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## Intel<sup>®</sup> Server Platform SRMK2 and mixed processor steppings

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### Products Affected

SRMK2S with dual processors installed (single processor configuration is not effected).

### Description

Intel would like to bring to your attention that the SRMK2 does not support processors of mixed steppings.

Situations where mixing two processors which request two different VRM (Core) voltages, as would be the case with Pentium<sup>®</sup> III C0 and D0 step processors, is not supported by the SRMK2.

### Root Cause

Since the Intel Server Platform was designed to be sold into the low cost server market, it was implemented with only a single VRM, and consequently does not provide two different processor core voltages.

### Corrective Action / Resolution

When upgrading a single processor SRMK2 configuration to a dual processor configuration, please use only Intel Pentium<sup>®</sup> III processor steppings that request the same VRM (core) voltage.

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

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