

Vanguard 7300 Series Controller Card Hardware Advisory Notice Boot Prom Instructions

Introduction

This notice describes the new Vanguard 7300 Series controller card, 75836G01 revision D or greater and the boot prom required.

Controller Card Board Assembly Number

Any controller card numbered 75836G01 with revision D or greater **REQUIRES** the new boot prom code and must not be downgraded past 1.40.



Warning

You must **NOT** load an earlier version of boot prom or attempt to load software with a Vanguide CD prior to release 5.4POLB.

Refer to Figure 1 to locate your board assembly number:

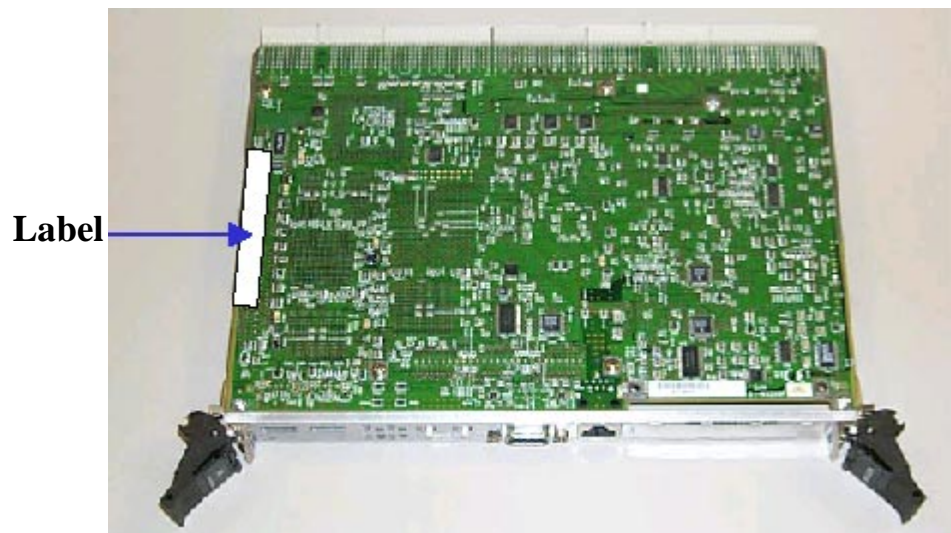


Figure 1. Board Assembly Number Label



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Boot Prom 1.40

This new card is functionally equivalent to the original card, but does require new boot prom code and coldloaders to operate. This new boot prom code is release 1.40. A new CD and software version, 5.4P0LB was created to support release 1.40.

Release 5.4P0LA and 5.4P0LB are the same software image. The only difference is the introduction of the new 1.40 boot prom code required for the new system controller card, the new coldloaders that support the boot prom, and changes to the Vanguide application to recognize the new boot prom.

The new 1.40 boot prom is fully compatible with the original controller card and all software versions that worked with boot prom revision 1.30. If you use an older Vanguide CD to load an older image, it attempts to downgrade the boot prom which renders the controller card inoperable and it will have to be replaced.

In order to prevent inadvertently loading boot prom revision 1.30 onto a new system controller card, please discard any CD's previous to the 5.4P0LB CD.
