



# Intel® Xeon® Processor X5550

8M Cache, 2.66 GHz, 6.40 GT/s Intel® QPI

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## Essentials

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Product Collection	Legacy Intel® Xeon® Processors
Code Name	Products formerly Nehalem EP
Vertical Segment	Server
Processor Number	X5550
Status	Launched
Launch Date ?	Q1'09
Lithography ?	45 nm
Recommended Customer Price ?	N/A

## Performance

# of Cores ?	4
# of Threads ?	8
Processor Base Frequency ?	2.66 GHz
Max Turbo Frequency ?	3.06 GHz
Cache ?	8 MB SmartCache
Bus Speed ?	6.4 GT/s QPI
# of QPI Links ?	2
TDP ?	95 W
VID Voltage Range ?	0.75V -1.35V

## Supplemental Information

Embedded Options Available ?	No
Datasheet	View now











## Memory Specifications

Max Memory Size (dependent on memory type) ?	144 GB
Memory Types ?	DDR3 800/1066/1333
Max # of Memory Channels ?	3
Max Memory Bandwidth ?	32 GB/s
Physical Address Extensions ?	40-bit
ECC Memory Supported ‡ ?	Yes



## Package Specifications

Sockets Supported 	FCLGA1366
Max CPU Configuration	2
T <sub>CASE</sub> 	75°C
Package Size	42.5mm x 45mm
Processing Die Size	263 mm <sup>2</sup>
# of Processing Die Transistors	731 million

## Advanced Technologies

Intel® Turbo Boost Technology <sup>‡</sup> 	1.0
Intel® Hyper-Threading Technology <sup>‡</sup> 	Yes
Intel® Virtualization Technology (VT-x) <sup>‡</sup> 	Yes
Intel® Virtualization Technology for Directed I/O (VT-d) <sup>‡</sup> 	Yes
Intel® VT-x with Extended Page Tables (EPT) <sup>‡</sup> 	Yes
Intel® 64 <sup>‡</sup> 	Yes
Instruction Set 	64-bit
Idle States 	Yes
Enhanced Intel SpeedStep® Technology 	Yes
Intel® Demand Based Switching 	Yes

## Security & Reliability

Intel® Trusted Execution Technology <sup>‡</sup> 	No
Execute Disable Bit <sup>‡</sup> 	Yes

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Refer to Datasheet for formal definitions of product properties and features.

"Announced" SKUs are not yet available. Please refer to the Launch Date for market availability.

Some products can support AES New Instructions with a Processor Configuration update, in particular, i7-2630QM/i7-2635QM, i7-2670QM/i7-2675QM, i5-2430M/i5-2435M, i5-2410M/i5-2415M. Please contact OEM for the BIOS that includes the latest Processor configuration update.

‡ This feature may not be available on all computing systems. Please check with the system vendor to determine if your system delivers this feature, or reference the system specifications (motherboard, processor, chipset, power supply, HDD, graphics controller, memory, BIOS, drivers, virtual machine monitor-VMM, platform software, and/or operating system) for feature compatibility. Functionality, performance, and other benefits of this feature may vary depending on system configuration.

See <http://www.intel.com/content/www/us/en/architecture-and-technology/hyper-threading/hyper-threading-technology.html?wapkw=hyper+threading> for more information including details on which processors support Intel® HT Technology.

Max Turbo Frequency refers to the maximum single-core processor frequency that can be achieved with Intel® Turbo Boost Technology. See [www.intel.com/technology/turboboost/](http://www.intel.com/technology/turboboost/) for more information.

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System and Maximum TDP is based on worst case scenarios. Actual TDP may be lower if not all I/Os for chipsets are used.

For benchmarking data see <http://www.intel.com/performance>.

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Processors that support 64-bit computing on Intel® architecture require an Intel 64 architecture-enabled BIOS.



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