



Hard Drive Supply Notice

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- **Affected Model: All Products**
- **Description**

Due to the terrible flooding in Thailand, which is the world's No. 2 exporter of hard drives, supply of hard drives will be impacted as production has been forced to shut down. This will cause a huge shortage of hard drives in the market. We have already seen the price of hard drives increase and we expect an increase by as much as 50% if not more. The market demand may very well continue to increase the cost of these parts.

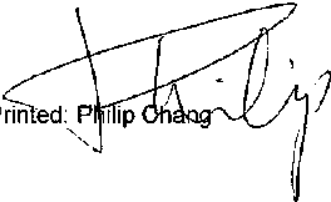
- **Customer Impact of Shortage**

All Avalue products shipped with hard drives will be impacted by this cost increase on the hard drive. The price will be adjusted by the supply status based on the market cost at the time of your order.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding.

Thank you for your confidence in us in the past and look forward to serving you better in the future.

Sincerely yours,
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