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Product Name	X11SCH-(LN4)F
Release Version	1.6
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Build Date	5/25/2021
Previous Version	1.5
Update Category	Recommended
Dependencies	None
Important Notes	None
Enhancements	1. Changed the BIOS version to 1.6.
	2. Updated SPS firmware to SPS_E3_05.01.04.303 for INTEL-TA-00459
	Security Advisory to address CVE-2020-24509 (6.7, Medium) IPU
	2021.1.
	3. Copied the BIOS binary and renamed to adhere to the unique name
	format.
	4. Updated microcodes M02906EB_000000EA (B-0 Stepping),
	M22906EC_000000EA (P-0 Stepping), and M22906ED_000000EA (R-0
	Stepping) for INTEL-SA-00464 Security Advisory to address CVE-2020-
	24511 (5.6, Medium) and CVE-2020-24512 (2.8, Low) security issues.
	5. Updated Intel BIOS ACM & SINIT ACM to 1.8.0 for INTEL-TA-00463
	to address CVE-2020-12357 (7.5, High), CVE-2020-8670 (7.5 High), and
	CVE-2020-12360 (5.6, Medium) security issues.

New features	N/A
Fixes	1. Fixed failure of SUM test 220 due to "PCI AER Support" and "Memory Corrected Error Enabling" setting failing to preserve after flashing BIOS.

1.5 (11/17/2020)

- 1. Changed the BIOS version to 1.5.
- 2. Updated microcodes M22906EA_000000DE (U-0 Stepping), M02906EB_000000DD_000000DE (B-0 Stepping), M22906EC_000000DE (P-0 Stepping), and M22906ED_000000DE (R-0 Stepping) for Intel IPU 2020.2.
- 3. Updated SPS firmware to SPS_E3_05.01.04.208.0 for INTEL-TA-00391 Security Advisory to address CVE-2020-8744 (7.2, High) and CVE-2020-8755 (4.6, Medium) security issues.
- 4. Updated Intel IPU 2020.2 RC 7.0.58.47 for Mehlow Refresh Server Platform Service Version.
- 5. Removed the FWSTS SMBIOS table.
- 6. Reduced Rowhammer susceptibility for AMI-SA50084 DDR4 Rowhammer vulnerability to address CVE-2020-10255 (9.0, high) security issue.
- 7. Patched inability of system to boot via onboard LAN2 after IPMI forces PXE boot when there is an OS behind LSI-3108 RAID card.
- 8. Added inband flash status event log to IPMI MEL.
- 9. Added Hotkey Message Enable/Disable function.
- 10. Enhanced SMCI HDD Security feature.
- 11. Updated SMBUS MUX setting.
- 12. Fixed problem of BIOS setup menu showing "Unknown" when plugging in the InnoDisk memory and boot up into BIOS setup menu.
- 13. Modified Intel Speed Shift Technology default to Disabled.

1.4 (5/26/2020)

- 1. Changed the BIOS version to 1.4.
- 2. Updated microcodes M22906EA_000000D6 (U-0 Stepping), M02906EB_000000D6 (B-0 Stepping), M22906EC_000000D6 (P-0 Stepping), and M22906ED_000000D6 (R-0 Stepping) for INTEL-SA-00320 Security Advisory to address CVE-2020-0543 (6.5, High) security issue, and microcodes M22906EA_000000D6 (U-0 Stepping), M02906EB_000000D6 (B-0 Stepping), M22906EC_000000D6 (P-0 Stepping), and M22906ED_000000D6 (R-0 Stepping) for INTEL-SA-00329 Security Advisory to address CVE-2020-0548 (2.8, Low) and CVE-2020-0549 (6.5, Medium) security issues.
- 3. Updated Intel RSTe RAID Option ROM/UEFI Driver to 6.3.0.1005.
- 4. Implemented IPU 2020.1 update to SPS firmware to SPS_E3_05.01.04.113.0.
- 5. Enhanced the OEM FID feature to support UUID.
- 6. Disabled OPROM of internal graphics.
- 7. Added SMCI HDD Security feature.
- 8. Set the OverclockingLock flag to enabled by default for SGX test.
- 9. Added support for InnoDisk memory.
- 10. Fixed inability to change the serial port IO resource.
- 11. Fixed failure of Secure Erase password and problem of BIOS returning "EFI_Device_Error" with SED: Seagate ST1000NX0353.

1.3 (2/20/2020)

- 1. Changed the BIOS version to 1.3.
- 2. Updated RC to Mehlow Refresh PV version 7.0.58.44.

- 3. Updated Microcodes M22906EA_000000D2 (U-0 Stepping), M02906EB_000000D2 (B-0 Stepping), M22906EC_000000D2 (P-0 Stepping), and M22906ED_00000D2 (R-0 Stepping) for INTEL-SA-00320 Security Advisory to address CVE-2020-0543 (6.5, High) security issue and for INTEL-SA-00329 Security Advisory to address CVE-2020-0548 (2.8, Low) and CVE-2020-0549 (6.5, Medium) security issue.
- 4. Updated BiosAcm to 1.7.1 (20191213) and SinitAcm to 1.7.8 (20191220).
- 5. Added solution for problem of systems with LPDDR3 2133 MT/s DRAMs failing during boot.
- 6. Corrected the "DeepSx Power Policies" item string.
- 7. Displayed the "SGX Launch Control Policy" items in the BIOS setup menu.
- 8. Added SMC HDD Security feature.
- 9. Updated flag for skipping password prompt window.
- 10. Fixed inability of ME to enter recovery mode.
- 11. Fixed inability of BIOS to load default when plugging in M.2.
- 12. Added support for erasing NVMe Opal device (like Samsung 970 EVO model MZ-V7E250) without setting admin password.

1.2 (11/22/2019)

- 1. Changed BIOS version to 1.2.
- 2. Disabled the MCTP for buggy BMC workaround.
- 3. Updated Microcode M22906EA_000000CA (U-0 Stepping), M02906EB_000000CA (B-0 Stepping), and M22906EC_000000CA (P-0 Stepping) for INTEL-SA-00219 Security Advisory to address CVE-2019-0117 (6.0, Medium) security issue and for INTEL-SA-00220 Security Advisory to address CVE-2019-0123 (8.2, High) security issue.
- 4. Updated Microcode M22906ED_000000CA (R-O Stepping) for INTEL-SA-00219 Security Advisory to address CVE-2019-0117 (6.0, Medium) security issue, Microcode M22906ED_000000CA (R-O Stepping) for INTEL-SA-00220 Security Advisory to address CVE-2019-0123 (8.2, High) security issue, and Microcode M22906ED_000000CA (R-O Stepping) for INTEL-SA-00270 Security Advisory to address CVE-2019-11135 (6.5, Medium) security issue.
- 5. Updated SPS firmware to SPS E3 05.01.03.094.0.
- 6. Updated the Intel PMC firmware to 300.2.11.1022.
- 7. Updated the AMI TSE to 2.20.1276.
- 8. Updated RC to Mehlow Refresh PV version 7.0.58.43 for INTEL-SA-00260 Security Advisory to address CVE-2019-0154 (6.5, Medium) security issue.
- 9. Updated SINIT ACM to 1.7.4 for INTEL-SA-00240 to address CVE-2019-0151 (7.5 High) and CVE-2019-0152 (8.2 High), INTEL-SA-00220 to address CVE-2018-0123 (8.2, High) and CVE-2019-0124 (8.2, High), and INTEL-SA-00164 to address CVE-2019-0184 (6.0, Medium).
- 10. Updated NVRAM NVMe HddSecurity SmmConfidentialMemModule and TcgStorageSecurity to INTEL-SA-00254 request version for INTEL-SA-00254 Security Advisory to address CVE-2019-0185 (6.0, Medium) security issue.
- 11. Removed "Hard Drive Security Frozen" setup item from SATA and RSTe Configuration page.
- 12. Added support for BMC AUX revision displaying.
- 13. Fixed problem of CECC being recorded in event log when METW is "60".
- 14. Fixed when use JPEG1 to disabled onboard VGA, and then boot into the operating system the onboard VGA device still exists.
- 15. Fixed inability to identify duplicate boot options with more than one of the same M.2 AHCI interface devices.

1.1 (8/20/2019)

1. Updated BIOS revision to 1.1.

- 2. Updated RC to Mehlow Refresh PV version 7.0.58.42.
- 3. Updated Coffee Lake-S R-0 stepping CPU microcode M22906ED_000000BE and Coffee Lake-S P-0 stepping CPU microcode M22906EC 000000BE.
- 4. Updated SPS firmware to SPS_E3_05.01.03.078.0.
- 5. Set memory uncorrectable error to always be recorded, regardless of METW and MECI.
- 6. Updated "Http Boot One Time" to "HTTP Boot One Time".
- 7. Added "SATA Frozen" function.
- 8. Updated SMC OOB module to 1.01.07, added Redfish/SUM Secure Boot feature, and updated OOB for secure boot and reserve Key.
- 9. Implemented dynamic change for Secure Boot Mode default value.
- 10. Fixed inability of BIOS to get SMBIOS type 39 power supply FRU data.
- 11. Fixed problem of key details showing "Security Violation" after loading Factory secure boot keys.
- 12. Fixed problem of two boot devices occurring in the boot order when installing UEFI CentOS.
- 13. Fixed failure of OPROM control item if CSM is disabled.
- 14. Fixed inability of system to find any network adapters and problem of the installation with vSphere aborting.
- 15. Fixed inability to enable TPM in the BIOS setup menu when plugging in TPM device and then disabling it.
- 16. Fixed problem of some items being adjusted when user adjusts dual boot order in BIOS setup.
- 17. Fixed inability to identify duplicated NVMe boot option with more than one of the same NVMe drives on an add-on card.

1.0b (5/24/2019)

- 1. Updated BIOS version to 1.0b.
- 2. Updated RC to version 7.0.58.41.
- 3. Updated Coffee Lake-S R-O stepping CPU microcode M22906ED 000000B4.
- 4. Updated MCU (906EA-U0 + 906EB-B0 + 906EC-P0) for INTEL-SA-00233 Security Advisory to address CVE-2018-12126, CVE-2018-12127, CVE-2018-12130 and CVE-2019-11091 security issue.
- 5. Updated SPS 5.1.03.62 for INTEL-SA-00213 Security Advisory to address CVE-2019-0089, CVE-2019-0090, CVE-2019-0086, CVE-2019-0091, CVE-2019-0092, CVE-2019-0093, CVE-2019-0094, CVE-2019-0096, CVE-2019-0097, CVE-2019-0098, and CVE-2019-0099 security issue.
- 6. Updated Intel RSTe RAID Option ROM/UEFI Driver to 6.1.0.1017.
- 7. Updated SMC OOB module to support SMC LSI OOB Module.
- 8. Added Early Video messages when BIOS is in recovery mode.
- 9. Added "ACPI T-States" setup item.
- 10. Enhanced JPG1 function for running SUM with JPG1 2-3.
- 11. Enhanced "NVMe FW Source" function.
- 12. Added "Sata Frozen" function.
- 13. Added support for RFC4122 UUID format feature so that RFC4122 encoding from build time is produced by IPMICFG 1.29 tool or newer version.
- 14. Displayed "AERON" and "MCEON" string during POST when "PCI AER Support" or "Memory Corrected Error" is enabled.
- 15. Hid "ECC Support" item.
- 16. Set the default of "Memory Corrected Error Enabling" to Disabled.
- 17. Updated the Intel BIOS ACM version to 1.5.0 and SINIT ACM to 1.6.0.
- 18. Displayed Intel Graphics item and set the default value to Disabled.
- 19. Changed Package C State Limit default value to Auto and removed the C10 option.
- 20. Added "MCEON" and "AERON" POST string for SOL console when items are enabled.

- 21. Added support for Linux built-in utility efibootmgr.
- 22. Fixed problem of the system hanging in CP: 0xF4 when the system recovery occurs in BIOS with TPM module.
- 23. Updated BIOS Setup Menu for the item "Always Turbo Mode" in Advanced/CPU Configuration page.
- 24. Updated IPv4 and IPv6 setup items string.
- 25. Hid Serial Port 2 Attribute item if there is no real BMC COM.
- 26. Updated "Restore Optimized Defaults" string for Mehlow Server template.
- 27. Added "Driver Health" setup item.
- 28. Added Driver Health Warning message.
- 29. Updated to avoid inability to flash OA License Key randomly.
- 30. Renamed "AC Loss Policy Depend on" back to "Restore on AC Power Loss".
- 31. Enhanced the solution for the error/warning message from dmidecode after a modification by AMIDE.
- 32. Displayed the CPU's PL1 and PL2 items of Advanced -> CPU Configuration page in the BIOS setup menu.
- 33. Updated USB and Fastboot module.
- 34. Set default setting Power Limit 2 to 150W when 8 Core CPU is used in the system.
- 35. Set OptionRom and boot mode select to EFI while CSM is disabled.
- 36. Changed UEFI LAN Boot option name format for SUM requirement.
- 37. Added RFC3021 solution for the network stack (/32 subnet mask support).
- 38. Displayed the setup item "BME DMA Mitigation" in the Advanced -> PCIe/PCI/PnP Configuration page.
- 39. Fixed issue of serial port UID not following COM port order after BIOS update.
- 40. Fixed problem of InBand receiving incorrect OEM FID size.
- 41. Modified UEFI network description to IPv4/IPv6 to follow Industry Standard.
- 42. Removed processor version "Type" string for Mehlow Server template.
- 43. Added Disabled option for "Onboard Video Option ROM" setup item.
- 44. Fixed issue of onboard video having an output when JPG1 is disabled.
- 45. Updated "Redirection After BIOS POST" string for Mehlow Server template.
- 46. Fixed problem of BMC VGA status being enabled in SMBIOS Type 41 when JPG1 is disabled (In 2-3).
- 47. Fixed lack of onboard VGA information in Type 40.
- 48. Fixed issue of system using a constant 7-8% of the CPU when an interruption occurs.
- 49. Fixed issue of DIMM location showing "¡§No DIMM info;" in Event Logs when ECC error occurs.
- 50. Fixed issue of ""?[1;31;40m" being shown on | POST screen when EFI driver is "unhealthy".
- 51. Fixed problem of the value of Power Limit 2 displaying as 0 in setup menu when setup menu is set to 0 (AUTO).
- 52. Fixed inability of Intel Optane Memory M.2 to be detected.
- 53. Fixed issue of system may or may not hanging up when LAN1 is disabled.
- 54. Fixed issue of system recovery hanging up when TPM is installed.
- 55. Fixed issue of 4KN HDDs reporting 1TB when it should be 8TB.