NEW INTEL® CORE™ X-SERIES PROCESSOR FAMILY

August 2017
DESKTOP PROCESSOR MARKET GROWTH

UP TO 20% YEAR OVER YEAR

*2015 to 2016 year-over-year change based on Intel® desktop unlocked processor revenue units
Introducing Intel’s®
Most Powerful, Most Scalable
Desktop Processor
NEW INTEL® CORE™ X-SERIES PROCESSOR FAMILY
The new Intel® Core™ X-series processor family is the ultimate desktop platform, delivering extreme mega-tasking power for today's demanding enthusiasts and creatives.
NEW INTEL® CORE™ X-SERIES PROCESSOR FAMILY
(Codename: Basin Falls)

NEW and improved Intel® Core™ X-series processors for extreme enthusiasts
• Introducing the first Intel® Core™ Extreme Edition processor with 18 cores and 36 threads
• Most scalable high-end desktop platform ever with options for 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, and 4 cores
• Updated Intel® Turbo Boost Max Technology 3.0
• Rebalanced smart cache hierarchy
• Intel Core® X-series™ processor on new LGA 2066 socket
• Intel® X299 chipset with improved I/O capabilities

EXTREME performance for single-thread and multithread computing
• Up to 15 percent faster multithread performance¹ than previous generation
• Up to 15 percent faster single-thread performance² than previous generation
• Massive 36-thread performance and quad-channel memory for content creation and extreme mega-tasking

ULTIMATE platform for gaming, VR, content creation and overclocking
• Up to 68 lanes of PCIe 3.0 on the platform to expand systems with fast SSDs, multiple discrete graphics cards and ultrafast Thunderbolt™ 3 technology
• Additional system performance and amazing responsiveness with Intel® Optane™ memory and Intel® Optane™ SSDs
• Fully unlocked processors deliver tuning flexibility for additional performance headroom

¹ Based on SPECint_rate_base2006 (n copy) comparing Intel® Core™ i9-7900X X-series processor (10C20T) vs. Intel® Core™ i7-6950X Processor (10C/20T)
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NEW INTEL® CORE™ I9 EXTREME EDITION PROCESSOR

Intel's first 18-core desktop processor
Intel's highest-performance processor for advanced gaming, VR and content creation

- New! 18 cores, 36 threads
- New! Teraflop CPU
- New! Support for Intel® Advanced Vector Extensions 512
- New! Intel® Optane™ memory
- Improved Intel® Turbo Boost Max Technology 3.0
- Support for LGA 2066 socket
- Up to 44 PCIe 3.0 lanes connected to the CPU and up to 24 connected to the PCH
- Four-channel DDR4-2666 memory support
- Fully unlocked for performance tuning
- Rebalanced Intel® Smart Cache hierarchy
- Intel® Hyper-Threading Technology (Intel® HT Technology)

For more complete information about performance and benchmark results, visit http://www.intel.com/benchmarks.
**Improved Intel® Turbo Boost Max Technology 3.0**

Updated Intel® Turbo Boost Max Technology 3.0 improves single- and dual-core performance in the new Intel® Core™ X-series processors.

1. Only available on SKUs 7820X, 7900X, 7920X, 7940X, 7960X, 7980XE

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**Best core**

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NEW INTEL® CORE™ X-SERIES PROCESSOR FAMILY

Intel's most powerful desktop processors for a new world of gaming and creation

CREATIVITY WITHOUT COMPROMISE

UNRIVALED PC GAMING EXPERIENCES

FREEDOM TO PUSH THE LIMIT
THE ULTIMATE PLATFORM FOR CONTENT CREATION
New Intel® Core™ X-series processor family

EXTREME MEGA-TASKING
• Spend more time creating and less time waiting
• Edit, animate, render, transcode and more – simultaneously

UNLEASH YOUR CREATIVITY
• The ideal platform for editing and rendering high-resolution 4K and VR video and effects
• Fast video transcode, image stabilization, 3D effects rendering and animation

A FULL STUDIO IN YOUR PC
• Create and design on a bank of 4K monitors
• Enjoy multiple options for capture and input
• Output options include 3D and large-format printers
MONSTER PLATFORM FOR PC GAMING

BOOST PERFORMANCE
• Intel's best 4K gaming performance
• Support for two, three or four graphics cards
• Amazing single-threaded game play with the updated Intel® Turbo Boost Max Technology 3.0

EXTREME MEGA-TASKING
• Game, stream, record and encode simultaneously
• Play your favorite game in 4K while broadcasting HD live streams around the world on Twitch* and YouTube*
• Record with the highest quality 4K encode and post highlights in stunning 4K resolution

IMMERSE YOURSELF
• Surround yourself with a cockpit of monitors, with support for up to four discrete GFX cards
• Power up to experience highly demanding virtual reality games
OVERCLOCKING
New Intel® Core™ X-series processor family

UNLEASH THE BEAST
New overclocking features:
• Intel® Advanced Vector Extension-512 (AVX-512) ratio offset
• Memory controller trim voltage control
• PEG/DMI overclocking
Continued support for:
• Per-core overclocking
• Per-core voltage
• Enhanced memory overclocking

EXTREME TUNING
Overclocking simplicity:
• Intel® Extreme Tuning Utility (Intel® XTU)
• Intel® Extreme Memory Profile 2.0 (Intel® XMP) technology

PEACE OF MIND
Upgrade option for overclockers:
• Performance tuning protection plan
INTEL® TECHNOLOGIES WORK TOGETHER FOR OPTIMAL PERFORMANCE

More protocols

More speed

40 Gbps – fastest connection¹

More pixels

Dual 4K displays
60 Hz

More power

100W charging

15W device

¹ As compared to any other connection to the PC
**INTEL® LIQUID COOLING TS13X**

**HIGH-PERFORMANCE THERMAL SOLUTION FOR ENTHUSIASTS**

Separate boxed SKU available from distribution and at retail

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Compatible with socket 2011/1366/115X
Estimated retail pricing $85–$100
NEW DIE MAP FOR INTEL® CORE™ X-SERIES PLATFORM

INTEL® CORE™ I9-7980XE
PROCESSOR DIE MAP
14 nm tri-gate 3D transistors
NEW INTEL® CORE™ X-SERIES PROCESSOR

- More core options: 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, and 4
- Rebalanced Intel® Smart Cache hierarchy
- Intel® Turbo Boost Technology
- Intel® Hyper-Threading Technology (Intel® HT Technology)

Skylake-X and Kaby Lake-X processors

- Support for up to four-channel DDR4
- Discrete graphics

Intel® X299 Chipset

- DMI
- Power = 140W
- Socket: LGA 2066

Update: Intel® Turbo Boost Max Technology 3.0

- Support for overclocking with extreme edition and “X” SKUs
- Integrated memory controller: Up to four channels DDR4 2666
- Up to 44 lanes PCIe 3.0 connected on the CPU and up to 24 connected on the PCH

More core options:
- 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, and 4

See product specifications for features supported on the SKUs
1. Rebalanced cache hierarchy. See next slide for details
2. Only available on SKUs 7820X, 7900X, 7920X, 7940X, 7960X, 7980XE
3. On SKUs 7800X, 7820X and 7900X. 7640X and 7740X SKUs have 112W TDP
Rebalancing the Cache Hierarchy

- Shift cache balance from shared-distributed to private-local by enlarging MLC
- Shared LLC retained to benefit shared data and to enable capacity balancing

High hit rate on low-latency MLC increases performance

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1. Not available with SKUs 7640X and 7740X

**LLC**: Last-level cache; **MLC**: Midlevel cache
INTEL® X299 CHIPSET
Redefines the enthusiast desktop experience

INCREASED SYSTEM RESPONSIVENESS

Intel® Optane™ memory ready¹

Faster throughput times with DMI 3.0²

IMPROVED I/O CAPABILITIES

30 total high-speed I/O lanes with increased port flexibility:
- Up to 24 PCIe 3.0 lanes
- Up to 8 SATA 3.0 ports
- Up to 10 USB 3.0 ports

Up to three Intel® Rapid Storage Technology PCIe 3.0 x4 storage support

Supports Intel® Ethernet Connection I219 (Jacksonville LAN PHY)

ULTIMATE SCALABILITY

New Socket R4 (LGA 2066) – compatible with all new Intel® Core™ X-series processors (4C–18C)

1. Compared to HDD alone.
2. Compared to Intel® X99 Chipset.

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INTEL® CORE™ X-SERIES PROCESSOR PARTNERS

Not a comprehensive list of customers and partners

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## UNLOCKED INTEL® CORE™ X-SERIES PROCESSOR FAMILY

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<th>Processor number</th>
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1. Intel processor numbers are not a measure of performance. Processor numbers differentiate features within each processor family, not across different processor families. See [intel.com/products/processor_number](http://intel.com/products/processor_number) for details.
2. Refers to the maximum dual-core frequency that can be achieved with Intel® Turbo Boost Technology 2.0.
3. Refers to the maximum dual-core frequency that can be achieved with Intel® Turbo Boost Max Technology 3.0.
## INTEL® CORE™ X-SERIES GENERATIONAL PLATFORM COMPARISON

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1. Not available on all SKUs.
2. See rebalancing cache hierarchy slide for details.
3. Motherboards must be Thunderbolt™ technology ready.
4. Requires additional system clocks to be provided by third-party components.
## DESKTOP FAMILY FOR ENTHUSIAST EXPERIENCES

### MAINSTREAM PERFORMANCE
- 77xx/76xx/75xx
- Four cores
- Up to 24 PCIe lanes
- Two memory channels
- Premium UHD/4K content
- Intel® Optane™ memory ready and support for Intel® Optane™ SSDs

### UNLOCKED PERFORMANCE
- 7700K/7600K
- Four cores
- Up to 24 PCIe lanes
- Two memory channels
- Premium UHD/4K content unlocked
- Intel® Optane™ memory ready and support for Intel® Optane™ SSDs

### EXTREME PERFORMANCE
- 7980XE/7960X/7940X/7920X/7900X/7820X/7800X/7740X/7640X
- Core options: 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, and 4
- Up to 44 PCIe lanes
- Up to four memory channels unlocked
- Updated Intel® Turbo Boost Max Technology 3.0
- Intel® Optane™ memory ready and support for Intel® Optane™ SSDs
NEW INTEL® CORE™ X-SERIES PROCESSOR FAMILY

What's new ...

UNPRECEDENTED SCALABILITY

EXTREME PERFORMANCE

EXTREME MEGA-TASKING

NEW OVERCLOCKING FEATURES
UNLOCKED INTEL® CORE™ X-SERIES PROCESSOR FAMILY

RETAIL PACKAGING

Intel® Core™ i9 X-series processor
Intel® Core™ i7 X-series processor
Intel® Core™ i5 X-series processor

Intel® Core™ i9 Extreme Edition processor
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