

## Product Advisory

Issue Date: Aug 26, 2021

**Change Type:**

Supply chain continuity: Adding Foxconn Nanning in China as a contract manufacturing site for Ethernet NIC to maintain supply chain continuity.

**Parts Affected:**

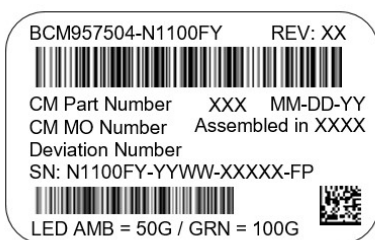
All Ethernet NIC adapters sourced from contract manufacturer Foxconn in Vietnam:

- 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 and concerns with the COVID situation affecting Foxconn Vietnam, Broadcom is adding Foxconn Nanning - China as an additional contract manufacturer for NIC products. Broadcom is taking this step to ensure supply chain continuity as demand increases and as a contingency plan due to the worsening COVID situation in Vietnam. There are no changes in component sourcing. The same component (PCBs, Memory, etc.) vendors used at Foxconn will be used at Foxconn Nanning. Foxconn Nanning is already a current supplier of Broadcom hardware products.

The CM location is traceable through the board serial number. The letters “FN” at the suffix of the serial number indicate Foxconn, Nanning in China 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 Foxconn Nanning after September 15, 2021.



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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.