



Product Change Notification

Change Notification #: 116457 - 00
Change Title: Intel® Server System R2224WFTZS,
PCN 116457-00,
Product Design,
Update BIOS/BMC/ME/FRUSDR Firmware
Date of Publication: August 31, 2018

Key Characteristics of the Change:

Product Design

Forecasted Key Milestones:

Date Customer Must be Ready to Receive Post-Conversion Material:*	September 15, 2018
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* Intel appreciates the customer's desire to receive the latest revision of products. However, Intel manages inventory on a first in first out (FIFO) basis at the MM# level. Subsequently, customer requests for a specific revision of material (below the MM#) will not be supported by Intel.

Description of Change to the Customer:

Intel is implementing the following changes on the Intel® Server System R2224WFTZS:

1. Update BIOS revision from R00.01.0009 to R00.01.5013
2. Update the Manageability Engine (ME) firmware revision from 04.00.04.288 to 04.00.04.294
3. Update the Baseboard Management Controller (BMC) firmware revision from 1.29.7d703f59 to 1.43.627d127a
4. Update the FRUSDR revision from 1.29 to 1.43.

Intel Server Boards with factory firmware will display the following message on each boot until the BIOS is updated:

"WARNING: This Server is running factory firmware. A software update is required. As part of your system integration process, please load the latest system update package (SUP) to enable the latest security, quality and performance."

Customer Impact of Change and Recommended Action:

The primary value of this factory BIOS is that it allows the customer to perform a single BIOS programming (upgrade or downgrade) without the requirement of moving the BIOS Recovery physical jumper. Once the first programming is done, any subsequent attempts to downgrade to a previous BIOS version will require moving the BIOS Recovery physical jumper.

Intel does not expect any impact to customers from these changes, but encourages customers to understand the change and determine the impact on their applications. For that reason Intel recommends that the customer perform a standard level of evaluation. Customers can download and evaluate the latest BIOS/ME/Integrated BMC and FRUSDR release notes for more information at <https://www.intel.com/support/>

Products Affected / Intel Ordering Codes:

Product Code	Pre MM#	Pre TA#	Pre PBA#	Post MM#	Post TA#	Post PBA#
R2224WFTZS	952633	H97447-007	H48104-852 H48104-862	975895	H97447-008	H48104-853 H48104-863

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