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Revision History

Date	Revision	Description
February 2013	1.0	Initial Release
August 2013	1.1	Added information regarding 'PCI Legacy Mode'
September 2013	1.2	Page 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Correct the first Note paragraph• Add definition for PCI Legacy Mode
September 2013	1.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Delete or update Bay Trail name to marketing version• Removed slide 11
December 2013	1.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Correct marketing naming• Update Reference Documents
December 2013	1.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update Disclaimer page
July 2014	1.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update product naming



Overview

- ISA (Industry Standard Architecture) bus support is still a requirement for some Intelligent System vendors
- This document is intended to indicate important considerations when implementing ISA support
- The information in this document is presented as deltas to the following White Paper: *Implementing Industry Standard Architecture (ISA) with Intel[®] Express Chipsets*



ISA Bridge Support and Limitations

- **PCI/ISA Bridge**

- As described in White Paper #318244 plus
 - The SoC does not natively support PCI. A PCI Express* to PCI bridge is required to implement PCI.

The following list of bridge vendors is provided only as an example of providers of the type of component that could be used to implement PCI support on the Intel® Atom™ Processor E3800 Product Family & Intel® Celeron® Processor N2807/N2930/J1900 platform. The specific vendors named are not intended to be a recommendation of any kind nor any guarantee of suitability.

- IDT*
- Marvell*
- Pericom*
- PLX Technology*
- Texas Instruments*



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 - **Note:** The SoC does not support the configuration of any of its PCI Express* root ports as a subtractive decode agent. The iLB (Intel Legacy Block) is the only supported agent.

As such, the SoC does not support 'PCI Legacy Mode' since it is not possible to configure the PCI Express* root port to subtractively decode and forward legacy cycles downstream

PCI Legacy Mode is defined as the PCI Express root port having the capability to subtractively decode and forward legacy cycles to a PCIe-to-PCI bridge, and the bridge continues forwarding legacy cycles to downstream PCI devices



ISA Bridge Support and Limitations

- **LPC/ISA Bridge**

- Memory Transactions: The SoC does support memory mapped transactions on the LPC bus.

Note: See the Intel® Pentium® Processor N3500-series, J2850, J2900, and Intel® Celeron® Processor N2900-series, N2800-series, J1800-series, J1900, J1750 External Design Specification (EDS) and Intel® Atom™ Processor E3800 Product Family Datasheet for further details

- Other Limitations: As described in White Paper #318244 plus
 - The SoC does not implement the optional LDRQ# LPC signal. As such DMA/Bus Mastering support is not available to the LPC/ISA bridge.



Architectural Limitations

- **IO Aliasing:**
 - As described in White Paper #318244 plus
 - The SoC does not implement the ISA Enable (IE) bit. As such automatic compensation for I/O address aliasing is not available.

- **Plug and Play:**
 - As described in White Paper #318244



Backup

Reference Documents

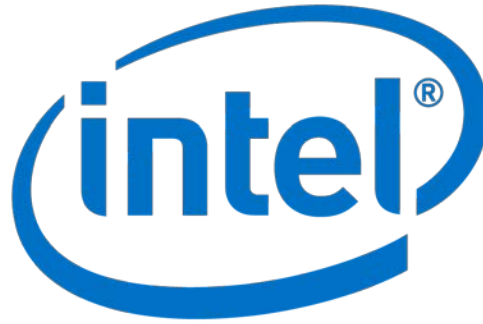
- Implementing Industry Standard Architecture (ISA) with Intel® Express Chipsets (intel.com: [#318244](#))
- Intel® Pentium® Processor Intel® Pentium® Processor N3500-series, J2850, J2900, and Intel® Celeron® Processor N2900-series, N2800-series, J1800-series, J1900, J1750 External Design Specification (EDS) (IBP #512177)
- Intel® Atom™ Processor E3800 Product Family Datasheet (IBP #538136)



Terminology

- DMA: Direct Memory Access
- I/O: Input/Output
- ISA: Industry Standard Architecture
- LPC: Low Pin Count
- PCI: Peripheral Component Interconnect
- SoC: The Intel® Atom™ Processor E3800 Product Family & Intel® Celeron® Processor N2807/N2930/J1900





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