



Prioris XL 6000 Servers

Product Change Information

Initial Release:	May 1997
Current Release	Jun 1998

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Introduction

This document is meant to provide customers with a synopsis of product changes. The change information enables customers to evaluate the impact any change has on their environment. All proposed product changes are appraised for their potential impact to daily customer operations. This evaluation includes, but is not limited to such items as safety, emission requirements, functionality, compatibility, reliability, and manufacturing process. Recommendations are then made to customers on whether any action needs to be taken. On occasion, emergency changes may be implemented before they are reflected in this document.

Product Change Summary

The Product Change Summary provides an overview of the "Engineering Change Orders" or ECOs that have been released. This matrix provides the part number, part description, date of release, customer impact, and brief description of the change.

At this time, this document only covers Main Logic Board (MLB) and system BIOS changes. Future releases of this document will include ECO information for other major components.

BIOS Release Summary

The BIOS Release Summary is a subset of information from the Product Change Summary. It is meant to provide an overview of just the BIOS Release history. This matrix provides the BIOS release number, date of release, customer impact, and brief description. The brief description either denotes a specific change, maintenance release, and/or new feature support. A maintenance release implies that a series of changes or problem fixes were put in place.

Product Change Release Notes

The Product Change Release Notes provide information on each specific change. This information is meant to aid the customer in understanding in more detail what has changed and whether they need to take any action. The change descriptions include a change, solution if applicable, and a customer recommendation.

Customer Impact Rating

For each product change a customer impact rating is given. The customer impact rating can be one of four ratings: High, Medium, Low, or None.

- HIGH** A "HIGH" rating indicates that this change has some or significant customer impact. This change may affect safety, functionality, compatibility, or reliability.
- MEDIUM** A "MEDIUM" rating indicates that this change may impact some customers or customers using certain configurations. This change will have a minor effect on reliability, functionality, or compatibility.
- LOW** A "LOW" rating indicates that this change will have a minor impact on customers. This change is typically a product improvement and/or enhancement.
- NONE** A "NONE" rating indicates that this change has no customer impact. This type of change can range from a part substitution, documentation change, or yield enhancement.

Future Releases

Future releases of this document will incorporate information for other major system components. BIOS changes will be separated from the Main Logic Board (MLB) changes. Historically, BIOS releases were tied to MLB revision; therefore a change in BIOS version would change the MLB revision. In the future, BIOS changes will be released independently and not affect the MLB revision.

Systems Supported

The information outlined in this document covers the following system variants:

System Variant	Description
6200	Pentium 200 MHZ
6180	Pentium 180 MHZ

Product Change Summary

Part Number	Part	Old Rev	New Rev	ECO Number	Date	Customer Impact	Change Description
PCB60-A9	Krnl	B02	B02	PCB60-TA002	Feb 98	Low	Phase in BCIG

BIOS Release Summary

BIOS Revision	MLB Revision	ECO Number	Date	Customer Impact	Change Description
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ECO Number: PCB60-TA002

Part	Krnl
Revision	B02
Component	Krnl
Severity	Low
ECO Issue Date	Feb 98
Type of Notification	Action not required
Change Description	Phase in BCIQ

Description

Phase in BCIQ

Severity: Low

Problem: N/A.

Solution

Change 36-48240-01 min rev. from A to C.

Compatibility:

N/A

Customer Impact/Recommendations:

No customer impact as it will be implemented in manufacturing.