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### Revolutionizing Embedded Software Development



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#### **Events**

### WEBINAR: Optimizing embedded RISC-V hardware / software development

From virtual models to in-life silicon instrumentation

Join Andes, Imperas, and UltraSoC on the key hardware and software prototyping phase including demos with example platforms to test multicore processing elements, the building blocks of Al Inferencing or ML designs.

When: 15 July 2020
Two webinar sessions available:
Join the webinar at 8am PDT or 5pm PDT

**Register here** 



### WEBINAR: Imperas at Virtual DAC: Design Automation Conference, 20-22 July 2020

Imperas will be participating on the RISC-V Pavilion with presentations and a virtual booth for live demos and discussions with our team



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**Imperas at Virtual DAC** 

For more information, or to set up meetings with Imperas at the Virtual DAC 2020, please contact info@imperas.com.



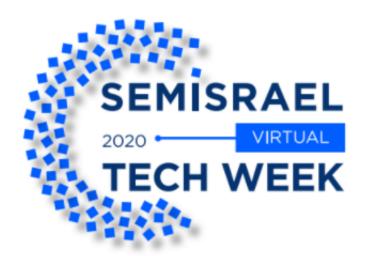
#### Recording now available

Imperas on OpenHW TV episode #1
Processor Verification – June 18 2020

The first episode of OpenHW TV focuses on the Verification of CORE-V open source RISC-V processor IP cores. Guests include Imperas and Metrics.



Watch the recording



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SemIsrael Tech Week 2020

Presentation: "Exploring next generation SoC architectures with Virtual Platforms"

Our presentation on SoC front end design with Architectural Exploration using virtual platforms, and the design flows for RISC-V custom extension and processor verification.

#### Latest news

Imperas' Leading RISC-V CPU Reference Model for Hardware Design Verification Selected by Mellanox



"We have selected Imperas simulation tools and RISC-V models for our design verification flow because of the quality of the models and the ease of use of the Imperas environment," said Shlomit Weiss, Senior Vice President of Silicon Engineering at Mellanox Technologies.

"Imperas reference model of the complete RISC-V specification, the ability to add our custom instructions to the model and their experience with processor RTL DV flows were also important to our decision."

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**Articles** 



# What's So Important About Processor Extensibility?

Designers must carefully weigh the gains against the costs, many of which are not immediately obvious. By Brian Bailey

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### Open-Source Hardware Momentum Builds

RISC-V drives new attention to this market, but the cost/benefit equation is different for open-source hardware than software. By Brian Bailey

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## Will Open-Source Processors Cause A Verification Shift?

A guide to accelerating applications with just-right RISC-V custom instructions. By Lee Moore and Duncan Graham

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#### Release information

#### **OVP and riscyOVPsim RELEASE NEWS**

The latest Imperas and OVP release became available in June 2020, reference 20200630.0. See more details at: <a href="http://OVPworld.org/dlp">http://OVPworld.org/dlp</a>



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 draft specifications for Bit Manipulation and Vectors.

The latest version was uploaded on July 8th 2020, Version: 20200708.0 and is available at: <a href="https://github.com/riscv/riscv-ovpsim">https://github.com/riscv/riscv-ovpsim</a>

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