



Intel Atom® Processor C2538

2M Cache, 2.40 GHz

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Product Collection	Intel® Atom™ Processor C Series
Code Name	Products formerly Rangeley
Vertical Segment	Embedded
Processor Number	C2538
Status	Launched
Launch Date ?	Q3'13
Lithography ?	22 nm
Recommended Customer Price ?	
Use Conditions ?	Communications

Performance

# of Cores ?	4
# of Threads ?	4
Processor Base Frequency ?	2.40 GHz
Cache ?	2 MB
TDP ?	15 W

Supplemental Information

Embedded Options Available ?	Yes
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Memory Specifications

Max Memory Size (dependent on memory type) ?	64 GB
Memory Types ?	DDR3/DDR3L 1600
Max # of Memory Channels ?	2
Physical Address Extensions ?	36-bit
ECC Memory Supported ‡ ?	Yes


Expansion Options

PCI Express Revision ?	2
PCI Express Configurations ‡ ?	x1,x2,x4,x8,x16
Max # of PCI Express Lanes ?	16








I/O Specifications

# of USB Ports	4
USB Revision 	2
Total # of SATA Ports 	6
Integrated LAN 	4x1 or 4x2.5 GbE
UART	2 Interfaces
Max # of SATA 6.0 Gb/s Ports	2



Package Specifications

Sockets Supported 	FCBGA1283
Package Size	34 mm x 28 mm

Advanced Technologies

Intel® Turbo Boost Technology [‡] 	No
Intel® Hyper-Threading Technology [‡] 	No
Intel® Virtualization Technology (VT-x) [‡] 	Yes
Intel® VT-x with Extended Page Tables (EPT) [‡] 	Yes
Intel® 64 [‡] 	Yes
Instruction Set 	64-bit
Integrated Intel® QuickAssist Technology 	No

Security & Reliability

Intel® AES New Instructions 	Yes
Execute Disable Bit [‡] 	Yes

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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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See <http://www.intel.com/content/www/us/en/architecture-and-technology/hyper-threading/hyper-threading-technology.html?wapkw=hyper+threading> for more information including details on which processors support Intel® HT Technology.

Max Turbo Frequency refers to the maximum single-core processor frequency that can be achieved with Intel® Turbo Boost Technology. See www.intel.com/technology/turboboost/ for more information.

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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.

For benchmarking data see <http://www.intel.com/performance>.

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