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Subject: Libero<sup>®</sup> Integrated Design Environment (IDE) Parallel Port Dongle

Dear Customer,

Actel is discontinuing support for the parallel port hardware key (dongle) node-locked version of Libero IDE Platinum FPGA development software. This includes renewal licenses (part number LIB-PL-PC-N-R-1YR-PAR) as well as new licenses (part number: LIB-PL-PC-N-1YR-PAR). Existing licenses / parallel port dongles will operate with Libero IDE versions through v8.3. Libero IDE currently is available with the following license options:

Node-locked

- Microsoft<sup>®</sup> Windows<sup>®</sup> XP Professional and Vista Business Edition
  - Disk ID
  - USB hardware key dongles

Floating

- Microsoft Windows XP Professional and Vista Business Edition
- RedHat Linux RHEL 4.0 or 5.0

Customers that want to renew their existing parallel port dongle licenses will be allowed to purchase a new USB dongle license at the renewal price, which is the same as the previous parallel port dongle renewal pricing.

Please check [Actel's System Requirements](#) web page or contact your local authorized Sales Representative for additional information regarding Actel software.

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