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Flash Disk Pioneers

Product Update

Products:	DiskOnChip GANG Programmer	Marketing update #:	PU0200
Subject:	Hardware & Software Upgrade	Date:	January 17, 2000

Description:

M-Systems is announcing today the upgrade of the DiskOnChip GANG Programmer from hardware version B1 with software version 1.21 to hardware version B2 with software version 1.23.

Reason for the change:

The new platform has better performance (faster by xx% in average) since it's based on a Pentium 166MHz processor rather than 486DX2 found in the current B1 version. In addition, it is more rugged because it is based on an embedded rather than commercial computer found in the version B1.

Software version 1.23 will support the new DiskOnChip capacities to be introduced in 2000 – and will also support the latest flash devices in the market.

These features will enable the GANG Programmer to support larger production quantities at the customer site at a faster rate, reducing production cost.

KEY MILESTONES:

All Shipments beginning March 15, 2000 will be shipped with the Rev. B2 DiskOnChip GANG programmer.

Compatibility:

Since the image file being duplicated using the GANG Programmer requires the reading of the “master device” (also known as “golden device”), there will be no compatibility issues when using the new GANG Programmer.

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