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### **Documentation Conventions**

The *Quartus II Installation & Licensing for UNIX and Linux Workstations* manual uses the following conventions to make it easy for you to find and interpret information.

#### **Terminology**

The following terminology is used throughout the *Quartus II Installation & Licensing for UNIX and Linux Workstations* manual:

Term:	Meaning:
"click"	Indicates a quick press and release of the left mouse button.
"double-click"	Indicates two clicks in rapid succession.
"choose"	Indicates that you need to use a mouse or key combination to start an action.
"select"	Indicates that you need to highlight text and/or objects or an option in a dialog box with a key combination or the mouse. A selection does not start an action. For example: Select Chain Description File, and click OK.
"turn on"/"turn off"	Indicates that you must click a check box to turn a function on or off.

#### **Typographic Conventions**

The *Quartus II Installation & Licensing for UNIX and Linux Workstations* manual uses the following typographic conventions:

Visual Cue:	Meaning:
Bold Initial Capitals	Command names, dialog box titles, tab names, and button names are shown in bold, with initial capital letters. For example: Find Text command, Save As dialog box, and Start button.

Visual Cue:	Meaning:
bold	Directory names, project names, disk drive names, file names, file name extensions, software utility names, and options in dialog boxes are shown in bold. Examples: <b>quartus</b> directory, <b>d:</b> drive, <b>license.dat</b> file.
Initial Capitals	Keyboard keys, user-editable application window fields, and menu names are shown with initial capital letters. For example: Delete key, the Options menu.
"Subheading Title"	Subheadings within a manual section are enclosed in quotation marks. In manuals, titles of Help topics are also shown in quotation marks.
Italic Initial Capitals	Help categories, manual titles, section titles in manuals, and application note and brief names are shown in italics with initial capital letters. For example: <i>FLEXIm End Users Guide</i> .
italics	Variables are enclosed in angle brackets (< >) and shown in italics. For example: <i><file name=""></file></i> , <i><cd-rom drive=""></cd-rom></i> .
Courier font	Anything that must be typed exactly as it appears is shown in Courier. For example: \quartus\bin\lmutil lmhostid.
•	Bullets are used in a list of items when the sequence of the items is not important.
<b>✓</b>	The checkmark indicates a procedure that consists of one step only.
	The hand points to information that requires special attention.
	The feet show you where to go for more information on a particular topic.
_	Enter or return key.

# Installing the Quartus II Software & Related Software

This section describes the requirements and procedures for installing the following software CD-ROM versions (some listed CD-ROMs may not be included in your current Altera® package):

- Quartus® II Design Software for UNIX Workstations Version 4.2 (Solaris 8 and 9 only)
- Quartus II Design Software for Linux Workstations Version 4.2 (Red Hat Linux 7.3 and 8.0 & Red Hat Enterprise Linux 3.0 only)
- Quartus II Design Software for HP-UX Workstations Version 4.2 (HP-UX 11.0 only)
- Quartus II Device Information for UNIX & Linux Workstations Version 4.2
- Altera VHDL & Verilog HDL Simulation Tool for Use with the Quartus II Software (Model Technology™ ModelSim®) Version 5.8e
- MegaCore® IP Library Version 2004.12

#### **Quartus II System Requirements**

Your system must meet the following minimum requirements:

- One of the following workstations:
  - Sun Ultra workstation with 256-MB system memory running Solaris version 8 or 9
  - Intel Pentium III or compatible processor-based PC operating at 450 MHz or faster with 256-MB system memory, running Red Hat Linux 7.3 or 8.0 or Red Hat Enterprise Linux 3.0
  - HP 9000 Series 700/800 workstation with 256-MB system memory running HP-UX version 11.0 with ACE dated November, 1999 or later

- The following disk space requirements:
  - For Sun Solaris workstations, 1.1 GB of available disk space on the drive or partition where you are installing the Quartus II software
  - For Linux workstations, 2.2 GB of available disk space on the drive or partition where you are installing the Quartus II software
  - For HP-UX workstations, 2.4 GB of available disk space on the drive or partition where you are installing the Quartus II software
- ISO 9660–compatible CD-ROM drive
- Color monitor
- 10/100 Mb Ethernet connection for use with the EthernetBlaster download cable.
- Serial port for use with the MasterBlaster<sup>™</sup> communications cable
- Parallel port for use with the ByteBlasterMV<sup>™</sup> parallel port download cable (Linux workstations only)
- A valid X-Windows display, which is required when running the Quartus II software
- One of the following window managers:
  - dtwm
  - vuewm
  - mwm
  - olwm
  - kde (Linux workstations only. The kde version must be the version that is included with Red Hat Linux 7.3 or 8.0 or Red Hat Enterprise Linux 3.0.)
  - gnome (Linux workstations only. The gnome version must be the version that is included with Red Hat Linux 7.3 or 8.0 or Red Hat Enterprise Linux 3.0.)

A web browser with an Internet connection, which is required to enable the Quartus II software Internet connectivity features. If you are using the Netscape Navigator or Microsoft Internet Explorer browser, version 5.0 or later is required.



Refer to the **readme.txt** file, which is located in the top-level directory of the Quartus II software CD-ROM, for specific information about disk space and memory requirements for the current version of the Quartus II software. After installation, the **readme.txt** file is available from the Quartus II Help menu and in the Quartus II system directory.

In addition, the most current version of the *Quartus II Installation & Licensing for UNIX and Linux Workstations* manual is available in Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) from the Literature section of the Altera web site at **www.altera.com/literature**, and may contain updated information about system requirements.

For the latest information on new features, device support, EDA interface support, and known issues and workarounds for the Quartus II software, refer to the *Quartus II Software Release Notes* document, which is available at www.altera.com/literature/rn/rn qts.pdf.

For general information about Quartus II software features and how they work with your design flow, refer to the *Introduction to Quartus II* manual, which is included in your Quartus II software package and is also available from the Literature section of the Altera web site at www.altera.com/literature.

For more information about Altera programming hardware, refer to the following table:

For Information About	Refer To
ByteBlaster II parallel port download cable	ByteBlaster II Download Cable User Guide
EthernetBlaster download cable	EthernetBlaster Download Cable User Guide
MasterBlaster Serial download cable	MasterBlaster Serial/USB Communications Cable User Guide

These user guides are available from the Literature section of the Altera web site at www.altera.com/literature.

## Uninstalling Previous Versions of the Quartus or Quartus II Software

If you have installed a previous version of the Quartus® or Quartus II software, you can uninstall that software, if you wish, before installing the current version of the Quartus II software.

To uninstall a previous version of the Quartus or Quartus II software:

✓ Delete the Quartus II system directory (default name is **quartus**).

#### The Quartus II Install Script

The Quartus II software Install script installs the Quartus II software.

You should be aware of the following information before you install the Quartus II software:

- Commands that do not fit on a single line in this manual are indicated by indentations of subsequent lines.
- The UNIX environment is case sensitive. You must enter directory names, file names, and file name extensions exactly as shown.
- The default CD-ROM directory is /cdrom/cdrom0. If you use a different CD-ROM directory, substitute the appropriate name in the installation steps.
- By default, the Quartus II software is installed in the /usr/quartus directory. The installation procedure creates this directory, if it does not already exist. If you use a different directory name, substitute the appropriate name for < Quartus II system directory> in the installation steps.
- Your workstation must have drivers capable of supporting an ISO 9660 CD-ROM drive.

- If you will run the Quartus II software using a network (multiuser) license, make sure that the license server uses version 8.0 or later of the FLEXIm License Manager Server software. By default, the Quartus II software installs version 9.2 of the FLEXIm License Manager Server software on the user workstation. For more information, refer to "Upgrading or Setting Up a License Manager Server" on page 28.
- You must install the Quartus II Device Information CD-ROM in order to begin using the Quartus II software.
- If you want to preserve project compilation databases from an earlier version of the Quartus II software before installing a newer version, Altera recommends that you open the design in the earlier version of the software and export a version-compatible database for the design by using the Export Database command (Project menu). After you have installed a newer version of the Quartus II software, you can import the database in the new version by using the Import Database command (Project menu). For more information about importing and exporting version-compatible databases, see "Overview: Using Version-Compatible Database Files" in Quartus II Help. Version-compatible database files are available in Quartus II software version 4.1 and later.

#### Installing Software on Solaris Workstations

This section describes the procedures for installing the Quartus II software and related software on Solaris workstations.

## Installing the Quartus II Software on Solaris Workstations

You can install the Quartus II software on Sun Ultra workstations running Solaris 8 or 9.

To mount the CD-ROM drive and install the Quartus II software and device information on a Solaris workstation, follow these steps:



You must have superuser or "root" privileges to mount and unmount the CD-ROM drive. If you are running Volume Manager, the CD-ROM drive is mounted and unmounted automatically as /cdrom/cdrom0, and you need to perform only steps 3 and 5, and can skip the other steps.

Specify the directory where you want to mount the CD-ROM drive.
 The CD-ROM drive is usually placed in the top-level directory. To access this directory, type the following command at the command prompt:

```
cd / ←
```

2. To create the /cdrom/cdrom0 directory, type the following command at the command prompt:

```
mkdir /cdrom/cdrom0 ←
```

- 3. Insert the Quartus II Design Software for UNIX Workstations (Solaris 8 and 9 only) CD-ROM into your CD-ROM drive.
- 4. To mount the CD-ROM drive, type the following command at the command prompt:

```
/sbin/mount -F hsfs -o ro /dev/dsk/
<device name of CD-ROM> /cdrom/cdrom0 ←
```

5. To install the Quartus II software, type the following command at the command prompt:

```
/cdrom/cdrom0/install ←
```

You are guided through the installation procedure.

6. To unmount the CD-ROM drive, type the following command at the command prompt:

```
/sbin/umount /cdrom/cdrom0 ←
```

To successfully unmount the CD-ROM drive, you must make sure no one is accessing the directory structure at or below the **cdrom** directory. If another user is using the CD-ROM drive, you may receive the following message:

umount: cannot unmount /cdrom/cdrom0: Device busy

To determine whether you are accessing the CD-ROM drive yourself, type the following command at the command prompt:

pwd ←

You should see the / prompt on your screen. If you do not, you should type cd / ← again.

- 7. When prompted by the install script, insert the Quartus II Device Information for UNIX & Linux Workstations CD-ROM into your CD-ROM drive.
- 8. Repeat steps 4-6 to mount and install the Quartus II device information and unmount the CD-ROM drive.



You must install support for Cyclone<sup>™</sup> EP1C6 devices if you want to complete the Basic or LogicLock<sup>™</sup> Quartus II tutorial. In addition, you must install support for MAX® II EPM570 and Stratix® EP1S25 devices if you want to complete the Optional MAX+PLUS® II conversion and Stratix tutorial modules.

#### Installing the Model Technology ModelSim-Altera Software on Solaris Workstations

You can install the Model Technology ModelSim-Altera software on Sun Ultra workstations running Solaris 8 or 9. The ModelSim-Altera **readme** file in the **modelsim** directory on the CD-ROM provides information on the ModelSim-Altera software operating requirements and licensing. You should read the **readme** file before installing the ModelSim-Altera software.

You should be aware of the following information before you install the ModelSim-Altera software:

- You must have superuser or "root" privileges to mount and unmount the CD-ROM drive. If you are running Volume Manager, the CD-ROM drive is mounted and unmounted automatically as / cdrom/cdrom0, and you need to perform only steps 3 and 5, and can skip the other steps.
- Your workstation must have an ISO 9660 CD-ROM drive.

To install the ModelSim-Altera software on a Solaris workstation, follow these steps:

1. Specify the directory where you want to mount the CD-ROM drive. The CD-ROM drive is usually placed in the top-level directory. To access this directory, type the following command at the command prompt:

```
cd /←
```

2. To create the /cdrom/cdrom0 directory, type the following command at the command prompt:

```
mkdir /cdrom/cdrom0 ←
```

- 3. Insert the Altera VHDL & Verilog HDL Simulation Tool for Use with the Quartus II Software (Model Technology ModelSim) CD-ROM into your CD-ROM drive.
- 4. To mount the CD-ROM drive, type the following command at the command prompt:

```
/sbin/mount -F hsfs -o ro /dev/dsk/
<device name of CD-ROM> /cdrom/cdrom0 ←
```

5. To install the ModelSim-Altera software, type the following command at the command prompt:

```
/cdrom/cdrom0/unix/install.ms ←
```

If you have previously mounted and unmounted this CD-ROM, a number may be appended to the device name of the CD-ROM, in which case you should use the complete name and number for <a href="mailto:device name">device name of CD-ROM</a>. For example, if the device name appears as modelsim, use that name.

You are guided through the installation procedure. The installation procedure prompts you to enter the platform of the workstation where you are installing the ModelSim-Altera software.

6. To unmount the CD-ROM drive, type the following command at the command prompt:

```
/sbin/umount /cdrom/cdrom0 ←
```

To successfully unmount the CD-ROM drive, you must make sure no one is accessing the directory structure at or below the **cdrom** directory. If another user is using the CD-ROM drive, you may receive the following message:

```
umount: cannot unmount /cdrom/cdrom0: Device busy
```

To determine whether you are accessing the CD-ROM drive yourself, type the following command at the command prompt:

```
→ bwa
```

You should see the / prompt on your screen. If you do not, you should type cd / ← again.

## Installing the MegaCore IP Library on Solaris Workstations

You can install the MegaCore IP Library on Sun Ultra workstations running Solaris 8 or 9. The MegaCore IP Library **readme.txt** file in the top-level directory on the CD-ROM provides information on the MegaCore IP Library operating requirements and licensing. You should read the **readme.txt** file before installing the MegaCore IP Library.

You should be aware of the following information before you install the MegaCore IP Library:

- You must have superuser or "root" privileges to mount and unmount the CD-ROM drive. If you are running Volume Manager, the CD-ROM drive is mounted and unmounted automatically as /cdrom/cdrom0, and you need to perform only steps 3 and 5, and can skip the other steps.
- Your workstation must have an ISO 9660 CD-ROM drive.

To install the MegaCore IP Library on a Solaris workstation, follow these steps:

1. Specify the directory where you want to mount the CD-ROM drive. The CD-ROM drive is usually placed in the top-level directory. To access this directory, type the following command at the command prompt:

```
cd /←
```

2. To create the /cdrom/cdrom0 directory, type the following command at the command prompt:

```
mkdir /cdrom/cdrom0 ←
```

- 3. Insert the MegaCore IP Library CD-ROM into your CD-ROM drive.
- 4. To mount the CD-ROM drive, type the following command at the command prompt:

```
/sbin/mount -F hsfs -o ro /dev/dsk/
<device name of CD-ROM> /cdrom/cdrom0 ←
```

5. To install the MegaCore IP Library, type the following command at the command prompt:

```
/cdrom/cdrom0/solaris/install ←
```

You are guided through the installation procedure.

6. To unmount the CD-ROM drive, type the following command at the command prompt:

```
/sbin/umount /cdrom/cdrom0 ←
```

To successfully unmount the CD-ROM drive, you must make sure no one is accessing the directory structure at or below the **cdrom** directory. If another user is using the CD-ROM drive, you may receive the following message:

umount: cannot unmount /cdrom/cdrom0: Device busy

To determine whether you are accessing the CD-ROM drive yourself, type the following command at the command prompt:

pwd ←

You should see the / prompt on your screen. If you do not, you should type cd / ← again.



For more information about using MegaCore functions with the Quartus II design software, refer to the MegaCore user guides that are installed with the MegaCore IP Library.

### **Installing Software on Linux Workstations**

This section describes the procedures for installing the Quartus II software and related software on Linux workstations.

## Installing the Quartus II Software on Linux Workstations

You can install the Quartus II software on PCs running Red Hat Linux 7.3 or 8.0 or Red Hat Enterprise Linux 3.0.

To mount the CD-ROM drive and install the Quartus II software and device information on a Linux workstation, follow these steps:



You must have superuser or "root" privileges to mount and unmount the CD-ROM drive.

1. If the /mnt/cdrom directory does not exist, type the following command at the command prompt:

```
mkdir /mnt/cdrom ←
```

- 2. Insert the Quartus II Design Software for Linux Workstations (Red Hat Linux 7.3 and 8.0 & Red Hat Enterprise Linux 3.0 Only) CD-ROM into your CD-ROM drive.
- 3. To mount the CD-ROM drive, type the following command at the command prompt:

```
/bin/mount /mnt/cdrom ←
```

4. To install the Quartus II software, type the following command at the command prompt:

```
/mnt/cdrom/install ←
```

You are guided through the installation procedure.

5. To unmount the CD-ROM drive, type the following command at the command prompt:

```
/bin/umount /mnt/cdrom ←
```

To successfully unmount the CD-ROM drive, you must make sure that no one is accessing the directory structure at or below the **cdrom** directory. If another user is using the CD-ROM drive, you may receive the following message:

```
umount:/mnt/cdrom : Device busy
```

To determine whether you are accessing the CD-ROM drive yourself, type the following command at the command prompt:

```
→ bwq
```

You should see the / prompt on your screen. If you do not, you should type cd / ← again.

6. When prompted by the install script, insert the Quartus II Device Information for UNIX & Linux Workstations CD-ROM into your CD-ROM drive.

7. Repeat steps 3-5 to mount and install the Quartus II device information and unmount the CD-ROM drive.



You must install support for Cyclone EP1C6 devices if you want to complete the Basic or LogicLock Quartus II tutorial. In addition, you must install support for MAX II EPM570 and Stratix EP1S25 devices if you want to complete the Optional MAX+PLUS II conversion and Stratix tutorial modules.

## Installing the Model Technology ModelSim Software on Linux Workstations

You can install the Model Technology ModelSim-Altera software on PCs running Red Hat Linux 7.3 or 8.0 or Red Hat Enterprise Linux 3.0. The ModelSim-Altera **readme** file in the **modelsim** directory on the CD-ROM provides information on the ModelSim-Altera software operating requirements and licensing. You should read the **readme** file before installing the ModelSim-Altera software.

You should be aware of the following information before you install the ModelSim-Altera software:

- You must have superuser or "root" privileges to mount and unmount the CD-ROM drive.
- Your workstation must have an ISO 9660 CD-ROM drive.

To install the ModelSim-Altera software on a Linux workstation, follow these steps:

1. If the /mnt/cdrom directory does not exist, type the following command at the command prompt:

```
mkdir /mnt/cdrom ←
```

2. Insert the Altera VHDL & Verilog HDL Simulation Tool for Use with the Quartus II Software (Model Technology ModelSim) CD-ROM into your CD-ROM drive.

3. To mount the CD-ROM drive, type the following command at the command prompt:

```
/bin/mount /mnt/cdrom ←
```

4. To install the ModelSim-Altera software, type the following command at the command prompt:

```
/mnt/cdrom/unix/install.ms ←
```

If you have previously mounted and unmounted this CD-ROM, a number may be appended to the device name of the CD-ROM, in which case you should use the complete name and number for <*device name of CD-ROM>*. For example, if the device name appears as modelsim, use that name.

You are guided through the installation procedure. The installation procedure prompts you to enter the platform of the workstation where you are installing the ModelSim-Altera software.

5. To unmount the CD-ROM drive, type the following command at the command prompt:

```
/bin/umount /mnt/cdrom ←
```

To successfully unmount the CD-ROM drive, you must make sure that no one is accessing the directory structure at or below the **cdrom** directory. If another user is using the CD-ROM drive, you may receive the following message:

```
umount:/mnt/cdrom : Device busy
```

To determine whether you are accessing the CD-ROM drive yourself, type the following command at the command prompt:

```
→ bwa
```

You should see the / prompt on your screen. If you do not, you should type cd / ← again.

## Installing the MegaCore IP Library on Linux Workstations

You can install the MegaCore IP Library on PCs running Red Hat Linux 7.3 or 8.0 or Red Hat Enterprise Linux 3.0. The MegaCore IP Library **readme.txt** file in the top-level directory on the CD-ROM provides information on the MegaCore IP Library operating requirements and licensing. You should read the **readme.txt** file before installing the MegaCore IP Library.

You should be aware of the following information before you install the MegaCore IP Library:

- You must have superuser or "root" privileges to mount and unmount the CD-ROM drive.
- Your workstation must have an ISO 9660 CD-ROM drive.

To install the MegaCore IP Library on a Linux workstation, follow these steps:

1. If the /mnt/cdrom directory does not exist, type the following command at the command prompt:

```
mkdir /mnt/cdrom ←
```

- 2. Insert the MegaCore IP Library CD-ROM into your CD-ROM drive.
- 3. To mount the CD-ROM drive, type the following command at the command prompt:

```
/bin/mount /mnt/cdrom ←
```

4. To install the MegaCore IP Library, type the following command at the command prompt:

```
/mnt/cdrom/linux/install ←
```

You are guided through the installation procedure.

5. To unmount the CD-ROM drive, type the following command at the command prompt:

```
/bin/umount /mnt/cdrom ←
```

To successfully unmount the CD-ROM drive, you must make sure that no one is accessing the directory structure at or below the **cdrom** directory. If another user is using the CD-ROM drive, you may receive the following message:

umount:/mnt/cdrom : Device busy

To determine whether you are accessing the CD-ROM drive yourself, type the following command at the command prompt:

pwd ←

You should see the / prompt on your screen. If you do not, you should type cd / ← again.



For more information about using MegaCore functions with the Quartus II design software, refer to the MegaCore user guides that are installed with the MegaCore IP Library.

### **Installing Software on HP-UX Workstations**

This section describes the procedures for installing the Quartus II software and related software on HP-UX workstations.

## Installing the Quartus II Software on HP-UX Workstations

You can install the Quartus II software on HP 9000 Series 700/800 workstations running HP-UX version 11.0.

To mount the CD-ROM drive and install the Quartus II software and device information on an HP-UX workstation, follow these steps:



You must have superuser or "root" privileges to mount and unmount the CD-ROM drive.

Specify the directory where you want to mount the CD-ROM drive.
 The CD-ROM drive is usually placed in the top-level directory. To access this directory, type the following command at the command prompt:

```
cd / ←
```

2. Find the device ID for the CD-ROM drive so you can mount the correct device. To view a list of the possible device IDs, type the following command at the command prompt:

```
/usr/sbin/ioscan -fn -C disk ←
```

Figure 1 shows sample output from this command, including sample device IDs.

Figure 1. Sample Device ID Output from ioscan Command

```
disk 0 10/0/14/0.0.0 sdisk CLAIMED

DEVICE TEAC CD-532E-B CDROM /dev/dsk/c0t0d0 /dev/rdsk/c0t0d0

disk 1 10/0/15/1.5.0 sdisk CLAIMED

DEVICE QUANTUM ATLAS10K-18LVD /dev/dsk/c3t5d0 /dev/rdsk/c3t5d0

disk 2 10/0/15/1.6.0 sdisk CLAIMED

DEVICE QUANTUM ATLAS10K-18LVD /dev/dsk/c3t6d0 /dev/rdsk/c3t6d0
```

The -fn option allows the ioscan command to show an extended information set, and the -C option filters the output to show only I/Os of disk type.

3. To create the cdrom directory, type the following command at the command prompt:

```
mkdir /cdrom ←
```

4. Insert the Quartus II Design Software for UNIX Workstations (HP-UX 11.0 only) CD-ROM into your CD-ROM drive.

5. To mount the CD-ROM drive, type the following command at the command prompt:

```
/sbin/mount -o cdcase /dev/dsk/<device name of CD-ROM> /cdrom ←
```

The -o cdcase option creates lowercase file names in the CD file system. This command is followed by the device ID and the directory name on which you are mounting the CD-ROM drive.

6. To install the Quartus II software, type the following command at the command prompt:

```
/cdrom/install ←
```

You are guided through the installation procedure.

7. To unmount the CD-ROM drive, type the following command at the command prompt:

```
/sbin/umount /cdrom ←
```

To successfully unmount the CD-ROM drive, you must make sure that no one is accessing the directory structure at or below the **cdrom** directory. If another user is using the CD-ROM drive, you may receive the following message:

```
umount: cannot unmount /cdrom : Device busy
```

To determine whether you are accessing the CD-ROM drive yourself, type the following command at the command prompt:

```
→ bwq
```

You should see the / prompt on your screen. If you do not, you should type  $cd / \leftarrow again$ .

- 8. When prompted by the install script, insert the Quartus II Device Information for UNIX & Linux Workstations CD-ROM into your CD-ROM drive.
- 9. Repeat steps 4-6 to mount and install the Quartus II device information and unmount the CD-ROM drive.



You must install support for Cyclone EP1C6 devices if you want to complete the Basic or LogicLock Quartus II tutorial. In addition, you must install support for MAX II EPM570 and Stratix EP1S25 devices if you want to complete the Optional MAX+PLUS II conversion and Stratix tutorial modules.

## Installing the Model Technology ModelSim Software on HP-UX Workstations

You can install the Model Technology ModelSim-Altera software on HP 9000 Series 700/800 workstations running HP-UX version 11.0. The ModelSim-Altera **readme** file in the **modelsim** directory on the CD-ROM provides information on the ModelSim-Altera software operating requirements and licensing. You should read the **readme** file before installing the ModelSim-Altera software.

You should be aware of the following information before you install the ModelSim-Altera software:

- You must have superuser or "root" privileges to mount and unmount the CD-ROM drive.
- Your workstation must have an ISO 9660 CD-ROM drive.
- The HP-UX workstation mount command cannot read long file names. The **pfs** daemons allow the HP-UX workstation to read long file names that might be used for files in the CD-ROM. Before you install the ModelSim-Altera software, verify that the **pfs** daemons in step 4 are not running. Altera recommends stopping any **pfs** daemons that are currently running on the HP-UX workstation.

To install the ModelSim-Altera software on an HP-UX workstation, follow these steps:

1. Become superuser and specify the directory where you want to mount the CD-ROM drive. The CD-ROM drive is usually placed in the top-level directory. To become superuser and access this directory, type the following commands at the command prompt:

su - ← cd / ←

2. Find the device ID for the CD-ROM drive so you can mount the correct device. To view a list of the possible device IDs, type the following command at the command prompt:

```
/usr/sbin/ioscan -fn -C disk ←
```

3. To create the **cdrom** directory, type the following command at the command prompt:

```
mkdir /cdrom ←
```

4. To start the **pfs** daemons, type the following commands at the command prompt:

```
/usr/sbin/pfs_mountd& ← /usr/sbin/pfsd& ←
```

- 5. Insert the Altera VHDL & Verilog HDL Simulation Tool for Use with the Quartus II Software (Model Technology ModelSim) CD-ROM into your CD-ROM drive.
- 6. To mount the CD-ROM drive, type the following command at the command prompt:

```
/usr/sbin/pfs_mount -t iso9660 -x unix
/dev/dsk/<device name of CD-ROM> /cdrom ←
```

The pfs\_mount command is followed by the device ID and the directory on which you are mounting the CD-ROM drive.

7. To install the ModelSim-Altera software, type the following command at the command prompt:

```
/cdrom/unix/install.ms ←
```

If you have previously mounted and unmounted this CD-ROM, a number may be appended to the device name of the CD-ROM, in which case you should use the complete name and number for <*device name of CD-ROM*>. For example, if the device name appears as modelsim, use that name.

You are guided through the installation procedure. The installation procedure prompts you to enter the platform of the workstation where you are installing the ModelSim-Altera software.

8. To unmount the CD-ROM drive, type the following command at the command prompt:

```
/usr/sbin/pfs_umount /dev/dsk/<device name of CD-ROM>
```

To successfully unmount the CD-ROM drive, you must make sure that no one is accessing the directory structure at or below the **cdrom** directory. If another user is using the CD-ROM drive, you may receive the following message:

```
pfs_umount: cannot unmount /cdrom : Device busy
```

To determine whether you are accessing the CD-ROM drive yourself, type the following command at the command prompt:

```
→ bwq
```

You should see the / prompt on your screen. If you do not, you should type cd / ← again.



After installing the ModelSim-Altera software, Altera recommends stopping the **pfs** daemons started in step 4.

### **Licensing the Quartus II Software**

This section describes how to license the Quartus II software. To set up your license for the Quartus II software, you must perform the following steps, each of which are described in more detail in this section:

- 1. If necessary, obtain a license file. The Quartus II software requires a license.dat license file for each server that supports a valid, unexpired network (multiuser) license or for each node-locked (single-user) license. This same license file can also enable the additional Altera synthesis and simulation tools included with Altera software subscriptions, as well as the MAX+PLUS II software.
- 2. Modify the license file for your network license (FLOATPC, FLOATNET, or FLOATLNX).
- 3. Set up and configure the FLEXIm license manager server for a UNIX or Linux workstation.
- 4. Configure each workstation (UNIX only).
- 5. Configure each Quartus II user's environment.
- 6. Start the Quartus II software.
- 7. Specify the location of the license file.
- 8. Specify a web browser.
- 9. Register for an Altera.com account.

### **Obtaining a License File**

When you start the Quartus II software, if the software cannot detect a valid license file, you are asked whether you want to run in evaluation mode for 30 days, perform an automatic license retrieval from the Altera web site, or specify the correct location of a valid license file.

You can also obtain an ASCII license file, **license.dat**, from the Licensing section of the Altera web site at **www.altera.com/licensing** if you have the following information:

- Your Altera ID, which is a six-digit number that is provided when you purchase the Quartus II development system. This number can be found on the packing list that is shipped with the Quartus II software.
- Your serial number, which is printed on the side of the Quartus II software shipping box and on the *Registration & License File Request Form*, which is also included with the Quartus II software package. This number begins with the letter G, and is followed by five digits (*Gxxxxx*).
- The host ID number, for UNIX or Linux network license servers. To find your UNIX or Linux network license server host ID by using FLEXIm utilities, type the following command at a command prompt (where *<operating system>* represents hp11, linux, or solaris):

/usr/<Quartus II system directory>/<operating system>/lmutil



For information about additional methods of finding your host ID number, refer to the Altera Find Answers page, which is available from the Support Center section of the Altera web site at www.altera.com/answers. For complete information about using the FLEXIm utilities, you should refer to the *FLEXIm End Users Guide*, which is available from the Support Services section of the Macrovision web site at www.macrovision.com.

To obtain a license file, follow these steps:



Altera recommends that you save any previous **license.dat** file in a temporary directory, in case you need to refer to it later.

- 1. Start the Quartus II software as described in the "Starting the Quartus II Software" on page 39.
- 2. Select **Perform automatic web license retrieval** to request a valid license file automatically from the Altera web site. You are guided through the licensing procedure.

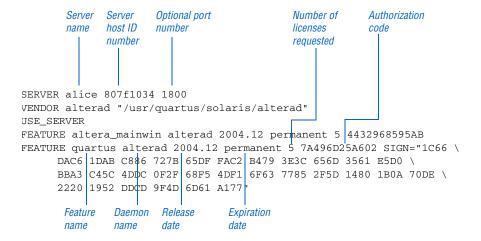
or

To request a license file at a later time, point your web browser to the Altera web site at **www.altera.com/licensing**. The Altera Software Licensing page is displayed.

- 3. If you are using a network (multiuser) license, select the FLOATPC, FLOATNET, or FLOATLNX license option.
- 4. Specify the requested information.
- 5. You will receive an e-mail from Altera with a license.dat file attached, as well as the license file text. You may either use the attached license file, or copy the lines from the attached license file to an existing license file. When you receive the license file text, save it in the /usr/local/flexlm/licenses directory. If you are using your license.dat file with both the Quartus II software and the MAX+PLUS II software, Altera recommends that you save it in a top-level directory named flexlm.

Figure 2 and Figure 3 show sample network license files for UNIX and Linux workstations that function as a single license server.

Figure 2. Sample Network License File for a Single UNIX Workstation Server



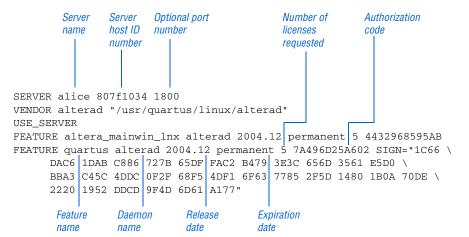


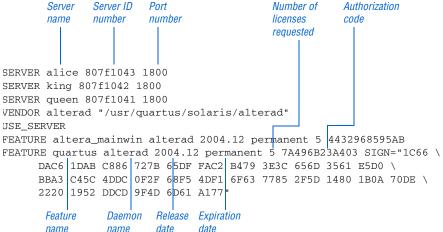
Figure 3. Sample Network License File for a Single Linux Workstation Server

If you are using the Quartus II software with a node-locked (single-user) license, skip to "Configuring Each Workstation" on page 32.

The FLEXIm licensing scheme also allows you to set up three redundant license servers to serve a network (multiuser) license. You can obtain a license file for redundant servers by performing the steps described earlier in this section for obtaining a license file. Figure 4 shows a sample redundant server license file.



Figure 4. Sample Redundant Server License File





For additional information about setting up and administering license servers, including setting up three redundant license servers, refer to the *FLEXIm End Users Guide*, which is available from the Support Services section of the Macrovision web site at www.macrovision.com.

#### **Modifying the License File**

The **license.dat** file must be modified before it can be used by the license server. Refer to *Application Note 340 (Altera Software Licensing)*, which is available from the Literature section of the Altera web site at **www.altera.com/literature**, for a detailed description of the license file.



If you have a node-locked (single-user) license, you can skip this section and go to "Starting the Quartus II Software" on page 39.

The first few lines of the license file are shown in the following example (your license file may not contain all the VENDOR entries, depending on which software you have enabled):

SERVER <host name> <8- or 12-character host or NIC ID> <port number> VENDOR alterad "<path to daemon executable>" VENDOR mgcld "<path to daemon executable>"

To modify the license file, follow these steps:

1. In the **license.dat** file, type the variables that are described in Table 1. The host or NIC ID will already be entered in the license file.

Table 1. Variables to Modify in the License File (license.dat) (Part 1 of 2)

Variable Name	Description	Directory
<host name=""></host>	The host name of the server; for example, my_server.	
<pre><port number=""> (1)</port></pre>	The port number for the license manager service on the server; for example, 1800. The port number is optional and should be different from the port number for any other service on the machine.	

Table 1. Variables to Modify in the License File (license.dat) (Part 2 of 2)

Variable Name	Description	Directory
alterad " <path daemon="" executable="" to="">" (2)(3)</path>	Path to the Altera vendor daemon executable alterad.	Solaris: / <quartus directory="" ii="" path="" system="">/ solaris/alterad HP-UX: /<quartus directory="" ii="" path="" system="">/ hp11/alterad Linux: /<quartus directory="" ii="" path="" system="">/ linux/alterad</quartus></quartus></quartus>
mgcld " <path daemon="" executable="" to="">" (2)(3)(4)</path>	Path to the Mentor Graphics vendor daemon executable <b>mgcld</b> .	Solaris: / <modelsim-altera directory="" system="">/ sunos5aloem/mgls/lib/mgcld HP-UX: /<modelsim-altera directory="" system="">/ hp700aloem/mgls/lib/mgcld Linux:/<modelsim-altera directory="" system="">/ linuxaloem/mgls/lib/mgcld</modelsim-altera></modelsim-altera></modelsim-altera>

#### Notes

- (1) If you do not specify a port number in the license file, the FLEXIm License Manager will automatically choose a free port between 27000 and 27009. However, to prevent port number conflicts, you can specify a port number. If three redundant servers are being used, you must specify a port number. Choose a port number greater than 1024, because port numbers less than 1024 are privileged port numbers on UNIX servers.
- (2) In some network environments, the license server does not have an installation of the software tool(s) that provides the necessary vendor daemon (alterad or mgcld). In this case, copy the required daemon from another machine that does have an installation of the software. Find the file in the directory location specified. Save the file in a similarly named directory or any other location on the license server. Specify the daemon location on the license server in the license file.
- (3) If the path server has spaces in it, enclose the full path in quotation marks.
- (4) If you are not using a license file for the ModelSim-Altera software, you may delete this line.
  - 2. Save the license file with a .dat extension. Altera recommends that you name your license file license.dat.
  - 3. Make sure the license file meets these guidelines:
    - The license file name must have a .dat extension. If your text editor adds .txt or another extension to the file name, such as license.dat.txt, you must rename the file to have only a .dat extension.
    - The license file must have a carriage return at the end of the last FEATURE line.
    - Any FEATURE line that wraps to a second or third line must contain a backslash (\) at the end of the line to indicate that it continues.



For additional information about modifying the license file for the Quartus II and MAX+PLUS II software and other EDA tools, refer to *Application Note 340 (Altera Software Licensing)*, which is available from the Literature section of the Altera web site at www.altera.com/literature.

#### Upgrading or Setting Up a License Manager Server

This section provides instructions for configuring network licensing for the Quartus II software on Sun Ultra workstations running Solaris 8 or 9, Intel Pentium III or compatible processor-based PCs running Red Hat Linux 7.3 or 8.0 or Red Hat Enterprise Linux 3.0, or HP 9000 Series 700/800 workstations running HP-UX version 11.0 with ACE dated November, 1999 or later.

#### **Upgrading the FLEXIm License Server Software**

To support network licensing, the Quartus II software requires the FLEXIm License Manager server software version 8.0 or later. The install script installs the FLEXIm License Manager server software automatically on your user workstation, but you should also verify that the version of the FLEXIm License Manager software or the license server software is 8.0 or later. If the FLEXIm License Manager software is version 8.0 or later, skip to "Rereading an Existing UNIX or Linux Workstation License File" on page 29.

To determine which version of the FLEXIm License Manager server software you are using:

 On the computer running the FLEXIm License Manager server software, type the following commands at a command prompt:

```
/<FLEXIm system directory path>/lmgrd -v ← /<FLEXIm system directory path>/alterad -v ←
```

If the **lmgrd** or **alterad** daemons are not from the FLEXIm software version 8.0 or later, you must upgrade both daemons with the versions provided in the installation of the Quartus II software.

To upgrade an older version of the FLEXIm License Manager server software, follow these steps.

- 1. Make a backup copy of the **lmgrd** and **alterad** daemons you are currently using.
- 2. Copy the new versions of the files to the computer running the license server over the daemons you are currently using. You may have to shut down the license server software to complete this step.

If you used the install script to install the FLEXIm License Manager server software, the current version of the **Imgrd** and **alterad** daemons are located in the following location:

```
/<Quartus II system directory path>/<operating system name>/
alterad
```

/<Quartus II system directory path>/<operating system name>/ lmgrd

where *<operating system name>* can be **solaris**, **linux**, or **hp11**.

- 3. Copy the FLEXIm software utility **lmutil** from the Quartus II system directory to the license server computer.
- 4. Restart the FLEXIm license server by typing the following commands at a command prompt:

```
/<FLEXIm system directory path>/lmutil -c lmdown
license file path> ←
/<FLEXIm system directory path>/lmgrd -c license file path>
[-1 <optional log path>] ←
```

### Rereading an Existing UNIX or Linux Workstation License File

The Quartus II software uses the FLEXIm software to administer licensing for single users or for multiple users in a network installation. If you have an existing FLEXIm license server with an existing license file for the

MAX+PLUS II software or software from another vendor, and the FLEXIm license server is version 8.0 or later, you can add, by copying and pasting, the Altera FEATURE lines from your Quartus II **license.dat** file into your existing license file. Paste the Quartus II FEATURE line as shown in the sample license file in Figure 2 on page 24. Make sure you have also modified the license file according to the guidelines in "Modifying the License File" on page 26.

If you make these changes to your license file, you must reread the license file or restart the license server before you can run the Quartus II software for the first time.

Refer to "Upgrading the FLEXIm License Server Software" on page 28 to verify that you are using the latest supported version of the FLEXIm License Server software, or if you need to upgrade an older version of the FLEXIm License Server software.



If you do not have an existing FLEXIm license server, and you need to configure a new license server, skip to "Configuring a New UNIX or Linux Workstation License Server" on page 31.

To reread your license file on a license server:

✓ Type the following command at a command prompt:

/<Quartus II system directory>/<operating system name>/lmutil

where *<operating system name>* can be solaris, linux, or hp11.

or

Restart the license server.



For complete information about using the FLEXlm utilities to administer and troubleshoot the FLEXlm License Manager software, refer to the *FLEXlm End Users Guide*, which is available from the Support Services section of the Macrovision web site at www.macrovision.com.

## Configuring a New UNIX or Linux Workstation License Server

The Quartus II software uses the FLEXIm software to administer licensing for single users or for multiple users in a network installation. If you do not have an existing FLEXIm license server, you must configure a new Solaris, Linux, or HP-UX license server before starting the Quartus II software for the first time.

You should be aware of the following information before you configure a new license server:

- If you have an existing FLEXIm license server, refer to "Rereading an Existing UNIX or Linux Workstation License File" on page 29.
- Make sure you have obtained a valid license file according to the guidelines in "Obtaining a License File" on page 22, and that you have modified the license file according to the guidelines in "Modifying the License File" on page 26.
- These instructions assume that you have installed the **license.dat** file in the /usr/local/flexlm/licenses directory. If you have installed the license file in a different directory, substitute the appropriate path name for that directory.

To configure a new license server:

✓ Type the following command at a command prompt:

```
/<Quartus II system directory>/<operating system name>/lmgrd
-c /usr/local/flexlm/licenses/license.dat ←
```

where *<operating system name>* can be solaris, linux, or hp11.



For more specific information about configuring a new UNIX workstation license server, refer to the **readme.txt** file, which is located in the top-level directory of the Quartus II software CD-ROM. For additional information about setting up and administering license servers, including setting up three redundant license servers, refer to the *FLEXIm End Users Guide*, which is available from the Support Services section of the Macrovision web site at www.macrovision.com.

## Installing the FLEXIm Software on Another License Server

You can install the FLEXIm software on an additional Solaris, Linux, or HP-UX license server.

To install the FLEXIm software on another license server, perform the following steps:

- 1. Create a directory named /< *Quartus II system directory*>/ < *coperating system name*> on the additional license server, where < *coperating system name*> can be solaris, linux, or hp11.
- 2. Copy the following files from the /< Quartus II system directory>/ <operating system name> directory of your original Quartus II software into the new /usr/quartus/<operating system name> directory:
  - lmgrd
  - lmutil
  - alterad

## **Configuring Each Workstation**

Before starting the Quartus II software for the first time, you must configure each UNIX or Linux workstation that will run the Quartus II software.

#### **Configuring Each Solaris Workstation**

For each Sun Solaris UNIX workstation that will run the Quartus II software, you must verify the required runtime patches and kernel configuration before starting the Quartus II software for the first time.

You should be aware of the following information before you configure a Solaris workstation:

- You must have superuser or "root" privileges to install runtime patches or modify kernel configuration.
- Solaris 9 workstations do not require runtime patches.

#### Verifying Required Runtime Patches (Solaris 8 Only)

Make sure that each workstation has the runtime and graphics card patches that are required to run the Quartus II software on a Solaris 8 UNIX workstation. The last two numbers of the patches represent the version number and can be substituted with a more recent version number. Refer to Table 2 for a list of patches and descriptions.

✓ To determine which patch is installed on your system, type the following command at a command prompt:

```
showrev -a | grep <patch number> ←
```

If the patches are not installed on your system, you should download the appropriate replacement patch from the Sun Microsystems support web site at **sunsolve.sun.com**. Altera recommends checking the Altera Find Answers page, which is available from the Support Center section of the Altera web site at **www.altera.com/answers**, for late-breaking information on required and optional operating system patches. In addition, the latest version of the *Quartus II Installation & Licensing for UNIX and Linux Workstations* manual, which is available in PDF format from the Altera web site at **www.altera.com/literature**, may contain updated information on patches.

Table 2 lists the runtime patches for Solaris 8.

**Table 2. Solaris 8 Runtime Patches** 

Runtime Patches	Description	Reason for Patch
109147-12 or later	SunOS 5.8 Linker patch	Correct dynamic load and unload of shared libraries

*Note:* If you are unable to install this runtime patch, the Quartus II software still functions, but online Help is not available and the graphical user interface performance and general stability may be affected.

#### **Verifying Kernel Configuration (Solaris Only)**

You should perform the following steps on a UNIX workstation running Solaris 8 or 9 to ensure that the system's kernel configuration meets the minimum system requirements to run the Quartus II software:

1. Add the following lines to the **system** file, which is located in the **etc** directory:

```
set pt_cnt=200
set shmsys:shminfo_shmmax=8388608
set shmsys:shminfo_shmmni=1000
set shmsys:shminfo_shmseg=16
set shmsys:shminfo_semmni=1000
```

2. Restart the workstation.

#### **Configuring Each HP-UX Workstation**

For each HP-UX 11.0 UNIX workstation that will run the Quartus II software, you must verify the required runtime patches and kernel configuration before starting the Quartus II software for the first time.



You must have superuser or "root" privileges to install runtime patches or modify kernel configuration.

#### Verifying Required Runtime Patches (HP-UX Only)

Make sure that each workstation has the runtime patches that are required to run the Quartus II software on a HP-UX workstation. Refer to Table 3 for a list of patches and descriptions.

Table 3. HP-UX 11.0 Runtime Patches

Runtime Patches	Description	Reason for Patch
PHSS_25447 (1)	s700_800 11.00 X/Motif 32bit Runtime OCT2001 Periodic Patch	Required for the Quartus II software to function correctly due to operating system deficiencies
PHSS_30965 (2)	s700_800 11.00 ld(1) and Linker Tools Cumulative Patch	Required for the Quartus II software to function correctly due to operating system deficiencies

#### Notes:

- You must install this patch only if one of the following patches is installed on your system: PHSS\_20142 or PHSS\_22946.
- (2) You must install this patch only if you do not have it or a previous version of it installed on your system. If the patch is not installed on your system, you may get an internal error and the Quartus II software will not function correctly. The Quartus II software will indicate whether the patch or a previous version of the patch is already installed on your system.

To determine which patch is installed on your system, type the following command at the command prompt:

/usr/sbin/swlist -v | grep <patch name and number> ←

If one of the patches in each set of required patches is not installed on your system, you must download the appropriate replacement patch:

- 1. Back up your UNIX workstation before installing a patch.
- 2. Download the patch from the Hewlett-Packard support web site at **us-support.external.hp.com**.
- 3. Copy the patch to the **tmp** directory.
- 4. Type the following commands from the **tmp** directory:

sh < patch name and number>  $\leftarrow$ 

5. To start the SD Install program, type the following command:

swinstall ←

6. Select the path to the patch.

7. To install the patch, choose **Install** (Actions menu).



Altera recommends visiting the Altera Find Answers page, which is available at www.altera.com/answers, for late-breaking information on required operating system patches. In addition, the latest version of the *Quartus II Installation & Licensing for UNIX and Linux Workstations* manual, which is available in PDF format from the Altera web site at www.altera.com/literature, may contain updated information on patches.

#### **Verifying Kernel Configuration (HP-UX Only)**

You should perform the following steps to verify whether the system's kernel configuration meets the minimum system requirements to run the Ouartus II software:

- 1. Back up your UNIX workstation before modifying your kernel configuration.
- 2. Type the following command at the command prompt:

sam ←

- 3. In the **SAM Areas** folder, double-click the **Kernel Configuration** icon.
- 4. In the **Kernel Configuration** folder, double-click the **Configurable Parameters** icon.
- 5. Choose **Apply Tuned Parameter Set** (Actions menu). The **Tuned Kernel Parameter Sets** dialog box appears.
- 6. In the Select a Tuned Parameter Set list, select CAE/ME/General Eng. Workstation 64-Bit Kernel.
- 7. Click **OK**.
- 8. In the **Configurable Parameters** list in the **Kernel Configuration** dialog box, scroll to view the configuration parameters and change them to the recommended settings, if necessary.

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Check the configuration parameters listed below to make sure that the values shown in the **Current Values** column in the **Kernel Configuration** dialog box are greater than or equal to the recommended values listed below. If they are not, change the values to the recommended values.

HP-UX 11.0 Parameter:	Recommende	d Val	ue:

semmnu	1000
semume	100
semmni	1000
shmmax	8388608
shmseg	16

- 9. To close the **Configurable Parameters** list, choose **Exit** (File menu). The **Create a New Kernel** dialog box appears.
- 10. Click Create New Kernel Now.
- 11. Click **OK**. The system creates a new kernel, and then restarts.



If you receive an error message pertaining to sem\_lock or sem\_unlock, you must increase the semmnu parameter to a value larger than 1000 and the semume parameter to a value larger than 100.

#### **Configuring Each Linux Workstation**

For each Linux workstation that will run the Quartus II software, you must verify the libraries and kernel configuration before starting the Quartus II software for the first time.



You must have superuser or "root" privileges to install runtime patches or modify kernel configuration.

#### Verifying Required Libraries (Linux Only)

To use the Visual MainWin software, which is required to run the Quartus II software on Linux workstations, the Linux workstation requires the GNU libc libraries (**glibc**). Table 4 lists the **glibc** versions required for each version of the Red Hat Linux supported by the Quartus II software.

Table 4. Required glibc Version for Linux Workstations

Red Hat Linux Version	glibc Version
7.3	glibc 2.2.5-34
8.0	glibc 2.2.93-5
Enterprise 3.0	glibc 2.3.2-95

The GNU libc libraries are available at the Red Hat Linux web site, which is available at www.redhat.com.

#### **Verifying Kernel Configuration (Linux Only)**

You should perform the following steps to ensure that the system's kernel configuration meets the minimum system requirements to run the Ouartus II software:

- 1. Add the following lines to the **limits.conf** file, which is located in the /etc/security directory:
  - \* hard nofile 32768
  - \* soft nofile 32768



The asterisks "\*" in the previous lines are part of the code and must be included in the your **limits.conf** file.

2. Type the following command at the command prompt:

echo 356 40000 32 32000 > /proc/sys/kernel/sem ←



The previous command takes effect immediately; however, Altera recommends that your system administrator also add the commands to the workstation's startup scripts, because the command is reset whenever you restart the workstation.

# Configuring Each Quartus II User's Environment

Make sure that the following steps have been performed for each Quartus II software user before starting the Quartus II software for the first time:

 Update each user's PATH environment variable in the .cshrc file, which is located in the home directory, to include the bin directory in the Quartus II system directory, which is usually the /usr/quartus/ bin directory. To update the PATH environment variable, type the following command at a command prompt:

```
setenv PATH ${PATH}:/<Quartus II system directory>/bin ←
```

2. Save the changes to the **.cshrc** file, and then type the following commands at a command prompt:

```
cd ← source .cshrc ←
```

## **Starting the Quartus II Software**

After you have followed all the guidelines for configuring each workstation and each user environment, you can start the Quartus II software by typing the following command at a command prompt:

```
quartus -
```

When you start the Quartus II software, if the software cannot detect a valid license file, you will see a prompt with the following options:

Enable 30-day evaluation period with no license file (no programming file support)—This option allows you to continue to use the Quartus II software for 30 days without programming file support. After 30 days, you must have a valid license file in order to use the software.

- Perform automatic web license retrieval—This option allows you to request a license file automatically from the Licensing section of the Altera web site and guides you through the procedure. See "Obtaining a License File" on page 22 for more information.
- Specify valid license file—This option displays the License Setup page of the Options dialog box (Tools menu), which allows you to specify the location of your license file. See the next section, "Specifying the License File," for more information.

If you want to enable the Internet connectivity features of the Quartus II software, you should also follow the guidelines in "Specifying a Web Browser" on page 45.

## **Specifying the License File**

Once you have obtained a license file and set up a license server, you must specify the location of the license file for each user (or "client"). You can specify the license file with either of the following methods, which are described in more detail in this section:

- Specify the license file using the Quartus II software
- Specify the license file using the .cshrc file on client workstations



If you are using the Altera-provided Model Technology ModelSim-Altera simulation software, which is included with Altera software subscriptions, and/or you are using the MAX+PLUS II software, you should specify the license file with the .cshrc file.

# Specifying the License File by Using the Quartus II Software

To specify the license file within the Quartus II software, follow these steps on each workstation that will be running the Quartus II software:

1. If you have not already done so, start the Quartus II software, as described in "Starting the Quartus II Software" on page 39.



When you start the Quartus II software, if the software cannot detect a valid license file, you are asked whether you want to run in evaluation mode for 30 days, request a valid license file automatically from the Altera web site, or specify the correct location of a valid license file.

2. Select **Specify valid license file** to specify the name of the license file. The **License Setup** page of the **Options** dialog box (Tools menu) is displayed. Figure 5 shows the **License Setup** page.

or

To specify the license file at a later time, choose **License Setup** (Tools menu). The **License Setup** page is displayed.

Current license Option to use LM\_LICENSE\_FILE variable License file location Web License Update button Category: ⊡- General License Setup EDA Tool Options Internet Connectivity @softlicserv1:1700@goto License file: License Setup ✓ Use LM\_LICENSE\_FILE variable: @softlicserv1:1700@goto Processing ... User Libraries Assignment Editor Current License Web License Update Block/Symbol Editor License Type: Full Version Subscription Expiration: 9999.12 Begin 30-day Grace Period i Floorplan Edit LogicLock Regions Window Host ID Type: NIC ID Memory Editor Host ID Value: 00c04fb60bc0 Messages - Programmer Licensed AMPP/MegaCore functions En Resource Property Editor Vendor - RTL/Technology Map Viewer Altera (6AF8) Microperipheral Library (0001) 🛓 SignalTap II Logic Analyzer Altera (6AF8) Fast Fourier Transform (0002) Text Editor Altera (6AF8) Color Space Converters (0003) - Waveform Editor Altera (6AF8) 32-bit, 33-MHz Master/Target w/DMA (0004) Altera (6AF8) Cyclic Redundancy Generator/Checker (0005) Altera (6AF8) 0006 32-bit, 33-MHz Target Only (0007) Altera (6AF8) UART (0008) Altera (6AF8) Altera (6AF8) UART (0009) UART (000A) Altera (6AF8) Local System info 80e92196 System ID: OΚ Cancel Licensed AMPP/ Local system Begin 30-day Grace MegaCore functions information Period button

Figure 5. License Setup Page of the Options Dialog Box

3. In the **License file** box, specify the full path name of the **license.dat** file. You can click **Browse** (...) to locate the **license.dat** file. Altera recommends that you store the **license.dat** file in a directory named /usr/local/flexlm/licenses.

You can also specify the location of the license file by typing a name of the format <*port*>@<*host*> instead of a license file path name, where <*host*> is the name of the server where the license file is stored

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and *<port>* is the port listed in the **license.dat** file. See Figure 2 on page 24 for a sample network license file to determine your port and server name, and refer to Table 1 on page 26 for more information about port numbers. If there is no port listed in the **license.dat** file, you can simply specify @*<host>*.



If you have more than one license file or server, separate the port and host specifications with colons (:), with no spaces between the names and numbers. For example:

or

If you want to use the current LM\_LICENSE\_FILE value specified in the .cshrc file, turn on Use LM\_LICENSE\_FILE variable.

- 4. If you want to check the Altera web site for license file updates, click Web License Update.
- 5. If you want to use the Quartus II software in the "Subscription Expiration" grace period, click **Begin 30-day Grace Period**. The "Subscription Expiration" grace period allows you to use the Quartus II software with programming file support for 30 days. When the grace period expires, you must obtain an updated license file at the Altera web site to continue using the Quartus II software with programming file support.
- 6. Click **OK**.

The **Licensed AMPP/MegaCore** functions list of the **License Setup** page lists all of the features and products that are available for the license.

## Specifying the License File in the .cshrc File on Client UNIX & Linux Workstations

To specify the license file in the .cshrc file on each client (user) workstation, make sure that you update the LM\_LICENSE\_FILE variable that is specified in the .cshrc file located in each user's home directory. You must edit this file for each user, or provide clear instructions that describe which lines the user needs to enter or edit:

✓ Make sure that each user has an LM\_LICENSE\_FILE variable that is set to the full directory path name of the license file. To update this variable, add the following line to the .cshrc file for each user:

setenv LM\_LICENSE\_FILE /usr/local/flexlm/licenses/
 license.dat



If more than one application uses this environment variable, separate the different paths with a colon (:) with no spaces between the path names. For example:

setenv LM\_LICENSE\_FILE /usr/local/flex1m
 licenses/license.dat:/tmp/license.xyz

or

✓ If you want to specify the name of the server on which the license file is stored, add the following line to the .cshrc file for each user:

```
setenv LM_LICENSE_FILE=<port>@<host>
```

where <host> is the name of the server and <port> is the port listed in the license.dat file. See Figure 2 on page 24 for a sample network license file to determine your port and server name, and refer to Table 1 on page 26 for more information about port numbers. If there is no port listed in the license.dat file, you can simply specify @<host>.



If you have more than one license file or server, separate the port and host specifications with colons (:), with no spaces between the names and numbers. For example:

If you want the Quartus II software to use the LM\_LICENSE\_FILE setting from your .cshrc file, make sure Use LM\_LICENSE\_FILE variable is turned on in the License Setup page of the Options dialog box (Tools menu).

## Specifying a Web Browser

You must specify your web browser location in the **Options** dialog box to enable the Internet connectivity features of the Quartus II software. To specify your web browser location, follow these steps:

- 1. Start the Quartus II software.
- 2. Choose **Options** (Tools menu).
- 3. In the Category list, select Internet Connectivity. The Internet Connectivity page appears. Figure 6 on page 46 shows the Internet Connectivity page of the Options dialog box.
- 4. In the **Web browser** box, specify the full path name of your web browser. You can click **Browse** to locate your web browser.
- 5. If you are using a proxy server, specify the proxy address and port:
  - a. Turn on Access the web using a proxy server (UNIX platforms only).
  - b. In the **Address** box, type the proxy address.
  - c. In the **Port** box, type the port number.
- 6. Click **OK**.

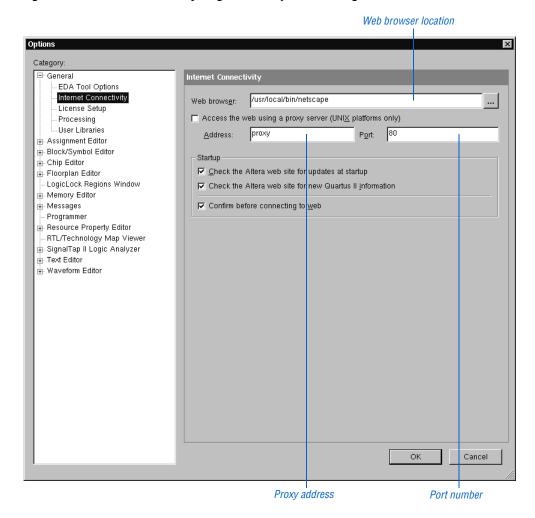


Figure 6. Internet Connectivity Page of the Options Dialog Box

## **Registering for an Altera.com Account**

Your copy of the Quartus II software is registered at the time of purchase; however, in order to use the mySupport web site to view and submit service requests, you must also register for an Altera.com account. An Altera.com account is required only for using the mySupport web site; however, having an Altera.com account will also make it easier for you to use many

other Altera web site features, such as the Download Center, Licensing Center, Altera Technical Training online class registration, or Buy On-Line-Altera eStore features.

To register for an Altera.com account, follow these steps:

- 1. Go to the mySupport web site:
  - ✓ To start your web browser and connect to the mySupport web site while running the Quartus II software, choose **Altera on the Web > Quartus II Service Request** (Help menu).

or

- Point your web browser to the mySupport web site at www.altera.com/mysupport.
- 2. Follow the instructions on the mySupport web site to register for an Altera.com account.

If you are not a current Altera subscription user, you can still register for an Altera.com account.

# Additional Workstation Configuration Information

This section describes how to change additional workstation configuration items including Quartus II general environment variables, Quartus II NativeLink® environment variables, user names, language settings, and fonts.

## **Setting Environment Variables**

This section describes the environment variables that the Quartus II software uses to configure various options and locate files.

If you are using the C shell, environment variables are located in your .cshrc file, and have the following format:

setenv <environment variable> <value>

If you are using the Bourne or Korn shell, environment variables are located in your **.profile** file, and have the following format:

set <environment variable> = <value>

#### **Quartus II General Environment Variables**

The Quartus II software installation process initializes the following variables, but you may wish to change them to optimize your system performance.

#### QUARTUS\_ROOTDIR

The QUARTUS\_ROOTDIR variable specifies the name of the Quartus II system directory. The default directory is /usr/quartus. You should change this variable only if the system displays an error message indicating that Quartus II files cannot be found when you start the program.

#### MWFONT\_CACHE\_DIR

The MWFONT\_CACHE\_DIR variable specifies the name of the Quartus II font cache directory. The default directory is /<user's home directory>/.mw.

#### **QUARTUS\_MWWM**

The QUARTUS\_MWWM variable specifies how the Quartus II software should interact with the system's window manager. By default, the QUARTUS\_MWWM environment variable is set to allwm (except for Linux workstations) and the Quartus II software operates normally with all supported window managers (refer to "Quartus II System Requirements" on page 1 for a list of supported window managers). If you are not using one of the default window managers, make sure you set the QUARTUS\_MWWM environment variable to allwm to allow the Quartus II software to determine the most compatible mode.

#### **Quartus II NativeLink Environment Variables**

The Quartus II software installation process initializes the following variables, but you must set them to use the NativeLink features of the Quartus II software.

#### QUARTUS\_INIT\_PATH

The QUARTUS\_INIT\_PATH variable specifies the path(s) of the EDA tool(s) to be launched from within the Quartus II software. You must set this variable to launch other EDA tools from within the Quartus II software.

#### QUARTUS\_INIT\_LIBPATH

The QUARTUS\_INIT\_LIBPATH specifies the LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH variable needed by some EDA tools. You should set this variable to the EDA tool's LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH if the EDA tool requires an LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH variable.

# Other Workstation Configuration Information

This section describes other workstation configuration information, including user names, language settings, fonts, and printers:

If you want to change user names at a workstation using the su command, you must type the following command at the command prompt before starting the Quartus II software:

```
su - <username> ←
```

Changing user names using the su *<username*> command (without the dash) causes the new user to use the environment settings from the previous user, which may cause the Quartus II software to stop responding.

- The Quartus II software does not support UNIX language settings other than English. The LANG variable must be set to C for the Quartus II software to function correctly.
- By default, generated fonts are saved to the /<user's home directory>/.mw; however, having the font cache saved to these directories for each user may cause unnecessary duplication of fonts. You can avoid this problem by specifying a directory to contain all the generated fonts for the display. To specify this directory, type the following command at the command prompt:

setenv MWFONT\_CACHE < new directory name> ←

If the Quartus II software stops responding due to an internal error, determine whether any of the following processes are running:

mwrpcss	quartus_eda
quartus	quartus_sim
quartus_map	quartus_pow
quartus_fit	quartus_stp
quartus_tan	quartus_pgm
quartus_asm	quartus_cpf
quartus_drc	quartus_sh
quartus_cdb	quartus_cmd

You can determine which processes are running by typing the following command at the command prompt:

```
/usr/bin/ps -ef ←
```

You must then terminate these processes by typing the following command at the command prompt:

```
kill - 9 process ID number> ←
```

You can use the **mwcleanup** utility to clean up system resources and terminate all MainWin applications by typing the following command at the command prompt:

```
mwcleanup ←
```

- If you want to configure a printer with the MainWin control panel, follow these steps:
  - a. Become non-root and run **mwcontrol**, which is located in the /< *Quartus II system directory*>/bin directory. The MainWin Control Panel dialog box appears.
  - b. Double-click **Printers**. The **MainWin Printers** dialog box appears.
  - c. Double-click **Add New Printer**. The **Add New Printer** wizard appears.
  - d. Click **Next**. The **Identify your Unix Printer** wizard appears.

- e. Select the printer you want to use with the Quartus II software.
- f. Click **Next**. The **Print Command** wizard appears.
- g. In the **Print Command** box, type the following command:

```
/bin/sh -c "cat %s | lpr -P <pri>printer name>; rm %s"
```

- h. Click **Next**. The **Printer Name** wizard appears.
- i. Type a name for the printer and click **Next**. The **Finish Adding New Printer** wizard appears.
- j. Verify that the printer information is correct and click **Finish**.

If you want to test the printer, follow these steps:

- a. Start the Quartus II software and open a text file.
- b. Choose **Print** (File menu) and select the printer you configured in the above procedure.
- c. Click **OK**. If the printer is properly configured, the text file will print on the specified printer.

## **Starting the Quartus II Tutorial**

The online tutorial introduces you to the features of the Quartus II design software. It shows you how to create and process your own logic designs quickly and easily. The modular design of the Basic and Optional tutorials allows you to choose the areas of the Quartus II software that you want to learn about:

- The Basic tutorial guides you through the steps required to create, compile, perform timing analysis on, simulate, and program a sample finite impulse response (FIR) filter design, called fir\_filter.
- The Optional tutorial modules focus on topics such as making the transition from the MAX+PLUS II software, using the LogicLock feature, and using Stratix device features. You do not need to complete the Basic tutorial to begin any of the Optional tutorial modules.

To start the Quartus II tutorial after you have successfully installed the Quartus II software:

Choose Tutorial (Help menu).

After you start the tutorial, the Quartus II window resizes to allow you to view the Tutorial window and the Quartus II software simultaneously.

You should be aware of the following information before you start the Quartus II tutorial:

- You must have installed support for Cyclone EP1C6 devices if you want to complete the Basic or LogicLock tutorial. In addition, you must have installed support for MAX II EPM570 and Stratix EP1S25 devices if you want to complete the Optional MAX+PLUS II Conversion and Stratix tutorial modules. If you did not install support for these devices, refer to "The Quartus II Install Script" on page 4.
- The tutorial is designed for display online. However, if you want to print one or more of the tutorial modules, click the **Printing Options** button located at the beginning of each module and then click the link to open the appropriate printable version.

## **Using Quartus II Help**

The Quartus II software includes a platform-independent Help system that provides comprehensive documentation for the Quartus II software and more details about the specific messages generated by the Quartus II software. You can view Help in one of the following ways:

- Press F1 from a highlighted menu command or active dialog box for context-sensitive help.
- Choose **Index** (Help menu) to view the **Index** tab. The Index lets you search for and display all Help topics related to a keyword or phrase.
- Choose Contents (Help menu) to view the Contents tab. The Contents outlines the design flow and groups related topics into folders, but does not list all the topics in Quartus II Help.
- Choose Search (Help menu) to perform a search with the Search tab. The Search finds a maximum of 500 topics containing the search keyword.
- Choose Messages (Help menu) to view the Messages list. The Messages list provides an alphabetical list of all messages and offers detailed Help on each message.
- Choose Glossary (Help menu) to view the Glossary list. The Glossary list provides definitions to key terminology in the Quartus II software.



Refer to "Help Menu Commands" and "Using Quartus II Help Effectively" in Quartus II Help for more information.

## **Getting Help on a Message**

To view Help on an individual message, follow these steps:

- 1. In the **Processing** tab or **System** tab of the Messages window, select the message on which you want to receive Help.
- 2. Choose **Help** (right button pop-up menu).

To view the entire alphabetical list of messages:

✓ Choose **Messages** (Help menu).

or

Choose Contents (Help menu), and select Messages List from the end of the Contents.

## **Using Context-Sensitive Help**

To view context-sensitive help for a specific item:

✓ Press F1 from a highlighted menu command or active dialog box for context-sensitive help.

or

✓ Press Shift+F1 or choose the **Context-Sensitive Help** button the toolbar. The pointer turns into a Help pointer. You can then point to a menu command or active window and click for context-sensitive help.

## **Navigating Help**

The Help window includes a **Contents** tab, **Index** tab, and **Search** tab that can help you navigate through thousands of Help topics.

#### **Using the Index Tab**

To find and display a Help topic using the Index, follow these steps:

 Choose Index (Help menu) or, if the Help window is already open, click the Index tab.

- 2. Type the entry you want to find in the **Type in the keyword to find** box.
- 3. In the list of keywords, select the entry or subentry.



If the entry you are looking for refers to a cross-reference entry in parentheses that is preceded with **See** or **See also**, you can type that entry in the **Type in the keyword to find** box to locate additional topics.

4. To open the topic, click **Display** or double-click the entry.

#### **Using the Search Tab**

To search all topics in Quartus II Help for specific keywords, follow these steps:

- 1. Choose **Search** (Help menu) or, if the Help window is already open, click the **Search** tab.
- 2. Type the word or words that you want to find:
  - To find topics with adjacent words, type the words in double quotation marks. For example, "this and that" finds topics that contain the exact phrase "this and that."
  - To find topics that contain the words, type the words without double quotation marks. For example, this and that finds topics that contain any combination of the words "this," "and," and "that."
- 3. If necessary to narrow your search, select AND, OR, NEAR, or NOT from the list.
- 4. If necessary, turn on **Search previous results**, **Match similar words**, or **Search titles only**.
- 5. Click List Topics.
- 6. Select the topic you want to display.
- 7. Click **Display**.

#### **Using the Contents Tab**

To view groups of related topics, follow these steps:

- 1. Choose **Contents** (Help menu) or, if the Help window is already open, click the **Contents** tab.
- 2. Select the Help folder topic you want to view.
- 3. Click the + icon to expand the folder and view the names of individual Help topics.
- 4. Select the topic you want to display.

#### **Printing Help Topics**

To print Quartus II Help topics from the **Contents** tab, follow these steps:

- 1. In the **Contents** tab, select the Help folder or Help topic that you want to print.
- 2. Choose **Print** (right button pop-up menu).

or

Click the **Print** button and on the toolbar.

- 3. Select the appropriate print option:
  - To print the selected topic, select Print the selected topic.
  - To print the selected folder and all the topics in the folder, select Print the selected heading and all subtopics.
- 4. Click OK.



You can also use the **Print** command or **Print** button to print any individual Help topic you are viewing.

#### Finding a Keyword in a Help Topic

To search for a keyword in an open Quartus II Help topic, follow these steps:

- 1. To open the **Find** dialog box, press Ctrl + F.
- 2. In the **Find what** box, type the search text.
- 3. If necessary, turn on one or both of the following options:
  - Match whole word only
  - Match case
- 4. In the **Direction** list, select a search direction.
- 5. Click Find Next.
- 6. If necessary, click **Find Next** again to find the next instance of the search text.
- 7. To end the search, click **Cancel**.

#### **Viewing a Glossary Definition**

To view the alphabetical glossary list:

Choose Glossary (Help menu).

or

✓ Choose Contents (Help menu), and select Glossary List from the end of the Contents.

## **Quartus II File Organization**

During the Quartus II software installation, the following directories are created on your workstation:

- The /usr/quartus directory (the main directory where the Quartus II software files are installed) contains system software and data files and includes the subdirectories described in Tables 5 through 8.
- The /usr/qdesigns directory contains tutorial and sample files and includes the subdirectories described in Table 9 on page 62.

The /usr/quartus directory includes the subdirectories listed in Table 5.

Table 5. Quartus II System Directory (quartus) Structure (Part 1 of 2)

Directory	Description
./adm	Contains system administration scripts.
./bin	Contains wrapper scripts.
./devices	Contains device files.
./eda	Contains libraries for use with other EDA tools. Refer to Table 6 for information on the subdirectories of this directory.
./hp11	Contains platform-specific files for HP-UX 11.0 UNIX workstation installations. Also contains Tcl scripts to perform tasks in the Quartus II software and other EDA software.
./libraries	Contains the Quartus II software directory for "self-contained" libraries. Refer to Table 7 on page 61 for information on the subdirectories of this directory.
./linux	Contains platform-specific files for Linux workstation installations, including the ByteBlaster driver, which is required to use the ByteBlasterMV download cable with Linux workstations. Also contains Tcl scripts to perform tasks in the Quartus II software and other EDA software.
./lmf	Contains Library Mapping Files (.lmf).
./mw	Contains files needed for the MainWin software.
./objective_studio	Contains files needed for the Objective Studio software.

Table 5. Quartus II System Directory (quartus) Structure (Part 2 of 2)

Directory	Description
./qdesigns	Contains tutorial and sample files. Refer to Table 9 on page 62 for information on the subdirectories of this directory.
./solaris	Contains platform-specific files for Solaris UNIX workstation installations. Also contains Tcl scripts to perform tasks in the Quartus II software and other EDA software.
./sopc_builder	Contains files needed for the SOPC Builder software.

The /usr/quartus/eda directory includes the subdirectories described in Table 6.

Table 6. Quartus II EDA Directory (eda) Structure

Directory	Description
./cadence	Contains technology libraries for Cadence EDA tools.
./ibis	Contains input files that allow the Quartus II software to generate design-specific IBIS Output Files for EDA tools.
./mentor	Contains technology libraries for Mentor Graphics EDA tools.
./sim_lib	Contains VHDL and Verilog HDL simulation libraries that are compatible with EDA tools from other vendors.
./synopsys	Contains technology libraries for Synopsys EDA tools.
./innoveda	Contains technology libraries for Innoveda EDA tools.
./fv_lib	Contains formal verification model libraries.

The /usr/quartus/libraries directory includes the subdirectories described in Table 7.

Table 7. Quartus II Library Directory (libraries) Structure

Directory	Description
./megafunctions	Contains megafunctions, including Library of Parameterized Modules (LPM) functions, corresponding Include Files (.inc) that contain their AHDL Function Prototypes, and corresponding Block Symbol Files (.bsf).
./others	Contains libraries of logic functions that provide compatibility between the Quartus II software and the MAX+PLUS II software.
./primitives	Contains Block Symbol Files (.bsf) for Quartus II primitives.
./software	Contains the boot loader library file that generates flash programming files with the Quartus II software and the ADS Toolset.
./vhdl87	Contains the library of IEEE Std. 1076–1987 VHDL packages.
./vhdl93	Contains the library of IEEE Std. 1076–1993 VHDL packages.

The /usr/quartus/sopc\_builder directory includes the subdirectories described in Table 8.

Table 8. Quartus II SOPC Builder Directory (sopc\_builder) Structure

Directory	Description
./bin	Contains the executable software program files for the SOPC Builder software.
./bin/europa	Contains the HDL library generator.
./components	Contains the SOPC Builder software components.
./placeholders	Contains the SOPC Builder placeholders for the available components.
./examples	Contains the SOPC Builder example files.
./documents	Contains the SOPC Builder documentation.
./tutorials	Contains the SOPC Builder tutorial files.

The /usr/qdesigns directory includes the subdirectories described in Table 9.

Table 9. Quartus II Work Directory (qdesigns) Structure

Directory	Description
./tutorial	Contains the completed project and design files for the Basic tutorial. This directory includes a <b>readme.txt</b> file that contains important information about the tutorial.
./chiptrip	Contains the <b>chiptrip</b> project for use when completing the MAX+PLUS II Conversion tutorial module.
./fir_filter	Directory in which you should create the fir_filter project if you are completing the Design Entry tutorial module. Use this directory to prevent accidental changes to the original design files in the /qdesigns/tutorial directory.
./fir_filter/compile	Contains the <b>compile_fir_filter</b> project for use when completing the Compilation tutorial module independently or nonsequentially.
./fir_filter/timing	Contains the <b>timing_fir_filter</b> project for use when completing the Timing Analysis tutorial module independently or nonsequentially.
./fir_filter/simulate	Contains the <b>simulate_fir_filter</b> project for use when completing the Simulation tutorial module independently or nonsequentially.
./fir_filter/program	Contains the <b>program_fir_filter</b> project for use when completing the Programming tutorial module independently or nonsequentially.
./logiclock/topmult	Contains the <b>topmult</b> project for use when completing the LogicLock tutorial module.
./logiclock/lockmult	Contains the <b>lockmult</b> project for use when completing the LogicLock tutorial module.
./stratix	Contains the <b>stratix_tutorial</b> project for use when completing the Stratix tutorial module.

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www.altera.com/answers.

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