

**20<sup>th</sup> June 2024****Announcement of Product Changes for Hirschmann Networking devices**

Dear Valued Customer,

This announcement informs you about the changes of hardware revision for some of the Hirschmann Networking devices below. Due to a discontinuation, we had to replace a flash storage component which affects the software version being able to run on these devices. This small hardware change does not affect any technical data like temperature range, shock and vibration resistance and EMC.

**PCN No:** PCN-2024-06-20-942170XXX**Change Title:** Hardware change of Hirschmann Networking Devices**Product Category:** BOBCAT Rail Switch (BRS)**Change Classification:**  Minor  Major**Change Item:**  Design  Raw Material  Packaging  Firmware  Others\_\_\_\_\_**Affected Products:**

Please note that this notification is valid only for BOBCAT Rail Switch (BRS) devices (942170XXX) manufactured from June 24, 2024. Devices with older hardware revisions that were manufactured before June 24, 2024, can be downgraded to any software version. This change does not impact or affect any software functionality.

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**Networking device change(s):**

The following table explains which hardware revision of BRS can work with which software version. The hardware revision is written on the product label and can be identified easily.

Product	Production Date	Hardware Revision	Valid Software Range
BRS	As of June 24, 2024	Revision 4 (with new flash)	09.4.04 (Any downgrade below 09.4.04 is not possible)  09.6.01 (Downgrade to 09.6.00 is not possible)  >= 10.0.00 (Future release)

**Impact of Change(s):**

**Form:** no affect | **Fit:** no affect | **Function:** no affect | **Reliability:** no affect | **Others:** no affect |

**Firmware:** Only software version

**Comments:**

Please send your or your customer’s comments or requests for additional information to your local Belden sales representative.

**Actions:**

Please forward this important information to your customers. Also, please inform your purchasing, development, product departments, and other responsible persons affected by this change.

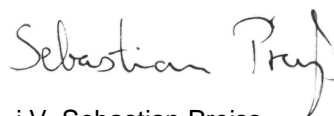
Distributors are advised to forward this information to their customers who are buying the listed products.

Thank you very much for your trust in our company and if you have any questions or remarks, please contact your local Belden sales representative.

Sincerely,  
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