



Product Change Notification

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**Change Title: Intel® Desktop Board DZ68DB,
Boxed and Bulk
PCN 111325-01, Product Design,
BIOS Update, Reason for Revision:
Bios Update**

Date of Publication: March 26, 2012

Key Characteristics of the Change:

Product Design

Forecasted Key Milestones:

Date Customer Must be Ready to Receive Post-Conversion Material:	Apr 09, 2012
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Description of Change to the Customer:

Reason for Revision: Bios Update

BIOS update from DBZ6810H.86A.DB0029 to DBZ6810H.86A.DB0040 for future processor support. To access the release notes or get a copy of the BIOS for evaluation, go to <http://downloadcenter.intel.com>.

Customer Impact of Change and Recommended Action:

It is recommended that customers evaluate this new BIOS to ensure a smooth transition. Intel validation of a new board revision does not include testing with older versions of BIOS. It has been observed that the change may report a "New device detected" in some operating systems. Microsoft* Windows will display a message and will not automatically install the necessary drivers; therefore customers need to update their OS image. This change is not expected to cause a change to the Microsoft Windows* operating system's software driver stack.

NOTE: New board revisions cannot be downgraded to an older BIOS version.

This change has been thoroughly evaluated to ensure that there are no quality, reliability or functional implications to our customers. Intel is not recommending additional qualification of these changes on platforms received from Intel.

Intel will attempt to deplete pre-conversion material before shipping post-conversion material but there is a possibility of Intel shipping

mixed inventory. Therefore, customers will need to manage and migrate to the post-conversion material as soon as possible.

Milestone dates are estimates and subject to change based on business and operational conditions.

Products Affected / Intel Ordering Codes:

Product Code	MM#	Pre Change AA	Post Change AA
BOXDZ68DB	915277	G27985-104	G27985-105
BLKDZ68DB	915278	G27985-104	G27985-105

PCN Revision History:

Date of Revision:	Revision Number:	Reason:
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March 26, 2012	01	Bios Update