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1U Rackmount Server User Guide



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Safety information

Electrical Safety

- Before installing or removing signal cables, ensure that the power cables for the system unit and all attached devices are unplugged.
- To prevent electrical shock hazard, disconnect the power cable from the electrical outlet before relocating the system.
- When adding or removing any additional devices to or from the system, ensure that the
 power cables for the devices are unplugged before the signal cables are connected. If
 possible, disconnect all power cables from the existing system before you add a device.
- If the power supply is broken, do not try to fix it by yourself. Contact a qualified service technician or your dealer.

Operation Safety

- Any mechanical operation on this server must be conducted by certified or experienced engineers.
- Before operating the server, carefully read all the manuals included with the server package.
- Before using the server, ensure all cables are correctly connected and the power cables are not damaged. If any damage is detected, contact your dealer as soon as possible.
- To avoid short circuits, keep paper clips, screws, and staples away from connectors, slots, sockets and circuitry.
- Avoid dust, humidity, and temperature extremes. Place the server on a stable surface.
- If you encounter technical problems with the product, contact a qualified service technician or your retailer.



This product is equipped with a three-wire power cable and plug for the user's safety. Use the power cable with a properly grounded electrical outlet to avoid electrical shock.

Lithium-Ion Battery Warning

CAUTION! Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer. Dispose of used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Heavy System -

CAUTION! This server system is heavy. Ask for assistance when moving or carrying the system.

Optical Drive Safety Information

Laser Safety Information





To prevent exposure to the optical drive's laser, do not attempt to disassemble or repair the optical drive by yourself. For your safety, contact a professional technician for assistance.

About this guide

Audience

This user guide is intended for system integrators, and experienced users with at least basic knowledge of configuring a server.

Contents

This guide contains the following parts:

1. Chapter 1: Product Introduction

This chapter describes the general features of the server, including sections on front panel and rear panel specifications.

2. Chapter 2: Hardware Information

This chapter lists the hardware setup procedures that you have to perform when installing or removing system components.

3. Chapter 3: Installation Options

This chapter describes how to install optional components into the barebone server.

4. Chapter 4: Motherboard Information

This chapter gives information about the motherboard that comes with the server. This chapter includes the motherboard layout, jumper settings, and connector locations.

5. Chapter 5: BIOS Setup

This chapter tells how to change system settings through the BIOS Setup menus and describes the BIOS parameters.

6. Chapter 6: Driver Installation

This chapter provides instructions for installing the necessary drivers for different system components.

Conventions

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



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



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



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



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

Typography

Bold text Indicates a menu or an item to select.

Italics Used to emphasize a word or a phrase.

<Key> Keys enclosed in the less-than and greater-than sign

means that you must press the enclosed key.

Example: <Enter> means that you must press the Enter

or Return key.

<Key1>+<Key2>+<Key3> If you must press two or more keys simultaneously, the

key names are linked with a plus sign (+).

Example: <Ctrl>+<Alt>+

Command Means that you must type the command exactly as

shown, then supply the required item or value enclosed in

brackets.

Example: At the DOS prompt, type the command line:

format A:/S

References

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

1. ASUS Control Center (ACC) user guide

This manual tells how to set up and use the proprietary ASUS server management utility. Visit asuscontrolcenter.asus.com for more information.

2. ASUS websites

The ASUS websites worldwide provide updated information for all ASUS hardware and software products. Refer to the ASUS contact information.

Product Introduction

This chapter describes the general features of the chassis kit. It includes sections on front panel and rear panel specifications.

1.1 System package contents

Check your system package for the following items.

Model Name	RS700A-E9-RS4V2	RS700A-E9-RS12V2
Chassis	ASUS R12F 1U Rackmount Chassis	ASUS R12F 1U Rackmount Chassis
Motherboard	ASUS KNPP-D32-R Server Board	ASUS KNPP-D32-R Server Board
	1 x 800W 80PLUS Platinum Power Supply	1 x 800W 80PLUS Platinum Power Supply
	1 x 3.5-inch Storage Device Backplane	1 x 2.5-inch Storage Device Backplane
	4 x 3.5-inch Storage Device Trays or Dummy Trays	12 x 2.5-inch Storage Device Trays or Dummy Trays
Component	1 x Front Panel Board	1 x Front Panel Board
	2 x Riser Card	2 x Riser Card
	8 x System Fans (40 mm x 40 mm x 56 mm)	8 x System Fans (40 mm x 40 mm x 56 mm)
		1 x PCIE-NVME2-OCuLink card
	1 x AMD EPYC™ Support DVD	1 x AMD EPYC™ Support DVD
Accessories	1 x Bag of Screws	1 x Bag of Screws
Accessories	2 x CPU Heatsink	2 x CPU Heatsink
	2 x AC Power Cable	2 x AC Power Cable
	1 x Redundant 800W 80PLUS Platinum Power Supply (Second PSU)	1 x Redundant 800W 80PLUS Platinum Power Supply (Second PSU)
	1 x Friction Rail Kit	1 x Friction Rail Kit
Optional	1 x Slim type DVD-RW	2 x OCuLink to OCuLink cables for NVMe
Items		1 x PCIE-NVME2-OCuLink card with two cables
		1 x PCIE-NVME4-OCuLink card with four cables

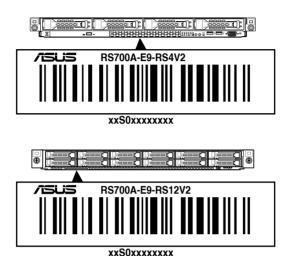


If any of the above items is damaged or missing, contact your retailer.

1.2 Serial number label

The product's serial number contains 12 characters such as xxS0xxxxxxxx and printed on the sticker at the server's front cover.

The correct serial number of the product is required if you need to request for support from the ASUS Technical Support team.



1.3 System specifications

The ASUS RS700A-E9 Series V2 features the ASUS KNPP-D32-R server board. The server supports AMD EPYC™ 7002 Series processors plus other latest technologies through the chipsets onboard.

Model Name		RS700A-E9-RS4V2	RS700A-E9-RS12V2	
Motherboard		KNPP-D32-R		
Processor Support		AMD EPYC™ 7002 Series xGMI (External Global Memory Interface Link)		
Core Logic		System on Chip (SoC)		
	Total Slots	32 (8-channel per CPU, 16 DIMM	per CPU)	
	Capacity	Maximum up to 4096GB		
Memory	Memory Type	DDR4 3200/2933/2666 RDIMM/ L * Refer to ASUS server AVL for the la		
	Memory Size	16GB, 32GB, 64GB (RDIMM) * Refer to ASUS server AVL for the la	atest update	
	Total PCI/PCI-E/ PIKE Slots	3+1		
Expansion	Slot Type	1 x PCle x16 (Gen3 x16 link), FH, HL 1 x PCle x16 (Gen3 x8 link), LP, HL	1 x PCle x16 (Gen3 x16 link), FH, HL (For Optional NVME4-OCuLink Card) 1 x PCle x16 (Gen3 x8 link), LP	
Slots		1 x PCIe x8 (Gen3 x8 link), LP, HL 1 x OCP 2.0 Mezzanine (Gen3 x16 link)	1 x PCIe x8 (Gen3 x8 link), LP (Default for NVME2-OCuLink Card) 1 x OCP 2.0 Mezzanine (Gen3	
	Missa CD Cond stat	1	x16 link)	
	Micro SD Card slot		0 0 A T A CO b /s	
Disk	SATA Controller	4 x SATA 6Gb/s ports 2 x M.2 connectors (SATA 6Gb/s & PCIe Gen3 x4 link)	8 x SATA 6Gb/s ports 2 x M.2 connectors (SATA 6Gb/s & PCle Gen3 x4 link)	
Controller	SAS Controller	Optional: ASUS PIKE II 3008 8-port SAS 12 ASUS PIKE II 3108 8-port SAS HV		
Storage Bays	I = internal A or S will be hot- swappable	4 x 3.5" Hot-swap Storage Bays (4 x SATA/SAS) * SAS support only from optional SAS HBA/RAID card	12 x 2.5" Hot-Swap Drive Bays (4 x NVMe + 4 x SATA/ SAS/NVMe + 4 x SATA/ SAS) * SAS support only from optional SAS HBA/RAID card	
	PCIe NVME Riser Card & Cable	-	4-port NVME card + cables, upgrade from 4 NVME to 8 NVME support	

Model Name		RS700A-E9-RS4V2	RS700A-E9-RS12V2	
Networking LAN		1 x Dual Port Intel I350-AM2 Gigabit LAN controller		
		1 x Management Port		
		Optional OCP Adapter: Up to 100G	b/s Ethernet / InfiniBand Adapter	
Graphic	VGA	Aspeed AST2500 64MB		
Auxiliary Stora (Floppy / Option	age Device Bay cal Drive)	N/A		
		Front I/O Ports:	Rear I/O Ports:	
		2 x USB 3.1 Gen 1 ports	2 x USB 3.1 Gen 1 ports	
		1 x VGA port	1 x VGA port	
		Rear I/O Ports:	2 x RJ-45 GbE LAN ports	
		2 x USB 3.1 Gen 1 ports	1 x RJ-45 Mgmt LAN port	
		1 x VGA port	Rear Switch/LED:	
		2 x RJ-45 GbE LAN ports	1 x Power switch	
		1 x RJ-45 Mgmt LAN port	1 x Q-Code/Port 80 LED	
		Rear Switch/LED:	1 x Message LED	
I/O ports, Swit	ohoe and	1 x Power switch	1 x Storage device LED	
LEDs	ciies, aiiu	1 x Q-Code/Port 80 LED	1 x Location LED	
		1 x Message LED	Front Switch/LED:	
		1 x Storage device LED	1 x Power switch/LED	
		1 x Location LED	1 x Location LED	
		Front Switch/LED:	1 x Message LED	
		1 x Power switch/LED	1 x Storage device LED	
		1 x Location switch/LED	LAN 1-2 LED	
		1 x Message LED		
		1 x Storage device LED		
		LAN 1-4 LEDs		
		* LAN 3-4 for Mezzanine card use		
Security Option	ns	TPM 2.0 Header		
Management Solution Out of Band Remote Hardware		On-Board ASMB9-iKVM for KVM-over-IP		
	Software	ASUS Control Center (Classic)		
OS Support		Please find the latest OS support from http://www.asus.com		

Model Name	RS700A-E9-RS4V2	RS700A-E9-RS12V2	
Regulatory Compliance	BSMI, CE, C-Tick, FCC(Class A)		
Dimension (Depth x Width x Height)	686 mm x 444 mm x 44 mm (1U) 27" x 17.48" x 1.73"		
Net Weight Kg (CPU, DRAM & storage device not included)	11.85 Kg	12.15 Kg	
Gross Weight Kg (CPU, DRAM & storage device not included, packing included)	16.05 Kg	15.75 Kg	
Power Supply	1+1 Redundant 800W 80 PLUS Platinum Power Supply		
(different configuration by region)	Rating: 100-127Vac/200-240Vac, 9.4A/4.72A (x2), 50/60Hz Class I or 240Vdc, 4.6A (240Vdc only for China)		
	Operating temperature: 10°C ~ 35°C		
Environment	Non operating temperature: -40°C ~ 60°C		
	Non operating humidity: 20% ~ 90% (Non condensing)		

^{*}Specifications are subject to change without notice.

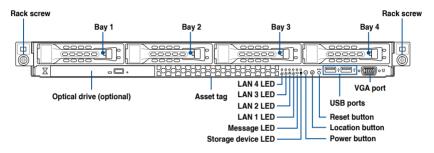
1.4 Front panel features

The barebone server displays a simple yet stylish front panel with easily accessible features. The power and reset buttons, LED indicators, slim type optical drive (optional on RS700A-E9-RS4V2 only), two USB ports (on RS700A-E9-RS4V2 only), and VGA port (on RS700A-E9-RS4V2 only) are located on the front panel.



Refer to section 1.7 LED information for the LED descriptions.

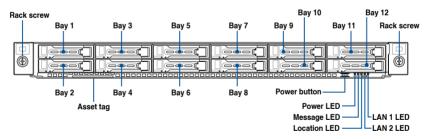
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- All bays support SATA by default. SAS support requires optional ASUS PIKE II card.
- All bays support 3.5" drives with trays.

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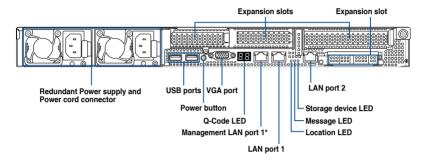




- Bay 1 to bay 4 supports SATA by default. SAS support requires optional ASUS PIKE II card.
- Bay 5 to bay 8 supports SATA by default. SAS support requires optional ASUS PIKE II card. NVMe support requires optional upgrade kit.
- Bay 9 to bay 12 supports SATA with optional cables. NVMe support requires optional upgrade kit.
- All bays support 2.5" drives with trays.

1.5 Rear panel features

The rear panel includes the expansion slots, system power sockets, and rear fans. The middle part includes the I/O shield with openings for the rear panel connectors on the motherboard.



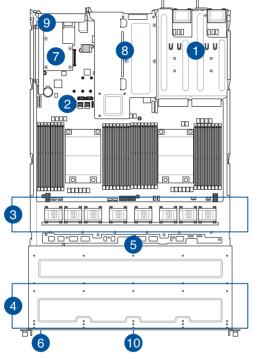


*This port is for ASUS ASMB9-iKVM only.

1.6 Internal features

The barebone server includes the basic components as shown.

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- 1. Redundant Power supply
- ASUS KNPP-D32-R Server Board
- 3. System fans
- 4. 4 x 3.5" storage device trays
- 5. SATA/SAS backplane (hidden)
- 6. Slim type optical drive (hidden)
- 7. OCP Mezzanine card (optional)
- 8. Butterfly riser card (2 x Gen3 x8 link)
- 9. Riser card (Gen3 x16 link)
- 10. Asset tag (hidden)



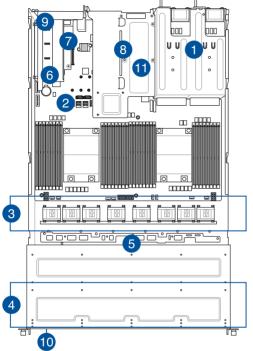
The barebone server does not include a floppy disk drive. Connect a USB floppy disk drive to any of the USB ports on the front or rear panel if you need to use a floppy disk.



A protection film is pre-attached to the front cover before shipping. Please remove the protection film before turning on the system for proper heat dissipation.

WARNING
HAZARDOUS MOVING PARTS
KEEP FINGERS AND OTHER BODY PARTS AWAY

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- 1. Redundant Power supply
- ASUS KNPP-D32-R Server Board
- 3. System fans
- 4. 12 x 2.5" storage device trays
- 5. SATA/SAS/NVMe backplane (hidden)
- PCIE-NVME4-OCuLink card (optional)
- 7. OCP Mezzanine card (optional)
- 8. Butterfly riser card (2 x Gen3 x8 link)
- 9. Riser card (Gen3 x16 link)
- 10. Asset tag (hidden)
- 11. PCIE-NVME2-OCuLink card (hidden, optional on x8 slot (Gen3 x8 link) on butterfly riser card)



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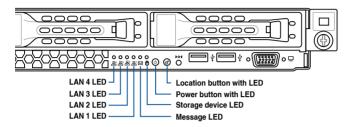
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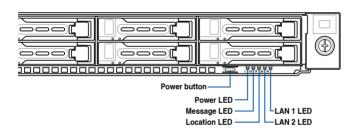
1.7 LED information

1.7.1 Front panel LEDs

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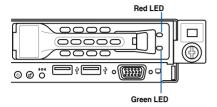
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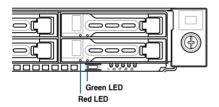
LED	lcon	Display status	Description	
Power LED	<u></u>	ON	System power ON	
Storage Device Access LED	Ö	OFF Blinking	No activity Read/write data into the storage device (Does not support storage devices connected to the onboard SATA)	
Message LED	\bowtie	OFF ON	System is normal; no incoming event A hardware monitor event is indicated	
Location LED	Ċ	OFF ON	Normal status Location switch is pressed (Press the location switch again to turn off)	
LAN LEDs	呂	OFF Blinking ON	No LAN connection LAN is transmitting or receiving data LAN connection is present	

1.7.2 Storage device status LED

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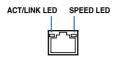


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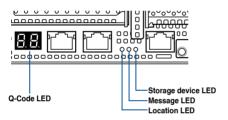
SATA/SAS Storage Device LED Description			
GREEN	ON	SATA/SAS storage device power ON	
RED	ON	Storage device has failed and should be swapped immediately	
GREEN/ RED	Blinking	RAID rebuilding	
GREEN/ RED	Blinking	Locate	
GREEN/ RED	OFF	Storage device not found	
GREEN	Blinking	Read/write data from/into the SATA/SAS storage device	

1.7.3 LAN (RJ-45) LEDs



ACT/LI	NK LED	SPI	EED LED
Status	Description	Status	Description
OFF	No link	OFF	10 Mbps connection
GREEN	Linked	ORANGE	100 Mbps connection
BLINKING	Data activity	GREEN	1 Gbps connection

1.7.4 Rear panel LEDs



LED	Display status	Description
Storage device Access LED	OFF Blinking	No activity Read/write data into the storage device (Does not support storage devices connected to the onboard SATA)
Message LED	OFF ON	System is normal; no incoming event A hardware monitor event is indicated
Location LED	OFF ON	Normal status Location switch is pressed (Press the location switch again to turn off)

1.7.5 Q-Code table

Action	PHASE	POST CODE	TYPE	DESCRIPTION		
Atotioi.		0x01	Progress	First post code		
		0x02	Progress	Load BSP microcode		
		0x03	Progress	Perform early platform Initialization		
SEC Start up	Security Phase	0x04	Progress	Set cache as ram for PEI phase		
		0x05	Progress	Establish Stack		
		0x06	Progress	CPU Early Initialization		
		0x00	Error	General - Success		
		0x01	Error	Generic Error Code		
		0x02	Error	Generic Memory Error		
		0x03	Error	Buffer Overflow		
		0x04 0x05	Error	Invalid Parameter(s)		
			·	Invalid Data Length		
		0x06	Error	Data Alignment Error		
		0x07	Error	Null Pointer Error		
		0x08	Error	Unsupported Function		
		0x09	Error	Invalid Service ID		
		0x0A	Error	Invalid Address		
		0x0B	Error	Out of Resource Error		
		0x0C	Error	Timeout		
		0x0D	Error	data abort exception		
		0x0E	Error	prefetch abort exception		
		0x0F	Error	Out of Boundary Condition Reached		
		0x10	Error	Data corruption		
		0x11	Error	Invalid command		
		0x12	Error	The package type provided by BR is incorrect		
		0x13	Error	Failed to retrieve FW header during FW validation		
		0x14	Error	Key size not supported		
		0x15	Error	Agesa0 verification error		
		0x16	Error	SMU FW verification error		
		0x17	Error	OEM SINGING KEY verification error		
		0x18	Error	Generic FW Validation error		
		0x19	Error	RSA operation fail - bootloader		
		0x1A	Error	CCP Passthrough operation failed - internal status		
	PSP Boot Loader	0x1B	Error	AES operation fail		
PSP Boot	phase (Error Post Codes)	0x1C	Error	CCP state save failed		
	Codes)	0x1D	Error	CCP state restore failed		
		0x1E	Error	SHA256 operation fail - internal status		
		0x1F	Error	ZLib Decompression operation fail		
		0x20	Error	HMAC-SHA256 operation fail - internal status		
		0x21	Error	Booted from boot source not recognized by PSP		
		0x22	Error	PSP directory entry not found		
		0x23	Error	PSP failed to set the write enable latch		
		0x24	Error	PSP timed out because spirom took too long		
		0x25	Error	Cannot find BIOS directory		
		0x26	Error	SpiRom is not valid		
		0x27	Error	slave die has different security state from master		
		0x28	Error	SMI interface init failure		
		0x29	Error	SMI interface generic error		
		0x2A	Error	invalid die ID executes MCM related function		
		0x2B	Error	invalid die ID executes MCM related function invalid MCM configuration table read from bootrom		
		0x2B 0x2C	Error	Valid boot mode wasn't detected		
		0x2D	Error			
		0x2E	Error	NVStorage init failure NVStorage generic error		
		0x2E 0x2F				
		0x2F 0x30	Error	MCM 'error' to indicate slave has more data to send MCM error if data size exceeds 32B		
		0x31	Error	Invalid client id for SVC MCM call		
		0x32	Error	MCM slave status register contains bad bits		
		0x33	Error	MCM call was made in a single die environment		
		0x34	Error	PSP secure mapped to invalid segment (should be 0x400_0000)		
		0x35	Error	No physical x86 cores were found on die		
		0x36	Error	Insufficient space for secure OS (range of free SRAM to SVC stack base)		
		0x37	Error	SYSHUB mapping memory target type is not supported		
		0x38	Error	Attempt to unmap permanently mapped TLB to PSP secure region		

Action	PHASE	POST CODE	TYPE	DESCRIPTION		
		0x39	Error	Unable to map an SMN address to AXI space		
		0x3A	Error	Unable to map a SYSHUB address to AXI space		
		0x3B	Error	The count of CCXs or cores provided by bootrom is not consistent		
		0x3C	Error	Uncompressed image size doesn't match value in compressed header		
		0x3D	Error	Compressed option used in case where not supported		
		0x3E	Error	Fuse info on all dies don't match		
		0x3F	Error	PSP sent message to SMU; SMU reported an error		
		0x40	Error	Function RunPostX86ReleaseUnitTests failed in memcmp()		
	0x41	Error	Interface between PSP to SMU not available.			
	0x42	Error	Timer wait parameter too large			
		0x43	Error	Test harness module reported an error		
		0x44	Error	x86 wrote C2PMSG 0 interrupting PSP		
		0x45	Error	A write to an L3 register failed		
		0x46	Error	Mini-BL		
		0x47	Error	Mini-BL CCP HMAC Unit-test failed		
		0x48	Error	Potential stack corruption in jump to Mini BL		
		0x49	Error	Error in Validate and Loading AGESA APOB SVC call		
		0x45 0x4A	Error	Correct fuse bits for DIAG_BL loading not set		
		0x4B	Error	The UmcProgramKeys() function was not called by AGESA		
		0x4C	Error	Secure unlock error		
		0x4D	Error	Syshub register programming mismatch during readback		
		0x4E	Error	Family ID in MP0_SFUSE_SEC[7:3] not correct		
			Error			
		0x4F 0x50	Error	An operation was invoked that can only be performed by the GM		
			Error	Failed to acquire host controller semaphore to claim ownership of SMB		
		0x51 0x52	Error	Timed out waiting for host to complete pending transactions		
		***************************************		Timed out waiting for slave to complete pending transactions		
		0x53 0x54	Error	Unable to kill current transaction on host One of: Illegal command		
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		0x55	Error	An SMBus transaction collision detected		
		0x56	Error	Transaction failed to be started or processed by host		
		0x57	Error	An unsolicited SMBus interrupt was received		
PSP Boot	PSP Boot Loader	0x58	Error	An attempt to send an unsupported PSP-SMU message was made		
. 0. 500.	phase (Error Post Codes)	0x59	Error	An error/data corruption detected on response from SMU for sent msg		
		0x5A				
		0x5B	Error	S3 Enter failed		
		0x5C	Error	AGESA BL did not set PSP SMU reserved addresses via SVC call		
		0x5E	Error	CcxSecBisiEn not set in fuse RAM		
		0x5F	Error	Received an unexpected result		
		0x60	Error	VMG Storage Init failed		
		0x61	Error	Failure in mbedTLS user app		
		0x62	Error	An error occured whilst attempting to SMN map a fuse register		
		0x63	Error	Fuse burn sequence/operation failed due to internal SOC error		
		0x64	Error	Fuse sense operation timed out		
		0x65	Error	Fuse burn sequence/operation timed out waiting for burn done		
		0x66	Error	Failure status indicating that the given SecureOS has been		
		0x67	Error	This PSP FW was revoked		
		0x68	Error	The platform model/vendor id fuse is not matching the BIOS public key token		
		0x69	Error	The BIOS OEM public key of the BIOS was revoked for this platform		
		0x6A	Error	PSP level 2 directory not match expected value.		
		0x6B	Error	BIOS level 2 directory not match expected value.		
		0x6C	Error	HVB validation failure for BIOS RTM volume (OEM public/signature failed to validate).		
		0x6D	Error	Generic error indicating the CCP HAL initialization failed		
		0x94	Error	Knoll failed to idle correctly after being reset		
		0x95	Error	Bad status returned by I2CKnollCheck		
		0x96	Error	NACK to general call (no device on Knoll I2C bus)		
		0x97	Error	Null pointer passed to I2CKnollCheck		
		0x98	Error	Invalid device-ID found during Knoll authentication		
		0x99	Error	Error during Knoll/Prom key derivation		
		0x9A	Error	Null pointer passed to Crypto function		
		0x9B	Error	Error in checksum from wrapped Knoll/Prom keys		
		0x9C	Error	Knoll returned an invalid response to a command		
		0x9D	Error	Bootloader failed in Knoll Send Command function		
		0x9E	Error	i and the second		
		LOVAE	LIIUI	No Knoll device found by verifying MAC		

Action	PHASE	POST CODE	TYPE	DESCRIPTION		
		0xA0	Progress	Bootloader successfully entered C Main		
		0xA1	Progress	Master initialized C2P / slave waited for master to init C2P		
		0xA2	Progress	HMAC key successfully derived		
		0xA3	Progress	Master got Boot Mode and sent boot mode to all slaves		
		0xA4	Progress	SpiRom successfully initialized		
		0xA5	Progress	BIOS Directory successfully read from SPI to SRAM		
		0xA6	Progress	Early unlock check		
		0xA7	Progress	Inline Aes key successfully derived		
		0xA8	Progress	Inline-AES key programming is done		
		0xA9	Progress	Inline-AES key wrapper derivation is done		
		0xAA	Progress	Bootloader successfully loaded HW IP configuration values		
		0xAB	Progress	Bootloader successfully programmed MBAT table		
		0xAC	Progress	Bootloader successfully loaded SMU FW		
		0xAD	Progress	PSP and SMU configured WAFL		
		0xAE	Progress	User mode test harness completed successfully		
		0xAF	Progress	Bootloader loaded Agesa0 from SpiRom		
		0xB0	Progress	AGESA phase has completed		
		0xB1	Progress	RunPostDramTrainingTests() completed successfully		
		0xB2	Progress	SMU FW Successfully loaded to SMU Secure DRAM		
		0xB3	Progress	Sent all required boot time messages to SMU		
		0xB4	Progress	Validated and ran Security Gasket binary		
		0xB5	Progress	UMC Keys generated and programmed		
		0xB6	Progress	Inline AES key wrapper stored in DRAM		
		0xB7	Progress	Completed FW Validation step		
		0xB8	Progress	Completed FW Validation step		
		0xB9	Progress	BIOS copy from SPI to DRAM complete		
		0xBA	Progress	Completed FW Validation step		
		0xBB	Progress	BIOS load process fully complete		
PSP Boot	PSP Boot Loader phase (Status Post	0xBC	Progress	Bootloader successfully release x86		
FOF DUUL	Codes)	0xBD	Progress	Early Secure Debug completed		
	'	0xBE	Progress	GetFWVersion command received from BIOS is completed		
		0xBF	Progress	SMIInfo command received from BIOS is completed		
		0xC0	Progress	Successfully entered WarmBootResume()		
		0xC1	Progress	Successfully copied SecureOS image to SRAM		
		0xC2	Progress	Successfully copied trustlets to PSP Secure Memory		
		0xC3	Progress	About to jump to Secure OS (SBL about to copy and jump)		
		0xC4	Progress	Successfully restored CCP and UMC state on S3 resume		
		0xC5	Progress	PSP SRAM HMAC validated by Mini BL		
		0xC6	Progress	About to jump to <t-base bl<="" in="" mini="" td=""></t-base>		
		0xC7	Progress	VMG ECDH unit test started		
		0xC8	Progress	VMG ECDH unit test passed		
		0xC9	Progress	VMG ECC CDH primitive unit test started		
		0xCA	Progress	VMG ECC CDH primitive unit test passed		
		0xCB	Progress	VMG SP800-108 KDF-CTR HMAC unit test started		
		0xCC	Progress	VMG SP800-108 KDF-CTR HMAC unit test passed		
		0xCD	Progress	VMG LAUNCH_* test started		
		0xCE	Progress	VMG LAUNCH_* test passed		
		0xCF	Progress	MP1 has been taken out of reset		
		0xD0	Progress	PSP and SMU Reserved Addresses correct		
		0xD1	Progress	Reached Naples steady-state WFI loop		
		0xD2	Progress	Knoll device successfully initialized		
		0xD3	Progress	32-byte RandOut successfully returned from Knoll		
		0xD4	Progress	32-byte MAC successfully received from Knoll.		
		0xD5	Progress	Knoll device verified successfully		
		0xD6	Progress	Done enabling power for Knoll		
		0xD7	Progress	Enter recovery mode due to trustlet validation fail.		
		0xD8	Progress	Enter recovery mode due to OS validation fail.		

Action	PHASE	POST CODE	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	
		0x10	Progress	PEI Core Entry	
	PEI(Pre-EFI	0x11	Progress	PEI cache as ram CPU initial	
	Initialization) phase	0x15	Progress	NB Initialization before installed memory	
		0x19	Progress	SB Initialization before installed memory	
		0x32	Progress	CPU POST-Memory Initialization	
		0x33	Progress	CPU Cache Initialization	
		0x34	Progress	Application Processor(s) (AP) Initialization	
		0x35	Progress	BSP Selection	
		0x36	Progress	CPU Initialization	
		0x37	Progress	Pre-memory NB Initialization	
		0x3B	Progress	Pre-memory SB Initialization	
		0x4F	Progress	DXE Initial Program Load(IPL)	
Quick VGA		0x60	Progress	DXE Core Started	
	DXE(Driver	0x61	Progress	DXE NVRAM Initialization	
	Execution	0x62	Progress	SB run-time Initialization	
	Environment) phase	0x63	Progress	CPU DXE Initialization	
		0x68	Progress	PCI HB Initialization	
		0x69	Progress	NB DXE Initialization	
		0x6A	Progress	NB DXE SMM Initialization	
		0x70	Progress	SB DXE Initialization	
		0x71	Progress	SB DXE SMM Initialization	
		0x72	Progress	SB DEVICES Initialization	
		0x78	Progress	ACPI Module Initialization	
		0x79	Progress	CSM Initialization	
		0xD0	Progress	CPU PM Structure Initialization	
		0x90	Progress	BDS started	
		0x91	Progress	Connect device event	
		0x92	Progress	PCI Bus Enumeration	
		0x93	Progress	PCI Bus Enumeration	
		0x94	Progress	PCI Bus Enumeration	
		0x95	Progress	PCI Bus Enumeration	
		0x96	Progress	PCI Bus Enumeration	
	BDS(Boot Device Selection) phase	0x97	Progress	Console outout connect event	
		0x98	Progress	Console input connect event	
		0x99	Progress	AMI Super IO start	
		0x9A	Progress	AMI USB Driver Initialization	
		0x9B	Progress	AMI USB Driver Initialization	
		0x9C	Progress	AMI USB Driver Initialization	
		0x9D	Progress	AMI USB Driver Initialization	
		0xb2	Progress	Legacy Option ROM Initialization	
Normal boot		0xb3	Progress	Reset system	
rionna boot		0xb4	Progress	USB hotplug	
		0xb6	Progress	NVRAM clean up	
		0xb7	Progress	NVRAM configuration reset	
		0xA0	Progress	IDE, AHCI Initialization	
		0xA0	Progress	IDE, AHCI Initialization	
		0xA2	Progress	IDE, AHCI Initialization	
		0xA3	Progress	IDE, AHCI Initialization	
		0x00~0xFF	Progress	Wait BMC ready	
		0xA8	Progress	BIOS Setup Utility password verify	
		0xA9	Progress	BIOS Setup Utility start	
		0xA9	Progress	BIOS Setup Utility input wait	
		0xAD			
		0xAE	Progress	Ready to boot event Legacy boot event	
		1	Progress	APIC mode	
	Operating system phase	0xAA	Progress		
pnase		0xAC	Progress	PIC mode	

Hardware Information

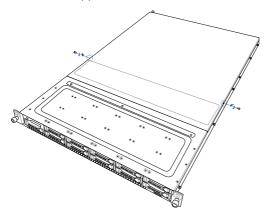
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This chapter lists the hardware setup procedures that you have to perform when installing or removing system components.

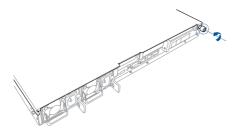
2.1 Chassis cover

To remove the rear cover:

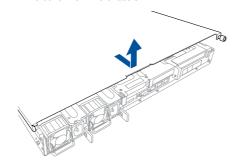
1. Remove the two (2) screws on both sides of the cover with a Phillips screwdriver.



2. Loosen the thumbscrew on the rear panel to release the cover from the chassis.



- 3. Firmly hold the cover and slide it towards the rear panel for about half an inch until it is disengaged from the chassis.
- 4. Lift the cover from the chassis.



2.2 Central Processing Unit (CPU)

The motherboard comes with a surface mount Socket SP3 designed for the AMD EPYC™ 7002 Series.

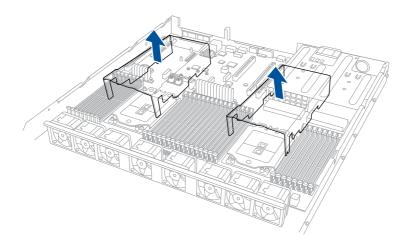


- Upon purchase of the motherboard, ensure that the PnP cap is on the socket and
 the socket contacts are not bent. Contact your retailer immediately if the PnP cap
 is missing, or if you see any damage to the PnP cap/socket contacts/motherboard
 components. ASUS will shoulder the cost of repair only if the damage is shipment/
 transit-related.
- Keep the cap after installing the motherboard. ASUS will process Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) requests only if the motherboard comes with the cap on the Socket SP3.
- The product warranty does not cover damage to the socket contacts resulting from incorrect CPU installation/removal, or misplacement/loss/incorrect removal of the PnP cap.

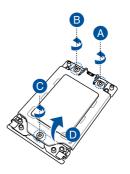
2.2.1 Installing the CPU and heatsink

To install the CPU and heatsink:

- Remove the rear cover. For more information, see the section Chassis cover.
- Remove the air ducts.



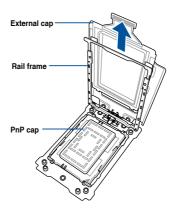
 Loosen each screw one by one in the sequence shown on the socket to open the load plate.



4. Slightly lift open the rail frame.



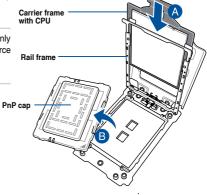
5. Slide the external cap out of the rail frame.



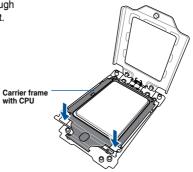
6. Slide the carrier frame with CPU into the rail frame, then remove the PnP cap.



The carrier frame with CPU fits in only one correct orientation. DO NOT force the carrier frame with CPU into the rail frame.



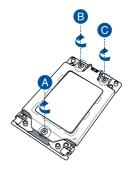
7. Gently push the rail frame just enough to let it sit on top of the CPU socket.



 Close the load plate just enough to let it sit on top of the CPU, then secure each screw one by one in the sequence shown on the socket to completely secure the load plate.



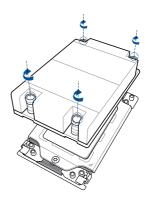
The load plate screws are T20 models. A torque value of 12 inch-lbf is recommended.



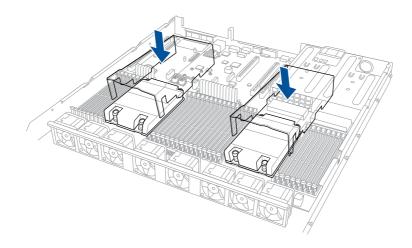
9. Twist each of the four screws with a screwdriver just enough to attach the heatsink to the motherboard. When the four screws are attached, tighten them one by one in a diagonal sequence to completely secure the heatsink.



The heatsink screws are T20 models. A torque value of 12 inch-lbf is recommended.



10. Reinstall the air ducts to complete the CPU and heatsink installation.

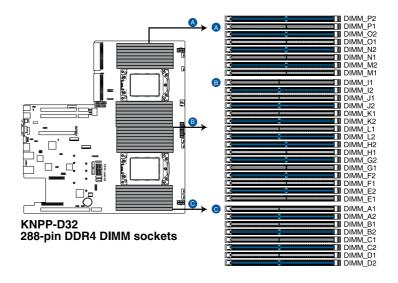


2.3 System memory

2.3.1 Overview

The motherboard comes with 32 Double Data Rate 4 (DDR4) Dual Inline Memory Modules (DIMM) sockets.

The figure illustrates the location of the DDR4 DIMM sockets:



2.3.2 Memory Configurations

You may install 16GB, 32GB, and 64GB RDIMMs into the DIMM sockets. If you are not sure on which slots to install the DIMMS, you can use the recommended memory configuration in this section for reference.



- Refer to ASUS Server AVL for the updated list of compatible DIMMs.
- Always install DIMMs with the same CAS latency. For optimum compatibility, it is recommended that you obtain memory modules from the same vendor.
- Start installing the DIMMs into the second slots (such as DIMM_A2, DIMM_B2, etc.)

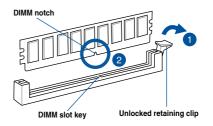
Recommended dual CPU configuration							
DIMMs							
	2	4	8	16	32		
DIMM_P2			•	•	•		
DIMM_P1					•		
DIMM_O2			•	•	•		
DIMM_O1					•		
DIMM_N2				•	•		
DIMM_N1					•		
DIMM_M2				•	•		
DIMM_M1					•		
DIMM_I1					•		
DIMM_I2				•	•		
DIMM_J1					•		
DIMM_J2				•	•		
DIMM_K1					•		
DIMM_K2	•	•	•	•	•		
DIMM_L1					•		
DIMM_L2		•	•	•	•		
DIMM_H2			•	•	•		
DIMM_H1					•		
DIMM_G2			•	•	•		
DIMM_G1					•		
DIMM_F2				•	•		
DIMM_F1					•		
DIMM_E2				•	•		
DIMM_E1					•		
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DIMM_A2				•	•		
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DIMM_C1				İ	•		
DIMM_C2	•	•	•	•	•		
DIMM_D1					•		
DIMM D2		•	•	•	•		

2.3.3 Installing a DIMM on a single clip DIMM socket



Ensure to unplug the power supply before adding or removing DIMMs or other system components. Failure to do so may cause severe damage to both the motherboard and the components.

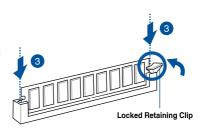
- Unlock a DIMM socket by pressing the retaining clip outward.
- Align a DIMM on the socket such that the notch on the DIMM matches the DIMM slot key on the socket.





A DIMM is keyed with a notch so that it fits in only one direction. DO NOT force a DIMM into a socket in the wrong direction to avoid damaging the DIMM.

 Hold the DIMM by both of its ends then insert the DIMM vertically into the socket. Apply force to both ends of the DIMM simultaneously until the retaining clip snaps back into place and the DIMM cannot be pushed in any further to ensure proper sitting of the DIMM.

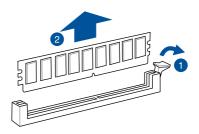




Always insert the DIMM into the socket vertically to prevent DIMM notch damage.

2.3.4 Removing a DIMM from a single clip DIMM socket

- Press the retaining clip outward to unlock the DIMM.
- Remove the DIMM from the socket.





Support the DIMM lightly with your fingers when pressing the retaining clips. The DIMM might get damaged when it flips out with extra force.

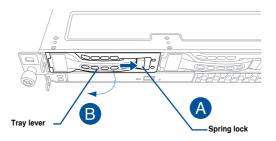
2.4 Storage devices

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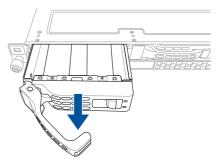
The system supports four (4) 3.5" hot-swap SATA/SAS storage devices. The storage device installed on the storage device tray connects to the motherboard SATA/SAS ports via the SATA/SAS backplane (SAS support requires optional ASUS PIKE II card.).

To install a 3.5" hot-swap SATA/SAS storage device:

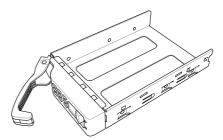
 Push the spring lock to the right (A) then pull the tray lever outward (B) to release the storage device tray. The storage device tray ejects slightly after you pull out the lever.



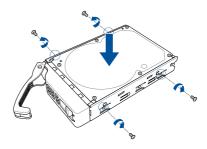
2. Firmly hold the tray lever and pull the storage device tray out of the bay.



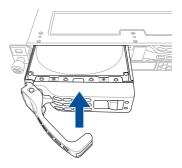
- 3. Place the storage device tray on a flat and stable surface.
- Prepare the SATA/SAS storage device and the bundled set of screws.



 Place the SATA/SAS storage device into the storage device tray then secure it with four screws.



 Insert the storage device tray and storage device assembly all the way into the depth of the bay until just a small fraction of the tray edge protrudes.



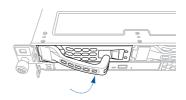


When installed, the SATA/SAS connector on the storage device connects to the SATA/SAS interface on the backplane.

 Push the tray lever until it clicks and secures the storage device tray in place.



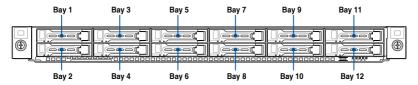
The storage device tray is correctly placed when its front edge aligns with the bay edge.



8. Repeat steps 1 to 7 to install the other SATA/SAS storage devices.

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The system supports twelve (12) 2.5" hot-swap SATA/SAS/NVMe storage devices (up to $4 \times NVMe/SATA + 4 \times NVMe/SAS/SATA + 4 \times SAS/SATA$). The storage device installed on the storage device tray connects to the motherboard SATA/SAS/NVMe ports via the SATA/SAS/NVMe backplane.

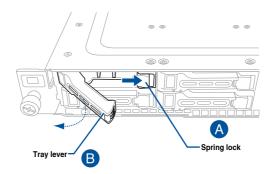




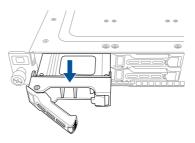
- Bay 1 to bay 4 supports SATA by default. SAS support requires optional ASUS PIKE II card.
- Bay 5 to bay 8 supports SATA by default. SAS support requires optional ASUS PIKE II card. NVMe support requires optional upgrade kit.
- Bay 9 to bay 12 supports SATA with optional cables. NVMe support requires optional upgrade kit.
- All bays support 2.5" drives with trays.

To install a 2.5" hot-swap SATA/SAS/NVMe storage device:

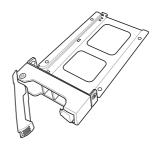
 Push the spring lock to the right (A) then pull the tray lever outward (B) to release the storage device tray. The storage device tray ejects slightly after you pull out the lever.



2. Firmly hold the tray lever and pull the storage device tray out of the bay.



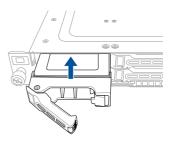
- 3. Place the storage device tray on a flat and stable surface.
- Prepare the SATA/SAS/NVMe storage device and the bundled set of screws.



 Place the SATA/SAS/NVMe storage device into the storage device tray then secure it with four screws.



 Insert the storage device tray and storage device assembly all the way into the depth of the bay until just a small fraction of the tray edge protrudes.



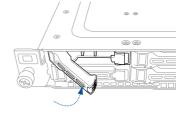


When installed, the SATA/SAS/NVMe connector on the storage device connects to the SATA/SAS/NVMe interface on the backplane.

 Push the tray lever until it clicks and secures the storage device tray in place.



The storage device tray is correctly placed when its front edge aligns with the bay edge.



8. Repeat steps 1 to 7 to install the other SATA/SAS/NVMe storage devices.

2.5 Expansion slot

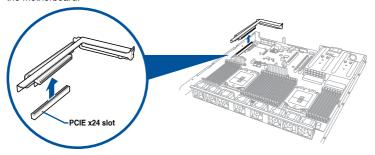
The barebone server comes with two PCIE slots - PCIE1 and PCIE2. These slots are preinstalled with a riser card bracket and a butterfly riser card bracket for installing PCIE expansion cards. You need to remove these expansion card brackets if you want to install PCIE expansion cards.

2.5.1 Installing an expansion card to the riser card bracket

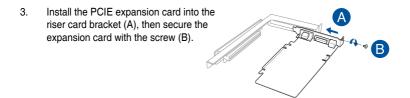
The pre-installed riser card bracket on the PCIE1 slot supports Full-Height (FH) and Half-Length (HL) PCIE x16 expansion cards.

To install a PCIE x16 (Gen3 x16 link) FH or HL card on the riser card bracket:

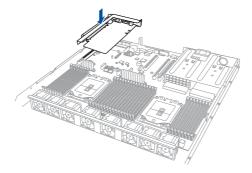
 Firmly hold the riser card bracket, then pull it up to detach it from the PCIE x24 slot on the motherboard.







Install the riser card bracket and the PCIE expansion card assembly into the PCIE
connector on the motherboard. Ensure that the golden connectors of the riser card
bracket is firmly seated in place.



2.5.2 Installing an expansion card to the butterfly riser card bracket

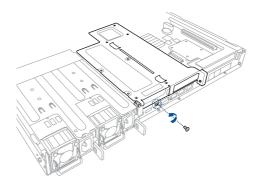
The pre-installed butterfly riser card bracket on the PCIE2 slot has one PCIE x8 slot and one PCIE x16 slot. Although the PCIE x16 slot is physically longer than the PCIE x8 slot, both of these slots provides x8 Gen3 links.



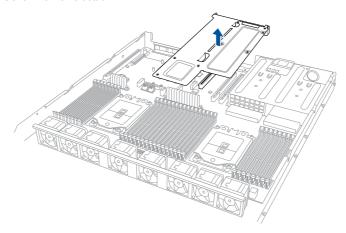
The PCIE x8 slot supports proprietary cards such as ASUS PIKE II series cards. Install your proprietary cards into this slot to maximize its use.

To install PCI-E x8 (Gen3 x8 link), proprietary cards to the butterfly riser card bracket:

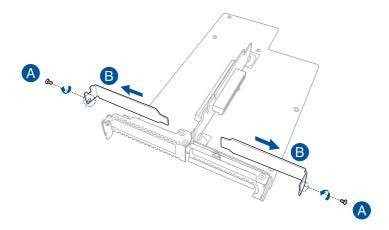
1. Remove the screw that secures the butterfly riser card bracket to the chassis.



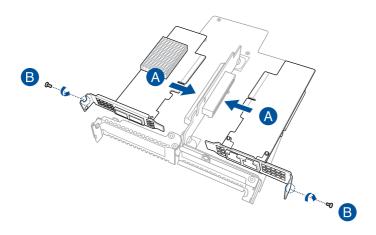
Firmly hold the butterfly riser card bracket, then pull it up to detach it from the PCIE x16 slot on the motherboard.



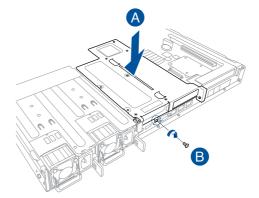
- 3. Place the butterfly riser card bracket on a flat and stable surface.
- 4. Remove the screws from the metal covers (A), then remove the metal covers (B) from the butterfly riser card bracket.



5. Install the PCIE expansion cards into the butterfly riser card bracket (A), then secure the expansion cards with the screws (B).



 Reinstall the butterfly riser card bracket and the PCIE expansion card assembly into the PCIE connector on the motherboard (A) and secure it with the screw (B). Ensure that the golden connectors of the butterfly riser card bracket is firmly seated in place.



2.5.3 Installing an ASUS PIKE II card

You can install an additional ASUS PIKE II card to support SAS storage devices in your server system.

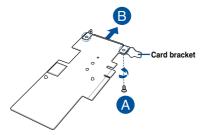
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Prepare the ASUS PIKE II card.

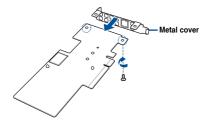


If your expansion card is pre-installed with a proprietary card bracket, proceed to step 4.

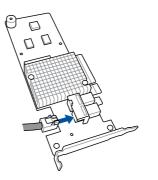
2. Remove the two screws on the ASUS PIKE II card (A), then remove the card bracket (B).



 Secure the ASUS PIKE II card and the metal cover (proprietary card bracket) with the two screws.



 Connect the mini-SAS HD cable to the ASUS PIKE II card.

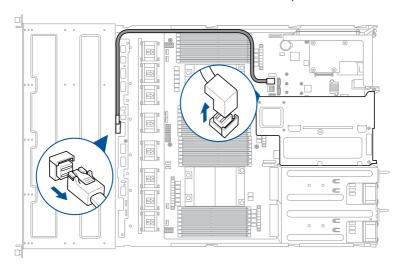


 Install the ASUS PIKE II card and the metal cover assembly to the riser card bracket or butterfly riser card bracket. Ensure that the metal cover is inserted and firmly seated in place.

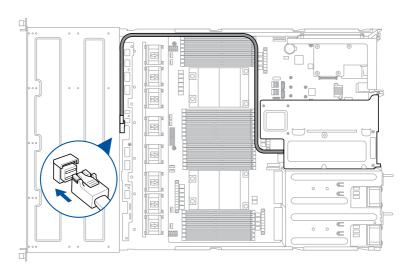


Refer to section 2.5.1 Installing an expansion card to the riser card bracket or 2.5.2 Installing an expansion card to the butterfly riser card bracket for the steps on installing an expansion card to the riser card bracket or butterfly riser card bracket.

6. Remove the default cable from the motherboard and the backplane.



7. Connect the mini-SAS HD cable from the ASUS PIKE II card to the backplane.





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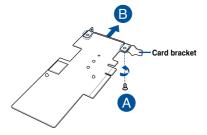
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Prepare the ASUS PIKE II card.

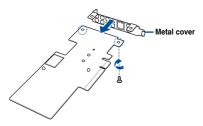


If your expansion card is pre-installed with a proprietary card bracket, proceed to step 4.

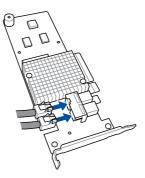
 Remove the two screws on the ASUS PIKE II card (A), then remove the card bracket (B).



 Secure the ASUS PIKE II card and the metal cover (proprietary card bracket) with the two screws.



 Connect the mini-SAS HD cables to the ASUS PIKE II card.



5. Install the ASUS PIKE II card and the metal cover assembly to the butterfly riser card bracket. Ensure that the metal cover is inserted and firmly seated in place.



Refer to section 2.5.2 Installing an expansion card to the butterfly riser card bracket for the steps on installing an expansion card to the butterfly riser card bracket.

Connect the mini-SAS HD cables to the backplane.



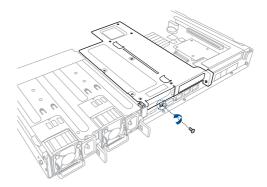
Refer to section 2.8 Storage device configuration and cabling (for RS700A-E9-RS12V2 only) for details on the storage device cabling.

2.5.4 Installing an ASUS PCIE-NVME2-OCuLink card to the butterfly riser card bracket (optional for RS700A-E9-RS12V2 only)

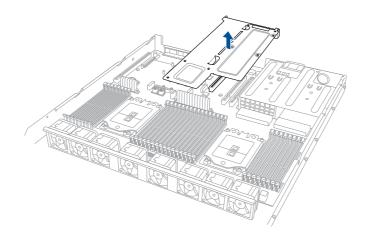
You can install an additional ASUS PCIE-NVME2-OCuLink card to the butterfly riser card bracket on the PCIE2 slot to support NVME storage devices on Bay 11 and Bay 12.

To install an ASUS PCIE-NVME2-OCuLink card on the butterfly riser card bracket:

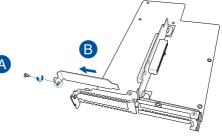
1. Remove the screw that secures the butterfly riser card bracket to the chassis.



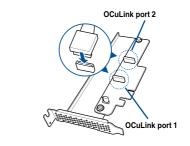
Firmly hold the butterfly riser card bracket, then pull it up to detach it from the PCIE x16 slot on the motherboard.



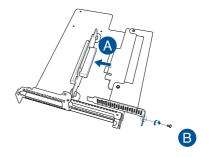
- 3. Place the butterfly riser card bracket on a flat and stable surface.
- Remove the screw from the metal cover (A), then remove the metal cover (B) from the butterfly riser card bracket.



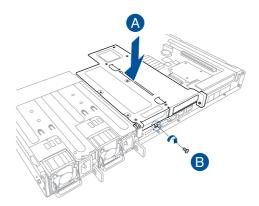
- 5. Prepare the replacement ASUS PCIE-NVME2-OCuLink card.
- Connect the OCuLink cables (right angle connectors) to its corresponding slots.



 Install the ASUS PCIE-NVME2-OCuLink card into the butterfly riser card bracket (A), then secure the ASUS PCIE-NVME2-OCuLink card with the screw (B).



 Install the butterfly riser card bracket and the ASUS PCIE-NVME2-OCuLink card assembly into the PCIE connector on the motherboard (A), then secure it with the screw (B). Ensure that the golden connectors of the butterfly riser card bracket is firmly seated in place.



9. Connect the OCuLink cables to the backplane.



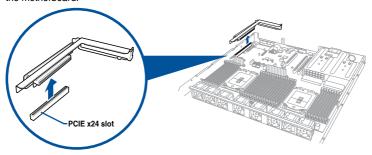
Refer to section 2.8 Storage device configuration and cabling (for RS700A-E9-RS12V2 only) for details on the storage device cabling.

2.5.5 Installing an ASUS PCIE-NVME4-OCuLink card to the riser card bracket (optional for RS700A-E9-RS12V2 only)

You can install an additional ASUS PCIE-NVME4-OCuLink card to the riser card bracket on the PCIE1 slot to support NVME storage devices on Bay 5 to Bay 8.

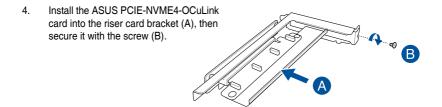
To install an ASUS PCIE-NVME4-OCuLink card to the riser card bracket:

 Firmly hold the riser card bracket, then pull it up to detach it from the PCIE x24 slot on the motherboard.

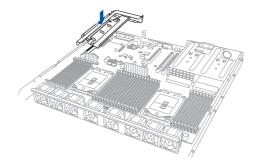


2. Remove the screw from the metal cover
(A), then remove the metal cover (B)
from the riser card bracket.

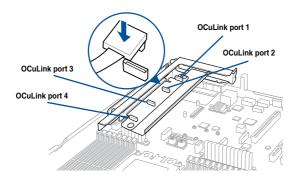
3. Prepare the ASUS PCIE-NVME4-OCuLink card.



 Install the riser card bracket and ASUS PCIE-NVME4-OCuLink card assembly into the PCIE connector on the motherboard. Ensure that the golden connectors of the riser card bracket is firmly seated in place.



6. Connect the OCuLink cables (right angle connectors) to its corresponding slots.



7. Connect the OCuLink cables to the backplane.



Refer to section 2.8 Storage device configuration and cabling (for RS700A-E9-RS12V2 only) for details on the storage device cabling.

2.5.6 Configuring an expansion card

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

- Turn on the system and change the necessary BIOS settings, if any. See Chapter 5 for information on BIOS setup.
- 2. Assign an IRQ to the card. Refer to the following tables.
- 3. Install the software drivers for the expansion card.

Standard Interrupt assignments

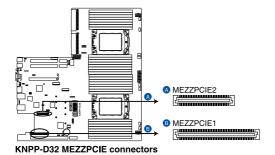
IRQ	Priority	Standard function
0	1	System Timer
1	2	Keyboard Controller
2	-	Programmable Interrupt
3*	11	Communications Port (COM2)
4*	12	Communications Port (COM1)
5*	13	
6	14	Floppy Disk Controller
7*	15	
8	3	System CMOS/Real Time Clock
9*	4	ACPI Mode when used
10*	5	IRQ Holder for PCI Steering
11*	6	IRQ Holder for PCI Steering
12*	7	PS/2 Compatible Mouse Port
13	8	Numeric Data Processor
14*	9	Primary IDE Channel
15*	10	Secondary IDE Channel

^{*} These IRQs are usually available for ISA or PCI devices.

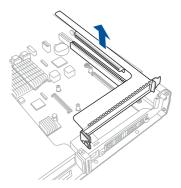
2.5.7 Installing Mezzanine cards

To install a Mezzanine card:

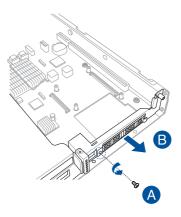
1. Locate the Mezzanine card connector on your motherboard.



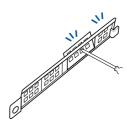
 Firmly hold the riser card bracket, then pull it up to detach it from the PCIE x16 slot on the motherboard.



 Remove the screw from the metal cover (A), then remove the metal cover (B) from chassis.

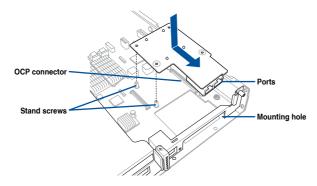


 Select the slots that are going to be used for your Mezzanine card, then use a screwdriver and pry the corresponding slots until it pops off.

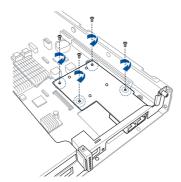


- 5. Prepare the Mezzanine card.
- Insert the ports of the Mezzanine card into the mounting hole on the chassis, then insert
 the golden connector of the Mezzanine card into the MEZZPCIE1 (OCP) connector on
 the motherboard.

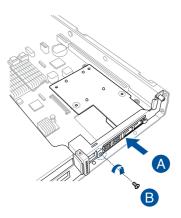
Ensure that the stand screws on the motherboard is aligned and matched to the screw holes of the Mezzanine card.



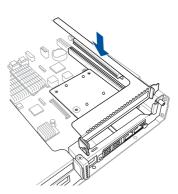
7. Secure the Mezzanine card with four bundled screws.



8. Reinstall the metal cover (A) and secure it with the screw (B).



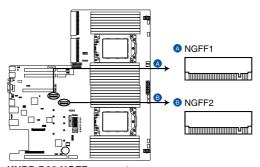
 Install the riser card bracket into the PCIE connector on the motherboard. Ensure that the golden connectors of the riser card bracket is firmly seated in place.



2.5.8 Installing M.2 (NGFF) cards

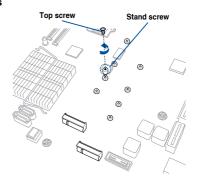
To install an M.2 (NGFF) card:

1. Locate the M.2 (NGFF) connectors on your motherboard.



KNPP-D32 NGFF connectors

2. Remove the top screw and the stand from the motherboard.



 Select an appropriate screw hole on the motherboard for your M.2 card, then secure the stand to the motherboard.



- 4. Prepare the M.2 card.
- 5. Align and insert the M.2 card into the M.2 connector on the motherboard.

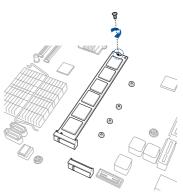
Ensure that the golden connector of the M.2 card is inserted firmly in place and that the screw hole on the M.2 card matches the stand screw on the motherboard.



6. Secure the M.2 card with the top screw.



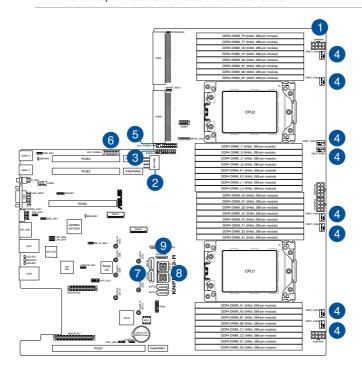
Ensure that the M.2 card is positioned between the top screw and the stand screw before securing it.



2.6 Cable connections



- The bundled system cables are pre-connected before shipment. You do not need to disconnect these cables unless you are going to remove pre-installed components to install additional devices.
- Refer to Chapter 4 for detailed information on the connectors.

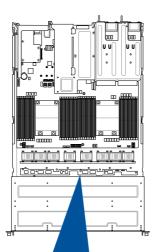


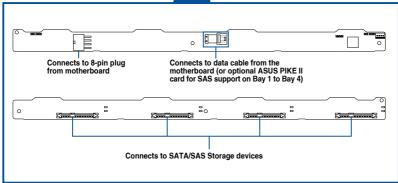
Pre-connected system cables

- 1. 8-pin BPPWR1 power connector (connected to backplane)
- 2. 8-pin BPPWR2 power connector (connected to for RS700A-E9-RS12V2 only)
- 3. Panel connector (connected to front I/O board)
- 4. System fan connectors (from motherboard FAN1-8 to system fans)
- 5. Auxiliary panel 1 connector (connected to front I/O board)
- 6. Auxiliary panel 2 connector (connected to front I/O board, for RS700A-E9-RS12V2 only)
- 7. SATA connectors (one connector connected to backplane, for RS700A-E9-RS4V2 only)
- 8. ISATA connectors (connected to backplane)
- 9. OCU-USB to USB connector (connected to front I/O board, for RS700A-E9-RS4V2 only)

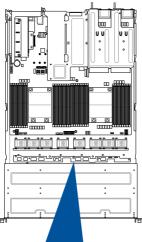
2.7 Backplane cabling

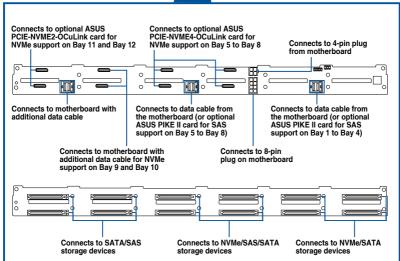
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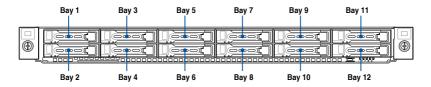


2.8 Storage device configuration and cabling (for RS700A-E9-RS12V2 only)

This section illustrates some storage configurations that is recommended with your server system. Before you start installing or removing the storage device cables, ensure that you have installed the correct storage devices into the supported bays.



Refer to section 2.4 Storage Devices for details on how to install storage devices.





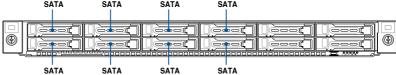
- Bay 1 to bay 4 supports SATA by default. SAS support requires optional ASUS PIKE II card
- Bay 5 to bay 8 supports SATA by default. SAS support requires optional ASUS PIKE II card. NVMe support requires optional upgrade kit.
- Bay 9 to bay 12 supports SATA with optional cables. NVMe support requires optional upgrade kit.
- All bays support 2.5" drives with trays.

2.8.1 8 x SATA storage device configuration and cabling

Backplane connector	Cable	Connect to
MSAS_HD1	Mini-SAS HD (vertical) to Mini-SAS HD (right angle)	ISATA1 on motherboard
MSAS_HD2	Mini-SAS HD (vertical) to Mini-SAS HD (right angle)	ISATA2 on motherboard

1. Install the storage devices into the supported bays.

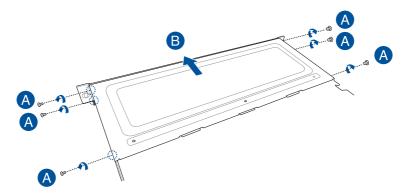




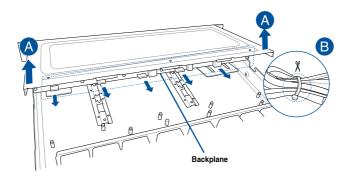


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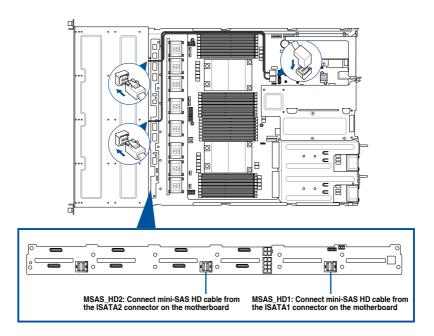
Remove the six (6) screws on both sides of the front cover with a Phillips screwdriver (A), then firmly hold the front cover and slide it towards the front panel until it is disengaged from the chassis (B).



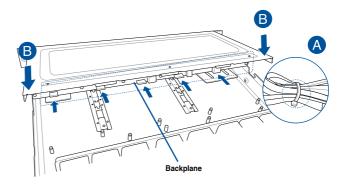
3. Lift the front cover to reveal the backplane (A), then cut the cable tie(s) (B).



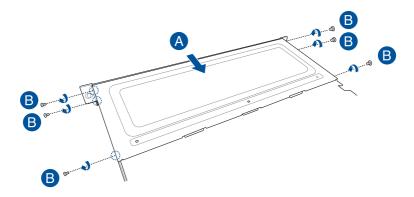
4. Connect the mini-SAS HD cables to the motherboard and the backplane.



5. Tie the cables with cable tie(s) (A), then reinstall the front cover back into the chassis (B).



6. Firmly hold the front cover and slide it towards the rear panel until it is locked in the chassis (A), then secure the front cover with the screws removed earlier (B).



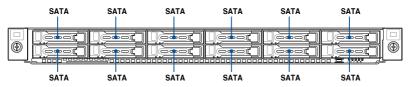
2.8.2 12 x SATA storage device configuration and cabling

Backplane connector	Cable	Connect to
MSAS_HD1	Mini-SAS HD (vertical) to Mini-SAS HD (right angle)	ISATA1 on motherboard
MSAS_HD2	Mini-SAS HD (vertical) to Mini-SAS HD (right angle)	ISATA2 on motherboard
MSAS_HD3	Mini-SAS HD (vertical) to 4 x SATA 7-pin	P1 connected to SATA1 P2 connected to SATA2

Install the storage devices into the supported bays.



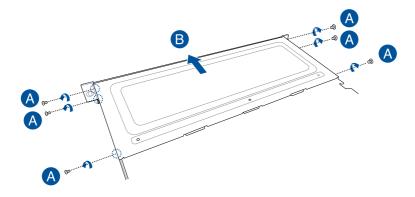
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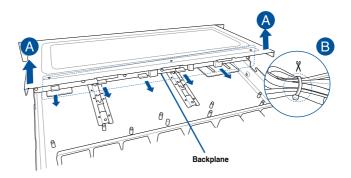


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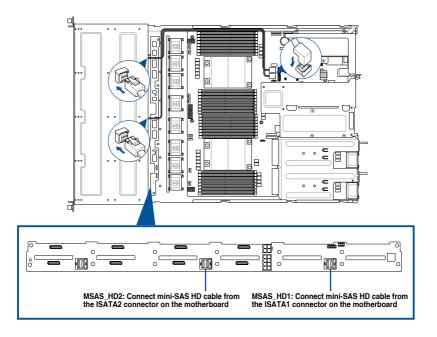
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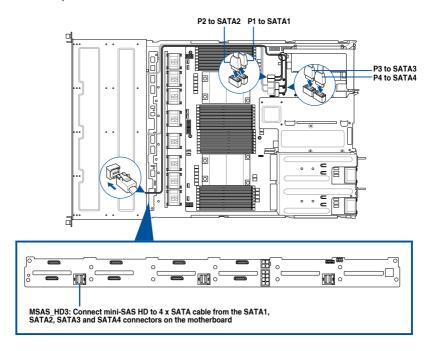
3. Lift the front cover to reveal the backplane (A), then cut the cable tie(s) (B).



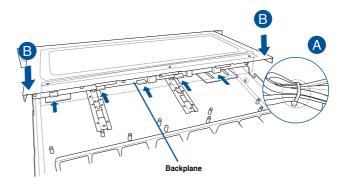
4. Connect the mini-SAS HD cables to the motherboard and the backplane.



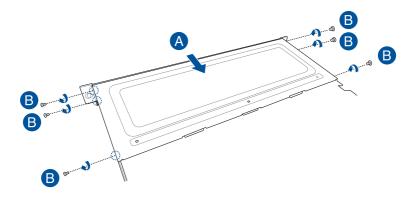
5. Connect the additional mini-SAS HD to 4 x SATA cable to the motherboard and the backplane.



6. Tie the cables with cable tie(s) (A), then reinstall the front cover back into the chassis (B).



7. Firmly hold the front cover and slide it towards the rear panel until it is locked in the chassis (A), then secure the front cover with the screws removed earlier (B).



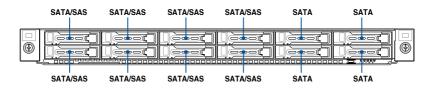
2.8.3 8 x SATA/SAS and 4 x SATA storage device configuration and cabling

Backplane connector	Cable	Connect to
MSAS_HD1	Mini-SAS HD (vertical) to Mini-SAS HD (vertical)	ASUS PIKE II Card
MSAS_HD2	Mini-SAS HD (vertical) to Mini-SAS HD (vertical)	ASUS PIKE II Card
MSAS_HD3	Mini-SAS HD (vertical) to Mini-SAS HD (right angle)	ISATA1 on motherboard

1. Install the storage devices into the supported bays.



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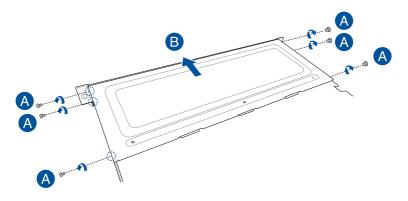
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2. Install an ASUS PIKE II card into your server system.

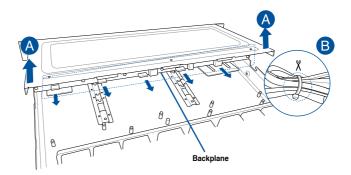


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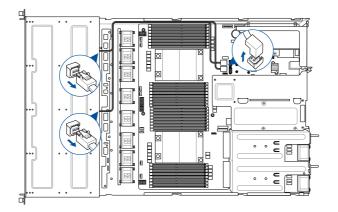
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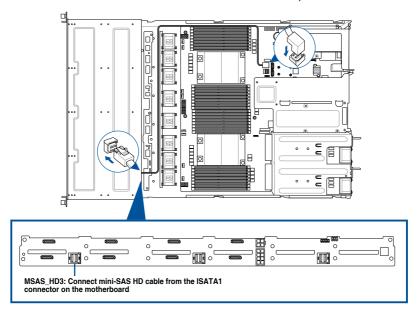
4. Lift the front cover to reveal the backplane (A), then cut the cable tie(s) (B).



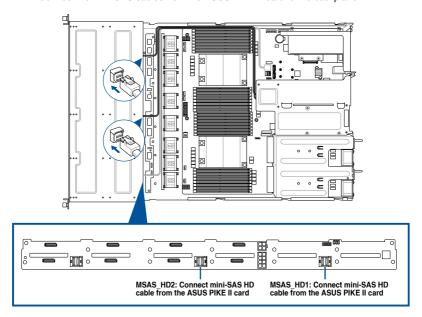
5. Remove the default cables from the motherboard and the backplane.



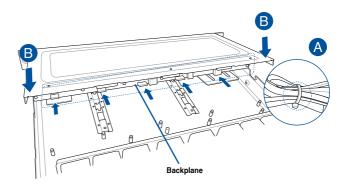
6. Connect the mini-SAS cable to the motherboard and the backplane.



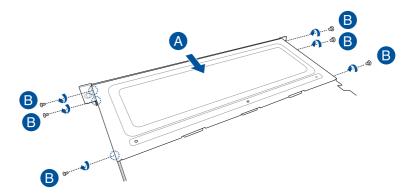
7. Connect the mini-SAS cables from the ASUS PIKE II card to the backplane.



8. Tie the cables with cable tie(s) (A), then reinstall the front cover back into the chassis (B).



9. Firmly hold the front cover and slide it towards the rear panel until it is locked in the chassis (A), then secure the front cover with the screws removed earlier (B).



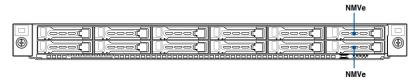
2.8.4 2 x NMVe storage device configuration and cabling

Backplane connector	Cable	Connect to
OCUPCIE5	OCuLink (vertical) to OCuLink (left angle)	MPCIE_HD1
OCUPCIE6	OCuLink (vertical) to OCuLink (left angle)	MPCIE_HD2

Install the storage devices into the supported bays.



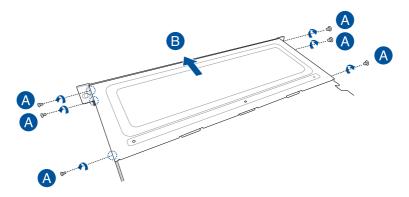
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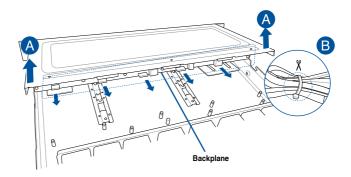


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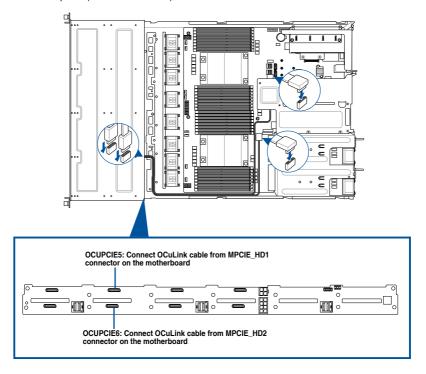
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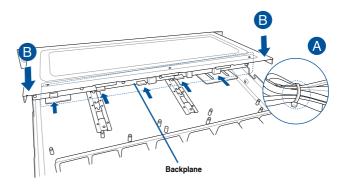
3. Lift the front cover to reveal the backplane (A), then cut the cable tie(s) (B).



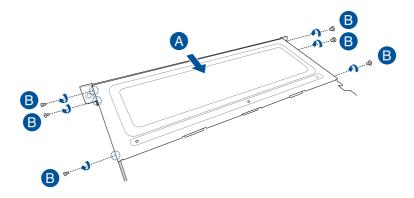
 Connect the OCuLink cables to the motherboard (left angle connectors) and the backplane (vertical connectors)



5. Tie the cables with cable tie(s) (A), then reinstall the front cover back into the chassis (B).



6. Firmly hold the front cover and slide it towards the rear panel until it is locked in the chassis (A), then secure the front cover with the screws removed earlier (B).



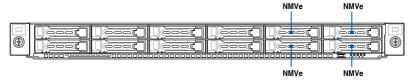
2.8.5 4 x NMVe storage device configuration and cabling

Backplane connector	Cable	Connect to
OCUPCIE5	OCuLink (vertical) to OCuLink (left angle)	MPCIE_HD1
OCUPCIE6	OCuLink (vertical) to OCuLink (left angle)	MPCIE_HD2
OCUPCIE7	OCuLink (vertical) to OCuLink (right angle)	Port 1 on ASUS PCIE-NVME2- OCuLink Card
OCUPCIE8	OCuLink (vertical) to OCuLink (right angle)	Port 2 on ASUS PCIE-NVME2- OCuLink Card

1. Install the storage devices into the supported bays.



Refer to section 2.4 Storage Devices for details on how to install storage devices.





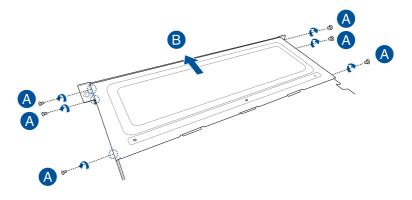
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2. Install a PCIE-NVME2-OCuLink card into your server system.

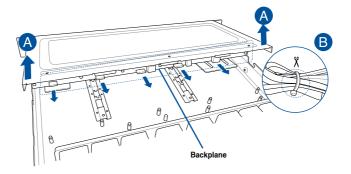


Refer to section 2.5.4 Installing an ASUS PCIE-NVME2-OCuLink card to the butterfly riser card bracket (optional for RS700A-E9-RS12V2 only) for details on how to install a PCIE-NVME2-OCuLink card.

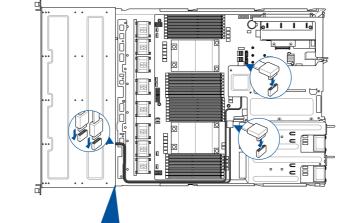
3. Remove the six (6) screws on both sides of the front cover with a Phillips screwdriver (A), then firmly hold the front cover and slide it towards the front panel until it is disengaged from the chassis (B).

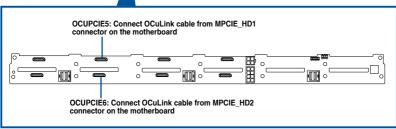


4. Lift the front cover to reveal the backplane (A), then cut the cable tie(s) (B).

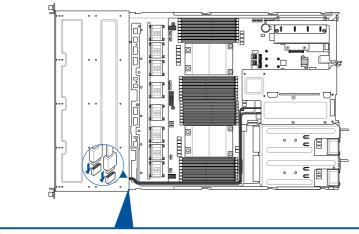


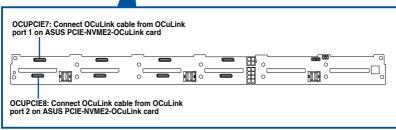
 Connect the OCuLink cables to the motherboard (left angle connectors) and the backplane (vertical connectors)



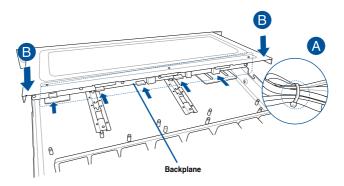


Connect the OCuLink cables from the ASUS PCIE-NVME2-OCuLink card to the backplane.

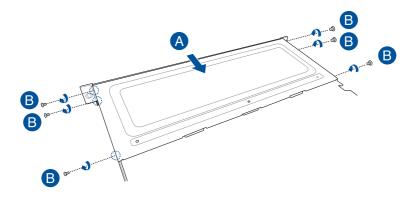




7. Tie the cables with cable tie(s) (A), then reinstall the front cover back into the chassis (B).



8. Firmly hold the front cover and slide it towards the rear panel until it is locked in the chassis (A), then secure the front cover with the screws removed earlier (B).



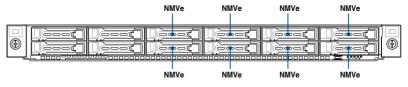
2.8.6 8 x NMVe storage device configuration and cabling

Backplane connector	Cable	Connect to
OCUPCIE1	OCuLink (vertical) to OCuLink (right angle)	Port 1 on ASUS PCIE-NVME4- OCuLink Card
OCUPCIE2	OCuLink (vertical) to OCuLink (right angle)	Port 2 on ASUS PCIE-NVME4- OCuLink Card
OCUPCIE3	OCuLink (vertical) to OCuLink (right angle)	Port 3 on ASUS PCIE-NVME4- OCuLink Card
OCUPCIE4	OCuLink (vertical) to OCuLink (right angle)	Port 4 on ASUS PCIE-NVME4- OCuLink Card
OCUPCIE5	OCuLink (vertical) to OCuLink (left angle)	MPCIE_HD1
OCUPCIE6	OCuLink (vertical) to OCuLink (left angle)	MPCIE_HD2
OCUPCIE7	OCuLink (vertical) to OCuLink (right angle)	Port 1 on ASUS PCIE-NVME2- OCuLink Card
OCUPCIE8	OCuLink (vertical) to OCuLink (right angle)	Port 2 on ASUS PCIE-NVME2- OCuLink Card

Install the storage devices into the supported bays.



Refer to section 2.4 Storage Devices for details on how to install storage devices.





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2. Install a PCIE-NVME2-OCuLink card into your server system.



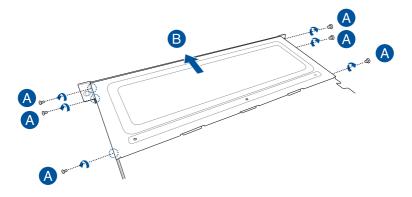
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3. Install a PCIE-NVME4-OCuLink card into your server system.

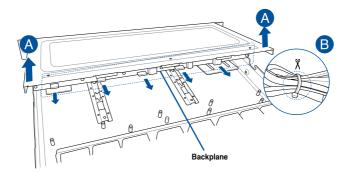


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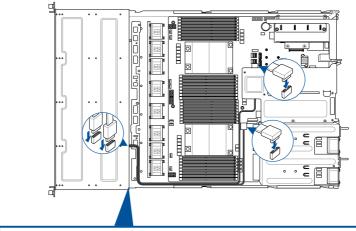
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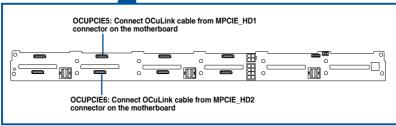


5. Lift the front cover to reveal the backplane (A), then cut the cable tie(s) (B).

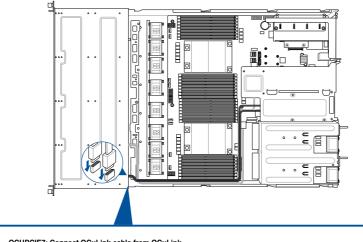


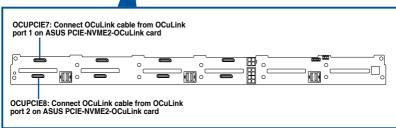
 Connect the OCuLink cables to the motherboard (left angle connectors) and the backplane (vertical connectors).



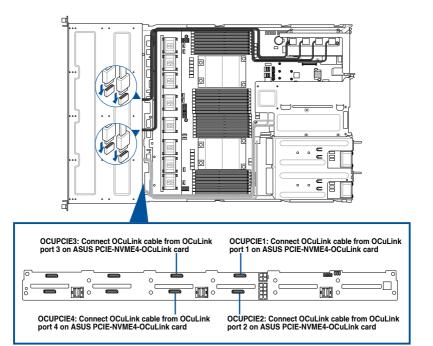


 Connect the OCuLink cables from the ASUS PCIE-NVME2-OCuLink card to the backplane.

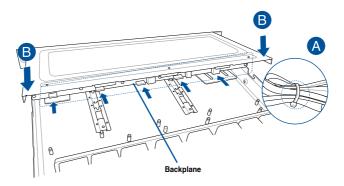




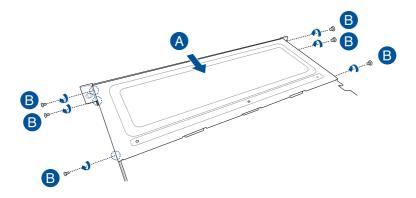
8. Connect the OCuLink cables from the ASUS PCIE-NVME4-OCuLink card to the backplane.



9. Tie the cables with cable tie(s) (A), then reinstall the front cover back into the chassis (B).



10. Firmly hold the front cover and slide it towards the rear panel until it is locked in the chassis (A), then secure the front cover with the screws removed earlier (B).



2.9 Removable/optional components

This section explains how to install optional components into the system and covers the following components:

- 1. System fans
- 2. Redundant power supply module
- 3. Slim type optical drive (optional)



Ensure that the system is turned off before removing any components.

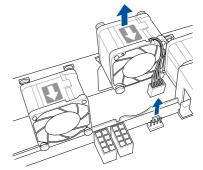


You may need to remove previously installed component or factory shipped components when installing optional components.

2.9.1 System fans

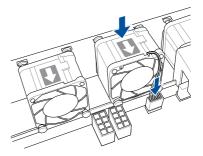
To uninstall the system fans:

- Disconnect the system fan cable from the fan connector on the motherboard.
- 2. Lift the fan, then set it aside.
- 3. Repeat steps 1 to 2 to uninstall the other system fans.



To reinstall the system fans:

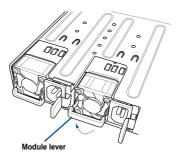
- Insert the fan into the fan cage. The airflow directional arrow on the fan should point towards the system rear panel.
- Connect the system fan cable to the fan connector on the motherboard.



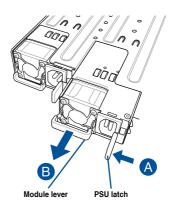
2.9.2 Redundant power supply module

To replace a failed redundant power supply module:

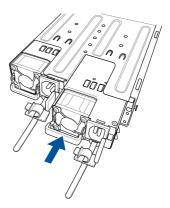
1. Lift up the power supply module lever.



 Hold the power supply module lever and press the PSU latch, then pull the power supply module out of the system chassis.



- 3. Prepare the replacement power supply module.
- Insert the replacement power supply module into the chassis then push it inwards until the latch locks into place.

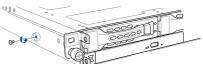


2.9.3 Replacing optical drive (optional for RS700A-E9-RS4V2)

This server system supports a slim-type optical disk drive.

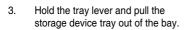
To replace the optical disk drive:

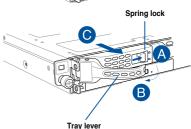
1. Remove the screw that secures the optical drive and set it aside.



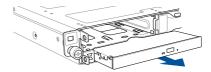
 Push the spring lock to the right (A) to remove the SATA/SAS storage device tray, then pull the tray lever outward (B).

The storage device tray ejects slightly after you pull out the lever (C).





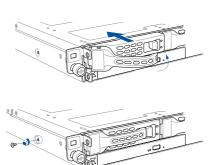
4. Pull the optical drive module out of the drive bay.



 Carefully insert the replacement optical disk drive module into the drive bay until it is securely seated in place.



- Carefully insert the storage device tray and push it all the way to the depth of the bay until just a small fraction of the tray edge protrudes.
- Push the tray lever until it clicks, and secure the storage device tray in place. The storage device tray is correctly placed when its front edge aligns with the bay edge.
- 8. Secure the optical drive with the screw that you removed in step 1.





Installation Options

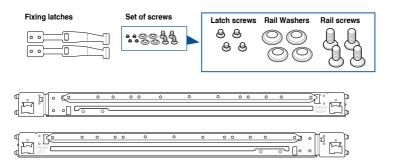
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This chapter describes how to install the optional components and devices into the barebone server.

3.1 Tool-less Friction Rail Kit

The tool less design of the rail kit allows you to easily install the rack rails into the server rack without the need for additional tools. The kit also comes with a metal stopping bracket that can be installed to provide additional support and stability to the server.

The tool-less rail kit package includes:



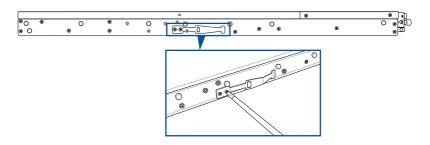
Installing the tool-less rack rail

To install the tool-less rack rails into the rack:

 Secure the two fixing latches to the two sides of the server using the set of latch screws.



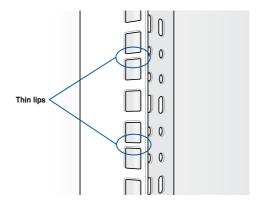
The locations of the screw holes vary with different server models. Refer to your server user manual for details.



Select a desired space and place the appropriate rack rail (left and right) on opposite positions on the rack.



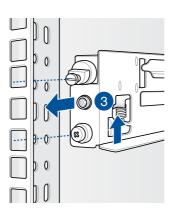
A 1U space is consists of three square mounting holes with two thin lips on the top and the hottom



- 3. Press the spring lock, then insert the studs into the selected square mounting holes on the rack post.
- 4. Press the spring lock on the other end of rail then insert the stud into the mounting hole on the rack post. Extend the rack rail, if necessary.
- 5. Perform steps 3 to 4 for the other rack rail.



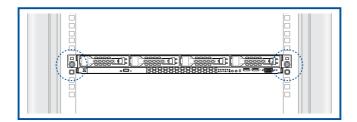
Ensure that the installed rack rails (left and right) are aligned, secured, and stable in place.



6. Lift the server chassis and insert it into the rack rail.



- Ensure that the rack rail cabinet and the rack posts are stable and standing firmly on a level surface.
- We strongly recommend that at least two able-bodied persons perform the steps described in this guide.
- · We recommend the use of an appropriate lifting tool or device, if necessary.





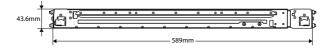
Ensure to include the side knots on the two sides of the server in the rack rail holders.



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3.2 Rail kit dimensions



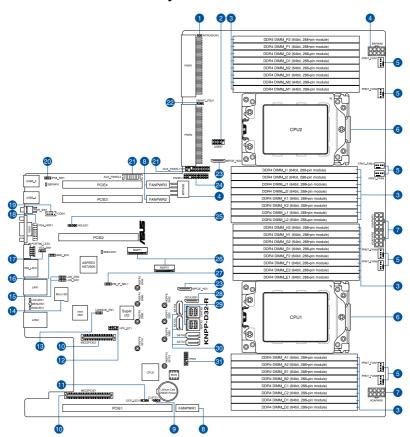


Motherboard Information

This chapter includes the motherboard layout and brief descriptions of the jumpers and internal connectors.

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4.1 Motherboard layout



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4.2 Jumpers

1. Clear RTC RAM (3-pin CLRTC1)

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

To erase the RTC RAM:

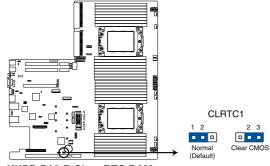
- 1. Turn OFF the computer and unplug the power cord.
- 2. Move the jumper cap from pins 1–2 (default) to pins 2–3. Keep the cap on pins 2–3 for about 5–10 seconds, then move the cap back to pins 1–2.
- 3. Plug the power cord and turn ON the computer.
- Hold down the key during the boot process and enter BIOS setup to reenter data.



Except when clearing the RTC RAM, never remove the cap on CLRTC jumper default position. Removing the cap will cause system boot failure!



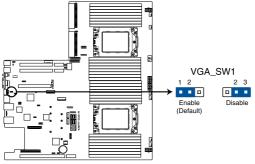
If the steps above do not help, remove the onboard battery and move the jumper again to clear the CMOS RTC RAM data. After the CMOS clearance, reinstall the battery.



KNPP-D32-R Clear RTC RAM

2. VGA controller setting (3-pin VGA_SW1)

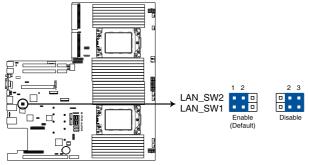
This jumper allows you to enable or disable the onboard VGA controller. Set to pins 1–2 to activate the VGA feature.



KNPP-D32-R VGA setting

3. LAN controller setting (3-pin LAN_SW1-2)

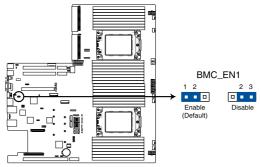
These jumpers allow you to enable or disable the onboard Intel® I350-AM2 Gigabit LAN1/2 controller. Set to pins 1–2 to activate the Gigabit LAN feature.



KNPP-D32-R LAN setting

4. Baseboard Management Controller setting (3-pin BMC_EN1)

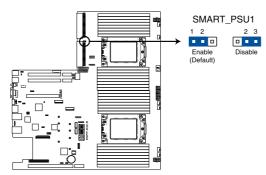
This jumper allows you to enable (default) or disable on-board BMC. Ensure to set this BMC jumper to enabled to avoid system fan control and hardware monitor error.



KNPP-D32-R BMC setting

5. Smart Ride Through (SmaRT) setting (3-pin SMART_PSU1)

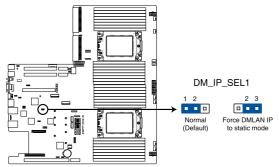
This jumper allows you to enable or disable the Smart Ride Through (SmaRT) function. This feature is enabled by default. Set to pins 2-3 to disable it. When enabled, SmaRT allows uninterrupted operation of the system during an AC loss event.



KNPP-D32-R Smart Ride Through setting

6. DMLAN setting (3-pin DM_IP_SEL1)

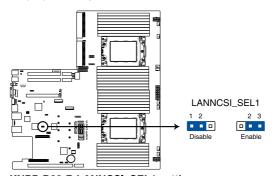
This jumper allows you to select the DMLAN setting. Set to pins 2-3 to force the DMLAN IP to static mode (IP=10.10.10.10, submask=255.255.255.0).



KNPP-D32-R DM_IP_SEL1 setting

7. LANNCSI setting (3-pin LANNCSI_SEL1)

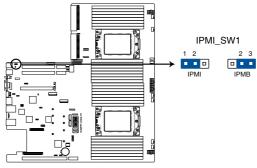
This jumper allows you to enable or disable the LAN NCSI.



KNPP-D32-R LANNCSI_SEL1 setting

8. IPMI SW setting (3-pin IPMI_SW1)

This jumper allows you to select which protocol in the GPU sensor to function.

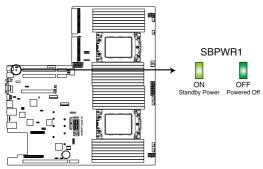


KNPP-D32-R IPMI_SW1 setting

4.3 Internal LEDs

1. Standby Power LED (SBPWR1)

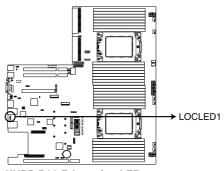
The motherboard comes with a standby power LED. The green LED lights up to indicate that the system is ON, in sleep mode, or in soft-off mode. This is a reminder that you should shut down the system and unplug the power cable before removing or plugging in any motherboard component. The illustration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



KNPP-D32-R Standby Power LED

2. Location LED (LOCLED1)

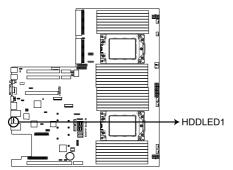
This onboard LED lights up when the Location button on the server is pressed or when triggered by a system management software. The Location LED helps visually locate and quickly identify the server in error on a server rack.



KNPP-D32-R Location LED

3. Storage device activity LED (HDDLED1)

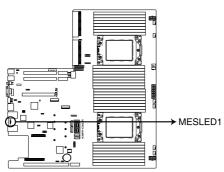
This LED is reserved for the storage devices connected to the onboard M.2, or SATA/ SAS add-on card. The read or write activities of any device connected to the onboard M.2, or SATA/SAS add-on card causes the rear panel LED to light up.



KNPP-D32-R Storage device activity LED

4. Message LED (MESLED1)

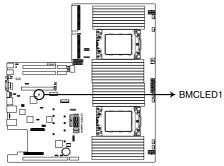
This onboard LED lights up to red when there is a BMC event log is generated.



KNPP-D32-R MESLED

5. BMC LED (BMCLED1)

The BMC LED lights up to indicate that the on-board BMC is functional.



KNPP-D32-R BMC LED

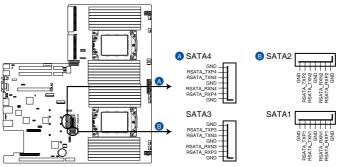
4.4 Internal connectors

1. Serial ATA connectors (7-pin SATA1-4)

These connectors, controlled by AMD integrated SATA controller, are for the Serial ATA signal cables for Serial ATA drives (SATA 1 connector is used for the optical drive by default).



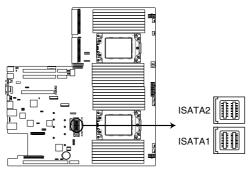
If the SATA M.2 (NGFF1) slot is occupied, the SSATA2 slot will be disabled.



KNPP-D32-R SATA connectors

2. Mini-SAS HD connector (ISATA1-2)

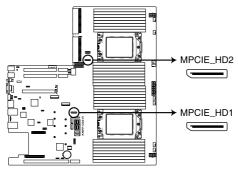
This motherboard comes with mini Serial Attached SCSI (SAS) HD connectors, the storage technology that supports Serial ATA. Each connector supports up to four devices.



KNPP-D32-R ISATA connectors

3. MPCIE_HD connectors (MPCIE_HD1-2)

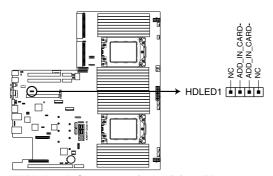
The MPCIE_HD connectors allows you to connect NVME storage device.



KNPP-D32-R MPCIE_HD1 & MPCIE_HD2

4. Storage device activity LED connector (4-pin HDLED1)

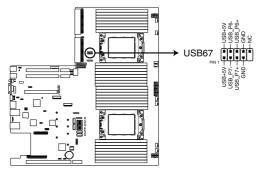
This LED connector is for the storage add-on card cable connected to the SATA or SAS add-on card. The read or write activities of any device connected to the SATA or SAS add-on card causes the front panel LED to light up.



KNPP-D32-R Storage device activity LED connector

5. USB 2.0 connector (10-1 pin USB67)

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



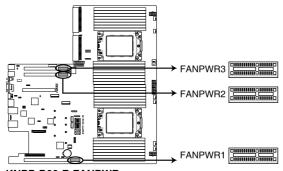
KNPP-D32-R USB 2.0 connector



The USB port module is purchased separately.

6. Fan power connectors (FANPWR1-3)

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



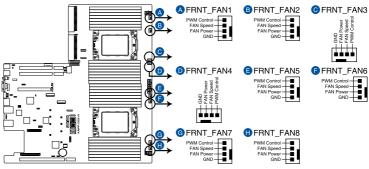
KNPP-D32-R FANPWR

7. System fan connectors (4-pin FRNT_FAN1-8)

The fan connectors support cooling fans of 0.8A–1.0A (12 W max.) or a total of 6.4 A–8.0 A (96 W max.) at +12V. Connect the fan cables to the fan connectors on the motherboard, making sure that the black wire of each cable matches the ground pin of the connector.



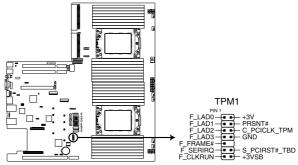
DO NOT forget to connect the fan cables to the fan connectors. Insufficient air flow inside the system may damage the motherboard components. These are not jumpers! DO NOT place jumper caps on the fan connectors!



KNPP-D32-R FAN connectors

8. TPM connector (14-1 pin TPM1)

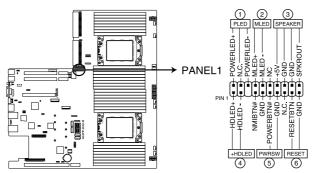
This connector supports a Trusted Platform Module (TPM) system, which can securely store keys, digital certificates, passwords, and data. A TPM system also helps enhance network security, protects digital identities, and ensures platform integrity.



KNPP-D32-R TPM connector

9. System panel connector (20-1 pin PANEL1)

This connector supports several chassis-mounted functions.



KNPP-D32-R System panel connector

1. System power LED (3-pin PLED)

This 3-pin connector is for the system power LED. Connect the chassis power LED cable to this connector. The system power LED lights up when you turn on the system power, and blinks when the system is in sleep mode.

2. Message LED (2-pin MLED)

This 2-pin connector is for the message LED cable that connects to the front message LED. The message LED is controlled by the BMC to indicate an abnormal event occurrence.

3. System warning speaker (4-pin SPEAKER)

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

4. Storage device activity LED (2-pin HDLED)

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

5. ATX power button/soft-off button (2-pin PWRSW)

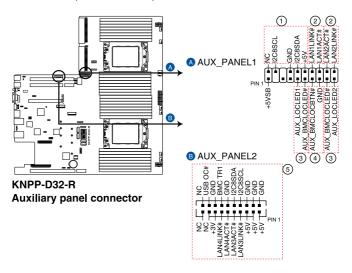
This connector is for the system power button. Pressing the power button turns the system on or puts the system in sleep or soft-off mode depending on the BIOS settings. Pressing the power switch for more than four seconds while the system is ON turns the system OFF.

6. Reset button (2-pin RESET)

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

10. Auxiliary panel connector (20-2 pin AUX_PANEL1, 20-pin AUX_PANEL2)

This connector is for additional front panel features including front panel SMB, locator LED and switch, chassis intrusion, and LAN LEDs.



1. Front panel SMB (6-1 pin FPSMB)

This 6-1 pin connector is for the front panel SMBus cable.

2. LAN activity LED (2-pin LAN1_LED, LAN2_LED)

This 2-pin connector is for the Gigabit LAN activity LEDs on the front panel.

3. Locator LED (2-pin LOCATORLED1, 2-pin LOCATORLED2)

This 2-pin connector is for the locator LED1 and LED2 on the front panel. Connect the Locator LED cables to these 2-pin connector. The LEDs will light up when the Locator button is pressed.

4. Locator Button/Switch (2-pin LOCATORBTN)

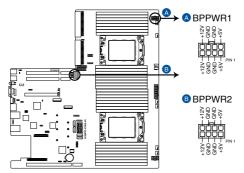
This 2-pin connector is for the locator button on the front panel. This button queries the state of the system locator.

5. LAN activity LED and USB port (2-pin LAN3 LED, LAN4 LED, USB ports)

These 2-pin connectors are for the Gigabit LAN activity LEDs and USB ports on the front panel.

11. Back panel power connectors (8-pin BPPWR1-2)

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



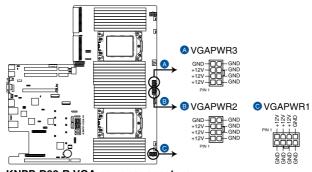
KNPP-D32-R BP power connectors



DO NOT connect VGA cards to these connectors. Doing so may cause system boot errors and permanent damage to your motherboard or device.

12. VGA power connectors (8-pin VGAPWR1-3)

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



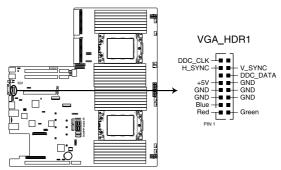
KNPP-D32-R VGA power connectors



DO NOT connect the back panel to these connectors. Doing so may cause system boot errors and permanent damage to your motherboard or device.

13. VGA connector (16-pin VGA_HDR1)

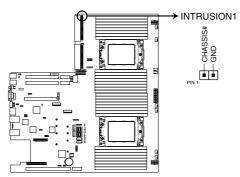
This connector supports the VGA High Dynamic-Range interface.



KNPP-D32-R Internal VGA connector

14. Chassis Intrusion (2-pin INTRUSION1)

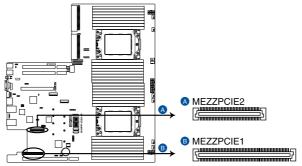
These leads are for the intrusion detection feature for chassis with intrusion sensor or microswitch. When you remove any chassis component, the sensor triggers and sends a high level signal to these leads to record a chassis intrusion event. The default setting is to short the CHASSIS# and the GND pin by a jumper cap to disable the function.



KNPP-D32-R Chassis Intrusion connector

15. Mezzanine PCIE card connectors (MEZZPCIE1-2)

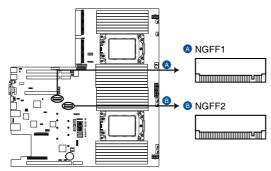
The MEZZPCIE1-2 connector supports Open Compute Project (OCP) cards.



KNPP-D32-R MEZZPCIE connectors

16. M.2 (NGFF) card connectors (NGFF1-2)

These connectors allow you to install M.2 devices.



KNPP-D32-R NGFF connectors



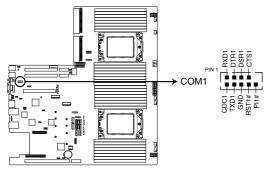
- This connector supports type 2242 / 2260 / 2280 / 22110 devices on both PCI-E and SATA interface.
- If the SATA M.2 (NGFF1) slot is occupied, the SSATA2 slot will be disabled.



The M.2 (NGFF) device is purchased separately

17. Serial port connector (10-1 pin COM1)

This connector is for a serial (COM) port. Connect the serial port module cable to this connector, then install the module to a slot opening at the back of the system chassis.



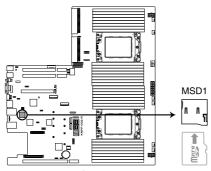
KNPP-D32-R Serial port connector



The COM module is purchased separately.

18. Micro SD card slot (MSD1)

Your motherboard supports SD Memory Card v2.00 (SDHC) / v3.00 (SDXC).



KNPP-D32-R MSD1



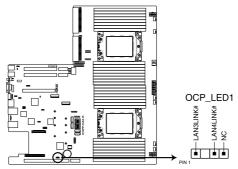
Disconnect all power (including redundant PSUs) from the existing system before you add or remove a Memory Card, then reboot the system to access the Memory Card.



Some memory cards may not be compatible with your motherboard. Ensure that you use only compatible memory cards to prevent loss of data, damage to your device, or memory card. or both.

19. OCP LAN Activity LED connector (4-1 pin OCP_LED1)

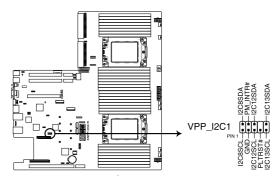
OCP LAN LED connector supports OCP LAN card Active LED.



KNPP-D32-R OCP_LED1 connector

20. VPP_I2C1 connector (10-1 pin VPP_I2C1)

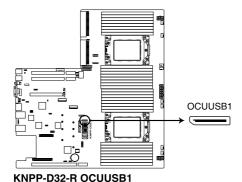
This connector is used for the Intel VMD function and sensor readings.



KNPP-D32-R VPP_I2C1 connector

21. USB 3.1 Gen 1 connectors (OCUUSB1)

Connect a compatible USB module cable to the OCUUSB1 connector, and then install the module to a slot opening at the back or front of the system chassis. You can enjoy all the benefits of USB 3.1 Gen 1 including faster data transfer speeds of up to 5 Gbps, faster charging time for USB-chargeable devices, optimized power efficiency, and backward compatibility with USB 2.0. (OCUUSB1 connector is used for the front USB panel by default).





The USB port module is purchased separately.

BIOS Setup

This chapter tells how to change the system settings through the BIOS Setup menus. Detailed descriptions of the BIOS parameters are also provided.

5.1 Managing and updating your BIOS

The following utilities allow you to manage and update the motherboard Basic Input/Output System (BIOS) setup:

1. ASUS CrashFree BIOS 3

To recover the BIOS using a bootable USB flash disk drive when the BIOS file fails or gets corrupted.

2. ASUS EzFlash

Updates the BIOS using a USB flash disk.

3. BUPDATER

Updates the BIOS in DOS mode using a bootable USB flash disk drive.

Refer to the corresponding sections for details on these utilities.



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

5.1.1 ASUS CrashFree BIOS 3 utility

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



Prepare a USB flash drive containing the updated motherboard BIOS before using this utility.

Recovering the BIOS from a USB flash drive

To recover the BIOS from a USB flash drive:

- Insert the USB flash drive with the original or updated BIOS file to one USB port on the system.
- The utility will automatically recover the BIOS. It resets the system when the BIOS recovery finished.



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



The recovered BIOS may not be the latest BIOS version for this motherboard. Visit the ASUS website at www.asus.com to download the latest BIOS file.

5.1.2 ASUS EZ Flash Utility

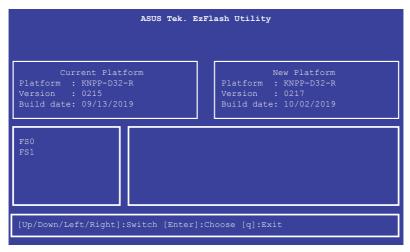
The ASUS EZ Flash Utility feature allows you to update the BIOS without having to use a DOS-based utility.



Before you start using this utility, download the latest BIOS from the ASUS website at www.asus.com.

To update the BIOS using EZ Flash Utility:

- Insert the USB flash disk that contains the latest BIOS file into the USB port.
- Enter the BIOS setup program. Go to the Tool menu then select ASUS EZ Flash Utility. Press <Enter>.



- 3. Press <Tab> to switch to the **Drive** field.
- Press the Up/Down arrow keys to find the USB flash disk that contains the latest BIOS, then press <Enter>.
- 5. Press <Tab> to switch to the **Folder Info** field.
- Press the Up/Down arrow keys to find the BIOS file, and then press <Enter> to perform the BIOS update process. Reboot the system when the update process is done.



- This function can support devices such as a USB flash disk with FAT 32/16 format and single partition only.
- DO NOT shut down or reset the system while updating the BIOS to prevent system boot failure!



Ensure to load the BIOS default settings to ensure system compatibility and stability. Press <F5> and select **Yes** to load the BIOS default settings.

5.1.3 BUPDATER utility



The succeeding BIOS screens are for reference only. The actual BIOS screen displays may not be the same as shown.

The BUPDATER utility allows you to update the BIOS file in the DOS environment using a bootable USB flash disk drive with the updated BIOS file.

Updating the BIOS file

To update the BIOS file using the BUPDATER utility:

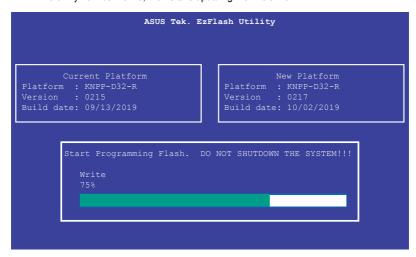
- Visit the ASUS website at www.asus.com and download the latest BIOS file for the motherboard. Save the BIOS file to a bootable USB flash disk drive.
- Copy the BUPDATER utility (BUPDATER.exe) from the ASUS support website at www.asus.com/support to the bootable USB flash disk drive you created earlier.
- 3. Boot the system in DOS mode, then at the prompt, type:

BUPDATER /i[filename].CAP

where [filename] is the latest or the original BIOS file on the bootable USB flash disk drive, then press <Enter>.

A:\>BUPDATER /i[file name].CAP

4. The utility verifies the file, then starts updating the BIOS file.





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

The utility returns to the DOS prompt after the BIOS update process is completed.
 Reboot the system from the hard disk drive.

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The BIOS update is finished! Please restart your system.

C:\>
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5.2 BIOS setup program

This motherboard supports a programmable firmware chip that you can update using the provided utility described in section **5.1 Managing and updating your BIOS**.

Use the BIOS Setup program when you are installing a motherboard, reconfiguring your system, or prompted to "Run Setup." This section explains how to configure your system using this utility.

Even if you are not prompted to use the Setup program, you can change the configuration of your computer in the future. For example, you can enable the security password feature or change the power management settings. This requires you to reconfigure your system using the BIOS Setup program so that the computer can recognize these changes and record them in the CMOS RAM of the firmware chip.

The firmware chip on the motherboard stores the Setup utility. When you start up the computer, the system provides you with the opportunity to run this program. Press during the Power-On Self-Test (POST) to enter the Setup utility; otherwise, POST continues with its test routines.

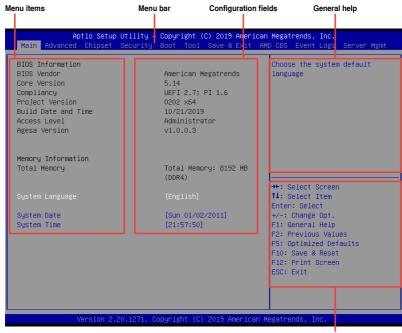
If you wish to enter Setup after POST, restart the system by pressing <Ctrl>+<Alt>+<Delete>, or by pressing the reset button on the system chassis. You can also restart by turning the system off and then back on. Do this last option only if the first two failed.

The Setup program is designed to make it as easy to use as possible. Being a menu-driven program, it lets you scroll through the various sub-menus and make your selections from the available options using the navigation keys.



- The default BIOS settings for this motherboard apply for most conditions to ensure
 optimum performance. If the system becomes unstable after changing any BIOS
 settings, load the default settings to ensure system compatibility and stability. Press
 <F5> and select Yes to load the BIOS default settings.
- The BIOS setup screens shown in this section are for reference purposes only, and may not exactly match what you see on your screen.
- Visit the ASUS website (www.asus.com) to download the latest BIOS file for this
 motherboard

5.2.1 BIOS menu screen



Navigation keys

5.2.2 Menu bar

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

Main For changing the basic system configuration

Advanced For changing the advanced system settings

Chipset For changing the chipset settings

Security For changing the security settings

Boot For changing the system boot configuration

Tool For configuring options for special functions

Save & Exit For selecting the exit options

AMD CBS For configuring AMD CBS settings

Event Logs For changing the event log settings

Server Mgmt For changing the Server Mgmt settings

To select an item on the menu bar, press the right or left arrow key on the keyboard until the desired item is highlighted.

5.2.3 Menu items

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

The other items (such as Advanced) on the menu bar have their respective menu items.

5.2.4 Submenu items

A solid triangle before each item on any menu screen means that the item has a submenu. To display the submenu, select the item then press <Enter>.

5.2.5 Navigation keys

At the bottom right corner of a menu screen are the navigation keys for the BIOS setup program. Use the navigation keys to select items in the menu and change the settings.

5.2.6 General help

At the top right corner of the menu screen is a brief description of the selected item.

5.2.7 Configuration fields

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

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

5.2.8 Pop-up window

Select a menu item and press <Enter> to display a pop-up window with the configuration options for that item.

5.2.9 Scroll bar

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

5.3 Main menu

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



5.3.1 System Date [Day xx/xx/xxxx]

Allows you to set the system date.

5.3.2 System Time [xx:xx:xx]

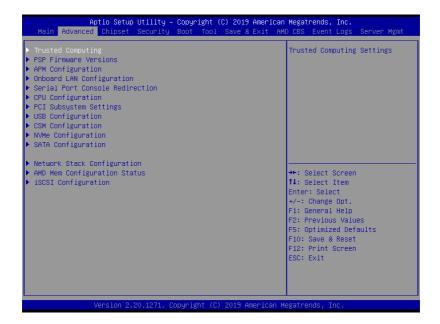
Allows you to set the system time.

5.4 Advanced menu

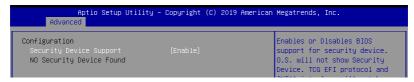
The Advanced menu items allow you to change the settings for the CPU and other system devices.



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



5.4.1 Trusted Computing



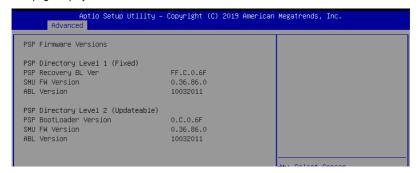
Configuration

Security Device Support [Enable]

Allows you to enable or disable the BIOS support for security device. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enable]

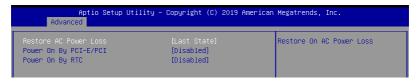
5.4.2 PSP Firmware Versions

This page displays the PSP firmware versions.



5.4.3 APM Configuration

Allows you to configure the Advance Power Management (APM) settings.



Restore AC Power Loss [Last State]

When set to [Power Off], the system goes into off state after an AC power loss. When set to [Power On], the system will reboot after an AC power loss. When set to [Last State], the system goes into either off or on state, whatever the system state was before the AC power loss.

Configuration options: [Power Off] [Power On] [Last State]

Power On By PCI-E/PCI [Disabled]

[Disabled] Disables the PCIE devices to generate a wake event.

[Enabled] Enables the PCIE devices to generate a wake event.

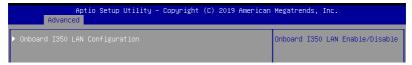
Power On By RTC [Disabled]

[Disabled] Disables RTC to generate a wake event.

[Enabled] When set to [Enabled], the items RTC Alarm Date (Days) and

Hour/Minute/Second will become user-configurable with set values.

5.4.4 Onboard LAN Configuration



Onboard I1350 LAN Configuration

Intel I350 LAN1

LAN Enable [JumperState]

Allows you to enable or disable the Intel LAN. Configuration options: [Disabled] [JumperState]



The following item appears only when LAN Enable is set to [JumperState].

ROM Type [PXE]

Allows you to select the Intel LAN ROM type. Configuration options: [Disabled] [PXE] [iSCSI]

Intel I350 LAN2

LAN Enable [JumperState]

Allows you to enable or disable the Intel LAN. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]



The following item appears only when LAN Enable is set to [JumperState].

ROM Type [Disabled]

Allows you to select the Intel LAN ROM type. Configuration options: [Disabled] [PXE] [iSCSI]

5.4.5 Serial Port Console Redirection



COM1/COM2

Console Redirection [Disabled]

Allows you to enable or disable the console redirection feature.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]



The following item appears only when Console Redirection is set to [Enabled].

Console Redirection Settings

These items become configurable only when you enable the **Console Redirection** item. The settings specify how the host computer and the remote computer (which the user is using) will exchange data. Both computers should have the same or compatible settings.

Terminal Type [ANSI]

Allows you to set the terminal type.

[VT100] ASCII char set.

[VT100+] Extends VT100 to support color, function keys, etc.

[VT-UTF8]Uses UTF8 encoding to map Unicode chars onto 1 or more bytes.

[ANSI] Extended ASCII char set.

Bits per second [115200]

Selects serial port transmission speed. The speed must be matched on the other side. Long or noisy lines may require lower speeds.

Configuration options: [9600] [19200] [38400] [57600] [115200]

Data Bits [8]

Configuration options: [7] [8]

Parity [None]

A parity bit can be sent with the data bits to detect some transmission errors. [Mark] and [Space] parity do not allow for error detection.

[None] None

[Even] parity bit is 0 if the num of 1's in the data bits is even [Odd] parity bit is 0 if num of 1's in the data bits is odd

[Mark] parity bit is always 1 [Space] parity bit is always 0

Stop Bits [1]

Stop bits indicate the end of a serial data packet. (A start bit indicates the beginning.) The standard setting is 1 stop bit. Communication with slow devices may require more than 1 stop bit.

Configuration options: [1] [2]

Flow Control [None]

Flow control can prevent data loss from buffer overflow. When sending data, if the receiving buffers are full, a "stop" signal can be sent to stop the data flow. Once the buffers are empty, a "start" signal can be sent to re-start the flow. Hardware flow control uses two wires to send start/stop signals.

Configuration options: [None] [Hardware RTS/CTS]

VT -UTF8 Combo Key Support [Enabled]

This allows you to enable the VT -UTF8 Combination Key Support for ANSI/VT100 terminals.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

Recorder Mode [Disabled]

With this mode enabled only text will be sent. This is to capture Terminal data.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

Resolution 100x31 [Disabled]

This allows you enable or disable extended terminal solution.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

Putty Keypad [VT100]

This allows you to select the FunctionKey and Keypad on Putty.

Configuration options: [VT100] [LINUX] [XTERMR6] [SCO] [ESCN] [VT400]

Legacy Console Redirection Settings

Legacy Console Redirection Port [COM1]

Allows you to select a COM port to display redirection of Legacy OS and Legacy OPROM Messages.

Configuration options: [COM1] [COM2]

Resolution [80x24]

This allows you to set the number of rows and columns supported on the Legacy OS. Configuration options: [80x24] [80x25]

Redirection After POST [Always Enable]

This setting allows you to specify if Bootloader is selected than Legacy console redirection.

Configuration options: [Always Enable] [Bootloader]

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

Console Redirection [Disabled]

Allows you to enable or disable the console redirection feature.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]



The following item appears only when Console Redirection is set to [Enabled].

Console Redirection Settings

Out-of-Band Mgmt Port [COM1]

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

Configuration options: [COM1] [COM2]

Terminal Type [VT-UTF8]

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

Configuration options: [VT100] [VT100+] [VT-UTF8] [ANSI]

Bits per second [115200]

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

Configuration options: [9600] [19200] [57600] [115200]

Flow Control [None]

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

Configuration options: [None] [Hardware RTS/CTS] [Software Xon/Xoff]

5.4.6 CPU Configuration

This page displays the CPU node information.



SVM Mode [Enable]

This item allows you enable or disable CPU Virtualization.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enable]

SMEE Mode [Enable]

This item allows you to enable or disable control secure memory encryption.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enable]

Node 0 Information

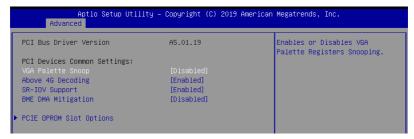
This item allows you to view memory information related to Node 0.

Node 1 Information

This item allows you to view memory information related to Node 1.

5.4.7 PCI Subsystem Settings

Allows you to configure PCI, PCI-X, and PCI Express Settings.



VGA Palette Snoop [Disabled]

This option enables or disables VGA Palette Registers Snooping. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

Above 4G Decoding [Enabled]

Allows you to enable or disable 64-bit capable devices to be decoded in above 4G address space. It only works if the system supports 64-bit PCI decoding.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

SR-IOV Support [Enabled]

This option enables or disables SIngle Root IO Virtualization Support if the system has SR-IOV capable PCIe devices.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

BME DMA Mitigation [Disabled]

This allows you to enable or disable re-enabling Bus Master Attribute disabled during Pci enumeration for PCI Bridges after SMM locked.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

PCIE OPROM Slot Options

PCIE1 Slot OPROM [Enabled]

This option allows you to enable or disable the OPROM of the PCle slot. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

PCIE2 Slot OPROM [Enabled]

This option allows you to enable or disable the OPROM of the PCle slot. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

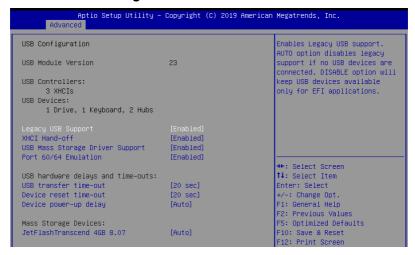
PCIE3 Slot OPROM [Enabled]

This option allows you to enable or disable the OPROM of the PCle slot. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

MEZZ1 Slot OPROM [Enabled]

This option allows you to enable or disable the OPROM of the Mezzanine slot. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

5.4.8 USB Configuration



Legacy USB Support [Enabled]

Allows you to enable or disable Legacy USB device support. Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled] [Auto]

XHCI Hand-off [Enabled]

Allows you to enable or disable workaround for OSes without XHCI hand-off support. The XHCI ownership change should be claimed by XHCI driver.

Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

USB Mass Storage Driver Support [Enabled]

Allows you to enable or disable the USB Mass Storage driver support.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

Port 60/64 Emulation [Enabled]

Allows you to enable or disable I/O port 60h/64h emulation support. This should be enabled for the complete keyboard legacy support for non-USB aware OSes.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

USB hardware delays and time-outs

USB transfer time-out [20 sec]

Allows you to select time-out value for Control, Bulk, and Interrupt transfers. Configuration options: [1 sec] [5 sec] [10 sec] [20 sec]

Device reset time-out [20 sec]

Allows you to select time-out value for USB mass storage device Start Unit command. Configuration options: [10 sec] [20 sec] [30 sec] [40 sec]

Device power-up delay [Auto]

Allows you to select maximum time the device will take before it properly reports itself to the Host Controller.

Configuration options: [Auto] [Manual]



The following item appears only when **Device power-up delay** is set to **[Manual]**.

Device power-up delay in seconds [5]

Allows you to set the device power-up delay in seconds. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value. The values range from 1 to 40.

Mass Storage Devices

Allows you to select the mass storage device emulation type for devices connected. Configuration options: [Auto] [Floppy] [Forced FDD] [Hard Disk] [CD-ROM]

5.4.9 CSM Configuration



CSM Support [Enabled]

This option allows you to enable or disable CSM Support. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]



The following item appears only when CSM Support is set to [Enabled].

GateA20 Active [Upon Request]

This allows you to set the GA20 option.

Configuration options: [Upon Request] [Always]

Option ROM Messages [Force BIOS]

This allows you to set the display mode for option ROM. Configuration options: [Force BIOS] [Keep Current]

INT19 Trap Response [Immediate]

[Immediate] Execute the trap right away.

[Postponed] Execute the trap during legacy boot.

HDD Connection Order [Adjust]

This option allows you to select the HDD Connection Order. Some OS require HDD handles to be adjusted.

Configuration options: [Adjust] [Keep]

Boot Option filter [UEFI and Legacy]

This option allows you to control the Legacy/UEFI ROMs priority. Configuration options: [UEFI and Legacy] [Legacy only] [UEFI only]

Network / Storage / Video [Legacy]

This option allows you to control the execution of UEFI and Legacy PXE / Storage / Video OpROM.

Configuration options: [UEFI] [Legacy]

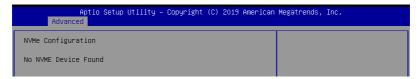
Other PCI devices [Legacy]

This item determines the OpROM execution policy for devices other than Network, Storage, or Video.

Configuration options: [UEFI] [Legacy]

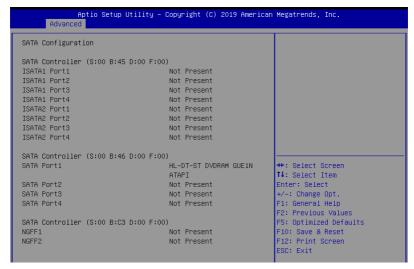
5.4.10 NVMe Configuration

This page will display the NVMe controller and drive information.

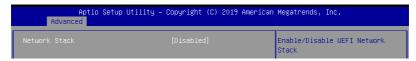


5.4.11 SATA Configuration

This page will display the SATA controller and drive information.



5.4.12 Network Stack Configuration



Network stack [Disabled]

Enables or disables the network stack feature. Configuration options: [Disable] [Enable]



The following item appears only when **Network stack** is set to **[Enabled]**.

Ipv4 PXE Support [Disabled]

Enables or disables the Ipv4 PXE Boot Support. If disabled, Ipv4 PXE boot option will not be created.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

Ipv4 HTTP Support [Disabled]

Enables or disables the Ipv4 HTTP Boot Support. If disabled, Ipv4 HTTP boot option will not be created.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

Ipv6 PXE Support [Disabled]

Enables or disables the Ipv6 PXE Boot Support. If disabled, Ipv6 PXE boot option will not be created.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

Ipv6 HTTP Support [Disabled]

Enables or disables the Ipv6 HTTP Boot Support. If disabled, Ipv6 HTTP boot option will not be created.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

IPSEC Certificate [Enabled]

Enables or disables support for IPSEC Certificate.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

PXE boot wait time [0]

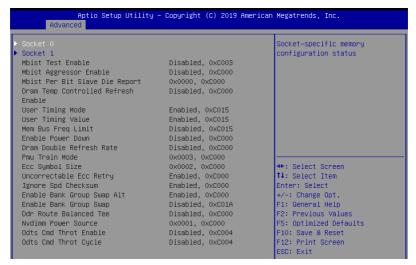
Set the wait time to press ESC key to abort the PXE boot. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value. The values range from 0 to 5.

Media detect count [1]

Set the number of times presence of media will be checked. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value. The values range from 1 to 50.

5.4.13 AMD Mem Configuration Status

The items in this menu display the memory configuration (initialized by ABL) status.



5.4.14 iSCSI Configuration

Allows you to configure the iSCSi parameters.



5.5 Chipset menu

The Chipset menu items allow you to change the Chipset settings.



PCle Link Training Type [1 Step]

This item allows you to select PCle Link Training in 1 or 2 steps. Configuration options: [1 Step] [2 Step]

PCIe Compliance Mode [Off]

This item allows you to turn the PCIe Compliance Mode on or off.

North Bridge

Memory Configuration

Memory Clock [Auto]

This option allows you to select different memory clock values.

Configuration options: [Auto] [1333MHz] [1600MHz] [1866MHz] [2133MHz] [2400MHz]

Socket 0 Information

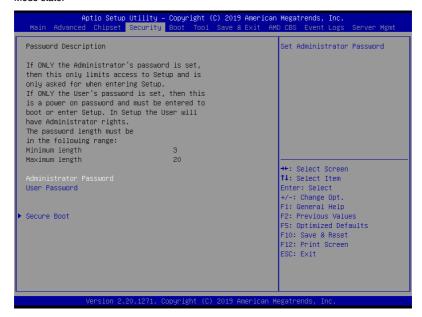
This item displays the memory information on Socket 0.

Socket 1 Information

This item displays the memory information on Socket 1.

5.6 Security menu

This menu allows a new password to be created or a current password to be changed. The menu also enables or disables the Secure Boot state and lets the user configure the System Mode state.



Administrator Password

To set an administrator password:

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

To change an administrator password:

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



To clear the administrator password, follow the same steps as in changing an administrator password, but press <Enter> when prompted to create/confirm the password.

User Password

To set a user password:

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

To change a user password:

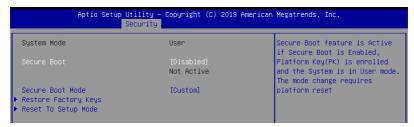
- 1. Select the User Password item and press <Enter>.
- From the Enter Current Password box, key in the current password, then press <Enter>.
- 3. From the Create New Password box, key in a new password, then press <Enter>.
- 4. Confirm the password when prompted.

To clear a user password:

- 1. Select the Clear User Password item and press <Enter>.
- 2. Select Yes from the Warning message window then press <Enter>.

Secure Boot

This item allows you to customize the Secure Boot settings.



Secure Boot [Disabled]

Secure Boot can be enabled if the system is running in User mode with enrolled platform Key (EPK) or if the CSM function is disabled.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

Secure Boot Mode [Custom]

Allows you to set the Secure Boot selector. Configuration options: [Custom] [Standard]

Restore Factory Keys

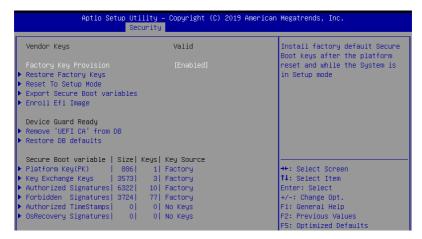
This option will force the system to User Mode, and install factory default Secure Boot key databases.

Reset to Setup Mode

This option will delete all Secure Boot key databases from NVRAM.

Key Management

This item only appears when the item **Secure Boot Mode** is set to **[Custom]**. The Key Management item allows you to modify Secure Boot variables and set Key Management page.



Factory Key Provision [Disabled]

Allows you to provision factory default Secure Boot keys when the system is in Setup Mode.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

Restore Factory keys

This item will install all Factory Default keys.

Reset to Setup Mode

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

Export Secure Boot Variables

This item will ask you if you want to save all secure boot variables. Select Yes if you want to save all secure boot variables, otherwise select No.

Enroll Efi Image

This item will allow the image to run in Secure Boot mode.

Configuration options: [Set New] [Append]

Device Guard Ready

Remove 'UEFI CA' from DB

Remove Microsoft UFFLCA from Secure Boot DB.

Restore DB defaults

Restore DB variable to factory defaults.

Platform Key (PK)

Configuration options: [Details] [Export] [Update] [Delete]

Key Exchange Keys (KEK) / Authorized Signatures (DB) / Forbidden Signatures (DBX)

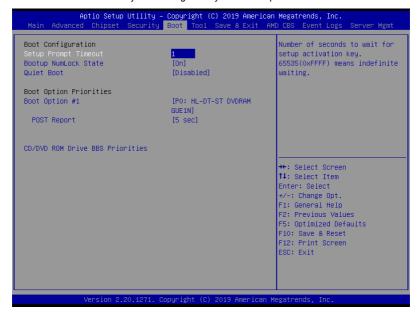
Configuration options: [Details] [Export] [Update] [Append] [Delete]

Authorized TimeStamps (DBT) / OsRecovery Signatures

Configuration options: [Update] [Append]

5.7 Boot menu

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



Setup Prompt Timeout [1]

Allows you to set the number of seconds that the firmware waits before initiating the original default boot selection. 65535(OxFFFF) means indefinite waiting. Use the <+> or <-> to adjust the value.

Bootup NumLock State [On]

Allows you to select the power-on state for the NumLock. Configuration options: [Off] [On]

Quiet Boot [Disabled]

Allows you to enable or disable Quiet Boot option. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

Boot Option Priorities

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



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

CD/DVD ROM Drive BBS Priorities / Hard Drive BBS Priorities

These items appear only when you connect SATA ODD or HDD to the SATA ports and allow you to set the booting order of the SATA devices.

5.8 Tool menu

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



IPMI HWM

Allows you to run the IPMI hardware monitor.

Start ASUS EzFlash

Allows you to run ASUS EzFlash BIOS ROM Utility when you press <Enter>. Refer to the ASUS EzFlash Utility section for details.

5.9 Save & Exit menu

The Exit menu items allow you to save or discard your changes to the BIOS items.





Pressing <Esc> does not immediately exit this menu. Select one of the options from this menu or <F10> from the legend bar to exit.

Discard Changes and Exit

Exit system setup without saving any changes.

Save Changes and Exit

Exit system setup after saving the changes.

Restore Defaults

Restore/load default values for all the setup options.

Boot Override

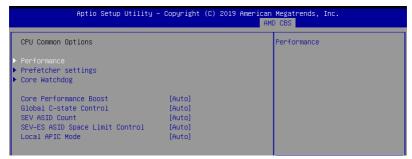
These items displays the available devices. The device items that appears on the screen depends on the number of devices installed in the system. Click an item to start booting from the selected device.

5.10 AMD CBS menu

The items in this menu shows the AMD Common BIOS Specifications.



5.10.1 CPU Common Options



Performance

Custom Core Pstates

This item allows you to enable custom P-states and throttling.



Damage caused by use of your AMD processor outside of specification or in excess of factory settings are not covered by your system manufacturers warranty.

CCD/Core/Thread Enhancement

This item allows you to set CCD/core/threads.



S3 is not supported on systems where cores/threads have been removed/disabled.

Prefetcher settings

L1 Stream HW Prefetcher [Auto]

This item allows you to enable or disable L1 Stream HW Prefetcher.

Configuration options: [Disable] [Enable] [Auto]

L2 Stream HW Prefetcher [Auto]

This item allows you to enable or disable L2 Stream HW Prefetcher.

Configuration options: [Disable] [Enable] [Auto]

Core Watchdog

Core Watchdog Timer Enable [Auto]

This item allows you to enable or disable CPU Watchdog Timer.

Configuration options: [Disable] [Enable] [Auto]

Core Performance Boost [Auto]

This option allows you to enable or disable CPB.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Auto]

Global C-state Control [Auto]

This option allows you to control IO based C-state generation and DF C-states.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled] [Auto]

SEV ASID Count [Auto]

This field specifies the maximum valid ASID, which affects the maximum system physical address space. 16TB of physical address space is available for systems that support 253 ASIDs, while 8TB of physical address space is available for systems that support 509 ASIDs. Configuration options: [253 ASIDs] [509 ASIDs] [Auto]

SEV-ES ASID Space Limit Control [Auto]

Configuration options: [Auto] [Manual]



The following item appears only when **SEV-ES ASID Space Limit Control** is set to **[Manual]**.

SEV-ES ASID Space Limit [1]

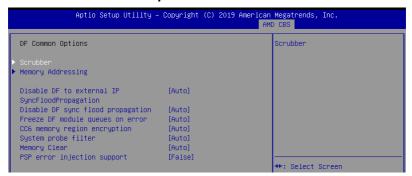
SEV Vms using ASIDs below the SEV-ES ASID Space Limit must enable the SEV-ES feature. ASIDs from SEV-ES ASID Space Limit to (SEV ASID Count + 1) can only be used with SEV VMs. If this field is set to (SEV ASID Count + 1), all ASIDs are forced to be SEV-ES ASIDs. Hence, the valid values for this field is 1 - (SEV ASID Count + 1).

Configuration options: [1] - [520]

Local APIC Mode [Auto]

Configuration options: [XAPIC] [X2APIC] [Auto]

5.10.2 DF Common Options



Scrubber

DRAM scrub time [Auto]

This item allows you to set a number of hours to scrub memory.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [1 hour] [4 hours] [8 hours] [16 hours] [24 hours] [48 hours] [Auto]

Poison scrubber control [Auto]

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled] [Auto]

Redirect scrubber control [Auto]

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled] [Auto]

Redirect scrubber limit [Auto]

Configuration options: [2] [4] [8] [Infinite] [Auto]

Periodic Directory Rinse [Auto]

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled] [Auto]

Memory Addressing

NUMA nodes per socket [Auto]

Specifies the number of desired NUMA nodes per socket. Zero will attempt to interleave the two sockets together.

Configuration options: [NPS0] [NPS1] [NPS2] [NPS4] [Auto]

Memory interleaving [Auto]

This items allows for disabling memory interleaving. Note that NUMA nodes per socket will be honored regardless of this setting.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Auto]

Memory interleaving size [Auto]

This item controls the memory interleaving size. The valid values are AUTO, 256 bytes, 512 bytes, 1 Kbytes, or 2 Kbytes. This also determines the starting address of the interleave (bit 8, 9, 10, or 11).

Configuration options: [256 Bytes] [512 Bytes] [1 KB] [2 KB] [Auto]

1TB remap [Auto]

Attempt to remap DRAM out of the space just below the 1TB boundary. The ability to remap depends on DRAM configuration, NPS, and interleaving selection, and may not always be possible.

Configuration options: [Do not remap] [Attempt to remap] [Auto]

DRAM map inversion [Auto]

Inverting the map will cause the highest memory channels to get assigned the lowest addresses in the system.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled] [Auto]

Disable DF to external OP SyncFloodPropagation [Auto]

This item allows you to disable SyncFlood to UMC & downstream slaves. Configuration options: [Sync flood disabled] [Sync flood enabled] [Auto]

Disable DF sync flood propagation [Auto]

Configuration options: [Sync flood disabled] [Sync flood enabled] [Auto]

Freeze DF module queues on error [Auto]

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled] [Auto]

CC6 memory region encryption [Auto]

This item allows you to control whether or not the CC6 save/restore memory is encrypted. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled] [Auto]

System probe filter [Auto]

This item allows you to enable or disable the probe filter. This has no effect on parts where the probe filter is fuse disabled.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled] [Auto]

Memory Clear [Auto]

When this item is set to [Disabled], BIOS does not implement MemClear after memory training (only if non-ECC DIMMs are used).

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled] [Auto]

PSP error injection support [False]

Configuration options: [False] [True]

5.10.3 UMC Common Option



DDR4 Common Options

DRAM Timing Configuration

This item allows you to enable DRAM timing configuration.



Damage caused by use of your AMD processor outside of specification or in excess of factory settings are not covered by your system manufacturers warranty.

DRAM Controller Configuration

DRAM Power Options

Power Down Enable [Auto]

This item allows you to enable or disable power down mode.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled] [Auto]

Cmd2T [Auto]

Configuration options: [Auto] [1T] [2T]

Gear Down Mode [Auto]

Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

CAD Bus Configuration

CAD Bus Timing User Controls [Auto]

This item allows you to set the CAD bus signals to Auto or Manual.

Configuration options: [Auto] [Manual]



The following items appear only when you set CAD Bus Timing User Controls to [Manual].

AddrCmdSetup [0]

This item allows you to setup time on CAD bus signals.

Configuration options: [0] - [39]

CsOdtSetup [0]

This item allows you to setup time on CAD bus signals.

Configuration options: [0] - [39]

CkeSetup [0]

This item allows you to setup time on CAD bus signals.

Configuration options: [0] - [39]

CAD Bus Drive Strength User Controls [Auto]

This item allows you to set the CAD bus signals to Auto or Manual.

Configuration options: [Auto] [Manual]



The following items appear only when you set CAD Bus Drive Strength User Controls to [Manual].

ClkDrvStren [Auto]

Configuration options: [Auto] [120.0 Ohm] [60.0 Ohm] [40.0 Ohm] [30.0 Ohm] [24.0 Ohm] [20.0 Ohm]

AddrCmdDrvStren [Auto]

Configuration options: [Auto] [120.0 Ohm] [60.0 Ohm] [40.0 Ohm] [30.0 Ohm] [24.0 Ohm] [20.0 Ohm]

Cs0dtDrvStren [Auto]

Configuration options: [Auto] [120.0 Ohm] [60.0 Ohm] [40.0 Ohm] [30.0 Ohm] [24.0 Ohm] [20.0 Ohm]

CkeDrvStren [Auto]

Configuration options: [Auto] [120.0 Ohm] [60.0 Ohm] [40.0 Ohm] [30.0 Ohm] [24.0 Ohm] [20.0 Ohm]

Data Bus Configuration

Data Bus Configuration User Controls [Auto]

This item allows you to specify the mode for drive strength. Configuration options: [Auto] [Manual]



The following items appear only when you set **Data Bus Configuration User Controls** to **[Manual]**.

RttNom [Auto]

Configuration options: [Rtt_Nom Disable] [RZQ/4] [RZQ/2] [RZQ/6] [RZQ/1] [RZQ/5] [RZQ/3] [RZQ/7] [Auto]

RttWr [Auto]

Configuration options: [Dynamic ODT Off] [RZQ/2] [RZQ/1] [Hi-Z] [RZQ/3] [Auto]

RttPark [Auto]

Configuration options: [Rtt_PARK Disable] [RZQ/4] [RZQ/2] [RZQ/6] [RZQ/1] [RZQ/5] [RZQ/3] [RZQ/7] [Auto]

Common RAS

Data Poisoning [Auto]

Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled] [Auto]

DRAM Post Package Repair [Disable]

This item allows you to enable or disable DRAM POST Package Repair. Configuration options: [Enable] [Disable]

RCD Parity [Auto]

Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled] [Auto]

DRAM Address Command Parity Retry [Auto]

Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled] [Auto]



The following item appears only when you set **DRAM Address Command Parity Retry** to **[Enabled]**.

Max Parity Error Replay [8]

The values in hex, 1, 2, or 3 is invalid. Configuration options: [0] – [39]

Write CRC Enable [Auto]

Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled] [Auto]

DRAM Write CRC Enable and Retry Limit [Auto]

Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled] [Auto]



The following item appears only when you set **DRAM Write CRC Enable and Retry Limit** to **[Enabled]**.

Max Write CRC Error Replay [8]

The values in hex, 1, 2, or 3 is invalid.

Configuration options: [0] - [39]

Disable Memory Error Injection [True]

Configuration options: [False] [True]

ECC Configuration

DRAM ECC Symbol Size [Auto]

Configuration options: [x4] [x8] [x16] [Auto]

DRAM ECC Enable [Auto]

This option allows you to enable or disable DRAM ECC. Auto will set ECC to enable.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled] [Auto]

DRAM ECC Enable [Auto]

This option allows you to enable or disable DRAM UECC Retry.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled] [Auto]

Security

TSME [Auto]

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled] [Auto]

Data Scramble [Auto]

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled] [Auto]

DRAM Memory Mapping

Chipselect Interleaving [Auto]

This item allows you to set interleave memory blocks across the DRAM chip selects for node 0.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Auto]

BankGroupSwap [Auto]

Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled] [Auto]

BankGroupSwapAlt [Auto]

Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled] [Auto]

Address Hash Bank [Auto]

This item allows you to enable or disable bank address hashing.

Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled] [Auto]

Address Hash CS [Auto]

This item allows you to enable or disable CS address hashing.

Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled] [Auto]

Address Hash RM [Auto]

This item allows you to enable or disable RM address hashing.

Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled] [Auto]

SPD Read Optimization [Auto]

This item allows you to enable or disable SPD Read Optimization, if set to **[Enabled]**, SPD reads are skipped for Reserved fields and most of upper 256 Bytes. If set to **[Disabled]**, read all 512 SPD Bytes.

Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled] [Auto]

Memory MBIST

MBIST Enable [Disabled]

This item allows you to enable or disable Memory MBIST.

Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]



The following items appear only when MBIST Enable is set to [Enabled].

MBIST Test Mode [Auto]

This item allows you to select the MBIST Test Mode - Interface Mode (Tests Single and Multiple CS transactions and Basic Connectivity) or Data Eye Mode (Measures Voltage vs. Timing).

Configuration options: [Interface Mode] [Data Eye Mode] [Both] [Auto]

MBIST Aggressors [Auto]

This item allows you to enable or disable Memory Aggressor test.

Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled] [Auto]

MBIST Per Bit Slave Die Reporting [Auto]

Reports 2D Data Eye Results in ABL Log for each DQ, Chipselect, and Channel.

Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled] [Auto]

Data Eve

Pattern Select [PRBS]

Configuration options: [PRBS] [SS0] [Both]

Pattern Length [3]

This token helps to determine the pattern length. The possible options are N=3...12.

Configuration options: [3] - [9]

Aggressor Channel [1 Aggressor Channel]

This helps read the aggressors channels. If set to [Enabled], you can read from one or more than one aggressor channel. The default is set to [Disabled].

Configuration options: [Disabled] [1 Aggressor Channel] [3 Aggressor Channels] [7 Aggressor Channels]

Aggressor Static Lane Control [Disabled]

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]



The following items appear only when Aggressor Static Lane Control is set to [Enabled].

Pattern Select [PRBS]

Configuration options: [PRBS] [SS0] [Both]

Pattern Length [3]

This token helps to determine the pattern length. The possible options are N=3...12.

Configuration options: [3] - [9]

Aggressor Channel [1 Aggressor Channel]

This helps read the aggressors channels. If set to [Enabled], you can read from one or more than one aggressor channel. The default is set to [Disabled].

Configuration options: [Disabled] [1 Aggressor Channel] [3 Aggressor Channels] [7 Aggressor Channels]

Aggressor Static Lane Select Upper 32 bits [0]

Static Lane Select for Upper 32 bits. The bit mask represents the bits to be read.

Configuration options: [0] - [99999999]

Aggressor Static Lane Select Lower 32 bits [0]

Static Lane Select for Lower 32 bits. The bit mask represents the bits to be read

Configuration options: [0] - [99999999]

Aggressor Static Lane Select ECC [0]

Static Lane Select for ECC Lanes. The bit mask represents the bits to be read.

Configuration options: [0] – [9] **Aggressor Static Lane Value [0]**Configuration options: [0] – [9]

Target Static Lane Control [Disabled]

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]



The following items appear only when Target Static Lane Control is set to [Enabled].

Target Static Lane Select Upper 32 bits [0]

Static Lane Select for Upper 32 bits. The bit mask represents the bits to be read.

Configuration options: [0] - [99999999]

Target Static Lane Select Lower 32 bits [0]

Static Lane Select for Lower 32 bits. The bit mask represents the bits to be read.

Configuration options: [0] - [99999999]

Target Static Lane Select ECC [0]

Static Lane Select for ECC Lanes. The bit mask represents the bits to be read.

Configuration options: [0] – [9] *Target Static Lane Value* [0] Configuration options: [0] – [9]

Data Eve Type (Worst Case Margin Only)

This option determines which results are expected to be captured for Data Eye. Supported options are 1D Voltage Sweep, 1D Timing Sweep, 2D Full Data Eye and Worst Case Margin only.

Configuration options: [1D Voltage Sweep] [1D Timing Sweep] [2D Full Data Evel

Worst Case Margin Granularity [Per Chip Select]

Configuration options: [Per Chip Select] [Per Nibble]

Read Voltage Sweep Step Size [2]

This option determines the step size for Read Data Eye voltage sweep. Configuration options: [1] [2] [4]

Read Timing Sweep Step Size [1]

This option supports step size for Read Data Eye.

Configuration options: [1] [2] [4]

Write Voltage Sweep Step Size [2]

This option determines the step size for write Data Eye voltage sweep.

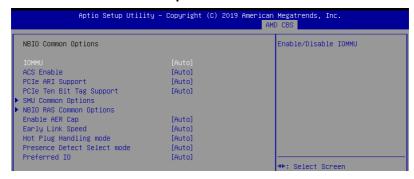
Configuration options: [1] [2] [4]

Write Timing Sweep Step Size [1]

This option supports step size for write Data Eye.

Configuration options: [1] [2] [4]

5.10.4 NBIO Common Options



IOMMU [Auto]

This item allows you to enable or disable IOMMU. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled] [Auto]

ACS Enable [Auto]

Configuration options: [Disable] [Enable] [Auto]

PCle ARI Support [Auto]

This item enables Alternative Routing-ID Interpretation. Configuration options: [Disable] [Enable] [Auto]

PCIe Ten Bit Tag Support [Auto]

This item enables PCIe ten bit tags for supported devices.

Configuration options: [Disable] [Enable] [Auto]

SMU Common Options

Determinism Control [Auto]

[Auto] Use the fused Determinism.

[Manual] User can set customized Determinism.



The following item appears only when **Determinism Control** is set to [Manual].

Determinism Slider [Auto]

Configuration options: [Auto] [Power] [Performance]

cTDP Control [Auto]

[Auto] Use the fused TDP.

[Manual] User can set customized TDP.



The following item appears only when you set cTDP Control to [Manual].

cTDP [240]

This item allows you to customize cTDP.

Power Package Limit Control [Manual]

[Auto] Use the fused PPT.

[Manual] User can set customized PPT.



The following item appears only when you set Power Package Limit Control to [Manual].

Power Package Limit [240]

This item allows you to customize PPT.

APBDIS [Auto]

Configuration options: [0] [1] [Auto]

DF Cstates [Auto]

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled] [Auto]

CPPC [Auto]

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled] [Auto]

Boost FmaxEn [Auto]

[Auto] Use the default Fmax.

[Manual] User can set the boost Fmax.



The following item appears only when you set **Boost FmaxEn** to [Manual].

Power Package Limit [0]

This item allows you to specify the boost Fmax frequency limit to apply to all cores (MHz).

NBUI RAS Common Options

NBIO RAS Global Control [Auto]

Configuration options: [Auto] [Manual]

NBIO RAS Control [MCA]

Configuration options: [Disabled] [MCA] [Legacy]

Egress Poison Severity High [30011]

Each bit set to 1 enables HIGH severity on the associated IOHC egress port. A bit of 0 indicates LOW severity.

Egress Poison Severity Low [4]

Each bit set to 1 enables HIGH severity on the associated IOHC egress port. A bit of 0 indicates LOW severity.

NBIO SyncFlood Generation [Auto]

This value may be used to mask SyncFlood caused by NBIO RAS options. When set to TRUE, SyncFlood from NBIO is masked. When set to FALSE, NBIO is capable of generating SyncFlood.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled] [Auto]

NBIO SyncFlood Reporting [Disabled]

This value may be used to enable SyncFlood reporting to APML. When set to TRUE, SyncFlood will be reported to APML. When set to FALSE, the reporting will be disabled.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

Egress Poison Mask High [fffcffff]

These set the enable mask for masking of errors logged in EGRESS_POISON_ STATUS. For each bit set to 1, errors are masked. For each bit set to 0, errors trigger response actions.

Egress Poison Mask Low [fffffffb]

These set the enable mask for masking of errors logged in EGRESS_POISON_ STATUS. For each bit set to 1, errors are masked. For each bit set to 0, errors trigger response actions.

Uncorrected Converted to Poison Enable Mask High [30000]

These set the enable mask for masking of uncorrectable parity errors on internal arrays. For each bit set to 1, a system fatal error event is triggered for UCP errors on arrays associated with that egress port. For each bit set to 0, errors are masked.

Uncorrected Converted to Poison Enable Mask Low [4]

These set the enable mask for masking of uncorrectable parity errors on internal arrays. For each bit set to 1, a system fatal error event is triggered for UCP errors on arrays associated with that egress port. For each bit set to 0, errors are masked.

System Hub Watchdog Timer [a28]

This value specifies the timer interval of the SYSHUB Watchdog Timer in milliseconds.

SLink Read Response OK [Disabled]

This value specifies whether SLINK read response errors are converted to an Okay response. When this value is set to TRUE, read response errors are converted to Okay responses with data of all FFs. When set to FALSE, read response errors are not converted.

SLink Read Response OK [Disabled]

This value specifies whether SLINK read response errors are converted to an Okay response. When this value is set to TRUE, read response errors are converted to Okay responses with data of all FFs. When set to FALSE, read response errors are not converted.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

SLink Read Response Error Handling [Log Errors in MCA]

This value specifies whether SLINK write response errors are converted to an Okay response. When this value is set to 0, write response errors will be logged in the MCA. When set to 1, write response errors will trigger an MCOMMIT error. When this value is set to 2, write response errors are converted.

Configuration options: [Enabled] [Trigger MCOMMIT Error] [Log Errors in MCA]

Log Poison data from SLINK [Disabled]

This value specifies whether poison data propagated from SLINK will generate a deferred error. When this value is set to TRUE, deferred errors are enabled. When set to FALSE, errors are not generated.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

PCle Aer Reporting Mechanism [Auto]

This value selects the method of reporting AER errors from PCI Express. A value of 0 indicates that the hardware will report the error through MCA. A value of 1 allows OS First handling of the errors through generation of a system control interrupt (SCI). A value of 2 allows Firmware First handling of the errors through generation of a system control interrupt (SCI).

Configuration options: [Firmware First] [OS First] [MCA] [Auto]

Edge Control [Disabled]

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled] [Auto]

NBIO Poison Consumption [Auto]

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled] [Auto]

Sync Flood on PCle Fatal Error [Auto]

Configuration options: [Auto] [True] [False]

Enable AER Cap [Auto]

This item allows you to enable or disable Advanced Error Reporting Capability.

Configuration options: [Enable] [Disabled] [Auto]

Early Link Speed [Auto]

This item allows you to set Early Link Speed. Configuration options: [Auto] [Gen1] [Gen2]

Hot Plug Handling mode [Auto]

This item allows you to control the Hot Plug Handling mode.

Configuration options: [A0 Mode] [OS First (No Error Handling)] [OS First (Error Handling - Not Implemented)] [Firmware First (Not Implemented)] [Auto]

Presence Detect Select mode [Auto]

This item allows you to control the Presence Detect Select mode.

Configuration options: [OR] [AND] [Auto]

Preferred IO [Auto]

This item allows you to select the preferred IO type.

Configuration options: [Auto] [Manual]



The following item appears only when you set Preferred IO to [Manual].

Preferred IO Bus [0]

Configuration options: [0] - [99]

5.10.5 NTB Common Options



NTB Enable [Auto]

This item allows you to enable or disable NTB. Configuration options: [Auto] [Enable]



The following item appears only when you set NTB Enable to [Manual].

NTB Location [Auto]

Configuration options: [Auto] [Socket0-Die0] [Socket0-Die1] [Socket0-Die2] [Socket0-Die2] [Socket1-Die0] [Socket1-Die0] [Socket1-Die2] [Socket1-Die3]

NTB active on PCleCore [Auto]

Configuration options: [Auto] [Core0] [Core1]

NTB Mode [Auto]

This item allows you to select the NTB Mode (Core 0, Port 0)

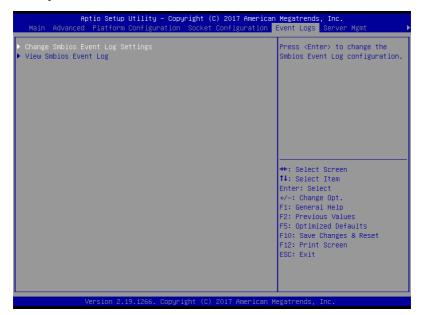
Configuration options: [NTB Disabled] [NTB Primary] [NTB Secondary] [NTB Random] [Auto]

Link Speed [Auto]

This item allows you to select the Link Speed for NTB Mode (Core 0, Port 0). Configuration options: [Max Speed] [Gen 1] [Gen 2] [Gen 3] [Auto] [Gen 4]

5.11 Event Logs menu

The Event Logs menu items allow you to change the event log settings and view the system event logs.



5.11.1 Change Smbios Event Log Settings

Press <Enter> to change the Smbios Event Log configuration.



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

Enabling/Disabling Options

Smbios Event Log [Enabled]

Change this to enable or disable all features of Smbios Event Logging during boot.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

Erasing Settings

Erase Event Log [No]

Choose options for erasing Smbios Event Log. Erasing is done prior to any logging activation during reset.

Configuration options: [No] [Yes, Next reset] [Yes, Every reset]

Smbios Event Log Standard Settings

Log System Boot Event [Disabled]

This option allows you to enable or disable logging System boot event. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

MECI [1]

The Multiple Event Count Increment is the occurrences of a duplicate event that must pass before the multiple-event counter of log entry is updated. The values range from 1 to 255.

METW [60]

The Multiple Event Time Window is the number of minutes which must pass between duplicate log entries which utilize a multiple-event counter. The values range from 0 to 99 minutes.

Custom Options

Log EFI Status Code [Enabled]

This option allows you to enable or disable logging of the EFI Status Codes. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]



The following item appears only when you set Log EFI Status Code to [Enabled].

Convert EFI Status Codes to Standard Smbios Type [Disabled]

This option allows you to enable or disable converting of EFI Status Codes to Standard Smbios Type (Not all may be translated).

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

5.11.2 View Smbios Event Log

Press <Enter> to view all smbios event logs.

5.12 Server Mgmt menu

The Server Management menu displays the server management status and allows you to change the settings.



FRB-2 Timer [Enabled]

Allows you to enable or disable FRB-2 timer (POST timer). Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

FRB-2 Timer timeout [6 minutes]

Allows you to select the FRB-2 Timer Expiration value.

Configuration options: [3 minutes] [4 minutes] [5 minutes] [6 minutes]

FRB-2 Timer Policy [Do Nothing]

Allows you to select the how the system should respond in FRB-2 Timer expires. Configuration options: [Do Nothing] [Reset] [Power Down] [Power Cycle]

OS Watchdog Timer [Disabled]

This item allows you to start a BIOS timer which can only be shut off by Intel Management Software after the OS loads.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]



The following items are configurable only when the **OS Watchdog Timer** is set to **[Enabled]**.

OS Wtd Timer Timeout [10 minutes]

Allows you to configure the length fo the OS Boot Watchdog Timer. Configuration options: [5 minutes] [10 minutes] [15 minutes] [20 minutes]

OS Wtd Timer Policy [Reset]

This item allows you to configure the how the system should respond if the OS Boot Watch Timer expires.

Configuration options: [Do Nothing] [Reset] [Power Down]

System Event Log

Allows you to change the SEL event log configuration.

Enabling/Disabling Options

SEL Components [Enabled]

Allows you to enable or disable event logging for error/progress codes during boot. Configuration options: [No] [Yes, On next reset] [Yes, On every reset]



- The following items are configurable only when **SEL Components** is set to **[Enabled]**.
- All values changed here do not take effect until computer is restarted.

Erasing Settings

Erase SEL [No]

Allows you to choose options for erasing SEL.

Configuration options: [No] [Yes, On next reset] [Yes, On every reset]

Custom EFI Logging Options

Log EFI Status Codes [Error code]

Allows you to select which codes to log.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Both] [Error code] [Progress code]

Bmc self test log

Allows you to change the SEL event log configuration.

Erase Log [Yes. On every reset]

Choose options for erasing Smbios Event Log. Erasing is done prior to any logging activation during reset.

Configuration options: [No] [Yes, On every reset]

When Log is Full [Clear Log]

Allows you to choose options for reactions to a full Smbios Event Log.

Configuration options: [Clear Log] [Do not log any more]

BMC network configuration

The sub-items in this configuration allow you to configure the BMC network parameters.

IPV4

DM LAN1

Configuration Address source [Previous State]

This item allows you to configure LAN channel parameters statistically or dynamically (by BIOS or BMC). Unspecified option will not modify any BMC network parameters during BIOS phase.

Configuration options: [Previous State] [Static] [DynamicBmcDhcp]

Shared LAN

Configuration Address source [Previous State]

This item allows you to configure LAN channel parameters statistically or dynamically (by BIOS or BMC). Unspecified option will not modify any BMC network parameters during BIOS phase.

Configuration options: [Previous State] [Static] [DynamicBmcDhcp]

IPV6

DM LAN1

IPV6 Support [Enabled]

Allows you to enable or disable LAN1 IPV6 Support.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]



The following item appears only when **IPV6 Support** is set to **[Enabled]**.

Configuration Address source [Previous State]

This item allows you to configure LAN channel parameters statistically or dynamically (by BIOS or BMC). Unspecified option will not modify any BMC network parameters during BIOS phase.

Configuration options: [Previous State] [Static] [DynamicBmcDhcp]

Shared LAN

IPV6 Support [Enabled]

Allows you to enable or disable LAN2 IPV6 Support. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]



The following items appear only when IPV6 Support is set to [Enabled].

Configuration Address source [Previous State]

This item allows you to configure LAN channel parameters statistically or dynamically (by BIOS or BMC). Unspecified option will not modify any BMC network parameters during BIOS phase.

Configuration options: [Previous State] [Static] [DynamicBmcDhcp]

View System Event Log

This item allows you to view the system event log records.

BMC User Settings

The sub-items in this configuration allow you to add, delete, or change BMC user settings.

BMC Warm Reset

Press <Enter> to perform a BMC Warm Reset.



Driver Installation

6

This chapter provides the instructions for installing the necessary drivers for different system components in the Windows® Operating System.

6.1 Management applications and utilities installation

The support DVD that is bundled with your motherboard contains drivers, management applications, and utilities that you can install to maximize the features of your motherboard.



- The contents of the support DVD are subject to change at any time without notice.
 Visit the ASUS website (www.asus.com) for the latest updates on software and utilities.
- The support DVD is supported on Windows® Server 2012 R2 and Windows® Server 2016

6.2 Running the Support DVD

When you place the support DVD into the optical drive, the DVD automatically displays the main screen if Autorun is enabled in your computer. By default, the Drivers tab is displayed.



If Autorun is NOT enabled in your computer, browse the contents of the support DVD to locate the file **ASSETUP.EXE** from the **BIN** folder. Double-click the **ASSETUP.EXE** to run the support DVD.

The main screen of the Support DVD contains the following tabs:

- 1. Drivers
- 2. Utilities
- Manual
- 4. Contact



The main screen of the Support DVD looks exactly the same on the Windows® Server 2012 R2 and on the Windows® Server 2016 Operating System (OS).

6.2.1 Drivers menu tab

The Drivers Menu shows the available device drivers if the system detects installed devices. Install the necessary drivers to activate the devices.



6.2.2 Utilities menu tab

The Utilities menu displays the software applications and utilities that the motherboard supports.



6.2.3 Manual menu

The Manual menu provides the link to the Broadcom NetXtreme II Network Adapter user guide.



You need an internet browser installed in your OS to view the User Guide.



6.2.4 Contact information menu

The Contact menu displays the ASUS contact information, e-mail addresses, and useful links if you need more information or technical support for your motherboard.



6.3 AMD chipset device software installation

This section provides the instructions on how to install the AMD chipset device software on the system.

You need to manually install the AMD chipset device software on a Windows operating system.

To install the AMD chipset device software:

- Restart the computer, and then log on with Administrator privileges.
- Insert the motherboard/system support DVD into the optical drive. The support DVD automatically displays the **Drivers** menu if Autorun is enabled in your computer.

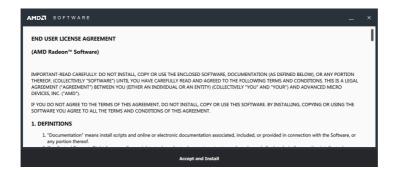


If Autorun is NOT enabled in your computer, browse the contents of the support DVD to locate the file **ASSETUP.EXE** from the **BIN** folder. Double-click the **ASSETUP.EXE** to run the support DVD.

Click the item AMD Software from the menu.



 The AMD Software window appears. Click Accept and Install to start the installation, and follow the onscreen instructions to complete the setup process.



6.4 Installing the Intel® I350-AM2 Gigabit Adapters driver

This section provides the instructions on how to install the Intel® I350-AM2 Gigabits Adapter Driver on the system.

To install the Intel® I350-AM2 Gigabit Adapters Driver on the Windows® operating system:

- 1. Restart the computer.
- 2. Log on with Administrator privileges.
- 3. Insert the motherboard/system support DVD to the optical drive.

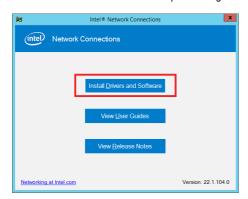


If Autorun is NOT enabled in your computer, browse the contents of the support DVD to locate the file **ASSETUP.EXE** from the **BIN** folder. Double-click the **ASSETUP.EXE** to run the support DVD.

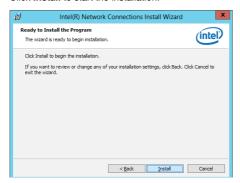
 Click Intel® I350-AM2 Gigabit Adapters Drivers in the Drivers menu of the main screen to start the installation.



5. Click Install Drivers and Software option to begin installation.



6. Click Install to start the installation.



7. When the installation is done, press **Finish** to complete the installation.



6.5 VGA driver installation

This section provides the instructions on how to install the ASPEED Video Graphics Adapter (VGA) driver.

You need to manually install the ASPEED VGA driver on a Windows® operating system.

To install the ASPEED VGA driver:

- 1. Restart the computer, and then log on with **Administrator** privileges.
- Insert the motherboard/system support DVD into the optical drive. The support DVD automatically displays the **Drivers** menu if Autorun is enabled in your computer.



If Autorun is NOT enabled in your computer, browse the contents of the support DVD to locate the file **ASSETUP.EXE** from the **BIN** folder. Double-click the **ASSETUP.EXE** to run the support DVD.

3. Click the ASPEED AST2500 Display Driver to begin installation.



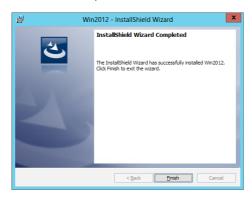
4. From the installation window, click **Next** to start the installation.



5. Click **Install** to start the installation process.



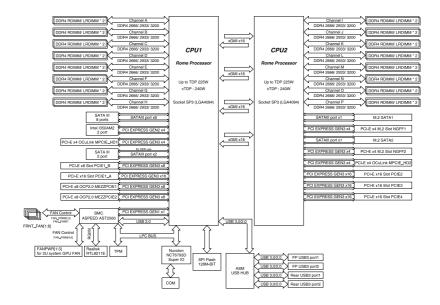
6. Click Finish to complete the installation.



Appendix

This appendix includes additional information that you may refer to when configuring the motherboard.

KNPP-D32-R block diagram



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Notices

Federal Communications Commission Statement

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

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

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.



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

Compliance Statement of Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED)

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

CAN ICES-3(A)/NMB-3(A)

Déclaration de conformité de Innovation, Sciences et Développement économique Canada (ISED)

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Innovation, Sciences et Développement économique Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

CAN ICES-3(A)/NMB-3(A)

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



DO NOT throw the mercury-containing button cell battery in municipal waste. This symbol of the crossed out wheeled bin indicates that the battery should not be placed in municipal waste

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Japan JIS-C-0950 Material Declarations

Information on Japan RoHS (JIS-C-0950) chemical disclosures is available on http://csr.asus.com/english/article.aspx?id=19

India RoHS

This product complies with the "India E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2016" and prohibits use of lead, mercury, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs) and polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs) in concentrations exceeding 0.1% by weight in homogenous materials and 0.01% by weight in homogenous materials for cadmium, except for the exemptions listed in Schedule II of the Rule.

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Turkey RoHS

AEEE Yönetmeliğine Uygundur

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