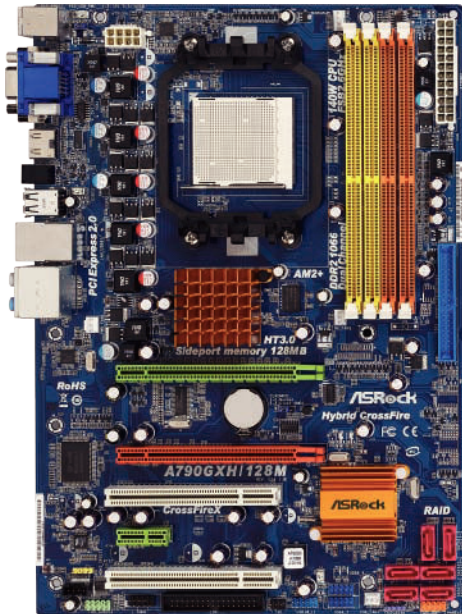


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Product Brief <<<

- AM3 CPU Ready
- Supports CPU up to 140W
- Integrated AMD Radeon HD 3300 graphics, DX10 class iGPU, Pixel Shader 4.0, Max. shared memory 512MB
- Supports ATI™ CrossFireX™ and Hybrid CrossFireX™
- Integrated 128MB side port memory for iGPU
- Three VGA Output options: D-Sub, DVI-D and HDMI
- Supports ASRock Instant Boot, Smart BIOS, OC Tuner, Intelligent Energy Saver

Detail Specification <<<

Platform	- ATX Form Factor: 12.0-in x 8.4-in, 30.5 cm x 21.3 cm - Solid Capacitor for CPU power
CPU	- Support for Socket AM2+ / AM2 processors: AMD Phenom™ FX / Phenom / Athlon 64 FX / Athlon 64 X2 Dual-Core / Athlon X2 Dual-Core / Athlon 64 / Sempron processor - AM3 CPU Ready - Supports CPU up to 140W - Supports AMD OverDrive™ with ACC feature (Advanced Clock Calibration) - AMD LIVE™ Ready - Supports AMD's Cool 'n' Quiet Technology - FSB 2600 MHz (5.2 GT/s) - Supports Untied Overclocking Technology - Supports Hyper-Transport 3.0 (HT 3.0) Technology
Chipset	- Northbridge: AMD 790GX - Southbridge: AMD SB750
Memory	- Dual Channel DDR2 memory technology - 4 x DDR2 DIMM slots - Supports DDR2 1066/800/667/533 non-ECC, un-buffered memory - Max. capacity of system memory: 16GB
Expansion Slot	- 2 x PCI Express 2.0 x16 slots (green @ x16 mode, orange @ x4 mode) - 1 x PCI Express 2.0 x1 slot - 2 x PCI slots - Supports ATI™ CrossFireX™ and Hybrid CrossFireX™
Graphics	- Integrated AMD Radeon HD 3300 graphics - DX10 class iGPU, Pixel Shader 4.0 - Max. shared memory 512MB - Integrated 128MB side port memory for iGPU - Three VGA Output options: D-Sub, DVI-D and HDMI - Supports HDCP function - Supports Full HD 1080p Blu-ray (BD) / HD-DVD playback
Audio	- 7.1 CH Windows® Vista™ Premium Level HD Audio (VIA® VT1708S Audio Codec)
LAN	- PCIe x1 Gigabit LAN 10/100/1000 Mb/s - Realtek RTL8111DL - Supports Wake-On-LAN
Rear Panel I/O	I/O Panel - 1 x PS/2 Mouse Port - 1 x PS/2 Keyboard Port - 1 x VGA/D-Sub Port - 1 x VGA/DVI-D Port - 1 x HDMI Port - 1 x Optical SPDIF Out Port - 4 x Ready-to-Use USB 2.0 Ports - 1 x RJ-45 LAN Port with LED (ACT/LINK LED and SPEED LED) - HD Audio Jack: Side Speaker / Rear Speaker / Central / Bass / Line in / Front Speaker / Microphone
Connector	- 6 x Serial ATAII 3.0 Gb/s connectors, support RAID (RAID 0, RAID 1, RAID 5, RAID 10 and JBOD), NCQ, AHCI and "Hot Plug" functions - 1 x ATA133 IDE connector (supports 2 x IDE devices) - 1 x Floppy connector - 1 x IR header - 1 x COM port header - 1 x HDMI_SPDIF header - CPU/Chassis/NB/Power FAN connector - 24 pin ATX power connector - 8 pin 12V power connector - CD in header - Front panel audio connector - 3 x USB 2.0 headers (support 6 USB 2.0 ports)
BIOS Feature	- 8Mb AMI BIOS - AMI Legal BIOS - Supports "Plug and Play" - ACPI 1.1 Compliance Wake Up Events - Supports jumperfree - SMBIOS 2.3.1 Support - CPU, DRAM, NB Voltage Multi-adjustment - Supports Smart BIOS
Support CD	- Drivers, Utilities, AntiVirus Software (Trial Version), AMD OverDrive™ Utility, AMD Live! Explorer
Unique Feature	- ASRock OC Tuner - Intelligent Energy Saver - Instant Boot - Hybrid Booster: - CPU Frequency Stepless Control - ASRock U-COP - Boot Failure Guard (B.F.G.) - ASRock AM2 Boost: ASRock Patented Technology to boost memory performance up to 12.5%
Hardware Monitor	- CPU Temperature Sensing - Chassis Temperature Sensing - CPU/Chassis/NB/Power Fan Tachometer - CPU Quiet Fan - Voltage Monitoring: +12V, +5V, +3.3V, Vcore
OS	- Microsoft® Windows® XP / XP Media Center / XP 64-bit / Vista™ / Vista™ 64-bit compliant
Certifications	- FCC, CE, WHQL
Accessories	- Quick Installation Guide, Support CD, I/O Shield - Floppy/ATA 133 cables - 2 x SATA data cables (optional) - 1 x SATA 1 to 1 power cable (optional)

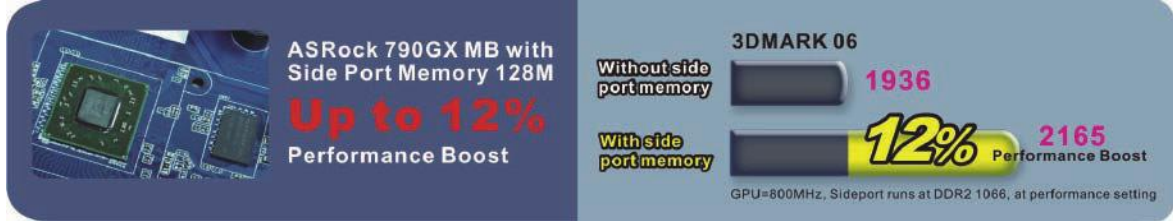
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Side port memory 128M:

Boost performance up to 12% which is rarely seen on other 790GX boards

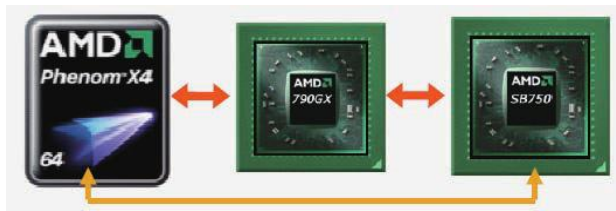
AMD OverDrive™ with ACC feature (Advanced Clock Calibration)

AMD OverDrive™ application interface

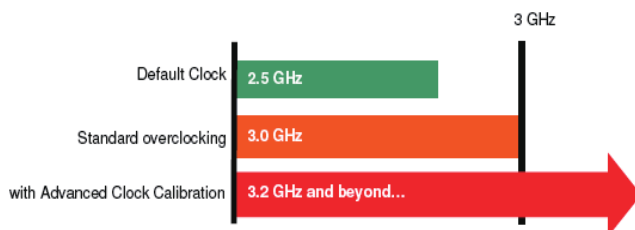


AMD OverDrive™ is a powerful tool with numerous features and options which includes clock frequency adjustments, clock multiplier settings, voltage tuning and memory timings.

ACC Link Using the AMD SB750



Advanced Clock Calibration is a performance accelerating feature. This feature is available with the AMD 790GX platform and can enable a greater performance tuning margin for the AMD Phenom™ Black Edition CPUs.



*Overclocking results can vary by CPU

The diagram shows the configuration that enables Advanced Clock Calibration on the AMD 790GX platform. The below chart visually describes the benefit of this feature.

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ASRock Instant Boot

ASRock Instant Boot is a new feature invented exclusively by ASRock. It can boot up system in an amazing speed, which is 10 times faster than traditional boot up. For home users or office PC users, ASRock Instant Boot can also guarantee a clean Windows OS, and consumed less power! For details:

<http://www.asrock.com/feature/InstantBoot/index.asp>

* This function is applicable ONLY to single user that does not secure ID and Password to their systems.

* The boot up time depends on the hardware configuration.

Instant Boot Interface

This function is designed with two main options:

● Enable Instant Boot

Fast Mode: It takes only 3 to 4 seconds to boot up the system. You may start using your computer, running Office, browsing internet and even MSN instantly.

Regular Mode: It only takes half of the traditional boot-up time to start the system. The boot up experience is safe and fast.

● Disable Instant Boot

Instant Boot can also be disabled when you do not want to use this application.

Note: The actual boot up time is subject to the different models and configurations.



10 Times Faster, Only 4 Secs to Boot Up to Windows!

ASRock YouTube

<http://tw.youtube.com/watch?v=BucljXZVxXo>



Pro and Cons of various shut down modes

From this sum up table, we can find that ASRock Instant Boot not only excels in the Boot Up speed (3~4 sec.), it also provides clean OS and saves the most power energy.

	No Shut Down	Traditional boot up	S3	S4	Instant Boot	
					Fast Mode	Regular Mode
Boot Up Time	Best ●	Worse ● 50~60 sec	Best ● 3~4 sec.	Good ● 20~22 sec.	Best ● 3~4 sec.	Good ● 20~22 sec.
Cleanliness of OS	Fair ● Accumulated garbage data	Best ● Clean	Fair ● Accumulated garbage data	Fair ● Accumulated garbage data	Best ● Clean	Best ● Clean
Power Consumption (Light loading)	Worse ● 60W~100W	Best ● 1W~3W	Best ● 1W~3W	Best ● 1W~3W	Best ● 1W~3W	Best ● 1W~3W

● Best ● Good ● Fair ● Worse