



GET A STUNNING VISUAL EXPERIENCE WITH INTEL® HD GRAPHICS, AVAILABLE ON SELECT MODELS OF THE ALL-NEW 2010 INTEL® CORE™ PROCESSOR FAMILY

Intel® HD Graphics—Built for Mainstream Desktop and Mobile PC Users

Intel® HD Graphics provides superb visual performance for sharper images, richer color, and lifelike video and audio. Watch movies and Internet videos in high definition, play popular game titles, and get full support for Microsoft* Windows* 7. There's no need for an extra add-in graphics card—full graphics and media support is already built-in. Intel® HD Graphics is available on select models of the all-new 2010 Intel® Core™ processor family.

Full Support for a Great Microsoft* Windows* 7 Experience

Together, Intel and Microsoft deliver a combination of powerful performance and intuitive design so consumers can complete multiple tasks faster and more easily on their PCs. From high-definition TV and movies to music, video, and photos, you'll be entertained like never before with Intel Core processors and Windows 7.



VIDEO FEATURE COMPARISON

Today's PC users are demanding high-quality video playback and sharp image quality from their PC. Intel® Core™ processors with Intel® HD Graphics and Intel® Clear Video HD Technology provide advanced processing capabilities to enable a richer entertainment experience. Intel HD Graphics also support the latest in high-definition formats including Blu-ray*.

	Intel® Graphics Series Processor or Chipset	Intel® Core™ Processors with Intel® HD Graphics Intel® Core™ i7-600M, Intel® Core™ i5-600, Intel® Core™ i5-500M, and Intel® Core™ i5-400M processors	Intel® Core™ i3-500 and Intel® Core™ i3-300M processors	Intel® Graphics Media Accelerator 4500 Series Intel® G45, GM45, GS45, G43, G41, and GL40 Express Chipsets	Intel® Graphics Media Accelerator 3150 Intel® Atom™ D410, D510, N450, and N470 processors
FEATURE	BENEFIT				
Blu-ray* Disc Playback	High-density optical disc format designed for the storage of data and high-definition video.	New (with premium audio and dual decode)	New (with premium audio and dual decode)	Yes	No
Intel® Clear Video HD Technology	Delivers enhanced high-definition video playback, sharper images, and precise color control.	New (with x.v.Color and HD sharpness)	New (with x.v.Color and HD sharpness)	Yes	Yes (SD only)
DVD Upscaling	Provides high-quality DVD upscaling through Windows* 7.	Yes (now with 8x8 polyphase)	Yes (with 8x8 polyphase)	Yes (6x6 polyphase)	No
HD Hardware Acceleration					
AVC/H.264 Decode	Enables smoother playback for third-generation video compression technology of high-bitrate, high-definition digital video.	Yes	Yes	Yes ²	No
MPEG-2 Decode	Enables smoother playback for MPEG-2 codec, a standard video compression format used on Blu-ray, DVDs, broadcast, and broadband content.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
VC-1 Decode	Enables smooth Windows Media* Video HD playback while freeing up the processor for other tasks.	Yes	Yes	Yes ³	No
Dual Video Decode	Enables Blu-ray picture-in picture hardware acceleration.	New	New ¹	No	No
Video Sharpness / Detail					
De-interlacing	Reduces static and motion artifacts, improving the clarity and stability of the video picture.	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Adaptive
Sharpness Detail	Sharpens the image to provide finer detail and improved image quality.	New (with HD)	New ¹ (with HD)	Yes (SD only)	No
Noise Reduction	Filters out unwanted noise to provide finer detail and cleaner images.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Film Mode Detection	Detects film cadence and recovers original film content to improve image quality.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Video Scaling / Panel Scalar	Provides high-quality scaling to view content clearly in non-native resolution.	New (8x8 polyphase)	New (8x8 polyphase)	Yes (6x6 polyphase)	Yes (2x2 bilinear)
Vibrant Color					
Deep Color and x.v.Color	Together, Deep Color and x.v.Color enable future HDTVs to display more natural, accurate, and vivid colors.	Yes	Yes ¹	No	No
ProcAmp / Color Control	Enhances fine-detail of video playback and allows for user control over brightness, contrast, and saturation.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

DISPLAY AND AUDIO FEATURES COMPARISON

Intel® HD Graphics allow the PC to connect to a wide range of digital displays and resolutions, including the latest digital interfaces such as HDMI* and DisplayPort*. In addition, Intel HD Graphics support all high-definition resolutions, including 720p, 1080i, and 1080p.

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FEATURE	BENEFIT					
New Control Panel	New look and feel, easier to use, custom resolution settings.		New	New	New	No
TV Setup Utility	Provides step-by-step configuration wizard for seamless TV setup and configuration.		Intel® TV Wizard	Intel® TV Wizard	Intel® TV Wizard	No
Maximum Display Resolution	Higher pixel resolutions allow the PC to show more image detail.		DisplayPort* 2560 x 1600, HDMI*, VGA	DisplayPort* 2560 x 1600, HDMI*, VGA	DisplayPort* 2560 x 1600, HDMI*, VGA	VGA 2048 x 1536 ⁷ or VGA 1400 x 1050 ⁸
Display Support						
HDMI* with HDCP	Provides a user-friendly, single-cable connector that enables transmission of superior, uncompressed digital video and audio.		Version 1.3a (Deep Color, premium audio, auto lip-sync)	Version 1.3a (Deep Color, premium audio, auto lip-sync)	Version 1.3a (auto lip-sync)	No
DisplayPort* with HDCP	Highly scalable and efficient display interface for the PC.		Version 1.1 (with audio)	Version 1.1 (with audio)	Version 1.1	No
Embedded DisplayPort	Highly scalable and efficient display interface for notebooks.		Yes ⁴	Yes ⁴	No	No
LVDS	Low-voltage digital display interface.		Yes ⁵	Yes ⁵	Yes ⁵	Yes
S-Video, Composite, Component	Analog connection that carries high-bandwidth video, resulting in sharper images over standard RGB video.		Yes ⁶	Yes ⁶	Yes ⁶	No
DVI with HDCP	Digital video interface that maximizes the visual quality of digital displays such as LCD displays and digital projectors.		Yes	Yes	Yes	No
VGA	Standard analog display interfaces, such as VGA, provide basic visual quality when connected to CRTs, LCDs, or HDTVs.		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Audio Support						
Dolby* TrueHD, DTS* Premium Suite*	Supported on a significant number of Blu-ray* titles for the highest quality audio.		Yes	Yes ¹	No	No

3D FEATURES COMPARISON

Intel® Core™ processors with Intel® HD Graphics deliver a responsive, attractive 3D visual experience for casual and mainstream PC games. When you buy a PC equipped with Intel graphics, you get a cost-effective solution with the performance for more gaming fun.

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FEATURE	BENEFIT					
Dynamic Frequency	Automatically distributes extra graphics power for your laptop when you need it.		New (Mobile only)	New (Mobile only)	No	No
Video Memory	Enables more realistic game play and provides greater resolution and color depth settings to the system's video and graphics subsystem.		Up to 1.70 GB	Up to 1.70 GB	Up to 1.70 GB	Up to 384 MB
DirectX* Support	Standardized programming interface used in games as an interface to the system's graphics through Microsoft* Windows*.		10	10	10	9
OpenGL* Support	Standardized programming interface used by 2D and 3D graphics applications.		2.1	2.1	2.0	1.5 ⁹
Shader Model Support	Enables complex animations and visual effects in games with realistic shading, lighting, and textures.		4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0

INTEL® CLEAR VIDEO HD TECHNOLOGY

Intel® Clear Video HD Technology is a combination of video processing hardware and software technologies that deliver enhanced HD video playback, sharper images, precise color control, and advanced support for a wide range of digital displays—without the extra expense of add-in video cards or decoders.

FEATURE	BENEFIT
Enhanced High-Definition Video Playback	Experience high-definition video playback without the need for expensive add-in video cards or decoders. Enables smoother video playback and multi-stream playback for picture-in-picture, including full support for Blu-ray* disc playback.
Sharper Image Quality	Maintain sharp image quality even at high resolutions and reduce annoying artifacts through both analog and digital video signals. Detects film cadence and recovers original film content to improve image quality.
Vibrant Colors	Allows user adjustment of hue, saturation, brightness, and contrast enabling more accurate color of video clips under any environmental lighting condition.
Advanced Digital Display Support	Allows your PC to connect to a wide range of digital displays by supporting the latest digital display interfaces, including High-Definition Multimedia Interfaces for HDMI* and DisplayPort*, which carry uncompressed HD video and multi-channel audio in one cable.

For more information, visit the Intel Web site at: www.intel.com/go/graphics

¹ Feature not available on Intel® Pentium® processors.

² Intel® G41 and G43 Express Chipsets provide partial H.264 decode hardware acceleration.

³ Intel® G41 and G43 Express Chipsets provide partial VC-1 decode hardware acceleration.

⁴ Mobile only, not supported on desktops.

⁵ For desktops, only supported with the Intel® A57 Express Chipset.

⁶ Requires SDVO chip.

⁷ Supported on Intel® Atom™ D410 and D510 processors.

⁸ Supported on Intel® Atom™ N450 and N470 processors.

⁹ Intel® Graphics Media Accelerator 3150 supports OpenGL* 1.5 with Microsoft* Windows* and OpenGL 2.0 with Linux*.

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