# **DISCLAIMER**

### Intel® NUC Kit DC53427HYE

## **Embedded Host Based Configuration "EHBC" Disclaimer Statement**

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This Disclaimer is intended for the customer who has purchased this Intel<sup>®</sup> vPro™ technology motherboard with Embedded Host Base Configuration ("EHBC") capability to make sure that they understand the EHBC capability, security and privacy terms for EHBC, Security risks associated with EHBC and Security mitigation plans for EHBC.

#### Security and Privacy terms for EHBC

- 1. EHBC capability typically provided by Intel in a disable mode as default. The Board you purchased has been enabled with EHBC at manufacture and will be provided to you with EHBC enabled.
- 2. EHBC requires provisioning at a staging area before deployment in your environment. Intel does not recommend to deployment of un-provisioned EHBC enabled systems.
- 3. Deploying an un-configured EHBC enabled device may create a potential security risk to your environment and should be avoided as it could be configured by unauthorized entities.

#### **Security Mitigations**

- 1. OEMs providing Intel vPro technology systems with EHBC should provide training or information to their customers about EHBC including technical capability, recommended deployment methods and share this statement.
- 2. EHBC requires provisioning at a staging area before deployment and it is not recommend to deploy un-provisioned EHBC enabled systems.
- 3. Deploying an un-configured EHBC enabled device is potential security risk and is to be avoided as it could be configured by unauthorized entities.

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