



Intel® Core™ i5-2500S Processor
(6M Cache, up to 3.70 GHz)

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Status	End of Life
Launch Date	Q1'11
Expected Discontinuance	Q1'2013
Processor Number	i5-2500S
Intel® Smart Cache	6 MB
DMI	5 GT/s
Instruction Set	64-bit
Instruction Set Extensions	SSE4.1/4.2, AVX
Embedded Options Available	No
Lithography	32 nm
Recommended Customer Price	N/A
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Performance

# of Cores	4
# of Threads	4
Processor Base Frequency	2.7 GHz
Max Turbo Frequency	3.7 GHz
TDP	65 W

Memory Specifications

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

Graphics Specifications

Processor Graphics ‡	Intel® HD Graphics 2000
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
# of Displays Supported ‡	2

Expansion Options

PCI Express Revision	2.0
Max # of PCI Express Lanes	16

Package Specifications

Max CPU Configuration	1
Tcase	69.1°C
Package Size	37.5mm x 37.5mm
Sockets Supported	LGA1155
Low Halogen Options Available	See MDDS

Advanced Technologies

Intel® Turbo Boost Technology ‡	2.0
Intel® vPro Technology ‡	Yes
Intel® Hyper-Threading Technology ‡	No
Intel® Virtualization Technology (VT-x) ‡	Yes
Intel® Virtualization Technology for Directed I/O (VT-d) ‡	Yes
Intel® VT-x with Extended Page Tables (EPT) ‡	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
Intel® Identity Protection Technology ‡	Yes

Intel® Data Protection Technology

AES New Instructions	Yes
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Intel® Platform Protection Technology

Trusted Execution Technology ‡	Yes
Execute Disable Bit ‡	Yes

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Refer to Datasheet for formal definitions of product properties and features.

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

Some products can support AES New Instructions with a Processor Configuration update, in particular, i7-2630QM/i7-2635QM, i7-2670QM/i7-2675QM, i5-2430M/i5-2435M, i5-2410M/i5-2415M. Please contact OEM for the BIOS that includes the latest Processor configuration update.

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