

Silicon Sculptor v5.22.8 Windows Release Notes

Silicon Sculptor Windows (SculptW) v5.22.8 is a new general release of the Silicon Sculptor software, supporting Silicon Sculptor 3 programmers.

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New Device Support

- M2S005/S-VQ144
- A42MX09-PQ144

Software Enhancements

- Removed programming support of Silicon Sculptor II programmers.

Bug Fixes

- None

New Socket Module Support

- SM2S-144VQ-MSSOC

This release features everything in prior general and special releases, as well as new content. For a complete list of device support in SculptW v5.22.8, refer to the [Current Device Link](#). Product-specific Silicon Sculptor adapter modules are available. For a complete list, refer to the [Silicon Sculptor Adapter Modules](#) page.

Should I Upgrade?

All customers should upgrade to this release immediately.

In general, Microsemi® always recommends upgrading to the latest general release version of the Silicon Sculptor software. Upgrading to a special release should only be done if notified by email.

Equivalent multi-site programmer software from BPM Microsystems

Silicon Sculptor v5.22.8 is equivalent in functionality to BPWin v5.45.0 Beta of December 12th or later. The first regularly scheduled BPWin release to support all of the features (device support, enhancements, and bug fixes) of this Silicon Sculptor v5.22.8 release is/will be BPWin v5.45.0.

Supported Platforms

- Windows 7 Professional
- Windows Vista® Business
- Windows XP® with SP3 (cumulative)

Silicon Sculptor I, Silicon Sculptor II and Silicon Sculptor 6X can no longer be used with this version of the software. These obsolete programmers are no longer supported.

Notes:

- The SculptW software may operate on other Windows 7 editions. However, Microsemi only guarantees operation on the Professional edition, which is used during software testing.
- The SculptW software may operate on other Vista editions. However, Microsemi only guarantees operation on the Business edition, which is used during software testing.
- Administration rights to the local workstation are required both for installation and for at least one launch of SculptW after installation

Minimum System Requirements

- Pentium III or higher processor
- 1 GMB of available memory
- USB 2.0 port
- 50 MB of available hard disk space
- SVGA 256-color and 800x600 or higher resolution
- For Windows operating systems, you must have Admin rights to the local workstation for installation purposes.

New Features and Enhancements

- **SAR 49286:** Remove support of SSII programmers.

Resolved Issues

- **None**

Known Issues and Workarounds

- **SAR 37022:** Progress bar stops moving for RTAXS/AX. No action is required. Programming continues and returns a message when complete.
- **SAR 35484:** If AX/RTAX device fails first operation with pre-broadcast, it is not clear that the system is expecting another device to be inserted.
Workaround: Cancel programming or insert another device.
- **SAR 9255:** For the following devices, STAPL files generated from Libero[®] Integrated Design Environment (IDE) v8.4 generates a failure.
 - AFS600
 - AFS1500
 - M7AFS600
 - M1AFS600
 - M1AFS1500
 - P1AFS600
 - P1AFS1500

Workaround: Use a STAPL file generated with Libero IDE v8.4 SP2 or a later version to program the FPGA. If you still need to use a STAPL file from Libero IDE v8.4 to program FPGA using Silicon Sculptor, contact soc_tech@microsemi.com for more information.

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