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PU407A Converter Card

Performance & Burn In Test Rev. 2. 0

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1. Overview

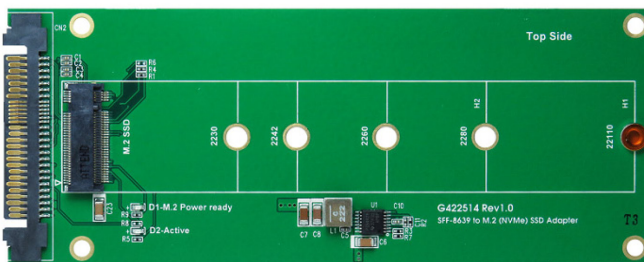
PU407A adapter, providing M.2 M-key connector can be M.2 (PCI-e I/F NVMe) SSD converted into U.2(SFF-8639), PCI-e Gen 3 / 4 Lanes interface.

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**
Adapter: PE0404 PCIe to SFF-8643 Mini SAS HD Cable
CABLE: Amphenol U.2(SFF-8639) to SFF-8643 Mini SAS HD Cable
OS : Microsoft **Windows 10 64bit OS**

2.2 Test target: PU407A adapter & **Samsung SM961 512GB NVMe SS**



PU407A Adapter



Samsung SM961 M.2 SSD 512GB

2.3 Install Hardware

Insert M.2 SSD into PU407A converter's M.2 M-key connector, and then with coppers, and screws to fix SSDs. (Please refer to the Installation Notes). Connect PU407A converter to PE0404 adapter(PCI-e 4-lane to Mini SAS HD SFF-86437) using U.2 cable, Plug PE0404 into **PCI-e slot of Z170X UD5 TH**.

2.4 BIOS & Windows 8.1 OS environment setup

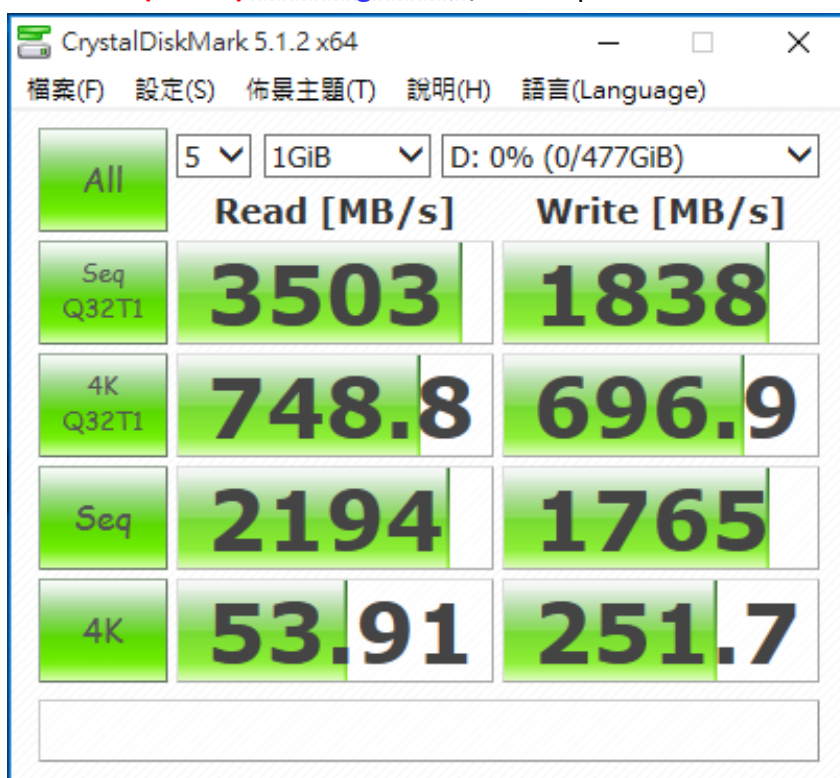
- 2.4.1 Install Windows 10 64bit OS
- 2.4.2 PU4076A+SM961 SSD Formatted NTFS

2.5 CrystalDiskMark 5.1.2 x64 performance test

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

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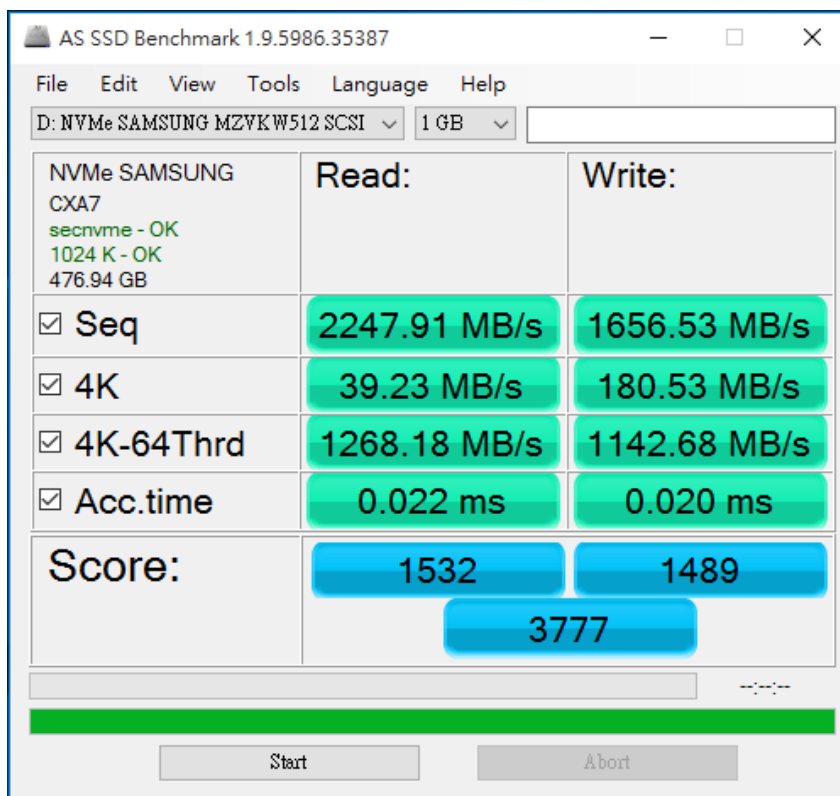
2.5.1 Show **M.2(NVMe) Samsung SM961/512GB** performance as below:



2.6 AS SSD Benchmark 1.9 performance test

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

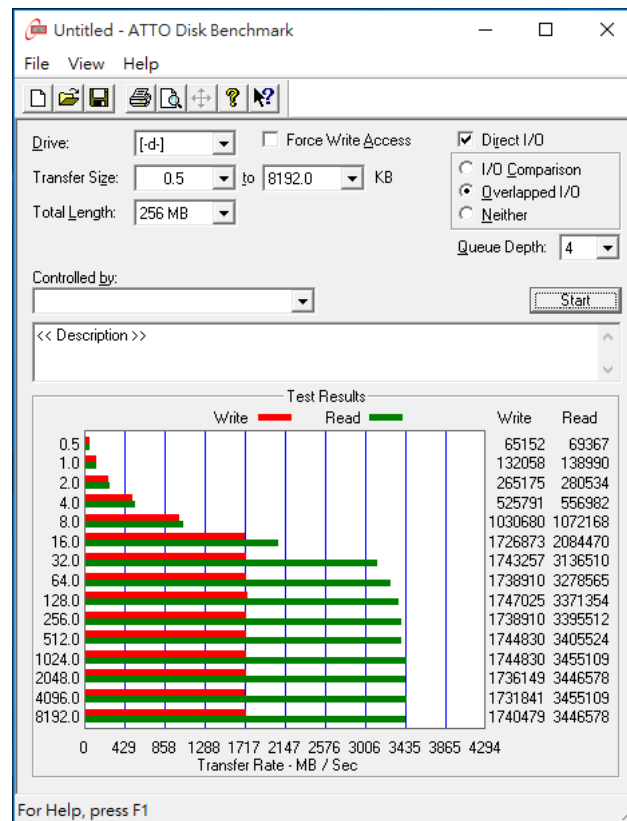
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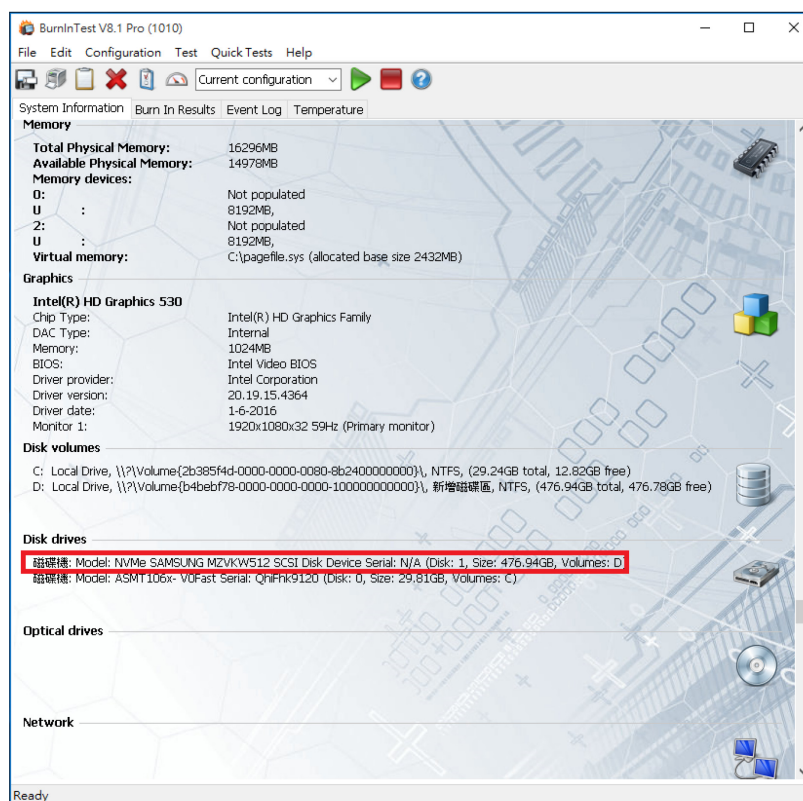
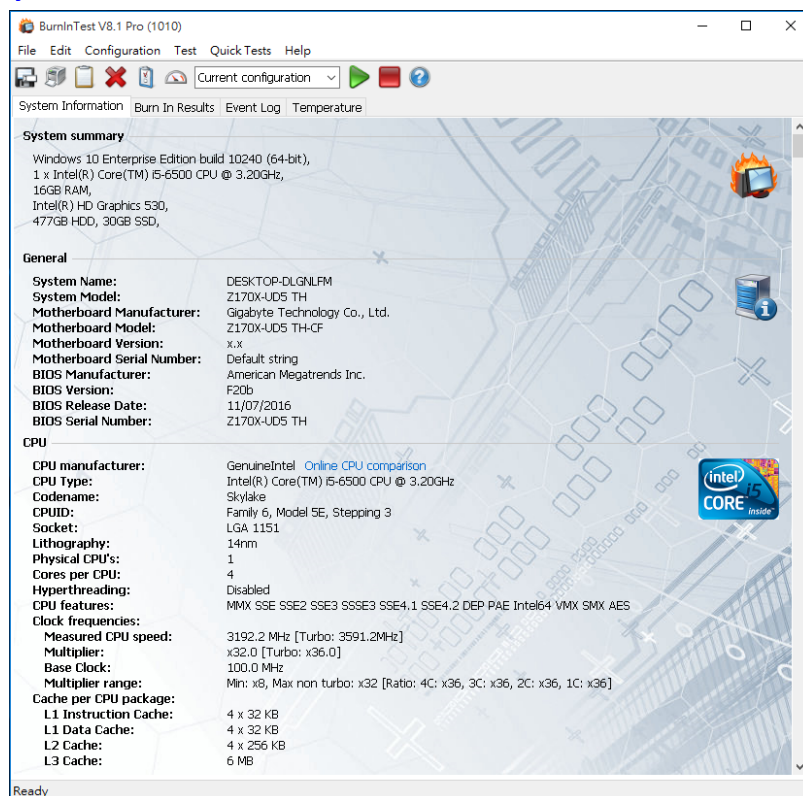


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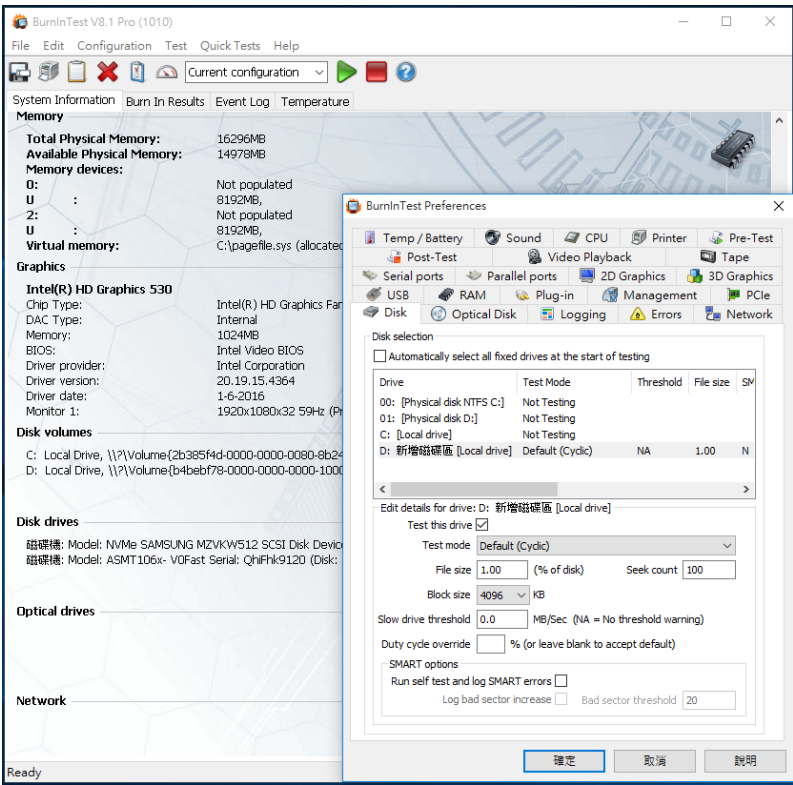
3.1 BurnInTest v8.1 Pro for M.2(NVMe) Samsung SM961/512GB SSD

3.1.1 system information as below:

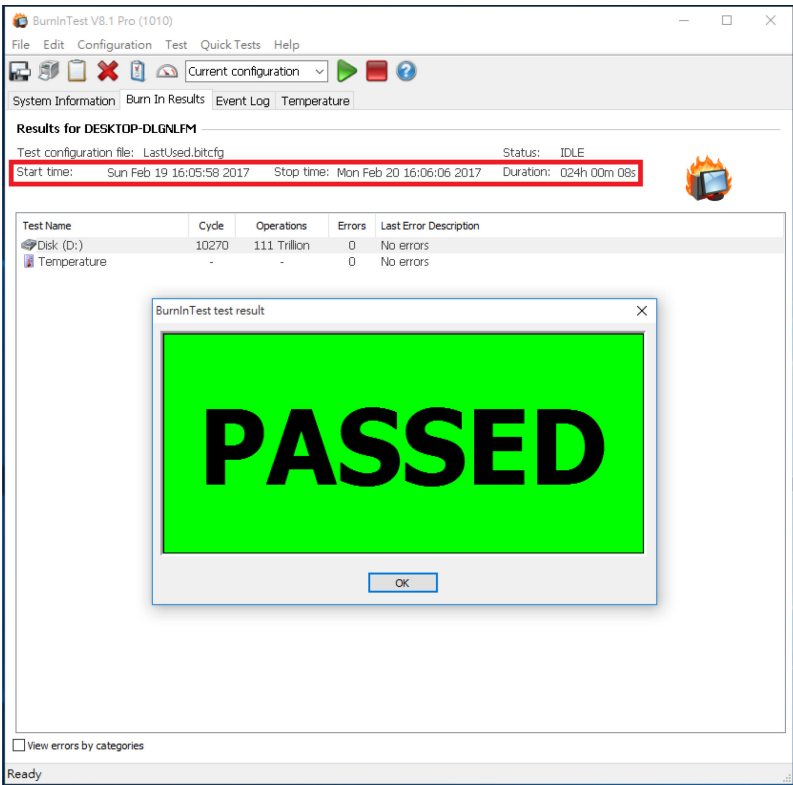


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3.1.2 show Disk test mode(10 ways cycle test)



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 PU407A adapter I/O performance is based on M.2 NVMe PCI-e Gen 3 / 4 Lanes SSD.