Intel[®] Optane[™] Solid State Drive Data Center Family

Limited Warranty

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- You may contact your place of purchase or you may contact Intel by calling an Intel Customer Support (ICS) center during business hours. You will be asked for (1) your contact details; (2) proof of purchase; (3) model name and Product identification number; (4) an explanation of the problem and (5) more information if necessary. If ICS confirms that the Product is eligible for warranty service, you will receive a Return Material Authorization (RMA) number and instructions for returning the Product.
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