

Intel® Rapid Storage Technology (Intel® RST) 16.0.2.1086 Production Version Release

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Supported Operating Systems

Microsoft Windows 10 RS2 x64*
Microsoft Windows 10 RS3 x64*
Microsoft Windows Server 2016 x64 Edition*

Revision History

| Date | Driver Revision | Build Number |
|-------------|------------------------|--------------|
| 23 Feb 2018 | 16.0.2.1086 PV Release | 1086 |
| 30 Jan 2018 | 16.0.2.1078 Release | 1078 |

Notes:

1. Known Issue is defined as a potential Intel® RST issue that has been replicated internally by the Intel® RST team but has not been root caused to be an Intel® RST defect.

- The RAID OROM & UEFI version for this release is 16.0.2.3402, the driver and user interface version is 16.0.2.1086. For Intel® RST Premium features (e.g. RAID, Intel® Optane™ memory, CPU Attached Storage), it is recommended that both the Intel® RST pre-OS and Intel® RST OS driver components are updated. Please contact your CE for further details.
- If RTD3 is enabled, Windows can turn off disk for very short time (e.g. 20ms). The minimum off time for some disks can be much longer (even 1s). If the disk is turned on too fast, it can hang in some undefined state. RTD3 should be disabled if the disk specification states longer minimum off time.

Supported Hardware

| Initial Intel® RST Release Version | Chipset Name | Platform / PCH / (Segment) | PCH SKU Details | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|
| 16.0 | Intel® 300/240 Series Chipset Family | Cannon Lake (CNL)/Coffee Lake (CFL) PCH: Cannon Point-H (CNP-H) (DT) | - H310 ^(A) - H370 - Z390 - Q370 - Q360 ^(O) - B360 ^(O) | | |
| | | CNL/CFL PCH: CNP-H (WS) | - C246 | | |
| | | CNL/CFL PCH: CNP-H (HEDT) | - X399 ^{SX} | | |
| | | CNL/CFL PCH: CNP-H (Mobile Halo) | - QM370 - HM370 - CM246 | | |
| | 9th Generation Intel® Core™ Processor Family Platform I/O SATA AHCI/RAID Controller | CNL PCH: CNP-LP (Mobile LP) | - Premium-U - Base-U ^(A) | | |
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| 15.8 / 15.9 | Intel® 200 Series Chipset Family | Coffee Lake (CFL-S) PCH: Kaby Point (KBP-H) (Desktop) | - Z370 | | |
| | 15.7 | Intel® 200 Series Chipset Family | Basin Falls (w/ KBL-X, SKL-X CPU) PCH: KBP-H (HEDT) | - X299 | |
| | | 8th Generation Intel® Core™ Processor Family Platform I/O SATA AHCI/RAID Controller | Kaby Lake Refresh (KBL-R) PCH: SPT-LP (Mobile-LP) | - Base-U ^(A) - Premium-U - Premium-Y | |
| | 15.5 | Intel® 100/C230 Series Chipset Family | Greenlow-Refresh (w/ KBL CPU) PCH: SPT PCH-H (WS) | - C236 | |
| | | 15.2 | Intel® 200 Series Chipset Family | KBL PCH: KBP-H (Desktop) | - Q250 ^(O) - B250 ^(O) - Z270 - H270 - Q270 |
| | | | Intel® 100/C230 Series Chipset Family | (w/ KBL CPU) PCH: SPT-H (Mobile Halo) | - HM175 - QM175 - CM238 |
| | 15.0 | 7th Generation Intel® Core™ Processor Family Platform I/O SATA AHCI/RAID Controller | (w/ KBL CPU) PCH: SPT-LP (Mobile-LP) | - Base-U ^(A) - Premium-U - Premium-Y | |

^(A) This base SKU of the chipset supports AHCI mode only

^(O) This base SKU of the chipset supports both AHCI and Intel® Optane™ memory modes only (non-RAID)

^{SX} This SKU is supported with SKL-X CPU only

Resolved Issues In 16.0.2.1086 PV Release

| ID | Title | Operating System |
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| 1805826565 | OptaneVolume is disabled when downgrading from 16.0.1 to 15.9 driver | |
| 1805897167 | [CLI] Incorrect volume information is seen when Optane Data Drive is enabled | |
| 1805836528 | Waking up from S3/S4/S5 is resulting in Bug Check 1A with 2x NVMe SSD's(2TB) as DATA drives (RST Controlled) | windows.10_rs2.x64 windows.10_rs3.x64 |
| 1805837451 | BSOD SYSTEM_THREAD_EXCEPTION_NOT_HANDLED (7E) occurred after Optane separation | windows.10_rs3.x64 |
| 1805867987 | "Logs are here" characters are not translated to non-English language in IRST Installation UI. | windows.10_rs3.x64 |
| 1805814595 | RAID 0 performance does not meet expectation with 3 760p drives. | windows.10_rs3.x64 |

Resolved Issues In 16.0.2.1078 Release

| ID | Title | Operating System |
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| 1805880640 | Enable Optane in OS, system BSOD occurs after first reboot. (0x7B) | windows.10_rs3.x64 |
| 1805868136 | HDD Abnormal Power off with Optane when entering DS3/S3 | windows.10_rs3.x64 |
| 1805841055 | BSOD 0x154 occurred when performing s4 stress with some HDD's. | windows.10_rs3.x64 |
| 1805881494 | Partition created on slow drive in WinPE is not available in OS | |
| 1805752456 | After making all disks spare except Optane volume, system cannot boot again (BSOD: SYSTEM_THREAD_EXCEPTION_NOT_HANDLED (7e)) | |
| 1805844854 | CRITICAL_PROCESS_DIED after Optane separation and creation with different drive | |
| 1805836784 | BSOD "Process1 initialization failed" occurred during S4 testing | |
| 1805823477 | BSOD on NVMe drives during Sx cycling | windows.10_rs3.x64 |

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| 1805799973 | D1 Bug check in hiber_iastora during S4 cycling | windows.10_rs3.x64 |
| 1805769430 | UNEXPECTED_STORE_EXCEPTION (154) - OS disk disappeared during S4 flow | Window10_x64 |
| 1805752025 | IRST UI show Unknown Controller in Hardware info of help page- > System Report in AHCI mode. | windows.10_rs3.x64 |
| 1805544813 | BSOD 0xA0 (HIBERSTACK_INIT_FAILED) occurs when driver is upgraded without reboot and enter S4 | Window10_x64 |
| 1805799258 | XML validation error on 16.0.0.1048 RST installer mup.xml | windows.10_rs3.x64 |
| 1805751581 | Some words in Intel Rapid Storage Technology UI "Help" page are not localized in Chinese language | windows.10_rs3.x64 |
| 1805747309 | NvmePassthrough VendorSpecific commands are blocked by driver | windows.10_rs3.x64 |
| 1805779850 | Error message show up with error code "0xA008001F" when launch OptaneMemory UI | windows.10_rs3.x64 |
| 1805786875 | Error "An unknown error occurred while running this application..." appears when IRST is launched from the control panel. | windows.10_rs3.x64 |
| 1805752015 | Optane PCMARK HDD score is around 50K on CFL system | windows.10_rs3.x64 |
| 1805299987 | Modern standby test causes PDC_WATCHDOG_TIMEOUT (14f) | windows.10_rs2.x64 |
| 1805767354 | BSOD during migration after enabling Optane | windows.10_rs3.x64 |
| 1805553241 | BSOD during Optane separation | windows.10_rs2.x64 |
| 1805490090 | "Intel Optane Memory" tab is seen in IRST UI even when Optane device is not connected to the system | windows.10_rs2.x64 |
| 1805751691 | Optane PCMV HDD cycles test score is low (around 50K) in cache full (~100%) condition | Windows10_x64 |
| 1805743416 | Unexpected reboot during S3 test | |
| 1805767390 | RAID0 volume state is "normal" when one of drives is disconnected. | preOS |
| 1805751867 | Intel 600P SSD has slow performance on Coffee Lake platform after storage stress test | windows.10_rs2.x64 |
| 1805544813 | Bugcheck 0xA0 [HIBERSTACK_INIT_FAILED] when driver is upgraded without reboot and entered S4 | |
| 1805910997 | ATTO Disk Benchmark freezes on 3xHDD RAID5 with Write back cache on. | windows.10_rs2.x64 |

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| 1804926443 | System hung up at desktop when run S4 stress test using pwrtest.exe | windows.10_rs1.x64 |
| 1805625734 | IRQL_Not_Less_Or_Equal - Bugcheck D1 observed during S3 cycling. | windows.10_rs3.x64 |
| 1805625510 | System encounter "C1" BSOD when run Velocity Test Suite for the second time. (FR: 100%) | windows.7.x64 |
| 1805161214 | Unable to enable Optane when 2 or more RAID data volumes exist on the system | windows.10_rs2.x64 |
| 1805565098 | [AHCI mode] Bugcheck PAGE_FAULT_IN_NONPAGED_AREA (50) occurs when SATA AHCI Controller is disabled | |
| 1805542752 | Incorrect Optane Volume name for HDD 2TB, SB 32GB on CFL-S | |
| 1805543401 | Wrong HMB memory size returned in CLI | |
| 1805545189 | Different Optane Name in UI and in disk manager. | |
| 1804279934 | [RcFgSata] Could not create Intel® Optane™ memory volume on existing OS | uefi |
| 1804280004 | Serial number of the RAID member reported by RCfgSata.efi when drive is connected and when it is removed is different. | uefi |
| 1805254826 | CPU Attached Storage responsiveness (Hibernate S4 BIOS Initialization Duration) does not meet target | windows.10_rs2.x64 |
| 1805449538 | Error in Rcmpsata.efi log file | uefi |
| 1805489373 | No "Optane" bit in RCmpSata BCFS output. | uefi |
| 1805475125 | Legacy RST OROM does not load on CFL platform, when enabling CSM and "Use legacy OROM" option in SATA configuration | uefi |
| 1805544123 | Trying to create a RAID volume out of two NVMe drives results in unexpected behavior | |
| 1805533240 | [PreOS][CFL-S] Drives not visible under TPV RST menu after setting RAID Device ID to "Alternate" | uefi |
| 1805475106 | CPU Attached Storage HDD Password not work | uefi |
| 1805289325 | [CNL-U] Intel® RST reports abnormal status after Intel® Optane™ memory enable | windows.10_rs2.x64 |
| 1804927501 | Raid volume listed as "locked" - although it is UNlocked | uefi |

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| 1805449417 | Intel® RST UEFI driver does not update the entire content of NVM_EXPRESS_COMPLETION structure after sending a command to the NVMe* device. | uefi |
| 1805114781 | System crashes and goes to recovery after deconcatenating Intel® Optane™ memory using RcfgSata | |
| 1804325140 | Intel RAID UEFI driver will build an unknown device | uefi |
| 1804926100 | "Migration type" in BIOS show "unknown" after creating Intel® Optane™ memory using RCfgsata.efi | uefi |
| 1804669456 | RAID0 is lost after un-plugging and re-plugging PCH-NVMe* RAID0 volume. | windows.10_rs1.x64 |
| 1805135393 | S3/S4 tests with remapped PCIe when MSI-X MessageNumberLimit is set to 1 | |
| 1805281155 | [Cpu Attached] Intel NVMe* connected to CPU are not visible in PreOS | uefi |
| 1805466224 | CPU Attached Storage causing CAT_ERR on CFL platforms | windows.10_rs3.x64 |
| 1805531738 | 0xD1 BSOD (DRIVER IRQL NOT LESS OR EQUAL) during S4 stress test | windows.10_rs2.x64 |
| 1805531747 | Stress S4 causes BSOD 0x154 (UNEXPECTED STORE EXCEPTION). | windows.10_rs2.x64 |
| 1805436606 | Intel RRT volume is displayed as "Intel RAID1 volume" in device manager. | windows.10_rs2.x64 |
| 1805445921 | Unable to unpin moved application | |
| 1805499844 | Intel® Optane™ memory application ran into a problem after closing tray icon notification | windows.10_rs2.x64 |
| 1805490108 | Cannot boot to OS when Hyper threading = Disable and Multi-processor = Disable. | windows.10_rs3.x64 |
| 1805494907 | System will BSOD after Win10 RS3 OS installation on NVMe* drive. | windows.10_rs2.x64 |
| 1805476772 | Shrinking OEM partition does not work when some gpt attributes are set. | |
| 1805480543 | BSOD "0xD1" occurred when system resumes from S3 | windows.10_rs2.x64 |
| 1805474013 | Inaccessible boot device BSOD after creating Raid5 volume and going through Safe Mode | windows.10_rs3.x64 |
| 1805491045 | Change default APST ITPT value for non-operational power states to 3s | |
| 1805490634 | [RAID0 NVMe*] Low scores when run PCMark Vantage* | windows.10_rs1.x64 |

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| 1805490878 | SB FW version mismatch detected when Intel® Optane™ memory is being enabled | |
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| 1805935657 | Intel Rapid Storage Technology content will be cut off on Brazil & Spanish OS | windows.10_rs3.x64 |
| 1805935651 | Optane volume - System will show black screen without Back Light (BSOD 0x9F) when run S4 stress. | windows.10_rs3.x64 |
| 1805935644 | Optane Memory enable item is greyed out and cannot launch after resume from S3 | windows.10_rs3.x64 |
| 1805911640 | SYSTEM hang (BSOD with bugcheck code: 0x1000007E) | windows.10_rs3.x64 |
| 1805894760 | RAID 10 volume cannot be created using SATA ports 6, 7 and two other ports between 0 - 5. | windows.10_rs2.x64 |
| 1805893933 | Intel RST - Spend too much time when run the ADK Standby performance test. | windows.10_rs3.x64 |
| 1805890013 | BIOS couldn't see the following SMM SSCP installed by Intel (R) RST 16.0.0.3318 RAID driver. | windows.10_th.x64 |
| 1805878931 | Report error for "unsupported chipset" when optane RST driver is installed. | windows.10_rs3.x64 |
| 1805878923 | Intel RST - In RAID 5 mode, HDD utilization is always high. | windows.10_rs3.x64 |
| 1805873591 | PreOS does not list disks in Boot Manager | preOS |
| 1805867425 | The "Auto-rebuild on hot plug" option in Preferences page cannot be enabled. | windows.10_rs3.x64 |
| 1805856154 | Plugged in TBT device (connected DP) will hang or causes BSOD (km:0xfc_iastorac!nvmrequest::complete) | windows.10_rs3.x64 |
| 1805827687 | System can't do BIOS recovery with RstPeim driver installed in RAID mode. | windows.10_th.x64 |
| 1805827543 | System show BSOD - 0x133 DPC_WATCHDOG_VIOLATION when run stress S4 test. | windows.10_rs3.x64 |
| 1805823478 | Optane Volume gets disabled if we use rstcli to clear cache. | windows.10_rs1.x64 |

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| 1805816635 | Updating storage driver intermittently causes drive letter swaps | |
| 1805815700 | Sporadically restart option does not show up after enabling/disabling Optane | windows.10_rs3.x64 |
| 1805800222 | [CATERR][CPUattached] Issue observed after restart from OS | windows.10_rs3.x64 |
| 1805799491 | [0x9F_3_disk_IMAGE_iaStorA.sys] Data drive visible and there is 1 request (bypass queued) in Storport for this drive. | |
| 1805782067 | Certain SATA SSD's cannot boot to OS after installing iRST driver. | windows.10_rs3.x64 |
| 1805767393 | RST CLI tool hang | windows.10_rs2.x64 |
| 1805766960 | Intel RST - The result of ATTO Disk Benchmark with RAID0/RAID1 and enable/disable writeback cache is lower than the Non-RAID JBOD value at 64KB size. | windows.10_rs3.x64 |
| 1805490049 | RST UI crashes after system wakes up from Hybrid S3 or Deep S4 or Hibernate, only if RST UI application was open earlier. | windows.10_rs3.x64 |
| 1805480515 | [Optane] Windows is not detecting Optane drive after disruptive power off during disabling process | windows.10_rs2.x64 |
| 1805480510 | Windows is not detecting Optane drive after disruptive power off during disabling process | windows.10_rs2.x64 |
| 1805464013 | Error event log ID7000/ID7009 (iaStorAfsService) show up after PBR reset/refresh. | windows.10_rs2.x64 |
| 1805116821 | Unexpected page will show. It would not go back to previous page when press "ESC". | windows.10_rs2.x64 |
| 1305482762 | Volume label of ODD drive remain unchanged after ejecting CD/DVD disc in Optane model. | windows.10_rs3.x64 |
| 1805898415 | Data corruption may occur in extreme stress testing corner case scenario | windows.10_rs3.x64 |

Terminology

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| mSATA | Computer bus interface that connects host bus adapters to mass storage devices such as hard disk drives and optical drives. Uses PCI Express Mini Card-like connector that is electrically SATA. |
| NAI | Notification Area Icon |
| NTFS | NT File System |
| NVC | Non-Volatile Cache |
| NVMe* | Non-Volatile Memory Express: Non-Volatile Memory Host Controller Interface Specification (NVMHCI), is a specification for accessing solid-state drives (SSDs) attached through the PCI Express (PCIe*) bus |
| OEM | Original Equipment Manufacturer |
| ODD | Optical Disk Drive |
| OROM | Option ROM |
| OS | Operating System |
| PCH | Platform Controller Hub |
| PCIe* | PCI Express (Peripheral Component Interconnect Express): is a high-speed serial computer expansion bus standard |
| Port | The point at which a SATA drive physically connects to the SATA controller. |
| PRD | Product Requirements Document |
| PUIS | Power Up In Standby - Drive feature that allows a spindle device to be powered up in standby mode without spinning the disk up. |
| RAID | Redundant Array of Independent Disks Matrix RAID: A configuration supporting two RAID levels by having two volumes in a single RAID array that use Intel® RST |
| RTD3 | Runtime D3 |
| RS2 | Redstone2 |
| RS3 | Redstone3 |
| SATA | Serial ATA |
| SIPM | Software Initiated Power Management |
| S.M.A.R.T. | Self-Monitoring, Analysis and Reporting Technology: an open standard for developing hard drives and software systems that automatically monitors a hard drive's health and reports potential problems. |
| SED | Self-Encrypting Drive |
| SRT | Intel® Smart Response Technology. Intel® RST's premium feature to use caching technology that enables caching of a device or volume using a faster device |
| SSD | Solid State Drive – non volatile memory used as storage media |
| SSHD | Solid-State Hybrid Drive |
| TB | Tera-byte = 1024 ⁴ bytes |
| UEFI | UEFI pre-OS driver |
| UI | User Interface |
| VC | Validation Candidate |
| ZPODD | Zero Power Optical Disk Drive |