

BIOS Update Release Notes

PRODUCTS: CM8i7CB8N, CM8i5CB8N, CM8i3CB4N, CM8PCB4R, CM8CCB4R

BIOS Version 0094 - CBWHL357.0094.2021.0514.2254

About This Release:

- Date: May 14, 2021
- ROM Image Checksum: 0xB777
- ME Firmware: 12.0.70.1652
- EC1 Firmware:
 - AB A: 2.23.0
 - AB B: 2.23.0
 - AB C: 2.23.0
 - BB: 2.21.0
 - Test Board: 2.16.0
 - FB: 2.24.0
- EC2 Firmware: 2.17.0
- PMC Firmware: 300.1.20.1030
- Boot Guard ACM: 1.6.0
- Memory Reference Code: Based on 00.07.01.110
- Integrated Graphics
 - UEFI Driver: 9.0.1095
- Intel RST Pre-OS
 - UEFI Driver: 17.7.0.4404
- Wired LAN Adapter:
 - UEFI Driver:
 - I219: 0.0.29
 - I211: 8.7.10
 - Realtek: 2.048
 - Gbe NVM: 0.4
- AHCI Code: Based on AHCI 19
- Visual BIOS: Intel Text Setup
- Supported Flash Devices:

WINBOND W250128J 16MB

 Microcode Updates included in .BIN & .CAP Files: M94806EC 000000EA.pdb

New Fixes/Features:

- Support Kernel DMA Protection
- Updated NTFS DXE driver when parsing NTFS file system partition.
- Fixed SMI handler vulnerabilities.
- Updated CPU Microcode to M94806EC 000000EA.pdb
- Enable token "BEEP_ENABLE" to allow sound.
- Fixed issue when installing Optane H10 device.
- Fixed issue with "UUID" where it could not be updated.
- Fixes issue with "BIOS Setup Menu Visibility Control" displayed/hidden behavior.

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About This Release:

- Date: Feb 23, 2021
- ROM Image Checksum: 0xC89F
- ME Firmware: 12.0.70.1652
- EC1 Firmware:
 - AB A: 2.20.0
 - AB B: 2.20.0
 - AB C: 2.20.0
 - BB: 2.18.0
 - Test Board: 2.16.0
 - FB: 2.20.0
- EC2 Firmware: 2.15.0
- PMC Firmware: 300.1.20.1030
- Boot Guard ACM: 1.6.0
- Memory Reference Code: Based on 00.07.01.110
- Integrated Graphics:
 - UEFI Driver: 9.0.1095
- Intel RST Pre-OS:
 - UEFI Driver: 17.7.0.4404
- Wired LAN Adapter:
 - UEFI Driver:
 - I219: 0.0.29
 - I211: 8.7.10
 - Realtek: 2.048
 - Gbe NVM: 0.4
- AHCI Code: Based on AHCI 19
- Visual BIOS: Intel Text Setup
- Supported Flash Devices:

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• Microcode Updates included in .BIN & .CAP Files: $\tt M94806EC\ 000000DE.pdb$

New Fixes/Features:

- Fixed issue with eMMC controller.
- Fixed issue with WOL (Wake on Lan) Power On.

BIOS Version 0092 - CBWHL357.0092.2021.0108.1742

- Date: Jan 08, 2021
- ROM Image Checksum: 0xA138
- ME Firmware: 12.0.70.1652
- EC1 Firmware:
 - AB A: 2.20.0
 - AB B: 2.20.0
 - AB C: 2.20.0
 - BB: 2.18.0
 - Test Board: 2.16.0
 - FB: 2.20.0

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- EC2 Firmware: 2.15.0
- PMC Firmware: 300.1.20.1030
- Boot Guard ACM: 1.6.0
- Memory Reference Code: Based on 00.07.01.110
- Integrated Graphics:
 - UEFI Driver: 9.0.1095
- Intel RST Pre-OS:
 - UEFI Driver: 17.7.0.4404
- Wired LAN Adapter:
 - UEFI Driver:
 - o I219: 0.0.29
 - o I211: 8.7.10
 - o Realtek: 2.048
 - Gbe NVM: 0.4
- AHCI Code: Based on AHCI 19
- Visual BIOS: Intel Text Setup
- Supported Flash Devices:

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 Microcode Updates included in .BIN & .CAP Files: M94806EC_000000DE.pdb

New Fixes/Features:

- Updated NEW NUC Element splash screen logo.
- Updates BIOS code for security fixes.
- Fixed issue with BIOS WMI interface feature.
- Updated ECD to 1.17

BIOS Version 0091 - CBWHL357.0091.2020.1127.2054

- Date: Nov 27, 2020
- ROM Image Checksum: 0xB88C
- ME Firmware: 12.0.70.1652
- EC1 Firmware:
 - AB A: 2.20.0
 - AB B: 2.20.0
 - AB C: 2.20.0
 - BB: 2.18.0
 - Test Board: 2.16.0
 - FB: 2.20.0
- EC2 Firmware: 2.15.0
- PMC Firmware: 300.1.20.1030
- Boot Guard ACM: 1.6.0
- Memory Reference Code: Based on 00.07.01.110
- Integrated Graphics:
 - UEFI Driver: 9.0.1095
- Intel RST Pre-OS:
 - UEFI Driver: 17.7.0.4404
- Wired LAN Adapter:
 - UEFI Driver:
 - I219: 0.0.29
 - I211: 8.7.10
 - Realtek: 2.048
 - Gbe NVM: 0.4

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- AHCI Code: Based on AHCI 19
- Visual BIOS: Intel Text Setup
- Supported Flash Devices:

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 Microcode Updates included in .BIN & .CAP Files: M94806EC 000000DE.pdb

New Fixes/Features:

- Updated BIOS code for security fixes.
- Fixed yellow bang issue with TXT driver.
- Fixed issue with eMMC device.
- Fixed random data loss issue with DMI type 2.
- Fixed infinite loop issue when using H10 device and RST enabled.
- Fixed issue with SMBIOS type 1 or type 3 where info would not clear when CB module was changed to docking which did not save SMBIOS type 1 or type 3 info in EC.
- Upgraded EC firmware to v2.20.0 1.14r3
- Upgraded ME firmware to 12.0.70.1652 v3

BIOS Version 0089 - CBWHL357.0089.2020.0907.1812

About This Release:

- Date: Sep 07, 2020
- ROM Image Checksum: 0x3C50
- ME Firmware: 12.0.68.1606
- EC1 Firmware:
 - AB A: 2.19.0
 - AB B: 2.19.0
 - AB C: 2.19.0
 - BB: 2.17.0
 - Test Board: 2.15.0
 - FB: 2.19.0
- EC2 Firmware: 2.14.0
- PD Firmware: 1.6.0
- PMC Firmware: 300.1.20.1030
- Boot Guard ACM: 1.6.0
- Memory Reference Code: Based on 00.07.01.110
- Integrated Graphics:
 - UEFI Driver: 9.0.1095
- Intel RST Pre-OS
 - UEFI Driver: 17.7.0.4404
- Wired LAN Adapter:
 - UEFI Driver:
 - I219: 0.0.29
 - I211: 8.7.10
 - Realtek: 2.048
 - Gbe NVM: 0.4
- AHCI Code: Based on AHCI 19
- Visual BIOS: Intel Text Setup
- Supported Flash Devices:

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 Microcode Updates included in .BIN & .CAP Files: M94806EC 000000D6.pdb

New Fixes/Features:

- Fixed issue with Intel AMT message.
- Fixed DMI information error when CM8i7CB8N, CM8i5CB8N, CM8i3CB4N, CM8PCB4R, CM8CCB4R were plugged into different docking boards.
- Fixed issue with BIOS watchdog counter not clearing.
- Fixed issue where BIOS Self Recovery must be disabled if Failsafe Watchdog is disabled.
- Updated WMI and Element WMI.
- Fixed LAN issue.
- Fixed issue with Extra COM device in device manager when S3 or S4 resumes.
- Fixed WHQL issue.
- Updated EC Firmware version to 2.19.0
- Fixed BIOS code for PCIE10 SCLK setting.
- Added I2C device "HID Descriptor Address" code to support ECD 1.13
- Fixed CMOS register definition.
- Updated USB Dual rule setup item string.
- Updated ME firmware to 12.0.68.1606
- Fixed issue where PWN BTN menu was triggering random failures.
- Fixed issue where ECD profile for SATA driving strength was not set correctly.
- Reviewed modern standby setting.
- Changed TOKE "FLUSH KEYS AFTER READ" to 0
- Fixed system hang issue after loading defaults in BIOS setup menu.
- Fixed SRCCLKREF not set to GPIO mode if set "Always Enabled" in the ECD.
- Fixed issue updating EC Firmware when doing ME Firmware update.
- Fixed timing issue displaying Intel Logo.
- Added dual role support for front USB 3.0 Type A port.
- Fixed issue with USB S4/S5 wake function.
- Fixed issue with incorrect iSetupCfg string.
- Fixed BIOS recovery issue in Optane mode.
- Updated Intel Client Ethernet Connection I219.

Known Errata:

• EC Firmware cannot be updated when doing "F7" update from BIOS version CB0079 to CB0089. To overcome this known issue, please perform "F7" update twice when upgrading from CB0079 to CB0089.

BIOS Version 0079 - CBWHL357.0079.2020.0602.1820

About This Release:

• Date: June 02, 2020

ROM Image Checksum: 0xC482ME Firmware: 12.0.49.1534

• EC1 Firmware:

■ AB A: 2.17.0

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- AB B: 2.17.0
- AB C: 2.17.0
- BB: 2.15.0
- Test Board: 2.14.0
- FB: 2.17.0
- FB with Capture Card: 2.17.0
- EC2 Firmware: 2.13.0
- PMC Firmware: 300.1.20.1025
- Boot Guard ACM: 1.6.0
- Memory Reference Code: Based on 00.07.01.110
- Integrated Graphics:
 - UEFI Driver: 9.0.1095
- Intel RST Pre-OS
 - UEFI Driver: 17.7.0.4404
- Wired LAN Adapter:
 - UEFI Driver:
 - I219: 0.024
 - I211: 8.7.10
 - Realtek: 2.048
 - Gbe NVM: 0.4
- AHCI Code: Based on AHCI 19
- Visual BIOS: Intel Text Setup
- Supported Flash Devices:

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• Microcode Updates included in .BIN & .CAP Files: M94806EC 000000CA.pdb

New Fixes/Features:

- Updated EC2 firmware to version 2.13.0.
- Added support for OA3 payload injection with OEMID/OEM Table ID through iFlashV tool
- Added support for iSetupCfg tool.
- Updated EC1 firmware to version 2.17.0 for CMB1ABA, CMB1ABB and CMB1ABC.
- Updated EC1 firmware to version 2.15.0 for CMA1BB.
- Added the option to show LAN MAC Address, ECD revision in BIOS setup.
- Added Element Configuration Data (ECD) 1.11 support for HIDI2C, USB camera, platform configuration, HSIO driving strength override, USB camera, verb table, UCSI, brightness control, tablet/slate mode notification, FAN and GOP override.
- Added mobile battery, LID and EC keyboard matrix support
- Removed the option update bios from flash tool or F7 when in battery mode.

BIOS Version 0058 - CBWHL357.0058.2020.0107.1849

- Date: January 07, 2020
- ROM Image Checksum: 0xDC22
- ME Firmware: 12.0.49.1534

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- EC1 Firmware:
 - AB A: 2.8.0
 - AB B: 2.8.0
 - AB C: 2.8.0
 - BB: 2.9.0
 - Test Board: 2.8.0
- EC2 Firmware: 2.4.0
- PMC Firmware: 300.1.20.1025
- Boot Guard ACM: 1.6.0
- Memory Reference Code: Based on 00.07.01.110
- Integrated Graphics:
 - UEFI Driver: 9.0.1095
- Intel RST Pre-OS:
 - UEFI Driver: 17.7.0.4404
- Wired LAN Adapter:
 - UEFI Driver:
 - I219: 0.024
 - I211: 8.7.10
 - Realtek: 2.048
 - Gbe NVM: 0.4
- AHCI Code: Based on AHCI 19
- Visual BIOS: Intel Text Setup
- Supported Flash Devices:

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 Microcode Updates included in .CAP Files: M94806EC 000000B8.mcb

New Fixes/Features:

- Added the option to update SMBIOS and PLx setting from EC config data.
- Fixed issue where User settings changed to default value after using EBU method to update bios.
- Fixed issue where Fan2 and Fan3 values are incorrect.
- Set the default value for "sleep type support" to follow EC profile.
- Fixed issue with front panel power LED blinking
- Updated EC firmware to version 2.9.0 for CMB1BB.
- Fixed issue where Intel TXT BIOS setup item missing.
- Improved fan curve setting.
- Fixed issue with BIOS display orientation.
- Updated EC firmware to version 2.8.0 for CMB1ABA, CMB1ABB and CMB1ABC.
- Fixed the issue where cannot update ME after capsule update.

BIOS Version 0053 - CBWHL357.0053.2019.1127.2001

- Date: November 27, 2019
- ROM Image Checksum: 0xB4E8
- ME Firmware: 12.0.49.1534
- EC1 Firmware:
 - AB_A: 2.6.0

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- AB_B: 2.6.0 AB_C: 2.6.0 BB: 2.6.0
- EC2 Firmware: 2.3.0
- PMC Firmware: 300.1.20.1025
- Boot Guard ACM: 1.6.0
- Memory Reference Code: Based on 00.07.01.110
- Integrated Graphics:
 - UEFI Driver: 9.0.1095
 - Option ROM: 1020
- Intel RST Pre-OS
 - Option ROM: 17.5.0.4136
- Wired LAN Adapter:
 - Option ROM:
 - I219: 0.024
 - I211: 8.7.10
 - Realtek: 2.048
 - Gbe NVM: 0.4
- AHCI Code: Based on AHCI 19
- Visual BIOS: Intel AptioV
- Supported Flash Devices:

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 \bullet Microcode Updates included in .CAP Files: M94806EC 000000B8.mcb

New Fixes/Features:

• Initial production BIOS release

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