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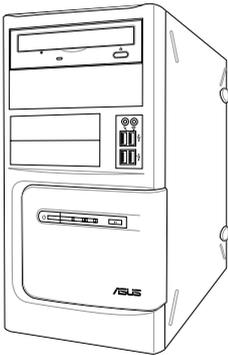
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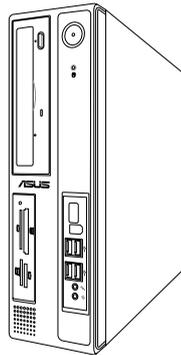
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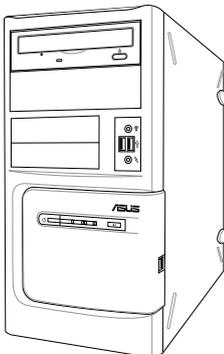
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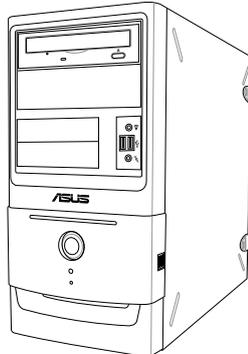
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# Notices

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

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

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with manufacturer's instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

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- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment to an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.



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## Safety information

### Electrical safety

- To prevent electric shock hazard, disconnect the power cable from the electric outlet before relocating the system.
- When adding or removing any devices to or from the system, contact a qualified service technician or your retailer. Ensure that all the power cables for the devices are unplugged before the signal cables are connected. If possible, disconnect all the power cables from the existing system before you add or remove a device to or from the system.
- If the power supply is broken, do not try to fix it by yourself. Contact a qualified service technician or your retailer.

### Operation safety

- Before installing devices into the system, carefully read all the documentation that comes with the package.
- Before using the product, ensure that all cables are correctly connected and the power cables are not damaged. If you detect any damage, contact your dealer immediately.
- To avoid short circuits, keep paper clips, screws, and staples away from connectors, slots, sockets, and circuitry.
- Avoid dust, humidity, and extreme temperatures. Do not place this product in a location where it may get wet. Place this product on a flat and stable surface.
- When using this product, do not block any air inlet/outlet on the chassis.
- We recommend that you use **BM5642/MD200**, **BM5242**, and **BM5342** in environments with an ambient temperature from 5°C ~ 40°C.
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- If you encounter technical problems with this product, contact a qualified service technician or your retailer.

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### ***LASER PRODUCT WARNING***

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## **General precautions**

Before using the ASUS Desktop PC, carefully read the general precautions below. Improper operation could lead to personal injury or damage to the product.

- Before using this product, ensure that all components are correctly installed and all cables are correctly connected. If you detect any damage, contact your dealer immediately.
- Avoid dust and extreme temperatures. Do not place this product in a location where it may receive direct sunlight.
- Do not place this product in a location where it may get wet.
- Do not block the air vents on the chassis. Always provide proper ventilation for this product.
- Before turning on the system, check if all the peripherals are correctly connected.
- To avoid short circuits, keep scraps, screws, and threads away from connectors, slots, sockets, and circuitry.
- Do not insert any object or spill liquid into the air vents on the chassis.
- If this product has been used for a long time, avoid direct contact with the heatsinks and the surfaces of IC as they may become very warm and hot. Check if the system receives proper ventilation.
- Before you add or remove a peripheral device to or from the system, ensure that you unplugged the system from the power source.
- If the power supply is broken, do not try to fix it by yourself. Contact a qualified service technician or your retailer.

- Do not service this product yourself.
- Though the system casing is elaborately designed to protect users from scratches, be careful with those sharp tips and edges. Put on a pair of gloves before you remove or replace the system cover.
- Unplug this product from the power source when it is left unused for a long period of time.
- Use this product only with the correct voltage as instructed by the manufacturer.
- To prevent fire or electric shock, do not overload power outlets and extension cords.
- Warning: Ensure that you replace the battery with a correct type; otherwise, it may cause an explosion hazard.

## About this guide

### Audience

This guide provides general information about the ASUS Desktop PC and instructions on how to use the Support DVD that comes with the system package.

### How this guide is organized

This guide contains the following parts:

#### 1. Chapter 1: System introduction

This chapter gives a general description of the ASUS Desktop PC. The chapter lists the system features, including introduction on the front and rear panels.

#### 2. Chapter 2: Getting started

This chapter helps you power up the system and install drivers and utilities from the Support DVD.

## Conventions used in this guide

To ensure that you perform certain tasks properly, take note of the following symbols used throughout this guide.



**WARNING:** Information to prevent injury to yourself when trying to complete a task.



**CAUTION:** Information to prevent damage to the components when trying to complete a task.



**IMPORTANT:** Instructions that you **MUST** follow to complete a task.



**NOTE:** Tips and additional information to aid in completing a task.

## Where to find more information

Refer to the following sources for additional information and for product and software updates.

### 1. **ASUS Websites**

The ASUS websites worldwide provide updated information on ASUS hardware and software products. Refer to the ASUS contact information.

### 2. **Optional Documentation**

Your product package may include optional documentation, such as warranty flyers, that may have been added by your dealer. These documents are not part of the standard package.

# System package contents

Check your system package for the following items.

Standard items	
1.	ASUS Desktop PC with
	• ASUS Desktop x1
	• Mouse x1
	• Keyboard x1
2.	Cables
	• Power cord x1
3.	Accessories
	• Mouse pad x1
4.	DVD
	• Support DVD x1
5.	Documentation
	• User Manual x1
	• Warranty card x1



If any of the above items is damaged or missing, contact your retailer immediately.

Optional items	
1.	Optical disk drive (ODD)
2.	Memory card reader
3.	LAN cable
4.	Power strip
5.	Recovery DVD



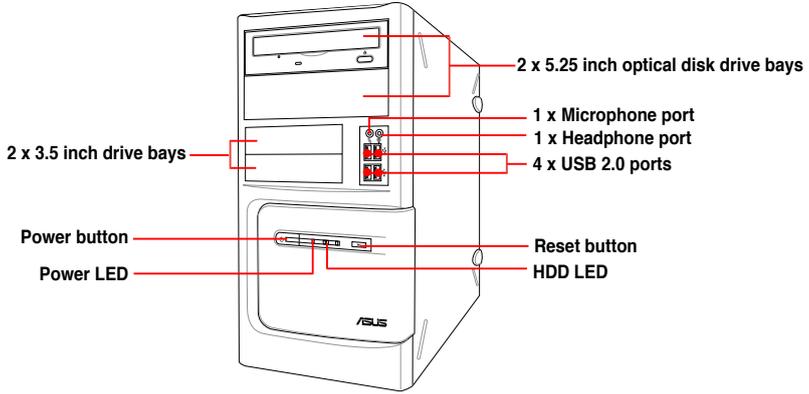
- Optional items are not included in the system package. They are purchased separately.
- Specifications depend on the desktop PC you purchased. Check with your supplier for the exact specifications.

# Chapter 1

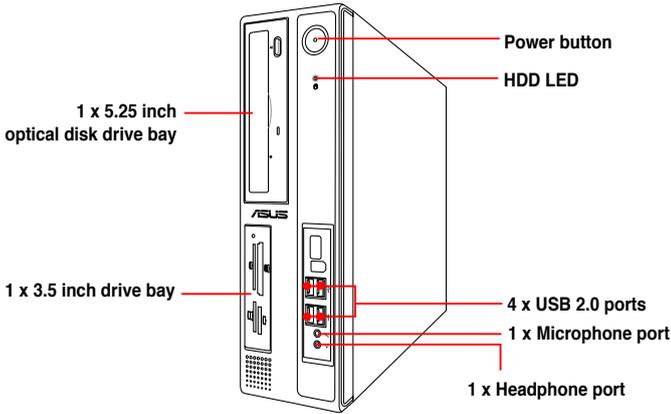
This chapter gives a general description of the desktop PC. The chapter lists the system features including introduction on the front and rear panels.

# System introduction

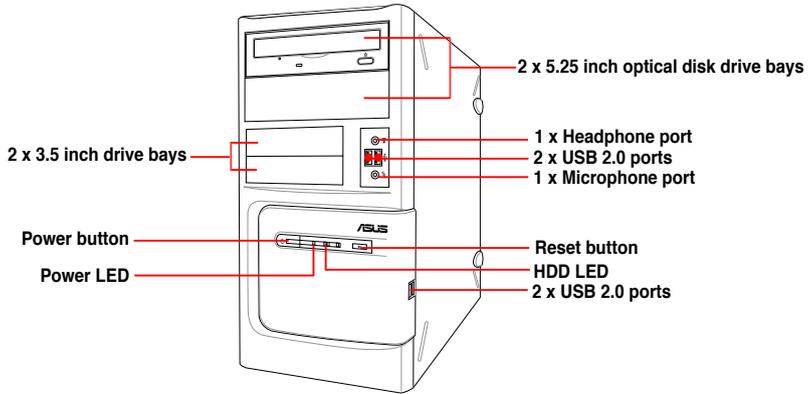
# 1.1 Front panel



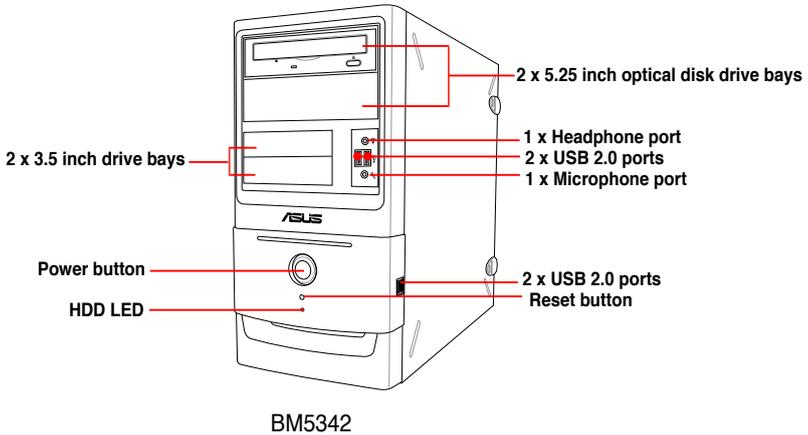
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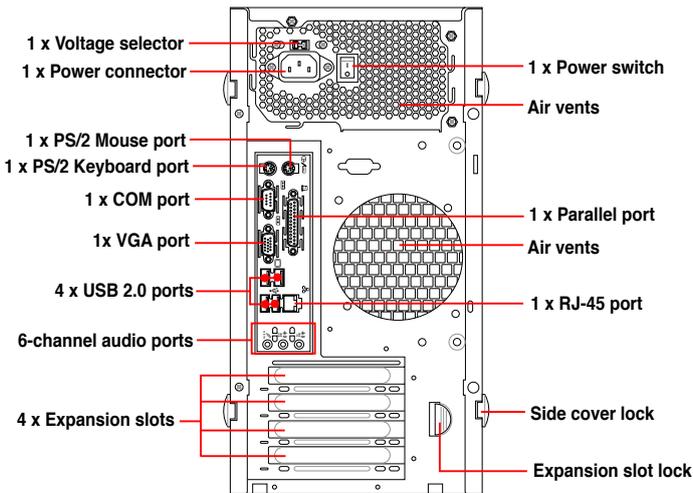


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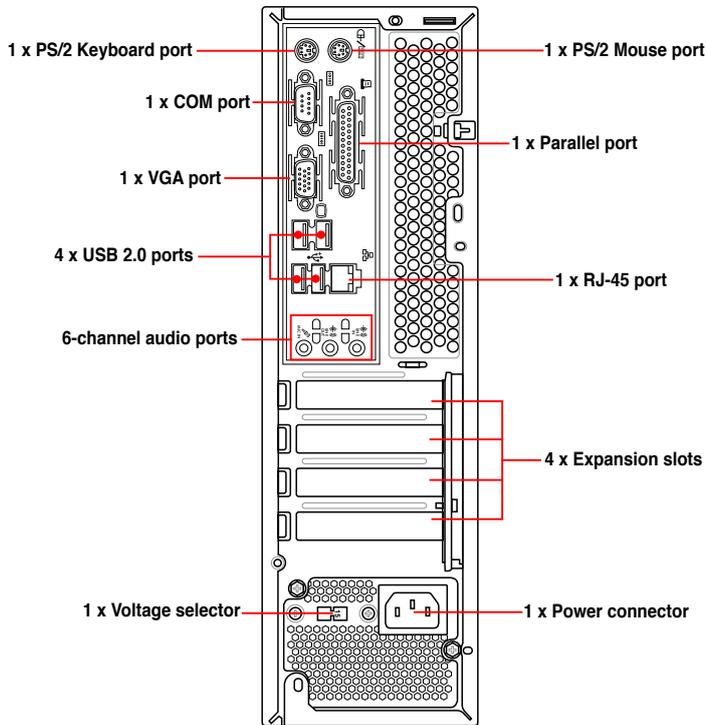


- The 5.25 inch optical disk drive bay is for a 5.25 inch DVD-ROM / CD-RW / DVD-RW device.
- The 3.5 inch drive bay is for a 3.5 inch hard disk drive / memory card reader.
- The memory card reader is for Secure Digital™ / MultimediaCard / Memory Stick® / CompactFlash® / Microdrive™ / SmartMedia® memory cards.

## 1.2 Rear panel



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DO NOT block the air vents on the chassis. Always provide proper ventilation for this product.

## Voltage selector

The system's power supply unit has a 115V / 230V voltage selector. Use this switch to select the appropriate system input voltage according to the voltage supply in your area.

If the voltage supply in your area is 100-127V, set the switch to 115V.

If the voltage supply in your area is 200-240V, set the switch to 230V.



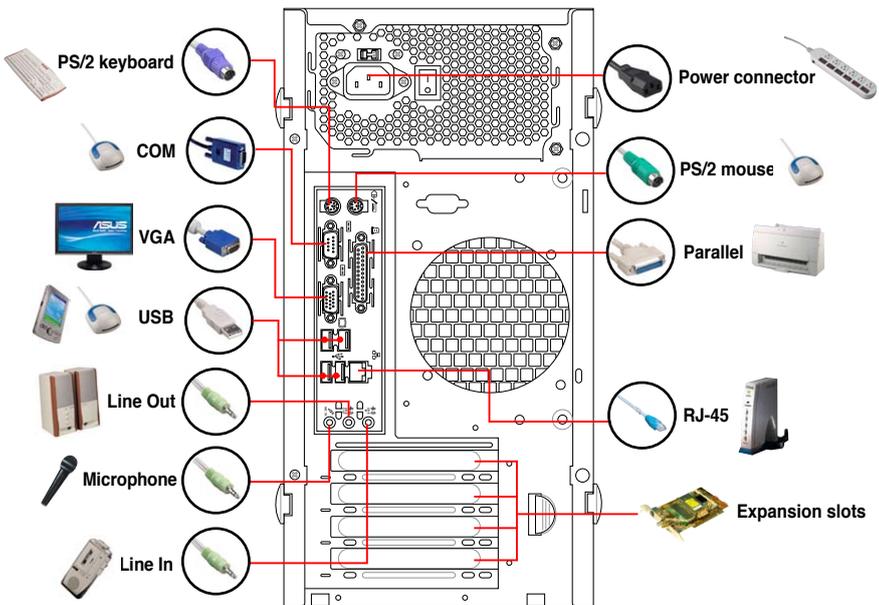
Setting the switch to 115V in a 230V environment or 230V in a 115V environment will seriously damage the system!

## 1.3 Connecting to the keyboard and the mouse

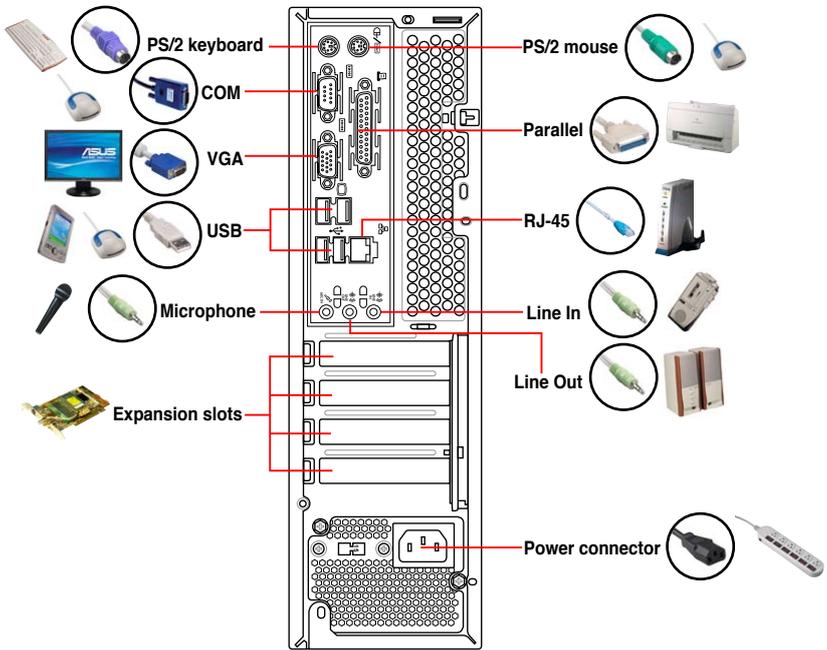
Your ASUS Desktop PC package includes a PS/2 keyboard or a USB keyboard and a USB mouse. Connect the PS/2 keyboard to the PS/2 keyboard port at the rear panel or the USB keyboard to a USB port either at the rear panel or front panel. Connect the USB mouse to a USB port either at the rear panel or front panel.

## 1.4 Connecting to other peripheral devices

The ASUS Desktop PC is equipped with a number of ports at the rear and front panels where you can connect peripheral devices to the system.



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Before you connect a peripheral device to the system, refer to the documentation that comes with the device or contact your supplier directly for information on how to install it.

# Chapter 2

This chapter helps you to power up the system and install drivers and utilities from the Support DVD.

**Getting started**

## 2.1 Installing an operating system

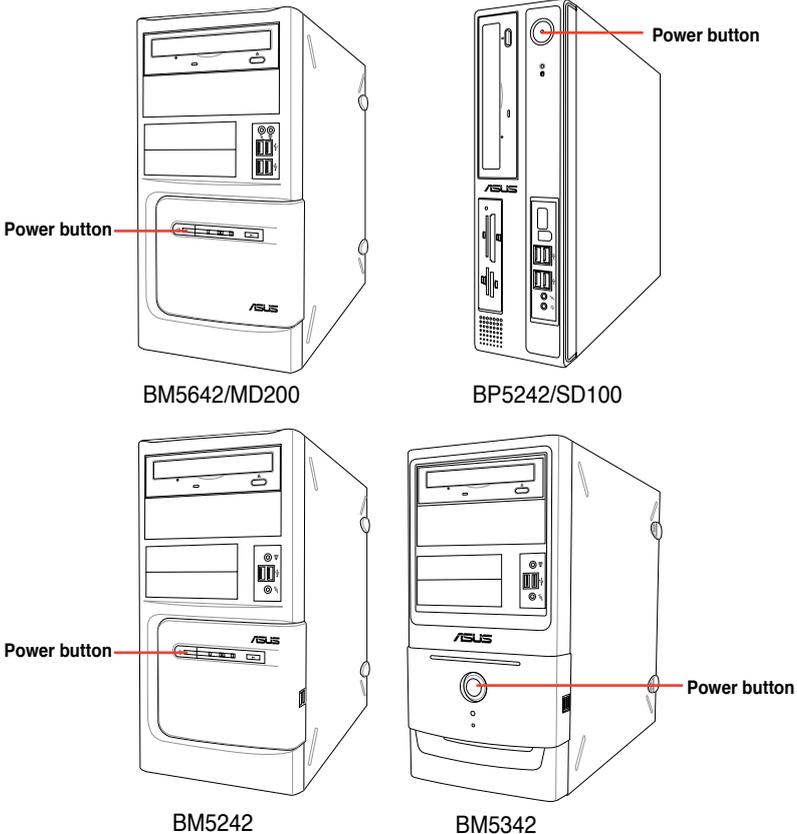
This desktop PC supports Windows® XP / Vista / 7 operating systems (OS). Always install the latest OS version and the corresponding updates to maximize the features of your hardware. When you start the system for the first time, the system automatically detects the built-in audio and graphics chips and attempts to install the drivers that come with the OS. Select **NO** when a window appears asking if you want to restart the system. Install drivers according to the instructions in the following sections.



- To ensure that the OS works properly, install the drivers included in the Support DVD.
- Motherboard settings and hardware options vary. Use the setup procedures presented in this chapter for reference only. Refer to your OS documentation for detailed information.

## 2.2 Powering your system

Press the Power button to power up the system.



## 2.3 Support DVD information

The Support DVD that comes with the system package contains the drivers, software applications, and utilities that you can install to get all system features.



The contents of the Support DVD are subject to change at any time without notice. Visit the ASUS website at [www.asus.com](http://www.asus.com) for updates.

### 2.3.1 Running the Support DVD

Place the Support DVD into the optical drive. The DVD automatically displays the Drivers menu if Autorun is enabled on your computer.



Click an icon to display Support DVD/motherboard information

Click an item to install



If Autorun is NOT enabled on your computer, browse the contents of the Support DVD to locate the file **ASSETUP.EXE** from the **BIN** folder. Double-click **ASSETUP.EXE** to run the DVD.

## 2.3.2 Drivers menu

The **Drivers** menu shows the available device drivers if the system detects installed devices. Install the necessary drivers to activate the devices.



### **ASUS InstAll**

Installs all of the drivers for your desktop PC.

### **Intel Chipset Inf Update Program**

Installs the Intel® Chipset Inf Update Program.

### **VIA Audio Driver**

Installs the VIA® audio driver.

### **Realtek RTL8111/8112 LAN Controller**

Installs the Realtek® RTL8111/8112 LAN driver.

### **Intel Graphics Accelerator Driver**

Installs the Intel® graphics accelerator driver.

### 2.3.3 Utilities menu

The **Utilities** menu shows the applications that the system supports. Tap an item from the screen to install.



#### **ASUS InstAll**

Installs all of the utilities for your desktop PC.

#### **ASUS Update**

Installs ASUS Update that allows you to update the motherboard BIOS in Windows® environment.

#### **Adobe Reader 9**

Installs the Adobe Reader that allows you to open, view, and print documents in Portable Document Format (PDF).

#### **Microsoft DirectX 9.0c**

Installs the Microsoft® DirectX 9.0c driver. The Microsoft® DirectX 9.0c is a multimedia technology that enhances computer graphics and sound. DirectX® improves the multimedia features of your computer so you can enjoy watching TV and movies, capturing videos, or playing games on your computer. Visit the Microsoft website at [www.microsoft.com](http://www.microsoft.com) for updates.

#### **ASUS AI Manager**

Installs ASUS AI Manager that allows you to launch AI Disk, AI Security, AI Gear, and AI Probe easily.

### 2.3.4 Manual menu

The **Manual** menu contains a list of supplementary user manuals. Click an item to open the folder of the user manual.

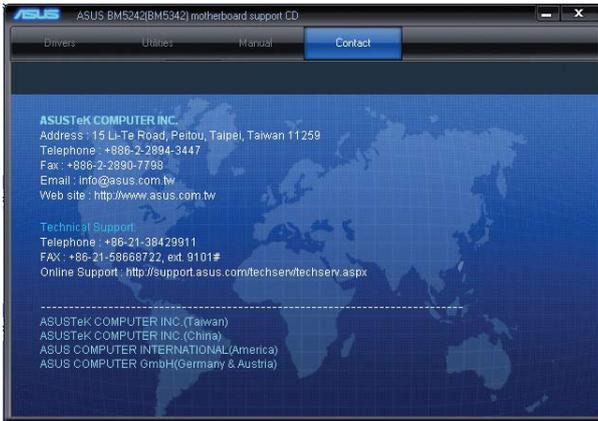


The user manual files are in Portable Document Format (PDF). Install the Adobe® Reader from the Utilities menu before opening a user manual file.



### 2.3.5 ASUS contact information

Click **Contact** to display the ASUS contact information.



## 2.3.6 Other information

The icons on the top right corner of the screen give additional information on the motherboard and the contents of the Support DVD. Click an icon to display the specified information.

### Motherboard Info

Displays the general specifications of the motherboard.



### Browse this DVD

Displays the Support DVD contents in graphical format.



## Filelist

Displays the contents of the Support DVD and a brief description of each in text format.



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Filelist - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
Filelist for the included support software for 8M5242(8M5342)Desktop project
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File Name Description
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-Drivers
-Audio
  -HDMIfx - VIA Audio driver V6.0.1.7600 For windows XP 64bit--(WMC)
  -HDMIFFx - VIA Audio driver V6.0.1.7600 For windows XP 32bit/vista 32bit
-Chipset
  -Intel - Intel Chipset Inf update Program V9.1.1.1019 For windows 32/64
  -VIA - Intel Chipset Inf update Program V9.1.1.1019 For windows vis
-LAN
  -LAN - Realtek RTL8111/8112 LAN Driver V5.226.325.2009 For windows
  -Vista - Realtek RTL8111/8112 LAN Driver V7.1.522.2009 For win7 32bit
  -Win7 - Realtek RTL8111/8112 LAN Driver V5.726.325.2009 For windows
  -Windows
-VGA
  -Vista - Intel Graphics Accelerator driver V7.15.10.1820 For windows
  -32bit - Intel Graphics Accelerator driver V7.15.10.1829 For windows
  -64bit - Intel Graphics Accelerator driver V8.15.10.1833 For windows
  -WindowsP - Intel Graphics Accelerator driver V8.15.10.1833 For windows
  -32bit - Intel Graphics Accelerator driver V6.14.10.5082 For windows
  -64bit - Intel Graphics Accelerator driver V6.14.10.5082 For windows
-VGA_EAH4350
  -XP - ATI Display Driver V8.661.0.0 for windows XP/XP 64bit--(WMC)
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## 2.4 ASUS AI Manager

ASUS AI Manager allows you to launch AI Disk, AI Security, AI Gear, and AI Probe easily.

### 2.4.1 Installing AI Manager

To install AI Manager on your computer:

1. Place the Support DVD into the optical drive. The DVD automatically displays the **Drivers** menu if Autorun is enabled on your computer.



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If Autorun is NOT enabled on your computer, browse the contents of the Support DVD to locate the file **ASSETUP.EXE** from the **BIN** folder. Double-click **ASSETUP.EXE** to run the DVD.

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2. Click the **Utilities** tab, then click **ASUS AI Manager**.
3. Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the installation.

### 2.4.2 Launching AI Manager

You can launch AI Manager right after installation or anytime from the Windows® desktop.

To launch AI Manager from the Windows® desktop, click **Start > All Programs > ASUS > AI Manager > AI Manager v1.xx.xx**. The AI Manager Quick Bar appears.



After launching the application, the AI Manager icon appears in the Windows® taskbar. Right-click this icon for more options.



### 2.4.3 AI Manager Quick Bar

Click the Main, My favorites, Support, and Information icon from the Quick Bar to show the corresponding menu.



Click  to switch between a full-screen AI Manager window and the Quick bar.

Click  to keep AI Manager in the taskbar.

Click  to close AI Manager.

## 2.4.4 Main

Launch AI Disk, AI Security, AI Gear, and AI Probe from the Main menu. Click the small triangle to open or close the Main menu.



Click to open/close the Main menu

## AI Disk

AI Disk allows you to easily clear the temporary IE files, IE URLs, IE cookies, IE history list, Recycle Bin, and recently opened files list. Select the item that you want to clear, then click **Apply**.



## AI Security

AI Security allows you to set passwords to lock your removable storage devices such as a USB flash disk and a CD/DVD disk, which ensures more security for your data.

To lock a device:

1. If you are using AI Security for the first time, key in a password consisting of up to 20 alphanumeric characters.
2. Confirm your password.
3. Key in your password hint (optional).
4. Click **OK**.



5. Select the device you want to lock, then click **Apply**.



6. Key in your password, then click **OK**. The device you selected cannot be accessed without the password.

To unlock a device:

1. Deselect the device you locked, then click **Apply**.
2. Key in your password, then click **OK**.

To change your password, click **Change Password** and follow the onscreen instructions.

## AI Gear

AI Gear provides three system performance profiles that adjust the processor frequency and vCore voltage to minimize the system noise and power consumption. Select your preferred system performance profile.



## AI Probe

AI Probe automatically detects the motherboard and CPU temperatures, CPU fan speed, and CPU voltage. It also allows you to adjust these values manually.



## 2.4.5 My favorites

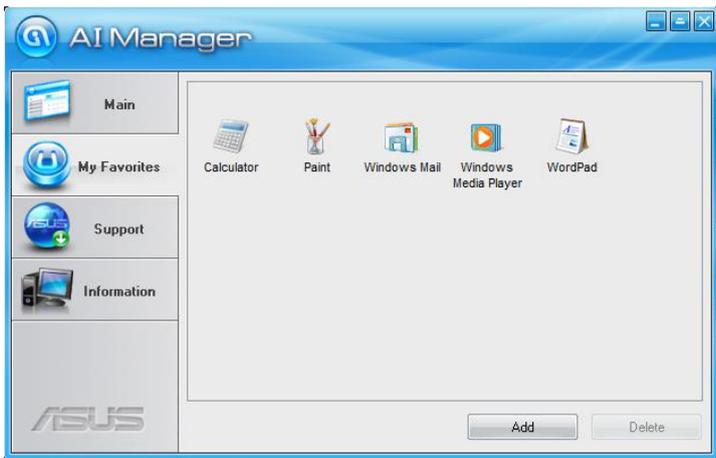
Add your favorite applications to the **My Favorites** menu.

To add an application:

1. Click **Add** and then from the succeeding screen select the application you want to add to the **My Favorites** menu.
2. Click **Open**. The application you selected is added and its icon appears.

Right-click an icon in the **My Favorites** menu to open, delete, or rename the corresponding application.

Double-click an icon to open the corresponding application.



## 2.4.6 Support

The **Support** menu displays links to the ASUS international website, online technical support website, online download support website, and contact information website.



## 2.4.7 Information

The **Information** menu displays the general information of your system, motherboard, CPU, BIOS, memory, and other devices installed.



## 2.5 Loading the initial OS default settings

If you want to load the initial default settings for your system, press <F9> during the Power-On Self-Test (POST).

## 2.6 Recovery DVD

The ASUS PC Recovery DVD assists you in reinstalling the OS and restoring it to its original working state. Before using the Recovery DVD, copy your data files to a USB flash disk or to a network drive and make note of any customized configuration settings such as network settings.

### 2.6.1 Recovering a Windows® XP OS

1. Turn on your system. Insert the Recovery DVD into the optical disk drive.
2. Restart the system and press <F8> when the ASUS logo appears. Select the optical drive as the boot device.
3. Select where to install a new system. Options are:

#### Recover system to a partition

This option deletes only the partition you selected, allows you to keep other partitions, and creates a new system partition as drive “C”.

#### Recovery system to entire HD

This option deletes all partitions from your hard disk and creates a new system partition as drive “C”.

4. A confirmation screen pops up. Click **Next** to confirm.
5. Check **I accept** from the succeeding screen and click **Next**.
6. A list displays the contents you are going to recover. Click **Yes** to confirm. The recovery process starts.
7. Insert the Support DVD when prompted, then click **OK**. The system restarts.
8. After the system reboots, Windows® XP begins its system configurations. Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the process, then the system restarts. Adjust the screen to a suitable display resolution.



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The ASUS PC Recovery DVD is for ASUS Desktop PC only. **DO NOT** use it on other systems. Visit the ASUS website at [www.asus.com](http://www.asus.com) for updates.

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## 2.6.2 Recovering a Windows® Vista OS

1. Turn on your system and press <F8> when the ASUS logo appears.
2. Insert the Recovery DVD into the optical drive when a **Please select boot device** menu appears. Select the optical drive as the boot device then press **Enter**. The system restarts.



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If you want to recover the system from the hidden partition, press <F9> when the ASUS logo appears. Then follow steps 3-6 below.

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3. After the system reboots, an **ASUS Preload** window appears. Press **Next** to continue.
4. Select where to install a new system. Options are:

### **Recover Windows to first partition only:**

This option deletes only the first partition, allows you to keep other partitions, and creates a new system partition as drive "C".

### **Recover Windows to entire HD:**

This option deletes all partitions from your hard disk and creates a new system partition as drive "C".

### **Recover Windows to entire HD with 2 partitions:**

This option deletes all partitions from your hard disk and creates two new system partitions. The first partition takes up 60% of the whole hard disk size and the second partition takes up 40%. The new system is installed in the first partition. You can back up your data in the second partition.

5. When a window appears querying **Are you sure you want to recover now**, click **Finish**. The process percentage is displayed on the screen.
6. When a **Recovery finish** message appears, click **OK** and the system restarts. After it restarts, follow the onscreen instructions to complete the system configurations.



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## 2.6.3 Recovering a Windows® 7 OS

1. Turn on your ASUS Desktop PC. When the ASUS logo appears, press <F8> to enter the **Please select boot device** menu.



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If you want to recover the system from the hidden partition, press <F9> when the ASUS logo appears. Then follow steps 3-6 below.

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2. Insert the recovery DVD into the optical drive and select the optical drive (CDROM:XXX) as the boot device. Press **Enter** and then press any key to continue.
3. Wait until the Hard-Disk Information screen appears. Select where to install a new system. Options are:

### **Recover system to a partition**

This option deletes only the partition you selected, allows you to keep other partitions, and creates a new system partition as drive "C." Select a partition and click **NEXT**.

### **Recover system to entire HD**

This option deletes all partitions from your hard disk drive and creates a new system partition as drive "C." Select this option and click **Yes**.

4. Tick **I accept** then click **Next**.
5. Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the recovery process.
6. Click **OK** on the confirmation message to eject the disc from the optical drive and the system restarts.
7. After the system restarts, Windows® 7 begins its system configurations. Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the process, and the system automatically restarts.



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