

Overview

The purpose of this notification is to communicate that Xilinx is modifying the offerings associated with the Software Development Kit (SDK) Product.

Description

Starting with the ISE® 14.1 / Vivado 2012.1 release, the Software Development Kit (SDK) product will no longer be offered for separate purchase. SDK will instead be included with ISE Design Suite and Vivado Design Suite software at no additional charge, and it will continue to be supported, maintained, updated, and available for customer use.

To support this business change, starting in ISE14.1 / Vivado 2012.1, SDK will no longer require a FlexNet license key to enable its operation. A stand-alone SDK installer will continue to be available on the Xilinx.com Download Center.

Products Affected

The affected part numbers are included in the following table:

Table 1: Xilinx Software Development Kit (SDK) Part Numbers

Xilinx Product	Description
EF-SDK-NL	Software Development Kit (SDK), Node-Locked License
EF-SDK-FL	Software Development Kit (SDK), Floating License

Key Dates and Ordering Information

SDK will be included at no additional charge with the ISE and Vivado software starting with the ISE Design Suite 14.1 and Vivado Design Suite 2012.1 releases scheduled for May 8, 2012.

Response

No response is required. For additional information or questions, please contact [Xilinx Technical Support](#).

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Revision History

The following table shows the revision history for this document:

Date	Version	Description of Revisions
05/14/12	1.0	Initial release.

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