

# Vivado Design Suite User Guide

## *Release Notes, Installation, and Licensing*

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# Release Notes

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## What's New

The What's New is available on the AMD website at AMD Vivado™ [2025.2 What's New](#).

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## Known Issues

Vivado Design Suite Tools Known Issues can be found at Answer Record [000037546](#).

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## Important Information

### Vivado Design Suite Updates

- From 2024.2, Vivado supports Advanced Flow Place & Route for Versal devices. Upgrading a Versal project to Vivado 2024.2 makes it incompatible with any prior Vivado versions. More details can be found at Answer Record [000036830 - Migrating Versal Vivado projects to Vivado 2024.2](#).
- The format of the AMD IP configuration file has been changed from XML to JSON to improve revision control capabilities and loading times.
- For information on the IP change log see the [All IP Change Log Information](#). This Answer Record contains a comprehensive list of IP change log information in a single location, which allows you to see all IP changes without having to install the Vivado Design Suite.

### Licensing

The Vivado 2021.1 and beyond releases introduce the following changes in licensing that are listed below:

- Flexera version for license management tool has been upgraded to 11.17.2.0.

- Floating license users must upgrade licensing utilities to Flex 11.17.2.0. These new licensing utilities are available on the [AMD Downloads Website](#).

**Note:** Flex version upgrade does not affect valid licenses. Existing licenses work after the Vivado 2021.1 licensing utilities upgrade.

## Installer

### Library Name Change

The Vivado 2025.2 renamed the kernel shared library required by Xilinx Simulator Interface (XSI) to call functions. You find the library at `<Vivado Installation Root>/lib/<platform>`. This change gives users greater ease of use which is `lnx64.o` or `win64.o`.

The library name changed from `librdi_simulator_kernel.so` (Linux) to `libxv_simulator_kernel.so` (Linux) and `librdi_simulator_kernel.dll` (Windows) to `xv_simulator_kernel.dll` (Windows).

### Installer Changes

Starting with the 2025.1 release, AMD optimized the folder structure of its tools for improved usability. AMD Vivado™ revised the structure: `<Version>/Vivado`. We designed this change to give users greater ease of use when managing multiple versions of our products. We elevated some folders, to a parallel level with our product, minimizing duplication, and reducing installation size. Uninstalling a product from a destination results in removal of all products installed in that location.

**Note:** The default installation directory on Windows has been updated to `C:\AMDDesignTools`. Users can customize the directory name during installation as needed.

**Note:** Only changes in the Installation directory. The directory structure that are part of user profile directory, such as `C:\Users\<username>\AppData\Roaming\Xilinx` on Windows and `/home/<username>/.Xilinx` on Linux remains same.

The 2020.2 release introduced the new HLS product with support for both the AMD Vitis™ unified software platform and the AMD Vivado™ tools. From the 2025.2 release onwards, AMD Vitis™ integrates with HLS. You can notice the Vitis folder for even Vivado installations. You need to update any custom setup scripts from the previous release.

The AMD 2025.2 `settings.sh` scripts automatically handle this.

**Note:** AMD Vivado™ only tool installation now includes AMD Vitis™ folder to optimize the folder structure dependencies.

**Note:** The product you have chosen to install selects the End User License Agreement (EULA) and third-party notices.

## Vivado Naming Conventions

The following are the required naming conventions when working with the Vivado Design Suite. Failing to follow these naming conventions can introduce potential risk to the design or the tool, and cause unpredictable behavior in the design flow.

- Source files names must start with a letter (A-Z, a-z). The file names must contain only alphanumeric characters (A-Z, a-z, 0-9) and underscores (\_).
- Output files names must start with a letter (A-Z, a-z). The file names must contain only alphanumeric characters (A-Z, a-z, 0-9) and underscores (\_).
- Project names must start with a letter (A-Z, a-z). The file names must contain only alphanumeric characters (A-Z, a-z, 0-9) and underscores (\_).
- Project directory names must start with a letter (A-Z, a-z). The file names must contain only alphanumeric characters (A-Z, a-z, 0-9), tilde (~), and underscores (\_).



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**CAUTION!** *The Windows operating system has a 260 character limit for path lengths which can affect the Vivado tools. To avoid this issue, use the shortest possible names and directory locations when creating projects, defining IP or managed IP projects, or creating block designs.*

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The system does not support the following characters for project, file, or directory names.

- ! # \$ % ^ & \* ( ) ` ; < > ? , [ ] { } ' " |
- tab (\t)
- return (\r)
- new line (\n)
- / or \ (As part of the directory or file name rather than as a path delimiter)

The directory name does not support this character.

- . (dot as terminal character)

This file/project name does not support this character.

- @

**Note:** The Vivado IDE does not support the @ character for new file or project names. The Vivado IDE does allow an existing file on disk that uses the @ character to be added to a project. The Vivado IDE can open a project that includes the @ character in the project name. Using the Tcl Console, you can create a project with a name that contains the @ character.



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**IMPORTANT!** *The Windows operating system supports spaces in directory and file names. However, you need to avoid using spaces to preserve portability of the project or files between the Windows and Linux operating systems.*

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The Vivado Design Suite supports the use of forward slashes (/) as path delimiters for both Windows and Linux platforms. The Windows platform only allows backslashes (\) as path delimiters.

Any characters not explicitly mentioned above are not supported for project, file, or directory names.

## Vivado Design Suite Documentation Update

### Quality Improvements to the User Guides

The Vivado user guides are a great resource with important information for using Vivado. For 2025.2, we improved the content in the most used guides to better meet the needs of our customers. The changes include reducing the length of long sentences, rewriting to be clearer, correcting typos, and generally making the easier to read and understand.

- *Vivado Design Suite Tcl Command Reference Guide* (UG835)
- *Vivado Design Suite User Guide: Logic Simulation* (UG900)
- *Vivado Design Suite User Guide: Synthesis* (UG901)
- *Vivado Design Suite User Guide: Using Constraints* (UG903)
- *Vivado Design Suite User Guide: Design Analysis and Closure Techniques* (UG906)
- *Vivado Design Suite User Guide: Programming and Debugging* (UG908)
- *Vivado Design Suite Properties Reference Guide* (UG912)
- *Vivado Design Suite 7 Series FPGA and Zynq 7000 SoC Libraries Guide* (UG953)
- *Vivado Design Suite User Guide: Release Notes, Installation, and Licensing* (UG973)
- *Vivado Design Suite User Guide: Designing IP Subsystems Using IP Integrator* (UG994)

In the 2025.2 Vivado Design Suite Documentation release, not all documentation is available at first customer ship. Select the Update Catalog button in DocNav to stay up-to-date with the 2025.2 documentation suite.

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## Navigating Content by Design Process

AMD Adaptive Computing documentation is organized around a set of standard design processes to help you find relevant content for your current development task. You can access the AMD Versal™ adaptive SoC design processes on the [Design Hubs](#) page. You can also use the [Design Flow Assistant](#) to better understand the design flows and find content that is specific to your intended design needs. This document covers the following design processes:

- **Hardware, IP, and Platform Development:** Creating the PL IP blocks for the hardware platform, creating PL kernels, functional simulation, and evaluating the AMD Vivado™ timing, resource use, and power closure. Also involves developing the hardware platform for system integration. Topics in this document that apply to this design process include:
  - [What's New](#)
  - [Supported Devices](#)
- **System Integration and Validation:** Integrating and validating the system functional performance, including timing, resource use, and power closure. Topics in this document that apply to this design process include:
  - [What's New](#)
  - [Supported Devices](#)
- **Board System Design:** Designing a PCB through schematics and board layout. Also involves power, thermal, and signal integrity considerations. Topics in this document that apply to this design process include:
  - [What's New](#)
  - [Supported Devices](#)

# Requirements and Setup

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## Supported Operating Systems

AMD supports the following operating systems on x86-64 processor architectures.

- Microsoft Windows Professional/Enterprise 10.0 22H2 Update
- Microsoft Windows 11.0 23H2 and 24H2 Update
- Red Hat Enterprise Workstation/Server 8.10, 9.4, 9.5, 9.6, and 10.0 (64-bit), English
- SUSE Linux Enterprise 15 SP4, 15 SP6, and 15 SP7 (64-bit), English
- Amazon Linux 2 AL2023 LTS (64-bit)
- AlmaLinux 8.10, 9.4, 9.5, 9.6, and 10.0 (64-bit)
- Ubuntu Linux 22.04.3, 22.04.4, 22.04.5, 24.04, 24.04.1, and 24.04.2 (64-bit), English
- Rocky Linux 8.10, 9.6, and 10.0



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**TIP:** Ubuntu OS requires the `libtinfo.so.5` as described in [AR# 76616](#).

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**Note:** Refer to *PetaLinux Tools Documentation: Reference Guide* ([UG1144](#)) for more information on Installation Requirements for supported Operating Systems with PetaLinux.

**Note:** Refer to *Vitis Model Composer Tutorial* ([UG1498](#)) for Vitis Model Composer OS support details.

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## Supported Devices

The following sections list architecture support for commercial products in the AMD Vivado™ ML Editions tool versus all other Vivado ML Editions. In the Vivado ML Editions, AMD Automotive supports all non-commercial devices as production devices in the tools.

**Note:** AMD Alveo™ and AMD Kria™ cards are included as part of the ML Standard Edition.

**Note:** Vivado no longer requires a license for ML Standard Edition starting in 2016.x.

**Table 1: Architecture Support**

Device	Vivado ML Standard Edition	Vivado ML Enterprise Edition
AMD Zynq™ SoC	Zynq 7000 SoC Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>XC7Z010, XC7Z015, XC7Z020, XC7Z030, XC7Z007S, XC7Z012S, and XC7Z014S</li> </ul>	Zynq 7000 SoC Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All</li> </ul>
AMD Zynq™ UltraScale+™ MPSoC	UltraScale+ MPSoC Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>XCZU1EG, XCZU1CG, XCZU2EG, XCZU2CG, XCZU3EG, XCZU3CG, XCZU3TEG, XCZU3TCG, XCZU4EG, XCZU4CG, XCZU4EV, XCZU5EG, XCZU5CG, XCZU5EV, XCZU7EV, XCZU7EG, and XCZU7CG</li> </ul>	UltraScale+ MPSoC Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All</li> </ul>
Zynq UltraScale+ RFSoc	UltraScale+ RFSoc Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	UltraScale+ RFSoc Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All</li> </ul>
AMD Virtex FPGA	Virtex 7 FPGA Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul> Virtex UltraScale FPGA Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	Virtex 7 FPGA Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All</li> </ul> Virtex UltraScale FPGA Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All</li> </ul> Virtex UltraScale+ FPGA Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All</li> </ul> Virtex UltraScale+ HBM Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All</li> </ul> Virtex UltraScale+ 58G Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All</li> </ul>
AMD Kintex FPGA	Kintex 7 FPGA Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>XC7K70T, XC7K160T</li> </ul> Kintex UltraScale FPGA Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>XCKU025, XCKU035</li> </ul> Kintex UltraScale+ FPGA Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>XCKU3P, XCKU5P</li> </ul>	Kintex 7 FPGA Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All</li> </ul> Kintex UltraScale FPGA Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All</li> </ul> Kintex UltraScale+ Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All</li> </ul>
AMD Artix 7 FPGA	Artix 7 FPGA Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>XC7A12T, XC7A15T, XC7A25T, XC7A35T, XC7A50T, XC7A75T, XC7A100T, XC7A200T</li> </ul>	Artix 7 FPGA Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All</li> </ul>
AMD Artix™ UltraScale+ FPGA	Artix UltraScale+ Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>XCAU10P, XCAU15P, XCAU7P, XCAU20P, and XCAU25P</li> </ul>	Artix UltraScale+ Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All</li> </ul>
AMD Spartan™ 7 FPGA	Spartan 7 Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>XC7S6, XC7S15</li> <li>XC7S25, XC7S50</li> <li>XC7S75, XC7S100</li> </ul>	Spartan 7 Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All</li> </ul>
AMD Spartan™ UltraScale+™ FPGA	Spartan UltraScale+ Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>XCSU10P</li> <li>XCSU25P</li> <li>XCSU35P</li> </ul>	Spartan UltraScale+ Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All</li> </ul>

*Table 1: Architecture Support (cont'd)*

Device	Vivado ML Standard Edition	Vivado ML Enterprise Edition
AMD Alveo™ card	Alveo Devices • All	Alveo Devices • All
AMD Kria™ SOM	Kria Devices • All	Kria Devices • All

Table 1: Architecture Support (cont'd)

Device	Vivado ML Standard Edition	Vivado ML Enterprise Edition
AMD Versal™ adaptive SoC	N/A	AI Core Series Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• XCVC1502</li> <li>• XCVC1702</li> <li>• XCVC1802</li> <li>• XCVC1902</li> <li>• XCVC2602</li> <li>• XCVC2802</li> <li>• XQVC1702</li> <li>• XQVC1902</li> <li>• XQRVC1902</li> </ul> Prime Series Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• XCVM1102</li> <li>• XCVM1302</li> <li>• XCVM1402</li> <li>• XCVM1502</li> <li>• XCVM1802</li> <li>• XCVM2152</li> <li>• XCVM2202</li> <li>• XCVM2302</li> <li>• XCVM2502</li> <li>• XCVM2902</li> <li>• XQVM1102</li> <li>• XQVM1402</li> <li>• XQVM1502</li> <li>• XQVM1802</li> </ul> AI Edge Series Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• XAVE1752</li> <li>• XAVE2002</li> <li>• XAVE2102</li> <li>• XAVE2202</li> <li>• XAVE2302</li> <li>• XAVE2602</li> <li>• XAVE2802</li> <li>• XCVE1752</li> <li>• XCVE2002</li> <li>• XCVE2102</li> <li>• XCVE2202</li> <li>• XCVE2302</li> <li>• XCVE2602</li> <li>• XCVE2802</li> <li>• XQVE2102</li> <li>• XQVE2302</li> <li>• XQRVE2302</li> </ul>

Table 1: Architecture Support (cont'd)

Device	Vivado ML Standard Edition	Vivado ML Enterprise Edition
AMD Versal™ adaptive SoC	Prime Series Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• XCVM1102</li> </ul> Edge Series Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• XCVE2002</li> <li>• XCVE2102</li> <li>• XCVE2202</li> <li>• XCVE2302</li> </ul>	Premium Series Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• XCVP1002</li> <li>• XCVP1052</li> <li>• XCVP1102</li> <li>• XCVP1202</li> <li>• XCVP1402</li> <li>• XCVP1502</li> <li>• XCVP1552</li> <li>• XCVP1702</li> <li>• XCVP1802</li> <li>• XCVP1902</li> <li>• XCVP2502</li> <li>• XCVP2802</li> <li>• XQVP1052</li> <li>• XQVP1202</li> <li>• XQVP1402</li> <li>• XQVP1502</li> <li>• XQVP1702</li> <li>• XQVP2502</li> </ul> HBM Series Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• XCVH1522</li> <li>• XCVH1542</li> <li>• XCVH1582</li> <li>• XCVH1742</li> <li>• XCVH1782</li> </ul> Gen 2 Prime Series Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• XC2VM3558</li> <li>• XC2VM3858</li> </ul> Gen 2 AI Edge Series Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• XC2VE3504</li> <li>• XC2VE3558</li> <li>• XC2VE3804</li> <li>• XC2VE3858</li> </ul>

**Note:** AMD Vitis™ unified software platform and Vivado platform board design flows support the AMD UltraScale+™ device.

**Note:** Some devices can have bitstream generation under license control. Contact your sales FAE for access.

## Compatible Third-Party Tools

*Table 2: Compatible Third-Party Tools*

Third-Party Tool	Red Hat 64-bit Linux	SUSE Linux	Windows 10 64-bit	Ubuntu
<b>Simulation</b>				
Mentor Graphics ModelSim DE (2025.2)	Yes	N/A	Yes	N/A
Mentor Graphics Questa Advanced Simulator (2025.2)	Yes	N/A	Yes	N/A
Cadence Xcelium Parallel Simulator (25.03.002)	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Synopsys VCS (X-2025.06-SP1)	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
The MathWorks MATLAB® and Simulink® (R2025a, R2024b, and R2024a)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Aldec Active-HDL (16.0) <sup>1</sup>	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A
Aldec Riviera-PRO (2024.10)	Yes	N/A	Yes	N/A
<b>Synthesis<sup>2</sup></b>				
Synopsys Synplify base/elite/apex (W-2025.03-SP1) <sup>3</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
<b>Equivalence Checking</b>				
Questa Equivalent FPGA (formerly OneSpin EC FPGA) (2025.2)	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A

**Notes:**

1. Support for Aldec simulators is offered by Aldec.
2. Most Vivado IPs can only be synthesized by Vivado synthesis, because the RTL source can include encrypted files. To use this IP in a third-party synthesis flow, netlist can be exported from the Vivado tool in a suitable format for use in the third-party synthesis project.
3. Contact Synopsys for availability of Synplify Overlay or Service Pack.
4. Refer to the *Vitis Model Composer User Guide* ([UG1483](#)) for the Vitis Model Composer OS support details.

**Note:** The versions listed in the preceding table are the minimum required versions to use with the Vivado tools. Testing is limited to current versions.

**Note:** Contact simulation vendor to check if you need license for using advanced simulation features.

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# System Requirements

This section provides information on system memory requirements, cable installation, and other requirements and recommendations.

## System Memory Recommendations

For memory recommendations for the Vivado Design Suite tools, see [Memory Recommendations](#).

### Operating Systems and Available Memory

The Microsoft Windows and Linux operating system (OS) architectures have limitations on the maximum memory available to an AMD program. Users targeting the largest devices and most complex designs can encounter this limitation. The Vivado Design Suite has optimized memory and enabled support for applications to increase RAM memory available to AMD tools.

## Cable Installation Requirements

Platform Cable USB II is a high-performance cable that enables AMD design tools to program and configure target hardware.

**Note:** AMD no longer supports the Parallel Cable IV for debugging or programming.



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**RECOMMENDED:** To install Platform Cable USB II, a system must have at least a USB 1.1 port. For maximum performance, AMD recommends using Platform Cable USB II with a USB 2.0 port.

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The cable officially supports the 64-bit versions of the following operating systems:

- Windows 10
- Windows 11
- Red Hat Linux Enterprise
- SUSE Linux Enterprise 15
- Ubuntu
- AlmaLinux
- Rocky

Additional platform-specific notes are as follows: required root privileges, and for additional information regarding the AMD cables, see the *Platform Cable USB II Data Sheet* ([DS593](#)).

## Equipment and Permissions

The following table lists related equipment, permissions, and network connections.

**Table 3: Equipment and Permissions Requirements**

Item	Requirement
Directory permissions	Write permissions must exist for all directories containing design files to be edited.
Monitor	16-bit color VGA with a minimum recommended resolution of 1024 by 768 pixels.
Ports	To program devices, you must have an available parallel or USB port appropriate for your AMD programming cable. Specifications for ports are listed in the documentation for your cable.  <b>Note:</b> The cable driver software is compatible only with Windows 10. If you are using a different operating system or a different version of Windows, the cables do not function properly.

**Note:** Exceed, ReflectionX, and XWin32 are not supported.

### Network Time Synchronization

Locate the design files on the software machine and ensure the clock settings of all network machines are synchronized, as the software requires regular time synchronization across machines to function properly.

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## Checking Required Libraries

Some Linux operating systems require dependent libraries. The installation process can fail in case of missing libraries. In case of an error during the installation process, run `installLibs.sh`. This installs the missing dependent libraries required by the Vitis unified software platform and Vivado tools.

For prior-installation issues:

For both the Unified Single File Download (SFD) and the Webinstaller, the `installLibs.sh` script is located at the image root. To access the image root area with the Webinstaller, use the following command in batch mode on a Linux machine to extract the image.

```
<Download Dir>/FPGAs_AdaptiveSoCs_Unified_202X.Y_MMDD_HHMM_Lin64.bin -keep
--noexec --target <WI Client Dir>
```

For post-installation issues:

In 2025.x and newer releases, the `installLibs.sh` script is located in `<install_location>/Xilinx/202x.x/Vivado/scripts` and/or `<install_location>/Xilinx/202x.x/Vitis` scripts.

The `installLibs.sh` script for previous versions is located at: `<install_location>/Xilinx/Vitis/202x.x/scripts`.

**Note:** This script is not required on Windows.

# Obtain and Manage Licenses

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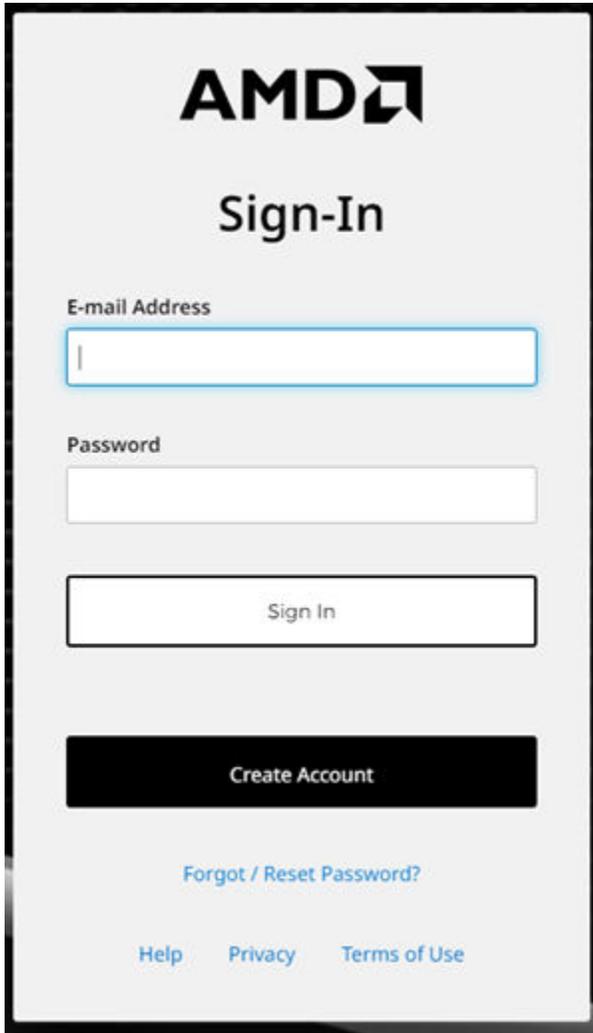
## Create and Generate a License Key File

Lock your certificate-based license using the Flexera Host ID (Ethernet, MAC ID, Drive Serial Number, or Dongle ID). You do not need to enter the AMD License Management site from one of our utilities.

**Note:** Follow the steps below to generate a floating certificate-based license.

1. Go to [Product Licensing](#).

If prompted, sign in with your AMD credentials and confirm any necessary information to continue.



- If you already have an AMD user account, enter your E-mail Address and password, and then confirm your contact information is current.
- If you do not have an account, click the **Create Account** link and register.
- Provide the necessary info for Name and Address verification for the U.S Government Export Approval form and click Next.

The display shows the Product Licensing page.

Certificate Based Licenses

	Product	Type	License	Available Seats	Status	Subscription End Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vivado Design Suite: HL WebPACK 2015 and Earlier License	Certificate - No Charge	Node	1/1	Current	None
<input type="checkbox"/>	ISE WebPACK License	Certificate - No Charge	Node	1/1	Current	None
<input type="checkbox"/>	PetaLinux Tools License	Certificate - Evaluation	Node	1/1	Current	365 days
<input type="checkbox"/>	PetaLinux Tools License, Floating License	Certificate - Evaluation	Floating	1/1	Current	365 days
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vivado HLS Evaluation License	Certificate - Evaluation	Node	1/1	Current	30 days

2. Select a product licensing account from the Account drop-down list.

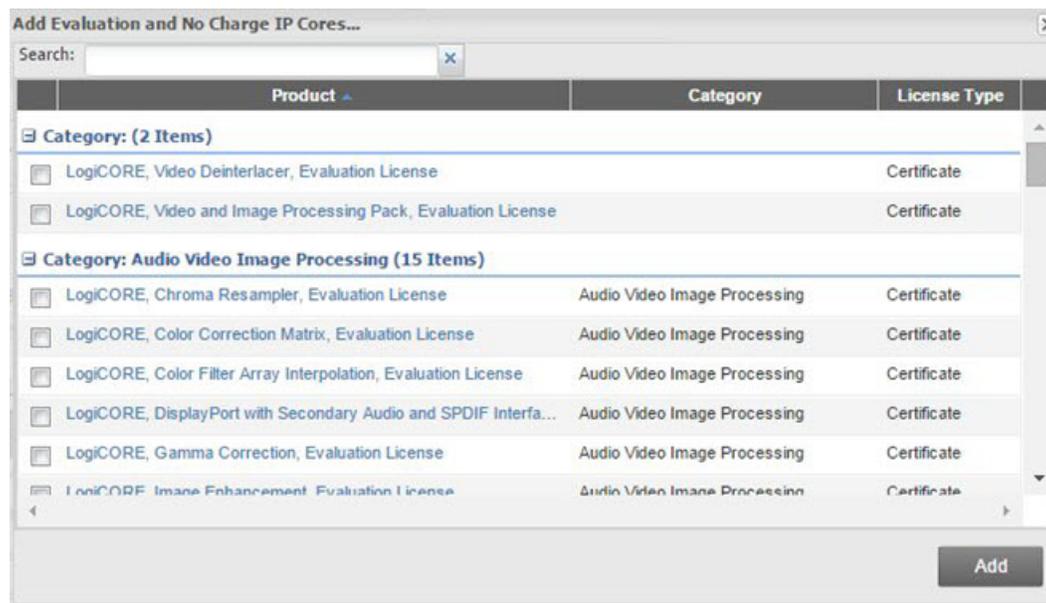
**Note:** This selection is not available if you are entitled to evaluation or free products only.

- (Optional) Enter product voucher codes for design tools or IP product licenses purchased with kits or for tools purchased from the AMD online store. If you have a product voucher card, you can enter the voucher code on the card into the associated text field and click **Redeem Now**.

AMD and partners ship product vouchers for design tools and IP with development boards or design kits. This places the corresponding design tools or IP product entitlement in the product entitlement table which you can use to generate a license key.

- (Optional) Add evaluation or No Charge IP product entitlements to the product entitlement table.

To add Evaluation and No Charge IP to the list of product entitlements, click the **Search Now** button. The **Search Now** button in the Add Evaluation and No Charge IP Cores section of the page. This opens an IP product finder tool.



- Make your product selections from the Certificate-Based entitlement table.

The following types of product entitlements are available:

- Full (purchased)
- No Charge

**Note:** Full and No Charge licenses have a subscription period of one year.

- Evaluation

**Note:** Design tool evaluation is for 30 days and IP evaluations are for 120 days.

The Vivado Design Suite: 30-Day Evaluation License evaluation product entitlement provides access to all the capabilities in the Vivado Design Tools. Your product licensing account automatically includes this product entitlement.

Products with a status of Current are within their warranty period. Products with a status of Expired have a warranty period end date that has passed. AMD generates licenses for either Current or Expired product entitlements if seats are available.

6. Select the number of seats required for each product license.

This applies only to floating licenses, while all node-locked licenses are limited to one seat. The system automatically tracks the number of seats available for a product entitlement. By default, the Requested Seats field is set to zero, but you can enter any number up to the total number of seats remaining on the product entitlement. A product is removed from the product entitlement table after all seats are generated.

For design tools, available seats represents the number of seats available for licensing over the total number of seats purchased. For IP, seats are managed according to the terms of the site-wide license agreement.

7. Click the **Generate License** button corresponding with the type of license file you are generating.

**Note:** You cannot combine floating/server licenses and node-locked/client licenses in the same license file. When you select an entitlement containing only one license type, the system deactivates the Generate License button for the other license type.

In the next window, you define the product and system that you are generating the license for.

**Generate Floating License**  
Fields marked with an asterisk \* are required.

**1 PRODUCT SELECTION**

Product Selections *	Product	Type	Available Seats	Subscription End Date	Requested Seats	Borrowed Seats
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ISE System Edition FL...	Full	5/5	30 DEC 2016	3	

**2 SYSTEM INFORMATION**

License: Floating

Redundancy ?  Non-Redundant  Triple Redundant

Host ID ?

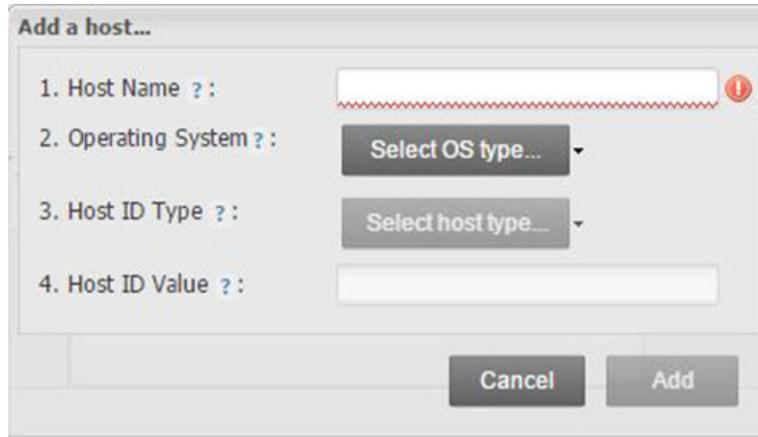
**3 COMMENTS**

Comments ?

8. Enter system information.

For floating certificate-based licenses, the first field is redundancy. A triple-redundant server configuration, also known as a triad, provides a fail over for the license manager software. As long as two of the three servers are running, the license manager can continue to run. This does not apply to node-locked licenses. The system information is pre-populated in the Host ID drop-down menu if you arrived at the Product Licensing Site from a link within the Vivado License Manager.

- a. If you do not have pre-populated system information, or if you want to add a different host, click **Select a Host** and then click **Add a Host**.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Add a host...". It contains four numbered fields:

1. Host Name ? : A text input field with a red dashed border and a red information icon to its right.
2. Operating System ? : A dropdown menu with the text "Select OS type..." and a downward arrow.
3. Host ID Type ? : A dropdown menu with the text "Select host type..." and a downward arrow.
4. Host ID Value ? : A text input field.

At the bottom of the dialog are two buttons: "Cancel" and "Add".

- b. Enter information about the host.

The Host ID value uniquely identifies the machine to which your design tools or IP is licensed. You can choose a Host ID Type to be a MAC address, a hard drive serial number or a dongle ID.

**Note:** Not all host ID types are supported for all operating systems. The easiest way to obtain your host ID is to run Vivado License Manager on the machine that serves as the license host.

9. (Optional) Add a comment.

Adding a comment to the license key makes it easier for the administrator to track the allocation of the design tools and IP product entitlements among users.

Generate Floating License

**4** REVIEW LICENSE REQUEST

Product Selections

Product	Subscription End Date	Available Seats	Requested Seats
ISE System Edition Floating License	2016-12-30	5/5	3

System Information

License	Floating
Redundancy	No
Host Name(s)	
Host ID	

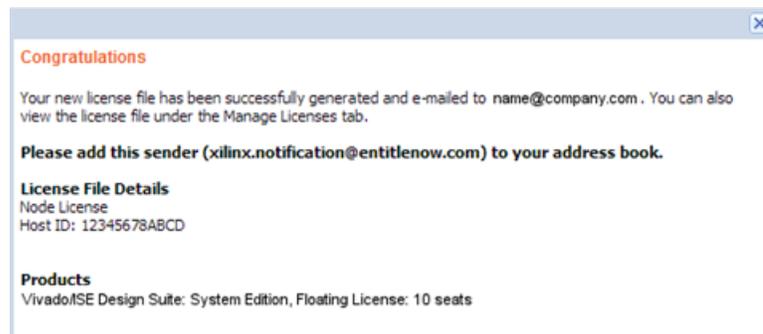
Note: WebTalk is always enabled for WebPACK users. WebTalk ignores user and install preference when a bitstream is generated using the WebPACK license. If a design is using a device contained in WebPACK and a WebPACK license is available, the WebPACK license will always be used. To get additional information on WebTalk, go to [www.xilinx.com/ise/webtalk](http://www.xilinx.com/ise/webtalk).

Previous Next Cancel

10. Click **Next**.
11. Review your selections, and click **Next**.
12. Accept the licensing agreement.

**Note:** If you license IP products, you must accept the terms of the associated IP product EULAs before the license file can be generated.

When you finish generating the licenses, you receive a confirmation message summarizing your licensing activity.



You will receive an email from `xilinx.notification@entitlenow.com` with the license file, which you must save to your machine.



**TIP:** If you do not receive your license by email, you can download it directly from the [Product Licensing](#).

# Installing Your License Key File

## *Install Certificate-Based Node-Locked License Key File*

After generating a license file, you will receive an email from 'xilinx.notification@entitlenow.com'.

1. Save the license file (.lic) attached to the e-mail to a temporary directory on your local system.
2. Run the Vivado License Manager:
  - For Windows 11 or earlier: Select **Start** → **All apps** → **Xilinx Design Tools** → **Vivado 2025.2** → **Manage AMD Licenses**.
  - For Linux: Type `v1m` in a command-line shell.
3. On the left hand pane of Vivado License Manager, expand **Getting a License** and select **Load License**.
4. If you received a certificate license (.lic) file, click the **Copy License** button on the Load License screen.
5. Browse to your license file (`Xilinx.lic`) and click **Open**.

This action copies the license file to the `%APPDATA%\XilinxLicense` (Windows) or `<Home>/Xilinx` directory of your computer where it is automatically found by the AMD tools.

6. Click **OK**.

## *Serving Certificate-Based Floating Licenses*

For existing FLEXnet license servers serving certificate-based licenses, a common practice is to copy the contents of the license file, mailed from xilinx.notification@entitlenow.com, into the existing license file on your FLEXnet server.

**Note:** Restart the floating license server to ensure the new AMD licenses are enabled.

### **Serve New License Servers**

1. Go to the [AMD Downloads Website](#).
2. In License Management Tools, select and download the applicable AMD FLEXnet license utilities for your server's operating system.
3. Unzip these utilities into a destination directory.



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**RECOMMENDED:** AMD recommends you place this directory into your application search path

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4. After the FLEXnet utilities are installed, run the following commands to start the floating license server:
  - For Linux, enter `<Server Tool directory>/lnx64.o/lmgrd -c <path_to_license>/<license_file>.lic -l <path_to_license>/<log_filename>.log`.
  - For Windows, enter `<Server Tool directory>/lmgrd.exe -c <path_to_license>/<license_file>.lic -l <path_to_license>/<log_filename>.log`.

## Serve Client Machines Pointing to a Floating License



**IMPORTANT!** *The following workflow is only applicable for Windows.*

For Linux operating systems, licensing environment variables cannot be set using the Vivado License Manager (VLM). The environment variable fields are read only, so they are grayed out and there are no Set buttons. The environment variable must be set using the appropriate OS shell and commands.

1. Run the Vivado License Manager (VLM).
2. Under Manage License, click **Manage License Search Path**.
3. In the XILINXD\_LICENSE\_FILE field, enter the network path to the license server in the `<port>@<server>` format.
4. Click **Set**. The default AMD port number is 2100.

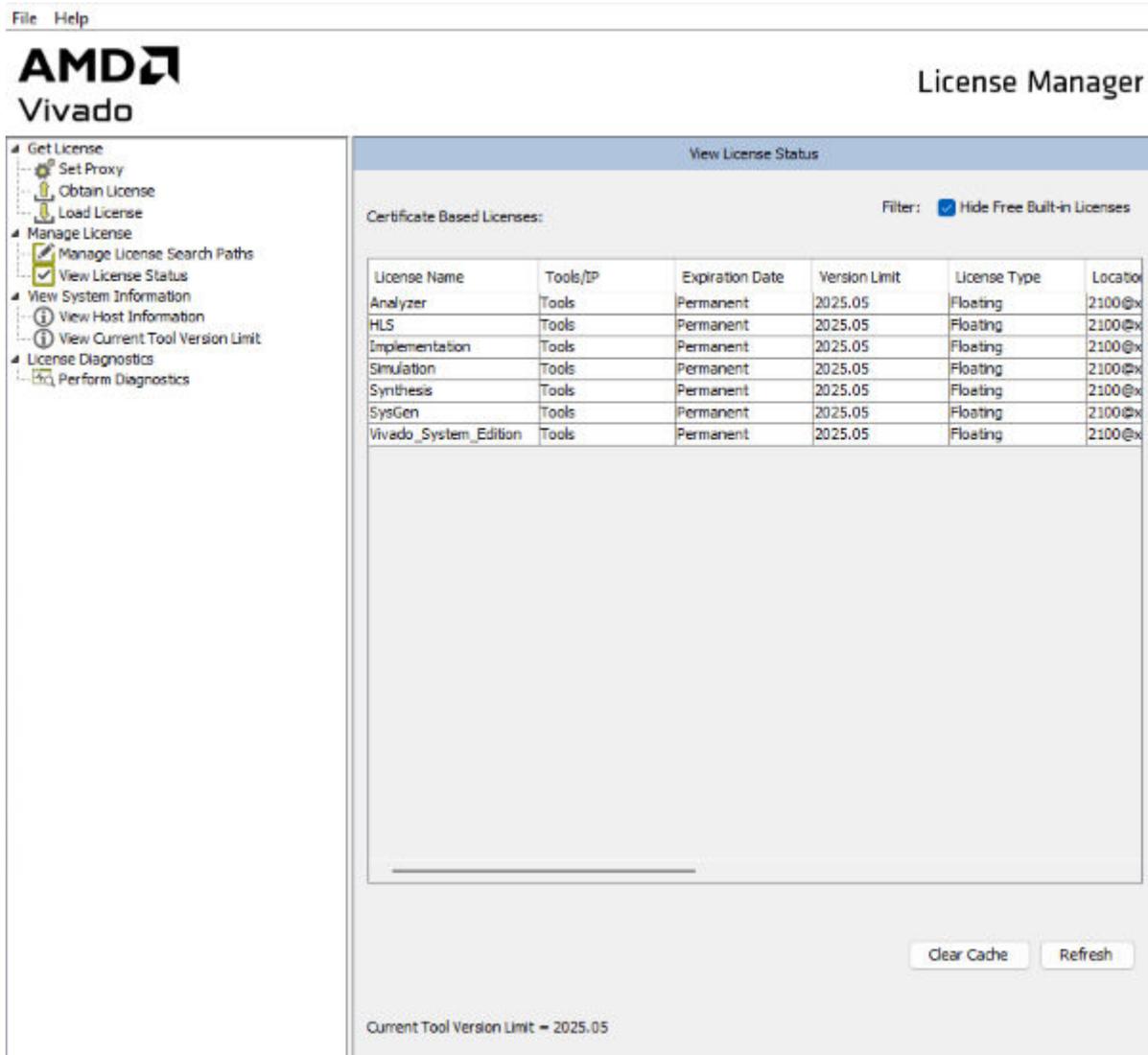
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# Managing Licenses

## Managing Licenses with the Vivado License Manager

The Vivado License Manager (VLM) assists with license generation for Certificate-based licenses only. The Vivado License Manager is installed with the Vivado Edition and many standalone tool installations. The following figure shows the VLM.

Figure 1: Vivado License Manager



Vivado License Manager typically performs these tasks:

- **Obtaining A License:** Choose from several license options and go to the AMD Product Licensing Site to complete the license generation process.
- **Viewing License Status:** See which licenses are visible to the local machine. This is a useful view for debugging licensing issues.
- **Loading Licenses Onto a Local Machine:** After a certificate license (.lic) file is received, it can be placed into the appropriate location on the machine. For step-by-step instructions, see the Installing Your License key section for your license type below.

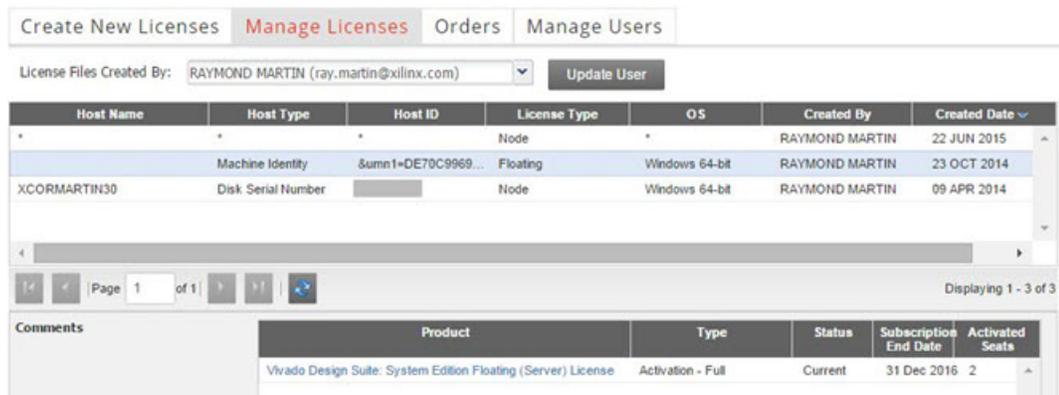
- **Viewing and Setting (Windows) License Search Locations:** Vivado tools look into several default locations to try to find the authorization to run. If your license is located elsewhere on the machine or on a floating license server, a path to that license must be specified.

 **RECOMMENDED:** Use the `XILINXD_LICENSE_FILE` environment variable to specify AMD license file locations. `LM_LICENSE_FILE` can also be used, but is mainly intended for non-AMD or legacy license path use.

## Managing Licenses on the AMD Product Licensing Site

The AMD [Product Licensing](#) site tracks the licenses that you generated. To view all licenses you generated in your product licensing account, select the Manage Licenses tab.

Figure 2: Manage Licenses



Host Name	Host Type	Host ID	License Type	OS	Created By	Created Date
*	*	*	Node	*	RAYMOND MARTIN	22 JUN 2015
	Machine Identity	sumn1=DE70C9969...	Floating	Windows 64-bit	RAYMOND MARTIN	23 OCT 2014
XCORMARTIN30	Disk Serial Number		Node	Windows 64-bit	RAYMOND MARTIN	09 APR 2014

Product	Type	Status	Subscription End Date	Activated Seats
Vivado Design Suite: System Edition Floating (Server) License	Activation - Full	Current	31 Dec 2016	2

Information regarding the licenses in your product licensing account are displayed in a split-section view. To view detailed information about the licenses in the detail view in the bottom table, click a row in the master view in the top table. The detail view table displays the following information:

- A list of product entitlements enabled by file.
- Comments associated with the file.

The detail view table allows you to perform the following actions:

- **Download** (): Download your license file if it does not arrive through email.
- **Email** (): Email the license file emailed to you or another user.
- **View** (): View the actual license file.

- **Delete** (  ): Delete the license file. After a file is deleted, the entitlement then becomes available on the Create New License page and can be regenerated for another host ID.
- **Download (View EULA)**: View the end user license agreement (IP only).

## ***Modifying Licenses***

To modify an existing certificated-based license, select the license file in the master view.

You can modify a certificated-based license by doing the following:

- Delete license files and place the entitlement back onto your account.
- Rehost or change node-locked or license server Host IDs.
- Add or remove seats to an existing license product entitlement.
- Add or remove product entitlements from a license key.

### **Delete Entire License File and Place Entitlement Back Onto Your Account**

1. From the Manage Licenses Tab, select the license file you want to delete.
2. Click the **Delete** button (  ) located below and to the left of the license file details.
3. Click **Accept** button to accept the Affidavit of Destruction.

All license seats in the entire license file are deleted, and the entitlements are returned to your account.

### **Reclaiming Deleted License Components**

One of the following actions deletes a product entitlement:

- Changing the license server host for a license key file.
- Removing seats from an existing licensed product entitlement.
- Deleting product entitlements from a license key file.

When you delete seats or remove products from your certificate-based license files, your licensing account reallocates the entitlement. It increases the number of entitled seats in the Create New Licenses tab by the same number of seats you deleted from existing license files.

Before the reallocation of entitlement occurs, you must first agree to an Affidavit of Destruction. This legal agreement is required to ensure the deactivated product entitlements are no longer being used.

The number of allocation operations is recorded for each user. Administrators can reallocate product entitlements five times per major release. End users can reallocate product entitlements three times per major release.

## Rehost: Change Node-Locked or License Server Host ID for a License File

1. From the Manage Licenses Tab, select the license file to rehost.
2. Click **Modify License**.  
The Modify License screen displays.
3. Go to System Information.
4. Change or add new Host ID and/or Host Name by using the drop-down list and text entry boxes.
5. Click **Next** twice and then click **Accept** to accept the Affidavit of Destruction.

## Add or Remove Seats to an Existing License Product Entitlement

For floating licenses, you can change the Requested Seats field and add seats up to the total number of seats available in your entitlement.

1. From the Manage Licenses tab, select the license file to add or remove seats.
2. Click **Modify License**.  
The Modify License screen appears.
3. Go to Product Selection.
4. Click **Next** twice.

If you removed seats, accept the Affidavit of Destruction.

**Note:** No Affidavit of Destruction is required for adding seats.

## Add or Remove Product Entitlements from a License Key File

1. From the Manage Licenses tab, select the license file to add or remove features/entitlements.
2. Click **Modify License**.  
The Modify License screen appears.
3. Go to Product Selection.
4. Check boxes of any entitlements you want to add or remove from this license file.
5. Click **Next** button twice.

If you removed features, accept the Affidavit of Destruction.

**Note:** No Affidavit of Destruction is required for adding features.

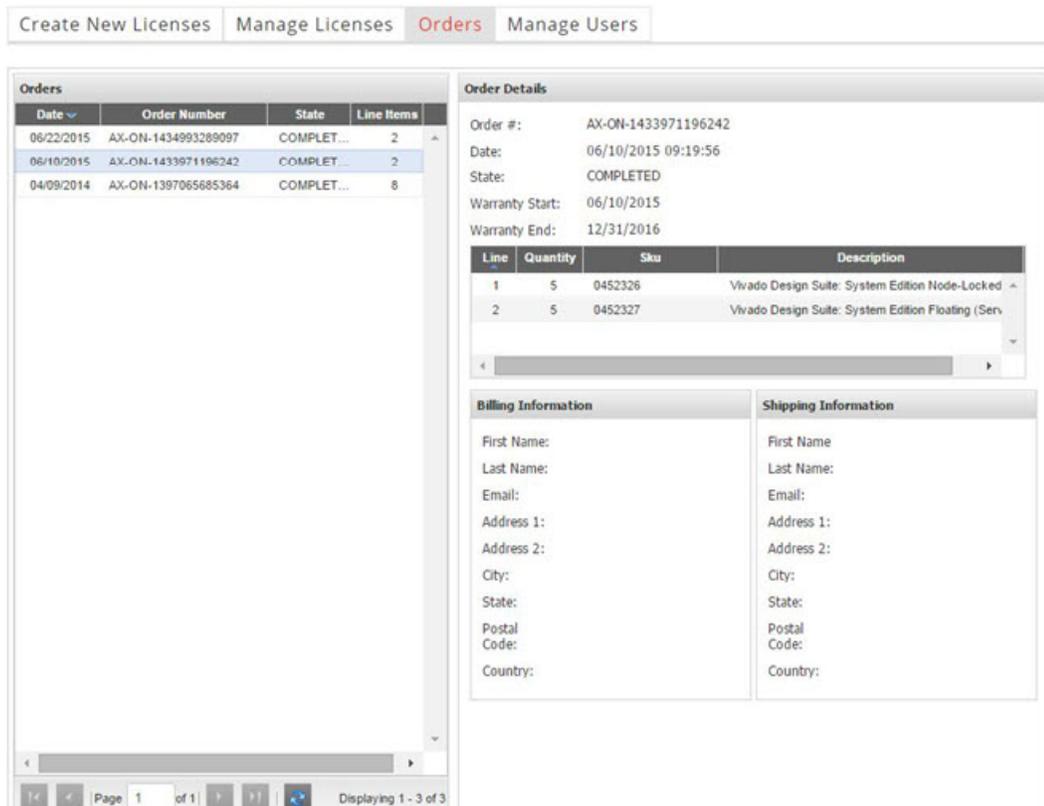
Modifying a key file uses the same input form as when the license key file was created, except that additional product entitlements of the same license type (floating or node-locked) are made available for adding to the license file.

## Understanding Your Tool and IP Orders

The Orders tab displays information regarding the purchasing orders that created the entitlements you see in this account.

- The left panel of the screen lists AMD order numbers.
- Order Details populate on the right panel of the screen when you highlight a specific order.
- Select only one order at a time.
- The order’s shipping address information is visible even when product is delivered electronically.

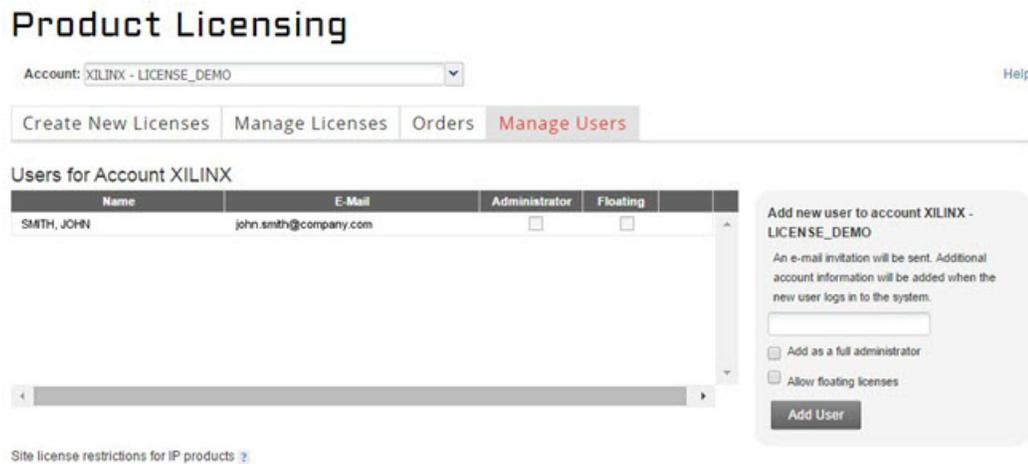
Figure 3: Orders



## Managing User Access to the Product Licensing Account

The Manage Users tab displays information regarding the user access to the product licensing account. From this tab, you can add or remove users. You can transfer or share the responsibility of administering a product licensing account with another user.

Figure 4: Manage Users



## Add Users

1. Select the **Manage Users** tab.
2. To add a user to your product licensing account, do the following:

- a. Enter the corporate email address of the new user.

**Note:** The email address you provide must be the same email address the user supplied or supplies when creating their AMD account. If not, you can not be properly recognized when logging in.

If added users have already logged into the Product Licensing Site, their name appears in the user list. If they have never been to the site, the words Not Yet Registered appears in the space for their name. After they register, their name is filled in.

- b. To grant the new user customer account administrative privileges, select **Add as a full administrator**.
- c. To grant the new user the ability to generate Floating License, select **Allow Floating Licenses**. This option grants full administrative privileges.

If you check Allow Floating Licenses only, the restriction on node-locked keys is lifted, but the others remain. You cannot check both boxes because it is not allowed. Full administrators already have floating license generation capability.

In some instances, a customer account administrator wants the design team members to administer the license key files for their own use. By leaving both Add as full administrator and Allow Floating Licenses check boxes unchecked, you grant the user the following restricted privileges:

- User can generate node-locked license keys only.
- User can view and modify only those license key files they generated for themselves.
- User cannot manage users.

## Remove Users

1. Select the **Manage Users** tab.
2. To remove administrative or floating license generation privileges from a user, uncheck the Administrator or Floating check box for that user.
3. To remove a user from a product licensing account, click the **Delete** button for that user.

## Licensing Overview

### *Product Licensing Account Overview*

When you purchase a design tool edition or IP product from AMD, you are purchasing a license to use and receive updates for that product for one year. The license to use AMD design tools and IP products is managed through the use of product entitlements. A product entitlement determines the following:

- The product that was purchased
- The number of seats purchased
- The license type (certificate based, floating, or node-locked)
- The product subscription period (product updates are provided throughout the year)

In addition to managing the product entitlements for your purchased design tools and IP, you can also access product entitlements for No Charge or Evaluation products.

**Note:** All evaluation licenses can now be obtained twice per year.

- Full and No Charge licenses have a subscription period of one year
- Design tools evaluations are for 30 days
- IP evaluations are for 120 days

Generating a license from a product entitlement results in one or more license keys being generated by the website. When installed, the license keys enable the use of the design tools and IP that were purchased or are being evaluated. Your product entitlements and resulting license key files are managed in a product licensing account on the AMD website.

Product licensing accounts are specific to the individual listed on the AMD Software Purchase Order, who is either the end-user or administrator of the design tools. A single administrator can manage all purchases in the same product licensing account. Multiple accounts can be managed by different administrators within a company site, which is useful when multiple design teams work on different projects with separate budget pools.

**Note:** You can generate a license for an expired product entitlement; however, it only enables product releases up to the subscription end date. If you apply a product update released after the subscription end date of your license, the tool will display a licensing error the next time you use it.

## AMD LogiCORE IP License Generation in the AMD Design Tools

Any LogiCORE IP and design tools entitlements you purchased appear in your list of entitled products when you log into the Product Licensing Site. Currently, all IP entitlements generate certificate-based licenses. Licenses for Evaluation and No Charge IP are available on the site in a separate area. You can now generate licenses for all your certificate-based design tools and IP in one pass. They are emailed to you in a single license file.

## What Happens to Your License Key File

Each time a license is generated for a product entitlement, a FLEXnet increment line and corresponding package line is added to the license key file. When a license key file is modified to add seats for an existing or new product entitlement, additional increment or package lines are added to the license key file.

When a license key file is rehosted or is modified to delete seats or product entitlements, the corresponding increment lines are regenerated or removed from the modified license key file.

## User Type and Actions

There are three user types for the Product Licensing Site: customer account administrator, end user, and no-charge user.

### Customer Account Administrator

An example of a typical customer account administrator is a CAD tools manager. Every product licensing account must have at least one customer account administrator. A customer account administrator can manage more than one product licensing account.

The responsibilities of a customer account administrator include the following:

- Generating node-locked or floating licenses for AMD design tools and IP products.
- Adding and removing users from the product licensing account.
- Assigning administrative privileges to other users.

The original customer account administrator is the Ship To contact identified during the product ordering process. That person receives an email with instructions on how to download and license each purchased product. The customer account administrator must follow the link in the email, to ensure access to the purchased products.

## End User

Adding end users to a product licensing account allows an engineer or design team member the flexibility to manage and generate license keys on their own. The end user can generate license keys for node-locked products entitlements within the account, evaluation, and “no charge” license keys for design tools and IP products. A customer account administrator can also configure the end user account to allow an end user to generate floating licenses. An end user cannot:

- View or generate floating license keys by default. This privilege can be assigned to them by the customer account administrator.
- View the license keys generated by other users.
- Add or remove other users to or from the product licensing account.

## No-Charge

No-Charge users can perform the following actions:

- Generate a 30-day free evaluation license key that enables Vivado ML Enterprise Edition.
- Generate a 30-day free evaluation license that enables AMD Vitis™ HLS.
- Generate license keys for evaluation and no charge IP products.

All user types can download products electronically.

**Note:** A customer who is already licensed for a full version of an AMD Design Tools product edition can evaluate other AMD Design Tools product editions or IP. These product entitlements are made available in the same product licensing account.

## Accessing the AMD Product Licensing Site

You can access the AMD Product Licensing Site in various ways depending upon the type of license being generated.

If you purchased products which use certificate-based licenses, follow the link included in your order confirmation email. It provides direct access to an account containing your product entitlements.

- To evaluate the Vivado Design Suite products, go to the [Vivado ML Editions](#) page.
- To evaluate IP products, go to [Intellectual Property](#) page and follow the Evaluate link on the IP product page of interest.
- To access the Product Licensing Site directly, go to <https://account.amd.com/en/forms/license/license-form.html>. By directly accessing the site, you can create certificate-based licenses and perform license account management functions.

### Using the AMD Product Licensing Site

The AMD Product Licensing site is an online service for licensing and administering evaluation and full copies of AMD design tools and intellectual property (IP) products.

Using the AMD Product Licensing site, you can do the following:

- Create certificate-based licenses
- Manage licenses
- Review license order information
- Manage users

### Changing AMD User Account Information

It is important to keep your AMD User Account up to date. As you change companies, addresses, or emails can change.

#### Modify Your Corporate Email Address

1. Go to <https://www.amd.com/en.html>.
2. Click **Sign In**.
3. Click **Edit Profile**.
4. Enter your new corporate email address in the Enter new Corporate email address box.
5. Click **Update** button for changes to take effect.

### Certificate-Based Licensing

AMD enforces the AMD End-User License Agreement at runtime in the AMD design tools using certificate-based licensing.

A certificate, commonly referred to as a “license file (.lic)” is issued from the AMD Product Licensing Site. The certificate is matched to a given machine, server, or licensing dongle using your entering host-id which uniquely identifies the machine. This license certificate must remain present on the machine and in the license search path, because the Vivado tools need access to this file to check for a valid license feature during runtime.

**Note:** Flex-ID Dongle licensing for AMD Software is supported only on Windows platforms.

### Certificate Licensing Terminology

- **Host ID:** An identifier, placed within certificate licenses, which binds the license to the computer using this identifier. Typical identifiers are: Hard-drive volume ID, Ethernet port MAC address, or USB Dongle ID.
- **Node-Locked License:** A node-locked license allows for the use of a single seat of a product entitlement on a specific machine.

- **Floating License:** A floating license resides on a network server and enables applications to check out a license when they are invoked. At any one time, the number of licenses for simultaneous users is restricted to the number of license seats purchased.
- **License Rehosting:** The act of changing the host ID of a generated license due to machine hardware changes, hard-drive failure or the moving of a license from one machine to another.
- **License Deletion:** The act of removing a license from a machine, and having the entitlement placed back into the AMD Product Licensing Account.
- **Affidavit of Destruction:** Click-through agreement by which you certify that the license file (.lic) for a rehosted or deleted license will be destroyed and no longer used.

# Download and Installation

This section explains how to download and install the AMD Vivado™ Design Suite Tools. The AMD Vivado™ Design Suite Tools include the full complement of Vivado Design Suite tools for design, including C-based design with AMD Vitis™ HLS, implementation, verification, and device programming. The install includes complete device support, cable drivers, and Documentation Navigator. You can add Vitis Model Composer which is an AMD toolbox for MATLAB® and Simulink® to design for AI Engines and Programmable Logic. If using AMD System Generator for DSP, you can continue development using Vitis Model Composer.

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## Installer Download Options

AMD Design Tools users have multiple choices for download and installation.

All Editions and download options are available on the [AMD Downloads Website](#).

AMD introduced Vivado Lab Edition, which features a dedicated and streamlined environment for programming and debugging devices in lab settings.

AMD introduced the Power Design Manager which is a standalone design tool used to estimate the power requirements of Versal and UltraScale+ devices and AMD Kria™ products. It supports the Xilinx Power Estimator (XPE) file exchange format for importing data from Vivado and XPE.



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**TIP:** *You do not need a license to use Vivado Lab Edition tools.*

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To install one of the full Vivado Editions, you have three choices.

Vivado Design Suite - ML Editions:

- AMD Unified Installer for FPGAs & Adaptive SoCs 2025.2: Windows Self Extracting Web Installer
- AMD Unified Installer for FPGAs & Adaptive SoCs 2025.2: Linux Self Extracting Web Installer
- Vivado ML 2025.2: All OS Installer Single-File Download

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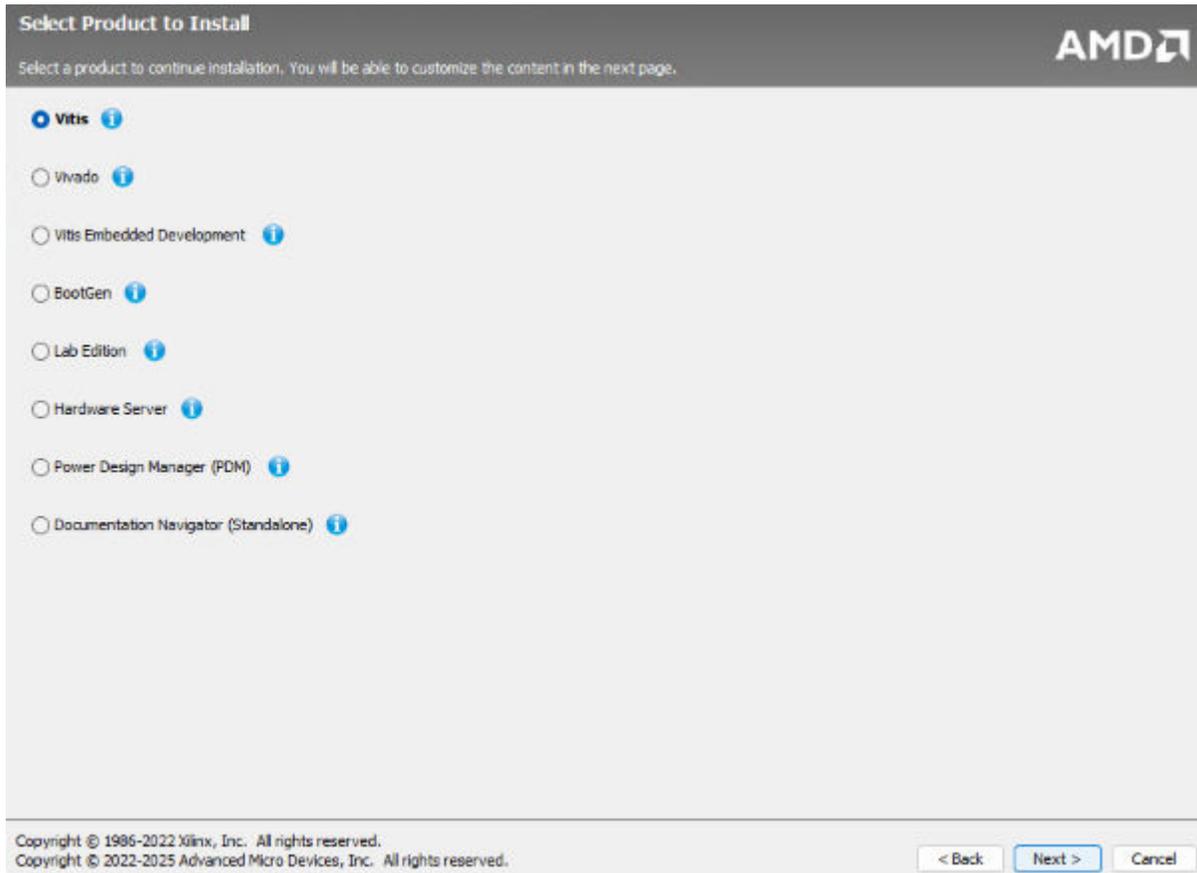
# AMD Unified Installer for FPGAs & Adaptive SoCs

The AMD Unified Installer for FPGAs & Adaptive SoCs allows users to install multiple AMD tools using single installer.

Tools available for installation include:

- Vitis Unified Software Platform
- Vivado Design Environment
- On-premise Install for Cloud Deployments
- Bootgen
- Lab Edition
- Hardware Server
- Power Design Manager (PDM)
- PetaLinux
- Documentation Navigator

Figure 5: Product Installation



The AMD Unified Installer for FPGAs & Adaptive SoCs is available to download on the [AMD Downloads Website](#).

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## Download the Installation File

For the optimum download experience, ensure the following settings are configured:

- Allow pop-up from <https://www.o-ms.com/>.
- Set security settings to allow for secure and non-secure items to be displayed on the same page.

To download the Vivado Design Suite, follow these steps:

1. Go to the [AMD Downloads Website](#).
2. Click an installation file to download it.
  - To download a full edition of the Vivado Design Suite, choose from the following options:

- AMD Unified Installer for FPGAs & Adaptive SoCs 2025.2: Windows Self Extracting Web Installer
- AMD Unified Installer for FPGAs & Adaptive SoCs 2025.2: Linux Self Extracting Web Installer
- Vivado ML 2025.2: All OS Installer Single-File Download

**Note:** The Full Edition installers work only on 64-bit machines.

- To download the Vivado Lab Edition tools, select a version of Vivado from the list and scroll to the Vivado Lab Solution section to download for Windows or Linux.

## Related Information

[Installer Download Options](#)

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# Download Verification

After downloading the installation file, you can complete download verification to prove the authenticity and integrity of the downloaded installation file with a fair degree of certainty. This step is completely optional but highly recommended. You can skip this step and continue with the installation.

- Authentication validates that downloaded file was created by the signee, in this case signee is AMD Inc. Shows that the downloaded file is not forged by a third party.
- Integrity validates that contents of downloaded file are not tampered by third party. Download verification allows users to validate if the downloaded file indeed is prepared by AMD and if the contents of the downloaded file is altered or not.

The **Digest**, **Signature**, and **Public Key** options are provided on download page for the purpose of download verification.

There are two ways to verify the authenticity and integrity of downloaded files. You can choose one or both of the following methods to ensure the authenticity and integrity of downloaded files.

- [Verify the Signature](#)
- [Verify the Digest](#)

For both of the above methods, before you can verify and authenticate the downloaded file, you must download, import, and trust the public key.

## Download, Import, and Trust the AMD Public Key

1. Download the AMD public key.

- a. Go to the [AMD Downloads Website](#).
- b. In Download Verification, click the **Public Key** for the installer you have selected to download. There is a separate public key for each installer file.

MD5 SUM Value : 4c6a1e5d5cf7c44c3f201c9056b6cf45

## Download Verification

Digests

Signature

Public Key

This downloads `xilinx-master-signing-key.asc`.

- c. Confirm the download and import of the AMD public key.
2. To import the key, enter the following command: `gpg --import ./xilinx-master-signing-key.asc`

```
gpg --import ./xilinx-master-signing-key.asc
gpg: keybox '/home/myuser/.gnupg/pubring.kbx' created
gpg: /home/myuser/.gnupg/trustdb.gpg: trustdb created
gpg: key 0x85D4B4BB1D692FDB: public key "Xilinx, Inc. (Xilinx Software
signing key) <software@xilinx.com>" imported
gpg: total number processed: 1
gpg:         imported: 1
myuser@mymachine:4
```

3. Set the trust level to *ultimate*. This allows verification of the key signed by AMD.

- a. First, enter the following command to list the public keys: `gpg --list-keys`

```
gpg --list-keys
/home/myuser/.gnupg/pubring.kbx
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pub   rsa4096/0x85D4B4BB1D692FDB 2018-04-10 [SC]
      Key fingerprint = 745F 4D5B 2402 441F 410F BD0D 85D4 B4BB 1D69
      2FDB
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signing key) <software@xilinx.com>
sub   rsa4096/0xE80A66CA2B176EF9 2018-04-10 [S]
sub   rsa4096/0xF991913DFE46B839 2018-04-10 [E]
sub   rsa4096/0xC93822D0B9087126 2018-04-10 [A]
myuser@mymachine:$
```

- b. To specify the key to edit, enter the following command: `gpg --edit-key 0x85D4B4BB1D692FDB`

```
gpg --edit-key 0x85D4B4BB1D692FDB
gpg (GnuPG) 2.1.15; Copyright (C) 2016 Free Software Foundation, Inc.
This is free software: you are free to change and redistribute it.
There is NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by law.

pub   rsa4096/0x85D4B4BB1D692FDB
      created: 2018-04-10  expires: never           usage: SC
      trust: unknown      validity: unknown
sub   rsa4096/0xE80A66CA2B176EF9
```

```

    created: 2018-04-10  expires: never      usage: S
sub   rsa4096/0xF991913DFE468839
    created: 2018-04-10  expires: never      usage: E
sub   rsa4096/0xC93822D0B9087126
    created: 2018-04-10  expires: never      usage: A
[ unknown] (1). Xilinx, Inc. (Xilinx Software signing key)
<software@xilinx.com>

```

- c. Enter the following command to set the trust level for the legitimate key: `trust`

```

gpg> trust
pub   rsa4096/0x85D4B4BB1D692FDB
    created: 2018-04-10  expires: never      usage: SC
    trust: unknown      validity: unknown
sub   rsa4096/0xE80A66CA2B176EF9
    created: 2018-04-10  expires: never      usage: S
sub   rsa4096/0xF991913DFE468839
    created: 2018-04-10  expires: never      usage: E
sub   rsa4096/0xC93822D0B9087126
    created: 2018-04-10  expires: never      usage: A
[ unknown] (1). Xilinx, Inc. (Xilinx Software signing key)
<software@xilinx.com>

```

Decide how far you trust this user to correctly verify other users' keys  
(by looking at passports, checking fingerprints from different sources, etc.)

```

1 = I don't know or won't say
2 = I do NOT trust
3 = I trust marginally
4 = I trust fully
5 = I trust ultimately
m = back to the main menu

```

- d. Enter 5 at the prompt.

```

Your decision? 5
Do you really want to set this key to ultimate trust? (y/n) y

pub   rsa4096/0x85D4B4BB1D692FDB
    created: 2018-04-10  expires: never      usage: SC
    trust: ultimate      validity: unknown
sub   rsa4096/0xE80A66CA2B176EF9
    created: 2018-04-10  expires: never      usage: S
sub   rsa4096/0xF991913DFE468839
    created: 2018-04-10  expires: never      usage: E
sub   rsa4096/0xC93822D0B9087126
    created: 2018-04-10  expires: never      usage: A
[ unknown] (1). Xilinx, Inc. (Xilinx Software signing key)
<software@xilinx.com>
Note that the shown key validity is not necessarily correct
unless you restart the program.

gpg> q
myuser@mymachine:~$

```

Now that you downloaded, imported, and trusted the AMD public key, you can ensure the authenticity and integrity of the downloaded file by verifying the signature or verifying the digest.

**Note:** You can pick one or both of methods to ensure the authenticity and integrity of downloaded file.

## Verify the Signature

To verify the downloaded file that matches its signature, download the signature file.

1. Go to the [AMD Downloads Website](#).
2. In the Download Verification area, select **Signature** for the applicable download type.
3. Download and save the signature file.
4. Run the following command to verify the signature:

```
gpg -v --verify  
FPGAs_AdaptiveSoCs_Unified_20XX.Y_MMDD_HHMM_Lin64.bin.sig  
FPGAs_AdaptiveSoCs_Unified_20XX.Y_MMDD_HHMM_Lin64.bin
```

## Verify the Digest

This is an alternative verification method to ensure the authenticity and integrity of the downloaded file. This method uses the “digest” or “hash values” which is the output of various cryptographic hash functions. The current digest file support MD5, SHA1, SHA256, SHA512 hashing algorithms.

1. Go to [AMD Downloads Website](#).
2. In the Download Verification area, select **Digest** for the applicable download type.
3. Download and save the digest file.
4. After downloading and storing the digest file, authenticate the digest file to make sure that it is indeed coming from AMD, Inc.
  - a. Run the following command to verify the signature that ensures that digest file is indeed coming from AMD Inc.

```
gpg -v --verify  
FPGAs_AdaptiveSoCs_Unified_20XX.Y_MMDD_HHMM_Lin64.bin.digests
```

5. After the authentication is complete, verify the digest using either a hashing executable or OpenSSL.

- To verify the digest using hashing executable – `sha256`, run the following command:

```
sha256sum -c  
FPGAs_AdaptiveSoCs_Unified_20XX.Y_MMDD_HHMM_Lin64.bin.digests
```

**Note:** You can use other hashing executables as well such as `md5sum`, `sha1sum`, and `sha512sum`.

- To verify the digest using OpenSSL, run the following command:

```
openssl dgst -sha256  
FPGAs_AdaptiveSoCs_Unified_20XX.Y_MMDD_HHMM_Lin64.bin
```

Output of the command is a computed hash value that you need to compare to the contents of the digest file.

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## Installing the Vivado Design Suite Tools

This section explains the installation process for all platforms for the Vivado Design Suite.

### Installation Flow

#### Lab Edition, Full Product Download, or Web Installer

If you downloaded the Lab Edition or full product installation, decompress the file, and then run `xsetup` (for Linux) or `xsetup.exe` (for Windows) to launch the installation.



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**RECOMMENDED:** AMD recommends the use of 7-zip or WinZip (v.15.0 or newer) to decompress the downloaded `tar` file.

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#### Lightweight Installer Download

If you downloaded the lightweight installer, launch the downloaded file. You are prompted to log in and use your regular AMD login credentials to continue with the installation process.

**Note:** On Linux the file is a `.bin` file and is launched by running `./<name of the file>.bin`. Ensure that you change the file permissions to execute.

After entering your login credentials, select between a traditional web-based installation or a full install image download.

- **Download and Install Now:** Allows you to select specific tools and device families on following screens, downloads only the files required to install those selections, and then installs them for you.
- **Download Image (Install Separately):** Requires you to select a download destination and to choose whether you want a Windows only, Linux only, or an install that supports both operating systems. You also have an option to either download the full installer or download only selected products. Full Image selection has no further options. Installation requires running `xsetup` from the download directory.

Figure 6: AMD Unified Installer for FPGAs &amp; Adaptive SoCs - Select Install Type

## Prepare to Install the Tools

You *must* perform these actions prior to installation.



**TIP:** To reduce installation time, disable anti-virus software.

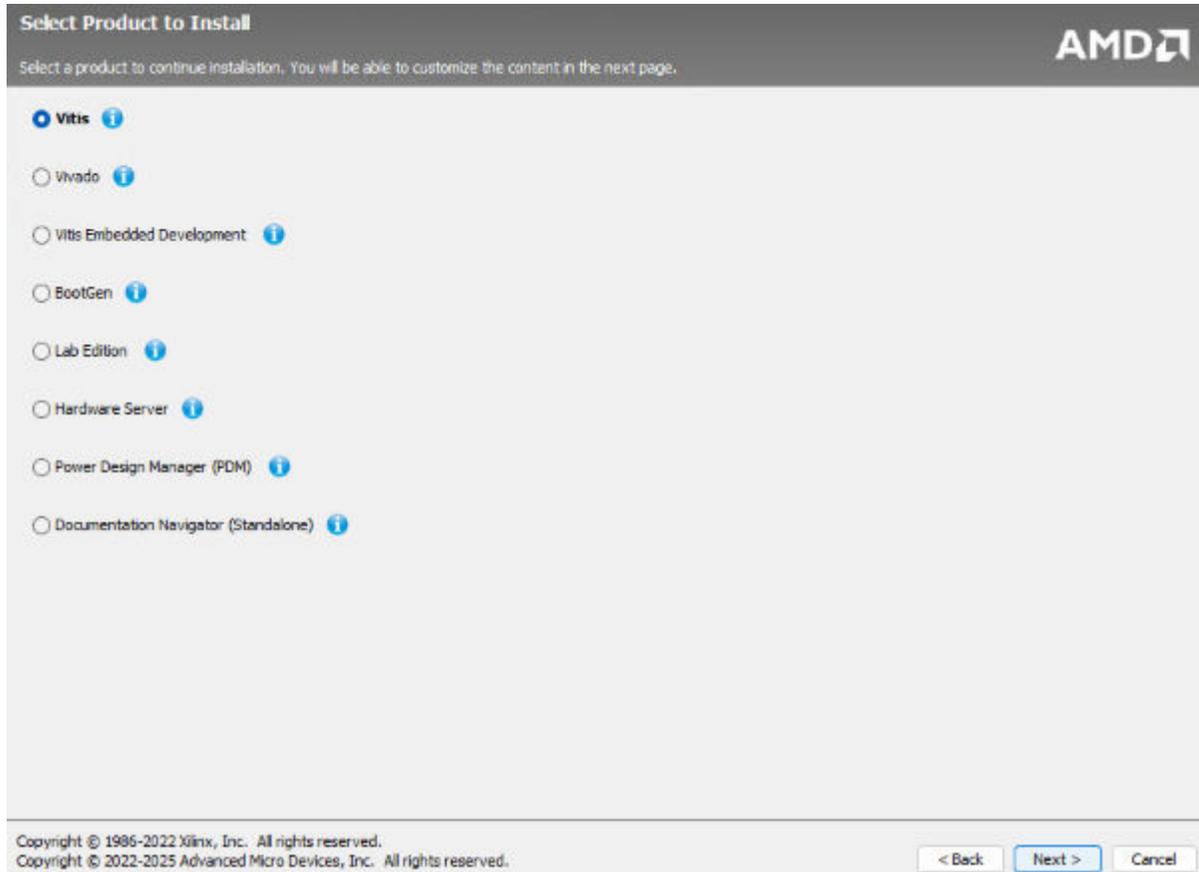
1. Check the links described in [Important Information](#) for any installation issues pertaining to your system or configuration.
2. Ensure your system meets the requirements described in [Chapter 2: Requirements and Setup](#).
3. Close all open programs.

## Run the Installation File

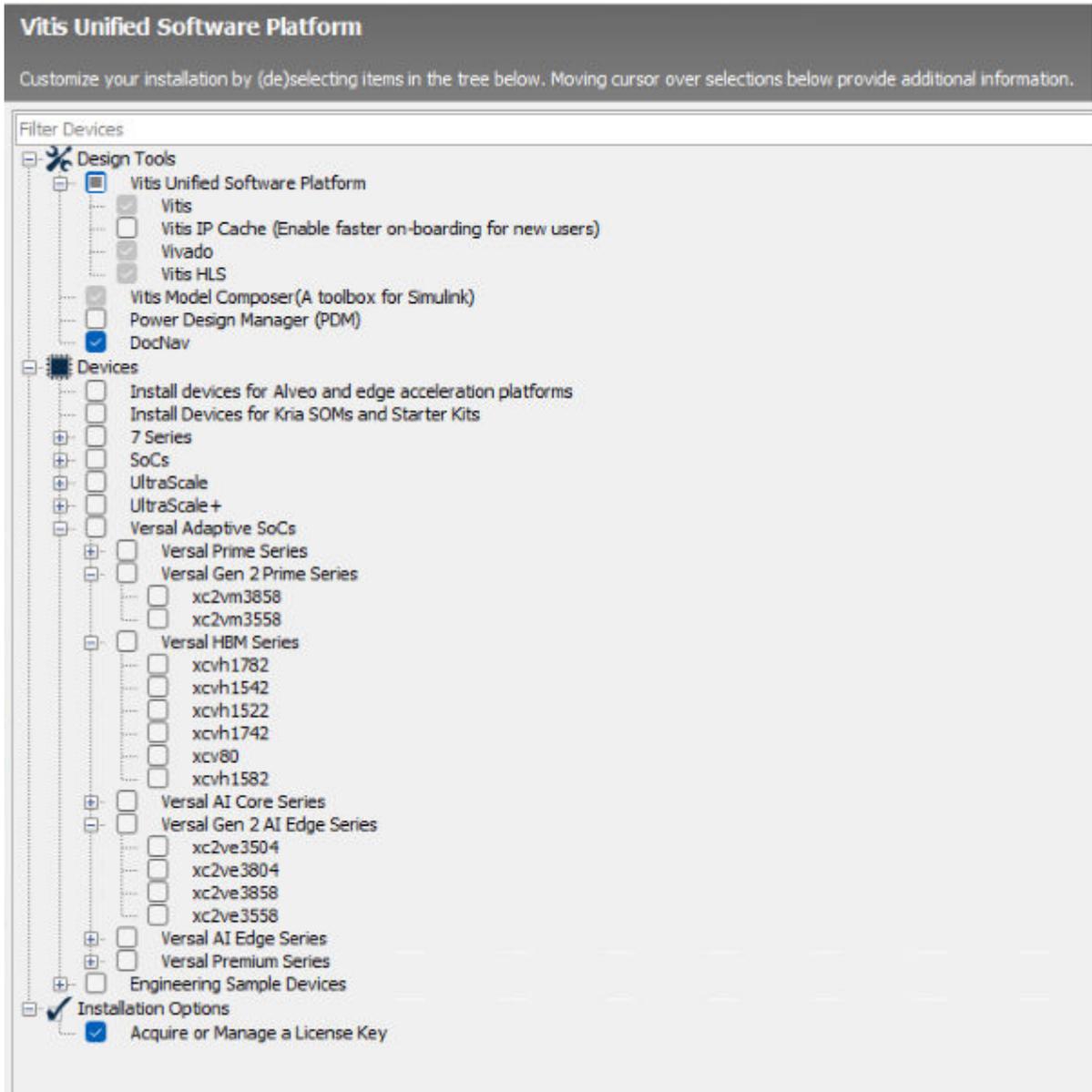
Use the installation file you downloaded to install the Vivado development environment.

1. Run the installation file, which opens the Unified 2025.2 Installer.
2. Click **Next**.

3. Enter your account credentials.
4. Select **Download and Install Now**, and then click **Next**.
5. Select a product to install.



6. Click **Next**.
7. Select the required devices or device families.



**Note:** For Versal device families, you can now choose individual devices based on your specific requirement.

8. Customize the installation by choosing the design tools, device families, and installation options. Selecting only what you need helps minimize the download and installation for each product.
9. Read and accept the license agreements.

To indicate that you accept the Xilinx Inc. End User License Agreement, click **I Agree**.

To indicate that you accept the Third Party Software End User License Agreement, click **I Agree**.

After accepting all license agreements, click **Next**.

10. Select the installation directory.



11.



**CAUTION!** The installation directory path must not contain any spaces.



**TIP:** The installer creates the log files in following location:

Linux: `~/Xilinx/xinstall/xinstall_123456789.log` and Windows:

C: `\Users\\.Xilinx\xinstall\xinstall_123456789.log`.

12. (Optional) Select shortcut and file association options.

13. Click **Next**.

An Installation Summary window appears, describing the following information:

- Devices
- Design tools
- Installation options
- Installation locations
- Download locations
- Disk space requirements

14. After reviewing the installation summary, click **Install**.

### ***Using Download Image (Install Separately) Option***

You can download the installer image and install it later by selecting the Download Image (Install Separately) option.

1. Provide the destination path (which does not have any other files) and choose the platform for which you want the installer. You can select a zip archive to get a zip file of the same installer.
2. Select the image contents:
  - **Full Image:** Download the entire installer.
  - **Selected Product Only:** Download only the files necessary for the selected tools/devices.

## Adding Additional Tools and Devices

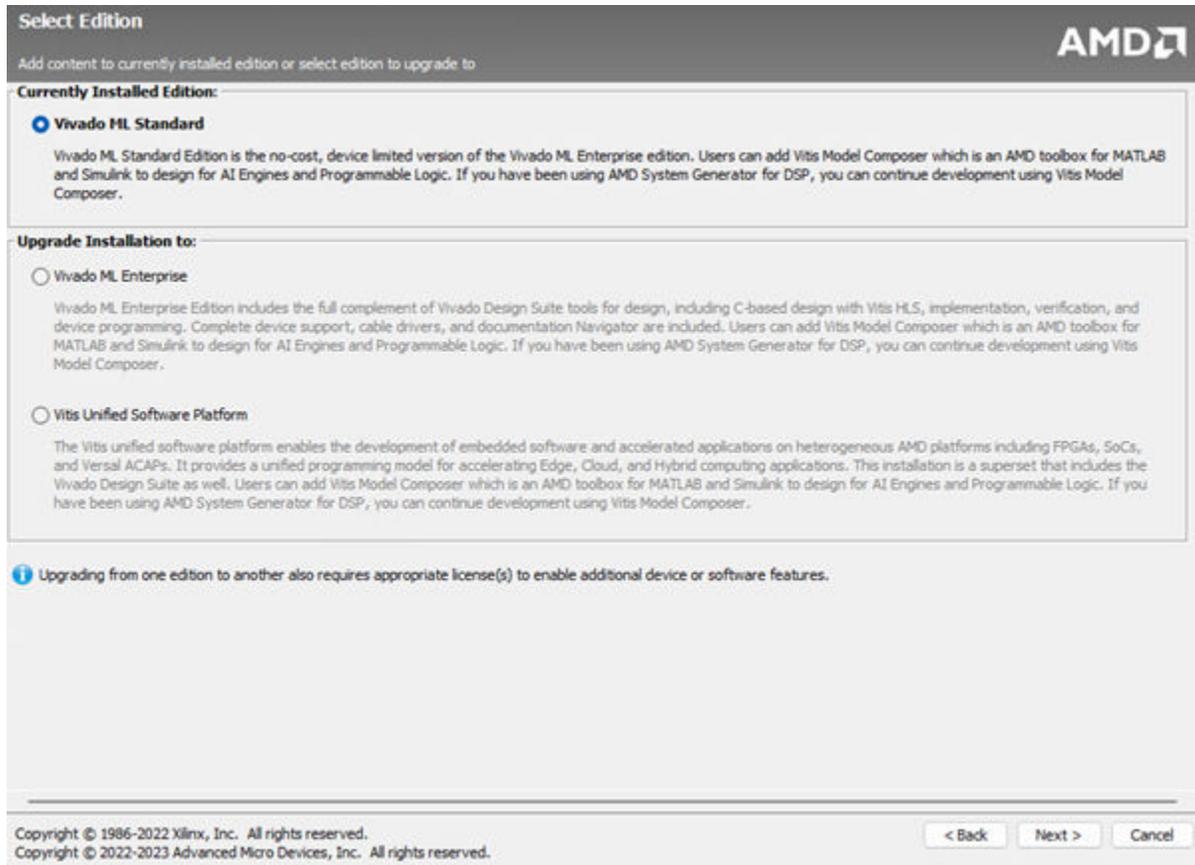
You can incrementally add additional tools, devices, or even upgrade Vivado editions post-install. This is useful for users that have chosen to install a subset of devices and/or tools.

To add new tools or devices compatible with Windows, Linux, and command line interfaces:

- For Windows clients, click the Start menu, and select **Add Design Tools** or **Devices <version>**.
- For Linux clients, select **Vivado → Help → Add Design Tools or Devices**.
- For command line, run the below command to launch installer in Upgrade mode: `<Install path>/.xinstall/202x.x/`

If you installed the Vivado ML Standard or ML Enterprise Edition, you can upgrade the edition.

Figure 7: Vivado Design Suite Upgrade - Select Edition



The current installation selection presents all available tools and devices.

You can also add tools or devices from the AMD Information Center (XIC).

## Apply Updates in Batch Mode

You can add devices or tools to an existing installation in batch mode using the steps below.

Linux:

Generate the install configuration file using the below command:

```
<Install path>/.xinstall/<version>/xsetup -b ConfigGen
```

Modify the generated install configuration file based on the requirement. Run the below command to upgrade in batch mode:

```
<Install path>/.xinstall/<version>/xsetup -a XilinxEULA,3rdPartyEULA -b Add  
-c <Path to the install configuration file>
```

Windows:

Generate the install configuration file using the below command:

```
<Install path>\.xinstall\<version>\bin\xsetup.bat -b ConfigGen
```

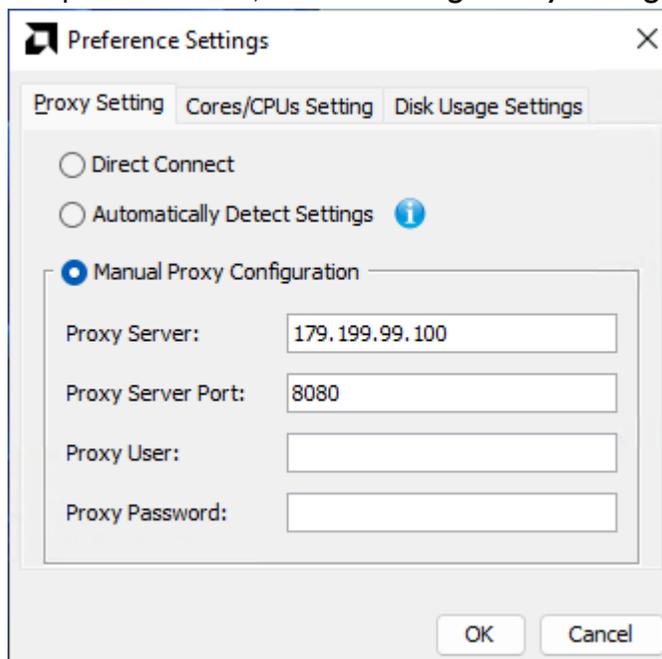
Modify the generated install configuration file based on the requirement. Run the below command to upgrade in batch mode:

```
<Install path>\.xinstall\<version>\bin\xsetup.bat -a  
XilinxEULA,3rdPartyEULA -b Add -c <Path to the install configuration file>
```

## Resolve Internet Connection Issues

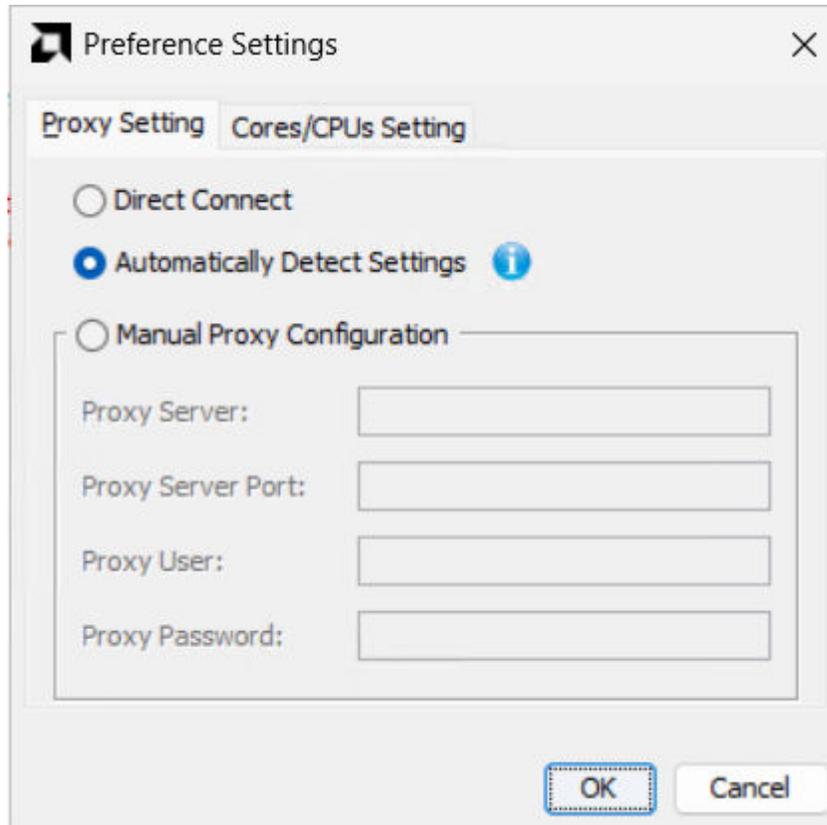
If there are connectivity issues, verify the following:

1. If you are using alternate proxy settings to the ones referred to, click the **Change Proxy Settings** button to specify the settings.
2. Check whether your company firewall requires a proxy authentication with your user name and password. If so, click the **Change Proxy Settings** button in the dialog box above.



## Core/CPU's Setting and Disk Usage Settings

1. Core/CPU's Setting and Disk Usage Settings:
  - You can modify CPU bandwidth for the download and installation in the CPU/Core settings under Preferences.



## Installing Cable Drivers

On Windows, Install Cable Drivers is an optional selection in the installer.

The installer for Linux begins removing this option, starting with Vivado 2015.4, due to requiring root or sudo access to install drivers for Linux. You can run the general Vivado installer on Linux without root or sudo privileges. To install cable drivers on Linux, you must now run a script as root or with sudo post-installation:

- **Script Location:** <Vivado Install Dir>/data/xicom/cable\_drivers/lin64/install\_script/install\_drivers/
- **Script Name:** `install_drivers`

### *Install Cable Drivers*

1. To install the Windows driver, do the following:
  - a. Run the following commands in an Administrator command prompt.

```
cd %VIVADO_INSTALL_DIR%\data\xicom\cable_drivers\nt64
install_drivers_wrapper.bat %log_dir%
```

**Note:**

- Set or replace `%VIVADO_INSTALL_DIR%` with the location of your install directory.
- Replace `%log_dir%` with the location of the log directory.

## 2. To install the Linux driver, do the following:

## a. Enter the following commands as root:

```
cd ${vivado_install_dir}/data/xicom/cable_drivers/lin64/  
install_script/  
install_drivers/
```

```
./install_drivers
```

**Note:** Replace `${vivado_install_dir}` with the location of your install directory. If you do not specify `%log_dir%`, is not specified, the installer places a file named `install_drivers_wrapper.log` under `%VIVADO_INSTALL_DIR%` of your Vivado install location.

## Uninstall Cable Drivers

- To uninstall the cable driver on a Windows 10 and Windows 11 client, run the following commands in an Administrator command prompt:

```
cd %VIVADO_INSTALL_DIR%\data\xicom\cable_drivers\nt64  
&& .\dlc10_win7\wdreg.exe -inf .\dlc10_win10\xpwinusb.inf uninstall
```

**Note:** Set or replace `%VIVADO_INSTALL_DIR%` with the location of your install directory.

- To uninstall the products on a Linux client, run the following commands as root:

```
rm -f /etc/udev/rules.d/52-xilinx-digilent-usb.rules rm -f /etc/  
udev/rules.d/52-xilinx-ftdi-usb.rules rm -f /etc/udev/rules.d/52-xilinx-  
pcusb.rules
```

## Uninstalling the Vivado Design Suite Tool

Before uninstalling the AMD Vivado™ Design Suite, make sure to move any project files you want to keep to a location outside the tool's installation directory. This prevents accidental deletion of your files during the uninstallation process.

The uninstaller does not remove the AMD Information Center and Documentation Navigator. AMD designed both as standalone applications for use with multiple versions of AMD tools.

Uninstall the applications separately if you no longer need them. You can uninstall through the corresponding entry in the Start Menu program group. For Windows, use the "Uninstall or change a program" control panel option.

In Linux, Uninstalling the AMD Vivado™ Design Suite tool does not need any root privileges if you have access to that path and there are no instances of the tool open from that installation.

In Windows, you require Administrator privilege if you plan to uninstall using the command line options. Uninstalling using XIC does not require any admin privilege.

## ***Uninstall the Vivado Design Suite Tool***



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**IMPORTANT!** *Version 2025.2 does not allow you to uninstall an individual product from the same destination. This applies to the uninstallation via both GUI and Batch mode.*

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**IMPORTANT!** *Before uninstalling, you can move any project files you want to keep outside your AMD installation directory structure, or the uninstaller deletes them.*

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### Uninstall on Windows

To uninstall any AMD product, select the Uninstall item from that product's Start Menu folder.

For instance, to uninstall Vivado Design Suite: Edition, select **Start → All apps → Xilinx Design Tools → Uninstall 2025.2**.

### GUI Mode

You can use the following command line option to uninstall in GUI mode:

```
<install_path>\.xinstall\2025.2\xsetup.exe -Uninstall
```

### Batch/Silent Mode

You can use the following command line option to uninstall in Batch/Silent mode:

```
<install_path>\.xinstall\2025.2\xsetup.exe -b Uninstall
```

### XIC to Uninstall

Uninstall the tool by launching XIC and using the respective Uninstall option under Manage Installs tab, which launches the Uninstaller in GUI mode.



Alternatively, you can also use the corresponding entry in the **Uninstall or change a program** control panel option.

#### Uninstall on Linux

To uninstall any AMD product on a Linux client, select **Applications → Xilinx Design Tools → Uninstall 2025.2**.

#### GUI Mode

You can use the following command line option to uninstall in GUI mode:

```
<install_path>/xinstall/2025.2/xsetup -Uninstall
```

#### Batch/Silent Mode

You can use the following command line option to uninstall in Batch/Silent mode:

```
<install_path>\xinstall\2025.2\xsetup.exe -b Uninstall
```

#### XIC to Uninstall

You can uninstall the tool in GUI mode by following the steps provided in the graphical user interface:

1. Launching XIC.
2. Goes to Manage Installs tab.
3. Clicking Uninstall option.
4. Following the uninstaller instructions.

## Network Installations

Installing to a network location provides a way for client machines to access the design tools by pointing to it on the network drive. To run design tools on the network, the client machines need the correct setup. This includes environment variables, registry, and program groups pointing to the network. The following sections describe the procedure for network setups.

### ***Install the Vivado Design Tools on a Linux Client Network***

Design tools must source the `settings64.(c)sh` file from their installation directory to configure the environment to reference the installed location:

1. To run the design tools from a remotely installed location, run an X Windows display manager, and include a `DISPLAY` environment variable.
2. Define `DISPLAY` as the name of your display.

`DISPLAY` is typically `unix:0.0`. This syntax runs tools on host `bigben` and displays graphics on `mynode`'s local monitor.

```
setenv DISPLAY mynode:0.0
xhost = bigbenPC Clients
```

### ***Install the Vivado Design Tools on a Microsoft Windows Client Network***

1. Install design tools to a PC network server.

Ensure users know the design tool location, can access the installation directory, and have Administrator privileges for the following steps.

2. On your local client machine, navigate to the directory where the network installation is located. The path is: `network_install_location\.xinstall\<version>`. Once in the specified directory, locate and run the file named `networkShortcutSetup.exe`.

Running this program sets up the Windows settings batch files and Program Group or Desktop shortcuts to run the AMD tools from the remote location.

3. To use Vivado Design Suite, launch the tools from the following designated shortcuts or applications.
  - Program Group or Desktop shortcuts
  - Run applications on the network drive

### ***Install to a Mounted Network Drive***

The AMD design tools installer places the tools in a directory under ROOT (typically C:\Xilinx). The installer normally presents this option when installing to a local driver.

To resolve the installer issue, use either:

- A UNC path (for example, \\network\_loc\Xilinx\)
- The network mount point (for example, N:\Xilinx)

**Note:** You cannot browse to the remote mapped drives using the AMD installer. You need to manually type in your installation path which contains a mapped network drive.

## **Batch Mode Installation Flow**

The installer can run in an unattended batch process. To run the installer unattended, you must do one of the following.

- Specify a standard edition and installation location
- Include a configuration file that provides the installer with the install location and the tools, devices, and options you want to install



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**RECOMMENDED:** You can generate this reference for each new release to account for new devices, tools, options, or other changes in your options file.

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To begin using batch mode, open a command shell, and change to the directory where you stored your extracted installer.

**Note:** For Windows, open a command window with admin privileges. Run: \\bin\xsetup.bat with the following options.

### ***Generate a Configuration File***

1. Run `xsetup -b ConfigGen`.

This puts you in an interactive mode, and you see the following menu:

```
Select a Product from the list:
1. Vitis
2. Vivado
3. On-Premises Install for Cloud Deployments
4. BootGen
5. Lab Edition
6. Hardware Server
7. Power Design Manager (PDM)
8. PetaLinux
9. Documentation Navigator (Standalone)
```

Type 2, and then press **Enter**.

```
Please choose: 2

Select an Edition from the list:
1. Vivado ML Standard
2. Vivado ML Enterprise

Please choose: █
```

2. Make your selection, and enter the location/file name for your configuration file. The interactive mode then exits. Below is a sample Vivado ML Enterprise Edition configuration file:

```
#### Vivado ML Enterprise Install Configuration ####
Edition=Vivado ML Enterprise

Product=Vivado

# Path where Xilinx software will be installed.
Destination=/tools/Xilinx

# Choose the Products/Devices the you would like to install.
Modules=Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC:1,Virtex UltraScale+ 58G ES:0,Versal Prime Series ES1:0,Zynq-7000:1,Kintex UltraScale+:1,
Artix UltraScale+:1,Spartan-7:1,Versal AI Edge Series:1,Versal Premium Series ES1:0,Artix-7:1,Versal AI Core Series ES1:0,Versal Prime Series:1,
ocNav:1,Virtex UltraScale+ HBM:1,Kintex-7:1,Virtex UltraScale+:1,Versal AI Core Series:1,Vitis Model Composer(Xilinx Toolbox for MATLAB and Simul
ink. Includes the functionality of System Generator for DSP):1,Kintex UltraScale:1,Virtex UltraScale:1,Versal HBM Series ES1:0,Zynq UltraScale+ R
FSoc:1,Virtex-7:1,Install Devices for Kria SOMs and Starter Kits:1,Virtex UltraScale+ HBM ES:0,Versal AI Edge Series ES1:0,Zynq UltraScale+ RFSoc
ES:0,Engineering Sample Devices:0

# Choose the post install scripts you'd like to run as part of the finalization step. Please note that some of these scripts may require user int
eraction during runtime.
InstallOptions=Acquire or Manage a License Key:0

## Shortcuts and File associations ##
# Choose whether Start menu/Application menu shortcuts will be created or not.
CreateProgramGroupShortcuts=1

# Choose the name of the Start menu/Application menu shortcut. This setting will be ignored if you choose NOT to create shortcuts.
ProgramGroupFolder=Xilinx Design Tools

# Choose whether shortcuts will be created for All users or just the Current user. Shortcuts can be created for all users only if you run the ins
taller as administrator.
CreateShortcutsForAllUsers=0

# Choose whether shortcuts will be created on the desktop or not.
CreateDesktopShortcuts=1

# Choose whether file associations will be created or not.
CreateFileAssociation=1

# Choose whether disk usage will be optimized (reduced) after installation
EnableDiskUsageOptimization=1
```

```
# Choose whether shortcuts will be created for All users or just the Current user. Shortcuts can be
created for all users only if you run the installer as administrator.
CreateShortcutsForAllUsers=0

# Choose whether shortcuts will be created on the desktop or not.
CreateDesktopShortcuts=1

# Choose whether file associations will be created or not.
CreateFileAssociation=1

# Choose whether disk usage will be optimized (reduced) after installation
EnableDiskUsageOptimization=1
```

Each option in the configuration file matches a corresponding option in the GUI. A value of 1 means that option is selected; a value of 0 means the option is unselected.

## Running the Installer

After editing your configuration file to reflect your installation preferences, you can run the installer. The command-line installer requires you to accept the [Xilinx End-User License Agreement](#) (EULA). Your chosen product selects the [Third Party End-User License Agreement](#) notices.

### License Agreements

- [Vitis Unified Software Platform Third-Party Licensing Guide](#)
- [Vitis Unified Software Platform Unified End User License Agreement](#)
- [Vivado Hardware Server Third-Party Licensing Guide](#)
- [Vivado Hardware Server End User License Agreement](#)
- [Vivado ML Third-Party Licensing Guide](#)
- [Vivado ML End User License Agreement](#)
- [Vivado ML Lab Edition Third-Party Licensing Guide](#)
- [Vivado ML Lab Edition End User License Agreement](#)
- [Bootgen Third-Party Licensing Guide](#)
- [Bootgen End User License Agreement](#)
- [DocNav Third-Party Licensing Guide](#)
- [DocNav End User License Agreement](#)
- [Vitis Model Composer Third-Party Licensing Guide](#)
- [Vitis Model Composer User License Agreement](#)
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- [Vitis Embedded End User License Agreement](#)
- [Power Design Manager Third Party Licensing Agreement](#)
- [Power Design Manager End User License Agreement](#)

When using the command line, use the command-line switch, `-a` or `--agree`, to indicate your agreement to each of the above. Omitting an item or not specifying the `agree` switch causes the installer to exit with an error.

### Batch Mode Installation Using Single-File Download

This is an example of the command line for a typical new installation using a configuration file.

```
xsetup --agree XilinxEULA,3rdPartyEULA
--batch Install --config install_config.txt
```

If using an AMD default configuration, you don't need `--config`. However, you must specify the destination directory on the command line.

```
xsetup --agree 3rdPartyEULA,XilinxEULA
--batch Install --edition "Vitis Unified Software Platform" --location "/
home/Xilinx"
```

The above command uses the default configuration options for the edition specified. To see the default configuration options, use the `-b ConfigGen` mode as described above. The batch mode of the installer can also uninstall and upgrade (add additional tools and devices). For the full list of the options in the installer batch mode, run `xsetup -h` or `xsetup --help`.

## Batch Mode Installation Using Web Installer

Command line based Web-Installer is a great way to enhance the productivity for installing AMD Vivado™ tools. It includes all the features as GUI Web-Installer and it allows you to fully script your installation process. Command line based Web-Installer uses secure token exchange mechanism to validate the user accounts.

### Extract Web Installer Batch Mode Client

Use following command to extract the batch mode client on your Linux machine.

```
<Download Dir>/FPGAs_AdaptiveSoCs_Unified_202X.Y_MMDD_HHMM_Lin64.bin --keep
--noexec --target <WI Client Dir>
```

**Note:** For Windows, open the command window with administrator privileges and run the `xsetup.bat` file, found in the `\bin` directory, and not `xsetup.exe`.

For batch mode installation on windows, run following command.

```
Windows: <Download Dir>/
FPGAs_AdaptiveSoCs_Unified_Web_202X.Y_MMDD_HHMM_Win64.exe -y -gm2
-nr -InstallPath="<WI Client Dir>" e.g.
FPGAs_AdaptiveSoCs_Unified_2025.1_1113_2119_Win64.exe -y -gm2 -nr
-InstallPath="C:\Temp\wi"
```

## Acquire Authentication Token

To minimize the user interaction, you can use secure token mechanism to authenticate the users.

1. Get an authentication token (from a text file).
2. The web installer uses this token to authenticate the user.
3. This happens before downloading/installing the tool.

This authentication token needs to be acquired (generated) at least one time and expires after 7 days. You must generate/acquire a new token after it expires.

- Use following command to generate authentication token:

```
OtherDirectory]$ ls bin data lib tps xsetup
rdevl101 OtherDirectory]$ ./xsetup -b AuthTokenGen
```

- The web installer asks for an AMD Account user ID and password before generating the authentication token.

```
./OtherDirectory/xsetup -b AuthTokenGen
This is a fresh install.
Running in batch mode...
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INFO - Internet connection validated, can connect to internet.
INFO - In order to generate the authentication token, provide your AMD
account E-mail Address and password.

E-mail Address:amdtest123@gmail.com
Password:
INFO - Generating authentication token...
INFO - Saved authentication token file successfully, valid until
03/31/2024 11:10 AM
```

## Web Installer Download and Install

Use following command to download and install using command line web installer.

```
./xsetup -b Install -a XilinxEULA,3rdPartyEULA -c
<path_to_configuration_file>
```

Example Command:

```
/xsetup -b Install -a XilinxEULA,3rdPartyEULA -c ./install_config.txt
This is a fresh install.
Running in batch mode...
Copyright (c) 1986-2024 AMD, Inc. All rights reserved.
INFO - User has accepted the EULAs.
INFO - Internet connection validated, can connect to internet.
INFO - Authenticated user amdtest123@gmail.com successfully.
INFO - Installing Edition: Vivado ML Enterprise
```

```
INFO - Installing Edition: Vivado ML Enterprise
INFO - Installation directory is /proj/xresults_dsv/agovinda/Xilinx1

INFO - web-install-services has the files, modifying download host.
Downloading files (5.38 GB / 58.43 GB) 6 minutes left at 191 MB/sec. |
```

### Updates:

You can only install updates to your existing install using a full image (SFD) or via the notification in XIC. AMD does not support updates to existing installer via Web Installer.

## Obtaining Quarterly Releases

AMD periodically releases tools and tools updates which contains device support updates, new features and bug fixes. The following sections describe how to obtain updates through the AMD Information Center.

### ***AMD Information Center***

AMD Information Center (XIC) is the next generation replacement of XilinxNotify. This functionality resides in the task bar (Windows) and periodically checks for new releases and updates from AMD. You can view notifications and update installations.

In addition, XIC now includes a cockpit from which you can manage all of your AMD tool installations. Update, check licenses or uninstall all from the new Manage Installs tab as shown in the following figure.

Figure 8: AMD Information Center (XIC)



# Additional Resources and Legal Notices

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## Finding Additional Documentation

### Technical Information Portal

The AMD Technical Information Portal is an online tool that provides robust search and navigation for documentation using your web browser. To access the Technical Information Portal, go to <https://docs.amd.com>.

### Documentation Navigator

Documentation Navigator (DocNav) is an installed tool that provides access to AMD Adaptive Computing documents, videos, and support resources, which you can filter and search to find information. To open DocNav:

- From the AMD Vivado™ IDE, select **Help** → **Documentation and Tutorials**.
- On Windows, click the **Start** button and select **Xilinx Design Tools** → **DocNav**.
- At the Linux command prompt, enter `docnav`.

**Note:** For more information on DocNav, refer to the *Documentation Navigator User Guide* ([UG968](#)).

### Design Hubs

AMD Design Hubs provide links to documentation organized by design tasks and other topics, which you can use to learn key concepts and address frequently asked questions. To access the Design Hubs:

- In DocNav, click the **Design Hubs View** tab.
- Go to the [Design Hubs](#) web page.

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## Support Resources

For support resources such as Answers, Documentation, Downloads, and Forums, see [Support](#).

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## References

These documents provide supplemental material useful with this guide:

1. *PetaLinux Tools Documentation: Reference Guide* ([UG1144](#))
2. *Vitis Model Composer User Guide* ([UG1483](#))
3. *Vitis Model Composer Tutorial* ([UG1498](#))
4. *Vivado Design Suite User Guide: Release Notes, Installation, and Licensing* ([UG973](#))
5. *UltraFast Design Methodology Guide for FPGAs and SoCs* ([UG949](#))
6. *UltraFast Vivado HLS Methodology Guide* ([UG1197](#))
7. *Vivado Design Suite User Guide: Logic Simulation* ([UG900](#))
8. *Vivado Design Suite User Guide: Dynamic Function eXchange* ([UG909](#))
9. *Vivado Design Suite Tutorial: Dynamic Function eXchange* ([UG947](#))
10. *Vivado Design Suite User Guide: Model-Based DSP Design Using System Generator* ([UG897](#))
11. *Vivado Design Suite User Guide: Implementation* ([UG904](#))
12. *Vivado Design Suite User Guide: Power Analysis and Optimization* ([UG907](#))
13. Platform Cable USB II Data Sheet ([DS593](#))
14. [AMD Vivado Developer Hub](#)
15. [Vivado Documentation](#)
16. *PS and PL-Based 1G/10G Ethernet Solution* ([XAPP1305](#))
17. *Secure Boot of Zynq 7000 SoC* ([XAPP1175](#))
18. *Model Composer User Guide* ([UG1262](#))

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## Training Resources

AMD provides a variety of training courses and QuickTake videos to help you learn more about the concepts presented in this document. Use these links to explore related training resources:

1. [Designing FPGAs Using the Vivado Design Suite](#)

## Revision History

The following table shows the revision history for this document.

Section	Revision Summary
<b>11/20/2025 Version 2025.2</b>	
2025.2 Release Updates	Editorial updates.
<b>05/29/2025 Version 2025.1</b>	
2025.1 Release Update	Updated the Supported Operating Systems and Supported Devices.

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