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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
Recommended Channel Price	\$216.00

Memory Specifications

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

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™	Yes
Intel® Wireless Display	No
Intel® Flexible Display Interface (Intel® FDI)	Yes
Intel® Clear Video HD Technology	Yes
Dual Display Capable	Yes

Expansion Options

PCI Express Revision	2.0
# 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

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PCN/MDDS INFORMATION

SR008

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Halogen Free Options Available	Yes
Advanced Technologies	
Intel® Turbo Boost Technology	Yes
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

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

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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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"BFR/CFR and PVC-Free" Definition :

All PCB laminates must meet Br and Cl requirements for low halogen as defined in IPC-4101B

For components other than PCB laminates, all homogeneous materials must contain < 900 ppm (0.09%) of Bromine [if the Bromine (Br) source is from BFRs] and < 900 ppm (0.09%) of Chlorine [if the Chlorine (Cl) source is from CFRs or PVC. Higher concentrations of Br and Cl are allowed in homogenous materials of components other than PCB laminates as long as their sources are not BFRs, CFRs, PVC.

Although the elemental analysis for Br and Cl in homogeneous materials can be performed by any analytical method with sufficient sensitivity and selectivity, the presence or absence of BFRs, CFRs or PVC must be verified by any acceptable analytical techniques that allow for the unequivocal identification of the specific Br or Cl compounds, or by appropriate material declarations agreed to between customer and supplier.

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