BIOS Release Notes Form

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Release Version	1.4b
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Previous Version	1.4
Update Category	Recommended
Dependencies	None
Important Notes	None
Enhancements	 Updated 5.22_WhitleyCrb_OACMS_ICX_74 Intel BKCWW46 IPU2023.1. Added enhancements to resolve the issue where the SUM TC: 220/271/356/457/2071/3056/4057 with Windows OS caused the boot order compare fail after flashing the BIOS. Updated the SA50157 Boot_Variables_Access. Updated the SEL for processor error. Updated Intel Server Platform Services for Whitley Server Platforms IPU2023.1 4.4.4.301.
New features	N/A

Fixes	N/A

Release Notes from Previous Release(s)

1.4 (7/14/2022)

- 1. Updated BIOS version to 1.4.
- 2. Updated 5.22_WhitleyCrb_OACMS_ICX_72 Intel BKCWW23 PLR3, please check header for firmware revisions. For INTEL-SA-00657 Security Advisory to address CVE-2022-21233(6.0, Medium) security issue. For INTEL-SA-00686 Security Advisory to address CVE-2021-33060(7.8, High) security issue.
- 3. Updated VROC SATA/sSATA EFI driver to VROC PreOS v7.7.6.1004 to adress INTEL-TA-00692.
- 4. Added "CSM Support" setup item into SMCISBForm page
- **5.** Updated ucode M87606A6_0D000375 to address below issue.
- 6. Added Link Retrain per port in BIOS.
- 7. Fixed SATA device, functioning abnormally
- 8. If chassis type of FRU0 is not 1(other) or 2(unknown), sync it to SMBIOS type 3

1.2 (5/3/2022)

- 1. Update BIOS version to 1.2.
- 2.Update AMI 5.22_WhitleyCrb_OACMS_ICX_070_BETA RC27P52 for BKC 2021_WW52 (PLR1), and RC27P56 for PLR1 HF.
- 3. Changed string "VMX" to "Intel Virtualization Technology".
- 4.Removed 1G option from MMCFG base to avoid system hang.
- 5. Fixed the SMBIOS event log ERROR CODE not display correctly under BIOS menu issue (EFI error type).
- 6.Rolled back VROC SATA/sSATA EFI driver to VROC PreOS v7.6.0.1012 to fix system hang when VMD is enabled.
- 7.Fixed issue with password that can't be preserved after loading default via Supermicro Update Manager (SUM).

1.1c (11/15/2021)

- 1. Updated 5.22 WhitleyCrb OACMS ICX 069 Beta Intel BKCWW39 2021 PV MR7.
- 2. Updated Dx/Mx microcode from Intel-Generic-Microcode-20210927_NDA.
- 3. Extended NVMe OPROM control options to 24 slots.
- 4. Turned on Shutdown Suppression and Log MCA IERR to fix crash dump error.
- 5. Removed support for the default CA-Cert, Client-Cert, and Private-Key.
- 6. Added multiple KMS Server Support for SmcKMS.
- 7. Fixed the wording of the TCG NVMe KMS Policy.
- 8. Changed some Setup Item types from String type to Password type.
- 9. Added SmcKMS Probe function.
- 10. Updated Asp2600 module.
- 11. Updated the strings on the Setup Menu related to SmcKMS.
- 12. Added "DelCaCert", "DelClientCert", and "DelClientPriKey" into SmcOOB Interface for SUM to remove CERT keys.
- 13. Set Enhanced PPR from Enabled to Disabled.

- 14. Displayed item "Data Link Feature Exchange" on PCIe SLOT pages.
- 15. Fixed inability to change COM port resource and failure of item's behavior.
- 16. Updated boot status to BMC at first power-on for test scenario "flashing other ROM immediately".
- 17. Removed 1G option from MMCFG base to prevent system hang.
- 18. Fixed problem of only one CERT key updating successfully when updating all CERT keys (CA, Client Cert, and Private Key) by BIOSCfq at the same time.
- 19. Implemented restoration of ROM-Hole and NVRAM Variables that should be kept after checking if GUID-HOB (NvramLoadDefaultModeGuid) exists.
- 20. Set bits of IPMI CMD 30 A0 15 to be cleared according to usage of location instead of all bytes.
- 21. Updated SmcOutBand in SmcPKG/Module/SmcOOB to fix the failure to store DMI data when executing "SUM -c LoadDefaultBiosCfg".

1.1a (07/30/2021)

- 1. Updated 5.22 WhitleyCrb OACMS ICX 066 BETA Intel BKCWW24 2021 PV MR4.
- 2. Updated Dx/Mx microcode from Intel-Generic-Microcode-20210701_NDA.
- 3. Updated SATA/sSATA EFI driver to VROC PreOS v7.6.0.1012.
- 4. Updated SPS 4.4.4.56 PV MR2.
- 5. Fixed the issue with TPM 1.2/2.0 disappearing when enabling Intel "TXT Support" without provisioning Intel TXT requiring NV indices to TPM.
- 6. Changed "Hard Drive Security Frozen" default setting to disabled.
- 7. Added support to SUM upload/delete HTTPS TLS certificate. (Default disabled by TOKEN "Sum_UploadTlsKey_SUPPORT")
- 8. Disabled EFI iSCSI support.
- 9. Path BMC Redfish Host Interface was renamed as ethX for the case where CDN was disabled under Linux OS.
- 10. Fixed the issue that WHLK TPM 2.0 Supplemental test failed.
- 11. Fixed the issue with SGX settings not getting preserved after updating BIOS. The function cannot support IPMI web updating BIOS.
- 12. Fixed the issue due to which wrong FW version and vendor were shown on Trusted computing page.

1.1 (4/9/2021)

- 1. Updated RC 20.P95 for PV RC update.
- 2. Updated BIOS ACM 1.0.9 and SINIT ACM 1.0.9.
- 3. Updated SPS 4.4.4.53.
- 4. Automatically disabled and hid ADDDC with x8 width DIMM.
- 5. Extended memory DIMM serial number information (Samsung, Micron, Hynix).
- 6. Enhanced SMC DCPMM feature.
- 7. Automatically disabled and grayed out ADDDC, UMA-Base Clustering, and mirror mode and enabled NUMA when SGX is enabled.
- 8. Set relation setup to restore setting after "Factory Mode" is disabled.
- 9. Removed 4G limit of Intel LAN memory if boot mode is not legacy.
- 10. Set all OPROM control items to Legacy when boot mode is set to Dual.
- 11. Updated SATA/sSATA EFI driver to VROC PreOS v7.5.0.1152.
- 12. Updated BPS firmware to 2.2.0.1553.
- 13. Set BootGuard to enabled by default.
- 14. Removed iSCSI option from LAN OPROM item.
- 15. Removed 4G limit of Intel LAN memory if boot mode is EFI.

- 16. Set PCH PCIe ASPM to disabled if CPU PCIe global ASPM is disabled.
- 17. Stopped sending major code 0x2A (no memory) SEL.
- 18. Added support for VROC OOB.
- 19. Changed "SMCI PMem Formset" to "SMCI PMem Configuration".
- 20. Fixed problem of BIOS initialization showing IPV6 address when IPV6 is disabled in the IPMI GUI.
- 21. Filtered Dynamic HDD Security pages to patch failure of SUM ChangeBiosCfg.
- 22. Set AFU to stop if there are no parameters.
- 23. Fixed mismatch of memory device in IPMI and in BIOS setup when some memory DIMMs are mapped out.
- 24. Corrected display of IPv6 when IPv6 status is not active.
- 25. Fixed inability to upload all OOB files on the first BMC boot.
- 26. Fixed failure of Secure Boot Append/Update Keys.
- 27. Corrected display of UEFI OS boot option name in BIOS setup.
- 28. Corrected SMBIOS Type 41 onboard VGA description string to AST2600.
- 29. Fixed failure of SUT to prompt "Enter User password" screen after setting a password when plugging in SED device.
- 30. Fixed failure of the HDD security menu to show when more than 6 HDDs are connected on system.
- Fixed inability of AOC NVMe card to change to VMD mode when setting NVMe switch to VMD.
- 32. Fixed inability to report onboard LAN MAC address to IPMI when onboard LAN uses 64bit memory resource.
- 33. Fixed failure of Microsoft HLK certification and TPM 2.0 UEFI Preboot Interface Test on Microsoft Server 2019.
- 34. Fixed problem with a CPU exception.
- 35. Fixed failure to hide the SmcSecureErase setup page when no HDD devices are plugged in.
- 36. Fixed problem of T-states always showing 15 levels even when T-state is disabled.
- 37. Recalibrated DIMM size when rank is disabled.
- 38. Corrected memory device number in SMBIOS type 16.