



Product Change Notification

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Change Title: Intel® Server System SR2612UR, PCN 109766-00, Product Discontinuance, Product Discontinuance Announcement
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Key Characteristics of the Change:

Product Discontinuance

Forecasted Key Milestones:

Product Discontinuance Program Support Begins:	Jan 01, 2010
Last Product Discontinuance Order Date:	Jun 01, 2010
Last Product Discontinuance Shipment Date:	Aug 15, 2010
Last Product Return Date:	Mar 01, 2010
Orders are Non-Cancelable and Non-Returnable After:	Mar 01, 2010

Description of Change to the Customer:

To support the next generation of Intel(R) Xeon(R) Processors, Intel will be "refreshing" (new product codes and new MM#'s) all of its current products based on the Intel® 5520 and Intel® 5500 Chipsets.

An "R" identifier has been added to the end of the product order code - SR2612URR. The "R" product code is used to identify boards/systems that include a BIOS that is aware of the next generation Intel® Xeon® Processors, preventing them from locking up during POST when these processors are installed. Using the "R" identified products will eliminate several integration steps that are required to support next generation Intel® Xeon® processors on current non-"R" products.

Note: Products with the "R" identifier will still require a future BIOS update to fully support the next generation Intel® Xeon® processors. The integrated BIOS merely prevents a POST hang when these processors are installed. BIOS updates that fully support next generation Intel® Xeon® processors can be downloaded from Intel's support web site when available.

BIOS Revision Change - A new BIOS is being loaded at the factory for the new "R" product codes. The BIOS revision is changing from 38 to 45. The major change to this BIOS is to make it aware of next generation Intel® Xeon® Processors, allowing the system to boot when one or more of these processors are installed. For a complete list of BIOS changes, please refer to the BIOS release notes when they are made available from Intel.

Chipset stepping change - The chipset stepping is changing from a B3 step to a C2 step. The changes to the chipset are classified as minor and do not affect form/fit/function of the product. For a complete list of chipset stepping changes, please refer to the Intel® 5520 and Intel® 5500 Chipset Specification Update.

Other changes:

The fan mounting bracket is being changed to improve the fan holding force. This ensures better packaged anti-shock capability.

The Active SAS Midplane firmware is being updated from version 1.04 to version 1.05. The new firmware includes fixes for hard disk drive LED issue that power LEDs of empty slots are illuminated. The firmware update, including release notes, will be available for download from Intel's support website <http://www.intel.com/support/motherboards/server/SR2612UR/> prior to this change. Please see firmware release notes for a list of changes when available.

The PMBus firmware is being updated to improve PMBus accuracy at low power consumption.

An additional full height PCI slot filler panel is being added so that all PCI slots will have filler panels installed.

Customer Impact of Change and Recommended Action:

Intel recommends performing a standard level of evaluation when these systems become available. Customers should evaluate the server chipset and software changes when available.

Note:

- Product Discontinuance Program Support Begins: January 1, 2010
- Orders are Non-Cancelable and Non-Returnable After: March 1, 2010
- Last Return Date for Negotiated & Stock Rotation: March 1, 2010
- Last Product Discontinuance Order Date: June 1, 2010
- Last Product Discontinuance Shipment Date: August 15, 2010

Final purchase orders for the affected products must be placed by June 1, 2010 (Final Day to Place Orders)

- Orders placed between January 1, 2010 - June 1, 2010 will be subject to supply availability on a first come first serve basis.

Products Affected / Intel Ordering Codes:

Pre Change Product Code	Pre Change MM#	Post Change Product Code	Post Change MM#
SR2612UR	903459	SR2612URR	906554
SR2612URNA	903801	SR2612URRNA	905746

Reference Documents / Attachments:

Document:

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PCN Revision History:

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