



**PRODUCT DISCONTINUANCE NOTIFICATION PDN0313
QUARTUS II SOFTWARE SUPPORT FOR MENTOR GRAPHICS
BLAST SOFTWARE**

Change Description:

To remain in line with the Mentor Graphics board-level timing analysis software, Altera is discontinuing Quartus™ II software support for the Mentor Graphics® BLAST software.

Beginning December 1, 2004, the STAMP models generated by the Quartus II software will no longer be qualified with the Mentor Graphics BLAST software.

Reason for Change:

Mentor Graphics is transitioning its BLAST customers to the Tau software.

Transition Schedule & Replacement Products:

Altera recommends that customers migrate to the Mentor Graphics Tau software.

Contact:

Please contact your local Mentor Graphics sales representative if you require additional information regarding this migration.