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1 Server Reference Platform BKC C-State Intel[®] SoC Watch Tests

1.1 Test ID : 77682 -G1_PowerManagement_Power_states_ socwatch_W

Field Label	Field Value	Field Label	Field Value
Test Name	G1_PowerManagement_Power_states_socwatch_W	Туре	MANUAL

Description

Description: (Objective of what you are trying to test.)

This is a common case template that serves for the other power management domain cases that run on Windows.

Do not run this case template directly. This template will be referenced by the other cases that start with prefix "PI_".

Preconditions: (What conditions must be met or data must exist in the system for this test to be executed?) A server reference platform with up-to-date BKC pacakge should be deployed.

Test Data: (What test data is required to execute the test case?)

Security: (List any profiles that will be used to run this test case.)

Downstream Impacts: (Triggers required or created by the test)

1.1.1 Design Steps

Step Name	Description	Expected Result	
Step 1Power on.SUT boot up into BIOS configPress [F2] to enter into the BIOS configuration interface.SUT boot up into BIOS config		SUT boot up into BIOS config interface successful.	
Step 2	Do BIOS configuration (generally C-state, P-state and turbo are default enabled). << <bios_configuration>>></bios_configuration>	BIOS setting without error, here is Purley BIOS for reference. [PI_Powermanagement_Cstate_socwatch _L] common = case_common cstate_enable = [(['EDKII Menu', 'Socket Configuration', 'Advanced Power Management Configuration', 'Package C State Control'], 'Package C State', False → 'Auto'),]	



Step Name	Description	Expected Result		
		cstate_disable = [(['EDKII Menu', 'Socket Configuration', 'Advanced Power Management Configuration', 'Package C State Control'], 'Package C State', False → 'CO/C1 state')] cstate_default = [(['EDKII Menu', 'Socket Configuration', 'Advanced Power Management Configuration', 'Package C State Control'], 'Package C State', False)]		
		[PI_Powermanagement_Turbo_socwatch _L]		
		common = case_common		
		turbo_enable = [(['EDKII Menu', 'Socket Configuration', 'Advanced Power Management Configuration', 'CPU P State Control'], 'SpeedStep (Pstates)', False \rightarrow ' <enable>'),</enable>		
		(['EDKII Menu', 'Socket Configuration', 'Advanced Power Management Configuration', 'CPU P State Control'], 'P State Domain', False → ' <all>'),</all>		
		(['EDKII Menu', 'Socket Configuration', 'Advanced Power Management Configuration', 'CPU P State Control'], 'Turbo Mode', False → ' <enable>')]</enable>		
		turbo_disable = [(['EDKII Menu', 'Socket Configuration', 'Advanced Power Management Configuration', 'CPU P State Control'], 'Turbo Mode', False \rightarrow ' <disable>')]</disable>		
		turbo_default = [(['EDKII Menu', 'Socket Configuration', 'Advanced Power Management Configuration', 'CPU P State Control'], 'SpeedStep (Pstates)', False),		
		(['EDKII Menu', 'Socket Configuration', 'Advanced Power Management Configuration', 'CPU P State Control'], 'P State Domain', False)]		
Step 3	Reboot and Enter into OS.	No MCE or OS error.		
Step 4	Download the latest Intel SoC Watch. Power on and install Intel SoC Watch on SUT follow the Intel SoC Watch release notes. Currently all the sever reference platforms are supported.	Power on and install without any issue.		
Step 5	Wait time << <idle_time>>></idle_time>	Wait time idle without error		



Step Name	Description	Expected Result
Step 6	<< <workload_time>>> Run different workload on different platforms according to the test case. Be aware that there is no need to run any workload when do idle test.</workload_time>	Runner can be kicked off and run Runner_run_time successfully, run threadrunner without any issue.
	Stress the SUT by runner. # run-threadrunner -s 13 -t 0:Runner_Run_Time:0 a. For turbo test, parameter "-s 1" for turbo workload. b. For C-state or P-state test, parameter "-s 13" for normal workload.	
Step 7	Kick off Intel SoC Watch some time to collect data command : C:\> socwatch -m -f cpu-cstate -f cpu- pstate -t << <socwatch_run_time>>> For ex. "c:\> socwatch -m -f cpu-cstate -f cpu- pstate -t 60" means collect data 1min</socwatch_run_time>	The program is run and system information has no error. Generates the result :SoCWatchOutput.csv, SoCWatchOutput.sw2
Step 8	After Intel SoC Watch stopped (socwatch_run_time). Check CC-state and PC-state residency in the SoCWatchOutput.csv << <check_power_states>>></check_power_states>	For turbo: The CPU max. frequecy in P0 must turbo. For C-state, CCstate and PCstate residency must meet design guide. For P-state, P-state must cover all P-states in design guide. The validation owner checks with the platform power and performance architect to know the target for each project.

1.2 Test ID : 77681 -G1_PowerManagement_Power_States_ socwatch_L

Field Label	Field Value	Field Label	Field Value
Test Name	G1_PowerManagement_Power_States_socwatch_L	Туре	MANUAL

Description	
Description: (Objective of what you are trying to test.) This is a common case template that serves for the other power management domain cases that run on Linux*.	



Description

Do not run this case template directly. This template will be referenced by the other cases that start with prefix "PI_".

Preconditions: (What conditions must be met or data must exist in the system for this test to be executed?) A server reference platform with an up-to-date BKC pacakge to be deployed.

Test Data: (What test data is required to execute the test case?) **Security:** (List any profiles that will be used to run this test case.)

Downstream Impacts: (*Triggers required or created by test*)

1.2.1 Design Steps

Step Name	ep Name Description Expected Result		
Step 1	Power on. Press [F2] to enter into the BIOS configuration interface.	SUT boot up into BIOS config interface successful.	
Step 2	BIOS_Configuration >>>	BIOS setting without error. Here is Purley BIOS for reference. [PI_Powermanagement_Cstate_socwatch _L] common = case_common cstate_enable = [([r'EDKII Menu', r'Socket Configuration', r'Advanced Power Management Configuration', r'Package C State Control'], r'Package C State', False, 'Auto'),] cstate_disable = [([r'EDKII Menu', r'Socket Configuration', r'Package C State Control'], r'Package C State', False, 'CO/C1 state')] cstate_default = [([r'EDKII Menu', r'Socket Configuration', r'Advanced Power Management Configuration', r'Advanced Power Management Configuration', r'Advanced Power Management Configuration', r'Package C State Control'], r'Package C State', False)] [PI_Powermanagement_Turbo_socwatch _L] common = case_common turbo_enable = [([r'EDKII Menu', r'Socket Configuration', r'Advanced Power Management Configuration', r'Advance	



Step Name	Description	Expected Result	
		<pre>([r'EDKII Menu', r'Socket Configuration', r'Advanced Power Management Configuration', r'CPU P State Control'], r'Turbo Mode', False, '<enable>')] turbo_disable = [([r'EDKII Menu', r'Socket Configuration', r'Advanced Power Management Configuration', r'CPU P State Control'], r'Turbo Mode', False, '<disable>') turbo_default = [([r'EDKII Menu', r'Socket Configuration', r'Advanced Power Management Configuration', r'CPU P State Control'], r'SpeedStep (Pstates)', False), ([r'EDKII Menu', r'Socket Configuration', r'Advanced Power Management Configuration', r'Advanced Power Management Configuration', r'Advanced Power Management Configuration', r'Advanced Power Management Configuration', r'CPU P State Control'], r'P State Domain', False)]</disable></enable></pre>	
Step 3	Reset and boot into Linux OS	There is no MCE or OS error.	
Step 4	Download the latest Intel SoC Watch for Linux. Install Intel SoC Watch on SUT follow the Intel SoC Watch user guide. Currently all the server reference platforms are supported.	Power on and install without any issue.	
Step 5	Download and install the latest runner tool.	Install without error.	
Step 6	keep system idle stable and wait Wait_time << <wait_time>>></wait_time>	System idle without issue	
Step 7	<< <workload_time>>> Run different workload on different platforms according to the test case, PLS be aware that, no need to run any workload for idle test. Stress the SUT by runner tool: # run-threadrunner -s 13 -t 0:Runner_Run_Time:0 a. For turbo test, parameter "-s 1" for turbo workload b. For C-state or P-state test, parameter "-s 13" for normal workload</workload_time>	Run threadrunner without any issue; in Whitley and following Ice Lake projects, using burn-in or prime95 instead.	
Step 9	Waiting until the Intel SoC Watch stop collecting data (socwatch_run_time). Check the SoCWatchOutput.csv	For turbo: The CPU max. frequecy in P0 must turbo, For C-state, CCstate and PCstate must meet design guide.	



Step Name	Description	Expected Result	
	<< <check_status>>></check_status>	For P-state, Pstate must cover all P-state in design guide. Validation owner to set the target for each project.	
Step 8	Run the collect data command: # ./socwatch -m -f cpu-cstate -f cpu- pstate -t socwatch_run_time << <socwatch_run_time>>></socwatch_run_time>	Kicked off Intel SoC Watch after runner kicked off and running stable. If burning test is not needed in idle test, can kick off Intel SoC Watch after wait_time idle time. It will generates the result: SoCWatchOutput.csv, S oCWatchOutput.sw2s	

1.3 Test ID : 77680 -PI_PowerManagement_Power_PC6_Enable_ Stress_W

Field Label	Field Value	Field Label	Field Value
Test Name	PI_PowerManagement_Power_PC6_Enable_Stress_W	Туре	MANUAL

1.3.1 Design Steps

Step Name	Description	Expected Result
Call <g1_powerma nagement_Po wer_states_so cwatch_W></g1_powerma 	Call <g1_powermanagement_power_states_so cwatch_W> with the following parameters: BIOS_Configuration = Package C6 enable, Check_Power_States = Check HW PC6, HW CC6, OS PC6, OS CC6, Idle_time = 0 Min, socwatch_run_time = 300 second , Workload_time = 0:10:0 (10min)</g1_powermanagement_power_states_so 	HW PC6 residency ~= 0% HW PC0 residency ~= 100% OS PC6 residency ~= 0% OS PC0 residency ~= 100%



1.4 Test ID : 77679 -PI_PowerManagement_Power_PC6_Enable_ Idle_W

1.4.1 Design Steps

Step Name	Description	Expected Result
Call <g1_powerma nagement_Po wer_states_so cwatch_W></g1_powerma 	Call <g1_powermanagement_power_states_so cwatch_W> with the following parameters: BIOS_Configuration = Enable Package C6, Check_Power_States = Check HW Package C6, OS Package C6, Idle_time = 1 Min, socwatch_run_time = 300 second, Workload_time = 0 Min</g1_powermanagement_power_states_so 	HW PC6 residency > 80% OS PC6 residency > 85% HW CC6 residency > 90% OS CC6 residency > 90%

1.5 Test ID : 77678 -PI_PowerManagement_Power_Cstate_ Disable_socwatch_W

Field Label	Field Value	Field Label	Field Value
Test Name	PI_PowerManagement_Power_Cstate_Disable_socwatch_W	Туре	MANUAL

1.5.1 Design Steps

Step Name	Description	Expected Result
Call <g1_powerma nagement_Po wer_states_so cwatch_W></g1_powerma 	Call case template <g1_powermanagement_power_states_socwa tch_W> with the following parameters: BIOS_Configuration = Disable PC6, by browsing BIOS settings in ['EDKII Menu', 'Socket Configuration', 'Advanced Power Management Configuration', 'Package C State Control'], change 'Package C State' to 'CO/C1 State', Check_Power_States = PC6 residency = 0, Idle_time = 5 min, socwatch_run_time = 5 min, Workload_time = 0 min</g1_powermanagement_power_states_socwa 	Package C6 residency = 0% CC6 Residency > 80%



1.6 Test ID : 77676 -PI_PowerManagement_Power_Cstate_ Enable_socwatch_W

Field Label	Field Value	Field Label	Field Value
Test Name	PI_PowerManagement_Power_Cstate_Enable_socwatch_W	Туре	MANUAL

1.6.1 Design Steps

Step Name	Description	Expected Result
Call <g1_powerma nagement_Po wer_states_so cwatch_W></g1_powerma 	Call <g1_powermanagement_power_states_so cwatch_W> with the following parameters: BIOS_Configuration = enable_cstate, default setting , Check_Power_States = Cx residency > 0 PC x residency > 0, Idle_time = 5 min, socwatch_run_time = 600 seconds, Workload_time = 5 min</g1_powermanagement_power_states_so 	HW Core C6 in design guide residency > 50% OS Core C6 in design guide residency > 50%

1.7 Test ID : 77675 -PI_Powermanagement_PC6_Enable_Stress _socwatch_L

1.7.1 Design Steps

Step Name	Description	Expected Result
Call <g1_powerma nagement_Po wer_States_so cwatch_L></g1_powerma 	Call <g1_powermanagement_power_states_s ocwatch_L> with the following parameters: BIOS_Configuration = enable c-state enable p-state, socwatch_run_time = 5 minutes, Wait_Time = 1 minutes, Workload_Time = 6 minutes</g1_powermanagement_power_states_s 	check_status = HW PC6 residency ~= 0% HW PC0 residency ~= 100% OS PC6 residency ~= 0% OS PC0 residency ~= 100%



1.8 Test ID : 77674 -PI_Powermanagement_PC6_Enable_Idle_ socwatch_L

Field Label	Field Value	Field Label	Field Value
Test Name	PI_Powermanagement_PC6_Enable_Idle_socwatch_L	Туре	MANUAL

1.8.1 Design Steps

Step Name	Description	Expected Result
Call <g1_powerma nagement_Po wer_States_so cwatch_L></g1_powerma 	Call <g1_powermanagement_power_states_s ocwatch_L> with the following parameters: BIOS_Configuration = Cstate_enable, socwatch_run_time = 5 minutes, Wait_Time = 1 minute, Workload_Time = 0 minute, check_status = HW PC6 residency > 80% OS PC6 residency > 80% HW CC6 residency > 90%</g1_powermanagement_power_states_s 	HW PC6 residency > 80% OS PC6 residency > 80% HW CC6 residency > 90% OS CC6 residency > 90%

1.9 Test ID : 77672 -PI_Powermanagement_Power_Cstate_ Disable_socwatch_L

Field Label	Field Value	Field Label	Field Value
Test Name	PI_Powermanagement_Power_Cstate_Disable_socwatch_L	Туре	MANUAL

1.9.1 Design Steps

Step Name	Description	Expected Result
Call <g1_powerma nagement_Po wer_States_so cwatch_L></g1_powerma 	Call <g1_powermanagement_power_states_socwat ch_L> with the following parameters:</g1_powermanagement_power_states_socwat 	PC6 residency = 0% CC6 Residency > 80%



Step Name	Description	Expected Result
	BIOS_Configuration = Disable PC6, by browsing BIOS settings in ['EDKII Menu', 'Socket Configuration', 'Advanced Power Management Configuration', 'Package C State Control'], change 'Package C State' to 'CO/C1 State',	
	socwatch_run_time = 10 min, Wait_Time = 5 min, Workload_Time = 5 min, check_status = PC6 residency	

1.10 Test ID : 77671 -PI_Powermanagement_Power_Cstate_ Enable_socwatch_L

Field Label	Field Value	Field Label	Field Value
Test Name	PI_Powermanagement_Power_Cstate_Enable_socwatch_L	Туре	MANUAL

1.10.1 Design Steps

Step Name	Description	Expected Result
Call <g1_powerma nagement_Po wer_States_so cwatch_L></g1_powerma 	Call <g1_powermanagement_power_states_s ocwatch_L> with the following parameters: BIOS_Configuration = By default, socwatch_run_time = 10 min, Wait_Time = 5 min, Workload_Time = 5 min, check_status = C-Cstates and P-Cstates residency</g1_powermanagement_power_states_s 	Run low workload(not full loading) C-Cstates C1 residency >0% C-Cstates C6 residency >0% P-Cstates C1 residency > 0% P-Cstates C6 residency > 0%



1.11 Test ID : 77670 -PI_Powermanagement_Turbo_State_enable _socwatch_L

Field Label	Field Value	Field Label	Field Value
Test Name	PI_Powermanagement_Turbo_State_enable_socwatch_L	Туре	MANUAL

1.11.1 Design Steps

Step Name	Description	Expected Result
Call <g1_powerma nagement_Po wer_States_so cwatch_L></g1_powerma 	Call <g1_powermanagement_power_states_s ocwatch_L> with the following parameters: BIOS_Configuration = By default, socwatch_run_time = 5 min, Wait_Time = 0 min, Workload_Time = 5 min, check_status = P0</g1_powermanagement_power_states_s 	P0 must be turboed. It is possible different CPU SKUs have differnet P0.x states. Enter any of the P0.x state means it can enter P0, and should consider as pass.