## USER MANUAL EVO15-S/NT-15



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Chapter 1



### **1.1 Regulations Information**

#### ¤ CE compliance

This device is classed as a technical information equipment (ITE) in class B and is intended for use in living room and office. The CE-mark approves the conformity by the EU-guidelines:

- EMC Directive 2014/30/EU,
- Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU(equals A2 : 2013),
- RF Directive 2014/53/EU

SAR/DAS refers to the rate at which the body absorbs RF energy.

The SAR limit set by the ICNIRP Guidelines is 2.0 W/kg(10g).

Testing for SAR is conducted using standard operating positions accepted by the EN standard.

During testing, the radio is set to its highest transmission levels and placed in positions that simulate use against the body.

This product is compliant with ICNIRP Guidelines with respect to Electromagnetic Fields (EMF) which specifies a Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) limit of 2W/kg. DAS\*/SAR: 0.014 W/kg (corps/body)



#### Rechargeable Battery Notice

#### Do not

1. Throw into fire or a hot oven, or mechanically crush or cutting of a BATTERY 2. Throw or immerse into water

- 3.Heat to more than 60°C
- 4.Repaire or disassemble
- 5.Leave in an extremely low air pressure environment
- 6.Leave in an extremely high-temperature environment

A power cord is connected to a socket-outlet with earthing connection.



The unit can be operated at an ambient temperature of max. 35°C (95°F). Do not subject it to temperatures below 5°C (41°F) or above 40°C (104 °F).

CAUTION: RISK OF EXPLOSION IF BATTERY IS REPLACED BY AN INCORRECT TYPE DISPOSE OF USED BATTERIES ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTIONS.

PREVENTION OF HEARING LOSS

CAUTION: Listening to music at high volume levels and for extended durations can damage one's hearing. In order to reduce the risk of damage to hearing, one should lower the volume to a safe, comfortable level, and reduce the amount of time listening at high levels. Headsets should comply with EN 50332-2 requirements.

### **FCC Information**

#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION INTERFERENCE STATEMENT

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 the 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:

-Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.

-Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.

-Connect the equipment into 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.

### **FCC Information**

This device meets the government's requirements for exposure to radio waves. This device is designed and manufactured not to exceed the emission limits for exposure to radio frequency (RF) energy set by the Federal Communications Commission of the U.S. Government.

The exposure standard employs a unit of measurement known as the Specific Absorption Rate, or SAR. The SAR limit set by the FCC is 1.6 W/kg. Tests for SAR are conducted using standard operating positions accepted by the FCC with the EUT transmitting at the specified power level in different channels.

The FCC has granted an Equipment Authorization for this device with all reported SAR levels evaluated as in compliance with the FCC RF exposure guidelines. SAR information on this device is on file with the FCC and can be found under the Display Grant section of www.fcc.gov/eot/ea/fccid after searching on FCC ID:2AKHFAX201NG.

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

(1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and

(2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.



### **1.2 Safety Instructions**



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Do not apply heavy pressure to the computer or subject it to any form of strong impact as this can damage the computer's components or otherwise cause it to malfunction.

Never cover or block the air vents including those located at the base of the computer. Never cover your computer or AC adapter with any object.



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To keep your computer in prime operating condition, protect your work area from direct sunlight.



Do NOT expose to or use near liquid, rain, or moisture. Do NOT use the modem during electrical storms.



Do not use or expose this device around magnetic fields as magnetic interference may affect the performance of the device.

### **1.3 Conventions for this Manual**



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### 1.4 Release History

Version	Date	Revision
1.0	11/2021	Initial release

Chapter 2

# Getting to know the basics

### 2.1 Product Specification

This User's Manual provides technical information of instructions and illustrations on how to operate this notebook for the customer. Please read this manual carefully before using this notebook.



· I/O Port	
DC-in	x 1
USB	USB Type A @Right side x2:
	USB 3.1 (Gen1) X2 (Power off mode support USB power, but w/o_bc1.2 protocol )
	USB Type A @Left side x1:
	USB 3.1 (Gen2) X1 (Power off mode support USB power)
	USB Type C x1 @Rear side x1
	TBT4 (only w/ 5V@3A output )
RJ45	x 1
Card Reader	x 1 USB3.0 Interface
	Support SD/SDHC/SDXC, UHS-I speed
	Connecter: Micro SD size
HDMI	x 1
Audio out & Mic in	x 2

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### · Audio

Audio Codec : Realtek ALC25
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\*Azalia standard support

\*D3 mode support

#### Speaker/MIC

\*Build-in 2 speakers

\*Speaker : 2W/each

\*Digitial Microphone support

### · Input

Keyboard

Membrane KB(333X104mm) travel=1.4mm backlight = 4zone RGB

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#### Pointing Device

TDA1470 (114.5\*70\*0.8mm) TP Glass like Enable/Disable area :10mmx10mm Palm Rejection:Support Controller IC upgrade to 1836, support Windows Update

### · Communication Port

LAN

\*Supports 10/100/1000/2500 Mb/sec

\*PCI-E interface

\*Power Down Mode D1~D3 support

\*PCIe ASPM L1.1, L1.2 support

\*UI for network package management

Wireless LAN +BT

\* M.2 2230 w/ CNVI interface (Intel Wi-Fi 6 AX201)

IEEE802.11 a/b/g/n/ac/ax support

### · Webcam

Webcam

IR Camera w/ D-MIC\*2 ,4mm

FHD+IR hybrid webcam D-MIC\*2

#### Power

AC Adapter

Automatics Voltage adjustment between 100 and 240VAC 50/60Hz, 230 Watts (19.5V/11.8A), 3 Pins (for RTX3070T) 280 Watts (20V/14A), 3 Pins (for RTX3080

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Battery

Li- polymer Battery, SW Gas Gauge IC, soft pack, 4 cells(4S1P),4100mAh, 62.32Wh



### 2.2 Preparing your Computer



Connect the AC adapter's DC output plug to the DC IN jack.





The display panel can be opened to a wide range of angles for optimal viewing.





Press the power button to turn on your notebook computer.



### 2.3 Product Overview

Please become familiar with each component before you operate the computer.

### **Top-Open View**

NOTE: The product's color/ LED color, I/O port, indicator location, and specification will depend upon the actually shipping product.





#### **Camera Status LED**

The Camera Status LED shows the Camera status.

#### 2 Optional

#### Camera

A device that allows you to record video or take photographs with your computer.

#### Infrared capability for facial reconition camera

can be used to identify and authenticate user to unlock notebook, conduct payment and other security functions.



#### Microphone

Built-in microphone.



#### LCD screen

Displays of your notebook computer.



#### Charging & Battery indicator

Charging : White Battery Low (<6%): Orange Charging finish : OFF





#### **Power Button**

Press this button to turn the computer's power on or off.





### Caps Lock Status LED

Default: ON (White)



#### Keyboard



#### Touchpad LED indicator/ Touchpad switch

• Please refer to the description at the end of the manual

#### Touchpad/Click pad

Touch-sensitive pointing device which functions like the mouse.

### **Right Side View**





#### **Card Reader**

Insert Memory Card



#### **USB** Ports

Connects an USB device. (such as USB Zip drive, keyboard or mouse) into this jack.



#### Vents

The thermal vents are designed to cool the internal components and avoid overheating.

### Left Side View





#### Kensington® Lock Port

To be secured using Kensington® Lock Port security products.



#### Vents

The thermal vents are designed to cool the internal components and avoid overheating.



#### **USB** Ports

Connects an USB device. (such as USB Zip drive, keyboard or mouse) into this jack.



#### Mic In Jack

Connects amplified speakers, headphones or microphone into this jack.



#### Audio Out Jack

Connects amplified speakers, headphones or microphone into this jack.

### **Bottom Side View**

NOTE : The product's thermal vent will depend upon the actually shipping product.





#### Vents

The thermal vents are designed to cool the internal components and avoid overheating.



#### Speaker

CAUTION: To reduce the possibility of heat-related injuries or of overheating the computer, do not place the computer directly on your lap or obstruct the computer air vents. Use the computer only on a hard, flat surface. Do not allow another hard surface, such as an adjoining optional printer, or a soft surface, such as pillows or rugs or clothing, to block airflow. Also, do not allow the AC adapter to come into contact with the skin or a soft surface, such as pillows or rugs or clothing, during operation.

### **Compartment View**





If you need to upgrade your system, Please contact technical support.

### **Front Side View**





### Light bar

Smart lighting color control of Light Bar.

### **Back Side View**





#### USB Type C Port

USB Type C / DP / USB Power Delivery



#### **HDMI** port

Connected to the screen, or home theater system.



#### **Network Jack**

This jack lets you connect to a LAN.



#### **Power Connector**

Connects the AC adapter into this connector.



#### Vents

The thermal vents are designed to cool the internal components and avoid overheating.

### Chapter 3

## **Getting started**

### 3.1 AC Adapter

Please be noted that it is strongly recommended to connect the AC adapter and use the AC power while using this notebook for the first time. When the AC adapter is connected, the battery is being charged immediately. Attach the AC adapter when you need to charge the battery or you want to operate from AC power. It is also the fastest way to get started, because the battery pack will need to be charged before you can operate from battery power.

Note that the AC adapter included in the package is approved for your notebook; using other adapter model may damage either the notebook or other devices attached to it.





CAUTION: The use of inferior extension cords may result in damage to your notebook. Your notebook comes with its own authorized AC adapter. Use of a different AC adapter or cable extension which is not authorized for use will void warranty protection if damage to hardware is found in association to said adapter or extension cable.

NOTE: The power adapter can become hot when in use. Please be sure the AC adapter is not covered with any materials keep it away from exposed parts of your body. The AC adapter appearance may vary depending on your region.

### 3.2 Knowing the Keyboard

The following defines the colored hot keys on the Keyboard.

The colored commands can only be accessed by first pressing and holding the function key while pressing a key with a colored command.

		DEL	-	+	END
~ ! @ , 1 2	#     \$     %     ^     &     *     [     ]     -     +       3     4     5     5     7     8     9     0     -     =	BACK SPACE	ΝШΜ	/	*
			7 номе	8	9 PGUP
CAP5 LOCK A		ENTER	4	5	6
SHIFT	X C V B N M < > ? SHFT	<b>A</b>	1 END	2	3 PGDN
		*	≥	0 INSERT	Del

NOTE: The number of keys available on your keyboard will depend on the country/region in which the keyboard was designed and built.

### 3.2.1 For keyboard users

To activate these functions, press the hot key associated with the desired function as below :

### **Function Keys**

Keypad		Function Description
$\boxed{\texttt{Fn}} + \boxed{\texttt{F1}}_{\texttt{z}^{z}}$	Suspend:	Press this key combination (Fn+F1) to enter sleep mode.
	Windows Lock/On:	Press this key combination (Fn+F2) to turn Windows Lock/On .
	Display mode:	Press this key combination (Fn+F3) to enable Display Mode.
	RADIO On/Off:	Press this key combination (Fn+F4) to turn all radios on or off.
	Touch pad On/Off:	Press this key combination (Fn+F5) to On/Off Touch pad mode.

## **Function Keys**

Keypad		Function Description
	Keyboard Brightness down:	Press this key combination (Fn+F6) to decrease brightness of Keyboard.
	Keyboard Brightness up:	Press this key combination (Fn+F7) to increase brightness of Keyboard.
	MUTE:	Press this key combination (Fn+F8) to enter MUTE mode.
	Volume down:	Press this key combination (Fn+F9) to enter Volume down mode.
	Volume up:	Press this key combination (Fn+F10) to enter Volume up mode.
	Brightness down:	Press this key combination (Fn+F11) to decrease brightness of LCD display.
	Brightness up:	Press this key combination (Fn+F12) to increase brightness of LCD display.

### **Function Keys**



### 3.3 Using the touchpad / clickpad

The touchpad / clickpad is a rectangular electronic panel located just below your keyboard. Click twice left corner will open or close (light) touchpad functionality. You can use the static-sensitive panel of the touchpad / clickpad and slide it to move the cursor. You can use the buttons below the touchpad as left and right mouse buttons.

Press the left **1** and right **2** buttons located on the edge of the touchpad / clickpad to make selections and run functions. These two buttons are similar to the left and right buttons on a mouse. Tapping on the touchpad / clickpad produces similar results.



### Chapter 4



### 4.1 About BIOS Setup

### 4.1.1 When to Use BIOS Setup ?

You may need to run the BIOS Setup when:

- An error message appears on the screen during the system booting up and is requested to run SETUP.
- You want to change the default settings for customized features.
- · You want to reload the default BIOS settings.

### 4.1.2 How to Run BIOS Setup ?

To run the BIOS Setup Utility, turn on the notebook and press the [Del] key during the POST procedure.

If the message disappears before you respond and you still wish to enter Setup, either restart the system by turning it OFF and ON, or simultaneously pressing [Ctrl]+[Alt]+[Del] keys to restart.

Be noted that the screen snaps and setting options in this chapter are for your references only. The actual setting screens and options on your Notebook may be different because of BIOS update.

The setup function only can be invoked by pressing [Del] or [F2] key during POST that provide a approach to change some setting and configuration the user prefer, and the changed values will save in the NVRAM and will take effect after the system rebooted. The setup uses a menu interface to allow the user to configure their system and the features are briefly listed as follow.

Press [F7] key for Boot Menu.

### 4.2 BIOS Setup Menu

Once you enter the BIOS Setup Utility, the Main Menu will appear on the screen. Select the tags to enter the other menus.

#### Main Menu

Show system overview about memory size and setting of system time and date.

#### Advanced Menu

To select the XD feature enable or disable XD feature only work with Intel platform + Windows.

#### Security Menu

Install or clear the password settings for supervisor and user.

#### Boot Menu

Configure Settings during System Boot.

#### EXIT Menu

Save or discard the changes before leaving the BIOS Setup Menu.

### 4.2.1 Main Menu

Main Advanced Security Boo	Aptio Setup – AMI t Exit Main Advanced Chipset Securit	y Boot Save & Exit
System Information		<enter> selects field.</enter>
System Time System Date	[19:24:36] [Thu 12/17/2020]	
BIDS Version EC Version Build Date and Time Manufacturer Name Product Name Serial Number Asset Tag UUID Number Ethernet MAC Address	N.1.01STD00 1.00.33.00 12/21/2020 19:41:37 Standard 99999 Standard Standard 00020003000400050006000700080 B0:25:AA:3E:70:44	++: Select Screen 14: Select Item
Processor Processor Type Processor Speed Total Memory Memory Frequency	Intel(R) Core(TM) i7–10870H C 2200 MHz 32768 MB 2933 MHz	Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit
ME Information ME FW Version ME Firmware SKU	14.0.39.1339 Consumer SKU	ESC: Exit
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#### · System Time

This item allows you to set the system time. There is a small internal (CMOS) battery which is designed to maintain your system clock. It is designed to maintain time even when the PC is powered down or in sleep mode. The time format is [hour:minute:second].

Use [+] or [-] to configure system Time.

#### · System Date

This item allows you to set the system date. The date format is [day:month:date:year].

Use [ENTER], [TAB] or [SHIFT-TAB] to select a field.

Day	Day of the week, from Sun to Sat, which is determined by BIOS (read-only).
Month (Month)	The month from 01 (January) to 12 (December).
Date (Date)	The date from 01 to 31.
Year (Year)	The year can be adjusted by users.

### $\cdot$ Total Memory

This allows you to see the total amount of memory.

### 4.2.2 Advanced Menu

Main Advanced Security Boot Exit	Aptio Setup – AMI Main Advanced Chipset Security	Boot Save & Exit
Light Bar Effect Advanced Setting	[Disabled]	Select Light Bar mode when power on. If remove AC power, USB
OS Support Wake on LAN	[UEFI OS] [Disabled]	light Bar will be disabled
Wake From Sleep (S3) With USB Devic	[Enabled]	
SATA Mode Selection Serial ATA Port 0	[AHCI] Empty	
Serial ATA Port 1 Serial ATA Port 2	Empty Empty	
Serial ATA Port 3 Serial ATA Port 4	Empty Empty	↔: Select Screen
NVMe Device NVMe Controller	PM81024GPMCB27BTF-E13T4 (1024	Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt.
NVMe Controller	PM81024GPMCB27BTF-E13T4 (1024	F1: General Help F2: Previous Values
Intel Virtualization Technology	[Enabled]	F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save & Exit ESC: Exit
Operating Mode ▶ Switchable Graphics	[Turbo Mode]	
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		tio Setup – A				
Main Advanced Security Boot E	Exit M	ain Advanced	l Chipset	t Security	Boot	Save & Exit
Advanced Setting				<b>A</b>	Memory Menu	Overclocking
OS Support Wake on LAN Wake From Sleep (S3) With USB Devi	[D	EFI OS] isabled] nabled]			nenu	
SATA Device SATA Mode Selection Serial ATA Port O Serial ATA Port 1 Serial ATA Port 2 Serial ATA Port 3	Em Em Em	HCI) oty oty oty oty				
Serial ATA Port 4 NVMe Device NVMe Controller NVMe Controller	PM	oty 31024GPMCB276 31024GPMCB276			†∔: Se Enter: +/−: C	lect Screen lect Item Select hange Opt.
Intel Virtualization Technology	(E	nabled]			F2: Pr F3: Op	neral Help evious Values timized Defaults ve & Exit xit
Operating Mode Switchable Graphics Memory	[0	ffice Mode]		Ţ	200. 2	

- Operating system support [UFEI OS]
   If you choose UEFI operating system, it will support UEFI mode compatible operating systems
- NVME Device
   AHCI NVME SSD info will be displayed
- Intel Virtualization Technology
   When enabled, VMM can take advantage of additional hardware features provided by Vanderpool technology
  - Operating mode (Optional)
     Enable Turbo mode/ Gameing mode/office mode
  - For details of Control center, please refer to the following instructions

### 4.2.3 Security Menu

Main Advanced Security Boot Exi	Aptio Setup – AMI t Main Advanced Chipset Security	Boot Save & Exit			
Security Settings		Set Setup Administrator Password			
Access Level Administrator Password User Password	Administrator Not Installed Not Installed				
Change Administrator Password Change User Password	[Dath]				
Password Login Control	[Both]				
Secure Boot System Mode	Not Active User				
Secure Boot	[Disabled]	<pre>++: Select Screen f↓: Select Item Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save &amp; Exit ESC: Exit</pre>			
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 Thunderbolt Security Level [User Authorization / Secure Connect/ Display Port only / USB Docking Only / Unknow Status]

· Change Administrator Password

When this item is selected, a message box shall appear on the screen as below:

Enter New Password

Type a maximum of 20-digit password and press [Enter].

The password typed now will replace any previously set password from CMOS memory. You may also press [ESC] to abandon new password setting. It is extremely important to keep record for any BIOS password which is set as it can not be reset even with the removal of a CMOS battery for the security of your PC. Select Change User Password to give or to abandon password setting same as Change Administrator Password item above.

Note that Administrator Password field allows users to enter and change the settings of the BIOS SETUP UTILITY, while User Password field only allows users to enter the BIOS SETUP UTILITY without having the authorization to make any change.

The Password Check item is used to specify the type of BIOS password protection that is implemented.

To clear a set Administrator Password/ User Password, just press [Enter] under Change Administrator Password/ Change User Password field when you are prompted to enter the password. A message box will pop up confirming password will be disabled. Once the password is disabled, the system will boot and user can enter setup without entering password.

Key Management:

Enables expert user to modify Secure Boot Policy variables without full authentication.

### 4.2.4 Boot Menu

Main Advanced Security Boot Exit	Aptio Setup – AMI Main Advanced Chipset Security	Boot Save & Exit
Boot Configuration Launch CSM LAN Remote Boot	[Disabled] [Disabled]	Enable∕Disable CSM Support.
Boot Option Priorities Boot Option #1 Boot Option #2 Boot Option #3 Boot Option #4 Boot Option #5 Boot Option #6 Boot Option #7 Boot Option #8 • UEFI USB Key Drive BBS Priorities • UEFI NVME Drive BBS Priorities	<pre>[UEFI USB Key:UEFI: SanDisk] [UEFI USB Hard Disk] [UEFI USB CD/DVD] [UEFI USB Floppy] [UEFI NVME:Windows Boot Man] [UEFI Hard Disk] [UEFI Hard Disk] [UEFI Network] [UEFI CD/DVD]</pre>	<pre>**: Select Screen f1: Select Item Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save &amp; Exit ESC: Exit</pre>
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- Boot Configuration
   Configure Settings during System Boot.
- · LAN Remote Boot [Disable]: Boot from LAN or not.
- Set Boot Priority (1st/2nd/3rd/..... Boot)
   Specifies the boot sequence from the available devices.
   A device enclosed in parenthesis has been disabled in the corresponding type menu.
- Hard Disk Drive / USB HardDisk Drive Specifies the Boot Device Priority sequence.

### 4.2.5 Exit Menu

Aptio Setup – AMI Main Advanced Security Boot <mark>Exit</mark> Main Advanced Chipset Security	Boot Save & Exit
	Reset the system
	after saving the changes.
Discard Changes and Exit	
Restore Defaults	
	<pre>++: Select Screen 11: Select Item Enter: Select +/-: Change Opt. F1: General Help F2: Previous Values F3: Optimized Defaults F4: Save &amp; Exit ESC: Exit</pre>
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· Save Changes and Reset

Exit system setup after saving the changes.F4 key can be used for this operation.

· Discard Changes and Exit

Exit system setup without saving any changes. ESC key can be used for this operation.

· Restore Defaults

Restore/Load Defaults values for all the setup options. F3 key can be used for this operation.