



Product Change Notification

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Change Title: Intel® NetStructure™ ZT5085DCS439 and MPCHC5089DC 12U Platforms, PCN 104613-00, FYI, Conversion to enhanced Intel® NetStructure™ MPCHC5085L01 and MPCHC5089BDC Platforms
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Type of Change Notification:
FYI - (For Your Information)

Key Characteristics of the Change:
Product Design

Forecasted Key Milestones:

	MPCHC5085L01	MPCHC5089BDC
Date Customer Must be Ready to Receive Post-Conversion Material:	Apr 04, 2005	Mar 21, 2005

Description of Change to the Customer:

As part of Intel's initiative to improve product performance and reliability, the enhanced Intel® NetStructure™ MPCHC5089BDC will be launched in March 2005, and the MPCHC5085L01 Redundant Host Packet Switched Platforms in April, 2005. The legacy ZT5085DCS439 and MPCHC5089DC platforms are being replaced.

The new MPCHC5089BDC chassis are expected to start shipping shortly after March 21, 2005. The new MPCHC5085L01 chassis is expected to start shipping shortly after April 4, 2005.

Inventory of the ZT5085DCS439 and MPCHC5089DC chassis will be depleted first and then backlog will be moved over to the new MPCHC5085L01 and MPCHC5089BDC platforms respectively. Note that this will not be an automatic cut over with respect to the ordering process and the post-change MPCHC platforms will not be shipped until the existing inventory is depleted (see the Customer Impact section that follows for required action).

Customer Impact of Change and Recommended Action:

The changes introduced with the post-change MPCHCxx chassis are mechanical only and will not require application changes by the customer. This change has been thoroughly evaluated to ensure that it does not have any negative functional implications for our customers. Specifics on the changes were contained in PCN 104552-00, released November 5, 2004. In addition to the changes previously documented,

the ESD banana clips on the front and rear panels have been redesigned to increase the integrity of the connection with ESD devices such as wrist straps.

In line with Intel service and support policies, Intel will continue to support and carry spare parts for the ZT5085DCS439 and MPCHC5089DC chassis through 2008. Thereafter Intel will only support and carry spare parts for the MPCHC5085L01 and MPCHC5089BDC.

Orders placed against the pre-change order codes will be fulfilled until supply lasts, and after that, orders for the pre-change codes will no longer be accepted. Only after the pre-change codes stock is depleted will customers be able to place orders using the post-change order codes. See order code details below.

The ordering process is for the customers to keep booking against the current MM# until the new MM# is released and the inventory is depleted against the current MM#. At that time the new MM# will be activated for booking and the CSP will work with the CBA to manage the transition of the orders from the current MM# to the new MM#.

Due to the stock depletion and ordering process cutover mechanism being used, Intel will be unable to provide stock rotation for any pre-change code units; returns on pre-change order codes will not be accepted for post-change code replacement units.

Finally, the new MM numbers will become active and show future availability once the old MM numbers inventory is depleted and SRA is achieved.

If there are questions regarding ordering, contact your Intel sales representative.

Products Affected / Intel Ordering Codes:

System Products Table

Pre-Change Product Code	Pre-Change MM#	Pre-Change TA	Post-Change Product Code	Post-Change MM#	Post-Change TA
MPCHC5089DC	856192	C58590-008	MPCHC5089BDC	868146	C66106-003
ZT5085DCS439	853126	C30559-010	MPCHC5085L01	865515	C81648-002

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