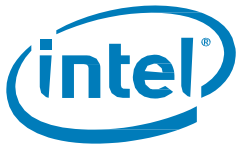


Intel® Solid-State Drive DC P3608 Series

Product Specification

- Capacities:
 - 1.6TB, 3.2TB, 4.0TB
- Components
 - Intel® 20nm [HET High Endurance Technology] MLC NAND Flash Memory
- PCIe® 3.0, x8
- Form Factors
 - AIC Form Factor (Add-in Card)
 - Half-height, Half-length, Low Profile
- Performance^{1,2}
 - Seq R/W: Up to 5000/3000MB/s³
 - IOPS Random 70/30 R/W 4KB⁴: Up to 300K
 - IOPS Random 4KB⁴ R/W: Up to 850/150K
 - Seq Latency (typ) R/W: 20/20µs
- Operating System Support:
 - Windows* Server 2012 R2, 2012, 2008 R2 x64
 - Windows 7*, Windows 8*, Windows 8.1* (32bit/64bit)
 - RHEL* 6.5, 6.6, 6.7, 7.0, 7.1
 - UEFI 2.3.1*
 - SLES11SP4*, SLES12
 - Citrix XenServer 6.5, Cent OS 6.7
 - VMWare ESXi.5.5
- Reliability
 - Uncorrectable Bit Error Rate (UBER): 1E-17
 - Silent bit error rate of 1E-25
 - Mean Time Before Failure (MTBF): 1 million hours
 - T10 DIF protection
- Variable Sector Size:
 - 512, 520, 528, 4096, 4104, 4160, 4224 Bytes
- Power
 - 3.3V and 12V Supply Rail
 - Enhanced power-loss data protection
 - Active (TYP): 40W
 - Idle (TYP): 11.5W
- Compliance
 - NVM Express™ 1.0
 - PCI Express® Base Specification Rev 3.0
 - Enterprise SSD Form Factor Version 1.0a
 - PCI Express Card Electro-Mechanical (CEM) Specification Rev 3.0
 - Microsoft Windows Hardware Certification*
- Certifications and Declarations
 - UL*, CE*, C-Tick*, BSMI*, KCC*, VCCI*
- Endurance Rating
 - Up to 21.9 PBW (Petabytes Written)⁵ 3 Drive Writes/day (JESD219 workload)
- Temperature Specification
 - Operating: 0 to 55° C with specified airflow
 - Non-Operating⁶: -55 to 95° C
 - Temperature monitoring (In-band through NVMe SMART and out of band)
 - Thermal throttling when approaching maximum operating temperature
- Airflow
 - 55° C @ 400LFM (for 40W drive airflow towards IO bracket⁷)
- Weight
 - 1.6TB 227.5g, 3.2TB 230.2g, 4.0TB 230.6g
- Shock
 - 50 G Trapezoidal, 170 in/s
- Vibration
 - 3.13 G_{RMS} (5-500Hz)
- Altitude (Simulated)
 - Operating: -1,000 to 10,000 ft
 - Non-Operating: -1,000 to 40,000 ft
- Product Ecological Compliance
 - RoHS

1. Performance values vary by capacity and form factor and are an aggregate value of the two volumes
2. Performance specifications apply to both compressible and incompressible data
3. MB/s = 1,000,000 bytes/second
4. 4KB = 4,096 bytes; 8 KB = 8,192 bytes
5. 1PB = 10¹⁵ Bytes; per volume.
6. Please contact your Intel representative for details on the non-operating temperature range
7. Airflow out of server through PCIe Card Slot



Ordering Information

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Revision History

Revision Number	Description	Revision Date
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1 Overview

This document describes the specifications and capabilities of the Intel® Solid State Drive (SSD) DC P3608 Series.

Based on the Intel 20nm HET (High Endurance Technology) NAND, the Intel® SSD DC P3608 Series is the highest capacity and performance in the family of SSDs. It is available in the low profile PCIe® 3.0 x8 add-in-card at capacities of 1.6TB, 3.2TB, and 4TB. The power requirement defaults for up to 40W¹, and can be set to 35W and as low as 25W for power sensitive systems. The real world power varies depending on workload and is the highest during primarily sequential write applications. The Intel® SSD DC P3608 Series features the same data center RAS features as the other drives in the family, such as:

Enhanced PLI (Power Loss Imminent) – protection from unplanned power loss obtained by a propriety combination of hardware, firmware algorithms, and the robust validation at a multitude of corner cases.

Intel 20nm HET (High Endurance Technology) NAND for up to 3 DWPD (Drive Writes Per Day) over 5 years. The 4TB can write up to 21.9PB over the life of the drive².

End-to-end data protection and ECC on all internal and external memories in the data path for protection at every layer.

Dual NVMe Controller – The NVMe protocol is more efficient than SATA or SAS providing more IOPS at a lower CPU utilization³. The dual controller architecture allows the SSD to simultaneously transfer data with this improved efficiency, and can be aggregated through the Intel® RSTe software.

NVMe™ SMART monitoring and sideband health monitoring – monitor the health of the SSD for attributes like temperature, endurance, power cycles, power on hours, and NVMe critical warnings. Sideband or out-of-band health monitoring enables OS agnostic monitoring through the standard NVM Express Management Interface Specification.

NVMe brings high performance and low latency PCIe SSDs into the mainstream with a streamlined protocol that is efficient and scalable, with the ease of deployment through industry standard software and drivers. Joining the family is the Intel® SSD DC P3608 Series - expanding the maximum capacity to 4TB, doubling the interface bandwidth to obtain real world transfers of over 5GB/s, with a unique NVMe dual-controller architecture to achieve maximum storage efficiency.

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1.1 References

Table 1: Standard Information Referenced in this Document

Date	Title	Location
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Feb 2012	NVM Express Revision 1.0	http://www.nvmexpress.org
Nov 2010	PCIe Base Specification Revision 3.0	http://pcisig.com
July 2012	Solid-State Drive (SSD) Requirements and Endurance Test Method (JESD219)	http://www.jedec.org/standards-documents/results/jesd219
Sept 2010	Solid-State Drive (SSD) Requirements and Endurance Test Method (JESD218)	http://www.jedec.org/standards-documents/docs/jesd218/
Dec 2008	VCCI	http://www.vcci.jp/vcci_e/
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1995 1996 1995 1995 1997 1994	International Electrotechnical Commission EN 61000 4-2 (Electrostatic discharge immunity test) 4-3 (Radiated, radio-frequency, electromagnetic field immunity test) 4-4 (Electrical fast transient/burst immunity test) 4-5 (Surge immunity test) 4-6 (Immunity to conducted disturbances, induced by radio-frequency fields) 4-11 (Voltage Variations, voltage dips, short interruptions and voltage variations immunity tests)	http://www.iec.ch/
1995	ENV 50204 (Radiated electromagnetic field from digital radio telephones)	http://www.dbicorporation.com/radimmun.htm/



1.2 Terms and Acronyms

Table 2: Glossary of Terms and Acronyms

Term	Definition
ATA	Advanced Technology Attachment
CRC	Cyclic Redundancy Check
DAS	Device Activity Signal
DMA	Direct Memory Access
ECC	Error Correction Code
EEPROM	Electrically Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory
EXT	Extended
FPDMA	First Party Direct Memory Access
GB	Gigabyte Note: The total usable capacity of the SSD may be less than the total physical capacity because a small portion of the capacity is used for NAND flash management and maintenance purposes.
Gb	Gigabit
HDD	Hard Disk Drive
HET	High Endurance Technology
KB	Kilobyte
I/O	Input/Output
IOMeter	I/O Subsystem Measurement Tool
IOPS	Input/Output Operations Per Second
ISO	International Standards Organization
LBA	Logical Block Address
MB	Megabyte (1,000,000 bytes)
MLC	Multi-level Cell
MTBF	Mean Time Between Failures
NOP	No Operation
NVMe	Non-Volatile Memory Express
PB	Petabyte
PCB	Printed Circuit Board
RDT	Reliability Demonstration Test
RMS	Root Mean Square
SSD	Solid-State Drive
TB	Terabyte
TYP	Typical
UBER	Uncorrectable Bit Error Rate
VPD	Vital Product Data



2 Product Specifications

2.1 Capacity

Table 3: User Addressable Sectors

Intel SSD DC P3608 Series	Unformatted Capacity (Total User Addressable Sectors in LBA Mode)
1.6TB	3,125,627,568
3.2TB	6,251,233,968
4.0TB	7,814,037,168

Note: 1 GB = 1,000,000,000 bytes; 1 sector = 512 bytes or 520 bytes or 528 bytes. LBA count shown represents total user storage capacity and will remain the same throughout the life of the drive. The total usable capacity of the SSD may be less than the total physical capacity because a small portion of the capacity is used for NAND media management and maintenance. IDEMA or JEDEC standard is used.

2.2 Performance

Table 4: Random Read/Write Input/Output Operations Per Second (IOPS)

Specification ¹	Unit	Intel SSD DC P3608 Series ¹		
		1.6TB ⁴	3.2TB ⁴	4.0TB ⁴
Random 4KB 70/30 Read/Write (up to) ²	IOPS	300,000	165,000	150,000
Random 8KB 70/30 Read/Write (up to) ³	IOPS	160,000	80,000	75,000
Random 4KB Read (up to)	IOPS	850,000	850,000	850,000
Random 4KB Write (up to)	IOPS	150,000	80,000	50,000
Random 8KB Read (up to)	IOPS	500,000	500,000	500,000
Random 8KB Write (up to)	IOPS	60,000	36,000	28,000

- Performance measured using IOMeter* on Intel provided Windows Server 2012 R2 driver with Queue Depth 256 and number of workers equal to 8. Measurements are performed on a full Logical Block Address (LBA) span of the drive. Power mode set at 40 W. Values are aggregate over both partitions with equal workloads.
- 4KB = 4,096 bytes
- 8KB = 8,192 bytes
- 1TB = 10¹² bytes



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Table 5: Random Read/Write IOPS Consistency

Specification ¹	Unit	Intel SSD DC P3608 Series		
		1.6TB	3.2TB	4.0 TB
Random 4KB Read (up to) ²	%	90	90	90
Random 4KB Write (up to)	%	90	90	90
Random 8KB Read (up to) ³	%	90	90	90
Random 8KB Write (up to)	%	90	90	90

1. Performance consistency measured using IOMeter based on Random 4KB with total queue depth of 128, measured as (IOPS in the 99.9th percentile slowest 1-second interval)/(average IOPS during the test). Measurements are performed on a full Logical Block Address (LBA) span of the drive once the workload has reached steady state but including all background activities required for normal operation and data reliability
2. 4KB = 4,096 bytes
3. 8KB = 8,192 bytes

Table 6: Sequential Read and Write Bandwidth

Specification	Unit	Intel SSD DC P3608 Series		
		1.6TB	3.2TB	4.0TB
Sequential Read (up to) ¹	MB/s	5,000	4,500	5,000
Sequential Write (up to) ¹	MB/s	2,000	2,600	3,000

NOTE:

1. Performance measured using IOMeter with 128 KB (131,072 bytes) of transfer size with Queue Depth 128. Power mode set at 40W.

Table 7: Latency

Specification	Intel SSD DC P3608 Series
	1.6TB, 3.2TB, 4.0TB
Latency ¹ (TYP)	
Read Sequential/Random	20/120 μs
Write Sequential/Random	20/30 μs
Power On to PCIe Config Ready ²	2.0 sec (TYP)
Power On to Controller Ready ²	10.0 sec (TYP)

1. Latency measured using 4 KB (4,096 bytes) transfer size with Queue Depth equal to 1 using Windows Server 2012 R2 driver. Power mode set at 40W.
2. Power On To Ready time measured from de-assertion of PCIe reset to PCIe Config Ready state.
Power On to Controller ready signifies when drive can begin receiving PCIe commands from host based on a single #PERESSET. For power on from unsafe shutdown, power on to controller ready can take up to 20 seconds.



Table 8: Quality of Service

Specification	Unit	Intel SSD DC P3608 Series	
		QD=1	QD=128
Quality of Service^{1,2} (99%)			
Reads	ms	<0.120	<0.750
Writes	ms	<0.500	<25
Quality of Service^{1,2} (99.99%)			
Reads	ms	<3	<7
Writes	ms	<4.7	<30

1. Device measured using IOMeter. Quality of Service measured using 4KB (4,096 bytes) transfer size on a random workload on a full Logical Block Address (LBA) span of the drive once the workload has reached steady state but including all background activities required for normal operation and data reliability.
2. Based on Random 4KB QD=1,128 workloads, measured as the time taken for 99.0 (or 99.99) percentile of commands to finish the round-trip from host to drive and back to host.

2.3 Electrical Characteristics

Table 9: Operating Voltage

Electrical Characteristics	Intel SSD DC P3608 Series
3.3V Operating Characteristics:¹	
Operating Voltage range	3.3 V (±10%)
Rise Slew Rate / Fall Slew Rate	66V/s – 3.3kV/s / 660mV/s – 3.3kV/s
Startup Overshoot	4.6V (26ms)
Glitch High	4.6V, 40us
Noise level	300 mV pp 10Hz – 100 KHz 50 mV pp 100KHz – 20 MHz
Min Off time	3 seconds
Inrush Current (Typical Peak)	1.5 A (T _{startup} ≤ 2 Sec)
Max Average Current	3.0 A



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Electrical Characteristics	Intel SSD DC P3608 Series
12V Operating Characteristics:¹	
Operating Voltage range	12 V (+10%/-20%)
Rise Slew Rate / Fall Slew Rate	240V/s – 12kV/s / 2.4V/s – 12kV/s
Startup Overshoot	15.0V for 26ms
Glitch High	15.0V, 40us
Noise level	1000 mV pp 10Hz – 100 KHz 100 mV pp 1MHz – 20 MHz
Min Off time	3 seconds
Inrush Current (Typical Peak)	1.5A (T _{startup} ≤ 2sec)
Max Average Current	2.1A for 25W slot / 5.5A for 75W slot
3.3Vaux Operating Characteristics:²	
Operating Voltage range	3.3V (±9%)
Rise Slew Rate / Fall Slew Rate	250V/s – 420kV/s >0.66V/s (5 second)
Startup Overshoot	4.6V (26ms)
Glitch Low / Glitch High	2.5V for 30us / 4.6V for 40us
Noise level	300 mV pp 10Hz – 100 KHz 50 mV pp 100KHz – 20 MHz
Max Current	50mA

1. Measured during initial power supply application. Typically this will be seen within 2 seconds of initial power up. Inrush specified for 12V and 3.3V supply, not the 3.3Vaux.
2. 3.3Vaux is optional, not needed for power up or functionality. 3.3Vaux is needed for accessing VPD page by means of SMBUS for both form factors.

Table 10: Power Consumption

Specification	Unit	Intel SSD DC P3608 Series		
		1.6TB	3.2TB	4.0TB
Active Write - Average ¹	W	30	35	40
Active Read - Average ²	W	18	18	20
Idle	W	11.5	11.5	11.5

1. The workload equates 128KB (131,072 bytes) Queue Depth equal to 128 sequential writes. Average power is measured using scope trigger over a 100 ms sample period
2. The workload equates 128KB (131,072 bytes) Queue Depth equal to 128 sequential reads.



2.4 Environmental Conditions

Table 11: Temperature, Shock, Vibration

Temperature	Add-In Card form factor
Temperature Operating ¹ Non-operating ³	Ambient 0 – 55° C / 0 –40° C ² -55–95° C
Temperature Gradient ⁴ Operating Non-operating	30° C/hr (Typical) 30° C/hr (Typical)
Humidity Operating Non-operating	5–95% 5–95%
Shock and Vibration	Range
Shock ⁵ Operating Non-operating	50 G Trapezoidal, 170 in/s 50 G Trapezoidal, 170 in/s
Vibration ⁶ Operating Non-operating	2.17 GRMS (5-700 Hz) Max 3.13 GRMS (5-800 Hz) Max

1. Operating temperature implies ambient air temperature under defined airflow in Tables 12 and 13
2. 0-55° C is for airflow from the server towards the card and 0-40° C is for airflow into the server
3. Please contact your Intel representative for details on the non-operating temperature range
4. Temperature gradient measured without condensation
5. Shock specifications assume the SSD is mounted securely with the input vibration applied to the drive-mounting screws. Stimulus may be applied in the X, Y or Z axis. Shock specification is measured using Root Mean Squared (RMS) value
6. Vibration specifications assume the SSD is mounted securely with the input vibration applied to the drive-mounting screws. Stimulus may be applied in the X, Y or Z axis. Vibration specification is measured using RMS value

Table 12: Airflow Requirements for Intel SSD DC P3608 Series (Add-In Card)

Airflow Direction	Unit	Ambient Temperature	Intel SSD DC P3608 Series		
			1.6TB	3.2TB	4.0TB
Into Server		0 - 40° C	400	400	400



2.5 Product Regulatory Compliance

Intel SSD DC P3608 Series meets or exceeds the regulatory or certification requirements in the following table.

Table 13: Product Regulatory Compliance Specifications

Title	Description	Region For Which Conformity Declared
TITLE 47-Telecommunications CHAPTER 1 – FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION PART 15 – RADIO FREQUENCY DEVICES	FCC Part 15B Class A	USA
ICES-003, Issue 4 Interference-Causing Equipment Standard Digital Apparatus	CA/CSA-CEI/IEC CISPR 22:10. This is CISPR 22:2008 with Canadian Modifications	Canada
IEC 55024 Information Technology Equipment – Immunity characteristics – Limits and methods of measurement CISPR24:2010	EN-55024: 2010 and its amendments	European Union
IEC 55022 Information Technology Equipment – Radio disturbance Characteristics – Limits and methods of measurement CISPR24:2008 (Modified)	EN-55022: 2010 and its amendments	European Union
EN-60950-1 2 nd Edition	Information Technology Equipment – Safety – Part 1: General Requirements	USA/Canada
UL/CSA EN-60950-1 2 nd Edition	Information Technology Equipment – Safety – Part 1: General Requirements	USA/Canada



2.6 Reliability Specifications

Intel SSD DC P3608 Series meets or exceeds SSD endurance and data retention requirements as specified in the JESD218 standard. Reliability specifications are listed in the table below.

Table 14: Reliability Specifications

Parameter	Value
Uncorrectable Bit Error Rate (UBER) Uncorrectable bit error rate will not exceed one sector in the specified number of bits read. In the unlikely event of a non-recoverable read error, the SSD will report it as a read failure to the host; the sector in error is considered corrupt and is not returned to the host.	< 1 sector per 10 ¹⁷ bits read
Mean Time Between Failures (MTBF) Mean Time Between Failures is estimated based on Telcordia* methodology and demonstrated through Reliability Demonstration Test (RDT).	>= 1 million hours
Data Retention The time period for retaining data in the NAND at maximum rated endurance.	3 months power-off retention once SSD reaches rated write endurance at 40° C
Endurance Rating The number of drive writes such that the SSD meets the requirements according to the JESD218 standard. Endurance rating verification is defined to establish UBER <1E-16 at 60% upper confidence limit.	1.6TB: 8.76 PBW 3.2TB: 17.52 PBW 4.0TB: 21.90 PBW (3 drive writes/day*)

NOTE: Petabytes Written (PBW). Refer to JESD218 standard table 1 for UBER, FFR and other Enterprise SSD requirements.

2.7 Temperature Sensor

Intel® SSD DC P3608 Series has a total of 4 temperature sensors with 1 near each controller ASIC and one internal to each EEPROM, all with an accuracy of +/-2° C over a range of -10° C to +85° C. These can be monitored using the NVMe Health Log functionality. For more information on sensor reading, see the SMART attributes section.

In addition, the drive provides out of band reading of all temperatures on SMBUS as follows:

- Slave Address 6Ah to read Composite Temperature from SMART data pertaining to ASIC1, as defined in Appendix D. This requires 12V be applied to SSD
- Slave Address 6Bh to read Composite Temperature from SMART data pertaining to ASIC2, as defined in Appendix D. This requires 12V be applied to SSD
- Slave address 1Bh to read temperature from VPD EEPROM close to ASIC1. This requires 3.3Vaux supply be applied to SSD
- Slave address 19h to read temperature from VPD EEPROM close to ASIC2. This requires 3.3Vaux supply be applied to SSD



2.8 Power Loss Capacitor Test

Intel® SSD DC P3608 Series support testing of the power loss capacitor. Each discrete module has its own PLI cap and its own individual SMART logs (module #1 and module #2). The drive supports full data protection during power-loss interrupts, via discrete electrolytic capacitors. The health of these capacitors are self-tested at every power on and at regular frequency throughout the life of the drive. SMART Critical Warning Bit 4/Byte 0 are set if these capacitors are detected bad during the capacitor self-test, indicating the replacement of the drive is necessary.

2.10 Out of Band Management (SMBUS)

Intel® SSD DC P3608 Series provides out of band management by means of SMBUS interface. This requires 3.3V Auxiliary voltage. SMBUS accesses a VPD page as listed in Appendix B through address 0x53/0xA6 (7bit/8bit).

Temperature sensor is accessed through address 0x1B/0x36(7bit/8bit). For temperature sensor access, temperature can be read by the BMC (base) using Read Temperature Data Register (0x05) by means of SMBUS 0x1B. Bits [11:0] return raw ambient temperature.

Intel SSD DC P3608 provides additional drive information via address 0x6A/0xD4(7bit/8bit) as outlined in the NVMe Basic Management Command (see http://www.nvmexpress.org/wp-content/uploads/NVMe_Management_-_Technical_Note_on_Basic_Management_Command.pdf).

Appendix B, C and D have details on the Out of Band Management data structure.

NOTE: In certain tools the address for the VPD and temperature sensor will appear as 0xA6 and 0x36 respectively, due to bit shift.

2.11 Variable Sector Size Support

P3608 Series supports vector sizes of 512, 520, 528, 4096, 4104, 4160 and 4224 bytes. P3608 Series will also support DIF as specified in NVMe 1.0 specification. 520 and 4104 Byte sector sizes can support PI (protection information) which is 8 Byte long.

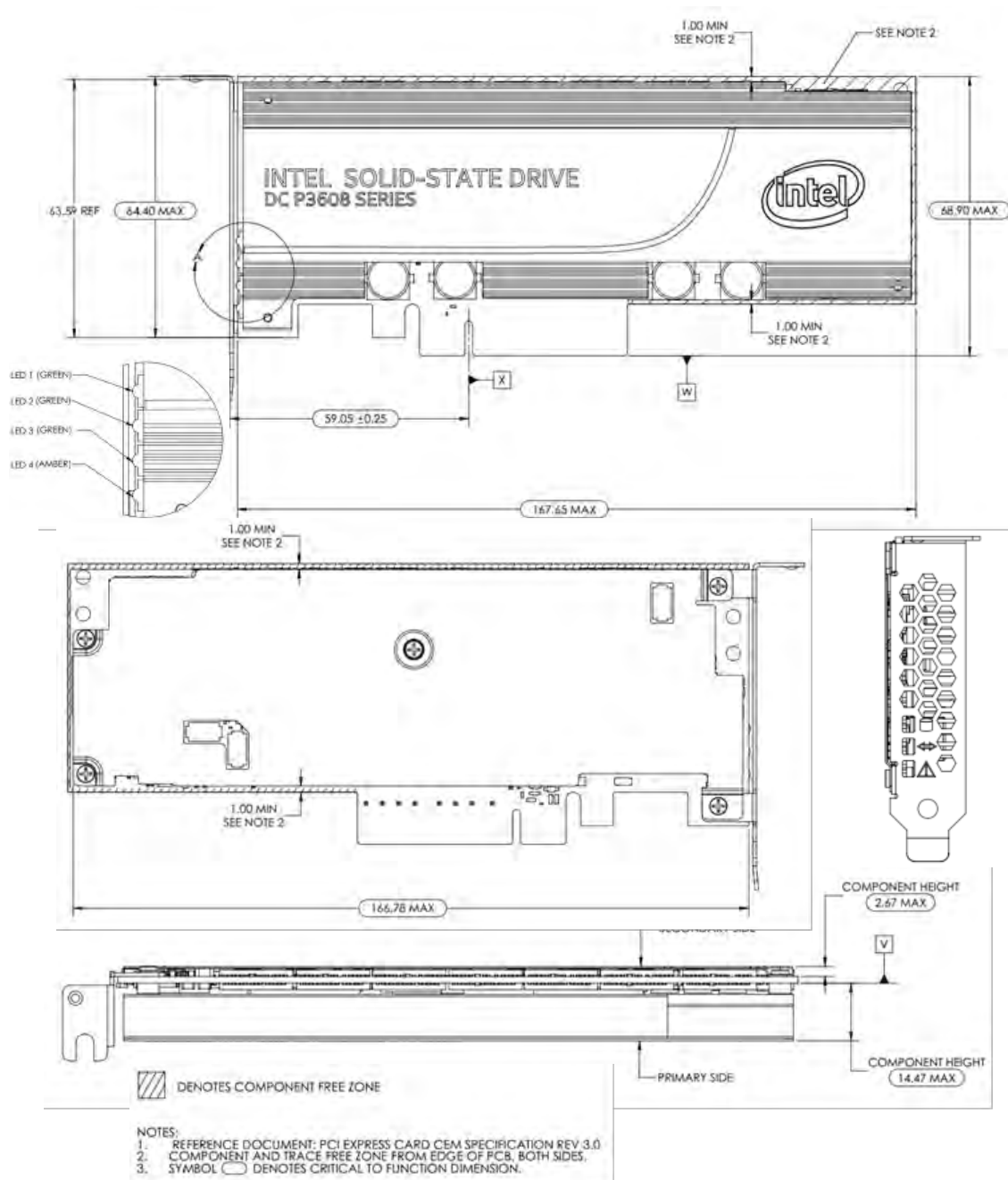
Device only supports PRACT=0, implying protection information is passed to the SSD and checked by the SSD.

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3 Mechanical Information

Figure 3-1 shows the physical package information for the Intel SSD DC P3608 Series in the x8 AIC. All dimensions are in millimeters.

Figure 3-1: Intel SSD DC P3608 Series Dimensions



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4 Pin and Signal Descriptions

4.1 AIC Pin Definition Table

Table 15: Pin Definition for Add-In Card (Half Height Half Length) Form Factor

		Side B	Side A	
Pin	Name	Description	Name	Description
1	+12V	12V power	PRSNT1#	Hot-Plug presence detect
2	+12V	12V power	+12V	12V power
3	+12V	12V power	+12V	12V power
4	GND	Ground	GND	Ground
5	SMCLK	SMBus (System Management Bus) clock	JTAG2	TCK (Test Clock), clock input for JTAG interface
6	SMDAT	SMBus (System Management Bus) data	JTAG3	TDI (Test Data Input)
7	GND	Ground	JTAG4	TDO (Test Data Output)
8	+3.3V	3.3V power	JTAG5	TMS (Test Mode Select)
9	JTAG1	TRST# (Test Reset) resets the JTAG interface	+3.3V	3.3V power
10	3.3Vaux	3.3V auxiliary power	+3.3V	3.3V power
11	WAKE#	Signal for Link reactivation	PERST#	Fundamental reset
Mechanical Key				
12	RSVD	Reserved	GND	Ground
13	GND	Ground	REFCLK+	Reference clock (differential pair)
14	PETp0	Transmitter differential pair, Lane 0	REFCLK-	Reference clock (differential pair)
15	PETn0	Transmitter differential pair, Lane 0	GND	Ground
16	GND	Ground	PERp0	Receiver differential pair, Lane 0
17	PRSNT2#	Hot-Plug presence detect	PERn0	Receiver differential pair, Lane 0
18	GND	Ground	GND	Ground
19	PETp1	Transmitter differential pair, Lane 1	RSVD	Reserved
20	PETn1	Transmitter differential pair, Lane 1	GND	Ground
21	GND	Ground	PERp1	Receiver differential pair, Lane 1
22	GND	Ground	PERn1	Receiver differential pair, Lane 1
23	PETp2	Transmitter differential pair, Lane 2	GND	Ground
24	PETn2	Transmitter differential pair, Lane 2	GND	Ground
25	GND	Ground	PERp2	Receiver differential pair, Lane 2



	Side B		Side A	
Pin	Name	Description	Name	Description
26	GND	Ground	PERn2	Receiver differential pair, Lane 2
27	PETp3	Transmitter differential pair, Lane 3	GND	Ground
28	PETn3	Transmitter differential pair, Lane 3	GND	Ground
29	GND	Ground	PERp3	Receiver differential pair, Lane 3
30	RSVD	Reserved	PERn3	Receiver differential pair, Lane 3
31	PRSNT2#	Hot-Plug presence detect	GND	Ground
32	GND	Ground	RSVD	Reserved
33	PETp4	Transmitter differential pair, Lane 4	RSVD	Reserved
34	PETn4	Transmitter differential pair, Lane 4	GND	Ground
35	GND	Ground	PERp4	Receiver differential pair, Lane 4
36	GND	Ground	PERn4	Receiver differential pair, Lane 4
37	PETp5	Transmitter differential pair, Lane 5	GND	Ground
38	PETn5	Transmitter differential pair, Lane 5	GND	Ground
39	GND	Ground	PERp5	Receiver differential pair, Lane 5
40	GND	Ground	PERn5	Receiver differential pair, Lane 5
41	PETp6	Transmitter differential pair, Lane 6	GND	Ground
42	PETn6	Transmitter differential pair, Lane 6	GND	Ground
43	GND	Ground	PERp6	Receiver differential pair, Lane 6
44	GND	Ground	PERn6	Receiver differential pair, Lane 6
45	PETp7	Transmitter differential pair, Lane 7	GND	Ground
46	PETn7	Transmitter differential pair, Lane 7	GND	Ground
47	GND	Ground	PERp7	Receiver differential pair, Lane 7
48	PRSNT2#	Hot-Plug presence detect	PERn7	Receiver differential pair, Lane 7
49	GND	UART2	GND	Ground

- All pins are numbered in ascending order from the left to the right, with side A on the top of the centerline and side B on the bottom of the centerline, use the reference drawing in Fig2, with the logo visible.
- The PCI Express interface pins PETpx, PETnx, PERpx, and PERnx are named with the following convention: "PE" stands for PCI Express high speed, "T" for Transmitter, "R" for Receiver, "p" for positive (+) and "n" for negative (-).

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5 Supported Command Sets

Intel SSD DC P3608 Series supports all mandatory Admin and I/O commands defined in NVMe™ (Non-Volatile Memory Express™) revision 1.0.

5.1 NVMe Admin Command Set

P3608 Series supports all mandatory NVMe commands, which are:

- Delete I/O Submission Queue
- Delete I/O Completion Queue
- Create I/O Submission Queue
- Create I/O Completion Queue
- Get Log Page
- Identify
- Abort
- SET Features
- GET Features
- Asynchronous Event Notification

P3608 Series also supports the following optional I/O commands defined in NVMe revision 1.0:

- Firmware Activate
- Firmware Image Download
- Format NVM

Note: See Appendix A, “Identify Controller Data Structure” for details on commands and capabilities.

5.2 NVMe I/O Command Set

P3608 Series supports all the mandatory NVMe™ I/O command set defined in NVMe 1.0 specification, which are:

- Flush
- Write
- Read

Additionally, the following optional commands are supported:

- Write Uncorrectable
- Dataset Management (De-allocate only)



5.3 Log Page Support

Intel SSD DC P3608 Series supports the following mandatory log pages defined in NVMe 1.0 specification:

- Error Information (Log Identifier 01h)
- SMART/ Health Information (Log Identifier 02h)
- Firmware Slot Information (Log Identifier 03h)
- Command Effects Log (Log Identifier 05h)

Note: See NVMe 1.0 version of the specification for the log page content. Additionally, P3608 Series will support the following vendor unique log pages:

- Log Page Directory (Log Identifier C0h)
 - Read Command Latency Statistics Log (Log Identifier C1h)
 - Write Command Latency Statistics Log (Log Identifier C2h)
 - Temperature Statistics (Log Identifier C5h)
 - Vendor Unique SMART Log (Log Identifier CAh)
 - Drive Marketing Name Log (Log Identifier DDh)
- 5.4 SMART Attributes

The following table lists the SMART attributes supported by the P3608 Series in accordance with NVMe 1.0 specification.

Table 16: SMART Attributes (Log Identifier 02h)

Byte	# of Bytes	Attribute	Description
0	1	Critical Warning: These bits if set, flag various warning sources. Bit 0: Available Spare is below Threshold Bit 1: Temperature has exceeded Threshold Bit 2: Reliability is degraded due to excessive media or internal errors Bit 3: Media is placed in Read- Only Mode Bit 4: Volatile Memory Backup System has failed (e.g., enhanced power loss capacitor test failure) Bits 5-7: Reserved	Any of the critical warning can be tied to asynchronous event notification. Drive Health Indicator defined under bytes 3095-3076 of Identify Controller may still indicate “healthy” status when the critical warning flag is set.
1	2	Temperature: Overall Device current temperature in Kelvin.	For AIC, it reports the NAND temperature.
3	1	Available Spare: Contains a normalized percentage (0 to 100%) of the remaining spare capacity available	Starts from 100 and decrements.
4	1	Available Spare Threshold	Threshold is set to 10%.
5	1	Percentage Used Estimate (Value allowed to exceed 100%)	A value of 100 indicates that the estimated endurance of the device has been consumed, but may not indicate a device failure. The value is allowed to exceed 100. Percentages greater than 254 shall be represented as 255. This value shall be updated once per power-on hour (when the controller is not in a sleep state). If the value reaches or exceeds 105 (5% above rated endurance level), the drive may be performing writes at very low rate.



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Byte	# of Bytes	Attribute	Description
32	16	Data Units Read (in LBAs)	Contains the number of 512 byte data units the host has read from the controller; this value does not include metadata. This value is reported in thousands (i.e., a value of 1 corresponds to 1000 units of 512 bytes read) and is rounded up. When the LBA size is a value other than 512 bytes, the controller shall convert the amount of data read to 512 byte units.
48	16	Data Units Write (in LBAs)	Contains the number of 512 byte data units the host has written to the controller; this value does not include metadata. This value is reported in thousands (i.e., a value of 1 corresponds to 1000 units of 512 bytes written) and is rounded up. When the LBA size is a value other than 512 bytes, the controller shall convert the amount of data written to 512 byte units. For the NVM command set, logical blocks written as part of Write operations shall be included in this value. Write Uncorrectable commands shall not impact this value.
64	16	Host Read Commands	Contains the number of read commands issued to the controller.
80	16	Host Write Commands	Contains the number of write commands issued to the controller.
96	16	Controller Busy Time (in minutes)	Contains the amount of time the controller is busy with I/O commands. The controller is busy when there is a command outstanding to an I/O Queue (specifically, a command was issued by way of an I/O Submission Queue Tail doorbell write and the corresponding completion queue entry has not been posted yet to the associated I/O Completion Queue). This value is reported in minutes.
112	16	Power Cycles	Contains the number of power cycles.
128	16	Power On Hours	Contains the number of power-on hours. This does not include time that the controller was powered and in a low power state condition.
144	16	Unsafe shutdowns	Contains the number of unsafe shutdowns. This count is incremented when a shutdown notification (CC.SHN) is not received prior to loss of power.
160	16	Media Errors	Contains the number of occurrences where the controller detected an unrecovered data integrity error. Errors such as uncorrectable ECC, CRC checksum failure, or LBA tag mismatch are included in this field.
176	16	Number of Error Information Log Entries	Contains the number of Error Information log entries over the life of the controller.



Table 17: Additional SMART Attributes (Log Identifier CAh)

Byte	# of Bytes	Attribute	Description
0	1	AB (Program Fail Count)	Raw value: shows total count of program fails. Normalized value: beginning at 100, shows the percent remaining of allowable program fails.
3	1	Normalized Value	
5	6	Current Raw Value	
12	1	AC (Erase Fail Count)	Raw value: shows total count of erase fails. Normalized value: beginning at 100, shows the percent remaining of allowable erase fails.
15	1	Normalized Value	
17	6	Current Raw Value	
24	1	AD (Wear Leveling Count)	Raw value: Bytes 1-0: Min. erase cycle Bytes 3-2: Max. erase cycle Bytes 5-4: Avg. erase cycles Normalized value: decrements from 100 to 0.
27	1	Normalized Value	
29	6	Current Raw Value	
36	1	B8 (End to End Error Detection Count)	Raw value: reports number of End-to-End detected and corrected errors by hardware. Normalized value: always 100.
39	1	Normalized Value	
41	6	Current Raw Value	
48	1	C7 (CRC Error Count)	Raw value: shows total number of PCIe Interface CRC errors encountered, as specified in PCIe Link Performance Counter Parameter for "Bad TLP". Normalized value: always 100.
51	1	Normalized Value	
53	6	Current Raw Value	
60	1	E2 (Timed Workload, Media Wear)	Raw value: measures the wear seen by the SSD (since reset of the workload timer, attribute E4h), as a percentage of the maximum rated cycles. Divide the raw value by 1024 to derive the percentage with 3 decimal points. Normalized value: always 100.
63	1	Normalized Value	
65	6	Current Raw Value	
72	1	E3 (Timed Workload, Host Reads %)	Raw value: shows the percentage of I/O operations that are read operations (since reset of the workload timer, attribute E4h). Reported as integer percentage from 0 to 100. Normalized value: always 100.
75	1	Normalized Value	
77	6	Current Raw Value	
84	1	E4 (Timed Workload, Timer)	Raw value: measures the elapsed time (number of minutes since starting this workload timer). Normalized value: always 100.
87	1	Normalized Value	
89	6	Current Raw Value	



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Byte	# of Bytes	Attribute	Description
96	1	EA (Thermal Throttle Status)	Raw value: reports Percent Throttle Status and Count of events
99	1	Normalized Value	
101	6	Current Raw Value	Byte 0: Throttle status reported as integer percentage. Bytes 1-4: Throttling event count. Number of times thermal throttle has activated. Preserved over power cycles. Byte 5: Reserved. Normalized value: always 100.
108	1	F0 (Retry Buffer Overflow Counter)	Raw Value: Counter to indicate the number of times Retry Buffer has overflowed
111	1	Normalized Value	
113	6	Current Raw Value	Normalized Value is always 100
120	1	F3 (PLL Lock Loss Count)	Raw Value: Counter to indicate the number of times PCIe Refclock PLL has unlocked
123	1	Normalized Value	
125	6	Current Raw Value	Normalized Value is always 100
132	1	F4 (NAND Bytes Written)	Nand sectors written divided by 65536 (1 count = 32 MiB)
135	1	Normalized Value	
137	6	Current Value	Normalized value always 100
144	1	F5 (Host Bytes Written)	Host sectors written divided by 65536 (1 count = 32 MiB)
147	6	Normalized Value	
149	6	Current Value	Normalized value always 100



5.5 Temperature Statistics

Table 18: Temperature Statistics (Log Identifier C5h)

Byte	# of Bytes	Description
0	1	Current Temperature
8	8	Overtemp shutdown Flag for last critical component temperature
16	8	Overtemp shutdown Flag for life critical component temperature
24	8	Highest temperature
32	8	Lowest temperature
80	8	Specified Maximum Operating Temperature
96	8	Specified Minimum Operating Temperature
104	8	Estimated Offset

5.6 Drive Marketing Name Log

Table 19: Drive Marketing Name Log (Log Identifier DDh)

Byte	# of Bytes	Log Page Content
0	8	Intel
8	1	Space
9	3	SSD
12	1	Space
13	2	DC
15	1	Space
16	5	P3608
21	1	Space
22	6	Series
28-511	484	Reserved



5.7 IO Command Latency Statistics

Table 20: Read/Write Command Latency Log (Log Identifier C1h/C2h)

Byte	# of Bytes	Log Page Content
0	2	Major Revision
2	2	Minor Revision
4	128	First group of buckets: range 0-1ms, step 32us, each bucket size is 4 bytes, total 32 buckets
132	124	Second group of buckets: range 1-32ms, step 1ms, each bucket size is 4 bytes, total 31 buckets
256	124	Third group of buckets: range 32ms-1s, step 32ms, each bucket size is 4 bytes, total 31 buckets

5.7 SET Feature Identifiers

In addition to the SMART attribute structure, features pertaining to the operation and health of the Intel SSD DC P3608 Series can be reported to the host on request through the Get Features command. P3608 Series can change settings using SET Features on the following items as defined in NVMe 1.0 specification.

- Arbitration (Feature Identifier 01h)
- Power Management (Feature Identifier 02h)
- Temperature Threshold (Feature Identifier 04h)
- Error Recovery (Feature Identifier 05h)
- Volatile Write Cache (Feature Identifier 06h)
- Number of Queues (Feature Identifier 07h)
- Interrupt Coalescing (Feature Identifier 08h)
- Interrupt Vector Configuration (Feature Identifier 09h)
- Write Atomicity (Feature Identifier 0Ah)
- Asynchronous Event Configuration (Feature Identifier 0Bh)

Intel SSD DC P3608 Series will also support the following vendor unique SET Features.

- Set/Get Max LBA (Feature Identifier C1h)
- Set/Get Native Max LBA (Feature Identifier C2h)
- Power Governor Setting (Feature Identifier C6h)
- Reset Timed Workload Counters (Feature Identifier D5h)

Table 21: Set Max LBA Setting - Command Dword 11 and Command Dword 12

Bit	Description
63:00	Maximum User LBA: Write Usage: This field sets the 64-bit maximum LBA addressable by the Drive. Read Usage: This field contains the 64-bit maximum LBA addressable by the Drive. Command Dword 11 contains bits 31:00; Command Dword 12 contains bits 63: 32.



Table 22: Status Code - Set Max LBA Command Specific Status Values

Value	Description
C0h	Requested MAX LBA exceeds Available capacity
C1h	Requested MAX LBA smaller than minimum allowable limit.
C2h	Requested MAX LBA is smaller than allocated Namespace requirements

Table 23: C6h - Set/ Get Power (Typical) Governor Setting – Command Dword 11

Bit	Description
31:08	Reserved (TBD)
07:00	Power Governor Setting: 00h = 40W , 01h = 35W , 02h = 25W

Table 24: Status Codes - Power Governor Setting Command Specific Status Values

Value	Description
C0h	Invalid Setting

Table 25: C8h - Set/ Get SMBUS Address Setting – Command Dword 11

Bit	Description
0	Reserved (TBD)
08:01	SMBUS controller address
31:09	Reserved

Note:

Any address equal to or greater than 7Fh will disable the SMBUS address



Table 26: C9h – Set/Get LED pattern or pin11 pattern

Feature Option	Feature Value Range	Description	Default
0	0-1	LED state while host is inactive. 0=off, 1=on	1 (on)
1	0-1	LED duration increment size. 0=50ms, 1=25ms	0 (50ms)
2	0-15	Off duration during IO activity in 25ms/50ms increments. 0=solid on (*)	0 (on)
3	0-15	On duration during IO activity in 25ms/50ms increments. 0=match off duration	0
4	0-15	Off duration during format activity in 25/50ms increments. 0=solid on (**)	5 (250ms)
5	0-15	On duration during format activity in 25/50ms increments. 0=match off duration	5 (250ms)

Note:

C9- Set Features Command Dword 11 is divided into the following sections:

- Bits[31:24] - Feature options and Bits[23:0] – Feature Value
- Feature options and value ranges are defined above

C9- Get Features Command Dword 11 is divided into following sections:

- Bits[31:24] - Feature options and Bits[23:0] – Reserved. Must be 0.
- Current value for the requested LED feature option will be returned in DW0[31:0]

Table 27: D5h – Reset Timed Workload Counters – Command Dword 11

Bit	Description
31:01	Reserved
00	Timed Workload Reset Settings: Write Usage: 00 = NOP, 1 = Reset E2, E3,E4 counters; Read Usage: Not Supported

Note: Get Features will not work for “Reset Timed Workload Counters” and status code is same as Table 25.

Table 28: E2h – Set/Get Enable Latency Tracking

Bit	Description
31:01	Write Usage: 00h = Disable Latency Tracking (Default) 01h = Enable Latency Tracking



6 NVMe Driver Support

The following table describes the NVMe Driver Support for Intel SSD DC P3608 Series. The support includes releasing and validating NVMe drivers for certain operating systems and validating functionality for open source drive, inbox or native drivers for select operating systems.

Table 29: NVMe Driver Support

Support Level	Operating System Description
Intel Provided ¹	Windows* Server 2012 R2, 2012, 2008 R2 x64, Windows 7(32bit/64bit), Windows 8 (32bit/64bit), Windows 8.1 (32bit/64Bit)
In-box Driver ²	RHEL 6.5, RHEL 6.6, RHEL6.7, RHEL 7.0, RHEL 7.1, SLES11 SP4, Windows* Server 2012 R2, Windows 8.1, Citrix XenServer 6.5, Cent OS 6.5

1. With Intel provided driver, full product specification is provided, booting will only be supported on 64bit OS
2. With open source non-Intel driver, compatibility and functionality is validated

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7 Certifications and Declarations

Table 30: Device Certifications and Declarations

Certification	Description
CE Compliant	European Economic Area (EEA): Compliance with the essential requirements of EC Council Directives Low Voltage Directive (LVD) 2006/95/EC, EMC Directive 2004/108/EC and Directive 2011/65/EU.
UL Recognized	Certified Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. Bi-National Component Recognition; UL 60950-1, 2nd Edition, 2007-03-27 (Information Technology Equipment - Safety - Part 1: General Requirements) CSA C22.2 No. 60950-1-07, 2nd Edition, 2007-03 (Information Technology Equipment - Safety - Part 1: General Requirements)
C-Tick Compliant	Compliance with the Australia/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS3548 and Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Framework requirements of the Australian Communication Authority (ACA).
BSMI Compliant	Compliance to the Taiwan EMC standard CNS 13438: Information technology equipment - Radio disturbance Characteristics - limits and methods of measurement, as amended on June 1, 2006, is harmonized with CISPR 22: 2005.04.
KCC	Compliance with paragraph 1 of Article 11 of the Electromagnetic Compatibility Control Regulation and meets the Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Framework requirements of the Radio Research Laboratory (RRL) Ministry of Information and Communication Republic of Korea.
VCCI	Voluntary Control Council for Interface to cope with disturbance problems caused by personal computers or facsimile.
Microsoft WHCK	Microsoft Windows Hardware Certification Kit
RoHS Compliant	Restriction of Hazardous Substance Directive
WEEE	Directive on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment

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Appendix A IDENTIFY Data Structure

Table 31: Identify Controller

Bytes	F = Fixed V = Variable X = Both	Default Value	Interpretation	Description
1-0	F	8086h	Contains the company vendor identifier that is assigned by the PCI SIG	PCI Vendor ID (VID)
3-2	F	8086h	Contains the company vendor identifier that is assigned by the PCI SIG for subsystem	PCI Subsystem Vendor ID (SSVID)
23-4	V	varies	Contains the serial number for the NVM subsystem	Serial Number (SN)
63-24	V	varies	Contains the serial number for the NVM subsystem that is assigned by the vendor as an ASCII string	Model Number (MN)
71-64	V	varies	Contains the currently active firmware revision for the NVM subsystem	Firmware Revision (FR)
72	F	0h	Recommended Arbitration Burst size equals 1	Recommended Arbitration Burst (RAB)
75-73	F	5CD2E4h	Contains the Organization Unique Identifier (OUI) for the controller vendor	IEEE OUI Identifier (IEEE)
76	X	0h	No of multiple PCI Express interfaces connected to the host, bit 0 determines multiple interface	Multi-Interface Capabilities (MIC)
77	F	05h	Supports MDTS of 128K	Maximum Data Transfer Size (MDTS)
255:78				Reserved
257-256	F	06h	Supports Security Send/Receive, Format NVM and Firmware Activate/Download	Optional Admin Command Support (OACS)
258	F	03h	Supports up to 3 concurrently outstanding abort commands	Abort Command Limit (ACL)
259	F	03h	Supports up to 3 concurrently outstanding asynchronous event requests	Asynchronous Event Request Limit (AERL)
260	X	02h	Single slot Read/write capable	Firmware Updates (FRMW)
261	X	02h	SMART/Health Log Support per drive not per namespace	Log Page Attributes (LPA)
262	F	3Fh	Number of Error Information log entries equals 64	Error Log Page Entries (ELPE)
263	F	0h	Number of NVM Express power states equal 1	Number of Power States Support (NPSS)
264	F	0h	Configuration settings for Admin Vendor Specific command handling	Admin Vendor Specific Command Configuration (AVSCC)
511-265				Reserved



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Bytes	F = Fixed V = Variable X = Both	Default Value	Interpretation	Description
512	F	66h	Required and max submission queue entry size is 64 Byte	Submission Queue Entry Size (SQES)
513	F	44h	Required and max submission queue entry size is 16 Byte	Completion Queue Entry Size (CQES)
515-514				Reserved
519-516	F	01h	Supports single namespace	Number of Namespaces (NN)
521-520	F	06h	Supports Dataset Management and Write Uncorrectable optional NVMe commands.	Optional NVMe Command Support (ONCS)
523-522	F	0h	Fused commands not supported	Fused Operation Support (FUSES)
524	F	07h	Supports Crypto Erase and format of entire drive, not per namespace	Format NVM Attributes (FNA);
525	F	0h	Volatile write cache is not present	Volatile Write Cache (VWC)
527-526	F	0h	Atomic write size for controller during normal equals to 512B	Atomic Write Unit Normal (AWUN)
529-528	F	0h	Indicates the atomic write size for the controller during a power fail condition equals 512B	Atomic Write Unit Power Fail (AWUPF)
530	X	0h	Not Supported	NVM Vendor Specific Command Configuration (NVSCC)
703-531				Reserved
2047-704				Reserved
2079-2048	V		Indicates the characteristics of power state 0	Power State 0 Descriptor (PSD0)
2111-2080	V		Indicates the characteristics of power state 1	Power State 1 Descriptor (PSD1)
2143-2112	V		Indicates the characteristics of power state 2	Power State 2 Descriptor (PSD2)
2175-2144	V		Indicates the characteristics of power state 3	Power State 3 Descriptor (PSD3)
2207-2176	V		Indicates the characteristics of power state 4	Power State 4 Descriptor (PSD4)
2239-2208	V		Indicates the characteristics of power state 5	Power State 5 Descriptor (PSD5)
2271-2240	V		Indicates the characteristics of power state 6	Power State 6 Descriptor (PSD6)
2303-2272	V		Indicates the characteristics of power state 7	Power State 7 Descriptor (PSD7)
2335-2304	V		Indicates the characteristics of power state 8	Power State 8 Descriptor (PSD8)
2367-2336	V		Indicates the characteristics of power state 9	Power State 9 Descriptor (PSD9)
2399-2368	V		Indicates the characteristics of power state 10	Power State 10 Descriptor (PSD10)



Bytes	F = Fixed V = Variable X = Both	Default Value	Interpretation	Description
2431-2400	V		Indicates the characteristics of power state 11	Power State 11 Descriptor (PSD11)
2463-2432	V		Indicates the characteristics of power state 12	Power State 12 Descriptor (PSD12)
2495-2464	V		Indicates the characteristics of power state 13	Power State 13 Descriptor (PSD13)
2527-2496	V		Indicates the characteristics of power state 14	Power State 14 Descriptor (PSD14)
2559-2528	V		Indicates the characteristics of power state 15	Power State 15 Descriptor (PSD15)
2591-2560	V		Indicates the characteristics of power state 16	Power State 16 Descriptor (PSD16)
2623-2592	V		Indicates the characteristics of power state 17	Power State 17 Descriptor (PSD17)
2655-2624	V		Indicates the characteristics of power state 18	Power State 18 Descriptor (PSD18)
2687-2656	V		Indicates the characteristics of power state 19	Power State 19 Descriptor (PSD19)
2719-2688	V		Indicates the characteristics of power state 20	Power State 20 Descriptor (PSD20)
2751-2720	V		Indicates the characteristics of power state 21	Power State 21 Descriptor (PSD21)
2783-2752	V		Indicates the characteristics of power state 22	Power State 22 Descriptor (PSD22)
2815-2784	V		Indicates the characteristics of power state 23	Power State 23 Descriptor (PSD23)
2847-2816	V		Indicates the characteristics of power state 24	Power State 24 Descriptor (PSD24)
2879-2848	V		Indicates the characteristics of power state 25	Power State 25 Descriptor (PSD25)
2911-2880	V		Indicates the characteristics of power state 26	Power State 26 Descriptor (PSD26)
2943-2912	V		Indicates the characteristics of power state 27	Power State 27 Descriptor (PSD27)
2975-2944	V		Indicates the characteristics of power state 28	Power State 28 Descriptor (PSD28)
3007-2976	V		Indicates the characteristics of power state 29	Power State 29 Descriptor (PSD29)
3039-3008	V		Indicates the characteristics of power state 30	Power State 30 Descriptor (PSD30)
3071-3040	V		Indicates the characteristics of power state 31	Power State 31 Descriptor (PSD31)
3095-3076	V	Varies	Shows healthy status or error code	Health indicator



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Bytes	F = Fixed V = Variable X = Both	Default Value	Interpretation	Description
3096	V	Varies	Reads current negotiated PCIe link speed, as reported by PMLS register (PXCAP + 12h), bits[3:0]	Current PCIe Link Speed field (CLS)
3097	V	Varies	Reads current negotiated PCIe Link Width as reported by PMLS register (PXCAP + 12h), bits[9:4]	Negotiated Link Width (NLW)
3107-3100	V	Varies	Bootloader Version	Bootloader Version reported by the drive
3109-3108	F	0x8086	Company Vendor Identifier	Vendor identifier assigned by PCI-SIG (Intel)
3111-3110	F	0x0953	Device Identifier	Device identifier assigned by PCI-SIG (Intel)
4095-3112	V	NA	Range of bytes is allocated for vendor specific usage	Vendor Specific (VS)

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Table 32: Power State Descriptor

Bytes	F = Fixed V = Variable X = Both	Default Value	Interpretation	Description
255-125				Reserved
124-120	F	0h	Indicates the relative write latency associated with this power state	Relative Write Latency (RWL)
119-117				Reserved
116-112	F	0h	Indicates the relative write throughput associated with this power state	Relative Write Throughput (RWT)
111-109				Reserved
108-104	F	0h	Indicates the relative read latency associated with this power state	Relative Read Latency (RRL)
103-101				Reserved
100-96	F	0h	Indicates the relative read throughput associated with this power state.	Relative Read Throughput (RRT)
95-64	F	0h	Indicates the maximum exit latency in microseconds associated with exiting this power state.	Exit Latency (EXLAT)
63-32	F	0h	Indicates the maximum entry latency in microseconds associated with entering this power state	Entry Latency (ENLAT)
31-16				Reserved
15-00	F	09C4h	Indicates the maximum power consumed by the NVM subsystem in this power state. The power in Watts is equal to the value in this field multiplied by 0.01	Maximum Power (MP)



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Table 33: Identify Namespace

Bytes	F = Fixed V = Variable X = Both	Default Value	Interpretation	Description
7-0	V	varies	Indicates the total size of the namespace in logical blocks.	Namespace Size (NSZE)
15-8	V	varies	Indicates the maximum number of logical blocks that may be allocated in the namespace at any point in time	Namespace Capacity (NCAP)
23-16	V	varies	Indicates the current number of logical blocks allocated in the namespace	Namespace Utilization (NUSE)
24	F	00h	Indicates thin provisioning is not supported	Namespace Features (NSFEAT)
25	F	06h	Defines the number of supported LBA size and metadata size combinations supported by the namespace	Number of LBA Formats (NLBAF)
26	V	00h	Indicates metadata transferred with the extended data LBA or in separate buffer	Formatted LBA Size (FLBAS)
27	F	03h	Indicates support for metadata transferred with the extended data LBA and in separate buffer – both are supported	Metadata Capabilities (MC)
28	V	11h	Indicates PI supports Type 1,2,3 with PI transferred as the first 8 bytes	End-to-end Data Protection Capabilities (DPC)
29	X	00h	Indicates type settings for the namespace	End-to-end Data Protection Type Settings (DPS)
127-30				Reserved
131-128	V	MS:0, LBADS:9, RP:2	Indicates the LBA format 0 that is supported by the controller	LBA Format 0 Support (LBAF0)
135-132	V	MS:8, LBADS:9, RP:2	Indicates the LBA format 1 that is supported by the controller	LBA Format 1 Support (LBAF1)
139-136	V	MS:16, LBADS:9, RP:2	Indicates the LBA format 2 that is supported by the controller	LBA Format 2 Support (LBAF2)
143-140	V	MS:0, LBADS:12, RP:0	Indicates the LBA format 3 that is supported by the controller	LBA Format 3 Support (LBAF3)
147-144	V	MS:8, LBADS:12, RP:0	Indicates the LBA format 4 that is supported by the controller	LBA Format 4 Support (LBAF4)



Bytes	F = Fixed V = Variable X = Both	Default Value	Interpretation	Description
151-148	V	MS:64, LBADS:12, RP:0	Indicates the LBA format 5 that is supported by the controller	LBA Format 5 Support (LBAF5)
155-152	V	MS:128, LBADS:12, RP:0	Indicates the LBA format 6 that is supported by the controller	LBA Format 6 Support (LBAF6)
159-156		Not supported	Indicates the LBA format 7 that is supported by the controller	LBA Format 7 Support (LBAF7)
163-160		Not supported	Indicates the LBA format 8 that is supported by the controller	LBA Format 8 Support (LBAF8)
167-164		Not supported	Indicates the LBA format 9 that is supported by the controller	LBA Format 9 Support (LBAF9)
171-168		Not supported	Indicates the LBA format 10 that is supported by the controller	LBA Format 10 Support (LBAF10)
175-172		Not supported	Indicates the LBA format 11 that is supported by the controller	LBA Format 11 Support (LBAF11)
179-176		Not supported	Indicates the LBA format 12 that is supported by the controller	LBA Format 12 Support (LBAF12)
183-180		Not supported	Indicates the LBA format 13 that is supported by the controller	LBA Format 13 Support (LBAF13)
187-184		Not supported	Indicates the LBA format 14 that is supported by the controller	LBA Format 14 Support (LBAF14)
191-188		Not supported	Indicates the LBA format 15 that is supported by the controller	LBA Format 15 Support (LBAF15)
383-192		Not supported		Reserved
4095-384		Not supported	Range of bytes is allocated for vendor specific usage	Vendor Specific (VS)

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Table 34: LBA Format Data Structure

Bytes	F = Fixed V = Variable X = Both	Default Value	Interpretation	Description
31-26				Reserved
25-24	V	Varies (2,0)	Relative Performance ranging from "best" to "degraded"	Relative Performance (RP)
23-16	V	Varies (9 and 12)	Indicates the LBA data size supported. The value is reported in terms of a power of two (2^n)	LBA Data Size (LBADS)
15-00	V	Varies (0, 8, 16,64, 128)	Indicates the number of metadata bytes provided per LBA based on the LBA Data Size indicated.	Metadata Size (MS)

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Appendix B Vital Data Structure

Table 35: Vital Product Data Structure (VPD)

Address	# Bytes	Function	Programming Value	Byte	Description
0	3	Class Code	02h	0	Device type and Programming Interface
			08h	1	
			01h	2	
3	2	ID	86h	3	PCI-SIG Vendor ID
			80h	4	
5	20		Varies	5-24	Serial Number
25	40		Varies	25-64	Model Number
65	1	PCIe Port0 Capabilities	03h	65	Maximum Link Speed
66	1		08h	66	Maximum Link Width
67	1	PCIe Port1 Capabilities	00h	67	Maximum Link Speed
68	1		00h	68	Maximum Link Width
69	1	Initial Power Requirements	19h	69	12V Power rail initial power requirement (W)
70	2	Reserved	00h	70-71	
72	1	Maximum Power Requirements	32h	72	12V Power rail maximum power requirement (W)
73	2	Reserved	00h	73-74	
75	2	Capability List Pointer	50h	75	8b address pointer to start of capability list

Table 36: Capability List Pointer (Out of Band Temperature Sensor)

Addr (Hex)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	A	B
50	A2	00	5C	00	00	36	00	00	90h	04h	30h	05h
5C	A2	00	00	00	00	32	00	00	90h	04h	30h	05h
Description	Capability ID (temp)	Next Capability (none)	Sensor Type	SMBUS address	Reserved	Warning Threshold	Over Temperature					

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Appendix C Out of Band Temperature Sensor Read Out

There are two temperature sensors, one for each register. Register 0x05 on address 0x1B and register 0x05 on address 0x19 contains the temperature information for the latest readout. Measured temperature is captured by bit 12 to bit 0. Data format is two's complement. Bit12 represents sign value, bit11 presents 128° C and bit0 represents 0.0625° C. Following table gives an example of the read out.

Table 37: Register 0x05 read out format

Binary	Hex	Temperature
1 1100 1001 0000	1C90	-55° C
1 1100 1110 0000	1CE0	-50° C
1 1110 0111 0000	1E70	-25° C
1 1111 1111 1111	1FFFF	-0.0625° C
0 0000 0000 0000	000	0° C
0 0000 0000 0001	001	0.0625° C
0 0001 1001 0000	190	25° C
0 0011 0010 0000	320	50° C
0 0111 1101 0000	7D0	55° C

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Appendix D SMBUS Command Response on 0x6A / 0x6B (NVMe Workgroup Defined)

Table 38: Subsystem Management Data Structure

Command Code	Offset (byte)	Description
0	00	Length of Status: Indicates number of additional bytes to read before encountering PEC. This value should always be 6 (06h) in implementations of this version of the spec.
7:0	01	Status Flags (SFLGS): This field indicates the status of the NVM subsystem. SMBus Arbitration – Bit 7 is set '1' after a SMBus block read is completed all the way to the stop bit without bus contention and cleared to '0' if a SMBus Send Byte FFh is received on this SMBus slave address. Drive Not Ready – Bit 6 is set to '1' when the subsystem cannot process NVMe management commands, and the rest of the transmission may be invalid. If cleared to '0', then the NVM subsystem is fully powered and ready to respond to management commands. This logic level intentionally identifies and prioritizes powered up and ready drives over their powered off neighbors on the same SMBus segment. Drive Functional – Bit 5 is set to '1' to indicate an NVM subsystem is functional. If cleared to '0', then there is an unrecoverable failure in the NVM subsystem and the rest of the transmission may be invalid. Reset Not Required – Bit 4 is set to '1' to indicate the NVM subsystem does not need a reset to resume normal operation. If cleared to '0' then the NVM subsystem has experienced an error that prevents continued normal operation. A controller reset is required to resume normal operation. Port 0 PCIe Link Active – Bit 3 is set to '1' to indicate the first port's PCIe link is up (i.e., the Data Link Control and Management State Machine is in the DL_Active state). If cleared to '0', then the PCIe link is down. Port 1 PCIe Link Active – Bit 2 is set to '1' to indicate the second port's PCIe link is up. If cleared to '0', then the second port's PCIe link is down or not present. Bits 1-0 shall be set to '1'.



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Command Code	Offset (byte)	Description																
	02	<p>SMART Warnings: This field shall contain the Critical Warning field (byte 0) of the NVMe SMART / Health Information log. Each bit in this field shall be inverted from the NVMe definition (i.e., the management interface shall indicate a '0' value while the corresponding bit is '1' in the log page). Refer to the NVMe specification for bit definitions.</p> <p>If there are multiple controllers in the NVM subsystem, the management endpoint shall combine the Critical Warning field from every controller, such that a bit in this field is cleared to '0' if any controller in the subsystem indicates a critical warning for that corresponding bit.</p> <p>Set to '1' if all controllers in the NVM subsystem do not indicate a critical warning for the corresponding bit.</p>																
	03	<p>Composite Temperature (CTemp): This field indicates the current temperature in degrees Celsius. If a temperature value is reported, it should be the same temperature as the Composite Temperature from the SMART log of hottest controller in the NVM subsystem. The reported temperature range is vendor specific, and shall not exceed the range -60° to +127° C. The 8 bit format of the data is shown below.</p> <p>This field should not report a temperature when that is older than 5 seconds. If recent data is not available, the NVMe management endpoint should indicate a value of 80h for this field.</p>																
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04	<p>Percentage Drive Life Used (PDLU): Contains a vendor specific estimate of the percentage of NVM subsystem NVM life used based on the actual usage and the manufacturer's prediction of NVM life. If an NVM subsystem has multiple controllers the highest value is returned. A value of 100 indicates that the estimated endurance of the NVM in the NVM subsystem has been consumed, but may not indicate an NVM subsystem failure. The value is allowed to exceed 100. Percentages greater than 254 shall be represented as 255. This value should be updated once per power-on hour and equal the Percentage Used value in the NVMe SMART Health Log Page.</p>																	
06:05	<p>Reserved: Shall be set to 0000h</p>																	
07	<p>PEC: An 8 bit CRC calculated over the slave address, command code, second slave address and returned data. Algorithm is in SMBus Specifications.</p>																	
8	08	<p>Length of identification: Indicates number of additional bytes to read before encountering PEC. This value should always be 22 (16h) in implementations of this version of the spec.</p>																



Command Code	Offset (byte)	Description
	10:09	Vendor ID: The 2 byte vendor ID, assigned by the PCI SIG. Should match VID in the Identify Controller command response. MSB is transmitted first.
	30:11	Serial Number: 20 characters that match the serial number in the NVMe Identify Controller command response. First character is transmitted first
	31	PEC: An 8 bit CRC calculated over the slave address, command code, second slave addresses and returned data. Algorithm is in SMBus Specifications.
32+	255:32	Vendor Specific – This data structure shall not exceed the maximum read length of 255 specified in the SMBus version 3 specifications. Preferably length is not greater than 32 for compatibility with SMBus 2.0, additional blocks shall be on 8 byte boundaries.

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Appendix E SMBUS Command Response on 0x6A and 0x6B (Intel Specific)

Table 39: Command Response on 0x6A and 0x6B (Intel Specific)

Command Code	Offset (byte)	Description
32	32	Length of Intel Corporation's Block: shall be 22 until this spec is updated
	33	Reserved: Currently cleared to zero. Anticipated future use will be several bits for version number, a bit if there are additional Intel blocks, and some other less thought out ideas at this point
	34	Reserved: Value = 0xff
	35	Reserved: Value = 0x80
	38:36	Reserved: Value = 0x000000
	46:39	Firmware Version: 8 characters, ASCII representation
	54:47	Bootloader Version: 8 characters, ASCII representation
	55	PEC: An 8 bit CRC calculated over the slave address, command code, second slave address and returned data. Algorithm is in SMBus Specifications.
56+	255:56	Reserved: all bytes cleared to zero, no PEC

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Appendix F PCIe ID

Table 40: PCIe ID

ID name	Description	Add-in Card	PCIe* Register Location	Identify Controller Location	Vital Product Data Location
Vendor ID (VID)	Vendor ID assigned by PCI-SIG	0x8086	PCI Header Offset 00h (bits 15:00)	Bytes 01:00h	Address 3, (size 2B)
Device ID (DID)	Device ID assigned by vendor	0x0953	PCI Header Offset 00h (bits 31:16)	NA	NA
Subsystem Vendor ID	Indicates Sub-system vendor ID	0x8086	PCI Header Offset 2Ch (bits 15:00)	Bytes 03:02h	NA
Subsystem ID	Sub-system identifier	0x3709	PCI Header Offset 2Ch (bits 31:16)	NA	NA

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Appendix G SCSI Command Translation

The following SCSI commands are supported:

- Read 6,10,12,16
- Inquiry
- Mode Sense 6,10
- Mode Select 6.10
- Log Sense
- Read Capacity 10,16
- Report LUNs
- Request Sense
- Start Stop Unit
- Test Unit Ready
- Write Buffer
- Unmap

Note: Refer to the NVM Express: SCSI translation reference document at nvmexpress.org.

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Appendix H Add-in Card LED Decoder

On board LED are provided to indicate the status of the drive and the LEDs are defined as in the order from top to bottom on the back-plate of the device.

Table 41: LED Functionality (Preliminary Proposal)

LED	Description	Blink Behavior
LED 1 – Activity (Green)	Shows IO activity for ASIC1 – Blinking, Controlled by Firmware	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Solid GREEN: No Read/Write Activity. - Green Blinks: Read/Write Activity
LED 2 – Activity (Green)	Shows IO activity for ASIC2 – Blinking, Controlled by Firmware)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Solid GREEN: No Read/Write Activity. - Green Blinks: Read/Write Activity
LED 3 – Link Behavior	Shows Link behavior for both Physical drive controllers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Solid GREEN: Link is established and GEN3 on all 8 lanes. - OFF: Link is established, but GEN1/2 or not using all 8 lanes.
LED 4 – Fault (Yellow)	Fault	Solid YELLOW: Critical Warning or fault condition

Figure F-7-1: LED Location

