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Dear Server Blades Customer:

Intel is announcing the discontinuance of the SBXL52 blade server as well as accessories and spares related to that blade. Also at this time we are announcing the discontinuance of the limited time offer promotional blade system kits.

- The SBXL52 uses Intel Xeon Processors with a 533MHz front side bus (FSB). Those processors are nearing the end of their life. This blade is being replaced by the SBX82 which uses the latest technology 800MHz FSB Xeon Processors. Accessories and spares unique to the SBXL52 blade are part of this announcement as well.
- Intel has been promoting sale of blades to first time buyers through the use of two different kits of components offered at a discounted price. This promotion has reached the end of its life and as such the promotional product codes are being retired.

#### **Product Codes Covered by this Announcement**

<b>Product Code</b>	<b>MM Number</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Replacement</b>
SBXL52	858445	Server Compute Blade SBXL52 - Dual Xeon processor server, 533MHz FSB	SBX82
ABXCVRL	853781	SBXL52 Spare - blade cover panel	N/A
ABXTERM	852798	SBXL52 Spare - IMB terminator	N/A
SBVAPHSX	852249	SBXL52 Accessory - Processor heat sink	N/A
SBXFPNL	852396	SBXL52 Spare - Blade front bezel assembly	N/A
SBXINTKIT	852447	SBXL52 Spare misc parts integrator kit	N/A
SMBBLADEBUNDLE	872737	Laurel promotional bundle - Includes 4 SBXL52 blades	N/A
SBBLADEKIT2	872736	Eastsound promotional bundle - includes 2 SBX82 blades	N/A

#### **Details**

1. This end-of-life (EOL) notification is effective **July 15, 2005**.
2. As of **September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2005** no further orders will be accepted
3. Delivery of all orders must be taken no later than **December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2005**.

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

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

Sincerely,

Intel Blade Server Product Marketing