Product Overview

Intel is proud to announce its 6th generation Intel® Core™ processor family featuring ultra low-power, 64-bit, multicore processors built on the latest 14 nm technology. Designed for small form-factor applications, this multichip package (MCP) integrates a low-power CPU and platform controller hub (PCH) onto a common package substrate.

The 6th generation Intel Core processor family offers dramatically higher CPU and graphics performance, a broad range of power and features scaling the entire Intel product line, and new, advanced features that boost edge-to-cloud Internet of Things (IoT) designs in a wide variety of markets. These processors run at 15W thermal design power (TDP) and are ideal for small, energy-efficient, form-factor designs, including digital signage, point-of-sale terminals, and medical tablets.

A third power state, known as “active idle” or S0ix, is an extremely low-power active state that wakes up almost instantly, yet uses much less power than previous generation processors. While incorporating advanced technology like S0ix, 6th generation Intel Core processors remain software-compatible with previous processors.

Stunning Visual Performance

The 6th generation Intel Core processors utilize the new Gen9 graphics engine, which improves graphic performance by up to 34 percent. The improvements are demonstrated through faster 3-D graphics performance and rendering applications at low power. Video playback is also faster and smoother thanks to the new multiplane overlay capability. The new generation offers up to three independent audio streams and displays, Ultra HD 4K support, and workload consolidation for lower BOM costs and energy output.

Users will also enjoy enhanced high-density streaming applications and optimized 4K videoconferencing with accelerated 4K hardware media codecs HEVC (8-bit), VP8, VP9, and VDENC encoding, decoding, and transcoding. Together, the stunning visual performance enhancements add up to more immersive computing experiences.

Power-Efficient Performance

The new 6th gen Intel Core processors make a powerful difference on the efficiency front as well. The improved technology promises up to 21 percent faster CPU and up to 34 percent faster graphics—all at the same or similar TDP as the prior generation.
The 6th gen Intel® Core™ i5 and Intel® Core™ i7 processors come with Intel® Turbo Boost Technology™ 2.0 for that extra burst of performance, and Intel® Hyper-Threading Technology® so each processor core can work on two tasks simultaneously. Other important features include Intel® Advanced Vector Extensions 2 (Intel® AVX2), which provides optimized instructions to drive enhanced performance on floating point-intensive apps, and Intel® Ready Mode Technology® for PCIe® storage for improved data reliability and greater levels of performance, responsiveness, and expandability.

**Broad Design Range**

In addition to stunning visuals and efficient performance, the 6th generation Intel Core processor offers broad product coverage from Intel® Celeron® to Intel Core i7. It also provides multiple operating system (OS) choices that scale from dynamic new tablets to low-power systems requiring greater productivity and graphics—perfect for low-power retail and medical devices.

Operating system support ranges from small footprint real-time operating systems (RTOSs) to feature-rich OSs to optimize choice, flexibility, and OS investment protection. Take advantage of the 15W TDP, and a ball grid array (BGA) package that enables space-constrained or purpose-built designs.

The new 6th generation Intel Core processors enable more flexible designs with configurable I/O offering additional high-speed ports compared to the previous generation. Enhancements include:

- New storage options such as Gen 3 PCIe, eMMC® 5.0, SDXC 3.0
- PCIe lanes that operate at Gen 3 speeds
- Improved audio capabilities
- An integrated sensor hub
- Greater flexibility with I2C, SSIC
- Support for imaging capabilities with CSI2

**Advanced Security and Manageability**

New 6th generation Intel Core processors protect IoT systems and data at rest and in flight through hardware- and software-based security hardening. Keep increasingly connected devices more secure and enhance the firmware trusted platform module (TPM) with Intel® Platform Trust Technology (Intel® PTT), Intel® Software Guard Extensions (Intel® SGX) to protect data while in use, Intel® Memory Protection Extensions (Intel® MPX) to protect memory from buffer-overload attacks, and Intel® Boot Guard to securely boot machines.

Intel® vPro™ technology allows you to remotely configure, diagnose, isolate, and repair an infected PC—even if it is turned off. In addition to helping secure the IT environment, hardware-based KVM Remote Control enables you to address issues remotely by seeing what users see.

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KEY FEATURES

INTEL® BUILT-IN VISUALS

NEW Gen9 graphics with embedded D-RAM: Supports the latest graphics APIs DirectX® 12 and OpenGL® 4.5 for improved 3-D rendering performance at low power.

NEW Accelerated 4K hardware media codecs: Enhances high-density streaming applications and optimized 4K videoconferencing with HEVC (8-bit), VP8, VP9, and VDENC encoding, decoding, and transcoding.

Intel® HD Graphics: Plays high-definition (HD) video with exceptional clarity; permits viewing and editing of even the smallest image details.

Intel® Quick Sync Video: Delivers excellent videoconferencing capability, fast video conversion, and fast video editing and authoring.

Ultra HD 4K support: Provides stunning display resolutions, now up to 4096x2304 pixels, and supports performance across three independent displays with audio.

Multiplane overlay: Enables faster, smoother, higher-quality video playback and improved 3-D graphics.

Intel® Clear Video HD technology: Provides visual quality and color fidelity enhancements for spectacular HD media playback.

Intel® Iris™ Graphics (GT3e): Offers a broad range of 3-D rendering capability options that fit low-, medium-, and high-performance applications.

PERFORMANCE

Intel® Advanced Vector Extensions 2 (Intel® AVX2): Provides optimized instructions to deliver enhanced performance on floating point-intensive apps, adding 256-bit integer instructions and new instructions for fused multiply add (FMA), which delivers better performance on media and floating-point computations.

Intel® Turbo Boost Technology 2.0: Dynamically increases the processor's frequency, as needed, by taking advantage of thermal and power headroom when operating below specified limits.

Intel® Hyper-Threading Technology: Delivers two processing threads per physical core. Highly threaded applications can get more work done in parallel, completing tasks sooner.

NEW Faster memory performance: Offers new DDR4 memory support, including new support for DDR4 1.2V up to 2133, 64GB max capacity with 8GB density.

NEW Ready Mode Technology: Provides quick access to your PC with applications that are up-to-date and constantly connected.

NEW Additional HSIO: Increases flexibility from 18 to 26 total HSIO ports, from up to eight PCIe 2.0 to 20 PCIe® 3.0 ports, and from up to six USB 3.0 to 10 USB 3.0 ports.

Intel® Smart Cache: Dynamically allocates shared cache to each processor core, based on workload, reducing latency and improving performance.

POWER EFFICIENCY

Integrated Memory Controller: Supports DDR4 and offers stunning memory read/write performance through efficient prefetching algorithms, lower latency, and higher-memory bandwidth when compared to previous generations.

Intel® Power Optimization and processor c-states: Increases periods of silicon sleep state across the platform ingredients—including the CPU, chipset, and third-party system components—to reduce power.

Intel® Intelligent Power Technology: Reduces power consumption through automated energy efficiency.

Automated low-power states: Adjusts system power consumption based on real-time processor loads.

S0ix: System S0 power management states enable the CPU of a connected standby system to enter the deepest C10 state by turning the supply off and turning the external VR to 0V; display is off and device and applications are suspended.
KEY FEATURES

SECURITY

Intel® Identity Protection Technology (Intel® IPT) with multifactor authentication (MFA): Provides enhanced security by verifying the boot portion of the boot sequence, protects your one-time password (OTP) credentials and PKI certificates, and adds a layer of encrypted second-factor authentication for online transactions.

Intel® Advanced Encryption Standard New Instructions (Intel® AES-NI): Offers a fast, secure AES engine for a variety of encryption apps, including whole-disk encryption, file-storage encryption, conditional access of HD content, Internet security, and VoIP. Consumers benefit from protected Internet and email content, plus fast, responsive disk encryption.

Intel® OS Guard: Protects the OS kernel and prevents use of malicious data or attack code located in areas of memory marked as user mode pages from taking over or compromising the OS kernel. Intel OS Guard is not application-specific and protects the kernel from any application.

NEW Intel® Platform Trust Technology (Intel® PTT) with BIOS Guard: Safeguards credential storage and key management, while helping reduce BOM cost and board space.

NEW Intel® Software Guard Extensions (Intel® SGX): Allows application developers to protect sensitive data from unauthorized access or modification by rogue software running at higher privilege levels; secures data while in use in a Windows® or Linux® environment.

Intel® Data Protection Technology (Intel® DPT) with Intel® Boot Guard: Prevents unauthorized software and malware takeover of boot blocks critical to a system’s function, thus providing added level of platform security based on hardware.

NEW Intel® Memory Guard Extensions (Intel® MPX): Identifies errant pointer usage which, if left undetected, puts an application at risk of data corruption or malicious attack via buffer overruns and overflows. By adding extensions to the underlying architecture, Intel® MPX achieves improved performance over software based solutions.

Intel® Secure Key: Generates high-quality keys for cryptographic (encryption and decryption) protocols, and provides quality entropy that is highly sought after for added security.

BIOS Guard: Augments existing chipset-based BIOS flash protection capabilities targeted to address the increasing malware threat to BIOS flash storage; protects from modification without platform manufacturer authorization, helps defend the platform against low-level denial of service (DOS) attacks, and restores BIOS to a known good state after an attack.

VMCS shadowing: Allows a Virtual Machine Manager (VMM) running in a guest (nested virtualization) to access a shadow VMCS memory area using the normal VMRead/VMWrite instructions, reducing overhead for a more natural and responsive user experience and allowing users to take control of their personal and professional data and apps while being protected by game-changing security.

Boot integrity: Enables hardware-based boot integrity of the Initial Boot Block (IBB) module before launch; helps prevent repurposing of the platform to run unauthorized software and boot block-level malware.

INTEL® VPRO™ TECHNOLOGY (ONLY INTEL® CORE™ I5 AND INTEL® CORE™ I7 PROCESSORS)

Intel® Active Management Technology (Intel® AMT): Remotely monitors, maintains, updates, upgrades, and repairs PCs through hardware and firmware technology for remote out-of-band management.

Intel® Trusted Execution Technology (Intel® TXT): Protects embedded devices and virtual environments against rootkit and other system-level attacks. Using an industry-standard TPM 1.2 to store keys and other protected data, this portion of Intel® vPro™ technology boots the BIOS, operating system, and software into a “trusted” execution state, verifying the integrity of the virtual machine and protecting the platform from unauthorized access.

Intel® Virtualization Technology™: Allows one hardware platform to function as multiple “virtual” platforms; offers improved manageability by limiting downtime and maintaining productivity by isolating computing activities into separate partitions.

SUSTAINABILITY

Green technology: Manufactured with lead-free and halogen-free component packages.

Conflict-free: Products do not contain conflict minerals (tin, tantalum, tungsten, and/or gold) that directly or indirectly finance or benefit armed groups in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) or adjoining countries.
SOFTWARE OVERVIEW

The following independent operating system and BIOS vendors provide support for these platforms.

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6TH GENERATION INTEL® CORE™ & INTEL® CELERON® PROCESSORS (U-PROCESSOR LINE) FOR INTERNET OF THINGS SOLUTIONS

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