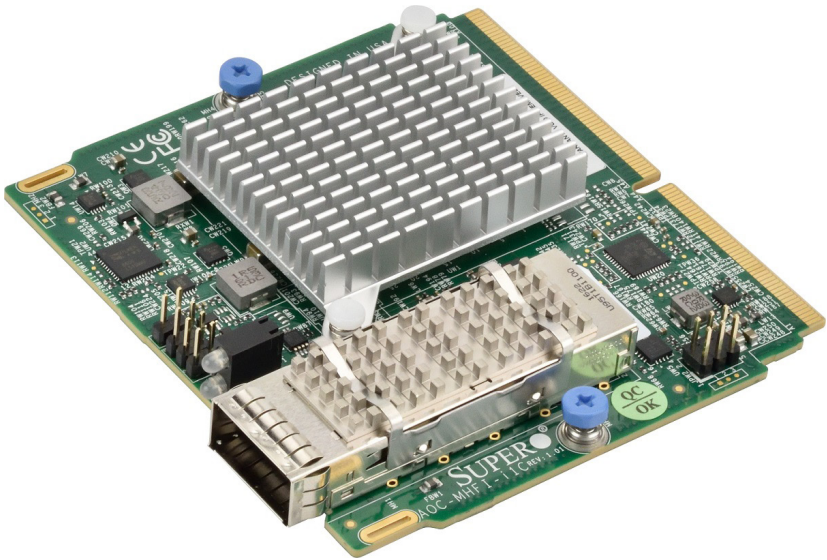




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Preface

About this User's Guide

This user's guide is written for system integrators, IT technicians, and knowledgeable end users. It provides information for the installation and use of the AOC-MHFI-i1C add-on card.

About this Add-on Card

High Performance Computing (HPC) solutions require the highest level of performance, scalability, and availability to accommodate complex application workloads. Designed specifically for HPC, the AOC-MHFI-i1C uses an advanced “on-load” design that automatically scales fabric performance with higher core counts, making these adapters ideal for skyrocketing workloads. Also known as the Omni-Path Host Fabric Interface (HF), this add-on card is available in SIOM form factor and operates at 100Gbps throughput. The AOC-MHFI-i1C is the most compact and powerful networking adapter in the market today.

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| Model | Type | Form Factor | Interface | Controller | Connection | Dimension (w/o Brackets) (L x H) | Power (W) |
|---------------|--------|-------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| AOC-SGP-i2 | GbE | Standard LP | PCI-E x4 | Intel® I350 AM2 | 2 RJ45 (1Gb)port | 3.9" (99mm) x 2.73" (69mm) | 3.5 |
| AOC-SGP-i4 | GbE | Standard LP | PCI-E x4 | Intel® I350 AM4 | 4 RJ45 (1Gb)port | 3.9" (99mm) x 2.73" (69mm) | 5 |
| AOC-STG-i2T | 10GbE | Standard LP | PCI-E x8 | Intel® X540-AT2 | 2 RJ45 (10GbBase-T) | 5.9" (150mm) x 2.73" (69mm) | 13 |
| AOC-STGS-i1T | 10GbE | Standard LP | PCI-E x4 | Intel® X550-AT | 1 RJ45 (10GbBase-T) | 5.9" (150mm) x 2.73" (69mm) | 9 |
| AOC-STGS-i2T | 10GbE | Standard LP | PCI-E x4 | Intel® X550-AT2 | 2 RJ45 (10GbBase-T) | 5.9" (150mm) x 2.73" (69mm) | 11 |
| AOC-STG-i4T | 10GbE | Standard LP | PCI-E x8 | Intel® XL710-BM1 | 4 RJ45 (10GbBase-T) | 5.9" (14.99cm) x 2.73" (6.9cm) | 15.5 |
| AOC-STGN-i1S | 10GbE | Standard LP | PCI-E x8 | Intel® 82598EN | 1 SFP+ (10Gb)port | 4.0" (102mm) x 2.73" (69mm) | 10 |
| AOC-STGN-i2S | 10GbE | Standard LP | PCI-E x8 | Intel® 82598ES | 2 SFP+ (10Gb)port | 4.0" (102mm) x 2.73" (69mm) | 11.2 |
| AOC-STGF-i2S | 10GbE | Standard LP | PCI-E x8 | Intel® X710-BM2 | 2 SFP+ (10Gb)port | 5.19" (132mm) x 2.73" (69mm) | 5.6 |
| AOC-STG-i4S | 10GbE | Standard LP | PCI-E x8 | Broadcom® BCM57840S | 4 SFP+ (10Gb)port | 5.4" (137mm) x 2.73" (69mm) | 14 |
| AOC-STG-i4S | 10GbE | Standard LP | PCI-E x8 | Intel® XL710-BM1 | 4 SFP+ (10Gb)port | 5.9" (150mm) x 2.73" (69mm) | 8 |
| AOC-S2SG-m2S | 25GbE | Standard LP | PCI-E x8 | Mellanox® CX-4 LX | 2 SFP28 (25Gb)port | 5.8" (142mm) x 2.713" (69mm) | 8.7 |
| AOC-S40G-i1Q | 40GbE | Standard LP | PCI-E x8 | Intel® XL710-BM1 | 1 QSFP+ (40Gb)port | 5.9" (150mm) x 2.73" (69mm) | 6.5 |
| AOC-S40G-i2Q | 40GbE | Standard LP | PCI-E x8 | Intel® XL710-BM2 | 2 QSFP+ (40Gb)port | 5.9" (150mm) x 2.73" (69mm) | 7 |
| AOC-S100G-m2C | 100GbE | Standard LP | PCI-E x16 | Mellanox® CX-4 EN | 2 QSFP28 (100Gb)port | 6.6" (168mm) x 2.73" (69mm) | 16.3 |
| AOC-PTG-i1S | 10GbE | Proprietary | PCI-E x8 | Intel® 82598EN | 1 SFP+ (10Gb)port | 10.04" (255mm) x .78" (20mm) | 7.5 |
| AOC-UG-i4 | GbE | UIO FH | PCI-E x8 | Intel® 82571EB | 4 RJ45 (1Gb)port | 6.6" (167mm) x 3.9" (96mm) | 10 |
| AOC-CGP-i2 | GbE | MicroLP | PCI-E x4 | Intel® I350 AM2 | 2 RJ45 (1Gb)port | 4.45" (113mm) x 1.54" (39mm) | 4 |
| AOC-CG-i2 | GbE | MicroLP | PCI-E x4 | Intel® 82580 | 2 RJ45 (1Gb)port | 4.45" (113mm) x 1.3" (34mm) | 4 |
| AOC-CTG-i1S | 10GbE | MicroLP | PCI-E x8 | Intel® 82598EN | 1 SFP+ (10Gb)port | 4.85" (123mm) x 1.54" (39mm) | 10 |
| AOC-CTG-i2S | 10GbE | MicroLP | PCI-E x8 | Intel® 82598ES | 2 SFP+ (10Gb)port | 4.85" (123mm) x 1.54" (39mm) | 11 |
| AOC-CTG-i2T | 10GbE | MicroLP | PCI-E x8 | Intel® X540-AT2 | 2 RJ45 (10GbBase-T) | 4.8" (123mm) x 2.75" (71mm) | 13 |
| AOC-CTGS-i2T | 10GbE | MicroLP | PCI-E x4 | Intel® X550-AT2 | 2 RJ45 (10GbBase-T) | 4.45" (113mm) x 1.54" (39mm) | 12 |
| AOC-C2SG-m1S | 25GbE | MicroLP | PCI-E x8 | Mellanox® CX-4 Lx EN | 1 SFP28 (25Gb)port | 4.45" (113mm) x 1.54" (39mm) | 8.5 |

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Chapter 1

Overview

1-1 Overview

Congratulations on purchasing your add-on card from an acknowledged leader in the industry. Supermicro products are designed with the utmost attention to detail to provide you with the highest standards in quality and performance. For product support and updates, please refer to our website at <http://www.supermicro.com/products/nfo/networking.cfm#adapter>.

1-2 Product Highlights

- Omni-Path Host Fabric Interface (HFI)
- Super I/O Module (SIOM) Form Factor
- 100 Gbps link speed
- Single QSFP28 connector
- End-to-end fabric optimization
- Scalable, low latency MPI (less than 1 μ s end-to-end)
- High MPI message rates (160mmps)
- Efficient storage communication with new 8K and 10K MTUs
- Congestion control and QoS (with deterministic latency)
- Low power consumption
- Scalable to tens-of-thousands of nodes
- Open Fabrics Alliance (OFA) software
- MSI-X interrupt handling for high performance on multi-core hosts

1-3 Technical Specifications

General

- Super I/O Module (SIOM) Form Factor
- PCI-E 3.0 x16 bus interface
- End point device type

Advanced Interrupts

- MSI-X
- INTx

ASIC

- Single Intel® OP HFI ASIC

Max Data Rate

- 100 Gbps

Virtual Lanes

- Configurable from one to eight VLs plus one management VL

MTU

- Configurable MTU size of 2 KB, 4 KB, 8 KB, or 10KB

Interfaces

- Supports QSFP28 Quad Small Form Factor pluggable passive copper cables, optical transceivers, and active optical cables

Port

- One Intel® OP 4X host fabric interface QSFP28

Software Operating Systems

- Red Hat enterprise Linux
- SUSE enterprise Linux server
- CentOS
- Scientific Linux

Power Consumption

- Copper: Typical 7.4W, Maximum 11.7W
- Optical: Typical 10.6W, Maximum 14.9W (Class 4 Optics)

Operating Conditions

- Operating temperature: 0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F)
- Storage temperature: -40°C to 70°C (-40°F to 158°F)
- Storage humidity: 90% non-condensing relative humidity at 35°C

Physical Dimensions

- Card PCB dimensions: 92mm (3.62in) x 87.1mm (3.43in) (W x D)

Supported Platforms

- Supermicro® motherboards with Super I/O module slot
- Supermicro® server systems with Super I/O module slot (See SIOM compatibility matrix online)

http://www.supermicro.com/support/resources/AOC/AOC_Compatibility_SIOM.cfm



Note: This product is only sold as part of an integrated solution with Supermicro server systems.

1-4 Available SKUs

| SKUs | Part Number | Description |
|---------------|---------------|---|
| AOC-MHFI-i1C | AOC-MHFI-i1C | Single-port Omni-Path Host Fabric adapter |
| | BKT-0106L | Swappable bracket for 2U+ chassis |
| AOC-MHFI-i1CM | AOC-MHFI-i1CM | Single-port Omni-Path Host Fabric adapter |
| | BKT-0104L | Internal bracket |

1-5 Similar Products

| Product Part Number | Form Factor | Speed | Connector Type | Total Ports | Controller |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| AOC-MGP-i2 | SIOM | 1GbE | RJ45 | 2 | Intel i350 |
| AOC-MGP-i4 | SIOM | 1GbE | RJ45 | 4 | Intel i350 |
| AOC-MTGN-i2S | SIOM | 10GbE | SFP+ | 2 | Intel 82599 |
| AOC-MTG-i4S | SIOM | 10GbE | SFP+ | 4 | Intel XL710 |
| AOC-MTG-i2T | SIOM | 10GbE | RJ45 | 2 | Intel X550 |
| AOC-MTG-i4T | SIOM | 10GbE | RJ45 | 4 | Intel X550 |
| AOC-MH25G-m2S2T | SIOM | 25GbE | SFP28 | 2 | Mellanox |
| | | 10GbE | RJ45 | 2 | ConnectX-4 Lx EN Intel i350 |
| AOC-MHIBF-m2Q2G | SIOM | InfiniBand FDR GbE | QSFP+ | 2 | Mellanox ConnectX-3 Pro |
| | | | RJ45 | 2 | Intel i350 |
| AOC-MHIBF-m1Q2G | SIOM | InfiniBand FDR GbE | QSFP+ RJ45 | 1 2 | Mellanox ConnectX-3 Pro Intel i350 |

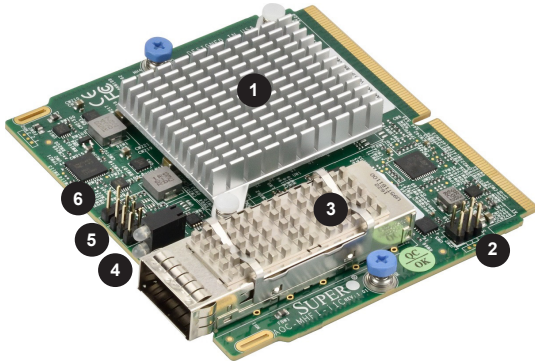
1-6 Optional Parts List

| Type | Part Number | Description |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| QSFP28 Omni-Path Copper Cable | CBL-NTWK-0892-OPC05 | Intel Omni-Path Passive Copper Cable QSFP28 0.5M |
| | CBL-NTWK-0892-OPC10 | Intel Omni-Path Passive Copper Cable QSFP28 1M |
| | CBL-NTWK-0892-OPC15 | Intel Omni-Path Passive Copper Cable QSFP281.5M |
| | CBL-NTWK-0892-OPC20 | Intel Omni-Path Passive Copper Cable QSFP28 2M |
| | CBL-NTWK-0892-OPC30 | Intel Omni-Path Passive Copper Cable QSFP28 3M |
| QSFP28 Omni-Path Active Optical Cable | CBL-NTWK-0892-OPF30 | Intel Omni-Path Active Optical Cable QSFP28 3M |
| | CBL-NTWK-0892-OPF50 | Intel Omni-Path Active Optical Cable QSFP28 5M |
| | CBL-NTWK-0892-OPF100 | Intel Omni-Path Active Optical Cable QSFP28 10M |
| | CBL-NTWK-0892-OPF150 | Intel Omni-Path Active Optical Cable QSFP28 15M |
| | CBL-NTWK-0892-OPF200 | Intel Omni-Path Active Optical Cable QSFP28 20M |
| | CBL-NTWK-0892-OPF300 | Intel Omni-Path Active Optical Cable QSFP28 30M |
| CBL-NTWK-0892-OPF500 | Intel Omni-Path Active Optical Cable QSFP28 50M | |

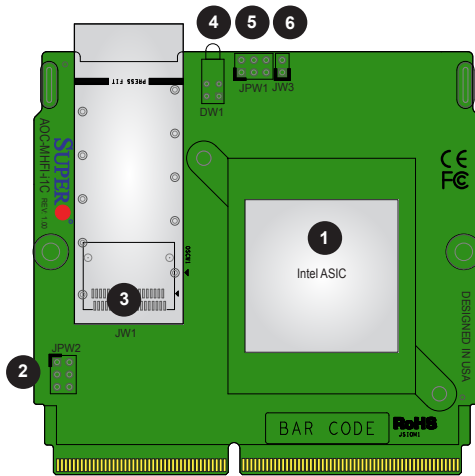
Chapter 2

Hardware Components

2-1 Add-On Card Image and Layout



The AOC-MHFI-i1C Image



The AOC-MHFI-i1C Layout

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Intel ASIC | 4. LED Indicator |
| 2. ST Micro MCU | 5. ZL8800 Voltage Regulator |
| 3. QSFP28 Port | 6. ZL8800 Output EN |

2-2 Major Components

The following components are on the AOC-MHFI-i1C:

1. Intel ASIC
2. ST Micro MCU
3. QSFP28 port
4. LED indicator
5. ZL8800 voltage regulator
6. ZL8800 Output EN

2-3 Connectors and LED Indicators

QSFP28 Port

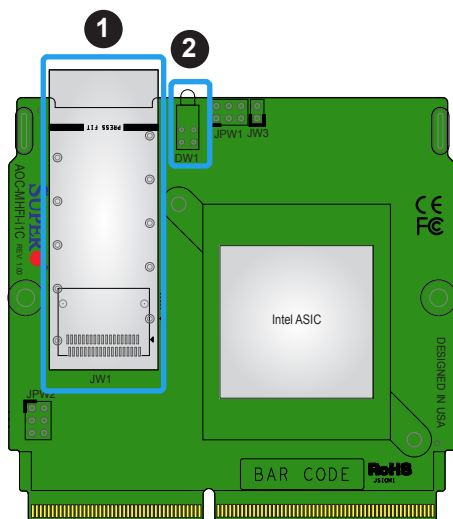
The AOC-MHFI-i1C has one QSFP28 port located at JW1. This port supports connection speeds of 100Gb/s. Use a QSFP28 cable.

LED Indicators

Each QSFP28 port has a corresponding LED. The AOC-MHFI-i1C has one LED indicator located at DW1. Refer to the table below for LED color and definition.

| QSFP28 HFI Activity Indicators Green LED State | |
|---|---|
| LED Status | Definition |
| Off | No Cable Attached |
| Steady On | Link up; Ready for Management or Data Traffic |
| Flashing | Link up; Management Traffic Only |
| Random Blinking | Link up; Passing Traffic |

| QSFP28 HFI Activity Indicators Yellow LED State | |
|--|----------------|
| LED Status | Definition |
| Yellow | Board Power Up |
| Off | No Power |



1. QSFP28 Connector
2. LED Indicator

ZL8800 Voltage Regulator Programming Header

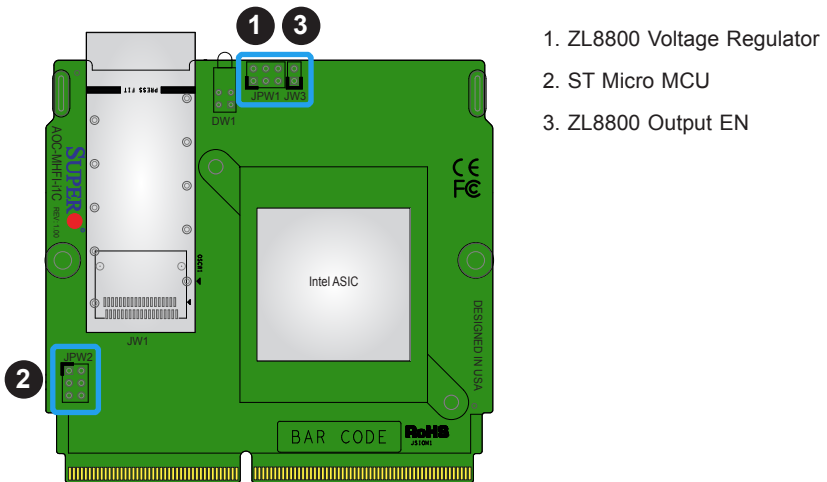
The ZL8800 voltage regulator programming header is located at JPW1 on the AOC card. Use this header to program voltage output.

ST Micro MCU Programming Header

The ST Micro MCU programming header is located at JPW2. Use this header to program the MCU.

ZL8800 Output EN Header

The ZL8800 Output EN header is located at JW3. This header needs to be disabled (closed) during programming.



Chapter 3

Installation

3-1 Static-Sensitive Devices

Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) can damage electronic components. To avoid damaging your add-on card, it is important to handle it very carefully. The following measures are generally sufficient to protect your equipment from ESD.

Precautions

- Use a grounded wrist strap designed to prevent static discharge.
- Touch a grounded metal object before removing the add-on card from the antistatic bag.
- Handle the add-on card by its edges only; do not touch its components.
- Put the add-on card back into the antistatic bags when not in use.
- For grounding purposes, make sure that your system chassis provides excellent conductivity between the power supply, the case, the mounting fasteners and the add-on card.

Unpacking

The add-on card is shipped in antistatic packaging to avoid static damage. When unpacking your component or system, make sure that you are static protected.



Note: To avoid damaging your components and to ensure proper installation, always connect the power cord last, and always unplug it before adding, removing or changing any hardware components.

3-2 Before Installation

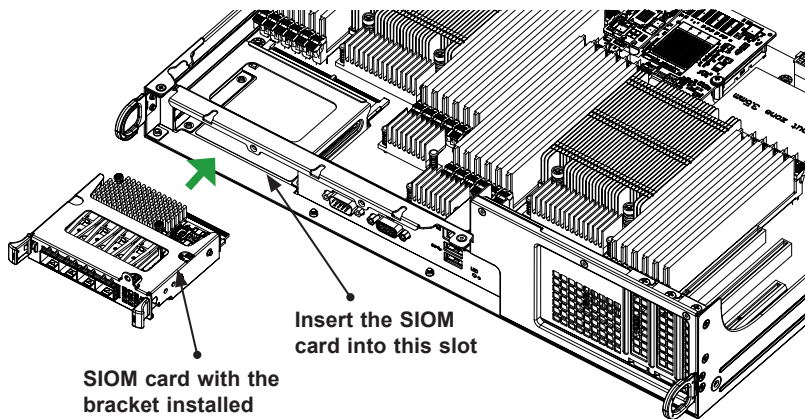
Before you install the add-on card, follow the instructions below.


1. Power down the system.
2. Unplug the power cord.
3. Use industry-standard anti-static equipment such as gloves or a wrist strap and follow the precautions on page 3-1 to avoid damage caused by ESD.
4. Familiarize yourself with the server, motherboard, and/or chassis documentation.
5. Confirm that your operating system includes the latest updates and hotfixes.

3-3 Installing the Add-on Card

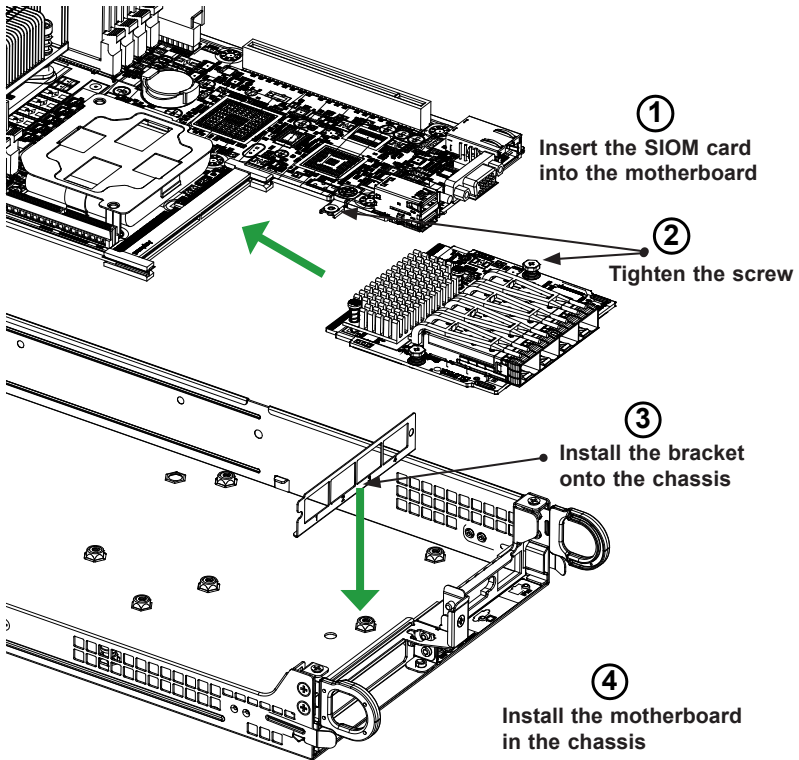
Follow the steps below to install the add-on card into your system.


1. Remove the server cover and, if any, set aside any screws for later use.
2. Remove the add-on card slot cover. If the slot cover has a screw, place it aside for later use.
3. Position the add-on card in front of the SIOM slot and gently push in both sides of the card until it slides into the slot.



 **Note:** This add-on card does not support hot plug. Please turn off the AC power and remove the power cord from the wall socket before you install or remove the add-on card.

Follow this step to install the add-on card if your system does not support a swappable bracket. Insert the SIOM card onto the motherboard, and then install the motherboard in the chassis. An internal bracket comes with the SIOM card 1U in the chassis SKU. It needs to be installed onto the chassis.



 **Note:** Supermicro recommend that the SIOM card shown above be installed by a system integrator or by the manufacturer.

4. Secure the add-on card to the chassis. If required, use the screws that you previously removed.
5. Attach any necessary external cables to the add-on card.
6. Replace the system cover.
7. Plug in the power cord and power up the system.

3-4 Installing Intel Omni-Path Software on Linux

Follow the steps below to install the Intel Omni-Path Software on Linux.



Note: Before you perform the Omni-Path Software installation, please make sure you understand Intel Omini-Path Software installation recommendations and your systems meet Intel Fabric Software Installation Prerequisites that can be found in Intel® Omni-Path Fabric Software under the Release Notes.

Before you install

Refer to Intel Release Notes for a list of compatible operating systems.

Download the Intel Omni-Path Software

1. Using a web browser, type "downloadcenter.intel.com" in the address field and press "Enter", or access the Supermicro site at https://www.supermicro.com/wftp/Networking_Drivers/.
2. In Intel download center in the "Search downloads" field, type "Omni-Path".
3. From the Intel download center, in the search result, select the "Intel® Omni-Path Fabric Software".
4. In the "Available Downloads" list, select the file(s) you need for the OS you have installed on your fabric. If you are using the Supermicro site, select the file to download.



Note: There are two types of software that are available. For more information on Intel Omni-Patch Fabric host and Fabric Suite, please refer to the Intel Omni-Path Fabric Software website:

- a. Intel Omni-Path Fabric host Software:

```
IntelOPA-Basic.DISTRO.VERSION.tgz
```

- b. Intel Omni-Path Fabric Suite (IFS) Software:

```
IntelOPA-IFS.DISTRO.VERSION.tgz
```

5. Save the download to your hard drive.

Intel® Omni-Path Software Installation

The following procedure installs ULPs and drivers with all default options automatically. To customize your installation, please refer to the Intel Release Notes page, which can be found on the Intel® Omni-Path Fabric Software website.

Perform the following procedure to install the Intel® Omni-Path Software:

1. Open an SSH client session, if necessary, and log into the host where the package is being installed. Make sure you are root user.
2. Copy the tar file to /root directory.
3. Change directory to /root:

```
cd /root
```

4. Unpack the Tar files:

- a. Basic:

```
tar xvfz IntelOPA-Basic.DISTRO.VERSION.tgz
```

- b. IFS

```
tar xvfz IntelOPA-IFS.DISTRO.VERSION.tgz
```

5. Change directory to IntelOPA-[Basic|IFS].DISTRO.VERSION directory:

- a. Basic

```
cd IntelOPA-Basic.DISTRO.VERSION
```

- b. IFS

```
cd IntelOPA-IFS.DISTRO.VERSION
```

- c. Start the installation in /root.

- d. Type:

```
./INSTALL -a
```

- e. Installation will start automatically. When complete, you should see the following message:

```
A System Reboot is recommended to activate the software changes  
Done Installing OPA Software.  
Rebuilding boot image with "/usr/bin/dracut -f"...done.
```

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