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Preface

This Product Guide gives information about board layout, component installation, BIOS update, and regulatory requirements for Intel® Desktop Board DH55HC.

Intended Audience

The Product Guide is intended for technically qualified personnel. It is not intended for general audiences.

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Document Organization

The chapters in this Product Guide are arranged as follows:
1 Desktop Board Features: a summary of product features
2 Installing and Replacing Desktop Board Components: instructions on how to install the Desktop Board and other hardware components
3 Updating the BIOS: instructions on how to update the BIOS
A Error Messages and Indicators: information about BIOS error messages and beep codes
B Regulatory Compliance: describes the board’s adherence to safety standards and EMC regulations and its product certifications

Conventions

The following conventions are used in this manual:

⚠️ CAUTION
Cautions warn the user about how to prevent damage to hardware or loss of data.

NOTE
Notes call attention to important information.
**Terminology**

The table below gives descriptions of some common terms used in the product guide.

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This chapter briefly describes the features of Intel® Desktop Board DH55HC. Table 1 summarizes the major features of the Desktop Board.

### Table 1. Feature Summary

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<th><strong>Form Factor</strong></th>
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| **Processor**   | • Intel® Core™ i7, Intel® Core™ i5, Intel® Core™ i3, and Intel® Pentium processors in an LGA1156 socket:  
|                 |   ― Integrated graphics processing (processors with Intel® Graphics Technology)  
|                 |   ― External graphics interface controller  
|                 |   ― Integrated memory controller |
| **Chipset**     | Intel® H55 Express Chipset consisting of the Intel® H55 Express Platform Controller Hub (PCH) |
| **Memory**      | • Four 240-pin DDR3 SDRAM Dual Inline Memory Module (DIMM) sockets  
|                 |   • Support for DDR3 1333 MHz and DDR3 1066 MHz DIMMs  
|                 |   • Support for 1 Gb and 2 Gb memory technology  
|                 |   • Support for up to 16 GB of system memory with four DIMMs using  
|                 |     2 Gb memory technology  
|                 |   • Support for non-ECC memory |
| **Graphics**    | • Integrated graphics support for processors with Intel Graphics Technology:  
|                 |   ― VGA  
|                 |   ― High-Definition Multi-media Interface* (HDMI*)  
|                 |   ― DVI-D  
|                 |   • Discrete graphics support for PCI Express* 2.0 x16 add-in graphics card |
| **Audio**       | Intel® High Definition Audio via the Realtek® ALC888S audio codec and the HDMI interface |
| **Expansion Capabilities** | • One PCI Express 2.0 x16 add-in card connector  
|                 |   • Two PCI Express 2.0 x1 add-in card connectors  
|                 |   • Three PCI* bus connectors |
Table 1. Feature Summary (continued)

| Peripheral Interfaces | • Twelve USB 2.0 ports:  
|                       |   – Six ports are implemented with stacked back panel connectors  
|                       |   – Six ports are implemented with three dual-port internal headers; one header supports an Intel Z-U130 USB Solid-State Drive (or compatible device)  
|                       |   • Six Serial ATA (SATA) 3.0 Gb/s ports, two ports compatible with eSATA adapters  
|                       |   • One serial port header  
|                       |   • One parallel port header  
|                       |   • One PS/2 back panel connector  
| LAN Support           | Intel® 82578DC Gigabit (10/100/1000 Mb/s) Ethernet LAN controller including an RJ-45 back panel connector with integrated status LEDs  
| BIOS                  | • Intel® BIOS resident in an SPI Flash device  
|                       | • Support for Advanced Configuration and Power Interface (ACPI), Plug and Play, and SMBIOS  
| Instantly Available PC Technology | • Support for PCI Local Bus Specification Revision 2.2  
|                       | • Support for PCI Express Base Specification Revision 2.0  
|                       | • Suspend to RAM support  
|                       | • Wake on PCI, PCI Express, LAN, front panel, PS/2, serial, and USB ports  
| Hardware Management   | • Intel® Quiet System Technology (Intel® QST) implemented through the Intel® Management Engine (Intel® ME) in the H55 PCH  
|                       | • Voltage sense to detect out of range power supply voltages  
|                       | • Thermal sense to detect out of range thermal values  
|                       | • Three fan headers using PWM control  
|                       | • 4-pin headers for processor, front, and rear fans  
|                       | • 4-wire and 3-wire (linear) fan speed control support for front and rear fans  
|                       | • Support for Platform Environmental Control Interface (PECI)  

Supported Operating Systems

The Desktop Board supports the following operating systems:

- Microsoft Windows* 7 Ultimate 64-bit edition
- Microsoft Windows 7 Ultimate 32-bit edition
- Microsoft Windows 7 Home Basic 64-bit edition
- Microsoft Windows 7 Home Premium 64-bit edition
- Microsoft Windows 7 Home Premium 32-bit edition
- Microsoft Windows 7 Home Basic 32-bit edition
- Microsoft Windows Vista* Ultimate 32-bit edition
- Microsoft Windows Vista Business 32-bit edition
- Microsoft Windows Vista Home Premium 32-bit edition
- Microsoft Windows Vista Home Basic 32-bit edition
- Microsoft Windows Vista Ultimate 64-bit edition
- Microsoft Windows Vista Business 64-bit edition
- Microsoft Windows Vista Home Premium 64-bit edition
- Microsoft Windows Vista Home Basic 64-bit edition
- Microsoft Windows* XP Media Center Edition 2005
- Microsoft Windows XP Professional
- Microsoft Windows XP Professional x64 Edition
- Microsoft Windows XP Home
Desktop Board Components

Figure 1 shows the approximate location of the major components on Intel Desktop Board DH55HC.
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<td>E</td>
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<td>Alternate front panel power LED header</td>
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<td>Front panel header</td>
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<td>Y</td>
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Online Support

For more information on Intel Desktop Board DH55HC consult the following online resources:

- Desktop Board Support [http://support.intel.com/support/motherboards/desktop/DH55HC]
- Supported processors [http://processormatch.intel.com]
- BIOS and driver updates [http://downloadcenter.intel.com/]
- Integration information [http://www.intel.com/support/go/buildit]

Processor

⚠️ CAUTION

Failure to use an appropriate power supply and/or not connecting the 12 V (2 x 2 pin) power connector to the Desktop Board may result in damage to the board, or the system may not function properly.

Intel Desktop Board DH55HC supports the Intel Core i7, and Intel Core i5, Intel Core i3, and Intel Pentium processors in an LGA1156 socket. Processors are not included with the Desktop Board and must be purchased separately. The processor connects to the Desktop Board through the LGA1156 socket.

For information on supported processors for Intel Desktop Board DH55HC, go to [http://processormatch.intel.com].

Intel® H55 Express Chipset

The Intel H55 Express Chipset, consisting of the Intel H55 Platform Controller Hub (PCH), provides interfaces to the processor and the USB, SATA, LPC, audio, network, display, PCI, and PCI Express x1 interfaces. The PCH is a centralized controller for the board’s I/O paths.
Main Memory

NOTE

To be fully compliant with all applicable Intel® SDRAM memory specifications, the board should be populated with DIMMs that support the Serial Presence Detect (SPD) data structure. If your memory modules do not support SPD, you will see a notification to this effect on the screen at power up. The BIOS will attempt to configure the memory controller for normal operation.

The board has four DIMM sockets and supports the following memory features:

- Two independent memory channels with interleaved mode support
- Support for non-ECC, unbuffered, single-sided or double-sided DIMMs with x8 organization
- 16 GB maximum total system memory (with 2 Gb memory technology)
- Minimum total system memory: 1 GB using 1 Gb x8 module
- Serial Presence Detect
- DDR3 1333 MHz and DDR3 1066 MHz SDRAM DIMMs

NOTE

32-bit operating systems are limited to a maximum of 4 GB of memory. These operating systems will report less than 4 GB because of the memory used by add-in graphics cards and other system resources.

NOTE

When using a processor without Intel Graphics Technology, memory must be installed in either or both of the DIMM 0 (blue) memory sockets for the system to boot.

Graphics Subsystem

The board supports either integrated graphics (Intel Graphics Technology) or PCI Express 2.0 x16 graphics.

Integrated Graphics

The board supports integrated graphics through the Intel Flexible Display Interface (FDI) for processors with Intel Graphics Technology.

Analog Display (VGA)

The VGA port supports analog displays. The maximum supported resolution is 2048 x 1536 (QXGA) at a 75 Hz refresh rate.

The VGA port is enabled for the POST whenever a monitor is attached, regardless of the HDMI and DVI connector status.
High-Definition Multimedia Interface* (HDMI*)

The HDMI port supports standard, enhanced, or high-definition video, plus multi-channel digital audio on a single cable. It is compatible with all ATSC and DVB HDTV standards and supports 8-channel digital audio. The maximum supported resolution is 1920 x 1200 at 60 Hz refresh (WUXGA). The HDMI port is compliant with the HDMI 1.3 specification.

The HDMI port is enabled for the POST whenever a monitor is attached, regardless of the VGA and DVI connector status.

Digital Visual Interface (DVI-D)

The DVI-D port supports digital DVI displays. The maximum supported resolution is 1920 x 1200 at 60 Hz refresh (WUXGA). The DVI-D port is compliant with the DVI 1.0 specification.

The DVI-D port is only enabled for POST when there are no monitors attached to the VGA or HDMI connectors.

PCI Express* x16 Graphics

The Intel Core i7, Intel Core i5, Intel Core i3, and Intel Pentium processors in an LGA1156 socket support discrete add-in graphics cards via the PCI Express 2.0 x16 add-in card connector. The board supports the following PCI Express speeds:

- PCI Express GEN2 frequency of 2.5 GHz which results in 5.0 Gb/s in each direction (500 MB/s) per lane. The maximum theoretical bandwidth on the interface is 8 GB/s in each direction, simultaneously, when operating in x16 mode.
- PCI Express GEN1 frequency of 1.25 GHz resulting in 2.5 Gb/s each direction (250 MB/s) per lane. The maximum theoretical bandwidth on the interface is 4 GB/s in each direction, simultaneously, when operating in x16 mode.
Audio Subsystem

The board supports Intel High Definition Audio through a Realtek ALC888S audio codec as well as through the HDMI interface.

The Realtek ALC888S-based audio subsystem provides the following features:
- Advanced jack sense for the back panel audio connectors that enables the audio codec to recognize the device that is connected to an audio port. The back panel audio connectors are capable of retasking according to the user’s definition, or can be automatically switched depending on the recognized device type.
- Stereo input and output via back panel connectors
- Headphone and Mic in functions for front panel audio connectors
- A signal-to-noise (S/N) ratio of 90 dB

The board provides onboard audio headers and back panel connectors.

The onboard audio headers include the following:
- Front panel audio (a 2 x 5 pin header that provides headphone and mic in signals for front panel audio connectors)
- S/PDIF audio header (1 x 4 pin header)
- Internal mono speaker header (1 x 2 pin header)

Front panel headphone output is supported by a separate audio channel pair, allowing multi-streaming audio configurations such as simultaneous 6-channel (5.1) surround sound playback and stereo audio conferencing (through speakers connected to the back panel audio connectors and a headset connected to front panel audio connectors).

The onboard internal mono speaker header allows connection to an internal, low-power speaker for basic system sound capability. The subsystem is capable of driving a target speaker load of 8 Ω at 1 W (rms) or 4 Ω at 1.5 W (rms).

The onboard S/PDIF header allows connection to coaxial or optical adapters for digital audio output.

The back panel audio connectors are configurable through the audio device drivers. Audio software and drivers are available from http://downloadcenter.intel.com/.

LAN Subsystem

The LAN subsystem includes:
- Intel 82578DC Gigabit (10/100/1000 Mb/s) Ethernet LAN controller
- RJ-45 LAN connector with integrated status LEDs

LAN software and drivers are available at http://downloadcenter.intel.com/.

Two LEDs are built into the RJ-45 LAN connector located on the back panel (see Figure 2). These LEDs indicate the status of the LAN as shown in Table 3.
Figure 2. LAN Connector LEDs

Table 3. LAN Connector LEDs

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<td>Green</td>
<td>Off</td>
<td>LAN link is not established</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>On</td>
<td>LAN link is established</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Blinking</td>
<td>LAN activity is occurring</td>
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<td>N/A</td>
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USB 2.0 Support

The board supports up to twelve USB 2.0 ports provided by two EHCI host controllers in the PCH that allow the use of EHCI-compatible drivers.

The port arrangement is as follows:
- Six ports via stacked back panel connectors
- Six front panel ports via three dual-port internal headers; one header supports an Intel Z-U130 USB Solid-State Drive (or compatible device)

USB 2.0 support requires both an operating system and drivers that fully support USB 2.0 transfer rates.

Serial ATA Support

The board provides six internal SATA connectors through the PCH, four for internal storage (black connectors) and two for internal as well as external SATA (eSATA) storage (red connectors).
Expandability

Intel Desktop Board DH55HC provides the following expansion capability:

- One PCI Express 2.0 x16 port
- Two PCI Express 2.0 x1 ports
- Three PCI bus interfaces

Legacy I/O

The board’s Legacy I/O Controller provides the following legacy features:

- One serial port header
- One parallel port header with Extended Capabilities Port (ECP) and Enhanced Parallel Port (EPP) support
- Serial IRQ interface compatible with serialized IRQ support for PCI Conventional bus systems
- PS/2-style keyboard/mouse interface
- Intelligent power management, including a programmable wake-up event interface
- PCI Conventional bus power management support

The BIOS Setup program provides configuration options for the Legacy I/O controller.

BIOS

The BIOS provides the Power-On Self-Test (POST), the BIOS Setup program, and the PCI Express and SATA auto-configuration utilities. The BIOS is stored in the Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI) Flash device.

The BIOS can be updated by following the instructions in Chapter 3 starting on page 63.

Serial ATA Auto Configuration

If you install a Serial ATA device (such as a hard drive) in your computer, the auto-configuration utility in the BIOS automatically detects and configures the device for your computer. You do not need to run the BIOS Setup program after installing a Serial ATA device. You can override the auto-configuration options by specifying manual configuration in the BIOS Setup program.

PCI* / PCI Express Auto Configuration

If you install a PCI or PCI Express add-in card in your computer, the PCI/PCI Express auto-configuration utility in the BIOS automatically detects and configures the resources (IRQs, DMA channels, and I/O space) for that add-in card. You do not need to run the BIOS Setup program after you install a PCI or PCI Express add-in card.
Security Passwords

The BIOS includes security features that restrict whether the BIOS Setup program can be accessed and who can boot the computer. A supervisor password and a user password can be set for the BIOS Setup and for booting the computer, with the following restrictions:

- The supervisor password gives unrestricted access to view and change all Setup options. If only the supervisor password is set, pressing <Enter> at the password prompt of Setup gives the user restricted access to Setup.
- If both the supervisor and user passwords are set, you must enter either the supervisor password or the user password to access Setup. Setup options are then available for viewing and changing depending on whether the supervisor or user password was entered.
- Setting a user password restricts who can boot the computer. The password prompt is displayed before the computer is booted. If only the supervisor password is set, the computer boots without asking for a password. If both passwords are set, you can enter either password to boot the computer.

For instructions on resetting the password, go to Clearing Passwords on page 56.

Hardware Management

The hardware management features of Intel Desktop Board DH55HC enable the board to be compatible with the Wired for Management (WfM) specification. The board has several hardware management features including the following:

- Fan speed monitoring and control
- Thermal and voltage monitoring
- Chassis intrusion detection

Hardware Monitoring and Fan Speed Control

The features of the hardware monitoring and fan speed control include:

- Intel Quiet System Technology, delivering acoustically-optimized thermal management
- Thermal sensors in the processor and PCH, as well as near the CPU voltage regulators and system memory
- Monitoring of system voltages to detect levels above or below acceptable values
- Thermally monitored closed-loop fan control for all three fans that can adjust fan speed as needed

Fan Monitoring

Fan monitoring can be observed via the BIOS Setup program, Intel® Desktop Utilities, or third-party software.
Chassis Intrusion
The board supports a chassis security feature that detects if the chassis cover has been removed. The security feature uses a mechanical switch on the chassis that can be connected to the chassis intrusion header on the Desktop Board. See Figure 1 for the location of the chassis intrusion header.

Power Management
Power management is implemented at several levels, including software support through the Advanced Configuration and Power Interface (ACPI) and the following hardware support:
- Power connectors
- Fan headers
- LAN wake capabilities
- Instantly Available PC technology (Suspend to RAM)
- +5 V standby power indicator LED
- Wake from USB
- PCI Power Management Event signal (PME#) wakeup support
- PCI Express WAKE# signal support
- Wake from PS/2 devices
- Wake from serial port

Software Support
ACPI
ACPI gives the operating system direct control over the power management and Plug and Play functions of a computer. The use of ACPI with the Desktop Board requires an operating system that provides full ACPI support.

Hardware Support
Power Connectors
ATX12V-compliant power supplies can turn off the computer power through system control. When an ACPI-enabled computer receives the correct command, the power supply removes all non-standby voltages.

When resuming from an AC power failure, the computer returns to the power state it was in before power was interrupted (either on or off). The computer’s response can be set by using the Last Power State feature in the BIOS Setup program’s Boot menu.

The Desktop Board has two power connectors. See Figure 26 on page 54 for the location of the power connectors.
Fan Headers

The function/operation of the fans is as follows:

- The fans are on when the board is in the ACPI S0 or S1 state.
- The fans are off when the computer is in the ACPI S3, S4, or S5 state.
- Each fan header is wired to a tachometer input.
- All fan headers support closed-loop fan control that can adjust the fan speed or switch the fan on or off as needed.
- All fan headers have a +12 V DC connection (up to 12 V DC when using 3-wire chassis fans.
- All fan headers are controlled by Pulse Width Modulation.
- The front and rear chassis fans support Linear Fan Control on 3-wire fans.

The Desktop Board has a 4-pin processor fan header and two 4-pin chassis fan headers compatible with 4-wire and 3-wire chassis fans.

LAN Wake Capabilities

⚠️ CAUTION

For LAN wake capabilities, the 5 V standby line for the power supply must be capable of delivering adequate +5 V standby current. Failure to provide adequate standby current when using this feature can damage the power supply.

LAN wakeup capabilities enable remote wake-up of the computer through a network. The LAN subsystem monitors network traffic and upon detecting a Magic Packet* frame, it asserts a wake-up signal that powers up the computer.

Instantly Available PC Technology

⚠️ CAUTION

For Instantly Available PC technology, the 5 V standby line for the power supply must be capable of delivering adequate +5 V standby current. Failure to provide adequate standby current when using this feature can damage the power supply and/or effect ACPI S3 sleep state functionality.

Instantly Available PC technology enables the board to enter the ACPI S3 (Suspend-to-RAM) sleep state. Instantly Available PC technology enables the board to enter the ACPI S3 (Suspend-to-RAM) sleep-state. While in the S3 sleep-state, the computer will appear to be off (the power supply is off and the front panel power LED will behave as configured by the BIOS “S3 State Indicator” option). When signaled by a wake-up device or event, the system quickly returns to its last known wake state. When signaled by a wake-up device or event, the computer quickly returns to its last known awake state.
The Desktop Board supports the *PCI Bus Power Management Interface Specification*. Add-in cards that support this specification can participate in power management and can be used to wake the computer.

The use of Instantly Available PC technology requires operating system support and PCI 2.2 compliant add-in cards, PCI Express add-in cards, and drivers.

**+5 V Standby Power Indicator LED**

⚠️ **CAUTION**

*If the AC power has been switched off and the standby power indicator is still lit, disconnect the power cord before installing or removing any devices connected to the board. Failure to do so could damage the board and any attached devices.*

The Desktop Board’s standby power indicator, shown in Figure 3, is lit when there is standby power still present on the board even when the computer appears to be off. For example, when this green LED is lit, standby power is still present at the memory module sockets and the PCI bus connectors.

![Figure 3. Location of the Standby Power Indicator](OM21916)

For more information on standby current requirements for the Desktop Board, refer to the Technical Product Specification at [http://support.intel.com/support/motherboards/desktop/](http://support.intel.com/support/motherboards/desktop/)
Wake from USB

NOTE

Wake from USB requires the use of a USB peripheral that supports Wake from USB and an operating system that supports Wake from USB.

USB bus activity wakes the computer from an ACPI S1 or S3 state.

PCI PME# Signal Wake-up Support

When the PME# signal on the PCI bus is asserted, the computer wakes from an ACPI S1, S3, S4, or S5 state.

PCI Express WAKE# Signal Wake-up Support

When the WAKE# signal on a PCI Express bus add-in card is asserted, the computer wakes from an ACPI S1, S3, S4, or S5 state.

Wake from PS/2 Devices

PS/2 device activity can wake the computer from an ACPI S1, S3, S4, or S5 state. When the computer is in the S4 state, any key can be used to wake the computer provided a supported operating system is installed. When the computer is in the S5 state, the only PS/2 activity that will wake the computer is either the Alt-Print Screen key combination or the “Power” key that is available on some keyboards. The BIOS can be used to select between either of the key combinations.

Wake from Serial Port

Serial port activity wakes the computer from an ACPI S1 or S3 state.

ENERGY STAR*, e-Standby, and ErP Compliance

The US Department of Energy and the US Environmental Protection Agency have continually revised the ENERGY STAR requirements. Intel has worked directly with these two governmental agencies in the definition of the new requirements.

Intel Desktop Board DH55HC meets the following program requirements in an adequate system configuration, including appropriate selection of an efficient power supply:

- Energy Star v5.0, category A
- EPEAT “Eco-Smart”
- Korea E-Standby
- European Union ErP

For information about ENERGY STAR requirements and recommended configurations, go to [http://www.intel.com/go/energystar](http://www.intel.com/go/energystar).
**Speaker**

A speaker is mounted on the Desktop Board. The speaker provides audible error code (beep code) information during the Power-On Self-Test (POST). Refer to Appendix A for a description of the board’s beep codes.

**Real-Time Clock Subsystem**

A coin-cell battery (CR2032) powers the real-time clock and CMOS memory. When the computer is not plugged into a wall socket, the battery has an estimated life of three years. When the computer is plugged in, the standby current from the power supply extends the life of the battery.

The clock is accurate to ±13 minutes/year at 25 ºC with standby power applied by the power supply.

**NOTE**

*If the battery and AC power fail, date and time values will be reset and the user will be notified during the POST.*

When the battery voltage drops below a certain level, the BIOS Setup program settings stored in CMOS RAM (for example, the date and time) might not be accurate. Replace the battery with an equivalent one. Go to page 57 for instructions on how to replace the battery.
2 Installing and Replacing Desktop Board Components

This chapter tells you how to:

- Install the I/O shield
- Install and remove the Desktop Board
- Install and remove a processor
- Install and remove memory
- Install and remove a PCI Express x16 card
- Connect Serial ATA cables
- Install an Intel Z-U130 USB Solid-State Drive (or Compatible Device)
- Connect to the internal headers and connectors
- Connect to the audio system
- Connect chassis fan and power supply cables
- Set the BIOS configuration jumper
- Clear passwords
- Replace the battery

Before You Begin

⚠️ CAUTIONS

The procedures in this chapter assume familiarity with the general terminology associated with personal computers and with the safety practices and regulatory compliance required for using and modifying electronic equipment.

Disconnect the computer from its power source and from any telecommunications links, networks, or modems before performing any of the procedures described in this chapter. Failure to disconnect power, telecommunications links, networks, or modems before you open the computer or perform any procedures can result in personal injury or equipment damage. Some circuitry on the board can continue to operate even though the front panel power button is off.

Follow these guidelines before you begin:

- Always follow the steps in each procedure in the correct order.
- Set up a log to record information about your computer, such as model, serial numbers, installed options, and configuration information.
- Electrostatic discharge (ESD) can damage components. Perform the procedures described in this chapter only at an ESD workstation using an antistatic wrist strap and a conductive foam pad. If such a station is not available, you can provide some ESD protection by wearing an antistatic wrist strap and attaching it to a metal part of the computer chassis.
Installation Precautions

When you install and test the Intel Desktop Board, observe all warnings and cautions in the installation instructions.

To avoid injury, be careful of:
- Sharp pins on connectors
- Sharp pins on printed circuit assemblies
- Rough edges and sharp corners on the chassis
- Hot components (such as processors, voltage regulators, and heat sinks)
- Damage to wires that could cause a short circuit

Observe all warnings and cautions that instruct you to refer computer servicing to qualified technical personnel.

Prevent Power Supply Overload

Do not overload the power supply output. To avoid overloading the power supply, make sure that the calculated total current loads of all the modules within the computer is less than the output current rating of each of the power supplies output circuits plus enough headroom for desktop board power consumption.

Observe Safety and Regulatory Requirements

Read and follow the instructions in this section and the instructions supplied with the chassis and associated modules. If you do not follow these instructions and the instructions provided by the chassis and module suppliers, you increase your safety risk and the possibility of noncompliance with regional laws and regulations. If the instructions for the chassis are inconsistent with these instructions or the instructions for associated modules, contact the supplier to find out how you can ensure that your computer meets safety and regulatory requirements.

For information about the Desktop Board’s regulatory compliance, refer to Appendix B.
Installing the I/O Shield

The Desktop Board comes with an I/O shield. When installed in the chassis, the shield blocks radio frequency transmissions, protects internal components from dust and foreign objects, and promotes correct airflow within the chassis.

Install the I/O shield before installing the Desktop Board in the chassis. Place the shield inside the chassis as shown in Figure 4. Press the shield into place so that it fits tightly and securely. If the shield does not fit, obtain a properly sized shield from the chassis supplier.

Figure 4. Installing the I/O Shield
Installing and Removing the Desktop Board

**CAUTION**

Only qualified technical personnel should perform this procedure. Disconnect the computer from its power source before performing the procedures described here. Failure to disconnect the power before you open the computer can result in personal injury or equipment damage.

Refer to your chassis manual for instructions on installing and removing the Desktop Board.

Figure 5 shows the location of the mounting screw holes for Intel Desktop Board DH55HC.

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**Figure 5. Intel Desktop Board DH55HC Mounting Screw Hole Locations**
Installing and Removing a Processor

Instructions on how to install the processor on the Desktop Board are given below.

Installing a Processor

⚠️ **CAUTION**

*Before installing or removing a processor, make sure the AC power has been removed by unplugging the power cord from the computer; the standby power LED should not be lit (see Figure 3 on page 23). Failure to do so could damage the processor and the board.*

To install a processor, follow these instructions:

1. Observe the precautions in "Before You Begin" on page 27.
2. Unlatch the socket lever by pushing the lever down and away from the socket (Figure 6, A and B).

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![Figure 6. Unlatch the Socket Lever](image_url)
3. Rotate the socket lever to lift the load plate away from the socket (Figure 7, A). Make sure that the load plate is in the fully open position (Figure 7, B) while being careful not to damage adjacent components.

**Figure 7. Lift the Load Plate**
4. Remove the protective socket cover from the socket by placing your thumb against the front edge of the cover and resting your index finger on the rear grip (Figure 8, A). Lift the front edge of the socket to disengage the cover from the socket and lift the cover up and away from the socket (Figure 8, B). Do not touch the socket contacts.

NOTE

Do not discard the socket cover; save it for possible future use. Always replace the socket cover if you remove the processor from the socket.
5. Remove the processor from its protective cover. Hold the processor only at the edges, being careful not to touch the bottom of the processor (see Figure 9).

**NOTE**

*Do not discard the processor cover. Always replace the processor cover if you remove the processor from the socket.*

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**Figure 9. Remove the Processor from the Protective Cover**

6. Hold the processor with your thumb and index finger oriented as shown in Figure 10 to align your fingers with the socket finger cutouts. Make sure that the processor Pin 1 indicator (gold triangle) is aligned with the Pin 1 chamfer on the socket (Figure 10, B) and that the notches on the processor align with the posts on the socket (Figure 10, C). Lower the processor straight down without tilting or sliding it in the socket (Figure 10, A).

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**Figure 10. Install the Processor**
7. Lower the load plate over the processor while leaving the socket lever in the open position (Figure 11).

8. Lower the socket lever (Figure 12, B) while making sure that the front edge of the load plate slides under the shoulder screw cap as the lever is lowered (Figure 12, A). Latch the socket lever under the load plate tab (Figure 12, C, D).
Installing a Processor Fan Heat Sink

Intel Desktop Board DH55HC has mounting holes for a processor fan heat sink. For instructions on how to attach the processor fan heat sink to the Desktop Board, refer to the boxed processor manual or boxed thermal solution manual.

Connecting the Processor Fan Heat Sink Cable

Connect the processor fan heat sink power cable to the 4-pin processor fan header (see Figure 13). A fan with a 4-pin connector as shown in Figure 13 is recommended.

Removing the Processor

For instructions on how to remove the processor fan heat sink and processor, refer to the processor installation manual.
Installing and Removing System Memory

Desktop board DH55HC has four 240-pin DDR3 DIMM sockets arranged as DIMM 0 and DIMM 1 in both Channel A and Channel B.

NOTE

A DIMM must be present in at least one of the DIMM 0 sockets when you are using only one or two DIMMs with a processor that does not support Intel Graphics Technology.

Guidelines for Dual Channel Memory Configuration

Before installing DIMMs, read and follow these guidelines for dual channel memory configuration.

Two or Four DIMMs

Install a matched pair of DIMMs equal in speed and size (see Figure 14) in the DIMM 0 (blue) sockets of channels A and B.

![Diagram of dual channel memory configuration with two DIMMs](image)

**Figure 14. Example Dual Channel Memory Configuration with Two DIMMs**

If additional memory is to be used, install another matched pair of DIMMs in the DIMM 1 (black) sockets of channels A and B (see Figure 15).
Three DIMMs

If you want to use three DIMMs in a dual-channel configuration, install a matched pair of DIMMs equal in speed and size in the DIMM 0 (blue) socket of channel A and the DIMM 0 (blue) socket of channel B. Install the third DIMM in the DIMM 1 (black) socket of either channel A or channel B (see Figure 16).

NOTE
All other memory configurations will result in single channel memory operation.
**Installing DIMMs**

To make sure you have the correct DIMM, place it on the illustration of the DDR3 DIMM in Figure 17. All the notches should match with the DDR3 DIMM.

![Figure 17. Use DDR3 DIMMs](image-url)
To install a DIMM, follow these steps:
1. Observe the precautions in "Before You Begin" on page 27.
2. Turn off all peripheral devices connected to the computer. Turn off the computer and disconnect the AC power cord.
3. Remove the computer’s cover and locate the DIMM sockets (see Figure 18).
4. If a full length PCI Express graphics card is installed in the PCI Express x16 connector, remove the card to gain full access to the DIMM sockets.

5. Make sure the clips at either end of the DIMM socket(s) are pushed outward to the open position.
6. Holding the DIMM by the edges, remove it from its anti-static package.
7. Position the DIMM above the socket. Align the small notch at the bottom edge of the DIMM with the keys in the socket (see inset in Figure 18).
8. Insert the bottom edge of the DIMM into the socket.
9. When the DIMM is inserted, push down on the top edge of the DIMM until the retaining clips snap into place. Make sure the clips are firmly in place.
10. Reinstall the PCI Express graphics card if one was removed in Step 4.
11. Replace the computer’s cover and reconnect the AC power cord.

**Figure 18. Installing a DIMM**
Removing DIMMs
To remove a DIMM, follow these steps:
1. Observe the precautions in "Before You Begin" on page 27.
2. Turn off all peripheral devices connected to the computer. Turn off the computer.
3. Remove the AC power cord from the computer.
4. Remove the computer’s cover.
5. If a full length PCI Express graphics card is installed in the PCI Express x16 connector, remove the card to gain access to the DIMMs.
6. Gently spread the retaining clips at each end of the DIMM socket. The DIMM pops out of the socket.
7. Hold the DIMM by the edges, lift it away from the socket, and store it in an anti-static package.
8. Reinstall the PCI Express graphics card if one was removed in Step 5 and reconnect any other parts you removed or disconnected to reach the DIMMs.
9. Replace the computer’s cover and reconnect the AC power cord.

Installing and Removing PCI Express x16 Graphics Cards

Installing a PCI Express x16 Graphics Card

⚠️ CAUTION

Before installing a PCI Express x16 graphics card, make sure that the tabs on the DIMM sockets are in the upright position (closed); otherwise, they may be damaged by the PCI Express card during installation.

⚠️ CAUTION

When installing a PCI Express card, ensure that the card is fully seated in the PCI Express connector before you power on the system. If the card is not fully seated in the connector, an electrical short may result across the connector pins. Depending on the over-current protection of the power supply, certain Desktop Board components and/or traces may be damaged.

Follow these instructions to install a PCI Express x16 graphics card:
1. Observe the precautions in "Before You Begin" on page 27.
2. Place the card in the PCI Express x16 connector (Figure 19, A) and press down on the card until it is completely seated in the connector and the card retention notch on the card snaps into place around the retention mechanism pin on the connector.
3. Secure the card’s metal bracket to the chassis back panel with a screw (Figure 19, B).
4. Connect a monitor to the graphics card according to the manufacturer’s instructions.

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**Figure 19. Installing a PCI Express x16 Graphics Card**

**Removing a PCI Express x16 Graphics Card**

Follow these instructions to remove a PCI Express x16 graphics card from a connector:

1. Observe the precautions in "Before You Begin" on page 27.
2. Disconnect the monitor cable from the graphics card back panel connector.
3. Remove the screw (Figure 20, A) that secures the card’s metal bracket to the chassis back panel.
4. Push the card ejector lever down using the tip of a pencil or similar tool (Figure 20, B) in the notch. This will release the card from the connector (C).
5. Pull the card straight up to remove it.
Figure 20. Removing a PCI Express x16 Graphics Card
Connecting Serial ATA (SATA) Cables

SATA cables support the Serial ATA protocol. Each cable can be used to connect one internal SATA drive to the Desktop Board. For correct cable function:

1. Observe the precautions in "Before You Begin" on page 27.
2. Attach one end of the SATA cable to one of the SATA connectors on the board (Figure 21, A) and attach the other end of the cable to the SATA drive (Figure 21, B).

Figure 21. Connecting a Serial ATA Cable
Installing an Intel® Z-U130 USB Solid-State Drive (or Compatible Device)

An Intel Z-U130 USB Solid-State Drive (or compatible device) can be installed on the Desktop Board by using the onboard USB 2.0 header indicated in Figure 1, Y. This header provides support for the solid state drive.

To install an Intel Z-U130 USB Solid-State Drive (or compatible device) on the Desktop Board, follow these steps:
1. Observe the precautions in "Before You Begin" on page 27.
2. Align the connector (Figure 22, A) on the bottom of the solid state drive with the USB 2.0 header on the Desktop Board. The connectors are keyed and will mate correctly when the solid state drive is oriented as shown in Figure 22.
3. Secure the solid state drive to the Desktop Board with the screw (Figure 22, B) included with the board.

Figure 22. Installing an Intel Z-U130 USB Solid-State Drive (or Compatible Device)

If not used with an Intel Z-U130 USB Solid-State Drive (or Compatible Device), this USB header can be used as an additional dual-port front panel USB header.
Connecting to the Internal Headers

Before connecting cables to any of the internal headers, observe the precautions in “Before You Begin” on page 27. Figure 23 shows the location of the internal headers and connectors on Intel Desktop Board DH55HC.

Figure 23. Internal Headers
Front Panel Audio Header

The front panel audio header shown in Figure 23, A supports both Intel High Definition (HD) Audio and AC ’97 Audio.

Table 4 shows the pin assignments and signal names for HD Audio and Table 5 shows the pin assignments and signal names for AC ’97 Audio.

Table 4. Front Panel Audio Signal Names for Intel HD Audio

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<th>Pin</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>PORT 1L (Microphone)</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>GND</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>PORT 1R (Microphone)</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>PRESENCE#</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>PORT 2R (Headphone)</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>SENSE1_RETURN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>SENSE_SEND</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>KEY (no pin)</td>
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<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>PORT 2L (Headphone)</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>SENSE2_RETURN</td>
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Table 5. Front Panel Audio Header Signal Names for AC ’97 Audio

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<td>3</td>
<td>MIC_BIAS</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>AUD_GND</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>FP_OUT_R</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>FP_RETURN_R</td>
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<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>AUD_5V</td>
<td>8</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>FP_OUT_L</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>FP_RETURN_L</td>
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Internal Mono Speaker Header

The internal mono speaker header is shown in Figure 23, B. Table 6 shows the pin assignments and signal names for the internal mono speaker header.

Table 6. Internal Mono Speaker Header

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<td>2</td>
<td>+</td>
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S/PDIF Header

Figure 23, C shows the location of the S/PDIF output header. Table 7 shows the pin assignments and signal names for the S/PDIF output header.

Table 7. S/PDIF Header Signal Names

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<td>Ground</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>S/PDIF Out</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Key (no pin)</td>
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<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>+5 VDC</td>
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Parallel Port Header

Figure 23, D shows the location of the parallel port header. Table 8 shows the pin assignments and signal names for the parallel port header.

Table 8. Parallel Port Header

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<td>2</td>
<td>AUTOFD#</td>
<td>AUTOFD#, HOSACK</td>
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<td>3</td>
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<td>PD0</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>FAULT#</td>
<td>FAULT#, PERIPHREQST#</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>PD1</td>
<td>PD1</td>
<td>PD1</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>INT#</td>
<td>INT#, REVERSERQST#</td>
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<td>PD2</td>
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<td>ADDRSTB#</td>
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<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>PD3</td>
<td>PD3</td>
<td>PD3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>GROUND</td>
<td>GROUND</td>
<td>GROUND</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>PD4</td>
<td>PD4</td>
<td>PD4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>GROUND</td>
<td>GROUND</td>
<td>GROUND</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>PD5</td>
<td>PD5</td>
<td>PD5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>GROUND</td>
<td>GROUND</td>
<td>GROUND</td>
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<td>15</td>
<td>PD6</td>
<td>PD6</td>
<td>PD6</td>
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<td>16</td>
<td>GROUND</td>
<td>GROUND</td>
<td>GROUND</td>
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<td>17</td>
<td>PD7</td>
<td>PD7</td>
<td>PD7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18</td>
<td>GROUND</td>
<td>GROUND</td>
<td>GROUND</td>
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<td>19</td>
<td>ACK#</td>
<td>ACK#</td>
<td>INTR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>GROUND</td>
<td>GROUND</td>
<td>GROUND</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21</td>
<td>BUSY</td>
<td>BUSY#, PERIPACK</td>
<td>WAIT#</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22</td>
<td>GROUND</td>
<td>GROUND</td>
<td>GROUND</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Table 9 shows the pin assignments and signal names for the chassis intrusion header.

Table 9. Chassis Intrusion Header Signal Names

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Pin</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Intruder#</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Ground</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Intel® RPAT Header**

Figure 23, F shows the location of the Intel RPAT header. Table 10 shows the pin assignments and signal names for the Intel RPAT header.

Table 10. Intel RPAT Header Signal Names

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Pin</th>
<th>Description</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>RPAT#</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Ground</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Alternate Front Panel Power LED Header**

Figure 23, G shows the location of the alternate front panel power LED header. Pins 1 and 3 of this header duplicate the signals on pins 2 and 4 of the front panel header. If your chassis has a three-pin power LED cable, connect it to this header. Table 11 shows the pin assignments for the alternate front panel header.

Table 11. Alternate Front Panel Power LED Header Signal Names

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Pin</th>
<th>Signal Name</th>
<th>In/Out</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Front panel LED+</td>
<td>Out</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>No pin</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Front panel LED-</td>
<td>Out</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Front Panel Header

Figure 23, H shows the location of the front panel header. Table 12 shows the pin assignments and signal names for the front panel header.

Table 12. Front Panel Header Signal Names

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Pin</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>In/Out</th>
<th>Pin</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>In/Out</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Hard Drive Activity LED</td>
<td></td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Hard disk LED pull-up to +5 V</td>
<td>Out</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Hard disk active LED</td>
<td>Out</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Reset Switch</td>
<td></td>
<td>5</td>
<td>Ground</td>
<td>In</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>7</td>
<td>Reset switch</td>
<td>In</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Power</td>
<td></td>
<td>9</td>
<td>Power</td>
<td>Out</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>10</td>
<td>No pin</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**NOTE**

When connecting individual wires from your chassis front panel to the front panel header, be sure to observe the connection polarity. Positive wires are usually solid color and negative wires are usually white or striped.

Front Panel USB 2.0 Headers

Figure 23, I shows the location of the standard front panel USB 2.0 header and Table 13 shows its pin assignments and signal names.

Table 13. USB 2.0 Header Signal Names

| Pin | Signal Name   |  | Pin | Signal Name   |
|-----|---------------|  |-----|---------------|
| 1   | Power (+5 V)  |  | 2   | Power (+5 V)  |
| 3   | D-            |  | 4   | D-            |
| 5   | D+            |  | 6   | D+            |
| 7   | Ground        |  | 8   | Ground        |
| 9   | Key           |  | 10  | No Connection |
Figure 23, J shows the location of the front panel USB 2.0 header (with Intel Z-U130 USB Solid-State Drive (or Compatible Device) Support) and Table 14 shows its pin assignments and signal names.

**Table 14. Front Panel USB Header (with Intel Z-U130 USB Solid-State Drive (or Compatible Device) Support) Signal Names**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Pin</th>
<th>Signal Name</th>
<th>Pin</th>
<th>Signal Name</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>+5 VDC</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>+5 VDC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>D-</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>D-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>D+</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>D+</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Ground</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>Ground</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>KEY (no pin)</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>LED#</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**NOTE**

Computer systems that have an unshielded cable attached to a USB port might not meet FCC Class B requirements, even if no device or a low-speed USB device is attached to the cable. Use a shielded cable that meets the requirements for a full-speed USB device.

**Serial Header**

Figure 23, K shows the location of the serial header. Table 15 shows the pin assignments and signal names for the serial header.

**Table 15. Serial Port Header**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Pin</th>
<th>Signal Name</th>
<th>Pin</th>
<th>Signal Name</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>DCD (Data Carrier Detect)</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>RXD# (Receive Data)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>TXD# ( Transmit Data)</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>DTR (Data Terminal Ready)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Ground</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>DSR (Data Set Ready)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>RTS (Request To Send)</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>CTS (Clear To Send)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>RI (Ring Indicator)</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>Key (no pin)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Connecting to the Audio System

After installing the Realtek audio driver from the Intel® Express Installer DVD-ROM, the multi-channel audio feature can be enabled. Figure 24 shows the back panel audio connectors. The default connector assignments are shown in the table.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>Line in</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B</td>
<td>Line out (front speaker/headphones)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C</td>
<td>Mic in</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Figure 24. Back Panel Audio Connectors**

**NOTE**

The back panel line out connector is designed to power either headphones or amplified speakers only. Poor audio quality may occur if passive (non-amplified) speakers are connected to this output.
Connecting Chassis Fan and Power Supply Cables

Connecting Chassis Fan Cables

Connect chassis fan cables to the chassis fan headers on the Desktop Board. Figure 25 shows the location of the chassis fan headers.

Figure 25. Location of the Chassis Fan Headers
Connecting Power Supply Cables

**CAUTION**

*Failure to use an appropriate power supply and/or not connecting the 12 V power connector (Figure 26, A) to the Desktop Board may result in damage to the board or the system may not function properly.*

Figure 26 shows the location of the power connectors. The 2 x 12 pin main power connector (Figure 26, B) is backwards compatible with ATX12V power supplies with 2 x 10 connectors.

**NOTE**

*If your power supply has a 2 x 10 main power connector, it is recommended that you do not install a PCI Express x16 graphics card unless it has a direct connection to the power supply.*

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**Figure 26. Connecting Power Supply Cables**

1. Observe the precautions in "Before You Begin" on page 27.
2. Connect the 12 V processor core voltage power supply cable to the 2 x 2 pin connector (Figure 26, A).
3. Connect the main power supply cable to the 2 x 12 pin connector (Figure 26, B).
Setting the BIOS Configuration Jumper

NOTE

Always turn off the power and unplug the power cord from the computer before moving the jumper. Moving the jumper with the power on may result in unreliable computer operation.

Figure 27 shows the location of the Desktop Board’s BIOS configuration jumper block.

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**Figure 27. Location of the BIOS Configuration Jumper Block**
The three-pin BIOS jumper block enables board configuration to be done in the BIOS Setup program. Table 16 shows the jumper settings for the BIOS Setup program modes.

Table 16. Jumper Settings for the BIOS Setup Program Modes

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Jumper Setting</th>
<th>Mode</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Normal (default) (1-2)</td>
<td>The BIOS uses the current configuration and passwords for booting.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Configure (2-3)</td>
<td>After the Power-On Self-Test (POST) runs, the BIOS displays the Maintenance Menu. Use this menu to clear passwords.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Recovery (None)</td>
<td>The BIOS recovers data in the event of a failed BIOS update.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Clearing Passwords

This procedure assumes that the board is installed in the computer and the configuration jumper block is set to normal mode.

1. Observe the precautions in "Before You Begin" on page 27.
2. Turn off all peripheral devices connected to the computer. Turn off the computer. Disconnect the computer’s power cord from the AC power source (wall outlet or power adapter).
3. Remove the computer cover.
4. Find the configuration jumper block (see Figure 27).
5. Place the jumper on pins 2-3 as shown below.

6. Replace the cover, plug in the computer, turn on the computer, and allow it to boot.
7. The computer starts the Setup program. Setup displays the Maintenance menu.
8. Use the arrow keys to select Clear Passwords. Press <Enter> and Setup displays a pop-up screen requesting that you confirm clearing the password. Select Yes and press <Enter>. Setup displays the maintenance menu again.

9. Press <F10> to save the current values and exit Setup.

10. Turn off the computer. Disconnect the computer’s power cord from the AC power source.

11. Remove the computer cover.

12. To restore normal operation, place the jumper on pins 1-2 as shown below.

![Jumper Placement](image)

13. Replace the cover, plug in the computer, and turn on the computer.

### Replacing the Battery

A coin-cell battery (CR2032) powers the real-time clock and CMOS memory. When the computer is not plugged into a wall socket, the battery has an estimated life of three years. When the computer is plugged in, the standby current from the power supply extends the life of the battery. The clock is accurate to ±13 minutes/year at 25 ºC with 3.3 VSB applied.

When the voltage drops below a certain level, the BIOS Setup program settings stored in CMOS RAM (for example, the date and time) might not be accurate. Replace the battery with an equivalent one. Figure 28 on page 62 shows the location of the battery.

⚠️ **CAUTION**

*Risk of explosion if the battery is replaced with an incorrect type. Batteries should be recycled where possible. Disposal of used batteries must be in accordance with local environmental regulations.*

⚠️ **PRÉCAUTION**

*Risque d’explosion si la pile usagée est remplacée par une pile de type incorrect. Les piles usagées doivent être recyclées dans la mesure du possible. La mise au rebut des piles usagées doit respecter les réglementations locales en vigueur en matière de protection de l’environnement.*

⚠️ **FORHOLDSREGELE**

OBS!
Det kan oppstå eksplosjonsfare hvis batteriet skiftes ut med feil type. Brukte batterier bør kastes i henhold til gjeldende miljølovgivning.

VIKTIGT!
Risk för explosion om batteriet ersätts med felaktig batterityp. Batterier ska kasseras enligt de lokala miljövårdsbestämmelserna.

VARO
Räjähdysvaara, jos pariston tyyppi on väärrä. Paristot on kierrätettävä, jos se on mahdollista. Käytetyt paristot on hävitettävä paikallisten ympäristömääryysten mukaisesti.

VORSICHT

AVVERTIMENTO
Esiste il pericolo di un esplosione se la pila non viene sostituita in modo corretto. Utilizzare solo pile uguali o di tipo equivalente a quelle consigliate dal produttore. Per disfarsi delle pile usate, seguire le istruzioni del produttore.

PRECAUCIÓN
Existe peligro de explosión si la pila no se cambia de forma adecuada. Utilice solamente pilas iguales o del mismo tipo que las recomendadas por el fabricante del equipo. Para deshacerse de las pilas usadas, siga igualmente las instrucciones del fabricante.

WAARSCHUWING
Er bestaat ontploffingsgevaar als de batterij wordt vervangen door een onjuist type batterij. Batterijen moeten zoveel mogelijk worden gerecycled. Houd u bij het weggooien van gebruikte batterijen aan de plaatselijke milieurichtlijnen.

ATENÇÃO
Haverá risco de explosão se a bateria for substituída por um tipo de bateria incorreto. As baterias devem ser recicladas nos locais apropriados. A eliminação de baterias usadas deve ser feita de acordo com as regulamentações ambientais da região.
AŚCIAROŻZNAŚĆ

Иснуе рызыка выбуху, калі заменены акумулятар неправільнага тыпу.
Акумулятары павінны, па магчымасці, перепрацоўвацца. Пазбаўляцца ад старых
акумулятараў патрабна згодна з мясцовым заканадаўствам па экалогіі.

UPOZORNÍNÍ

V případě výměny baterie za nesprávný druh může dojít k výbuchu. Je-li to možné,
baterie by měly být recyklovány. Baterie je třeba zlikvidovat v souladu s místními
předpisy o životním prostředí.

Προσοχή

Υπάρχει κίνδυνος για έκρηξη σε περίπτωση που η μπαταρία αντικατασταθεί από μία
λανθασμένου τύπου. Οι μπαταρίες θα πρέπει να ανακυκλώνονται όταν κάτι τέτοιο είναι
dυνατό. Η απόρριψη των χρησιμοποιημένων μπαταριών πρέπει να γίνεται σύμφωνα με
tους κατά τόπο περιβαλλοντικούς κανονισμούς.

VIGYÁZAT

Ha a telepet nem a megfelelő típusú telepre cseréli, az felrobbanhat. A telepeket
lehetőség szerint újra kell hasznosítani. A használt telepeket a helyi környezetvédelmi
előírásoknak megfelelően kell kiselejtezni.

注意

異なる種類の電池を使用すると、爆発の危険があります。リサイクル
が可能な地域であれば、電池をリサイクルしてください。使用後の電
池を破棄する際には、地域の環境規制に従ってください。

AWAS

Risiko letupan wujud jika bateri digantikan dengan jenis yang tidak betul. Bateri
sepatutnya dikitar semula jika boleh. Pelupusan bateri terpakai mestilah mematuhi
peraturan alam sekitar tempatan.

OSTRZEŻENIE

Istnieje niebezpieczeństwo wybuchu w przypadku zastosowania niewłaściwego typu
baterii. Zużyte baterie należy w miarę możliwości utylizować zgodnie z odpowiednimi
przepisami ochrony środowiska.

PRECAUȚIE

Risc de explozie, dacă bateria este înlocuită cu un tip de baterie necorespunzător.
Bateriile trebuie reciclate, dacă este posibil. Depozitarea bateriilor uzate trebuie să
respecte reglementările locale privind protecția mediului.
ВНИМАНИЕ
При использовании батарей несоответствующего типа существует риск ее взрыва. Батареи должны быть утилизированы по возможности. Утилизация батарей должна проводиться по правилам, соответствующим местным требованиям.

UPOZORNENIE
Ak batériu vymenite za nesprávny typ, hrozí nebezpečenstvo jej výbuchu. Batérie by sa mali podľa možnosti vždy recyklovať. Likvidácia použitých batérií sa musí vykonávať v súlade s miestnymi predpismi na ochranu životného prostredia.

POZOR
Zamenjava baterije z baterijo drugačnega tipa lahko povzroči eksplozijo. Če je mogoče, baterije reciklirajte. Rabljene baterije zavržite v skladu z lokalnimi okoljevarstvenimi predpisi.

คำเตือน
ระวังการเปลี่ยนแบตเตอรี่ที่ไม่เหมาะสมมีการระเบิด มีความเสี่ยง ถ้าเป็นไปได้ควรนำแบตเตอรี่ไปรีไซเคิล การทิ้งแบตเตอรี่ไว้ที่ตัวเองเป็นไปตามกฎหมายยังต้องดูดื่นวัสดุของท้องถิ่น.

UYARI

OCTOROGA
Використовуйте батареї правильного типу, інакше існуватиме ризик вибуху. Якщо можливо, використані батареї слід утилізувати. Утилізація використаних батарей має бути виконана згідно місцевих норм, що регулюють охорону довкілля.

UPOZORNĚNÍ

ETTEVAATUST
Kui patarei asendatakse uue ebasobivat tüüpi patareiga, võib tekkida plahvatusoht. Tühjad patareid tuleb võimaluse korral viia vastassesse kogumispunkti. Tühjade patareide äraviskamisel tuleb järgida kohalikke keskkonnakaitse alaseid reegleid.

FIGYELMEZTETÉS
Ha az elemet nem a megfelelő típusúra cseréli, felrobbanhat. Az elemeket lehetőség szerint útra kell hasznosítani. A használt elemeket a helyi környezetvédelmi előírásoknak megfelelően kell kiselejtezni.
UZMANĪBU

DĒMESIO

ATTENZJONI
Riskju ta’ splužjoni jekk il-batterja tinbidel b’lip ta’ batterja mhux korrett. Il-batterji ghandhom jiġu riċiklati fejn hu possibbli. Ir-rimi ta’ batterji użati ghandu jsir skond ir-regolamenti ambjentali lokali.

OSTRZEŻENIE
Ryzyko wybuchu w przypadku wymiany na baterie niewłaściwego typu. W miarę możliwości baterie należy poddać recyklingowi. Zużytych baterii należy pozbywać się zgodnie z lokalnie obowiązującymi przepisami w zakresie ochrony środowiska.
To replace the battery, follow these steps:
1. Observe the precautions in "Before You Begin" (see page 27).
2. Turn off all peripheral devices connected to the computer. Disconnect the computer’s power cord from the AC power source (wall outlet or power adapter).
3. Remove the computer cover.
4. Locate the battery on the board (see Figure 28).
5. With a medium flat-bladed screwdriver, gently pry the battery free from its connector. Note the orientation of the “+” and “-” on the battery.
6. Install the new battery in the connector, orienting the “+” and “-” correctly.
7. Replace the computer cover.

Figure 28. Removing the Battery
3 Updating the BIOS

The BIOS Setup program can be used to view and change the BIOS settings for the computer. You can access the BIOS Setup program by pressing the <F2> key after the Power-On Self-Test (POST) memory test begins and before the operating system boot begins.

This chapter tells you how to update the BIOS by either using the Intel Express BIOS Update utility or the Iflash Memory Update utility, and how to recover the BIOS if an update fails.

Updating the BIOS with the Intel® Express BIOS Update Utility

With the Intel Express BIOS Update utility you can update the system BIOS while in the Windows environment. The BIOS file is included in an automated update utility that combines the functionality of the Intel® Flash Memory Update Utility and the ease of use of Windows-based installation wizards.

To update the BIOS with the Intel Express BIOS Update utility:
3. Download the file to your hard drive. (You can also save this file to a removable USB device. This is useful if you are updating the BIOS for multiple identical systems.)
4. Close all other applications. This step is required. Your system will be rebooted at the last Express BIOS Update window.
5. Double-click the executable file from the location on your hard drive where it was saved. This runs the update program.
6. Follow the instructions provided in the dialog boxes to complete the BIOS update.
Updating the BIOS with the ISO Image BIOS Update File or the Iflash Memory Update Utility

You can use the information in this section to update the BIOS using either the Iflash Memory Update Utility or the ISO Image BIOS update file.

Obtaining the BIOS Update File

You can update to a new version of the BIOS by using the ISO Image BIOS update file (recommended), or Iflash BIOS update file.

The ISO Image BIOS update file is a standardized image of a bootable CD-ROM that can be used to create a bootable CD that will update the BIOS.

The Iflash BIOS update file is a compressed file that contains the files you need to update the BIOS. The Iflash BIOS update file contains:

- New BIOS file (including the Intel® Management Engine Firmware Image)
- Intel® Integrator Toolkit Configuration File (optional)
- Intel Flash Memory Update Utility

You can obtain either of these files through your computer supplier or by navigating to the Intel Desktop Board DH55HC page on the Intel World Wide Web site at:

http://support.intel.com/support/motherboards/desktop

Navigate to the DH55HC page, click “Latest BIOS and driver updates,” select “BIOS Update [TCIBX10H.86A],” and download the ISO Image BIOS Update or Iflash BIOS Update utility file.
Updating the BIOS with the ISO Image BIOS Update File

The ISO Image BIOS update allows for the update of an Intel® Desktop Board BIOS to the latest production release regardless of the operating system installed on the computer's hard drive and without the need to remove the BIOS configuration jumper. It requires a blank CD-R, a read/writeable CD drive, and software capable of uncompressing and writing the ISO image file to CD.

The image is bootable and automatically launches a script to update the BIOS via the Iflash utility.

⚠️ CAUTION

*Do not interrupt the process or the system may not function properly.*

Follow these instructions to upgrade the BIOS using the ISO Image BIOS file:

1. Download the ISO Image BIOS file.
2. Using software capable of writing an ISO image file to CD, burn the data to a blank CD.

💡 NOTE

*Copying the ISO Image BIOS file to CD will not work. The completed CD should contain multiple files and a directory.*

3. Insert the CD that was created in the CD-ROM drive of the computer to be upgraded and boot the system.
4. When the "Press ENTER to continue booting from CD-ROM" prompt appears, press the Enter key. The system will boot from the hard drive if no key is pressed within 15 seconds.
5. At the "Welcome to the Intel Desktop Board BIOS Upgrade CD-ROM" page, press any key to confirm the BIOS upgrade operation.
6. Wait for the BIOS upgrade process to complete.

⚠️ CAUTION

*DO NOT POWER DOWN YOUR COMPUTER before the update is complete. The update may take up to 5 minutes.*
Updating the BIOS with the Iflash Memory Update Utility

With the Iflash Memory update utility you can update the system BIOS from a bootable CD-ROM, bootable USB flash drive, or other bootable USB media. The utility available on the Intel World Wide Web site provides a simple method for creating a bootable CD-ROM that will automatically update your BIOS. The Iflash BIOS update files can also be extracted locally to your hard drive and copied to a bootable USB flash drive or other bootable USB media.

The Iflash Memory update utility allows you to update the BIOS and Intel Management Engine in flash memory.

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**NOTE**

*Review the instructions distributed with the update utility before attempting a BIOS update.*

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**CAUTION**

*Do not interrupt the process or the system may not function properly.*

1. Uncompress the BIOS update file and copy the .BIO file, IFLASH.EXE, and .ITK file (optional) to a bootable USB flash drive or other bootable USB media.
2. Configure the BIOS or use the F10 option during POST to boot to the USB device.
3. Manually run the IFLASH.EXE file from the USB device and manually update the BIOS.

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**Recovering the BIOS**

It is unlikely that anything will interrupt the BIOS update; however, if an interruption occurs, the BIOS could be damaged. Due to BIOS size and recovery requirements, a CD-R with the .BIO file in the root directory will be required.

For more information about updating the Intel Desktop Board BIOS or recovering from a BIOS update failure, go to [http://support.intel.com/support/motherboards/desktop/sb/CS-022312.htm](http://support.intel.com/support/motherboards/desktop/sb/CS-022312.htm)
A Error Messages and Indicators

Intel Desktop Board DH55HC reports POST errors in two ways:
- By sounding a beep code and blinking the front panel power LED
- By displaying an error message on the monitor

BIOS Error Codes

Whenever a recoverable error occurs during POST, the BIOS causes the board’s speaker to beep and the front panel power LED to blink an error message indicating the problem (see Table 17).

Table 17. BIOS Beep Codes

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Pattern</th>
<th>Frequency/Comments</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>F2 Setup/F10 Boot Menu Prompt</td>
<td>One 0.5 second beep when the BIOS is ready to accept keyboard input</td>
<td>932 Hz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BIOS update in progress</td>
<td>None</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Video error (no add-in graphics card</td>
<td>On-off (1.0 second each) two times, then a 2.5-second pause (off), the</td>
<td>932 Hz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>installed)</td>
<td>entire pattern repeats (beeps and pause) once and the BIOS will continue to boot.</td>
<td>For processors requiring an add-in graphics card</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Memory error</td>
<td>On-off (1.0 second each) three times, then a 2.5-second pause (off), the</td>
<td>932 Hz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>entire pattern repeats (beeps and pause) until the system is powered off.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thermal trip warning</td>
<td>Alternate high and low beeps (1.0 second each) for eight beeps followed</td>
<td>High beep 2000 Hz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>by system shut down.</td>
<td>Low beep 1500 Hz</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Table 18. Front-panel Power LED Blink Codes

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Pattern</th>
<th>Note</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>F2 Setup/F10 Boot Menu Prompt</td>
<td>None</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BIOS update in progress</td>
<td>Off when the update begins, then on for 0.5 seconds, then off for 0.5 seconds. The pattern repeats until the BIOS update is complete.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Video error (no add-in graphics card installed)</td>
<td>On-off (1.0 second each) two times, then a 2.5-second pause (off), the entire pattern repeats (blink and pause) until the system is powered off.</td>
<td>For processors requiring an add-in graphics card</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Memory error</td>
<td>On-off (1.0 second each) three times, then a 2.5-second pause (off), the entire pattern repeats (blinks and pause) until the system is powered off.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thermal trip warning</td>
<td>Each beep will be accompanied by the following blink pattern: .25 seconds on, .25 seconds off, .25 seconds on, .25 seconds off. This results in a total of 16 blinks.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**BIOS Error Messages**

When a recoverable error occurs during the POST, the BIOS displays an error message describing the problem. Table 19 gives an explanation of the BIOS error messages.

Table 19. BIOS Error Messages

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Error Message</th>
<th>Explanation</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>CMOS Battery Low</td>
<td>The battery may be losing power. Replace the battery soon.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CMOS Checksum Bad</td>
<td>The CMOS checksum is incorrect. CMOS memory may have been corrupted. Run Setup to reset values.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Memory Size Decreased</td>
<td>Memory size has decreased since the last boot. If no memory was removed, then memory may be bad.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No Boot Device Available</td>
<td>System did not find a device to boot.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
B Regulatory Compliance

This appendix contains the following regulatory compliance information for Intel Desktop Board DH55HC:
- Safety standards
- European Union Declaration of Conformity statement
- Product Ecology statements
- Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) regulations
- Product certifications

Safety Standards

Intel Desktop Board DH55HC complies with the safety standards stated in Table 20 when correctly installed in a compatible host system.

Table 20. Safety Standards

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Regulation</th>
<th>Title</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>CSA/UL 60950-1, First Edition</td>
<td>Information Technology Equipment – Safety - Part 1: General Requirements (USA and Canada)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Place Battery Marking

There is insufficient space on this Desktop Board to provide instructions for replacing and disposing of the Lithium ion coin cell battery. For system safety certification, the statement below or an equivalent statement is required to be permanently and legibly marked on the chassis near the battery.

⚠️ CAUTION

Risk of explosion if the battery is replaced with an incorrect type. Batteries should be recycled where possible. Disposal of used batteries must be in accordance with local environmental regulations.

A suitable caution label is included with Intel Desktop Board DH55HC.

For information about replacing the battery, go to page 57.
European Union Declaration of Conformity Statement

We, Intel Corporation, declare under our sole responsibility that the product Intel® Desktop Board DH55HC is in conformity with all applicable essential requirements necessary for CE marking, following the provisions of the European Council Directives 2004/108/EC (EMC Directive) and 2006/95/EC (Low Voltage Directive).

The product is properly CE marked demonstrating this conformity and is for distribution within all member states of the EU with no restrictions.

This product follows the provisions of the European Directives 2004/108/EC and 2006/95/EC.

Čeština  Tento výrobek odpovídá požadavkům evropských směrnic 2004/108/EC a 2006/95/EC.

Dansk  Dette produkt er i overensstemmelse med det europæiske direktiv 2004/108/EC & 2006/95/EC.

Dutch  Dit product is in navolging van de bepalingen van Europees Directief 2004/108/EC & 2006/95/EC.


Français  Ce produit est conforme aux exigences de la Directive Européenne 2004/108/EC & 2006/95/EC.

Deutsch  Dieses Produkt entspricht den Bestimmungen der Europäischen Richtlinie 2004/108/EC & 2006/95/EC.

Ελληνικά  Το παρόν προϊόν ακολουθεί τις διατάξεις των Ευρωπαϊκών Οδηγιών 2004/108/EC και 2006/95/EC.


Íslenska  Þessi vara stenst reglugerð Evrópska Efnahags Bandalagsins númer 2004/108/EC & 2006/95/EC.

Italiano  Questo prodotto è conforme alla Direttiva Europea 2004/108/EC & 2006/95/EC.

Product Ecology Statements

The following information is provided to address worldwide product ecology concerns and regulations.

Recycling Considerations

As part of its commitment to environmental responsibility, Intel has implemented the Intel® Product Recycling Program to allow retail consumers of Intel’s branded products to return used products to selected locations for proper recycling.

Please consult http://www.intel.com/intel/other/ehs/product_ecology for the details of this program, including the scope of covered products, available locations, shipping instructions, terms and conditions, etc.

中文

了解此计划的详情，包括涉及产品之范围、回收地点、运送指导、条款和条件等。
Deutsch

Details zu diesem Programm, einschließlich der darin eingeschlossenen Produkte, verfügbaren Standorte, Versandanweisungen, Bedingungen usw., finden Sie auf der http://www.intel.com/intel/other/ehs/product_ecology

Español
Como parte de su compromiso de responsabilidad medioambiental, Intel ha implantado el programa de reciclaje de productos Intel, que permite que los consumidores al detalle de los productos Intel devuelvan los productos usados en los lugares seleccionados para su correspondiente reciclado.

Consulte la http://www.intel.com/intel/other/ehs/product_ecology para ver los detalles del programa, que incluye los productos que abarca, los lugares disponibles, instrucciones de envío, términos y condiciones, etc.

Français
Dans le cadre de son engagement pour la protection de l'environnement, Intel a mis en œuvre le programme Intel Product Recycling Program (Programme de recyclage des produits Intel) pour permettre aux consommateurs de produits Intel de recycler les produits usés en les retournant à des adresses spécifiées.

Visitez la page Web http://www.intel.com/intel/other/ehs/product_ecology pour en savoir plus sur ce programme, à savoir les produits concernés, les adresses disponibles, les instructions d'expédition, les conditions générales, etc.

日本語
インテルでは、環境保護活動の一環として、使い終えたインテル ブランド製品を指定の場所へ返送していただき、リサイクルを通じて再利用できるよう、インテル製品リサイクル プログラムを発足させました。

対象製品、返送先、返送方法、ご利用規約など、このプログラムの詳細情報は、http://www.intel.com/intel/other/ehs/product_ecology（英語）をご覧ください。

Malay
Sebagai sebahagian daripada komitmen mereka terhadap tanggungjawab persekitaran, Intel telah melaksanakan Program Kitar Semula Produk untuk membenarkan pengguna-pengguna rancit produk jenama Intel memulangkan produk terguna ke lokasi-lokasi terpilih untuk dikitarkan semula dengan betul.

Portuguese

Como parte deste compromisso com o respeito ao ambiente, a Intel implementou o Programa de Reciclagem de Produtos para que os consumidores finais possam enviar produtos Intel usados para locais selecionados, onde esses produtos são reciclados de maneira adequada.

Consulte o site http://www.intel.com/intel/other/ehs/product_ecology (em Inglês) para obter os detalhes sobre este programa, inclusive o escopo dos produtos cobertos, os locais disponíveis, as instruções de envio, os termos e condições, etc.

Russian

В качестве части своих обязательств к окружающей среде, в Intel создана программа утилизации продукции Intel (Product Recycling Program) для предоставления конечным пользователям марок продукции Intel возможности возврата используемой продукции в специализированные пункты для должной утилизации.


Türkçe

Intel, çevre sorumluluğuna bağımlılığının bir parçası olarak, perakende tüketicilerin Intel markalı kullanılmış ürünlerini belirlenmiş merkezlerle iade edip uygun şekilde geri dönüştürmesini amaçlayan Intel Ürünleri Geri Dönüşüm Programı’ni uygulamaya koymuştur.

Lead-free 2LI/Pb-free 2LI Board

The electronics industry is transitioning to European Union (EU) Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)-compliant products. The RoHS legislation restricts the use of six materials. One of these restricted materials is lead. Lead is the most common and problematic of the RoHS restricted materials.

There are exemptions in RoHS that allow the use of lead in some very limited locations in electronic products. Maximum lead concentration values have been established for RoHS-compliant electronic products that allow up to 1000 ppm of lead.

Lead-free/Pb-free is a nickname that is often used (or misused) for RoHS-compliant products. In this case, the term "Lead-free/Pb-free" means that lead has been removed where required by the RoHS legislation but still may exist as an impurity below 1000 ppm.

The term "Lead-free 2LI/Pb-free 2LI" means lead-free second level interconnect (2LI). The balls, leads, or pads used to connect the component to a printed circuit board are lead-free, but the first level interconnect (FLI) is not lead-free. The use of lead in the FLI is acceptable because of the RoHS "flip chip" or "die bump" interconnect exemption.

Intel Desktop Board DH55HC is a lead-free second level interconnect product. Table 21 shows the lead-free second level interconnect marks as they appear on the board and accompanying collateral. These marks are based on JEDEC standard J-STD-609, "Marking and Labeling of Components, PCBs and PCBAs to Identify Lead, Lead Free and Other Attributes."

For more information concerning Intel’s lead-free initiatives, refer to: http://www.intel.com/technology/silicon/leadfree.htm.
Table 21. Lead-Free Second Level Interconnect Marks

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Mark</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>This symbol is used to identify electrical and electronic assemblies and</td>
<td><img src="image" alt="2nd Level Interconnect" /></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>components in which the Pb concentration level in the Desktop Board</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>substrate and the solder connections from the board to the components</td>
<td><img src="image" alt="2nd lvl Intct" /></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(second-level interconnect) is not greater than 0.1% by weight (1000 ppm).</td>
<td><img src="image" alt="2 LI" /></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)

EU RoHS

EU RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC restricts the use of the following six materials in various types of electronic and electrical equipment:

- Lead
- Mercury
- Cadmium
- Hexavalent chromium
- Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB)
- Polybrominated diphenyl ether (PBDE)

The maximum concentrations allowed are 0.1% or 1000 ppm (except for cadmium, which is limited to 0.01% or 100 ppm) by weight of homogeneous material.

Intel Desktop Board DH55HC complies with these restrictions.
China RoHS

“China RoHS” is the term used by industry generally to describe legislation implemented by the Ministry of Information Industry (MII) in the People’s Republic of China for the control of pollution by electronic information products (EIP). The official title of the China RoHS regulation is “Management Methods for Controlling Pollution by Electronic Information Products.”

China RoHS bans the same substances and has the same limits as EU RoHS. However, the China RoHS regulation requires specific product marking and a self-declaration of the controlled substances contained in each product.

Intel Desktop Board DH55HC is a China RoHS-compliant product.

The required China RoHS mark indicates the product’s Environmental Friendly Usage Period (EFUP). The EFUP is defined as the number of years for which listed controlled substances will not leak or chemically deteriorate while in the product. The EFUP for Intel Desktop Boards has been determined to be 10 years.

The EFUP for Intel Desktop Board DH55HC is shown in Table 22.

Table 22. China RoHS Environmentally Friendly Use Period Mark

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Mark</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>This is an example of the symbol used on Intel Desktop Boards and associated collateral. The color of the mark may vary depending upon the application. The Environmental Friendly Usage Period (EFUP) for Intel Desktop Boards has been determined to be 10 years.</td>
<td>![10]</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The China MII stipulates that a material Self Declaration Table (SDT) must be included in a product’s user documentation. The SDT for Intel Desktop Board DH55HC is shown in Figure 29.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>部件名称 (Parts)</th>
<th>有毒有害物质或元素</th>
<th>铅 (Pb)</th>
<th>汞 (Hg)</th>
<th>锡 (Cd)</th>
<th>六价铬 (Cr6+)</th>
<th>多溴联苯 (PBB)</th>
<th>多溴二苯醚 (PBDE)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>主板组件 Motherboard Assembly</td>
<td></td>
<td>×</td>
<td>○</td>
<td>○</td>
<td>○</td>
<td>○</td>
<td>○</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

○：表示该有毒有害物质在该部件所有均质材料中的含量均在 SJ/T 11363-2006 标准规定的限量要求以下。
○：Indicates that this hazardous substance contained in all homogeneous materials of this part is below the limit requirement in SJ/T 11363-2006.
×：表示该有毒有害物质至少在该部件的某—均质材料中的含量超出 SJ/T 11363-2006 标准规定的限量要求。
×：Indicates that this hazardous substance contained in at least one of the homogeneous materials of this part is above the limit requirement in SJ/T 11363-2006.

对销售之日的所售产品,本表显示我公司供应链的电子信息产品可能包含这些物质。注意：在所售产品中可能会也可能不会含有所所列的部件。

This table shows where these substances may be found in the supply chain of our electronic information products, as of the date of sale of the enclosed product. Note that some of the component types listed above may or may not be a part of the enclosed product.

Figure 29. Intel Desktop Board DH55HC China RoHS Material Self Declaration Table
EMC Regulations

Intel Desktop Board DH55HC complies with the EMC regulations stated in Table 23 when correctly installed in a compatible host system.

Table 23. EMC Regulations

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Regulation (Class B)</th>
<th>Title</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ICES-003 Issue 4</td>
<td>Interference-Causing Equipment Standard, Digital Apparatus. (Canada)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EN55022:2006</td>
<td>Australian Communications Authority, Standard for Electromagnetic Compatibility. (Australia and New Zealand)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CNS 13438:2006</td>
<td>Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection. (Taiwan)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Japanese Kanji statement translation: This is a Class B product based on the standard of the Voluntary Control Council for Interference from Information Technology Equipment (VCCI). If this is used near a radio or television receiver in a domestic environment, it may cause radio interference. Install and use the equipment according to the instruction manual.
Korean Class B statement translation: This is household equipment that is certified to comply with EMC requirements. You may use this equipment in residential environments and other non-residential environments.

이 기기는 가정용으로 전자파적합등록을 한 기기로서 주거지역에서는 물론 모든 지역에서 사용할 수 있습니다.

**Ensure Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Compliance**

Before computer integration, make sure that the power supply and other modules or peripherals, as applicable, have passed Class B EMC testing and are marked accordingly.

Pay close attention to the following when reading the installation instructions for the host chassis, power supply, and other modules:

- Product certifications or lack of certifications
- External I/O cable shielding and filtering
- Mounting, grounding, and bonding requirements
- Keying connectors when mating the wrong connectors could be hazardous

If the power supply and other modules or peripherals, as applicable, are not Class B EMC compliant before integration, then EMC testing may be required on a representative sample of the newly completed computer.
# Product Certifications

## Board-Level Certification Markings

Intel Desktop Board DH55HC has the product certification markings shown in Table 24.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Mark</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>UL joint US/Canada Recognized Component mark. Includes adjacent UL file number for Intel Desktop Boards: E210882.</td>
<td><img src="image" alt="UL US" /></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FCC Declaration of Conformity logo mark for Class B equipment. Includes Intel name and DH55HC model designation.</td>
<td><img src="image" alt="FCC" /></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CE mark. Declaring compliance to European Union (EU) EMC directive and Low Voltage directive.</td>
<td><img src="image" alt="CE" /></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Australian Communications Authority (ACA) and New Zealand Radio Spectrum Management (NZ RSM) C-tick mark. Includes adjacent Intel supplier code number, N-232.</td>
<td><img src="image" alt="ACMA" /></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Japan VCCI (Voluntary Control Council for Interference) mark.</td>
<td><img src="image" alt="VCCI" /></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S. Korea KCC (Korean Communications Commission) mark. Includes adjacent KCC certification number: CPU-DH55HC (B).</td>
<td><img src="image" alt="KCC" /></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Taiwan BSMI (Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspections) mark. Includes adjacent Intel company number, D33025.</td>
<td><img src="image" alt="BSMI" /></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Printed wiring board manufacturer’s recognition mark. Consists of a unique UL recognized manufacturer’s logo, along with a flammability rating (solder side).</td>
<td><img src="image" alt="V-0" /></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Chassis and Component Certifications

Ensure that the chassis and certain components; such as the power supply, peripheral drives, wiring, and cables; are components certified for the country or market where used. Agency certification marks on the product are proof of certification. Typical product certifications include:

In Europe
The CE marking signifies compliance with all applicable European requirements. If the chassis and other components are not properly CE marked, a supplier’s Declaration of Conformity statement to the European EMC directive and Low Voltage directive (as applicable), should be obtained. Additionally, other directives, such as the Radio and Telecommunications Terminal Equipment (R&TTE) directive may also apply depending on product features.

In the United States
A certification mark by a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL) such as UL, CSA, or ETL signifies compliance with safety requirements. Wiring and cables must also be UL listed or recognized and suitable for the intended use. The FCC Class B logo for home or office use signifies compliance with electromagnetic interference (EMI) requirements.

In Canada
A nationally recognized certification mark such as CSA or cUL signifies compliance with safety requirements. The Industry Canada statement at the front of this product guide demonstrates compliance with Canadian EMC regulations.