ISE Design Suite 14: Enabling System-Level Productivity

With the Xilinx ISE® Design Suite development environment, individual developers and teams can achieve greater productivity and bring designs to production faster. Breakthrough technologies facilitate power optimization and simplify IP integration. To unlock the full potential of Xilinx Targeted Design Platforms, ISE Design Suite configurations align with common methodologies for logic, embedded, DSP, and system design. ISE Design Suite provides a tight connection between design flows to simplify the integration of embedded, DSP, IP, and user blocks in one system.

Highlights of the ISE Design Suite Release 14 include:

- Boosted designer productivity, with a team design environment that streamlines collaborations
- Support for portfolio of Xilinx All Programmable devices.
- Single, standard interface supporting AMBA® 4 AXI4™ IP for plug-and-play design
- Usability enhancements for PlanAhead
- Intuitive design flow with fifth-generation partial reconfiguration capabilities that lower system cost for a broad range of high-performance applications
- Intelligent clock-gating technology that reduces dynamic power consumption by as much as 30 percent

Complete Methodology for Targeted Design Platforms

Xilinx Targeted Design Platforms give designers with access to a wide array of silicon devices supported by open standards, common design flows, IP, and run-time platforms. The ISE Design Suite brings it all together with domain-specific design environments, while enabling design teams to meet their power and performance goals with Xilinx devices.

Visit www.xilinx.com/ise to download a free 30-day evaluation, or to learn more about the Xilinx Targeted Design Platforms.
ISE Design Suite: Logic Edition

This complete solution for logic and connectivity design encompasses the front-to-back base methodology and IP. The Logic Edition includes:

- A collaborative development environment, with tools that enable team workflows
- Partial Reconfiguration supporting Virtex-6 and Virtex-7 FPGAs and Zynq-7000 EPPs
- Intelligent clock-gating technology supporting Virtex-6, Spartan-6, Virtex-7, Kintex-7 FPGAs, and Zynq-7000
- Plug-and-play design support through AMBA 4 AXI4 interconnect protocol

These capabilities are in addition to the Xilinx tools and technologies for design entry, synthesis, implementation, and verification, and help achieve optimal design results in the shortest time.

For more information, visit www.xilinx.com/ise-logic.

ISE Design Suite: Embedded Edition

To the features, technologies, and IP of the Logic Edition, the Embedded Edition adds tools and IP for designs that take advantage of Xilinx EPPs and FPGAs with embedded PowerPC® hard processor or MicroBlaze™ soft processor cores. Designers have access to the Xilinx Platform Studio tool suite, which offers a graphical environment and command-line support for developing hardware platforms for embedded applications.

For more information visit www.xilinx.com/ise-embedded.

ISE Design Suite: DSP Edition

To address the unique needs of DSP design methodology, the DSP Edition starts with the tools, technologies, and IP of the Logic Edition and adds the System Generator for DSP and specialized IP. Even developers that are new to programmable logic design can use System Generator for DSP to quickly create production-quality FPGA implementations of DSP algorithms in a fraction of traditional RTL development times.

For more information visit www.xilinx.com/ise-dsp.

ISE Design Suite: System Edition

The System Edition includes all of the tools, technologies, and IP from the Logic, DSP, and Embedded Editions. This complete and flexible solution meets the needs of the user who requires a unique methodology that combines powerful DSP functionality with an embedded design or who wants to dramatically extend DSP designs through embedded processor capabilities.

For more information visit www.xilinx.com/ise-system.

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