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## Preface

This manual is written for system integrators, PC technicians and knowledgeable PC users. It provides information for the installation and use of the X9DRFF-i+/iT+/7+/7T+ motherboard.

### About This Motherboard

The Super X9DRFF-i+/iT+/7+/7T+ motherboard supports dual Intel E5-2600(v2) Series Processors (Socket R LGA 2011) that offer QPI (Intel QuickPath Interface) Technology (V.1.1), providing point-to-point connection with a transfer speed of up to 8.0 TG/s. With the C602 chipset built in, the X9DRFF-i+/iT+/7+/7T+ motherboard supports Intel® Intelligent Power Node Manager (NM), Management Engine (ME) Technology, Digital Media Interface (DMI), PCI-E Gen. 3.0 and up to 1866 MHz DDR3 memory. This motherboard was designed for SMC FatTwin server platforms. Please refer to our website (<http://www.supermicro.com>) for CPU and memory support updates.

### Manual Organization

**Chapter 1** describes the features, specifications and performance of the motherboard. It also provides detailed information about the Intel C602 chipset.

**Chapter 2** provides hardware installation instructions. Read this chapter when installing the processor, memory modules and other hardware components into the system. If you encounter any problems, see **Chapter 3**, which describes troubleshooting procedures for video, memory, and system setup stored in the CMOS.

**Chapter 4** includes an introduction to the BIOS, and provides detailed instructions on how to run the CMOS setup utility.

**Appendix A** provides BIOS error beep codes.

**Appendix B** lists software installation instructions.

## Conventions Used in the Manual

Pay special attention to the following symbols for proper system installation and to prevent damage to the system or injury to yourself:

**Warning:** Important information given to ensure proper system installation or to prevent damage to the components or injury to yourself.



**Note:** Additional information given to differentiate between various models or provides information for correct system setup.

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# Chapter 1

## Overview

### 1-1 Overview

#### Checklist

Congratulations on purchasing your computer motherboard from an acknowledged leader in the industry. Supermicro boards are designed with the utmost attention to detail to provide you with the highest standards in quality and performance.

This motherboard was designed to be used in an SMC-proprietary system as a part of an integrated system platform.



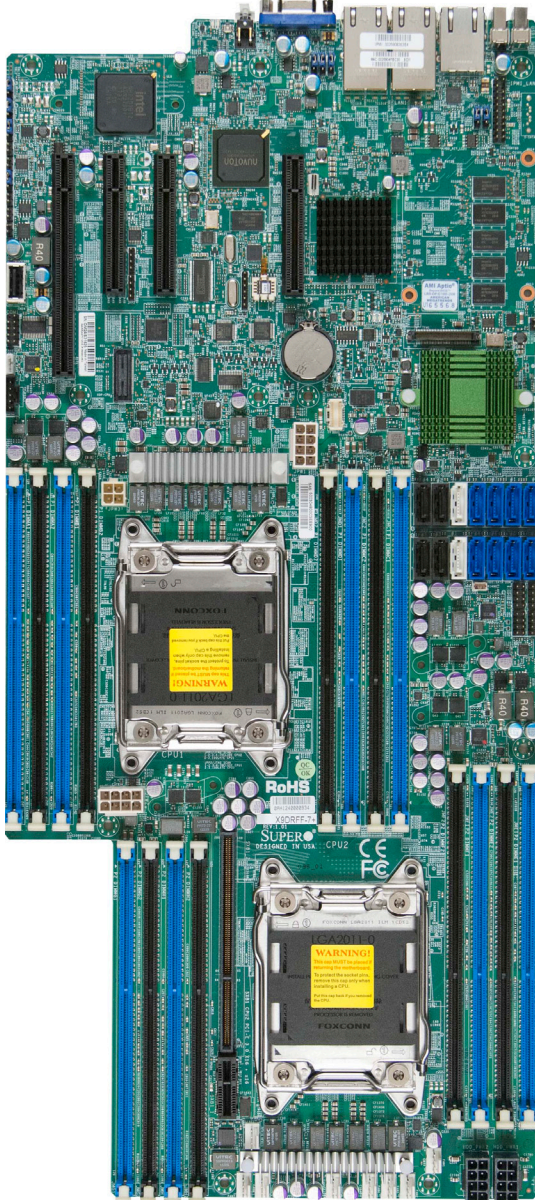
**Note:** For your system to work properly, please follow the links below to download all necessary drivers/utilities and the user's manual for your motherboard.


SMCI product manuals: <http://www.supermicro.com/support/manuals/>

Product Drivers and utilities: <ftp://ftp.supermicro.com/>

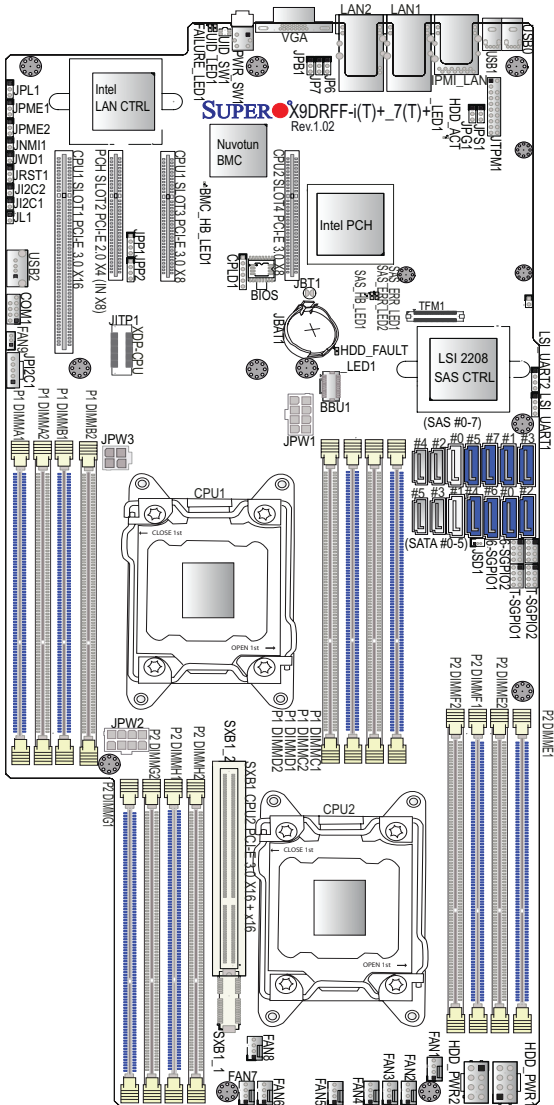
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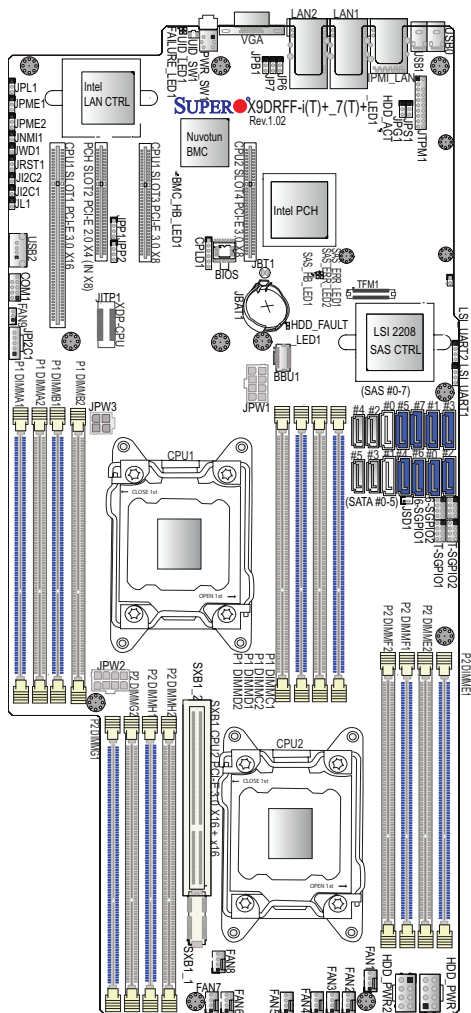
### Motherboard Layout



 **Note 1:** For the latest CPU/Memory updates, please refer to our website at <http://www.supermicro.com/products/motherboard/> for details.

**Note 2:** Changing BMC log-in information is recommended during initial system power-on. The default username is ADMIN and password is ADMIN. For BMC best practices, please refer to: [http://www.supermicro.com/products/nfo/files/IPMI/Best\\_Practices\\_BMC\\_Security.pdf](http://www.supermicro.com/products/nfo/files/IPMI/Best_Practices_BMC_Security.pdf)

### X9DRFF-i+/iT+/7+/7T+ Quick Reference



 **Notes:**

- See Chapter 2 for detailed information on jumpers, I/O ports and JF1 front panel connections.
- "■" indicates the location of "Pin 1".
- Jumpers/LED Indicators not indicated are for testing only.
- Use only the correct type of onboard CMOS battery as specified by the manufacturer. Do not install the onboard battery upside down to avoid possible explosion.

**X9DRFF-i+/iT+/7+/7T+ Jumpers**

<b>Jumper</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Default Setting</b>
JBT1	Clear CMOS	See Chapter 2
Ji <sup>2</sup> C1/Ji <sup>2</sup> C2	SMB to PCI-E Slots	Open (Disabled)
JPB1	BMC Enable	Pins 1-2 (Enabled)
JPG1	VGA Enable	Pins 1-2 (Enabled)
JPL1	LAN1/LAN2 Enable	Pins 1-2 (Enabled)
JPME1	Management Engine (ME) Recovery Mode	Pins 1-2 (Normal)
JPME2	Management Engine (ME) Manufacture Mode	Pins 1-2 (Normal)
JRST1	System Reset Enable	Pins 2-3 (Normal)
JPS1 (X9DRFF-7+/7T+ Only)	SAS Enable	Pins 1-2 (Enabled)
JWD1	Watch Dog Timer Enable	Pins 1-2 (Reset)

**X9DRFF-i+/iT+/7+/7T+ Connectors**

<b>Connectors</b>	<b>Description</b>
BBU1	SAS Battery Backup Unit (BBU)
COM1	Serial (COM) Port
FAN1-FAN8, FAN9 (Rear_FAN1)	CPU/System/Cooling Fan Headers
HDD_PWR1/HDD_PWR2	8-pin Power Supply Connectors for HDD Device Use
JBAT1	Onboard CMOS Battery (See Chpt. 3 for Battery Disposal)
JL1	Chassis Intrusion Header
JNMI1	Non-maskable Interrupt Header
JPi <sup>2</sup> C1	Power Supply SMBbus i <sup>2</sup> C Header
JPW1/JPW2	8-pin Power Connectors
JPW3	4-pin Power Connector (PS_ON_N)
JSD1	SATA DOM (Device on Module) Power Connector
JTPM1	TPM (Trusted Platform Module)/Port 80
LAN1/LAN2	G-bit Ethernet LAN Ports 1/2 (X9DRFF-i+/7+), 10 G_bit (TLAN) LAN Ports 1/2 (X9DRFF-iT+/7T+)
(IPMI) LAN	IPMI LAN
PWR_SW1	Power Switch
(I-)SATA 0/1	SATA 3.0 Connectors 0/1 from Intel AHCI
(I-) SATA 2-5	SATA 2.0 Connectors 2/3/4/5 from Intel AHCI
(L)-SAS 0-7 (X9DRFF-7+/7T+ Only)	SAS 2.0 Connections 0-7 supported by the LSI 2208 SAS Controller



6-SGPIO 1 (X9DRFF-7+/7T+)	Serial_Link General Purpose I/O Header for L-SATA 0-5 Connectors
T-SGPIO 1/2	Serial_Link General Purpose I/O Headers 1/2 for Intel SATA Connections
(CPU1) Slot1	PCI-Exp. 3.0 x16 Slot
(CPU1) Slot3/(CPU2)Slot4	PCI-Exp. 3.0 x8 Slots
(PCH) Slot2	PCI-Exp. 3.0 x4 in x8 Slot
SXB1 (CPU2) PCI-E 3.0 x16 + 16 Slot	PCI-Exp. 3.0 x16 + 16 SMC-Proprietary Slot (SXB1)
TFM1 (X9DRFF-7+/7T+ Only)	TFM Module Connector for Super Cap (Capacitor) support (Super Cap Battery Pack Kit: Part# BTR- 0024LH-LSI00297)
UID_SW1	UID (Unit Identifier) Switch (SW1)
USB0/USB1	Backplane USB 0/ USB1 Ports
USB2	Front Accessible USB 2 Port
VGA	(Backplane) VGA Port


#### X9DRFF-i+/iT+/7+/7T+ LED Indicators

LED	Description	State	Status
BMC_HB_LED1	BMC Heartbeat LED	Green: Blinking	BMC Normal
HDD_ACT_LED1	HDD Activity LED	Green: Blinking	HDD Active
HDD_Fault_LED1	HDD Error LED	Red: On	Error(s) in HDD Connections
Failure_LED1	BMC Failure	Red: On	BMC Failure
SAS_HB_LED1	SAS Heartbeat LED	Green: Blinking	SAS Normal
SAS_Fault_LED1 (For X9DRFF- 7+/7T+)	SAS Error LED 1	Red: On	Error(s) in SAS Connections
SAS_Fault_LED2 (For X9DRFF- 7+/7T+)	SAS Error LED 2	Red: On	Error(s) in SAS Connections
UID_LED1	UID LED	Blue: On	Unit Identified

**Warning:** To avoid damaging your motherboard and components, please use a power supply that supports a 24-pin, two 8-pin and one 4-pin power connectors. Be sure to connect the 24-pin and the 8-pin power connectors to your power supply for adequate power delivery to your system. The 4-pin power connector is optional; however, Supermicro recommends that this connector also be plugged in for optimal power delivery.

## Motherboard Features

<b>CPU</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dual Intel® E5-2600(v2) Series Processors (Socket R LGA 2011); each processor supports four full-width Intel QuickPath Interconnect (QPI) links (with support of up to 25.6 GT/s per QPI link and with Data Transfer Rate of up to 8.0 GT/s per direction).</li> </ul> <p> <b>Note:</b> For Intel E5-2600(v2) processor support, BIOS version 3.0 or above is required.</p>
<b>Memory</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Integrated memory controller supports up to 1 TB of Load Reduced (LRDIMM), 512 GB of Registered (RDIMM) or 128 GB of Unbuffered (UDIMM) ECC/ Non-ECC DDR3 800/1066/1333/1600/1866 MHz 240-pin 4-channel memory modules in 16 DIMM slots.</li> </ul> <p> <b>Note 1:</b> 1866 MHz memory speed is dependent on Intel E5-2600v2 CPUs.</p> <p><b>Note 2:</b> For the latest memory updates, please refer to the Tested Memory List posted on our website (<a href="http://www.supermicro.com/products/motherboard">http://www.supermicro.com/products/motherboard</a>).</p>
<b>Chipset</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intel® C602 Chipset</li> </ul>
<b>Expansion Slot</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One (1) PCI-E 3.0 x32 (SMC-Proprietary) slot (CPU2 3.0 x16 + X16 Slot SXB1)</li> <li>One (1) PCI-E 3.0 x16 slot (CPU1 Slot 1)</li> <li>One (1) PCI-E 3.0 x4 in x8 slot (PCH Slot 2)</li> <li>Two (2) PCI-E 3.0 x8 slots (CPU1 Slot 3/CPU2 Slot 4)</li> </ul>
<b>Graphics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nuvoton WPCM450R G200 Graphics Controller</li> </ul>
<b>Network</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intel X540 dual-channel 10G Base-T (T) Ethernet controller for LAN 1/LAN 2 ports (X9DRFF-iT+/7T+ only),</li> <li>Intel i350 dual-channel Gigabit (10/100/1000 Mb/s) Ethernet controller for LAN 1/LAN 2 ports (for X9DRFF-i+/7+)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nuvoton WPCM450R Base-Board Controller (BMC) supports IPMI_LAN 2.0</li> </ul>

<b>I/O Devices</b>	<b>SATA Connections</b>	
	• SATA Ports	Two (2) SATA 3.0 (I-SATA 0/1), Four (4) SATA 2.0 Ports from Intel AHCI (I-SATA 2-5),
	• RAID	RAID 0, 1, 5, 10 (Windows OS and Latest Linux Latest Kernel)
	<b>SAS Ports (X9DRFF-7+/7T+ Only)</b>	
	• SAS Ports	Eight (8) SAS 2.0 Ports from LSI 2208 SAS Controller
	• RAID	RAID 0, 1, 5, 6, 10, 50, 60 (via LSI 2208)
	<b>Integrated IPMI 2.0</b>	
	• IPMI 2.0 supported by the WPCM450R BMC	
	<b>Serial (COM) Port</b>	
	• One (1) Fast UART 16550 Connection: 9-pin RS-232 port	
	<b>Super I/O</b>	
	• Winbond Super I/O 83527HG	
<b>Peripheral Devices</b>	<b>USB Devices</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two (2) USB ports on the rear I/O panel (USB 0/1),</li> <li>• One (1) USB port for front panel access (JUSB 2)</li> </ul>	
<b>BIOS</b>	• 16 MB SPI AMI BIOS® SM Flash BIOS	
	• APM 1.2, DMI 2.3, PCI 2.3, ACPI 1.0/2.0/3.0/4.0, USB Keyboard, Plug & Play (PnP) and SMBIOS 2.5	
<b>Power Config.</b>	• ACPI/ACPM Power Management	
	• Main switch override mechanism	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intel® Intelligent Power Node Manager (NM)</li> <li>• Management Engine (ME)</li> </ul>	
	 <b>Note:</b> Special power supply required. See the note on IPNM support on Page 1-14.	
	• Keyboard Wake-up from Soft-Off	
	• Power-on mode for AC power recovery	
<b>PC Health Monitoring</b>	<b>CPU Monitoring</b>	
	• Onboard voltage monitors for 3.3V, +3.3VSB, 5V, +5VSB, +12V/-12V, VBAT, HT, memory voltages, CPU core voltages, chipset voltages.	



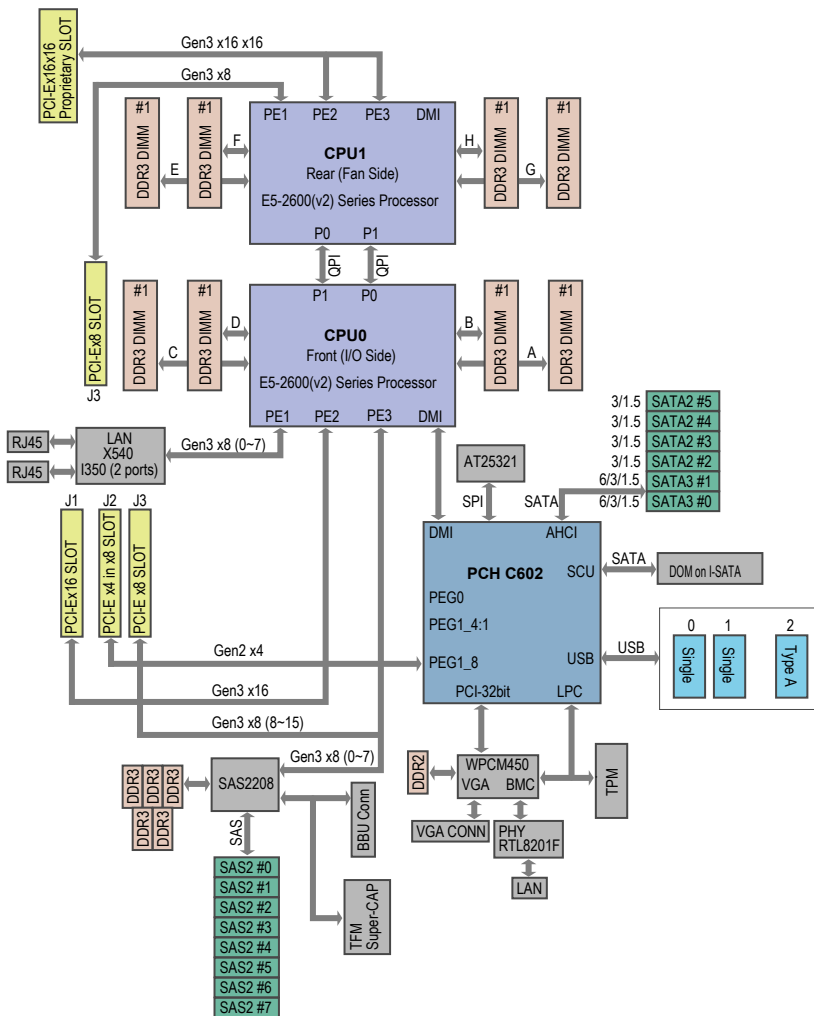
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CPU 5 Phase switching voltage regulator</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CPU/System overheat LED and control</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CPU Thermal Design Power (TDP): supports up to 130W (See Note 1 next page)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CPU Thermal Trip support</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thermal Monitor 2 (TM2) support</li> </ul>
	<b>Fan Control</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fan status monitoring with firmware 4-pin (Pulse Width Modulation) fan speed control</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low noise fan speed control</li> </ul>
<b>System Management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PECI (Platform Environment Configuration Interface) 2.0 support</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• System resource alert via SuperDoctor® III</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SuperDoctor® III, Watch Dog, NMI</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chassis Intrusion Header and Detection</li> </ul>
<b>Dimensions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 18.72" (L) x 8.54" (W) (475.49 mm x 216.92 mm)</li> </ul>




**Note 1:** CPU Maximum Thermal Design Power (TDP) is subject to chassis and heatsink cooling restrictions. For proper thermal management, please check the chassis and heatsink specifications for proper CPU TDP sizing.

**Note 2:** For IPMI Configuration Instructions, please refer to the Embedded IPMI Configuration User's Guide available @ <http://www.supermicro.com/support/manuals/>.

**Note 3:** Changing BMC log-in information is recommended during initial system power-on. The default username is ADMIN and password is ADMIN. For BMC best practices, please refer to: [http://www.supermicro.com/products/nfo/files/IPMI/Best\\_Practices\\_BMC\\_Security.pdf](http://www.supermicro.com/products/nfo/files/IPMI/Best_Practices_BMC_Security.pdf)



### System Block Diagram

 **Note:** This is a general block diagram and may not exactly represent the features on your motherboard. See the Motherboard Features pages for the actual specifications of each motherboard.

## 1-2 Processor and Chipset Overview

Built upon the functionality and the capability of Intel E5-2600(v2) Series Processors (Socket R LGA 2011) and the C602 chipset, the X9DRFF-i+/IT+/7+/7T+ motherboard provides the performance and feature sets required for dual\_processor-based Fat Twin server platforms. (See note below for processor support.)

With support of Intel QuickPath interconnect (QPI) Technology, the X9DRFF-i+/IT+/7+/7T+ offers point-to-point serial interconnect interface with a transfer speed of up to 8.0 GT/s, providing superb system performance.

The C602 chipset provides extensive IO support, including the following functions and capabilities:

- PCI-E 2.0 and 3.0 support
- ACPI Power Management Logic Support, Rev. 3.0b
- Intel® Intelligent Power Node Management (NM) (Special power supply cables required)
- Management Engine (ME)
- Intel Rapid Storage Technology supported
- Intel Virtualization Technology for Directed I/O (Intel VT-d) supported
- Intel Trusted Execution Technology supported
- Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI) Supported
- Intel Anti-Theft Technology (Intel AT) supported
- Digital Media Interface (DMI) supported
- Advanced Host Controller Interface (AHCI) supported
- Compatibility Modules (DMA Controller, Timer/Counters, Interrupt Controller) supported



**Note:** For Intel E5-2600(v2) processor support, BIOS version 3.0 or above is required.

## 1-3 Special Features

### Recovery from AC Power Loss

The Basic I/O System (BIOS) provides a setting that determines how the system will respond when AC power is lost and then restored to the system. You can choose for the system to remain powered off (in which case you must press the power switch to turn it back on), or for it to automatically return to the power-on state. See the Advanced BIOS Setup section for this setting. The default setting is **Last State**.

## 1-4 PC Health Monitoring

This section describes the features of PC health monitoring of the motherboard. This motherboard has an onboard System\_Hardware\_Monitor chip that supports PC health monitoring. An onboard voltage monitor will scan the following onboard voltages continuously: Onboard voltage monitors for 3.3V, +3.3VSB, 5V, +5VSB, +12V/-12V, VBAT, HT, memory voltages, chipset voltages and CPU core voltages . Once a voltage becomes unstable, a warning is given, or an error message is sent to the screen. The user can adjust the voltage thresholds to define the sensitivity of the voltage monitor.

### Environmental Temperature Control

A thermal control sensor monitors the CPU temperatures in real time and will turn on the thermal control fans whenever the CPU temperature exceeds a user-defined threshold. The overheat circuitry runs independently from the CPU. Once it detects that the CPU temperature is too high, it will automatically turn on the thermal fan control to prevent the CPU from overheating. The onboard chassis thermal circuitry can monitor the overall system temperature and alert the user when the chassis temperature is too high.



**Note:** To avoid possible system overheating, please be sure to provide adequate airflow to your system.

## System Resource Alert

This feature is available when used with SuperDoctor® III in the Windows OS environment or used with SuperDoctor II in Linux. SuperDoctor is used to notify the user of certain system events. For example, you can configure SuperDoctor to provide you with warnings when the system temperature, CPU temperatures, voltages, and fan speeds go beyond a predefined range.

## 1-5 ACPI Features

ACPI stands for Advanced Configuration and Power Interface. The ACPI specification defines a flexible and abstract hardware interface that provides a standard way to integrate power management features throughout a PC system, including its hardware, operating system and application software. This enables the system to automatically turn on and off peripherals such as CD-ROMs, network cards, hard disk drives and printers.

In addition to operating\_system-directed power management, ACPI also provides a generic system event mechanism for Plug and Play, and an operating system-independent interface for configuration control. ACPI leverages the Plug and Play BIOS data structures while providing a processor\_architecture-independent implementation that is compatible with Windows 7, Windows 8, and Windows 2008 Operating Systems.

### Slow Blinking LED for Suspend-State Indicator

When the CPU goes into a suspend state, the chassis power LED will start blinking to indicate that the CPU is in the suspend mode. When the user presses any key, the CPU will "wake up," and the LED will automatically stop blinking and remain on.

## 1-6 Power Supply

As with all computer products, a stable power source is necessary for proper and reliable operation. It is even more important for processors that have high CPU clock rates.

The X9DRFF-i+/iT+/7+/7T+ motherboard was designed to be installed in Supermicro -Proprietary Fat Twin chassis as a integrated platform solution. Please refer to your server manual for power supply requirement.

## 1-7 Super I/O

The Super I/O provides functions that comply with ACPI (Advanced Configuration and Power Interface), which includes support of legacy and ACPI power manage-

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ment through an SMI or SCI function pin. It also features auto power management to reduce power consumption.



**Note 1:** For more information on IPMI configuration, please refer to the IPMI User's Guide posted on our website at <http://www.supermicro.com/support/manuals/>.

**Note 2:** The term "IPMI controller" and the term "BMC controller" can be used interchangeably in this section.

## 1-8 Advanced Power Management

The new advanced power management features supported by this motherboard include IPNM and ME. Please note that you will need to do the following to use these two new features:

- Use a power supply that supports PMBus 1.1 or 1.2.
- Install the NMView software in your system. NMView is optional and can be purchased from Supermicro.

### Intel<sup>®</sup> Intelligent Power Node Manager (IPNM)

The Intel<sup>®</sup> Intelligent Power Node Manager (IPNM) provides your system with real-time thermal control and power management for maximum energy efficiency. Although IPNM is supported by the BMC (Baseboard Management Controller), your system must also have IPNM-compatible Management Engine (ME) firmware installed in your system for IPNM support.



**Note:** Support for IPNM Specification Version 1.5 or Vision 2.0 depends on the power supply used in the system.

### Management Engine (ME)

The Management Engine, which is an ARC controller embedded in the PCH, provides Server Platform Services (SPS) to your system. The services provided by SPS are different from those provided by the ME on client platforms.

## 1-9 Overview of the Nuvoton WPCM450 Controller



**Note:** The term "IPMI controller" and the term "BMC controller" can be used interchangeably in this section.

The Nuvoton WPCM450R Controller, a Baseboard Management Controller (BMC), supports 2D/VGA-compatible Graphic Cores with PCI interface, creating multi-media

virtualization via Keyboard/Video/Mouse Redirection (KVMR). The WPCM450R Controller is ideal for remote system management.

The WPCM450R Controller interfaces with the host system via PCI connections to communicate with the graphics cores. It supports USB 2.0 and 1.1 for remote keyboard/mouse/virtual media emulation. It also provides LPC interface support to control Super IO functions. The WPCM450R Controller is connected to the network via an external Ethernet PHY module or shared NCSI connections.

The WPCM450R communicates with onboard components via six SMBus interfaces, PECE (Platform Environment Control Interface) buses, and General Purpose I/O ports.

### **WPCM450R DDR2 Memory Interface**

The WPCM450R supports a 16-bit DDR2 memory module with a speed of up to 220 MHz. For best signal integrity, the WPCM450R provides point-to-point connection.

### **WPCM450R PCI System Interface**

The WPCM450R provides 32-bit, 33 MHz 3.3V PCI interface, which is compliant with the PCI Local Bus Specification Rev. 2.3. The PCI system interface connects to the onboard PCI Bridge used by the graphics controller.

### **Other Features Supported by the WPCM BMC Controller**

The WPCM450R supports the following features:

- IPMI 2.0
- Serial over LAN
- KVM over LAN
- LAN Alerting-SNMP Trap
- Event Log
- X-Bus parallel interface for I/O expansion
- Multiple ADC inputs, Analog and Digital Video outputs
- SPI Flash Host BIOS and firmware bootstrap program supported
- Reduced Media Independent Interface (RMII)

- OS (Operating System) Independency
- Provides remote Hardware Health Monitoring via IPMI. Key features
- Provides Network Management Security via remote access/console redirection.
- Supports the following Management tools: IPMIView, CLI (Command Line Interface)
- RMCP+ protocol supported



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**Note 2:** The term "IPMI controller" and the term "BMC controller" can be used interchangeably in this section.



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## Chapter 2

### Installation

#### 2-1 Standardized Warning Statements

The following statements are industry-standard warnings, provided to warn the user of situations which have the potential for bodily injury. Should you have questions or experience difficulty, contact Supermicro's Technical Support department for assistance. Only certified technicians should attempt to install or configure components.

Read this section in its entirety before installing or configuring components in the Supermicro chassis.

#### Battery Handling



##### Warning!

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

##### 電池の取り扱い

電池交換が正しく行われなかった場合、破裂の危険性があります。交換する電池はメーカーが推奨する型、または同等のものを使用下さい。使用済電池は製造元の指示に従って処分して下さい。

##### 警告

電池更換不當會有爆炸危險。請只使用同類電池或制造商推薦的功能相當的電池更換原有電池。請按製造商的說明處理廢舊電池。

##### 警告

電池更換不當會有爆炸危險。請使用製造商建議之相同或功能相當的電池更換原有電池。請按照製造商的說明指示處理廢棄舊電池。

##### Warnung

Bei Einsetzen einer falschen Batterie besteht Explosionsgefahr. Ersetzen Sie die Batterie nur durch den gleichen oder vom Hersteller empfohlenen Batterietyp. Entsorgen Sie die benutzten Batterien nach den Anweisungen des Herstellers.

Attention

Danger d'explosion si la pile n'est pas remplacée correctement. Ne la remplacer que par une pile de type semblable ou équivalent, recommandée par le fabricant. Jeter les piles usagées conformément aux instructions du fabricant.

¡Advertencia!

Existe peligro de explosión si la batería se reemplaza de manera incorrecta. Reemplazar la batería exclusivamente con el mismo tipo o el equivalente recomendado por el fabricante. Desechar las baterías gastadas según las instrucciones del fabricante.

**אזהרה!**

קיימת סכנת פיצוץ של הסוללה במידה והוחלפה בדרך לא תקינה. יש להחליף את הסוללה בסוג התואם מחברת יצרן מומלצת.

סילוק הסוללות המשומשות יש לבצע לפי הוראות היצרן.

هناك خطر من انفجار في حالة استبدال البطارية بطريقة غير صحيحة فعليك استبدال البطارية فقط بنفس النوع أو ما يعادلها كما أوصت به الشركة المصنعة تخلص من البطاريات المستعملة وفقا لتعليمات الشركة الصانعة

경고!

배터리가 올바르게 교체되지 않으면 폭발의 위험이 있습니다. 기존 배터리와 동일하거나 제조사에서 권장하는 동등한 종류의 배터리로만 교체해야 합니다. 제조사의 안내에 따라 사용된 배터리를 처리하여 주십시오.

Waarschuwing

Er is ontploffingsgevaar indien de batterij verkeerd vervangen wordt. Vervang de batterij slechts met hetzelfde of een equivalent type die door de fabrikant aanbevolen wordt. Gebruikte batterijen dienen overeenkomstig fabrieksvoorschriften afgevoerd te worden.

## Product Disposal



### Warning!

Ultimate disposal of this product should be handled according to all national laws and regulations.

### 製品の廃棄

この製品を廃棄処分する場合、国の関係する全ての法律・条例に従い処理する必要があります。

### 警告

本产品的废弃处理应根据所有国家的法律和规章进行。

### 警告

本產品的廢棄處理應根據所有國家的法律和規章進行。

### Warnung

Die Entsorgung dieses Produkts sollte gemäß allen Bestimmungen und Gesetzen des Landes erfolgen.

### ¡Advertencia!

Al deshacerse por completo de este producto debe seguir todas las leyes y reglamentos nacionales.

### Attention

La mise au rebut ou le recyclage de ce produit sont généralement soumis à des lois et/ou directives de respect de l'environnement. Renseignez-vous auprès de l'organisme compétent.

## סילוק המוצר

### אזהרה!

סילוק סופי של מוצר זה חייב להיות בהתאם להנחיות וחוקי המדינה.

عند التخلص النهائي من هذا المنتج ينبغي التعامل معه وفقا لجميع القوانين واللوائح الوطنية

경고!

이 제품은 해당 국가의 관련 법규 및 규정에 따라 폐기되어야 합니다.

Waarschuwing

De uiteindelijke verwijdering van dit product dient te geschieden in overeenstemming met alle nationale wetten en reglementen.

## 2-2 Static-Sensitive Devices

Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) can damage electronic components. To avoid damaging your system board, it is important to handle it very carefully. The following measures are generally sufficient to protect your equipment from ESD.

### Precautions


- Use a grounded wrist strap designed to prevent static discharge.
- Touch a grounded metal object before removing the motherboard from the antistatic bag.
- Handle the board by its edges only; do not touch its components, peripheral chips, memory modules or gold contacts.
- When handling chips or modules, avoid touching their pins.
- Put the motherboard and peripherals back into their antistatic bags when not in use.
- For grounding purposes, make sure that your system chassis provides excellent conductivity between the power supply, the case, the mounting fasteners and the motherboard.

### Unpacking

The motherboard is shipped in antistatic packaging to avoid static damage. When unpacking the motherboard, make sure that the person handling it is protected against static.

## 2-3 Processor and Heatsink Installation

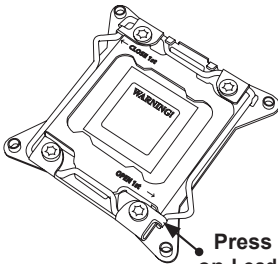
**Warning:** When handling the processor package, avoid placing direct pressure on the label area.

 **Notes:**

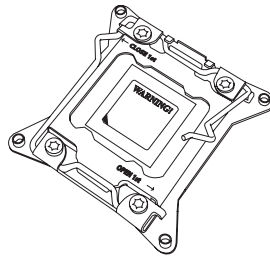
- Always connect the power cord last, and always remove it before adding, removing or changing any hardware components. Make sure that you install the processor into the CPU socket before you install the CPU heatsink. Also, be sure to install a processor in CPU Socket 1 before populating CPU Socket 2.
- If you buy a CPU separately, make sure that you use an Intel-certified multi-directional heatsink only.
- Make sure to install the system board into the chassis before you install the CPU heatsink.
- When receiving a server board without a processor pre-installed, make sure that the plastic CPU socket cap is in place and none of the socket pins are bent; otherwise, contact your retailer immediately.
- Refer to the Supermicro website for updates on CPU support.

### Installing the LGA2011 Processor

1. There are two load levers on the LGA2011 socket. To open the socket cover, first press and release the load lever labeled 'Open 1st'.

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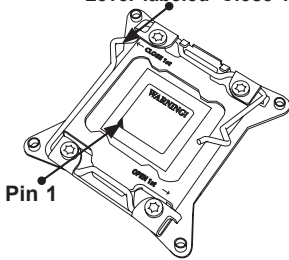
Press down  
on Load Lever  
labeled 'Open 1st'.

**2**

2. Press the second load lever labeled 'Close 1st' to release the load plate that covers the CPU socket from its locking position.

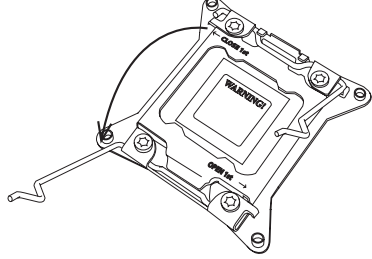
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Press down on Load the  
Lever labeled 'Close 1st'



**2**

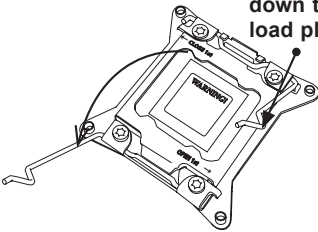
Pull lever away from  
the socket



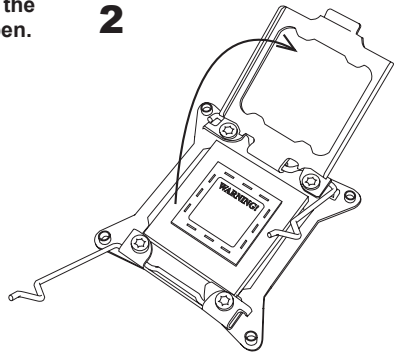
3. With the lever labeled 'Close 1st' fully retracted, gently push down on the 'Open 1st' lever to open the load plate. Lift the load plate to open it completely.

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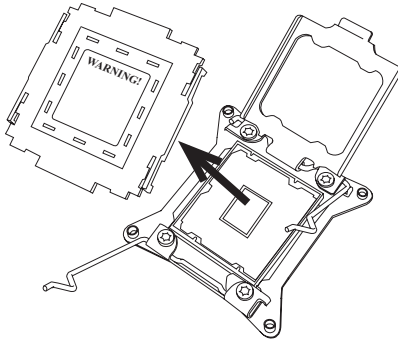
Gently push  
down to pop the  
load plate open.



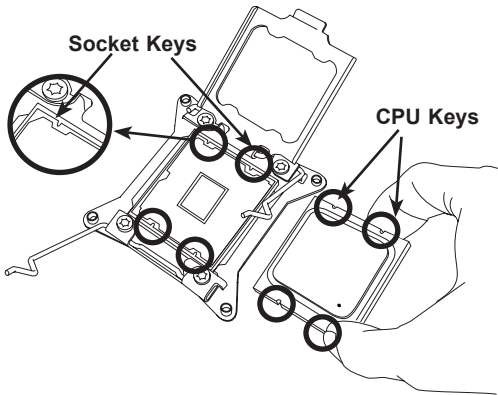
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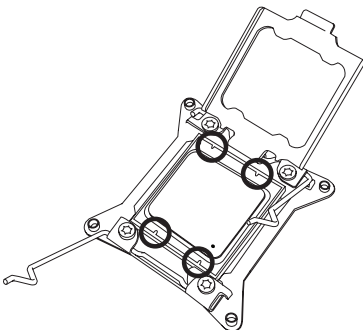
1. Using your thumb and the index finger, remove the 'WARNING' plastic cap from the socket.



2. Use your thumb and index finger to hold the CPU on its edges. Align the CPU keys, which are semi-circle cutouts, against the socket keys.



3. Once they are aligned, carefully lower the CPU straight down into the socket. (Do not drop the CPU on the socket. Do not move the CPU horizontally or vertically. Do not rub the CPU against the surface or against any pins of the socket to avoid damaging the CPU or the socket.)

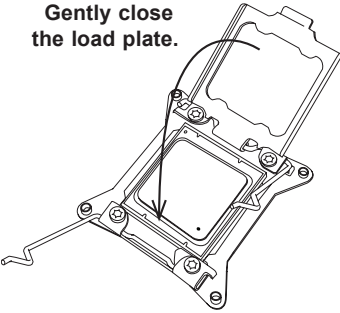


**Warning:** You can only install the CPU inside the socket in one direction. Make sure that it is properly inserted into the CPU socket before closing the load plate. If it doesn't close properly, do not force it as it may damage your CPU. Instead, open the load plate again and double-check that the CPU is aligned properly.

4. With the CPU inside the socket, inspect the four corners of the CPU to make sure that the CPU is properly installed.
5. Close the load plate with the CPU inside the socket. Lock the lever labeled 'Close 1st' first, and then lock the lever labeled 'Open 1st' second. Use your thumb to gently push the load levers down to the lever locks.

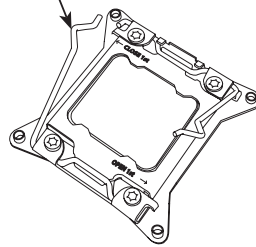
**1**

Gently close the load plate.



**2**

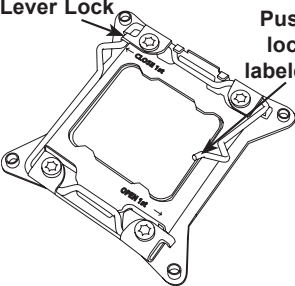
Push down and lock the level labeled 'Close 1st'.



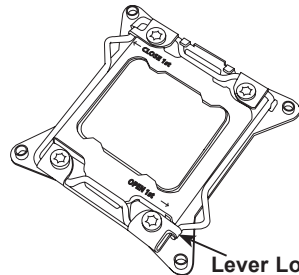
**3**

Lever Lock

Push down and lock the lever labeled 'Open 1st'



**4**

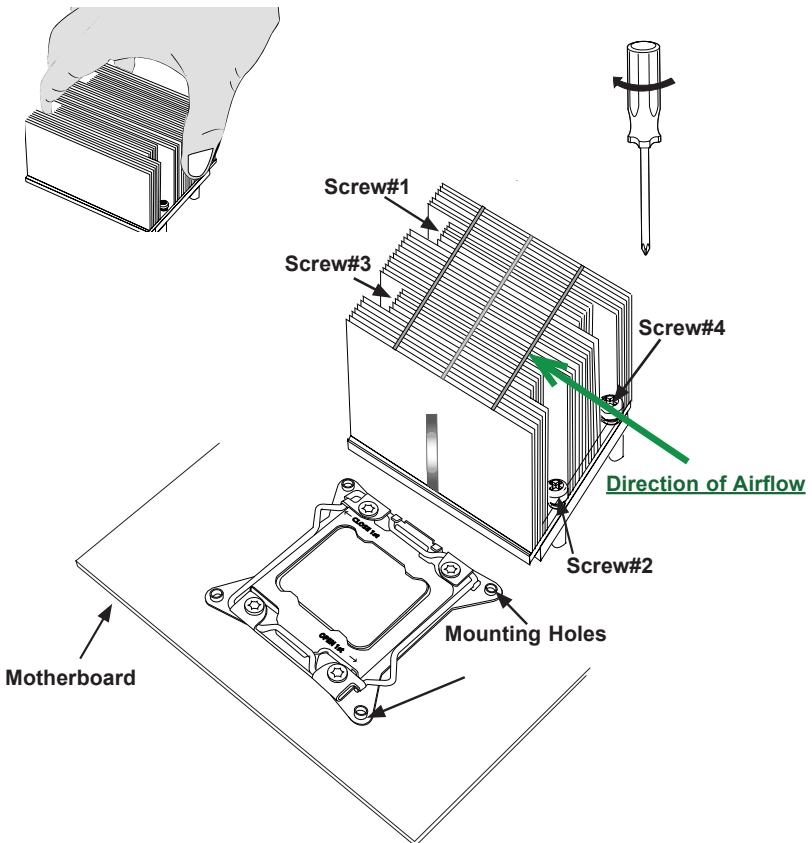



Lever Lock



## Installing a Passive CPU Heatsink

1. Do not apply any thermal grease to the heatsink or the CPU die -- the required amount has already been applied.
2. Place the heatsink on top of the CPU so that the four mounting holes are aligned with those on the motherboard's and the heatsink bracket underneath.
3. Screw in two diagonal screws (i.e., the #1 and the #2 screws) until just snug (-do not over-tighten the screws to avoid possible damage to the CPU.)
4. Finish the installation by fully tightening all four screws.

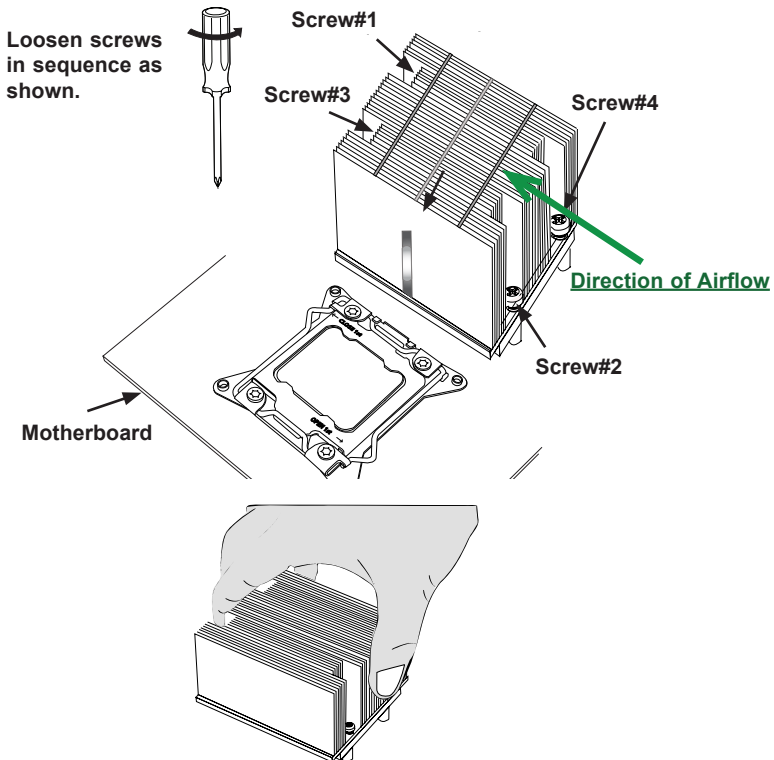


 **Notes:** 1. For optimized airflow, please follow your chassis airflow direction to install the correct CPU heatsink direction. 2. Graphic drawings included in this manual are for reference only. They might look different from the components installed in your system.

## Removing the Heatsink

**Warning:** We do not recommend that the CPU or the heatsink be removed. However, if you do need to uninstall the heatsink, please follow the instructions below to avoid damaging the CPU or the CPU socket.

1. Unscrew the heatsink screws from the motherboard in the sequence as shown in the illustration below.
2. Gently wriggle the heatsink to loosen it from the CPU. (Do not use excessive force when wriggling the heatsink!)
3. Once the CPU is loosened from the heatsink, remove the CPU from the CPU socket.
4. Remove the used thermal grease, and clean the surface of the CPU and the heatsink, Reapply the proper amount of thermal grease on the surface before reinstalling the CPU and the heatsink.



**⚠ Do not reuse thermal grease!**

## 2-4 Installing and Removing the Memory Modules

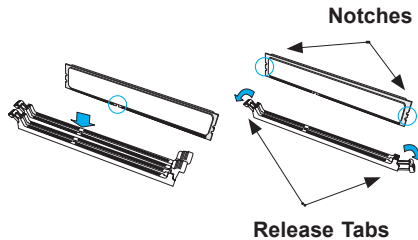
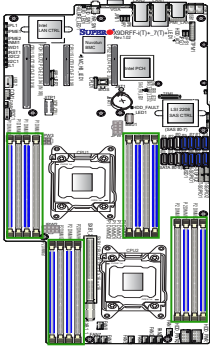
 **Note:** Check Supermicro's Website for recommended memory modules.

### CAUTION

Exercise extreme care when installing or removing DIMM modules to prevent any possible damage.

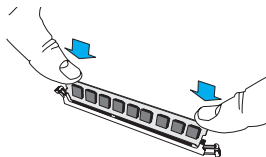
### Installing & Removing DIMMs

1. Insert the desired number of DIMMs into the memory slots, starting with P1-DIMMA1. (For best performance, please use the memory modules of the same type and speed in the same bank.)
2. Push the release tabs outwards on both ends of the DIMM slot to unlock it.



3. Align the key of the DIMM module with the receptive point on the DIMM slot.
4. Align the notches on both ends of the module against the receptive points on the ends of the slot.
5. Use two thumbs together to press the notches on both ends of the module straight down into the slot until the module snaps into place.
6. Press the release tabs to the locking positions to secure the DIMM module into the slot.

Press both notches straight down into the memory slot at the same time.




### Removing Memory Modules

Press both notches at the ends of a DIMM module to unlock it. Once it is loosened from the memory slot, remove the DIMM module from the motherboard.

## Memory Support for the X9DRFF-i+/iT+/7+/7T+ Motherboard

The X9DRFF-i+/iT+/7+/7T+ motherboard supports up to 1 TB of Load Reduced (LRDIMM), 512 GB of Registered (RDIMM) or 128 GB of Unbuffered (UDIMM) ECC/Non-ECC DDR3 800/1066/1333/1600/1866 MHz 240-pin 4-channel memory modules in 16 DIMM slots.


 **Note:** For the latest memory updates, please refer to the Tested Memory List posted on our website (<http://www.supermicro.com/products/motherboard>).

### Processor & Memory Module Population Configuration

For memory to work properly, follow the tables below for memory installation.

Processors and their Corresponding Memory Modules								
CPU#	Corresponding DIMM Modules							
CPU 1	P1-DIMMA1	P1-DIMMB1	P1-DIMMC1	P1-DIMMD1	P1-DIMMA2	P1-DIMMB2	P1-DIMMC2	P1-DIMMD2
CPU2	P2-DIMME1	P2-DIMMF1	P2-DIMMG1	P2-DIMMH1	P2-DIMME2	P2-DIMM F2	P2-DIMMG2	P2-DIMMH2

Processor and Memory Module Population for Optimal Performance	
Number of CPUs+DIMMs	CPU and Memory Population Configuration Table (For memory to work properly, please follow the instructions below.)
1 CPU & 2 DIMMs	CPU1 P1-DIMMA1/P1-DIMMB1
1 CPU & 4 DIMMs	CPU1 P1-DIMMA1/P1-DIMMB1, P1-DIMMC1/P1-DIMMD1
1 CPU & 5-8 DIMMs	CPU1 P1-DIMMA1/P1-DIMMB1, P1-DIMMC1/P1-DIMMD1 + Any memory pairs in P1-DIMMA2/P1-DIMMB2/P1-DIMMC2/P1-DIMMD2 slots
2 CPUs & 4 DIMMs	CPU1 + CPU2 P1-DIMMA1/P1-DIMMB1, P2-DIMME1/P2-DIMMF1
2 CPUs & 6 DIMMs	CPU1 + CPU2 P1-DIMMA1/P1-DIMMB1/P1-DIMMC1/P1-DIMMD1, P2-DIMME1/P2-DIMMF1
2 CPUs & 8 DIMMs	CPU1 + CPU2 P1-DIMMA1/P1-DIMMB1/P1-DIMMC1/P1-DIMMD1, P2-DIMME1/P2-DIMMF1/P2-DIMMG1/P2-DIMMH1
2 CPUs & 10-16 DIMMs	CPU1/CPU2 P1-DIMMA1/P1-DIMMB1/P1-DIMMC1/P1-DIMMD1, P2-DIMME1/P2-DIMMF1/P2-DIMMG1/P2-DIMMH1 + Any memory pairs in P1, P2 DIMM slots
2 CPUs & 16 DIMMs	CPU1/CPU2 P1-DIMMA1/P1-DIMMB1/P1-DIMMC1/P1-DIMMD1, P2-DIMME1/P2-DIMMF1/P2-DIMMG1/P2-DIMMH1, P1-DIMMA2/P1-DIMMB2/P1-DIMMC2/P1-DIMMD2, P2-DIMME2/P2-DIMMF2/P2-DIMMG2/P2-DIMMH2

 **Notes:** 1866 MHz memory speed is dependent on Intel E5-2600v2 CPUs. For Intel E5-2600(v2) processor support, BIOS version 3.0 or above is required.

### Populating UDIMM (ECC/Non-ECC) Memory Modules

Intel E5-2600(v2) Series Processor UDIMM Memory Support											
Ranks Per DIMM & Data Width	Memory Capacity Per DIMM (See the Note below)			Speed (MT/s) and Voltage Validated by Slot per Channel (SPC) and DIMM Per Channel (DPC)							
				2 Slots Per Channel				3 Slots Per Channel			
	1DPC		2DPC		1DPC		2DPC				
	1.35V	1.5V	1.35V	1.5V	1.35V	1.5V	1.35V	1.5V			
SRx8 Non-ECC	1GB	2GB	4GB	NA	1066, 1333, 1600, 1866	NA	1066, 1333, 1600	N/A	1066, 1333, 1600, 1866	N/A	1066, 1333, 1600
DRx8 Non-ECC	2GB	4GB	8GB	NA	1066, 1333, 1600, 1866	NA	1066, 1333, 1600	N/A	1066, 1333, 1600, 1866	N/A	1066, 1333, 1600
SRx16 Non-ECC	512MB	1GB	2GB	NA	1066, 1333, 1600, 1866	NA	1066, 1333, 1600	N/A	1066, 1333, 1600, 1866	N/A	1066, 1333, 1600
SRx8 ECC	1GB	2GB	4GB	1066, 1333	1066, 1333, 1600, 1866	1066, 1333	1066, 1333, 1600	1066, 1333	1066, 1333, 1600, 1866	1066, 1333	1066, 1333, 1600
DRx8 ECC	2GB	4GB	8GB	1066, 1333	1066, 1333, 1600, 1866	1066, 1333	1066, 1333, 1600	1066, 1333	1066, 1333, 1600, 1866	1066, 1333	1066, 1333, 1600

**Note:** For detailed information on memory support and updates, please refer to the SMC Recommended Memory List posted on our website at <http://www.supermicro.com/support/resources/mem.cfm>.

### Populating RDIMM (ECC) Memory Modules

Intel E5-2600(v2) Series Processor RDIMM Memory Support													
Ranks Per DIMM & Data Width	Memory Capacity Per DIMM (See the Note Below)			Speed (MT/s) and Voltage Validated by Slot per Channel (SPC) and DIMM Per Channel (DPC)									
				2 Slots Per Channel				3 Slots Per Channel					
	1DPC		2DPC		1 DPC		2DPC		3DPC				
	1.35V	1.5V	1.35V	1.5V	1.35V	1.5V	1.35V	1.5V	1.35V	1.5V	1.35V	1.5V	
SRx8	1GB	2GB	4GB	1066, 1333	1066, 1333, 1600, 1866	1066, 1333	1066, 1333, 1600	1066, 1333	1066, 1333, 1600, 1866	1066, 1333	1066, 1333, 1600	800	800, 1066
DRx8	2GB	4GB	8GB	1066, 1333	1066, 1333, 1600, 1866	1066, 1333	1066, 1333, 1600	1066, 1333	1066, 1333, 1600, 1866	1066, 1333	1066, 1333, 1600	800	800, 1066
SRx4	2GB	4GB	8GB	1066, 1333	1066, 1333, 1600, 1866	1066, 1333	1066, 1333, 1600	1066, 1333	1066, 1333, 1600, 1866	1066, 1333	1066, 1333, 1600	800	800, 1066
DRx4	4GB	8GB	16GB	1066, 1333	1066, 1333, 1600, 1866	1066, 1333	1066, 1333, 1600	1066, 1333	1066, 1333, 1600, 1866	1066, 1333	1066, 1333, 1600	800	800, 1066
QRx4	8GB	16GB	32GB	800	800, 1066	800	800	800	800, 1066	800	800	N/A	N/A
QRx8	4GB	8GB	16GB	800	800, 1066	800	800	800	800, 1066	800	800	N/A	N/A

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*Populating UDIMM (ECC/Non-ECC) Memory Modules*

<b>Intel E5-2600 Series Processor UDIMM Memory Support</b>											
Ranks Per DIMM & Data Width	Memory Capacity Per DIMM  (See the Note below)			Speed (MT/s) and Voltage Validated by Slot per Channel (SPC) and DIMM Per Channel (DPC)							
				2 Slots Per Channel				3 Slots Per Channel			
	1DPC		2DPC		1DPC		2DPC				
	1.35V	1.5V	1.35V	1.5V	1.35V	1.5V	1.35V	1.5V			
SRx8 Non-ECC	1GB	2GB	4GB	NA	1066, 1333	NA	1066, 1333	N/A	1066, 1333,	N/A	1066, 1333
DRx8 Non-ECC	2GB	4GB	8GB	NA	1066, 1333	NA	1066, 1333	N/A	1066, 1333,	N/A	1066, 1333
SRx16 Non-ECC	512MB	1GB	2GB	NA	1066, 1333	NA	1066, 1333	N/A	1066, 1333	N/A	1066, 1333
SRx8 ECC	1GB	2GB	4GB	1066, 1333	1066, 1333	1066	1066, 1333	1066	1066, 1333,	1066, 1333	1066, 1333
DRx8 ECC	2GB	4GB	8GB	1066, 1333	1066, 1333	1066	1066, 1333	1066	1066, 1333,	1066, 1333	1066, 1333

**Note:** For detailed information on memory support and updates, please refer to the SMC Recommended Memory List posted on our website at <http://www.supermicro.com/support/resources/mem.cfm>.

*Populating RDIMM (ECC) Memory Modules*

<b>Intel E5-2600 Series Processor RDIMM Memory Support</b>													
Ranks Per DIMM & Data Width	Memory Capacity Per DIMM  (See the Note Below)			Speed (MT/s) and Voltage Validated by Slot per Channel (SPC) and DIMM Per Channel (DPC)									
				2 Slots Per Channel				3 Slots Per Channel					
	1DPC		2DPC		1 DPC		2DPC		3DPC				
	1.35V	1.5V	1.35V	1.5V	1.35V	1.5V	1.35V	1.5V	1.35V	1.5V	1.35V	1.5V	
SRx8	1GB	2GB	4GB	1066, 1333	1066, 1333, 1600	1066, 1333	1066, 1333, 1600	1066, 1333	1066, 1333, 1600	1066, 1333	1066, 1333, 1600	N/A	800, 1066
DRx8	2GB	4GB	8GB	1066, 1333	1066, 1333, 1600	1066, 1333	1066, 1333, 1600	1066, 1333	1066, 1333, 1600	1066, 1333	1066, 1333, 1600	N/A	800, 1066
SRx4	2GB	4GB	8GB	1066, 1333	1066, 1333, 1600	1066, 1333	1066, 1333, 1600	1066, 1333	1066, 1333, 1600	1066, 1333	1066, 1333, 1600	N/A	800, 1066
DRx4	4GB	8GB	16GB	1066, 1333	1066, 1333, 1600	1066, 1333	1066, 1333, 1600	1066, 1333	1066, 1333, 1600	1066, 1333	1066, 1333, 1600	N/A	800, 1066
QRx4	8GB	16GB	32GB	800	1066	800	800	800	1066	800	800	N/A	N/A
QRx8	4GB	8GB	16GB	800	1066	800	800	800	1066	800	800	N/A	N/A

**Note:** For detailed information on memory support and updates, please refer to the SMC Recommended Memory List posted on our website at <http://www.supermicro.com/support/resources/mem.cfm>.

### Populating LRDIMM (ECC) Memory Modules

Intel E5-2600(v2) Series Processor LRDIMM Memory Support												
Ranks Per DIMM & Data Width	Memory Capacity Per DIMM  (See the Note Below)		Speed (MT/s) and Voltage Validated by Slot per Channel (SPC) and DIMM Per Channel (DPC)									
			2 Slots Per Channel				3 Slots Per Channel					
			1DPC		2DPC		1DPC		2DPC		3DPC	
			1.35V	1.5V	1.35V	1.5V	1.35V	1.5V	1.35V	1.5V	1.35V	1.5V
QRx4 (DDP)	16GB	32GB	1066, 1333, 1600	1066, 1333, 1600, 1866	1066, 1333, 1600	1066, 1333, 1600	1066, 1333, 1600	1066, 1333, 1600, 1866	1066, 1333, 1600	1066, 1333, 1600	1066	1066
8Rx4 (QDP)	32GB	64GB	1066	1066	1066	1066	1066	1066	1066	1066	1066	1066

**Note:** For detailed information on memory support and updates, please refer to the SMC Recommended Memory List posted on our website at <http://www.supermicro.com/support/resources/mem.cfm>.

Intel E5-2600 Series Processor LRDIMM Memory Support												
Ranks Per DIMM & Data Width	Memory Capacity Per DIMM  (See the Note Below)		Speed (MT/s) and Voltage Validated by Slot per Channel (SPC) and DIMM Per Channel (DPC)									
			2 Slots Per Channel				3 Slots Per Channel					
			1DPC		2DPC		1DPC		2DPC		3DPC	
			1.35V	1.5V	1.35V	1.5V	1.35V	1.5V	1.35V	1.5V	1.35V	1.5V
QRx4 (DDP)	16GB	32GB	1066	1066, 1333	1066	1066, 1333	1066	1066, 1333	1066	1066, 1333	1066	1066
QRx8 (QDP)	8GB	16GB	1066	1066, 1333	1066	1066, 1333	1066	1066	1066	1066	1066	1066

**Note:** For detailed information on memory support and updates, please refer to the SMC Recommended Memory List posted on our website at <http://www.supermicro.com/support/resources/mem.cfm>.

#### Other Important Notes and Restrictions

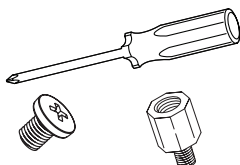
- For the memory modules to work properly, please install DIMM modules of the same type, same speed and same operating frequency on the motherboard. Mixing of RDIMMs, UDIMMs or LRDIMMs is not allowed. Do not install both ECC and Non-ECC memory modules on the same motherboard.
- Using DDR3 DIMMs with different operating frequencies is not allowed. All channels in a system will run at the lowest common frequency.

## 2-5 Motherboard Installation

All motherboards have standard mounting holes to fit different types of chassis. Make sure that the locations of all the mounting holes for both motherboard and chassis match. Although a chassis may have both plastic and metal mounting fasteners, metal ones are highly recommended because they ground the motherboard to the chassis. Make sure that the metal standoffs click in or are screwed in tightly. Then use a screwdriver to secure the motherboard onto the motherboard tray.

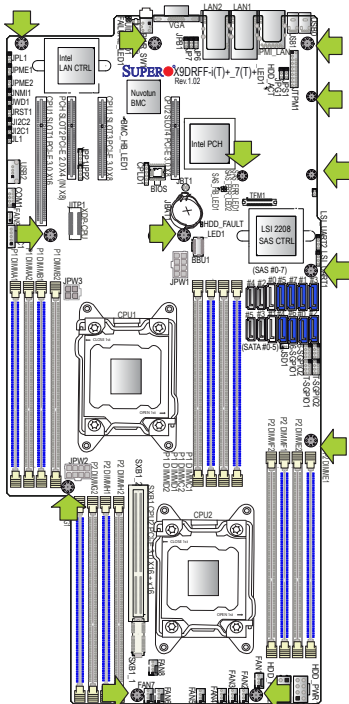
### Tools Needed

- Phillips Screwdriver
- Pan head screws (13 pieces)
- Standoffs (13 pieces, if needed)



### Location of Mounting Holes

There are thirteen (13) mounting holes on this motherboard indicated by the arrows.

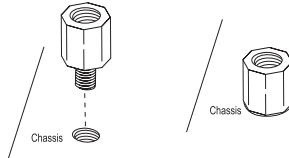


**Warning:** 1) To avoid damaging the motherboard and its components, please do not use a force greater than 8 lb/inch on each mounting screw during motherboard installation. 2) Some components are very close to the mounting holes. Please take precautionary measures to prevent damage to these components when installing the motherboard to the chassis.

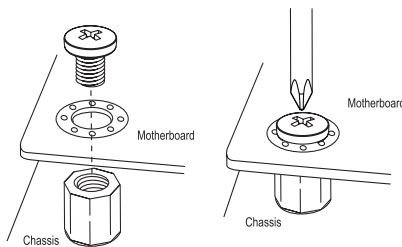


## Installing the Motherboard


1. Locate the mounting holes on the motherboard.
2. Locate the matching mounting holes on the chassis. Align the mounting holes on the motherboard against the mounting holes on the chassis.
3. Install standoffs in the chassis as needed.



4. Install the motherboard into the chassis carefully to avoid damaging motherboard components.
5. Using the Phillips screwdriver, insert a Pan head #6 screw into a mounting hole on the motherboard and its matching mounting hole on the chassis.



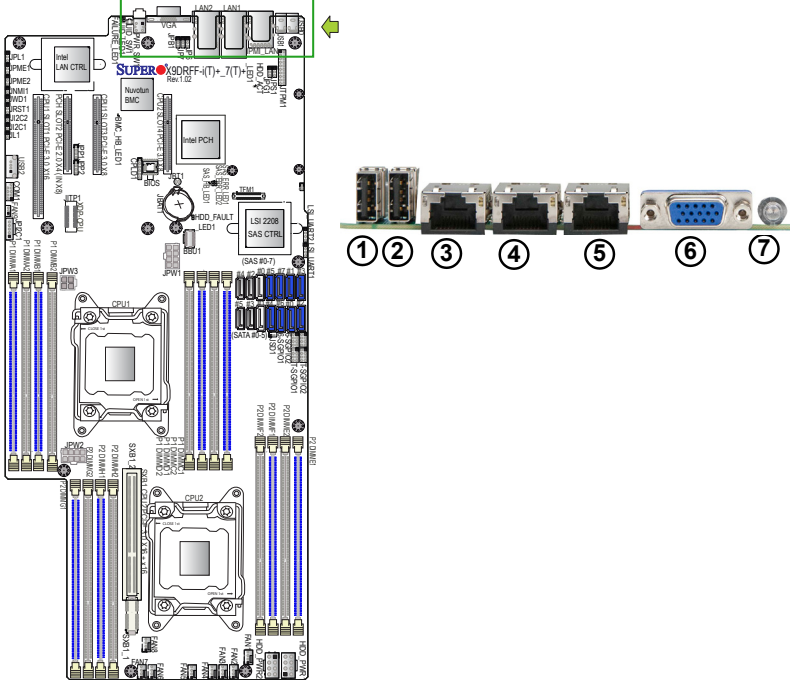
6. Repeat Step 5 to insert #6 screws into all mounting holes.
7. Make sure that the motherboard is securely placed in the chassis.

 **Note:** Images displayed are for illustration only. Your chassis or components might look different from those shown in this manual.

## 2-6 Control Panel Connectors and I/O Ports

The I/O ports are color coded in conformance with the PC 99 specification. See the picture below for the colors and locations of the various I/O ports.

### Back Panel Connectors and I/O Ports



### Back Panel I/O Port Locations and Definitions

X9DRFF-i+/iT+/7+/7T+ I/O Back Panel
1. Back Panel USB Port 1
2. Back Panel USB Port 2
3. IPMI LAN
4. 10-Gigabit LAN 1 (for X9DRFF-iT+/-7T+), 1-Gigabit LAN 1 (X9DRFF-i+/-7+)
5. 10-Gigabit LAN 2 (X9DRFF-iT+/-7T+), 1-Gigabit LAN 2 (X9DRFF-i+/-7+)
6. VGA
7. Power Switch

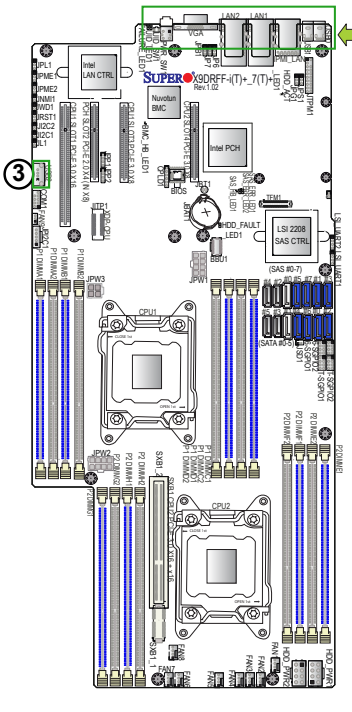
## Universal Serial Bus (USB)

Two Universal Serial Bus ports (USB0, USB1), located on the I/O backplane, provide rear USB support. In addition, USB2 (JUSB2), located next to the 4-pin JIPMB1 connector, provides front USB support. (USB Cables are not included). See the table on the right for pin definitions.

Backplane USB 0/1 & FP USB 2 Pin Definitions	
Pin#	Definition
1	+5V
2	PO-
3	PO+
4	Ground
5	NA

## Video Connection

A Video (VGA) port is located next to the LAN Port 2 on the I/O backplane. Refer to the layout below for the location.



1. USB0
2. USB1
3. USB2
4. VGA



**Ethernet Ports**

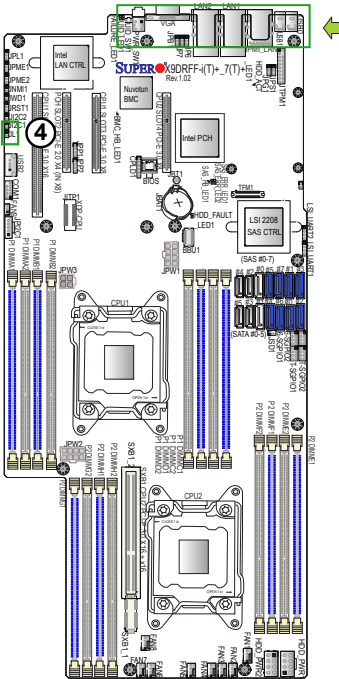
Two Ethernet ports (LAN1, LAN2) are located on the I/O backplane. These Ethernet ports support 10G LAN connections on the X9DRFF-iT+/7T+, and 1G LAN connections on the X9DRFF-i+/7+. In addition, an IPMI LAN port is also located on the backplane. All these ports accept RJ45 cables. Please refer to the LED Indicator Section for LAN LED information.

**Serial Port**

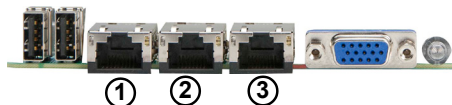
A serial port (COM1) is located next to the IPMI LAN port on the motherboard. COM1 provides serial connection support. See the table on the right for pin definitions.

LAN Ports Pin Definition			
Pin#	Definition		
1	P2V5SB	10	SGND
2	TD0+	11	Act LED
3	TD0-	12	P3V3SB
4	TD1+	13	Link 100 LED (Yellow, +3V3SB)
5	TD1-	14	Link 1000 LED (Yellow, +3V3SB)
6	TD2+	15	Ground
7	TD2-	16	Ground
8	TD3+	17	Ground
9	TD3-	18	Ground

Serial Port (COM1) Pin Definitions			
Pin #	Definition	Pin #	Definition
1	DCD	6	DSR
2	RXD	7	RTS
3	TXD	8	CTS
4	DTR	9	RI
5	Ground	10	N/A

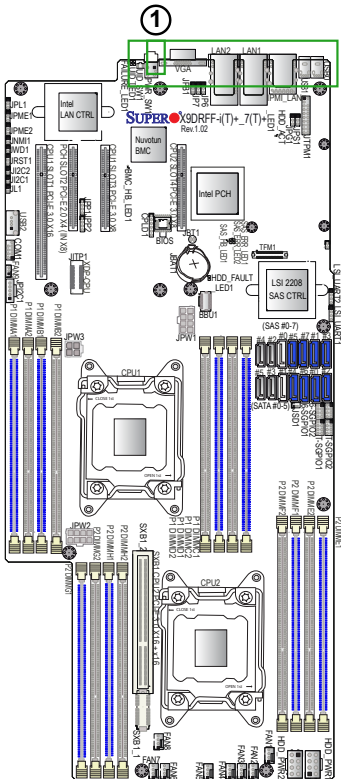


- 1. IPMI LAN
- 2. LAN1(10G LAN: X9DRFF-iT+/7T+, GLAN: X9DRFF-i+/7+)
- 3. LAN2 (10G LAN: X9DRFF-iT+/7T+, GLAN: X9DRFF-i+/7+)
- 4. COM1

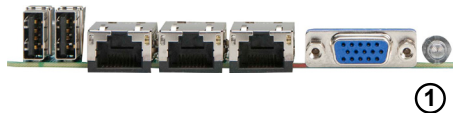


## Power Switch

A power switch (PWR\_SW1) is located next to the VGA port on the motherboard. Refer to the layout below for the location.



1. Power Switch



## 2-7 Connecting Cables

Two 8-pin power connectors (JPW1/JPW2) and a 4-pin power connector (JPW3) are located on the motherboard. In addition, two 8-pin power connectors (HDD\_PWR1/2) are also located onboard to provide power supply to hard disk drive devices. These power connectors meet the SSI EPS 12V specification. Be sure to connect the all the power connectors to your power supply to provide adequate power to the system. See the table on the right for pin definitions.

**12V 8-pin PWR Pin Definitions**

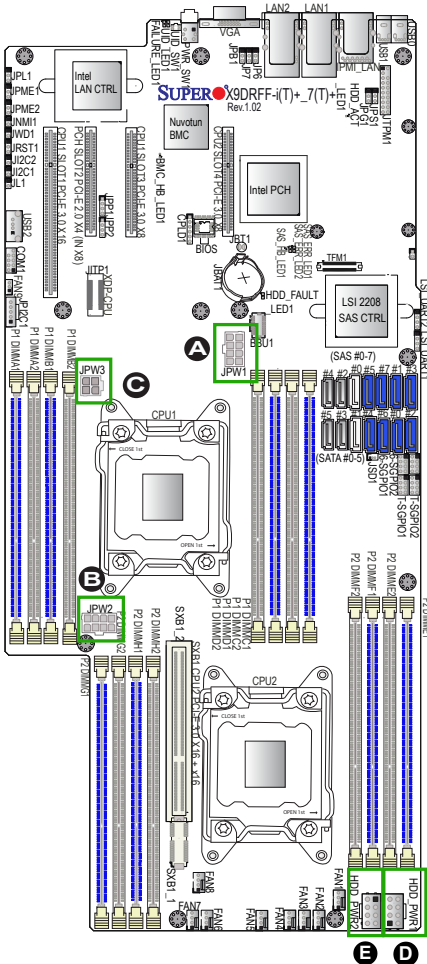
Pins	Definition
1-4	Ground
5-8	+12V

**12V 4-pin PWR Pin Definitions**

Pins	Definition
1/2	Ground
3/4	+12V

(Required)

- A. JPW1 (8-pin Power Connector)
- B. JPW2 (8-pin Power Connector)
- C. JPW3 (4-pin Power Connector)
- D. HDD\_PWR1 (8-pin)
- E. HDD\_PWR2 (8-pin)



## Fan Headers

This motherboard has eight 4-pin (Fan1~Fan8), and one 3-pin (Fan9) system/CPU/cooling fan headers on the motherboard. The 4-pin fan headers are backward compatible with the traditional 3-pin fans. However, fan speed control is only available on 4-pin fans via IPMI firmware management. See the table on the right for pin definitions.

## TPM Header/Port 80

A Trusted Platform Module/Port 80 header, located at JTPM1, provides TPM support and Port 80 connection. Use this header to enhance system performance and data security. See the table on the right for pin definitions.

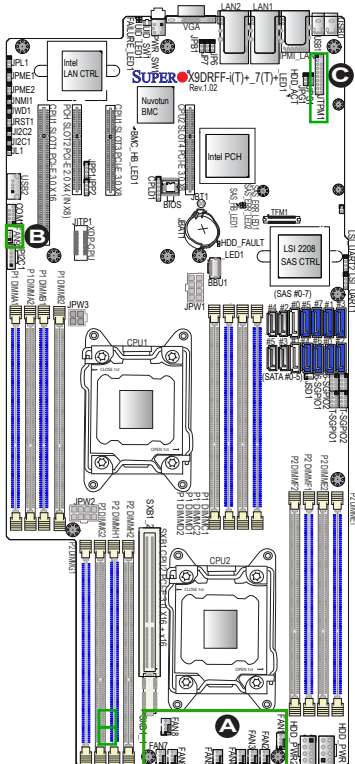
Fan Header Pin Definitions	
Pin#	Definition
1	Ground
2	+12V
3	Tachometer
4	PWR Modulation (Available for 4-pin fans only)

TPM/Port 80 Header Pin Definitions			
Pin #	Definition	Pin #	Definition
1	LCLK	2	GND
3	LFRAME#	4	<(KEY)>
5	LRESET#	6	+5V (X)
7	LAD 3	8	LAD 2
9	+3.3V	10	LAD1
11	LAD0	12	GND
13	SMB_CLK4	14	SMB_DAT4
15	+3V_DUAL	16	SERIRQ
17	GND	18	CLKRUN# (X)
19	LPCPD#	20	LDRQ# (X)

A. Fan1-Fan8

B. Rear\_Fan\_1

C. TPM/Port 80



**SATA DOM Power Connector**

A power connector for SATA DOM (Disk\_On\_Module) devices is located at JSD1. Connect an appropriate cable here to provide power support for your SATA DOM devices.

DOM PWR Pin Definitions	
Pin#	Definition
1	+5V
2	Ground
3	Ground

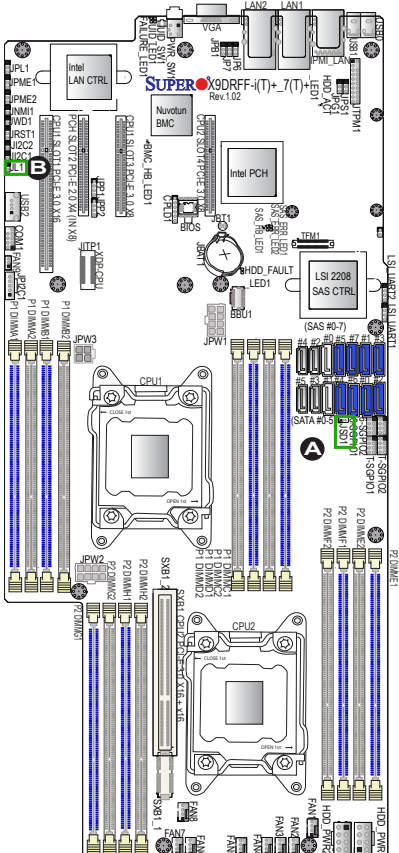
**Chassis Intrusion**

A Chassis Intrusion header is located at JL1 on the motherboard. Attach an appropriate cable from the chassis to alert you when the chassis is opened.

Chassis Intrusion Pin Definitions	
Pin#	Definition
1	Intrusion Input
2	Ground

A. DOM PWR


B. Chassis Intrusion





### T-SGPIO 1/2 & 6-SGPIO 1/2 Headers

Four SGPIO (Serial-Link General Purpose Input/Output) headers (T-SGPIO 1/2 & 6-SGPIO 1/2) are located on the motherboard. These headers support onboard Serial\_Link interface connections.

 **Note:** T-SGPIO 1/2 support onboard SATA connections. 6-SGPIO 1/2 support SAS interface on the X9DRFF-7+/7T+.

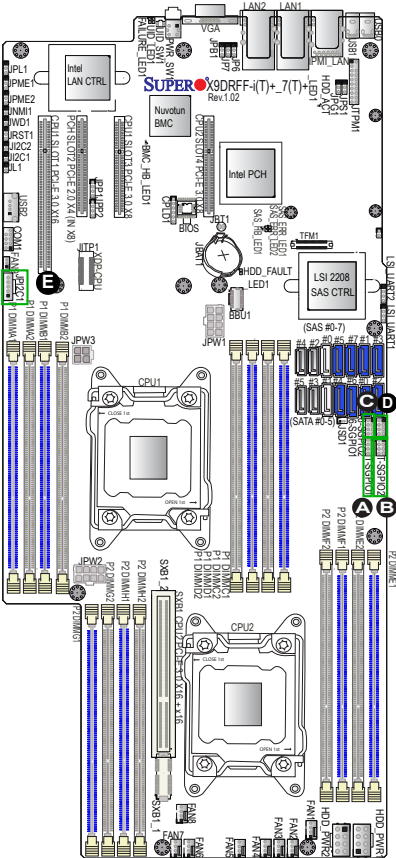
T-SGPIO/6-SGPIO Pin Definitions			
Pin#	Definition	Pin	Definition
2	NC	1	NC
4	Ground	3	Data
6	Load	5	Ground
8	Clock	7	NC

**Note:** NC= No Connection

### Power SMB (I<sup>2</sup>C) Connector

Power System Management Bus (I<sup>2</sup>C) Connector (JPI<sup>2</sup>C1) monitors power supply, fan and system temperatures. See the table on the right for pin definitions.

PWR SMB Pin Definitions	
Pin#	Definition
1	Clock
2	Data
3	PWR Fail
4	Ground
5	+3.3V



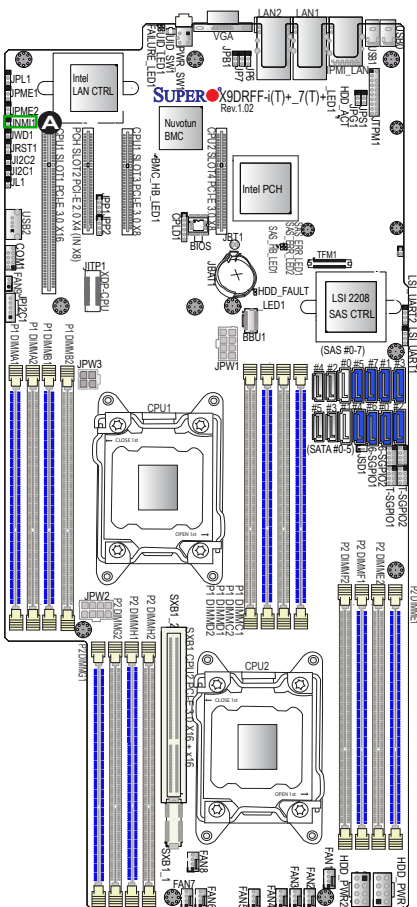
- A. T-SGPIO1
- B. T-SGPIO 2
- C. 6-SGPIO 1
- D. 6-SGPIO 2
- E. JPI<sup>2</sup>C1

### NMI Header

The non-maskable interrupt button header is located at JNMI1. Refer to the table on the right for pin definitions.

NMI Button Pin Definitions (JF1)	
Pin#	Definition
1	Control
2	Ground

### A. JNMI1



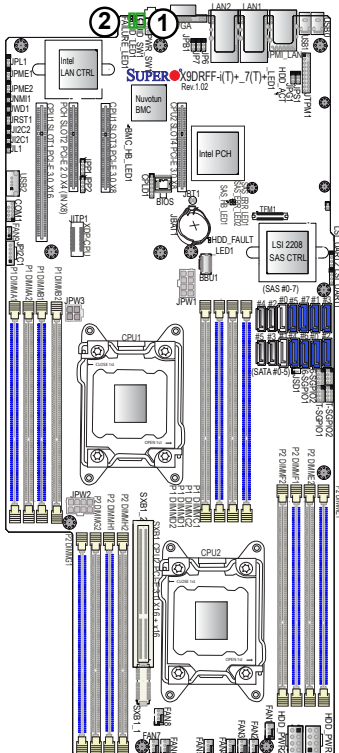
## Unit Identifier Switch

A Unit Identifier switch (SW1) and a UID LED Indicator are located on the motherboard. The UID switch is located next to the power switch on the backplane. The UID LED (UID\_LED1) is located next to the UID switch. When you press the UID switch, the UID LED Indicator will be turned on. Press the UID switch again to turn off the UID LED. The UID Indicator provides easy identification of a system unit that may be in need of service.

 **Note:** UID can also be triggered via IPMI on the motherboard. For more information on IPMI, please refer to the IPMI User's Guide posted on our website @ <http://www.supermicro.com>.

UID Switch	
Pin#	Definition
1	Ground
2	Ground
3	Button In
4	Ground

UID LED Status		
Color/State	OS	Status
Blue: On	Windows OS	Unit Identified
Blue: Blinking	Linux OS	Unit Identified



1. UID Switch
2. UID LED (UID\_LED1)

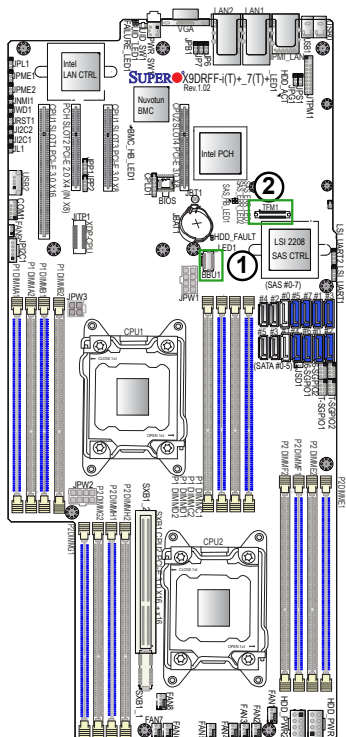
### Battery Backup Unit (BBU) Connector (X9DRF-7+/7T+ Only)

An onboard SAS battery backup unit connector is located at BBU1 on the motherboard. This unit provides extended battery backup support for onboard LSI 2208 SAS devices to prevent data loss during a power outage. An optional battery backup accessory kit is required for BBU support. Please contact our sales at Supermicro to purchase a Battery Backup Accessory kit. Also, contact our tech support for installation instructions and possible component updates.

Battery Backup Unit Pin Definitions	
Pin#	Definition
1	+3V Input
2	Ground

### TFM Module Connector (X9DRF-7+/7T+ Only)

A TFM (Transportable Flash Module) connector is located at TFM1. Install a TFM module kit (PT# BTR-0024LH-LSI00297), which contains a super capacitor, on this connector for super cap support. A super cap is used to provide high-density power backup support to onboard SAS storage devices to prevent data loss during a power shortage. Refer to your server manual for Super Cap Installation instructions. See the layout below for the location of TFM1.




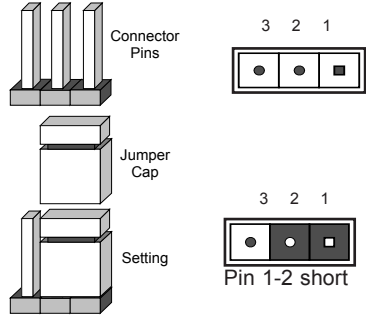
1. BBU
2. TFM Module Connector

## 2-8 Jumper Settings

### Explanation of Jumpers

To modify the operation of the motherboard, jumpers can be used to choose between optional settings. Jumpers create shorts between two pins to change the function of the connector. Pin 1 is identified with a square solder pad on the printed circuit board. See the motherboard layout pages for jumper locations.

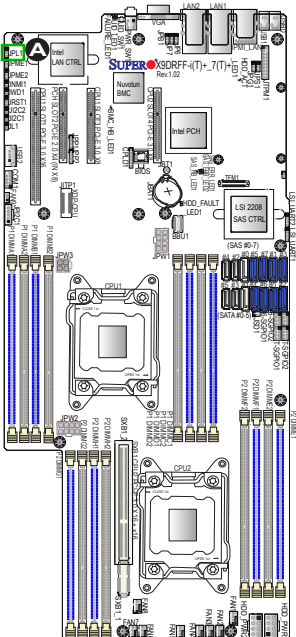
 **Note:** On two-pin jumpers, "Closed" means the jumper is on and "Open" means the jumper is off the pins.



### GLAN Enable/Disable

JPL1 enables or disables LAN Port1/LAN Port2 on the motherboard. See the table on the right for jumper settings. The default setting is Enabled.

LAN Enable Jumper Settings	
Jumper Setting	Definition
1-2	Enabled (default)
2-3	Disabled




A. GLAN1/2 Enable (X9DRFF-i+/7+)

A. 10G LAN1/2 Enable (X9DRFF-iT+/7T+)

### CMOS Clear

JBT1 is used to clear CMOS. Instead of pins, this "jumper" consists of contact pads to prevent accidental clearing of CMOS. To clear CMOS, use a metal object such as a small screwdriver to touch both pads at the same time to short the connection. Always remove the AC power cord from the system before clearing CMOS. ⏻

 **Note 1:** For an ATX power supply, you must completely shut down the system, remove the AC power cord, and then short JBT1 to clear CMOS.

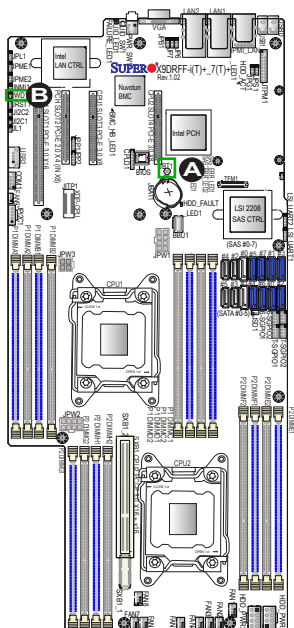
**Note 2:** Be sure to remove the onboard CMOS Battery before you short JBT1 to clear CMOS.

**Note 3:** Clearing CMOS will also clear all passwords.

### Watch Dog Enable/Disable

Watch Dog (JWD1) is a system monitor that will reboot the system when a software application hangs. Close pins 1-2 to reset the system if an application hangs. Close pins 2-3 to generate a non-maskable interrupt signal for the application that hangs. See the table on the right for jumper settings. Watch Dog must also be enabled in the BIOS.

Watch Dog Jumper Settings	
Jumper Setting	Definition
Pins 1-2	Reset (default)
Pins 2-3	NMI
Open	Disabled



A. Clear CMOS

B. Watch Dog Enable

## VGA Enable

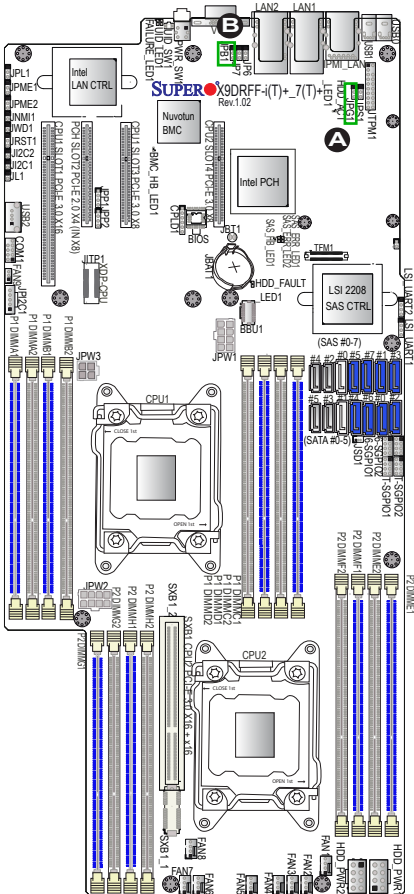
Jumper JPG1 allows the user to enable onboard VGA support. The default setting is on pins 1-2 to enable VGA support. See the table on the right for jumper settings.

VGA Enable Jumper Settings	
Jumper Setting	Definition
1-2	Enabled (Default)
2-3	Disabled

## BMC Enable

Jumper JPB1 allows you to enable the embedded BMC (Baseboard Management Controller) to provide IPMI 2.0 support on the motherboard. See the table on the right for jumper settings.

BMC Enable Jumper Settings	
Jumper Setting	Definition
Pins 1-2	BMC Enable
Pins 2-3	Normal (Default)



A. VGA Enabled

B. BMC Enabled

### Management Engine (ME) Recovery

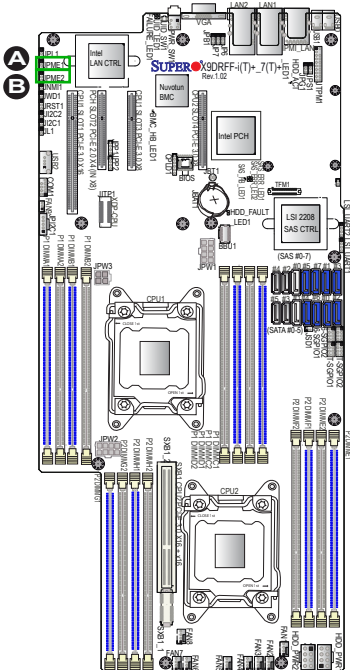
Use Jumper JPME1 to select ME Firmware Recovery mode, which will limit resource allocation for essential system operation only in order to maintain normal power operation and management. In the single operation mode, online upgrade will be available via Recovery mode. See the table on the right for jumper settings.

ME Recovery Jumper Settings	
Jumper Setting	Definition
1-2	Normal (Default)
2-3	ME Recovery

### Manufacture Mode Select

Close Pin 2 and Pin 3 of Jumper JPME2 to bypass SPI flash security and force the system to operate in the Manufacture Mode, allowing the user to flash the system firmware from a host server for system setting modifications. See the table on the right for jumper settings.

ME Mode Select Jumper Settings	
Jumper Setting	Definition
1-2	Normal (Default)
2-3	Manufacture Mode



A. JPME1

B. JPME2



## System Reset

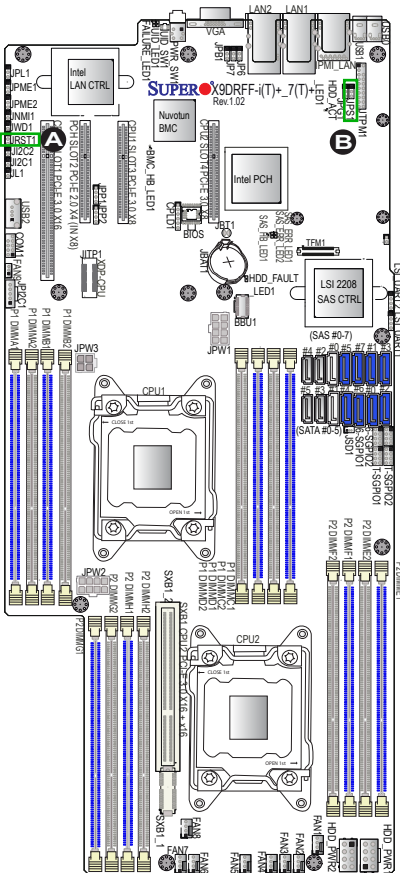
Close the pins of JRST1 to reset BMC settings. See the table on the right for jumper settings.

System Reset Jumper Settings	
Jumper Setting	Definition
Pins 1-2	BMC Reset
Pins 2-3	Normal (Default)

## SAS Enable (For X9DRFF-7+/7T+)

Use Jumper JPS1 to enable onboard SAS support to enhance system performance. The default setting is enabled.

SAS Support Enable Jumper Settings	
Jumper Setting	Definition
Pins 1/2	SAS Enabled (Default)
Pins 2/3	SAS Disabled



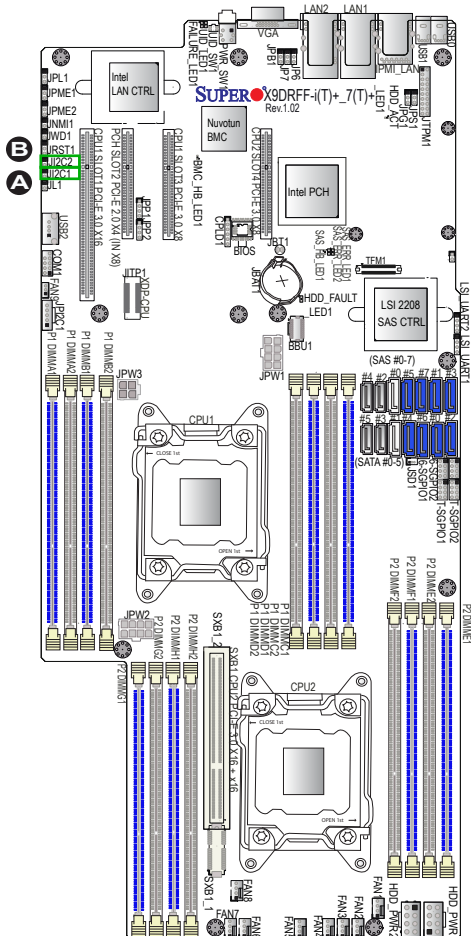
### A. System Reset

### B. SAS Enable (X9DRFF-7+/7T+)

### I<sup>2</sup>C Bus to PCI-Exp. Slots

Jumpers JI<sup>2</sup>C1 and JI<sup>2</sup>C2 allow you to connect the System Management Bus (I<sup>2</sup>C) to PCI-Express slots. The default setting is Open to disable the connection.

I <sup>2</sup> C to PCI-Exp Jumper Settings	
Jumper Setting	Definition
Closed	Enabled
Open	Disabled (Default)



A. JI<sup>2</sup>C1

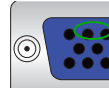
B. JI<sup>2</sup>C2

## 2-9 Onboard LED Indicators

### GLAN LEDs

There are two LAN ports (LAN1/2) on the motherboard. Each Ethernet LAN port has two LEDs. The Yellow LED on the right indicates connection and activity. The Link LED on the left side may be green, amber or off to indicate the speed of the connection. See the table on the right for more information.

Link Speed LED



Activity LED

**Rear View** (when facing the rear side of the chassis)

GLAN/TLAN Activity Indicator (Right) LED Settings		
Color	Status	Definition
Off	No Connections	
Yellow	Flashing	Active

### IPMI Dedicated LAN LEDs

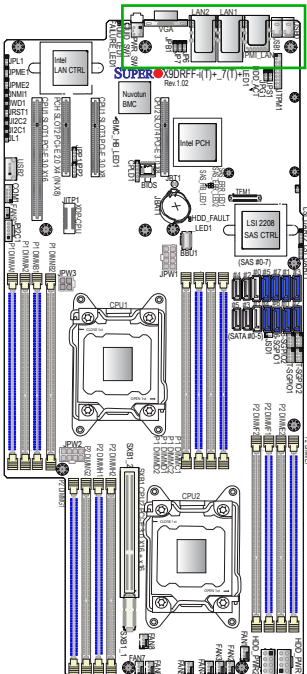
In addition to LAN Ports 1/2, an IPMI Dedicated LAN is also located on the I/O Backplane. The amber LED on the right indicates connection and activity; while the green LED on the left indicates the speed of the connection. See the table on the right for more information.

Link Speed LED



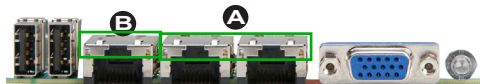
Activity LED

IPMI LAN Link Speed LED (Left) & Connection Activity LED (Right)		
LED	Color/State	Definition
Off	Off	No Connection
Activity	Amber: Blinking	Active
Speed	Green: Solid	100 Mbps



#### A. LAN1/2 LEDs

#### B. IPMI LAN LEDs



### HDD Activity LED

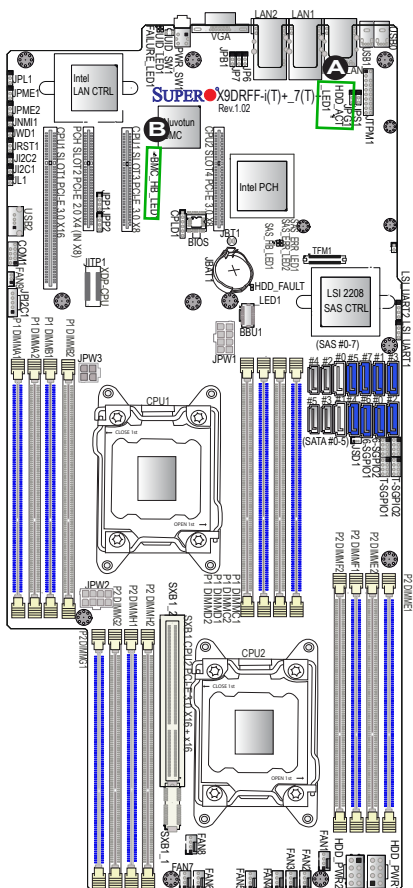
An HDD Activity LED is located at HDD\_ACT LED1 on the motherboard. When the HDD LED is blinking, an HDD device is active. See the table on the right for more information.

HDD Activity LED Status	
Color or State	Definition
Green: Blinking	HDD: Active
Off	HDD Disabled, or Failed

### BMC Heartbeat LED

A BMC Heartbeat LED is located at BMC\_HB\_LED1 on the motherboard. When this LED indicator is blinking, BMC is normal. See the table on the right for more information.

BMC Heartbeat LED Status	
Color or State	Definition
Green	BMC: Normal
Off or Red	BMC Disabled, or Failed



A. HDD\_ACT LED1

B. BMC\_HB\_LED1

## SAS Heartbeat LED

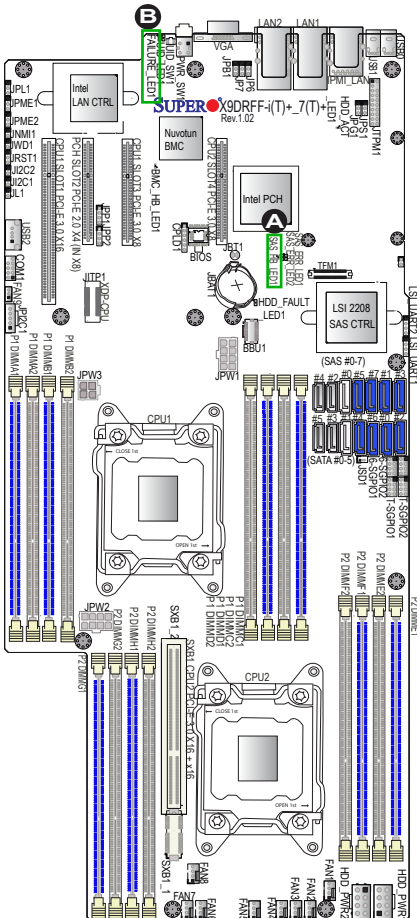
A SAS Heartbeat LED is located at SAS\_HB\_LED1 on the motherboard. When Leds2 is blinking, SAS is working properly.

SAS Heartbeat LED Status	
Color/State	Definition
Green: Blinking	SAS: Normal
Off or Red	SAS: Disabled or Failed

## BMC Failure LED

A BMC Failure LED is located at Failure\_LED1 on the motherboard. When this LED indicator is on, BMC is not working properly. See the table on the right for more information.

BMC Failure LED Status	
State	Definition
On	BMC: Failed



A. SAS Heartbeat LED

B. Failure LED

**UID LED**

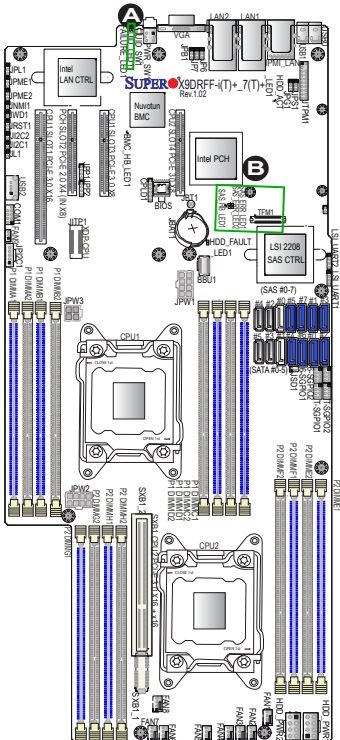
The Unit Identifier (UID) LED is located at UID\_LED1 on the motherboard. When this LED is on, the unit that might be in need of service is identified. See the table on the right for more information.

Rear UID LED Status	
Color/State	Definition
Blue: On	Unit Identified

**SAS Error LEDs**

SAS Error LEDs are located at SAS\_Err\_LED1/2 on the motherboard. When SASLED indicator is on, BMC is not working properly. See the table on the right for more information.

SAS_ERR_LED1/2 Failure LED Status	
State	Definition
On	SAS: Failed



A. UID LED

B. SAS\_Err\_LED1/2

## 2-10 SATA/SAS Connections

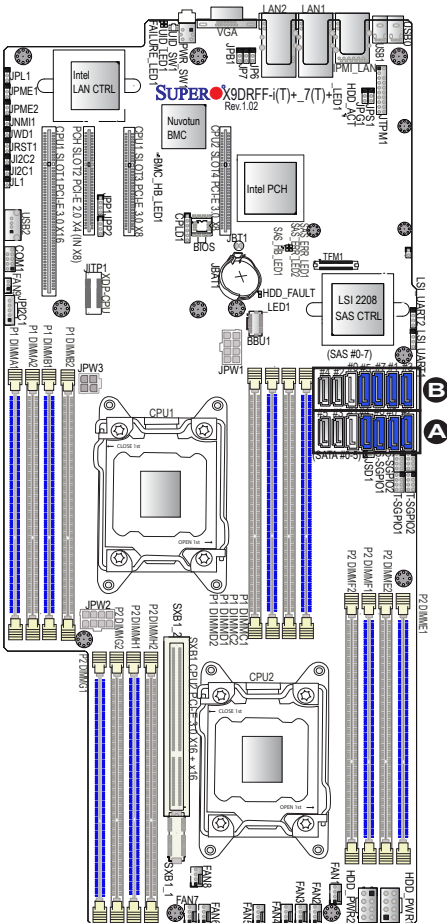
### SATA/SAS Ports

Eight Serial\_ATA ports are located on the motherboard. I-SATA Ports 0/1 support SATA 3.0. I-SATA Ports 2-5 and S-SATA 0 support SATA 2.0. In addition, eight SAS ports (L-SAS 0-7), supported by the LSI SAS 2208 Controller are also located on the X9DRFF-7+/7T+. See the table on the right for pin definitions.



**Note:** For more information on SATA HostRAID configuration, please refer to the Intel SATA and LSI SAS HostRAID User's Guides posted on our website @ <http://www.supernmicro.com..>

SATA/SAS Pin Definitions	
Pin#	Definition
1	Ground
2	TX_P
3	TX_N
4	Ground
5	RX_N
6	RX_P
7	Ground



A. I-SATA0-5

B. L-SAS0-7 (X9DRFF-7+/7T+)

## Notes



## Chapter 3

# Troubleshooting

### 3-1 Troubleshooting Procedures

Use the following procedures to troubleshoot your system. If you have followed all of the procedures below and still need assistance, refer to the 'Technical Support Procedures' and/or 'Returning Merchandise for Service' section(s) in this chapter.



**Note:** Always disconnect the power cord before adding, changing or installing any hardware components.

#### Before Power On

1. Make sure that there are no short circuits between the motherboard and chassis.
2. Disconnect all ribbon/wire cables from the motherboard, including those for the keyboard and mouse.
3. Remove all add-on cards.
4. Install CPU 1 first (making sure it is fully seated) and connect the front panel connectors to the motherboard.

#### No Power

1. Make sure that no short circuits between the motherboard and the chassis.
2. Make sure that the ATX power connectors are properly connected
3. Check that the 115V/230V switch on the power supply is properly set, if available.
4. Turn the power switch on and off to test the system, if applicable.
5. The battery on your motherboard may be old. Check to verify that it still supplies ~3VDC. If it does not, replace it with a new one.

## Losing the System's Setup Configuration

1. Make sure that you are using a high quality power supply. A poor quality power supply may cause the system to lose the CMOS setup information. Refer to Section 2-7 for details on recommended power supplies.
2. The battery on your motherboard may be old. Check to verify that it still supplies ~3VDC. If it does not, replace it with a new one.
3. If the above steps do not fix the Setup Configuration problem, contact your vendor for repairs.

## When the System Becomes Unstable

### **A. The system becomes unstable during or after the OS installation**

The system becomes unstable during or after the OS installation, check the following:

1. CPU/BIOS support: Make sure that your CPU is supported, and you have the latest BIOS installed in your system.
2. Memory support: Make sure that the memory modules are supported by testing the modules using memtest86 or a similar utility.



**Note:** Refer to the product page on our website <http://www.supermicro.com> for memory and CPU support and updates.

3. HDD support: Make sure that all hard disk drives (HDDs) work properly. Replace the bad HDDs with good ones.
4. System cooling: Check system cooling to make sure that all heatsink fans, and CPU/system fans, etc., work properly. Check Hardware Monitoring settings in the BIOS to make sure that the CPU and System temperatures are within the normal range. Also check the front panel Overheat LED, and make sure that the Overheat LED is not on.
5. Adequate power supply: Make sure that the power supply provides adequate power to the system. Make sure that all power connectors are connected. Please refer to our website for more information on minimum power requirement.
6. Proper software support: Make sure that the correct drivers are used.

***B. The system becomes unstable before or during the OS installation***

When the system becomes unstable before or during OS installation, check the following:

1. Source of installation: Make sure that the devices used for installation are working properly, including boot devices such as CD/DVD disc, CD/DVD-ROM.
2. Cable connection: Check to make sure that all cables are connected and working properly.
3. Using minimum configuration for troubleshooting: Remove all unnecessary components (starting with add-on cards first), and use minimum configuration (with a CPU and one memory module installed) to identify the trouble areas. Refer to the steps listed in Section A above for proper troubleshooting procedures.
4. Identifying bad components by isolating them: If necessary, remove a component in question from the chassis, and test it in isolation to make sure that it works properly. Replace a bad component with a good one.
5. Check and change one component at a time instead of changing several items at the same time. This will help isolate and identify the problem.
6. To find out if a component is good, swap this component with a new one to see if the system will work properly. If so, then the old component is bad. You can also install the component in question in another system. If the new system works, the component is good and the old system has problems.

## 3-2 Technical Support Procedures

Before contacting Technical Support, please take the following steps. Also, please note that as a motherboard manufacturer, Supermicro also sells motherboards through its channels, so it is best to first check with your distributor or reseller for troubleshooting services. They should know of any possible problem(s) with the specific system configuration that was sold to you.

1. Please go through the 'Troubleshooting Procedures' and 'Frequently Asked Question' (FAQ) sections in this chapter or see the FAQs on our website (<http://www.supermicro.com/>) before contacting Technical Support.
  2. BIOS upgrades can be downloaded from our website (<http://www.supermicro.com>).
  3. If you still cannot resolve the problem, include the following information when contacting Supermicro for technical support:
    - Motherboard model and PCB revision number
    - BIOS release date/version (This can be seen on the initial display when your system first boots up.)
    - System configuration
  4. An example of a Technical Support form is on our website at (<http://www.supermicro.com>).
- Distributors: For immediate assistance, please have your account number ready when placing a call to our technical support department. We can be reached by e-mail at [support@supermicro.com](mailto:support@supermicro.com).

## 3-3 Battery Removal and Installation

### Battery Removal

To remove the onboard battery, follow the steps below:

1. Power off your system and unplug your power cable.
2. Locate the onboard battery as shown below.
3. Using a tool such as a pen or a small screwdriver, push the battery lock outwards to unlock it. Once unlocked, the battery will pop out from the holder.
4. Remove the battery.

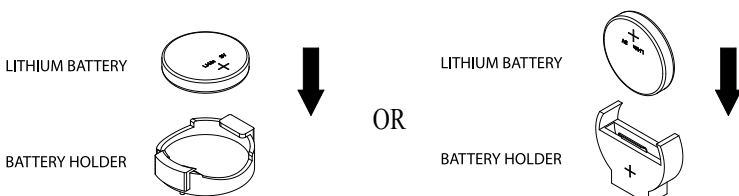
### Proper Battery Disposal

**Warning:** Please handle used batteries carefully. Do not damage the battery in any way; a damaged battery may release hazardous materials into the environment. Do not discard a used battery in the garbage or a public landfill. Please comply with the regulations set up by your local hazardous waste management agency to dispose of your used battery properly.

### Battery Installation

1. To install an onboard battery, follow the steps 1 & 2 above and continue below:
2. Identify the battery's polarity. The positive (+) side should be facing up.
3. Insert the battery into the battery holder and push it down until you hear a click to ensure that the battery is securely locked.

**Warning:** When replacing a battery, be sure to only replace it with the same type.



## 3-4 Frequently Asked Questions

**Question: What are the various types of memory that my motherboard can support?**

**Answer:** The motherboard supports Registered (RDIMM)/Load Reduced (LRDIMM) ECC or Unbuffered (UDIMM) ECC/Non-ECC DDR3 modules. To enhance memory performance, do not mix memory modules of different speeds, types, and sizes. Please follow all memory installation instructions given on Section 2-4 in Chapter 2.

**Question: How do I update my BIOS?**

It is recommended that you **do not** upgrade your BIOS if you are not experiencing any problems with your system. Updated BIOS files are located on our website at <http://www.supermicro.com>. Please check our BIOS warning message and the information on how to update your BIOS on our website. Select your motherboard model and download the BIOS file to your computer. Also, check the current BIOS revision to make sure that it is newer than your BIOS before downloading. You can choose from the zip file and the .exe file. If you choose the zip BIOS file, please unzip the BIOS file onto a bootable USB device. Run the batch file using the format AMI.bat filename.rom from your bootable USB device to flash the BIOS. Then, your system will automatically reboot.

**Warning:** Do not shut down or reset the system while updating the BIOS to prevent possible system boot failure!)



**Note:** The SPI BIOS chip used on this motherboard cannot be removed. Send your motherboard back to our RMA Department at Supermicro for repair. For BIOS Recovery instructions, please refer to the AMI BIOS Recovery Instructions posted at <http://www.supermicro.com>.

**Question: How do I handle the used battery?**

**Answer:** Please handle used batteries carefully. Do not damage the battery in any way; a damaged battery may release hazardous materials into the environment. Do not discard a used battery in the garbage or a public landfill. Please comply with the regulations set up by your local hazardous waste management agency to dispose of your used battery properly. Refer to Section 3-3.

### 3-5 Returning Merchandise for Service

A receipt or copy of your invoice marked with the date of purchase is required before any warranty service will be rendered. You can obtain service by calling your vendor for a Returned Merchandise Authorization (RMA) number. When returning the motherboard to the manufacturer, the RMA number should be prominently displayed on the outside of the shipping carton, and the shipping package is mailed prepaid or hand-carried. Shipping and handling charges will be applied for all orders that must be mailed when service is complete. For faster service, you can also request a RMA authorization online (<http://www.supermicro.com/RmaForm/>).

This warranty only covers normal consumer use and does not cover damages incurred in shipping or from failure due to the alternation, misuse, abuse or improper maintenance of products.

During the warranty period, contact your distributor first for any product problems.

## Notes



## Chapter 4


### BIOS

#### 4-1 Introduction


This chapter describes the AMI BIOS Setup utility for the X9DRFF-7/i. It also provides the instructions on how to navigate the AMI BIOS Setup utility screens. The AMI ROM BIOS is stored in a Flash EEPROM and can be easily updated.

#### Starting BIOS Setup Utility


To enter the AMI BIOS Setup utility screens, press the <Del> key while the system is booting up.

 **Note:** In most cases, the <Del> key is used to invoke the AMI BIOS setup screen. There are a few cases when other keys are used, such as <F3>, <F4>, etc.

Each main BIOS menu option is described in this manual. The Main BIOS setup menu screen has two main frames. The left frame displays all the options that can be configured. Grayed-out options cannot be configured. Options in blue can be configured by the user. The right frame displays the key legend. Above the key legend is an area reserved for informational text related to the option currently selected in the left frame. When an option is selected in the left frame, it is highlighted in white.

 **Note:** The AMI BIOS has default informational messages built in. The manufacturer retains the option to include, omit, or change any of these messages.

The AMI BIOS Setup utility uses a key-based navigation system called "hot keys." Most of the AMI BIOS setup utility "hot keys" can be used at any time during setup navigation. These keys include <F3>, <F4>, <Enter>, <ESC>, arrow keys, etc.

 **Note 1:** Options printed in **Bold** are default settings.

**Note 2:** <F3> is used to load optimal default settings. <F4> is used to save the settings and exit the setup utility.

## How To Change the Configuration Data

The configuration data that determines the system parameters may be changed by entering the AMI BIOS Setup utility. This Setup utility can be accessed by pressing <Delete> at the appropriate time during system boot.



**Note:** For AMI UEFI BIOS Recovery, please refer to the UEFI BIOS Recovery User Guide posted @<http://www.supermicro.com/support/manuals/>.

## Starting the Setup Utility

Normally, the only visible Power-On Self-Test (POST) routine is the memory test. As the memory is being tested, press the <Delete> key to enter the main menu of the AMI BIOS Setup utility. From the main menu, you can access the other setup screens. An AMI BIOS identification string is displayed at the left bottom corner of the screen below the copyright message.

**Warning:** Do not upgrade the BIOS unless your system has a BIOS-related issue. Flashing the wrong BIOS can cause irreparable damage to the system. In no event shall the manufacturer be liable for direct, indirect, special, incidental, or consequential damage arising from a BIOS update. If you have to update the BIOS, do not shut down or reset the system while the BIOS is being updated to avoid possible boot failure.

## 4-2 Main Setup

When you first enter the AMI BIOS Setup utility, you will enter the Main setup screen. You can always return to the Main setup screen by selecting the Main tab on the top of the screen. The Main BIOS Setup screen is shown below.

The AMI BIOS Main menu displays the following information:



**System Date/System Time**

Use this option to change the system time and date. Highlight *System Time* or *System Date* using the arrow keys. Enter new values through the keyboard and press <Enter>. Press the <Tab> key to move between fields. The date must be entered in Day MM/DD/YY format. The time is entered in HH:MM:SS format. (**Note:** The time is in the 24-hour format. For example, 5:30 P.M. appears as 17:30:00.).

**Supermicro X9DRFF-i/7 (T)+****Version**

This item displays the SMC version of the BIOS ROM used in this system.

**Build Date**

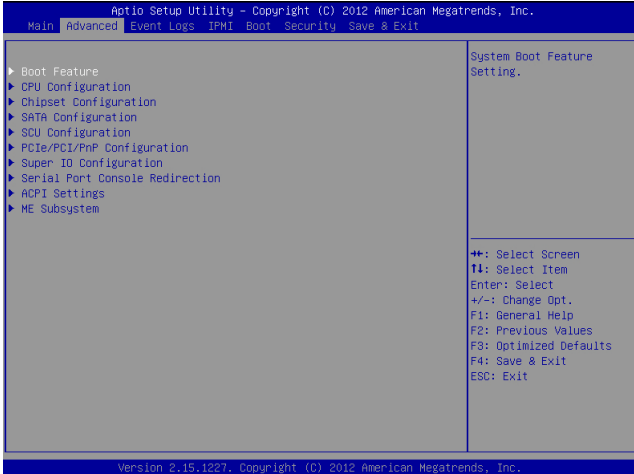
This item displays the date that the BIOS ROM was built.

**Memory Information****Total Memory**

This displays the amount of memory that is available in the system.

## 4-3 Advanced Setup Configurations

Select the Advanced tab to access the following submenu items.



### ► Boot Feature

#### Quiet Boot

This feature allows the user to select bootup screen display between POST messages and the OEM logo. Select Disabled to display the POST messages. Select Enabled to display the OEM logo instead of the normal POST messages. The options are **Enabled** and Disabled.

#### AddOn ROM Display Mode

Use this item to set the display mode for the Option ROM. Select Keep Current to use the current AddOn ROM Display setting. Select Force BIOS to use the Option ROM display mode set by the system BIOS. The options are Keep Current and **Force BIOS**.

#### Bootup Num-Lock

Use this feature to set the Power-on state for the Numlock key. The options are Off and **On**.

#### Wait For 'F1' If Error

Select Enabled to force the system to wait until the 'F1' key is pressed if an error occurs. The options are Disabled and **Enabled**.

### **Interrupt 19 Capture**

Interrupt 19 is the software interrupt that handles the boot disk function. When this item is set to Enabled, the ROM BIOS of the host adaptors will "capture" Interrupt 19 at bootup and allow the drives that are attached to these host adaptors to function as bootable disks. If this item is set to Disabled, the ROM BIOS of the host adaptors will not capture Interrupt 19, and the drives attached to these adaptors will not function as bootable devices. The options are **Enabled** and Disabled.

### **Re-try Boot**

When set to Enabled, the BIOS will continuously retry to boot from the selected boot type. The options are **Disabled**, Legacy Boot, and EFI Boot.

## **Power Configuration**

### **Watch Dog Function**

If enabled, the Watch Dog timer will allow the system to automatically reboot when a non-recoverable error occurs that lasts for more than five minutes. The options are Enabled and **Disabled**.

### **Power Button Function**

If this feature is set to Instant Off, the system will power off immediately as soon as the user presses the power button. If this feature is set to 4 Seconds Override, the system will power off when the user presses the power button for 4 seconds or longer. The options are **Instant Off** and 4 Seconds Override.

### **Restore on AC Power Loss**

Use this feature to set the power state after a power outage. Select Stay Off for the system power to remain off after a power loss. Select Power On for the system power to be turned on after a power loss. Select Last State to allow the system to resume its last state before a power loss. The options are Stay Off, Power On, and **Last State**.

## **►CPU Configuration**

This submenu displays the information of the CPU as detected by the BIOS. It also allows the user to configure CPU settings.

### **►Socket 1 CPU Information/Socket 2 CPU Information**

This submenu displays the following information regarding the CPUs installed in Socket 1/ Socket 2.

- Type of CPU

- CPU Signature
- Microcode Patch
- CPU Stepping
- Maximum / Minimum CPU Speed
- Processor Cores
- Intel HT (Hyper-Threading) Technology
- Intel VT-x Technology
- Intel SMX Technology
- L1 Data Cache / L1 Code Cache
- L2 Cache
- L3 Cache

### **CPU Speed**

This item displays the speed of the CPU installed in Socket 1/Socket 2.

### **64-bit**

This item indicates if the CPU installed in Socket 1 or Socket 2 supports 64-bit technology.

### **Clock Spread Spectrum**

Select Enable to enable Clock Spectrum support, which will allow the BIOS to monitor and attempt to reduce the level of Electromagnetic Interference caused by the components whenever needed. The options are **Disabled** and Enabled.

### **RTID (Record Types IDs)**

This feature displays the total number of Record Type IDs for local and remote pools. The options are **Optimal** and Alternate.

### **Hyper-threading**

Select Enabled to support Intel Hyper-threading Technology to enhance CPU performance. The options are **Enabled** and Disabled.

**Active Processor Cores**

Set to Enabled to use a processor's second core and above. (Please refer to Intel's website for more information.) The options are **All**, 1, 2, 4, and 6.

**Limit CPUID Maximum**

This feature allows the user to set the maximum CPU ID value. Enable this function to boot the legacy operating systems that cannot support processors with extended CPUID functions. The options are Enabled and **Disabled** (for the Windows OS).

**Execute-Disable Bit (Available if supported by the OS & the CPU)**

Select Enabled to enable the Execute Disable Bit which will allow the processor to designate areas in the system memory where an application code can execute and where it cannot, thus preventing a worm or a virus from flooding illegal codes to overwhelm the processor or damage the system during an attack. The default is **Enabled**. (Refer to Intel and Microsoft Web sites for more information.)

**Intel® AES-NI**

Select Enable to use the Intel Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) New Instructions (NI) to ensure data security. The options are **Enabled** and Disabled.

**MLC Streamer Prefetcher (Available when supported by the CPU)**

If set to Enabled, the MLC (mid-level cache) streamer prefetcher will prefetch streams of data and instructions from the main memory to the L2 cache to improve CPU performance. The options are Disabled and **Enabled**.

**MLC Spatial Prefetch (Available when supported by the CPU)**

If this feature is set to Disabled, The CPU prefetches the cache line for 64 bytes. If this feature is set to Enabled the CPU fetches both cache lines for 128 bytes as comprised. The options are Disabled and **Enabled**.

**DCU Streamer Prefetcher (Available when supported by the CPU)**

Select Enabled to support Data Cache Unit (DCU) prefetch of L1 data to speed up data accessing and processing in the DCU to enhance CPU performance. The options are Disabled and **Enabled**.

**DCU IP Prefetcher**

Select Enabled for DCU (Data Cache Unit) IP Prefetcher support, which will prefetch IP addresses to improve network connectivity and system performance. The options are **Enabled** and Disabled.

**Intel® Virtualization Technology (Available when supported by the CPU)**

Select Enabled to support Intel Virtualization Technology, which will allow one platform to run multiple operating systems and applications in independent partitions, creating multiple "virtual" systems in one physical computer. The options are **Enabled** and Disabled.



**Note:** If there is any change to this setting, you will need to reboot the system for the change to take effect. Refer to Intel's website for details.)

**► CPU Power Management Configuration**

This submenu allows the user to configure the following CPU Power Management settings.

**Power Technology**

Select Energy Efficiency to support power-saving mode. Select Custom to customize system power settings. Select Disabled to disable power-saving settings. The options are Disabled, **Energy Efficient**, and Custom. If the option is set to Custom, the following items will display:

**EIST (Available when Power Technology is set to Custom)**

EIST (Enhanced Intel SpeedStep Technology) allows the system to automatically adjust processor voltage and core frequency to reduce power consumption and heat dissipation. The options are Disabled, and **Enabled**.

**Turbo Mode (Available when Power Technology is set to Custom and EIST is set to Enabled)**

Select Enabled to use the Turbo Mode to boost system performance. The options are **Enabled** and Disabled.

**C1E Support (Available when Power Technology is set to Custom)**

Select Enabled to enable Enhanced C1 Power State to boost system performance. The options are **Enabled** and Disabled.

**CPU C3 Report (Available when Power Technology is set to Custom)**

Select Enabled to allow the BIOS to report the CPU C3 State (ACPI C2) to the operating system. During the CPU C3 State, the CPU clock generator is turned off. The options are Enabled and **Disabled**.



**CPU C6 Report (Available when Power Technology is set to Custom)**

Select Enabled to allow the BIOS to report the CPU C6 State (ACPI C3) to the operating system. During the CPU C6 State, the power to all cache is turned off. The options are **Enabled** and Disabled.

**CPU C7 Report (Available when Power Technology is set to Custom)**

Select Enabled to allow the BIOS to report the CPU C7 State (ACPI C3) to the operating system. CPU C7 State is a processor-specific low C-State. The options are **Enabled** and Disabled.

**Package C-State limit (Available when Power Technology is set to Custom)**

This feature allows the user to set the limit on the C-State package register. The options are C0, C2, **C6**, and No Limit.

**Energy/Performance Bias**

Use this feature to select an appropriate fan setting to achieve maximum system performance (with maximum cooling) or maximum energy efficiency with maximum power saving). The fan speeds are controlled by the firmware management via IPMI 2.0. The options are Performance, **Balanced Performance**, Balanced Energy, and Energy Efficient.

**Factory Long Duration Power Limit**

This item displays the power limit (in watts) set by the manufacturer during which long duration power is maintained.

**Long Duration Power Limit**

This item displays the power limit (in watts) set by the user during which long duration power is maintained. The default setting is 0.

**Factory Long Duration Maintained**

This item displays the period of time (in seconds) set by the manufacturer during which long duration power is maintained.

**Long Duration Maintained**

This item displays the period of time (in seconds) during which long duration power is maintained. The default setting is 0.

### Recommended Short Duration Power Limit

This item displays the short duration power settings (in watts) recommended by the manufacturer.

### Short Duration Power Limit

During Turbo Mode, the system may exceed the processors default power setting and exceed the Short Duration Power limit. By increasing this value, the processor can provide better performance for short duration. This item displays the time period during which short duration power is maintained. The default setting is 0.

## ► Chipset Configuration

### ► North Bridge

This feature allows the user to configure the settings for the Intel North Bridge.

### ► Integrated IO Configuration

#### Intel® VT-d

Select Enabled to enable Intel Virtualization Technology support for Direct I/O VT-d by reporting the I/O device assignments to the VMM (Virtual Machine Monitor) through the DMAR ACPI Tables. This feature offers fully-protected I/O resource sharing across Intel platforms, providing greater reliability, security and availability in networking and data-sharing. The options are **Enabled** and Disabled.

#### Intel® I/OAT

Select Enabled to enable Intel I/OAT (I/O Acceleration Technology), which significantly reduces CPU overhead by leveraging CPU architectural improvements and freeing the system resource for other tasks. The options are Disabled and **Enabled**.

#### DCA Support

When set to Enabled, this feature uses Intel's DCA (Direct Cache Access) Technology to improve data transfer efficiency. The options are **Enabled** and Disabled.

#### I/O 1 PCIe Port Bifurcation Control

This submenu configures the following IO PCIe Port Bifurcation Control settings for I/O 1 PCIe ports to determine how the available PCI-Express lanes to be distributed between the PCI-Exp. Root Ports.

**i350/X540 Link Speed**

Select GEN1 to enable Generation 1 support for this port. Select GEN2 to enable Generation 2 support for this port. Select GEN3 to enable Generation 3 support. The options are GEN1, **GEN2**, and GEN3.

**IOU1\_2-PCIe Port**

This feature allows the user to set the PCI-Exp bus speed between IOU3 and PCI-e port. The options are x4x4x4x4, x4x4x8, x8x4x4, x8x8, and **x16**.

**CPU1 SLOT1 Link Speed**

Select GEN1 to enable Generation 1 support for this port. Select GEN2 to enable Generation 2 support for this port. Select GEN3 to enable Generation 3 support. The options are GEN1, GEN2, and **GEN3**.

**IOU1\_3-PCIe Port**

This feature allows the user to set the PCI-Exp bus speed between IOU3 and PCI-e port. The options are x4x4x4x4, x4x4x8, x8x4x4, **x8x8**, and x16.

**LSI2208 Link Speed**

Select GEN1 to enable Generation 1 support for this port. Select GEN2 to enable Generation 2 support for this port. Select GEN3 to enable Generation 3 support. The options are GEN1, GEN2, and **GEN3**.

**CPU1 SLOT3 Link Speed**

Select GEN1 to enable Generation 1 support for this port. Select GEN2 to enable Generation 2 support for this port. Select GEN3 to enable Generation 3 support. The options are GEN1, GEN2, and **GEN3**.

**IIO 2 PCIe Port Bifurcation Control**

This submenu configures the following IO PCIe Port Bifurcation Control settings for IIO 1 PCIe ports to determine how the available PCI-Express lanes to be distributed between the PCI-Exp. Root Ports.

**IOU2\_1-PCIe Port**

This feature allows the user to set the PCI-Exp bus speed between IOU3 and PCI-e port. The options are x4x4, and **x8**.

**CPU2 SLOT4 Link Speed**

Select GEN1 to enable Generation 1 support for this port. Select GEN2 to enable Generation 2 support for this port. Select GEN3 to enable Generation 3 support. The options are GEN1, GEN2, and **GEN3**.

### **IOU2\_2-PCIe Port**

This feature allows the user to set the PCI-Exp bus speed between IOU3 and PCI-e port. The options are x4x4x4x4, x4x4x8, x8x4x4, x8x8, and **x16**.

### **CPU2 SXB1A Link Speed**

Select GEN1 to enable Generation 1 support for this port. Select GEN2 to enable Generation 2 support for this port. Select GEN3 to enable Generation 3 support. The options are GEN1, GEN2, and **GEN3**.

### **IOU2\_3-PCIe Port**

This feature allows the user to set the PCI-Exp bus speed between IOU3 and PCI-e port. The options are x4x4x4x4, x4x4x8, x8x4x4, x8x8, and **x16**.

### **CPU2 SXB1B Link Speed**

Select GEN1 to enable Generation 1 support for this port. Select GEN2 to enable Generation 2 support for this port. Select GEN3 to enable Generation 3 support. The options are GEN1, GEN2, and **GEN3**.

## **►QPI Configuration**

### **Current QPI Link**

This item displays the current status of the QPI Link.

### **Current QPI Frequency**

This item displays the frequency of the QPI Link.

### **Isoc**

Select Enabled to enable Isochronous support to meet QoS (Quality of Service) requirements. This feature is especially important for virtualization technology. The options are **Enabled** and Disabled.

### **QPI (Quick Path Interconnect) Link Speed Mode**

Use this feature to select data transfer speed for QPI Link connections. The options are Slow and **Fast**.

### **QPI Link Frequency Select**

Use this feature to select the desired QPI frequency. The options are **Auto**, 6.4 GT/s, 7.2 GT/s, and 8.0 GT/s.

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## ► DIMM Configuration

This section displays the following DIMM information.

### Current Memory Mode

This item displays the current memory mode.

### Current Memory Speed

This item displays the current memory speed.

### Mirroring

This item displays if memory mirroring is supported by the motherboard. Memory mirroring creates a duplicate copy of the data stored in the memory to enhance data security.

### Sparing

This item displays if memory sparing is supported by the motherboard. Memory sparing enhances system reliability, availability, and serviceability.

## ► DIMM Information

### CPU Socket 1 DIMM Information, CPU Socket 2 DIMM Information

The status of the memory modules detected by the BIOS will be displayed as detected by the BIOS.

### Memory Mode

When Independent is selected, all DIMMs are available to the operating system. When Mirroring is selected, the motherboard maintains two identical copies of all data in memory for data backup. When Lock Step is selected, the motherboard uses two areas of memory to run the same set of operations in parallel. The options are **Independent**, Mirroring, Lock Step, and Sparing.

### DRAM RAPL Mode

RAPL (Running Average Power Limit) provides mechanisms to enforce power consumption limits on supported processors. The options are Disabled, DRAM RAPL MODE0, and **DRAM RAPL MODE1**.

### DDR Speed

Use this feature to force a DDR3 memory module to run at a frequency other than what is specified in the specification. The options are Force DDR3-800, Force DDR3-1066, Force DDR3-1333, Force DDR3-1600 and Force SPD, and **Auto**.

### Channel Interleaving

This feature selects from the different channel interleaving methods. The options are **Auto**, 1 Way, 2 Way, 3, Way, and 4 Way.

### Rank Interleaving

This feature allows the user to select a rank memory interleaving method. The options are **Auto**, 1 Way, 2 Way, 4, Way, and 8 Way.

### Patrol Scrub

Patrol Scrubbing is a process that allows the CPU to correct correctable memory errors detected on a memory module and send the correction to the requestor (the original source). When this item is set to Enabled, the IO hub will read and write back one cache line every 16K cycles, if there is no delay caused by internal processing. By using this method, roughly 64 GB of memory behind the IO hub will be scrubbed every day. The options are **Enabled** and Disabled.

### Demand Scrub

Demand Scrubbing is a process that allows the CPU to correct correctable memory errors found on a memory module. When the CPU or I/O issues a demand-read command, and the read data from memory turns out to be a correctable error, the error is corrected and sent to the requestor (the original source). Memory is updated as well. Select Enabled to use Demand Scrubbing for ECC memory correction. The options are Enabled and **Disabled**.

### Data Scrambling

Select Enabled to enable data scrambling to ensure data security and integrity. The options are Disabled and **Enabled**.

### Device Tagging

Select Enabled to support device tagging. The options are **Disabled** and Enabled.

### Thermal Throttling

Throttling improves reliability and reduces power consumption in the processor via automatic voltage control during processor idle states. The options are Disabled and **CLTT** (Closed Loop Thermal Throttling).

## ► South Bridge

This feature allows the user to configure the settings for the Intel PCH chip.

### **PCH Information**

This feature displays the following PCH information.

**Name:** This item displays the name of the PCH chip.

**Stepping:** This item displays the status of the PCH stepping.

**USB Devices:** This item displays the USB devices detected by the BIOS.

### **All USB Devices**

This feature enables all USB ports/devices. The options are Disabled and **Enabled**. (If set to Enabled, EHCI Controller 1 and Controller 2 will appear.)

### **EHCI Controller 1/EHCI Controller 2 (Available when All USB Devices is set to Enabled)**

Select Enabled to enable EHCI (Enhanced Host Controller Interface) Controller 1 or Controller 2. The options are Disabled and **Enabled**.

### **Legacy USB Support (Available when USB Functions is not Disabled)**

Select Enabled to support legacy USB devices. Select Auto to disable legacy support if USB devices are not present. Select Disabled to have USB devices available for EFI (Extensive Firmware Interface) applications only. The settings are **Enabled**, Disabled, and Auto.

### **Port 60/64 Emulation**

Select Enabled to enable I/O port 60h/64h emulation support for the legacy USB keyboard so that it can be fully supported by the operating systems that does not recognize a USB device. The options are Disabled and **Enabled**.

### **EHCI Hand-Off**

This item is for operating systems that do not support Enhanced Host Controller Interface (EHCI) hand-off. When enabled, EHCI ownership change will be claimed by the EHCI driver. The options are **Disabled** and Enabled.

## ► SATA Configuration

When this submenu is selected, the AMI BIOS automatically detects the presence of IDE or SATA devices and displays the following items.

**SATA Port0~SATA Port5:** The AMI BIOS displays the status of each SATA port as detected by the BIOS.

### SATA Mode

Use this feature to configure SATA mode for a selected SATA port. The options are Disabled, IDE Mode, **AHCI Mode** and RAID Mode. The following are displayed depending on your selection:

#### IDE Mode

The following items are displayed when IDE Mode is selected:

##### Serial-ATA (SATA) Controller 0~1

Use this feature to activate or deactivate the SATA controller, and set the compatibility mode. The options for SATA Controller 0 are Disabled, Enhanced, and **Compatible**. The options for SATA Controller 1 are Disabled and **Enhanced**.

#### AHCI Mode

The following items are displayed when the AHCI Mode is selected.

##### Aggressive Link Power Management

When Enabled, the SATA AHCI controller manages the power usage of the SATA link. The controller will put the link in a low power mode during extended periods of I/O inactivity, and will return the link to an active state when I/O activity resumes. The options are **Enabled** and Disabled.

##### Port 0~5 Hot Plug

Select Enabled to enable hot-plug support for a particular port, which will allow the user to change a hardware component or device without shutting down the system. The options are **Enabled** and Disabled.

##### Staggered Spin Up

Select Enabled to enable Staggered Spin-up support to prevent excessive power consumption caused by multiple HDDs spinning-up simultaneously. The options are Enabled and **Disabled**.



## RAID Mode

The following items are displayed when RAID Mode is selected:

### SATA RAID Option ROM/UEFI Driver

Use this feature to enable the onboard SATA Option ROM or EFI driver. The options are Disabled and **Enabled**.

### Port 0~5 Hot Plug

Select Enabled to enable hot-plug support for the particular port. The options are **Enabled** and Disabled.

## ► SCU (Storage Control Unit) Configuration

### Storage Controller Unit

Select Enabled to enable PCH SCU storage devices. The options are Disabled and **Enabled**.

### SCU RAID Option ROM

Select Enabled to support the onboard SCU Option ROM/UEFI Driver to boot up the system via a storage device. The options are Disabled and **Enabled**.

**SCU Port 0:** The AMI BIOS will automatically detect the onboard SCU devices and display the status of each SCU device as detected.

## ► PCIe/PCI/PnP Configuration

### Launch Storage OpROM Policy

Use this feature to select the Option ROM to boot the system when there are multiple Option ROMs available in the system. The options are **Legacy ROM** and EFI Compatible ROM.

### PCI Latency Timer

Use this feature to set the latency Timer of each PCI device installed on a PCI bus. Select 64 to set the PCI latency to 64 PCI clock cycles. The options are 32, **64**, 96, 128, 160, 192, 224 and 248.

### PERR# Generation

Select Enabled to allow a PCI device to generate a PERR number for a PCI Bus Signal Error Event. The options are Enabled and **Disabled**.

### SERR# Generation

Select Enabled to allow a PCI device to generate an SERR number for a PCI Bus Signal Error Event. The options are Enabled and **Disabled**.

### Maximum Payload

Select Auto to allow the system BIOS to automatically set the maximum payload value for a PCI-E device to enhance system performance. The options are **Auto**, 128 Bytes and 256 Bytes.

### Maximum Read Request

Select Auto to allow the system BIOS to automatically set the maximum Read Request size for a PCI-E device to enhance system performance. The options are **Auto**, 128 Bytes, 256 Bytes, 512 Bytes, 1024 Bytes, 2048 Bytes, and 4096 Bytes.

### ASPM Support

This feature allows the user to set the Active State Power Management (ASPM) level for a PCI-E device. Select Force L0s to force all PCI-E links to operate at L0s state. Select Auto to allow the system BIOS to automatically set the ASPM level for the system. Select Disabled to disable ASPM support. The options are **Disabled**, Auto, and Force L0s.

**Warning:** Enabling ASPM support may cause some PCI-E devices to fail!

### **CPU1 SLOT1 PCI-E 3.0 x16 OPROM, PCH SLOT2 PCI-E 2.0 x4 OPROM, CPU1 SLOT3 PCI-E 3.0 x8 OPROM, CPU2 SLOT4 PCI-E 3.0 x8 OPROM, CPU2 SXB1A PCI-E 3.0 x16 OPROM, CPU2 SXB1B PCI-E 3.0 x16 OPROM**

Select Enabled to enable Option ROM support to boot the computer using a device installed on the slot specified above. The options are **Enabled** and Disabled.

### Onboard LAN Option ROM Select

Select iSCSI to use the iSCSI Option ROM to boot the computer using a network device. Select PXE (Preboot Execution Environment) to use an PXE Option ROM to boot the computer using a network device. The options are **PXE** and iSCSI.

### Load Onboard LAN 1 Option ROM, Load Onboard LAN 2 Option ROM

Select Enabled to enable the onboard LAN 1 or LAN 2 Option ROM. This is to boot the computer using a network device. The default setting for LAN1 Option ROM is **Enabled**, and the default setting for LAN2 Option ROM is **Disabled**.

### Load Onboard SAS Option ROM

Select Enabled to use the onboard SAS Option ROM to boot the computer using a SAS device. The options are **Enabled** and Disabled.

### VGA Priority

This feature allows the user to select the graphics adapter to be used as the primary boot device. The options are **Onboard**, and **Offboard**.

### Network Stack

Select Enabled enable PXE (Preboot Execution Environment) or UEFI (Unified Extensible Firmware Interface) for network stack support. The options are **Enabled** and **Disabled**.

## ► Super IO Configuration

**Super IO Chip:** This item displays the Super IO chip used in the motherboard.

## ► COM Configuration

### Serial Port 2 Attribute

Use this feature to select the attribute for this serial port. The options are **COM/SOL** (Serial Over LAN), and **BMC**.

### Serial Port

Select Enabled to enable the COM serial port. The options are **Enabled** and **Disabled**.

### Device Settings

This item displays the settings of the COM serial port.

### Change Settings

This option specifies the base I/O port address and the Interrupt Request address of the COM serial port. Select Disabled to prevent the serial port from accessing any system resources. When this option is set to Disabled, the serial port becomes unavailable. The options are **Auto**, IO=3F8h; IRQ=4; IO=3F8h; IRQ=3; IO=2F8h; IRQ=3; IO=3E8h; IRQ=5; IO=2E8h; IRQ=7; IO=3F8h; IRQ=3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12; IO=2F8h; IRQ=3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12; IO=3E8h; IRQ=3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12; IO=2E8h; IRQ=3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12;

### Device Mode

Use this feature to select the desired mode for a serial port specified. The options are **Normal** and **High Speed**.

## ► SOL Configuration

### Serial Port

Select Enabled to enable the SOL serial port. The options are **Enabled** and Disabled.

### Device Settings

This item displays the settings of the SOL serial port.

### SOL Change Settings

This option specifies the base I/O port address and the Interrupt Request address of the SOL Port. Select Disabled to prevent the serial port from accessing any system resources. When this option is set to Disabled, the serial port becomes unavailable. The options are **Auto**, IO=3F8h; IRQ=4; IO=3F8h; IRQ=3; IO=2F8h; IRQ=3; IO=3E8h; IRQ=5; IO=2E8h; IRQ=7; IO=3F8h; IRQ=3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12; IO=2F8h; IRQ=3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12; IO=3E8h; IRQ=3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12; IO=2E8h; IRQ=3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12;

### SOL Device Mode

Use this feature to select the desired mode for a serial port specified. The options are **Normal** and High Speed.

## ► Serial Port Console Redirection

### COM, SOL

These two submenus allow the user to configure the following Console Redirection settings for a COM Port specified by the user.

### COM Console Redirection, SOL Console Redirection

Select Enabled to use a COM Port selected by the user for Console Redirection. The options are Enabled and Disabled. The default setting for COM is **Disabled**. The default setting for SOL is **Enabled**.

## ► Console Redirection Settings

This feature allows the user to specify how the host computer will exchange data with the client computer, which is the remote computer used by the user.

### Terminal Type

This feature allows the user to select the target terminal emulation type for Console Redirection. Select VT100 to use the ASCII Character set. Select VT100+ to add color and function key support. Select ANSI to use the Extended ASCII Char-

acter Set. Select VT-UTF8 to use UTF8 encoding to map Unicode characters into one or more bytes. The options are VT100, **VT100+**, VT-UTF8, and ANSI.

### **Bits Per second**

Use this feature to set the transmission speed for a serial port used in Console Redirection. Make sure that the same speed is used in the host computer and the client computer. A lower transmission speed may be required for long and busy lines. The options are 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600 and **115200** (bits per second).

### **Data Bits**

Use this feature to set the data transmission size for Console Redirection. The options are 7 Bits and **8 Bits**.

### **Parity**

A parity bit can be sent along with regular data bits to detect data transmission errors. Select Even if the parity bit is set to 0, and the number of 1's in data bits is even. Select Odd if the parity bit is set to 0, and the number of 1's in data bits is odd. Select None if you do not want to send a parity bit with your data bits in transmission. Select Mark to add a mark as a parity bit to be sent along with the data bits. Select Space to add a Space as a parity bit to be sent with your data bits. The options are **None**, Even, Odd, Mark and Space.

### **Stop Bits**

A stop bit indicates the end of a serial data packet. Select 1 Stop Bit for standard serial data communication. Select 2 Stop Bits if slower devices are used. The options are **1** and 2.

### **Flow Control**

This feature allows the user to set the flow control for Console Redirection to prevent data loss caused by buffer overflow. Send a "Stop" signal to stop sending data when the receiving buffer is full. Send a "Start" signal to start sending data when the receiving buffer is empty. The options are **None** and Hardware RTS/CTS.

### **VT-UTF8 Combo Key Support**

Select Enabled to enable VT-UTF8 Combination Key support for ANSI/VT100 terminals. The options are **Enabled** and Disabled.

### **Recorder Mode**

Select Enabled to capture the data displayed on a terminal and send it as text messages to a remote server. The options are **Disabled** and Enabled.

### **Resolution 100x31**

Select Enabled for extended-terminal resolution support. The options are Disabled and **Enabled**.

### **Legacy OS Redirection Resolution**

Use this feature to select the number of rows and columns used in Console Redirection for legacy OS support. The options are 80x24 and **80x25**.

### **Putty KeyPad**

This feature selects Function Keys and KeyPad settings for Putty, which is a terminal emulator designed for the Windows OS. The options are **VT100**, LINUX, XTERMR6, SCO, ESCN, and VT400.

### **Redirection After BIOS POST**

Select Always Enable to keep Console Redirection active all the time after POST (Power-On Self-Test). Select BootLoader to keep Console Redirection active during POST and Boot Loader. The options are **Always Enable** and BootLoader.

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

The submenu allows the user to configure Console Redirection settings to support Out-of-Band Serial Port management.

### **EMS Console Redirection**

Select Enabled to use a COM Port selected by the user for Console Redirection. The options are Enabled and **Disabled**.

### **►Console Redirection Settings (for EMS)**

This feature allows the user to specify how the host computer will exchange data with the client computer, which is the remote computer used by the user.

### **Out-of-Band Management Port**

The feature selects a serial port used by the Microsoft Windows Emergency Management Services (EMS) to communicate with a remote server. The options are **COM** and SOL.

### **Terminal Type**

This feature allows the user to select the target terminal emulation type for Console Redirection. Select VT100 to use the ASCII character set. Select VT100+ to add color and function key support. Select ANSI to use the extended ASCII char-

acter set. Select VT-UTF8 to use UTF8 encoding to map Unicode characters into one or more bytes. The options are VT100, **VT100+**, and VT-UTF8, and ANSI.

### Bits Per Second

This item sets the transmission speed for a serial port used in Console Redirection. Make sure that the same speed is used in the host computer and the client computer. A lower transmission speed may be required for long and busy lines. The options are 9600, 19200, 57600, and **115200** (bits per second).

### Flow Control

This feature allows the user to set the flow control for Console Redirection to prevent data loss caused by buffer overflow. Send a "Stop" signal to stop sending data when the receiving buffer is full. Send a "Start" signal to start sending data when the receiving buffer is empty. The options are **None**, Hardware RTS/CTS, and Software Xon/Xoff.

### Data Bits, Parity, Stop Bits

The setting for each of these features is displayed.

## ► ACPI Settings

Use this feature to configure Advanced Configuration and Power Interface (ACPI) power management settings for your system.

### ACPI Sleep State

Use this feature to select the ACPI State when the system is in sleep mode. Select S1 (CPU Stop Clock) to erase all CPU caches and stop executing instructions. Power to the CPU(s) and RAM is maintained, but RAM is refreshed. Select Suspend Disabled to use power-reduced mode. Power will only be supplied to limited components (such as RAMs) to maintain the most critical functions of the system. The options are Suspend Disabled and **S1 (CPU Stop Clock)**.

### NUMA (NON-Uniform Memory Access)

This feature enables the Non-Uniform Memory Access ACPI support. The options are **Enabled** and Disabled.

### High Precision Event Timer

Select Enabled to activate the High Precision Event Timer (HPET) that produces periodic interrupts at a much higher frequency than a Real-time Clock (RTC) does in synchronizing multimedia streams, providing smooth playback, reducing the dependency on other timestamp calculation devices, such as an x86 RDTSC Instruction embedded in the CPU. The High Performance Event Timer is used to replace the 8254 Programmable Interval Timer. The options are **Enabled** and Disabled.

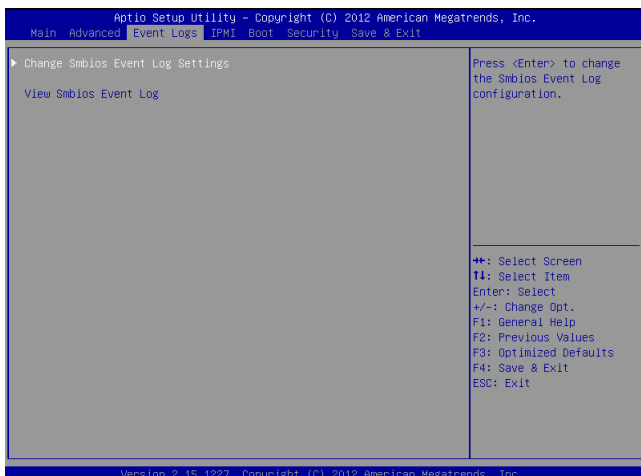
## ►ME Subsystem

This feature displays the following ME Subsystem Configuration settings.

- **ME BIOS Interface Version**
- **ME Version**

## 4-4 Event Logs

Select the Event Logs tab to access the following submenu items.



### ►Change SMBIOS Event Log Settings

This feature allows the user to configure SMBIOS Event settings.

#### Enabling/Disabling Options

##### SMBIOS Event Log

Select Enabled to enable SMBIOS (System Management BIOS) Event Logging during system boot. The options are **Enabled** and Disabled.

##### Runtime Error Logging Support

Select Enabled to support Runtime Error Logging. The options are **Enabled** and Disabled.



### **Memory Correctable Error Threshold**

This feature allows the user to enter the threshold value for correctable memory errors. The default setting is **10**.

### **PCI Error Logging Support**

Select Enabled to support error event logging for PCI slots. The options are Enabled and **Disabled**.

### **Erasing Settings**

#### **Erase Event Log**

Select Enabled to erase the SMBIOS (System Management BIOS) Event Log, which is completed before a event logging is initialized upon system reboot. The options are **No**, Yes, Next reset, and Yes, Every reset.

#### **When Log is Full**

Select Erase Immediately to immediately erase SMBIOS error event logs that exceed the limit when the SMBIOS event log is full. Select Do Nothing for the system to do nothing when the SMBIOS event log is full. The options are **Do Nothing** and Erase Immediately.

### **SMBIOS Event Log Standard Settings**

#### **Log System Boot Event**

Select Enabled to log system boot events. The options are **Disabled** and Enabled.

#### **MECI (Multiple Event Count Increment)**

Enter the increment value for the multiple event counter. Enter a number from 1 to 255. The default setting is **1**.

#### **METW (Multiple Event Count Time Window)**

This item allows the user to decide how long (in minutes) should the multiple event counter wait before generating a new event log. Enter a number from 0 to 99. The default setting is **60**.

#### **View SMBIOS Event Log**

This item allows the user to view the event in the SMBIOS event log. Select this item and press <Enter> to view the status of an event in the log.

Date/Time/Error Code/Severity

## 4-5 IPMI

Select the IPMI (Intelligent Platform Management Interface) tab to access the following submenu items.



### IPMI Firmware Revision

This item indicates the IPMI firmware revision used in your system.

### IPMI Status

This item indicates the status of the IPMI firmware installed in your system.

## ► System Event Log

### Enabling/Disabling Options

#### SEL Components

Select Enabled for all system event logging at bootup. The options are **Enabled** and Disabled.

#### Erasing Settings

##### Erase SEL

Select Yes, On next reset to erase all system event logs upon next system reboot.  
 Select Yes, On every reset to erase all system event logs upon each system reboot.  
 Select No to keep all system event logs after each system reboot. The options are **No**, Yes, On next reset, and Yes, On every reset.

**When SEL is Full**

This feature allows the user to decide what the BIOS should do when the system event log is full. Select Erase Immediately to erase all events in the log when the system event log is full. The options are **Do Nothing** and Erase Immediately.

**►BMC Network Configuration****IPMI LAN Selection**

This item displays the LAN selection type. The default is Failover.

**IPMI Network Link Status**

This item displays the IPMI network link status.

**Update IPMI LAN Configuration**

This feature allows the BIOS to implement any IP/MAC address changes at the next system boot. If the option is set to Yes, any changes made to the settings below will take effect when the system is rebooted. The options are **No** and Yes.

**Configuration Address Source**

This feature allows the user to select the source of the IP address for this computer. If Static is selected, you will need to know the IP address of this computer and enter it to the system manually in the field. If DHCP is selected, the BIOS will search for a DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) server in the network that is attached to and request the next available IP address for this computer. The options are **DHCP** and Static. The following items are assigned IP addresses automatically if DHCP is selected, or can be configured manually if Static is selected.

**Station IP Address**

This item displays the Station IP address for this computer. This should be in decimal and in dotted quad form (i.e., 192.168.10.253).

**Subnet Mask**

This item displays the sub-network that this computer belongs to. The value of each three-digit number separated by dots should not exceed 255.

**Station MAC Address**

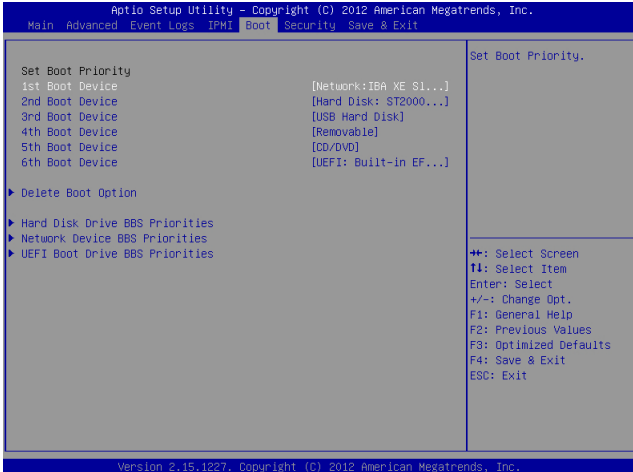
This item displays the Station MAC address for this computer. Mac addresses are 6 two-digit hexadecimal numbers.

**Gateway IP Address**

This item displays the Gateway IP address for this computer. This should be in decimal and in dotted quad form (i.e., 192.168.10.253).

## 4-6 Boot

This submenu allows the user to configure the following boot settings for the system.



### Set Boot Priority

#### 1st Boot Device, 2nd Boot Device, etc.

Use this feature to specify the sequence of boot device priority.

#### ▶ Delete Boot Option

This feature allows the user to select a EFI boot device to delete from the boot priority list.

#### Delete Boot Option

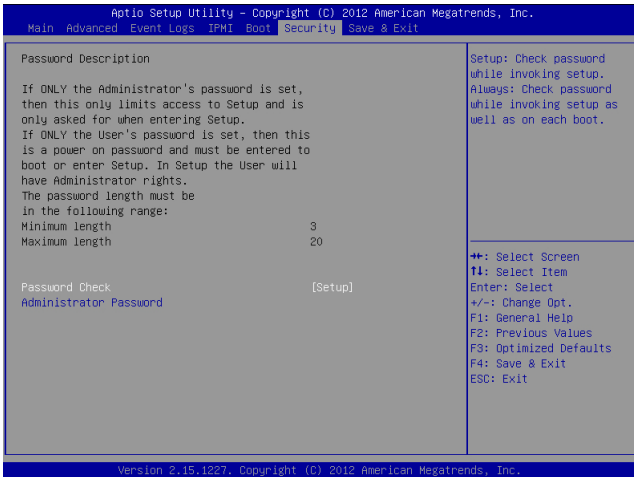
Select the desired boot device to delete.

#### Hard Disk Drive BBS Priorities, Network Device BBS Priorities, UEFI Boot Drive BBS Priorities

Use these options to set the order of the legacy network devices detected by the motherboard.

## 4-7 Security

This menu allows the user to configure the following security settings for the system.



### Password Check

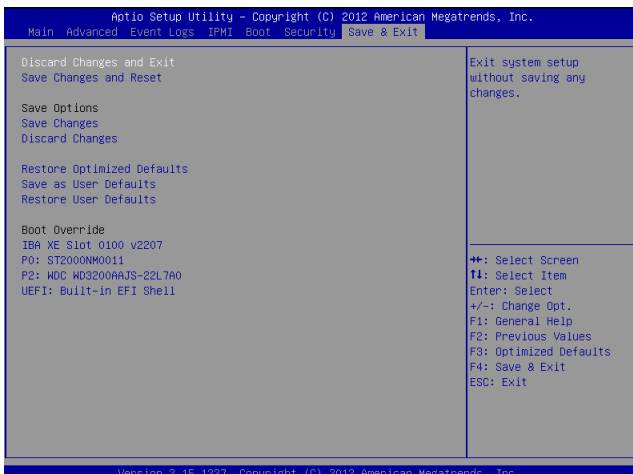
Use this feature to determine when a password entry is required. Select Setup to require the password only when entering setup. Select Always to require the password when entering setup and on each boot. The options are **Setup** and Always.

### Administrator Password

Use this feature to set the Administrator Password which is required to enter the BIOS setup utility. The length of the password should be from 3 to 20 characters long.

## 4-8 Save & Exit

This submenu allows the user to configure the Save and Exit settings for the system.



### Discard Changes and Exit

Select this option to quit the BIOS Setup without making any permanent changes to the system configuration, and reboot the computer. Select Discard Changes and Exit, and press <Enter>. When the dialog box appears, asking you if you want to exit the BIOS setup without saving, select **Yes** to quit BIOS without saving the changes, or select No to quit the BIOS and save changes.

### Save Changes and Reset

When you have completed the system configuration changes, select this option to save the changes and reboot the computer so that the new system configuration settings can take effect. Select Save Changes and Exit, and press <Enter>. When the dialog box appears, asking you if you want to exit the BIOS setup without saving, select **Yes** to quit BIOS without saving the changes, or select No to quit the BIOS and save changes.

### Save Options

### Save Changes

Select this option and press <Enter> to save all changes you've done so far and return to the AMI BIOS utility Program. When the dialog box appears, asking you if you want to save configuration, select **Yes** to save the changes, or select No to return to the BIOS without making changes.

**Discard Changes**

Select this feature and press <Enter> to discard all the changes and return to the BIOS setup. When the dialog box appears, asking you if you want to load previous values, select **Yes** to load the values previously saved, or select **No** to keep the changes you've made so far.

**Restore Optimized Defaults**

Select this feature and press <Enter> to load the optimized default settings that help optimize system performance. When the dialog box appears, asking you if you want to load optimized defaults, select **Yes** to load the optimized default settings, or select **No** to abandon optimized defaults.

**Save as User Defaults**

Select this feature and press <Enter> to save the current settings as the user's defaults. When the dialog box appears, asking you if you want to save values as user's defaults, select **Yes** to save the current values as user's default settings, or select **No** to keep the defaults previously saved as the user's defaults.

**Restore User Defaults**

Select this feature and press <Enter> to load the user's defaults previously saved in the system. When the dialog box appears, asking you if you want to restore user's defaults, select **Yes** to restore the user's defaults previously saved in the system, or select **No** to abandon the user's defaults that were previously saved.

**Boot Override**

This feature allows the user to override the Boot Option Priorities setting in the Boot menu, and instead boot the system with one of the listed devices. This is a one-time override.

## Notes



## **Appendix A**

### **BIOS Error Beep Codes**

BIOS Error Beep Codes are not available for this motherboard.


## Notes

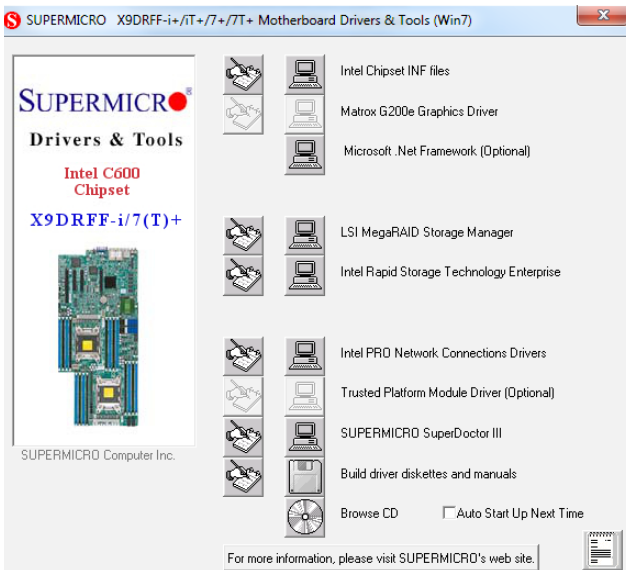
## Appendix B

### Software Installation Instructions


#### B-1 Installing Software Programs

After you've installed the operating system, a screen as shown below will appear. You are ready to install software programs and drivers that have not yet been installed. To install these programs, click the icons to the right of these items.

 **Note:** To install the Windows OS, please refer to the instructions posted on our Website at <http://www.supermicro.com/support/manuals/>.



#### Driver/Tool Installation Display Screen

 **Note 1:** Click the icons showing a hand writing on the paper to view the readme files for each item. Click a computer icon to the right of an item to install an item (from top to the bottom) one at a time. After installing each item, you must reboot the system before proceeding with the next item on the list.

**Note 2:** When making a storage driver diskette by booting into a Driver CD, please set the SATA Configuration to "Compatible Mode" and configure SATA as IDE in the BIOS Setup. After making the driver diskette, be sure to change the SATA settings back to your original settings.

**Note 3:** Changing BMC log-in information is recommended during initial system power-on. The default username is ADMIN and password is ADMIN. For BMC best practices, please refer to: [http://www.supermicro.com/products/info/files/IPMI/Best\\_Practices\\_BMC\\_Security.pdf](http://www.supermicro.com/products/info/files/IPMI/Best_Practices_BMC_Security.pdf)

## B-2 Configuring SuperDoctor III (For Window OS Only)

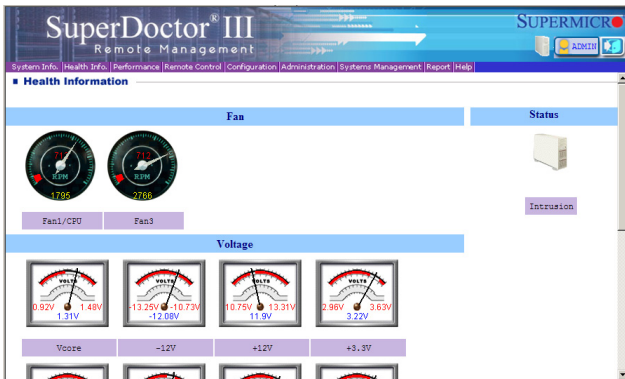
The SuperDoctor<sup>®</sup> III program is a Web-based management tool that supports remote management capability. It includes Remote and Local Management tools. The local management is called the SD III Client. The SuperDoctor III utility, which can be downloaded from our website, allows you to monitor the environment and operations of your system. SuperDoctor III displays crucial system information such as CPU temperature, system voltages and fan status. See the Figure below for a display of the SuperDoctor III interface.

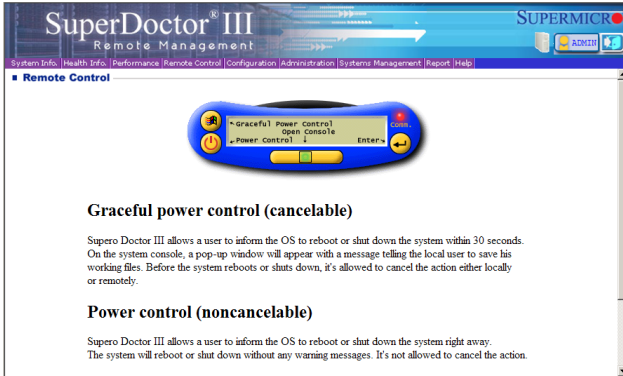



**Note 1:** The default user name and password are ADMIN.

**Note 2:** In the Windows OS environment, the SuperDoctor III settings take precedence over the BIOS settings. When first installed, SuperDoctor III adopts the temperature threshold settings previously set in BIOS. Any subsequent changes to these thresholds must be made within SuperDoctor, since the SD III settings override the BIOS settings. For the Windows OS to adopt the BIOS temperature threshold settings, please change the SDIII settings to be the same as those set in BIOS.

### SuperDoctor<sup>®</sup> III Interface Display Screen-I (Health Information)



**SuperDoctor® III Interface Display Screen-II (Remote Control)**

 The SDIII utility and the user guide can be downloaded from our website at: <http://www.supermicro.com/products/accessories/software/SuperDoctorIII.cfm>. For Linux, we will still recommend that you use SuperDoctor II.

## Notes

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