

**Pro Q470M-C**

**ASUS**  
**Motherboard**

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# Safety information

## Electrical safety

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

## Operation safety

- Before installing the motherboard and adding components, carefully read all the manuals that came with the package.
- Before using the Product, ensure all cables are correctly connected and the power cables are not damaged. If you detect any damage, contact your dealer immediately.
- To avoid short circuits, keep paper clips, screws, and staples away from connectors, slots, sockets and circuitry.
- Avoid dust, humidity, and temperature extremes. Do not place the Product in any area where it may be exposed to moisture.
- Place the Product on a stable surface.
- If you encounter technical Problems with the Product, contact a qualified service technician or your retailer.
- Your motherboard should only be used in environments with ambient temperatures between 0°C and 40°C.

## About this guide

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

## How this guide is organized

This guide contains the following parts:

- **Chapter 1: Product introduction**

This chapter describes the features of the motherboard and the new technology it supports. It includes descriptions of the switches, jumpers, and connectors on the motherboard.

- **Chapter 2: BIOS information**

This chapter tells how to boot into the BIOS.

## Where to find more information

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

1. **ASUS website**

The ASUS website Provides updated information on ASUS hardware and software Products. Refer to the ASUS contact information.

2. **Optional documentation**

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

## Conventions used in this guide

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



**CAUTION:** Information to prevent damage to the components and injuries to yourself 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.

# Package contents

Check your motherboard package for the following items.

Motherboard	1 x Pro Q470M-C motherboard
Cables	2 x SATA 6Gb/s cables
Miscellaneous	1 x I/O Shield 1 x M.2 SSD screw package 1 x M.2 Key E screw package
Application DVD	1 x Support DVD
Documentation	1 x ACC Express Activation Key Card 1 x User manual



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

## Pro Q470M-C specifications summary

CPU	Intel® Socket LGA1200 for 10 <sup>th</sup> Gen Intel® Core™, Pentium® Gold and Celeron® Processors* Supports Intel® 14nm CPU Supports Intel® Turbo Boost Technology 2.0 and Intel® Turbo Boost Max Technology 3.0**  *Refer to <a href="http://www.asus.com">www.asus.com</a> for CPU support list. **Intel® Turbo Boost Max Technology 3.0 support depends on the CPU types.
Chipset	Intel® Q470 Chipset
Memory	4 x DIMM, Max. 128GB, DDR4 2933/2800/2666/2400/2133 MHz Non-ECC, Un-buffered Memory*  Dual Channel Memory Architecture  OptiMem  *For 10th Gen Intel® Processors, only Core™ i9/i7 CPUs support 2933/2800/2666/2400/2133 natively, others will run at the maximum transfer rate of DDR4 2666MHz. ** Refer to <a href="http://www.asus.com">www.asus.com</a> for the Memory QVL (Qualified Vendors Lists).
Graphics	2 x DisplayPorts 1.4** 1 x D-Sub 1 x HDMI™ 1.4b  *Graphics specifications may vary between CPU types. **Support DisplayPort 1.4 with max. resolution of 4096 x 2304 @60Hz. Please refer to <a href="http://www.intel.com">www.intel.com</a> for any update.
Expansion Slots	Intel® 10 <sup>th</sup> Gen Processors 1 x PCIe 3.0 x16 slot (supports x16 mode)  Intel® Q470 Chipset 1 x PCIe 3.0 x1 slot 1 x PCI slot
Storage	Total supports 2 x M.2 slots and 6 x SATA 6Gb/s ports  Intel® Q470 Chipset  M.2_1 slot (Key M), type 2242/2260/2280/22110 (supports PCIe 3.0 x4 & SATA modes)*

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Storage	M.2_2 slot (Key M), type 2242/2260/2280 (supports PCIe 3.0 x4 mode) 6 x SATA 6Gb/s ports Intel® Rapid Storage Technology supports Raid 0,1,5,10 Intel® Optane™ Memory Ready <b>*When a device in SATA mode is installed on the M.2_1 socket, SATA6G_2 port cannot be used.</b>
Ethernet	1 x Intel® I219LM 1Gb Ethernet ASUS LANGuard
Wireless & Bluetooth	M.2 slot (Key E) (Wi-Fi module is sold separately)
USB	<b>Rear USB (Total 6 ports)</b> 4 x USB 3.2 Gen 2 ports (4 x Type-A) 2 x USB 2.0 ports (2 x Type-A) <b>Front USB (Total 5 ports)</b> 1 x USB 3.2 Gen 1 front panel connector (suppports USB Type-C®) 1 x USB 3.2 Gen 1 header supports additional 2 USB 3.2 Gen 1 ports 1 x USB 2.0 header supports additional 2 USB 2.0 ports
Audio	Realtek ALC887 7.1-Channel High Definition Audio CODEC* - Jack-detection, Multi-streaming, Front Panel Jack-retasking - Supports up to 24-Bit/192kHz playback <b>*A chassis with an HD audio module in the front panel is required to support 7.1-channel audio output.</b>
Back Panel I/O Ports	4 x USB 3.2 Gen 2 ports (4 x Type-A) 2 x USB 2.0 ports (2 x Type-A) 2 x DisplayPorts 1 x D-Sub port 1 x HDMI™ port 1 x Intel® I219-LM 1Gb Ethernet 3 x Audio jacks 1 x PS/2 keyboard (purple) port 1 x PS/2 mouse (green) port
Internal I/O Connectors	<b>Fan and cooling related</b> 1 x 4-pin CPU Fan header 2 x 4-pin Chassis Fan headers <b>Power related</b> 1 x 24-pin Main Power connector 1 x 8-pin +12V Power connector <b>Storage related</b> 2 x M.2 slots (Key M) 6 x SATA 6Gb/s ports <b>USB</b> 1 x USB 3.2 Gen 1 Front Panel connector (suppports USB Type-C®) 1 x USB 3.2 Gen 1 header supports additional 2 USB 3.2 Gen 1 ports 1 x USB 2.0 header supports additional 2 USB 2.0 ports

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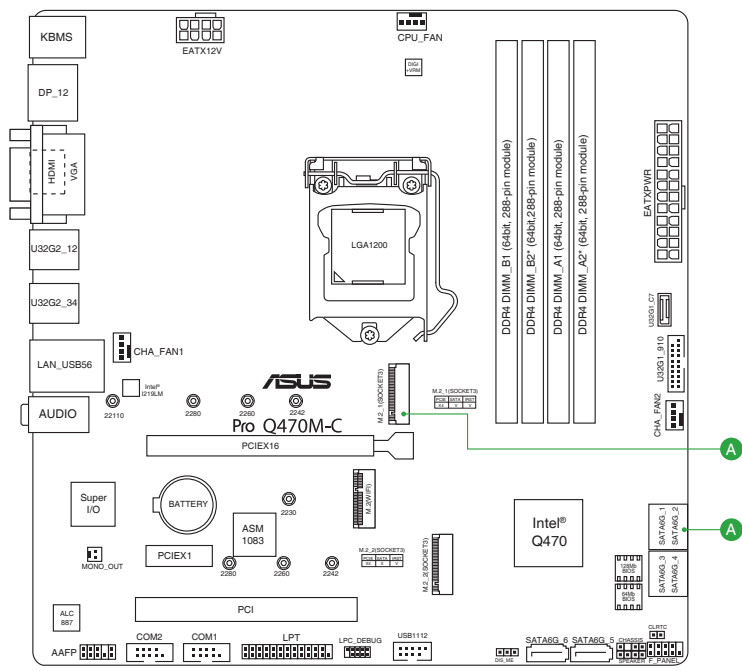
Internal I/O Connectors	<b>Miscellaneous</b> 1 x Clear CMOS header 1 x Chassis Intrude header 2 x COM Port headers 1 x Front Panel Audio header (AAFP) 1 x Intel® ME Jumper 1 x LPC Debug header 1 x LPT header 1 x Mono-out header(with Amp IC) 1 x M.2 slot (Key E) 1 x Speaker header 1 x 10-1 System Panel header 1 x TPM 2.0 IC onboard
Special Features	<b>Bespoke Motherboard Design &amp; Business Focused Features :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- ASUS Self Recovering BIOS</li><li>- ASUS Event Log</li><li>- ASUS Commercial BIOS kit</li><li>- Anti-Moisture</li><li>- 24/7 Reliability</li><li>- Overcurrent Protection</li></ul> <b>ASUS EZ DIY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Box Headers</li></ul>
Software Features	<b>ASUS Exclusive Software</b> IT Management software supported <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- ASUS Control Center Express(ACCE)</li></ul>
BIOS	192 (128+64) Mb Flash ROM, UEFI AMI BIOS
Manageability	WOL by PME, PXE
Operating System	Windows® 10 - 64 bit
Form Factor	mATX Form Factor 9.6 inch x 9.6 inch (24.4 cm x 24.4 cm)



Specifications are subject to change without notice.



# Connectors with shared bandwidth



Configuration		1	2
A	M.2_1	x4	SATA
	SATA6G_2	V	-



- When a device in SATA mode is installed on the M.2\_1 socket, SATA6G\_2 port cannot be used.
- M.2\_1 shares bandwidth with SATA6G\_2.

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## 1.2.1 Layout contents

### 1. CPU socket

The motherboard comes with a surface mount Intel® Socket LGA1200 designed for 10<sup>th</sup> Gen Intel® Core™, Pentium® Gold and Celeron® Processors.



For more details, refer to **Central Processing Unit (CPU)**.

### 2. DDR4 DIMM slots

The motherboard comes with Dual Inline Memory Modules (DIMM) slots designed for DDR4 (Double Data Rate 4) memory modules.



For more details, refer to **System memory**.

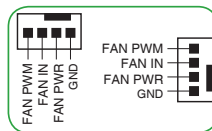
### 3. Expansion slots

This motherboard supports one PCIe 3.0 x16 graphics card and one PCIe 3.0 x1 network card, SCSI card and other cards that comply with the PCI Express specification.

The PCI slot supports cards such as a LAN card, SCSI card, USB card, and other cards that comply with PCI specifications.

### 4. Fan headers

The Fan headers allow you to connect fans to cool the system.



### 5. Power connectors

These Power connectors allow you to connect your motherboard to a power supply. The power supply plugs are designed to fit in only one orientation. Find the proper orientation and push down firmly until the power supply plugs are fully inserted.



Ensure to connect the 8-pin power plug.

- For a fully configured system, we recommend that you use a power supply unit (PSU) that complies with ATX 12V Specification 2.0 (or later version) and provides a minimum power of 350 W.
- We recommend that you use a PSU with a higher power output when configuring a system with more power-consuming devices. The system may become unstable or may not boot up if the power is inadequate.
- If you are uncertain about the minimum power supply requirement for your system, we recommend you to refer to online resources for Power Supply Wattage Calculator.

### 6. M.2 Slots (Key M)

The M.2 slots allow you to install M.2 devices such as M.2 SSD modules.



- M.2\_1 slot (Key M), type 2242/2260/2280/22110 (supports PCIe 3.0 x4 & SATA modes).
- M.2\_2 slot (Key M), type 2242/2260/2280 (supports PCIe 3.0 x4 mode).
- M.2 slots can support Intel® Optane™ Memory.
- M.2 slots support data transfer speeds up to 32Gb/s.
- M.2 slots support IRST (Intel® Rapid Storage Technology).

## 7. SATA 6Gb/s ports

The SATA 6Gb/s ports allow you to connect SATA devices such as optical disc drives and hard disk drives via a SATA cable.

## 8. USB 3.2 Gen 1 connector

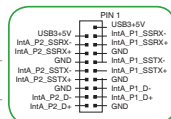
The USB 3.2 Gen 1 connector allows you to connect a USB 3.2 Gen 1 module for a USB 3.2 Gen 1 port. The USB 3.2 Gen 1 connector provides data transfer speeds of up to 5 Gb/s.

## 9. USB 3.2 Gen 1 header

The USB 3.2 Gen 1 header allows you to connect a USB 3.2 Gen 1 module for additional USB 3.2 Gen 1 ports. The USB 3.2 Gen 1 header provides data transfer speeds of up to 5 Gb/s.



The USB 3.2 Gen 1 module is purchased separately.



## 10. USB 2.0 header

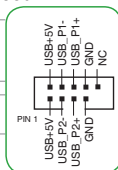
The USB 2.0 header allows you to connect a USB module for additional USB 2.0 ports. The USB 2.0 header provides data transfer speeds of up to 480 Mb/s connection speed.



DO NOT connect a 1394 cable to the USB connectors. Doing so will damage the motherboard!



The USB 2.0 module is purchased separately.



## 11. Clear CMOS header

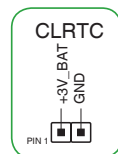
This header allows you to clear the CMOS RTC RAM data of the system setup information such as date, time, and system passwords.

**To erase the RTC RAM:**

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

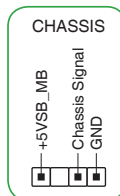


If the steps above do not help, remove the onboard battery and short the two pins again to clear the CMOS RTC RAM data. After clearing the CMOS, reinstall the battery.



## 12. Chassis intrusion header

This header is for a chassis-mounted intrusion detection sensor or switch. Connect one end of the chassis intrusion sensor or switch cable to this connector. The chassis intrusion sensor or switch sends a high-level signal to this connector when a chassis component is removed or replaced. The signal is then generated as a chassis intrusion event.

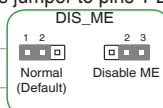


### 13. Intel® ME jumper

This jumper allows you to enable or disable the Intel® ME function. Set this jumper to pins 1-2 to enable (default) the Intel® ME function and to pins 2-3 to disable it.

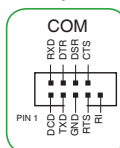


Disable the Intel® ME function before updating it.



## 14. COM Port headers

These headers are for serial (COM) ports. Connect the serial port module cable to any of these headers, then install the module to a slot opening at the back of the system chassis.

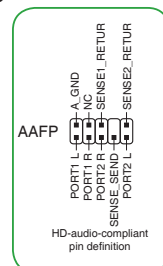


## 15. Front panel audio header

This header is for a chassis-mounted front panel audio I/O module that supports HD audio standard. Connect one end of the front panel audio I/O module cable to this header.



- We recommend that you connect a high-definition front panel audio module to this header to avail of the motherboard's high-definition audio capability.
- If you want to connect a high-definition front panel audio module to this header, set the Front Panel Type item in the BIOS setup to [HD Audio]. By default, this header is set to [HD Audio].

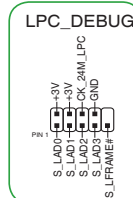


## 16. LPC Debug header

This header allows connection to a LPC Debug card.

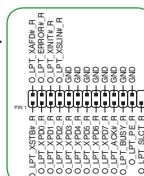


- Scan the QR code to view the meaning of each debugging code.
- Debugging codes are only available for ASUS LPC Debug cards.
- Contact your region sales representative for LPC Debug cards ordering.



## 17. LPT header

The LPT (Line Printing Terminal) header supports devices such as a printer. LPT standardizes as IEEE 1284, which is the parallel port interface on IBM PC-compatible computers.



## 18. M.2 slot (Key E)

This socket allows you to install an M.2 Wi-Fi device.



The M.2 Wi-Fi module is purchased separately.

## 19. Mono out header

This internal mono out header allows connection to an internal, low power speaker for basic system sound capability. You can connect a 3W speaker to this header. The subsystem is capable of driving a speaker load of 3 Watts RMS at 4 Ohms.

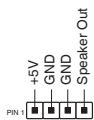
MONO-OUT



## 20. Speaker header

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

SPEAKER



## 21. 10-1 pin System Panel header

This header supports several chassis-mounted functions.

- **System power LED (2-pin +PWR\_LED-)**

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

- **Hard disk drive activity LED (2-pin +HDD\_LED-)**

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

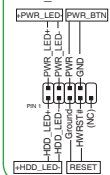
- **Power button/Soft-off button (2-pin PWR\_BTN)**

This header is for the system power button.

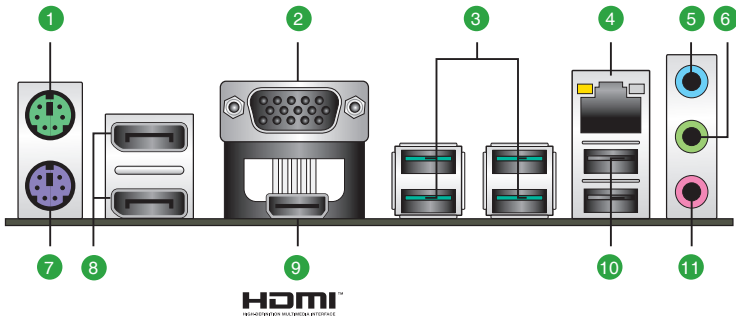
- **Reset button (2-pin RESET)**

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

F\_PANEL



# 1.2.2 Rear panel connectors



- 1. **PS/2 Mouse port (green).** This port is for a PS/2 mouse.
- 2. **Video Graphics Adapter (VGA) port.** This 15-pin port is for a VGA monitor or other VGA-compatible devices.
- 3. **USB 3.2 Gen 2 (up to 10Gbps) ports.** These 9-pin Universal Serial Bus (USB) ports are for USB 3.2 Gen 2 devices.
- 4. **Ethernet port.** This port allows Gigabit connection to a Local Area Network (LAN) through a network hub. Refer to the table below for the Ethernet port LED indications.

## Ethernet port LED indications

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

Activity Link LED      Speed LED

Ethernet port

- 5. **Line In port (light blue).** This port connects the tape, CD, DVD player, or other audio sources.
- 6. **Line Out port (lime).** This port connects a headphone or a speaker. In 4-channel, 5.1-channel, and 7.1-channel configurations, the function of this port becomes Front Speaker Out.
- 7. **PS/2 Keyboard port (purple).** This port is for a PS/2 keyboard.
- 8. **DisplayPorts.** These ports are for DisplayPort-compatible devices.
- 9. **HDMI™ port.** This port is for a High-Definition Multimedia Interface (HDMI™) connector, and is HDCP compliant allowing playback of HD DVD, Blu-ray, and other protected content.
- 10. **USB 2.0 ports.** These 4-pin Universal Serial Bus (USB) ports are for USB 2.0 devices.



11. **Microphone port (pink).** This port connects a microphone.



Refer to the audio configuration table on the next page for the function of the audio ports in 2, 4, 5.1, or 7.1-channel configuration.

**Audio 2, 4, 5.1 or 7.1-channel configuration**

Port	Headset 2-channel	4-channel	5.1-channel	7.1-channel
Light Blue (Rear panel)	Line In	Rear Speaker Out	Rear Speaker Out	Rear Speaker Out
Lime (Rear panel)	Line Out	Front Speaker Out	Front Speaker Out	Front Speaker Out
Pink (Rear panel)	Mic In	Mic In	Bass/Center	Bass/Center
Lime (Front panel)	—	—	—	Side Speaker Out



**To configure a 7.1-channel audio output:**

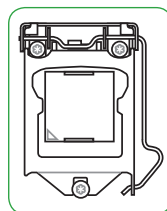
Use a chassis with HD audio module in the front panel to support a 7.1-channel audio output.

## 1.3 Central Processing Unit (CPU)

This motherboard comes with a surface mount Intel® Socket LGA1200 designed for 10<sup>th</sup> Gen Intel® Core™, Pentium® Gold and Celeron® Processors.

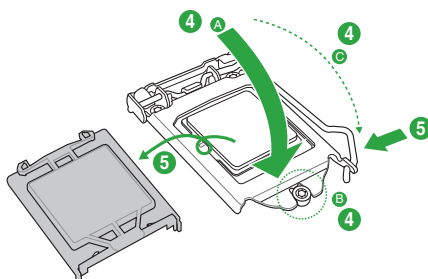
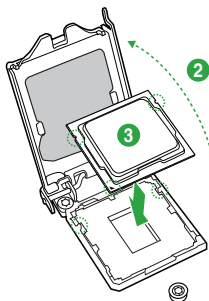
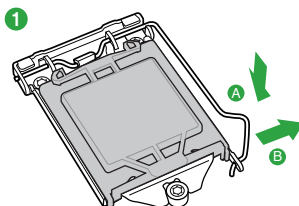
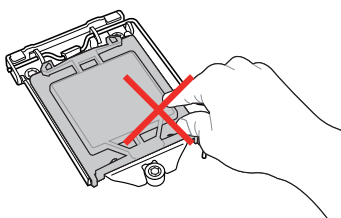


Unplug all power cables before installing the CPU.



- Ensure that you install the correct CPU designed for the LGA1200 socket only. DO NOT install a CPU designed for LGA1150, LGA1151, LGA1155 and LGA1156 sockets on the LGA1200 socket.
- Upon purchase of the motherboard, ensure that the PnP cap is on the socket and the socket contacts are not bent. Contact your retailer immediately if the PnP cap is missing, or if you see any damage to the PnP cap/socket contacts/motherboard components.
- Keep the cap after installing the motherboard. ASUS will process Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) requests only if the motherboard comes with the cap on the LGA1200 socket.
- The product warranty does not cover damage to the socket contacts resulting from incorrect CPU installation/removal, or misplacement/loss/incorrect removal of the PnP cap.

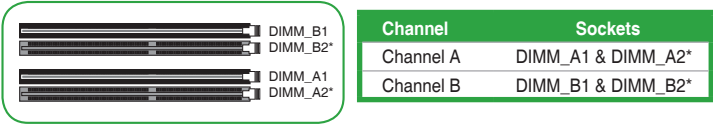
### Installing the CPU



Apply the Thermal Interface Material to the CPU heatsink and CPU before you install the heatsink and fan if necessary.

# 1.4 System memory

This motherboard comes with four Double Data Rate 4 (DDR4) Dual Inline Memory Module (DIMM) sockets. The figure illustrates the location of the DDR4 DIMM sockets:

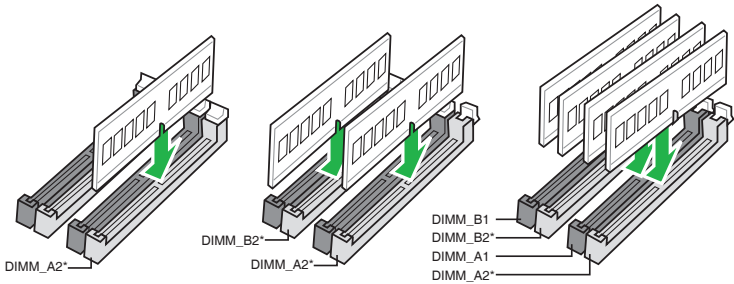


- You may install varying memory sizes in Channel A and Channel B. The system maps the total size of the lower-sized channel for the dual-channel configuration. Any excess memory from the higher-sized channel is then mapped for single-channel operation.
- Always install DIMMs with the same CAS latency. For optimal compatibility, we recommend that you install memory modules of the same version or date code (D/C) from the same vendor. Check with the retailer to get the correct memory modules.
- For 10<sup>th</sup> Gen Intel® processors, only Core™ i9/i7 CPUs support 2933/2800/2666/2400/2133 natively, others will run at the maximum transfer rate of DDR4 2666MHz.



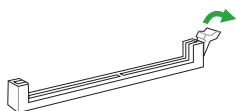
- The default memory operation frequency is dependent on its Serial Presence Detect (SPD), which is the standard way of accessing information from a memory module. Under the default state, some memory modules for overclocking may operate at a lower frequency than the vendor-marked value.
- For system stability, use a more efficient memory cooling system to support a full memory load (4 DIMMs).
- Refer to [www.asus.com](http://www.asus.com) for the latest Memory QVL (Qualified Vendors List).

## Recommended memory configurations

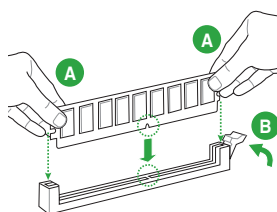


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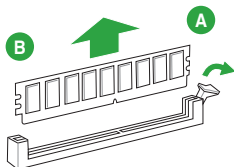
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## To remove a DIMM



# BIOS information

# 2

## ASUS Self-Recovering BIOS

ASUS-exclusive BIOS protection technology automatically recovers the system's BIOS with a verified backup in the event of an update failure, preventing the need to replace or reinstall your hardware.

- Ensures safe BIOS updates
- Requires no additional software
- Provides automatic update failure detection and recovery
- Reduces maintenance frequency and costs



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The system will automatically activate ASUS Self-Recovering BIOS after reboot from the BIOS update failure.

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## 2.1 BIOS setup program

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

### Entering BIOS Setup at startup

#### To enter BIOS Setup at startup:

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

### Entering BIOS Setup after POST

#### To enter BIOS Setup after POST:

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



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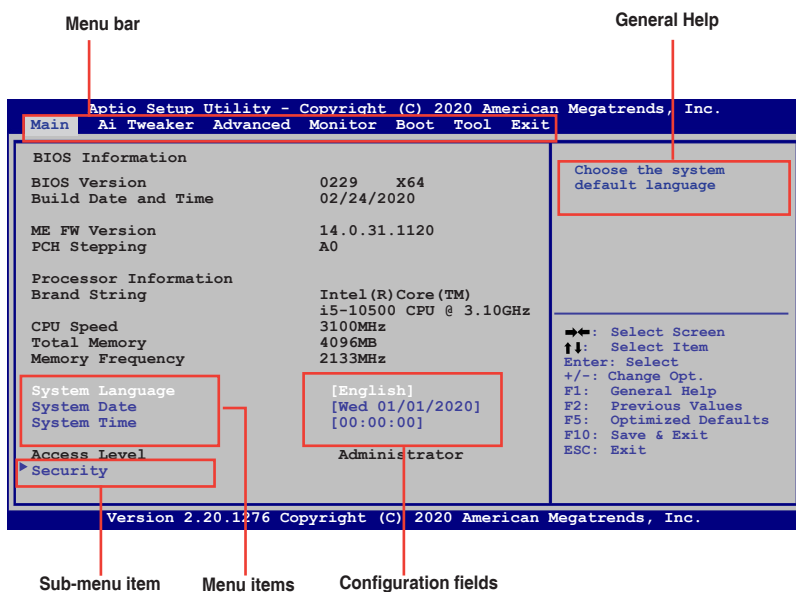
Using the power button, reset button, or the <Ctrl>+<Alt>+<Del> keys to force reset from a running operating system can cause damage to your data or system. We recommend you always shut down the system properly from the operating system.

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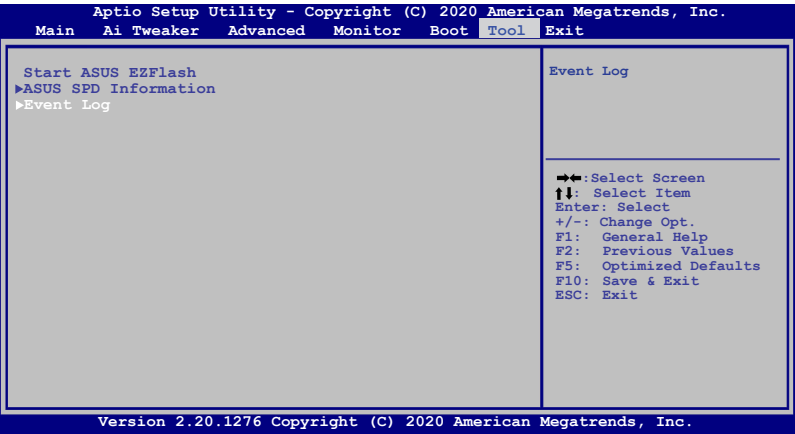
- The BIOS setup screens shown in this section are for reference purposes only, and may not exactly match what you see on your screen.
- Visit the ASUS website at [www.asus.com](http://www.asus.com) to download the latest BIOS file for this motherboard.
- If the system becomes unstable after changing any BIOS setting, load the default settings to ensure system compatibility and stability. Select the **Load Optimized Defaults** item under the Exit menu or press hotkey F5.
- If the system fails to boot after changing any BIOS setting, try to clear the CMOS and reset the motherboard to the default value. See section **Motherboard overview** for information on how to erase the RTC RAM.

## 2.2 BIOS menu screen



## 2.3 Event Log

You can access Event Log from the Tool menu.



A built-in event log enables easier troubleshooting by capturing useful system information , including:

Event Category	Description	Event Log
BIOS Updates	Update status, latest version and update time	BIOS updated from xxxx to xxxx BIOS update successful
AC Power loss	Abnormal power loss events	AC Power Loss 4S Forced Shutdown
RTC reset	Real-time-clock (RTC) reset time	RTC time reset has occurred
Chassis intrusion	Record of when the chassis has been opened	A chassis intrusion has occurred
Hardware changes	Modifications to the CPU, memory or HDDs	New CPU Installed HDD has been changed! Memory has been changed!
Hardware status	USB current*, CPU temperature**, and CPU voltage events**	USB Over Current occurred CPU Over Heating Error! CPU Over Voltage Error!

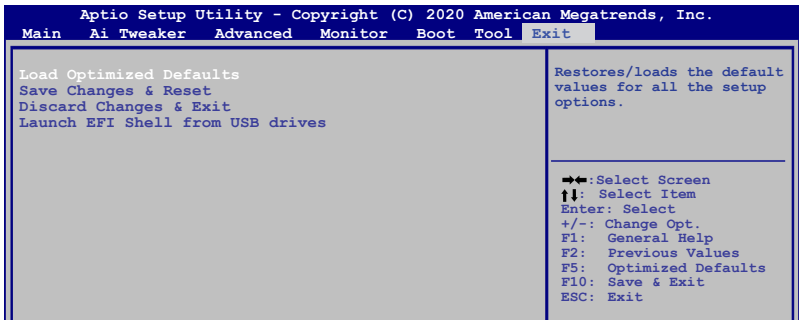
\* Record of when USB Over Current occurs

\*\* Record of when CPU temperature rises above 75°C

\*\*\*Record of when CPU Voltage reaches below 0 mV or above 1550mV

## 2.4 Exit menu

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



### Load Optimized Defaults

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

### Save Changes & Reset

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

### Discard Changes & Exit

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

### Launch EFI Shell from USB drives

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



# Appendix

## Notices

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