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Model: GEEKOM A7 MAX | Brand: GEEKOM

1. INTRODUCTION

The GEEKOM A7 MAX is a compact and powerful mini PC designed for a wide range of tasks, from office productivity and creative work to gaming and 4K video editing. It features an AMD Ryzen 9 7940HS processor, 16GB DDR5 RAM, and a 1TB PCIe Gen4 x4 SSD, along with AMD Radeon 780M Graphics. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your device.

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Video: GEEKOM A7 Max Product Overview. This video provides a visual introduction to the GEEKOM A7 Max Mini PC, highlighting its compact design and key features.

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

- 1 x A7 MAX Mini PC
- 1 x HDMI Cable
- 1 x VESA Mount
- 1 x Power Adapter
- 1 x User Guide

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The GEEKOM A7 MAX Mini PC is housed in an all-aluminum chassis, offering a sleek and durable design. It integrates high-performance components within a compact form factor.



Image: The GEEKOM A7 MAX Mini PC, showcasing its compact size and elegant design.

3.1 Key Features

- **Processor:** AMD Ryzen 9 7940HS (8-core/16-thread, up to 5.2GHz)
- **Graphics:** AMD Radeon 780M (integrated, with ray tracing support)
- **Memory:** 16GB DDR5 RAM (expandable up to 128GB)
- **Storage:** 1TB M.2 PCIe Gen4 x4 SSD (expandable up to 4TB)
- **Operating System:** Pre-installed Windows 11 Pro
- **Connectivity:** Dual 40Gbps USB4 ports, 5x USB 3.2, Dual Type-C, Dual HDMI, Dual 2.5G LAN, Wi-Fi 6E, Bluetooth 5.2, UHS-II SD card slot
- **Cooling:** Enhanced IceBlast 2.0 Cooling System



Image: An overview of the GEEKOM A7 MAX's main features, including processor, graphics, storage, memory, and connectivity options.

3.2 Port Layout

Familiarize yourself with the available ports on the front and rear of the GEEKOM A7 MAX for proper connectivity.



Image: A diagram illustrating the front and rear port configurations of the GEEKOM A7 MAX Mini PC, detailing USB, HDMI, LAN, and other connections.

- Front Ports:** 4x USB 3.2 Gen 2 Type-A, 1x SD Card Reader, 1x 3.5mm Audio Jack, 1x Power Button
- Rear Ports:** 1x DC In, 2x 2.5G RJ45 LAN, 2x USB4 (40Gbps, PD input/output), 1x USB 3.2 Gen 2 Type-A, 1x USB 2.0 Type-A, 2x HDMI 2.0, 1x Kensington Lock

4. SETUP GUIDE

- Connect Peripherals:** Connect your keyboard, mouse, and monitor(s) to the appropriate USB and HDMI/USB4 ports.
- Power Connection:** Connect the power adapter to the DC In port on the rear of the mini PC, then plug the adapter into a power outlet.
- Power On:** Press the power button on the front of the device. The power indicator light will illuminate.

- Initial Setup:** Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the Windows 11 Pro setup. Your device comes pre-installed with Windows 11 Pro.
- Network Connection:** Connect an Ethernet cable to one of the 2.5G LAN ports or connect to a Wi-Fi network during the Windows setup process.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Performance Modes

The GEEKOM A7 MAX offers four performance modes to optimize power consumption and performance based on your needs:

- Quiet Mode (35W):** Ideal for light tasks, browsing, and media consumption, minimizing fan noise.
- Balanced Mode (45W):** Default mode for everyday use, balancing performance and efficiency.
- Performance Mode (54W):** Suitable for more demanding applications and moderate gaming.
- High-Speed Mode (70W):** Automatically activates under high load for peak performance in intensive tasks like gaming or video editing.



Image: Visual representation of the four intelligent performance modes (Quiet, Balanced, Performance, High-Speed) available on the GEEKOM A7 MAX.

5.2 Multi-Display Setup

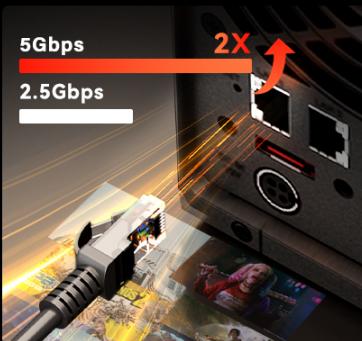
The GEEKOM A7 MAX supports up to four displays simultaneously, allowing for a highly efficient workstation. Connect displays using the 2x HDMI 2.0 ports and 2x USB4 ports.

Dual-Network Operation, One Step Ahead

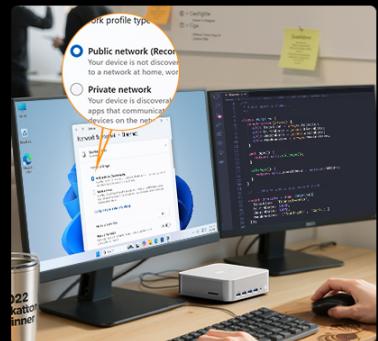
More than double the performance, it's an all-around network solution.



Gaming lines, zero latency



Transfer lines, double the speed



Download lines, full speed ahead

Image: A setup showing the GEEKOM A7 MAX connected to four monitors, demonstrating its quad-display capability for enhanced productivity and entertainment.

5.3 Storage and Memory

The device features 16GB of DDR5 memory and a 1TB NVMe SSD, providing a balanced configuration for most users. The memory is expandable up to 128GB, and the SSD can be upgraded to 4TB if needed.

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Video: Explanation of optimal RAM and SSD configurations. This video discusses why the 16GB RAM + 1TB SSD setup is often the ideal choice for mini PCs, balancing performance and cost-effectiveness.

6. MAINTENANCE

6.1 Cooling System

The GEEKOM A7 MAX features an Enhanced IceBlast 2.0 Cooling System with dual copper heat pipes and an enlarged silent fan. This system is designed for efficient heat dissipation and quiet operation (under 36dB). A built-in dust-cleaning mechanism helps maintain long-term stability.

Why is 16GB + 1TB the optimal choice?

Performance

8GB RAM + 256GB SSD

Good for basics: office, browsing, media.

Storage

Limited. May need external drives

Efficiency

Low power, runs cool and quiet.

Value

Lowest entry price, but upgrades may come early.

Best For

Tight budget, very light storage needs.

16GB RAM + 1TB SSD

✓ The Sweet Spot for multitasking, daily apps, light creation.

✓ Storage fits most users' files and media for years.

✓ Efficient, great thermals and low noise.

✓ Best value: balanced price, performance, longevity.

✓ For most users: students, pros, home, creators.

32GB RAM + 1TB SSD

Pro-grade power for editing, 3D, dev; overkill for most.

Ample storage for large projects.

Higher power draw, more potential heat.

Lowest ROI for most.

Demanding pro workflows only.

Image: An exploded view of the GEEKOM A7 MAX's cooling system, highlighting the copper heat pipes, silent fan, and optimized airflow for efficient heat management.

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Video: GEEKOM IceBlast Improved Cooling System. This video demonstrates the advanced cooling technology used in GEEKOM mini PCs to maintain optimal temperatures and quiet operation.

6.2 General Care

- Keep the device in a well-ventilated area to prevent overheating.
- Avoid exposing the mini PC to direct sunlight, high humidity, or extreme temperatures.
- Clean the exterior with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners or abrasive materials.
- Ensure all cables are securely connected to prevent accidental disconnections.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

7.1 No Power

- Check if the power adapter is securely connected to both the mini PC and the power outlet.
- Verify that the power outlet is functional by plugging in another device.
- Ensure the power button is pressed firmly.

7.2 No Display

- Confirm that the HDMI or USB4 cable is properly connected to both the mini PC and the monitor.
- Check if the monitor is powered on and set to the correct input source.
- Try a different cable or monitor if possible.

7.3 System Slowdown or Freezing

- Close unnecessary applications running in the background.
- Ensure the device has adequate ventilation and is not overheating.
- Check for available Windows updates and driver updates.
- Run a system scan for malware or viruses.

7.4 Other Issues

For persistent issues or problems not listed here, please refer to the Warranty and Support section for assistance.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Processor	AMD Ryzen 9 7940HS (8 Cores, 16 Threads, up to 5.2 GHz)
Graphics	AMD Radeon 780M (Integrated)
RAM	16GB DDR5 RAM (Expandable up to 128GB)
Storage	1TB M.2 PCIe Gen4 x4 SSD (Expandable up to 4TB)

Feature	Detail
Operating System	Windows 11 Pro
Max Screen Resolution	7680 x 4320 Pixels (8K)
USB Ports	2x USB4 (40Gbps), 5x USB 3.2, 1x USB 2.0
Video Output	2x HDMI 2.0, 2x USB4 (supports up to 4 displays)
Networking	Dual 2.5G RJ45 LAN, Wi-Fi 6E, Bluetooth 5.2
Card Reader	UHS-II SD Card Slot (up to 2TB)
Dimensions	7.8 x 7.44 x 4.76 inches
Weight	3.56 pounds

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The GEEKOM A7 MAX Mini PC comes with a 3-year warranty, reflecting the manufacturer's confidence in its quality and reliability. This includes 1 year of free replacement and 2 years of free repair.



Image: A graphic detailing GEEKOM's 3-year warranty policy, including free replacement and repair periods, and 24/7 assistance.

9.1 Contacting Support

- **Amazon Seller Support:** Log into your Amazon buyer's account, find your order, and click 'Get help' to contact the seller for product assistance.
- **GEEKOM After-sales Team:** You can also send an email to tshirley.li@geekom.tw for direct support.

9.2 Quality Assurance

The GEEKOM A7 MAX has obtained CE, FCC, CB, and CCC certifications, ensuring quality and safety. The product undergoes rigorous testing, including drop tests, humidity tests, vibration tests, and temperature tests, to ensure durability and reliability.

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Video: GEEKOM's Rigorous Quality Validation Process. This video showcases the extensive testing and quality control measures GEEKOM products undergo to ensure durability and performance.