

SD BOOT SUPPORT FOR ATOM

Supported Cards

(micro, mini) SD
 (micro, mini) SDHC
 MMC (plus, mobile, micro)
 MMC HC (plus, mobile, micro)

Supported Onboard

e-MMC
 embedded SD

Supported Host controllers

Standard SDIO Host Controller
 Intel Poulso SCH US15 series

Supported options

Integrated in Phoenix BIOS
 Integrated in AWARD BIOS
 Option ROM (with BBS and Legacy)

Supported OS

Linux
 QNX
 DOS
 Windows CE
 Windows XP embedded
 (contact Eltan for details)
 Windows Embedded Standard
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- BIOS support to add SD Card, MMC cards and e-MMC devices as boot device.
- Available for integration into the Phoenix Technologies and Award BIOS Code bases and Option ROM.
- No additional hardware required with Intel US15 series SCH
- Space and cost saving, no additional components and low cost for storage.
- High speed and high capacity supported

Eltan created the BIOS support to add SD Card, MMC cards and e-MMC devices as boot device. Modules are available for integration into the Phoenix Technologies and Award BIOS Code bases. The support is also available as a standard Option ROM.

SD, SDHC and MMC Cards and e-MMC devices are very small, low cost and high capacity. They can now be used as boot- and mass storage device when directly connected to an industry standard SDIO host adapter. The host adapter is integrated in the Intel(R) System Controller Hub (SCH) US15W so no additional hardware is required to support these devices.

The BOOT process in an x86 system consists of hardware power-up, BIOS system configuration and the Operating System start-up.

To fully exploit the product, the hardware needs to have an integrated SDIO support and the Operating system needs to be able to BOOT from SD Cards.

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