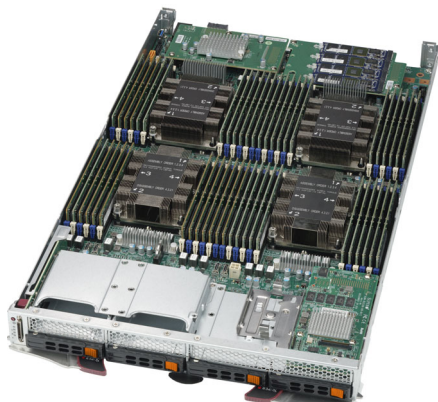
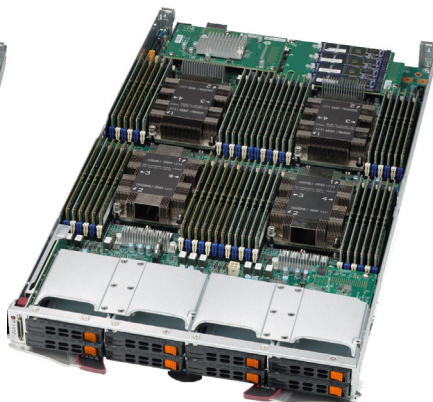




# **SBI-8149P-C4N SBI-8149P-T8N SuperBlade Module**



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## **User's Manual**

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# Preface

## About this Manual

This manual is written for professional system integrators, Information Technology professionals, service personnel and technicians. It provides information for the installation and use of the Supermicro SuperBlade<sup>®</sup> system's SBI-8149P-C4N/T8N SuperBlade module. Installation and maintenance should be performed by experienced professionals only.

## Manual Organization

### Chapter 1: Introduction

The first chapter provides a checklist of the main components included with SBI-8149P-C4N/T8N SuperBlade module and describes their main features.

### Chapter 2: System Safety

You should familiarize yourself with this chapter for a general overview of safety precautions that should be followed when installing and servicing SBI-8149P-C4N/T8N SuperBlade module.

### Chapter 3: Setup and Installation

Refer to this chapter for details on installing the SBI-8149P-C4N/T8N SuperBlade module into the SuperBlade chassis. Other sections cover the installation and placement of memory modules and the installation of hard disk drives into the blade module.

### Chapter 4: Blade Module Features

This chapter covers features and component information about SBI-8149P-C4N/T8N SuperBlade module. Included here are descriptions and information for mainboard components, connectors, LEDs and other features of the blade module.

### Chapter 5: BIOS

BIOS setup is covered in this chapter for SBI-8149P-C4N/T8N SuperBlade module.

### Appendix A: BIOS POST Codes

BIOS POST Codes for SBI-8149P-C4N/T8N SuperBlade module are explained in this appendix.

## Secure Data Deletion

A secure data deletion tool designed to fully erase all data from storage devices can be found on our website: [https://www.supermicro.com/about/policies/disclaimer.cfm?url=/wftp/utility/Log9\\_Secure\\_Data\\_Deletion\\_Utility/](https://www.supermicro.com/about/policies/disclaimer.cfm?url=/wftp/utility/Log9_Secure_Data_Deletion_Utility/)

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# Chapter 1

## Introduction

### 1-1 Overview

This user's manual covers the SBI-8149P-C4N/T8N blade module. This blade module is a compact self-contained server that connects into a pre-cabled enclosure that provides power, cooling, management and networking functions. One enclosure for the SBI-8149P-C4N/T8N blade module can hold up to 10 blade units in the 8U Enclosure SBE-820C and SBE-820J model enclosures (8x2200W power supplies required for full enclosure capacity).

In this manual, "blade system" refers to the entire system (including the enclosure and blades units), "blade" or "blade unit" refers to a single blade module, "Node" refers to a single node in each blade module and "blade enclosure" is the chassis that the blades, power supplies and modules are housed within.

Please refer to our website for information on operating systems that have been certified for use with the SuperBlade ([www.supermicro.com/products/superblade/](http://www.supermicro.com/products/superblade/)).

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

- Supermicro product manuals: <http://www.supermicro.com/support/manuals/>
- Product drivers and utilities: <ftp://ftp.supermicro.com>
- Product safety information: [http://www.supermicro.com/about/policies/safety\\_information.cfm](http://www.supermicro.com/about/policies/safety_information.cfm)
- If you have any questions, please contact our support team at: [support@supermicro.com](mailto:support@supermicro.com)

**Note:** A complete list of safety warnings is provided on the Supermicro website at [http://www.supermicro.com/about/policies/safety\\_information.cfm](http://www.supermicro.com/about/policies/safety_information.cfm).

### 1-2 Product Checklist of Typical Components

Your blade module ships with its B11QPI mainboard already installed in its chassis. Memory, hard disk drives and the CPU must all be installed by the user after shipment. See [Chapter 3: "Setup and Installation" on page 3-1](#) for details on installation of these components.

The blade module's serverboard can have a mezzanine card added to your blade module for InfiniBand, which allows you to use InfiniBand communication for your blade module.

Typical support modules for systems with the SBI-8149P-C4N/T8N blade module when mounted in an 8U enclosure system include the following:

- MBM-CMM-001 or MBM-CMM-FIO CMM Module (1)
- MBM-XEM-001 or MBM-XEM-002 10G switches (up to 2)

- MBM-GEM-001 or MBM-GEM-004 1G switches (up to 2)

## 1-3 Blade Module Features

Table 1-1 lists the main features of the SBI-8149P-C4N/T8N blade module. See the proceeding section for components typically included in a blade system and other optional components. Specific details for the SBI-8149P-C4N/T8N blade module are found in [Chapter 4: "Blade Module Features" on page 4-1](#).

**Table 1-1. SBI-8149P-C4N/T8N SuperBlade Module Specification Features**

Mainboard	B11QPI (proprietary form factor)
Processors	Four Intel™ Xeon® Scalable 82xx, 81xx, 62xx, 61xx, 52xx and 51xx Socket P LGA3647 processors for each node. Please refer to our website for a complete listing of supported processors.
UPI Speed	UPI up to 10.4 GT/s
Chipset	One Intel C620 chip set
Graphics Controller	Integrated Aspeed AST2500 VGA Graphics chip for each node
BIOS	256 Mb SPI Flash EEPROM with AMI® BIOS for each node
Memory Capacity	Supports up to 12 TB of RDIMM/3DS LRDIMM DDR4 2933 MHz speed and 8 GB, 16 GB, 32 GB, 64 GB and 128 GB size SDRAM memory in forty-eight (48) 288-pin DIMM sockets for each node. See <a href="https://www.supernmicro.com/support/resources/memory/X11_memory_config_guide.pdf">https://www.supernmicro.com/support/resources/memory/X11_memory_config_guide.pdf</a> for details.
Hard Drive Bays	Includes the following drive options: <b>SBI-8149P-C4N:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four hot-swap 2.5" SATA3/SAS3/NVMe disk drives</li> <li>• Two M.2 NVMe/SATA drives</li> <li>• Four M.2 NVMe/SATA drives on an optional mezzanine card</li> </ul> <b>SBI-8149P-T8N:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eight hot-swap 2.5" NVMe drive bays, or four NVMe and four SATA3 drive bays</li> <li>• Two M.2 NVMe/SATA drives</li> <li>• Eight M.2 NVMe/SATA drives on two optional mezzanine cards</li> </ul>
Add-on Cards	The SBI-8149P-C4N/T8N blade module can use either of the PN AOM-8U-KVM-P or the AOM-8U-PD-P add-on cards.
System Weight	15 lbs (6.8 kg)
System Dimensions	1.75 x 13 x 23.5" (44.45 x 330.2 x 596.9 mm)

### Processors

The SBI-8149P-C4N/T8N SuperBlade module supports four Intel Xeon Scalable 81xx, 61xx, 51xx, Socket P LGA 3647 series processors.

Refer to the Supermicro website for a complete listing of supported processors (<http://www.supernmicro.com/products/superblade>). Please note that you will need to check the detailed specifications of a particular blade module for a list of the CPUs it supports.



Details on installation of the processor into the SBI-8149P-C4N/T8N SuperBlade module are found in [Chapter 3: "Setup and Installation" on page 3-1](#).

## Memory

The SBI-8149P-C4N/T8N SuperBlade module has forty-eight (48) 288-pin DIMM sockets that can support up to 12 TB of RDIMM/LRDIMM DDR4 2933 MHz speed, 8 GB, 16 GB, 32 GB, 64 GB and 128 GB size SDRAM 1.2V memory per node. Memory is interleaved, which requires modules of the same size and speed to be installed in groups (of two or three).

Please refer to the Supermicro website for a list of supported memory ([www.supermicro.com/products/superblade](http://www.supermicro.com/products/superblade)). The detailed specifications for a blade module will contain a link to a list of recommended memory sizes and manufacturers.

Details on installation of memory modules into the SBI-8149P-C4N/T8N SuperBlade module are found in [Chapter 3: "Setup and Installation" on page 3-1](#).

## Storage

The SBI-8149P-C4N/T8N SuperBlade module has either four (SBI-8149P-C4N) or eight (SBI-8149P-T8N) HDDs in front-mounted easily removable hot-swap carriers. Two additional M.2 NVMe or SATA drives are also fixed on the serverboard.

Additionally, the blade module has one (SBI-8149P-C4N) or two (SBI-8149P-T8N) onboard PCI-E X4 M.2 connector(s). This allows an additional one or two mezzanine cards for an additional four or eight PCI-E X4 M.2 connectors for four or eight additional M.2 drives (NVMe or SATA).

See [Chapter 3: "Setup and Installation" on page 3-1](#) for storage installation details.

## RAID

Each SBI-8149P-C4N/T8N blade module supports several hard drives, which may create a RAID system for the blade module. The SBI-8149P-C4N has a Broadcom 3108 RAID chip for RAID 0, 1, 5 and 10 via the mezzanine card. The SBI-8149P-T8N has an Intel PCH SATA3 chip for RAID 0, 1, 5 and 10.

Further information on the RAID and its software can be found on our website at:

[http://www.supermicro.com/manuals/other/LSI\\_2108\\_2208\\_SAS\\_MegaRAID\\_Configuration\\_Utility.pdf](http://www.supermicro.com/manuals/other/LSI_2108_2208_SAS_MegaRAID_Configuration_Utility.pdf)

## Enclosure Requirements

The SBI-8149P-C4N/T8N blade module requires one of the following enclosures to run in:

- 8U SBE-820C-422/622/822
- 8U SBE-820J-422/622/822

The SBI-8149P-C4N/T8N blade module also requires a power supply in the enclosure to run the blade module. Available SuperBlade power supplies can be found on the Supermicro website at [42https://www.supermicro.com/products/SuperBlade/powersupply/](https://www.supermicro.com/products/SuperBlade/powersupply/).

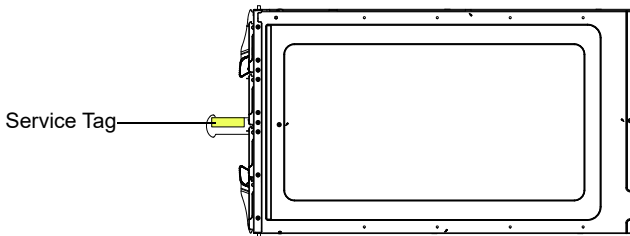
## Density

A maximum of 10 blade modules may be installed into a single blade enclosure. Each blade enclosure is a 8U form factor, so a standard 42U rack may accommodate up to five enclosures with 50 blade modules, or the equivalent of 50 1U servers. With the inclusion of five CMM modules, ten Gigabit Ethernet switches and five InfiniBand/Omni-path switches, this would occupy up to 70U space in a conventional 1U server configuration.

## Unique Password

Supermicro ships standard products with a unique password for the BMC ADMIN user. This password can be found on a label on the motherboard. For more information, please refer to our website at [https://www.supermicro.com/en/support/BMC\\_Unique\\_Password](https://www.supermicro.com/en/support/BMC_Unique_Password) and [https://www.supermicro.com/support/BMC\\_Unique\\_Password\\_Guide.pdf](https://www.supermicro.com/support/BMC_Unique_Password_Guide.pdf) for further information. See the illustration below for the location of the Unique Password (UPWD) on the service tag mounted on the blade module.

**Figure 1-1. Service Tag Location on a Blade Module**



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# Chapter 2

## Standardized Warning Statements

### 2-1 About Standardized Warning Statements

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

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

These warnings may also be found on our website at [http://www.supermicro.com/about/policies/safety\\_information.cfm](http://www.supermicro.com/about/policies/safety_information.cfm).

#### Warning Definition



#### Warning!

This warning symbol means danger. You are in a situation that could cause bodily injury. Before you work on any equipment, be aware of the hazards involved with electrical circuitry and be familiar with standard practices for preventing accidents.

#### 警告の定義

この警告サインは危険を意味します。

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此警告符號代表危險。

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## Warnung

### WICHTIGE SICHERHEITSHINWEISE

Dieses Warnsymbol bedeutet Gefahr. Sie befinden sich in einer Situation, die zu Verletzungen führen kann. Machen Sie sich vor der Arbeit mit Geräten mit den Gefahren elektrischer Schaltungen und den üblichen Verfahren zur Vorbeugung vor Unfällen vertraut. Suchen Sie mit der am Ende jeder Warnung angegebenen Anweisungsnummer nach der jeweiligen Übersetzung in den übersetzten Sicherheitshinweisen, die zusammen mit diesem Gerät ausgeliefert wurden.

BEWAHREN SIE DIESE HINWEISE GUT AUF.

### INSTRUCCIONES IMPORTANTES DE SEGURIDAD

Este símbolo de aviso indica peligro. Existe riesgo para su integridad física. Antes de manipular cualquier equipo, considere los riesgos de la corriente eléctrica y familiarícese con los procedimientos estándar de prevención de accidentes. Al final de cada advertencia encontrará el número que le ayudará a encontrar el texto traducido en el apartado de traducciones que acompaña a este dispositivo.

GUARDE ESTAS INSTRUCCIONES.

### IMPORTANTES INFORMATIONS DE SÉCURITÉ

Ce symbole d'avertissement indique un danger. Vous vous trouvez dans une situation pouvant entraîner des blessures ou des dommages corporels. Avant de travailler sur un équipement, soyez conscient des dangers liés aux circuits électriques et familiarisez-vous avec les procédures couramment utilisées pour éviter les accidents. Pour prendre connaissance des traductions des avertissements figurant dans les consignes de sécurité traduites qui accompagnent cet appareil, référez-vous au numéro de l'instruction situé à la fin de chaque avertissement.

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BEWAAR DEZE INSTRUCTIES

### **Installation Instructions**



#### **Warning!**

Read the installation instructions before connecting the system to the power source.

#### **設置手順書**

システムを電源に接続する前に、設置手順書をお読み下さい。

警告

将此系统连接电源前，请先阅读安装说明。

警告

將系統與電源連接前，請先閱讀安裝說明。

#### **Warnung**

Vor dem Anschließen des Systems an die Stromquelle die Installationsanweisungen lesen.

#### **¡Advertencia!**

Lea las instrucciones de instalación antes de conectar el sistema a la red de alimentación.

### Attention

Avant de brancher le système sur la source d'alimentation, consulter les directives d'installation.

יש לקרוא את הוראות התקנה לפני חיבור המערכת למקור מתח.

اقر إرشادات التركيب قبل توصيل النظام إلى مصدر للطاقة  
시스템을 전원에 연결하기 전에 설치 안내를 읽어주십시오.

### Waarschuwing

Raadpleeg de installatie-instructies voordat u het systeem op de voedingsbron aansluit.

## Circuit Breaker



### Warning!

This product relies on the building's installation for short-circuit (overcurrent) protection. Ensure that the protective device is rated not greater than: 250 V, 20 A.

サーキット・ブレーカー

この製品は、短絡（過電流）保護装置がある建物での設置を前提としています。

保護装置の定格が 250 V、20 A を超えないことを確認下さい。

警告

此产品的短路（过载电流）保护由建筑物的供电系统提供，确保短路保护设备的额定电流不大于 250V, 20A。

警告

此產品的短路（過載電流）保護由建築物的供電系統提供，確保短路保護設備的額定電流不大於 250V, 20A。

### Warnung

Dieses Produkt ist darauf angewiesen, dass im Gebäude ein Kurzschluss- bzw. Überstromschutz installiert ist. Stellen Sie sicher, dass der Nennwert der Schutzvorrichtung nicht mehr als: 250 V, 20 A beträgt.

### ¡Advertencia!

Este equipo utiliza el sistema de protección contra cortocircuitos (o sobrecorrientes) del edificio. Asegúrese de que el dispositivo de protección no sea superior a: 250 V, 20 A.

### Attention

Pour ce qui est de la protection contre les courts-circuits (surtension), ce produit dépend de l'installation électrique du local. Vérifiez que le courant nominal du dispositif de protection n'est pas supérieur à :250 V, 20 A.

מוצר זה מסתמך על הגנה המותקנת במבנים למניעת קצר חשמלי. יש לוודא כי  
המכשיר המגן מפני הקצר החשמלי הוא לא יותר מ-20 A, 250 V

هذا المنتج يعتمد على معدات الحماية من الدوائر القصيرة التي تم تثبيتها في  
المبنى  
تأكد من أن تقييم الجهاز الوقائي ليس أكثر من: 20A, 250V

경고 !

이 제품은 전원의 단락 (과전류) 방지에 대해서 전적으로 건물의 관련 설비에 의존합니다. 보호장치의 정격이 반드시 250V(볼트), 20A(암페어)를 초과하지 않도록 해야 합니다.

### Waarschuwing

Dit product is afhankelijk van de kortsluitbeveiliging (overspanning) van uw elektrische installatie. Controleer of het beveiligde apparaat niet groter gedimensioneerd is dan 250V, 20A.

### Power Disconnection Warning



#### Warning!

The system must be disconnected from all sources of power and the power cord removed from the power supply module(s) before accessing the chassis interior to install or remove system components.

#### 電源切斷の警告

システムコンポーネントの取り付けまたは取り外しのために、シャーシ内部にアクセスするには、

システムの電源はすべてのソースから切斷され、電源コードは電源モジュールから取り外す必要があります。

#### 警告

在你打开机箱并安装或移除内部器件前，必须将系统完全断电，并移除电源线。

#### 警告

在您打開機殼安裝或移除內部元件前，必須將系統完全斷電，並移除電源線。

### Warnung

Das System muss von allen Quellen der Energie und vom Netzanschlusskabel getrennt sein, das von den Spg.Versorgungsteilmodulen entfernt wird, bevor es auf den Chassisinnenraum zurückgreift, um Systemsbestandteile anzubringen oder zu entfernen.



### ¡Advertencia!

El sistema debe ser disconnected de todas las fuentes de energía y del cable eléctrico quitado de los módulos de fuente de alimentación antes de tener acceso el interior del chasis para instalar o para quitar componentes de sistema.

### Attention

Le système doit être débranché de toutes les sources de puissance ainsi que de son cordon d'alimentation secteur avant d'accéder à l'intérieur du châssis pour installer ou enlever des composants de système.

## אזהרה מפני ניתוק חשמלי

### !אזהרה!

יש לנתק את המערכת מכל מקורות החשמל ויש להסיר את כבל החשמלי מהספק לפני גישה לחלק הפנימי של המארז לצורך התקנת או הסרת רכיבים.

يجب فصل النظام من جميع مصادر الطاقة وإزالة سلك الكهرباء من وحدة امداد الطاقة قبل

الوصول إلى المناطق الداخلية للهيكل لتثبيت أو إزالة مكونات الجهاز

경고!

시스템에 부품들을 장착하거나 제거하기 위해서는 새시 내부에 접근하기 전에 반드시 전원 공급장치로부터 연결되어있는 모든 전원과 전기코드를 분리해주어야 합니다.

### Waarschuwing

Voordat u toegang neemt tot het binnenwerk van de behuizing voor het installeren of verwijderen van systeem onderdelen, dient u alle spanningsbronnen en alle stroomkabels aangesloten op de voeding(en) van de behuizing te verwijderen.

## Equipment Installation



### Warning!

Only trained and qualified personnel should be allowed to install, replace, or service this equipment.

### 機器の設置

トレーニングを受け認定された人だけがこの装置の設置、交換、またはサービスを許可されています。

### 警告

只有经过培训且具有资格的人员才能进行此设备的安装、更换和维修。

### 警告

只有經過受訓且具資格人員才可安裝、更換與維修此設備。

**Warnung**

Das Installieren, Ersetzen oder Bedienen dieser Ausrüstung sollte nur geschultem, qualifiziertem Personal gestattet werden.

**¡Advertencia!**

Solamente el personal calificado debe instalar, reemplazar o utilizar este equipo.

**Attention**

Il est vivement recommandé de confier l'installation, le remplacement et la maintenance de ces équipements à des personnels qualifiés et expérimentés.

**!אזהרה!**

צוות מוסמך בלבד רשאי להתקין, להחליף את הציוד או לתת שירות עבור הציוד.

يجب أن يسمح فقط للموظفين المؤهلين والمدربين لتكيب واستبدال أو خدمة هذا الجهاز  
경고!

훈련을 받고 공인된 기술자만이 이 장비의 설치, 교체 또는 서비스를 수행할 수 있습니다.

**Waarschuwing**

Deze apparatuur mag alleen worden geïnstalleerd, vervangen of hersteld door geschoold en gekwalificeerd personeel.

**Restricted Area**



**Warning!**

This unit is intended for installation in restricted access areas. A restricted access area can be accessed only through the use of a special tool, lock and key, or other means of security. (This warning does not apply to workstations).

**アクセス制限区域**

このユニットは、アクセス制限区域に設置されることを想定しています。

アクセス制限区域は、特別なツール、鍵と錠前、その他のセキュリティの手段を用いてのみ出入りが可能です。

**警告**

此部件应安装在限制进出的场所，限制进出的场所指只能通过使用特殊工具、锁和钥匙或其它安全手段进出的场所。

**警告**

此裝置僅限安裝於進出管制區域，進出管制區域係指僅能以特殊工具、鎖頭及鑰匙或其他安全方式才能進入的區域。

### **Warnung**

Diese Einheit ist zur Installation in Bereichen mit beschränktem Zutritt vorgesehen. Der Zutritt zu derartigen Bereichen ist nur mit einem Spezialwerkzeug, Schloss und Schlüssel oder einer sonstigen Sicherheitsvorkehrung möglich.

### **¡Advertencia!**

Esta unidad ha sido diseñada para instalación en áreas de acceso restringido. Sólo puede obtenerse acceso a una de estas áreas mediante la utilización de una herramienta especial, cerradura con llave u otro medio de seguridad.

### **Attention**

Cet appareil doit être installée dans des zones d'accès réservés. L'accès à une zone d'accès réservé n'est possible qu'en utilisant un outil spécial, un mécanisme de verrouillage et une clé, ou tout autre moyen de sécurité.

### **אזור עם גישה מוגבלת**

#### **אזהרה!**

יש להתקין את היחידה באזורים שיש בהם הגבלת גישה. הגישה ניתנת בעזרת כלי אבטחה בלבד (מפתח, מנעול וכד').

تم تخصيص هذه الوحدة لتركيبها في مناطق محظورة .  
يمكن الوصول إلى منطقة محظورة فقط من خلال استخدام أداة خاصة،  
قفل ومفتاح أو أي وسيلة أخرى للأمان

경고 !

이 장치는 접근이 제한된 구역에 설치하도록 되어있습니다. 특수도구, 잠금 장치 및 키, 또는 기타 보안 수단을 통해서만 접근 제한 구역에 들어갈 수 있습니다.

### **Waarschuwing**

Dit apparaat is bedoeld voor installatie in gebieden met een beperkte toegang. Toegang tot dergelijke gebieden kunnen alleen verkregen worden door gebruik te maken van speciaal gereedschap, slot en sleutel of andere veiligheidsmaatregelen.

## 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

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

### 警告

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

### Warnung

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

### Attention

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

### ¡Advertencia!

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

### אזהרה!

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

סילוק הסוללות המשומשות יש לבצע לפי הוראות היצרן.

هناك خطر من انفجار في حالة استبدال البطارية بطريقة غير صحيحة فعليك استبدال البطارية

فقط بنفس النوع أو ما يعادلها كما أوصت به الشركة المصنعة تخلص من البطاريات المستعملة وفقا لتعليمات الشركة الصانعة

경고!

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

### Waarschuwing

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

## Redundant Power Supplies



### Warning!

This unit might have more than one power supply connection. All connections must be removed to de-energize the unit.

### 冗長電源装置

このユニットは複数の電源装置が接続されている場合があります。

ユニットの電源を切るためには、すべての接続を取り外さなければなりません。

### 警告

此部件连接的电源可能不止一个，必须将所有电源断开才能停止给该部件供电。

### 警告

此裝置連接的電源可能不只一個，必須切斷所有電源才能停止對該裝置的供電。

### Warnung

Dieses Gerät kann mehr als eine Stromzufuhr haben. Um sicherzustellen, dass der Einheit kein Strom zugeführt wird, müssen alle Verbindungen entfernt werden.

### ¡Advertencia!

Puede que esta unidad tenga más de una conexión para fuentes de alimentación. Para cortar por completo el suministro de energía, deben desconectarse todas las conexiones.

### Attention

Cette unité peut avoir plus d'une connexion d'alimentation. Pour supprimer toute tension et tout courant électrique de l'unité, toutes les connexions d'alimentation doivent être débranchées.

אם קיים יותר מספק אחד

אזהרה!

ליחידה יש יותר מחיבור אחד של ספק. יש להסיר את כל החיבורים על מנת לרוקן את היחידה.

قد يكون لهذا الجهاز عدة اتصالات بوحدات امداد الطاقة.  
يجب إزالة كافة الاتصالات لعزل الوحدة عن الكهرباء

경고 !

이 장치에는 한 개 이상의 전원 공급 단자가 연결되어 있을 수 있습니다. 이 장치에 전원을 차단하기 위해서는 모든 연결 단자를 제거해야만 합니다.

### Waarschuwing

Deze eenheid kan meer dan één stroomtoevoeraansluiting bevatten. Alle aansluitingen dienen verwijderd te worden om het apparaat stroomloos te maken

### Backplane Voltage



#### Warning!

Hazardous voltage or energy is present on the backplane when the system is operating. Use caution when servicing.

バックプレーンの電圧

システムの稼働中は危険な電圧または電力が、バックプレーン上にかかっています。

修理する際にはご注意ください。

警告

当系统正在进行时，背板上有很危险的电压或能量，进行维修时务必小心。

警告

當系統正在進行時，背板上有危險的電壓或能量，進行維修時務必小心。

### Warnung

Wenn das System in Betrieb ist, treten auf der Rückwandplatine gefährliche Spannungen oder Energien auf. Vorsicht bei der Wartung.

### ¡Advertencia!

Quando el sistema está en funcionamiento, el voltaje del plano trasero es peligroso. Tenga cuidado cuando lo revise.

### Attention

Lorsque le système est en fonctionnement, des tensions électriques circulent sur le fond de panier. Prendre des précautions lors de la maintenance.

מתח בפנל האחורי

אזהרה !

קיימת סכנת מתח בפנל האחורי בזמן תפעול המערכת. יש להיזהר במהלך העבודה.

هناك خطر من التيار الكهربائي أو الطاقة الموجودة على اللوحة  
عندما يكون النظام يعمل كن حذرا عند خدمة هذا الجهاز

경고 !

시스템이 동작 중일 때 후면판 (Backplane) 에는 위험한 전압이나 에너지가 발생 합니다. 서비스 작업 시 주의하십시오 .

### Waarschuwing

Een gevaarlijke spanning of energie is aanwezig op de backplane wanneer het systeem in gebruik is. Voorzichtigheid is geboden tijdens het onderhoud.

## Comply with Local and National Electrical Codes



### Warning!

Installation of the equipment must comply with local and national electrical codes.

地方および国の電気規格に準拠

機器の取り付けはその地方および国の電気規格に準拠する必要があります。

警告

设备安装必须符合本地与本国电气法规。

警告

設備安裝必須符合本地與本國電氣法規。

### Warnung

Die Installation der Geräte muss den Sicherheitsstandards entsprechen.

### ¡Advertencia!

La instalacion del equipo debe cumplir con las normas de electricidad locales y nacionales.

### Attention

L'équipement doit être installé conformément aux normes électriques nationales et locales.

## תיאום חוקי החשמל הארצי

אזהרה !

התקנת הציוד חייבת להיות תואמת לחוקי החשמל המקומיים והארציים.

تركيب المعدات الكهربائية يجب أن يمتثل للقوانين المحلية والوطنية المتعلقة  
بالكهرباء

경고!

현 지역 및 국가의 전기 규정에 따라 장비를 설치해야 합니다.

**Waarschuwing**

Bij installatie van de apparatuur moet worden voldaan aan de lokale en nationale elektriciteitsvoorschriften.

**Product Disposal**



**Warning!**

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

**製品の廃棄**

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

**警告**

本产品的废弃处理应根据所有国家的法律和规章进行。

**警告**

本產品的廢棄處理應根據所有國家的法律和規章進行。

**Warnung**

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

**¡Advertencia!**

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

**Attention**

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

**סילוק המוצר**

**אזהרה!**

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

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



경고!

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

### Waarschuwing

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

## Hot Swap Fan Warning



### Warning!

The fans might still be turning when you remove the fan assembly from the chassis. Keep fingers, screwdrivers, and other objects away from the openings in the fan assembly's housing.

### ファン・ホットスワップの警告

シャーシから冷却ファン装置を取り外した際、ファンがまだ回転している可能性があります。ファンの開口部に、指、ドライバー、およびその他のものを近づけないで下さい。

### 警告

当您从机架移除风扇装置，风扇可能仍在转动。小心不要将手指、螺丝起子和其他物品太靠近风扇。

### 警告

當您從機架移除風扇裝置，風扇可能仍在轉動。小心不要將手指、螺絲起子和其他物品太靠近風扇。

### Warnung

Die Lüfter drehen sich u. U. noch, wenn die Lüfterbaugruppe aus dem Chassis genommen wird. Halten Sie Finger, Schraubendreher und andere Gegenstände von den Öffnungen des Lüftergehäuses entfernt.

### ¡Advertencia!

Los ventiladores podran dar vuelta cuando usted quite ell montaje del ventilador del chasis. Mandtenga los dedos, los destornilladores y todos los objetos lejos de las aberturas del ventilador

### Attention

Il est possible que les ventilateurs soient toujours en rotation lorsque vous retirerez le bloc ventilateur du châssis. Prenez garde à ce que doigts, tournevis et autres objets soient éloignés du logement du bloc ventilateur.

! אזהרה

כאשר מסירים את חלקי המאוורר מהמארז, יתכן והמאווררים עדיין עובדים. יש להרחיק למרחק בטוח את האצבעות וכלי עבודה שונים מהפתחים בתוך המאוורר  
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Lors de l'installation du produit, utilisez les bables de connection fournis ou désigné. L'utilisation d'autres cables et adaptateurs peut provoquer un dysfonctionnement ou un incendie. Appareils électroménagers et de loi sur la sécurité Matériel interdit l'utilisation de UL ou CSA câbles certifiés qui ont UL ou CSA indiqué sur le code pour tous les autres appareils électriques que les produits désignés par Supermicro seulement.

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### **Waarschuwing**

Bij het installeren van het product, gebruik de meegeleverde of aangewezen kabels, stroomkabels en adapters. Het gebruik van andere kabels en adapters kan leiden tot een storing of een brand. Elektrisch apparaat en veiligheidsinformatiebladen wet verbiedt het gebruik van UL of CSA gecertificeerde kabels die UL of CSA die op de code voor andere elektrische apparaten dan de producten die door Supermicro alleen.

# Chapter 3

## Setup and Installation

### 3-1 Overview

This chapter covers the setup and installation of the blade module and its components.

### 3-2 Installing Blade Modules

Up to 10 SBI-8149P-C4N/T8N SuperBlade modules may be installed into a single blade enclosure. Blade modules with Windows and Linux operating systems may be mixed together in the same blade or blade enclosure.

#### Powering Up a Blade Unit

Each blade unit node may be powered on and off independently from the rest of the blades and nodes installed in the same enclosure. A blade unit may be powered up in two ways:

- Press the power button on the blade unit.
- Use IPMIView, IPMItool or the web-browser based management utility to apply power using the CMM module (if you have Operator or Admin privileges on the CMM).

#### Powering Down a Blade Unit

A blade unit may be powered down in either of the following ways:

- Press the power button on the blade unit.
- Use IPMIView, IPMItool or the web-browser based management utility to power down (if you have Operator or Admin privileges on the CMM).

## Removing a Blade Unit from the Enclosure

Although the blade system may continue to run, individual blades should always be powered down before removing them from the enclosure.

### *Removing a Blade Unit from the Enclosure*

1. Power down the blade unit (see ["Powering Down a Blade Unit"](#) above).
2. Squeeze the handle to depress the red section then pull out the blade unit from the enclosure using the handle.

**Note:** Blade Modules can be Hot-Plugged from the enclosure.

## Removing/Replacing the Blade Cover

The blade cover must be removed to access the mainboard when you need to install or remove processors, memory units, the Onboard battery and so on.

### *Removing/Replacing the Blade Cover*

1. Remove the blade unit from the enclosure (see ["Removing a Blade Unit from the Enclosure"](#) above).
2. Remove the single center screw holding the cover in place and push the top cover off.
3. To replace the cover, fit the six grooves in the cover into the studs in the sides of the blade, then slide the cover toward the front of the blade to lock it into place. Then replace and screw in the center screw to hold it in place.

## Installing a Blade Unit into the Enclosure

Make sure the cover of the blade unit has been replaced first before installing a blade unit in the enclosure.

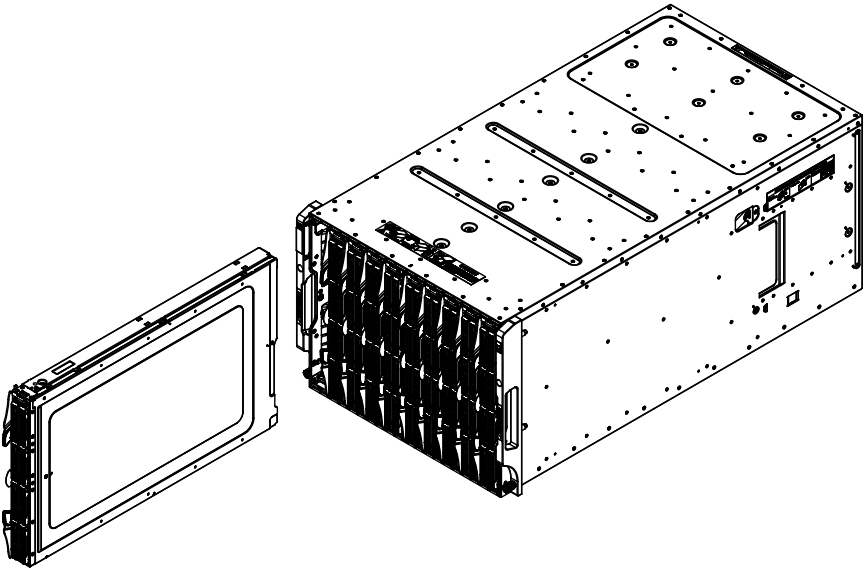
### *Installing a Blade Unit into the Enclosure*

1. Slowly push the blade unit into its bay with the handles fully pulled out (see [Figure 3-1](#)).
2. When the blade stops, push the handle back into its locked position, making sure the notches in the handle catches the lip of the enclosure (see [Figure 3-3](#)).

**Note:** Blade Modules can be Hot-Plugged into the enclosure.

**Caution:** Use extreme caution when inserting a blade module into the enclosure. If the blade's power connector becomes damaged, it can damage pins on other blade bays that it is inserted into.

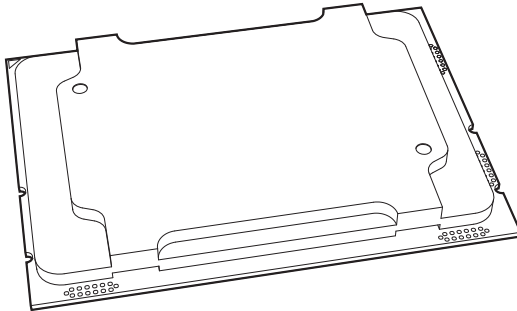
**Figure 3-1. Inserting a Blade into the Enclosure**



### 3-3 Processor Installation

Up to four processors may be installed to the mainboard of each blade unit. See [Chapter 1](#) for general information on the features of the blade unit and the [Supermicro website](#) for further details including processor, memory and operating system support.

**Figure 3-2. Processor**



**WARNING:** When handling the processor package, avoid placing direct pressure on the label area of the CPU or CPU socket. Also, improper CPU installation or socket misalignment can cause serious damage to the CPU or motherboard which may result in RMA repairs. Please read and follow all instructions thoroughly before installing your CPU and heatsink.

**Notes:**

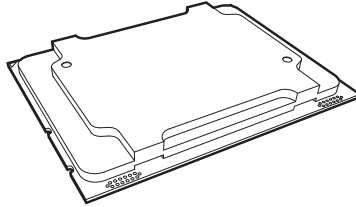
1. Always connect the power cord last, and always remove it before adding, removing, or changing any hardware components. Please note that the processor and heatsink should be assembled together first to form the Processor Heatsink Module (PHM), and then install the entire PHM into the CPU socket.
2. When you receive a motherboard without a processor pre-installed, make sure that the plastic CPU socket cap is in place and that none of the socket pins are bent; otherwise, contact your retailer immediately.
3. Refer to the Supermicro website for updates on CPU support.
4. Please follow the instructions given in the ESD Warning section on the first page of this chapter before handling, installing, or removing system components.
5. All graphics, drawings, and pictures shown in this manual are for illustration only. The components that came with your machine may or may not look exactly the same as those shown in this manual



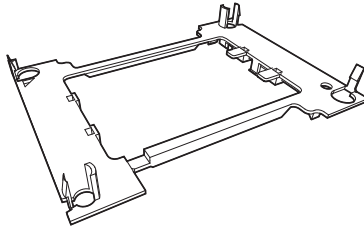
## Overview of the Processor Socket Assembly

The processor socket assembly contains 1) the processor, 2) the narrow processor clip, 3) the dust cover, and 4) the CPU socket.

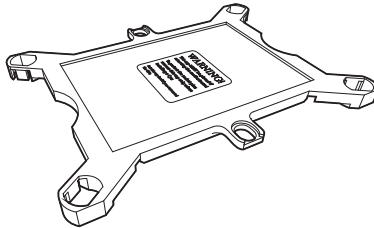
### 1. Processor



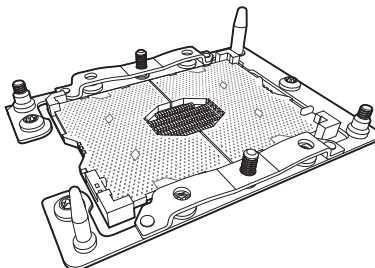
### 2. Narrow processor clip (the plastic processor package carrier used for the CPU)



### 3. Dust Cover



### 4. CPU Socket

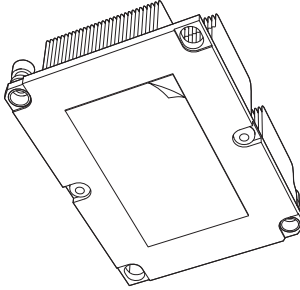


**Note:** Be sure to cover the CPU socket with the dust cover when the CPU is not installed.

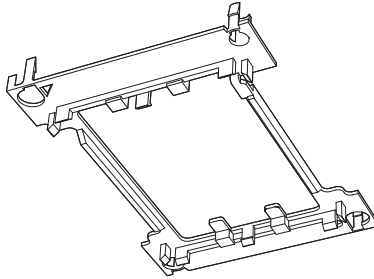
## Overview of the Processor Heatsink Module (PHM)

The Processor Heatsink Module (PHM) contains 1) a heatsink, 2) a narrow processor clip, and 3) the processor.

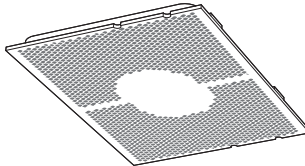
1. Heatsink



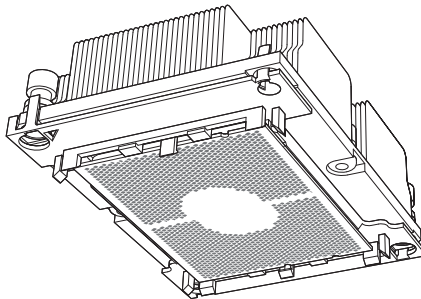
2. Narrow Processor Clip



3. Processor



Bottom View

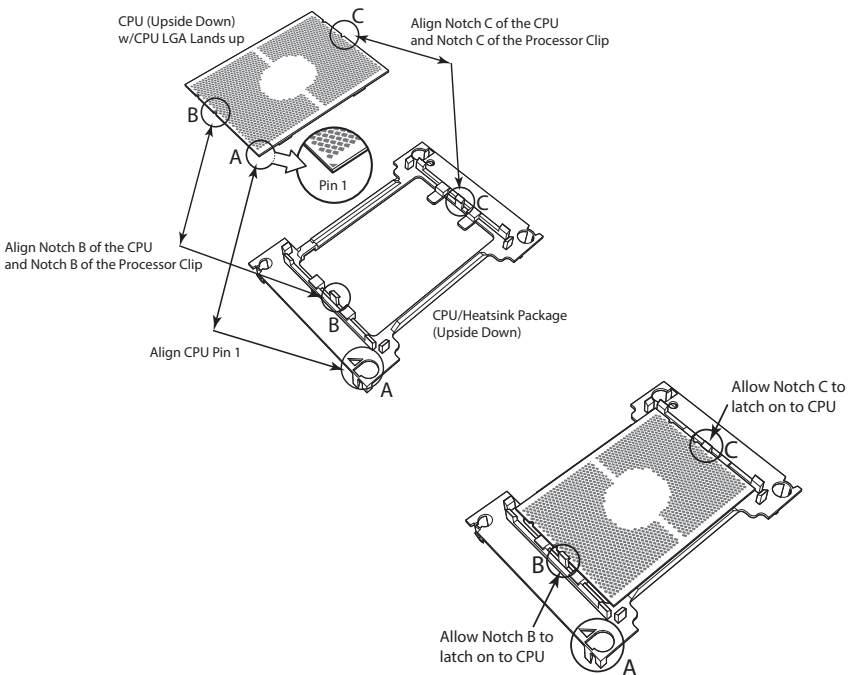


## Attaching the Processor to the Narrow Processor Clip to Create the Processor Package Assembly

To properly install the CPU into the narrow processor clip, please follow the steps below.

1. Locate pin 1 (notch A), which is the triangle located on the top of the narrow processor clip. Also locate notch B and notch C on the processor clip.
2. Locate pin 1 (notch A), which is the triangle on the substrate of the CPU. Also, locate notch B and notch C on the CPU as shown below.
3. Align pin 1 (the triangle on the substrate) of the CPU with pin 1 (the triangle) of the narrow processor clip. Once they are aligned, carefully insert the CPU into the processor clip by sliding notch B of the CPU into notch B of the processor clip, and sliding notch C of the CPU into notch C of the processor clip.
4. Examine all corners of the CPU to ensure that it is properly seated on the processor clip. Once the CPU is securely attached to the processor clip, the processor package assembly is created.

**Note:** Please exercise extreme caution when handling the CPU. Do not touch the CPU LGA-lands to avoid damaging the LGA-lands or the CPU. Be sure to wear ESD gloves when handling components.

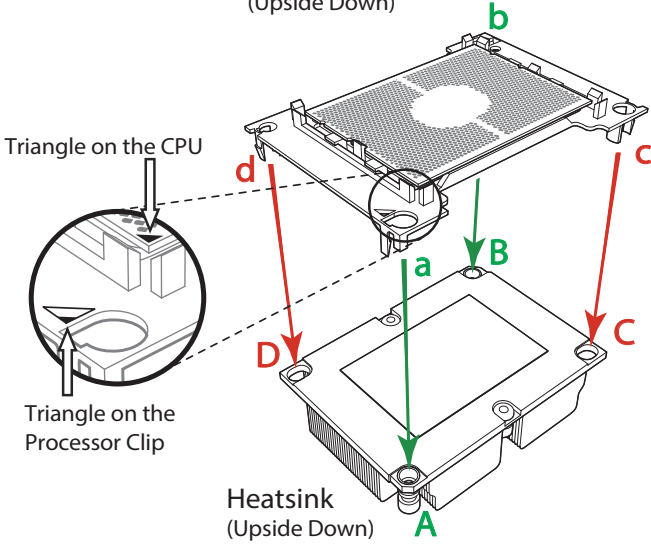


## **Attaching the Processor Package Assembly to the Heatsink to Form the Processor Heatsink Module (PHM)**

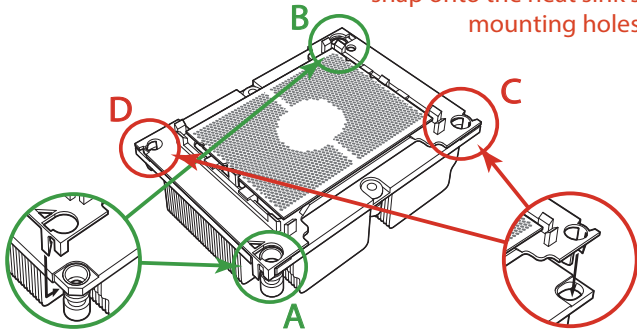
After you have made a processor package assembly by following the instructions on the previous page, please follow the steps below to mount the processor package assembly onto the heatsink to create the Processor Heatsink Module (PHM).

1. Locate "1" on the heatsink label and the triangular corner next to it on the heatsink. With your index finger pressing against the screw at this triangular corner, carefully hold and turn the heatsink upside down with the thermal-grease side facing up. Remove the protective thermal film if present, and apply the proper amount of the thermal grease as needed. (Skip this step if you have a new heatsink because the necessary thermal grease is pre-applied in the factory.)
2. Holding the processor package assembly at the center edge, turn it upside down. With the thermal-grease side facing up, locate the hollow triangle located at the corner of the processor carrier assembly ("a" in the graphic). Note a larger hole and plastic mounting clicks located next to the hollow triangle. Also locate another set of mounting clicks and a larger hole at the diagonal corner of the same (reverse) side of the processor carrier assembly ("b" in the graphic).
3. With the back of heatsink and the reverse side of the processor package assembly facing up, align the triangular corner on the heatsink ("A" in the graphic) against the mounting clips next to the hollow triangle ("a") on the processor package assembly.
4. Also align the triangular corner ("B") at the diagonal side of the heatsink with the corresponding clips on the processor package assembly ("b").
5. Once the mounting clips on the processor package assembly are properly aligned with the corresponding holes on the back of heatsink, securely attach the heatsink to the processor package assembly by snapping the mounting clips at the proper places on the heatsink to create the processor heatsink module (PHM).

Non-Fabric CPU and Processor Clip  
(Upside Down)



On Locations of (C, D), the notches  
snap onto the heat sink's  
mounting holes

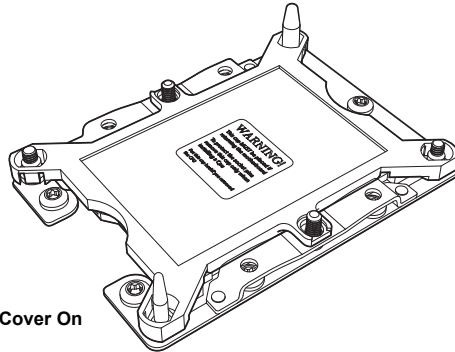


On Locations (A, B), the notches  
snap onto the heatsink's sides

Make sure Mounting  
Notches snap into place

## Preparing the CPU Socket for Installation

This motherboard comes with the CPU socket pre-assembled in the factory. The CPU socket contains 1) a dust cover, 2) a socket bracket, 3) the CPU (P0) socket, and 4) a back plate. These components are pre-installed on the motherboard before shipping.

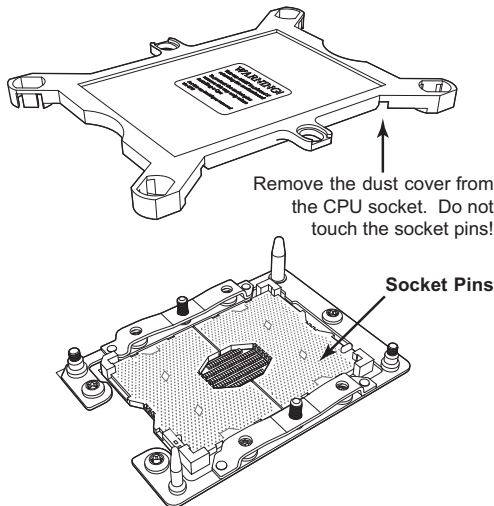


CPU Socket w/Dust Cover On

## Removing the Dust Cover from the CPU Socket

Remove the dust cover from the CPU socket, exposing the socket and socket pins as shown on the illustration below.

**Note:** Do not touch the socket pins to avoid damaging them, causing the CPU to malfunction.

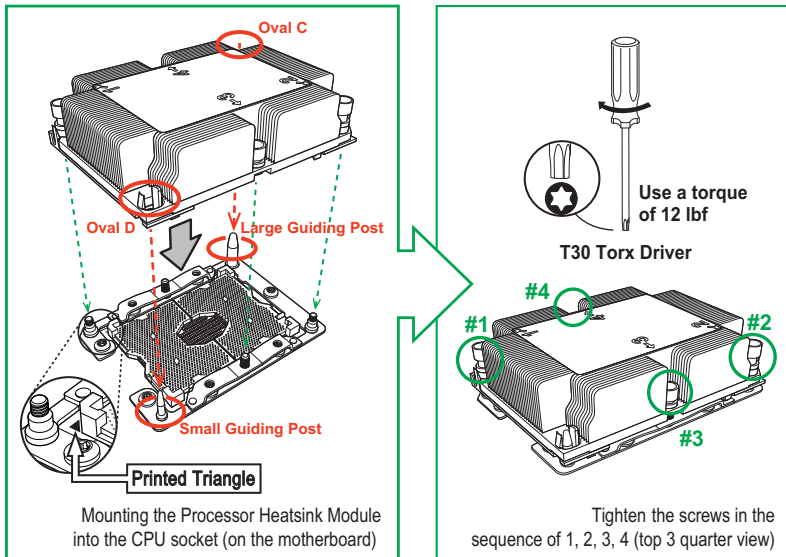


## Installing the Processor Heatsink Module (PHM)

Once you have assembled the processor heatsink module (PHM) by following the previous instructions, you are ready to install the processor heatsink module (PHM) into the CPU socket on the motherboard. To install the PHM into the CPU socket, follow the instructions below.

1. Locate the triangle (pin 1) on the CPU socket, and locate the triangle (pin 1) at the corner of the PHM that is closest to "1." (If you have difficulty locating pin 1 of the PHM, turn the PHM upside down. With the LGA-lands side facing up, you will note the hollow triangle located next to a screw at the corner. Turn the PHM right side up, and you will see a triangle marked on the processor clip at the same corner of hollow triangle.)
2. Carefully align pin 1 (the triangle) on the the PHM against pin 1 (the triangle) on the CPU socket.
3. Once they are properly aligned, insert the two diagonal oval holes on the heatsink into the guiding posts.
4. Using a T30 Torx-bit screwdriver, install four screws into the mounting holes on the socket to securely attach the PHM onto the motherboard starting with the screw marked "1" (in the sequence of 1, 2, 3, and 4).

**Note:** Do not use excessive force when tightening the screws to avoid damaging the LGA-lands and the processor.

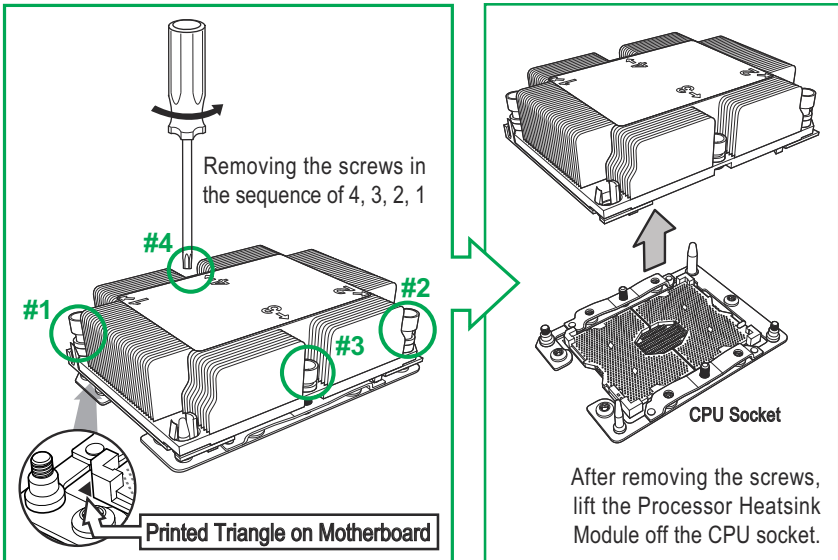


## Removing the Processor Heatsink Module (PHM) from the Motherboard

Before removing the processor heatsink module (PHM), unplug power cord from the power outlet.

1. Using a T30 Torx-bit screwdriver, turn the screws on the PHM counterclockwise to loosen them from the socket, starting with screw marked #4 (in the sequence of 4, 3, 2, 1).
2. After all four screws are removed, wiggle the PHM gently and pull it up to remove it from the socket.

**Note:** To properly remove the processor heatsink module, be sure to loosen and remove the screws on the PHM in the sequence of 4, 3, 2, 1 as shown below.



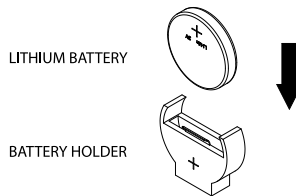


## 3-4 Onboard Battery Installation

A battery is included on the mainboard to supply certain volatile memory components with power when power has been removed from the blade module. If this battery dies, it must be replaced with an equivalent CR2032 Lithium 3V battery. Dispose of used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions. See [Figure 3-3](#) for a diagram of installing a new Onboard battery.

**Caution:** There is a danger of explosion if the Onboard battery is installed upside down, which reverses its polarities.

**Figure 3-3. Installing the Onboard Battery**



## 3-5 Memory Installation

The mainboard of each blade unit must be populated with DIMMs (Dual In-line Memory Modules) to provide system memory. **The DIMMs should all be of the same size and speed and from the same Supermicro authorized manufacturer due to compatibility issues.** See details below on supported memory and our website ([www.supermicro.com/products/superblade](http://www.supermicro.com/products/superblade) for recommended memory.

### Populating Memory Slots

Each node's mainboard of a SBI-8149P-C4N/T8N blade module has forty-eight (48) memory slots, twelve for each processor. Both interleaved and non-interleaved memory are supported, so you may populate any number of DIMM slots. For information on memory parameters and population, see [Table 3-1](#), [Table 3-2](#), [Table 3-3](#), [Table 3-4](#), [Table 3-5](#) and [Table 3-6](#).

Total memory capacity for the module is 12 TB for RDIMM/3DS LRDIMM. See [Table 3-1](#) for information on supported memory types.

For better performance and capacity consistency please use the same DIMM size and the same DIMM speed. By doing this you will avoid the issue of memory down speed to the lower speed DIMM, in case of any DIMMs' speed disparity. This also allows readiness for Memory RAS with Spare Rank and Spare DIMM features which required lock steps.

**Notes:**

1. Be sure to use the memory modules of the same type and speed on the motherboard. Mixing of memory modules of different types and speeds is not allowed.
2. When installing memory modules, be sure to populate the first DIMM module on the blue memory slot, which is the first memory slot of a memory channel, and then populate the second DIMM in the black slot if 2DPC memory configuration is used.
3. Using unbalanced memory topology by populating two DIMMs in one channel while populating one DIMM in another channel will result in reduced memory performance.
4. Memory speed is dependent on the type of processors used in your system.
5. Using unbalanced memory topology such as populating two DIMMs in one channel while populating one DIMM in another channel on the same motherboard will result in reduced memory performance.

**Table 3-1. DDR4 Memory Support (for 2 Slots per Channel Configuration)**

Type	Ranks Per DIMM and Data Width	DIMM Capacity (GB)		Speed (M/Ts); Voltage (V), Slots per Channel (SPC), and DIMMs per Channel (DPC)	
				2 Slots per Channel	
		4 GB	8 GB	1DPC 1.2V	2DPC 1.2V
RDIMM	SRx4	8 GB	16 GB	2933	2933
RDIMM	SRx8	4 GB	8 GB	2933	2933
RDIMM	DRx8	8 GB	16 GB	2933	2933
RDIMM	DRx4	16 GB	32 GB	2933	2933
RDIMM 3DS	QRx4	N/A	2H-64 GB	2933	2933
	8RX4	N/A	4H-128 GB	2933	2933
LRDIMM	QRx4	32 GB	64 GB	2933	2933
LRDIMM 3DS	QRx4	N/A	2H-64 GB	2933	2933
	8Rx4	N/A	4H-128 GB	2933	2933

***DIMM Population Requirements for the Processors*****Table 3-2. Key Parameters for DIMM Configurations**

Parameters	Possible Values
<b>Number of Channels</b>	1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6
<b>Number of DIMMs per Channel</b>	1DPC (1 DIMM Per Channel) or 2DPC (2 DIMMs Per Channel)
<b>DIMM Type</b>	RDIMM (w/ECC), 3DS RDIMM, LRDIMM or 3DS-LRDIMM
<b>DIMM Construction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-3DS RDIMM Raw Cards: A/B (2RX4), C (1RX4), D (1RX8) or E (2RX8)</li> <li>• 3DS RDIMM Raw Cards: A/B (4RX4)</li> <li>• Non-3DS LRDIMM Raw Cards: D/E (4RX4)</li> <li>• 3DS LRDIMM Raw Cards: A/B (8RX4)</li> </ul>

**Table 3-3. General Population Requirements**

DIMM Mixing Results
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please populate all memory modules with DDR4 DIMMs only.</li> <li>• X4 and X8 DIMMs can be mixed in the same channel.</li> <li>• Mixing of LRDIMMs and RDIMMs is not allowed in the same channel, across different channels, and across different sockets.</li> <li>• Mixing of non-3DS and 3DS LRDIMM is not allowed in the same channel, across different channels, and across different sockets.</li> </ul>

**Table 3-4. Mixing of DIMM Types within a Channel**

DIMM Types	RDIMM	LRDIMM	3DS LRDIMM
RDIMM	Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
LRDIMM	Not Allowed	Allowed	Not Allowed
3DS LRDIMM	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Allowed

**Table 3-5. (DDR4 Only) 2SPC Memory Configuration with x4 DIMMs**

	Total # of DIMMs	DDR Channel	Number of Ranks	Adaptive Virtual Lock Step
<b>DIMM Population within an IMC</b> <b>NOTE:</b> Uniformly populate with x4 DRAMs/DIMMs	1 x4 DIMM	Must be installed on iMC0 DDR Channel 0	1	Y, only Bank VLS
			>1	Y
	2 x 4 DIMMs	DDR0: Populate with 1 DIMM DDR1: Populate identically as DDR0	1	Y, only Bank VLS
			>1	Y
	3 x 4 DIMMs	DDR0: Populate with 1 DIMM DDR1: Populate identically as DDR0 DDR2: Populate identically as DDR1	1	Y, only Bank VLS
			>1	Y
	4 x 4 DIMMs	DDR0: Populate with 2 DIMMs DDR1: Populate identically as DDR0	x	Y
	5 x 4 DIMMs	DDR Channel 0, 1, 2: DIMM0 is populated with identical DIMMs, DDR Channel 0, 1: DIMM1 is populated with identical DIMMs	>1	Y
	6 x 4 DIMMs	Populate 2 DIMMs per DDR channel	x	Y
<b>DIMM Population within an IMC</b> <b>NOTE:</b> Non-Equal in rank pair of x4 DIMMs	1 pair of DIMMs	DDR0: Populate with 1 DIMM DDR1: Populate the second DIMM (for best performance)	>1	Y
	2 pairs of DIMMs	DDR0: Populate with 1 pair of non-equal rank DIMMs DDR1: Populate identically as DDR0	>1	Y
	3 pairs of DIMMs	DDR0: Populate with 1 pair of non-equal rank DIMMs DDR1: Populate identically as DDR0 DDR2: Populate identically as DDR1	x	Y
	2 pairs +1 (5 DIMMs)	DDR0: Populate with 1 pair of non-equal rank DIMMs DDR1: Populate with identical DIMMs as DDR0 DDR2: DIMM0 is populated with identical DIMM as DDR1	>1	Y

**Table 3-6. (DDR4 Only) 2SPC Memory Configuration with x8/x4 DIMMs Mixed**

	Total # of DIMMs	DDR Channel	ADDC/SDDC Features
<b>DIMM Population within an IMC</b>	1 pair of x8, x4	DDR0: Populate with 1 DIMM DDR1: Populate the second DIMM (for best performance)	No
	2 pairs of x8, x4	Populate with 1 pair of DIMMs on DDR0, and identical pair on DDR1	No
	3 pairs of x8, x4	A pair of DIMMs on DDR0, and identical pair on DDR1, and DDR2	No

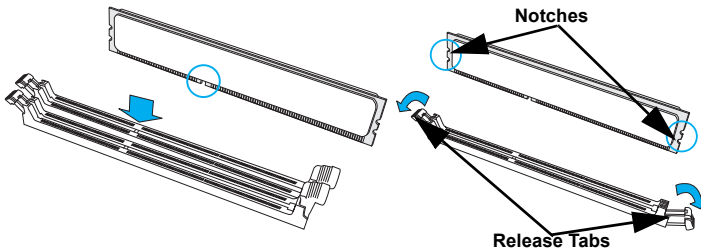
**Note:** Though multiple DIMM memory module types and speeds may be supported, you need to use DIMM memory modules of the same speed and type.

## DIMM Installation

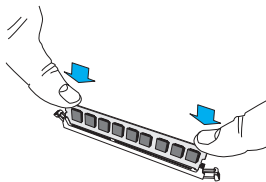
**Warning:** Exercise extreme care when installing or removing DIMM modules to prevent any possible damage.

### Installing & Removing DIMMs

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



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



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

## Removing Memory Modules

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

## 3-6 Hard Disk Drive Installation

Hard disk drives are installed in “carriers” which are hot-swappable and can be removed or replaced without powering down the blade unit they reside in. A blade module needs a hard disk drive with an operating system installed to operate.

**Caution:** To maintain proper airflow, both hard drive bays must have drive carriers inserted during operation whether or not a drive is installed in the carrier.

To remove a hard drive carrier, do the following:

### *Removing a Hard Drive Carrier*

1. Locate the colored “Open” button at the bottom of the drive carrier and press it with your thumb. This action releases the drive carrier from the drive bay.
2. Pull the release handle out about 45-degrees, then use it to pull the drive carrier out.

To Install a hard drive, use the following procedure:

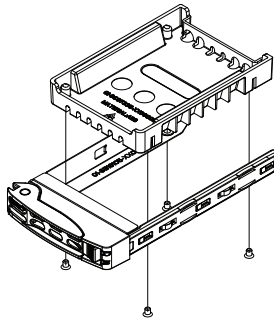
### *Installing a Hard Drive*

1. Remove a blank drive carrier from the blade (see removal procedure above).
2. Insert a drive into the carrier with the PCB side facing down and the connector end toward the rear of the carrier.
3. Align the drive in the carrier so that the screw holes of both line up. Note that there are holes in the carrier marked “SATA” to aid in correct installation.
4. Secure the drive to the carrier with six screws as shown in [Figure 3-4](#).
5. Insert the drive carrier into its slot keeping the Open button at the bottom. When the carrier reaches the rear of the bay the release handle will retract.
6. Push the handle in until you hear the carrier click into its locked position.
7. Attach the NVMe drive cables to the module's motherboard. Refer to [Table 3-7](#) for details on what ports on the motherboard should be connected to which drives.

**Table 3-7. NVMe Cable Installation Connections**

NVMe Drive	MB Connector
P2-NVMe 1-1	P2-NVMe 1
P2-NVMe 2-1	P2-NVMe 2
P2-NVMe 3-1	P2-NVMe 3
P2-NVMe 4-1	P2-NVMe 4
P2-NVMe 5-1	P2-NVMe 5
P2-NVMe 6-1	P2-NVMe 6
P2-NVMe 7-1	P2-NVMe 7
P2-NVMe 8-1	P2-NVMe 8

**Caution:** Enterprise level hard disk drives are recommended for use in Supermicro chassis and servers. For information on recommended HDDs, visit the Supermicro website at <http://www.supermicro.com/products/nfo/files/storage/SAS-CompList.pdf>

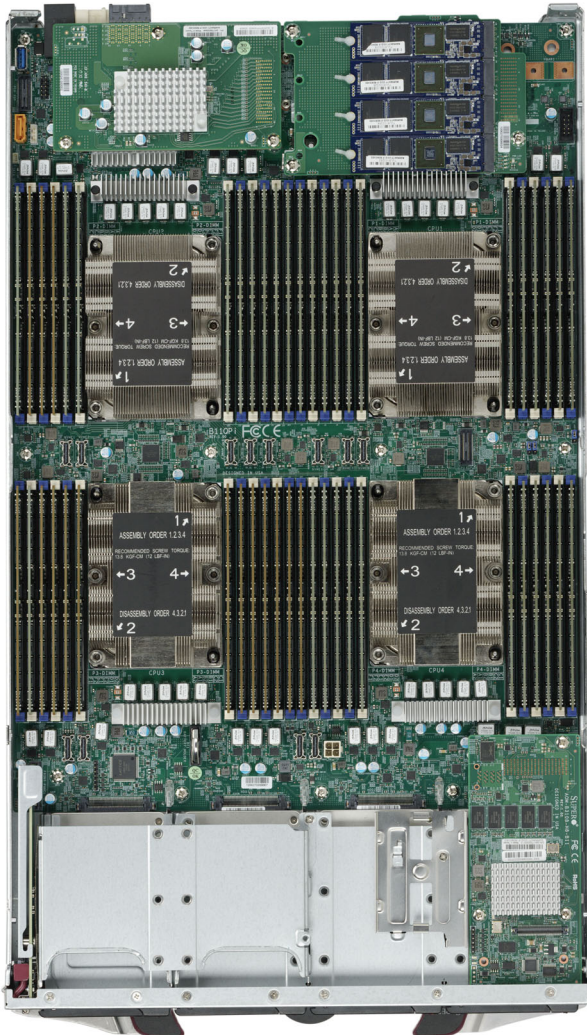
**Figure 3-4. Installing a Hard Drive in a Carrier**

### 3-7 Installing a Rear Daughter Card

Depending upon your preference for the system, you may install an M.2 drive daughter card with four M.2 drives into your system that plugs into a daughter card slot on the rear of the serverboard.

See [Figure 3-5](#) below for a view of the card installed.

**Figure 3-5. System with M.2 Daughter Card Installed**





## 3-8 Installing the Operating System

An operating system (OS) must be installed on each blade module. Blades with Microsoft Windows OS and blades with Linux OS can both occupy and operate within the same blade enclosure. Refer to the SuperMicro website for a complete list of supported operating systems.

There are several methods of installing an OS to the blade modules.

### Installing with an External USB CD-ROM Drive

The most common method of installing the OS is with an external USB CD-ROM drive. Take the following steps to install the OS to a blade module:

**Caution:** Installing the OS from an external CD-ROM drive may take several hours to complete.

1. Connect an SUV cable (Serial port/USB port/Video port cable) to the KVM connector on the front of the blade module. You will then need to attach a USB hub to the USB port on this cable to provide multiple USB ports.
2. Connect the external CD-ROM drive, a USB keyboard and a mouse to the USB hub. You will also need to connect a monitor to the video connector on the SUV cable. Turn on the blade module.
3. Insert the CD containing the OS into the CD-ROM drive.
4. Follow the prompts to begin the installation.

### Installing via PXE Boot

PXE (Preboot Execution Environment) is used to boot a computer over a network. To install the OS via PXE, the following conditions must be met:

1. The PXE BOOT option in BIOS must be enabled.
2. A PXE server has been configured (this can be another blade in the system).
3. The PXE server must be connected over a network to the blade to be booted.
4. The blade has only non-partitioned/unformatted hard drives installed and no bootable devices attached to it.

Once these conditions are met, make sure the PXE server is running. Then turn on the blade on which you wish to boot and/or install the OS. The BIOS in the blade will look at all bootable devices and finding none will connect to the PXE server to begin the boot/install.

### Installing via Virtual Media (Drive Redirection)

You can install the OS via Virtual Media through either the *IPMIview* (Java based client utility), *IPMItool* or the *Web-based Management Utility*. With this method, the OS is installed from an ISO image that resides on another system/blade.

Refer to the manuals on your SuperBlade CD-ROM for further details on the Virtual Media (CD-ROM or Drive Redirection) sections of these two utility programs.

### **3-9 Management Software**

System management may be performed with either of three software packages: *IPMIview*, *IPMITool* or a *Web-based Management Utility*. These are designed to provide an administrator with a comprehensive set of functions and monitored data to keep tabs on the system and perform management activities.

Refer to the manuals on your SuperBlade CD-ROM for further details on the various functions provided by these management programs.

### **3-10 Configuring and Setting up RAID**

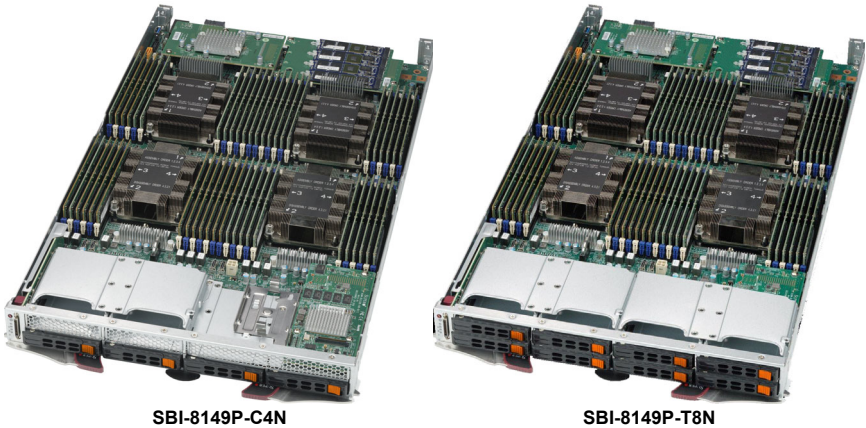
Each blade module that supports two or more hard drives may be used to create a RAID array. The procedures for doing this vary depending upon the blade model chosen for your SuperBlade system. For this module 0 and 1 is available for each node.

For RAID setup see <http://www.supermicro.com/support/manuals/> under RAID Installation Guides for more details.

# Chapter 4

## Blade Module Features

Figure 4-1. SBI-8149P-C4N/T8N Blade Unit Front View



This chapter describes the SBI-8149P-C4N/T8N blade unit. Installation and maintenance should be performed by experienced technicians only.

See [Figure 4-1](#) for a front view of the blade unit and [Table 4-1](#) for its features.

Table 4-1. SBI-8149P-C4N/T8N Blade Unit Features

Feature	Description
Processors	Supports four Intel Xeon Scalable 82xx, 81xx, 62xx, 61xx, 52xx and 51xx Socket P LGA 3647 Intel Xeon processor EP series processors per node
Memory	Supports up to 12 TB of RDIMM/LRDIMM DDR4 2933 MHz speed, 8 GB, 16 GB, 32 GB, 64 GB and 128 GB size SDRAM memory in forty-eight (48) 288-pin DIMM sockets per node. See <a href="https://www.supernmicro.com/support/resources/memory/X11_memory_config_guide.pdf">https://www.supernmicro.com/support/resources/memory/X11_memory_config_guide.pdf</a> for details.
Storage	Includes the following drive options: <b>SBI-8149P-C4N:</b> Four hot-swap 2.5" SATA3/SAS3/NVMe disk drives, two M.2 NVMe/SATA drives and four M.2 NVMe/SATA drives on an optional mezzanine card. <b>SBI-8149P-T8N:</b> Eight hot-swap 2.5" NVMe drive bays, or four NVMe and four SATA3 drive bays, two M.2 NVMe/SATA drives and eight M.2 NVMe/SATA drives on two optional mezzanine cards.
Ports	One KVM port, Intel X722 dual port 10-Gigabit Ethernet
Features	Onboard Integrated Aspeed AST2500 VGA Graphics chip, Intel® I/OAT 3, VMDq, IPMI 2.0, ATA/100, Plug and Play, APM 1.2, DMI 2.3, PCI 2.2, ACPI 1.0/2.0, SMBIOS 2.3, Real Time Clock, Watch Dog,

## 4-1 Control Panel

Each blade has a similar control panel (Figure 4-2) with power on/off button, a KVM connector, a KVM button and four LEDs on the top front of the unit. The numbers mentioned in Figure 4-2 are described in Table 4-2.

Figure 4-2. Blade Control Panel

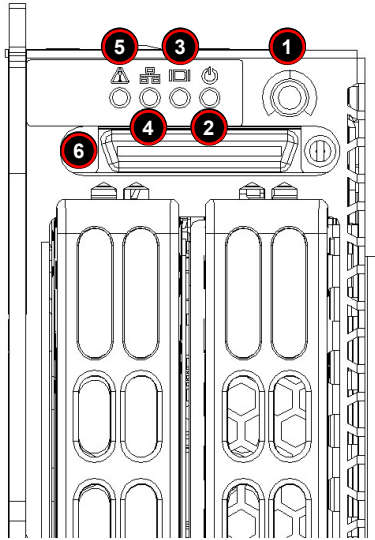


Table 4-2. Blade Control Panel

Item	Function	State	Description
1	Power Button	N/A	Turns blade module on and off
2	Power LED	Green	Indicates power status "On"
		Solid Orange	Indicates power status "Off" (with power cables plugged in)
		Flashing Orange	Flashing Orange: Indicates node is not ready or not enough power to turn on
3	KVM/UID LED	Blue	Indicates KVM being utilized on blade unit
		Flashing Blue	Indicates UID activated on blade module
4	Network/IB LED	Flashing Green	Indicates network activity over LAN
		Flashing Orange	Indicates network activity over InfiniBand module
5	System Fault LED	Red	Indicates a memory error, overheat, VGA error or any error that prevents booting
6	KVM Connector	N/A	Connector for SUV/KVM cable

## Power Button

Each blade has its own power button so that individual blade units within the enclosure may be turned on or off independently of the others. Press the power button (#1) to turn on the blade server. The power LED (#2) will turn green. To turn off, press and hold the power button for >4 seconds and the power LED will turn orange.

## KVM Connector

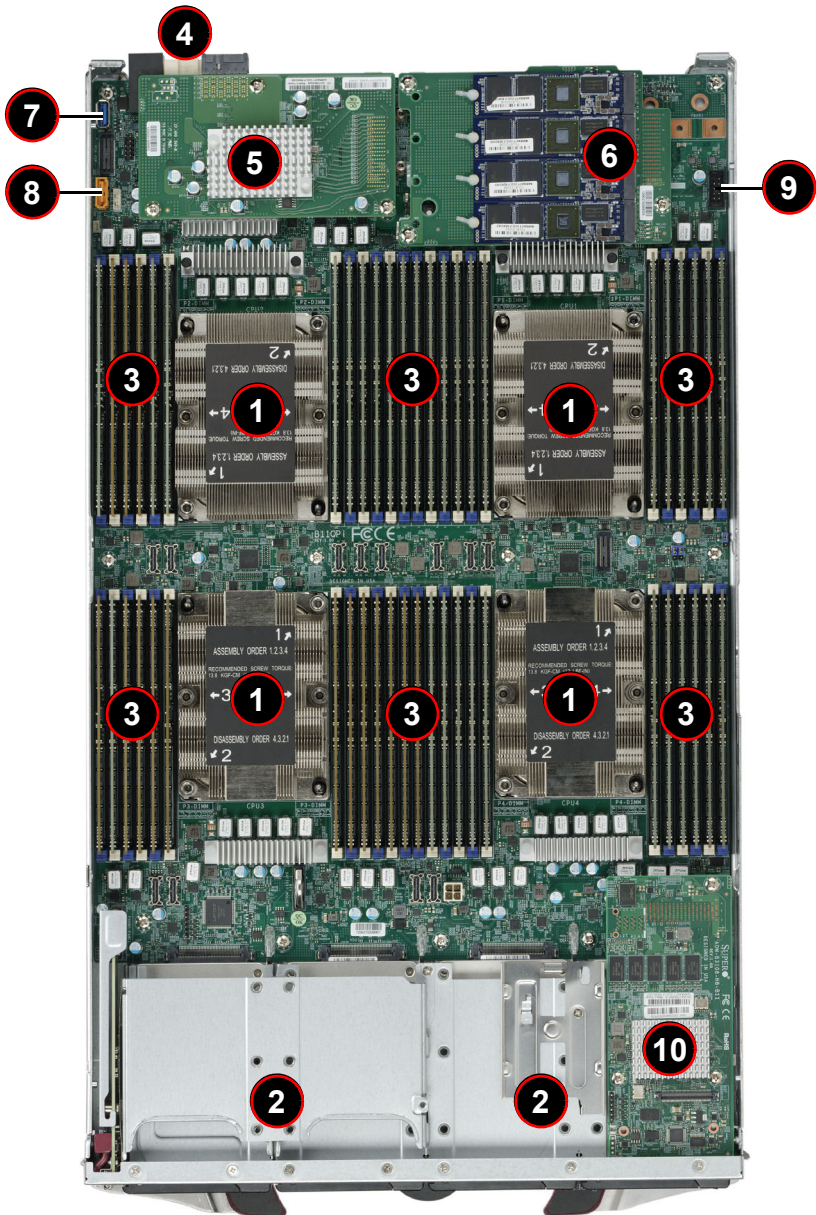
Alternatively, you may connect a KVM cable (CBL-0218L, with a keyboard/video/mouse attached) to the KVM connector (#6) of the blade you wish to access. To switch to another blade, disconnect the cable then reconnect it to the new blade.

See the *Web-based Management Utility User's Manual* on your SuperBlade system CD-ROM for further details on using the KVM function remotely.

## 4-2 Mainboard

The mainboard of the SBI-8149P-C4N/T8N blade unit is a proprietary design, which is based on the Intel C620 chipset. See [Figure 4-5](#) for a block diagram of this chipset, [Figure 4-3](#) for a view of the SBI-8149P-C4N module and [Figure 4-4](#) for a view of the SBI-8149P-T8N module. [Figure 4-6](#) for an exploded view diagram of the blade unit.

Figure 4-3. SBI-8149P-C4N Module



**Table 4-3. SBI-8149P-C4N Module Layout**

Item	Description
1	CPUs installed (see <a href="#">Figure 4-3</a> for details on CPU numbering, four total)
2	Front housing for two 2.5" SATA3/SSD/NVMe hard drive bays (four total)
3	DIMM slots (see <a href="#">Figure 4-3</a> for details, forty-eight total)
4	Power and Logic connectors to backplane
5	InfiniBand, Omni-path or NVMe/SATA Mezzanine Card
6	NVMe/SATA Mezzanine Card
7	Universal Serial Bus (3.0 USB) Ports
8	SATA DOM Port
9	9-pin TPM Connector
10	Broadcom 3108 Mezzanine Card

Figure 4-4. SBI-8149P-T8N Module

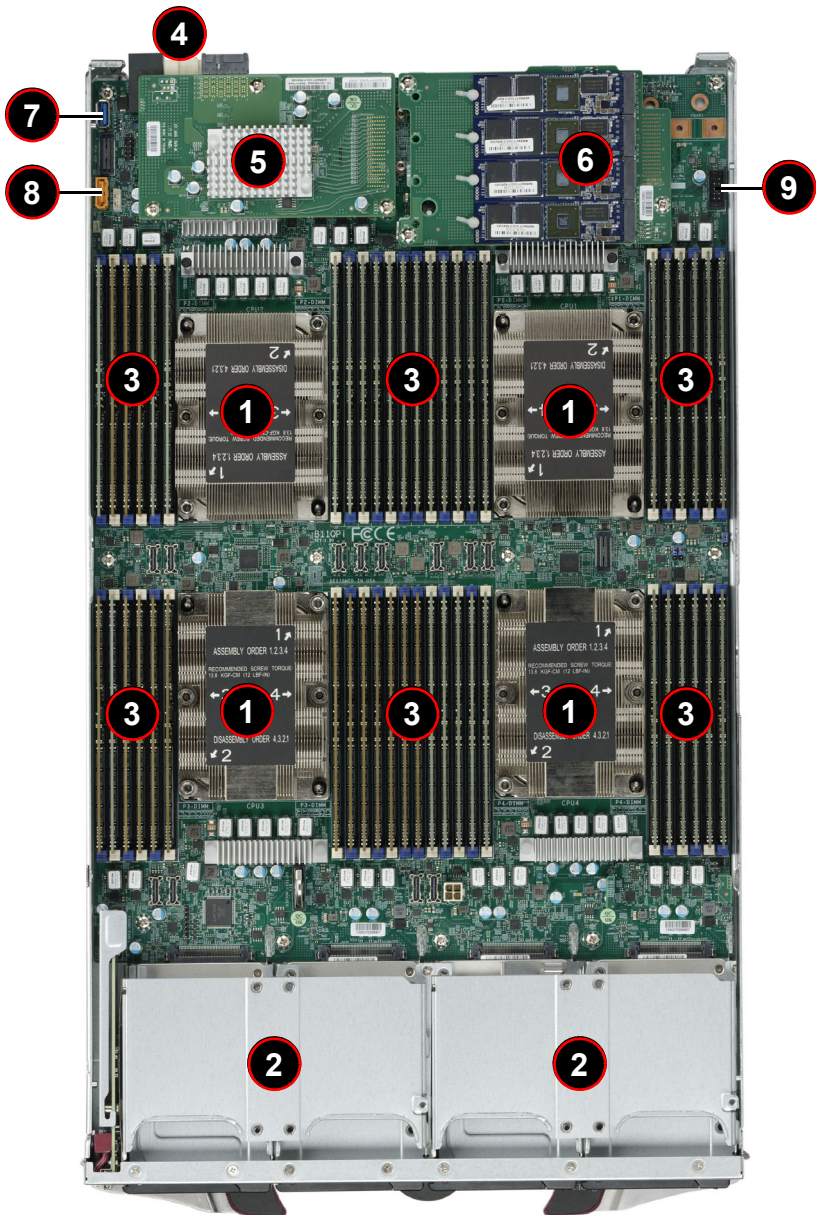
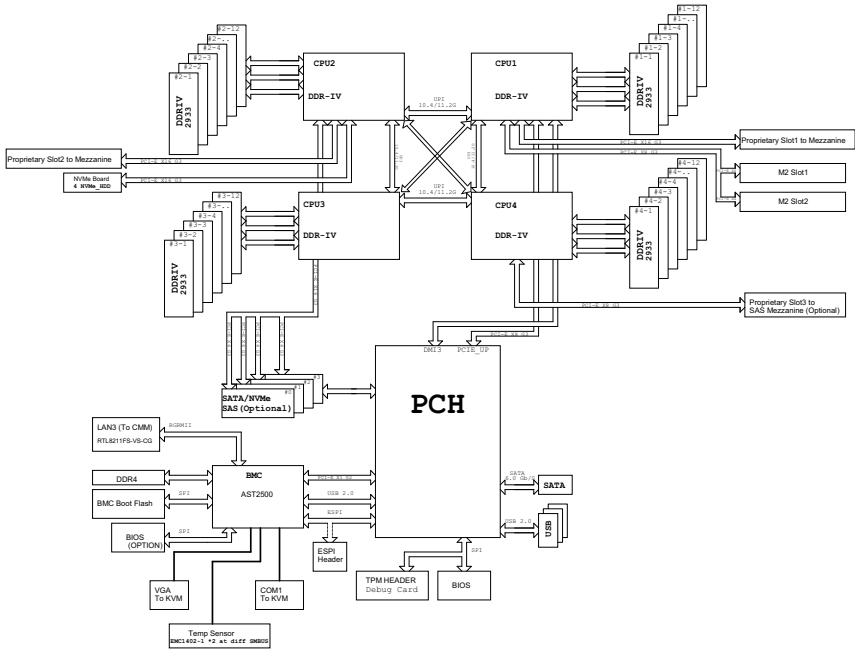




Table 4-4. SBI-8149P-T8N Module Layout

Item	Description
1	CPUs installed (see Figure 4-4 for details on CPU numbering, four total)
2	Front housing for four 2.5" SATA3/SSD/NVMe hard drive bays (8 total)
3	DIMM slots (see Figure 4-4 for details, forty-eight total)
4	Power and Logic connectors to backplane
5	InfiniBand, Omni-path or NVMe/SATA Mezzanine Card
6	NVMe/SATA Mezzanine Card
7	Universal Serial Bus (3.0 USB) Ports
8	SATA DOM Port
9	9-pin TPM Connector

Figure 4-5. SBI-8149P-C4N/T8N System Block Diagram



## CMOS Clear

JBT1 is used to clear CMOS and will also clear any passwords. This consists of two contact pads located near the BIOS chip.

### Clearing CMOS

1. First power down the blade and remove it from the enclosure.
2. Remove the blade cover to access the mainboard (see ["Removing/Replacing the Blade Cover" on page 3-2](#) for further details). Short the CMOS pads with a metal object such as a small screwdriver.
3. Replace the cover, install the blade back into the enclosure and power it on.

## Jumper Settings

The following jumper settings can be used for the SBI-8149P-C4N/T8N blade modules:

**Table 4-5. Jumper Settings**

Jumper	Default Setting	Notes
JWD1	Pins 1-2	Pins 1-2: Time to reset (Default); Pins 2-3: Timeout to NMI
JPME1/2	Pins 1-2	Pins 1-2: ME normal operation (Default); Pins 2-3: ME Recovery Mode
JVRM1/2	Pins 1-2	Normal Operation (Default)

## 4-3 Blade Unit Components

Figure 4-6. Exploded View of a SBI-8149P-C4N/T8N Blade Module

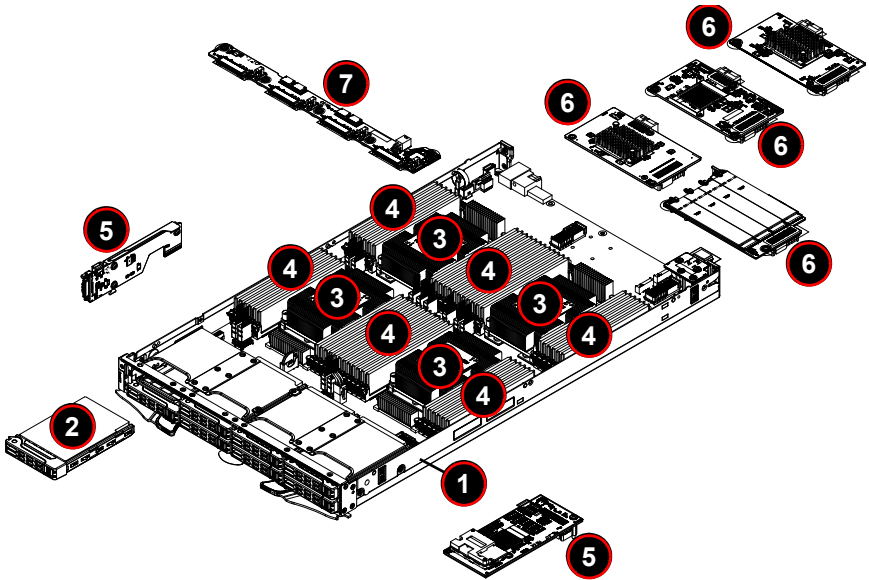


Table 4-6. Main Components of a SBI-8149P-C4N/T8N Blade Module

Item	Description
1	Blade Unit/Module
2	2.5" Hard Drives (up to eight hot-swap drives)
3	CPUs/Heatsinks (4)
4	DIMM slots (16)
5	Front Panel Module Cards
6	Rear Module Cards
7	NVMe/SATA3 Backplane

### Memory Support

The SBI-8149P-C4N/T8N SuperBlade module supports up to 12 TB of VLP DDR4 2933 MHz speed, 8 GB, 16 GB, 32 GB, 64 GB and 128 GB size SDRAM memory in forty-eight (48) 288-pin DIMM sockets per node. See [Section 3-5: Memory Installation on page 3-13](#) for further details on mainboard memory installation.

## Hard Disk Drives

The SBI-8149P-C4N/T8N blade unit accommodates up to two 2.5" SATA/SSD/NVMe hard disk drives, which are mounted in drive "trays". The drives can be hot-swapped and removed or replaced without powering down the blade unit they reside in. The two drives can be used to set up a RAID 0, 1, 5 or 10 array. These drives use a blue color for the Blade HDD active LED. See [Chapter 1](#) for information on RAID Setup.

Additional drives can be added by a module card mounted in the front.

For RAID setup see <http://www.supermicro.com/support/manuals/> under RAID Installation Guides for details.

**Caution:** To maintain proper airflow, both hard drive bays must have drive carriers inserted during operation whether or not a drive is installed in the tray.

**WARNING:** Enterprise level hard disk drives are recommended for use in Supermicro chassis and servers. For information on recommended HDDs, visit the Supermicro website at <http://www.supermicro.com/products/nfo/storage.cfm>

# Chapter 5

## BIOS

### 5-1 Introduction

This chapter describes the BIOS for Intel SuperBlade modules. The Blade modules use a 256 Mb SPI Flash EEPROM with AMI® BIOS that is stored in a flash chip. This BIOS can be easily upgraded using a floppy disk-based program.

**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 <http://www.supermicro.com/products/SuperBlade/module/> website for further details on BIOS setup and the BIOS menus for your SuperBlade blade module.

#### System BIOS

BIOS stands for Basic Input Output System. The 256 Mb SPI Flash EEPROM with AMI® BIOS flash chip stores the system parameters, types of disk drives, video displays, in the CMOS. The CMOS memory requires very little electrical power. When the blade unit is turned off, a backup battery provides power to the BIOS flash chip, enabling it to retain system parameters. Each time the blade is powered on it is configured with the values stored in the BIOS ROM by the system BIOS, which gains control at boot up.

#### How To Change the Configuration Data

The CMOS information that determines the system parameters may be changed by entering the BIOS Setup utility. This Setup utility can be accessed by pressing the <DELETE> key at the appropriate time during system boot. (See "[Starting the Setup Utility](#)" below.)

#### Starting the Setup Utility

Normally, the only visible POST (Power-On Self-Test) routine is the memory test. As the memory is being tested, press the <DELETE> key to enter the main menu of the BIOS Setup utility. From the main menu, you can access the other setup screens, such as the Security and Power menus.

**Caution:** To prevent possible boot failure, do not shut down or reset the system while updating the BIOS.

## 5-2 BIOS Updates

It may be necessary to update the BIOS used in the blade modules on occasion. However, it is recommended that you not update BIOS if you are not experiencing problems with a blade module.

Updated BIOS files are located on our website([www.supermicro.com/products/superblade/](http://www.supermicro.com/products/superblade/)). Please check the current BIOS revision and make sure it is newer than your current BIOS before downloading.

There are several methods you may use to upgrade (flash) your BIOS. After downloading the appropriate BIOS file (in a zip file format), follow one of the methods described below to flash the new BIOS.

### Flashing BIOS

Use the procedures below to “Flash” your BIOS with a new update using the KVM dongle, USB ports on the CMM module or by use of a Floppy disk.

#### **Flashing a BIOS using the KVM Dongle:**

For this method, you must use a KVM “dongle” cable (CBL-0218L, included with the system).

1. Copy the contents of the zip file to a bootable USB pen drive.
2. Connect the KVM dongle (CBL-0218L) to the KVM connector at the front of the blade you will be flashing the BIOS to.
3. Connect your bootable USB pen drive to one of the two USB slots on the KVM dongle.
4. Boot to the USB pen drive and go to the directory where you saved the contents of the zip file.
5. Type **flash filename.rom** (replace *filename.rom* by the actual ROM file name).

## 5-3 Running Setup

**Note:** Default settings are in **bold** text unless otherwise noted.

The BIOS setup options described in this section are selected by choosing the appropriate text from the MAIN BIOS SETUP screen. All displayed text is described in this section, although the screen display is often all you need to understand how to set the options.

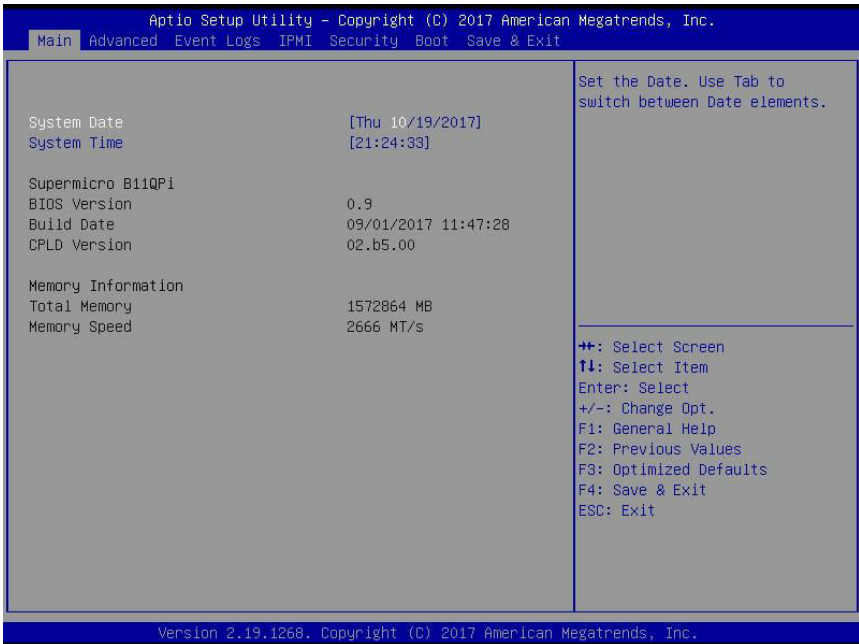
When you first power on the computer, the BIOS is immediately activated.

While the BIOS is in control, the Setup program can be activated in one of two ways:

1. By pressing <DELETE> immediately after turning the system on, or
2. When the message **Press the <Delete> key to enter Setup** appears briefly at the bottom of the screen during the POST, press the <DELETE> key to activate the main SETUP menu:

## 5-4 Main BIOS Setup

Figure 5-1. Main BIOS Setup Screen



All Main Setup options are described in this section.

Use the UP/DOWN arrow keys to move among the different settings in each menu. Use the LEFT/RIGHT arrow keys to change the options for each setting.

Press the <ESC> key to exit the CMOS SETUP menu. The next section describes in detail how to navigate through the menus.

Items that use sub-menus are indicated with the ► icon. With the item highlighted, press the <ENTER> key to access the sub-menu.

Menu options found in the MAIN BIOS SETUP menu are described in [Table 5-1](#).

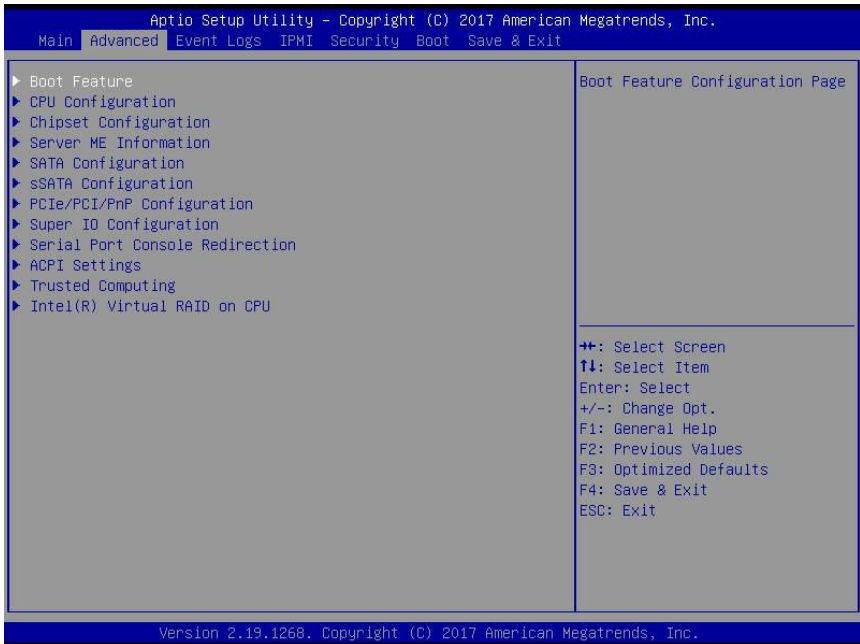
**Table 5-1. Main BIOS Setup Menu Options**

Menu Option	Description
System Date	Using the arrow keys, highlight the month, day and year fields, and enter the correct data for the system date. Press the <Enter> key to save the data.
System Time	To set the system date and time, key in the correct information in the appropriate fields. Then press the <Enter> key to save the data.
BIOS Information	BIOS static display information including the motherboard number, SMC version, SMC Build Date and Total Memory is also shown on the screen.



## 5-5 Advanced Setup

Figure 5-2. BIOS Setup Screen



Choose **Advanced** from the BIOS Setup Utility main menu with the arrow keys to display the **ADVANCED SETUP** menu. The items with a triangle beside them are sub-menus that can be accessed by highlighting the item and pressing <ENTER>. Options for PIR settings are displayed by highlighting the setting option using the arrow keys and pressing <ENTER>.

Table 5-2 describes all sub-menus found in the ADVANCED SETUP menu.

**Table 5-2. Advanced Setup Menu Options**

Sub-menu	Description
▶ Boot Feature	See <a href="#">Table 5-3</a> for a description of BIOS setup menu options in this sub-menu.
▶ CPU Configuration	See <a href="#">Table 5-4</a> for a description of BIOS setup menu options in this sub-menu.
▶ Chipset Configuration	See <a href="#">Table 5-5</a> for a description of BIOS setup menu options in this sub-menu.
▶ Server Me Information	See <a href="#">Table 5-6</a> for a description of BIOS setup menu options in this sub-menu.
▶ SATA Configuration	See <a href="#">Table 5-7</a> for a description of BIOS setup menu options in this sub-menu.
▶ sSATA Configuration	See <a href="#">Table 5-8</a> for a description of BIOS setup menu options in this sub-menu.
▶ PCIe/PCI/PnP Configuration	See <a href="#">Table 5-9</a> for a description of BIOS setup menu options in this sub-menu.
▶ Super IO Configuration	See <a href="#">Table 5-10</a> for a description of BIOS setup menu options in this sub-menu.
▶ Serial Port Console Redirection	See <a href="#">Table 5-11</a> for a description of BIOS setup menu options in this sub-menu.
▶ ACPI Settings	See <a href="#">Table 5-12</a> for a description of BIOS setup menu options in this sub-menu.
▶ Trusted Computing	See <a href="#">Table 5-13</a> for a description of BIOS setup menu options in this sub-menu.
▶ Intel(R) Virtual RAID on CPU	See <a href="#">Table 5-14</a> for a description of BIOS setup menu options in this sub-menu.

**Table 5-3. Boot Feature sub-menu**

Menu Option	Description
Quiet Boot	When Disabled the BIOS displays normal POST messages. When <b>Enabled</b> the BIOS displays an OEM Logo instead of POST messages.
Option ROM Messages	Use this setting to set the display mode for Option ROM to either <b>Force BIOS</b> or Keep Current.
Bootup NUM-Lock State	This setting selects the Power-On state for Numlock. Options include <b>On</b> or Off.
Wait for 'F1' If Error	When enabled, the system will wait for the F1 key to be pressed if an error occurs. Options are <b>Enabled</b> or Disabled.
Interrupt 19 Capture	When enabled this setting allows option ROMs to trap Interrupt 19. Options include <b>Immediate</b> or Postponed.
Re-try Boot	Use this setting to specify the Re-try Boot option to use. Options include <b>Disabled</b> , Legacy Boot or EFI Boot.
Watch Dog Function	This setting allows the system to restart when it is not active more than 5 minutes. Option include Enabled and <b>Disabled</b> .
Power Button Function	This setting specifies the power button's function when pressed. Option include 4 Seconds Override or <b>Instant Off</b> .

**Table 5-4. CPU Configuration sub-menu**

Menu Option	Description
Processor Configuration Information	This section shows static information on the processor configuration.
Hyper-threading [ALL]	This setting is <b>Enabled</b> for Windows XP and Linux (OS optimized for Hyper-threading technology), and Disabled for other OSes (any OS not optimized for Hyper-threading technology). When Disabled, only one thread per enabled core is enabled.
Execute Disable Bit	XD can prevent certain classes of malicious buffer overflow attacks when combined with a supporting OS such as Windows Server 2003 SP1, Windows XP SP2, SuSE Linux 9.2 or RedHat Enterprise 3 Update 3. Options include <b>Enabled</b> or Disabled.
Intel® Virtualization Technology	Select <b>Enabled</b> to use this Virtualization Technology feature to allow one platform to run multiple operating systems and applications in independent partitions, creating multiple "virtual" systems in one physical computer system. The options are <b>Enabled</b> and Disabled. Please refer to the <a href="#">Intel website</a> for further detailed information. <b>NOTE:</b> A full reset of the system is required when you change this setting.
PPIN Control	Use this setting to enable/disable the PPIN control. Options include <b>Unlock/Enable</b> or Unlock/Disable.
Hardware Prefetcher	This settings allows you to <b>Enable</b> or Disable the Hardware Prefetcher.
Adjacent Cache Prefetch	This setting allows you to <b>Enable</b> or Disable the Adjacent Cache Prefetch.
DCU Streamer Prefetcher	This setting allows you to <b>Enable</b> or Disable the DCU Streamer Prefetcher, which is an L1 data cache prefetcher.

Table 5-4. CPU Configuration sub-menu (Continued)

Menu Option	Description
DCU IP Prefetcher	This setting allows you to <b>Enable</b> or Disable the DCU IP Prefetcher, which is an L1 data cache prefetcher.
LLC Prefetch	This setting allows you to enable or disable the LLC Prefetch on all threads. Options include <b>Enable</b> or Disable.
Extended APIC	Use this setting to Enable or <b>Disable</b> extended APIC support
AES-NI	Use this setting to <b>Enable</b> or Disable AES-NI support.
▶ Advanced Power Management Configuration	This submenu display and provides options to change the Power Management Settings.
▶ CPU P State Control	Use this submenu to specify options for CPU P-State controls.
SpeedStep (Pstates)	This setting allows you to <b>Enable</b> or Disable EIST (P-States).
EIST PSD Function	For this setting, choose a setting for the EIST PSD function. Options include <b>HW_ALL</b> , <b>SW_ALL</b> , or <b>SW_ANY</b> .
Turbo Mode	This setting allows you to <b>Enable</b> or Disable the processor Turbo Mode for your system. <b>Note:</b> This requires EMTTM be enabled also.
▶ Hardware PM State Control	Use this submenu for specifying Hardware PM State controls.
Hardware P-States	Use this setting to specify an option for Hardware P-States. Options include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Disable</b> – The hardware chooses a P-State based upon the OS request (Legacy P-States).</li> <li>• Native Mode – The hardware chooses a P-State based upon the OS guidance.</li> <li>• Out of Band Mode – The hardware autonomously chooses a P-State (No OS guidance).</li> <li>• Native Mode with No Legacy Support</li> </ul>
▶ CPU C State Control	Use this submenu to select a CPU C-State controls.
Autonomous Core C-State	This setting allows you to Enable or <b>Disable</b> the Autonomous Core C-State control for your system.
CPU C6 Report	This setting allows you enable/disable a CPU C6 (ACPI C3) report to the OS. Options include Disable, Enable and <b>Auto</b> .
Enhanced Halt State (C1E)	Use this setting to <b>Enable</b> or Disable Core C1E auto promotion control. <b>Note:</b> This setting only takes effect after a reboot.
▶ Package C State Control	Use this submenu to specify Package C-State controls.
Package C State	This setting allows you to specify a Package C State option. Options include: C0/C1 state, C2 state, C6 (non-retention) state, C6 (Retention) state, No Limit and <b>Auto</b> .

Table 5-5. Chipset Configuration Sub-menu

Menu Option	Description
▶North Bridge Configuration	This sub-menu configures North Bridge features and shows configuration information.
▶UPI Configuration	
UPI General Configuration Information	This static information shows UPI General Configuration information for your system.
Degrade Precedence	Use this setting to select the Degrade Precedence. Choose <b>Topology Precedence</b> to degrade features if the system options are in conflict. Choose Feature Precedence to degrade topology if the system options are in conflict.
Link L0p Enable	Use this setting to enable/disable Link L0p. Options include Disable, Enable or <b>Auto</b> .
Link L1 Enable	Use this setting to enable/disable Link L1. Options include Disable, Enable or <b>Auto</b> .
IO Directory Cache (IODC)	The IO Directory Cache (IODC) generates snoops instead of memory lookups, for remote InvltOM (ITO) and/or WCiLF (cores). Options include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disable</li> <li>• <b>Auto</b> (sets to WCiLF)</li> <li>• Enable for Remote InvltOM Hybrid Push InvltOM AllocFlow</li> <li>• Enable for Remote InvltOM Hybrid AllocNonAlloc</li> <li>• Enable for Remote InvltOM and Remote WViLF</li> </ul>
Isoc Mode	This sets Isoc Mode to either Enable, Disable or <b>Auto</b> .
▶Memory Configuration	This sub-menu displays Memory Configuration settings.
Enforce POR	This setting allows you to enforce POR restrictions for DDR4 frequency and voltage programming. Options include <b>POR</b> or Disabled.
Memory Frequency	This setting sets the maximum memory frequency in Mhz. Options are <b>Auto</b> and frequency values from 1866 ~ 2933 Mhz.
Data Scrambling for NVMDIMM	Use this setting to enable data scrambling for NVMDIMM. Options include <b>Auto</b> (sets it to the MRC default), Disabled and Enabled.
Data Scrambling for DDR4	Use this setting to enable data scrambling for DDR4. Options include <b>Auto</b> (sets it to the MRC default), Disabled and Enabled.
tCCD_L Relaxation	Use this setting to specify if the tCCD_L is overridden by the SPD or based on the memory frequency. Options include <b>Auto</b> , Disable and Enable.
Enable ADR	This setting enables the detecting and enabling of ADR. Options include Enable or <b>Disable</b> .
▶Memory Topology	This submenu, when selected, provides with you with static information for memory topology.
▶Memory RAS Configuration	This submenu displays and provides options to change the Memory RAS settings.

**Table 5-5. Chipset Configuration Sub-menu (Continued)**

Menu Option	Description
Static Virtual Lockstep Mode	Use this setting to Enable or <b>Disable</b> Static Virtual Lockstep mode.
Mirror Mode	Mirror Mode will set the entire 1LM/2LM memory in the system to be mirrored, consequently reducing the memory capacity by half. Options include <b>Disable</b> , Mirror Mode 1LM and Mirror Mode 2LM. <b>Note:</b> Mirror Enable will disable XPT Prrefetch.
Memory Rank Sparing	This setting will Enable or <b>Disable</b> Memory Rank Sparing for your system.
Correctable Error Threshold	Use this setting to set a threshold value from 1 ~32767 for the Correctable Error Threshold used for sparing, tagging and leaky bucket. Use the + or - keys on your numpad to toggle up or down a value or type in a number value for the field for this setting. Default value is <b>10</b> .
SDDC	This value Enables or <b>Disables</b> SDDC for your system.
ADDDC Sparing	This value Enables or <b>Disables</b> ADDDC Sparing for your system.
Patrol Scrub	This setting <b>Enables</b> or Disables Patrol Scrub in your system.
Patrol Scrub Interval	This setting selects the number of hours (1-24) required to complete full scrub. A value of 0 means auto. Default is <b>24</b> . Settings are increased or decreased using the "+" or "-" keys on your keyboard's number pad.
► IIO Configuration	This sub-menu configures Integrated I/O Configuration.
EV DFX Features	This setting gives you the option to allow DFX Lock Bits to remain clear or not. Options include Enable or <b>Disable</b> .
► CPU1 Configuration	This submenu allows you to configure CPU1 configuration options.
IOU0 (IIO PCIe Br1)	This setting selects the PCIe port bifurcation for Br1. Options include x4x4x4x4, x4x4x8, x8x4x4, x8x8, x16 or <b>Auto</b> .
IOU1 (IIO PCIe Br2)	This setting selects the PCIe port bifurcation for Br2. Options include x4x4x4x4, x4x4x8, x8x4x4, x8x8, x16 or <b>Auto</b> .
IOU2 (IIO PCIe Br3)	This setting selects the PCIe port bifurcation for Br3. Options include x4x4x4x4, x4x4x8, x8x4x4, x8x8, x16 or <b>Auto</b> .
MCP0 (IIO PCIe Br4)	This setting selects the PCIe port bifurcation for Br4. Options include x16 or <b>Auto</b> .
MCP1 (IIO PCIe Br5)	This setting selects the PCIe port bifurcation for Br5. Options include x16 or <b>Auto</b> .
► Socket 0 PcieBr0D00F0 - Port 0/DMI Submenu	Settings for this submenu are related to PCI Express Ports in your system. This submenu contains a mix of static information and configurable option settings.
Link Speed	This setting specifies the link speed for the PCI-E port. Options include <b>Auto</b> , Gen 1 (2.5 GT/s), Gen 2 (5 GT/s) and Gen 3 (8GT/s)
PCI-E Port Max Payload Size	This sets the max payload size. Options include 128B, 256B or <b>Auto</b> .

Table 5-5. Chipset Configuration Sub-menu (Continued)

Menu Option	Description
▶ CPU2 Configuration	This submenu allows you to configure CPU2 configuration options.
IOU0 (IIO PCIe Br1)	This setting selects the PCIe port bifurcation for Br1. Options include x4x4x4x4, x4x4x8, x8x4x4, x8x8, x16 or <b>Auto</b> .
IOU1 (IIO PCIe Br2)	This setting selects the PCIe port bifurcation for Br2. Options include x4x4x4x4, x4x4x8, x8x4x4, x8x8, x16 or <b>Auto</b> .
IOU2 (IIO PCIe Br3)	This setting selects the PCIe port bifurcation for Br3. Options include x4x4x4x4, x4x4x8, x8x4x4, x8x8, x16 or <b>Auto</b> .
MCP0 (IIO PCIe Br4)	This setting selects the PCIe port bifurcation for Br4. Options include x16 or <b>Auto</b> .
MCP1 (IIO PCIe Br5)	This setting selects the PCIe port bifurcation for Br5. Options include x16 or <b>Auto</b> .
▶ IOAT Configuration	This submenu allows you to configure IOAT configuration options.
Disable TPH	This setting lets you turn on/off TLP Processing Hint disabling. Options are <b>Yes</b> or <b>No</b> .
Prioritize TPH	This setting allows you to <b>Enable</b> or <b>Disable</b> the Prioritize TPH option.
Relaxed Ordering	This setting <b>Enables</b> or <b>Disables</b> relaxed ordering in your system.
▶ Intel VT for Directed I/O (VT-d)	Use this submenu to bring up options for Intel VT for Directed I/O configurations.
Intel VT for Directed I/O (VT-d)	This setting allows you to <b>Enable</b> or <b>Disable</b> Intel Virtualization Technology for Directed I/O (VT-d) by reporting the I/O device assignment to VMM through the DMAR ACPI Tables.
Interrupt Remapping	This setting allows you to <b>Enable</b> or <b>Disable</b> the VT_D Interrupt Remapping support.
Passthrough DMA	This setting allows you to <b>Enable</b> or <b>Disable</b> the Non-Isoch VT_D Engine Pass Through DMA support.
ATS	This setting allows you to <b>Enable</b> or <b>Disable</b> the Non-Isoch VT_D Engine ATS support.
Posted Interrupt	This setting allows you to <b>Enable</b> or <b>Disable</b> the VT_D Posted Interrupt.
Coherency Support (Non-Isoch)	This setting allows you to <b>Enable</b> or <b>Disable</b> the VT_D Engine Coherency support.
▶ Intel VMD Technology Submenu	Use this submenu to bring up options for Intel VMD Technology configuration options.
▶ Intel VMD for Onboard NVMe submenu	Use this submenu to bring up options for Intel VMD for Onboard NVMe configuration options.
Onboard NVMe Mode	This setting selects <b>Legacy Mode</b> or <b>VMD Mode</b> options for Onboard NVMe.

**Table 5-5. Chipset Configuration Sub-menu (Continued)**

Menu Option	Description
PCIe Hot Plug	This setting allows you to Enable/Disable PCIe Hot Plug globally. Options include <b>Disable</b> , Enable, Auto and Manual.
PCI-E Completion Timeout (Global)	This setting allows you to Enable/Disable the Completion Timeout, where x is 0-3. Options include Yes, <b>No</b> and Per-Port.
►South Bridge Configuration	This sub-menu allows you to configure South Bridge parameters.
USB Information	Static information for USB Module Version and USB devices connected is shown at the top of this screen.
Legacy USB Support	This setting allows you to enable the use of Legacy USB devices. If this option is set to Auto, legacy USB support will be automatically enabled if a legacy USB device is installed on the mainboard, and disabled if no USB devices are connected. The Disable option will keep USB devices available only for EFI applications. The options include Disabled, <b>Enabled</b> and Auto.
XHCI Hand-off	This is a workaround for OSes without XHCI hand-off support. The XHCI ownership change should be claimed by the XHCI driver. Options include <b>Enabled</b> and Disabled.
Port 60/64 Emulation	This setting <b>Enables</b> or Disables I/O port 60h/64h emulation support. This should be enabled for the complete USB keyboard legacy support for non-USB aware OSes.
Port 61h Bit-4 Emulation	This setting allows you to Enable or <b>Disable</b> Port 61h Bit-4 Emulation.
Install Window 7 USB Support	This setting allows you to Enable or <b>Disable</b> installation of Windows 7 USB support to your system..

**Table 5-6. Server ME Information Sub-menu**

Menu Option	Description
General ME Configuration Information	General ME configuration information is displayed at the top of this screen.



**Table 5-7. SATA Configuration Sub-menu**

Menu Option	Description
SATA Controller	This setting allows you to <b>Enable</b> or Disable the SATA device.
Configure SATA as	Use this setting to select the SATA mode you desire. Options include IDE, <b>AHCI</b> and RAID.
SATA HDD Unlock	Use this setting to <b>Enable</b> or Disable the HDD password unlock in the OS.
Aggressive Link Power Management	Use this setting to Enable or <b>Disable</b> SALP.
SATA Port 0~2 Settings	For each of the ports you may configure the settings listed below.
Hot Plug	Use this setting to <b>Enable</b> or Disable the port as Hot Pluggable.
Spin Up Device	This setting allows you to Enable or <b>Disable</b> the Spin up Device for the system. If enabled for any ports staggered spin up will be performed and only the drives that have this option enabled will spin up at boot. Otherwise all drives spin up at boot if this setting is disabled.
SATA Device Type	This setting allows you to identify that the SATA port is connected to either a Solid State Drive or a <b>Hard Disk Drive</b> .

**Table 5-8. sSATA Configuration Sub-menu**

Menu Option	Description
sSATA Controller	This setting allows you to <b>Enable</b> or Disable the SATA controller.
Configure sSATA as	Use this setting to select the SATA mode you desire. Options include IDE, <b>AHCI</b> and RAID.
SATA HDD Unlock	Use this setting to <b>Enable</b> or Disable the HDD password unlock in the OS.
Aggressive Link Power Management	Use this setting to Enable or <b>Disable</b> SALP.
sSATA Port 0~5 Settings	For each of the ports you may configure the settings listed below.
Hot Plug	Use this setting to Enable or <b>Disable</b> the port as Hot Pluggable.
Spin Up Device	This setting allows you to Enable or <b>Disable</b> the Spin up Device for the system. If enabled for any ports staggered spin up will be performed and only the drives that have this option enabled will spin up at boot. Otherwise all drives spin up at boot if this setting is disabled.
sSATA Device Type	This setting allows you to identify that the SATA port is connected to either a Solid State Drive or a <b>Hard Disk Drive</b> .

**Table 5-9. PCIe/PCI/PnP Configuration Sub-menu**

Menu Option	Description
PCI Bus Driver Version	The installed version for the PCI Bus Driver is static displayed here for your information.
<b>PCI Devices Common Settings</b>	
Above 4G Decoding	Select Enabled to decode a 64-bit PCI device in the space above 4G Address. The options are <b>Enabled</b> and Disabled.
SR-IOV Support	If the system has SR-IOV capable PCIe device, this option Enables or <b>Disables</b> single root I/O virtualization support.
MMIO High Base	Use this setting to select the MMIO High Base. Options include <b>56T</b> , 48T, 24T, 16T, 4T and 1T.
MMIO High Granularity Size	This setting selects the allocation size used to assign MMIOH resources. The total MMIOH space can be up to 32xgranularity. Per stack MMIOH resource assignments are multiples of the granularity where 1 unit per stack is the default allocation. Options are numbers 1G~1024G where <b>256G</b> is the default.
PCI PERR/SERR Support	This setting <b>Enables</b> or Disables the runtime event for SERR/PERR errors.
Maximum Read Request	Select Auto to allow the system BIOS to automatically set the maximum Read Request size for a PCI-E device to enhance system performance. The options are <b>Auto</b> , 128 Bytes, 256 Bytes, 512 Bytes, 1024 Bytes, 2048 Bytes, and 4096 Bytes.
MMCFG Base	This setting selects the MMCFG base. Options include 1G, 1.5G, 1.75G, <b>2G</b> , 2.25G and 3G.
VGA Priority	This setting decides the priority between <b>Onboard</b> and the first Offboard video device found.
<b>PCI Devices Option ROM Settings</b>	
Onboard NVME 1 OPROM	This setting enables/disables the Onboard NVMe OPROM option. Options include Disabled, Legacy and <b>EFI</b> .
Onboard NVME 2 OPROM	This setting enables/disables the Onboard NVMe OPROM option. Options include Disabled, Legacy and <b>EFI</b> .
CPU1 Slot 1 PCI-E x8 OPROM	This setting enables/disables the PCI-E Slot OPROM option. Options include Disabled, <b>Legacy</b> and EFI.
CPU1 Slot2 PCI-E x16 OPROM	This setting enables/disables the PCI-E Slot OPROM option. Options include Disabled, <b>Legacy</b> and EFI.
CPU1 Slot 3 PCI-E x8 OPROM	This setting enables/disables the PCI-E Slot OPROM option. Options include Disabled, <b>Legacy</b> and EFI.
Onboard Video OPROM	Use this setting to control the execution of UEFI and Legacy Video OPROM on your system. Options include Disabled, <b>Legacy</b> or <b>EFI</b> .
Onboard LAN 1 OPROM	This setting enables or disables Onboard LAN 1 Option ROM. Options include Disabled, <b>Legacy</b> and EFI.
Onboard LAN 2 OPROM	This setting enables or disables Onboard LAN 2 Option ROM. Options include <b>Disabled</b> , Legacy and EFI

**Table 5-9. PCIe/PCI/PnP Configuration Sub-menu (Continued)**

Menu Option	Description
▶ Network Stack Configuration	Use this submenu to configure network stack settings.
Network Stack	This setting allows you to <b>Enable</b> or Disable UEFI Network Stack for your system. If disabled, the boot option for UEFI Network Stack will not be created.
Ipv4 PXE Support	This setting allows you to <b>Enable</b> or Disable Ipv4 PXE support for your system. If disabled, the boot option for Ipv4 PXE Support will not be created.
Ipv4 HTTP Support	This setting allows you to <b>Enable</b> or Disable Ipv4 HTTP support for your system. If disabled, the boot option for Ipv4 HTTP Support will not be created.
Ipv6 PXE Support	This setting allows you to <b>Enable</b> or <b>Disable</b> Ipv6 PXE Support for your system. If disabled, the boot option for Ipv4 PXE Support will not be created.
Ipv6 HTTP Support	This setting allows you to <b>Enable</b> or <b>Disable</b> Ipv6 HTTP Support for your system. If disabled, the boot option for Ipv6 HTTP Support will not be created.
PXE Boot Wait Time	This sets the wait time in seconds for you to press the ESC key in order to abort the PXE boot for your system. Default is <b>0</b> , use your system's keyboard's keypad to specify the number.
Media Detect Count	This sets the number of times the presence of media will be checked for your system. Default is <b>1</b> , use your system's keyboard's keypad to specify the number.

**Table 5-10. SuperIO Device Configuration Sub-menu**

Menu Option	Description
Super IO Chip	This static display shows the name of the Super IO chip installed for your system.
► Serial Port 1/2 Configuration	This sub-menu allows the user the configure settings of Serial Port 1 or Serial Port 2.
Serial Port	Select Enabled to enable the a selected Onboard serial port. The options are <b>Enabled</b> and Disabled.
Device Settings	This displays a static display of the status of a serial part specified by the user.
Change Settings	This feature specifies the base I/O port address and the Interrupt Request address of a serial port specified by the user. Select Auto to allow the BIOS to automatically assign the base I/O and IRQ address.  The options for Serial Port 1 are <b>Auto</b> , (IO=3F8h; IRQ=4), (IO=3F8h; IRQ=3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12), (IO=2F8h; IRQ=3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12), (IO=3E8h; IRQ=3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12) and (IO=2E8h; IRQ=3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12).  The options for Serial Port 2 are <b>Auto</b> , (IO=2F8h; IRQ=3), (IO=3F8h; IRQ=3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12), (IO=2F8h; IRQ=3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12), (IO=3E8h; IRQ=3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12) and (IO=2E8h; IRQ=3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12).
Serial Port 2 Attribute (Available for Serial Port 2 only)	This feature specifies the attribute of Serial Port 1. The options are <b>SOL</b> and COM.

**Table 5-11. Serial Port Console Redirection Sub-menu**

Menu Option	Description
<b>COM1 Console Redirection, COM2/SOL Console Redirection Sub-menus</b>	
Console Redirection	Select Enabled to enable console redirection support for a serial port specified by the user. The options are Enabled and <b>Disabled</b> .
► Console Redirection Settings	This feature allows the user to specify how the host computer will exchange data with the client computer, which is the remote computer used by the user.
Terminal Type	This feature allows the user to select the target terminal emulation type for Console Redirection. Select VT100 to use the ASCII Character set. Select VT100+ to add color and function key support. Select ANSI to use the Extended ASCII Character Set. Select VT-UTF8 to use UTF8 encoding to map Unicode characters into one or more bytes. The options are ANSI, VT100, <b>VT100+</b> , and VT-UTF8.
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 <b>115200</b> (bits per second).
Data Bits	Use this feature to set the data transmission size for Console Redirection. The options are 7 Bits and <b>8 Bits</b> .

**Table 5-11. Serial Port Console Redirection Sub-menu (Continued)**

Menu Option	Description
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 <b>None</b> , 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 <b>1</b> and <b>2</b> .
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 <b>None</b> 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 <b>Enabled</b> and Disabled.
Recorder Mode	Select Enabled to capture the data displayed on a terminal and send it as text messages to a remote server. The options are <b>Disabled</b> and Enabled.
Resolution 100x31	Select Enabled for extended-terminal resolution support. The options are Disabled and <b>Enabled</b> .
Legacy OS Redirection Resolution	Use this feature to select the number of rows and columns used in Console Redirection for legacy OS support. The options are 80x24 and <b>80x25</b> .
Putty KeyPad	This feature selects the settings for Function Keys and KeyPad used for Putty, which is a terminal emulator designed for the Windows OS. The options are <b>VT100</b> , LINUX, XTERMR6, SC0, ESCN, and VT400.
Redirection After BIOS Post	Use this feature to enable or disable legacy console redirection after BIOS POST. When set to Bootloader, legacy console redirection is disabled before booting the OS. When set to Always Enable, legacy console redirection remains enabled when booting the OS. The options are <b>Always Enable</b> and Bootloader.
<b>Legacy Console Redirection Sub-menu</b>	
Legacy Serial Redirection Port	Use this setting to select a COM port to display redirection of Legacy OS and Legacy OPROM messages. Options include <b>COM1 Console Redirection</b> or COM2/SOL Console Redirection.
<b>Serial Port for Out-of-Band Management/Windows Emergency Management Services (EMS)</b>	
Console Redirection (for EMS)	Select Enabled to use a COM Port selected by the user for Console Redirection. The options are Enabled and <b>Disabled</b> .
► Console Redirection Settings (for EMS)	This feature allows the user to specify how the host computer will exchange data with the client computer, which is the remote computer used by the user.
Out-of-Band Management Port	The feature selects a serial port used by the Microsoft Windows Emergency Management Services (EMS) to communicate with a remote server. The options are <b>COM1 Console Redirection</b> and COM2/SOL Console Redirection.

**Table 5-11. Serial Port Console Redirection Sub-menu (Continued)**

Menu Option	Description
Terminal Type	This feature allows the user to select the target terminal emulation type for Console Redirection. Select VT100 to use the ASCII character set. Select VT100+ to add color and function key support. Select ANSI to use the extended ASCII character set. Select VT-UTF8 to use UTF8 encoding to map Unicode characters into one or more bytes. The options are ANSI, VT100, VT100+, and <b>VT-UTF8</b> .
Bits Per Second	This item sets the transmission speed for a serial port used in Console Redirection. Make sure that the same speed is used in the host computer and the client computer. A lower transmission speed may be required for long and busy lines. The options are 9600, 19200, 57600, and <b>115200</b> (bits per second).
Flow Control	This feature allows the user to set the flow control for Console Redirection to prevent data loss caused by buffer overflow. Send a "Stop" signal to stop sending data when the receiving buffer is full. Send a "Start" signal to start sending data when the receiving buffer is empty. The options are <b>None</b> , Hardware RTS/CTS, and Software Xon/Xoff.
Data Bits, Parity, Stop Bits	The status of each item above is displayed.

**Table 5-12. ACPI Settings Sub-menu**

Menu Option	Description
NUMA	Use this setting to <b>Enable</b> or Disable NUMA.
WHEA Support	This feature Enables the Windows Hardware Error Architecture (WHEA) support for the Windows 2008 (or a later vision) operating system. The options are <b>Enabled</b> and Disabled.
High Precision Timer	Select Enabled to activate the High Performance 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 High Performance Event Timer is used to replace the 8254 Programmable Interval Timer. The options are <b>Enabled</b> and Disabled.

**Table 5-13. Trusted Computing Settings Sub-menu**

Menu Option	Description
Device Select	Use this setting to select the TPM device support and restriction to be used. Options are described below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>TPM 1.2</b> – This option restricts support to TPM 1.2 devices.</li> <li>• <b>TPM 2.0</b> – This option restricts support to TPM 2.0 devices.</li> <li>• <b>Auto</b> – This option will support both with the default set to TPM 2.0 devices. If TPM 2.0 is not found, then TPM 1.2 devices will be enumerated.</li> </ul> Default for this setting is the <b>Auto</b> option.
TXT Support	This setting will Enable or <b>Disable</b> TXT support.

**Table 5-14. Intel(R) Virtual RAID on CPU Settings Sub-menu**

Menu Option	Description
	Use this menu if you have RAID volumes or Intel VMD Controllers on the system to configure your Intel Virtual RAID on CPU settings. Otherwise this menu is blank.

## 5-6 Event Logs Setup

**Figure 5-3. BIOS Setup Screen**

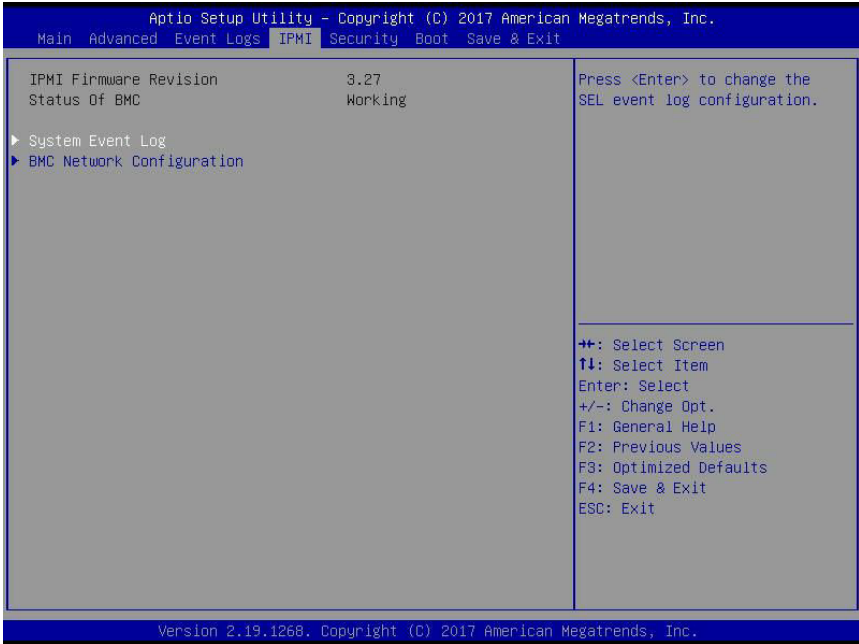
**Table 5-15. Event Logs Menu**

Menu Option	Description
▶Change SMBIOS Event Log Settings	This sub-menu allows you to change the SMBIOS Event Log configuration settings.
SMBIOS Event Log	Change this setting to enable or disable all features of the SMBIOS Event Logging during system boot. The options are <b>Enabled</b> and <b>Disabled</b> .
Erase Event Log	If No is selected, data stored in the event log will not be erased. Select Yes, Next Reset, data in the event log will be erased upon next system reboot. Select Yes, Every Reset, data in the event log will be erased upon every system reboot. The options are <b>No</b> , Yes, Next reset, and Yes, Every reset.
When Log is Full	Select Erase Immediately for all messages to be automatically erased from the event log when the event log memory is full. The options are <b>Do Nothing</b> and Erase Immediately.
Log System Boot Event	This option toggles the System Boot Event logging to enabled or disabled. The options are <b>Disabled</b> and Enabled.
MECI	The Multiple Event Count Increment (MECI) counter counts the number of occurrences that a duplicate event must happen before the MECI counter is incremented. This is a numeric value. The default value is <b>1</b> .
METW	The Multiple Event Time Window (METW) defines number of minutes must pass between duplicate log events before MECI is incremented. This is in minutes, from 0 to 99. The default value is <b>60</b> .
Log OEM Codes	Use this setting to <b>Enable</b> or Disable the logging of EFI Status codes as OEM codes (if not already converted to legacy).
Convert OEM Codes	Use this setting to Enable or <b>Disable</b> the converting of EFI Status Codes to Standard SMBIOS types (not all may be translated).
▶View SMBIOS Event Log	This section displays the contents of the SMBIOS Event Log. It provides a date, time, error code and severity with a brief description of each event.



## 5-7 IPMI Setup

Figure 5-4. BIOS Setup Screen

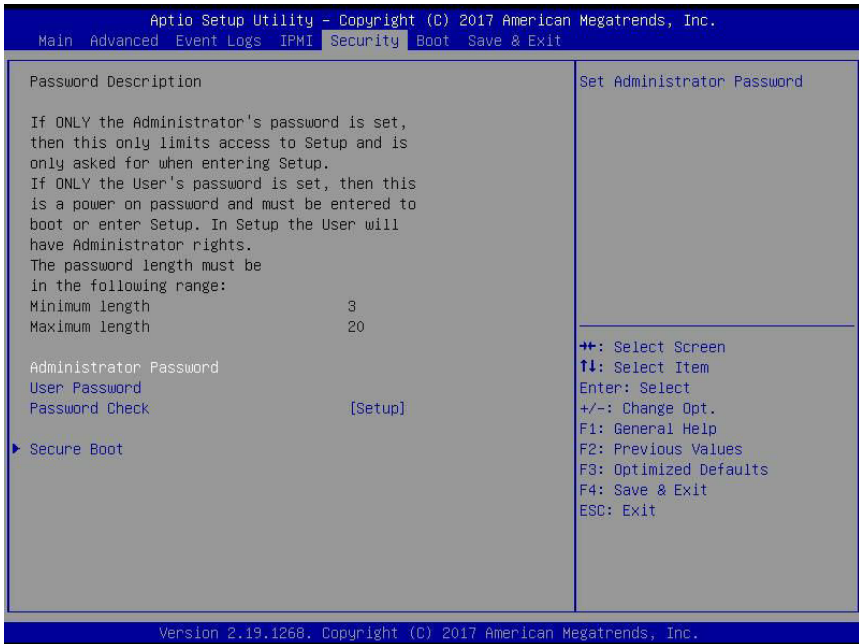


**Table 5-16. IPMI Menu**

Menu Option	Description
IPMI Information	IPMI Firmware Revision and IPMI Status information are statically displayed at the top of this menu.
► System Event Log	Selecting this sub-menu displays settings for changing the SEL Event Log configuration. Note: all values changed here do not take effect until the system is restarted.
SEL Components	Change this setting to <b>Enable</b> or Disable all features of the System Event Logging during boot-up.
Erase SEL	Use this setting for erasing the SEL. Options are <b>No</b> , Yes On Next Reset and Yes On Every Reset.
When SEL is Full	Use this setting to choose options for reactions to a full SEL. Options include <b>Do Nothing</b> and Erase Immediately.
Log EFI Status Codes	Use this setting to <b>Enable</b> or Disable logging of EFI status codes, log only error codes or only progress codes
► BMC Network Configuration	Use this sub-menu to configure BMC network parameters.
BMC Network Configuration Information	The sub-menu contains static display information for the Station IP Address, Subnet Mask, Station MAC Address and Gateway IP Address.
Update IPMI LAN Configuration	Specify Yes or <b>No</b> for the BIOS to use this setting for IPMI in the next boot-up.

## 5-8 Security

Figure 5-5. BIOS Setup Screen



Choose **Security** from the BIOS Setup main menu with the arrow keys to bring up the SECURITY SETUP menu. Security setting options are displayed by highlighting the setting using the arrow keys and pressing <ENTER>. All Security BIOS settings are described in [Table 5-17](#) below.

Table 5-17. Security Menu Options

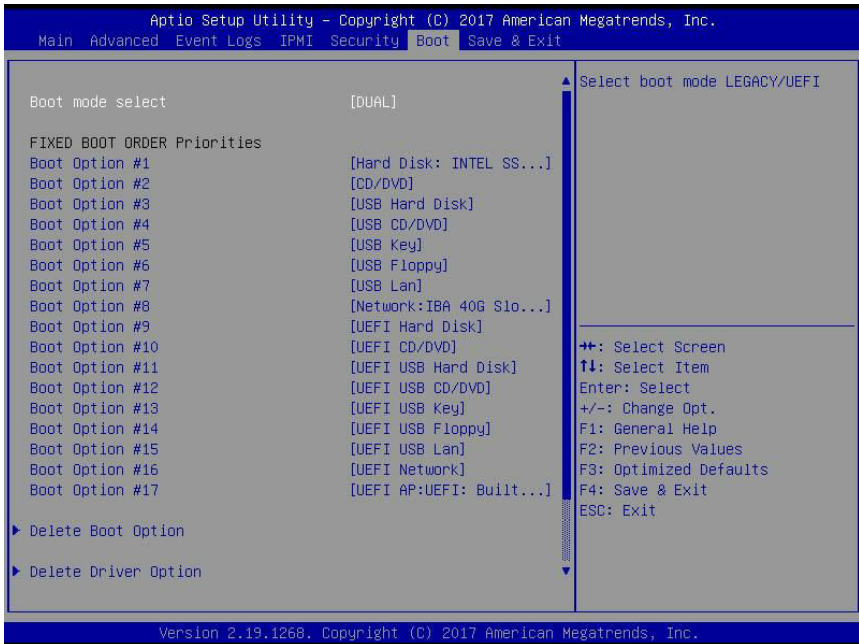
Menu Option	Description
Administrator Password	This allows you to create an administrator password for the system.
User Password	This allows you to create user password for the system.
Password Check	Use this setting to specify when to do a password check. Options include checking the password while invoking <b>Setup</b> , or Always when invoking setup as well as on each boot.
►Secure Boot	This submenu allows you to customize the Secure Boot settings.
Attempt Secure Boot	This setting allows you to Enable or <b>Disable</b> Secure Boot activation when the Platform Key (PK) is enrolled. System Mode is User/Deployed, and the CSM function is disabled.

**Table 5-17. Security Menu Options (Continued)**

Menu Option	Description
Secure Boot Mode	This setting specifies the Secure Boot Mode used. Options include Standard and <b>Custom</b> . In Custom mode, Secure Boot variables can be configured without authentication.
CSM Support	Use this setting to <b>Enable</b> or Disable CSM support for your system.
▶Key Management	Use this submenu to modify boot policy variables without full authentication.
Provision Factory Defaults	This setting allows you to provision the factory default Secure Boot Keys when the system is in Setup Mode. Options include Enabled and <b>Disabled</b> .
Install Factory Default Keys	Use this setting to force the system to User Mode, and install all factory default keys. Pressing the Enter keyboard key will bring up Yes or No dialog.
Enroll EFI Image	This setting allows the image to run in Secure Boot Mode. Pressing the Enter keyboard key will bring up a field for entering in a path to enroll the SHA256 hash of the binary into the Authorized Signature Database (db).
Platform Key (PK)	For all of these features, enroll factory defaults or load certificates from a file.
Key Exchange Keys	
Authorized Signatures	
Forbidden Signatures	
Authorized Timestamps	
OsRecovery Signatures	

## 5-9 Boot

Figure 5-6. BIOS Setup Screen



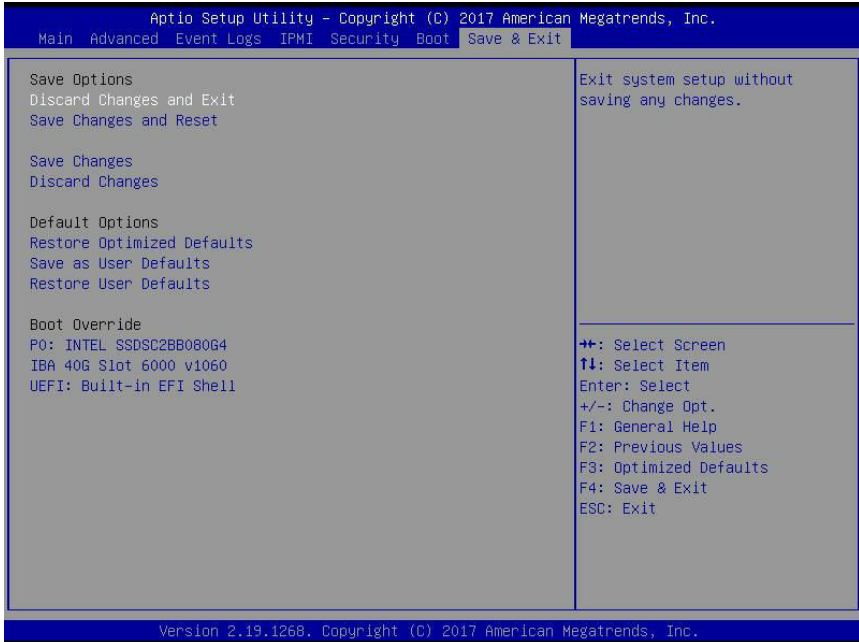
Choose **Boot** from the 256 Mb SPI Flash EEPROM with AMI® BIOS Setup Utility main menu with the arrow keys to bring up the BOOT SETUP menu. Security setting options are displayed by highlighting the setting using the arrow keys and pressing <ENTER>. All Security BIOS settings are described in [Table 5-18](#) below.

**Table 5-18. Boot Setup Menu Options**

Menu Option	Description
Boot Mode Select	This setting allows you to select the boot mode to use. Options include Legacy, UEFI or Dual.
Boot Priority Options 1 ~ 17	This feature allows you to specify the sequence of priority for the boot device (such as hard disk drives, USB devices, CD-ROM drives, Network drives and so on). The menu options are for 1st Boot Device, 2nd Boot Device and 3rd Boot device. Each numbered boot device can be set to a specific device installed in your system or to Disabled. <b>NOTE:</b> A device enclosed in parenthesis has been disabled in the corresponding type menu.
▶Delete Boot Option	This sub-menu allows you to remove an EFI boot option form the boot order.
▶Add New Driver Option	Use this submenu to add a new EFI driver option to the driver order.
Add driver option	Selecting this option brings up a field for entering a name for a new driver option.
Path for driver option	Selecting this option brings up a field for entering a path to the driver option in the format fsx:\path\filename.efi.
Create	After specifying the driver option name and path select this option to create it.
▶Delete Driver Option	This sub-menu allows you to remove an EFI driver option form the boot order.
▶UEFI Hard Disk Drive BBS Priorities	Use this submenu to specify the Boot Device Priority sequence from the available UEFI Hard Disk Drives in the system.
▶Hard Disk Drive BBS Priorities	Use this submenu to specify the Boot Device Priority sequence from the available Hard Disk Drives in the system.
▶Network Device BBS Priorities	This sub-menu allows you to set the order of the legacy devices in this group for setting the boot order.

## 5-10 Save & Exit

Figure 5-7. BIOS Setup Screen



Choose **SAVE & EXIT** from the 256 Mb SPI Flash EEPROM with AMI® BIOS Setup Utility main menu with the arrow keys to display the **SAVE & EXIT SETUP** menu. All Exit BIOS settings are described in [Table 5-19](#) below.

**Table 5-19. Exit Menu Options**

Menu Option	Description
Discard Changes and Exit	Highlight this item and hit <ENTER> to exit the BIOS Setup utility without saving any changes you may have made. Any changes you have made to the BIOS Setup will not take effect upon system bootup.
Save Changes and Reset	Highlight this item and hit <ENTER> to save any changes you made and to exit the BIOS Setup utility. The system will reboot and implement the changes you have made to the BIOS Setup.
Save Changes	Highlight this item and hit <ENTER> to save changes done so far to any of the setup options.
Discard Changes	Highlight this item and hit <ENTER> to discard (cancel) any changes you made. You will remain in the Setup utility.
Restore Optimized Defaults	Highlight this item and hit <ENTER> to load the default settings for all items in the BIOS Setup. These are the safest settings to use and are designed for maximum system performance, but may not work best for all computer applications.
Save as Users Defaults	Highlight this item and hit <ENTER> to save changes done so far as user defaults.
Restore User Defaults	Highlight this item and hit <ENTER> to restore the user defaults to all the setup options.
Boot Override	For each boot device you have the option of saving the configuration for it and exiting.



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# Appendix A

## Updating BIOS Using KVM Console

Use the following procedure to update a module BIOS using the KVM console software.

### Updating the BIOS Using the KVM Console

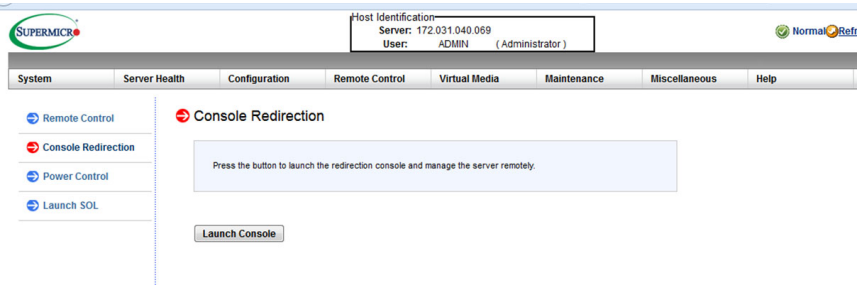
1. Click on the graphic in the SYSTEM -> SYSTEM INFORMATION screen to launch the KVM Console window as shown in [Figure A-1](#).

Alternately, you may go to the CONFIGURATION -> CONSOLE REDIRECTION screen ([Figure A-2](#)) and press the LAUNCH CONSOLE button to bring up the KVM Console window.

Figure A-1. System Information Remote Console Preview Graphic

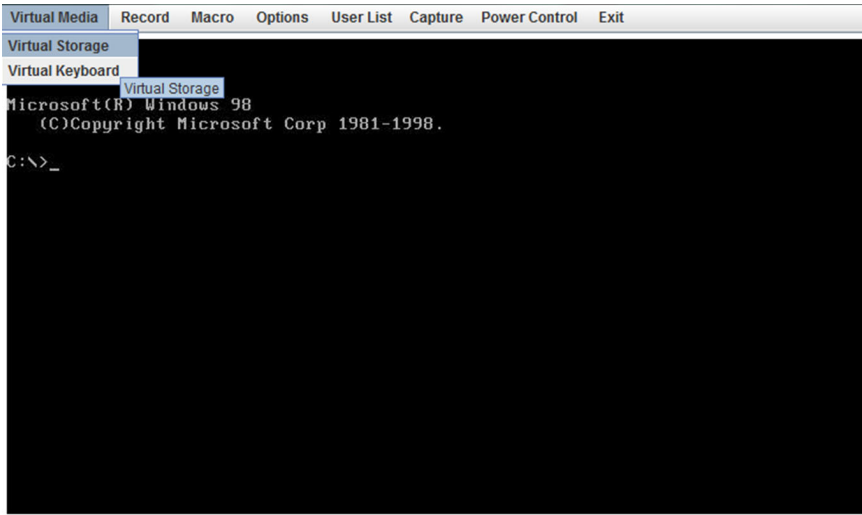


Figure A-2. Console Redirection Screen

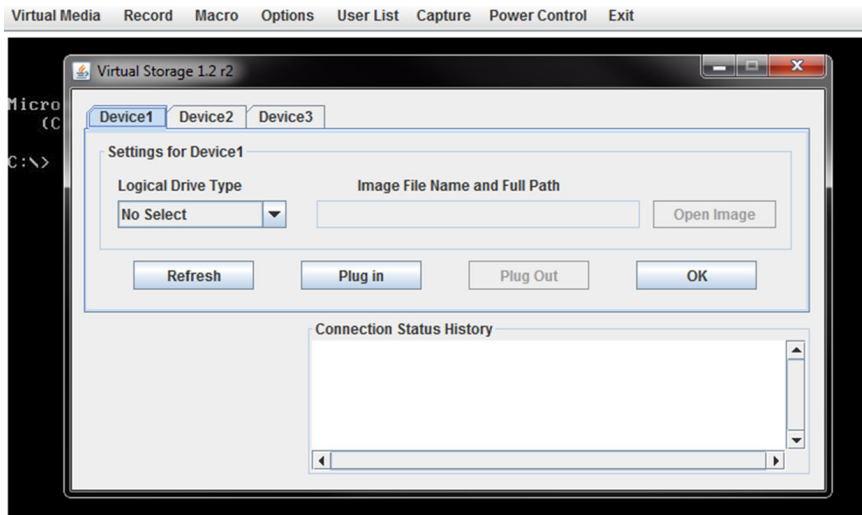


2. In the KVM Console window, click on the VIRTUAL STORAGE menu option from the VIRTUAL MEDIA menu (Figure A-3). The VIRTUAL STORAGE window will be displayed (Figure A-4).

**Figure A-3. KVM Console Window**

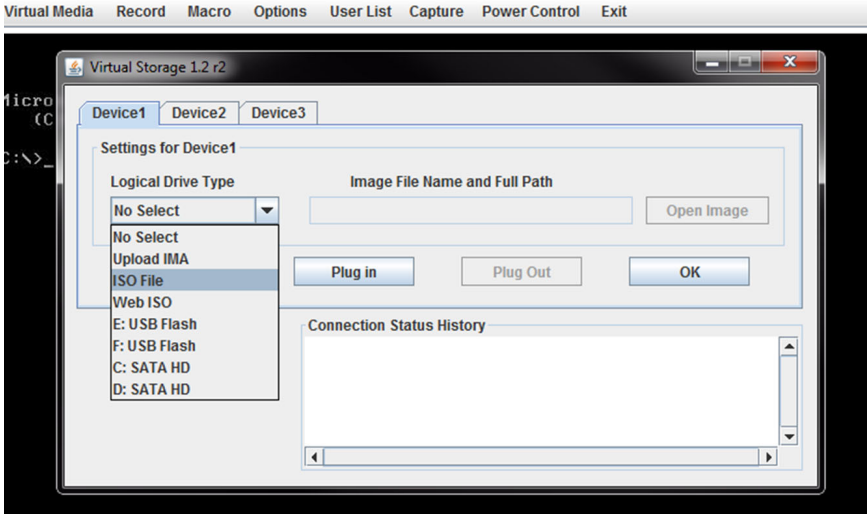


**Figure A-4. Virtual Storage Window**



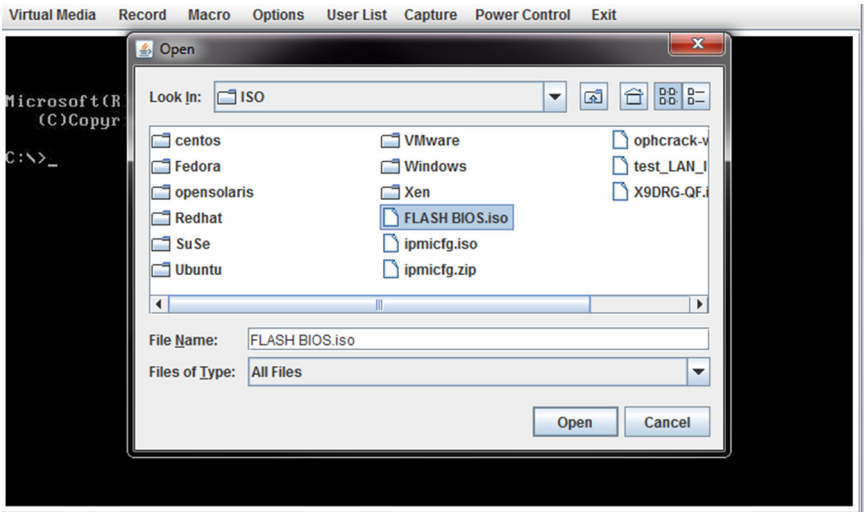
- Under the DEVICE 1 tab of the VIRTUAL STORAGE window, select **ISO File** from the LOGICAL DRIVE TYPE menu if you wish to mount an ISO file (Figure A-5).

**Figure A-5. Selecting ISO File to Mount an ISO File**



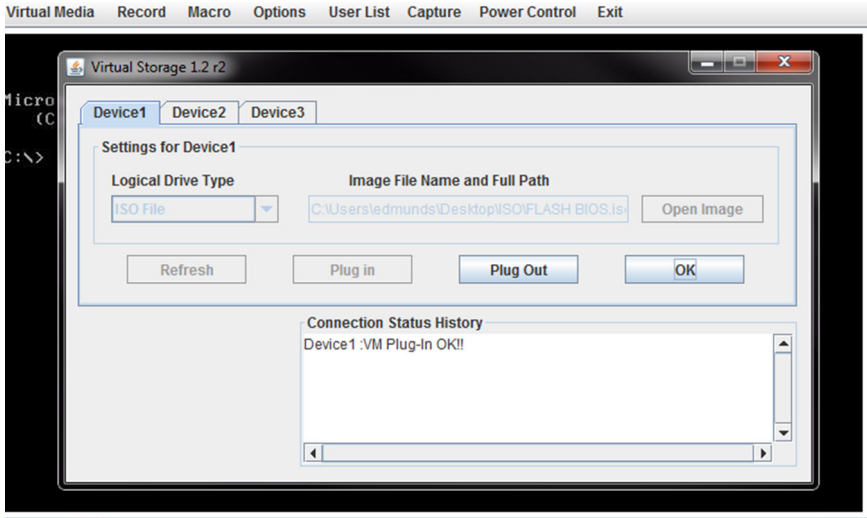
- Browse for the ISO file on your local disk that contains the BIOS file and flash utility (Figure A-6). Press the OPEN button to select it.

**Figure A-6. Locating the ISO File**



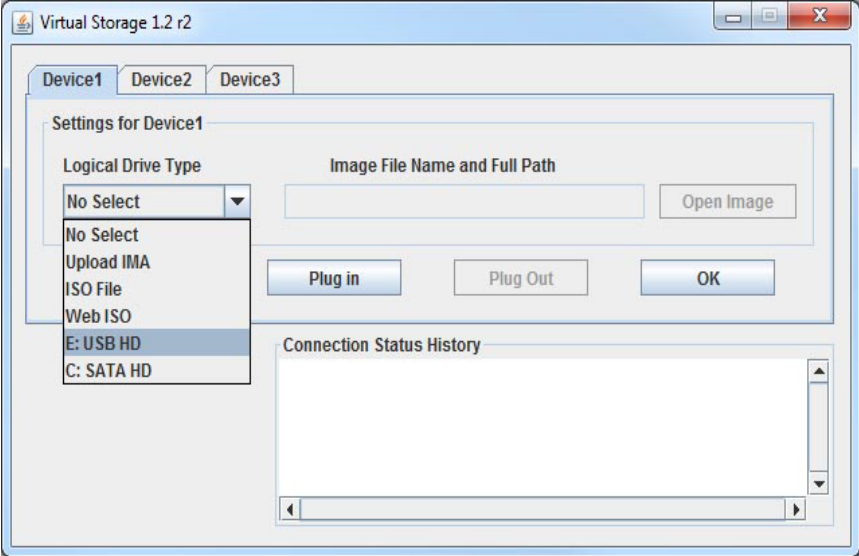
5. After you have selected the ISO file, press the Plug In button, then the OK button to exit the VIRTUAL STORAGE window (Figure A-7). Skip ahead to [step 8](#).

**Figure A-7. Pressing the Plug In and OK Buttons for an ISO File**



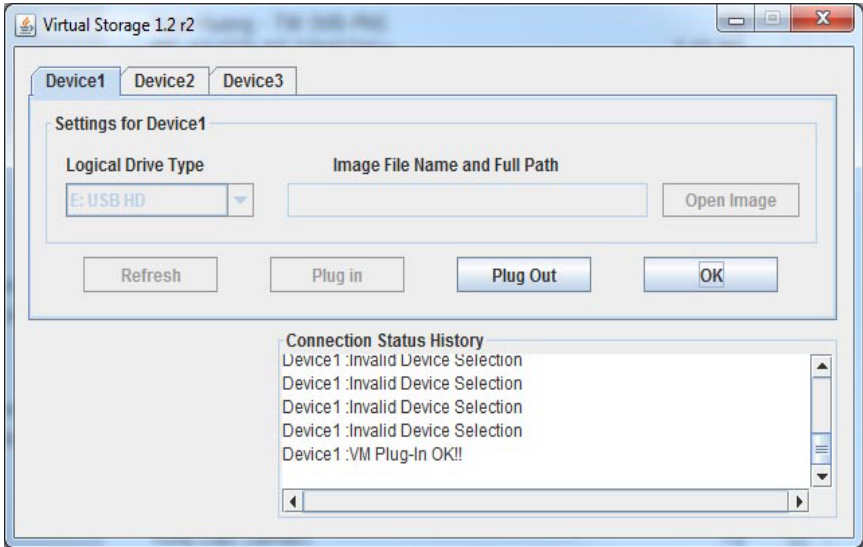
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6. If you wish instead to download the BIOS update from a USB Flash drive, then insert the flash drive into your system and select it from the Logical Drive Type menu (Figure A-8).

**Figure A-8. Selecting a USB Flash Drive**



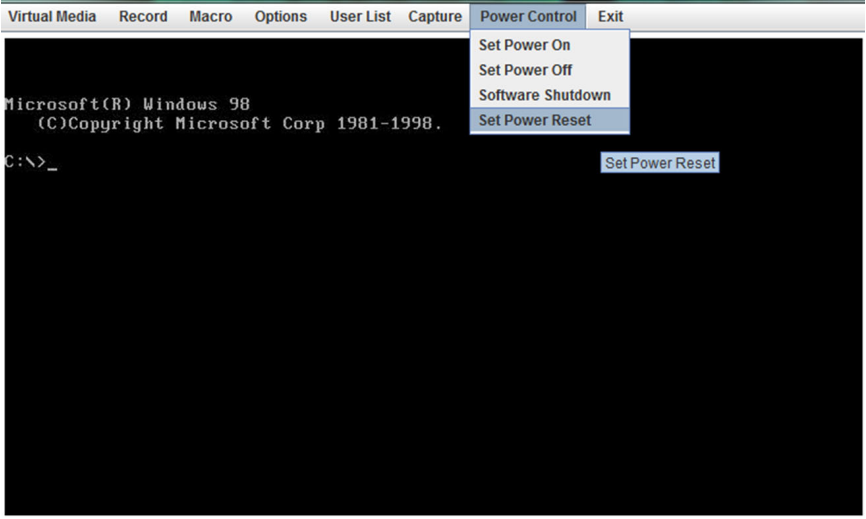
7. After you have selected the USB flash drive file, press the Plug In button, then the OK button to exit the VIRTUAL STORAGE window (Figure A-9).

**Figure A-9. Pressing the Plug In and OK Buttons for an USB Flash Drive File**



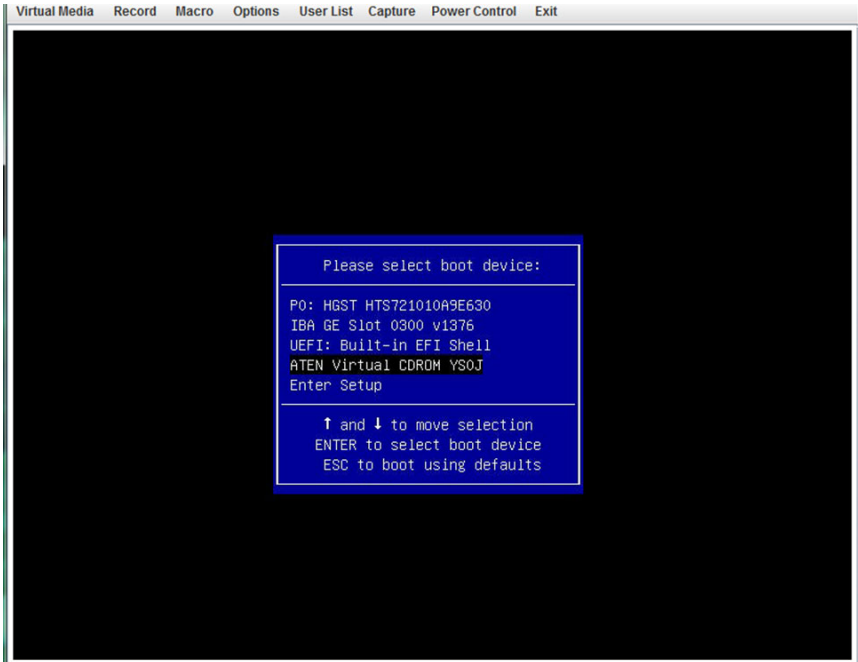
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8. Reboot the SuperBlade module by selecting the POWER CONTROL -> SET POWER RESET menu option from the KVM CONSOLE window. If the MicroBlade is not powered on yet, please select SET POWER ON from the menu (Figure A-10).

**Figure A-10. Selecting Set Power Reset**



When the system powers up, press your keyboard's **F11** key in order to boot into the INVOKE BOOTABLE DEVICES LIST. From this list, select the **ATEN Virtual CDROM YS0J** command. Your MicroBlade will now boot up into mounting the ISO file which contains the new BIOS file and flash utility (Figure A-11).

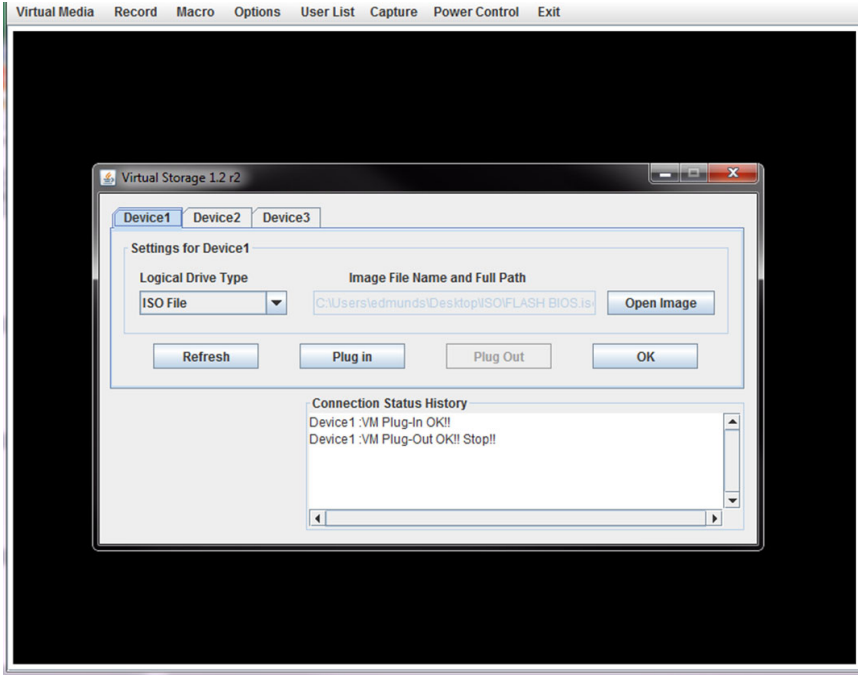
**Figure A-11. Bootable Devices List**





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9. Close the KVM CONSOLE window, or go to the Virtual Storage window (see [step 2](#)) and click on **Plug Out**, this will remove mounting of the ISO file ([Figure A-12](#)).

**Figure A-12. Clicking Plug Out in the Virtual Storage Window**



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