Installation Instruction for Vivado WebPack Edition

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For this course we'll be using Xilinx's Vivado, Vivado is one of the most popular synthesis and HDL design tool. Xilinx provides Vivado WebPACK edition for free. Follow the instructions given below to create a new Xilinx account and install Vivado WebPACK edition on your computer.

1 Creating a new Xilinx account

 Go to https://www.xilinx.com/registration/create-account.html and create a new account.

2 Downloading the self-extracting installer

- 1. Go to https://www.xilinx.com/support/download.html.
- 2. Under the section 'Vivado Design Suite HLx Editions 2018.3 Full Product Installation', choose the edition depending on your operating system.
- If you are signed in, you will be forwarded to Xilinx's Name and Address verification page.
- 4. Enter your details here and click 'Download'.
- 5. If everything goes well, Vivado installer would start getting downloaded.

3 Installing Vivado WebPACK Edition (on Windows)

- 1. Start the installer, press Next
- 2. Enter your account details, select Download and Install Now and press Next
- 3. Agree to the terms and click Next
- 4. Choose 'Vivado HL WebPACK' and press continue
- 5. Make sure the checklist on your screen matches Fig. 1 and click Next.

- 6. Choose the installation location and press Next
- 7. Press Install

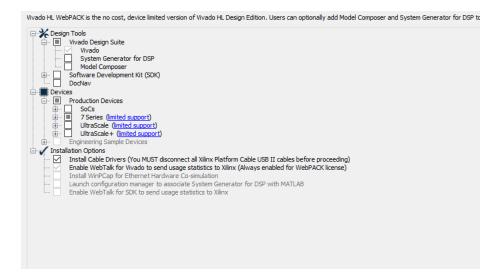


Figure 1: Components to choose for installation of Vivado.

The installer will now download and install all the required components.

Note

Please ensure that Vivado is functioning before your first tutorial on Verilog. If anything goes wrong, create a post on Moodle with relevant details so that we can help you out.

Common Sources of Errors

- 1. Make sure your system date and time are correct. If not, the Vivado installer will fail to sign in onto your account.
- 2. The configuration used in this course requires \sim 16.3 GiB of disk space, please ensure you have at least that much space vacant on your installation drive.