Voucher Redemption and Software License Key

Installation Guide

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Voucher Redemption and Software License Key Installation

Overview

This guide shows how to redeem your product voucher and install your license key file.

Creating a License Key

1. Go to the Xilinx Licensing Site web page.

Note: You must first sign in. If you already have a Xilinx user account, enter your user ID and password, and then confirm that your contact information is current. If you do not have an account, click the **Create Account** button (see Figure 1).

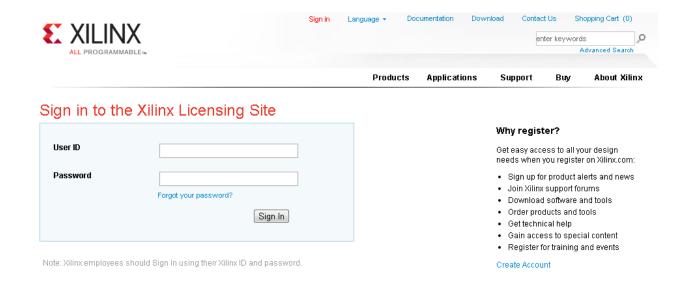


Figure 1: Xilinx Licensing Site



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2. Enter your product voucher code (located on the back of the applicable quick start guide or on the voucher certificate), and click **Redeem Now** (see Figure 2).

Note: The license for the Zynq®-7000 AP SoC ZC702 Evaluation Kit is used as an example in the figures shown in this guide.

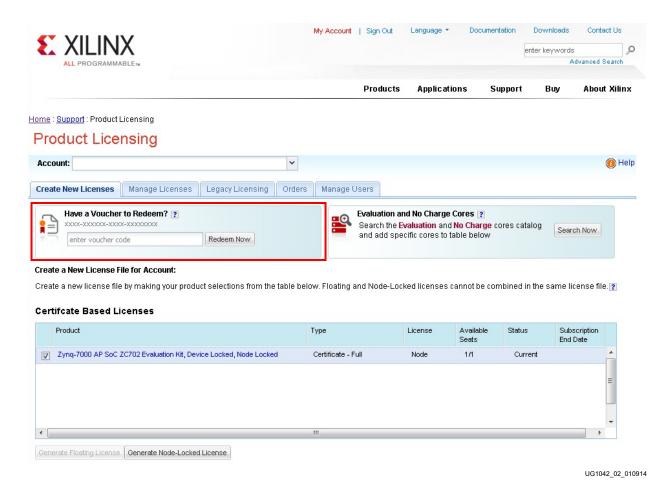


Figure 2: Xilinx Product Licensing Page

- 3. Click **YES** to confirm that you want to redeem the voucher.
- 4. Your product license appears under the **Certified Based Licenses** section as shown in Figure 3. Verify that it is there and checked. Click **Generate Node-Locked License**. The



license generation form shown in Figure 4 appears.

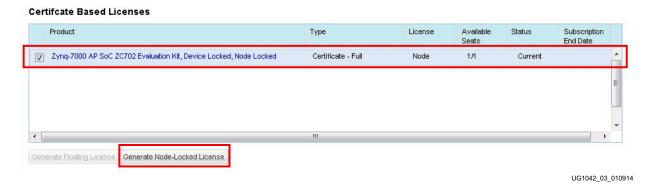


Figure 3: License Verification

Note: A node-locked license allows for the use of a single seat of a product entitlement on a specific machine.



Generate Node License

Fields marked with an asterisk * are required.

$m{1}$ product selection



2 SYSTEM INFORMATION



3 COMMENTS



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Figure 4: License Generation



5. Click **Select a Host** drop down menu under **System Information** and select **Add a Host...** (see Figure 5). This brings up the Add a Host configuration window shown in Figure 6.

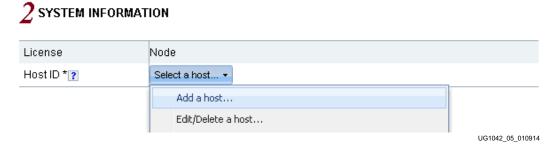


Figure 5: Host Selection

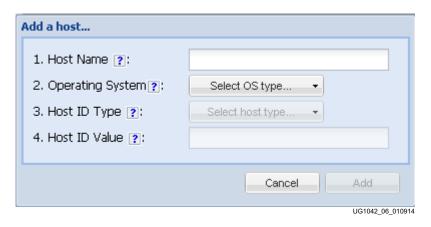


Figure 6: Host Configuration Selection

6. Enter system information:

Note: Windows is used in this demonstration.

a. Host Name: This is the name of your machine. You can find this by going to Start, in the search bar enter cmd and press Enter key. Enter ipconfig /all and press Enter key. Look for the host name.

Note: Keep the CMD window open for step c.

- b. **Operating System**: Select the operating system you are using. If unsure, you can find this by going to **Start**, in the search bar enter **system** and press **Enter** key, look for *system* under the control panel section.
- c. Host ID Type: Select Ethernet Mac.

Note: 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, a dongle ID, or a Solaris host ID. In this demonstration the Host ID Type selected is the MAC address; you can change this later depending on your needs.



- d. **Host ID Value**: Enter your MAC address. You can find this using the CMD window in the **Ethernet adapter Local Area Connection** under the **Physical Address** field.
- 7. Click **Next** under the **Comments** section (see Figure 7). This brings up the **Review** License Request window shown in Figure 8.



Figure 7: Comments Section



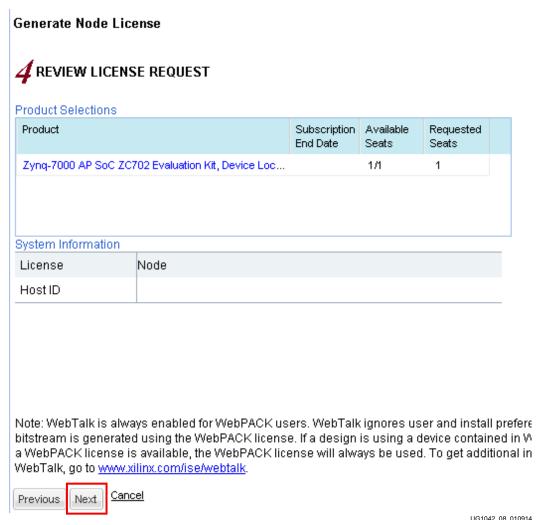


Figure 8: License Request Review

- 8. Click **Next** (see Figure 8).
- 9. You will also receive license generation confirmation by e-mail. This message contains the generated license key file as an attachment. If you do not receive your license by mail, you can download it directly from the Xilinx Licensing Site. See the Managing Licence Key files section in Chapter 5 of the Vivado Design Suite User Guide (UG973) [Ref 2].



Installing Your License Key File

- 1. Save the license file attached to the e-mail you received after you created your license key to your local drive.
- 2. Run the Xilinx License Configuration Manager:

For Windows: Select Start → All Programs → Xilinx Design Tools → Vivado 201x.x → Accessories → Manage Xilinx Licenses. (See Figure 9).

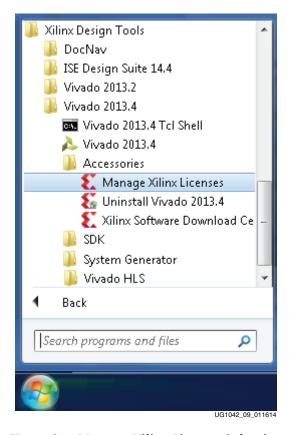
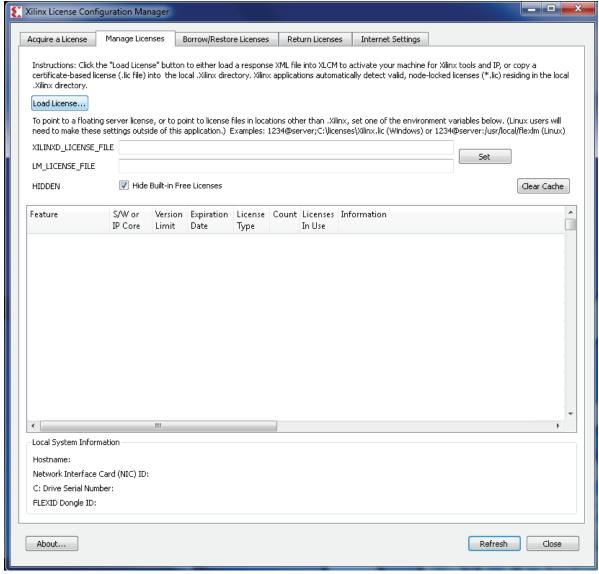


Figure 9: Manage Xilinx License Selection



3. Click **Load License** in the Manage Licenses tab (See Figure 9).



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Figure 10: Manage Licenses Tab

- 4. Browse to your license file (Xilinx.lic) that you saved and click **Open**.
- 5. This copies the license file to the C:\.Xilinx (Windows) or <Home>/.Xilinx directory of your computer where it is located automatically by the Xilinx tools.
- 6. When the Copy License operation is complete, the table on the Manage Xilinx Licenses tab is updated with licensing information from the license file.
- 7. Click **Close** to exit the Xilinx License Configuration Manager.



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Xilinx Resources

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For a glossary of technical terms used in Xilinx documentation, see the Xilinx Glossary.

Solution Centers

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References

These Xilinx documents provide supplemental material useful with this guide:

- 1. See the appropriate quick start quide for your Xilinx product.
- 2. Vivado Design Suite User Guide: Release Notes, Installation, and Licensing (UG973).

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