Overview

The purpose of this notification is to communicate that Xilinx will be discontinuing the ModelSim™ Xilinx® Edition-III product, commonly known as MXE-III.

Description

ModelSim Xilinx Edition and ModelSim Xilinx Edition Starter will no longer be available on CDs or for download beginning December 10th, 2010. Xilinx will also stop generating licenses and providing updated libraries for both products on December 10th, 2010. This means that ISE® Design Suite 12.3 will be the last version of Xilinx ISE software to support ModelSim Xilinx Edition-III.

No new or renewal orders for ModelSim Xilinx Edition will be accepted after September 30th, 2010. Xilinx will continue technical support of ModelSim Xilinx Edition for 1-year after the last time buy date, which is September 30th, 2011, however, no software updates or patches will be made available. To obtain information on program details to receive ModelSim software, please go to www.model.com after September 13th, 2010.

Alternative

ISE Simulator (ISim) is available in all Editions of the ISE Design Suite.

Products Affected

1. Various ModelSim Xilinx Edition-III Products
2. ISE Design Suite version 12 DVD Revision

Table 1: **Various ModelSim Xilinx Edition-III Products**

Part Number	Description	Alternate Product
RH-SIM-USB	Re-Host License, MXE-III With USB Dongle	See Alternative Above
RH-SIM	Re-Host License, MXE-III	See Alternative Above
DO-SIM-VHDL-ETH	MXE-III for VHDL, Ethernet License	See Alternative Above
DO-SIM-VER-ETH	MXE-III for Verilog, Ethernet License	See Alternative Above
DO-SIM-VER-USB	MXE-III for Verilog, USB Dongle License	See Alternative Above
DO-SIM-VHDL-USB	MXE-III for VHDL, USB Dongle License	See Alternative Above
EX-SIM	Extended Time Base License, MXE	See Alternative Above

Table 2: **ISE Design Suite version 12 DVD Revision**

Part Number	Description	Reason	Replacement Product
DVD-SUITE-12	ISE Design Suite 12 Installation DVD	MXE-III CD removed from ISE Design Suite 12.3 release	See Alternative Above

Key Dates and Ordering Information

Ordering
Final orders accepted until September 30th, 2010.
Final orders shipped by October 13th, 2010.
MXE-III CD will be removed from the ISE Design Suite 12.3 release.

Download and Support
Software downloads and license generation available until December 10th, 2010.
Licenses will not be issued after December 10th, 2010. Please go to www.model.com after this date.
The final library update for MXE-III will occur in the ISE Design Suite 12.3 release.
No technical support after September 30th, 2011.

Response

Customers are requested to place last-time-buy orders in a timely manner prior to the key dates listed above to avoid product availability issues. If you anticipate that your last time buy requirements will exceed the current rate, please provide your Xilinx Sales Representative with a forecast of the requirements. All orders will be supported on a first-come, first-served basis with the non-cancellable and non-returnable (NCNR) condition. For additional information or questions, contact your local Xilinx Sales representative or Distributor.

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Revision History

The following table shows the revision history for this document:

Date	Version	Description of Revisions
08/23/10	1.0	Initial release.

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