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Intel® Core™ 2 Duo Processor and Intel® Core™ Duo Processor and Intel® 3100 Chipset

User's Manual

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Date	Revision	Description
June 2007	002	Added support for Intel® Core^{TM} 2 Duo Processor L7400 to this Customer Reference Board design.
March 2007	001	Initial public release.

1.0   Product Description

1.1   Overview

1.1.1   Feature Summary

Table 1 summarizes the major features of the Customer Reference Board (CRB).

Table 1.   Feature Summary

Feature	Description
Form Factor	ATX (12.00 inches by 10.75 inches)
Processors	Refer to Table 4, "Supported Microprocessors" on page 11.
Memory	Support for 400 MHz DDR2 Registered ECC 2 Angled DIMM Sockets which support up to 4 GB RAM Support for registered ECC only
Chipset	Intel® 3100 Chipset
Video	On-board PCI ATI Rage* Mobility Video Chip
I/O Control	Low Pin Count (LPC) Bus I/O Controller
USB	Support for USB 1.1 and 2.0 devices Total of four USB ports UHCI or EHCI configurations
Peripheral Interfaces	Two serial ports One parallel port Total of six SATA Ports (two available modes): • Enhanced IDE mode- Utilizes four SATA ports • AHCI mode- Utilizes Six SATA ports One floppy drive interface PS/2* keyboard and mouse ports
BIOS	Support for Advanced Configuration and Power Interface (ACPI), Plug and Play, SMBIOS, and Intel® Active Management Technology (Intel® AMT)
LAN Support	Supports Dual Port PCI Express* Gigabit NIC
Expansion Capabilities	Three PCI Express* x4 bus add-in card connectors One PCI 32/33 bus add in card connector compliant with Specification 2.2
Hardware Monitor Subsystem	Hardware monitoring and fan control ASI Voltage sense to detect out of range power supply voltages Thermal sense to detect out of range thermal values Four fan connectors Four fan sense inputs use to monitor fan activity Fan speed control
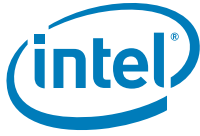
Table 2 describes what is included in the Development Kit.

Table 2.   Development Kit Contents

Feature	Description
PCB	CRB, Intel® Core™ 2 Duo Processor and Intel® Core™ Duo Processor and Intel® 3100 Chipset
Processor	Intel® Core™ 2 Duo Processor L7400, 1.50 GHz (installed) Intel® Core™ Duo Processor ULV U2500, 1.2 Ghz (supplied)
Memory	Two 1 GB DDR2 DIMMs
Chipset	Intel® 3100 Chipset
Processor Heatsink	Coolermaster* Active Heatsink
Network Card	Intel PCI Express* Gigabit NIC
Firmware Hub	Socketed Firmware Hub (BIOS)
Software	Driver CD
Additional Peripherals	Standoffs (with installation hardware) for Benchtop use ***Warning:*** Placing the board on an unknown surface without standoffs may short the CRB and result in damage. If CRB is not mounted in a chassis, Intel recommends using provided Standoffs to prevent risk of the bottom of the CRB shorting on a conductive surface.

1.1.2 Board Layout

Figure 1 shows the location of the major components.

Figure 1. Board Components
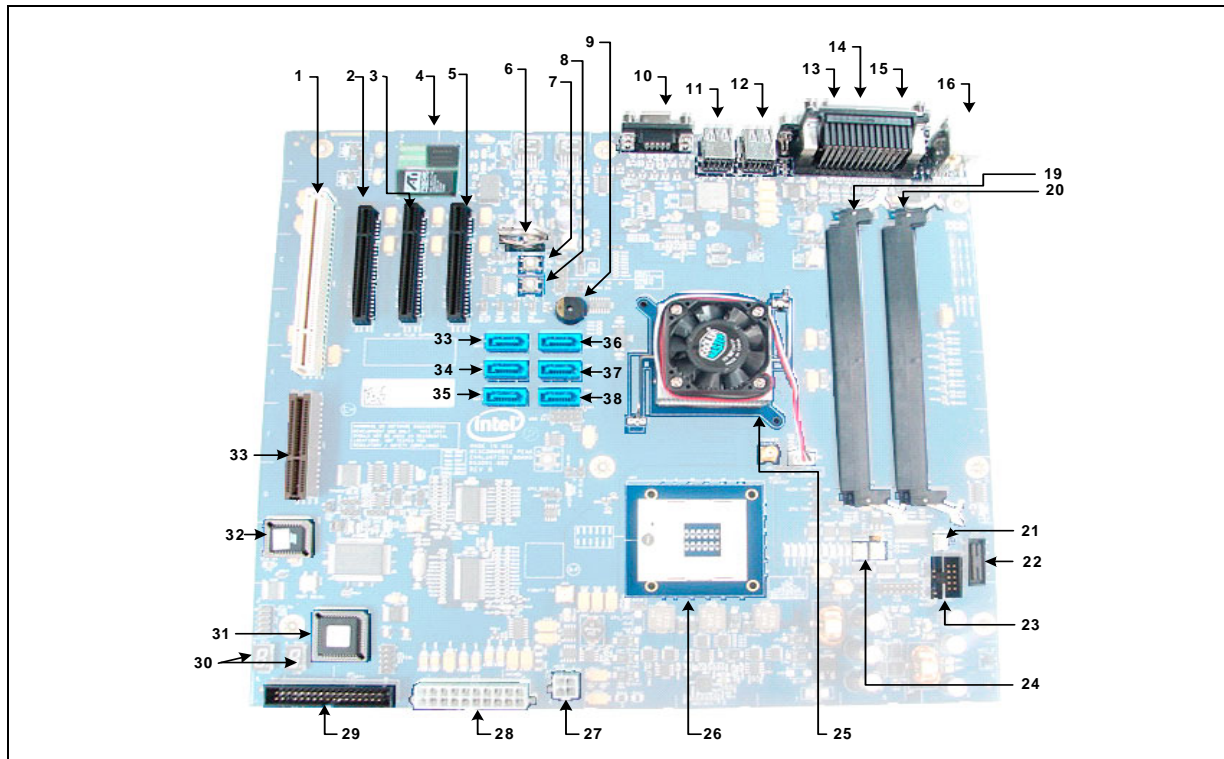
Table 3 lists the components shown in Figure 1.

Table 3. Component Layout Description (Sheet 1 of 2)

Callout	Description
1	32-bit/33 MHz PCI connector
2	Port B x4 only PCI Express* using x8 connector
3	Port A x4 only PCI Express* using x8 connector (A1)
4	On-board PCI ATI Rage* Mobility Video Chip if available (if not on-board a PCI add-in Card is supplied)
5	Port A x4 only PCI Express* using x8 connector (A0)
6	CMOS battery
7	Power button
8	Reset button
9	On-board speaker
10	Back panel 15 Pin VGA connector
11	USB ports (2) 3 top / 2 bottom
12	USB ports (2) 0 top / 1 bottom
13	Serial com port 2
14	Parallel port
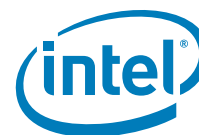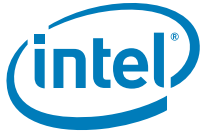
Table 3. **Component Layout Description (Sheet 2 of 2)**

Callout	Description
15	Serial com port 1
16	PS/2* top = mouse / bottom = keyboard
17	DIMM0 (Not used in This angled DIMM Design, two DIMMS only)
18	DIMM1 (Not used in This angled DIMM Design, two DIMMS only)
19	DIMM2
20	DIMM3 (closest to edge of board)
21	AUX FAN 1
22	XDP connector
23	JTAG connector
24	AUX FAN 0
25	Intel® 3100 Chipset with active fan Connected to FAN1
26	Processor with active fan plugged into processor FAN
27	ATX 12 V for SATA power
28	ATX power connector
29	Floppy drive connector
30	Port 80 seven segment displays
31	Port 80 chip
32	Firmware hub (BIOS)
33	Plug For validation only
34	SATA port 0
35	SATA port 1
36	SATA port 2
37	SATA port 3
38	SATA port 4
39	SATA port 5

1.2   Processors

The CRB is designed to support the following processors with a 533 and 667 MHz FSB speed.

Use only the processors listed below in Table 4. Use of unsupported processors can damage the CRB, the processor, and the power supply.

Note: In this document Processor refers to all processor SKUs listed in Table 4.

Table 4.   Supported Microprocessors

Microprocessor	Cores	CLK Speed	FSB Speed	L2 Cache	TDP
Intel® Core™ 2 Duo Processor L7400	Dual	1.50GHz	667MHz	4MB	17W
Intel® Core™ Duo processor ULV U2500	Dual	1.20GHz	533MHz	2MB	9W
Intel® Celeron® M Processor ULV 423	Single	1.06GHz	533MHz	1MB	5.5W

1.3   System Memory

The CRB has two DIMM sockets and supports the following memory features:

- DDR2-400 MHz registered ECC
- SEC/DED
- Up to four ranks of memory
- Minimum total system memory: 512 MB, maximum of 4 GB
- ECC DIMMs, 8 bits ECC
- Single channel operation only
- Supports x4 and x8 DDR2-512 Mb and DDR2-1 Gb technologies and x4 DDR2-2 Gb technologies

1.3.1   DDR2-400 DIMM Slot Populations

Table 5 shows the supported DDR2-400 DIMM populations.

Table 5.   Supported DDR2-400 DIMM Populations

DIMM Configuration	DIMM0	DIMM1	DIMM2	DIMM3
1 Single-rank	N/A	N/A	Empty	Single-rank
1 Dual-rank	N/A	N/A	Empty	Dual-rank
2 Single-rank	N/A	N/A	Single-rank	Single-rank
1 Dual-rank, 1 Single-rank	N/A	N/A	Single-rank	Dual-rank
2 Dual-rank	N/A	N/A	Dual-rank	Dual-rank

1.3.2 DDR2 DIMM Ordering Overview

Figure 2 shows the DIMM ordering and location.

Figure 2. **Two-DIMM Implementation**
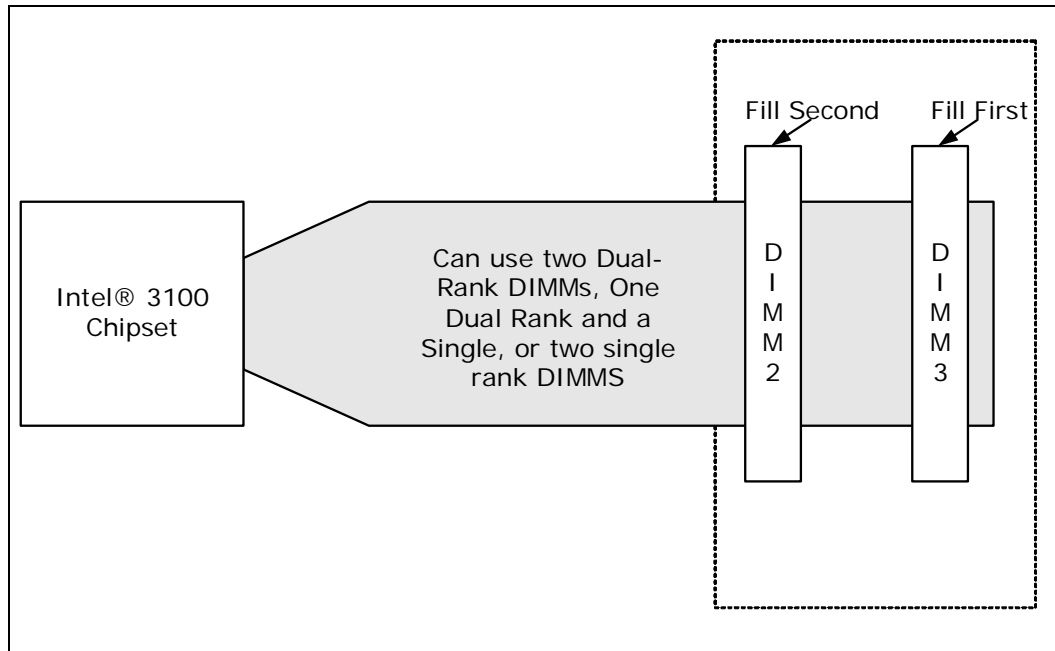
The platform requires DDR2-400 DIMMs to be populated in order, starting with the DIMM furthest from Intel® 3100 Chipset in a "fill-farthest" approach (see Figure 2). In addition, dual-rank DIMMs must be populated farthest from Intel® 3100 Chipset when a combination of single-rank and dual-rank DIMMs are used. This recommendation is based on the chip select and on-die termination signals routing requirements of the DDR2-400 interface. Intel recommends that you check for correct DIMM placement during BIOS initialization and that all designs follow the DIMM ordering, clock enable routing, command clock routing, and chip select routing shown in Figure 2. This addressing must be maintained to be compliant with the BIOS code.

The two DIMMs that are provided with the development kit are 1 Gb single-rank DIMMs. If other memory is used follow the illustrations in Figure 3, Figure 4, and Figure 5. Figure 3 shows how to populate two single-rank DIMMs. Figure 4 shows how to populate one dual-rank and one single-rank DIMMs. Figure 5 shows how to populate two dual-rank DIMMs.

Figure 3.   Example of Single-Rank DIMM Population
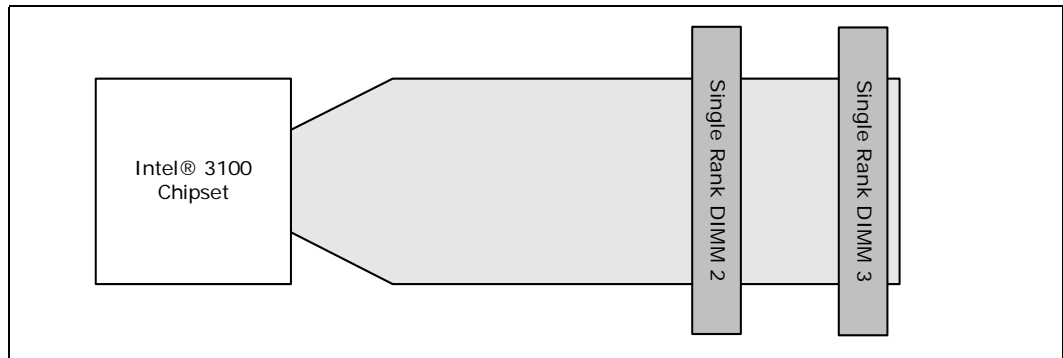
Figure 4.   Example of Single-Rank and Dual-Rank DIMM Mixing Population
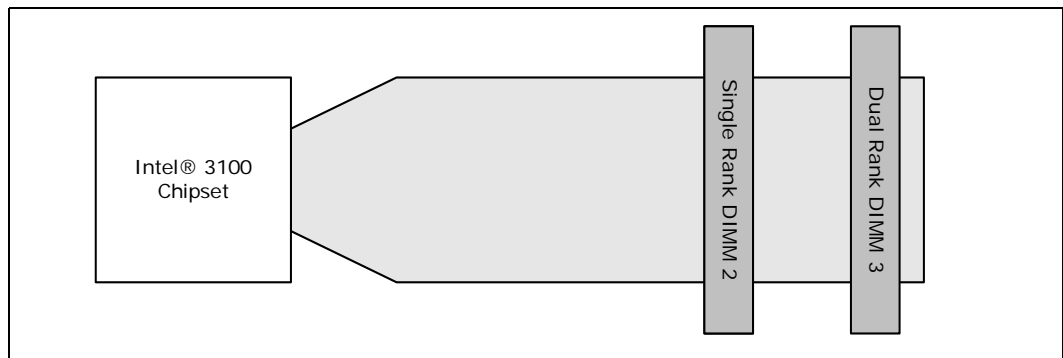
Figure 5.   Example of Dual-Rank DIMM Population
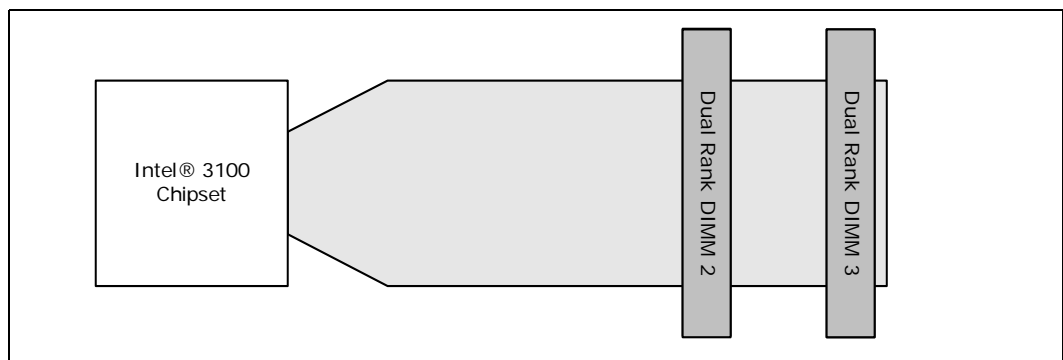
1.4 Intel® 3100 Chipset

Figure 6. Intel® 3100 Chipset Block Diagram
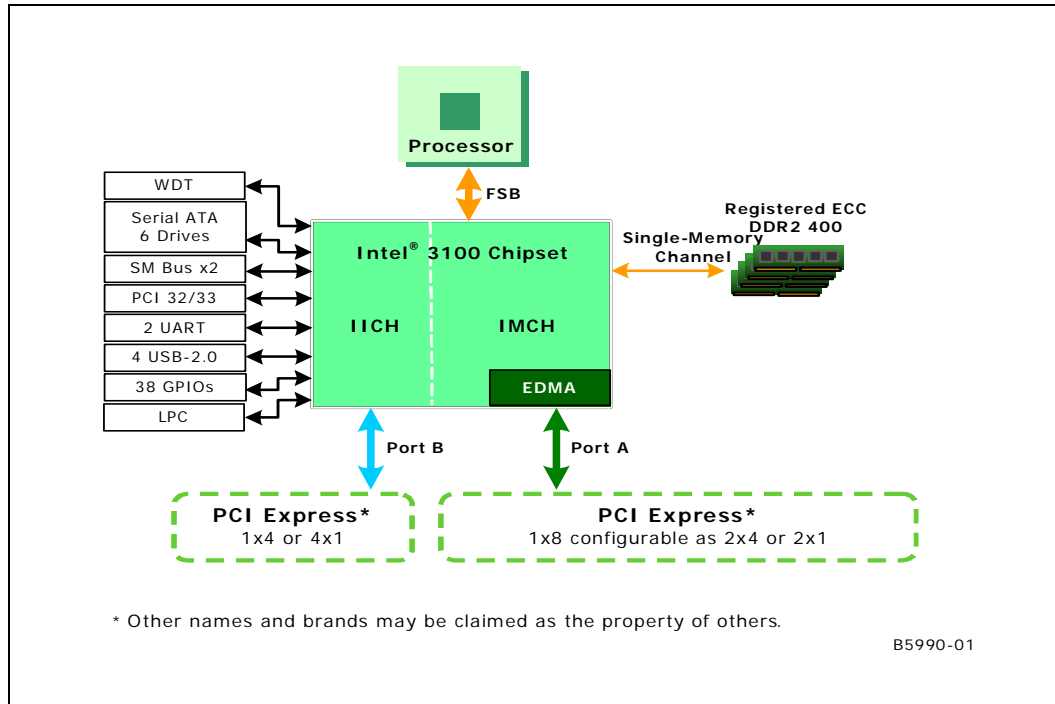
1.4.1 On-Board Peripherals

Super I/O and PCI Video are included as on-board peripherals.

1.4.1.1 Super I/O

Super I/O includes a Low Pin Count (LPC) driven Super I/O device that can be disabled by removing a resistor.

1.4.1.2 PCI Video

An ATI Rage* Mobility-M integrated video controller is located on the 32-bit, 33 MHz PCI bus. is a picture of the on board chip.

Figure 7.   PCI On-Board Video Chip

1.4.2   On-Board I/O

The following sections include all of the on-board I/O.

1.4.2.1   Serial ATA (SATA)

The CRB provides a total of six SATA interface connectors.

* Four usable SATA connectors in a SATA mode (BIOS setting) (SATA 0-3)
* Six SATA ports available in an AHCI mode (BIOS setting) (SATA 0-5)
* There are no RAID Capabilities on the chipset. Of course SW RAID is always and option.

1.4.2.2   Serial Connector

The CRB has one 10-pin, dual-row header.

* Provides the COM3 port from the Super I/O

1.4.2.3   Floppy Drive

The CRB supplies a 34-pin, dual-row header.

* Floppy drive support comes from Super I/O
* The BIOS setup program configures the floppy drive interface

Figure 8.   Floppy Drive Connector

1.4.2.4   LPC Debug Port

The CRB includes one 60-pin card edge connector for LPC.

* Aligned with PCI connector (used for Intel Validation Only)

1.4.2.5   Front Panel Control Pins

The CRB includes a 10-pin, dual-row header.

- Provides Power Switch pins
- Provides Reset Switch pins
- Provides LED Power-On pins
- Provides LED HD Status pins

Figure 9.   Front Panel Header

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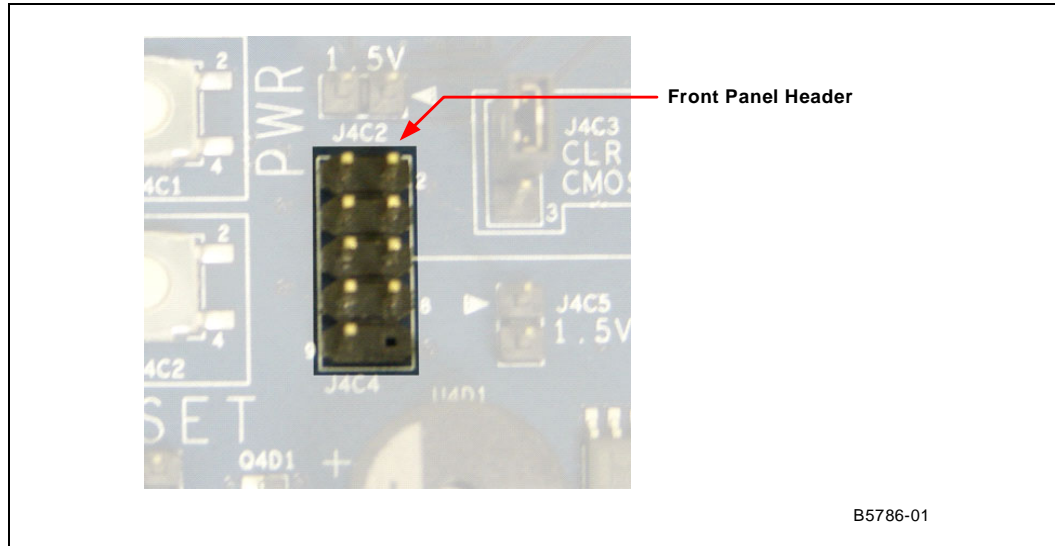
1.4.2.6   XDP Connector

The CRB includes one 60-pin XDP connector. XDP stands for Extended Debug Port and can be used for debugging and testing components of the board.

Figure 10.   XDP Connector
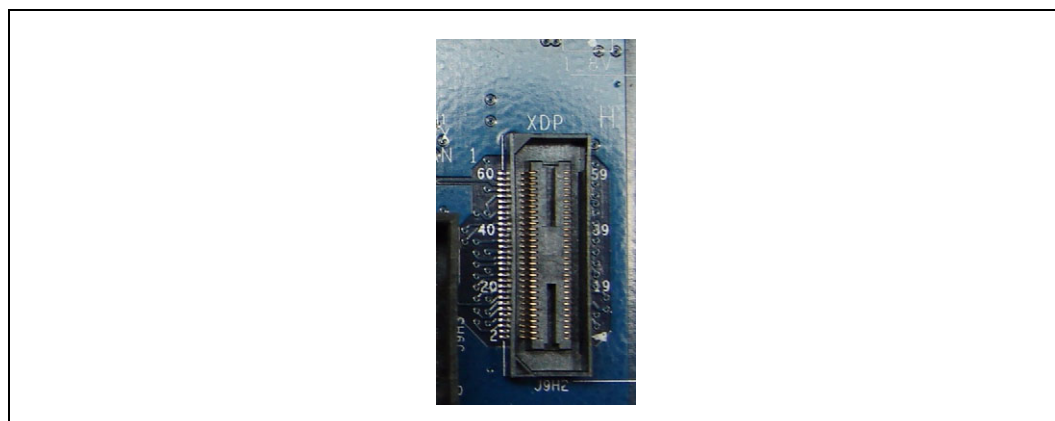
1.4.2.7   USB

The CRB has a 10-pin, dual-row header to route two USB Ports to an external USB connector.

- Allows two USB 1.1 or 2.0 ports to be routed to the dual-stack rear I/O or optionally to the 10-pin header from the internal I/O. These USB ports are Port 2 and Port 3. Rear panel ports 2 and 3 are not simultaneously functional.

- By default, routing for USB is to the dual-stack header on the rear panel I/O.

- In conjunction with the rear panel USB Ports there are only a total of four USB ports.

More information is available in Section 1.4.4.3, "USB Ports" on page 18.

1.4.3   I/O Slots for Expansion Capabilities

1.4.3.1   PCI Express*

The CRB provides a total of 3 x4 PCI Express* ports.

- Port A provides two x4 connections through two x8 connectors
- Port B provides one x4 connection through one x8 connector
- 32-bit ECRC (Port A only) stays with packet ensuring correct data at destination
- 256 opportunistic combining for read completions to improve performance
- ONLY Port A provides posted writes between each x4 port
- ONLY Port A provides memory-to-I/O DMA

Note: The PCI Express* Ports are x8 connectors, but ONLY have the functionality of a x4 connector. This enables you to use a x8 card on the CRB but it has the bandwidth and functionality of the x4.

Warning: Hot-Plug is NOT supported on this platform.

1.4.3.2   PCI

The CRB provides one PCI slot. It has the following characteristics:

- Specification 2.2 compliant
- 32-bit
- 33 MHz
- 120 MB/s throughput
- 64-bit addressing through the DAC protocol

1.4.4 Rear Panel I/O Connectors

Figure 11. Rear Panel I/O Connectors
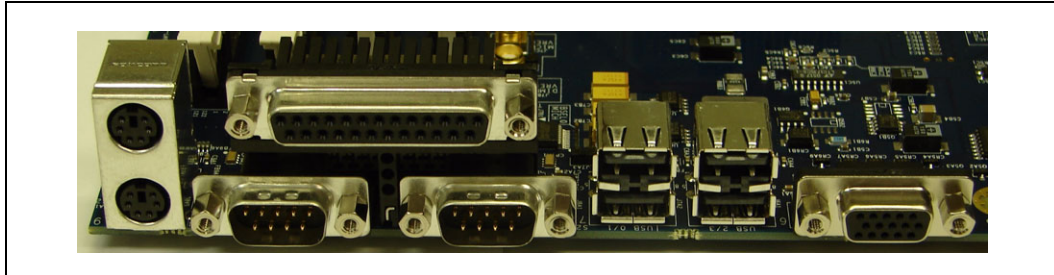
1.4.4.1 Serial COM ports

The CRB provides two Serial COM Ports.

- 9-pin male D-sub connectors
- COM1 port (closest to PS/2 ports on left, when looking at the back panel) and COM2 port (closest to the USB ports)

1.4.4.2 PS2 Mouse and Keyboard Connectors

The CRB has two stacked circular DIN PS2 connectors. Turn off power before a keyboard or mouse is connected or disconnected.

- One for the keyboard (bottom)
- One for the mouse (top)

1.4.4.3 USB Ports

The rear panel provides two dual-stacked USB 2.0 ports. They cannot be run in both modes simultaneously. Internal logic determines which interface is used.

- Total of four USB 2.0 ports
- Two USB modes
  - UHCI
  - EHCI
- Two Universal Host Controller Interfaces (USB 1.1)
  - Two ports for each controller
  - Accessible by I/O space
  - Running voltage requirement: 3.3V
- One Enhanced Host Controller Interface (USB 2.0)
  - Four ports
  - Accessible by memory space
  - Running voltage requirement: 400mV

1.4.4.4   Parallel Port

The CRB provides one parallel port on the rear panel. The Parallel Port can be viewed in Figure 11, "Rear Panel I/O Connectors" on page 18

- 25-pin female D-sub connector (above COM ports)

1.4.4.5   VGA Port

The CRB provides one VGA connector for on-board video.

- 15-pin male D-sub connector
- On-board ATI RAGE Mobility PCI video
- If no "on-board Video", a PCI video card is supplied with kit

1.4.5   Hardware Server Management Features

The CRB provides several server management features like a voltage monitor and temperature monitor. It also provides control for overall protection of the platform.

1.4.5.1   Voltage Monitor

The CRB uses a Heceta* 7 (LM93) to monitor and communicate through the SMBus.

1.4.5.2   Watch Dog Timer (WDT)

The Watch Dog Timer (WDT) provides output from the Intel® 3100 Chipset to generate one of the following:

- PCI_RESET
- Illuminate an LED

1.4.5.3   Sleep States and Soft Off

- S0, S3 and S5 sleep states
- Soft off capability (S5)
  - Operating system dependent
  - Requires a complete OS boot when the system wakes

1.4.5.4   Wake Events

- Power switch

1.4.5.5   Hardware Clock Throttling

- Provides support for hardware clock throttling through STOPCLK#

1.4.5.6 Fan Power Connection

- Direct +12 V DC power connectors
- One processor fan connector (CPUFAN)
- One fan for Intel® 3100 Chipset (Fan1)
- Two auxiliary fan connectors (AUXFAN)

1.4.5.7 On Board Switches

The CRB has the following momentary push button switches to provide state control:

- Power
- Reset
- Wake (this button is not functional)
- Port 80/81

1.4.5.8 Trusted Platform Module (TPM)

The Trusted Platform Module (TPM) is a component of the platform that is specifically designed to enhance platform security above and beyond the capabilities of today's software. It provides protected space for key operations and other security critical tasks. Using both hardware and software, the TPM protects encryption and signature keys at their most vulnerable stages of operation, for instance, when the keys are being used in an unencrypted plain text form. The TPM is specifically designed to shield unencrypted keys and platform authentication information from software-based attacks.

1.5 Supported Operating Systems

The CRB is validated with the following operating systems:

- DOS
  — BIOS supports the installation and booting of the DOS* 6.22 operating system
- Linux*
  — BIOS supports the installation and booting of both Red Hat Enterprise Linux* Version 3 and 4 and Linux Monta Vista Pro* and Monta Vista Carrier*.
- QNX*
- Microsoft Windows XP*
- Microsoft Embedded XP*
- Microsoft Windows Vista* (once available)
- Microsoft Windows Server 2003*
- Free BSD

Note: Operating systems are to be purchased by the customer and are not distributed with this development kit.

1.6 Supported BIOS Features

The BIOS has an AMI* core with the following components:

Table 6. Supported BIOS Features

Name of BIOS component	Description
PCI 2.3	The BIOS is PCI 2.3 compliant.
SCSI boot	The BIOS supports booting from a plug in SCSI device, if present.
LAN boot	The BIOS supports booting from a plug in Ethernet device, if present.
Fiber-channel boot	The BIOS supports booting from a plug in fiber-channel device, if present.
Serial ATA boot	The BIOS supports booting from a Serial ATA hard drive.
CD-ROM boot	The BIOS supports booting from a Serial ATA CD-ROM.
USB boot	The BIOS supports booting from a USB boot device.
Floppy boot	The BIOS supports booting from a floppy drive
PXH	The BIOS initializes and supports a PXH riser card if it is plugged into a PCI-E* slot on the CRB.
PCI Express*	The BIOS initializes and supports PCI Express* cards that are plugged into the CRB.
USB	The BIOS supports the USB 1.1 and USB 2.0 interfaces.
CMOS Header	The BIOS supports recognizing the clear CMOS header.
ECC support	The BIOS detects and supports ECC memory.
Watchdog Timer (WDT)	The BIOS provides watch dog timer support.
APIC and ACPI Control	The ability to enable and disable APIC and ACPI is present in the BIOS. Control is also required for OS plug and play features. The BIOS supports the following ACPI states: • G0(S0) – Working • G1(S3) – Sleeping [Suspend to RAM] • G2(S5) – Soft Off The BIOS supports C0, C1, C1E and C2 states.
Patch Update Mechanism	The Patch Update Mechanism is used to upgrade and/or install micro-code patches into BIOS is supported.
FSB Error Handling Control	The BIOS has the capability to enable and/or disable FSB error handling.

1.6.1 ACPI

ACPI gives the OS direct control over the power management and plug-and-play functions of the platform. The use of ACPI with this CRB requires an OS that provides full ACPI support.

Table 7. Effects of Pressing the Power Switch (Sheet 1 of 2)

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 four second	Power-on (ACPI G0 - working state)
On (ACPI G0 - working state)	Less than four seconds	Soft-off/Standby (ACPI G1 - sleeping state)

Table 7. **Effects of Pressing the Power Switch (Sheet 2 of 2)**

If the System is in this state...	...and the power switch is pressed for	...the system enters this state
On (ACPI G0 - working state)	More than four seconds	Fail Safe Power-off (ACPI G2/G5 - soft off)
Sleep (ACPI G1 - sleeping state)	Less than four seconds	Wake-up (ACPI G0 - working state)
Sleep (ACPI G1 - sleeping state)	More than four seconds	Power-off (ACPI G2/G5 - soft off)

1.6.1.1 System States and Power States

Under ACPI, the OS directs all system and device power state transitions by managing devices in and out of low-power states based on user preferences and knowledge of how devices are being used by applications. Devices that are not being used can be turned off. The OS uses information from applications and user settings to put the system as a whole into a low-power state.

1.7 Power Supply

The platform may not come with a power supply. If one is not provided please use a standard off-the-shelf ATX12V power supply with a power rating of 450 W. (Customer may use a smaller power supply as this is more power than necessary. This CRB total system power is typically running at less then 100 W.)

1.8 Thermal and Mechanical Components

Table 8. **Thermal and Mechanical Components**

Name	Description
Standard Processor Thermal Solution Mounting	The CRB supports full power processor thermal solution mounting provisions as deleanated in the processor thermal design guide.
Processor Fan	The CRB provides a fan header for the processor that includes 12 V with tachometer.
Intel® 3100 Chipset Heatsink	The CRB supports the Intel® 3100 Chipset heatsink mounting requirements.
Active Intel® 3100 Chipset Heatsink	The CRB provides mounting provisions and a fan header for an active Intel® 3100 Chipset thermal solution.
Power Measurement	The CRB provides a means for power measurement for the following components: • Processor • Intel® 3100 Chipset • DDR2
Fan Headers	The CRB provides three fan headers.
Solder Down Anchors	The CRB provides solder down anchors for the Intel® 3100 Chipset. The Intel® 3100 Chipset includes active heatsink mounting holes.
Iso-chiller Attachment	The iso-chiller attachment for the processor uses the iso-chiller kit and should be mounted using the standard heatsink mounting holes. The Intel® 3100 Chipset uses the iso-chiller kit and has active heatsink mounting holes for attachment.

1.8.1 Heatsinks

There are both passive and active heatsink designs.

1.8.1.1 Active Heatsinks

Active heatsinks (Figure 12 and Figure 13) use power and are powered by the platform.

Figure 12. Intel® 3100 Chipset Active Heatsink
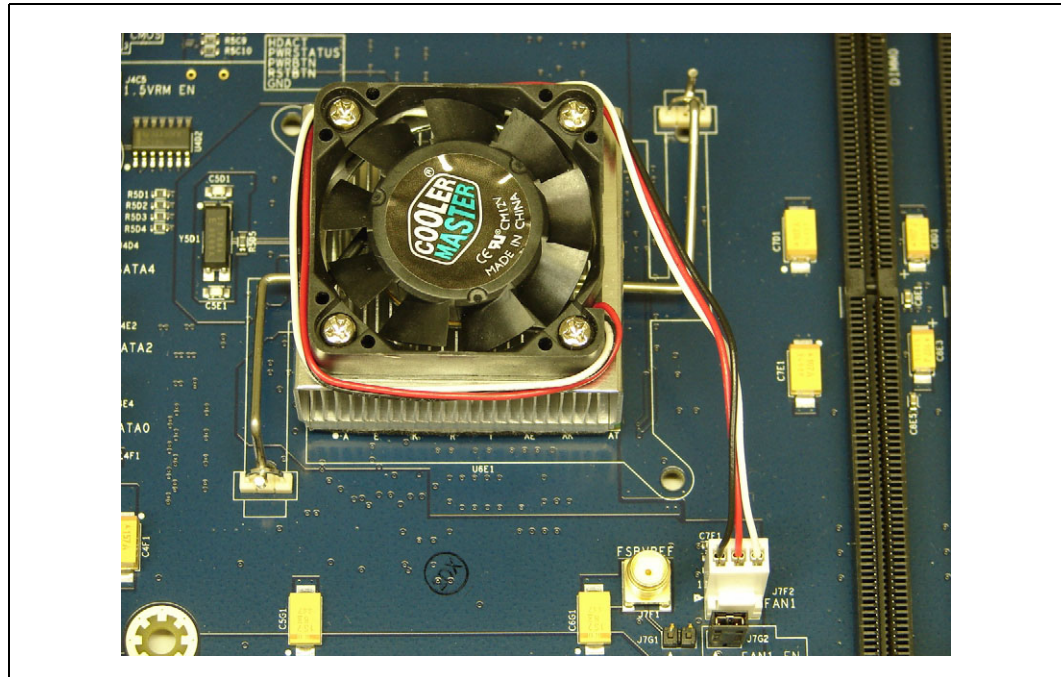
Figure 13.   Processor Active Heatsink
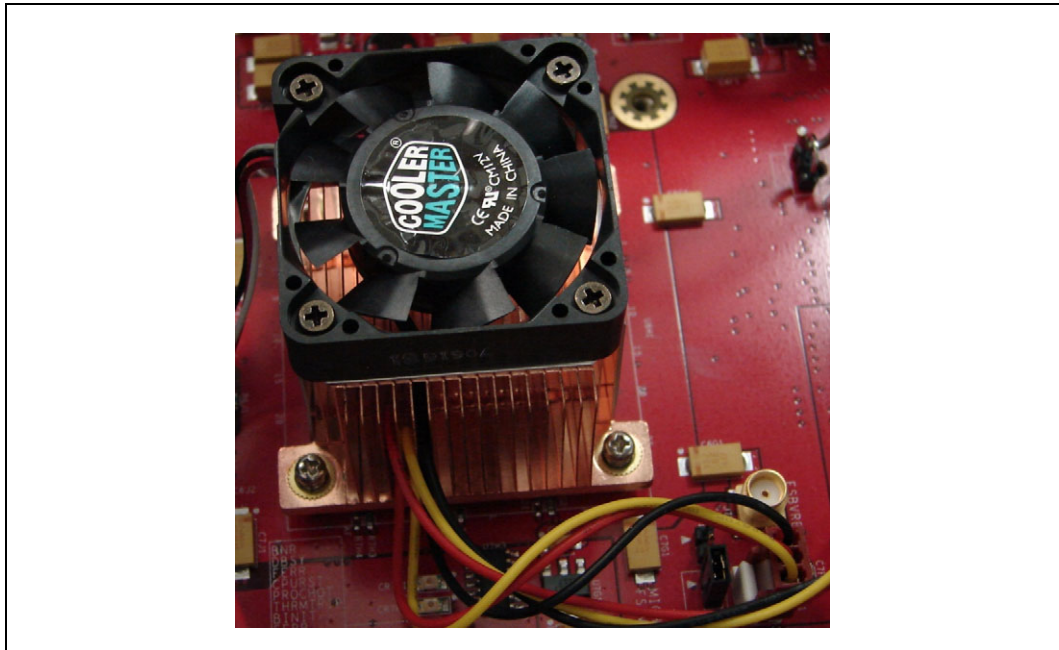
1.8.1.2 Passive Heatsinks

Passive heatsinks (Figure 14) require no power and can replace active heatsinks in appropriate environments. We are only exemplifying a passive Heatsink for the chipset, as there are multiple passive heatsink designs for the Processor that can be used (provided appropriate airflow) and are described in the Thermal Design Guide in which your Intel representative can provide to you.

Figure 14. **Intel® 3100 Chipset Passive Heatsink Design**
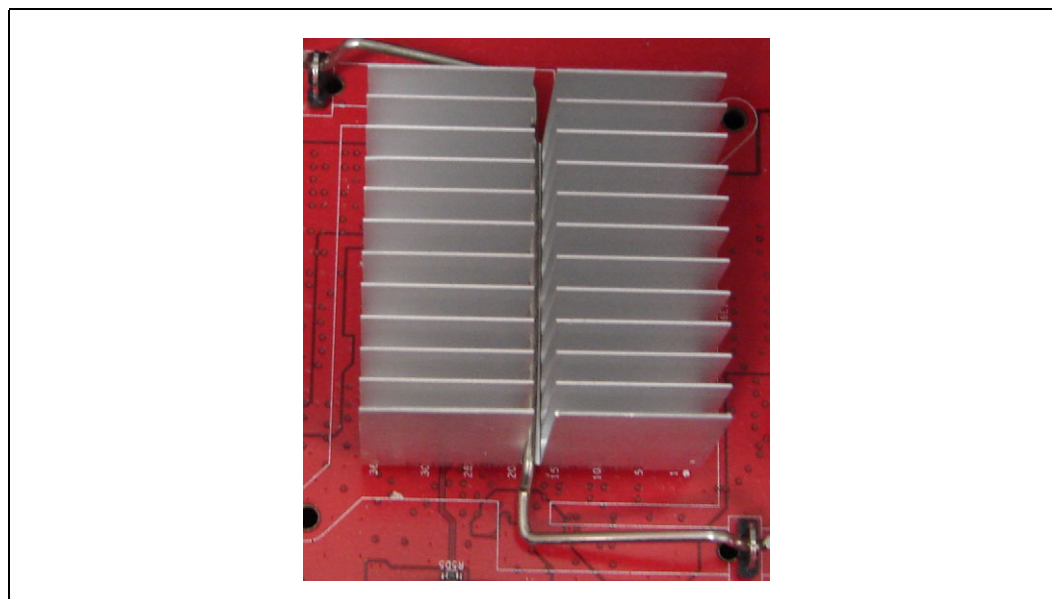
1.9 Physical and Mechanical Board Specifications

1.9.1 Mounting Holes

The CRB provides non-plated mounting holes with top and bottom ground rings in locations that correlate with the ATX 2.3 specification. The size of the CRB is approximately 10.75 inches long by 12 inches wide.

1.10 Debug Ports

The CRB provides an XDP header that can be used to debug the processor and the Intel® 3100 Chipset.

1.11 Real Time Clock (RTC), CMOS SRAM, and Battery

A coin-cell battery (CR2032) powers the real time clock (RTC) and CMOS memory. The battery has an estimated life of three years when it is not plugged into a wall socket. When the platform is plugged in, the standby current from the power supply extends the life of the battery. The clock is accurate to ± 13 minutes/year at 25° C with 3.3 VSB applied.

Note: If the battery and AC power fail, at boot-up the system will prompt you to either load optimized defaults or enter BIOS and manually adjust your BIOS settings.

2.0 Platform Setup

Note: Before connecting power make sure that the CRB (Customer Reference Board) is either mounted in a chassis or is on a non-conductive surface to prevent grounding. Ensure 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, which may cause product failure or unpredictable operation.

Caution: Connecting the wrong cable or reversing a cable may 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.

2.1 Connecting the Wires

Note: When you receive the CRB, all jumpers are correctly set and it is ready to boot.
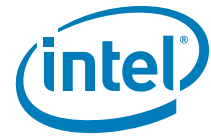
2.1.1 Connect SATA cables

1. There are six SATA (Serial ATA Figure 15) connectors on the CRB. Connect the cables to the appropriate drive sequentially starting from connector Port SATA 0 through connector Port SATA 5. These connectors are located in coordinate E4.

Figure 15.   SATA Ports
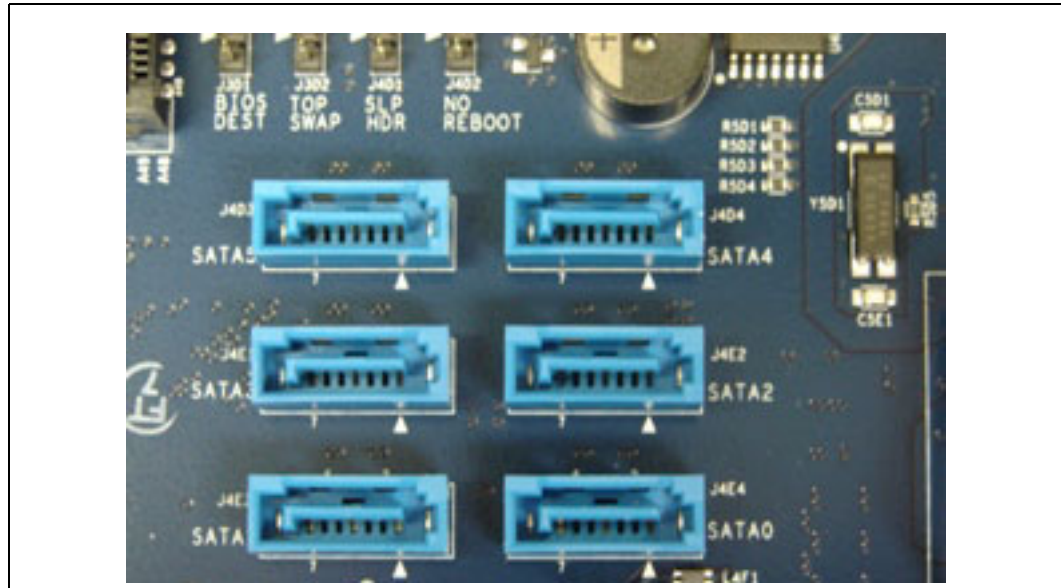
Note: Intel recommends that your boot drive be connected to SATA Port 0.

2.1.2 Plugging In Memory

Note: Refer to section Section 1.3 for memory specific information refer to Figure 16 for DIMM location while reading below steps.

1. Beginning with DIMM 3, (the DIMM connector closest to the edge of the CRB, furthest from Intel® 3100 Chipset) line up the DIMM with the slot and make sure that the end clips are moved outward to the open position.

2. Gently push the DIMM into the socket until you hear or feel the side clips lock into the side of the DIMMs.

Note: Continue adding memory to the system sequentially starting from DIMM 3 to DIMM 2.

Figure 16. DIMM Sockets

2.1.3 Connecting the Processor

Figure 17 shows an empty processor socket.

Figure 17. Processor Socket
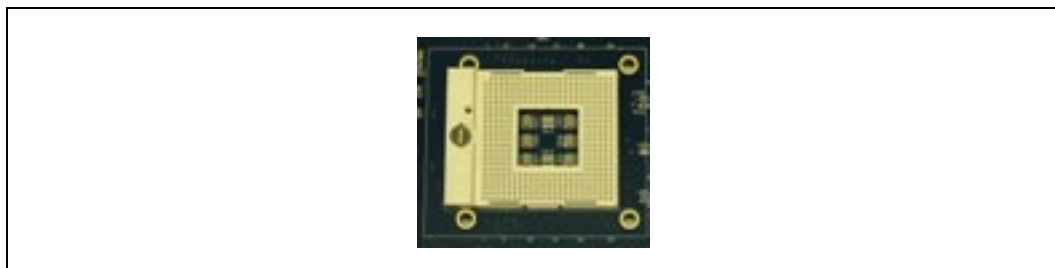
1. For Pin Grid Array (PGA) sockets, look at the bottom of the processor to locate which corner of the processor does not have a PIN in it.

2. Figure 17 shows the pin missing on the PGA479M socket.

3. In order to insert the processor into the socket, line up the corner that does not have a pin and insert the processor into the socket.

Note: Do NOT force the pins of the processor into the socket, as it may cause damage to the processor. Insertion of the processor should be smooth and gentle, when aligned correctly.

4. Hold down the processor with your finger and use a small flat head screw driver to turn the locking screw clockwise 180 degrees, to the locked position. Next to the sides of the screw on the socket, there are diagrams of a closed lock and an open lock indicating if the socket is locked or unlocked.

2.1.4 Connecting Heatsinks and Fans

1. The active heatsink for Intel® 3100 Chipset should already be connected to the CRB. If this is not the case, plug the fan connector into the "FAN1" connector located in the coordinate F7.

2. Connect the active CoolerMaster* heatsink to the processor and then plug the fan into "CPUFan".
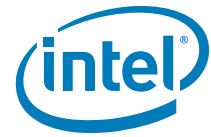
a. Mount the self-adhesive square metal bracket (Figure 18, found in the CoolerMaster* box) on the bottom of the CRB underneath the processor. This bracket lines up with the four holes making a square around the processor and provides the nut for the fan screws to plug into.

Note: If there is more than one bracket provided in the CoolerMaster* box, use the bracket with the appropriate length nut threads. These brackets correlate with the height of the processor in the socket. Figure 19 shows how the bracket mounts to the bottom of the CRB.

Figure 18.   Processor Fan Mounting Bracket
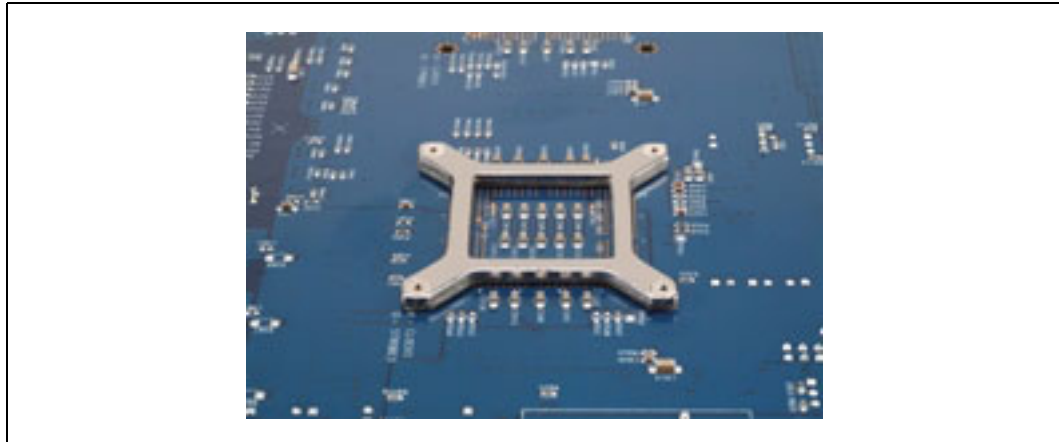
b. Place the fan on top of the processor and screw it into the bracket as shown in Figure 19.

Figure 19.   Screwing the Processor Fan into the Mounting Bracket

c. Plug the fan connector into the motherboard. This connector is in coordinate H8 and labeled "CPUFAN". Any other fans that you wish to use can be connected to "AUX FAN 0" and/or "AUX FAN 1". These are located next to "CPUFAN". These connectors are shown in Figure 20.

Figure 20.   Fan Power Connectors
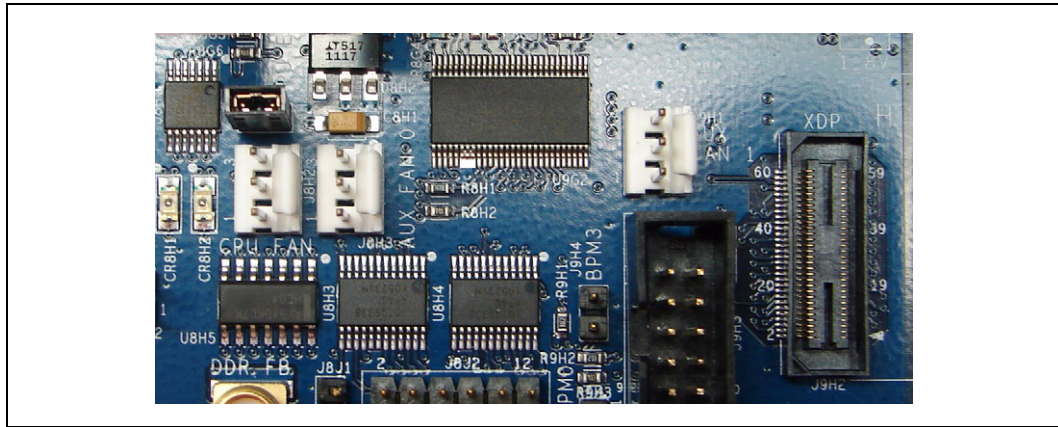
2.2   Connecting Other Peripherals

2.2.1   Add-in Connectors

1. Connect your PCI Express* add-in cards into the appropriate Port A or Port B x4 PCI Express* slot (Figure 21).

Note: The PCI Express* connectors on this CRB are x8 connectors, but only utilize a x4 configuration.

2. Connect your PCI Cards into the PCI 32/33 slot. The connector is the white connector on the CRB located in coordinates 1B through 1E.

Figure 21.   PCI Express* Connectors
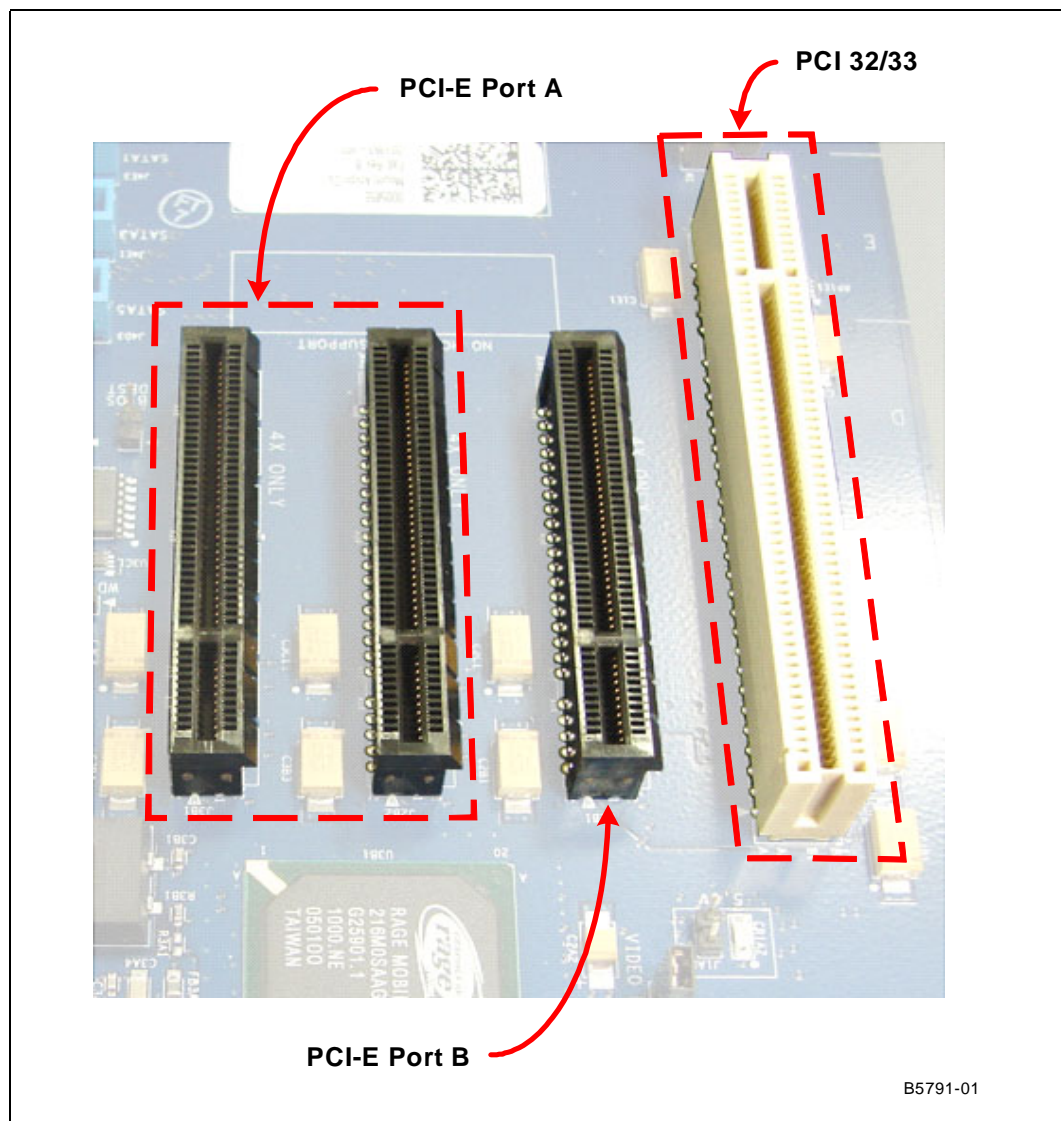
2.2.2   Rear Panel Connectors

1. Connect a USB or PS/2* keyboard and/or mouse to the back panel connectors are shown in Section 1.4.4, "Rear Panel I/O Connectors" on page 18.

2. If you are using the on-board video, connect your monitor to the 15-pin VGA connector.

2.2.3 Connecting a Floppy Drive

Figure 22. Floppy Drive Connector

In order to connect a floppy drive, plug the cable into the socket shown in Figure 22 by guiding the keyed plug into the keyed socket. Connect the other end of this cable to the floppy drive and providing it power from the power supply.

2.2.4 Changing and/or Updating the BIOS Chip

In order to change the BIOS chip (see Figure 23, "Firmware Hub" on page 32, which is located in Section 2.2.4, "Changing and/or Updating the BIOS Chip" on page 32 and is component called out as number 32) without damaging the pins use an EEPROM chip removal tool. Remove the BIOS chip by inserting the pinchers of the tool in each open corner of the socket, close the pinchers around the chip and pull the chip out carefully. Use a BIOS burn-in tool to update the firmware, then reinsert the chip by aligning the dot on the BIOS chip with the triangle on the socket and gently pressing the chip into place.

Figure 23. Firmware Hub
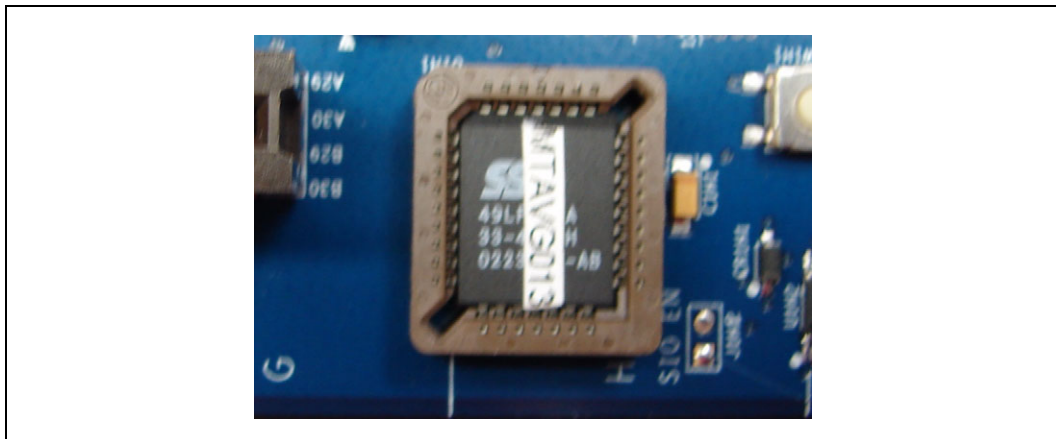
2.2.5   Changing the CMOS Battery and Clearing CMOS

2.2.5.1   Changing the battery

a. With the board shut down (power supply still in on position), remove the battery and replace with a new battery. picture in Figure 24, "CMOS Battery" on page 33.

Note: CMOS batteries rarely go bad, but a good indication that one is bad is that after unplugging the system and plugging it in again, you have to restore your BIOS settings and system time. This will occur every time power is removed from the powers supply.

2.2.5.2   Clearing the CMOS

a. With System shutdown unplug the power supply and/or switched the Power supply switch to the off position (no power to board).

b. Remove jumper J4C3, shown in Figure 25, "CMOS Clear Jumper" on page 33. from pins 1 and 2 and place it on pins 2 and 3.

c. Leave the Jumper in place for approximately a minute

d. Remove the jumper from pins 2 and 3 and place it back on pins 1 and 2.

Tip: If the CMOS did not clear at this point, make sure power is removed from platform and leave the jumper on pins 2 and 3 for a longer duration to assure CMOS is cleared. The board should bring up a setup prompt before booting to either go with defaults or enter BIOS.

Figure 24.   CMOS Battery

Figure 25.   CMOS Clear Jumper
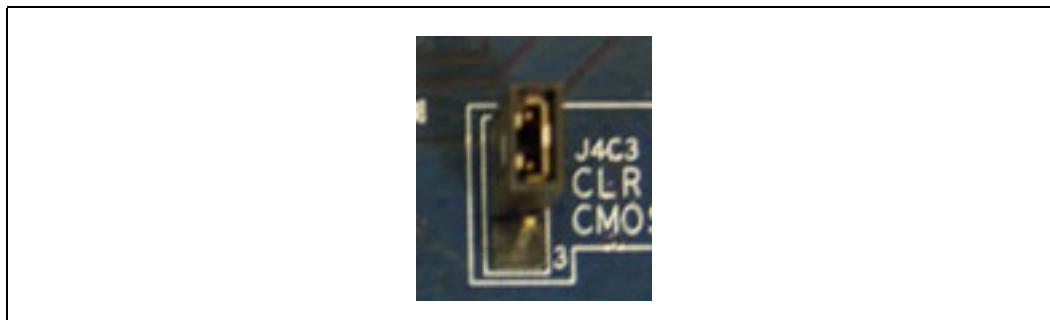
2.3   Connect Power

Note: *Not all Kits come with a power supply, therefore please use a standard ATX Power supply and connect as described below*

1. Remove the extra four-pin connector (shown connected to 20 pin connector in Figure 27 on page 34), if attached, by sliding it out of the groove that attaches it to the main connector. This connector is NOT to be used. Intel recommends adding a label to prevent use.

Figure 26.   Power Connector

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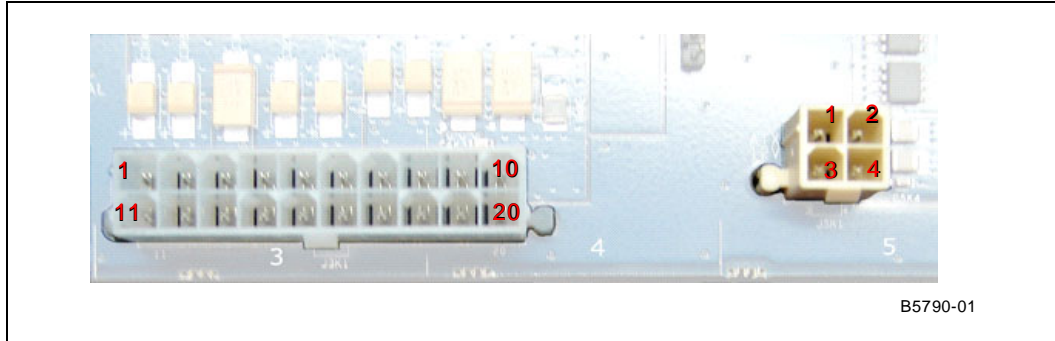
Warning: The four-pin connector tied to the main ATX connector is not to be used! The colors of the wires in this connector are one yellow, one black, one red and one orange. These are different voltages then used on the CRB and will DAMAGE the CRB if used.

Figure 27.   ATX Power Connector
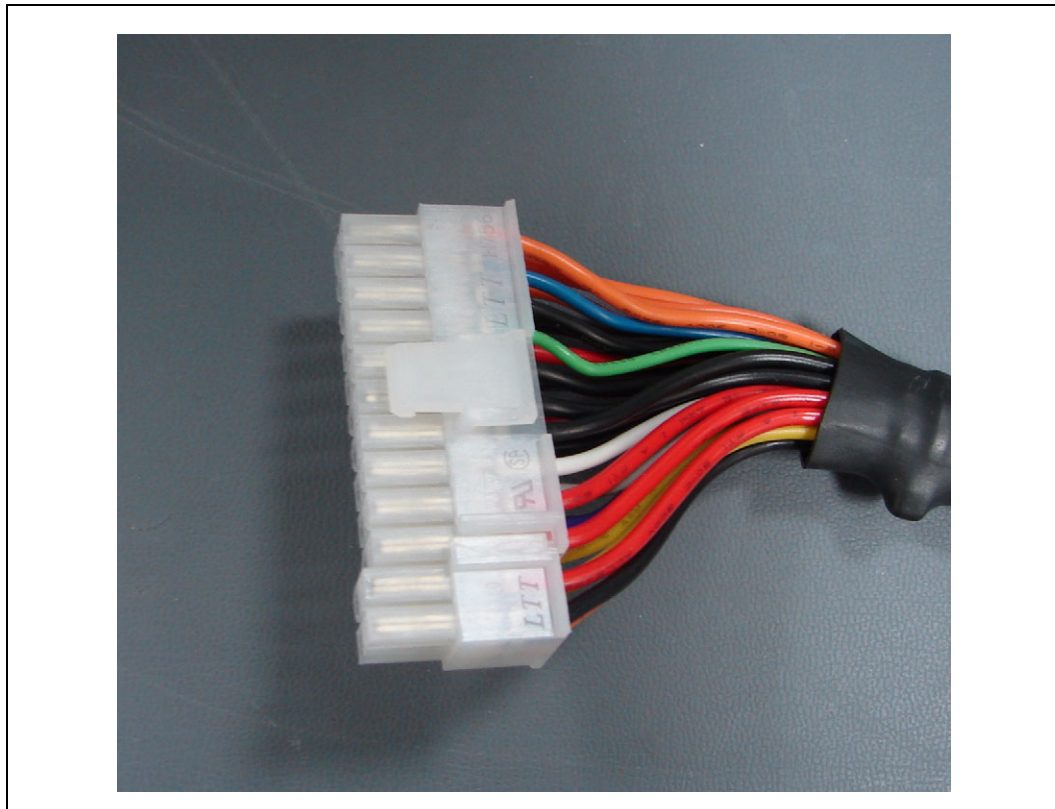
Figure 28. Power Connector Cables

This connector is
NOT USED

This connector is
USED

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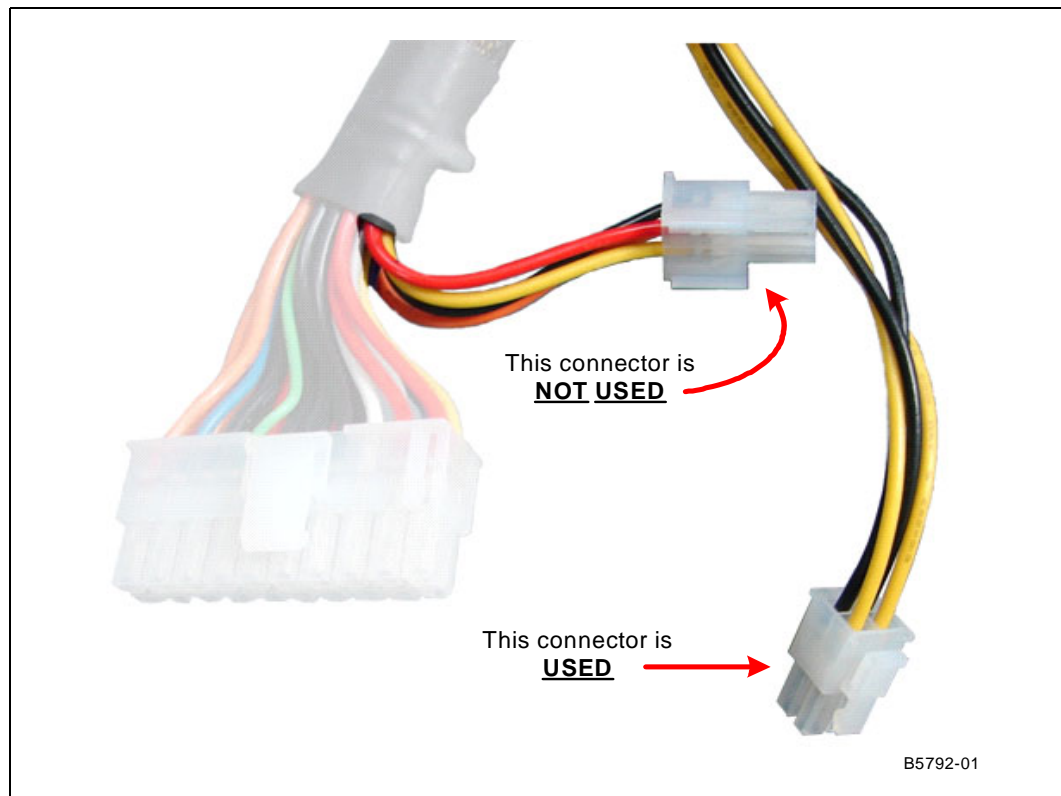
2. Plug the main connector into the motherboard located in coordinate K3-4 making sure that the plug clip lines up with the clip lock and the connector pins fit easily into their appropriate slots.

Warning: Do NOT force the ATX power plug into the connector, it should go in easily when plugged in correctly. Plugging it in incorrectly will result in severe DAMAGE to the CRB.

3. Plug the four-pin connector that has two yellow wires and two black wires into the four-pin connector that is approximately 1 inch to the right of the main ATX power connector in coordinate K5.

4. Plug in the power connectors from each of the hard drives and disc drives.

5. Plug the power cable into the back of the power supply leaving the switch in the off position (switch pushed down to the side with the "0" on it) and PLUG THE CORD INTO THE WALL ONCE THE BOARD IS SETUP. You can also turn the power supply switch to the on "1" position once the CRB is setup.

2.4 Turning On and Resetting the Board

There are two momentary switches on the CRB located in C4. One switch is the power on switch (labeled PWR "SW4C1") and the other switch is reset (labeled RESET "SW4C2"). These buttons are shown in Figure 29, "Power and Reset Buttons" on page 36.

Figure 29.   Power and Reset Buttons
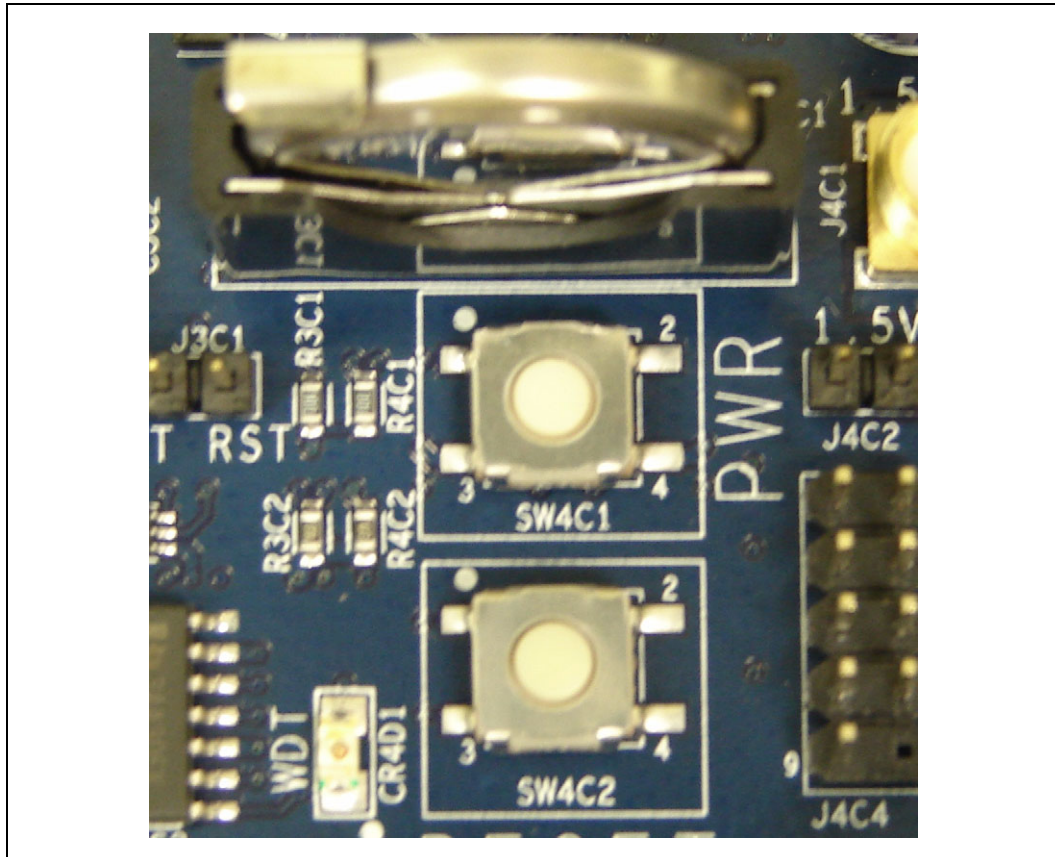
Note: The power switch is also used to wake a system that is in a sleep state.

Note: Refer to section Section 3.6.2.3, "Front Panel Connector " on page 41 for information on setup case switches and LEDs.

3.0 Technical Reference

3.1 Memory Resources

Detailed memory information for addressable memory and memory maps can be found in the *Intel® 3100 Chipset External Design Specification*.

3.2 DMA Channels

The DMA Channels below specify Partial DMA channels that are routed to specific devices as well as other channels that are available.

Table 9.   DMA Channels

Data Channel	Data Width	System Resource
0	8	Open
1	8	Parallel Port
2	8	Diskette Drive
3	8	Parallel Port (for ECP or EPP)
4	8 or 16 bits	DMA Controller
5	16 bits	Open
6	16 bits	Open
7	16 bits	Open

3.3 Fixed I/O Map

Refer to the *Intel® 3100 Chipset External Design Specification* for this information.

3.4 Interrupts

Interrupts can be routed through the I/O xAPIC and supports a total of 24 interrupts. The I/O xAPIC is supported by Microsoft Windows XP*. Table 10 on page 38 provides the interrupts and there correlating functions.

Table 10.   I/O x APIC Interrupts

IRQ	System Resource
NMI	I/O channel check
0	Reserved, interval timer
1	Reserved, keyboard buffer full
2	Reserved, cascade input from slave PIC
3	User available
4	COM1[1]
5	User available
6	Diskette drive
7	LPT1[1]
8	Real-time clock
9	User available
10	User available
11	User available
12	On-board mouse port (if present, else available)
13	Reserved, math coprocessor
14	Primary Serial ATA
15	Secondary Serial ATA
16	User available (through PIRQA)[2]
17	User available (through PIRQB)[2]
18	User available (through PIRQC)[2]
19	User available (through PIRQD)[2]
20	User available (through PIRQE)[2]
21	User available (through PIRQF)[2]
22	User available (through PIRQG)[2]
23	User available (through PIRQH)[2]

Notes:
1.   Default but can be changed to another IRQ.
2.   Available in APIC mode only.

3.5   PCI Conventional Interrupt Routing Map

This section describes interrupt sharing and how the interrupt signals are connected between the PCI Conventional bus connectors and on-board PCI Conventional devices. The PCI Conventional specification describes how interrupts can be shared between devices attached to the PCI Conventional bus. In most cases, the small amount of latency added by interrupt sharing does not affect the operation or throughput of the devices. In some special cases where maximum performance is needed from a device, a PCI Conventional device should not share an interrupt with other PCI Conventional devices. Use the following information to avoid sharing an interrupt with a PCI Conventional add-in card.

Table 11.   PCI Interrupt Routing Map PCI Interrupt Source

	Intel® 3100 Chipset PIRQ Signal Name			
	PIRQA#	**PIRQB#**	**PIRQC#**	**PIRQD#**
PCI bus connector 1	INTA	INTB	INTC	INTD

3.6   Connectors

Warning: Only the following connectors have over-current protection: back panel USB, front panel USB, and PS/2* connector.

The other internal connectors are not over-current protected and should connect only to devices inside the computer's chassis, such as fans and internal peripherals. Do not use these connectors to power devices external to the computer's chassis. A fault in the load presented by the external devices can damage the computer, the power cable, and the external devices. This section describes the connectors. The connectors can be divided into these groups:

- Back panel connectors
- Component side connectors

3.6.1   Back Panel Connectors

Figure 30 shows the location of the back panel connectors for the CRB.

Figure 30.   Back Panel Connectors
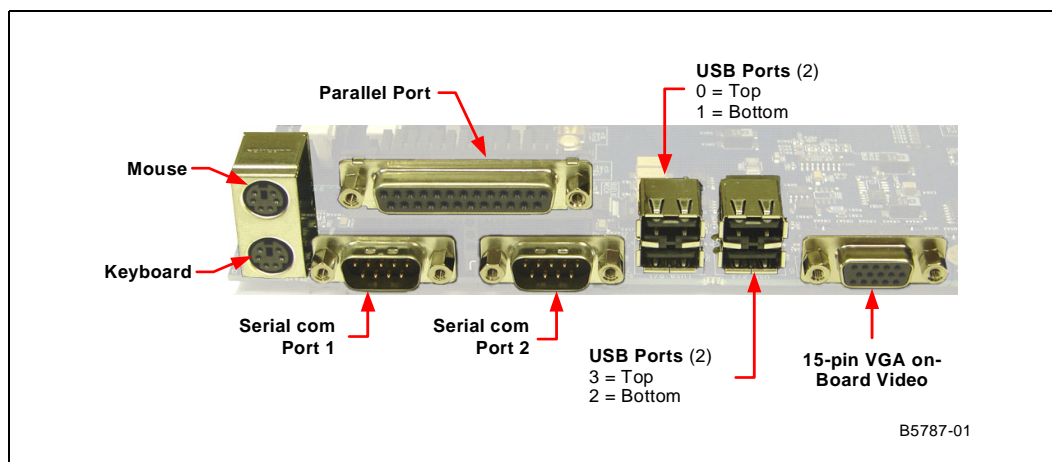
Table 12.   Front Chassis Fan and Rear Chassis Fan Connectors

Pin	Connector
1	Control
2	+12 V
3	Tach

3.6.2   Component Side Connectors

3.6.2.1 Power Supply Connectors

The CRB has two power supply connectors. The main power connector and the SATA power connector.

• Main power is supplied through a 2 x10 connector. The CRB requires a standard ATX12V power supply.

Figure 31. **ATX Power Connector**

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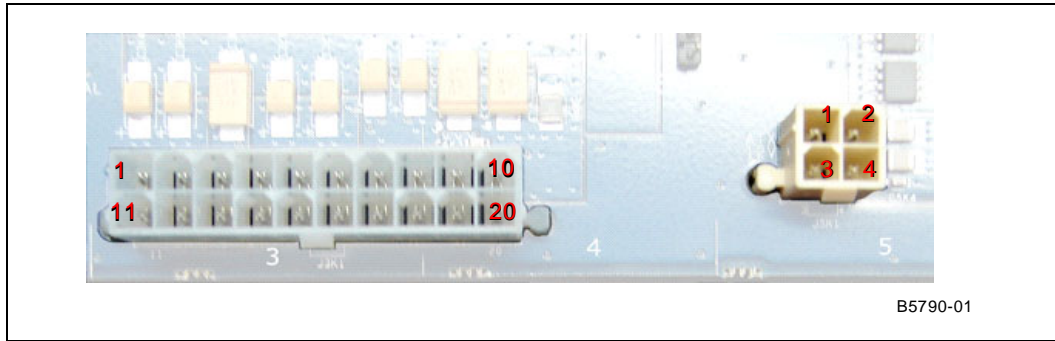
Table 13. **Main Power Connector Pin**

Pin	Signal Name	Pin	Signal Name
1	+3.3 V	11	3.3 V
2	+3.3 V	12	-12 V
3	Ground	13	Ground
4	+5 V	14	PS-ON
5	Ground	15	Ground
6	+5 V	16	Ground
7	Ground	17	Ground
8	PWRGD (Power Good)	18	-5 V
9	+5 V (Standby)	19	+5 V
10	+12 V	20	+5 V

• The SATA power connector uses a 2 x2 connector.

Figure 32. **SATA Power Connector**

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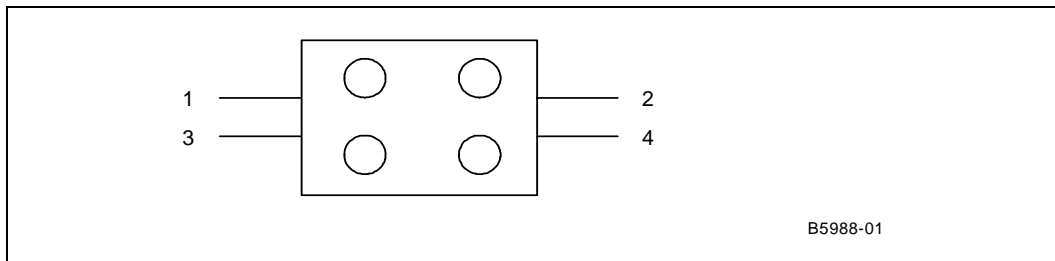
Table 14.   **SATA Power Connector**

Pin	Signal Name	Pin	Signal Name
1	GND	3	12 V
2	GND	4	12 V

3.6.2.2   Add-in Card Connectors

The CRB has the following add-in card connectors:

- 2 x4 PCI Express* slots which are Port A
- 1 x4 PCI Express* slot which is Port B
- 1 32-bit PCI slot

Table 15.   **Auxiliary Front Panel Power and Reset Connector Pin**

Pin	Signal Name	In/Out	Description
1	HDR_BLNK_GRN	Out	Front panel green LED
2	Not connected		
3	HDR_BLNK_YEL	Out	Front panel yellow LED

3.6.2.3   Front Panel Connector

This section describes the functions of the front panel connector. Table 16 lists the signal names of the front panel connector. Figure 33 is a connection diagram for the front panel connector.

Figure 33.   **Front Panel Connector**


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1 ───                    ─── 2
3 ───   ○ ○              ─── 4
5 ───   ○ ○              ─── 6
7 ───   ○ ○              ─── 8
9 ───   ○ ○
        ○
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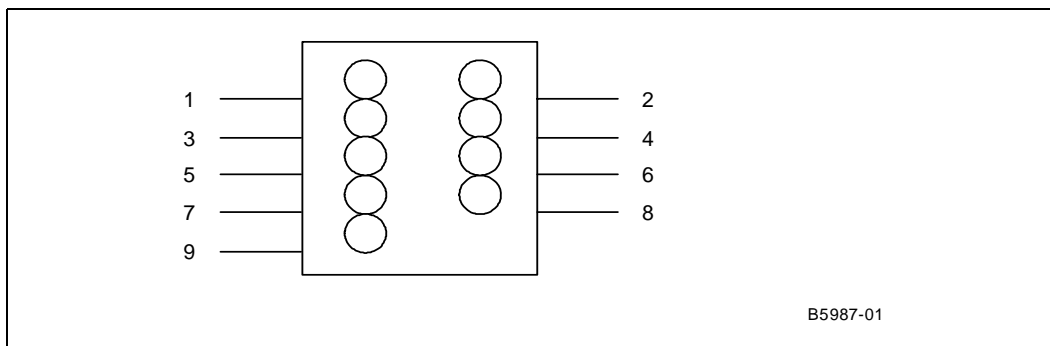
Table 16.   **Front Panel Connector**

Pin	Signal Name	In/Output	Description
1	HD_ACT_LED_P	OUT	Power side of hard drive activity LED
2	HD_ACT_LED_N	OUT	Ground side of hard drive activating LED
3	FRNTPNL_PWR_LED POWER	OUT	Power side of power on LED
4	FRNTPNL_PWR_LED Ground	OUT	Ground
5	Power Button pin (1)		Power Button Pin
6	FP_PWR_BTN_N (2)		Power Button Pin 2

Table 16.   Front Panel Connector

7	FP_RST_BTN_N	IN	Pin (1) for Reset Button
8	Reset Ground pin	out	Pin(2) for reset Button
9	Ground		Ground
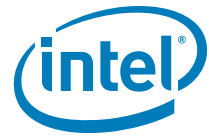
3.7 Jumper Block

Warning: Do not move jumpers when the power is on. Always turn off the power and unplug the power cord from the computer before changing a jumper setting. Otherwise, the CRB will be damaged.

Figure 34 shows the location of the jumper blocks. Figure 17, "Jumper Block Locations" on page 44 describes the jumper settings for the platform.

Figure 34. Jumper Block Locations and Pin Connectors
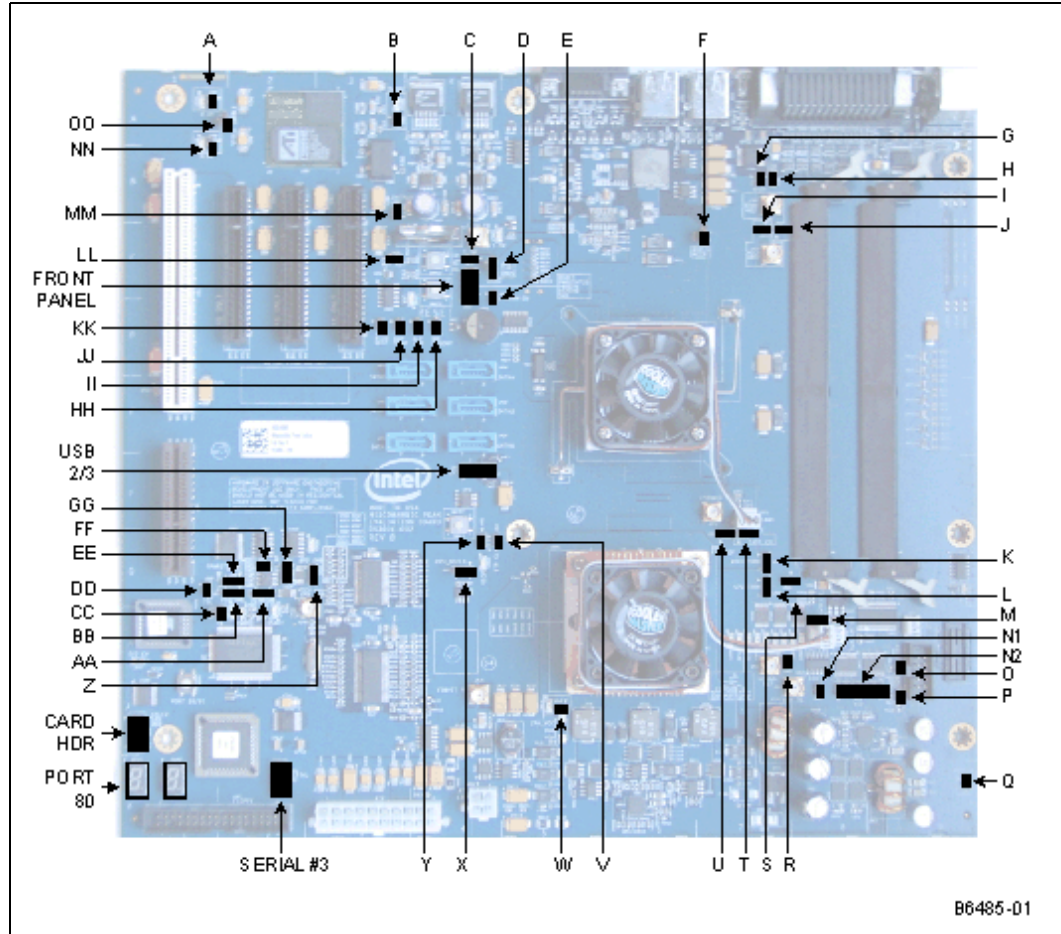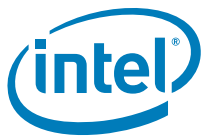
Table 17.   Jumper Block Locations (Sheet 1 of 3)

Location	Jumper/Header Name	Ref Des	Description	Default Position
A	3.3 V Header	J1A1	1: Ground 2: 3.3 V	Open Do not short
B	5.0 V Standby Header	J3A1	1: Ground 2: 5.0 V Standby	Open Do not short
C	1.5 V Header	J4C2	1: 1.5 V 2: Ground	Open Do not short
D	CMOS Clear Jumper	J4C3	Clears CMOS 1-2: Normal 2-3: Clear	1-2
E	Intel® 3100 Chipset internal 1.5 VR enable	J4C5	1-2: Disable Intel® 3100 Chipset 1.5 V VR Open: Enable Intel® 3100 Chipset 1.5 V VR	Open
F	Intel® 3100 Chipset BSEL Jumper	J7C4	1-2: 133 MHz Open: 167 MHz	1-2
G	Test Mode Jumper	J7B1	1-2: Test Mode Open: Normal	Open
H	Software Configuration Port Address Jumper	J7B2	1-2: 0x2E / 0x2F Open: 0x4E / 0x4F	Open
I	Intel® 3100 Chipset DDR V_{REF} Header (validation Only)	J7C1	Access to DDR V_{REF} 1: DDR_MICH_VREF 2: Ground	Open Do not short
J	DDR DIMM Vref Header (validation Only)	J7C2	Access to DDR_DIMM_VREF 1: DDR_DIMM_VREF 2: Ground	Open Do not short
K	Intel® 3100 Chipset Thermal Diode Header	J7G3	Access to Intel® 3100 Chipset Thermal Diode 1: MICH_THRM_DC 2: MICH_THRM_DA 3: Ground	Open Do not short
L	Processor Thermal Diode Header	J7G4	Access to CPU Thermal Diode 1: CPU_THRM_DC 2: CPU_THRM_DA 3: Ground	Open Do not short
M	Processor Fan Override Jumper	J8H1	1-2: Full Speed Open: Heceta* Controlled	1-2
N1	CPU0 VID Override Jumper	J8J1	Manual VID Select 1-2: Manual Select Open: CPU Select	Open
N2	CPU0 VID Jumper Short = 0; Open = 1	J8J4	VID[0] = 1-2 VID[1] = 3-4 VID[2] = 5-6 VID[3] = 7-8 VID[4] = 9-10 VID[5] = 11-12 VID[6] = 13-14	Open

Table 17. Jumper Block Locations (Sheet 2 of 3)

Location	Jumper/Header Name	Ref Des	Description	Default Position
O	Processor BPM3 Inject Header	J9H4	Inject CPU BPM3 Signal 1: CPU_BPM0 input (apply 3.3 V here) 2: Ground	Open Do not short
P	Processor BPM0 Inject Header	J9J1	Inject CPU BPM0 Signal 1: CPU_BPM0 input (apply 3.3 V here) 2: Ground	Open Do not short
Q	VCC1.8	J9K1	1.1.8 V 2.Ground	Open Do not short
R	CPU_GTLREF Header	J7H2	Access to CPU_GTLREF 1: Ground 2: CPU_GTLREF	Open Do not short
S	CPU Processor Hot Jumper	J8G1	1-2: Test Mode Open: Normal	Open
T	Intel® 3100 Chipset Fan Override Jumper	J7G2	1-2: Full Speed Open: Heceta* Controlled	1-2
U	Intel® 3100 Chipset FSB Vref Header (validation Only)	J7G1	Access to FSB_VREF 1: FSB_VREF 2: Ground	Open Do not short
V	Stop Clock Inject Header	J4G3	Inject IMCH_STPCLK_N Signal 1: IMCH_STPCLK_N input (apply 3.3 V here) 2: Ground	Open Do not short
W	CPU V_{CC} Header	J5J1	1: Ground 2: CPU_VCC	Open Do not short
X	FSB Clock Frequency Override (Host Clock Jumper)	J4G2	2-3: 133 MHz Open: 167 MHz	2-3
Y	1.05 V Header	J4G1	1: Ground 2: 1.05 V	Open Do not short
Z	IMCH SMBUS Segment Header	J2G3	SMBUS Access Header 1: SMB_DATA 2: GND 3: SMB_CLK	Open Do not short
AA	DIMM SMBUS Segment	J2G7	SMBUS Access Header 1: SMB_DATA 2: GND 3: SMB_CLK	Open Do not short
BB	VSBY SMBUS Segment Header	J2G6	SMBUS Access Header 1: SMB_DATA 2: GND 3: SMB_CLK	Open Do not short
CC	FWH VPP Jumper (validation Only)	J2H2	1-2: Normal Open: N/A	1-2
DD	Top Block Lock Jumper	J1G1	1-2: FWH Top Block Lock Open: Normal	Open

Table 17. Jumper Block Locations (Sheet 3 of 3)

Location	Jumper/Header Name	Ref Des	Description	Default Position
EE	PCI SMBUS Segment Header	J2G5	SMBUS Access Header 1: SMB_DATA 2: GND 3: SMB_CLK	Open Do not short
FF	Write Protect Jumper	J2G1	1-2: Not Write Protected Open: Write Protected	Open
GG	Board EEPROM SMBUS Segment	J2G4	SMBUS Access Header 1: SMB_DATA 2: GND 3: SMB_CLK	Open Do not short
HH	No Reboot Jumper	J4D2	1-2: No Reboot Open: Normal	Open
II	Wake Event Header	J4D1	Wake Event Header 1: FP_SLP_HDR_N 2: Ground	Open Do not short
JJ	Top Swap Jumper	J3D2	1-2: A16 Top Swap Open: Normal	Open
KK	BIOS Destination Jumper	J3D1	1-2: Offset Open: Normal	Open
LL	Watch Dog Timer (WDT) Board Reset	J3C1	1-2: WDT Triggers Board Reset Open: WDT Triggers LED Only	Open
MM	Intruder Detect Header	J3B2	Optional Intruder Switch Header 1: MICH_INTRUDER HDR_N 2: GND	Open Do not short
NN	5.0 V Header	J1A2	1: Ground 2: 5.0 V	Open Do not short
OO	Enable Video Jumper	J2A1	Enable on Board Video 1-2: Enable Open: Disable	1-2

3.8 Mechanical Considerations

3.8.1 Form Factor

The CRB is designed to fit into an ATX-form-factor chassis. Figure 35 illustrates the mechanical form factor for the CRB. Dimensions are given in inches. The outer dimensions are 10.75 inches by 12 inches, which means that the CRB is actually about an inch longer in depth measuring from the back panel across. Location of the I/O connectors and mounting holes correlate with the ATX specification.
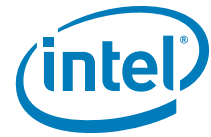
Figure 35.   Form Factor
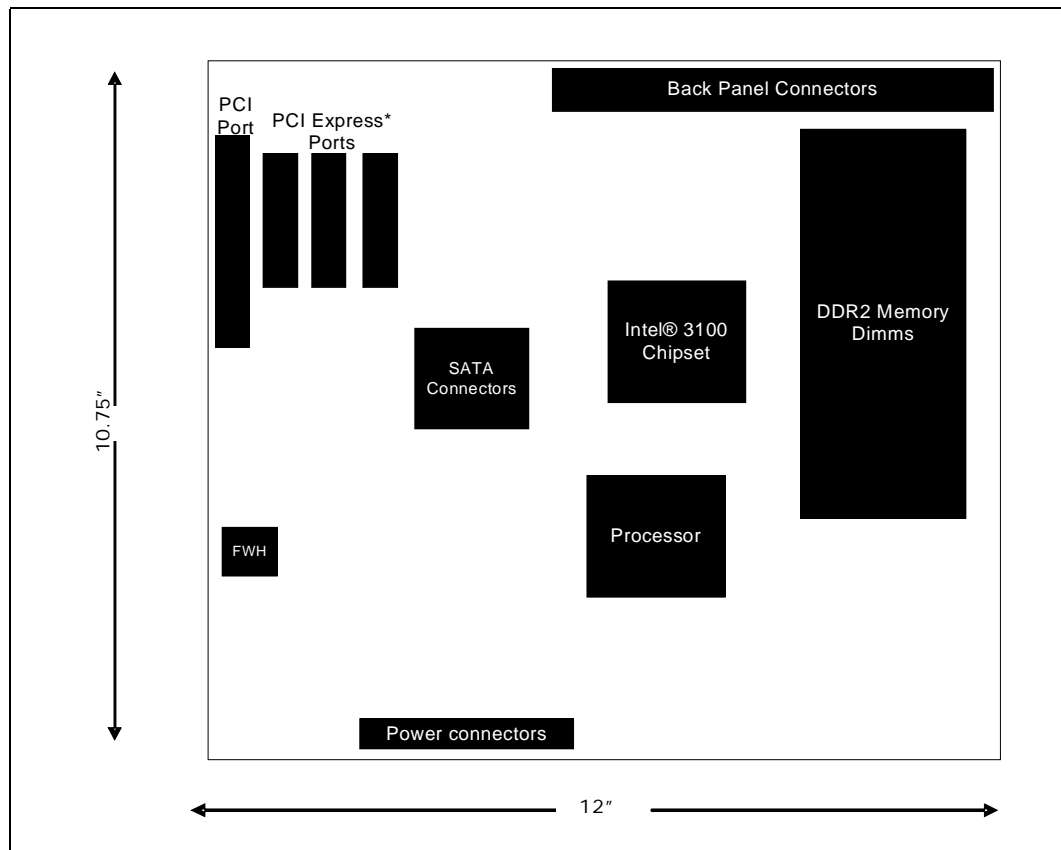
3.9   Electrical Considerations

3.9.1   DC Loading

Table 18 lists the DC loading characteristics of the CRB. This data is based on a DC analysis of all active components within the CRB that impact its power delivery subsystems. The analysis does not include PCI add-in cards. Minimum values assume a light load placed on the CRB that is similar to an environment with no applications running and no USB current draw. Maximum values assume a load placed on the CRB that is similar to a heavy gaming environment with a 500 mA current draw per USB port. These calculations are not based on specific processor values or memory configurations but are based on the minimum and maximum current draw possible from the CRB's power delivery subsystems to the processor, memory, and USB ports.

Refer to the datasheets for overall system power requirements of the add-in cards (e.g., PCI). The selection of a power supply at the system level is dependent on the system's usage model and not necessarily tied to a particular processor.
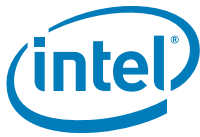
Table 18.   DC Loading Characteristics Mode

	DC Power	DC Current at:				
		+3.3 V	+5 V	+12 V	-12 V	+5 VSB
Minimum Loading	300 W	5 A	11 A	19 A	0 A	0.34 A (S0) 1.25 A (S3)
Maximum Loading	500 W	25 A	27 A	36 A	0.40 A	0.34 A (S0) 1.25 A (S3)

3.9.2   Add-in Board Considerations

The CRB is designed to provide 2 A (average) of +5 V current for each add-in board. There is a total of three x4 PCI Express* slots and one PCI 32/33 add-in board.

3.9.3   Fan Connector Current Capability

Warning: The processor fan must be connected to the processor fan connector, not to a chassis fan connector. Connecting the processor fan to a chassis fan connector may result in on-board component damage that will halt fan operation.

Table 19.   Fan Connector Current Capability

Fan Connector	Maximum Available Current
CPU Fan	3.0 A
Fan 1	3.0 A
Aux Fan 0	3.0 A
Aux Fan 1	3.0 A

3.9.4   Power Supply Considerations

Warning: *The +5 V standby line for the power supply must be capable of providing adequate +5 V standby current. Failure to do so can damage the power supply. The total amount of standby current required depends on the wake devices supported and manufacturing options.*

The power supply must comply with the following recommendations found in the indicated sections of the ATX form factor specification.

- The voltage relationship between 3.3 VDC and +5 VDC power rails
- The current capability of the +5 VSB line
- All timing parameters
- All voltage tolerances

3.10   Thermal Considerations

This CRB features a thermal protection circuit in the processor voltage regulator area. This circuit protects the processor voltage regulator from overheating and damaging the CRB. Please consult the specific processor datasheet for details about the thermal runoff features supported by the processors paired with the Intel® 3100 Chipset. The triggering temperature level causes the processor to enter a throttling mode (slowing down the processor if it exceeds its maximum operating temperature) and allow the processor voltage regulator to cool down.
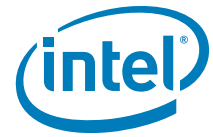
Note: Use a processor heatsink that provides omni-directional airflow (similar to the type shown in Section 1.8.1.2) to maintain required airflow across the processor voltage regulator area.

Note: When using BIOS Setup program options to increase processor voltage and frequency above the supported ranges, the temperature in the processor voltage regulator area rises. This area of the CRB requires increased airflow. Direct airflow over the processor voltage regulator is crucial to preventing throttling and keeping the processor voltage regulator area cool. This is particularly important when using liquid cooling.

Note: All responsibility for determining the adequacy of any thermal or system design remains solely with the reader. Intel makes no warranties or representations that merely following the instructions presented in this document results in a system with adequate thermal performance.

4.0 Overview of BIOS Features

4.1 Introduction

The BIOS is stored in the Firmware Hub (FWH) and can be updated using a BIOS flash programming tool. The FWH contains the BIOS Setup program, Power On Self Test (POST), the PCI auto-configuration utility, and plug-and-play support.

The BIOS displays a message during POST identifying the type of BIOS and a revision code.

The BIOS Setup program can be used to view and change the BIOS settings for the CRB. The BIOS Setup program is accessed by pressing the <DELETE> key after the POST test and memory test begins and before the operating system begins to boot. The menu bar is shown below.

Figure 36. Menu Bar

<MAIN> - <ADVANCED> - <PCIPnP> - <BOOT> - <SECURITY> - <CHIPSET>-<EXIT>

Table 20 lists the BIOS setup program menu features.

Table 20. BIOS Setup Program Menu Bar

Main	ADVANCED	PCIPnP	BOOT	SECURITY	CHIPSET	EXIT
Displays processor and memory configurations	Configures advanced features and settings	Setup for PCI and PCI Express*	Selects boot options and configurations	Sets passwords and security features	Configures different major components	Saves or discard changes to setup program options

Table 21. BIOS Setup Program Function Keys

BIOS Setup Program Function Key	Description
< or >	Selects a different menu screen (moves the cursor left or right)
^ or v	Selects an item (moves the cursor up or down)
Enter	Executes command or selects the submenu
F9	Load the optimal default configuration values for the current menu
F7	Discard changes
F8	Load fail safe defaults
F10	Save the current values and exits the BIOS setup program
ESC	Exits the menu

4.2 Resource Configuration

4.2.1 PCI Auto Configuration

The BIOS automatically configures PCI devices. Currently on the CRB there is a 32/33 PCI add-in card socket. Auto configuration lets a user insert or remove PCI cards without having to manually configure the system. When a user turns on the system after adding a PCI card, the BIOS automatically configures interrupts, the I/O space, and other system resources. Any interrupts set to AVAILABLE in Setup are considered to be available for use by add-in card.

4.3 System Management BIOS (SMBIOS)

SMBIOS is a Desktop Management Interface (DMI) compliant method for managing computers in a managed network.

The main component of SMBIOS is the Management Information Format (MIF) database, which contains information about the computing system and its components. Using SMBIOS, a system administrator can obtain the system types, capabilities, operational status, and installation dates for system components. The MIF database defines the data and provides the method for accessing this information. The BIOS enables applications such as third-party management software to use SMBIOS. The BIOS stores and reports the following SMBIOS information:

- BIOS data, such as the BIOS revision level
- Fixed-system data, such as peripherals, serial numbers, and asset tags
- Resource data, such as memory size, cache size, and processor clock frequency
- Dynamic data, such as event detection and error logging

Non-Plug and play operating systems, such as Microsoft Windows NT*, require an additional interface for obtaining the SMBIOS information. The BIOS supports an SMBIOS table interface for such operating systems. Using this support, an SMBIOS service-level application running on a non-Plug and Play operating system can obtain the SMBIOS information.

4.4 Legacy USB Support

Legacy USB support enables USB devices to be used even when the operating system's USB drivers are not yet available. Legacy USB support is used to access the BIOS Setup program, and to install an operating system that supports USB.
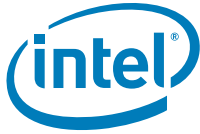
Legacy USB support operates as follows:

1. When you apply power to the computer, legacy support is disabled.

2. POST begins.

3. Legacy USB support is enabled by the BIOS allowing you to use a USB keyboard to enter and configure the BIOS Setup program and the maintenance menu.

4. POST completes.

5. The operating system loads. While the operating system is loading, USB keyboards and mice are recognized and may be used to configure the operating system.

After the operating system loads the USB drivers, all legacy and non-legacy USB devices are recognized by the operating system, and Legacy USB support from the BIOS is no longer used.

To install an operating system that supports USB, follow the operating system's installation instructions.

4.5 BIOS Updates

The BIOS can be updated using the following tools:

- Using a BIOS burn-in tool (or flash programmer) is the best method to update the BIOS for the CRB. These BIOS updates are available through your FAE. Floppy and USB BIOS Upgrades can also be performed.

Note: Review the instructions distributed with the upgrade utility before attempting a BIOS update.

4.5.1 Language Support

The BIOS Setup program and help messages are supported in US English. Additional languages are available in the Integrator's Toolkit utility. Check the Intel website for details.

4.6 Boot Options

In the BIOS Setup program, the user can choose to boot from a diskette drive, hard drives, CD-ROM, USB or a network. The default setting is for the Floppy to be the first, and the Hard Drive to be the second.

4.6.1 CD-ROM Boot

Booting from CD-ROM is supported in compliance to the El Torito bootable CD-ROM format specification. Under the Boot menu in the BIOS Setup program, ATAPI CD-ROM is listed as a boot device. Boot devices are defined in priority order. Accordingly, if there is not a bootable CD in the CD-ROM drive, the system attempts to boot from the next defined drive. Refer to Section 4.6.5, "Changing the Boot Device" on page 53 for how to change this setting.

4.6.2 Network Boot

A network can be selected as a boot device provided you have plugged in the PCI Express* Intel gigabit NIC. This selection allows booting from a network add-in card with a remote boot ROM installed.

In order to boot from the LAN, enter the BIOS and select LAN boot as your first boot device. Refer to Section 4.6.5, "Changing the Boot Device" on page 53 for how to change this setting.

4.6.3 USB Boot

- In order to boot from a USB device, Enter BIOS and select USB boot as your first boot device.

Note: Have USB device plugged in when changing this BIOS setting

4.6.4 Booting without Attached Devices

For use in embedded applications, the BIOS has been designed so that after passing the POST, the operating system loader is invoked even if the following devices are not present:

- Video adapter
- Keyboard
- Mouse

4.6.5 Changing the Boot Device

Pressing the <Delete> key during POST causes the BIOS menu to be displayed. Using your arrow keys move over to <BOOT> and then arrow down to <Boot Device Priority> and then select which device you would like to boot first and second.

Note: Please follow the instructions on the right side of the BIOS screen to navigate and change BIOS settings.

4.7 BIOS Security Features

The BIOS includes security features that restrict access to the BIOS Setup program and who can boot the computer. A supervisor password and a user password can be set for the BIOS Setup program and for booting the computer, with the following restrictions:

- The supervisor password gives unrestricted access to view and change all the Setup options in the BIOS Setup program. This is the supervisor mode.
- The user password gives restricted access to view and change Setup options in the BIOS Setup program. This is the user mode.
- If only the supervisor password is set, pressing the <Enter> key at the password prompt of the BIOS Setup program allows the user restricted access to Setup.
- If both the supervisor and user passwords are set, users can enter either the supervisor password or the user password to access Setup. Users have access to Setup respective to which password is entered.
- Setting the user password restricts who can boot the computer. The password prompt is displayed before the computer is booted. If only the supervisor password is set, the computer boots without asking for a password. If both passwords are set, the user can enter either password to boot the computer.
- For enhanced security, use different passwords for the supervisor and user passwords.
- Valid password characters are A-Z, a-z, and 0-9. Passwords may be up to 16 characters in length.

5.0   Error Messages and Beep Codes

5.1   Speakers

The CRB-mounted speaker provides audible error message (beep code) information during POST. The location of the on-board speaker is coordinate D4.

5.2   BIOS Beep Codes

Whenever an error occurs during POST, the BIOS exerts and error tone which indicates the problem.

Table 22.   Beep Code Types

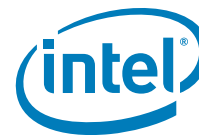| Type	Pattern	Frequency
Memory Error	Three long beeps	1280 Hz
Thermal Warning	Four alternating beeps: High tone, low tone, high tone, low tone	High tone: 2000 Hz Low tone: 1600 Hz

5.3   BIOS Error Messages

Table 23 lists the error messages and provides a brief description of each.

Table 23.   BIOS 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	System did not find a device to boot.

5.4   Port 80h POST Codes

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

The following tables provide information about the POST codes generated by the BIOS:

- Table 24 lists the Port 80h POST code ranges
- Table 25 lists the Port 80h POST sequence

Table 24.   Port 80h POST Code Ranges

Range (Hex)	Category/Subsystem
00 – 0F	Debug codes: Can be used by any PEIM/driver for debug.
10 – 1F	Host Processors: 1F is an unrecoverable processor 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 Busses: PCI, USB, ISA, ATA, etc. 5F is an unrecoverable error. Start with PCI.
60 – 6F	Reserved for future use (for new busses).
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: Includes fixed media and removable media. BF is an unrecoverable error.
C0 – CF	Reserved for future use.
D0 – DF	Boot device selection.
E0 – FF F0 – FF	FF processor exception. E0 – EE: Miscellaneous codes. EF boot/S3: resume failure.

Table 25.   Typical Port 80h POST Sequence (Sheet 1 of 2)

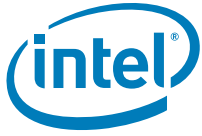| POST Code	Description
21	Initializing a chipset component
22	Reading SPD from memory DIMMs
23	Detecting presence of memory DIMMs
25	Configuring memory
28	Testing memory
34	Loading recovery capsule
E4	Entered DXE phase
12	Starting Application processor initialization
13	SMM initialization
50	Enumerating PCI busses
51	Allocating resources to PCI bus
92	Detecting the presence of the keyboard
90	Resetting keyboard
94	Clearing keyboard input buffer
95	Keyboard Self Test EB Calling Video BIOS
58	Resetting USB bus

Table 25. **Typical Port 80h POST Sequence (Sheet 2 of 2)**

POST Code	Description
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