



# AOC-ML-2S



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## Preface

### About this User's Guide

This user's guide is written for system integrators, PC technicians, and knowledgeable PC users. It provides information for the installation and use of the AOC-ML-2S add-on card.

### About this Add-on Card

Utilizing the integrated Ethernet controller embedded in the Intel® C620 PCH, the AOC-ML-2S provides an attractive solution for high-speed connectivity in a compact, versatile Super I/O (SIOM) form factor, and is ideal for use in the enterprise and data center environment. The AOC-ML-2S is an interface adapter with dual SFP+ ports for 10G and 1G Ethernet connections with low cost of ownership and low power consumption currently available in the PC industry while utilizing the latest and the most advanced Ethernet features.

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Pay special attention to the following symbols for proper system installation and to prevent damage to the system or injury to yourself:



**Note:** Additional information given to differentiate between various models or provides information for correct system setup.

## Naming Convention

AOC-MHIBF-m2Q2G

1<sup>st</sup>
2<sup>nd</sup>
3<sup>rd</sup>
5<sup>th</sup>
6<sup>th</sup>
7<sup>th</sup>
8<sup>th</sup>

Character	Representation	Options
1st	Product Family	AOC: Add On Card
2nd	Form Factor	S: Standard, P: Proprietary, C: MicroLP, M: Super IO Module (SIOM), MH: SIOM Hybrid
3rd	Product Type/Speed	G: GbE (1Gb/s), TG: 10GbE (10Gb/s), 25G: 25GbE (25Gb/s), 40G: 40GbE (40Gb/s), 50G: 50GbE (50Gb/s), 100G: 100GbE (100Gb/s), IBE: EDR IB (100Gb/s), IBF: FDR IB (56Gb/s), IBQ: QDR IB (40Gb/s), HFI: Host Fabric Interface
4th	Chipset Model (Optional)	N: Niantec (82599), P: Powerville (i350), S: Sageville (X550), F: Fortville (XL710/X710), L: Lewisburg (PCH)
5th	Chipset Manufacturer	i: Intel, m: Mellanox, b: Broadcom
6th	Number of Ports	1: 1 port, 2: 2 ports, 4: 4 ports
7th	Connector Type (Optional)	S: SFP+/SFP28, T: 10GBase-T, Q: QSFP+, C: QSFP28
8th	2 <sup>nd</sup> Controller/Connector Type (Optional)	G: 1x GbE RJ45, 2G: GbE 2x RJ45, S: 1x 10G SFP+, T: 10GBase-T, 2T: 2x 10GBase-T

## SMC Networking Add-on Cards

Model	Type	Form Factor	Controller	Connection	Dimension (w/o Brackets) (L x H)	Power (W)
AOC-MGP-I2	GbE	SIOM	Intel® i350 AM2	2 RJ45 (1Gb/port)	3.622" (92mm) x 3.428" (87.08mm)	3.7
AOC-MGP-I4	GbE	SIOM	Intel® i350 AM4	4 RJ45 (1Gb/port)	3.622" (92mm) x 3.428" (87.08mm)	4.4
AOC-MTGN-I2S	10GbE	SIOM	Intel® 82599ES	2 SFP+ (10Gb/port)	3.622" (92mm) x 3.428" (87.08mm)	7.2
AOC-MTG-I4S	10GbE	SIOM	Intel® XL710-BM1	4 SFP+ (10Gb/port)	3.622" (92mm) x 3.428" (87.08mm)	7
AOC-MTG-I2T	10GbE	SIOM	Intel® X550-AT2	2 RJ45 (10GBase-T)	3.622" (92mm) x 3.428" (87.08mm)	13
AOC-MTG-I4T	10GbE	SIOM	2x Intel® X550-AT2	4 RJ45 (10GBase-T)	3.622" (92mm) x 3.428" (87.08mm)	26
AOC-MHIBF-m1Q2G	FDR IB GbE	SIOM	Mellanox® ConnectX-3 Pro Intel® i350	1 QSFP (56Gb/port) 2 RJ45 (1Gb/port)	3.622" (92mm) x 3.428" (87.08mm)	9
AOC-MHIBF-m2Q2G	FDR IB GbE	SIOM	Mellanox® ConnectX-3 Pro Intel® i350	2 QSFP (56Gb/port) 2 RJ45 (1Gb/port)	3.622" (92mm) x 3.428" (87.08mm)	11
AOC-MHIBE-m1CG	EDR IB GbE	SIOM	Mellanox® ConnectX-4 VPI Intel® i350	1 QSFP28 (100Gb/port) 1 RJ45 (1Gb/port)	3.622" (92mm) x 3.428" (87.08mm)	19
AOC-MH25G-b2S2G	25GbE	SIOM	Broadcom® BCM57414 Intel® i350	2 SFP28 (25Gb/port) 2 RJ45 (1Gb/port)	3.622" (92mm) x 3.428" (87.08mm)	9
AOC-MH25G-m2S2T	25GbE	SIOM	Mellanox® ConnectX-4 Lx EN Intel® X550-AT2	2 SFP28 (25Gb/port) 2 RJ45 (10GBase-T)	3.622" (92mm) x 3.428" (87.08mm)	25
AOC-M25G-m4S	25GbE	SIOM	Mellanox® ConnectX-4 Lx EN	4 SFP28 (25Gb/port)	3.622" (92mm) x 3.428" (87.08mm)	20
AOC-M25G-I2S	25GbE	SIOM	Intel® XXV710	2 SFP28 (25Gb/port)	3.622" (92mm) x 3.428" (87.08mm)	11.8
AOC-MHR-I1C	Omni-Path	SIOM	Intel® OP HFI ASIC (Wolf River WFR-B)	1 QSFP28 (100Gb/port)	3.622" (92mm) x 3.428" (87.08mm)	15

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-b2T	10GbE	Standard LP	PCI-E x8	Broadcom® BCM57416	2 RJ45 (10GbBase-T)	5.6" (142mm) x 2.73" (69mm)	13.1
AOC-STG-i4T	10GbE	Standard LP	PCI-E x8	Intel® XL710-BM1	4 RJ45 (10GbBase-T)	5.9" (149mm) x 2.73" (69mm)	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-b4S	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)	5.6" (142mm) x 2.713" (69mm)	8.7
AOC-S2SG-b2S	25GbE	Standard LP	PCI-E x8	Broadcom® BCM57414	2 SFP28 (25Gb/port)	5.6" (142mm) x 2.713" (69mm)	5.2
AOC-S2SG-i2S	25GbE	Standard LP	PCI-E x8	Intel® XXV710	2 SFP28 (25Gb/port)	6.1" (155mm) x 2.713" (69mm)	7.2
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" (98mm)	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" (77mm)	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 Key Features

The key features of this add-on card include:

- Supermicro Super I/O Module (SIOM) form factor
- Interface 10GbE card for Intel platforms with integrated 10Gb Ethernet from PCH
- Dual SFP+ connectors
- Supports dual 10GbE for Intel platforms with C620 PCH integrated 10GbE
- Hardware offloads for NVGRE, VXLAN and GENEVE encapsulated traffic
- SR-IOV for virtualization
- Jumbo frames support
- NC-SI for Remote Management
- RoHS Compliant 6/6 

### 1-3 Specifications

#### General

- Super I/O Module (SIOM) form factor
- Interface card for Intel platforms with integrated 10Gb Ethernet from PCH
- Dual SFP+ connectors with speed up to 10Gbps per port

## **Ethernet features on Intel C620 Chipset PCH**

- RoCE
- iWARP
- IEEE 1588 TimeSync
- Jumbo frames support
- Single Root IOVt
- IEEE 802.1AX Link Aggregation
- Hardware offload of encapsulation of NVGRE and VXLAN overlay networks
- NC-SI for remote management

## **OS Support**

- RHEL/CentOS
- Windows
- FreeBSD
- VMware

## **Cables Support**

- SFP+ Direct attach copper cables (supports 10Gbps only)
- Fiber-optic cables (with additional required SFP+ transceivers) (with support of 10/1Gbps)

## **Power Consumption**

- Maximum 0.1W (copper cable)

## 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 at [http://www.supermicro.com/support/resources/AOC/AOC\\_Compatibility\\_SIOM.cfm](http://www.supermicro.com/support/resources/AOC/AOC_Compatibility_SIOM.cfm) )



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

## 1-4 Available SKUs

SKUs	Part Number	Description
<b>AOC-ML-2S</b>	AOC-ML-2S	2-port 10GbE Interface adapter
	BKT-0125L	Swappable bracket for 2U+ chassis
<b>AOC-ML-2SM</b>	AOC-ML-2SM	2-port 10GbE Interface adapter
	BKT-0121L	Internal bracket

## 1-5 Similar Products

Product Part Number	Form Factor	Protocols	Connector Type	Total Ports	Controller
<b>AOC-MGP-i2</b>	SIOM	1GbE	RJ45	2	Intel® i350
<b>AOC-MGP-i4</b>	SIOM	1GbE	RJ45	4	Intel® i350
<b>AOC-MTGN-i2S</b>	SIOM	10GbE	SFP+	2	Intel® 82599
<b>AOC-MTGN-i4S</b>	SIOM	10GbE	SFP+	4	Intel® XL710
<b>AOC-MTG-i2T</b>	SIOM	10GbE	RJ45	2	Intel® X550
<b>AOC-MTG-i4T</b>	SIOM	10GbE	RJ45	4	Intel® X550
<b>AOC-MH25G-m2S2T</b>	SIOM	25GbE	SFP28	2	Mellanox® ConnectX-4 Lx EN
		10GbE	RJ45	2	Intel® X550
<b>AOC-MHIBF-m2Q2G</b>	SIOM	InfiniBand FDR GBE	QSFP+	2	Mellanox® ConnectX-3 Pro
			RJ45	2	Intel® i350
<b>AOC-MHIBF-m1Q2G</b>	SIOM	InfiniBand FDR GBE	QSFP+	1	Mellanox® ConnectX-3 Pro
			RJ45	2	Intel® i350
<b>AOC-MHFI-i1C</b>	SIOM	Omni-Path	QSFP28	1	Intel® OPA HFI

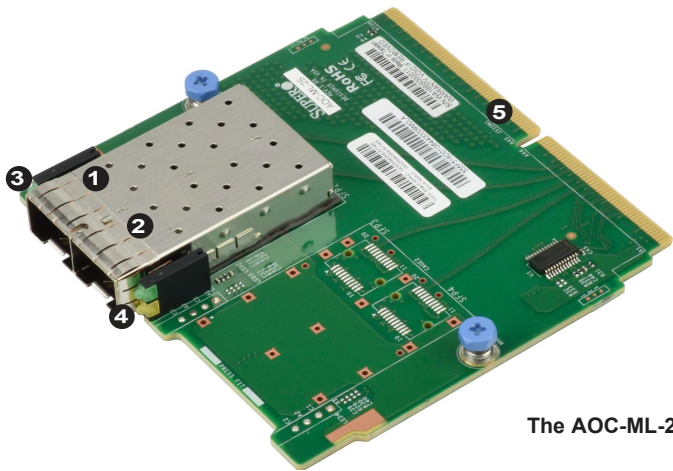
# 1-6 Optional Parts List

	Part Number	Description
SFP+ Copper Cable	CBL-0347L	1m 10GbE SFP+ to SFP+, Passive, 30AWG, Pull type
SFP+ Copper Cable	CBL-NTWK-0347	1m 10GbE SFP+ to SFP+, Passive, 30AWG, Push type
SFP+ Copper Cable	CBL-NTWK-0456	2m 10GbE SFP+ to SFP+, Passive, 30AWG, Push type
SFP+ Copper Cable	CBL-0348L	3m 10GbE SFP+ to SFP+, Passive, 24AWG, Pull release
SFP+ Copper Cable	CBL-0349L	5m 10GbE SFP+ to SFP+, Passive, 24AWG, Pull release
SFP+ Transceiver Module	AOC-E10GSFPSR	SFP+ transceiver module for short range fiber cables (up to 300m), 10G/1G, 850nm, MMF, LC

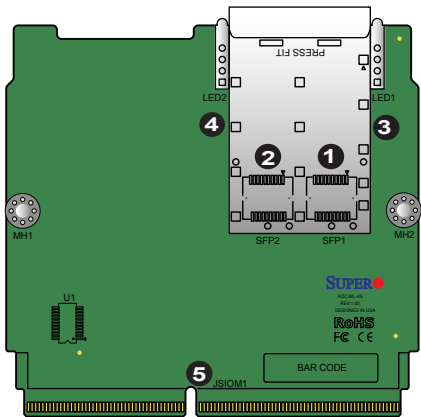
# Chapter 2

## Hardware Components

### 2-1 Add-On Card Image and Layout



The AOC-ML-2S Image



The AOC-ML-2S Layout

1. SFP+ Port1	2. SFP+ Port2
3. LED1: SFP+ Port1 Link LED	4. LED2: SFP+ Port2 Link LED
5. JSIOM1: PCI-E 3.0 x16	

## 2-2 Major Components

The following major components are installed on the AOC-ML-2S:

- 1. Dual SFP+ (Small Form Factor Pluggable) ports
- 2. Two SFP+ Link/Activity LED indicators

## 2-3 SFP+ Ethernet Connections

### SFP+ (SFP1/SFP2) Connectors

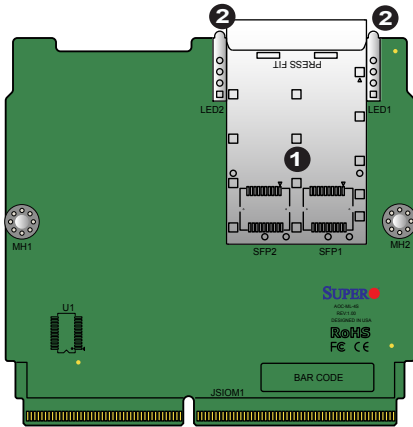
Two small form-factor pluggable (SFP+) optical transceiver connectors (SFP1/ SFP2) are located on the add-on card. These SFP+ ports provide 10GbE (max.) Ethernet connections. See the layout below for the locations.

### SFP+ (SFP1/SFP2) Link/Activity LED Indicators

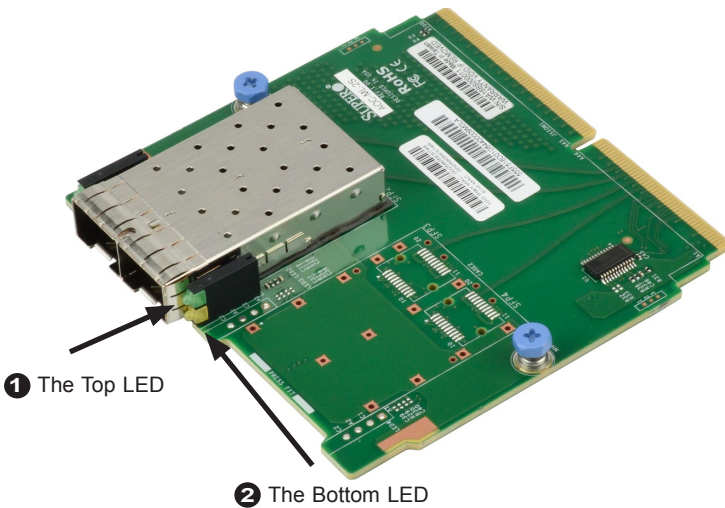
Two SFP+ Activity/Link LED indicators are located at LED1 and LED2 on the add-on card. LED1 is used for the SFP+ Port1 connector, and LED2 is used for SFP+ Port2 connector. The SIOM LED1 and LED2 are dual bi-level LEDs. See the tables below and images on the next page for the LEDs' states and functions.

LAN Port Activity LED Indicators Assignment/State	
LED	LAN Port Assigned
LED1	SFP+ Port 1 Active
LED2	SFP+ Port 2 Active

LAN Port Link LEDs LED State		
LED color		Definition
Yellow	1G	Solid Yellow: 1G Link up Blinking Yellow: 1G Activity
Green	10G	Solid Green: 10G Link up Blinking Green: 10G Activity



1. SFP+ Connectors
2. SFP+ Link/Activity LED Indicators



1 The Top LED

2 The Bottom LED

1.The Top LED:  
Solid Green: 10G link up.  
Blinking Green: 10G Activity.

2.The Bottom LED:  
Solid Yellow: 1G link up.  
Blinking Yellow: 1G Activity.

## 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 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

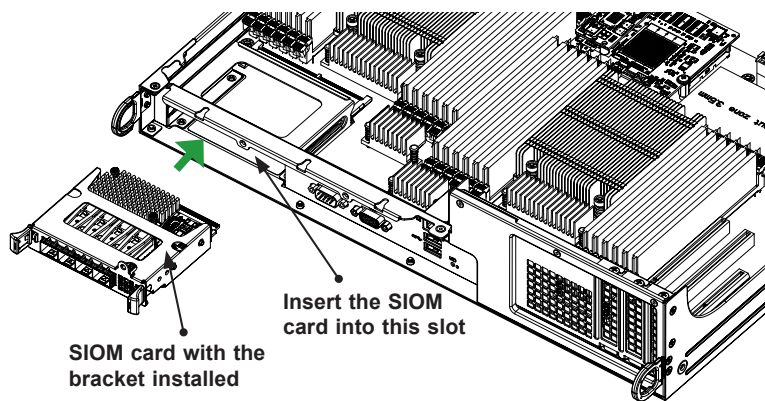
Before you install the add-on card, follow the instructions below.


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.

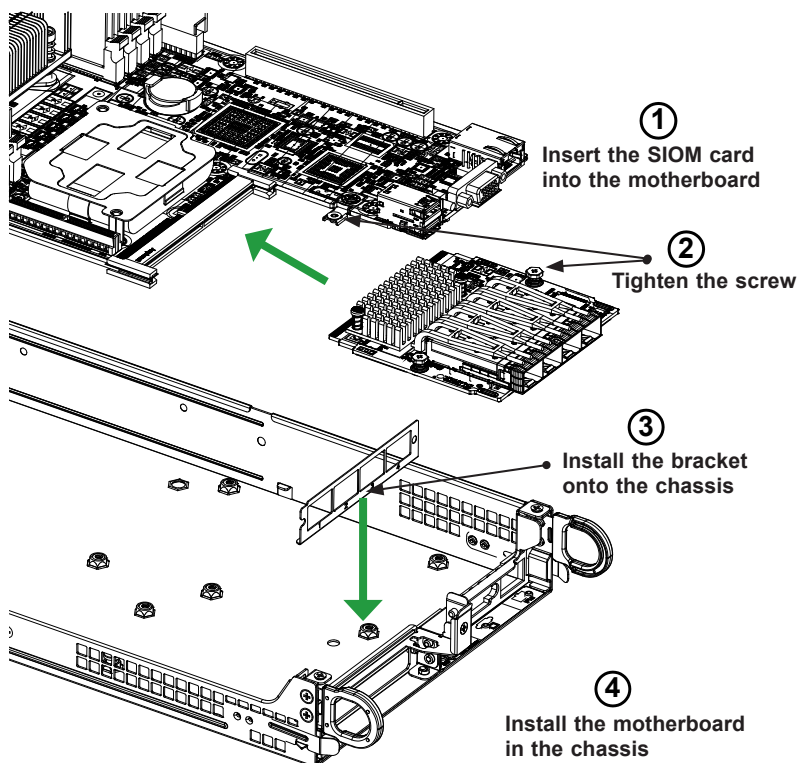
1. Remove the server cover and, if any, set aside any screws for later use.
2. Remove the add-on card slot cover. If the slot cover has a screw, place it aside for later use.
3. Position the add-on card in front of the SIOM slot and gently push in both sides of the card until it slides into the slot.




 **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.

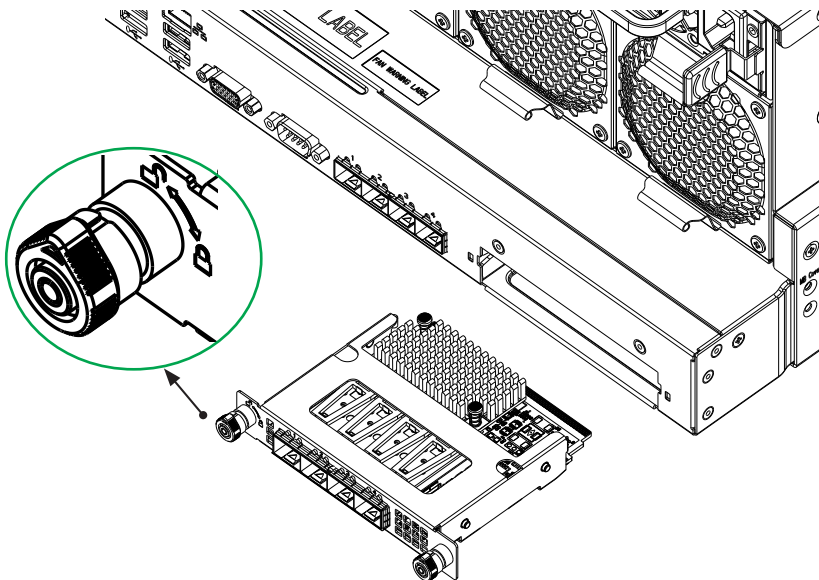
4. Secure the add-on card to the chassis. If required, use the screws that you previously removed.
5. Attach any necessary external cables to the add-on card.
6. Replace the system cover.
7. Plug in the power cord and power up the system.

Follow this step to install the add-on card if your system does not support a swappable bracket. Insert the SIOM card in 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 recommends that this SIOIM card be installed by a system integrator or by the manufacturer.

Follow the steps below to install the add-on card into your system that supports a swappable bracket. The add-on card must be installed in the swappable bracket before it can be installed in the your system



1. Install the add-on card into the swappable bracket.
2. 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.
3. Once the card is in the slot, push both knobs in and turn to the right to lock the card in the system. The left knob has the unlock/lock symbols next to it. To ensure that the add-on is locked, make sure that the knob position indicator is pointing to the lock symbol.

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