



Product Change Notification

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**Change Title: Intel® RAID Controller RS25AB080,
Intel® RAID Controller RS3MC044,
Intel® RAID Controller RS3FC044
PCN 115368-00, End of Life**

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Key Characteristics of the Change:

Product Discontinuance

Forecasted Key Milestones:

Product Discontinuance Program Support Begins:	Mar 30, 2017
Last Product Discontinuance Order Date:	Sep 29, 2017
Orders are Non-Cancelable and Non-Returnable After:	Jun 30, 2017
Last Product Discontinuance Shipment Date:	Jan 29, 2018

Description of Change to the Customer:

Intel is announcing the discontinuance of the Intel® RAID Controller RS25AB080, Intel® RAID Controller RS3MC044 and Intel® RAID Controller RS3FC044 as listed in the "Products Affected/Intel Ordering Codes" table below.

Intel will make best efforts to support all orders placed between the Non-Cancelable and Non-Returnable (NCNR) and the Last Product Discontinuance Order (LPDO) dates. Intel will discontinue builds on the LPDO date. After the LPDO date existing inventory is still orderable, under NCNR terms, and will be filled on a first come first served basis. Deliveries must be accepted within 90 days from the LPDO date.

Final purchase orders are non-cancelable and non-returnable, notwithstanding any conflicting terms in our quotes, purchase order acknowledgement or Distributor agreements.

Intel reserves the right to change the products because of material source restriction.

Engineering and Support Guidance for Discontinued Products:

1. No new OS, peripheral or adaptor validation is planned during the extended life period. The THOL, supported processor and tested memory lists are frozen at PDA.
2. No new features enhancements should be expected, however ECOs may be required during the extended life period to maintain supply lines (e.g. to qualify new vendor due to a component EOL).
3. Intel will provide reasonable commercial efforts in debugging issues during the warranty period for the product after the PDA date has passed. Fixes cannot be committed, but Intel will endeavor to provide reasonable workarounds for the product.

Customer Impact of Change and Recommended Action:

Determine your remaining demand for this product and order accordingly.

Lead-times on products with announced product discontinuance can typically stretch to 12 weeks and volumes are not buffered during the PDA period. Please work with your Intel representative on your quarterly demand forecast in order to reduce lead-times to 2 - 4 Weeks.

Please contact your local Intel Sales Office or Distributor if you require more information or need assistance in selecting a replacement product.

Milestone dates are estimates and subject to change based on business and operational conditions.

Products Affected / Intel Ordering Codes:

Product Name	Product Code	MM#	Recommended Replacement Product Code	Recommended Replacement MM#
Intel® RAID Controller	RS25AB080	934613	RS3DC080	934643
Intel® RAID Controller	RS3MC044	928224	N/A	N/A
Intel® RAID Controller	RS3FC044	928219	N/A	N/A

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