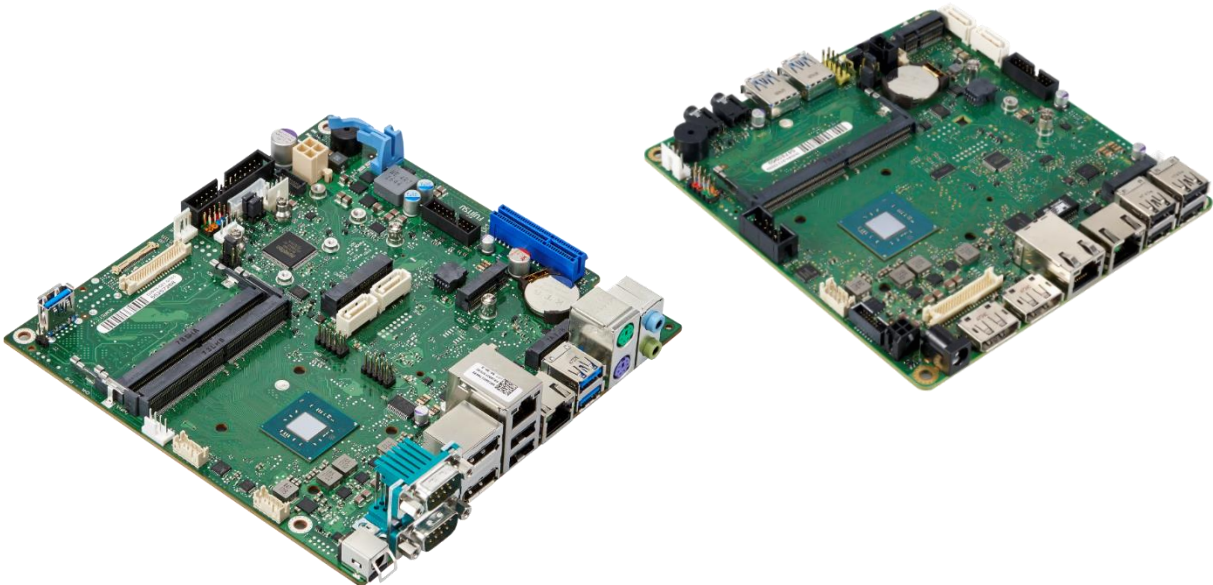


Fujitsu *Gemini Lake* Industrial Mainboards

D3543-S (mini-ITX)
D3544-S (mini-STX)

BIOS Release Document



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Revision History:

Date	BIOS Version	Notes
19.11.2018	R1.7.0	Added new BIOS version (R1.7.0).
23.10.2018	R1.6.0	Added new BIOS version (R1.6.0). Consolidated D3543-S and D3544-S BIOS release documentation.

1 General Notes

This BIOS is based on the AMI Aptio V5.0.0.13 R1.x.x

1.1 Released OS Versions

- MS Windows 10 (64bit)

1.2 BIOS Update Options

EFI Flash Update

Use ZIP-files for EFI-based BIOS Update

- Copy content of the BIOS ZIP to any FAT32 formatted USB drive/stick. The files should be visible in following directories:
 - o EfiFlash.efi -> /EFI/FUJITSU
 - o Flash update files (e.g. .UPD) in root directory of USB stick.
 - o Boot the system and choose "FUJITSU Update Utility" in F12 boot menu.

Please see the BIOS-Flash-Tools documentation for more information:

<ftp://ftp.ts.fujitsu.com/pub/Mainboard-OEM-Sales/Services/Software&Tools/BIOS-Flash-Tools/>

Windows Flash Update

Use *Dxxx-xyz.DFI.\$xe* for Windows-based BIOS update

→ Rename file to *.exe after download and run exe-file from MS Windows

Auto BIOS Update

With Auto BIOS Update it is possible to check a Fujitsu server automatically to see if there is a new BIOS version for the system. For the update, no operating system or external storage medium is required. This feature must be enabled in BIOS Setup first.

For details on the Auto BIOS Update function please see the BIOS manual.

BIOS Recovery

Please see the BIOS-Flash-Tools documentation for more information:

<ftp://ftp.ts.fujitsu.com/pub/Mainboard-OEM-Sales/Services/Software&Tools/BIOS-Flash-Tools/>

Additional information

If you have any problems after a BIOS flash please try if "Load Optimized Default Values" (F3) in BIOS setup solves the problem.

1.3 Modify BIOS Setup Settings and Defaults (Tool BIOSSET)

BIOS settings can be modified by the Windows and Linux tool BIOSSET (Modify BIOS Setup Settings and Defaults). See BIOSSET tool help (parameter -h) for further details.

<ftp://ftp.ts.fujitsu.com/pub/Mainboard-OEM-Sales/Services/Software&Tools/Common-Mainboard-Tools/BiosSet/>

1.4 What's about DOS support and where are the DOS tools?

Due to Intel's and Microsoft's decision, there is no "Legacy" OS support (CSM mode) implemented anymore. So only usage of UEFI operating systems is possible. We will provide the necessary tools and documentation for Windows and Linux.

Editcmos (DOS) -> Biosset (Windows and Linux)

EfiFlash.exe (DOS) -> Eflash.efi (EFI environment) or Dskflash/Deskflash (Windows/Linux)

SMCO, LVDS tool, OEMIdent are also available for Windows and Linux.

<ftp://ftp.ts.fujitsu.com/pub/Mainboard-OEM-Sales/Services/Software&Tools/Common-Mainboard-Tools/>

1.5 FTP BIOS Folder D354x-S

The released BIOS versions are available here:

D3543-S:

ftp://ftp.ts.fujitsu.com/pub/Mainboard-OEM-Sales/Products/Mainboards/Industrial&ExtendedLifetime/D3543-S_Mini-ITX/BIOS_D3543-S/

D3544-S:

ftp://ftp.ts.fujitsu.com/pub/Mainboard-OEM-Sales/Products/Mainboards/Industrial&ExtendedLifetime/D3544-S_Mini-STX/BIOS_D3544-S/

1.6 Note: Customer Service Release BIOS

Besides the released BIOS versions there may be additional BIOS versions (Customer Service Release BIOS = CSR BIOS) that solve specific customer problems.

Please note: These versions are available via OEM FTP only and they are not pre-installed ex factory.

2 BIOS R1.5.0

Since BIOS version R1.6.0 we have consolidated BIOS-Info document for D3543-S and D3544-S. You can find the revision history for previous released BIOS versions within the "Previous_Versions" subfolder:

D3543-S:

ftp://ftp.ts.fujitsu.com/pub/Mainboard-OEM-Sales/Products/Mainboards/Industrial&ExtendedLifetime/D3543-S/Mini-ITX/BIOS_D3543-S/Previous_Versions/

D3544-S:

ftp://ftp.ts.fujitsu.com/pub/Mainboard-OEM-Sales/Products/Mainboards/Industrial&ExtendedLifetime/D3544-S/Mini-STX/BIOS_D3544-S/Previous_Versions

3 BIOS R1.6.0

BIOS Changes vs. R1.5.0:

Important Note: BIOS downgrade to R1.5.0 or earlier is not possible (and therefore blocked) due to Intel security policy!

- Updated to CPU Microcode 0x28. Fix for Intel-SA-00115 (CVE2018-3639, CVE2018-3640)
- Updated: Intel Trusted Execution Engine (CVE-2018-3657, CVE-2018-3658, CVE-2018-3659, CVE-2018-3655, CVE-2018-3616)
- Fixed: If both LVDS and DisplayPort are connected, no output on LVDS display.
- Fixed: Faulty boot behavior without monitor connected.
- Feature: Always use internal graphics, if no external graphics card is present. Preserves the user from locking out themselves from the system.
- Feature: Enable SoC serial ports (D3543-S: COM3 + COM4 | D3544-S: COM2)
 - Note: For these COM ports, an additional driver is required:
ftp://ftp.ts.fujitsu.com/pub/Mainboard-OEM-Sales/Products/Mainboards/Industrial&ExtendedLifetime/D3544-S_Mini-STX/Drivers_D3544/ -> "10_optional_SoC-COM-Driver..."
- Feature: Enhance Setup Password Severity Options (Standard, Strong, Stringent)
- Feature: New PCIe setup items: [Slot n Enable/Disable] and [Slot n Link Speed] [D3543-Sx only]
- Feature: Added support for "LVDS BacklightApp" (Windows) [D3543-Sx only]
 - BacklightApp and API can be downloaded from our FTP server:
ftp://ftp.ts.fujitsu.com/pub/Mainboard-OEM-Sales/Services/Software&Tools/LVDS_Brightness-Tool/

Known Issues and Limitations:

- No legacy OS support (UEFI only due to Intel restrictions)!
- BIOS Recovery flash not working as expected: BIOS Recovery flash process is running in endless loop until Recovery jumper is removed.
 - Best practice: If you hear a "double beep" at the beginning of the Recovery process, remove the jumper immediately. After the process is done, the mainboard will boot in normal mode.
- BIOS Recovery flash not supported by all USB ports: Prefer USB 3.0 ports for BIOS Recovery flash.
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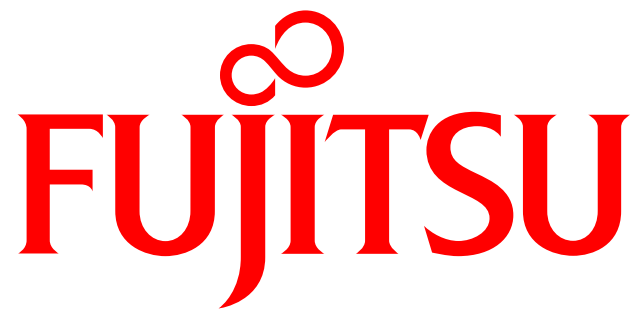
4 BIOS R1.7.0 [new]

BIOS Changes vs. R1.6.0:

- Updated: System Monitoring Characteristics.
- Fixed: System fails to boot with some memory modules.
- Fixed: Defaults for RS-485 (PCH GPIO) changed.
- Fixed: If COM port full duplex mode selected in BIOS setup, half duplex was configured (and vice versa).
- Fixed: LVDS backlight polarity control does not work.

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