Imperas Newsletter – May 2023

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Headline News



During Embedded World 2023, Calista Redmond, CEO at RISC-V International, interviewed Larry Lapides, Imperas Software, about the importance of collaboration and partnerships



Do Necessary Tools Exist For RISC-V Verification?

Existing tools can be used for RISC-V, but they may not be the most effective or efficient. What else is needed?...

To read the full **Semiconductor Engineering** article by **Brian Bailey**, <u>click</u> <u>here</u>.

Upcoming Events

SemIsrael Tech Webinar

Imperas to present at SemIsrael Tech Webinar, May 2 2023

Imperas presents the latest updates on verification methodologies for RISC-V processor developers exploring the potential of the open standard ISA during the upcoming SemIsrael Tech Webinar.

Advanced RISC-V Processor Verification Methodology

This presentation outlines methodologies that assist in both the efficiency and support of the growing community of RISC-V adopters. The focus is on more complex RISC-V processors, and methodologies that account for asynchronous events: interrupts and debug operations, plus hardware configurations including multi-issue and Out-Of-Order pipelines, multi-hart processors, vector extensions and custom instructions.

Speaker: Larry Lapides, Imperas SoftwareWhen: Tuesday, May 2, 2023 – 4:30pm (Israel Daylight Time)Where: Virtual event

For more information and free registration please follow this link.



United States of America Austin Area RISC-V Group

Imperas to present at the Austin Area RISC-V Group Meeting, May 9, 2023

Imperas will present the latest RISC-V technology/methodology that supports custom extensions, processor verification, and software development on virtual platforms.

The RISC-V Ecosystem: Building In Flexibility With Compatibility

This talk looks at the RISC-V ecosystem, both the successes and areas with work still required. Mass adoption is dependent on the efficiencies of scale that in turn depend on compatibility while supporting the value-added optimizations and differentiation. Has the RISC-V approach, based on an ecosystem-first strategy, built in sufficient support for flexibility with compatibility?

Presenter:Larry Lapides, Imperas SoftwareWhen:Tuesday, May 9th, 2023 at 7:00pm CDT (Austin)Where:Virtual event

Free registration and more details are available at this link.



Imperas to present at Andes RISC-V Con Taiwan, May 16, 2023

Imperas highlights include Andes-based RISC-V virtual platforms for softwaredriven design optimizations with Imperas processor reference models and analysis tools with Andes ACE.

Develop AI and Automotive platforms leveraging use of Virtual Platforms

This talk outlines the software-driven approach for architectural exploration to optimize Andes ACE extensions for your applications using the Imperas reference models and analysis tools. Plus, the key advantage of Fixed-Platform-Kits with the key go-to-market support for end users.

Speaker: Katherine (Kat) Hsu, Imperas Software LtdWhen: Tuesday, May 16th, 2023Where: In person plus virtual attendance options, Hsinchu, Taiwan

For more information or to set up meetings with Imperas at Andes RISC-V Con, please email <u>info@imperas.com</u>

This event is free to attend but registration is required, please visit <u>Andes RISC-</u> <u>V Con</u> to register.

Past Events





Larry Lapides, Imperas Software, provides an introduction to RISC-V processor verification



Jon Taylor, Imperas Software, presents how to get started with RISC-V custom instructions

Embedded World 2023 Conference Presentations

Advanced RISC-V Verification Methodology Projects
Paper: Link
Slides: Link

New ecosystem leads RISC-V mainstream adoption with innovation ready software development and processor verification tools Slides: Link

Example of Extending RISC-V for AI/ML Domain Specific Processors Slides: Link

Articles



ImperasDV Verification Solutions Certified with Synopsys Functional Simulation and Debug Tools for RISC-V Imperas Software Ltd and Synopsys, Inc. announced a collaboration to accelerate verification of RISC-V processors utilizing ImperasDV verification platforms and Synopsys' VCS simulation and Verdi debug tools. The partnership will ease time constraints by streamlining RISC-V verification tasks applying to components supplied by both partners...

To read the full **Embedded Computing Design** article by **Chad Cox**, <u>click</u> <u>here</u>.



Open ISA RISC-V Cements Its Place in the Semiconductor Universe

RISC-V, the open-source Instruction Set Architecture (ISA) that was thought to have no real chance of becoming a standard in the semiconductor market, now has 14% of the global processor market. This astounding accomplishment is due to the exceptional teams RISC-V employs. We look back over the company's outstanding year and its advancements in the industry as well as those of its sister organizations, especially SiFive. Its journey is one bordered with skepticism but paved with remarkable success...

To read the full Circuit Cellar article by Stephen Vicinanza, click here.



RISC-V Driving New Verification Concepts

Doing what has been done in the past only gets you so far, but RISC-V is causing some aspects of verification to be fundamentally rethought...

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riscvOVPsim and riscvOVPsimPlus - LATEST NEWS

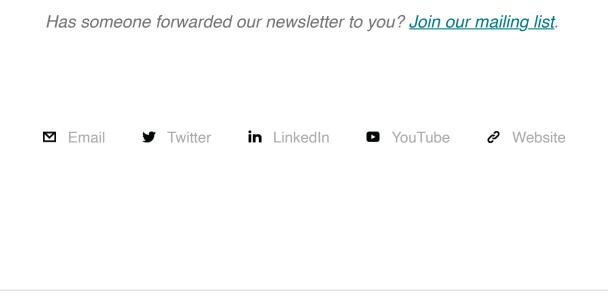
The latest Imperas and OVP release at the <u>Open Virtual Platforms</u> <u>website</u>.



For an introduction to RISC-V the free single-core envelope model, called **riscvOVPsim**, is an excellent starting point, which can be configured for all the ratified ISA features and includes support of the latest ratified specifications including Bit Manipulation, Crypto (scalar) and Vectors.

The latest version is available via <u>GitHub here</u>.

The free enhanced **riscvOVPsimPlus**, including many more features including full configurable instruction trace, GDB/Eclipse debug, and memory configuration options, plus the RISC-V Vector and other test suites, is now available on the <u>OVPworld website here</u>.



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