\_ FCO KN7CC-AA-0001, Memory Configuration Restrictions

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FIELD CHANGE (	ORDER	NUMBER:	KN7CC-AA-0001 KN7CC-	AB-0001						
APPLICABILITY:										
This O coded FCO should be installed on all AlphaServer 8200/8400 systems replacing all E2056-DA (all revs) with new E2056-DA rev. P08/09/10 Replace all E2056-CA (all revs) with new E2056-CA rev. H07/08/09. This FCO insures that all applicable ECO's up to E2056-DA-TWO006 and E2056-CA-TWO006 are incorporated All E2056-CA/DA Field Spares must be updated to E2056-DA rev. P08/09/10, E2056-CA rev. H07/08/09.										
PROBLEM & SYM	PTOM:									
Current E2056 that are check limitations as identical size arrays of iden configuration booting disab	Current E2056 (CPU) modules place system memory configuration restrictions that are checked on power up and prior to booting. Current limitations are that there must be 1, 2 or 4 memory arrays of identical size for the AlphaServer 8400 (restrictions are one or two memory arrays of identical size for the AlphaServer 8200). If there is a different configuration the console will indicate "Illegal memory configuration - booting disabled".									
SOLUTION: Eliminate the Modules. Rep below) with; E2056-CA modu E2056-DA modu CAUTION: All m	SOLUTION: Eliminate the memory configuration restrictions by implementing new rev. CPU Modules. Replace the E2056-CA/DA CPU module(s) as per a procedure (See below) with; E2056-CA module, minimum revision must be H07/08/09. E2056-DA module, minimum revision must be P08/09/10. CAUTION: All modules need a minimum Console version V3.0-9									
QUICK CHECK:	on on module handle tha	t all								
E2056-CA mo E20	E2056-CA module, minimum revision must be H07/08/09.									
PRE/CO-REQUISITE FCO:										
TOOL/TEST EQUIPMENT: Std FS tool kit and ESD kit										
	FCO PAR	TS INFORM	 ATION							
FCO KIT NO.	DESCRIPTION OF	CONTENTS								
EQ-01745-01	   1 E2056-CA Single CP   1 FA-05080-01 Field .	U rev H07 Applicati	or higher   on Document							
EQ-01745-02   1 E2056-DA Dual CPU rev P08 or higher   1 FA-05080-01 Field Application Document										

FCO CHARGING INFORMATION (see last page)									
APPROVALS									
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UPGRADE PROCEDURE FOR THE E2056-CA/DA CPU MODULE.

This rework procedure gives step by step instructions on how to: replace the E2056-CA/DA processor modules from the system, upgrade/verify firmware revisions, and set the system parameters depending upon how the customer wants the system configured.

- 1. Shut down the operating system: Have the customer notify all affected system users and shutdown the operating system.
  - When replacing the processors in the system you must store the system serial number and customer boot path.
- If the customer changed console environment variables from the default values, you will want to set them as the customer wishes.

Consider the next factors when replacing CPUs:

a) The desire to retain the system environment.

- b) If there is a firmware revision mismatch, update the FROMs to the latest revision (MINIMUM console revision is REV 3.0-9).
   For additional information refer to AS8200/AS8400 Service Manual. (Order number EK-T8030-SV.A01).
  - c) Read carefully the release notes on the CD rom AG-PTMWS-BE REV 3.5 or access http://ftp.digital.com:80/pub/Digital/Alpha/firmware/

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2. Record system parameters: Show the environment variables. Record these for future use.

>>> SHOW \*

- Note: Some system parameters may require setting depending upon how the customer wants the system configured.
- 3. Power down the system: Wait for the control panel yellow fault LED to stop flashing. When the fault LED stops flashing, power has been removed from the TLSB backplane and you may safely proceed.

\* These modules, as all other modules, contain electrostatic \*

- \* discharge sensitive devices (ESDS).The use of the VELOSTAT \*
- \* kit is essential to prevent damage which may not be noticed \*
- \* immediately.

4. Set up VELOSTAT KIT

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- a. Unfold the VELOSTAT mat to full size (24" x 24").
- b. Attach the 15 foot ground cord to the VELOSTAT snap fastener on the mat.
- c. Attach the alligator clip end of the ground cord to a good ground on the cabinet.
- d. Attach the wrist strap to either wrist.
- e. Remove the module from the spares kit and place it on the mat.

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*	If using a module in an ESD box, insure wrist strap is	*
*	connected to the box and the box is connected to chassis	*
*	of the device being upgraded.	*
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- 5. Release the plate(s) covering the TLSB card cage
- 6. Remove the E2056-CA/DA CPU modules: Remove the modules and place on the velostat mat.

7. WARNING: Check the centreplane for "bent pins" before reseating the modules. Install the new E2056-CA/DA CPU modules:

8. Replace the plate covering the card cage.

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9. Verify system: Power up the system. Power sequencing begins and the system runs self tests. Observe console terminal for the results of the self tests. If the self tests indicate that everything passed proceed to next step.
If errors are indicated, try reseating the new CPU(s) and/or refer to the Service Manual for further information.
WARNING: Check the centerplane for bent pins before reseating the modules.
Perform memory test for failing SIMMs by using console commands:
>>set simm\_callout on
>>set simm\_callout off

- 10. Restore system specific configurations: Using the appropriate console commands, restore the system specific configurations.
  - Set the system serial number: >>> Set sys\_serial\_num
  - Show current environment parameters and compare to the information recorded earlier in Step 2.

>>> SHOW \*

- Restore Environmental parameters to their original settings. This is done using the "SET" command as shown in the following example:
  - >>> SET auto\_action halt [return]
    >>> SET bootdef\_dev DUA5.0.0.2.0 [return]
- 12. Once the console environment is set up, verify the repair by booting the system. If there are alternative boot paths, you will want to make sure that all boot paths function properly.
- 13. Boot the operating system and run one or two passes of VET.

>>> BOOT

14. Package the E2056-CA/DA's into the containers and return through normal logistics channels. NOTE: IT IS CRITICAL THAT "FCO MODULE - NEEDS UPGRADE ONLY" BE NOTED ON THE RETURN TAG TO INSURE THE QUICKEST POSSIBLE RECYCLING OF RETURNED MODULES.

15. Report this FCO activity on the LARS form in the "Fail Area/Module/ FCO/Comments" column as follows: FCO KN7CC-AA-0001 or KN7CC-AB-0001 (see page 5).

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	Invoiced per Call						F	
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	Non Contract/Non Warra	nty	F	F				
	(c)RTD/Off-site Agreement		F	U				
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	Code for F		031	03	1			
	BBC Code for K,W,A						111	
	BBC Code for F						031	
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  - (b) Applies to IN-DEC Area Only
  - (c) RTD=Return to Digital or Off-site Agreements; If Field Engineer On-site, use Activity Code "F".

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