



# Additional RoHS option reintroduced for IBM BladeCenter products

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## Overview

This BladeCenter® product is being reintroduced in order to be in compliance with the latest RoHS requirements.

The following product is being reintroduced for RoHS compliance:

Product description	Former Part Number	New Part Number
BladeCenter HT Interposer for GB Switch/Bridge Bays w/ ISL Option	42C5301	00D6952

### Feature exchange

None

## Key prerequisites

For prerequisites, refer to the IBM® BladeCenter ServerProven® Plan at

<http://www-03.ibm.com/systems/info/x86servers/serverproven/compat/us/>

## Planned availability date

December 18, 2012

## Description

### BladeCenter HT Interposer for GB Switch/Bridge Bays with ISL Option (00D6952)

BladeCenter HT provides support for internal links between redundant pairs of switch modules. These inter-switch links (or ISLs) provide the ability to establish load balancing or high-speed communications between switch pairs without consuming valuable external ports. The internal links are provided through optional switch interposers, or extenders, which are installed behind the switch module and provide a connection link between the GB Switch/Bridge Bays and the BladeCenter HT midplane which maintains the internal fabric and signaling between the two in the BladeCenter HT I/O module bay. Two of these interposer options must be ordered

per switch pair, one for each of the switch or Pass Thru modules deployed with the BCHT chassis. Inter-switch links may not be applicable to all BladeCenter switch modules. Consult your WW product team for advice before ordering this option.

Feature benefits:

- Increased network connectivity
- Enhanced reliability

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## Product number

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The following feature already announced for the 3331 machine type:

Description	MT	Model	Feature
BladeCenter HT Interposer for Gb Switch/Bridge Bays w/ ISL	3331	HC1	A3TX

Description	SEO Number
BladeCenter HT Interposer for GB Switch/Bridge Bays w/ ISL Option	00D6952

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## Business Partner information

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<https://www.ibm.com/partnerworld/mem/sla.jsp?num=112-232>

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## Publications

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None

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## Services

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Select your country, and then select the product as the category.

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## Technical information

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### Planning information

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#### **Cable orders**

None

#### **Security, auditability, and control**

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The customer is responsible for evaluation, selection, and implementation of security features, administrative procedures, and appropriate controls in application systems and communications facilities.

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## Terms and conditions

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#### **Warranty period**

One year.

These options assume the same warranty or maintenance terms as the machine in which it is installed for the remainder of the warranty or maintenance period for such machine.

#### **IBM hourly service rate classification**

One

#### **Customer setup**

Yes

#### **Machine code**

No. All other terms and conditions are the same as those applicable to the IBM machine type in which the feature is installed.

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## Prices

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For current prices, contact IBM at 888-Shop-IBM (746-7426) or visit

<http://www-03.ibm.com/systems/x/>

To locate the web price, search on the feature number in the Search field.

The following are features already announced for the 3331 machine type:

Description	Model Number	Feature Number	Initial/MES/Both/Support
BladeCenter HT Interposer for Gb Switch/Bridge Bays w/ ISL	HC1	A3TX	MES

## Option SEOs

Description	SEO Number	Initial/ MES/ Both/ Support	CSU
BladeCenter HT Interposer for GB Switch/Bridge Bays w/ ISL Option	00D6952	Both	Yes

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