BIOS Release Notes Form

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Release Version	1.8
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Update Category	Recommended
Dependencies	None
Important Notes	None
Enhancements	 Updated BIOS version to 1.8. Updated M87606A6_0D0003D1 microcode for Dx/Mx stepping CPU. Updated base to 5.22_WhitleyCrb_0ACMS_ICX_077 (2024.1 IPU-PV) for INTEL-SA-00960 Security Advisory to address CVE-2022-41804(6.1, Medium) security issue. Updated Intel Server Platform Services for Whitley Server Platforms IPU2024.1 4.4.4.603 for INTEL-SA-00960 Security Advisory to address CVE-2022-41804(6.1, Medium) security issue.
New features	N/A

Fixes

Release Notes from Previous Release(s)

1.6 (08/18/2023)

- 1. Updated BIOS version to 1.6.
- 2. Updated 5.22_WhitleyCrb_OACMS_ICX_076_BETA (IPU-PV 2023.3) for INTEL-SA-00813 Security Advisory to address CVE-2022-37343(7.2, High), CVE-2022-44611(6.9, Medium), CVE-2022-38083(6.1, Medium), CVE-2022-27879(5.3, Medium) and CVE-2022-43505(4.1, Medium)security issues; and for INTEL-SA-00837 Security Advisory to address CVE-2022-41804(7.2, High) security issue.
- 3. Updated BMC/BMC Network Configuration page IPv6 DNS/DNS2 setting.
- 4. Changed strings from "Lock mode" to "Lockdown mode".
- 5. Updated Intel Server Platform Services for Whitley Server Platforms IPU2023.3 4.4.4.500 for INTEL-SA-00813 Security Advisory to address CVE-2022-37343(7.2, High), CVE-2022-44611(6.9, Medium), CVE-2022-38083(6.1, Medium), CVE-2022-27879(5.3, Medium) and CVE-2022-43505(4.1, Medium) security issues; and for INTEL-SA-00837 Security Advisory to address CVE-2022-41804(7.2, High) security issue.
- 6. Updated M87606A6_0D0003A5 microcode for Dx stepping CPU for INTEL-SA-00813 Security Advisory to address CVE-2022-37343(7.2, High), CVE-2022-44611(6.9, Medium), CVE-2022-38083(6.1, Medium), CVE-2022-27879(5.3, Medium) and CVE-2022-43505(4.1, Medium) security issues; and for INTEL-SA-00828 Security Advisory to address CVE-2022-40982(6.5, Medium) security issue; and for INTEL-SA-00836 Security Advisory to address CVE-2023-23908(6.5, Medium) security issue; and for INTEL-SA-00837 Security Advisory to address CVE-2022-41804(7.2, High) security issue.
- 7. Fixed the issue that the SMBIOS Type1 System Family change could not be preserved after clearing CMOS.
- 8. Fixed ENERGY_PERF_BIAS_CFG Mode item changing to default after SUM update BIOS with the "--preserve_setting" command.

1.5 (04/19/2023)

- 9. Updated BIOS version to 1.5.
- 10. Updated 5.22_WhitleyCrb_OACMS_ICX_075 Intel 2023.2 IPU-PV, please check header for firmware revisions.

1.4b (01/09/2023)

- 1. Updated the BIOS version to 1.4b.
- 2. Updated 5.22_WhitleyCrb_OACMS_ICX_74 Intel BKCWW46 IPU2023.1, please check header for firmware revisions.
- 3. Updated Intel Server Platform Services for Whitley Server Platforms IPU2023.1 4.4.4.301.

1.4a (11/01/2022)

- 1. Updated the BIOS version to 1.4a.
- 2. Updated the 5.22_WhitleyCrb_OACMS_ICX_73 Intel BKCWW40 PLR3 OOB. Check the header for firmware revisions.
- 3. Update M87606A6 0D00037B microcode for Dx/Mx stepping CPU.
- 4. Updated the VROC SATA/sSATA EFI driver to VROC PreOS v7.8.0.1012 to address Intel Virtual RAID on CPU (VROC): Data Loss Exposure Due to RAID 5 TRIM Support document #737276.
- 5. Updated the DBX file to fix the Secure Boot Bypass issue.
- 6. Followed the SMBIOS template sync the chassis type from FRU0 to SMBIOS Type 03.

1.4 (7/12/2022)

- 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. CVE-2022-29919(7.8 High), CVE-2022-30338(6.7 Medium), CVE-2022-29508(6.3 Medium), CVE-2022-25976(5.5 Medium) Update VROC SATA/sSATA legacy driver to VROC PreOS v6.3.5.1003 Hot Fix to fix 10TB or higher volume drive issue.
- 4. Added "CSM Support" setup item into SMCISBForm page.
- 5. Updated ucode M87606A6_0D000375 to address issue below. 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
- 6. Updated: If chassis type of FRU0 is not 1(other) or 2(unknown), sync it to SMBIOS type 3.
- 7. Disabled Link Re-train in BIOS to avoid secondary Bus Reset following intel MOW 22WW27 and expose Link Re-train per port in BIOS

1.2 (2/14/2022)

- 1. Removed 1G option from MMCFG base to avoid system hang.
- 2. Fixed the SMBIOS event log ERROR CODE that is not displaying correctly under BIOS menu issue (EFI error type).
- 3. Fixed SpeedStep (P-States) setting change when its default setting is set to Disable, and load BIOS defaults in Setup.
- 4. Rolled back VROC SATA/sSATA EFI driver to VROC PreOS v7.6.0.1012 to fix system hang when VMD is enabled.
- Updated BIOS version to 1.2.
- 6. Updated AMI 5.22_WhitleyCrb_OACMS_ICX_070_BETA RC27P52 for BKC 2021_WW52 (PLR1), and RC27P56 for PLR1 HF.
- Changed string "VMX" to "Intel Virtualization Technology".

1.1c (11/8/2021)

- 1. Updated BIOS version to 1.1c.
- 2. Updated 5.22_WhitleyCrb_OACMS_ICX_069 Beta Intel BKCWW39 2021 PV MR7, please check header for firmware revisions.
- 3. Updated Dx/Mx microcode from Intel-Generic-Microcode-20210927_NDA.

- 4. Updated BIOS ACM to 20210720 (1.0.D) and SINIT ACM 20210827 (1.0.F).
- 5. Updated SPS 4.4.4.58.
- 6. Exposed the "Data Link Feature Exchange" BIOS setting in PCIe SLOT pages.
- 7. Removed the 1G option from MMCFG base to avoid system hang.
- 8. Updated BMC boot status to indicate that the ROM is being flashed at a different memory location.
- 9. Updated SmcOutBand in SmcPKG/Module/SmcOOB to allow the DMI data to be stored when executing "SUM -c LoadDefaultBiosCfg".

1.1a (3/5/2021)

- 1. Updated BIOS version to 1.1a.
- 2. Updated 5.22_WhitleyCrb_0ACMS_ICX_066 Intel BKCWW24 2021 PV MR4, please check header for firmware revisions.
- 3. Updated Dx/Mx microcode from Intel-Generic-Microcode-20210701_NDA.
- 4. Updated SATA/sSATA EFI driver to VROC PreOS v7.6.0.1012.
- 5. Added support to riser card RSC-W2R-666G4.
- 6. Disabled EFI iSCSI support.
- 7. Path BMC Redfish Host Interface was renamed as ethX for the case where CDN was disabled under Linux OS.
- 8. Corrected SMBIOS Type41 information.