



PRODUCT DISCONTINUANCE NOTIFICATION PDN0405

Change Description:

Altera will be discontinuing the Nios® APEX™ Development Kits, Nios Ethernet Kit, and Nios Linux Development Kit, as listed in Table 1.

Reason for Change:

Sales for these development kits have declined to the point where continued manufacturing is no longer economical. Alternative and comparable solutions are currently available, such as the Nios Stratix® Development Kits and Nios Cyclone™ Development Kit.

Key Obsolescence Dates:

Date for last order acceptance: July 30, 2004
Date for last shipments from Altera: December 30, 2004

Contact:

Please contact your local Altera® sales representative if you require additional information regarding this discontinuance.

Product Ordering Codes Affected:

Table 1: Product Ordering Codes to Become Obsolete

Ordering Code	Compatible Substitute
EXCALIBUR-NIOS	C.F.
NIOS-DEVBOARD	C.F.
NIOS-EDKX	C.F.
NIOS-LINUX-KIT	C.F.
EXCAL-NIOS/UNIV	C.F.
NIOS-DEVBD/UNIV	C.F.
NIOS-EDKX/UNIV	C.F.
NIOS-LINUX/UNIV	C.F.

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