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TECHNICAL ADVISORY
REQUIRED BIOS UPDATES FOR INTEL® 300 SERIES CHIPSET-BASED
MOTHERBOARDS ARE AVAILABLE

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Title

- Required BIOS updates are available for your Intel® 300 series chipset and 9th Gen Intel® Core™ desktop processor-based designs.

Advisory

- The Intel® 300 Series chipset is a scalable chipset designed for motherboards that support the 9th Gen and 8th Gen Intel® Core™ desktop processors. A key component to maintaining this broad compatibility while enabling processor innovations on the platform is the motherboard BIOS.

The latest release of the 9th Gen Intel® Core processors contains changes that may require BIOS update to boot. Affected processors include the processors identified for conversion in PCN 116781-00, published February 25, 2019.

BIOS revisions with the required updates are available from motherboard manufacturers. Refer to the links below or contact your motherboard manufacturers for updates availability.

Call to Action

- Update the BIOS on your Intel 300 Series chipset-based designs for compatibility with the latest 9th Gen Intel® Core™ desktop processors

Reference¹

- ASRock: <https://www.asrock.com/news/index.asp?iD=4208>
- ASUS: <https://www.asus.com/News/Q2O0Z6F9OKrfrDji>
- Biostar: https://www.biostar.com.tw/app/en/news/news.php?S_ID=358
- EVGA: <https://www.evga.com/about/pressrelease/?id=339>
- Gigabyte: <https://www.gigabyte.com/Press/News/1681>
- MSI: <https://www.msi.com/news/detail/842efe847039f0f979d17167a42f1acd>

1. Motherboard manufacturer list is not inclusive – contact your motherboard manufacturer for details

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