



What's New on WebLINX™

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WebLINX was recently named an **Infoworld HotSite!** Here are a few of the reasons why:

◆ SmartSearch™ Agents Released

Come visit the industry-wide search engine made specifically for topics involving programmable logic. You can create your own agents to notify you by e-mail as material you want becomes available in any of multiple sites on the web.

◆ Xilinx Guided Tour

Check out this on-line company and product overview covering topics such as Xilinx corporate and product strategies, device selection, XACTstep™ software solutions, quality assurance and Xilinx technical support services.

◆ Product Spotlights

Examine a showcase of our latest products, currently featuring the XC4000EX and XC9500 device families and the Foundation Series software, with its easy-to-use, low-cost VHDL synthesis solution.

◆ On-Line Net Seminars

In cooperation with Marshall Industries, Xilinx holds live seminars on the Internet, complete with an on-line slide and audio presentation and a live chat-response forum for asking questions. Recorded seminars on the XC5200 and XC9500 device families also are available to review at your convenience. ◆

TECHNICAL TRAINING UPDATE

Both Schematic- and Synthesis-Based Classes Offered

Two basic classes are available from Xilinx, a **schematic-based** and a **synthesis-based** class.

Actually, both classes focus more on overall design methodologies for using Xilinx devices, rather than the specific front-end tools. (The tutorials shipped with the development systems provide the specific tool training for the new user.) The schematic-based class has traditionally utilized ViewLogic tools in the examples and labs. However, with the introduction of XACTstep version 6.0.1, the class has been updated to use the Foundation™ Development System and its front-end tools from Aldec.

The synthesis-based class uses the Synopsys tools. The course goes beyond

explaining and demonstrating the basic concepts behind HDL-based design by examining many of the specific language constructs that should be used when designing with these tools.

All designers can benefit from taking one of these classes. Even designers already familiar with Xilinx technology can learn some new methods to reduce design time and increase device performance.

Remember, either class (and even customized classes) can be presented right at your own facility. Please contact your local Sales office or our training registrar with your needs. The latest schedule of classes and contact information is always available on WebLINX, our World Wide Web site (www.xilinx.com). ◆