SOFTWARE SELECTION GUIDE

Xilinx Alliance Series and Foundation Series Features

	Alliance Series Schematic & Synthesis		Foundation Series Design Environment			
Features Included						
			Schematic & ABEL		Schematic & Synthesis	
	ALI-BAS	ALI-STD	FND-BAS	FND-STD	FND-BSX	FND-EXP
EDA Libraries and Interfaces for Cadence, Mentor, Synopys, and ViewLogic	1	1				
Turns Engine (Workstation Only)	✓	✓				
Synthesis Constraint Editor and Timing Analyzer						✓
Esperan MasterClass Lite VHDL Tutorial					1	✓
HDL Synthesis Tools (ABEL, VHDL, and Verilog)					✓	✓
HDL Design Tools: HDL Wizard, Context Sensitive Editor, Graphical State Editor, and Language Assistant			✓	✓	✓	✓
Schematic Editor			✓	✓	✓	✓
Simulator (Functional and Timing)			✓	✓	✓	✓
HDL Synthesis Libraries (UniSim and Simprim)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Implementation Tools: Design Manager, Flow Engine, Timing Analyzer, Hardware Debugger, LogiBLOX, JTAGProgrammer, PROM File Formatter, Graphical Constraints Editor, Graphical Floorplanner	1	√	√	✓	✓	✓
EDIF, VHDL (VITAL), and Verilog Back Annotation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LogiBLOX™ Module Generator	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Xilinx CORE Generator	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CPLD Devices (XC9500 and XC9500XL)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
FPGA (Low Density/High Volume Devices): XC4000E/XL (Up to XC4010E/XL) Spartan and SpartanXL (All) XC3000A, XC3000L, XC3100A, XC3100L XC5200 (Up to XC5210)	√		√		√	
FPGA (Unlimited Device Support): Virtex XC4000E/X (AII) Spartan and SpartanXL (AII) XC3x00A/L (AII) XC5200 (AII)		√		√		1
Xchecker Cable (Workstation Only)	✓	1				
JTAG Cable (PC Only)	✓	1	✓	✓	✓	✓