Diskussionen zu: OPENCORE MIT X299: ASUS WS X299 SAGE/10G

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Hi guys,

New user on this amazing forum that i was pointed to by a member (@kavenzmann) and friend of mine in similar business. Can read and speak German fine but tosafe you from my bad writing, i do it in English.

So i am just starting a new build with this exact motherboard and a 7940x cpu.

Doing some initial attempts to see if i can migrate my old installation (mojave) to his board in the next weeks , but to limit the number of issues i try a clean install first.

Of course i tried to all or nothing approach and just see if my current boot disk from old hack with this new EFI would boot this board and it did, but then it ended up after a while with a black screen and just a mouse pointer . Typically that is pikera but seemed it was already added.

So i went the other way to go as barebone as possible to exclude issues introduced by stuff on my existing boot drive. So clean install

Now i have a probably super simpel issue i hope you can help me with.

Created an installer usb for mojave and your EFI. Changed the number of vcpu to 27 in the kext and added serial number info. Nothing else.

On the board i have only the cpu, 64g gskill (from oficial supported list) and a radeon 56 to start with. PLugged in an apple kb and a corded mouse.

Boots fine with mouse and keyboard working in OC menu but when i hit the installer screen ,mouse and kb are dead.

Any ideas where to look?

remark:

I had another issue while trying to collect opencore logs i mention, just in case its related. When i changed the debut target to 67 (from 0) in the cinfig.plist, OC would not boot and dump with "00:000 00:000 OC: Failed to initialize pointer"

It would pass and boot if disabled pointer support in OC.

Again you guys are amazing. Also just received a flashed Titan ridge in the mail so ready to rumble. Wish i had found this forum years ago when building my other hacks (mostly clover and now several virtual machine opencore builds, but this is my first hardwareopencore build)

p.s. Already patched the 10G ports from ubuntu. Was already used to that with all my other builds that have 10G intel cards

Some extra info:

Seems some issues with the usb port initialisation . Is there anything specific i missed in the bios maybe as this efi is made for this exact board .

UPDATE:

As i could no get those onboard 4 USB's to survive post OC once OSX starts booting, and my Titan Ridge had just arrived, i shoved it in the board, connected an old TB1 hub to it via TB3>TB1 cable and plugged my keyboard and mouse in there.

That worked immediately so my flashed Titan Ridge already passed the tests. So i could install Mojave and all worked fine in the new clean install.

Would still like to get these damed inbuild 4 USB ports to work and my gut says they should as the unmodified EFI is purposely build for this board incl full USB support.

Checked BIOS but could not find anything in USB section other then enable/disable legacy support (default enabled), or USB storage support.

Any help would be appreciated

UPDATE 2:

Found a solution on other site from a user with the exact same issue.

Added npci=0x3000 to boot parameters and my 4 usb ports came back alive.

Only remaining issue is now to get my old mojave to boot . New install works 100% , old drive boot from same efi boots eventualy into the black screen with movable cursor. Hope i can figure this one out as well.....