

Discontinuance Notice

Microsemi Corporation

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Subject

Microsemi Product Discontinuation of Libero USB Dongle Licenses

Description

Microsemi announces the discontinuation of the USB dongle license for Gold, Platinum, Gold Archival, and Platinum Archival licenses.

Reason for Discontinuance

Mentor Graphics, the vendor of the ModelSim tool, discontinued support for the USB dongle license. As a result, Microsemi is not able to offer a USB dongle license solution for Libero.

Customer Impact

New/Renewed USB Dongle License:

- There is no impact for the users who purchased and generated new or renewal license before 04/16/2019, until the license expires. However, Microsemi will not support any updates to any existing licenses during the current period.
- Users who purchased new or renewal USB dongle license before 04/16/2019 and generated a license on or after 04/16/2019 may continue to use Libero and Synopsys tools but not the Mentor ModelSim tool. To comply with the current ModelSim licensing scheme, users will be unable to use ModelSim with a USB dongle license, as this delivery method is no longer supported. Contact the Microsemi licensing team at SoC.licensing@microsemi.com, to obtain an equivalent node locked or floating license for Mentor ModelSim tool, at no extra charge.
- Once the existing USB dongle licenses expires, users need to purchase a new Libero node locked or floating license. See the replacement parts section for more details.

Note: Libero standalone USB dongle license users are not impacted by this PDN.

Replacement Parts

There is no direct replacement for USB Dongle license. Microsemi recommends users purchase a Libero Disk ID node locked or floating license.

Part Number	Replacement Part
LIB-G-PC-N-1YR-USB	LIB-G-PC-N-1YR-DISKID or LIB-G-F-1YR
LIB-G-PC-N-R-1YR-USB	LIB-G-PC-N-1YR-DISKID or LIB-G-F-1YR
LIB-G-PC-A-N-USB	LIB-G-PC-A-N-DISKID or LIB-G-A-F
LIB-PL-A-PC-N-USB	LIB-PL-PC-A-N-DISKID or LIB-PL-A-F
LIB-PL-PC-N-1YR-USB	LIB-PL-PC-N-1YR-DISKID or LIB-WIN-F-1YR
LIB-PL-PC-N-R-1YR-USB	LIB-PL-PC-N-1YR-DISKID or LIB-WIN-F-1YR
SAFETY-PKG-G3-USB	SAFETY-PKG-G3-NL or SAFETY-PKG-G3-F

See the licensing page [here](#) for more details on the replacement part numbers. Contact your local [Microsemi Sales Office](#) for information regarding conversion to alternate parts.

Important Dates

Effective immediately. Microsemi no longer supports Libero USB Dongle Licenses.

Last Shipment Date: Not applicable

Products Affected by this Discontinuance

Libero SoC, Libero IDE

Contact Information

If you have further questions about this subject, contact Microsemi Technical Support department by using the support portal at <https://soc.microsemi.com/Portal/Default.aspx> or the licensing team at soc.licensing@microsemi.com to generate a node locked or floating license for Mentor ModelSim.

Regards,

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