

NL-SW-LTE-QBG96 Product Change Notification

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1. Introduction

Over their lifetime, NimbeLink modems may incur several firmware updates provided by cellular module manufacturers. These updates improve communication, fix bugs, and add features to the module and resulting modem functionality. New revisions of NimbeLink modems may be periodically released as required. It is recommended that customers also test and apply these new firmware versions when they become available.

The NL-SW-LTE-QBG96-B NimbeLink modem, which has firmware version BG96MAR02A07M1G_01.200.01.200, is being replaced by the NL-SW-LTE-QBG96-C NimbeLink modem which includes firmware updates.

The new firmware version is: BG96MAR02A07M1G_01.200.01.200. This new firmware is aligned to all future version of the NL-SW-LTE-QBG96-C modems.

Airgain recommends that customers begin testing and plan to transition to the NL-SW-LTE-QBG96-C part number. The NL-SW-LTE-QBG96-B will still be available for a short period of time. The NL-SW-LTE-QBG96-C is now the recommended modem for long-term production.

2. Migration Overview

All new orders should use part number NL-SW-LTE-QBG96-C which is specific to the newest version of firmware, BG96MAR02A07M1G_01.200.01.200.

Any updates to NimbeLink documentation driven by new firmware version may be found on the product page. Please check the Documentation tab on the website regularly for any updates:

<https://www.airgain.com/products/4g-lte-m-global-quectel-qbg96/>

Customers with existing NL-SW-LTE-QBG96 variants can upgrade to the NL-SW-LTE-QBG96-C firmware using the firmware update procedure described in the following documents:

[Application Notes/Windows Firmware Update Guide](#)

[Files & Drivers/Firmware Over The Air \(FOTA\) Update Procedure](#)

Customers who need to continue to use older NL-SW-LTE-QBG96 devices should contact Airgain for long-term support.

3. Last Time Buy Date

NL-SW-LTE-QBG96-B modems are Not Recommended for New Designs effective September 6, 2023.

4. Last Time Ship Date

There is limited stock of NL-SW-LTE-QBG96-B and we recommend you purchase the replacement NL-SW-LTE-QBG96-C available now.

5. End of Maintenance

Technical and commercial support for these products will end as per standard warranty terms on purchase of the product.

6. Contact

For further information please contact the Airgain sales team at:

<https://www.airgain.com/contact/>

7. Document Version Information

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