

## Writing for XCell Frequently Asked Questions

### **Where and how do I submit my article?**

We will accept for review all articles submitted in the approved template and attached in an e-mail sent to the Xcell Publications [publisher](#). We will then send you a response letting you know that we have received your article, along with further instructions.

### **After I submit my article, what's next?**

We will assign an editor to your article, who will work with you as your main contact throughout the editorial process. The editor will edit your article and email it back to you for review. We ask that you review it carefully for technical accuracy, make any corrections directly in the file, and send your revisions back within two business days. The editor will review your changes and send your article to our art director, who will lay out your article into our magazine format. You will have final approval of the article content.

### **How do I know if my article has been selected?**

We will accept for review only those articles submitted in the approved [template](#). Once received, all articles are subject to review by our Technical Review Board. In some cases, we may ask you to make changes to and resubmit your article before beginning the formal editorial process.

### **What's the publishing schedule for Xcell Journal?**

The Xcell Journal is published quarterly in January, April, July, and October. Please request to see the publication [schedule](#) for complete editorial, production, and printing dates. Note that there are article submission deadlines for each issue. Some issues have feature sections, where noted.

### **Instead of submitting the article, can I submit an outline or a draft?**

No, please finish your article using the Xilinx template and guidelines.

### **Can I submit an article that has been previously published elsewhere?**

Xcell will copyright whatever we publish (Submitting an article that is run elsewhere raises complicated copyright issues). And, of course, we want our readers to be the first to read articles that have something new to say about the programmable digital design market. Oftentimes, we will give established independent publications permission to run articles that previously appeared in Xcell. These usually include "Courtesy of Xilinx Xcell Journal."

### **I can not produce graphics, can you create them for me?**

Although our art director does polish all figures and tables published in Xcell, we can not create graphics from scratch. Please see our Graphics Guidelines.

### **Can I use my article, upon publication, in promotional materials for my own company?**



Yes. However, please acknowledge the source. For example, "Reprinted with permission from Xilinx Xcell." If the reference is online, we would also appreciate, though not required, a link to our website: [www.xilinx.com/xcell](http://www.xilinx.com/xcell).

**How much will you pay me for my article?**

We do not pay for articles.

**Now that you have published my article in Xcell Journal, how many copies can I have, and do I have to pay for them?**

We send all published authors five copies of the issue in which their article appears, at no charge. If you desire additional copies, contact the Xcell Publications [publisher](#).