

**HighPoint SSD7000 Series & SuperMicro X11SCZ-F
Motherboard
Compatibility Report**

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1. Hardware:

a. HighPoint Product:

SSD7000 Series, SSD7500 Series, SSD6200 Series, SSD6540 Series

b. Host Platform or External Device:

SuperMicro X11SCZ-F

2. Compatibility Status:

Compatible (Boot & Data RAID)

3. Description:

The SuperMicro X11SCZ-F motherboard is capable of supporting HighPoint SSD7000 and SSD6200 series NVMe RAID controllers. SSD7500 series controllers can also be used with this platform, but will be unable to operate at full speed, as the systems only provides PCIe 3.0 connectivity. The SSD6540 series NVMe RAID enclosures utilize a PCIe Gen3 x16 NVMe HBA for external connectivity, which appear to be compatible with this platform. Cross-Sync is not possible as the motherboard only provides a single PCIe 3.0 x16 (electrical) slot.

The current motherboard utilizes the Intel C246 chipset. The motherboard BIOS includes UEFI support, and provides option ROM settings for UEFI and legacy devices.

4. Compatibility Details:

a. PCIe Host Interface:

The SuperMicro X11SCZ-F utilizes a PCIe Gen3 (PCIe 3.0) host interface, and provides a single PCIe 3.0 x16 (physical) slot. The two PCIe 3.0 x8 slots will only operate at x4 (electrical) speeds.

1 PCI-E 3.0 x16,
2 PCI-E 3.0 x4 (in x8 slot)
1 M.2 M-Key SATA/PCI-E 3.0 x4,
2280/22110

b. Reference:

<https://www.supermicro.com/en/products/motherboard/X11SCZ-F>

b. Boot RAID Support (NVMe arrays used to boot a system):

The SuperMicro X11SCZ-F can support bootable NVMe arrays. The BIOS appears to provide UEFI option ROM support, and has a Secure Boot option (which must be disabled by users (please refer to the motherboard manual, page 109).

c. Data RAID Support (NVMe arrays used for data storage):

There are no apparent restrictions for data-only storage configurations, aside from the lack of Cross-Sync support (as the motherboard only has a single PCIe 3.0 x16 slot)

5. Manufacturer Reference Material

a. Product Website: <https://www.supermicro.com/en/products/motherboard/X11SCZ-F>

b. User Guide: <https://www.supermicro.com/manuals/motherboard/X11/MNL-2086.pdf>