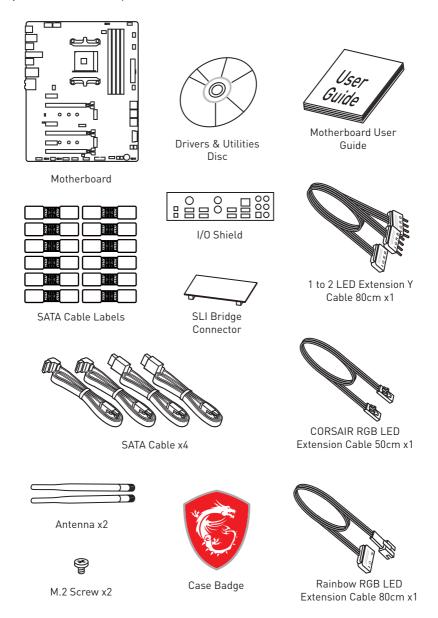
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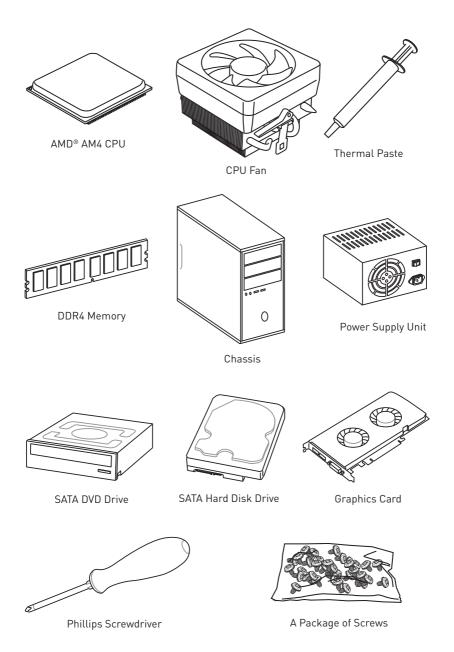


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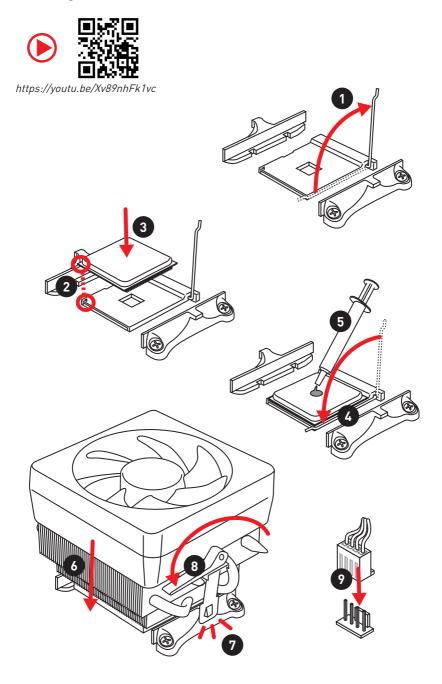
- The components included in this package are prone to damage from electrostatic discharge (ESD). Please adhere to the following instructions to ensure successful computer assembly.
- Ensure that all components are securely connected. Loose connections may cause the computer to not recognize a component or fail to start.
- Hold the motherboard by the edges to avoid touching sensitive components.
- It is recommended to wear an electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap when handling the motherboard to prevent electrostatic damage. If an ESD wrist strap is not available, discharge yourself of static electricity by touching another metal object before handling the motherboard.
- Store the motherboard in an electrostatic shielding container or on an anti-static pad whenever the motherboard is not installed.
- Before turning on the computer, ensure that there are no loose screws or metal components on the motherboard or anywhere within the computer case.
- Do not boot the computer before installation is completed. This could cause permanent damage to the components as well as injury to the user.
- If you need help during any installation step, please consult a certified computer technician.
- Always turn off the power supply and unplug the power cord from the power outlet before installing or removing any computer component.
- Keep this user guide for future reference.
- Keep this motherboard away from humidity.
- Make sure that your electrical outlet provides the same voltage as is indicated on the PSU, before connecting the PSU to the electrical outlet.
- Place the power cord such a way that people can not step on it. Do not place anything over the power cord.
- All cautions and warnings on the motherboard should be noted.
- If any of the following situations arises, get the motherboard checked by service personnel:
 - Liquid has penetrated into the computer.
 - The motherboard has been exposed to moisture.
 - The motherboard does not work well or you can not get it work according to user auide.
 - The motherboard has been dropped and damaged.
 - The motherboard has obvious sign of breakage.
- Do not leave this motherboard in an environment above 60°C (140°F), it may damage the motherboard

Quick Start

Preparing Tools and Components

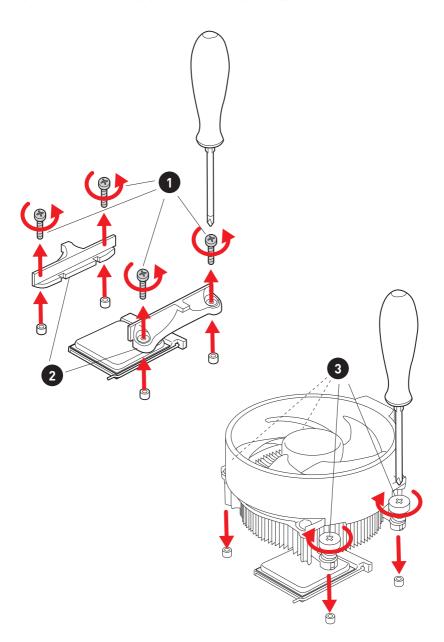


Installing a Processor





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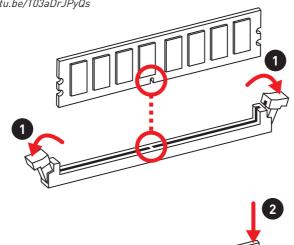


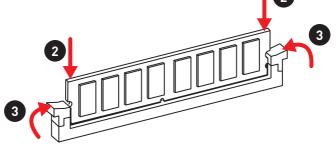
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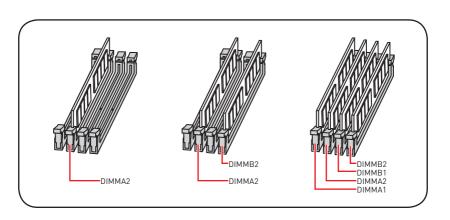




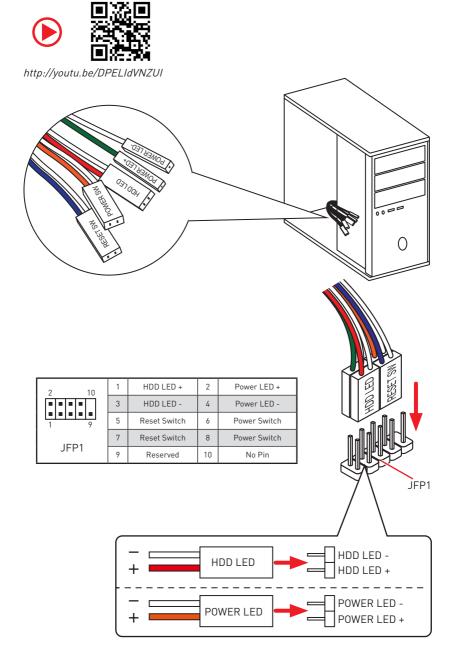
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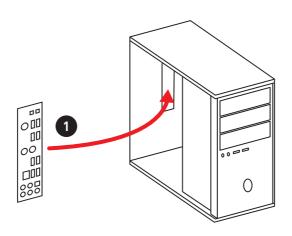


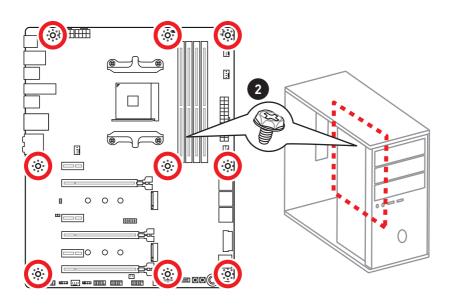


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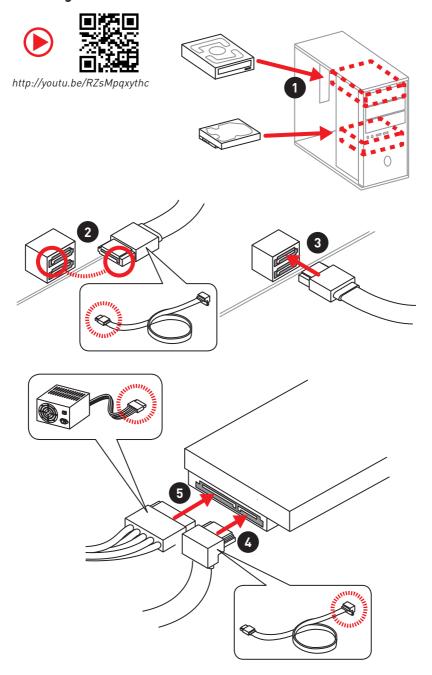


Installing the Motherboard



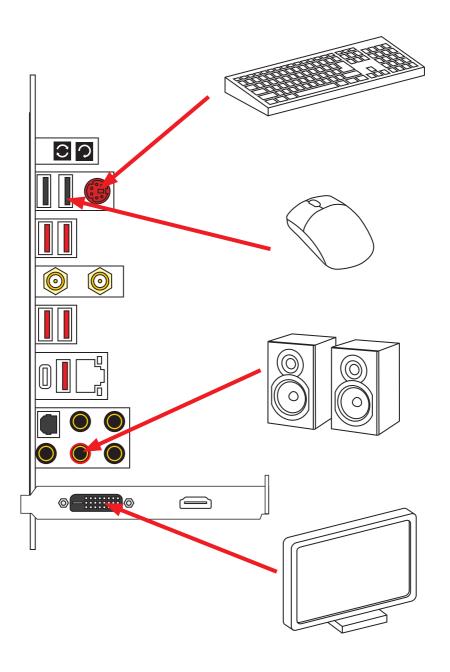


Installing SATA Drives



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Connecting Peripheral Devices

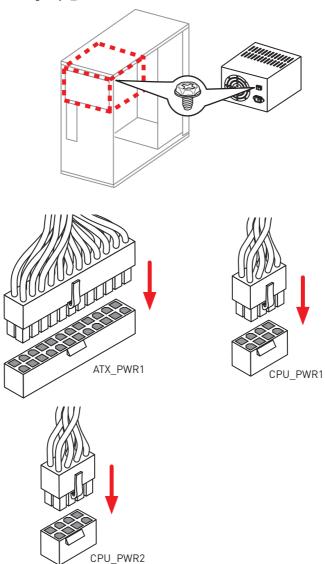


Connecting the Power Connectors

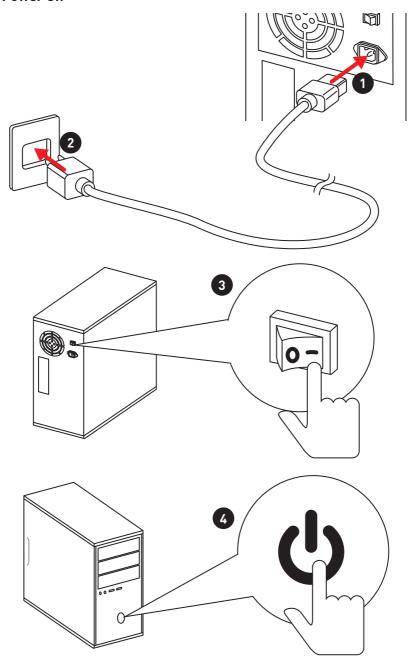




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Power On



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Specifications

	Supports 1st, 2nd and 3rd Gen AMD Ryzen™, Ryzen™ with Radeon™ Vega Graphics, 2nd Gen AMD Ryzen™ with		
CPU	Radeon™ Graphics and Athlon™ with Radeon™ Vega Graphics Desktop Processors for Socket AM4		
Chipset	AMD® X470 Chipset		
	• 4x DDR4 memory slots, support up to 64GB		
	 Supports DDR4 1866/ 2133/ 2400/ 2667 Mhz by JEDEC, and 2667/ 2800/ 2933/ 3000/ 3066/ 3200/ 3466/ 3600 Mhz by A-XMP OC MODE* 		
Memory	Dual channel memory architecture		
,	● Supports non-ECC UDIMM memory		
	• Supports ECC UDIMM memory (non-ECC mode)		
	* A-series/ Athlon™ X4 processors support up to 2400 MHz. And the supporting frequency of memory varies with installed processor. Please refer www.msi.com for more information on compatible memory.		
	• 2x PCIe 3.0 x16 slots (PCIE_2, PCIE_4)		
	■ 1st, 2nd and 3rd Gen AMD Ryzen [™] processors support x16/x0, x8/x8 mode		
	■ Ryzen™ with Radeon™ Vega Graphics and 2nd Gen AMD Ryzen™ with Radeon™ Graphics processors support x8/ x0 mode		
Expansion Slots	■ Athlon™ with Radeon™ Vega Graphics processors support x4/x0 mode		
	• 1x PCIe 2.0 x16 slot (PCIE_6, supports x4 mode)*		
	• 3x PCIe 2.0 x1 slots		
	* PCI_E3 slot will be unavailable when installing PCIe card in PCI_E5 slot. * PCI_E6 slot will be unavailable when installing PCIe M.2 SSD in M2_2 slot.		
	• 1st, 2nd and 3rd Gen AMD Ryzen™ Processors		
	■ Supports 2-Way NVIDIA® SLI™ Technology		
Multi-GPU	■ Supports 3-Way AMD® CrossFire™ Technology		
Multi-GPU	Ryzen™ with Radeon™ Vega Graphics, 2nd Gen AMD Ryzen™ with Radeon™ Graphics and Athlon™ with Radeon™ Vega Graphics Desktop Processors		
	■ Supports 2-Way AMD® CrossFire™ Technology		
LAN	1x Killer™ E2500 Gigabit LAN controller		

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	Intel® Dual Band Wireless-AC 8265 card
Mind and AN O	• The Wireless card is pre-install in the M2_3 (M.2 Key E) slot.
Wirsless LAN & Bluetooth®	• Supports Wi-Fi 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac, dual band (2.4GHz, 5GHz) up to 867 Mbps speed.
	• Supports Dual Mode Bluetooth® 2.1, 2.1+EDR, 3.0, 4.0, BLE, 4.2
	• 6x SATA 6Gb/s ports (from AMD® X470 Chipset)
	• 2x M.2 ports (Key M)*
Storage	• M2_1 slot (from AMD® processor) supports PCIe 3.0 x4 (1st, 2nd and 3rd Gen AMD Ryzen™ Ryzen™ with Radeon™ Vega Graphics and 2nd Gen AMD Ryzen™ with Radeon™ Graphics) or PCIe 3.0 x2 (Athlon™ with Radeon™ Vega Graphics) 2242/ 2260 /2280 storage devices
	■ M2_2 slot (from AMD® X470 Chipset) supports PCIe 2.0 x4 and SATA 6Gb/s 2242/ 2260 /2280 storage devices
	* SATA3 port will be unavailable when installing SATA M.2 SSD in M2_2 slot. * PCI_E6 slot will be unavailable when installing PCIe M.2 SSD in M2_2 slot.
	AMD® X470 Chipset
RAID	• Supports RAID 0, RAID 1 and RAID 10 for SATA storage devices
	• ASMedia® ASM1143 Chipset
	 1x USB 3.1 Gen2 (SuperSpeed USB 10Gbps) Type-C port through the internal USB connector
	• AMD® X470 Chipset
	1x USB 3.1 Gen2 (SuperSpeed USB 10Gbps) Type-C port on the back panel
USB	1x USB 3.1 Gen2 (SuperSpeed USB 10Gbps) Type-A port on the back panel
	 4x USB 3.1 Gen1 (SuperSpeed USB) ports through the internal USB connectors
	 6x USB 2.0 (High-speed USB) ports (2 Type-A ports on the back panel, 4 ports available through the internal USB connectors)
	• AMD® CPU
	 4x USB 3.1 Gen1 (SuperSpeed USB) Type-A ports on the back panel

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:	Realtek® ALC1220 Codec Realtek® ALC1220 Codec
Audio	• 7.1-Channel High Definition Audio
	Supports S/PDIF output
	• 1x Clear CMOS button
	• 1x Flash BIOS Button
	• 1x PS/2 keyboard/ mouse combo port
	• 2x USB 2.0 Type-A ports
	• 4x USB 3.1 Gen1 Type-A ports
Back Panel Connectors	• 2x Antenna connectors
	• 1x LAN (RJ45) port
	• 1x USB 3.1 Gen2 Type-A port
	● 1x USB 3.1 Gen2 Type-C port
	• 5x OFC audio jacks
	• 1x Optical S/PDIF OUT connector
	• 1x 24-pin ATX 12V power connector
	• 2x 8-pin ATX 12V power connectors
	• 6x SATA 6Gb/s connectors
	• 2x USB 2.0 connectors (support additional 4 USB 2.0 ports)
	• 2x USB 3.1 Gen1 connectors (support additional 4 USB 3.1 Gen1 ports)
	• 1x USB 3.1 Gen2 connector (supports additional 1 USB 3.1 Gen2 Type C port)
	• 1x 4-pin CPU fan connector
	• 1x 4-pin PUMP fan connector (supports up to 2A)
Internal Connectors	● 4x 4-pin system fan connectors
	• 2x 5050 RGB LED strip 12V connectors
	• 1x WS2812B Individually Addressable RGB LED strip 5V connector
	• 1x CORSAIR connector
	• 1x TPM module connector
	● 1x Front panel audio connector
	• 2x System panel connectors
	• 1x Chassis Intrusion connector
	• 1x Clear CMOS jumper
	• 1x 2-Digit Debug Code LED

	• 1x GAME BOOST knob		
Internal Buttons	• 1x Power button		
	• 1x Reset button		
I/O Controller	ontroller NUVOTON NCT6795D Controller Chip		
CPU/System temperature detection CPU/System fan speed detection CPU/System fan speed control			
Form Factor	• ATX Form Factor • 12 in. x 9.6 in. (30.4 cm x 24.4 cm)		
BIOS Features	 1x 128 Mb flash UEFI AMI BIOS ACPI 6.1, SM BIOS 2.8 Multi-language 		
Software	 Drivers APP MANAGER COMMAND CENTER LIVE UPDATE 6 MYSTIC LIGHT SUPER CHARGER GAMING APP X-BOOST SMART TOOL Nahimic Audio Open Broadcaster Software (OBS) Norton™ Internet Security Solution Google Chrome™, Google Toolbar, Google Drive Killer Control Center CPU-Z MSI GAMING 		

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	• Audio
	■ Audio Boost 4
	■ Voice Boost
	■ Nahimic 2.5
	Network
	GAMING LAN with Killer LAN Manager
	■ Intel WiFi
	• Storage
	■ Twin Turbo M.2
	• Fan
	■ Pump Fan
	■ Smart Fan Control
	• LED
	■ Mystic Light
	Mystic Light Extension (RGB, RAINBOW & CORSAIR)
Special Features	■ Mystic light SYNC
Special Features	■ EZ DEBUG LED
	Protection
	■ PCI-E Steel Armor
	■ DDR4 Steel Armor
	■ M.2 SHIELD FROZR
	■ Audio Cover
	Performance
	■ Multi GPU-SLI Technology
	Multi GPU-CrossFire Technology
	■ DDR4 Boost
	■ GAME Boost
	■ Lightning USB
	■ USB with type A+C
	■ X-Boost
	■ A-XMP
	■ OC Engine

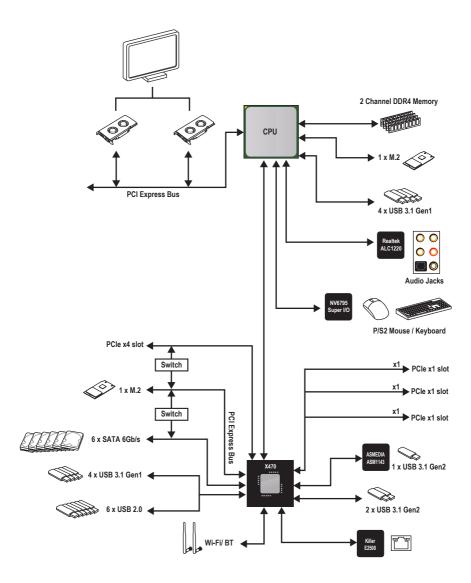
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	• Stability
	■ 7000+ Quality Test
	• VR
	■ VR Ready
Consist Francis	Gamer Experience
Special Features	■ GAMING HOTKEY
	• BIOS
	■ Flash BIOS Button
	Certification
	■ GAMING Certified

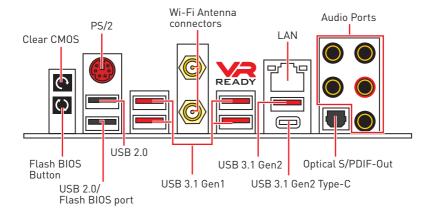
JCORSAIR1 Connector Specification

Supporting CORSAIR RGB Products	Maximum connection
Lighting PRO RGB LED Strip	7
HD RGB Fan	6
SP RGB Fan	6
LL RGB Fan	5

Block Diagram

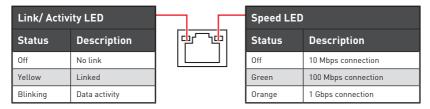


Rear I/O Panel

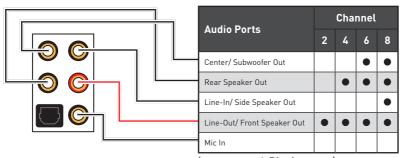


- Clear CMOS button Power off your computer. Press and hold the Clear CMOS button for about 5-10 seconds to reset BIOS to default values.
- Flash BIOS port Please refer to page 55 for Updating BIOS with Flash BIOS Button.

LAN Port LED Status Table



Audio Ports Configuration



(o: connected, Blank: empty)

Realtek HD Audio Manager

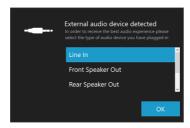
After installing the Realtek HD Audio driver, the Realtek HD Audio Manager icon will appear in the system tray. Double click on the icon to launch.



- Device Selection allows you to select a audio output source to change the related options. The **check** sign indicates the devices as default.
- Application Enhancement the array of options will provide you a complete guidance of anticipated sound effect for both output and input device.
- Main Volume controls the volume or balance the right/left side of the speakers that you plugged in front or rear panel by adjust the bar.
- Profiles toggles between profiles.
- Advanced Settings provides the mechanism to deal with 2 independent audio streams.
- Jack Status depicts all render and capture devices currently connected with your computer.
- Connector Settings configures the connection settings.

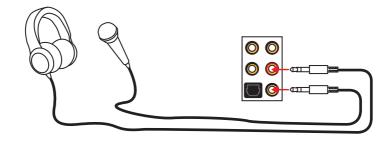
Auto popup dialog

When you plug into a device at an audio jack, a dialogue window will pop up asking you which device is current connected.

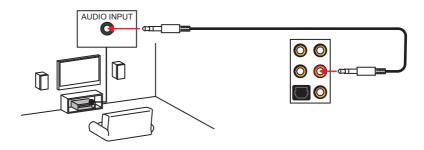


Each jack corresponds to its default setting as shown on the next page.

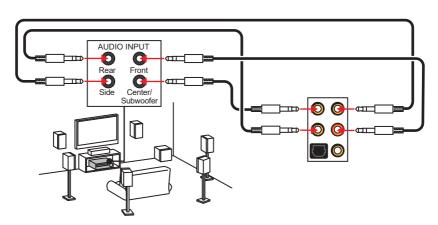
Audio jacks to headphone and microphone diagram



Audio jacks to stereo speakers diagram

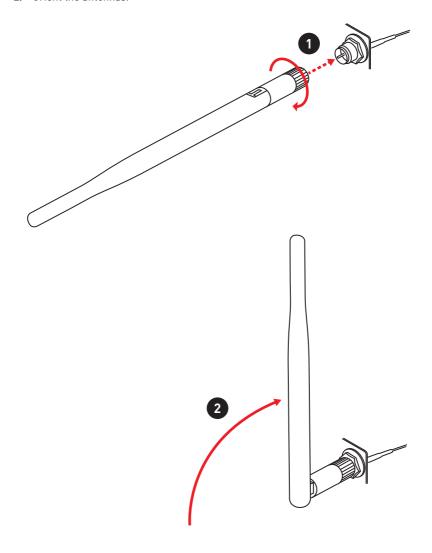


Audio jacks to 7.1-channel speakers diagram

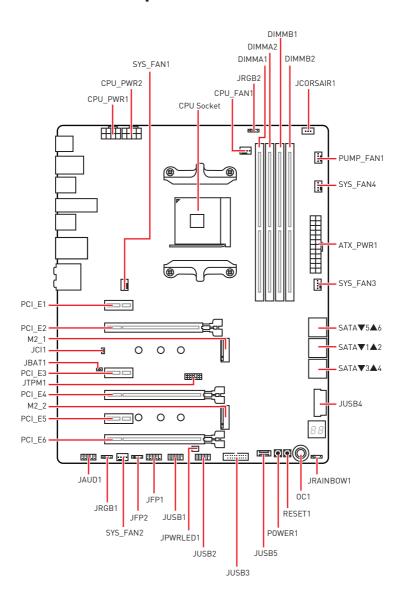


Installing antennas

- 1. Screw the antennas tight to the antenna connectors as shown below.
- 2. Orient the antennas.



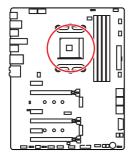
Overview of Components



Component Contents

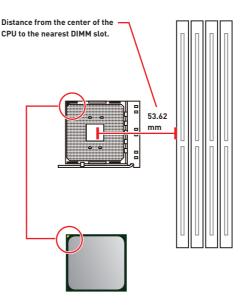
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CPU_PWR1, CPU_PWR2, ATX_PWR1	Power Connectors	39
CPU Socket	AM4 CPU Socket	30
DIMMA1, DIMMA2, DIMMB1, DIMMB2	DIMM Slots	33
JAUD1	Front Audio Connector	43
JBAT1	Clear CMOS (Reset BIOS) Jumper	45
JCI1	Chassis Intrusion Connector	43
JCORSAIR1	CORSAIR Connector	47
JFP1, JFP2	Front Panel Connectors	44
JPWRLED1	LED power input	38
JRGB1, JRGB2, JRAINBOW1	RGB LED Connectors	46
JTPM1	TPM Module Connector	44
JUSB1~2	USB 2.0 Connectors	40
JUSB3~4	USB 3.1 Gen1 Connectors	41
JUSB5	USB 3.1 Gen2 Type-C Connector	40
0C1	GAME BOOST Knob	
PCI_E1~6	PCIe Expansion Slots	
POWER1, RESET1	Power Button, Reset Button	
SATA1~6	SATA 6Gb/s Connectors	

CPU Socket



Introduction to the AM4 CPU

The surface of the AM4 CPU has a yellow triangle to assist in correctly lining up the CPU for motherboard placement. The yellow triangle is the Pin 1 indicator.

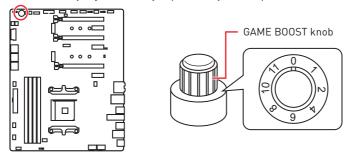




- When changing the processor, the system configuration could be cleared and reset BIOS to default values, due to the AM4 processor's architecture.
- Always unplug the power cord from the power outlet before installing or removing the CPU
- When installing a CPU, always remember to install a CPU heatsink. A CPU heatsink is necessary to prevent overheating and maintain system stability.
- Confirm that the CPU heatsink has formed a tight seal with the CPU before booting your system.
- Overheating can seriously damage the CPU and motherboard. Always make sure the cooling fans work properly to protect the CPU from overheating. Be sure to apply an even layer of thermal paste (or thermal tape) between the CPU and the heatsink to enhance heat dissipation.
- If you purchased a separate CPU and heatsink/ cooler, Please refer to the documentation in the heatsink/ cooler package for more details about installation.
- This motherboard is designed to support overclocking. Before attempting to overclock, please make sure that all other system components can tolerate overclocking. Any attempt to operate beyond product specifications is not recommended. MSI® does not quarantee the damages or risks caused by inadequate operation beyond product specifications.

OC1: GAME BOOST Knob

This knob allows you to manually select a stage from number 0 (default) to number 11 (extreme) for overclocking the processor. The processor's voltage and frequency will be automatically adjusted after you power on your computer.



Using GAME BOOST Knob

To setup the GAME BOOST knob, take the following steps:

- 1. Set the GAME BOOST knob to hardware mode in BIOS Setup.
- 2. Power off the computer.
- 3. Rotate the GAME BOOST knob to select the overclocking stage as you desire.

Ctono		Ryzen 7 CPU Fi	requency (GHz)	
Stage	1800X	1700X	PRO 1700X	1700
0	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.0
1	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.2
2	3.85	3.65	3.65	3.25
4	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.3
6	3.95	3.75	3.75	3.35
8	4	3.8	3.8	3.4
10	4.05	3.85	3.85	3.45
11	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.5

Stage	Ryzen 5 CPU Frequency (GHz)						
	1600X	1600	1500X	1400	2400G		
0	3.6	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.6		
1	3.8	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.8		
2	3.85	3.45	3.75	3.45	3.85		
4	3.9	3.5	3.8	3.5	3.9		
6	3.95	3.55	3.85	3.55	3.95		
8	4	3.6	3.9	3.6	4		
10	4.05	3.65	3.95	3.65	4.05		
11	4.1	3.7	4	3.7	4.1		

Stage	Ryzen 3 CPU Frequency (GHz)					
Stage	1300X	1200	2200G			
0	3.5	3.1	3.5			
1	3.7	3.3	3.7			
2	3.75	3.35	3.75			
4	3.8	3.4	3.8			
6	3.85	3.45	3.85			
8	3.9	3.5	3.9			
10	3.95	3.55	3.95			
11	4	3.75	4			

4. Power on and then GAME BOOST will automatically overclock processor depending on the stage you selected.

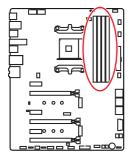
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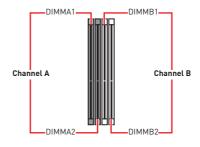
- 1. Set the GAME BOOST knob to HW mode in BIOS Setup.
- 2. Power off the computer.
- 3. Rotate the GAME BOOST knob to 0 and then power on. The configuration parameters will be returned to default values.



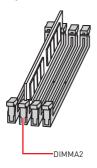
- You can also control the GAME BOOST function in BIOS Setup or with MSI COMMAND **CENTER** software
- In order to optimize performance and improve system stability, when you activate the GAME BOOST function, please leave the settings in the BIOS > OC menu unchanged.
- The success of overclocking depends on the components of your computer.
- We do not quarantee the GAME BOOST overclocking range or the damages/ risks caused by overclocking behavior.
- MSI components are recommended for better compatibility when using GAME BOOST function.

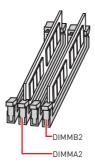
DIMM Slots

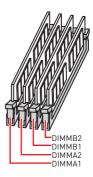




Memory module installation recommendation







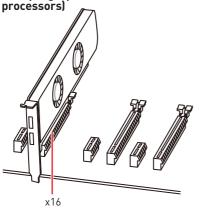


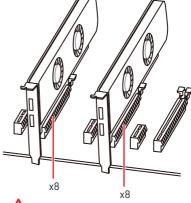
- Always insert memory modules in the DIMMA2 slot first.
- Due to chipset resource usage, the available capacity of memory will be a little less than the amount of installed.
- Based on the processor specification, the Memory DIMM voltage below 1.35V is suggested to protect the processor.
- Some memory modules may operate at a lower frequency than the marked value when overclocking due to the memory frequency operates dependent on its Serial Presence Detect (SPD). Go to BIOS and find the **DRAM Frequency** to set the memory frequency if you want to operate the memory at the marked or at a higher frequency.
- It is recommended to use a more efficient memory cooling system for full DIMMs installation or overclocking.
- The stability and compatibility of installed memory module depend on installed CPU and devices when overclocking.
- Due to AM4 CPU/memory controller official specification limitation, the frequency of memory modules may operate lower than the marked value under the default state. Please refer www.msi.com for more information on compatible memory.

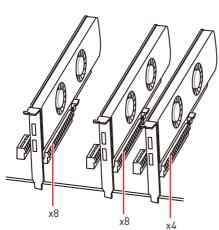
PCI E1~6: PCIe Expansion Slots

Processors Slots	1st, 2nd and 3rd Gen AMD Ryzen™	For Ryzen™ with Radeon™ Vega Graphics and 2nd Gen AMD Ryzen™ with Radeon™ Graphics	Athlon™ with Radeon Vega Graphics
PCI_E1	PCIe 2.0 x1	PCIe 2.0 x1	PCIe 2.0 x1
PCI_E2	PCIe 3.0 x16	PCIe 3.0 x8	PCIe 3.0 x4
PCI_E3	PCIe 2.0 x1	PCIe 2.0 x1	PCIe 2.0 x1
PCI_E4	PCIe 3.0 x8	Unavailable	Unavailable
PCI_E5	PCIe 2.0 x1	PCIe 2.0 x1	PCIe 2.0 x1
PCI_E6	PCIe 2.0 x4	PCIe 2.0 x4	PCIe 2.0 x4

Multiple graphics cards installation recommendation (Ryzen™ series







- If you install a large and heavy graphics card, you need to use a tool such as MSI Gaming Series Graphics Card Bolster to support its weight to prevent deformation of the slot.
- For a single PCIe x16 expansion card installation with optimum performance, using the **PCI E2** slot is recommended.
- When adding or removing expansion cards, always turn off the power supply and unplug the power supply power cable from the power outlet. Read the expansion card's documentation to check for any necessary additional hardware or software changes.

PCIe bandwidth table

For Ryzen™ Desktop processors

Slot	Single				2-Way			
PCI_E1 (PCH)	Gen 2.0 x 1				Gen 2.0 x 1			
PCI_E2 (CPU)	Gen 3.0 x 16*			Gen 3.0 x 8*				
PCI_E3 (PCH)	Gen 2.0 x 1 —		_	Gen 2.0 x 1		_		
PCI_E4 (CPU)	_				Gen 3.0 x 8*			
PCI_E5 (PCH)	— Gen 2.0 x 1			— Gen 2.0 x 1		2.0 x 1		
PCI_E6 (PCH)	Gen 2.0 x 4	_						
M2_1 (CPU)	Gen 3.0 x 4				Gen 3	3.0 x 4		
M2_2 (PCH)	_	Gen 2.0 x 4						

For Ryzen™ with Radeon™ Vega Graphics and 2nd Gen AMD Ryzen™ with Radeon™ **Graphics processors**

Slot	Single					
PCI_E1 (PCH)	Gen 2.0 x 1					
PCI_E2 (CPU)		Gen 3	.0 x 8*			
PCI_E3 (PCH)	Gen 2.0 x 1 —					
PCI_E4 (CPU)	_					
PCI_E5 (PCH)	— Gen 2.0 x 1					
PCI_E6 (PCH)	Gen 2.0 x 4	_	Gen 2.0 x 4	_		
M2_1 (CPU)	Gen 3.0 x 4					
M2_2 (PCH)	_	Gen 2.0 x 4 — Gen 2.0 x 4				

For Athlon™ with Radeon Vega Graphics processors

Slot	Single					
PCI_E1 (PCH)	Gen 2.0 x 1					
PCI_E2 (CPU)	Gen 3.0 x 4*					
PCI_E3 (PCH)	Gen 2.0 x 1 —					
PCI_E4 (CPU)	_					
PCI_E5 (PCH)	— Gen 2.0 x 1					
PCI_E6 (PCH)	Gen 2.0 x 4	_	Gen 2.0 x 4	_		
M2_1 (CPU)	Gen 3.0 x 2					
M2_2 (PCH)	— Gen 2.0 x 4 — Gen 2.0 x 4					

(—: unavailable, *: graphics card)



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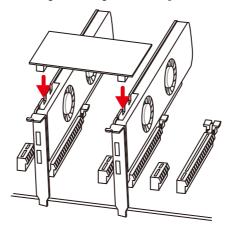
- PCI_E3 slot will be unavailable when installing PCIe card in PCI_E5 slot.
- PCI_E6 slot will be unavailable when installing PCIe M.2 SSD in M2_2 slot.

Installing SLI graphics cards

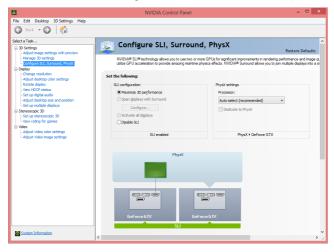
For power supply recommendations for SLI configurations, please refer to the user guide of your graphics card to make sure you meet all the system requirements.

To install SLI graphics cards:

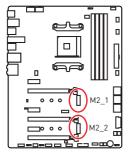
- 1. Turn off your computer and disconnect the power cord, install two graphics cards into the PCI E2 and PCI E4 slots.
- 2. Connect the two cards together using the SLI Bridge Connector.



- 3. Connect all PCIe power connectors of the graphics cards.
- 4. Reconnect the power cord, power up the computer and install the drivers and software included in your graphics card package.
- 5. Right-click the Windows desktop and select NVIDIA Control Panel from the menu, click on Configure SLI, Surround, PhysX in the left task pane and select Maximize **3D performance** in the SLI configuration menu, and then click **Apply**.



M2_1~2: M.2 Slots (Key M)





Important

- SATA3 port will be unavailable when installing SATA M.2 SSD in M2_2 slot.
- PCI_E6 slot will be unavailable when installing PCIe M.2 SSD in M2 2 slot.
- M2_1 slot only supports PCIe mode.





Video Demonstration

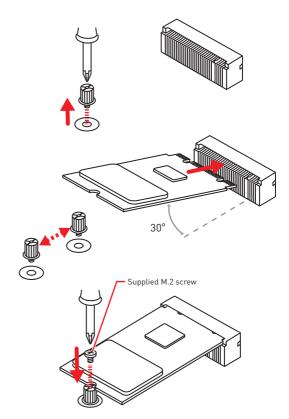
Watch the video to learn how to Install M.2 SSD.

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Installing M.2 SSD

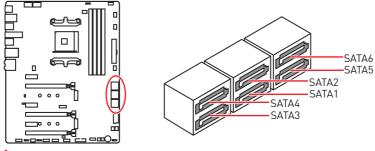
1. Loosen the M.2 riser screw from the motherboard.

- 2. Move and fasten the M.2 riser screw to the appropriate location according your M.2 SSD size.
- 3. Insert your M.2 SSD into the M.2 slot at a 30-degree angle.
- 4. Secure the M.2 SSD in place with the supplied M.2 screw.



SATA1~6: SATA 6Gb/s Connectors

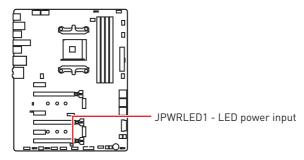
These connectors are SATA 6Gb/s interface ports. Each connector can connect to one SATA device.



- **Important**
- SATA3 port will be unavailable when installing SATA M.2 SSD in M2_2 slot.
- Please do not fold the SATA cable at a 90-degree angle. Data loss may result during transmission otherwise.
- SATA cables have identical plugs on either sides of the cable. However, it is recommended that the flat connector be connected to the motherboard for space saving purposes.

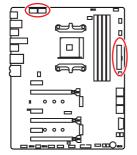
JPWRLED1: LED power input

This connector is used by retailers to demonstrate onboard LED light effects.



CPU_PWR1, CPU_PWR2, ATX_PWR1: Power Connectors

These connectors allow you to connect an ATX power supply.



8							
1	Ground	5	+12V				
2	Ground	6	+12V				
3	Ground	7	+12V				
4	Ground	8	+12V				

		1	+3.3V	13	+3.3V						
				2	+3.3V	14	-12V				
		3	Ground	15	Ground						
12 🔲 24		4	+5V	16	PS-0N#						
	ATX_PWR1			5	Ground	17	Ground				
		6	+5V	18	Ground						
		7	Ground	19	Ground						
		8	PWR 0K	20	Res						
1 6 13	1	9	5VSB	21	+5V						
								1		+12V	22
		11	+12V	23	+5V						
		12	+3.3V	24	Ground						

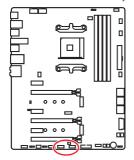


Important

Make sure that all the power cables are securely connected to a proper ATX power supply to ensure stable operation of the motherboard.

JUSB1~2: USB 2.0 Connectors

These connectors allow you to connect USB 2.0 ports on the front panel.



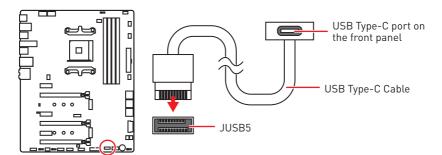
	2	::	10
1	VCC	2	VCC
3	USB0-	4	USB1-
5	USB0+	6	USB1+
7	Ground	8	Ground
9	No Pin	10	NC



- Note that the VCC and Ground pins must be connected correctly to avoid possible damage.
- In order to recharge your iPad, iPhone and iPod through USB ports, please install MSI® SUPER CHARGER utility.

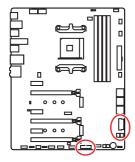
JUSB5: USB 3.1 Gen2 Type-C Connector

This connector allows you to connect USB 3.1 Gen2 Type-C connector on the front panel. The connector possesses a foolproof design. When you connecting the cable, be sure to connect it in the correct orientation.



JUSB3~4: USB 3.1 Gen1 Connectors

These connectors allow you to connect USB 3.1 Gen1 ports on the front panel.





Note that the Power and Ground pins must be connected correctly to avoid possible damage.

	1 10 20 11 JUSB3		10 11 JUSB4			
1	Power	11	USB2.0+			
2	USB3_RX_DN	12	USB2.0-			
3	USB3_RX_DP	13	Ground			
4	Ground	14	USB3_TX_C_DP			
5	USB3_TX_C_DN	15	USB3_TX_C_DN			
6	USB3_TX_C_DP	16	Ground			
7	Ground	17	USB3_RX_DP			
8	USB2.0-	18	USB3_RX_DN			
9	USB2.0+	19	Power			
10	NC	20	No Pin			

Charger Port

The JUSB4 connector is a charger port which can increase USB power output for fast charging your smartphone or USB-powered devices. The Charger Port is hardware controlled by motherboard chip, it can still charge your device in suspend, hibernate state or even shutdown states. However, when you boot the computer into Windows®, you will need to install the MSI® SUPER CHARGER application to turn ON/OFF the Charging mode.





► Video Demonstration

Watch the video to learn how to charge the smartphone with Super-Charge.

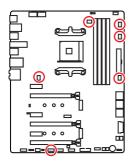
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When the Charging mode is enabled, the Charger Port data syncing will be disabled.

CPU FAN1, PUMP FAN1, SYS FAN1~4: Fan Connectors

Fan connectors can be classified as PWM (Pulse Width Modulation) Mode or DC Mode, PWM Mode fan connectors provide constant 12V output and adjust fan speed with speed control signal. DC Mode fan connectors control fan speed by changing voltage. When you plug a 3-pin (Non-PWM) fan to a fan connector in PWM mode, the fan speed will always maintain at 100%, which might create a lot of noise. CPU FAN1 and PUMP_FAN1 can automatically detect PWM and DC mode. You can follow the instruction below to adjust the fan connector to PWM or DC Mode.



Default Auto Mode fan connector



Default PWM Mode fan connector



Default DC Mode fan connectors



Switching fan mode and adjusting fan speed

You can switch between PWM mode and DC mode and adjust fan speed in BIOS > Advanced > Hardware Monitor.



Important

Make sure fans are working properly after switching the PWM/ DC mode.

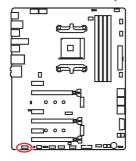
Pin definition of fan connectors

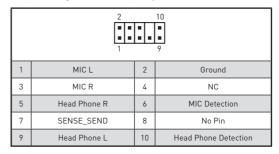
	PWM Mode pin definition								
1	Ground	2	+12V						
3	Sense	4	Speed Control Signal						

DC Mode pin definition								
1	Ground 2 Voltage Control							
3	Sense	4	NC					

JAUD1: Front Audio Connector

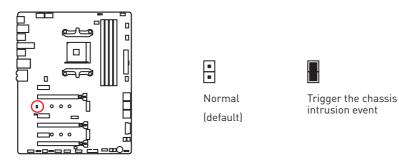
This connector allows you to connect audio jacks on the front panel.





JCI1: Chassis Intrusion Connector

This connector allows you to connect the chassis intrusion switch cable.



Using chassis intrusion detector

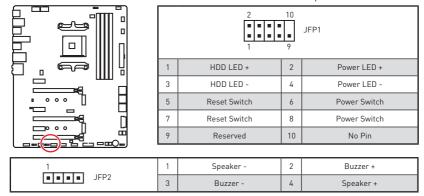
- 1. Connect the JCI1 connector to the chassis intrusion switch/ sensor on the chassis.
- 2. Close the chassis cover.
- 3. Go to BIOS > Security > Chassis Intrusion Configuration.
- 4. Set Chassis Intrusion to Enabled.
- 5. Press F10 to save and exit and then press the Enter key to select Yes.
- 6. Once the chassis cover is opened again, a warning message will be displayed on screen when the computer is turned on.

Resetting the chassis intrusion warning

- 1. Go to BIOS > Security > Chassis Intrusion Configuration.
- 2. Set Chassis Intrusion to Reset.
- 3. Press F10 to save and exit and then press the Enter key to select Yes.

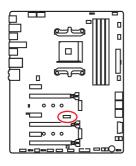
JFP1, JFP2: Front Panel Connectors

These connectors connect to the switches and LEDs on the front panel.



JTPM1: TPM Module Connector

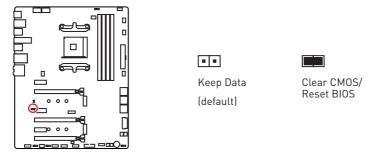
This connector is for TPM (Trusted Platform Module). Please refer to the TPM security platform manual for more details and usages.



	2	14	
1	LPC Clock	2	3V Standby power
3	LPC Reset	4	3.3V Power
5	LPC address & data pin0	6	Serial IRQ
7	LPC address & data pin1	8	5V Power
9	LPC address & data pin2	10	No Pin
11	LPC address & data pin3	12	Ground
13	LPC Frame	14	Ground

JBAT1: Clear CMOS (Reset BIOS) Jumper

There is CMOS memory onboard that is external powered from a battery located on the motherboard to save system configuration data. If you want to clear the system configuration, set the jumpers to clear the CMOS memory.

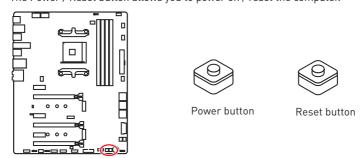


Resetting BIOS to default values

- 1. Power off the computer and unplug the power cord
- 2. Use a jumper cap to short **JBAT1** for about 5-10 seconds.
- 3. Remove the jumper cap from JBAT1.
- **4.** Plug the power cord and power on the computer.

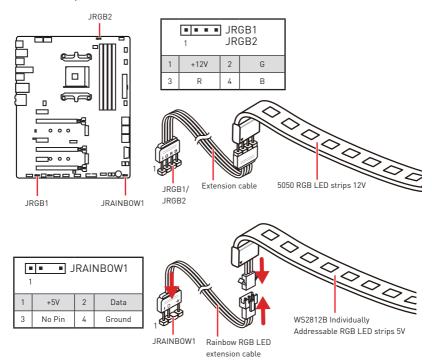
POWER1, RESET1: Power Button, Reset Button

The Power / Reset button allows you to power on / reset the computer.



JRGB1, JRGB2, JRAINBOW1: RGB LED Connectors

The JRGB1/JRGB2 connector allows you to connect the 5050 RGB LED strips 12V. The JRAINBOW1 connector allows you to connect the WS2812B Individually Addressable RGB LED strips 5V.





CAUTION

Do not connect the wrong type of LED strips. The JRGB1/JRGB2 connector and the JRAINBOW1 connector provide different voltages, and connecting the 5V LED strip to the JRGB1/JRGB2 connector will result in damage to the LED strip.

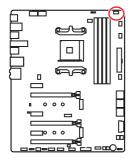


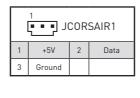
Important

- The JRGB1/JRGB2 connector supports up to 2 meters continuous 5050 RGB LED strips (12V/G/R/B) with the maximum power rating of 3A (12V).
- The JRAINBOW1 connector supports up to 72 LEDs WS2812B Individually Addressable RGB LED strips (5V/Data/Ground) with the maximum power rating of 3A (5V).
- Always turn off the power supply and unplug the power cord from the power outlet before installing or removing the RGB LED strip.
- Please use MSI's software to control the extended LED strip.

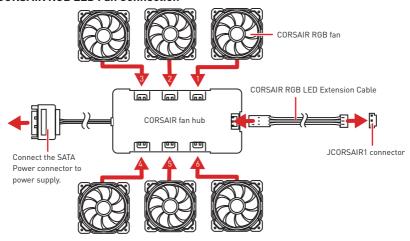
JCORSAIR1: CORSAIR Connector

The JCORSAIR1 connector allows you to connect the CORSAIR Individually Addressable RGB LED strips 5V or CORSAIR RGB LED fans with the CORSAIR fan hub. Once all items are connected properly, you can control the CORSAIR RGB LED strips and fans with MSI's software.

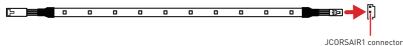




CORSAIR RGB LED Fan Connection



CORSAIR Lighting Node PRO Connection





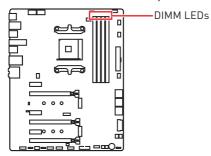
Important

- Fans must start at 1 and continue in series. 1 > 2 > 3 > 4 > 5 > 6. Any fan not connected in series will break communication and the RGB LED lighting function will not work.
- Quantity of RGB LED Fans or RGB LED Lighting PRO strips supported may differ between models. Please refer to the motherboard specification.
- CORSAIR RGB LED Fan and CORSAIR Lighting Node PRO can't be used at the same time.

Onboard LEDs

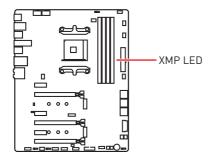
DIMM LEDs

These LEDs indicate the memory modules are installed.



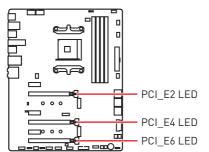
XMP LED

This LED indicates the A-XMP (AMD-Extreme Memory Profile) mode is enabled.



PCIe x16 slot LEDs

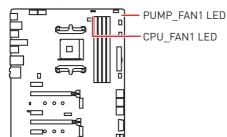
These LEDs indicate the PCIe x16 slots status.



LED Color	PCIe slot status
Red	x16 mode
White	x8, x4, x1 mode

Fan LEDs

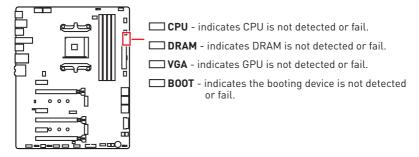
These LEDs indicate the fan control mode.



LED Color	Fan control mode
Red	PWM mode
Green	DC mode

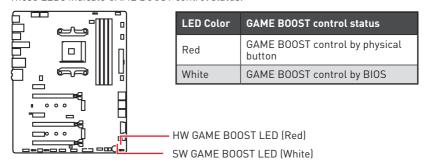
EZ Debug LED

These LEDs indicate the debug status of the motherboard.



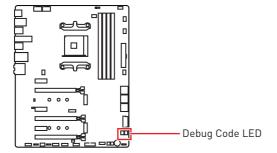
GAME BOOST LEDs

These LEDs indicate GAME BOOST control status.



Debug Code LED

The Debug Code LED displays progress and error codes during and after POST. Refer to the Debug Code LED table for details.



Hexadecimal Character Table

Hexadecimal	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Α	В	С	D	Е	F
Debug Code LED display		1	PJ.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	H	b		d	Ш	1

Boot Phases

Security (SEC) - initial low-level initialization

Pre-EFI Initialization (PEI) - memory initialization

Driver Execution Environment (DXE) - main hardware initialization

Boot Device Selection (BDS) - system setup, pre-OS user interface & selecting a bootable device (CD/DVD, HDD, USB, Network, Shell, ...)

Debug Code LED Table

SEC Progress Codes

01	Power on. Reset type detection (soft/ hard)
02	AP initialization before microcode loading
03	System Agent initialization before microcode loading
04	PCH initialization before microcode loading
06	Microcode loading
07	AP initialization after microcode loading
08	System Agent initialization after microcode loading
09	PCH initialization after microcode loading
0B	Cache initialization

SEC Error Codes

OC - OD Reserved for future AMI SEC error cod						
0E	Microcode not found					
0F	Microcode not loaded					

PEI Progress Codes

10	PEI Core is started
11	Pre-memory CPU initialization is started
12 - 14	Pre-memory CPU initialization (CPU module specific)
15	Pre-memory System Agent initialization is started
16 - 18	Pre-Memory System Agent initialization (System Agent module specific)
19	Pre-memory PCH initialization is started
1A - 1C	Pre-memory PCH initialization (PCH module specific)

2B	Memory initialization. Serial Presence Detect (SPD) data reading
2C	Memory initialization. Memory presence detection
2D	Memory initialization. Programming memory timing information
2E	Memory initialization. Configuring memory
2F	Memory initialization (other)
31	Memory Installed
32	CPU post-memory initialization is started
33	CPU post-memory initialization. Cache initialization
34	CPU post-memory initialization. Application Processor(s) (AP) initialization
35	CPU post-memory initialization. Boot Strap Processor (BSP) selection
36	CPU post-memory initialization. System Management Mode (SMM) initialization
37	Post-Memory System Agent initialization is started
38 - 3A	Post-Memory System Agent initialization [System Agent module specific]
3B	Post-Memory PCH initialization is started
3C - 3E	Post-Memory PCH initialization (PCH module specific)
4F	DXE IPL is started

PEI Error Codes

4B	Memory not installed (For Summit CPU)
E0	Memory not installed (For Bristol CPU)

DXE Progress Codes

60	DXE Core is started
61	NVRAM initialization
62	Installation of the PCH Runtime Services
63	CPU DXE initialization is started
64 - 67	CPU DXE initialization (CPU module specific)
68	PCI host bridge initialization
69	System Agent DXE initialization is started
6A	System Agent DXE SMM initialization is started
6B - 6F	System Agent DXE initialization (System Agent module specific)
70	PCH DXE initialization is started

71	PCH DXE SMM initialization is started
72	PCH devices initialization
73 - 77	PCH DXE Initialization (PCH module specific)
78	ACPI module initialization
79	CSM initialization
7A - 7F	Reserved for future AMI DXE codes
90	Boot Device Selection (BDS) phase is started
91	Driver connecting is started
92	PCI Bus initialization is started
93	PCI Bus Hot Plug Controller Initialization
94	PCI Bus Enumeration 32
95	PCI Bus Request Resources
96	PCI Bus Assign Resources
97	Console Output devices connect
98	Console input devices connect
99	Super IO Initialization
9A	USB initialization is started
9B	USB Reset
9C	USB Detect
9D	USB Enable
9E -9F	Reserved for future AMI codes
Α0	IDE initialization is started
A1	IDE Reset
A2	IDE Detect
А3	IDE Enable
A4	SCSI initialization is started
A5	SCSI Reset
A6	SCSI Detect
A7	SCSI Enable
A8	Setup Verifying Password
A9	Start of Setup
AB	Setup Input Wait
AD	Ready To Boot event
AE	Legacy Boot event
AF	Exit Boot Services event
В0	Runtime Set Virtual Address MAP Begin
B1	Runtime Set Virtual Address MAP End
B2	Legacy Option ROM Initialization
В3	System Reset
B4	USB hot plug
B5	PCI bus hot plug
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В6	Clean-up of NVRAM
В7	Configuration Reset (reset of NVRAM settings)
B8 - BF	Reserved for future AMI codes

DXE Error Codes

D0	CPU initialization error
D1	System Agent initialization error
D2	PCH initialization error
D3	Some of the Architectural Protocols are not available
D4	PCI resource allocation error. Out of Resources
D5	No Space for Legacy Option ROM
D6	No Console Output Devices are found
D7	No Console Input Devices are found
D8	Invalid password
D9	Error loading Boot Option (LoadImage returned error)
DA	Boot Option is failed (StartImage returned error)
DB	Flash update is failed
DC	Reset protocol is not available

S3 Resume Progress Codes

E0	S3 Resume is stared (S3 Resume PPI is called by the DXE IPL)
E1	S3 Boot Script execution
E2	Video repost
E3	OS S3 wake vector call
E4 - E7	Reserved for future AMI progress codes

S3 Resume Error Codes

E8	S3 Resume Failed
E9	S3 Resume PPI not Found
EA	S3 Resume Boot Script Error
EB	S3 OS Wake Error
EC - EF	Reserved for future AMI error codes

Recovery Progress Codes

F0	Recovery condition triggered by firmware (Auto recovery)
F1	Recovery condition triggered by user (Forced recovery)
F2	Recovery process started
F3	Recovery firmware image is found

F4	Recovery firmware image is loaded
F5 - F7	Reserved for future AMI progress codes

Recovery Error Codes

F8	Recovery PPI is not available
F9	Recovery capsule is not found
FA	Invalid recovery capsule
FB - FF	Reserved for future AMI error codes

ACPI States Codes

The following codes appear after booting and the operating system into ACPI modes.

01	System is entering S1 sleep state
02	System is entering S2 sleep state
03	System is entering S3 sleep state
04	System is entering S4 sleep state
05	System is entering S5 sleep state
10	System is waking up from the S1 sleep state
20	System is waking up from the S2 sleep state
30	System is waking up from the S3 sleep state
40	System is waking up from the S4 sleep state
AC	System has transitioned into ACPI mode. Interrupt controller is in PIC mode.
AA	System has transitioned into ACPI mode. Interrupt controller is in APIC mode.

BIOS Setup

The default settings offer the optimal performance for system stability in normal conditions. You should always keep the default settings to avoid possible system damage or failure booting unless you are familiar with BIOS.



Important

- BIOS items are continuously update for better system performance. Therefore, the description may be slightly different from the latest BIOS and should be for reference only. You could also refer to the **HELP** information panel for BIOS item description.
- The pictures in this chapter are for reference only and may vary from the product you purchased.
- The BIOS items will vary with the processor.

Entering BIOS Setup

Press Delete key, when the Press DEL key to enter Setup Menu, F11 to enter Boot **Menu** message appears on the screen during the boot process.

Function key

F1 General Help list

F4: Enter CPU Specifications menu

F5: Enter Memory-Z menu

F6: Load optimized defaults

F10: Save Change and Reset*

F12: Take a screenshot and save it to USB flash drive (FAT/ FAT32 format only).

* When you press F10, a confirmation window appears and it provides the modification information. Select between Yes or No to confirm your choice.

Resetting BIOS

You might need to restore the default BIOS setting to solve certain problems. There are several ways to reset BIOS:

- Go to BIOS and press F6 to load optimized defaults.
- Short the Clear CMOS jumper on the motherboard.



Be sure the computer is off before clearing CMOS data. Please refer to the Clear CMOS jumper section for resetting BIOS.

Updating BIOS

Updating BIOS with M-FLASH

Before updating:

Please download the latest BIOS file that matches your motherboard model from MSI website. And then save the BIOS file into the USB flash drive.

Updating BIOS:

- 1. Insert the USB flash drive that contains the update file into the computer.
- 2. Press Del key to enter the BIOS Setup during POST.
- 3. Go to BIOS > M-FLASH > Select one file to update BIOS, select a BIOS file to perform the BIOS update process.
- 4. After the flashing process is 100% completed, the system will reboot automatically.

Updating the BIOS with Live Update 6

Before updating:

Make sure the LAN driver is already installed and the internet connection is set properly.

Updating BIOS:

- 1. Install and launch MSI LIVE UPDATE 6.
- 2. Select BIOS Update.
- 3. Click on Scan button.
- 4. Click on **Download** icon to download and install the latest BIOS file.
- 5. Click Next and choose In Windows mode. And then click Next and Start to start updating BIOS.
- **6.** After the flashing process is 100% completed, the system will restart automatically.

Updating BIOS with Flash BIOS Button

Before updating:

Please download the latest BIOS file that matches your motherboard model from MSI® website and rename the BIOS file to MSI.ROM. And then, save the MSI.ROM file to the root of USB flash drive.

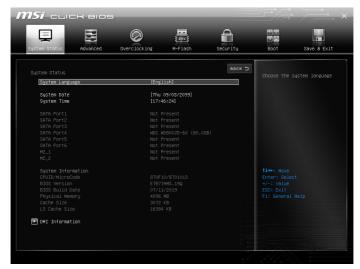
Using Flash BIOS Button:

- 1. Connect power supply to ATX_PWR1 and CPU_PWR1. (No other components are necessary but power supply.)
- 2. Plug the USB flash drive that contains the MSI.ROM file into the Flash BIOS Button port on rear I/O panel.
- 3. Press the Flash BIOS Button button to flash BIOS, and the Flash BIOS Button LED starts flashing.
- **4.** After the flashing BIOS process is 100% completed, the Flash BIOS Button LED stops flashing and be off.



Only the FAT32 format USB flash drive supports updating BIOS by Flash BIOS Button.

System Status



▶ System Language [English]

Choose the BIOS default language.

▶ System Date

Sets the system date. Use tab key to switch between date elements.

The format is <day> <month> <date> <year>.

<dav> Day of the week, from Sun to Sat, determined by BIOS. Read-only.

The month from Jan. through Dec. <month>

The date from 1 to 31 can be keyed by numeric function keys. <date>

The year can be adjusted by users. <year>

▶ System Time

Sets the system time. Use tab key to switch between time elements. The time format is <hour> <minute> <second>.

► SATA PortX/ M2 X

Shows the information of connected SATA/ M.2 device.



Important

If the connected SATA device is not displayed, turn off computer and re-check SATA cable and power cable connections of the device and motherboard.

System Information

Shows detailed system information, including CPU type, BIOS version, and Memory (read only).

▶ DMI Information

Shows system information, desktop Board Information and chassis Information. (Read only).

Advanced



► PCI Subsystem Settings

Sets PCI, PCI express interface protocol and latency timer. Press **Enter** to enter the sub-menu.

▶ PCI E1 - Max Link Speed [Auto]

Sets PCI E1 slot speed (from CPU) for matching different installed devices.

► Chipset Gen Switch [Auto]

Sets PCI Express protocol of PCIe x16 slots (from PCH) for matching different installed devices.

[Auto] This item will be configured automatically by BIOS.

[Gen1] Enables PCIe Gen1 support only.

[Gen2] Enables PCIe Gen2 support only.

[Gen3] Enables PCIe Gen3 support only.

▶ Above 4G memory/ Crypto Currency mining [Disabled]

Enables or disables 64-bit capable devices to be decoded in above 4G address space. It is only available if the system supports 64-bit PCI decoding.

[Fnabled] Allows you to utilize more than 4x GPUs.

[Disabled] Disables this function.

▶ PCI E1 Lanes Configuration

PCIe lanes configuration is for MSI M.2 Xpander / MSI M.2 Xpander-Z / Other M.2 PCIe storage card. The options in this item will vary with the installed processor.

▶ ACPI Settings

Sets ACPI parameters of onboard power LED behaviors. Press Enter to enter the submenu.

▶ Power LED [Blinking]

Sets shining behaviors of the onboard Power LED.

[Dual Color] The power LED turns to another color to indicate the S3 state.

[Blinking] The power LED blinks to indicate the S3 state.

► Integrated Peripherals

Sets integrated peripherals' parameters, such as LAN, HDD, USB and audio. Press **Enter** to enter the sub-menu.

▶ Onboard LAN Controller [Enabled]

Enables or disables the onboard LAN controller.

► LAN Option ROM [Disabled]

Enables or disables the legacy network Boot Option ROM for detailed settings. This item will appear when **Onboard LAN Controller** is enabled.

Enables the onboard LAN Boot ROM. Disables the onboard LAN Boot ROM. [Disabled]

▶ Network Stack [Disabled]

Sets UEFI network stack for optimizing IPv4 / IPv6 function. This item is available when Onboard LAN Controller is Enabled.

Fnables UFFI network stack [Enabled] [Disabled] Disables UEFI network stack.

► Ipv4 PXE Support [Enabled]

When Enabled, the system UEFI network stack will support Ipv4 protocol. This item will appear when **Network Stack** is Enabled.

[Enabled] Enables the Ipv4 PXE boot support. [Disabled] Disables the Ipv4 PXE boot support.

▶ Ipv6 PXE Support [Enabled]

When **Enabled**, the system UEFI network stack will support Ipv6 protocol. This item will appear when **Network Stack** is enabled.

[Enabled] Enables the Ipv6 PXE boot support. [Disabled] Disables the Ipv6 PXE boot support.

► SATA Mode [AHCI Mode]

Sets the operation mode of the onboard SATA controller.

[AHCI Mode] Specify the AHCI mode for SATA storage devices. AHCI (Advanced Host Controller Interface) offers some advanced features to enhance the speed and performance of SATA storage device, such as Native Command Queuing (NCQ) and hot-plugging.

[RAID Mode] Enables RAID function for SATA storage devices.

► SATAx Hot Plug [Disabled]

Allows user to enable or disable the SATA hot plug support. Enables hot plug support for the SATA ports. [Enabled] [Disabled] Disables hot plug support for the SATA ports.

► HD Audio Controller [Enabled]

Enables or disables the onboard High Definition Audio controller.

▶ USB Configuration

Sets the onboard USB controller and device function. Press Enter to enter the submenii

▶ XHCI Hand-off [Enabled]

Enables or disables XHCI hand-off support for the operating system without XHCI hand-off feature.

► Legacy USB Support [Enabled]

Sets Legacy USB function support.

The system will automatically detect if any USB device is connected [Auto]

and enable the legacy USB support.

[Fnabled] Enable the USB support under legacy mode.

[Disabled] The USB devices will be unavailable under legacy mode.

► Hardware Monitor

Sets the fan speeds. Press Enter to enter the sub-menu.

► Power Management Setup

Sets system Power Management of ErP and AC Power Loss behaviors. Press Enter to enter the sub-menu

► ErP Ready [Disabled]

Enables or disables the system power consumption according to ErP regulation.

[Enabled] Optimize the system power consumption according to ErP

regulation. It will not support S4 & S5 wake up by USB, PCI and PCIe

devices.

[Disabled] Disables this function.

▶ Restore after AC Power Loss [Power Off]

Sets the system behaviors while encountering the AC power loss.

[Power Off] Leaves the system in power off state after restoring AC power.

[Power On] Boot up the system after restoring AC power.

[Last State] Restores the system to the previous state (power on/ power off)

before AC power loss.

▶ System Power Fault Protection [Disabled]

Enables or disables the system to boot up when detecting abnormal voltage input.

Protect the system from unexpected power operating and remain [Fnabled]

the shut down status.

Disables this function. [Disabled]

► Windows OS Configuration

Sets Windows detailed configuration and behaviors. Press Enter to enter the submenu.

▶ BIOS UEFI/CSM Mode [CSM]

Select CSM (Compatibility Support Module) or UEFI mode to meet the system requirement.

[CSM] For the non-UEFI driver add-on devices or non-UEFI mode OS.

[UFFI] For the UFFI driver add-on devices and UFFI mode OS

► GOP Information

Shows the onboard Graphics Output Protocol (GOP) information. Press Enter to enter the sub-menu. This sub-menu will appear when BIOS UEFI/CSM Mode sets to **UEFI**

▶ Secure Boot

Sets the Windows secure boot to prevent the unauthorized accessing. Press Enter to enter the sub-menu. This sub-menu will appear when BIOS UEFI/CSM Mode sets to UEFI.

► Wake Up Event Setup

Sets system wake up behaviors for different sleep modes. Press **Enter** to enter the sub-menu.

▶ Wake Up Event By [BIOS]

Selects the wake up event by BIOS or operating system.

[BIOS] Activates the following items, set wake up events of these items.

[0S] The wake up events will be defined by OS.

▶ Resume By RTC Alarm [Disabled]

Disables or enables the system wake up by RTC Alarm.

Enables the system to boot up on a scheduled time/ date. [Enabled]

[Disabled] Disables this function.

▶ Date (of month) Alarm/ Time (hh:mm:ss) Alarm

Sets RTC alarm date/ Time. If Resume By RTC Alarm is set to [Enabled], the system will automatically resume (boot up) on a specified date/hour/minute/second in these fields (using the + and - keys to select the date & time settings).

▶ Resume By PCI-E Device [Disabled]

Enables or disables the wake up function of installed PCI-E expansion cards, integrated LAN controllers or USB devices which are supported by third party integrated chips.

[Enabled] Enables the system to be awakened from the power saving modes

when activity or input signal of PCIe device is detected.

[Disabled] Disables this function.

► Resume by USB Device [Disabled]

Disables or enables system wake up from S3/S4 by USB device.

[Enabled] Enables the system to be awakened from sleep state when activity of

USB device is detected.

[Disabled] Disables this function

▶ Resume From S3/S4/S5 by PS/2 Mouse [Disabled]

Enables or disables the system wake up by PS/2 mouse.

[Fnabled] Enables the system to be awakened from S3/S4/S5 state when

activity of PS/2 mouse is detected.

[Disabled] Disables this function.

▶ Resume From S3/S4/S5 by PS/2 Keyboard [Disabled]

Enables or disables the system wake up by PS/2 keyboard.

[Any Key] Enables the system to be awakened from S3/S4/S5 state when

activity of any key on PS/2 keyboard is detected.

Enables the system to be awakened from S3/S4/S5 state when [Hot Key]

activity of hot key on PS/2 keyboard is detected.

[Disabled] Disables this function.

► Hot Key [Ctrl+Space]

Selects a combination of keys as a hot key to wake the system. This item appears when you set the **Resume From S3/S4/S5 by PS/2 Keyboard** to **Hot Key**.





- Overclocking your PC manually is only recommended for advanced users.
- Overclocking is not quaranteed, and if done improperly, it could void your warranty or severely damage your hardware.
- If you are unfamiliar with overclocking, we advise you to use GAME BOOST function for easy overclocking.
- The BIOS items in OC menu will vary with the processor.

► CPU Ratio [Auto]

Sets the CPU ratio that is used to determine CPU clock speed. This item can only be changed if the processor supports this function.

► Advanced CPU Configuration

Press Enter to enter the sub-menu. User can set the parameters about CPU power/ current. The system may become unstable or unbootable after changing the parameters. If it occurs, please clear the CMOS data and restore the default settings.

► Game Boost Function Control [By Onboard Button]

Enables the GAME BOOST function by virtual button in BIOS or physical button on motherboard. Enabling GAME BOOST function can automatically overclock the system with MSI optimized overclocking profile.

► Game Boost Switch [Disabled]

Enables or disables the Game Boost Switch function.

► A-XMP [Disabled]

Please enable A-XMP or select a profile of memory module for overclocking the memory. This item will be available when the installed processor, memory modules and motherboard support this function.

► DRAM Frequency [Auto]

Sets the DRAM frequency. Please note the overclocking behavior is not guaranteed.

► Adjusted DRAM Frequency

Shows the adjusted DRAM frequency. Read-only.

► Memory Try It ! [Disabled]

It can improve memory compatibility or performance by choosing optimized memory preset.

► Advanced DRAM Configuration

Press **Enter** to enter the sub-menu. User can set the memory timing for each/all memory channel. The system may become unstable or unbootable after changing memory timing. If it occurs, please clear the CMOS data and restore the default settings. (Refer to the Clear CMOS jumper section to clear the CMOS data, and enter the BIOS to load the default settings.)

▶ DigitALL Power

Press **Enter** to enter the sub-menu. Controls the digital powers related to CPU PWM.

► CPU Loadline Calibration Control [Auto]

The CPU voltage will decrease proportionally according to CPU loading. Higher load-line calibration could get higher voltage and good overclocking performance, but increase the temperature of the CPU and VRM. If set to Auto, BIOS will configure this setting automatically.

► CPU NB Loadline Calibration Control [Auto]

The CPU-NB voltage will decrease proportionally according to CPU-NB loading. Higher load-line calibration could get higher voltage and good overclocking performance, but increase the temperature. If set to Auto, BIOS will configure this setting automatically.

► CPU Over Voltage Protection [Auto]

Sets the voltage limit for CPU over-voltage protection. If set to Auto, BIOS will configure this setting automatically. Higher voltage provides less protection and may damage the system.

► CPU Under Voltage Protection [Auto]

Sets the voltage limit for CPU under-voltage protection. If set to Auto, BIOS will configure this setting automatically. Higher voltage provides less protection and may damage the system.

► CPU Over Current Protection [Auto]

Sets the current limit for CPU over-current protection. If set to Auto, BIOS will configure this setting automatically.

This setting will be configured automatically by BIOS. [Auto] [Enhanced] Extends the current range for over-current protection.

► CPU NB/SoC Over Voltage Protection [Auto]

Sets the voltage limit for CPU NB/ SoC over-voltage protection. If set to Auto, BIOS will configure this setting automatically. Higher voltage provides less protection and may damage the system.

► CPU NB/SoC Under Voltage Protection [Auto]

Sets the voltage limit for NB/ SoC under-voltage protection. If set to Auto, BIOS will configure this setting automatically. Higher voltage provides less protection and may damage the system.

► CPU NB/SoC Over Current Protection [Auto]

Sets the current limit for CPU NB/ SoC over-current protection. If set to Auto, BIOS will configure this setting automatically.

This setting will be configured automatically by BIOS. [Enhanced] Extends the current range for over-current protection.

► VR 12VIN OCP Expander [Auto]

Expands the limitation of VR Over Current Protection with 12V input voltage. The higher expanding value indicates less protection. Therefore, please adjust the current carefully if needed, or it may damage the CPU/ VR MOS. If set to "Auto", BIOS will configure this setting automatically.

► CPU Voltages control [Auto]

These options allows you to set the voltages related to CPU. If set to Auto. BIOS will set these voltages automatically or you can set it manually.

► DRAM Voltages control [Auto]

These options allows you to set the voltages related to memory. If set to Auto. BIOS will set these voltages automatically or you can set it manually.

▶ CPU Specifications

Press **Enter** to enter the sub-menu. This sub-menu displays the information of installed CPU. You can also access this information menu at any time by pressing [F4]. Read only.

► CPU Technology Support

Press Enter to enter the sub-menu. The sub-menu shows the key features of installed CPU. Read only.

► MEMORY-Z

Press Enter to enter the sub-menu. This sub-menu displays all the settings and timings of installed memory. You can also access this information menu at any time by pressing [F5].

▶ DIMMx Memory SPD

Press **Enter** to enter the sub-menu. The sub-menu displays the information of installed memory. Read only.

▶ CPU Features

Press Enter to enter the sub-menu.

► Global C-state Control [Enabled] (optional)

Enables/ disables IO based C-state generation and DF C-states.

▶ Simultaneous Multi-Threading [Enabled] (optional)

Enables/ disables the AMD Simultaneous Multi-Threading. This item appears when the installed CPU supports this technology.

► Opcache Control [Auto] (optional)

Enables/ disables Opcache. Opcache stores recent decode instruction to save the decoding time when the instruction is repeated. And it may increase the CPU performance and reduce the power consumption slightly.

► IOMMU Mode (optional)

Enables/disables the IOMMU (I/O Memory Management Unit) for I/O Virtualization.

► Spread Spectrum (optional)

This function reduces the EMI (Electromagnetic Interference) generated by modulating clock generator pulses.

[Enabled] Enables the spread spectrum function to reduce the EMI

(Electromagnetic Interference) problem.

[Disabled] Enhances the overclocking ability of CPU Base clock.



Important

- If you do not have any EMI problem, leave the setting at [Disabled] for optimal system stability and performance. But if you are plagued by EMI, select the value of Spread Spectrum for EMI reduction.
- The greater the Spread Spectrum value is, the greater the EMI is reduced, and the system will become less stable. For the most suitable Spread Spectrum value, please consult your local EMI regulation.
- Remember to disable Spread Spectrum if you are overclocking because even a slight litter can introduce a temporary boost in clock speed which may just cause your overclocked processor to lock up.

► Relaxed EDC throttling [Auto] (optional)

Relaxed EDC throttling reduces the amount of time the processor will throttle the cores.

[Auto] AMD's recommendation

[Enabled] Reduce the amount of time the processor will throttle. [Disabled] Part-specific EDC throttling protection enabled.

► AMD Cool' n' Quiet [Enabled]

The Cool' n' Quiet technology can effectively and dynamically lower CPU speed and power consumption.

► SVM Mode [Enabled]

Enables / disables the AMD SVM (Secure Virtual Machine) Mode.

▶ BIOS PSP Support [Enabled] (optional)

Enables/ disables the BIOS PSP support. It manages PSP sub-items including all C2P/P2C mailbox, Secure S3, fTPM support.

► Power Supply Idle Control [Auto] (optional)

It allows you to select the power-saving control mode for the CPU when all cores are in a non-CO state. If set to **Auto**, BIOS will configure these settings.

► CPU VDD_SoC Current Optimization [Auto] (optional)

Sets the currents of CPU VDD and SoC. If set to Auto, BIOS will configure this setting automatically.

[Auto] This setting will be configured automatically by BIOS.

[Custom Setting] Allows you to set the currents manually.

M-FLASH

M-FLASH provides the way to update BIOS with a USB flash drive. Please download the latest BIOS file that matches your motherboard model from MSI website, save the BIOS file into your USB flash drive. And then follow the steps below to update BIOS.



► Select one file to update BIOS

Selects a BIOS file in the USB flash drive to update the BIOS. The system will reboot after updating.

Security



► Administrator Password

Sets administrator password for system security. User has full rights to change the BIOS items with administrator password. After setting the administrator password, the state of this item will show **Installed**

▶ User Password

Sets User Password for system security. User has limited rights to change the BIOS items with user password. This item will be available when administrator password is set. After setting the user password, the state of this item will show **Installed**.

► Password Check [Setup]

Selects a condition that will request the password.

[Setup] A password will be requested for entering the BIOS Setup.

[Boot] A password will be requested for booting the system.

▶ Password Clear [Enabled]

Enables or disables the clear CMOS behavior to clear a set password.

[Enabled] The password will be erased after clear CMOS.

[Disabled] The password will always be kept.



Important

When selecting the Administrator / User Password items, a password box will appear on the screen. Type the password then press **Enter**. The password typed now will replace any previous set password from CMOS memory. You will be prompted to confirm the password. You may also press **Esc** key to abort the selection.

To clear a set password, press **Enter** when you are prompted to enter a new password. A message will confirm the password is being disabled. Once the password is disabled, vou can enter the setup and OS without authorization.

► Trusted Computing

Sets TPM (Trusted Platform Module) function.

► Security Device Support [Disabled]

Enables or disables the TPM function to build the endorsement key for accessing the system.

► AMD fTPM switch [AMD CPU fTPM]

Selects TPM device. This item will appear when **Security Device Support** is enabled.

[AMD CPU fTPM] Select it for AMD Firmware TPM. [AMD CPU fTPM Disabled] Select it for Discrete TPM.

▶ Device Select [Auto]

Sets the version of the TPM device. The version must be identical with the device. Sets to Auto. system will detect the TPM 2.0 or TPM 1.2 model automatically.

► Chassis Intrusion Configuration

Press Enter to enter the sub-menu.

► Chassis Intrusion [Disabled]

Enables or disables recording messages while the chassis is opened. This function is ready for the chassis equips a chassis intrusion switch.

[Enabled] Once the chassis is opened, the system will record and issue a

warning message.

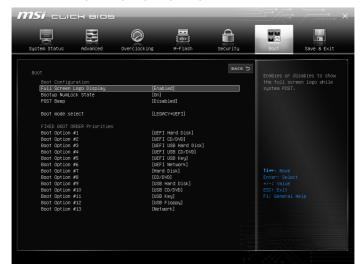
Clear the warning message. After clearing the message, please [Reset]

return to Enabled or Disabled.

[Disabled] Disables this funcion.

Boot

The Boot Menu allows you to specify the priority of boot devices.



► Full Screen Logo Display [Enabled]

Enables or disables to show the full screen logo while system POST.

[Enabled] Shows the logo in full screen. [Disabled] Shows the POST messages.

► Bootup NumLock State [On]

Select the keyboard NumLock state upon bootup.

► POST Beep [Disabled]

Enables or disables POST beep.

► Boot Mode Select [LEGACY+UEFI]

Sets the system boot mode from legacy or UEFI architecture depending on OS installation requirement. This item will become un-selectable and will be configured automatically by BIOS when Windows 10 WHQL Support is enabled.

[UEFI] Enables UEFI BIOS boot mode support only.

[LEGACY+UEFI] Enables both Legacy BIOS boot mode and UEFI BIOS boot

mode.

► FIXED BOOT ORDER Priorities/ UEFI USB Key Drive BBS Priorities/ USB Key Drive **BBS Priorities**

Sets device priority for system boot.

▶ Boot Option Priorities

These items are used to prioritize the installed boot devices.

Save & Exit



▶ Discard Changes and Exit

Exit BIOS setup without saving any change.

► Save Changes and Reboot

Save all changes and reboot the system.

► Save Changes

Save current changes.

▶ Discard Changes

Discard all changes and restore to the previous values.

► Restore Defaults

Restore or load all default values.

▶ Boot Override

The installed boot-able devices will appear on this menu, you can select one of them to be the boot device.

Software Description

Installing Windows® 10

- 1. Power on the computer.
- 2. Insert the Windows® 10 disc into your optical drive.
- 3. Press the **Restart** button on the computer case.
- 4. Press F11 key during the computer POST (Power-On Self Test) to get into Boot
- 5. Select your optical drive from the Boot Menu.
- 6. Press any key when screen shows Press any key to boot from CD or DVD... message.
- 7. Follow the instructions on the screen to install Windows[®] 10.

Installing Drivers

- 1. Start up your computer in Windows® 10.
- 2. Insert MSI® Driver Disc into your optical drive.
- 3. The installer will automatically appear and it will find and list all necessary
- 4. Click Install button.
- 5. The software installation will then be in progress, after it has finished it will prompt you to restart.
- 6. Click OK button to finish.
- 7. Restart your computer.

Installing Utilities

Before you install utilities, you must complete drivers installation.

- 1. Insert MSI® Driver Disc into your optical drive.
- 2. The installer will automatically appear.
- 3. Click Utilities tab.
- 4. Select the utilities you want to install.
- 5. Click Install button.
- 6. The utilities installation will then be in progress, after it has finished it will prompt vou to restart.
- 7. Click **OK** button to finish.
- 8. Restart your computer.

APP MANAGER

APP MANAGER is a handy management application for integration of MSI applications and software interface. Providing easy shortcut entrance and real-time update information of all the MSI software and applications.



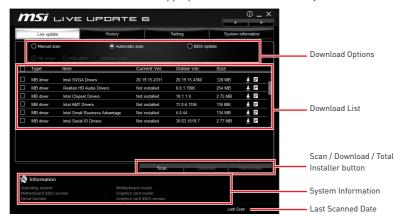
- APP list shows all the applications and software be supported by this motherboard. An icon represents a entrance to the application rather than the application itself.
 - Colorful icon a colorful icon means that the application had have been installed successfully and is available. Double click on desired icon to access the application. A refresh icon shows to inform you that the application has a update version.
 - Gray icon the icon with gray painting means that the application is not available and you have to install it if needed. Double click on the gray icon and the update information will show. Click on the **INSTALL** button to install the application.
- Motherboard Information shows the model name of motherboard.
- Total Install/ Update click on this tab to update/ install all the applications.



Please note that, once you uninstall the APP MANAGER, all the MSI applications and software will be uninstalled simultaneously.

LIVE UPDATE 6

LIVE UPDATE 6 is an application for the MSI® system to scan and download the latest drivers, BIOS and utilities. With LIVE UPDATE 6, you don't need to search the drivers on websites, and don't need to know the models of motherboard and graphics cards. LIVE UPDATE 6 will download the appropriate drivers automatically.



There are Live Update, History, Setting and System Information tabs at the top. You can click the tab to switch the control panel.

- Live Update When you launch LIVE UPDATE 6, you will see the Live update tab at first. This tab allows you to select files to download. You can also read the relevant information by clicking the information icon on the right of the item listed.
- History shows the downloading history.
- Setting allows you to specify the frequency that LIVE UPDATE 6 remind you to update.
- System Information displays the information of the system.
- FAQ shows Frequently Asked Questions.
- Online Help shows Online Help information.

Updating The System

This section describes how to update your system with LIVE UPDATE 6. Please follow the steps below:



- 1. Select the Live Update tab.
- Choose Automatic scan, system will automatically scan all the items and search for the latest update files. Or you can choose Manual scan and select the items you wish to scan.
- 3. Click the Scan button at the bottom. It may take several moments to complete the process.
- **4.** When the download list appears, please select the items you intend to update.
- 5. Click **Download** button at the bottom.
- 6. When Save Path prompt, you can specify a download directory.



7. When downloading you will see the screen below. It may take several moments to complete the process.



8. To install the applications, simply unpack the packages and install.

Total Installer

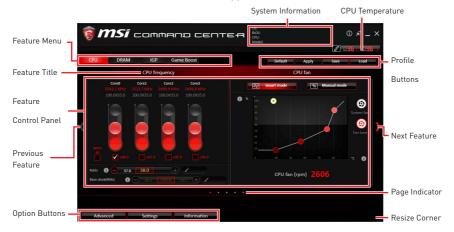
Total Installer is a convenient feature to simplify frequent installing procedure. To use Total Installer:



- 1. Scan updates in Live Update tab.
- 2. Check the Select All check-box you intend to update.
- 3. Click the Total Installer button. LIVE UPDATE 6 will automatically install them.
- 4. When prompted, click **OK** to complete the Total Installer procedure
- **5.** Reboot your system.

COMMAND CENTER

COMMAND CENTER is an user-friendly software and exclusively developed by MSI, helping users to adjust system settings and monitor status under OS. With the help of COMMAND CENTER, making it possible to achieve easier and efficient monitoring process and adjustments than that under BIOS. In addition, the COMMAND CENTER can be a server for mobile remote control application.



Profile Buttons



- Default load the default values for the current feature.
- Apply apply your changes.
- Save store values in the file with individual file extension.
- Load load the values from the file.



Important

Every time you shut down the system, the configured setting will be restored to the factory default. If you want to use the saved settings, you have to load it every time by clicking the Load and Apply buttons.

CPU Frequency

CPU Frequency control panel allows you to change CPU Ratio and Base clock. You can see the current frequency of each CPU core on the top of the panel.

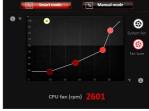


CPU Fan

CPU Fan control panel provides Smart mode and Manual Mode. You can switch the control mode by clicking the Smart Mode and Manual Mode buttons on the top of the CPU Fan control panel.

- Manual Mode allows you to manually control the CPU fan speed by percentage.
- Smart Mode a linear fan speed control feature. The control panel contains 4 dots allows you to drag and adjust the Smart Speed slopes. The fan speed will be changed along these lines with CPU temperature. The white dot will create strip chart in real time.
- System Fan Button to open the system fan control panel in new window.
- Fan Tune Button to automatically optimize the smart fan setting.

CPU fan Manual Mode



Smart Mode

CPU Voltage

CPU Voltage control panel allows you to control the CPU voltage.

DRAM Frequency & DRAM Voltage

- DRAM Frequency Shows the DRAM clock, ratio and frequency.
- DRAM Voltage Allows you to adjust the DRAM voltage. The risky values are displayed in red.



IGP Frequency & GT Voltage

- IGP Frequency Allows you to adjust the IGP ratio, and shows the IGP clock, ratio and frequency.
- GT Voltage Allows you to adjust the GT voltage. The risky values are displayed in red.



GAME BOOST

GAME BOOST has 8 overclocking stages for you to overclock your computer. COMMAND CENTER provides the software interface instead of GAME BOOST knob on the motherboard. You can click on the center button to switch GAME BOOST control between software (SW) and hardware (HW). The inner circle represents the current stage of hardware GAME BOOST and the outer represents software.



Option Buttons - Advanced

When click the Advanced button, The Voltage, Fan and DRAM icons will appear.



- Voltage allows you to adjust advanced voltage values of CPU and chipset.
- Fan allows you to control the system fans speed.
- DRAM shows the current Advanced DRAM parameters, and allows you to change the settings by selecting values from the drop-down menu on the right hand side.
- Sensor allows you to monitor your motherboard temperature and fan speed with the virtual thermal image. You can drag and drop the fan icons to new locations. When you press the **Cooling** button, all fans will run at full speed.

Option Buttons - Setting

When click the Setting button, The Record, Warning and Mobile Control icons will appear.



- Record allows you to monitor the status of voltage, fan speed and temperature in real time.
 - To filter record charts, select the check box next to the items.
 - When click the **Play** button, the chart pane will start to show the recording chart. If you want to check the value of a specific spot on chart, please move the orange vertical line to the spot.
 - History Record stores the data and names with date and time.
 - To make a history record: Select items and click the **Record** button. When finished, click the **Record** button again. The data will be stored in the drop-down menu.
 - To load a record, click the drop-down menu and select one from the list.
 - To delete a record, select the record that you want to delete, and click the **Trash** Can icon.

• Warning - contains fields of voltage, fan speed and temperature for you to set the threshold values. When system detects the status over your settings, a warning message will pop-up.



• Mobile Control - is only available for the motherboard with the built-in WiFi module. It allows you to enable/disable the COMMAND CENTER Remote Server. Please refer to the instruction on the Mobile Control control panel.

• To start remote control: (optional)

- 1. Download and install MSI® COMMAND CENTER APP to your mobile device.
- 2. Enable COMMAND CENTER Remote Server on the Mobile Control panel.
- 3. Enable SoftAP Management.
- 4. Enter SSID and Password, and then click the Apply button.
- **5.** Activate Wi-Fi® on your mobile device and connect to SoftAP with the SSID.
- 6. Run MSI® COMMAND CENTER APP on your mobile device.
- Find the IP address on the SoftAP Management Setting area, and enter the IP address on your MSI® COMMAND CENTER APP to link your system.
- **8.** Press **Refresh** on the **MSI® COMMAND CENTER** APP to verify that monitoring and OC functions are working properly.

Option Buttons - Information

When click the **Information** button, The **Motherboard**, **CPU**, **Memory** and **HW monitor** icons will appear.



You can click the icons to open the related information.

Gadget Mode

COMMAND CENTER provides a gadget mode to monitor the system status. You can switch between gadget mode and full mode by clicking the arrow icon on the top left.

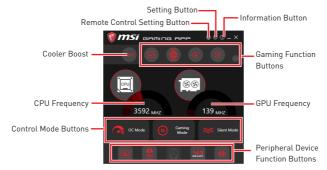
• To arrange gadgets:

- 1. Click the Spanner icon on the Gadget mode, a configuration panel will slide out.
- 2. Select the check box next to the items.
- 3. Click the Close button



GAMING APP

GAMING APP is an application designed to quickly control your system for improving gaming performance.



- Setting Button allows you to choose running GAMING APP when Windows starts or let GAMING APP to overwrite the VGA fan control function.
- Information Button shows the information of this application.
- CPU Frequency shows the current CPU frequency.
- GPU Frequency shows the current GPU frequency.
- Control Mode Buttons
 - OC Mode apply turbo frequency to CPU and OC frequency to GPU.
 - Gaming Mode automatically optimize the CPU ratio and the GPU clock.
 - Silent Mode reverts the CPU ratio and GPU clock to the default values.
- Gaming Function Buttons allows you to use OSD and Eve Rest functions.
- Peripheral Device Function Buttons allows you to set the Gaming Hotkey, Mouse Master. VR Ready and Voice Boost functions.
- Remote Control Setting Button available for the motherboards with built-in or discrete WiFi module. It allows you to set up Name and Password to link the android device and the motherboard. Please follow the steps below to complete the remote control setting.
- 1. Download and install the MSI® GAMING APP APP to your android device.
- Set up a set of Name and Password on the Remote Control Setting panel, and then click the **Apply** button.
- 3. Connect your android device and motherboard to the same local area network.
- 4. Run MSI® GAMING APP APP on your android device.
- 5. Press the Remote Control Setting icon on the MSI® GAMING APP APP to find the paired device Name you set in the Remote Control Setting panel.
- 6. Enter the Password you set in the Remote Control Setting panel.
- 7. Finally, you can use the MSI® GAMING APP APP to control your motherboard with the android device.

OSD Setting Panel

Use the OSD setting panel to specify information within on-screen display (OSD).



• Apply Button - applies above settings to OSD.

Eye Rest

Eye Rest allows you to optimize the display on your monitor.



- **EyeRest** reduces blue-light of your LED backlit screen, in order to protect your eyes.
- Gaming automatically increase contrast ratio of your screen.
- Movie automatically increase dynamic contrast ratio of your screen.
- Customize allows you to adjust gamma, contrast and color balance for your screen.
- Default loads the default settings.

Gaming Hotkey

Gaming Hotkey provides instant control of the system through user defined hotkeys.



- Gaming Hotkey ON/OFF allows you to turn ON/OFF the Gaming Hotkey function.
- Categories Toggle allows you to toggle over the Hotkey categories.
 - Macro Genie provides the keyboard and mouse macro record function and allows you to define the hotkeys for the macro recorder.
 - Click on the **Record** button to start the keyboard and mouse macro recorder.
 - Click on the **Stop** button to stop the recorder.
 - Key-in a file name and set-up the parameter for the macro.
 - 4. Finally, click on the **Save** button to save the recorded macro.
 - Windows Keys allows you to define hotkeys to replace Windows default keyboard shortcuts.
 - Login Keys provides hotkey login function.
 - MSI Smart Keys allows you to define hotkeys for MSI Smart Keys.
- Hotkey Manager allows you to create, edit and delete hotkeys.
- Current Hotkeys shows all existing hotkeys.



Important

- The Caps Lock, Num Lock, Scroll Lock, Window Home, Application and BackSpace keys can not be used as Hotkeys.
- Some key combinations are reserved for use by Microsoft Windows and can not be assigned as a hotkey.

Mouse Master

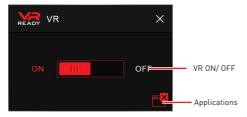
Mouse Master provides mouse macro function. You can also use it to change DPI of your mouse.



- Delay Time allows you to apply a delay time in mouse macro.
- Macro Hot Key allows you to assign a hotkey from A to Z to activate the macro.
- Mouse Action assigns mouse actions to the macro.
 - New captures the mouse coordinate and add to the macro.
 - Left add a left-click to the macro.
 - Middle add a middle-click to the macro.
 - Left add a left-click to the macro.
- Action List shows the actions of the current macro.
- Edit Buttons there 3 buttons for editing the macro.
 - Run activates the macro
 - Delete removes the selected action from the macro.
 - Clear removes all actions from the macro.
- Load Button allows you to load a macro.
- Save Button allows you to save the macro to a file.
- DPI Setting allows you select the mouse DPI from the drop-down menu.
- Default Button reverts to the default DPI setting.
- **DPI Hot Key** allows you to assign a hotkey from A to Z to activate the DPI setting. Please note that you muse hold the hotkey to keep the DPI setting. When you release the hotkey, the DPI setting will be reverted to default.
- Test Area allows you to test the mouse movement.
- Clear Button clears the test area.

VR Ready

It will optimize the performance of your system to ensure everything is VR Ready.



- VR ON/ OFF -enables or disables VR settings.
- Applications appears when you turn on the VR support. It allows you to close some applications to optimize the system for better VR experience.

Voice Boost

Voice Boost function allows you to boost volume in voice communication tools.



- ON/ OFF toggle -enables or disables Voice Boost function.
- VOIP Selection selects your voice communication tool.
- VOIP Setting adjust the volume ratio in voice communication tool.



The Voice Boost function is only available with Nahimic 2.5/3 and voice communication tools (TeamSpeak, Raidcall, Skype, SkypeHost and Discord).

X-BOOST

The MSI X-BOOST allows you to select the system performance mode to meet your current system environment or support faster storage access speed for your external storage or memory cards.

Easy

In Easy page, you can select one system performance mode to meet the current system environment.



• Performance mode - moves over the mouse to any one of performance mode and click on the ON button to enable it.



The **Customize** mode is the default of system performance.

- Performance information displays the system performance diagram of enabled mode.
- Setting enables or disables Run X-BOOST when windows starts.

Advance

In Advance page, you can enable the USB SPEED UP and STORAGE BOOST.



- Device information displays the information and current transfer rates/ access speeds of USB/ storage devices.
- Setting enables or disables Run X-BOOST when windows starts.
- USB SPEED UP supports faster data transfer rates of the USB storage devices.
- STORAGE BOOST supports faster access speed of storage device.



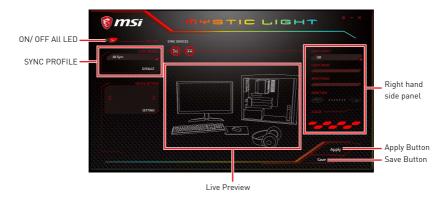
- Please note that you can only select one mode at a time from Easy or Advance page as MSI X-BOOST function.
- The improved transfer rate/ access speed will vary with the USB/ storage device.

MYSTIC LIGHT

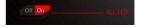
MYSTIC LIGHT is an application allows you to control LED lights of MSI products. For some earlier products, you can go to product download page to download the applicable LED control software.

Main Screen

The Main screen is used to configure what devices need to be synchronized and LED light effect options.



• ON/OFF All LED - By toggling Off/On here, you disable/enable all the LED on supported gaming gear, memory, graphics card and motherboard etc.



- SYNC PROFILE In this section, you may apply different LED setting to your device.
 - All Sync Default: All the Sync device bubble would appear red.



To change the LED color & effect, use the panel on the right hand side to switch to different settings.



Please noted that for light effect, the option would be more or less depending on the devices you have, it will only list the light effects which are available for all included devices.

For the color section, you can always select a different color but it won't apply to the device that does not have such color.

You can also change settings for single device. To do that, you have to click the sync bubble twice and make it turn gray as below.



Then you go to **DEVICE SETTING** and click **SETTING**.



After that, the computer will open a different windows and you can modify LED there individually.



Note: The motherboard picture and name may vary according to different models.

You can save the current settings by clicking Save.

• Individual - Default: All the Sync device bubble would appear black.



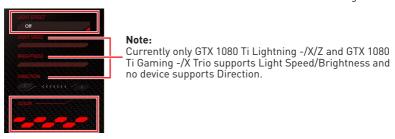
To change color for individual device, use the device setting panel below to lock on any device and click **SETTING** to customize the LED color/effect on it.



If you wish to customize multiple device at the same time, click the bubble until it turn red like below.



Use the LIGHT EFFECT & COLOR section on the main menu to make change.



- Profile01~03 Save Sync profile settings.
- Save Button saves sync device settings and lighting effect settings to the current Sync Profile.

Motherboard Screen

The motherboard screen is used to configure the LED light effect of the motherboard.



Note: The motherboard picture and name may vary according to different models.

- Return Button returns to the main screen.
- ON/OFF ALL LED allows you to turn ON/OFF all LED lights of the motherboard.
- SYNC ALL allows you to synchronize all LED light effect of the motherboard.
- Motherboard Name shows the name of the motherboard.
- Live Preview gives you the full experience of your configuration's look, feel while you are editing it.
- Light Effect Options allow you to customize lighting effect of the sync devices.
 - LIGHT EFFECT allows you to change LED light effect.
 - LIGHT SPEED allows you to change LED light speed.
 - BRIGHTNESS allows you to change LED light brightness.

Note:

Currently only Z370 GODLIKE GAMING, H370 GAMING PRO CARBON and B360 GAMING PRO CARBON support Light Speed/Brightness.

- COLOR allows you to select the color for single light effects (Stack, Breathing, Flashing etc.).
- Apply Button applies lighting effect settings.
- PROFILE manages sets of motherboard LED light effect settings.
- Save Button saves sync device settings and lighting effect settings to the current profile.
- LED AREA switches to the other LED area on the motherboard.

MYSTIC LIGHT PARTY

This section allows you to control LED across different platform. The pre-requisite is that the platforms should all be connected within the same local network. Refer to device support list web page. https://www.msi.com/Landing/Mystic-Light-Party.



Upon clicking **PARTY**, this window would pop out. On your master platform, click + to create a host group.



Enter the group name (3~15 characters) and group array (13~30 columns, 5~30 rows) and click the CREATE button.



The group has been created. The other computers in the same local network are able to join the group with MYSTIC LIGHT software.



- DELETE Group Button deletes the group.
- Control Group Button enters the group control panel.
- Invitation Status Indicator appears when receive an invitation to a group.
- Group In/Out Status shows Group In/Out status.

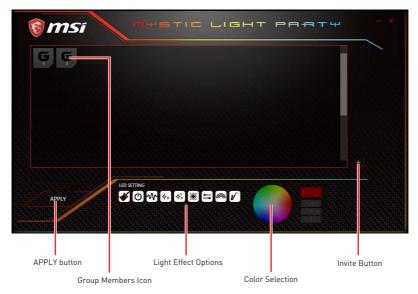
Joining Group

On your slave platform, click **PARTY** to open MYSTIC LIGHT PARTY interface and click In to join the network.



Group Control Panel

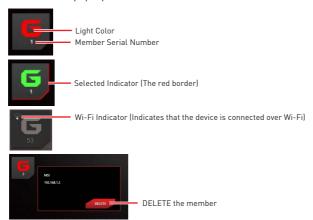
If everything is set up properly, you can see your slave platform on master platform MYSTIC LIGHT PARTY window.



At the panel below, you may apply different LED settings and color to the selected platform.

Please be aware of certain limitation on the devices such as if you apply green color to a red-only device, the LED will stay off since it has on such color or if you apply rainbow to a no-rainbow mode device, the LED will stay on constantly.

• Group Member Icons - displays members status, and you can select a member to delete it in the DELETE pop-up window.



- Invite Button enters the INVITE screen.
- Light Effect Options allow you to customize lighting effect.



• Color Selection - allows you to change color.

Inviting Member

Click the Invite button in the Group Control Panel to enter the INVITE screen. Select the device you want to invite and click the INVITE button.



SMART TOOL

SMART TOOL is a convenient tool that can help you to create your Windows installation USB flash drive, and it can also create a super RAID.

Main menu

After installing and activating SMART TOOL, it will display a main menu for you to choose Smart Tool or SUPER RAID. Note that the SUPER RAID is only available when your system equipped with at least 3 hard-disk drives (1 system disk and 2 data disks).

SMART TOOL

Before you can create your Windows installation USB flash drive, you'll need to have vour Windows Installation DVD or ISO file, and also have a minimum of a 8GB USB flash drive to create your installer. Be sure to backup files on the USB drive, this process will erase it.



To create the Windows installation USB drive-

Step1. Choose source folder

- In the **Source folder** box, click **Browse** button and select the file from the dialog box. (This option will copy all Windows installation files.)
- Add USB drivers to USB pen driver option allows you to add USB driver on the USB pen drive. This option appears depend on the motherboard you purchased.

Step2. Choose Storage device

- Choose **USB storage** and select your USB flash drive in the drop-down list. In case the USB flash drive is not listed, click the **Refresh Drive** button.
- If you want to install Windows on the RAID drive, select the RAID driver version from the drop-down menu.
- If you want to add NVMe drive for your NVMe SSD drive, check the Add NVMe driver checkbox



You can also create an installer ISO image file by selecting the ISO destination in Step2, and then burn it onto the DVD. However, this method does not support RAID drive.

Step3. Click the Start button.

SUPER RAID

This utility allows you to create a super RAID in Windows system.



To create a super RAID:

- 1. Use checkboxs to select the disks you want included in your RAID.
- 2. Choose Speed Up or Backup for RAID type.
 - Speed Up = RAID0
 - Backup = RAID1
- 3. Click Start.
- 4. When prompt Finish!, click OK.

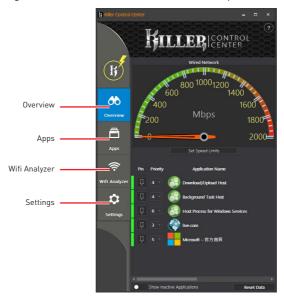


SUPER RAID can't includ the system disk.

Killer Control Center

The Killer Control Center software can be installed with the Killer LAN driver. Once installed, the Killer Control Center icon would appear in system tray (bottom right of the screen). Right click on the icon to open application window.

In case no icon appears in system tray, you may activate Killer Control Center manually by double clicking the Killer Control Center icon on the desktop.



- Overview displays network traffic on your system in the form of a speed-o-meter at the top. And also list all applications/domains that are passing traffic.
- Apps displays currently using network bandwidth applications.
- Wifi Analyzer shows the Wireless network around you.
- Settings allows you to setup bandwidth. And also shows your ethernet setting information.

Configuring Bandwidth

Before using the Killer network for the first time, you should configure default Internet upload and download speed.

To configure bandwidth:

- 1. Select the **Settings** page in Killer Control Center.
- 2. Enter a value into the **Download Speed** field.
- 3. Enter a value into the Upload Speed field.
- 4. Check **OK** to allow the Killer Control Center to manage the bandwidth.

Nahimic 2.5

Nahimic 2.5 is designed to offer the best audio experience it contains 6 audio effects, 3 microphone effects. HD Audio Recorder 2 and Sound Tracker.

Installation and Update

Nahimic 2.5 is included in the audio driver. If you need to install it or update it, please use the **Driver Disc** with your motherboard or download the driver from MSI's official website

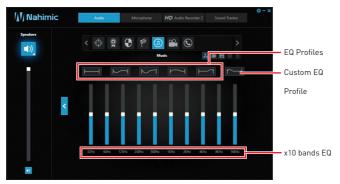
Audio Tab

From this tab, you can access all of Nahimic 2.5's audio effects, audio profiles and settinas.



- Display & Volume displays the type of audio rendering device currently being used as output, as well as its current volume. This section can display the volume of the internal (built-in) speakers, headphones and external speakers.
 - Mute mutes the current audio output device.
 - Device properties allows you to change the format, sample rate, bit rate and the channel gain of the current device (if these options are available for the current device). Clicks on this button and a device properties panel will show.
- Profiles allows you to adjust the 7 audio effects to your current listening experience. All profiles can be modified as you wish.
- Profiles Editing Buttons allows you to create, edit, open, save and delete a profile.
- Audio Effects allows you to separately control any of the 6 audio effects.
 - Bass Boost Increases the energy in low frequencies up to +12 dB on a frequency range optimized for the audio rendering device in use. Each audio effect can be disabled by clicking on it.
 - Virtual Surround
 - Gaming and Movies virtualizes the multichannel audio stream and downmixes it in order to retrieve a multichannel listening experience over your stereo headphones or speakers.

- Music expands the stereo for a wider sound stage. Each audio effect can be disabled by clicking on it.
- **Reverb** increases the feeling of space by applying different types of reverbs corresponding to different room sizes.
- Treble Enhancer Increases the energy in high frequencies up to +12 dB.
- Smart Loudness maintains a constant volume for all elements of the audio experience to making them all sound softer, balanced or louder.
- Voice Clarity boosts the speech in movies, video games and incoming communication from +0 through +12 dB (0 to 100%).
- Reset Button restores the current profile to its default values.
- On/Off Button allows you to turn on and off all Nahimic 2.5's audio effects in one click.
- EQ Profile Page by clicking the arrow button, you can also access a second page that contains the x10 bands EQ and EQ profiles.



- EQ Profiles allows you to choose between 6 EQ profiles to fit your audio experience
- Custom EQ Profile you can change the x10 bands of the Custom EQ profile so as to make it fit your current needs.
- x10 bands EQ x10 bands EQ, from 32Hz to 16KHz.

Microphone Tab

From this tab, you can access all of Nahimic 2.5's microphone effects and settings.



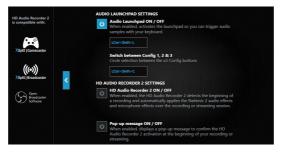
- Display & Volume displays the type of audio recording device currently being used as input, as well as its current volume.
 - Mute mutes the current device
 - Device properties allows you to boost the volume and modify the left/ right balance of microphone. Clicks on this button and a device properties panel will show
- Microphone Loopback turns the microphone loopback On/Off. In order to avoid any feedback (Larsen effect).
- Microphone Effects allows you to separately control any of the 3 microphone effects
 - Voice Shaper applies a filter to the voice.
 - Voice Leveler levels the volume of your voice in order to avoid any saturation and maintains a constant and clear communication. Voice Leveler can be adjusted with a 0 to 100% slider.
 - Noise Reduction removes the remaining sound that the Noise Gate has left on top of your words and sentences.
- On/Off Button allows you to turn on and off all Nahimic 2.5's microphone effects in one click
- Reset Button restores the default values.

HD Audio Recorder 2

From this tab, you can access the audio launchpad and HD Audio Recorder 2 settings.



- Audio Launchpad effects allows streamers to use prerecorded sounds during a livestream. These sounds can also be heard by viewers. This tool will allow you to create your true audio identity. That way, your livestreams will be more personal and animated. Thanks to the Audio Launchpad, you can trigger audio samples of your choice with your keyboard or gamepad during your streaming sessions. This tool is very simple to use: by clicking on a pad, you will trigger a sound.
 - Pad Properties every pad can be customized by clicking the properties button that will appear in its bottom right when hovering over it with your mouse. On the Pad Properties panel you can choose:
 - The sound assigned to each pad.
 - The keyboard hotkey assigned to each pad.
 - The color assigned to each pad.
 - Config 1, 2 & 3 allows you to prepare 3 completely different configurations so as to adapt the Launchpad to the content you are streaming. Each configuration has 6 customizable pads. The 3 configurations are independent, meaning Config 1 cannot be used at the same time than Config 3.
- Control Page by clicking the arrow button, you can access the control page.



- Audio Launchpad ON/OFF switches the Audio Launchpad on or off.
- HD Audio Recorder 2 The HD Audio Recorder 2 is, by default, automatically launched when a broadcast recording session is detected. The launch of the HD Audio Recorder 2 enables HD audio processing over a recording without any need for adjustments. You can disable the HD Audio Recorder 2 by switching this option OFF.
- Pop-up message ON/OFF switches the pop-up message on or off.

Sound Tracker

The Sound Tracker is an FPS oriented feature that provides a visual indication localizing the source of the strongest sound while in a game. The Sound Tracker captions the 5.1 and 7.1 sound streams processed by your audio system, and is displayed in all applications and games using DirectX 9, 9c, 10 and 11. Please remember Sound Tracker is only available if you are using an audio device that supports Nahimic 2.5 effects.



- ON / OFF button and hotkey switches the Sound Tracker on or off.
- Hotkey use the CTRL + SHIFT + S to turn ON / OFF the Sound Tracker.
- **Remanence** adjust the remanence of the arrow. The higher the remanence is, longer will be the delay the arrow takes to disappear after the last sound was played.
- Transparency allows you to adjust the transparency of the Sound Tracker, making it look more or less discrete.
- Scale allows you to adjust the scale of the Sound Tracker, making it look bigger or smaller.
- Color Click the colored square to open the color edition window of the arrow. You can apply the color you want to the arrow.
- 7.1 Audio Test launch a 7.1 audio sample allowing you to preview how the radar will react in your game.

AMD RAID Configuration

The following are the RAID levels supported by RAIDXpert2.

- **RAID 0** (Striping) breaks the data into blocks which are written to separate hard drives. Spreading the hard drive I/O load across independent channels greatly improves I/O performance.
- **RAID 1** (Mirroring) provides data redundancy by mirroring data between the hard drives and provides enhanced read performance.
- **RAID 10** (Striped RAID1 Sets) uses four hard drives to create a combination of RAID 0 and 1 by forming a RAID 0 array from two RAID 1 arrays.
- **Volume** (JBOD) provides the ability to link-together storage from one or several disks, regardless of the size of the space on those disks. Useful in scavenging space on disks unused by other disks in the array. Does not provide performance benefits or data redundancy.
- **RAIDABLE** (also known as RAID Ready) allows the user to add more storage space or create a redundant array after a system is installed.

RAID level comparison

	RAID 0	RAID 1	RAID 10
Minimum # drives	2	2	4
Data protection	None	Excellent	Excellent
Read performance	Excellent	OK	OK
Write performance	Excellent	Good	Good
Capacity utilization	100%	50%	50%



Important

All the information/volumes/pictures listed in your system might differ from the illustrations in this appendix.

Enabling RAIDXpert2 Configuration Utility

To enter the RAIDXpert2 Configuration Utility menu

- 1. Power on and press **Delete** key to enter BIOS Setup menu.
- Go to BIOS > Advanced > Integrated Peripherals > SATA Mode and change setting to RAID Mode.
- Go to BIOS > Advanced > Windows OS Configuration > BIOS UEFI/ CSM Mode and change setting to UEFI.
- 4. Press **F10** to save configuration and exit, and then reboot and press **Delete** key to enter BIOS Setup menu.
- 5. Go to BIOS > Advanced > RAIDXpert2 Configuration Utility sub-menu.

Initializing Disks

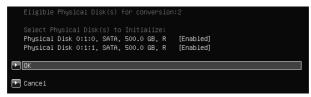
New disks and legacy disks must be initialized before they can be used to create an AMD-RAID array. Initialization writes AMD-RAID configuration information (metadata) to a disk.



- If a disk is part of an AMD-RAID array, the disk cannot be selected for initialization. To initial the disk anyway, delete the AMD-RAID array. Data on the disk is deleted during initialization so ensure the correct disks are chosen to initialize.
- A legacy disk can contain valid data. When a legacy disk is initialized, all data on the disk is lost.

To initialize disks

- 1. As previously mentioned, enable RAIDXpert2 Configuration Utility.
- 2. Go to BIOS > Advanced > RAIDXpert2 Configuration Utility > Physical Disk Management > Select Physical Disk Operations > Initialize Disk sub-menu.



- 3. Select desired disks by changing the Physical Disk setting to **Enabled**.
- 4. Select **OK**, then press Enter.



- 5. Review the warning message, if you want to proceed, select YES, then press Enter.
- 6. Initialization takes 10 to 15 seconds per disk. During initialization, a complete rescan of all channels is done automatically.

Creating Arrays

Arrays can be created after the disks are initialized.

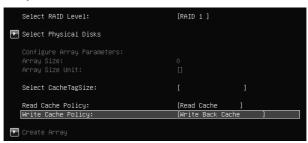


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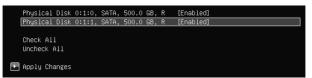
- For redundant arrays, the Create process is not started until after the operating system and AMD-RAID OS drivers have been installed and the system has booted to the operating system. However, the arrays are immediately available to use for either a bootable array or a data array.
- Array numbers are valid only for a given boot and might be different in the RAIDXpert2 Configuration Utility and RAIDXpert2. If a permanent label is required, use the RAIDXpert2 Web GUI Array Naming feature.
- At any point in the procedure, return to a prior window by pressing ESC.
- If the system is booted from an AMD-RAID bootable array, the first array in the Arrays section must be the bootable array. The system boots only from the first array in the Arrays section.

To create an array

- 1. As previously mentioned, enable RAIDXpert2 Configuration Utility.
- Go to BIOS > Advanced > RAIDXpert2 Configuration Utility > Array Management > Create Array sub-menu.



- 3. Select the RAID level from the **Select RAID Level** drop down menu.
- Enter Select Physical Disks sub-menu, select member disks by changing the Physical Disk setting to Enabled.



- Select Apply Changes, then press Enter to apply and go back to previous submenu.
- Change the Select CacheTagSize, Read Cache Policy and Write Cache Policy settings according to your needs.
- 7. Select Create Array, then press Enter.

Deleting Arrays



- Deleting an array permanently destroys all data that is on the array. This action cannot be undone and it is very unlikely that the data can be recovered.
- Do not delete the first array listed in the Arrays section, if it is the AMD-RAID bootable array. Doing this deletes the operating system and AMD-RAID files.

To delete an array

- 1. As previously mentioned, enable RAIDXpert2 Configuration Utility.
- 2. Go to BIOS > Advanced > RAIDXpert2 Configuration Utility > Array Management > Delete Array sub-menu.



- 3. Select the desired array and change the setting to **Enabled**.
- 4. Enter Delete Array(s) sub-menu.



- 5. Review the warning message, if you want to proceed, Select Confirm and change the setting to Enabled.
- 6. Select YES then press Enter.

Installing RAID Driver

New Operating System Installation

The following details the installation of the drivers while installing operating system.

- 1. During the operating system installation, after selecting the location to install Windows click on **Load driver** button to install a third party RAID driver.
- 2. When prompted, insert the USB flash drive with AMD RAID Drivers and then click Browse
 - To make an AMD RAID Drivers USB flash drive. Insert the MSI Driver Disc into the optical drive. Copy all the contents in \\Storage\AMD\Packages\Drivers\SBDrv\
- 3. Navigate to the directory containing the saved AMD RAID drivers, then click **OK**.
- 4. Select the (rcbottom.inf) driver, click Next.
- 5. When prompted, click OK.
- 6. Click Browse and navigate to the directory containing the saved AMD RAID drivers again, then click OK.
- 7. Select the (rcraid.inf) driver, click Next.
- 8. You have successfully installed the RAID driver, and Windows setup should continue
- 9. Leave the disk/ USB drive in the computer until the system reboots itself. Windows setup will need to copy the files after the RAID volume is formatted, and Windows setup starts copying files.

AMD RAIDXpert2 Management Suite Installation

- 1. Set the SATA Mode to RAID Mode in BIOS
- 2. Insert the MSI Driver Disc into the optical drive.
- 3. Click the Select to choose what happens with this disc pop-up notification, then select **Run DVDSetup.exe** to open the installer. If you turn off the AutoPlay feature from the Windows Control Panel, you can still manually execute the **DVDSetup.exe** from the root path of the MSI Driver Disc.
- 4. Under the Drivers/Software tab, check the AMD RAID Drivers check-box.
- 5. Click the Install button.
- 6. When prompt you to restart, click **OK** button to finish.
- 7. Restart your computer and enter the Windows operating system.
- 8. Double-click the RAIDXpert2 icon to open the RAIDXpert2 Web GUI.
 - Default credentials are:
 - Username admin
 - · Password admin
- 9. Change the credentials:
 - Create new username and password
- 10. Re-log into the RAIDXpert2 Web GUI with the new credentials.

Troubleshooting

Before sending the motherboard for RMA repair, try to go over troubleshooting guide first to see if your got similar symptoms as mentioned below.

The power is not on.

- Connect the AC power cord to an electrical outlet securely.
- Check if all ATX power connectors like ATX PWR1. CPU PWR1~2 are connected from the power supply to the motherboard.
- Some power supply units have a power button on the rear side, make sure the button is turned on
- Check if the power switch cable is connected to JFP1 pin header properly.
- Verify the Clear CMOS jumper JBAT1 is set to Keep DATA.
- Test with another known working power supply of equal or greater wattage.

The power is on, but no signal to monitor

- Connect the monitor power cord to a electrical outlet securely.
- Make sure the monitor is turned on.
- Select different inputs on the monitor.
- If 3 long beeps are heard, remove all memory modules and try to install only one memory module in the DIMMA2 slot first and then restart the computer.
- If 1 long 2 short beeps are heard, remove and reinstall the graphics card and then restart the computer.
- Test with another known working graphics card.

The computer does not boot after updating the BIOS

- · Clear the CMOS.
- Use the secondary BIOS to bootup the system (Only for motherboard with Dual BIOS)

Lost BIOS password

· Clear the CMOS, but that will cause you to lose all customized settings in the BIOS.

There is no audio

- · Adjust the volume.
- · Connect the speakers/headphones to audio ports on the motherboard rear IO panel.
- Remove secondary speakers/ headphones, HDMI cables, USB audio devices
- Test with another known working speaker or headphone.

There is no network

- Make sure the network chipset driver has been installed.
- Verify if the network cable is properly connected and make sure the LAN port LEDs are properly illuminated.
- Verify your TCP/IP settings.
- · Restart or reset your router.
- Test with another known working LAN cable.

The USB device is not working

- Make sure your USB drive driver has been installed.
- · Verify if USB device is listed in Windows® Device Manager.
- Connect the USB device to other USB. port on the motherboard rear IO panel.

Regulatory Notices

FCC Compliance Statement

Note: 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 the 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 into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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Tested to comply with FCC standards FOR HOME OR OFFICE USE

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Battery Information

European Union:



Batteries, battery packs, and accumulators should not be disposed of as unsorted household waste. Please use the public collection system to return, recycle, or treat them in compliance with the local regulations.

Taiwan-



廢電池請回收

For better environmental protection, waste batteries should be collected separately for recycling or special disposal.

California, USA:



The button cell battery may contain perchlorate material and requires special handling when recycled or disposed of in California

For further information please visit: http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/perchlorate/

CAUTION: There is a risk of explosion, if battery is incorrectly replaced.

Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer.

Chemical Substances Information

In compliance with chemical substances regulations, such as the EU REACH Regulation (Regulation EC No. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and the Council), MSI provides the information of chemical substances in products at:

http://www.msi.com/html/popup/csr/evmtprtt_pcm.

Environmental Policy

· The product has been designed to enable proper reuse of parts and recycling and should not be thrown away at its end of life.



- Users should contact the local authorized point of collection for recycling and disposing of their end-of-life products.
- Visit the MSI website and locate a nearby distributor for further recycling information.
- Users may also reach us at gpcontdev@msi.com for information regarding proper Disposal, Take-back, Recycling, and Disassembly of MSI products.

WEEE (Waste Electrical and **Electronic Equipment) Statement**

ENGLISH

To protect the global environment and as an environmentalist, MSI must remind

Under the European Union ("EU") Directive on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment, Directive 2002/96/EC, which takes effect on August 13, 2005, products of "electrical and electronic equipment" cannot



be discarded as municipal wastes anymore, and manufacturers of covered electronic equipment will be obligated to take back such products at the end of their useful life. MSI will comply with the product take back requirements at the end of life of MSI-branded products that are sold into the EU. You can return these products to local collection points.

DEUTSCH

Hinweis von MSI zur Erhaltung und Schutz unserer Umwelt

Gemäß der Richtlinie 2002/96/EG über Elektro- und Elektronik-Altgeräte dürfen Elektro- und Elektronik-Altgeräte nicht mehr als kommunale Abfälle entsorgt werden. MSI hat europaweit verschiedene Sammelund Recyclingunternehmen beauftragt, die in die Europäische Union in Verkehr gebrachten Produkte, am Ende seines Lebenszyklus zurückzunehmen. Bitte entsorgen Sie dieses Produkt zum gegebenen Zeitpunkt ausschliesslich an einer lokalen Altgerätesammelstelle in Ihrer Nähe.

FRANCAIS

En tant qu'écologiste et afin de protéger l'environnement, MSI tient à rappeler ceci... Au sujet de la directive européenne (EU) relative aux déchets des équipement électriques et électroniques, directive 2002/96/EC, prenant effet le 13 août 2005, que les produits électriques et électroniques ne peuvent être déposés dans les décharges ou tout simplement mis à la poubelle. Les fabricants de ces équipements seront obligés de récupérer certains produits en fin de vie. MSI prendra en compte cette exigence relative au retour des produits en fin de vie au sein de la communauté européenne. Par conséquent vous pouvez retourner localement ces matériels dans les points de collecte.

РУССКИЙ

Компания MSI предпринимает активные действия по защите окружающей среды, поэтому напоминаем вам, что....

В соответствии с директивой Европейского Союза (ЕС) по предотвращению загрязнения окружающей среды использованным электрическим и электронным оборудованием (директива WEEE 2002/96/EC), вступающей в силу 13 августа 2005 года, изделия, относящиеся к электрическому и электронному оборудованию, не могут рассматриваться как бытовой мусор, поэтому производители вышеперечисленного электронного оборудования обязаны принимать его для переработки по окончании срока службы. MSI обязуется соблюдать требования по приему продукции, проданной под маркой MSI на территории ЕС, в переработку по окончании срока службы. Вы можете вернуть эти изделия в специализированные пункты приема.

FSPAÑOI

MSI como empresa comprometida con la protección del medio ambiente, recomienda:

Bajo la directiva 2002/96/EC de la Unión Europea en materia de desechos y/o equipos electrónicos, con fecha de rigor desde el 13 de agosto de 2005, los productos clasificados como "eléctricos y equipos electrónicos" no pueden ser depositados en los contenedores habituales de su municipio, los fabricantes de equipos electrónicos, están obligados a hacerse cargo de dichos productos al termino de su período de vida. MSI estará comprometido con los términos de recogida de sus productos vendidos en

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NEDERLANDS

Om het milieu te beschermen, wil MSI u eraan herinneren dat....

De richtlijn van de Europese Unie (EU) met betrekking tot Vervuiling van Electrische en Electronische producten (2002/96/EC), die op 13 Augustus 2005 in zal gaan kunnen niet meer beschouwd worden als vervuiling. Fabrikanten van dit soort producten worden verplicht om producten retour te nemen aan het eind van hun levenscyclus. MSI zal overeenkomstig de richtlijn handelen voor de producten die de merknaam MSI dragen en verkocht zijn in de EU. Deze goederen kunnen geretourneerd worden op lokale inzamelingspunten.

SRPSK

Da bi zaštitili prirodnu sredinu, i kao preduzeće koje vodi računa o okolini i prirodnoj sredini, MSI mora da vas podesti da...

Po Ďirektivi Evropske unije ("EU") o odbačenoj ekektronskoj i električnoj opremi, Direktiva 2002/96/ EC, koja stupa na snagu od 13. Avgusta 2005, proizvodi koji spadaju pod "elektronsku i električnu opremu" ne mogu više biti odbačeni kao običan otpad i proizvodači ove opreme biće prinudeni da uzmu natrag ove proizvode na kraju njihovog uobičajenog veka trajanja. MSI će poštovati zahtev o preuzimanju ovakvih proizvoda kojima je istekao vek trajanja, koji imaju MSI oznaku i koji su prodati u EU. Ove proizvode možete vratiti na lokalnim mestima za prikupljanje.

POLSKI

Aby chronić nasze środowisko naturalne oraz jako firma dbająca o ekologię, MSI przypomina, że... Zgodnie z Dyrektywą Unii Europejskiej ("UE") dotyczącą odpadów produktów elektrycznych i elektronicznych (Dyrektywa 2002/96/EC), która wchodzi w życie 13 sierpnia 2005, tzw. "produkty oraz wyposażenie elektryczne i elektroniczne" nie mogą być traktowane jako śmieci komunalne, tak więc producenci tych produktów będą zobowiązani do odbierania ich w momencie gdy produkt jest wycofywany z użycia. MSI wypełni wymagania UE, przyjmując produkty (sprzedawane na terenie Unii Europejskiej) wycofywane z użycia. Produkty MSI będzie można zwracać w wyznaczonych punktach zbiorczych.

TÜRKCE

Çevreci özelliğiyle bilinen MSI dünyada çevreyi korumak için hatırlatır:

Avrupa Birliği (AB) Kararnamesi Elektrik ve Elektronik Malzeme Atiğı, 2002/96/EC Kararnamesi altında 13 Ağustos 2005 tarihinden itibaren geçerli olmak üzere, elektrikli ve elektronik malzemeler diğer atıklar gibi çöpe atılamayacak ve bu elektonik cihazların üreticileri, cihazların kullanım süreleri bittikten sonra ürünleri geri toplamakla yükümlü olacaktır. Avrupa Birliği'ne satılan MSI markalı ürünlerin kullanım süreleri bittiğinde MSI ürünlerin geri alınması isteği ile işbirliği içerisinde olacaktır. Ürünlerinizi yerel toplama noktalarına bırakabilürsiniz.

ČESKY

Záleží nám na ochraně životního prostředí - společnost MSI upozorňuje...

Podle směrnice Evropské unie ("EU") o likvidaci elektrických a elektronických výrobků 2002/96/

EC platné od 13. srpna 2005 je zakázáno likvidovat "elektrické a elektronické výrobky" v běžném komunálním odpadu a výrobci elektronických výrobků, na které se tato směrnice vztahuje, budou povinni odebírat takové výrobky zpět po skončení jejich životnosti. Společnost MSI splní požadavky na odebírání výrobků značky MSI, prodávaných v zemích EU, po skončení jejich životnosti. Tyto výrobky můžete odevzdat v místních sběrnách.

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Annak érdekében, hogy környezetünket megvédjük, illetve környezetvédőként fellépve az MSI emlékezteti Önt hogy

Az Európai Unió ("EU") 2005. augusztus 13-án hatályba lépő, az elektromos és elektronikus berendezések hulladékairól szóló 2002/96/EK irányelve szerint az elektromos és elektronikus berendezések többé nem kezelhetőek lakossági hulladékként, és az ilyen elektronikus berendezések gyártói kötelessé válnak az ilyen termékek visszavételére azok hasznos élettartama végén. Az MSI betartja a termékvisszavétellel kapcsolatos követelményeket az MSI márkanév alatt az EU-n belül értékesített termékek esetében, azok élettartamának végén. Az ilyen termékeket a legközelebbi gyűjtőhelyre viheti.

ΙΤΑΙ ΙΑΝΟ

Per proteggere l'ambiente, MSI, da sempre amica della natura, ti ricorda che....

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India RoHS

This product complies with the "India E-waste (Management and Handling) Rule 2011" and prohibits use of lead, mercury, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls or polybrominated diphenyl ethers in concentrations exceeding 0.1 weight % and 0.01 weight % for cadmium, except for the exemptions set in Schedule 2 of the Rule.

Türkiye EEE yönetmeliği

Türkiye Cumhuriyeti: EEE Yönetmeliğine Uygundur

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Wireless Radio Use

This device is restricted to indoor use when operating in the 2.4GHz, 5GHz frequency band.

Cet appareil doit être utilisé à l'intérieur.

당해 무선설비는 운용중 전파혼신 가능성이 있음.

この製品は、周波数帯域 2.4GHz, 5GHz で動作しているときは、屋内においてのみ使用可能です。

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工作頻率2.4GHz, 5GHz該頻段限於室內使用。 經型式認證合格之低功率射頻電機,非經許可,公司、商 號或使用者均不得擅自變更頻率、加大功率或變更原設 計之特性及功能。

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Products with radio functionality (EMF)

This product incorporates a radio transmitting and receiving device. For computers in normal use, a separation distance of 20 cm ensures that radio frequency exposure levels comply with EU requirements. Products designed to be operated at closer proximities, such as tablet computers, comply with applicable EU requirements in typical operating positions. Products can be operated without maintaining a separation distance unless otherwise indicated in instructions specific to the product.

Restrictions for products with radio functionality

CAUTION: IEEE 802.11x wireless LAN with 5.15–5.35 GHz frequency band is restricted for indoor use only in all European Union member states, EFTA (Iceland, Norway,

Liechtenstein), and most other European countries (e.g., Switzerland, Turkey, Republic of Serbia). Using this WLAN application outdoors might lead to interference issues with existing radio services.

Radio frequency bands and maximum power levels

Features :802.11 a/b/g/n/ac, BT Frequency Range :2.4GHz, 5GHz Modulation :FHSS, DSSS, 0FDM Power Output :10, 20, 23 Channel Band Width :1.5. 20. 40. 80MHz

产品中有害物质的名称及含量

部件名称	有害物质					
	铅 (Pb)	汞 (Hg)	镉 (Cd)	六价铬 (Cr(VI))	多溴联苯 (PBB)	多溴二苯醚 (PBDE)
印刷电路板组件*	X	0	0	0	0	0
电池**	×	0	0	0	0	0
外部信号连接头	×	0	0	0	0	0
线材	×	0	0	0	0	0

- 本表格依据 SJ/T 11364 的规定编制。
- ○: 表示该有害物质在该部件所有均质材料中的含量均在 GB/T 26572 规定的限量要求以下。
- ※:表示该有害物质至少在该部件的某一均质材料中的含量超出 GB/T 26572 规定的限量要求,但所有部件都符合 欧盟RoHS要求。
- * 印刷电路板组件: 包括印刷电路板及其构成的零部件。
- ** 电池本体上如有环保使用期限标识,以本体标识为主。
- 上述有毒有害物质或元素清单会依型号之部件差异而有所增减。
- 產品部件本体上如有环保使用期限标识,以本体标识为主。

限用物質含有情況標示聲明書

單元	限用物質及其化學符號					
	鉛 (Pb)	汞 (Hg)	鎘 (Cd)	六價鉻 (Cr ⁺⁶)	多溴聯苯 (PBB)	多溴二苯醚 (PBDE)
電路板	0	0	0	0	0	0
電子元件	-	0	0	0	0	0
金屬機構件	-	0	0	0	0	0
塑膠機構件	0	0	0	0	0	0

備考1. "超出0.1 wt %"及"超出0.01 wt %"係指限用物質之百分比含量超出百分比含量基準值。

備考2. "○"係指該項限用物質之百分比含量未超出百分比含量基準值。

備考3. "一" 係指該項限用物質為排除項目。

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If a problem arises with your system and no solution can be obtained from the user guide, please contact your place of purchase or local distributor. Alternatively, please try the following help resources for further guidance.

- Visit the MSI website for technical guide, BIOS updates, driver updates, and other information: http://www.msi.com
- Register your product at: http://register.msi.com

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