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MSI Codex Z2 Gaming Desktop User Manual

Model: A8NUD-268US

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your MSI Codex Z2 Gaming Desktop. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product to ensure proper function and longevity.



Image 1.1: Overview of the MSI Codex Z2 Gaming Desktop, highlighting its AMD Ryzen 8000 Series processor.

2. Package Contents

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- MSI Codex Z2 Gaming Desktop
- Power Cable
- Keyboard
- Mouse

- Documentation (Quick Start Guide, Warranty Card)



Image 2.1: The MSI Codex Z2 Gaming Desktop shown with its accompanying keyboard and mouse.

3. Physical Overview

Familiarize yourself with the external and internal components of your desktop.

Front Panel



Image 3.1: Front view of the MSI Codex Z2 desktop, showcasing the mesh panel and three RGB cooling fans.



Image 3.2: Detailed diagram illustrating the front panel ports and buttons, including USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type-A, USB 3.2 Gen 2 Type-C, Mic-in/Audio-out, LED switch, Reset button, and Power button.

Internal Components



Image 3.3: Internal view of the desktop, displaying the motherboard, CPU air cooler, NVIDIA GeForce RTX graphics card, and DDR5 RAM modules.

4. Initial Setup

Follow these steps to set up your MSI Codex Z2 Gaming Desktop:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the desktop and all accessories from the packaging.
2. **Connect Peripherals:** Connect your monitor(s) to the graphics card ports (HDMI or DisplayPort). Connect the included keyboard and mouse to available USB ports.

3. **Power Connection:** Connect the power cable to the desktop's power supply unit and then to a wall outlet.
4. **Power On:** Press the power button located on the front panel of the desktop.
5. **Initial Windows Setup:** Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the Windows 11 Home setup process.

5. Operating System and Software

Your MSI Codex Z2 comes pre-installed with Windows 11 Home.

- **Windows 11 Home:** Explore the features and functionalities of the latest Windows operating system. Refer to Microsoft's official documentation for detailed usage guides.
- **MSI Center:** Utilize the MSI Center software for system monitoring, performance tuning, and customizing the integrated RGB lighting effects.
- **RGB Lighting Control:** The built-in RGB lighting can be cycled through various options by pressing the dedicated LED button on the front panel. Further customization is available via the MSI Center software.

6. System Features

The MSI Codex Z2 is equipped with high-performance components for an optimal computing experience.

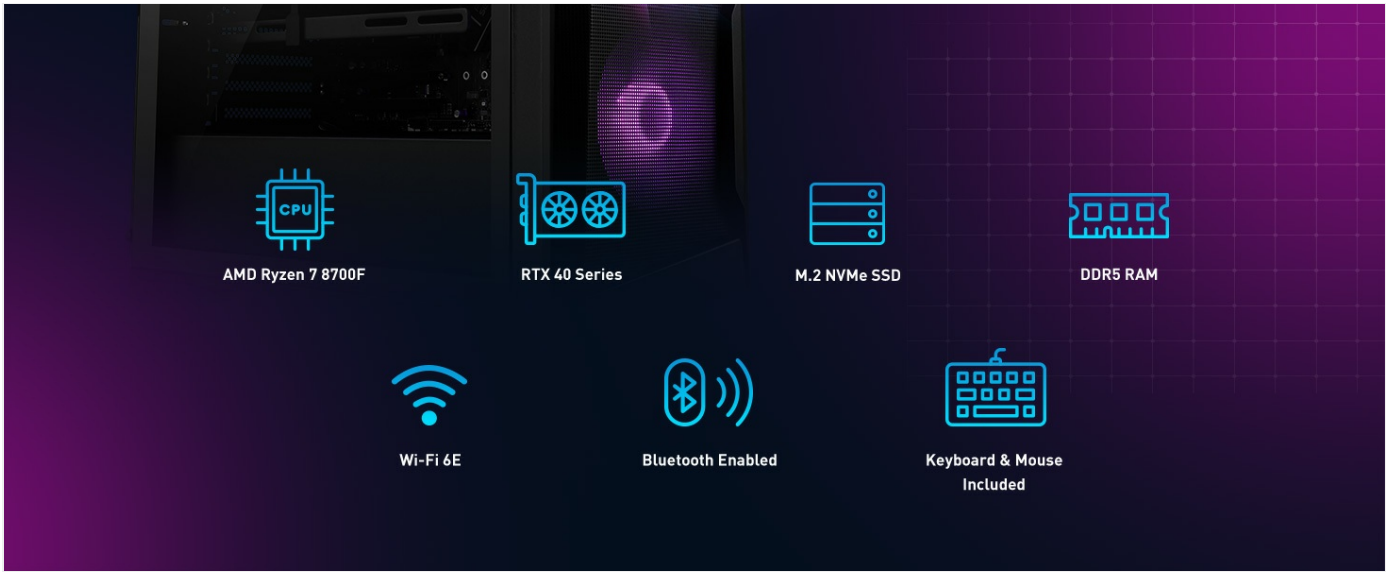


Image 6.1: Visual representation of key system components and features including CPU, GPU, storage, memory, wireless connectivity, and included peripherals.

Processor (CPU)

Powered by an **AMD Ryzen R7-8700F** processor, providing robust performance for demanding applications and gaming.

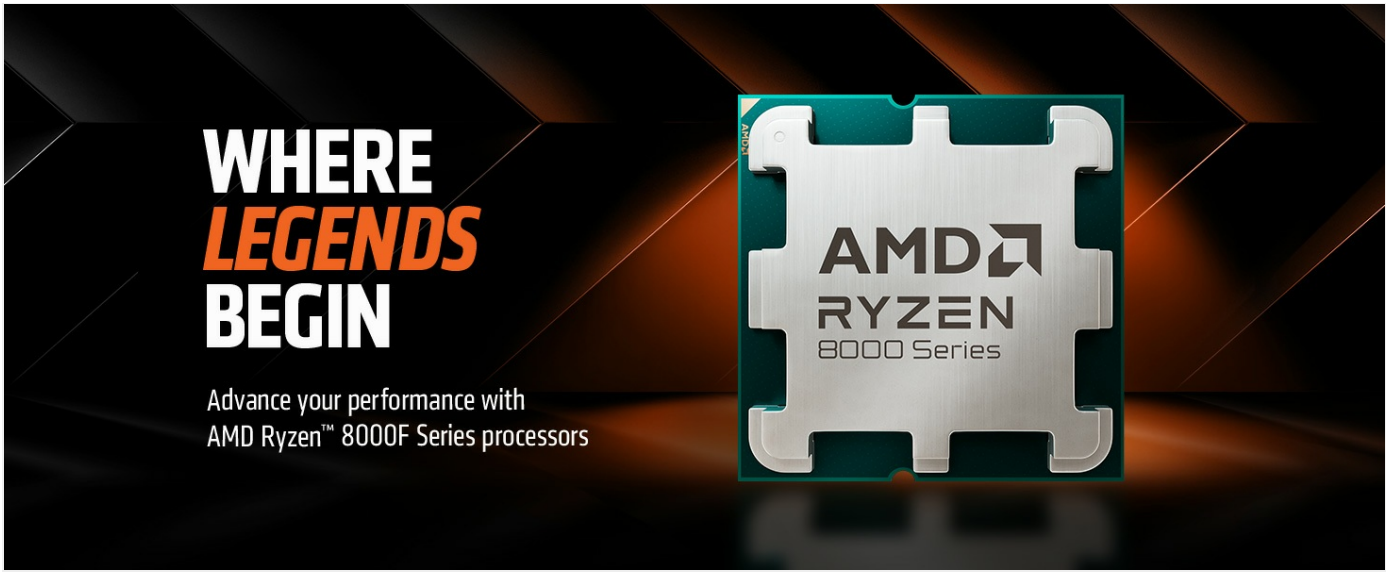


Image 6.2: Close-up view of an AMD Ryzen 8000F Series processor chip.

Graphics Card (GPU)

Features an **NVIDIA GeForce RTX 4060 Ti**, enabling advanced graphics rendering, ray tracing, and AI-powered performance with DLSS 3.

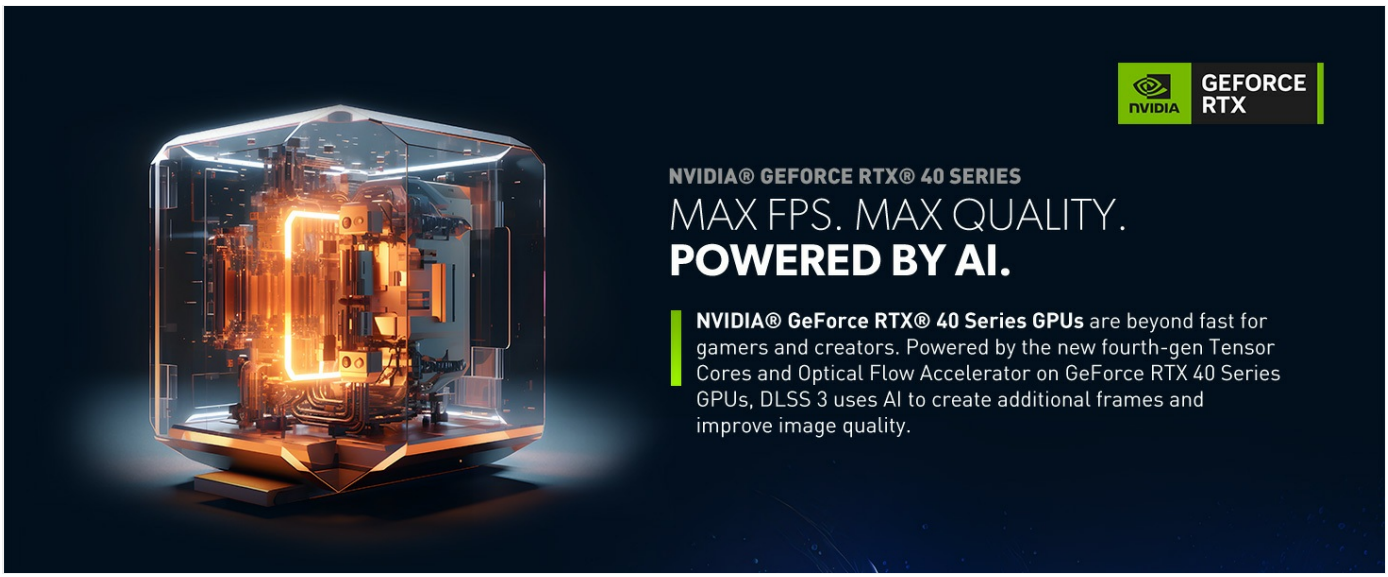


Image 6.3: Diagram illustrating the internal architecture of an NVIDIA GeForce RTX 40 Series GPU.

Cooling System

The system incorporates an ARGB fan air cooler for the CPU and four system cooling fans (three front, one rear) to maintain optimal temperatures during operation.



Image 6.4: Diagram showcasing the CPU cooling solution with an RGB fan, emphasizing efficient heat dissipation.

7. Maintenance and Care

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and performance of your desktop.

- **Dust Removal:** Regularly clean dust from the exterior and fan vents using compressed air or a soft brush. Ensure the system is powered off and unplugged before cleaning.
- **Software Updates:** Keep your operating system, drivers, and MSI Center software updated to the latest versions for optimal performance and security.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure the desktop has adequate airflow around it. Avoid placing it in enclosed spaces or blocking the vents.

8. Troubleshooting

This section addresses common issues you might encounter.

- **No Power:**
  - Check if the power cable is securely connected to both the desktop and the wall outlet.
  - Verify the power switch on the power supply unit (at the back of the PC) is in the 'ON' position.
  - Test the wall outlet with another device to ensure it has power.
- **No Display:**
  - Ensure the monitor is powered on and the video cable (HDMI/DisplayPort) is securely connected to the graphics card ports on the desktop and the monitor.
  - Try a different video cable or monitor if available.
- **System Slowdown/Performance Issues:**
  - Close unnecessary background applications.
  - Ensure drivers (especially graphics drivers) are up to date.
  - Check system temperatures using MSI Center; excessive heat can cause throttling.
- **RGB Lighting Not Working:**
  - Press the LED switch button on the front panel to cycle through modes.

- Check MSI Center software for lighting settings and ensure they are correctly configured.

9. Technical Specifications

Feature	Specification
Model Number	CodZ2A8NUD268
Processor	AMD Ryzen R7-8700F (4.1 GHz)
Graphics Card	NVIDIA GeForce RTX 4060 Ti (8 GB GDDR6)
RAM	32 GB DDR5
Storage	1 TB m.2 NVMe SSD
Operating System	Windows 11 Home
Wireless Connectivity	802.11ax (Wi-Fi 6E), Bluetooth
USB Ports	4x USB 2.0, 5x USB 3.0 (including Type-C)
Dimensions (LxWxH)	16 x 8.38 x 19 inches
Weight	21.3 pounds

10. Support and Warranty

For technical support, warranty information, or service inquiries, please refer to the official MSI website or contact MSI customer service. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.
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