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Slim PC
User's Manual
[For N2X series]

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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.

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Gratitude

Dear Users,

Thank you for choosing Giada Slim series product.

In such an epoch of PC development, we launched Giada Slim-N series which is characterized by the mini shape, vogue and ultra-thin structure, environment friendly and lower power consumption. Giada Slim-N series is provided with multiple functions, including serving as exclusive downloader, small server, internet access for office work and higher mobility when compared with traditional PCs. Giada will allow you to undergo new experience in the field.

This User's Manual would allow you better understand the device. Therefore, please carefully read the whole manual before you operate the device.

In case you have any questions concerning after-sales services in using the product, please contact us according to the contact information below:

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I. Introduction to the Manual

1. Precautions

In order to prevent the PC from being damaged, extend its service time, and ensure your normal use and personal safety, please carefully read the whole User's Manual and the related safety information and strictly follow the requirements in it. You should also keep the Manual well.
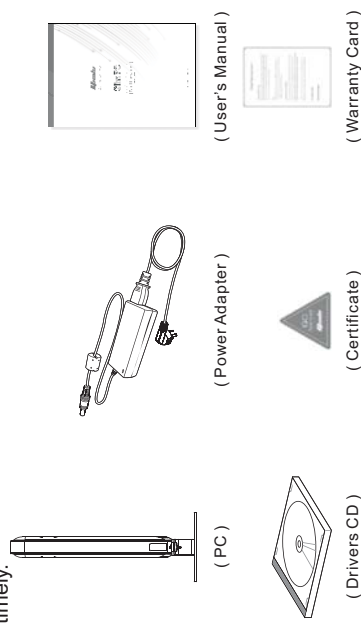
· Please read the documents attached to the product first. The page exclusively inserted should be read firstly.

· Please observe all alarm information and marks on safety.

· Please use the original power adapter, or use special power supply mentioned in the Manual.

· Place place the product correctly on your table and make sure the anti-sliding base is installed.

· In lightning time, do not plug or unplug the phone cable, network cable, power cord or other conductors connecting outside.

· Unplug the power cord before you clean the device. Never use liquid, sprayed cleaning agent or wet cloth to clean the product.

· In order to protect the operating system, motherboard and hard disk, please do not keep pressing the power switch or the reset key. Avoid interrupt power failure during system's running, which might also physically damage the operating system.

· Do not remove the shell or repair the product without permission. such work should be done by professionals.

· Keep the PC away from heat source Never block the heat vents. Keep your PC away from direct sunshine.

· Keep the product away from moisture

Never spill water or other liquid onto it. You should call the professional service personnel under following circumstances:

a. The power cord or plug was damaged.

b. Conductive liquid went into the product.

c. The product was dropped onto the ground or its shell was damaged.

d. When unidentified errors occurred or the product's performance is obviously deteriorated, please cut off power immediately and contact professional technicians.

2. Accessories

Your Giada Slim-N20 consists of the accessories in the table below. If any of them is missing, please contact your local distributor or the customer service center timely.

(PC)   (Power Adapter)   (User's Manual)

(Drivers CD)   (Certificate)   (Warranty Card)

· Host (with base frame)1 unit   · Adapter (with power cord)1 piece
· User's Manual1 copy   · Disk1 piece
· Certificate of Conformity1 copy   · Warranty Card1 copy

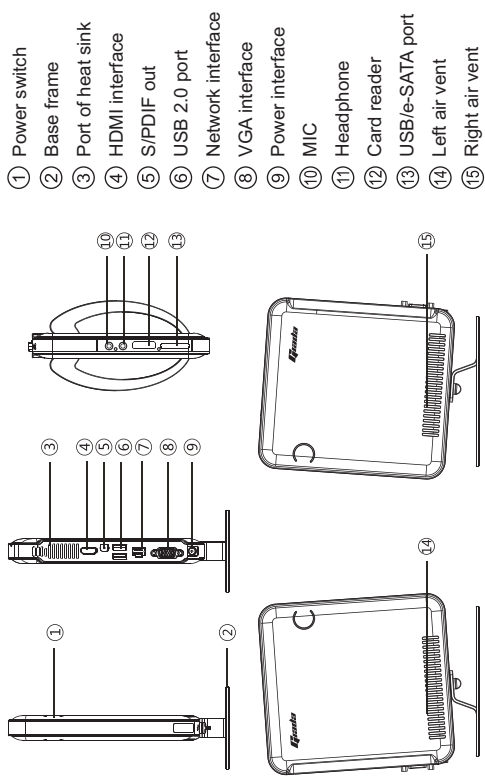Note: Picture is just for your reference, please subject to the physicals.

II. About the product

1. Appearance

Picture of the shell

Giada mini PC with multiple interfaces can be connected to various types of monitors, storage devices and so on. There are some brief for all kinds of pictures in following table. The table will make you better understand the structure of the product.

① Power switch
② Base frame
③ Port of heat sink
④ HDMI interface
⑤ S/PDIF out
⑥ USB 2.0 port
⑦ Network interface
⑧ VGA interface
⑨ Power interface
⑩ MIC
⑪ Headphone
⑫ Card reader
⑬ USB/e-SATA port
⑭ Left air vent
⑮ Right air vent

Icon	Description	Use	Position
⏻	Power switch	To start the PC	①
	Base frame	To fix the PC for safety purposes	②
	Port of heat sink	To allow the heat vent out	③
HDMI	HDMI interface	Connect HDMI digital monitor	④
	S/PDIF out	Connect digital audio output devices	⑤
⇇ 2.0	USB 2.0 port	Connect to USB devices	⑥
VGA	Network interface	To link to internet	⑦
品	VGA interface	Connect to VGA analog monitor	⑧
	Power interface	Connect power cord	⑨
⎚	MIC	Connect audio input device	⑩
⌒	Headphone	Connect audio output device	⑪
	Card reader	To read SD/MMC/MS/MS PRO storage card	⑫
⌁M	USB/e-SATA port	Connect USB/e-SATA device	⑬
	Left air vent	To allow air to get through	⑭
	Right air vent	To allow air to get through	⑮

III. System setup

2. Features

A. Slim appearance and High mobility

Giada Slim-N series is only one-thirtieth of the desktop PC and less than 1kg, easy to be carried anywhere. Your space can be saved with the stylish appearance and book-size structure.

B. HD broadcasting / entertaining PC

Adopted new generation NVIDIA® ION™, the product can support 1080P resolution full HD and popular PC games, easily setup your home entertainment center.
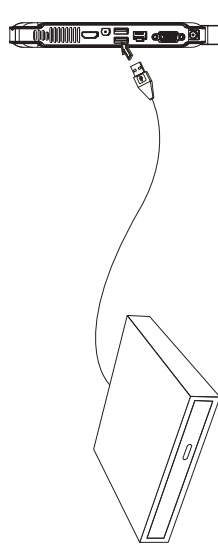
C. Household downloader/server

The product also features its environmental-friendly design, lower power consumption (only 1/3 of traditional PC, less than that of ordinary power saving lamps), improved laptop radiating technology and low noise. Low power consumption and quiet running make it particularly suitable for downloading in sleeping time.
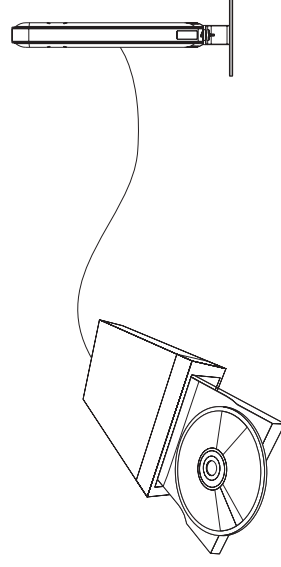
1. Install an operating system

This product supports Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows 7 and other normal operating systems. If you want to install a new or change your current operating system, you can consult your local distributor, or you can connect the PC to an external CD-ROM or DVD-ROM and use the disk for installation.

Step1. Connect the external CD-ROM or DVD-ROM to PC and start up.

Step2. Put your operating system disk in the external USB device.

1080P

Dual Core

Lower decibel

Portable

Step3. Press "F12" on your keyboard while "Giada" logo appears on your screen after starting up. (see the picture showed below)

Step4. A window pops up as the picture below. It lists all the possible booting devices you've connected to the PC, choose the one with operating system disk and press "enter".

Step5. Follow the instructions to complete install.

2. Drivers install

After the operating system has been installed, we need to install some hardware drivers.

Step1. Put the drivers CD into CD-ROM, an user interface pop up automatically. Click the "Drivers" button for next step. (for Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows 7 OS)

Step2. The driver install program will sense your PC, and list all the drivers you need.

Step3. Install all the listed drivers follow by the program instruction, and than restart the computer.

Caution:
• If you are using a wireless LAN card with Bluetooth, the Bluetooth function is NOT supported under Windows VISTA.
• Some hardware have driver for Linux, they are in the document named "Linux".
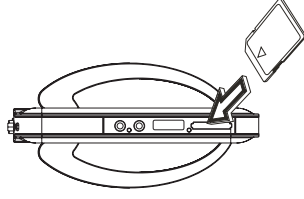
IV. Equipment expansion

1. Card Reader

The card reader of this product can support SD, MS, MS PRO, MMC and other mobile memory cards. It also supports PNP and hot swapping.

· Insert the mobile memory card into PC through the top port on it and pay attention to the card's sides. Never use excessive force when inserting the card. Otherwise the memory card or the slot may be damaged.

Note: SD/MMC: with the omitted angle facing the right; MS/MS PRO: with the omitted angle facing the left.

· Exit of memory card:

(1) Stop operation on the card;

(2) "Safely remove" the card through the operating system;

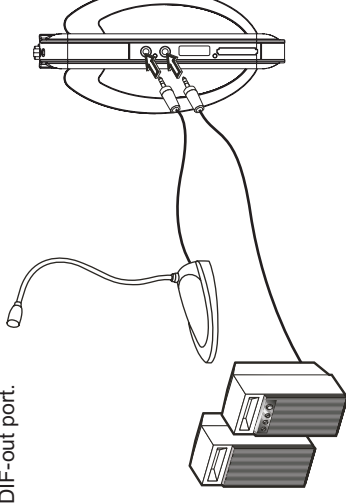(3) Take out the card gently.

2. USB device

The USB interfaces can support various types of USB devices, including USB CD-ROM, USB mobile device, USB mouse and USB TV card.

3. Audio device

You can connect the external microphone (or other audio input equipment) to audio input, and connect the earphone or speaker to the output port.

For better sound quality, you can connect audio output device with digital decoder inside to SPDIF-out port.

Caution: Excessive sound pressure from earphones and headphones can cause hearing loss.

4. Network device

The WIFI device embedded in the product can help you set up a network, either cabled or wireless. Make sure you have installed the hub or switch before you set up the network. To construct a LAN or other network, please refer to following photos.

Note: Before setting up the network, please make sure you have properly installed the drivers for the network interface card and WIFI.

A. Cabled network

· Insert the terminal of network cable, which comes from the hub or server, into the RJ-45 port, and make sure the connection is correct and firm.

V. Power supply and maintenance

1. Adapter

In order to avoid personal injury and ensure the normal operation of the product, please make sure the AC power you provide conforms to the specifications described on the sign at the back of the adapter. Use three-core receptacle and reliable grounding. In addition, you should also make sure the voltage from your local power matches the respective rated value of the monitor and other external equipment.
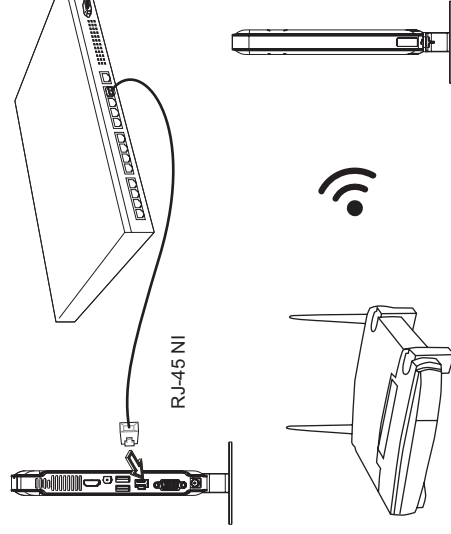
- It is recommended the attached adapter be used. If the attached adapter can't be used under some special circumstances, you must use a adapter with the same specification. (except Japan area)

- Input Characteristics
  Range of input voltage: 90Vac-264Vac, single phase

	Min.	Normal	Max.
Input Voltage	90Vac	100Vac~240Vac	264Vac
Input Frequency	47Hz	60Hz/50Hz	63Hz

- Output Characteristics
  Static Output Characteristics <Vo & R+N>

Output	Rated Load		Peak Load	Voltage regulation	Ripple& Noise Max mVp-p
Rail	Min.Load	Max.Load			
+19V	0.0A	3.42A	/	±5%	190mV

- Please refer to the related instructions of operating systems and properly install the driver and related applications for the network.

RJ-45 NI

Wireless Router

B. Wireless network

With the embedded wireless network device, you can connect your PC to the Internet through the access point.

Note: To form a small-scale LAN for home use or office work, you need both the wireless network device embedded in the product and a wireless router.

- Start your wireless router, and make proper configurations for it in accordance with the operating instructions or instructions from the carrier.
- Start the WIFI device through the operating system of the host.
- Based on the instructions of operating system on network construction, select the wireless network and make correct configurations for the software.

2. Maintenance

As a high-tech product with sophisticated structure, Giada Mini PCs needs to be maintained with properly. Misuse or rough handling may result in damage or system failure.

Caution: Risk of explosion if battery is replaced by an incorrect type. Dispose of used batteries according to the instructions.

• Body

Please prevent sharp objects from scratching on it. Make sure the power supply to the host is cut off before cleaning the body. Never use wet cloth for cleaning. Otherwise, water drops or other conductive liquid may go into the host.To clean the base of the host, you should first remove the host. At the time, you should put the host in a safe place where is won't slide down or fall onto the ground.

• Handling

This product is an ultra-light PC

Never place the product at the edge of the table. Otherwise, it may fall on the ground and be damaged.

Always check the peripheral equipment and the connection cables to see whether they are properly arranged, so that people might not be stumbled by the wire or equipment and equipment not damaged.

• Radiation

Radiation is of great significance for PCs. Please place the product in a proper position. Never block the air inlet and air outlet that are used for ventilation. Do not place the product onto the bed, sofa or other soft objects for use. Otherwise, the vents might be blocked and system halted because of the overheating.

• Interfaces

Never use other objects to jam the interfaces on the host, nor use sharp objects to scratch the pins. Otherwise, the pins might be damaged. If there is any poor contact, you can use a soft brush to dust the place.

VI. Troubleshooting

Giada Mini PC was designed with the latest technologies and strictly tested before delivery. It can provide long continuous working period and few failures might occur. You may encounter some simple problems on setup, operation or system compatibility at times you use the product. In this part, we will present the information on how to identify the cause of a failure and how to solve the problems.

Identification: When your PC has a problem, please check it by referring the information provided below:

1. PC has no reaction after the host is powered on.Make sure the power is supplied to the host and the monitor, and check the power supply is normal running state. If the hardware has been upgraded, make sure the new hardware was properly and reliably installed. Check whether all signal cables are properly connected, including cables between the keyboard and host, and mouse and host.

2. Host is automatically shut off. Please check whether the power supply is cut off, or the power adapter is firmly inserted.

3. After the host is started, the start-up information appears. However, the operating system can't be loaded. The start-up order of setup tools is not compatible with the configuration of the PC, or a password is set for your operating system. In the latter case, you should enter the password to load the operating system.

4. Speaker sounds when the system is being electrified. Check whether there is any part inside the host, especially whether the hard disk and memory are properly installed. Note: The shell of the host should be opened only with the assistance of professionals from Giada.

5. When the system is started, it seems the set parameters of the host have been

changed. It is possible the BIOS setup made at the time the system exited last time was not saved.

6. PC stops responding Press <Ctrl+Alt+Del> to terminate the program whose response is stopped. If the system can't be restored after a long time, you should press the power switch on the host to turn off the PC, and start it. Then check whether the newly installed hardware is compatible with your system.

7. PC runs slowly and system halted frequently. Use antivirus software to check whether the system is infected. Check whether excessive programs are added when the computer is being started. They may temporarily occupy too many resources. If many programs are installed in your system and the system has not been optimized for a long time, it will also run slowly. In this case, you should run the optimization software programs for the disk, or run the third-party optimization software. If the problem still exists after above measures are taken, it is recommended that the operating system be re-installed.

8. Abnormal display and sound. If some software or game programs can't run normally, you should check whether the software failure is caused by wrong operation (including wrong installation of operating system and driver). Check whether the version of your DirectX is conforming.

9. Sound disappeared abruptly. Check whether the connection between power amplifier and speaker are reliable, and double click the volume icon to see whether the audio part is set as "mute".

10. Can't access to Internet. Check whether the network system is properly connected, or the wireless router runs normally. Check whether the driver for

the network equipment is properly installed and the related parameters are correctly set. Finally, make sure the ISP service is still valid.

11. System can't access the information on hard disk. Check whether the hard disk is infected by virus. Note whether the hard disk is detected during the self-detection process.

12. Blue screen and system crash. Check whether the system is infected by virus. If the problem still exists, it is recommended that the operating system be re-installed.

13. PC can't recognize USB devices or USB devices can't run normally. Check whether these devices are properly installed (or the power is turned on), or the latest version of the drive for the device is installed.

If the problem can't solved even after the above measures are taken, you may contact our customer service center or log in the official forum of Giada.

Please prepare the materials listed below before you contact so as to receive prompt service from us.

• True product name and model;
• Product code and its serial number;
• Date of purchase;
• Brief introduction of the problem on your PC;
• Information concerning the software and other external hardware.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment

NOTE: 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.

This equipment complies with FCC RF radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This device and its antenna must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

"To comply with FCC RF exposure compliance requirements. The antennas used for this transmitter must be installed to provide a separation distance of at least 20 cm from all persons and must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter."

This device contains a IEEE802.11b/g/n module, the module's FCC ID is:PPD-AR5B195 for more information of this module,please visit www.fcc.gov