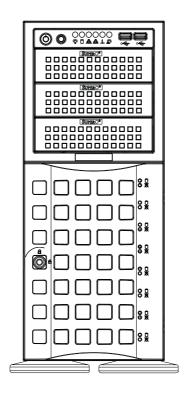


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### **Preface**

### **About This Manual**

This manual is written for professional system integrators and PC technicians. It provides information for the installation and use of the SUPERSERVER 7047R-TRF. Installation and maintainance should be performed by experienced technicians only.

The SUPERSERVER 7047R-TRF is a high-end server based on the SC745TS-920NBP 4U tower/rackmountable chassis and the X9DRi-F serverboard.

### **Manual Organization**

### **Chapter 1: Introduction**

The first chapter provides a checklist of the main components included with the server system and describes the main features of the X9DRi-F serverboard and the SC745TS-920NBP chassis.

### **Chapter 2: Server Installation**

This chapter describes the steps necessary to install the A+ Server 7047R-TRF into a rack and check out the server configuration prior to powering up the system. If your server was ordered without processor and memory components, this chapter will refer you to the appropriate sections of the manual for their installation.

#### Chapter 3: System Interface

Refer here for details on the system interface, which includes the functions and information provided by the control panel on the chassis as well as other LEDs located throughout the system.

#### Chapter 4: System Safety

You should thoroughly familiarize yourself with this chapter for a general overview of safety precautions that should be followed when installing and servicing the A+Server 7047R-TRF.

#### Chapter 5: Advanced Serverboard Setup

Chapter 5 provides detailed information on the X9DRi-F serverboard, including the locations and functions of connections, headers and jumpers. Refer to this chapter when adding or removing processors or main memory and when reconfiguring the serverboard

### Chapter 6: Advanced Chassis Setup

Refer to Chapter 6 for detailed information on the SC745TS-920NBP server chassis. You should follow the procedures given in this chapter when installing, removing or reconfiguring SAS/SATA or peripheral drives and when replacing system power supply units and cooling fans.

### Chapter 7: BIOS

The BIOS chapter includes an introduction to BIOS and provides detailed information on running the CMOS Setup Utility.

Appendix A: BIOS POST Error Codes

Appendix B: Installing Windows

Appendix C: System Specifications

# **Notes**

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# Chapter 1

### Introduction

### 1-1 Overview

The SUPERSERVER 7047R-TRF is a high-end server comprised of two main subsystems: the SC745TS-920NBP 4U/tower chassis and the X9DRi-F serverboard. Please refer to our web site for information on operating systems that have been certified for use with the system (www.supermicro.com).

In addition to the serverboard and chassis, various hardware components have been included with the 7047R-TRF, as listed below:

- Two (2) passive CPU heatsinks (SNK-P0048PS)
- Three (3) 8-cm system fans (FAN-0074L4)
- Two (2) 8-cm rear exhaust fans (FAN-0082L4)
- One (1) air shroud (MCP-310-49001-0N)
- One (1) 20" front control 16-to-16 pin ribbon cable (CBL-0087)
- Four (4) 200 mm 4-to-4 Pin Middle Fan Power Extension cables (CBL-0216L)
- SAS Accessories
  - One (1) SAS backplane (BPN-SAS-743TQ)
  - Two (2) 40-cm 8-to-8-pin ribbon cable w/tube for SGPIO (CBL-157L)
  - Six (6) 35-cm SATA cables (CBL-0061L)
  - Eight (8) 3.5" drive trays (MCP-220-00092-0B)
- One CD containing drivers and utilities
- One rackmount kit (Optional: CSE-PT26)

### 1-2 Serverboard Features

At the heart of the SUPERSERVER 7047R-TRF lies the X9DRi-F, a dual processor serverboard based on the Intel PCH C602/C606 chipset. Below are the main features of the X9DRi-F. (See Figure 1-1 for a block diagram of the chipset).

#### **Processors**

The X9DRi-F supports single or dual E5-2600 Series processors in Socket R LGA2011 type sockets. Please refer to our web site for a complete listing of supported processors (www.supermicro.com).

### **Memory**

The X9DRi-F has 16 single/dual/tri/quad channel 240-pin DIMM sockets that can support up to 512 GB of DDR3 1600/1333/1066/800 MHz registered ECC SDRAM in two-channel memory bus. Memory sizes of 1GB, 2GB, 4GB, 8GB, 16GB and 32GB @ 1.35V/1.5V voltages are supported. Please refer to Chapter 5 for installing memory.

#### Serial ATA

An on-chip (PCH C606) SATA controller is integrated into theX9DRi-F to provide a six-port, 3 Gb/sec SATA subsystem, which is RAID 0, 1, 5 and 10 supported. The SATA drives are hot-swappable units.

**Note:** You must have RAID set up to enable the hot-swap capability of the SATA drives. Documentation on RAID setup guidelines can be found on our web site.

#### Onboard Controllers/Ports

The color-coded I/O ports on the X9DRi-F include two COM ports (one header and one port), a VGA (monitor) port, eleven USB 2.0 ports (4x rear, 6x header, 1x type A), PS/2 mouse and keyboard ports, two gigabit Ethernet ports and one dedicated IPMI LAN port.

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

### **Graphics Controller**

The X9DRi-F features an integrated Nuvoton WP450R BMC Base-board Controller (BMC) chip, which also acts as a video controller..

#### Other Features

Other onboard features that promote system health include onboard voltage monitors, auto-switching voltage regulators, chassis and CPU overheat sensors, power management, AC power loss recovery, virus protection and BIOS rescue.

### 1-3 Server Chassis Features

The following is a general outline of the main features of the SC745TS-920NBP server chassis.

### **System Power**

The SC745TS-920NBP features a single 920 Watt power supply. Power must be removed from the server before replacing a failed power supply unless a second (optional) 920 Watt power module is installed to provide the system with redundant power.

### Front Control Panel

The control panel on the SUPERSERVER 7047R-TRF provides you with system monitoring and control. LEDs indicate system power, HDD activity, network activity, system overheat and power supply failure. A main power button and a system reset button are also included. In addition, two USB ports have been incorporated into the control panel to provide front side USB access.

### I/O Backplane

The SC745TS-920NBP is an extended ATX form factor chassis that may be used in either a tower or a 4U rackmount configuration. The I/O backplane provides seven tool-less motherboard expansion slots, one COM port, one parallel port, one VGA port, two USB 2.0 ports, PS/2 mouse and keyboard ports, two gigabit Ethernet ports and a dedicated IPMI LAN port.

### **Cooling System**

The chassis has an innovative cooling design that includes three 8-cm hot-plug system cooling fans located in the middle section of the chassis as well as two 8-cm hot-plug exhaust fans located at the rear of the chassis. An air shroud channels the airflow from the system fans to efficiently cool the processor area of the system. The power supply module also includes a cooling fan.

# 1-4 Advanced Power Management (for -F Models Only)

### Intel® Intelligent Power Node Manager (NM)

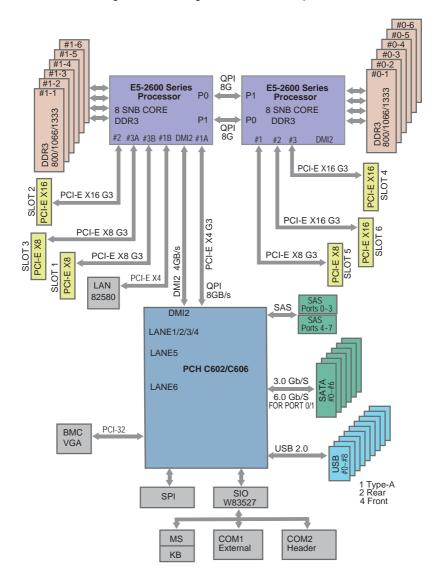
The Intel® Intelligent Power Node Manager (IPNM) provides your system with real-time thermal control and power management for maximum energy efficiency. Although IPNM Specification Version 1.5 is supported by the BMC (Baseboard Management Controller), your system must also have IPNM-compatible Manageability Engine (ME) firmware installed to use this feature.

### Manageability Engine (ME)

The Manageability Engine, which is an ARC controller embedded in the IOH (I/O Hub), provides Server Platform Services (SPS) to your system. The services provided by SPS are different from those proveded by the ME on client platforms.

Figure 1-1. Intel PCH C602/C606 Chipset: System Block Diagram

Note: This is a general block diagram. Please see Chapter 5 for details.



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# Chapter 2

### Server Installation

### 2-1 Overview

This chapter provides a quick setup checklist to get your A+ Server 7047R-TRF up and running. Following these steps in the order given should enable you to have the system operational within a minimum amount of time. This quick setup assumes that your system has come to you with the processors and memory preinstalled. If your system is not already fully integrated with a serverboard, processors, system memory etc., please turn to the chapter or section noted in each step for details on installing specific components.

The 7047R-TRF may be employed either as a tower or mounted in a rack as a 4U rackmount chassis. If using it as a tower unit, please read the Server Precautions in the next section and then skip ahead to Section 2-5.

### 2-2 Unpacking the System

You should inspect the box the system was shipped in and note if it was damaged in any way. If the server itself shows damage you should file a damage claim with the carrier who delivered it.

Decide on a suitable location for the A+ Server 7047R-TRF. It should be situated in a clean, dust-free area that is well ventilated. Avoid areas where heat, electrical noise and electromagnetic fields are generated. You will also need it placed near a grounded power outlet. Be sure to read the Rack and Server Precautions in the next section.

### 2-3 Preparing for Setup

The box the system was shipped in may include two sets of rail assemblies, two rail mounting brackets and mounting screws needed for installing the system into a rack (optional kit). Follow the steps in the order given to complete the installation process in a minimum amount of time. Please read this section in its entirety before you begin the installation procedure outlined in the sections that follow.

### **Choosing a Setup Location**

- Leave enough clearance in front of the rack to enable you to open the front door completely (~25 inches) and approximately 30 inches of clearance in the back of the rack to allow for sufficient airflow and ease in servicing.
- This product is not suitable for use with visual display work place devices according to §2 of the German Ordinance for Work with Visual Display Units.



# **Warnings and Precautions!**



#### **Rack Precautions**

- Ensure that the leveling jacks on the bottom of the rack are fully extended to the floor with the full weight of the rack resting on them.
- In single rack installation, stabilizers should be attached to the rack. In multiple rack installations, the racks should be coupled together.
- Always make sure the rack is stable before extending a component from the rack.
- You should extend only one component at a time extending two or more simultaneously may cause the rack to become unstable.
- Slide/rail-mounted equipment is not to be used as a shelf or workspace.

### **Server Precautions**

- Review the electrical and general safety precautions in Chapter 4.
- Determine the placement of each component in the rack before you install the rails.
- Install the heaviest server components on the bottom of the rack first, and then work up.
- Use a regulating uninterruptible power supply (UPS) to protect the server from power surges, voltage spikes and to keep your system operating in case of a power failure.

- Allow the hot plug SATA drives and power supply modules to cool before touching them.
- Always keep the rack's front door and all panels and components on the servers closed when not servicing to maintain proper cooling.

### **Rack Mounting Considerations**

### **Ambient Operating Temperature**

If installed in a closed or multi-unit rack assembly, the ambient operating temperature of the rack environment may be greater than the ambient temperature of the room. Therefore, consideration should be given to installing the equipment in an environment compatible with the manufacturer's maximum rated ambient temperature (Tmra).

#### Reduced Airflow

Equipment should be mounted into a rack so that the amount of airflow required for safe operation is not compromised.

### Mechanical Loading

Equipment should be mounted into a rack so that a hazardous condition does not arise due to uneven mechanical loading.

### Circuit Overloading

Consideration should be given to the connection of the equipment to the power supply circuitry and the effect that any possible overloading of circuits might have on overcurrent protection and power supply wiring. Appropriate consideration of equipment nameplate ratings should be used when addressing this concern.

#### Reliable Ground

A reliable ground must be maintained at all times. To ensure this, the rack itself should be grounded. Particular attention should be given to power supply connections other than the direct connections to the branch circuit (i.e. the use of power strips, etc.).

### 2-4 Installing the System into a Rack

This section provides information on installing the system into a rack unit. Rack installation requires the use of the optional rackmount kit. If the system has already been mounted into a rack or if you are using it as a tower, you can skip ahead to Sections 2-5 and 2-6.

There are a variety of rack units on the market, which may mean the assembly procedure will differ slightly. The following is a guideline for installing the server into a rack with the rack rails provided in the rackmount kit. You should also refer to the installation instructions that came with the rack unit you are using.

### Identifying the Sections of the Rack Rails

The optional rackmount kit includes two rack rail assemblies. Each of these assemblies consist of three sections: an inner fixed chassis rail that secures to the chassis, an outer rack rail that secures directly to the rack itself and two rail brackets, which also attack to the rack (see Figure 2-1.) The inner and outer rails must be detached from each other to install.

To remove the inner chassis rail, pull it out as far as possible - you should hear a "click" sound as a locking tab emerges from inside the rail assembly and locks the inner rail. Depress the locking tab to pull the inner rail completely out. Do this for both assemblies (one for each side).

Outer Rail

Rail Brackets

Figure 2-1. Identifying the Sections of the Rack Rails

### Installing the Chassis Rails

You will need to remove the top cover and the feet to add rack rails to the chassis. First, remove the top and right covers (top and left covers when standing as a tower chassis) by first removing the screws that secure them to the chassis. Depress the button on the top (side if tower) of the chassis to release the cover and then pull the cover off. Then unscrew the four feet and remove them from the chassis (see Figure 2-2).

You can now attach rack rails to the top and bottom (now the sides) of the chassis. First add the rack handles. Then position the inner chassis rail sections you just removed along the side of the chassis making sure the screw holes line up. Note that these two rails are left/right specific. Screw the rail securely to the side of the chassis (see Figure 2-3). Repeat this procedure for the other rail on the other side of the chassis. You will also need to attach the rail brackets when installing into a telco rack.

**Locking Tabs:** As mentioned, the chassis rails have a locking tab, which serves two functions. The first is to lock the server into place when installed and pushed fully into the rack, which is its normal position. Secondly, these tabs also lock the server in place when fully extended from the rack. This prevents the server from coming completely out of the rack when you pull it out for servicing.

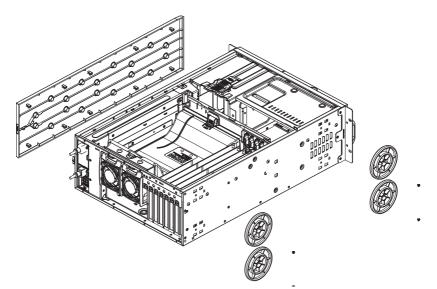


Figure 2-2. Preparing to Install the Chassis Rails

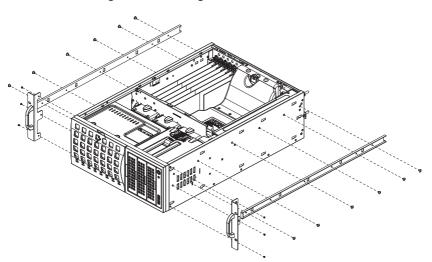


Figure 2-3. Installing the Rails to the Chassis

### Installing the Rack Rails

Determine where you want to place the A+ Server 7047R-TRF in the rack. (<u>See Rack and Server Precautions in Section 2-3.</u>) Position the fixed rack rail/sliding rail guide assemblies at the desired location in the rack, keeping the sliding rail guide facing the inside of the rack. Screw the assembly securely to the rack using the brackets provided. Attach the other assembly to the other side of the rack, making sure both are at the exact same height and with the rail guides facing inward.

### Installing the Server into the Rack

You should now have rails attached to both the chassis and the rack unit. The next step is to install the server into the rack. You should have two brackets in the rack mount kit. Install these first keeping in mind that they are left/right specific (marked with "L" and "R"). Then, line up the rear of the chassis rails with the front of the rack rails. Slide the chassis rails into the rack rails, keeping the pressure even on both sides (you may have to depress the locking tabs when inserting).

When the server has been pushed completely into the rack, you should hear the locking tabs "click". Finish by inserting and tightening the thumbscrews that hold the front of the server to the rack (see Figure 2-4).

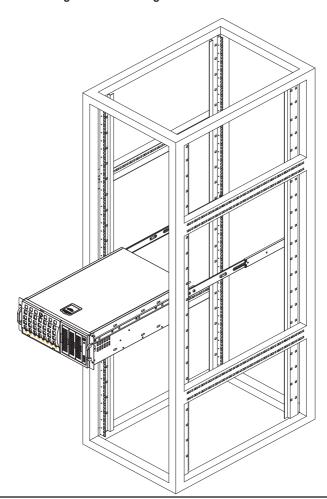


Figure 2-4. Installing the Server into a Rack

### 2-5 Checking the Serverboard Setup

After setting up the the system, you will need to open the unit to make sure the serverboard is properly installed and all the connections have been made.

### Accessing the Inside of the System

- 1. If rack mounted, first release the screws that secure the unit to the rack.
- Grasp the two handles on either side and pull the unit straight out until it locks (you will hear a "click").
- There are two screws that secure the cover to the chassis remove these first.
- Locate the latch on the top (side if tower) of the chassis depress where it says "push" then lift the latch to release the cover.
- Lift the cover from the chassis to gain full access to the inside of the server.See Figure 2-5.

### Checking the Components and Setup

- You may have one or two processors already installed into the serverboard.
   Each processor should have its own heatsink attached. See Chapter 5 for instructions on processor installation.
- Your server may have come with system memory already installed. Make sure all DIMMs are fully seated in their slots. For details on adding system memory, refer to Chapter 5.
- If desired, you can install add-on cards to the system. See Chapter 5 for details on installing PCI add-on cards.
- Make sure all power and data cables are properly connected and not blocking the chassis airflow. See Chapter 5 for details on cable connections.

### 2-6 Checking the Drive Bay Setup

Next, you should check to make sure the peripheral drives and the hard drives and backplane have been properly installed and all connections have been made.

#### Checking the Drives

- All drives can be accessed from the front of the server. For servicing the DVD-ROM and IDE hard drives, you will need to remove the top/left chassis cover. The hard drives can be installed and removed from the front of the chassis without removing any chassis covers.
- To install components into the 5.25" drive bays, you must first remove the top/ left chassis cover as described in the previous section. Refer to Chapter 6 for details.
- Refer to Chapter 6 if you need to reinstall a DVD-ROM disk drive to the system.
- Depending upon your system's configuration, your system may have one or more drives already installed. If you need to install hard drives, please refer to Chapter 6.

### Checking the Airflow

- Airflow is provided by four hot-swap 8-cm chassis fans working in conjunction with an air shroud. Two 8-cm exhaust fans are also mounted at the rear of the chassis. The system component layout was carefully designed to promote sufficient airflow through the chassis.
- Note that all power and data cables have been routed in such a way that they do not block the airflow generated by the fans. Keep this in mind when you reroute them after working on the system.

#### Supplying Power to the System

The last thing you must do is to provide input power to the system.

- Plug the power cords from the power supplies unit into a high-quality power strip that offers protection from electrical noise and power surges.
- 2. It is recommended that you use an uninterruptible power supply (UPS).
- 3. Depress the power on button on the front of the chassis.

Figure 2-5. Accessing the Inside of the System (Rack Configuration shown)

# **Chapter 3**

# **System Interface**

### 3-1 Overview

The control panel on the SUPERSERVER 7047R-TRF has several LEDs and two buttons. There are also two LEDs on each SATA drive carrier. These LEDs keep you constantly informed of the overall status of the system and the activity and health of specific components.

### 3-2 Control Panel Buttons

There are two push-buttons located on the front of the chassis: a power on/off button and a reset button.



#### **Power**

This is the main power button, which is used to apply or turn off the main system power. Turning off system power with this button removes the main power but keeps standby power supplied to the system.

#### RESET



### Reset

Use the reset button to reboot the system.

### 3-3 Control Panel LEDs

The control panel located on the front of the SC745 chassis has six LEDs that provide you with critical information related to different parts of the system. This section explains what each LED indicates when illuminated and any corrective action you may need to take.



### **Power**

Indicates power is being supplied to the system's power supply. This LED should normally be on when the system is operating.



### **HDD**

Indicates SATA drive activity when flashing.



#### NIC<sub>1</sub>

Indicates network activity on LAN1 when flashing.



### NIC<sub>2</sub>

Indicates network activity on LAN2 when flashing.



#### Overheat/Fan Fail

When this LED flashes, it indicates a fan failure. When on continuously it indicates an overheat condition, which may be caused by cables obstructing the airflow in the system or the ambient room temperature being too warm. Check the routing of the cables and make sure all fans are present and operating normally. You should also check to make sure that the chassis covers are installed. Finally, verify that the heatsinks are installed properly (see Chapter 5). This LED will remain flashing or on as long as the indicated condition exists.



### **Power Fail**

This LED functions only when two power supply modules have been installed in the system and indicates a power supply module has failed (when illuminated). This should be accompanied by an audible alarm. A backup power supply module will take the load and keep the system running but the failed module will need to be replaced. Refer to Chapter 6 for details on replacing the power supply. This LED should be off when the system is operating normally.

### 3-4 Drive Carrier LEDs

- Green: Each hard drive carrier has a green LED. When illuminated, this green LED (on the front of the hard drive carrier) indicates drive activity. A connection to the backplane enables this LED to blink on and off when that particular drive is being accessed. Please refer to Chapter 6 for instructions on replacing failed hard drives.
- Red: The red LED to indicate a hard drive failure. If one of the hard drives fail, you should be notified by your system management software. Please refer to Chapter 6 for instructions on replacing failed hard drives.

### **Notes**

# **Chapter 4**

# **System Safety**

### 4-1 Electrical Safety Precautions



Basic electrical safety precautions should be followed to protect yourself from harm and the A+ Server 7047R-TRF from damage:

- Be aware of the locations of the power on/off switch on the chassis as well as the room's emergency power-off switch, disconnection switch or electrical outlet. If an electrical accident occurs, you can then quickly remove power from the system.
- Do not work alone when working with high voltage components.
- Power should always be disconnected from the system when removing or installing main system components, such as the serverboard, memory modules and floppy drive. When disconnecting power, you should first power down the operating system first and then unplug the power cords. The unit has more than one power supply cord. Disconnect two power supply cords before servicing to avoid electrical shock.
- When working around exposed electrical circuits, another person who is familiar
  with the power-off controls should be nearby to switch off the power if necessary.
- Use only one hand when working with powered-on electrical equipment. This
  is to avoid making a complete circuit, which will cause electrical shock. Use
  extreme caution when using metal tools, which can easily damage any electrical
  components or circuit boards they come into contact with.
- Do not use mats designed to decrease static electrical discharge as protection from electrical shock. Instead, use rubber mats that have been specifically designed as electrical insulators.

- The power supply power cords must include a grounding plug and must be plugged into grounded electrical outlets.
- This product may be connected to an IT power system. In all cases, make sure that the unit is also reliably connected to Earth (ground).
- Serverboard Battery: CAUTION There is a danger of explosion if the onboard CR2032 battery is installed upside down, which will reverse its polarites (see Figure 4-1). This battery must be replaced only with the same or an equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer. Dispose of used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- DVD-ROM Laser: CAUTION this server may have come equipped with a DVD-ROM drive. To prevent direct exposure to the laser beam and hazardous radiation exposure, do not open the enclosure or use the unit in any unconventional way.
- Mainboard replaceable soldered-in fuses: Self-resetting PTC (Positive Temperature Coefficient) fuses on the mainboard must be replaced by trained service technicians only. The new fuse must be the same or equivalent as the one replaced. Contact technical support for details and support.

### 4-2 General Safety Precautions



Follow these rules to ensure general safety:

- Keep the area around the 7047R-TRF clean and free of clutter.
- The 7047R-TRF weighs approximately 70 lbs (31.8 kg.) when fully loaded. When
  lifting the system, two people at either end should lift slowly with their feet spread
  out to distribute the weight. Always keep your back straight and lift with your legs.
- Place the chassis top cover and any system components that have been removed away from the system or on a table so that they won't accidentally be stepped on.
- While working on the system, do not wear loose clothing such as neckties and unbuttoned shirt sleeves, which can come into contact with electrical circuits or be pulled into a cooling fan.

- Remove any jewelry or metal objects from your body, which are excellent metal conductors that can create short circuits and harm you if they come into contact with printed circuit boards or areas where power is present.
- After accessing the inside of the system, close the system back up and secure
  it to the rack unit with the retention screws after ensuring that all connections
  have been made.

### 4-3 ESD Precautions



Electrostatic discharge (ESD) is generated by two objects with different electrical charges coming into contact with each other. An electrical discharge is created to neutralize this difference, which can damage electronic components and printed circuit boards. The following measures are generally sufficient to neutralize this difference <u>before</u> contact is made to protect your equipment from ESD:

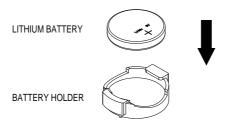
- Use a grounded wrist strap designed to prevent static discharge.
- Keep all components and printed circuit boards (PCBs) in their antistatic bags until ready for use.
- Touch a grounded metal object before removing the board from the antistatic bag.
- Do not let components or PCBs come into contact with your clothing, which may retain a charge even if you are wearing a wrist strap.
- Handle a board by its edges only; do not touch its components, peripheral chips, memory modules or contacts.
- · When handling chips or modules, avoid touching their pins.
- Put the serverboard and peripherals back into their antistatic bags when not in use.
- For grounding purposes, make sure your computer chassis provides excellent conductivity between the power supply, the case, the mounting fasteners and the serverboard.

# 4-4 Operating Precautions

Care must be taken to assure that the chassis cover is in place when the 7047R-TRF is operating to assure proper cooling. Out of warranty damage to the system can occur if this practice is not strictly followed.



Figure 4-1. Installing the Onboard CR2032 Battery





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

# Chapter 5

# **Advanced Serverboard Setup**

This chapter covers the steps required to install processors and heatsinks to the X9DRi-F serverboard, connect the data and power cables and install add-on cards. All serverboard jumpers and connections are described and a layout and quick reference chart are included in this chapter. Remember to close the chassis completely when you have finished working on the serverboard to protect and cool the system sufficiently.

### 5-1 Handling the Serverboard

Static electrical discharge can damage electronic components. To prevent damage to printed circuit boards, it is important to handle them very carefully (see Chapter 4). Also note that the size and weight of the serverboard can cause it to bend if handled improperly, which may result in damage. To prevent the serverboard from bending, keep one hand under the center of the board to support it when handling.

The following measures are generally sufficient to protect your equipment from static discharge.

#### **Precautions**

- Use a grounded wrist strap designed to prevent static discharge.
- Touch a grounded metal object before removing any board from its antistatic bag.
- Handle a board by its edges only; do not touch its components, peripheral chips, memory modules or gold contacts.
- When handling chips or modules, avoid touching their pins.
- Put the serverboard, add-on cards and peripherals back into their antistatic bags when not in use.

### Unpacking

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

#### 5-2 Processor and Heatsink Installation



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

Always connect the power cord last, and always remove it before adding, removing or changing any hardware components. Make sure that you install the processor into the CPU socket before you install the CPU heatsink.

**Important!** If you buy a CPU separately, make sure that you use an Intel-certified multi-directional heatsink only.

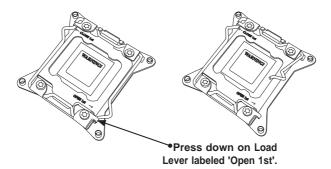
Make sure to install the system board into the chassis before you install the CPU heatsink.

When receiving a server board without a processor pre-installed, make sure that the plastic CPU socket cap is in place and none of the socket pins are bent; otherwise, contact your retailer immediately.

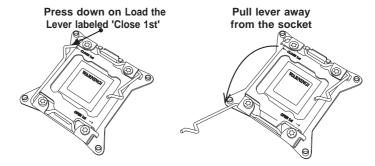
Refer to the Supermicro website for updates on CPU support.

### Installing the LGA2011 Processor

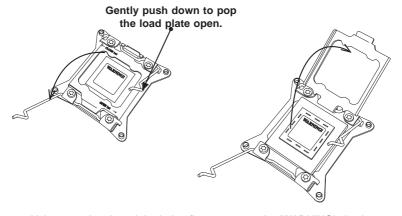
 There are two load levers on the LGA2011 socket. To open the socket cover, first press and release the load lever labeled 'Open 1st'.



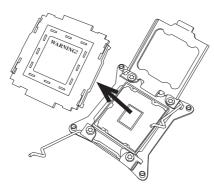
Press the second load lever labeled 'Close 1st' to release the load plate that covers the CPU socket from its locking position.



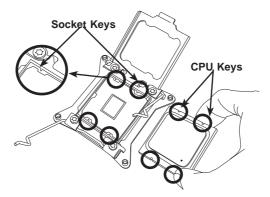
 With the lever labeled 'Close 1st' fully retracted, gently push down on the 'Open 1st' lever to open the load plate. Lift the load plate to open it completely.



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



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



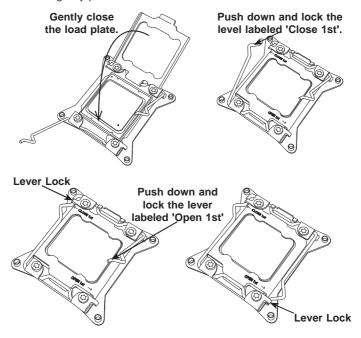
6. Once they are aligned, carefully lower the CPU straight down into the socket. (Do not drop the CPU on the socket. Do not move the CPU horizontally or vertically. Do not rub the CPU against the surface or against any pins of the socket to avoid damaging the CPU or the socket.)





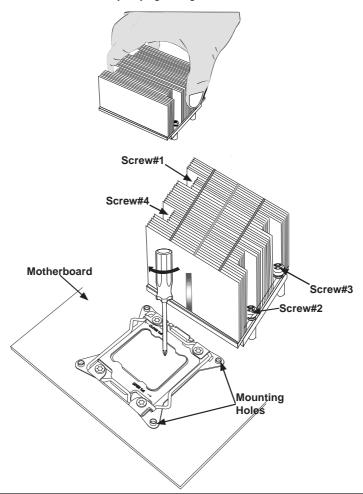
**Warning:** You can only install the CPU inside the socket in one direction. Make sure that it is properly inserted into the CPU socket before closing the load plate. If it doesn't close properly, do not force it as it may damage your CPU. Instead, open the load plate again and double-check that the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

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



# Installing a Passive CPU Heatsink

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

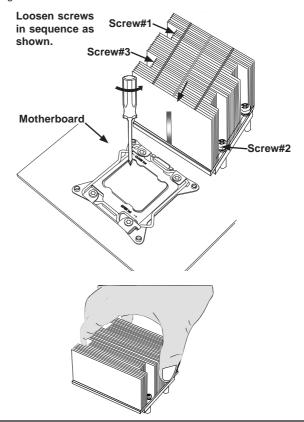


#### Removing the Heatsink



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

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



# 5-3 Connecting Cables

Now that the processors are installed, the next step is to connect the cables to the serverboard. These include the data (ribbon) cables for the peripherals and control panel and the power cables.

## **Connecting Data Cables**

The cables used to transfer data from the peripheral devices have been carefully routed in preconfigured systems to prevent them from blocking the flow of cooling air that moves through the system from front to back. If you need to disconnect any of these cables, you should take care to reroute them as they were originally after reconnecting them (make sure the red wires connect to the pin 1 locations). If you are configuring the system, keep the airflow in mind when routing the cables.

The following data cables (with their connector locations noted) should be connected. See the serverboard layout diagram in this chapter for connector locations.

- SGPIO cables (T-SGPIO 1/2)
- SATA cables (i-SATA 0~5)
- Control Panel cable (JF1, see next page)

# **Connecting Power Cables**

The X9DRi-F has a 24-pin primary power supply connector designated "JPWR3" for connection to the ATX power supply. Connect the appropriate connector from the power supply to JPWR3 to supply power to the serverboard. See the Connector Definitions section in this chapter for power connector pin definitions.

In addition, your power supply must be connected to the two 8-pin Processor Power connectors at JPWR1 and JPWR2.

# **Connecting the Control Panel**

JF1 contains header pins for various front control panel connectors. See Figure 5-1 for the pin locations of the various front control panel buttons and LED indicators. Even and odd numbered pins are on opposite sides of each header.

All JF1 wires have been bundled into single keyed ribbon cable to simplify their connection. The red wire in the ribbon cable plugs into pin 1 of JF1. Connect the other end of the cable to the Control Panel printed circuit board, located just behind the system status LEDs in the chassis.

See the Connector Definitions section in this chapter for details and pin descriptions of JF1.

19 Ground NMI 0 x (key) 0 x (key) Power LED 0 Vcc HDD LED 0 Vcc NIC1 0 Vcc NIC2 0 0 Vcc OH/Fan Fail LED 0 Vcc Power Fail LED 0 Vcc Ground 0 Reset

Figure 5-1. Front Control Panel Header Pins (JF1)

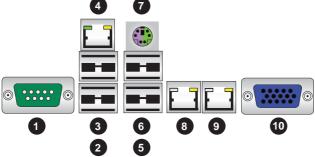
### 5-4 I/O Ports

The I/O ports are color coded in conformance with the PC 99 specification. See Figure 5-2 below for the colors and locations of the various I/O ports.

Power

Figure 5-2. Rear Panel I/O Ports

Ground



Rear I/O Ports		
1. COM Port 1 (Turquoise)	6. Back Panel USB Port 3	
2. Back Panel USB Port 0	7. PS2 Keyboard or Mouse (Optional)	
3. Back Panel USB Port 1	8. Gigabit LAN 1	
4. IPMI_Dedicated LAN	9. Gigabit LAN 2	
5. Back Panel USB Port 2	10. Back Panel VGA (Blue)	

# 5-5 Installing Memory



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

## **Memory Support**

The X9DRi-F supports up to 512 GB of DDR3 1600/1333/1066/800 MHz speed registered ECC 1GB, 2GB, 4GB, 8GB, 16GB and 32GB size SDRAM in 16 DIMM slots. See the following table for memory installation.

Memory speed support is dependent on the type of CPU used on the board.

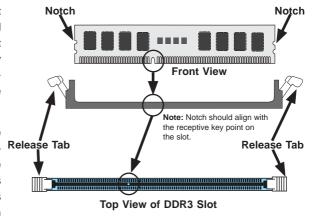
#### Installing Memory Modules

- Insert the desired number of DIMMs into the memory slots, starting with DIMM 1A. For best memory performance, please install memory modules of the same type and same speed on the memory slots as indicated on the tables below.
- Insert each DIMM module vertically into its slot. Pay attention to the notch along the bottom of the module to avoid installing incorrectly (see Figure 5-3).
- Gently press down on the DIMM module until it snaps into place in the slot. Repeat for all modules.

Figure 5-3. Installing DIMM into Slot

To Install: Insert module vertically and press down until it snaps into place. Pay attention to the alignment notch at the bottom.

To Remove: Use your thumbs to gently push the release tabs near both ends of the module. This should release it from the slot.



Processors and their Corresponding Memory Modules								
CPU#			Corre	sponding	DIMM Mo	dules		
CPU1	P1-A1	P1-B1	P1-C1	P1-D1	P1-A2	P1-B2	P1-C2	P1-D2
CPU2	P2-E1	P2-F1	P2-G1	P2-H1	P2-E2	P2-F2	P2-G2	P2-H2

<b>Processor and Memory Module Population</b>		
Number of CPUs+DIMMs	CPU and Memory Population Configuration Table (*For memory to work proper, please install DIMMs in pairs)	
1 CPU &	CPU1	
2 DIMMs	P1-A1/P1-B1	
1 CPU &	CPU1	
4 DIMMs	P1-A1/P1-B1, P1-C1/P1-D1	
1 CPU & 5~8 DIMMs	CPU1 P1-A1/P1-B1, P1-C1/P1-D1 + Any memory pairs in P1-A2/-B2/-C2/-D2 DIMM slots	
2 CPUs &	CPU1 + CPU2	
4 DIMMs	P1-A1/P1-B1, P2-E1/P2-F1	
2 CPUs &	CPU1 + CPU2	
6 DIMMs	P1-A1/P1-B1/P1-C1/P1-D1, P2-E1/P2-F1	
2 CPUs &	CPU1 + CPU2	
8 DIMMs	P1-A1/P1-B1/P1-C1/P1-D1, P2-E1/P2-F1/P2-G1/P2-H1	
2 CPUs & 10~16 DIMMs	CPU1/CPU2 P1-A1/P1-B1/P1-C1/P1-D1, P2-E1/P2-F1/P2-G1/P2-H1 + Any memory pairs in P1, P2 DIMM slots	
2 CPUs & 16 DIMMs	CPU1/CPU2 P1-A1/P1-B1/P1-C1/P1-D1, P2-E1/P2-F1/P2-G1/P2-H1,P1-A2/P1-B2/P1-C2/P1-D2, P2-E2/P2-F2/P2-G2/P2-H2	

#### **DIMM Module Population Configuration**

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

RDIMM Support POR on the E5-2600 Series Processor Platform				
DIMM Slots per Channel	DIMMs Populated per DDR Channel	RDIMM Type (RDIMM: Reg.= Registered)	POR Speeds (in MHz)	Ranks per DIMM (Any Combination)
1	1	Reg. ECC DDR3	800/1066/1333/1600	SR, DR, or QR
2	1	Reg. ECC DDR3	800/1066/1333/1600	SR, DR, or QR
2	2	Reg. ECC DDR3	800/1066/1333/1600	Mixing SR, DR, QR

#### **Population Rules:**

- 1. Any combination of x4 and x8 RDIMMs with 1 Gb or 2 Gb DRAM Density are supported.
- 2. Populate DIMMs starting with DIMM A1.
- 3. When mixing QR with SR or DR on the same DDR channel, put the QR in DIMMA1 first.

**Note:** For the memory modules to work properly, please install DIMM modules in pairs (with an even number of DIMMs installed).

Note: All channels in a system will run at the fastest common frequency.

Possible System Memory Allocation & Availability			
System Device	Size	Physical Memory Available (4 GB Total System Memory)	
Firmware Hub flash memory (System BIOS)	1 MB	3.99 GB	
Local APIC	4 KB	3.99 GB	
Area Reserved for the chipset	2 MB	3.99 GB	
I/O APIC (4 Kbytes)	4 KB	3.99 GB	
PCI Enumeration Area 1	256 MB	3.76 GB	
PCI Express (256 MB)	256 MB	3.51 GB	
PCI Enumeration Area 2 (if needed) -Aligned on 256-M boundary-	512 MB	3.01 GB	
VGA Memory	16 MB	2.85 GB	
TSEG	1 MB	2.84 GB	
Memory available for the OS & other applications		2.84 GB	

# 5-6 Adding PCI Expansion Cards

#### **PCI Expansion Slots**

One riser card is used to support PCI expansion cards in the system. The RSC-R2UU-UA3E8+ riser card can support one UIO card and three full-height, full-length PCI-Express x8 expansion cards.

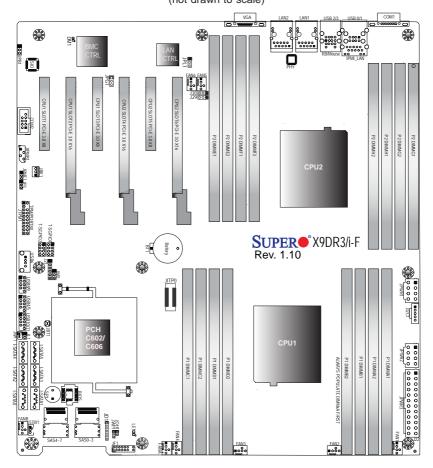
#### Installing a PCI Add-on Card

- 1. Remove the chassis cover.
- Release the locking tab that corresponds to the PCI slot shield for the slot you wish to populate.
- Insert the expansion card into the riser card, pushing down with your thumbs evenly on both sides of the card.
- Slide the add-on card into the riser card and attach the add-on card bracket in place of the PCI slot shield.
- 5. Secure the add-on card by closing the PCI slot shield lever.
- 6. Connect cables to the add-on card as necessary.

**Note:** If the left side riser is with 2 or more x8 PCI-E slots make sure an installed card on the left side riser is detected. If it is not, then go to the system's BIOS Setup and in Advanced/ PCI/PnP Configuration /SXB1 Configuration BIOS setting select the [2x8] option. Then save the BIOS setting changes and reboot the system.

# 5-7 Serverboard Details

Figure 5-4. X9DRi-F Serverboard Layout (not drawn to scale)



#### Notes:

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

# H8DGU(-F) Quick Reference

Jumper	Description	<b>Default Setting</b>
JBT1	CMOS Clear	(See Section 2-7)
JPB1	BMC Enabled	Pins 1-2 (Enabled)
JPG1	VGA Enabled	Pins 1-2 (Enabled)
JPL1	GLAN1/GLAN2 Enable	Pins 1-2 (Enabled)
JPME1	Manufacture Mode	Pins 1-2 (Normal)
JWD	Watch Dog Timer Enable	Pins 1-2 (Reset)
JWP1	Write-Protect Enable	Pins 1-2 (Normal)

LED	Description	State	Status
DM1	BMC Heartbeat LED	Green	BMC Normal
LE1	Standby PWR LED	Green: On	SB Power On

Description

CPU/System Fan Headers

Backplane COM Port1/Front Accessible COM2 Header

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I-SATA 0/1	Intel SB SATA 3.0 Connectors 0/1 (Color: White)
I-SATA 2~5	Intel SB SATA 2.0 Connectors 2~5 (Color: Black)
J22 (JPWR3)	ATX 24-Pin Power Connector
JPWR1/2	12V 8-Pin Power Connectors
JD1	Speaker/Power LED Indicator
JF1	Front Panel Control Header

JIPMB1 4-pin External BMC I²C Header (for an IPMI Card)

JL1 Chassis Intrusion

JOH1 Overheat LED Indicator

JP3 BIOS Recovery

JPI<sup>2</sup>C1 Power Supply SMBbus I<sup>2</sup>C Header

JSTBY1 Standby Header

JTPM1 TPM (Trusted Platform Module)/Port 80

JWF1 SATA DOM (Disk on Module) Power Connector

Keyboard/Mouse PS2 Keyboard/Mouse (optional)

LAN1/LAN2 1G LAN Ethernet Ports 1/2

(IPMI) LAN IPMI\_Dedicated LAN

T-SGPIO 1/2 Serial\_Link General Purpose I/O Headers

BP USB 0/1, 2/3 Back Panel USB 0/1, 2/3

USB 4/5, USB 6, USB 8/9, USB

10/11 VGA

Connector COM1/COM2

FAN1~6 FAN A FAN B

Backpanel VGA Port

Front Panel Accessible USB Connections



**Warning!** To prevent damage to the power supply or motherboard, please use a power supply that contains a 24-pin and two 8-pin power connectors. Be sure to connect these power supply connectors to the 24-pin power connector (JPWR3) and two 8-pin power connectors (JPWR1, JPWR2) on the motherboard. Failure in doing so will void the manufacturer warranty on your power supply and motherboard.

#### 5-8 Connector Definitions

#### **Power Connectors**

A 24-pin main power supply connector(JPWR3) and two 8-pin CPU PWR connectors (JPWR1/2) are located on the motherboard. These power connectors meet the SSI EPS 12V specification. These power connectors must also be connected to your power supply. See the table on the right for pin definitions.

Warning: To provide adequate power supply to the motherboard, be sure to connect the 24-pin ATX PWR (JPWR3) and *two* 8-pin PWR connectors (JPWR1, JPWR2) to the power supply. Failure to do so will void the manufacturer warranty on your power supply and motherboard.

ATX Power 24-pin Connector Pin Definitions (JPWR3)				
Pin#	Definition	Pin #	Definition	
13	+3.3V	1	+3.3V	
14	-12V	2	+3.3V	
15	СОМ	3	СОМ	
16	PS_ON	4	+5V	
17	СОМ	5	СОМ	
18	СОМ	6	+5V	
19	СОМ	7	СОМ	
20	Res (NC)	8	PWR_OK	
21	+5V	9	5VSB	
22	+5V	10	+12V	
23	+5V	11	+12V	
24	СОМ	12	+3.3V	

12V 8-pin PWR Connector Pin Definitions (JPWR1/2)		
Pins	Definition	
1 through 4	Ground	
5 through 8	+12V	

Required Connections

#### **PW ON Connector**

The Power Button connection is located on pins 1 and 2 of JF1. Momentarily contacting both pins will power on/off the system. This button can also be configured to function as a suspend button (with a setting in the BIOS - See Chapter 5). To turn off the power when the system is in suspend mode, press the button for 4 seconds or longer. Refer to the table on the right for pin definitions.

Power Button Pin Definitions (JF1)		
Pin# Definition		
1	PW_ON	
2	Ground	

#### Reset Connector

The reset connector is located on pins 3 and 4 of JF1 and attaches to the reset switch on the computer chassis. See the table on the right for pin definitions.

Reset Button Pin Definitions (JF1)		
Pin# Definition		
3	Reset	
4	Ground	

#### Power Fail LED

The Power Fail LED connection is located on pins 5 and 6 of JF1. Refer to the table on the right for pin definitions.

PWR Fail LED Pin Definitions (JF1)		
Pin#	Definition	
5	3.3V	
6	PWR Supply Fail	

#### Overheat/Fan Fail LED (OH)

Connect an LED to the OH connection on pins 7 and 8 of JF1 to provide advanced warning of chassis overheating or fan failure. Refer to the table on the right for pin definitions and status indicators.

OH/Fan Fail LED Pin Definitions (JF1)		
Pin# Definition		
7 Vcc		

Control

OH/Fan Fail LED Status			
State	Indication		
Solid	Overheat		
Blinking	Fan fail		

#### NIC2 (LAN2) LED

The LED connections for LAN2 are on pins 9 and 10 of JF1. Attach LAN LED cables to display network activity. See the table on the right for pin definitions.

NIC2 LED Pin Definitions (JF1)		
Pin# Definition		
9 Vcc		
10	Ground	

#### NIC1 (LAN1) LED

The LED connections for LAN1 are on pins 11 and 12 of JF1. Attach LAN LED cables to display network activity. See the table on the right for pin definitions.

#### **HDD LED**

The HDD LED connection is located on pins 13 and 14 of JF1. Attach the hard drive LED cable here to display disk activity (for any hard drives on the system, including SAS, Serial ATA and IDE). See the table on the right for pin definitions

#### Power On LED

The Power On LED connector is located on pins 15 and 16 of JF1. This connection is used to provide LED indication of power being supplied to the system. See the table on the right for pin definitions.

#### **NMI** Button

The non-maskable interrupt button header is located on pins 19 and 20 of JF1. Refer to the table on the right for pin definitions.

#### **Serial Ports**

Two COM connections (COM1/COM2) are located on the motherboard. COM1 is located on the Backplane I/O panel. COM2, located close to PCI-E Slot1, provides front access support. See the table on the right for pin definitions.

NIC1 LED Pin Definitions (JF1)		
Pin# Definition		
11 Vcc		
12	Ground	

HDD LED Pin Definitions (JF1)			
Pin#	Pin# Definition		
13	13 Vcc		
14	14 HD Active		

Power LED Pin Definitions (JF1)		
Pin# Definition		
15 5V Stby		
16 Control		

NMI Button Pin Definitions (JF1)			
Pin# Definition			
19	19 Control		
20	20 Ground		

Serial Port Pin Definitions (COM1/COM2)			
Pin #	Pin # Definition Pin # Definition		
1	DCD	6	DSR
2	RXD	7	RTS
3 TXD		8	CTS
4 DTR		9	RI
5	Ground	10	NC

(NC = No connection)

#### **Video Connection**

A Video (VGA) port is located next to LAN2 on the I/O backplane. Refer to the board layout below for the location.

#### **Universal Serial Bus (USB)**

Four Universal Serial Bus ports (USB 0/1, USB 2/3) are located on the I/O back panel. Please note that BP USB 2/3 can also be used for PS2 Keyboard/ Mouse connections. In addition, three USB headers, located close to the IO Hub, provides six front-accessible USB connections (USB 4/5, USB 8/9, USB 10/11). One Type A connector (USB6) also supports front panel USB connection. (Cables are not included). See the tables on the right for pin definitions.

FP USB (4/5, 8/9, 10/11, USB 6) Pin Definitions			
USB 4, 8,10, 6, 7 Pin # Definition			B 5, 9, 11 # Definition
1	+5V	1	+5V
2	PO-	2	PO-
3	PO+	3	PO+
4	Ground	4	Ground
5	NC	5	Key

(NC = No connection)

Backplane USB (0/1, 2/3) Pin Definitions		
Pin# Definition		
1	+5V	
2	PO-	
3	PO+	
4	Ground	
5	NA	

#### **Ethernet Ports**

Two Gigabit Ethernet ports (LAN1, LAN2) are located on the I/O backplane on the motherboard. In addition, an IPMI\_Dedicated LAN is located above USB 0/1 ports on the backplane to provide KVM support for IPMI 2.0. All these ports accept RJ45 type cables. Please refer to the LED Indicator Section for LAN LED information.



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

(NC = No Connection)

#### Fan Headers

This motherboard has eight system/CPU fan headers (Fan 1~Fan 6, Fan A, Fan B) on the motherboard. All these 4-pin fans headers are backward compatible with the traditional 3-pin fans. However, fan speed control is available for 4-pin fans only. The fan speeds are controlled by Thermal Management via Hardware Monitoring in the Advanced Setting in the BIOS. (See Chapter 4 for more details.) See the table on the right for pin definitions

Fan Header Pin Definitions			
Pin#	Pin# Definition		
1	Ground		
2	+12V		
3	Tachometer		
4 PWR Modulation			

#### **Chassis Intrusion**

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

#### Power LED/Speaker

On JD1 header, pins 1-3 are used for power LED indication, and pins 4-7 are for the speaker. See the tables on the right for pin definitions. Please note that the speaker connector pins (4-7) are used with an external speaker. If you wish to use the onboard speaker, you should close pins 6-7 with a jumper (Default).

Chassis Intrusion Pin Definitions (JL1)			
Pin# Definition			
1 Intrusion Input			
2 Ground			

PWR LED Connector Pin Definitions (JD1)		
Pin Setting Definition		
Pin 1 Anode (+)		
Pin2 Cathode (-)		
Pin3 NA		

Speaker Connector Pin Definitions			
Pin Setting	Definition		
Pins 4~7	4~7 External Speaker		
Pins 6~7	Internal Speaker (Default)		

#### **TPM Header/Port 80**

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

TPM/Port 80 Header Pin Definitions (JTPM1)			
Pin #	Definition	Pin #	Definition
1	LCLK	2	GND
3	LFRAME#	4	<(KEY)>
5	LRESET#	6	+5V (X)
7	LAD 3	8	LAD 2
9	+3.3V	10	LAD1
11	LAD0	12	GND
13	SMB_CLK4	14	SMB_DAT4
15	+3V_DUAL	16	SERIRQ
17	GND	18	CLKRUN# (X)
19	LPCPD#	20	LDRQ# (X)

#### Overheat LED/Fan Fail

The JOH1 header is used to connect an LED indicator to provide warnings of chassis overheating and fan failure. This LED will blink when a fan failure occurs. Refer to the tables on right for pin definitions.

Overheat LED Pin Definitions (JOH1)		
Pin# Definition		
1	VDC	
2 OH Active		

OH/Fan Fail LED Status			
State	Message		
Solid	Overheat		
Blinking	Fan Fail		

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

Power System Management Bus (I2C) Connector (JI2C1) monitors power supply, fan and system temperatures. See the table on the right for pin definitions.

PWR SMB Pin Definitions (JI2C1)			
Pin#	Definition		
1	Clock		
2	Data		
3	3 PWR Fail		
4	4 Ground		
5 +3.3V			

#### **IPMB**

A System Management Bus header for IPMI 2.0 is located at JIPMB1. Connect the appropriate cable here to use the IPMB I<sup>2</sup>C connection on your system.

IPMB Header Pin Definitions (JIPMB1)		
Pin# Definition		
1	Data	
2	2 Ground	
3	3 Clock	
4 No Connection		

#### T-SGPIO 1/2 Headers

Two SGPIO (Serial-Link General Purpose Input/Output) headers are located on the motherboard. These headers support Serial\_Link interface for onboard SATA connections. See the table on the right for pin definitions.

SGPIO Header Pin Definitions (T-SGPIO1/T-SGPIO2)					
Pin#	Pin# Definition Pin# Definition				
1	NC	2	Data In		
3	3 Ground 4 Data Out		Data Out		
5 Load 6 Ground		Ground			
7	Clock	8	NC		

(NC = No Connection)

#### **DOM Power Connector**

A power connector for SATA DOM (Disk\_On\_Module) devices is located at JWF1. Connect an appropriate cable here to provide power support for your DOM devices.

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

#### **BIOS Recovery**

JP3 (BIOS Recovery) is used to enhance system performance and power efficiency. In the single operation mode, online upgrade will be available via Recovery mode. See the table on the right for pin definitions.

ME Recovery Pin Definitions		
Pin#	Definition	
1	No Connection	
2	Signal	
3	Ground	

# ATX PS/2 Keyboard and PS/2 Mouse Ports

The ATX PS/2 keyboard and PS/2 mouse are located on the back panel of the motherboard. See the table at right for pin definitions.

	PS/2 Keyboard/Mouse Pin Definitions			
PS2 Keyboard PS2 Mouse			Mouse	
Pin#	Definition	Pin#	Definition	
1	KB Data	1 Mouse Data		
2	No Connection	2	No Connection	
3	Ground	3	Ground	
4	Mouse/KB 4 Mouse/KB VCC (+5V)			
5	KB Clock	5	Mouse Clock	
6 No Connection 6 No Connection				
	VCC: with 1.5A PTC (current limit)			

# Legacy Wake-On-LAN Header (JSTBY)

The onboard LAN por ts do not need a WOL header to support their Wake-On-LAN function. Instead, the legacy WOL header was preserved (JSTBY) to provide convenience for some embedded customers who need an internal power source from the board. See the table on the right for pin definitions.

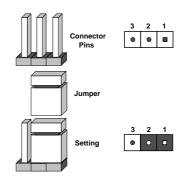
Legacy Wake- On-LAN Header Pin Definitions (JSTBY)		
Pin#	Definition	
1	+5V Standby	
2	Ground	
3	Wake-up (signal)	

# 5-9 Jumper Settings

#### **Explanation of Jumpers**

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

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





#### **CMOS Clear**

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

#### To Clear CMOS

- First power down the system and unplug the power cord(s). It is also recommended that you remove the onboard battery from the serverboard.
- 2. With the power disconnected, short the CMOS pads with a metal object such as a small screwdriver.
- 3. Remove the screwdriver (or shorting device).
- 4. Reconnect the power cord(s) and power on the system.

Note: Do not use the PW ON connector to clear CMOS.

#### LAN Enable/Disable

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

LAN Enable/Disable Jumper Settings (JPL1)		
Jumper Setting	Definition	
1-2	Enabled (default)	
2-3	Disabled	

#### Watch Dog Enable/Disable

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

Watch Dog Enable/Disable Jumper Settings (JWD)		
Jumper Setting	Definition	
Pins 1-2	Reset	
Pins 2-3	NMI	
Open	Disabled	

#### VGA Enable/Disable

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

VGA Enable/Disable Jumper Settings (JPG1)		
Jumper Setting	Definition	
Pins 1-2	Enabled	
Pins 2-3	Disabled	

#### **BMC Enable**

Jumper JPB1 allows you to enable the embedded WPCM 450 BMC (Baseboard Management) Controller to provide IPMI 2.0/KVM support on the motherboard. See the table on the right for jumper settings.

BMC Enable/Disable Jumper Settings (JPB1)		
Jumper Setting	Definition	
Pins 1-2	BMC Enable (Default)	
Pins 2-3	Disabled	

#### Manufacturer Mode Select

Close this jumper (JPME1) to bypass SPI flash security and force the system to use the Manufacturer mode which will allow the user to flash the system firmware from a host server to modify system settings. See the table on the right for jumper settings.

ME Mode Select Jumper Settings (JPME1)		
Jumper Setting	Definition	
Pins 1-2	Normal (Default)	
Pins 2-3	Manufacture Mode	

#### Write Protect Enable

Close pins 1/2 of Jumper JWP1 to enable Write\_Protect support for system security and data integrity. See the table on the right for jumper settings.

Write_Protect Enable/Disable Jumper Settings (JWP1)		
Jumper Setting	Definition	
Pins 1-2	Normal (Default)	
Pins 2-3	Write_Protect Enabled	

#### 5-10 Onboard Indicators

#### LAN1/2 LEDs

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



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

LAN Activity Indicator (Right) LED Settings		
Color	Status I	Definition
Off	No Connections	
Yellow	Flashing	Active

LAN Link Speed Indicator (Left) LED Settings		
Color	Definition	
Off	No Connection or 10 Mbps	
Green	100 Mbps	
Amber	1 Gbps	

#### **IPMI Dedicated LAN LEDs**

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



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

#### Onboard Power LED

An Onboard Power LED is located at LE1 on the motherboard. When this LED is on, the system is on. Be sure to turn off the system and unplug the power cord before removing or installing components. See the tables at right for more information.

Onboard PWR LED Indicator LED Settings (LE1)		
LED Color Definition		
Off	System Off (PWR cable not connected)	
Green	System On	
Green: Flashing Quickly	ACPI S1 State	

#### **BMC Heartbeat LED**

A BMC Heartbeat LED is located at DM1 on the motherboard. When DM1 is blinking, BMC functions normally. See the table at right for more information.

BMC Heartbeat LED Status	
Color/State	Definition
Green: Blinking	BMC: Normal

#### 5-11 SATA Drive Connections

#### **Serial ATA Ports**

There are six Serial ATA Ports (I-SATA0~I-SATA 5) located on the motherboard. I-SATA 0/1 support SATA 3.0 and I-SATA 2~5 are SATA 2.0 ports These ports provide serial-link signal connections, which are faster than the connections of Parallel ATA. See the table on the right for pin definitions.

SATA Ports Pin Definitions (SATA0-SATA3)			
Pin # Definition		Pin # Definition	
1	Ground	5	RX_N
2	TX_P	6	RX_P
3	TX_N	7	Ground
4	Ground		

# 5-13 Installing Drivers

The CD that came bundled with the system contains drivers, some of which must be installed, such as the chipset driver. After inserting this CD into your CD-ROM drive, the display shown in Figure 5-7 should appear. (If this display does not appear, click on the My Computer icon and then on the icon representing your CD-ROM drive. Finally, double click on the S "Setup" icon.)

Click the icons showing a hand writing on paper to view the readme files for each item. Click the computer icons to the right of these items to install each item (from top to the bottom) one at a time. After installing each item, you should reboot the system before moving on to the next item on the list. The bottom icon with a CD on it allows you to view the entire contents of the CD.

SUPERMICRO X9DR3/i-F Motherboard Drivers & Tools (WinXP) X Intel Chipset INF files SUPERMICE Matrox G200e Graphics Driver Drivers & Tools Microsoft .Net Framework (Optional) Intel C602/C606 Chipset X9DR3/i-F LSI MegaRAID Storage Manager Intel Rapid Storage Technology Enterprise Intel PBO Network Connections Drivers Trusted Platform Module Driver (Optional) SUPERMICRO SuperDoctor III SUPERMICRO Computer Inc. Build driver diskettes and manuals Browse CD Auto Start Up Next Time

Figure 5-7. Driver/Tool Installation Display Screen

For more information, please visit SUPERMICRO's web site.

#### Supero Doctor III

The SuperDoctor® III program is a Web base management tool that supports remote management capability. It includes Remote and Local Management tools. The local management is called SD III Client. The SuperDoctor III program included on the CD-ROM that came with your motherboard allows you to monitor the environment and operations of your system. SuperDoctor III displays crucial system information such as CPU temperature, system voltages and fan status. See the Figure below for a display of the SuperDoctor III interface.

Note: The default User Name and Password for SuperDoctor III is ADMIN / ADMIN.

**Note:** When SuperDoctor is first installed, it adopts the temperature threshold settings that have been set in BIOS. Any subsequent changes to these thresholds must be made within SuperDoctor, as the SuperDoctor settings override the BIOS settings. To set the BIOS temperature threshold settings again, you would first need to uninstall SuperDoctor.

Figure 5-8. Supero Doctor III Interface Display Screen (Health Information)



Figure 5-9. Supero Doctor III Interface Display Screen (Remote Control)



**Note:** The SuperDoctor III program and User's Manual can be downloaded from the Supermicro web site at http://www.supermicro.com/products/accessories/software/SuperDoctorIII.cfm.For Linux, we recommend that you use the SuperoDoctor II application instead.

# **Chapter 6**

# **Advanced Chassis Setup**

This chapter covers the steps required to install components and perform simple maintenance on the SC745TS-920NBP chassis. Following the component installation steps in the order given will eliminate most common problems. If some steps are unnecessary, skip ahead to the step that follows. Refer to Chapter 2 for instructions on installing the system as a 4U rackmount.

Tools Required: The only tool you will need is a Philips screwdriver.

#### 6-1 Static-Sensitive Devices

Static electrical discharge can damage electronic components. To prevent damage to any printed circuit boards (PCBs), it is important to handle them very carefully. The following measures are generally sufficient to protect your equipment from static discharge.

#### **Precautions**

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

#### Unpacking

The serverboard is shipped in antistatic packaging. When unpacking the board, make sure the person handling it is static protected.

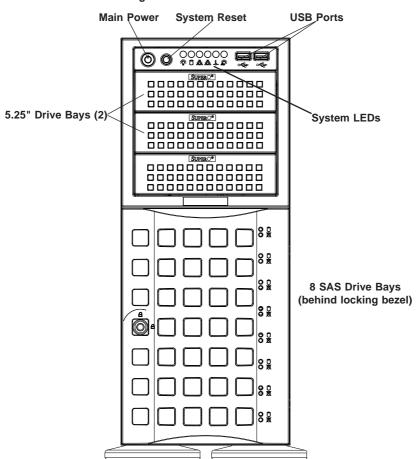


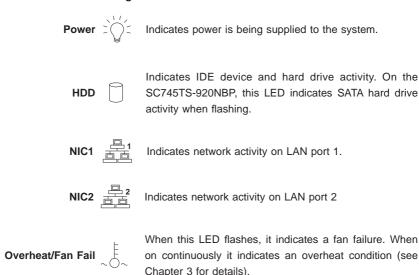
Figure 6-1. Chassis Front View

#### 6-2 Front Control Panel

Power Fail (

The front control panel must be connected to the JF1 connector on the serverboard to provide you with system status and alarm indications. A ribbon cable has bundled these wires together to simplify this connection. Connect the cable from JF1 on the serverboard (making sure the red wire plugs into pin 1) to the appropriate comnnector on the front control panel PCB (printed circuit board). Pull all excess cabling over to the control panel side of the chassis. The LEDs on the control panel inform you of system status -See Figure 6-2 for details. See Chapter 5 for details on JF1.

Figure 6-2. Front Control Panel LEDs



Indicates a power supply failure. This LED is functional

only when two power supply modules are installed in the

system.

# 6-3 System Fans

Three 8-cm chassis cooling fans (located in the center of the chassis) provide cooling airflow while two 8-cm exhaust fans expel hot air from the chassis. The chassis is also fitted with an air shroud to concentrate the flow of cooling air over the areas of highest generated heat. The fans should all be connected to headers on the serverboard (see Chapter 5). Each power supply module also has a cooling fan.

#### Fan Failure

Under normal operation, all three chassis fans, both exhaust fans and the power supply fans run continuously. The chassis fans and the exhaust fans are hot-swappable and can be replaced without powering down the system.

#### Replacing Chassis Cooling Fans

- First, remove the top/left chassis cover (see Chapter 2 for details on removing the cover) to locate the fan that has stopped working.
- Depress the locking tab on the failed fan: on a chassis fan, push the tab on the side of the housing inward, on the exhaust fan push down on the colored tab. With the tab depressed, pull the unit straight out (see Figure 6-3). The wiring for these fans has been designed to detach automatically.
- Replace the failed fan with an identical one. Install it in the same position and orientation as the one you removed; it should click into place when fully inserted. Check that the fan is working then replace the top/left side chassis panel.

#### Removing the Air Shroud

Under most circumstances you will not need to remove the air shroud to perform any service on the system. However, if you wish to temporarily remove it (the air shroud should always be in place when the system is operating), please follow this procedure.

- 1. Begin by depressing the tabs at the front and rear of the shroud to unlock it.
- 2. Lift the air shroud up and out of the chassis (see Figure 6-4).
- To reinstall, simply position the air shroud in its proper place and push it in until you hear it click.

Figure 6-3. Removing a Chassis Fan

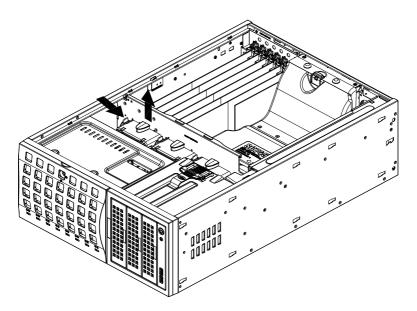
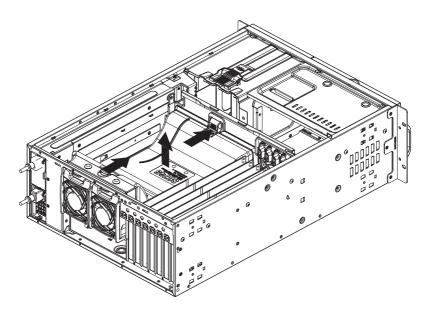


Figure 6-4. Removing the Air Shroud



# 6-4 Drive Bay Installation

#### **SAS/SATA Drives**

A total of eight SAS or SATA drives may be housed in the SC745 chassis. The drive IDs are preconfigured as 0 through 7 in order from bottom to top (or from left to right if rackmounted). A bezel covers the drive area but does not need to be removed to access the drives; simply swing open the bezel. If you wish to remove the bezel piece, push on the three tabs on the inside of the left lip of the front chassis cover. Then slightly swing out the same (left) side of the cover – about ½ inch only. Remove by pushing on the open side of the cover to remove it from the chassis (do not try to swing or pull it straight out after opening the left side).

The drives are mounted in drive carriers to simplify their installation and removal from the chassis. These drives are hot-swappable, meaning they can be removed and installed without powering down the system. The carriers also work to promote proper airflow for the system. For this reason, even carriers without drives must remain in the server.



Regardless of how many drives are installed, all drive carriers must remain in the drive bays to promote proper airflow.



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

#### Installing/Removing SAS/SATA Drives

- 1. To remove a carrier, first open the front bezel.
- 2. Push the release button located beside the drive LEDs (See Figure 6-5).
- 3. Swing the handle fully out and then use it to pull the unit straight out.

**Note:** Your operating system must have RAID support to enable the hot-swap capability of the drives.

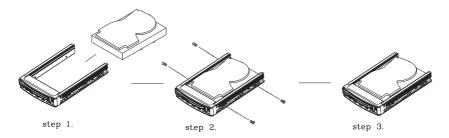
#### Mounting a SAS/SATA Drive in a Drive Carrier

- 1. Insert the drive into the carrier with the printed circuit board side facing down so that the mounting holes align with those in the carrier.
- 2. Secure the drive to the carrier with four screws (see Figure 6-6).

Figure 6-5. Removing a Drive Carrier



Figure 6-6. Mounting a Drive in a Carrier





Important! Use extreme caution when working around the SAS/SATA backplane. Do not touch the backplane with any metal objects and make sure no cables touch the backplane or obstruct the airflow holes.

# SAS/SATA Backplane

The SAS/SATA drives plug into a backplane. Two cables need to be connected from the serverboard to the appropriate connectors on the backplane to support eight SAS or SATA drives. You cannot cascade the backplane.

#### Installing Components in the 5.25" Drive Bays

The 7047R-TRF has two 5.25" drive bays. DVD-ROM drives can be installed into these 5.25" drive bays.

- First power down the system and then remove the top/left chassis cover to access the drive components.
- With the cover off, remove the two or four screws that secure the drive carrier to the chassis (one side only) then push the entire empty drive carrier out from the back

#### Adding a DVD-ROM Drive

- Remove the guide plates (one on each side) from the empty drive carrier and screw them into both sides of the DVD-ROM drive using the holes provided.
- Slide the DVD-ROM into the bay and secure it to the chassis with the drive carrier screws you first removed.
- 3. Attach the power and data cables to the drive.
- 4. Replace the top/left chassis cover before restoring power to the system.

# Storage Module

If the 7047R-TRF is to be used in a rack configuration, you must turn the storage module 90 degrees. This can be done before, during, or after setup.

#### Rotating the Storage Module

- 1. Open the chassis cover.
- Disconnect any cables from the storage module to any components in the chassis
- 3. Push the storage module release lever to unlock the storage module.
- 4. Grasp the external edges of the storage module and pull it from the chassis.
- 5. Turn the storage module 90 degrees (as illustrated).
- 6. Reinsert the module into the chassis and reconnect the cords.

Storage Module
Release Lever

Figure 6-7. Rotating the Storage Module

# 6-5 Power Supply

The A+ Server 7047R-TRF has a single 920 Watt power supply module. The power supply has an auto-switching capability, which enables it to automatically sense and operate at a 100V - 240V input voltage.

A second (identical) power supply module may be installed to provide redundant power. With redundant power, the system does not need to be shut down when replacing a failed power supply module (follow the procedure below but skip the steps on removing power).

#### **Power Supply Failure**

If the power supply unit fails, the system will shut down and you will need to replace the power supply unit. Replace with the same model, which can be ordered directly from Supermicro (see Contact Information in the Preface). As there is only one power supply unit, the system must be powered down before removing and/or replacing the power supply for whatever reason.

#### Replacing the Power Supply

- 1. First power down the system.
- 2. Unplug the AC power cord from the power supply module.
- Remove the screws that secure the module to the chassis then pull it completely out.
- Replace the failed unit with another unit of the exact same part number (see Appendix C).
- 5. Gently but firmly push the new unit all the way into the open bay.
- 6. Secure it to the chassis using the screws you previously removed.
- Finish by replacing the chassis left/top cover and then plugging the AC power cord back into the new module you just added.
- 8. Push the power button to restart the system.

# Chapter 7

### **BIOS**

### 7-1 Introduction

This chapter describes the AMI BIOS Setup Utility for the SUPERSERVER 7047R-TRF. The AMI ROM BIOS is stored in a Flash EEPROM and can be easily updated. This chapter describes the basic navigation of the AMI BIOS Setup Utility setup screens.

### Starting the Setup Utility

To enter the BIOS Setup Utility, hit the <Delete> key while the system is booting-up. (In most cases, the <Delete> key is used to invoke the BIOS setup screen. There are a few cases when other keys are used, such as <F1>, <F2>, etc.) Each main BIOS menu option is described in this manual.

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

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

The BIOS setup utility uses a key-based navigation system called hot keys. Most of these hot keys (<F1>, <F10>, <Enter>, <ESC>, <Arrow> keys, etc.) can be used at any time during the setup navigation process.

### 7-2 Main Menu

When you first enter AMI BIOS Setup Utility, you will see the Main Menu screen. You can always return to the Main Menu by selecting the Main tab on the top of the screen with the arrow keys.

The Main Menu screen provides you with a system overview, which includes the version, built date and ID of the AMIBIOS, the type, speed and number of the processors in the system and the amount of memory installed in the system.

# System Time/System Date

You can edit this field to change the system time and date. Highlight *System Time* or *System Date* using the <Arrow> keys. Enter new values through the keyboard. Press the <Tab> key or the <Arrow> keys to move between fields. The date must be entered in DAY/MM/DD/YYYY format. The time is entered in HH:MM:SS format. Please note that time is in a 24-hour format. For example, 5:30 A.M. appears as 05:30:00 and 5:30 P.M. as 17:30:00.

# 7-3 Advanced Settings Menu

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

#### ▶Boot Feature

#### **Quiet Boot**

Set this value to allow the bootup screen options to be modified between POST messages or the OEM logo. Select Disabled to allow the computer system to display the POST messages. Select Enabled to allow the computer system to display the OEM logo. The default setting is **Enabled**.

### AddOn ROM Display Mode

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

#### **Bootup Num-Lock**

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

### Wait For 'F1' If Error

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

### Interrupt 19 Capture

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

### **Power Configuration**

#### **Power Button Function**

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

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

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

# **▶**CPU Configuration

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

### ▶ Socket 0 CPU Information

This submenu displays the following information regarding the CPU installed in Socket 0.

- Type of CPU
- CPU Signature
- Microcode Patch
- CPU Stepping
- Maximum CPU Speed
- Minimum CPU Speed
- Processor Cores
- Intel HT(Hyper-Threading) Technology
- Intel VT-x (Virtualization) Technology
- Intel SMX (Trusted Execution) Technology

- L1 Data Cache
- I 1 Code Cache
- 12 Cache
- L3 Cache

# ▶ Socket 1 CPU Information

This item displays if a CPU is installed in Socket 1.

### **CPU Speed**

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

#### 64-bit

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

### Hyper-threading

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

### **Active Processor Cores**

Set to Enabled to use a processor's Second Core and beyond. (Please refer to Intel's web site for more information.) The options are **All**, 1, 2, and 4.

#### Limit CPUID Maximum

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

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

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

### Hardware Prefetcher (Available when supported by the CPU)

If set to Enabled, the hardware prefetcher will prefetch streams of data and instructions from the main memory to the L2 cache to improve CPU performance. The options are Disabled and **Enabled**.

### Adjacent Cache Line Prefetch (Available when supported by the CPU)

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

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

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

#### DCU IP Prefetcher

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

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

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

**Note**: If there is any change to this setting, you will need to power off and restart the system for the change to take effect. Please refer to Intel's website for detailed information.

#### Clock Spread Spectrum

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

### ▶ CPU Power Management Configuration

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

### **Power Technology**

Select Energy Efficiency to support power-saving mode. Select Custom to customize system power settings. Select Disabled to disable power -saving settings. The options are Disable, **Energy Efficient** and Custom. If Custom is selected, the following options become available:

#### **EIST**

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

#### **Turbo Mode**

This feature allows processor cores to run faster than marked frequency in specific conditions. The options are Disabled and **Enabled.** 

#### **P-STATE Coordination**

This feature selects the type of coordination for the P-State of the processor. P-State is a processor operational state that reduces the processor's voltage and frequency. This makes the processor more energy efficient, resulting in further gains. The options are **HW\_ALL**, SW\_ALL and SW-ANY.

### CPU C3 Report, CPU C6 Report, CPU C7 Report

This BIOS feature enables or disables C3, C6, and C7 reporting to the operating system. The options for C3 and C7 are **Disabled** and Enabled. The options for C6 are Disabled and **Enabled**.

### Package C State Limit

If set to Auto, the AMI BIOS will automatically set the limit on the C-State package register. The options are C0, C2, C6, C7, and **No Limit**.

#### **Energy Performance**

The options are Performance, **Balanced Performance**, Balanced Energy, and Energy Efficient.

### **Factory Long Duration Power Limit**

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

### **Long Duration Power Limit**

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

### **Factory Long Duration Maintained**

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

### Long Duration Maintained

This item displays the period of time during which long duration power is maintained.

#### Recommended Short Duration Power

This item displays the short duration power settings recommended by the manufacturer.

#### **Short Duration Power Limit**

This item displays the period of time during which short duration power is maintained.

## **▶**Chipset Configuration

# ▶North Bridge

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

# ►IOH (IO Hub) Configuration

#### Intel VT-d

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

#### Intel® I/OAT

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

#### DCA Support

Select Enabled to use Intel's DCA (Direct Cache Access) Technolgy to improve data transfer efficiency. The options are **Enabled** and Disabled.

### **IOH 0 PCle Port Bifurcation Control**

This submenu allows the user to configure the following 8 PCIe Port Bifurcation Control settings for the IOH 0 PCI-Exp port. This feature determines how to distribute the available PCI-Express lanes to the PCI-E Root Ports.

#### **IOU1-PCIe Port**

This feature allows the user to set the PCI-Exp bus speed between IOU1 and PCI-e port. The options are **x4x4** and x8.

### Port 1A Link Speed

Select GEN1 to enable PCI-Exp Generation 1 support for Port 1A. Select GEN2 to enable PCI-Exp Generation 2 support for Port 1A. Select GEN3 to enable PCI-Exp Generation 3 support for Port 1A. The options are GEN1, **GEN2**, and GEN3.

### Port 1B Link Speed

Select GEN1 to enable PCI-Exp Generation 1 support for Port 1B. Select GEN2 to enable PCI-Exp Generation 2 support for Port 1B. Select GEN3 to enable PCI-Exp Generation 3 support for Port 1B. The options are GEN1, **GEN2**, and GEN3.

#### IOU2 - PCle Port

This feature allows the user to set the PCI-Exp bus speed between IOU2 and PCIe port. The options are x4x4x4x4, x4x4x8, x8x4x4, x8x8, and x16, and Auto.

#### Port 2A Link Speed

Select GEN1 to enable PCI-Exp Generation 1 support for Port 2A. Select GEN2 to enable PCI-Exp Generation 2 support for Port 2A. Select GEN3 to enable PCI-Exp Generation 3 support for Port 2A. The options are GEN1, **GEN2**, and GEN3.

#### IOU3 - PCle Port

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

### Port 3A Link Speed

Select GEN1 to enable PCI-Exp Generation 1 support for Port 3A. Select GEN2 to enable PCI-Exp Generation 2 support for Port 3A. Select GEN3 to enable PCI-Exp Generation 3 support for Port 3A. The options are GEN1, **GEN2**, and GEN3.

### Port 3C Link Speed

Select GEN1 to enable PCI-Exp Generation 1 support for Port 3C. Select GEN2 to enable PCI-Exp Generation 2 support for Port 3C. Select GEN3 to enable PCI-Exp Generation 3 support for Port 3C. The options are GEN1, **GEN2**, and GEN3.

#### IOH 1 PCIe Port Bifuracation Control

This submenu allows the user to configure the following 6 PCIe Port Bifurcation Control settings for the IOH 1 PCI-Exp port. This feature determines how to distribute the available PCI-Express lanes to the PCI-E Root Ports.

#### **IOU1-PCIe Port**

This feature allows the user to set the PCI-Exp bus speed between IOU1 and PCI-e port. The options are x4x4 and x8.

### Port 1A Link Speed

Select GEN1 to enable PCI-Exp Generation 1 support for Port 1A. Select GEN2 to enable PCI-Exp Generation 2 support for Port 1A. Select GEN3 to enable PCI-Exp Generation 3 support for Port 1A. The options are GEN1, **GEN2**, and GEN3.

#### IOU2 - PCle Port

This feature allows the user to set the PCI-Exp bus speed between IOU2 and PCIe port. The options are x4x4x4x4, x4x4x8, x8x4x4, x8x8, and x16, and Auto.

### Port 2A Link Speed

Select GEN1 to enable PCI-Exp Generation 1 support for Port 2A. Select GEN2 to enable PCI-Exp Generation 2 support for Port 2A. Select GEN3 to enable PCI-Exp Generation 3 support for Port 2A. The options are GEN1, **GEN2**, and GEN3.

### IOU3 - PCle Port

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

### Port 3A Link Speed

Select GEN1 to enable PCI-Exp Generation 1 support for Port 3A. Select GEN2 to enable PCI-Exp Generation 2 support for Port 3A. Select GEN3 to enable PCI-Exp Generation 3 support for Port 3A. The options are GEN1, **GEN2**, and GEN3.

### **▶QPI** Configuration

#### **Current QPI Link**

This item displays the current status of the QPI Link.

#### **Current QPI Frequency**

This item displays the current frequency of the QPI Link.

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

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

### **QPI Link Frequency Select**

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

### **▶DIMM Configuration**

- Total Memory: This item displays the total memory size available in the system.
- Current Memory Mode: This item displays the current memory mode.
- Current Memory Speed: This item displays the current memory speed.
- Mirroring: This item displays if memory mirroring is supported by the motherboard.
- Sparing: This item displays if memory sparing can be supported by the motherboard.

#### **▶**DIMM Information

#### CPU Socket 1 DIMM Information/ CPU Socket 2 DIMM Information

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

### **Memory Mode**

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

#### DRAM RAPL BWLIMIT

This item sets the limits on the average power consumption and the bandwidth of a DRAM module in operation so that the OS can manage power consumption and energy budget of hardware more effectively within a certain window of time. The options are 0, 1, 8, and 16

#### Perfmon and DFX Devices

A PerfMon device monitors the activities of a remote system such as disk usage, memory consumption, and CPU load which will allow an IT administrator to maximize the performance of each computer within the network. A DFX device, usually in the form of a USB adaptor, can be used to enhance audio performance. Select Unhide to display the Perfmon and DXF devices installed in the system. The options are **HIDE** and UNHIDE.

#### DRAM RAPL Mode

RAPL which stands for Running Average Power Limit is a feature that provides mechanisms to enforce power consumption limits on supported processors The options are DRAM RAPL MODE0, **DRAM RAPL MODE1**, and Disabled.

#### **MPST Support**

Select Enabled to enable the Message Processing Subscriber Terminal which is used to process short messages. The options are **Disabled** and Enabled.

### **DDR Speed**

Use this feature to force a DDR3 memory module to run at a frequency other than what the system is specified in the specification. The options are **Auto**, Force DDR3-800, Force DDR3-1066, Force DDR3-1333, Force DOR3-1600 and Force SPD.

#### Channel Interleaving

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

### Rank Interleaving

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

#### **Patrol Scrub**

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

#### **Demand Scrub**

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

#### **Data Scrambling**

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

#### DRAM RAPL

RAPL which stands for Running Average Power Limit is a feature that provides mechanisms to enforce power consumption limits on supported processors The options are Mode 0, **MODE1**, and Disabled.

### **Device Tagging**

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

### Thermal Throttling

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

#### **OLTT Peak BW %**

Use this feature to set a percentage of the peak bandwidth allowed for OLTT. Enter a number between 25 to 100 (%). The default setting is **50**.

# **▶**South Bridge

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

### **PCH** Information

This feature displays the following PCH information.

- Name: This item displays the name of the PCH chip.
- Stepping: This item displays the status of the PCH stepping.

#### All USB Devices

Select Enabled to enable all onboard USB devices. The options are **Enabled** and Disabled

### **EHCI Controller 1/ EHCI Controller 2**

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

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

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

#### Port 60/64 Emulation

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

#### **EHCI Hand-off**

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

# **▶**SATA Configuration

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

#### SATA Port0~SATA Port5

The AMI BIOS displays the status of each SATA port as detected by the BIOS.

#### SATA Mode

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

#### **IDE Mode**

The following items are displayed when IDE Mode is selected:

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

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

#### **AHCI Mode**

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

### **Aggressive Link Power Management**

Select Enabled to enable Aggressive Link Power Management to support Cougar Point B0 stepping and beyond. The options are **Enabled** and Disabled.

### Port 0~Port 5 Hot Plug

Select Enabled to enable hot-plug support for a port specified by the user so that the user is allowed to change a hardware component or a device without shutting down the system. The options are Enabled and **Disabled**.

### Staggered Spin-up

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

#### **RAID Mode**

The following items are displayed when RAID Mode is selected:

#### **PCH RAID CodeBase**

Set this item to Intel or LSI to specify the codebase to be used for RAID support. The options are Intel and LSI.

### Port 0~5 Hot Plug

Select Enabled to enable hot-plug support for a port specified by the user. The options are Enabled and **Disabled**.

# **▶**SAS Configuration

If a SAS port is detected in the system, the following items will be displayed.

#### **SCU Devices**

Select Enabled to enable support for PCH SCU (System Configuration Utility) devices. The options are Disabled and **Enabled**.

### OnChip SAS Oprom

Select Enabled to support the onboard SAS Option ROM to boot up the system via a storage device if a SAS device is installed. The options are Disabled and **Enabled**.

#### SCU Port 0~7

The SCU devies detected by the BIOS will be displayed.

# ▶Thermal Configuration

### **Thermal Management**

Select Enabled to initialize the PCH Thermal subsystem device. The options are Enabled and **Disabled**. If Enabled is selected, the following item appears:

# ▶PCle/PCl/PnP Configuration

This submenu allows the user to configure the following PCIe/PCI/PnP settings.

### **PCI ROM Priority**

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

#### **PCI Latency Timer**

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

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

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

#### **PERR# Generation**

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

#### **SERR# Generation**

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

### Maximum Payload

This feature selects the setting for the PCIE maximum payload size. The options are **Auto**, 128 Bytes, 256 Bytes, 512 Bytes, 1024 Bytes, 2048 Bytes, and 4096 Bytes.

### Maximum Read Request

This feature selects the setting for the PCIE maximum Read Request size. The options are **Auto**, 128 Bytes, 256 Bytes, 512 Bytes, 1024 Bytes, 2048 Bytes, and 4096 Bytes.

#### **ASPM Support**

This feature allows the user to set the Active State Power Management (ASPM) level for a PCI-E device. Select Force L0 to force all PCI-E links to operate at L0 state. Select Auto to allow the system BIOS to automatically set the ASPM level for the system. Select Disabled to disable ASPM support. The options are **Disabled**, Auto, and Force L0s.

### Onboard LAN Option ROM Select

This feature selects whether to load the iSCSI or PXE onboard LAN option ROM. The options are iSCSI and **PXE**.

#### Load Onboard LAN1 Option ROM/Load Onboard LAN2 Option ROM

Select Enabled to enable the onboard LAN1 Option ROM~LAN4 Option ROM. This is to boot the computer using a network device. The default setting for LAN1 Option ROM is **Enabled**. the default setting for LAN2 Option ROM is **Disabled**.

#### VGA Priority

Use this feature to specify which graphics controller to be used as the primary boot device. The options are **Onboard** and Offboard (VGA).

#### **Network Stack**

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

# ▶Super IO Configuration (WPCM450)

### Super IO Chip

Displays the Super IO chip type.

# ▶ Serial Port 0 Configuration/Serial Port 1 Configuration

The submenus allow the user to configure the following settings for Serial Port 0 or Serial Port 1:

#### **Serial Port**

Select Enabled to enable a serial port specified by the user. The options are **Enabled** and Disabled.

#### Serial Port Mode

This feature allows the user to set the serial port mode for Console Redirection. The options are **SOL** and COM.

### **Device Settings**

This feature indicates whether or not a reset is required for a serial port specified.

### **Change Settings**

This option specifies the base I/O port address and the Interrupt Request address of Serial Port 1 and Serial Port 2. The options for Serial Port 1 and Port 2 are:

#### Auto.

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;

IO=2E8h; IRQ=3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12;

### ▶ Serial Port Console Redirection

These submenus allow the user to configure the following Console Redirection settings for a COM Port 0 or COM Port 1 as specified by the user.

### COM 0/COM 1

### **Console Redirection**

Select Enabled to use a COM Port selected by the user for Console Redirection. The options are Enabled and Disabled. (The default setting for COM0 is **Disabled**, and for COM1 is **Enabled**.)

# **▶**Console Redirection Settings

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

### **Terminal Type**

This feature allows the user to select the target terminal emulation type for Console Redirection. Selet 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 VT-UTF8.

#### 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, 38400, 57600, and **115200** (bits per second)

#### **Data Bits**

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

### **Parity**

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

### Stop Bits

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

#### Flow Control

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

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

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

#### Recorder Mode

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

#### Resolution 100x31

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

### Legacy OS Redirection

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

### **Putty Keypad**

Use this feature to select function key and keypad setting on Putty. The options are **VT100**, LINUX, XTERMR6, SCO, ESCN, and VT400.

### **Out-of-Band-Mgmt Port**

Use this feature to select the port for out-of-band management. The options are **COM0** and COM1

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

This item allows the user to configure Console Redirection settings to support Outof-Band Serial Port management.

# ► ACPI Settings

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

#### **ACPI Sleep State**

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

#### Numa

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

### **High Precision Timer**

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

# ▶Trusted Computing (Available if a TPM device is installed)

### Configuration

### **TPM Support**

Select Enabled on this item and enable the TPM jumper on the motherboard to allow TPM support to improve data integrity and network security. The options are Enabled and **Disabled**.

**Current Status Information:** This item displays the information regarding the current TPM status.

#### **TPM Enable Status**

This item displays the status of TPM Support to indicate if TPM is currently enabled or disabled.

### **TPM Active Status**

This item displays the status of TPM Support to indicate if TPM is currently active or deactivated.

#### **TPM Owner Status**

This item displays the status of TPM Ownership.

### Intel TXT(LT-SX) Configuration

Intel TXT (Trusted Execution Technology) helps protect against software-based attacks and ensures protection, confidentiality and integrity of data stored or created on the system.

# ►ME (Management Engine) Subsystem

### Intel ME Subsystem Configuration

This feature displays the following ME Subsystem Configuration settings.

### ME Subsystem

Select Enabled to support Intel Management Engine (ME) Subsystem, a small power computer subsystem that performs various tasks in the background. The options are **Enabled** and Disabled.

When ME Subsystem is enabled, the following items will display.

- ME BIOS Interface
- ME Version

To set this feature, select Load Fail-Safe Defaults from the Exit menu and press <Enter>. The Fail-Safe settings are designed for maximum system stability, but not maximum performance.

# 7-4 Event Logs

# ▶ Change SmBIOS Event Log Settings

### **Enabling/Disabling Options**

### **Smbios Event Log**

Change this item to enable or disable all features of the Smbios Event Logging during boot. The options are **Enabled** and Disabled.

### **Erasing Settings**

#### **Erase Event Log**

This option erases all logged events. The options are **No**, Yes, Next reset, and Yes, Every reset.

### When Log is Full

This option automatically clears the Event Log memory of all messages when it is full. The options are **Do Nothing** and Erase Immediately.

### **Smbios Event Log Standard Settings**

#### Log System Boot Event

This option toggles the System Boot Event logging to enabled or disabled. The options are **Disabled** and Enabled.

#### MECI

The Multiple Event Count Increment (MECI) counter counts the number of occurences a duplicate event must happen before the MECI counter is incremented. This is a numeric value ranging from 1 to 255.

#### **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.

# **View Smbios Event Log**

This feature displays the contents of the SmBIOS Event Log.

# View System Event Log

This feature displays the contents of the System Event Log.

### 7-5 IPMI

# ▶System Event Log

### **Enabling/Disabling Options**

### **SEL Components**

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

#### **Erasing Settings**

#### **Erase SEL**

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

#### When SEL is Full

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

### **Cstom EFI Logging Options**

#### Log EFI Status Codes

Select Enabled to log EFI (Extensible Firmware Interface) Status Codes, Error Codes or Progress Codes. The options are Disabled and **Enabled**.

**Note**: After making changes on a setting, be sure to reboot the system for the changes to take effect.

# **▶BMC Network Configuration**

**LAN Channel 1:** This feature allows the user to configure the settings for LAN Channel 1.

### **Update IPMI LAN Configuration**

This feature allows the user to decide if the BIOS should configure the IPMI setting at next system boot. The options are **No** and Yes. If the option is set to Yes, the user is allowed to configure the IPMI settings at next system boot:

### **Configuration Address Source**

This feature allows the user to select the source of the IP address for this computer. If Static is selected, you will need to know the IP address of this computer and enter it to the system manually in the field. If Unspecified is selected, the BIOS will search the next available IP address for this computer without modifying BMC network parameters. The options are Static and DHCP.

#### Station IP Address

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

#### Subnet Mask

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

#### Station MAC Address

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

### **Router IP Address**

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

#### **Router MAC Address**

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

### **7-6** Boot

### **Boot Option Priorities**

### Boot Option #1/ Boot Option #2/ Boot Option #3

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

#### Network Device BBS Priorities, Hard Drive BBS Priorities

This option sets the order of the legacy network devices and Hard Disks detected by the motherboard.

### **▶** Delete Boot Option

This feature allows the user to delete a previously defined boot device from which the system boots during startup.

#### Boot Option #1, Boot option #2, Boot Option #3

The settings are **Built-in EFI Shell**, and [any pre defined boot device]

# 7-7 Security

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

#### **Administrator Password**

Use this feature to set the Administrator Password which is required to enter the BIOS setup utility. The length of the password should be from 3-characters to 8-characters long.

#### User Password

Use this feature to set a User Password which is required to log into the system and to enter the BIOS setup utility. The length of the password should be from 3-characters to 8-characters long.

### 7-8 Save & Exit

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

### **Discard Changes and Exit**

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

### Save Changes and Reset

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

### **Save Options**

### Save Changes

Select this option and press <Enter> to save all changes you've done so far and retun to the AMI BIOS utility Program. This will not reset (reboot) the system. When the dialog box appears, asking you if you want to save configuration, click **Yes** to save the changes, or click No to return to the BIOS without making changes.

### **Discard Changes**

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

#### Restore Defaults

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

#### Save As User Defaults

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

### **Restore User Defaults**

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

### **Boot Override**

This feature allows the user to enter a new setting to overwrite the original setting that was saved for the following devices:

IBA GE Slot 0400 v1376

• UEFI: Built-in EFI Shell

PO: ST91000640NS

# Appendix A

# **BIOS POST Error Codes**

During the POST (Power-On Self-Test) routines, which are performed each time the system is powered on, errors may occur.

**Non-fatal errors** are those which, in most cases, allow the system to continue the boot-up process. The error messages normally appear on the screen.

**Fatal errors** are those which will not allow the system to continue the boot-up procedure. If a fatal error occurs, you should consult with your system manufacturer for possible repairs.

These fatal errors are usually communicated through a series of audible beeps. The numbers on the fatal error list (on the following page) correspond to the number of beeps for the corresponding error. All errors listed, with the exception of Beep Code 8, are fatal errors.

# A-1 AMIBIOS Error Beep Codes

Beep Code	Error Message	Description
1 beep	Refresh	Circuits have been reset (Ready to power up)
5 short beeps and 1 long beep	Memory error	No memory detected in the system
5 long and 2 short beeps	Display memory read/write error	Video adapter missing or with faulty memory
1 Continuous beep	System OH	System Overheat

# **Notes**

# Appendix B

# **System Specifications**

### **Processors**

Dual Intel E5-2600 Series series (Socket R LGA2011 type) processors Note: You must install at least two processors for full functions to be supported. Note: Please refer to our web site for a complete listing of supported processors.

# Chipset

One Intel PCH C602 chipset and one Intel PCH C606 Southbridge chipset

#### **BIOS**

64 Mb AMIBIOS® SPI Flash ROM

### **Memory Capacity**

Sixteen (16) single/dual/tri/quad channel DIMM slots supporting up to 512 GB of DDR3 1600/1333/1066/800 MHz speed 1GB, 2GB, 4GB, 8GB, 16GB and 32GB size registered ECC SDRAM

Note: See the memory section in Chapter 5 for details.

### **SATA Controller**

Intel PCH C606 on-chip controller for six-port Serial ATA (RAID 0, 1, 5 and 10 supported)

### **Drive Bays**

Eight hot-swap drive bays to house eight SATA or SAS drives (SAS requires optional SAS controller card)

### **Peripheral Drive Bays**

Three 5.25" drive bays

### **Expansion Slots**

Three (3) PCI Express 3.0 x16 card slots (Slot2/Slot4/Slot6) and Three (3) PCI Express 3.0 x8 slots (Slot1/Slot3/Slot5) for standard size add-on cards

### Serverboard

X9DRi-F (Extended ATX form factor)

Dimensions: 12.00" (L) x 13.00" (W) (304.80 mm x 330.20 mm)

### Chassis

SC745TS-920NBP, tower/4U rackmount

Dimensions (as tower): (WxHxD) 7 x 19 x 27 in. (178 x 483 x 686 mm)

### Weight

Gross (Bare Bone): 70 lbs. (31.8 kg.)

# **System Cooling**

Three (3) 8-cm system cooling fans

Two (2) 8-cm rear exhaust fans

One (1) air shroud

### **System Input Requirements**

AC Input Voltage: 100-230V AC auto-range

Rated Input Current: 9A - 4A

Rated Input Frequency: 50 to 60 Hz Platinum: 90+ (Platinum Level)

# **Power Supply**

Rated Output Power: 920 Watt (Part# PWS-741P-1R) Rated Output Voltages: +12V (12A), +5Vsb (5A)

# **Operating Environment**

Operating Temperature: 0° to 60° C (32° to 140° F)

Non-operating Temperature: -40° to 70° C (-40° to 158° F) Operating Relative Humidity: 20% to 95% (non-condensing) Non-operating Relative Humidity: 5 to 95% (non-condensing)

### **Regulatory Compliance**

Electromagnetic Emissions: FCC Class A, EN 55022 Class A, EN 61000-3-2/-3-3, CISPR 22 Class A

Electromagnetic Immunity: EN 55024/CISPR 24, (EN 61000-4-2, EN 61000-4-3, EN 61000-4-4, EN 61000-4-5, EN 61000-4-6, EN 61000-4-8, EN 61000-4-11)
Safety: CSA/EN/IEC/UL 60950-1 Compliant, UL or CSA Listed (USA and

Canada), CE Marking (Europe)

California Best Management Practices Regulations for Perchlorate Materials: This Perchlorate warning applies only to products containing CR (Manganese Dioxide) Lithium coin cells. "Perchlorate Material-special handling may apply. See www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/perchlorate"

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