



Product Change Notification

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Change Title: Intel® Core™ i7-620M, i5-520M & i5-540M Processors, PCN 109908-00, Product Design, C-2 to K-0 Stepping Conversion
Date of Publication: April 23, 2010

Key Characteristics of the Change:

Product Design

Forecasted Key Milestones:

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| Date of Samples Availability: | April 30, 2010 |
| Date of Qualification Data Availability: | March 29, 2010 |
| Date Customer Must be Ready to Receive Post-Conversion Material: | July 30, 2010 |
| Date of First Availability of Post-Conversion Material: | April 26, 2010 |

The date of "First Availability of Post-Conversion Material" is the projected date that a customer may expect to receive the Post-Conversion Materials. This date is determined by the projected depletion of inventory at the time of the PCN publication. The depletion of inventory may be impacted by fluctuating supply and demand, therefore, although customers should be prepared to receive the Post-Converted Materials on this date, Intel will continue to ship and customers may continue to receive the pre-converted materials until the inventory has been depleted.

Description of Change to the Customer:

Intel is initiating a C-2 to K-0 stepping conversion for the Intel® Core™ i7-620M, i5-520M and i5-540M processors where they will undergo the following changes:

New S-spec and Material Master Numbers for the converting products.

CPUID will change from 0x20652h to 0x20655h.

C-2 package is pin compatible with K-0 package

Customer Impact of Change and Recommended Action:

The Intel® Core™ i7-620M, i5-520M and i5-540M processors on K-0 stepping will require a BIOS update due to the new CPUID. Once customers implement the BIOS update, they will be able to accept both C-2 and K-0 stepping material. Customers should be ready to receive a combination of both C-2 and K-0 stepping material by the "Date Customer Must be Ready to Receive Post-Conversion Material" above. For customers implementing their own BIOS, it is necessary to incorporate the latest Microcode Update (MCU) to support the K-0 stepping. Please contact your local Intel representative for further technical questions.

Products Affected / Intel Ordering Codes:

| Processor# | Frequency | Pre Conversion Product Code | Pre Conversion S-Spec | Pre Conversion MM# | Post Conversion Qualification Samples QDF# | Post Conversion Qualification Samples MM# | Post Conversion Product Code | Post Conversion S-Spec | Post Conversion MM# |
|------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| i7-620M | 2.66GHz | CP80617003981AH | S LBPD | 904373 | Q 4CB | 907508 | CP80617003981AH | S LBTQ | 907993 |
| i5-520M | 2.40GHz | CP80617004119AE | S LBNB | 904375 | Q 4CN | 907631 | CP80617004119AE | S LBU3 | 907996 |
| 5-540M | 2.53GHz | CP80617004116AD | S LBPG | 904408 | Q 4CG | 907509 | CP80617004116AD | S LBTV | 907994 |
| i7-620M | 2.66GHz | CN80617003981AH | S LBPE | 904438 | Q 4CC | 907471 | CN80617003981AH | S LBTR | 907973 |
| i5-540M | 2.53GHz | CN80617004116AD | S LBPF | 904439 | Q 4CF | 907472 | CN80617004116AD | S LBTU | 907974 |
| i5-520M | 2.40GHz | CN80617004119AE | S LBNA | 904440 | Q 4CP | 907475 | CN80617004119AE | S LBU4 | 907978 |

Reference Documents / Attachments:

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