



# INTEL® XEON® PROCESSOR E3-1500M V6 PRODUCT FAMILY

THE INTEL® XEON® PROCESSOR BUILT FOR MOBILE WORKSTATIONS



## POWERFUL. PRODUCTIVE. PORTABLE.

The Intel® Xeon® processor E3-1500M v6 product family, based on Intel's newest wave of 14nm processors, delivers the responsive performance, high-speed I/O and enterprise-grade features that professional power-users demand. With support for Error-Correcting Code (ECC) memory, workstation application certifications, and Intel® vPro™ technology security and manageability, Intel Xeon processor-based mobile workstations enable the level of portable business computing that engineers, graphics professionals, and media creators need and IT requires.



### **Responsive Performance and High-Speed I/O**

The Intel Xeon processor E3-1500M v6 product family leverages the power efficiency of a new microarchitecture for faster performance than previous-generation processors.<sup>1</sup> Intelligent power management with Intel® Turbo Boost Technology 2.0 dynamically controls performance and power—for cores and graphics—boosting performance when it is needed, and saving energy when it counts. The Intel Xeon processor E3-1500M v6 product family supports four cores and eight threads with Intel® Hyper-Threading Technology (Intel® HT Technology), enabling powerful, yet sleek, mobile workstations. Thunderbolt™ 3 Technology (with 40 Gbps bandwidth) is available on a number of mobile workstation designs alongside ample high-speed I/O, including up to 16 PCIe Gen3 lanes.

### **Manageability and Stability**

Intel® Active Management Technology simplifies PC management and maximizes uptime for increased productivity and lower IT costs. Additionally, Intel® Stable Image Platform Program (SIPP) guarantees no image-breaking hardware/firmware changes and the extended availability of the platform.

### **Certified Applications**

Optimized for a range of independent software vendor (ISV) applications, the Intel Xeon processor E3-1500M v6 product family delivers previously out-of-reach, entry-level workstation performance and visuals to designers, engineers, and media creators.

### Workstation-Class Graphics Optimized for Professional Software

Built-in Intel® HD Graphics P630 delivers the hardware-accelerated imagery and media performance that professionals need for vector and bit map visualizations, video transcoding, and ultra-high definition (UHD) display. New enhancements in the processor silicon enable professional software to leverage the added graphics performance for superior portable workstation experiences. The Intel Xeon processor E3-1500M v6 product family enables an entirely new class of powerful, portable, and graphics-accelerated workstations.

### Security and Reliability

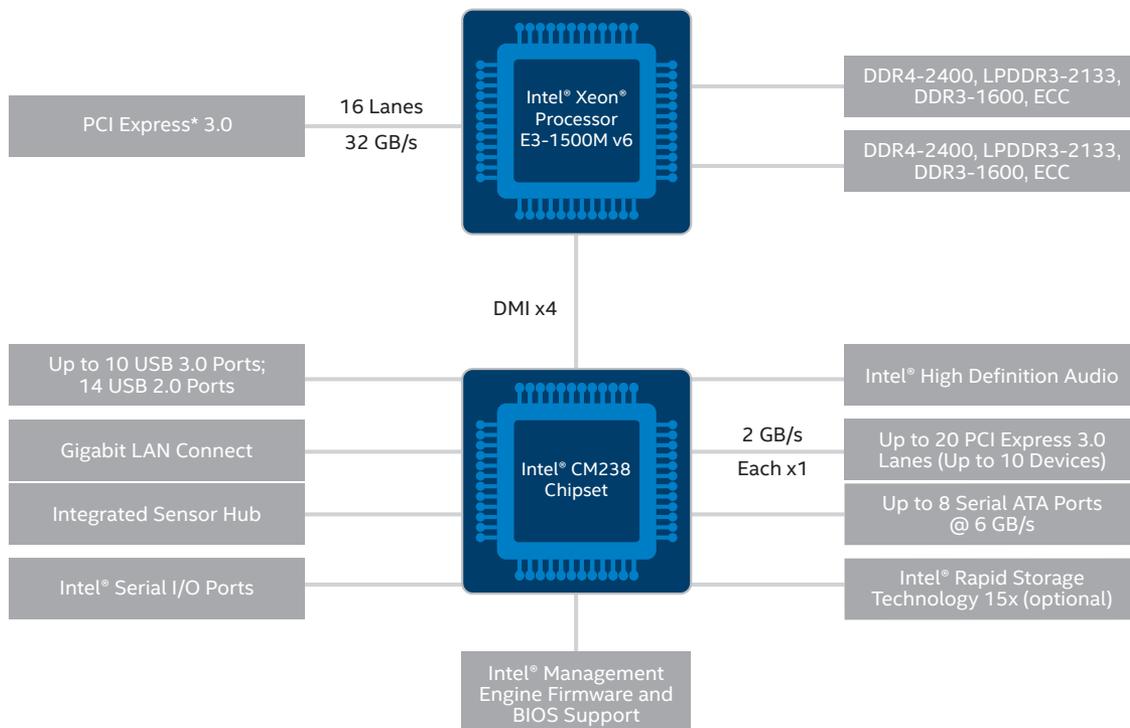
The Intel Xeon processor E3-1500M v6 product family has been designed to enable hardware-enhanced security, including Intel® Software Guard Extensions (Intel® SGX) that can provide an additional level of hardware-based

protection by putting data into a secure container on the platform, and Intel® Memory Protection Extensions (Intel® MPX) that can help prevent buffer flow attacks. ECC memory support guards your system from potential crashes and changes in data with built-in protection that automatically detects and repairs errors that cause data corruption.

### Experience the Best of Windows\* 10 in a Powerful Mobile Workstation

The premium performance of Intel Xeon processor-powered mobile workstations unleashes massive potential in Windows\* 10. With accelerated CPU and graphics performance, and enhanced security, manageability, and reliability features, your Windows 10 experience just gets better. Blazing-fast startup and app switching gets you to work faster, boosting productivity. And increased efficiency of both the Intel Xeon processor E3-1500M v6 product family and Windows 10 lets you enjoy the freedom to work longer wherever you want.

## Typical Intel® Xeon® Processor E3-1500M v6 Platform Configuration\*



\*Features may vary depending on processor and chipset SKUs.

## INTEL® XEON® PROCESSOR E3-1500M V6 PRODUCT FAMILY FEATURES AT A GLANCE

FEATURES <sup>2</sup>	BENEFITS
ECC Memory	Guards your system from potential crashes and changes in data with built-in protection that automatically detects and repairs errors that cause data corruption.
Intel® Turbo Boost Technology 2.0	Dynamically increases the processor's frequency, as needed, by taking advantage of thermal and power headroom when operating below specified limits.
Intel® Hyper-Threading Technology	Delivers two processing threads per physical core. Highly threaded applications can get more work done in parallel, completing tasks sooner.
Intel® HD Graphics	Allows HD videos to play with exceptional clarity, and viewing and editing of even the smallest details of photos on the go or in the office.
Intel® Quick Sync Video	Delivers excellent video conferencing capability, fast video conversion, online sharing, and fast video editing and authoring.
Integrated Memory Controller	Offers stunning memory read/write performance through efficient prefetching algorithms, lower latency, and higher memory bandwidth.
Intel® Smart Cache	Dynamically allocates shared cache to each processor core, based on workload, reducing latency and improving performance.
Intel® Advanced Encryption Standard New Instructions (Intel® AES-NI)	Fast, secure AES engine for a variety of encryption apps, including whole disk encryption, file storage encryption, conditional access of HD content, Internet security, and VoIP. Consumers benefit from protected Internet and email content, plus fast, responsive disk encryption.
Intel® Power Optimizer and Processor C-States	Increases periods of silicon sleep state across the platform ingredients, including the CPU, chipset, and third-party system components, to reduce power. Processor C-states (C8-C10) provide low idle power.
Configurable TDP Power	With Configurable TDP, the processor is now capable of modulating the maximum sustained power vs. performance. Configurable TDP thus provides design and performance flexibility to control system performance based on the cooling capability and usage scenarios. For example, a detachable Ultrabook™ device may need more performance when used in a full clamshell mode (vs. tablet mode), or when balanced performance is needed in a quiet conference room setting.
Intel® Secure Key (formerly Digital Random Number Generator [DRNG])	Security hardware-based random number generator that can be used for generating high-quality keys for cryptographic (encryption and decryption) protocols. Provides quality entropy that is highly sought after in the cryptography world for added security.
Intel® Transactional Synchronization Extensions New Instructions (TSX-NI) <sup>3</sup>	A set of instructions focused on enterprise-level multi-threaded performance scaling, making parallel operations more efficient via improved control of software threads and locks. This offers performance benefits for enterprise-level big data analytics/business intelligence and visualization apps, which involve multi-user collaboration.
Intel® Advanced Vector Extensions (Intel® AVX) 2.0 <sup>4</sup>	An extension of AVX 1.0 with new optimized instructions to deliver enhanced performance on floating-point-intensive apps. AVX 2.0 adds 256-bit integer instructions and new instructions for FMA (Fused Multiply Add). FMA delivers better performance on media and floating-point computations, including face recognition; professional imaging; high-performance computing; consumer video and imaging; compression; and encryption.
Collaborative Processor Performance Control (CPPC)	A technology based on the ACPI 5.0 specification that dynamically modulates performance vs. active application power. It reduces active power to deliver better battery life and allows deep low power states to be reached.

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Intel® Software Guard Extensions (Intel® SGX)	A processor enhancement designed to help protect application integrity and confidentiality of secrets and withstand software and certain hardware attacks.
Intel® Memory Protection Extensions (Intel® MPX)	Provides hardware accelerated mechanism for memory testing (heap and stack) buffer boundaries in order to identify buffer overflow attacks.
Intel® BIOS Guard	An augmentation of existing chipset-based BIOS flash protection capabilities targeted to address the increasing malware threat to BIOS flash storage. It helps protect the BIOS flash from modification without platform manufacturer authorization, helps defend the platform against low-level DOS (denial of service) attacks, and restores BIOS to a known good state after an attack.
Intel® Protection Technology with BIOS Guard	<p><b>Hardware-based boot integrity protection</b> that helps prevent unauthorized software and malware takeover of boot blocks critical to a system's function, thus providing added level of platform security based on hardware. Configurable boot types include:</p> <p><b>Measured Boot</b> – Measures the initial boot block into the platform storage device such as trusted platform module (TPM) or Intel® Platform Trust Technology (PTT).</p> <p><b>Verified Boot</b> – Cryptographically verifies the platform initial boot block using the boot policy key.</p>
Intel® OS Guard	A hardware-based security feature that protects the operating system kernel. OS Guard helps prevent use of malicious data or attack code located in areas of memory marked as user mode pages from taking over or compromising the OS kernel. OS Guard is not application-specific and protects the kernel from any application.
Intel® Platform Trust Technology	A trusted element of the platform execution that provides enhanced security by verifying the boot portion of the boot sequence.
Intel® Active Management Technology (Intel® AMT)	Using built-in platform capabilities and popular third-party management and security applications, Intel® AMT allows IT to discover, heal, and protect computing assets on wired and wireless networks.
Intel® Rapid Storage Technology (Intel® RST)	Offers excellent levels of performance, responsiveness, and expandability. Take advantage of the enhanced performance and lower power consumption available with Intel® RST with one or more SATA or PCIe storage drives. With additional SATA drives, Intel RST provides quicker access to digital photo, video, and data files with RAID 0, 5, and 10, and greater data protection against a storage disk drive failure with RAID 1, 5, and 10. Dynamic Storage Accelerator unleashes the maximum performance of Solid State Drives (SSD) when multitasking.
Intel® Speed Shift Technology	Delivers dramatically quicker responsiveness with single-threaded, transient (short duration) workloads, such as web browsing, by allowing the processor to more quickly select its best operating frequency and voltage for optimal performance and power efficiency.
Intel® Smart Response Technology	Spend less time waiting, with fast access to the files and applications you use the most.
Intel® Identity Protection Technology	<p>Help protect your One Time Password (OTP) credentials and PKI certificates and add a layer of encrypted second factor authentication for online transactions.</p> <p>Log into your system or make secure credit card purchases on your system using near-field communication (NFC).</p>
Thunderbolt™ 3 Technology	Delivers blazing-fast I/O up to 40 Gb/s; supports 2x 4K video displays.

## INTEL® XEON® PROCESSOR E3-1500M V6 PRODUCT FAMILY AND CM238 PCH<sup>5</sup>

Intel Xeon processor E3-1500M v6 product family has a separate Platform Control Hub. The following summarizes the available configuration for CM238.<sup>2</sup>

Independent Displays Supported	3
Intel® Rapid Storage Technology	Yes
Intel® Smart Response Technology and RAID	Yes
Intel® Protection Technology with BIOS Guard	Yes
Intel® High Definition Audio	Yes
USB 3.0 Ports <sup>6</sup>	Up to 10
USB 2.0 Ports <sup>6</sup>	14
PCIe 3.0 Express Lanes <sup>6</sup>	Up to 20
SATA 3.0 Ports <sup>6</sup>	Up to 8

To learn more about Intel Xeon processor-based mobile workstations, please visit [www.intel.com/workstations](http://www.intel.com/workstations)

<sup>1</sup> Software and workloads used in performance tests may have been optimized for performance only on Intel® microprocessors.

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Performance comparison based on measurement of Intel® Xeon® processor E3-1500M v5 vs. Intel® Core™ i7-4910MQ processor using SYSmark® 2014. System configuration info processor: Intel® reference platform running Intel Xeon processor E3-1500M v5 PL1=45W TDP, PL1=45W TDP, 4C8T, Turbo up to 3.7GHz, Memory: 2x4GB DDR4-2133,

Storage: Intel® SSD, Display Resolution:1920x1200. System configuration for 4th Gen processor: Intel® reference platform running Intel Core i7-4910MQ processor; PL1 =47W, 4C8T, Turbo up to 3.9GHz, Memory: 2x4GB DDR3L-1600, Storage: Intel SSD, Display Resolution:1920x1200.

<sup>2</sup> Not all features available on all systems.

<sup>3</sup> Available on select processor models enabled for Intel® vPro™ Technology. For details, see <http://ark.intel.com>.

<sup>4</sup> Intel® Advanced Vector Extensions (Intel® AVX)\* are designed to achieve higher throughput to certain integer and floating point operations. Due to varying processor power characteristics, utilizing AVX instructions may cause a) some parts to operate at less than the rated frequency and b) some parts with Intel® Turbo Boost Technology 2.0 to not achieve any or maximum turbo frequencies. Performance varies depending on hardware, software, and system configuration and you should consult your system manufacturer for more information.

<sup>5</sup> Feature support dependent on PCH configuration selected. See the Intel® Xeon® processor line PCH table in this document for details.

<sup>6</sup> Actual number of ports available may vary by processor number and system configuration. Please refer to the specifications corresponding to the processor number of interest or consult your system vendor for more information.

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