

Product Advisory

Issue Date: Aug 2, 2021

Change Type:

Supply chain continuity: Adding Flextronics Penang in Malaysia as second contract manufacturing site for Ethernet NIC to maintain supply chain continuity.

Parts Affected:

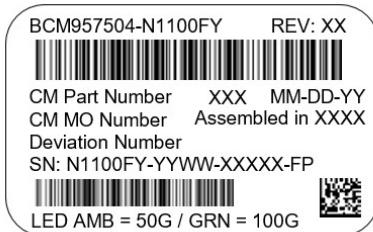
All Ethernet NIC adapters sourced from contract manufacturer Foxconn in Vietnam:

- BCM9571X
- BCM9572X
- BCM9573X
- BCM9574X
- BCM9575X
- BCM9588X

Description and Extent of Change:

Broadcom DCSG currently sources Ethernet adapters from contract manufacturer Foxconn in Vietnam. Due to increased demand, Broadcom is adding an additional contract manufacturer Flextronics Penang in Malaysia. DCSG is taking this step to ensure supply chain continuity as demand increases. There are no changes in component sourcing. The same component (PCBs, Memory, etc.) vendors used at Foxconn will be used at Flextronics Penang. Flextronics Penang is an existing supplier for storage adapters.

The CM location is traceable through the board serial number. The letters "FP" at the suffix of the serial number indicate Flextronics, Penang in Malaysia manufactured the board. Below is an illustrative example. OEMs may have a different CM site code.



Reasons for Change:

Ensure supply chain continuity

Effect of Change on Fit, Form, Function, Quality, or Reliability:

There is no change to form, fit or function.

No action is required unless customer SKU labeling needs changing to indicate assembly location. Please work with your Broadcom DCSG contacts to update custom labels as needed.

Effective Date of Change:

Broadcom will begin sourcing from Flextronics Penang after September 1, 2021.



Please contact your Broadcom field sales engineer or Contact Center for any questions or support requirements. Please return any response as soon as possible, but not to exceed 30 days.