Imperas Newsletter – September 2020

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Events

Webinar on Optimizing RISC-V with Custom Instructions When: 29 September 2020 - 8am PDT

Join Andes, Imperas, and UltraSoC for a knowledge boost describing the design flow for adding custom extensions to RISC-V CPU cores to achieve performance gains for accelerators and direct multicore communications for 5G, AI, AR/VR and IoT.

Register







Imperas at Arm DevSummit October 6 – 8, 2020

arm DEV SUMMIT

Join Imperas as it presents during the virtual event with a live Q&A.

'Virtual Prototypes for Low Power, Mixed Level Safety Critical Systems' presented by Duncan Graham

When: Tuesday October 6th 9:30am PDT / 5:30pm BST

'Extending Cortex-M33 with Custom Instructions for Security Algorithms' presented by Simon Davidmann

When: Wednesday October 7th 9:30am PDT / 5:30pm BST

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Imperas at 3rd edacentrum workshop on RISC-V activities

When: 8 October 2020

Imperas will present a talk on using RISC-V reference models for processor design verification, software development and SoC Architectural Exploration

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Imperas at 3rd Annual RISC-V Summit When: 8-10 December 2020

Imperas supporting the online virtual event with the latest updates for RISC-V Processor Verification and Architecture Exploration for AI with virtual platforms.



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Held on September 3, 2020



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In case you missed it, the recordings are now available to view on demand

Presentations from Imperas and its partners:

'Optimizing RISC-V custom instructions with software driven analysis and profiling'

Speaker: Simon Davidmann, President & CEO, Imperas

'Verifying all the flexibility of RISC-V within SoC DV test plans' Speaker: Simon Davidmann, President & CEO, Imperas

'CORE-V Verification Test Bench – Commercial Quality Verification of Open-Source RISC-V Core'

Speakers: Rick O'Connor at OpenHW Group, Aimee Sutton at Metrics and Simon Davidmann at Imperas Software

'Vector Compliance Testing for RISC-V'

Speakers: Hideki Sugimoto, CTO, NSITEXE Inc. and Koji Adachi – CPU Architect, NSITEXE Inc.







NSITEXE selects Imperas RISC-V and Vectors Reference Model

Imperas chosen to verify RISC-V vector instruction extensions for automotive applications using our simulation. verification and validation technology

We're delighted to announce that Imperas has been selected by NSITEXE, Inc., a group company of the DENSO Corporation that develops and sells high-performance semiconductor IPs, for the development and verification of the next generation automotive processor IP based on RISC-V with vector instruction extensions. These extensions support complex arithmetic operations required for applications involving linear algebra, such as AI (Artificial Intelligence) and ML (Machine Learning).

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Articles



Open-Source Verification

Sorting out what is meant by open-source verification is not easy, but it leaves the door open to new approaches

BY: BRIAN BAILEY

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Blog posts from RISC-V and community members (curated content)

OpenHW open source CORE-V processor IP: a RISC-V story that leads with a RISC-V story that leads with verification

By Kevin McDermott | Blog

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Components For Open-Source Verification

Building an open-source verification environment is not an easy or cheap task. It remains unclear who is willing to pay for it.

BY: BRIAN BAILEY

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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: http://OVPworld.org/dlp



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 22nd 2020, Version: 20200722.0 and is available at: https://github.com/riscv/riscv-ovpsim

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