



Product Change Notification

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Change Title: Intel® Desktop Board DH61HO, Boxed and Bulk
PCN 111578-00, Product Design, Product Material
BIOS Update and PCH Stepping Conversion
Date of Publication: June 26, 2012

Key Characteristics of the Change:

Product Design, Product Material

Forecasted Key Milestones:

Date Customer Must be Ready to Receive Post-Conversion Material:	Aug 13, 2012
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Description of Change to the Customer:

1. The BIOS will be updated from HOH6110H.86A.0010 to HOH6110H.86A.0011 to improve design robustness. To access the release notes or get a copy of the BIOS for evaluation, go to <http://downloadcenter.intel.com>.
2. The Peripheral Controller Hub on the Intel® Desktop Board DH61HO product will be converted from B2 to B3 stepping.

Customer Impact of Change and Recommended Action:

It is recommended that customers evaluate this new BIOS to ensure a smooth transition. Intel validation of a new board revision does not include testing with older versions of BIOS. The PCH stepping conversion may report a "New device detected" in some operating systems. Microsoft* Windows will display a message and automatically install the necessary drivers.

These changes have been thoroughly 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
BLKDH61HO	921939	G62445-102	G62445-103
BOXDH61HO	921943	G62445-102	G62445-103

PCN Revision History:

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