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Product Name	X11QPH+
Release Version	3.6
Release Date	12/13/2021
Previous Version	3.5
Update Category	Critical
Dependencies	None
Important Notes	None
Enhancements	1. Changed the BIOS Revision to 3.6.
	2. Added VMware Pmem Support.
	3.Updated 5.14_PurleyCrb_0ACLA053 for RC update and 2021.2 IPU PV.
	4.Updated Skylake-SP/Cascade Lake-SP CPU PC microcode from IPU2021.2
	5.Updated SPS 4.1.4.601
	6.Updated Intel BIOS ACM Firmware to v1.7.51(20210621) and SINIT ACM Firmware
	to v1.7.51(20210621)
New features	N/A
Fixes	N/A

#### 3.5(06/18/2021)

- 1. Change BIOS Revision to 3.5.
- 2.Update 5.14 PurleyCrb OACLA053 for RC update and 2021.1 IPU PV
- 3.Updated Skylake-SP/Cascade Lake-SP CPU PC microcode from IPU2021.1
- 4.Updated SPS 4.1.4.505
- 5.Update Intel BIOS ACM Firmware to v1.7.43(20201216) and SINIT ACM Firmware to v1.7.4A(20201216).

#### 3.4(11/04/2020)

- 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).

#### 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.
- 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)

- 1. Changed BIOS Revision to 3.2.
- 2. Disabled ADDDC/SDDC and set PPR as hPPR by Intel's suggestion for memory error.
- 3. Keep GPP B6 high for the reboot issue.
- 4. Fix for changing next boot device with ipmitool. (IssueID=103477).
- 5. Fix for Enhanced PPR function hang issue (IssueID=102886).