



END OF LIFE NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE

EOL Notification Procedure #	LCR-000887
EOL Title	EOL Notification for specific OPNs of BlueField Controller cards, Dual Port VPI 100GbE QSFP28, E-Series 16 cores
Customer	All
Notice Date	Feb 20, 2022

Dear Customer,
Effective immediately, NVIDIA Networking is announcing the manufacture discontinue and End of Life (EoL) of the products listed in Table 1. The suggested replacement products are provided in the same table.

Table 1: EoL'd Product Ordering Part Numbers (OPNs) and Replacement Product OPNs

Discontinued Part Numbers	Marketing Description	Last Supported Firmware Version	Last Supported Software Version
MBF1M656A-ESNAT	BlueField Controller card, Dual Port VPI 100GbE QSFP28, E-Series 16 cores, PCIe Gen3.0 x16, Auxiliary Card PCIe Gen3.0 x16, 2 x I-PEX 350mm Cable, Crypto disabled, 2x 8GB Memory DIMM, FH3/4L, Single Slot, Tall Bracket	fw-BlueField-rel-18_26_4012	core-image-full-BlueField-2.1.1.10927.2.5.3.tar.xz---2.1.1.10927

Reason for Termination

Low market interest.

Milestones

Table 2 lists the end-of-life milestones: last time buy date and last time ship date.

Table 2: End of Life Milestones

Milestone	Definition	Date
Last Time Buy (LTB)* Date	The last date to order the product through an NVIDIA point-of-sale mechanism. The product is no longer for sale after this date.	Aug 31, 2022
Last Ship Date	The last possible ship date that can be requested of NVIDIA and/or its distributors. Actual ship date is dependent on lead time.	Feb 28, 2023

For more information, please contact your local account representative.

Regards,

NVIDIA Networking

*Manufacture Discontinue and Last Time Buy Definition - As part of NVIDIA's EOL notification program, this notice serves as a formal communication of NVIDIA's intent to perform a Manufacture Discontinue (MD) of the products listed above and propose a Last Time Buy (LTB) date for each product. For the time between LTB, MD and EOL, emergency recovery and/or upgrades may be performed in accordance with customer-specific service plans or upgrade agreements, as negotiated prior to LTB.