



Xilinx Vivado and Vitis Installation Guide

In Spring 2024, we standardized on Vivado 2023.2

- To install it go to [Downloads \(xilinx.com\)](https://www.xilinx.com/downloads)
- Download the Windows Self Extracting Web Installer:

 AMD Unified Installer for FPGAs & Adaptive SoCs 2023.2: Windows Self Extracting Web Installer (EXE - 203.13 MB)

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- When you click on it, it will ask you to create a Xilinx student account. Do this by using your school email and a password. You simply have to put in your address, etc. Since you are going to download the free version of Vivado, this step is just a formality, but necessary.
- If you already have a student account, verify that your information is correct

- When you login to Xilinx with the credentials you just created, it will give you a Download button. Click that to download the Web Installer

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<input type="text" value="Corey"/>	<input type="text" value="Kaiser"/>
E-mail *	
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Company Name *	
<input type="text" value="George Mason University"/>	
Address 1 *	
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Address 2	
<input type="text"/>	
Location *	State/Province *
<input type="text" value="United States"/>	<input type="text" value="Virginia"/>
City *	Postal Code *
<input type="text" value="*****"/>	<input type="text" value="*****"/>
Phone	
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Job Function *	
<input type="text" value="Student"/>	

- Once the Web installer is downloaded, run this EXE file by double clicking on it; it should be under the “Downloads” directory.
- This download will not take too long (a minute or so), since the Web installer is only about 200 MB. However, when you double click on the web installer, the actual Vivado install will start and it generally takes a long time. It is around 17GB.

- You should see AMD Unified Installer come up. Version will be indicated there (2023.2). When the Unified Installer comes up, click Next.
- Select “Download and Install”. Enter your email, password for the Xilinx account you just created. Click Next.

The screenshot shows a window titled "AMD Unified Installer for FPGAs & Adaptive SoCs 2023.2 - Select Install Type". The window has a dark header bar with the AMD logo on the right. Below the header, the text "Select Install Type" is displayed. A subtitle reads: "Please select install type and provide your AMD.com E-mail Address and password for authentication." The main content area is divided into three sections. The first section, "User Authentication", contains instructions: "Please provide your AMD user account credentials to download the required files. If you don't have an account, [please create one](#). If you forgot your password, you can [reset it here](#)." Below this are two input fields labeled "E-mail Address" and "Password". The second section, "Download and Install Now", is selected with a radio button. It contains the text: "Select your desired device and tool installation options and the installer will download and install just what is required." The third section, "Download Image (Install Separately)", is unselected. It contains the text: "The installer will download an image containing all devices and tool options for later installation. Use this option if you wish to install a full image on a network drive or allow different users maximum flexibility when installing." At the bottom of the window, there is a footer with copyright information: "Copyright © 1986-2022 Xilinx, Inc. All rights reserved. Copyright © 2022-2024 Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. All rights reserved." and three buttons: "< Back", "Next >", and "Cancel".

AMD Unified Installer for FPGAs & Adaptive SoCs 2023.2 - Select Install Type

Select Install Type

Please select install type and provide your AMD.com E-mail Address and password for authentication.

User Authentication

Please provide your AMD user account credentials to download the required files.
If you don't have an account, [please create one](#). If you forgot your password, you can [reset it here](#).

E-mail Address

Password

☒ Download and Install Now

Select your desired device and tool installation options and the installer will download and install just what is required.

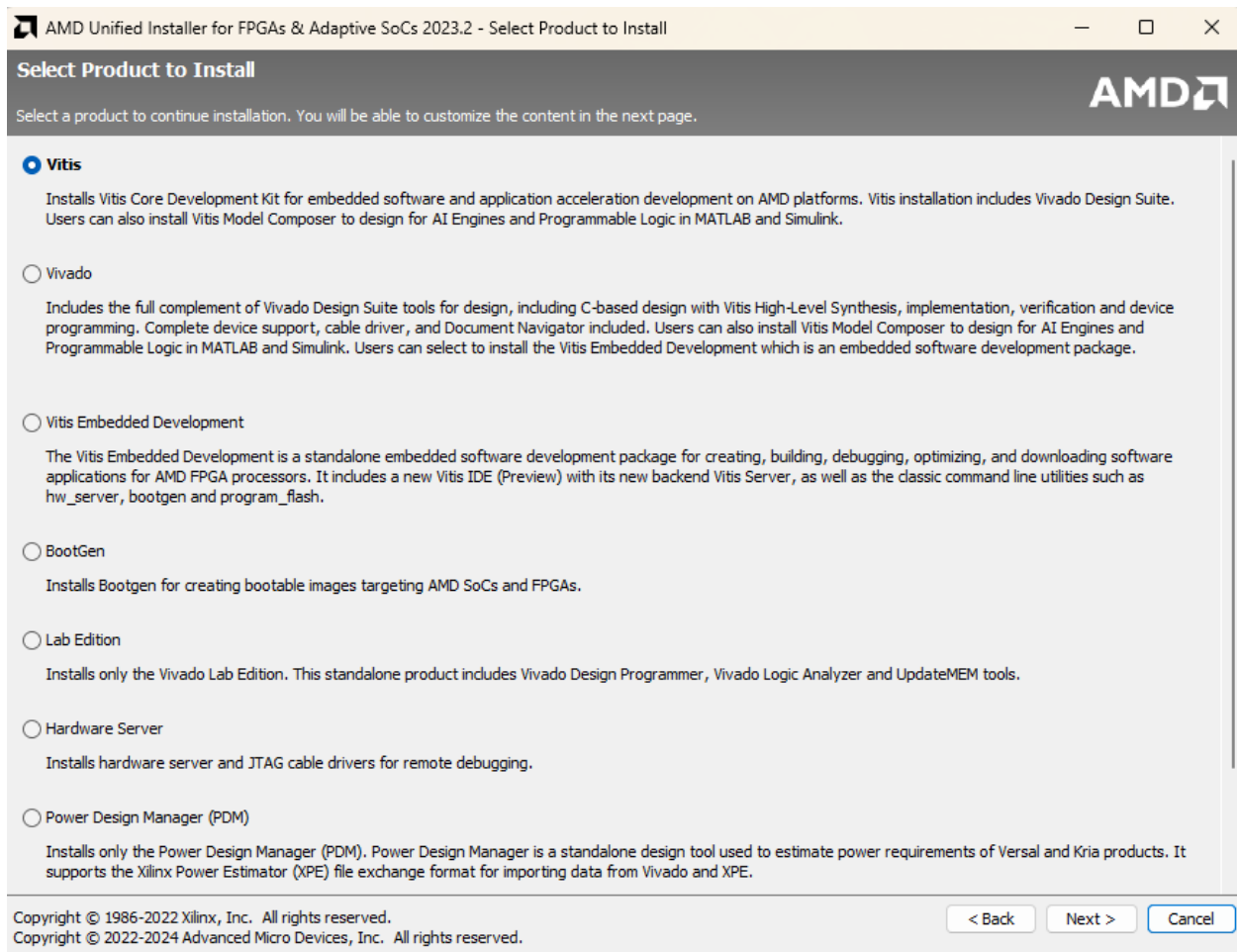
☐ Download Image (Install Separately)

The installer will download an image containing all devices and tool options for later installation. Use this option if you wish to install a full image on a network drive or allow different users maximum flexibility when installing.

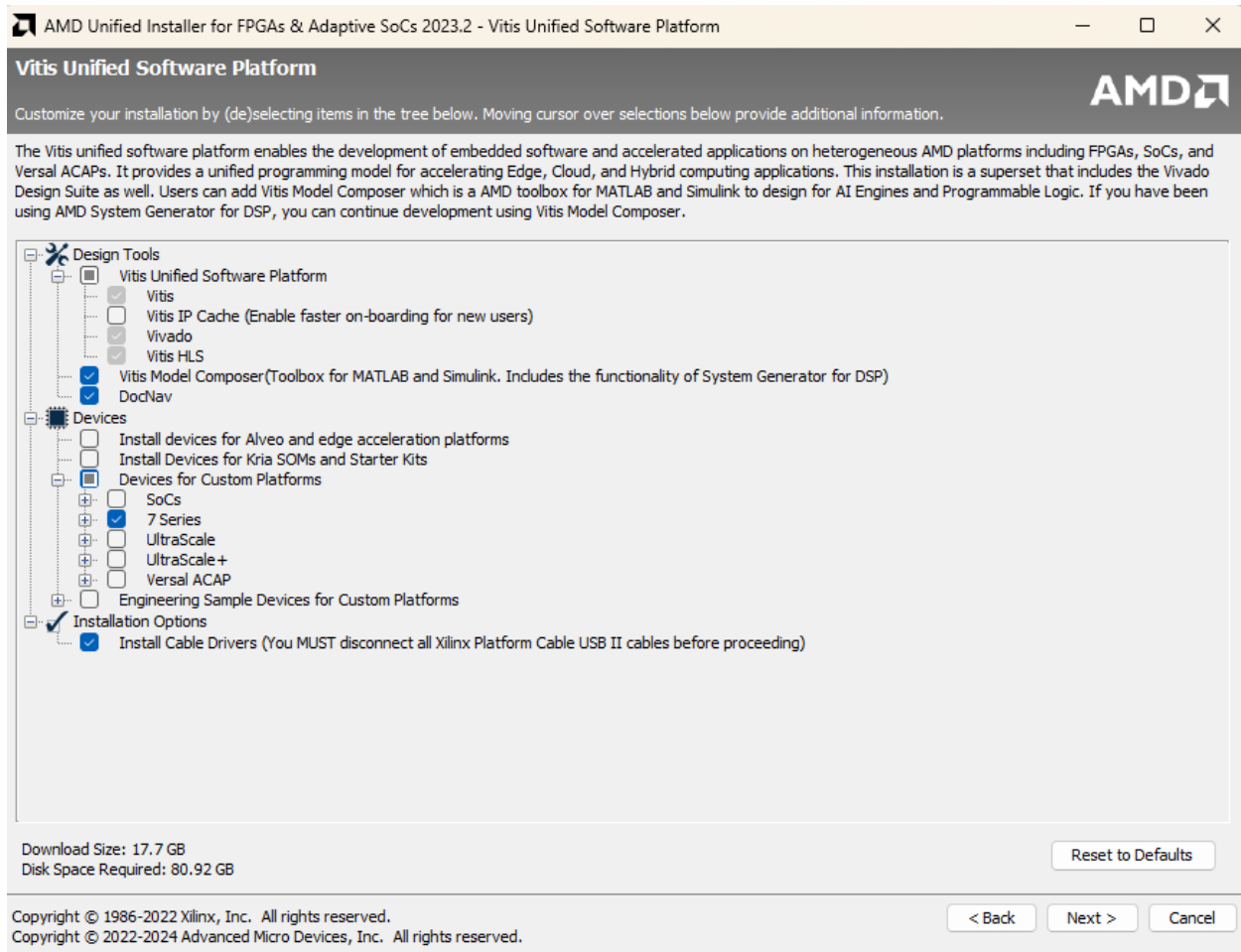
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- Choose the “Vitis” option and click Next.



- **THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT.** Make sure to only select “7 Series” under “Devices” this reduces the download size from ~90 GB to 17.7 GB and disk space required from ~200 GB to 80.29 GB.
- Double check your selections then click Next



- Read through the Agreements, select “I Agree”, then click Next

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- Confirm download location then click Next

AMD Unified Installer for FPGAs & Adaptive SoCs 2023.2 - Select Destination Directory

Select Destination Directory

Choose installation options such as location and shortcuts.



Installation Options

Select the installation directory

C:\Xilinx

Installation location(s)

C:\Xilinx\Vitis\2023.2

C:\Xilinx\Vivado\2023.2

C:\Xilinx\Vitis_HLS\2023.2

C:\Xilinx\Model_Composer\2023.2

C:\Xilinx\DocNav

Download location

C:\Xilinx\Downloads\Vitis_2023.2

Disk Space Required

Download Size:	25.0 GB
Disk Space Required:	102.52 GB
Final Disk Usage:	55.19 GB
Disk Space Available:	440.21 GB

Select shortcut and file association options

☒ Create program group entries

Xilinx Design Tools

☒ Create desktop shortcuts

☒ Create file associations

Apply shortcut & file association selections to

☒ Current user

☐ All users

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- Click Install and wait for download and installation to complete

