



Product Change Notification

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Change Title: **Boxed Intel® Desktop Board DH61BE, Boxed and Bulk**
PCN 111435-00, Product Design BIOS Update
Date of Publication: April 09, 2012

Key Characteristics of the Change:

Product Design

Forecasted Key Milestones:

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| Date Customer Must be Ready to Receive Post-Conversion Material: | Apr 23, 2012 |
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Description of Change to the Customer:

The BIOS will be updated from BE0032 to BE0041 for future processor support. To access the release notes or get a copy of the BIOS for evaluation, go to <http://downloadcenter.intel.com>.

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. It has been observed that the change may report a "New device detected" in some operating systems. Microsoft* Windows will display a message and will not automatically install the necessary drivers; therefore customers need to update their OS image. This change is not expected to cause a change to the Microsoft Windows* operating system's software driver stack.

NOTE: New board revisions cannot be downgraded to an older BIOS version.

These changes have been 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.

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 |
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| BOXDH61BEB3 | 915110 | G14062-208 | G14062-209 |
| BLKDH61BEB3 | 915111 | G14062-208 | G14062-209 |
| LADH61BEB3 | 915112 | G14063-208 | G14063-209 |

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