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BIOS R31 for Intel® Server System S7000FC4UR has Different Timestamps

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Products Affected

| Product Code | TA# |
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| SFC4UR | E10465-013 |
| SFC4URE | E10476-018 |
| SFC4URX | E56142-002 |
| BFCBASE | D64050-703 |

Description

Intel has identified that two BIOS R31 images with different timestamp were available for the Intel® Server System S7000FC4UR. With the server systems and spares listed above which are shipped with BIOS R31, the timestamp of BIOS is shown as "SFC4UR.86B.01.00.0031.021820101533", while the timestamp for BIOS R31 in the system firmware update package (SUP), which can be downloaded from support website, is shown as "SFC4UR.86B.01.00.0031.021820102042".

Root Cause

BIOS R31 has two separate images for online and offline updates. These two images were mistakenly built with different timestamps. The factory uses the offline update utility during the manufacturing process and the system firmware update package uses the online update utility, which results in the timestamp difference.

Corrective Action / Resolution

There is no difference between these two BIOS images except for the timestamp. There is no impact to system functionality or performance. Customers can refresh the BIOS by using the system firmware update package if required.

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