

**IMBM-H61A**

**Industrial Motherboard**

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# Chapter 1

## Product overview

### 1.1 Package contents

Check your industrial motherboard package for the following items.

- ☒ 1 x Industrial Motherboard
- ☒ 1 x Cable Kit
- ☒ 1 x I/O Shield
- ☒ 1 x DVD-ROM for manual (in PDF format) and drivers



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**NOTE:** If any of the above items is damaged or missing, contact your distributor or sales representative immediately.

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### 1.2 Features

- Intel® Socket 1155 For 3rd/2nd Generation Core™ i7 / Core™ i5 / Core™ i3 / Pentium® / Celeron® Processors
- Two 240-pin Dual Channel DDR3 1600 / 1333 / 1066MHz DIMM Up To 16GB
- Three Independent Display: VGA x 1, DVI-D x 1, LVDS x 1
- 10/100/1000Base-TX Ethernet x 2
- SATA 3.0 Gb/s x 3, USB2.0 x 8, COM x 13, CFast x 1
- PCI-Express[x16] x 1, PCI-Express Mini card x 1
- Onboard parallel port connection
- EuP/ErP Compliance

## 1.3 Specifications

SYSTEM	
Form factor	uATX
CPU	LGA1155 socket for Intel® 3rd/2nd Generation Core™ i7 / Core™ i5 / Core™ i3 / Pentium® / Celeron® processors Supports Intel® 22nm / 32nm CPU Supports Intel® Turbo Boost Technology 2.0 • The Intel® Turbo Boost Technology 2.0 support depends on the CPU types.
Memory	2 x DIMM (8GB per DIMM), max. 16GB, DDR3 1600 / 1333 / 1066MHz Dual-channel memory architecture
Chipset	Intel® H61 Express Chipset
I/O Chipset	Fintek F81866D-I
Ethernet	Realtek® 8111F-VB-CG, 10/100/1000Base-TX 2 x RJ-45 ports
BIOS	64Mb Flash ROM, UEFI AMI BIOS, PnP, DMI 2.0, SM BIOS, ACPI 2.0a
Manageability	WOL by PME, PXE
OS	Windows® XP 32-bit, Windows® 7 32/64-bit, Fedora 17
H/W Status Monitor	Monitors CPU/system temperature Monitors Vcore, 3.3V/5V/12V voltages Monitors CPU/chassis fan speed
Expansion slot	1 x PCI Express 2.0 x16 slot 1 x PCI Express 2.0 x1 slot 1 x PCI slot 1 x PCI Express Mini Card slot
Battery	Lithium battery
Power requirement	1 x 24-pin ATX connector 1 x 4-pin ATX 12V power connector 1 x CPU fan 1 x Chassis fan
Board size	9.6 in. x 9.6 in. (24.4 cm x 24.4 cm)
Gross weight	1.1 lb (0.5 Kg)
Operating temperature	32°F~140°F (0°C~60°C)
Storage temperature	-40°F~176°F (-40°C~80°C)
Operating humidity	0%~90% relative humidity, non-condensing
Power compliance	Compliant with Eup/ErP
EMI	CE (include CE-LVD), FCC

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DISPLAY	
Chipset	Intel® H61 Express Chipset
Resolution	Up to 1920x1200@75Hz for VGA Up to 1920x1200@60Hz for LVDS Up to 1920x1200@60Hz for DVI-D
Output interface	1 x VGA port 1 x DVI-D port 1 x LVDS connector at midboard
I/O	
Storage	3 x SATA 3.0Gb/s ports
Serial port	2 x RS-232/422/485 box header (COM2, COM9) 9 x RS-232 box header (COM1, COM5~8, COM10~13) 2 x RS-232 DB-9 connector (COM3, COM4) on rear I/O
USB	4 x USB2.0 (Box header) 4 x USB2.0 (Type A port) on rear I/O
DIO	8-bit Digital I/O interface (4-in/4-out)
LPT	1 x LPT connector
RTC	Internal RTC
Keyboard/Mouse	1 x PS/2 Keyboard on rear I/O 1 x PS/2 Mouse on rear I/O
Audio	Realtek® ALC887 7.1-channel high definition audio CODEC Supports Jack-detection and Anti-pop function • Use a chassis with HD audio module in the front panel to support a 7.1-channel audio output.
Ethernet	2 x RJ-45 ports on rear I/O
Display	1 x VGA port on rear I/O 1 x DVI-D port on rear I/O 1 x LVDS connector at midboard
Others	1 x CFast slot 1 x Front panel connector (Pin header)



**NOTE:** Specifications are subject to change without notice.

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# Chapter 2

## Motherboard information

### 2.1 Before you proceed

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

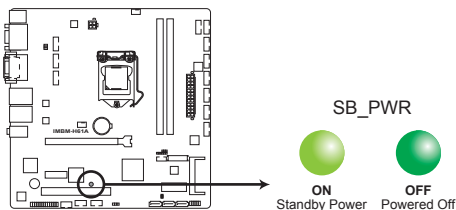


#### CAUTION!

- Unplug the power cord from the wall socket before touching any component.
- Before handling components, use a grounded wrist strap or touch a safely grounded object or a metal object, such as the power supply case, to avoid damaging them due to static electricity.
- Hold components by the edges to avoid touching the ICs on them.
- Whenever you uninstall any component, place it on a grounded antistatic pad or in the bag that came with the component.
- Before you install or remove any component, ensure that the ATX power supply is switched off or the power cord is detached from the power supply. Failure to do so may cause severe damage to the motherboard, peripherals, or components.

#### Standby Power LED

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



**IBM-H61A Onboard LED**

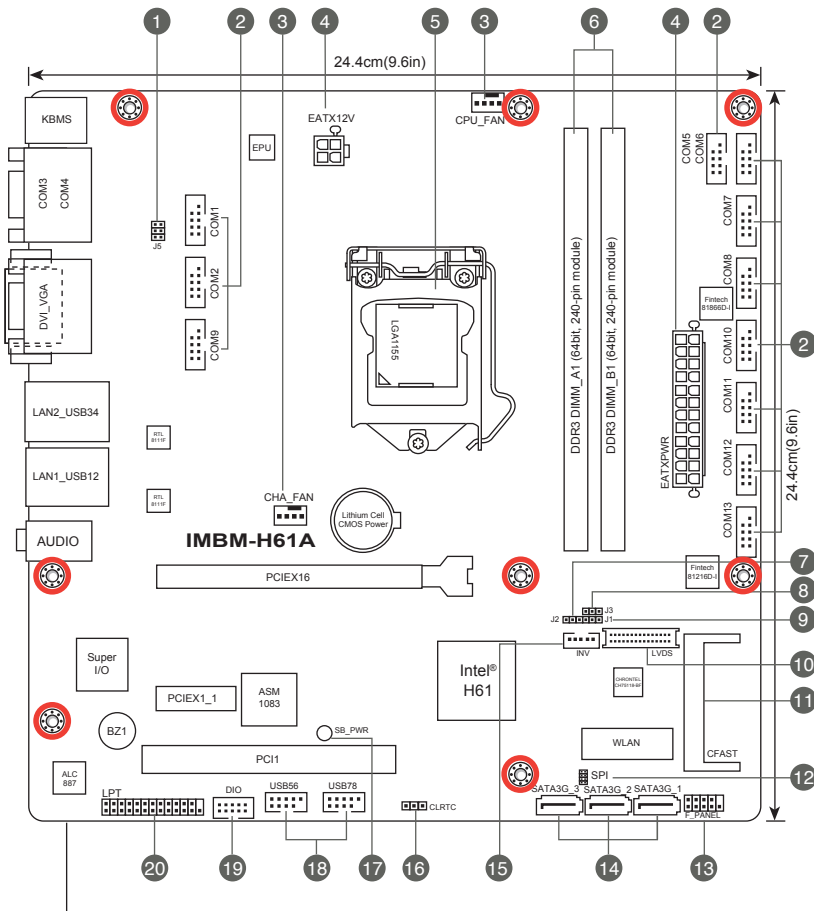
## 2.2 Motherboard layout



**NOTE:** Place eight screws into the holes indicated by circles to secure the motherboard to the chassis.



**CAUTION!** Do not overtighten the screws! Doing so can damage the motherboard.

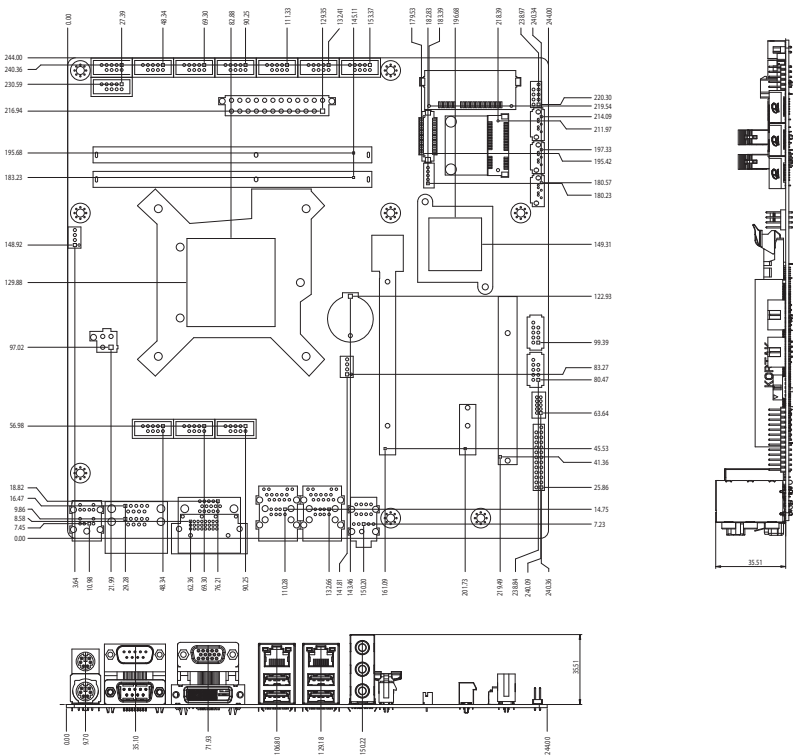


Place this side towards  
the rear of the chassis

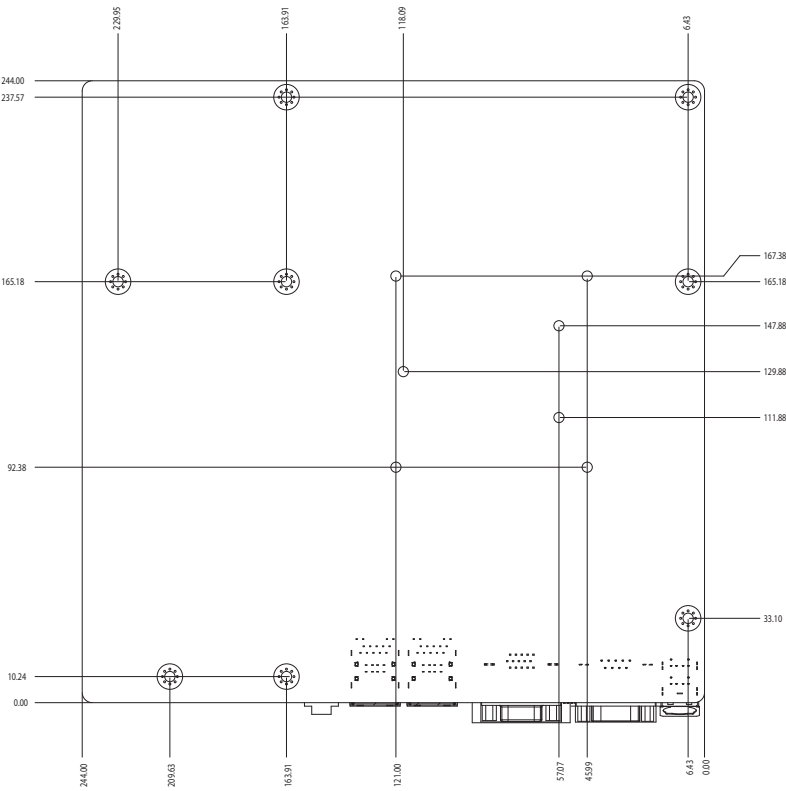
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2.3 Screw size

2.3.1 Component side

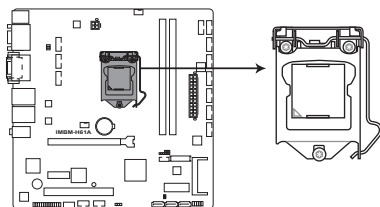


### 2.3.2 Solder side



## 2.4 Central Processing Unit (CPU)

The motherboard comes with a surface mount LGA1155 socket designed for the Intel® 3rd/2nd Generation Core™ i7 / Core™ i5 / Core™ i3 / Pentium® / Celeron® processors.



**IMBM-H61A CPU socket LGA1155**



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**IMPORTANT:** Unplug all power cables before installing the CPU.

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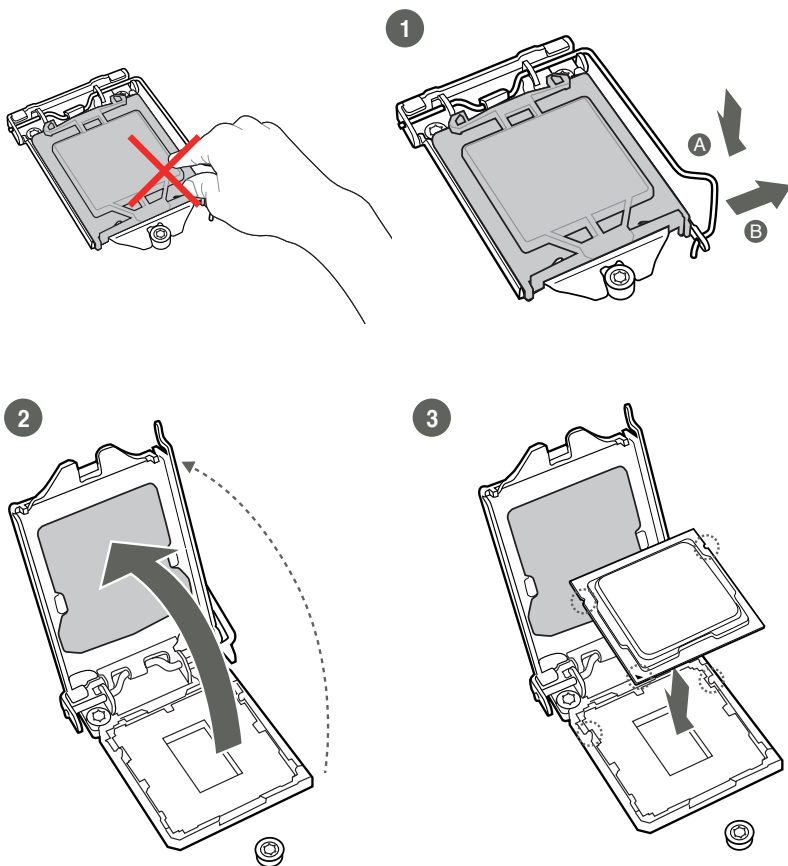
### **CAUTION!**

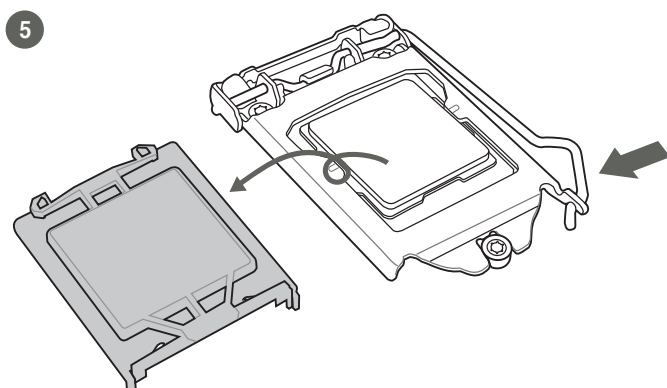
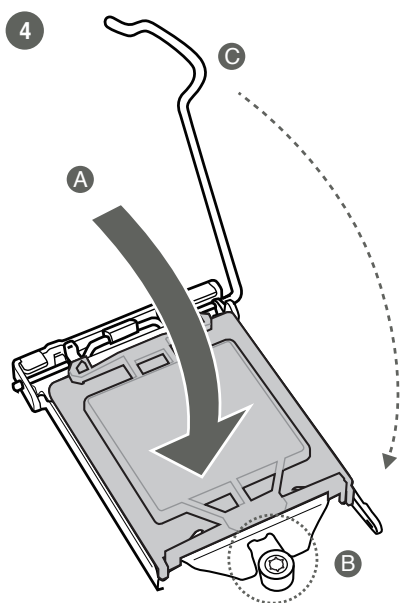
- Upon purchase of the motherboard, ensure that the PnP cap is on the socket and the socket contacts are not bent. Contact your retailer immediately if the PnP cap is missing, or if you see any damage to the PnP cap/socket contacts/motherboard components. The manufacturer will shoulder the cost of repair only if the damage is shipment/transit-related.
  - Keep the cap after installing the motherboard. The manufacturer will process Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) requests only if the motherboard comes with the cap on the LGA1155 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.
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## 2.4.1 Installing the CPU



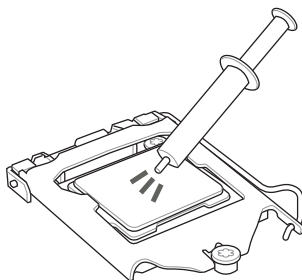
**CAUTION!** The LGA1156 CPU is incompatible with the LGA1155 socket. DO NOT install a LGA1156 CPU on the LGA1155 socket.





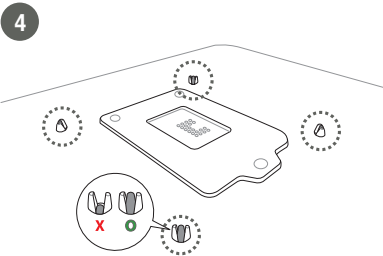
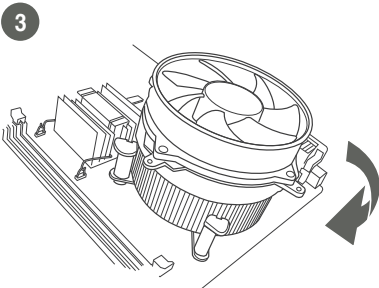
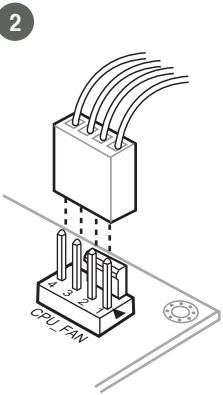
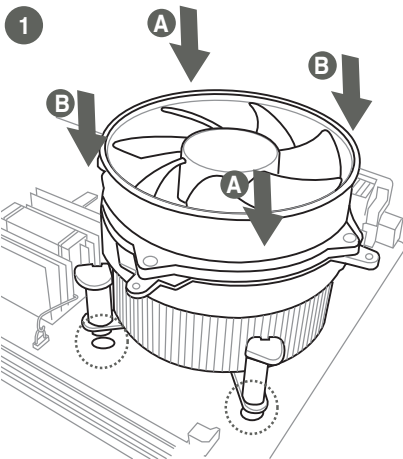


### 2.4.2 CPU heatsink and fan assembly installation

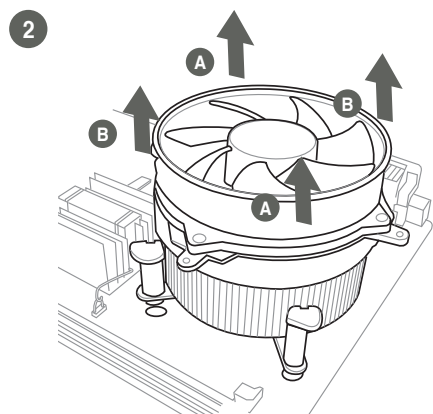
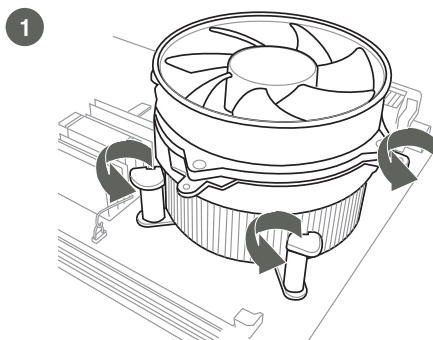


**CAUTION!** Apply the Thermal Interface Material to the CPU heatsink and CPU before you install the heatsink and fan if necessary.

To install the CPU heatsink and fan assembly

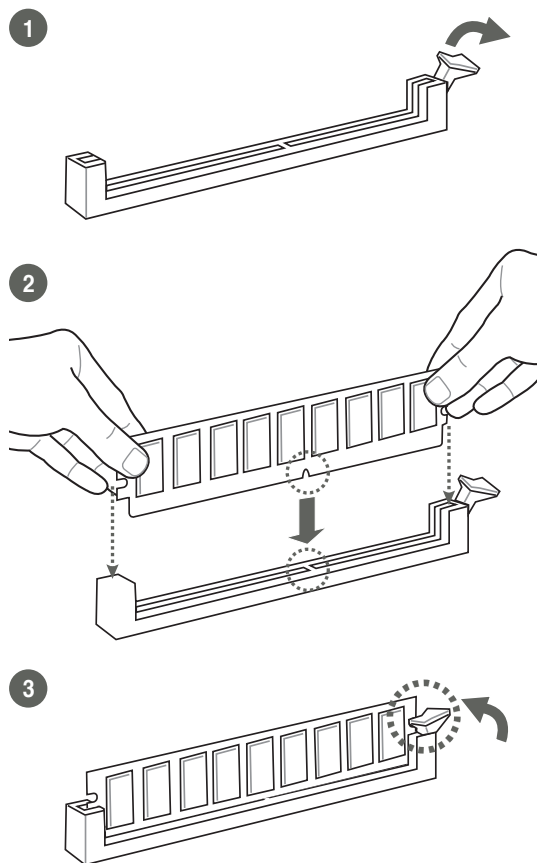


## To uninstall the CPU heatsink and fan assembly

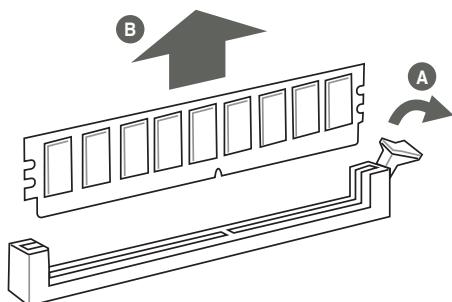


## 2.5 System memory

### Installing a DIMM



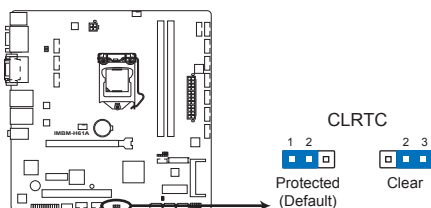
### To remove a DIMM



## 2.6 Jumpers

### 1. Clear RTC RAM (CLRRTC)

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



**IMBM-H61A Clear RTC RAM**

#### To erase the RTC RAM:

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



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

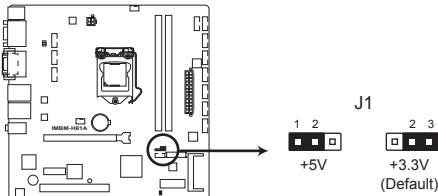
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#### NOTES:

- If the steps above do not help, remove the onboard battery and move the jumper again to clear the CMOS RTC RAM data. After clearing the CMOS, reinstall the battery.
  - You do not need to clear the RTC when the system hangs due to overclocking. For system failure due to overclocking, use the CPU Parameter Recall (C.P.R) feature. Shut down and reboot the system so the BIOS can automatically reset parameter settings to default values.
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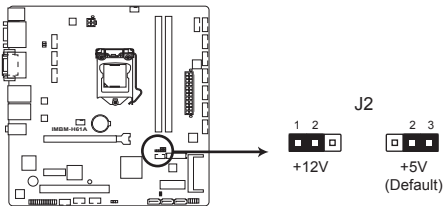
2. LVDS panel voltage selection (3-pin J1)



IMBM-H61A LVDS panel voltage selection

	Pins
+5V	1-2
+3.3V (Default)	2-3

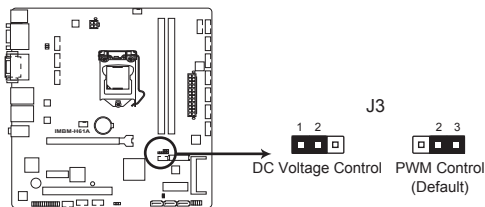
3. Inverter voltage selection (3-pin J2)



IMBM-H61A Inverter voltage selection

	Pins
+12V	1-2
+5V (Default)	2-3

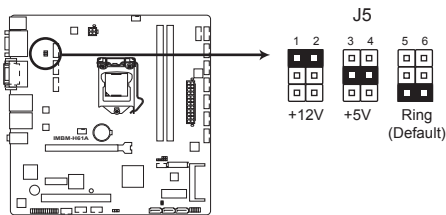
4. Inverter Backlight Control mode selection (3-pin J3)



IMBM-H61A Inverter Backlight Control mode selection

	Pins
DC Voltage Control	1-2
PWM Control (Default)	2-3

5. COM2 Ring/+5V/+12V selection (6-pin J5)

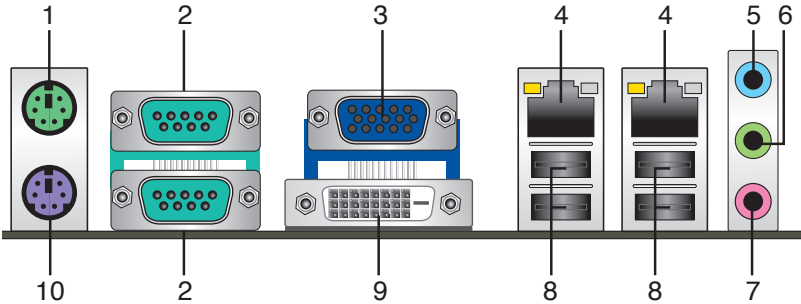


IMBM-H61A COM2 Ring/+5V/+12V selection

	Pins
+12V	1-2
+5V	3-4
Ring (Default)	5-6

## 2.7 Connectors

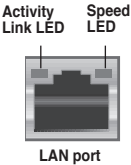
### 2.7.1 Rear panel connectors



1. **PS/2 Mouse port (green).** This port is for a PS/2 mouse.
2. **Serial ports.** These ports connect a modem, or other devices that conform with serial specification.
3. **Video Graphics Adapter (VGA) port.** This 15-pin port is for a VGA monitor or other VGA-compatible devices.
4. **LAN (RJ-45) ports.** These ports allow Gigabit connection to a Local Area Network (LAN) through a network hub. Refer to the table below for the LAN port LED indications.

#### LAN port LED indications

ACT/LINK LED		SPEED LED	
Status	Description	Status	Description
OFF	No link	OFF	10 Mbps connection
ORANGE	Linked	ORANGE	100 Mbps connection
BLINKING	Data activity	GREEN	1 Gbps connection



5. **Line In port (light blue).** This port connects to the tape, CD, DVD player, or other audio sources.
6. **Line Out port (lime).** This port connects to a headphone or a speaker. In the 4, 6, and 8-channel configurations, the function of this port becomes Front Speaker Out.
7. **Microphone port (pink).** This port connects to a microphone.



#### NOTE: To configure an 8-channel audio output:

Use a chassis with HD audio module in the front panel to support an 8-channel audio output.



**NOTE:** Refer to the audio configuration table below for the function of the audio ports in the 2, 4, 6, or 8-channel configuration.

## Audio 2, 4, 6, 8-channel configuration

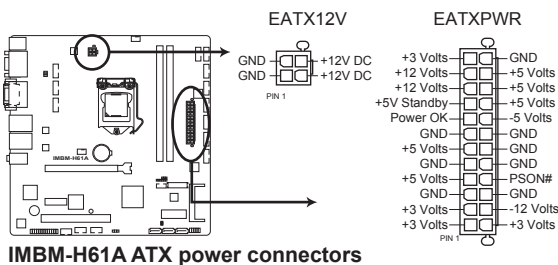
Port	2-channel	4-channel	6-channel	8-channel
Light Blue (Rear panel)	Line In	Rear Speaker Out	Rear Speaker Out	Rear Speaker Out
Lime (Rear panel)	Line Out	Front Speaker Out	Front Speaker Out	Front Speaker Out
Pink (Rear panel)	Mic In	Mic In	Bass/Center	Bass/Center
Lime (Front panel)	-	-	-	Side Speaker Out

8. **USB 2.0 ports.** These two 4-pin Universal Serial Bus (USB) ports are available for connecting USB 2.0/1.1 devices.
9. **DVI-I port.** This port is for any DVI-I compatible device and are HDCP compliant, allowing playback of HD DVD, Blu-Ray and other protected content.
10. **PS/2 Keyboard port (purple).** This port is for a PS/2 keyboard.

## 2.7.2 Internal connectors

### 1. ATX power connectors (24-pin EATXPWR, 4-pin EATX12V)

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



### IMPORTANT:

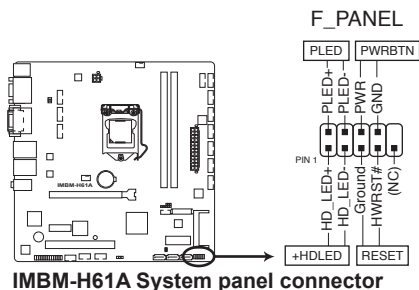
- For a fully configured system, we recommend that you use a power supply unit (PSU) that complies with ATX 12 V Specification 2.0 (or later version) and provides a minimum power of 350 W.
- DO NOT forget to connect the 4-pin ATX +12V power plug. Otherwise, the system will not boot up.
- We recommend that you use a PSU with 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.





#### 4. System panel connector (10-1 pin F\_PANEL)

This connector supports several chassis-mounted functions.



- **System power LED (2-pin PLED)**

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

- **Hard disk drive activity LED (2-pin +HDLED)**

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

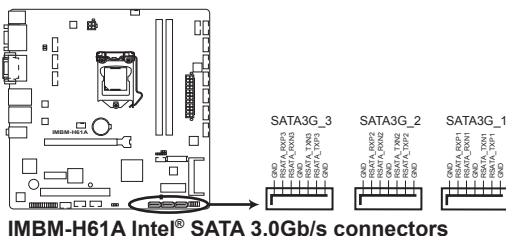
- **ATX power button/soft-off button (2-pin PWRBTN)**

This 2-pin connector is for the system power button.

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

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

These connectors connect to Serial ATA 3.0 Gb/s hard disk drives and optical drives via Serial ATA 3.0 Gb/s signal cables.

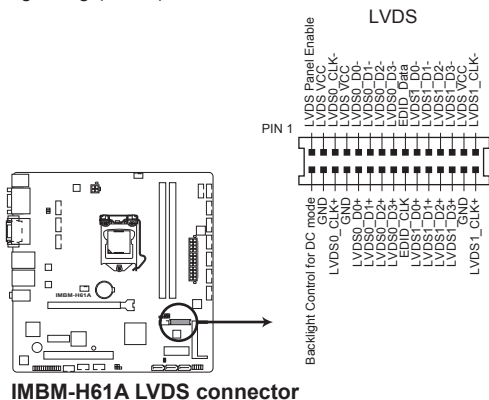


**NOTES:**

- You must install Windows® XP Service Pack 3 or later version before using Serial ATA hard disk drives.
- Due to H61 Chipset limitation, AHCI Mode only works on Windows® Vista/Windows® 7. Please use IDE Mode on Windows® XP.
- To configure the SATA type in BIOS, click **Advanced** tab > **SATA Configuration** > **SATA Mode Selection**. See section 3.4.3 **SATA Configuration** for details.
- When using hot-plug and NCQ, set the **SATA Mode Selection** item in the BIOS to [AHCI]. See section 3.4.3 **SATA Configuration** for details.

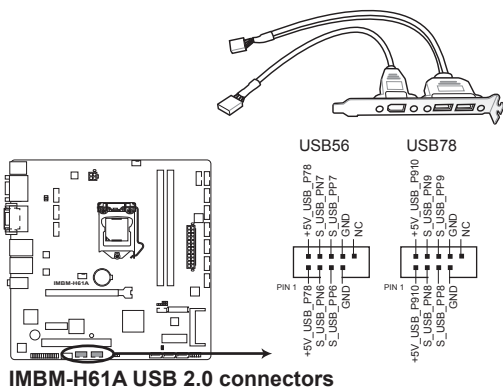
## 6. LVDS connector (30-pin LVDS)

This connector is for a LCD monitor that supports Low-voltage differential signaling (LVDS) interface.



## 7. USB 2.0 connectors (10-1 pin USB56, USB78)

These connectors are for USB 2.0 ports. Connect the USB module cable to any of these connectors, then install the module to a slot opening at the back of the system chassis. These USB connectors comply with USB 2.0 specification that supports up to 480 Mbps connection speed.



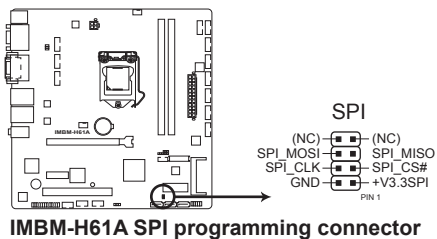
**CAUTION!** Never connect a 1394 cable to the USB connectors. Doing so will damage the motherboard!



**NOTE:** The USB module cable is purchased separately.

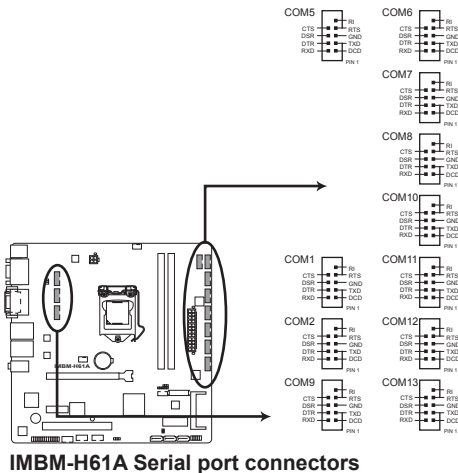
## 8. SPI programming connector (10-pin SPI)

Use this connector to flash BIOS SPI ROM.



9. Serial port connectors (10-1 pin COM1/2, COM5~13)

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



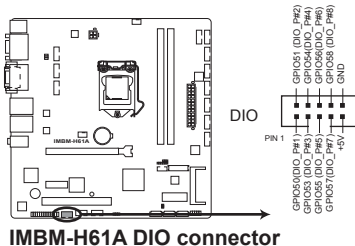
IMBM-H61A Serial port connectors



**NOTE:** The COM module is purchased separately.

10. Digital I/O connector (10-pin DIO)

This connector includes 8 I/O lines. All of the Digital I/O lines are programmable and each I/O pin can be individually programmed to support various devices.



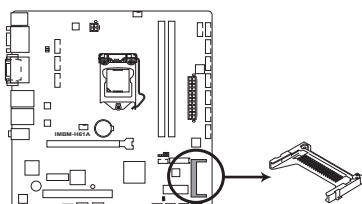
IMBM-H61A DIO connector



**NOTE:** To configure the I/O pins in BIOS, click **Advanced** tab > **SIO GPIO** > **GPIO 50~57**. See section 3.4.6 SIO GPIO for details.

## 11. CFast slot (CFAST)

The CFast slot is for CFast flash memory cards.



**IMBM-H61A CFAST slot**



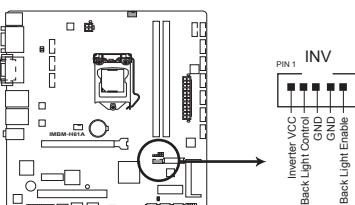
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**NOTE:** The CFast flash memory card is purchased separately.

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## 12. Backlight inverter power connector (5-pin INV)

Connect the backlight inverter power cable to this connector.



**IMBM-H61A Backlight inverter power connector**



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**NOTE:** The backlight inverter power cable is purchased separately.

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# Chapter 3

## BIOS setup

### 3.1 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> during the Power-On Self Test (POST). If you do not press <Delete>, 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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**NOTE:** 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 to always shut down the system properly from the operating system.

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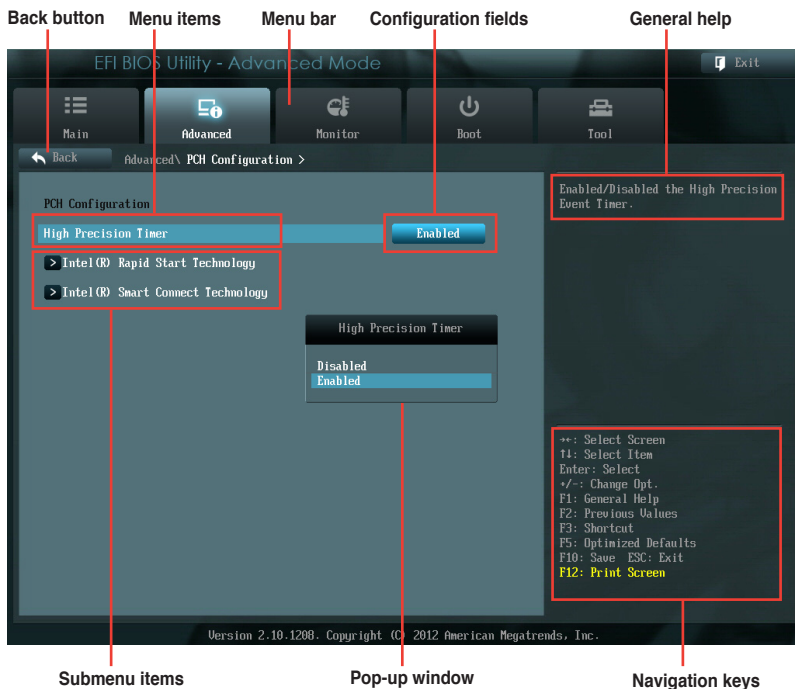


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#### IMPORTANT:

- The default BIOS settings for this motherboard apply for most conditions to ensure optimum performance. If the system becomes unstable after changing any BIOS settings, load the default settings to ensure system compatibility and stability. Select any of the load default settings under the Save & Exit Menu. See section **3.8 Save & Exit Menu**.
  - Ensure that a USB mouse is connected to your motherboard if you want to use the mouse to control the BIOS setup program.
  - The BIOS setup screens shown in this section are for reference purposes only, and may not exactly match what you see on your screen.
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## 3.2 BIOS menu screen



### Menu bar

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

- Main** For changing the basic system configuration.
- Advanced** For changing the advanced system settings.
- Boot** For changing the system boot configuration.
- Tool** For configuring options for special functions.
- Exit** For selecting the exit options and loading default settings.



## **Menu items**

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

The other items (Ai Tweaker, Advanced, Monitor, Boot, Tool, and Exit) on the menu bar have their respective menu items.

## **Back button**

This button appears when entering a submenu. Press <Esc> or use the USB mouse to click this button to return to the previous menu screen.

## **Submenu items**

A greater than sign (>) before each item on any menu screen means that the item has a submenu. To display the submenu, select the item and press <Enter>.

## **Pop-up window**

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

## **Navigation keys**

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

## **General help**

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

## **Configuration fields**

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

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

### 3.3 Main menu

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



#### 3.3.1 System Language [English]

Allows you to choose the BIOS language version from the options. Configuration options: [English]

#### 3.3.2 System Date [Day xx/xx/xxxx]

Allows you to set the system date.

#### 3.3.3 System Time [xx:xx:xx]

Allows you to set the system time.

#### 3.3.4 Security

The Security menu items allow you to change the system security settings.



- NOTES:**
- If you have forgotten your BIOS password, erase the CMOS Real Time Clock (RTC) RAM to clear the BIOS password. See section **2.6 Jumpers** for information on how to erase the RTC RAM.
  - The **Administrator** or **User Password** items on top of the screen show the default **Not Installed**. After you set a password, these items show **Installed**.

## Administrator Password

If you have set an administrator password, we recommend that you enter the administrator password for accessing the system. Otherwise, you might be able to see or change only selected fields in the BIOS setup program.

To set an administrator password:

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

To change an administrator password:

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

To clear the administrator password, follow the same steps as in changing an administrator password, but press <Enter> when prompted to create/confirm the password. After you clear the password, the **Administrator Password** item on top of the screen shows **Not Installed**.

## User Password

If you have set a user password, you must enter the user password for accessing the system. The **User Password** item on top of the screen shows the default **Not Installed**. After you set a password, this item shows **Installed**.

To set a user password:

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

To change a user password:

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

To clear the user password, follow the same steps as in changing a user password, but press <Enter> when prompted to create/confirm the password. After you clear the password, the **User Password** item on top of the screen shows **Not Installed**.

## 3.4 Advanced menu

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



**CAUTION:** Be cautious when changing the settings of the Advanced menu items. Incorrect field values can cause the system to malfunction.



### 3.4.1 CPU Configuration

The items in this menu show the CPU-related information that the BIOS automatically detects.



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**IMPORTANT:** The items shown in submenu may be different due to the CPU you installed.

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#### **Intel Adaptive Thermal Monitor [Enabled]**

[Enabled] Enables the overheated CPU to throttle its clock speed to cool down.

[Disabled] Disables the CPU thermal monitor function.

#### **Active Processor Cores [All]**

Allows you to choose the number of CPU cores to activate in each processor package. Configuration options: [All] [1] [2] [3]

#### **Limit CPUID Maximum [Disabled]**

[Enabled] Allows legacy operating systems to boot even without support for CPUs with extended CPUID functions.

[Disabled] Disables this function.

#### **Execute Disable Bit [Enabled]**

[Enabled] Enables the No-Execution Page Protection Technology.

[Disabled] Forces the XD feature flag to always return to zero (0).

#### **Intel Virtualization Technology [Disabled]**

[Enabled] Allows a hardware platform to run multiple operating systems separately and simultaneously, enabling one system to virtually function as several systems.

[Disabled] Disables this function.

#### **Hardware Prefetcher [Enabled]**

[Disabled] Disables this function.

[Enabled] Allows you to turn on /off the Mid Level Cache (L2) streamer prefetcher.

#### **Adjacent Cache Line Prefetch [Enabled]**

[Disabled] Disables this function.

[Enabled] Allows a hardware platform to perform adjacent cache line prefetching.

## 3.4.2 PCH Configuration

### High Precision Timer [Enabled]

Allows you to enable or disable the High Precision Event Timer.

Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

### Intel(R) Rapid Start Technology

#### Intel(R) Rapid Start Technology [Disabled]

Allows you to enable or disable the Intel® Rapid Start Technology. Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]



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**NOTE:** The following three items appear only when you set the **Intel(R) Rapid Start Technology** to [Enabled].

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#### Entry on S3 RTC Wake [Enabled]

Allows you to enable or disable the iFFS invocation upon S3 RTC wake. Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

#### Entry After [Immediately]

This item appears only when you set the **Entry on S3 RTC Wake** to [Enabled] and allows you to set the RTC wake timer at S3 entry. Configuration options: [Immediately] [1 minute] [2 minutes] [5 minutes] [10 minutes] [15 minutes] [30 minutes] [1 hour] [2 hours]

#### Active Page Threshold Support [Enabled]

Allows you to enable or disable the Active Page Threshold Support. Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

#### Active Memory Threshold [x]

This item appears only when you set the **Active Page Threshold Support** to [Enabled] and allows you to set the Active Memory Threshold. When the partition size is larger than the Active Page Threshold size, the system will try to support the Intel(R) Rapid Start Technology. When the item is set to zero, the system automatically checks whether the partition size is enough at S3 entry. Key in the desired value using the numeric keypad.

### Intel(R) Smart Connect Technology

#### ISCT Configuration [Disabled]

Allows you to enable or disable the ISCT configuration. Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

### 3.4.3 SATA Configuration

While entering Setup, the BIOS automatically detects the presence of SATA devices. The SATA Port items show **Not Present** if no SATA device is installed to the corresponding SATA port.

#### SATA Mode Selection [IDE]

Allows you to set the SATA configuration.

- [Disabled] Disables the SATA controller.
- [IDE] Set to [IDE] when you want to use the Serial ATA hard disk drives as Parallel ATA physical storage devices.
- [AHCI] Set to [AHCI] when you want the SATA hard disk drives to use the AHCI (Advanced Host Controller Interface). The AHCI allows the onboard storage driver to enable advanced Serial ATA features that increases storage performance on random workloads by allowing the drive to internally optimize the order of commands.

#### S.M.A.R.T. Status Check [Enabled]

S.M.A.R.T. (Self-Monitoring, Analysis and Reporting Technology) is a monitor system. When read/write of your hard disk errors occur, this feature allows the hard disk to report warning messages during the POST. Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

#### Hot Plug [Disabled]

This item only appears when you set the SATA Mode Selection item to [AHCI] and allows you to enable or disable the hot-plug support for each SATA port. Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

### 3.4.4 System Agent Configuration

#### Memory Remap Feature [Enabled]

Enables or disables the memory remap feature. Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

#### Graphics Configuration

##### Primary Display [Auto]

Allows you to decide which graphics controller to use as the primary boot device. Configuration options: [Auto] [iGPU] [PCI-E] [PCI]

##### iGPU Memory [Auto]

Allows you to select the system memory size allocated to DVMT 5.0 used by iGPU. Configuration options: [Auto] [32M] [64M] [96M] [128M] ~ [448M] [480M] [512M] [1024M]

##### Render Standby [Enabled]

Allows you to enable Intel Graphics Render Standby support to reduce the power consumption for iGPU while the system is idle. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

### iGPU Multi-Monitor [Disabled]

Allows you to enable or disable iGPU Multi-Monitor support for add-on graphics devices. The iGPU shared memory size will be fixed at 64MB. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

## 3.4.5 USB Configuration

The items in this menu allow you to change the USB-related features.



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**NOTE:** The **USB Devices** item shows the auto-detected values. If no USB device is detected, the item shows **None**.

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### Legacy USB Support [Enabled]

- [Enabled] Enables the support for USB devices on legacy operating systems (OS).
- [Disabled] The USB devices can be used only for the BIOS setup program.
- [Auto] Allows the system to detect the presence of USB devices at startup. If detected, the USB controller legacy mode is enabled. If no USB device is detected, the legacy USB support is disabled.

### EHCI Hand-off [Disabled]

- [Enabled] Enables the support for operating systems without an EHCI hand-off feature.
- [Disabled] Disables the function.

## 3.4.6 SIO GPIO

### GPIO 50~57 [Input]

Allows you to configure the digital signal of the GPIO (General Purpose Input/Output) pins 50~57. Configuration options: [Input] [Output High] [Output Low]

## 3.4.7 CH7511B Panel Controller

### CH7511B Panel Type [1024x768 18Bit LVDS]

Allows you to configure CH7511B panel used by Internal Graphics Device. Configuration options: [1366x768 18Bit LVDS] [800x600 18Bit LVDS] [1024x768 18Bit LVDS] [640x480 24Bit LVDS] [800x600 24Bit LVDS] [1024x768 24Bit LVDS] [1280x1024 48Bit LVDS] [1600x1200 48Bit LVDS] [800x480 18Bit LVDS] [1280x768 18Bit LVDS] [1280x768 24Bit LVDS] [1366x768 24Bit LVDS] [1444x900 48Bit LVDS] [1920x1080 48Bit LVDS] [1280x1024 18Bit LVDS] [1280x1024 24Bit LVDS]



### **Primary IGFX Boot Display [Auto]**

Select the integrated display device which is activated during POST. Your selection does not take effect if you have installed an external graphics device. Secondary boot display selection will appear based on your selection. VGA modes can be supported only on the primary display. Configuration options: [Auto] [CRT] [DVI] [LVDS]

### **CH7511B Backlight Control Mode [DC Mode]**

Allows you to select CH7511B Backlight Control mode. Configuration options: [DC Mode] [PWM Mode]

### **Backlight Brightness Setting [75]**

Allows you to set the backlight brightness. Select a larger number for a brighter backlight. Configuration options: [0] [25] [50] [75] [100]

## **3.4.8 Onboard Devices Configuration**

### **HD Audio Controller [Enabled]**

[Enabled] Enables the High Definition Audio Controller.

[Disabled] Disables the controller.

### **Realtek LAN1 Controller [Enabled]**

[Enabled] Enables the Realtek LAN controller 1.

[Disabled] Disables the controller.

### **Realtek LAN1 PXE OPROM [Disabled]**

This item appears only when you set the **Realtek LAN1 Controller** item to [Enabled] and allows you to enable or disable the PXE OptionRom of the Realtek LAN controller 1. Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

### **Realtek LAN2 Controller [Enabled]**

[Enabled] Enables the Realtek LAN controller 2.

[Disabled] Disables the controller.

### **Realtek LAN2 PXE OPROM [Disabled]**

This item appears only when you set the **Realtek LAN2 Controller** item to [Enabled] and allows you to enable or disable the PXE OptionRom of the Realtek LAN controller 2. Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

### **Serial Port 1/2 [Enabled]**

Allows you to enable or disable serial ports (COM) 1/2. Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

### **RS Mode [RS232]**

Allows you to configure the serial communications standard of serial port (COM) 2. Configuration options: [RS232] [RS422] [RS485]

### **Serial Port 3~9 [Enabled]**

Allows you to enable or disable serial ports (COM) 3~9. Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

### **RS Mode [RS232]**

Allows you to configure the serial communications standard of serial port (COM) 9. Configuration options: [RS232] [RS422] [RS485]

### **Serial Port 10~13 [Enabled]**

Allows you to enable or disable serial ports (COM) 10~13. Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

### **Parallel Port [Enabled]**

Allows you to enable or disable the parallel port (LPT). Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

### **Change Settings [Auto]**

Allows you to select the Parallel Port base address. Configuration options: [Auto] [IO=378h; IRQ=5] [IO=378h; IRQ=5,6,7,9,10,11,12] [IO=278h; IRQ=5,6,7,9,10,11,12] [IO=3BCh; IRQ=5,6,7,9,10,11,12]

### **Device Mode [STD Printer Mode]**

Allows you to set the Printer port mode. Configuration options: [STD Printer Mode] [SPP Mode] [EPP-1.9 and SPP Mode] [EPP-1.7 and SPP Mode]

## **3.4.9 APM**

### **Restore AC Power Loss [Power Off]**

- [Power On] The system goes into on state after an AC power loss.
- [Power Off] The system goes into off state after an AC power loss.
- [Last State] The system goes into either off or on state, whatever the system state was before the AC power loss.

### **Power On By PCIE/PCI [Disabled]**

- [Disabled] Disables the PCIE/PCI devices to generate a wake event.
- [Enabled] Enables the PCIE/PCI devices to generate a wake event.

### **Power On By Ring [Disabled]**

- [Disabled] Disables Ring to generate a wake event.
- [Enabled] Enables Ring to generate a wake event.

### **Power On By RTC [Disabled]**

- [Disabled] Disables RTC to generate a wake event.
- [Enabled] When set to [Enabled], the items **RTC Alarm Date (Days)** and **Hour/Minute/Second** will become user-configurable with set values.

### **RTC Alarm Date (Days)**

This item appears only when you set the previous item to [Enabled] and allows you to select RTC alarm time (days). When you set the time to zero, the RTC alarms everyday. Use <+> and <-> keys to adjust the time.

### **- Hour / - Minute / - Second**

Allows you to set the RTC alarm time. Use <+> and <-> keys to adjust the time.

## **3.4.10 Network Stack**

### **Network Stack [Disabled]**

This item allows user to disable or enable the UEFI network stack. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

### **Ipv4 PXE Support [Enabled]**

This item appears only when you set the Network Stack item to [Enabled]. When this item is disabled, the IPV4 PXE boot option will not be created. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

### **Ipv6 PXE Support [Enabled]**

This item appears only when you set the Network Stack item to [Enabled]. When this item is disabled, the IPV6 PXE boot option will not be created. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

### 3.5 Monitor menu

The Monitor menu displays the system temperature/power status, and allows you to change the fan settings.



#### 3.5.1 CPU Temperature / MB Temperature [xxx°C/xxx°F]

The onboard hardware monitor automatically detects and displays the CPU and motherboard temperatures. Select **Ignore** if you do not wish to display the detected temperatures.

#### 3.5.2 CPU / Chassis Fan Speed [xxxx RPM] or [Ignore] / [N/A]

The onboard hardware monitor automatically detects and displays the CPU and chassis fan speeds in rotations per minute (RPM). If the fan is not connected to the motherboard, the field shows **N/A**. Select **Ignore** if you do not wish to display the detected speed.

#### 3.5.3 CPU Q-Fan Control [Enabled]

- [Disabled] Disables the CPU Q-Fan control feature.
- [Enabled] Enables the CPU Q-Fan control feature.

#### **CPU Fan Profile [Standard]**

This item appears only when you enable the **CPU Q-Fan Control** feature and allows you to set the appropriate performance level of the CPU fan.

- [Standard]      Sets to [Standard] to make the CPU fan automatically adjust depending on the CPU temperature.
- [Silent]        Sets to [Silent] to minimize the fan speed for quiet CPU fan operation.
- [Turbo]         Sets to [Turbo] to achieve maximum CPU fan speed.

### **3.5.4 Chassis Q-Fan Control [Enabled]**

[Disabled]      Disables the Chassis Q-Fan control feature.

[Enabled]       Enables the Chassis Q-Fan control feature.

#### **Chassis Fan Profile [Standard]**

This item appears only when you enable the **Chassis Q-Fan Control** feature and allows you to set the appropriate performance level of the chassis fan.

- [Standard]      Sets to [Standard] to make the chassis fan automatically adjust depending on the chassis temperature.
- [Silent]        Sets to [Silent] to minimize the fan speed for quiet chassis fan operation.
- [Turbo]         Sets to [Turbo] to achieve maximum chassis fan speed.

### **3.5.5 CPU Voltage, 3.3V Voltage, 5V Voltage, 12V Voltage**

The onboard hardware monitor automatically detects the voltage output through the onboard voltage regulators. Select **Ignore** if you do not want to detect this item.

## 3.6 Boot menu

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



### 3.6.1 Bootup NumLock State [On]

[On] Sets the power-on state of the NumLock to [On].

[Off] Sets the power-on state of the NumLock to [Off].

### 3.6.2 Full Screen Logo [Enabled]

[Enabled] Enables the full screen logo display feature.

[Disabled] Disables the full screen logo display feature.

### Post Report [5 sec]

This item appears only when the Full Screen Logo item is set to [Disabled] and allows you to set the waiting time for the system to display the post report. Configuration options: [1 sec] [2 sec] [3 sec] [4 sec] [5 sec] [6 sec] [7 sec] [8 sec] [9 sec] [10 sec] [Until Press ESC]

### 3.6.3 Post Delay Time [3 sec]

Allows you to set the POST Report wait time. This configuration only functions in Normal Boot mode. Configuration options: [0 sec] [1 sec] [2 sec] [3 sec] [4 sec] [5 sec] [6 sec] [7 sec] [8 sec] [9 sec] [10 sec]

### 3.6.4 Wait for 'F1' If Error [Enabled]

When this item is set to [Enabled], the system waits for the F1 key to be pressed when error occurs. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

### 3.6.5 Option ROM Messages [Force BIOS]

[Force BIOS] The third-party ROM messages will be forced to display during the boot sequence.

[Keep Current] The third-party ROM messages will be displayed only if the third-party manufacturer had set the add-on device to do so.

### 3.6.6 CSM Parameters

This option controls whether or not CSM (Compatibility Support Module) will be launched.

#### Launch CSM [Enabled]

[Enabled] For better compatibility, enable the CSM to fully support the non-UEFI driver add-on devices, or the Windows UEFI mode.

[Disabled] Disable the CSM to fully support the Windows Security Update and Security Boot.



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**NOTE:** The following four items appear only when you set **Launch CSM** to [Enabled].

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#### Boot Device Control [UEFI and Legacy OpRom]

Configuration option: [UEFI and Legacy OpRom] [Legacy OpRom only] [UEFI only]

#### Boot from Network Devices [Legacy OpRom first]

Configuration option: [Legacy OpRom first] [UEFI driver first] [Ignore]

#### Boot from Storage Devices [Legacy OpRom first]

Configuration option: [Both, Legacy OpRom first] [Both, UEFI driver first] [Legacy OpRom first] [UEFI driver first] [Ignore]

#### Boot from PCIe/PCI Expansion Devices [Legacy OpRom first]

Configuration option: [Legacy OpRom first] [UEFI driver first]

### 3.6.7 Boot Option Priorities

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



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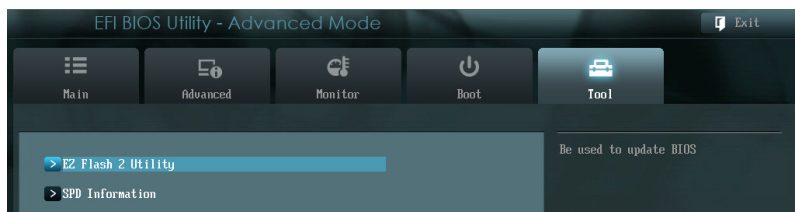
- To select the boot device during system startup, press <F8> after the first screen appears.
- To access Windows OS in Safe Mode, press <F8> after POST.

### 3.6.8 Boot Override

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

## 3.7 Tools menu

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



#### 3.7.1 EZ Flash 2 Utility

Allows you to run EZ Flash 2. Press [Enter] to launch the EZ Flash 2 screen.

#### 3.7.2 SPD Information

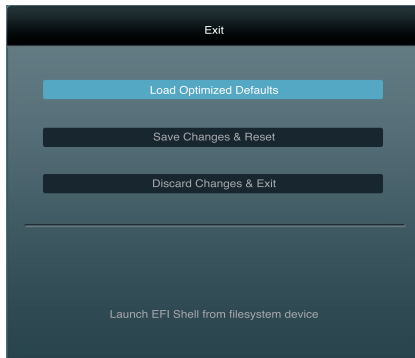
##### DIMM Slot # [DIMM\_A1]

Displays the Serial Presence Detect (SPD) information of the DIMM module installed on the selected slot. Configuration options: [DIMM\_A1] [DIMM\_B1]



## 3.8 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. You can access the EZ Mode from the Exit menu.



### 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 Yes 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 Yes 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 Yes to discard changes and exit.

### Launch EFI Shell from filesystem device

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

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# Appendix

## Notices

### Federal Communications Commission Statement

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

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

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with manufacturer's instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

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



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

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