



Product Change Notification

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Change Notification #: 108978 - 00
Change Title: Intel 82597EX 10 Gigabit Ethernet Controller,
CB82597EX MM#851966 Leaded &
WC82597EX MM#875150 PbF
(code named Cibolo)

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Product Discontinuance

End of Life

Date of Publication: December 02, 2008

Key Characteristics of the Change:

Product Discontinuance

Forecasted Key Milestones:

Orders are Non-Cancelable and Non-Returnable After:	Dec 02, 2008
Last Product Discontinuance Order Date:	Dec 01, 2009
Last Product Discontinuance Shipment Date:	Jun 01, 2010

Description of Change to the Customer:

The Intel 82597EX 10 Gigabit Ethernet Controller, CB82597EX MM#851966 Leaded & WC82597EX MM#875150 PbF (code named Cibolo) as noted in the affected products table within this PCN notice will End of Life (EOL).

Due to declining demand and the End of Life of the manufacturing process at our key supplier, the Cibolo 82597EX product line will End of Life.

Customer Impact of Change and Recommended Action:

- Effective immediately, all new orders are Non-Cancelable and Non-Returnable (NCNR). Customers will be expected to accept NCNR terms or orders will not be committed. Customers should anticipate that all new orders are Non-Cancelable, Non-Returnable (NCNR), and customers may be required to accept aged stock. An appropriate representative of the Customer ordering material may be required to accept NCNR terms in writing to document acceptance of NCNR terms. Acceptance may be documented in email, and in the INTEL SAP Sales Order Header Text, Special Instructions.

- Customers should increase their planning lead time to at least 12 weeks and book orders with Intel accordingly. Although Intel has planned to cover all forecasted demand thru the EOL, stock will be limited. Once this supply is exhausted, Intel reserves the right not to support orders, even if the Last Order Date or Last Ship Date has not passed. Customers should review their forecasts and build plans, then notify Intel of any changes as soon as possible during this EOL timeframe.
- Intel may change the required MOQ (minimum order qty) order increment requirement or qty of shipments, to weekly or monthly increments to streamline warehouse operations. Intel reserves the right to limit qty (even if forecasted or purchased on a Purchase Order) if unforeseen material, manufacturing, yield or other supply issues constrain supply at any time thru the EOL period.
- Intel is not offering a replacement product, please contact your local Intel sales representative for further guidance.

Products Affected / Intel Ordering Codes:

Product Name	Product Code	S-Spec	MM#
Intel 82597EX 10 Gigabit Ethernet Controller Leaded (code named Cibolo)	CB82597EX		851966
Intel 82597EX 10 Gigabit Ethernet Controller PbF (code named Cibolo)	WC82597EX	S L8UR	875150

Reference Documents / Attachments:

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