X79 Extreme3
Intel® X79 Chipset

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Compatible with
Windows® 7

intel CHIPSET X79 *inside*

Supports intel *inside* CORE™ i7

Supports intel *inside* CORE™

THX TruStudio®

PCI-E 3.0

X-FAN

System Browser

Digi Power

XFast Charger Fast Charge & Charge Anytime

XFast RAM Fully Optimize Memory Usage

XFast LAN Faster Internet Access

XFast USB Boosts up your USB speed

Premium Gold Caps

Detail Specification
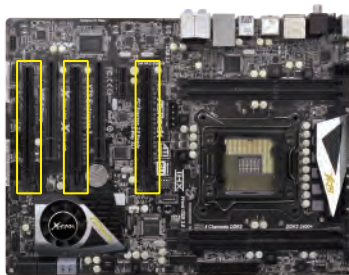
Platform	- ATX Form Factor: 12.0-in x 8.8-in, 30.5 cm x 22.4 cm - Premium Gold Capacitor design (100% Japan-made high-quality Conductive Polymer Capacitors)
CPU	- Supports Intel® Core ™ i7 processor family for the LGA 2011 Socket - Digi Power Design - Advanced 5 + 1 Power Phase Design - Supports Intel® Turbo Boost 2.0 Technology - Supports Hyper-Threading Technology - Supports Untied Overclocking Technology
Chipset	- Intel® X79
Memory	- Quad Channel DDR3 memory technology - 4 x DDR3 DIMM slots - Supports DDR3 2400+(OC)/1600/1333/1066/800 non-ECC, un-buffered memory - Supports DDR3 ECC, un-buffered memory with Intel® Workstation 1S Xeon® processors E5 2xxx & 4xxx series in socket LGA 2011 - Max. capacity of system memory: 32GB - Supports Intel® Extreme Memory Profile (XMP) 1.3 / 1.2
Expansion Slot	- 3 x PCI Express 3.0 x16 slots (PCIE1 @ x16 mode; PCIE3 @ x16 mode; PCIE4 @ x8 mode) - 1 x PCI Express 2.0 x1 slot - 2 x PCI slots - Supports AMD™ Quad CrossFireX™, 3-Way CrossFireX™ and CrossFireX™ - Supports NVIDIA® Quad SLI™, 3-Way SLI™ and SLI™
Audio	- 7.1 CH HD Audio with Content Protection (Realtek ALC898 Audio Codec) - Premium Blu-ray audio support - Supports THX TruStudio™
LAN	- PCIE x1 Gigabit LAN 10/100/1000 Mb/s - Broadcom BCM57781 - Supports Wake-On-LAN - Supports Energy Efficient Ethernet 802.3az - Supports PXE
Rear Panel I/O	I/O Panel - 1 x PS/2 Mouse Port - 1 x PS/2 Keyboard Port - 1 x Coaxial SPDIF Out Port - 1 x Optical SPDIF Out Port - 6 x Ready-to-Use USB 2.0 Ports - 1 x eSATA3 Connector - 2 x Ready-to-Use USB 3.0 Ports - 1 x RJ-45 LAN Port with LED (ACT/LINK LED and SPEED LED) - 1 x Clear CMOS Switch with LED - HD Audio Jack: Side Speaker / Rear Speaker / Central / Bass / Line in / Front Speaker / Microphone
SATA3	- 2 x SATA3 6.0 Gb/s connectors by Intel® X79, support RAID (RAID 0, RAID 1, RAID 5, RAID 10 and Intel Rapid Storage 3.0), NCQ, AHCI and "Hot Plug" functions - 1 x SATA3 6.0 Gb/s connector by ASMedia ASM1061, supports NCQ, AHCI and "Hot Plug" functions
USB 3.0	- 2 x Rear USB 3.0 ports by Etron EJ168A, support USB 1.0/2.0/3.0 up to 5Gb/s - 1 x Front USB 3.0 header (supports 2 USB 3.0 ports) by Etron EJ168A, supports USB 1.0/2.0/3.0 up to 5Gb/s
Connector	- 4 x SATA2 3.0 Gb/s connectors, support RAID (RAID 0, RAID 1, RAID 5, RAID 10 and Intel Rapid Storage 3.0), NCQ, AHCI and Hot Plug functions - 3 x SATA3 6.0 Gb/s connectors - 1 x IR header - 1 x CIR header - 1 x COM port header - 1 x HDMI_SPDIF header - 1 x Power LED header - CPU/Chassis/Power/SB FAN connector - 24 pin ATX power connector - 8 pin 12V power connector - SLI/XFire power connector - Front panel audio connector - 3 x USB 2.0 headers (support 6 USB 2.0 ports) - 1 x USB 3.0 header (supports 2 USB 3.0 ports)
Smart Switch	- 1 x Clear CMOS Switch with LED
BIOS Feature	- 64Mb AMI UEFI Legal BIOS with GUI support - Supports "Plug and Play" - ACPI 1.1 Compliance Wake Up Events - Supports jumperfree - SMBIOS 2.3.1 Support - CPU, VCCSA, DRAM, VTT, CPU PLL, PCH1.1V, PCH1.5V Voltage Multi-adjustment
Support CD	- Drivers, Utilities, AntiVirus Software (Trial Version), CyberLink MediaEspresso 6.5 Trial, ASRock Software Suite (ASRock MAGIX Multimedia Suite - OEM)

Unique Feature	- ASRock Extreme Tuning Utility (AXTU)
	- ASRock Instant Boot
	- ASRock Instant Flash
	- ASRock APP Charger
	- ASRock SmartView
	- ASRock XFast USB
	- ASRock XFast LAN
	- ASRock XFast Charger
	- ASRock XFast RAM
	- ASRock X-FAN
	- ASRock Crashless BIOS
	- Hybrid Booster:
	    - CPU Frequency Stepless Control
	    - ASRock U-COP
	    - Boot Failure Guard (B.F.G.)
	- Good Night LED

Hardware Monitor	- CPU Temperature Sensing - Chassis Temperature Sensing - CPU/Chassis/Power/SB Fan Tachometer - CPU/Chassis Quiet Fan (Allow Chassis Fan Speed Auto-Adjust by CPU Temperature) - CPU/Chassis/SB Fan Multi-Speed Control - Voltage Monitoring: +12V, +5V, +3.3V, CPU Vcore
OS	- Microsoft® Windows® 7 / 7 64-bit / Vista™ / Vista™ 64-bit / XP / XP 64-bit compliant
Certifications	- FCC, CE, WHQL - ErP/EuP Ready (ErP/EuP ready power supply is required)
Accessories	- 1 x ASRock SLI_Bridge_2S Card - 1 x ASRock 3-Way SLI-2S1S Bridge Card - Quick Installation Guide, Support CD, I/O Shield - 3 x SATA Data Cables (Optional)

Product Brief

- Premium Gold Caps (2.5 x longer life time), 100% Japan-made high-quality Conductive Polymer Capacitors
- Intel® Core™ i7 processor family for the LGA 2011 Socket
- Supports Quad Channel DDR3 2400+(OC)
- Digi Power, Advanced 5 + 1 Power Phase Design
- 3 x PCIe 3.0 x16 Slots, Supports AMD 3-Way CrossFireX™ and NVIDIA® 3-Way SLI™
- Clear CMOS Switch with LED
- Supports ASRock X-FAN, XFast RAM, XFast LAN, XFast USB, XFast Charger, Graphical UEFI, UEFI System Browser, AXTU
- 7.1 CH HD Audio with Content Protection (Realtek ALC898 Audio Codec), Supports THX TruStudio™
- Free Bundle : CyberLink MediaEspresso 6.5 Trial, ASRock MAGIX Multimedia Suite

Next-Gen PCIe 3.0 Support

PCI-E 3.0

Get PCI-E 3.0 Benefits

- Higher bit rate - 8.0GT/s
- Higher bandwidth per lane - 1GB/s
- Higher efficiency - 98.5% encoding efficiency
- 100% backward compatible with previous PCI-E 2.0 / 1.0 standard

PCI-E architecture	Raw bit rate	Bandwidth per lane	Encoding Efficiency
PCI-E 2.0	5.0GT/s	500MB/s	80%
PCI-E 3.0	8.0GT/s	1GB/s	98.5%

Note: PCI-E 3.0 requires both a supporting CPU and motherboard at the same time.
Currently Intel® Socket 2011 Sandy Bridge-E Processor doesn't support PCI-E 3.0, but this motherboard is already PCI-E 3.0 hardware ready.
It depends on Intel CPU to enable PCI-E 3.0. Please check Intel website for information on future CPU updates and releases.

XFast RAM Technology

XFast RAM
Fully Optimize Memory Usage

1 5X Faster for Photoshop Execution

Photoshop 5X Faster

The XFast RAM will create a virtual disk from system memory to boost up the performance.
For Photoshop, it can even perform 5X faster than before!

2 Fully Utilize Wasted Memory under 32bit OS

XFast RAM is part of ASRock Extreme Tuning Utility (AXTU). It fully utilizes the memory space that cannot be used under 32-bit OS.

3 Enhance Internet Surfing Experience

Exactly shortens the loading time of previously visited webpages, making web surfing faster than ever.

4 Extend SSD / HDD Lifespan

SSD / HDD

It will reduce the frequency of accessing your SSDs or HDDs in order to extend their lifespan.

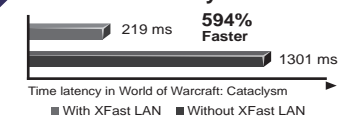## XFast LAN Technology

XFast LAN
Faster Internet Access

1 LAN Application Prioritization

You can configure your application priority ideally and/or add new programs.

2 Lower Latency In Game

219 ms **594% Faster**
1301 ms

Time latency in World of Warcraft: Cataclysm
■ With XFast LAN ■ Without XFast LAN

After setting online game priority higher in XFast LAN, it can lower the latency in game.

3 Traffic Shaping

You Tube HD

You can watch Youtube HD video and download files simultaneously.

4 Real-Time Analysis Of Your Data

ASRock Fast LAN
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24.2K
301K
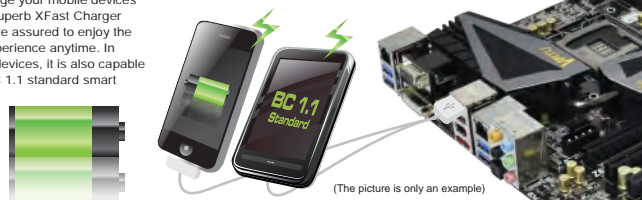
With the status window, you can easily recognize which data streams you are currently transferring.

XFast Charger Technology

XFast Charger
Fast Charge & Charge Anytime

XFast Charger is the best and fastest technology to charge your mobile devices via PC. With the superb XFast Charger USB port, users are assured to enjoy the quick charging experience anytime. In addition to Apple devices, it is also capable of charging the BC 1.1 standard smart devices.
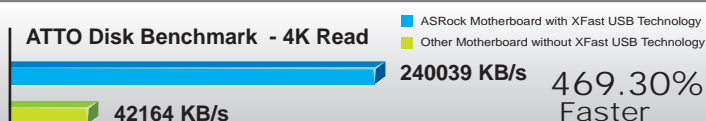
BC 1.1 Standard

(The picture is only an example)

XFast USB Technology

XFast USB
Boosts up your USB speed

USB 3.0 Benchmark

ATTO Disk Benchmark - 4K Read
■ ASRock Motherboard with XFast USB Technology
■ Other Motherboard without XFast USB Technology

240039 KB/s
42164 KB/s

469.30% Faster

ATTO Disk Benchmark - 4K Write
■ ASRock Motherboard with XFast USB Technology
■ Other Motherboard without XFast USB Technology

155648 KB/s
42687 KB/s

264.63% Faster

Graphical UEFI

* Graphical Visual Experience
* Mouse Enabling
* Supports 3TB bootable HDD

UEFI System Browser

The UEFI system browser can let you easily check your current system configuration in UEFI setup.

THX TruStudio

Delivering the fullest audio experience for games, music and movies.

AXTU

ASRock Extreme Tuning Utility (AXTU) is an all-in-one software to fine-tune different features in an userfriendly interface, which includes Hardware Monitor, Fan Control, Overclocking, OC DNA, IES and XFast RAM.

Cyberlink MediaEspresso 6.5 Trial

The fastest video media conversation software

MAGIX Multimedia Suite

The ultimate solutions to enhance your media experience. From music management, music creation, video editing to photo management. Simply do more with your media than you ever thought possible.

Digi Power

By adopting digital Pulse-width modulation (PWM), the ASRock X79 motherboard can provide CPU Vcore voltage more efficiently and smoothly. Compared to analog PWM, Digi Power can optimize the CPU power solution and provide a proper and stable Vcore for the processor.

Advanced 5 + 1 Power Phase

The ASRock X79 Extreme3 is designed with a 5 + 1 Power Phase, featuring sturdy components and completely smooth power delivery to the CPU. It offers unmatched overclocking capability and enhanced performance with the lowest temperatures for PC gaming enthusiasts.

Premium Gold Caps

Premium Gold Caps are 100% Japan-made solid capacitors are sleek, high gloss caps with a premium gold coating representing long life and stable performance.

X-FAN

ASRock X-FAN will be automatically activated only when the system rises to a certain temperature under heavy-loading. Normally, ASRock X-FAN will remain deactivated to give users the quietest computing experience.