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End of Life Notification

NBPKBD-100CR PK70EX Blade Board

The NetBurner PK70EX Blade Board NBPKBD-100CR is now End of Life (EOL). The primary component of the blade board is the Xilinx CPLD XC95144XL-10TQG144C, which has recently gone EOL. The PK70EX itself is still an active product, readily available, and not affected in any way by this EOL notice.

The PK70EX is a “Product Kit” and was designed to enable customers to create their own Blade Boards in addition to the NetBurner standard Blade Board products. NetBurner will provide the full set design documents including schematic, PCB and bill of materials with no restrictions to any customer who wishes to build the NBPKBD-100CR themselves.

Recommended Replacements

Due to the specific nature of the Xilinx development tools required to program the CPLD, which have also been discontinued by Xilinx, at this time there is no planned production replacement for the NBPKBD-100CR. If there is a critical need for this product, the options are to build the device as described above or contact NetBurner Sales to discuss the possibility of a custom build. Please note that low volume custom builds will be significantly more expensive than previous large production builds.