

Product Change Notification (PCN): 0039 Colibri iMX7D 1GB V1.1A to Colibri iMX7D 1GB V1.1B - Update Nov. 28 2023

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1. Affected Product Numbers

End of Life Product		Replacement Product	
Part Number	Product Name	Part Number	Product Name
00391100	Colibri iMX7D 1GB V1.1A	00391101	Colibri iMX7D 1GB V1.1B

2. Product Phase in / Phase-out Schedule

End of Life Product		Replacement Product	
Part Number	Estimated Schedule	Part Number	Estimated Schedule
00391100	Due to memory component supply issues, we can't assure last time buy (LTB) and last time ship (LTS) options. The current product version will be sold until limited inventory is depleted.	00391101	Samples/Volume in November 2021



Toradex advises its customers to carefully validate the new product version before their production release.

3. Description of Changes

Change #1: eMMC		
Affected products	Change	
00391100 Colibri iMX7D 1GB V1.1A	Replacing eMMC (non-IT): Micron MTFC4GACAJCN-1M WT with SkyHigh S40FC004C1B1C00	

Change #2: Torizon Easy Installer		
Affected products	Change	
00391100 Colibri iMX7D 1GB V1.1A	Replacing the pre-installed software from Toradex Easy Installer 1.8 to Toradex Easy Installer 5.3.0.	

Change #3: Default reset behavior			
Affected products	Change		
00391100 Colibri iMX7D 1GB V1.1A	The reset setup was changed by fusing the SoC with fast boot acknowledge enabled, using the following U-Boot command:		
	fuse prog -y 2 2 0x00000003		
	The hardware eMMC reset was enabled by fusing the SoC and programming the eMMC, using the following U-Boot commands:		
	fuse prog -y 1 3 0x10002ae4 mmc rst-function 0 1		



4. Customer Impact

Hardware

 No impact on the hardware side is expected. However, please carefully verify the new product version in your environment.

Software

- eMMC changes usually do not affect customer software, however, please validate your
 use case. The SkyHigh S40FC004C1B1C00 eMMC features larger boot partitions (4MB)
 compared to the Micron MTFC4GACAJCN-1M WT (2MB). Toradex uses the last block of
 the primary boot partition to store important information, such as the module's serial
 number in the so-called config block. Due to the different boot partition size the absolute
 location of this config block changed. All Toradex provided software calculates the config
 block address relative to the end of the boot partition, hence there is no software impact
 for standard software.
 - Customers who explicitly write the config block to a fixed eMMC block number need to update the block number. It is recommended to review and test your software, especially if you have customized Toradex-provided software or used your own software to take advantage of eMMC-specific features. A typical location to find such customizations is the customer's factory programming process.
- The pre-installed software on the Replacement Product changes from Toradex Easy Installer 1.8 to Toradex Easy Installer 5.3.0. Toradex Easy Installer is typically used for the factory programming of SoMs.

As Toradex Easy Installer 5.3.0 is featuring a newer major version of the Linux Kernel, there is a potential impact on customers' factory programming procedure. Therefore, we strongly advise to validate this new version of Toradex Easy Installer as soon as possible, especially if the factory programming procedure is relying on the following scripts: prepare script, wrapup script, error-script.

Customers can instantly download, install and validate the new version of Toradex Easy Installer. More information is available here: Loading Toradex Easy Installer | Toradex Developer Center

5. Contact

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