

Product Change Notification

Firmware Version Update for ST250-300 CET BiCS5 Products

Release date: September 30, 2025

Dear Valued Customer,

Thank you for your continued support of Apacer products. This Product Change Notification (PCN) is to inform you of a firmware version update for ST250-300 CET BiCS5 products. Details of the change are provided in the table below. Apacer will provide all necessary support to ensure a smooth and seamless transition. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this notification, please contact your Apacer sales representative.

PCN Number	E250930-16	Release Date	September 30, 2025
Affected Product Model	ST250-300 CET BiCS5 products		
Action Levels	☐ Critical: Immediate change required ☐ Warning: Change as soon as possible ☒ Recommended: Optional, but suggested ☐ Informational: No immediate action required		
Subject of Change			
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Description of Change			
Apacer has updated the firmware version from SFMD6130 to SFMD6910, with the following changes: 1. Fine-tuned table flush threshold to resolve the “No Free Block “issue. 2. Fine-tuned code refresh threshold. 3. Fine-tuned read-retry mechanism. 4. Improved PBT head refresh process during SPOR. 5. Fixed “No Free Block” issue resulting in WP errors. 6. Optimized error handling flow to prevent SATA errors during SPOR. 7. Optimized Smart Read Refresh. 8. Support Thermal Throttling.			
Recommended Action			
Apacer will continue to supply ST250-300 CET BiCS5 products with the existing firmware. However, we recommend qualifying these products with the latest version for improved compatibility and support.			

Affected Part Numbers

Capacity	Current P/N	New P/N
128GB	A72.25CH2A.001GW	A72.25CH2A.001BE
256GB	A72.25CJ2A.001GW	A72.25CJ2A.001BE
512GB	A72.25CK2A.001GW	A72.25CK2A.001BE
1TB	A72.25CL2A.001GW	A72.25CL2A.001BE
2TB	A72.25CM2A.001GW	A72.25CM2A.001BE

Schedule

Sample available date: Ready

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