



E-Tile Hard IP for Ethernet Release Notes



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1. E-Tile Hard IP for Ethernet Release Notes

This release notes describe the E-Tile Hard IP for Ethernet content updates for Intel® Stratix® 10 and Intel Agilex™ device family.

Intel Quartus® Prime Design Suite software support **E-Tile Hard IP for Ethernet Intel FPGA IP** for Intel Stratix 10 device family and **E-Tile Ethernet IP for Intel Agilex FPGA** for Intel Agilex device family.

If a release note is not available for a specific IP version, the IP has no changes in that version. For information on IP update releases up to v18.1, refer to the *Intel Quartus Prime Design Suite Update Release Notes*.

Intel FPGA IP versions match the Intel Quartus Prime Design Suite software versions until v19.1. Starting in Intel Quartus Prime Design Suite software version 19.2, Intel FPGA IP has a new versioning scheme.

The Intel FPGA IP version (X.Y.Z) number can change with each Intel Quartus Prime software version. A change in:

- X indicates a major revision of the IP. If you update the Intel Quartus Prime software, you must regenerate the IP.
- Y indicates the IP includes new features. Regenerate your IP to include these new features.
- Z indicates the IP includes minor changes. Regenerate your IP to include these changes.

Related Information

- [Intel Quartus Prime Design Suite Update Release Notes](#)
- [Introduction to Intel FPGA IP Cores](#)
- [E-tile Hard IP for Ethernet and CPRI PHY Intel FPGA IPs User Guide](#)
- [E-tile Hard IP Intel Stratix 10 FPGA IP Design Examples User Guide: Ethernet, CPRI PHY, and Dynamic Reconfiguration](#)
- [E-tile Hard IP for Ethernet Intel Agilex FPGA IP Design Examples User Guide](#)
- [Errata for the E-tile Hard IP for Ethernet Intel FPGA IP in the Knowledge Base](#)

2. E-Tile Hard IP for Ethernet Intel FPGA IP Release Notes

This section describes the content of E-Tile Hard IP for Ethernet Intel FPGA IP updates for Intel Stratix 10 device family.

2.1. E-Tile Hard IP for Ethernet Intel FPGA IP v20.2.1

Table 1. v20.2.1 2021.03.29

Intel Quartus Prime Version	Description	Impact
21.1	Added new parameter: Enable SyncE .	—

Table 2. v20.2.1 2020.12.14

Intel Quartus Prime Version	Description	Impact
20.4	Added 100G PTP support.	—

2.2. E-Tile Hard IP for Ethernet Intel FPGA IP v20.2.0

Table 3. v20.2.0 2020.09.28

Intel Quartus Prime Version	Description	Impact
20.3	Added Preserve Unused Transceiver Channels parameter for 100G Ethernet variants.	When enabled, preserves the unused PAM4 slave channel for selected variants with enabled RS-FEC (544,514) option.
	Added Advanced mode in the PTP Accuracy Mode parameter. The Advanced mode supports ± 1.5 ns PTP accuracy for 10G/25G Ethernet variants.	—

2.3. E-Tile Hard IP for Ethernet Intel FPGA IP v19.4.0

Table 4. v19.4.0 2019.12.16

Intel Quartus Prime Version	Description	Impact
19.4	Added Enable asynchronous adapter clocks parameter for 10G/25G and 100G variants.	—

2.4. E-Tile Hard IP for Ethernet Intel FPGA IP v19.3.0

Table 5. v19.3.0 2019.09.30

Intel Quartus Prime Version	Description	Impact
19.3	10G/25G variant for E-tile Hard IP for Ethernet Intel FPGA IP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UI adjustment under +/-100ppm condition for 10G/25G variants. 	The E-tile Hard IP for Ethernet Intel FPGA IP provides set of registers to compute the new TX/RX UI under PPM condition.
	10G/25G variant for E-tile Hard IP for Ethernet Intel FPGA IP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added Ready Latency parameter for 10GE/25GE variants. 	Useful when user need to pipeline TX valid signal when facing a timing issue.
	IP tab for E-tile Hard IP for Ethernet Intel FPGA IP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed Reconfig clock rate parameter. 	—
	Added production device kit support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated the target development kit option for Intel Stratix 10 devices from Stratix 10 TX Transceiver Signal Integrity Development Kit to Stratix 10 TX SI Development Kit -1ST280EY2F55E2VGS1 and Stratix 10 TX SI Development Kit -1ST280EY2F55E2VG. 	User can select different development kit with different OPN.

2.5. E-Tile Hard IP for Ethernet Intel FPGA IP v19.2

Table 6. v19.2 July 2019

Description	Impact
Added 25G Ethernet to CPRI Protocol in the Dynamic Reconfiguration Design Example.	—
Removed Enable asynchronous adapter clocks parameter in 100G variants.	—
Added support for Ethernet Link Inspector.	—

2.6. E-tile Hard IP for Ethernet Intel FPGA IP v19.1

Table 7. v19.1 April 2019

Description	Impact
Added Custom PCS feature to support generic protocols other than Ethernet. This feature support data rate ranges from 10 to 28 Gbps.	—
Added IEEE 1588 precision time protocol (PTP) support for 100G Ethernet variants.	—
No multichannel support for auto-negotiation with RS-FEC or PTP enabled in 25G variants.	—
<i>continued...</i>	

Description	Impact
Added <code>i_clk_aib</code> and <code>i_clk_aib_2x</code> clock signals to source clock from user logic. These signals are enabled through Enable external AIB clocking parameter.	—
Removed support for asynchronous adapter clocks feature.	Selecting Enable asynchronous adapter clocks parameter does not provide any asynchronous clocks functionality in the IP.
Added simulation, compilation-only, and hardware design examples for the following variants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Custom PCS with optional RS-FEC 100G Ethernet with IEEE 1588 PTP 	—

2.7. E-Tile Hard IP for Ethernet Intel FPGA IP v18.1.1

Table 8. v18.1.1 December 2018

Description	Impact
Added PMA Adaptation parameters to customize E-tile transceiver PMA calibration after power-on.	—
Added <code>o_sl_rx_pcs_fully_aligned</code> (10G/25G)/ <code>o_rx_pcs_fully_aligned</code> (100G) signals to determine link fault condition.	—
Added design examples with PMA calibration for 100G variant.	—
Removed hardware design examples for the following variants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10GE/25GE OTN with optional RS-FEC and PTP 10GE/25GE FlexE with optional RS-FEC and PTP 	—

Related Information

- [Introduction to Intel FPGA IP Cores](#)
- [E-Tile Hard IP for Ethernet Intel FPGA IP User Guide](#)
- [Errata for the E-Tile Hard IP for Ethernet Intel FPGA IP in the Knowledge Base](#)

2.8. E-Tile Hard IP for Ethernet Intel FPGA IP v18.1

Table 9. v18.1 September 2018

Description	Impact
Added support for 10GE/25GE with optional Reed-Solomon Forward Error Correction (RS-FEC) with Auto-Negotiation and Link Training variant up to 4 channels.	—
Added support for Auto-Negotiation and Link Training with the following features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optional RSFEC request during Auto-Negotiation Option to advertise copper cable (CR) or backplane (KR) capability Option to select default lane to perform Auto-Negotiation Option to advertise both 10GE and 25GE capability during Auto-Negotiation Option to enable symmetric and asymmetric pauses as defined in Annex 28B of Section 2 of IEEE Std 802.3-2015 	—
Added support of the following variants for 10GE/25GE:	—
<i>continued...</i>	

Description	Impact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCS Only • Optical Transport Network (OTN) • Flexible Ethernet 	
Added Precision Timestamp Protocol (PTP) for 10GE variant.	—
Added 156.250000 MHz PHY Reference Frequency support for 10GE/25GE.	—
Added the following PHY Reference Frequency support for 100GE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 322.265625 MHz • 312.500000 MHz • 644.531250 MHz 	—
Added support for RS-FEC (544,514) coding for 100GE MAC + PCS, PCS only, OTN, and FlexE variants.	—
Added simulation and hardware design examples for the following variants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10GE/25GE/100GE MAC + PCS with optional RS-FEC and PTP • 10GE/25GE PCS with optional RS-FEC and PTP • 10GE/25GE OTN with optional RS-FEC and PTP • 10GE/25GE FlexE with optional RS-FEC and PTP • 100GE PCS with optional RS-FEC • 100GE OTN with optional RS-FEC • 100GE FlexE with optional RS-FEC 	—
When there are multiple E-Tile for Hard IP Ethernet IP cores with different configurations instantiated in a project, the design may compile incorrectly or may cause fitter error.	Users will see compilation warning where settings for modules with the same name are overwritten during Quartus project compilation and design simulation compilation. This may also affect the design functionality in simulation and hardware. For more information, refer to Warning (16817): Verilog HDL warning at alt_etipc3_nphy_elane.v (12698)
Fitter is unable to place transceivers correctly when more than 1 channel of 10GE/25GE with PTP and RSFEC enabled, due to incorrect channel restrictions.	Users will observed fitter error during compilation. For more information, refer to Why do I get fitter errors when compiling a design with multiple instances of the Intel Stratix 10 E-tile Hard IP for Ethernet Intel FPGA IP, where PTP and RSFEC options have been enabled?.
For 100GE PCS+(528,514)RSFEC and 100GE PCS+(544,514)RSFEC variant, there is no signal to indicate local fault condition in the IP core.	The IP core is not able to detect local fault condition on RX PCS datapath. For more information, refer to How do I tell the difference between a local fault condition and valid RX data when using the Intel® Stratix® 10 E-tile Hard IP for Ethernet Intel® FPGA IP configured in PCS+FEC status without the MAC .

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- [Introduction to Intel FPGA IP Cores](#)
- [E-Tile Hard IP for Ethernet Intel FPGA IP User Guide](#)
- [Errata for the E-Tile Hard IP for Ethernet Intel FPGA IP in the Knowledge Base](#)

2.9. E-Tile Hard IP for Ethernet Intel FPGA IP v18.0

Table 10. v18.0 May 2018

Description	Impact
Initial release in the Intel FPGA IP Library. <i>Note:</i> You are not allowed to bypass VID setup in the Intel Quartus Prime software for the VID part because the device function may fail.	-

Related Information

- [Introduction to Intel FPGA IP Cores](#)
- [E-Tile Hard IP for Ethernet Intel FPGA IP User Guide](#)
- [Errata for the E-Tile Hard IP for Ethernet Intel FPGA IP in the Knowledge Base](#)

3. E-Tile Ethernet IP for Intel Agilex FPGA Release Notes

This section describes the content of E-Tile Ethernet IP for Intel Agilex FPGA updates.

3.1. E-Tile Ethernet IP for Intel Agilex FPGA v20.2.0

Table 11. v20.2.0 2021.03.29

Intel Quartus Prime Version	Description	Impact
21.1	Added new parameter: Enable SyncE .	—

Table 12. v20.2.0 2020.12.14

Intel Quartus Prime Version	Description	Impact
20.4	Added 100G PTP support.	—
	Added Advanced mode in the PTP Accuracy Mode parameter. The Advanced mode supports ± 1.5 ns PTP accuracy for 10G/25G Ethernet variants.	—

3.2. E-Tile Ethernet IP for Intel Agilex FPGA v20.1.1

Table 13. v20.1.1 2020.09.28

Intel Quartus Prime Version	Description	Impact
20.3	Added Preserve Unused Transceiver Channels parameter for 100G Ethernet variants.	When enabled, preserves the unused PAM4 slave channel for selected variants with enabled RS-FEC (544,514) option.

3.3. E-Tile Ethernet IP for Intel Agilex FPGA v19.4.0

Table 14. v19.4.0 2019.12.16

Intel Quartus Prime Version	Description	Impact
19.4	Added Enable asynchronous adapter clocks parameter for 100G variant.	—
	Added Agilex F-Series Transceiver-SoC Development Kit as the target development kit.	—

3.4. E-Tile Ethernet IP for Intel Agilex FPGA v19.3.0

Table 15. v19.3.0 2019.09.30

Intel Quartus Prime Version	Description	Impact
19.3	<p>Initial release for Intel Agilex devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added support for the following variants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 10GE/25GE/100GE MAC + PCS with optional RS-FEC and PTP – 10GE/25GE PCS with optional RS-FEC – 10GE/25GE OTN with optional RS-FEC – 10GE/25GE FlexE with optional RS-FEC – 100GE PCS with optional RS-FEC – 100GE OTN with optional RSF-FEC – 100GE FlexE with optional RS-FEC 	User can compile design and generate a .sof file.

4. E-tile Hard IP User Guide Archives

Intel Quartus Prime Version	User Guide
20.4	E-tile Hard IP User Guide: E-Tile Hard IP for Ethernet and E-Tile CPRI PHY Intel FPGA IPs
20.3	E-tile Hard IP User Guide: E-Tile Hard IP for Ethernet and E-Tile CPRI PHY Intel FPGA IPs
20.2	E-tile Hard IP User Guide: E-Tile Hard IP for Ethernet and E-Tile CPRI PHY Intel FPGA IPs
20.1	E-tile Hard IP User Guide: E-Tile Hard IP for Ethernet and E-Tile CPRI PHY Intel FPGA IPs
19.4	E-tile Hard IP User Guide: E-Tile Hard IP for Ethernet and E-Tile CPRI PHY Intel FPGA IPs
19.3	E-tile Hard IP User Guide: E-Tile Hard IP for Ethernet and E-Tile CPRI PHY Intel FPGA IPs
19.2	E-tile Hard IP User Guide: E-Tile Hard IP for Ethernet and E-Tile CPRI PHY Intel FPGA IPs
19.1	E-Tile Hard IP for Ethernet Intel FPGA IP User Guide
18.1.1	E-Tile Hard IP for Ethernet Intel FPGA IP User Guide
18.0	E-Tile Hard IP for Ethernet Intel FPGA IP User Guide