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MSI MEG Z490 UNIFY LGA \$294.95 1200 ATX Motherboard

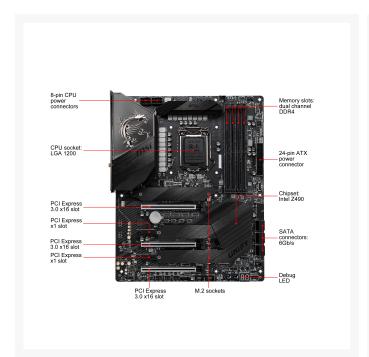
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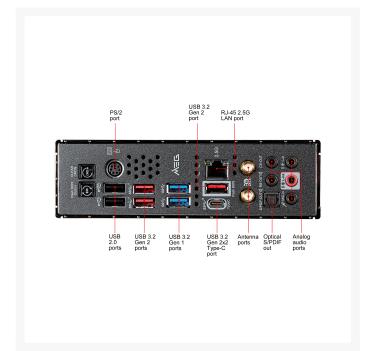














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Intel Z490 Chipset

The Intel Z490 chipset is designed around 10th generation Intel processors. Along with multiple improvements and a socket change, it also features increased PCIe lanes, which is beneficial for graphics cards, networking devices, NVMe drives, and more.

Cooling

The MEG Z490 UNIFY utilizes heavy-duty heatsinks on the MOSFETs for reliable processor power delivery and on the chipset to ensure the system stays operational under intense workloads. It's also equipped with multiple DC/PWM fan headers for users to connect additional cooling solutions. Users can set their cooling preference (Boost/Balance/Silence) as needed within the Dragon Center software or its UEFI BIOS. Moreover, MSI's M.2 SHIELD FROZR heatsink helps to prevent SSD throttling.

CPU

A combination of an optimized circuit layout and MSI's CoreBoost CPU power delivery system ensures performance and stability for high-end processors. Additional features include load-line calibration, overvoltage protection, a digital power deign, and double power connectors.

Memory

MSI motherboards feature an optimized memory circuit layout and extensive compatibility testing with major memory manufacturers. Users can also easily overclock their RAM with A-XMP profiles within BIOS.

Storage

This motherboard is equipped with three M.2 slots and six SATA III ports for traditional hard drives. Additional features include Intel Optane support and M.2 Genie for easily setting up RAID configurations.

Wi-Fi 6 (802.11ax)

Wi-Fi 6 (802.11ax) is the next-gen Wi-Fi standard, improving a variety of features including data rates, capacity, performance in dense environments, and power efficiency.

USB 3.2 Gen 1 & Gen 2

USB 3.2 Gen 1 features a maximum throughput of 5 Gb/s. USB 3.2 Gen 1, USB 3.1 Gen 1, and USB 3.0 are synonymous. Doubling the speed of its predecessor, USB 3.2 Gen 2 features a maximum throughput of 10 Gb/s when used with compatible devices and is synonymous with USB 3.1 Gen 2.

Audio

The MEG Z490 UNIFY is built with multiple hardware and software enhancements to improve sound quality including a Realtek ALC1220 audio processor, ESS SABRE 9018Q2C DAC, high quality audio capacitors, HD audio connectors, and an isolated left- and right-channel design.

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MSI Z490 Unify Specs

CPU

Chipset Intel Z490

CPU Socket LGA 1200

Back Panel I/O

2 x USB 2.0 Type-A

USB 2 x USB 3.1 / USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type-A

3 x USB 3.1 / USB 3.2 Gen 2 Type-A

1 x USB 3.2 Gen 2x2 Type-C

Thunderbolt None

Display None

Audio 5 x 3.5 mm 1 x S/PDIF

Ethernet / Controller 1 x Realtek 8125B 2.5Gigabit

PS/2 1 x PS/2

Wi-Fi Antenna 2 x Connector

Buttons BIOS Flashback, Clear CMOS

Memory

Memory Slots 4 x 288-Pin

Memory Support DDR4 2133, 2666, 2933, 4000, 4266, 4400, 4800 MHz

Maximum Capacity 128 GB

Channel Architecture Dual Channel

ECC Support Non-ECC, ECC (Non-ECC Mode) Unbuffered

Storage Expansion

M.2

SATA 6 x SATA III

1 x M Key 2242, 2260, 2280, 22110 (PCIe 3.0 x4, SATA III)

1 x M Key 2242, 2260, 2280 (PCIe 3.0 x4, SATA III)

1 x M Key 2242, 2260, 2280 (PCle 3.0 x4)

U.2 None

Optane Memory Support Yes

RAID 0, 1, 5, 10 (SATA) **RAID Support** RAID 0, 1, 5 (M.2)

Internal I/O

3 x PCle 3.0 x16 **Expansion Slots** 2 x PCle 3.0 x1

1 x USB 3.1 / USB 3.2 Gen 2 Header (Supports 1 USB Type-C Port)

1 x USB 3.1 / USB 3.2 Gen 1 Header (Supports 2 USB Type-A Port) **USB**

2 x USB 2.0 Header (Supports 4 USB Type-A Port)

2-Way NVIDIA SLI Multi-GPU Support

3-Way AMD CrossFireX

1 x 4-Pin CPU Air Cooling 6 x 4-Pin System

Liquid Cooling 1 x 4-Pin Pump

1 x 24-Pin Mainboard **Power Connectors**

2 x 8-Pin CPU

Security **Chassis Intrusion**

LED Header 4 x RGB

Audio None

Diagnostics Power, Reset, Slow Mode

Front Panel I/O

I/O Connection Headers AAFP, USB 3.1 / USB 3.2 Gen 1

Audio

Audio Codec Realtek ALC1220 (7.1-Channel)

DAC ESS SABRE 9018Q2C

Wireless

5.1 Bluetooth

Wi-Fi Wi-Fi 6 (802.11ax) (MU-MIMO)

Module Support 1 E Key M.2

Software

Supported Operating Systems Windows 10 (64-Bit)

Physical

Form Factor ATX

Dimensions 9.6 x 12" / 243.84 x 304.80 mm

Packaging Info

Package Weight 4.72 lb

Box Dimensions (LxWxH) 14.6 x 10.8 x 3.5"

Additional Information

Brand	MSI
SKU	Z490UNIFY
Weight	7.0000
Processor Manufacturer	Intel
Chipset	Z490

