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# Chapter 1 Introduction

Thank you for purchasing ASRock Rack **EPYCD8-2T / EPYCD8 / EPYCD8-2T/R32 / EPYCD8/R32** motherboard, a reliable motherboard produced under ASRock Rack's consistently stringent quality control. It delivers excellent performance with robust design conforming to ASRock Rack's commitment to quality and endurance.

In this manual, chapter 1 and 2 contains introduction of the motherboard and step-by-step guide to the hardware installation. Chapter 3 and 4 contains the configuration guide to BIOS setup and information of the Support CD.



*Because the motherboard specifications and the BIOS software might be updated, the content of this manual will be subject to change without notice. In case any modifications of this manual occur, the updated version will be available on ASRock Rack website without further notice. You may find the latest memory and CPU support lists on ASRock Rack website as well. ASRock Rack's Website: [www.ASRockRack.com](http://www.ASRockRack.com)*

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## 1.1 Package Contents

- ASRock Rack EPYCD8-2T / EPYCD8 / EPYCD8-2T/R32 / EPYCD8/R32 Motherboard (ATX Form Factor: 12.0-in x 9.6-in, 30.5 cm x 24.4 cm)
- Quick Installation Guide
- 1 x I/O Shield
- 1 x SATA3 Cable (60cm)
- 1 x Mini SAS HD to 4 SAS/SATA Cable (12G)
- 2 x Screws for M.2 Sockets



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

## 1.2 Specifications

EPYCD8-2T / EPYCD8 / EPYCD8-2T/R32 / EPYCD8/R32	
MB Physical Status	
Form Factor	ATX
Dimension	12" x 9.6" (30.5 cm x 24.4 cm)
Processor System	
CPU	<b>EPYCD8-2T / EPYCD8:</b> AMD EPYC™ 7000 series processor family (Naples) <b>EPYCD8-2T/R32 / EPYCD8/R32:</b> AMD EPYC™ 7000 series processor family (Naples & Rome)
Socket	Single Socket SP3 (LGA4094)
Chipset	N/A
System Memory	
Type	- Eight Channel DDR4 memory technology - Supports DDR4 RDIMM and LRDIMM
DIMM Size Per DIMM	<b>EPYCD8-2T / EPYCD8 :</b> - RDIMM: 32GB, 16GB, 8GB - LRDIMM: 128GB, 64GB  <b>EPYCD8-2T/R32 / EPYCD8/R32:</b> - RDIMM: 64GB*, 32GB, 16GB, 8GB - LRDIMM: 256GB*, 128GB, 64GB <i>*Supported only for Rome CPU.</i>
DIMM Frequency	<b>EPYCD8-2T / EPYCD8 :</b> - RDIMM: 2666/2400MHz - LRDIMM: 2666/2400MHz  <b>EPYCD8-2T/R32 / EPYCD8/R32:</b> - RDIMM: 3200*/2666/2400MHz - LRDIMM: 3200*/2666/2400MHz <i>*Supported only for Rome CPU.</i>
Voltage	1.2V
Expansion Slot	
PCIe 3.0 x 16	PCIe1: Gen3 x16 link PCIe3: Gen3 x16 link PCIe5: Gen3 x16 link PCIe7: Gen3 x16 link
PCIe 3.0 x 8	PCIe2: Gen3 x8 link PCIe4: Gen3 x8 link PCIe6: Gen3 x8 link



Storage	
SATA Controller	9 x SATA3 6.0 Gb/s (from 2x mini SAS HD and 1x SATA DOM port)
M.2 Slot	2(2230/2242/2260/2280/22110, SATA/PCIE(X4))
Ethernet	
Interface	<p><b>EPYCD8-2T / EPYCD8-2T/R32:</b> 10000/1000 /100 Mbps by Intel X550</p> <p><b>EPYCD8 / EPYCD8/R32:</b> 1000 /100 /10 Mbps by Intel i350</p>
LAN Controller	<p><b>EPYCD8-2T / EPYCD8-2T/R32:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2 x RJ45 10G base-T by Intel® X550</li> <li>- 1 x RJ45 Dedicated IPMI LAN port by RTL8211E</li> </ul> <p><b>EPYCD8 / EPYCD8/R32:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2 x RJ45 GLAN by Intel® i350</li> <li>- 1 x RJ45 Dedicated IPMI LAN port by RTL8211E</li> <li>- Supports Wake-On-LAN</li> <li>- Supports Energy Efficient Ethernet 802.3az</li> <li>- Supports Dual LAN with Teaming function</li> <li>- Supports PXE</li> <li>- LAN1 supports NCSI</li> </ul>
Management	
BMC Controller	ASPEED AST2500
IPMI Dedicated GLAN	1 x Realtek RTL8211E for dedicated management GLAN
Features	Watch Dog NMI
Graphics	
Controller	ASPEED AST2500
VRAM	DDR4 256MB
Rear Panel I/O	
VGA Port	1 x D-Sub
Serial port	1 x COM port
USB 3.0 Port	2
LAN Port	- 2+1 RJ45 Gigabit Ethernet LAN port - LAN Ports with LED (ACT/LINK LED and SPEED LED)
UID	1
Internal Connector	
Auxiliary Panel Header	1 (includes chassis intrusion, location button & LED, and front LAN LED)
TPM Header	1

IPMB Header	1
Fan Header	7 Fans x 6-pin (1CPU/4Front/2Rear)
ATX Power	1 x (24-pin) + 1 x (8-pin) + 1 x (4-pin) + 1 x (6-pin)(6 pin for GPU for PCIE Slot)
USB 3.0 Header	1 (supports 2 USB 3.0 ports)
M.2	2(M2_1: 2230/2242/2260/2280, SATA/PCIE(X4); M2_2:2230/2242/2260/2280/22110, SATA/PCIE(X4))
SATA DOM	1
OCulink	2
BMC SMB	1
SATA SGPIO	1
PSU SMB	1
TR	1
80 debug port LED	1
Speaker(4pin)	1
ClearCMOS	1
OH/FanFail LED	1 (only Fan Fail LED)
Front LED	1
<b>System BIOS</b>	
BIOS Type	<b>EPYCD8-2T / EPYCD8 :</b> 16MB AMI UEFI Legal BIOS  <b>EPYCD8-2T/R32 / EPYCD8/R32 :</b> 32MB AMI UEFI Legal BIOS
BIOS Features	- Plug and Play (PnP) - ACPI 2.0 Compliance Wake Up Events - SMBIOS 2.8 Support - ASRock Rack Instant Flash
<b>Hardware Monitor</b>	
Temperature	- CPU Temperature Sensing - MB/TRI/Card side Temperature Sensing
Fan	- CPU/Rear/Front Fan Tachometer - CPU Quiet Fan (Allow CPU Fan Speed Auto-Adjust by CPU Temperature) - CPU/Rear/Front Fan Multi-Speed Control
Voltage	Voltage Monitoring: Vsoc,Vcpu, VCCM, VPPM, 3V/5V/12V, +BAT, 3VSB, 5VSB

Support OS	
OS	<p>Microsoft® Windows®</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Server 2012 R2 (64 bit)</li> <li>- Server 2016 (64 bit)</li> </ul> <p>Linux®</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- RedHat Enterprise Linux Server 6.9 (64 bit) / 7.3 (64 bit)</li> <li>- CentOS 6.9 (64 bit) / 7.3 (64 bit)</li> <li>- SUSE Enterprise Linux Server 11 SP4 (64 bit) / 12 SP2 (64 bit)</li> <li>- Ubuntu 16.04 (64 bit) / 17.04 (64 bit)</li> <li>- CITRIX XenServer 7.5</li> </ul> <p>Virtual:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- VMWare ESXi 6.5 u1</li> <li>- vSphere 6.5 u1</li> </ul> <p><i>* Please refer to our website for the latest OS support list.</i></p>
Environment	
Temperature	<p>Operation temperature: 10°C ~ 35°C / Non operation temperature: -40°C ~ 70°C</p>

NOTE: Please refer to our website for the latest specifications.



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

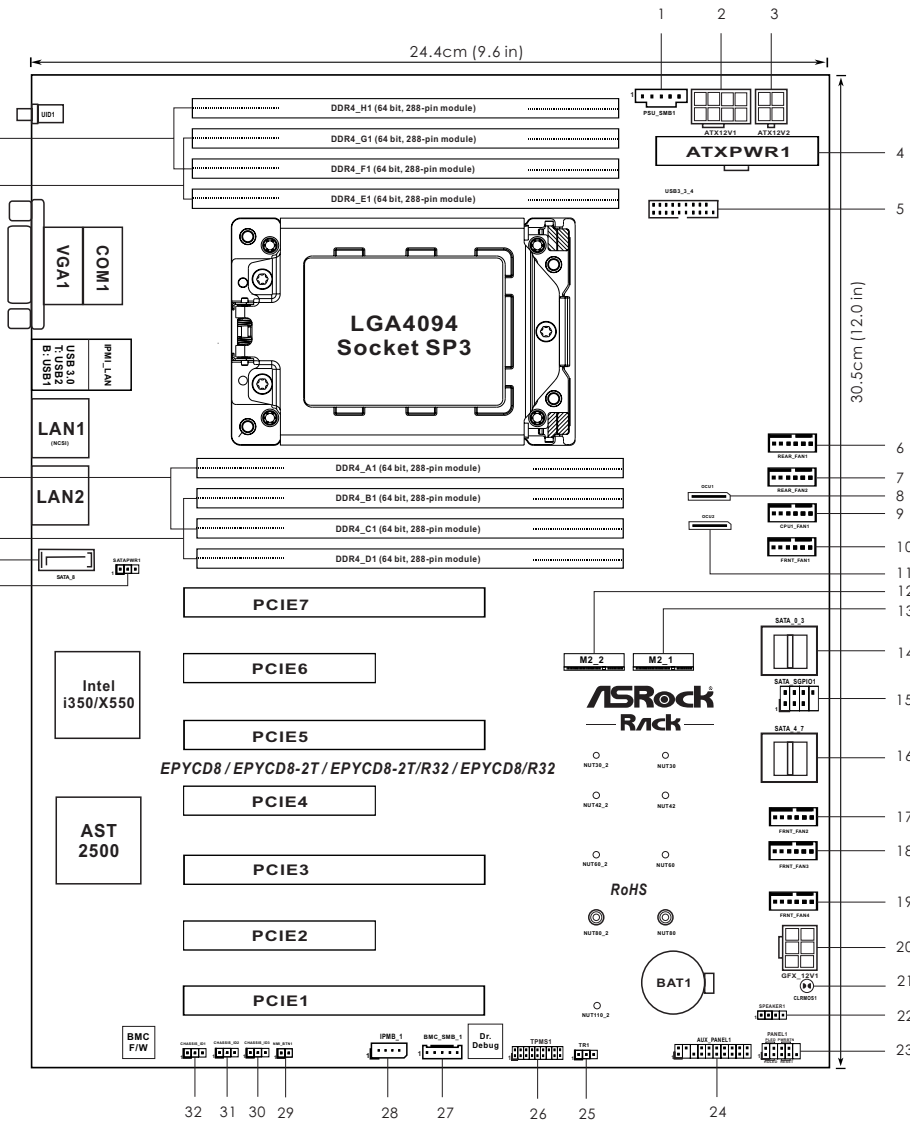


If you install Intel® LAN utility or Marvell SATA utility, this motherboard may fail Windows® Hardware Quality Lab (WHQL) certification tests. If you install the drivers only, it will pass the WHQL tests.

## 1.3 Unique Features

ASRock Rack Instant Flash is a BIOS flash utility embedded in Flash ROM. This convenient BIOS update tool allows you to update system BIOS without entering operating systems first like MS-DOS or Windows. With this utility, you can press the <F6> key during the POST or the <F2> key to enter into the BIOS setup menu to access ASRock Rack Instant Flash. Just launch this tool and save the new BIOS file to your USB flash drive, floppy disk or hard drive, then you can update your BIOS only in a few clicks without preparing an additional floppy diskette or other complicated flash utility. Please be noted that the USB flash drive or hard drive must use FAT32/16/12 file system.

## 1.4 Motherboard Layout

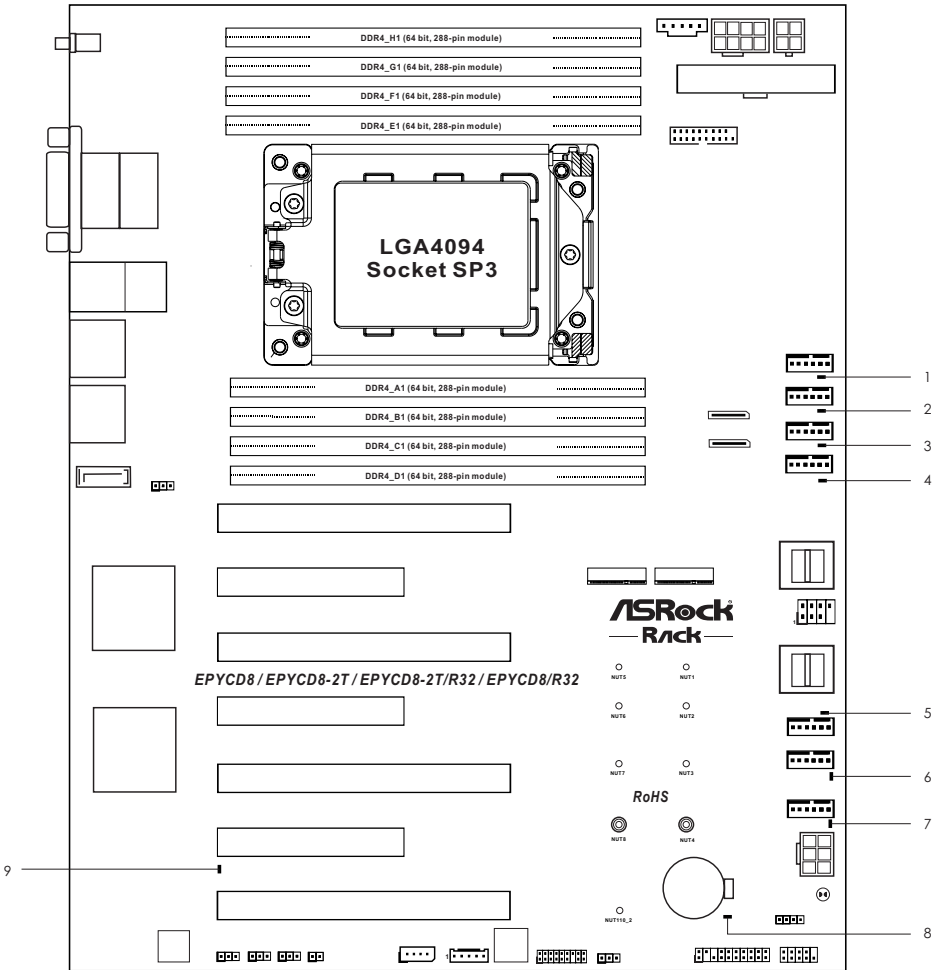


No.	Description
1	PSU SMBus Header (PSU_SMB1)
2	ATX 12V Power Connector (ATX12V1)
3	ATX 12V Power Connector (ATX12V2)
4	ATX Power Connector (ATXPWR1)
5	USB 3.0 Header (USB3_3_4)
6	Rear Fan Connector (REAR_FAN1)
7	Rear Fan Connector (REAR_FAN2)
8	OCuLink x4 Connector (OCU1)
9	CPU Fan Connector (CPU1_FAN1)
10	Front Fan Connector (FRNT_FAN1)
11	OCuLink x4 Connector (OCU2)
12	M.2 Socket (M2_2) (Type 2230 / 2242 / 2260 / 2280 / 22110)
13	M.2 Socket (M2_1) (Type 2230 / 2242 / 2260 / 2280)
14	Mini-SAS HD Connector (SATA_0_3)
15	SATA SGPIO Header (SATA_SGPIO1)
16	Mini-SAS HD Connector (SATA_4_7)
17	Front Fan Connector (FRNT_FAN2)
18	Front Fan Connector (FRNT_FAN3)
19	Front Fan Connector (FRNT_FAN4)
20	Graphics 12V Power Connector (GFX_12V1)
21	Clear CMOS Pad (CLRMO1)
22	Speaker Header (SPEAKER1)
23	System Panel Header (PANEL1)
24	Auxiliary Panel Header (AUX_PANEL1)
25	Thermal Sensor Header (TR1)
26	TPM Header (TPMS1)
27	BMC SMBus Header (BMC_SMB_1)
28	Intelligent Platform Management Bus header (IPMB1)
29	Non Maskable Interrupt Button (NMI_BTN1)
30	Chassis ID3 Jumper (CHASSIS_ID3)
31	Chassis ID2 Jumper (CHASSIS_ID2)
32	Chassis ID1 Jumper (CHASSIS_ID1)
33	SATA DOM Power Jumper (SATAPWR1)

No.	Description
34	SATA DOM Connector, White (SATA_8)
35	2 x 288-pin DDR4 DIMM Slots (DDR4_B1, DDR4_D1)*
36	2 x 288-pin DDR4 DIMM Slots (DDR4_A1, DDR4_C1)*
37	2 x 288-pin DDR4 DIMM Slots (DDR4_E1, DDR4_G1)*
38	2 x 288-pin DDR4 DIMM Slots (DDR4_F1, DDR4_H1)*

*\*For DIMM installation and configuration instructions, please see p.22 (Installation of Memory Modules (DIMM)) for more details.*

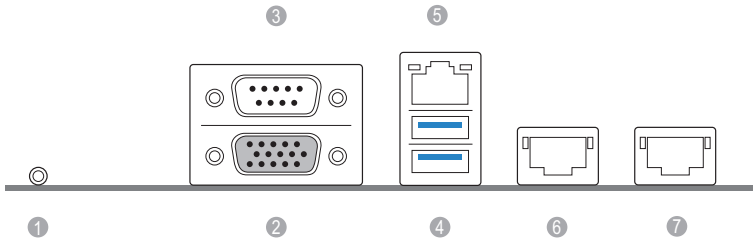
# 1.5 Onboard LED Indicators





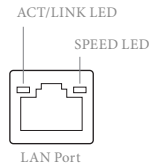
No.	Item	Status	Description
1	FAN_LED3	Amber	RAER_FAN1 failed
2	FAN_LED4	Amber	RAER_FAN2 failed
3	FAN_LED1	Amber	CPU1_FAN1 failed
4	FAN_LED2	Amber	FRNT_FAN1 failed
5	FAN_LED7	Amber	FRNT_FAN2 failed
6	FAN_LED8	Amber	FRNT_FAN3 failed
7	FAN_LED9	Amber	FRNT_FAN4 failed
8	SB_PWR1	Green	STB PWR ready
9	BMC_LED1	Green	BMC heartbeat LED

## 1.6 I/O Panel



No.	Description	No.	Description
1	UID Switch (UID1)	5	LAN RJ-45 Port (IPMI_LAN1)*
2	VGA Port (VGA1)	6	<b>EPYCD8 / EPYCD8/R32:</b> GLAN RJ-45 Port (LAN1)** <b>EPYCD8-2T / EPYCD8-2T/R32:</b> 10G LAN RJ-45 Port (LAN1)**
3	Serial Port (COM1)	7	<b>EPYCD8 / EPYCD8/R32:</b> GLAN RJ-45 Port (LAN2)** <b>EPYCD8-2T / EPYCD8-2T/R32:</b> 10G LAN RJ-45 Port (LAN2)**
4	USB 3.0 Ports (USB3_1_2)		

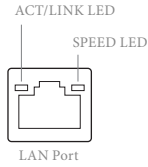
\*There are two LED next to the LAN port. Please refer to the table below for the LAN port LED indications.



### Dedicated IPMI LAN Port LED Indications

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

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



**LAN Port (LAN1, LAN2) LED Indications**

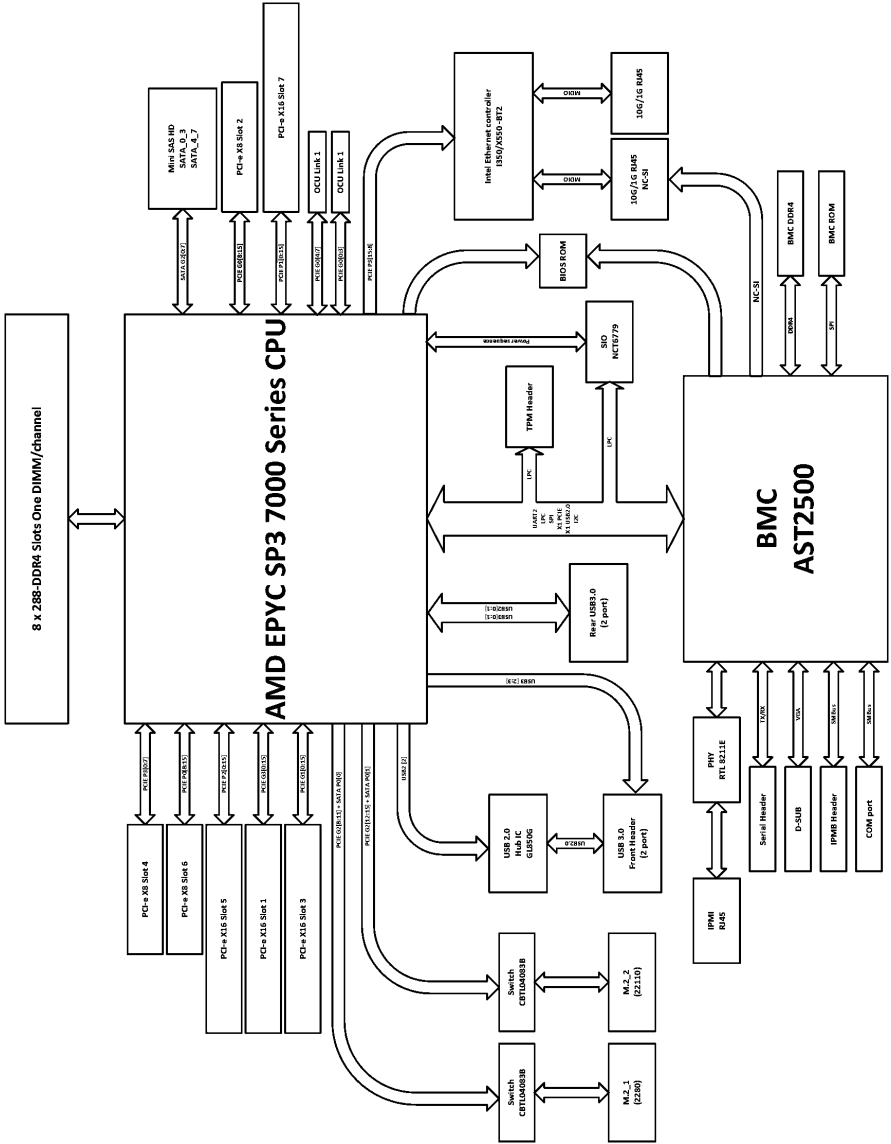
**1G For EPYCD8 / EPYCD8/R32**

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

**10G For EPYCD8-2T / EPYCD8-2T/R32**

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

# 1.7 Block Diagram



## Chapter 2 Installation

This is an ATX form factor (12" x 9.6", 30.5 cm x 24.4 cm) motherboard. Before you install the motherboard, study the configuration of your chassis to ensure that the motherboard fits into it.



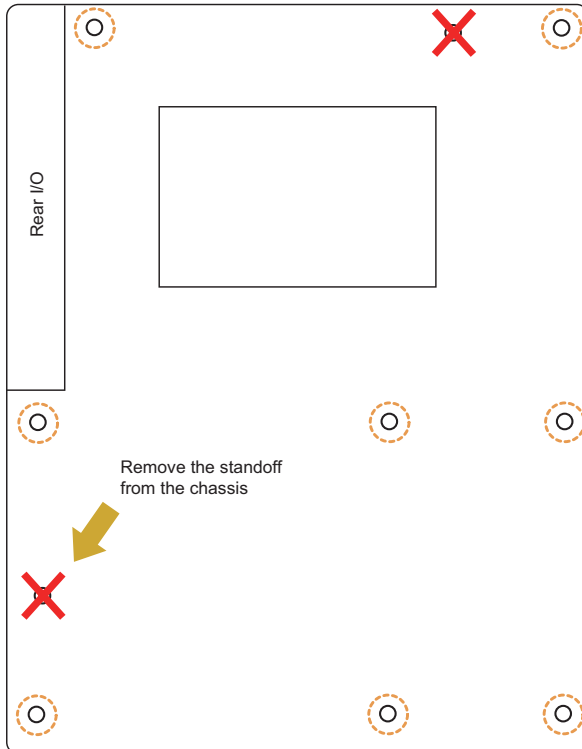
*Make sure to unplug the power cord before installing or removing the motherboard. Failure to do so may cause physical injuries to you and damages to motherboard components.*

### 2.1 Screw Holes

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



*Attention! Before installing this motherboard, be sure to unscrew and remove the standoffs at the marked location, under the motherboard, from the chassis, in order to avoid electrical short circuit and damage to your motherboard.*





*Do not over-tighten the screws! Doing so may damage the motherboard.*

## 2.2 Pre-installation Precautions

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

1. Unplug the power cord from the wall socket before touching any components.
2. To avoid damaging the motherboard's components due to static electricity, NEVER place your motherboard directly on the carpet or the like. Also remember to use a grounded wrist strap or touch a safety grounded object before you handle the components.
3. Hold components by the edges and do not touch the ICs.
4. Whenever you uninstall any component, place it on a grounded anti-static pad or in the bag that comes with the component.
5. When placing screws into the screw holes to secure the motherboard to the chassis, please do not over-tighten the screws! Doing so may damage the motherboard.

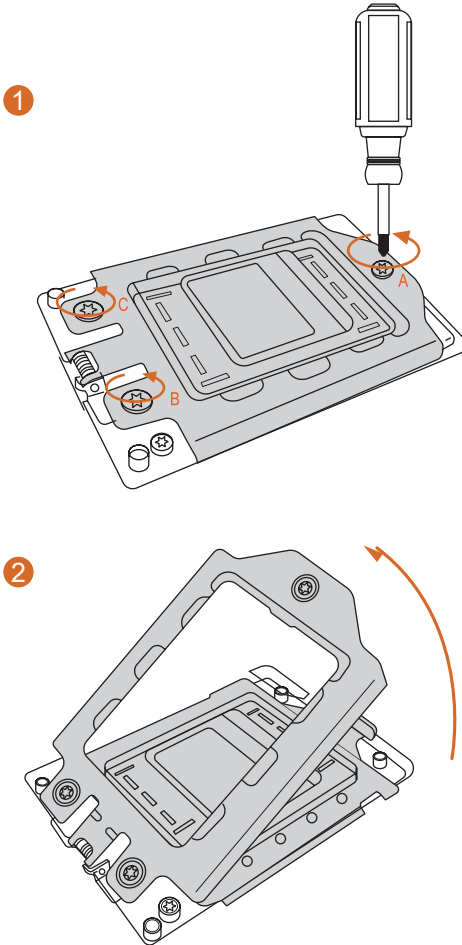


*Before you install or remove any component, ensure that the power is switched off or the power cord is detached from the power supply. Failure to do so may cause severe damage to the motherboard, peripherals, and/or components.*

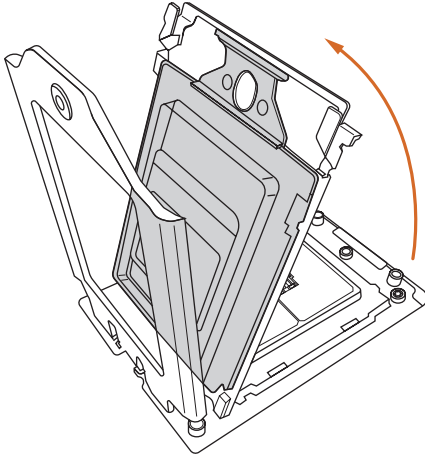
## 2.3 Installing the CPU and Heatsink



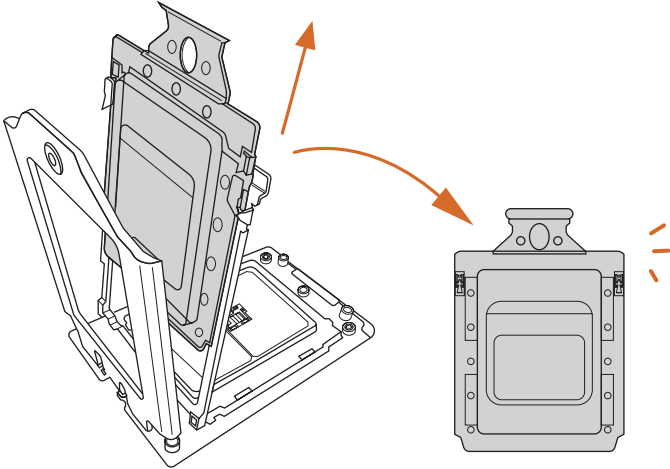
1. Before you insert the CPU into the socket, please check if the PnP cap is on the socket, if the CPU surface is unclean, or if there are any bent pins in the socket. Do not force to insert the CPU into the socket if above situation is found. Otherwise, the CPU will be seriously damaged.
2. Unplug all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



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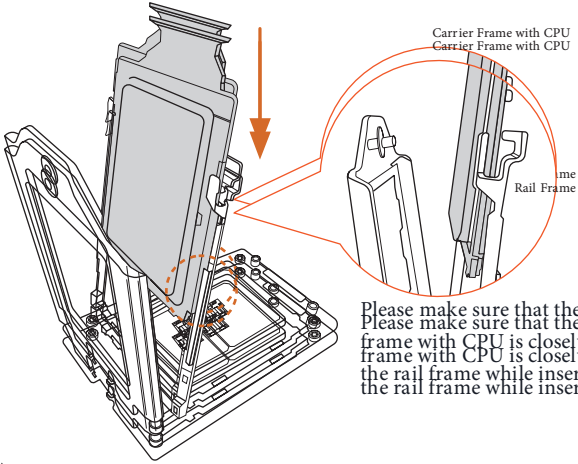


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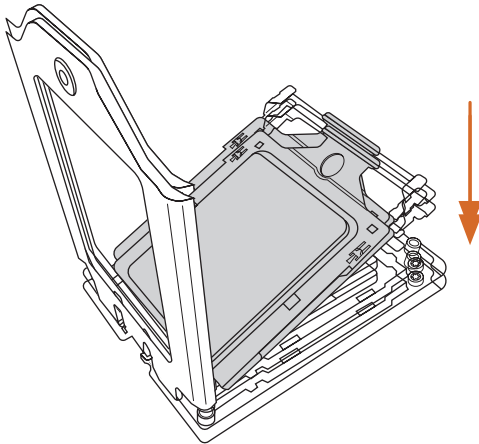


Please make sure that the carrier frame with CPU is closely attached to the rail frame while inserting it.  
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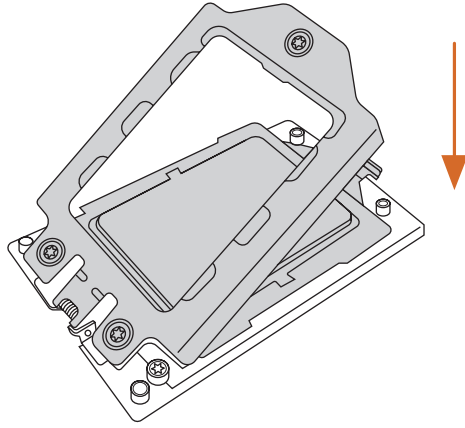


Install the carrier frame with CPU. Don't separate them.  
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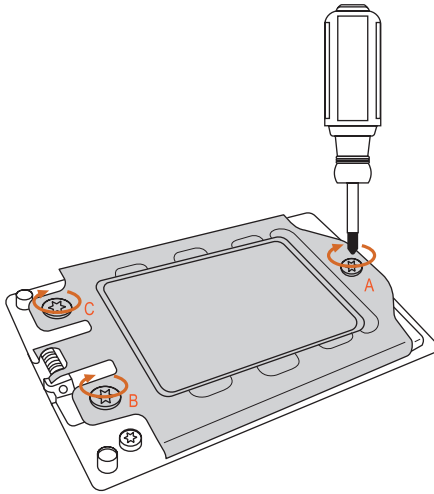
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## 2.4 Installation of Memory Modules (DIMM)

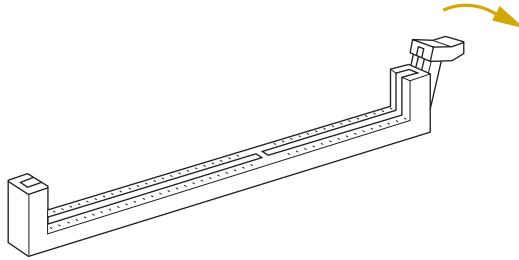
This motherboard provides eight 288-pin DDR4 (Double Data Rate 4) DIMM slots in two groups, and supports Eight Channel Memory Technology.

	CPU1							
	A1	B1	C1	D1	E1	F1	G1	H1
1 DIMM	#							
2 DIMMS	#				#			
4 DIMMS	#	#			#	#		
8 DIMMS	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#

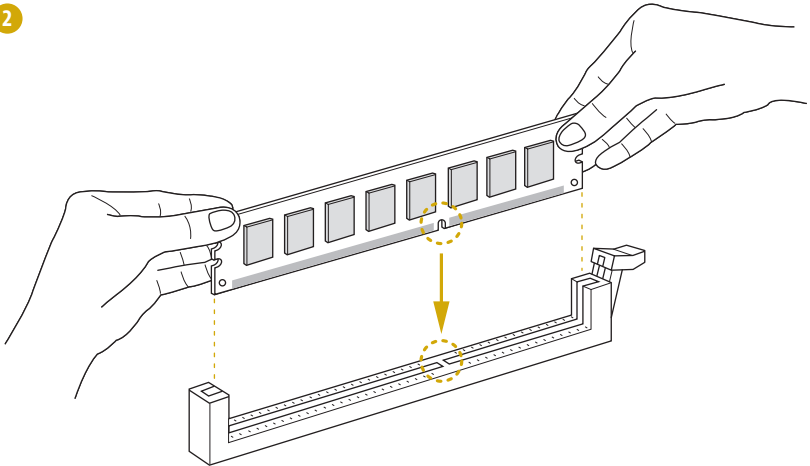


1. It is not allowed to install a DDR, DDR2 or DDR3 memory module into a DDR4 slot; otherwise, this motherboard and DIMM may be damaged.
2. For dual channel configuration, you always need to install identical (the same brand, speed, size and chip-type) DDR4 DIMM pairs.
3. It is unable to activate Dual Channel Memory Technology with only one or three memory module installed.
4. Some DDR4 1GB double-sided DIMMs with 16 chips may not work on this motherboard. It is not recommended to install them on this motherboard.

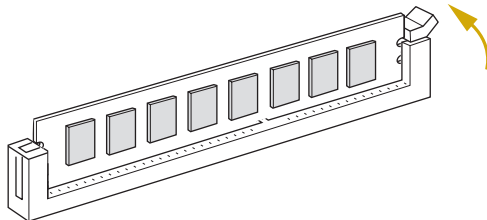
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*The DIMM only fits in one correct orientation. It will cause permanent damage to the motherboard and the DIMM if you force the DIMM into the slot at incorrect orientation.*

## 2.5 Expansion Slots (PCI Express Slots)

There are 7 PCI Express slots on this motherboard.

### PCIe slot:

PCIE1 (PCIe 3.0 x16 slot, from CPU) is used for PCI Express x16 lane width cards.

PCIE2 (PCIe 3.0 x8 slot, from CPU) is used for PCI Express x8 lane width cards.

PCIE3 (PCIe 3.0 x16 slot, from CPU) is used for PCI Express x16 lane width cards.

PCIE4 (PCIe 3.0 x8 slot, from CPU) is used for PCI Express x8 lane width cards.

PCIE5 (PCIe 3.0 x16 slot, from CPU) is used for PCI Express x16 lane width cards.

PCIE6 (PCIe 3.0 x8 slot, from CPU) is used for PCI Express x8 lane width cards.

PCIE7 (PCIe 3.0 x16 slot, from CPU) is used for PCI Express x16 lane width cards.

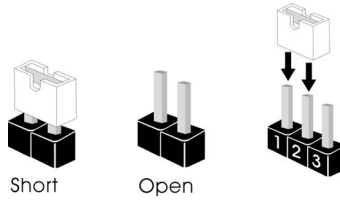
Slot	Generation	Mechanical	Electrical	Source
PCIE7	3.0	x16	x16	CPU
PCIE6	3.0	x8	x8	CPU
PCIE5	3.0	x16	x16	CPU
PCIE4	3.0	x8	x8	CPU
PCIE3	3.0	x16	x16	CPU
PCIE2	3.0	x8	x8	CPU
PCIE1	3.0	x16	x16	CPU

### Installing an expansion card

- Step 1. Before installing an expansion card, please make sure that the power supply is switched off or the power cord is unplugged. Please read the documentation of the expansion card and make necessary hardware settings for the card before you start the installation.
- Step 2. Remove the system unit cover (if your motherboard is already installed in a chassis).
- Step 3. Remove the bracket facing the slot that you intend to use. Keep the screws for later use.
- Step 4. Align the card connector with the slot and press firmly until the card is completely seated on the slot.
- Step 5. Fasten the card to the chassis with screws.
- Step 6. Replace the system cover.

## 2.6 Jumper Setup

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



Chassis ID1 Jumper  
(3-pin CHASSIS\_ID1)  
(see p.6, No. 32)



Chassis ID2 Jumper  
(3-pin CHASSIS\_ID2)  
(see p.6, No. 31)



Chassis ID3 Jumper  
(3-pin CHASSIS\_ID3)  
(see p.6, No. 30)



Board Level SKU (Default)

Reserved for system level  
use

Chassis ID1 Jumper  
(3-pin CHASSIS\_ID1)  
(see p.6, No. 32)



Chassis ID2 Jumper  
(3-pin CHASSIS\_ID2)  
(see p.6, No. 31)

















Chassis ID3 Jumper  
(3-pin CHASSIS\_ID3)  
(see p.6, No. 30)



Reserved for system level  
use



Reserved for system level  
use

Chassis ID1 Jumper (3-pin CHASSIS_ID1) (see p.6, No. 32)		
Chassis ID2 Jumper (3-pin CHASSIS_ID2) (see p.6, No. 31)		
Chassis ID3 Jumper (3-pin CHASSIS_ID3) (see p.6, No. 30)	 Reserved for system level use	 Reserved for system level use
Chassis ID1 Jumper (3-pin CHASSIS_ID1) (see p.6, No. 32)		
Chassis ID2 Jumper (3-pin CHASSIS_ID2) (see p.6, No. 31)		
Chassis ID3 Jumper (3-pin CHASSIS_ID3) (see p.6, No. 30)	 Reserved for system level use	 Reserved for system level use
SATA DOM Power Jumper (3-pin SATAPWR1) (see p.6, No. 33)	 SATA DOM (SATA_8) requires 5V power supply	 SATA DOM (SATA_8) does NOT require 5V power supply (Default)



Consult the documentation that comes with your SATA DOM and check whether or not Pin 7 requires 5V power supply.

If the connected SATA DOM requires 5V power supply, move the jumper caps placed on the SATA DOM Power Jumper (SATAPWR1) from pins 2-3 (default) to pins 1-2.

If the connected SATA DOM does NOT require 5V power supply, connect the SATA DOM power cable to the SATA DOM power header (SATAPWR1) and there is no need to change the default jumper setting of the SATA DOM Power Jumper (pins 2-3).

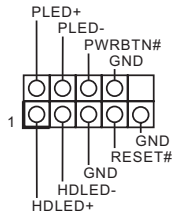
**Warning!** Incorrect setting of the SATA DOM Power Jumper (SATAPWR1) may cause damage to the motherboard or your SATA DOM.

## 2.7 Onboard Headers and Connectors



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

System Panel Header  
(9-pin PANEL1)  
(see p.6, No. 23)



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



### **PWRBTN (Power Switch):**

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

### **RESET (Reset Switch):**

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

### **PLED (System Power LED):**

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

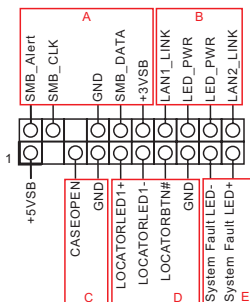
### **HDLED (Hard Drive Activity LED):**

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

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



Auxiliary Panel Header  
(18-pin AUX\_PANEL\_1)  
(see p.6, No. 24)



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



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

This header allows you to connect SMBus (System Management Bus) equipment. It can be used for communication between peripheral equipment in the system, which has slower transmission rates, and power management equipment.

**B. Internet status indicator (2-pin LAN1\_LED, LAN2\_LED)**

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

**C. Chassis intrusion pin (2-pin CHASSIS)**

This header is provided for host computer chassis with chassis intrusion detection designs. In addition, it must also work with external detection equipment, such as a chassis intrusion detection sensor or a microswitch. When this function is activated, if any chassis component movement occurs, the sensor will immediately detect it and send a signal to this header, and the system will then record this chassis intrusion event. The default setting is set to the CASEOPEN and GND pin; this function is off.

**D. Locator LED (4-pin LOCATOR)**

This header is for the locator switch and LED on the front panel.

**E. System Fault LED (2-pin LOCATOR)**

This header is for the Fault LED on the system.

Serial ATA3 DOM  
Connector  
(SATA\_8)  
(see p.6, No. 34)



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

### Mini-SAS HD Connectors

(SATA\_0\_3)

(see p.6, No. 14)

(SSATA\_4\_7)

(see p.6, No. 16)

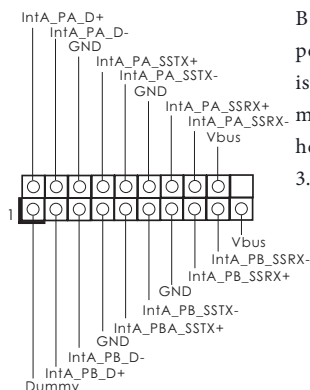


These connectors support MiniSAS-to-SATA data cables for internal storage devices with up to 6.0 Gb/s data transfer rate.

### USB 3.0 Header

(19-pin USB3\_3\_4)

(see p.6, No. 5)

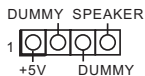


Besides two default USB 3.0 ports on the I/O panel, there is one USB 3.0 header on this motherboard. This USB 3.0 header can support two USB 3.0 ports.

### Chassis Speaker Header

(4-pin SPEAKER1)

(see p.6, No. 22)



Please connect the chassis speaker to this header.

### Front and Rear Fan Connectors

(6-pin FRNT\_FAN1)

(see p.6, No. 10)

(6-pin FRNT\_FAN2)

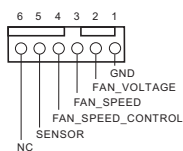
(see p.6, No. 17)

(6-pin FRNT\_FAN3)

(see p.6, No. 18)

(6-pin FRNT\_FAN4)

(see p.6, No. 19)



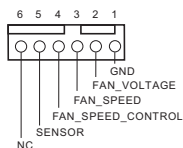
Please connect fan cables to the fan connectors and match the black wire to the ground pin. All fans support Fan Control.

(6-pin REAR\_FAN1)

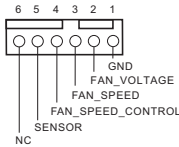
(see p.6, No. 6)

(6-pin REAR\_FAN2)

(see p.6, No. 7)



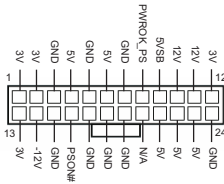
CPU Fan Connector  
(6-pin CPU1\_FAN1)  
(see p.6, No. 9)



This motherboard provides two 6-Pin CPU fan (Quiet Fan) connectors. If you plan to connect a 3-Pin CPU fan, please connect it to Pin 1-3.

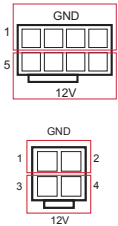
*\*For more details, please refer to the Cooler QVL list on the ASRock Rack website.*

ATX Power Connector  
(24-pin ATXPWR1)  
(see p.6, No. 4)



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

ATX 12V Power Connectors  
(8-pin ATX12V1)  
(see p.6, No. 2)  
(4-pin ATX12V2)  
(see p.6, No. 3)



This motherboard provides one 8-pin and one 4-pin ATX 12V power connectors.

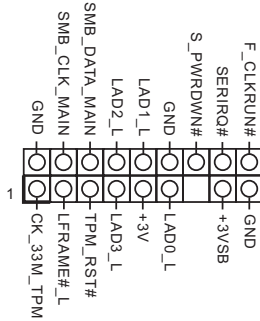
Graphics 12V Power Connector  
(6-pin GFX\_12V1)  
(see p.6, No. 20)



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

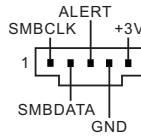
*\* Install the PSU's power cable to this connector when 4 graphics cards are installed.*

TPM Header  
(17-pin TPMS1)  
(see p.6, No. 26)



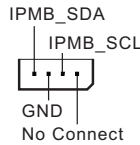
This connector supports Trusted Platform Module (TPM) system, which can securely store keys, digital certificates, passwords, and data. A TPM system also helps enhance network security, protects digital identities, and ensures platform integrity.

PSU SMBus Header  
(5-pin PSU\_SMB1)  
(see p.6, No. 1)



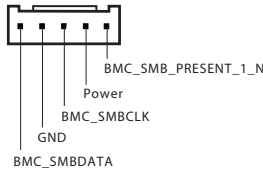
PSU SMBus monitors the status of the power supply, fan and system temperature.

Intelligent Platform Management Bus Header  
(4-pin IPMB\_1)  
(see p.6, No. 28)



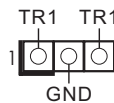
This 4-pin connector is used to provide a cabled base-board or front panel connection for value added features and 3rd-party add-in cards, such as Emergency Management cards, that provide management features using the IPMB.

Baseboard Management Controller SMBus Header  
(5-pin BMC\_SMB\_1)  
(see p.6, No. 27)



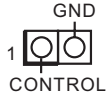
The header is used for the SMBUS devices.

Thermal Sensor Header  
(3-pin TR1)  
(see p.6, No. 25)



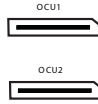
Please connect the thermal sensor cable to either pin 1-2 or pin 2-3 and the other end to the device which you wish to monitor its temperature.

Non Maskable Interrupt  
Button Header  
(NMI\_BTN1)  
(see p.6, No. 29)



Please connect a NMI device to this header.

OCuLink Connectors  
(OCU1)  
(see p.6, No. 8)  
(OCU2)  
(see p.6, No. 11)



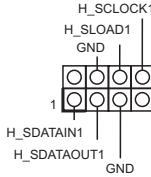
Please connect PCIE SSDs to these connectors.

Clear CMOS Pad  
(CLRMO51)  
(see p.6, No. 21)



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

Serial General Purpose  
Input/Output Header  
(7-pin SATA\_SGPIO1)  
(see p.6, No. 15)



This header supports Serial Link interface for onboard SATA connections.

## 2.8 Dr. Debug

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

Code	Description
<b>00</b>	Please check if the CPU is installed correctly and then clear CMOS.
<b>0d</b>	Problem related to memory, VGA card or other devices. Please clear CMOS, re-install the memory and VGA card, and remove other USB, PCI devices.
<b>01 - 54</b> (except <b>0d</b> ), <b>5A- 60</b>	Problem related to memory. Please re-install the CPU and memory then clear CMOS. If the problem still exists, please install only one memory module or try using other memory modules.
<b>55</b>	The Memory could not be detected. Please re-install the memory and CPU. If the problem still exists, please install only one memory module or try using other memory modules.
<b>61 - 91</b>	Chipset initialization error. Please press reset or clear CMOS.
<b>92 - 99</b>	Problem related to PCI-E devices. Please re-install PCI-E devices or try installing them in other slots. If the problem still exists, please remove all PCI-E devices or try using another VGA card.
<b>A0 - A7</b>	Problem related to IDE or SATA devices. Please re-install IDE and SATA devices. If the problem still exists, please clear CMOS and try removing all SATA devices.
<b>b0</b>	Problem related to memory. Please re-install the CPU and memory. If the problem still exists, please install only one memory module or try using other memory modules.
<b>b4</b>	Problem related to USB devices. Please try removing all USB devices.
<b>b7</b>	Problem related to memory. Please re-install the CPU and memory then clear CMOS. If the problem still exists, please install only one memory module or try using other memory modules.
<b>d6</b>	The VGA could not be recognized. Please clear CMOS and try re-installing the VGA card. If the problem still exists, please try installing the VGA card in other slots or use other VGA cards.
<b>d7</b>	The Keyboard and mouse could not be recognized. Please try re-installing the keyboard and mouse.
<b>d8</b>	Invalid Password.
<b>FF</b>	Please check if the CPU is installed correctly and then clear CMOS.

## 2.9 Unit Identification purpose LED/Switch

With the UID button, You are able to locate the server you're working on from behind a rack of servers.

Unit Identification  
purpose LED/Switch  
(UID1)



When the UID button on the front or rear panel is pressed, the front/rear UID blue LED indicator will be turned on. Press the UID button again to turn off the indicator.

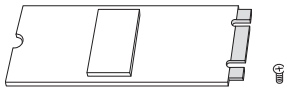
## 2.10 Driver Installation Guide

To install the drivers to your system, please insert the support CD to your optical drive first. Then, the drivers compatible to your system can be auto-detected and listed on the support CD driver page. Please follow the order from top to bottom to install those required drivers. Therefore, the drivers you install can work properly.

## 2.11 M.2\_SSD (NGFF) Module Installation Guide

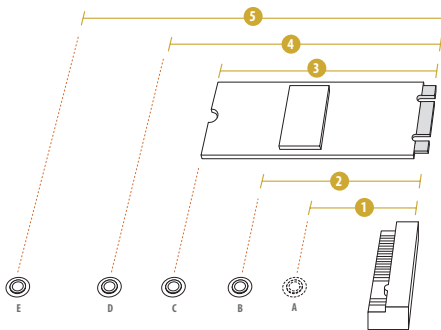
The M.2, also known as the Next Generation Form Factor (NGFF), is a small size and versatile card edge connector that aims to replace mPCIe and mSATA. The M.2\_SSD (NGFF) Socket 3 can accommodate either a M.2 SATA3 6.0 Gb/s module or a M.2 PCI Express module up to Gen3 x4 (32 Gb/s).

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



#### Step 1

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



#### Step 2

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

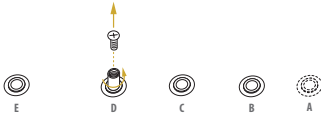
#### M2\_1:

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

#### M2\_2:

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





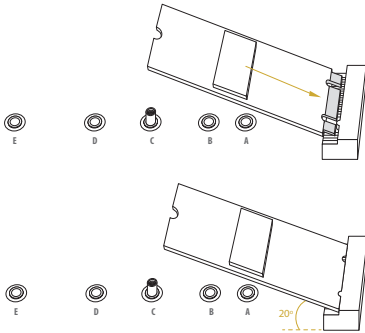
**Step 3**

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



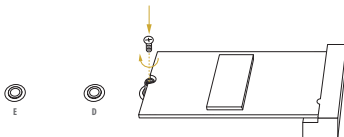
**Step 4**

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



**Step 5**

Gently insert the M.2 (NGFF) SSD module into the M.2 slot. Please be aware that the M.2 (NGFF) SSD module only fits in one orientation.



**Step 6**

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

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

# Chapter 3 UEFI Setup Utility

## 3.1 Introduction

This section explains how to use the UEFI SETUP UTILITY to configure your system. The UEFI chip on the motherboard stores the UEFI SETUP UTILITY. You may run the UEFI SETUP UTILITY when you start up the computer. Please press <F2> or <Del> during the Power-On-Self-Test (POST) to enter the UEFI SETUP UTILITY; otherwise, POST will continue with its test routines.

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



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

### 3.1.1 UEFI Menu Bar

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

Item	Description
Main	To set up the system time/date information
Advanced	To set up the advanced UEFI features
Server Mgmt	To manage the server
Security	To set up the security features
Boot	To set up the default system device to locate and load the Operating System
Event Logs	For event log configuration
Exit	To exit the current screen or the UEFI SETUP UTILITY

Use <←> key or <→> key to choose among the selections on the menu bar, and then press <Enter> to get into the sub screen.

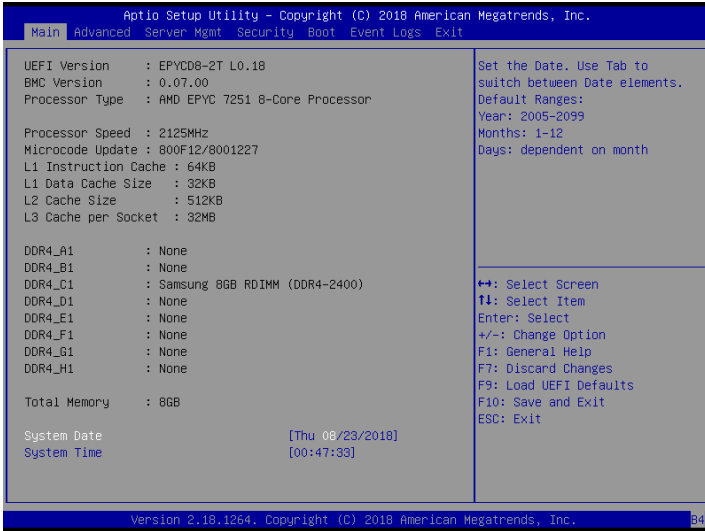
### 3.1.2 Navigation Keys

Please check the following table for the function description of each navigation key.

Navigation Key(s)	Function Description
← / →	Moves cursor left or right to select Screens
↑ / ↓	Moves cursor up or down to select items
+ / -	To change option for the selected items
<Tab>	Switch to next function
<Enter>	To bring up the selected screen
<PGUP>	Go to the previous page
<PGDN>	Go to the next page
<HOME>	Go to the top of the screen
<END>	Go to the bottom of the screen
<F1>	To display the General Help Screen
<F7>	Discard changes and exit the UEFI SETUP UTILITY
<F9>	Load optimal default values for all the settings
<F10>	Save changes and exit the UEFI SETUP UTILITY
<F12>	Print screen
<ESC>	Jump to the Exit Screen or exit the current screen

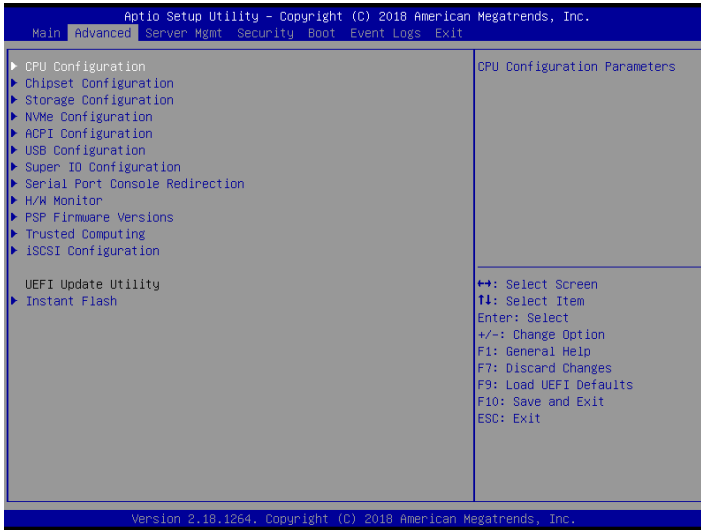
## 3.2 Main Screen

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



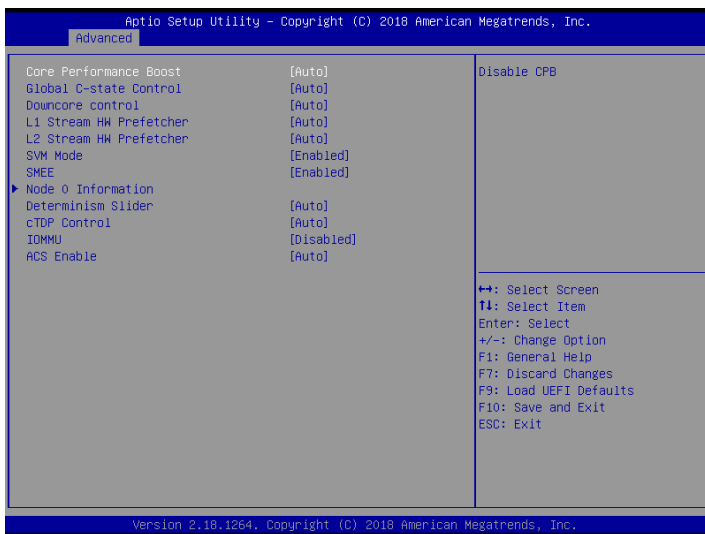
### 3.3 Advanced Screen

In this section, you may set the configurations for the following items: CPU Configuration, Chipset Configuration, Storage Configuration, NVMe Configuration, ACPI Configuration, USB Configuration, Super IO Configuration, Serial Port Console Redirection, H/W Monitor, PSP Firmware Versions, Trusted Computing, iSCSI Configuration and Instant Flash.



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

## 3.3.1 CPU Configuration



### Core Performance Boost

Use this item to disable CPB.

### Global C-state Control

Use this item to control IO based C-state generation and DF C-states.

### Downcore Control

Sets the number of cores to be used. Once this option has been used to remove any cores, a POWER CYCLE is required in order for future selections to take effect.

### L1 Stream HW Prefetcher

Option to Enable or Disable L1 Stream HW Prefetcher.

### L2 Stream HW Prefetcher

Option to Enable or Disable L2 Stream HW Prefetcher.

### SVM Mode

Enable or disable CPU Virtualization.

### SMEE

Use this item to control secure emmory encryption enable.

## Node 0 Information

View Memory Information related to Node 0.

## Determinism Slider

Auto = Use default performance determinism settings Power Performance

## cTDP Control

Auto = Use the fused cTDP

Manual = User can set customized cTDP

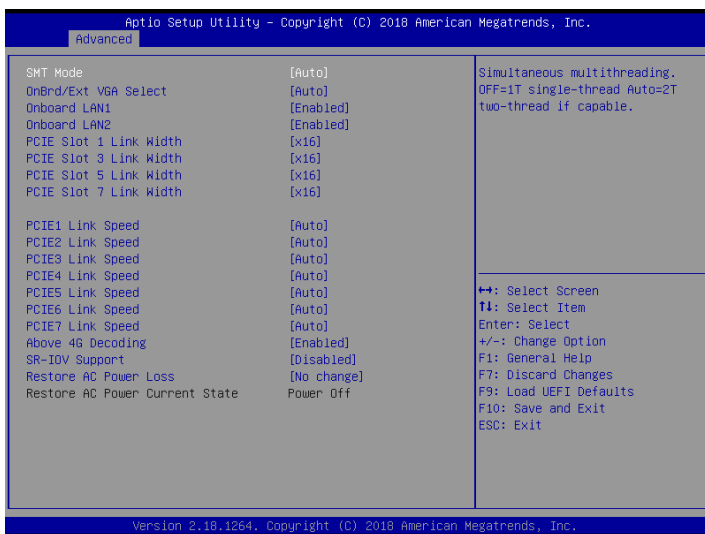
## IOMMU

Use this item to enable or disable IOMMU.

## ACS Enable

Use thie item to configure ACS Enable settings.

## 3.3.2 Chipset Configuration



### SMT Mode

Simultaneous multithreading.

OFF = 1T single-thread

AUTO = 2T two-thread if capable.

### OnBrd/Ext VGA Select

Select between onboard or external VGA support.

### Onboard LAN1

This allows you to enable or disable the Onboard LAN1 feature.

### Onboard LAN2

This allows you to enable or disable the Onboard LAN2 feature.

### PCIE Slot 1 Link Width

This allows you to select PCIE1 Link Width. The default value is [x16].

### PCIE Slot 3 Link Width

This allows you to select PCIE3 Link Width. The default value is [x16].

### PCIE Slot 5 Link Width

This allows you to select PCIE5 Link Width. The default value is [x16].



### PCIE Slot 7 Link Width

This allows you to select PCIE7 Link Width. The default value is [x16].

### PCIE1 Link Speed

This allows you to select PCIE1 Link Speed. The default value is [Auto].

### PCIE2 Link Speed

This allows you to select PCIE2 Link Speed. The default value is [Auto].

### PCIE3 Link Speed

This allows you to select PCIE3 Link Speed. The default value is [Auto].

### PCIE4 Link Speed

This allows you to select PCIE4 Link Speed. The default value is [Auto].

### PCIE5 Link Speed

This allows you to select PCIE5 Link Speed. The default value is [Auto].

### PCIE6 Link Speed

This allows you to select PCIE6 Link Speed. The default value is [Auto].

### PCIE7 Link Speed

This allows you to select PCIE7 Link Speed. The default value is [Auto].

### Above 4G Decoding

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

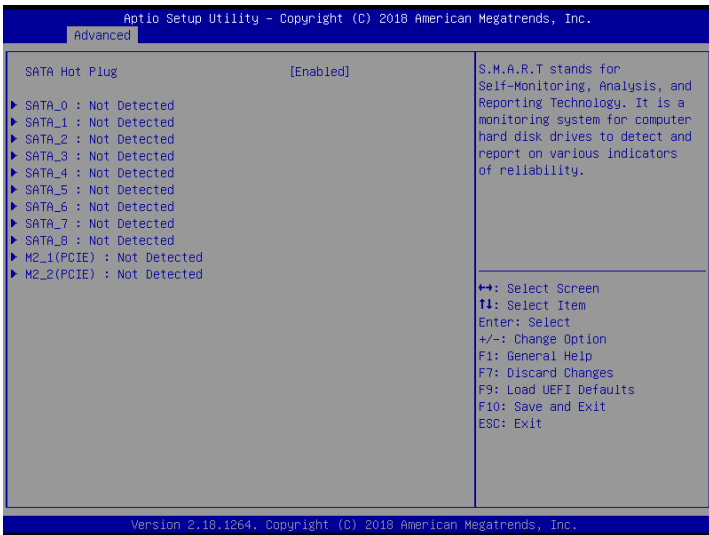
### SR-IOV Support

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

### Restore AC Power Loss

This allows you to set the power state after a power failure. If [Power Off] is selected, the power will remain off when the power recovers. If [Power On] is selected, the system will start to boot up when the power recovers.

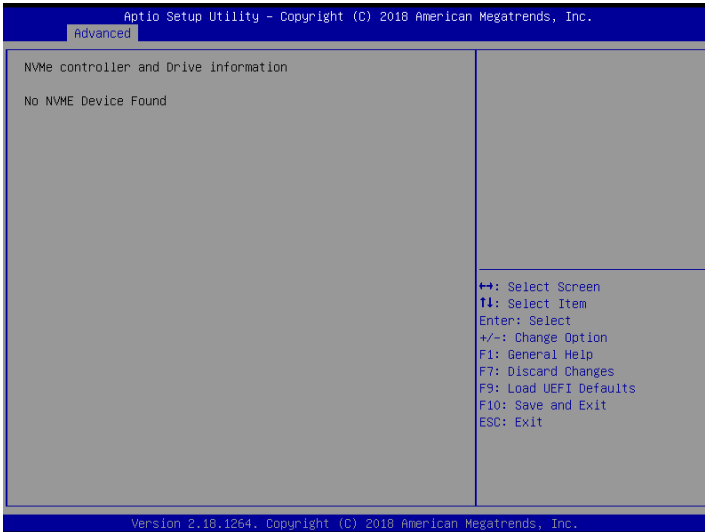
### 3.3.3 Storage Configuration



#### SATA Hot Plug

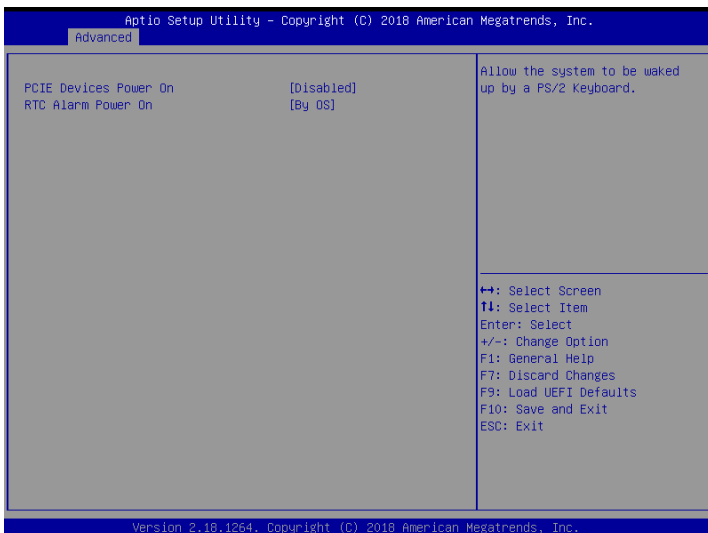
Enable/disable the SATA Hot Plug Function.

### 3.3.4 NVMe Configuration



The NVMe Configuration displays the NVMe controller and Drive information.

### 3.3.5 ACPI Configuration



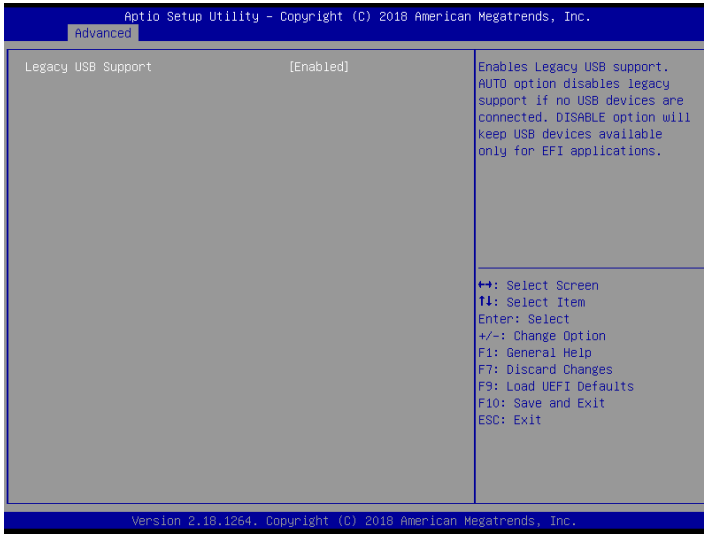
#### Ring-In Power On

Use this item to enable or disable Ring-In signals to turn on the system from the power-soft-off mode.

#### RTC Alarm Power On

Use this item to enable or disable RTC (Real Time Clock) to power on the system.

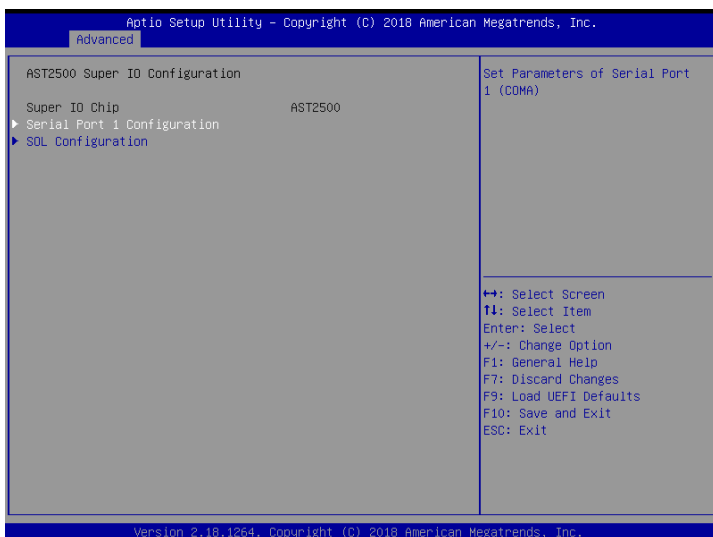
### 3.3.6 USB Configuration



#### Legacy USB Support

Use this option to enable or disable legacy support for USB devices. The default value is [Enabled].

## 3.3.7 Super IO Configuration



### Serial Port 1 Configuration

Use this item to set parameters of Serial Port 1 (COM1).

### Serial Port

Use this item to enable or disable the serial port.

### Change Settings

Use this item to select an optimal setting for Super IO device.

### SOL Configuration

Use this item to set parameters of SOL.

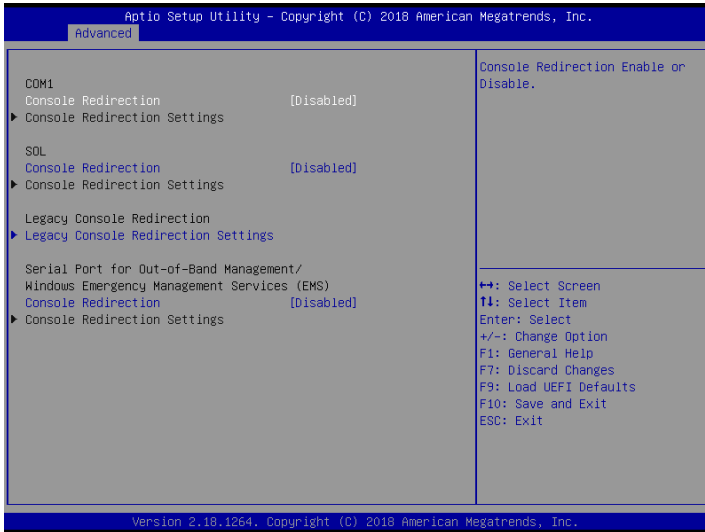
### SOL Port

Use this item to set parameters of SOL.

### Change Settings

Use this item to select an optimal setting for Super IO device.

### 3.3.8 Serial Port Console Redirection



#### COM1 / SOL

#### Console Redirection

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

#### Console Redirection Settings

Use this option to configure Console Redirection Settings, and specify how your computer and the host computer to which you are connected exchange information. Both computers should have the same or compatible settings.

#### Terminal Type

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

Option	Description
VT100	ASCII character set
VT100+	Extended VT100 that supports color and function keys
VT-UTF8	UTF8 encoding is used to map Unicode chars onto 1 or more bytes
ANSI	Extended ASCII character set

### **Bits Per Second**

Use this item to select the serial port transmission speed. The speed used in the host computer and the client computer must be the same. Long or noisy lines may require lower transmission speed. The options include [9600], [19200], [38400], [57600] and [115200].

### **Data Bits**

Use this item to set the data transmission size. The options include [7] and [8] (Bits).

### **Parity**

Use this item to select the parity bit. The options include [None], [Even], [Odd], [Mark] and [Space].

### **Stop Bits**

The item indicates the end of a serial data packet. The standard setting is [1] Stop Bit. Select [2] Stop Bits for slower devices.

### **Flow Control**

Use this item to set the flow control to prevent data loss from buffer overflow. When sending data, if the receiving buffers are full, a "stop" signal can be sent to stop the data flow. Once the buffers are empty, a "start" signal can be sent to restart the flow. Hardware flow uses two wires to send start/stop signals. The options include [None] and [Hardware RTS/CTS].

### **VT-UTF8 Combo Key Support**

Use this item to enable or disable the VT-UTF8 Combo Key Support for ANSI/VT100 terminals.

### **Recorder Mode**

Use this item to enable or disable Recorder Mode to capture terminal data and send it as text messages.

### **Resolution 100x31**

Use this item to enable or disable extended terminal resolution support.

### **Legacy OS Redirection Resolution**

Use this item to select the number of rows and columns used in legacy OS redirection.

### **Putty Keypad**

Use this item to select Function Key and Keypad on Putty.

### **Redirection After BIOS POST**

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

## **Legacy Console Redirection**

### **Legacy Console Redirection Settings**

Use this option to configure Legacy Console Redirection Settings, and specify how your



computer and the host computer to which you are connected exchange information.

### Legacy Serial Redirection Port

Use this item to select a COM port to display redirection of Legacy OS and Legacy OPRM Messages.

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

### Console Redirection

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

### Console Redirection Settings

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

### Out-of-Band Mgmt Port

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

### Terminal Type

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

Option	Description
VT100	ASCII character set
VT100+	Extended VT100 that supports color and function keys
VT-UTF8	UTF8 encoding is used to map Unicode chars onto 1 or more bytes
ANSI	Extended ASCII character set

### Bits Per Second

Use this item to select the serial port transmission speed. The speed used in the host computer and the client computer must be the same. Long or noisy lines may require lower transmission speed. The options include [9600], [19200], [57600] and [115200].

### Flow Control

Use this item to set the flow control to prevent data loss from buffer overflow. When sending data, if the receiving buffers are full, a "stop" signal can be sent to stop the data flow. Once the buffers are empty, a "start" signal can be sent to restart the flow. Hardware flow uses two wires to send start/stop signals. The options include [None], [Hardware RTS/CTS], and [Software Xon/Xoff].

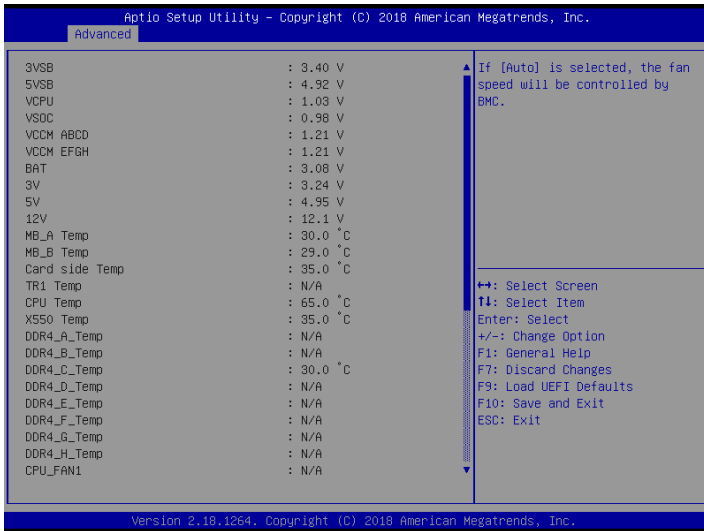
### Data Bits

### Parity

### Stop Bits

### 3.3.9 H/W Monitor

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



#### Fan Control

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

If [Manual] is selected, configure the items below.

#### Watch Dog Timer

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

#### CPU\_FAN1

This allows you to set the CPU fan1's speed. The default value is [Smart Fan].

#### FRNT\_FAN 1

This allows you to set the front fan 1's speed. The default value is [Smart Fan].

#### FRNT\_FAN 2

This allows you to set the front fan 2's speed. The default value is [Smart Fan].

#### FRNT\_FAN 3

This allows you to set the front fan 3's speed. The default value is [Smart Fan].

**FRNT\_FAN 4**

This allows you to set the front fan 4's speed. The default value is [Smart Fan].

**REAR\_FAN 1**

This allows you to set the rear fan 1's speed. The default value is [Smart Fan].

**REAR\_FAN 2**

This allows you to set the rear fan 2's speed. The default value is [Smart Fan].

**Smart Fan Control**

This allows you to set the Smart fan's level speed.

**Smart Fan Duty Control**

Smart Fan Duty x (x means 1 to 11 stage)

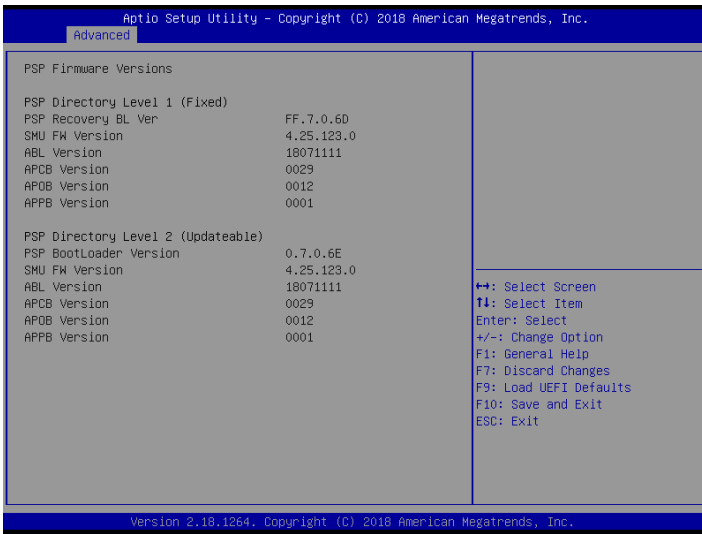
This allows you to set duty cycle for each stage.

**Smart Fan Temp Control**

Smart Fan Temp x (x means 1 to 11 stage)

This allows you to set temperature for each stage.

### 3.3.10 PSP Firmware Versions



The PSP Firmware Versions displays the version information of PSP Recovery BL, PSP BootLoader, SMU FW, ABL, APCB, APDB, and APPB.

### 3.3.11 Trusted Computing



NOTE: Options vary depending on the version of your connected TPM module.

#### TPM State

Use this item to enable or disable Security Device.

NOTE: Your computer will reboot during restart in order to change State of the Device.

#### Pending Operation

Schedule an Operation for the Security Device.

NOTE: Your computer will reboot during restart in order to change State of the Device.

#### Platform Hierarchy

Use this item to enable or disable Platform Hierarchy.

#### Storage Hierarchy

Use this item to enable or disable Storage Hierarchy.

#### Endorsement Hierarchy

Use this item to enable or disable Endorsement Hierarchy.

#### Hash Policy

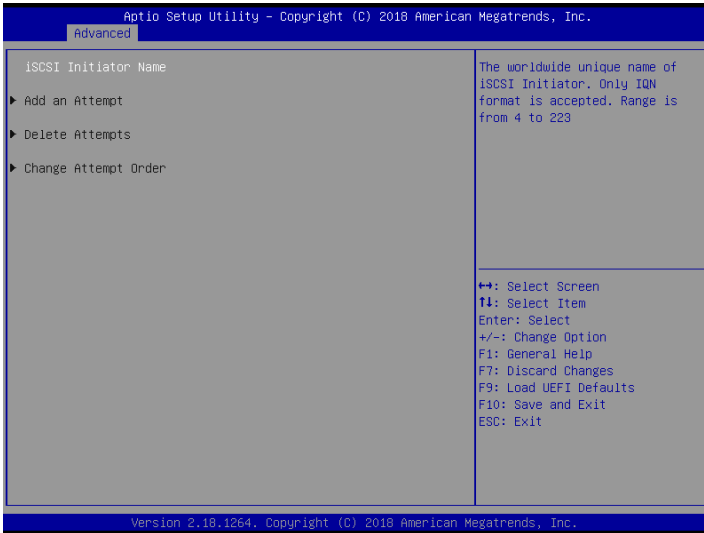
Select the Hash policy to use. SHA-2 is most secure but might not be supported by all Operating Systems.

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## Device Select

TPM 1.2 will restrict support to TPM 1.2 devices; TPM 2.0 will restrict support to TPM 2.0 devices; Auto will support both with the default set to TPM 2.0 devices. If TPM 2.0 devices are not found, TPM 1.2 devices will be enumerated.

### 3.3.12 iSCSI Configuration



#### iSCSI Initiator Name

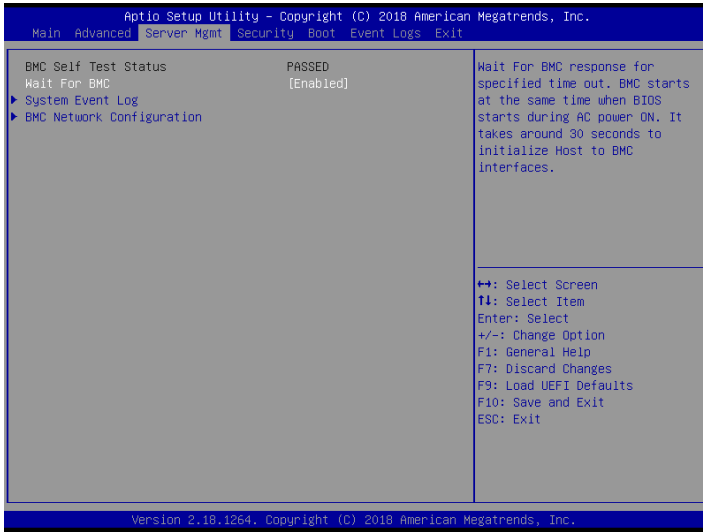
The worldwide unique name of iSCSI Initiator. Only IQN format is accepted. Range is from 4 to 223.

### 3.3.13 Instant Flash

Instant Flash is a UEFI flash utility embedded in Flash ROM. This convenient UEFI update tool allows you to update system UEFI without entering operating systems first like MS-DOS or Windows. Just save the new UEFI file to your USB flash drive, floppy disk or hard drive and launch this tool, then you can update your UEFI only in a few clicks without preparing an additional floppy diskette or other complicated flash utility. Please be noted that the USB flash drive or hard drive must use FAT32/16/12 file system. If you execute Instant Flash utility, the utility will show the UEFI files and their respective information. Select the proper UEFI file to update your UEFI, and reboot your system after the UEFI update process is completed.



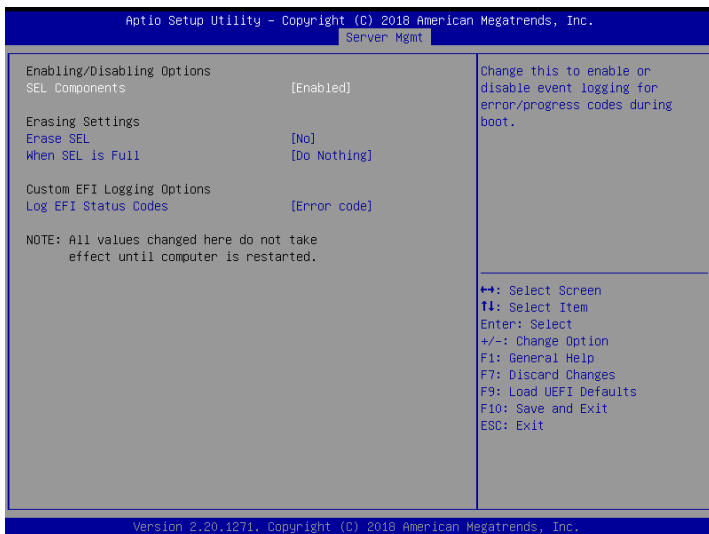
## 3.4 Server Mgmt



### Wait For BMC

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

## 3.4.1 System Event Log



### SEL Components

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

### Erase SEL

Use this to choose options for erasing SEL.

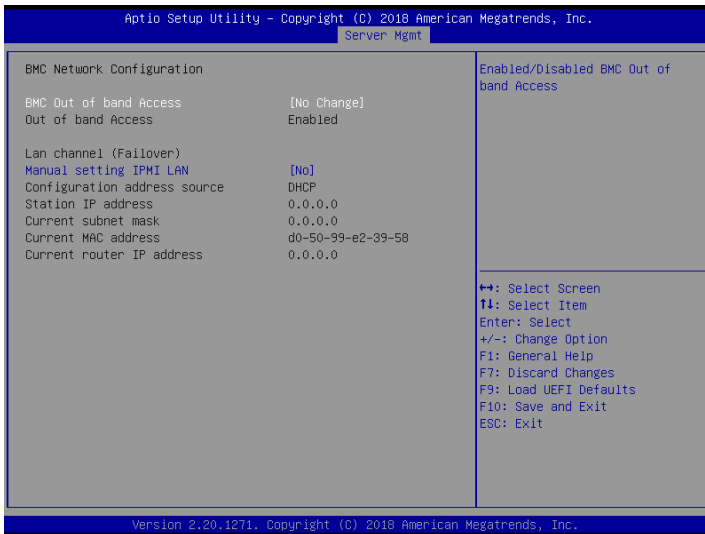
### When SEL is Full

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

### Log EFI Status Codes

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

## 3.4.2 BMC Network Configuration



### Lan Channel (Failover)

### Manual Setting IPMI LAN

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

### Configuration Address Source

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

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

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



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



*The default login information for the IPMI web interface is:*

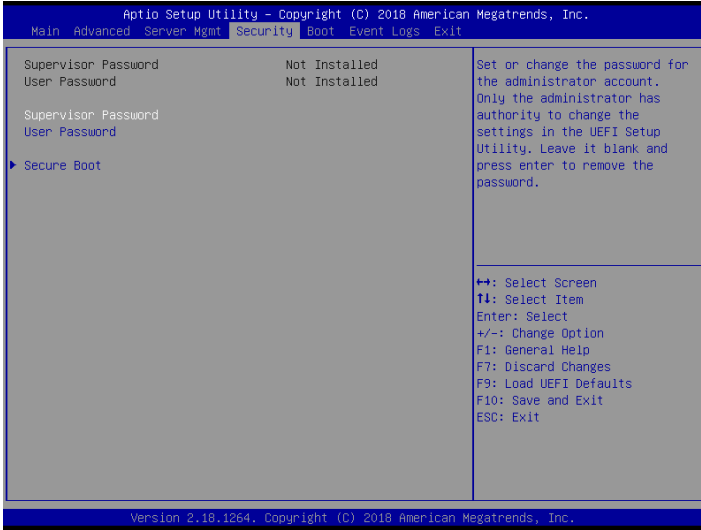
*Username: admin*

*Password: admin*

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

## 3.5 Security

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



### Supervisor Password

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

### User Password

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

### Secure Boot

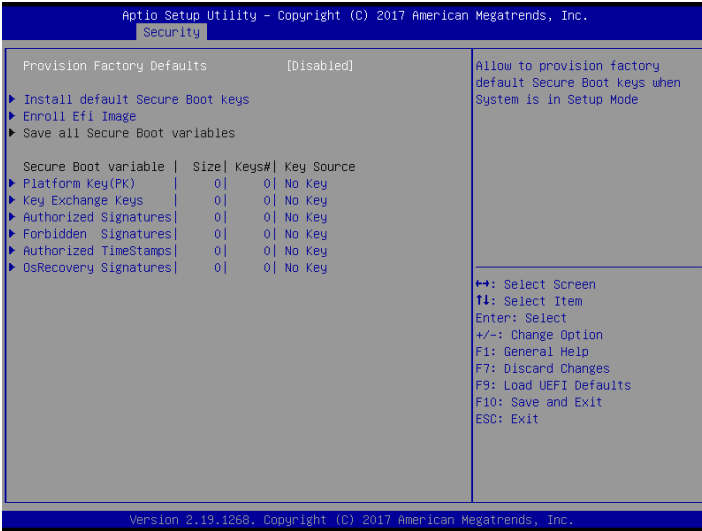
Use this to enable or disable Secure Boot Control. The default value is [Disabled]. Enable to support Windows Server 2012 R2 or later versions Secure Boot.

### Secure Boot Mode

Secure Boot mode selector: Standard/Custom. In Custom mode Secure Boot Variables can be configured without authentication.

## 3.5.1 Key Management

In this section, expert users can modify Secure Boot Policy variables without full authentication.



### Provision Factory Defaults

Allow to provision factory default Secure Boot keys when System is in Setup Mode.

### Install Default Secure Boot Keys

Please install default secure boot keys if it's the first time you use secure boot.

### Enroll Efi Image

Allow the image to run in Secure Boot mode. Enroll SHA256 hash of the binary into Authorized Signature Database (db).

### Platform Key(PK)

Enroll Factory Defaults or load certificates from a file:

1. Public Key Certificate in:

- a) EFI\_SIGNATURE\_LIST
- b) EFI\_CERT\_X509 (DER encoded)
- c) EFI\_CERT\_RSA2048 (bin)

d) EFI\_CERT\_SHA256, 384, 512

2. Authenticated UEFI Variable

3. EFI PE/COFF Image(SHA256)

Key Source: Default, External, Mixed, Test

## Key Exchange Keys

Enroll Factory Defaults or load certificates from a file:

1. Public Key Certificate in:

a) EFI\_SIGNATURE\_LIST

b) EFI\_CERT\_X509 (DER encoded)

c) EFI\_CERT\_RSA2048 (bin)

d) EFI\_CERT\_SHA256, 384, 512

2. Authenticated UEFI Variable

3. EFI PE/COFF Image(SHA256)

Key Source: Default, External, Mixed, Test

## Authorized Signatures

Enroll Factory Defaults or load certificates from a file:

1. Public Key Certificate in:

a) EFI\_SIGNATURE\_LIST

b) EFI\_CERT\_X509 (DER encoded)

c) EFI\_CERT\_RSA2048 (bin)

d) EFI\_CERT\_SHA256, 384, 512

2. Authenticated UEFI Variable

3. EFI PE/COFF Image(SHA256)

Key Source: Default, External, Mixed, Test

## Forbidden Signatures

Enroll Factory Defaults or load certificates from a file:

1. Public Key Certificate in:

- a) EFI\_SIGNATURE\_LIST
  - b) EFI\_CERT\_X509 (DER encoded)
  - c) EFI\_CERT\_RSA2048 (bin)
  - d) EFI\_CERT\_SHA256, 384, 512
2. Authenticated UEFI Variable
  3. EFI PE/COFF Image(SHA256)

Key Source: Default, External, Mixed, Test

## Authorized TimeStamps

Enroll Factory Defaults or load certificates from a file:

1. Public Key Certificate in:
  - a) EFI\_SIGNATURE\_LIST
  - b) EFI\_CERT\_X509 (DER encoded)
  - c) EFI\_CERT\_RSA2048 (bin)
  - d) EFI\_CERT\_SHA256, 384, 512
2. Authenticated UEFI Variable
3. EFI PE/COFF Image(SHA256)

Key Source: Default, External, Mixed, Test

## OsRecovery Signatures

Enroll Factory Defaults or load certificates from a file:

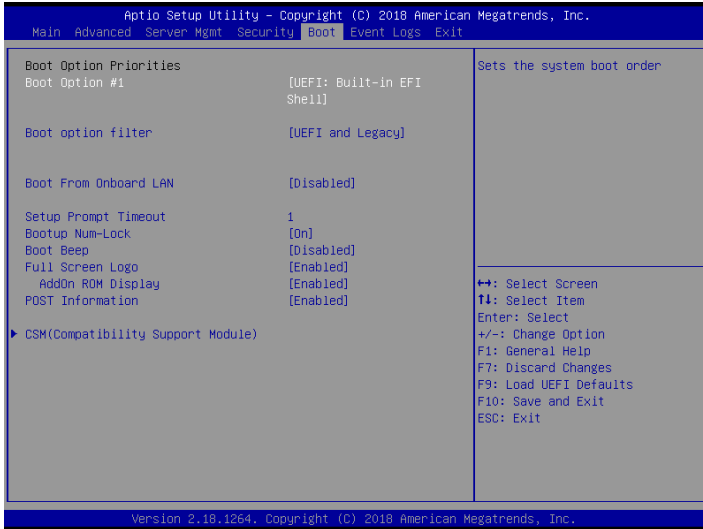
1. Public Key Certificate in:
  - a) EFI\_SIGNATURE\_LIST
  - b) EFI\_CERT\_X509 (DER encoded)
  - c) EFI\_CERT\_RSA2048 (bin)
  - d) EFI\_CERT\_SHA256, 384, 512
2. Authenticated UEFI Variable
3. EFI PE/COFF Image(SHA256)

Key Source: Default, External, Mixed, Test



## 3.6 Boot Screen

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



### Boot Option #1

Use this item to set the system boot order.

### Boot Option Filter

This option controls Legacy/UEFI ROMs priority.

### Boot From Onboard LAN

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

### Setup Prompt Timeout

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

### Bootup Num-Lock

If this item is set to [On], it will automatically activate the Numeric Lock function after boot-up.

### Boot Beep

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

## Full Screen Logo

Use this item to enable or disable OEM Logo. The default value is [Enabled].

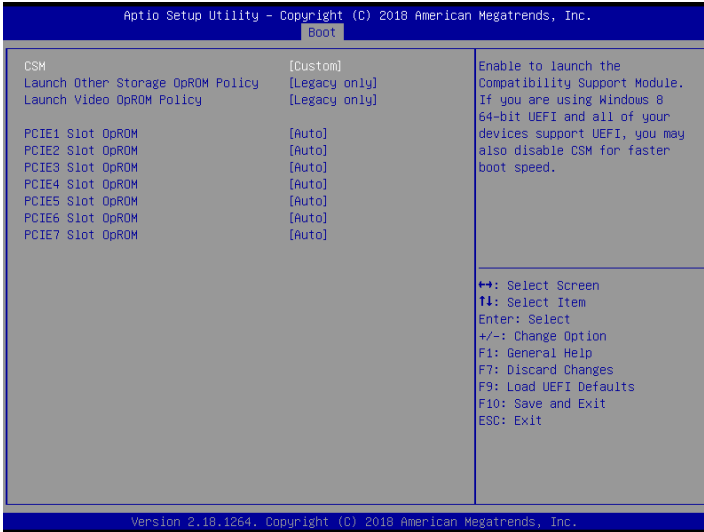
## AddOn ROM Display

Use this option to adjust AddOn ROM Display. If you enable the option “Full Screen Logo” but you want to see the AddOn ROM information when the system boots, please select [Enabled]. Configuration options: [Enabled] and [Disabled]. The default value is [Enabled].

## POST Information

Enable or disable the function which displays the information during POST.

## 3.6.1 CSM Parameters



### CSM

Enable to launch the Compatibility Support Module. Please do not disable unless you're running a WHCK test. If you are using Windows Server 2012 R2 or later versions 64-bit UEFI and all of your devices support UEFI, you may also disable CSM for faster boot speed.

### Launch Other Storage OpROM Policy

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

### Launch Video OpROM Policy

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

### PCI E1 Slot OpROM

Use this item to select slot storage and Network Option ROM policy. In Auto option, the default is Disabled with NVMe device, but it is Legacy with other devices. (This item can't select Video Option ROM policy.)

## PCIE2 Slot OpROM

Use this item to select slot storage and Network Option ROM policy. In Auto option, the default is Disabled with NVMe device, but it is Legacy with other devices. (This item can't select Video Option ROM policy.)

## PCIE3 Slot OpROM

Use this item to select slot storage and Network Option ROM policy. In Auto option, the default is Disabled with NVMe device, but it is Legacy with other devices. (This item can't select Video Option ROM policy.)

## PCIE4 Slot OpROM

Use this item to select slot storage and Network Option ROM policy. In Auto option, the default is Disabled with NVMe device, but it is Legacy with other devices. (This item can't select Video Option ROM policy.)

## PCIE5 Slot OpROM

Use this item to select slot storage and Network Option ROM policy. In Auto option, the default is Disabled with NVMe device, but it is Legacy with other devices. (This item can't select Video Option ROM policy.)

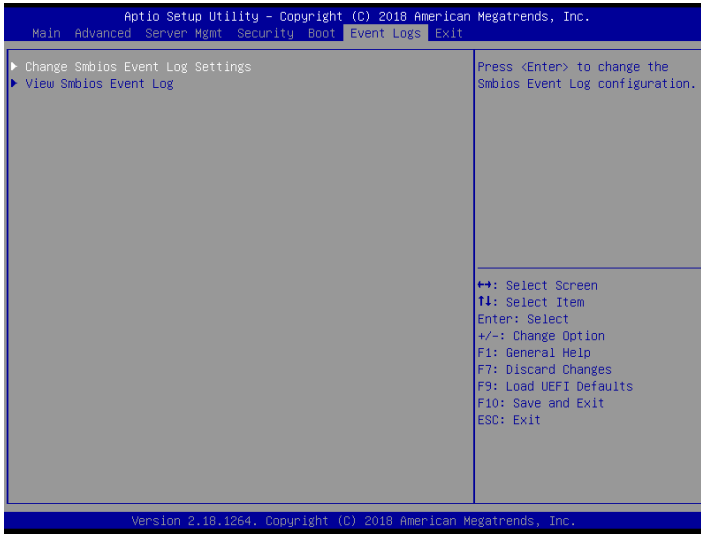
## PCIE6 Slot OpROM

Use this item to select slot storage and Network Option ROM policy. In Auto option, the default is Disabled with NVMe device, but it is Legacy with other devices. (This item can't select Video Option ROM policy.)

## PCIE7 Slot OpROM

Use this item to select slot storage and Network Option ROM policy. In Auto option, the default is Disabled with NVMe device, but it is Legacy with other devices. (This item can't select Video Option ROM policy.)

## 3.7 Event Logs



### Change Smbios Event Log Settings

This allows you to configure the Smbios Event Log Settings.

When entering the item, you will see the followings:

#### Smbios Event Log

Use this item to enable or disable all features of the SMBIOS Event Logging during system boot.

#### Erase Event Log

The options include [No], [Yes, Next reset] and [Yes, Every reset]. If Yes is selected, all logged events will be erased.

#### When Log is Full

Use this item to choose options for reactions to a full Smbios Event Log. The options include [Do Nothing] and [Erase Immediately].

#### Log System Boot Event

Choose option to enable/disable logging of System boot event.

#### MECI (Multiple Event Count Increment)

Use this item to enter the increment value for the multiple event counter. The valid range is from 1 to 255.

#### METW (Multiple Event Time Window)

Use this item to specify the number of minutes which must pass between duplicate log

entries which utilize a multiple-event counter. The value ranges from 0 to 99 minutes.

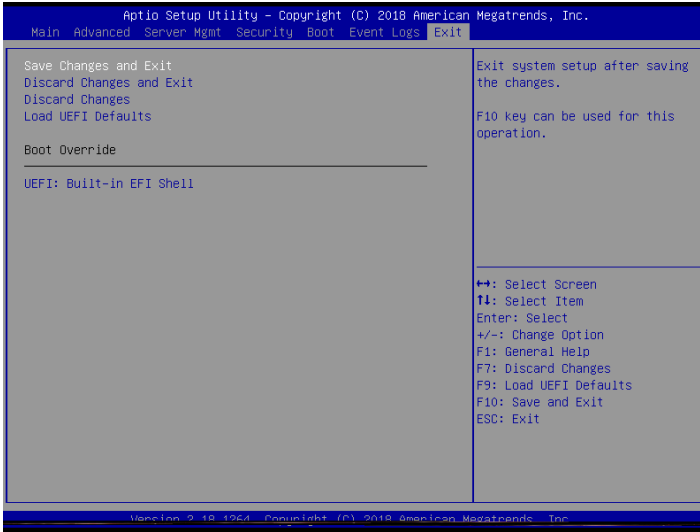
### View Smbios Event Log

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



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

## 3.8 Exit Screen



### Save Changes and Exit

When you select this option, the following message “Save configuration changes and exit setup?” will pop-out. Press <F10> key or select [Yes] to save the changes and exit the UEFI SETUP UTILITY.

### Discard Changes and Exit

When you select this option, the following message “Discard changes and exit setup?” will pop-out. Press <ESC> key or select [Yes] to exit the UEFI SETUP UTILITY without saving any changes.

### Discard Changes

When you select this option, the following message “Discard changes?” will pop-out. Press <F7> key or select [Yes] to discard all changes.

### Load UEFI Defaults

Load UEFI default values for all the setup questions. F9 key can be used for this operation.

### Boot Override

These items displays the available devices. Select an item to start booting from the selected device.

# Chapter 4 Software Support

## 4.1 Install Operating System

This motherboard supports various Microsoft® Windows® Server 2012 R2 / Linux compliant. Because motherboard settings and hardware options vary, use the setup procedures in this chapter for general reference only. Refer to your OS documentation for more information.

## 4.2 Support CD Information

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

### 4.2.1 Running The Support CD

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

### 4.2.2 Drivers Menu

The Drivers Menu shows the available device's drivers if the system detects installed devices. Please install the necessary drivers to activate the devices.

### 4.2.3 Utilities Menu

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

### 4.2.4 Contact Information

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



# Chapter 5 Troubleshooting

## 5.1 Troubleshooting Procedures

Follow the procedures below to troubleshoot your system.



*Always unplug the power cord before adding, removing or changing any hardware components. Failure to do so may cause physical injuries to you and damages to motherboard components.*

1. Disconnect the power cable and check whether the PWR LED is off.
2. Unplug all cables, connectors and remove all add-on cards from the motherboard.  
Make sure that the jumpers are set to default settings.
3. Confirm that there are no short circuits between the motherboard and the chassis.
4. Install a CPU and fan on the motherboard, then connect the chassis speaker and power LED.

### **If there is no power...**

1. Confirm that there are no short circuits between the motherboard and the chassis.
2. Make sure that the jumpers are set to default settings.
3. Check the settings of the 115V/230V switch on the power supply.
4. Verify if the battery on the motherboard provides ~3VDC. Install a new battery if it does not.

### **If there is no video...**

1. Try replugging the monitor cables and power cord.
2. Check for memory errors.

### **If there are memory errors...**

1. Verify that the DIMM modules are properly seated in the slots.
2. Use recommended DDR4 RDIMMs/LRDIMMs.
3. If you have installed more than one DIMM modules, they should be identical with the same brand, speed, size and chip-type.
4. Try inserting different DIMM modules into different slots to identify faulty ones.
5. Check the settings of the 115V/230V switch on the power supply.

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**Unable to save system setup configurations...**

1. Verify if the battery on the motherboard provides ~3VDC. Install a new battery if it does not.
2. Confirm whether your power supply provides adequate and stable power.

**Other problems...**

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

## 5.2 Technical Support Procedures

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

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

You may contact ASRock Rack's technical support at:

<http://www.asrockrack.com/support/tsd.asp>

## 5.3 Returning Merchandise for Service

For warranty service, the receipt or a copy of your invoice marked with the date of purchase is required. By calling your vendor or going to our RMA website (<http://event.asrockrack.com/tsd.asp>) you may obtain a Returned Merchandise Authorization (RMA) number.

The RMA number should be displayed on the outside of the shipping carton which is mailed prepaid or hand-carried when you return the motherboard to the manufacturer. Shipping and handling charges will be applied for all orders that must be mailed when service is complete.

This warranty does not cover damages incurred in shipping or from failure due to alteration, misuse, abuse or improper maintenance of products.

Contact your distributor first for any product related problems during the warranty period.