.



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

**PCIe slots:**

- PCIE1 (PCIe 3.0 x16 slot) is used for PCI Express x16 lane width graphics cards.
- PCIE2 (PCIe 3.0 x1 slot) is used for PCI Express x1 lane width cards.
- PCIE3 (PCIe 3.0 x16 slot) is used for PCI Express x4 lane width graphics cards.
- PCIE4 (PCIe 3.0 x1 slot) is used for PCI Express x1 lane width cards.
- PCIE5 (PCIe 3.0 x1 slot) is used for PCI Express x1 lane width cards.

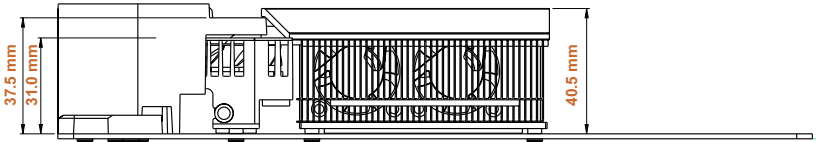
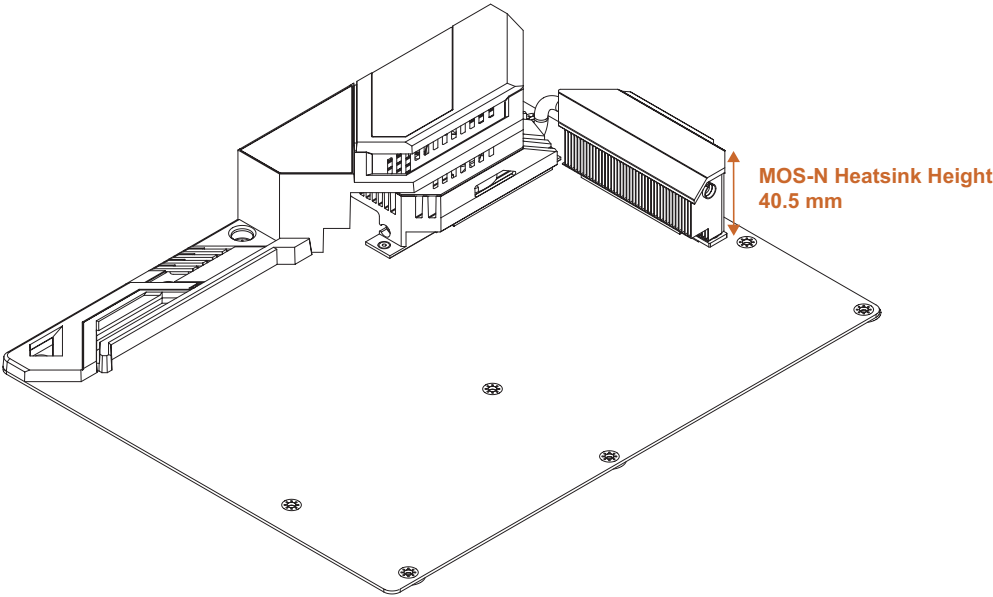
### PCIe Slot Configurations

	PCIE1	PCIE3
Single Graphics Card	x16	N/A
Two Graphics Cards in CrossFireX™ Mode	x16	x4



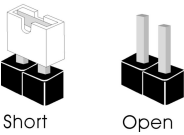
*For a better thermal environment, please connect a chassis fan to the motherboard's chassis fan connector (CHA\_FAN1/WP, CHA\_FAN2/WP or CHA\_FAN3/WP, CHA\_FAN4/WP and CHA\_FAN5/WP) when using multiple graphics cards.*

## 2.5 MOS Heatsink Height



## 2.6 Jumpers Setup

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



Clear CMOS Jumper  
(CLRMOS1)  
(see p.8, No. 31)



Short: Clear CMOS  
Open: Default

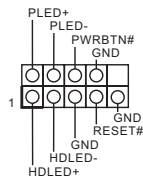
CLRMOS1 allows you to clear the data in CMOS. The data in CMOS includes system setup information such as system password, date, time, and system setup parameters. To clear and reset the system parameters to default setup, please turn off the computer and unplug the power cord, then use a jumper cap to short the pins on CLRMOS1 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.

# 2.7 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. 19)



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):**

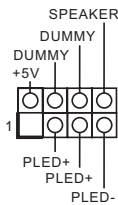
Connect to the power status indicator on the chassis front panel. The LED is on when the system is operating. The LED keeps blinking when the system is in S1/S3 sleep state. The LED is off when the system is in S4 sleep state or powered off (S5).

**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.

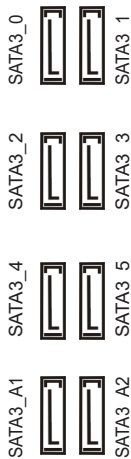
The front panel design may differ by chassis. A front panel module mainly consists of power button, reset button, power LED, hard drive activity LED, speaker and etc. When connecting your chassis front panel module to this header, make sure the wire assignments and the pin assignments are matched correctly.

Power LED and Speaker Header  
(7-pin SPK\_PLED1)  
(see p.8, No. 18)



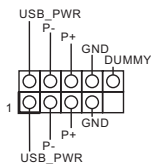
Please connect the chassis power LED and the chassis speaker to this header.

Serial ATA3 Connectors  
(SATA3\_0\_1:  
see p.8, No. 14)  
(SATA3\_2\_3:  
see p.8, No. 15)  
(SATA3\_4\_5:  
see p.8, No. 16)  
(SATA3\_A1\_A2:  
see p.8, No. 17)



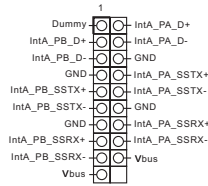
These eight SATA3 connectors support SATA data cables for internal storage devices with up to 6.0 Gb/s data transfer rate.  
\* M2\_2, SATA3\_0 and SATA3\_1 share lanes. If either one of them is in use, the others will be disabled.  
\* M2\_3, SATA3\_4 and SATA3\_5 share lanes. If either one of them is in use, the others will be disabled.  
\*To minimize the boot time, use Intel® Z490 SATA ports (SATA3\_0) for your SSDs.

USB 2.0 Headers  
(9-pin USB\_1\_2)  
(see p.8, No. 26)  
(9-pin USB\_3\_4)  
(see p.8, No. 25)



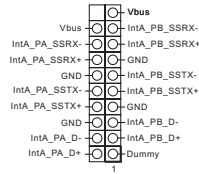
There are two headers on this motherboard. Each USB 2.0 header can support two ports.

USB 3.2 Gen1 Headers  
(19-pin USB3\_5\_6)  
(see p.8, No. 13)

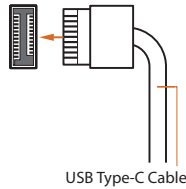


There are two headers on this motherboard. Each USB 3.2 Gen1 header can support two ports.

(19-pin USB3\_7\_8)  
(see p.8, No. 11)

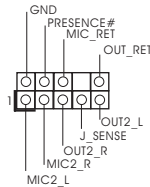


Front Panel Type C USB  
3.2 Gen1 Header  
(20-pin F\_USB3\_TC\_1)  
(see p.8, No. 10)



There is one Front Panel Type C USB 3.2 Gen1 Header on this motherboard. This header is used for connecting a USB 3.2 Gen1 module for additional USB 3.2 Gen1 ports.

Front Panel Audio Header  
(9-pin HD\_AUDIO1)  
(see p.8, No. 32)



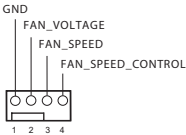
This header is for connecting audio devices to the front audio panel.



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.

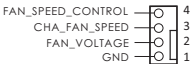
Chassis/Water Pump Fan  
Connectors

- (4-pin CHA\_FAN1/WP)  
(see p.8, No. 33)
- (4-pin CHA\_FAN2/WP)  
(see p.8, No. 29)
- (4-pin CHA\_FAN3/WP)  
(see p.8, No. 20)
- (4-pin CHA\_FAN4/WP)  
(see p.8, No. 28)

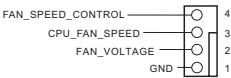


This motherboard provides five 4-Pin water cooling chassis fan connectors. If you plan to connect a 3-Pin chassis water cooler fan, please connect it to Pin 1-3.

- (4-pin CHA\_FAN5/WP)  
(see p.8, No. 9)

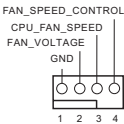


- CPU Fan Connector
- (4-pin CPU\_FAN1)  
(see p.8, No. 3)



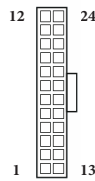
This motherboard provides a 4-Pin CPU fan (Quiet Fan) connector. If you plan to connect a 3-Pin CPU fan, please connect it to Pin 1-3.

- CPU/Water Pump Fan  
Connector
- (4-pin CPU\_FAN2/  
WP\_3A)  
(see p.8, No. 6)



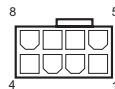
This motherboard provides a 4-Pin water cooling CPU fan connector. If you plan to connect a 3-Pin CPU water cooler fan, please connect it to Pin 1-3.

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



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  
Connectors  
(8-pin ATX12V1)  
(see p.8, No. 1)  
(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.**

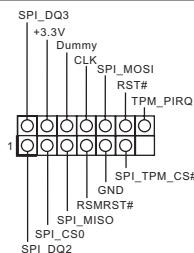
Thunderbolt AIC  
Connectors  
(5-pin TB1)  
(see p.8, No. 30)



Please connect a Thunderbolt™ add-in card (AIC) to the Thunderbolt AIC connector via the GPIO cable.

\*Please install the Thunderbolt™ AIC card to PCIE3 (default slot).

SPI TPM Header  
(13-pin SPI\_TPM\_J1)  
(see p.8, No. 23)



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



RGB LED Headers  
(4-pin RGB\_LED1)  
(see p.8, No. 27)



(4-pin RGB\_LED2)  
(see p.8, No. 12)

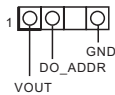


These two RGB headers are used to connect RGB LED extension cable which allows users to choose from various LED lighting effects.

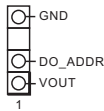
**Caution: Never install the RGB LED cable in the wrong orientation; otherwise, the cable may be damaged.**

\*Please refer to page 59 for further instructions on these two headers.

Addressable LED Headers  
(3-pin ADDR\_LED1)  
(see p.8, No. 24)



(3-pin ADDR\_LED2)  
(see p.8, No. 7)



These two Addressable 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 60 for further instructions on this header.

## 2.8 Smart Switches

The motherboard has two smart switches: Power Button and Reset Button, allowing users to quickly turn on/off the system or reset the system.

Power Button  
(PWRBTN1)  
(see p.8, No. 21)



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

Reset Button  
(RSTBTN1)  
(see p.8, No. 22)



Reset Button allows users to quickly reset the system.

## 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



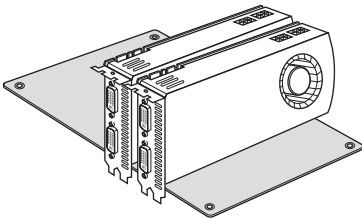
## 2.10 CrossFireX™ and Quad CrossFireX™ Operation Guide

This motherboard supports CrossFireX™ and Quad CrossFireX™ that allows you to install up to two identical PCI Express x16 graphics cards.



1. You should only use identical CrossFireX™-ready graphics cards that are AMD certified.
2. Make sure that your graphics card driver supports AMD CrossFireX™ technology.  
Download the drivers from the AMD's website: [www.amd.com](http://www.amd.com)
3. Make sure that your power supply unit (PSU) can provide at least the minimum power your system requires. It is recommended to use a AMD certified PSU. Please refer to the AMD's website for details.
4. If you pair a 12-pipe CrossFireX™ Edition card with a 16-pipe card, both cards will operate as 12-pipe cards while in CrossFireX™ mode.
5. Different CrossFireX™ cards may require different methods to enable CrossFireX™. Please refer to AMD graphics card manuals for detailed installation guide.

### 2.10.1 Installing Two CrossFireX™-Ready Graphics Cards



#### Step 1

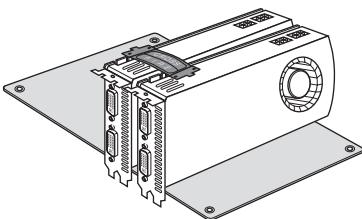
Insert one graphics card into PCIe1 slot and the other graphics card to PCIe3 slot. Make sure that the cards are properly seated on the slots.

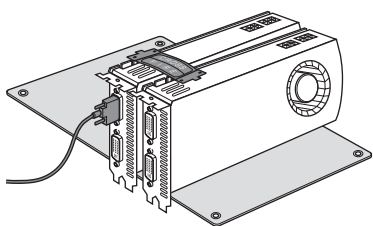


CrossFire Bridge

#### Step 2

Connect two graphics cards by installing a CrossFire Bridge on the CrossFire Bridge Interconnects on the top of the graphics cards. (The CrossFire Bridge is provided with the graphics card you purchase, not bundled with this motherboard. Please refer to your graphics card vendor for details.)





### **Step 3**

Connect a VGA cable or a DVI cable to the monitor connector or the DVI connector of the graphics card that is inserted to PCIE1 slot.

## 2.10.2 Driver Installation and Setup

### Step 1

Power on your computer and boot into OS.

### Step 2

Remove the AMD drivers if you have any VGA drivers installed in your system.



*The Catalyst Uninstaller is an optional download. We recommend using this utility to uninstall any previously installed Catalyst drivers prior to installation. Please check AMD's website for AMD driver updates.*

### Step 3

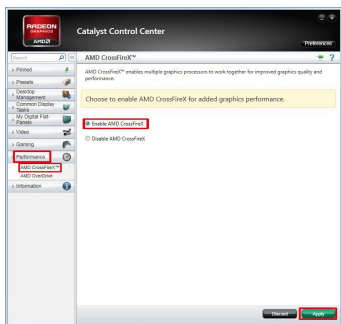
Install the required drivers and CATALYST Control Center then restart your computer. Please check AMD's website for details.



AMD Catalyst Control Center

### Step 4

Double-click the **AMD Catalyst Control Center** icon in the Windows' system tray.



### Step 5

In the left pane, click **Performance** and then **AMD CrossFireX™**. Then select **Enable AMD CrossFireX** and click **Apply**. Select the GPU number according to your graphics card and click **Apply**.

## 2.11 M.2 WiFi/BT Module and Intel® CNVi (Integrated WiFi/BT) Installation Guide (M2\_WIFI)

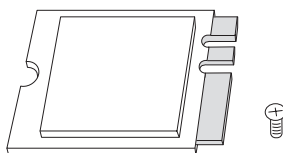
The M.2, also known as the Next Generation Form Factor (NGFF), is a small size and versatile card edge connector that aims to replace mPCIe and mSATA. The M.2 Socket (Key E) supports type 2230 WiFi/BT module and Intel® CNVi (Integrated WiFi/BT).

\* The M.2 socket does not support SATA M.2 SSDs.



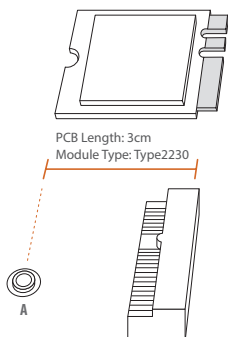
*Before you install Intel® Integrated Connectivity (CNVi) module, be sure to turn off the AC power.*

### Installing the WiFi/BT module or Intel® CNVi (Integrated WiFi/BT)



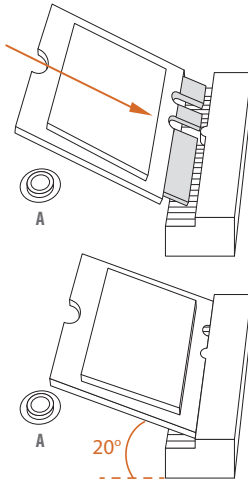
#### Step 1

Prepare a type 2230 WiFi/BT module or Intel® CNVi (Integrated WiFi/BT) and the screw.

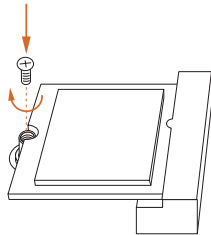


#### Step 2

Find the nut location to be used.

**Step 3**

Gently insert the WiFi/BT module or Intel® CNVi (Integrated WiFi/BT) into the M.2 slot. Please be aware that the module only fits in one orientation.

**Step 4**

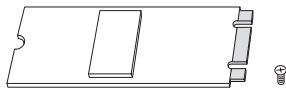
Tighten the screw with a screwdriver to secure the module into place. Please do not overtighten the screw as this might damage the module.

## 2.12 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 Ultra M.2 Socket (M2\_2) supports 2260/2280 M.2 SATA3 6.0 Gb/s module and M.2 PCI Express module up to Gen3 x4 (32 Gb/s).

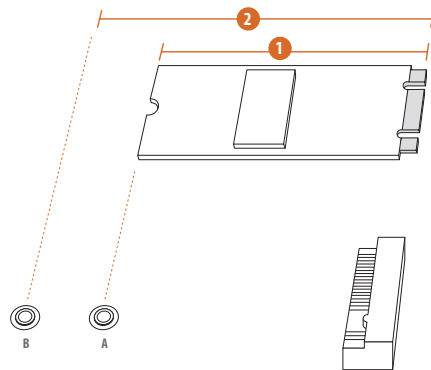
\* M2\_2, SATA3\_0 and SATA3\_1 share lanes. If either one of them is in use, the others will be disabled.

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



#### Step 1

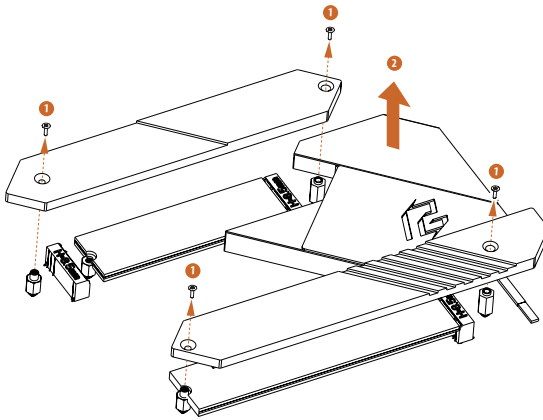
Prepare a M.2\_SSD (NGFF) module and the screw.



#### Step 2

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

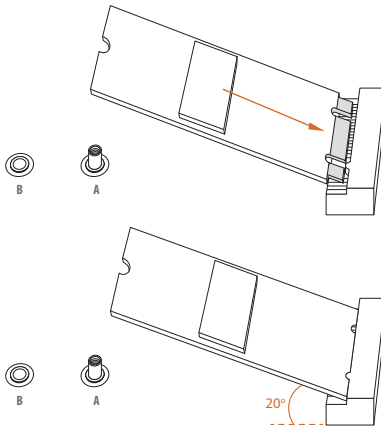
No.	1	2
Nut Location	A	B
PCB Length	6cm	8cm
Module Type	Type2260	Type 2280



### Step 3

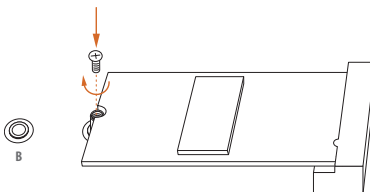
Before installing a M.2 (NGFF) SSD module, please loosen the screws to remove the M.2 heatsink.

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



### Step 4

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 with a screwdriver to secure the module into place. Please do not overtighten the screw as this might damage the module.

## M.2\_SSD (NGFF) Module Support List (M2\_2)

Vendor	Interface	P/N
ADATA	SATA3	AXNS381E-128GM-B
ADATA	SATA3	AXNS381E-256GM-B
ADATA	SATA3	ASU800NS38-256GT-C
ADATA	SATA3	ASU800NS38-512GT-C
ADATA	PCIe3 x4	ASX7000NP-128GT-C
ADATA	PCIe3 x4	ASX8000NP-256GM-C
ADATA	PCIe3 x4	ASX7000NP-256GT-C
ADATA	PCIe3 x4	ASX8000NP-512GM-C
ADATA	PCIe3 x4	ASX7000NP-512GT-C
Apacer	PCIe3 x4	AP240GZ280
Corsair	PCIe3 x4	CSSD-F240GBMP500
Crucial	SATA3	CT120M500SSD4
Crucial	SATA3	CT240M500SSD4
Intel	SATA3	Intel SSDSCKGW080A401/80G
Intel	PCIe3 x4	SSDPEKKF256G7
Intel	PCIe3 x4	SSDPEKKF512G7
Kingston	SATA3	SM2280S3
Kingston	PCIe3 x4	SKC1000/480G
Kingston	PCIe2 x4	SH2280S3/480G
OCZ	PCIe3 x4	RVD400 -M2280-512G (NVME)
PATRIOT	PCIe3 x4	PH240GPM280SSDR NVME
Plextor	PCIe3 x4	PX-128M8PeG
Plextor	PCIe3 x4	PX-1TM8PeG
Plextor	PCIe3 x4	PX-256M8PeG
Plextor	PCIe3 x4	PX-512M8PeG
Plextor	PCIe	PX-G256M6e
Plextor	PCIe	PX-G512M6e
Samsung	PCIe3 x4	SM961 MZVPW128HEGM (NVM)
Samsung	PCIe3 x4	PM961 MZVLW128HEGR (NVME)
Samsung	PCIe3 x4	960 EVO (MZ-V6E250) (NVME)
Samsung	PCIe3 x4	960 EVO (MZ-V6E250BW) (NVME)
Samsung	PCIe3 x4	SM951 (NVME)
Samsung	PCIe3 x4	SM951 (MZHPV256HDGL)
Samsung	PCIe3 x4	SM951 (MZHPV512HDGL)
Samsung	PCIe3 x4	SM951 (NVME)
Samsung	PCIe x4	XP941-512G (MZHPU512HCGL)
SanDisk	PCIe	SD6PP4M-128G
SanDisk	PCIe	SD6PP4M-256G
Team	SATA3	TM8PS4128GMC105
Team	SATA3	TM8PS4256GMC105



TEAM	PCIe3 x4	TM8FP2240G0C101
TEAM	PCIe3 x4	TM8FP2480GC110
Transcend	SATA3	TS512GMTS600
Transcend	SATA3	TS512GMTS800
V-Color	SATA3	VLM100-120G-2280B-RD
V-Color	SATA3	VLM100-240G-2280RGB
V-Color	SATA3	VSM100-240G-2280
V-Color	SATA3	VLM100-240G-2280B-RD
WD	SATA3	WDS100T1B0B-00AS40
WD	SATA3	WDS240G1G0B-00RC30
WD	PCIe3 x4	WDS256G1X0C-00ENX0 (NVME)
WD	PCIe3 x4	WDS512G1X0C-00ENX0 (NVME)

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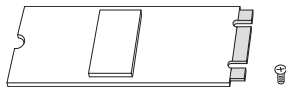
## 2.13 M.2\_SSD (NGFF) Module Installation Guide (M2\_3)

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 Ultra M.2 Socket (M2\_3) supports type 2230/2242/2260/2280/22110 M.2 SATA3 6.0 Gb/s module and M.2 PCI Express module up to Gen3 x4 (32 Gb/s).

\* M2\_3, SATA3\_4 and SATA3\_5 share lanes. If either one of them is in use, the others will be disabled.

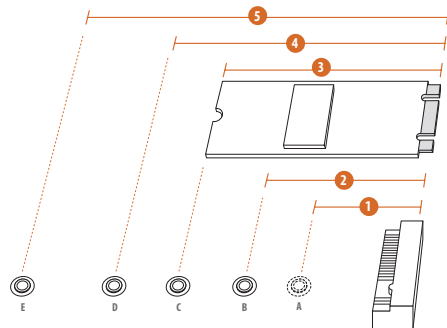
### Installing the M.2\_SSD (NGFF) Module

The following is an example of installing M.2\_SSD (NGFF) module into the M2\_3.



#### Step 1

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



#### Step 2

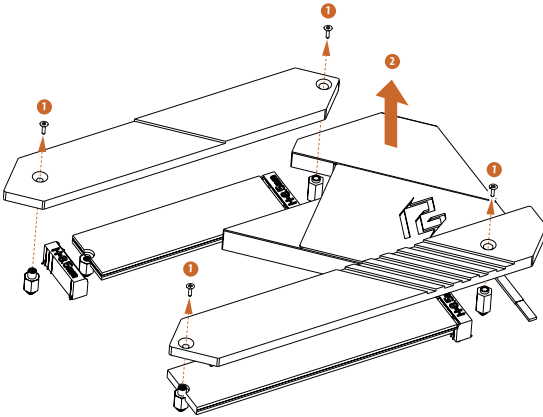
Depending on the PCB type and length of your M.2\_SSD (NGFF) module, find the corresponding nut location to be used.

No.	1	2	3	4	5
Nut Location	A	B	C	D	E
PCB Length	3cm	4.2cm	6cm	8cm	11cm
Module Type	Type2230	Type 2242	Type2260	Type 2280	Type 22110

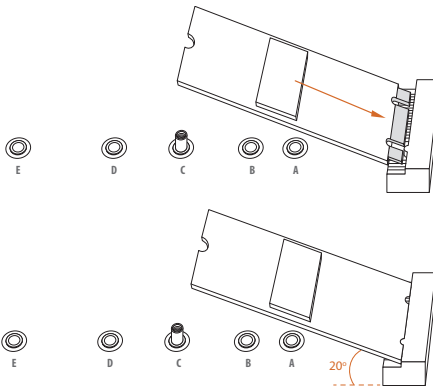
**Step 3**

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

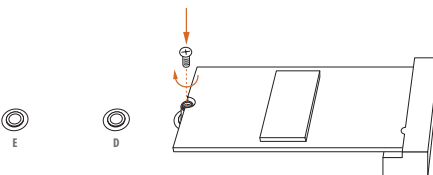
\*Please remove the protective films on the bottom side of the M.2 heatsink before you install a M.2 SSD module.

**Step 4**

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 with a screwdriver to secure the module into place. Please do not overtighten the screw as this might damage the module.



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

Vendor	Interface	P/N
ADATA	SATA3	AXNS330E-32GM-B
ADATA	SATA3	AXNS381E-128GM-B
ADATA	SATA3	AXNS381E-256GM-B
ADATA	SATA3	ASU800NS38-256GT-C
ADATA	SATA3	ASU800NS38-512GT-C
ADATA	PCIe3 x4	ASX7000NP-128GT-C
ADATA	PCIe3 x4	ASX8000NP-256GM-C
ADATA	PCIe3 x4	ASX7000NP-256GT-C
ADATA	PCIe3 x4	ASX8000NP-512GM-C
ADATA	PCIe3 x4	ASX7000NP-512GT-C
Apacer	PCIe3 x4	AP240GZ280
Corsair	PCIe3 x4	CSSD-F240GBMP500
Crucial	SATA3	CT120M500SSD4
Crucial	SATA3	CT240M500SSD4
Intel	SATA3	Intel SSDSCCKGW080A401/80G
Intel	PCIe3 x4	SSDPEKKF256G7
Intel	PCIe3 x4	SSDPEKKF512G7
Kingston	SATA3	SM2280S3
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Transcend	SATA3	TS256GMTS400
Transcend	SATA3	TS512GMTS600
Transcend	SATA3	TS512GMTS800
V-Color	SATA3	VLM100-120G-2280B-RD
V-Color	SATA3	VLM100-240G-2280RGB
V-Color	SATA3	VSM100-240G-2280
V-Color	SATA3	VLM100-240G-2280B-RD
WD	SATA3	WDS100T1B0B-00AS40
WD	SATA3	WDS240G1G0B-00RC30
WD	PCIe3 x4	WDS256G1X0C-00ENX0 (NVME)
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## Chapter 3 Software and Utilities Operation

### 3.1 Installing Drivers

The Support CD that comes with the motherboard contains necessary drivers and useful utilities that enhance the motherboard's features.

#### Running The Support CD

To begin using the support CD, insert the CD into your CD-ROM drive. The CD automatically displays the Main Menu if "AUTORUN" is enabled in your computer. If the Main Menu does not appear automatically, locate and double click on the file "ASRSETUP.EXE" in the Support CD to display the menu.

#### Drivers Menu

The drivers compatible to your system will be auto-detected and listed on the support CD driver page. Please click **Install All** or follow the order from top to bottom to install those required drivers. Therefore, the drivers you install can work properly.

#### Utilities Menu

The Utilities Menu shows the application software that the motherboard supports. Click on a specific item then follow the installation wizard to install it.

## 3.2 ASRock Motherboard Utility (Phantom Gaming Tuning)

ASRock Motherboard Utility (Phantom Gaming 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 (Phantom Gaming Tuning)

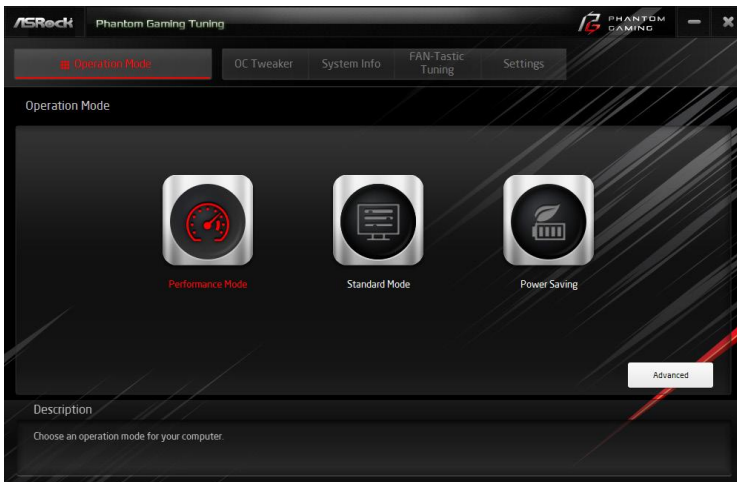
ASRock Motherboard Utility (Phantom Gaming Tuning) can be downloaded from ASRock Live Update & APP Shop. After the installation, you will find the icon "ASRock Motherboard Utility (Phantom Gaming Tuning)" on your desktop. Double-click the "ASRock Motherboard Utility (Phantom Gaming Tuning)" icon, ASRock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

### 3.2.2 Using ASRock Motherboard Utility (Phantom Gaming Tuning)

There are five sections in ASRock Motherboard Utility (Phantom Gaming 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

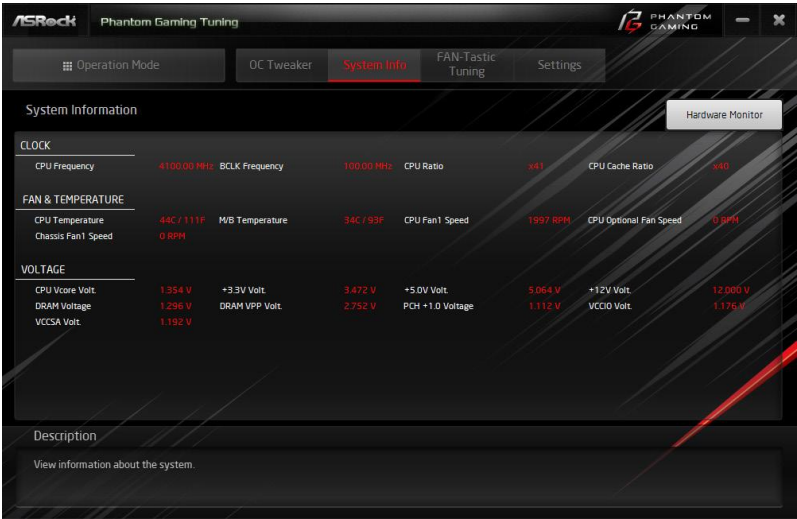
Configurations for overclocking the system.



# System Info

View information about the system.

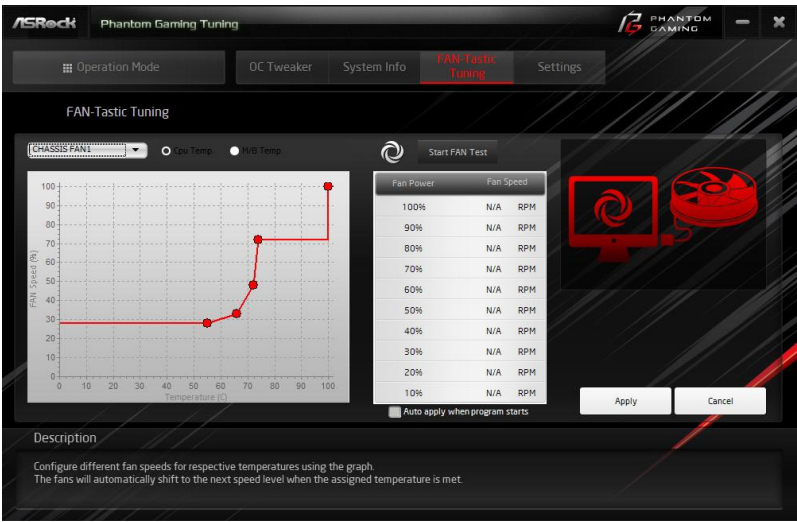
\*The System Browser tab may not appear for certain models.





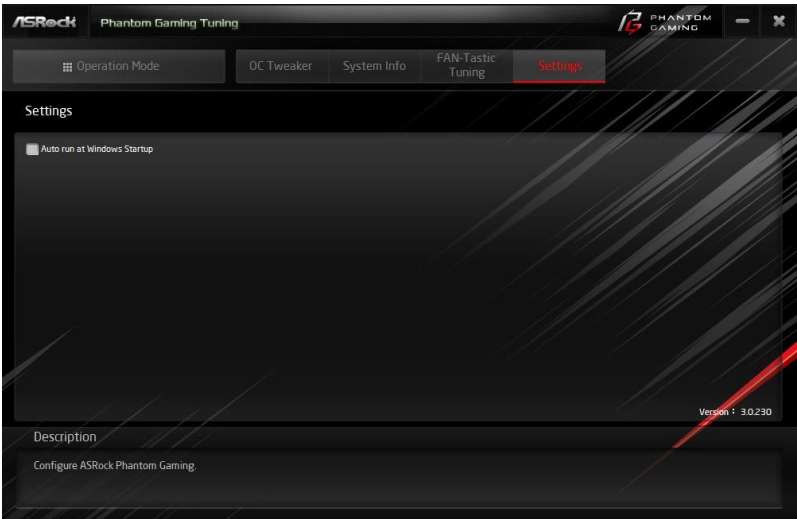
## FAN-Tastic Tuning

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



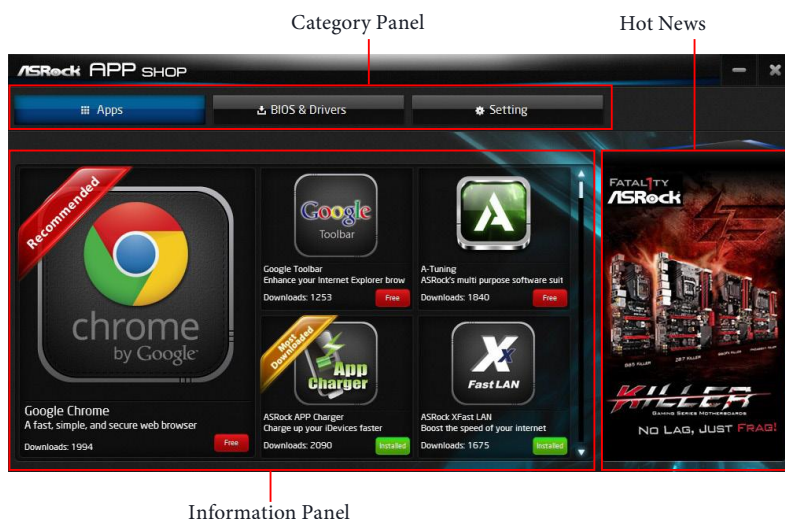
## 3.3 ASRock Live Update & APP Shop

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.

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

### 3.3.1 UI Overview



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

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

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

### 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 installed it or not.



- 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.

### Step 3


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 .  
\*The trash icon may not appear for certain apps.

## Upgrading an App

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



### Step 1

Click on the app icon to see more details.

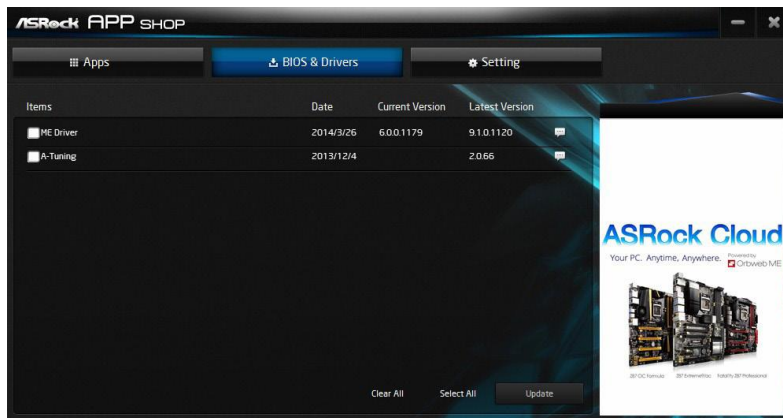
### Step 2

Click on the yellow icon  to start upgrading.

### 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**

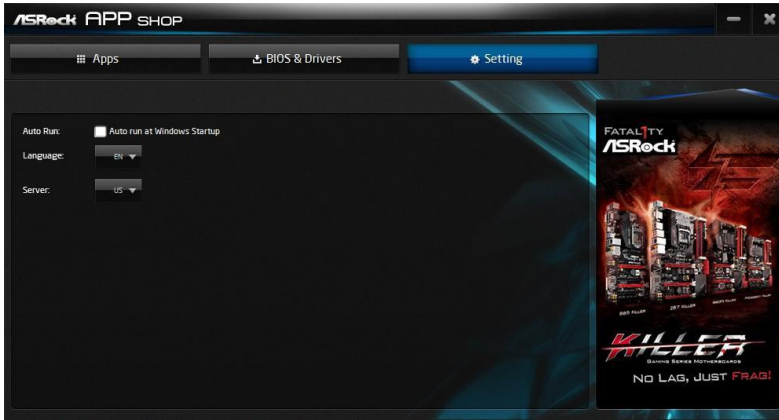
Click to select one or more items you want to update.

#### **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 Nahimic Audio

Nahimic audio software provides an incredible high definition sound technology which boosts the audio and voice performance of your system. Nahimic Audio interface is composed of four tabs: Audio, Microphone, Sound Tracker and Settings.



There are four functions in Nahimic audio :

No.	Function	Description
1	Audio	From this tab, you can mute the current audio device, choose between four factory audio profiles, turn all audio effects on/off, restores the current profile to its default settings and access Surround Sound and various features.
2	Microphone	From this tab, you can mute the current mic device, choose between two factory mic profiles, turn/off all microphone effects, restore the current profile to its default settings, and access Static Noise Suppression and various features.
3	Sound Tracker	The Sound Tracker provides a visual indication localizing the sources of the sounds while in a game. These are represented by dynamic segments pointing the direction of the sounds: the more opaque they are, the stronger the sounds are.
4	Settings	From this tab, you can access all settings and information of the software.

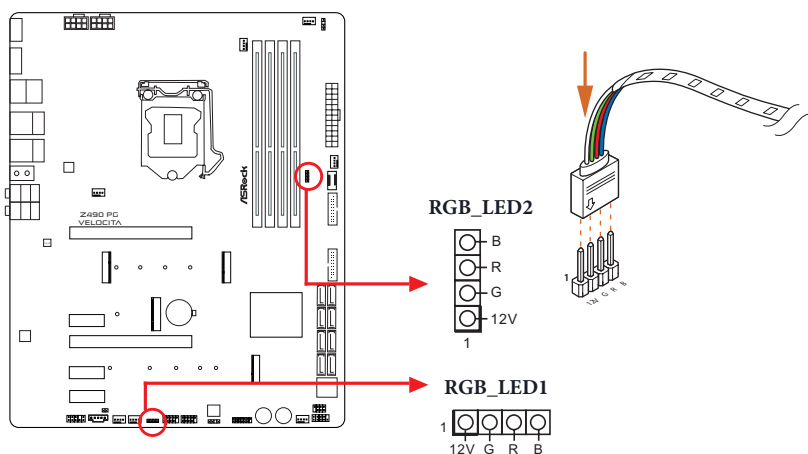


### 3.5 ASRock Polychrome SYNC

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 strips to the **RGB LED Headers (RGB\_LED1, RGB\_LED2)** on the motherboard.



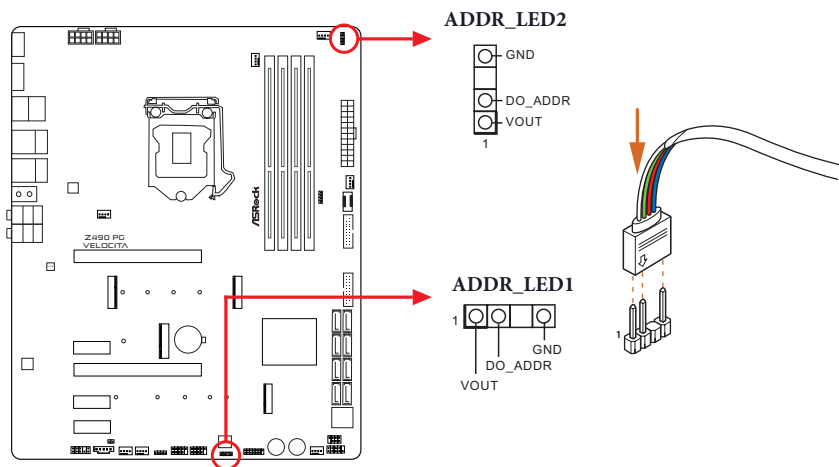
1. Never install the RGB LED cable in the wrong orientation; otherwise, the cable may be damaged.
2. Before installing or removing your RGB LED cable, please power off your system and unplug the power cord from the power supply. Failure to do so may cause damages to motherboard components.



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

## Connecting the Addressable RGB LED Strip

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



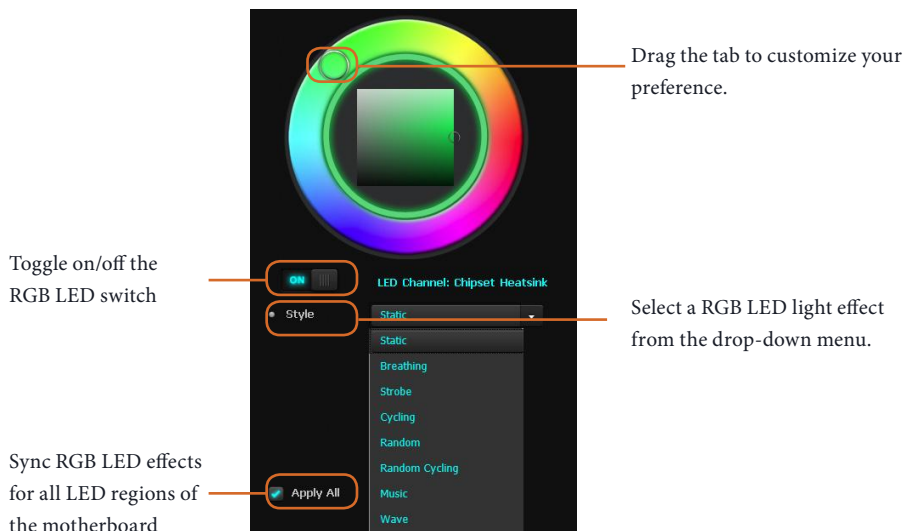
1. Never install the RGB LED cable in the wrong orientation; otherwise, the cable may be damaged.
2. Before installing or removing your RGB LED cable, please power off your system and unplug the power cord from the power supply. Failure to do so may cause damages to motherboard components.



1. Please note that the RGB LED strips do not come with the package.
2. The RGB LED header supports 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.

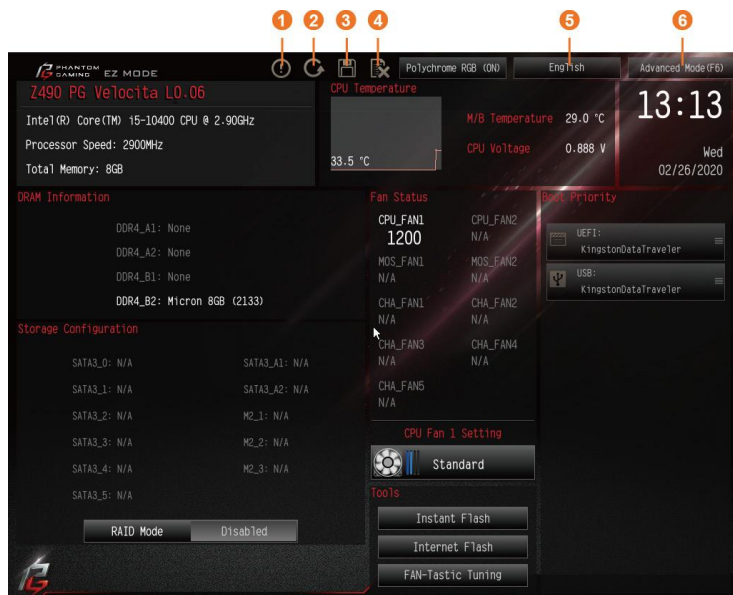


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## 4.2 EZ Mode

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

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



No.	Function
1	Help
2	Load UEFI Defaults
3	Save Changes and Exit
4	Discard Changes
5	Change Language
6	Switch to Advanced Mode

## 4.3 Advanced Mode

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

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

### 4.3.1 UEFI Menu Bar

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

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

### 4.3.2 Navigation Keys

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

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

Navigation Key(s)	Description
+ / -	To change option for the selected items
<Tab>	Switch to next function
<PGUP>	Go to the previous page
<PGDN>	Go to the next page
<HOME>	Go to the top of the screen
<END>	Go to the bottom of the screen
<F1>	To display the General Help Screen
<F5>	Add / Remove Favorite
<F7>	Discard changes and exit the SETUP UTILITY
<F9>	Load optimal default values for all the settings
<F10>	Save changes and exit the SETUP UTILITY
<F12>	Print screen
<ESC>	Jump to the Exit Screen or exit the current screen

## 4.4 Main Screen

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



### My Favorite

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



## 4.5 OC Tweaker Screen

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



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### Advanced Turbo

You can use this option to increase your system performance. This option appears only when your CPU supports this function. This option appears only when you adopt K-Series CPU.

### Load Optimized CPU OC Setting

You can use this option to load optimized CPU overclocking setting. Please note that overclocking may cause damage to your CPU and motherboard. It should be done at your own risk and expense.

### Load Optimized GPU OC Setting

You can use this option to load optimized GPU overclocking setting. Please note that overclocking may cause damage to your GPU and motherboard. It should be done at your own risk and expense. This option appears only when you adopt K-Series CPU.

## CPU Configuration

### AVX Ratio Offset

AVX Ratio Offset specifies a negative offset from the CPU Ratio for AVX workloads. AVX is a more stressful workload that lower the AVX ratio to ensure maximum possible ratio for SSE workloads.

### CPU PLL Spread Spectrum

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

### SRC PLL Spread Spectrum

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

### BCLK Advanced Setting

Configure BCLK advanced settings.

### 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

Select the performance state that the BIOS will set before OS handoff.

### FCLK Frequency

Configure the FCLK Frequency.

### 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 Thermal Velocity Boost Ratio Clipping

This service controls Core frequency reduction caused by high package temperatures for processors that implement the Intel Thermal Velocity Boost (TVB) feature. It is required to be disabled for supporting overclocking at frequencies higher than the default max turbo frequency.

## 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 skus. This item is only supported with processors with Config TDP support.

## 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

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

## 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.

### 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****tRDRD\_sg**

Configure between module read to read delay.

**tRDRD\_dg**

Configure between module read to read delay.

**tRDRD\_dr**

Configure between module read to read delay.

**tRDRD\_dd**

Configure between module read to read delay.

**tRDWR\_sg**

Configure between module read to write delay.

**tRDWR\_dg**

Configure between module read to write delay.

**tRDWR\_dr**

Configure between module read to write delay.

**tRDWR\_dd**

Configure between module read to write delay.

**tWRRD\_sg**

Configure between module write to read delay.

**tWRRD\_dg**

Configure between module write to read delay.

**tWRRD\_dr**

Configure between module write to read delay.

**tWRRD\_dd**

Configure between module write to read delay.

**tWRWR\_sg**

Configure between module write to write delay.

**tWRWR\_dg**

Configure between module write to write delay.

**tWRWR\_dr**

Configure between module write to write delay.

**tWRWR\_dd**

Configure between module write to write delay.

## **Round Trip Timing**

### **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

### RCOMP0: DQ ODT (Read)

Default is 121.

### RCOMP1: DQ /CLK Ron (Drive Strength)

Default is 75.

### RCOMP2: CMD/CTL Ron (Drive Strength)

Default is 100.

## DQ ODT Driving

Adjust ODT Driving for better signal. Default is 60.

## DQ Driving

Adjust DQ Driving for better signal. Default is 26.



## Command Driving

Adjust Command Driving for better signal. Default is 20.

## Control Driving

Adjust Control Driving for better signal. Default is 20.

## Clock Driving

Adjust Clock Driving for better signal. Default is 26.

## DQ Slew Rate

Adjust DQ Slew Rate for better signal. Default is 59.

## Command Slew Rate

Adjust Command Slew Rate for better signal. Default is 53 for IN, 89 for 2N.

## Control Slew Rate

Adjust Control Slew Rate for better signal. Default is 53.

## Clock Slew Rate

Adjust Clock Slew Rate for better signal. Default is 53.

## MRS Setting

### MRS tCL

Configure the tCL for Memory MRS MR0.

### MRS tWRtRTP

Configure the tWRtRTP for Memory MRS MRC.

### MRS tCWL

Configure the tCWL for Memory MRS MR2.

### MRS tCCD\_L

Configure the tCL for Memory MRS MR6.

## Advanced Setting

### ASRock 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.

## CPU V/F Curve

Configure CPU Voltage/Frequency Curve.

## Voltage Configuration

### CPU Core/Cache Voltage

Input voltage for the processor by the external voltage regulator.

### CPU Core/Cache Load-Line Calibration

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

### CPU GT Voltage

Configure the voltage for the integrated GPU.

### CPU GT Load-Line Calibration

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

## VCCSA Voltage

Use this to configure VCCSA Voltage. The default value is [Auto].

## DRAM Voltage

Use this to configure DRAM Voltage. The default value is [Auto].

## DRAM Activating Power Supply

Configure the voltage for the DRAM Activating Power Supply.

## PCH Voltage

Configure the chipset voltage (1.0V).

## VCCSFR Voltage

Configure the voltage for the VCCSFR.

## VCCIO Voltage

Configure the voltage for the VCCIO.

## VCCPLL\_OC Voltage

Configure the voltage for the VCCPLL\_OC.

## VCCST Voltage

Configure the voltage for the VCCT.

## PLL Voltage Configuration

### CPU Internal PLL Voltage

Default is 0.900V. Each step is 0.0175V. Adding 9~15 steps will help CPU PLL to lock internal clock during High frequency under Ln2 cooling. For Example: 1.0575V ~ 1.1625V will be proper value. But the voltage level will be different on each processor. User has to find the best value for your own processor. VCCPLL Voltage must be at least 150mV higher than the target PLL voltage, or your system will hang.

### GT PLL Voltage

Default is 0.900V. Each step is 0.0175V. Adding 9~15 steps will help CPU PLL to lock internal clock during High frequency under Ln2 cooling. For Example: 1.0575V ~ 1.1625V will be proper value. But the voltage level will be different on each processor. User has to find the best value for your own processor. VCCPLL Voltage must be at least 150mV higher than the target PLL voltage, or your system will hang.

### Ring PLL Voltage

Default is 0.900V. Each step is 0.0175V. Adding 9~15 steps will help CPU PLL to lock internal clock during High frequency under Ln2 cooling. For Example: 1.0575V

~ 1.1625V will be proper value. But the voltage level will be different on each processor. User has to find the best value for your own processor. VCCPLL Voltage must be at least 150mV higher than the target PLL voltage, or your system will hang.

### System Agent PLL Voltage

Default is 0.900V. Each step is 0.0175V. Adding 9~15 steps will help CPU PLL to lock internal clock during High frequency under Ln2 cooling. For Example: 1.0575V ~ 1.1625V will be proper value. But the voltage level will be different on each processor. User has to find the best value for your own processor. VCCPLL Voltage must be at least 150mV higher than the target PLL voltage, or your system will hang.

### Memory Controller PLL Voltage

Default is 0.900V. Each step is 0.0175V. Adding 9~15 steps will help CPU PLL to lock internal clock during High frequency under Ln2 cooling. For Example: 1.0575V ~ 1.1625V will be proper value. But the voltage level will be different on each processor. User has to find the best value for your own processor. VCCPLL Voltage must be at least 150mV higher than the target PLL voltage, or your system will hang.

### 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

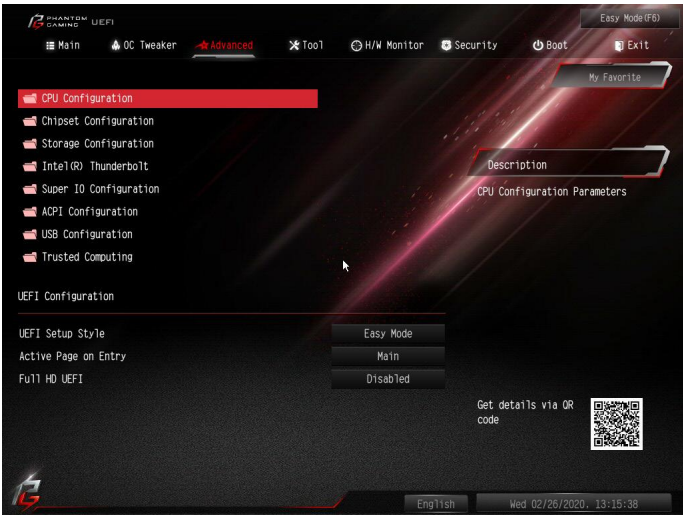
It helps you to save current UEFI settings as an user profile to disk.

### Load User UEFI Setup Profile from Disk

You can load previous saved profile from the disk.

## 4.6 Advanced Screen

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



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

### UEFI Configuration

#### UEFI Setup Style

Select the default mode when entering the UEFI setup utility.

#### Active Page on Entry

Select the default page when entering the UEFI setup utility.

#### Full HD UEFI

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

## 4.6.1 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.

### CPU C10 State Support

Enable C10 deep sleep state for lower power consumption.

### Package C State Support

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

### CFG Lock

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

### C6DRAM

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

### CPU Thermal Throttling

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

### Intel 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.

### 4.6.2 Chipset Configuration



### Primary Graphics Adapter

Select a primary VGA.

## 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).

## VT-d

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

## SR-IOV Support

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

## DMI Link Speed

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

## PCIE1 Link Speed

Select the link speed for PCIE1.



### PCIe2 Link Speed

Select the link speed for PCIe2.

### PCIe3 Link Speed

Select the link speed for PCIe3.

### PCIe4 Link Speed

Select the link speed for PCIe4.

### PCIe5 Link Speed

Select the link speed for PCIe5.

### PCI Express Native Control

Select Enable for enhanced PCI Express power saving in OS.

### 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.

### DMI ASPM Support

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

### PCH DMI ASPM Support

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

### Share Memory

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

### IGPU Multi-Monitor

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

### Inte(R) Ethernet Connection I219-V

Enable or disable the onboard network interface controller (Intel® I219V).

### Realtek RTL8125BG

Enable or disable the onboard network interface controller (Realtek RTL8125BG).

## 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.

## Onboard HDMI HD Audio

Enable audio for the onboard digital outputs.

## Onboard WAN Device

Use this item to enable or disable the onboard WAN device.

## WAN Radio

Enable/disable the WiFi module's connectivity.

## Bluetooth

Enable/disable the Bluetooth connectivity.

## Deep Sleep

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

## 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.

## Turn On Onboard LED in S5

Turn on Onboard LED in the ACPI S5 state.

## Restore Onboard LED Default

Restore Onboard LED default value.

## RGB LED

This option enables/disables the RGB LED.

## Onboard Button LED

Enable/disable the onboard Power button and Reset button LED.

## Onboard Debug Port LED

Enable/disable the onboard Dr. Debug LED.

### 4.6.3 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.

#### Third Party SATA 3 Controller

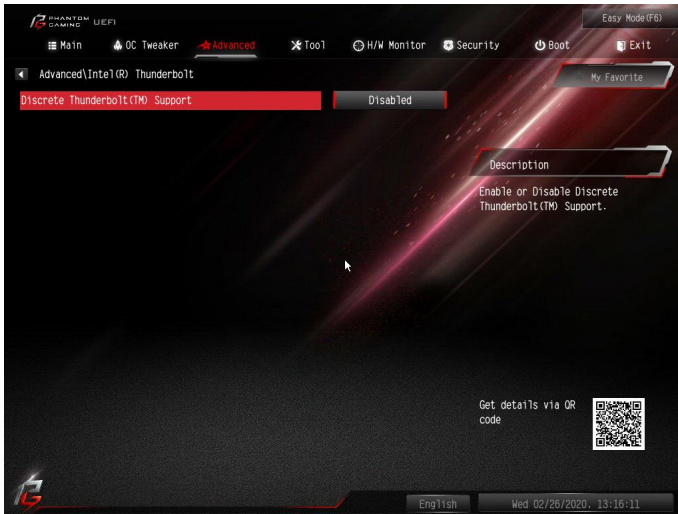
Enable or disable the third party SATA3 controller.

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## Third Party SATA3 Hot Plug

Enable or disable the third party SATA3 controller.

## 4.6.4 Intel(R) Thunderbolt



### Discrete Thunderbolt(TM) Support

Enable or disable the Discrete Thunderbolt(TM) Support.

### Thunderbolt Boot Support

Enabled to allow booting from Bootable devices which are present behind Thunderbolt.

### Thunderbolt Usb Support

Enabled to allow booting from Usb devices which are present behind Thunderbolt.

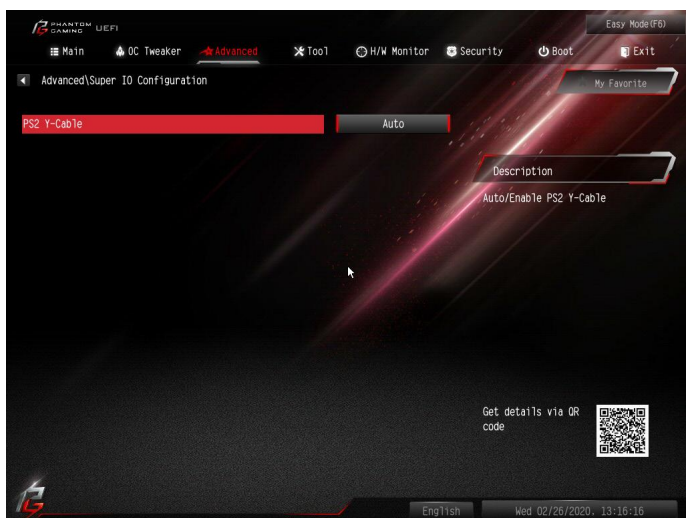
### Titan Ridge Workaround for OSUP

Enable or disable Titan Ridge Workaround for OSUP.

### Security Level

This item allows you to choose a security level for the Thunderbolt ports.

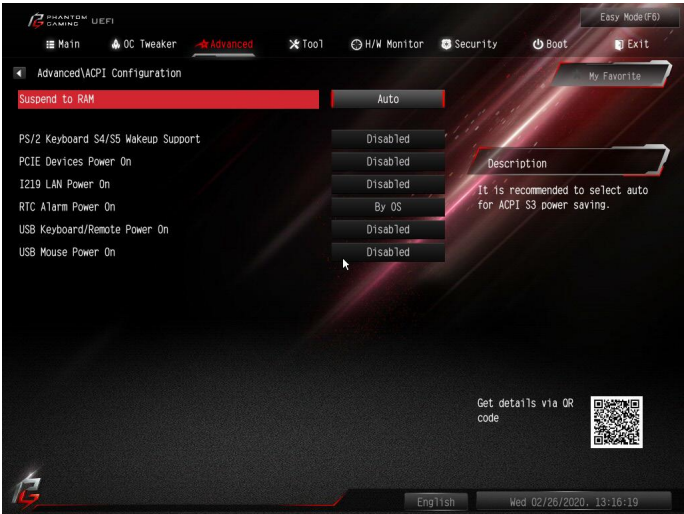
## 4.6.5 Super IO Configuration



### PS2 Y-Cable

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

4.6.6 ACPI Configuration



Suspend to RAM

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

PS/2 Keyboard S4/S5 Wakeup Support

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

PCIe Devices Power On

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

I219 LAN Power On

Allow the system to be waked up by I219 LAN .

RTC Alarm Power On

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

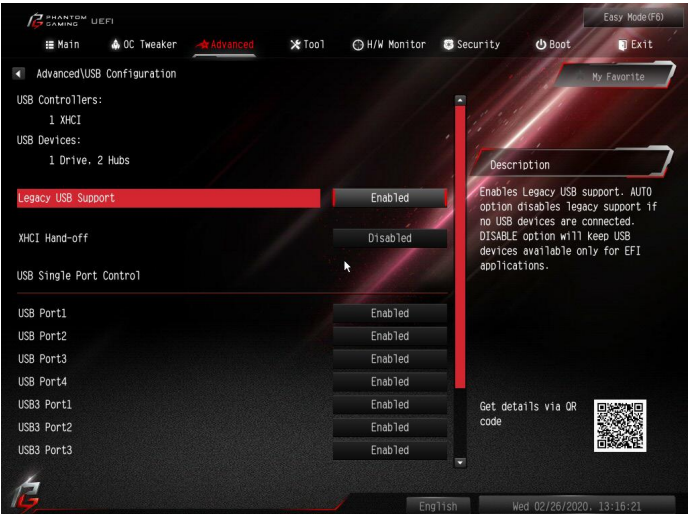
USB Keyboard/Remote Power On

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

USB Mouse Power On

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

# 4.6.7 USB Configuration



## Legacy USB Support

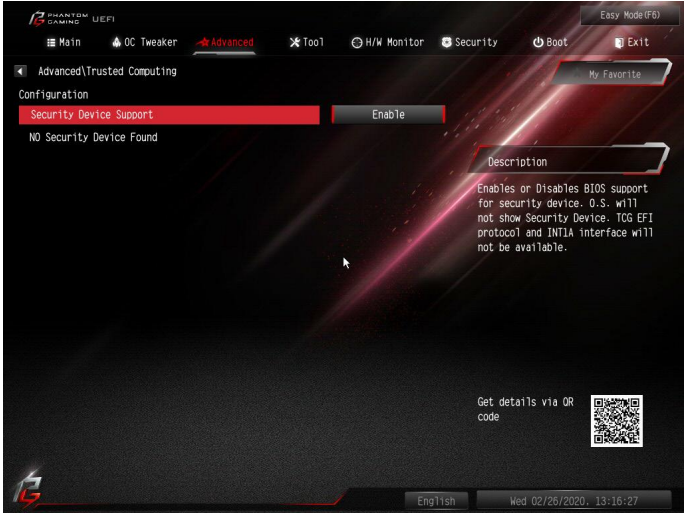
Enable or disable Legacy OS Support for USB 2.0 devices. If you encounter USB compatibility issues it is recommended to disable legacy USB support. Select UEFI Setup Only to support USB devices under the UEFI setup and Windows/Linux operating systems only.

## XHCI Hand-off

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



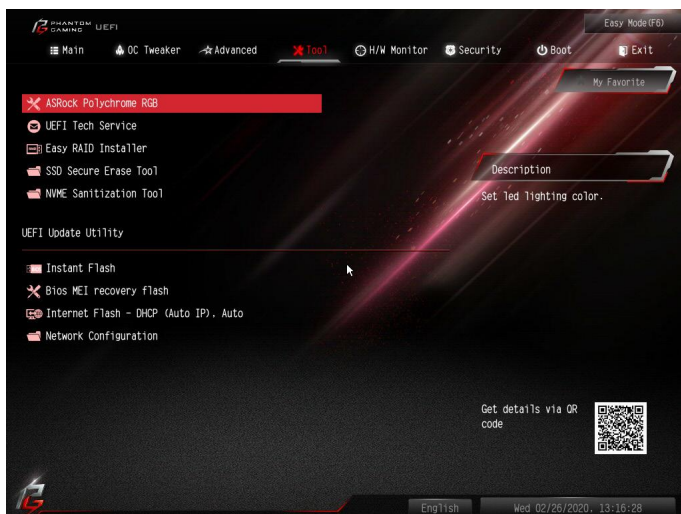
### 4.6.8 Trusted Computing



#### Security Device Support

Enable or disable BIOS support for security device.

## 4.7 Tools



### ASRock Polychrome RGB

Select LED lighting color.

### UEFI Tech Service

Contact ASRock Tech Service if you are having trouble with your PC. Please setup network configuration before using UEFI Tech Service.

### Easy RAID Installer

Easy RAID Installer helps you to copy the RAID driver from the support CD to your USB storage device. After copying the drivers please change the SATA mode to RAID, then you can start installing the operating system in RAID mode.

### SSD Secure Erase Tool

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

### NVMe Sanitization Tool

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

### Instant Flash

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

## Bios MEI Recovery Flash

Starts BIOS recovery flash.

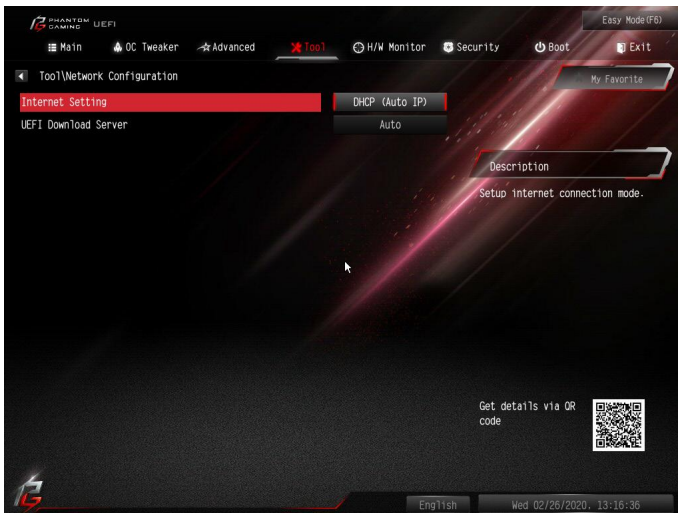
## Internet Flash - DHCP (Auto IP), Auto

ASRock Internet Flash downloads and updates the latest UEFI firmware version from our servers for you. Please setup network configuration before using Internet Flash.

\*For BIOS backup and recovery purpose, it is recommended to plug in your USB pen drive before using this function.

## Network Configuration

Use this to configure internet connection settings for Internet Flash.



## Internet Setting

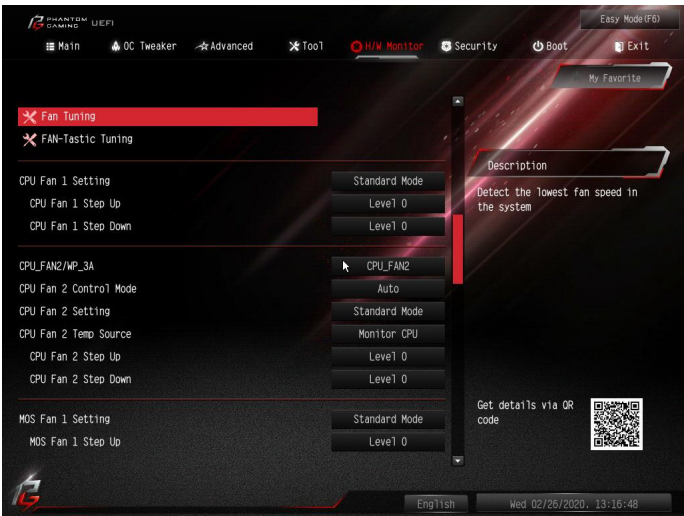
Enable or disable sound effects in the setup utility.

## UEFI Download Server

Select a server to download the UEFI firmware.

## 4.8 Hardware Health Event Monitoring Screen

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



### Fan Tuning

Measure Fan Min Duty Cycle.

### Fan-Tastic Tuning

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

### CPU Fan 1 Setting

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

### CPU Fan 1 Step Up

Set the value of CPU Fan Step Up.

### CPU Fan 1 Step Down

Set the value of CPU Fan Step Down.

### CPU\_FAN2 / WP\_3A

Switch CPU\_FAN2 / WP\_3A header function.

## CPU Fan 2 Control Mode

Select DC/PWM mode for CPU Fan 2.

## CPU Fan 2 Setting

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

## CPU Fan 2 Temp Source

Select a fan temperature source for CPU Fan 2.

## CPU Fan 2 Step Up

Set the value of CPU Fan 2 Step Up.

## CPU Fan 2 Step Down

Set the value of CPU Fan 2 Step Down.

## MOS Fan 1 Setting

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

## MOS Fan 1 Step Up

Set the value of MOS Fan Step Up.

## MOS Fan 1 Step Down

Set the value of MOS Fan Step Down.

## MOS Fan 2 Setting

Select a fan mode for MOS Fan 2, or choose Customize to set 5 CPU temperatures and assign a respective fan speed for each temperature.

## MOS Fan 2 Step Up

Set the value of MOS Fan Step Up.

## MOS Fan 2 Step Down

Set the value of MOS Fan Step Down.

## CHA\_FAN1 / W\_PUMP Switch

Select Chassis Fan 1 or Water Pump mode.

## Chassis Fan 1 Control Mode

Select PWM mode or DC mode for Chassis Fan 1.

## Chassis Fan 1 Setting

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

## Chassis Fan 1 Temp Source

Select a fan temperature source for Chassis Fan 1.

## Chassis Fan 1 Step Up

Set the value of Chassis Fan 1 Step Up.

## Chassis Fan 1 Step Down

Set the value of Chassis Fan 1 Step Down.

## CHA\_FAN2 / W\_Pump Switch

Select Chassis Fan 2 or Water Pump mode.

## Chassis Fan 2 Control Mode

Select PWM mode or DC mode for Chassis Fan 2.

## Chassis Fan 2 Setting

Select a fan mode for Chassis Fan 2, or choose Customize to set 5 CPU temperatures and assign a respective fan speed for each temperature.

## Chassis Fan 2 Temp Source

Select a fan temperature source for Chassis Fan 2.

## Chassis Fan 2 Step Up

Set the value of Chassis Fan 2 Step Up.

## Chassis Fan 2 Step Down

Set the value of Chassis Fan 2 Step Down.

## CHA\_FAN3 / W\_PUMP Switch

Select Chassis Fan 3 or Water Pump mode.

## Chassis Fan 3 Control Mode

Select PWM mode or DC mode for Chassis Fan 3.

### Chassis Fan 3 Setting

Select a fan mode for Chassis Fan 3, or choose Customize to set 5 CPU temperatures and assign a respective fan speed for each temperature.

### Chassis Fan 3 Temp Source

Select a fan temperature source for Chassis Fan 3.

### Chassis Fan 3 Step Up

Set the value of Chassis Fan 3 Step Up.

### Chassis Fan 3 Step Down

Set the value of Chassis Fan 3 Step Down.

### CHA\_FAN4 / W\_PUMP Switch

Select Chassis Fan 4 or Water Pump mode.

### Chassis Fan 4 Control Mode

Select PWM mode or DC mode for Chassis Fan 4.

### Chassis Fan 4 Setting

Select a fan mode for Chassis Fan 4, or choose Customize to set 5 CPU temperatures and assign a respective fan speed for each temperature.

### Chassis Fan 4 Temp Source

Select a fan temperature source for Chassis Fan 4.

### Chassis Fan 4 Step Up

Set the value of Chassis Fan 4 Step Up.

### Chassis Fan 4 Step Down

Set the value of Chassis Fan 4 Step Down.

### CHA\_FAN5 / W\_PUMP Switch

Select Chassis Fan 5 or Water Pump mode.

### Chassis Fan 5 Control Mode

Select PWM mode or DC mode for Chassis Fan 5.

### Chassis Fan 5 Setting

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

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## Chassis Fan 5 Temp Source

Select a fan temperature source for Chassis Fan 5.

## Chassis Fan 5 Step Up

Set the value of Chassis Fan 5 Step Up.

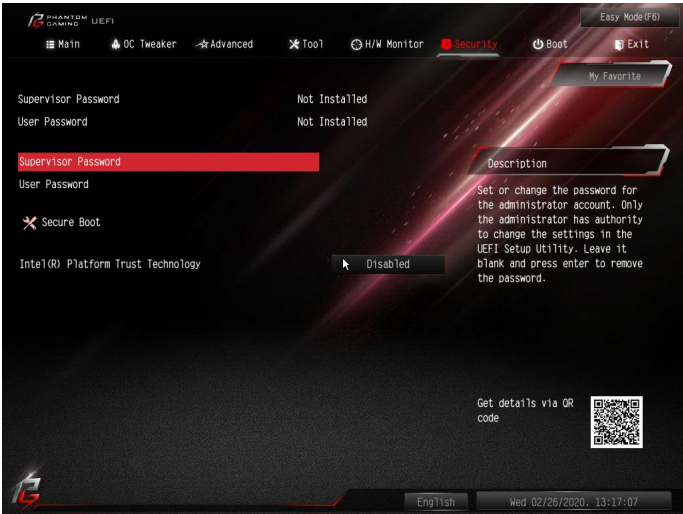
## Chassis Fan 5 Step Down

Set the value of Chassis Fan 5 Step Down.



## 4.9 Security Screen

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



### Supervisor Password

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

### User Password

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

### Secure Boot

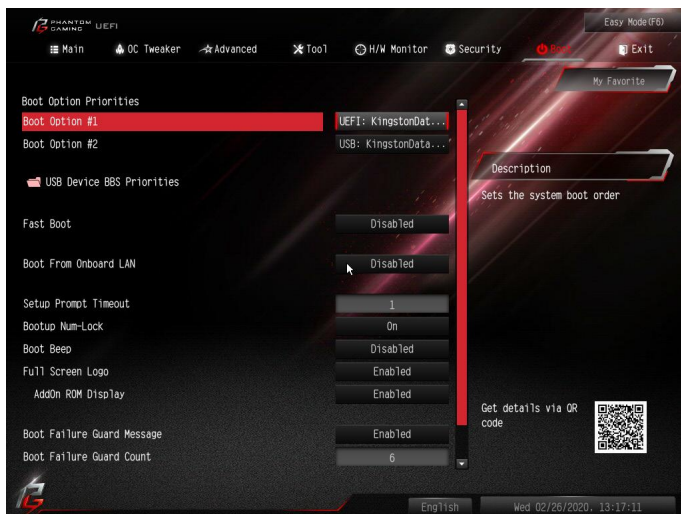
Use this item to enable or disable support for Secure Boot.

### Intel(R) Platform Trust Technology

Enable/disable Intel PTT in ME. Disable this option to use discrete TPM Module.

## 4.10 Boot Screen

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



### Fast Boot

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

### Boot From Onboard LAN

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

### Setup Prompt Timeout

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

### Bootup Num-Lock

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

### Boot Beep

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

## Full Screen Logo

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

## AddOn ROM Display

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

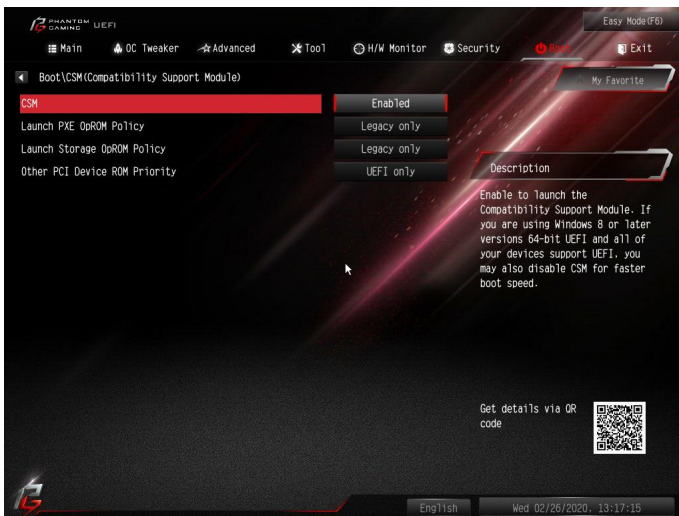
## Boot Failure Guard Message

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

## Boot Failure Guard Count

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

## CSM (Compatibility Support Module)



## CSM

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

## Launch PXE OpROM Policy

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

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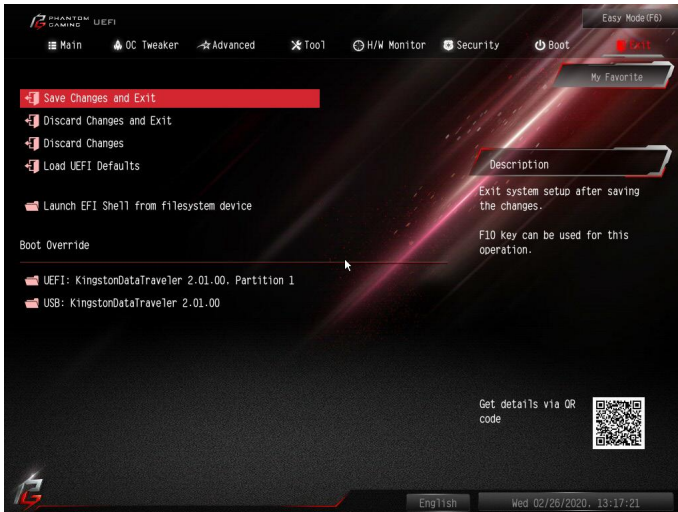
## Launch Storage OpROM Policy

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

## Other PCI Device ROM Priority

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

## 4.11 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.

## Contact Information

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

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# DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

Per FCC Part 2 Section 2.1077(a)



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**Model Number : Z490 PG Velocita**

Conforms to the following specifications:

☒ FCC Part 15, Subpart B, Unintentional Radiators

## Supplementary Information:

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James', written over a horizontal line.

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☐ EN 55022:2010/AC:2011 Class B

☒ EN 55024:2010/A1:2015

☒ EN 55032:2012+AC:2013 Class B

☒ EN 61000-3-3:2013

☒ EN 61000-3-2:2014

☐ **LVD —Directive 2014/35/EU (from April 20th, 2016)**

☐ EN 60950-1 : 2011+ A2: 2013

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☒ RoHS — Directive 2011/65/EU

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