Menta eFPGA Soft IP
The industry best embedded FPGA soft IP

Menta eFPGA solution
Menta provides embedded FPGA (eFPGA) IP for integration into SoC / ASIC. Menta is the proven eFPGA pioneer, whose design-adaptive 100% third-party standard cells-based architecture and state-of-the-art tool set provides the highest degree of design customization, best-in-class testability, and fastest time-to-volume for SoC design targeting any production node at any foundry.

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In addition to offering the eFPGA IP as a GDSII hard IP, Menta also provides eFPGA as soft RTL IP. The IP hardening is then done by the customer.

Menta delivers the first eFPGA soft IP in the semiconductor Market. The eFPGA Soft IP is available immediately and is compatible with any standard EDA tool flow.

A Unique eFPGA soft IP
This new offering gives engineers greater flexibility in how they implement their SoC and ASIC designs. This Soft IP offering can be implemented by the end user to any foundry, technology node and any standard cells, enabling customers to do the physical implementation in their own environment with their own EDA tool flow. In addition to Design flexibility, the customer achieves control of its IP implementation.

Fast and Reliable delivery
Menta’s eFPGA soft IP enables customers to integrate eFPGAs in the same way as any other IP with lower cost and better control of their SoC / ASIC design. The Physical implementation of the soft eFPGA IP can be done easily by the customer, or a Design Service company of their choice.

Manufacturing and Post-Manufacturing flexibility
Hardware reconfiguration after an SoC has been manufactured becomes a requirement for managing future implementation changes. The semiconductor Market is growing, led by new market segments, such as Artificial Intelligence, Automotive, IoT, and Cybersecurity. These new segments are evolving with changing requirements and complexity. With its eFPGA soft IP, Menta is offering one more layer of Design flexibility and SoC customization. A soft IP, which can be implemented in any technology node. It offers the opportunity to address any Semiconductor Market manufacturing requirement, vendor selection, and schedule. Flexibility is a key advantage of Menta eFPGA solutions.

Customer requirements are evolving
New Market segments require flexibility, low power, and efficiency, for highly parallel computation, and deterministic behavior. The Customer demands are changing, requiring flexible design and use of assets, customized products, more

Menta standard-cell based approach enables engineers to rapidly port the eFPGA to whatever new process geometry/variant they need – Even in industrial and rad-hard grade versions. In addition, Menta IPs are fully verifiable in the customer’s DA environment, and are designed to address various markets and applications.

eFPGA for “design insurance”
eFPGA solution allows hardware to be reconfigured in the field, after manufacturing, giving end products more upgradeability and longer life cycles. For complex applications, such as Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Cryptography, or Telecommunication algorithms, the eFPGA acts as “design insurance” for SoCs and ASICs that implement complex algorithms which evolve faster than the chip manufacturing cycle.
product variants, and short time-to-market. **With an eFPGA soft IP solution, Menta is addressing customer requirements and accelerating the implementation flow.**

### Design Flow pre-production

The eFPGA soft IP is delivered based on the customer’s specifications. **Menta eFPGA soft IP delivery includes the eFPGA RTL and documentation.** Physical implementation guidelines are also included to facilitate the IP hardening process. A methodology is provided to generate Menta timing files from output of sign-off EDA tools. This enables timing driven placement routing and STA within Menta’s Origami Programmer tool using back-annotated timing files. Menta hardware experts are available to support customers during the hardening phase of the eFPGA IP, if needed.

### eFPGA Programming

Menta offers Origami programming software enabling Menta’s eFPGA programming in an easy-to-use, intuitive FPGA programming tool environment. Menta’s customers do not need to purchase or use any other FPGA programming tools. Origami Programmer software can be distributed to the SoC provider and their end customers.

Datasheets, Menta training & evaluation software on any process node are available. For more information visit our website at www.menta-efpga.com.