Z690A VALKYRIE Motherboard

- Supports 12th/ 13th/ 14th Generation Intel Core™ Processor
- Intel Z690 single chip architecture
- Supports Dual Channel DDR4 1866/ 2133/ 2400/ 2666/ 2800/ 2933 3200/ 3600(OC)/ 3800(OC)/ 4000(OC)/ 4133(OC)/4333(OC)/ 5000+(OC) up to 128 GB Memory
- Supports PCIe 5.0
- Supports PCIe M.2 (64Gb/s)
- Supports Intel Optane Technology
- Supports Display Port 5K
- Supports 2.5 GbE LAN
- Supports USB 3.2 Gen2x2 Type C
- Supports WiFi 6E module (No WiFi 6E card included)

Specifcation

CPU SUPPORT	Support for 12th/ 13th/ 14th Generation Intel Core™ i9/ i7/ i5/ i3 processors and Intel Pentium processors/ Intel Celeron processors in the LGA1700 package * Please refer to www.biostar.com.tw for CPU support list
MEMORY	Supports Dual Channel DDR4 1866/ 2133/ 2400/ 2666/ 2800/ 2933 3200/ 3600(OC)/ 3800(OC)/ 4000(OC)/ 4133(OC)/4333(OC)/ 5000+(OC) 4 x DDR4 DIMM Memory Slot, Max. Supports up to 128 GB Memory Each DIMM supports non-ECC 4/ 8/ 16/ 32GB DDR4 module Support Intel Extreme Memory Profile (XMP) memory modules * Please refer to www.biostar.com.tw for Memory support list.
INTEGRATED VIDEO	By CPU model Supports DX12 Supports HDCP

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STORAGE	Total supports 4 x M.2 socket and 8x SATA III (6Gb/s) ports Intel 12th/13th/14th Processors 1 x M.2 (M Key) Socket (M2_PCIEG4_64G_1): Supports M.2 Type 2280 SSD module Supports PCIe 4.0 x 4 (64Gb/s) Supports Intel® Optane Technology Intel Z690 Chipset 1 x M.2 (M Key) Socket (M2_PCIEG4_64G_2): Supports M.2 Type 2280/22110 SSD module Supports PCIe 4.0 x 4 (64Gb/s) Supports Intel Optane Technology 1 x M.2 (M Key) Socket (M2_PCIEG4_64G_3): Supports M.2 Type 2280/22110 SSD module Supports PCIe 4.0 x 4 (64Gb/s) Supports Intel Optane Technology 1 x M.2 (M Key) Socket (M2_PCIEG3_32G_SATA): Supports M.2 Type 2242/2260/ 2280/ 22110 SSD module Supports PCIe 3.0 x 4 (32Gb/s) & SATA lll (6Gb/s) SSD 8 x SATA III Connector (6Gb/s): Supports AHCI, RAID 0, 1, 5, 10 (Support Only SATA_1~SATA_4) & Intel Rapid Storage Technology
LAN	Intel I225-V 10/ 100/ 1000/ 2500 Mb/s auto negotiation, Half / Full duplex capability
AUDIO CODEC	ALC1220 7.1 Channels, High Definition Audio, Hi-Fi(Front + Rear)
USB	2 x USB 3.2 (Gen2x2) Type-C ports (1 on rear I/O and 1 via internal header) 9 x USB 3.2 (Gen2) ports (7 on rear I/Os and 2 via internal header) 4 x USB 2.0 ports (4 via internal header)
EXPANSION SLOT	INTEL 12th/13th/14th Processors 2 x PCIe 5.0 x16 Slots (x16 mode or x8/x8 mode) INTEL Z690 Chipset 1 x PCIe 4.0 x16 Slot (x4 mode)
REAR I/O	2 x WIFI Antenna Ports 2 x HDMI® Ports 2 x DP Ports (1.4/1.2) 7 x USB 3.2 (Gen2) Ports 1 x USB 3.2(Gen2x2) TYPE-C-Port 5 x Audio Jack 1 x PS/2-Keyboard & Mouse Port 1 x 2.5 Gigabit LAN 1 x SPDIF_Out

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INTERNAL I/O	8 x SATA III Connector (6Gb/s) 1 x M.2 (E Key) Socket : Supports 2230 type Wi-Fi & Bluetooth module and Intel CNVi 2 x USB 2.0 Headers (each header supports 2 USB 2.0 ports) 1 x USB 3.2 (Gen2) Header (each header supports 2 USB 3.2 (Gen2) ports) 1 x USB 3.2 (Gen2x2) Type-C Port (each header supports 1 USB 3.2 (Gen2x2) port) 2 x 8-Pin Power Connectors 1 x 24-Pin Power Connector 1 x CPU Fan Connector 1 x CPU water cooling connector (CPU_OPT) 3 x System Fan Connectors 2 x MOSFET Fan Connector 1 x Front Panel Header 1 x Front Audio Header 1 x Speaker Header 1 x Clear CMOS Switch Button 1 x Power Switch Button 1 x Reset Switch Button 1 x COM Port Header 1 x TPM Header 1 x Thunderbolt Header 2 x LED Headers (5V) 1 x LED Header (12V) 1 x IO LED Header 1 x SB LED Header * M.2 (E key) Wi-Fi card is not provided
H/W MONITORING	CPU / System Temperature Monitoring CPU / System Fan Monitoring Smart / Manual CPU Fan Control System Voltage Monitoring
DIMENSION	ATX Form Factor Dimension: 30.5 cm x 24.4 cm (W x L)
OS SUPPORT	Supports Windows 10(64bit) / 11(64bit) ※Biostar reserves the right to add or remove support for any OS with or without notice.
BUNDLE SOFTWARE	AURORA Utility
ACCESSORIES	4 x SATA Cable 1 x DVD Driver 1 x User Manual 1 x Female header 2X5/2.54mm/180度/61Y-72-05GG89/PINREX
FEATURES	VIVID LED DJ Touch Button Dual BIOS Tweak Tech Rapid Debug3 BIO-FLASHER A.I FAN LED ROCK ZONE RGB Memory Sync BIOS EZ Mode /Advanced Mode Intel Optane technology AURORA Utility

OVERVIEW

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Intel Z690 chipset

With the Intel® Z690 chipset and the 12th generation Intel® Core™ i9/ i7/ i5/ i3 processors and Intel® Pentium® processors, you will immediately be at the forefront of the battlefield, fueled by mind-blowing power and performance. From content creation to gaming, the Intel Z690 chipset provides you with the power and performance you need.

HD Audio

Provides high quality sound with minimal loss of audio fidelity.

Hi-Fi Ground

BIOSTAR Hi-Fi Ground (Golden Line) is noise-blocking multi-layer PCB design to isolates analog audio signals from digital sources. Unique PCB layout is ideal for exceptional clarity and high fidelity sound.

Hi-Fi AMP

The built-in amplifier can drive major high-end headphones with over 100dB loads and offer wide band-width, low noise, high slew rate and low distortion audio source from front panel I/O. Gaming enthusiasts can enjoy a fuller range of dynamic sound with crisper details and less distortion.

Smart Ear

Smart EAR is a windows-based audio utility which allows you to easily adjust system volume. With its user-friendly GUI, you can also increase or decrease impedance setting (Low/High Gain) to optimize your headphone performance. You can easily enjoy high-quality and awesome sound.

Hi-Fi Cap

Hi-Fi Cap delivers low noise, low distortion, and wide bandwidth to achieve the highest sound resolution and sound expansion. It ensures the most realistic sound effects to gaming enthusiasts.

HDMI® 4K2K

The new 4K2K resolution enables high-definition image display with four times the resolution of full HD, 4K2K display is faithfully express bright, highly detailed content that fills the entire screen with lifelike images. Connectivity with PCs via a single HDMI® cable for displaying 4K2K data.

DisplayPort 5K

DisplayPort is a digital display interface developed by the Video Electronics Standards Association (VESA). The interface is primarily used to connect a video source to a display device such as a computer monitor, though it can also be used to carry audio.

DX12

DirectX 12 introduces the next version of Direct3D, the graphics API at the heart of DirectX. Direct3D is one of the most critical pieces of a game or game engine, and we've redesigned it to be faster and more efficient than ever before. Direct3D 12 enables richer scenes, more objects, and full utilization of modern GPU hardware.

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SATAIII 6Gbps

SATAIII 6Gbps provides a higher bandwidth to retrieve and transfer HD media. With this super speed data transfer, SATAIII allows an incredible data boost which is 2x faster than the SATA II.

Dual DDR4

The primary advantages of DDR4 over DDR3, include higher module density, lower voltage requirements, coupled with higher data transfer rate.

PCIe 5.0

PCIe 5.0 increases the data rate from 16GT/s to 32GT/s, which is twice as fast as PCIe 4.0. The maximum data transfer of bandwidth for two-way communication can reach 128GB/s. In addition, synchronized compatible with PCIe 4.0 and previous versions of devices.

PCIe 4.0

PCIe 4.0 is the ubiquitous and general-purpose PCI Express I/O standard. At 16GT/s bit rate, the interconnect performance bandwidth is doubled over PCIe 3.0, while preserving compatibility with software and mechanical interfaces.

PCIe 4.0 M.2

PCIe 4.0 M.2 delivers the highest bandwidth and lower latency. It is 2 times faster compared with PCIe 3.0 M.2 .

USB 3.2 Gen1 Type-A

USB 3.2 Gen1 delivers a compelling performance boosts and can be used to connect multiple devices without worrying about compatibility. It is capable of data transfer speeds up to 5Gbps and backwards compatible with all existing USB products.

USB 3.2 Gen2 Type-A

USB 3.2 Gen2 is a new standard called SuperSpeed USB 10Gbps to address increased performance and improve data transmission speed. It is for a max data transfer rate of 10Gbps and creates the best possible connection between your devices.

Intel Optane Memory Ready

Intel Optane memory can accelerate traditional storage devices to reduce boot times and improve the overall performance, like a brand-new system. This revolutionary memory technology transforms your old PC to a performance monster without expensive SSD.

Dr. MOS

Dr. MOS integrates driver ICs and high-side / low-side MOSFETs into a small package to reduce switching losses that enables superior efficiency and performance at higher switching frequencies.

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USB 3.2 Gen2x2

USB 3.2 Gen2x2 is a new standard called SuperSpeed USB 20Gbps to address increased performance and improve data transmission speed. It is for a max data transfer rate of 20Gbps and creates the best possible connection between your devices.

Digital PWM

Digital PWM controller is with dual-output multiphase that faster transient performance and accurately regulated frequency control. It can be enabled to greatly increase system efficiency.

Super Durable Solid Caps

The best quality solid state capacitors with ultra low ESR design, the Super Durable Solid Caps doubles the lifespan.

Iron Slot Protection

The exclusive Iron Slot Protection can reinforce PCI-E x16 slots to handle heavier graphics cards, prevent bending, and extend longevity of the slot, making the new-gen RACING Series much more robust.

Tough Power Connectors

Tough Power Connectors are very robust that have larger area to ensure stable and reliable power supply. They can pack more power and durability to make your PC last longer.

Super Durable Inductor

Super Durable Inductor brings the benefits of higher current capacity, lower energy loss and better power stability.

Moistureproof PCB

The PCB will be oxidizing easily by damp or absorbed moisture, and ionic migration or CAF (Conductive Anodic Filament) will be generated. Moistureproof PCB meets high density and high reliability requirements for moisture proof.

M.2 Cooling Protection

M.2 heatsink features ultra-high cooling efficiency for protecting the M.2 SSD from thermal problems, extending the M.2 SSD lifespan for long-term usage and stable operation. To top it off, this cooling design makes the performance of certain M.2 (PCI-e 3.0x4) products most efficient even under high-temperature operating.

Dual BIOS

Dual BIOS technology offers a backup BIOS chip to take over the failed main BIOS and recover the system automatically without factory repair.

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ESD Protection

ESD (Electrostatic Discharge) is the major factor to destroy the PC by electrical overstress (EOS) condition. ESD occurred by PC users when touch any devices connect to a PC, which may result in damage to the motherboard or parts. ESD protection is designed to protect the motherboard and equipment from damage by EOS.

OC / OV / OH Protection

OC / OV / OH Protection design detects overvoltage conditions and prevents voltage surges from spreading in real time. It also actively cuts off the overvoltage supply to protect your system.

2.5Guard

2.5GUARD features 2.5G having higher data transfer speeds and can strengthen electrical stability and prevent damage from lightning strikes and electrical surges. It's 2.5X improvement than standard Ethernet connections.

VIVID LED DJ

New VIVID LED DJ with more customizability and options to control multiple RGB/ARGB LED lighting zones independently. Users can control color, speed and brightness for different modes at ease.

UEFI BIOS

Unified Extensible Firmware Interface (UEFI) is a brand new framework that provides a revolutionary interface. It is a modern clear and easy-to-use graphical user interface. The UEFI comes with a colorful easy-understand icons leads users into the setup layer directly.

EZ Mode

BIOSTAR EZ Mode makes everything as simple and efficient as possible. It has an attractive easy-to-use BIOS system interface that guides users to solve their problems with ease. It lays out the things which you often do in BIOS system to make the flow smooth and seamless.

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BIO-Flasher

BIO-Flasher is a convenient BIOS update tool. Just launch this tool and put the BIOS on USB pen driver before entering the OS. You can update your BIOS with only a few clicks without preparing an additional floppy disk or other complicated flash utility.

Rapid Debug 3

Rapid Debug 3 posts critical POST code information in a digital LED display. When system malfunction occurs, it auto-detects the device's failure and translates the error codes on the digital LED.

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A.I FAN

With A.I FAN users can ensure that their gaming PC can maintain its performance while staying cool. According to different cooling needs and usage scenarios, users can control speed modes. Allows users to have more customizability of fan modes and automatically detects different temperatures to make fan operate at defined speed for optimal cooling performance.

LED ROCK ZONE

LED ROCK ZONE comes with the RGB 12V LED header and Digital 5V LED header which offer more colorful lighting options to DIY lovers. Adjusting the color of LED and changing system colors by VIVID LED DJ will make you fully enjoy the process of PC modding developing your personal style.

CPU OPT

BIOSTAR offers one more fan header which is called CPU OPT. Users can use it to connect any kind of water coolers for a liquid cooling system. Keep your computer stable and enjoy your machine at the utmost potential.

BIOSTAR RGB SYNC

BISOTAR RGB SYNC is designed to create your personalized lighting effects. Let all the RGB peripherals and components sync together.

A.I TP Control

A.I TP Control is designed for overclockers. It provides a user-friendly BIOS environment that overclockers can adjust the temperature setting to keep your PC safe and enjoy extreme overclocking performance.

Smart Update

Biostar Smart Update is a utility that can help users run online update. It can download the drivers for your motherboard from Biostar official website and install them automatically.

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