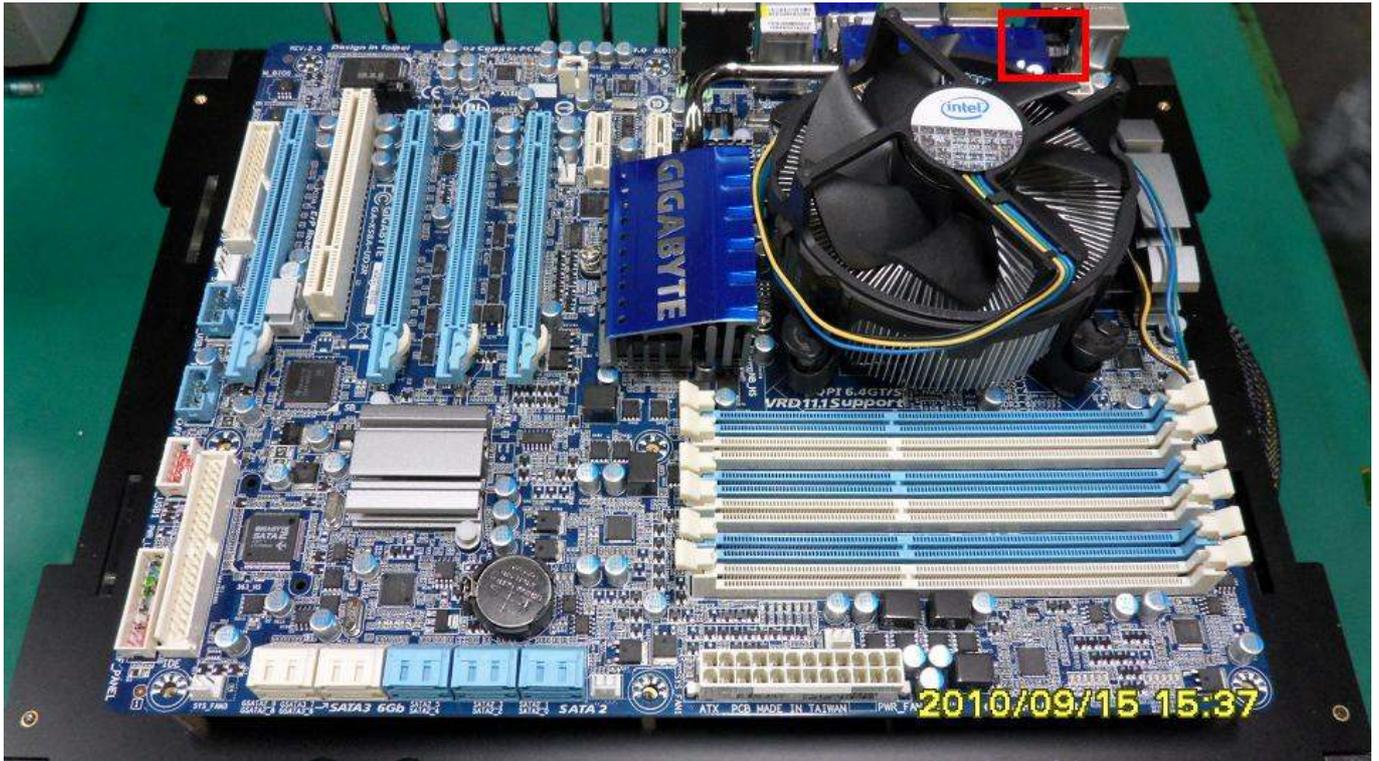


PRINCO DDR3-1600 user guide and testing for GA-X58A-UD3R Motherboard

CPU i7-950 3.07G



Part I : Standard test

It's the easiest way to enjoy overclock benefit by using PRINCO DDR3-1600 DIMM board

How to use?

0. Clear BIOS to mainboard initial setting
1. Enter BIOS setup and [MB Intelligent Tweaker(M.I.T.)] menu

Select "MB Intelligent Tweaker (M. I. T.)"



2. Enter [Advance Memory Setting] item

Select "Advanced Memory Settings"

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CMOS Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 1984-2010 Award Software MB Intelligent Tweaker (M.I.T.)	
▶ M.I.T Current Status	[Press Enter]
▶ Advanced Frequency Settings	[Press Enter]
▶ Advanced Memory Settings	[Press Enter]
▶ Advanced Voltage Settings	[Press Enter]
▶ Miscellaneous Settings	[Press Enter]

BIOS Version	FB
BCLK	159.05 MHz
CPU Frequency	3022.15 MHz
Memory Frequency	1908.70 MHz
Total Memory Size	6144 MB
CPU Temperature	59.0 °C
Ucore	1.312 V
DRAM Voltage	1.584 V

↑↓++:Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help
F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults F7:Optimized Defaults

3. Enter [Extreme Memory Profile(X.M.P.)] item and choose [Profile 1] option , BIOS will load X.M.P parameter in SPD on DIMM board , which are performance optimized for PRINCO DDR3-1600 DIMM board

Step 1 : Select " Extreme Memory Profile (X. M. P.) "

Step 2 : In the pop menu, select " Profile1 "



4. Save BIOS changes [F10] and exit

Press the Keyboard "F10"

Save to CMOS and EXIT (Y/N)? Y

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Advanced Memory Settings

	Item Help
Extreme Memory Profile(X.M.P.) [Profile1]	
System Memory Multiplier (SPD) [Auto]	
Memory Frequency(Mhz) 1600 1600	Menu Level >>
Performance Enhance [Turbo]	
DRAM Timing Selectable (SPD) [Auto]	
Profile DDR Voltage 1.6V	
Profile QPI Voltage 1.2V	
x Channel Interleaving 6 Auto	
x Rank Interleaving	
>>>>> Channel A	
▶ Channel A Timing	
▶ Channel A Turnaro	
>>>>> Channel B	
▶ Channel B Timing Settings [Press Enter]	
▶ Channel B Turnaround Settings [Press Enter]	
>>>>> Channel C	
▶ Channel C Timing Settings [Press Enter]	
▶ Channel C Turnaround Settings [Press Enter]	

SAVE to CMOS and EXIT (Y/N)? Y

↑↓←→:Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help
F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults F7:Optimized Defaults

Test result?

In order to demonstrate the performance and stability of PRINCO DDR3-1600 DIMM board, We use the strictest stress testing, that is, multi-core MemTest in window 7.

(Data rate : $799.4 \times 2 = 1599$, timing : 7, 9, 7, 24, multi-core test => pass!)

The image displays a collage of screenshots from a Windows 7 system. On the left, eight instances of MemTest86 are shown, all reporting 0 errors and various coverage percentages (e.g., 109.4%, 106.9%, 103.9%, 106.1%, 103.9%, 105.0%, 261.3%). The MemTest86 interface includes fields for RAM size (700 MB) and buttons for 'Start Testing', 'Stop Testing', and 'About MemTest'. A note at the bottom of each window suggests purchasing the PRO or Deluxe versions for additional features.

In the center and right, CPU-Z version 1.56 provides detailed system information. The 'Processor' tab shows an Intel Core i7 950 (Bloomfield) at 3.07GHz. The 'Memory' tab shows DDR3 6144 MB at 799.4 MHz. The 'Mainboard' tab identifies the Gigabyte X58A-UD3R motherboard. The 'Timings' table in CPU-Z lists: DRAM Frequency 799.4 MHz, FSB-DRAM 2:12, CAS# Latency (CL) 7.0 clocks, RAS# to CAS# Delay (tRCD) 9 clocks, RAS# Precharge (tRP) 7 clocks, Cycle Time (tRAS) 24 clocks, Row Refresh Cycle Time (tRFC) 88 clocks, and Command Rate (CR) 1T. The 'Memory Slot Selection' tab shows Slot #1 is populated with a 2048 MB DDR3 module (PC3-10700) from PRINCO.

At the bottom, the Windows Task Manager 'Performance' tab is visible, showing 100% CPU usage and 5.67 GB of memory usage.

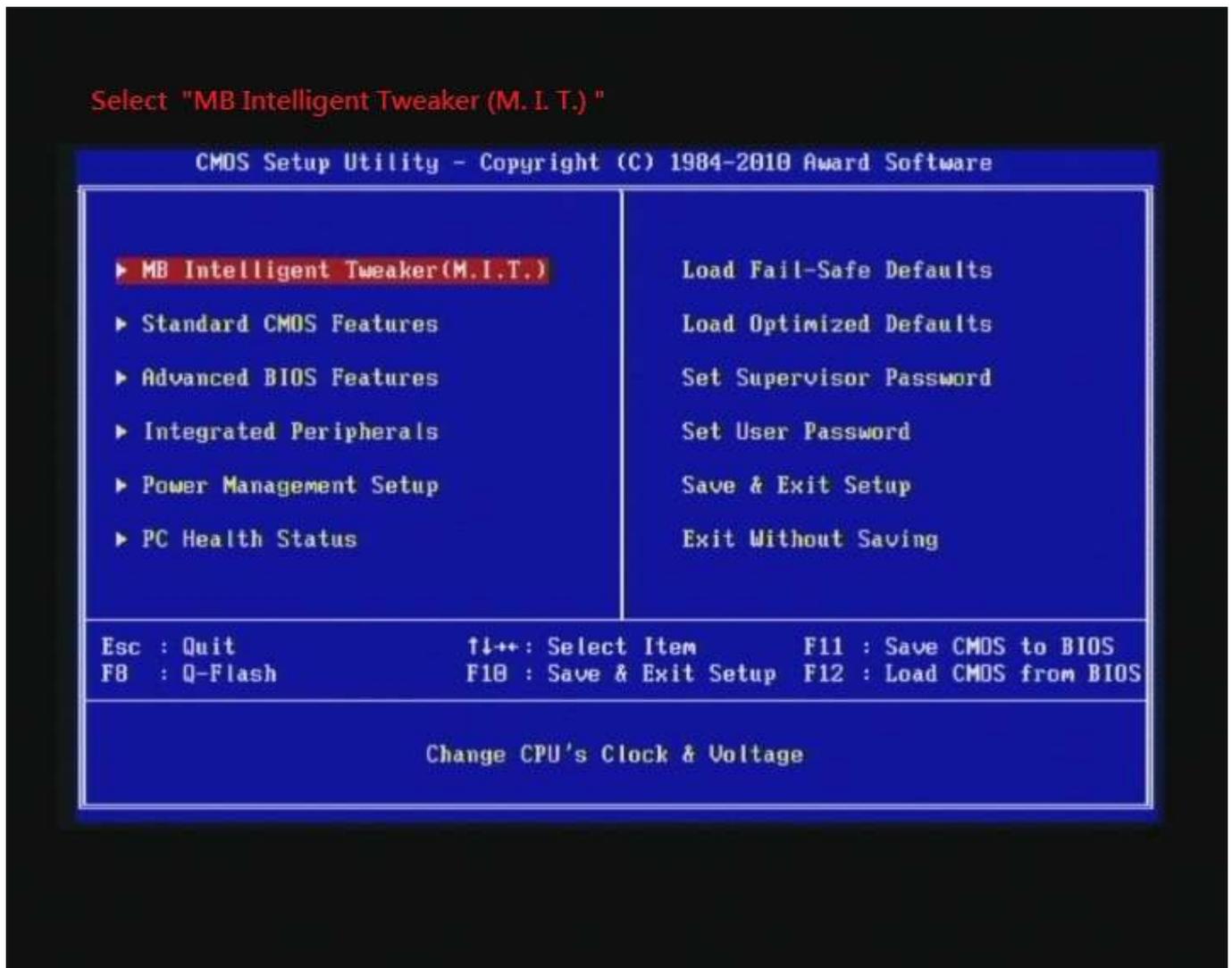
Advanced Overclocking and Testing

Part II : Heavy test

If you want to know the potential of PRINCO DDR3-1600? Following are step-by-step howto.

How to use?

0. Clear BIOS to mainboard initial setting
1. Enter BIOS setup and [MB Intelligent Tweaker(M.I.T.)] menu



2. Enter [Advance Frequency Setting] item

Select "Advanced Frequency Settings"

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CMOS Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 1984-2010 Award Software MB Intelligent Tweaker (M.I.T.)	
▶ M.I.T Current Status	[Press Enter]
▶ Advanced Frequency Settings	[Press Enter]
▶ Advanced Memory Settings	[Press Enter]
▶ Advanced Voltage Settings	[Press Enter]
▶ Miscellaneous Settings	[Press Enter]

BIOS Version	FB
BCLK	133.28 MHz
CPU Frequency	3198.51 MHz
Memory Frequency	1599.38 MHz
Total Memory Size	6144 MB
CPU Temperature	52.0 °C
Ucore	1.184 V
DRAM Voltage	1.584 V

↑↓←→:Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help
F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults F7:Optimized Defaults

- Set [Base Clock(BCLK) Control] item to [Enabled] , Select [BLCK Frequency(Mhz)] item , and increase to higher Base clock rate (ex:150). Then set [System Memory Multiplier (SPD)] item to [12.0]. Don't forget setting [CPU Ratio Setting] item to suitable ratio [ex:20]

(In this case we only focus on memory over clocking, not CPU)

Step 1 : Base Clock(BCLK) Control Set [Enable]

Step 2 : BCLK Frequency(Mhz) Set [150]

Step 3 : System Memory Multiplier (DPS) Set [12.0]

Item	Value	Step	Item Help
CPU Clock Ratio	[20 X]	Step 4	Menu Level >>
CPU Frequency	3.00GHz (150x20)		
Advanced CPU Core Features	[Press Enter]		Set CPU Ratio if CPU Ratio is unlocked
QPI Clock Ratio	[Auto]		
QPI Link Speed	5.4GHz		
Uncore Clock Ratio	[Auto]		
Uncore Frequency	3600MHz		
>>>> Standard Clock Control			
Base Clock(BCLK) Control	[Enabled]	Step 1	
BCLK Frequency(Mhz)	[150]	Step 2	
Extreme Memory Profile(X.M.P.)	[Disabled]		
System Memory Multiplier (SPD)	[12.0]	Step 3	
Memory Frequency(Mhz)	1066 1800		
PCI Express Frequency(Mhz)	[Auto]		
>>>> Advanced Clock Control			
CPU Clock Drive	[800mV]		
PCI Express Clock Drive	[900mV]		
CPU Clock Skew	[0ps]		
IOH Clock Skew	[0ps]		

↑↓←→:Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help
F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults F7:Optimized Defaults

Step 4 : CPU Clock Ratio Set [20 X]

then return to previous to

[MB Intelligent Tweaker(M.I.T.)] menu

4. Enter [Advance Memory Setting] item

Select "Advanced Memory Settings"

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MB Intelligent Tweaker(M.I.T.)

		Item Help
▶ M.I.T Current Status	[Press Enter]	
▶ Advanced Frequency Settings	[Press Enter]	
▶ Advanced Memory Settings	[Press Enter]	Menu Level ▶
▶ Advanced Voltage Settings	[Press Enter]	Configure DRAM Features
▶ Miscellaneous Settings	[Press Enter]	

BIOS Version	FB
BCLK	146.04 MHz
CPU Frequency	3066.89 MHz
Memory Frequency	2044.50 MHz
Total Memory Size	6144 MB
CPU Temperature	55.0 °C
Vcore	1.168 V
DRAM Voltage	1.584 V

↑↓←→:Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help
F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults F7:Optimized Defaults

5. Set [DRAM Timing Selectable (SPD)] item to [Quick]

6. Enter [Channel A Timing Settings] item

Step 1: DRAM Timing Selectable (SPD)

Set [Quick]

Step 2: Select "Channel A Timing Setting"

into Timing Settings



7. set [CAS Latency Time] item to [7]

set [tRCD] item to [9]

set [tRP] item to [7]

set [tRAS] item to [24]

set [DRAM Timing Mode] item to [1]

Step 1 : CAS Latency Time Set [7]

 tRCD Set [9]

 tRP Set [7]

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CMOS Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 1984-2010 Award Software
Channel A Timing Settings

>>>>> Channel A Standard Timing Control
CAS Latency Time      7 [ 7]
tRCD                  7 [ 9]
tRP                   7 [ 7]
tRAS                  20 [ 24]

>>>>> Channel A Advanced Timing Control
tRC                   27 [Auto]
tRRD                   4 [Auto]
tWTR                   4 [Auto]
tWR                    8 [Auto]
tWTP                   19 [Auto]
tWL                    7 [Auto]
tRFC                   60 [Auto]
tRTP                   4 [Auto]
tFAW                   16 [Auto]
Command Rate(CMD)    1 [ 1]

>>>>> Channel A Misc Timing Control
B2B CAS Delay         - [Auto]
Round Trip Latency   53 [Auto]

↑↓←→:Move  Enter:Select  +/-/PU/PD:Value  F10:Save  ESC:Exit  F1:General Help
F5:Previous Values  F6:Fail-Safe Defaults  F7:Optimized Defaults
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 tRAS Set [24]

Step 2 : Command Rate(CMD) Set [1]

then return to previous to

[MB Intelligent Tweaker(M.I.T.)] menu

8. Enter [Advance Voltage Setting] item

Select "Advanced Voltage Settings"

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CMOS Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 1984-2010 Award Software MB Intelligent Tweaker (M.I.T.)	
▶ M.I.T Current Status	[Press Enter]
▶ Advanced Frequency Settings	[Press Enter]
▶ Advanced Memory Settings	[Press Enter]
▶ Advanced Voltage Settings	[Press Enter]
▶ Miscellaneous Settings	[Press Enter]

BIOS Version	FB
BCLK	146.05 MHz
CPU Frequency	3066.00 MHz
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CPU Temperature	54.0 °C
Vcore	1.168 V
DRAM Voltage	1.584 V

↑↓: Move Enter: Select +/-/PU/PD: Value F10: Save ESC: Exit F1: General Help
F5: Previous Values F6: Fail-Safe Defaults F7: Optimized Defaults

9. Select [CPU Vcore] item to [1.20008V]

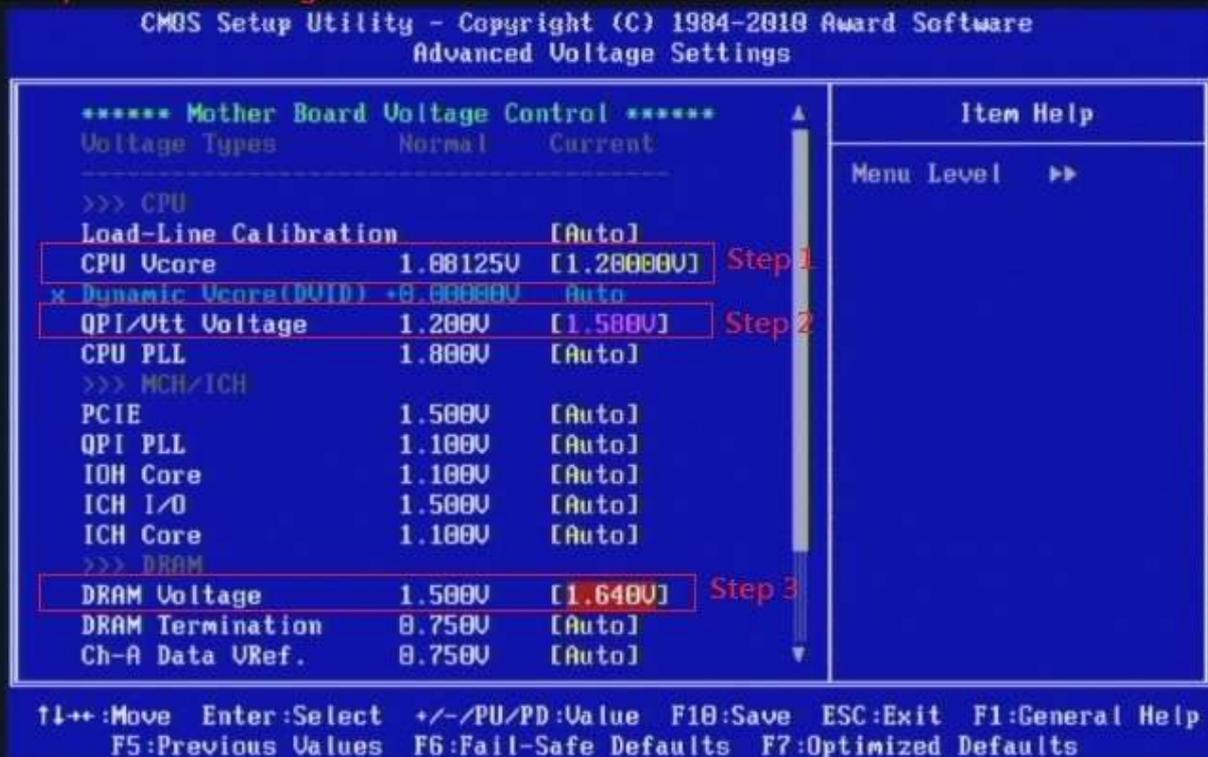
Select [QPI/Vtt Voltage] item , and set the value to [1.580].

Select[DRAM Voltage] item , and set the value to [1.640V]

Step 1: CPU Vcore Set [1.20000V]

Step 2: QPI/Vtt Voltage Set [1.580V]

Step 3: DRAM Voltage Set [1.640V]



10. Save BIOS changes [F10] and exit

Press the Keyboard "F10"

Save to CMOS and EXIT (Y/N)? Y

CMOS Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 1984-2010 Award Software
Advanced Voltage Settings

***** Mother Board Voltage Control *****			Item Help
Voltage Types	Normal	Current	Menu Level >>
>>> CPU			
Load-Line Calibration		[Auto]	
CPU Vcore	1.10000V	[1.20000V]	
x Dynamic Vcore(DVID)	+0.80000V	Auto	
QPI/Utt Voltage	1.200V	[Auto]	
CPU PLL			
>>> MCH/ICH			
PCIE			
QPI PLL			
IOH Core			
ICH I/O	1.500V	[Auto]	
ICH Core	1.100V	[Auto]	
>>> DRAM			
DRAM Voltage	1.500V	[1.600V]	
DRAM Termination	0.750V	[Auto]	
Ch-A Data VRef.	0.750V	[Auto]	

SAVE to CMOS and EXIT (Y/N)?

↑↓←→:Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help
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Test result?

We use the strictest stress testing, multi-core MemTest in window 7, to show you PRINCO DDR3-1600 potential.

(Data rate : $900.0 \times 2 = 1800$, timing : 7, 9, 7, 24, multi-core test => pass!)

Four rows of MemTest86 windows, each showing a test of 700 MB of RAM. All tests passed with 0 errors. Coverage percentages are: 116.2%, 113.8%, 112.3%, 112.9%, 112.5%, 113.4%, 110.9%, and 276.9%.

CPU-Z Processor Information:
Name: Intel Core i7 950
Code Name: Bloomfield
Package: Socket 1366 LGA
Technology: 45 nm
Core Voltage: 1.152 V
Specification: Intel(R) Core(TM) i7 CPU 950 @ 3.07GHz
Family: 6, Model: A, Stepping: 5
Ext. Family: 6, Ext. Model: 1A, Revision: D0
Instructions: MMX, SSE (1, 2, 3, 3S, 4.1, 4.2), EM64T, VT-x
Cache: L1 Data 4 x 32 KBytes 8-way, L1 Inst. 4 x 32 KBytes 4-way, Level 2 4 x 256 KBytes 8-way, Level 3 8 MBytes 16-way
Selection: Processor #1, Cores: 4, Threads: 8

CPU-Z Motherboard Information:
Manufacturer: Gigabyte Technology
Model: X58A-UD3R
Chipset: Intel
Southbridge: Intel
LPCIO: ITE
BIOS: Brand: Award Software Int, Version: FB, Date: 08/24/2010
Graphic Interface: Version, Link Width: x16, Side Band

CPU-Z Memory Information:
General: Type: DDR3, Channels #: Triple, DC Mode, NB Frequency: 3600.0 MHz
Timings: DRAM Frequency: 900.0 MHz, FSB:DRAM: 2:12, CAS# Latency (CL): 7.0 clocks, RAS# to CAS# Delay (tRCD): 9 clocks, RAS# Precharge (tRP): 7 clocks, Cycle Time (tRAS): 24 clocks, Row Refresh Cycle Time (tRFC): 100 clocks, Command Rate (CR): 1T, DRAM Idle Timer, Total CAS# (tRDRAM), Row To Column (tRCD)

CPU-Z Memory Slot Selection:
Slot #1: DDR3, Module Size: 2048 MB, Max Bandwidth: PC3-10700 (6600), Part Number: PRINCO-DR3-1600, Serial Number
Timings Table:
JEDEC #2: Frequency: 533 MHz, CAS# Latency: 7.0, RAS# to CAS#: 7, RAS# Precharge: 7, tRAS: 20, tRC: 27, Command Rate, Voltage: 1.50 V

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CPU 使用率: 100%
CPU 使用率記錄: [Graph showing 100% usage]
記憶體: 5.67 GB
實體記憶體使用記錄: [Graph showing memory usage]

Part III : Advance test

If you set parameter in BIOS as below ,

BaseClock(BCLK) Control : [Enabled]

BCLK frequency(Mhz) : [139]

CPU Clock Ratio : [22 X]

System Memory Multiplier (SPD) : [14.0]

CPU Vcore : [1.20000V]

QPI/VTT Voltage : [1.580V]

DRAM Voltage : [1.640V]

DRAM timing : 9, 9, 9, 27

you can check next page

(Data rate : $973 * 2 = 1946$, timing : 9, 9, 9, 27 , multi-core test =>

pass!)

[0 Errors] MemTest

Enter megabytes of RAM to test

700

Start Testing Stop Testing

About MemTest

If you find the free version useful, please considering purchasing the PRO (\$5) or Deluxe (\$14) versions, which add additional features.

[N] 127.8% Coverage, 0 Errors

[0 Errors] MemTest

Enter megabytes of RAM to test

700

Start Testing Stop Testing

About MemTest

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[V] 124.2% Coverage, 0 Errors

[0 Errors] MemTest

Enter megabytes of RAM to test

700

Start Testing Stop Testing

About MemTest

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[N] 123.3% Coverage, 0 Errors

[0 Errors] MemTest

Enter megabytes of RAM to test

700

Start Testing Stop Testing

About MemTest

If you find the free version useful, please considering purchasing the PRO (\$5) or Deluxe (\$14) versions, which add additional features.

[N] 124.5% Coverage, 0 Errors

[0 Errors] MemTest

Enter megabytes of RAM to test

700

Start Testing Stop Testing

About MemTest

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[N] 123.4% Coverage, 0 Errors

[0 Errors] MemTest

Enter megabytes of RAM to test

700

Start Testing Stop Testing

About MemTest

If you find the free version useful, please considering purchasing the PRO (\$5) or Deluxe (\$14) versions, which add additional features.

[V] 121.6% Coverage, 0 Errors

[0 Errors] MemTest

Enter megabytes of RAM to test

700

Start Testing Stop Testing

About MemTest

If you find the free version useful, please considering purchasing the PRO (\$5) or Deluxe (\$14) versions, which add additional features.

[N] 123.1% Coverage, 0 Errors

[0 Errors] MemTest

Enter megabytes of RAM to test

All unused RAM

Start Testing Stop Testing

About MemTest

If you find the free version useful, please considering purchasing the PRO (\$5) or Deluxe (\$14) versions, which add additional features.

[N] 304.8% Coverage, 0 Errors

Z CPU-Z

CPU Caches Mainboard Memory SPD Graphics About

Processor

Name Intel Core i7 950

Code Name Bloomfield Brand ID

Package Socket 1366 LGA

Technology 45 nm Core Voltage 1.152 V

Specification Intel(R) Core(TM) i7 CPU 950 @ 3.07GHz

Family 6 Model A Stepping 5

Ext. Family 6 Ext. Model 1A Revision D0

Instructions MMX, SSE (1, 2, 3, 3S, 4.1, 4.2), EM64T, VT-x

Clocks (Core #0)

Core Speed 3058.0 MHz

Multiplier x 22.0

Bus Speed 139.0 MHz

QPI Link 2502.0 MHz

Cache

L1 Data 4 x 32 KBytes 8-way

L1 Inst. 4 x 32 KBytes 4-way

Level 2 4 x 256 KBytes 8-way

Level 3 8 MBytes 16-way

Selection Processor #1 Cores 4 Threads 8

CPU-Z Version 1.56 Validate OK

Z CPU-Z

CPU Caches Mainboard Memory SPD Graphics About

Motherboard

Manufacturer Gigabyte Technolo

Model X58A-UD3R

Chipset Intel

Southbridge Intel

LPCIO ITE

BIOS

Brand Award Software

Version FB

Date 08/24/2010

Graphic interface

Version

Link Width x16

Side Band

CPU-Z Version 1.56

Z CPU-Z

CPU Caches Mainboard Memory SPD Graphics About

General

Type DDR3 Channels # Triple

Size 6144 MBytes

DC Mode

NB Frequency 3892.2 MHz

Timings

DRAM Frequency 973.0 MHz

FSB:DRAM 2:14

CAS# Latency (CL) 9.0 clocks

RAS# to CAS# Delay (tRCD) 9 clocks

RAS# Precharge (tRP) 9 clocks

Cycle Time (tRAS) 27 clocks

Row Refresh Cycle Time (tRFC) 108 clocks

Command Rate (CR) 1T

DRAM Idle Timer

Total CAS# (tRDRAM)

Row To Column (tRCD)

CPU-Z Version 1.56 Validate OK

Z CPU-Z

CPU Caches Mainboard Memory SPD Graphics About

Memory Slot Selection

Slot #1 DDR3

Module Size 2048 MB

Max Bandwidth PC3-10700

Manufacturer

Part Number PRINCO-DR3

Serial Number

Timings Table

JEDEC #2

Frequency 533 MHz

CAS# Latency 7.0

RAS# to CAS# 7

RAS# Precharge 7

tRAS 20

tRC 27

Command Rate

Voltage 1.50 V

CPU-Z Version 1.56

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CPU 使用率

100 %

記憶體

5.66 GB

CPU 使用率記錄

實體記憶體使用記錄