



Product Change Notification

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Change Title: Intel NetStructure® SS7CPM8 Octal Line Card and SS7CPR8RJ Rear Transition Accessory, PCN 105485-00, PD, Discontinuance of SS7 Octal Line Card and Rear Transition accessory to align all SS7 cPCI products in a single product range
Date of Publication: September 22, 2005

Type of Change Notification:
PD - (Product Discontinuance)

Key Characteristics of the Change:
Product Discontinuance

Forecasted Key Milestones:

Product Discontinuance Program Support Begins:	Sep 22, 2005
Last Product Discontinuance Order Date:	Apr 22, 2006
Last Product Discontinuance Shipment Date:	May 20, 2006

Description of Change to the Customer:

Discontinuance of the SS7CPM8 Octal Line Card and SS7CPR8RJ Rear Transition Module accessory. Discontinuance of SS7 Octal Line Card and Rear Transition Module accessory to align all SS7 cPCI products in a single product range with better performance, higher density and more features.

The migration from the retired SS7CPM8 product to the replacement SS7HDC product is straight forward. A common API (Application programming interface) allows simple integration into existing systems based on SS7 products from Intel, enabling maximum reuse of software. A complete and detailed description of the Intel NetStructure® SS7HDC boards, including features and benefits, manuals, migration guides, and datasheet is available at <http://www.intel.com/network/csp/products/9262web.htm>

Customer Impact of Change and Recommended Action:

Last Product Return Date is March 18, 2006. Orders are non-cancelable and non-returnable after March 18, 2006.

The SS7 Octal Line Card and Rear Transition Module accessory listed below will no longer be supported after June 30, 2007.

End of Support is defined as the date after which the following support services are no longer available:

- Software availability - download and ordering
- Telephone, email and web support for affected product(s)
 - Customers will be directed to migration product
- Active reproduction of customer-reported issues
- Installation and configuration support
- Technote and application note creation and maintenance
- Issue entry and tracking via issue management tool
- Defect entry. Fixes for unresolved defects will not be pursued nor released in Point or Service Packages, or in a product revision.
- No new Feature Requests will be accepted.

The End of Support date does not impact the terms of any stated hardware product warranty that governs product repair service.

Migration Path

Product Names	MM#	Migration Product	MM#	Notes
SS7CPM8	842299	SS7HDCS8	867671	The SS7HDCS8 is the closest feature match. In case higher densities are needed, other products from the SS7HDC family may be used such as the SS7HDCD16 and SS7HDCQ16
SS7CPM8	842299	SS7HDCN16	867675	Recommended if no signalling is required (Clear Channel Operation exclusively, T1/E1)
SS7CPR8RJ	842300	SS7HDCR8TE	866818	

Note: Migration products have identical APIs. No application change is necessary to adopt the replacement product.

Contact your sales representative for additional migration information and/or any issues you may have with this Product Discontinuance Plan.

Products Affected / Intel Ordering Codes:

Board Products Table

Affected Product Code	Affected MM#
SS7CPM8	842299
SS7CPR8RJ	842300

Reference Documents / Attachments:

Document:

Intel
NetStructure®
SS7HDC boards

Location #:

<http://www.intel.com/network/csp/products/9262web.htm>

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