

Accessing Microsemi's Ethernet Switch, PHY, Software, IP, and Signal Integrity Product Resources

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1 Introduction

Do you need access to technical documents or other resources for Microsemi's Ethernet switch, PHY, software, IP, signal conditioner, and crosspoint switch products (those previously provided by Vitesse Semiconductor)? As a result of the transition of this content from vitesse.com to microsemi.com, you may now access this information at:

- Ethernet switches, PHYs, software, and IP:
<http://www.microsemi.com/products/ethernet-solutions/ethernet-solutions>
- Signal conditioners:
<http://www.microsemi.com/products/switches/signal-conditioners>
- Crosspoint switches:
<http://www.microsemi.com/products/switches/digital-cross-point-switches>

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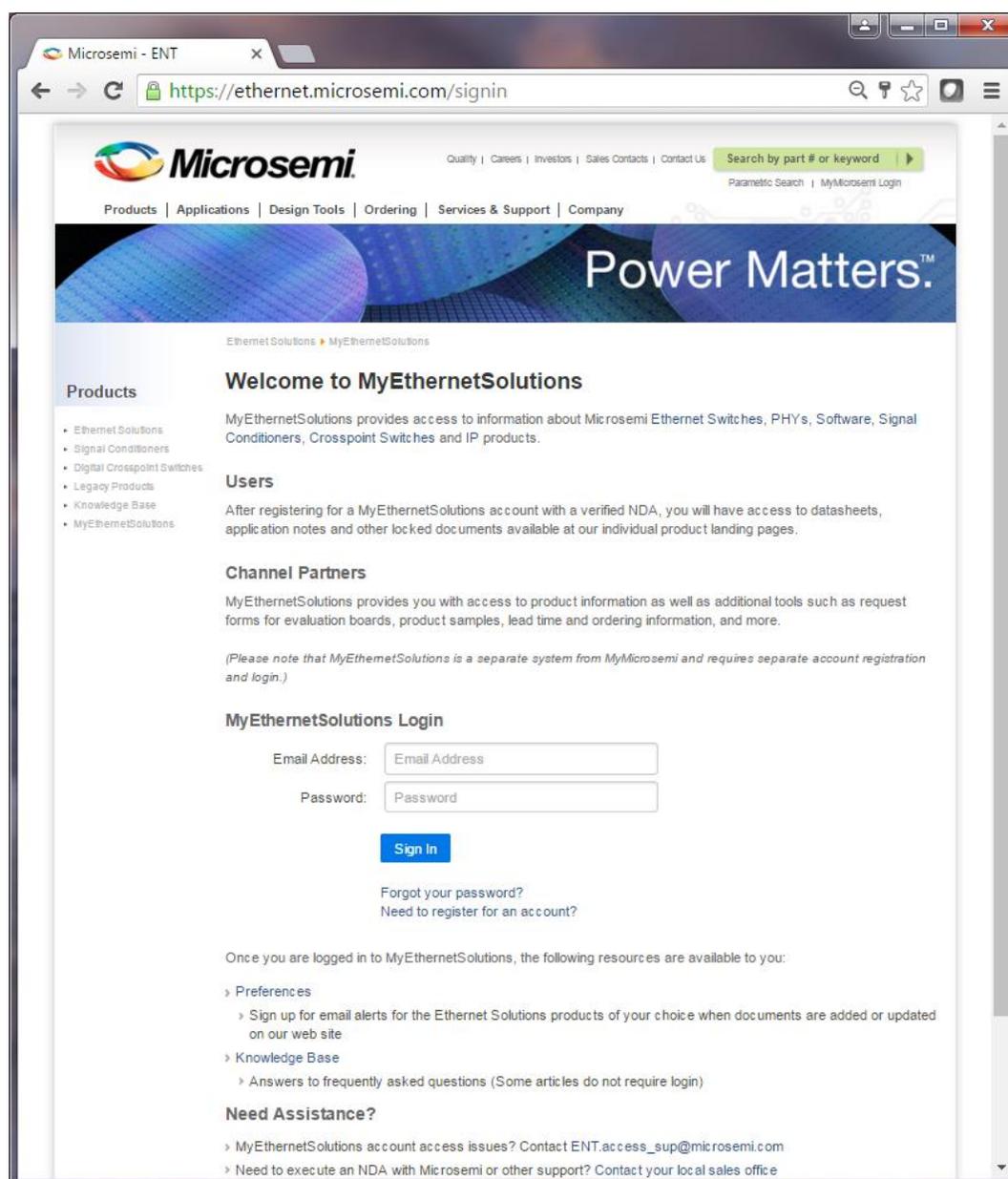
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2 MyEthernetSolutions

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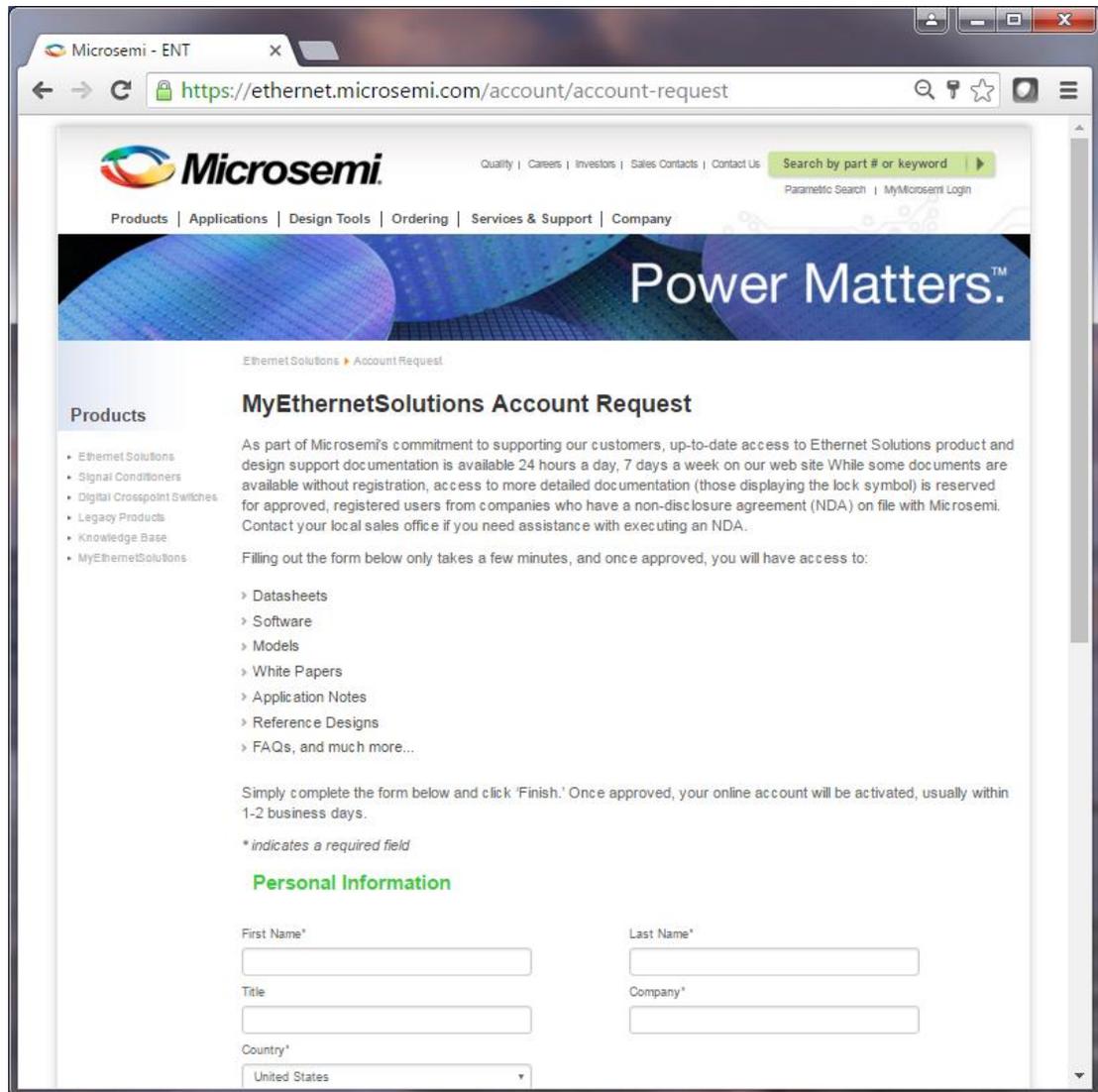
A link to MyEthernetSolutions is provided in the left navigation area for each of the product categories listed in the Introduction of this document.

Note: MyEthernetSolutions should not be confused with MyMicrosemi. MyMicrosemi is a different service offered by Microsemi with a separately managed login and password, and will not provide access to the product categories described in this document.



2.1 MyEthernetSolutions Account Request and Login Instructions

1. If you have already registered for an account previously (either at MyEthernetSolutions or at vitesse.com) and have your login credentials, [jump](#) to step 7. Otherwise:
 - a. If you have already registered but have forgotten your password, click the “Forgot your password?” link or visit <https://ethernet.microsemi.com/account/forgot-password>
 - b. If you need to register for an account, click the “Need to register for an account?” link or visit <https://ethernet.microsemi.com/account/account-request> (see below).



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://ethernet.microsemi.com/account/account-request>. The page features the Microsemi logo and navigation links. The main heading is "MyEthernetSolutions Account Request". Below the heading, there is a paragraph explaining that access to Ethernet Solutions product and design support documentation is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week on the website. It notes that while some documents are available without registration, access to more detailed documentation (those displaying the lock symbol) is reserved for approved, registered users from companies who have a non-disclosure agreement (NDA) on file with Microsemi. Contact your local sales office if you need assistance with executing an NDA.

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- › Datasheets
- › Software
- › Models
- › White Papers
- › Application Notes
- › Reference Designs
- › FAQs, and much more...

Simply complete the form below and click 'Finish.' Once approved, your online account will be activated, usually within 1-2 business days.

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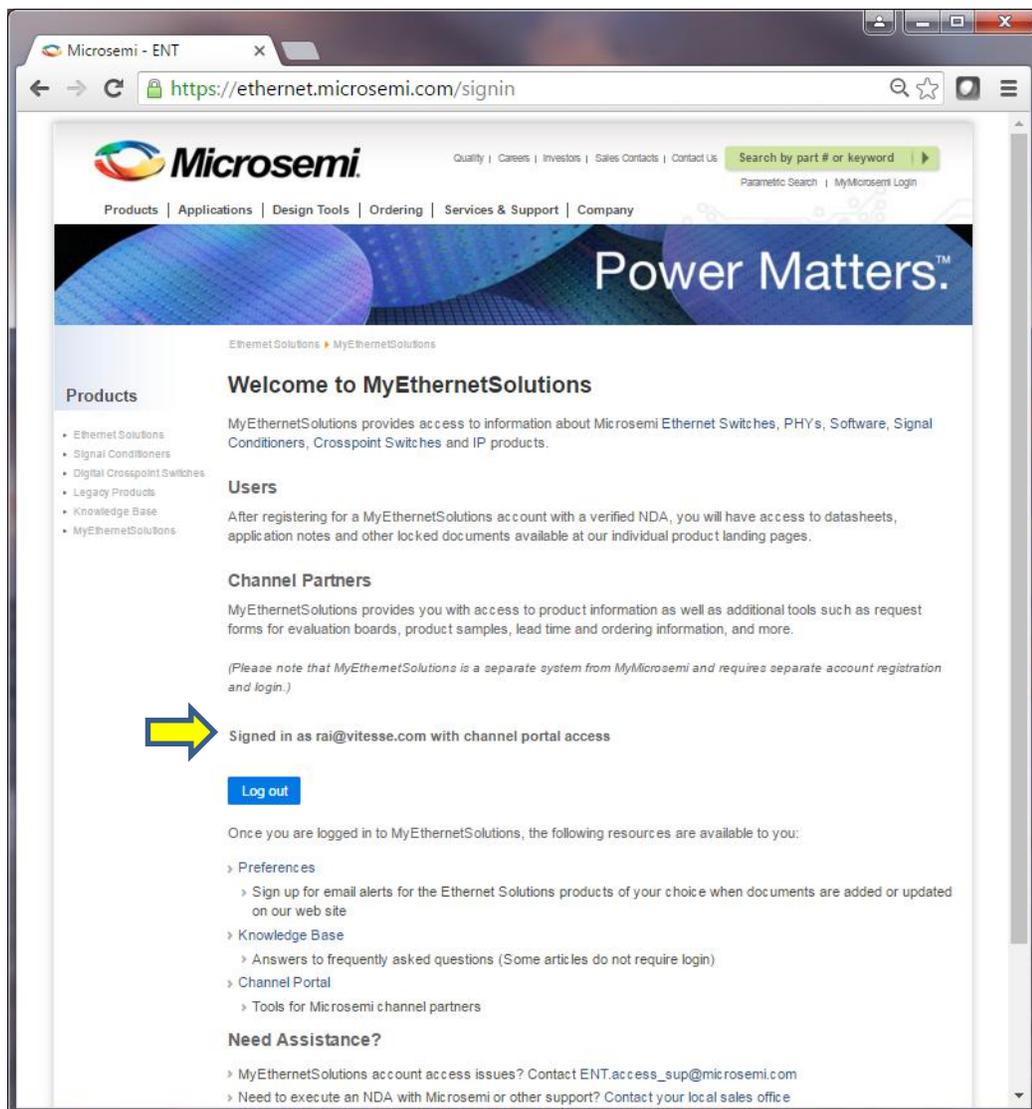
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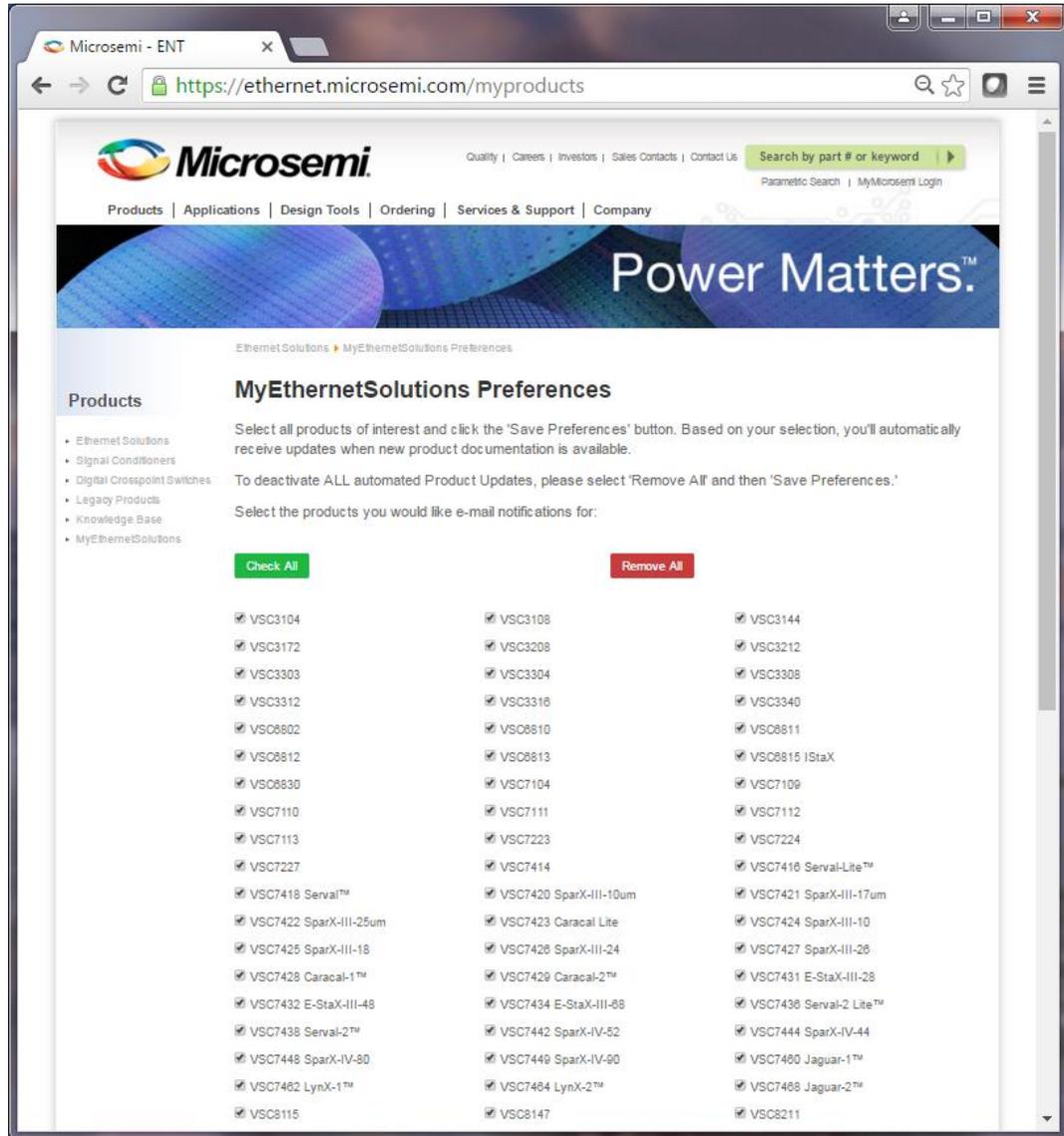
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2. Scroll down the page and enter your profile details. Your email address should have a valid domain (either microsemi.com for Microsemi employees, or, a domain from an approved Microsemi distributor, representative, or NDA-level customer). Generic domains (e.g. gmail.com) are not accepted.
3. Click “Finish”. Upon successful submission you will see the message “Thank you. Please check your email to complete the registration process.”

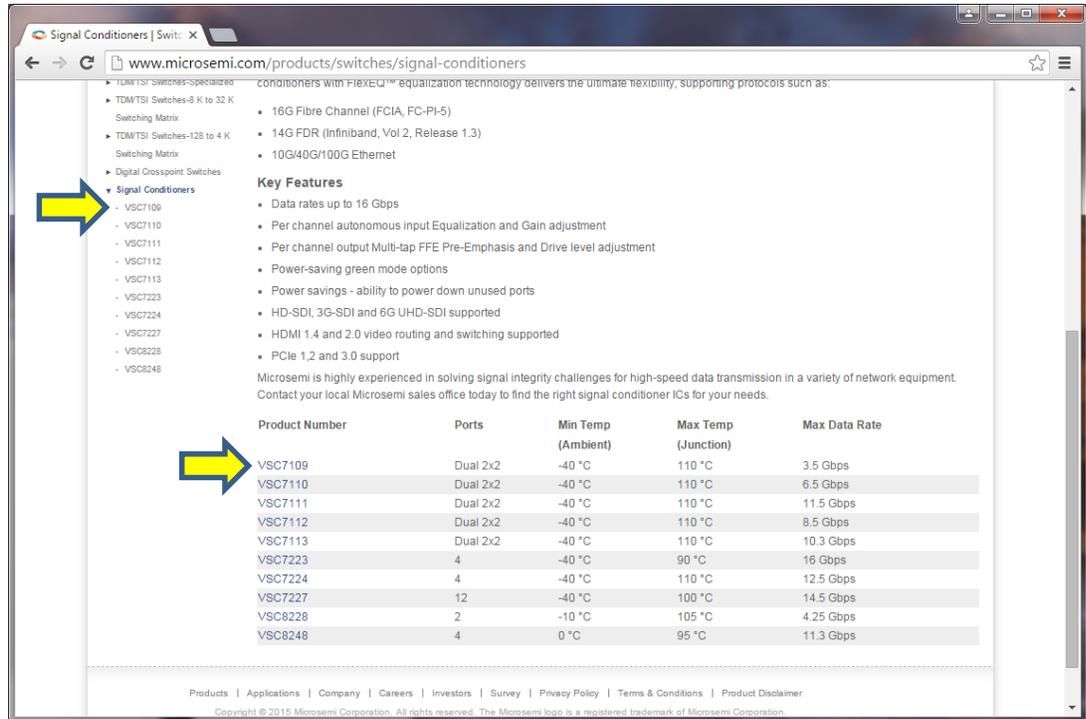
4. Check your email inbox for a message from ENT.access_sup@microsemi.com, and click on the link provided in the message to complete your registration.
5. You will see a confirmation message in your browser stating that your account is now active.
6. Once your account is active, contact your [local sales representative](#) to verify your NDA-level user access and arrange to grant your account permission to access locked content. Please note that this process may take 24–48 hours. (Sales representatives should provide the following information to ENT.access_sup@microsemi.com to grant customer NDA-level access: A copy of the fully executed NDA and NDA request form, customer's legal email domain, and a list of all Ethernet Solutions products for which access is required.)
7. Visit MyEthernetSolutions (<https://ethernet.microsemi.com/signin>) and enter your login credentials. Once logged in successfully, you will see your sign-in status confirmed (as shown below), and you may visit individual product landing pages in any one of the product categories outlined in the Introduction of this document to access locked content. Channel partners will also find a link on the MyEthernetSolutions page directing them to a list of sales tools on the Channel Portal. You may return to this page at any time to log out.



8. Once signed in to MyEthernetSolutions, you may opt in to receive alerts for the active Ethernet Solutions products of your choice. The alerts are sent to you through email when documents associated with these products are added or updated on our web site. Click the link shown above, titled "Preferences," to make your selections. Check the box next to each product of your choice (as shown below), and click the "Save Preferences" button at the bottom of the page.



9. As an example of accessing locked content, let's go through the process of downloading the VSC7109 datasheet in the Signal Conditioner product area at this link:
<http://www.microsemi.com/products/switches/signal-conditioners>
 - a. After signing into MyEthernetSolutions, click on "VSC7109" in the product table or in the left-side navigation menu as shown below:



b. This will bring you to the product's landing page. Once there, scroll to the bottom of the page to reveal a list of documents for download in a table titled "Additional Resources".



- c. The VSC7109 datasheet link reveals an unlocked lock icon () in the Access column. This is your indication that you are signed in with permission to download the document. (If you attempt to download a document before signing in to MyEthernetSolutions and while its icon is still shown in the locked position, you will first be directed to the MyEthernetSolutions login page to enter your account credentials before being returned back to the product landing page to continue with your download).
- d. Once signed in to MyEthernetSolutions, you may also navigate to other product pages for which you have access and download product information for those products.

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