



Product Change Notification

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Key Characteristics of the Change:

Product Design

Forecasted Key Milestones:

Date Customer Must be Ready to Receive Post-Conversion Material:	Mar 20, 2008
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Description of Change to the Customer:

Update BIOS to DPP3510J,86A.0407.

Please refer to the release notes posted at

<http://developer.intel.com/products/motherboard/DG33FB/tools.htm>

The BIOS default SATA will now be IDE from AHCI, as in previous versions (within BIOS under "Advanced > Drive Configuration > Configure SATA as AHCI").

Customer Impact of Change and Recommended Action:

It is recommended that customers evaluate this new BIOS to ensure a smooth transition.

This change has been thoroughly evaluated to ensure that there are no quality, reliability or functional implications to our customers. Intel is not recommending additional qualification of these changes on platforms received from Intel. This change is not expected to cause a change to the Microsoft* Windows* operating system's software driver stack.

There is no expected OS image change. However, system integrators who have built their OS image with AHCI will need to change the BIOS setting (within BIOS under "Advanced > Drive Configuration > Configure SATA as") from IDE back to AHCI before loading the image in their production line otherwise the image will fail. Intel recommends customers to use the Intel® Integrator Toolkit (iTK) to perform this task automatically. Please refer to <http://www.intel.com/go/itk> for more details on iTK.

Products Affected / Intel Ordering Codes:

Product Code	MM#	Pre Change AA	Post Change AA
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