Intel® Application Optimization User Interface – Release Notes

Intel® Application Optimization determines and directs application resources in real time. This software optimizes thread scheduling along with application threading for selected software titles and may improve performance for supported applications.

Intel Application Optimizer user interface is an optional part of the optimization technology that allows users to see what games are optimized and to turn off optimizations they do not want. Users may disable the entire application or disable specific games under *Enable/Disable Individual Applications* tab. The list will vary from user to user, depending on the games detected and optimized by Intel.

Release Details

- Software: Intel® Application Optimizer User Interface – Windows (*)
- Driver Version: 9.1.10008.1694
- Date: March 9th, 2026

Supported Platforms/Processors

Verified processors supported by Intel® Application Optimization

Desktop	Mobile
• Intel® Core™ Ultra 7 processor 270K Plus • Intel® Core™ Ultra 5 processor 250K Plus • Intel® Core™ Ultra 5 processor 250KF Plus • Intel® Core™ Ultra 9 Processor 285K • Intel® Core™ Ultra 7 Processor 265K • Intel® Core™ Ultra 7 Processor 265KF • Intel® Core™ Ultra 5 Processor 245K • Intel® Core™ Ultra 5 Processor 245KF • Intel® Core™ i9 processor 14900KS • Intel® Core™ i9 processor 14900K • Intel® Core™ i9 processor 14900KF • Intel® Core™ i7 processor 14700K • Intel® Core™ i7 processor 14700KF	• Intel® Core™ Ultra 9 processor 290HX Plus • Intel® Core™ Ultra 7 processor 270HX Plus • Intel® Core™ Ultra 9 Processor 386H • Intel® Core™ Ultra 7 Processor 356H • Intel® Core™ Ultra X9 Processor 388H • Intel® Core™ Ultra X7 Processor 368H • Intel® Core™ Ultra X7 Processor 358H • Intel® Core™ Ultra 5 Processor 338H • Intel® Core™ Ultra 9 Processor 285HX • Intel® Core™ Ultra 9 Processor 275HX • Intel® Core™ Ultra 7 Processor 265HX • Intel® Core™ Ultra 7 Processor 255HX

• Intel® Core™ i5 processor 14600K • Intel® Core™ i5 processor 14600KF	• Intel® Core™ Ultra 5 Processor 245HX • Intel® Core™ Ultra 5 Processor 235HX • Intel® Core™ i9 processor 14900HX • Intel® Core™ i7 processor 14700HX

For a complete list of supported processors, visit the Intel® Application Optimization standalone download page.
Note: Intel® Application Optimization supported processors may differ from Intel® Platform Performance Package supported processors. Check the Intel® Platform Performance Package release notes to ensure your processor is supported if installing via IPPP.

Requirements

- Supported Intel® Core™ Desktop and Mobile Processors with at least 6 p-cores or more. Go to Supported Processors section where you can find:
  - Verified processors supported by Intel® Application Optimization.
- BIOS enablement and installation of Intel® Dynamic Tuning Technology (Intel® DTT). Intel® DTT is available through your motherboard system manufacturer. Most motherboard system manufacturers will have Intel® Platform Innovation Framework (Intel® IPF), enabled in BIOS by default. Older systems may require the end user to enable this option in BIOS manually; it may also be called Intel® Dynamic Tuning Technology (Intel® DTT).
- Ensure you have the latest BIOS revision installed, available from your motherboard system manufacturer.

Fixed Issues

- Fix missing titles for "Intel® Binary Optimization Tool" toggle in Intel® Core™ Ultra 7 Processor 270HX Plus and Intel® Core™ Ultra 9 Processor 290HX Plus
- Failed to connect to Intel® Innovation Platform Framework error appears when APO UI is unable to establish connection with Intel(R) Innovation Platform Framework. If you have a newer processor and already installed Intel® Platform Performance Package, it is likely a result of:
  1. APO/DTT not enabled in BIOS.
  2. BIOS does not include APO/DTT – system manufacturer limitation.

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New Features:

- Intel® Binary Optimization Tool is an added feature that users choose to enable, which optimizes software to run games and applications more efficiently on Intel hardware. For more information visit Intel® Binary Optimization Tool: Enhanced Performance for Gaming.

Known Behaviors / Limitations / Issues

- After enabling "Intel® Binary Optimization Tool" for supported games via "Intel® Application Optimization User Interface", a system reboot may be required for the feature to take effect.

Supported Operating System

- Windows 11*

More on Intel Products

For more information on Intel® Application Optimization, please visit:

- Intel® Application Optimization Overview
- Error: "Failed To Connect" While Opening Intel® Application Optimization
- Intel® Application Optimization List of Games
- Intel® Application Optimization with Advanced Mode
- Game Visibility in Intel® Application Optimization

(*) Other names and brands may be claimed as the property of others.

Glossary:

APO: Intel® Application Optimization
ARL: Code name Arrow Lake
IPF: Intel® Innovation Platform Framework
DTT: Intel® Dynamic Tuning Utility

Notes & Disclaimers

Windows Update or download from OEM service site are the recommended methods to get the OEM tested driver, and installing generic version from Intel® Platform Performance Package from Intel portal means user assumes the responsibility as the generic version may be different from OEM's recommended release.

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