



Lattice Diamond 1.3 Installation Notice

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Convention	Meaning or Use
Bold	Items in the user interface that you select or click. Text that you type into the user interface.
<i><Italic></i>	Variables in commands, code syntax, and path names.
Ctrl+L	Press the two keys at the same time.
<i>Courier</i>	Code examples. Messages, reports, and prompts from the software.
...	Omitted material in a line of code.
. . .	Omitted lines in code and report examples.
[]	Optional items in syntax descriptions. In bus specifications, the brackets are required.
()	Grouped items in syntax descriptions.
{ }	Repeatable items in syntax descriptions.
	A choice between items in syntax descriptions.

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Installing Diamond Tools

This chapter provides installation instructions for the Lattice Diamond[®] 1.3 software for Windows.

Diamond supports LatticeEC[™], LatticeECP[™], LatticeECP2[™], LatticeECP2M[™], LatticeECP3[™], LatticeSC[™], LatticeSCM[™], LatticeXP[™], LatticeXP2[™], MachXO[™], MachXO2[™], and Platform Manager[™] designs.

Note

The available devices vary depending on the type of license.

System Requirements

The following are the basic system requirements for Lattice Diamond on Windows:

- ◆ Intel Pentium or Pentium-compatible PC
- ◆ Windows XP, Windows Vista (32-bit), or Windows 7 (32-bit or 64-bit)

Note

If your operating system is Windows Vista, make sure you have installed all the latest patches from Microsoft.

- ◆ Approximately 5.75 GB free disk space
- ◆ Network adapter

Note

A node-locked license is based on the physical (hard-coded) address provided by the network adapter. Network connectivity is not necessarily required for a node-locked license. In the absence of a network connection, you can install the NWLink IPX/SPX protocol to force the recognition of your NIC card ID (see “Licensing for Diamond” on page 13).

A floating license requires access to the license server, so both a network adapter and connectivity are required.

- ◆ 1024 X 768 graphics display
- ◆ Microsoft-compatible mouse and mouse driver
- ◆ A Web browser with Javascript capability
- ◆ Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.0 or later

Memory Requirements

Table 1 lists the minimum memory requirements and the recommended memory for all the Lattice Semiconductor FPGA families. Designing for the largest FPGAs may require more than the usual 2 GB of memory. For help in extending your memory to 3 or 4 GB, see “Extending Memory” on page 3.

Table 1: Recommended Memory for Windows

Device	Size	Minimum	Recommended
LatticeEC, LatticeECP	Up to 20K LUT	512 MB	768 MB
	Up to 50K LUT	768 MB	1 GB
LatticeECP2/M	Up to 20K LUT	768 MB	1 GB
	Up to 50K LUT	1 GB	1.5 GB
	Up to 100K LUT	1 GB	2 GB
LatticeECP3	Up to 95K LUT	2 GB	3 GB
	Up to 150K LUT ¹	3 GB	4 GB
LatticeSC/M	Up to 40K LUT	768 MB	1 GB
	Up to 115K LUT	1 GB	2.5 GB

Table 1: Recommended Memory for Windows (Continued)

Device	Size	Minimum	Recommended
LatticeXP, LatticeXP2	Up to 20K LUT	512 MB	768 MB
	Up to 50K LUT	768 MB	1 GB
MachXO, MachXO2	All	256 MB	512 MB
Platform Manager	All	256 MB	512 MB

1. Designing for LatticeECP3 with more than 95K LUT, requires a Windows 7 64-bit operating system.

Extending Memory

Designing for the largest FPGAs may require more than the usual 2 GB of memory. For help in extending your memory to 3 or 4 GB, see the following.

In Windows XP

Normally, the Windows XP platform limits the amount of memory to a maximum of 2 GB for any Diamond program. You can configure Windows XP to allow 2-3 GB of memory by adding the **/3GB** switch to the end of the startup line in the boot.ini file. Before you take advantage of this capability, it is important that you read the following information:

- ◆ Microsoft Knowledge Base Article #328269, which addresses a potential problem with the /3GB switch. Go to: support.microsoft.com/?kbid=328269.
- ◆ Microsoft article, “Memory Support and Windows Operating Systems,” which explains the use of the physical address extension (PAE) for Windows XP Professional and Windows Server 2003 Memory Support. Go to: www.microsoft.com/whdc/system/platform/server/PAE/PAEmem.mspx
- ◆ Microsoft Knowledge Base article #289022, “How to edit the Boot.ini file in Windows XP.” Go to: support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en-us;q289022

In Windows 7

Lattice Diamond is a 32-bit application that can run in a Windows 7 64-bit system. With a Windows 7 32-bit system, Diamond can access up to 3 GB. With a Windows 7 64-bit system, Diamond can access up to 4 GB. See also:

- ◆ Microsoft article, “Memory Limits for Windows Releases”. Go to: [msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/aa366778\(VS.85\).aspx](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/aa366778(VS.85).aspx)

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Installing Diamond 1.3 for Windows

The following sections describe product options and installation instructions for Diamond.

Software Product Options

Table 2 shows the product options for the installation of Diamond.

Table 2: Diamond Design Tools Installation Options

Product Option	Description
Diamond for Windows	Installs the Diamond design tools for all Lattice Semiconductor FPGA designs. Table 3 lists the tools included in this option.
FPGAs	Installs the FPGA design environment.
Synplify Pro for Lattice	Installs the Synopsys® Synplify Pro® for Lattice synthesis tool. A license for Synplify Pro is included.
Active-HDL Lattice Edition	Installs Aldec® Active-HDL™ Lattice Edition simulation tool. A license for Active-HDL is included.
Programmer Drivers	Installs drivers for the Programmer tool, which loads FPGAs with the designs.

Table 3 shows the tools included in the Diamond for Windows option.

Table 3: Tools included in the Diamond for Windows Option

Tool	Description
Project Management Tools	Include the Reports view, Run Manager, and the Security Setting tool to enable you to create and maintain the project, keep track of the stages in the design implementation process, review reports, and compare different implementations of the project.
Design Entry Tools	Include Source Editor, Schematic Editor, Symbol Editor, Symbol Library Manager, IPexpress, Memory Generator, LatticeMico System, and HDL Diagram, which offer VHDL, Verilog, EDIF, schematic, and mixed-mode design entry support and design structure check.
Design Simulation Tools	Include Simulation Wizard, Active-HDL Lattice Edition, and Waveform Editor for performing functional simulation for the projects and creating the test stimulus files.
Design Constraints Application Tools	Include Spreadsheet View, Package View, Device View, Netlist View, NCD View, Floorplan View, and Physical View to enable you to set constraints for implementing the design.

Table 3: Tools included in the Diamond for Windows Option (Continued)

Tool	Description
Design Implementation Tools	Include the Process view, Synplify Pro for Lattice, and Clear Tool Memory to ease the design implementation process.
Analyzing Static Timing, Power Consumption, and Signal Integrity Tools	Include Timing Analysis View and Power Calculator to enable you to estimate the design performance, experiment with different configurations, and to calculate power consumption.
Programming the FPGA Tool	Includes Programmer to let you program the FPGAs.
Testing and Debugging On-chip Tools	Include Reveal Inserter, Reveal Analyzer, and LatticeMico Debugger to let you complete the final stage of developing a design: testing in the actual FPGA, either on a test board or in your system.
Applying Engineering Change Order Tool	Includes ECO Editor which supports engineering change orders by editing the output files from the place-and-route stage of the design implementation process.
EPIC Device Editor	Provides device editing capability for engineering change management and detailed manipulation of FPGA implementation.
HTML Help and User Documentation	Includes complete instructions for designing with Diamond design tools and third-party tools. Also provides user manuals, tutorials, example design projects, and access to technical documentation from the Lattice Semiconductor Web site.
ispLeverDSP Blockset	DSP function blockset for use with The MathWorks® MATLAB®/Simulink® design environment (available separately from The MathWorks).
Tcl/Tk Scripting Tool	Enables you to automate Diamond design processing.

Installation Procedure

To install the Lattice Diamond software, first download it from the Lattice Semiconductor Web site. Follow the product download instructions and uncompress the software. For more information on how to download Diamond, go to <http://www.latticesemi.com/latticediamond>.

To install the Lattice Semiconductor Diamond software:

1. Close all applications before starting Diamond installation.
2. Double-click on the Diamond installer you downloaded to launch the installation process. There are other installers on the Web site also for installing LatticeMico.

3. The Welcome To Lattice Semiconductor Diamond Setup dialog box opens.
4. Click **Next** to open the License Agreement dialog box.
5. Read the license agreement. If you agree, click **Yes** to open the Choose Destination Location dialog box.
6. The default destination folder is C:\lsc. Click **Browse** to change the drive or destination folder.
7. Click **Next** to open the Product Options dialog box.
8. Select the Diamond components that you want to install by selecting or clearing each of the listed options. If you have purchased third-party synthesis and simulation tools directly from the third-party vendors, you can clear the **Synplify Pro for Lattice** and **Active-HDL Lattice Edition** product options.

The FPGAs product option has additional options for selecting the Lattice FPGA devices that you want to install. To set the additional options, select **FPGAs** and click **Change**.

In the pop-up Select Subfeatures dialog box, you can select or deselect the features from the list. Click **Continue** to come back to the Product Options dialog box.

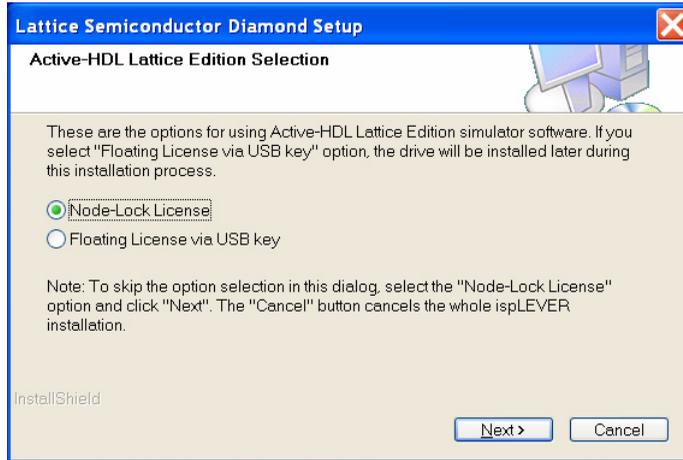
9. Click **Next** to open the Select Program Folder dialog box. The default name of the program group is **Lattice Diamond 1.3**. If you want to change the name, change it in the Program Folder text box.
10. Click **Next** to open the Start Copying Files dialog box.
11. Verify the settings when displayed.
12. Click **Next** to start installing the Diamond components.
13. When prompted to install drivers for using the ispDOWNLOAD[®] cable, as shown in Figure 1, click **Yes**, and follow the instructions in Installing Parallel Port Driver or USB Driver section.

Figure 1: Prompt for Installing Parallel/USB Port Driver



14. If you have selected the Active-HDL Lattice Edition option, you will be prompted to select a license option as shown in Figure 2.

Figure 2: Active-HDL Lattice Edition Selection Dialog Box



15. Select the desired license option and click **Next**.

Note

Clicking the Cancel button cancels the entire Diamond installation. Installation of Active-HDL cannot be cancelled at this point.

16. In the Restart Your System on Setup Completion dialog box, verify Diamond environment settings and click **Next**.
17. In the InstallShield Wizard Complete dialog box, read the note and click **Finish**.

Note

Do not close the installation window. The window will automatically close when the installation completes.

Installing Parallel Port Driver or USB Driver

Parallel port or USB drivers are required to program Lattice devices using the Lattice download cables. To install the drivers, you should have administrative privileges.

Three drivers can be installed or uninstalled with the LSC Drivers Install/Uninstall dialog box.

- ◆ **Parallel port driver** – Supports device programming through the parallel port of your PC. The driver can be installed on Windows XP, Server 2003, Vista (32-bit), and Windows 7 (32-bit).
- ◆ **USB port driver** – Supports device programming through the USB port of your PC. The driver can be installed on Windows XP, Server 2003, Vista (32-bit or 64-bit), and Windows 7 (32-bit or 64-bit).
- ◆ **FTDI USB driver** – Supports Lattice evaluation boards with FTDI (Future Technology Devices International) USB host chip. The driver does not support Windows 2000 and earlier operating systems.

To install the driver:

1. In the LSC Drivers Install/Uninstall dialog box, select one driver or **All Drivers** to be installed, as shown in Figure 3.

Figure 3: LSC Drivers Install/Uninstall Dialog Box

On a 32-bit Windows system



On a 64-bit Windows system



2. For 32-bit Windows system, if you selected **LSC Windows Parallel Port Driver** or **All Drivers** in step 1, select the desired parallel port driver from the Parallel Port Driver Installation Options:
 - ◆ Driver's service starts on demand only (Default) – This driver allows PCs and laptops to enter system standby mode when Diamond Programmer or ispVM System is not running. This mode reduces the power consumption of your PC or laptop.
 - ◆ Driver's service starts during startup of the system (Backwards Compatible) – This driver is backward-compatible with previous versions of Diamond Programmer, ispVM System, and ispDCD. However, it might prevent some PCs and laptops from entering system standby mode.
3. If another driver is already installed, you can click **Uninstall** if you want to remove it.
4. Click **Install**.
5. Click **Close**, and follow the installation instructions on the screen.

You must reboot your PC after installing the drivers. To use the USB port, install the USB driver and reboot your PC before connecting the USB cable to your PC.

Note

If you skip the LSC Driver Install process during installation, you must re-install either the Diamond software or the stand-alone Programmer software, and use the steps described above. During installation, you can deselect features you do not wish to reinstall, and install Programmer drivers only.

Adding ispLeverDSP Paths to MATLAB Search Path List and Windows System Environment Variables

In order to use ispLeverDSP blocksets, you must install both Diamond and MATLAB/Simulink, and take the following procedures to set the search path in both MATLAB and Windows System Environment Variables.

1. In the MATLAB startup window, choose **File > Set Path** to open the Set Path dialog box. Add the following paths to the search path list:

```
<diamond_install_path>\ispLeverDSP  
<diamond_install_path>\ispFPGA\bin\nt
```

2. Go to the Windows Control Panel. Choose **System > Advanced > Environment Variables > System Variables**. Add the above two paths to the search path list.
3. After adding the two search paths in MATLAB and Windows Environment Variables tab, re-run MATLAB/Simulink.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter any software-related problems after installing Diamond, review the following common troubleshooting scenarios before calling Lattice Semiconductor Technical Support:

- ◆ Ensure that your environment variable settings are set correctly, including the TEMP user variable. You should also have the following system environment setting pointing to the license file:

```
SET LM_LICENSE_FILE=<Lattice_license_path>\license.dat
```

If you have multiple installations of Lattice software, this variable may have multiple paths in it. If there are problems, you may need to manually edit the variable.

You can verify these settings by accessing the System Properties dialog box from your Windows system. Select the Advanced tab from that dialog box and go to the “Environment Variables” section.

- ◆ Make sure that your system video display is set to a screen resolution of 1024 x 768 or more and that your video display is set to use 256 or more screen colors.
- ◆ If Diamond is installed on a Windows XP, Windows Vista, or Windows 7 system with administrator privilege and is to be used by an account in the “Users” group, make sure that the user account has permission to write the following folder and the configuration file in that folder:

```
<boot_drive>:\Documents and  
Settings\<login_name>\Application Data\LatticeSemi\*.ini
```

For a Windows 7 system, the folder is located at:

```
<boot_drive>:\users\<login_name>\AppData\LatticeSemi\*.ini
```

For the Windows Vista platform, the tools might not be displayed in the Diamond main window Tools menu. To display them properly, the user must have read/write permission for the .ini file.

- ◆ Opening the online Help may be interrupted by one of the following messages on the Internet Explorer Information Bar:

- ◆ “To help protect your security, Internet Explorer has restricted this file from showing active content that could access your computer. Click here for options...”
- ◆ “To help protect your security, Internet Explorer has restricted this file from running scripts or ActiveX controls that could access your computer. Click here for options...”
- ◆ “To help protect your security, Internet Explorer has restricted this webpage from running scripts or ActiveX controls that could access your computer. Click here for options...”

This can happen if you are using Windows XP with Service Pack 2 and have Internet Explorer 6 or higher as your default browser.

To see the Help, click on the Information Bar and choose **Allow Blocked Content**. A dialog box with an expanded warning opens. Click **Yes**.

To avoid these warnings, either use a different browser or turn off the warning for active content in Internet Explorer.

Note

Doing either of these means that when you open any Web page that is resident on your computer—not just Diamond Help—the page will automatically run any active content that it has. While active content is common and can be very useful, malicious content can damage your files. Be sure you trust the software on your computer.

To turn off the warning:

- a. In the Internet Explorer, choose **Tools > Internet Options**.
 - b. Click the **Advanced** tab.
 - c. Under Security, select **Allow active content to run in files on My Computer**.
 - d. Click **OK**.
- ◆ Favorites tab is missing:

Cookies must be enabled to see the Favorites tab. The Favorites tab is not available in Internet Explorer 7 and later.

If the Favorites tab is missing, check the permission for cookies in your browser (often in a Privacy tab in the Options or Preferences dialog box).

Licensing for Diamond

At the end of the installation, you will use the Web-based licensing capability to license your Diamond software.

Note

The available devices for Diamond can vary, depending on the type of license.

To use the software, you must receive a permanent Lattice Semiconductor software license based on the identification of your network interface card (NIC). The NIC ID or equivalent is the 12-character hexadecimal physical address. License your software early to avoid any down time.

To obtain a license file for your Diamond software:

1. Go to Lattice Semiconductor Software Licensing page:
www.latticesemi.com/licensing
2. Select Lattice Diamond.
You will get the Lattice Diamond Software Licensing page.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions.

You can also get the NIC via an alternate network interface, such as a wireless interface.

In the absence of a network connection, you can install the NWLink IPX/SPX protocol to force the recognition of your NIC card ID.

To install the NWLink IPX/SPX protocol:

1. Right-click **My Network Places** on the desktop and select **Properties**.
A list of all the networks available opens.
2. Right-click **Local Area Network** and select **Properties**.
3. In the Local Area Connection Properties dialog box that appears, perform the following steps:
 - a. Click **Install**.
 - b. Select **Protocol** and click **Add**.
 - c. Select **NWLink IPX/SPX**.
 - d. Click **OK** and follow the instructions on the screen.
4. If needed, reboot your machine.

Finding the Installation History

Diamond records a log of the installation history, which you can find from the Diamond main window.

To view the installation history:

1. Open the Diamond main window.
2. Select **Help > About Lattice Diamond**. See the Installation History tab.

Optional Floating License Setup

To enable a floating license, you must have a license server set up on a Windows NT server to monitor your Diamond software license. Each client PC must have the LM_LICENSE_FILE variable set to point to the license file on the server.

Before you start the server setup, ensure that TCP/IP is installed and that the client machines can communicate with the server by name. At the prompt in an MS-DOS window, type the following:

```
ping <hostname>
```

Table 4 lists the files used for license management. The files are located at:

```
<diamond_install_path>\ispFPGA\bin\nt
```

Table 4: License Management Files

Filename	Description
LMGRD.exe	The license server program
LMUTIL.exe	FLEXlm utility for diagnosing, reporting, and controlling licensing
LMTOOLS.exe	Program that sets up the server for floating licenses
ispdsdmn.exe	The Lattice Semiconductor licensing daemon

Note

The Diamond software uses FLEXlm 11.4 license administration software. Users of the ispLEVER 7.0 or older software must bring down the previous license daemon and start the new license daemon.

Editing the License File

After obtaining a floating license from Lattice Semiconductor, you must edit the license file to specify the server name and the paths to the Lattice daemon. An example of a floating license file is shown below.

```
SERVER nodename 001143D94535 7788
DAEMON lattice daemon_path
FEATURE LSC_ADVANCED lattice 8.0 01-jan-9999 100 EE7E589FBD53 \
  VENDOR_STRING="ispLEVER Advanced"
FEATURE LSC_BASE lattice 8.0 01-jan-9999 100 F901F7E7F4F1 \
  VENDOR_STRING="ispLEVER Base"
FEATURE LSC_DIAMOND_A lattice 10.0 01-jan-9999 100 6D8288983379 \
  VENDOR_STRING=LSC_DIAMOND_A
FEATURE LSC_OBSOLETE_DEVICE lattice 10.0 01-jan-9999 100 7D131CCD0F18 \
  VENDOR_STRING=LSC_OBSOLETE_DEVICE
```

Note

The “\” followed by a carriage return indicates a line continuation.

To edit the license file:

1. Edit the `SERVER` line by replacing `nodename` with the host name of the server for which you requested your `license.dat` file. You may also need to change the PORT NUMBER (7788).
2. Edit the `DAEMON lattice` line by replacing `daemon_path` with the path to the lattice daemon, for example:

```
C:\lsc\lattice\diamond\1.3\isppfpga\bin\nt\ispdsdmn.exe
```

When you are editing these lines, make sure that they are typed exactly as you received them.

License Server Setup

To set up your license manager as a system service:

1. Copy the license file (`license.dat`) to `<diamond_install_path>\license\license.dat`.
2. Double-click the `<diamond_install_path>\isppfpga\bin\nt\lmttools.exe` file to open the LMTOOLS dialog box.
3. Choose the **Config Services** tab in the LMTOOLS dialog box.
4. Change Service Name to **Lattice FLEXIm Service 1**.
5. Browse and set `lmgrd.exe` to `<install_path>\isppfpga\bin\nt\lmgrd.exe`.

6. Browse and set the license file to `<install_path>\license\license.dat`.
7. Browse and set the debug log file to `<install_path>\license\lattice.log`.
8. Click **Save Service**.
9. Select the **Start/Stop/Reread** tab.
10. Click **Start Server**.
11. Select the **Config Services** tab.
12. Select **View Log** to view the lattice.log file. Check to see if there are any problems starting the license server. If there are no problems, close the log file.
13. Choose **Start > All Programs > Lattice Semiconductor > Lattice Diamond 1.3** to verify license checkout (this will be reflected in the lattice.log file). Close Diamond.
14. Choose the **Start/Stop/Reread** tab in the LMTOOLS dialog box.
15. Select **Stop Server**.
16. Select the **Config Services** tab. Select **Use Services** and **Start Server at Power-Up**.
17. Click **Save Service**, and then select **File > Exit**.
18. Restart the Windows server system.
19. Start Diamond again to verify that the license server is running as a service.

Windows XP License Server Setup for Active-HDL Lattice Edition

If you want to use a floating license on a Windows XP system to run the Active-HDL Lattice Edition software, you should have a USB FLEXid keylock dongle and a separate license file (aldec_license.dat) for Active-HDL Lattice Edition. Before running the software, you need to install the dongle driver and set up the license server.

The steps below show you how to install the dongle driver and set up a Windows XP floating license server for Active-HDL Lattice Edition.

1. Obtain the USB FLEXid keylock dongle and the Active-HDL Lattice Edition license file (aldec_license.dat) from Lattice Semiconductor.
2. Install the driver files for the USB FLEXid keylock dongle by running `<diamond_install_path>\active-hd\Drivers\HASP\hasp_driver_install.bat`.

3. Plug in the USB FLEXid keylock dongle to the PC that will run the license server.
4. Download the Aldec license daemon package from `ftp://reguser:reguser@ftp.aldec.com/daemons/11.4/aldec_windows_floating_license.zip`.
5. Unpack the zip archive to a directory where you want to install the license server.
6. Copy the license file (`aldec_license.dat`) to the directory where you unpacked the server.
7. Modify the license file (`aldec_license.dat`) as follows.
 - ◆ Modify the **SERVER** line to reflect the nodename of your PC:

```
SERVER nodename FLEXID=9-xxxxxxxx 27000
SERVER myservername FLEXID=9-xxxxxxxx 27000
```
 - ◆ (Optional) Modify the **VENDOR** line to specify the vendor daemon path:

```
VENDOR ALDEC path_to_aldec
```

If the license file is in the local directory, you may remove the path parameter:

```
VENDOR ALDEC
```
8. Start the license server by running **startlicense.bat**.
9. Start the Active-HDL Lattice Edition software.

The Active-HDL License dialog box appears. Click **Run license information**. The Diagnose License dialog box then appears.
10. Confirm that the installation directory for Active-HDL is accurate and click **Next**. The Diagnose (License File) dialog box appears.
11. Specify the location of the license server using the syntax: `<TCP-port>@host_computer_name (27000@myservername)`. Click **Refresh**. Then click **Next**.
12. Click **Finish**.
13. Restart the Active-HDL Lattice Edition software.

Floating License Configuration

In this configuration, Diamond is installed on your Windows license server (for license manager utilities and daemons) and on each client that uses Diamond. This configuration gives the best run-time performance.

Install Diamond on the license server first. After you receive your floating license and ensure that the license manager is running, install Diamond locally on each client that will use the floating license.

Set your system variable `LM_LICENSE_FILE` to point to `TCP/IP_PORT@hostname`

Setting up Floating License on Linux

You can also put the Diamond license on a Linux machine. Then each client (Windows or Linux) points to the license file on the Linux machine. In this case, you need to set the environment variable `LM_LICENSE_FILE` value to `License_Port_number@linux_host_name`. Or, have the `LM_LICENSE_FILE` value set to the path to a license file on the client that is set up with the `SERVER` name of the `Linux_host_name` and `License_Port_number`.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter problems with your license, refer to Table 5 for common FLEXlm error messages and possible causes or solutions.

Table 5: FLEXlm Error Messages

FLEXlm Error Message	Possible Causes or Solutions
Invalid parameter [-42, 252]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The <code>LM_LICENSE_FILE</code> variable has not been set properly. ◆ The license file is invalid. ◆ An invalid feature is specified in the license file.
Invalid parameter [-42, 252:10061] Winsock error code	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ You have a floating license, and the license daemon has not been started at the Windows NT server. ◆ The network connection between the server and the client has not been established.
Invalid parameter [-12, 122] Invalid returned data from license server	The node name of the Windows NT server does not match the one in your floating license file.

Table 5: FLEXIm Error Messages (Continued)

FLEXIm Error Message	Possible Causes or Solutions
Invalid parameter [-5, 222] No such feature exists	The feature could not be found in the license file.
! License Check Failed	You either have a node-locked license or you do not have a license file. Contact Lattice Semiconductor Technical Support for a valid floating license file.

If you encounter any software-related problems, review the following common troubleshooting scenarios before calling Lattice Semiconductor Technical Support:

- ◆ Ensure that your environment variable settings are set correctly, including the **TEMP** user variable. For Windows, your system should contain the following environment settings:

```
SET LM_LICENSE_FILE=<install_path>\license\license.dat
```

You can verify these settings by accessing the **System Properties** dialog box from your Windows system. Select the **Advanced** tab and the **Environment Variables** section.

- ◆ Make sure that your system video display is set to a screen resolution of 1024 x 768 or more and that your video display is set to use 256 or more screen colors.

If Diamond still does not run after you have installed your new license file and confirmed that your environment variables are correct, gather the following items:

- ◆ A screen capture showing the error message
- ◆ A text file that contains a listing of the environment setup for your PC. From an MS-DOS prompt window, issue the **set > env.txt** command.
- ◆ Your license.dat file

Combine these items in a zip file and e-mail it to techsupport@latticesemi.com. Include an explanation of the problem.

Running Multiple Versions

Diamond enables you to run FPGA designs on platforms on which Diamond 1.3 and previous ispLEVER or Diamond versions are installed.

If you have multiple versions of Lattice software installed, you will have multiple versions of ispLeverDSP blocksets. The MATLAB/Simulink installer does not remove the paths of old ispLeverDSP versions from the MATLAB/Simulink software, so old blocksets might be used instead of the new blocksets. Follow these steps to manually remove paths of old ispLeverDSP from MATLAB/Simulink:

1. In MATLAB desktop, choose **File > Set Path**.

The Set Path dialog box appears.

2. In MATLAB search path list, remove old ispLeverDSP paths. Save and close the dialog box.

Running Diamond

After the installation and the license configuration, you can invoke Diamond.

Running Diamond Locally

If you have installed Diamond on your local machine, choose **Start > All Programs > Lattice Diamond 1.3 > Lattice Diamond**. The Diamond main window is invoked.

Running Diamond using Windows Remote Desktop

You can also install Diamond on a shared disk, installation procedure of which is exactly the same as that for the local installation. After the license file setup, you can access that shared disk from the Windows Explorer and then invoke Diamond from that installation directory by double-clicking

```
<boot_drive>:\<diamond_install_directory>\lsc\<diamond>\1.3\bin\nt\pnwrap.exe
```

When the installation is finished, make sure to set the LM_LICENSE_FILE environment variable to be the location of your license file. When you use a client-server setup, it is recommended that you use a floating license. Then

set `LM_LICENSE_FILE=7788@nodename`. Confirm that it works by selecting and compiling one of the examples now on the client.

Pin Diamond to Start Menu or Taskbar

You can pin Diamond to your Windows Start menu or taskbar, so you can open it quickly and conveniently, rather than looking for Diamond in the Start menu.

To pin Diamond to the Start menu or Taskbar:

- ◆ Choose the Windows **Start** menu. Find the **Lattice Diamond 1.3** icon. Right-click the **Lattice Diamond** icon, and then click **Pin to Start Menu** or **Pin to Taskbar**.

Note

You should not pin Diamond to the Taskbar through the minimized icon on the taskbar while Diamond is running. The resulting icon cannot successfully run Diamond.

If you want to remove the pinned Diamond from the Start menu or the taskbar, right-click on a pinned **Lattice Diamond** icon from the Start menu or the taskbar, choose **Unpin from Start Menu** or **Unpin this program from taskbar**.

Updating Diamond

After you have registered and licensed your installation, check the Lattice Semiconductor Web site for new software updates, device support, and enhancements. Make sure that you have the latest software by checking for updates regularly.

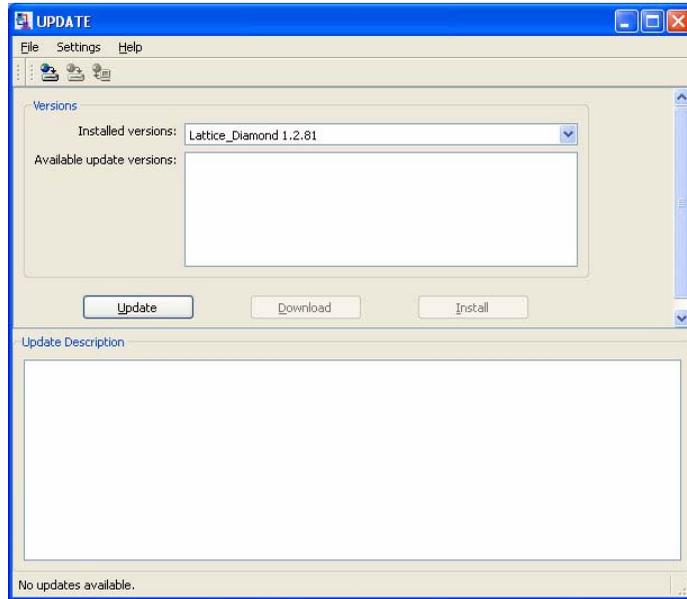
This process will only find updates to the version you have installed. For an upgrade to a new version, check the Lattice Web site.

To activate UPDATE:

1. Choose **Start > All Programs > Lattice Diamond 1.3 > UPDATE**.

The UPDATE window appears, as shown in Figure 4.

Figure 4: UPDATE Window

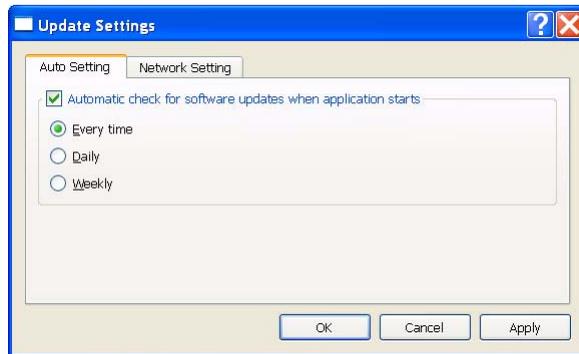


After you invoke UPDATE, it will connect to the Internet automatically to check for updates.

2. In the UPDATE window, click **Settings > Update Settings**.

The Update Settings dialog box now appears, as shown in Figure 5.

Figure 5: Auto Setting Tab of the Update Settings Dialog Box



Changing the Automatic Checking Settings

Diamond can automatically check for updates and activate a window showing the Diamond updates that are available.

If you want to change or turn off the automatic update checking, change the settings in UPDATE as follows:

1. Select the **Auto Setting** tab of the Update Settings dialog box.
2. If you want to enable the automatic checking for software updates, make sure that the **Automatic check for software updates when application starts** option is turned on. By default, this option is turned on.

If you turned on the **Automatic check for software updates when application starts** option, indicate the frequency with which you want the checking to be performed: every time that Diamond is started, daily, or weekly. An every-time check is the default.

If you want to disable the automatic checking, turn off the **Automatic check for software updates when application starts** option.

3. Click **OK**.

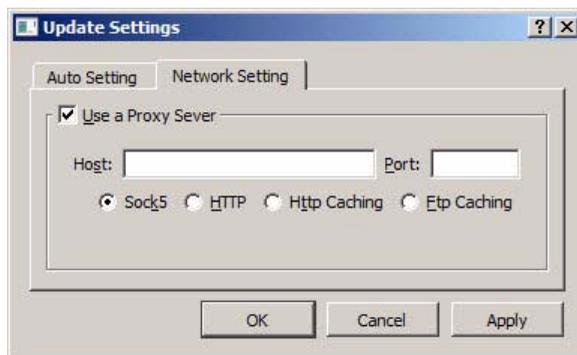
Changing the Network Setting

To enable automatic checking, you must indicate how your computer accesses the Internet.

To change the Internet connection settings:

1. Select the **Network Setting** tab of the Update Settings dialog box, shown in Figure 6.

Figure 6: Network Settings Tab of the Update Settings Dialog Box



2. Select the **Use a Proxy Server** option if you must go through a proxy server before connecting to the Internet. The proxy server prevents outsiders from breaking into your organization's private network. Ask your system administrator for the URL address and port assignment. This option is turned on by default.

If you use direct Internet access, do not select the **Use a Proxy Server** option on this tab.

Installing Updates

When you use the Auto Check feature, UPDATE notifies you whenever an update version of Diamond becomes available. You receive notification when you open the Diamond main window.

To check and install the recommended update:

- ◆ Click **Update**. The UPDATE software goes online to check for an update. If one is available, the Diamond update version will be displayed in the **Available update versions** field.
- ◆ Click **Download** to save the update to a directory and install it later.
- ◆ Click **Install** to download and install the selected update version (as the version number specified in the **Available update versions** field) right away.

To install a downloaded update:

1. Close all Diamond tools.
2. Go to the location where you saved the update version.
3. Double-click the update file and follow the on-screen instructions.

When All Else Fails

If Diamond still does not run after you have installed your new license file and confirmed that your environment variables are correct, gather the following items:

- ◆ A screen capture showing the error message
- ◆ A text file that contains a listing of the environment setup for your PC. From an MS-DOS Prompt window, issue the **set > env.txt** command.
- ◆ Your license.dat file

Put these items into a zip file and e-mail it to techsupport@latticesemi.com, including an explanation of the problem.

Installing LatticeMico Development Tools

You can install the LatticeMico Development Tools as a part of the Diamond software. The LatticeMico Development Tools will be installed by default in a folder called micosystem, which resides in the folder in which Diamond was installed. For example, the LatticeMico Development Tools could be installed in the `<install_drive>:\lsc\diamond\1.3\micosystem` directory.

Installing the LatticeMico Development Tools without Diamond, or stand-alone, is not supported.

You can download the LatticeMico Development Tools from the Lattice Semiconductor Web site.

Installing LatticeMico with Diamond

This section describes how to install the LatticeMico Development Tools on top of the Diamond software. These procedures assume that you have already installed Diamond 1.3.

To install the LatticeMico Development Tools:

1. Make sure you have installed Lattice Diamond 1.3.

2. Double-click on the LatticeMico setup file you downloaded to launch the installation process. The LatticeMico Development Tools Setup dialog box automatically appears.
3. Click **Next**.
4. In the Product Options dialog, for full functionality, be sure that both the **LatticeMico System** and the **GNU-based Compiler Tools** options are selected.

Note

You can install LatticeMico System and the GNU-based Compiler Tools separately by checking only one box, but Lattice Semiconductor recommends that you accept the defaults and install both tools at the same time.

When you select the LatticeMico System option, the LatticeMico Development Tools do the following:

- ◆ Install the Eclipse graphical user interfaces, which are components, or plug-ins, of the Eclipse development environment on which the LatticeMico System is based.
- ◆ Enable Mico System Builder (MSB) to access all Lattice Diamond executables and functions.
- ◆ Add the LatticeMico System icon to the Lattice Diamond 1.3 Accessories folder on the Windows Start menu.
- ◆ Add the LATTICEMICOSYSTEM environment variable.

If the LatticeMico System option is not selected to install, you cannot use the LatticeMico System graphical user interface. You can only use the LatticeMico Development Tools through the command line.

When you select the GNU-based Compiler Tools option, the LatticeMico Development Tools do the following:

- ◆ Install gtools (C++/C tool chain) and cygwin.
- ◆ Add the LatticeMico System SDK Shell icon to the Lattice Diamond 1.3 Accessories folder on the Windows Start menu.
- ◆ Enable the command-line mode for building C/C++ source codes.
- ◆ Add the LATTICEGNUTOOLS environment variable.

If the GNU-based compiler is not installed, the C++/C and debug graphical user interfaces will not function correctly.

5. Click **Next**. You will get the License Agreement for LatticeMico System dialog.

6. Click **Yes** to accept the terms of the licensing agreement for LatticeMico Systems.
7. Click **Yes** to accept the terms of the licensing agreement for the GNU-Based Compiler Tools.
8. The Choose Destination Location part of the LatticeMico Development Tools Setup dialog box now appears. As the current version of Diamond is installed, the default destination folder will be the same folder in which Diamond was installed.
9. Click **Next** to accept the default destination folder.
10. The Select Program Folder dialog box opens. The default name of the program group is **Lattice Diamond 1.3**. If you want to change the name, change it in the Program Folder text box.
11. Click **Next**.
12. In the Start Copying Files part of the LatticeMico Development Tools Setup dialog box, click **Next**.

The installation begins. When it is finished, the LatticeMico Development Tools Installation Completing dialog box appears.
13. Click **Finish**.
14. Because the installation process added new environment variables, reboot your computer.

Starting LatticeMico Development Tools

You can start the LatticeMico Development Tools from the Windows Start menu.

To start the LatticeMico Development Tools:

- ◆ Choose **Programs > Lattice Diamond 1.3 > Accessories > LatticeMico System** from the Windows Start menu.