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1 About This Manual

This user's manual describes the use of the Intel® 945G® Express Chipset Development Kit. This manual has been written for OEMs, system evaluators, and embedded system developers. All jumpers, headers, LED functions, and their locations on the board, along with subsystem features and POST codes, are defined in this document.

For the latest information about the Intel® 945G® Express Chipset Development Kit reference platform, visit:

<http://developer.intel.com/design/intarch/devkits/index.htm>

For design documents related to this platform, such as schematics and bill of materials, please contact your Intel field sales representative.

1.1 Content Overview

Chapter 1: About This Manual

Description of conventions used in this manual. The last few sections explain how to obtain literature and contact customer support.

Chapter 2: Development Kit Features

Describes development kit features and board capability. This includes the information on the processor features, component features and operation, and overall development kit board capability.

Chapter 3: Setting Up the Development Kit Board

Complete instructions on how to configure the evaluation board and processor assembly by setting jumpers, connecting peripherals, providing power, and configuring the BIOS.

Chapter 4: Hardware Reference

Description of jumper settings and functions, board debug capabilities, and pinout information for connectors.

1.2 Text Conventions

The following notations may be used throughout this manual.

#	The pound symbol (#) appended to a signal name indicates that the signal is active low.
Variables	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 upper case or lower case.
Numbers	Hexadecimal numbers are represented by a string of hexadecimal digits followed by the character <i>H</i> . A zero prefix is added to numbers that begin with <i>A</i> through <i>F</i> (e.g., <i>FF</i> is shown as <i>0FFH</i>). Decimal and binary numbers are represented by their customary notations. (That is, 255 is a decimal number and 1111 1111 is a binary number. In some cases, the letter <i>B</i> is added for clarity.)

Units of Measure The following abbreviations are used to represent units of measure:

A	amps, amperes
GByte	gigabytes
KByte	kilobytes
KΩ	kilo-ohms
mA	milliamps, milliamperes
MByte	megabytes
MHz	megahertz
ms	milliseconds
mW	milliwatts
ns	nanoseconds
pF	picofarads
W	watts
V	volts

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 CS*n*#. 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

This section defines conventions and terminology used throughout this document.

Term	Description
ADD2+ Card	Advanced Digital Display Card – 2 nd Generation. Provides digital display options for an Intel graphics controller that supports ADD2+ cards. It plugs into a x16 PCI Express* connector but uses the multiplexed SDVO interface. The card adds Video In capabilities. This card will not work with an Intel graphics controller that supports DVO and ADD cards. It will function as an ADD2 card in an ADD2-supported system, but Video In capabilities will not work.
ACPI	Advanced Configuration and Power Interface
BLT	Block Level Transfer
Core	The internal base logic in the (G)MCH
CRT	Cathode Ray Tube
DBI	Dynamic Bus Inversion
DDR	Double Data Rate SDRAM memory technology
DDR2	A second generation Double Data Rate SDRAM memory technology
DMI	(G)MCH-Intel® ICH7 Direct Media Interface
DVI	Digital Video Interface. Specification that defines the connector and interface for digital displays.
FSB	Front Side Bus. Synonymous with host or processor bus.
Full Reset	Full reset is when PWROK is de-asserted. Warm reset is when both RSTIN# and PWROK are asserted.



Term	Description
GMCH	Graphics Memory Controller Hub. Component that contains the processor interface, DRAM controller, x16 PCI Express port (typically, the external graphics interface), and integrated graphics device (IGD). It communicates with the Intel® I/O Controller Hub 7 (ICH7) and other I/O controller hubs over the DMI interconnect. In this document GMCH refers to the Intel® 82945G GMCH component.
Host	This term is used synonymously with processor.
Intel® DVO	Digital Video Out port. Term used for the first generation of Intel Graphics Controller's digital display channels. Digital display data is provided in a parallel format. This interface is not electrically compatible with the 2 nd generation digital display channel discussed in this document – SDVO.
Intel® ICH7	Seventh generation I/O Controller Hub component that contains additional functionality compared to previous ICHs. The I/O Controller Hub component contains the primary PCI interface, LPC interface, USB2, ATA-100, and other I/O functions. It communicates with the (G)MCH over a proprietary interconnect called Direct Media Interface (DMI).
LCD	Liquid Crystal Display.
LVDS	Low Voltage Differential Signaling. A high speed, low power data transmission standard used for display connections to LCD panels.
MCH	Memory Controller Hub. Component that contains the processor interface, DRAM controller, and x16 PCI Express port (typically, the external graphics interface). It communicates with the I/O controller hub (ICH7) and other I/O controller hubs over the DMI interconnect. In this document MCH refers to the 82945P MCH component.
MEC	Media Expansion Card, also known as ADD2+ card. Refer to ADD2+ term for description.
PCI Express	Third Generation input/output graphics attach called PCI Express Graphics. PCI Express is a high-speed serial interface whose configuration is software compatible with the existing PCI specifications. The specific PCI Express implementation intended for connecting the (G)MCH to an external Graphics Controller is a x16 link and replaces AGP.
Primary PCI	The Primary PCI is the physical PCI bus that is driven directly by the ICH7 component. Communication between Primary PCI and the (G)MCH occurs over DMI. Note that the Primary PCI bus is not PCI Bus 0 from a configuration standpoint.
SDVO	Serial Digital Video Out. A digital display channel that serially transmits digital display data to an external SDVO device. The SDVO device accepts this serialized format and then translates the data into the appropriate display format (i.e., TMDS, LVDS, TV-Out). This interface is not electrically compatible with the previous digital display channel (DVO). For the 82945G GMCH, it will be multiplexed on a portion of the x16 graphics PCI Express interface.
SDVO Device	Third party codec that uses SDVO as an input. May have a variety of output formats, including DVI, LVDS, HDMI, TV-Out, etc.
SMI	System Management Interrupt. SMI is used to indicate any of several system conditions (such as, thermal sensor events, throttling activated, access to System Management RAM, chassis open, or other system state related activity).
UMA	Unified Memory Architecture. Describes an integrated graphics device using system memory for its frame buffers.



1.4 Support Options

1.4.1 Electronic Support Systems

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

Product documentation is provided online in a variety of web-friendly formats at:

<http://appzone.intel.com/literature/index.asp>

1.4.2 Additional Technical Support

If you require additional technical support, please contact your field sales representative or local distributor.

1.5 Product Literature

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Table 1 Intel Literature Centers

Location	Telephone Number
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1.6 Related Documents

Table 2 Related Documents

Document Title	Order Number
Intel® Pentium® 4 Processor 570/571, 560/561, 550/551, 540/541, 530/531 and 520/521 Supporting Hyper-Threading Technology [†] Datasheet: On 90nm in 775-land LGA Package and supporting Intel® Extended Memory 64 Technology	302351
Intel® Pentium® 4 Processor on 90 nm Process Specification Update	302352
Intel® Pentium® 4 Processor on 90 nm Process in the 775-Land LGA Package Thermal and Mechanical Design Guidelines	302553
Intel® Celeron® D Processors 335, 330, 325, and 320 Datasheet	302353
Intel® Celeron® D Processors 335, 330, 325, and 320 Specification Update	302354
LGA775 Socket Mechanical Design Guide	302666
Voltage Regulator Down (VRD) 10.1 Design Guide for Desktop LGA775 Socket	302356
Intel® Pentium 4 Processor in the 775-Land LGA Package for Embedded Applications Thermal Design Guide	302822
Intel® Celeron D Processor in the 775-Land LGA Package for Embedded Applications Thermal Design Guide	302823
Intel® 945G/945P Express Chipset Family Datasheet	307502
Intel® 945G/P Express Chipset Family Memory Controller Hub Specification Update	307503
Intel® 945G/P Express Chipset Family Thermal and Mechanical Design Guidelines	307504
Intel® I/O Controller Hub 7 (ICH7) Family Datasheet	307013
Intel® I/O Controller Hub 7 (ICH7) Specification Update	307014
Intel® I/O Controller Hub 7 (ICH7) Thermal Design Guidelines: For the Intel® 82801GB ICH7 and 82801GR ICH7R I/O Controller Hubs	307015
PCI Local Bus Specification, Rev. 2.3	http://www.pcisig.com/specifications
PCI Express Specification, Rev 1.0a, July 22, 2002	http://www.pcisig.com/specifications

2 Development Kit Features

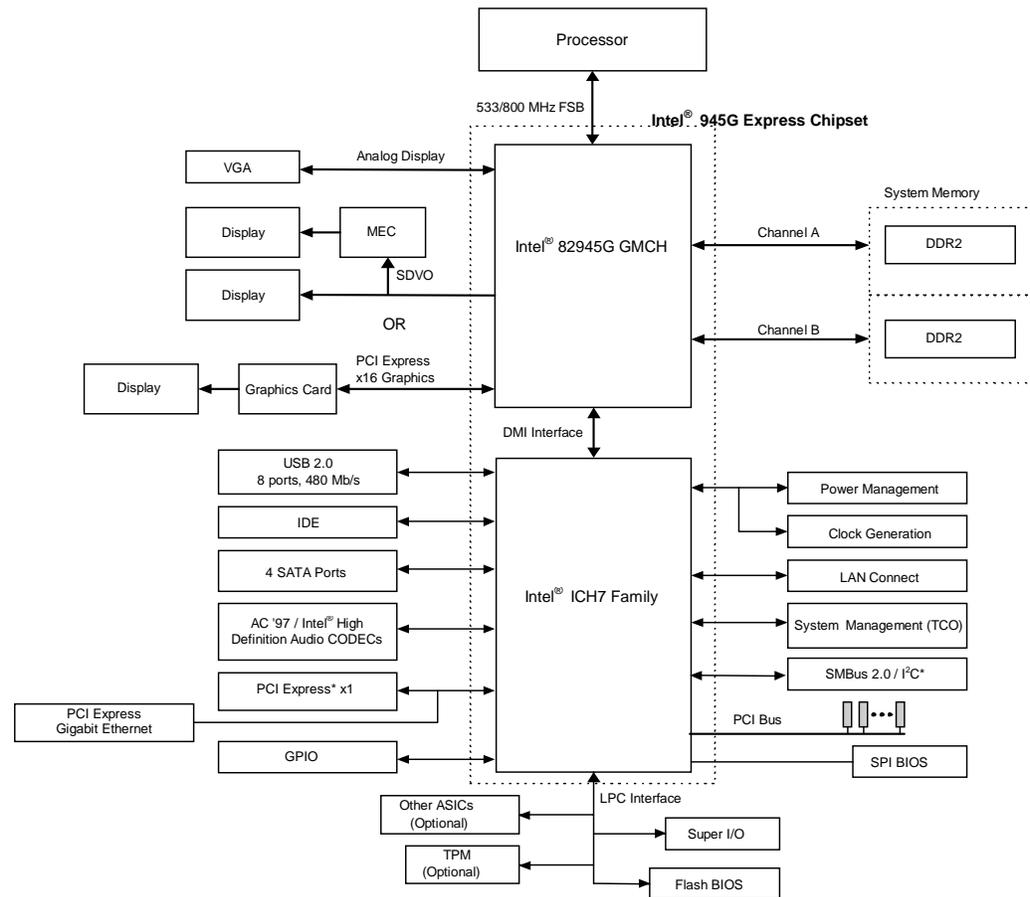
2.1 Overview

This chapter provides a platform overview of the Intel® 945G Express Chipset platform.

The Intel® 945G Express Chipset is designed for use with the Intel® Pentium® 4 Processor 551 and Intel® Celeron® D Processor 341. Each chipset contains two components: the Intel® 82945G GMCH (or MCH) for the host bridge, and Intel® I/O Controller Hub 7 (ICH7) Family for the I/O subsystem.

Figure 1 shows an example system block diagram for the 945G Express Chipset.

Figure 1 Intel® 945G/ICH7 Platform Block Diagram





2.1.1 Intel® 945G Express Platform Features and Benefits

The 945G Express platform is designed to support several processor types: Intel® Pentium® 4 Processor on 90nm Process in the 775-land LGA Package and the Intel® Celeron® D Processor. The only processor included in this development kit will be the Pentium 4 processor.

The Intel 945G Express Chipset includes the Intel® 82945G (G)MCH and Intel® 82801GB ICH7 or Intel® 82801GR ICH7R (not offered in the development kit).

The following table lists the major features present on the Intel® 945G Express platform. Section 2.1.2 will summarize the development kit features.

Table 3 Key Features and Benefits of the Intel® 945G Express Platform

Features	Benefits
800/533 MHz FSB	Supports the Intel® Pentium® 4 Processor with HT Technology [†] and the Intel® Celeron® D Processor (<i>not offered in this development kit</i>) in the LGA775 socket, with scalability for future processor innovations.
PCI Express Interface	The PCI Express x16 graphics interface delivers more than 3.5 times the bandwidth over a traditional AGP 8X interface and supports the latest high-performance graphics cards. The PCI Express x1 I/O ports offer 3.5 times the bandwidth over traditional PCI architecture, delivering faster access to peripheral devices and networking.
Intel® Graphics Media Accelerator (GMA) 950	Delivers rich visual color and picture clarity without the need for additional discrete graphics cards.
Intel® High Definition Audio	Integrated audio support enables premium home theater sound and delivers advanced features such as multiple audio streams and jack re-tasking. The Dolby® PC Entertainment Experience is available exclusively on systems with Intel® High Definition Audio.
Intel® Matrix Storage Technology	Provides quicker file access with RAID 0, 5, and 10, and protection against data loss from a hard disk drive failure with RAID 1, 5, and 10. This feature requires the ICH7R (<i>not offered in the development kit</i>).
Intel® Active Management Technology	Enables remote, down-the-wire management of out-of-band networked systems regardless of system state. Helps improve IT efficiency, asset management and system security and availability.
Serial ATA (SATA-II) - 1.5/3 Gb/s	High-speed storage interface supports faster transfer rate for improved data access.
Dual Channel DDR2, 533/667 MHz	Delivers up to 10.7 GB/s of bandwidth and 4 GB memory addressability for faster system responsiveness and support of 64-bit computing.
Intel® Flex Memory Technology	Facilitates easier upgrades by allowing different memory sizes to be populated and remain in dual-channel mode.

2.1.2 Development Kit Features Summary

This section summarizes the actual development kit features.

Table 4 Development Kit Features Summary

Form Factor	microATX (9.60 x 9.60 inches)
Processor	Intel® Pentium® 4 Processor 551 in the 775-land LGA package Supports a 533/800 MHz front side bus Hyper-Threading Technology [†] (HT Technology) Intel® Extended Memory 64 Technology (EM64T)
Memory	DDR2 533/667 dual-channel system memory interface (DIMM sockets) Four 240-pin DDR2 SDRAM DIMM sockets (two per channel) Support for unbuffered, non-ECC DDR2 SDRAM modules Supports 128 MB to 4 GB of system memory 256 Mbit, 512 Mbit, or 1 Gbit technology
Chipset	Intel® 945G Express Chipset, consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intel® 82945G Graphics Memory Controller Hub ((G)MCH) • Intel® 82801GB I/O Controller Hub 7 (ICH7)
Video	Option of either using integrated graphics system or external PCI Express graphics port: Intel® GMA950 integrated graphics subsystem Supports Intel® Media Expansion Card (MEC, also known as ADD2+) for additional digital display such as DVI, LVDS, etc. depending on the media expansion card features. Supports external PCI Express (x16) graphics card
Audio	Intel® High Definition Audio subsystem: 8-channel (7.1) audio subsystem and two S/PDIF digital audio outputs using the Realtek® ALC882 audio codec.
Legacy I/O Control	Legacy I/O controller for diskette drive, serial, parallel, and PS/2 ports
Peripheral Interfaces	Four SATA 1.5/3.0 Gb/s ports One Parallel ATA IDE interface with UDMA 33, ATA-66/100 support Six Universal Serial Bus (USB) 2.0 ports PS/2-style keyboard and PS/2 mouse (6-pin mini-DIN) connectors One VGA connector provides access to integrated graphics Six audio connectors (Line-in, Line-out, MIC-in, Surround L/R, Surround L/R Rear, Center) driven by Intel High Definition Audio Two Audio SPDIF connectors One parallel port One diskette drive interface
LAN Support	Gigabit (10/100/1000 Mb/s) LAN subsystem using the Intel® 82573E Gigabit Ethernet Controller
BIOS	Support for Advanced configuration and power interface (ACPI), plug and play, and SMBIOS AMI system BIOS
Expansion Capabilities	Two conventional PCI bus connectors One PCI Express x16 bus add-in card connector One PCI Express x1 bus add-in card connector



Hardware Monitor Subsystem	Hardware monitoring and fan control ASIC Voltage sense to detect out of range power supply voltages Thermal sense to detect out of range thermal values Three fan connectors Three fan sense inputs used to monitor fan activity Fan speed control
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2.2 Development Kit Hardware Lists

The following hardware is included in the development kit:

- 1x Intel® 945G Express Chipset Development Kit reference board.
- 1x Intel® Pentium® 4 Processor 551 with HT Technology (at 3.4 GHz)
- 1x Pre-installed CPU fan heat sink
- 2x 512 MByte DDR2 533 unbuffered DIMMs
- 1x Pre-programmed and installed firmware hub
- 1x Pre-installed Type 2032, socketed 3V lithium coin cell battery
- 1x Pre-installed (G)MCH heat sink
- 1x Pre-installed ICH7 heat sink
- Jumper (for board power-on)
- 1x Intel® 945G Express Chipset Development Kit Software CD-ROM

2.3 Software Key Features

The software in the kit was chosen to facilitate development of real-time applications based on the components used in the evaluation board. The driver CD included in the kit contains all of the software drivers necessary for basic system functionality under the following operating systems: Microsoft* Windows* 2000/XP/XP Embedded, and Linux*.

Note: While every care was taken to ensure the latest version of drivers were provided on the enclosed CD at time of publication, newer revisions may be available. Updated drivers for Intel components can be found at: <http://developer.intel.com/design/intarch/devkits>.

For all third party components, please contact the appropriate vendor for updated drivers.

Note: Software in the kit is provided free by the vendor and is only licensed for evaluation purposes.

Refer to the documentation in the 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. Refer to <http://developer.intel.com/design/intarch/devkits> for details on additional software from other third-party vendors.

2.3.1 AMI* BIOS

This development kit ships pre-installed with AMI BIOS pre-boot firmware from AMI. AMI BIOS provides an industry-standard BIOS platform to run most standard operating systems, including Windows 2000/XP/XP Embedded, Linux, and others.

2.4 Processor Features and Operation

The following section provides a detailed view at processor features and operation.

2.4.1 Intel® Pentium® 4 Processor 551

The main different between the Pentium 4 processor 550 and the 551 is that the 551 supports Intel® Extended Memory 64 Technology (EM64T), while the 550 does not. The rest of the features are the same.

The Intel Pentium 4 processor 551 supports Intel® Extended Memory 64 Technology (EM64T) as an enhancement to the IA-32 Intel® Architecture. This enhancement enables the processor to execute operating systems and applications written to take advantage of EM64T features. With appropriate 64-bit supporting hardware and software, platforms based on an Intel processor supporting EM64T can use extended virtual and physical memory.

In addition to supporting all the existing Streaming SIMD Extensions 2 (SSE2), there are 13 new instructions that further extend the capabilities of Intel processor technology. These new instructions, called Streaming SIMD Extensions 3 (SSE3), enhance the performance of optimized applications for the digital home such as video, image processing, and media compression technology.

The processor's Intel NetBurst® microarchitecture front side bus uses a split-transaction, deferred reply protocol. The NetBurst microarchitecture FSB uses source-synchronous transfer (SST) of address and data to improve performance by transferring data four times per bus clock. Along with the 4x data bus, the address bus can deliver addresses two times per bus clock and is referred to as a “double-clocked” or 2x address bus. Features of the processor include:

- Binary compatible with applications running on previous members of the Intel microprocessor line
- NetBurst microarchitecture
- System bus frequency at 533/800 MHz
- 775-Land LGA Package
- Supports EM64T Technology
- Rapid Execution Engine: arithmetic logic units (ALUs) run at twice the processor core frequency
- Supports Hyper-Threading Technology (HT Technology)
- Hyper Pipelined Technology
 - Advance Dynamic Execution
 - Very deep out-of-order execution
- Enhanced branch prediction
- 16 KByte Level 1 data cache
- 1 MByte Advanced Transfer Cache (on-die, full-speed Level 2 (L2) cache) with 8-way associativity and Error Correcting Code (ECC)
- 144 Streaming SIMD Extensions 2 (SSE2) and 13 Streaming SIMD Extensions 3 (SSE3) instructions.
- Enhanced floating point and multimedia unit for enhanced video, audio, encryption, and 3D performance
- Power management capabilities

- System Management mode
- Multiple low-power states
- Optimized for 32-bit applications running on advanced 32-bit operating systems

2.4.2 Intel® Celeron® D Processor 341

Note: This processor is not available in this development kits

The Intel® Celeron® D Processor provides exceptional value and balanced performance with efficient power usage. It is binary compatible with previous Intel Architecture processors. Features of the processor include:

- Binary compatible with applications running on previous members of the Intel microprocessor line
- NetBurst microarchitecture
- Support EM64T Technology
- System bus frequency at 533 MHz
- Rapid Execution Engine: Arithmetic Logic Units (ALUs) run at twice the processor core frequency.
- Hyper Pipelined Technology
 - Advance Dynamic Execution
 - Very deep out-of-order execution
- Enhanced branch prediction
- 16 KByte Level 1 data cache
- 256 KByte Advanced Transfer Cache (on-die, full-speed Level 2 (L2) cache) with 8-way associativity and Error Correcting Code (ECC)
- 144 Streaming SIMD Extensions 2 (SSE2) and 13 Streaming SIMD Extensions 3 (SSE3) instructions.
- Power Management capabilities
 - System Management mode
 - Multiple low-power states
- Optimized for 32-bit applications running on advanced 32-bit operating systems

2.5 Intel® 945G Express Chipset Features and Operation

The Intel 945G Express Chipset platform is designed based on the 32-bit IA-32 Intel® Architecture.

The MCH connects to the processor as shown in Figure 1. The primary role of an MCH in a system is to manage the flow of information between its interfaces: the processor interface (FSB), the system memory interface (DRAM controller), the integrated graphics interface, the external graphics interface (PCI Express), and the I/O controller through the DMI interface. This includes arbitrating between the four interfaces when each initiates transactions. The ICH7 will provide extensive I/O support. The functions and capabilities include PCI Express, PCI, Serial ATA, USB, IDE, and much more.

2.5.1 Intel® 945G Memory Controller Hub ((G)MCH)

The Intel® 945G Express Chipset (G)MCH provides the processor interface optimized for Intel Pentium 4 Processors, system memory interface, DMI, and internal/external graphics. It provides flexibility and scalability in graphics and memory subsystem performance. The following sections describe the reference board's implementation of the Intel 945G Express Chipset (G)MCH features.

- 1202 FCBGA package (34 mm x 34 mm)
- 533/800 MHz processor system bus
- 32-bit host bus addressing
- 12 deep in-order queue
- Processor support for the Pentium 4 Processor with HT Technology in the 775-Land LGA Package and the Celeron D Processor.
- System memory controller (DDR2 implemented)
 - Supports Dual Channel or Single Channel operation
 - Four DIMM slots (2 DIMM per channel)
 - DDR2 533/667 MHz
- Direct Media Interface (DMI)
- Integrated graphics based on the Intel® Graphics Media Accelerator 950
 - Directly supports on-board VGA connector
 - Supports resolutions up to 2048 x 1536 @ 75 Hz refresh.
- SDVO interface via Media Expansion Card connector provides maximum display flexibility
 - Operates in Single Channel and Dual Channel modes.
 - Flat panels up to 2048x1536 @ 60 Hz or digital CRT/HDTV at 1920x1080 @ 8 Hz.
 - Dual independent display options with digital display.

2.5.1.1 System Memory

The customer reference board supports DDR2 533/667 MHz main memory. Four 240-pin DIMM connectors (two per channel) on the board support unbuffered, non-ECC, single and double-sided DDR2 400/533 MHz DIMMs. These DIMMs provide the ability to use up to 1 Gbit technology for a maximum of 4 GBytes system memory.

The system memory controller will operate in three modes: Single Channel, Dual Channel, and Virtual Single Channel. Best performance is obtained in Dual Channel mode. In order to run in Dual Channel mode, both channels must contain the same total amount of memory. It is not necessary to have identical DIMM configurations. For more information on how to configure the system memory, refer to Section 3.3.1, "Memory Configurations."

2.5.1.2 Direct Media Interface (DMI)

The Intel 945G Express MCH's Direct Media Interface (DMI) provides a high-speed bi-directional chip-to-chip interconnect for communication with the Intel® ICH7 or ICH7R (not included with the development kit).

2.5.1.3 PCI Express* x16 Graphic Interface

The (G)MCH contains one 16-lane (x16) PCI Express port intended for an external PCI Express graphics card. The PCI Express port is compliant to the PCI Express Base

Specification, Revision 1.0a. The x16 port operates at a frequency of 2.5 Gbits/s on each lane while employing 8b/10b encoding, and supports a maximum theoretical bandwidth of 4 GBytes/s in each direction. The 82945G (G)MCH multiplexes the PCI Express interface with two Intel® SDVO ports. Features of the (G)MCH include:

- One 16-lane PCI Express port intended for Graphics Attach, compatible to the PCI Express Base Specification, Revision 1.0a.
- A base PCI Express frequency of 2.5 Gbits/s only.
- Raw bit-rate on the data pins of 2.5 Gbits/s, resulting in a real bandwidth per pair of 250 MBytes/s given the 8b/10b encoding used to transmit data across this interface.
- Maximum theoretical realized bandwidth on the interface of 4 GBytes/s in each direction simultaneously, for an aggregate of 8 Gbits/s when x16 PCI Express extended configuration space. The first 256 bytes of configuration space is aliased directly to the PCI compatibility configuration space. The remaining portion of the fixed 4 KByte block of memory-mapped space above the first 256 bytes (starting at 100h) is known as extended configuration space.
- PCI Express Enhanced Addressing Mechanism. This mechanism accesses the device configuration space in a flat memory mapped fashion.
- Automatic discovery, negotiation, and training of link out of reset.
- Supports traditional PCI style traffic (asynchronous snooped, PCI ordering).
- Supports traditional AGP style traffic (asynchronous non-snooped, PCI Express-relaxed ordering).
- Hierarchical PCI-compliant configuration mechanism for downstream devices (i.e., normal PCI 2.3 Configuration space as a PCI-to-PCI bridge).
- Supports “static” lane numbering reversal. This method of lane reversal is controlled by a hardware reset strap, and reverses both the receivers and transmitters for all lanes (e.g., TX15->TX0, RX15->RX0). This method is transparent to all external devices and is different than lane reversal as defined in the PCI Express specification. In particular, link initialization is not affected by static lane reversal.

2.5.1.4 Intel® Graphics Media Accelerator 950 (Intel® GMA950)

The 82945G (G)MCH provides an integrated graphics device (IGD) delivering cost competitive 3D, 2D, and video capabilities. The (G)MCH contains an extensive set of instructions supporting:

- 3D operations
- Block Level Transfer (BLT) and Stretch BLT operations
- Motion compensation, overlay, and display control

The (G)MCH's video engines support video conferencing and other video applications. The (G)MCH does not support a dedicated local graphics memory interface; it may only be used in a UMA configuration. The (G)MCH also has the capability to support external graphics accelerators via the PCI Express Graphics (PEG) port but cannot work concurrently with the integrated graphics device.

High bandwidth access to data is provided through the system memory port. The (G)MCH also provides 3D hardware acceleration for BLTs. The 2D BLTs are considered a special case of 3D transfers and use the 3D acceleration. The BLT engine provides the ability to copy a source block of data to a destination and perform raster operations (e.g., ROP1, ROP2, and ROP3) on the data using a pattern, and/or another destination. Performing these common tasks in hardware reduces processor load, and thus improves performance.

2.5.1.5 Analog and Serial Digital Video Out (SDVO) Displays

The (G)MCH provides interfaces to a progressive scan analog monitor and two SDVO ports (multiplexed with PCI Express x16 graphics port signals) capable of driving an MEC card. The digital display channels are capable of driving a variety of SDVO devices (e.g., TMDs, TV-Out). Note that SDVO only works with the integrated graphics device (IGD). The MEC card adds Video-In capabilities. The (G)MCH provides two multiplexed SDVO ports that are capable of driving up to 200 MHz pixel clock each. The (G)MCH can make use of these digital display channels via a media expansion card.

The (G)MCH SDVO ports can each support a single-channel SDVO device. If both ports are active in single-channel mode, they can have different display timing and data. Alternatively, the SDVO ports can be combined to support dual channel devices, supporting higher resolutions and refresh rates. The (G)MCH is compliant with DVI Specification 1.0. When combined with a DVI-compliant external device and connector, the (G)MCH has a high-speed interface to a digital display (e.g., flat panel or digital CRT).

The (G)MCH supports Hot Plug and Display for the PCI Express x16 graphics port. This is not supported for MEC cards. Features of the (G)MCH SDVO include:

- SDVO ports supported in single, single-combined, or dual operation modes
- Analog display support
- 400 MHz integrated 24-bit RAMDAC
- Up to 2048x1536 @ 75 Hz refresh
- Hardware color cursor support
- DDC2B-compliant interface
- Dual independent display options with digital display
- Multiplexed digital display channels (supported with MEC card)
- Two channels multiplexed with PCI Express port
- 200 MHz dot clock on each 12-bit interface
- Can combine two channels to form one larger interface
- Supports flat panels up to 2048x1536 @ 60 Hz or digital CRT/HDTV at 1920x1080 @ 85 Hz
- Supports Hot Plug and Display
- Supports TMDs transmitters or TV-Out encoders
- MEC card utilizes PCI Express graphics x16 connector
- Three display control interfaces (I²C/DDC) multiplexed on PCI Express port

2.5.2 Intel® I/O Controller Hub 7 (ICH7)

The ICH7 provides extensive I/O support. The following sub-sections provide an overview of the ICH7 capabilities.

Direct Media Interface

Direct Media Interface (DMI) is the chip-to-chip connection between the Memory Controller Hub / Graphics Memory Controller Hub ((G)MCH) and I/O Controller Hub 7 (ICH7). This high-speed interface integrates advanced priority-based servicing, which allows concurrent traffic and true isochronous transfer capabilities. Base functionality is completely software-transparent, permitting current and legacy software to operate normally.

PCI Express* Interface

The ICH7 has 4x PCI Express root ports (ports 1-4), supporting the PCI Express Base Specification, Revision 1.0a. PCI Express root ports 1-4 can be statically configured as four x1 ports or ganged together to form one x4 port. Each root port supports 2.5 Gb/s bandwidth in each direction (5 Gb/s concurrent).

Serial ATA (SATA) Controller

The ICH7 has an integrated SATA host controller that supports independent DMA operation on four ports and supports data transfer rates of up to 3.0 Gb/s (300 MB/s). The SATA controller for this development kit contains the legacy mode using I/O space operation.

The ICH7 supports the Serial ATA Specification, Revision 1.0a. The ICH7 also supports optional sections of the Serial ATA II: Extensions to Serial ATA 1.0 Specification, Revision 1.0.

IDE Interface (Bus Master Capability and Synchronous DMA Mode)

The fast IDE interface supports up to two IDE devices providing an interface for IDE hard disks and ATAPI devices. Each IDE device can have independent timings. The IDE interface supports PIO IDE transfers up to 16 MB/s and Ultra ATA transfers up to 100 MB/s. It does not consume any legacy DMA resources. The IDE interface integrates 16x32-bit buffers for optimal transfers.

The ICH7's IDE system contains a single, independent IDE signal channel that can be electrically isolated. There are integrated series resistors on the data and control lines.

PCI Interface

The ICH7 PCI interface provides a 33 MHz, Revision 2.3 implementation. The ICH7 integrates a PCI arbiter that supports up to six external PCI bus masters in addition to the internal ICH7 requests. This allows for combinations of up to six PCI down devices and PCI slots.

Low Pin Count (LPC) Interface

The ICH7 implements an LPC Interface as described in the LPC 1.1 Specification. The LPC bridge function of the ICH7 resides in PCI Device 31:Function 0. In addition to the LPC bridge interface function, D31:F0 contains other functional units including DMA, interrupt controllers, timers, power management, system management, GPIO, and RTC.

Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI)

The ICH7 implements an SPI Interface as an alternative interface for the BIOS flash device. An SPI flash device can be used as a replacement for the firmware hub.

Universal Serial Bus (USB) Controller

The ICH7 contains an Enhanced Host Controller Interface (EHCI) host controller that supports USB Hi-Speed signaling. Hi-Speed USB 2.0 allows data transfers up to 480 Mb/s, which is up to 40 times faster than full-speed USB. The ICH7 also contains four Universal Host Controller Interface (UHCI) controllers that support USB full-speed and low-speed signaling.

The ICH7 supports eight USB 2.0 ports. All eight ports are Hi-Speed, full-speed, and low-speed capable. ICH7's port-routing logic determines whether a USB port is controlled by one of the UHCI controllers or by the EHCI controller.

GPIO

Various general purpose inputs and outputs are provided for custom system design. The number of inputs and outputs varies depending on ICH7 configuration.

System Management Bus (SMBus 2.0)

The ICH7 contains an SMBus host interface that allows the processor to communicate with SMBus slaves. This interface is compatible with most I²C devices. Special I²C commands are implemented.

The ICH7's SMBus host controller provides a mechanism for the processor to initiate communications with SMBus peripherals (slaves). Also, the ICH7 supports slave functionality, including the Host Notify protocol. Hence, the host controller supports eight command protocols of the SMBus interface (see the System Management Bus Specification, Version 2.0): Quick Command, Send Byte, Receive Byte, Write Byte/Word, Read Byte/Word, Process Call, Block Read/Write, and Host Notify.

Intel® Active Management Technology

Intel® AMT is the next generation of client manageability via the wired network. Intel® AMT is a set of advanced manageability features developed as a direct result of IT customer feedback gained through Intel market research.

2.5.3 Power Management

Power management is implemented at several levels, including:

- Software support through Advanced Configuration and Power Interface (ACPI)
- Hardware support:
 - Power connector
 - Fan connectors
 - LAN wake capabilities
 - Instantly Available PC technology
 - Resume on Ring
 - Wake from USB
 - Wake from PS/2 Devices
 - Power Management Event signal (PME#) wake-up support

2.5.3.1 Advanced Configuration and Power Interface (ACPI)

ACPI gives the operating system direct control over the power management and Plug and Play functions of a computer. The use of ACPI with this board requires an operating system that provides full ACPI support. ACPI features include:

- Plug and Play (including bus and device enumeration)
- Power management control of individual devices, add-in boards (some add-in boards may require an ACPI-aware driver), video displays, and hard disk drives
- Methods for achieving less than 15-watt system operation in the power-on/standby sleeping state
- A soft-off feature that enables the operating system to power-off the computer
- Support for multiple wake-up events
- Support for a front panel power and sleep mode switch

Table 5 lists the system states based on how long the power switch is pressed, depending on how ACPI is configured with an ACPI-aware operating system.



Table 5 **Effects of Power Switch Pressing Duration**

If the system is in this state...	...and the power switch is pressed for	...the system enters this state
Off (ACPI G2/G5 – soft off)	Less than 4 seconds	Power-on (ACPI G0 – working state)
On (ACPI G0 – working state)	Less than 4 seconds	Soft-off/Standby (ACPI G1 – sleeping state)
On (ACPI G0 – working state)	More than 4 seconds	Fail safe power-off (ACPI G2/G5 – soft off)
Sleep (ACPI G1 – sleeping state)	Less than 4 seconds	Wake-up (ACPI G0 – working state)
Sleep (ACPI G1 – sleeping state)	More than 4 seconds	Power-off (ACPI G2/G5 – soft off)

3 Setting Up the Development Kit

This section identifies the evaluation kit basic board's set up and operation. Please refer to Chapter 4 for the board layout, jumper setting location, and the component reference designator.

3.1 Overview

The evaluation board consists of a baseboard populated with one Intel® Pentium® 4 Processor 551 with HT Technology†, the Intel® 945G Express Chipset, and other system board components and peripheral connectors.

Note: The evaluation board is shipped as an open system allowing for maximum flexibility in changing hardware configuration and peripherals. Since the board is not in a protective chassis, take extra precaution when handling and operating the system.

3.2 Additional Hardware and Software Required

Before you set up and configure your evaluation board, you may want to gather some additional hardware and software.

VGA Monitor

You can use any standard VGA or multi-resolution monitor. The setup instructions in this section assume that you are using a standard VGA monitor.

Keyboard

You will need a PS/2 style or USB keyboard.

Mouse

You will need a PS/2 style or USB mouse.

Hard Drives, Floppy Drives, and Compact Disk Drives

You can connect up to four SATA drives and two IDE devices (master and slave) to the evaluation board. A floppy drive or compact disk drive may be used to load the OS. No drives or cables are included in the kit; the user must provide them as necessary. All the storage devices may be attached to the board simultaneously.

Video Adapter

Integrated video is provided on the back panel of the system board. Alternately, users can choose to use any standard PCI video adapter or use the included MEC video adapter (not included in this development kit). It is the user's responsibility to install the appropriate drivers and correctly configure any software for video adapters used. Check the BIOS for the proper video settings.

Note: The MEC connector is similar to the industry standard PCI Express x16 connector.

Power Supply

The evaluation board requires the use of a standard desktop ATX power supply with a minimum of 250 W output. The power supply selected must also provide an auxiliary 2x2 12 V connector.

Other Devices and Adapters

The evaluation board functions much like a standard desktop computer motherboard. Most PC-compatible peripherals can be attached and configured to work with the board.

3.3 Setting up the Evaluation Board

Once the hardware described in the previous section is gathered, follow the steps below to set up the evaluation board. This manual assumes you are familiar with the basic concepts involved in installing and configuring PC hardware.

Note: To locate items discussed in the procedure below, please refer to Chapter 4.

1. Create a safe work environment. Make sure you are in a static-free environment before removing any components from their anti-static packaging. The evaluation board is susceptible to electrostatic discharge damage, and such damage may cause product failure or unpredictable operation.
2. Inspect the contents of your kit. Check for damage that may have occurred during shipment. Contact your sales representative if any items are missing or damaged.

Caution: Connecting the wrong cable or reversing the cable can damage the evaluation board and may damage the device being connected. Since the board is not in a protective chassis, use caution when connecting cables to this product.

Caution: Do not connect the power supply to the board until all other steps have been completed. The last step in the installation process must be to plug the AC cord to the power supply. Standby voltage is constantly applied to the board. Therefore, do not insert or remove any hardware unless the system is unplugged.

Note: The evaluation board is a microATX form factor. An ATX chassis may be used if a protected environment is desired.

3. Check the jumper settings (refer to Section 4.3.1). Jumper J6J3 is used to clear the CMOS memory. Make sure this jumper is set for normal operation.
4. Populate hardware component to the evaluation board. Make sure the following hardware is populated on your evaluation board. Please refer to Section 3.3.1 for more detail on the memory configurations.
 - a. 1x 3.4 GHz Intel® Pentium® 4 Processor 551
 - b. 1x CPU thermal solution
 - c. At least one 256 MByte DDR2 533 DIMM or 1x 256 MByte DDR2 400 DIMM
5. Install CPU fan heat sink.
6. Install a SATA or IDE hard disk drive.
7. Connect any additional storage devices to the evaluation board.
8. Connect a floppy drive (optional).

- a. Insert a floppy cable into J3J1 (be sure to orient pin 1 correctly).
 - b. Connect the other end of the ribbon cable to the floppy drive.
 - c. Connect a power cable to the floppy drive.
9. Connect the keyboard and mouse.
 10. Connect a PS/2-style or USB mouse and keyboard (see Figure 3 on page 29 for connector locations).

Note: J1A1 (on the baseboard) is a stacked PS/2 connector. The bottom connector is for the keyboard and the top is for the mouse.

11. Connect the monitor through the VGA connector.
12. (Optional) Install the MEC card.
13. (Optional) Connect the audio speakers. Please refer to Section 3.3.2 for more detail on audio setup.
14. (Optional) Connect an Ethernet cable. Please refer to Section 3.3.3 for more detail on the LAN subsystem.
15. Connect the power supply.
 - a. Connect a standard ATX power supply to the evaluation board. Make sure the power supply is not plugged into electrical outlet turned off).
 - b. Insert the ATX board connector of the power supply cord into the J2J1 power supply header on the evaluation board.
 - c. Insert the +12 V power connector of the power supply cord into the J3B2 +12 V header on the evaluation board.
 - d. After connecting the power supply board connectors, plug the power supply cord into the electrical outlet.
16. Power up the board. Use jumper on J7J3, pin 6-8 (Section 4.1.2.3) to power up the board. Turn on the power to the monitor and evaluation board. Ensure that the fan sink on the processor is operating.

3.3.1 Memory Configurations

The Intel® 945G MCH supports two types of memory organization:

Dual Channel (Interleaved) Mode

This mode offers the highest throughput for real-world applications. Dual channel mode is enabled when the installed memory capacities of both DIMM channels are equal. Technology and device width can vary from one channel to the other but the installed memory capacity for each channel must be equal. If different speed DIMMs are used between channels, the slowest memory timing will be used.

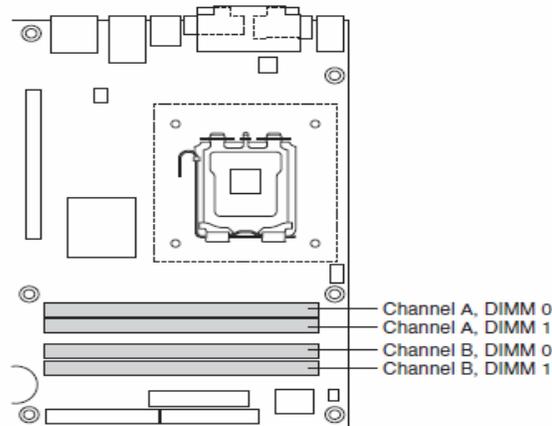
Single Channel (Asymmetric) Mode

This mode is equivalent to single channel bandwidth operation for real-world applications. This mode is used when only a single DIMM is installed or the memory capacities are unequal. Technology and device width can vary from one channel to the other. If different speed DIMMs are used between channels, the slowest memory timing will be used.

Figure 2 illustrates the memory channel and DIMM configuration.



Figure 2 Memory Channel and DIMM Configuration



3.3.1.1 Dual Channel (Interleaved) Mode Configurations

Figure 3 shows a dual channel configuration using two DIMMs. In this example, the DIMM 0 sockets of both channels are populated with identical DIMMs.

Figure 3 Dual Channel (Interleaved) Mode Configuration with 2x DIMMs

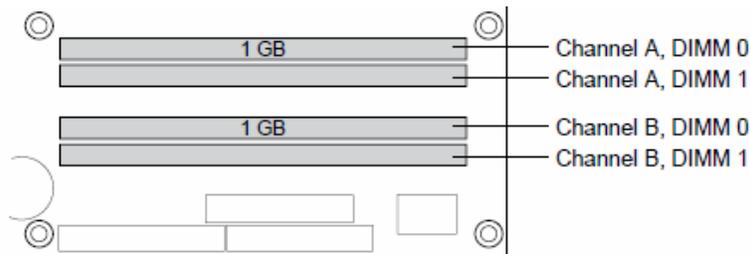


Figure 4 shows a dual channel configuration using 3 DIMMs. In this example, the combined capacity of the two DIMMs in Channel A equal the capacity of the single DIMM in the DIMM 0 socket of Channel B.

Figure 4 Dual Channel (Interleaved) Mode Configuration with 3x DIMMs

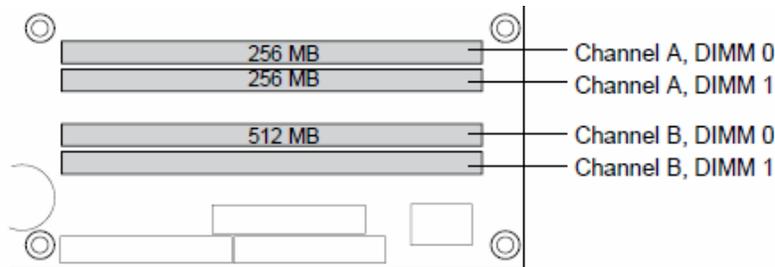
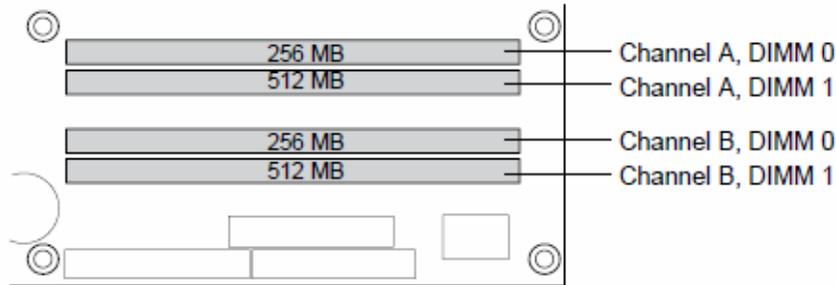


Figure 5 shows a dual channel configuration using 4 DIMMs. In this example, the combined capacity of the 2x DIMMs in Channel A equals the combined capacity of the 2x DIMMs in Channel B. Also, the DIMMs are matched between DIMM 0 and DIMM 1 of both channels.

Figure 5 Dual Channel (Interleaved) Mode Configuration with 4x DIMMs



3.3.1.2 Single Channel (Asymmetric) Mode Configurations

Figure 6 shows a single channel configuration using 1x DIMM. In this example, only the DIMM 0 socket of Channel A is populated. Channel B is not populated.

Figure 6 Single Channel (Asymmetric) Mode Configuration with 1x DIMM

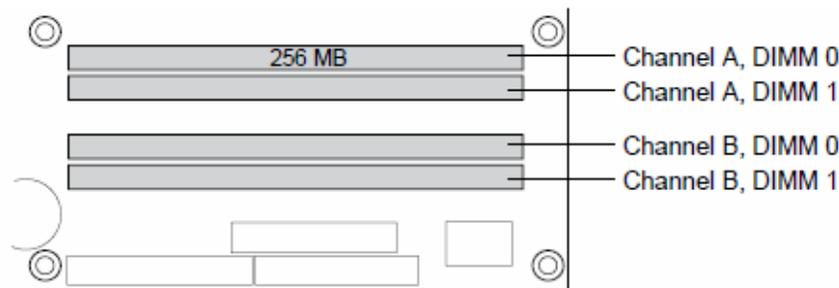
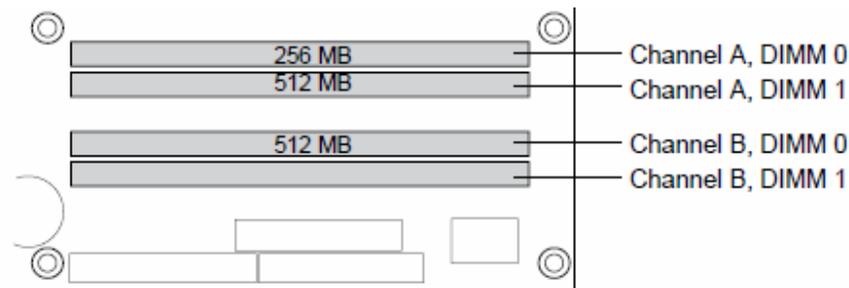


Figure 7 shows a single channel configuration using 3x DIMMs. In this example, the combined capacity of the 2x DIMMs in Channel A does not equal the capacity of the single DIMM in the DIMM 0 socket of Channel B.

Figure 7 Single Channel (Asymmetric) Mode Configuration with 3x DIMMs



3.3.2 Audio Subsystem Configurations

The board supports the Intel® High Definition Audio subsystem based on the Realtek ALC882 audio codec. The ALC882 series provides 8 channels of DAC (Digital to Analog Converter) that simultaneously support 7.1 sound playback.

The board contains audio connectors on the back panel and two channels of independent stereo sound output at the side of the board. The functions of the back panel audio connectors are dependent on the 8-channel audio subsystem, as describe in Section 3.3.2.2.

For more information such as specification, schematic, layout and driver on the ALC882 audio codec, please refer to the Realtek web site: www.realtek.com.tw.

3.3.2.1 8-Channel (7.1) Audio Subsystem

Figure 8 shows the back panel audio connector for the 8-Channel (7.1) Audio Subsystem. The 8-channel (7.1) audio subsystem includes the following:

- Intel® 82801G I/O Controller Hub 7 (ICH7)
- Realtek ALC882 audio codec

Figure 8 Back Panel Audio Connector Options for 8-channel Audio Subsystem

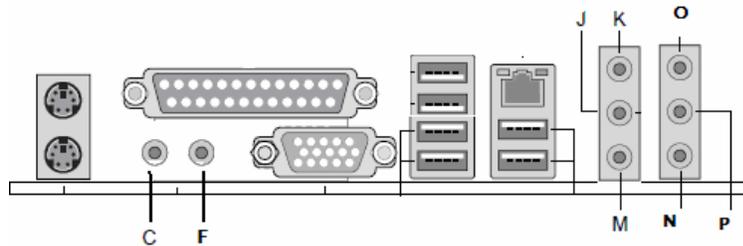


Table 6 lists the back panel (audio) tasks.

Table 6 Back Panel Task (Audio)

Symbols	Task
C	S/PDIF Out
F	S/PDIF In
K	Surround Rear L/R
J	Surround L/R
M	Center / LFE
O	Line In
P	Front / Line Out
N	Mic In

3.3.3 LAN Subsystem Configurations

The LAN subsystem consists of the following:

- Physical layer interface device. The development kit includes the following LAN device:
 - Intel® 82573E for Gigabit (10/100/1000 Mbits/sec) Ethernet LAN connectivity
- RJ-45 LAN connector with integrated status LEDs.

3.3.3.1 Gigabit LAN Subsystem

The Gigabit (10/100/1000 Mb/s) LAN subsystem includes the Intel® 82573E Gigabit Ethernet Controller and an RJ-45 LAN connector with integrated status LEDs.

The 82573E controller supports the following features:

- PCI Express link
- 10/100/1000 IEEE 802.3 compliant
- Compliant to IEEE 802.3x flow control support
- TCP, IP, UDP checksum offload
- Transmit TCP segmentation
- Advanced packet filtering
- Full device driver compatibility
- PCI Express Power Management support
- Jumbo frame support
- Intel® Active Management Technology
- Alert Standard Format (ASF) 2.0

3.3.3.2 RJ-45 LAN Connector with Integrated LEDs

Two LEDs are built into the RJ-45 LAN connector (as shown in Figure 9). Table 7 describes the LED states when the board is powered up and the Gigabit LAN subsystem is operating.

Figure 9 LAN Connector LED locations

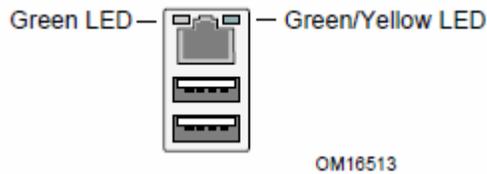


Table 7 LAN Connector LED Status

LED	Color	LED State	Condition
Left	Green	Off	LAN link is not established.
		On	LAN link is established.
		Blinking	LAN activity is occurring.
Right	N/A	Off	10 Mb/s data rate is selected.
	Green	On	100 Mb/s data rate is selected.
	Yellow	On	1000 Mb/s data rate is selected.

3.3.4 Intel® Active Management Technology (Optional)

Intel Active Management Technology (AMT) offers IT organizations tamper-resistant and persistent management capabilities. Specifically, Intel® AMT is a hardware-based solution that offers encrypted and persistent asset management and remote diagnostics and/or recovery capabilities for networked platforms. With Intel AMT, IT organizations can easily get accurate platform information, and can perform remote updating, diagnostics, debugging, and repair of a system, regardless of the state of the operating system and the power state of the system. Intel AMT enables IT organizations to discover, heal, and protect all of their computing assets, regardless of system state in the manner described below.

Discovering Hardware and Software Computing Assets

- Intel AMT stores hardware and software asset information in non-volatile memory and allows IT to read the asset information anytime, even if the PC is off.
- Users cannot remove or prevent IT organization access to the information because it does not rely on software agents.

Healing Systems Remotely, Regardless of the Operating System or System State

- Intel AMT provides out-of-band diagnostics and recovery capabilities for IT organizations to remotely diagnose and repair PCs after software, operating system, or hardware failures.
- Alerting and event logging help IT organizations detect and diagnose problems quickly to reduce end-user downtime.

Protecting the Enterprise against Malicious Software Attacks

- Intel AMT helps IT organizations keep software versions and virus protection consistent and up-to-date across the enterprise.
- Version information is stored in non-volatile memory for access anytime by third-party software to check and, if necessary, wake a system to perform off-hours updates.

Key Features of Intel AMT

- Secure Out of Band (OOB) system management that allows remote management of PCs regardless of system power or operating system state.
 - SSL3.1/TLS encryption
 - HTTP authentication
 - TCP/IP
 - HTTP web GUI
 - XML/SOAP API
- Remote troubleshooting and recovery that can significantly reduce desk-side visits and potentially increase efficiency of IT technical staff.
 - System event log
 - IDE-Redirection or PXE boot; network drive or remote CD boot
 - Serial over LAN (SoL)
 - OOB diagnostics
 - Remote control
 - Remote BIOS update
- Proactive alerting that decreases downtime and minimizes time to repair.
 - Programmable policies

- Operating system lock-up alert
- Boot failure alert
- Hardware failure alerts
- Third-party non-volatile storage that prevents users from removing critical inventory, remote control, or virus protection agents.
 - Nonvolatile storage for agents
 - Tamper-resistant
- Remote hardware and software asset tracking that eliminates time-consuming manual inventory tracking, which also reduces asset accounting costs.
 - E-Asset Tag
 - Hardware/software inventory

3.3.5 Configuring the BIOS

AMI BIOS is pre-loaded on the evaluation board. You may need to change the BIOS to enable hard disks, floppy disks, or other supported features. You can use the setup program to modify BIOS settings and control special features of the system. Setup options are configured through a menu-driven user interface. For AMI BIOS POST codes, visit: <http://www.ami.com>. BIOS updates periodically may be posted to the Intel web site at: <http://developer.intel.com/design/intarch/devkits/>.

3.4 Error Messages and Beep Codes

This section discusses the error messages and the beep codes when the board fails to boot up. This includes:

- Speaker
- BIOS beep codes
- BIOS error messages

3.4.1 Speaker

The board-mounted speaker provides audible error code (beep code) information during POST. For information about the location of the onboard speaker refer to Figure 11.

3.4.2 BIOS Beep Codes

Whenever a recoverable error occurs during POST, the BIOS “beeps” as described in the following table.

Table 8 Beep Codes

Type	Pattern	Frequency
Memory error	Three long beeps	1280 Hz
Thermal warning	Four beeps, alternating high and low tones	High tone: 2000 Hz Low tone: 1600 Hz

3.4.3 BIOS Error Messages

The table below show the lists of BIOS error messages and brief description of each.

Table 9 Error Messages

Error Message	Explanation
CMOS Battery Low	The battery may be losing power. Replace the battery soon.
CMOS Checksum Bad	The CMOS checksum is incorrect. CMOS memory may have been corrupted. Run setup to reset values.
Memory Size Decreased	Memory size has decreased since the last boot. If no memory was removed, then memory may be bad.
No Boot Device Available	The system did not find a device to boot.

3.4.4 Port 80h POST Codes

During POST, the BIOS generates diagnostic progress codes (POST codes) to I/O port 80h. If POST fails, execution stops and the last POST code generated is left at port 80h. This code is useful for determining the point where an error occurred.

Displaying the POST-codes requires a PCI bus add-in card, often called a POST card. The POST card can decode the port and display the contents on a medium such as a seven-segment display.

Note: The POST card must be installed in PCI bus connector 1.

The following tables provide information about POST codes generated by the BIOS: POST code ranges, the POST codes themselves, and the POST sequence.

Table 10 Port 80h POST Code Ranges

Range	Category/Subsystem
00 – 0F	Debug codes: Can be used by any PEIM/driver for debug.
10 – 1F	Host Processors: 1F is an unrecoverable CPU error.
20 – 2F	Memory/Chipset: 2F is no memory detected or no useful memory detected.
30 – 3F	Recovery: 3F indicated recovery failure.
40 – 4F	Reserved for future use.
50 – 5F	I/O Buses: PCI, USB, ISA, ATA, etc. 5F is an unrecoverable error. Start with PCI.
60 – 6F	Reserved for future use (for new buses).
70 – 7F	Output Devices: All output consoles. 7F is an unrecoverable error.
80 – 8F	Reserved for future use (new output console codes).
90 – 9F	Input devices: Keyboard/Mouse. 9F is an unrecoverable error.
A0 – AF	Reserved for future use (new input console codes).
B0 – BF	Boot devices, including fixed and removable media. BF is an unrecoverable error.
C0 – CF	Reserved for future use.
D0 – DF	Boot device selection.



Range	Category/Subsystem
E0–FF / F0–FF	Processor exception.
E0 – EE	Miscellaneous codes.
EF boot/S3	Resume failure.

Table 11 Port 80h POST Codes

POST Code	Description of POST Operation
Host Processor	
10	Power-on initialization of the host processor (boot strap processor).
11	Host processor cache initialization (including APs).
12	Starting application processor initialization.
13	SMM initialization.
Chipset	
21	Initializing a chipset component.
Memory	
22	Reading SPD from memory DIMMs.
23	Detecting presence of memory DIMMs.
24	Programming timing parameters in memory controller and DIMMs.
25	Configuring memory.
26	Optimizing memory settings.
27	Initializing memory, such as ECC init.
28	Testing memory.
PCI Bus	
50	Enumerating PCI buses.
51	Allocating resources to PCI bus.
52	Hot Plug PCI controller initialization.
53–57	Reserved for PCI bus.
USB	
58	Resetting USB bus.
59	Reserved for USB.
ATA/ATAPI/SATA	
5A	Resetting PATA/SATA bus and all devices.
5B	Reserved for ATA.
SMBus	
5C	Resetting SMBUS.
5D	Reserved for SMBUS.
Local Console	
70	Resetting the VGA controller.
71	Disabling the VGA controller.



POST Code	Description of POST Operation
72	Enabling the VGA controller.
Remote Console	
78	Resetting the console controller.
79	Disabling the console controller.
7A	Enabling the console controller.
Keyboard (PS/2 or USB)	
90	Resetting keyboard.
91	Disabling keyboard.
92	Detecting presence of keyboard.
93	Enabling keyboard.
94	Clearing keyboard input buffer.
95	Instructing keyboard controller to run self test (PS/2 only).
Mouse (PS/2 or USB)	
98	Resetting mouse.
99	Disabling mouse.
9A	Detecting presence of mouse.
9B	Enabling mouse.
Fixed Media	
B0	Resetting fixed media.
B1	Disabling fixed media.
B2	Detecting presence of a fixed media (IDE hard drive detection etc.).
B3	Enabling/configuring a fixed media.
Removable Media	
B8	Resetting removable media.
B9	Disabling removable media.
BA	Detecting presence of a removable media (IDE, CD-ROM detection, etc.).
BC	Enabling/configuring a removable media.
BDS	
Dy	Trying boot selection y (y=0 to 15).
PEI Core	
E0	Started dispatching PEIMs (emitted on first report of EFI_SW_PC_INIT_BEGIN and EFI_SW_PEI_PC_HANDOFF_TO_NEXT).
E2	Permanent memory found.
E1, E3	Reserved for PEI/PEIMs.
DXE Core	
E4	Entered DXE phase.
E5	Started dispatching drivers.
E6	Started connecting drivers.

POST Code	Description of POST Operation
DXE Drivers	
E7	Waiting for user input.
E8	Checking password.
E9	Entering BIOS setup.
EA	TBD – Flash Update.
EB	Calling Legacy Option ROMs.
EE	TBD – Calling INT 19. One beep unless silent boot is enabled.
EF	TBD – Unrecoverable boot failure/S3 resume failure.
Runtime Phase / EFI OS Boot	
F4	Entering Sleep state.
F5	Exiting Sleep state.
F8	EFI boot service ExitBootServices () has been called.
F9	EFI runtime service SetVirtualAddressMap () has been called.
FA	EFI runtime service ResetSystem () has been called.
PEIMs / Recovery	
30	Crisis Recovery has initiated per user request.
31	Crisis Recovery has initiated by software (corrupt flash).
34	Loading recovery capsule.
35	Handing off control to the recovery capsule.
3F	Unable to recover.

Table 12 Typical Port 80h POST Sequence

POST	Code Description
21	Initializing a chipset component.
22	Reading SPD from memory DIMMs.
23	Detecting presence of memory DIMMs.
25	Configuring memory.
28	Testing memory.
34	Loading recovery capsule.
E4	Entered DXE phase.
12	Starting Application processor initialization.
13	SMM initialization.
50	Enumerating PCI buses.
51	Allocating resourced to PCI bus.
92	Detecting the presence of the keyboard.
90	Resetting keyboard.
94	Clearing keyboard input buffer.
95	Keyboard self-test.



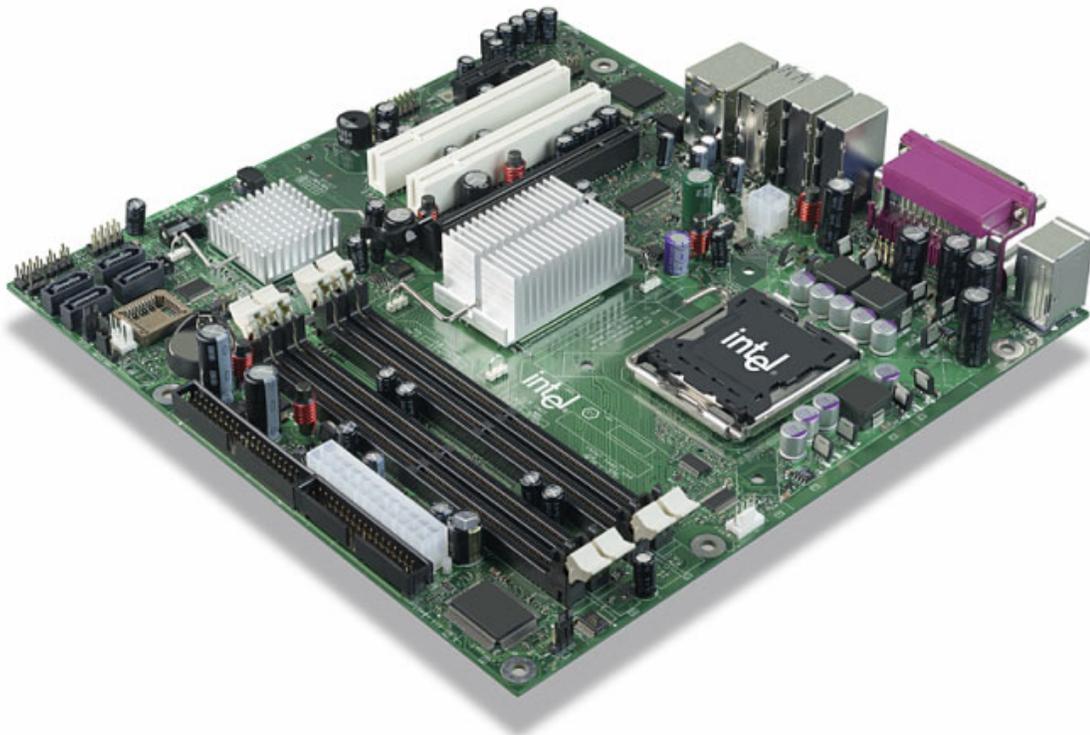
POST	Code Description
EB	Calling video BIOS.
58	Resetting USB bus.
5A	Resetting PATA/SATA bus and all devices.
92	Detecting the presence of the keyboard.
90	Resetting keyboard.
94	Clearing keyboard input buffer.
5A	Resetting PATA/SATA bus and all devices.
28	Testing memory.
90	Resetting keyboard.
94	Clearing keyboard input buffer.
E7	Waiting for user input.
01	INT 19.
00	Ready to boot.

4 *Hardware References*

4.1 Overview

This section provides reference information on the hardware, including locations of evaluation board components, connector pinout information and jumper settings. Figure 10 and Figure 11 provide an overview of the Intel® 945G Express Chipset motherboard.

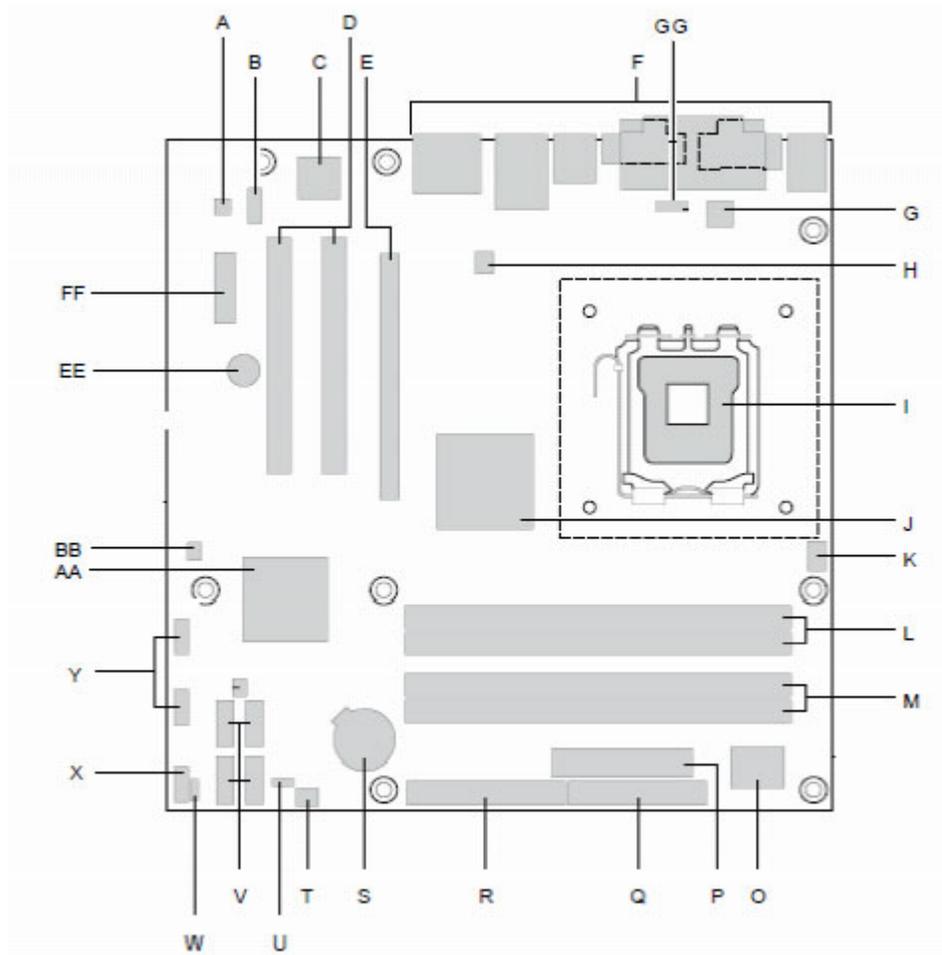
Figure 10 Evaluation Board Layout



4.1.1 Board Layout

Figure 11 shows the location of the major components.

Figure 11 Evaluation Board Major Components



The table below describes the lists of components identified above.

Table 13 Evaluation Board Components

Item / Callout from Figure 11	Description
A	Audio codec
B	Front panel audio connector
C	Ethernet device
D	PCI Conventional bus add-in card connectors [2]
E	PCI Express x16 bus add-in card connector
F	Back panel connectors



Item / Callout from Figure 11	Description
G	+12V power connector (ATX12V)
H	Rear chassis fan connector
I	LGA775 processor socket
J	Intel® 82945G (G)MCH
K	Processor fan connector
L	DIMM Channel A sockets[2]
M	DIMM Channel B sockets[2]
O	Legacy I/O controller
P	Power connector
Q	Diskette drive connector
R	Parallel ATA IDE connector
S	Battery
T	Front chassis fan connector
U	BIOS setup configuration jumper block
V	Serial ATA connectors [4]
W	Auxiliary front panel power LED connector
X	Front panel connector
Y	Front panel USB connectors
AA	Intel® 82801GB I/O Controller Hub 7 (ICH7)
BB	SPI flash device socket
EE	Speaker
FF	PCI Express x1 bus add-in card connector
GG	Serial port header

4.1.2 Back Panel Connectors

The illustration below shows the location of the back panel connectors for boards equipped with the 8-channel (7.1) audio subsystem. The back panel connectors are color-coded. The figure legend (Table 14) lists the colors used (when applicable).

Figure 12 Back Panel I/O Connectors

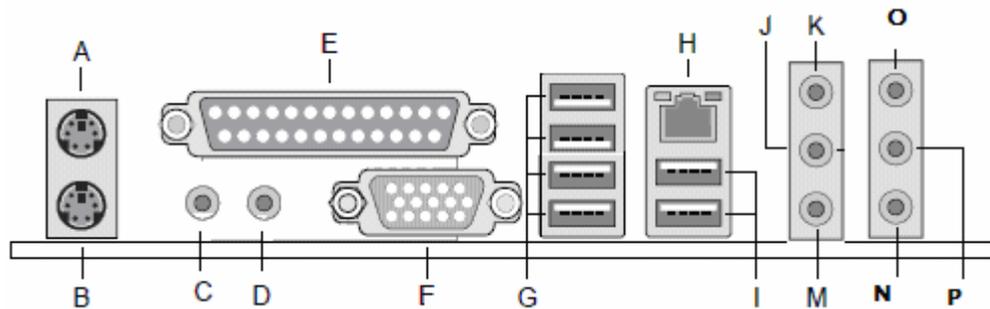


Table 14 Back Panel I/O Connectors

Item/Callout from Figure 12	Description
A	PS/2 mouse port [green]
B	PS/2 keyboard port [purple]
C	S/PDIF digital audio output
D	S/PDIF digital audio input
E	Parallel port [burgundy]
F	VGA port
G	4x USB port
H	RJ45 LAN connector
I	2x USB port
J	Surround L/R audio port
K	Surround rear L/R audio port
M	Center audio port
N	MIC in
O	Line in
P	Front / line out

4.2 Primary Features

This section will discuss the reference designator for the core component, expansion slots, processor socket, and PCI Express connector.

Table 15 and 16 on the next page list the major board components.

4.2.1 Core Components

Table 15 Core Components

Reference Designator	Component Description
J3E1	LGA775 processor socket
U4E1	Intel® 945G (G)MCH
U6F1	Intel® ICH7
U6A1	Intel® 82573E 10/100/1000 Mbps Networking Silicon
U6J1	Firmware hub
U4B1	Clock Generator CK410
U1J1	Super I/O

4.2.2 Expansion Slots and Sockets

Table 16 Expansion Slots and Sockets

Reference Designator	Slot/Socket Description	Detail
J3E1	LGA775 processor socket	
J4G1	DDR2 – Channel A – DIMM[0] slot	
J4G2	DDR2 – Channel A – DIMM[1] slot	
J4H1	DDR2 – Channel B – DIMM[0] slot	
J4H2	DDR2 – Channel B – DIMM[1] slot	
J5C1	PCI Express x16 / MEC	Table 17
J5B1	PCI slot 1	
J6B1	PCI slot 2	
J6C1	PCI Express slot 1	Table 18
U6J1	Firmware hub	
XBT5H1	Battery	

4.2.2.1 LGA775 Processor Socket

The Land Grid Array (LGA) 775 socket on the evaluation board differs from previous CPU sockets. The socket is released in a two-step process. First, lift the cam lever. Next, lift the load plate by pressing on the small metal tab at the end of the socket. Please view the enclosed installation instructions prior to inserting a CPU as the socket can be easily damaged.

4.2.2.2 PCI Express* x16 / MEC Slot

The PCI Express x16 slot is following the industry PCI Express x16 connector standard. Table 17 shows the signals for PCI Express x16 or MEC (sDVO).

Table 17 Intel® sDVO to PCI Express* Connector Mapping for MEC Cards

Pin Number	Side B		Side A	
	PCI Express Function	sDVO/MEC Function	PCI Express Function	sDVO/MEC Function
1	12 V	12 V	PRSNT1#	NC
2	12 V	12 V	12V	12V
3	RSVD	RSVD	12V	12V
4	GND	GND	GND	GND
5	SMCLK	NC	JTAG2 (TCK)	NC
6	SMDAT	NC	JTAG3 (TDI)	JTAG3 (TDI)
7	GND	GND	JTAG4 (TDO)	JTAG4 (TDO)
8	3.3 V	3.3 V	JTAG5 (TMS)	NC
9	JTAG1 (TRST#)	NC	3.3 V	3.3 V
10	3.3 V _{AUX}	3.3 V _{AUX}	3.3 V	3.3 V
11	WAKE#	WAKE#	PERST#	PERST#
Key				
12	RSVD	RSVD	GND	GND
13	GND	GND	REFCLK+	REFCLK+
14	PET0+ (or PETp0)	PET0+ (or PETp0)	REFCLK-	REFCLK-
15	PET0- (or PETn0)	PET0- (or PETn0)	GND	GND
16	GND	GND	PER0+ (or PERp0)	PER0+ (or PERp0)
17	PRSNT2#	sDVO_CtrlClk	PER0- (or PERn0)	PER0- (or PERn0)
18	GND	GND	GND	GND
End of x1 Connector				
19	PET1+ (or PETp1)	NC	RSVD	RSVD
20	PET1- (or PETn1)	NC	GND	GND
21	GND	GND	PER1+ (or PERp1)	NC
22	GND	GND	PER1- (or PERn1)	NC
23	PET2+ (or PETp2)	NC	GND	GND
24	PET2- (or PETn2)	NC	GND	GND
25	GND	GND	PER2+ (or PERp2)	NC
26	GND	GND	PER2- (or PERn2)	NC
27	PET3+ (or PETp3)	NC	GND	GND
28	PET3- (or PETn3)	NC	GND	GND
29	GND	GND	PER3+ (or PERp3)	NC



Pin Number	Side B		Side A	
	PCI Express Function	sDVO/MEC Function	PCI Express Function	sDVO/MEC Function
30	RSVD	RSVD	PER3- (or PERn3)	NC
31	PRSNT2#	sDVO_CtrlData	GND	GND
32	GND	GND	RSVD	RSVD
End of x4 Connector				
33	PET4+ (or PETp4)	NC	RSVD	RSVD
34	PET4- (or PETn4)	NC	GND	GND
35	GND	GND	PER4+ (or PERp4)	NC
36	GND	GND	PER4- (or PERn4)	NC
37	PET5+ (or PETp5)	NC	GND	GND
38	PET5- (or PETn5)	NC	GND	GND
39	GND	GND	PER5+ (or PERp5)	NC
40	GND	GND	PER5- (or PERn5)	NC
41	PET6+ (or PETp6)	NC	GND	GND
42	PET6- (or PETn6)	NC	GND	GND
43	GND	GND	PER6+ (or PERp6)	NC
44	GND	GND	PER6- (or PERn6)	NC
45	PET7+ (or PETp7)	NC	GND	GND
46	PET7- (or PETn7)	NC	GND	GND
47	GND	GND	PER7+ (or PERp7)	NC
48	PRSNT2#	ADD2+_Enable	PER7- (or PERn7)	NC
49	GND	GND	GND	GND
End of x8 Connector				
50	PET8+ (or PETp8)	SDVOC_Clk+	RSVD	RSVD
51	PET8- (or PETn8)	SDVOC_Clk-	GND	GND
52	GND	GND	PER8+ (or PERp8)	NC
53	GND	GND	PER8- (or PERn8)	NC
54	PET9+ (or PETp9)	SDVOC_Blue+	GND	GND
55	PET9- (or PETn9)	SDVOC_Blue-	GND	GND
56	GND	GND	PER9+ (or PERp9)	NC
57	GND	GND	PER9- (or PERn9)	NC
58	PET10+ (or PETp10)	SDVOB_Green+	GND	GND
59	PET10- (or PETn10)	SDVOB_Green-	GND	GND
60	GND	GND	PER10+ (or PERp10)	NC
61	GND	GND	PER10- (or PERn10)	NC
62	PET11+ (or PETp11)	SDVOB_Red+	GND	GND
63	PET11- (or PETn11)	SDVOB_Red-	GND	GND

Pin Number	Side B		Side A	
	PCI Express Function	sDVO/MEC Function	PCI Express Function	sDVO/MEC Function
64	GND	GND	PER11+ (or PERp11)	NC
65	GND	GND	PER11- (or PERn11)	NC
66	PET12+ (or PETp12)	SDVOB_Clk+	GND	GND
67	PET12- (or PETn12)	SDVOB_Clk-	GND	GND
68	GND	GND	PER12+ (or PERp12)	NC
69	GND	GND	PER12- (or PERn12)	NC
70	PET13+ (or PETp13)	SDVOB_Blue+	GND	GND
71	PET13-(or PETn13)	SDVOB_Blue-	GND	GND
72	GND	GND	PER13+ (or PERp13)	NC
73	GND	GND	PER13- (or PERn13)	NC
74	PET14+ (or PETp14)	SDVOB_Green+	GND	GND
75	PET14- (or PETn14)	SDVOB_Green-	GND	GND
76	GND	GND	PER14+ (or PERp14)	NC
77	GND	GND	PER14- (or PERn14)	NC
78	PET15+ (or PETp15)	SDVOB_Red+	GND	GND
79	PET15- (or PETn15)	SDVOB_Red-	GND	GND
80	GND	GND	PER15+ (or PERp15)	NC
81	PRSNT2#	NC	PER15- (or PERn15)	NC
82	RSVD	RSVD	GND	GND
End of x16 Connector				

4.2.2.3 PCI Express* x1

The PCI Express x1 connectors allow the use of any industry standard PCI Express device. The pin configuration of the connectors is given below:

Table 18 PCI Express* (x1) Pinout

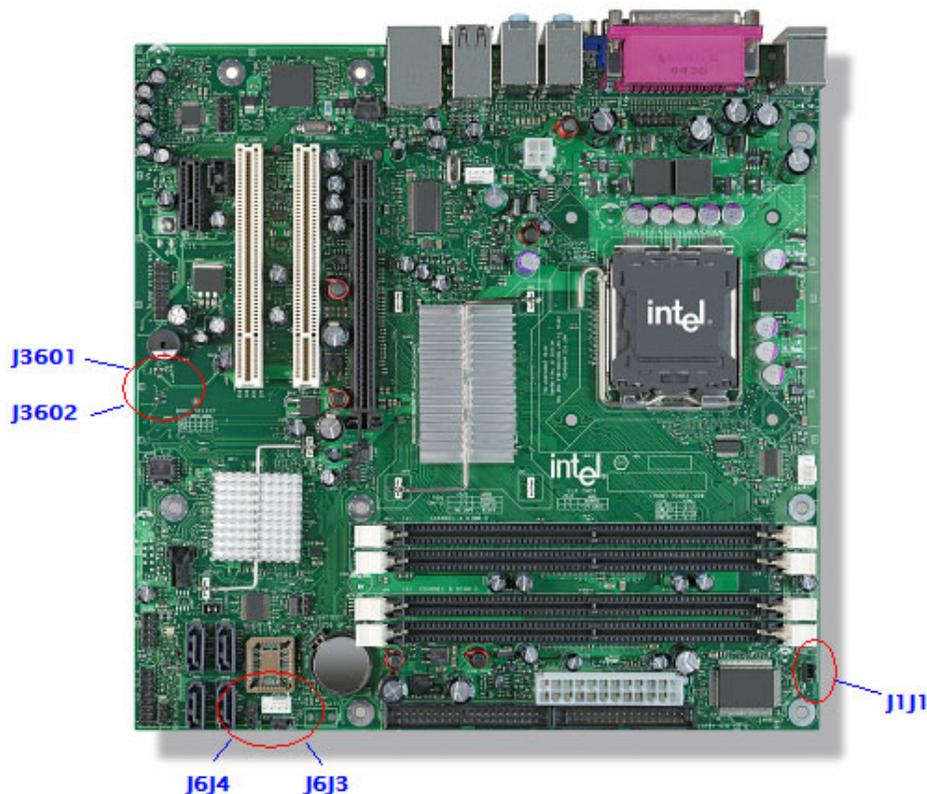
Pin Number	Side B	Side A
1	12 V	PRSNT1#
2	12 V	12V
3	12 V	12V
4	GND	GND
5	SMCLK	JTAG2
6	SMDAT	JTAG3
7	GND	JTAG4
8	3.3 V	JTAG5
9	JTAG1	3.3 V
10	3.3 V _{AUX}	3.3 V

Pin Number	Side B	Side A
11	WAKE#	PWRGD
Key		
12	RSVD	GND
13	GND	REFCLK+
14	HSOP0	REFCLK-
15	HSON0	GND
16	GND	HSIP1
17	PRSNT2#	HSIN1
18	GND	GND
End of x1 Connector		

4.3 Secondary Features

This section provides a detailed description of the various jumpers, headers, and LEDs found on the development kit board. Please refer to Figure 13 and Table 19 to locate these components.

Figure 13 Evaluation Board Main Jumpers



4.3.1 Jumper Settings

Table 19 Jumpers

Reference Designators	Description	Comments (default settings in bold)
J1J1	Force On— Slot occupied jumper for tricking the CPU socket to there is a CPU installed so user can power up VREGs and clock.	1-2 Normal operation 2-3 Clocks and voltage only
J6J3	Clear CMOS jumper	1-2 Normal operation 2-3 Clear CMOS
J6J4	Config mode jumper and BIOS recovery jumper	1-2 Normal 2-3 Configure (safe mode) No jumper: recovery
J3601	Boot method jumpers selection (GNT5)	Refer to Table 20 for details: Populate jumper means "0".
J3602	Boot method jumpers selection (GNT4)	Refer to Table 20 for details: Populate jumper means "0".

Table 20 Boot Select Options for J3601 and J3602

Boot Select	GNT5 (J3601)	GNT4 (J3602)
SPI	0	1
PCI	1	0
LPC (FWH)	1	1

4.3.2 LEDs

Power LEDs are on the board to indicate when standby and core power is being applied to the planes. When they are on, no devices should be inserted or removed.

Caution: Inserting or removing devices when the power LEDs are on could result in device or board damage.

Table 21 LEDs

Reference Designator	Description	Comments
CR6H1	Power LED	Green – full on (S0) Yellow – sleep (S3)
CR3J1	5V Standby LED	Green
CR7J1	Hard Drive Activity LED	Green

4.3.3 Front Panel Header (Power up and Reset)

The development kit board uses front panel header (J7J2) for powering-up and board reset. Please refer to Figure 14 and Table 22 for more information. Refer to Table 31 for the front panel header lists.

Figure 14 Front Panel Header

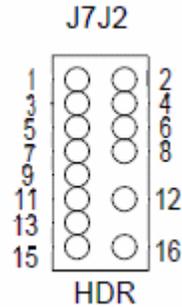


Table 22 Front Panel Jumper Setting

Reference Designators	Description	Comments
J7J2	Jumper used for power up and reset.	6-8: power up 7-5 or 7-8: reset

4.4 Headers

4.4.1 Evaluation Board Headers

Table 23 Evaluation Board Headers

Reference Designator	Description	Detail	Comments
J2J1	2x12 ATX power connector	Table 24	
J3B2	2x2 Auxiliary 12V power connector	Table 25	
J5J3	IDE connector	Table 26	
J6J1	SATA connector	Table 27	Connected to SATA port:0
J6J2	SATA connector	Table 27	Connected to SATA port:1
J6H3	SATA connector	Table 27	Connected to SATA port:2
J6H4	SATA connector	Table 27	Connected to SATA port:3
J5J1	Chassis fan connector	Table 28	May use standard 3 pin connector
J1F2	Chassis fan connector	Table 28	May use standard 3 pin connector
J4B1	CPU fan connector	Table 28	May use standard 3 pin connector
J3J1	Floppy drive connector		
J7J2	Front panel header	Table 31	
J7H2	Front panel USB header	Table 29	
J6A2	Front panel Audio	Table 30	
J6B2	CD audio header		
J6H2	Intruder detection header		
J2B1	Serial port header	Table 32	

4.4.2 ATX Power Connectors

Table 24 2x12 ATX Power Connector

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	3.3 V	13	Ground
2	3.3 V	14	PS_ON#
3	Ground	15	Ground
4	+5 V	16	Ground
5	Ground	17	Ground
6	+5 V	18	-5 V
7	Ground	19	+5 V
8	PWRGD	20	+5 V
9	5 VSB	21	-5 V
10	+12 V	22	+5 V
11	3.3 V	23	+5 V
12	-12 V	24	Ground

Table 25 2x2 Auxiliary 12V Power Connector

Pin	Signal
1	Ground
2	Ground
3	+12 V
4	+12 V

4.4.3 IDE Connector

Table 26 IDE Connector

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	Reset IDE	2	Ground
3	Host Data 7	4	Host to Data 8
5	Host Data 6	6	Host Data 9
7	Host Data 5	8	Host Data 10
9	Host Data 4	10	Host Data 11
11	Host Data 3	12	Host Data 12
13	Host Data 2	14	Host Data 13
15	Host Data Or 1	16	Host Data 14
17	Host Data 0	18	Host Data 15
19	Ground	20	Not Used
21	DRQ3	22	Ground
23	I/O Write	24	Ground
25	I/O Read	26	Ground
27	I/O Ch Ready	28	Bale
29	DACK 3	30	Ground
31	IRQ 14	32	I/O CS 16
33	Address One	34	Ground
35	Address 0	36	Address 2
37	Chip Select 0	38	Chip Select 1
39	Activity	40	Ground

4.4.4 SATA Pinout

Table 27 SATA Pinout

Pin	Signal
1	GND
2	TXP
3	TXN
4	GND
5	RXN
6	RXP
7	GND

4.4.5 Fan Connectors

Table 28 Fan Connectors

Pin	Signal
1	GND
2	Ground
3	RPM
4	Control

4.4.6 Front Panel USB Header

Table 29 Front Panel USB Header

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	USB Power (Ports 0,1)	2	USB Power (Ports 0,1)
3	USB Port 0, - Signal	4	USB Port 1, - Signal
5	USB Port 0, + Signal	6	USB Port 1, + Signal
7	Ground	8	Ground
9	Empty	10	Over Current Signal (Ports 0,1)

4.4.7 Front Panel Audio Header

Table 30 Front Panel Audio Header

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	Port 1 Audio Right	2	Ground
3	Port 1 Audio Left	4	Power
5	Port 2 Audio Right	6	Audio Return Right
7	Jack Sense	8	Empty
9	Port 2 Audio Left	10	Audio Return Left

4.4.8 Front Panel Header

Table 31 Front Panel Header (J7J2)

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	HDD LED Anode	2	Green Power LED
3	HDD LED Cathode	4	Yellow Power LED
5	Ground	6	Switch On
7	Reset	8	Ground
9	Power	10	Empty
11	Test Point	12	Ground
13	Ground	14	Empty
15	Test Point	16	Power

4.4.9 Serial Port Header

Table 32 Serial Port Header (J2B1)

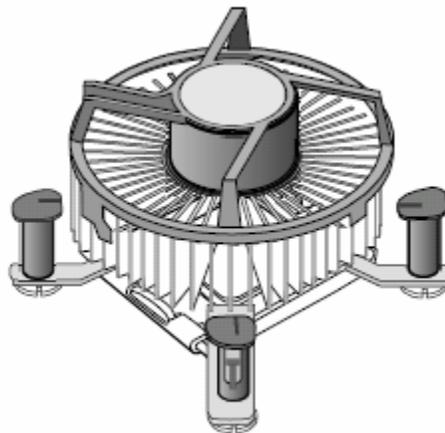
Pin	Signal
1	DCD
2	RXD
3	TXD
4	DTR
5	GND
6	DSR
7	RTS
8	CTS
9	RI

4.5 Thermal Considerations

The development kit is shipped with a heat sink/fan 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 evaluation purposes. The designer must ensure that adequate thermal management is provided for any customer-derived designs.

A chassis with a maximum internal ambient temperature of 38° C at the processor fan inlet is required. Use a processor heat sink that provides omni-directional airflow (similar to the type shown below) to maintain required airflow across the processor voltage regulator area.

Figure 15 Processor Heat Sink for Omni-Directional Airflow



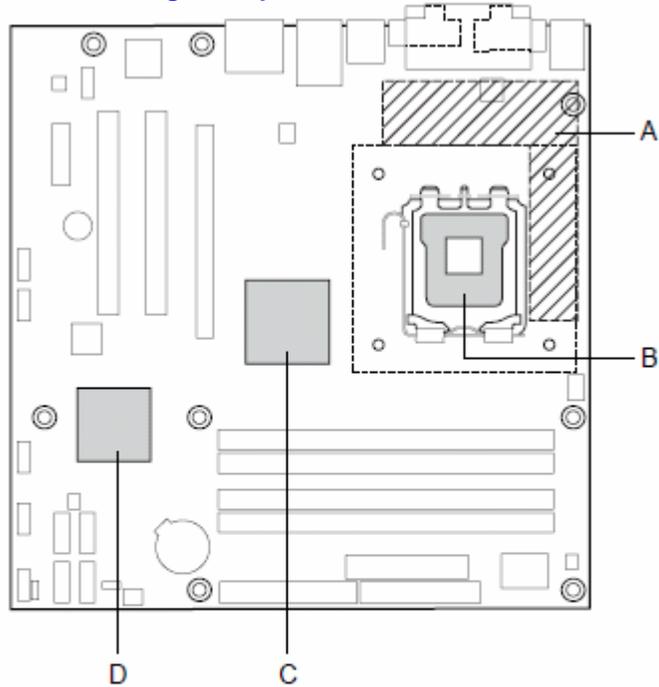
Ensure that proper airflow is maintained in the processor voltage regulator circuit. Failure to do so may result in damage to the voltage regulator circuit. The processor voltage regulator area (item A in Figure 16) can reach a temperature of up to 85° C in an open chassis.

Figure 16 shows the locations of the localized high temperature zones.

To find out more on the processor heat sink installation guidelines, please visit the following website:

http://www.intel.com/cd/channel/reseller/asm-na/eng/products/box_processors/desktop/proc_dsk_p4/technical_reference/100617.htm

Figure 16 Localized High Temperature Zones



Item	Description
A	Processor voltage regulator area
B	Processor
C	Intel 82945G GMCH
D	Intel 82801G ICH7