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PE0408 PCIe to M.2 NVMe Add-in card

Performance & Burn In Test Rev. 1. 0

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1. Overview

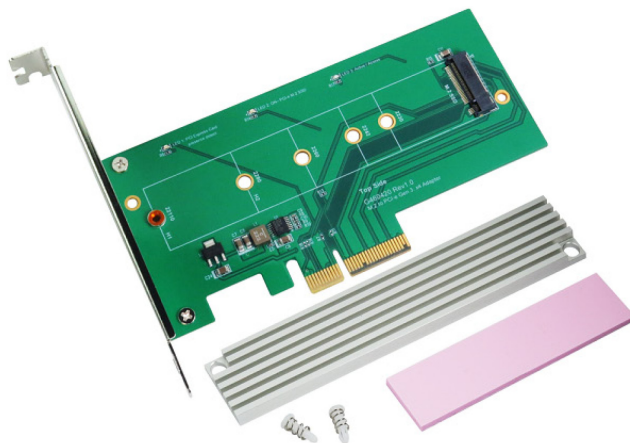
PE0408 Add-in card, providing M.2 M-key connector can be M.2 (PCI-e I/F NVMe) SSD converted into it and uses heat sink strip to M2 SSD, then PE0408 can plug in PCIe slot of M/B.

2. Tools and Results of Performance Measurement

2.1 Test Platform

M/B : GIGABYTE **Z170X UD5 TH**
CPU : Intel **i5-6500**, 3.2GHz/ 6M Cache/ LGA1150
Memory : Kingston **KVR21N15D8/8**, **DDR4-2133MHz**, 8G(8GB DIMM*2)
ATX Power : FSP RAIDER 550, **550W ATX**, 12V V2.2 Power Supply
Graphic : Z170 Chipsets built-in **HD Graphics 530**
OS : Microsoft **Windows 10 64bit OS**

2.2 Test target: PE0408 adapter & [Samsung SM961 512GB NVMe SSD](#)



PE0408 Adapter



Samsung SM961 M.2 NVMe SSD

2.3 Install Hardware

Inserts M.2 SSD into PE0408 Add-in card's M.2 M-key connector, and then with coppers, and screws to fix SSDs. (Please refer to the Installation Notes). Plugs PE0408 into **PCI-e slot of Z170X UD5 TH**.

2.4 BIOS & Windows 10 OS environment setup

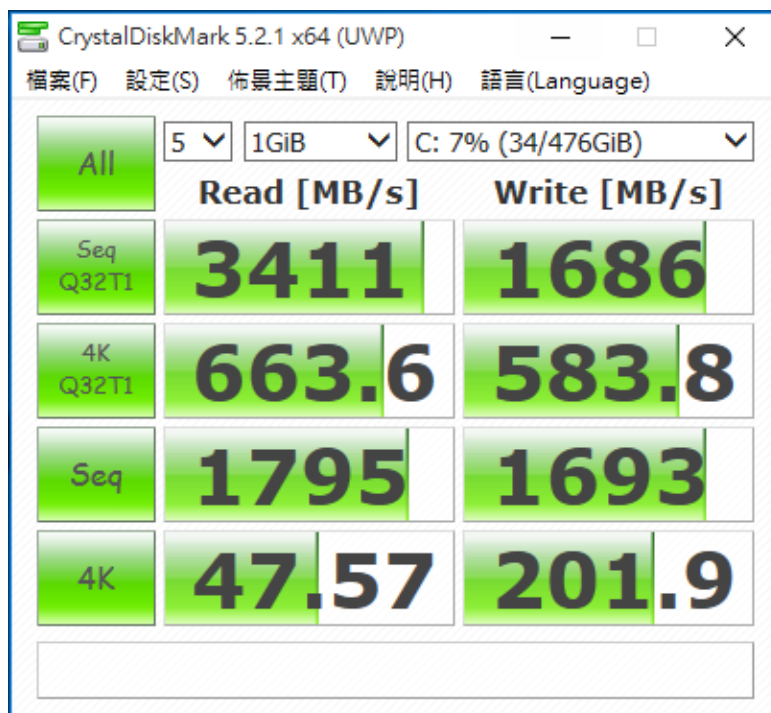
2.4.1 Install Windows 10 64bit OS into PE0408 Add-in card

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2.5 CrystalDiskMark 5.2.1 x64 performance test

※Benchmark (Sequential **Read & Write** / default = **1MB**)

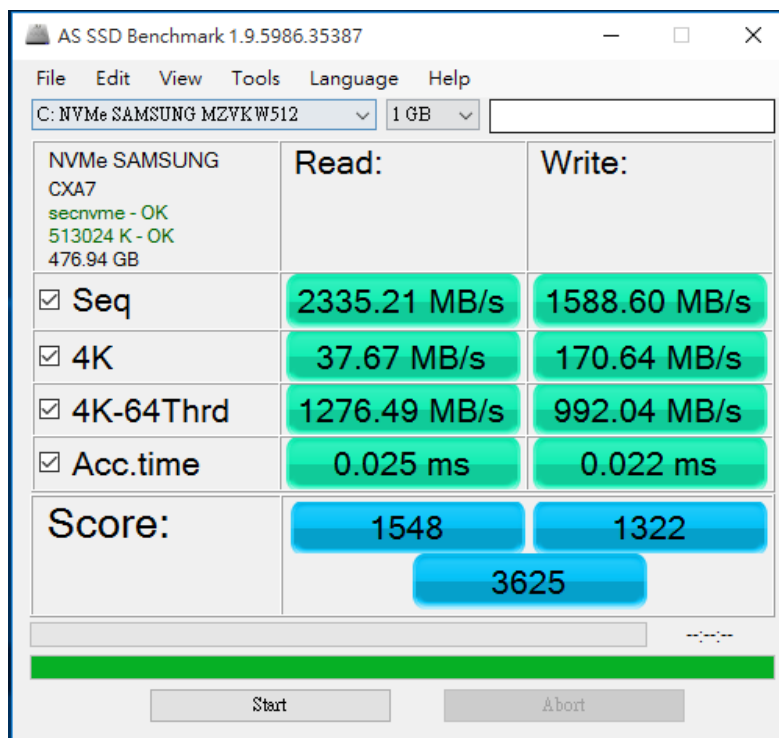
2.5.1 Show **Samsung SM961 M.2(NVMe) 22x80mm/512GB** performance as below:



2.6 AS SSD Benchmark 1.9 performance test

※Benchmark (**Read & Write** by MB/s, default block size = **16MB**)

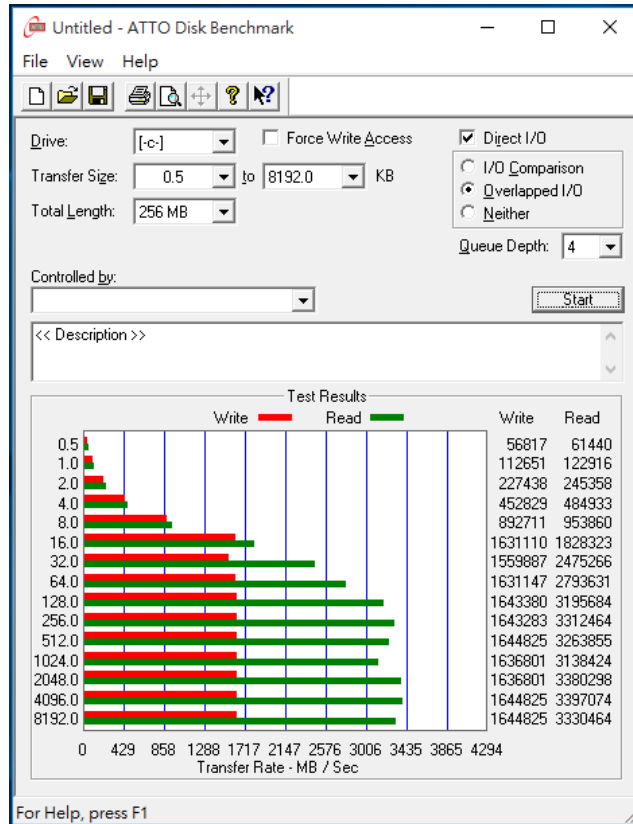
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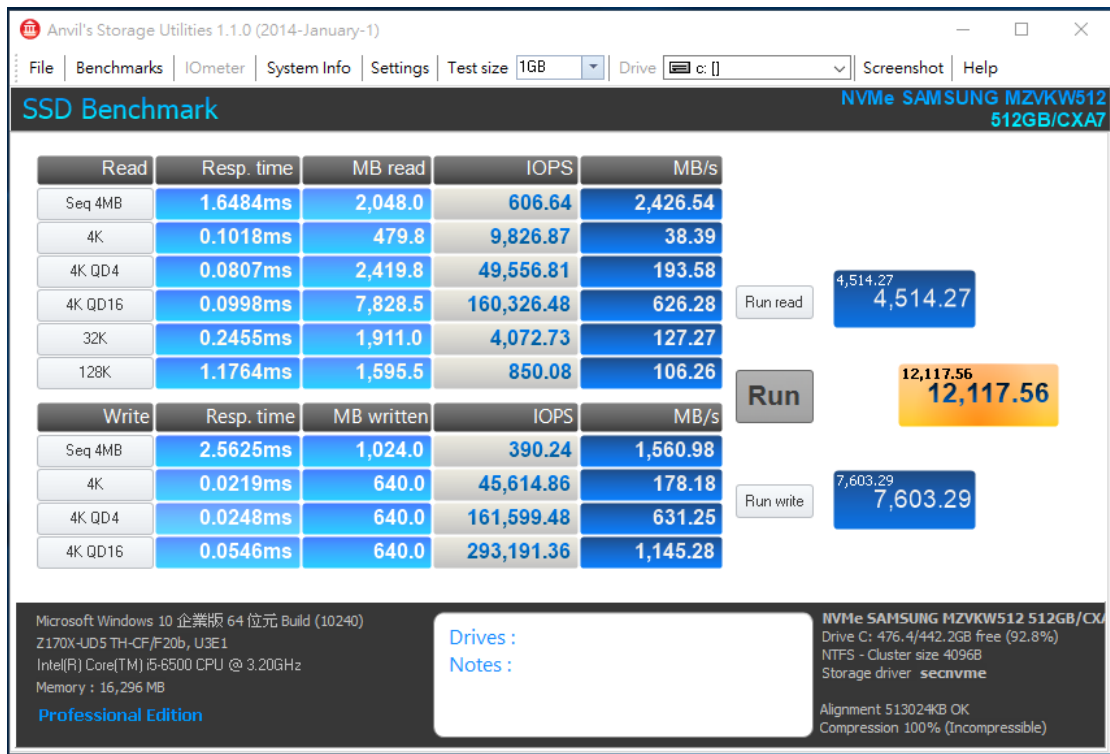
2.7 ATTO Disk Benchmark 2.47 performance test

2.7.1 Show [Samsung SM961 M.2\(NVMe\) 22x80mm /512GB](#) performance as below:



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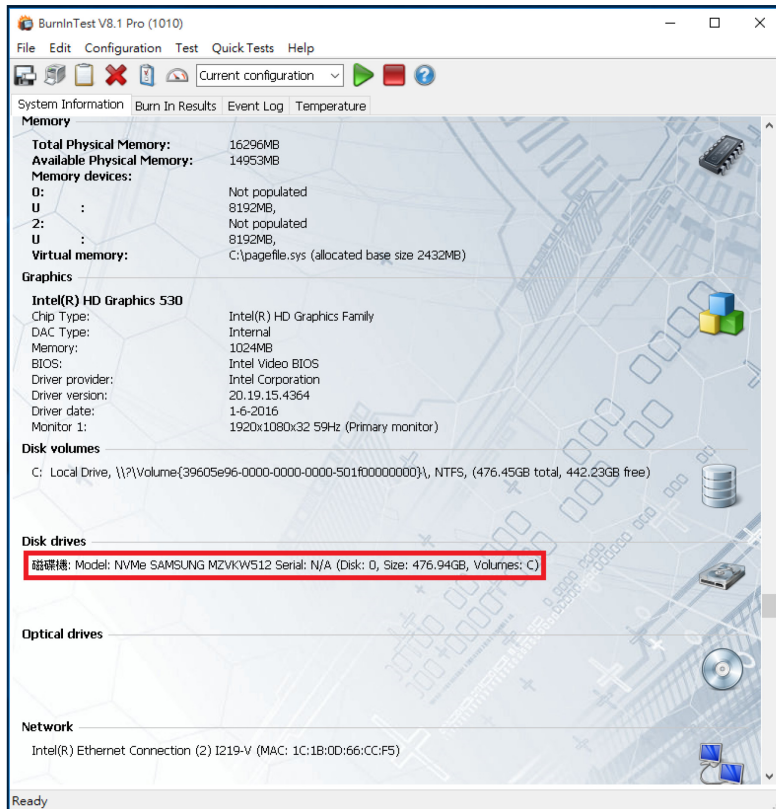
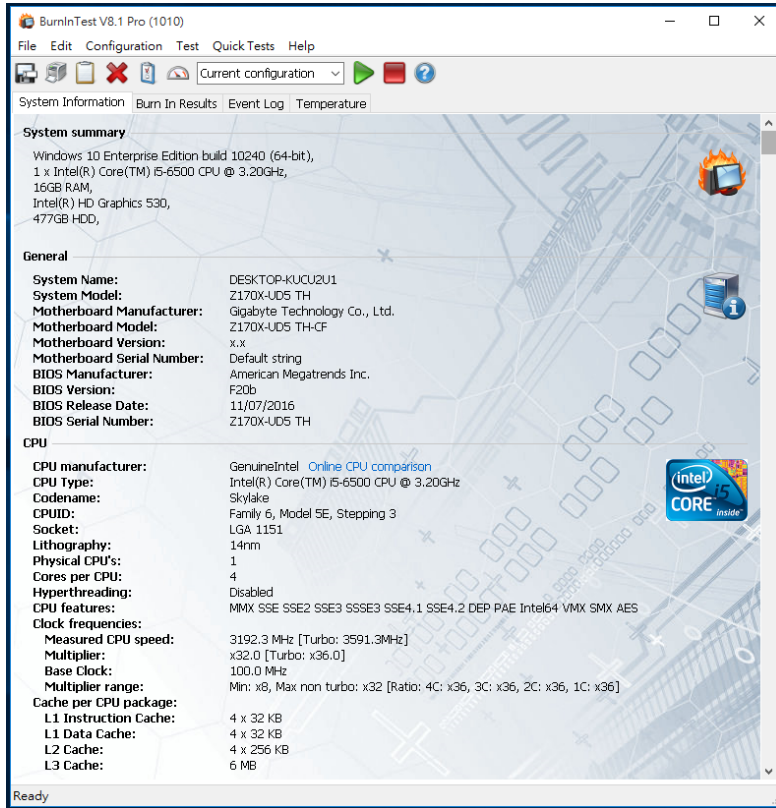


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3. Burn In Tests and Results

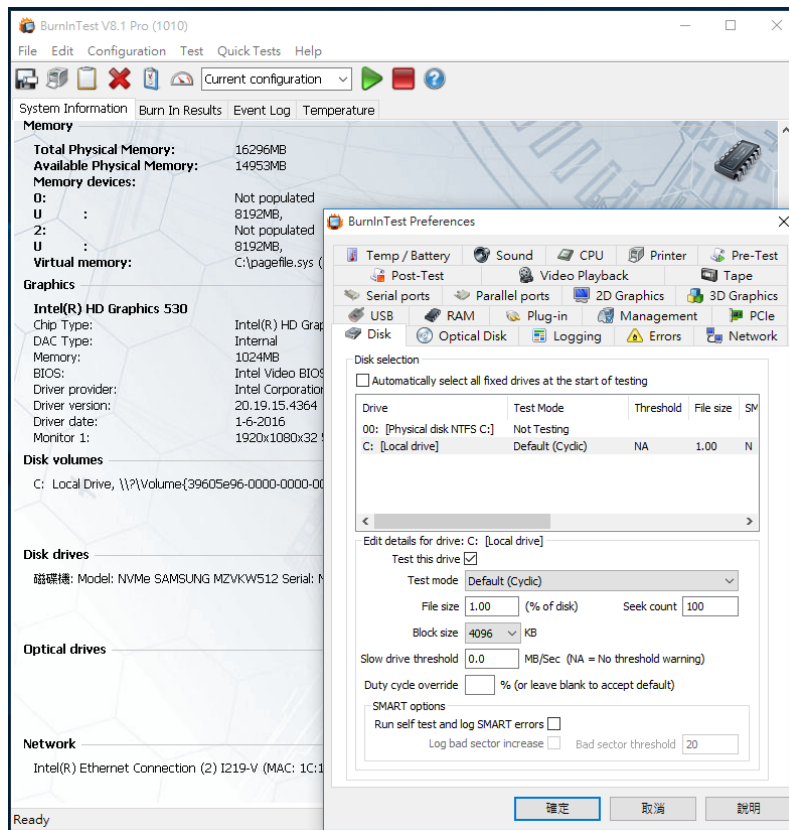
3.1 BurnInTest v8.1 Pro for [Samsung SM961 M.2\(NVMe\) 22x80mm /512GB](#)

3.1.1 system information as below:

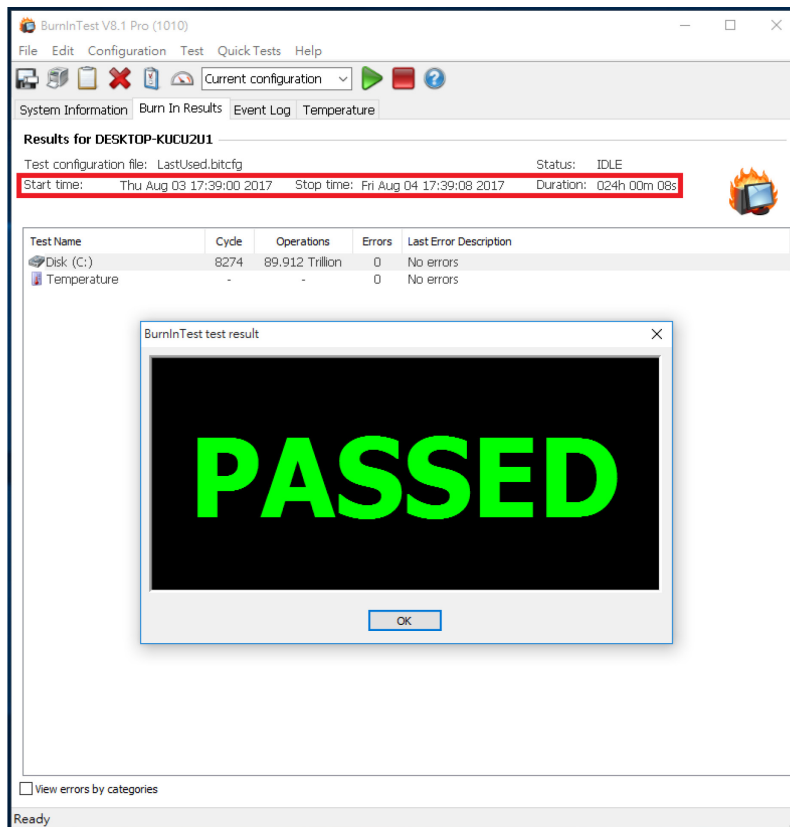


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3.1.2 show Disk test mode (10 ways cycle test)



3.1.3 show 24-hour Burn-in test PASSED



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4. Summary

- 4.1 M.2 SSD is PCI-e Gen 3 / 4 Lanes Interface, I/O speed, max. to 4GB.
- 4.2 PE0408 adapter I/O performance is based on M.2 NVMe PCI-e Gen 3 / 4 Lanes SSD.