BIOS Release Notes

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Product Name	X11QPH+			
Release Version	3.8			
Release Date	9/6/2022			
Previous Version	3.6			
Update Category	Recommended			
Dependencies	None			
Important Notes	None			
Enhancements	1. Changed BIOS revision to 3.8.			
	2. Updated 5.14_PurleyCrb_0ACLA053 for RC update and 2022.1 IPU			
	PV.			
	3. Updated Skylake-SP/Cascade Lake-SP CPU PC microcode from			
	IPU2022.1.			
	4. Updated SPS 4.1.4.700.			
	5. Updated Intel BIOS ACM Firmware to v1.7.54 and SINIT ACM			
	Firmware to v1.7.45.			
	6. Updated Skylake-SP/Cascade Lake-SP CPU PC microcode for IPU			
	2022.2. (1). For INTEL-SA-00601 Security Advisory to address CVE-			
	2021-0154(8.2, High), CVE-2021-0153(8.2, High), CVE-2021-33123(8.2,			
	High), CVE-2021-0190(8.2, High), CVE-2021-33122(7.9, High), CVE-			
	2021-33060(7.8, High), CVE-2021-0189(7.5, High), CVE-2021-			
	33124(7.5, High), CVE-2021-33103(7.5, High), CVE-2021-0159(7.4,			
	High), CVE-2021-0188(5.3, Medium) and CVE-2021-0155(4.4, Medium)			
	security issues. (2). For INTEL-SA-00615 Security Advisory to address			
	CVE-2022-21123(6.1, Medium), CVE-2022-21127(5.6, Medium), CVE-			
	2022-21125(5.5, Medium) and CVE-2022-21166(5.5, Medium) security			

	issues. (3). For INTEL-SA-00616 Security Advisory to address CVE-			
	2021-21131(3.3, Low) and CVE-2021-21136(2.7, Low) security issues.			
	7. Made the following updates:			
	a. Updated token RC_VERSION_VALUE setting to 622.D07			
	b. Updated token PRICESSO_0_UCODE_VERSION setting to 02006E05.			
	C. Updated token FW_SPS_VERSION setting to 4.1.4.804.			
	8. Updated AEP uEFI driver to 01.00.00.3534 for IPU2022.2.			
New features	N/A			
Fixes	N/A			

Release Notes from Previous Release(s)

3.6 (12/13/2021)

- 1. Changed the BIOS Revision to 3.6.
- 2. Added VMware Pmem Support.
- 3. Updated 5.14_PurleyCrb_OACLA053 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)

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 B0 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)

- 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).

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