Lattice Gold 1.0 Installation Notice for Windows

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Convention	Meaning or Use
Bold	Items in the user interface that you select or click. Text that you type into the user interface.
<*Italic*>	Variables in commands, code syntax, and path names.
Ctrl+L	Press the two keys at the same time.
`Courier`	Code examples. Messages, reports, and prompts from the software.
`...`	Omitted material in a line of code.
`.` `.` `.`	Omitted lines in code and report examples.
`[ ]`	Optional items in syntax descriptions. In bus specifications, the brackets are required.
`( )`	Grouped items in syntax descriptions.
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IMPORTANT:
Only MachXO and Platform Manager device series are supported in this version of Lattice Gold™ release.
This release of Lattice Gold does not support Linux version.
This release of Lattice Gold does not support Active-HDL Lattice edition.

This chapter provides installation instructions for the Lattice Gold™ 1.0 software for Windows.

Gold supports MachXO™, MachXO2™, MachXO3D, MachXO3L, Platform Manager™, and Platform Manager 2 designs.

Note

The available devices vary depending on the type of license.

Lattice Gold is available in 64-bit versions.

- The 64-bit version of Lattice Gold is optimized to run on Windows 64-bit systems. The 64-bit version of Lattice Gold must be running on Windows 64-bit systems.

System Requirements

The following are the basic system requirements for Lattice Gold on Windows:

- Intel Pentium or Pentium-compatible PC
- Windows 7 (64-bit), Windows 8/8.1 (64-bit), or Windows 10 (64-bit)
- Approximately 5.75 GB free disk space
- RAM adequate for your FPGA design. For guidelines see Memory Requirements.

- Network adapter

Note

A node-locked license is based on the physical (hard-coded) address provided by the network adapter. Network connectivity is not necessarily required for a node-locked license. In the absence of a network connection, you can install the NWLink IPX/SPX protocol to force the recognition of your NIC card ID (see “Licensing for Gold and Stand-Alone Power Estimator” on page 15).

A floating license requires access to the license server, so both a network adapter and connectivity are required.

- 1024 X 768 graphics display
- Microsoft-compatible mouse and mouse driver
- A Web browser with Javascript capability
- Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.0 or later
- A CPU with the SSE3 instruction set to run the Aldec Active-HDL Lattice Edition simulator
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 8 or higher if using the included Aldec Active-HDL Lattice Edition simulator

Memory Requirements

Table 1 lists the minimum memory requirements and the recommended memory for all the Lattice Semiconductor FPGA families. Designing for the largest FPGAs may require more than the usual 2 GB of memory. For help in extending your memory to 3 or 4 GB, see “Extending Memory” on page 9.

Table 1: Recommended Memory for Windows

Device	Size	64-Bit Operating Systems	
		Minimum	Recommended
ECP5U, ECP5UM	All	4 GB	6 GB
LatticeEC, LatticeECP	Up to 20K LUT	1 GB	1.5 GB
	Up to 50K LUT	1.5 GB	2 GB
LatticeECP2/M	Up to 20K LUT	1.5 GB	2 GB
	Up to 50K LUT	2 GB	3 GB
	Up to 100K LUT	2 GB	4 GB
LatticeECP3	Up to 95K LUT	4 GB	6 GB
	Up to 150K LUT	6 GB	8 GB
LatticeSC/M	Up to 40K LUT	1.5 GB	2 GB
	Up to 115K LUT	2 GB	5 GB

Table 1: Recommended Memory for Windows (Continued)

Device	Size	64-Bit Operating Systems	
		Minimum	Recommended
LatticeXP, LatticeXP2	Up to 20K LUT	1 GB	1.5 GB
	Up to 50K LUT	1.5 GB	2 GB
LIFMD (CrossLink)	All	512 MB	1 GB
MachXO, MachXO2, MachXO3D, MachXO3L, MachXO3LF	All	512 MB	1 GB
Platform Manager, Platform Manager 2	All	512 MB	1 GB

Extending Memory

Designing for ECP5 or LatticeECP3 may require more than the 2 GB normally available with Windows systems. But you can configure Windows to use up to 3 GB of memory.

Note that increasing the amount of memory available to applications decreases the amount available for the file cache, paged pool, and nonpaged pool, which can affect applications with heavy networking or I/O.

To increase application memory: Use the **BCDEdit /set increaseuserva 3072** command to set the boot entry option to 3 GB. For details, see Microsoft article “BCDEdit /set”:
msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ff542202.aspx

Contacting Technical Support

FAQs The first place to look. The Answer Database provides solutions to questions that many of our customers have already asked. Lattice Applications Engineers are continuously adding to the Database.

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Installing Gold 1.0 for Windows

The following sections describe product options and installation instructions for Gold.

Software Product Options

Table 2 shows the product options for the installation of Gold for 64-bit versions.

Table 2: Gold Design Tools Installation Options

Product Option	Description
Gold for Windows	Installs the Gold design tools for all Lattice Semiconductor FPGA designs. Table 3 lists the tools included in this option.
FPGAs	Installs the FPGA design environment.
Synplify Pro for Lattice	Installs the Synopsys® Synplify Pro® for Lattice synthesis tool. A license for Synplify Pro is included.
Active-HDL Lattice Edition	Installs Aldec® Active-HDL™ Lattice Edition simulation tool. A license for Active-HDL is included.
Programmer Drivers	Installs drivers for the Programmer tool, which loads FPGAs with the designs.

Table 3 shows the tools included in the Gold for Windows option.

Table 3: Tools included in the Gold for Windows Option

Tool	Description
Project Management Tools	Include the Reports view, Run Manager, and the Security Setting tool to enable you to create and maintain the project, keep track of the stages in the design implementation process, review reports, and compare different implementations of the project.
Design Entry Tools	Include Source Editor, Schematic Editor, Symbol Editor, Symbol Library Manager, Clarity Designer, IPexpress, Memory Generator, and HDL Diagram, which offer VHDL, Verilog, EDIF, schematic, and mixed-mode design entry support and design structure check. Platform Designer is available for Platform Manager 2 devices only.
Design Simulation Tools	Include Simulation Wizard, Active-HDL Lattice Edition, and Waveform Editor for performing functional simulation for the projects and creating the test stimulus files.
Design Constraints Application Tools	Include Spreadsheet View, Package View, Device View, Netlist View, NCD View, Floorplan View, Physical View, and Netlist Analyzer to enable you to set constraints for implementing the design.
Design Implementation Tools	Include Synplify Pro for Lattice, Lattice Synthesis Engine (LSE), Clear Tool Memory, Design Translation, Map, Place & Route, and Bit Generation to ease the design implementation process.
Analyzing Static Timing, Power Consumption, and Signal Integrity Tools	Include Timing Analysis View and Power Calculator to enable you to estimate the design performance, experiment with different configurations, and to calculate power consumption.
Programming the FPGA Tool	Include Programmer, Deployment Tool, Download Debugger, Programming File Utility, and Model 300 Programmer tools to let you program the FPGAs.
Testing and Debugging On-chip Tools	Include Reveal Inserter and Reveal Analyzer to let you complete the final stage of developing a design: testing in the actual FPGA, either on a test board or in your system.
Applying Engineering Change Order Tool	Includes ECO Editor which supports engineering change orders by editing the output files from the place-and-route stage of the design implementation process.
EPIC Device Editor	Provides device editing capability for engineering change management and detailed manipulation of FPGA implementation.
HTML Help and User Documentation	Includes complete instructions for designing with Gold design tools and third-party tools. Also provides user manuals, tutorials, example design projects, and access to technical documentation from the Lattice Semiconductor Web site.
Tcl/Tk Scripting Tool	Enables you to automate Gold design processing.

Note

Platform Manager 2 devices require the Gold Platform Designer tool. The LatticeMico System software must be installed along with Gold in order to use Platform Designer. Refer to “Installing LatticeMico with Gold” on page 32.

Installation Procedure

The Lattice Gold software is available for download from the Lattice Goldd Downloads & Licensing web page located at http://www.latticesemi.com/latticediamond. Click the **Downloads** tab. Some documents and downloads are not visible to anonymous visitors. To view all items, please log in to your Lattice account. Follow the product download instructions and uncompress the software.

To install the Lattice Semiconductor Gold software:

1. Close all applications before starting Gold installation.
2. Double-click on the Gold installer you downloaded to launch the installation process.

   Note

   The 64-bit version of Gold software executable file is named 3.11.0.396.4_Diamond_x64.exe.

   An Encryption Control Pack is available, but must be explicitly requested by the customer and approved by Lattice Semiconductor Corporation. The Encryption Control Pack is provided separately from the Gold software executable file.

   If you are installing the Encryption Control Pack, you should install the file named 3.11.0.396.4_Control_Pack_Encryption_x64.exe for the 64-bit version of Gold.

   The Gold software must be installed before installing the Encryption Control Pack.

3. The Welcome To Lattice Semiconductor Gold Setup dialog box opens.
4. Click **Next** to open the License Agreement dialog box.
5. Read the license agreement. If you agree, click **Yes** to open the Choose Destination Location dialog box.
6. The default destination folder is C:\lscc. Click **Browse** to change the drive or destination folder.
7. Click **Next** to open the Product Options dialog box.
8. Select the Gold components that you want to install by selecting or clearing each of the listed options. If you have purchased third-party synthesis and simulation tools directly from the third-party vendors, you can clear the **Synplify Pro for Lattice** and **Active-HDL Lattice Edition** product options.

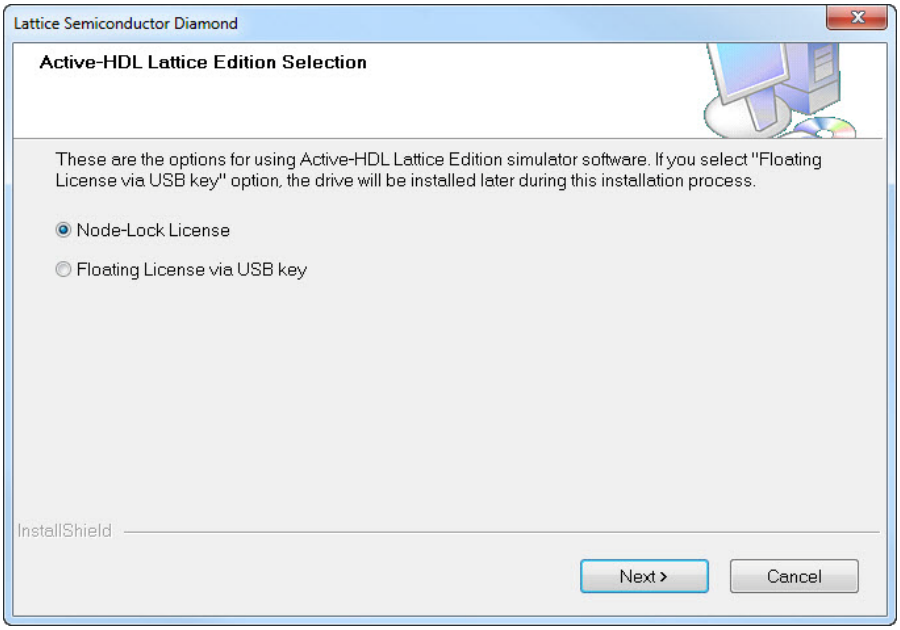
   The FPGAs product option has additional options for selecting the Lattice FPGA devices that you want to install. To set the additional options, select **FPGAs** and click **Change**.

   In the pop-up Select Subfeatures dialog box, you can select or deselect the features from the list. Click **Continue** to come back to the Product Options dialog box.
9. Click **Next** to open the Select Program Folder dialog box. The default name of the program group is **Lattice Gold 1.0** (or **Lattice**

Gold 1.0 (64-bit) if you installed the 64-bit version). If you want to change the name, change it in the Program Folder text box.

10. If you have selected the Active-HDL Lattice Edition option, you will be prompted to select a license opti3zxcdon as shown in Figure 1.

Figure 1: Active-HDL Lattice Edition Selection Dialog Box



11. Select the desired license option and click **Next**.

Note

Clicking the Cancel button cancels the entire Gold installation. Installation of Active-HDL cannot be cancelled at this point.

12. In the Create Shortcut on Desktop dialog box, select desired option and click **Next**.

Parallel port or USB drivers are required to program Lattice devices using the Lattice download cables. To install the drivers, you should have administrative privileges.

Three drivers are installed with the Programmer Download Parallel/USB Port Driver dialog box.

- **Parallel port driver** – Supports device programming through the parallel port of your PC. The driver can be installed on Windows 7, Windows 8/8.1, and Windows 10.
- **USB port driver** – Supports device programming through the USB port of your PC. The driver can be installed on Windows 7, Windows 8/8.1, and Windows 10. This is for the HW-USBN-2A USB cable.
- **FTDI USB driver** – This supports Lattice HW-USBN-2B USB cable and Lattice evaluation boards with FTDI (Future Technology Devices

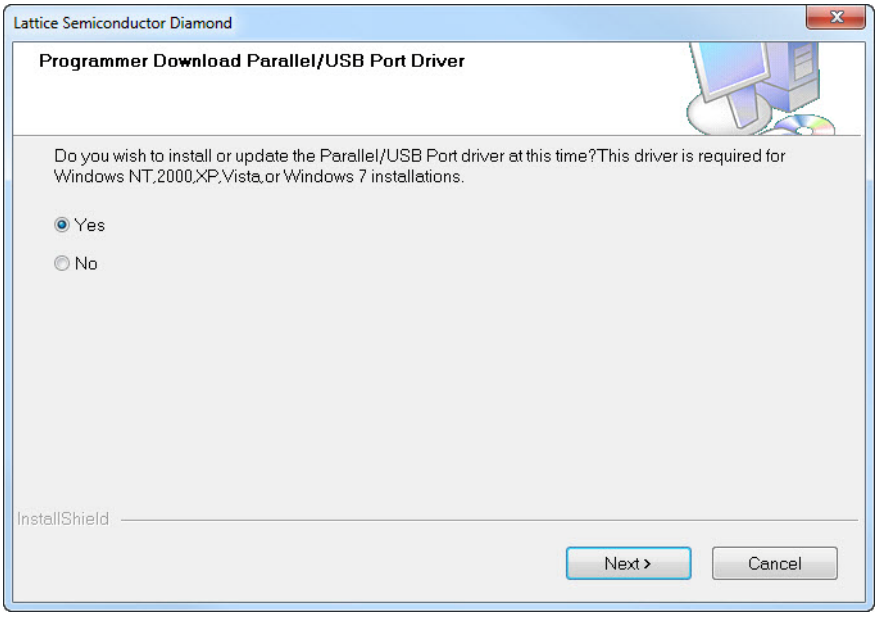
International) USB host chip. The driver does not support Windows 2000 and earlier operating systems.

Note

The first time the FTDI driver is installed, the Windows operating system may report that Windows can't verify the publisher of this driver software. Select “Install this driver software anyway.” This warning will not occur on subsequent installations.

13. In the Programmer Download Parallel/USB Port Driver dialog box (Figure 2), select the desired option and click **Next**.

Figure 2: Programmer Download Parallel/USB Port Driver Dialog Box



14. In the Start Copying Files dialog box, verify Gold environment settings and click **Next**.
15. In the InstallShield Wizard Complete dialog box, read the note and click **Finish**.

Note

Do not close the installation window. The window will automatically close when the installation completes.

Licensing for Gold and Stand-Alone Power Estimator

At the end of the installation, you will use the Lattice website-based licensing capability to license your Gold and stand-alone Power Estimator software.

Note

The available devices for Gold can vary, depending on the type of license.

To use the software, you must receive a Lattice Semiconductor software license based on the identification of your network interface card (NIC). The NIC ID or equivalent is the 12-character hexadecimal physical address of your wired Ethernet interface or other active network interface. License your software early to avoid any down time.

To obtain a license file for your Gold software:

1. Go to Lattice Semiconductor Software Licensing page: www.latticesemi.com/license.
2. Select Lattice Gold.

   You will get the Lattice Gold Software Licensing page.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions.
4. Place the attached "license.dat" file in the <*path*>\license directory of your Lattice Gold Software installation.

Note

If you want to modify the path to the license.dat file, change the Environment Variable that points to LM_LICENSE_FILE.

Finding the Installation History

Gold records a log of the installation history, which you can find from the Gold main window.

To view the installation history:

1. Open the Gold main window.
2. Select **Help > About Lattice Gold**. See the Installation History tab.

Setting Up a Floating License

To enable a floating license, you must have a license server set up on a Windows NT server to monitor your Gold software license. Each client PC must have the LM_LICENSE_FILE variable set to point to the license file on the server.

Note

Lattice Gold software uses the following network communication ports (TCP/IP socket ports):

- Port 80 – This is the standard HTTP web access port. Gold uses this port in the following cases:
  - When the Gold software has updates from the Lattice web site:
  - IP or reference designs are downloaded from the Lattice web site:
  - When message ID's are sent.
- Port 7788 – This is the port used by the Gold software to check the floating license between the software and license server. This port is configurable by changing the license files.

Before you start the server setup, ensure that TCP/IP is installed and that the client machines can communicate with the server by name. At the prompt in an MS-DOS window, type the following:

```
ping <hostname>
```

Table 4 lists the files used for license management for 64-bit systems. The files are located at:

<gold_install_path>\ispFPGA\bin\nt64

Table 4: License Management Files

Filename	Version	Description
LMGRD.exe	11.13.1.3	The license server program
LMUTIL.exe	11.13.1.3	FLEXlm utility for diagnosing, reporting, and controlling licensing
LMTOOLS.exe	11.13.1.3	Program that sets up the server for floating licenses
ispdsdmn.exe	11.4	The Lattice Semiconductor licensing daemon

Note

Users of the ispLEVER 7.0 or older software must bring down the previous license daemon and start the new license daemon.

Editing the License File

After obtaining a floating license from Lattice Semiconductor, you must edit the license file to specify the server name and the paths to the Lattice daemon. An example of a floating license file is shown below.

```
SERVER nodename 001143D94535 7788
DAEMON lattice daemon_path
FEATURE LSC_ADVANCED lattice 8.0 01-jan-9999 100 EE7E589FBD53 \
  VENDOR_STRING="ispLEVER Advanced"
FEATURE LSC_BASE lattice 8.0 01-jan-9999 100 F901F7E7F4F1 \
  VENDOR_STRING="ispLEVER Base"
FEATURE LSC_DIAMOND_A lattice 10.0 01-jan-9999 100 6D8288983379 \
  VENDOR_STRING=LSC_DIAMOND_A
FEATURE LSC_OBSOLETE_DEVICE lattice 10.0 01-jan-9999 100 7D131CCD0F18 \
  VENDOR_STRING=LSC_OBSOLETE_DEVICE
```

Note

The "\" followed by a carriage return indicates a line continuation.

To edit the license file:

1. Edit the SERVER line by replacing *nodename* with the host name of the server for which you requested your license.dat file. You may also need to change the PORT NUMBER (7788).
2. Edit the DAEMON `lattice` line by replacing *daemon_path* with the path to the lattice daemon, for example:
   `C:\lscc\gold\1.0\ispfpga\bin\nt64\ispdsdmn.exe`

When you are editing these lines, make sure that they are typed exactly as you received them.

License Server Setup

To set up your license manager as a system service:

1. Copy the license file (license.dat) to <*gold_install_path*>\license**license.dat**.
2. Double-click the <*gold_install_path*>\ispfpga\bin\nt64**lmtools.exe** file to open the LMTOOLS dialog box.

Note

Windows 7 users may need to right click on LMTOOLS.exe and select **Run as Administrator**.

3. Choose the **Config Services** tab in the LMTOOLS dialog box.
4. Change Service Name to **Lattice FLEXlm Service 1**.
5. Browse and set lmgrd.exe to <*install_path*>**\ispfpga\bin\nt64\lmgrd.exe**.
6. Browse and set the license file to <*install_path*>**\license\license.dat**.

7. Browse and set the debug log file to <*install_path*>**\license\lattice.log**.
8. Click **Save Service**.
9. Select the **Start/Stop/Reread** tab.
10. Click **Start Server**.
11. Select the **Config Services** tab.
12. Select **View Log** to view the lattice.log file. Check to see if there are any problems starting the license server. If there are no problems, close the log file.
13. Choose **Start > All Programs > Lattice Semiconductor > Lattice Gold 1.0** to verify license checkout (this will be reflected in the lattice.log file). Close Gold.
14. Choose the **Start/Stop/Reread** tab in the LMTOOLS dialog box.
15. Select **Stop Server**.
16. Select the **Config Services** tab. Select **Use Services** and **Start Server at Power-Up**.
17. Click **Save Service**, and then select **File > Exit.**
18. Restart the Windows server system.
19. Start Gold again to verify that the license server is running as a service.

Windows License Server Setup for Active-HDL Lattice Edition

If you want to use a floating license on a Windows system to run the Active-HDL Lattice Edition software, you should have a USB FLEXid keylock dongle and a separate license file (aldec_license.dat) for Active-HDL Lattice Edition. Before running the software, you need to install the dongle driver and set up the license server.

The steps below show you how to install the dongle driver and set up a Windows floating license server for Active-HDL Lattice Edition.

1. Obtain the USB FLEXid keylock dongle and the Active-HDL Lattice Edition license file (aldec_license.dat) from Lattice Semiconductor.
2. Install the driver files for the USB FLEXid keylock dongle by running the executable in the zip file that matches your FLEXid version (9 or 10) and your system (x64 for 64-bit systems), located at https://www.aldec.com/en/support/resources/documentation/articles/1245.
3. Plug in the USB FLEXid keylock dongle to the PC that will run the license server.
4. Download the Aldec license daemon package from ftp://reguser:reguser@ftp.aldec.com/daemons/11.13.1.4/aldec_windows_64bit_floating_license.zip.

5. Unpack the zip archive to a directory where you want to install the license server.
6. Copy the license file (aldec_license.dat) to the directory where you unpacked the server.
7. Modify the license file (aldec_license.dat) as follows.
   - Modify the SERVER line to reflect the nodename of your PC:

     ```
     SERVER nodename FLEXID=9-xxxxxxxx 27000
     SERVER myservername FLEXID=9-xxxxxxxx 27000
     ```

   - (Optional) Modify the VENDOR line to specify the vendor daemon path:

     ```
     VENDOR ALDEC path_to_aldec
     ```

     If the license file is in the local directory, you may remove the path parameter:

     ```
     VENDOR ALDEC
     ```

8. Start the license server by running **startlicense.bat**.
9. Start the Active-HDL Lattice Edition software.

   The Active-HDL License dialog box appears. Click **Run license information**. The Diagnose License dialog box then appears.
10. Confirm that the installation directory for Active-HDL is accurate and click **Next**. The Diagnose (License File) dialog box appears.
11. Specify the location of the license server using the syntax: <*TCP-port*>@*host_computer_name* (27000@*myservername*). Click **Refresh**. Then click **Next**.
12. Click **Finish**.
13. Restart the Active-HDL Lattice Edition software.

Floating License Configuration

In this configuration, Gold is installed on your license server (for license manager utilities and daemons) and on each client that uses Gold. This configuration gives the best run-time performance.

After you receive your floating license and ensure that the license manager is running, install Gold locally on each client that will use the floating license.

Set your system variable LM_LICENSE_FILE to point to TCP/IP_PORT@hostname

Setting up Floating License on Linux

You can also put the Gold license on a Linux machine. Then each client (Windows or Linux) points to the license file on the Linux machine. In this case, you need to set the environment variable LM_LICENCE_FILE value to License_Port_number@linux_host_name. Or, have the LM_LICENSE_FILE value set to the path to a license file on the client that is set up with the SERVER name of the Linux_host_name and License_Port_number.

Troubleshooting Licensing Problems

If you encounter problems with your license, refer to Table 5 for common FLEXlm error messages and possible causes or solutions.

Table 5: FLEXlm Error Messages

FLEXlm Error Message	Possible Causes or Solutions
Invalid parameter [-42, 252]	▶ The LM_LICENSE_FILE variable has not been set properly. ▶ The license file is invalid. ▶ An invalid feature is specified in the license file.
Invalid parameter [-42, 252:10061] Winsock error code	▶ You have a floating license, and the license daemon has not been started at the Windows NT server. ▶ The network connection between the server and the client has not been established.
Invalid parameter [-12, 122] Invalid returned data from license server	The node name of the Windows NT server does not match the one in your floating license file.
Invalid parameter [-5, 222] No such feature exists	The feature could not be found in the license file.
! License Check Failed	You either have a node-locked license or you do not have a license file. Contact Lattice Semiconductor Technical Support for a valid floating license file.

If you encounter any software-related problems, review the following common troubleshooting scenarios before calling Lattice Semiconductor Technical Support:

- Ensure that your environment variable settings are set correctly, including the **TEMP** user variable.
- For Windows, your system should contain the following environment settings:

  `SET LM_LICENSE_FILE=<install_path>\license\license.dat`

  You can verify these settings by accessing the **System Properties** dialog box from your Windows system. Select the **Advanced** tab and the **Environment Variables** section.

If Gold still does not run after you have installed your new license file and confirmed that your environment variables are correct, gather the following items:

- A screen capture showing the error message
- A text file that contains a listing of the environment setup for your PC. From an MS-DOS prompt window, issue the **set > env.txt** command.
- Your license.dat file

Combine these items in a zip file and e-mail it to techsupport@latticesemi.com. Include an explanation of the problem.

Running Multiple Versions

Gold enables you to run FPGA designs on platforms on which Gold 1.0 and previous ispLEVER are installed.

Running Gold

After the installation and the license configuration, you can invoke Gold.

Running Gold Locally

If you have installed Gold on your local machine:

- In Windows 7, choose **Start > All Programs > Lattice Gold 1.0 > Lattice Gold**.
- In Windows 8/8.1 or Windows 10, choose **Apps > Lattice Gold 1.0 > Lattice Gold**.

The Gold main window is invoked.

Running Gold using Windows Remote Desktop

You can also install Gold on a shared disk, installation procedure of which is exactly the same as that for the local installation. After the license file setup, you can access that shared disk from the Windows Explorer and then invoke Gold from that installation directory by double-clicking `<boot_drive>:\<gold_install_directory>\lscc\gold\1.0\bin\nt4\pnwrap.exe`

When the installation is finished, make sure to set the LM_LICENSE_FILE environment variable to be the location of your license file. When you use a client-server setup, it is recommended that you use a floating license. Then

set LM_LICENSE_FILE=7788@*nodename*. Confirm that it works by selecting and compiling one of the examples now on the client.

Updating Lattice Gold

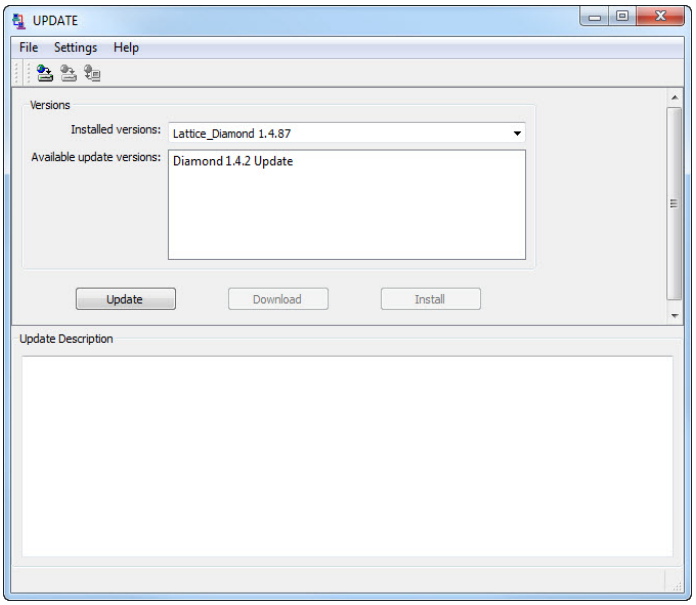
After you have registered and licensed your installation, check the Lattice Semiconductor Web site for new software updates, device support, and enhancements. Make sure that you have the latest software by checking for updates regularly.

To activate UPDATE:

1. Launch UPDATE as follows:
   - In Windows 7, choose **Start > All Programs > Lattice Gold 1.0> UPDATE**.
   - In Windows 8/8.1 or Windows 10, choose **Apps > Lattice Gold 1.0 > Lattice Gold 1.0 > UPDATE**.

   The UPDATE window appears, as shown in Figure 3.

Figure 3: UPDATE Window

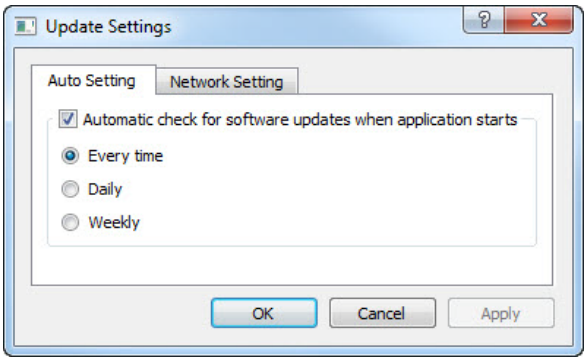


   After you invoke UPDATE, it will connect to the Internet automatically to check for updates.

2. In the UPDATE window, click **Settings > Update Settings**.

   The Update Settings dialog box now appears, as shown in Figure 4.

Figure 4: Auto Setting Tab of the Update Settings Dialog Box



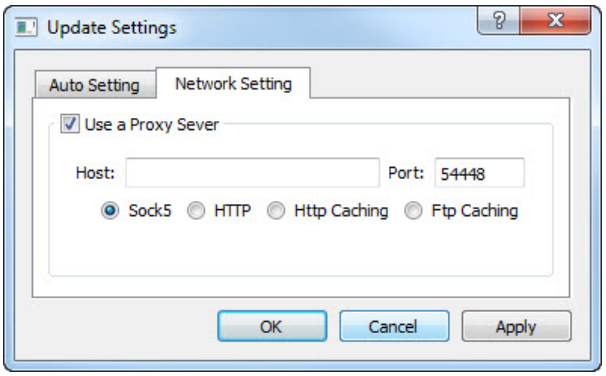
Changing the Network Setting

To enable automatic checking, you must indicate how your computer accesses the Internet.

To change the Internet connection settings:

1. Select the **Network Setting** tab of the Update Settings dialog box, shown in Figure 5.

Figure 5: Network Settings Tab of the Update Settings Dialog Box



2. Select the **Use a Proxy Server** option if you must go through a proxy server before connecting to the Internet. The proxy server prevents outsiders from breaking into your organization's private network. Ask your system administrator for the URL address and port assignment. This option is turned on by default.

   If you use direct Internet access, do not select the **Use a Proxy Server** option on this tab.

Installing Stand-Alone Programmer

Programmer is included in the Gold installation and consists of six tools:

- Programmer
- Deployment Tool
- Download Debugger
- Programming File Utility
- Model 300 Programmer
- Install & Uninstall Cable Drivers

If you want to use Programmer, Deployment Tool, Download Debugger, Programming File Utility, or Model 300 Programmer without installing Lattice Gold, you can install the stand-alone Programmer.

The stand-alone Programmer is available in 64-bit versions.

- The 64-bit version of stand-alone Programmer is optimized to run on Windows 64-bit systems.

Follow the product download instructions and uncompress the software. For more information on how to download stand-alone Programmer, go to http://www.latticesemi.com/latticediamond and click the **Downloads** tab. Some documents and downloads are not visible to anonymous visitors. To view all items, please log in to your Lattice account.

To install the stand-alone Programmer:

1. Close all applications before starting installation.
2. Double-click on the Programmer installer you downloaded to launch the installation process.
3. The Welcome To Lattice Gold Programmer setup dialog box opens.
4. Click **Next** to open the License Agreement dialog box.
5. Read the license agreement. If you agree, click **I Accept the terms of the License Agreement** and then click **Next** to open the Choose Destination Location dialog box.
6. The default destination folder is C:\lscc. Click **Browse** to change the drive or destination folder.
7. Click **Next**. The default name of the program group is **Lattice Gold Programmer 1.0** (or **Lattice Gold Programmer 1.0 (64-bit)** if you installed the 64-bit version). If you want to change the name, change it in the Program Folder text box.
8. Click **Next** to open the Select Features dialog box. Your choices are:
   - Lattice Gold Programmer Components

- Programmer Drivers

Note

The first time the FTDI driver is installed, the Windows operating system may report that Windows can't verify the publisher of this driver software. Select “Install this driver software anyway.” This warning will not occur on subsequent installations.

Choose the desired features.

9. Click **Next** to start installing the selected components.
10. In the InstallShield Wizard Complete dialog box, read the note and click **Finish**.

Starting Stand-Alone Programmer

To start the stand-alone Programmer:

- In Windows 7, choose **Programs > Lattice Gold Programmer 1.0 > Programmer** from the Windows Start menu.
- In Windows 8/8.1 or Windows 10, choose **Apps > Lattice Gold Programmer 1.0 > Programmer**.

Starting Stand-Alone Deployment Tool

To start the stand-alone Deployment Tool:

- In Windows 7, choose **Programs > Lattice Gold Programmer 1.0 > Deployment Tool** from the Windows Start menu.
- In Windows 8/8.1 or Windows 10, choose **Apps > Lattice Gold Programmer 1.0 > Deployment Tool**.

Starting Stand-Alone Download Debugger

To start the stand-alone Download Debugger:

- In Windows 7, choose **Programs > Lattice Gold Programmer 1.0 > Download Debugger** from the Windows Start menu.
- In Windows 8/8.1 or Windows 10, choose **Apps > Programs > Lattice Gold Programmer 1.0 > Download Debugger**.

Starting Stand-Alone Programming File Utility

To start the stand-alone Programming File Utility:

- In Windows 7, choose **Programs > Lattice Gold Programmer 1.0 > Programming File Utility** from the Windows Start menu.
- In Windows 8/8.1 or Windows 10, choose **Apps > Lattice Gold Programmer 1.0 > Programming File Utility**.

Starting Stand-Alone Model 300 Programmer

To start the stand-alone Model 300 Programmer:

- In Windows 7, choose **Programs > Lattice Gold Programmer 1.0 > Model 300 Programmer** from the Windows Start menu.
- In Windows 8/8.1 or Windows 10, choose **Apps > Lattice Gold Programmer 3.11 > Model 300 Programmer**.

Installing Stand-Alone Reveal Logic Analyzer

Reveal Logic Analyzer is included in the Gold installation. If you want to use the tool without installing Lattice Gold, first download it from the Lattice Semiconductor Web site.

Reveal Logic Analyzer is available in 64-bit versions.

- The 64-bit version of Reveal Logic Analyzer is optimized to run on Windows 64-bit systems.

For more information on how to download stand-alone Reveal Logic Analyzer, go to http://www.latticesemi.com/latticediamond and click the **Downloads** tab. Some documents and downloads are not visible to anonymous visitors. To view all items, please log in to your Lattice account.

To install the stand-alone Reveal Logic Analyzer:

1. Close all applications before starting installation.
2. Double-click on the Reveal installer you downloaded to launch the installation process.
3. The Welcome To Lattice Gold Reveal Analyzer setup dialog box opens.
4. Click **Next** to open the License Agreement dialog box.

5. Read the license agreement. If you agree, click **I Accept the terms of the License Agreement** and then click **Next** to open the Choose Destination Location dialog box.
6. The default destination folder is C:\lscc. Click **Browse** to change the drive or destination folder.
7. Click **Next**. The default name of the program group is **Lattice Gold Reveal 1.0**. If you want to change the name, change it in the Program Folder text box.
8. Click **Next** to open the Select Features dialog box. Your choices are:
   - Lattice Gold Reveal Logic Analyzer Components
   - Lattice Gold Programmer Components
   - Programmer Drivers

   Note

   The first time the FTDI driver is installed, the Windows operating system may report that Windows can't verify the publisher of this driver software. Select “Install this driver software anyway.” This warning will not occur on subsequent installations.

   Choose the desired features.
9. Click **Next** to start installing the selected components.
10. In the InstallShield Wizard Complete dialog box, read the note and click **Finish.**

Starting Stand-Alone Reveal Logic Analyzer

To start the stand-alone Reveal Logic Analyzer:

- In Windows 7, choose **Programs > Lattice Gold Reveal 1.0 > Reveal Logic Analyzer** from the Windows Start menu.
- In Windows 8/8.1 or Windows 10, choose **Apps > Lattice Gold Reveal 1.0 > Reveal Logic Analyzer**.

Installing Stand-Alone Power Estimator

Power Calculator is included in the Gold installation. If you want to use the tool without installing Lattice Gold, you can install the stand-alone Power Estimator, available for download from the Lattice Semiconductor Web site.

Power Estimator is available in 64-bit versions.

- The 64-bit version of Power Estimator is optimized to run on Windows 64-bit systems.

For more information on how to download stand-alone Power Estimator, go to http://www.latticesemi.com/latticediamond and click the **Downloads** tab. Some documents and downloads are not visible to anonymous visitors. To view all items, please log in to your Lattice account.

To install the stand-alone Power Estimator:

1. Close all applications before starting installation.
2. Double-click on the Power Estimator installer you downloaded to launch the installation process.
3. The Welcome To Lattice Gold Power Estimator setup dialog box opens.
4. Click **Next** to open the License Agreement dialog box.
5. Read the license agreement. If you agree, click **I Accept the terms of the License Agreement** and then click **Next** to open the Choose Destination Location dialog box.
6. The default destination folder is C:\lscc. Click **Browse** to change the drive or destination folder.
7. Click **Next**. The default name of the program group is **Lattice Gold Power Estimator 1.0** (or **Lattice Gold Power Estimator 1.0 (64-bit)** if you installed the 64-bit version). If you want to change the name, change it in the Program Folder text box.
8. Click **Next** to open the Select Features dialog box. Your choices are:
   - Gold Power Estimator Components
9. Click **Next** to start installing the selected components.
10. In the InstallShield Wizard Complete dialog box, read the note and click **Finish.**

Starting Stand-Alone Power Estimator

- In Windows 7, choose **Programs > Lattice Gold Power Estimator 1.0 > Gold Power Estimator** from the Windows Start menu.
- In Windows 8/8.1 or Windows 10, choose **Apps > Lattice Gold Power Estimator 1.0 > Gold Power Estimator**.

Note

The stand-alone Power Estimator requires a license. See “Licensing for Gold and Stand-Alone Power Estimator” on page 15.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter any software-related problems after installing Gold, review the following common troubleshooting scenarios before calling Lattice Semiconductor Technical Support:

- Ensure that your environment variable settings are set correctly, including the TEMP user variable.
- Your should also have the following system environment setting pointing to the license file:

  `SET LM_LICENSE_FILE=<`*`Lattice_license_path`*`>\license.dat`

  If you have multiple installations of Lattice software, this variable may have multiple paths in it. If there are problems, you may need to manually edit the variable.

  You can verify these settings by accessing the System Properties dialog box from your Windows system**.** Select the Advanced tab from that dialog box and go to the “Environment Variables” section.
- If you have problems with the display, ensure that your system video display is set to a screen resolution of 1024 x 768 or more and that your video display is set to use 256 or more screen colors.
- If Gold is installed on a Windows 7 or Windows 8/8.1 or Windows 10 system with administrator privilege and is to be used by an account in the “Users” group, make sure that the user account has permission to write the following folder and the configuration file in that folder:

  `<`*`boot_drive`*`>:\users\<`*`login_name`*`>\AppData\Roaming\LatticeSemi\*.ini`
- Opening the online Help may be interrupted by one of the following messages on the Internet Explorer Information Bar:
  - “To help protect your security, Internet Explorer has restricted this file from showing active content that could access your computer. Click here for options...”
  - “To help protect your security, Internet Explorer has restricted this file from running scripts or ActiveX controls that could access your computer. Click here for options...”
  - “To help protect your security, Internet Explorer has restricted this webpage from running scripts or ActiveX controls that could access your computer. Click here for options...”

  This can happen if you have Internet Explorer as your default browser.

  To see the Help, click on the Information Bar and choose **Allow Blocked Content**. A dialog box with an expanded warning opens. Click **Yes**.

To avoid these warnings, either use a different browser or turn off the warning for active content in Internet Explorer.

Note

Doing either of these means that when you open any Web page that is resident on your computer—not just Gold Help—the page will automatically run any active content that it has. While active content is common and can be very useful, malicious content can damage your files. Be sure you trust the software on your computer.

If new license is not recognize by the software, kindly check windows registry and search for LM_LICENSE_FILE variable. Update the path to include new license and/or remove old license paths.

To turn off the warning:

a. In the Internet Explorer, choose **Tools > Internet Options**.

b. Click the **Advanced** tab.

c. Under Security, select **Allow active content to run in files on My Computer**.

d. Click **OK**.

When All Else Fails

If Gold still does not run after you have installed your new license file and confirmed that your environment variables are correct, gather the following items:

- A screen capture showing the error message
- A text file that contains a listing of the environment setup for your PC. From an MS-DOS Prompt window, issue the **set > env.txt** command.
- Your license.dat file

Put these items into a zip file and e-mail it to techsupport@latticesemi.com, including an explanation of the problem.

Installing LatticeMico Development Tools

You can install the LatticeMico Development Tools after Gold software or as stand-alone software if Gold is not installed.

- If the 1.0 version of Gold is installed on your computer, the LatticeMico Development Tools will be installed by default in a folder called micosystem, which resides in the folder in which Gold was installed. For example, the LatticeMico Development Tools could be installed in the <*install_drive*>:\lscc\gold\1.0\micosystem directory. Users designing with Platform Manager 2 devices must install LatticeMico System with Gold in order to make the Gold Platform Designer software functional.

- If the 1.0 version of Gold is not installed on your computer, the LatticeMico Development Tools will be installed by default in a folder called micosystem, which resides in the LatticeMico folder. For example, the LatticeMico Development Tools could be installed in the <*install_drive*>:\LatticeMicoSystem directory.

Whether you install LatticeMico Development Tools with Gold or as stand-alone tools, you can download them from the Lattice Semiconductor Web site.

Installing LatticeMico with Gold

- To take advantage of the full features and functionality of the LatticeMico Development Tools, Lattice Semiconductor recommends that you install the 1.0 version of Gold before installing the LatticeMico Development Tools. Users designing with Platform Manager 2 devices must install LatticeMico System with Gold in order to make the Gold Platform Designer software functional.

See “Installing Gold 1.0 for Windows” on page 10 for detailed instructions on installing Gold.

Note

The LatticeMico software works with both 32-bit and 64-bit Windows systems.

The LatticeMico software is available for download from the Lattice Semiconductor Web site. For more information on how to download the LatticeMico software, go to http://www.latticesemi.com/latticediamond and click the **Downloads** tab. Some documents and downloads are not visible to anonymous visitors. To view all items, please log in to your Lattice account.

The following section describes how to install the LatticeMico Development Tools on top of the Gold software. These procedures assume that you have already installed Gold 1.0.

Note

If you do not have Lattice Gold installed, you can install the LatticeMico Development Tools as stand-alone tools. For information on this procedure, see “Installing LatticeMico as Stand-Alone Software” on page 34.

To install the LatticeMico Development Tools:

1. Make sure you have installed Lattice Gold 1.0.
2. Double-click on the LatticeMico setup file you downloaded to launch the installation process. The LatticeMico Development Tools Setup dialog box automatically appears.
3. Click **Next**.
4. In the Product Options dialog, for full functionality, be sure that both the **LatticeMico System** and the **GNU-based Compiler Tools** options are selected.

   Note

   You can install LatticeMico System and the GNU-based Compiler Tools separately by checking only one box, but Lattice Semiconductor recommends that you accept the defaults and install both tools at the same time.

   When you select the LatticeMico System option, the LatticeMico Development Tools do the following:

   - Install the Eclipse graphical user interfaces, which are components, or plug-ins, of the Eclipse development environment on which the LatticeMico System is based.
   - Enable Mico System Builder (MSB) to access all Lattice Gold executables and functions.
   - Add the LatticeMico System icon to the Lattice Gold 1.0 Accessories folder on the Windows Start menu.
   - Add the LATTICEMICOSYSTEM environment variable.

If the LatticeMico System option is not selected to install, you cannot use the LatticeMico System graphical user interface. You can only use the LatticeMico Development Tools through the command line.

When you select the GNU-based Compiler Tools option, the LatticeMico Development Tools do the following:

- Install gtools (C++/C tool chain) and cygwin.
- Add the LatticeMico System SDK Shell icon to the Lattice Gold 1.0 Accessories folder on the Windows Start menu.
- Enable the command-line mode for building C/C++ source codes.
- Add the LATTICEGNUTOOLS environment variable.

If the GNU-based compiler is not installed, the C++/C and debug graphical user interfaces will not function correctly.

5. Click **Next**. You will get the License Agreement for LatticeMico System dialog.
6. Click **Yes** to accept the terms of the licensing agreement for LatticeMico Systems.
7. Click **Yes** to accept the terms of the licensing agreement for the GNU-Based Compiler Tools.
8. The Choose Destination Location part of the LatticeMico Development Tools Setup dialog box now appears. As the current version of Gold is installed, the default destination folder will be the same folder in which Gold was installed.
9. Click **Next** to accept the default destination folder.
10. The Select Program Folder dialog box opens. The default name of the program group is **Lattice Gold 1.0**. If you want to change the name, change it in the Program Folder text box.
11. Click **Next**.
12. In the Start Copying Files part of the LatticeMico Development Tools Setup dialog box, click **Next**.

    The installation begins. When it is finished, the LatticeMico Development Tools Installation Completing dialog box appears.
13. Click **Finish**.
14. Because the installation process added new environment variables, reboot your computer.

Installing LatticeMico as Stand-Alone Software

If you do not have the current version of Gold installed, you can still install the LatticeMico Development Tools, but their functionality will be limited. Mico System Builder (MSB) will not be fully functional. You can create platforms, but the platform generator will not be fully functional because of missing Gold executables and functions. The design-rule checker will also not be

fully functional. However, the graphical user interfaces of the C/C++ Software Project Environment (C/C++ SPE) and the debug environment will be fully functional.

The LatticeMico software is available for download from the Lattice Semiconductor Web site. For more information on how to download the LatticeMico software, go to http://www.latticesemi.com/latticediamond and click the **Downloads** tab. Some documents and downloads are not visible to anonymous visitors. To view all items, please log in to your Lattice account.

The procedure for installing the LatticeMico Development Tools as stand-alone tools is similar to the procedure for installing the LatticeMico Development Tools on top of Gold, but the content of some of the dialog boxes is different.

By default, the LatticeMico Development Tools are installed in the C:\LatticeMico\micosystem folder when you install them as stand-alone tools.

To install LatticeMico as stand-alone software:

1. Double-click on the LatticeMico setup file you downloaded to launch the installation process. The LatticeMico Development Tools Setup dialog box automatically appears.
2. Click **Next**.
3. In the Product Options dialog, for full functionality, be sure that both the **LatticeMico System** and the **GNU-based Compiler Tools** options are selected.

   Note

   You can install LatticeMico System and the GNU-based Compiler Tools separately by checking only one box, but Lattice Semiconductor recommends that you accept the defaults and install both tools at the same time.

   When you select the LatticeMico System option, the LatticeMico Development Tools do the following:

   - Install the Eclipse graphical user interfaces, which are components, or plug-ins, of the Eclipse development environment on which the LatticeMico System is based.
   - Enable Mico System Builder (MSB) to access all Lattice Gold executables and functions.
   - Add the LatticeMico System icon to the Windows Start menu.

   If the LatticeMico System option is not selected to install, you cannot use the LatticeMico System graphical user interface. You can only use the LatticeMico Development Tools through the command line.

   When you select the GNU-based Compiler Tools option, the LatticeMico Development Tools do the following:

   - Install gtools (C++/C tool chain) and cygwin.
   - Add the LatticeMico System SDK Shell icon to the Windows Start menu.

- Enable the command-line mode for building C/C++ source codes.

If the GNU-based compiler is not installed, the C++/C and debug graphical user interfaces will not function correctly.

A warning message is shown as follows:

LatticeMico Development Tools setup did not detect an installed version of Gold 1.0 software. The LatticeMico System requires that the Gold 1.0 software be installed to be fully functional.

If Gold 1.0 is installed at a later time, LatticeMico System must be uninstalled and re-installed after Gold 1.0 has been installed.

4. Click **OK**.
5. Click **Yes** to accept the terms of the licensing agreement for LatticeMico System.
6. Click **Yes** to accept the terms of the licensing agreement for the GNU-Based Compiler Tools.
7. The Choose Destination Location part of the LatticeMico Development Tools Setup dialog box now appears. You can choose the folder in which the LatticeMico Development Tools will be installed.

   The path of the destination folder will then be the path of the previous installation of the LatticeMico Development Tools or the GNU-Based Compiler Tools. If there was no previous installation of either, the destination folder will be the C:\LatticeMico folder.

   To accept the default destination folder, click **Next**. Otherwise, click **Browse** to change the drive or destination folder, and then click **OK** and click **Next**.
8. The Select Program Folder dialog box opens. The default name of the program group is **LatticeMico**. If you want to change the name, change it in the Program Folder text box. Click **Next**.
9. In the Start Copying Files part of the LatticeMico Development Tools Setup dialog box, click **Next**.

   The installation begins. When it is finished, the LatticeMico Development Tools Installation Completing dialog box appears.
10. Click **Finish**.

Starting LatticeMico Development Tools

To start the LatticeMico Development Tools if you have installed LatticeMico System on top of the Lattice Gold 1.0 software:

- In Windows 7, choose **Programs > Lattice Gold 1.0 > Accessories > LMS 1.1 for Gold 1.0** (or **Programs > Lattice Gold 1.0 (64-bit) > Accessories > LMS 1.1 for Gold 1.0**, if you installed the 64-bit version of Gold from the Windows Start menu).

- In Windows 8/8.1, choose **Apps > Lattice Gold 1.0 > Accessories > LMS 1.1 for Gold 1.0** (or **Apps > Lattice Gold 1.0 (64-bit) > Accessories > LMS 1.1 for Gold 1.0**, if you installed the 64-bit version of Gold from the Windows Start menu).

To start the LatticeMico Development Tools as stand-alone software:

- In Windows 7, choose **Programs > Lattice Gold 1.0 > LMS 1.1 for Gold 1.0** from the Windows Start menu.
- In Windows 8/8.1, choose **Apps > Lattice Gold 1.0 > LMS 1.1 for Gold 1.0**.