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## Before You Install

Before you install the MAX+PLUS® II BASELINE version 9.1 software, you must have both the MAX+PLUS II BASELINE self-extracting executable file (**baseline.exe**) and a license file (**license.dat**). You can obtain the software from this CD-ROM and the license file from the Altera® web site at <http://www.altera.com>. You can use the MAX+PLUS II BASELINE software on PCs running Windows 95/98 or Windows NT 4.0. For more information about the MAX+PLUS II software, refer to the following documents:

- [MAX+PLUS II BASELINE read.me](#)
- [MAX+PLUS II Getting Started manual](#)

Installing the MAX+PLUS II BASELINE software requires the following general steps:

- Installing the MAX+PLUS II BASELINE software
- Setting up MAX+PLUS II BASELINE licensing

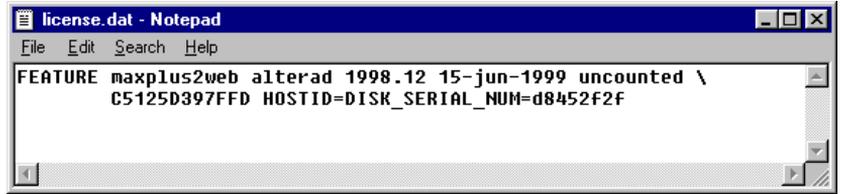
If you have a question or problem that is not answered by the information provided here or in the [read.me](#) file, please contact Altera Applications at [sos@altera.com](mailto:sos@altera.com).

## Installing the MAX+PLUS II BASELINE Software

To install the MAX+PLUS II BASELINE software, perform the following steps (you may wish to print out these instructions):

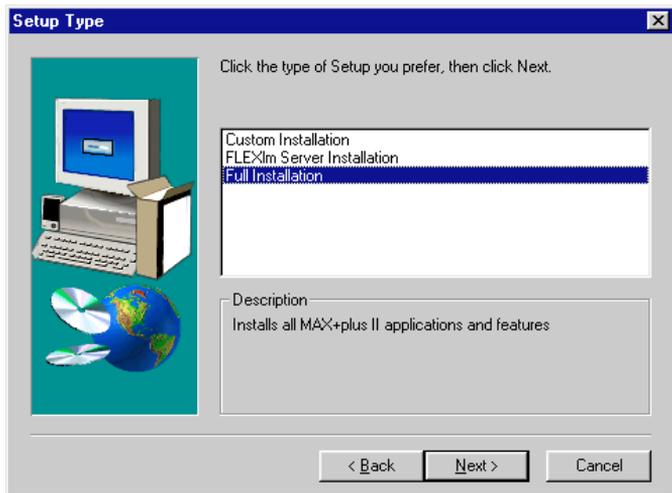
1. Create a directory on your hard disk to store the installed MAX+PLUS II BASELINE files and your license file. For example, create the directory **c:\baseline**.
2. Create a **license.dat** file as instructed in your MAX+PLUS II BASELINE license file e-mail and save it into the installation directory you created. A sample license file is shown in [Figure 1](#).

Figure 1. Sample license.dat File



3. Begin installation by executing the **baseline.exe** file (i.e., double-click the **baseline.exe** file in the <CD-ROM Drive>:\**baseline** directory).
4. The MAX+PLUS II installation wizard is launched. In the **Welcome** page, click **Next**.
5. After reading the license agreement, click **Yes**.
6. Click **OK** in the **Warning** message box.
7. Enter your name and company in the **User Information** page and click **Next**.
8. Select **Full Installation** in the **Setup Type** page and click **Next**. See [Figure 2](#).

Figure 2. Specifying a Full Installation



9. Specify a destination directory for the MAX+PLUS II BASELINE software installation. This directory should be the same one you created in step 1, and it should contain the **license.dat** file. If you have an existing version of MAX+PLUS II software installed on your PC, the installation program will specify the existing directory automatically. However, you should install the MAX+PLUS II BASELINE software into a new directory (for example, **c:\baseline\maxplus2**). You can click on the **Browse** button to create or search for a directory (click **OK** to save your choice). Click **Next** when you are finished.
10. Specify a destination folder for the work directory (e.g., **c:\baseline\max2work**). Click **Next**.
11. Select a program folder in which the installation program will add a program icon. Click **Next**.
12. Your installation choices are displayed in the **Start Copying Files** page. Click **Next** to begin installation.
13. If you are installing on a PC with the Windows NT operating system, you will receive a message that the Sentinel driver was installed successfully. Click **OK**.
14. To view the **read.me** file, click **Yes** when prompted.
15. Continue to the steps shown in “**Setting Up MAX+PLUS II BASELINE Licensing**”.

## Setting Up MAX+PLUS II BASELINE Licensing

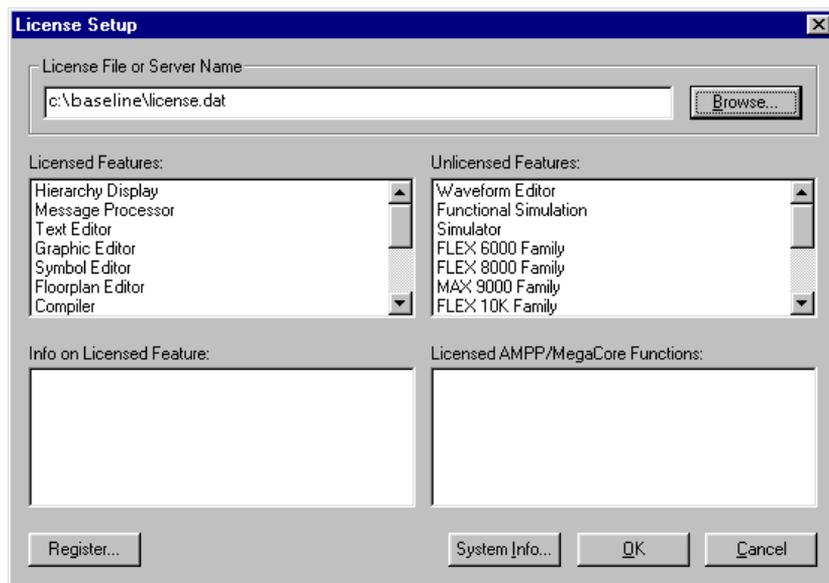
To set up MAX+PLUS II BASELINE licensing, perform the steps below. If you have a MAX+PLUS II software guard attached to the parallel port of your PC, it can remain attached while you set up licensing and use the MAX+PLUS II BASELINE software. However, the MAX+PLUS II BASELINE software uses the license file provided to you via e-mail to enable available features, not the software guard.

1. Start the software. For example, double-click the MAX+PLUS II 9.1 icon.
2. Click **OK** in the **MAX+PLUS II Copy Protection** message box. You will enter your license file later.
3. Choose **License Setup** (Options menu).
4. Specify the license file by clicking **Browse**. In the *Directories* box, go to the directory where your **license.dat** file is located (e.g., **c:\baseline**), select the **license.dat** file in the *Files* box, and click **OK**.

5. The *Available Features* box should contain the following items (see [Figure 3](#)):

- Hierarchy Display
- Message Processor
- Text Editor
- Graphic Editor
- Symbol Editor
- Floorplan Editor
- Compiler
- Timing Analyzer
- Programmer
- Classic™ Family
- MAX® 5000 Family
- MAX 7000 Family
- EDIF I/O
- SVF/Jam™ Output

*Figure 3. License Setup Dialog Box*



6. Click **OK** to save your changes.

Congratulations! You have successfully installed and licensed the MAX+PLUS II BASELINE version 9.1 software.



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