

Chalmers University student EDA tool access conditions

The University is pleased to be able to provide students with opportunities for training with state-of-the-art commercial computer software tools for electronic hardware and system design. This arrangement is possible only through academic licenses granted to us by the software tool vendors at a very substantial discount compared to the list price.

Commercial customers pay many times more for the same licenses.

The academic licenses restrict how the software may be used, compared to a fully-paid version. They also require us to inform employees and students of certain obligations before we grant access to the tools and other information. Each tool vendor prefers a slightly different wording of these obligations; but they may be summarized thus:

- It is not allowed to make copies of the Software or its documentation for use outside of University computer systems and University buildings.
- It is not allowed to circumvent the licensing components of the Software.
- It is not allowed to use the Software or its documentation for commercial purposes.
- It is not allowed to make public any performance comparisons of the Software with competing tools, whether commercial or academic ones.

Very similar restrictions apply to data libraries that tool vendors and silicon foundries make available under academic licenses, and to combinations of tools and libraries. The detailed agreement with each vendor and foundry will be provided by CSE personnel upon request.

By signing below, you certify that you have read and understood the conditions specified above, and therefore make it possible for us to give you access to the tools. It is not allowed to provide access to anyone who has not signed this sheet. **Please note:** Breach of these conditions and rules could damage the University and will be subject to disciplinary action.

Name

Date and signature