

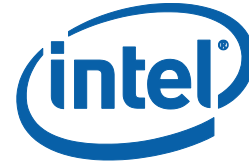
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**Development Kit User Guide**

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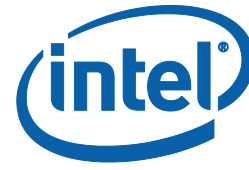
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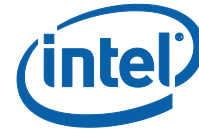


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# 1 About This Manual

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This manual describes the use of the Intel® Core™ i7 Processor with Intel® QM57 Express Chipset Development kit (Development kit). This manual has been written for OEMs, system evaluators, and embedded system developers. This manual assumes basic familiarity in the fundamental concepts involved with installing and configuring hardware for a personal computer system. This document defines all jumpers, headers, LED functions, their locations on the development kit, and other subsystem features and POST codes. This manual assumes basic familiarity in the fundamental concepts involved with installing and configuring hardware for a personal computer system.

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## 1.1 Content Overview

This manual is arranged into the following sections:

[About This Manual](#) contains a description of conventions used in this manual. The last few sections explain how to obtain literature and contact customer support.

[Getting Started](#) describes the contents of the development kit. This section explains the basics steps necessary to get the board running. This section also includes information on how to update the BIOS.

[Development Board Features](#) describes details on the hardware features of the development board. It explains the Power Management and Testability features.

[Development Board Physical Hardware Reference](#) provides a list of major board components and connectors. It gives a description of jumper settings and functions. The chapter also explains the use of the programming headers.

[Daughter and Plug-in Cards](#) contains information on add-in cards available from Intel that can be used with the development board.

## 1.2 Text Conventions

Throughout this document:

- Intel® Core™ i7-620M Processor, Intel® Core™ i7-610E Processor, Intel® Core™ i7-620LE Processor, Intel® Core™ i7-620UE Processor, Intel® Core™ i5-520M Processor, and Intel® Core™ i5-520E Processor, Intel® Celeron® P4500 processor, and Intel® Celeron® P4505 processor may be referred to as the Processor or CPU.
- Intel® QM57 Series Chipset may be referred to as the Chipset or PCH.

The notations listed in [Table 1](#) may be used throughout this manual.

**Table 1. Text Conventions**

Notation	Definition
#	The pound symbol (#) appended to a signal name indicates that the signal is active low. (e.g., PRSNT1#)
<i>Variables</i>	Variables are shown in italics. Variables must be replaced with correct values.
INSTRUCTIONS	Instruction mnemonics are shown in uppercase. When you are programming, instructions are not case-sensitive. You may use either uppercase or lowercase.
Numbers	Hexadecimal numbers are represented by a string of hexadecimal digits followed by the character H. A zero prefix is added to numbers that begin with A through F. (For example, FF is shown as 0FFH.) Decimal and binary numbers are represented by their customary notations. (That is, 255 is a decimal number and 1111 is a binary number. In some cases, the letter B is added for clarity.)
Units of Measure A GByte KByte KΩ mA MByte MHz ms mW ns pF W V μA μF μs μW	The following abbreviations are used to represent units of measure: amps, amperes gigabytes kilobytes kilo-ohms milliamps, mill amperes megabytes megahertz milliseconds milliwatts nanoseconds picofarads watts volts microamps, microamperes microfarads microseconds microwatts
SIGNAL NAMES	Signal names are shown in uppercase. When several signals share a common name, an individual signal is represented by the signal name followed by a number, while the group is represented by the signal name followed by a variable (n). For example, the lower chip-select signals are named CS0#, CS1#, CS2#, and so on; they are collectively called CSn#. A pound symbol (#) appended to a signal name identifies an active-low signal. Port pins are represented by the port abbreviation, a period, and the pin number (e.g., P1.0).





## 1.3 Glossary of Terms and Acronyms

[Table 2](#) defines conventions and terminology used throughout this document.

**Table 2. Terms**

Term/Acronym	Definition
Aggressor	A network that transmits a coupled signal to another network.
Anti-etch	Any plane-split, void or cutout in a VCC or GND plane.
Bus Agent	A component or group of components that, when combined, represent a single load on the AGTL+ bus.
Crosstalk	<p>The reception on a victim network of a signal imposed by aggressor network(s) through inductive and capacitive coupling between the networks.</p> <p>Backward Crosstalk - Coupling that creates a signal in a victim network that travels in the opposite direction as the aggressor's signal.</p> <p>Forward Crosstalk - Coupling that creates a signal in a victim network that travels in the same direction as the aggressor's signal.</p> <p>Even Mode Crosstalk - Coupling from a signal or multiple aggressors when all the aggressors switch in the same direction that the victim is switching.</p> <p>Odd Mode Crosstalk - Coupling from a signal or multiple aggressors when all the aggressors switch in the opposite direction that the victim is switching.</p>
Duck Bay 3	PCI Express* interposer card that provides Express-card support
Flight Time	<p>Flight time is a term in the timing equation that includes the signal propagation delay, any effects the system has on the TCO (time from clock-in to data-out) of the driver, plus any adjustments to the signal at the receiver needed to ensure the setup time of the receiver. More precisely, flight time is defined as:</p> <p>The time difference between a signal at the input pin of a receiving agent crossing the switching voltage (adjusted to meet the receiver manufacturer's conditions required for AC timing specifications; i.e., ringback, etc.) and the output pin of the driving agent crossing the switching voltage when the driver is driving a test load used to specify the driver's AC timings.</p> <p>Maximum and Minimum Flight Time - Flight time variations are caused by many different parameters. The more obvious causes include variation of the board dielectric constant, changes in load condition, crosstalk, power noise, variation in termination resistance, and differences in I/O buffer performance as a function of temperature, voltage, and manufacturing process. Some less obvious causes include effects of Simultaneous Switching Output (SSO) and packaging effects.</p> <p>Maximum flight time is the largest acceptable flight time a network will experience under all conditions.</p> <p>Minimum flight time is the smallest acceptable flight time a network will experience under all conditions.</p>
Infrared Data Assoc.	The Infrared Data Association (IrDA) has outlined a specification for serial communication between two devices via a bi-directional infrared data

Term/Acronym	Definition
	port. The Development kit has such a port and it is located on the rear of the platform between the two USB connectors.
IMVP6.5	The Intel® Mobile Voltage Positioning specification for the Intel® Core™ i5 Processor. It is a DC-DC converter module that supplies the required voltage and current to a single processor.
Inter-Symbol Interference	Inter-symbol interference is the effect of a previous signal (or transition) on the interconnect delay. For example, when a signal is transmitted down a line and the reflections due to the transition have not completely dissipated, the following data transition launched onto the bus is affected. ISI is dependent upon frequency, time delay of the line, and the reflection coefficient at the driver and receiver. ISI may impact both timing and signal integrity.
Mott Canyon IV	This Add-in Card enables Intel® High Definition Audio functionality
Network	The network is the trace of a Printed Circuit Board (PCB) that completes an electrical connection between two or more components.
Overshoot	The maximum voltage observed for a signal at the device pad, measured with respect to VCC.
Pad	The electrical contact point of a semiconductor die to the package substrate. A pad is only observable in simulations.
Pin	The contact point of a component package to the traces on a substrate, such as the motherboard. Signal quality and timings may be measured at the pin.
Power-Good	"Power-Good," "PWRGOOD," or "CPUPWRGOOD" (an active high signal) indicates that all of the system power supplies and clocks are stable. PWRGOOD should go active at a predetermined time after system voltages are stable and should go inactive as soon as any of these voltages fail their specifications.
Ringback	The voltage to which a signal changes after reaching its maximum absolute value. Ringback may be caused by reflections, driver oscillations, or other transmission line phenomena.
System Bus	The System Bus is the microprocessor bus of the processor.
Setup Window	The time between the beginning of Setup to Clock (TSU_MIN) and the arrival of a valid clock edge. This window may be different for each type of bus agent in the system.
Simultaneous Switching Output	Simultaneous Switching Output (SSO) effects are differences in electrical timing parameters and degradation in signal quality caused by multiple signal outputs simultaneously switching voltage levels in the opposite direction from a single signal or in the same direction. These are called odd mode and even mode switching, respectively. This simultaneous switching of multiple outputs creates higher current swings that may cause additional propagation delay ("push-out") or a decrease in propagation delay ("pull-in"). These SSO effects may impact the setup and/or hold times and are not always taken into account by simulations. System timing budgets should include margin for SSO effects.
Stub	The branch from the bus trunk terminating at the pad of an agent.
Trunk	The main connection, excluding interconnect branches, from one end.
System Management Bus	A two-wire interface through which various system components may communicate.



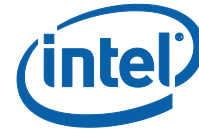
Term/Acronym	Definition
Undershoot	The minimum voltage extending below VSS observed for a signal at the device pad.
VCC (CPU core)	VCC (CPU core) is the core power for the processor. The system bus is terminated to VCC (CPU core).
Victim	A network that receives a coupled crosstalk signal from another network is called the victim network.

[Table 3](#) defines the acronyms used throughout this document.

**Table 3. Acronyms**

Acronym	Definition
AC	Audio Codec
ACPI	Advanced Configuration and Power Interface
ADD2	Advanced Digital Display 2
ADD2N	Advanced Digital Display 2 Normal
AIC	Add-In Card
AMC	Audio/Modem Codec.
AMT	Advanced Management Technology
ASF	Alert Standard Format
AMI	American Megatrends Inc. (BIOS developer)
ATA	Advanced Technology Attachment (disk drive interface)
ATX	Advance Technology Extended (motherboard form factor)
BGA	Ball Grid Array
BIOS	Basic Input/Output System
CK-SSCD	Spread Spectrum Differential Clock
CMC	Common Mode Choke
CMOS	Complementary Metal-Oxide-Semiconductor
CPU	Central Processing Unit (processor)
CRB	Customer Reference Board
DDR	Double Data Rate
DMI	Direct Memory Interface
DPST	Display Power Saving Technology
ECC	Error Correcting Code
EEPROM	Electrically Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory
EHCI	Enhanced Host Controller Interface
EMA	Extended Media Access

Acronym	Definition
EMI	Electro Magnetic Interference
ESD	Electrostatic Discharge
EV	Engineering Validation
EVMC	Electrical Validation Margining Card
ERB	Early Engineering Reference Board
FCBGA	Flip Chip Ball Grid Array
FDD	Floppy Disk Drive
FIFO	First In First Out - describes a type of buffer
FIR	Fast Infrared
FS	Full-speed. Refers to USB
FSB	Front Side Bus
FWH	Firmware Hub
GMCH	Graphics Memory Controller Hub
GPIO	General Purpose IO
HDA	Intel® High Definition Audio
HDMI	High Definition Media Interface
HS	High-speed. Refers to USB
ICH	I/O Controller Hub
IDE	Integrated Drive Electronics
IMVP	Intel Mobile Voltage Positioning
IP/IPv6	Internet Protocol/Internet Protocol version 6
IrDA	Infrared Data Association
ISI	Inter-Symbol Interference
KBC	Keyboard Controller
LAI	Logic Analyzer Interface
LAN	Local Area Network
LED	Light Emitting Diode
LOM	LAN on Motherboard
LPC	Low Pin Count (often used in reference to LPC bus)
LS	Low-speed. Refers to USB
LVDS	Low Voltage Differential Signaling
MC	Modem Codec
MDC	Mobile Daughter Card
ME	Manageability Engine
MHz	Mega-Hertz



Acronym	Definition
OS	Operating System
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
PCB	Printed Circuit Board
PCIe	PCI Express*
PCH	Platform Controller Hub
PCM	Pulse Code Modulation
PEG	PCI Express* Graphics
PGA	Pin Grid Array
PLC	Platform LAN Connect
PLL	Phase Locked Loop
POST	Power On Self Test
RAID	Redundant Array of Inexpensive Disks
RTC	Real Time Clock
SATA	Serial ATA
SIO	Super Input/Output
SKU	Stock Keeping Unit
SMC	System Management Controller
SMBus	System Management Bus
SO-DIMM	Small Outline Dual In-line Memory Module
SPD	Serial Presence Detect
SPI	Serial Peripheral Interface
SPWG	Standard Panels Working Group - <a href="http://www.spwg.org/">http://www.spwg.org/</a>
SSO	Simultaneous Switching Output
STR	Suspend To RAM
TCO	Total Cost of Ownership
TCP	Transmission Control Protocol
TPM	Trusted Platform Module
TDM	Time Division Multiplexed
TDR	Time Domain Reflectometry
UDP	User Datagram Protocol
UHCI	Universal Host Controller Interface
USB	Universal Serial Bus
VGA	Video Graphics Adapter
VID	Voltage Identification
VREG or VR	Voltage Regulator

Acronym	Definition
XDP	eXtended Debug Port

## 1.4 Related Documents

[Table 4](#) provides a summary of publicly available documents related to this development kit. For additional documentation, please contact your Intel Representative.

**Table 4. Related Documents**

Document Title	Document No
Calpella Platform Design Guide For Arrandale and Intel(r) Series 5 Chipset	398905
Calpella+ECC Platform Design Guide Addendum	411043
Arrandale Processor External Design Specification – Volumes One and Two	403777 and 403778
Mobile Intel® 5 Series Chipset and Intel® 3400 Series Chipset External Design Specification	401376
Calpella+ECC] Platform - Fort Sumter CRB OrCAD Schematic – Rev. 1.1	409593
[Calpella+ECC] Platform -Fort Sumter CRB PDF Schematic – Rev. 1.11	409572
[Calpella] Platform, Eaglemont-2 Add-in-Card – User Guide – Rev. 1.0	414150
[Calpella] Platform, Thimble Peak 2 Add In Card – Schematics / Diagrams – Rev. 1.0	417149

## 1.5 Development kit Technical Support

### 1.5.1 Online Support

Intel's web site (<http://www.intel.com/>) provides up-to-date technical information and product support. This information is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, providing technical information whenever you need it.

### 1.5.2 Additional Technical Support

If you require additional technical support, please contact your Intel Representative or local distributor.



## 2 Getting Started

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The development kit's motherboard is populated with the Intel® Core™ i7 Processor, the Intel® QM57 Express Chipset and other system board components and peripheral connectors. This section identifies the development kit's key components, features and specifications. It also details basic development board setup and operation.

### 2.1 Development Kit Contents

The following hardware, software and documentation is included in the development kit. Check for damage that may have occurred during shipment. Contact your sales representative if any items are missing or damaged.

- Letter to the Customer
- Development kit User's Manual (this document)
- Software CD-ROM, which includes (see the readme.txt file for a complete list of CD-ROM contents):
  - System BIOS
  - BIOS installation utilities
  - Chipset drivers
  - Intel Embedded Graphics Drivers
  - Intel® Active Management Technology (AMT) software installation kit
- Pre-assembled development system, which includes:
  - Development board
  - Plexiglass stand with Acrylic pad
  - Mounting screws and standoffs (installed)
  - Intel® Core™ i5 Processor (installed)
  - Processor thermal solution and CPU back plate
  - Intel® QM57 Express Chipset (installed)
  - QM57 heatsink (installed)
  - One Type 2032, 3 V lithium coin cell battery
  - One 1GB DDR3 SO-DIMM
  - One Port 80 display card
  - One Power Supply
  - One 80 G SATA Hard Disk Drive
  - One SATA DVD-ROM Drive
  - SATA Cabling (Data and power)
- One PCI Extension Card (codename Thimble Peak 2)
- One 2x8 PCIe Add-in card (codename NOWATA)

Current drivers required for this development kit are available at <http://platformsw.intel.com>.

## 2.2 Additional Required Hardware Not Included In This Kit

The following additional hardware may be necessary to successfully set up and operate the system:

- **VGA Monitor:** Any standard VGA or multi-resolution monitor may be used. The setup instructions in this chapter assume the use of a standard VGA monitor, TV, or flat panel monitor.
- **Keyboard:** The kit can support either a PS/2 or USB style keyboard.
- **Mouse:** The kit can support either a PS/2 or USB style mouse.
- **Hard Disk Drives (HDDs) and Optical Disc Drives (ODD):** Up to six SATA drives and two IDE devices (master and slave) may be connected to the kit. An optical disc drive may be used to load the OS. All these storage devices may be attached to the board simultaneously.
- **Video Adapter:** Integrated video is output from the VGA connector on the back panel of the kit. Alternately, an on board HDMI connector, On board DP connector or LVDS displays can be used for desired display options. Check the BIOS and the graphics driver, where appropriate, for the proper video output settings.
- **Network Adapter:** A Gigabit network interface is provided on the kit. The network interface will not be operational until after all the necessary drivers have been installed. A standard PCI/PCI Express\* adapter may be used in conjunction with, or in place of, the onboard network adapter.

**Note:** You must supply appropriate network cables to utilize the LAN connector or any other installed network cards.

- **Other Devices and Adapters:** The system functions much like a standard desktop computer motherboard. Most PC-compatible peripherals can be attached and configured to work with the motherboard.

## 2.3 Additional Required Software Not Included In This Kit

The following additional software may be necessary to operate this system:

**Operating System:** The user must supply any needed operating system installation files and licenses.

**Application Software:** The user must supply any needed application software.

## 2.4 Workspace Preparation

**Caution:** The development kit is shipped as an open system (not in a chassis) to provide flexibility in changing hardware configurations and peripherals in a lab environment. Because the board is not in a protective chassis, the user is required to take the following safety precautions in handling and operating the board.





1. The power supply cord is the main disconnect device to main power (AC power). The socket outlet should be installed near the equipment and should be readily accessible.
2. To avoid shock, ensure that the power cord is connected to a properly wired and grounded receptacle.
3. Ensure that any equipment to which this product will be attached is also connected to properly wired and grounded receptacles.
4. Use a flame retardant work surface and take note of closest fire extinguisher and emergency exits.
5. Ensure a static-free work environment before removing any components from their anti-static packaging. Wear an ESD wrist strap when handling the development board or other kit components. The system is susceptible to electrostatic discharge (ESD) damage, and such damage may cause product failure, physical harm, and/or unpredictable operation.

## 2.5 System Setup

Please follow the steps outlined below to ensure the successful setup and operation of your development kit system.

### **These steps should already be completed in the kit:**

1. One (or more) DDR3 DIMMs in memory sockets, populating J4V1 and/or J4W1.
2. The processor in socket U7J2 is locked in place (make sure to align the chip to the pin 1 marking)
3. The (default) configuration jumpers are as shown in [Table 19](#).
4. RTC battery is populated in BT5G1.
5. The cable from the ATX power supply is inserted into J4J1.
6. The hard disk drive (HDD) is attached with the supplied cable SATA.
7. The optical driver (ODD) is attached with the supplied SATA cable.

### **The following steps need to be completed by the user:**

1. Connect either a PS/2 keyboard in J1A1 (bottom) **or** a USB keyboard in one of the USB connectors.
2. Connect either a PS/2 mouse in J1A1 (top) **or** a USB mouse in one of the USB connectors.
3. If using external graphics, plug a PCI graphics card in PCI-E x1 slot J6C2 or a PCI Express Graphics card in the PCI-E x16 slot J5C1 and connect a monitor to the card
4. Connect an Ethernet cable (optional), one end of the cable to the motherboard, the other end to a live Ethernet hub.
5. Connect the monitor to the VGA connector. Also take care to plug the monitor's power cable into the wall.
6. Install the heatsink/fan for the processor at U7J2, and the fan-power cable must be plugged into J4C1. Fan/heatsink installation is discussed in Appendix B Heatsink Installation Instructions.

## 2.6 System Power-Up

Having completed the steps outlined above, you are now absolutely ready to power up the development kit:

1. Press the power button located at SW1E1.
2. As the system boots, press **F2** to enter the BIOS setup screen.
3. Check time, date, and configuration settings. The default settings should be sufficient for most users with the exception of Intel® SpeedStep® Technology. This feature is disabled by default and can be enabled in setup.
4. Press **F4** to save and exit the BIOS setup.
5. The system reboots and is ready for use.

### Install operating system and necessary drivers:

Depending on the operating system chosen, drivers for components included in this development kit can be found in <http://platformsw.intel.com>. Please note that not all drivers are supported across all operating systems.

## 2.7 System Power-Down

### Powering down the board:

There are three options for powering down the development kit. Those three options are:

- Use OS-controlled shutdown through the OS menu (e.g., Microsoft Windows XP\*: Start → Shut Down)
- Press the power button on the motherboard at SW1E1 to begin power-down.
- If the system hangs, it is possible to asynchronously shut the system down by holding the power button down continuously for 4 seconds.

**Note:** Intel **does not** recommend powering down the board by removing power at the ATX power supply by either unplugging the power supply from the AC source/wall or by unplugging the DC power at the board.

## 2.8 System BIOS

A version of the AMI\* BIOS is pre-loaded on the development kit board.

### 2.8.1 Configuring the BIOS

The default BIOS settings may need to be modified to enable or disable various features of the development board. The BIOS settings are configured through a menu-driven user interface which is accessible during the Power On Self Test (POST). Press the **F2** key or **Delete** key during POST to enter the BIOS interface.

For AMI\* BIOS POST codes, visit: [www.ami.com](http://www.ami.com),

For BIOS updates please contact your Intel Sales Representative or visit: <https://platformsw.intel.com>.



## 2.8.2 Programming BIOS Using a Bootable USB Device

The flash chips which store the BIOS and BIOS extensions on the development board are connected to the SPI bus and are soldered down with solder. One method of programming these devices is through software utilities as described below. The software files and utilities needed to program the BIOS are contained on the included CD-ROM.

1. Follow these steps to program the system BIOS using a bootable USB Device.
2. Prepare the workspace as outlined in Section 2.4.
3. Setup the system as outlined in Section 2.5.
4. Unplug the hard disk drive (HDD) SATA cable from the board at connector J6J3 so that the board will boot from the bootable USB key.
5. Copy the following files and utilities to a Bootable USB Device, preferably a USB flash memory stick.  
BIOS Image Files:  
    spifull.bin  
BIOS Programming Software Utilities:  
    fpt.exe (DOS SPI Flash Utility)  
    fparts.txt (helper file)  
MAC Address Programming Software Utility:  
    eeupdate.exe  
BIOS collateral can be obtained from <https://platformsw.intel.com>.
6. Record the 12 digit MAC Address of the board from the sticker near the CPU.
7. Insert the Bootable USB Key into one of the USB Ports on the motherboard.
8. Switch on the power supply (to "1").
9. Press the Power (PWR) Button on the development board.
10. Wait for the system to boot from the USB Key to a DOS prompt.
11. From the DOS prompt (C:>), Run the following:
  - a. fpt -f spifull.bin
  - b. Make sure there are no warnings or errors
12. From DOS, run the following to reprogram the MAC address:
  - a. eeupdate /nic=1 /mac=xxxxxxxxxxxx where: xxxxxxxxxxxx is the MAC Address from the sticker
  - b. Make sure there are no warnings or errors
13. From DOS, Run the following to update the Keyboard and System Controller flash:
  - a. kscupdate ksc.bin
  - b. Make sure there are no warnings or errors
14. Power the system down by pressing the PWR button.
15. Clear the CMOS by performing the following:
  - a. Shunt the CMOS CLR jumper (J5F2 – near the on-board battery)
  - b. Press the PWR button on the board. The board will not power on, but a couple of LEDs will flash.
  - c. Switch the power supply off to power down the board
  - d. Remove the CMOS CLR jumper (J5F2).
16. Unplug the bootable USB Key.

### Verify Correct BIOS Installation:

1. Switch the power supply back on
2. Press the PWR button on the board to power-up the system.

3. Boot to BIOS Configuration screen by pressing F2 at the BIOS splash screen.
4. In the BIOS Main screen, check that the "Project Version" lists the correct version of the BIOS.
5. Press the PWR key on the board to power the system back down, or you may simply exit the BIOS menu and continue booting into the operating system.

**BIOS update is now complete:**

The system is now ready for normal operation.

## 2.9 Instructions to flash BIOS on SPI

The Intel® Core™ i7 Processor with Intel® QM57 Express Chipset Development kit requires the use of a two-partition SPI image for SPI-0 and SPI-1 respectively. The Descriptors sit on SPI-0 while the BIOS on SPI-1.

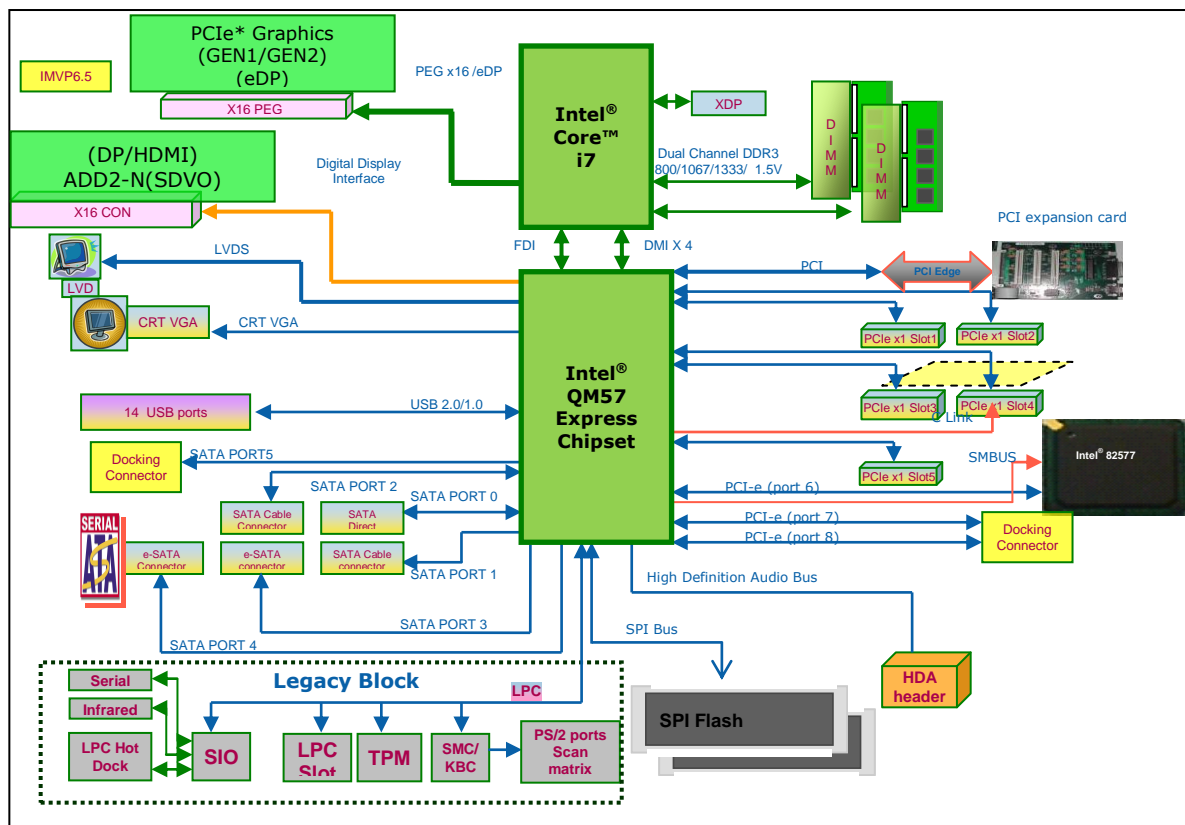
1. Remove all the power supplies to the board.
2. Connect the Dediprog\* SF100 at J8E1.
3. Set jumpers J8D1 and J8D2 at 1-2.
4. Set jumper J8D3 and J9E2 at 1-2 for SPI-0 and flash the .bin image corresponding to SPI-0.
5. Set the jumper J8D3 at 2-3 and J9E2 at 1-2 for SPI-1 and flash the .bin image corresponding to SPI-1.
6. Set the jumper J9E2 at 2-3 for SPI-1 and flash the .bin image corresponding to SPI-2.
7. Once the programming is successful on the SPI, set J8D1 and J8D2 at 1-X and J8D3 at 1-X and 3-X.
8. Remove the Dediprog connector.
9. Set the SPI.

# 3 Development Board Features

## 3.1 Block Diagram

The block diagram of the Intel® Core™ i7 Processor with Intel® QM57 Express Chipset Development kit is shown in [Figure 1](#).

Figure 1. System Block Diagram



## 3.2 Mechanical Form Factor

The development kit conforms to the ATX 2.2 form factor.

## 3.3 Development Board Features Table

Development kit features are summarized in [Table 5](#).

**Table 5. Development Kit Feature Set Summary**

	Description	Comments
<b>Processor</b>	Intel® Core™ i5	Soldered to board
<b>Chipset</b>	Intel® 5 Series Chipset	1071 pin BGA footprint
<b>Memory</b>	Two DDR3 DIMM slots	Maximum 8GB of DDR Memory (RAM) of ECC and non-ECC using 2Gb <sup>1</sup> technology Supports DDR3 frequency of up to 1066MT/s Notes: 4Gb (x16 width only) technology support is under investigation
<b>External Graphics</b>	PCIe* Slot	One x16 PCIe slot supported. 2x8 PCIe* supported through Nowata Add-in card. eDP supported through PCI graphics add-in card
<b>Video</b>	24-bit dual channel LVDS Interface	Connectors and cables from previous development kits can be used.
	Display Ports	3 – Display port Lanes on Chipset. 1 On-Board DP Connector. Other 2 ports can be supported through PCI graphics add-in card.
	CRT	On Board right-angled CRT Connector Similar to the earlier platforms
	HDMI	1 On-Board HDMI Connector (Optional Routing through Display Port D of Chipset). Three additional HDMI ports are available through the Eaglemont 2 external card.
<b>PCI</b>	Three 5V PCI slots supported through PCI extension card.	PCI revision 2.3 compliant (33MHz) No PCI slots on motherboard, only one goldfinger on board.
<b>PCI Express*</b>	8 PCIe lanes	PCI Express 2.0 base revision compliance Five lanes to x1 PCIe ports One lane to LAN Two Lanes to Docking
<b>On-Board LAN</b>	Intel® 82577 Gigabit Ethernet PHY	
<b>BIOS (SPI)</b>	2x SPI flash devices	Support for multi vendor SPI Support multi package (SOIC-8 and SOIC-16)
<b>ATA/ Storage</b>	6 SATA Ports	2 Cable Connector and 1 Direct Connect Connector. 2 eSATA connectors and 1 to docking. RAID 0/1 support.



	Description	Comments
<b>Intel® High Definition Audio MDC Header</b>	Support via interposer Mott Canyon 4 daughter card (support via sideband cable)	Soft Audio/Soft Modem
<b>USB</b>	14 USB 2.0/1.1 Ports	1 Quad USB connector 1 dual USB connector on RJ45 8 ports available as FPIOs Optional routing to docking for USB lane 4 Over Current protection provided in Pairs. Floater OC7# used as SMC_WAKE_SCI#
<b>LPC</b>	One LPC slot	Includes sideband headers
<b>SMC/KBC</b>	H8S/2117 micro-controller Two PS/2 ports One scan matrix keyboard connector	ACPI compliant
<b>Clocks</b>	CK-505 system	Supports Buffer Through Mode only.
<b>RTC</b>	Battery-backed Real Time Clock	
<b>Processor Voltage Regulator</b>	IMVP-6.5 for Processor core	IMVP 6.5 Compliant CPU Core and Graphics Core VRs, Manual Override Option for VIDs available on both VR Controllers.
<b>Power Supply</b>		ATX Power Supply
<b>Debug Interfaces</b>	Processor and Chipset XDP  Port 80 display	On board Processor Chipset XDP Ports Port 80 Through Add-in card. Four seven-segment displays
<b>Intel® AMT support</b>	Intel® Active Management Technology 6.0	
<b>Power Management</b>	ACPI Compliant	Supported C states: C0, C1, C1E, C3, C6, C7
<b>Form Factor</b>	ATX 2.2 like form factor	10 layer board – 12" x 11.2"

### 3.4 Driver Key Features

The driver CD included in the kit contains all software drivers necessary for basic system functionality for various operating systems. The CD contains the production drivers that were released in conjunction with the launch of this platform. However, it is possible that these drivers have been updated since then. Please check for updated drivers at <http://platformsw.intel.com>.

**Note:** Software in the kit is provided free by the vendor and is only licensed for evaluation purposes. Refer to the documentation in your evaluation kit for further details on any terms and conditions that may be applicable to the granted licenses. Customers using the tools that work with Microsoft\* products must license those products. Any targets created by those tools should also have appropriate licenses. Software included in the kit is subject to change.

## 3.5 BIOS Key Features

This development kit ships with AMI\* BIOS pre-boot firmware from AMI\* preinstalled. AMI\* BIOS provides an industry-standard BIOS on which to run most standard operating systems, including Windows\* XP/XP Embedded, Linux\*, and others.

The following features of AMI\* BIOS are enabled in the development board:

- DDR3 detection, configuration, and initialization
- Intel® QM57 Chipset configuration
- POST codes displayed to port 80h
- PCI/PCI Express\* device enumeration and configuration
- Integrated video configuration and initialization
- Super I/O configuration
- Active Management Technology
- Intel® Matrix Storage Manager RAID 0/1 Support

## 3.6 System Thermal Management

The objective of thermal management is to ensure that the temperature of each component is maintained within specified functional limits. The functional temperature limit is the range within which the electrical circuits can be expected to meet their specified performance requirements. Operation outside the functional limit can degrade system performance and cause reliability problems.

The development kit is shipped with a heatsink thermal solution for installation on the Processor. This thermal solution has been tested in an open-air environment at room temperature and is sufficient for development purposes. The designer must ensure that adequate thermal management is provided for if the system is used in other environments or enclosures.

## 3.7 System Features and Operation

The following section provides a detailed view of the system features and operation of the development kit. They are divided into the two sections based upon component: the first section describes the processor's features and the following section describes the chipset's features.





### 3.7.1 Processor

The development kit uses the board design, which supports Intel® Core™ i7 processor in a BGA package (U3E1). This processor is a 2-die package made up of the dual core processor, graphics processor and integrate memory controller.

#### 3.7.1.1 Processor Voltage Regulators

The development kit implements an onboard IMVP-6.5 regulator for the processor core supply, which supports PSI (Power Status Indicator). The maximum current that can be supported by the Core VR is 60 amps.

#### 3.7.1.2 Processor Power Management

The Processor supports C0, C1 C1E, C3, and C6 states. On this platform all the power management handshake happens over the DMI interface. None of the 'Power State' status signals can be observed on the board directly. Some important Power management pins on the Processor are listed below.

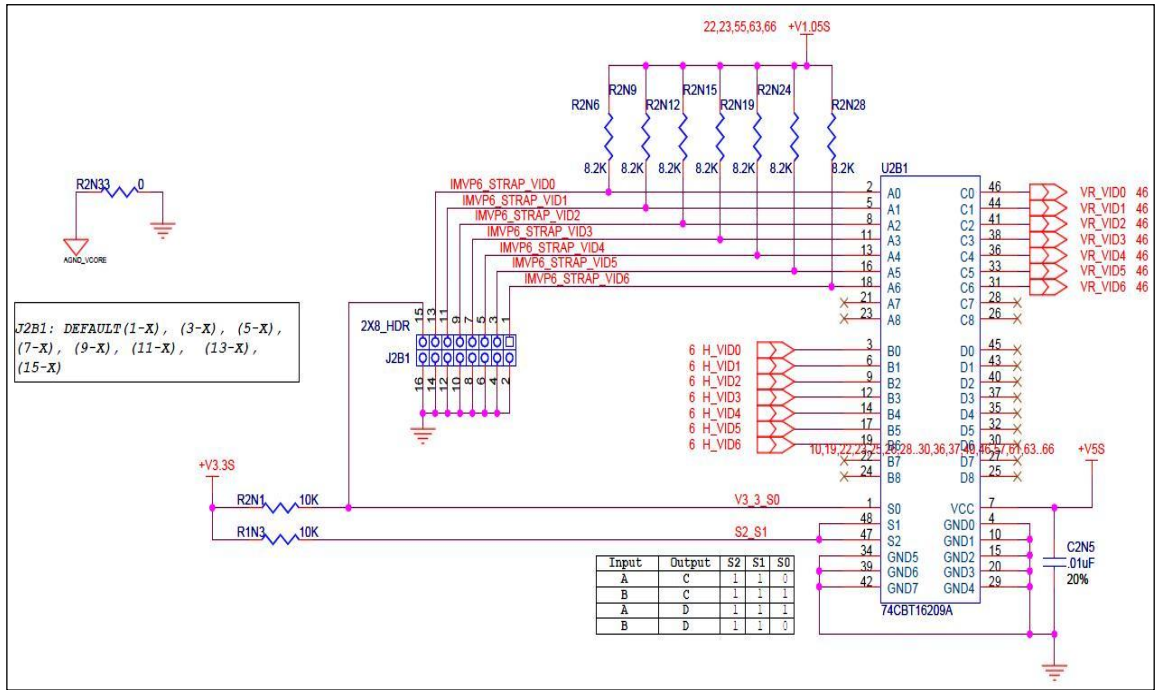
- RESET\_OBS# → This indicates the final handoff which gets the CPU out of RESET. It is the final signal to go active in the reset sequence.
- VCCPWRGOOD\_0/1 → Input from the indicating that the system rails and clocks are stable. The Processor is now ready to be brought out of reset.
- VTTPWRGOOD → Indicates to the Processor that the 1.1VTT rail is stable.
- PSI# → An output of the Processor indicating to the VR Controller that it can enter a low current drive mode to improve its efficiency.
- IMON → This is a Voltage input to the Processor providing information on the CPU current consumption.
- DPRSLPVR (VID7) → An output from the Processor to the IMVP Core VR indicating that the CPU is in a very low power state.

The only way to detect the entry to/exit from the C1/C3 C-States is to read the DMI transmissions.

#### 3.7.1.3 Manual VID support for CPU VR

The development kit supports manual VID operation for Processor VR. A jumper J2B1 <pins 15-16> is provided to enable "VID override" to the CPU VCC Core VR. The intent of this "VID override" circuit is for ease of debug and testing. The VID0-VID6 signals of CPU have been brought out from VID0-VID6 pins on the processor package.

**Figure 2. VID Override Circuit**



### 3.7.1.4 Graphics Core VR

The development kit implements an onboard IMVP-6.5 compliant VR Controller for the Graphics core supply. The maximum current that can be supported by the core VR is 21 amps.

### 3.7.1.5 Manual VID Support for Graphics VR

The development kit supports manual VID operation for Graphics VR. A jumper J2C1 <pins 1-2> is provided to enable "GFX VID override" to the Graphics Core VR. The intent of this "VID override" circuit is for ease of debug and testing. The implementation is similar to the CPU VR VID over-ride.

### 3.7.1.6 Memory Support

The development kit supports dual channel DDR3 interface. There are two DDR3 DIMM sockets (J4V1 and J4V2) on the motherboard. The memory controller supports four ranks of memory up to 1066MT/s. The maximum amount of memory supported is 8GB of DDR3 memory. Minimum capacity supported is 512 MB. The on-board thermal sensor is provided for the DIMMs.

#### 3.7.1.6.1 Compatible DDR3 DIMM Modules

- Raw Card A – single rank x8 unbuffered non-ECC
- Raw Card B – dual rank x8 unbuffered non-ECC
- Raw Card C – single rank x16 unbuffered non-ECC



- Raw Card D – single rank x8 unbuffered ECC
- Raw Card E – dual rank x8 unbuffered ECC
- Raw Card F - dual rank x16 unbuffered non-ECC

**Table 6. Supported DIMM Module Configurations**

Raw Card Version	DIMM Capacity	DRAM Device Technology	DRAM Organization	# of DRAM Devices	# of Physical Device Ranks	# of Row/Col Address Bits	# of Banks Inside DRAM	Page Size
A	512 MB	512 Mb	64 M x 8	8	1	13/10	8	8K
	1 GB	1 Gb	128 M x 8	8	1	14/10	8	8K
	2 GB	2 Gb	256M x 8	8	1	15/10	8	8K
B	1 GB	512 Mb	64 M x 8	16	2	13/10	8	8K
	2 GB	1 Gb	128 M x 8	16	2	14/10	8	8K
	4 GB	2 Gb	256M x 8	16	2	15/10	8	8K
C	256 MB	512 Mb	32M x 16	4	1	12/10	8	8K
	512 MB	1 Gb	64 M x 8	4	1	13/10	8	8K
	1 GB	2 Gb	128 M x 16	4	1	14/10	8	8K
	2 GB	4 Gb <sup>1</sup>	256M x 16	4	1	15/10	8	8K
D	512 MB	512 Mb	64 M x 8	9	1	13/10	8	8K
	1 GB	1 Gb	128 M x 8	9	1	14/10	8	8K
	2 GB	2 Gb	256M x 8	9	1	15/10	8	8K
E	1 GB	512 Mb	64 M x 8	18	2	13/10	8	8K
	2 GB	1 Gb	128 M x 8	18	2	14/10	8	8K
	4 GB	2 Gb	256M x 8	18	2	15/10	8	8K
F	512 MB	512 Mb	32M x 16	8	2	12/10	8	8K
	1 GB	1 Gb	64 M x 16	8	2	13/10	8	8K
	2 GB	2 Gb	128 M x 16	8	2	14/10	8	8K
	4 GB	4 Gb <sup>1</sup>	256M x 16	8	2	15/10	8	8K

**Note:** 1. 4 Gb technology support is under investigation pending availability of DRAM silicon.

### 3.7.1.7 Processor PCI Express\* Support (PCI Express Graphics)

The processor supports a PCI Express\* port, which can be used for PCI Express Graphics (PEG) or for PCI Express IO. The development kit supports external graphics through this processor PEG slot, and supports Lane-Reversal of the PEG lanes. However, the motherboard uses non-reversed routing.

The processor has the capability of using the PCI Express interface in two ways:

- 1 x16 PCI Express IO (or PEG)

- 2 x 8 PCI Express IO (or PEG)

The 2 x 8 slots are supported through the Nowata Add-In Card. Embedded Display Port (eDP) is supported through the Eaglemont 2 add-in card.

The usage model of the processor’s PCI Express interface needs to be configured through the following hardware straps:

**Table 7. Hardware Straps for processor PCI Express\* Interface Usage**

STRAP	1	0
CFG0	Single PCI Express* (default)	PCI Express Bifurcation Enabled J1D4: IN (1-2)
CFG4	No Display Port connected to eDP (default)	An External Display Port is connected J1D1: IN (1-2)

### 3.7.1.8 Embedded Display Port

Embedded Display Port (eDP) is a feature on Intel® Core™ Processor.

**Note:** When eDP is enabled, we can only have 1x8 PEG card. eDP lanes are multiplexed over PEG 12:15 lanes from the processor.

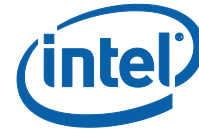
1. Insert the PCI graphics add-in-card in the PEG slot (J5C1), not the DDI slot.
2. To enable eDP, you need to “short” the Jumper pins of J1D1 (1-2) on motherboard.
3. Connect the side-band signals on J6D1 on motherboard, via a cable to J3C1 on the PCI graphics.
4. For the Sideband signals, we have 2 options
5. Connect J6D1 (on motherboard) to J3C1 (on PCI graphics) through a 10-pin cable.
6. Use the BLI connector from LVDS Connector provided to connect it directly at the eDP Panel.

### 3.7.1.9 DMI Interface

The Development kit Supports x4 DMI bi-directional lanes between the Processor and Chipset. The transmissions happen over DMI protocol. Max speed supported is 2.5GT/s. This protocol is different from the ones on earlier platforms, and has some instructions added.

### 3.7.1.10 Intel® Flexible Display Interface (Intel® FDI)

The development kit supports Intel® FDI, a new interface. On this platform, the GPU is in the processor and display interfaces are supported through the chipset. The Intel® FDI is a dedicated link to transmit the display related pixel information over unidirectional 2x4 lane interfaces. The synchronization signals are directed from chipset to processor.



### 3.7.1.11 Processor Thermals

The processor temperature is communicated to the chipset over the PECI, a single wire interface. Some important signals are:

1. **CATERR#** → Indicates that the system has experienced a catastrophic error and cannot continue to operate.
2. **PROCHOT#** → PROCHOT# will go active when the Processor temperature monitoring sensor detects that the Processor has exceeded the thermal specifications.
3. **THERMTRIP#** → Assertion indicates that the Processor junction temperature has reached a level beyond which permanent silicon damage may occur.

### 3.7.1.12 Processor Active Cooling

The development kit supports PWM-based FAN speed control. Fan circuitry is controlled by the signal CPU\_PWM\_FAN signal from the EC. A 4-pin header J4C1 is provided to support FAN speed output measurement for the CPU.

## 3.7.2 Chipset

The chipset on the development kit is the Intel® 5 Series Chipset. It provides the interface optimized for the Processor, DMI and a highly integrated I/O hub that provides the interface to peripherals. The following sections describe the motherboard implementation of the Chipset features which are listed as below:

- 8x PCI Express\* 2.0 specification ports running at 2.5GT/s
- 1x PCI Gold-finger slot (for PCI expansion slots)
- On-board LAN
- 6x SATA ports
- Support for CRT, LVDS, HDMI, DP and eDP (embedded DP) displays
- 14xUSB connectors
- LPC interface
- Serial IrDA port
- Support for two SPI flash devices

Subsystem features described in this section refer to socket and connector locations on motherboard. Socket and connector locations are labeled with a letter-number combination (for example, the first memory DIMM connector is located at J4V1). Please refer to the silkscreen labeling on motherboard for socket locations.

### 3.7.2.1 Chipset PCI Express\* Support

The development kit supports five on board PCIe\* (x1) slots. The Chipset has a total of 8 PCIe Base Specification, Rev 2.0 ports running at 2.5GT/s. Of those IO ports 5 have been routed to x1 connectors on board, 2 to Docking and one to LAN.

**Table 8. PCI Express\* Ports**

PCI-E* Port	Default Destination	Optional Destination
1	PCI-E Slot 1 (J6C2)	-
2	PCI-E Slot 2 (J6D2) (in-line with Slot 1)	-
3	PCI-E Slot 3 (J7C1)	-
4	PCI-E Slot 4 (J7D2)	-
5	PCI-E Slot 5 (J6C1)	-
6	LAN (EU7M1)	-
7	DOCKING (J9C2)	PCIe SLOT6 (J8C1)
8	DOCKING (J9C2)	-

### 3.7.2.2 PCI Slots

The development kit does not have any PCI slots on the motherboard. Three 5V PCI slots are supported via PCI Extension Card.

#### 3.7.2.2.1 PCI Gold-Fingers

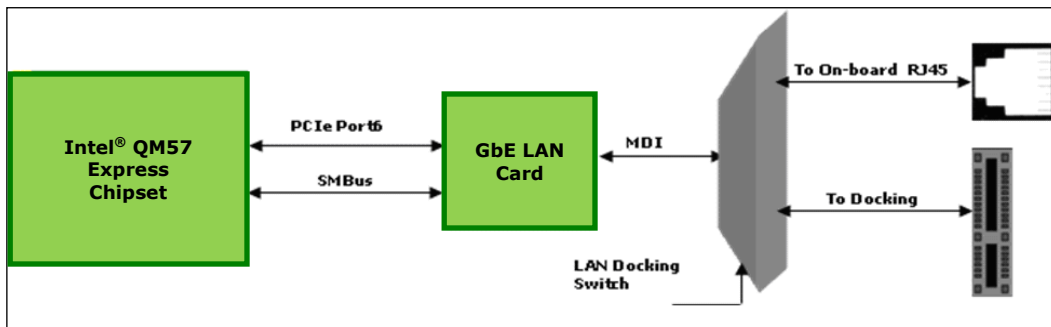
A gold-finger connector (S9B1) is also supplied on the motherboard, which allows an external PCI expansion board to connect to motherboard. The PCI expansion board has three additional PCI slots allowing the user greater expansion. See section Daughter and Plug-in Cards for more information on the PCI expansion board add-in card.

### 3.7.2.3 On-Board LAN

The development kit supports 10/100/1000 Mbps Ethernet on board via the Intel® 82577 GbE PHY. It has a PCI-E and SM-BUS link to the Chipset. Data Transfer happens over PCI-E lanes. Communication between the LAN Controller and the LAN Connected Device is done through SMBus whenever the system is in a low power state (Sx). LAN is also supported over DOCKING.

A block Diagram of the implementation is given in [Figure 3.](#)

**Figure 3. Block Diagram of On-board LAN Implementations**





### 3.7.2.4 Soft Audio/ Soft Modem

Intel® High Definition Audio functionality (Intel® HD Audio) is enabled through the Mott Canyon 4 daughter card. The Chipset supports four Intel HD Audio CODECs. All four are routed to MDC header through resistor stuffing options. By default CODEC 0 and 1 will be connected to the MDC card. An on-board header is provided at J9E7 and J9E4 for this purpose. No direct connection is provided for the Intel® High Definition Audio Card on the motherboard; the Mott Canyon 4 card is required to enable the Intel HD Audio functionality. See [Section 5](#) for more information on the Mott Canyon 4 card.

The motherboard supports low voltage (LV) high definition I/O CODEC. Resistor stuffing options are used to select between 3.3V I/O and 1.5V I/O.

**Table 9. Selection of I/O Voltage for the Intel® High Definition Audio**

I/O Voltage for the High Definition Audio	STUFF	NO STUFF
3.3V (Default)	R8R11, R8R9	R8R10, R8E1

### 3.7.2.5 SATA Storage

**Table 10. SATA Ports**

SATA Port	Connection Type	Connector
Port 0	Direct Connect	J8J1
Port 1 and Port 2	Cable Connect	J7G2 and J7G1
Port 3 and Port 4	eSATA	J6J1 and J7J1

These connectors mentioned in [Table 10](#) are for the serial data signals. The motherboard has a power connector J8J1 to power the serial ATA hard disk drive. A green LED at CR7G1 indicates activity on SATA channel.

The motherboard shares the power connector for both SATA 1 and 2. Due to this only one of the serial ATA channel (Port1 by default) supports the hot swapping capability. Hot swap on Port 1 can be used only when the Port 2 is not used. A Y-Power cable needs to be connected first to the device on Port 1 before connecting the signal cable. When hot swap is not desired, both Port 1 and Port 2 can be used. A jumper J7H1 is provided to enable hot plug/removal on port-1.

The eSATA drives should be externally powered. Hence, there is no power supply support for them on the motherboard.

### 3.7.2.6 USB Connectors

The Chipset provides a total of 14 USB 2.0/1.1 ports.

- Four ports (0, 1, 2, and 3) are routed to a four-stacked USB connector (J3A3) at the back panel.
- Two USB ports (8 and 9) are routed to a RJ45 + Dual USB Connector (J4A1) on the back of the chassis.

- IO headers are provided for the other 8 USB lanes.

Over current protection has been provided for ports in pairs. Ports (0,1), (1,2)...(12,13) share the OC Indicators.

**Table 11. USB Port Mapping**

USB Port	Panel	Connector
Port 0	Back Panel I/O Connector	J3A3 (4 stacked USB Connector)
Port 1	Back Panel I/O Connector	J3A3 (4 stacked USB Connector)
Port 2	Back Panel I/O Connector	J3A3 (4 stacked USB Connector)
Port 3	Back Panel I/O Connector	J3A3 (4 stacked USB Connector)
Port 4	FPIO	J8H1 (2x5 Connector)
Port 5	FPIO	J8H1 (2x5 Connector)
Port 6	FPIO	J7H3 (2x5 Connector)
Port 7	FPIO	J7H3 (2x5 Connector)
Port 8	Back Panel	J4A1
Port 9	Back Panel	J4A1 (Rework Required: Stuff R8F3 and R8F5; No Stuff R8F2 and R8F4)
Port 10	FPIO	J7H4 (2x5 Connector)
Port 11	FPIO	J7H4 (2x5 Connector)
Port 12	FPIO	J7H2 (2x5 Connector)
Port 13	FPIO	J7H2 (2x5 Connector)

### 3.7.2.7 LPC Super I/O (SIO)/ LPC Slot

A SMSC SIO1007 serves as the SIO on the motherboard and is located at U9A1. Shunting the jumper at J8C3 to the 2-3 positions can disable the SIO by holding it in reset. This allows other SIO solutions to be tested in the LPC slot at J8F2. A sideband header is provided at J9G2 for this purpose. This sideband header also has signals for LPC power management.

### 3.7.2.8 Serial IrDA

The SMSC SIO incorporates a serial port, and IrDA (Infrared), as well as general purpose IOs (GPIO). The Serial Port connector is provided at J1A2, and the IrDA transceiver is located at U6A2. The IrDA transceiver on the motherboard supports SIR (slow IR), FIR (Fast IR) and CIR (Consumer IR). The option to select between these is supported through software and GPIO pin (IR\_MODE) on the SIO.

### 3.7.2.9 System Management Controller (SMC)/ Keyboard Controller (KBC)

A Renesas\* H8S/2117 (U9H1) serves as both SMC and KBC for the platform. The SMC/KBC controller supports two PS/2 ports, battery monitoring and charging, wake/runtime SCI





events, CPU thermal monitoring/Fan control, GMCH thermal throttling support, LPC docking support and power sequencing control.

The two PS/2 ports on motherboard are for legacy keyboard and mouse. The keyboard plugs into the bottom jack and the mouse plugs into the top jack at J1A1. Scan matrix keyboards can be supported via an optional connector at J9E3.

There is a LPC Slot (J8F2) and LPC Sideband connector (J9G2) on board to connect external EC for validation purposes. On-board EC has to be disabled by shorting pin 1 and 2 of connector J9F2 and an external EC has to take care of board power sequencing and thermal management.

If the intention is just to read thermal information from the Chipset by external EC/Fan controller, only Chipset SM-Bus signals (SML1\_CLK and SML1\_DATA) from the LPC sideband connector can be used without connecting the EC on LPC slot.

For more information on the embedded controller please refer to *Intel® Management Engine (Intel® ME) and Embedded Controller Interaction for Intel® Core™ i7 Processor Based Low-Power Platform*.

### 3.7.2.10 SPI

The Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI) on Intel® QM57 Express Chipset can be used to support two compatible flash devices (U8C1 and U8D1), storing Unified BIOS Code. The SOIC-8 package (U8D2 and U8C2) would support 16 Mb SPI flashes, while the SOIC-16 (U8C1 and U8D1) package will support 32Mb or higher SPI flash. One can opt to use SPI sockets, if they wish to. Socket KOZ has been taken into account in the Layout. A Dediprog Header (J8E1) has been provided for SPI Programming.

**Note:** Out of the SOIC-8 and SOIC-16 footprints supported on the board only one of these can be used at a time and on the board. Footprint is arranged one over the other. By default, U8C1 (16Mb on CS#0) and U8D1 (16Mb on CS#1) will be stuffed.

**Table 12. Jumper Setting for SPI Programming**

MODE	J8D1	J8D3	J8D2
Normal Operation	1-X	1-X 3-X	1-X
Programming SPI0	1-2	1-2 3-X	1-2
Programming SPI1	1-2	1-X 2-3	1-2

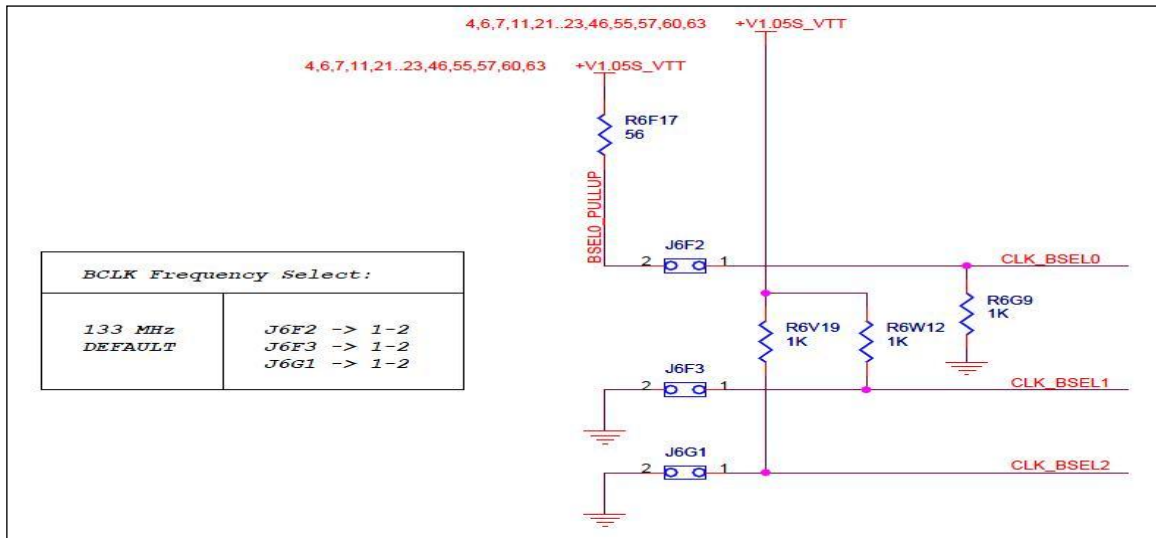
### 3.7.2.11 Clocks

The development kit system clocks are provided by the CK505 (EU6V1) clock synthesizer.

The BCLK frequency can be set using the BSEL Jumpers J6G1, J6F2, J6F3. Unlike previous platforms it always needs to be 133MHz.

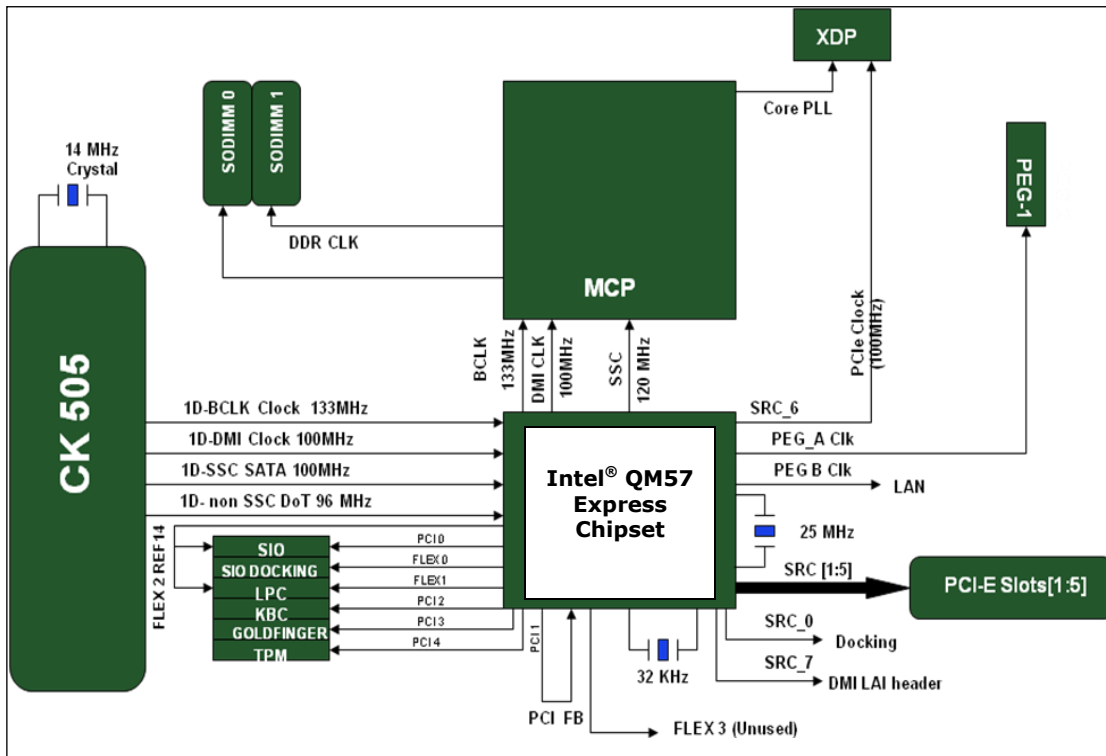
CPUSTP# is not supported as the requirement is to have this clock always running during buffered mode.

**Figure 4. BCLK Frequency Select Circuit**



The clocks on the motherboard are provided by the chipset which uses four clocks from CK505 as inputs and use these as a reference to generate all the other platform clocks. A general block diagram is shown in [Figure 5](#).

Figure 5. Platform Clocking Circuit



### 3.7.2.12 Real Time Clocks (RTC)

An on-board battery at BT5G1 maintains power to the real time clock (RTC) when in a mechanical off state. A CR2032 battery is installed on the motherboard.

**Warning:** There is a risk of explosion if the lithium battery is replaced by an incorrect type. Dispose of used batteries according to the vendor's instructions.

### 3.7.3 Displays

The development kit supports the following displays:

1. **CRT:** A right angled CRT connector has been provided on board (J1A2). Optional routing to the docking connector is supported through a CRT dock switch (U6C1).
2. **LVDS:** LVDS support is very similar to the one on earlier platforms. Connector is at J7D3.
3. **HDMI:** A HDMI connector (J3A2) is added on-board for the first time. HDMI connectors are also available on PCI graphics add-in-card.
4. **DP:** A DP connector (J5A1) has been added on board for the first time. DisplayPort connectors are also available on PCI graphics add-in-Card.
5. **eDP:** eDP is available on the PCI graphics add-incard. When used for eDP, this card needs to be inserted in the PCIe Slot (J5C1) and not in the DDI Slot (J8C2). A 2x5 header (J6D1) is provided for the side-band signals (backlight related information and SMBUS access).

**Note:** A maximum of two displays can be active at a time.

**Note:** Display connectors DP/HDMI are on Port D of Chipset, Port B and C can be used through PCI graphics add-in-card.

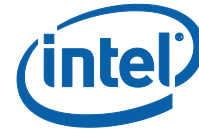
6. One DP and one HDMI Connector have been provided on board on the motherboard. Port D of Digital Display Interface on PCH is mapped to on board DP and HDMI connectors. DP is the default configuration. To select HDMI rework is required on the motherboards.

For HDMI:

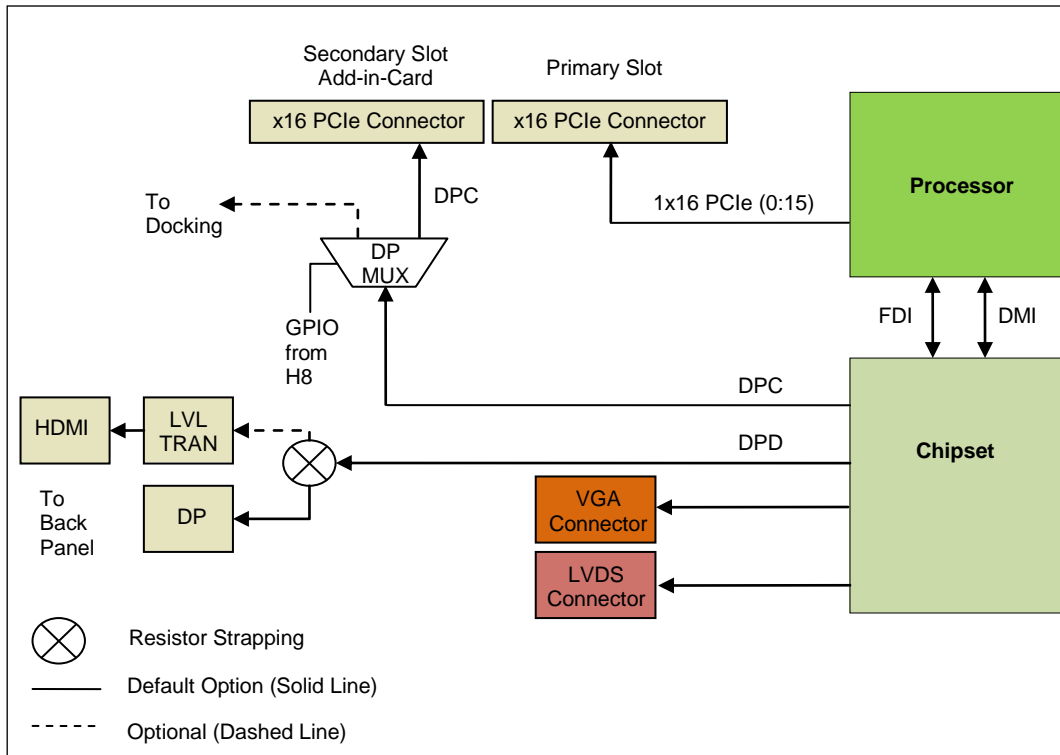
- a. No stuff – C5A1, C5A2, C5A13, C5A14, C5A5, C5A6, C5A9, C5A10
- b. Stuff – C5A3, C5A4, C5A15, C5A16, C5A7, C5A8, C5A11, C5A12 with 0402 0.1  $\mu$ F capacitor
- c. The same capacitors no stuffed in Step A can be used in Step B
  - i. R2M2 and R2M5 are the 2.2k pull-ups on SMBus. These should be changed to 4.4 k
  - ii. For HPD: Stuff R5A1 with 0  $\square$  or HPD: Stuff R5A1

### 3.7.3.1.1 Digital Display Interface Configuration Modes

1. 3x DisplayPorts
2. 3x HDMI/DVI Ports
3. 2x DP + 1x SDVO
4. 2x DP + 1x HDMI/DVI
5. 2x HDMI/DVI + 1x SDVO
6. 2x HDMI/DVI + 1x DP
7. 1x DP + 1x HDMI/DVI + 1x SDVO



**Figure 6. Intel® Core™ i7 Processor Based Low-Power Platform Display Interfaces**



### 3.7.3.1.2 DP/HDMI Support

One DP and one HDMI Connectors have been provided on board.

1. Port D of Digital Display Interface on the chipset is mapped to on board DP and HDMI connectors.
2. DP is the default configuration. To select HDMI rework is required on the motherboards.
3. For HDMI:
  - a. No stuff – C5A1, C5A2, C5A13, C5A14, C5A5, C5A6, C5A9, C5A10.
  - b. Stuff – C5A3, C5A4, C5A15, C5A16, C5A7, C5A8, C5A11, C5A12 with 0402 0.1 uF capacitor.
  - c. The same capacitors no stuffed in Step A can be used in Step B.
    - i. R2M2 and R2M5 are the 2.2k Pull-ups on SMBUS. These should be changed to 4.4K.
    - ii. For HPD: Stuff R5A1 with 0 ohms and No stuff R5A2.

### 3.7.3.2 Firmware Hub (FWH) support

**Note:** The development kit does not support a FWH on the board.

### 3.7.3.3 Power Supply Solution

The motherboard contains all of the voltage regulators necessary to power the system up.

**Note:** Use an "ATX12V" 1.1 Spec compliant power supply (an "ATX12V" rating means V5 min current =0.1 A, "ATX" V5 min current = 1.0 A, among other differences).

**Note:** If the power button on the ATX power supply is used to shut down the system, wait at least five seconds before turning the system on again. We do not recommend shutting down the system this way.

## 3.7.4 Debugging Interfaces

### 3.7.4.1 Processor Debug

An XDP (Extended Debug Port) connector is provided at J1D3 for processor run control debug support.

A port 80-83 display add-in card can also be used for debug. The port 80-83 add in card could be used on the TPM header located at J9A1.

### 3.7.4.2 Chipset Debug

An XDP Connector is provided at J8H3, for chipset debug support.

## 3.7.5 Power Management

### 3.7.5.1 Power Management States

[Table 13](#) lists the power management states. The Controller Link (CL) operates at various power level, called M-states. M0 is the highest power state, followed by M3 and M-off.

**Table 13. Power Management States**

State	Description
G0/S0/C0	Full on
G0/S0/C3	Deep Sleep: CPUSTP# signal active
G1/S3	Suspend To RAM (all switched rails are turned off)
G1/S4	Suspend To Disk
G2/S5	Soft Off
G3	Mechanical Off

## 3.7.6 Power Measurement Support

Power measurement resistors are provided on the platform to measure the power of most subsystems. All power measurement resistors have a tolerance of 1%. The value of these



power measurement resistors are 2mOhm by default. Power on a particular subsystem is calculated using the following formula:

$$P = \frac{V^2}{R}$$

R = value of the sense resistor (typically 0.002Ω)

V = the voltage difference measured across the sense resistor.

It is recommended that the user use a high precision digital multimeter tool such as the Agilent\* 34401A digital multi-meter. Refer to [Table 14](#) for a comparison of a high precision digital multi-meter (Agilent 34401A) versus a standard precision digital multimeter (Fluke\* 79).

**Table 14. Digital Multimeter**

EXAMPLE SYSTEM			
Sense Resistor Value:		0.002Ω	
Voltage Difference Across Resistor:		1.492mV (746mA)	
Calculated Power:		1.113mW	
Agilent 34401A (6 ½ digit display)		Fluke 79 (3 digit display)	
Specification:	(±0.0030% of reading) + (±0.0030% of range)	Specification:	±0.09% ±2 digits
Min Voltage Displayed:	1.49193mV	Min Voltage Displayed:	1.47mV
Calculated Power:	1.1129mW	Calculated Power:	1.08mW
Max Voltage Displayed:	1.49206mV	Max Voltage Displayed:	1.51mV
Calculated Power:	1.1131mW	Calculated Power:	1.14mW
<b>Error in Power:</b>	<b>±0.009%</b>	<b>Error in Power:</b>	<b>±0.3%</b>

As [Table 14](#) shows the precision achieved by using a high precision digital multimeter versus a standard digital multimeter is ~33 times more accurate.

The Power Measurement resistors provided for the various rails are listed in [Table 15](#):

**Table 15. Power Measurement Resistor for Power Rails**

Voltage Rail Name	REFDES of the Power Measurement Resistor
GVR_VBAT	R1E2
+VGFX_CORE	R2D11

Voltage Rail Name	REFDES of the Power Measurement Resistor
+VDC_PHASE	R3B23
+V1.05S_PCH_VCC	R6U15
MAX8792_V1.05SVTT_LX_L	R4F1
MAX8792_V1.05M_LX_L	R6E8
+V5S_HDMID_OB	R2A2
1.5_VIN	R3W26
+V3.3S_DP_OB	R5N1
+V5A_USBPWR_IN	R3A1
+V1.05S_VCC_SA	R4D10
+V3.3A_MBL	R4H1
+V1.8S_VCCSFR	R4D4
MAX8792_V1.1SVTT_VIN	R5G1
+V1.05S_VCCTT	R4R2
-V12A	R4H7
+V5SB_ATXA	R4H8
+V1.05S_VCC_PEG_DMI	R4D9
+V1.8S	R5E1
+V12S_PEG	R5N2
+V3.3S_PEG	R5C2
62290_VIN	R5E5
+V12S_SATA_P1	R5W9
+V3.3S_PCIESLOT2	R6P1
+V3.3S_PCIESLOT1	R6B5
+V12S_PCIESLOT1	R6B2
+V12S_PCIESLOT5	R6N1
MAX8792_V1.05M_VIN	R6T4
+V5S_LVDS_BKLT	R7D11
+V3.3_PCIESLOT3	R7C1
+V3.3_PCIESLOT4	R7R2
+V12S_PCIESLOT3	R7N1
+V3.3S_PCIESLOT5	R7B6
+V3.3M_LAN	R7A1
+V3.3S_LVDS_DDC	R7R12
+V12S_PCIESLOT4	R7P5





Voltage Rail Name	REFDES of the Power Measurement Resistor
+V5S_SATA_P1	R7W1
+V1.05M_VCCEPW	R7T26
+VDD_VDL	R7D3
+V3.3S_1.5S_HDA_IO	R8R9
+VCC_LVDS_BKLT	R8D1
+V3.3S_PCIESLOT6	R8C1
+V12S_PCIESLOT6	R8B1
+V5_LPCSL0T	R8T8
+V5_PS2	R8N1
+V3.3_LPCSL0T	R8U1
+V3.3A_1.5A_HDA_IO	R8R11
+V3.3A_KBC	R8H13
+V3.3S_VCCPPCI	R8U3
+V3.3M_SPI	R8R5
+V3.3S_IR	R8M4
+V3.3S_DPS	R8B4
+V12S_DPS	R8N4
+V5S_SATA_P0	R8H15
+V12S_SATA_P0	R8W23
+V3.3S_SATA_P0	R8Y1
+V12S_PCI	R9N1
+V3.3S_PCI	R9D1
+V5S_PCI	R9B5
+V5_R1_TPM	R9M6
+V3.3S_R1_TPM	R9M8
+V3.3A_R1_TPM	R9M9
+V0.75S_R	R3W19
51125_V3.3A_VBATA	R4V11
+VDDIO_CLK	R5H1
51125_V5A_VBATA	R5W1
+V5A_MBL	R5H4
+V12S_PCIESLOT2	R6C14
+V3.3S_NVRAM	R6V18
+VDD_CK505	R6W17

Voltage Rail Name	REFDES of the Power Measurement Resistor
+V3.3S_SATA_P1	R6W18
+V1.1S_VCC_SATA	R7V2
+V3.3S_SIO	R9M10
+V3.3_KBCS	R9E6
51125_VIN	R5G6
+V5S_IMVP6	R3B20
+V3.3S_DIMM1	R2G15
+V3.3S_DIMM0	R2G4
+V1.05S_VCC_DMI	R6U19
+VCCA_DPLL_L	R6E9
+V3.3S_VCCA3GBG	R6U10
+V3.3S_CRT_VCCA_DAC	R7E15
+V3.3M_VCCPEP	R7U17
+V_NVRAM_VCCPNAND	R7V1
+V1.0M_LAN	R7A8
+V3.3A_VCCPUSB	R7F3
+V1.5S_1.8S_VCCADMI_VRM	R6U11
+VCCAFDI_VRM	R6U13
+VCCPLLVRM	R6U14
+V1.1S_PCH_VCCDPLL_EXP	R6U16
+V1.05S_VCCPCPU	R6U17
+V1.05S_VCCDPLL_FDI	R6F14
+V3.3M_LAN_OUT_R	R7A10
+V1.05S_VCCUSBCORE	R7F4
+V1.8S_VCCTX_LVD	R7T33
+V3.3S_VCCA_LVD	R7U1
+V3.3S_VCC_GIO	R7U2
+V1.05S_SSCVCC	R7T14
+V3.3A_1.5A_VCCPAZSUS	R7U8
+V1.05M_VCCAUX	R7U9
+V3.3S_VCCPCORE	R7U11
+V3.3A_VCCPSUS	R8F12



### 3.7.7 Power Supply Usage and Recommendation

As the Desktop ATX supplies grew to meet the increased power for those motherboards, their minimum loading requirements also grew. When running a mobile platform on it, it may not load the 5.0V rail enough to meet the minimum loading requirements for it to maintain regulation. The power supply is included as a part of the development kit.

**Warning: DO NOT** use Delta\* or PowerMan ATX\* supplies. You may experience the following symptoms when using a non-Sparkle supply.

- "post 00"
- Blue screen reporting driver or device issue when using a desktop PCI graphics card
- Hanging during boot with PCIe or PCI graphics
- PCI video only during boot, but not available after in Windows\*

# 4 Development Board Physical Hardware Reference

This section provides reference information on the physical hardware, including component's locations, connector pinout information and jumper settings.

## 4.1 Primary Features

Figure 7 and Figure 8 show the major components of the motherboard, top and bottom views respectively). Table 16 gives a brief description of each component.

Figure 7. Component Locations – Top View

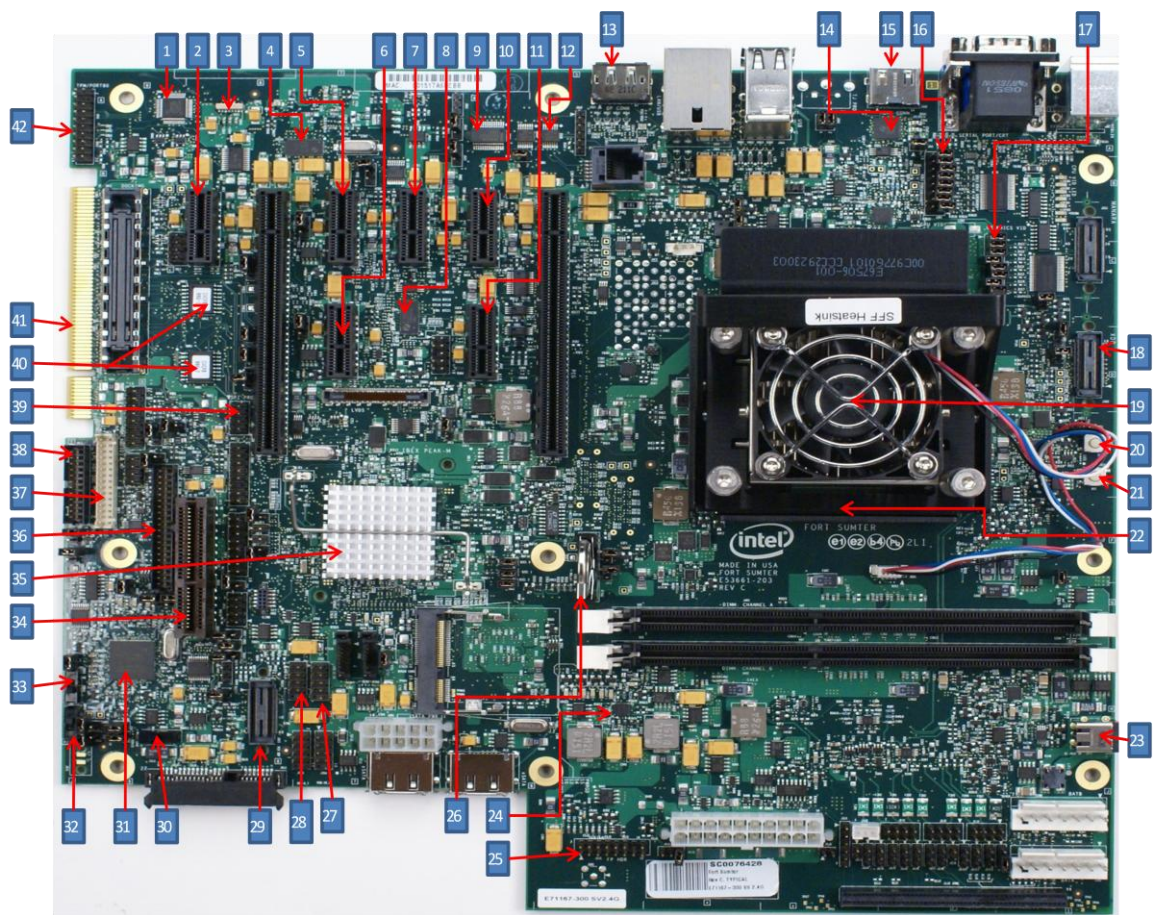


Figure 8. Component Locations – Bottom View

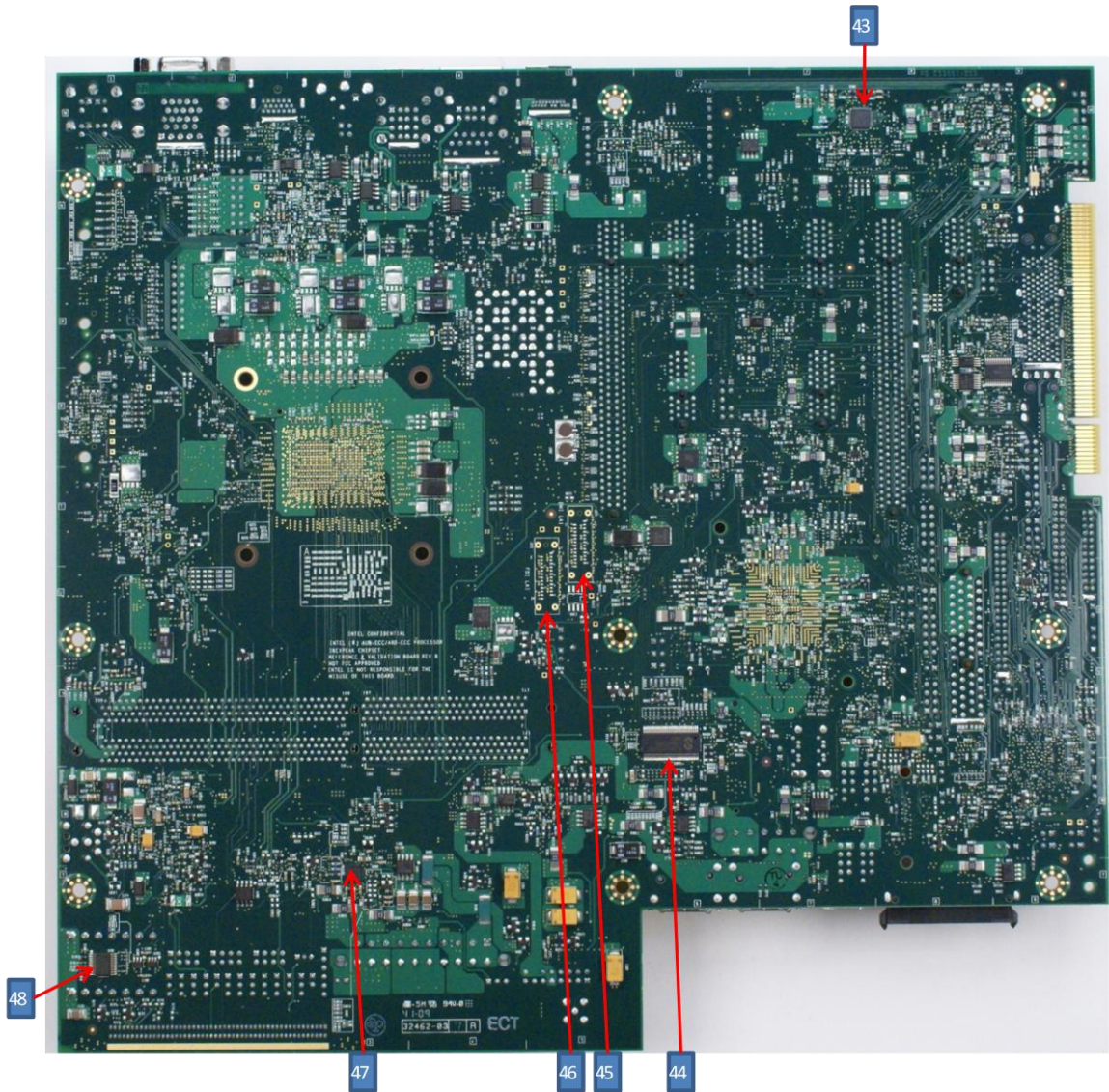


Table 16. Component Location

Item	Description
1	SMSC IO
2	PCIe* Slot 6 (No_Stuff)
3	Infra red port
4	LAN Docking switch
5	PCIe Slot3
6	PCIe Slot 4

Item	Description
7	PCI-e Slot 5
8	DP Docking Switch
9	RS232 Transceiver
10	PCIe Slot 1
11	PCIe Slot 2
12	Chipset JTAG Buffer
13	Onboard display port
14	HDMI LVL translator
15	Onboard HDMI port
16	CPU core VID Override jumper
17	Gfx core VID Override jumper
18	Processor XDP
19	CPU heat sink on top of the Processor
20	Power Button
21	Reset button
22	Processor
23	AC Jack
24	System VR
25	Front Panel Header
26	RTC Battery holder
27	USB FPIOs
28	USB FPIOs
29	Chipset XDP
30	Virtual Battery Switch
31	EC/KSC
32	Lid Switch
33	Virtual docking Switch
34	LPC Slot
35	Chipset
36	LPC side band
37	Scan Matrix
38	LPC Hot Dock
39	SPI Programming Header
40	SPI Devices



Item	Description
41	PCI gold finger
42	TPM Header
43	Intel 82577 LAN PHY
44	CK 505
45	DMI LAI
46	FDI LAI
47	DDR3 VR
48	I2C Port Hub

## 4.2 Connectors

**Caution:** Many of the connectors provide operating voltage (+5 V DC and +12 V DC, for example) to devices inside the computer chassis, such as fans and internal peripherals. Most of these connectors are not over-current protected. Do not use these connectors for powering devices external to the computer chassis. A fault in the load presented by the external devices could cause damage to the computer, the interconnecting cable, and the external devices themselves. This section describes the board's connectors.

[Table 17](#) lists the connectors on the motherboard.

**Table 17. Connectors on the motherboard**

Item	Connector	Description
1	J8C2	Chipset DDI port x16 connector
2	J5C1	PCI Express x16 connector
3	J5B1	Chipset JTAG Header
4	J4A1B	RJ45 USB connector
4	J3A3	Quad USB connector
6	J1A1	PS/2 Keyboard/mouse connector
7	J1H2	Battery A connector
8	J1H1	Battery B connector
10	J4H1	ATX Power Supply connector
11	J6J1	eSATA connector 1
12	J7J1	eSATA connector 2
13	J8J1	SATA Direct connect
14	J7D3	LVDS connector
15	J9E4/ J8F1	HDA connector
16	J9C2	Docking connector

Item	Connector	Description
17	U3E1C	DDR Channel 1
18	U3E1D	DDR Channel 2

## 4.2.1 Back Panel Connectors

Figure 9. Back Panel Connector Locations

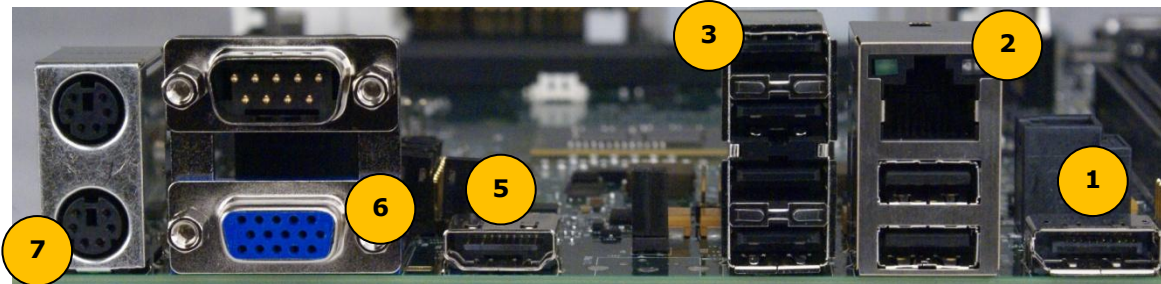


Table 18. Back Panel Connectors

Item	Description	Ref Des	Item	Description	Ref Des
1	Display Port	J5A1	5	HDMI Connector	J3A2
2	RJ-45 USB Ports	J4A1	6	CRT RS-232	J1A2
3	Quad-stack USB	J3A3	7	PS2- Mouse on Top	J1A1
4	DP Connector	J5A1			

## 4.3 Configuration Settings

**Caution:** Do not move jumpers with the power on. Always turn off the power and unplug the power cord from the computer before changing jumper settings. It may damage the board.

Table 19. Configuration Jumper/Switches Settings

Reference Designator	Function	Default Setting	Optional Setting
J4B1	ON BOARD DDR3 THERMAL SENSOR	IN: To Processor	OUT: Disconnected
J4B2	ON BOARD DDR3 THERMAL SENSOR	IN: To Processor	OUT: Disconnected
J1D4	PCIe Configuration Select	OUT: Single PCIe	IN: Bifurcation enabled
J1D1	DISPLAY PORT PRESENT	OUT: Disabled; No Physical Display Port attached	IN: Enabled; An external display Port device is connected
J1J2	PM_EXTTS CONTROLLER	2-3: To EC	1-2: To Processor
J5F2	CMOS SETTING	OUT: Save CMOS	IN: Clear CMOS





Reference Designator	Function	Default Setting	Optional Setting
J5F1	TPM SETTING	OUT: Save ME RTC Register	IN: Clear ME RTC Register
J9E1	TPM FUNCTION	OUT: Disabled	IN: Enable
J9G4	NO REBOOT	OUT: Disabled	IN: Enabled
J6B1	PCH_JTAG_RST#	IN: Logic Low	OUT: Logic High
J6E1	MPC SWITCH CONTROL	OUT: MPC Off	IN: MPC On
J9E6	BBS STRAP	OUT: Logic High	IN: Logic Low
J8F3	CONFIGURABLE CPU OUTPUT BUFFER	OUT: Logic High	IN: Logic Low
J8F7	motherboard/SV DETECT	OUT: Logic Low	IN: Logic High
J8G1	BIOS RECOVERY	OUT: Logic High	IN: Logic Low
J2A1	HDMI LEVEL SHIFTER ENABLED	IN: Logic Low	OUT: Logic High
J7B2	PCIE SLOT 3 POWER CONTROL	2-3: V3.3S	1-2: V3.3_VAUX
J7D1	PCIE SLOT 4 POWER CONTROL	2-3: V3.3S	1-2: V3.3_VAUX
J9H5	SATA DEVICE STATUS	IN: Logic Low	OUT: Logic High
J9G3	PLL ON DIE VOLTAGE REGULATOR ENABLE	OUT: Enabled; Logic High	IN: Disabled; Logic Low
J7H1	SATA HOT PLUG REMOVAL DEFAULT SUPPORTED	IN: Supported	OUT: Not Supported
J9H3	SATA DEVICE STATUS	IN: Logic Low	OUT: Logic High
J8D1	SPI PROGRAMMING	OUT: Normal Operations	1-2: Programming SPI0 or SPI1
J8D3	SPI PROGRAMMING	ALL OUT: Normal Operations	1-2/3-X: Programming SPI0 1-X/2-3: Programming SPI1
J8D2	SPI PROGRAMMING	OUT: Normal Operations	1-2: Programming SPI0 or SPI1
J9E2	SPI PROGRAMMING	1-2: DEFAULT	2-3: Connected to SPI_CS2#
J6F2	BCLK FREQUENCY SELECTION	IN: Logic High	OUT: Logic Low
J6F3	BCLK FREQUENCY SELECTION	IN: Logic Low	OUT: Logic High
J6G1	BCLK FREQUENCY SELECTION	IN: Logic Low	OUT: Logic High
J8C3	SIO RESET	1-2: Default	2-3: Logic Low - Reset
J7B1	RS232 PORT FOR EC FIRMWARE DEBUG	OUT: Default	1-2: R2IN Logic Low 2-3: T2OUT Logic Low
J6A3	IN CKT H8 PROGRAMMING	1-2: Normal	2-3: Remote Programming
J6A2	IN CKT H8 PROGRAMMING	1-2: Normal	2-3: Remote Programming

Reference Designator	Function	Default Setting	Optional Setting
J8G5	H8 MODE SELECTION	IN: Logic Low	OUT: Logic High
J8G4	H8 MODE SLECTION	OUT: Logic High	IN: Logic Low
J9F2	SMC/KSC	OUT: On board EC Enabled	IN: On board EC Disabled
J8G6	KBC CORE DEBUG	OUT: Enabled	IN: Disabled
J9F1	THERM STRAP	OUT: Enabled	IN: Disabled
J9H1	SWITCHABLE GFX	OUT: Disabled	IN: Enabled
J9H4	SMC LID	OUT: Enabled	IN: Disabled
J9H2	VIRTUAL BATTERY	OUT: Enabled	IN: Disabled
J9G1	BOOT BLOCK PROGRAMMING	IN: Normal	OUT: Remote Programming
J1C2	GFX VR ENABLE	OUT: Default	IN: Logic Low
J4J1	G3 SUPPORT	1-X: No After_G3 support	1-2: After G3 support with ATX supply 2-3: After G3 Support with AC brick
J1F1	FORCE POWER UP VBAT	OUT: Logic High	IN: Logic Low
J1E1	FORCE SHUT DOWN	OUT: Logic Low	IN: Logic High
J6A1	CON3_HDR		1-2: SML0_CLK Logic Low 2-3: SML0_DATA Logic Low
J8H2	SGPIO	OUT: Logic High	1-2: Logic Low 2-3: Not used
J2B1	VID Override	OUT: Logic High	IN: Logic Low 15-16: Enable VID Override 13-14: VID0 11-12: VID1 9-10: VID2 7-8: VID3 5-6: VID4 3-4: VID5 1-2: VID6
J2C1	GFX VID Override	OUT: Logic High	IN: Logic Low 15-16: VID6 13-14: VID5 11-12: VID4 9-10: VID3 7-8: VID2 5-6: VID1 3-4: VID0



Reference Designator	Function	Default Setting	Optional Setting
			1-2: Enable Gfx VID Override
J8H1	USB Header 1 – Port 4 and Port 5 – PCIe Slot 1 and Slot 2		1-3: USBP4N connected 2-4: USBP5N connected 5-7: USBP4P grounded 6-8: USBP5P grounded 9-10: no connect
J7H3	USB Header 2 – Port 6 and Port 7 – PCIe Slot 3 and Slot 4		1-3: USBP6N connected 2-4: USBP7N connected 5-7: USBP6P grounded 6-8: USBP7P grounded 9-10: no connect
J7H4	USB Header 3 – Port 10 and Port 11		1-3: USBP10N connected 2-4: USBP11N connected 5-7: USBP10P grounded 6-8: USBP11P grounded 9-10: no connect
J7H2	USB Header 4 – Port 12 and Port 13		1-3: USBP12N connected 2-4: USBP13N connected 5-7: USBP12P grounded 6-8: USBP13P grounded 9-10: no connect
J8F4	Flash Descriptor Security Override	7-9: Logic Low	Out: Logic High
J1E2	Reserved	No Stuff	
J3B1	Reserved	No Stuff	
J3B2	Reserved	No Stuff	

**Note:** A jumper consists of two or more pins mounted on the motherboard. When a jumper cap is placed over two pins, it is designated as IN or 1-2. When there are more than two pins on the jumper, the pins to be shorted are indicated as 1-2 (to short pin 1 to pin 2), or 2-3 (to short pin 2 to pin 3), etc. When no jumper cap is to be placed on the jumper, it is designated as OUT or 1-X.

## 4.4 Power On and Reset Push Buttons

The motherboard has two push-buttons, POWER and RESET. The POWER button releases power to the entire board causing the board to boot. The RESET button forces all systems to warm reset. The two buttons are located near the Processor (Marked as #3 in [Table 20](#)) close to the East edge of the board. The POWER button is located at SW1E1 (Marked as #1 in [Table 20](#)) and the RESET button is located at SW1E2 (Marked as #2 in [Table 20](#)).

**Table 20. Power-on and Reset Push Buttons**

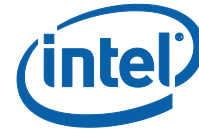
Item	Description	Ref Des
1	Power Button	SW1E1
2	Reset Button	SW1E2
3	CPU	U3E1

## 4.5 LEDs

The following LEDs in [Table 21](#) provide status of various functions:

**Table 21. Development lit LEDs**

Function	Reference Designator	Page# on the Schematics for reference
SATA ACTIVITY	CR7G1	16
MPC ON/OFF Indicator	CR6D1	18
BRAIDWOOD R/B#	CR7G2	27
VID0	CR1B1	46
VID1	CR1B2	46
VID2	CR1B3	46
VID3	CR1B4	46
VID4	CR1B5	46
VID5	CR1B6	46
VID6	CR1B7	46
NUM LOCK	CR9G2	47
CAPS LOCK	CR9G3	47
SCROLL LOCK	CR9G1	47
S4	CR5G6	65
S5	CR5G7	65
M0/M3	CR5G3	65
S3 COLD	CR5G5	65
S0	CR5G4	65
DSW	CR5G2	65
SYSTEM POWER GOOD	CR5G8	65



## 4.6 Other Headers

### 4.6.1 H8 Programming Header

The microcontroller firmware for system management/keyboard/mouse control can be upgraded in two ways. The user can either use a special DOS\* utility (in-circuit) or use an external computer connected (remote) to the system via the serial port on the board.

If the user chooses to use an external computer connected to the system via the serial port, there are four jumpers that must be set correctly first. Please refer to [Table 12](#) for a summary of these jumpers.

**Required Hardware:** One Null Modem Cable and a Host Unit with a serial COM port (System used to flash the SUT)

Here is the sequence of events necessary to program the H8:

1. Extract all files (keep them in the same folder) to a single directory of your choice on the host machine or on a floppy disk (recommended).
2. Connect a NULL modem cable to the serial ports of each platform (host and unit to be flashed).
3. Boot host in DOS mode.
4. Set the jumpers on the motherboard as in [Table 22](#).
5. Power on the motherboard and press the PWR button.
6. From the host directory where you extracted the files, run the following command line:  
`KSCFLAxx ksc.bin / Remote`  
xx refers to the KSC flash utility version number.

**Note:** This file will program **ksc.bin** to the KSC flash memory through the remote (Null modem cable).

7. Follow the instructions that the flash utility provides.
8. After successful programming of the KSC, switch-off motherboard power and move all three jumpers back to their default setting. The program assumes the host computer is using serial port 1.

**Note:** Make sure the board is not powered on, and the power supply is disconnected before moving any of the jumpers.

**Table 22. H8 Programming jumpers**

Signals	SMC_INITCLK (H8 NMI)	Serial Port (TXD)	Serial Port (RXD)
Jumper setting	Open (Default: 1-x)	Short pin 2 and 3 (Default: 1-2)	Short pin 2 and 3 (Default: 1-2)
Motherboard	J7B1	J6A2	J6A3

### 4.6.2 Expansion Slots and Sockets

[Table 23](#) is a list of the slots and sockets available for attaching additional devices.

**Table 23. Expansion Slots and Sockets**

Reference Designator	Slot/Socket Description	Detail
J4C1	Fan Connector	<a href="#">Table 24 Front Panel Header</a>
J5J1	Front Panel Header	<a href="#">Table 25</a>
J5D1	eDP Support	<a href="#">Table 26</a>
J8J1	SATA 'Direct Connect' Connector	<a href="#">Table 27</a>
J7G2, J7G1, J6J1, J7J1	SATA Signal Connectors	<a href="#">Table 28</a>
J6H1	SATA Power Connector	<a href="#">Table 29</a>
J8E1	SPI Programming Header	<a href="#">Table 30</a>
J9E4, J9E7	HAD Header for MDC Interposer	<a href="#">Table 31</a> and <a href="#">Table 32</a>
J9F1	HAD Header for External HDMI Support	<a href="#">Table 33</a>
J8G3	Front Panel Power State Header	<a href="#">Table 34</a>
J9C1	Reserved	
J8F4	Descriptor Security Override	<a href="#">Table 35</a>
J8G2	Controller Link Header	<a href="#">Table 36</a>
J9A1	TPM Header / PORT 80 Add-in-Card Header	<a href="#">Table 37</a>
J9E3	Scan Matrix Key Board Header	
J9E5	LPC Hot Docking	<a href="#">Table 38</a>
J9G2	LPC Side Band Header	<a href="#">Table 39</a>

#### 4.6.2.1 Fan Connectors

**Table 24. Fan Connector (J4C1)**

Pin	Signal	Definition
1	FAN_CONN_PWM_IN	PWM Fan
2	CPU_TACHO_R_FAN	TACHO Fan
3	GND	Ground
4	+V5S	5 volt supply

#### 4.6.2.2 Front Panel Header (J5J1)

**Table 25. Front Panel Connector**

Pin	Signal	Definition
1	FRONT1	5 volt supply
2	FRONT2	5 volt supply



Pin	Signal	Definition
3	SATA_LED#	Indicates PATA or SATA activity – Active Low
4	GND	Ground
5	GND	Ground
6	PWR_CONN_D	System Power – Active Low
7	RST_PUSH#_D	System Reset – Active Low
8	GND	Ground
9	+V5	5 volt supply
10	N/C	No Connect
11	N/C	No Connect
12	GND	Ground
13	GND	Ground
14	Reserved	
15	PS_LATCH#	
16	+V5	5 volt supply

#### 4.6.2.3 eDP Support (J6D1)

Table 26. eDP Support Connector

Pin	Signal	Definition
1	+V5	5 volt supply
2	L_BKLT_EN	LVDS Backlight Enable
3	DBL_CLK	Double Clock
4	L_BRIGHTNESS	Brightness
5	N/C	Reserved
6	LVDS_VDD_EN	LVDS VDD Enable
7	SMB_THRM_DATA	Thermal Data
8	GND	Ground
9	SMB_THRM_CLK	Thermal Clock
10	ALS_INTR#	Interrupt

#### 4.6.2.4 SATA Pinout

Table 27. SATA Port 0 'Direct Connect' Connector Pinout (J8J1)

Pin	Signal
2	TX

Pin	Signal
3	TX#
5	RX#
6	RX
8, 9, 10	+3.3V
14, 15, 16	+5V
20, 21, 22	+12V
1, 4, 7, 11	GND
12, 13, 17, 19	GND

**Table 28. SATA Ports 1 and 2/eSATA Ports 3 and 4 Pinout (J7G2, J7G1, J6J1, J7J1)**

Pin	Signal
2	TX
3	TX#
5	RX#
6	RX
1, 4, 7	GND

**Table 29. SATA Power Connector (J6H1)**

Pin	Signal
1, 2	+3.3V
3, 4	+5V
5	+12V
6, 7, 8, 9, 10	GND

#### 4.6.2.5 SPI Programming Header

**Table 30. SPI Programming Header (J8E1)**

Pin	Signal	Definition
1	V3.3M_SPI_CON	3.3 volt supply
2	GND	Ground
3	SPI_CS#	Chip Select
4	SPI_CLK_SW	Clock
5	SPI_SO_SW	Signal Out
6	SPI_SI_SW	Signal In
7	PCH_GPIO60_INT#	Finger Print Interrupt





Pin	Signal	Definition
8	PCH_GPIO24_PWR_EN#	Finger Print Power Enable

#### 4.6.2.6 HAD Header for MDC Interposer

**Table 31. HAD Header for MDC Interposer (J9E4)**

Pin	Signal	Definition
1	GND	Ground
2	HDA_MDC_SDATAIN2	Data In 2
3	+V3.3	3.3 volt supply
4	HDA_MDC_SDATAIN23	Data In 3
5	N/C	Reserved
6	HDA_MDC_SDATAIN21	Data In 1
7	VBATS_HDA_R1	6V – 14.1V supply
8	HDA_MDC_SDATAIN20	Data In 0
9	+V3.3	3.3 volt supply
10	HDA_MDC_SDO	Data Out
11	GND	Ground
12	HDA_MDC_SYNC	Synch
13	V3.3A_1.5A_HDA_IO	3.3 volt supply
14	HDA_MDC_RST#	Reset
15	GND	Ground
16	HDA_MDC_BITCLK	Clock

**Table 32. HAD Header for MDC Interposer (J9E7)**

Pin	Signal	Definition
1	HDA_AUDIO_PWRDN_NET	Pull-down to low
2	HDA_SPKR_R	Speaker
3	GND	Ground
4	+V5	5 volt supply
5	+V3.3A	3.3 volt supply
6	MEMS_CLK_R	Clock
7	HDA_DOCK_RST#_R	Reset (active low)
8	HDA_DOCK_EN#_R	Dock enable

#### 4.6.2.7 HAD Header for External HDMI Support

Table 33. HAD Header for External HDMI Support (J8F1)

Pin	Signal	Definition
1	GND	Ground
2	N/C	Reserved
3	+V3.3	3.3 volt supply
4	HDA_SDIN3_R2	SDIN3 R2
5	N/C	Reserved
6	HDA_SDIN3_R1	SDIN3 R1
7	VBATS_HDA_R2	6V – 14.1V supply
8	HDA_SDIN2_R	SDIN2
9	+V3.3	3.3V
10	HDA_CODEC_3_SDATAOUT	SDATAOUT
11	GND	Ground
12	HDA_CODEC_3_SYNC	Synch
13	V3.3A_1.5A_HDA_IO	3.3 volt supply
14	HDA_CODEC_3_RST#	Reset
15	GND	Ground
16	HDA_CODEC_3_CLK	Clock

#### 4.6.2.8 Front Panel Power State Header

Table 34. LED Header (J8G3)

Pin	Signal	Definition
1	V3.3M	3.3 volt supply
2	PP_S3CLEDSW	S3 Cold LED
3	PP_S5LED	S5 LED
4	PP_S0_LEDSW	S0 LED
5	GND	Ground
6	PP_S4_LEDSW2	S4 LED
7	PP_S3CLED	S3 Cold LED
8	PP_S4LEDSW1	S4 LED



#### 4.6.2.9 Descriptor Security Override

**Table 35. Descriptor Security Override (J8F4)**

Pin	Signal	Definition
1	GND	Ground
2	GND	Ground
3	SMC_LID	SMC Lid
4	VIRTUAL_DOCK_DET#	Virtual Docking
5	N/C	Reserved
6	GND	Ground
7	HDA_DOCK_EN#	HAD Docking
8	BIOS_REC	BIOS Recovery
9	GND	Ground
10	GND	Ground
11	VIRTUAL_BATTERY	Virtual Battery
12	HYBRID_GFX_SW	Switchable Graphics
13	GND	Ground
14	GND	Ground
15	RTC_RST#	RTC Reset
16	N/C	Reserved

#### 4.6.2.10 Controller Link Header

**Table 36. Controller Link Header (J8G2)**

Pin	Signal	Definition
1	GND	Ground
2	+V5A	5 volt supply
3	CL_CLK	Controller Link Clock
4	GND	Ground
5	GND	Ground
6	+V3.3A_H	3.3 volt supply
7	CL_DATA	Controller Link Data
8	CL_RST#	Controller Link Reset
9	GND	Ground
10	GND	Ground

#### 4.6.2.11 TPM Header / Port 80 Add-in-Card Header

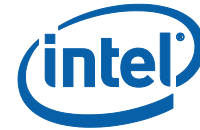
**Table 37. TPM Header/Port 80 Add-in-Card Header (J9A1)**

Pin	Signal	Definition
1	CLK_PCI_TPM	PCI Clock Loopback
2	GND	Ground
3	LPC_FRAME#	LPC Frame
4	N/C	Reserved
5	BUF_PLT_RST#	Reset
6	+V5_R1_TPM	5 volt supply
7	LPC_AD3	LPC Address/Data 3
8	LPC_AD2	LPC Address/Data 2
9	+V3.3S_R1_TPM	3.3 volt supply
10	LPC_AD1	LPC Address/Data 1
11	LPC_AD0	LPC Address/Data 0
12	GND	Ground
13	SMB_CLK_S3	SMB Clock
14	SMB_DATA_S3	SMB Data
15	+V3.3A_R1_TPM	3.3 volt supply
16	INT_SERIRQ	Serial Interrupt Request
17	GND	Ground
18	PM_CLKRUN#	PCI Clock Run
19	PM_SUS_STAT#	Suspend Status
20	TPM_DRQ#0	LPC DRQ

#### 4.6.2.12 LPC Hot Docking

**Table 38. LPC Hot Docking (J9E5)**

Pin	Signal
1	D_LAD_0
2	D_LAD_2
3	D_LAD_1
4	D_LAD_3
5	LPCD_PWRGD
6	LPCD_PWREN#
7	GND
8	LPCD_PCI_PME#



Pin	Signal
9	D_LFRAME#
10	D_LDRQ1
11	LPCD_SMC_EXTSMI#
12	LPCD_PD#
13	D_CLKRUN
14	D_SER_IRQ
15	KSC_LPC_DOCK#
16	LPCD_RST#
17	N/C
18	GND
19	N/C
20	LPCD_OPNREQ#
21	GND
22	GND
23	D_CLK_33
24	D_CLK_14

#### 4.6.2.13 LPC Side Band Header

**Table 39. LPC Side Band Header (J9G2)**

Pin	Signal
1	PM_PWRBTN#
2	ALL_SYS_PWRGD
3	PM_RSMRST#
4	IMVP_VR_ON
5	PM_SLP_S5#
6	CPU_PWM_FAN
7	PM_BATLOW#
8	CPU_TACHO_FAN
9	PM_SLP_S3#
10	ATX_DETECT#
11	PM_SLP_S4#
12	SML1_DATA
13	N/C
14	SML1_CLK

Pin	Signal
15	GND
16	GND
17	SMC_RUNTIME_SCI#
18	SUS_PWR_ACK
19	SMC_WAKE_SCI#
20	AC_PRESENT
21	SMC_RSTGATE#
22	BC_ACOK
23	SMC_ONOFF#
24	PM_SLP_M#
25	SMC_LID
26	GND
27	SMC_SHUTDOWN
28	BS_CLK_LTCH#
29	GND
30	RSMRST#_PWRGD
31	SMB_THRM_CLK
32	BS_CHGA#
33	SMB_THRM_DATA
34	BS_CHGB#
35	SMB_BS_CLK
36	BS_DISA#
37	SMB_BS_DATA
38	BS_DISB#
39	SMB_BS_ALRT#
40	PM_SLP_LAN#

## 5 Daughter and Plug-in Cards

### 5.1 PCIe\* Add-in Card

The PCIe\* add-in card can be used to enable 2 x 8 PCIe\* Bifurcation.

**Note:** The eDP on the PCIe add-in card will not work with the processor because of specification change and lane reversal. The PCI graphics card needs to be used to enable eDP.

Figure 10. PCIe\* Add-in Card



### 5.2 PCI Expansion Card

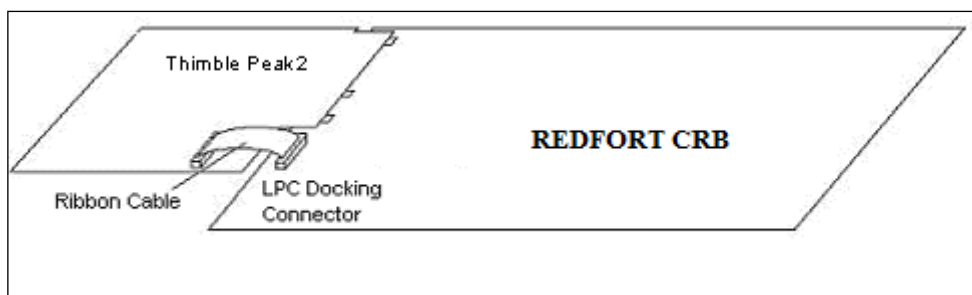
The PCI Expansion card is provided to offer three PCI slots and one Goldfinger PCI slot on the evaluation board. The PCI Expansion card also contains a floppy disk drive connector, parallel port connector, and a serial port connector. To connect PCI Expansion card slide the horizontal PCI connector on PCI Expansion card onto the gold-fingers on the evaluation board. To connect the LPC bus to enable the floppy disk drive connector, parallel port connector, and a serial port connector, connect the ribbon cable as depicted in [Figure 11](#). CLKRUN protocol is supported on PCI Expansion card board for only those PCI cards which support CLKRUN#; else CLKRUN# should be disabled in BIOS.

Upon boot up, the system BIOS on the evaluation board automatically detects that PCI Expansion card is present and connected to the system. The system BIOS then performs all needed initialization to fully configure PCI Expansion card. For additional information see the

LPC docking connector on the evaluation board schematics. No SIO docking support on PCI Expansion card.

**Note:** The PCI Expansion card when plugged into the Development Kit requires support. If not supported board damage may occur.

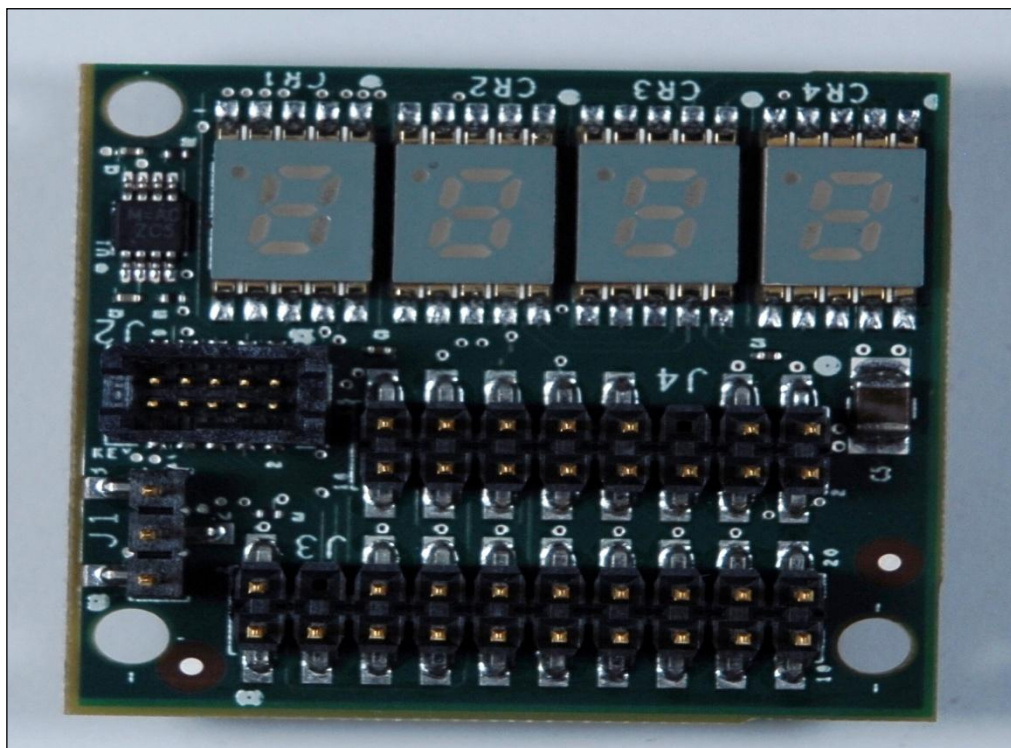
**Figure 11. PCI Expansion Card**



### 5.3 Port 80-83 Add-in Card

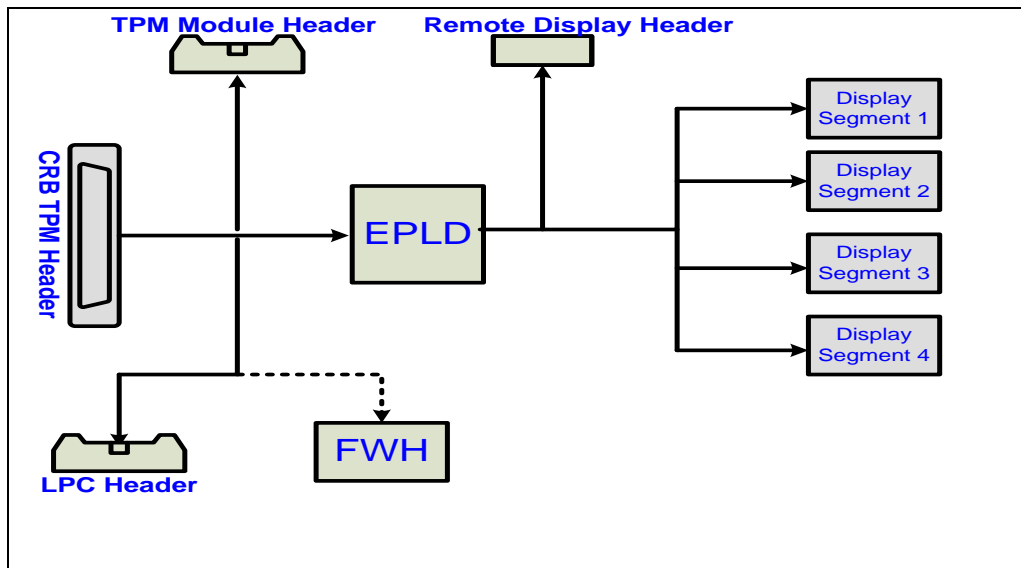
Port 80-83 add-in card plugs to the motherboard through TPM header. It also provides an additional 10-pin LPC header for LPC supported interfaces. Port 80-83 card decodes the LPC bus BIOS POST codes and displays on four 7-segment display. It also has optional FWH footprint for BIOS support.

**Figure 12. Port 80-83 Interposer Card**





**Figure 13. Block Diagram of Port 80-83 Add-in Card**



Jumper J1 is used for the configurations as listed in [Table 40](#):

**Table 40. Jumper settings for Port 80-80 card**

Jumper J1	Description
Open (None)	AIC FWH Disabled Display Ports 81-80
1-2	AIC FWH enabled Display Ports 81-80
2-3	AIC FWH Disabled Display Ports 83-82

## 6 Heatsink Installation Instructions

It is necessary for the processor to have a thermal solution attached to it in order to keep it within its operating temperatures.

**Caution:** An ESD wrist strap must be used when handling the board and installing the fan/heatsink assembly.

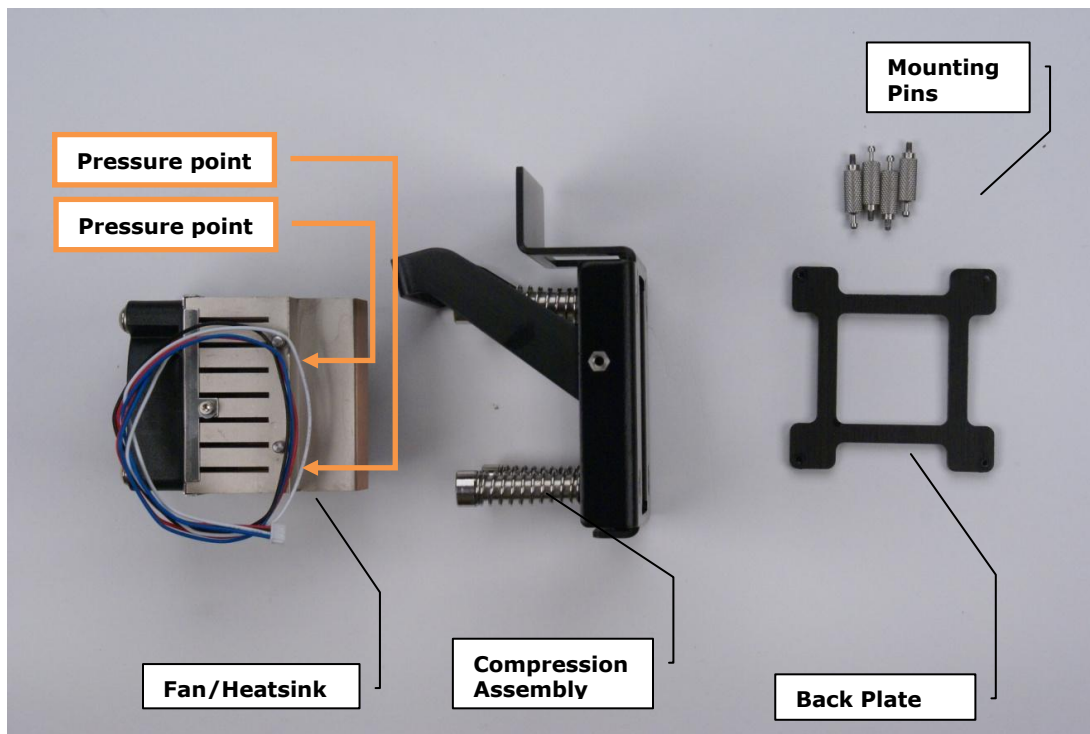
A fan/heatsink assembly is included in the kit. It comes in assembled, but will require the user to disassemble into its primary components so that it may be installed onto the CRB. Those four primary components are (see [Figure 14](#)):

- Fan/heatsink
- Compression assembly
- Backplate
- Mounting Pins

To disassemble the fan/heatsink assembly:

1. Remove the fan/heatsink assembly from its package. Separate into its four primary components. This will require you to unscrew the pins from the backplate. You will also have to remove the fan/heatsink from compression assembly. Set these components aside as shown in [Figure 14](#).

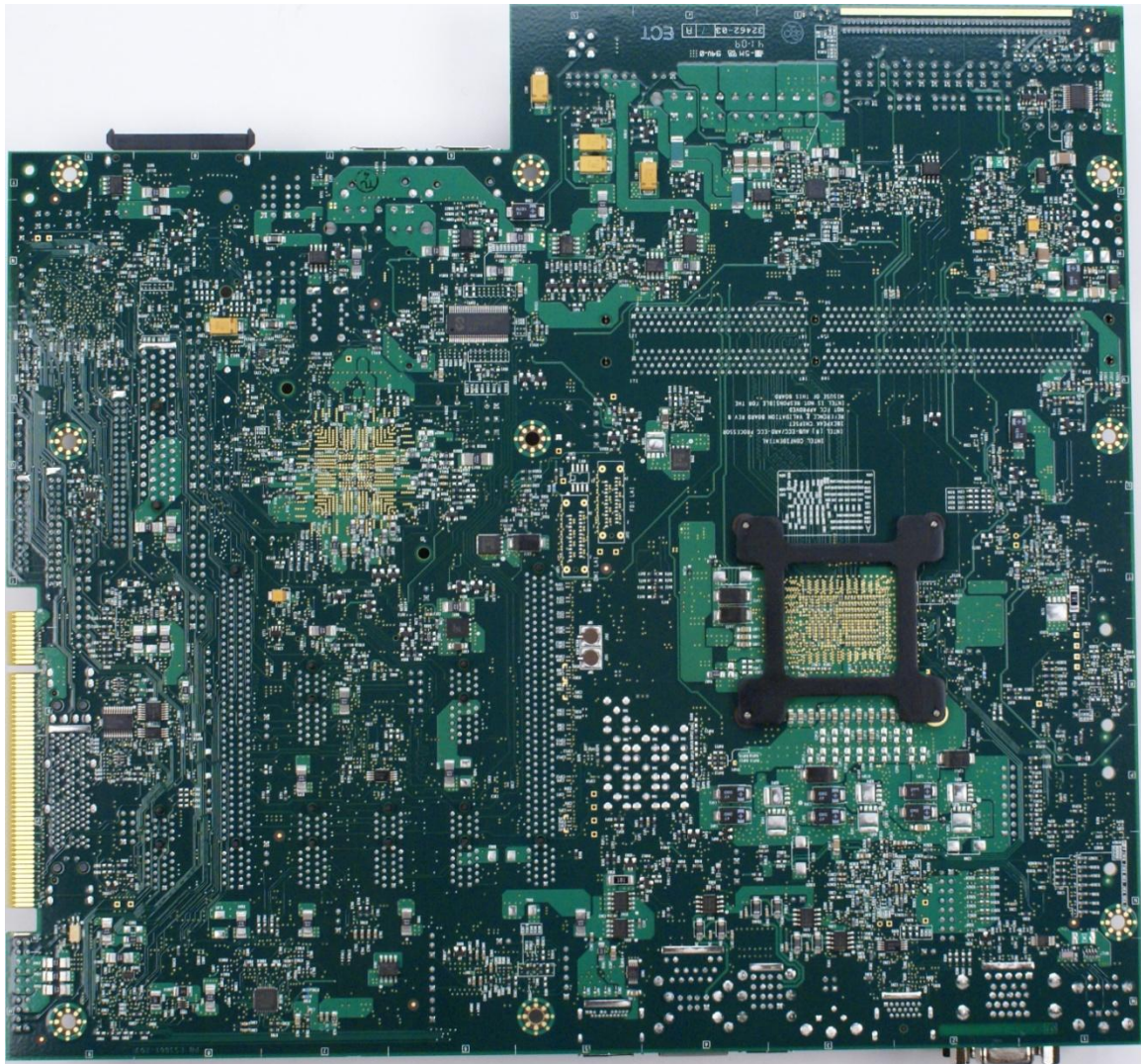
**Figure 14. Disassembled Fan/heatsink Assembly**





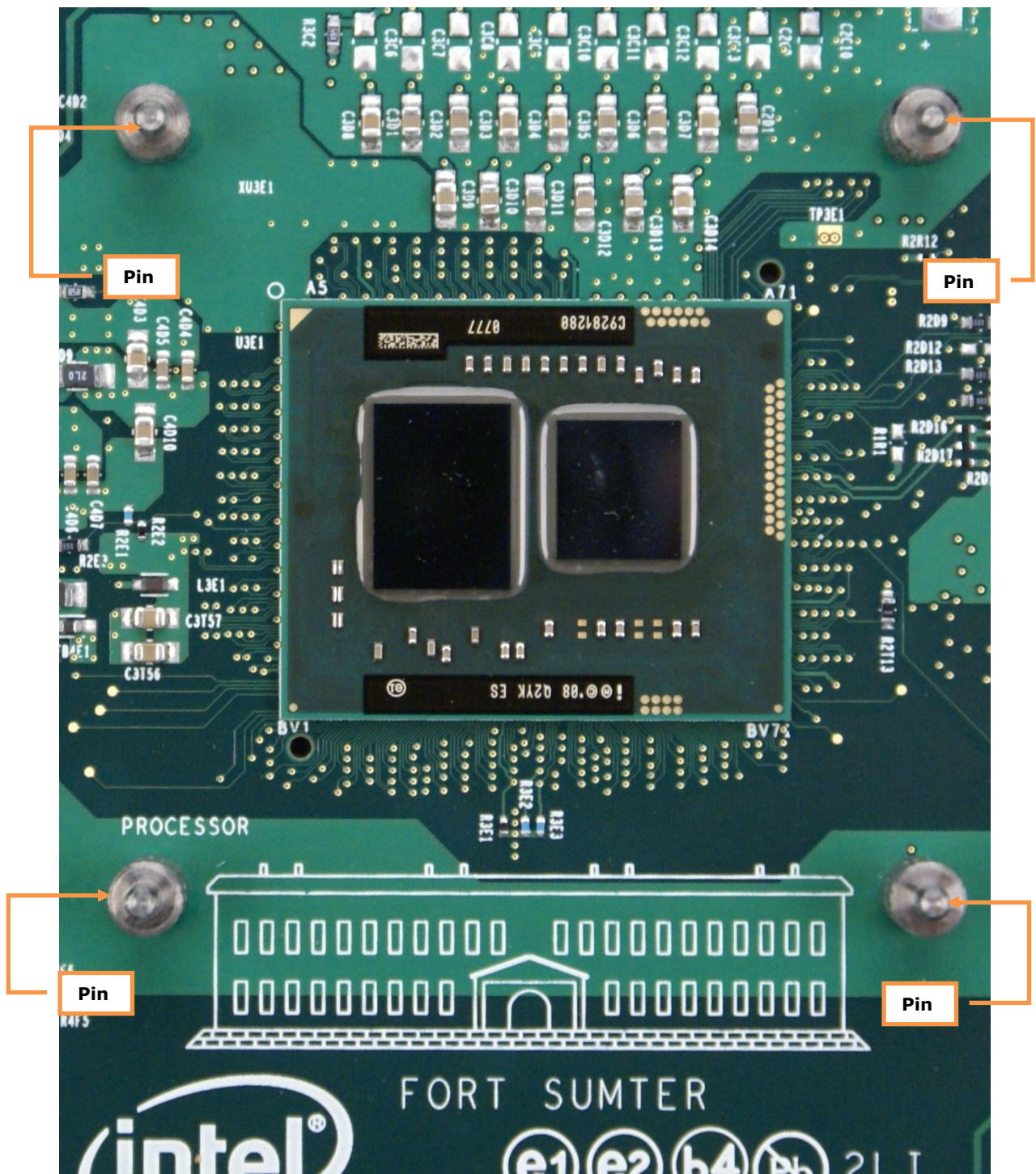
2. Examine the base of the fan/heatsink. This is the area where contact with the Processor die is made. This surface should be clean of all materials and greases. Wipe the bottom surface clean with isopropyl alcohol.
3. Place the backplate on the underside of the board as shown in [Figure 15](#). The screw holes in the backplate should align to the holes in the CRB.

**Figure 15. Bottom View of the CRB with Backplate in Place**



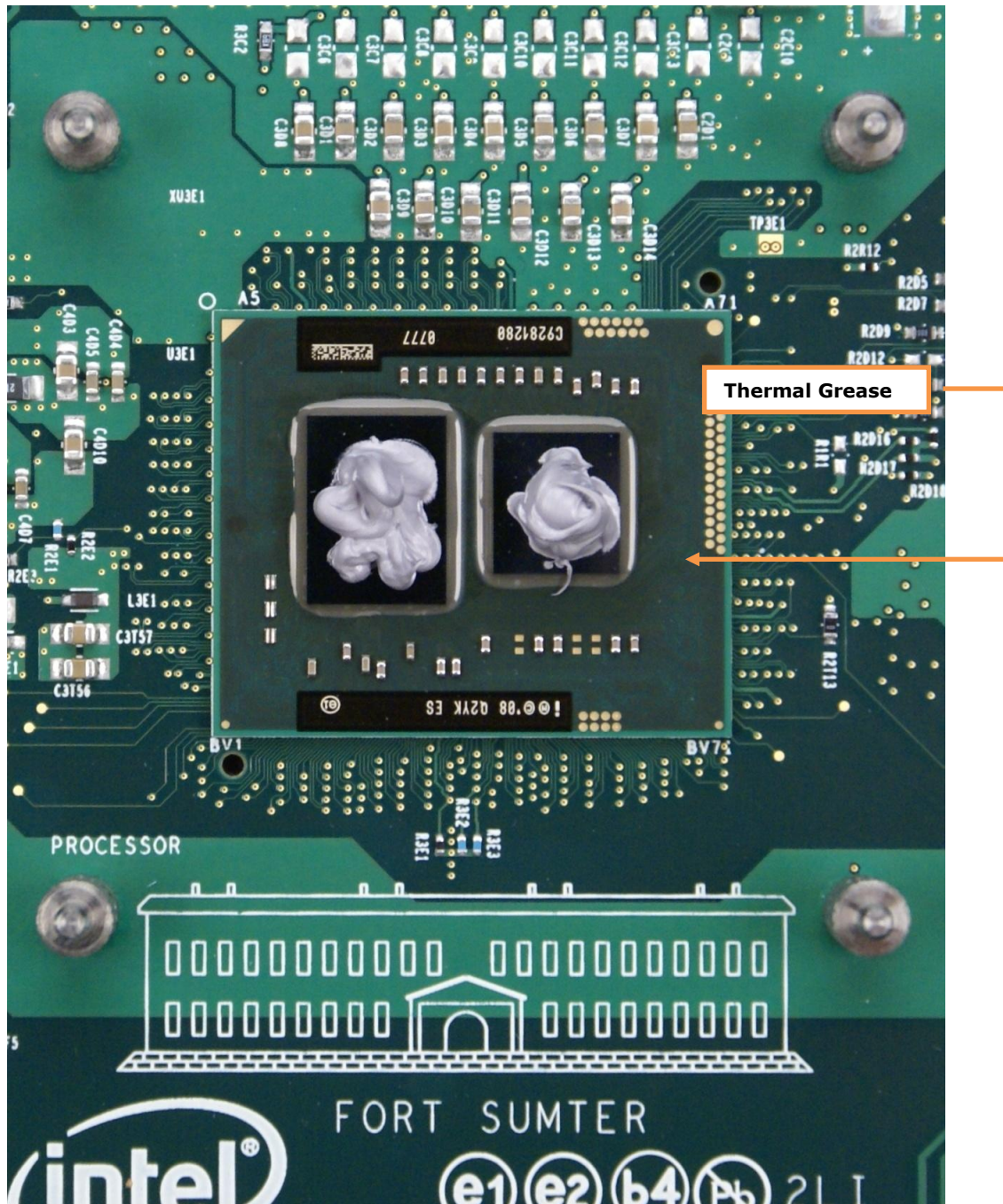
4. Holding the backplate place, turn the board over and screw the pins into the backplate, through the holes in the board. See [Figure 16](#).

Figure 16. Top View of Board With Pins Installed, Through the Board, And Into the Backplate (Backplate not visible)



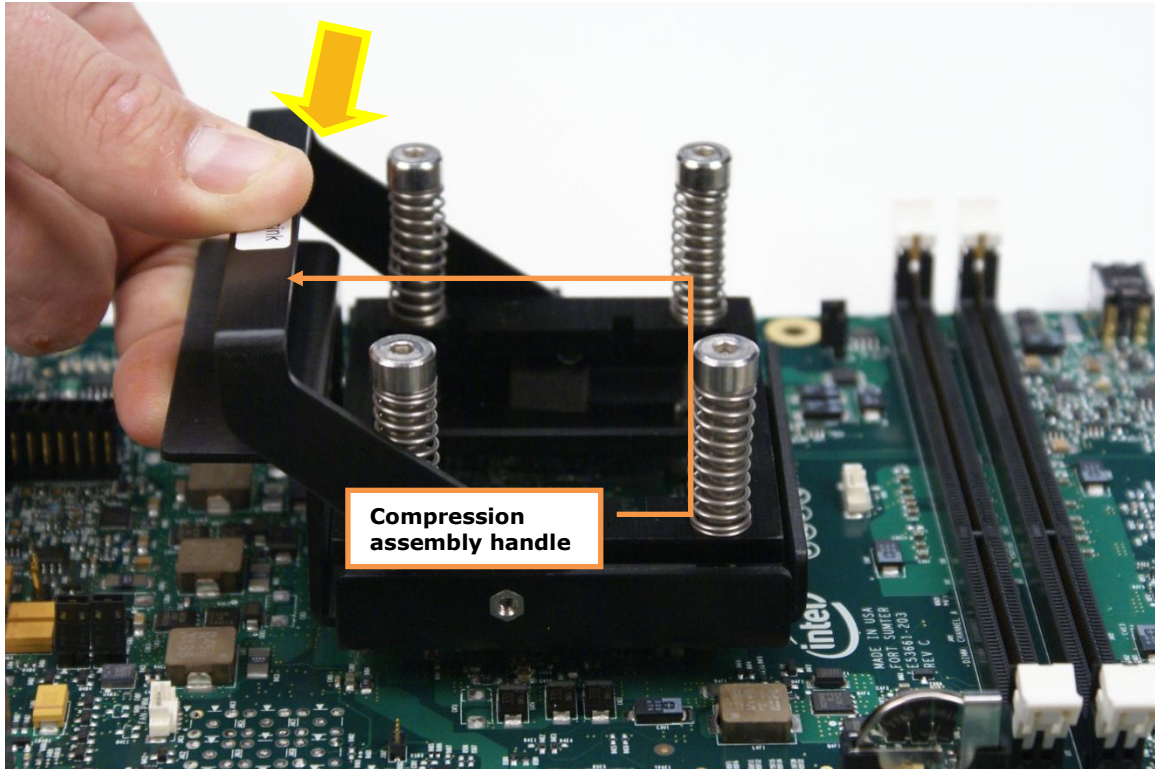
5. Clean the die of the Processor with isopropyl alcohol before the fan/heatsink is installed onto the board. This will ensure that the surface of the die is clean. Remove the tube of thermal grease from the package and use it to coat the exposed die of the CPU with the thermal grease. See [Figure 17](#).

**Figure 17. Applying Thermal Grease to the Top of Processor Package**



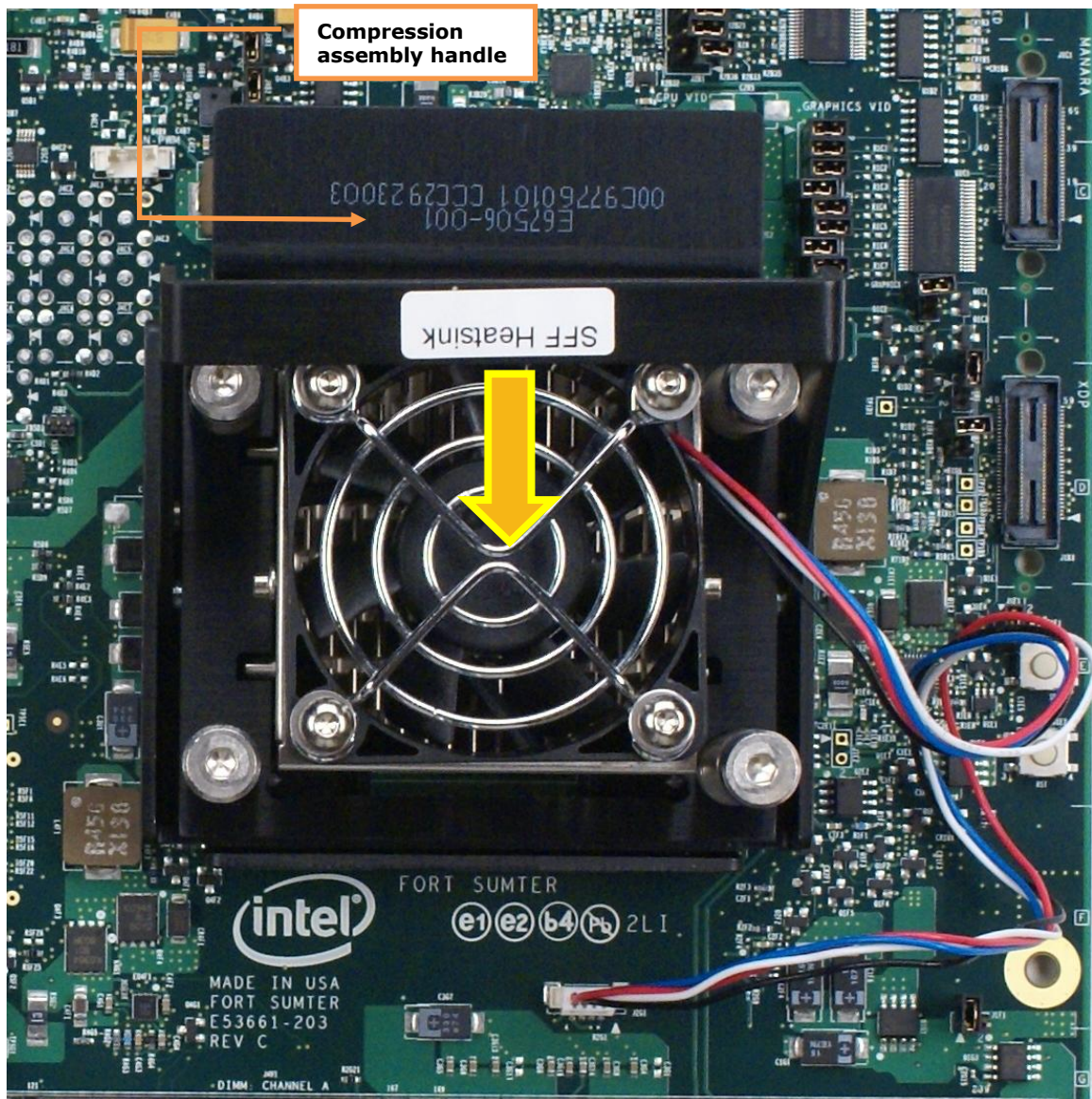
6. Pick up the compression assembly and install it onto the board by lowering the compression assembly onto the pins (installed on the board) such that the pins insert into the bottom of the compression assembly. Then slide the compression assembly forward to lock the pins in place.

**Figure 18. Squeeze Activation Arm Downward, Toward the Board**



7. Squeeze the activation arm of the compression assembly as shown in Figure 18, which will cause the springs on the compression assembly to compress. While keeping the activation arm compressed, insert the fan/heatsink through the top of the compression assembly such that it rests gently on the Processor. Slide the fan/heatsink away from handle as shown in Figure 19. This will ensure the compression assembly will properly engage the four contact points on the fan/assembly.
8. Now, *slowly* release the activation arm being certain that the compression assembly comes into contact with the four fan/heatsink contact points. Once the activation arm has been fully released, and the compression assembly should be securely holding the fan/assembly to the Processor. The fan/assembly is now mounted to the board.

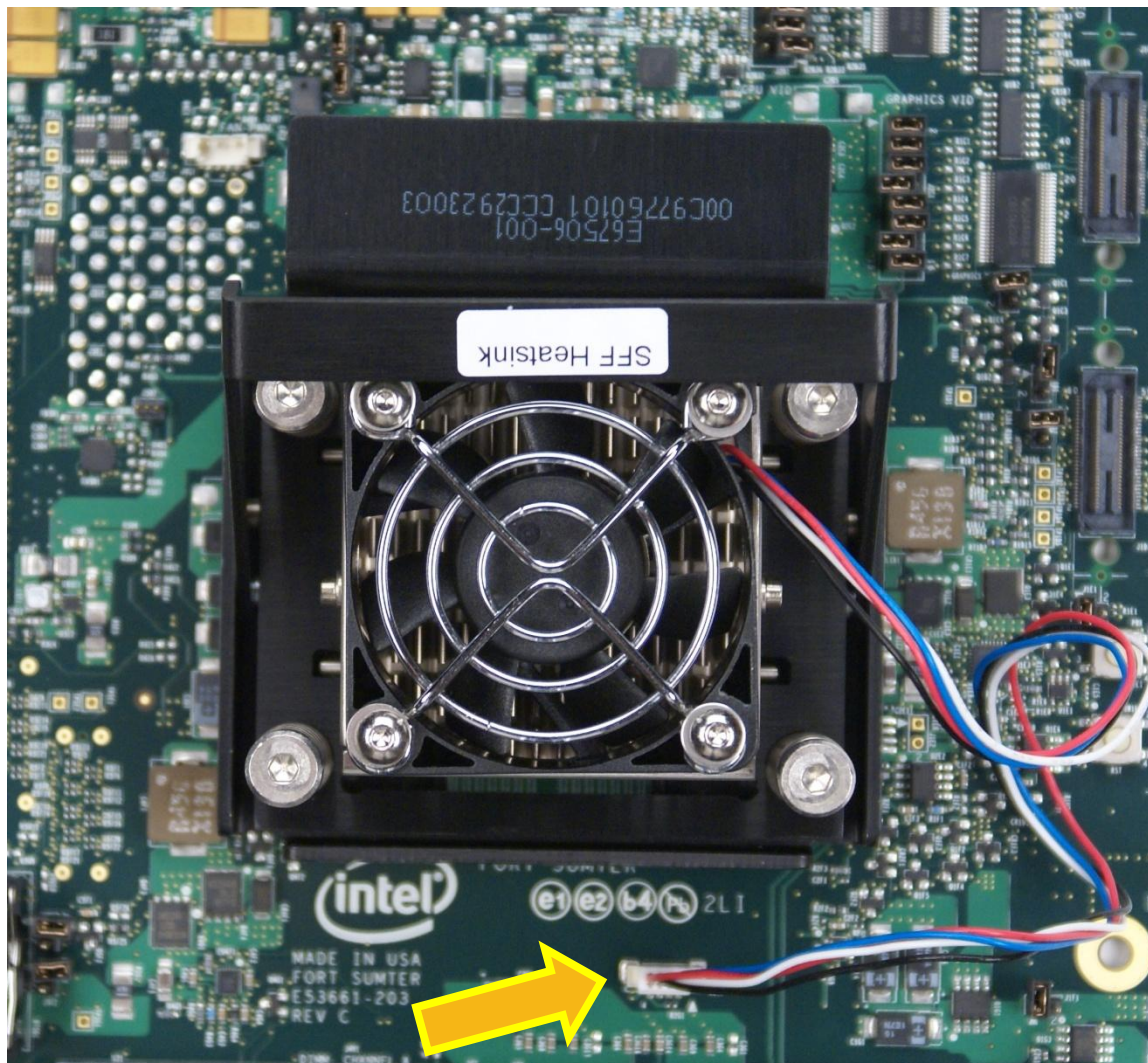
Figure 19. Installing Fan/heatsink (Slide the fan/heatsink away from compression assembly handle)



9. Finally, plug the fan connector for the fan/heatsink onto the CPU fan header on the motherboard. You have now successfully mounted the fan/heatsink assembly to the motherboard.

**Caution:** The CPU fan header is a 4-pin connector. This is a change from the previous Chipset Development Kit which has a 3-pin CPU fan header. As a result, it is not possible to use the heatsink from the previous Chipset Development.

Figure 20. Fan/heatsink Power Plugged Into Board





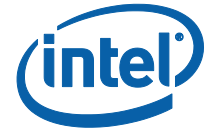


Figure 21. Completed Intel® Core™ i7 Processor CRB With Fan/heatsink Assembly Installed

