Product Change Notification
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Change Title: **SB-HE, Intel(R) Server Compute Blade SBX44, Intel(R) Deployment Manager, PCN 105878-00, Product Discontinuance, Product Discontinuance Announcement**

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Key Characteristics of the Change:

Product Discontinuance

Forecasted Key Milestones:

Product Discontinuance Program Support Begins:	Jan 27, 2006
Last Product Discontinuance Order Date:	Feb 24, 2006
Last Product Discontinuance Shipment Date:	May 19, 2006

Description of Change to the Customer:

Intel is announcing the discontinuance of the Intel(R) Server Blade SBX44 as well as accessories and spares related to that blade. In addition, while it isn't a separately sold item, we are announcing the end of life of the Intel(R) Deployment Manager (IDM) software deployment product.

IDM is currently distributed with every SBCE chassis sold. In the coming months there will be changes made to the management module in the SBCE chassis that will render inoperative some of the functions of IDM. Intel recently launched Intel(R) System Management Software 1.0 (ISMS) which provides basic server management and a foundation for optional upgrades that include software deployment features. The combined capabilities of ISMS and the associated deployment upgrade serve as the replacement for IDM. By the beginning of Q2'06 IDM will no longer be included with the SBCE chassis and ISMS will be made available to replace it.

Customer Impact of Change and Recommended Action:

Please determine your remaining demand for these products and place your last product discontinuance orders in accordance with the key milestones in the PCN.

Products Affected / Intel Ordering Codes:

System Products Table

Affected Product Code	Pre-Change MM#	Post-Change MM#	Pre-Change TA	Post-Change TA	Pre-Change Subassembly	Post-Change Subassembly
SBX44	865584					

Board Products Table

Affected Product Code	Pre-Change MM#	Post-Change MM#	Pre-Change TA or AA	Post-Change TA or AA	Pre-Change PBA	Post-Change PBA
BBX44BAS	862733					
BBX44IO	862732					

Component Product Table

Pre-Conversion Product Code	Pre-Conversion Spec/ROM	Pre-Conversion MM#	Post-Conversion Product Code	Post-Conversion Spec/ROM	Post-Conversion MM#
ABCECD		857905			
ABCEFLOP		857904			
ABGALHS		853616			
ABX44CBLKIT		854073			
ABX44CH		854075			
ABX44CVRM		854076			
ABX44FPNL		854072			
ABX44INTKIT		854077			
SBFCM		862535			
SBHDBRKT		852244			

Reference Documents / Attachments:

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