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GE0246A U.2 PCIe 5.0 for EDSFF (Gen-Z) 1C SSD Adapter

Performance & Burn In Test Rev. 1. 0

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1. Overview

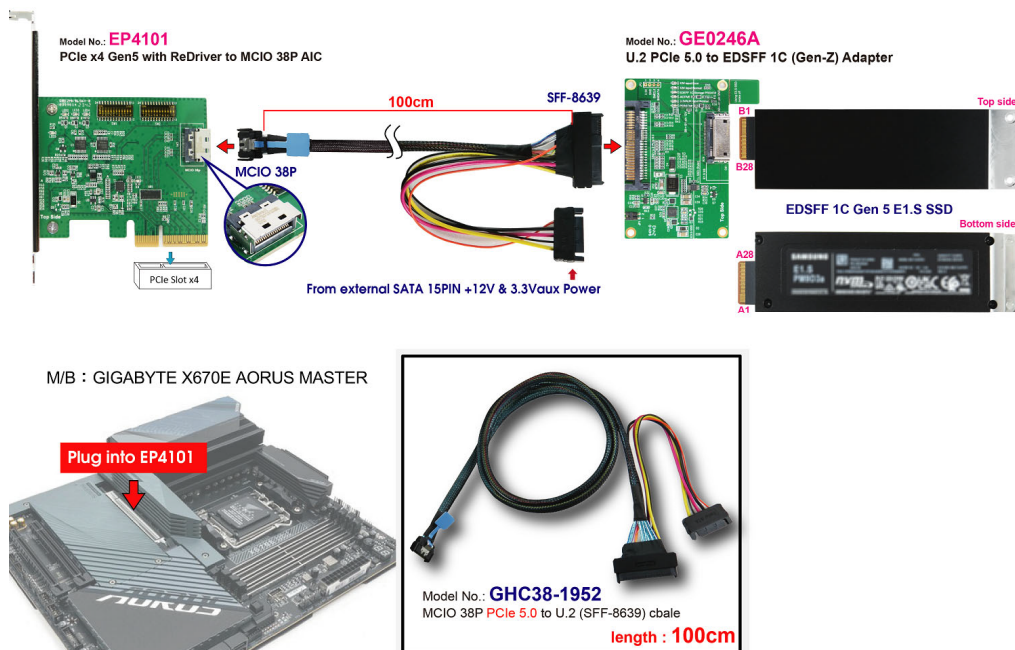
GE0246A Adapter, providing EDSFF 1C connector can be EDSFF 1C NVMe SSD converted into U.2 for PCIe 5.0, 32GT/s 4-Lane interface.

2. Tools and Results of Performance Measurement

2.1 Test Platform:

M/B : GIGABYTE **X670E AORUS MASTER**
CPU : AMD **Ryzen 5, 7600X 6-Core**
Memory : Kingston **KF556C36BBEK2, DDR5-5600MT/s, 64GB**(32GB DIMM*2)
ATX Power : Apexgaming AN-550, **550W ATX**, 12V V2.2 Power Supply
AIC: EP4101 PCIe x4 Gen 5 with Redriver to MCIO 38P ADD-in Card
Adapter: GE0246A U.2(SFF-8639) PCIe 5.0 to EDSFF(Gen-Z) 1C Adapter
Cable: MCIO 38P to U.2(SFF-8639) PCIe 5.0, **100cm** Cable
OS : Microsoft **Windows 11 64bit OS**

2.2 Test target: GE0246A Adapter & SAMSUNG PCIe 5.0 E1.S/PM9D3a **15.36TB** SSD



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2.3 Install Hardware

Inserts EDSFF 1C NVMe SSD into GE0246A adapter converter's EDSFF 1C connector, and then Connects GE0246A converter to EP4101 adapter(PCIe x4 Gen 5 with Redriver to MCIO 38P ADD-in Card), Using MCIO 38P to U.2(SFF-8639) cable and plugs EP4101 into GIGABYTE **X670E AORUS MASTER**

2.4 BIOS & Windows 10 OS environment setup

- 2.4.1 Primary SATA SSD installed Windows 10 OS.
- 2.4.2 EDSFF 1C NVMe SSD, formatted to NTFS Mode. Don't install any program.

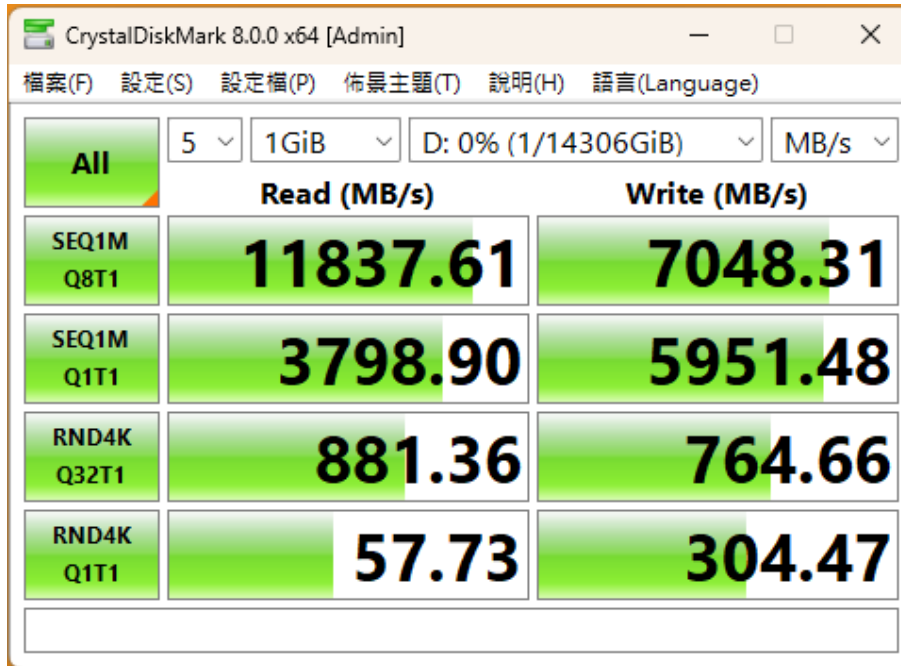


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2.5 CrystalDiskMark 8.0 x64 performance test

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

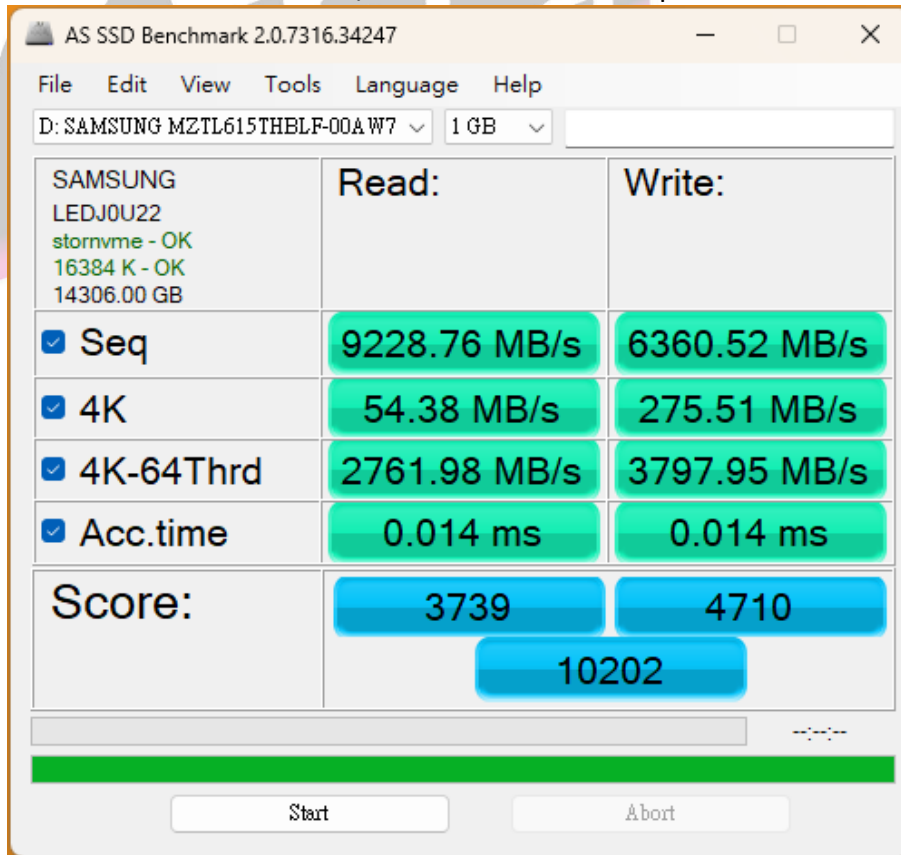
2.5.1 SAMSUNG PCIe 5.0 E1.S/PM9D3a **15.36TB** SSD performance as below:



2.6 AS SSD Benchmark 2.0.7 performance test

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

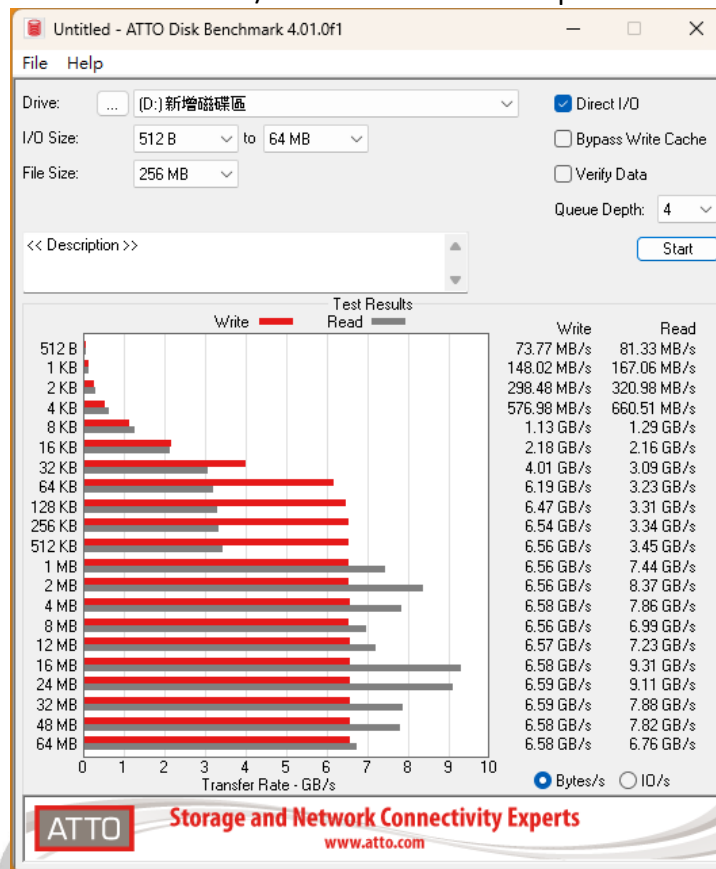
2.6.1 SAMSUNG PCIe 5.0 E1.S/PM9D3a **15.36TB** SSD performance as below:



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2.7 ATTO Disk Benchmark 4.01 performance test

2.7.1 SAMSUNG PCIe 5.0 E1.S/PM9D3a 15.36TB SSD performance as below:



2.8 AnvilBenchmark_V110_B337

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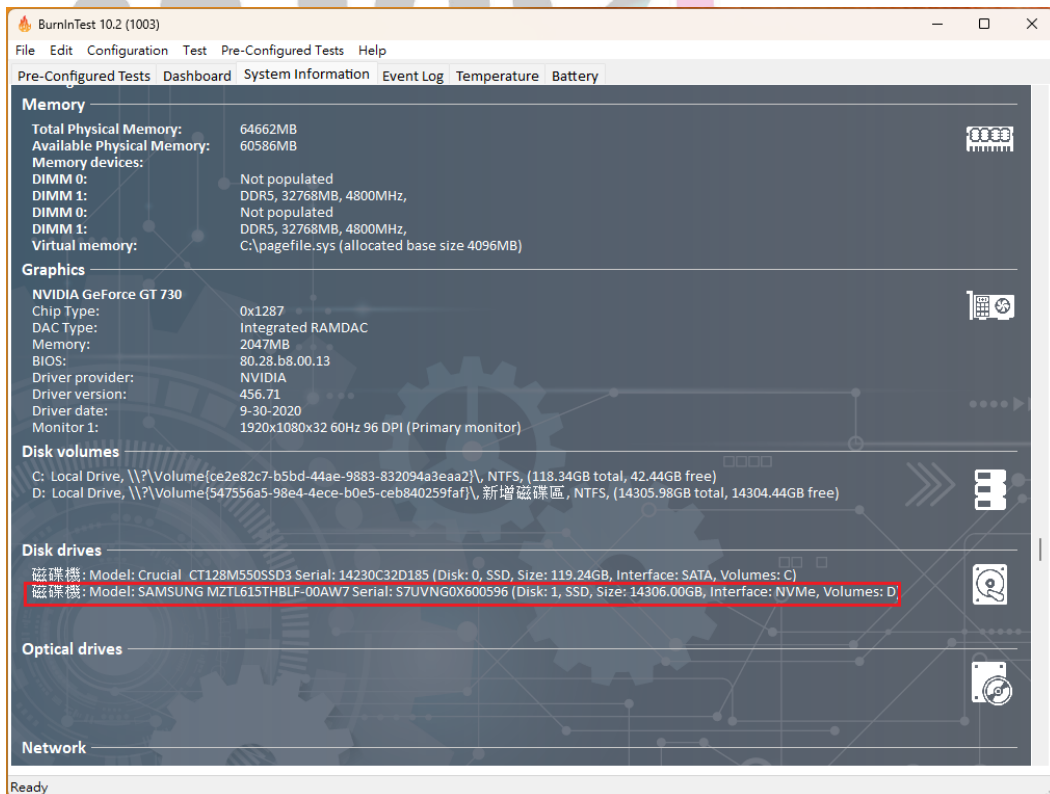
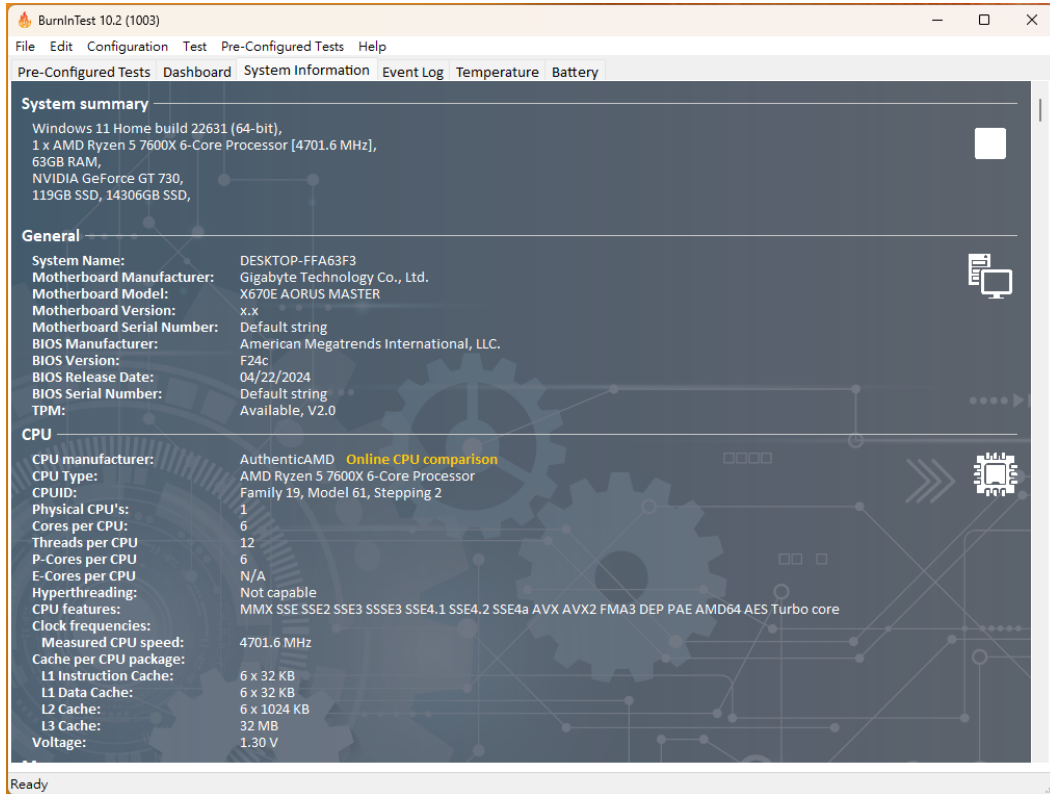


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3. Burn In Tests and Results

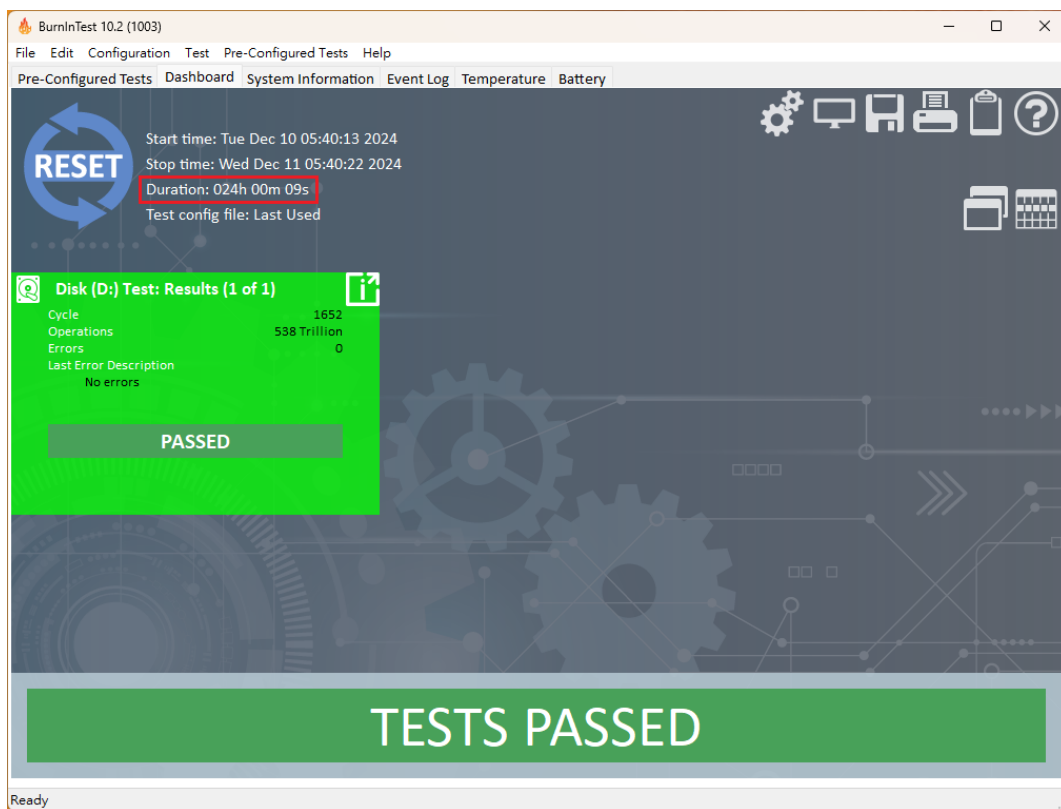
3.1 BurnInTest v10 Pro for SAMSUNG PCIe 5.0 E1.S/PM9D3a 15.36TB SSD

3.1.1 System Information as below:



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3.1.2 24-hour Burn-in test **PASSED**



4. Summary

- 4.1 EDSFF 1C NVMe SSD is PCIe Gen 5, 32GT/s, 4 Lanes Interface, I/O speed, max. to 128Gbps.
- 4.2 GE0246A adapter I/O performance is based on EDSFF 1C NVMe SSD.