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Subject: Discontinuation of the Actel FlashPro FPGA Programmer

Dear Customer,

This letter is to inform you of Actel's decision to obsolete the FlashPro FPGA device Programmer.

The programmer is being discontinued because several components within the FlashPro unit are being discontinued by the third-party vendor that manufactures the programmer. A limited supply of programmers are available, and Actel encourages you to place your last-time buy orders as soon as possible to ensure order fulfilment. Orders will be supported on a first-come, first-serve basis. Orders are non-cancellable and the purchased programmers are non-returnable.

The last date for order placement is October 15, 2009 and must be shipped by November 15, 2009.

The FlashPro programmer was developed for the ProASIC<sup>®</sup> (A500K) and ProASIC<sup>PLUS</sup><sup>®</sup> (APA) devices. It primarily works through a parallel port connection however it has USB 1.1 capability. Customers who want to continue to program a ProASIC<sup>®</sup> (A500K) or ProASIC<sup>PLUS</sup><sup>®</sup> device via ISP may still do so by using a Silicon Sculptor II or Silicon Sculptor 3 in combination with an SMPA-ISP-ACTEL-3-KIT. Customers who want to use ISP only for ProASIC<sup>PLUS</sup> devices may do so by using Actel's FlashPro Lite parallel port based programmer. The Actel part number is FLASHPRO LITE.

Regards,

Actel Corporation