

Thermal Test Report

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1. Executive Summary of Results

The Chenbro Micom [RM42300](#) Rackmount Chassis provides adequate cooling for the [Tyan S7002](#) motherboard with [five Western Digital SATAII](#) Hard Drives and [Dual 2.8GHz Intel Xeon X5560](#) processors.

Thermal Test	Test Results
Processor 1	PASS
Processor 2	PASS

Table 1 – Summary of Results

2. Introduction

The purpose of this test is to ensure that the design of tested chassis model can pass the thermal goal under specific configuration which is either inquired or the most critical one.

The components examined during this test are processors. The Room Ambient Temperature (T-Room) is specified to 35 degree C.

This report has defined test configuration, test setup, test procedures and all the relevant modifications. The test result would be valid only when the same circumstance has been applied.

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3. Test Configuration

The tested system configuration is as following.

Component	Manufacturer	Model Number	Q'ty	Specification
Chassis	Chenbro	RM42300	1	Rackmount Server chassis
Main Board	Tyan	S7002	1	Full Function
CPU Type	Intel	Intel®Xeon® X5560	2	2.8GHz Socket 1366
Memory	ATP	AL56M72B8BJH9S	8	2048MB DDR3-1333 ECC REG
Chipset	Intel	ICH10R	1	Full Function
VGA (on board)	ASPEED	AST2050	1	On board
Hard Drive	Western Digital	WD1002FBYS-01A6B0	3	SATA II 1TB
Hard Drive	Western Digital	WD5002ABYS-01B1B0	2	SATA II 500GB
Storage Kits	Chenbro	SK32303	1	3.5" SATS/SAS Hot-swap kit
PSU	Seasonic	SS-500ES	1	500W
System Fan (Front)	AVC	DA12025B12L	1	120x120x25/2500 RPM(PWM)
CPU Cooler	Intel	E28554-001_XA04	2	Active Heat sink

Table 2 – System Configuration

4. Chassis Description (as Tested)

The RM42300 chassis is a Rackmount Server chassis that may ship with a Seasonic 500W power supply (optional) and one system fan. It has two 3.5" HDD internal drive bays and three 3.5" Hot-swap HDD drive bays (optional).

The dimensions of this chassis are 17.4"D x 17"W x 7"H.

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5. Test Equipment Used

Thermal Chamber

The thermal chamber's picture is as following. This thermal chamber can control the Room Ambient Temperature (T-Room) at 35 degree C.



Fig. 1 – Thermal Chamber

Thermocouples

T-type, 36AWG thermocouples are attached to the components.

Data Acquisition System

The picture of Data Acquisition System is as following. The Data Acquisition System includes one Agilent 34970A, 48 channel temperature recorder and one PC for logging the measured temperature data. The communication interface between recorder and PC is RS-232C.



Fig. 2 – Data Acquisition System

6. Support Software

The following software was used in this test.

- ♦ Power Thermal Utility for the Nehalem-EP Processor Rev1.0
- ♦ I/O Meter. Rev.2003.05.10
- ♦ Core Temp0.99.3
- ♦ Agilent BenchLink Data Logger Rev.1.5.030305.
- ♦ Intel Frequency Display
- ♦ Windows XP + SP2 (English version)

7. Test Setup and Procedure

- ♦ Installation of the tested system
- ♦ Installation of the operating system with device drivers
- ♦ Installation of the stress software utilities
- ♦ Installation of the thermocouples
- ♦ Place the tested system into thermal chamber
- ♦ Power up the tested system
- ♦ Run the processor stress utility at 100% loading for both processors
- ♦ Run the utilities of the other devices such as HDD for simulating maximum loading
- ♦ Run the Data Logging Software to record the measurements
- ♦ Power on the process controller on the thermal chamber and control the room ambient at 35 degree C
- ♦ After the measured temperatures are settled, record the test duration and analyze the measurements.

8. Test Results

Summary

With [Power Thermal Utility for the Nehalem-EP Processor Rev1.0](#) running, the case temperature of processors did not exceed the specification for the [Dual 2.8GHz Intel Xeon X5560](#) processors under specified configuration. **Intel Frequency Display window did NOT have the instant warning message** (to present the over-heat status includes message color changed).

Detail

Measured Points	Max. Specified Temp Limit (deg C)	Measurements @35 (deg C)	Compensated Data* (deg C)
1.T-CASE 1	74.9	55.1	55.1
2.T-CASE2	74.9	62.3	62.3
3.T-A1	Reference	37.5	37.5
4.T-A2	Reference	43.8	43.8
5.VRM-1	105	58.7	58.7
6.VRM-2	105	78.3	78.3
7.North Bridge	99	77.8	77.8
8.South Bridge	115	65.2	65.2
9.Mmeory-1	Reference	70.5	70.5
10.Mmeory-2	Reference	66.5	66.5
11.HDD-1	55	44.2	44.2
12.HDD-2	55	40.6	40.6
13.HDD-3	55	42.7	42.7
14.HDD-4	55	44.1	44.1
15.T-ROOM	35	35.0	35.0

Table 3 – Detail of Test Results

*Compensated Data = Measurement+(35–T-Room)
 = Measurement+(35–35.0)
 = Measurement

Test Duration: 24 hours.

9. Conclusion

The [RM42300](#) chassis (as tested) does provide adequate cooling for the [Dual 2.8GHz Intel Xeon X5560](#) processors.

The maximum temperatures of processors, which were at 100% loading of processor stress utility under 35 degree C room ambient. The most important part of the test result was that Intel Frequency Display window did NOT present the warning message.

The tested system does not necessarily represent the absolute worst-case that the system is subject to.

The system is not maximally loaded with add-in cards and their associated cables that could cause the internal temperatures to increase and reroute airflow.

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10. Appendix A - System Setup



Fig. 3 – System Setup

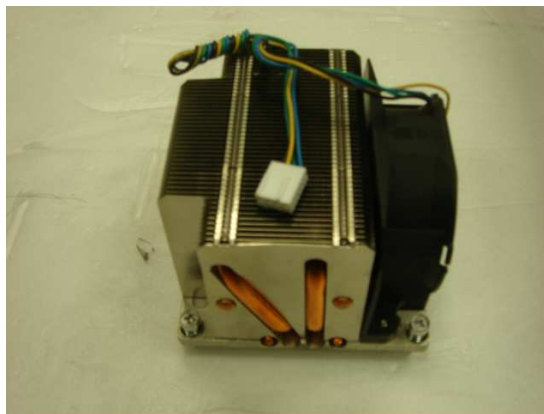


Fig. 4 – Heat Sink

11. Appendix B - Measured Points

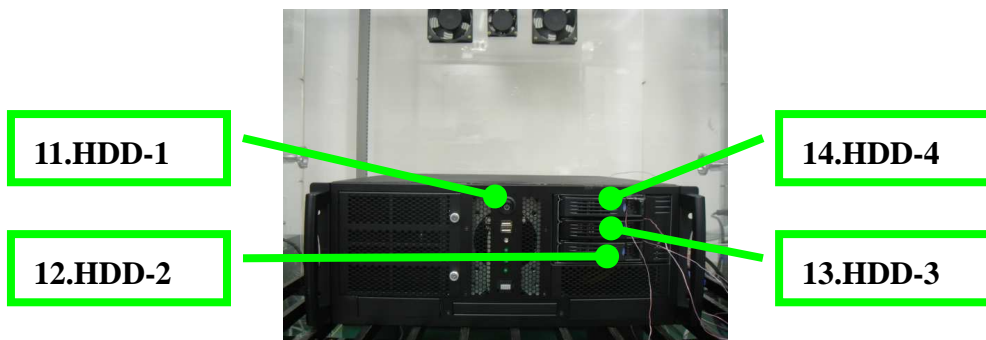
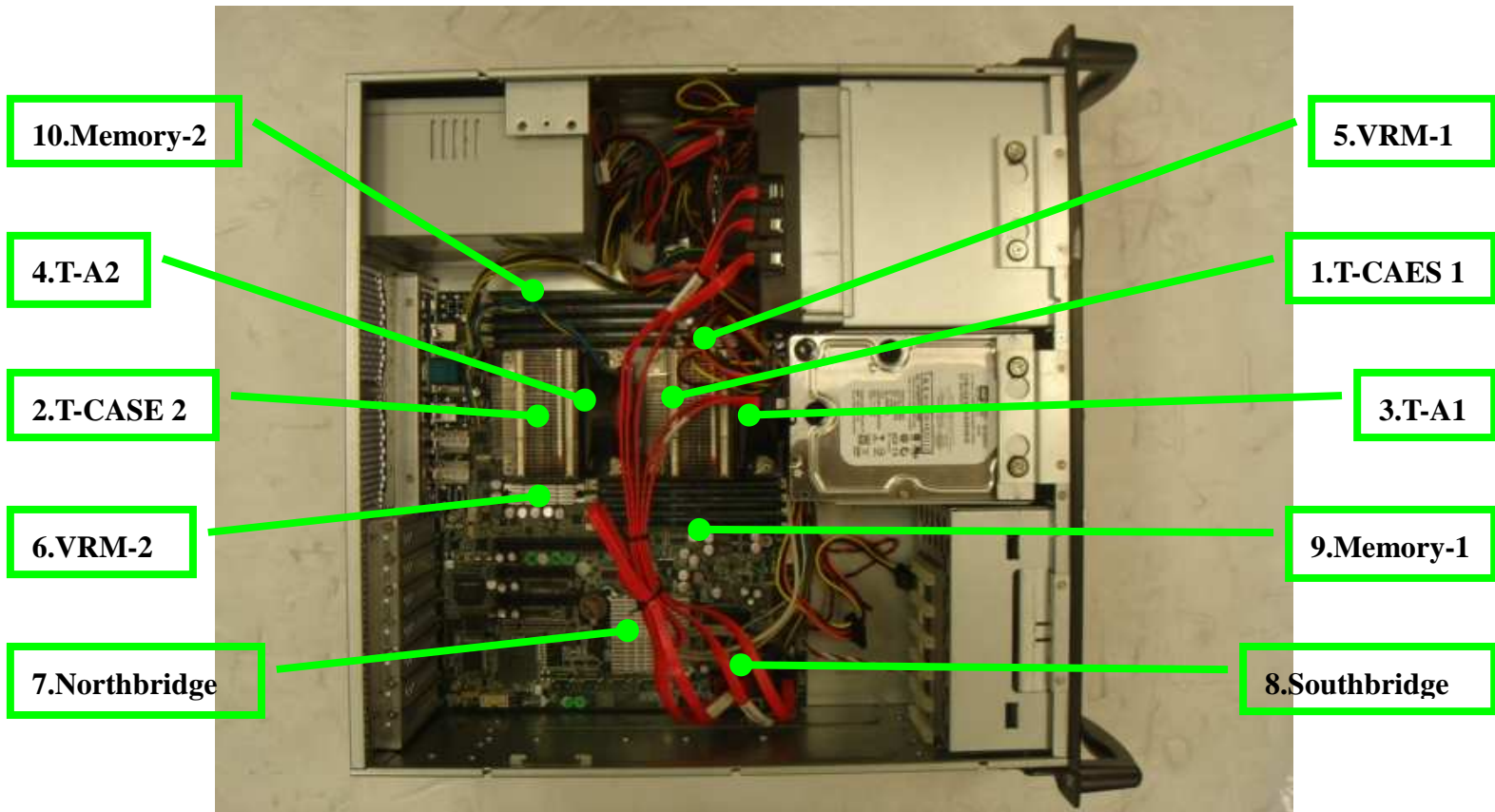


Fig. 5 – Measured Points



12. Appendix C - Real-Time Trend

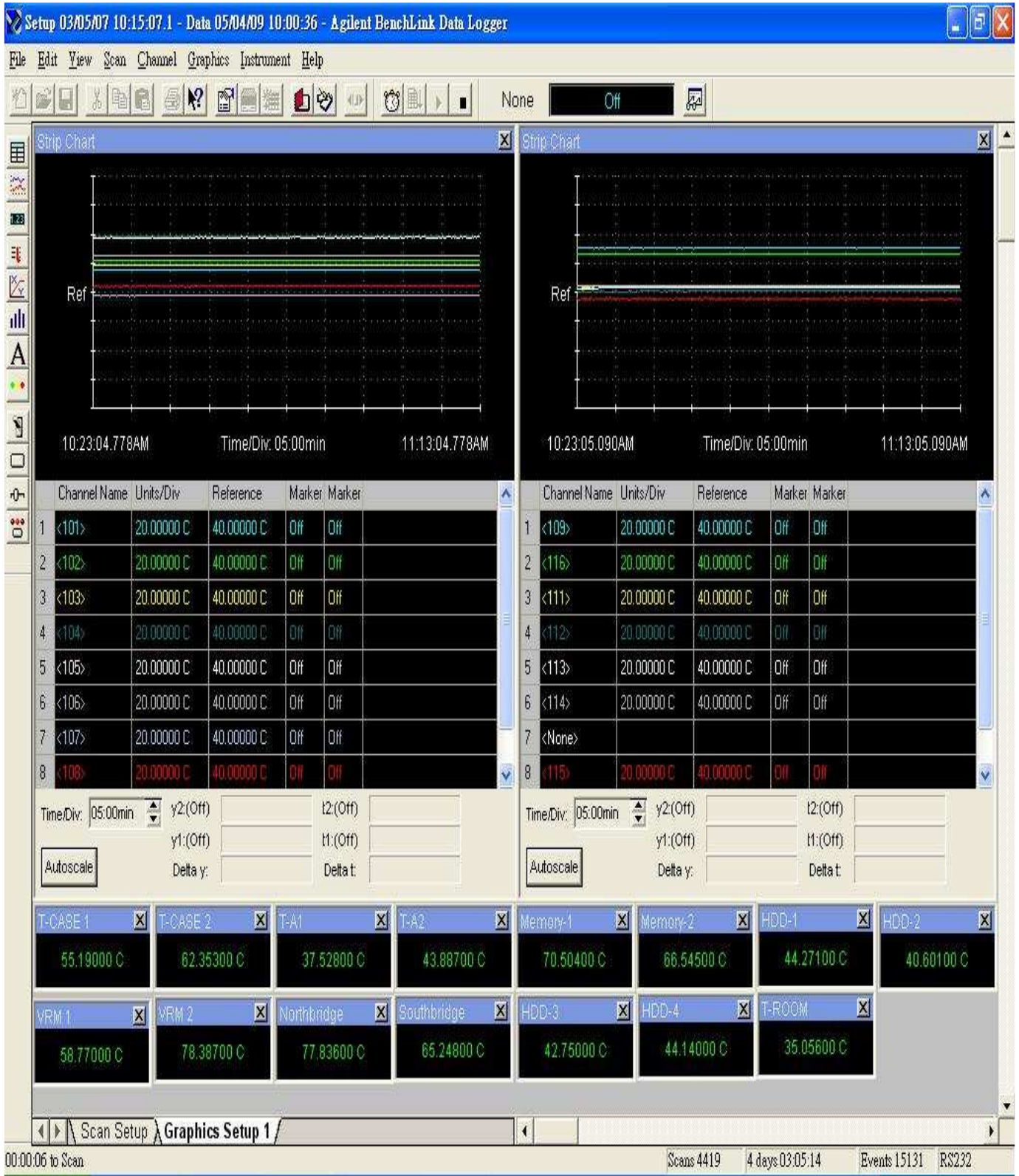


Fig. 6 – Real-time Trend

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13. Appendix D - Intel Frequency Display

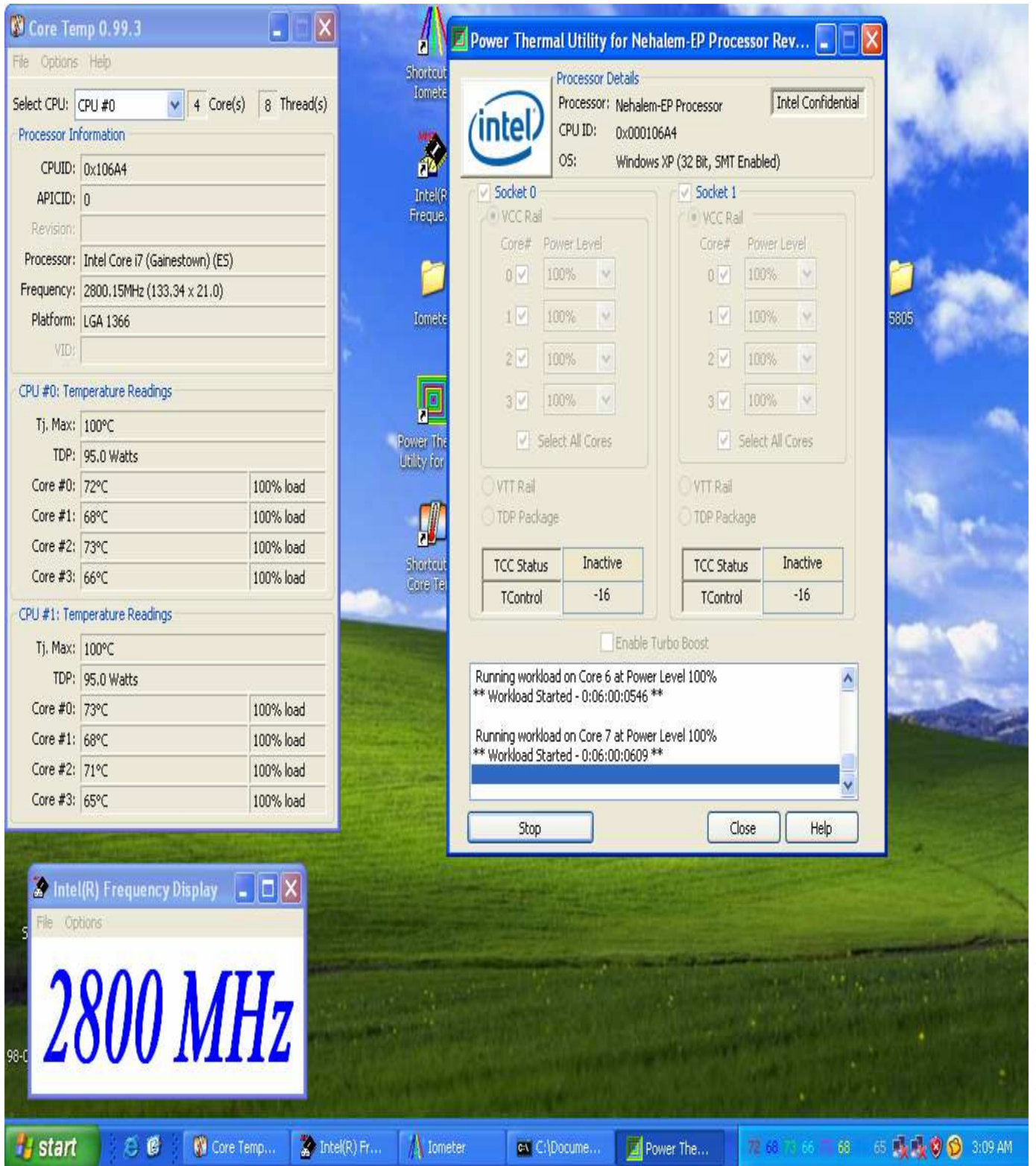


Fig. 7 – Intel Frequency Display

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