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Microcode Bundle 88.11.25.0 Release Note Information v1.1

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Overview of new features and functions supported by this release on DS8884 283x model 980, DS8886 283x model 981, and DS8888 283x model 982

At a glance:
- Bug fix

This new microcode release supports DS8880 systems only.

Select Modifications Included in this Release Note:
This is a list of some modifications contained across one or more LIC (License Internal Code) or microcode release(s). The potential impact is variable. Specific environments may aggravate or degrade the potential impact. Problem(s) fixed and reported in this release note may not be in higher levels of code bundles.

Definition of Problem Severity:

|   | High Impact | - Acute: An irrecoverable error with potential loss of data.  
|   |            | - Serious: An irrecoverable error with potential loss of access to data.  
| 2 | Moderate   | - A function not operational and/or performance might be degraded.  
| 3 | Service    | - A recoverable error (no impact) and service improvements.  
| 4 | Improvements | - Improvement changes for better Usability and Serviceability.  

HIPER: High Impact problem that is Pervasive: 3 or more occurrences
**Acute**: An irrecoverable error with potential loss of data.

None.

**Serious**: An irrecoverable error with potential loss of access to data.

**HIPER 0x5526 MLE and dual reboot**

2. **Potential Impact of Problem**: loss of access
3. **Problem Severity**: High Impact
4. **Pervasive Problem**: Yes

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**Moderate**: A system path is not operational and/or performance may be degraded.

None.

**Service**: A recoverable error, Service improvements.

None.

**Improvements**: Improvements for better usability

None.
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