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| Title: | Ambient Light Sensor Change | | | | | |
| Type of Notification: | Component Change, Design Change | | | Updated: | n/a | |
| Affected Areas: | Ambient Light Sensor | | | Superseded By: | n/a | |
| Original Notification Date: | 07 Apr 2015 | | | Supersedes: | n/a | |
| Scope: | Power <input type="checkbox"/> | BOM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Design <input type="checkbox"/> | PCB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Mechanical <input type="checkbox"/> | Software <input type="checkbox"/> |

Summary:

The Avago APDS-9002-021 Ambient Light Sensor has been EOL'd by the manufacturer per their PCN OBS070914IPD. *Serious* has elected to migrate to the Avago APDS-9005-020 per Avago's recommendation as this has similar performance characteristics, however this migration does require a PCB footprint change.

Affected Products*:

| Family | LCD Option(s) | Variant(s) | Version(s) | PCB Revision(s) | Serial Number(s) |
|--------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------------|---|
| SIM115 | All | A01, A02 | v2.0 | PCB-000019-02 | All within Version + PCB Revision scope |
| SIM231 | All | A02, A02 | v2.0 | PCB-000020-02 | All within Version + PCB Revision scope |
| SIM535 | All | A01, A02 | v2.1 | PCB-000018-03 | All within Version + PCB Revision scope |
| | | | v2.2 | PCB-000018-04 | All within Version + PCB Revision scope |

*See Identifying Affected Products (below) for more information.

Detail/Root Cause

Avago EOL per Avago PCN# OBS070914IPD.

Workarounds and Software Implications

No workaround is required and software should continue to operate correctly.

Plans

New revisions of the affected products will use the APDS-9005-020.

Anticipated Products with Change Implemented

| Family | LCD Option(s) | Variant(s) | Version(s) | PCB Revision(s) | Serial Number(s) |
|--------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------------|---|
| SIM115 | All | A01, A02, A03, A04 | Starting v2.1 | Starting PCB-000019-03 | All within Version + PCB Revision scope |
| SIM231 | All | A02, A02, A03, A04 | Starting v2.1 | Starting PCB-000020-03 | All within Version + PCB Revision scope |
| SIM535 | All | A01, A02, A03, A04 | Starting v2.3 | Starting PCB-000018-05 | All within Version + PCB Revision scope |

Identifying Affected Products:

Affected products can be identified in the following ways:

- PCB silk screen with product and version number
- PCB silk screen of PCB revision
- Through the product serial number, which encodes the product identification and version, and can be accessed:
 - at runtime by OEM custom software as described in the product’s Technical Reference Manual (TRM),
 - at runtime in SHIP GUIs,
 - using SHIPTide, and,
 - from an attached controller using the SHIPBridge protocol.
- The Manufacturing ID (MID) 2D matrix barcode on all units can be submitted to Serious for determination

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