Powering Up Intelligent Applications to Life with the 3rd Generation Intel® Core™ Processor based Industrial Motherboards (Ivy Bridge Platform)

A platform that delivers faster, smarter and more efficient processing power ideally for performance-driven and graphics/3D/HD intensive industrial applications such as Medical Imaging systems, Digital Signage, Security Surveillance, Gaming Stations, Point of Sale, Factory Automation Systems, Industrial Control Systems, Test & Measurement Systems, Industrial PC, ATM Terminal, and Intelligent Retail Kiosks.



"The 3rd generation Intel Core processor family brings high performance, secure manageability, and strong visual capabilities to support a variety of intelligent systems," said Matt Langman, director of marketing, Intel Intelligent Systems Group. "Through higher performance and power efficiency, intelligent systems can support compute-intensive real-time analytics and the consolidation of multiple automation functions on a single platform."

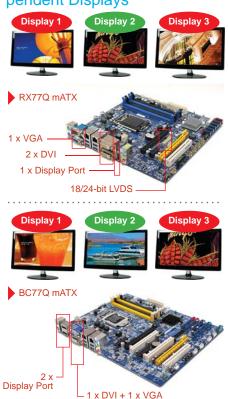


Smaller, Faster, More Powerful yet Less Power Consumption

Intel® launched the 3rd generation Core™ processor, previously codenamed "Ivy Bridge", during the second quarter of 2012. Architectural and manufacturing process changes to this processor family include 22nm processor technology, the introduction of tri-gate (3D) transistors, the capability of supporting three onboard independent displays, PCI Express 3.0 and USB 3.0 by default. The tri-gate (3D) transistor allows up to 37% faster than Intel's current chip. Moving from 32nm to 22nm technology allows more transistors to be placed in the CPU which enables smaller, faster, more power efficient, low voltage and low power at the same time.

Following Intel's announcement, BCM released two Ivv Bridge platform based ATX and mATX motherboards, the BC77Q and RX77Q respectively. Both motherboards are equipped with the Intel® Q77 Express chipset and socket H2 LGA 1155 to support the 3rd generation Intel® Core™ processor family providing significant improvement in processing power and graphic performance. While the 2nd generation processor family can support two onboard displays, the BC77Q and RX77Q both provide a key feature enhancements enabling the systems to support three independent displays via Display Port (DP), DVI, HDMI or VGA ports with DX11, OCL1.1, OGL3.1 for rich HD/3D content while keeping the maximum TDP under 95 watts. (Comparison table on Page 3)





"Products like our RX77Q and BC77Q provide powerful and stable technology building blocks to allow intelligent systems to flourish. Such systems help to enrich our lives through dramatic visual displays and intelligent interaction while at the same time simplifying problems and making our lives more easy and efficient. Intelligent systems are truly the path forward and our commitment to the Intel® Intelligent Systems Alliance is key for us to stay on course for the long run." said Tom Skibinski, vice president of sales for BCM Advanced Research.

Smart Technologies Deliver More Security, Manageability

Both the BC77Q and RX77Q support Intel® Active Management Technology 8.0 which is only available for Intel® 7 and up series chipsets. Additionally, both motherboards support the newer generation operating systems such as Microsoft 32/64-bit Win Vista, Win 7 and Win 8.

New key features worth mentioning about the 3rd generation Intel® Core™ platform include Intel® Rapid Start Technology and Intel® Smart Response Technology providing faster and more stable communications when accessing the SSD drive with enhanced RAID support. Along with Intel® Trusted Execution Technology, this platform provides Intel® OS Guard and Intel® Secure Key which will double-up hardware based system security for those applications where high level security is required.

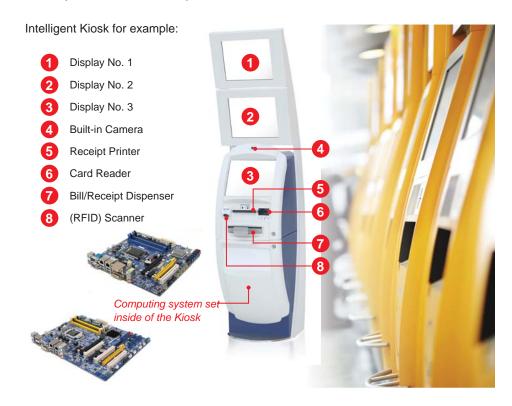
Upgrade/Downgrade Through BIOS Upgrade Providing Scalable Performance

BCM's BC77Q ATX and RX77Q mATX motherboards are equipped with the LGA1155 socket which is able to support both 22nm and 32nm processors providing scalable performance on demand. BCM customers who already owned the 67Q series motherboards including BC67Q ATX, RX67Q mATX, RX67QV mATX, MX61H mini-itx with ATX power and RX61H micro ATX, are able to support the 3rd generation Intel® Core™ processors through this firmware upgrade.

Picture (right): A woman is playing tabletop electronic roulettes in the casino floor. Newer generation table games such as the electronic roulette, video blackjack, video poker and video slots, provide casino guests with different gaming experiences by offering HD audio/video content and interactions though touch of a screen. Guests no longer need to carry decks of chips or cash when they play. Every interaction is managed through the networked gaming platforms. Gaming machines like these require fast processing power, intensive graphic performance, multi-display capability, rich I/O interfaces and improved security. The Ivy Bridge platform is qualified to meet the above requirements.

Ideal for a Wide Range of Intelligent Systems including Retail Transaction Terminals, Digital Signage, and Gaming Platforms

Newer generation intelligent retail kiosks, digital signage systems and gaming platforms nowadays involve rich HD/3D video and audio content, video analytics, video conferencing and/or rich interaction with the users through single or multiple LCD monitors with touch capability. In order to handle complicated data like this, a performance driven hardware system with rich I/O interfaces and smart power management capabilities are required. Based on the Ivy Bridge platform design, the BC77Q and RX77Q can support high-end dual-core/quad core processors which will help speed up data communication and responsive time while keep overall TDP at 95 Watts.





It's also ideal for Digital Security/Surveillance, and Medical Imaging Systems

Digital security and surveillance and medical imaging systems also require smarter and more efficient processing performance to handle intensive visual and graphic content and faster data transactions.





The BC77Q and RX77Q motherboards are also ideal for I/O demanding applications such as IP Cameras, ATM, Factory Automation, and Test & Measurement. To understand more about our custom motherboard and system designs based on Ivy Bridge platform, please contact BCM representative. We can be reached at 949.470.1888 or BCMSales@bcmcom.com.

Ivy Bridge (77Q series) and Sandy Bridge (67Q series) Platform Comparison Table

Comparison	Ivy Bridge Platform	Sandy Bridge Platform				
CPU and Chipset Image (Intel® Core™ i7 series)	(intel) Core" i7	(intel) Core* i7				
Processor	3rd Generation Intel® Core™ Processor	2nd Generation Intel® Core™ Processor				
Processor Technology	22nm	32nm				
Chipset (PCH)	Intel® 7 Series Chipset	Intel® 6 Series Chipset				
Cache	up to 8 USB	up to 8 USB				
PCI Express	16 PCle 3.0 (8GT/s) up to 4 Controllers	16 PCle 2.0 (5GT/s) up to 4 Controllers				
Graphics / Display	In-Tru 3D™, Intel® Quick Sync Video, Intel® Clear Video HD Technology	Same				
Onboard Display	3 Independent Display	2 Independent Display				
Gfx APIs	DX11, OCL1.1, OGL 3.1	DX10.1				
eDP	Yes	Yes				
USB	2.0 and 3.0	2.0				
	Industrial Motherboards provided by BCM					
ATX Form Factor	BC77Q	BC67Q				
mATX Form Factor	RX77Q	RX67Q, RX67QV (with LVDS), RX61H				
mini-ITX Form Factor	Available in OEM/ODM	MX67QM (ATX Power) and MX67QMD (DC12V), MX61H				
Intel® AMT	Intel® Active Management Technology 8.0	Intel® Active Management Technology 7.0				
USB	2.0 and 3.0	2.0				
DP/eDP	Yes	No				

^{*} Images of processors and chipset are Intel® intellectual properties

Intel® Q77 PCH Industrial Motherboards supports 3rd Generation Intel® Core™ Processors









BC77Q					RX77Q			
	Three Ind. Display	Gen 3 PCle x16	2 x DP, DVI, & VGA		Three Ind. Display	2 x DVI, DP	18/24-bit LVDS	
	3 PCI Slots	4 x COM	USB 3.0		Gen 3 PCle x16	5 x COM	USB 3.0	
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Supports 22nm/32nm Intel® Core™ i7/ i5/i3 and Celeron® Processors	Supports 22nm/32nm Intel® Core™ i7/ i5/i3 and Celeron® Processors		
Socket H2 LGA 1155	Socket H2 LGA 1155		
up to 95W	up to 95W		
Intel® Q77 PCH	Intel® Q77 PCH		
4 x DIMM Sockets up to 32 GB Dual Channel 1333/1600 MHz DDR3	4 x DIMM Sockets up to 32 GB Dual Channel 1333/1600 MHz DDR3		
AMI 64 Mb SPI BIOS	AMI® 32Mb SPI BIOS		
 1 x PCle x16 1 x PCle x4 (x16 Physical slot) 2 x PCle x1 3 x PCl 	 1 x PCle x 16 1 x PCle x 4 (x16 Physical lot) 1 x PCle x 1, 1 x Mini-PCle 1 x PCl 		
Intel® HD Integrated Graphics	Intel® HD Integrated Graphics		
2 x DP, DVI-D, VGA	2 x DVI-D, VGA, DP, 18/24-bit Dual Channel LVDS		
1 x RS-232/422/485, 3 x RS-232	1 x RX-232/422/485, 4 x RS-232		
10 x USB 2.0, 4 x USB 3.0	8 x USB 2.0, 4 x USB 3.0		
2 x SATA III, 4 x SATA II	2 x SATA III, 4 x SATA II		
RAID 0, 1, 5 and 10	RAID 0, 1, 5 and 10		
1 x 16-bit GPIO	1 x 8-bit GPIO		
LPT, 2 x PS/2	LPT, 2 x PS/2		
Realtek® ALC892 HD Audio	Realtek® ALC887 HD Audio		
Line-in, Line-out, Mic-in, SPDIF	Line-out, Line-in, Mic-in, SPDIF		
Intel® 82579LM + 82583V	Intel® 82579LM + 82574L		
2 x Gigabit LAN	2 x Gigabit LAN		
12" x 9.6" ATX Form Factor	9.6" x 9.6" mATX Form Factor		

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Note: Product specifications might change without notice

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