



PRODUCT DISCONTINUANCE NOTIFICATION PDN0218 QUARTUS II & MAX+PLUS II SOFTWARE OPERATING SYSTEM SUPPORT

Change Description:

To better support engineering systems environment planning, Altera would like to announce operating system support plans for its Quartus[®] II and MAX+PLUS[®] II software packages.

Beginning June 1, 2003, the Quartus II and MAX+PLUS II software packages will not support Microsoft Windows 98 and Sun Solaris 2.6. However, customer support for Windows 98 and Solaris 2.6 will continue until December 31, 2003.

Additionally, the Quartus II and MAX+PLUS II software packages no longer support HP-UX 10.2. However, customer support for HP-UX 10.2 will continue until December 31, 2002.

Reason For Change:

Customer usage has declined for these operating systems to the point where continued support is no longer practical.

Transition Schedule & Replacement Products:

Altera recommends that customers plan for the migration from their current operating systems to supported operating systems according to the following table:

Current Operating System	Customer Support Until	Migrate to
Microsoft Windows 98	December 31, 2003	Windows XP Windows 2000 Windows NT 4.0 SP3 or later
Sun Solaris 2.6	December 31, 2003	Solaris 8 Solaris 2.7
HP-UX 10.2	December 31, 2002	HP-UX 11.0

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