

## Z170GT7 Motherboard



- Supports 6th Generation Intel® Core™ Processor, enables overclocking on Unlocked Intel Core Processors
- Intel Z170 single chip architecture
- Support 4-DIMM DDR4-3200(OC)/ 2133/ 1866 up to 64G maximum capacity
- BIOSTAR Hi-Fi Technology inside
- Support USB 3.1 Type-C
- Support PCIe M.2(32Gb/s)
- Support SATA Express(16Gb/s)
- Support HDMI® true 4K resolution

## Z170GT7 Specification

CPU SUPPORT	7th & 6th Gen Intel® Core™ i7 LGA 1151 Processor 7th & 6th Gen Intel® Core™ i5 LGA 1151 Processor 7th & 6th Gen Intel® Core™ i3 LGA 1151 Processor 7th & 6th Gen Intel® Pentium® LGA 1151 Processor 7th & 6th Gen Intel® Celeron® LGA 1151 Processor Maximum CPU TDP (Thermal Design Power) : 95Watt
MEMORY	Support Dual Channel DDR4 3200(OC)/ 2133/ 1866 MHz 4 x DDR4 DIMM Memory Slot Max. Supports up to 64GB Memory
INTEGRATED VIDEO	By CPU model Supports DX12 Supports HDCP

STORAGE	<p>3 x SATA Express 16Gb/s Connector  Support SATA RAID: 0,1,5,10  1 x M.2 (M Key) 32Gb/s Connector, support M.2 type 2242/ 2260/ 2280 SATA 6Gb/s &amp; PCI-E Storage  Support PCI-E Storage RAID: 0,1,5</p>
LAN	Intel i219V - Gigabit Ethernet PHY
AUDIO CODEC	<p>Realtek ALC898 8 Channel Blu-ray Audio  Support Blu-ray Audio  Support HD Audio  Support Biostar Hi-Fi</p>
USB	<p>1 x USB 3.1 Type-C Port  5 x USB 3.0 Port  1 x USB 3.0 Header  2 x USB 2.0 Header</p>
EXPANSION SLOT	<p>4 x PCI-E 3.0 x16 Slot(x16, x8, x4- from SB, x4- from SB)  3 x PCI-E 3.0 x1 Slot(2 slot share PCIE port w/ PCI-Ex16@x4)</p>
REAR I/O	<p>1 x PS/2  1 x USB 3.1 Type-C Port  5 x USB 3.0 Port  2 x HDMI® Connector, resolution up to 4096 x 2160 @24Hz, compliant with HDMI® 1.4  1 x DVI-D Connector, resolution up to 1920 x 1200 @60Hz  1 x VGA Port, resolution up to 1920 x 1200 @60Hz  1 x LAN Port  6 x Audio Jacks</p>
INTERNAL I/O	<p>1 x USB 3.0 Header  2 x USB 2.0 Header  3 x SATA Express 16Gb/s Connector  1 x M.2 Key M 32Gb/s Connector, support M.2 type 2242/ 2260/ 2280 SATA 6Gb/s &amp; PCI-E Storage  1 x Front Audio Header  1 x Front Panel Header  1 x S/PDIF-Out Header  2 x CPU Fan Connector  3 x System Fan Connector  1 x TPM Header  1 x LN2 Switch  1 x 5050 LED Header</p>
H/W MONITORING	<p>CPU / System Temperature Monitoring  CPU / System Fan Monitoring  Smart / Manual CPU / System Fan Control  System Voltage Monitoring</p>

DIMENSION	ATX Form Factor Dimension: 30.5cm x 24.4cm ( W x L )
OS SUPPORT	Supports Windows 7 / 8.1(x64) / 10(x64)
BUNDLE SOFTWARE	Racing GT Utility BullGuard BIO-Remote2 Intel Rapid Storage Technology(include Intel Smart Response Technology)
ACCESSORIES	4 x SATA Cable 1 x I/O Shield 1 x DVD Driver 1 x User Manual 1 x LED Cable(Optional) 1 x LED Strip(Optional)
FEATURES	Supports Double Hi-Fi GT TOUCH Supports 100% Solid capacitor Rapid Debug3 Supports Charger Booster Supports BIOS Online Update

## Z170GT7 OVERVIEW

### CPU-Chipset



### Intel Z170 chipset

With the Intel® Z170 chipset and the 6th generation Intel® Core™ processors, you will immediately be at the forefront of the battlefield, fueled by mindblowing power and performance. From content creation to gaming, the Intel Z170 chipset provides you with the power and performance you need.

### Audio+



## Hi-Fi

A combination of exclusive hardware & software design including "ground-isolation circuit design", "an independent audio power", and "a built-on-board amplifier", with all these hardware features gives you the best audio quality and performance. As for software, we offer you a free bundle utility "Multi-Channel Calibration" which normally you'll find in high level sound systems; this feature allows you to auto detect your location; with a user friendly interface, you can easily adjust the volume of every speakers to make a well balanced surround sound. And of course, the built-on-board amplifier always gives you a super powerful sound comparing to other motherboards.



## Hi-Fi Power

Audio power is an important factor in audio quality. Most AV equipment isolates the power supply for each analog and digital signal to gather high-quality sound reproduction. Equipped with BIOSTAR Hi-Fi Power technology, it will utilize audio components with independent power design for a significant reduction in electronic noise and superb sound quality.



## 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 Sound

BIOSTAR Hi-Fi series motherboards have a sampling rate of 192kHz/24-bit which delivers a high quality audio through an analog connection to your home theater system, multi-channel speakers and high-end headphone. You can enjoy real Blu-ray grade high-definition sound that you've never experienced before.



## 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 Resistor

Metal-oxide film resistors are made of metal oxides such as tin oxide. The electric characteristics are greater stability and reliability than regular metal film resistors when operating in an extremely broad working temperature range. This special component is used in applications with high endurance audio demands.



## Hi-Fi Cap

BIOSTAR Hi-Fi series motherboards come with high quality 'Non-Polarized Electrolysis Electric audio capacitors' for each audio channel circuit. The customized audio capacitors deliver low noise, low distortion, and wide bandwidth to achieve the highest sound resolution and sound expansion. The critical component will ensure the most realistic sound effects to gaming enthusiasts.



## Hi-Fi 110dB+

Embrace exceptional sound quality for the win with 110dB SNR and stylish and efficient EMI shield blocks electromagnetic interference to help provide cleaner audio. It has achieved a signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) of 110dB, yielding almost loss-less audio form rear audio connectors.

Video+



## 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.



## DVI

DVI is better than VGA for LCD displays since it is digital while VGA is analog. For LCD displays, the picture is digitized pixel per pixel. Through DVI, the panel gets data for each pixel, so the picture generated in the Graphics device matches the pixels on the panel itself.



## 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.

## Speed+



## USB 3.1 Type-C

USB 3.1 doubles the data transfer rate from 5Gbps to 10Gbps compared with USB3.0, and also is backward compatible with all existing USB3.0 & USB2.0 devices. The Type-C connector is fully reversible which makes it convenient, and it also can save your charging time on portable devices up to 50% compared with Type-A connector.



## USB 3.0

Experience Fastest data transfers at 5 Gbps with USB 3.0--the new latest connectivity standard. Built to connect easily with next-generation components and peripherals, USB 3.0 transfers data 10X faster and backward compatible with previous USB 2.0 components.



## PCIe M.2 32Gb/s

PCI-e M.2 32Gb/s delivers the highest bandwidth and lower latency. It is 3 times faster compared with PCI-e M.2 10Gb/s.



## Charger Booster

Charger booster is the best and efficient charger solution for apple devices such as iPad, iPhone. Basically, Charger booster Technology is able to boost the charging time to be more efficiency and faster once any apple goods connecting to our Motherboard. With charger booster technology, you are able to charge your apple devices up to 42 % faster.



## SATA Express 16Gb/s

New generation SATA Express standard with speed up to 16Gb/s and meets SATA specifications.



## PCIe 3.0

PCIe 3.0 is the ubiquitous and general-purpose PCI Express I/O standard. At 8GT/s bit rate, the interconnect performance bandwidth is doubled over PCIe 2.0, while preserving compatibility with software and mechanical interfaces.



## Dual DDR4

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

## Durable+



## Super Durable Ferrite Choke

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



## Super Durable Solid Caps

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



## Moistureproof of PCB

The popularity of PC usage and working environment is getting deteriorating and moist (rural, coastal, etc.). The PCB will be oxidizing easily by damp or absorbed moisture, and ionic migration or CAF (Conductive Anodic Filament) will be generated. Moisture-proof PCB meets high density and high reliability requirements for moisture proof.



## Low RdsOn P-Pak MOS

Low resistance design can significantly reduce the current out of energy loss. Low temperature, small size, excellent thermal conductivity.



## Super Conductive Heatsink Design

Massive heatsink design provides super fast heat dissipation, high stability and reliability for extreme performance.



## 100% Solid Caps

With armor-plated Biostar Technology, all capacitors are placed with 100% solid capacitors that have a lasting life cycle, durability and stability for crucial components.

## Protection+



## 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.





## I/O Armor

The Racing I/O Armor protects the I/O panel and electronic components from static electricity, and the streamlined shape serves as a dust guardian, like the F1 racing car.



## Super Anti-Surge Protection

BIOSTAR exclusive Anti-Surge design provides the best protection of board and extends the product life. Having the latest model of "Transient Voltage Suppressor" on-board can effectively protect the board circuit, reducing the shocks caused by ESD as well as other damages arising from overvoltage transients to enhance system durability.



## Super LAN Surge Protection

Super LAN Surge Protection, providing LAN port with more advanced antistatic protection capabilities by adding an integrated chip to strengthen electrical stability and prevent damage from lightning strikes and electrical surges. SLSP (Super LAN Surge Protection) series motherboard upgrades the existing system protection standards with maximum 4X protection comparing to other board makers.



## 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.



## USB Polyswitch

On board dedicated power fuse to help prevent USB port failure. It prevents USB Port overcurrent and safe guard your system and device lifespan.





## BIOS Virus Protection

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When enabled, the BIOS will protect the boot sector and partition table by halting the system and flashing a warning message whether there's an attempt to write to these areas.



## 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.

## DIY+



## VIVID LED DJ

Racing Series exclusively features on-board LED design. Via the creative Vivid LED DJ application, you can control and modify the colours of LED on MOS heatsink and on the edge of board. When you play music, it can perform LED light show, following melody. Moreover, Vivid LED DJ features options for designing LED visual effect, including Normal, Eco, and Sports mode on your own. Racing Series with Vivid LED DJ make your PC a coolest gaming base ever.



## 5050 LED FUN

BIOSTAR Racing motherboard comes with the exclusive 5050 LED FUN feature for DIY lovers. You can connect LED strip with on-board 5050 header directly and control it via Vivid LED DJ.



## GT TOUCH

GT Touch features exclusive Sport and ECO Mode. Under Sport mode, the system boosts the performance automatically. Under ECO mode, the system optimizes energy consumption. Besides, users could define onboard LED configuration for ECO and Sport Mode respectively via Vivid LED DJ.



## 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.



## BIO-Remote 2

BIO-Remote2 Technology is featuring users a better Home Theater environment. Users who own either Android mobile or Apple goods are able to access and control your PC remotely; At this moment, you're smart device became a intelligent and functional remote controller; more than that, BIO-Remote2 also includes both function of mouse pad and power point presentation mode.



## Super Rapid Debug 3

Super Rapid Debug 3 posts critical POST code information on a vivid digital LED display.



## Super Durable Box Header

Super Durable Box Header provides solid, secure and durable connections between motherboard and peripheral cables.



## LN2 Switch

With LN2 mode activated the BIOSTAR motherboard is optimization to remedy the cold boot bug during POST at an extremely low temperature and help the system boot successfully.

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