



Product Change Notification

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Change Title: Intel® Desktop Board DZ68BC, Boxed and Bulk
PCN 111747-00, Product Design
BIOS Update
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Key Characteristics of the Change:

Product Design

Forecasted Key Milestones:

Date Customer Must be Ready to Receive Post-Conversion Material:	Oct 01, 2012
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Description of Change to the Customer:

The BIOS will be updated from BCZ6810H.86A.0037 to BCZ6810H.86A.0038 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 the 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.

These changes have been evaluated to ensure there is no quality, reliability, or functional implication 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
BOXDZ68BC	915788	G30742-403	G30742-404
BLKDZ68BC	915908	G30742-403	G30742-404

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