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Manufacturer	Model	Device Type	Interface		BIOS Date**	Model Number
			Type	Firmware		
3Ware	8500	RAID Adapter	SATA 1.5 Gb/s	v7.7.1		
	9500s	RAID Adapter	SATA 1.5 Gb/s	v9.3.04		
	9550x	RAID Adapter	SATA 3 Gb/s	v9.3.07		
	9590se	RAID Adapter	SATA 3 Gb/s	v9.3.07		
	9650SE	RAID Adapter	SATA 3 Gb/s			
Adaptec	1420sa	RAID Adapter	SATA 3 Gb/s	v2019		
	2410sa	RAID Adapter	SATA 1.5 Gb/s	v8205		
	2420sa	RAID Adapter	SATA 3 Gb/s	v9194		
	1430SA	RAID Adapter	SATA 3 Gb/s			
	1220SA	RAID Adapter	SATA 3 Gb/s			
	SAS RAID 48300	RAID Adapter	SAS	v1729		
	SAS RAID 44300	RAID Adapter	SAS			
	SAS RAID 58300	RAID Adapter	SAS			
	SAS RAID 4805SAS	RAID Adapter	SAS	v9160		
	SAS RAID 4805SAS	RAID Adapter	SAS			
	SAS 31605	RAID Adapter	SAS			
	SAS 31205 (31605 family)	RAID Adapter	SAS			
SAS 3085	RAID Adapter	SAS				
Areca	ARC-1210	RAID Adapter	SATA 3 Gb/s	v1.41.60524		
	ARC-1220	RAID Adapter	SATA 3 Gb/s	v1.41.60524		
	ARC-1230	RAID Adapter	SATA 3 Gb/s	v1.41.60524		
	ARC-1260	RAID Adapter	SATA 3 Gb/s			
	ARC-1280D-X8	RAID Adapter	SATA 3 Gb/s			
ATI	SB400 southbridge	Motherboard Chipset	SATA 1.5 Gb/s		5/13/2005	MSI RS480M2-IL
	SB450 southbridge	Motherboard Chipset	SATA 1.5 Gb/s		10/7/2005	ECS KA1-MVP 1.0
Broadcom	BC4852	RAID Adapter	SATA 1.5 Gb/s	v rc-2102006044.3		
Highpoint Technologies	1540	RAID Adapter	SATA 1.5 Gb/s	v2.05s		
	1820a	RAID Adapter	SATA 1.5 Gb/s	v1.18		
	2220	RAID Adapter	SATA 3 Gb/s	v1.05		
	2310	RAID Adapter	SATA 3 Gb/s	v1.03		
	2320	RAID Adapter	SATA 3 Gb/s	v1.04		
	3220	RAID Adapter	SATA 3 Gb/s			
Intel	82801er southbridge (ich5r)	Motherboard Chipset	SATA 1.5 Gb/s		4/23/2003	MSI 875P Neo-LSR
	82801fr southbridge (ich6r)	Motherboard Chipset	SATA 3 Gb/s		2/21/2005	MSI 925XE Neo
	ICH6R	Motherboard Chipset	SATA 3 Gb/s			ASUS P5GD2-X
	82801qr southbridge (ich7r)	Motherboard Chipset	SATA 3 Gb/s		5/4/2005	ASUS P5WD2 Premium
	82801hr southbridge (ich8r)	Motherboard Chipset	SATA 3 Gb/s		7/20/2006	ABIT AB9 PRO
	ESB2 southbridge	Motherboard Chipset	SATA 3 Gb/s		6/23/2006	SUPERMICRO X7DVL-E
	SRCS14L	RAID Adapter	SATA 1.5 Gb/s	v2.42.02-r07a		
Jmicron	jm20330	SATA to USB	SATA 3 Gb/s			
	jm20337	SATA to USB	SATA 3 Gb/s			
	jm20339	SATA to USB	SATA 3 Gb/s			
	jmb363	Onboard Host	SATA 1.5 Gb/s		7/20/2006	ABIT AB9 PRO
LSI Logic	150-6/4	RAID Adapter	SATA 1.5 Gb/s	v713r		
	300-8X	RAID Adapter	SATA 3 Gb/s	v814d		
	3041E-R	Host Bus Adapter	SAS			
	3041X-R	Host Bus Adapter	SAS			
	3080X-R	Host Bus Adapter	SAS	fw1.15.00/bios6.08.00		
	3081E-R	Host Bus Adapter	SAS	fw1.15.00/bios6.08.00		
	3801E	Host Bus Adapter	SAS			
	3801X	Host Bus Adapter	SAS			
	Megaraid SAS 8308ELP	RAID Adapter	SAS	v5.0.1.0041		
	Megaraid SAS 8344ELP	RAID Adapter	SAS	v5.0.1.0041		
	Megaraid SAS 8480e	RAID Adapter	SAS	v5.0.1.0041		
	MegaRAID SAS 8204ELP	RAID Adapter	SAS	v5.0.1.0041		
	MegaRAID SAS 8204XLP	RAID Adapter	SAS	v5.0.1.0041		
	MegaRAID SAS 8208ELP	RAID Adapter	SAS	v5.0.1.0041		
	MegaRAID SAS 8208XLP	RAID Adapter	SAS	v5.0.1.0041		
MegaRAID SAS 84016E	RAID Adapter	SAS	v5.0.1.0041			
MegaRAID SAS 8704ELP	RAID Adapter	SAS	v5.0.1.0041			
MegaRAID SAS 8708ELP	RAID Adapter	SAS	v5.0.1.0041			
Nvidia	nForce 550	Motherboard Chipset	SATA 3 Gb/s		5/12/2006	MSI K9N-Neo-F
	nForce 570 Ultra	Motherboard Chipset	SATA 3 Gb/s		6/15/2006	ASUS M2N-E
	nForce 590 SLI	Motherboard Chipset	SATA 3 Gb/s		6/14/2006	ASUS M2N32-SLI Deluxe
	nForce3 250	Motherboard Chipset	SATA 1.5 Gb/s		5/2/2006	EPOX EP-8KDA3 Plus
	nForce4 SLI	Motherboard Chipset	SATA 3 Gb/s		11/26/2004	ASUS A8N-SLI DELUXE
	nForce4 Ultra	Motherboard Chipset	SATA 3 Gb/s		4/18/2006	EPOX 9NPA + Ultra



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Oxford Semi	OXU921S	SATA to USB	SATA 3 Gb/s			
Pacific Digital	Talon ZL4-150	RAID Adapter	SATA 1.5 Gb/s	v3.09		
Promise	FastTrak S150 SX4	RAID Adapter	SATA 1.5 Gb/s	v2.0.70.24		
	FastTrak SX4100	RAID Adapter	SATA 3 Gb/s	v2.6.0.9		
	FastTrak TX2200	RAID Adapter	SATA 3 Gb/s	v2.5.0.3115		
	FastTrak TX2300	RAID Adapter	SATA 3 Gb/s	v2.00.0.31		
	FastTrak TX 4302	RAID Adapter	SATA 3 Gb/s			
	FastTrak TX4310	RAID Adapter	SATA 3 Gb/s	v2.5.1.3115		
	PDC20376	Onboard Host	SATA 1.5 Gb/s	1.00.0.21	4/6/2004	MSI 655 MAX-FISR
	PDC20779	Onboard Host	SATA 3 Gb/s	2.00.01.25	4/25/2005	GIGABYTE GA-8N-SLI Royal
	SATA 150tx2+	RAID Adapter	SATA 1.5 Gb/s	v1.00.0.33		
	SATA300 tx4302	Host Bus Adapter	SATA 3 Gb/s	v1.00.0.36		
	SATAI1150 SX8	Host Bus Adapter	SATA 3 Gb/s	v1.00.0.37		
	SuperTrak ex16350	RAID Adapter	SATA 3 Gb/s	v2.9.0.22		
SuperTrak EX8300	RAID Adapter	SATA 3 Gb/s	v2.9.0.22			
SuperTrak EX8350	RAID Adapter	SATA 3 Gb/s	v2.9.0.22			
Silicon Image	3726 5-port multiplier	Onboard Host	SATA 3 Gb/s		5/9/2005	MSI P4N Diamond
	4723 2-port storage processor	Onboard Host	SATA 3 Gb/s		11/17/2005	MSI K8NGM2-L
	3114	RAID Adapter	SATA 1.5 Gb/s	v5.3.14		
	3124	RAID Adapter	SATA 3 Gb/s	v6.3.18		
	3132	RAID Adapter	SATA 3 Gb/s	v7.2.20		
3512	RAID Adapter	SATA 1.5 Gb/s	v4.2.79			
SIS	964 southbridge	Motherboard Chipset	SATA 1.5 Gb/s		9/14/2004	GIGABYTE GA-8S661FXM
	965 southbridge	Motherboard Chipset	SATA 1.5 Gb/s		7/25/2005	ECS PF88 Extreme Rev 1.0
	965L southbridge	Motherboard Chipset	SATA 1.5 Gb/s		10/2/2006	ASUS A8S-X
ULI	1697 southbridge	Motherboard Chipset	SATA 3 Gb/s		5/30/2006	ASRock 939SLI32-eSATA2
	M1573 southbridge	Motherboard Chipset	SATA 1.5 Gb/s		3/2/2005	ASUS P5RD1-V
	M1575 southbridge	Motherboard Chipset	SATA 3 Gb/s		4/14/2006	ASUS A8R32-MVP DELUXE
VIA	VT6420 southbridge	Onboard Host	SATA 1.5 Gb/s	2.21	8/24/2004	BIOSTAR K8NHA Pro
	VT8237R southbridge	Motherboard Chipset	SATA 1.5 Gb/s		11/28/2003	ABIT VT7
	VT8251 southbridge	Motherboard Chipset	SATA 3 Gb/s		12/6/2005	ASUS A8V-MX VER 1.0

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*** This chipset can be applied to motherboard as an on-board host or to an add-in PCI or PCIe card. These chipsets were tested as an on-board host on a motherboard.