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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. Installing an Expansion Card.

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0/2.0 ports 4 x USB 2.0/1.1 ports 1 x RJ-45 port 3 x audio jacks (Line In, Line Out, Mic In) System voltage detection CPU/System temperature detection CPU/System fan speed detection CPU/System overheating warning CPU/System fan fail warning CPU/System fan speed control I/O Controller Hardware Monitor iTE® I/O Controller Chip * Whether the fan speed control function is supported will depend on the cooler you install. BIOS 1 x 64 Mbit flash Use of licensed AMI UEFI BIOS PnP 1.0a, DMI 2.7, WfM 2.0, SM BIOS 2.7, ACPI 5.

0 -7- Unique Features Support for APP Center Bundled Software Operating System - 3D OSD - @BIOS - AutoGreen - Cloud Station - EasyTune - Easy RAID - Fast Boot - Smart TimeLock - Smart Keyboard - Smart Backup - System Information Viewer - USB Blocker Support for Q-Flash Support for Smart Switch Support for Xpress Install Norton® Internet Security (OEM version) cFosSpeed * Available applications in APP Center may vary by motherboard model. Supported A functions of each application may also vary depending on motherboard specifications. Support for Windows 10/8.1 64-bit Support for Windows 7 32-bit/64-bit * Please download the "Windows USB Installation Tool" from GIGABYTE's website P and install it before installing Windows 7. Form Factor Micro ATX Form Factor; 22.6cm x 17.4cm * GIGABYTE reserves the right to make any changes to the product specifications and product-related information without G prior notice. Please visit GIGABYTE's website for support lists of CPU, memory modules, and SSDs. -8- 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. (Or you may locate the notches on both sides of the CPU and alignment keys on the CPU socket.

) • 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 alignment keys or 2-channel speaker. This jack can be used to connect front speakers in a 4/5.1/7.1-channel audio configuration. The Mic in jack. To configure 7.1-channel audio, you have to use an HD front panel audio module and enable the multi-channel audio feature through the audio driver. Please visit GIGABYTE's website for more 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.

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. • CI (Chassis Intrusion Header): B S _ _ Connects to the chassis intrusion switch/sensor on the chassis that can detect if the chassis cover has been B B removed. This function requires a chassis with a chassis intrusion switch/sensor.

• 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, speaker and etc. When connecting your chassis front panel module to this header, make sure the wire assignments and the pin assignments are S B _ B matched correctly. - 14 _ S S _ _ B 1 2 3 PWR_LED+ PWR_LED PWR_LED- HD+ HDRESRES+ CICI+ Power LED 1 2 3 4 5 2 1 20 19 •

PLED/PWR_LED (Power LED): Connects to the power status indicator System Status LED on the chassis front panel.

The LED is on S0 On when the system is operating. The LED is S3/S4/S5 Off off when the system is in S3/S4 sleep state or powered off (S5). S S U F _ • 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 Management," for more information). • SPEAK (Speaker): 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. PLED+ PLEDPW+ PW1 1 SPEAK+ NC NC SPEAK- 1 2 3 7) 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 MIC2_R 3 4 -ACZ_DET LINE2_R 5 6 Sense 7 FAUDIO_JD 8 No Pin LINE2_L 9 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 9 10 1 2 • 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. 8) 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.



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For information about connecting the S/PDIF digital audio cable, carefully read the manual for your expansion card.

Pin No. 1 2 Definition SPDIF0 GND 1 9) 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 - F_USB30 F_U F_F_10) F_USB30 (USB 3.0/2.0 Header) The header conforms to USB 3.0/2.0 specification and can provide two USB ports.

For purchasing the optional 3.5" front panel that provides two USB 3.0/2.0 ports, please contact the local dealer. Pin No.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Definition VBUS SSRX1SSRX1+ GND SSTX1SSTX1+ GND D1D1+ NC Pin No. 11 12 13 14 B SS 15 16 17 18 19 20 1 20 1 B_ 11 10 Definition D2+ D2GND SSTX2+ SSTX2GND SSRX2+ SSRX2VBUS No Pin 1 2 3 1 _S S 11) 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. 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 S 9 10 1 2 Pin No. 1 2 3 4 5 Definition Power (5V) Power (5V) USB DXUSB DYUSB DX+ Pin No. 6 7 8 9 10 S •• Do not plug the IEEE 1394 bracket (2x5-pin) cable into the USB 2.0/1.1 header. •• Prior to installing the USB bracket, be sure to turn off your computer and unplug the power cord U B SS damage to the USB bracket. 3 from the power outlet to preventS _ 3 12) TPM (Trusted Platform Module Header) S _ You may connect a TPM (Trusted Platform Module) to this header.

Pin No. 19 1 S F Definition LCLK GND LFRAME No Pin LRESET NC LAD3 LAD2 VCC3 LAD1 _ Pin No. 20 2 DEBUG PORT B_ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 S _ - 16 - 1 11 12 13 14 15 _ 16 17 18 19 20 1 S Definition USB DY+ GND GND No Pin NC F_USB Definition LAD0 GND NC NC SB3V SERIRQ GND NC NC SUSCLK _ B 13) 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: 1. Turn off your computer and unplug the power cord. 2. Gently remove the battery from the battery holder and wait for one minute. (Or use a metal object like a screwdriver to touch the positive and negative terminals of the battery holder, making them short for 5 seconds.) 3.

Replace the battery. 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.

Danger of explosion 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. 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.) - 17 - 2-1 Startup Screen The following startup Logo screen will appear when the computer boots. (Sample BIOS Version: F1a) Function Keys On the main menu of the BIOS Setup program, press arrow keys 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. •• 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. This section provides information on the BIOS version, CPU base clock, CPU frequency, memory frequency, total memory size, CPU temperature and CPU voltage, etc. 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.) - 18 - `` M.I.

T. Current Status This screen provides information on CPU/memory frequencies/parameters. ``Advanced Frequency Settings && Graphics Slice Ratio && Graphics UnSlice Ratio && CPU Clock Ratio Allows you to set the Graphics Slice Ratio. Allows you to set the Graphics UnSlice Ratio.



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&& CPU Frequency Allows you to alter the clock ratio for the installed CPU. The adjustable range is dependent on the CPU being installed. Displays the current operating CPU frequency. ``Advanced CPU Core Settings && CPU Clock Ratio, CPU Frequency && Uncore Ratio The settings above are synchronous to those under the same items on the Advanced Frequency Settings menu. Allows you to set the CPU Uncore ratio. The adjustable range is dependent on the CPU being used.

Displays the current CPU Uncore frequency. && Uncore Frequency && CPU Flex Ratio Override && CPU Flex Ratio Settings Enables or disables the CPU Flex Ratio. The maximum CPU clock ratio will be based on the CPU Flex Ratio Settings value if CPU Clock Ratio is set to Auto. (Default: Disabled) Allows you to set the CPU Flex Ratio. The adjustable range may vary by CPU. (Default: 20) && Intel(R) Turbo Boost Technology (Note) && Turbo Ratio (Note) Allows you to determine whether to enable the Intel® CPU Turbo Boost technology. Auto lets the BIOS automatically configure this setting. (Default: Auto) Allows you to set the CPU Turbo ratios for different number of active cores. Auto sets the CPU Turbo ratios according to the CPU specifications. (Default: Auto) Allows you to set the power limit for CPU Turbo mode and how long it takes to operate at the specified power limit.

If the specified value is exceeded, the CPU will automatically reduce the core frequency in order to reduce the power. Auto sets the power limit according to the CPU specifications. (Default: Auto) Allows you to set a current limit for CPU Turbo mode. When the CPU current exceeds the specified current limit, the CPU will automatically reduce the core frequency in order to reduce the current. Auto sets the power limit according to the CPU specifications. (Default: Auto) Allows you to select the number of CPU cores to enable in an Intel® multi-core CPU (the number of CPU cores may vary by CPU). Auto lets the BIOS automatically configure this setting. (Default: Auto) This item is present only when you install a CPU that supports this feature. For more information about Intel® CPUs' unique features, please visit Intel's website. - 19 - && Power Limit TDP (Watts) / Power Limit Time && Core Current Limit (Amps) && No.

of CPU Cores Enabled (Note) (Note) && Hyper-Threading Technology (Note) && CPU Enhanced Halt (C1E) (Note) Allows you to determine whether to enable multi-threading technology when using an Intel® CPU that supports this function. This feature only works for operating systems that support multi-processor mode. Auto lets the BIOS automatically configure this setting. (Default: Auto) && C3 State Support (Note) Enables or disables Intel® CPU Enhanced Halt (C1E) function, a CPU power-saving function in system halt state. @@Auto lets the BIOS automatically configure this setting. (Default: Auto) Allows you to determine whether to let the CPU enter C3 mode in system halt state. @@The C3 state is a more enhanced power-saving state than C1. Auto lets the BIOS automatically configure this setting. (Default: Auto) Allows you to determine whether to let the CPU enter C6/C7 mode in system halt state. @@The C6/C7 state is a more enhanced power-saving state than C3.

Auto lets the BIOS automatically configure this setting. (Default: Auto) Allows you to determine whether to let the CPU enter C8 mode in system halt state. @@The C8 state is a more enhanced power-saving state than C6/C7. Auto lets the BIOS automatically configure this setting. @@Auto lets the BIOS automatically configure this setting. @@@@Auto lets the BIOS automatically configure this setting. @@@@Auto lets the BIOS automatically configure this setting. @@@@For more information about Intel® CPUs' unique features, please visit Intel's website. @@Auto sets memory multiplier according to memory SPD data. @@Provides memory detection and training methods.

☐Auto ☐ Lets the BIOS automatically configure this setting. @@☐Disable Fast Boot Detect and train memory at every single boot. @@@@Options are: Auto (default), Manual, Advanced Manual. @@@@Auto lets the BIOS automatically configure this setting. (Default: Auto) Enables or disables memory rank interleaving.

@@Auto lets the BIOS automatically configure this setting. @@@@This section provides Chipset voltage control options. This section provides memory voltage control options. @@@@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. Displays the current system voltages. && CPU Vcore/CPU VCCSA/DRAM Channel A/B Voltage/+3.3V/+5V/+12V/CPU VAXG && CPU/System Temperature && CPU/System Fan Speed Displays current CPU/system temperature. Displays current CPU/system fan speeds. && CPU/System Temperature Warning && CPU/System Fan Fail Warning Sets the warning threshold for CPU/system temperature. When temperature exceeds the threshold, BIOS will emit warning sound. Options are: Disabled (default), 60oC/140oF, 70oC/158oF, 80oC/176oF, 90oC/194oF. 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) - 22 - && CPU Fan Speed Control (CPU_FAN Connector) && Fan Speed Percentage 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 CPU 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 under the Fan Speed Percentage item. ☐Full Speed ☐ Allows the fan to run at full speeds. Allows you to control the fan speed. This item is configurable only when CPU Fan Speed Control is set to Manual. Options are: 0.75 PWM value /oC ~ 2.

50 PWM value /oC. 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 system 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 under the Fan Speed Percentage item. ☐Full Speed ☐ Allows the fan to run at full speeds. Allows you to control the fan speed. This item is configurable only when System Fan Speed Control is set to Manual. Options are: 0.75 PWM value /oC ~ 2.



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50 PWM value /oC. && System Fan Speed Control && Fan Speed Percentage ``Miscellaneous Settings && Max Link Speed && 3DMark01 Enhancement 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) Allows you to determine whether to enhance some legacy benchmark performance. (Default: Disabled) - 23 - 2-3 System Information 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 && System Date Selects the default language used by the BIOS. && System Time Sets the system date.

The date format is week (read-only), month, date, and year. @@Sets the system time. The time format is hour, minute, and second. For example, 1 p.m. is 13:00:00. @@@@ @@@@ @@@@ @@@@ @@@@ @@@@ @@@@ @@@@ @@@@ (Default: On) && Bootup NumLock State && Security Option && Full Screen LOGO Show 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 password is required for booting the system and for entering the BIOS Setup A program.

(Default) 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) Enables or disables Fast Boot to shorten the OS boot process. Ultra Fast provides the fastest bootup speed. (Default: Disabled) && Fast Boot - 25 - && SATA Support && VGA Support All Sata Devices SATA devices are functional in the operating system and during the POST.

All (Default) Last Boot HDD Only xcept for the previous boot drive, all SATA devices are disabled before the OS E boot process completes. This item is configurable only when Fast Boot is set to Enabled or Ultra Fast. 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. 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. Partial Initial Part of the USB devices are disabled before the OS boot process completes. (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. Disabled All PS/2 devices are disabled before the OS boot process completes. Enabled PS/2 devices are functional in the operating system and during the POST. All (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.

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. Normal Boot Enables normal bootup upon the return of the AC power. (Default) Fast Boot Keeps the Fast Boot settings upon the return of the AC power. This item is configurable only when Fast Boot is set to Enabled or Ultra Fast. Allows you to select the operating system to be installed. (Default: Other OS) && USB Support && PS2 Devices Support && NetWork Stack Driver Support && Next Boot After AC Power Loss && Windows 8/10 Features && CSM Support && LAN PXE Boot Option ROM 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 8/10 Features is set to Windows 8/10 or Windows 8/10 WHQL. 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.

Legacy Only Enables legacy option ROM only. (Default) UEFI Only Enables UEFI option ROM only. This item is configurable only when CSM Support is set to Enabled. - 26 - && Other PCI Device ROM Priority && Network Stack 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.

Legacy Only Enables legacy option ROM only. UEFI Only Enables UEFI option ROM only. (Default) This item is configurable only when CSM Support is set to Enabled. 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) Enables or disables IPv4 PXE Support. This item is configurable only when Network Stack is enabled. && Ipv4 PXE Support && Ipv6 PXE Support Enables or disables IPv6 PXE Support. This item is configurable only when Network Stack is enabled. && Administrator Password && User 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. 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. - 27 - 2-5 Peripherals && Intel Platform Trust Technology (PTT) Enables or disables Intel® PTT Technology.



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(Default: Disabled) && Initial Display Output && OnBoard LAN Controller Specifies the first initiation of the monitor display from the installed PCI Express graphics card or the onboard graphics. IGFX Sets the onboard graphics as the first display. PCIe 1 Slot Sets the graphics card on the PCIEX16 slot as the first display. (Default: Enabled) Enables or disables the onboard LAN function. (Default: Enabled) If you wish to install a 3rd party add-in network card instead of using the onboard LAN, set this item to Disabled.

Allows USB keyboard/mouse to be used in MS-DOS. (Default: Enabled) && Legacy USB Support && XHCI Hand-off && USB Mass Storage Driver Support && USB Storage Devices Determines whether to enable XHCI Hand-off feature for an operating system without XHCI Hand-off support. (Default: Disabled) Enables or disables support for USB storage devices. (Default: Enabled) Displays a list of connected USB mass storage devices. This item appears only when a USB storage device is installed. Displays information on your PCIe SSD if installed. This sub-menu appears only when Intel Platform Trust Technology is set to Enabled. - 28 - OffBoard SATA Controller Configuration Trusted Computing 2.0 && Security Device Support && Pending operation Enables or disables Trusted Platform Module (TPM). (Default: Enable) To clear TPM related settings, set this item to TPM Clear.

(Default: None) && TPM 20 InterfaceType && Device Select Allows you to select the communication interface for the TPM 2.0 device. Set to External TPM2.0 if you install an Infineon TPM 2.0 module (optional). (Default: PTT) Allows you to select whether to support TPM 1.2 or TPM 2.0 device. Auto lets the BIOS automatically configure this setting. (Default: Auto) Enables or disables the Intel® BIOS Guard feature, which protects the BIOS from malicious attacks.

Intel(R) Bios Guard Technology SATA Configuration && SATA Controller(s) AHCI && SATA Mode Selection Enables or disables the integrated SATA controllers. (Default: Enabled) C onfigures 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) && Aggressive LPM Support && Port 0/1/2/3 Enables or disables the power saving feature, ALPM (Aggressive Link Power Management), for the Chipset SATA controllers. (Default: Enabled) Enables or disables each SATA port.

(Default: Enabled) Enables or disable the hot plug capability for each SATA port. (Default: Disabled) Enables or disables support for external SATA devices. (Default: Disabled) Displays information on your NVMe PCIe SSD if installed. This sub-menu provides information on LAN configuration and related configuration options. && Hot plug && External SATA NVMe Configuration Realtek PCIe GBE Family Controller - 29 - 2-6 Chipset && VT-d (Note) && Internal Graphics Enables or disables Intel® Virtualization Technology for Directed I/O.

(Default: Disabled) Enables or disables the onboard graphics function. (Default: Auto) Allows you to set the onboard graphics memory size. Options are: 32M-512M. (Default: 64M) && DVMT Pre-Allocated && DVMT Total Gfx Mem && Audio Controller Allows you to allocate the DVMT memory size of the onboard graphics. Options are: 128M, 256M, MAX. (Default: 256M) 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. Enables or disables High Precision Event Timer (HPET) in the operating system. (Default: Enabled) && High Precision Timer (Note) This item is present only when you install a CPU that supports this feature. For more information about Intel® CPUs' unique features, please visit Intel's website.

- 30 - 2-7 Power Management && AC BACK && Power On By Keyboard Determines the state of the system after the return of power from an AC power loss. Always Off system stays off upon the return of the AC power. (Default) The Always On The system is turned on upon the return of the AC power. Memory The system returns to its last known awake state upon the return of the AC power. 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) Any Key Press any key to turn on the system. Keyboard 98 Press POWER button on the Windows 98 keyboard to turn on the system. Password Set a password with 1~5 characters to turn on the system.

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.

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.

Determines whether to let the system consume least power in S5 (shutdown) state. (Default: Disabled) 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. && Power On Password && Power On By Mouse && ErP - 31 - && Soft-Off by PWR-BTTN && Power Loading 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. Enables or disables dummy load. When the power supply is at low load, a self-protection will activate causing it to shutdown or fail. If this occurs, please set to Enabled.

Auto lets the BIOS automatically configure this setting. (Default: Auto) 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.



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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. Allows you to determine whether to let the onboard graphics enter standby mode to decrease power consumption. (Default: Enabled) Enables or disables the Active State Power Management function (ASPM). (Default: Disabled) && Resume by Alarm && RC6(Render Standby) && Platform Power Management && PEG ASPM && PCH ASPM Allows you to configure the ASPM mode for the device connected to the CPU PEG bus. This item is configurable only when Platform Power Management is set to Enabled. (Default: Enabled) Allows you to configure the ASPM mode for the device connected to Chipset's PCI Express bus.

This item is configurable only when Platform Power Management is set to Enabled. (Default: Enabled) Allows you to configure the ASPM mode for both CPU side and Chipset side of the DMI link. This item is configurable only when Platform Power Management is set to Enabled. (Default: Enabled) && DMI Link ASPM Control - 32 - 2-8 Save & Exit && Save & Exit Setup && Exit Without Saving 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. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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). && Load Optimized Defaults && Boot Override && Save Profiles && Load Profiles - 33 - Chapter 3 Appendix Drivers Installation • Before installing the drivers, first install the operating system. @@@@ - 34 - Regulatory Statements Regulatory Notices This document must not be copied without our written permission, and the contents there of must not be imparted to a third party nor be used for any unauthorized purpose.

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