



Revolutionizing Embedded  
Software Development

## Imperas Newsletter: April 2018

***"Silicon without software is just sand."***



## EVENTS



### See Imperas at RISC-V Workshop Barcelona

Imperas will participate in the [RISC-V Workshop Barcelona](#) in May 2018 in Spain, and invites you to "Join the RISC-V Revolution!" and be part of the disruptive force transforming the microprocessor IP market through open standard collaboration. The RISC-V Workshop Barcelona 2018 will feature an Imperas exhibit, and two presentations on virtual platform technology for RISC-V based designs:

- "A Common Software Development Environment for Many-core RISC-V based Hardware and Virtual Platforms"
- "RISC-V Virtual Platforms for Early RISC-V Embedded Software Development"
- See a live demo of SMP Linux booting on a RISC-V virtual platform including the SiFive U54-MC, and catch up on all the latest Imperas developments

**Where:** Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya Barcelona Tech, in Barcelona, Spain.

**When:** May 7 - 10, 2018.

[Read more here.](#)



### IoT /M2M Expo Japan

The [Spring IoT/M2M Expo](#) is coming up in May, at Tokyo Big Sight. Imperas' distributor, eSOL TRINITY, will be exhibiting, and will be available to discuss Imperas virtual platform solutions at the event.

**Where:** Tokyo International Exhibition Center (Tokyo Big Sight), Japan.

**When:** May 9 - 11, 2018.

[Read more here.](#)



## DATE 2018

[DATE \(Design, Automation & Test in Europe\) 2018](#), Dresden, Germany, in March, featured two presentations based on Imperas virtual platform technology:

- “[Early Evaluation of Multicore Systems Soft Error Reliability Using Virtual Platforms](#)” authored by Felipe Rocha da Rosa of Universidad Federal Rio Grande Sud.
- “[Virtual Prototype Makani: Analyzing the Usage of Power Management Techniques and Extra-functional Properties by Using Virtual Prototyping](#)” by Sören Schreiner, OFFIS – Institute for Information Technology.

[Read more here.](#)



## Automotive Testing Expo in Korea

Imperas distribution partner Coontec presented Imperas virtual platform solutions for automotive software debug, test and verification, including fault simulation and RISC-V platform demos, at the Automotive Testing Expo in Seoul, Korea, March, 2018.

[Read more here.](#)



## Embedded World 2018

At the February [Embedded World Exhibition & Conference 2018](#) in Germany, Imperas demonstrated virtual platforms solutions in the [RISC-V Foundation](#) booth, featuring technology to accelerate embedded software development and test. Imperas also presented two co-authored papers.

[Read a summary of the action @ Embedded World here!](#)

## VIDEOS



[SiFive RISC-V U54-MC Virtual Platform Booting SMP Linux with Imperas Multi-Core Debugger](#)

[Imperas at Embedded World 2018](#)

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## OVPsim Release News

**OVP: Fast Simulation, Free open source models, Public APIs: Open Virtual Platforms.**



A new Imperas and OVP release became available March 2018. The [Open Virtual Platforms](#) portal is one of the most exciting open source software developments in the embedded software world since GNU created GDB.

- For embedded software developers, virtual platforms are increasingly important, especially for multi-core designs.

The resources on this portal can significantly accelerate your development and test. The next release of OVPSim is expected to be available in May 2018.

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