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2nd Generation Intel® Core™ i5 Processors

Intel® Core™ i5-2500 Desktop Processor Series

i5-2500K



Intel® Core™ i5-2500K Processor (6M Cache, 3.30 GHz)

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Specifications

Essentials

Status	Launched
Launch Date	Q1'11
Processor Number	i5-2500K
# of Cores	4
# of Threads	4
Clock Speed	3.3 GHz
Max Turbo Frequency	3.7 GHz
Intel® Smart Cache	6 MB
Bus/Core Ratio	33
DMI	5 GT/s
Instruction Set	64-bit
Instruction Set Extensions	SSE4.1/4.2, AVX
Embedded Options Available	No
Lithography	32 nm
Max TDP	95 W

Memory Specifications

Max Memory	32 GB
Max Memory Size (dependent on memory type)	DDR3-1066/1333
Memory Types	2
# of Memory Channels	21 GB/s
Max Memory Bandwidth	No
ECC Memory Supported	

Graphics Specifications

Processor Graphics	Intel® HD Graphics 3000
Graphics Base Frequency	850 MHz
Graphics Max Dynamic Frequency	1.1 GHz
Intel® Quick Sync Video	Yes
Intel® InTru™ 3D Technology	Yes
Intel® Insider™	No
Intel® Wireless Display	Yes
Intel® Flexible Display Interface (Intel® FDI)	Yes
Intel® Clear Video HD Technology	Yes

Expansion Options

PCI Express Revision	2.0
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PCN/MDDS INFORMATION

# of PCI Express Ports	1
Package Specifications	
Max CPU Configuration	1
T _{CASE}	72.6°C
Package Size	37.5mm x 37.5mm
Sockets Supported	LGA1155
Low Halogen Options Available	See MDDS
Advanced Technologies	
Intel® Turbo Boost Technology	2.0
Intel® vPro Technology	No
Intel® Hyper-Threading Technology	 No
Intel® Virtualization Technology (VT-x)	 Yes
Intel® Virtualization Technology for Directed I/O (VT-d)	 No
Intel® Trusted Execution Technology	 No
AES New Instructions	 Yes
Intel® 64	 Yes
Idle States	Yes
Enhanced Intel SpeedStep® Technology	 Yes
Thermal Monitoring Technologies	Yes
Intel® Fast Memory Access	Yes
Intel® Flex Memory Access	Yes
Execute Disable Bit	Yes

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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.

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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.