

Reconfigurable Computing Developer's Program

The new Reconfigurable Computing Developer's Program is designed to proactively spur commercial development of reconfigurable computing applications and products.

The program is an easy way for small companies or projects to become directly tied to our reconfigurable computing thrust. It supplies commercial companies with:

- a) substantial discounts when purchasing Xilinx components and software,
- b) potential product promotions via our sales literature, web site, and mailing lists, and
- c) potential eligibility for financial grants to fund development projects involving reconfigurable computing and based on Xilinx devices.

Current program members are involved with a wide range of applications and products, including test vector analysis, floating point mathematics, real-time audio processing, wireless communications, distributed network computing, engineering development tools, real-time imaging processing and video processing.

We believe that these applications are just the tip of the iceberg. We are discovering that the market for reconfigurable computing includes many of the applications currently solved with embedded microprocessors, DSPs and ASICs. Reconfigurable computing based on FPGAs combines the performance of a dedicated circuit with the flexibility and convenience of a programmable solution. (After reviewing a competing product that uses Xilinx FPGAs, one engineer returned to his DSP-centric company stating, "I have seen the future and we're not in it." This engineer was then instrumental in getting his company to apply for the Developer's Program.)

The large number of interesting reconfigurable computing project proposals has prompted us to create the Application of the Quarter award. The first winner will be selected in the first quarter of 1996. ♦

Further information on the Reconfigurable Computing Developers Program is available on WebLINX, the Xilinx World Wide Web site. To apply for admission in the Program, please contact John Watson at Xilinx, San Jose (Tel: 408-879-6584 E-mail: john.watson@xilinx.com).

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Automated Support Systems

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