



This Technical Advisory describes an issue which may or may not affect the customer's product

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Intel® Workstation Board WX58BP, with board PBA# D64644-203 or later, does not support BIOS revisions prior to R0042

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Products Affected

Product	Product code	MM#
Intel® Workstation Board WX58BP	WX58BPR	911688

Description

Intel® Workstation Board WX58BP, with PBA# D64644-203 (AA# D64643-203) or later (please refer to the white sticker on the motherboard for this information), does not support BIOS revisions prior to R0042.

The affected product is the Intel® Workstation Board WX58BP.

Root Cause

PBA# D64644-203 incorporates a new BIOS flash component to replace a discontinued part.

Corrective Action / Resolution

Intel recommends users of the affected board not to downgrade BIOS to versions prior to BIOS version R0042. Attempting to perform such a downgrade will result in the motherboard being rendered inoperable.

Workarounds

Performing a BIOS recovery using BIOS R0042 (or later) is the only recommended workaround in instances where corruption (due to downgrading) has rendered the motherboard inoperable. The BIOS recovery process is documented in the BIOS release notes.

Please contact your Intel Sales Representative if you require more specific information about this issue.

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