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Supported Operating Systems

Microsoft Windows 11 x64* 21H2 22H2

Microsoft Windows 10 x64*

Revision History

| Date | Driver Revision | Build Number |
|-------------------|---|--------------|
| 17 January 2024 | 20.0.0.1037.7 with PreOS 20.1.0.5751 PV release | 1037 |
| 13 December | 20.0.0.1037.7 PV release | 1037 |
| 04 December 2023 | 20.0.0.1035.5 PV release | 1035 |
| 23 October 2023 | 20.0.0.1035 PV release | 1035 |
| 21 September 2023 | 20.0.0.1035 PV release | 1035 |
| 9 September 2023 | 20.0.0.1035 PC release | 1035 |
| 16 August 2023 | 20.0.0.1026 release | 1026 |
| 11 July 2023 | 20.0.0.1025 release | 1025 |
| 30 June 2023 | 20.0.0.1024 release | 1024 |
| 17 May 2023 | 20.0.0.1023 release | 1023 |
| 3 May 2023 | 20.0.0.1022 release | 1022 |
| 14 March 2023 | 20.0.0.1021 release | 1021 |

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| 24 February 2023 | 20.0.0.1020 release | 1020 |
| 2 February 2023 | 20.0.0.1018 release | 1018 |
| 22 December 2022 | 20.0.0.1017 release | 1017 |
| 8 December 2022 | 20.0.0.1016 release | 1016 |
| 24 October 2022 | 20.0.0.1015 release | 1015 |
| 13 October 2022 | 20.0.0.1012 release | 1012 |
| 3 October 2022 | 20.0.0.1009 release | 1009 |
| 23 June 2022 | 20.0.0.1007 release | 1007 |

Notes:

1. Known Issue is defined as a potential Intel® RST issue that has been replicated internally by the Intel® RST team but has not been root caused to be an Intel® RST defect.
2. The RAID OROM & UEFI version for this release is 20.1.0. 20.1.0.5751 to fix PreOS PSIRT, the driver and user interface version is 20.0.0.1037.7 and Intel® Optane™ Memory and Storage Management (HSA) driver version 20.0.1011.0. For Intel® RST Premium features (e.g. RAID, Intel® Optane™ memory, CPU Attached Storage), it is recommended that both the Intel® RST pre-OS and Intel® RST OS driver components are updated. Please contact your CE for further details.

Features Change

| Features change In 20.0.0.1037.7 – Release | | | |
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| ID | Title | Operating System | Component |
| 18020998947 | [TGL-H]Customer ask how they do issue a COMRESET command when AHCI controller is mapped to VMD. | | PreOS |
| 18019909671 | [RCR][PreOS] Optimize SATA device detection to decrease boot timeout. | | PreOS |
| 18018415760 | Change default timeout value to retrieve IO command for AHCI drives to 60 seconds. | | PreOS |

| Resolved Issues In 20.0.0.1025 – Release | | | |
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| ID | Title | Operating System | Component |
| 18031028626 | During RAID migration in Windows, do S4/restart/shutdown, system will show black screen and system LED is still on. | Windows*11 | Driver |

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| 18029554773 | A notification about "Create RAID Volume: Failed to create..." pops-up when manual create SATA RAID0 or RAID1 volume in IRST HSA. | Windows*11 | HSA |
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| Resolved Issues In 20.0.0.1024 – Release | | | |
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| ID | Title | Operating System | Component |
| 18029424389 | PCIe Gen5 support - wrong MW <-> HSA interfaces version | Windows*11 | MW |
| 15012600648 | Disable RTD3 feature under WinPE environment. | Windows*11 | Driver |
| 18026789402 | [ADL-P][RPL-P][S3]RAID 1/0 Degrades while initializing during S3 | Windows*11 | Driver |
| 18028666508 | [HSA] PCIe Gen5 support | Windows*11 | HSA |

| Resolved Issues In 20.0.0.1023– Release | | | |
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| ID | Title | Operating System | Component |
| 18029424389 | PCIe Gen5 support - wrong MW <-> HSA interfaces version | Windows*11 | MW |
| 15012600648 | Disable RTD3 feature under WinPE environment. | Windows*11 | Driver |
| 18026789402 | [ADL-P][RPL-P][S3]RAID 1/0 Degrades while initializing during S3 | Windows*11 | Driver |
| 18028666508 | [HSA] PCIe Gen5 support | Windows*11 | HSA |

| Resolved Issues In 20.0.0.1022– Release | | | |
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| ID | Title | Operating System | Component |
| 18027304990 | Rstcli64.exe is not giving fail output on next tries to remap controller under vmd | Windows*11 | CLI |

| Resolved Issues In 20.0.0.1021– Release | | | |
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| ID | Title | Operating System | Component |
| 18026607190 | RSTCLI create RAID0 from one disk | Windows*11 | CLI |

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| 13010038289 | [MTL-P] rstcli64.exe shows that root ports are not VMD remap capable | Windows*11 | CLI |
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| Resolved Issues In 20.0.0.1020– Release | | | |
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| ID | Title | Operating System | Component |
| 13010364481 | BlockIO must be uninstalled after unlock drive being part of RAID volume | Windows*11 | PreOS |
| 13010464260 | RST driver/app installaion and UI translation issue. | Windows*11 | Installer |

| Resolved Issues In 20.0.0.1018 – Release | | | |
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| ID | Title | Operating System | Component |
| 18024752458 | Fixed incorrect CLI output after marking 4k disk as spare | Windows*11 | CLI |
| 18025743191 | Extra symbol in Japanese in the installer | Windows*11 | Installer |
| 18025979552 | Not to install Blocklo on locked drives which are NOT TCG | Windows*11 | PreOS |

| Resolved Issues In 20.0.0.1016 – Release | | | |
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| ID | Title | Operating System | Component |
| 8023649924 | Test Files reported as not supported by DirectStorage | Windows*11 | Driver |
| 18024944273 | VMD Program LTR Max Latency values based on platform generation | Windows*11 | Driver |
| 15012004081 | "report" parameter removed from installer to avoid deleting users privilege of specific folder. | Windows*11 | Installer |

Terminology

| Common Terms and Acronyms | Definition |
|---------------------------|---|
| AEN | Asynchronous Event Notification |
| AHCI | Advanced Host Controller Interface |
| ATA | Advanced Technology Attachment |
| ATAPI | Advanced Technology Attachment Packet Interface |
| BIOS | Basic Input / Output System |
| BUS PROTOCOL GROUP | A bus protocol group represents a set of bus protocols with similar performance characteristics. Bus Protocol Groups are listed here in descending order of speed: 1- PCIe* 2- SATA |
| Chipset | A term used to define a collection of The PNHCI components required to make a PC function. |
| CSMI | OEM Common Storage Management Interface for reporting RAID configurations and SMP, SSP, STP pass through. |
| DEVSLP | Serial ATA Device Sleep |
| DMA | Direct Memory Access |
| DOS | Disk Operating System |
| DIPM | Device Initiated Power Management |
| Disk's Write Cache | A memory device within a hard drive, which is allocated for the temporary storage of data before that data is copied to its permanent storage location. |
| GB | Giga-byte = 1024^3 bytes |
| HDD | Hard Disk Drive |
| HIPM | Host Initiated Power Management |
| Hot Plug | A term used to describe the removal or insertion of a SATA disk while the system is powered on. |
| HSA | Hardware Supported App |
| ICH | Input / Output Controller Hub |
| InstantGo* | Microsoft Windows* 8.1 connected standby low-power state that features extremely low power consumption while maintaining Internet connectivity. |
| KB | Kilo-byte = 1024 bytes |
| LPM | Link Power Management |
| M.2 | Specification for internally mounted computer expansion cards and associated connectors. It replaces the mSATA standard. Formerly known as the Next Generation Form Factor (NGFF) |
| MB | Mega-bytes = 1024^2 bytes |

| Common Terms and Acronyms | Definition |
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| MEMORY GROUP | A memory group represents a set of backend storage media types with similar performance characteristics. Memory Groups are listed here in ascending order of speed: 1- Spindle Device (HDD) 2- NAND Spindle Hybrid Device 3- PCH SATA NAND Device (SSD) 4- PCIe* NAND Device (SSD) 5- PCIe* NAND Device (SXP) |
| mSATA | Computer bus interface that connects host bus adapters to mass storage devices such as hard disk drives and optical drives. Uses PCI Express Mini Card-like connector that is electrically SATA. |
| NAI | Notification Area Icon |
| NTFS | NT File System |
| NVC | Non-Volatile Cache |
| NVMe* | Non-Volatile Memory Express: Non-Volatile Memory Host Controller Interface Specification (NVMeHCI), is a specification for accessing solid-state drives (SSDs) attached through the PCI Express (PCIe*) bus |
| OEM | Original Equipment Manufacturer |
| ODD | Optical Disk Drive |
| OROM | Option ROM |
| OS | Operating System |
| PCH | Platform Controller Hub |
| PCIe* | PCI Express (Peripheral Component Interconnect Express): is a high-speed serial computer expansion bus standard |
| Port | The point at which a SATA drive physically connects to the SATA controller. |
| PRD | Product Requirements Document |
| PUIS | Power Up In Standby - Drive feature that allows a spindle device to be powered up in standby mode without spinning the disk up. |
| RAID | Redundant Array of Independent Disks Matrix RAID: A configuration supporting two RAID levels by having two volumes in a single RAID array that use Intel® RST |
| RTD3 | Runtime D3 |
| RS2 | Redstone2 |
| SATA | Serial ATA |
| SIPM | Software Initiated Power Management |
| S.M.A.R.T. | Self-Monitoring, Analysis and Reporting Technology: an open standard for developing hard drives and software systems that automatically monitors a hard drive's health and reports potential problems. |
| SED | Self-Encrypting Drive |
| SRT | Intel® Smart Response Technology. Intel® RST's premium feature to use caching technology that enables caching of a device or volume using a faster device |
| SSD | Solid State Drive – non volatile memory used as storage media |
| SSHD | Solid-State Hybrid Drive |

| Common Terms and Acronyms | Definition |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| TB | Tera-byte = 1024 ⁴ bytes |
| UEFI | UEFI pre-OS driver |
| UI | User Interface |
| VC | Validation Candidate |
| ZPODD | Zero Power Optical Disk Drive |