

REVISION CHANGE FOR DESKTOP AMD ATHLON™ 64 PROCESSORS

AMD is announcing a revision change for its Desktop AMD Athlon™ 64 processors from revision D0 to E3 for model numbers 3500+, 3200+ and 3000+ in **socket 939**.

This new revision is expected to start shipping 4TH April 2005.

The new version is pin-to-pin compatible with the current version, and will function in existing platforms based on 939-pin AMD Athlon 64 processors, but a new BIOS will be required to recognize the new CPU id (CPU Id 00010FF0h will change to 00020FF0h). Therefore, we recommend you consult your motherboard vendor for the latest BIOS version.

The marking of the processors will change:

AMD Athlon 64 3500+

- PIB Version : from ADA3500**B**IBOX to ADA3500**BP**BOX

AMD Athlon 64 3200+

- PIB version : from ADA3200**B**IBOX to ADA3200**BP**BOX

AMD Athlon 64 3000+

- PIB version : from ADA3000**B**IBOX to ADA3000**BP**BOX