



Introducing WebLINX *SmartSearch*

The Best Programmable Logic Related Web Searching

From WebLINX, the Xilinx site on the World Wide Web, you can now search and monitor the Web like never before. WebLINX *SmartSearch* is the most effective web search engine for finding information related to programmable logic. WebLINX *SmartSearch* Agents will proactively inform you when new Web information becomes available that meets your specific interests.

SmartSearch provides:

- **Selective Multi-site Indexing**

WebLINX *SmartSearch* spans multiple sites, not just the Xilinx site. You get “one-stop” searching of leading industry magazines such as *EE Times* and *Electronic News*, all the major EDA companies, and programmable logic-related organizations, universities and distributors. Unlike generic search engines, WebLINX *SmartSearch* yields better results by only searching known content-rich sites.

For example, if you enter “PCI” in the search engine Lycos, you get pages on Berkeley UNIX pci structs and the PCI home page for geographic management software. With WebLINX *SmartSearch*, you’ll get more pertinent results like Synopsys’ PCI Design Kit, NuHorizons’ Technical Forum, the PCI SIG Group, and more.

- **User-selectable Search Domain**

WebLINX *SmartSearch* allows greater control by letting users search by specific site location, such as Xilinx or Cadence. For example, you can search for “Power Dissipation” at only the EDN and Cadence web sites by entering the keywords and selecting the EDN and Cadence checkboxes before starting your search.

- **Intra-site Searching**

You can even search specific sources within a site. For example, you can search for “counters” and “XC3000A” within Xilinx Application Notes only. Simply type in “counters, XC3000A” and select the Application Notes checkbox.

- **SmartSearch Topics**

When you select topics such as “CPLD” by selecting one of the listed check-boxes, WebLINX *SmartSearch* will automatically search for all related keywords and phrases like “Programmable Logic Device” and “EPLD,” so that you don’t miss results you might want. Alternatively, you can also specify literal keywords and phrases that must match precisely to make the results list.

- **Proactive User Notification**

Say you’re interested in the new Xilinx XC9500 family, for example. WebLINX *SmartSearch* Agents will monitor the Web for XC9500 information and notify you automatically when new or modified documents become available. You can train WebLINX *SmartSearch* Agents to watch for specific information at specific sites or at all of them!

SmartSearch and *SmartSearch* Agents are the first web information retrieval tools of their kind in any industry. Check them out by visiting our home page at <http://www.xilinx.com> and selecting the Search button. ♦

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We’re counting on you to keep our search engine useful — if there’s a good web site that we’re not indexing or a new topic-specific search form you’d like to see, let us know by sending e-mail to webmaster@xilinx.com.