

# THE X13OEI PLATFORM

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### Preface

### **About This Manual**

This manual is written for system integrators, IT technicians, and knowledgeable end users. It provides information for the installation and use of the X13OEi platform that includes X13OEi-CPU, AOM-X13OEi-PCH, AOM-X13OEi-MP, AOM-X13OEi-BRF and AOM-X13OEi-BBR, which are designed for a Supermicro 8-way or 4-way system.

### About the X13OEi CPU Board and X13OEi AOM Boards

The core architecture of a Supermicro X13 8-way or 4-way server consists of the X13OEi CPU (CPU board), the AOM-X13OEi-PCH (PCH board), the AOM-X13OEi-MP(Midplane), the AOM-X13OEi-PCIE (PCIE board) the AOM-X13OEi-BRF (front bridge board), and the AOM-X13OEi-BBR (rear bridge board).

The X13OEi CPU board supports dual 4th Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processors (in Socket E LGA 4677) with four UPI links (16GT/s max.) and a thermal design power (TDP) up to 350W. With support of the Intel C741 chipset, each X13OEi CPU board supports up to 8TB 3DS RDIMM/RDIMM DDR5 ECC memory with speeds up to 4800MT/s in 16 DIMMs (or up to 4400MT/s in 32 DIMMs). (See **Note 1**). Each CPU board also supports six PCIe 5.0 x16 connections (to rear I/O) and eight PCIe 5.0 x8 connections (to front storage units). For an 8-way server, which accommodates four CPU boards, offers an unparalleled computing capability that includes 32TB DDR5 RDIMM memory with 24 PCIe 5.0 x16 connections (to rear I/O) and 32 PCIe 5.0 x8 connections (to front storage units) is supported.

The AOM-X13OEi-PCH also offers superior I/O expandability and flexibility, including two PCIe 3.0/SATA 3.0 hybrid M.2 connectors (in the 2280/2110 Format), two USB 3.0/2.0 connections to the rear USB 3.1 Gen1 port, two USB 2.0 connections to the front adapter card, and a Display Port (DP) for extensive I/O support. In addition, a Gigabit LAN port, supported by the Intel I210 Ethernet controller, and a dedicated BMC LAN port, supported by the AST2600, offer superb networking expandability. For video support, a VGA port is located on the adapter card for front display. This system also boasts of the most advanced data protection capability that provides hardware RoT (Root of Trust) and TPM (Trusted Platform Module) support. (See **Note 2**).

The AOM-X13OEi-MP Middle Plane (Midplane), specially designed for the X13 8-Socket 6U server, supports four X13OEi CPU boards on the front side, two AOM-X13OEi PCIe boards and an AOM-X13OEi-PCH board with six power connectors on the rear side.

The X13OEi platform is optimized for applications in High Performance Computing (HPC), large scale Virtualization, in-memory database, and extensive scientific research. It is ideal for use in Alpha/Intel client systems, Cisco/SAP servers, Super Solution systems, and Fujitsu channel deployments. Please note that your computer system is intended to be installed and serviced by professional technicians only. For processor/memory updates, please refer to our website at https://www.supermicro.com/en/products/motherboards.

**Note 1:** Memory speed support depends on the processors used in the system.

**Note 2:** For TPM support, an optional part is needed. Contact Supermicro Tech Support for more information.

### **Conventions Used in the Manual**

Special attention should be given to the following symbols for proper installation and for protection against possible component damage or bodily injury:



**Important:** Important information is given to ensure proper system installation or to relay safety instructions.



**Warning!** Important information is given to prevent component/system damage or personal injury.



Warning! Indicates that you may encounter high voltage when performing a task.



**Note:** Additional Information is given to provide information for proper system setup.

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# Chapter 1

## Introduction

Congratulations on purchasing your server from an industry leader. Supermicro computer systems are designed to provide you with the highest standards in quality and performance. In addition to the server, several important parts that are included in the shipping package that came with your server. If anything listed is damaged or missing, please contact your retailer.

### X13OEi Overview

The X13OEi platform, which includes the X13OEi CPU boards, AOM-X13OEi-PCH, AOM-X13OEi-MP, AOM-X13OEi-BRF, AOM-X13OEi-BBR, and other related add-on modules, are intended to be used in a Supermicro proprietary 8-way or 4-way system. This chapter provides detailed information on the components installed on the X13OEi platform as well as specifications and features supported by an 8-way or 4-way system.

### **Important Links**

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

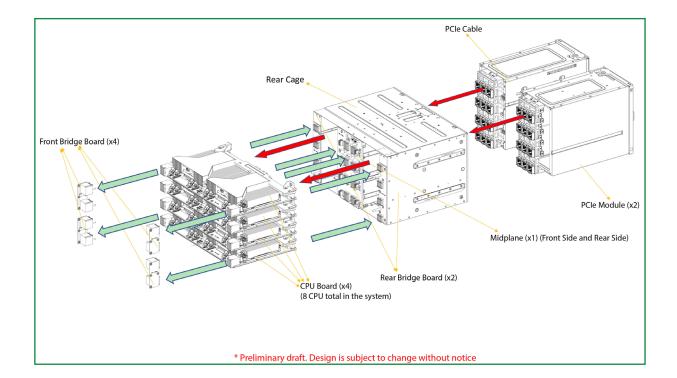
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- Product drivers and utilities: https://www.supermicro.com/wdl/driver
- Product safety info: https://www.supermicro.com/en/about/policies/safety-information
- A secure data deletion tool designed to fully erase all data from storage devices can be found at our website: https://www.supermicro.com/about/policies/disclaimer.cfm?url=/wdl/ utility/Lot9\_Secure\_Data\_Deletion\_Utility/
- Firmware-related and AOM user's guides: http://www.supermicro.com/support/manuals/
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### 1.1 X13OEi-CPU (CPU Board)

Your system supports two CPU modules and each CPU module supports two CPU boards (with eight CPUs total supported in the system). Each CPU board contains the following components:

- Dual processors that support Intel 4th Gen Intel Xeon SPR CPUs with UPI 2.0 and 16GT/s
- Memory support up to 8TB DDR5 3DS RDIMM/RDIMM with 4400MT/s (max.) in 32 DIMMs or 4800MT/s (max.) in 16 DIMMs. Your system supports four CPU boards with 32TB memory capacity supported.
- Four UPIs per CPU
- Three PCIe 5.0 x16 to rear I/O and four PCIe 5.0 x4 to Front Storage per CPU
- Proprietary form factor in 16.79" x 10.11" (426.47mm x 256.79mm)



#### Locations of CPU and AOM Boards

**Note:** All graphics shown in this manual were based upon the latest PCB revision available at the time of publication of the manual. The computer system you received may or may not look exactly the same as the graphics shown in this manual.

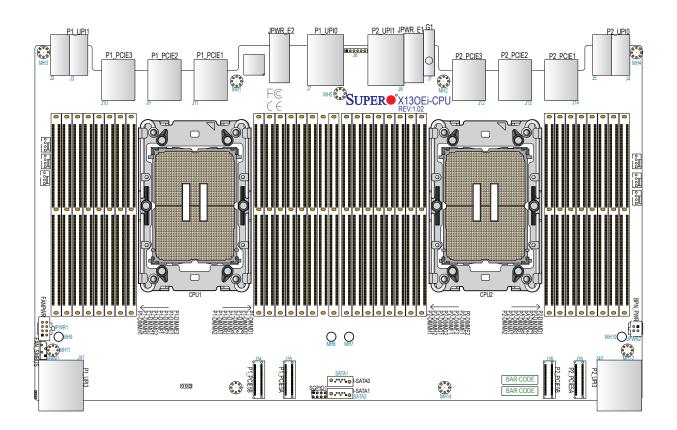


#### X13OEi-CPU Board Image

Image of the CPU Module (Two CPU Modules in the System)

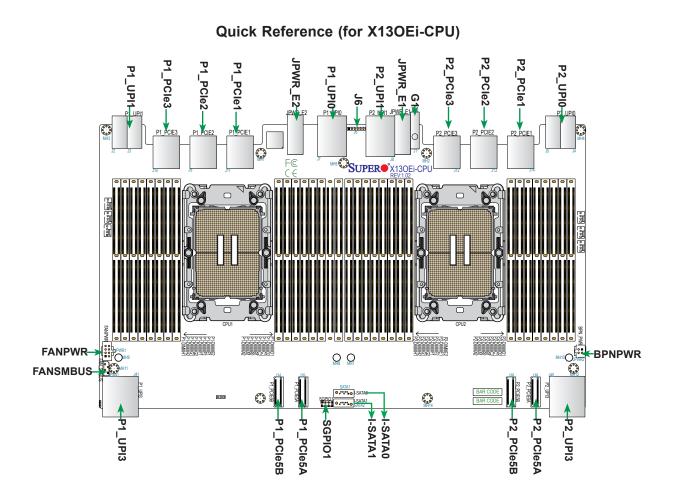


**Note:** This system has two CPU modules and each CPU module supports two CPU boards. With two CPU modules installed, four CPU boards with eight CPUs are supported by the system.



X13OEi-CPU Board Layout (not drawn to scale)

Note: Components not documented are for internal testing only.

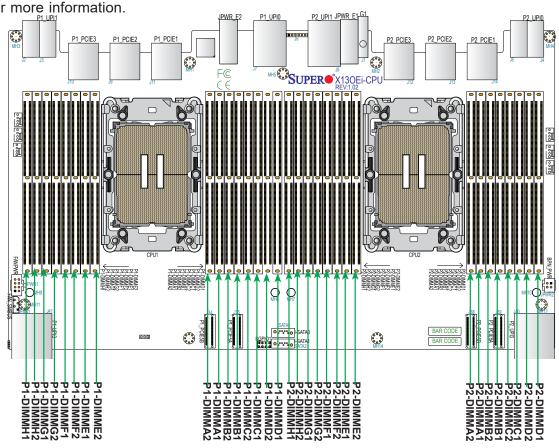


Connector	Description
G1 (J1)	Guide Post 1
JFAN1 (FAN_SMBUS) (J41)	4-pin fan header for SMBus (System Management Bus) (See Note 1.)
I-SATA0/I-SATA1 (SATA1/2)	SATA connectors (SATA1/SATA2) supported by Intel PCH (See Note 1.)
JPWR1 (FANPWR)	8-pin power connector used for system cooling fans (See Note 1.)
JPWR2 (BPNPWR)	<ul><li>4-pin power connector used for backplane devices (See Note</li><li>1.)</li></ul>
JPWR_E1/ JPWR_E2	System power supply unit connectors (See Note 1.)
P1_PCle1/ P1_PCle2/P1_PCle3 (J11/J9/J10)	PCIe 5.0 x16 connectors 1/2/3 supported by CPU1 (See Note 2.)
P1_PCIe5A/P1_PCIe5B (J35/J34)	PCIe 5.0 x8 connectors to front storage module supported by CPU1 (See Note 2.)
P2_PCIe1/P2_PCIe2 P2_PCIe3 (J14, J13, J12)	PCIe 5.0 x16 connectors 1/2/3 supported by CPU2 (Note2)
P2_PCIe5A/P2_PCIe5B (J39/J38)	PCIe 5.0 x8 connectors to front storage module supported by CPU2 (See Note 2.)
P1_UPI0 (J7)	UPI 2.0 Port 0 supported by CPU1 (See Note 2.)
P1_UPI1 (J2/J3)	UPI 2.0 Port 1 supported by CPU1 (See Note 2.)
P1_UPI3 (J41)	UPI 2.0 Port 3 supported by CPU1 (See Note 2.)
P2_UPI0 (J4/J5)	UPI 2.0 Port 0 supported by CPU2 (See Note 2.)
P2_UPI1 (J8)	UPI 2.0 Port 1 supported by CPU2 (See Note 2.)
P2_UPI3 (J40)	UPI 2.0 Port 3 supported by CPU2 (See Note 2.)
SGPI01	Serial-link General Purpose Input/Output (SGPIO) header for enclosure management chip support

#### Quick Reference Table (for X13OEi-CPU)

 $\mathbb{Q}$ Note 1: Refer to Section 2.6 in Chapter 2 for more detailed information.

Note 2: Refer to Section 2.7 in Chapter 2 for more detailed information.



#### Memory Slots on the CPU Board (x4)

A CPU board supports up to 8TB DDR5 memory in 32 DIMM slots. An 8-way system supports four CPU boards with 32TB memory capacity supported (in total of 128 memory slots). Please refer to the layout drawing below for the locations of DIMM slots. Please refer to Section 2.4 for more information.

DIMM Slots Supported by CPU1 DIMM Slots Supported by CPU2

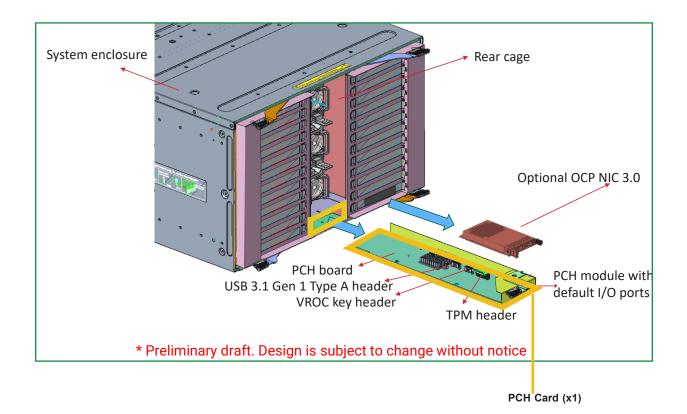
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P1-DIMMA2	P2-DIMMA2
P1-DIMMB1	P2-DIMMB1
P1-DIMMB2	P2-DIMMB2
P1-DIMMC1	P2-DIMMC1
P1-DIMMC2	P2-DIMMC2
P1-DIMMD1	P2-DIMMD1
P1-DIMMD2	P2-DIMMD2
P1-DIMME1	P2-DIMME1
P1-DIMME2	P2-DIMME2
P1-DIMMF1	P2-DIMMF1
P1-DIMMF2	P2-DIMMF2
P1-DIMMG1	P2-DIMMG1
P1-DIMMG2	P2-DIMMG2
P1-DIMMH1	P2-DIMMH1
P1-DIMMH2	P2-DIMMH2

### 1.2 AOM-X13OEi-PCH (PCH Board)

Your system contains one PCH board that supports the following main components:

- One Intel PCH
- Two M.2 PCIe/SATA 3.0 hybrid slots in 21100/2280
- Two USB 3.0 and 2.0 connections to the rear USB 3.1 Gen1 port on the PCH board and two USB 2.0 connections for the front adapter card
- One Display Port (DP), one Intel I210 Gigabit Ethernet LAN port, one BMC-dedicated LAN port, and two USB ports that support USB 3.0 & 2.0
- AST2600 BMC with RoT (Root of Trust) 2.0 support
- Proprietary form factor in 3.15" x 12.73" (80.01 mm x 323.34 mm)

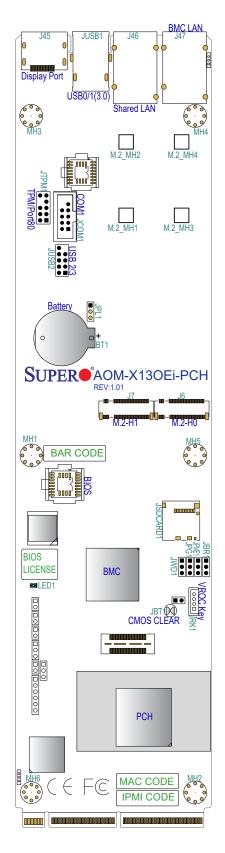
#### Location of PCH Add-On Module (One PCH Module in the System)



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#### AOM-X13OEi-PCH Image





#### AOM-X13OEi-PCH Layout

#### USB0/1 3,0 (JUSB1) Display Port (J45) Shared Ethernet LAN (J46) ¥ BMC LA BMC LAN (J47) Dis hared LAN M.2 Mounting Hole2 (M.2\_MH2) 9 M.2 Mounting Hole4 (M.2\_MH4) M.2 MH4 M.2 Mounting Hole1 (M.2\_MH1) TPM/Port80 (JTPM1) M.2 Mounting Hole3 (M.2\_MH3) M.2\_MH1 M.2\_MH3 COM Port<sup>1</sup> USB2/3 (2.0) (JUSB2) JPL1 Battery Battery (BT1)-SUPER® AOM-X130Ei-PCH M.2 Hybrid Slot1 (M.2-H1:J7) REV:1.01 M.2 Hybrid Slot0 (M.2-H0:J6) BAR CODE BIOS JSDCARD1 JBR1 **JPME1** LICENSE BMC JPG1 JWD1 LED1 WROC Key (JRK1) CMOS Clear (JBT1) PCH MAC CODE E FC IPMI CODE 000000

### Quick Reference (for AOM-X13OEi-PCH)

Jumper	Descripti	on	Default Setting
JBT1	CMOS Cle	ar	Open (Normal) (See Note 1.)
JBR1	R1 BIOS Recovery Enable		Pins 1~2 (Normal) (See Note 1.)
JPG1	Video Disp	lay Enable	Pins 1~2 (Enabled) (See Note 1.)
JPME1	ME Manufa	acturing Recovery	Pins 1~2 (Normal) (See Note 1.)
JPL1	Ethernet L	AN Connection Enable	Pins 1~2 (Enabled) (See Note 1.)
JWD1	Watch Dog	Timer Enable	Pins 1~2 (Reset to System) (See Note 1.)
LED	D	escription	Status
LED1	В	MC Heartbeat LED	Green: BMC normal (See Note 2.)
Connector		Description	
Battery (BT		CMOS battery	
	•	•	
COM1 (JCC	NM1)	COM/Serial Port 1 (for OEM SKU	s only) (See Note 3.)
J45		Display port (See Note 3.)	
J46		Shared Ethernet LAN port (See N	lote 3.)
J47		Dedicated BMC LAN port (See N	ote 3.)
JSDCARD1		SD card connector	
JTPM1		Trusted Platform Module/Port 80	connector (See Note 3.)
M.2-H0/M.2-	-H1 (J6/J7)	PCIe 3.0 x4/SATA3 Hybrid M.2 sl Note 4.)	ots (with support of M-Key 2280, and 22110) (See
M2_MH1/M2	2_MH3	M.2 mounting holes for support o	f M.2 slot with M-Key 2280 format (See Note 4.)
M2_MH2/M2	2_MH4	M.2 mounting holes for support o	f M.2 slot with M-Key 22110 format (See Note 4.)
USB0/1 (3.0	) (JUSB1)	USB 3.1 connectors (USB0/1) (Se	ee Note 3.)
USB2/3 (2.0	)) (JUSB2)	USB 2.0 header with support of the Note 3.)	wo USB 2.0 connections (for OEM SKUs only) (See
VROC RAID (JRK1)	) Key	Intel VROC RAID key header for	NVMe RAID support (See Note 5)

#### Quick Reference Table (for AOM-X13OEi-PCH)

Note 1: Refer to Section 2.8 in Chapter 2 for more detailed information.

Note 2: Refer to Section 2.9 in Chapter 2 for more detailed information.

Note 3: Refer to Section 2.4 in Chapter 2 for more detailed information.

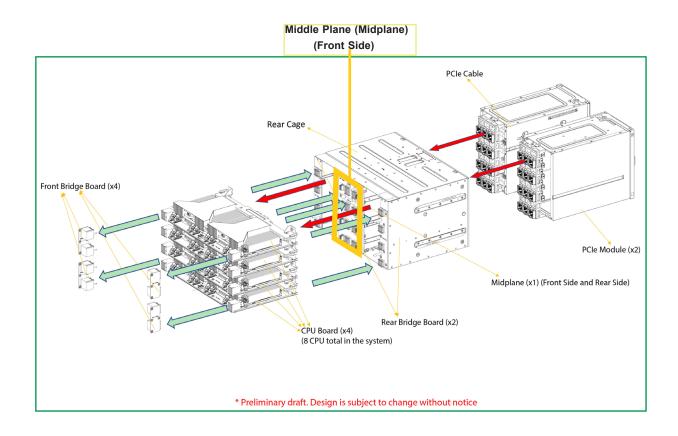
Note 4: Refer to Section 2.6 in Chapter 2 for more detailed information.

**Note 5:** For detailed instructions on how to configure VROC RAID settings, please refer to the VROC RAID Configuration User's Guide posted on the web page under the link: http://www.supermicro.com/support/manuals/.

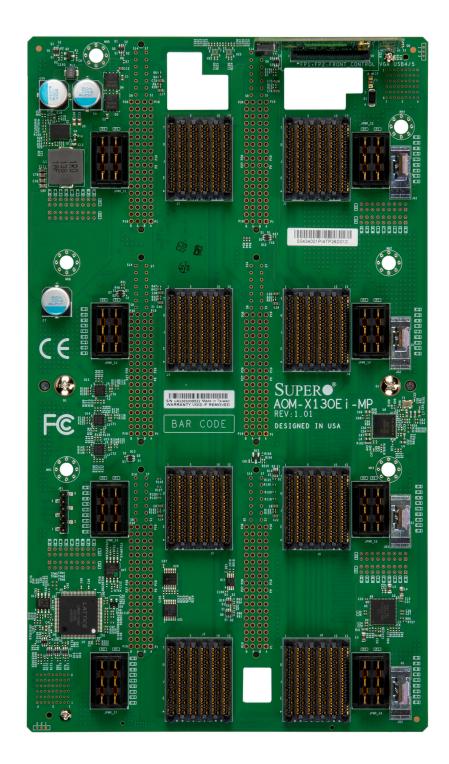
### 1.3 AOM-X13OEi-MP (Middle Plane)

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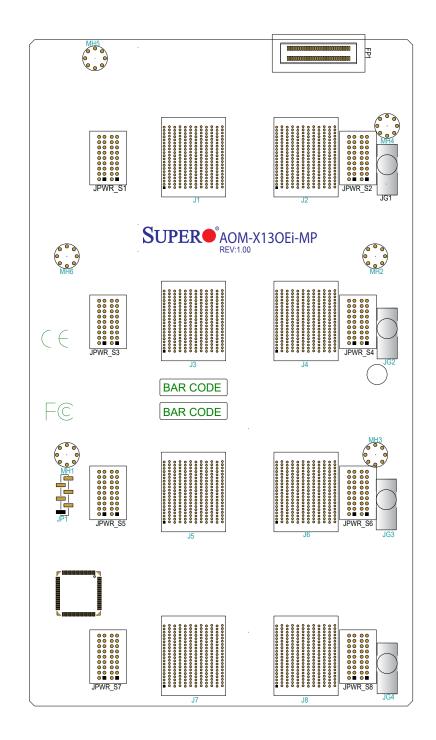
- Front side supports four X13OEi-CPU boards
- Rear side supports two AOM-X13OEi-PCIe boards and one AOM-X13OEi-PCH board with six power supply connectors
- Proprietary form factor in 5.70" x 9.90" (144.78 mm x 251.46 mm)



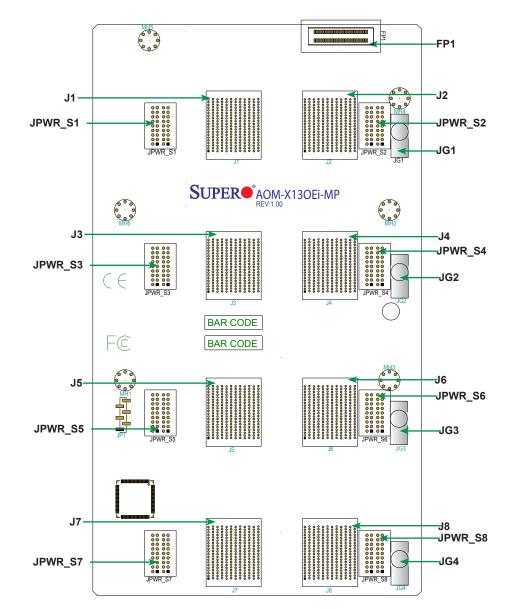
#### Location of Middle Plane (One Middle Plane in the System)



AOM-X13OEi-MP Image (Front Side)



#### AOM-X13OEi-MP Layout (Front Side)



### Quick Reference (for AOM-X13OEi-MP-Middle Plane Front Side)

Midplane (Front Side)

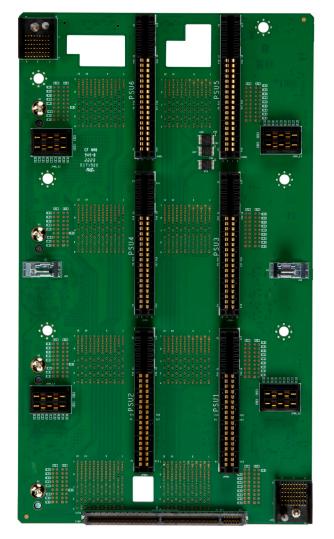


<b>Quick Reference</b>	Table	(for AOM-X13OEi-MP-Front Side)

Connector	Description
FP1	Front Control Panel (See Note 1.)
JG1	Guide Post1 for CPU Board #4
JG2	Guide Post2 for CPU Board #3
JG3	Guide Post3 for CPU Board #2
JG4	Guide Post4 for CPU Board #1
J1/J2	for CPU Board #4
J3/J4	for CPU Board #3
J5/J6	for CPU Board #2
J7/J8	for CPU Board #1
JPWR_S1/JPWR_S2	Power Connector 1 for CPU1/Power Connector 2 for CPU2 on CPU Board #4 (See Note 2.)
JPWR_S3/JPWR_S4	Power Connector 1 for CPU1/Power Connector 2 for CPU2 on CPU Board #3 (See Note 2.)
JPWR_S5/JPWR_S6	Power Connector 1 for CPU1/Power Connector 2 for CPU2 on CPU Board #2 (See Note 2.)
JPWR_S7/JPWR_S8	Power Connector 1 for CPU1/Power Connector 2 for CPU2 on CPU Board #1 (See Note 2.)

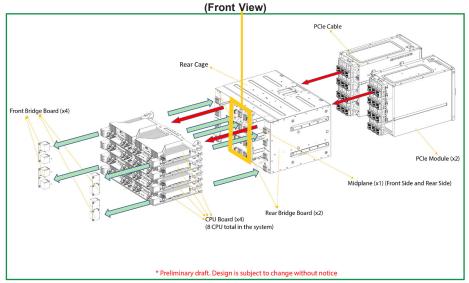
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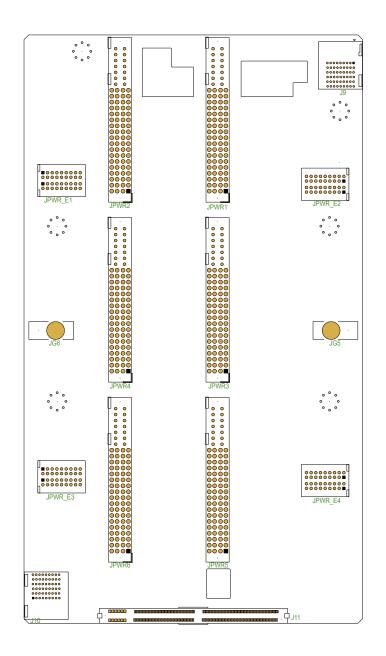


#### AOM-X13OEi-MP Image (Rear Side)

Location of Middle Plane (One Middle Plane in the System)

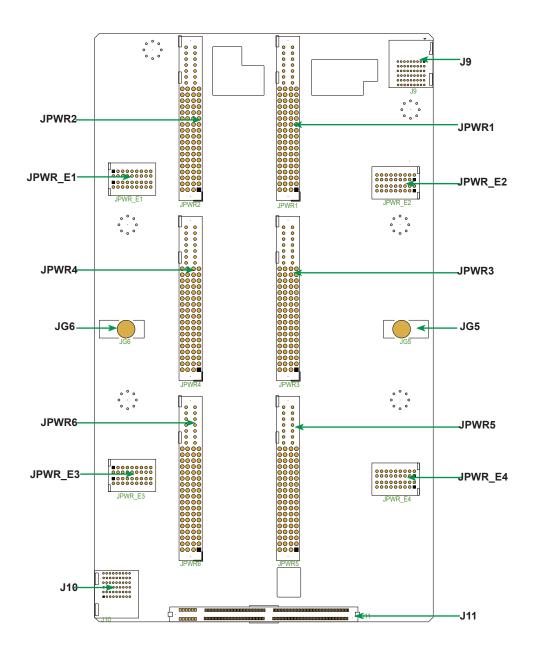


Middle Plane (Midplane)



#### AOM-X13OEi-MP Layout (Rear Side)

### Quick Reference (for AOM-X13OEi-MP-Middle Plane Rear Side)



### Quick Reference Table (for AOM-X13OEi-MP-Rear Side)

Connector	Description
J9	PCIe board sideband connector (See Note 1.)
J10	PCIe board sideband connector (See Note 1.)
J11	PCIe board sideband connector (See Note 1.)
JG5	Guide Post5
JG6	Guide Post6
JPWR1-JPWR6	Power connectors for Supermicro proprietary 2600W power supply units (See Note 2.)
JPWR_E1/JPWR_E3	Power connectors for PCIe Module#1 use (See Note 2.)
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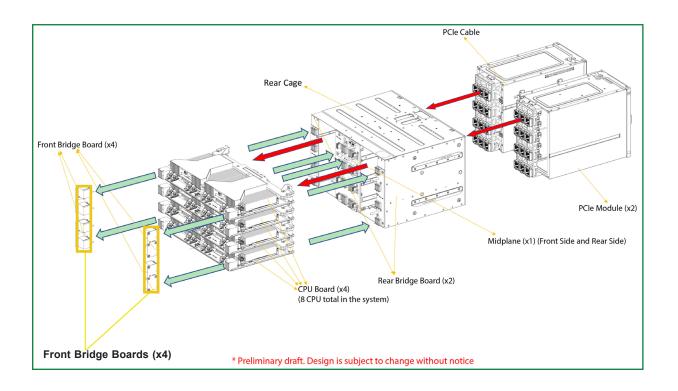
Note 2: Refer to Section 2.6 in Chapter 2 for more detailed information.

### 1.4 X13OEi Front Bridge Board (AOM-X13OEi-BRF)

Your system supports four Front Bridge boards, and each Front Bridge board supports two heatsinks

• Proprietary form factor in 1.5" x 3.56" (38.10mm x 95.00mm)

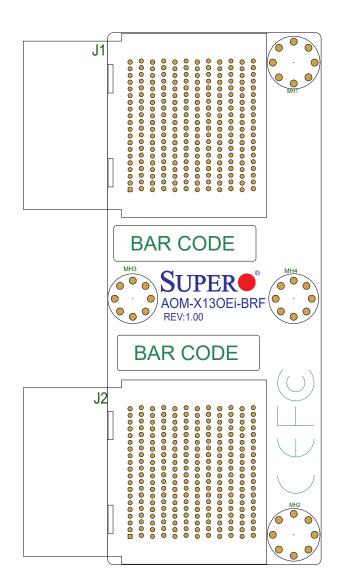
#### Locations of Front Bridge Boards (Four Front Bridge Boards in the System)

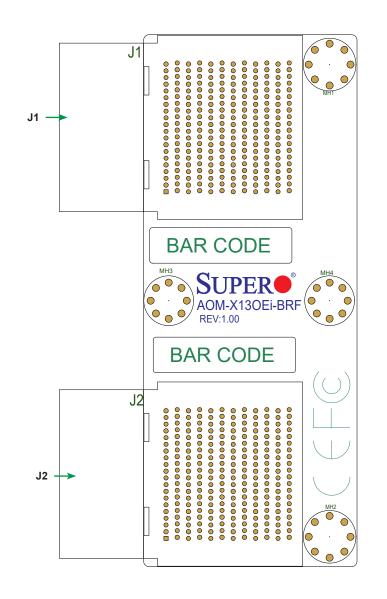




#### AOM-X13OEi-BRF (Front Bridge Board) Image

AOM-X13OEi-BRF Layout





#### Quick Reference (for AOM-X13OEi-BRF)

### Quick Reference Table (for AOM-X13OEi-BRF)

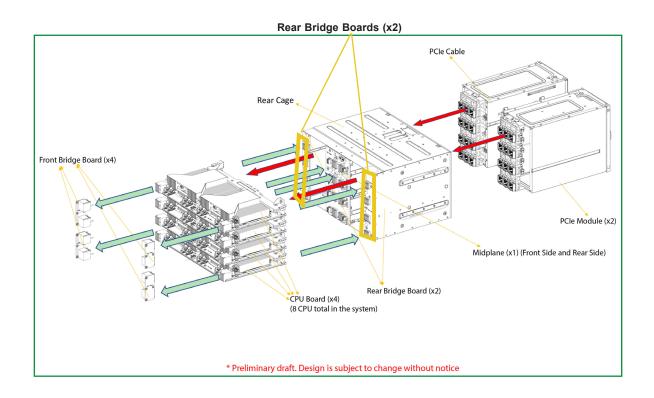
Connector	Description
J1/J2	CPU UPI connectors (Refer to Section 2.7 in Chapter 2 for more information.)

### 1.5 AOM-X13OEi-BRR (Rear Bridge Board)

Your system supports two Rear Bridge boards.

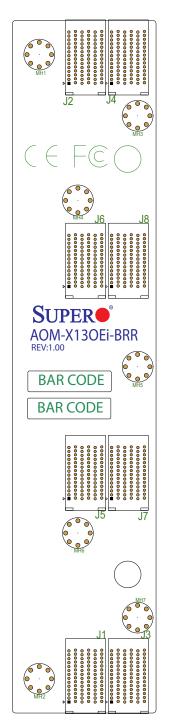
• Proprietary form factor in 1.72" x 8.30" (43.69 mm x 210.82 mm)

#### Locations of Rear Bridge Boards (Two Rear Bridge Boards in the System)

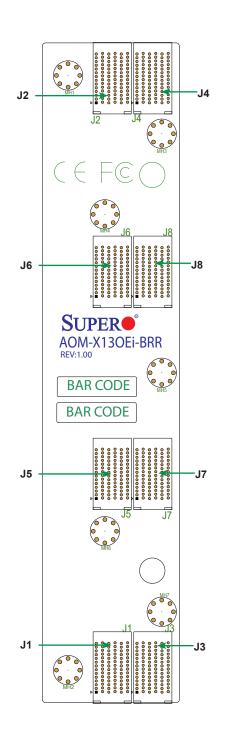


#### AOM-X13OEi-BRR Image





#### AOM-X13OEi-BRR Layout



# Quick Reference (for AOM-X13OEi-BRR)

# Quick Reference Table (for AOM-X13OEi-BRR)

Connector	Description
J1/J3	UPI connectors (See the note below.)
J2/J4	UPI connectors (See the note below.)
J5/J7	UPI connectors (See the note below.)
J6/J8	UPI connectors (See the note below.)



Note: Refer to Section 2.7 in Chapter 2 for more detailed information.

### The X13OEi platform Features

#### CPU (on the X13OEi-CPU Board)

- Each CPU board supports dual 4th Gen Intel Xeon SPR (in Socket E LGA 4677) with four UPIs (16GT/s max.) and a thermal design power (TDP) up to 350W
- An 8-way system accommodates four CPU boards (in two CPU modules) with eight CPUs supported

#### Memory (on the X13OEi-CPU Board)

- Each CPU board supports 8TB (max.) 3DS RDIMM/RDIMM DDR5 (288-pin) ECC memory with speeds up to 4400MT/s in 32 DIMMs or up to 4800MT/s in 32 DIMMs (**Note** below).
- An 8-way system accommodates four CPU boards with 32TB DDR5 3RIMM/RDIMM (in 128 DIMM slots) supported
   Note: Memory speed and capacity support depends on the processors used in the system.

#### DIMM Size

• Up to 256GB for DDR5

**Note:** For the latest CPU/memory updates, please refer to our website at http://www.supermicro.com/products/ motherboard.

#### Chipset

Intel PCH C741

#### **Expansion Slots**

- Two PCIe 3.0 x2 / SATA3 Hybrid M.2 slots (with M-Key Format 2280 and 22110 support) (on the AOM-X13OEi-PCH)
- One SD device (on the AOM-X13OEi-PCH)
- Two PCIe boards supported on the rear side of the MidPlane (AOM-X13OEi-MP)
- Twelve PCIe 5.0 x16 slots supported per PCIe module (an 8-way system accommodates two PCIe modules with 24 PCIe 5.0 x16 slots supported in the system.)

#### Baseboard Management Controller (BMC)/Network (on the AOM-X13OEi-PCH Card)

- ASPEED AST2600 BMC
- One dedicated BMC LAN/VGA (via AST2600 BMC HW RoT)
- One Gigabit Ethernet LAN supported by Intel I210 controller

#### Graphics (on the AOM-X13OEi-PCH Card)

• Graphics controller and VGA support via ASPEED AST2600 BMC (on the AOM- X13OEi-PCH)

#### I/O Devices (on the AOM-X13OEi-PCH Card)

One Video Display Port (DP) on the PCH card

#### Peripheral Devices (on the AOM-X13OEi-PCH Card)

 Two USB 3.0 and 2.0 connections to the rear USB 3.1 Gen1 port on the PCH board and two USB 2.0 connections for the front adapter card

### BIOS

- AMI SPI BIOS
- EFI GUI, SPI dual/quad speed control, riser card auto detection support, IPMIView, SMCIPMITOOL, IPMI CFG, Redundant power supply unit detection, SPM, SUM-OOB/InBand

#### **Power Management**

- ACPI power management
- S3, S5, S0 support
- Power button override mechanism
- Power-on mode for AC power recovery
- Wake-on-LAN
- Power supply monitoring

### System Health Monitoring

- Onboard voltage monitoring for +5V standby, +3.3V, and +3.3V standby, and Vcore
- Onboard temperature monitoring for processors
- 8 CPU switch phase voltage regulator
- CPU thermal trip support
- Platform Environment Control Interface (PECI)

### **Fan Control**

- Fan status monitoring via BMC connections
- Single cooling zone
- Low-noise fan speed control
- Two fan control boards with 5 fans connectors on each board (10 fan connectors total)

### System Management

• Server platform service

### Firmware Integrity/System Security

- TPM (Trusted Platform Module) support
- RoT (Root of Trust) support to protect firmware security by detecting critical data corruption, and restoring platform integrity

### LED Indicators (on the AOM-X13OEi-PCH Card)

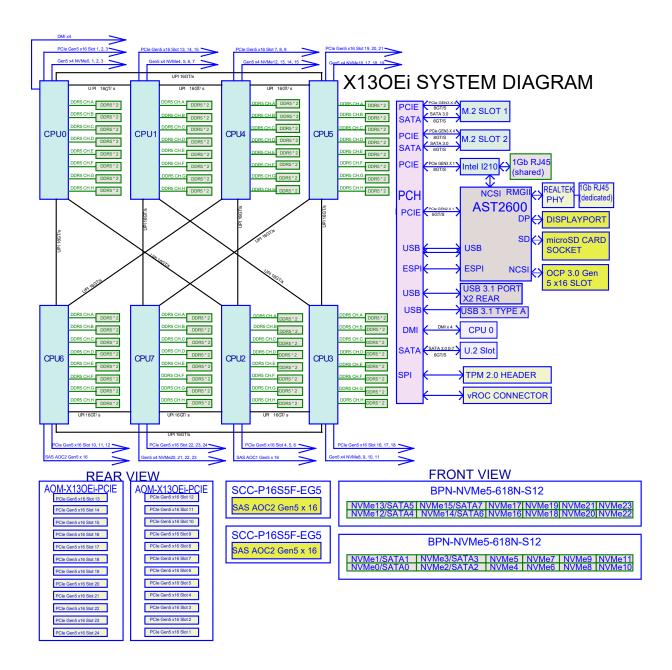
LAN activity LED

### Dimensions

- Proprietary form factor in 16.79" x 10.11" (426.47mm x 256.79mm) (X13OEi-CPU)
- Proprietary form factor in 3.15" x 12.73" (80.01 mm x 323.34 mm) (AOM-X13OEi-PCH)
- Proprietary form factor in 5.70" x 9.90" (144.78 mm x 251.46mm) (AOM-X13OEi-MP)
- Proprietary form factor in 1.5" x 3.56" (38.10 mm x 90.42 mm) (AOM-X13OEi-BRF)
- Proprietary form factor in 1.72" x 8.30" (43.69 mm x 210.82 mm) (AOM-X13OEi-BRR)

**Note 1:** The 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.

**Note 2:** For BMC configuration instructions, please refer to the Embedded BMC Configuration User's Guide available at http://www.supermicro.com/support/manuals/.



### System Block Diagram

**Note:** This is a general block diagram and may not exactly represent the features on your server. See the previous pages for the actual specifications of your computer system.

# **1.6 Processor and Chipset Support**

Built upon the functionality and capability of the 4th Gen Intel Xeon SPR (Socket E) and the Intel C741 PCH, the X13OEi platform offers critical, pivotal technological breakthroughs that unleash unprecedented computing capabilities and provides a scalable platform optimized for applications used in High Performance Computing (HPC), large scale Virtualization, inmemory database, and scientific research. The key features supported by the X13OEi platform include the following:

# **Processor Features Supported**

- Increased, scalable performance with substantial advancements, including UPI speed improvement, memory speed/capacity/utilization enhancement, hardware-based security innovations for virtualization, and system inter-connectivity optimization
- Integrated accelerators optimized for workload enhancement including Advanced Matrix Extensions (IntelAMX), In-Memory Analytic Accelerator (IAX), Data Streaming Accelerator (IntelDSA), and QuickAssist Technology (Intel QAT)
- Breakthroughs in memory and I/O support, including DDR5 (4800MT/s max.), PCIe 5.0 (80 lanes max.), and CXL 1.1 (4 devices per CPU)
- Increased operational and performance efficiency with substantial enhancements in virtualization, network security, and telemetry and power management
- Integrated AI accelerators with support of 3rd Gen Intel® Deep Learning Boost and new Tile Matrix Multiply (AMX/MUL)
- Enhanced Intel® Security Boost Software Guard Extensions with Integrity Platform Firmware Resilience support
- Intel® Ultra Path Interconnect (Intel® UPI) up to 4 links per processor at 16GT/s
- New Computer Express Link (CXL) and Intel® Speed Select Technology
- CPU with 52 physical address/57 virtual address support

# PCH Features Supported

• Flexible I/O at 20 lanes for PCIe 3.0, 1G Ethernet in PCH for manageability, and 4 DMI lanes at PCIe Gen3 speed

# **1.7 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**.

# **1.8 System Health Monitoring**

# **Onboard Voltage Monitors**

An onboard voltage monitor will scan the voltages of the onboard chipset and CPU continuously. Once a voltage becomes unstable, a warning is given, or an error message is sent to the screen.

### Fan Status Monitor with Firmware Control

The system health monitor embedded in the BMC chip can check the RPM status of the cooling fans. The chassis fans are controlled via BMC support.

# **Environmental Temperature Control**

System Health sensors monitor temperatures and voltage settings of onboard processors and the system in real time via the BMC interface. Whenever the temperature of the CPU or the system exceeds Supermicro's pre-defined threshold, the system and CPU cooling fan speed will increase to prevent the CPU or system from overheating.

**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 5<sup>®</sup> in the Windows OS environment. 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.

# **1.9 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 computer system, including its hardware, operating system and application software. This enables the system to automatically turn on and off peripherals such as network cards, hard disk drives, and printers.

In addition to enabling 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 appropriate Windows operating systems. For detailed information regarding OS support, please refer to the Supermicro website.

# 1.10 Serial Port

The AOM-X13OEi-PCH supports a serial port via a header on the I/O board. COM Port 1 is used for input/output. The UART provides legacy speeds with a baud rate up to 115.2 Kbps.

# Chapter 2

# Installation

# 2.1 Static-Sensitive Devices

Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) can damage electronic components. To avoid damaging your computer system, 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 server and the components from the antistatic bag.
- Handle the X13OEi CPU board and add-on cards by its edges only; do not touch components, peripheral chips, memory modules or gold contacts.
- When handling chips or modules, avoid touching their pins.
- Put the server components and peripherals back into their antistatic bags when not in use.
- For grounding purposes, make sure that your computer chassis provides excellent conductivity between the power supply, the case, the mounting fasteners and the server.
- Use only the correct type of onboard CMOS battery. Do not install the onboard battery upside down to avoid a possible battery explosion.

# Unpacking

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

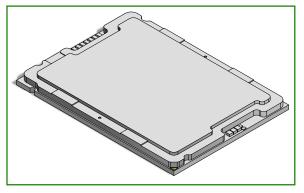
# **2.2 Processor and Heatsink Installation**

The processor (CPU) and processor carrier should be assembled together first to form the processor carrier assembly. This assembly will be then attached to the heatsink to form the processor heatsink module (PHM) before being installed into the CPU socket. Before installation, be sure to perform the following steps below:

- Please carefully follow the instructions given on the previous page to avoid ESD-related damages.
- Unplug the AC power cords from all power supplies after shutting down the system.
- Check that the plastic protective cover is on the CPU socket, and none of the socket pins are bent. If they are, contact your retailer.
- When handling the processor, avoid touching or placing direct pressure on the LGA lands (gold contacts). Improper installation or socket misalignment can cause serious damage to the processor or CPU socket, which may require manufacturer repairs.
- When installing the processor and heatsink, ensure a torque driver set to the correct force is used for each screw.
- Thermal grease is pre-applied on a new heatsink. No additional thermal grease is needed.
- Refer to the Supermicro website for updates on processor and memory support.
- All graphics in this manual are for illustrations only. Your components may look different.

### The 4th Gen Intel Xeon Scalable Processor

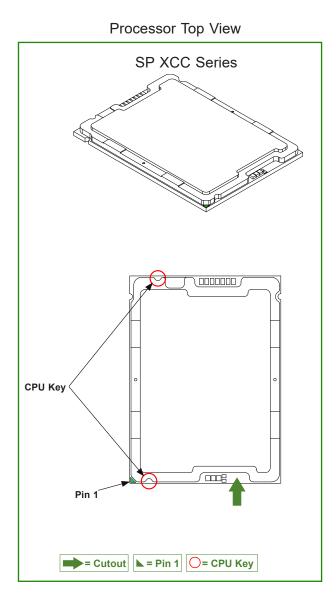
**Note:** The 4th Gen Intel Xeon Scalable Processors supports three CPU SKUs. This server board only supports SP XCC Series CPUs.



SP XCC Series

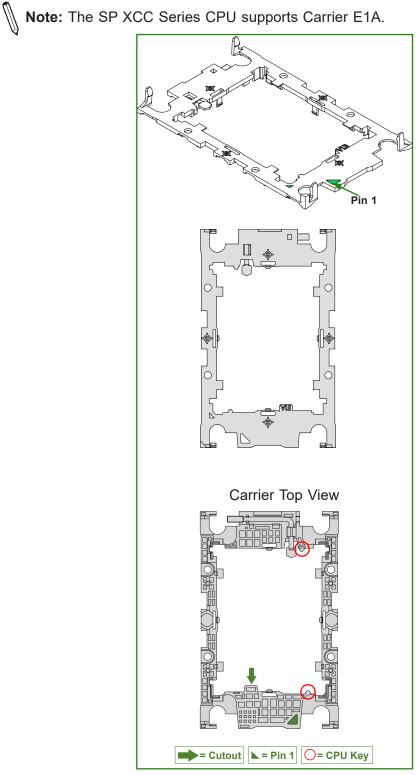
Processor Top View

1. The 4th Gen Intel Xeon Scalable Processor



Processor Top View

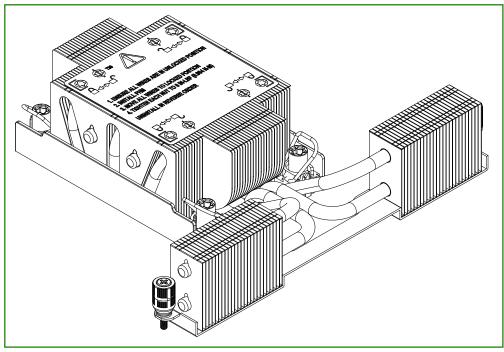
### 2. The Processor Carrier



**Carrier Bottom View** 

Carrier E1A

### 3. Heatsink

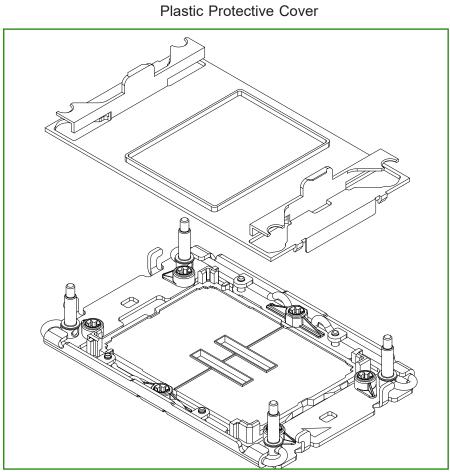


1.5U Heatsink

**Note:** Exercise extreme care when handling the heatsink. Pay attention to the edges of heatsink fins, which can be sharp! To avoid damaging the heatsink, please do not apply excessive force on the fins.

# **Overview of the CPU Socket**

The CPU socket is protected by a plastic protective cover.



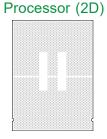
CPU Socket

# Overview of the Processor Carrier Assembly (on the X13OEi-CPU Board)

The processor carrier assembly contains a 4th Gen Intel Xeon Scalable processor and a processor carrier. Carefully follow the instructions given in the installation section to place a processor into the carrier to create a processor carrier.

The processor carrier assembly includes a processor and a carrier as shown below:

1. The 4th Gen Intel Xeon Scalable Processor (Component Side)

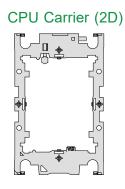


SP XCC Series



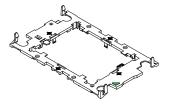


2. CPU Carrier (Top View)



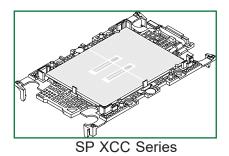
Carrier E1A

CPU Carrier (3D)





3. CPU Carrier Assembly

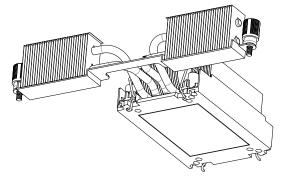


(with Processor Seated inside the Carrier)

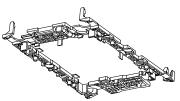
# **Overview of the Processor Heatsink Module (PHM)**

The Processor Heatsink Module (PHM) contains a heatsink, a processor carrier, and a 4th Gen Intel Xeon Scalable processor.

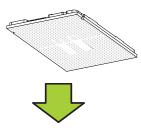
1. Heatsink (Bottom View Shown Below)



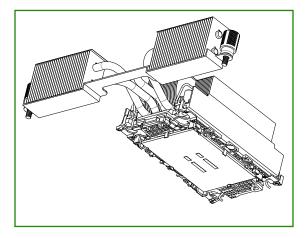
2. Processor Carrier E1A



3. The 4th Gen Intel Xeon Scalable Processor (SP XCC Series) (Component Side Shown Below)



4. Processor Heatsink Module (PHM) (Bottom View Shown Below)



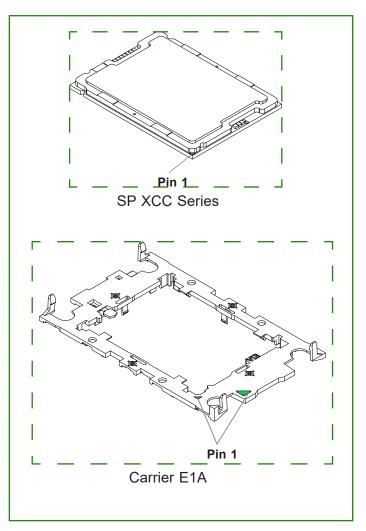
# **Creating the Processor Carrier Assembly**

The processor carrier assembly contains a 4th Gen Intel Xeon Scalable processor and a processor carrier.

To create the processor carrier assembly, please follow the steps below:

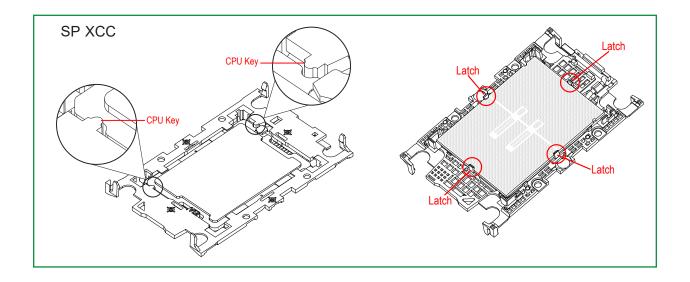
**Note**: Before installation, be sure to follow the instructions given on pages 1 and 2 of this chapter to properly prepare for installation.

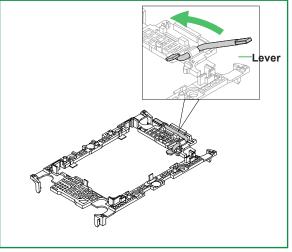
1. Hold the processor with the component side (including the gold contacts) facing down. Locate the small, gold triangle at the corner of the processor and the corresponding hollowed triangle on the processor carrier as shown in the graphics below. Please note that the triangle indicates the pin 1 location.



Processor with matching carriers

2. First, turn over the processor carrier and locate pin 1 on the CPU and pin 1 on the carrier. Then, turn the processor over with component side (including the gold contacts) facing up and locate CPU keys on the processor. Finally, locate the CPU keys and four latches on the carrier as shown below.

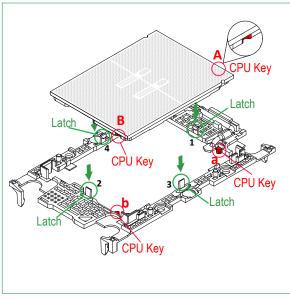




3. Locate the lever on the CPU socket and press it down as shown below.

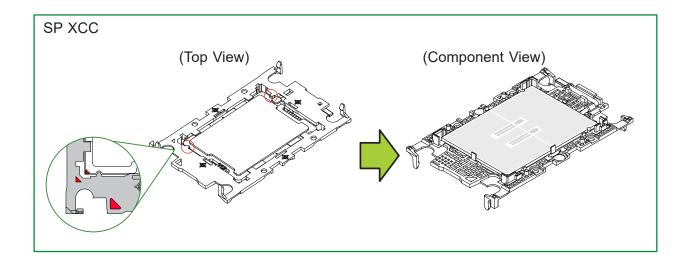
Carrier E1A

- 4. Using pin 1 as a guide, carefully align the CPU keys (A and B) on the processor against the CPU keys on the carrier (a and b) as shown in the drawing below.
- 5. Once they are properly aligned, carefully insert the CPU into the carrier, making sure that the CPU is properly secured by latches 1, 2, 3, and 4.



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6. After the processor is placed inside the carrier, examine the four sides of the processor, making sure that the processor is properly seated on the carrier.

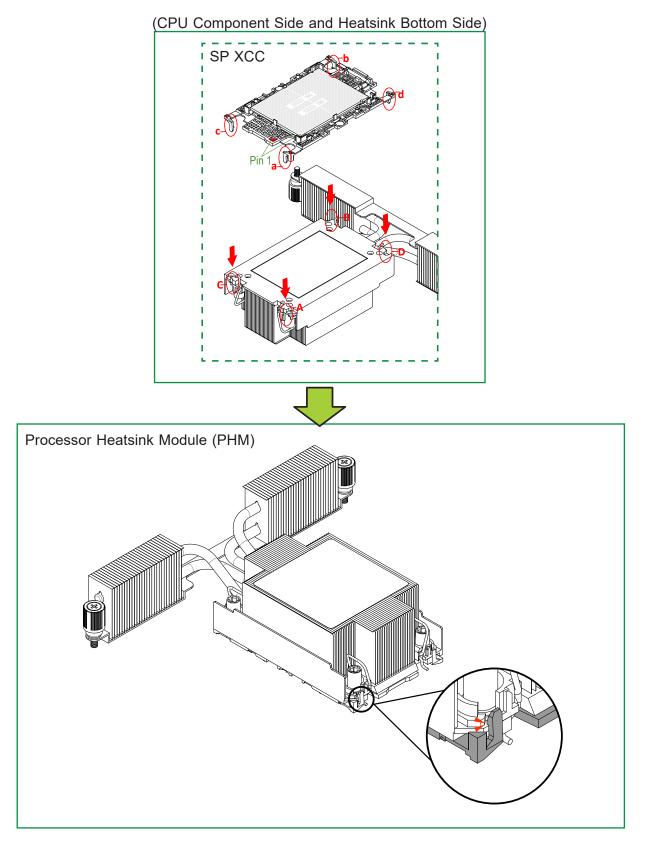


### **Creating the PHM**

After creating the processor carrier assembly, please follow the instructions below to mount the processor carrier into the heatsink to form the PHM.

**Note:** If this is a new heatsink, the thermal grease has been pre-applied on the underside. Otherwise, apply the proper amount of thermal grease.

- 1. Turn the heatsink over with the thermal grease, which is on the reverse side of the heatsink, facing up. Pay attention to the two triangle cutouts (A, B) located at the diagonal corners of the heatsink as shown in the drawing below.
- 2. Hold the processor carrier component side facing up, and locate the triangle on the CPU and the triangle on the carrier. (Triangle indicates pin 1.)
- 3. Using pin 1 as a guide, turn the processor carrier assembly over with the gold contacts facing up. Locate pin 1 (A) on the processor and pin 1 (a) on the processor carrier assembly.
- 4. Align the corner marked a on the processor carrier assembly against the triangle cutout A on the heatsink, and align the corners marked b, c, and d on the processor assembly against the corners marked B, C, and D on the heatsinks.
- 5. Once they are properly aligned, place the corners marked a, b, c, and d on the processor carrier assembly into the corners of the heatsink marked A, B, C, and D making sure that all plastic clips are properly attached to the heatsink.

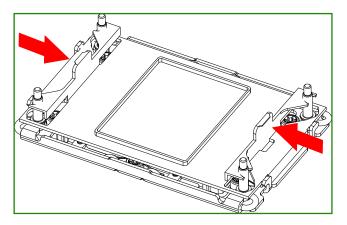


CPU Carrier Assembly

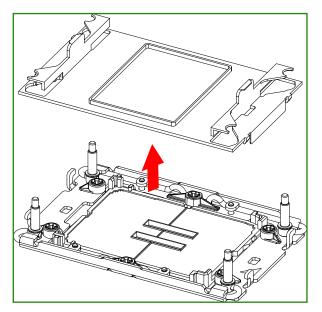
# Preparing the CPU Socket for Installation (on the CPU Board)

A plastic protective cover is pre-installed on the CPU socket. Remove it from the socket by following the instructions below:

1. Press the tabs inward.



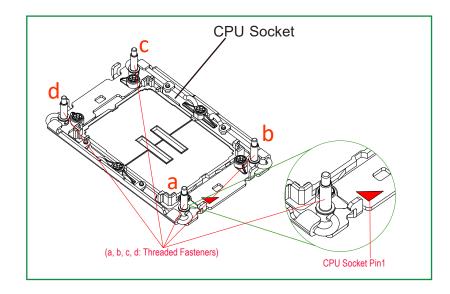
2. Pull up the protective cover from the socket.



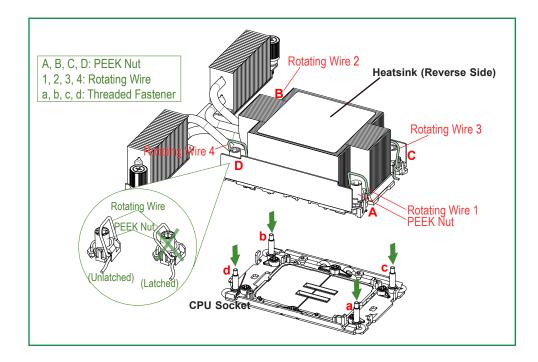
# Preparing to Install the PHM into the CPU Socket

After assembling the Processor Heatsink Module, you are ready to install it into the CPU socket. To ensure the proper installation, please follow the procedures below:

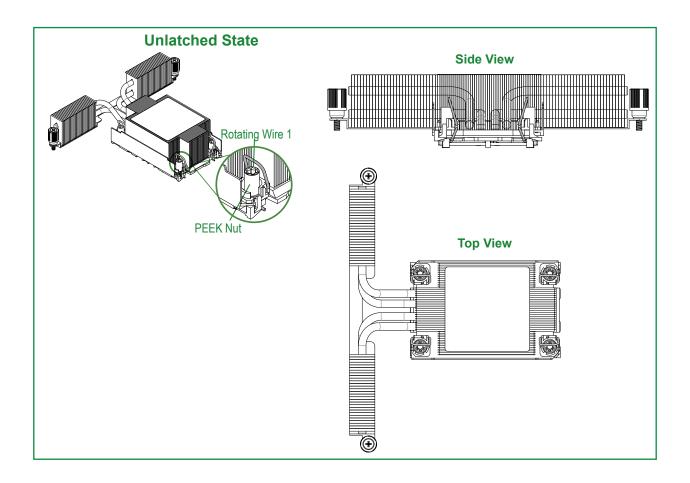
1. Locate four threaded fasteners (a, b, c, d) on the CPU socket.



2. Locate four peek nuts (A, B, C, D) and four rotating wires (1, 2, 3, 4) on the heatsink as shown in the graphics below.

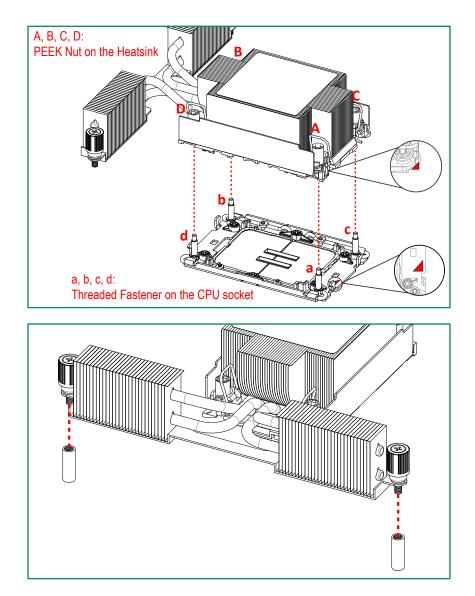


3. Check the rotating wires (1, 2, 3, 4) to make sure that they are at unlatched positions as shown in the drawing below before installing the PHM into the CPU socket.

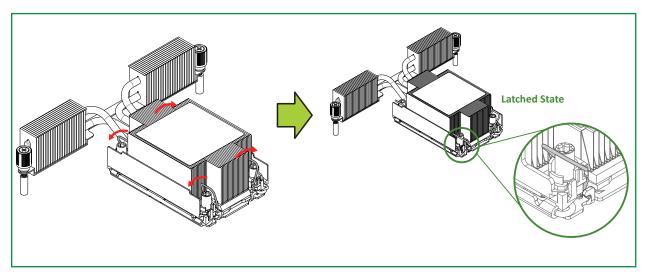


## Installing the PHM into the CPU Socket on the CPU Board

- 1. Align peek nut A, which is next to the triangle (pin 1) on the heatsink, against threaded fastener a on the CPU socket. Then align peek nuts B, C, and D on the heatsink against threaded fasteners b, c, and d on the CPU socket, making sure that all peek nuts on the heatsink are properly aligned with the correspondent threaded fasteners on the CPU socket.
- 2. Once they are aligned, gently place the heatsink on top the CPU socket, making sure that each peek nut is properly attached to its corresponding threaded fastener. Also be sure to line up the thumbscrews of the heatsink with the corresponding fasteners on the CPU board.

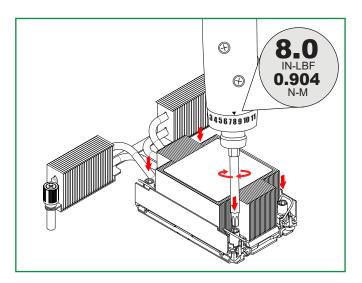


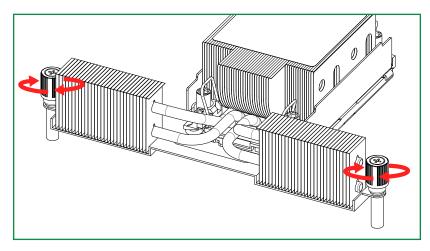
3. Press all four rotating wires outwards and make sure that the heatsink is securely latched onto the CPU socket.



4. With a T30 bit torque driver set to a force of 8.0 in-lbf (0.904 N-m), tighten all peek nuts in the sequence of A, B, C, and D with even pressure. To avoid damaging the processor or socket, do not use excessive force when tightening the peek nuts.

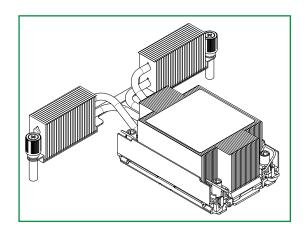
**Important:** Do not use a force greater than 8.0 in-lbf (0.904 N-m). Exceeding this force may over-torque the screw, causing damage to the processor, heatsink, and screw.





5. Tighten both thumbscrews of the heatsink onto the CPU board.

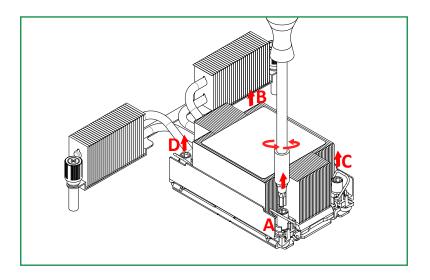
6. Examine all corners of the heatsink to ensure that the PHM is firmly attached to the CPU socket.



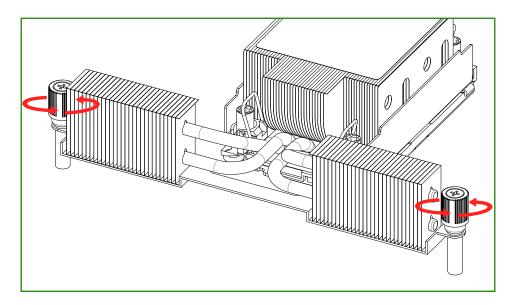
# Removing the PHM from the CPU Socket (on the CPU Board)

Before removing the PHM from theX13OEi-CPU board, be sure to shut down the system and unplug the power cables from the power supply. Then follow the steps below:

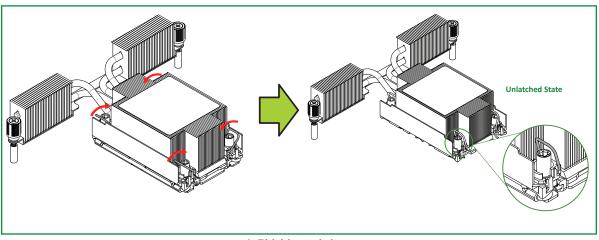
1. Use a T30 driver to loosen the four peek nuts on the heatsink in the sequence of A, B, C, and D.



2. Loosen the thumbscrews of the heatsink from the CPU board.

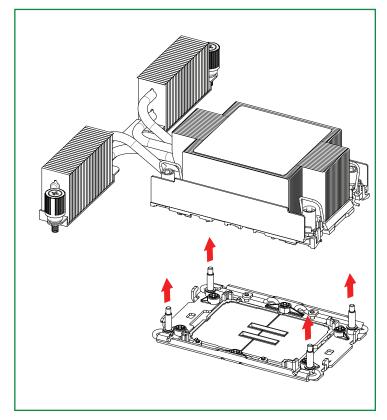


3. Once the peek nuts are loosened from the CPU socket, press the rotating wires inwards to unlatch the PHM from the socket as shown in the drawings below.



1.5U Heatsink

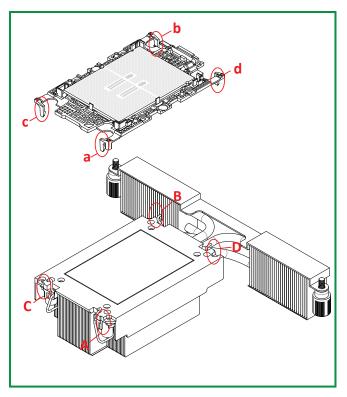
4. Gently pull the PHM upwards to remove it from the CPU socket.



### **Removing the Processor Carrier Assembly from the PHM**

To remove the processor carrier assembly from the PHM, please follow the steps below:

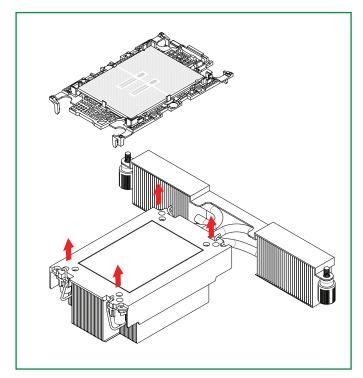
- 1. Detach the four plastic clips (marked a, b, c, d) on the processor carrier assembly from the four corners of the heatsink (marked A, B, C, D) as shown in the drawings below.
- 1.5U Heatsink (View of Component Side and Heatsink Bottom Side)



SP XCC Series

Heatsink (Bottom View)

2. When all plastic clips are detached from the heatsink, remove the processor carrier assembly from the heatsink.



2U Heatsink (View of Component Side and Heatsink Bottom Side)

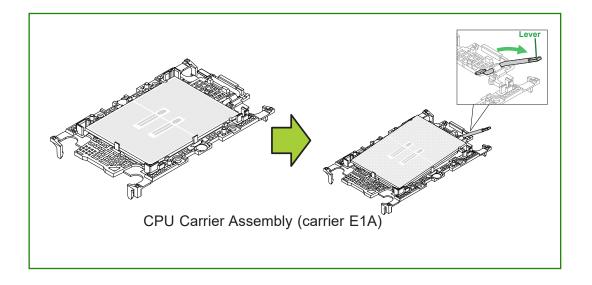
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Heatsink (Bottom View)

### **Removing the Processor from the Processor Carrier Assembly**

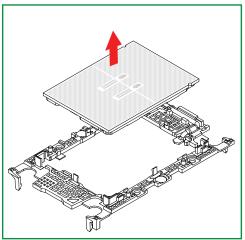
Once you have removed the processor carrier assembly from the PHM, you are ready to remove the processor from the processor carrier by following the steps below.

1. Unlock the lever from its locked position and push the lever upwards to disengage the processor from the processor carrier as shown in the drawing on the right below.



2. Once the processor is loosened from the carrier, carefully remove the processor from the processor carrier.

**Note:** Please handle the processor with care to avoid damaging the processor and its pins.



SP XCC Series

# 2.3 Memory Support and Installation (on the CPU Board)

Note: Check the Supermicro website for recommended memory modules.

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**Important:** Exercise extreme care when installing or removing memory modules to prevent any possible damage.

### Memory Support

A CPU board supports up to 8TB 3DS RDIMM/RDIMM DDR5 (288-pin) ECC memory with speeds up to 4800MT/s in 16 DIMM slots (or 4400MT/s in 32 DIMM slots) (\***Note** below). For an 8-way server, which accommodates four CPU boards, a total memory capacity of 32TB DDR5 RDIMM memory is supported.

**Note**: Memory speed and capacity support depends on the processors used in the system.

DDR5 Memory Support for the 4th Gen Intel Xeon Scalable Processors						
	Ranks Per DIMM & Data Width (Stack)	DIMM Capacity (GB)		Speed (MT/s); Voltage (V); DIMM Per Channel (DPC)		
Туре				1DPC (Note)	2DPC	
		Memory Den- sity 16Gb	Memory Den- sity 24 Gb	1.1V		
	SRx8 (RC D)	16GB	24 GB	4800	4400	
-	SRx4 (RC C)	32GB	48 GB			
RDIMM	SRx4 (RC F) 9x4	32GB	N/A			
RDIWIW	DRx8 (RC E)	32GB	48 GB			
-	DRx4 (RC A))	64GB	96 GB			
-	DRx4 (RC B) 9x4	64GB	N/A			
RDIMM 3DS	(4R/8R) x4 (RC A)	2H-128GB 4H-256GB	N/A			
LRDIMM/LRDIMM-3DS	N/A	N/A		Not Supported	Not Supported	

### DDR5 Memory Support for 4th Gen Intel Xeon Scalable Processors

Note 1: 1DPC applies to 1SPC or 2SPC implementations (SPC – sockets per channel).

**Note 2:** 24 Gb XCC only with limited configs: 1DPC all DIMM types, 2DPC 96 GB only. Only 8 and 16 DIMM configs, no fallbacks.

Note 3: Memory speed will be 4800 MT/s 1DPC and 4400 MT/s 2DPC.

**Note 4:** Mixing DRAM Density (16 Gb/24 Gb) and/or Frequency is not allowed.

### DDR5 Memory Support for 4th Gen Intel Xeon Scalable Processors

DDR5 Memory Population Table for X13OEi-CPU Board (with 32 DIMMs Installed)				
2 CPUs:	Memory Population Sequence			
2 CPUs & 2 DIMMs	CPU1: P1-DIMMA1, CPU2: P2-DIMMA1 CPU1: P1-DIMME1, CPU2: P2-DIMME1 CPU1: P1-DIMMB1, CPU2: P2-DIMMB1 CPU1: P1-DIMMF1, CPU2: P2-DIMMF1			
2 CPUs & 4 DIMMs	CPU1: P1-DIMMA1/P1-DIMMG1, CPU2: P2-DIMMA1/P2-DIMMG1 CPU1: P1-DIMMC1/P1-DIMME1, CPU2: P2-DIMMC1/P2-DIMME1			
2 CPUs & 8 DIMMs	CPU1: P1-DIMMA1/P1-DIMMC1/P1-DIMME1/P1-DIMMG1 CPU2: P2-DIMMA1/P2-DIMMC1/P2-DIMME1/P2-DIMMG1			
2 CPUs & 12 DIMMs	CPU1: P1-DIMMA1/P1-DIMMC1/P1-DIMMD1/P1-DIMME1/P1-DIMMF1/P1-DIMMG1 CPU2: P2-DIMMA1/P2-DIMMC1/P2-DIMMD1/P2-DIMME1/P2-DIMMF1/P2-DIMMG1			
	CPU1: P1-DIMMA1/P1-DIMMB1/P1-DIMMC1/P1-DIMME1/P1-DIMMG1/P1-DIMMH1 CPU2: P2-DIMMA1/P2-DIMMB1/P2-DIMMC1/P2-DIMME1/P2-DIMMG1/P2-DIMMH1			
	CPU1: P1-DIMMB1/P1-DIMMC1/P1-DIMMD1/P1-DIMME1/P1-DIMMF1/P1-DIMMH1 CPU2: P2-DIMMB1/P2-DIMMC1/P2-DIMMD1/P2-DIMME1/P2-DIMMF1/P2-DIMMH1			
	CPU1: P1-DIMMA1/P1-DIMMB1/P1-DIMMD1/P1-DIMMF1/P1-DIMMG1/P1-DIMMH1 CPU2: P2-DIMMA1/P2-DIMMB1/P2-DIMMD1/P2-DIMMF1/P2-DIMMG1/P2-DIMMH1			
2 CPUs & 16 DIMMs	CPU1: P1-DIMMA1/P1-DIMMB1/P1-DIMMC1/P1-DIMMD1/P1-DIMME1/P1-DIMMF1/P1-DIMMG1/P1-DIMMH1 CPU2: P2-DIMMA1/P2-DIMMB1/P2-DIMMC1/P2-DIMMD1/P2-DIMME1/P2-DIMMF1/P2-DIMMG1/P2-DIMMH1			
2 CPUs & 24 DIMMs	CPU1: P1-DIMMA1/P1-DIMMA2/P1-DIMMB1/P1-DIMMC1/P1-DIMMC2/P1-DIMMD1/P1-DIMME1/P1-DIMME2/P1- DIMMF1/P1-DIMMG1/P1-DIMMG2/P1-DIMMH1 CPU2: P2-DIMMA1/P2-DIMMA2/P2-DIMMB1/P2-DIMMC1/P2-DIMMC2/P2-DIMMD1/P2-DIMME1/P2-DIMME2/P2- DIMMF1/P2-DIMMG1/P2-DIMMG2/P2-DIMMH1			
	CPU1: P1-DIMMA1/P1-DIMMB1/P1-DIMMB2/P1-DIMMC1/P1-DIMMD1/P1-DIMMD2/P1-DIMME1/P1-DIMMF1/P1- DIMMF2/P1-DIMMG1/P1-DIMMH1/P1-DIMMH2 CPU2: P2-DIMMA1/P2-DIMMB1/P2-DIMMB2/P2-DIMMC1/P2-DIMMD1/P2-DIMMD2/P2-DIMME1/P2-DIMMF1/P2- DIMMF2/P2-DIMMG1/P2-DIMMH1/P2-DIMMH2			
2 CPUs & 32 DIMMs	CPU1: P1-DIMMA1/P1-DIMMA2/P1-DIMMB1/P1-DIMMB2/P1-DIMMC1/P1-DIMMC2/P1-DIMMC2/P1-DIMMD1/P1-DIMMD2/P1- DIMME1/P1-DIMME2/P1-DIMMF1/P1-DIMMF2/P1-DIMMG1/P1-DIMMG2/P1-DIMMH1/P1-DIMMH2 CPU2: P2-DIMMA1/P2-DIMMA2/P2-DIMMB1/P2-DIMMB2/P2-DIMMC1/P2-DIMMC2/P2-DIMMD1/P2-DIMMD2/P2- DIMME1/P2-DIMME2/P2-DIMMF1/P2-DIMMF2/P2-DIMMG1/P2-DIMMG2/P2-DIMMH1/P2-DIMMH2			

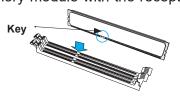
**Note:** This memory configuration is recommended by Supermicro for optimal memory performance. Please use this configuration to maximize your memory performance.

### **DIMM Installation**

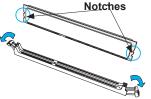
- Insert the desired number of DIMMs into the memory slots based on the recommended DIMM population tables in the previous section. Locate DIMM memory slots on the X13OEi-CPU board shown on the right.
- 2. Push the release tabs outwards on both ends of the DIMM slot to unlock it.



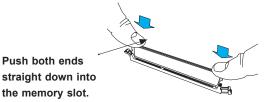
Release Tabs ► ► 3. Align the key of the memory module with the receptive point on the memory slot.



4. Align the notches on both ends of the module against the receptive points on the ends of the slot.

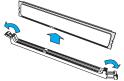


- 5. Push both ends of the module straight down into the slot until the module snaps into place.
- 6. Press the release tabs to the lock positions to secure the memory module into the slot.

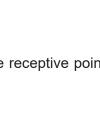


#### **DIMM Removal**

Press both release tabs on the ends of the memory module to unlock it. Once the memory module has been loosened, remove it from the memory slot.



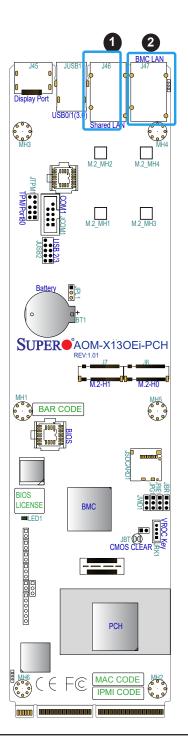
**Warning!** Please do not use excessive force when pressing the release tabs on the ends of the DIMM socket to avoid causing any damage to the memory module or the DIMM socket. Please handle memory modules with care. Carefully follow all the instructions given on page 1 of this chapter to avoid ESD-related damages done to your memory modules or components.



## 2.4 Rear I/O Connectors/Ports (on the AOM-X13OEi-PCH)

#### Shared Ethernet LAN port and Dedicated BMC LAN Port

A shared Ethernet LAN port and a dedicated BMC LAN are located at J46 and J47 on the PCH card. Both Ethernet LAN port and BMC LAN port support 1 GbE connections. The Ethernet LAN port is supported by the Intel I210 controller, and the dedicated BMC LAN, by the ASpeed AST2600 BMC (Baseboard Management Controller). All of these LAN ports accept RJ45 cables. Please refer to the LED Indicator section for LAN LED information.



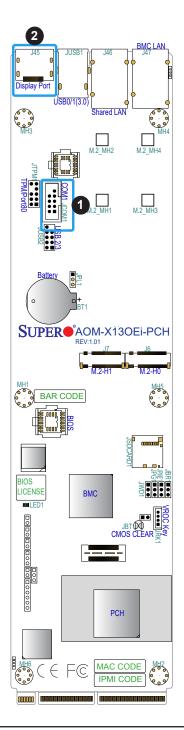
- 1. Ethernet Port (J46)
- 2. Dedicated BMC LAN Port (J46)

#### COM Port

A COM (communication) port (COM 1) that supports serial link interface is located at JCOM1 on the PCH card. Refer to the layout below for the location of COM1.

#### **Display Port**

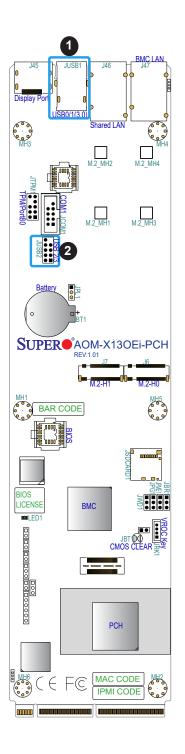
A Display port (DP) that provides video display is located at J45 on the PCH card. Refer to the layout below for the location of J45.



- 1. COM1
- 2. Display Port (J45)

#### USB 3.2 Connector and USB 2.0 Header

A USB connector with support of two USB 3.2 Gen1 ports (USB0/1) is located at JUSB1 on the PCH card. A USB 2.0 header that supports two USB 2.0 connections (USB 2/3) is located at JUSB2 on the PCH card. These USB ports can be used for USB support via USB cables (not included). Refer to the layout below for the locations of JUSB1 and JUSB2.



Rear I/O Panel USB 0/1 (3.2 Gen1) Pin Definitions			
Pin#	Definition	Pin#	Definition
A1	VBUS	B1	Power
A2	D-	B2	USB_N
A3	D+	B3	USB_P
A4	GND	B4	GND
A5	Stda_SSRX-	B5	USB3_RN
A6	Stda_SSRX+	B6	USB3_RP
A7	GND	B7	GND
A8	Stda_SSTX-	B8	USB3_TN
A9	Stda_SSTX+	B9	USB3_TP

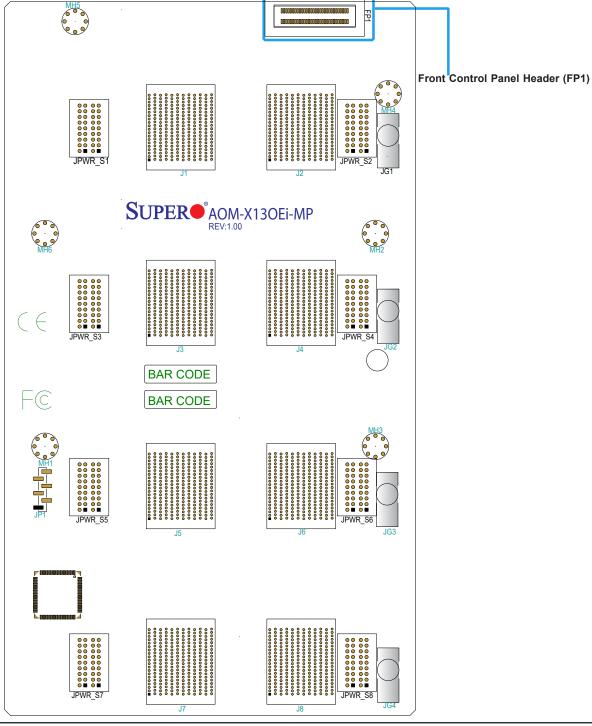
USB 2/3 (2.0) Pin Definitions			
Pin#	Definition	Pin#	Definition
1	+5V	2	+5V
3	USB_N	4	USB_N
5	USB_P	6	USB_P
7	Ground	8	Ground
9	Кеу	10	NC

- 1. USB 0/1 (JUSB1)
- 2. USB 2/3 (JUSB2)

## 2.5.1. Front Control Panel (on the Front Side of AOM-X13OEi-MP)

#### Front Control Panel Header with I<sup>2</sup>C

A front control panel header is located at FP1 on front side of the Midplane. Front control panel header contains header pins for various buttons and LED indications with I<sup>2</sup>C support for front access. The front control panel header is designed specifically for use with Supermicro chassis.



### 2.5.2. Front Panel Board (FPB-FP826-TUV)

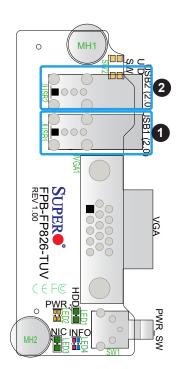
The FPB-FP826-TUV supports the following components for front access:

- Two USB 2.0 ports (USB1/USB2)
- One VGA connector
- A Power Switch (SW1)
- A UID switch (SW1)
- Four LED Indicators: HDD Activity LED (LED1), Power LED (LED2), NIC (LAN) LED (LED3), and Information LED (LED4). (Refer to Section 2.9 for LED information.)

#### Universal Serial Bus (USB) 2.0 Ports (on the FPB-FP826-TUV)

Two USB ports (USB1/USB2), located on JUSB1/JUSB2, provide USB 2.0 connections for front access via USB cables (not included). See the table below for pin-out definitions.

USB 1/2 (2.0) Pin Definitions			
Pin# Definition Pin# Definition			
1	+5V	2	+5V
3	USB_N	4	USB_N
5	USB_P	6	USB_P
7	Ground	8	Ground
9	Key	10	NC



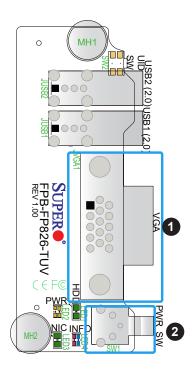
1. USB1 (2.0) (JUSB1) 2. USB2 (2.0) (JUSB2)

#### VGA Connector (on the FPB-FP826-TUV)

A VGA connector, located at JVGA1 on the FPB-FP826-TUV, provides front VGA and video display support. Refer to the layout below for the location of JVGA1.

#### Power Switch (SW1) (on the FPB-FP826-TUV)

Use the power switch located at SW1 on the FPB-FP826-TUV to turn the system power on/ off. Refer to the layout below for the location of SW1.



 VGA for front access (JVGA1)
 Power Switch (SW1)

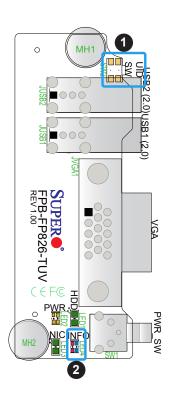
## UID (Unit Identification) LED Switch (SW2) and Information LED (LED4) (On the FPB-FP826-TUV)

A UID LED switch (SW2) is located on the front panel board. This switch can be used to identify a system unit that might be in need of service.

Functioning as a UID LED switch, the user can turn Information LED (LED4) on/off by pressing this switch (SW2) on/off. For more detailed information on LED4, refer to Section 2.9.

UID/BMC Reset Switch (SW2) Pin Definitions		
Pin#	Definition	
1	Ground	
2	Ground	
3	Button In	
4	Button In	

UID LED Switch (SW2) & Information LED (LED4) Features & Settings		
Information LED (LED4)	UID LED Switch (SW2)	
Blue On: Unit that may be in need of service is identified	User presses SW2 on/off to turn Information LED (LED4) on/off	



1. UID LED Switch (SW2)

2. Information LED (LED4)

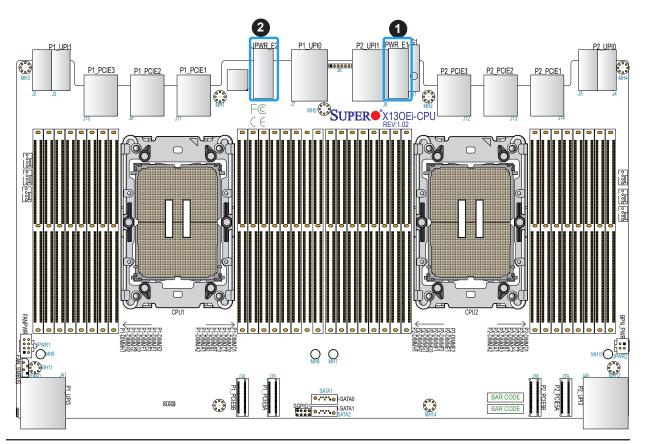
## **2.6 Connectors and Headers**

#### **Power Connections**

#### System Power Supply Connectors (on the X13OEi-CPU Board)

Two system power supply unit connectors, located at JPWR\_E1/JPWR\_E2 on the CPU board, provide main power to your system. These power connectors meet the ATX SSI EPS 12V specification and must be connected to your power supply to provide adequate power to your system.

JPWR\_E1: System PWR Supply Unit 1
 JPWR\_E2: System PWR Supply Unit 2

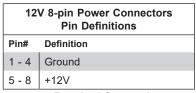


## Power Connectors for System Cooling Fans and Backplane Devices (on the X13OEi-CPU Board)

An 8-pin fan power connector, located at JPWR1 on the CPU board, provides power to the system cooling fans. A 4-pin power connector, located at JPWR2, is used for backplane devices. (All these power connectors meet the ATX SSI EPS 12V specification and must be connected to your power supply to provide adequate power to your system.



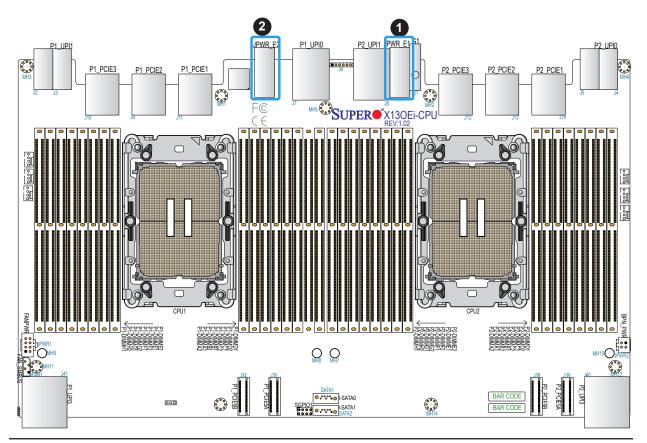
**Important:** To provide adequate power to your system, be sure to connect the main system power supply connectors (JPWR\_E1/JPWR\_E2), the 8-pin PWR connector (JPWR1), and the 4-pin power connector (JPWR2) to the power supply. Failure to do so may void the manufacturer warranty on your power supply and server.



**Required Connection** 

1. JPWR1 (FANPWR): Power Connector for system cooling fan

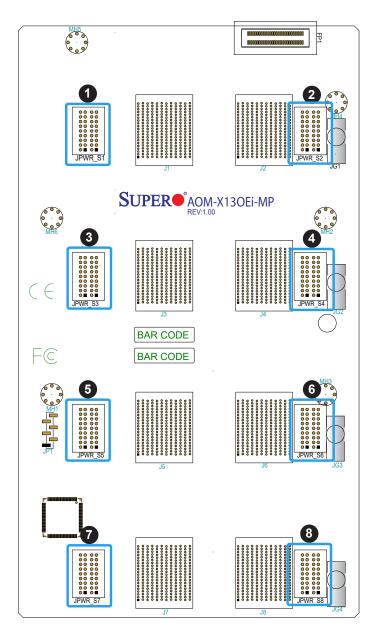
2. JPWR2 (BPNPWR): Power Connector for Backplane Devices



#### Power Connectors for CPU Boards (on the AOM-X13OEi-MP Front Side)

Eight power connectors (JPWR\_S1~ JPWR\_S8), located on the front side of the midplane, provide power to the CPUs on the CPU boards. Each 36-pin CPU power connector is designated for a CPU board use as specified in the table below. All these power connectors meet the ATX SSI EPS 12V specification and must be connected to your power supply to provide adequate power to your CPU boards.

CPU Board Power Connectors (JPWR_S1 ~ JPWR_S8)			
PWR Connector#	CPU Board#	PWR Connector#	CPU Board#
JPWR_S1	For CPU#1 on CPU Board#4	JPWR_S2	For CPU#2 on CPU Board#4
JPWR_S3	For CPU#1 on CPU Board#3	JPWR_S4	For CPU#2 on CPU Board#3
JPWR_S5	For CPU#1 on CPU Board#2	JPWR_S6	For CPU#2 on CPU Board#2
JPWR_S7	For CPU#1 on CPU Board#1	JPWR_S8	For CPU#2 on CPU Board#1



1. JPWR\_S1

2. JPWR\_S2

3. JPWR\_S3

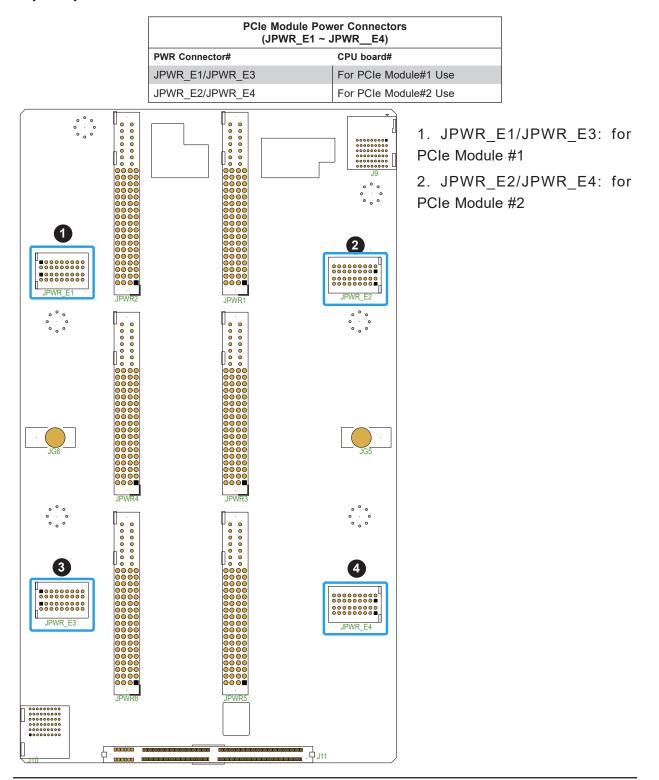
4. JPWR\_S4

5. JPWR\_S5

- 6. JPWR\_S6
- 7. JPWR\_S7
- 8. JPWR\_S8

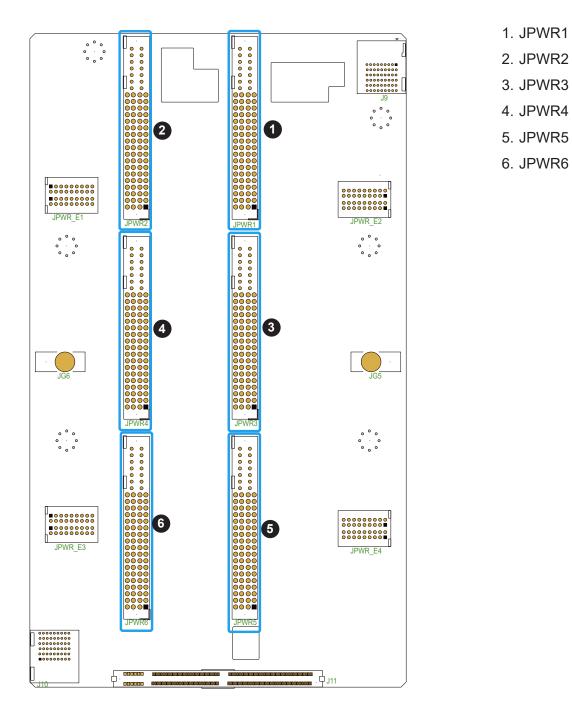
#### PCIe Module Power Connectors (on the AOM-X13OEi-MP Rear Side)

Four 36-pin power connectors, located at JPWR\_E1 ~ JPWR\_E4 on the rear side of the Midplane, provide power to PCIe modules. Each power connector is designated for a PCIe module use as specified below. These power connectors meet the ATX SSI EPS 12V specification and must be connected to your power supply to provide adequate power to your system.



#### SMC 2600W Power Supply Unit Connectors (on the AOM-X13OEi-MP Rear Side)

Six Supermicro-proprietary 2600W power supply connectors are located JPWR1 ~ JPWR6 on the rear side of the Midplane. These power connectors meet the ATX SSI EPS 12V specification and must be connected to your power supply to provide adequate power to your system. Refer to the layout below for the locations of JPWR1 ~ JPWR6.



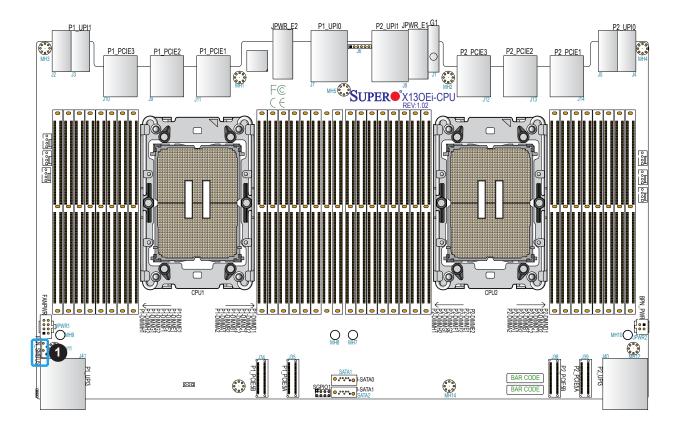
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#### **Headers**

#### SMBus Fan Header (on the X13OEi-CPU Board)

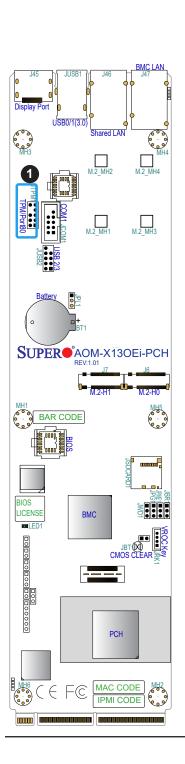
A 4-pin SMBus (System Management Bus) fan header, located at JFAN1 on the CPU board, is used for SMBus cooling. Fan speed control for this fan is supported by Thermal Management via the BMC 2.0 interface. Refer to the layout below for the location of JFAN1.

1. JFAN1



#### TPM/Port 80 Header (on the AOM-X13OEi-PCH)

The JTPM1 header, located on the PCH card, is used to connect a Trusted Platform Module (TPM)/Port 80, which is available from Supermicro (optional). A TPM/Port 80 connector is a security device that supports encryption and authentication in hard drives. It allows the server to deny access if the TPM-associated with the hard drive is not installed in the system. See the layout below for the location of the TPM header. Please go to the following link for more information on the TPM: http://www.supermicro.com/manuals/other/TPM.pdf.



Trusted Platform Module Header Pin Definitions			
Pin# Definition Pin# Definition			
1	+3.3V	2	SPI_CS#
3	RESET#	4	SPI_MISO
5	SPI_CLK	6	GND
7	SPI_MOSI	8	NC
9	+3.3V Stdby	10	SPI_IRQ#

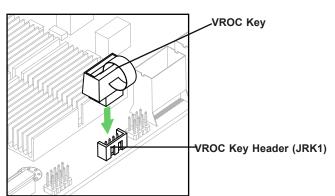
1. TPM Header

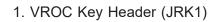
#### VROC RAID Key Header (on the AOM-X13OEi-PCH)

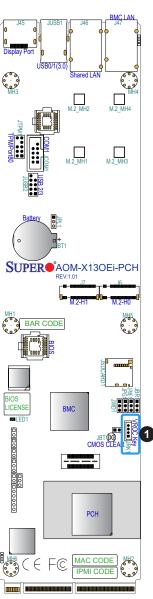
A VROC RAID Key header is located at JRK1 on the PCH card. Install a VROC RAID key on JRK1 for NVMe RAID support as shown in the illustration below. Please refer to the layout below for the location of JRK1.

**Note**: For detailed instructions on how to configure VROC RAID settings, please refer to the VROC RAID Configuration User's Guide posted on the web page under the link: http://www.supermicro.com/support/manuals/.

Intel VROC Key Pin Definitions	
Pin#	Definition
1	Ground
2	3.3V Standby
3	Ground
4	PCH RAID Key

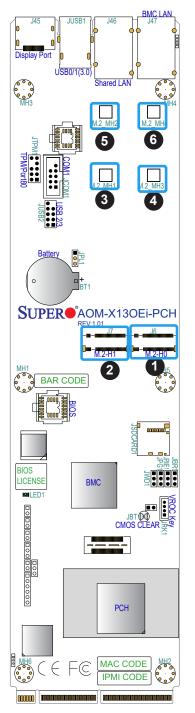






# PCIe 3.0 M.2-H1/M.2-H2 Hybrid Slots and M.2 Mounting Holes (on the AOM-X13OEi-PCH)

Two PCIe 3.0/SATA3 Hybrid M.2 slots are located at M.2-H0 (J6) and M.2-H1 (J7) on the PCH card. These M.2/SATA3 Hybrid slots support PCIe 3.0 x4 M.2 NVMe/SATA3 SSDs in the 2280 and 22110 form factors. To accommodate the 2280 form factor, two M.2 mounting holes, located at M.2\_MH1/M.2\_MH3, are provided. Another two M.2 mounting holes, located at M.2\_MH2/M.2\_MH4, support the 22110 format. M.2 allows for a variety of card sizes, increased functionality, and spatial efficiency. Refer to the layout below for the locations of the M.2/SATA3 Hybrid slots and the mounting holes.



M.2 Hybrid Slots & Mounting Holes Format Support		
Mounting Hole	M.2 Slot Supported	Format supported
M.2_MH1	M.2-H1 Slot	2280 Format
M.2_MH3	M.2-H0 Slot	2280 Format
M.2_MH2	M.2-H1 Slot	22110 Format
M.2_MH4	M.2-H0 Slot	22110 Format

- 1. M.2-H0 Slot (J6)
- 2. M.2-H1 Slot (J7)
- 3. M.2\_MH1 (for M.2-H1 Slot w/support of 2280 Format)
- 4. M.2\_MH3 (for M.2-H0 Slot w/support of 2280 Format)
- 3. M.2\_MH2 (for M.2-H1 Slot w/support of 221100 Format)
- 4. M.2\_MH4 (for M.2-H0 Slot w/support of 221100 Format)

#### I-SATA0/I-SATA1 3.0 Connectors (on the X13OEi-CPU Board)

Two SATA 3.0 connectors are located at SATA1/SATA2 on the CPU board. Each I-SATA connector supports eight SATA 3.0 connections. These SATA 3.0 ports are supported by the Intel C741 PCH. Connecting proper SATA cables to SATA1/SATA2 to use SATA 3.0 connections.

#### **SGPIO1 Header**

The SGPIO1, a Serial General Purpose Input/Output header, is used to communicate with the enclosure management chip that facilitates SATA connections in the system. Refer to the table below for pin definitions.

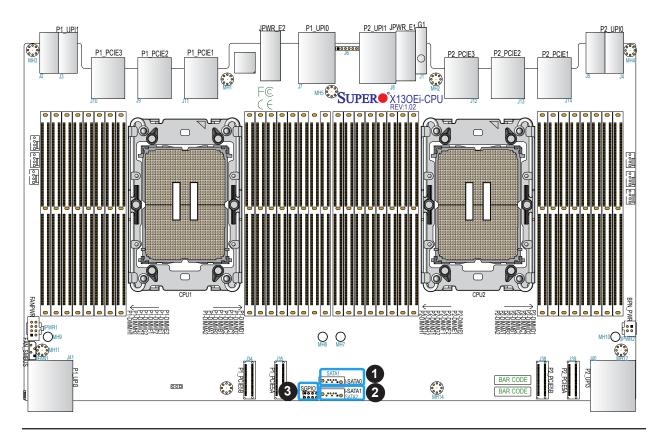
SGPIO1 Header Pin Definitions			
Pin#	Definition	Pin#	Definition
1	NC	2	NC
3	Ground	4	Data
5	Load	6	Ground
7	Clock	8	NC

NC = No Connection

1. I-SATA0

2. I-SATA1

3. SGPIO1



## 2.7 PCIe Connectors/PCIe SideBand Connectors/UPI Connectors

This server comes with the following PCIe slots, PCIe SideBand connectors, and UPI connectors:

#### A. The X13OEi-CPU Board:

- Three PCIe 5.0 x16 connectors supported by CPU1: P1\_PCIe 1/2/3 (J11/J9/J10)
- Three PCIe 5.0 x16 connectors supported by CPU2: P2\_PCIe 1/2/3 (J14/J13/J12)
- Two PCIe 5.0 x8 connectors supported by CPU1: P1-PCIe5A/5B (J35/J34)
- Two PCIe 5.0 x8 connectors supported by CPU2: P2-PCIe5A/5B(J39/J38)
- Three UPI 2.0 connectors supported by CPU1: P1\_UPI0/ P1\_UPI1/ P1\_UPI3 (J7, J2&J3, J41)
- Three UPI 2.0 connectors supported by CPU2: P2\_UPI0/ P2\_UPI1/ P2\_UPI3 (J4&J5, J8, J40)

**Note:** Please refer to the X13OEi-CPU board section in Chapter 1 for the locations of PCIe connectors and UPI 2.0 connectors

#### B. The AOM-X13OEi-MP Midplane (Rear Side)

• Three PCIe board sideband connectors are located on the rear side of the Midplane: (J9/ J10/J11)

**Note:** Please refer to the AOM-X13OEi-MP Rear Side section in Chapter 1 for the locations of PCIe board sideband connectors

#### C. The AOM-X13OEi-BRF (Front Bridge Board)

Two CPU UPI connectors are located on the Front Bridge board: (J1/J2)
 Note: Please refer to the AOM-X13OEi-BRF section in Chapter 1 for the locations of CPU UPI connectors

#### D. The AOM-X13OEi-BRR (Rear Bridge Board)

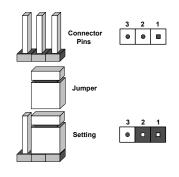
• Eight UPI connectors are located on the Rear Bridge board: (J1/J3, J2/J4, J5/J7, J6/J8)

**Note:** Please refer to the AOM-X13OEi-BRR section in Chapter 1 for the locations of UPI connectors

## 2.8 Jumper Settings

#### **How Jumpers Work**

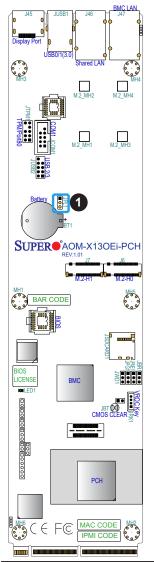
To modify the operation of the server, jumpers can be used to choose between optional settings. Jumpers create shorts between two pins to change the function of the connector. Pin 1 is identified with a square solder pad on the printed circuit board. See the diagram below for an example of jumping pins 1 and 2.



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

#### LAN Port Enable/Disable (on the AOM-X13OEi-PCH)

Use Jumper JPL1, located on the PCH card, to enable or disable the shared Ethernet LAN port (J46). The default setting is on pins 1-2 to enable the connection.



LAN Port Enable/Disable Jumper (JPL1) Jumper settings		
Jumper Setting	Definition	
Pins 1-2	LAN Port Enabled (Default)	
Pins 2-3	LAN Port Disabled	

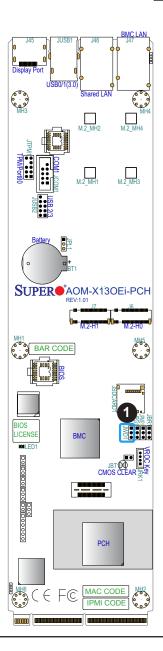
1. LAN Port Enable Jumper (JPL1)

#### Watch Dog Enable Select (on the AOM-X13OEi-PCH)

A Watch Dog Timer Enable jumper is located at JWD1 on the PCH card. Watch Dog Timer is a system monitor that can reboot the system when a software application hangs. Close pins 1-2 of the Watch Dog jumper (JDW1) to reset the system if an application hangs. Close pins 2-3 of JWD1 to generate a non-maskable interrupt (NMI) signal for the application that hangs. Refer to the table below for jumper settings. For this function to work properly, please also enable the Watch Dog setting in the BIOS.

Watch Dog Timer Jumper (JDW1) Jumper settings		
Jumper Setting Definition		
Pins 1-2	Reset (Default)	
Pins 2-3	NMI	
Open	Watch Dog Timer Disabled	

1.Watch Dog Enable (JWD1)



#### CMOS Clear (on the AOM-X13OEi-PCH)

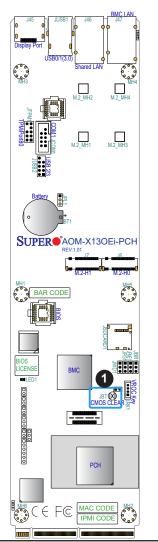
JBT1 is used to clear CMOS, which will also clear any passwords. Instead of pins, this jumper consists of contact pads to prevent accidentally clearing the contents of CMOS.

#### To Clear CMOS

- 1. First power down the system and unplug the power cord(s).
- 2. Remove the cover of the chassis to access the PCH card on the rear bottom of the server and remove the battery from the add-on PCH card.
- 3. Short the CMOS pads, JBT1, with a metal object such as a small screwdriver for at least four seconds.
- 4. Remove the screwdriver (or shorting device).
- 5. Replace the cover, reconnect the power cord(s), and power on the system.

Note 1: Clearing CMOS will also clear all passwords.

**Note 2**: Do not use the PW\_ON connector to clear CMOS.



1. Clear CMOS (JBT1)

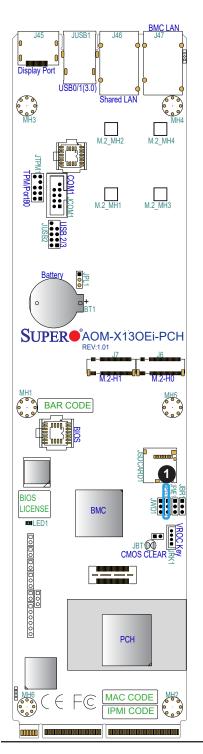


#### Video Display Port Enable/Disable (on the AOM-X13OEi-PCH)

Jumper JPG1, located on the PCH card, is used enable or disable the video display port (J45). The default setting is on pins 1-2 to enable the connection.

Video Display Port Enable/Disable Jumper (JPG1) Jumper settings	
Jumper Setting	Definition
Pins 1-2	Display Port Enabled (Default)
Pins 2-3	Display Port Disabled

1. Video Display Port Enable Jumper (JPG1)

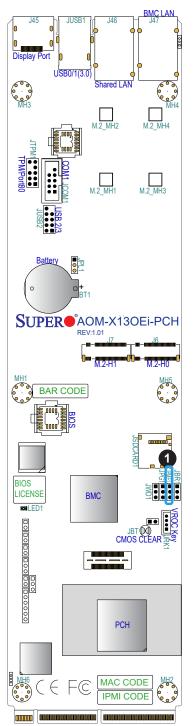


#### ME (Manufacturing Mode) Recovery (on the AOM-X13OEi-PCH)

JPME1, located on the PCH card, is used for ME Firmware Recovery mode, which will limit system resource for essential function use only without putting restrictions on power use. In the single operation mode, online upgrade will be available via Recovery mode.

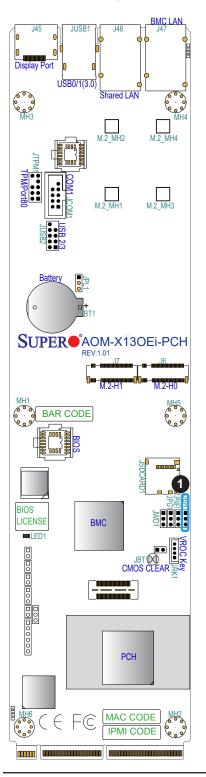
ME Recovery Jumper (JPME1) Jumper settings	
Jumper Setting	Definition
Pins 1-2	Normal (Default)
Pins 2-3	ME Recovery

1. ME Recovery Jumper (JPME1)



#### BIOS Recovery (on the AOM-X13OEi-PCH)

A BIOS Recovery jumper is located at JBR1 on the PCH card. Use this jumper to recover BIOS settings, which will reset and revert the current BIOS settings back to the original manufacturer settings. Since BIOS Recovery will eliminate all BIOS updates that are already performed by the user and can possibly cause the system to become unstable, we do not recommend that BIOS Recovery be used unless you are experiencing unresolvable BIOS issues.



BIOS Recovery Jumper (JBR1) Jumper settings	
Jumper Setting	Definition
Pins 1-2	Normal (Default)
Pins 2-3	BIOS Recovery

1. BIOS Recovery Jumper (JBR1)

## 2.9 LED Indicators

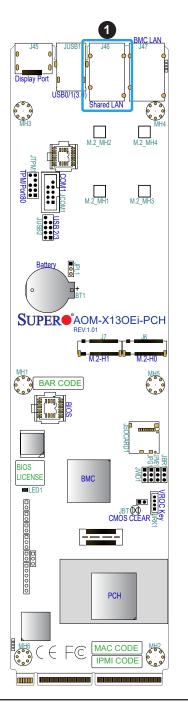
#### LAN LEDs (on the AOM-X13OEi-PCH)

A shared Ethernet LAN port, located at 46 on the PCH card, has two LEDs. The green LED indicates activity, while the other Link LED may be green, amber, or off to indicate the speed of the connection. Refer to the tables below for more information.

Ethernet LAN Port Activity LED (Right) LED State		
Color	Status	Definition
Green	Flashing	Active

Ethernet LAN Port Link LED (Left) LED State	
LED Color	Definition
Yellow/Amber	1Gbps

1. Ethernet LAN LEDs



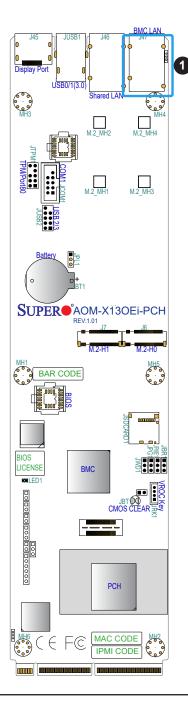
#### BMC LAN LEDs (on the AOM-X13OEi-PCH)

A dedicated BMC LAN LED port is located at J47 on the PCH card on the rear side of the server. There are two LED indicators on this LAN port. The LED on the right indicates LAN activity, while the LED on the left, the speed of the LAN connection. Refer to the table below for more information.

BMC LAN LEDs		
	Color/State	Definition
Link (left)	Green: Solid	100 Mbps
	Amber: Solid	1Gbps
Activity (Right)	Amber: Blinking	Active



1. BMC LAN LEDs

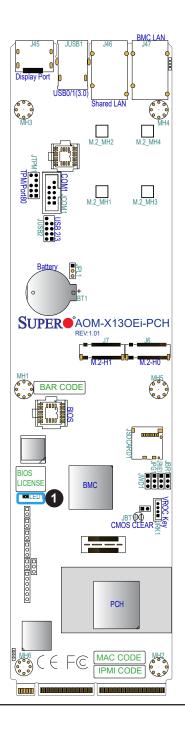


#### BMC Heartbeat LED (on the AOM-X13OEi-PCH)

A BMC Heartbeat LED is located at LED1 on the PCH card. When LED1 is blinking green, the BMC is functioning normally. Refer to the layout below for the location of LED1.

BMC Heartbeat LED Indicator (LED1)	
LED Color	Definition
Green: Blinking	BMC Normal

1. BMC Heartbeat LED (LED1)



#### HDD Activity LED (on the FPB-FB826-TUV)

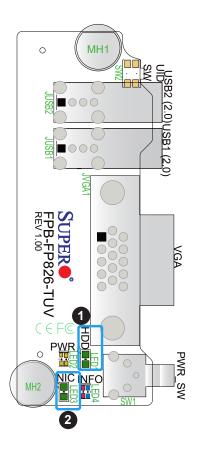
An HDD Activity LED is located at LED1 on the FPB-FB826-TUV. When LED1 is blinking green, HDD devices are active. Refer to the layout below for the location of LED1.

HDD Activity LED Indicator (LED1)	
LED Color	Definition
Green: Blinking	HDD: Normal (Active)

#### NIC LED (on the FPB-FB826-TUV)

A NIC/LAN LED that indicates network connectivity is located at LED3 on the FPB-FB826-TUV. When LED3 is blinking green, network/internet connection is active. Refer to the layout below for the location of LED3.

NIC (LAN) LED Indicator (LED3)	
LED Color	Definition
Green: Blinking	NIC/LAN: Normal (Active)



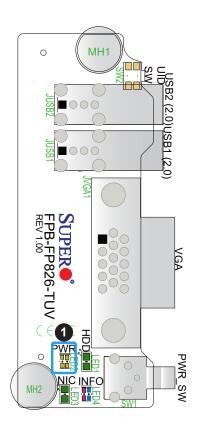
1. HDD Activity LED (LED1)

2. NIC (LAN) LED (LED3)

#### Power LED (on the FPB-FB826-TUV)

LED2, located on the FPB-FB826-TUV front panel board, displays the status of your system power. When this LED is on, your system power is on. Be sure to unplug your power cable from the power supply before changing system components. Refer to the layout below for the location of LED2.

Power LED Indicator (LED2)	
LED Status	Definition
On	System Power On



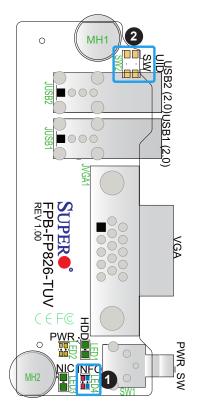
1. Power LED (LED2)

# Information LED (UID LED & Failure LED for OH/Fan Fail/PWR Fail) (on the FPB-FB826-TUV)

The Information LED, located at LED4, has two functions. It can be used as a UID LED and a Failure LED. When used as a UID LED, LED4 will turn solid blue to indicate a unit that may be in need of service is identified. When it is blinking blue, a unit at a remote location may be in need of service. The user can turn the blue UID LED on and off by pressing the UID Switch (SW2) on and off.

LED4 can also function as a Failure LED. In the event of an overheating, LED4 will turn solid red. When it blinks red at 0.25Hz, a power failure has occurred. When LED4 blinks red at 1Hz, it indicates a fan failure. Refer to the table below for more information on LED4. Also refer to Section 2.5.2 for more information on UID Switch (SW2).

Information LED (UID LED-Blue & Failure LED-Red for OH/Fan Fail/PWR Fail) (LED4) LED Indicator Status		
Status	Description	
Solid red (on)	An overheating has occurred.	
Blinking red (1Hz)	Fan failure: check for an inoperative fan.	
Blinking red (0.25Hz)	Power failure: check for a non-operational power supply.	
Blinking red (10Hz) (FP red LED)	CPLD recovery mode error(s)	
Solid blue	Local UID is activated. Use this function to locate a unit in a rack mount environment that might be in need of service.	
Blinking blue (1Hz)	Remote UID is on. Use this function to identify a unit from a remote location that might be in need of service.	
BIOS/BMC blinking blue (10Hz)	BIOS/BMC: recovery and/or update in progress	
Red Info LED blinking (10Hz) and MB UID LED blue blinking (10Hz)	CPLD: recovery and/or update in progress	



1. Information LED (LED4)

2. UID Switch (SW2)

## 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. <u>Always disconnect the AC power cord before adding, changing or installing any non hot-swap hardware components</u>.

#### Before Power On

- 1. Make sure that there are no short circuits between the X13OEi CPU board, all related add-on modules, and the chassis.
- 2. Disconnect all ribbon/wire cables from the server, including those for the keyboard and mouse.
- 3. Remove all add-on modules.
- 4. Install the CPU (making sure it is fully seated) on the X13OEi-CPU card, connect X13OEi-related add-on modules and components to the server.

#### **No Power**

- 1. Make sure that there are no short circuits between the X13OEi CPU board, all related add-on modules, and the chassis.
- 2. The battery on your server may be old. Check to verify that it still supplies ~3VDC. If it does not, replace it with a new one.

### No Video

- 1. If the power is on, but you do not have video, remove all add-on modules and cables.
- 2. Remove all memory modules and turn on the system (if the alarm is on, check the specs of memory modules, reset the memory, or try a different one).

#### System Boot Failure

If the system does not display POST (Power-On-Self-Test) or does not respond after the power is turned on, check the following:

- 1. Remove all components from the X13OEi CPU board and all related add-on modules, especially the DIMM modules. Power on the system and check if the BMC Heartbeat LED (LED1), located on the PCH card, is on, and system fans are spinning.
- 2. Turn on the system with only one DIMM module installed on the CPU board. If the system boots, check for bad DIMM modules or slots by following the Memory Errors Troubleshooting procedure in this chapter.

#### **Memory Errors**

- Make sure that the memory modules are compatible with the system and are properly installed. See Chapter 2 for installation instructions. (For memory compatibility, refer to the "Tested Memory List" link on the server's product page to see a list of supported memory.)
- 2. Check if different speeds of DIMMs have been installed. It is strongly recommended that you use the same RAM type and speed for all DIMM modules in the system.
- 3. Make sure that you are using the correct type of ECC DDR5 modules recommended by the manufacturer.
- 4. Check for bad DIMM modules or slots by swapping a single module among all memory slots and check the results.

### 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 Chapter 1 for details on recommended power supplies.
- 2. The battery on your server, which is located on the AOM-X13OEi-PCH card, may be old. Check to verify that it still supplies ~3VDC. If it does not, replace it with a new one.

#### When the System Becomes Unstable

- A. If the system becomes unstable during or after OS installation, check the following:
- 1. CPU/BIOS support: Make sure that your CPU is supported and that 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**: Click on the "Tested Memory List" link on the product page to see a list of supported memory.

- 3. HDD support: Make sure that all hard disk drives (HDDs) work properly. Replace the bad HDDs with good ones.
- 4. System cooling: Check the system cooling to make sure that all heatsink fans and CPU/ system fans, etc., work properly. Check the hardware monitoring settings in the BMC 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 it 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 the minimum power requirements.
- 6. Proper software support: Make sure that the correct drivers are used.

#### B. If 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/Media drive.
- 2. Cable connection: Check to make sure that all cables are connected and working properly.
- 3. Using the minimum configuration for troubleshooting: Remove all unnecessary components (starting with add-on modules first), and use the minimum configuration (but with the CPU and a 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 server, 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 computer manufacturer, Supermicro also sells computer systems through its channels, so it is best to first check with your distributor or reseller for troubleshooting services. They should know of any possible problems with the specific system configuration that was sold to you.

- Please go through the Troubleshooting Procedures and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) sections in this chapter or see the FAQs on our website (http://www.supermicro. com/FAQ/index.php) before contacting Technical Support.
- 2. BIOS upgrades can be downloaded from our website (https://www.supermicro.com/ support/resources/bios\_ipmi.php).
- 3. If you still cannot resolve the problem, include the following information when contacting Supermicro for technical support:
- Server 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/ RmaForm/.
- 5. Distributors: For immediate assistance, please have your account number ready when placing a call to our Technical Support department. We can be reached by email at support@supermicro.com.

## **3.3 Frequently Asked Questions**

#### Question: What type of memory does my computer system support?

**Answer:** This server supports four CPU boards. Each CPU board supports up to 8TB 3DS RDIMM/RDIMM DDR5 (288-pin) DDR5 memory with speeds up to 4800MT/s in 16 DIMM slots (or 4400MT/s in 32 DIMM slots). For an 8-way server, 32TB memory is supported. To enhance memory performance, do not mix memory modules of different speeds and sizes. Please follow all memory installation instructions given on Section 2.3 in Chapter 2.

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

**Answer:** 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 https://www.supermicro.com/support/resources/bios\_ipmi.php. Please check our BIOS warning message and the information on how to update your BIOS on our website. Select your server model and download the BIOS file to your server. Also, check the current BIOS revision to make sure that it is newer than your BIOS before downloading.

**Note 1**: The SPI BIOS chip used on this server, which is located on the AOM- X13OEi -PCH card, cannot be removed. Send your machine back to our RMA Department at Supermicro for repair.

**Note 2**: For BIOS Update and Recovery instructions, please refer to the Firmware Update and Recovery Instructions for Supermicro's X13 Platforms User's Guide posted at http://www.supermicro.com/support/manuals/.

### **3.4 Battery Removal and Installation (on the AOM-X13OEi-PCH)**

### **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**

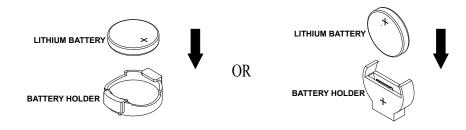
**Warning:** Please handle used batteries carefully. Do not damage the battery in any way; a damaged battery may release hazardous materials into the environment. Do not discard a used battery in the garbage or a public landfill. Please comply with the regulations set up by your local hazardous waste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

### **Battery Installation**

To install an 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. Identify the battery's polarity. The positive (+) side should be facing up.
- 4. 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.



### **3.5 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 server 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.

### Chapter 4

# **UEFI BIOS**

### 4.1 Introduction

This chapter describes the AMIBIOS<sup>™</sup> Setup utility for the X13OEi motherboard. The BIOS is stored on a chip and can be easily upgraded using the BMC WebUI or the SUM utility.

**Note:** Due to periodic changes to the BIOS, some settings may have been added or deleted and might not yet be recorded in this manual. Please refer to the Manual Download area of our website for any changes to the BIOS that may not be reflected in this manual.

### **Starting the Setup Utility**

To enter the BIOS Setup utility, press the <Delete> key while the system is booting up. In most cases, the <Delete> key is used to invoke the BIOS Setup screen; however, in other cases, other hot keys, such as <F1>, <F2>, may be used for this purpose. Each main BIOS menu option is described in this manual.

The Main BIOS screen has two main frames. The left frame displays all the options that can be configured. "Grayed-out" options cannot be configured. The right frame displays the key legend. Above the key legend is an area reserved for a text message. When an option is selected in the left frame, it is highlighted in white, and often a text message will accompany it. Please note that BIOS has default text messages built in, and we retain the option to include, omit, or change any of these text messages. Settings printed in **Bold** are the default values.

A "▶" indicates a submenu. Highlighting such an item and pressing the <Enter> key will open the list of settings within that submenu.

The BIOS Setup utility uses a key-based navigation system called hot keys. Most of these hot keys (<F1>, <F2>, <F3>, <F4>, <Enter>, <ESC>, <Arrow> keys, etc.) can be used at any time during the setup navigation process.

### 4.2 Main Setup

When you first enter the AMI BIOS Setup utility, you will see 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.

		Set the Date. Use Tab to
}ystem Date 3ystem Time	[Mon 10/24/2022] [18:57:00]	switch between Date elements. Default Ranges:
ystem Time	[10.37.00]	Year: 1998-9999
Supermicro X130EI		Months: 1-12
NOS Version	0.1	Days: Dependent on month
Build Date CPLD Version	09/14/2022 F2.61.0D	Range of Years may vary.
ILD VEISION	12.81.00	
emory Information		
otal Memory	4194304 MB	
		→+: Select Screen
		↑↓: Select Item
		Enter: Select
		+/-: Change Opt.
		F1: General Help F2: Previous Values
		F3: Optimized Defaults
		F4: Save & Exit
		ESC: Exit

#### System Date

This feature displays the current date of the system in operation. The system date is displayed in "Day MM/DD/YYYY" format, which includes the day of the week (Day), the month of the year (in two digits: "MM"), the day of the month (in two digits: "DD"), and the year (in four digits: "YYYY").

#### System Time

This feature displays the current time of the system in operation, which is based on the RTC (Real Time Clock) of the system. The system time is displayed 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. The date's default value is the BIOS build date after the RTC (Real Time Clock) reset.

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#### **BIOS Version**

This feature displays the version of the BIOS ROM used in the system.

#### **Build Date**

This feature displays the date when the version of the BIOS ROM used in the system was built.

#### **CPLD Version**

This feature displays the version of the Complex-Programmable Logical Device (CPLD) used in the system.

#### Memory Information

#### **Total Memory**

This feature displays the total size of memory available in the system.

### **4.3 Advanced Setup Configurations**

Use the arrow keys to select the Advanced submenu and press <Enter> to access the submenu items:

Main Advanced Event Logs BMC Security Boot Save	
• Boot Feature	Boot Feature Configuration Page
· CPU Configuration	
· Chipset Configuration · Server ME Information	
• PCH SATAO Configuration	
PCH SATA1 Configuration	
PCH SATA2 Configuration	
Super IO Configuration	
Serial Port Console Redirection	
• Network Configuration	
PCIe/PCI/PnP Configuration	
ACPI Settings	
<ul> <li>Trusted Computing</li> </ul>	
- Supermicro KMS Server Configuration	↔+: Select Screen
HTTP Boot Configuration	t↓: Select Item
	Enter: Select
Intel(R) I210 Gigabit Network Connection –	+/-: Change Opt.
3C:EC:EF:BE:98:10	F1: General Help
<ul> <li>TLS Authenticate Configuration</li> </ul>	F2: Previous Values
<ul> <li>VLAN Configuration (MAC:3CECEFBE9810)</li> </ul>	F3: Optimized Defaults
	F4: Save & Exit
Driver Health	ESC: Exit

**Warning:** Take caution when changing the Advanced settings. An incorrect value, an improper DRAM frequency, or a wrong BIOS timing setting may cause the system to malfunction. When this occurs, restore the setting to the manufacturer default setting.

### ►Boot Feature

#### **Quiet Boot**

Use this feature to select the screen between displaying Power-on Self Test (POST) messages or the OEM logo at bootup. 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.

**Note:** BIOS POST messages are always displayed regardless of the setting for this feature.

#### **Option ROM Messages**

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

#### Bootup NumLock State

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

#### 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.

#### INT19 Trap Response

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

#### Re-try Boot

When EFI (Extensible Firmware Interface) Boot is selected, the system BIOS will automatically reboot the system from an EFI boot device after an initial boot failure. Select Legacy Boot to allow the BIOS to automatically reboot the system from a Legacy boot device after an initial boot failure. The options are **Disabled**, Legacy Boot, and EFI Boot.

#### Power Configuration

#### Watch Dog Function

Select Enabled to allow the Watch Dog timer to reboot the system when it is inactive for more than five minutes. The options are **Disabled** and Enabled.

If this feature is set to Enabled, the following feature will display:

#### Watch Dog Action (Available when the feature "Watch Dog Function" is enabled)

Use this feature to configure the Watch Dog Time\_out setting. The options are **Reset** and NMI.

#### Front USB Port(s) (This feature will display only when DCMS key is activated)

Select Enabled to allow the specific type of USB devices to be used in the front USB ports. Select Enabled (Dynamic) to allow or disallow this particular type of USB devices to be used in the front USB ports without rebooting the system. The options are **Enabled**, Disabled, and Enabled (Dynamic).

**Note:** To fully utilize the functionality and features supported by Supermicro Management software and utilities, please use the Supermicro DataCenter Management Suite per Node License Key (SFT-DCMS-SINGLE), which is the license to the Supermicro's Data Center Management Suite. For more information, please contact us at www. supermicro.com.

#### Rear USB Port(s) (This feature will display only when DCMS key is activated)

Select Enabled to allow the specific type of USB devices to be used in the rear USB ports. Select Enabled (Dynamic) to allow or disallow this particular type of USB devices to be used in the rear USB ports without rebooting the system. The options are **Enabled**, Disabled, and Enabled (Dynamic).

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

Use this feature to set the power state after a power outage. Select Power 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 power state before a power loss. The options are Stay Off, Power On, and **Last State**.

#### **Power Button Function**

This feature controls how the system shuts down when the power button is pressed. Select 4 Seconds Override to power off the system after pressing and holding the power button for four seconds or longer. Select Instant Off to instantly power off the system as soon as the user presses the power button. The options are **Instant Off** and 4 Seconds Override.

### ► CPU Configuration

**Warning:** Setting the wrong values for the features included in the following sections may cause the system to malfunction.

Processor Configuration	<b>a</b>	
Processor BSP Revision	806F6 - SPR-SP E3	
Processor Socket	CPU1 CPU2	
Processor ID	000806F6*   000806F6	
Processor Frequency	2.200GHz   2.200GHz	
Processor Max Ratio	16H   16H	
Processor Min Ratio	08H   08H	
ticrocode Revision	2B000070   2B000070	
1 Cache RAM(Per Core)	80KB   80KB	
.2 Cache RAM(Per Core)	2048KB   2048KB	
.3 Cache RAM(Per Package)	107520KB   107520KB	
Processor O Version	Intel(R) Xeon(R) Platin	
	um 8460H ++: Select Screen	
Processor 1 Version	Intel(R) Xeon(R) Platin 🛛 🚺: Select Item	
	um 8460H Enter: Select	
Processor Socket	CPU3 CPU4 +/-: Change Opt.	
rocessor ID	000806F6   000806F6 F1: General Help	
Processor Frequency	2.200GHz   2.200GHz   F2: Previous Values	
rocessor Max Ratio	16H   16H F3: Optimized Defaults	
Processor Min Ratio	08H   08H   F4: Save & Exit	
ficrocode Revision	2B000070   2B000070   ESC: Exit	
.1 Cache RAM(Per Core)	80KB   80KB	
2 Cache RAM(Per Core)	2048KB   2048KB	
.3 Cache RAM(Per Package)	107520KB   107520KB 👻	

#### Processor Configuration

The following CPU information is displayed:

- Processor BSP Revision
- Processor Socket
- Processor ID
- Processor Frequency
- Processor Max Ratio
- Processor Min Ratio
- Microcode Revision
- L1 Cache RAM (Per Core)
- L2 Cache RAM (Per Core)
- L3 Cache RAM (Per Package)
- Processor 0 Version ~ Processor 7 Version

### ► Advanced Power Management Configuration

#### **Power Technology**

Select Energy Efficient to support power-saving mode. Select Custom to customize system power settings. Select Disabled to disable power-saving settings. The options are Disable, Energy Efficient, and **Custom**.

**Power Performance Tuning (Available when "Power Technology" is set to Custom)** Select BIOS to allow the system BIOS to configure the Power-Performance Tuning Bias setting. The options are **OS Controls EPB** and BIOS Controls EPB.

#### ENERGY\_PERF\_BIAS\_CFG Mode (ENERGY PERFORMANCE BIAS CONFIGURATION Mode) (Available when "Power Performance Tuning" is set to BIOS Controls EPB)

Use this feature to configure the proper operation setting for your machine by achieving the desired system performance level and energy saving (efficiency) level at the same time. Select Performance to enhance system performance; however, this may consume more power as energy is needed to fuel the processors for operation. The options are Performance, **Balanced Performance**, Balanced Power, and Power. (Please note that the options of "Extreme Performance" and "Max Power Efficient" will be supported when supported by the motherboard.)

#### CPU P State Control

This feature allows you to configure the following CPU power settings:

#### AVX P1 (Available when "SpeedStep (P-States)" is set to Enable)

Use this feature to set the appropriate TDP level for the system. The Intel Advanced Vector Extensions (Intel AVX) P1 feature allows you to set the base P1 ratio for Streaming SIMD Extensions (SSE) and AVX workloads. Each P1 ratio has the corresponding AVX Impressed Current Cathodic Protection (ICCP) pre-grant license level, which refers to the selection between different AVX ICCP transition levels. Select Normal for the Intel® AVX feature to operate normally, which will provide a set of instructions to allow Single-Instruction Multiple-Data (SIMD) operations to be performed in Intel processors by adding MMX and SSE support. The options are **Nominal**, Level 1, and Level 2.

#### Intel SST-PP (Speed Select Technology-Power Profile)

This feature allows the user to set the Intel Speed Select Technology-Power-Profile level. Select Auto for Intel SST-PP to operate at the lowest power level that can be supported by the hardware of the system. The options are **Auto**, Level 0, Level 3, and Level 4.

#### SpeedStep (P-States)

Enhanced Intel SpeedStep Technology (EIST) allows the system to automatically adjust processor voltage and core frequency in an effort to reduce power consumption and heat dissipation. Please refer to Intel's website for detailed information. The options are Disable and **Enable**.

#### EIST PSD Function (Available when "SpeedStep (P-States)" is set to Enable)

This feature reduces the latency that occurs when one P-state changes to another, thus allowing the transitions to occur more frequently. This will allow for more demand-based P-state switching to occur based on the real-time energy needs of applications so that the power-to-performance balance can be optimized for energy efficiency. The options are **HW\_ALL** and SW\_ALL.

#### Turbo Mode (Available when "SpeedStep (P-States)" is set to Enable)

Select Enable to allow the CPU to operate at the manufacturer-defined turbo speed by increasing CPU clock frequency. This feature is available when it is supported by the processors used in the system. The options are Disable and **Enable**.

#### CPU Flex Ratio Override (Available when "SpeedStep (P-States)" is set to Enable and when your CPU supports this feature)

Select Enable to override the CPU Flex-Ratio setting, which is the minimum multiplier that allows the computer to clock. The options are **Disable** and Enable.

# CPU Core Flex Ratio (Available when "CPU Flex Ratio Override" is set to Enable and when your CPU supports this feature)

Use this feature to configure the Core Ratio Multiplier settings for non-Turbo mode processors. The default setting is **23**.

#### Hardware PM State Control

#### Hardware P-States

If this feature is set to Disable, system hardware will choose a P-state setting for the system based on an OS request. If this feature is set to Native Mode, hardware will choose a P-state setting based on the OS guidance. If this feature is set to Native Mode with No Legacy Support, system hardware will choose a P-state setting independently without OS guidance. The options are **Disable**, Native Mode, Out of Band Mode, and Native Mode with No Legacy Support.

# ► Frequency Prioritization (Available when the previous item - "Hardware P-States" is set to "Native Mode with Legacy Support" or using the Native Mode with No Legacy support)

#### SST-CP

With Intel Speed Select Technology (Intel SST-CP), surplus frequency is allocated based on the cores' weights. The weight for each core is assigned by the OS or the Virtual Machine Manager (VMM). The options are Enable and **Disable**.

#### CPU C State Control

#### Enable Monitor MWAIT

Select Enable to support Monitor and Mwait, which are two instructions in Streaming SIMD Extension 3 (SSE3), to improve synchronization between multiple threads for CPU performance enhancement. The options are Disable, Enable, and **Auto**.

#### CPU C1 Demotion

Select Enable to allow the CPU to automatically demote to C1 State. The options are Disable and **Enable**. Please reboot the system for the change(s) you've made to take effect.

#### **CPU C6 Report**

Select Enable 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 Disable, Enable, and **Auto**.

#### Enhanced Halt State (C1E)

Select Enable to enable "Enhanced Halt State" support, which will significantly reduce the CPU's power consumption by minimizing CPU's clock cycles and reduce voltage during a "Halt State". The options are Disable and **Enable**.

#### ► Package C State Control

#### Package C State

Use this feature to optimize and reduce CPU package power consumption in the idle mode. Please note that the changes you've made in this setting will affect all CPU cores or the circuits of the entire system. The options are C0/C1 state, C2 state, C6 (non Retention) state, C6 (Retention) state, No Limit, and **Auto**.

### ► CPU1 Core Disable Bitmap ~ CPU8 Core Disable Bitmap

#### Available Bitmap:

This feature displays the available bitmap.

#### **Disable Bitmap**

#### Hyper-Threading [ALL]

Select Enable to use Intel Hyper-Threading Technology to enhance CPU performance. The options are **Enable** and Disable.

#### Hardware Prefetcher

If this feature is set to Enable, the hardware prefetcher will prefectch data from the main system memory to Level 2 cache to help expedite data transaction to enhance memory performance. The options are Disable and **Enable**.

#### Adjacent Cache Prefetch

Select Enable for the CPU to prefetch both cache lines for 128 bytes as comprised. Select Disable for the CPU to prefetch both cache lines for 64 bytes. The options are Disable and **Enable**.

#### **DCU Streamer Prefetcher**

If this feature is set to Enable, the Data Cache Unit (DCU) streamer prefetcher will prefetch data streams from the cache memory to the DCU to speed up data accessing and processing to enhance CPU performance. The options are Disable and **Enable**.

#### DCU IP Prefetcher

This feature allows the system to use the sequential load history, which is based on the instruction pointer of previous loads, to determine whether the system will prefetch additional lines. The options are **Enable** and Disable.

#### LLC Prefetch

If this feature is set to Enable, LLC (hardware cache) prefetching on all threads will be supported. The options are **Disable** and Enable.

#### **Homeless Prefetch**

Select Enable for Homeless Prefetch support on all threads, which is an Effective Prefetch Strategy (EPS) used to enhance memory performance by reducing communication overhead, network latency, and the wait time needed for barrier synchronization in memory prefetching commonly associated with the home-based software DSM (Distributed Shared Memory) system. The options are **Auto**, Disable and Enable. Please note that the setting - "Auto" is program-specific.

#### **FB** Thread Slicing

Select Enable to support Fill Buffer (FB) Thread Slicing on every thread. The options are **Disable** and Enable.

#### Extended APIC (Extended Advanced Programmable Interrupt Controller)

Based on the Intel Hyper-Threading technology, each logical processor (thread) is assigned 256 APIC IDs (APIDs) in 8-bit bandwidth. When this feature is set to Enable, the APIC ID will be expanded from 8 bits to 16 bits to provide 512 APIDs to each thread for CPU performance enhancement. The options are Disable and **Enable**.

#### Intel Virtualization Technology

Select Enable to enable the Intel Vanderpool Technology for Virtualization platform support, which will allow multiple operating systems to run simultaneously on the same computer to maximize system resources for performance enhancement. The options are Disable and **Enable**.

**Note:** Please reboot the system for any change of the setting to take effect.

#### Enable SMX

Select Enable to support Safer Mode Extensions (SMX) which provides a programming interface for system software to establish a controlled environment to support the trusted platform configured by the end user and to verify a virtual machine monitor before it is allowed to run. The options are **Disable** and Enable.

#### **PPIN Control**

Select Unlock/Enable to use the Protected Processor Inventory Number (PPIN) in the system. The PPIN is a unique number set for tracking a given Intel Xeon server processor. The options are **Lock/Disable** and Unlock/Enable.

#### **AES-NI**

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

#### Limit CPU PA to 46 Bits

Select Enable to limit CPU physical address to 46 bits to support the older Hyper-v CPU platform. The options are Disable and **Enable**.

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TME, TME-MT, TDX

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#### Memory Encryption (TME) (Available when your CPU supports Intel TME)

Select Enabled for Intel Total Memory Encryption (TME) support to enhance memory data security. The options are **Disabled** and Enabled.

# Total Memory Encryption (TME) Bypass (Available when "Memory Encryption (TME)" is set to Enabled)

Use this feature to disable/enable the TME function for physical memory protection. The options are **Auto**, Disabled, and Enabled.

# Total Memory Encryption Multi-Tenant (TME-MT) (Available when "Memory Encryption (TME)" is set to Enabled and when "Limit CPU PA to 46 Bits" is set to Disable)

Use this feature to support tenant-provided (SW-provided) keys. The options are **Disabled** and Enabled.

#### Memory Integrity (Available when both "Memory Encryption (TME)" and "Total Memory Encryption Multi-Tenant (TME-MT)" are set to Enabled and when "Limit CPU PA to 46 Bits" is set to Disable)

Use this feature to enable TME-MT memory integrity protection for memory transactions. The options are **Disabled** and Enabled.

#### Key stock amount (Available when "Memory Encryption (TME)" is set to Enabled)

Use this feature to set the number of unique keys per system, which also indicates the number of tenants per platform. The default setting is **63**.

#### TME-MT key ID bits (Available when "Memory Encryption (TME)" is set to Enabled)

Use this feature to set the number of bits for each key ID. The default setting is 6.

#### Trust Domain Extension (TDX) (Available when your CPU supports Intel TDX)

Use this feature to enable Intel Trust Domain Extension (TDX) technology support to enhance control of data security. The options are **Disabled** and Enabled.

# TDX Secure Arbitration Mode Loader (SEAM Loader) (Available when your CPU supports Intel TDX)

The SEAM Loader (SEAMLDR) is used to load and update Intel TDX modules into the SEAM memory range by verifying the digital signature. The options are **Disabled** and Enabled.

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#### Software Guard Extension (SGX)

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#### \*The following SGX features are available when "Memory Encryption (TME)" is set to Enabled and when your CPU supports Intel SGX.

**Note:** Each memory channel must have at least one DIMM populated on the motherboard to support the Intel SGX features.

#### SGX Factory Reset

Use this feature to perform an SGX factory reset to delete all registration data and force an Initial Platform Establishment flow. Reboot the system for the changes to take effect. The options are **Disabled** and Enabled.

#### SW Guard Extensions (SGX)

Use this feature to enable Intel Software Guard Extensions (SGX) support. Intel SGX is a set of extensions that increases the security of application code and data by using enclaves in memory to protect sensitive information. The options are **Disabled** and Enabled.

#### SGX Package Info In-Band Access

Setting this feature to Enabled is required before the BIOS provides software with the key blobs, which are generated for each CPU package. The options are **Disabled** and Enabled.

#### SGX PRM Size (Available when "SW Guard Extensions (SGX)" is set to Enabled)

Use this feature to set the Processor Reserved Memory Range Register (PRMRR) size. The options are **256M**, 512M, 1G, 2G, 4G, and 8G.

#### SGX QoS (Available when "SW Guard Extensions (SGX)" is set to Enabled)

Use this feature to enable Intel SGX Quality of Service (QoS) support. QoS can enhance network performance by prioritizing network traffic. The options are **Disabled** and Enabled.

# Select Owner EPOCH Input type (Available when "SW Guard Extensions (SGX)" is set to Enabled)

Owner EPOCH is used as a parameter to allow you to add personal entropy into the key derivation process. A correct Owner EPOCH is required to have access to personal data previously sealed by other platform users. There are two Owner EPOCH modes. One is New Random Owner EPOCH , and the other is manually entered by the user. Each EPOCH is 64-bit. The options are Change to New Random Owner EPOCHs and **Manual User Defined Owner EPOCHs**.

**Note:** Changing the Owner EPOCH value will lose the data in enclaves.

# Software Guard Extensions Epoch 0 (Available when "SW Guard Extensions (SGX)" is set to Enabled and "Select Owner EPOCH input type" is set to Manual User Defined Owner EPOCHs)

Use this feature to enter the EPOCH value. The default is **0**.

# Software Guard Extensions Epoch 1 (Available when "SW Guard Extensions (SGX)" is set to Enabled and "Select Owner EPOCH input type" is set to Manual User Defined Owner EPOCHs)

Use this feature to enter the EPOCH value. The default is **0**.

# SGXLEPUBKEYHASHx Write Enable (Available when "SW Guard Extensions (SGX)" is set to Enabled)

Use this feature to enable writes to SGXLEPUBKEYHASH[3..0] from OS/SW. The options are Disabled and **Enabled**. Only those CPUs that support Intel SGX Flexible Launch Control (FLC) feature have SGXLEPUBKEYHASH, which contains the hash of the public key for the SGX Launch Enclave (LE) to be signed with.

# SGXLEPUBKEYHASH0 (Available when both "SW Guard Extensions (SGX)" and "SGXLEPUBKEYHASHx Write Enable" are set to Enabled)

Use this feature to enter the bytes 0-7 of SGX Launch Enclave Public Key Hash.

# SGXLEPUBKEYHASH1 (Available when both "SW Guard Extensions (SGX)" and "SGXLEPUBKEYHASHx Write Enable" are set to Enabled)

Use this feature to enter the bytes 8-15 of SGX Launch Enclave Public Key Hash.

# SGXLEPUBKEYHASH2 (Available when both "SW Guard Extensions (SGX)" and "SGXLEPUBKEYHASHx Write Enable" are set to Enabled)

Use this feature to enter the bytes 16-23 of SGX Launch Enclave Public Key Hash.

# SGXLEPUBKEYHASH3 (Available when both "SW Guard Extensions (SGX)" and "SGXLEPUBKEYHASHx Write Enable" are set to Enabled)

Use this feature to enter the bytes 24-31 of SGX Launch Enclave Public Key Hash.

# SGX Auto MP Registration (Available when "SW Guard Extensions (SGX)" is set to Enabled)

Use this feature to enable/disable SGX Auto Multi-Package Registration Agent (MPA) running automatically at boot time. The options are **Disabled** and Enabled.

### ► Chipset Configuration

**Warning:** Setting the wrong values in the following features may cause the system to malfunction.

### North Bridge

This feature allows you to configure the following North Bridge settings.

### ► Uncore Configuration

The following information is displayed.

- Number of CPU
- Current UPI Link Speed
- Current UPI Link Frequency
- Global MMIO Low Base / Limit
- Global MMIO High Base / Limit
- PCIe Configuration Base / Size

#### Degrade Precedence

Use this feature to select the degrading precedence option for Ultra Path Interconnect (UPI) connections. Select Topology Precedent to degrade UPI features if system options are in conflict. Select Feature Precedent to degrade UPI topology if system options are in conflict. The options are **Topology Precedence** and Feature Precedence.

#### Link L0p Enable

Select Enable for the system BIOS to enable Link L0p support which will allow the CPU to reduce the UPI links from full width to half width in the event when the CPU's workload is low in an attempt to save power. This feature is available for the system that uses Intel processors with UPI technology support. The options are Disable, Enable, and **Auto**.

**Note**: You can change the performance settings for non-standard applications by using this parameter. It is recommended that the default settings be used for standard applications.

#### Link L1 Enable

Select Enable for the BIOS to activate Link L1 support which will power down the UPI links to save power when the system is idle. This feature is available for the system that uses Intel processors with UPI technology support. The options are Disable, Enable, and **Auto**.

**Note**: Link L1 is an excellent feature for an idle system. L1 is used during Package C-States when its latency is hidden by other components during a wakeup.

#### **KTI Prefetch**

Use this feature to configure the Prefetch setting supported by Keizer Technology Interconnect (KTI), also known as Intel Ultra Path Interconnect (UPI) Technology. Select Enable for the KTI prefetcher to preload the L1 cache with data deemed relevant, which will allow the memory read to start earlier on a DDR bus in an effort to reduce latency. Select Auto for the KTI prefetcher to automatically preload the L1 cache with relevant data whenever is needed. The options are Disable, Enable, and **Auto**.

#### IO Directory Cache (IODC)

Select Enable for the IODC to generate snoops instead of generating memory lockups for remote IIO (InvIToM) and/or WCiLF (Cores). Select Auto for the IODC to generate snoops (instead of memory lockups) for WCiLF (Cores). The options are Disable, **Auto**, Enable for Remote InvItoM Hybrid Push, InvItoM AllocFlow, Enable for Remote InvItoM Hybrid AllocNonAlloc, and Enable for Remote InvItoM and Remote WViLF.

#### SNC

Sub NUMA Clustering (SNC) is a feature that breaks up the Last Level Cache (LLC) into clusters based on address range. Each cluster is connected to a subset of the memory controller. Enable this feature to improve average latency and reduce memory access congestion for higher performance. The options are **Auto**, Disable, Enable SNC2 (2-clusters), and Enable SNC4 (4-clusters).

#### Stale AtoS (A to S)

The in-memory directory has three states: I, A, and S states. The I (-invalid) state indicates that the data is clean and does not exist in the cache of any other sockets. The A (-snoop All) state indicates that the data may exist in another socket in an exclusive or modified state. The S state (-Shared) indicates that the data is clean and may be shared in the caches across one or more sockets. When the system is performing "read" on the memory and if the directory line is in A state, we must snoop all other sockets because another socket may have the line in a modified state. If this is the case, a "snoop" will return the modified data. However, it may be the case that a line "reads" in an A state, and all the snoops come back with a "miss". This can happen if another socket reads the line earlier and then has silently dropped it from its cache without modifying it. If "Stale AtoS" is enabled, a line will transition to the S state when the line in the A state returns only snoop misses. That way, subsequent reads to the line will encounter it in the S state and will not have to snoop, saving the latency and snoop bandwidth. Stale "AtoS" may be beneficial in a workload where there are many cross-socket reads. The options are Disable, Enable, and **Auto**.

#### LLC Dead Line Alloc

Select Enable to opportunistically fill the deadlines in the LLC. The options are Disable, **Enable**, and Auto.

### Memory Configuration

This feature allows you to configure the Integrated Memory Controller (iMC) settings.

#### Enforce DDR Memory Frequency POR

Select POR to enforce Plan of Record (POR) restrictions for DDR memory frequency and voltage programming. The options are **POR** and Disable.

#### Memory Frequency

Use this feature to set the maximum memory frequency for onboard memory modules. The options are **Auto**, 3200, 3600, 4000, 4400, 4800, 5200, and 5600. (Please note that the available options are CPU-dependent.)

#### Data Scrambling for DDR5

Select Enable to enable data scrambling for DDR5 modules to enhance memory data security. The options are Disable and **Enable**.

#### Enable fADR

Select Enable to support Fast Asynchronous DRAM Refresh (fADR) for memory performance enhancement on Intel Persistent memory. With the support of fADR feature, the ADR safe domain (flush domain) includes CPU caches, IIO caches, and Write Pending Queue (WPQ). The implementation of fADR can lower flush time and reduce flush frequency. The support of fADR is based on your motherboard hardware features. The options are **Disable** and Enable.

#### Enable ADR (Available when "Enable fADR" is set to Disable)

Select Enable for Asynchronous DRAM Refresh (ADR) support to enhance memory performance. The options are Disable and **Enable**.

# Legacy ADR Mode (Available when "Enable fADR" is set to Disable and "Enable ADR" is set to Enable)

Use this feature to support the Legacy ADR mode to enhance memory performance. In the Legacy ADR mode, the ADR safe domain (flush domain) includes the WPQ in memory controllers. The options are Disable, Enable, and **Auto**.

#### ► fADR Configuration (Available when "Enable fADR" is set to Enable)

#### Number of Cores

Use this feature to set the number of CPU cores to be involved in the fADR event. The options are 1 Core, 4 Cores, and **All Cores**.

#### Core Ratio

Use this feature to set the CPU core ratio to be involved in the fADR event. The options are **Auto** and Manual.

#### Core Ratio Value (Available when "Core Ratio" is set to Manual)

Use this feature to enter the core ratio value.

#### Mesh Ratio

Use this feature to set the mesh ratio to be involved in the fADR event. The mesh ratio determines the frequency of data access between CPU cores and caches. The options are **Auto** and Manual.

#### Mesh Ratio Value (Available when "Mesh Ratio" is set to Manual)

Use this feature to enter the mesh ratio value. The options are Auto and Manual.

#### Flush Timeout

Use this feature to set the timeout setting when the data in the CPU cache memory should be flushed by the applications to persistent memory during power-off. The options are **Auto** and Manual.

#### Flush Timeout Value (Available when "Flush Timeout" is set to Manual)

Use this feature to enter the flush timeout value. The default value is FFF.

#### DDR 2X Refresh Enable

Select Enable for memory 2X refresh support to enhance memory performance. The options are **Auto**, Disable, and Enable.

#### CXL Type 3 Legacy

Select Enable to allow CXL Type 3 devices using CXL Type 2 flow. The options are **Disable** and Enable.

#### Memory Topology

This feature displays the information of onboard memory modules as detected by the BIOS, for example:

P1-DIMMA1: 4800MT/s Hynix DRx8 32GB RDIMM ~ P8-DIMMH2: 4800MT/s Hynix DRx8 32GB RDIMM ~ P1-DIMMA1: 4800MT/s Hynix DRx8 32GB RDIMM ~ P2-DIMMH2: 4800MT/s Hynix DRx8 32GB RDIMM

#### Memory RAS Configuration

Use this submenu to configure the following Memory Reliability\_Availability\_Serviceability (RAS) settings.

#### Mirror Mode (Available when "ADDDC Sparing" is set to Disabled)

Use this feature to configure the mirror mode settings for all 1LM/2LM memory modules in the system which will create a duplicate copy of data stored in the memory to increase memory security, but it will reduce the memory capacity into half. The options are **Disabled**, Full Mirror Mode, and Partial Mirror Mode.

# UEFI ARM Mirror (Available when "ADDDC Sparing" is set to Disabled and "Mirror Mode" is set to Disabled)

If this feature is set to Enable, mirror mode configuration settings for UEFI-based Address Range memory will be enabled upon system boot. This will create a duplicate copy of data stored in the memory to increase memory security, but it will reduce the memory capacity into half. The options are **Disabled** and Enabled.

#### ARM Mirror Percentage (Available when "UEFI ARM Mirror" is set to Enabled)

Use this feature to set the percentage of memory space to be used for UEFI ARM mirroring for memory security enhancement. The default setting is **0**.

#### **Correctable Error Threshold**

Use this feature to specify the threshold value for correctable memory-error logging, which sets a limit on the maximum number of events that can be logged in the memory error log at a given time. The default setting is **512**.

#### Leaky Bucket Low Bit

Use this feature to set the Low Bit value for the Leaky Bucket algorithm which is used to check the data transmissions between CPU sockets and the memory controller. The default setting is **11**.

#### Leaky Bucket High Bit

Use this feature to set the High Bit value for the Leaky Bucket algorithm which is used to check the data transmissions between CPU sockets and the memory controller. The default setting is **14**.

#### ADDDC Sparing (Available when populating 1Rx4, 2Rx4, and 4Rx4 DIMM)

Select Enabled for Adaptive Double Device Data Correction (ADDDC) support, which will not only provide memory error checking and correction but will also prevent the system from issuing a performance penalty before a device fails. Please note that virtual lockstep mode will only start to work for ADDDC after a faulty DRAM module is spared. The options are Disabled and **Enabled**.

#### Patrol Scrub

Patrol Scrubbing is a process that allows the CPU to correct correctable memory errors detected in a memory module and send the corrections to the requestor (the original source). When this feature is set to Enable, 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 Disabled and **Enable at End of POST**. (POST is the abbreviation for Power\_On Self Test.)

#### DDR PPR Type

Post Package Repair (PPR) is a new feature available for the DDR4/DDR5 technology. PPR provides additional spare capacity within a DDR4/DDR5 DRAM module that is used to replace faulty cell areas detected during system boot. PPR offers two types of memory repairs. Soft Post Package Repair (sPPR) provides a quick, temporary fix on a raw element in a bank group of a DDR4/DDR5 DRAM device, while hard Post Package Repair (hPPR) will take a longer time to provide a permanent repair on a raw element. The options are PPR Disabled, **Hard PPR**, and Soft PPR.

#### Enhanced PPR

Use this feature to set advanced memory test for PPR enhancement. Select Enabled to always execute for every boot. Select Once to execute only one time. The options are **Disabled**, Enabled, and Once.

#### Memory PFA Support (Available when the DCMS key is activated)

Select Enabled to enable memory Predictive Failure Analysis (PFA) support. PFA can be used to avoid uncorrectable faults in the same memory page. The options are **Disabled** and Enabled.

### ►IIO Configuration

### ► CPU1 Configuration ~ CPU8 Configuration

#### IOU0 (IIO PCIe Port 1)

This feature is CPU-dependent. Use this feature to configure the PCIe Bifurcation setting for a PCIe port specified by the user. The options are **Auto**, x4x4x4x4, x4x4x8, x8x4x4, x8x8, and x16.

#### IOU1 (IIO PCIe Port 2)

This feature is CPU-dependent. Use this feature to configure the PCIe Bifurcation setting for a PCIe port specified by the user. The options are **Auto**, x4x4x4x4, x4x4x8, x8x4x4, x8x8, and x16.

#### IOU2 (IIO PCIe Port 3)

This feature is CPU-dependent. Use this feature to configure the PCIe Bifurcation setting for a PCIe port specified by the user. The options are **Auto**, x4x4x4x4, x4x4x8, x8x4x4, x8x8, and x16.

#### IOU3 (IIO PCIe Port 4)

This feature is CPU-dependent. Use this feature to configure the PCIe Bifurcation setting for a PCIe port specified by the user. The options are **Auto**, x4x4x4x4, x4x4x8, x8x4x4, x8x8, and x16.

#### IOU4 (IIO PCIe Port 5)

This feature is CPU-dependent. Use this feature to configure the PCIe Bifurcation setting for a PCIe port specified by the user. The options are Auto, x4x4x4x4, x4x4x8, x8x4x4, x8x8, and x16.

# Socket0 Port DMI/ Socket0 Port 1A / Socket0 Port 2A / Socket0 Port 3A / Socket0 Port 4A / Socket0 Port 4C / Socket0 Port 4E / Socket0 Port 4G / Socket0 Port 5A / Socket0 Port 5C / Socket0 Port 5E / Socket0 Port 5G

**Note:** The number of slots and the slot naming vary based on your motherboard features.

#### Link Speed

Use this feature to select the link speed for the PCIe port specified by the user. The options are **Auto**, Gen 1 (2.5 GT/s), Gen 2 (5 GT/s), Gen 3 (8 GT/s), Gen 4 (16 GT/s), and Gen 5 (32 GT/s).

The following information is displayed:

- PCIe Port Link Status
- PCIe Port Link Max
- PCIe Port Link Speed

#### Data Link Feature Exchange

Use this feature to enable/disable the PCIe port to enter PCIe 4.0 DL\_Feature negotiation state. The options are Disable and **Enable.** 

#### DMI Port MPSS

Use this feature to set the maximum payload size supported in Direct Media Interface (DMI) device capabilities register for the device installed in the PCIe port. The options are 128B, 256B, 512B\* and **Auto.** (**Note**: 512B is not available for the item: Socket0 Port DMI.)

#### ► IOAT Configuration

#### Relaxed Ordering

Select Yes to allow certain transactions to be processed and completed before other transactions that have already been enqueued. The options are **No** and Yes.

#### ► Intel® VT for Directed I/O (VT-d)

#### Intel® VT for Directed I/O (VT-d)

Select Enable to use Intel Virtualization Technology for Direct I/O VT-d support by reporting the I/O device assignments to the Virtual Machine Monitor (VMM) 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 **Enable** and Disable.

#### **Opt-Out Illegal MSI Mitigation**

If this feature is set to Enable, "Illegal OxzFEE Platform Mitigation" will be opted out. The options are Enable and **Disable**.

### Interrupt Remapping (Available when "Intel® VT for Directed I/O (VT-d)" is set to Enable)

Select Enable to support I/O DMA transfer remapping and device-generated interrupts. The options are **Auto**, Enable, and Disable.

# PCIe ACSCTL (Available when "Intel® VT for Directed I/O (VT-d)" is set to Enable)

Select Enable to program ACS control to Chipset PCIe Root Port bridges. Select Disable to program ACS control to all PCIe Root Port bridges. The options are Enable and **Disable**.

#### ► Intel® VMD Technology

This section describes the configuration settings for the Intel VMD technology.

**Note 1:** After you've enabled VMD in the BIOS on a PCIe slot, this PCIe slot will be dedicated for VMD use only, and it will no longer support any PCIe device. To re-activate this slot for PCIe use, please disable VMD in the BIOS.

**Note 2:** The number of PCIe slots and the slot naming can differ depending on the PCIe devices connected to your motherboard.

#### NVMe Mode Switch

When this feature is set to Auto, VMD support will be automatically enabled when a VROC key is detected by the BIOS. The options are Manual, VMD, and **Auto**.

# ► Intel® VMD for Volume Management Device on Socket 0 (CPU1) ~ Intel® VMD for Volume Management Device on Socket 7 (CPU8) (Available when "NVMe Mode Switch" is set to Manual)

#### VMD Config for PCH ports (\*This section is available on Socket 0 only.)

#### Enable/Disable VMD

Select Enable to enable the Intel Volume Management Device (VMD) technology support for the root port specified. The options are **Disable** and Enable.

# PCH Root Port 0 ~ PCH Root Port 11 (Available on Socket 0 when the device is detected by the system and "Enable/Disable VMD" above is set to Enable)

Select Enable to enable the Intel VMD technology support for the root port specified. The options are **Disable** and Enable.

# Hot Plug Capable (Available on Socket 0 when the device is detected by the system and "Enable/Disable VMD" above is set to Enable)

Select Enable to enable Hot Plug support for the root ports specified, which allows you to change the devices on those root ports without shutting down the system. The options are **Disable** and Enable.

#### VMD Config for IOU 0 / VMD Config for IOU 1 / VMD Config for IOU 2 / VMD Config for IOU 3 / VMD Config for IOU 4 ((Available on Socket 0 ~ Socket 7)

#### Enable/Disable VMD

Select Enable to enable the Intel VMD technology support for the root port specified. The options are **Disable** and Enable. When this feature is set to Enable, the following item will display:

CPU1 IOU0 VMD Port A / Port C/ Port E/ Port G

CPU1 IOU1 VMD Port A / Port C/ Port E/ Port G

CPU1 IOU2 VMD Port A / Port C/ Port E/ Port G

CPU1 IOU3 VMD Port A / Port C/ Port E/ Port G

#### CPU1 IOU4 VMD Port A / Port C/ Port E/ Port G

Select Enable to enable the Intel VMD technology support for the root port specified. The options are **Disable** and Enable.

### Hot Plug Capable (Available when the device is detected by the system and "Enable/Disable VMD" above is set to Enable)

Select Enable to enable Hot Plug support for the root ports specified, which allows you to change the devices on those root ports without shutting down the system. The options are **Disable** and Enable.

#### **IIO-PCIE Express Global Options**

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#### PCIe ASPM Support (Global)

Select Enabled to enable ASPM (Active State Power Management) support for a device installed in a PCIe drive specified by the user. The options are **Disable** and Auto.

#### **Equalization Support**

When this feature is set to Enable, the Equalization Bypass will be supported at the highest rate. The options are **Enable** and Disable.

#### IIO eDPC Support (Available when your system supports this feature)

Use this feature to configure the setting for IIO Enhanced Downstream Port Containment (eDPC) support for your system in an effort to improve the error containment capacity within the PCIe subsystem when an uncorrected error is detected either at the root port or at the switch downstream port. Select Disable to disable IIO eDPC support. Select On Fatal Error to enable IIO eDPC support in your system when a fatal error occurs. Select On Fatal and Non-Fatal Error to enable IIO eDPC support when an error, fatal or non-fatal, has occurred. The options are **Disable**, On Fatal Error, and On Fatal and Non-Fatal Errors.

### South Bridge

The following information is displayed:

- USB Module Version
- USB Devices:

#### Legacy USB Support

Select Enabled to support onboard legacy USB devices. Select Auto to disable legacy support if there are no legacy USB devices present. Select Disabled to have all USB devices available for EFI applications only. The options are **Enabled**, Disabled, and Auto.

#### XHCI Hand-off

This is a work-around solution for operating systems that do not support Extensible Host Controller Interface (XHCI) hand-off. The XHCI ownership change should be claimed by the XHCI driver. The options are **Enabled** and Disabled.

#### Port 60/64 Emulation

Select Enabled for I/O port 60h/64h emulation support, which in turn, provides complete legacy USB keyboard support for the operating systems that do not support legacy USB devices. The options are **Disabled** and Enabled.

#### PCIe PLL SSC

Select Enabled for PCH PCIe Spread Spectrum Clocking (SSC) support, which allows 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.

### Server ME Information

The following information is displayed:

- General ME Configuration
- Oper. Firmware Version
  - Current State
  - Error Code

# ► PCH SATA0 Configuration / ► PCH SATA1 Configuration / ► PCH SATA2 Configuration

When this submenu is selected, the AMI BIOS automatically detects the presence of the SATA devices that are supported by the Intel PCH chip and displays the following features.

#### SATA Controller(s)

This feature enables or disables the onboard SATA controller(s) supported by the Intel PCH chip. The options are Disabled and **Enabled**.

#### SATA Mode Selection (Available when "SATA Controller(s)" is set to Enabled)

Use this feature to select the mode of installed SATA drives. The options are **AHCI** and RAID.

Note 1: The option of RAID is unavailable when "Boot Mode Select" is set to Legacy.
 Note 2: Refer to Boot submenu in the BIOS Setup main menu to set "Boot Mode Select".

# Support Aggressive Link Power Management (Available when "SATA Controller(s)" is set to Enabled)

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

#### SATA SGPIO Mode (Available when "SATA Controller(s)" is set to Enabled)

Select Enabled for Serial\_Link General Purpose I/O (SGPIO) Mode support. The options are LED and **SGPIO**.

#### SATA Port 0 - SATA Port 7 (Available when "SATA Controller(s)" is set to Enabled)

**Note:** The SATA port naming may vary based on the related configuration.

#### Hot Plug

Select Enabled to support Hot-plugging for the device installed on a selected SATA port to allow you to replace the device installed in the slot without shutting down the system. The options are Disabled and **Enabled**.

#### Spin Up Device

Select Enabled for Staggered Spin Up support to allow the SATA devices specified by the user to spin up one at a time upon at bootup in an effort to prevent all hard drive disks from spinning up at the same time, causing a power surge. The options are **Disabled** and Enabled.

#### SATA Device Type

Use this feature to specify if the device installed on the SATA port specified by the user should be connected to a Solid State drive or a Hard Disk Drive. The options are **Hard Disk Drive** and Solid State Drive.

# Super IO Configuration (Available when your system supports this feature)

The following information is displayed.

Super IO Chip

### Serial Port 1 Configuration

#### Serial Port 1

Select Enabled to enable serial port 1. The options are Disabled and **Enabled**.

#### Device Settings (Available when "Serial Port 1" is set to Enabled)

This feature displays the base I/O port address and the Interrupt Request address of serial port 1.

#### Change Settings (Available when "Serial Port 1" is set to Enabled)

This feature specifies the base I/O port address and the Interrupt Request address of serial port 1. Select Auto for the BIOS to automatically assign the base I/O and IRQ address to serial port 1. The options are **Auto**, (IO=3F8h; IRQ=4;), (IO=2F8h; IRQ=4;), (IO=3E8h; IRQ=4;), and (IO=2E8h; IRQ=4;).

### Serial Port 2 Configuration

**Note:** It can be "Serial Port 2 Configuration" or "SOL Configuration" based on your system support.

#### Serial Port 2/SOL ("Serial Port 2" or "SOL" based on your system support)

Select Enabled to enable serial port 2 (or SOL). The options are Disabled and **Enabled**.

#### Device Settings (Available when "Serial Port 2/SOL" is set to Enabled)

This feature displays the base I/O port address and the Interrupt Request address of serial port 2 (or SOL).

#### Change Settings (Available when "Serial Port 2/SOL" is set to Enabled)

This feature specifies the base I/O port address and the Interrupt Request address of serial port 2 (or SOL). Select Auto for the BIOS to automatically assign the base I/O and IRQ address to serial port 2. The options are **Auto**, (IO=2F8h; IRQ=3;), (IO=3F8h; IRQ=3;), (IO=3E8h; IRQ=3;), and (IO=2E8h; IRQ=3;).

#### Serial Port 2 Attribute (Available for Serial Port 2 only)

Select SOL to use serial port 2 as a Serial Over LAN (SOL) port for console redirection. The options are **SOL** and COM.

### Serial Port Console Redirection

#### COM1 (Available when your system supports serial port of COM1)

#### **Console Redirection**

Select Enabled to enable COM port 1 for Console Redirection, which allows a client machine to be connected to a host machine at a remote site for networking. The options are **Disabled** and Enabled.

**Note:** This feature will be set to Enabled if there is no BMC support.

# Console Redirection Settings (Available when "Console Redirection" above is set to Enabled)

#### **Terminal Type**

Use this feature 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 Character 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 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**

Use this feature 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 Disabled and **Enabled**.

#### **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**.

#### 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.

#### SOL/COM2

**Note:** This feature is available when your system supports serial port of COM2 and/or SOL. The "SOL" here indicates a shared serial port, and SOL is used as the default.

#### **Console Redirection**

Select Enabled to use the SOL port for Console Redirection. The options are Disabled and **Enabled**.

# Console Redirection Settings (Available when "Console Redirection" above is set to Enabled)

Use this feature to specify how the host computer will exchange data with the client computer.

#### Terminal Type

Use this feature 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 Character 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).

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#### 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**

Use this feature 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 Disabled and **Enabled**.

#### 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**.

#### Putty KeyPad

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#### Legacy Console Redirection

### ► Legacy Console Redirection Settings

#### Legacy Serial Redirection Port

Use this feature to select a serial port to display redirection of Legacy OS and Legacy OPROM messages. The options are **COM1** and SOL. Please note that the available options are based on your motherboard features.

#### Resolution

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

#### Redirect After BIOS POST

Use this feature to enable or disable legacy console redirection after BIOS POST. When the option - BootLoader is selected, legacy console redirection is disabled before booting the OS. When the option - Always Enable is selected, legacy console redirection remains enabled upon OS bootup. The options are **Always Enable** and BootLoader.

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

The feature allows you to configure Console Redirection settings to support Out-of-Band Serial Port management.

#### **Console Redirection EMS**

Select Enabled to use the SOL port for Console Redirection. The options are **Disabled** and Enabled.

# ► Console Redirection Settings (Available when "Console Redirection EMS" above is set to Enabled)

#### EMS

#### Out-of-Band Mgmt (Management) Port

The feature selects a serial port in a client server to be used by the Microsoft Windows Emergency Management Services (EMS) to communicate with a remote host server. The options are **COM1** and SOL. Please note that the option of SOL indicates a shared serial port. SOL is available with BMC support.

#### Terminal Type EMS

Use this feature 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 character 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 EMS

This feature 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 EMS

Use this feature 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.

The following information is displayed:

Data Bits EMS / Parity EMS / Stop Bits EMS

### ► Network Configuration

#### **Network Stack**

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

#### IPv4 PXE Support (Available when "Network Stack" is set to Enabled)

Select Enabled to enable IPv4 PXE boot support. If this feature is disabled, it will not create the IPv4 PXE boot option. The options are Disabled and **Enabled**.

#### IPv4 HTTP Support (Available when "Network Stack" is set to Enabled)

Select Enabled to enable IPv4 HTTP boot support. If this feature is disabled, it will not create the IPv4 HTTP boot option. The options are **Disabled** and Enabled.

#### IPv6 PXE Support (Available when "Network Stack" is set to Enabled)

Select Enabled to enable IPv6 PXE boot support. If this feature is disabled, it will not create the IPv6 PXE boot option. The options are **Disabled** and Enabled.

#### IPv6 HTTP Support (Available when "Network Stack" is set to Enabled)

Select Enabled to enable IPv6 HTTP boot support. If this feature is disabled, it will not create the IPv6 HTTP boot option. The options are **Disabled** and Enabled.

#### PXE Boot Wait Time (Available when "Network Stack" is set to Enabled)

Use this feature to set the wait time (in seconds) upon which the system BIOS will wait for you to press the <ESC> key to abort PXE boot instead of proceeding with PXE boot by connecting to a network server immediately. Press "+" or "-" on your keyboard to change the value. The default setting is **0**.

#### Media Detect Count

Use this feature to select the wait time (in seconds) for the BIOS ROM to detect the presence of a LAN media either via the Internet connection or via a LAN port. Press "+" or "-" on your keyboard to change the value. The default setting is **1**.

#### ► MAC:(MAC address)-IPv6 Network Configuration

#### **Enter Configuration Menu**

The following information is displayed:

- Interface Name
- Interface Type
- MAC address

- Host address
- Route Table
- Gateway addresses
- DNS addresses

#### Interface ID

Use this feature to change/enter the 64-bit alternative interface ID for the device. The string format is colon separated. The default setting is the MAC address above.

#### DAD Transmit Count

This feature displays the number of times that Duplicate Address Detection (DAD) has been performed. DAD is a procedure used to verify whether an IPv6 address is unique on the LAN before it is assigned for physical interface; only a unique IP address will be used for real-time interface. The default setting is **1**.

#### Policy

Use this feature to select how the policy is to be configured. The options are **automatic** and manual.

#### Advanced Configuration (Available when "Policy" is set to manual)

#### New IPv6 address

Use this feature to enter the IPv6 address for the local machine.

#### New Gateway address

Use this feature to set the gateway address for the local machine.

#### New DNS address

Use this feature to set the DNS server address for the local machine.

#### **Commit Changes and Exit**

Press <Enter> to save changes and exit. The options are Yes and No.

#### **Discard Changes and Exit**

Press <Enter> to discard changes and exit. The options are Yes and No.

#### Save Changes and Exit

Press <Enter> to save changes and exit. The options are **Yes** and No.

### ► MAC:(MAC address)-IPv4 Network Configuration

**Note 1:** This feature is available when "Onboard LAN Option ROM Type" is set to EFI.

**Note 2:** The Ethernet controller and MAC addresses shown above are based on your system configurations.

#### Configured

Select Enabled to show whether the network address has been successfully configured. The options are **Disabled** and Enabled.

#### Enable DHCP (Available when "Configured" is set to Enabled)

Select Enabled to support Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) which allows the BIOS to search for a DHCP server attached to the network and request the next available IP address for this computer. The options are **Disabled** and Enabled.

# Local IP Address (Available when "Configured" is set to Enabled and "Enabled DHCP" is set to Disabled)

Use this feature to enter an IP address for the local machine.

# Local NetMask (Available when "Configured" is set to Enabled and "Enabled DHCP" is set to Disabled)

Use this feature to set the netmask for the local machine.

# Local Gateway (Available when "Configured" is set to Enabled and "Enabled DHCP" is set to Disabled)

Use this feature to set the gateway address for the local machine.

# Local DNS Servers (Available when "Configured" is set to Enabled and "Enabled DHCP" is set to Disabled)

Use this feature to set the Domain Name System (DNS) server address for the local machine.

#### Save Changes and Exit

Press <Enter> to save changes and exit. The options are **Yes** and No.

## ► PCIe/PCI/PnP Configuration

The following information is displayed:

• PCI Bus Driver Version

#### **PCI Devices Common Settings:**

#### Above 4G Decoding (Available when the system supports 64-bit PCI decoding)

Select Enabled to decode a PCI device that supports 64-bit in the space above 4G Address. The options are Disabled and **Enabled**.

#### **MMCFG Base**

This feature determines how the lowest Memory Mapped Configuration (MMCFG) base is assigned to onboard PCI devices. The options are 1G, 1.5G, 1.75G, 2G, 2.25G, 3G, and **Auto**.

#### **MMCFG Size**

Use this feature to set the MMCFG size. The options are 512M, 1G, 2G, and **Auto**. Please note that the MMCFG size is based on the memory populated.

#### MMIO High Base

Use this feature to select the base memory size according to memory-address mapping for the IO hub. The options are 56T, 40T, **32T**, 24T, 16T, 4T, 2T, 1T, and 512G.

#### MMIO High Granularity Size

Use this feature to select the high memory size according to memory-address mapping for the IO hub. The options are 1G, 4G, 16G, **64G**, 256G, and 1024G.

#### **SR-IOV Support**

Select Enabled for Single-Root IO Virtualization support. The options are Disabled and **Enabled**.

#### Bus Master Enable

If it is set to Enabled, the PCI Bus Driver will enable the Bus Master Attribute for DMA transactions. If it is set to Disabled, the PCI Bus Driver will disable the Bus Master Attribute for Pre-Boot DMA protection. The options are Disabled and **Enabled**.

#### ARI Support

Select Enabled for Alternative Routing-ID Interpretation (ARI) support. The options are Disabled and **Enabled**.

#### NVMe Firmware Source

Use this feature to select the NVMe firmware to support system boot. The options are **Vendor Defined Firmware** and AMI Native Support. The default option, **Vendor Defined Firmware**,

is pre-installed on the drive by the manufacturer and may resolve errata or enable innovative functions for the drive. The other option, AMI Native Support, is offered by the AMI BIOS with a generic method. (Please use the AMI Native Support option for Supermicro Security Erase Configuration support available in the Security menu.)

#### **VGA** Priority

Use this feature to select the graphics device to be used as the primary video display for system boot. The options are **Onboard** and Offboard.

For proper configurations of Option ROM settings, please pay attention to the notes below.

**Note 1:** The number of slots and slot naming vary based on your motherboard features.

**Note 2:** The option of Legacy is available when "Boot Mode Select" is set to Dual or Legacy.

**Note 3:** Refer to Boot submenu in the BIOS Setup main menu to set "Boot Mode Select".

#### Onboard Video Option ROM

Select EFI to allow you to boot the computer using the Extensible Firmware Interface (EFI) device installed on the onboard video port. The options are Disabled, Legacy, and **EFI**.

CPU1 SLOT1 PCIe 5.0 X16 / CPU1 SLOT2 PCIe 5.0 X16 / CPU1 SLOT3 PCIe 5.0 X16 / CPU3 SLOT4 PCIe 5.0 X16 / CPU3 SLOT5 PCIe 5.0 X16 / CPU3 SLOT6 PCIe 5.0 X16 / CPU5 SLOT7 PCIe 5.0 X16 / CPU5 SLOT8 PCIe 5.0 X16 / CPU5 SLOT9 PCIe 5.0 X16 / CPU2 SLOT24 PCIe 5.0 X16 / SCC-P16S5F-EG 26 PCIe 5.0 x16 (Items displayed as PCIe devices detected by the BIOS)

Onboard P1\_NVME0 ~ P1\_NVME3 Option ROM / Onboard P2\_NVME4 ~ P2\_NVME7 Option ROM / Onboard P4\_NVME8 ~ P4\_NVME11 Option ROM / Onboard P5\_ NVME12 ~ P5\_NVME15 Option ROM / Onboard P6\_NVME16 ~ P6\_NVME19 Option ROM / Onboard P8\_NVME20 ~ P8\_NVME23 Option ROM (Items displayed as PCIe devices detected by the BIOS)

Select EFI to allow you to boot the computer using the EFI device installed on the PCIe slot specified. The options are Disabled and **EFI**.

## ► ACPI Settings

#### NUMA

Select Enabled to enable Non-Uniform Memory Access (NUMA) to enhance system performance. The options are Disabled and **Enabled**.

#### **UMA-Based Clustering**

When this feature is set to Hemisphere, Uniform Memory Access (UMA)-based clustering will support 2-cluster configuration for system performance enhancement. The options are Disabled (All2All), Hemisphere (2-clusters), and **Quadrant (4-clusters)**.

#### WHEA Support

Select Enabled to support the Windows Hardware Error Architecture (WHEA) platform and provide a common infrastructure for the system to handle hardware errors within the Windows OS environment to reduce system crashes and to enhance system recovery and health monitoring. The options are Disabled and **Enabled**.

#### **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 and reducing the dependency on other timestamp calculation devices, such as an x86 RDTSC Instruction embedded in the CPU. The HPET is used to replace the 8254 Programmable Interval Timer. The options are Disabled and **Enabled**.

## ► Trusted Computing (Available when a TPM device is installed and detected by the BIOS)

When a Trusted-Platform Module (TPM) device is detected by your system, the following information is displayed:

- TPM 2.0 Device Found
- Firmware Version:
- Vendor:

#### Security Device Support

Select Enable to enable BIOS support for onboard security devices, which are not displayed in the OS. If this feature is set to Enable, TCG EFI protocol and INT1A interface will not be available. The options are Disable and **Enable**.

\*When "Security Device Support" is set to Enable, the following information is displayed:

- Active PCR banks
- Available PCR banks

#### SHA-1 PCR Bank (Available when "Security Device Support" is set to Enable)

Select Enabled to enable SHA-1 PCR Bank support to enhance system integrity and data security. The options are **Enabled** and Disabled.

#### SHA256 PCR Bank (Available when "Security Device Support" is set to Enable)

Select Enabled to enable SHA256 PCR Bank support to enhance system integrity and data security. The options are **Enabled** and Disabled.

#### Pending Operation (Available when "Security Device Support" is set to Enable)

Use this feature to schedule a TPM-related operation to be performed by a security (TPM) device at the next system boot to enhance system data integrity. The options are **None** and TPM Clear.

**Note:** Your system will reboot to carry out a pending TPM operation.

## Platform Hierarchy (Available when "Security Device Support" is set to Enable) (for TPM version 2.0 and above)

Select Enabled for TPM Platform Hierarchy support which allows the manufacturer to utilize the cryptographic algorithm to define a constant key or a fixed set of keys to be used for initial system boot. These early boot codes are shipped with the platform and are included in the list of "public keys". During system boot, the platform firmware uses the trusted public keys to verify a digital signature in an attempt to manage and control the security of the platform firmware used in a host system via a TPM device. The options are Disabled and **Enabled**.

#### Storage Hierarchy (Available when "Security Device Support" is set to Enable)

Select Enabled for TPM Storage Hierarchy support that is intended to be used for non-privacysensitive operations by a platform owner such as an IT professional or the end user. Storage Hierarchy has an owner policy and an authorization value, both of which can be set and are held constant (-rarely changed) through reboots. This hierarchy can be cleared or changed independently of the other hierarchies. The options are Disabled and **Enabled**.

#### Endorsement Hierarchy (Available when "Security Device Support" is set to Enable)

Select Enabled for Endorsement Hierarchy support, which contains separate controls to address the user's privacy concerns because the primary keys in the hierarchy are certified by the TPM key or by a manufacturer with restrictions on how an authentic TPM device that is attached to an authentic platform can be accessed and used. A primary key can be encrypted and certified with a certificate created by using TPM2\_ ActivateCredential, which allows the user to independently enable "flag, policy, and authorization values" without involving other hierarchies. A user with privacy concerns can disable the endorsement hierarchy while still using the storage hierarchy for TPM applications, permitting the platform software to use the TPM. The options are Disabled and **Enabled**.

#### PH Randomization (for TPM version 2.0 and above)

Select Enabled for Platform Hierarchy (PH) Randomization support, which is used only during the platform developmental stage. This feature cannot be enabled in the production platforms. The options are **Disabled** and Enabled.

#### Disable Block Sid (Available when your motherboard supports NVMe)

Select Enabled to allow SID authentication be performed in TCG Storage devices. The options are **Disabled** and Enabled.

#### Supermicro BIOS-Based TPM Provision Support

If this feature is set to Enabled, Supermicro BIOS-based TPM provision will be supported. The options are Disabled and **Enabled**.

**Note:** Enabling this feature will lock your TPM on the production platform, and you will not be able to delete the NV indexes.

#### TXT Support

Select Enabled to enable Intel Trusted Execution Technology (TXT) support to enhance system integrity and data security. The options are **Disabled** and Enabled.

**Note 1:** If this feature is set to Enabled, be sure to disable Device Function On-Hide (EV DFX) support when it is present in the BIOS for the system to work properly.

**Note 2:** For more information on TPM, please refer to the TPM manual at http://www. supermicro.com/manuals/other/TPM.pdf.

## Supermicro KMS Server Configuration

#### Supermicro KMS Server IP address

Use this feature to enter the Supermicro Key Management Service (KMS) server IPv4 address in dotted-decimal notation.

#### Second Supermicro KMS Server IP address

Use this feature to enter the second Supermicro KMS server IPv4 address in dotted-decimal notation.

#### Supermicro KMS TCP Port number

Use this feature to enter the Supermicro KMS TCP port number. The valid range is 100 - 9999. The default setting is **5696**.

#### KMS Time Out

Use this feature to enter the KMS server connecting timeout (in seconds). The default setting is **5** (seconds).

#### Supermicro KMS Server Retry Count

Use this feature to specify how many times of retry your system should make to connect to the KMS server. The valid range is 0 - 10. Press "+" or "-" on your keyboard to change the value. The default setting is 2 (retrying twice).

#### TimeZone

Use this feature to enter the correct time zone. The default setting is **0** (not specified).

#### TCG Nvme KMS Policy

Use this feature to select the TCG NVMe KMS policy. The options are Normal Unlock, **Do Nothing**, Reset All Devices, and Delete Key Id List.

#### Client UserName

Press <Enter> to set the client identity (UserName). The maximum length is 63 characters.

#### **Client Password**

Press <Enter> to set the client identity (Password). The maximum length is 31 characters.

#### KMS TLS Certificate / Size

This feature displays the Transport Layer Security (TLS) certificate and its size for CA Certificate, Client Certificate, and Client Private Key.

## **CA Certificate**

For the CA certificate, use this feature to enroll factory defaults or load the KMS TLS certificates from the file. The options are **Update**, Delete, and Export.

### Client Certificate

For the client certificate, use this feature to enroll factory defaults or load the KMS TLS certificates from the file. The options are **Update**, Delete, and Export.

### Client Private Key

For the client private key, use this feature to enroll factory defaults or load the KMS TLS certificates from the file. The options are **Update**, Delete, and Export.

#### Private Key Password (Available when "Private Key Password" has been set)

Use this feature to change the private key password.

## Super-Guardians Configuration

#### **Super-Guardians Protection Policy**

Use this feature to select the devices that you want to protect by using the Super-Guardians Policy. The options are: **Storage**, System, and System and Storage.

#### KMS Security Policy

When this feature is set to Enabled, passwords will be installed to protect the system and storage devices as specified, and these passwords will be required to unlock the system or devices. When this feature is set to Disabled, there will be no passwords used to protect the system and storage devices. The options are **Disabled** and Enabled.

#### KMS Server Retry Count

Use this feature to specify how many times of the connection retry should the KMS server attempt before quitting. The valid range is 0 - 10. Press "+" or "-" on your keyboard to change the value. The default setting is **5** (retrying five times).

#### **TPM Security Policy**

When this feature is set to Enabled, passwords will be installed to protect the system and storage devices as specified, and these passwords will be required to unlock the system or devices. When this feature is set to Disabled, there will be no passwords used to protect the system and storage devices. The options are **Disabled** and Enabled.

#### Load Authentication-Key

Select Enabled to allow the BIOS to load the Authentication-Key (File name: TPMAuth.bin) from USB storage devices at next system boot. The options are **Disabled** and Enabled.

#### USB Security Policy

When this feature is set to Enabled, passwords will be installed to protect the system and storage devices as specified, and these passwords will be required to unlock the system or devices. When this feature is set to Disabled, there will be no passwords used to protect the system and storage devices. The options are **Disabled** and Enabled.

## ► HTTP Boot Configuration

#### **HTTP Boot Policy**

Use this feature to set the HTTP boot policy. The options are Apply to all LANs, **Apply to each LAN**, and Boot Priority #1 instantly.

#### HTTPS Boot Checks Hostname

Enable this feature for HTTPS boot to check the hostname of the TLS certificates to see if it matches the host name provided by the remote server. The options are **Enabled** and Disabled (WARNING: Security Risk!!).

#### Priority of HTTP Boot

#### Instance of Priority 1 (Available when your motherboard supports this feature)

This feature sets the rank target port. The default setting is 1.

#### Select IPv4 or IPv6

This feature specifies which connection the target LAN port should boot from. The options are **IPv4** and IPv6.

#### **Boot Description**

Use this feature to enter a boot description, which cannot be longer than 75 characters. Please be suer to enter a boot description; otherwise, the boot option for the URI cannot be created.

#### Boot URI

Enter a Boot Uniform Research Identifier (URI) with 128 characters or shorter. This Boot URI determines how IPv4 Boot Option and IPv6 Boot Option will be created. This feature is only supported on Dual or EFI Boot Mode.

## ►Intel(R) Ethernet Controller (Ethernet controller) -(MAC address)

**Note 1:** This feature is available when "Onboard LAN Option ROM Type" is set to EFI. **Note 2:** The Ethernet controller and MAC addresses shown above are based on your system configurations.

## Firmware Image Properties

The following information is displayed:

- Option ROM Version
- Unique NVM/EEPROM ID
- NVM Version
- Family Firmware Version
- EFI Version

## ► NIC Configuration

#### Legacy Boot Protocol

Use this feature to set a non-UEFI network boot protocol. Click on this feature and press <enter> to invoke a Legacy Boot Protocol dialogue box. When the dialogue box appears, enter a boot protocol value and press <enter> to set a non-UEFI network boot protocol.

#### Link Speed

Use this feature to set the connection speed of a LAN port specified by the user. The options are **Auto Negotiated**, 10 Mbps Half, 10 Mbps Full, 100 Mbps Half, and 100 Mbps Full.

#### Wake On LAN

If this feature is set to Enabled, the LAN port specified by the user will be enabled when the system is powered on. The options are Disabled and **Enabled**.

#### Legacy Virtual LAN (VLAN) ID

Use this feature to set the VLAN ID used in the PXE VLAN mode by entering a value ranging from 0 to 4094. When the VLAN ID is set to **0**, PXE VLAN will be disabled (default). Please note that this option is only applicable when the System ROM boot is set to Legacy BIOS Mode.

#### PCI Virtual Functions Advertised

Use this feature to specify PCI Virtual Functions as advertised.

#### Blink LEDs

Use this feature to identify the physical network port by blinking the associated LED indicators. The default setting is 0 (up to 15 seconds).

The following information is displayed:

- UEFI Driver
- Adapter PBA
- Device Name
- Chip Type
- PCI Device ID
- PCI Address
- Link Status
- MAC Address
- Virtual MAC Address

## ► TLS Authenticate Configuration

This submenu allows you to configure Transport Layer Security (TLS) settings.

### Server CA Configuration

This feature allows you to configure the client certificate that is to be used by the server.

#### Enroll Certification

This feature allows you to enroll the certificate in the system.

#### Enroll Certification Using File

This feature allows you to enroll the security certificate in the system by using a file.

#### **Certification GUID**

Press <Enter> and input the certification Global Unique Identifier (GUID).

#### Commit Changes and Exit

Use this feature to save all changes and exit TLS settings.

#### Discard Changes and Exit

Use this feature to discard all changes and exit TLS settings.

#### ► Delete Certification

This feature is used to delete the certificate if a certificate has been enrolled in the system. The options are **Disabled** and Enabled.

#### Client Certification Configuration

This feature allows you to configure the client certificate to be used by the server.

#### **Enroll Certification**

This feature allows you to enroll the certificate in the system.

#### Enroll Certification Using File

This feature allows you to enroll the security certificate in the system by using a file.

#### **Certification GUID**

Press <Enter> and input the certification GUID.

#### Commit Changes and Exit

Use this feature to save all changes and exit TLS settings.

#### Discard Changes and Exit

Use this feature to discard all changes and exit TLS settings.

#### ► Delete Certification

This feature is used to delete the certificate if a certificate has been enrolled in the system.

### ►Intel(R) VROC SATA Controller

**Note 1:** This section is based on your system configurations and related device(s) installed.

Note 2: This section is available when "SATA Mode Selection" is set to RAID.

**Note 3:** Refer to PCH SATA0 Configuration, PCH SATA1 Configuration, and PCH SATA2 Configuration submenus in the BIOS Setup main menu to set "SATA Mode Selection".

The following information is displayed.

• Intel VROC SATA driver version

### Create RAID Volume

#### Name:

This feature allows you to enter the unique name of RAID volume.

#### **RAID Level:**

This feature allows you to select the RAID level. The options are RAID0(Stripe),

RAID1(Mirror), RAID5(Parity), and RAID10(RAID0+1).

#### Select Disks:

Select the desired RAID disks one by one by setting them to **X**. The options are (not selected) and **X** (selected).

#### Strip Size:

Use this feature to select the RAID strip size. The options are 4KB, 8KB, 16KB, 32KB, 64KB, and **128KB**. The available options are based on the setting of "RAID Level:" above.

#### Capacity (GB):

This feature allows you to enter the desired RAID capacity (in GB).

### Create RAID Volume

Use this feature to create a RAID volume with the settings above. The options are **Yes** and No.

#### Non-RAID Physical Disks:

This feature displays the information of non-RAID physical disk(s).

#### **RAID Volumes:**

This feature displays the information of RAID volumes that have been created earlier.

## ►Intel(R) VROC sSATA Controller

**Note 1**: This section is based on your system configurations and related device(s) installed.

Note 2: This section is available when "SATA Mode Selection" is set to RAID.

**Note 3:** Refer to PCH SATA0 Configuration, PCH SATA1 Configuration, and PCH SATA2 Configuration submenus in the BIOS Setup main menu to set "SATA Mode Selection".

The following information is displayed.

• Intel VROC sSATA driver version

### Create RAID Volume

#### Name:

This feature allows you to enter the unique name of RAID volume.

#### **RAID Level:**

This feature allows you to select the RAID level. The options are RAID0(Stripe),

RAID1(Mirror), RAID5(Parity), and RAID10(RAID0+1).

#### Select Disks:

Select the desired RAID disks one by one by setting them to **X**. The options are (not selected) and **X** (selected).

#### Strip Size:

Use this feature to select the RAID strip size. The options are 4KB, 8KB, 16KB, 32KB, 64KB, and **128KB**. The available options are based on the setting of "RAID Level:" above.

#### Capacity (GB):

This feature allows you to enter the desired RAID capacity (in GB).

#### ► Create RAID Volume

Use this feature to create a RAID volume with the settings above. The options are **Yes** and No.

#### Non-RAID Physical Disks:

This feature displays the information of non-RAID physical disk(s).

#### **RAID Volumes:**

This feature displays the information of RAID volumes that have been created earlier.

### ►Intel(R) VROC tSATA Controller

**Note 1:** This section is based on your system configurations and related device(s) installed.

Note 2: This section is available when "SATA Mode Selection" is set to RAID.

**Note 3:** Refer to PCH SATA0 Configuration, PCH SATA1 Configuration, and PCH SATA2 Configuration submenus in the BIOS Setup main menu to set "SATA Mode Selection".

The following information is displayed.

• Intel VROC tSATA driver version

### Create RAID Volume

#### Name:

This feature allows you to enter the unique name of RAID volume.

#### **RAID Level:**

This feature allows you to select the RAID level. The options are RAID0(Stripe),

RAID1(Mirror), RAID5(Parity), and RAID10(RAID0+1).

#### Select Disks:

Select the desired RAID disks one by one by setting them to **X**. The options are (not selected) and **X** (selected).

#### Strip Size:

Use this feature to select the RAID strip size. The options are 4KB, 8KB, 16KB, 32KB, 64KB, and **128KB**. The available options are based on the setting of "RAID Level:" above.

#### Capacity (GB):

This feature allows you to enter the desired RAID capacity (in GB).

### Create RAID Volume

Use this feature to create a RAID volume with the settings above. The options are **Yes** and No.

#### Non-RAID Physical Disks:

This feature displays the information of non-RAID physical disk(s).

#### **RAID Volumes:**

This feature displays the information of RAID volumes that have been created earlier.

## ►Intel(R) Virtual RAID on CPU

**Note:** It is available when your system supports this feature and when "Enable/Disable VMD" is set to Enable.

The following information is displayed:

- Intel(R) VROC with VMD Technology x.x.x.xxxx
- Upgrade key:
- Intel VROC Managed Controllers:

## ►VLAN Configuration (MAC: 3CECEF3DD9DE)

**Note:** The VLAN Configuration settings shown in this section are based on your system features

#### ► Enter Configuration Menu

#### Create New VLAN

This feature allows the user to create a new VLAN.

#### VLAN ID

Use this feature to create a new LAN ID by using an existing VLAN or creating a new VLAN ID. Enter a valid value between  $0 \sim 4094$ .

#### Priority

Use this feature to enter the 802.1Q Priority. Enter a valid value between  $0 \sim 7$ .

#### Add VLAN

This feature allows the user to add a new VLAN.

#### **Configured VLAN List**

#### VLAN ID: 0, Priority:0

Select Enabled to use the VLAN ID: 0, Priority: 0 setting. The options are Disabled and Enabled.

#### **Remove VLAN**

Use this feature to remove the VLAN that has been configured.

## MAC: 3CECEF3024DA - IPv6 Network Configuration

**Note**: The MAC addresses and IPv6 Network Configuration settings shown in this section are based on your system features.

#### **Enter Configuration Menu**

The following features will display:

- Interface Name
- Interface Type
- MAC Address
- Host Addresses
- Route Table
- Gateway Addresses

DNS Addresses

#### Interface ID

This feature displays the Interface ID used in the network.

#### DAD (Duplicate Address Detection) Transmit Count

This feature displays the DAD Transmit Count. The default setting is 1.

#### Policy

Use this feature to select how the policy is to be configured. The options are Automatic and Manual.

#### Save Changes and Exit.

Select Yes to save the changes that you've made and exit from this submenu.

## MAC: 3CECEF3024DA - IPv4 Network Configuration

**Note:** The MAC addresses and IPv4 Network Configuration settings shown in this section are based on your system features

#### Configured

Select Enabled to show whether the network address has been successfully configured or not. The options are Enabled and Disabled. If this feature is set to Enabled, the following items will display:

#### Enable DHCP

Select Enabled to support Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) which will allow the BIOS to search for a DHCP server attached to the network and request the next available IP address for this computer. The options are Disabled and Enabled.

#### Local IP Address

Use this feature to enter an IP address for the local machine.

#### Local Netmask

Use this feature to set the netmask for the local machine.

#### Local Gateway

Use this feature to set the gateway for the local machine.

#### Local DNS (Domain Name System) Servers

Use this feature to set the DNS server for the local machine.

#### Save Changes and Exit

Select Yes to save the changes that you've made and exit from this submenu.

## ► Driver Health

This feature displays the health information of the drivers installed in your system, including LAN controllers, as detected by the BIOS. Select one and press <Enter> to see the details.

**Note:** This section is provided for reference only. Driver health status differs depending on the drivers installed in your system. It's also based on your system configurations and the environment that your system is operating in.

## 4.4 Event Logs

Use this feature to configure Event Logs settings.

**Note:** After you've made any changes in this section, please be sure to reboot the system for the changes to take effect.

Press <enter> to change the SMBIOS Event Log configuration. ++: Select Screen ↑↓: Select Item Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt.</enter>
F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit
ESC: 2 AMI

## Change SMBIOS Event Log Settings

#### **Enabling/Disabling Options**

#### SMBIOS Event Log

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

#### **Erasing Settings**

#### Erase Event Log (Available when "SMBIOS Event Log" is set to Enabled)

Select No to keep the event log without erasing it upon next system bootup. Select [Yes, Next reset] to erase the event log upon next system reboot. The options are **No**, [Yes, Next reset], and [Yes, Every reset].

#### When Log is Full (Available when "SMBIOS Event Log" is set to Enabled)

Select Erase Immediately to immediately erase all errors in the SMBIOS event log when the 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 (Available when "SMBIOS Event Log" is set to Enabled)

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

#### MECI (Available when "SMBIOS Event Log" is set to Enabled)

Enter the increment value for the multiple event counter. Enter a number between 1 to 255. The default setting is **1**. (MECI is the abbreviation for Multiple Event Count Increment.)

#### METW (Available when "SMBIOS Event Log" is set to Enabled)

This feature is used to determine how long (in minutes) should the multiple event counter wait before generating a new event log. Enter a number between 0 to 99. The default setting is **60**. (METW is the abbreviation for Multiple Event Count Time Window.)

## ► View SMBIOS Event Log

This feature allows you to view the event in the system event log. Select this feature and press <Enter> to view the status of an event in the log. The following categories is displayed: DATE / TIME / ERROR CODE / SEVERITY.

## 4.5 BMC

Use this feature to configure BMC settings.

Main Advanced Event Logs	Aptio Setup – AMI BMC Security Boot Save	
BMC Firmware Revision BMC STATUS	1.00.13 Working	Configure BMC network parameters
<ul> <li>▶ System Event Log</li> <li>▶ BMC Network Configuration</li> </ul>		
		<pre>++: Select Screen 14: Select Item Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save &amp; Exit ESC: Exit</pre>
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#### **BMC Firmware Revision**

This feature indicates the BMC firmware revision used in your system.

#### **BMC STATUS**

This feature indicates the status of the BMC firmware installed in your system.

## System Event Log

#### **Enabling/Disabling Options**

#### **SEL Components**

Select Enabled to enable all system event logging upon system boot. The options are Disabled and **Enabled**.

#### **Erasing Settings**

#### Erase SEL

Select [Yes, On next reset] to erase all system event logs upon next system boot. 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 you to determine 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.

**Note**: After making changes on a setting, be sure to reboot the system for the changes to take effect.

#### Log EFi Status Codes

Select Error Code to log EFi Error Code. Select Progress Code to log EFi Progress Code. Select Both to log EFi Error Code and Progress Code. The options are Disabled, Both, **Error Code**, and Progress Code. Please be sure to save the settings and reboot the system for the changes to take effect.

### **BMC** Network Configuration

#### Update BMC LAN Configuration

Select Yes for the BIOS to implement all IP/MAC address changes upon next system boot. The options are **No** and Yes.

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#### **Configure IPv4 Support**

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#### **BMC LAN Selection**

Use this feature to select the type of the BMC LAN. The default setting is Failover.

#### **BMC Network Link Status:**

This feature displays the status of the BMC network link for this system. The default setting is **Dedicated LAN**.

## Configuration Address Source (Available when "Update BMC LAN Configuration" is set to Yes)

Use this feature to select the source of the IPv4 connection. If Static is selected, you will need to know the IP address of IPv4 connection and enter it to the system manually in the field. If DHCP is selected, the BIOS will search for a Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) server in the network that is attached to and request the next available IP address for this computer. The options are Static and **DHCP**.

#### Station IP Address (Available when "Configuration Address Source" is set to Static)

This feature displays the Station IP address in decimal and in dotted quad form (i.e., 172.29.176.131).

#### Subnet Mask (Available when "Configuration Address Source" is set to Static)

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

## Station MAC Address (Available when "Configuration Address Source" is set to Static)

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

## Gateway IP Address (Available when "Configuration Address Source" is set to Static)

This feature displays the Gateway IP address for this computer. This should be in decimal and in dotted quad form (i.e., 172.29.0.1).

#### VLAN (Available when "Update BMC LAN Configuration" is set to Yes)

This feature displays the status of VLAN support. The options are **Disable** and Enable.

#### VLAN ID (Available when "VLAN" is set to Enable)

Use this feature to create a new LAN ID by using an existing VLAN or creating a new VLAN ID. Enter a valid value between 0 - 4094.

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#### **Configure IPv6 Support**

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#### IPv6 Address Status

This feature displays the status of the IPv6 address.

#### **IPv6 Support**

Use this feature to enable IPv6 support. The options are **Enabled** and Disabled.

#### Configuration Address Source (Available when "IPv6 Support" is set to Enabled)

Use this feature to select the source of the IPv6 connection. If Static Configuration is selected, you will need to know the IP address of IPv6 connection and enter it to the system manually in the field. If the other two options are selected, the BIOS will search for a DHCP server in the network that is attached to and request the next available IP address for this computer. The options are Static Configuration, **DHCPv6 Stateless**, and DHCPv6 Stateful.

## Station IPv6 Address (DHCPv6 Stateless) (Available when "Configuration Address Source" is set to Static Configuration)

This feature displays the station IPv6 address. Press <Enter> to change the setting.

## Prefix Length (Available when "Configuration Address Source" is set to Static Configuration)

This feature displays the prefix length. Press <Enter> to change the setting.

## Gateway IP (Available when "Configuration Address Source" is set to Static Configuration)

Use this feature to enter the IPv6 gateway IP address. Press <Enter> to change the setting.

## Advanced Settings (Available when "Configuration Address Source" is set to Static Configuration)

Use this feature to set the DNS server IP. The options are **Auto obtain DNS server IP** and Manually obtain DNS server IP.

## Preferred DNS server IP (Available when "Advanced Settings" above is set to Manually obtain DNS server IP)

This feature allows you to set the preferred DNS server IP.

## Alternative DNS server IP (Available when "Advanced Settings" above is set to Manually obtain DNS server IP)

This feature allows you to set the alternative DNS server IP.

## 4.6 Security

This feature allows you to configure the following security settings for the system.

Main Advanced Event Logs BM	Aptio Setup – AMI 4C Security Boot Save & Ex	xit
Password Description If the Administrator's / User's then this only limits access to asked for when entering Setup. Please set Administrator's pass to set User's password, if clear password, the User's password of	o Setup and is sword first in order ar Administrator's	▲ Secure Boot configuration
The password length must be in the following range: Minimum length Maximum length	3 20	++: Select Screen 14: Select Item
Administrator Password Password Check Hard Drive Security Frozen Lockdown Mode	[Setup] [Enabled] [Disabled]	<pre>Fit Select item Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save &amp; Exit</pre>
▶ Secure Boot		ESC: E×it
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The following information is displayed:

- Administrator Password
- User Password
- Password Description

#### Administrator Password

This feature indicates if an administrator password has been installed. It also allows you to set the administrator password which is required to enter the BIOS Setup utility. The length of the password should be from three characters to 20 characters long.

#### User Password (Available when "Administrator Password" has been set)

This feature indicates if a user password has been installed. It also allows you to set the user password which is required to enter the BIOS Setup utility. The length of the password should be from three characters to 20 characters long.

#### **Password Check**

Select Setup for the system to check for a password at Setup. Select Always for the system to check for a password at bootup and upon entering the BIOS Setup utility. The options are **Setup** and Always.

**Note:** For more information on Security Boot configuration and Secure Erase instructions, please refer to Security Boot Configuration User's Guide and Secure Erase Instructions User's Guide posted on the web page under the link: http://www.supermicro.com/support/manuals/.

#### Hard Drive Security Frozen

Select Enabled to freeze the Lock Security feature for HDD to protect key data in hard drives from being altered. The options are **Disabled** and Enabled.

## Supermicro Security Erase Configuration (Available when a storage device is detected by the BIOS)

**Note :** To configure Supermicro Security Erase settings, please follow the instructions below to enable Security Erase feature support in the BIOS.

## How to Activate Security Erase Configuration submenu for Secure Erase Support for NVMe SSDs Only

- 1. From the Advanced menu, select PCI/PnP and press <Enter> to invoke the PCI Devices Common Settings page.
- When the PCI Devices Common Settings screen displays, select NVMe Firmware Sources and press <Enter>. The NVMe Firmware Sources pop-up dialogue box will display.
- 3. From the pop-up box, select AMI Native Support and press <Enter>. Be sure to save the changes you've made and reboot the system for the new settings to take effect by pressing <F4>.
- 4. Press <Del> at bootup to return to the AMI BIOS Setup Utility.
- 5. When AMI BIOS screen displays, using arrow keys, select Security from the BIOS menu bar on the top of the screen. The Supermicro Security Erase Configuration submenu will display on the Security menu as shown below.

Main Advanced Event Logs BMC <mark>Se</mark>	Aptio Setup – AMI curity Boot Save & Exit	
Administrator Password User Password	Not Installed Not Installed	Í
Password Description	NOT INSTALLED	
If the Administrator's / User's pass then this only limits access to Setu asked for when entering Setup. Please set Administrator's password to set User's password, if clear Adm password, the User's password will b	µp and is first in order ∩inistrator's	
The password length must be in the following range:		
Minimum length	3	→+: Select Screen
Maximum length	20	↑↓: Select Item Enter: Select
Administrator Password		+/-: Change Opt.
Password Check	[Setup]	F1: General Help
Hard Drive Security Frozen	[Disabled]	F2: Previous Values
▶ Supermicro Security Erase Configurat		F3: Optimized Defaults ▼ F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit
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6. Select Supermicro Security Erase Configuration and press <Enter> to enter the Secure Erase configuration page, which will allow you to configure Security Erase settings.

#### Configuring the settings included in the Supermicro Security Erase Submenu

This section provides instructions on how to configure the Supermicro-proprietary Security Erase settings included in the BIOS setup utility. When this submenu is selected, the following information will display on the screen. Please note that the device information displayed on your screen may vary, depending on the storage devices installed in your system.

- HDD Name: This feature displays the vendor and model name of the HDD/SSD device detected by the BIOS.
- HDD Serial Number: This feature displays the serial number of the HDD/SSD device detected by the BIOS.
- Security Mode: This feature displays the security mode of the HDD/SSD device detected by the BIOS.
- Estimated Time: This feature displays the estimate time needed to configure the selected Security Erase features.
- HDD User Pwd Status: This feature indicates if a password has been set as a SATA user password which will allow the user to configure Supermicro Security Erase settings on the selected HDD (SATA) device by using this SATA user password.
- TCG Device Type: This feature displays the TCG device type detected in the system.
- Admin Pwd Status: This feature indicates if a password has been set as a SATA administrator password which will allow the user to configure Supermicro Security Erase settings on the selected HDD (SATA) device by using this SATA administrator password.

#### **Security Function**

Select *Set Password* to set an HDD/SSD password which allows the user to configure the security settings of the HDD/SSD device as follows:

- Select *Security Erase Password* to enter a user password which will allow the user to erase the password and all data stored in the HDD/SSD device.
- Select *Security Erase PSID (Physical Security ID)* to enter an SED SSD PSID which will allow the user to erase all data stored in this device.
- Select *Security Erase Without Password* to use the manufacturer default password "111111111" as the user password which will allow you to erase all data stored in the HDD/ SSD device by using this default password.

The options are **Disable**, Set Password, Security Erase - Password, Security Erase - PSID, and Security Erase - Without Password.

**Note:** The option of Security Erase - PSID is based on the storage device support. The section below provides instructions on how to configure the Security Function options.

#### Password

Use this feature to set the SATA user password which allows you to configure the Supermicro Security Erase settings by using the SATA user password.

#### Lockdown Mode (Available when the DCMS key is activated)

Select Enabled to support Lockdown Mode that will prevent the existing data or keys stored in the system from being altered or changed in an effort to preserve system integrity and data security. The options are **Disabled** and Enabled.

#### HDD Security Configuration:

## ► P4: (Storage Device Name)

This section is available when the storage device is detected by the BIOS. Select this device. Press <Enter> and the following information is displayed:

- HDD Password Description:
- HDD PASSWORD CONFIGURATION:
  - Security Supported:
  - Security Enabled:
  - Security Locked:
  - Security Frozen:
  - HDD User Pwd Status:
  - HDD Master Pwd Status:

#### Set User Password (Available when "Security Frozen:" above is No)

Select Enabled to support Lockdown Mode that will prevent existing data or keys stored in the system from being altered or changed in an effort to preserve system integrity and security. The options are **Disabled** and Enabled.

**Note** For more information on Secure Erase instructions, please refer to the Secure Erase Instructions User's Guide posted on the web page under the link: http://www.supermicro.com/support/manuals/.

## Secure Boot

**Note:** For detailed instructions on how to configure Security Boot settings, please refer to the Security Boot Configuration User's Guide posted on the web page under the link: http://www.supermicro.com/support/manuals/. The following information is displayed:

- System Mode
- Vendor Keys
- Secure Boot

#### **Secure Boot**

Select Enabled to configure Secure Boot settings. The options are **Disabled** and Enabled.

#### Secure Boot Mode

Use this feature to select the desired secure boot mode for the system. The options are Standard and **Custom**.

#### CSM (Compatibility Support Module) Support

Select Enabled for CSM support, which will allow for system boot from a legacy device. Please make sure that your device is compatible with legacy boot before disabling CSM support. The options are Disabled and **Enabled**.

## Enter Audit Mode (Available when "Secure Boot Mode" is set to Custom)

Select Ok to enter the Audit Mode workflow. It will result in erasing of Platform Key (PK) variables and reset system to the Setup/Audit Mode.

## Enter Deployed Mode / Exit Deployed Mode (Available when "Secure Boot Mode" is set to Custom)

Select Ok to reset system to the User Mode or to the Deployed Mode.

## ► Key Management (Available when "Secure Boot Mode" is set to Custom)

The following information is displayed.

• Vendor Keys

#### Factory Key Provision

Select Enabled to install factory key default settings after a platform reset while the system is in the Setup Mode. The options are **Disabled** and Enabled.

## ► Restore Factory Keys (Available when any secure keys have been installed)

Select Yes to restore manufacturer default keys to ensure system security. The options are **Yes** and No. Selecting Yes will reset system to the Deployed mode.

## ► Reset To Setup Mode (Available when any secure keys have been installed)

This feature resets the system to the Setup Mode. The options are **Yes** and No.

## Export Secure Boot Variables (Available when a secure key has been installed)

This feature exports the NVRAM contents of secure boot variables to a storage device. The options are **Yes** and No.

#### Enroll Efi Image

This feature allows the Efi image to run in the secure boot mode, which will enroll the SHA256 Hash certificate of a PE image into the Authorized Signature Database (DB).

### Export Secure Boot Variables

The following information is displayed:

#### Secure Boot variable / Size / Keys / Key Source

### Platform Key(PK)

Use this feature to enter and configure a set of values to be used as platform firmware keys for the system. These values also indicate the sizes, keys numbers, and the sources of the authorized signatures. Select Update to update the platform key. The options are **Details**, Export, Update, and Delete.

### Key Exchange Keys

Use this feature to enter and configure a set of values to be used as Key-Exchange-Keys for the system. These values also indicate the sizes, keys numbers, and the sources of the authorized signatures. Select Update to update your "Key Exchange Keys". Select Append to append your "Key Exchange Keys". The options are **Details**, Export, Update, Append, and Delete.

### Authorized Signatures

Use this feature to enter and configure a set of values to be used as Authorized Signatures for the system. These values also indicate the sizes, keys numbers, and the sources of the authorized signatures. Select Update to update your "Authorized Signatures". Select Append to append your "Authorized Signatures". The options are **Details**, Export, Update, Append, and Delete.

### Forbidden Signatures

Use this feature to enter and configure a set of values to be used as Forbidden Signatures for the system. These values also indicate sizes, key numbers, and key sources of the forbidden signatures. Select Update to update your "Forbidden Signatures". Select Append to append your "Forbidden Signatures". The options are **Details**, Export, Update, Append, and Delete.

### Authorized TimeStamps

This feature allows you to set and save the timestamps for the authorized signatures which will indicate the time when these signatures are entered into the system. These values also indicate sizes, keys, and key sources of the authorized timestamps. Select Update to update your "Authorized TimeStamps". Select Append to append your "Authorized TimeStamps". The options are **Details**, Export, Update, Append, and Delete.

### ► OsRecovery Signature

This feature allows you to set and save the authorized signatures used for OS recovery. Select Update to update your "OS Recovery Signatures". These values also indicate sizes, keys, and key sources of the OsRecovery signatures. Select Append to append your "OS Recovery Signatures". The options are **Details**, Export, Update, Append, and Delete.

#### TCG Storage Security Configuration:

## ► (Storage Device Name) (Available when the storage device is compliant with TCG specifications)

Select this device. Press <Enter> and the following information is displayed:

- TCG Storage Security Password Description:
- PASSWORD CONFIGURATION:
  - Security Subsystem Class:
  - Security Supported:
  - Security Enabled:
  - Security Locked:
  - Security Frozen:
  - Admin Pwd Status:

#### Set Admin Password

Use this feature to set the administrator password for this storage device.

#### **Device Reset**

Use this feature to reset the password configuration for this storage device.

## **4.7 Boot**

Use this feature to configure Boot settings:

Setup Prompt Timeout	1	Specifies the Boot Device Priority sequence from
Boot Mode Select	[UEFI]	available UEFI Application.
FIXED BOOT ORDER Priorities		
Boot Option #1	[UEFI Hard Disk]	
Boot Option #2	[UEFI CD/DVD]	
Boot Option #3	[UEFI USB Hard Disk]	
Boot Option #4	[UEFI USB CD/DVD]	
Boot Option #5	[UEFI USB Key]	
Boot Option #6	[UEFI USB Floppy]	
Boot Option #7	[UEFI USB Lan]	
Boot Option #8	[UEFI	
	Network:(B3/D0/F0)	↔+: Select Screen
	UEFI PXE IPv4 Intel(R)	î↓: Select Item
	I210 Gigabit Network	Enter: Select
	Connection -	+/-: Change Opt.
	3CECEFBE9803]	F1: General Help
Boot Option #9	[UEFI AP:UEFI:	F2: Previous Values
	Built-in EFI Shell]	F3: Optimized Defaults
		F4: Save & Exit
Delete Boot Option		ESC: Exit
UPPT NETHODY Drive DDD Driesities		
JEFI NETWORK Drive BBS Priorities		

#### **Boot Mode Select**

Use this feature to select the type of devices from which the system will boot. The options are Legacy, **UEFI**, and Dual.

**Note:** When "Boot Mode Select" is set to Dual, all OPROM-related features will be set to Legacy.

#### LEGACY to EFI Support

Select Enabled to boot EFI OS support after Legacy boot order has failed. The options are **Disabled** and Enabled.

#### **FIXED BOOT Option Priorities**

This feature prioritizes the order of a bootable device from which the system will boot. Press <Enter> on each item sequentially to select devices.

When "Boot Mode Select" is set to Dual, the following features will be displayed for configuration:

• Boot Option #1 ~ Boot Option #17

When "Boot Mode Select" is set to Legacy, the following features will be displayed for configuration:

• Boot Option #1 ~ Boot Option #8

When "Boot Mode Select" is set to UEFI, the following features will be displayed for configuration:

• Boot Option #9 ~ Boot Option #17

## Add New Boot Option (Available when any storage device is detected by the BIOS)

This feature allows you to add a new boot option to the boot priority features for system boot.

#### Add boot option

This feature allows you to specify the name for the new boot option.

#### Path for boot option

Use this feature to enter the path for the new boot option in the format fsx:\path\filename.efi.

#### **Boot option File Path**

This feature allows you to specify the file path for the new boot option.

#### Create

After the name and the file path for the boot option are set, press <Enter> to create the new boot option in the boot priority list.

## Delete Boot Option

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

#### **Delete Boot Option**

This feature allows you to remove an EFI boot option from the boot priority list.

## ► UEFI NETWORK Drive BBS Priorities

Use this feature to set the system boot order of UEFI Network devices detected by the BIOS.

## ► UEFI Application Boot Priorities

Use this feature to set the system boot order of UEFI Application devices detected by the BIOS.

### ► UEFI USB Key Drive BBS Priorities

Use this feature to set the system boot order of UEFI USB devices detected by the BIOS.

## ► UEFI Hard Disk Drive BBS Priorities

Use this feature to set the system boot order of UEFI HDD devices detected by the BIOS.

### Hard Disk Drive BBS Priorities

Use this feature to set the system boot order of HDD devices detected by the BIOS.

## ► USB Key Drive BBS Priorities

Use this feature to set the system boot order of USB devices detected by the BIOS.

## **NETWORK Drive BBS Priorities**

Use this feature to set the system boot order of Network devices detected by the BIOS.

## 4.8 Save & Exit

Select Save & Exit from the BIOS Setup screen to configure the settings below.

Save Options Discard Changes and Exit Save Changes and Reset Save Changes Discard Changes	Exit system setup without saving any changes.
Default Options Restore Optimized Defaults Save as User Defaults Restore User Defaults	
Boot Override (B3/D0/FO) UEFI PXE IPv4 Intel(R) I210 Gigabit Network Connection - 3CECEFBE9803 (B3/D0/FO) UEFI PXE IPv6 Intel(R) I210 Gigabit Network Connection - 3CECEFBE9803 UEFI: Built-in EFI Shell Launch EFI Shell from filesystem device	++: Select Screen 14: Select Item Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit

#### Save Options

#### **Discard Changes and Exit**

Use this feature to exit from the BIOS Setup utility without making any permanent changes to the system configuration and reboot the computer.

#### Save Changes and Reset

When you have completed the system configuration changes, use this feature to exit the BIOS Setup utility and reboot the computer for the new system configuration parameters to become effective.

#### Save Changes

When you have completed the system configuration changes, use this feature to save all changes you've made. This will not reset (reboot) the system.

#### **Discard Changes**

Select this feature and press <Enter> to discard all the changes you've made and return to the BIOS Setup utility.

#### **Default Options**

#### **Restore Optimized Defaults**

Select this feature and press <Enter> to load manufacturer optimized default settings which are intended for maximum system performance but not for maximum stability.

#### Save as User Defaults

Select this feature and press <Enter> to save the changes specified by the user as "User Default values" in the BIOS Setup utility for future use.

#### Restore User Defaults

Select this feature and press <Enter> to retrieve user-defined default settings that have been saved previously.

#### Boot Override

This feature allows you to override the Boot priorities sequence in the Boot menu, and immediately boot the system with a device specified instead of the one specified in the boot list. This is a one-time override.

## Appendix A

## **BIOS POST Codes**

## A.1 BIOS POST Codes

The AMI BIOS supplies additional checkpoint codes, which are documented online at http:// www.supermicro.com/support/manuals/ ("AMI BIOS POST Codes User's Guide").

For information on AMI updates, please refer to http://www.ami.com/products/.

## **Appendix B**

## Software

After the hardware has been installed, you can install the Operating System (OS), configure RAID settings, and install the drivers.

## **B.1 Microsoft Windows OS Installation**

If you will be using RAID, you must configure RAID settings before installing the Windows OS and the RAID driver. Refer to the RAID Configuration User Guides posted on our website at www.supermicro.com/support/manuals.

## Installing the OS

- 1. Create a method to access the MS Windows installation ISO file. That might be a Media drive, perhaps using an external USB/SATA media drive, or a USB flash drive, or the BMC KVM console.
- 2. Retrieve the proper RST/RSTe driver. Go to the Supermicro web page for your server and click on "Download the Latest Drivers and Utilities", select the proper driver, and copy it to a USB flash drive.
- 3. Boot from a bootable device with Windows OS installation. You can see a bootable device list by pressing **F11** during the system startup.

Please select boot device:	
ASUS SDRW-08D2S-U F601	IPMI virtual drive (UEFI)
† and ↓ to move selection ENTER to select boot device ESC to boot using defaults	

4. During Windows Setup, continue to the dialog box where you select the drives on which to install Windows. If the disk you want to use is not listed, click on "Load driver" link at the bottom left corner.

Name	Total size	Free space	Туре

To load the driver, browse the USB flash drive for the proper driver files.

- For RAID, choose the SATA/sSATA RAID driver indicated and then choose the storage drive on which you want to install it.
- For non-RAID, choose the SATA/sSATA AHCI driver indicated, and choose the storage drive on which you want to install it.
- 5. Once all devices are specified, continue with the installation.
- 6. After the Windows OS installation has completed, the system will automatically reboot multiple times.

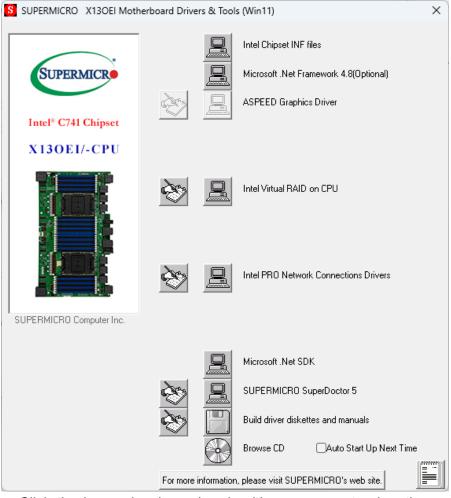
## **B.2 Driver Installation**

The Supermicro website contains drivers and utilities for your system at https://www. supermicro.com/wdl/driver. Some of these must be installed, such as the chipset driver.

After accessing the website, go into the CDR\_Images (in the parent directory of the above link) and locate the ISO file for your server. Download this file to a USB flash drive or a media drive. (You may also use a utility to extract the ISO file if preferred.)

Another option is to go to the Supermicro website at https://www.supermicro.com/en/products/ motherboards. Find the product page for your server, and "Download the Latest Drivers and Utilities".

Insert the flash drive or disk and the screenshot shown below should appear.



**Note:** Click the icons showing a hand writing on paper to view the readme files for each item. Click the computer icons to the right of these items to install each item (from top to the bottom) one at a time. **After installing each item, you must re-boot the system before moving on to the next item on the list.** The bottom icon with a CD on it allows you to view the entire contents.

## **B.3 BMC**

The X13OEi supports the Baseboard Management Controller (BMC). BMC is used to provide remote access, monitoring and management. There are several BIOS settings that are related to BMC.

For general documentation and information on BMC, please visit our website at: http://www.supermicro.com/products/nfo/BMC.cfm.

# **B.4 Logging into the BMC (Baseboard Management Controller)**

Supermicro ships standard products with a unique password for the BMC ADMIN user. This password can be found on a label on the AOC-X13OEi PCH card.

When logging in to the BMC for the first time, please use the unique password provided by Supermicro to log in. You can change the unique password to a user name and password of your choice for subsequent logins.

For more information regarding BMC passwords, please visit our website at https://www. supermicro.com/en/support/BMC\_Unique\_Password.

## Appendix C

## **Standardized Warning Statements**

The following statements are industry standard warnings, provided to warn the user of situations where bodily injury may occur. 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.

These warnings may also be found on our website at https://www.supermicro.com/en/about/policies/safety-information.

## **Battery Handling**



Warning! There is the 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

电池更换不当会有爆炸危险。请只使用同类电池或制造商推荐的功能相当的电池更换原有电 池。请按制造商的说明处理废旧电池。

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 اسحبذال البطارية بطريقة غير صحيحة فعليل اسحبذال البطارية فقط بنفس النىع أو ما يعادلها مما أوصث به الشرمة المصنعة جخلص من البطاريات المسحعملة وفقا لحعليمات الشرمة 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 القىانين واللىائح الىطنية

#### 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.