

Product Change Notification 109852 - 00

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Change Title: Intel(R) Workstation Board WX58BP, PCN

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Discontinuance Announcement

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Key Characteristics of the Change:

Product Discontinuance

Forecasted Key Milestones:

Product Discontinuance Program Support Begins:	Mar 15, 2010
Orders are Non-Cancelable and Non-Returnable After:	May 01, 2010
Last Product Discontinuance Order Date:	Jun 01, 2010
Last Product Discontinuance Shipment Date:	Aug 01, 2010
Last Product Return Date:	May 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) Intel(R) Workstation Board WX58BP.

- An 'R' identifier has been added to the end of the product order code - WX58BPR. The 'R' product code is used to identify boards that include a BIOS that is aware of next generation Intel® Xeon® Processors, preventing them from locking up during POST when these processors are installed. Using 'R' identified products will eliminate several integration steps required to support next generation Intel® Xeon® processors on current non-'R' product.

The BIOS update, including Release notes, is available for download from Intel's support website http://support.intel.com/support/motherboards/server/WX58BP/Please see software release notes for a list of changes when available.

- BIOS Revision Change A new BIOS is being loaded at the factory for this product. The BIOS revision is changing from 0012 to 0031. The major change to this BIOS is to make it aware of next generation Intel® Xeon® Processors, allowing the system to boot when one of these processors is installed. For a complete list of BIOS changes, please refer to the given BIOS release notes on Intel Support web site.
- Board fab revision to comply with Energy Used Product (EUP) compliance

Customer Impact of Change and Recommended Action:

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

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Products Affected / Intel Ordering Codes:

Pre Change Product Code	Pre Change MM#		0	Post Change Product Code	I	6	Post Change PBA
WX58BP	902632	E65130-105	E64644-108	WX58BPR	907345	E65130-106	E64644-201

Reference Documents / Attachments:

Document: Location #:

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