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## To Our Valued Customers,

This PCN affects our LPC2468-16 OEM board (product number: EA-OEM-001). This board is also sold as part of the LPC2468 Developer's Kit (product number: EA-OEM-101).

The NAND flash (U4) currently mounted on the EA-OEM-001 board is obsolete.

The currently mounted component (Samsung K9F1G08U0D-SIB0) will be replaced by Samsung K9F1G08U0E-SIB0 or Macronix MX30LF1G09AA-TI. **Either one can be mounted, depending on availability.** 

The new NAND components are very compatible. There are however five major differences that are important to be aware of:

NAND chip	Samsung K9F1G08U0D-SIB0	Samsung K9F1G08U0E-SIB0	Macronix MX30LF1G09AA-TI
Status	Old, now obsolete	New, one of two	New, one of two
Differences		alternatives	alternatives
Random page read operation	35 us (max)	40 us (max)	25 us (max)
Page program time	250 us (max)	400 us (max)	700 us (max)
Block erase time	2 ms (max)	4.5 ms (max)	3 ms (max)
Partial page programming	4 (max)	1 (max)	4 (max)
Read ID operation	First byte: 0xEC	First byte: 0xEC	First byte: 0xC2
(command 0x90)	Second byte: 0xF1	Second byte: 0xF1	Second byte: 0xF1
	Third byte: 0x00	Third byte: 0x00	Third byte: 0x80
	Fourth byte: 0x15	Fourth byte: 0x95	Fourth byte: 0x1D
	Fifth byte: 0x40	Fifth byte: 0x41	No fifth byte

Depending on how general and flexible the NAND flash driver you have implemented in your system, these timing and ID changes may, or may not, be handled automatically. The timing changes are typically handled automatically if the ready/busy signal is sampled instead of using fixed delays in the driver code.

Partial page programming shall not be used in order to be compliant with the new chip from Samsung.





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## Identification

The new NAND flash will be mounted on boards produced after November 2014. All boards from Embedded Artists have a marking: WO-XXXX-YYWW, where XXXX is the WO-number. YY is the year and WW is the week number when the board was produced. The affected boards will have a WO-number above or including:  $XXXX \ge 0574$ 

Kind Regards, Embedded Artists AB November 10, 2014



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