



Product Change Notification

Change Notification #: 114951 - 00

**Change Title: Intel® RAID Smart Battery AXXRSBBU3, AXXRSBBU3S, AXXRSBBU4 and AXXRSBBU6; Intel® RAID Drive Encryption Management key AXXRPFKDE, Intel® RAID Rapid Recovery Snapshot key AXXRPFKSNSH and AXXRPFKSNSH2; Intel® RAID SSD Cache with Fast Path *I/O key AXXRPFKSSD
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Product Discontinuance, End of Life**

Date of Publication: November 15, 2016

Key Characteristics of the Change:

Product Discontinuance

Forecasted Key Milestones:

Product Discontinuance Program Support Begins:	November 15, 2016
Last Product Discontinuance Order Date:	May 15, 2017
Orders are Non-Cancelable and Non-Returnable After:	February 15, 2017
Last Product Discontinuance Shipment Date:	September 15, 2017

Description of Change to the Customer:

Intel announces the product discontinuance of the Intel® RAID Smart Battery AXXRSBBU3, Intel® RAID Smart Battery AXXRSBBU3S, Intel® RAID Smart Battery AXXRSBBU4, Intel® RAID Smart Battery AXXRSBBU6, Intel® RAID Drive Encryption Management key AXXRPFKDE, Intel® RAID Rapid Recovery Snapshot key AXXRPFKSNSH, Intel® RAID Rapid Recovery Snapshot key AXXRPFKSNSH2, Intel® RAID SSD Cache with Fast Path *I/O key AXXRPFKSSD on October 21st, 2016.

Customers have six (6) months to place final orders and ten (10) months to take the final delivery of product.

Summary:

1. Product discontinuance notification is effective November 15, 2016.
2. Final purchase orders of the affected product must be placed by February 15, 2017.
3. Final quantity to be shipped must specify a customer request date (CRD) no later than September 15, 2017.

Customer Impact of Change and Recommended Action:

Determine your remaining demand for this product and order accordingly.

Lead-times on products with announced product discontinuance can typically stretch to 12 weeks and volumes are not buffered during the PDA period. Please work with your Intel representative on your quarterly demand forecast in order to reduce lead-times to 2 - 4 Weeks.

Please contact your local Intel Sales Office or Distributor if you require more information or need assistance in selecting a replacement product.

Milestone dates are estimates and subject to change based on business and operational conditions.

Products Affected / Intel Ordering Codes:

Product Name	Product Code	MM#	Recommended Replacement Product Code	Recommended Replacement MM#
Intel® RAID Smart Battery	AXXRSBBU3	900954	N/A	N/A
Intel® RAID Smart Battery	AXXRSBBU3S	946123	N/A	N/A
Intel® RAID Smart Battery	AXXRSBBU4	899346	N/A	N/A
Intel® RAID Smart Battery	AXXRSBBU6	897528	N/A	N/A
Intel® RAID Drive Encryption Management key	AXXRPFKDE	907050	N/A	N/A
Intel® RAID Rapid Recovery Snapshot	AXXRPFKSNSH	907051	N/A	N/A
Intel® RAID Rapid Recovery Snapshot	AXXRPFKSNSH2	915318	N/A	N/A
Intel® RAID SSD Cache with Fast Path *I/O key	AXXRPFKSSD	918399	N/A	N/A

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