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Subject: PALACE™ AE Physical Synthesis Software Product Discontinuation Notice

Dear Customer,

The intent of this letter is to inform you of Actel's decision to discontinue the Magma Design Automation™ PALACE Actel Edition (AE) physical synthesis software.

As of May 1, 2007, the following changes will occur:

1. Actel will no longer provide customers with new PALACE AE software licenses either standalone or as part of a Libero® Integrated Design Environment (IDE) license bundle.
2. Actel will provide permanent archived software licenses, upon request, to users who have previously received a one-year PALACE AE standalone software license or Libero IDE Platinum license bundle that included a PALACE feature line.
3. The latest version of PALACE AE software available is v3.3, which was synchronized with Libero IDE / Designer v7.2 (November 2006). PALACE AE v3.3 does not support Actel devices, packages, and package updates released after Libero IDE / Designer v7.2.

If you are interested in obtaining a permanent archived license for PALACE AE v3.3, please contact [customer.service@actel.com](mailto:customer.service@actel.com). You must provide your Libero IDE Platinum software ID or one-year PALACE AE software ID for validation in order to receive the archived license. Your software ID is located at the bottom of your Actel license.dat license file.

If you have any questions about this PDN, please contact your local Actel Sales Representative.

Future plans for physical synthesis support are in development and will be announced when available.

Regards,

Actel Corporation