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Chapter 1 Introduction

Thank you for purchasing ASRock X299M Extreme4 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.



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

1.1 Package Contents

- ASRock X299M Extreme4 Motherboard (Micro ATX Form Factor)
- ASRock X299M Extreme4 Quick Installation Guide
- ASRock X299M Extreme4 Support CD
- 1 x I/O Panel Shield
- 2 x Serial ATA (SATA) Data Cables (Optional)
- 1 x ASRock SLI_HB_Bridge_1S Card (Optional)
- 2 x Screws for M.2 Sockets (Optional)

1.2 Specifications

Platform • Micro ATX Form Factor

CPU

- Supports Intel® Core™ X-Series Processor Family for the LGA 2066 Socket
- Digi Power design
- 11 Power Phase design
- Supports Intel® Turbo Boost Max Technology 3.0

* Please note that the 4-Core processors only support Intel® Turbo Boost Technology 2.0.

Chipset • Intel® X299

Memory

- Quad Channel DDR4 Memory Technology
- 4 x DDR4 DIMM Slots
- Supports DDR4 4266+(OC)*/4200(OC)/4133(OC)/4000(OC)/3866 (OC)/3800(OC)/3733(OC)/3600(OC)/3200(OC)/2933 (OC)/2800 (OC)/2666/2400/2133 non-ECC, un-buffered memory

* The maximum memory frequency supported may vary by processor type.

* Please refer to Memory Support List on ASRock's website for more information. (<http://www.asrock.com/>)

- Max. capacity of system memory: 64GB
- Supports Intel® Extreme Memory Profile (XMP) 2.0
- 15μ Gold Contact in DIMM Slots

Expansion Slot

- 3 x PCI Express 3.0 x16 Slots*

* If you install CPU with 44 lanes, PCIE1/PCIE2/PCIE3 will run at x16/x16/x4.

* If you install CPU with 28 lanes, PCIE1/PCIE2/PCIE3 will run at x16/x8/x4.

* If you install CPU with 16 lanes, PCIE1/PCIE2/PCIE3 will run at x16/x0/x4 or x8/x8/x4.

* Supports NVMe SSD as boot disks

- Supports AMD Quad CrossFireX™ and CrossFireX™
- Supports NVIDIA® Quad SLI™ and SLI™
- 15μ Gold Contact in VGA PCIe Slot (PCIe1 and PCIe2)

Audio

- 7.1 CH HD Audio with Content Protection (Realtek ALC1220 Audio Codec)
- Premium Blu-ray Audio support
- Supports Surge Protection
- Supports Purity Sound™ 4
 - Nichicon Fine Gold Series Audio Caps
 - 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 Line Out port
 - Individual PCB Layers for R/L Audio Channel
 - 15μ Gold Audio Connector
- Supports DTS Connect

LAN

- Gigabit LAN 10/100/1000 Mb/s
- 1 x Giga PHY Intel® I219V, 1 x GigaLAN Intel® I211AT
- Supports Wake-On-LAN
- Supports Lightning/ESD Protection
- Supports Dual LAN with Teaming*
- * Teaming is supported on Windows® 10 RS2 and above.
- Supports Energy Efficient Ethernet 802.3az
- Supports PXE

Rear Panel I/O

- 1 x PS/2 Mouse/Keyboard Port
- 1 x Optical SPDIF Out Port
- 4 x USB 2.0 Ports (Supports ESD Protection)
- 1 x USB 3.1 Gen2 Type-A Port (10 Gb/s) (ASMedia ASM3142) (Supports ESD Protection)
- 1 x USB 3.1 Gen2 Type-C Port (10 Gb/s) (ASMedia ASM3142) (Supports ESD Protection)
- 4 x USB 3.1 Gen1 Ports (Supports ESD Protection)
- 2 x RJ-45 LAN Ports with LED (ACT/LINK LED and SPEED LED)

- 1 x Clear CMOS Button
- HD Audio Jacks: Rear Speaker / Central / Bass / Line in / Front Speaker / Microphone

Storage

- 8 x SATA3 6.0 Gb/s Connectors, support RAID (RAID 0, RAID 1, RAID 5, RAID 10, Intel Rapid Storage Technology 15 and Intel Smart Response Technology), NCQ, AHCI and Hot Plug*

* If M2_1 is occupied by a SATA-type M.2 device, SATA3_0 will be disabled.

* If M2_2 is occupied by a SATA-type M.2 device, SATA3_1 will be disabled.

- 1 x Ultra M.2 Socket (M2_1), 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)**
- 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)**

** Supports Intel® Optane™ Technology

** Supports NVMe SSD as boot disks

** Supports ASRock U.2 Kit

Connector

- 1 x Virtual RAID On CPU Header
- 1 x TPM Header
- 1 x Power LED and Speaker Header
- 2 x RGB LED Headers

* Supports in total up to 12V/3A, 36W 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)

* The CPU/Water Pump Fan supports the water cooler fan of maximum 2A (24W) fan power.

- 3 x Chassis/Water Pump Fan Connectors (4-pin) (Smart Fan Speed Control)

* The Chassis/Water Pump Fan supports the water cooler fan of maximum 2A (24W) fan power.

* CPU_OPT/WP, CHA_FAN1/WP, CHA_FAN2/WP and CHA_FAN3/WP can auto detect if 3-pin or 4-pin fan is in use.

- 1 x 24 pin ATX Power Connector (Hi-Density Power Connector)
- 2 x 8 pin 12V Power Connectors (Hi-Density Power Connector)
- 1 x Front Panel Audio Connector (15μ Gold Audio Connector)*
- 1 x Right Angle Front Panel Audio Connector*

* Connect the audio device to either one of the audio connectors.

- 1 x Thunderbolt AIC Connector (5-pin)

* The Thunderbolt™ AIC card can be installed in the enabled PCIe slot (depending on CPU type).

- 2 x USB 2.0 Headers (Support 4 USB 2.0 ports) (Supports ESD Protection)
- 1 x USB 3.1 Gen1 Header (Supports 2 USB 3.1 Gen1 ports) (Supports ESD Protection)
- 1 x Performance Mode / Easy OC Header

BIOS Feature

- AMI UEFI Legal BIOS with multilingual GUI support
- ACPI 6.1 Compliant wake up events
- SMBIOS 3.0 Support
- CPU, DRAM, VPPM, VTTM, PCH 1.0V, VCCIO, VCCST, VCCSA, VCCSFR, VCCPLL 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, PCH 1.0V, VCCIO, VCCSA, VCCSFR

OS

- Microsoft® Windows® 10 64-bit

Certifica- tions

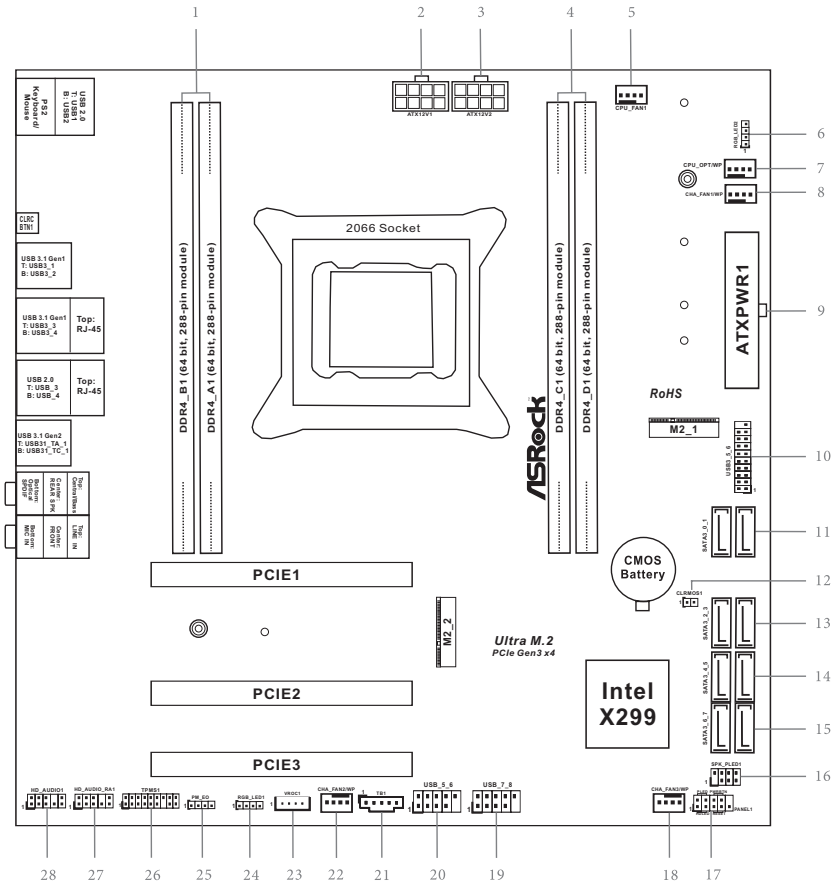
- FCC, CE
- ErP/EuP ready (ErP/EuP ready power supply is required)

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



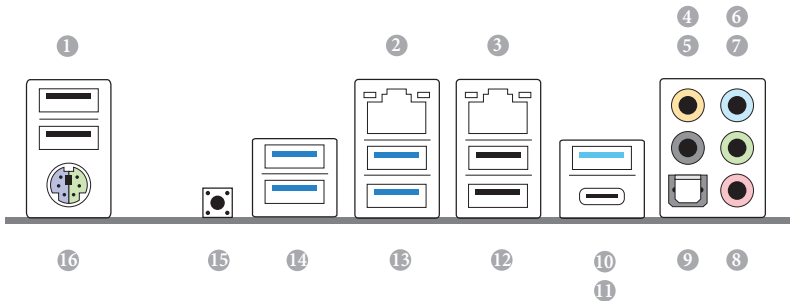
Please realize that there is a certain risk involved with overclocking, including adjusting the setting in the BIOS, applying Untied Overclocking Technology, or using third-party overclocking tools. Overclocking may affect your system's stability, or even cause damage to the components and devices of 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



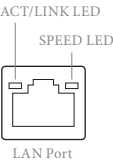
No.	Description
1	2 x 288-pin DDR4 DIMM Slots (DDR4_A1, DDR4_B1)
2	ATX 12V Power Connector (ATX12V1)
3	ATX 12V Power Connector (ATX12V2)
4	2 x 288-pin DDR4 DIMM Slots (DDR4_C1, DDR4_D1)
5	CPU Fan Connector (CPU_FAN1)
6	RGB LED Header (RGB_LED2)
7	CPU Fan / Waterpump Fan Connector (CPU_OPT/WP)
8	Chassis Fan / Waterpump Fan Connector (CHA_FAN1/WP)
9	ATX Power Connector (ATXPWR1)
10	USB 3.1 Gen1 Header (USB3_5_6)
11	SATA3 Connectors (SATA3_0_1)
12	Clear CMOS Jumper (CLRMOS1)
13	SATA3 Connectors (SATA3_2_3)
14	SATA3 Connectors (SATA3_4_5)
15	SATA3 Connectors (SATA3_6_7)
16	Power LED and Speaker Header (SPK_PLED1)
17	System Panel Header (PANEL1)
18	Chassis Fan / Waterpump Fan Connector (CHA_FAN3/WP)
19	USB 2.0 Header (USB_7_8)
20	USB 2.0 Header (USB_5_6)
21	Thunderbolt AIC Header (TB1)
22	Chassis Fan / Waterpump Fan Connector (CHA_FAN2/WP)
23	Virtual RAID On CPU Header (VROC1)
24	RGB LED Header (RGB_LED1)
25	Performance Mode / Easy OC Header (PM_EO)
26	TPM Header (TPMS1)
27	Right Angle Front Panel Audio Header (HD_AUDIO_RA1)
28	Front Panel Audio Header (HD_AUDIO1)

1.4 I/O Panel



No.	Description	No.	Description
1	USB 2.0 Ports (USB_1_2)	9	Optical SPDIF Out Port
2	LAN RJ-45 Port (Intel® I211AT)*	10	USB 3.1 Gen2 Type-A Port (USB31_TA_1)
3	LAN RJ-45 Port (Intel® I219V)*	11	USB 3.1 Gen2 Type-C Port (USB31_TC_1)
4	Central / Bass (Orange)	12	USB 2.0 Ports (USB_3_4)
5	Rear Speaker (Black)	13	USB 3.1 Gen1 Ports (USB3_3_4)
6	Line In (Light Blue)	14	USB 3.1 Gen1 Ports (USB3_1_2)
7	Front Speaker (Lime)**	15	Clear CMOS Button
8	Microphone (Pink)	16	PS/2 Mouse/Keyboard Port

* 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



To enable Multi-Streaming, you need to connect a front panel audio cable to the front panel audio header. After restarting your computer, you will find the "Mixer" tool on your system. Please select "Mixer ToolBox" , click "Enable playback multi-streaming", and click "ok". Choose "2CH", "4CH", "6CH", or "8CH" and then you are allowed to select "Realtek HDA Primary output" to use the Rear Speaker, Central/Bass, and Front Speaker, or select "Realtek HDA Audio 2nd output" to use the front panel audio.

Chapter 2 Installation

This is a Micro 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

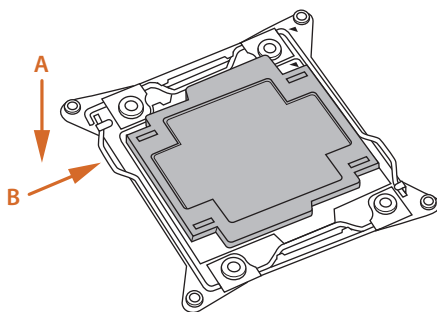


1. Before you insert the **2066-Pin CPU** into the socket, please check if the **PnP cap** is on the socket, if the CPU surface is unclean, or if there are any **bent pins** in the socket. Do not force to insert the CPU into the socket if above situation is found. Otherwise, the CPU will be seriously damaged.
2. Unplug all power cables before installing the CPU.

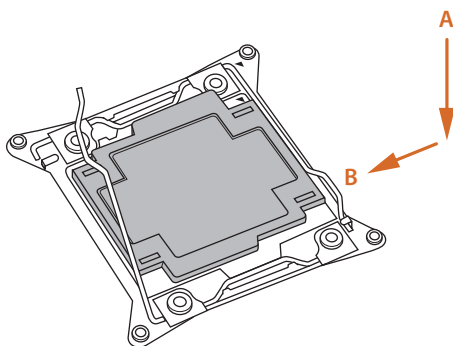
CAUTION:

Please note that X299 platform is only compatible with the **LGA 2066 socket**, which is incompatible with the LGA 2011-3 socket (for X99 platform).

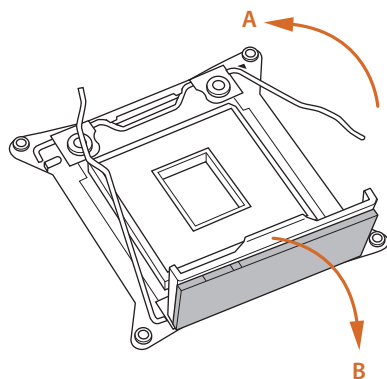
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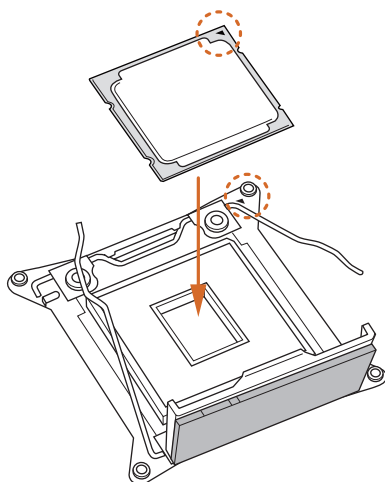
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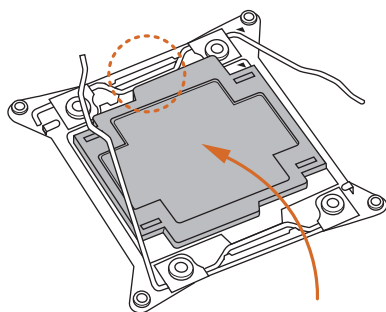
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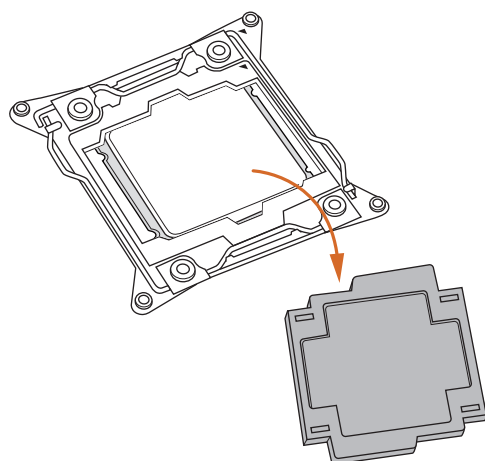
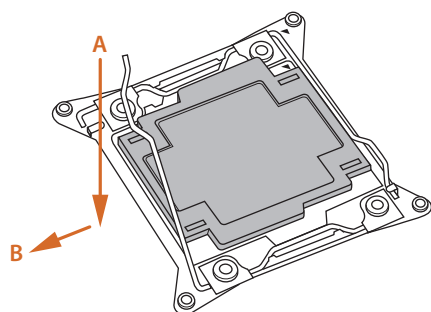
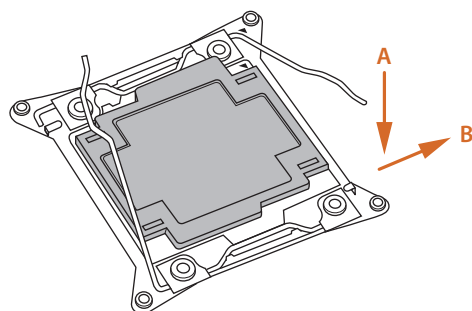


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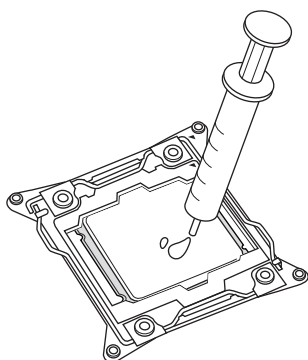
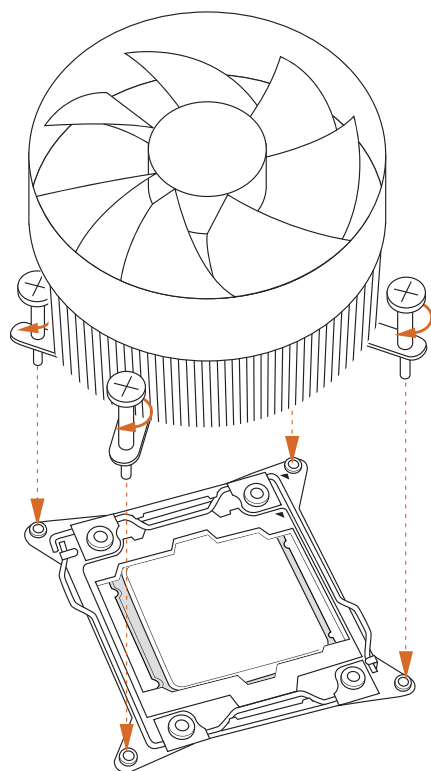
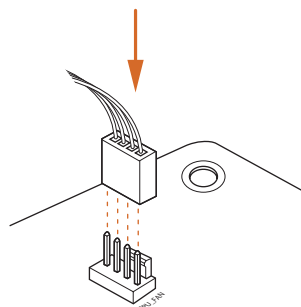
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Please save and replace the cover if the processor is removed. The cover must be placed if you wish to return the motherboard for after service.

2.2 Installing the CPU Fan and Heatsink

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2.3 Installation of Memory Modules (DIMM)

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



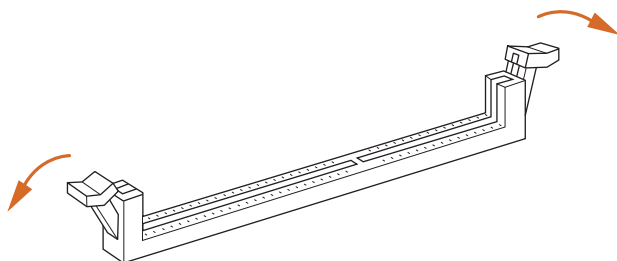
1. For quad channel configuration, you always need to install identical (the same brand, speed, size and chip-type) DDR4 DIMM pairs.
2. It is not allowed to install a DDR, DDR2 or DDR3 memory module into a DDR4 slot; otherwise, this motherboard and DIMM may be damaged.
3. The DIMM only fits in one correct orientation. It will cause permanent damage to the motherboard and the DIMM if you force the DIMM into the slot at incorrect orientation.

Quad Channel Memory Configuration

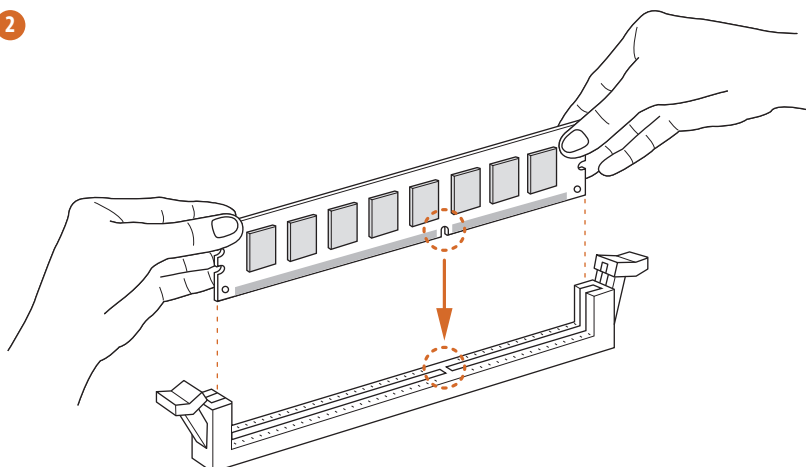
DDR4_B1	Populated
DDR4_A1	Populated
DDR4_C1	Populated
DDR4_D1	Populated

- If only two memory modules are installed in the DDR4 DIMM slots, then Dual Channel Memory Technology is activated. If three memory modules are installed, then Triple Channel Memory Technology is activated.

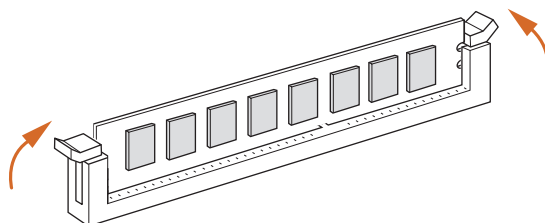
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2.4 Expansion Slots (PCI Express Slots)

There are 3 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 x16 slot) is used for PCI Express x16 lane width graphics cards.

PCIe3 (PCIe 3.0 x16 slot) is used for PCI Express x4 lane width graphics cards.

* If you install CPU with 44 lanes, PCIe1/PCIe2/PCIe3 will run at x16/x16/x4.

* If you install CPU with 28 lanes, PCIe1/PCIe2/PCIe3 will run at x16/x8/x4.

* If you install CPU with 16 lanes, PCIe1/PCIe2/PCIe3 will run at x16/x0/x4 or x8/x8/x4.

PCIe Slot Configurations (For CPU with 44 PCIe lanes)

	PCIe1	PCIe2	PCIe3
Single Graphics Card	x16	N/A	N/A
Two Graphics Cards in CrossFireX™ or SLI™ Mode	x16	x16	N/A

PCIe Slot Configurations (For CPU with 28 PCIe lanes)

	PCIe1	PCIe2	PCIe3
Single Graphics Card	x16	N/A	N/A
Two Graphics Cards in CrossFireX™ or SLI™ Mode	x16	x8	N/A

PCIe Slot Configurations (For CPU with 16 PCIe lanes)

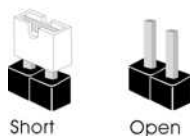
	PCIe1	PCIe2	PCIe3
Single Graphics Card	x16	N/A	N/A
Two Graphics Cards in CrossFireX™ or SLI™ Mode	x8	x8	N/A



For a better thermal environment, please connect a chassis fan to the motherboard's chassis fan connector (CHA_FAN1, CHA_FAN2 or CHA_FAN3) when using multiple graphics cards.

2.5 Jumpers Setup

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



Clear CMOS Jumper
(CLRMOS1)
(see p.7, No. 12)



CLRMOS1 allows you to clear the data in CMOS. To clear and reset the system parameters to default setup, please turn off the computer and unplug the power cord from the power supply. After waiting for 15 seconds, use a jumper cap to short the pins on CLRMOS1 for 5 seconds. However, please do not clear the CMOS right after you update the BIOS. 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. Please be noted that the password, date, time, and user default profile will be cleared only if the CMOS battery is removed. Please remember to remove the jumper cap after clearing the CMOS.



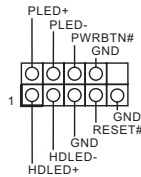
The Clear CMOS Button has the same function as the Clear CMOS jumper.

2.6 Onboard Headers and Connectors



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

System Panel Header
(9-pin PANEL1)
(see p.7, No. 17)



Connect the power switch, reset switch 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 Switch):

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

RESET (Reset Switch):

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

PLED (System Power LED):

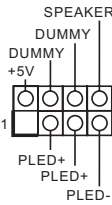
Connect to the power status indicator on the chassis front panel. The LED is on when the system is operating. The LED keeps blinking when the system is in S1/S3 sleep state. The LED is off when the system is in S4 sleep state or powered off (S5).

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.

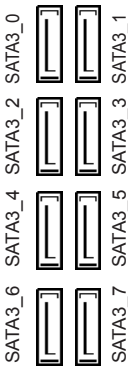
The front panel design may differ by chassis. A front panel module mainly consists of power switch, reset switch, power LED, hard drive activity LED, speaker and etc. When connecting your chassis front panel module to this header, make sure the wire assignments and the pin assignments are matched correctly.

Power LED and Speaker
Header
(7-pin SPK_PLED1)
(see p.7, No. 16)



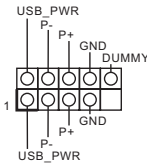
Please connect the
chassis power LED and
the chassis speaker to this
header.

Serial ATA3 Connectors
(SATA3_0_1:
see p.7, No. 11)
(SATA3_2_3:
see p.7, No. 13)
(SATA3_4_5:
see p.7, No. 14)
(SATA3_6_7:
see p.7, No. 15)



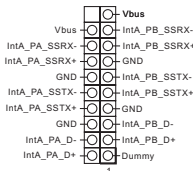
These eight SATA3
connectors support SATA
data cables for internal
storage devices with up to
6.0 Gb/s data transfer rate.
* If M2_1 is occupied by
a SATA-type M.2 device,
SATA3_0 will be disabled.
* If M2_2 is occupied by
a SATA-type M.2 device,
SATA3_1 will be disabled.

USB 2.0 Headers
(9-pin USB_5_6)
(see p.7, No. 20)
(9-pin USB_7_8)
(see p.7, No. 19)



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

USB 3.1 Gen1 Header
(19-pin USB3_5_6)
(see p.7, No. 10)



There is one header on
this motherboard. This
USB 3.1 Gen1 header can
support two ports.

Front Panel Audio

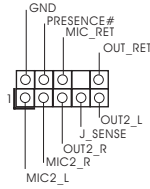
Headers

(9-pin HD_AUDIOI1)

(see p.7, No. 28)

(9-pin HD_AUDIO_RA1)

(see p.7, No. 27)



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



1. High Definition Audio supports Jack Sensing, but the panel wire on the chassis must support HDA to function correctly. Please follow the instructions in our manual and chassis manual to install your system.
2. If you use an AC'97 audio panel, please install it to the front panel audio header by the steps below:
 - A. Connect Mic_IN (MIC) to MIC2_L.
 - B. Connect Audio_R (RIN) to OUT2_R and Audio_L (LIN) to OUT2_L.
 - C. Connect Ground (GND) to Ground (GND).
 - D. MIC_RET and OUT_RET are for the HD audio panel only. You don't need to connect them for the AC'97 audio panel.
 - E. To activate the front mic, go to the "FrontMic" Tab in the Realtek Control panel and adjust "Recording Volume".

Chassis Optional/Water

Pump Fan Connectors

(4-pin CHA_FAN1/WP)

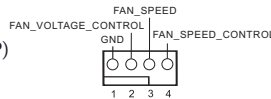
(see p.7, No. 8)

(4-pin CHA_FAN2/WP)

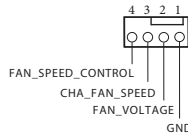
(see p.7, No. 22)

(4-pin CHA_FAN3/WP)

(see p.7, No. 18)



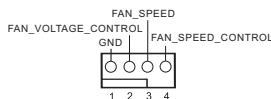
This motherboard provides three 4-Pin water cooling chassis fan connector. If you plan to connect a 3-Pin chassis water cooler fan, please connect it to Pin 1-3.



CPU Fan Connector

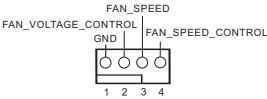
(4-pin CPU_FAN1)

(see p.7, No. 5)



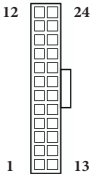
This motherboard provides a 4-Pin CPU fan (Quiet Fan) connector. If you plan to connect a 3-Pin CPU fan, please connect it to Pin 1-3.

CPU Optional/Water
Pump Fan Connector
(4-pin CPU_OPT/WP)
(see p.7, No. 7)



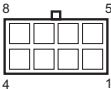
This motherboard provides a 4-Pin water cooling CPU fan connector. If you plan to connect a 3-Pin CPU water cooler fan, please connect it to Pin 1-3.

ATX Power Connector
(24-pin ATXPWR1)
(see p.7, No. 9)



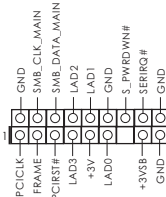
This motherboard provides a 24-pin ATX power connector. To use a 20-pin ATX power supply, please plug it along Pin 1 and Pin 13.

ATX 12V Power
Connectors
(8-pin ATX12V1)
(see p.7, No. 2)
(8-pin ATX12V2)
(see p.7, No. 3)



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.

TPM Header
(17-pin TPMS1)
(see p.7, No. 26)



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

Thunderbolt AIC
Connector
(5-pin TB1)
(see p.7, No. 21)



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

RGB LED Headers
(4-pin RGB_LED1)
(see p.7, No. 24)



(4-pin RGB_LED2)
(see p.7, No. 6)

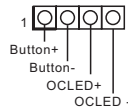


These two RGB headers are used to connect RGB LED extension cable which allows users to choose from various LED lighting effects.

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

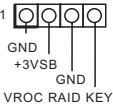
*Please refer to page 54 for further instructions on these two headers.

Performance Mode / Easy
OC Header
(4-pin PM_EO)
(see p.7, No. 25)



Please connect the OC switch and OC LED indicator on the chassis to this header according to the pin assignments. Note the positive and negative pins before connecting the cables.

Virtual RAID On CPU
Header
(4-pin VROC1)
(see p.7, No. 23)



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

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

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

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

2.7 Smart Switch

The motherboard has a smart switch: Clear CMOS Button, allowing users to clear the CMOS values.

Clear CMOS Button
(CLRCBTN)
(see p.9, No. 15)



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



This function is workable only when you power off your computer and unplug the power supply.

2.8 SLI™ and Quad SLI™ Operation Guide

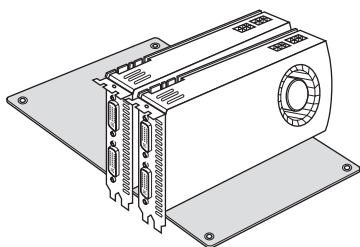
This motherboard supports NVIDIA® SLI™ and Quad SLI™ (Scalable Link Interface) technology that allows you to install up to two identical PCI Express x16 graphics cards.



Requirements

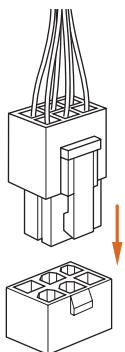
1. You should only use identical SLI™-ready graphics cards that are NVIDIA® certified.
2. Make sure that your graphics card driver supports NVIDIA® SLI™ technology. Download the drivers from the NVIDIA® website: www.nvidia.com
3. Make sure that your power supply unit (PSU) can provide at least the minimum power your system requires. It is recommended to use a NVIDIA® certified PSU. Please refer to the NVIDIA® website for details.

2.8.1 Installing Two SLI™-Ready Graphics Cards



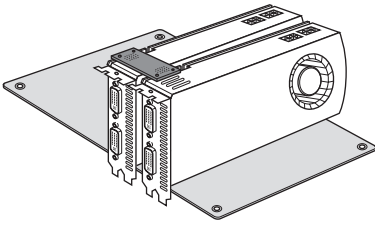
Step 1

Insert one graphics card into PCIE1 slot and the other graphics card to PCIE2 slot. Make sure that the cards are properly seated on the slots.



Step 2

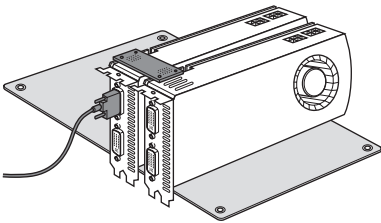
If required, connect the auxiliary power source to the PCI Express graphics cards.

**Step 3**

Align and insert the ASRock SLI_HB_Bridge_1S Card to the goldfingers on each graphics card. Make sure the ASRock SLI_HB_Bridge_1S Card is firmly in place.



ASRock SLI_HB_Bridge_1S Card

**Step 4**

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.

2.8.2 Driver Installation and Setup

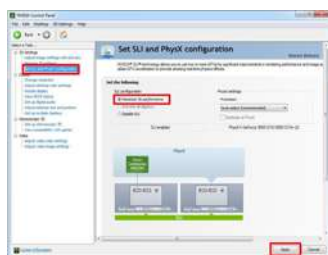
Install the graphics card drivers to your system. After that, you can enable the Multi-Graphics Processing Unit (GPU) in the NVIDIA® nView system tray utility. Please follow the below procedures to enable the multi-GPU.

For SLI™ and Quad SLI™ mode



Step 1

Double-click the **NVIDIA Control Panel** icon in the Windows® system tray.



Step 2

In the left pane, click **Set SLI and PhysX configuration**. Then select **Maximize 3D performance** and click **Apply**.

Step 3

Reboot your system.

Step 4

You can freely enjoy the benefits of SLI™ or Quad SLI™.

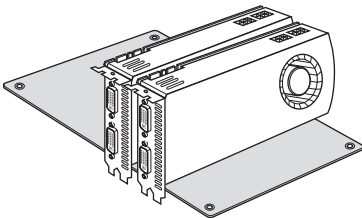
2.9 CrossFireX™ and Quad CrossFireX™ Operation Guide

This motherboard supports CrossFireX™ and Quad CrossFireX™ that allows you to install up to three 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
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.

2.9.1 Installing Two CrossFireX™-Ready Graphics Cards

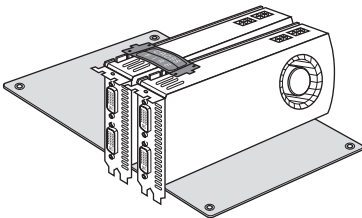


Step 1

Insert one graphics card into PCIE1 slot and the other graphics card to PCIE2 slot. Make sure that the cards are properly seated on the slots.

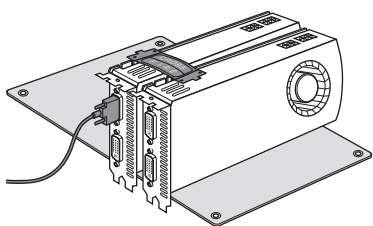


CrossFire Bridge



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.

2.9.2 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

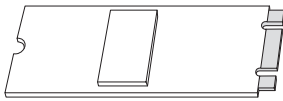
In the left pane, click **Performance** and then **AMD CrossFireX™**. Then select **Enable AMD CrossFireX** and click **Apply**. Select the GPU number according to your graphics card and click **Apply**.

2.10 M.2_SSD (NGFF) Module Installation Guide (M2_1)

The M.2, also known as the Next Generation Form Factor (NGFF), is a small size and versatile card edge connector that aims to replace mPCIe and mSATA. The Ultra M.2 Sockets (M2_1) support SATA3 6.0 Gb/s module and M.2 PCI Express module up to Gen3 x4 (32 Gb/s).

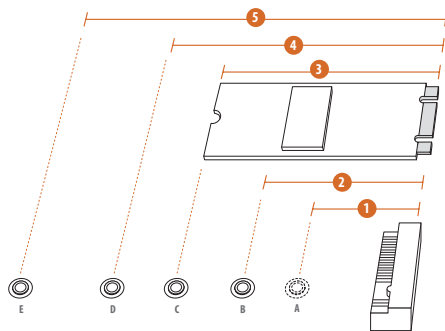
* If M2_1 is occupied by a SATA-type M.2 device, SATA3_0 will be disabled.

Installing the M.2_SSD (NGFF) Module



Step 1

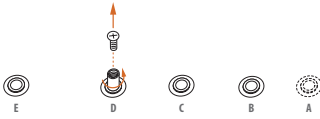
Prepare a M.2_SSD (NGFF) module and the screw.



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	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

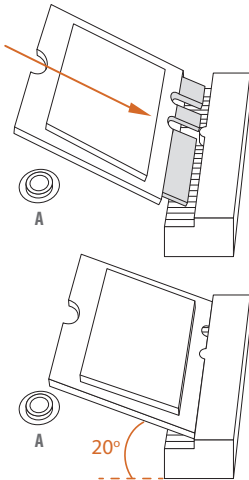
Step 3

Move the standoff based on the module type and length.

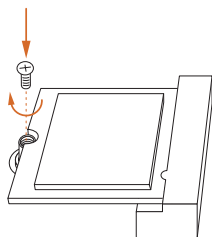
The standoff is placed at the nut location D by default. Skip Step 3 and 4 and go straight to Step 5 if you are going to use the default nut. Otherwise, release the standoff by hand.

Step 4

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

Step 5

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 6

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

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	ASX8000NP-256GM-C
ADATA	PCIe3 x4	ASX8000NP-512GM-C
Crucial	SATA3	CT120M500SSD4
Crucial	SATA3	CT240M500SSD4
Intel	SATA3	Intel SSDSCKGW080A401/80G
Intel	PCIe3 x4	SSDPEKKF256G7
Intel	PCIe3 x4	SSDPEKKF512G7
Kingston	SATA3	SM2280S3
Kingston	PCIe2 x4	SH2280S3/480G
OCZ	PCIe3 x4	RVD400 -M2280-512G (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 MZVPPW128HEGM (NVM)
Samsung	PCIe3 x4	PM961 MZVLW128HEGR (NVME)
Samsung	PCIe3 x4	960 EVO (MZ-V6E250BW) (NVME)
Samsung	PCIe3 x4	960 EVO (MZ-V6E250) (NVME)
Samsung	PCIe3 x4	SM951 (MZHPV256HDGL)
Samsung	PCIe3 x4	SM951 (NVME)
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	TM4PS4128GMC105
Team	SATA3	TM4PS4256GMC105
Team	SATA3	TM8PS4128GMC105
Team	SATA3	TM8PS4256GMC105
Transcend	SATA3	TS256GMTS400
Transcend	SATA3	TS512GMTS600
Transcend	SATA3	TS512GMTS800
V-Color	SATA3	VLM100-120G-2280B-RD
V-Color	SATA3	VLM100-240G-2280B-RD
V-Color	SATA3	VSM100-240G-2280

WD	SATA3	WDS100T1B0B-00AS40
WD	SATA3	WDS240G1G0B-00RC30
WD	PCIe3 x4	WDS256G1X0C-00ENX0 (NVME)
WD	PCIe3 x4	WDS512G1X0C-00ENX0 (NVME)

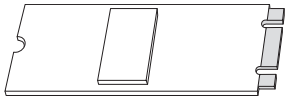
For the latest updates of M.2_SSD (NFGG) module support list, please visit our website for details: <http://www.asrock.com>

2.11 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 Sockets (M2_2) support SATA3 6.0 Gb/s module and M.2 PCI Express module up to Gen3 x4 (32 Gb/s).

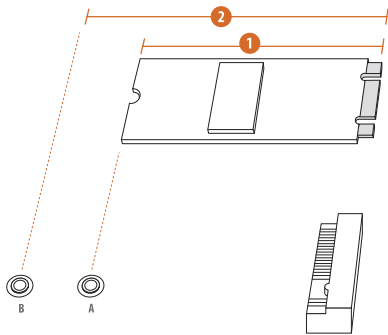
* If M2_2 is occupied by a SATA-type M.2 device, SATA3_1 will be disabled.

Installing the M.2_SSD (NGFF) Module



Step 1

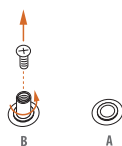
Prepare a M.2_SSD (NGFF) module and the screw.



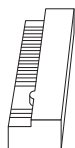
Step 2

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



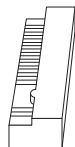
Step 3



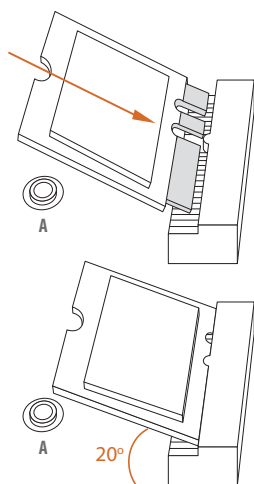
Move the standoff based on the module type and length. The standoff is placed at the nut location D by default. Skip Step 3 and 4 and go straight to Step 5 if you are going to use the default nut. Otherwise, release the standoff by hand.



Step 4

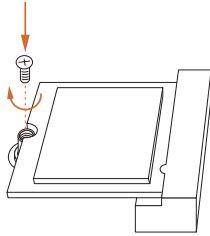


Peel off the yellow protective film on the nut to be used. Hand tighten the standoff into the desired nut location on the motherboard.



Step 5

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 6**

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

M.2_SSD (NGFF) Module Support List

Vendor	Interface	P/N
ADATA	SATA3	AXNS381E-128GM-B
ADATA	SATA3	ASU800NS38-256GT-C
ADATA	SATA3	AXNS381E-256GM-B
ADATA	SATA3	ASU800NS38-512GT-C
ADATA	PCIe3 x4	ASX7000NP-128GT-C
ADATA	PCIe3 x4	ASX7000NP-256GT-C
ADATA	PCIe3 x4	ASX8000NP-256GM-C
ADATA	PCIe3 x4	ASX7000NP-512GT-C
ADATA	PCIe3 x4	ASX8000NP-512GM-C
Apacer	PCIe3 x4	AP240GZ280
Crucial	SATA3	CT120M500SSD4
Crucial	SATA3	CT240M500SSD4
Corsair	PCIe3 x4	CSSD-F240GBMP500
Ezlink	SATA3	P51B-80
Intel	SATA3	535-SSDSCKJF240A5-QS63-MLC
Intel	SATA3	540S-SSDSCKKW240H6
Intel	SATA3	Intel SSDSCKGW080A401/80G
Intel	PCIe3 x4	SSDPEKKF256G7
Intel	PCIe3 x4	SSDPEKKF512G7
Kingston	SATA3	SM2280S3
Kingston	SATA3	SM2280S3G2
Kingston	SATA3	RBU-SNS8400S3
Kingston	PCIe3 x4	SKC1000/240GB NVME
Kingston	PCIe3 x4	SKC1000/480G
Kingston	PCIe3 x4	SKC1000/960GB NVME
Kingston	PCIe2 x4	SH2280S3/480G
LITEON	SATA3	LJH-256V2G
OCZ	PCIe3 x4	RVD400A -M2280-512G (NVME)
PATRIOT	PCIe3 x4	PH240GPM280SSDR NVME
Plextor	SATA3	PX-128M6G-2260
Plextor	SATA3	PX-128M7VG
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	PM961 MZVLW128HEGR (NVME)
Samsung	PCIe3 x4	SM961 MZVPW128HEGM (NVM)
Samsung	PCIe3 x4	960 EVO (MZ-V6E250) (NVME)
Samsung	PCIe3 x4	960 EVO (MZ-V6E250BW) (NVME)
Samsung	PCIe3 x4	SM951 (MZHPV256HDGL)

Samsung	PCIe3 x4	SM951 (NVME)
Samsung	PCIe3 x4	SM951 (MZHPV512HDGL)
Samsung	PCIe3 x4	SM951 (NVME)
Samsung	PCIe x4	XP941-512G (MZHPU512HCGL)
SanDisk	SATA3	X400-SD8SN8U
SanDisk	SATA3	SD6SN1M
SanDisk	SATA3	Z400s-SD8SNAT
SanDisk	PCIe	SD6PP4M-128G
SanDisk	PCIe	SD6PP4M-256G
Team	SATA3	TM8PS4128GMC105
Team	SATA3	TM8PS4256GMC105
Team	PCIe3 x4	TM8FP2240G0C101
Team	PCIe3 x4	TM8FP2480GC110
Transcend	SATA3	TS256GMTS800
Transcend	SATA3	TS512GMTS600
Transcend	SATA3	TS512GMTS800
V-Color	SATA3	VLM100-120G-2280B-RD
V-Color	SATA3	VLM100-240G-2280B-RD
V-Color	SATA3	VLM100-240G-2280RGB
V-Color	SATA3	VSM100-240G-2280
WD	SATA3	WDS100T1B0B-00AS40
WD	SATA3	WDS240G1G0B-00RC30
WD	SATA3	WDS250G2B0B-00YS70
WD	SATA3	WDS500G2B0B-00YS70
WD	PCIe3 x4	WDS256G1X0C-00ENX0 (NVME)
WD	PCIe3 x4	WDS512G1X0C-00ENX0 (NVME)

For the latest updates of M.2_SSD (NFGG) module support list, please visit our website for details: <http://www.asrock.com>

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 A-Tuning

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

3.2.1 Installing A-Tuning

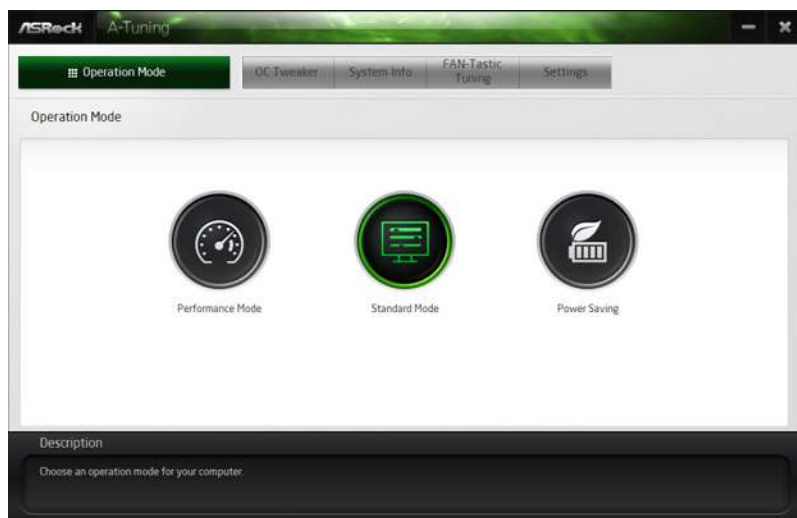
A-Tuning can be downloaded from ASRock Live Update & APP Shop. After the installation, you will find the icon "A-Tuning" on your desktop. Double-click the "A-Tuning"  icon, A-Tuning main menu will pop up.

3.2.2 Using A-Tuning

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

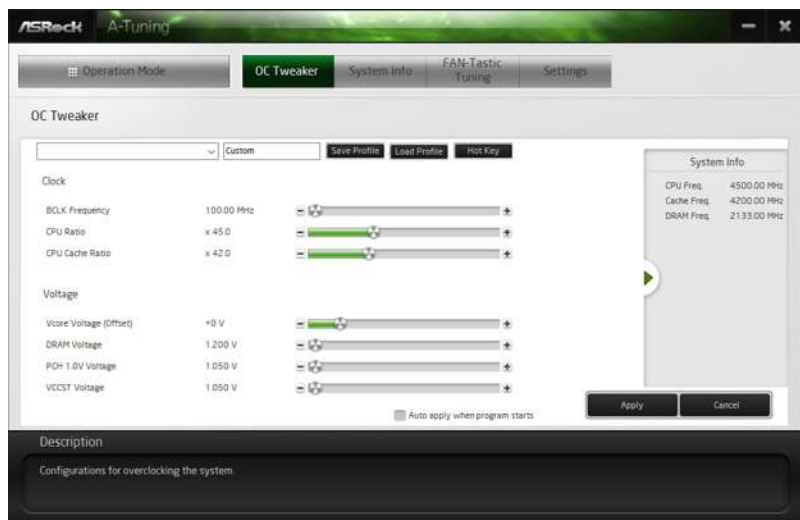
Operation Mode

Choose an operation mode for your computer.



OC Tweaker

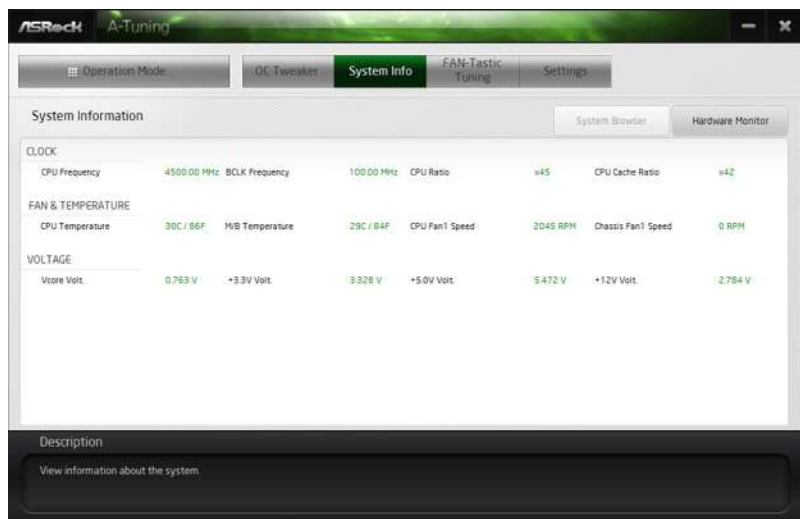
Configurations for overlocking the system.



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.

FAN-Tastic Tuning

CPU FAN1

Start FAN Test

Fan Power	Fan Speed
100%	N/A RPM
90%	N/A RPM
80%	N/A RPM
70%	N/A RPM
60%	N/A RPM
50%	N/A RPM
40%	N/A RPM
30%	N/A RPM
20%	N/A RPM
10%	N/A RPM

☐ Auto apply when program starts

Description

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

Settings

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

Settings

☒ Auto run at Windows Startup

Description

Configure ASRock A-Tuning

Version: 3.0.93

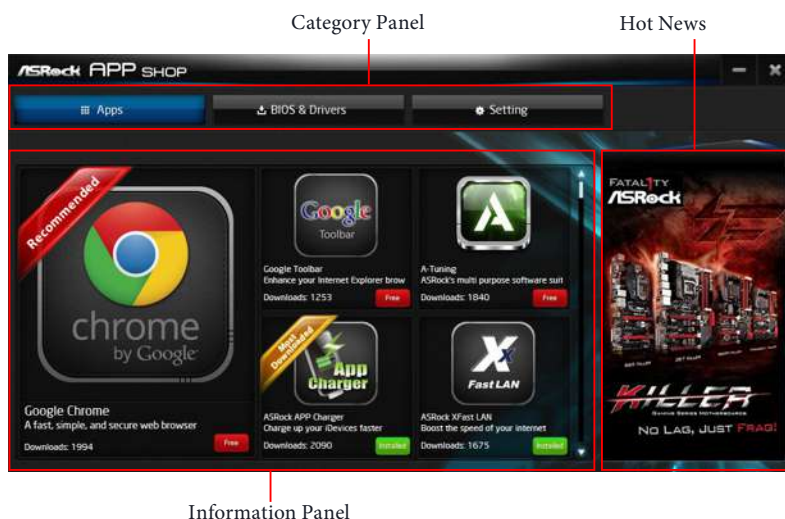
3.3 ASRock Live Update & APP Shop

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 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 **Free** to start downloading.



Step 4

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



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

Upgrading an App

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



Step 1

Click on the app icon to see more details.

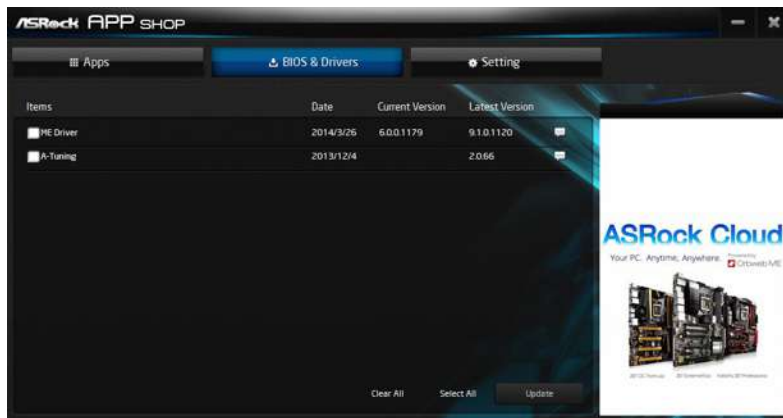
Step 2

Click on the yellow icon  to start upgrading.

3.3.3 BIOS & Drivers

Installing BIOS or Drivers

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



Step 1

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

Step 2

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

Step 3

Click Update to start the update process.

3.3.4 Setting

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

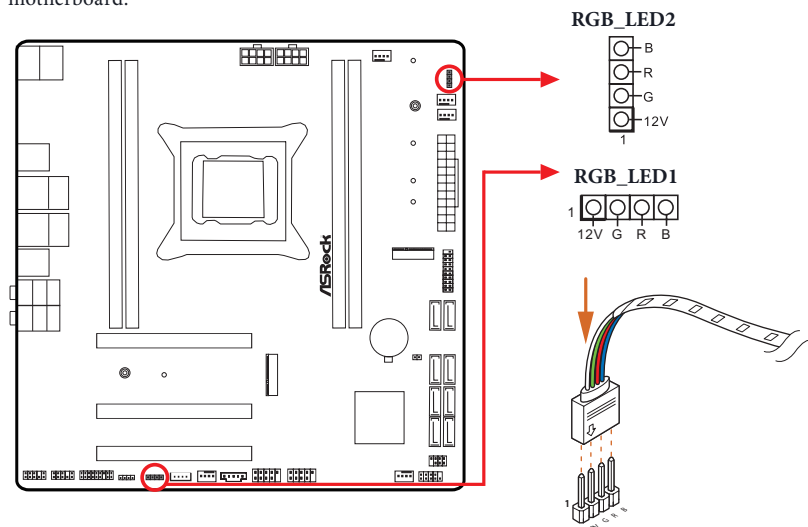


3.4 ASRock RGB LED

ASRock RGB LED 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.



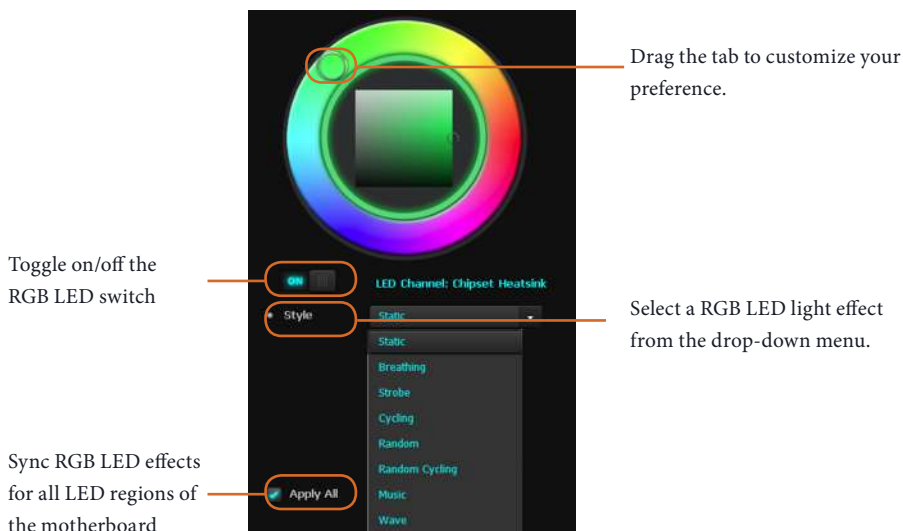
1. Never install the RGB LED cable in the wrong orientation; otherwise, the cable may be damaged.
2. Before installing or removing your RGB LED cable, please power off your system and unplug the power cord from the power supply. Failure to do so may cause damages to motherboard components.



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.

ASRock RGB LED Utility

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



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

4.2 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:

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

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
<F6>	Enter / Exit EZ Mode
<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.

CPU Configuration

All Core Ratio

The maximum core ratio value that CPU core works on.

Per Core Mode

Per core mode is disabled by default.

CPU Mesh Max Ratio

Sets the maximum OC Ratio for the CPU Mesh Domain.

CPU Mesh Min Ratio

Sets the minimum OC Ratio for the CPU Mesh Domain.

BCLK Frequency

The CPU speed is determined by the CPU Ratio multiplied with the BCLK. Increasing the BCLK will increase the internal CPU clock speed but also affect the clock speed of other components.

BCLK Spread Spectrum

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

Boot Performance Mode

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

FCLK Frequency

Configure the FCLK Frequency.

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 SpeedStep Technology

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

Intel Speed Shift Technology

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

MFC Mode Override

Configure the MFC Mode Override.

Adjust Pll

Adjust the Pll for higher -BCLK ration combination.

Change Pll Trim Value

Adjust the Pll value between +63 ro -63.

Change Pll Trim Prefix

Adjust the Pll Trim Prefix.

Change MC-Pll Trim Value

Adjust the MC-Pll value between +63 ro -63.

Change MC-Pll Trim Prefix

Adjust the MC-Pll Trim Prefix.

TJ-Max offset

Adjust the TJ-Max offset.

DCST LUT0

Configure the DCST LUT0.

DCST LUT1

Configure the DCST LUT1.

DCST LUT2

Configure the DCST LUT2.

DCST LUT3

Configure the DCST LUT3.

AVX2 Negative Offset

AVX2 Negative Offset reduces core frequency. The AVX2 Negative Offset specifies a negative offset from the Turbo Ratio Limit for AVX2 workloads.

AVX3 Negative Offset

AVX3 Negative Offset reduces core frequency. The AVX3 Negative Offset specifies a negative offset from the Turbo Ratio Limit for AVX3 workloads.

Primary Plane Current Limit

Configure the current limit of the CPU under Turbo Mode in ampere. A lower limit can protect the CPU and save power, while a higher limit may improve performance.

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.

DRAM Configuration

DRAM Tweaker

Fine tune the DRAM settings by leaving marks in checkboxes. Click OK to confirm and apply your new settings.

DRAM Timing Configuration

Load XMP Setting

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

DRAM Reference Clock

Select Auto for optimized settings.

DRAM Frequency

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

Primary Timing

CAS# Latency (tCL)

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

RAS# to CAS# Delay (tRCD)

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

Row Precharge (tRP)

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)

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

RAS to RAS Delay (tRRD_L)

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

Write to Read Delay (tWTR)

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_L)

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.

tCCD

Configure back to back CAS to CAS (i.e. READ to RAED or WRITE to WRITE)

from same rank separation parameter.

tCCD_L

Configure back to back CAS to CAS (i.e. READ to RAED or WRITE to WRITE) from same rank separation parameter.

tCCD_WR_L

Configure back to back CAS to CAS (i.e. READ to RAED or WRITE to WRITE) from same rank separation parameter.

tRRDS

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

tRRDR

Configure Read to Read different rank dead cycle Back to back READ to WRITE from different DIMM separation parameter.

tRRDD

Use this item to change tRRDD setting. The default is [Auto].

tRWSR

Use this item to change tRWSR setting. The default is [Auto].

tRWDS

Use this item to change tRWDS setting. The default is [Auto].

tRWDR

Use this item to change tRWDR setting. The default is [Auto].

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tWWDR

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tWWDD

Use this item to change tWWDD setting. The default is [Auto].

Fourth Timing

RTL (A1)

Configure the round trip latency for channel A1.

RTL (A2)

Configure the round trip latency for channel A2.

RTL (B1)

Configure the round trip latency for channel B1.

RTL (B2)

Configure the round trip latency for channel B2.

RTL (C1)

Configure the round trip latency for channel C1.

RTL (C2)

Configure the round trip latency for channel C2.

RTL (D1)

Configure the round trip latency for channel D1.

RTL (D2)

Configure the round trip latency for channel D2.

IOL (A1)

Configure the IO latency for channel A1.

IOL (A2)

Configure the IO latency for channel A2.

IOL (B1)

Configure the IO latency for channel B1.

IOL (B2)

Configure the IO latency for channel B2.

IOL (C1)

Configure the IO latency for channel C1.

IOL (C2)

Configure the IO latency for channel C2.

IOL (D1)

Configure the IO latency for channel D1.

IOL (D2)

Configure the IO latency for channel D2.

Advanced 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 WR (C1)

Configure the memory on die termination resistors' WR for channel C1.

ODT WR (C2)

Configure the memory on die termination resistors' WR for channel C2.

ODT WR (D1)

Configure the memory on die termination resistors' WR for channel D1.

ODT WR (D2)

Configure the memory on die termination resistors' WR for channel D2.

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.

ODT PARK (C1)

Configure the memory on die termination resistors' PARK for channel C1.

ODT PARK (C2)

Configure the memory on die termination resistors' PARK for channel C2.

ODT PARK (D1)

Configure the memory on die termination resistors' PARK for channel D1.

ODT PARK (D2)

Configure the memory on die termination resistors' PARK for channel D2.

ODT NOM (A1)

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

ODT NOM (A2)

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

ODT NOM (B1)

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

ODT NOM (B2)

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

ODT NOM (C1)

Use this to change ODT (C1) Auto/Manual settings. The default is [Auto].

ODT NOM (C2)

Use this to change ODT (C2) Auto/Manual settings. The default is [Auto].

ODT NOM (D1)

Use this to change ODT (D1) Auto/Manual settings. The default is [Auto].

ODT NOM (D2)

Use this to change ODT (D2) Auto/Manual settings. The default is [Auto].

MRC Promote Warnings

Determines if MRC warnings are promoted to system level.

Promote Warnings

Determines if warnings are promoted to system level.

Halt on mem Training Error

Use this item to enable or disable Halt on memory Training Error.

Memory Test

Use this item to enable or disable memory test during normal boot.

MemTestLoops

Set the number of memory test loops during normal boot.

Memory Test On Fast Boot

Use this item to enable or disable memory test during fast boot.

Attempt Fast Boot

Use this item to enable or disable memory test during fast boot.

Attempt Fast Cold Boot

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

Voltage Configuration

CPU Input Voltage

Configure the voltage for the CPU Input.

CPU Load-Line Calibration

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

VPPM AB Voltage

Configure the voltage for the VPPM AB.

DRAM AB Voltage

Configure the voltage for the DRAM AB.

VTTM AB Voltage

Configure the voltage for the VTTM AB.

VPPM CD Voltage

Configure the voltage for the VPPM CD.

DRAM CD Voltage

Configure the voltage for the DRAM CD.

VTTM CD Voltage

Configure the voltage for the VTTM CD.

1.0 PCH Voltage

Configure the chipset voltage (1.0V).

VCCIO Voltage

Configure the voltage for the VCCIO.

VCCSA Voltage

Configure the voltage for the VCCSA.

FIVR Configuration

CPU Vcore Voltage Mode

Configure the amount of voltage fed to the cores of the processor. Increase the voltage when increasing CPU Core frequency. In Override Mode, the voltage selected will be applied over all operating frequencies. In Adaptive mode, the voltage is interpolated only in turbo mode. Auto Mode is for optimized settings.

Vcore Voltage Additional Offset

Configure the dynamic Vcore voltage added to the Vcore.

Offset Prefix

Sets the offset value as positive or negative.

CPU Mesh Voltage Mode

Configure the amount of voltage fed to the UNCores of the processor, including its cache. Increase the voltage when increasing CPU Mesh frequency. In Override Mode, the voltage selected will be applied over all operating frequencies. In Adaptive mode, the voltage is interpolated only in turbo mode. Auto Mode is for optimized settings.

CPU Mesh Voltage Offset

Specifies the Offset Voltage applied to the CPU Mesh. This voltage is specified in millivolts.

Offset Prefix

Sets the offset value as positive or negative.

System Agent Voltage Offset

Specifies the Offset Voltage applied to the System Agent. This voltage is specified in millivolts.

Offset Prefix

Sets the offset value as positive or negative.

VCCU Voltage Offset

Specifies the Offset Voltage applied to the VCCU. This voltage is specified in millivolts.

Offset Prefix

Sets the offset value as positive or negative.

CPU Integrated VR Faults

Disable FIVR Faults to raise the threshold to trigger CPU over current protection and over voltage protection for better overclocking capabilities.

CPU Integrated VR Efficiency Mode

Enable FIVR Efficiency Management for power saving. Disable for better performance and overclocking capabilities.

SVID Support

Enable/Disable SVID. Disabling SVID disables input voltage overrides.

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, IIO Configuration, Chipset Configuration, Storage Configuration, Intel® 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 and C7 all enabled for better power saving.

Processor Hot Modes

When a processor thermal sensor trips (either core), the PROCHOT# will be driven. If bi-direction is enabled, external agents can drive PROCHOT# to throttle the processor.

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.

Intel Safer Mode Extensions (SMX)

Enable/disable the Intel SMX (Safer Mode Extensions).

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.

4.6.2 IIO Configuration



IOU0 (PCIe2)

Select PCIe port Bifurcation for selected slot.

IOU1 (PCIe1)

Select PCIe port Bifurcation for selected slot.

4.6.3 Chipset Configuration



Above 4GB MMIO BIOS Assignment

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

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.

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.

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.

PCH DMI ASPM Support

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

Onboard LAN

Enable or disable the onboard network interface controller.

Onboard HD Audio

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

Front Panel

Enable/disable front panel HD audio.

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/off the onboard LED in the ACPI S5 state.

4.6.4 Storage Configuration



SATA Controller(s)

Enable/disable the SATA controllers.

SATA Controller Speed

Indicates the maximum speed the SATA controller can support.

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.

4.6.5 Intel® Thunderbolt™



Intel(R) Thunderbolt Technology

Enable/Disable the Intel(R) Thunderbolt function.

Security Level

Allows you to choose a security level for the Thunderbolt ports.

4.6.6 Super IO Configuration



PS2 Y-Cable

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

4.6.7 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 Power On

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

PCIe Devices Power On

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

RTC Alarm Power On

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

USB Keyboard/Remote Power On

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

USB Mouse Power On

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

4.6.8 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.

PS/2 Simulator

Enable PS/2 Simulator. This should be enabled for the complete USB keyboard legacy support for non-USB aware OSes.

XHCI Hand-off

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

4.6.9 Trusted Computing



Security Device Support

Enable or disable BIOS support for security device.

4.7 Tools



RGB LED

RGB LED and header allows users to connect LED strip and create their unique PC style easily.

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.

Instant Flash

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

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 1, 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 Step Up

Set the value of CPU Fan Step Up.

CPU Fan Step Down

Set the value of CPU Fan Step Down.

CPU_OPT / W_Pump Switch

Select CPU Optional or Water Pump mode.

CPU Optional Fan Control Mode

Select PWM mode or DC mode for CPU Optional fan.

CPU Optional Fan Setting

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

CPU Optional Fan Temp Source

Select a fan temperature source for CPU Optional fan.

CPU Optional Fan Step Up

Set the value of CPU Optional fan Step Up.

CPU Optional Fan Step Down

Set the value of CPU Optional fan Step Down.

CHA_FAN1 / W_Pump Switch

Select CHA_FAN1/CPU Optional 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 CHA_FAN2/CPU Optional 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 CHA_FAN3/CPU Optional 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.

Over Temperature Protection

When Over Temperature Protection is enabled, the system automatically shuts down when the motherboard is overheated.

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.

CSM (Compatibility Support Module)



CSM

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

Launch PXE OpROM Policy

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

Launch Storage OpROM Policy

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

Launch Video 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.

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 <https://event.asrock.com/tsd.asp>

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Model Number : X299M Extreme4

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Representative Person's Name: James

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