

FIELD ALERT BULLETIN

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DATA GENERAL PROPRIETARY

Logically the 1200 CPU and D116 CPU are compatible however, there is a physical difference.

The D116 CPU has a greater thickness and can cause damage to a Nova 1200 backpanel if inserted during board swap.

Conversely, a 1200 CPU inserted into a D116 frame can result in intermittent errors due to it being thinner than a D116 CPU.

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