GA-AB350N-Gaming WIFI

User's Manual

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 ☑ Immunity:
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 ☑ Power-line harmonics:
 EN 61000-3-2-2006+A2:2009

 ☑ Power-line flicker:
 EN 61000-3-3-2013

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 ☑ Technical Requirements:
 EN 300 328 v1.9.1, EN 301 893 v1.8.1

 EN 301 489-1 v1.9.2, EN 301 489-17 v2.2.1

 EN 300 440-2 v1.4.1

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Model Number: GA-AB350N-Gaming WIFI

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FCC Part 15, Subpart B, Section 15.107(a) and Section 15.109 (a), Class B Digital Device

Supplementary Information:

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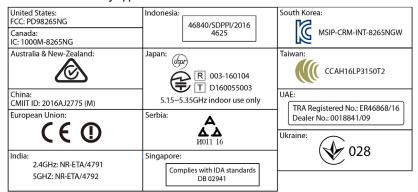
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- For product-related information, check on our website at: http://www.gigabyte.com

Identifying Your Motherboard Revision

The revision number on your motherboard looks like this: "REV: X.X." For example, "REV: 1.0" means the revision of the motherboard is 1.0. Check your motherboard revision before updating motherboard BIOS, drivers, or when looking for technical information. Example:

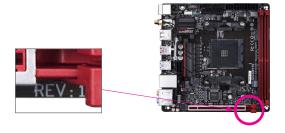
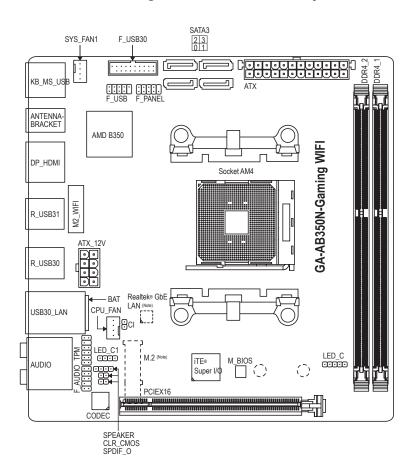


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GA-AB350N-Gaming WIFI Motherboard Layout



Box Contents

- ☑ GA-AB350N-Gaming WIFI motherboard
- ✓ Motherboard driver disk
 - ☑ Wireless module driver disk

✓ User's Manual

☑ I/O Shield

✓ One antenna

☑ Two SATA cables

(Note) The connector/chip is on the back of the motherboard.

^{*} The box contents above are for reference only and the actual items shall depend on the product package you obtain. The box contents are subject to change without notice.

Chapter 1 Hardware Installation

1-1 Installation Precautions

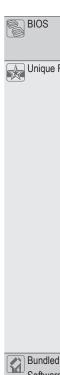
The motherboard contains numerous delicate electronic circuits and components which can become damaged as a result of electrostatic discharge (ESD). Prior to installation, carefully read the user's manual and follow these procedures:

- · Prior to installation, make sure the chassis is suitable for the motherboard.
- Prior to installation, do not remove or break motherboard S/N (Serial Number) sticker or warranty sticker provided by your dealer. These stickers are required for warranty validation.
- Always remove the AC power by unplugging the power cord from the power outlet before installing or removing the motherboard or other hardware components.
- When connecting hardware components to the internal connectors on the motherboard, make sure they are connected tightly and securely.
- · When handling the motherboard, avoid touching any metal leads or connectors.
- It is best to wear an electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap when handling electronic
 components such as a motherboard, CPU or memory. If you do not have an ESD wrist strap,
 keep your hands dry and first touch a metal object to eliminate static electricity.
- Prior to installing the motherboard, please have it on top of an antistatic pad or within an electrostatic shielding container.
- Before connecting or unplugging the power supply cable from the motherboard, make sure the power supply has been turned off.
- Before turning on the power, make sure the power supply voltage has been set according to the local voltage standard.
- Before using the product, please verify that all cables and power connectors of your hardware components are connected.
- To prevent damage to the motherboard, do not allow screws to come in contact with the motherboard circuit or its components.
- Make sure there are no leftover screws or metal components placed on the motherboard or within the computer casing.
- · Do not place the computer system on an uneven surface.
- Do not place the computer system in a high-temperature or wet environment.
- Turning on the computer power during the installation process can lead to damage to system components as well as physical harm to the user.
- If you are uncertain about any installation steps or have a problem related to the use of the product, please consult a certified computer technician.
- If you use an adapter, extension power cable, or power strip, ensure to consult with its installation and/or grounding instructions.

1-2 Product Specifications

CPU CPU	◆ AM4 Socket:
	- AMD Ryzen™ processor
	- AMD 7th Generation A-series/Athlon™ processors
	(Go to GIGABYTE's website for the latest CPU support list.)
Chipset	◆ AMD B350
Memory	2 x DDR4 DIMM sockets supporting up to 32 GB of system memory
	Dual channel memory architecture
	◆ Support for DDR4 2667 (Note)/2400/2133 MHz memory modules
	 Support for ECC Un-buffered DIMM 1Rx8/2Rx8 memory modules
	• Support for non-ECC Un-buffered DIMM 1Rx8/2Rx8/1Rx16 memory modules
	Support for Extreme Memory Profile (XMP) memory modules
	(Go to GIGABYTE's website for the latest supported memory speeds and
	memory modules.)
Onboard	Integrated Graphics Processor:
Graphics	- 1 x DisplayPort, supporting a maximum resolution of 4096x2304@60 Hz
	* Support for DisplayPort 1.2 version.
	 1 x HDMI port, supporting a maximum resolution of 4096x2160@24 Hz * Support for HDMI 1.4 version.
	Maximum shared memory of 2 GB
Audio	Realtek® ALC1220 codec
Audio	High Definition Audio
	• 2/4/5.1/7.1-channel
	Support for S/PDIF Out
PLAN LAN	Realtek® GbE LAN chip (10/100/1000 Mbit)
₩ireless	◆ Wi-Fi 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac, supporting 2.4/5 GHz Dual-Band
Communication	• BLUETOOTH 4.2, 4.1, BLE, 4.0, 3.0, 2.1, 2.1+EDR
module	Support for 11ac wireless standard and up to 433 Mbps data rate
	* Actual data rate may vary depending on environment and equipment.
Expansion Slots	1 x PCI Express x16 slot, running at x16
	(The PCIEX16 slot conforms to PCI Express 3.0 standard.)
	• 1 x M.2 Socket 1 connector for the wireless communication module (M2_WIFI)
Storage Interface	• 1 x M.2 Socket 3 connector on the back of the motherboard (Socket 3, M key,
	type 2260/2280 SATA and PCIe x4(Note)/x2 SSD support)
	◆ 4 x SATA 6Gb/s connectors
	Support for RAID 0, RAID 1, and RAID 10

USB	Chipset:
	- 2 x USB 3.1 Gen 2 Type-A ports (red) on the back panel
	- 2 x USB 3.1 Gen 1 ports available through the internal USB header
	- 4 x USB 2.0/1.1 ports (2 ports on the back panel, 2 ports available through
	the internal USB header)
	Integrated in the CPU:
	- 4 x USB 3.1 Gen 1 ports on the back panel
[Internal	1 x 24-pin ATX main power connector
Connectors	1 x 8-pin ATX 12V power connector
	1 x CPU fan header
	1 x system fan header
	4 x SATA 6Gb/s connectors
	1 x M.2 Socket 3 connector on the back of the motherboard
	1 x front panel header
	1 x front panel audio header
	1 x USB 3.1 Gen 1 header
	• 1 x USB 2.0/1.1 header
	1 x CPU cooler LED strip/RGB LED strip extension cable header
	1 x RGB (RGBW) LED strip extension cable header
	1 x Trusted Platform Module (TPM) header
	1 x S/PDIF Out header
	1 x speaker header
	1 x Clear CMOS jumper
	1 x chassis intrusion header
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	• 1 x HDMI port
	• 2 x USB 2.0/1.1 ports
	2 x USB 3.1 Gen 2 Type-A ports (red)
	4 x USB 3.1 Gen 1 ports
	• 1 x RJ-45 port
	6 x audio jacks (Center/Subwoofer Speaker Out, Rear Speaker Out, Side Speaker
	Out, Line In, Line Out, Mic In)
I/O Controller	iTE® I/O Controller Chip
Hardware	Voltage detection
Monitor	Temperature detection
	• Fan speed detection
	Overheating warning
	Fan fail warning
	Fan speed control Whether the fan speed control function is supported will depend on the cooler you
	install.



- 1 x 128 Mbit flash
 - Use of licensed AMI UEFI BIOS
 - PnP 1.0a, DMI 2.7, WfM 2.0, SM BIOS 2.7, ACPI 5.0
- Unique Features Support for APP Center
 - * Available applications in APP Center may vary by motherboard model. Supported functions of each application may also vary depending on motherboard specifications.
 - @BIOS
 - 3D OSD
 - **RGB** Fusion
 - AutoGreen
 - **BIOS Setup**
 - Cloud Station
 - Color Temperature
 - EasyTune
 - Fast Boot
 - Game Boost

 - ON/OFF Charge
 - **Smart Backup**
 - Smart Keyboard
 - Smart TimeLock
 - System Information Viewer
 - **USB Blocker**
 - V-Tuner
 - Support for Q-Flash
 - Support for Xpress Install
- Software
- Norton® Internet Security (OEM version)
 - cFosSpeed

Operating System

- Support for Windows 10 64-bit
- Support for Windows 7 64-bit
 - * Please download the "Windows USB Installation Tool" from GIGABYTE's website and install it before installing Windows 7.



Form Factor

- Mini-ITX Form Factor; 17.0cm x 17.0cm
- * GIGABYTE reserves the right to make any changes to the product specifications and product-related information without prior notice.



Please visit GIGABYTE's website for support lists of CPU, memory modules, SSDs, and M.2 devices.



Please visit the Support\Utility List page on GIGABYTE's website to download the latest version of apps.

1-3 Installing the CPU



Read the following guidelines before you begin to install the CPU:

- Make sure that the motherboard supports the CPU.
 (Go to GIGABYTE's website for the latest CPU support list.)
- Always turn off the computer and unplug the power cord from the power outlet before installing the CPU to prevent hardware damage.
- Locate the pin one of the CPU. The CPU cannot be inserted if oriented incorrectly.
- · Apply an even and thin layer of thermal grease on the surface of the CPU.
- Do not turn on the computer if the CPU cooler is not installed, otherwise overheating and damage
 of the CPU may occur.
- Set the CPU host frequency in accordance with the CPU specifications. It is not recommended
 that the system bus frequency be set beyond hardware specifications since it does not meet the
 standard requirements for the peripherals. If you wish to set the frequency beyond the standard
 specifications, please do so according to your hardware specifications including the CPU, graphics
 card, memory, hard drive, etc.

Installing the CPU

Locate the pin one (denoted by a small triangle) of the CPU socket and the CPU.



1-4 Installing the Memory



Read the following guidelines before you begin to install the memory:

- Make sure that the motherboard supports the memory. It is recommended that memory of the same capacity, brand, speed, and chips be used.
- (Go to GIGABYTE's website for the latest supported memory speeds and memory modules.)

 Always turn off the computer and unplug the power cord from the power outlet before installing the
- Always turn on the computer and unplug the power cord from the power outlet before installing the memory to prevent hardware damage.
- Memory modules have a foolproof design. A memory module can be installed in only one direction.
 If you are unable to insert the memory, switch the direction.

Dual Channel Memory Configuration

This motherboard provides two memory sockets and supports Dual Channel Technology. After the memory is installed, the BIOS will automatically detect the specifications and capacity of the memory. Enabling Dual Channel memory mode will double the original memory bandwidth.

The two memory sockets are divided into two channels and each channel has one memory socket as following:

- ▶ Channel A: DDR4_2
- → Channel B: DDR4 1

Due to CPU limitations, read the following guidelines before installing the memory in Dual Channel mode.

- 1. Dual Channel mode cannot be enabled if only one memory module is installed.
- When enabling Dual Channel mode with two memory modules, it is recommended that memory of the same capacity, brand, speed, and chips be used.



Please visit GIGABYTE's website for details on hardware installation.

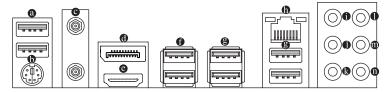
1-5 Installing an Expansion Card



Read the following guidelines before you begin to install an expansion card:

- Make sure the motherboard supports the expansion card. Carefully read the manual that came with your expansion card.
- Always turn off the computer and unplug the power cord from the power outlet before installing an
 expansion card to prevent hardware damage.

1-6 Back Panel Connectors



USB 2.0/1.1 Port

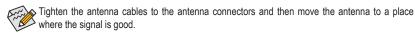
The USB port supports the USB 2.0/1.1 specification. Use this port for USB devices.

PS/2 Keyboard/Mouse Port

Use this port to connect a PS/2 mouse or keyboard.

SMA Antenna Connectors

Use this connector to connect an antenna.



DisplayPort

DisplayPort delivers high quality digital imaging and audio, supporting bi-directional audio transmission. DisplayPort can support both DPCP and HDCP content protection mechanisms. You can use this port to connect your DisplayPort-supported monitor. Note: The DisplayPort Technology can support a maximum resolution of 4096x2304@60 Hz but the actual resolutions supported depend on the monitor being used.

HDMI Port

The HDMI port is HDCP compliant and supports Dolby TrueHD and DTS HD Master Audio formats. It also supports up to 192KHz/24bit 8-channel LPCM audio output. You can use this port to connect your HDMI-supported monitor. The maximum supported resolution is 4096x2160@24 Hz, but the actual resolutions supported are dependent on the monitor being used.



- After installing the DisplayPort/HDMI device, make sure to set the default sound playback device to DisplayPort/HDMI. (The item name may differ depending on your operating system.)
- Dual-display configurations are supported after you install motherboard drivers in OS.

USB 3.1 Gen 2 Type-A Port (Red)

The USB 3.1 Gen 2 Type-A port supports the USB 3.1 Gen 2 specification and is compatible to the USB 3.1 Gen 1 and USB 2.0 specification. Use this port for USB devices.

9 USB 3.1 Gen 1 Port

The USB 3.1 Gen 1 port supports the USB 3.1 Gen 1 specification and is compatible to the USB 2.0 specification. Use this port for USB devices.

® RJ-45 LAN Port

The Gigabit Ethernet LAN port provides Internet connection at up to 1 Gbps data rate. The following describes the states of the LAN port LEDs.



Connection/Speed LED:		
State	Description	
Orange	1 Gbps data rate	
Green	100 Mbps data rate	
Off	10 Mbps data rate	

Activity LED:	
State	Description
Blinking	Data transmission or receiving is occurring
Off	No data transmission or receiving is occurring

Center/Subwoofer Speaker Out (Orange)

Use this audio jack to connect center/subwoofer speakers in a 5.1/7.1-channel audio configuration.

Rear Speaker Out (Black)

This jack can be used to connect rear speakers in a 4/5.1/7.1-channel audio configuration.

Side Speaker Out (Gray)

Use this audio jack to connect side speakers in a 7.1-channel audio configuration.

Line In (Blue)

The line in jack. Use this audio jack for line in devices such as an optical drive, walkman, etc.

Dut (Green)

The line out jack. This jack supports audio amplifying function. For better sound quality, it is recommended that you connect your headphone/speaker to this jack (actual effects may vary by the device being used). Use this audio jack for a headphone or 2-channel speaker. This jack can be used to connect front speakers in a 4/5.1/7.1-channel audio configuration.

Mic In (Pink)

The Mic in jack. Microphones must be connected to this jack.

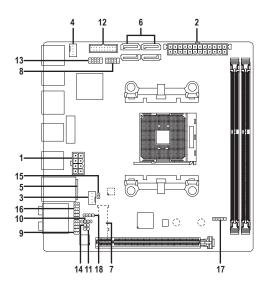


- To enable or configure the audio amplifying function for the Line out jack, please access the HD Audio Manager application.
- Please visit GIGABYTE's website for more audio software information.



- When removing the cable connected to a back panel connector, first remove the cable from your device and then remove it from the motherboard.
- When removing the cable, pull it straight out from the connector. Do not rock it side to side to prevent
 an electrical short inside the cable connector.

1-7 Internal Connectors



1)	ATX_12V	10)	SPEAKER
2)	ATX	11)	SPDIF_O
3)	CPU_FAN	12)	F_USB30
4)	SYS_FAN1	13)	F_USB
5)	BAT	14)	CLR_CMOS
6)	SATA3 0/1/2/3	15)	CI
7)	M.2	16)	TPM
8)	F_PANEL	17)	LED_C
9)	F_AUDIO	18)	LED_C1



Read the following guidelines before connecting external devices:

- First make sure your devices are compliant with the connectors you wish to connect.
- Before installing the devices, be sure to turn off the devices and your computer. Unplug the power cord from the power outlet to prevent damage to the devices.
- After installing the device and before turning on the computer, make sure the device cable has been securely attached to the connector on the motherboard.

1/2) ATX 12V/ATX (2x4 12V Power Connector and 2x12 Main Power Connector)

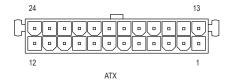
With the use of the power connector, the power supply can supply enough stable power to all the components on the motherboard. Before connecting the power connector, first make sure the power supply is turned off and all devices are properly installed. The power connector possesses a foolproof design. Connect the power supply cable to the power connector in the correct orientation.

The 12V power connector mainly supplies power to the CPU. If the 12V power connector is not connected, the computer will not start.



To meet expansion requirements, it is recommended that a power supply that can withstand high power consumption be used (500W or greater). If a power supply is used that does not provide the required power, the result can lead to an unstable or unbootable system.





ATX_12V

Pin No.	Definition
1	GND (Only for 2x4-pin 12V)
2	GND (Only for 2x4-pin 12V)
3	GND
4	GND
5	+12V (Only for 2x4-pin 12V)
6	+12V (Only for 2x4-pin 12V)
7	+12V
8	+12V

ATX:

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Pin No.	Definition	Pin No.	Definition
1	3.3V	13	3.3V
2	3.3V	14	-12V
3	GND	15	GND
4	+5V	16	PS_ON (soft On/Off)
5	GND	17	GND
6	+5V	18	GND
7	GND	19	GND
8	Power Good	20	NC
9	5VSB (stand by +5V)	21	+5V
10	+12V	22	+5V
11	+12V (Only for 2x12-pin	23	+5V (Only for 2x12-pin ATX)
	ATX)		
12	3.3V (Only for 2x12-pin	24	GND (Only for 2x12-pin ATX)
	ATX)		

3/4) CPU_FAN/SYS_FAN1 (Fan Headers)

All fan headers on this motherboard are 4-pin. Most fan headers possess a foolproof insertion design. When connecting a fan cable, be sure to connect it in the correct orientation (the black connector wire is the ground wire). The motherboard supports CPU fan speed control, which requires the use of a CPU fan with fan speed control design. For optimum heat dissipation, it is recommended that a system fan be installed inside the chassis.



Pin No.	Definition
1	GND
2	Voltage Speed Control
3	Sense
4	PWM Speed Control



- Be sure to connect fan cables to the fan headers to prevent your CPU and system from overheating. Overheating may result in damage to the CPU or the system may hang.
- These fan headers are not configuration jumper blocks. Do not place a jumper cap on the headers.

5) BAT (Battery)

The battery provides power to keep the values (such as BIOS configurations, date, and time information) in the CMOS when the computer is turned off. Replace the battery when the battery voltage drops to a low level, or the CMOS values may not be accurate or may be lost.



You may clear the CMOS values by removing the battery cable:

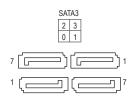
- 1. Turn off your computer and unplug the power cord.
- 2. Unplug the the battery cable from the battery cable header and wait for one minute.
- 3. Plug in the battery cable.
- 4. Plug in the power cord and restart your computer.



- Always turn off your computer and unplug the power cord before replacing the battery.
- Replace the battery with an equivalent one. Damage to your devices may occur if the battery is
 replaced with an incorrect model.
- Contact the place of purchase or local dealer if you are not able to replace the battery by yourself
 or uncertain about the battery model.
- When installing the battery, note the orientation of the positive side (+) and the negative side (-)
 of the battery (the positive side should face up).
- Used batteries must be handled in accordance with local environmental regulations.

6) SATA3 0/1/2/3 (SATA 6Gb/s Connectors)

The SATA connectors conform to SATA 6Gb/s standard and are compatible with SATA 3Gb/s and SATA 1.5Gb/s standard. Each SATA connector supports a single SATA device. The SATA connectors support RAID 0, RAID 1, and RAID 10. Refer to Chapter 3, "Configuring a RAID Set," for instructions on configuring a RAID array.



Pin No.	Definition
1	GND
2	TXP
3	TXN
4	GND
5	RXN
6	RXP
7	GND

To enable hot-plugging for the SATA ports, refer to Chapter 2, "BIOS Setup," "Peripherals\SATA And RST Configuration," for more information.

7) M.2 (M.2 Socket 3 Connector)

The M.2 connector (on the back of the motherboard) supports M.2 SATA SSDs and M.2 PCIe SSDs and supports SATA RAID configuration. Please note that an M.2 PCIe SSD cannot be used to create a RAID array. Refer to Chapter 3, "Configuring a RAID Set," for instructions on configuring a RAID array.



Follow the steps below to correctly install an M.2 SSD in the M.2 connector.

Step 1:

Use a screw driver to unfasten the screw and nut from the motherboard. Locate the proper mounting hole for the M.2 SSD to be installed and then screw the nut first.

Step 2:

Slide the M.2 SSD into the connector at an angle.

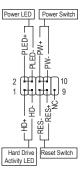
Step 3:

Press the M.2 SSD down and then secure it with the screw.



8) F PANEL (Front Panel Header)

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



• PLED (Power LED):

System Status	LED	Connects to the power status indicator on the
S0	On	chassis front panel. The LED is on when the system
S3/S4/S5	Off	is operating. The LED is off when the system is in
		S3/S4 sleep state or powered off (S5).

· PW (Power Switch):

Connects to the power switch on the chassis front panel. You may configure the way to turn off your system using the power switch (refer to Chapter 2, "BIOS Setup," "Power," for more information).

. HD (Hard Drive Activity LED):

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

RES (Reset Switch):

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

NC:

No connection.



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

9) F AUDIO (Front Panel Audio Header)

The front panel audio header supports Intel High Definition audio (HD) and AC'97 audio. You may connect your chassis front panel audio module to this header. Make sure the wire assignments of the module connector match the pin assignments of the motherboard header. Incorrect connection between the module connector and the motherboard header will make the device unable to work or even damage it.



For HD Front Panel Audio:		
Pin No.	Definition	
1	MIC2_L	
2	GND	
3	MIC2_R	
4	NC	
5	LINE2_R	
6	Sense	
7	FAUDIO_JD	
8	No Pin	
9	LINE2_L	
10	Sense	

For AC'97	Front Panel Audio
Pin No.	Definition
1	MIC
2	GND
3	MIC Power
4	NC
5	Line Out (R)
6	NC
7	NC
8	No Pin
9	Line Out (L)
10	NC



- The front panel audio header supports HD audio by default.
- Audio signals will be present on both of the front and back panel audio connections simultaneously.
- Some chassis provide a front panel audio module that has separated connectors on each wire instead of a single plug. For information about connecting the front panel audio module that has different wire assignments, please contact the chassis manufacturer.

10) SPEAKER (Speaker Header)

Connects to the speaker on the chassis front panel. The system reports system startup status by issuing a beep code. One single short beep will be heard if no problem is detected at system startup.



Pin No.	Definition
1	VCC
2	NC
3	NC
4	SPK-

11) SPDIF O (S/PDIF Out Header)

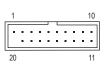
This header supports digital S/PDIF Out and connects a S/PDIF digital audio cable (provided by expansion cards) for digital audio output from your motherboard to certain expansion cards like graphics cards and sound cards. For example, some graphics cards may require you to use a S/PDIF digital audio cable for digital audio output from your motherboard to your graphics card if you wish to connect an HDMI display to the graphics card and have digital audio output from the HDMI display at the same time. For information about connecting the S/PDIF digital audio cable, carefully read the manual for your expansion card.



Pin No.	Definition
1	SPDIFO
2	GND

12) F_USB30 (USB 3.1 Gen 1 Header)

The header conforms to USB 3.1 Gen 1 and USB 2.0 specification and can provide two USB ports. For purchasing the optional 3.5" front panel that provides two USB 3.1 Gen 1 ports, please contact the local dealer.



Pin No.	Definition	Pin No.	Definition
1	VBUS	11	D2+
2	SSRX1-	12	D2-
3	SSRX1+	13	GND
4	GND	14	SSTX2+
5	SSTX1-	15	SSTX2-
6	SSTX1+	16	GND
7	GND	17	SSRX2+
8	D1-	18	SSRX2-
9	D1+	19	VBUS
10	NC	20	No Pin

13) F_USB (USB 2.0/1.1 Header)

The header conforms to USB 2.0/1.1 specification. Each USB header can provide two USB ports via an optional USB bracket. For purchasing the optional USB bracket, please contact the local dealer.



Pin No.	Definition	Pin No.	Definition
1	Power (5V)	6	USB DY+
2	Power (5V)	7	GND
3	USB DX-	8	GND
4	USB DY-	9	No Pin
5	USB DX+	10	NC



- Do not plug the IEEE 1394 bracket (2x5-pin) cable into the USB header.
- Prior to installing the USB bracket, be sure to turn off your computer and unplug the power cord from the power outlet to prevent damage to the USB bracket.

14) CLR_CMOS (Clear CMOS Jumper)

Use this jumper to clear the BIOS configuration and reset the CMOS values to factory defaults. To clear the CMOS values, use a metal object like a screwdriver to touch the two pins for a few seconds.

Open: Normal

Short: Clear CMOS Values



- · Always turn off your computer and unplug the power cord from the power outlet before clearing the CMOS values.
- After system restart, go to BIOS Setup to load factory defaults (select Load Optimized Defaults) or manually configure the BIOS settings (refer to Chapter 2, "BIOS Setup," for BIOS configurations).

15) CI (Chassis Intrusion Header)

This motherboard provides a chassis detection feature that detects if the chassis cover has been removed. This function requires a chassis with chassis intrusion detection design.

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Pin No.	Definition
1	Signal
2	GND

16) TPM (Trusted Platform Module Header)

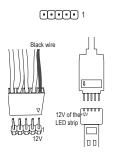
You may connect a TPM (Trusted Platform Module) to this header.



Pin No.	Definition	Pin No.	Definition
1	LAD0	7	LAD3
2	VCC3	8	GND
3	LAD1	9	LFRAME
4	No Pin	10	NC
5	LAD2	11	SERIRQ
6	LCLK	12	LRESET

17) LED C (RGB (RGBW) LED Strip Extension Cable Header)

The header can be used to connect a standard 5050 RGB (RGBW) LED strip (12V/G/R/B/W), with maximum power rating of 2A (12V) and maximum length of 2m.



Pin No.	Definition
1	12V
2	G
3	R
4	В
5	W

Connect one end of the RGB (RGBW) LED strip extension cable to the header and the other end to your RGB (RGBW) LED strip. The black wire (marked with a triangle on the plug) of the extension cable must be connected to Pin 1 (12V) of this header. The 12V pin (marked with an arrow) on the other end of the extension cable must be lined up with the 12V of the LED strip. Be careful with the connection orientation of the LED strip; incorrect connection may lead to the damage of the LED strip.

18) LED_C1 (CPU Cooler LED Strip/RGB LED Strip Extension Cable Header)

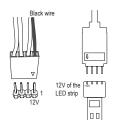
The header can be used to connect a CPU cooler LED strip or a standard 5050 RGB LED strip (12V/G/R/B), with maximum power rating of 2A (12V) and maximum length of 2m.



Pin No.	Definition
1	12V
2	G
3	R
4	В

Connecting the CPU cooler LED strip:

Connect the connector of the CPU cooler LED strip (marked with an arrow) to Pin 1 (12V) of this header.



Connecting the standard LED strip:

Connect one end of the RGB (RGBW) LED strip extension cable to the header and the other end to your RGB (RGBW) LED strip. The black wire (marked with a triangle on the plug) of the extension cable must be connected to Pin 1 (12V) of this header. The 12V pin (marked with an arrow) on the other end of the extension cable must be lined up with the 12V of the LED strip. Be careful with the connection orientation of the LED strip; incorrect connection may lead to the damage of the LED strip.



Before installing the devices, be sure to turn off the devices and your computer. Unplug the power cord from the power outlet to prevent damage to the devices.



For how to turn on/off the lights of the RGB (RGBW) LED strip, refer to the instructions on in Chapter 2, "BIOS Setup."

Chapter 2 BIOS Setup

BIOS (Basic Input and Output System) records hardware parameters of the system in the CMOS on the motherboard. Its major functions include conducting the Power-On Self-Test (POST) during system startup, saving system parameters and loading operating system, etc. BIOS includes a BIOS Setup program that allows the user to modify basic system configuration settings or to activate certain system features.

When the power is turned off, the battery on the motherboard supplies the necessary power to the CMOS to keep the configuration values in the CMOS.

To access the BIOS Setup program, press the <Delete> key during the POST when the power is turned on. To upgrade the BIOS, use either the GIGABYTE Q-Flash or @BIOS utility.

- Q-Flash allows the user to quickly and easily upgrade or back up BIOS without entering the operating system.
- @BIOS is a Windows-based utility that searches and downloads the latest version of BIOS from the Internet and updates the BIOS.



- Because BIOS flashing is potentially risky, if you do not encounter problems using the current version of BIOS, it is recommended that you not flash the BIOS. To flash the BIOS, do it with caution. Inadequate BIOS flashing may result in system malfunction.
- It is recommended that you not alter the default settings (unless you need to) to prevent system instability or other
 unexpected results. Inadequately altering the settings may result in system's failure to boot. If this occurs, try to
 clear the CMOS values and reset the board to default values. (Refer to the "Load Optimized Defaults" section in
 this chapter or introductions of the battery/clear CMOS jumper in Chapter 1 for how to clear the CMOS values.)

2-1 Startup Screen

The following startup Logo screen will appear when the computer boots. (Sample BIOS Version: D8)



Function Keys

There are two different BIOS modes as follows and you can use the <F2> key to switch between the two modes. The Classic Setup mode provides detailed BIOS settings. You can press the arrow keys on your keyboard to move among the items and press <Enter> to accept or enter a sub-menu. Or you can use your mouse to select the item you want. Easy Mode allows users to quickly view their current system information or to make adjustments for optimum performance. In Easy Mode, you can use your mouse to move through configuration items.



- When the system is not stable as usual, select the **Load Optimized Defaults** item to set your system to its defaults. The BIOS Setup menus described in this chapter are for reference only and may differ by BIOS version.

2-2 M.I.T.





Whether the system will work stably with the overclock/overvoltage settings you made is dependent on your overall system configurations. Incorrectly doing overclock/overvoltage may result in damage to CPU, chipset, or memory and reduce the useful life of these components. This page is for advanced users only and we recommend you not to alter the default settings to prevent system instability or other unexpected results. (Inadequately altering the settings may result in system's failure to boot. If this occurs, clear the CMOS values and reset the board to default values.)

Advanced Frequency Settings

Host Clock Value

Displays the current operating Host Clock frequency.

☐ CPU Clock Ratio

Allows you to alter the clock ratio for the installed CPU. The adjustable range is dependent on the CPU being installed.

☐ CPU Frequency

Displays the current operating CPU frequency.

Advanced CPU Core Settings

CPU Clock Ratio, CPU Frequency

The settings above are synchronous to those under the same items on the **Advanced Frequency Settings** menu

Allows you to determine whether to enable the Core Performance Boost (CPB) technology, a CPU performance-boost technology. (Default: Auto)

Core Performance Boost Ratio (Note)

Allows you alter the ratio for the CPB. The adjustable range is dependent on the CPU being installed. (Default: Auto)

Turbo Performance Boost Ratio (Note)

Allows you to determine whether to improve CPU performance. (Default: Disabled)

(Note) This item is present only when you install a CPU that supports this feature.

▶ Enabled Lets the AMD Cool'n'Quiet driver dynamically adjust the CPU clock and VID to

reduce heat output from your computer and its power consumption. (Default)

▶ Disabled Disables this function.

→ SVM Mode

Virtualization enhanced by Virtualization Technology will allow a platform to run multiple operating systems and applications in independent partitions. With virtualization, one computer system can function as multiple virtual systems. (Default: Enabled)

→ C6 Mode (Note 1)

Allows you to determine whether to let the CPU enter C6 mode in system halt state. When enabled, the CPU core frequency will be reduced during system halt state to decrease power consumption. The C6 state is a more enhanced power-saving state than C1. (Default: Enabled)

Global C-state Control (Note 1)

Allows you to determine whether to let the CPU enter C states. When enabled, the CPU core frequency will be reduced during system halt state to decrease power consumption. (Default: Enabled)

SMT Mode (Note 1)

Allows you to enable or disable the CPU Simultaneous Multi-Threading technology. This feature only works for operating systems that support multi-processor mode. **Auto** lets the BIOS automatically configure this setting. (Default: Auto)

→ Downcore Control (Note 1)

Allows you to select the number of CPU cores to enable (the number of CPU cores may vary by CPU). **Auto** lets the BIOS automatically configure this setting. (Default: Auto)

Allows the BIOS to read the SPD data on XMP memory module(s) to enhance memory performance when enabled.

Disabled Disables this function. (Default)
 Profile1 Uses Profile 1 settings.
 ▶ Profile2 (Note 2) Uses Profile 2 settings.

System Memory Multiplier

Allows you to set the system memory multiplier. **Auto** sets memory multiplier according to memory SPD data. (Default: Auto)

The first memory frequency value is the normal operating frequency of the memory being used; the second is the memory frequency that is automatically adjusted according to the **System Memory Multiplier** settings.

Advanced Memory Settings

Extreme Memory Profile (X.M.P.) (Note 2), System Memory Multiplier, Memory Frequency(MHz) The settings above are synchronous to those under the same items on the Advanced Frequency Settings menu.

(Note 1) This item is present only when you install a CPU that supports this feature.

(Note 2) This item is present only when you install a CPU and a memory module that support this feature.

Memory Timing Mode

Manual and Advanced Manual allows the Channel Interleaving, Rank Interleaving, and memory timing settings below to be configurable. Options are: Auto (default), Manual, Advanced Manual.

→ Profile DDR Voltage

When using a non-XMP memory module or Extreme Memory Profile (X.M.P.) is set to Disabled, the value is displayed according to your memory specification. When Extreme Memory Profile (X.M.P.) is set to Profile1 or Profile2, the value is displayed according to the SPD data on the XMP memory.

Channel Interleaving

Enables or disables memory channel interleaving. **Enabled** allows the system to simultaneously access different channels of the memory to increase memory performance and stability. **Auto** lets the BIOS automatically configure this setting. (Default: Auto)

Rank Interleaving

Enables or disables memory rank interleaving. **Enabled** allows the system to simultaneously access different ranks of the memory to increase memory performance and stability. **Auto** lets the BIOS automatically configure this setting. (Default: Auto)

▶ Channel A/B Memory Sub Timings

This sub-menu provides memory timing settings for each channel of memory. The respective timing setting screens are configurable only when **Memory Timing Mode** is set to **Manual** or **Advanced Manual**. Note: Your system may become unstable or fail to boot after you make changes on the memory timings. If this occurs, please reset the board to default values by loading optimized defaults or clearing the CMOS values.

Advanced Voltage Settings

This sub-menu allows you to set CPU, chipset and memory voltages.

PC Health Status

Reset Case Open Status

▶ Disabled Keeps or clears the record of previous chassis intrusion status. (Default)

▶ Enabled Clears the record of previous chassis intrusion status and the Case Open field will

show "No" at next boot.

☐ Case Open

Displays the detection status of the chassis intrusion detection device attached to the motherboard CI header. If the system chassis cover is removed, this field will show "Yes", otherwise it will show "No". To clear the chassis intrusion status record, set **Reset Case Open Status** to **Enabled**, save the settings to the CMOS, and then restart your system.

CPU Vcore/CPU VDDP/DRAM Channel A/B Voltage/+3.3V/+5V/+12V/VCORE SOC Displays the current system voltages.

Miscellaneous Settings

PCle Slot Configuration

Allows you to set the operation mode of the PCI Express slots to Gen 1, Gen 2, or Gen 3. Actual operation mode is subject to the hardware specification of each slot. **Auto** lets the BIOS automatically configure this setting. (Default: Auto)

→ 3DMark01 Enhancement

Allows you to determine whether to enhance some legacy benchmark performance. (Default: Disabled)

Smart Fan 5 Settings

→ Monitor

Allows you to select a target to monitor and to make further adjustment. (Default: CPU FAN)

Allows you to determine whether to enable the fan speed control function and adjust the fan speed.

Normal Allows the fan to run at different speeds according to the temperature. You can adjust

the fan speed with System Information Viewer based on your system requirements.

(Default)

Silent Allows the fan to run at slow speeds.

→ Manual Allows you to control the fan speed in the curve graph.

➤ Full Speed Allows the fan to run at full speeds.

Fan Control Use Temperature Input

Allows you to select the reference temperature for fan speed control.

Allows you to select the temperature interval for fan speed change.

→ Fan Control Mode

▶ Auto Lets the BIOS automatically detect the type of fan/pump installed and sets the optimal

control mode. (Default)

▶ Voltage Voltage mode is recommended for a 3-pin fan.▶ PWM PWM mode is recommended for a 4-pin fan.

→ Temperature

Displays the current temperature of the selected target area.

→ Fan Speed

Displays current fan speeds.

□ Temperature Warning

Sets the warning threshold for temperature. When temperature exceeds the threshold, BIOS will emit warning sound. Options are: Disabled (default), 60°C/140°F, 70°C/158°F, 80°C/176°F, 90°C/194°F.

Fan Fail Warning

Allows the system to emit warning sound if the fan is not connected or fails. Check the fan condition or fan connection when this occurs. (Default: Disabled)

2-3 System



This section provides information on your motherboard model and BIOS version. You can also select the default language used by the BIOS and manually set the system time.

System Language Selects the default language used by the BIOS.

System Date

Sets the system date. The date format is week (read-only), month, date, and year. Use <Enter> to switch between the Month, Date, and Year fields and use the <Page Up> or <Page Down> key to set the desired value.

System Time

Sets the system time. The time format is hour, minute, and second. For example, 1 p.m. is 13:00:00. Use <Enter> to switch between the Hour, Minute, and Second fields and use the <Page Up> or <Page Down> key to set the desired value.

Access Level

Displays the current access level depending on the type of password protection used. (If no password is set, the default will display as **Administrator**.) The Administrator level allows you to make changes to all BIOS settings; the User level only allows you to make changes to certain BIOS settings but not all.

2-4 BIOS



→ Boot Option Priorities

Specifies the overall boot order from the available devices. Removable storage devices that support GPT format will be prefixed with "UEFI:" string on the boot device list. To boot from an operating system that supports GPT partitioning, select the device prefixed with "UEFI:" string.

Or if you want to install an operating system that supports GPT partitioning such as Windows 10 64-bit, select the optical drive that contains the Windows 10 64-bit installation disk and is prefixed with "UEFI:" string.

→ Hard Drive/CD/DVD ROM Drive/Floppy Drive/Network Device BBS Priorities

Specifies the boot order for a specific device type, such as hard drives, optical drives, floppy disk drives, and devices that support Boot from LAN function, etc. Press <Enter> on this item to enter the submenu that presents the devices of the same type that are connected. This item is present only if at least one device for this type is installed.

Bootup NumLock State

Enables or disables Numlock feature on the numeric keypad of the keyboard after the POST. (Default: On)

Security Option

Specifies whether a password is required every time the system boots, or only when you enter BIOS Setup. After configuring this item, set the password(s) under the **Administrator Password/User Password** item.

➤ Setup A password is only required for entering the BIOS Setup program.

➤ System A password is required for booting the system and for entering the BIOS Setup program. (Default)

Full Screen LOGO Show

Allows you to determine whether to display the GIGABYTE Logo at system startup. **Disabled** skips the GIGABYTE Logo when the system starts up. (Default: Enabled)

→ Fast Boot

Enables or disables Fast Boot to shorten the OS boot process. **Ultra Fast** provides the fastest bootup speed. (Default: Disabled)

→ SATA Support

▶ All Sata Devices All SATA devices are functional in the operating system and during the POST.

▶ Last Boot HDD Only Except for the previous boot drive, all SATA devices are disabled before the OS boot process completes. (Default)

This item is configurable only when Fast Boot is set to Enabled or Ultra Fast.

→ VGA Support

Allows you to select which type of operating system to boot.

➤ Auto Enables legacy option ROM only.➤ EFI Driver Enables EFI option ROM. (Default)

This item is configurable only when Fast Boot is set to Enabled or Ultra Fast.

→ USB Support

▶ Disabled All USB devices are disabled before the OS boot process completes.

▶ Full Initial All USB devices are functional in the operating system and during the POST.

(Default)

▶ Partial Initial Part of the USB devices are disabled before the OS boot process completes. This item is configurable only when Fast Boot is set to Enabled. This function is disabled when Fast Boot is set to Ultra Fast.

→ PS2 Devices Support

▶ Disabled All PS/2 devices are disabled before the OS boot process completes.

➤ Enabled All PS/2 devices are functional in the operating system and during the POST.

(Default)

This item is configurable only when **Fast Boot** is set to **Enabled**. This function is disabled when **Fast Boot** is set to **Ultra Fast**.

NetWork Stack Driver Support

▶ Disabled Disables booting from the network. (Default)

➤ Enabled Enables booting from the network.

This item is configurable only when Fast Boot is set to Enabled or Ultra Fast.

Windows 10 Features

Allows you to select the operating system to be installed. (Default: Other OS)

☐ CSM Support

Enables or disables UEFI CSM (Compatibility Support Module) to support a legacy PC boot process.

➤ Enabled Enables UEFI CSM. (Default)

→ Disabled Disables UEFI CSM and supports UEFI BIOS boot process only.

This item is configurable only when Windows 10 Features is set to Windows 10 or Windows 10 WHQL.

☐ LAN PXE Boot Option ROM

Allows you to select whether to enable the legacy option ROM for the LAN controller. (Default: Disabled) This item is configurable only when **CSM Support** is set to **Enabled**.

Storage Boot Option Control

Allows you to select whether to enable the UEFI or legacy option ROM for the storage device controller.

▶ Disabled Disables option ROM.

→ UEFI Only Enables UEFI option ROM only.

▶ Legacy Only Enables legacy option ROM only. (Default) This item is configurable only when CSM Support is set to Enabled.

Other PCI Device ROM Priority

Allows you to select whether to enable the UEFI or Legacy option ROM for the PCI device controller other than the LAN, storage device, and graphics controllers.

▶ Disabled Disables option ROM.

▶ UEFI Only Enables UEFI option ROM only. (Default)

▶ Legacy Only Enables legacy option ROM only.

This item is configurable only when CSM Support is set to Enabled.

→ Network Stack

Disables or enables booting from the network to install a GPT format OS, such as installing the OS from the Windows Deployment Services server. (Default: Disabled)

□ Ipv4 PXE Support

Enables or disables IPv4 PXE Support. This item is configurable only when Network Stack is enabled.

□ Ipv4 HTTP Support

Enables or disables HTTP boot support for IPv4. This item is configurable only when **Network Stack** is enabled.

☐ Ipv6 PXE Support

Enables or disables IPv6 PXE Support. This item is configurable only when Network Stack is enabled.

□ Ipv6 HTTP Support

Enables or disables HTTP boot support for IPv6. This item is configurable only when **Network Stack** is enabled.

Administrator Password

Allows you to configure an administrator password. Press <Enter> on this item, type the password, and then press <Enter>. You will be requested to confirm the password. Type the password again and press <Enter>. You must enter the administrator password (or user password) at system startup and when entering BIOS Setup. Differing from the user password, the administrator password allows you to make changes to all BIOS settings.

User Password

Allows you to configure a user password. Press <Enter> on this item, type the password, and then press <Enter>. You will be requested to confirm the password. Type the password again and press <Enter>. You must enter the administrator password (or user password) at system startup and when entering BIOS Setup. However, the user password only allows you to make changes to certain BIOS settings but not all. To cancel the password, press <Enter> on the password item and when requested for the password, enter the correct one first. When prompted for a new password, press <Enter> without entering any password. Press <Enter> again when prompted to confirm.

NOTE: Before setting the User Password, be sure to set the Administrator Password first.

2-5 Peripherals



→ AMD CPU fTPM

Enables or disables the TPM 2.0 function integrated in the AMD CPU. (Default: Disabled)

Primary Video Device (Note)

Specifies the first initiation of the monitor display from the installed PCI Express graphics card or the onboard graphics.

▶ IGD Video Sets the onboard graphics as the first display.

NB PCIe Slot Video Sets the PCI Express graphics card on the PCI Express slot controlled by the

North Bridge as the first display. (Default)

Enables or disables the lights of the RGB (RGBW) LED strip connected to the LED_C header on the motherboard. (Default: Enabled)

→ RGB Fusion

Allows you to set the LED lighting mode for the motherboard.

→ Off Disables this function.

▶ Pulse Mode All LEDs simultaneously fade in and fade out.

➤ Color Cycle All LEDs simultaneously cycle through a full spectrum of colors.

➤ Static Mode All LEDs emit a single color. (Default)➤ Flash Mode All LEDs simultaneously flash on and off.

☐ Legacy USB Support

Allows USB keyboard/mouse to be used in MS-DOS. (Default: Enabled)

Determines whether to enable XHCI Hand-off feature for an operating system without XHCI Hand-off support. (Default: Enabled)

(Note) This item is present only when you install a CPU that supports this feature.

→ EHCl Hand-off

Determines whether to enable EHCI Hand-off feature for an operating system without EHCI Hand-off support. (Default: Disabled)

→ Port 60/64 Emulation

Enables or disables emulation of I/O ports 64h and 60h. This should be enabled for full legacy support for USB keyboards/mice in MS-DOS or in operating system that does not natively support USB devices. (Default: Disabled)

USB Mass Storage Driver Support

Enables or disables support for USB storage devices. (Default: Enabled)

USB Storage Devices

Displays a list of connected USB mass storage devices. This item appears only when a USB storage device is installed.

→ HD Audio Controller

Enables or disables the onboard audio function. (Default: Enabled)

If you wish to install a 3rd party add-in audio card instead of using the onboard audio, set this item to Disabled

▶ Trusted Computing

Enables or disables Trusted Platform Module (TPM).

NVMe Configuration

Displays information on your M.2 NVME PCle SSD if installed.

OffBoard SATA Controller Configuration

Displays information on your M.2 PCle SSD if installed.

2-6 Chipset



→ IOMMU

Enables or disables AMD IOMMU support. (Default: Auto)

Integrated Graphics (Note)

Enables or disables the onboard graphics function.

▶ Auto The BIOS will automatically enable or disable the onboard graphics depending on the

graphics card being installed. (Default)

▶ Disabled Disables the onboard graphics.

UMA Frame Buffer Size (Note)

Frame buffer size is the total amount of system memory allocated solely for the onboard graphics controller. MS-DOS, for example, will use only this memory for display. Options are: Auto (default), 32M, 64M, 128M, 256M, 512M, 1G, 2G.

→ SATA Mode

Enables or disables RAID for the integrated SATA controllers or configures the SATA controllers to AHCI mode.

▶ RAID Enables RAID for the SATA controller.

▶ AHCI Configures the SATA controllers to AHCI mode. Advanced Host Controller Interface

(AHCI) is an interface specification that allows the storage driver to enable advanced

Serial ATA features such as Native Command Queuing and hot plug. (Default)

APU SATA Port Enable (M.2 Connector)

Enables or disables the SATA controller integrated in the CPU. (Default: Enabled)

Chipset SATA Port Enable (SATA3 0, 1, 2, 3 Connectors)

Enables or disables the SATA controller integrated in the Chipset. (Default: Enabled)

→ APU SATA Port 0 (M.2 Connector)

Displays the information of the connected M.2 SATA device. The information appears only when an M.2 SATA device is installed.

Chipset SATA Port 0/1/2/3 (SATA3 0, 1, 2, 3 Connectors)

Displays the information of the connected SATA device(s).

(Note) This item is present only when you install a CPU that supports this feature.

2-7 Power



→ AC BACK

Determines the state of the system after the return of power from an AC power loss.

▶ Memory The system returns to its last known awake state upon the return of the AC power.

→ Always On
 → Always Off
 The system is turned on upon the return of the AC power.
 → Always Off
 The system stays off upon the return of the AC power. (Default)

Power On By Keyboard

Allows the system to be turned on by a PS/2 keyboard wake-up event.

Note: To use this function, you need an ATX power supply providing at least 1A on the +5VSB lead.

▶ Disabled Disables this function. (Default)

▶ Password Set a password with 1~5 characters to turn on the system.

▶ Keyboard 98 Press POWER button on the Windows 98 keyboard to turn on the system.

▶ Any key Press any key to turn on the system.

Power On Password

Set the password when Power On By Keyboard is set to Password.

Press <Enter> on this item and set a password with up to 5 characters and then press <Enter> to accept. To turn on the system, enter the password and press <Enter>.

Note: To cancel the password, press <Enter> on this item. When prompted for the password, press <Enter> again without entering the password to clear the password settings.

Power On By Mouse

Allows the system to be turned on by a PS/2 mouse wake-up event.

Note: To use this function, you need an ATX power supply providing at least 1A on the +5VSB lead.

Disabled Disables this function. (Default)Move Move the mouse to turn on the system.

▶ Double Click Double click on left button on the mouse to turn on the system.

ு ErP

Determines whether to let the system consume least power in S5 (shutdown) state. Note: When this item is set to **Enabled**, the following functions will become unavailable: Resume by Alarm, PME event wake up, power on by mouse, power on by keyboard, and wake on LAN.

Configures the way to turn off the computer in MS-DOS mode using the power button.

- ▶ Instant-Off Press the power button and then the system will be turned off instantly. (Default)
- ▶ Delay 4 Sec. Press and hold the power button for 4 seconds to turn off the system. If the power button is pressed for less than 4 seconds, the system will enter suspend mode.

Resume by Alarm

Determines whether to power on the system at a desired time. (Default: Disabled) If enabled, set the date and time as following:

- Wake up day: Turn on the system at a specific time on each day or on a specific day in a month.
- ▶ Wake up hour/minute/second: Set the time at which the system will be powered on automatically. Note: When using this function, avoid inadequate shutdown from the operating system or removal of the AC power, or the settings may not be effective.

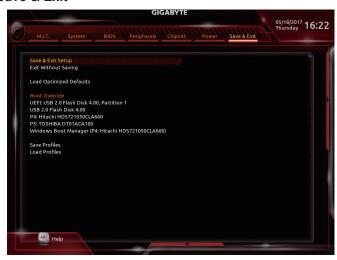
→ Wake on LAN

Enables or disables the wake on LAN function. (Default: Enabled)

High Precision Event Timer

Enables or disables High Precision Event Timer (HPET) in the operating system. (Default: Enabled)

2-8 Save & Exit



→ Save & Exit Setup

Press <Enter> on this item and select **Yes**. This saves the changes to the CMOS and exits the BIOS Setup program. Select **No** or press <Esc> to return to the BIOS Setup Main Menu.

Exit Without Saving

Press <Enter> on this item and select **Yes**. This exits the BIOS Setup without saving the changes made in BIOS Setup to the CMOS. Select **No** or press <Esc> to return to the BIOS Setup Main Menu.

Load Optimized Defaults

Press <Enter> on this item and select **Yes** to load the optimal BIOS default settings. The BIOS defaults settings help the system to operate in optimum state. Always load the Optimized defaults after updating the BIOS or after clearing the CMOS values.

→ Boot Override

Allows you to select a device to boot immediately. Press <Enter> on the device you select and select **Yes** to confirm. Your system will restart automatically and boot from that device.

→ Save Profiles

This function allows you to save the current BIOS settings to a profile. You can create up to 8 profiles and save as Setup Profile 1~ Setup Profile 8. Press <Enter> to complete. Or you can select **Select File in HDD/FDD/USB** to save the profile to your storage device.

Load Profiles

If your system becomes unstable and you have loaded the BIOS default settings, you can use this function to load the BIOS settings from a profile created before, without the hassles of reconfiguring the BIOS settings. First select the profile you wish to load and then press <Enter> to complete. You can select Select File in HDD/FDD/USB to input the profile previously created from your storage device or load the profile automatically created by the BIOS, such as reverting the BIOS settings to the last settings that worked properly (last known good record).

Chapter 3 Appendix

3-1 Configuring a RAID Set

RAID Levels

	RAID 0	RAID 1	RAID 10
Minimum Number of Hard Drives	≥2	2	4
Array Capacity	Number of hard drives * Size of the smallest drive	Size of the smallest drive	(Number of hard drives/2) * Size of the smallest drive
Fault Tolerance	No	Yes	Yes

Before you begin, please prepare the following items:

- At least two SATA hard drives or M.2 SATA SSDs. (To ensure optimal performance, it is recommended that
 you use two hard drives with identical model and capacity). (Note)
- · Windows setup disk.
- · Motherboard driver disk.
- A USB thumb drive

Configuring the Onboard SATA Controller

A. Installing SATA hard drive(s) in your computer

Install the hard drives/SSDs in the SATA/M.2 connectors on the motherboard. Then connect the power connectors from your power supply to the hard drives.

B. Configuring SATA controller mode in BIOS Setup

Make sure to configure the SATA controller mode correctly in system BIOS Setup.

- Turn on your computer and press <Delete> to enter BIOS Setup during the POST (Power-On Self-Test).
 Under Chipset, ensure APU SATA Port Enable and Chipset SATA Port Enable are enabled. Set SATA Mode to RAID. Then save the settings and restart your computer.
- If you want to configure UEFI RAID, follow the steps in "C-1." To enter the legacy RAID ROM, save the settings and exit BIOS Setup. Refer to "C-2" for more information.



The BIOS Setup menus described in this section may differ from the exact settings for your motherboard. The actual BIOS Setup menu options you will see shall depend on the motherboard you have and the BIOS version.

C-1. UEFI RAID Configuration

Only Windows 10 64-bit supports UEFI RAID configuration.

Stens:

- In BIOS Setup, go to BIOS and set Windows 10 Features to Windows 10 and CSM Support to Disabled. Save the changes and exit BIOS Setup.
- After the system reboot, enter BIOS Setup again. Then enter the Peripherals\RAIDXpert2 Configuration
 Utility sub-menu.
- 3. On the RAIDXpert2 Configuration Utility screen, press <Enter> on Array Management to enter the Create Array screen. Then, select a RAID level. RAID levels supported include RAID 0(Stripe), RAID 1(Mirror), and RAID 10 (the selections available depend on the number of the hard drives being installed). Next, press <Enter> on Select Physical Disks to enter the Select Physical Disks screen.

- 4. On the Select Physical Disks screen, select the hard drives to be included in the RAID array and set them to Enabled. Next, use the down arrow key to move to Apply Changes and press <Enter>. Then return to the previous screen and set the Array Size, Array Size Unit, Read Cache Policy and Write Cache Policy.
- 5. After setting the capacity, move to **Create Array** and press <Enter> to begin.
- 6. After completing, you'll be brought back to the **Array Management** screen. Under **Manage Array Properties** you can see the new RAID volume and information on RAID level, array name, array capacity, etc.

C-2. Configuring Legacy RAID ROM

Enter the legacy RAID BIOS setup utility to configure a RAID array. Skip this step and proceed with the installation of Windows operating system for a non-RAID configuration.

Steps:

- After the POST memory test begins and before the operating system boot begins, look for a message which says "Press <Ctrl-F> to enter RAID Option ROM Utility". Press <Ctrl> + <R> to enter the RAID BIOS setup utility.
- 2. To create a new array, press <Enter> on the Create Array option.
- 3. The selection bar will move to the Disks section on the right of the screen. Select the hard drives to be included in the RAID array. Use the up or down arrow key to select a hard drive and press <Insert>. The selected hard drive will be shown in green. To use all of the hard drives, simply press <A> to select all. Then press <Enter> and the selection bar will move to the User Input section on the left bottom of the screen.
- 4. First, select a RAID mode and press <Enter>. The selections available depend on the number of the hard drives being installed. Then follow the on-screen instructions to specify the array size. You can select All available space to use the maximum size allowed or use the up or down arrow key to adjust the size and press <Enter>.
- 5. Select a caching mode. Options include Read/Write, Read Only, and None. Then press <Enter> to proceed.
- Finally, a message which says "Confirm Creation of Array" will appear. Press <C> to confirm or <Esc> to return to the previous screen.
- 7. To exit the RAID BIOS utility, press <Esc> and then press <C> to confirm.

Installing the SATA RAID/AHCI Driver and Operating System

With the correct BIOS settings, you are ready to install the operating system.

Installing the Operating System

As some operating systems already include Intel® SATA RAID/AHCI driver, you do not need to install separate RAID/AHCI driver during the Windows installation process. After the operating system is installed, we recommend that you install all required drivers from the motherboard driver disk using "Xpress Install" to ensure system performance and compatibility. If the operating system to be installed requires that you provide additional SATA RAID/AHCI driver during the OS installation process, please refer to the steps below:

- 1. Copy the **Hw10** folder under the **\Boot** folder in the driver disk to your USB thumb drive.
- Boot from the Windows setup disk and perform standard OS installation steps. When the screen requesting you to load the driver appears, select Browse.
- 3. Insert the USB thumb drive and then browse to the location of the driver. The locations of the driver is as follows:
 - \Hw10\RAID\x64
- Select AMD-RAID Bottom Device first and click Next to load the driver. Then select AMD-RAID Controller and click Next to load the driver. Finally, continue the OS installation.



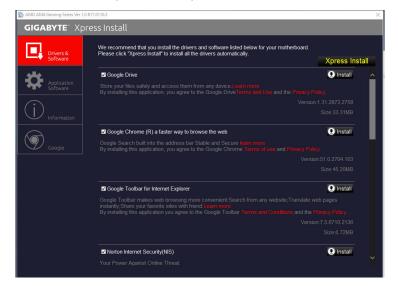
Please visit GIGABYTE's website for details on configuring a RAID array.

3-2 Drivers Installation



- Before installing the drivers, first install the operating system. (The following instructions use Windows 10 as the example operating system.)
- After installing the operating system, insert the motherboard driver disk into your optical drive. Click
 on the message "Tap to choose what happens with this disc" on the top-right corner of the screen
 and select "Run Run.exe." (Or go to My Computer, double-click the optical drive and execute the
 Run.exe program.)

"Xpress Install" will automatically scan your system and then list all of the drivers that are recommended to install. You can click the **Xpress Install** button and "Xpress Install" will install all of the selected drivers. Or click the arrow on to individually install the drivers you need.





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Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation. WARNING: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation.

This equipment generates and radiates radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

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

The user may find the following booklet prepared by the Federal Communications Commission helpful: The Interference Handbook.

This booklet is available from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C.20402. Stock No.004-000-00345-4

Notice for 5GHz

Operations in the 5.15-5.25GHz band are restricted to indoor usage only. (For 5GHz only)

RF exposure statement

The product comply with the FCC portable RF exposure limit set forth for an uncontrolled environment and are safe for intended operation as described in this manual. The further RF exposure reduction can be achieved if the product can be kept as far as possible from the user body or set the device to lower output power if such function is available.

CAUTION:

The manufacturer is not responsible for any interference caused by unauthorized modifications and/or use of unauthorized antennas.

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This device complies with Canadian RSS-210.

This device complies with Industry Canada license-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

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- (1) le dispositif ne doit pas produire de brouillage préjudiciable, et
- (2) ce dispositif doit accepter tout brouillage reçu, y compris un brouillage susceptible de provoquer un fonctionnement indésirable.

Notice for 5GHz:

Caution:

- (i) the device for operation in the band 5150-5250 MHz is only for indoor use to reduce the potential for harmful interference to co-channel mobile satellite systems;
- (ii) the maximum antenna gain permitted for devices in the bands 5250-5350 MHz and 5470-5725 MHz shall comply with the e.i.r.p. limit; and
- (iii) the maximum antenna gain permitted for devices in the band 5725-5825 MHz shall comply with the e.i.r.p. limits specified for point-to-point and non point-to-point operation as appropriate.
- (iv) Users should also be advised that high-power radars are allocated as primary users (i.e. priority users) of the bands 5250-5350 MHz and 5650-5850 MHz and that these radars could cause interference and/or damage to LE-LAN devices.

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- (i) les dispositifs fonctionnant dans la bande 5 150-5 250 MHz sont réservés uniquement pour une utilisation à l'intérieur afin de réduire les risques de brouillage préjudiciable aux systèmes de satellites mobiles utilisant les mêmes canaux;
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- (iii) le gain maximal d'antenne permis (pour les dispositifs utilisant la bande 5 725-5 825 MHz) doit se conformer à la limite de p.i.r.e. spécifiée pour l'exploitation point à point et non point à point, selon le cas.
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