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Product Name	X11QPH
Release Version	3.4
Release Date	11/4/2020
Build Date	11/4/2020
Previous Version	3.3a
Update Category	Recommended
Dependencies	None
Important Notes	None
Enhancements	1. Changed BIOS Revision to 3.4.
	2. Updated 5.14_PurleyCrb_0ACLA052 for RC update and 2020.2 IPU
	PV to address Intel-TA-00358: CVE-2020-0587 (6.7, Medium), CVE-
	2020-0591 (6.7, Medium), CVE-2020-0592 (3, Low), and Intel-TA-
	00390: CVE-2020-0593 (4.7, Medium), CVE-2020-8738 (7.5, High),
	CVE-2020-8739 (4.6, Medium), CVE-2020-8740 (6.7, Medium), and
	CVE-2020-8764 (8.7 High) security issues.
	3. Updated Skylake-SP/Cascade Lake-SP CPU PV microcode from
	20200918_NDA Release to address Intel-TA-00381: CVE-2020-8696
	(2.5, Low) security issue, MD_Clear Errata, MOB Speedpath, and IRR
	Restore with RS Throttle (ITR #2).
	4. Updated SPS 4.1.4.423 to address Intel-TA-00391: CVE-2020-8755
	(4.6, Medium) and CVE-2020-8705 (7.1, High) security issues.

	5. Updated Intel BIOS ACM firmware to v1.7.41 (20200406) and SINIT ACM Firmware to v1.7.49 (20200406).
New features	N/A
Fixes	N/A

Release Notes from Previous Release(s)

3.3a (7/23/2020)

- 1. Prevented duplicate NVMe boot options.
- 2. Changed BIOS Revision to 3.3a.
- 3. Updated Skylake-SP/Cascade Lake-SP CPU microcode from Intel-Restricted-2020-1-IPU.
- 4. Fixed inability of BIOS to load default when plugging in M.2.
- 5. Fixed CentOS boot item.
- 6. Fixed malfunction of secure erase when using SUM.

3.3 (2/25/2020)

- 1. Changed BIOS Revision to 3.3.
- 2. Updated Intel Server Platform Services 4.1.4.381 for Purley-Refresh Platforms.
- 3. Updated Intel Reference Code to IPU2020.1 Rev: RC0602.D02.
- 4. Updated Intel BIOS ACM Firmware to v1.7.40(20190909) and SINIT ACM Firmware to v1.7.48(20191029).
- 5. Changed patrol scrub from uncorrectable to correctable errors.
- 6. Updated RSTe VMD/SATA/sSATA driver to v6.2.0.1034.
- 7. Updated Intel Xeon microcode for Skylake-EP.
- 8. Added Cascade Lake Server BO stepping CPU support.
- 9. Added Cascade Lake Server B1 stepping CPU support.
- 10. Added support for SMC HDD Security password erase and reset.
- 11. Added Driver Health support.
- 12. Added PPR test result to the System Event Log.

3.2a (1/24/2020)

- 1. Changed BIOS Revision to 3.2a.
- 2. Updated SUM with CPU 3/4 VMD configuration.
- 3. Changed BIOS config XML output to fix issue with Micron devices.

3.2 (11/19/2019)	
 Changed BIOS Revision to 3.2. Disabled ADDDC/SDDC and set PPR as hPPR by Intel's suggestion for memory error. Keep GPP_B6 high for the reboot issue. Fix for changing next boot device with ipmitool. (IssueID=103477) Fix for Enhanced PPR function hang issue (IssueID=102886) 	

Date

Product Manager