

# 1U

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## Comparative Analysis of Heat Sink Performance At 1U Rack Mountable Server

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### Abstract

Current processor power consumption has dramatically increased and already reached 115 Watts. Therefore, Heat sink design needs more high accuracy in 1U server. The target performance of heat sink is very dependent of fin geometry and it is also seriously affected by design conditions such as fan type, air duct shape and heatsink design parameters. The present paper investigates the behavior of heat sink performance under various conditions. The present work addresses pressurized type plane fin heat sinks having dimension of 40 mm by 40 mm by 56 mm fan.

### 1.

R	[ °C/W]			
f	[CFM]	1.1		
Cp	[J/kg-K]		2-Way	
h	[W/m <sup>2</sup> -K]	Nocona	Prescott	115Watt
P	[N/ m <sup>2</sup> ]			1U
K	[W/m-K]		(Rack Mountable)	
T	[°C]			
Q	[Watt]		Intel	
TDP	[Watt]	130Watt		(Dual Core
Tc	[°C]	Processor)		

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(Heatpipe), (Water Cooling)  
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(High Density) 1U  
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130 (Watt)

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Flotherm

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Processor

$$R = \frac{\Delta T}{Q} \quad (2-1)$$

$$R_{Total} = R_1 + R_2 \quad (2-2)$$

$$R_{Total} = \frac{T_{CASE} - T_{AMBIENT}}{Q} \quad (2-3)$$

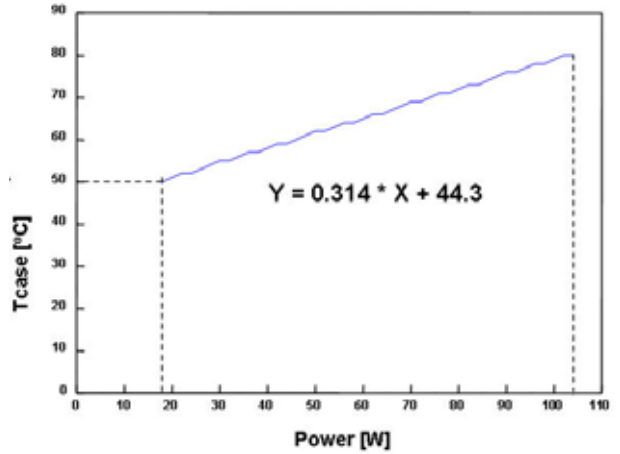
$R_{TOTAL}$  : [ °C/W ]

$R_1$  : Thermal Interface Material [ °C/W ]

$R_2$  : Heatsink [ °C/W ]

**Table 1.** Processor Thermal Specification

Core Frequency	Max. Power (Watt)	Thermal Design Power (Watt)	Min. Tcase (°C)	Max. Tcase (°C)
2.8 GHz ~ FMB	111	109	5	See Fig.2



**Fig. 2** Processor Tcase Limit Curve

Fig. 1

0.33 [°C/W](Thermal Resistance,  $R_{TOTAL}$ )

15CFM

15CFM

0.33

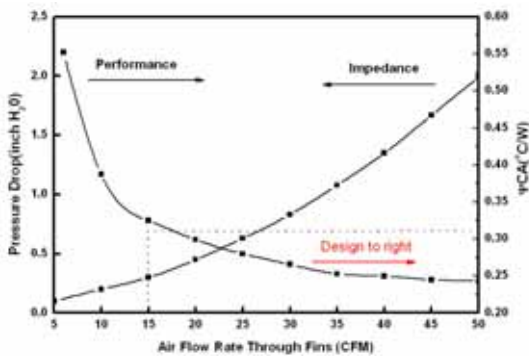
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Fig. 3

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**Fig. 1** Heatsink Performance Target Range

390 Pa

6 CFM

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12CFM

Table 2

Table 3

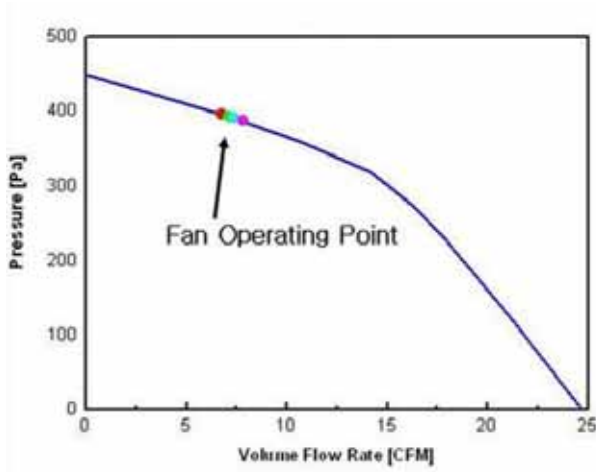


Fig. 3 System Fan Operating Point

Table 2. Material Property of Heatsink

Value	Cu	Pd	Fe	Sn	Zn	P
Specified Values	111	0	0	0	REN	0

Table 3. Mechanical specification of Heatsink

Material	Fin		Heatsink		
	Number	Thickness [mm]	Height [mm]	Length [mm]	Width [mm]
Copper	46	0.3	25.82	88.9	78.2

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3.1

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial x} = 0 \quad (3-1)$$

$$\frac{\partial(\rho C_p T)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\rho u C_p T)}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \lambda \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right) = S \quad (3-2)$$

$$\int_z \int_y \int_x \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} dx dy dz = \left( \frac{\rho_P - \rho_t}{\partial t} \right) \delta_x \delta_y \delta_z = \left( \frac{\rho_P - \rho_t}{\partial t} \right) V_P \quad (3-3)$$

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$$\int_z \int_y \int_x \frac{\partial(\rho u C_p T)}{\partial x} dx dy dz = [(\rho u C_p T)_{hef} A_x - (\rho u C_p T)_{lcf} A_x] \quad (3-4)$$

$$\int_z \int_y \int_x \frac{-\partial}{\partial x} \lambda \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right) dx dy dz = - \left[ \lambda \left( \frac{T_{hx} - T_P}{\delta x} \right) - \lambda \left( \frac{T_P - T_{lx}}{\delta x} \right) \right] A_x \quad (3-5)$$

3.2 Heat sink

15CFM

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5~40

CFM

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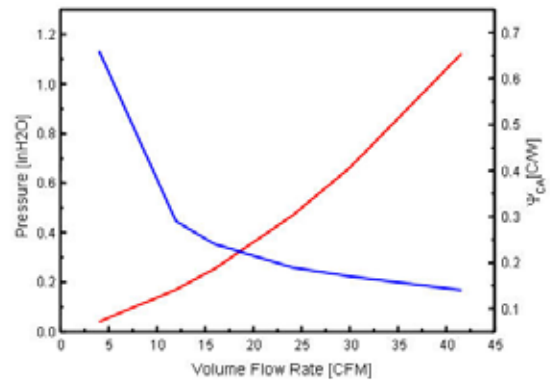


Fig. 4 Result of Heatsink Performance

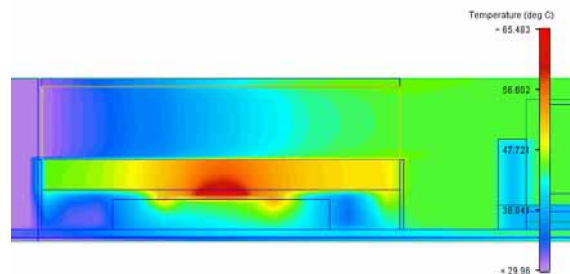


Fig. 5 Heatsink Temperature Distribution

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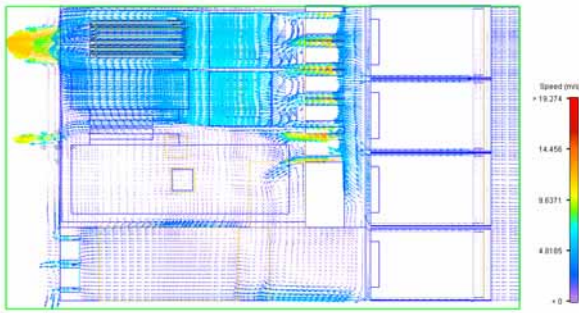


Fig. 6 System Velocity Vector Plot

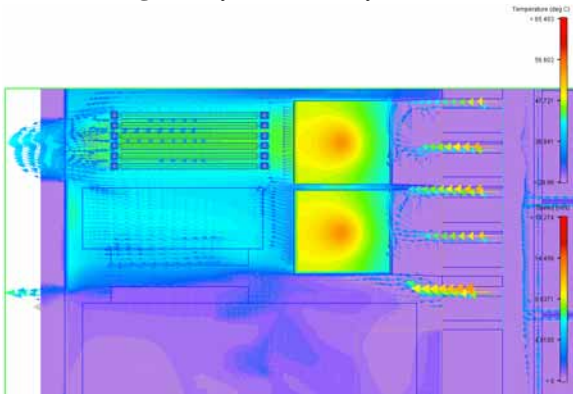


Fig. 7 System Temperature Distribution

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