Intel® Processor Diagnostic Tool

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1 Purpose of Intel® Processor Diagnostic Tool

The purpose of the Intel® Processor Diagnostic Tool is to verify the functionality of an Intel® microprocessor. The diagnostic checks for brand identification, verifies the processor operating frequency, tests specific processor features and performs a stress test on the processor.

The diagnostic can be configured to execute with various features enabled or disabled. For more details, see IPDT Features & Parameters

2 IPDT Test System Requirements

Multiprocessor Systems

The Intel® Processor Diagnostic Tool is compatible with multiprocessor systems. Intel® Processor Diagnostic Tool supports parallel testing of multiple processors inserted into a multiprocessor system following all processor configuration rules for the platform. Please refer to your system manufacturer's documentation for configuration requirements.

However, in some specific cases it may be necessary that only one Intel® processor is tested at a time in a multi-socket system configuration.

Motherboard & Processor

It is essential that the motherboard you use to test your processor is fully compatible with your Intel® processor. Consult your motherboard manufacturer's support to ensure the motherboard supports your processor. If you are using an Intel® Motherboard please use this utility Intel® Processors and Boards Compatibility Tool

Motherboard BIOS

It is essential that the motherboards BIOS is at the minimum BIOS revision specified to support your Intel® processor. Consult your motherboard manufacturer's support to ensure the BIOS revision is at the correct revision.

Motherboard Architecture

IPDT is only compatible with motherboards built using Intel® Architecture.

Over-Clocking

Over-Clocking should be disabled while running Intel® Processor Diagnostic Tool.

Power Management

Some power management features (e.g. <u>Intel SpeedStep® technology</u>) throttle or reduce the operating frequency of components within the system. These types of power management features may result in very low tested frequency results. This does not mean that the processor is operating at degraded performance levels. It means that the enabled power management feature is optimizing the efficiency of the processor, either to save power or reduce heat within the system.

We recommend you disable any power management features such as Intel SpeedStep® technology and configure your system to its optimal power management settings, when running Intel® Processor Diagnostic Tool. For instructions on how to disable these power management features, please contact your system manufacturer.

Operating Systems

The Windows® version of the Intel® Processor Diagnostic Tool is compatible with the following operating systems (Please download and install the relevant IPDT installer for your Operating System – 32Bit or 64Bit):

- Windows 11® 64 Bit (all versions)
- Windows 10® 32 & 64 Bit (all versions) except Windows® RT
- Windows Server 2022® Standard/Datacenter
- Windows Server 2019® Standard/Datacenter
- Windows Server 2016® Standard/Datacenter
- Windows Server 2012® R2 Standard/Enterprise

3 Acronyms

Acronym	Definition
CPU	Central Processing Unit
GUI	Graphical User Interface
QPI	QuickPath Interconnect
IMC	Integrated Memory Controller
IPDT	Intel® Processor Diagnostic Tool
MSR	Model Specific Register
AVX	Advanced Vector Extensions
OS	Operating System

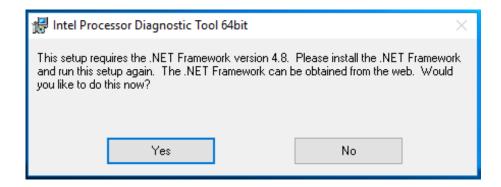
4 Software Required

The following software is required to run either IPDT or IPDT64 in the Windows® environment and must be installed prior to installation of IPDT or IPDT64.

Software Requirements (32 Bit or 64 Bit)

Microsoft® .NET Framework Version 4.8 Redistributable Package (x86_x64).
 Click <u>here</u> to download or copy the following URL into the browser https://dotnet.microsoft.com/en-us/download/dotnet-framework/net48.

Additional support information about the .NET 4.8 Runtime is available here from Microsoft®. The IPDT Installer program will check for the presence of this minimum prerequisite on your system and provide the following prompt if it is necessary to update this software.

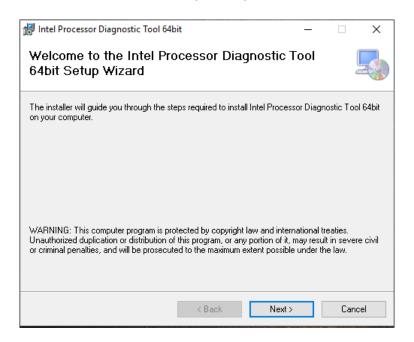


5 Installing IPDT in the Windows Environment

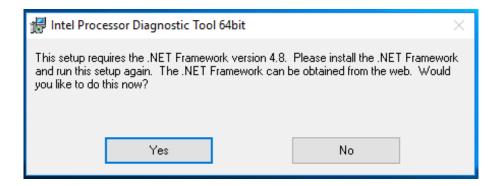
Installation Process

Copy the IPDT Installer program (either 32 bit or 64 bit depending on your OS version) to the desktop or other preferred location. Double-click on it and the dialog box below will be shown.

Click Next button to continue to the IPDT prerequisite check.

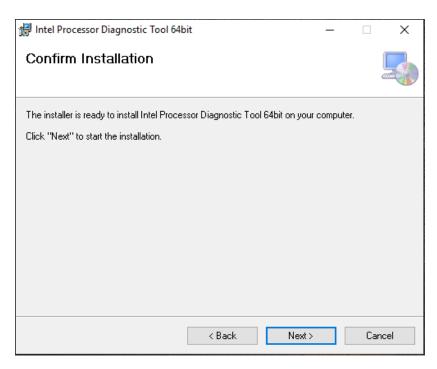


If you require .NET 4.8 prerequisite, and with active internet connection provided, the Setup program will download the .NET web installation package from Microsoft® site by selecting Yes.

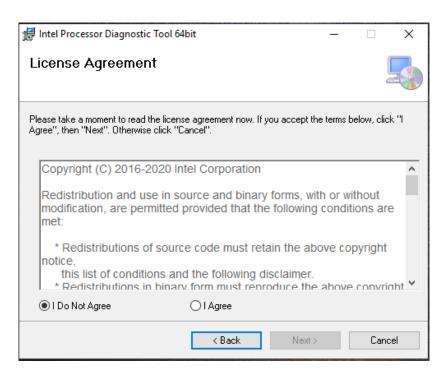


If no internet connection is available, the No button can be selected to terminate Setup. An alternate offline installation .NET redistributable package can be provided as indicated in Section 4 of this document. Then you may proceed with IPDT Setup installation again.

After prerequisite check is successful the following Confirmation message will be displayed. Select Next button to continue installation.

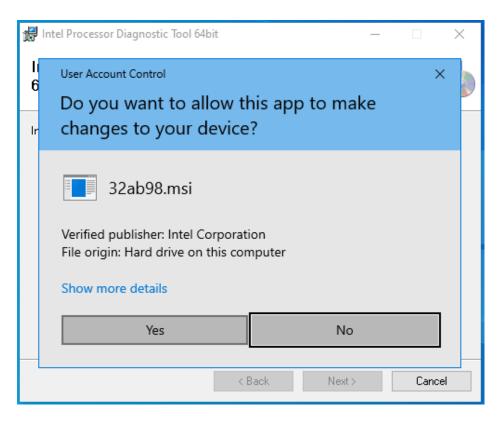


Read complete License Agreement and follow instructions as indicated in message box below. You must accept the terms of this license agreement in order to continue with the installation.

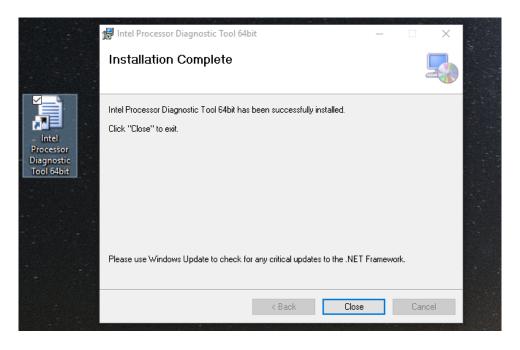


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The following User Account Control message will allow IPDT Setup to continue by selecting Yes button.



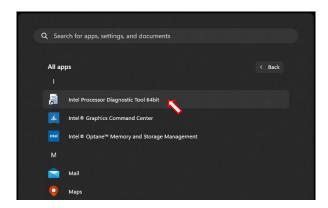
Setup will indicate completion of installation as illustrated below, and an application shortcut will be added to the desktop.



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6 Running IPDT from GUI

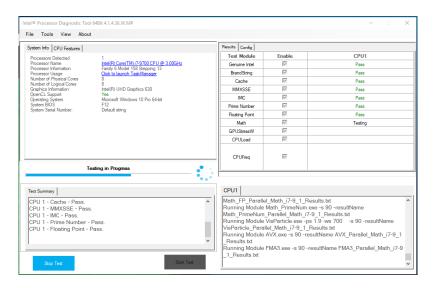
IPDT can be launched by either using the desktop shortcut or selecting "Intel Processor Diagnostic Tool 64bit" from the Apps Menu.



When launched IPDT will display the message below momentarily as it detects system configuration.



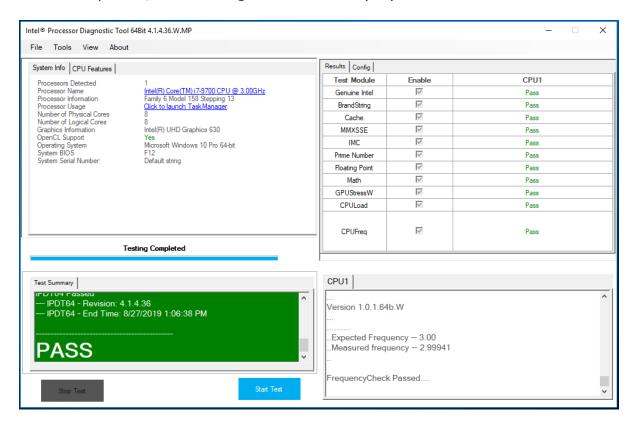
IPDT will then begin execution of the diagnostic using the default configuration based on the CPU model.



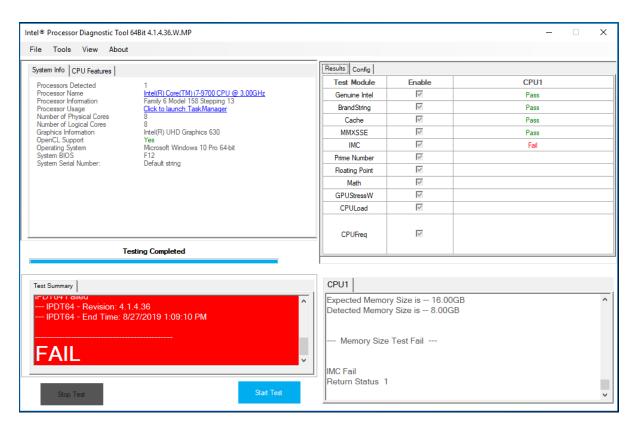
System information is shown in the top left window.

Test Summary window with progress bar is shown in the bottom left window. Test Results and configuration settings are shown in the top right window. Detailed test output is shown in the bottom right window.

When IPDT completes, the Testing Status will display either a PASS or FAIL.



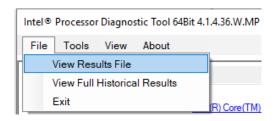
The FAIL screen is shown below.



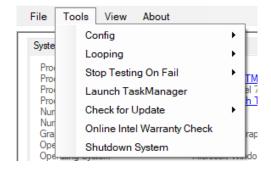
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At the top of the IPDT GUI Window is a Menu Bar. The "File" Menu allows you to open the TestResults.txt file using Notepad, and allows you to exit IPDT.

You may also view the full historical test results file to show all IPDT test results from each subsequent test run. See below:



The "Tools" menu will allow you to open Config menu, turn off/on Looping, Check for Update, Launch Task Manager and Shutdown System. See below:



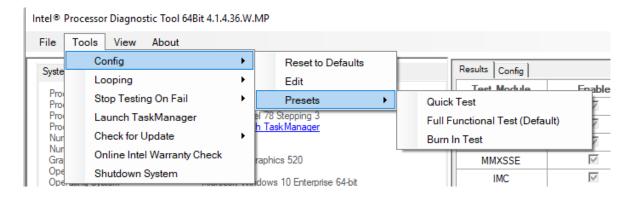
Tools → Config menu is only available when IPDT is not executing tests.

Tools \rightarrow Config \rightarrow Reset to Defaults. This will reset your Features & Parameters to default values.

Tools \rightarrow Config \rightarrow Edit. This will allow you to edit and Enable/Disable test modules.

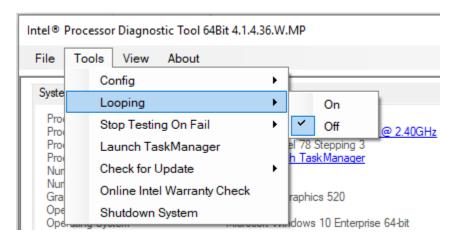
Tools → Config → Presets allows you to set IPDT to 3 preset settings of operation Presets → Quick Test sets all IPDT features to disabled. Run Genuine Intel, Brand String and Frequency Test only.

Presets \rightarrow Full Functional Test enables all IPDT features and runs IPDT stress tests for total time of approximately 4 minutes. This is the default IPDT setting. Presets \rightarrow Burn-In Test enables all IPDT features and runs IPDT stress tests for approximately 3 hours. You may also turn on looping with this Burn-In setting.

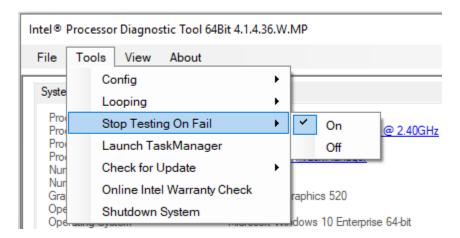


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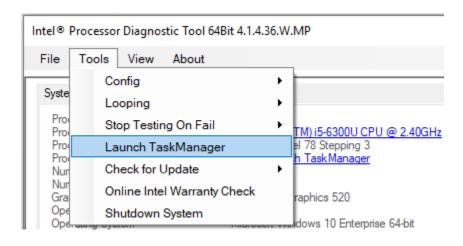
Tools → Looping → On or Off. Set to ON, this will loop/test IPDT continuously until you turn Looping to OFF. "Stop Testing on Fail" will halt on a failure by default. See below.



Tools \rightarrow "Stop Testing On Fail" will allow you to set IPDT to stop when a failure is detected (default) or continue test loop after a failure if set to "Off".



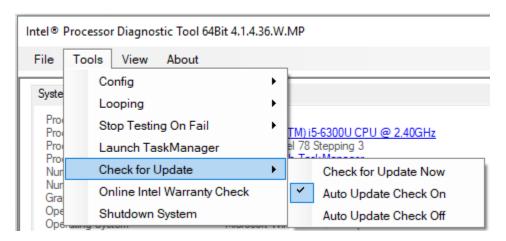
Tools → "Launch Task Manager" will launch your systems Task Manager, where you can view the systems performance while IPDT is running.



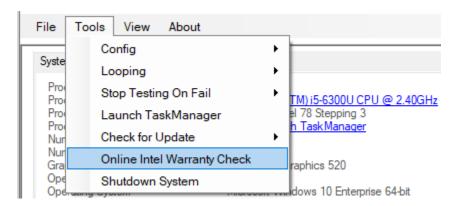
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Tools → Check for Update → "Check for Update Now" will check your version of IPDT against the latest IPDT version online and display a message if your version of IPDT is lower.

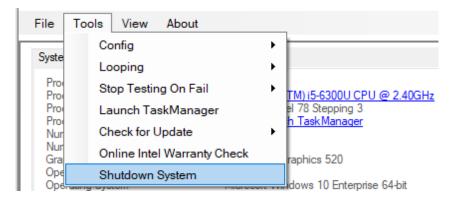
Tools → Check for Update → "Auto Update Check On" will enable IPDT to check its version online every time IPDT is launched. "Auto Update Check Off" will turn off IPDT checking online when IPDT launches.



Tools \rightarrow "Online Warranty Check" will bring you directly to Intel's online warranty support page where you can check Intel Processor warranty information.

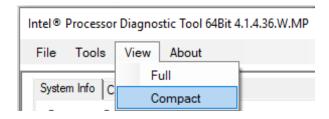


Tools → "Shutdown System" will shut down your system. A warning message is displayed to confirm that you really want to power off your system.

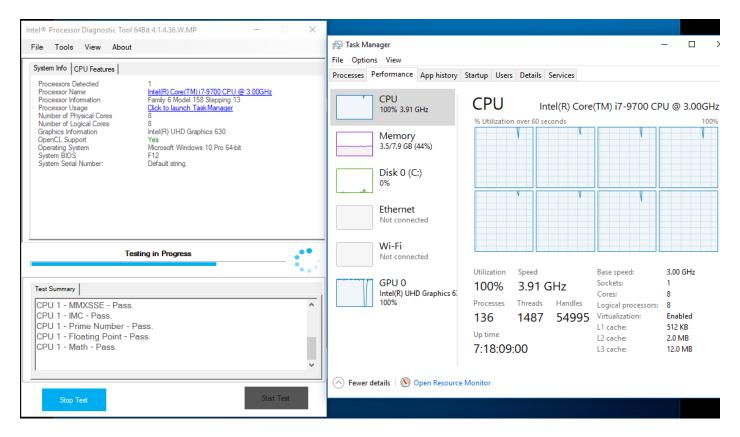


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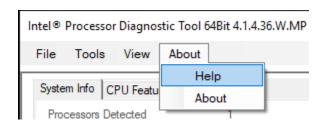
View → "Full". This will display the full IPDT view which is the default.



View → "Compact". Will display a compact view of IPDT. Useful when running IPDT while viewing Task Manager. See below for compact IPDT view.

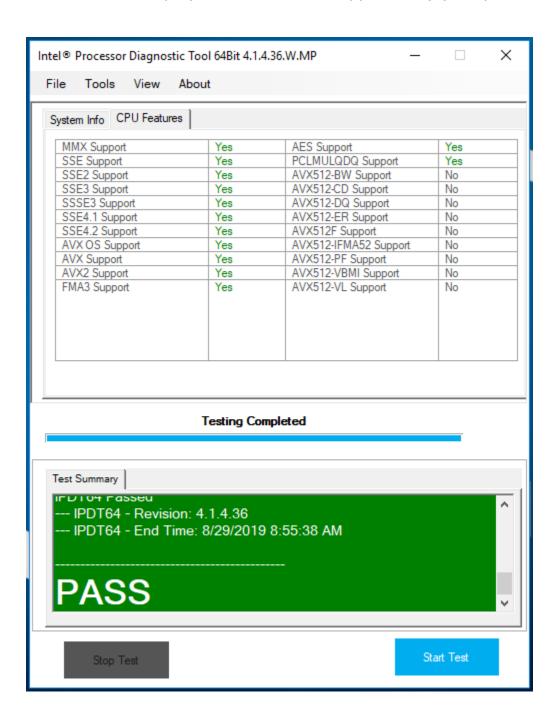


About → "Help" Menu opens this IPDT Help document. See below.

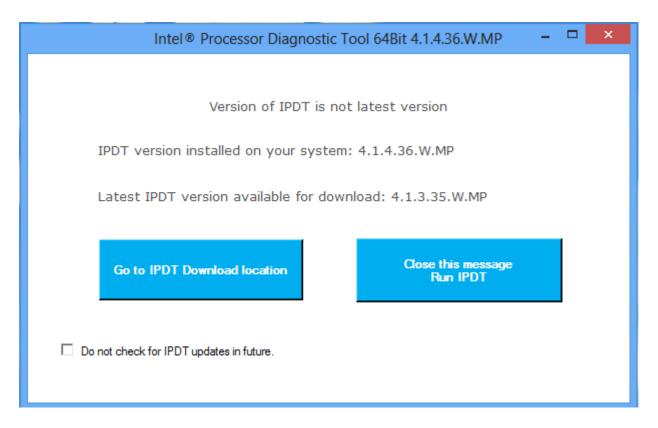


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The CPU Features tab will display all the features supported by your processor.



When IPDT is launched it will automatically check if an updated version of IPDT exists at downloadcenter.intel.com



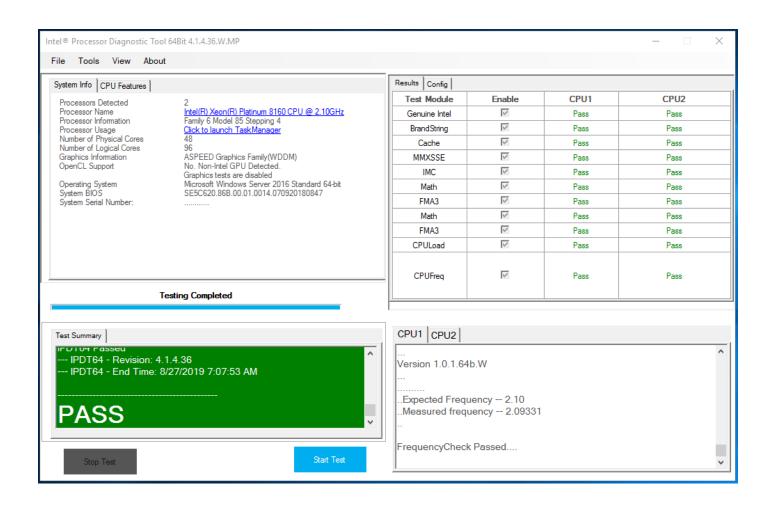
If you would like to update your version of IPDT simply click on the option "Go to IPDT Download location". This will take you to the download location of the latest version of IPDT on downloadcenter.intel.com website.

If you do not wish to download the latest version of IPDT at this time, simply select the option "Close this message Run IPDT". IPDT will check for the latest version on subsequent launches of IPDT.

If you would like to turn off the automatic checking for updated versions of IPDT on future launches, simply tick the box "Do not check for IPDT updates in future".

7 Running IPDT in a Multi-Processor System

The 64bit version of IPDT can test multiple Intel Processors installed in a multi-Processor capable system. IPDT will automatically detect if you have multiple Intel Processors installed and run the IPDT test modules on each processor.

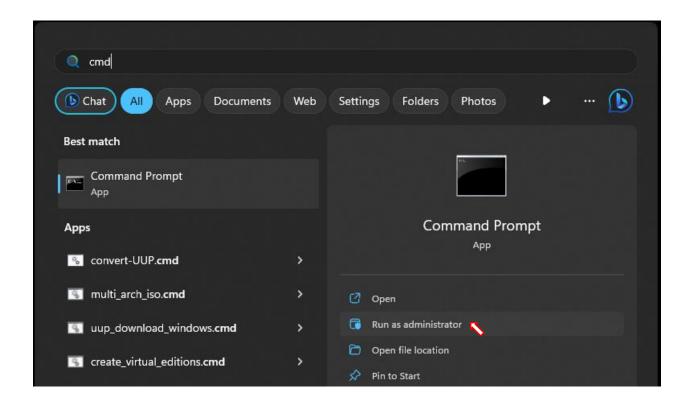


8 Running IPDT Test Modules from command line

Individual IPDT Test Modules may be launched directly using the standalone IPDT Test Modules .exe executables located in the C:\Programs Files\Intel Corporation\Intel Processor Diagnostic Tool (64bit)\ folder.

This allows for IPDT Test Modules to be easily integrated into a 3rd party diagnostic or to be run manually from a command window.

To run IPDT Test Modules from a command window: Open a Command Prompt Window, right click and select "Run as administrator" as indicated below.



The following IPDT Test Modules may be run in command line: Run <ModuleName.exe> -h to view the specific command line options for each IPDT Test Module, example: Genintel.exe -h

IPDT Test Module	Description	Command line switches
Genintel.exe	Checks if Processor is a Genuine Intel	-h -c
	Processor	
Brandstring.exe	Checks the brand string of the	-h -c
	processor	
Math_FP.exe	Floating Point Test	-h -nc -s -errstop -c
Math_PrimeNum.exe	Prime Number Test	-h -nc -s -errstop -c
Cache.exe	Processor Cache Test	-h -pa -c
MMXSSE.exe	MMX and SSE Test	-h -pa -c
AVX.exe	AVX Test	-h -pa -s -c
FMA3.exe	FMA Test	-h -pa -s -c
IMC.exe	Integrated Memory Test	-h -nc -skipsize
		-skipstress -c -expsize
		-sizetol
GraphicsW.exe	Visual Graphics GPU Test	-h -hrs -m -s -c
GPUStressW.exe	GPU Stress Test for 64bit OS only	-h -hrs -m -s -c
dgemm.exe	CPU Load Test	-h -hrs -m -s -c
FrequencyCheck.exe	CPU Frequency Test	-h -c -nc

-h = help	-skipsize = Skip IMC Size Test
-nc = No Compare. Skip comparison test.	-expsize = Set IMC Expected Memory Size
-hrs = Hours -m= Minutes -s = Seconds	-skipstress = Skip IMC Memory Stress
-pa = Pause app on completion.	-sizetol = IMC Memory Size tolerance %
-c = Use color display. Red for Fail. Green for	-errstop = toggles Stop-on-Error option
Pass. Yellow for indeterminate.	

9 IPDT Configuration

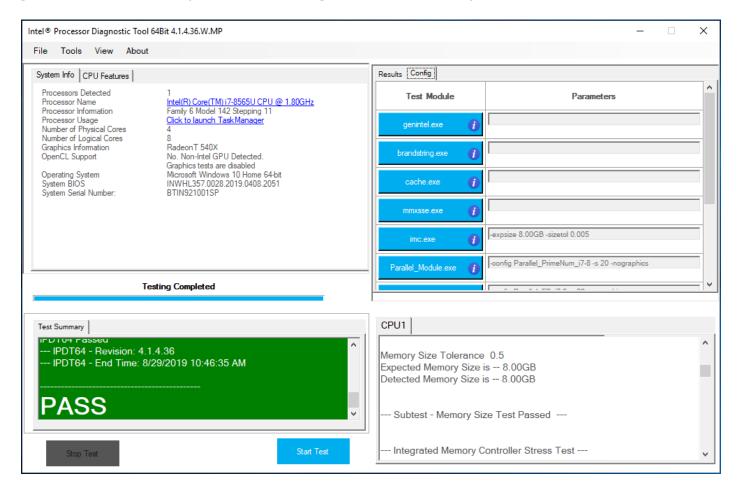
You can configure IPDT from the Tools \rightarrow Config \rightarrow Edit menu.

IPDT may only be configured after IPDT testing has been stopped or has completed testing.

Test Modules can be enabled or disabled. Parameters can be changed in value. See here for more description on each IPDT feature and parameter.

Click on each Test Module to get an output of the -h (help) for that module.

Please note: Running IPDT with settings other than the default settings could possibly give a result that may not indicate a genuine fault with your Intel Processor.



10 IPDT Features & Parameters

Test Module	Genuine Intel Test	
Description and Options	Module Executable = GenIntel.exe GenIntel.exe reads the General Specific Register and compares it to "GeniuneIntel". If the read value matches the expected value, the test will pass. Possible options are as follows: -h = Help or Usage (this message)	

Test Module	Brand String Test	
Description and Options	Module Executable = BrandString.exe BrandString.exe reads the brand string parts from the CPU and compares them against parts from a configuration file. If all expected parts from the configuration file are found in the parts from the CPU, the test will pass. Possible options are as follows: -h = Help or Usage (this message)	

Took Madula	Floating	Point Test
Test Module	Tioacing	Form rest
	Math_FP.	exe performs floating point mathematic operation.
	Possible o	ptions are as follows:
	-h	= Help or Usage (this message) Example: Math_FP.exe -h
	-info	<pre>= Information switch publishes parallel information using the following scheme: "parallel:yes socket:yes core:yes" Example: Math_FP.exe -info</pre>
	-resultNa	time = The resultName switch provides a way to name the results file as desired. This is for the convenience of the control program. Example: Math_FP.exe -resultName Math_FP_results_01.txt
Description and Options	-с	If present, this option will display text in various colorsExample:Math_FPexe -c
	-nc	Skip the result, will display only.Example:Math_FP.exe -nc
	-errstop	Stop on error, default is continue on error.Example:Math_FP.exe -errstop
	-s [d]	= Time in seconds to perform the test default is 2 seconds.Example: Math_FP.exe -s 5
	Depender	ncies:
	De	tectUtils64.dll or DetectUtils.dll iomp5md.dll

	Drimo No	umber Generation Test
Test Module	Prime N	imber Generation Test
		kecutable = Math_PrimeNum.exe neNum.exe checks how fast the CPU can search for prime number.
	Possible o	ptions are as follows:
	-h	= Help or Usage (this message) Example: Math_PrimeNum.exe -h
	-info	<pre>= Information switch publishes parallel information using the following scheme: "parallel:yes socket:yes core:yes" Example: Math_PrimeNum.exe -info</pre>
	-resultNa	the resultName switch provides a way to name the results file as desired. This is for the convenience of the control program. Example: Math_PrimeNum.exe -resultName Math_PrimeNum_results_01.txt
Description and Options	-avx	= The AVX switch allows for selection of AVX instruction set to use for test execution up to Max AVX supported by CPU: 0 = No AVX, 1 = AVX, 2 = AVX2, 3 = AVX512. Example: Math_PrimeNum.exe -avx 0
	-с	= If present, this option will display text in various colors Example: Math_PrimeNum.exe -c
	-nc	Skip the result, will display only.Example:Math_PrimeNum.exe -nc
	-errstop	Stop on error, default is continue on error.Example:Math_PrimeNum.exe -errstop
	-s [d]	= Time in seconds to perform the test default is 2 seconds.Example: Math_PrimeNum.exe -s 5
	Depender	ncies:
	De	tectUtils64.dll or DetectUtils.dll iomp5md.dll

Test Module	Cache Test
Description and Options	Module Executable = Cache.exe The purpose of CPU Cache test is to display the size of the L1, L2, and L3 Cache, whichever is present. The CPUID instruction is used to read the general purpose EAX, EBX, ECX, and EDX registers. The test retrieves the L1, L2, and L3 Cache size information Possible options are as follows: -h = Help or Usage (this message)

Test Module	MMX/SSE Test	
	Module Executable = MMXSSE.exe This test detects which MMX & SSE, SSE2, SSE3, SSSE3, SSE4 instruction sets are supported on the processor being tested. If the instruction set is supported then the test will execute all MMX & SSE instructions for the supported instruction sets. The test will display which features were detected and what was tested. Possible options are as follows:	
	-h = Help or Usage (this message) Example: MMXSSE.exe -h	
Description and Options	-info = Information switch that publishes parallel information using the following scheme: "parallel:yes socket:yes core:yes" Example: MMXSSE.exe -info	
	-resultName = The resultName switch provides a way to name the results file as desired. Example: MMXSSE.exe -resultName MMXSSE_results_0001.txt	
	-pa = pause app option Example: MMXSSE.exe -pa	
	-c = This option will display text in various colors Example: MMXSSE.exe -c	

Test Module	AVX Test
Description and Options	Module Executable = AVX.exe Advanced Vector Extensions (AVX) is a 256 bit instruction set extension to SSE and is designed for applications that are Floating Point intensive. The purpose of the AVX test is to detect and test the presence of the following AVX features on your Intel processor: AVX (Advanced Vector Extensions) AES (Advanced Encryption Standard) PCLMULQPQ (Carry-Less Multiplication of two 64 bit operands) Note: AVX capability is first detected on your Intel Processor and then it is detected, to check if your operating system supports AVX. Operating Systems that support AVX: Windows 10, Windows8, Windows 7 SP1, Windows Server 2008 R2 SP1, AVX Test Description: Execute a FIR (Finite Impulse Response) filter using conventional code instructions and then execute using AVX instructions. Compare the results of both methods of calculation end expect the same results. Also compare code execution times, expecting AVX optimized code to execute faster than conventional non AVX-optimized code. AES Test Description: Decrypt & Encrypt data using aesdec, aesdeclast, aesenc and aesenclast instructions. Also perform the InverseMixColumn aesimc and generate round key for AES encryption using aeskeygenassist instruction. PCLMULQDQ Test Description: Perform a Carry-less multiplication of one quadword of xmm2 by one quadword of xmm3/m128, returning a double quadword in register xmm1. Possible options are as follows: -h = Help or Usage (this message) Example: AVX.exe -h -info = Information switch that publishes parallel information using the following scheme: "parallel:yes socket:yes core:yes" Example: AVX.exe -info -resultName = The resultName switch provides a way to name the results file as desired. Example: AVX.exe -resultName AVX_results_0001.txt -pa = pause app option Example: AVX.exe -pa -c = This option will display text in various colors Example: AVX.exe -c Dependencies: DetectUtils64.dll or DetectUtils.dll libiomp5md.dll

Test Module	FMA Test
	Module Executable = FMA3.exe FMA3 Test Module detects and tests the following Intel Processor Features
	FMA3 - Fused Multiply Add Instruction
	Some features may be dependent on your Operating System Operating Systems that support FMA3: Windows 10, 8, 7 SP1, Windows Server 2008 R2 SP1,
	Possible options are as follows: -h = Help or Usage (this message)
	-s = Time in seconds to perform the test default is 5 seconds. Example: fma3.exe -s 10
	-m = Time in minutes to perform the test default is 5 seconds. Example: fma3.exe -m 5
Description and Options	-hrs = Time in hours to perform the test default is 5 seconds. Example: fma3.exe -hrs 1
	-resultName = The resultName switch provides a way to name the results file as desired. Example: fma3.exe -resultName fma3_results_0001.txt
	-c = This option will display text in various colors Example: fma3.exe -c
	-info = Information switch that publishes parallel information using the following scheme: "parallel:yes socket:yes core:yes" Example: fma3.exe -info
	-pa = pause app option Example: fma3.exe -pa
	Dependencies: DetectUtils64.dll or DetectUtils.dll libiomp5md.dll

Test Module	Integrated Memory Controller Test
Description and Options	Integrated Memory Controller Test Module Executable = IMC.exe IMC.exe displays or compares the value between expected and detected memory, performs simple memory patterns test. IMC.exe has memory size subtest and memory stress subtest. Possible options are as follows: -h = Help or Usage (this message). Example: IMC.exe -h -info = Information switch publishes parallel information using the following scheme: parallel:yes socket:yes core:yes Example: IMC.exe -info -resultName = The resultName switch provides a way to name the results file as desired. Example: IMC.exe -resultName IMC_results_01.txt -c = If present, this option will display result text in various colors. Example: IMC.exe -c -nc = No compare option, will display result only. Example: IMC.exe -nc -skipsize = Skip memory size test. Example: IMC.exe -skipsize -skipstress = Skip memory stress test. Example: IMC.exe -skipstress -expsize [d.d] [KB MB GB] = Define expected memory size available. As default, detected memory size available is displayed only. If this option is defined, test will compare the expected and detected memory size with default tolerance of 10%. Example: IMC.exe -expsize 3.5GB -sizetol [d.d] = Define memory size tolerance accepted if -expsize is defined. Default memory size tolerance is 0.1 (10%). Example: IMC.exe -expsize 4.0gb -sizetol 0.01

Test Module	Visual Graphics Test - GraphicsW
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Description and Options	-info = Information switch publishes parallel information using the following scheme: "parallel:yes socket:yes core:yes" Example: GraphicsW.exe -info -resultName = The resultName switch provides a way to name the results file as desired. This is for the convenience of the control program. Example: GraphicsW.exe -resultName GraphicsW_results_01.txt
	-s = Run GraphicsW for x number of seconds. Example: GraphicsW.exe -s 15
	-m = Run GraphicsW for x number of minutes. Example: GraphicsW.exe -m 10
	<esc> = Escape key will terminate execution of GraphicsW.exe.</esc>
	Dependencies:
	IMG768.bmp Intel Graphics Driver

Test Module	GPU Stress Test
	Module Executable = GPUStressW.exe The purpose of GPU Stress is to add a mathematical load to the GPU device on the Intel processor. GPUStressW is developed to run on Intel 6th generation core processors and newer. Note: this module is only supported on 64bit OS. Possible options are as follows:
	-h = Help or Usage (this message)
	-info = Information switch publishes parallel information for the control program. Format: "parallel:(yes or no) socket:(yes or no) core:(yes or no)"
	Example: GPUStressW.exe -info "parallel:yes socket:yes core:yes"
	-resultName = The resultName switch provides a way to name the results file as desired. This is for the convenience of the control program.
	Example: GPUStressW.exe -resultName GPUStressW_results_0001.txt
	-c = If present, this option will display text in various colors
Description and Options	-hrs = hours option Use: GPUStressW.exe -hrs <integer value=""> Indicating the number of hours GPUStressW should run</integer>
	-m = minutes option Use: GPUStressW.exe -m <integer value=""> Indicating the number of minutes GPUStressW should run</integer>
	-s = seconds option Use: GPUStressW.exe -s <integer value=""> Indicating the number of seconds GPUStressW should run</integer>
	Example: GPUStressW.exe -s 45 In this example, GPUStressW will run for 45 seconds.
	Dependencies:
	Intel 6th Generation Core Processor or Newer with Integrated Graphics Windows DCH Drivers for Intel Graphics NBODY.exe libmmd.dll svml_dispmd.dll pi_level_zero.dll sycl6.dll

Test Module	CPU Load Test
Description and Options	Module Executable = dgemm.exe CPU Load test stresses the processor using Intel® Math Kernel Library (MKL) For Matrix Multiply algorithm to load all processor cores in parallel. The test will detect the presence and utilize the highest level of the following features on your Intel processor: AVX512 (Advanced Vector Extensions 512), AVX2 (Advanced Vector Extensions 2), AVX (Advanced Vector Extensions), or SSE4.2 (Streaming SIMD Extensions 4.2), Note: AVX capability is first detected on your Intel Processor and then your Operating System is checked to see if it supports running AVX. Minimum Operating System versions that support AVX: Windows 7 SP1, Windows Server 2008 R2 SP1 Possible options are as follows: -h = Help or Usage (this message) -info = Information switch publishes parallel information for the control program. Format: "parallel:(yes or no) socket:(yes or no) core:(yes or no)" Example: dgemm.exe -info "parallel:yes socket:yes core:yes" -resultName = The resultName switch provides a way to name the results file as desired. This is for the convenience of the control program. Example: dgemm.exe -resultName CPULoad_results_0001.txt -c = If present, this option will display text in various colors -hrs = hours option Use: dgemm.exe -hrs <integer value=""> Indicating the number of hours CPU Load should run -m = minutes option Use: dgemm.exe -m <integer value=""> Indicating the number of minutes CPU Load should run -s = seconds option Use: dgemm.exe -s < integer value> Indicating the number of seconds CPU Load should run Example: dgemm.exe -s < 545 In this example, CPU Load will run for 45 seconds. Dependencies: DetectUtils64.dll or DetectUtils.dll libiomp5md.dll</integer></integer>

Module Executable = FrequencyCheck.exe FrequencyCheck.exe compares the value between measured CPU frequency a expected CPU frequency as stamped in the product Brand String. Options are as follows: -h = Help or Usage (this message)	rmation to name rogram. ryLog_01.txt various colors

	Test Results File Name
Description	The output Test Results file is called TestResults.txt. A full listing of all subsequent test results is stored in TestResults_Full.txt

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