#### Intel CD8069504446300

# Intel Xeon Gold (2nd Gen) 5218R Icosa-core Processor

Model: CD8069504446300 | Brand: Intel

## **INTRODUCTION**

This instruction manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your Intel Xeon Gold (2nd Gen) 5218R Icosa-core Processor. Designed for demanding data center, multi-cloud compute, and network and storage workloads, this processor delivers significant performance improvements, advanced reliability, and hardware-enhanced security. Please read this manual thoroughly before proceeding with installation.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

Always observe the following safety precautions when handling and installing your processor:

- Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) Prevention: Processors are highly sensitive to ESD. Always wear an anti-static wrist strap connected to a grounded surface when handling the processor. Avoid touching the gold contacts or pins on the processor.
- **Power Off:** Ensure your computer system is completely powered off and unplugged from the wall outlet before installing or removing any components.
- Handle with Care: Hold the processor by its edges. Do not drop or apply excessive force to the processor.
- Ventilation: Ensure adequate ventilation for your system to prevent overheating, which can damage the processor and other components.

## **PACKAGE CONTENTS**

Your Intel Xeon Gold 5218R Processor (OEM Pack) typically includes:

- Intel Xeon Gold 5218R Processor
- Product documentation (may be digital)

Note: Thermal solution (CPU cooler) and thermal interface material (thermal paste) are sold separately for OEM processors.

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these steps carefully to install your Intel Xeon Gold 5218R Processor:

 Prepare Your Workspace: Ensure a clean, well-lit, and static-free environment. Place your motherboard on a nonconductive surface.

- 2. Locate the CPU Socket: Identify the LGA 3647 socket on your motherboard. It will have a protective cover.
- 3. **Open the CPU Socket Lever:** Gently push down and away on the socket retention lever(s) to open the socket. Refer to your motherboard manual for specific instructions, as LGA 3647 sockets often have multiple levers.
- 4. **Unpack the Processor:** Carefully remove the processor from its packaging, holding it by the edges. Avoid touching the gold contacts or the top surface.
- 5. **Align the Processor:** The Intel Xeon Gold 5218R processor has specific notches or alignment triangles that must match the corresponding keys on the LGA 3647 socket. Carefully align the processor with the socket. Do not force it into place. It should drop in with minimal effort.



Image: Top view of the Intel Xeon Gold processor, showing the Intel logo and overall design. This side faces up during installation.

- 6. Close the Socket Lever: Once the processor is correctly seated, gently close the socket retention lever(s) until they click into place. This will secure the processor.
- 7. **Apply Thermal Paste:** Apply a small amount of high-quality thermal paste (not included) to the center of the processor's integrated heat spreader (IHS). A pea-sized dot or a thin line is usually sufficient. Consult the thermal paste manufacturer's instructions for optimal application.

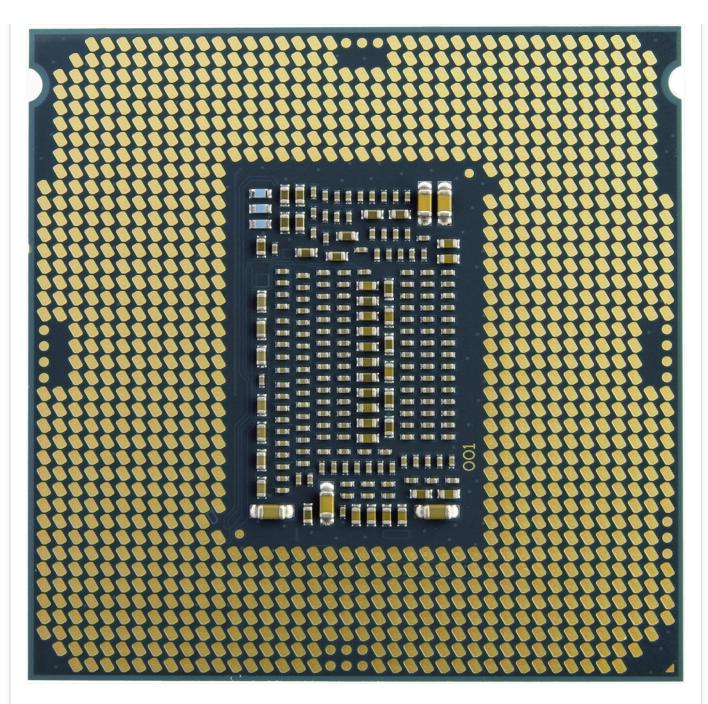


Image: Bottom view of the Intel Xeon Gold processor, displaying the numerous gold contact pads that interface with the motherboard socket.

8. **Install the CPU Cooler:** Carefully place your compatible CPU cooler (not included) onto the processor, ensuring even pressure distribution. Secure the cooler according to its manufacturer's instructions. Connect the CPU cooler's fan cable to the designated CPU\_FAN header on your motherboard.



Image: A combined perspective showing both the top and bottom sides of the Intel Xeon Gold processor, illustrating its complete physical form factor.

## **OPERATING PRINCIPLES**

The Intel Xeon Gold 5218R is a high-performance server processor designed to execute complex computations and manage data flow within a computer system. Once installed and powered on, the processor works in conjunction with the motherboard, memory (RAM), and other components to run operating systems, applications, and services. Its 20 cores and 40 threads enable efficient multitasking and parallel processing, crucial for server and workstation environments. The processor dynamically adjusts its clock speed up to 4 GHz (overclocking speed) based on workload demands, ensuring optimal performance while managing power consumption.



Image: The official 'Intel Xeon Gold Inside' logo, signifying the processor's brand and series.

## **M**AINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and stable performance of your processor:

- **Dust Removal:** Regularly clean dust from your CPU cooler and case fans using compressed air. Dust accumulation can impede airflow and lead to overheating.
- Thermal Paste: The thermal paste between the processor and cooler can degrade over time. Consider reapplying fresh thermal paste every 2-3 years, or if you remove and re-install the CPU cooler.
- Temperature Monitoring: Use system monitoring software to keep an eye on your CPU temperatures. High

temperatures can indicate insufficient cooling or a problem with thermal paste application.

• **BIOS/UEFI Updates:** Keep your motherboard's BIOS/UEFI firmware updated to ensure optimal compatibility and performance with your processor.

## **TROUBLESHOOTING**

If you encounter issues, consider the following troubleshooting steps:

### • No Boot/No Display:

- Ensure all power cables (24-pin ATX, 8-pin CPU) are securely connected to the motherboard.
- Reseat the processor in its socket, ensuring it is properly aligned and the lever(s) are secured.
- Reseat RAM modules. Try booting with only one RAM stick.
- Check that the CPU cooler is properly installed and its fan is spinning.

## • System Instability/Crashes:

- Verify CPU temperatures are within safe operating limits using monitoring software.
- Ensure your power supply unit (PSU) provides sufficient wattage for all components.
- Run memory diagnostic tools to check for RAM issues.

#### · Overheating:

- Check if the CPU cooler is properly seated and making good contact with the processor.
- Ensure thermal paste was applied correctly and is not dried out.
- o Clean any dust from the CPU cooler fins and case fans.
- Improve case airflow by adding or repositioning fans.

If issues persist, consult your motherboard's manual, Intel's official support website, or a qualified technician.

## **S**PECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Name	Intel Xeon Gold 5218R Icosa-core (20 Core) Processor
Model Number	CD8069504446300
CPU Manufacturer	Intel
CPU Model	Xeon Gold 5218R
Core Count	20 Cores
Thread Count	40 Threads
Base Clock Speed	2.10 GHz
Max Turbo Frequency	4.0 GHz
Cache	27.50 MB
Process Technology	14 nm

Feature	Detail
CPU Socket	LGA 3647
Thermal Design Power (TDP)	125 W
Product Dimensions	2.2 x 3 x 1 inches
Item Weight	1.76 ounces
Date First Available	March 2, 2020

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

Intel processors typically come with a limited warranty. The specific terms and duration of the warranty for your Intel Xeon Gold 5218R processor depend on whether it was purchased as a boxed product or an OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) component. For OEM processors, warranty support is often provided by the system integrator or reseller from whom the complete system or component was purchased. Please retain your proof of purchase. For detailed warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the official Intel website or contact your point of purchase.

## SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, driver downloads, and additional product information, please visit the official Intel support website:

#### Intel Support Website

You may also refer to the documentation provided by your motherboard manufacturer for system-specific information.

## **Related Documents**



### Intel Xeon CPU Support List for C621-WD12 Motherboard

Find detailed specifications for Intel Xeon Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze processors compatible with the C621-WD12 motherboard, including SKYLAKE-S and Cascade Lake series.



## Intel Core i7-4790K Processor User Manual and Technical Specifications

Comprehensive user manual and technical specifications for the Intel Core i7-4790K desktop processor, codenamed Haswell. Includes product overview, installation guide, overclocking guidelines, and troubleshooting tips for PC enthusiasts and builders.



### 2nd Generation Intel Core Mobile Processor Thermal Design Guide for Embedded Applications

This guide from Intel provides comprehensive thermal and mechanical design specifications and recommendations for the 2nd Generation Intel® Core™ Processor Family Mobile, focusing on embedded applications. It covers thermal management, package details, reference solutions, and metrology to ensure optimal system performance and reliability.

## Intel Core Ultra Processors (PS Series) Datasheet

Detailed technical datasheet for Intel Core Ultra Processors (PS Series). Covers processor architecture, features, power management, security, virtualization, graphics, NPU, audio, and connectivity for OEM/ODM product development.

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