Breaking Change Notice

# Windows Client

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A breaking change is being introduced to the Windows 8 builds that requires your attention. This change was brought to your power team’s attention previously. They are aware of the details around this change and can provide them to you.

### What is changing?

Driver Interface (PoFx DDI) Updates

PEP Interface Update (PEP DDI)

### Why is it changing?

To provide simpler and more consistent programming model and driver will not have to deal with numerous corner cases and race conditions of PnP, PM and PEP interactions.

### What actions do you need to take?

These changes will reach WinMain on June 28th. This will cause our test systems to break, which will hamper development. Please update the drivers as soon as possible. We appreciate your cooperation on this.

### What builds are we deploying?

We’ll be providing the FBL to you on the 21st of June. The next drop of WinMain will be released to you on July 5th.

### Which build should you be working on?

Please focus your work on the FBL, as the future drops of WinMain will not function with many drivers until the updates are done.