Accellera acquires assets of OCP-IP – FAQs

What does the arrangement between Accellera and OCP-IP involve?
OCP-IP has transferred to Accellera all practical assets of the Corporation including the OCP specification and its entire supporting infrastructure.

What are the benefits of the arrangement?
Combining the established technologies of both organizations instantly provides one-stop, front-end electronic design shopping to a broader audience.

Why was the arrangement undertaken?
OCP-IP sees the industry opportunity to consolidate standardization practices through the established activities of Accellera. Given Accellera's broad exposure to the electronic design market, the inclusion of OCP and its infrastructure in Accellera's portfolio is a significant opportunity to capitalize on respective missions, overlapping areas of development and other synergies.

What about annual dues payable/paid at OCP-IP?
Current members at OCP-IP have established equivalent membership classes within Accellera. If you have membership dues already paid to OCP-IP for the current year, you may obtain prorated credit for your membership at Accellera. To clarify your specific situation, please contact:

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If your dues are now payable at OCP-IP, you should direct your membership situation toward this same Accellera contact.

What do OCP-IP members need to do?
Current OCP-IP members should contact Lynn Bannister at Accellera, lynn@accellera.org, to discuss ongoing membership alternatives.

What do Accellera Members need to do?

Nothing is required. As Accellera members, they now have legal rights to access and license the OCP specification and associated infrastructure as part of their current membership.

What happens to working groups at OCP-IP?

Accellera has set up a workspace for the OCP Working Groups within its existing infrastructure. The tools and support that all Accellera working groups receive will be extended to OCP Working Groups.

Can I continue to use OCP?

As an existing licensee to published versions of the OCP specification and its infrastructure, you have the right to continue to use OCP under the terms of that existing license.

How do I get access to OCP in the future?

If you are not a current licensee and you wish to use OCP or any of its infrastructure, you may do so by obtaining licensing rights through Accellera.

When will this arrangement be operational with OCP-IP and Accellera?

The arrangement is operational as of this posting.

Whom do I contact if I have questions?

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