

Intel® Performance Solid State Drives

Compatibility Guide

You can quickly determine whether your computer supports serial advance technology attachment (SATA) and can take advantage of the Intel High Performance Solid State Drive (SSD) technology.

Use the following steps to determine whether your computer can use a 2.5 inch SATA SSD:

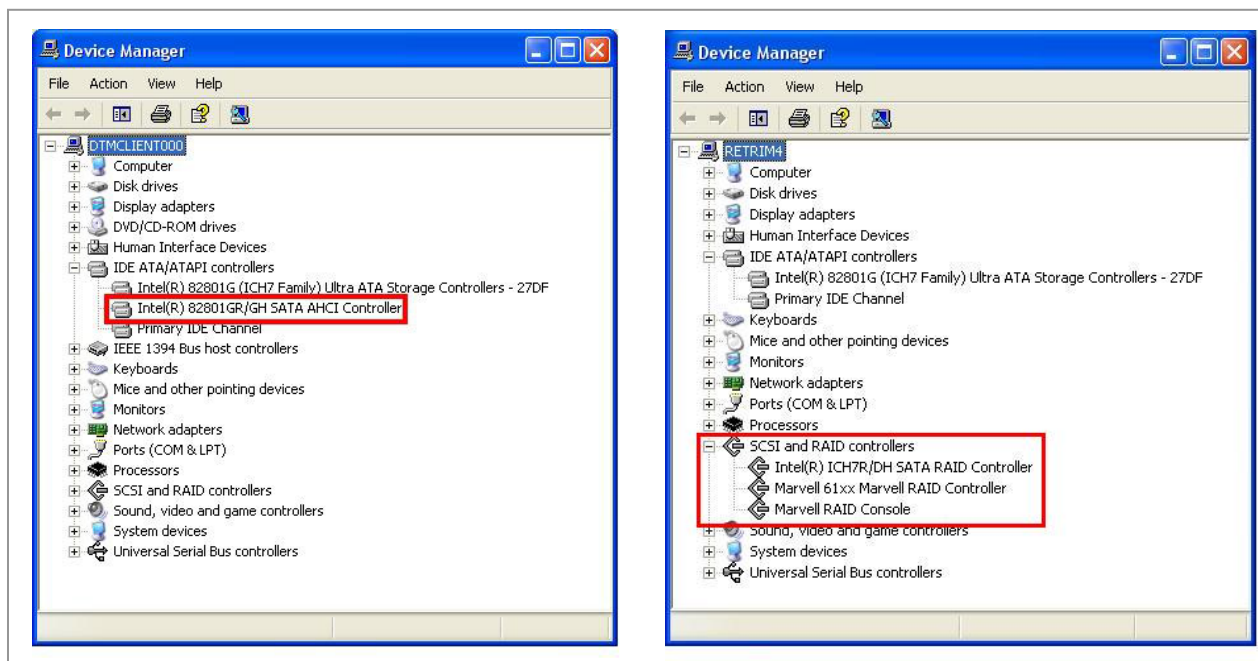
Step 1 Check whether your computer has a SATA controller

1.1 Open the **Device Manager**.

1.1.1 Right click on **My Computer**, and then click the **Properties** option.

1.1.2 Click on the **Hardware** tab. Now click on the **Device Manager** button.

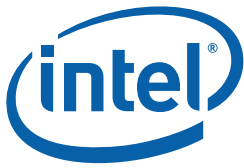
1.2 Locate a SATA controller. You may find the device listed under “IDE ATA/ATAPI controllers” or “SCSI and RAID controllers”. Refer to the examples below.



Step 2 Check whether your computer has a compatible drive bay

Locate your computer’s drive bay and determine size of the opening in inches. Most notebooks support a 2.5 inch drive bay, but some computers use 1.8 inch drives. The 2.5 inch SSD can be used in computers with a 3.5 inch bay; however, we suggest an adapter bracket to securely mount the SSD. Third-party SSD brackets are available for purchase on the internet.

Note: Some notebooks do not have a user-accessible drive bay. Swapping drives may void your notebook warranty. Consult your computer’s *User Manual* for details.



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