

Z170I PRO GAMING



Motherboard

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Safety information

Electrical safety

- To prevent electrical shock hazard, disconnect the power cable from the electrical outlet before relocating the system.
- When adding or removing devices to or from the system, ensure that the power cables for the devices are unplugged before the signal cables are connected. If possible, disconnect all power cables from the existing system before you add a device.
- Before connecting or removing signal cables from the motherboard, ensure that all power cables are unplugged.
- Seek professional assistance before using an adapter or extension cord. These devices could interrupt the grounding circuit.
- Ensure that your power supply is set to the correct voltage in your area. If you are not sure about the voltage of the electrical outlet you are using, contact your local power company.
- If the power supply is broken, do not try to fix it by yourself. Contact a qualified service technician or your retailer.

Operation safety

- Before installing the motherboard and adding components, carefully read all the manuals that came with the package.
- Before using the product, ensure all cables are correctly connected and the power cables are not damaged. If you detect any damage, contact your dealer immediately.
- To avoid short circuits, keep paper clips, screws, and staples away from connectors, slots, sockets and circuitry.
- Avoid dust, humidity, and temperature extremes. Do not place the product in any area where it may be exposed to moisture.
- Place the product on a stable surface.
- If you encounter technical problems with the product, contact a qualified service technician or your retailer.

About this guide

This user guide contains the information you need when installing and configuring the motherboard.

How this guide is organized

This guide contains the following parts:

- **Chapter 1: Product introduction**
This chapter describes the features of the motherboard and the new technology it supports. It includes descriptions of the switches, jumpers, and connectors on the motherboard.
- **Chapter 2: BIOS information**
This chapter discusses changing system settings through the BIOS Setup menus. Detailed descriptions for the BIOS parameters are also provided.

Where to find more information

Refer to the following sources for additional information and for product and software updates.

1. ASUS websites

The ASUS website provides updated information on ASUS hardware and software products. Refer to the ASUS contact information.

2. Optional documentation

Your product package may include optional documentation, such as warranty flyers, that may have been added by your dealer. These documents are not part of the standard package.

Conventions used in this guide

To ensure that you perform certain tasks properly, take note of the following symbols used throughout this manual.



DANGER/WARNING: Information to prevent injury to yourself when completing a task.



CAUTION: Information to prevent damage to the components when completing a task.



IMPORTANT: Instructions that you **MUST** follow to complete a task.



NOTE: Tips and additional information to help you complete a task.

Typography

Bold text

Indicates a menu or an item to select.

Italics

Used to emphasize a word or a phrase.

<Key>

Keys enclosed in the less-than and greater-than sign means that you must press the enclosed key.

Example: <Enter> means that you must press the Enter or Return key.

<Key1> + <Key2> + <Key3>

If you must press two or more keys simultaneously, the key names are linked with a plus sign (+).

Package contents

Check your motherboard package for the following items.

Motherboard	ASUS Gaming Motherboard – Z170I PRO GAMING
Cables	4 x Serial ATA 6.0 Gb/s cables
Accessories	1 x I/O Shield 1 x M.2 2242 Mounting Kit 1 x M.2 screw package 1 x PRO GAMING cable labels 1 x CPU installation tool 1 x Wi-Fi 2T2R Antenna
Application DVD	Support DVD
Documentation	User Guide



If any of the above items is damaged or missing, contact your retailer.

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CPU	LGA1151 socket for Intel® 6th Generation Core™ i7 / i5 / i3, Pentium®, and Celeron® processors Supports Intel® 14nm CPU Supports Intel® Turbo Boost Technology 2.0* * The Intel® Turbo Boost Technology 2.0 support depends on the CPU types. ** Refer to www.asus.com for Intel® CPU support list.
Chipset	Intel® Z170 Express Chipset
Memory	2 x DIMM, max. 32GB, DDR4 3400(O.C.)* / 3333(O.C.)* / 3200(O.C.)* / 3100(O.C.)* / 3000(O.C.)* / 2933(O.C.)* / 2800(O.C.)* / 2666(O.C.)* / 2600(O.C.)* / 2400(O.C.)* / 2133 MHz, non-ECC, un-buffered memory Dual-channel memory architecture Supports Intel® Extreme Memory Profile (XMP) * Hyper DIMM support is subject to the physical characteristics of individual CPUs. ** Refer to www.asus.com for the latest Memory QVL (Qualified Vendors List).
Graphics	Integrated Graphics Processor - Intel® HD Graphics support Multi-VGA output support: DisplayPort, HDMI Supports DisplayPort with max. resolution 4096 x 2304 @ 60Hz Supports HDMI with max. resolution 4096 x 2160 @ 24 Hz / 2560 x 1600 @ 60 Hz / 1920 x 1080 @ 120 Hz Supports Intel® InTru™ 3D, Quick Sync Video, Clear Video HD Technology, Insider™ Maximum shared memory of 1024 MB
Expansion slots	1 x PCI Express 3.0 x16 slot

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<p>Audio</p>	<p>SupremeFX 8-Channel High Definition Audio CODEC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supports : Jack-detection, Multi-streaming, Front Panel MIC Jack-retasking - High quality 115dB SNR stereo playback output <p>Audio Features :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SupremeFX Shielding™ Technology - Headphone AMP - Optical S/PDIF out port at back panel - Sonic Radar II
<p>Storage</p>	<p>Intel® Z170 Express Chipset with RAID 0, 1, 5, 10 and Intel® Rapid Storage Technology 14 support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 x SATA Express port (gray, compatible with 2 x SATA 6.0 Gb/s ports) - 1 x M.2 Socket 3 with M key, type 2242/2260/2280 storage devices support (both SATA & PCIE x4 mode) - 4 x SATA 6.0 Gb/s ports (gray, 2 from SATA Express Port) - Supports Intel® Smart Response Technology
<p>LAN</p>	<p>Intel® Gigabit LAN</p> <p>Anti-surge LANGuard</p> <p>GameFirst III</p>
<p>Wireless Data Network</p>	<p>Speedy Wi-Fi 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac supports dual frequency band 2.4/5 GHz + Bluetooth</p>
<p>USB</p>	<p>ASMedia® USB 3.1 Controller - supports ASUS USB 3.1 Boost</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 x USB 3.1 ports (2 Type-A, red, black at back panel) <p>Intel® Z170 Express Chipset</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6 x USB 3.0/2.0 ports (2 ports at mid-board; 4 ports at back panel, blue) - 4 x USB 2.0/1.1 ports (2 ports at mid-board; 2 ports at back panel, black) <p>* with ASUS USB 3.0 Boost support</p>
<p>Internal connectors</p>	<p>1 x 19-pin USB 3.0/2.0 connector supports additional 2 USB 3.0/2.0 ports</p> <p>1 x USB 2.0/1.1 connectors support additional 2 USB 2.0/1.1 ports</p> <p>1 x System panel header</p> <p>1 x Front panel audio connector (AAFP)</p> <p>4 x SATA 6.0 Gb/s connectors (gray, 2 from SATA Express Port)</p> <p>1 x M.2 Socket 3 for M Key, type 2242/2260/2280 devices</p> <p>1 x SATA Express connector: gray, compatible with 2 x SATA 6.0 Gb/s ports</p> <p>1 x CPU fan connector (4-pin)</p> <p>2 x Chassis Fan connectors (4-pin) for both 3-pin(DC mode) and 4-pin (PWM mode) coolers control</p> <p>1 x Speaker header</p> <p>1 x TPM header</p> <p>1 x 24-pin EATX Power connector</p> <p>1 x 8-pin EATX 12V Power connector</p> <p>1 x Clear CMOS jumper (2-pin)</p>

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ASUS gaming
features

Gamer's Guardian II

- DIGI+ VRM
- DRAM Overcurrent Protection
- ESD Guards on VGA, LAN, Audio, KBMS and USB3.1/3.0/2.0 ports
- Highly durable components
- Stainless Steel Back I/O

Performance Optimization

ASUS DIGI+ VRM

- ASUS DIGI+ VRM utility

ASUS EPU

- EPU

ASUS TPU

- Auto Tuning, TurboV, GPU Boost

Fan Xpert 2+

RAM Cache

Media Streamer

- Pipe music or movies from your PC to a smart TV, your entertainment goes wherever you go!
- Media Streamer app for portable smartphone/tablet, supporting iOS 7 & Android 4.0 systems

EZ DIY

Push Notice

- Monitor your PC status with smart devices in real time
- UEFI BIOS EZ Mode featuring friendly graphics user interface
- O.C. Tuner
- CrashFree BIOS 3
- EZ Flash 3

Q-Design

- ASUS Q-Shield
- ASUS Q-DIMM
- ASUS Q-LED (CPU, DRAM, VGA, Boot Device LED)

ASUS Exclusive Features

- USB 3.1 Boost featuring speedy USB 3.1 transmission
- AI Suite 3
- Disk Unlocker
- AI Charger+
- ASUS CPU-Z

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Rear Panel I/O ports	<p>1 x PS/2 keyboard/mouse combo port</p> <p>1 x Optical S/PDIF out</p> <p>1 x HDMI</p> <p>1 x DisplayPort</p> <p>2 x Wi-Fi antenna ports</p> <p>1 x LAN (RJ45) port</p> <p>2 x USB 3.1 ports (2 Type-A, red)</p> <p>4 x USB 3.0/2.0 ports</p> <p>2 x USB 2.0/1.1 ports</p> <p>8-channel audio I/O ports</p>
BIOS features	<p>128Mb Flash ROM, UEFI AMI BIOS, PnP, DMI 2.7, WfM2.0, SM BIOS 2.7, ACPI 5.0, Multi-language BIOS, ASUS EZ Flash 3, CrashFree BIOS 3, F11 EZ Tuning Wizard, F6 Qfan Control, F3 My Favorites, Quick Note, Last Modified log, F12 PrintScreen, and ASUS DRAM SPD (Serial Presence Detect) memory information</p>
Manageability	<p>WfM 2.0, DMI 2.7, WOL by PME, PXE</p>
Support DVD	<p>Drivers</p> <p>ASUS utilities</p> <p>EZ Update</p> <p>Anti-virus software (OEM version)</p>
OS support	<p>Windows® 10</p> <p>Windows® 8.1</p> <p>Windows® 7</p> <p>* Please refer to ASUS official website and download "Windows® 7 Installation Guide" and "EZ Installer" to install Windows® 7.</p>
Form factor	<p>Mini-ITX Form Factor, 6.7"x 6.7" (17cm x 17cm)</p>



Specifications are subject to change without notice.

Product introduction

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1.1 Before you proceed

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



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- Unplug the power cord from the wall socket before touching any component.
 - Before handling components, use a grounded wrist strap or touch a safely grounded object or a metal object, such as the power supply case, to avoid damaging them due to static electricity.
 - Before you install or remove any component, ensure that the ATX power supply is switched off or the power cord is detached from the power supply. Failure to do so may cause severe damage to the motherboard, peripherals, or components.
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1.2 Motherboard overview

Before you install the motherboard, study the configuration of your chassis to ensure that the motherboard fits.



Unplug the power cord before installing or removing the motherboard. Failure to do so can cause you physical injury and damage to motherboard components.

1.2.1 Placement direction

When installing the motherboard, place it into the chassis in the correct orientation. The edge with external ports goes to the rear part of the chassis as indicated in the image.

1.2.2 Screw holes

Place four screws into the holes indicated by circles to secure the motherboard to the chassis.



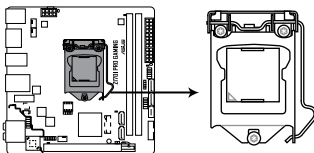
Do not overtighten the screws! Doing so can damage the motherboard.

1.2.4 Layout contents

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3. Intel® LGA1151 CPU socket	1-3
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7. Intel® Z170 Serial ATA 6.0 Gb/s connector (7-pin SATA6G_1~4, SATAEXPRESS)	1-19
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17. RTC battery header (2-pin BATT_CON)	1-12
18. Digital audio connector (4-1 pin SPDIF_OUT)	1-15

1.3 Central Processing Unit (CPU)

This motherboard comes with a surface mount LGA1151 socket designed for the 6th Generation Intel® Core™ i7 / Core™ i5 / Core™ i3, Pentium®, and Celeron® processors.



Z170I PRO GAMING CPU socket LGA1151

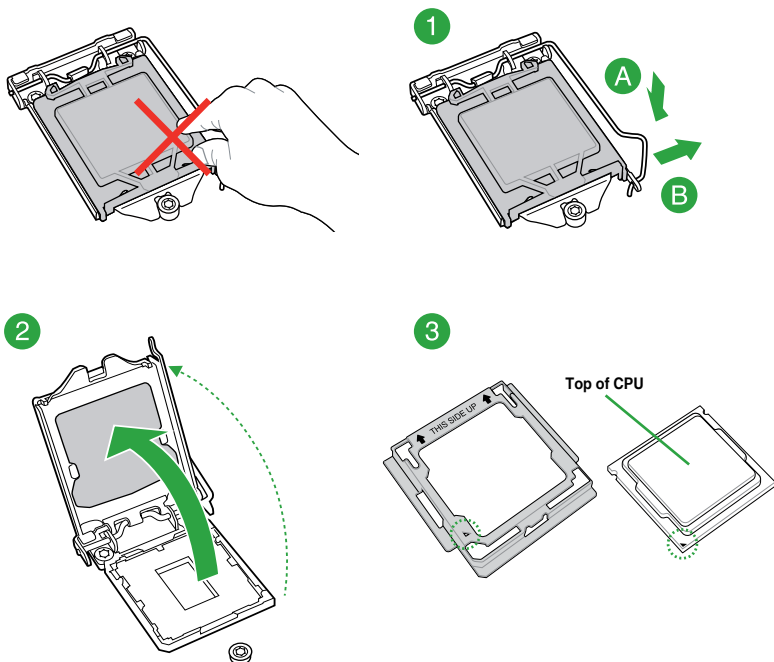


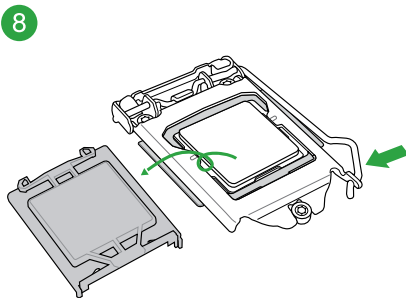
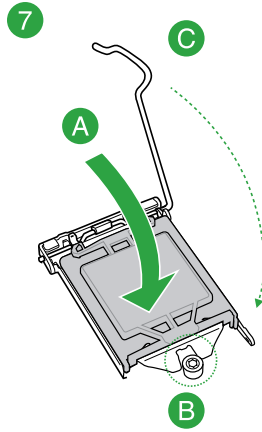
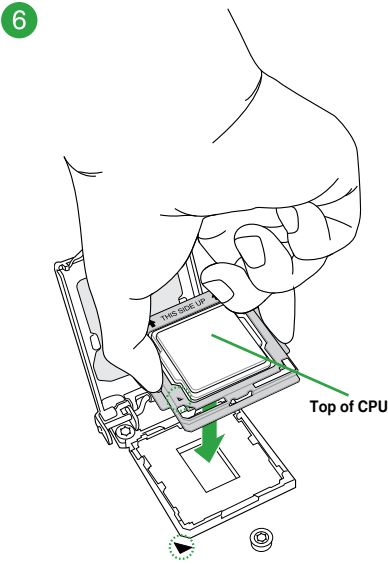
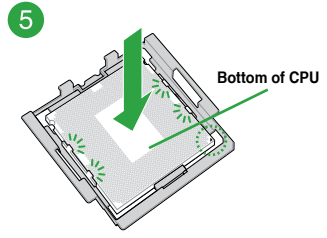
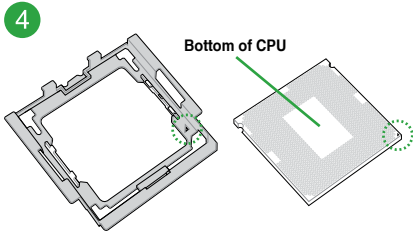
Unplug all power cables before installing the CPU.



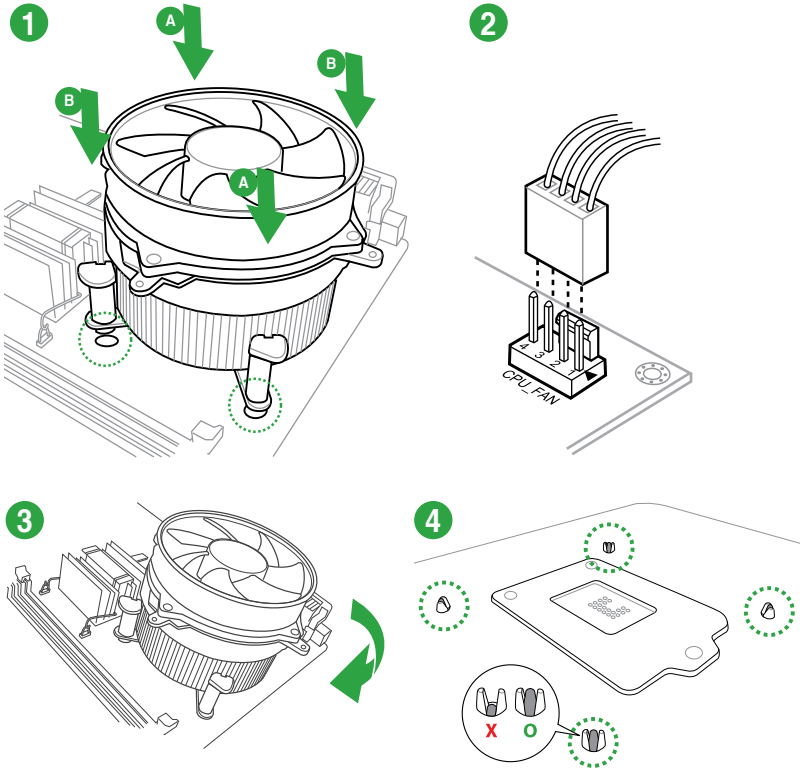
- Ensure that you install the correct CPU designed for the LGA1151 socket only. DO NOT install a CPU designed for LGA1150, LGA1155 and LGA1156 sockets on the LGA1151 socket.
- Upon purchase of the motherboard, ensure that the PnP cap is on the socket and the socket contacts are not bent. Contact your retailer immediately if the PnP cap is missing, or if you see any damage to the PnP cap/socket contacts/motherboard components.
- Keep the cap after installing the motherboard. ASUS will process Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) requests only if the motherboard comes with the cap on the LGA1151 socket.
- The product warranty does not cover damage to the socket contacts resulting from incorrect CPU installation/removal, or misplacement/loss/incorrect removal of the PnP cap.

1.3.1 Installing the CPU

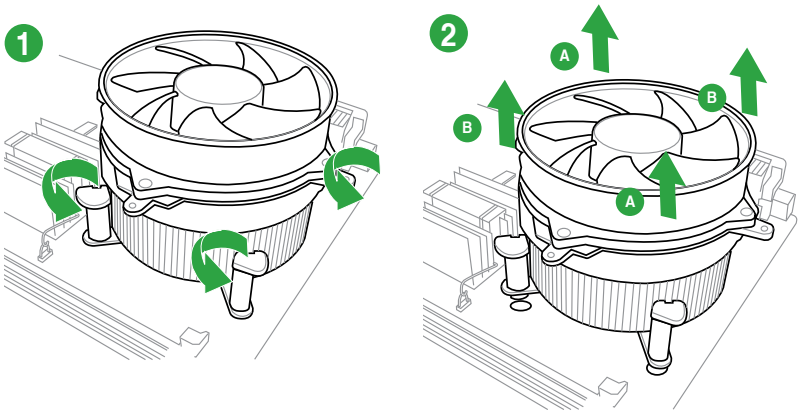




To install the CPU heatsink and fan assembly



To uninstall the CPU heatsink and fan assembly



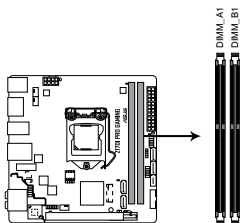
1.4 System memory

1.4.1 Overview

This motherboard comes with two Double Data Rate 4 (DDR4) Dual Inline Memory Module (DIMM) sockets. A DDR4 module is notched differently from a DDR, DDR2, or DDR3 module. DO NOT install a DDR, DDR2, or DDR3 memory module to the DDR4 slot.



According to Intel® CPU spec, DIMM voltage below 1.2 V is recommended to protect the CPU.

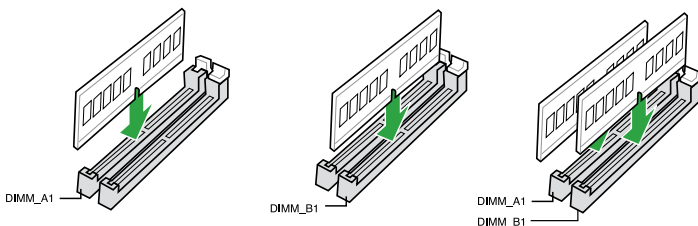


Z170I PRO GAMING 288-pin DDR4 DIMM sockets

1.4.2 Memory configurations

You may install 2 GB, 4 GB, 8 GB, and 16 GB unbuffered non-ECC DDR4 DIMMs into the DIMM sockets. You can refer to the recommended memory population below.

Recommended memory configurations





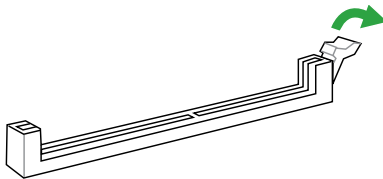
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- You may install varying memory sizes in Channel A and Channel B. The system maps the total size of the lower-sized channel for the dual-channel configuration. Any excess memory from the higher-sized channel is then mapped for single-channel operation.
 - Due to the memory address limitation on 32-bit Windows® OS, when you install 4GB or more memory on the motherboard, the actual usable memory for the OS can be about 3GB or less. For effective use of memory, we recommend that you do any of the following:
 - Use a maximum of 3 GB system memory if you are using a 32-bit Windows® OS.
 - Install a 64-bit Windows® OS if you want to install 4GB or more on the motherboard.
 - For more details, refer to the Microsoft® support site at <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/929605/en-us>.
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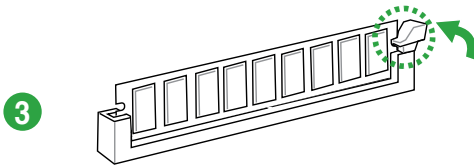
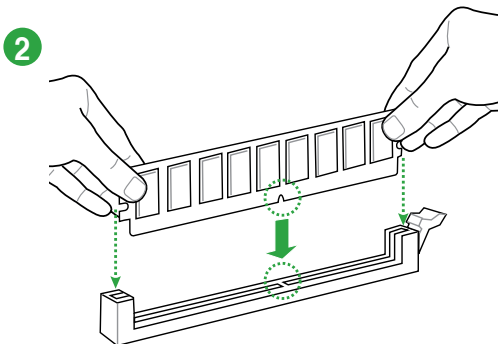


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- The default memory operation frequency is dependent on its Serial Presence Detect (SPD), which is the standard way of accessing information from a memory module. Under the default state, some memory modules for overclocking may operate at a lower frequency than the vendor-marked value. To operate at the vendor-marked or at a higher frequency, refer to section **2.5 Ai Tweaker menu** for manual memory frequency adjustment.
 - Always install the DIMMs with the same CAS Latency. For an optimum compatibility, we recommend that you install memory modules of the same version or data code (D/C) from the same vendor. Check with the vendor to get the correct memory modules.
 - Visit the ASUS website at www.asus.com for the latest QVL.
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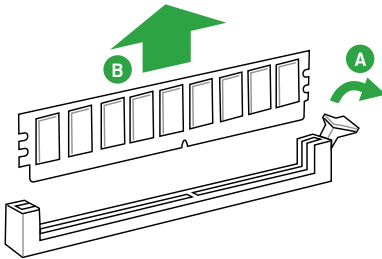
1.4.3 Installing a DIMM

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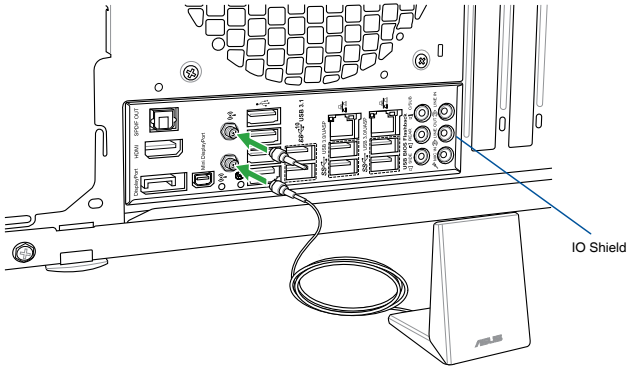


To remove a DIMM



1.5 Wi-Fi antenna installation

Connect the bundled ASUS 2T2R dual band Wi-Fi antenna connector to the Wi-Fi ports at the back of the chassis.



- Ensure that the ASUS 2T2R dual band Wi-Fi antenna is securely installed to the Wi-Fi ports.
- Ensure that you install the Bluetooth driver before installing the Wi-Fi GO! software.
- Ensure that the antenna is at least 20 cm away from all persons.



The illustration above is for reference only. The I/O port layout may vary with models, but the Wi-Fi antenna installation procedure is the same for all models.

1.6 Expansion slots

In the future, you may need to install expansion cards. The following sub-sections describe the slots and the expansion cards that they support.



Unplug the power cord before adding or removing expansion cards. Failure to do so may cause you physical injury and damage motherboard components.

1.6.1 Installing an expansion card

To install an expansion card:

1. Before installing the expansion card, read the documentation that came with it and make the necessary hardware settings for the card.
2. Remove the system unit cover (if your motherboard is already installed in a chassis).
3. Remove the bracket opposite the slot that you intend to use. Keep the screw for later use.
4. Align the card connector with the slot and press firmly until the card is completely seated on the slot.
5. Secure the card to the chassis with the screw you removed earlier.
6. Replace the system cover.

1.6.2 Configuring an expansion card

After installing the expansion card, configure it by adjusting the software settings.

1. Turn on the system and change the necessary BIOS settings, if any. See Chapter 2 for information on BIOS setup.
2. Assign an IRQ to the card.
3. Install the software drivers for the expansion card.

1.6.3 PCI Express 3.0 x16 slot

This motherboard has one PCI Express 3.0 x16 slot that supports PCI Express 3.0 x16 graphic cards complying with the PCI Express specifications.

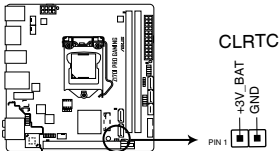
IRQ assignments for this motherboard

	A	B	C
I.G.D.	Shared	–	–
HD Audio Controller	Shared	–	–
XHCI Controller	Shared	–	Shared
SATA Controller	Shared	–	–
Intel LAN	Shared	–	–
WIFI	–	Shared	–
PCIE x16_1	Shared	–	–
Asmedia U3.1	–	Shared	Shared

1.7 Headers

1. Clear RTC RAM (2-pin CLRTC)

This header allows you to clear the Real Time Clock (RTC) RAM in CMOS. You can clear the CMOS memory of system setup parameters by erasing the CMOS RTC RAM data. The onboard button cell battery powers the RAM data in CMOS, which include system setup information such as system passwords.



Z170I PRO GAMING Clear RTC RAM

To erase the RTC RAM:

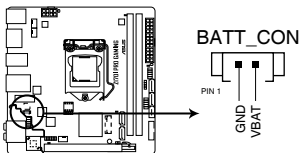
1. Turn OFF the computer and unplug the power cord.
2. Use a metal object such as a screwdriver to short the two pins.
3. Plug the power cord and turn ON the computer.
4. Hold down the key during the boot process and enter BIOS setup to re-enter data.



- If the steps above do not help, remove the onboard battery and short the two pins again to clear the CMOS RTC RAM data. After clearing the CMOS, reinstall the battery.
- You do not need to clear the RTC when the system hangs due to overclocking. For system failure due to overclocking, use the CPU Parameter Recall (C.P.R.) feature. Shut down and reboot the system, then the BIOS automatically resets parameter settings to default values.

2. RTC Battery header (2-pin BATT_CON)

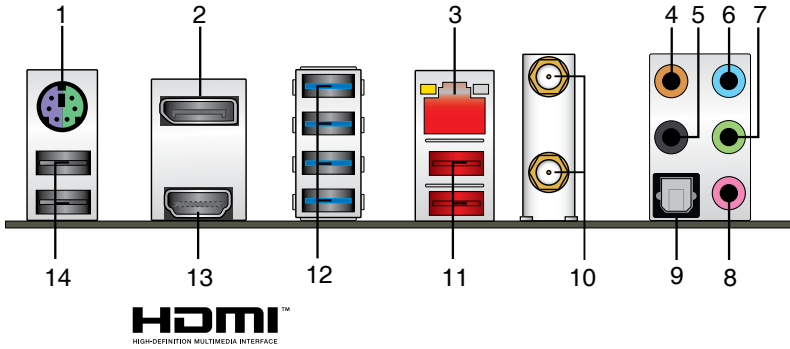
This connector is for the lithium CMOS battery.



Z170I PRO GAMING RTC battery header

1.8 Connectors

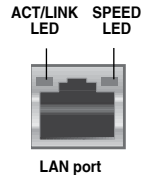
1.8.1 Rear panel connectors



1. **PS/2 Mouse/Keyboard combo port.** This port connects to a PS/2 mouse or PS/2 keyboard.
2. **DisplayPort.** This port connects a display monitor or a home-theater system.
3. **LAN (RJ-45) port.** This port allows Gigabit connection to a Local Area Network (LAN) through a network hub.

LAN port LED indications

Activity/Link LED		Speed LED	
Status	Description	Status	Description
Off	No link	OFF	10Mbps connection
Orange	Linked	ORANGE	100Mbps connection
Orange (Blinking)	Data activity	GREEN	1Gbps connection
Orange (Blinking then steady)	Ready to wake up from S5 mode		



4. **Center / Subwoofer port (orange).** This port connects the center/subwoofer speakers.
5. **Rear Speaker Out port (black).** This port connects the rear speakers in a 4.1 channel, 5.1 channel, or 7.1 channel audio configuration.
6. **Line In port (light blue).** This port connects to the tape, CD, DVD player, or other audio sources.
7. **Line Out port (lime).** This port connects to a headphone or a speaker. In the 4.1, 5.1, and 7.1-channel configurations, the function of this port becomes Front Speaker Out.

8. **Microphone port (pink).** This port connects to a microphone.
9. **Optical S/PDIF out port.** This port allows you to connect your PC to amplified speakers, headphones, or Sony/Phillips Digital Interconnect Format (S/PDIF) compliant devices.



Refer to the audio configuration table for the function of the audio ports in 2.1, 4.1, 5.1 or 7.1-channel configuration.

Audio 2, 4.1, 5.1, or 7.1-channel configuration

Port	Headset 2-channel	4.1-channel	5.1-channel	7.1-channel
Light Blue	Line In	Line In	Line In	Line In
Lime	Line Out	Front Speaker Out	Front Speaker Out	Front Speaker Out
Pink	Mic In	Mic In	Mic In	Mic In
Orange	–	–	Center/Subwoofer	Center/Subwoofer
Optical S/PDIF out	–	–	–	Side Speaker Out
Black	–	Rear Speaker Out	Rear Speaker Out	Rear Speaker Out

10. **ASUS WLAN Cards.** These WLAN cards allow your computer to connect to a wireless network.



For details, refer to the section **1.5 Wi-Fi antenna installation**.

11. **USB 3.1 Type A port.** This Universal Serial Bus (USB) Type A port is for USB 3.1 peripheral devices.
12. **USB 3.0 ports.** These 9-pin Universal Serial Bus (USB) ports are for USB 3.0 devices.



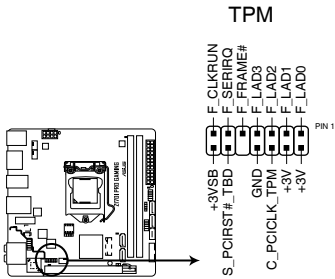
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- USB 3.0 devices can only be used for data storage.
 - We strongly recommend that you connect USB 3.0 devices to USB 3.0 ports for faster and better performance from your USB 3.0 devices.
 - Due to the design of the Intel® 100 series chipset, all USB devices connected to the USB 2.0 and USB 3.0 ports are controlled by the xHCI controller. Some legacy USB devices must update their firmware for better compatibility.
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13. **HDMI port.** This port is for a High-Definition Multimedia Interface (HDMI) connector, and is HDCP compliant allowing playback of HD DVD, Blu-ray, and other protected content.
14. **USB 2.0 ports.** These 4-pin Universal Serial Bus (USB) ports are for USB 2.0/1.1 devices.

1.8.2 Internal connectors

1. TPM connector (14-1 pin TPM)

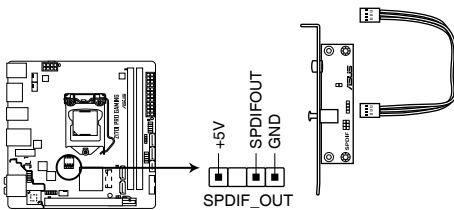
This connector supports a Trusted Platform Module (TPM) system, which securely store keys, digital certificates, passwords and data. A TPM system also helps enhance the network security, protects digital identities, and ensures platform integrity.



Z170I PRO GAMING TPM connector

2. Digital audio connector (4-1 pin SPDIF_OUT)

This connector is for an additional Sony/Philips Digital Interface (S/PDIF) port. Connect the S/PDIF Out module cable to this connector, then install the module to a slot opening at the back of the system chassis.



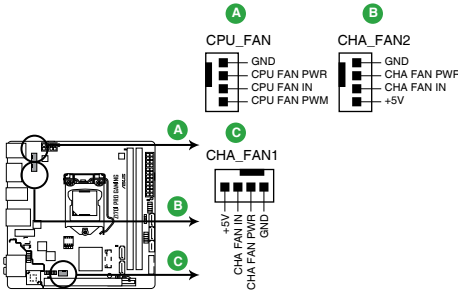
Z170I PRO GAMING Digital audio connector



The S/PDIF module is purchased separately.

3. CPU and chassis fan connectors (4-pin CPU_FAN, 4-pin CHA_FAN1~2)

Connect the fan cable to the fan connector on the motherboard, ensuring that the black wire of the cable matches the ground pin of the connector



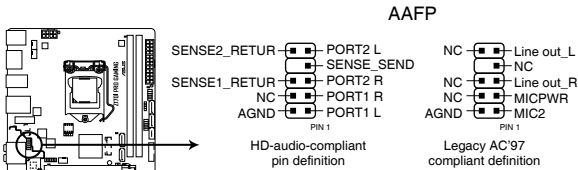
Z170I PRO GAMING Fan connectors



Do not forget to connect the fan cables to the fan connectors. Insufficient air flow inside the system may damage the motherboard components. These are not jumpers! Do not place jumper caps on the fan connectors! The CPU_FAN connector supports a CPU fan of maximum 1A (12 W) fan power.

4. Front panel audio connector (10-1 pin AAFP)

This connector is for a chassis-mounted front panel audio I/O module that supports either HD Audio or legacy AC '97 audio standard. Connect one end of the front panel audio I/O module cable to this connector.



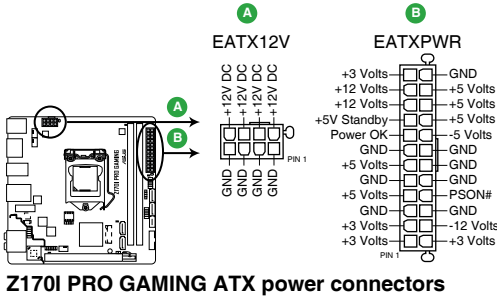
Z170I PRO GAMING Front panel audio connector



- We recommend that you connect a high-definition front panel audio module to this connector to avail of the motherboard's high-definition audio capability.
- If you want to connect a high-definition front panel audio module to this connector, set the Front Panel Type item in the BIOS setup to [HD]. If you want to connect an AC'97 front panel audio module to this connector, set the item to [AC97]. By default, this connector is set to [HD]. See section 2.6.7 Onboard Devices Configuration for details.

5. ATX power connectors (24-pin EATXPWR, 8-pin ATX12V)

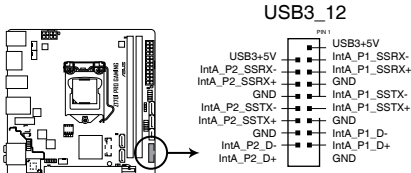
These connectors are for ATX power supply plugs. The power supply plugs are designed to fit these connectors in only one orientation. Find the proper orientation and push down firmly until the connectors completely fit.



- For a fully configured system, we recommend that you use a power supply unit (PSU) that complies with ATX 12 V Specification 2.0 (or later version) and provides a minimum power of 350 W.
- DO NOT forget to connect the 4-pin/8-pin ATX +12V power plug. Otherwise, the system will not boot up.
- We recommend that you use a PSU with higher power output when configuring a system with more power-consuming devices or when you intend to install additional devices. The system may become unstable or may not boot up if the power is inadequate.
- If you are uncertain about the minimum power supply requirement for your system, refer to the Recommended Power Supply Wattage Calculator at <http://support.asus.com/PowerSupplyCalculator/PSCalculator.aspx?SLanguage=en-us> for details.

6. USB 3.0 connector (20-1 pin USB3_12)

This connector allows you to connect a USB 3.0 module for additional USB 3.0 front or rear panel ports. With an installed USB 3.0 module, you can enjoy all the benefits of USB 3.0 including faster data transfer speeds of up to 5 Gbps, faster charging time for USB-chargeable devices, optimized power efficiency, and backward compatibility with USB 2.0.

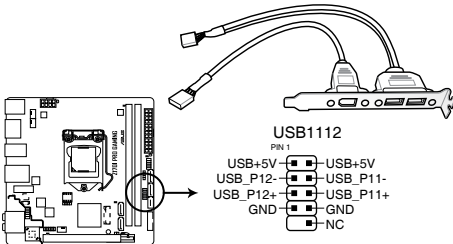


Z170I PRO GAMING USB3.0 Front panel connector

The USB 3.0 module is purchased separately.

7. USB 2.0 connector (10-1 pin USB1112)

This connector is for USB 2.0 ports. Connect the USB module cable to this connector, then install the module to a slot opening at the back of the system chassis. This USB connector complies with USB 2.0 specifications and supports up to 480Mbps connection speed.



Z170I PRO GAMING USB2.0 connector



Never connect a 1394 cable to the USB connectors. Doing so will damage the motherboard!

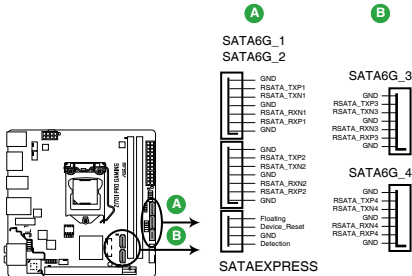


The USB 2.0 module is purchased separately.

8. Intel® Z170 Serial ATA 6.0Gb/s connector (7-pin SATA6G_1~6, SATAEXPRESS)

This connector connects to Serial ATA 6.0 Gb/s hard disk drives via Serial ATA 6.0 Gb/s signal cables.

If you installed Serial ATA hard disk drives, you can create a RAID 0, 1, 5, and 10 configuration with the Intel® Rapid Storage Technology through the onboard Intel® Z170 chipset.



Z170I PRO GAMING Intel® SATA 6.0Gb/s connectors



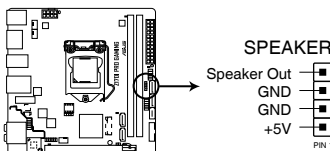
- These connectors are set to **[AHCI]** by default. If you intend to create a Serial ATA RAID set using these connectors, set the SATA Mode item in the BIOS to **[RAID]**. Refer to section **2.6.3 PCH Storage Configuration** for details.
- Before creating a RAID set, refer to the manual bundled in the motherboard support DVD.



The SATAEXPRESS connector can support one SATA Express device or two SATA devices.

9. Speaker connector (4-pin SPEAKER)

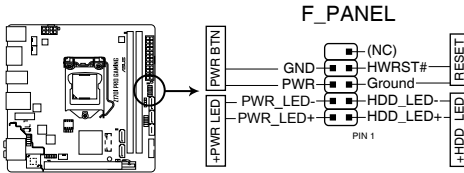
The 4-pin connector is for the chassis-mounted system warning speaker. The speaker allows you hear system beeps and warnings.



Z170I PRO GAMING Speaker Out connector

10. System panel connector (10-1 pin F_PANEL)

This connector supports several chassis-mounted functions.



Z170I PRO GAMING System panel connector

- **System power LED (2-pin +PWR_LED-)**

This 2-pin connector is for the system power LED. Connect the chassis power LED cable to this connector. The system power LED lights up when you turn on the system power, and blinks when the system is in sleep mode.

- **Hard disk drive activity LED (2-pin +HDD_LED-)**

This 2-pin connector is for the HDD Activity LED. Connect the HDD Activity LED cable to this connector. The HDD LED lights up or flashes when data is read from or written to the HDD.

- **ATX power button/soft-off button (2-pin PWR_BTN)**

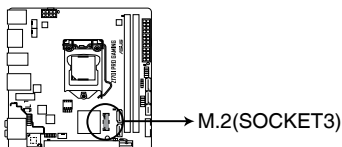
This connector is for the system power button. Pressing the power switch for more than four seconds while the system is ON turns the system OFF.

- **Reset button (2-pin RESET)**

This 2-pin connector is for the chassis-mounted reset button for system reboot without turning off the system power.

11. M.2 socket 3

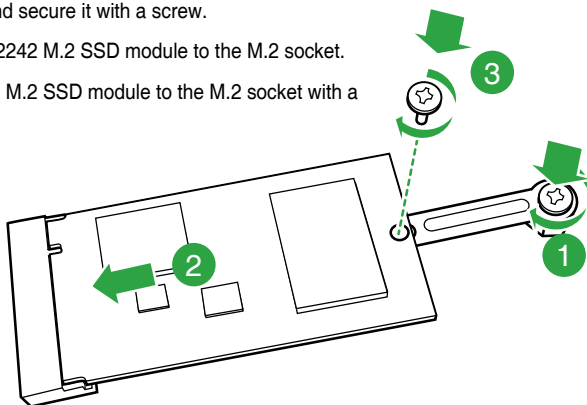
This socket allows you to install an M.2 (NGFF) SSD module.



Z170I PRO GAMING M.2 (SOCKET3)

To install a 2242 M.2 SSD module:

1. Align the bigger hole on the mounting kit with the 2260 standoff and secure it with a screw.
2. Install the 2242 M.2 SSD module to the M.2 socket.
3. Secure the M.2 SSD module to the M.2 socket with a screw.



- This socket supports M Key and 2242/2260/2280 storage devices.
- For a 2242 storage device, use the bundled 2242 mounting kit.
- Before installing a 2242 M.2 SSD module, ensure that the mounting kit is properly installed with the bigger screw hole on the 2260 standoff.
- When using Intel® Desktop Responsiveness technologies with PCIe M.2 device, ensure to set up the Windows® UEFI operating system under RAID mode.

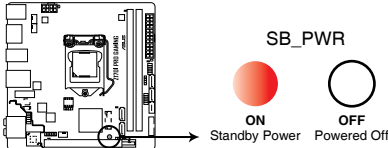


The M.2 (NGFF) SSD module is purchased separately

1.9 Onboard LEDs

1. Standby Power LED (SB_PWR)

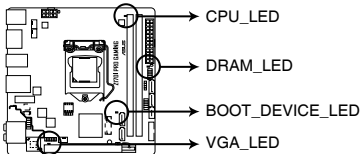
The motherboard comes with a standby power LED that lights up to indicate that the system is ON, in sleep mode, or in soft-off mode. This is a reminder that you should shut down the system and unplug the power cable before removing or plugging in any motherboard component. The illustration below shows the location of the onboard LED.



Z170I PRO GAMING Onboard LED

2. Q LEDs (BOOT_DEVICE_LED, VGA_LED, DRAM_LED, CPU_LED)

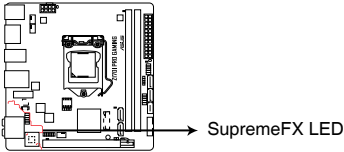
Q LEDs check key components (CPU, DRAM, VGA card, and booting devices) in sequence during motherboard booting process. If an error is found, the corresponding LED flashes until the problem is solved. This user-friendly design provides an intuitive way to locate the root problem within seconds.



**Z170I PRO GAMING CPU/DRAM/
BOOT_DEVICE/VGA LED**

3. SupremeFX LED

The SupremeFX LED lights up in the following three ways to bring your an ultimate lighting effect. This LED also outlines the separation of the audio components from the rest of your motherboard.



Z170I PRO GAMING SupremeFX LED Lighting

Lit mode	Description
Breathing mode	The LED blinks intermittently.
Still mode	The LED becomes solid red.



You can turn off the SupremeFX LED or change the lit modes from the BIOS or the LED Control app in Ai Suite 3. To change the setting in BIOS, go to **Advanced > Onboard Devices Configuration > SupremeFX LED Lighting** item. See section 2.6.7 **Onboard Devices Configuration** for details.

1.10 Software support

1.10.1 Installing an operating system

This motherboard supports Windows® 7 (32-bit / 64-bit), Windows® 8.1 (64-bit) and Windows® 10 (64-bit) Operating Systems (OS). Always install the latest OS version and corresponding updates to maximize the features of your hardware.



Motherboard settings and hardware options vary. Refer to your OS documentation for detailed information.

1.10.2 Support DVD information

The Support DVD that comes with the motherboard package contains the drivers, software applications, and utilities that you can install to avail all motherboard features.



The contents of the Support DVD are subject to change at any time without notice. Visit the ASUS website at www.asus.com for updates.

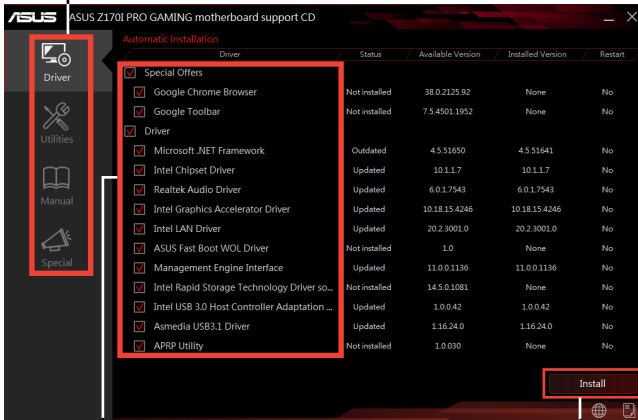
To run the Support DVD

Place the Support DVD into the optical drive. If Autorun is enabled in your computer, the DVD automatically displays the lists of the unique features of your ASUS motherboard. Click the **Driver**, **Utilities**, **Manual**, or **Special** tabs to display their respective menus.



The following screen is for reference only.

Click an icon to display a tab



Tick an item and click Install to install it

Click to install



If Autorun is NOT enabled in your computer, browse the contents of the Support DVD to locate the file Setup.exe in the root folder. Double-click the Setup.exe to run the DVD.

BIOS information

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2.1 Managing and updating your BIOS

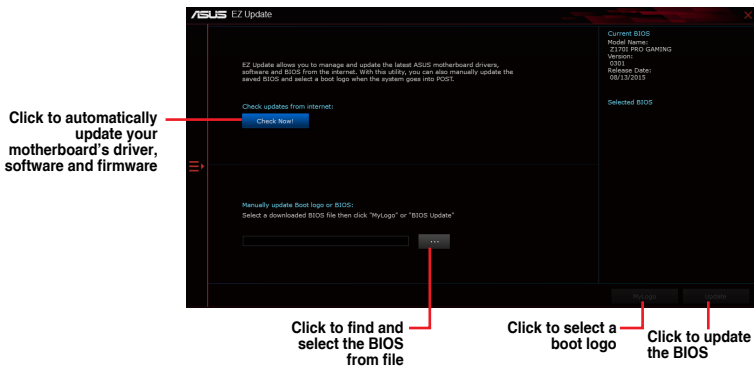


Save a copy of the original motherboard BIOS file to a USB flash disk in case you need to restore the BIOS in the future. Copy the original motherboard BIOS using the ASUS Update utility.

EZ Update

EZ Update is a utility that allows you to automatically update your motherboard's softwares, drivers and the BIOS version easily. With this utility, you can also manually update the saved BIOS and select a boot logo when the system goes into POST.

To launch EZ Update, click **EZ Update** on the AI Suite 3 main menu bar.



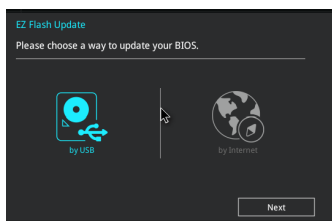
EZ Update requires an Internet connection either through a network or an ISP (Internet Service Provider).

ASUS EZ Flash 3

The ASUS EZ Flash 3 feature allows you to update the BIOS without using an OS-based utility.



- Ensure that you load the BIOS default settings to ensure system compatibility and stability. Select the **Load Optimized Defaults** item under the Exit menu. See section **2.10 Exit Menu** for details.
- Check your Internet connection before updating the BIOS via the Internet.



To update the BIOS using EZ Flash 3:

1. Enter the **Advanced Mode** of the BIOS setup program. Go to the **Tool** menu to select **ASUS EZ Flash 3 Utility** and press <Enter> to enable it.
2. Follow the steps below to update the BIOS via USB or Internet.

Via USB

- a) Insert the USB flash disk that contains the latest BIOS file to the USB port, then select **by USB**.
- b) Press <Tab> to switch to the **Drive** field.
- c) Press the Up/Down arrow keys to find the USB flash disk that contains the latest BIOS, and then press <Enter>.
- d) Press <Tab> to switch to the **Folder Info** field.
- e) Press the Up/Down arrow keys to find the BIOS file, and then press <Enter> to perform the BIOS update process.

Via the Internet

- a) Select **by Internet**.
 - b) Press the Left/Right arrow keys to select an Internet connection method, and then press <Enter>.
 - c) Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the update.
3. Reboot the system when the update process is done.



- ASUS EZ Flash 3 supports USB devices, such as a USB flash disk, with FAT 32/16 format and single partition only.
- DO NOT shut down or reset the system while updating the BIOS to prevent system boot failure!

ASUS CrashFree BIOS 3 utility

The ASUS CrashFree BIOS 3 is an auto recovery tool that allows you to restore the BIOS file when it fails or gets corrupted during the updating process. You can restore a corrupted BIOS file using the motherboard support DVD or a USB flash drive that contains the updated BIOS file.



- Before using this utility, rename the BIOS file in the removable device into **Z170IP.CAP**.
- The BIOS file in the support DVD may not be the latest version. Download the latest BIOS file from the ASUS website at www.asus.com.

Recovering the BIOS

To recover the BIOS:

1. Turn on the system.
2. Insert the support DVD to the optical drive or the USB flash drive that contains the BIOS file to the USB port.
3. The utility automatically checks the devices for the BIOS file. When found, the utility reads the BIOS file and enters ASUS EZ Flash 3 utility automatically.
4. The system requires you to enter BIOS Setup to recover BIOS settings. To ensure system compatibility and stability, we recommend that you press <F5> to load default BIOS values.



DO NOT shut down or reset the system while updating the BIOS! Doing so can cause system boot failure!

2.1.4 ASUS BIOS Updater

ASUS BIOS Updater allows you to update the BIOS in DOS environment.



The screen captures used in this section are for reference only and may not be exactly the same as actually shown on your computer screen.

Before updating BIOS

- Prepare the motherboard support DVD and a USB flash drive.
- Download the latest BIOS file and BIOS Updater from <http://support.asus.com> and save them in your USB flash drive.



NTFS is not supported under FreeDOS environment. Ensure that your USB flash drive is in single partition and in FAT32/16 format.

- Turn off the computer.
- Ensure that your computer has a DVD optical drive.

Booting the system in DOS environment

To boot the system in DOS:

1. Insert the USB flash drive with the latest BIOS file and BIOS Updater to the USB port.
2. Boot your computer then press <F8> to launch the select boot device screen.
3. When the select boot device screen appears, insert the Support DVD into the optical drive then select the optical drive as the boot device.

```
Please select boot device:
↑ and ↓ to move selection
ENTER to select boot device
ESC to boot using defaults
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P2: ST3808110AS (76319MB)
aigo miniking (250MB)
UEFI: (FAT) ASUS DRW-2014L1T(4458MB)
P1: ASUS DRW-2014L1T(4458MB)
UEFI: (FAT) aigo miniking (250MB)
Enter Setup
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4. When the booting message appears, press <Enter> within five (5) seconds to enter FreeDOS prompt.

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ISOLINUX 3.20 2006-08-26 Copyright (C) 1994-2005 H. Peter Anvin
A Bootable DVD/CD is detected. Press ENTER to boot from the DVD/CD.
If no key is pressed within 5 seconds, the system will boot next priority
device automatically. boot:
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5. On the FreeDOS prompt, type **d:** then press <Enter> to switch the disk from Drive C (optical drive) to Drive D (USB flash drive).

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Welcome to FreeDOS (http://www.freedos.org)!
C: /> d:
D: />
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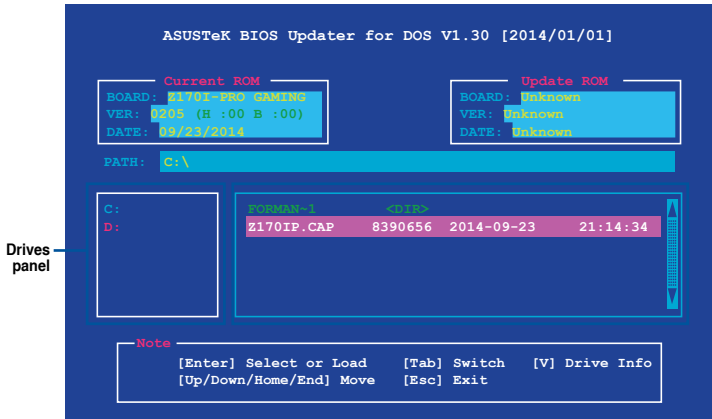
Updating the BIOS file

To update the BIOS file:

1. On the FreeDOS prompt, type **bupdater /pc /g** and press <Enter>.

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D: /> bupdater /pc /g
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2. On the BIOS Updater screen, press <Tab> to switch from Files panel to Drives panel then select **D:**.



3. Press <Tab> to switch from Drives panel to Files panel then press <Up/Down or Home/End> keys to select the BIOS file and press <Enter>.
4. After the BIOS Updater checks the selected BIOS file, select **Yes** to confirm the BIOS update.



The BIOS Backup feature is not supported due to security regulations.

5. Select **Yes** then press <Enter>. When BIOS update is done, press <ESC> to exit BIOS Updater.
6. Restart your computer.



DO NOT shut down or reset the system while updating the BIOS to prevent system boot failure.



Ensure to load the BIOS default settings to ensure system compatibility and stability. Select the **Load Optimized Defaults** item under the **Exit BIOS Menu** for details.

2.2 BIOS setup program

Use the BIOS Setup program to update the BIOS or configure its parameters. The BIOS screens include navigation keys and brief online help to guide you in using the BIOS Setup program.

Entering BIOS Setup at startup

To enter BIOS Setup at startup:

Press <Delete> or <F2> during the Power-On Self Test (POST). If you do not press <Delete>, POST continues with its routines.

Entering BIOS Setup after POST

To enter BIOS Setup after POST:

- Press <Ctrl>+<Alt>+ simultaneously.
- Press the reset button on the system chassis.
- Press the power button to turn the system off then back on. Do this option only if you failed to enter BIOS Setup using the first two options.



Using the power button, reset button, or the <Ctrl>+<Alt>+ keys to force reset from a running operating system can cause damage to your data or system. We recommend you always shut down the system properly from the operating system.



- The BIOS setup screens shown in this section are for reference purposes only, and may not exactly match what you see on your screen.
 - Visit the ASUS website at www.asus.com to download the latest BIOS file for this motherboard.
 - Ensure that a mouse is connected to your motherboard if you want to use the mouse to control the BIOS setup program.
 - If the system becomes unstable after changing any BIOS setting, load the default settings to ensure system compatibility and stability. Select the **Load Optimized Defaults** item under the Exit menu or press hotkey F5. See section 2.10 **Exit Menu** for details.
 - If the system fails to boot after changing any BIOS setting, try to clear the CMOS and reset the motherboard to the default value. See section 1.6 **Headers** for information on how to erase the RTC RAM.
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BIOS menu screen

The BIOS setup program can be used under two modes: **EZ Mode** and **Advanced Mode**. Press <F7> to change between the two modes.

EZ Mode

By default, the EZ Mode screen appears when you enter the BIOS setup program. The EZ Mode provides you an overview of the basic system information, and allows you to select the display language, system performance mode, fan profile and boot device priority. To access the Advanced Mode, click **Advanced Mode(F7)** or press <F7>.



The default screen for entering the BIOS setup program can be changed. Refer to the **Setup Mode** item in section 2.8 **Boot menu** for details.

Displays the CPU/motherboard temperature, CPU voltage output, CPU/chassis fan speed, and SATA information

Selects the display language of the BIOS setup program

Creates storage RAID and configures system overclocking

Enables or disables the Intel Rapid Storage Technology

Displays the CPU Fan's speed. Click the button to manually tune the fans

Loads optimized default settings

Saves the changes and resets the system

Shows the bootable devices

Displays the Advanced mode menus

Selects the boot device priority



The boot device options vary depending on the devices you installed to the system.

Advanced Mode

The Advanced Mode provides advanced options for experienced end-users to configure the BIOS settings. The figure below shows an example of the **Advanced Mode**. Refer to the following sections for the detailed configurations.



To access the EZ Mode, click **EzMode(F7)** or press <F7>.

The screenshot shows the ASUS UEFI BIOS Utility in Advanced Mode. The interface is dark-themed with red accents. At the top, there's a header with the date (08/14/2015), time (13:37), language (English), and various utility icons like MyFavorite(F3), Q-Fan Control(F6), EZ Tuning Wizard(F11), Quick Note(F9), and Hot Keys. Below the header is a navigation menu with options: My Favorites, Main, Ai Tweaker (selected), Advanced, Monitor, Boot, Tool, and Exit. The main area is divided into several sections:

- Target CPU Turbo-Mode Frequency : 3400MHz**
- Target DRAM Frequency : 2133MHz**
- Target Cache Frequency : 3400MHz**
- AI Overclock Tuner**: Set to Auto.
- ASUS MultiCore Enhancement**: Set to Auto.
- CPU Core Ratio**: Set to Auto.
- BCLK Frequency : DRAM Frequency Ratio**: Set to Auto.
- DRAM Odd Ratio Mode**: Set to Enabled.
- DRAM Frequency**: Set to Auto.
- TPU**: Set to Keep Current Settings.
- EPU Power Saving Mode**: Set to Disabled.
- CPU SVID Support**: Set to Auto.

On the right side, there's a **Hardware Monitor** section showing:

- CPU**: Frequency 2600 MHz, Temperature 51°C, BCLK 100.0 MHz, Core Voltage 1.136 V, Ratio 26x.
- Memory**: Frequency 2133 MHz, Voltage 1.200 V, Capacity 4096 MB.
- Voltage**: +12V 12.000 V, +5V 5.120 V, +3.3V 3.280 V.

At the bottom, there's a footer with "Version 2.17.1246. Copyright (C) 2015 American Megatrends, Inc.", "Last Modified", "EzMode(F7) [->]", and "Search on FAQ".

Labels and callouts in the image point to various elements:

- Menu bar**: Points to the top navigation menu.
- Language**: Points to the language selection.
- MyFavorite**: Points to the MyFavorite(F3) icon.
- Q-Fan control**: Points to the Q-Fan Control(F6) icon.
- EZ Tuning Wizard**: Points to the EZ Tuning Wizard(F11) icon.
- Quick Note**: Points to the Quick Note(F9) icon.
- Hot Keys**: Points to the Hot Keys icon.
- Sub-menu item**: Points to the 'Ai Tweaker' menu item.
- General help**: Points to the information icon (i) and its text.
- Configuration fields**: Points to the dropdown menus for AI Overclock Tuner, MultiCore Enhancement, CPU Core Ratio, BCLK Frequency, DRAM Odd Ratio Mode, DRAM Frequency, TPU, EPU Power Saving Mode, and CPU SVID Support.
- Last modified settings**: Points to the 'Last Modified' text in the footer.
- Scroll bar**: Points to the vertical scroll bar on the right side of the configuration fields.
- Search on FAQs**: Points to the 'Search on FAQ' text in the footer.
- Goes back to EZ Mode**: Points to the 'EzMode(F7) [->]' button.
- Displays the CPU/motherboard temperature, CPU and memory voltage output**: Points to the Hardware Monitor section.

Menu bar

The menu bar on top of the screen has the following main items:

My Favorites	For saving the frequently-used system settings and configuration
Main	For changing the basic system configuration
Ai Tweaker	For changing the overclocking settings
Advanced	For changing the advanced system settings
Monitor	For displaying the system temperature, power status, and changing the fan settings
Boot	For changing the system boot configuration
Tool	For configuring options for special functions
Exit	For selecting the exit options and loading default settings

Menu items

The highlighted item on the menu bar displays the specific items for that menu. For example, selecting **Main** shows the Main menu items.

The other items (My Favorites, Ai Tweaker, Advanced, Monitor, Boot, Tool, and Exit) on the menu bar have their respective menu items.

Submenu items

A greater than sign (>) before each item on any menu screen means that the item has a submenu. To display the submenu, select the item and press <Enter>.

Language

This button above the menu bar contains the languages that you can select for your BIOS. Click this button to select the language that you want to display in your BIOS screen.

MyFavorites (F3)

This button above the menu bar shows all BIOS items in a Tree Map setup. Select frequently-used BIOS settings and save it to MyFavorites menu.



Refer to section **2.3 My Favorites** for more information.

Q-Fan Control (F6)

This button above the menu bar displays the current settings of your fans. Use this button to manually tweak the fans to your desired settings.



Refer to section **2.2.3 QFan Control** for more information.

EZ Tuning Wizard (F11)

This button above the menu bar allows you to view and tweak the overclocking settings of your system. It also allows you to change the motherboard's SATA mode from AHCI to RAID mode.



Refer to section **2.2.4 EZ Tuning Wizard** for more information.

Search on FAQ

Move your mouse over this button to show a QR code. Scan this QR code with your mobile device to connect to the ASUS BIOS FAQ web page. You can also scan the QR code below.



Quick Note (F9)

This button above the menu bar allows you to key in notes of the activities that you have done in BIOS.



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- The Quick Note function does not support the following keyboard functions: delete, cut, copy and paste.
 - You can only use the alphanumeric characters to enter your notes.
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Hot keys

This button above the menu bar contains the navigation keys for the BIOS setup program. Use the navigation keys to select items in the menu and change the settings.

Scroll bar

A scroll bar appears on the right side of a menu screen when there are items that do not fit on the screen. Press the Up/Down arrow keys or <Page Up> / <Page Down> keys to display the other items on the screen.

General help

At the top right corner of the menu screen is a brief description of the selected item. Use <F12> key to capture the BIOS screen and save it to the removable storage device.

Configuration fields

These fields show the values for the menu items. If an item is user-configurable, you can change the value of the field opposite the item. You cannot select an item that is not user-configurable.

A configurable field is highlighted when selected. To change the value of a field, select it and press <Enter> to display a list of options.

Last Modified button

This button shows the items that you last modified and saved in BIOS Setup.

2.2.3 QFan Control

The QFan Control allows you to set a fan profile or manually configure the operating speed of your CPU and chassis fans.

The screenshot shows the ASUS Q-Fan Control utility in the BIOS. At the top, it says "ASUS UEFI BIOS Utility - Advanced Mode". Below that, the date and time are "08/14/2015 Friday 13:37". There are several utility icons: English, MyFavorite(F3), QFan Control(F6), EZ Tuning Wizard(F11), Quick Note(F9), and Hot Keys. The main section is titled "Q-Fan Control" and contains the instruction: "Select your target fan and then move the slider to select any of these profiles (Standard, Silent, Turbo, Full Speed, Manual). You can also move the slider to Manual and manually configure the fan's operating speed." Below this is a graph showing fan speed (%) on the y-axis (0 to 100) and temperature (°C) on the x-axis (0 to 100). A cyan line shows the fan speed profile, which is constant at approximately 25% until 30°C, then rises to about 70% at 70°C, and finally reaches 100% at 100°C. Below the graph is a slider with five positions: Standard (selected), Silent, Turbo, Full Speed, and Manual. At the bottom, there are three buttons: "Undo", "Apply", and "Exit (ESC)".

Click to select a fan to be configured

Optimize All
CPU FAN
CHA1 FAN
CHA2 FAN

Standard Silent Turbo Full Speed Manual

Undo Apply Exit (ESC)

Select a profile to apply to your fans

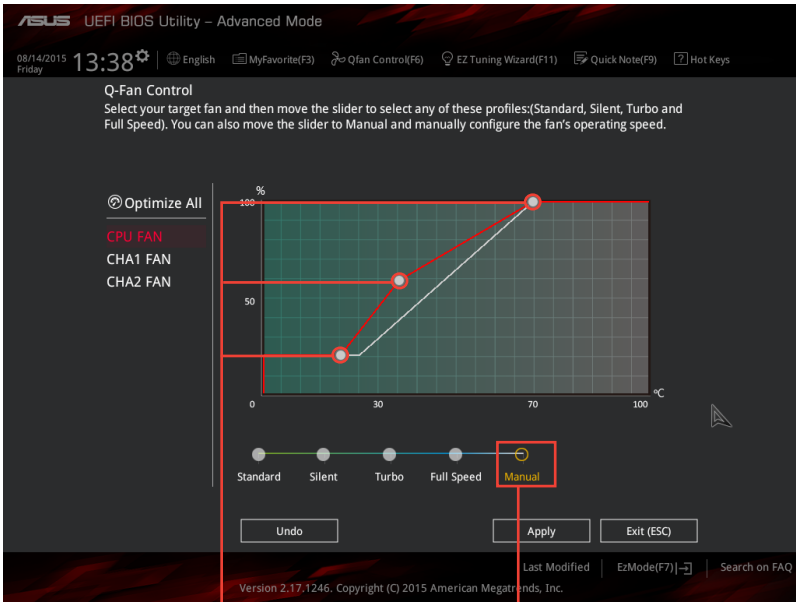
Click to undo the changes

Click to apply the fan setting

Click to go back to main menu

Configuring fans manually

Select **Manual** from the list of profiles to manually configure your fans' operating speed.



Speed points

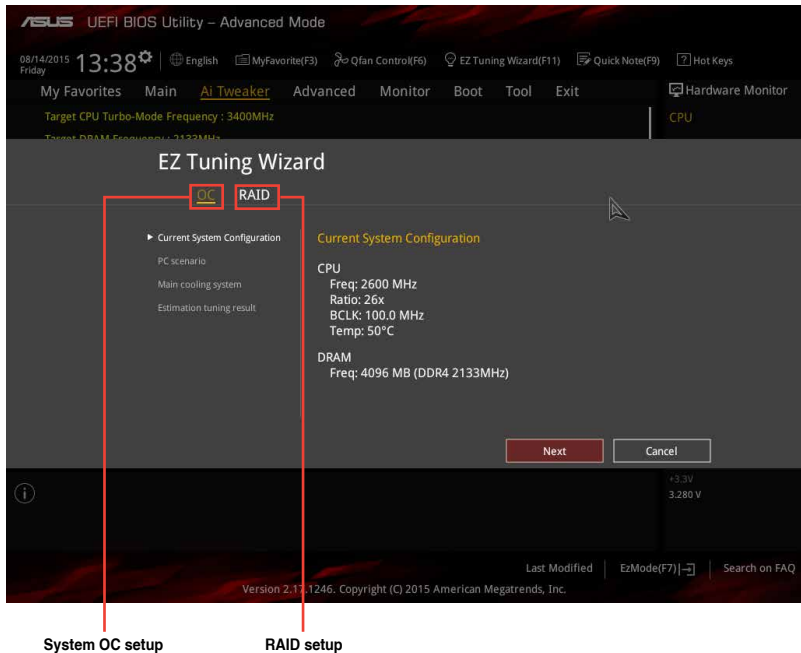
Click to manually configure your fans

To configure your fans:

1. Select the fan that you want to configure and to view its current status.
2. Click and drag the speed points to adjust the fans' operating speed.
3. Click **Apply** to save the changes then click **Exit (ESC)**.

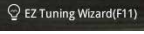
2.2.4 EZ Tuning Wizard

EZ Tuning Wizard allows you to overclock your CPU and DRAM, computer usage, and CPU fan to their best settings. You can also easily set RAID in your system using this feature.



Tuning your system settings

To tune your settings:

1. Press <F11> on your keyboard or click  from the BIOS screen to open EZ Tuning Wizard screen, then click **Next**.
2. Select a PC scenario **Daily Computing** or **Gaming/Media Editing**, then click **Next**.
3. Select the CPU fan type (**Box cooler**, **Tower cooler**, or **Water cooler**) that you installed then click **Next**.

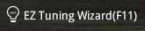


If you are not sure of the CPU fan type, click **I'm not sure**. The system automatically detects the CPU fan type.

4. Click **Next** then click **Yes** to confirm auto-tuning.

Creating RAID

To create RAID:

1. Press <F11> on your keyboard or click  from the BIOS screen to open EZ Tuning Wizard screen.
2. Click **RAID** then click **Next**.



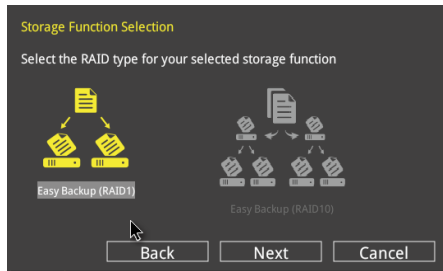
- Ensure that your HDDs have no existing RAID volumes.
- Ensure to connect your HDDs to Intel® SATA connectors.

3. Select the type of storage for your RAID **Easy Backup** or **Super Speed**, then click **Next**.

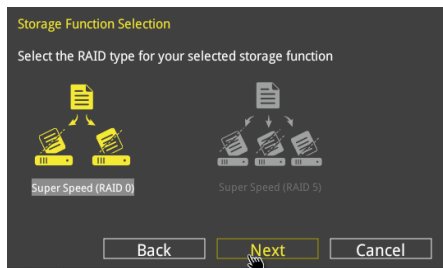
- a. For Easy Backup, click **Next** then select from **Easy Backup (RAID1)** or **Easy Backup (RAID10)**.



You can only select Easy Backup (RAID 10) if you connect four (4) HDDs.



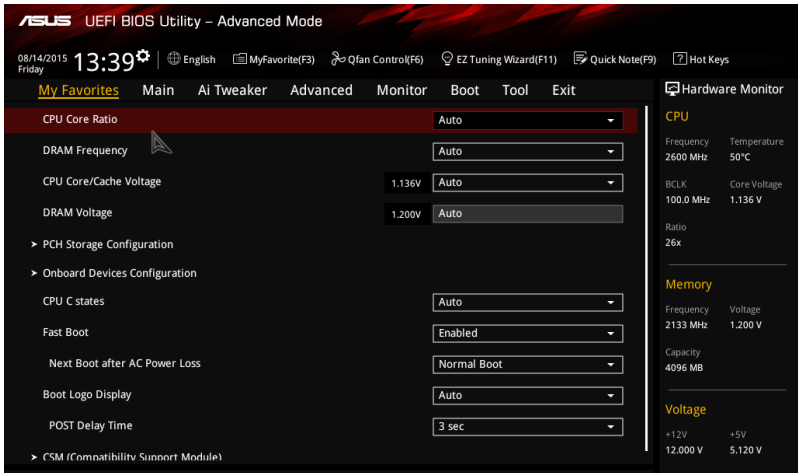
- b. For Easy Backup, click **Next** then select from **Super Speed (RAID0)** or **Super Speed (RAID5)**.



4. After selecting the type of RAID, click **Next** then click **Yes** to continue the RAID setup.
5. After the RAID setup is done, click **Yes** to exit the setup then click **OK** to reset your system.

2.3 My Favorites

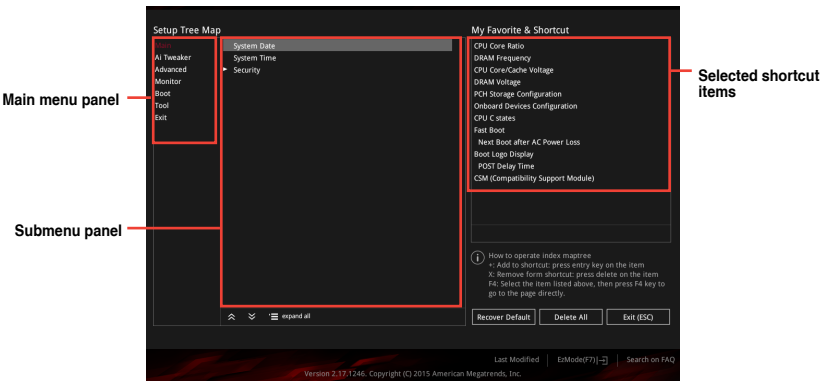
MyFavorites is your personal space where you can easily save and access your favorite BIOS items.



Adding items to My Favorites

To add BIOS items:

1. Press <F3> on your keyboard or click **MyFavorite(F3)** from the BIOS screen to open Setup Tree Map screen.
2. On the Setup Tree Map screen, select the BIOS items that you want to save in MyFavorites screen.



3. Select an item from main menu panel, then click the submenu that you want to save as favorite from the submenu panel and tap or click **+** or press <Enter> on your keyboard.



You cannot add the following items to My Favorite items:

- Items with submenu options
- User-managed items such as language and boot order
- Configuration items such as Memory SPD Information, system time and date.

4. Click **Exit (ESC)** or press <esc> key to close Setup Tree Map screen.
5. Go to My Favorites menu to view the saved BIOS items.

2.4 Main menu

The Main menu screen appears when you enter the Advanced Mode of the BIOS Setup program. The Main menu provides an overview of the basic system information and allows you to set the system date, time, language, and security settings.

ASUS UEFI BIOS Utility – Advanced Mode

08/14/2015 Friday 13:39 English MyFavorite(F3) Qfan Control(F6) EZ Tuning Wizard(F11) Quick Note(F9) Hot Keys

My Favorites **Main** Ai Tweaker Advanced Monitor Boot Tool Exit Hardware Monitor

BIOS Information	
BIOS Version	0302_x64
Build Date	08/14/2015
EC Version	MBEC-GMB-0105
ME FW Version	11.0.0.1163
Stepping	30/D0

Processor Information	
Brand String	Genuine Intel(R) CPU 0000 @ 2.60GHz
Frequency	2600 MHz
Total Memory	4096 MB
Memory Frequency	2133 MHz

System Language	
System Language	English
System Date	08/14/2015
System Time	13:39:49
Access Level	Administrator

Choose the system default language

CPU	
Frequency	2600 MHz
Temperature	50°C
BCLK	Core Voltage
100.0 MHz	1.136 V
Ratio	
26x	

Memory	
Frequency	Voltage
2133 MHz	1.200 V
Capacity	
4096 MB	

Voltage	
+12V	+5V
12,000 V	5,120 V
+3.3V	
3,280 V	

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2.4.1 System Language [English]

Allows you to choose the BIOS language version from the options. Configuration options: [English] [Français] [Deutsch] [简体中文] [繁體中文] [日本語] [Español] [Русский] [한국어]

2.4.2 Security

The Security menu items allow you to change the system security settings.



- If you have forgotten your BIOS password, erase the CMOS Real Time Clock (RTC) RAM to clear the BIOS password. See section **Jumpers** for information on how to erase the RTC RAM.
- The **Administrator** or **User Password** items on top of the screen show the default **Not Installed**. After you set a password, these items show **Installed**.

Administrator Password

If you have set an administrator password, we recommend that you enter the administrator password for accessing the system. Otherwise, you might be able to see or change only selected fields in the BIOS setup program.

To set an administrator password:

1. Select the **Administrator Password** item and press <Enter>.
2. From the **Create New Password** box, key in a password, then press <Enter>.
3. Confirm the password when prompted.

To change an administrator password:

1. Select the **Administrator Password** item and press <Enter>.
2. From the **Enter Current Password** box, key in the current password, then press <Enter>.
3. From the **Create New Password** box, key in a new password, then press <Enter>.
4. Confirm the password when prompted.

To clear the administrator password, follow the same steps as in changing an administrator password, but press <Enter> when prompted to create/confirm the password. After you clear the password, the **Administrator Password** item on top of the screen shows **Not Installed**.

User Password

If you have set a user password, you must enter the user password for accessing the system. The **User Password** item on top of the screen shows the default **Not Installed**. After you set a password, this item shows **Installed**.

To set a user password:

1. Select the **User Password** item and press <Enter>.
2. From the **Create New Password** box, key in a password, then press <Enter>.
3. Confirm the password when prompted.

To change a user password:

1. Select the **User Password** item and press <Enter>.
2. From the **Enter Current Password** box, key in the current password, then press <Enter>.

3. From the **Create New Password** box, key in a new password, then press <Enter>.
4. Confirm the password when prompted.

To clear the user password, follow the same steps as in changing a user password, but press <Enter> when prompted to create/confirm the password. After you clear the password, the **User Password** item on top of the screen shows **Not Installed**.

2.5 Ai Tweaker menu

The Ai Tweaker menu items allow you to configure overclocking-related items.



Be cautious when changing the settings of the Ai Tweaker menu items. Incorrect field values can cause the system to malfunction.



The configuration options for this section vary depending on the CPU and DIMM model you installed on the motherboard.

Scroll down to display the other items.

Target CPU Turbo-Mode Frequency: xxxxMHz

Displays the target CPU Turbo Mode frequency.

Target DRAM Frequency: xxxxMHz

Displays the target DRAM frequency.

Target Cache Frequency: xxxxMHz

Displays the target Cache frequency.

2.5.1 Ai Overclock Tuner [Auto]

This item allows you to select the CPU overclocking options to achieve the desired CPU internal frequency. Select any of these preset overclocking configuration options:

- [Auto] Loads the optimal settings for the system.
- [Manual] Automatically optimizes the CPU ratio and BCLK frequency.



The following items appear only when you set the Ai Overclocking Tuner to **[Manual]**.

BCLK Frequency [Auto]

This item allows you to set the BCLK (base clock) frequency to enhance the system performance. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value. The values range from 80.0 MHz to 300.0 MHz.



We recommend you to set the value based on the CPU specification, as high BCLK frequencies may damage the CPU permanently.

2.5.2 ASUS MultiCore Enhancement [Auto]

- [Auto] This item allows you to maximize the overclocking performance optimized by ASUS core ratio settings.
- [Disabled] This item allows you to set to default core ratio settings.

2.5.3 CPU Core Ratio [Auto]

Allows you to set the CPU core ratio automatically or manually.

- [Auto] Sets all CPU Core Ratio to Intel® CPU default settings automatically.
- [Sync All Cores] Allows you to set CPU Core Ratio settings for all cores.
- [Per Core] Allows you to set CPU Core Ratio individually.



The following two items appear only when you set the **CPU Core Ratio** to **[Sync All Cores]** or **[Per Core]**.

1-Core Ratio Limit [Auto]

Select **[Auto]** to apply the CPU default Turbo Ratio setting or manually assign a 1-Core Limit value that must be higher than or equal to the 2-Core Ratio Limit.

2-Core Ratio Limit [Auto]

Select **[Auto]** to apply the CPU default Turbo Ratio setting or manually assign a 2-Core Limit value that must be higher than or equal to the 3-Core Ratio Limit.



If you assign a value for 2-Core Ratio Limit, do not set the 1-Core Ratio Limit to **[Auto]**.

3-Core Ratio Limit [Auto]

Select **[Auto]** to apply the CPU default Turbo Ratio setting or manually assign a 3-Core Limit value that must be higher than or equal to the 4-Core Ratio Limit.



If you assign a value for 3-Core Ratio Limit, do not set the 1-Core Ratio Limit and 2-Core Ratio Limit to **[Auto]**.

4-Core Ratio Limit [Auto]

Select **[Auto]** to apply the CPU default Turbo Ratio setting or manually assign a 4-Core Limit value that must be higher than or equal to the 3-Core Ratio Limit.



If you assign a value for 4-Core Ratio Limit, do not set the 1-Core Ratio Limit, 2-Core Ratio Limit, and 3-Core Ratio to **[Auto]**.

2.5.4 BCLK Frequency: DRAM Frequency Ratio [Auto]

Allows you to set the CPU bus speed to DRAM speed ratio mode.

- | | |
|-----------|---|
| [Auto] | DRAM speed is set to the optimized settings. |
| [100:133] | The BCLK frequency to DRAM speed ratio is set to 100:133. |
| [100:100] | The BCLK frequency to DRAM speed ratio is set to 100:100. |

2.5.5 DRAM Odd Ratio Mode [Enabled]

Allows you to enable or disable the DRAM Odd Ratio Mode, which provides better granularity. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

2.5.6 DRAM Frequency [Auto]

This item allows you to set the memory operating frequency. The configurable options vary with the BCLK (base clock) frequency setting. Select the auto mode to apply the optimized setting. Configuration options: [DDR4-800MHz] [DDR4-933MHz] [DDR4-1066MHz] [DDR4-1200MHz] [DDR4-1333MHz] [DDR4-1400MHz] [DDR4-1500MHz] [DDR4-1600MHz] [DDR4-1700MHz]



Selecting a very high memory frequency may cause the system to become unstable! If this happens, revert to the default setting.

2.5.7 TPU [Keep Current Settings]

TPU automatically overclocks frequency and voltage of CPU and DRAM to enhance the system performance.

- | | |
|-------------------------|---|
| [Keep Current Settings] | Keep the current settings without changing anything. |
| [TPU I] | Applies air cooling overclocking conditions. |
| [TPU II] | Applies water cooling overclocking conditions. Ensure that you use a water cooling device before selecting the TPU II mode. |

2.5.8 EPU Power Saving Mode [Disabled]

ASUS EPU (Energy Processing Unit) sets the CPU in its minimum power consumption settings. Enable this item to set lower CPU VCCIN and Vcore voltages and achieve the best energy saving condition. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

2.5.9 CPU SVID Support [Auto]

Disabling SVID Support stops the processor from communicating with the external voltage regulator. Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

2.5.10 DRAM Timing Control

The subitems in this menu allow you to set the DRAM timing control features. Use the <+> and <-> keys to adjust the value. To restore the default setting, type [auto] using the keyboard and press the <Enter> key.



Changing the values in this menu may cause the system to become unstable! If this happens, revert to the default settings.

2.5.11 External Digi+ Power Control

CPU Load-Line Calibration [Auto]

Load-line is defined by Intel VRM specification and affects the CPU power voltage. The CPU working voltage will decrease proportionally depending on the CPU loading. Higher levels of the load-line calibration can get a higher voltage and a better overclocking performance but increases the CPU and VRM thermal. Configuration options: [Auto] [Level 1] [Level 2] [Level 3] [Level 4] [Level 5] [Level 6] [Level 7] [Level 8] [Level 9]



The boosted performance may vary depending on the CPU specification. Do not remove the thermal module.

CPU Current Capability [Auto]

Allows you to configure the total power range, and extends the overclocking frequency range simultaneously. Configuration options: [Auto] [100%] [110%] [120%] [130%] [140%]



Choose a higher value when overclocking, or under a high CPU loading for extra power support.

CPU VRM Switching Frequency [Auto]

This item affects the VRM transient response speed and the component thermal production. Select [Manual] to configure a higher frequency for a quicker transient response speed. Configuration options: [Auto] [Manual]



DO NOT remove the thermal module. The thermal conditions should be monitored.



The following item appears only when you set the CPU VRM Switching Frequency to **[Manual]**.

Fixed CPU VRM Switching Frequency (KHz) [250]

This item allows you to set a higher frequency for a quicker transient response speed. Use the <+> and <-> keys to adjust the value. The values range from 200KHz to 350KHz with a 50KHz interval.

VRM Spread Spectrum [Auto]

Enable this item to enhance the system stability. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

CPU Power Duty Control [T.Probe]

DIGI + VRM Duty control adjusts the current and thermal conditions of every component's phase.

[T. Probe] Select to maintain the VRM thermal balance.

[Extreme] Select to maintain the current VRM balance.

CPU Power Phase Control [Auto]

This item allows you to set the power phase control of the CPU. Configuration options: [Auto] [Standard] [Optimized] [Extreme]

DRAM Current Capability [Auto]

The DRAM current capability adjusts the total power range for DRAM overclocking. A higher value provides a wider total power range and extends the overclocking frequency range simultaneously. Configuration options: [100%] [110%] [120%] [130%]

DRAM Power Phase Control [Optimized]

[Optimized] Set to the ASUS optimized phase tuning profile.

[Extreme] Set to the full phase mode.

Fixed DRAM Switching Frequency (KHz)

The DRAM switching frequency will affect the overclocking range and system stability. Configure a higher frequency to increase the overclocking range or a lower frequency to enhance system stability.

2.5.12 Internal CPU Power Management

The subitems in this menu allow you to set the CPU ratio and their features.

Intel® SpeedStep [Enabled]

This item allows the operating system to dynamically adjust the processor voltage and cores frequency, resulting to a decreased average power consumption and decreased average heat production. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

Turbo Mode [Enabled]

This item allows you to enable your core processor's speed to run faster than the base operating frequency when it is below operating power, current and temperature specification limit. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]



The following items appear only when you set the Turbo Mode to **[Enabled]**.

Turbo Mode Parameters

Long Duration Package Power Limit [Auto]

Allows you to limit the Turbo Ratio's time duration that exceeds the TDP (Thermal Design Power) for maximum performance. Use the <+> or <-> keys to adjust the value. The values range from 1 W to 4096 W.

Package Power Time Window [Auto]

Also known as Power Limit 1, this item allows you to maintain the time window for Turbo Ratio over TDP (Thermal Design Power). Use the <+> or <-> keys to adjust the value. The values range from 1 to 127 in seconds.

Short Duration Package Power Limit [Auto]

Also known as Power Limit 2, this item allows you to provide rapid protection when the package power exceeds the Power Limit 1. Use the <+> or <-> keys to adjust the value. The values range from 1 W to 4096 W.

IA AC Load Line [Auto]

This item allows you to set the AC loadline defined in 1/100 mOhms. Use the <+> and <-> keys to adjust the value. Configuration options: [Auto] [0.01] - [62.49]

IA DC Load Line [Auto]

This item allows you to set the DC loadline defined in 1/100 mOhms. Use the <+> and <-> keys to adjust the value. Configuration options: [Auto] [0.01] - [62.49]

2.5.13 CPU Core/Cache Current Limit Max. [Auto]

Allows you to set a higher current limit to prevent a frequency or power throttling when overclocking. Use the <+> or <-> keys to adjust the value. The values range from 0.00A to 255.50A with a 0.25A interval.

2.5.14 Min. CPU Cache Ratio [Auto]

Allows you to set the minimum possible CPU cache ratio. Use the <+> or <-> keys to adjust the value. The values range from 0 to 83 with a 1 interval.

2.5.15 Max. CPU Cache Ratio [Auto]

Allows you to set the maximum possible CPU cache ratio. Use the <+> or <-> keys to adjust the value. The values range from 8 to 83 with a 1 interval.

2.5.16 Internal PLL Voltage [Auto]

Allows you to configure the offset for the Core PLL VCC Trim.

2.5.17 CPU Over-voltage Restrictor [On]

Set this item to [On] to help protect the CPU from damage due to overvoltage. Set this item to [Off] to set a high voltage for overclocking, but does not guarantee the CPU life. Configuration options: [On] [Off]

2.5.18 CPU Core/Cache Voltage [Auto]

This item allows you to configure the amount of voltage fed to the CPU cores or CPU uncores including its cache. Increase the voltage when setting a high Core Frequency value or a high CPU cache frequency. Configuration options: [Auto] [Manual Mode] [Offset Mode] [Adaptive Mode]



The following item appears only when you set the CPU Core Voltage to **[Manual Mode]**.

CPU Core Voltage Override [Auto]

Allows you to set the CPU Core Voltage override. Use the <+> or <-> keys to adjust the value. The values range from 0.001V to 1.920V with a 0.001V interval.



The following items appear only when you set the CPU Core Voltage to **[Offset Mode]**.

Offset Mode Sign [+]

- [+] To offset the voltage by a positive value.
- [-] To offset the voltage by a negative value.

CPU Core Voltage Offset

Use the <+> or <-> keys to adjust the value. The values range from 0.001V to 0.999V with a 0.001V interval.



The following items appear only when you set the CPU Core Voltage to **[Adaptive Mode]**.

Offset Mode Sign [+]

- [+] To offset the voltage by a positive value.
- [-] To offset the voltage by a negative value.

Additional Turbo Mode CPU Core Voltage [Auto]

This item allows you to set the amount of voltage fed to the CPU cores when running in turbo mode. Increase the voltage when configuring a high CPU core frequency. The voltage you set is affected by the offset value. Use the <+> or <-> keys to adjust the value. The values range from 0.001V to 1.920 V with a 0.001 V interval.

Total Adaptive Mode CPU Core Voltage [Auto]

This item sums up the voltages of the CPU Core Voltage offset and Additional Turbo Mode CPU Core Voltage options.

2.5.19 DRAM Voltage [Auto]

Allows you to set the DRAM Voltage. You can use the <+> or <-> keys to adjust the value. The values range from 1.20000V to 1.92000V with a 0.01000V interval.



According to Intel CPU specifications, DIMMs with voltage requirement over 1.65V may damage the CPU permanently. We recommend that you install the DIMMs with the voltage requirement below 1.65V.

2.5.20 CPU VCCIO Voltage [Auto]*

Allows you to set the value for the VCCIO voltage. The values range from 0.700V to 1.585V with a 0.005V interval.

2.5.21 CPU System Agent Voltage [Auto]

This item allows you to set the voltage for the CPU System Agent. Use the <+> and <-> keys to adjust the value. The values range from 0.700V to 1.800V with a 0.005V interval.

2.5.22 PCH Core Voltage [Auto]

This item allows you to set the core voltage on the PCH (Platform Controller Hub). You can use the <+> or <-> keys to adjust the value. The values range from 0.70000V to 1.50000V with a 0.01250V interval.



The system may need better cooling system for a more stable performance under high voltage settings.

2.5.23 DRAM REF Voltage Control [Auto]

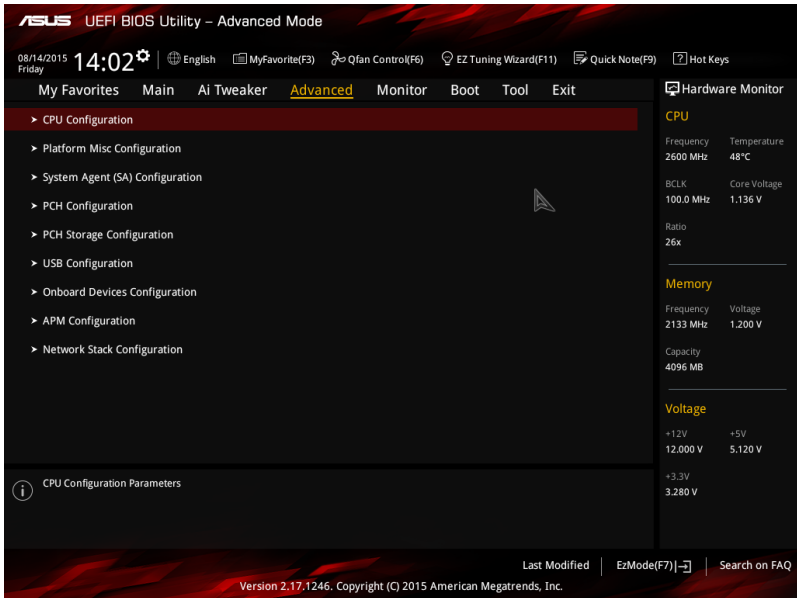
The subitems in this menu allows you to set the DRAM reference voltage on the control lines from the memory bus. You can use the <+> or <-> keys to adjust the value. The values range from 0.39500V to 0.63000V with a 0.00500V interval.

2.6 Advanced menu

The Advanced menu items allow you to change the settings for the CPU and other system devices.



Be cautious when changing the settings of the Advanced menu items. Incorrect field values can cause the system to malfunction.



2.6.1 CPU Configuration

The items in this menu show the CPU-related information that the BIOS automatically detects.



The items shown in submenu may be different due to the CPU you installed.

Hyper-threading [Enabled]

The Intel Hyper-Threading Technology allows a hyper-threading processor to appear as two logical processors to the operating system, allowing the operating system to schedule two threads or processes simultaneously.

[Enabled] Two threads per activated core are enabled.

[Disabled] Only one thread per activated core is enabled.

Active Processor Cores [All]

Allows you to choose the number of CPU cores to activate in each processor package.

Configuration options: [All] [1] [2] [3]

Intel® Virtualization Technology [Disabled]

[Enabled] Allows a hardware platform to run multiple operating systems separately and simultaneously, enabling one system to virtually function as several systems.

[Disabled] Disables this function.

Hardware Prefetcher (L2 Cache) [Enabled]

[Enabled] Allows a hardware platform to automatically analyze the requirements and prefetch data and codes for the CPU.

[Disabled] Disables this function.

Adjacent Cache Line Prefetcher [Enabled]

[Enabled] Allows a hardware platform to perform adjacent cache line prefetching.

[Disabled] Disables this function.

Boot performance mode [Max Non-Turbo Performance]

This item allows you to select the boot performance mode. Configuration options: [Max Non-Turbo Performance] [Max battery] [Turbo Performance]

CPU Power Management Configuration

This item allows you to manage and configure the CPU's power.

Intel® SpeedStep™ [Enabled]

This item allows your system to adjust the CPU's voltage and cores frequency, resulting in decreased power consumption and heat production.

[Disabled] The CPU runs at its default speed.

[Enabled] The system controls the CPU speed.

Turbo Mode [Enabled]

This item allows you to automatically set the CPU cores to run faster than the base operating frequency when it is below the operating power, current and temperature specification limit. Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]



Turbo Mode is only available on selected CPU models only.

CPU C-States [Auto]

This item allows you to set the power saving of the CPU states. Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]



The following items appear only when you set the CPU C-States to **[Enabled]**.

Enhanced C-states [Enabled]

This item allows your CPU to reduce power consumption when the system is in idle mode. Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

CPU C3 Report [Enabled]

This item allows you to disable or enable the CPU C3 report to the operating system. Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

CPU C6 Report [Enabled]

This item allows you to disable or enable the CPU C6 report to the operating system. Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

CPU C7 Report [CPU C7s]

This item allows you to disable or enable the CPU C7 report to the operating system. Configuration options: [Disabled] [CPU C7] [CPU C7s]

CPU C8 Report [Enabled]

This item allows you to disable or enable the CPU C8 report to the operating system. Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

Package C-state Limit [Auto]

This item allows you to set the a C-state support for the CPU package. Configuration options: [Auto] [C0/C1] [C2] [C3] [C6] [CPU C7] [C7s] [C8]

CFG lock [Disabled]

Allows you to lock or unlock the CFG lock bit (bit 15 of MSR 0xE2). Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

2.6.2 Platform Misc Configuration

The items in this menu allow you to configure the platform-related features.

PCI-E Native Power Management [Disabled]

This item allows you to enhance the power saving feature of PCI Express and perform ASPM operations in the operating system. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]



The following item appears only when you set the PCI Express Native Power Management to **[Enabled]**.

Native ASPM [Disabled]

[Enabled] Windows® Vista OS controls the ASPM (active state power management) support for devices.

[Disabled] BIOS controls the ASPM support for the device.

PCH - PCI Express options

DMI Link ASPM Control [Disabled]

This item allows you to control the Active State Power Management on both NB (NorthBridge) side and SB (SouthBridge) side of the DMI Link. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

ASPM Support [Disabled]

This item allows you to select the ASPM state for energy-saving conditions. Configuration options: [Disabled] [L0s] [L1] [L0sL1] [Auto]

SA - PCI Express options

DMI Link ASPM Control [Disabled]

This item allows you to control the Active State Power Management on both CPU and PCH (platform controller hub) Both DMI link ASPM control items of the CPU and PCH sides must be enabled for the ASPM to take effect. Configuration options: [Disabled] [L0s] [L1] [L0sL1]

PEG ASPM Support [Disabled]

This item allows you to select the ASPM state for energy-saving conditions, or use the ASUS optimized energy saving profile. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Auto] [ASPM L0s] [L1]

2.6.3 System Agent (SA) Configuration

VT-d [Disabled]

Allows you to enable or disable VT-d function on MCH. Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

Graphics Configuration

Allows you to select a primary display from CPU, PCIE and PCI graphical devices.

Primary Display [Auto]

Allows you to select the primary display from CPU, PCIE and PCI graphics devices. Configuration options: [Auto] [CPU Graphics] [PCIE]

iGPU Multi-Monitor [Disabled]

This item allows you to empower both integrated and discrete graphics devices for the multi-monitor output. The CPU graphics shared system memory size is fixed at 64 MB. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

DMI/OPI Configuration

This item allows you to control various DMI (direct media interface) to run at PCI-E 2.0 speed.

DMI Max Link Speed [Gen2]

Allows you to configure the DMI speed. Configuration options: [Auto] [Gen1] [Gen2] [Gen3]

PEG Port Configuration

Allows you to configure the PEG Port settings.

Enable Root Port [Enabled]

Allows you to configure the root port. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled] [Auto]

PCIEx16_1 Link Speed [Auto]

Allows you to configure the PCIEx16 speed for slot 1. Configuration options: [Auto] [Gen1] [Gen2] [Gen3]

Memory Configuration

Allows you to configure the memory configuration parameters.

Memory Remap [Enabled]

Set this item to **[Enabled]** to support DRAM address remapping for 64-bit operating systems. Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

2.6.4 PCH Configuration

PCI Express Configuration

This item allows you to configure the PCI Express slots.

PCI-E Speed [Auto]

This item allows your system to automatically select the PCI Express port speed. When set to [Gen1], the PCI-E port runs at PCI-E 1.0 speed. When set to [Gen2], the PCI-E port runs at PCI-E 2.0 speed. Configuration options: [Auto] [Gen1] [Gen2]

2.6.5 PCH Storage Configuration

While entering Setup, the BIOS automatically detects the presence of SATA devices. The SATA Port items show Empty if no SATA device is installed to the corresponding SATA port.

Hyper Kit Mode [Disabled]

Disable this option for M.2 devices. Enable this option for ASUS Hyper Kit card. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

SATA Controller(s) [Enabled]

This item allows you to enable or disable the SATA device. Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

SATA Mode Selection [AHCI]

Allows you to set the SATA configuration.

[AHCI] Set to [AHCI] when you want the SATA hard disk drives to use the AHCI (Advanced Host Controller Interface). The AHCI allows the onboard storage driver to enable advanced Serial ATA features that increases storage performance on random workloads by allowing the drive to internally optimize the order of commands.

[RAID] Set to [RAID Mode] when you want to create a RAID configuration from the SATA hard disk drives.

Aggressive LPM Support [Disabled]

This item appears only when you set the previous item to [AHCI] or [RAID] and allows you to enable or disable PCH entering link power state aggressively. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

SMART Self Test [On]

SMART (Self-Monitoring, Analysis and Reporting Technology) is a monitoring system that shows a warning message during POST (Power-on Self Test) when an error occurs in the hard disks. Configuration options: [On] [Off]

Hot Plug [Disabled] (SATA6G_3 (Gray) ~ SATA6G_6(Gray))

These items allow you to enable/disable SATA Hot Plug Support. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

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Click this item to rename the Intel® SATA ports.

2.6.6 USB Configuration

The items in this menu allow you to change the USB-related features.



The **USB Devices** item shows the auto-detected values. If no USB device is detected, the item shows None.

Legacy USB Support [Enabled]

- [Enabled] Your system supports the USB devices in legacy operating systems.
- [Disabled] Your USB devices can be used for BIOS setup only and cannot be recognized in the boot devices list.
- [Auto] Your system automatically detects the presence of USB devices at startup. If any USB devices are detected, the legacy USB support is enabled.

XHCI Hand-off [Disabled]

- [Enabled] Enables the support for operating systems without an XHCI hand-off feature.
- [Disabled] Disables the XHCI Hand-off support.

USB Single Port Control

This item allows you to enable or disable the individual USB ports.



Refer to section **1.2.3 Motherboard layout** for the location of the USB ports.

2.6.7 Onboard Devices Configuration

HD Audio Controller [Enabled]

This item allows you to use the Azalia High Definition Audio Controller. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]



The following items appear only when you set the HD Audio Controller item to **[Enabled]**.

Front Panel Type [HD Audio]

Allows you to set the front panel audio connector (AAFP) mode to legacy AC'97 or high-definition audio depending on the audio standard that the front panel audio module supports.

- [HD Audio] Sets the front panel audio connector (AAFP) mode to high definition audio.
- [AC97] Sets the front panel audio connector (AAFP) mode to legacy AC'97

SPDIF Out Type [SPDIF]

- [SPDIF] Sets to an SPDIF audio output.
- [HDMI] Sets to an HDMI audio output.

Depop [Enabled]

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

SupremeFX LED Lighting [Breathing Mode]

Allows you to set the behavior of the audio LED. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Still Mode] [Breathing Mode]

Asmedia USB 3.1 Controller [Enabled]

This item allows you to enable or disable the Asmedia USB 3.1 function. Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]



The following item appears only when you set the Asmedia USB 3.1 Controller item to **[Enabled]**.

Asmedia USB 3.1 Battery Charging Support [Enabled]

This item allows you to enable or disable the Asmedia USB 3.1 battery charging function. Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

Wi-Fi Controller [Enabled]

This item allows you to enable or disable the Wi-Fi controller. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

Bluetooth Controller [Enabled]

This item allows you to enable or disable the Bluetooth controller. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

Intel LAN Controller [Enabled]

This item allows you to enable or disable the Intel LAN controller. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]



The following item appears only when you set the **Intel LAN Controller** item to **[Enabled]**.

Intel LAN PXE Option ROM [Off]

Allows you to enable or disable the PXE OptionRom of the Intel LAN controller. Configuration options: [On] [Off]

2.6.8 APM

ErP Ready [Enabled]

Allows BIOS to switch off some power at S5 to get the system ready for ErP requirement. When set to [Enabled], all other PME options will be switched off. Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

Restore AC Power Loss [Power Off]

- [Power On] The system goes into on state after an AC power loss.
- [Power Off] The system goes into off state after an AC power loss.
- [Last State] The system goes into either off or on state, whatever the system state was before the AC power loss.

Power On By PCI-E [Disabled]

This item allows you to enable or disable the Wake-on-LAN function of the onboard LAN controller or other installed PCIe LAN cards. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

Power On By RTC [Disabled]

This item allows you to enable or disable the RTC (Real-Time Clock) to generate a wake event and configure the RTC alarm date. When enabled, you can set the days, hours, minutes, or seconds to schedule an RTC alarm date. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

2.6.9 Network Stack Configuration

Network Stack [Disabled]

This item allows user to disable or enable the UEFI network stack. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]



The following two items appear only when you set the previous item to [Enabled].

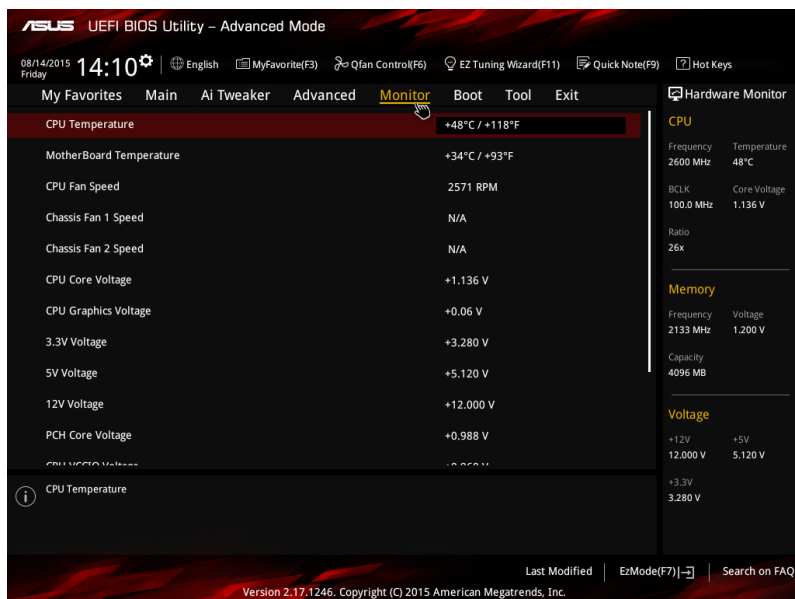
Ipv4 / Ipv6 PXE Support [Enabled]

This item allows you to enable or disable the Ipv4/Ipv6 PXE wake event. Configuration options: [Disable Link] [Enabled]

2.7 Monitor menu

The Monitor menu displays the system temperature/power status, and allows you to change the fan settings.

Scroll down to display the other items.



2.7.1 CPU Temperature, MB Temperature [xxx°C/xxx°F] or [Ignore]

The onboard hardware monitor automatically detects and displays the CPU / motherboard / VRM / PCH CORE temperatures. Select **[Ignore]** if you do not wish to display the detected temperatures.

2.7.2 CPU Fan Speed, Chassis Fan 1 / Chassis Fan 2 Speed [xxxx RPM] or [Ignore] / [Monitor]

The onboard hardware monitor automatically detects and displays the CPU Fan / CPU Optional Fan / Chassis fan 1 and 2 speeds in rotations per minute (RPM). If the fan is not connected to the motherboard, the field shows N/A. Select Ignore if you do not wish to display the detected speed.

2.7.3 CPU Core Voltage, 3.3V Voltage, 5V Voltage, 12V Voltage, PCH Core Voltage, CPU VCCIO Voltage, CPU Standby Voltage

The onboard hardware monitor automatically detects the voltage output through the onboard voltage regulators. Select Ignore if you do not want to detect this item.

2.7.4 Q-Fan Configuration

The subitems in this menu allows you to configure the Q-Fan features.

Q-Fan Tuning

Click [OK] button to detect the lowest speed and configure the minimum duty circle for each fan. Do not shut down or reset your system during the tuning progress. Configuration options: [Ok] [Cancel]

CPU Q-Fan Control [PWM Mode]

- [PWM Mode] Enables the CPU Q-Fan control in PWM mode for 4-pin CPU fan.
[Disabled] Disables the CPU Q-Fan control.



The following items appear only when you set the CPU Q-Fan Control item to **[PWM Mode]**.

CPU Fan Speed Low Limit [200 RPM]

This item appears only when you enable the CPU Q-Fan Control feature and allows you to disable or set the CPU fan warning speed. Configuration options: [Ignore] [100RPM] [200RPM] [300 RPM] [400 RPM] [500 RPM]

CPU Fan Profile [Standard]

This item appears only when you enable the CPU Q-Fan Control feature and allows you to set the appropriate performance level of the CPU fan.

- [Standard] Sets to [Standard] to make the CPU fan automatically adjust depending on the CPU temperature.
[Silent] Sets to [Silent] to minimize the fan speed for quiet CPU fan operation.
[Turbo] Sets to [Turbo] to achieve maximum CPU fan speed.
[Manual] Sets to [Manual] to assign detailed fan speed control parameters.



The following four items appear only when you set CPU Fan Profile to **[Manual]**.

CPU Upper Temperature [70]

Use the <+> or <-> keys to adjust the upper limit of the CPU temperature. The values range from 25°C to 75°C.

CPU Fan Max. Duty Cycle(%) [100]

Use the <+> or <-> keys to adjust the maximum CPU fan duty cycle. The values range from 20% to 100%. When the CPU temperature reaches the upper limit, the CPU fan operates at the maximum duty cycle.

CPU Middle Temperature [45]

Use the <+> or <-> keys to set the value for CPU Middle Temperature. The range of the values depends on the CPU installed.

CPU Fan Middle Duty Cycle(%) [60]

Use the <+> or <-> keys to adjust the CPU fan middle duty cycle. The values range from 60% to 100%. When the CPU temperature reaches the middle value, the CPU fan operates at the middle duty cycle.

CPU Lower Temperature [40]

Use the <+> or <-> keys to adjust the CPU fan's lower temperature. The values range from 20% to 75%.

CPU Fan Min. Duty Cycle(%) [60]

Use the <+> or <-> keys to adjust the minimum CPU fan duty cycle. The values range from 20% to 100%. When the CPU temperature is under 20°C, the CPU fan operates at the minimum duty cycle.

2.7.6 Chassis Fan 1/ Chassis Fan 2 Q-Fan Control [DC Mode]

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| [Disabled] | Disables the chassis Q-Fan control feature. |
| [PWM Mode] | Enable the chassis Q-Fan control in PWM mode for 4-pin chassis fan. |
| [DC Mode] | Enable the chassis Q-Fan control in DC mode for 3-pin chassis fan. |



The following items appear only when you set Chassis Fan 1/ Chassis Fan 2 / Chassis Fan 3 Q-Fan Control to [PWM Mode] or [DC Mode].

Chassis Fan 1/ Chassis Fan 2 Q-Fan Source [CPU]

This item allows you to control the assigned fan according to the selected temperature source. Configuration options: [CPU] [MB]

Chassis Fan 1/ Chassis Fan 2 Speed Low Limit [300 RPM]

This item appears only when you enable the Chassis Fan Q-Fan Control feature and allows you to disable or set the chassis fan warning speed. Configuration options: [Ignore] [200RPM] [300 RPM] [400 RPM] [500 RPM] [600 RPM]

Chassis Fan 1/ Chassis Fan 2 Profile [Standard]

This item appears only when you enable the Chassis Fan 1/2/3/4 Q-Fan Control feature and allows you to set the appropriate performance level of the chassis fan 1/2/3/4.

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| [Standard] | Sets to [Standard] to make the chassis fan automatically adjust depending on the chassis temperature. |
| [Silent] | Sets to [Silent] to minimize the fan speed for quiet chassis fan operation. |
| [Turbo] | Sets to [Turbo] to achieve maximum chassis fan speed. |
| [Manual] | Sets to [Manual] to assign detailed fan speed control parameters. |



The following four items appear only when you set Chassis Fan 1/2 Profile to [Manual].

Chassis Fan 1/2 Upper Temperature [70]

Use the <+> or <-> keys to adjust the upper limit of the chassis temperature. The values range from 45°C to 75°C.

Chassis Fan 1/2 Max. Duty Cycle(%) [100]

Use the <+> or <-> keys to adjust the maximum chassis fan duty cycle. The values range from 60% to 100%. When the chassis temperature reaches the upper limit, the chassis fan will operate at the maximum duty cycle.

Chassis Fan 1/2 Middle Temperature [45]

Use the <+> or <-> keys to set the value for Chassis Fan Middle Temperature.

Chassis Fan 1/2 Middle Duty Cycle(%) [60]

Use the <+> or <-> keys to adjust the chassis fan middle duty cycle. The values range from 60% to 100%.

Chassis Fan 1/2 Lower Temperature [40]

Use the <+> or <-> keys to adjust the chassis fans' lower temperature. The values range from 40% to 75%.

Chassis Fan 1/2 Min. Duty Cycle(%) [60]

Use the <+> or <-> keys to adjust the minimum chassis fan duty cycle. The values range from 60% to 100%. When the chassis temperature is under 40°C, the chassis fan operates at the minimum duty cycle.

Allow Fan Stop [Disabled]

This item allows you to enable to disable fan stop. Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

2.7.7 Anti Surge Support [Enabled]

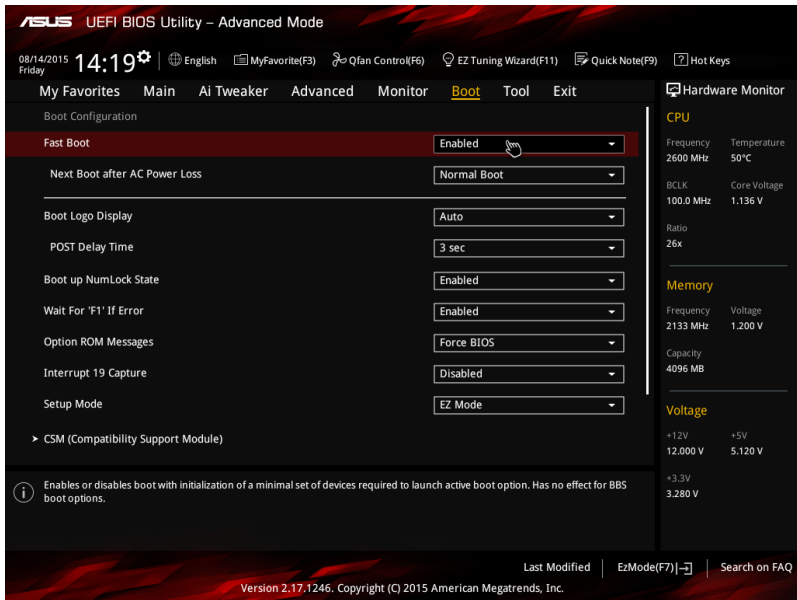
This item allows you to enable or disable the Anti Surge function.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

2.8 Boot menu

The Boot menu items allow you to change the system boot options.

Scroll down to display the other items.



2.8.1 Fast Boot [Enabled]

[Enabled] Select to accelerate the boot speed.

[Disabled] Select to go back to normal boot.



The following five items appear when you set **Fast Boot** to [Enabled].

Next Boot after AC Power Loss [Normal Boot]

[Normal Boot] Returns to normal boot on the next boot after AC power loss.

[Fast Boot] Accelerates the boot speed on the next boot after AC power loss.

2.8.2 Boot Logo Display [Auto]

[Auto] Adjust automatically for Windows® requirement.

[Full Screen] Maximize the boot logo size.

[Disabled] Hide the logo during POST.

POST Delay Time [3 sec]

This item appears only when you set **Boot Logo Display** to [Auto] or [Full Screen]. This item allows you to select the desired additional POST waiting time to easily enter the BIOS setup. You can only execute the POST delay time during Normal Boot. Configuration options: [0 sec] ~ [10 sec].



This feature will only work under normal boot.

Post Report [5 sec]

This item appears only when you set **Boot Logo Display** to [Disabled]. This item allows you to select a desired post report waiting time. Configuration options: [1 sec] ~ [10 sec] [Until Press ESC].

2.8.3 Bootup NumLock State [Enabled]

[Enabled] Sets the power-on state of the NumLock to [Enabled].

[Disabled] Sets the power-on state of the NumLock to [Disabled].

2.8.4 Wait for 'F1' If Error [Enabled]

When this item is set to [Enabled], the system waits for the F1 key to be pressed when error occurs. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

2.8.5 Option ROM Messages [Enabled]

[Enabled] The option ROM messages will be shown during the POST (power-on self-test).

[Disabled] Only the ASUS logo will be shown during the POST.

2.8.6 Interrupt 19 Capture [Disabled]

[Enabled] Allows the option ROMs to trap Interrupt 19.

[Disabled] Disables this function.

2.8.7 Above 4G Decoding [Disabled]

This item allows you to decode the 64-bit capable devices above 4G address space. Ensure that your system supports 64-bit PCI decoding. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

2.8.8 Setup Mode [EZ Mode]

[Advanced Mode] Sets Advanced Mode as the default screen for entering the BIOS setup program.

[EZ Mode] Sets EZ Mode as the default screen for entering the BIOS setup program.

2.8.9 CSM (Compatibility Support Module)

Allows you to configure the CSM (Compatibility Support Module) items to fully support the various VGA, bootable devices, and add-on devices for better compatibility.

Launch CSM [Enabled]

- [Auto] The system automatically detects the bootable devices and the add-on devices.
- [Enabled] For better compatibility, enable the CSM to fully support the non-UEFI driver add-on devices or the Windows® UEFI mode.
- [Disabled] Disable the CSM to fully support the Windows® Security Update and Security Boot.



The following four items appear when you set Launch CSM to [Enabled].

Boot Device Control [UEFI and Legacy OPROM]

Allows you to select the type of devices that you want to boot up. Configuration options: [UEFI and Legacy OPROM] [Legacy OPROM only] [UEFI only]

Boot from Network Devices [Legacy OPROM first]

Allows you to select the type of network devices that you want to launch. Configuration options: [Legacy OPROM first] [UEFI driver first] [Ignore]

Boot from Storage Devices [Legacy OPROM first]

Allows you to select the type of storage devices that you want to launch. Configuration options: [Both, Legacy OPROM first] [Both, UEFI first] [Legacy OPROM first] [UEFI driver first] [Ignore]

Boot from PCI-E/PCI Expansion Devices [Legacy OPROM first]

Allows you to select the type of PCI-E/PCI expansion devices that you want to launch. Configuration options: [Legacy OPROM first] [UEFI driver first]

2.8.10 Secure Boot

Allows you to configure the Windows® Secure Boot settings and manage its keys to protect the system from unauthorized access and malwares during POST.

OS Type [Windows UEFI mode]

Allows you to select your installed operating system.

- [Windows UEFI mode] Executes the Microsoft® Secure Boot check. Only select this option when booting on Windows® UEFI mode or other Microsoft® Secure Boot compliant OS.
- [Other OS] Get the optimized function when booting on Windows® non-UEFI mode, Windows® Vista/XP, or other Microsoft® Secure Boot non-compliant OS. Only on Windows® UEFI mode that Microsoft® Secure Boot can function properly.



The following item appears when OS Type is set to [Windows UEFI mode].

Key Management

Allows you to manage the Secure Boot keys.

Install Default Secure Boot keys

This item allows you to immediately load the default Security Boot keys, Platform key (PK), Key-exchange Key (KEK), Signature database (db), and Revoked Signatures (dbx). When the default Secure boot keys are loaded, the PK state will change from Unloaded mode to loaded mode.

Clear Secure Boot keys

This item appears only when you load the default Secure Boot keys. This item allows you to clear all default Secure Boot keys.

Save Secure Boot Keys

Allows you to save the PK (Platform Keys) to a USB storage device.

PK Management

The Platform Key (PK) locks and secures the firmware from any non-permissible changes. The system verifies the PK before your system enters the OS.

Delete PK

Allows you to delete the PK from your system. Once the PK is deleted, all the system's Secure Boot keys will not be active. Configuration options: [Yes] [No]

Load Default PK

Select Yes to load the system default PK or select No to load a downloaded PK from a USB storage device.



The PK file must be formatted as a UEFI variable structure with time-based authenticated variable.

KEK Management

The KEK (Key-exchange Key or Key Enrollment Key) manages the Signature database (db) and Revoked Signature database (dbx).



Key-exchange Key (KEK) refers to Microsoft® Secure Boot Key-Enrollment Key (KEK).

Delete KEK

This item allows you to delete the KEK from your system.

Configuration options: [Yes] [No]

Load Default KEK

Select Yes to load the system default KEK or select No to load a downloaded KEK from a USB storage device.

Append Default KEK

Select Yes to append the system default KEK or select No to append a downloaded KEK from a USB storage device.



The KEK file must be formatted as a UEFI variable structure with time-based authenticated variable.

DB Management

The db (Authorized Signature database) lists the signers or images of UEFI applications, operating system loaders, and UEFI drivers that you can load on the single computer.

Delete the db

Allows you to delete the db file from your system. Configuration options:
[Yes] [No]

Load Default db

Select Yes to load the system default db or select No to load a downloaded db from a USB storage device..

Append Default db

Select Yes to append the system default db or select No to append a downloaded db from a USB storage device.

DBX Management

The dbx (Revoked Signature database) lists the forbidden images of db items that are no longer trusted and cannot be loaded.

Delete the dbx

Allows you to delete the DBX file from your system. Configuration options:
[Yes] [No]

Load Default dbx

Select Yes to load the system default dbx or select No to load a downloaded dbx from a USB storage device.

Configuration options: [Yes] [No]

Append Default dbx

Select Yes to append the system default dbx or select No to append a downloaded dbx from a USB storage device.

The DBX file must be formatted as a UEFI variable structure with time-based authenticated variable.

2.8.11 Boot Option Priorities

These items specify the boot device priority sequence from the available devices. The number of device items that appears on the screen depends on the number of devices installed in the system.

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- To select the boot device during system startup, press <F8> when ASUS Logo appears.
 - To access Windows OS in Safe Mode, press <F8> after POST.
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2.8.12 Hard Drive BBS Priorities

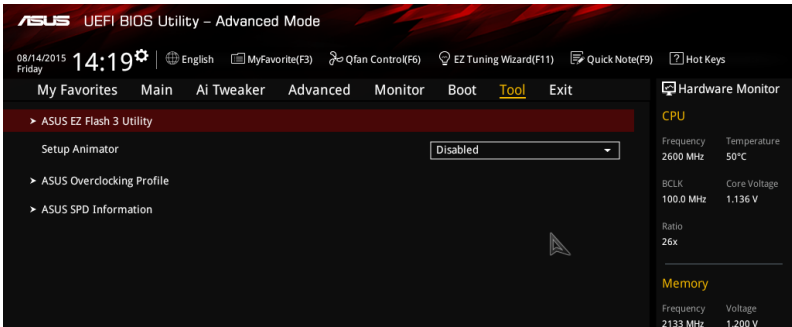
Allows you to set the order of the legacy devices in this group.

2.8.13 Boot Override

These items displays the available devices. The number of device items that appear on the screen depends on the number of devices installed in the system. Click an item to start booting from the selected device.

2.9 Tool menu

The Tool menu items allow you to configure options for special functions. Select an item then press <Enter> to display the submenu.



2.9.1 ASUS EZ Flash 3 Utility

Allows you to run ASUS EZ Flash 3. Press [Enter] to launch the ASUS EZ Flash 3 screen.



For more details, see section 2.1.2 **ASUS EZ Flash 3**.

2.9.2 Setup Animator [Disabled]

Enables or disables the Setup animator. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

2.9.3 ASUS Overclocking Profile

This item allows you to store or load multiple BIOS settings.



The **Overclocking Profile** items show **Not assigned** if no profile is created.

Load from Profile

Allows you to load the previous BIOS settings saved in the BIOS Flash. Key in the profile number that saved your CMOS settings, press <Enter>, and then select Yes.



- DO NOT shut down or reset the system while updating the BIOS to prevent the system boot failure!
- We recommend that you update the BIOS file only coming from the same memory/CPU configuration and BIOS version.

Profile Name

Allows you to create a name for the profile you want to save.

Save to Profile

Allows you to save the current BIOS settings to the BIOS Flash, and create a profile. Key in a profile number from one to eight, press <Enter>, and then select Yes.

Load/Save Profile from/to USB Drive

This item allows you to load or save profile from your USB drive, load and save profile to your USB drive.

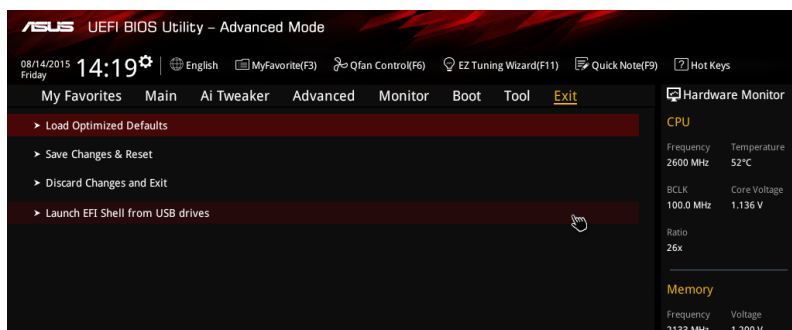
2.9.4 ASUS SPD Information

DIMM Slot number [DIMM_A1]

Displays the Serial Presence Detect (SPD) information of the DIMM module installed on the selected slot. Configuration options: [DIMM_A1] [DIMM_B1] [DIMM_A2] [DIMM_B2]

2.10 Exit menu

The Exit menu items allow you to load the optimal default values for the BIOS items, and save or discard your changes to the BIOS items.



Load Optimized Defaults

This option allows you to load the default values for each of the parameters on the Setup menus. When you select this option or if you press <F5>, a confirmation window appears. Select OK to load the default values.

Save Changes & Reset

Once you are finished making your selections, choose this option from the Exit menu to ensure the values you selected are saved. When you select this option or if you press <F10>, a confirmation window appears. Select OK to save changes and exit.

Discard Changes & Exit

This option allows you to exit the Setup program without saving your changes. When you select this option or if you press <Esc>, a confirmation window appears. Select OK to discard changes and exit.

Launch EFI Shell from USB drives

This option allows you to attempt to launch the EFI Shell application (shellx64.efi) from one of the available USB devices.

Appendix

Notices

Federal Communications Commission Statement

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- This device may not cause harmful interference.
- This device must accept any interference received including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with manufacturer's instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment to an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.



The use of shielded cables for connection of the monitor to the graphics card is required to assure compliance with FCC regulations. Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

IC: Canadian Compliance Statement

Complies with the Canadian ICES-003 Class B specifications. This device complies with RSS 210 of Industry Canada. This Class B device meets all the requirements of the Canadian interference-causing equipment regulations.

This device complies with Industry Canada license exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Cet appareil numérique de la Classe B est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

Cet appareil numérique de la Classe B respecte toutes les exigences du Règlement sur le matériel brouilleur du Canada.

Cet appareil est conforme aux normes CNR exemptes de licence d'Industrie Canada. Le fonctionnement est soumis aux deux conditions suivantes:

- (1) cet appareil ne doit pas provoquer d'interférences et
- (2) cet appareil doit accepter toute interférence, y compris celles susceptibles de provoquer un fonctionnement non souhaité de l'appareil.

Canadian Department of Communications Statement

This digital apparatus does not exceed the Class B limits for radio noise emissions from digital apparatus set out in the Radio Interference Regulations of the Canadian Department of Communications.

This class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

VCCI: Japan Compliance Statement

Class B ITE

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取扱説明書に従って正しい取り扱いをして下さい。

VCCI-B

KC: Korea Warning Statement

B급 기기 (가정용 방송통신기자재)

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DO NOT throw the motherboard in municipal waste. This product has been designed to enable proper reuse of parts and recycling. This symbol of the crossed out wheeled bin indicates that the product (electrical and electronic equipment) should not be placed in municipal waste. Check local regulations for disposal of electronic products.



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RF Equipment Notices

CE: European Community Compliance Statement

The equipment complies with the RF Exposure Requirement 1999/519/EC, Council Recommendation of 12 July 1999 on the limitation of exposure of the general public to electromagnetic fields (0–300 GHz). This wireless device complies with the R&TTE Directive.

Wireless Radio Use

This device is restricted to indoor use when operating in the 5.15 to 5.25 GHz frequency band.

Exposure to Radio Frequency Energy

The radiated output power of the Wi-Fi technology is below the FCC radio frequency exposure limits. Nevertheless, it is advised to use the wireless equipment in such a manner that the potential for human contact during normal operation is minimized.

FCC Bluetooth Wireless Compliance

The antenna used with this transmitter must not be co-located or operated in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter subject to the conditions of the FCC Grant.

Bluetooth Industry Canada Statement

This Class B device meets all requirements of the Canadian interference-causing equipment regulations.

Cet appareil numérique de la Class B respecte toutes les exigences du Règlement sur le matériel brouilleur du Canada.

NCC: Taiwan Wireless Statement

無線設備的警告聲明

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於 5.25GHz 至 5.35GHz 區域內操作之
無線設備的警告聲明

工作頻率 5.250 ~ 5.350GHz 該頻段限於室內使用。

Japan RF Equipment Statement

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DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

Per FCC Part 2, Section 2.1077(a)



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hereby declares that the product

Product Name : Motherboard
Model Number : Z170I PRO GAMING

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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Model name : Z170I PRO GAMING
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- 2004/108/EC-EMC Directive
 - EN 55022:2010/A2:2011
 - EN 61000-3-2:2006/A2:2009
 - EN 55025:2010/A1:2009/A2:2006
 - EN 55022:2007/A1:2011

2009/55/EC-SELTE Directive

- EN 301 488-1 V1.6.1 (2010-08)
- EN 301 488-2 V1.4.1 (2010-08)
- EN 301 488-3 V1.4.1 (2009-09)
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- EN 60950-1:2006/A12:2011
- EN 60950-1:2006/A2:2013

2009/128/EC-EP Directive

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