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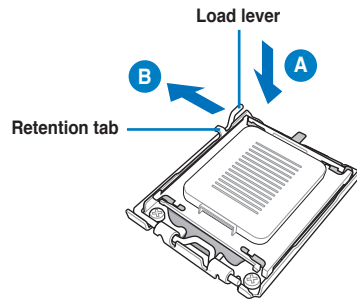
This is an information update for the user guide that comes with your motherboard package.

KCMA-D8 **Installing the CPU** *(page 2-11)*
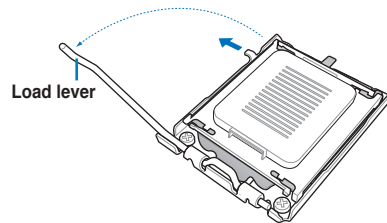
2.   Press the load lever with your thumb (A), then move it to the right (B) until it is released from the retention tab.
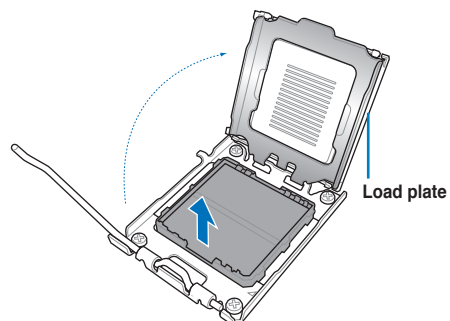
⚠️   To prevent damage to the socket pins, do not remove the PnP cap unless you are installing a CPU.

Load lever

B **A**

Retention tab

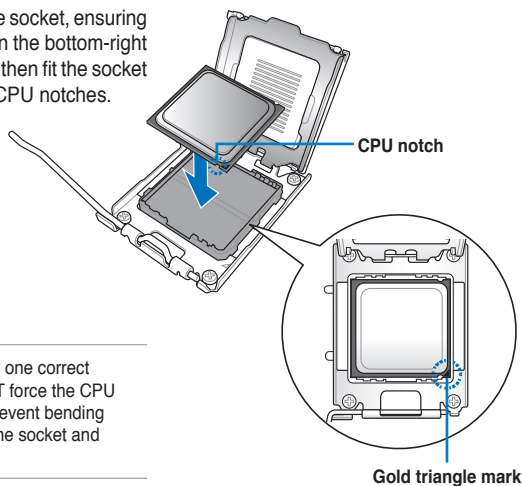3.   Lift the load lever in the direction of the arrow.

Load lever

4.   Lift the load plate with your thumb and forefinger.
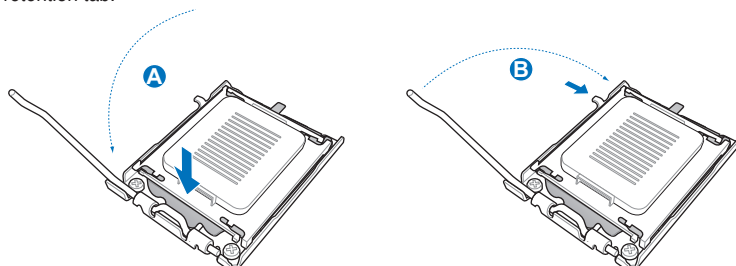
Load plate

5. Position the CPU over the socket, ensuring that the gold triangle is on the bottom-right corner of the socket, and then fit the socket alignment keys into the CPU notches.

CPU notch

The CPU fits in only one correct orientation. DO NOT force the CPU into the socket to prevent bending the connectors on the socket and damaging the CPU!

Gold triangle mark

6. Close the load plate (A), then push the load lever (B) until it snaps into the retention tab.

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7. Apply some Thermal Interface Material to the exposed area of the CPU that the heatsink will be in contact with, ensuring that it is spread in an even thin layer. Some heatsinks come with pre-applied Thermal Interface Material. If so, skip this step.

8. Remove the PnP cap from the CPU socket.

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