



Intel® USB 3.0 eXtensible Host Controller Driver

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*for 4th Generation Intel® Core™ Processor U-Series Platform
I/O and Intel® 8 Series/C220 series Chipset Family Products*

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Revision History

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0.7	Initial release.	August 2012
0.8	Updated release note for driver release 2.0.0.89	October 2012
0.9	Updated release note for driver release 2.5.0.6	December 2012
0.95	Updated release note for driver release 2.5.0.8	February 2013
1.0	Updated release note for unified driver release 2.5.0.19	April 2013

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1 Introduction

1.1 Scope of Document

This document provides release information about the Intel® USB 3.0 eXtensible Host Controller Driver. It covers Release Kit summary, Important Notes, Resolved Issues and Known Issues. This document is intended for OEMs and ODMs that are validating the Intel® USB 3.0 eXtensible Host Controller Driver on their 4th Generation Intel® Core™ Processor U-Series Platform I/O and Intel® 8 Series/C220 series Chipset Family based platform.

1.2 System Requirements

The Intel® USB 3.0 eXtensible Host Controller Driver contains support for the following Intel Chipsets:

- 4th Generation Intel® Core™ Processor U-Series Platform I/O
- Intel® 8 Series/C220 series Chipset Family

The following Operating Systems are supported:

Intel® 8 Series Chipset Family / 4th Generation Intel® Core™ Processor U-Series Platform I/O:

- Windows* 7 Operating System (both 32-bit and 64-bit versions).

Intel® C220 series chipset family:

- Windows* 7 Operating System (both 32-bit and 64-bit versions).
- Windows* Server 2008 R2 Operating System.
- Windows* Small Business Server 2008 Operating System.

Note: The Intel® USB 3.0 eXtensible Host Controller Driver is not supported on Windows* XP and Windows Vista*. For these operating systems, ensure your BIOS settings have the xHCI Mode set to "Auto" or "Smart Auto". This will reconfigure the USB 3.0 ports to function as USB 2.0 ports using the native Windows* EHCI driver. For more information, see the Intel® 8 Series/C220 Series Chipset Family, Haswell PCH-LP (previously known as Lynx Point-LP PCH), and Haswell-EP PCH (previously known as Wellsburg PCH) BIOS Specification document.

The Intel® USB 3.0 eXtensible Host Controller Driver Installer and Intel® USB 3.0 Monitor support the following languages:

- Arabic (International)
- Chinese (Simplified)



- Chinese (Traditional)
- Czech
- Danish
- German
- Greek
- English (United States)
- Spanish
- Finnish
- French (International)
- Hebrew
- Hungarian
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Dutch
- Norwegian
- Polish
- Portuguese (Brazil)
- Portuguese (Portugal)
- Russian
- Slovak
- Slovenian
- Swedish
- Thai
- Turkish

1.3 Acronyms and Terminology

Term	Description
BSOD	Blue Screen of Death (Stop Error)
CRB	Customer Reference Board
EHCI	Enhanced Host Controller Interface
FS	Full-Speed
HID	Human Interface Device (ex: keyboard or mouse)
HS	High-Speed
IBP	Intel Business Portal (https://businessportal.intel.com)
LS	Low-Speed



Term	Description
PCH	Platform Control Hub
RMH	Rate Matching Hub
SS	Super-Speed
USB	Universal Serial Bus
xHCI	eXtensible Host Controller Interface
WPP	Windows* software trace Pre-Processor

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2 Release Kit Summary

2.1 Release Kit Details

Kit Name: Intel(R) USB 3.0 eXtensible Host Controller Driver

Version: 2.5.0.19

2.2 Kit Contents

The contents of this release kit include:

- Intel® USB 3.0 eXtensible Host Controller Driver Installer

The Intel® USB 3.0 eXtensible Host Controller Driver Installer "Setup.exe" will install the following drivers and application on the system:

- Intel® USB 3.0 eXtensible Host Controller Driver
- Intel® USB 3.0 Root Hub Driver
- Intel® USB 3.0 Host Controller Switch Driver
- Intel® USB 3.0 Monitor
- Intel® USB 3.0 eXtensible Host Controller Driver – Release Notes
- Intel® USB 3.0 eXtensible Host Controller Driver – Bring Up Guide
- Intel Software License Agreement

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3 *Important Notes*

3.1 USB 3.0 Collaterals

Please see the document "Intel(R) USB 3.0 eXtensible Host Controller Driver - Bring Up Guide" for information on driver installation and usage. This document can be found in the Intel(R) USB 3.0 eXtensible Host Controller Driver release kit.

Another useful document to reference is the "Intel(R) USB 3.0 eXtensible Host Controller Driver - Customer Validation and Debug Guide". This document is available on CDI. Please contact your Intel FAE for access.

3.2 Platform Best Known Configuration

Please refer to "Client Base Platform Best Known Configuration for Shark Bay ULT Platform" from Intel Business Portal (IBP) for platform configuration setup that aligns to this milestone releases.

Note: This release adds support for latest QS 4th Generation Intel® Core™ Processor U-Series Platform I/O and Intel® 8 Series/C220 series Chipset Family stepping.

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4 Closed Issues

Issue #	Description	Resolution
2278974	Updated HCSwitch Driver _OSC ACPI call method to support new revision ID for Haswell PCH USB3.0 driver	Resolved in Release Rev: 2.5.0.19
2164288	BSOD 0xD1 may occurs during USB-IF Backwards Compatibility test	Resolved in Release Rev: 2.5.0.19
3708716	Added support for vendor-specific control TX with no data	Resolved in Release Rev: 2.5.0.19
3708858	USB3.0 devices behind a USB3.0 HUB may disappear after system reboot	Resolved in Release Rev: 2.5.0.19
2164099	BSOD 0x9F may occurs when system is entering S5 and a large tree of devices connected to the xHCI controller.	Resolved in Release Rev: 2.5.0.19
4043296	Added support PLD object from ACPI table with length 20 bytes	Resolved in Release Rev: 2.5.0.8
3708780	Driver doesn't handle ACPI port data configuration correctly	Resolved in Release Rev: 2.5.0.8
4043066	A BSOD 0x9F may occur when USB keyboard is connected behind external HS HUB during S4 and the system is resumed from S4.	Resolved in Release Rev: 2.5.0.6
3707897	Some USB2.0 devices connected behind USB3.0 port cannot enter to selective suspend correctly.	Resolved in Release Rev: 2.5.0.6
3708300	BSOD may occur when a USB printer is connected to USB3.0 port and the printer application is installed	Resolved in Release Rev: 2.5.0.6
3708425	A BSOD 0x7E may occur when a USB3.0 Camera is connected to a USB3 port and the camera application is started and closed repeatedly.	Resolved in Release Rev: 2.5.0.6
2163640	A BSOD 0xE8086002 may occur when multiple devices tree is connected to the xHCI controller.	Resolved in Release Rev: 2.5.0.6
3708326	"Allow this device to wake the computer" option for HID-compliant mouse/keyboard under the Device Manager may be unchecked when the mouse/keyboard is connected behind the USB3.0 port and the Intel® xHCI driver is installed.	Resolved in Release Rev: 2.5.0.6
3708434	USB Camera may stop working after resuming from S3.	Resolved in Release Rev: 2.5.0.6



Issue #	Description	Resolution
4043041	Device may not enumerate correctly after xHCI controller is put to D3.	Resolved in Release Rev: 2.0.0.89
4043057	USB printer may not enumerate when connected behind a USB2.0 hub after resuming from S3.	Resolved in Release Rev: 2.0.0.89
4043014	USB2.0 pen drive may not enumerate after connecting behind a USB2.0 hub which it is in Selective Suspend and connected to HS Port 1	Resolved in Release Rev: 2.0.0.85
3708246	Power Management tab on HID-compliant mouse/keyboard under Device Manager is present even if USB Wake is disabled in BIOS	Resolved in Release Rev: 2.0.0.85
4042979	USB2.0 Device may be enumerated as Low Speed	Resolved in Release Rev: 2.0.0.85

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5 *Known Issues*

Issue #	Description
	N/A

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