

# AIMB-780 Intel® Core™ i7/i5/i3/Pentium®/Xeon® ATX Motherboard with DVI/VGA, 4 COM, Dual LAN, DDR3 Startup Manual

## Packing List

Before you begin installing your card, please make sure that the following items have been shipped:

- 1 AIMB-780 Startup Manual
- 1 Driver CD (user's manual is included)
- 2 Serial ATA HDD data cables
- 2 Serial ATA HDD power cables
- 1 COM Port cables (2 to 2)
- 1 I/O port bracket
- 1 Warranty card

If any of these items are missing or damaged, please contact your distributor or sales representative immediately.

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## Specifications

### Standard SBC Functions

- **CPU:** LGA1156 Intel® Core™ i7/i5/i3/Pentium/Xeon
  - **BIOS:** AMI 64 Mb SPI BIOS
  - **Chipset:** Intel® Q57 (QG2 SKU) and 3450 (WG2 SKU) Chipset
  - **System memory:** Up to 16 GB four 240-pin DIMM sockets. Supports dual channel DDR3 800/1066/1333 SDRAM (Only WG2 SKU supports ECC memory)
- Note: Due to the inherent limitations of PC architecture, the system may not fully detect 16 GB RAM when 16 GB RAM is installed.
- **SATA2 Interface:** Six on-board Serial ATA2 connectors with a data transmission rate of up to 300 MB/s supporting Advanced Host Controller Interface (AHCI) technology
  - **FDD interface:** Supports one FDD
  - **Serial ports:** Four serial ports, COM1, COM2 and COM4 are RS-232; COM3 is RS-232/422/485 with auto flow control support
  - **Parallel port:** One parallel port, supports SPP/EPP/ECP modes.
  - **Keyboard/mouse connector:** Supports standard PS/2 keyboard and mouse
  - **Watchdog timer:** 255 level timer intervals
  - **USB 2.0:** Supports up to fourteen USB 2.0 ports

### VGA Interface

- **Chipset:** Only Core i5 6xx; Core i3 and Pentium CPUs with dual core are embedded with integrated graphics
- **Display Memory:** 1 GB maximum shared memory with 2 GB and above system memory installed
- **Resolution:** Supports DVI up to resolution 1920 x 1200 @ 60 Hz refresh rate  
Supports RGB up to resolution 2048 x 1536 @ 75 Hz refresh rate

### Ethernet interface

- **Interface:** 10/100/1000 Mbps
- **Controller:** LAN1: Intel 82578DM; LAN2: Intel 82583V

### Mechanical and Environmental

- **Dimensions (L x W):** 304.8 x 244 mm (12" x 9.6")
- **Power supply voltage:** +3.3 V, +5 V, ±12 V, 5 Vsb
- **Power consumption:** Maximum: +5 V at 4.23 A, +3.3 V at 0.96 A, +12 V at 3.93 A, +5 Vsb at 1.18 A, -12 V at 0.01 A (Intel i5 660 3.3 GHz processor and disable C state, 4 x 2 GB DDR3 Memory)
- **Operating temperature:** 0 ~ 60° C (depending on CPU)
- **Weight:** 0.5 kg (weight of board)

## Jumpers and Connectors

The board has a number of jumpers that allow you to configure your system to suit your application. The table below lists the function of each jumper and connector.

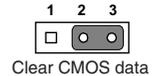
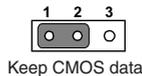
Connector / Jumper List	
Label	Function
JWDT1	Watchdog Reset
FDD1	FDD connector
LPT1	Parallel port, Parallel port x 1, supports SPP/ EPP/ECP mode
LAN1_USB12	LAN1 / USB port 1, 2
LAN2_USB34	LAN2 / USB port 3, 4
VGA1	VGA connector
DVI1	DVI Connector
COM1 COM2 COM4	Serial port: RS-232
COM3	Serial port: COM3; RS-232/422/485 (9-pin connector)
JSETCOM3	COM3 RS-232/422/485 Jumper Setting
KBMS1	PS/2 Keyboard and Mouse connector
KBMS2	External Keyboard connector (6-pin)
JIR1	Infrared connector
JFP3	Keyboard Lock and Power LED Suspend: Fast flash (ATX/ AT) System On: ON (ATX/ AT) System Off: OFF (AT) System Off: Slow flash (ATX)
JFP2	External speaker / SATA HDD LED connector / SM Bus connector
JFP1	Power Switch / Reset connector
JCASE1	Case Open
PSON1	AT(1-2) / ATX(2-3)
VOLT1	Voltage Display
JOBS1	Close: Enable OBS Alarm Open: Disable OBS Alarm
CPUFAN1	CPU FAN connector (4-pin)
SYSFAN1	System FAN connector (4-pin)
SYFAN2	System FAN connector (4-pin)
LANLED1	LAN1/2 LED extension connector
AUDIO1	Audio connector
FPAUD1	HD Audio Front Panel Pin Header
USB56	USB port 5, 6

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USB78	USB port 7, 8
USB910	USB port 9, 10
USB1112	USB port 11,12
USB1314	USB port 13,14
SATA1	Serial ATA1
SATA2	Serial ATA2
SATA3	Serial ATA3
SATA4	Serial ATA4
SATA5	Serial ATA5
SATA6	Serial ATA6
ATX12V1	ATX 12V Auxiliary power connector (for CPU)
EATXPWR1	ATX 24 Pin Main power connector (for System)
SPDIF_OUT1	SPDIF Audio out pin header
SPI_CN1	SPI flash card pin header
JCMOS1	CMOS and ME clear

### JCMOS1: CMOS and ME clear function

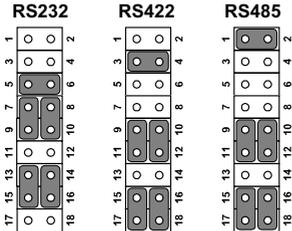
Pins	Result
1-2	Keep CMOS and ME data*
2-3	Clear CMOS and ME data
*: Default	



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### JSETCOM3: COM3 RS-232/422/485 Mode Selector

Users can use JSETCOM3 to select RS-232, RS-422 or RS-485 mode for COM3. The default setting is RS-232.



### JWDT1: Watchdog timer output option

Closed Pins	Result
1-2	NC
2-3	System reset*

\*: Default



IRQ11 1-2 Closed



System Reset 2-3 Closed

### PSOEN1: ATX, AT mode selector

Closed Pins	Result
1-2	AT Mode
2-3	ATX Mode*

\*: Default



AT Mode 1-2 closed



ATX Mode 2-3 closed

## Software Installation

The CD disc contains a driver installer program that will lead you through the installation of various device drivers needed to take full advantage of your motherboard.

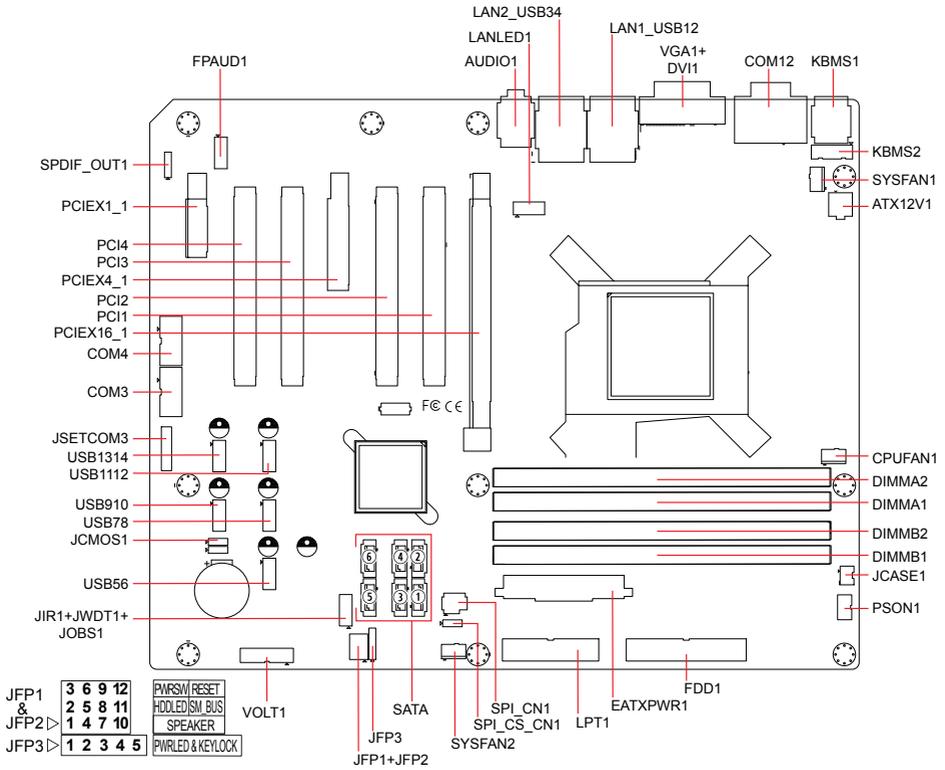
The computer is supplied with a battery-powered realtime clock circuit. There is a danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer. Discard used batteries according to manufacturer's instructions.

## Declaration of Conformity

This device complies with the requirements in Part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1. This device may not cause harmful interference.
2. This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

# Board Layout



Board Layout: Jumper and Connector Locations