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Change Title: SR1630BC, PCN 109909-00, Product Discontinuance
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Key Characteristics of the Change:

Product Discontinuance

Forecasted Key Milestones:

Product Discontinuance Program Support Begins:	Apr 01, 2010
Last Product Discontinuance Order Date:	Aug 01, 2010
Last Product Discontinuance Shipment Date:	Oct 15, 2010
Orders for Discontinued Products Become Non-Cancelable:	Jun 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 - SR1620BCR. 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.

Customer Impact of Change and Recommended Action:

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

Note:

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

