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1 Introduction

Thank you for purchasing Analog Devices Apex-ICE™ USB-based JTAG emulator. The APEX-ICE is used in conjunction with the VisualDSP++™ development environment to create, test and debug advanced DSP application software on all of Analog devices fixed and floating-point JTAG based DSPs.

The APEX-ICE system provides state-of-the-art support for JTAG-compliant Analog Devices DSPs. Key features of the APEX-ICE include:

- USB Plug-n-Play
- Windows® 98, Windows® 2000, or Windows XP operation
- Rugged high-speed 3V/5V emulation for Analog Devices DSPs
- Multiprocessor support

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1.3 Purpose of This Manual

The *Apex-ICE USB-Based Hardware and Software Installation Guide* provides directions for installing the hardware and software for the APEX-ICE on your PC. This manual also provides a description of the use and configuration of the components on the APEX-ICE USB-based emulator.

1.4 Intended Audience

This manual is an installation guide for the Apex-ICE USB-based emulator. This manual is intended to help the customer quickly install the APEX-ICE so that they can begin using VisualDSP++.

1.5 Manual Contents

This manual contains the following information:

- [Chapter 1 — Introduction](#)
Provides manual information and Analog Devices contact information.
- [Chapter 2— Getting Started](#)
Provides software and hardware installation procedures, PC system requirements, and basic board information.
- [Chapter 3 — Support](#)
Provides Technical Support Contact information.
- [Chapter 4 — References](#)
Provides information on different resources available in developing an ADI DSP application.

1.6 On-line Help

Your software installation kit includes online Help as part of the Windows® interface. These Help files provide information about VisualDSP++ and the APEX-ICE.

To view the VisualDSP++'s Help, click on the **Help** menu item or go to the Windows task bar and select Start\Programs\VisualDSP\VisualDSP++ Help.

For more documentation, please go to http://www.analog.com/dsp/tech_doc.

2 Getting Started

2.1 Overview

This chapter provides the information you need to begin using the Apex-ICE system. Install your software and hardware in the order presented in section 2.4 for correct operation. This chapter has the following sections:

- [Contents of your APEX-ICE Package](#) (Section 2.2)
Provides a list of the components that are shipped with this Apex-ICE USB-based Emulator.
- [PC Configuration](#) (Section 2.3)
Describes the minimal requirement for the PC to work with the Apex-ICE USB-based Emulator.
- [Installation Tasks](#) (Section 2.4)
Describes the step-by-step procedure for setting up the hardware and software.

2.2 Contents of your APEX-ICE Package

Your Apex-ICE USB-based emulator package contains the following items:

- APEX-ICE shielded board and cable
- CD containing emulation driver software
- Registration card – please fill out and return

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2.3 PC Configuration

For correct operation of the APEX-ICE USB-based emulator, your computer must have the minimal configuration shown in [Table 2-1](#).

Table 2-1: Minimum PC Configuration

Windows® 98, Windows® 2000, or Windows XP
Intel (or compatible) 166 MHz processor
VGA monitor and color video card
2-button mouse
50 MB free on hard drive
32 MB RAM
One full-speed USB port
CD-ROM drive

2.4 Installation Tasks

The following tasks are provided for the safe and effective use of the APEX-ICE USB-based emulator. Follow these instructions in the order presented to ensure correct operation of your software and hardware.

1. Install the APEX-ICE hardware
2. Install the APEX-ICE driver
3. Verify driver installation.

2.4.1 Set Up the APEX-ICE Hardware

This section provides all of the information required to install the APEX-ICE.

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2.4.1.1 Unpacking the Emulator

Remove the APEX-ICE from the package. Care should be taken when handling these boards to avoid discharge of static electricity that may damage some components.

2.4.1.2 Connecting the Apex-ICE

1. Attach the probe to an unpowered target using the 14-pin header.
- **Note: Never connect an unpowered Apex-ICE to a powered target board.**
2. Plug the power supply to a wall outlet.
 3. Connect the other end of the power supply to the 5V connector on the Apex-ICE.
 4. Connect the Apex-ICE USB connector to a full-speed port on your PC.
- **Note: The Apex-ICE can be connected to a powered PC.**

5. Apply power to the target DSP board.
6. Invoke the VisualDSP++ software.

The Apex-ICE status LED will flash when the Apex-ICE emulator is ready for a connection from either ApexControl or VisualDSP++.

- **Note: The status LED will flash approximately 20 seconds after power is applied and the USB cable is connected to the PC.**

2.4.1.3 Configuring the Apex-ICE

- **Note: This section is optional. This procedure reduces noise-related issues.**

The Apex-ICE contains connectors that two jumpers may be inserted to reduce the noise associated with JTAG signals. The two jumpers can reduce problems that may occur because of ringing and reflections on the JTAG signals on the target board.

- **Note: These jumpers are not installed when the Apex-ICE is shipped from the factory.**

Jumpers JP1 and JP2, shown in [Figure 2-1](#), add a parallel terminator on the TDO and CLKIN signals. When the jumpers are installed, a parallel terminator of 120Ω and 91Ω, respectively, is connected to the TDO and CLKIN signals.

To configure the Apex-ICE:

1. Remove the four screws on the bottom of the plastic enclosure and remove the four screws on the top of the enclosure.



Figure 2-1 Jumpers

Figure 2-2 shows how to connect the terminators to the JTAG signals.

- **Note:** Before these jumpers are installed, the target must be able to drive a 51Ω load. The DSP cannot drive this load directly. You must insert a driver between the JTAG signals at the DSP and the JTAG signals at the header.

2. Insert the jumpers.

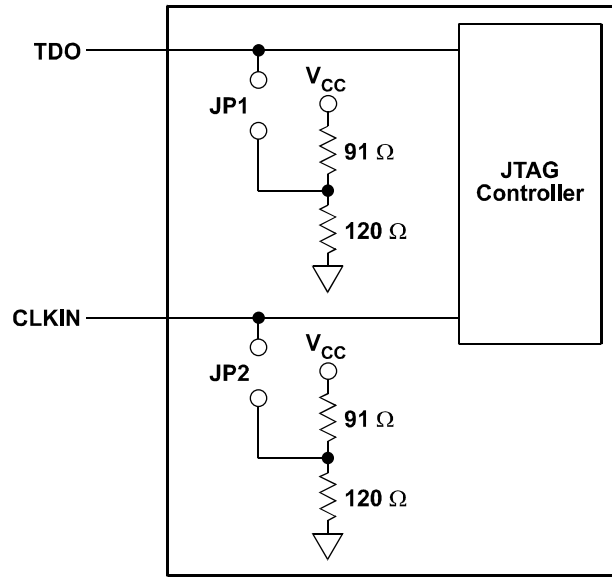


Figure 2-2 Terminators Connected to the JTAG Signals

2.5 Connection to your Target System

The Apex-ICE connects to the target processor through the JTAG interface. The target board must be built with an appropriate JTAG connector. Note the position of the key pin, which is used as a guide to connect the emulator to the target. Two extender connectors are included with the Apex-ICE emulator. These extenders are used to connect the Apex-ICE emulator to a target, which was designed for use with the ADI ICEPAC™. These extenders allow connection to the JTAG pins on the ICEPAC header. For more information on designing a JTAG interface, refer to EE-68, available on the Analog Devices DSP Web site.

2.6 Installing the Apex-ICE USB Driver

2.6.1 Windows 98 Installation

The Apex-ICE requires one full-speed USB port. Configuration of the board is performed automatically at boot up or at insertion due to plug-n-play hardware support. Before using your Apex-ICE for the first time, you must install the Windows 98 driver first. The following installation and verification procedures assume that you have connected the Apex-ICE as described in Section 2.4.1.2

To install the Windows 98 driver:

1. Insert the **Emulator Drivers CD-ROM** into the CD-ROM drive.

➤ **Note:** If the **VisualDSP++ Emulator Tools Installation** splash screen displays, click **Exit**.

The connection of the device to the USB port activates the **Window 98 Add New Hardware Wizard** as shown in [Figure 2-3](#).



Figure 2-3. Add New Hardware Wizard

2. Click **Next**.
3. Select **Search for the best driver for your device** as shown in [Figure 2-4](#).
4. Click **Next**.



Figure 2-4. Add New Hardware Wizard

5. Insert the CD-ROM labeled “Emulator Drivers CD” into the CD-ROM drive and click **Next**.

Windows 98 will automatically detect and install the Apex-ICE driver from the disk as shown in [Figure 2-5](#).



Figure 2-5. Add New Hardware Wizard

6. Click **Next**.

The Add New Hardware Wizard will locate the ApexICE.inf file on the CD-ROM as shown in [Figure 2-6](#).

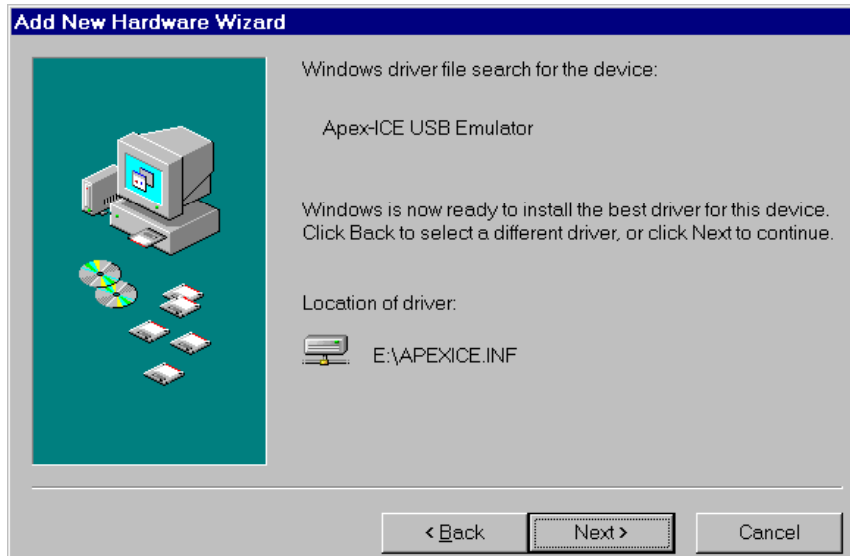


Figure 2-6 Add New Hardware Wizard

7. Click **Next**.

The driver installation is now completed as shown in [Figure 2-7](#).



Figure 2-7 Add New Hardware Wizard

8. Click **Finish** to exit the wizard.

To verify proper installation of the Apex-ICE through the Windows 98 Device Manager:

1. Click the **Start** button.
2. Select **Settings** and then **Control Panel**.
3. Double-click the **System** icon. The **System Properties** dialog box appears.
4. Click **Device Manager**. The **Device Manager** dialog box appears.
5. Double-click **DSP Emulators**. A window similar to that shown in [Figure 2-8](#) appears.

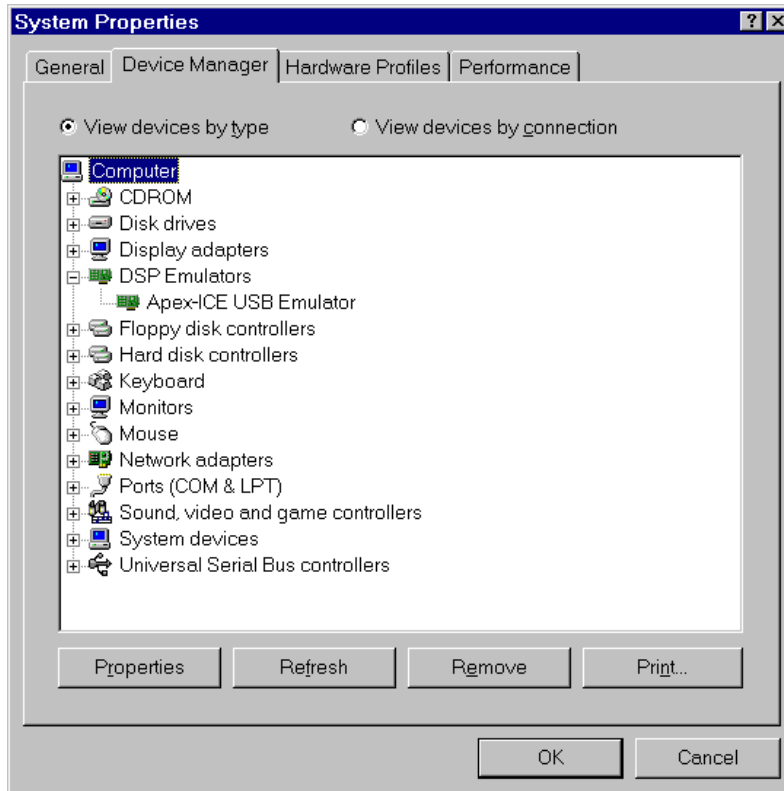


Figure 2-8 Device Manager

6. Double-click on **Apex-ICE USB Emulator**.

The **Apex-ICE USB Emulator Properties** dialog box appears as shown in [Figure 2-9](#), showing the status of the Apex-ICE. The device status should indicate that the device is working properly.

➤ **Note: The Apex-ICE's Status LED should be blinking.**

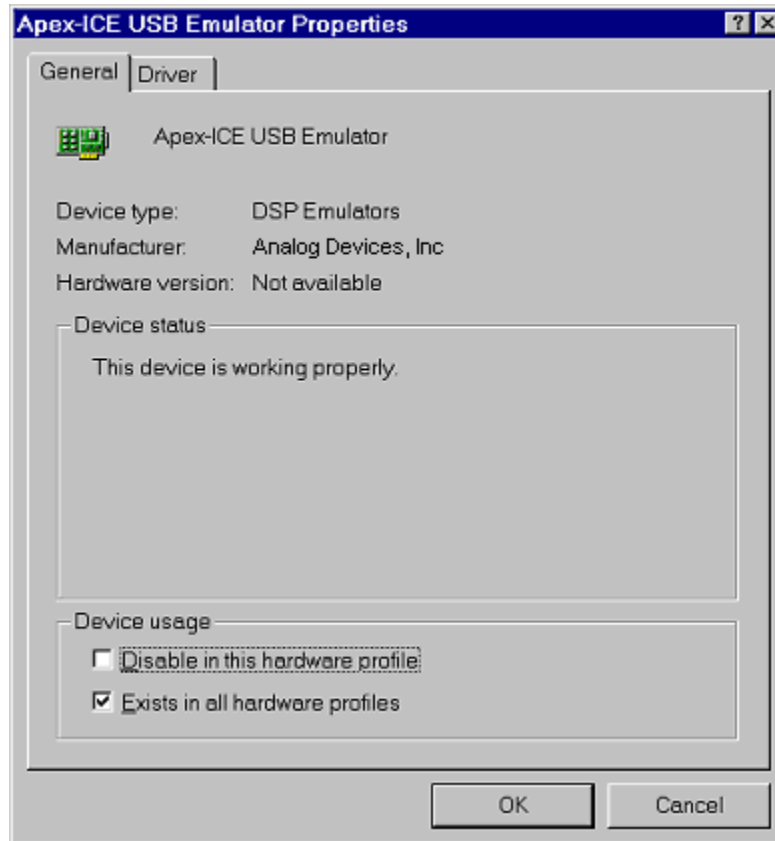


Figure 2-9 Apex-ICE Properties Page

7. Click **OK**, and close all dialog boxes.
8. Remove the CD-ROM and store it in a safe place.
9. Proceed to Section 2.7 to install the Apex-ICE ApexControl software.

2.6.2 Windows 2000 Installation

The Apex-ICE requires one full-speed USB port. Configuration of the board is performed automatically at boot up due to plug-n-play hardware support. Before using your Apex-ICE for the first time, you must first install the Windows 2000 driver. The following installation and verification procedures assume you have connected the Apex-ICE as described in Section 2.4.1.2.

To install the Windows 2000 driver:

1. Insert the **Emulator Drivers CD-ROM** into the CD-ROM drive.
- **Note: If the VisualDSP++ Emulator Tools Installation splash screen displays, click Exit.**

The connection of the device to the USB port will activate the **Windows 2000 Found New Hardware Wizard** as shown in Figure 2-10.

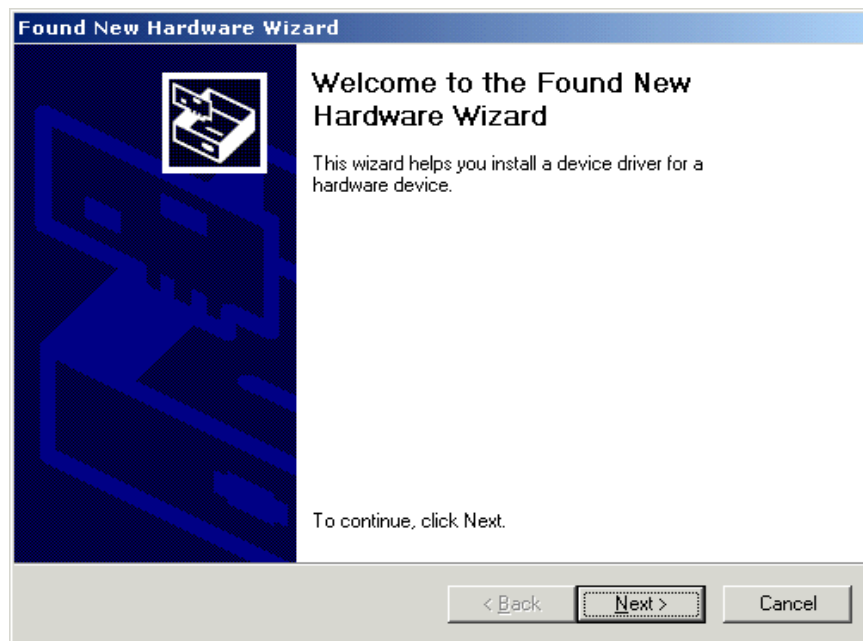


Figure 2-10 Found New Hardware Wizard

2. Click **Next**.

The **Install Hardware Device Drivers** page of the **Found New Hardware Wizard** dialog box appears.

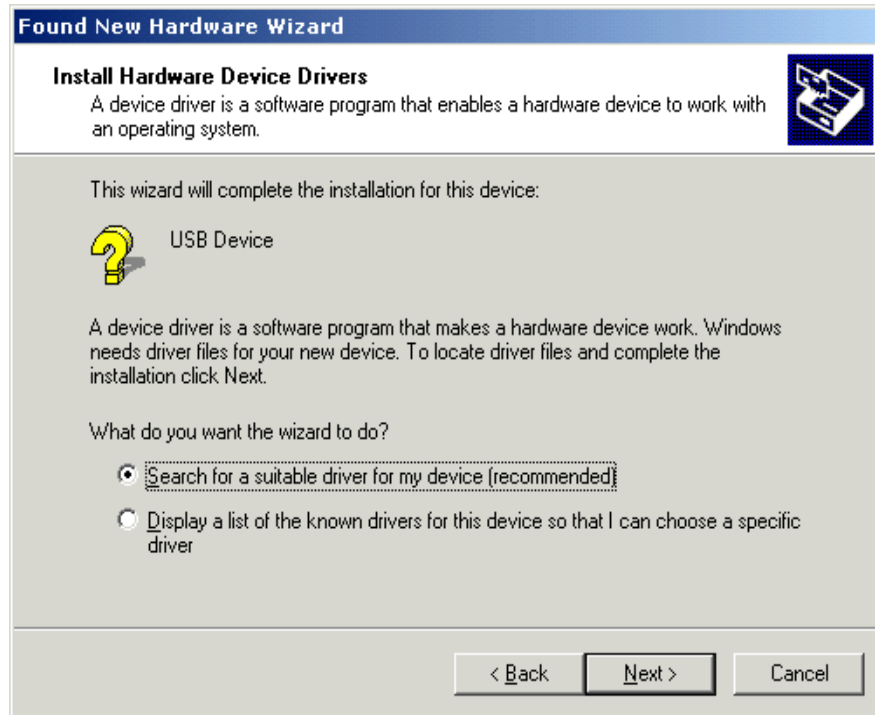


Figure 2-11 Found New Hardware Wizard

3. Select **Search for a suitable driver for my device**, and click **Next**. The Locate Driver Files page appears as shown in [Figure 2-12](#).

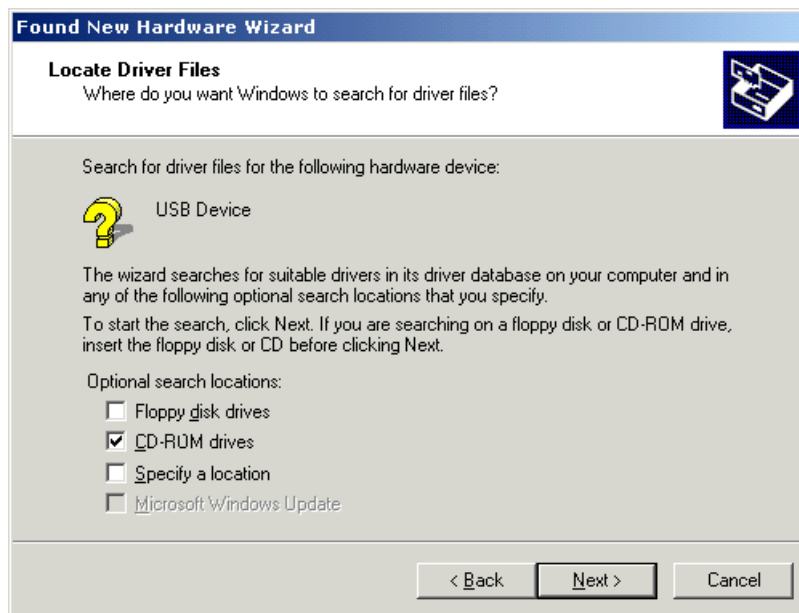


Figure 2-12 Found New Hardware Wizard

4. Ensure that **CD-ROM drives** is selected (checked) and click **Next**.

The Add New Hardware Wizard locates and installs the correct driver on the disk, completing the driver installation. You will see a window similar to that in [Figure 2-13](#).

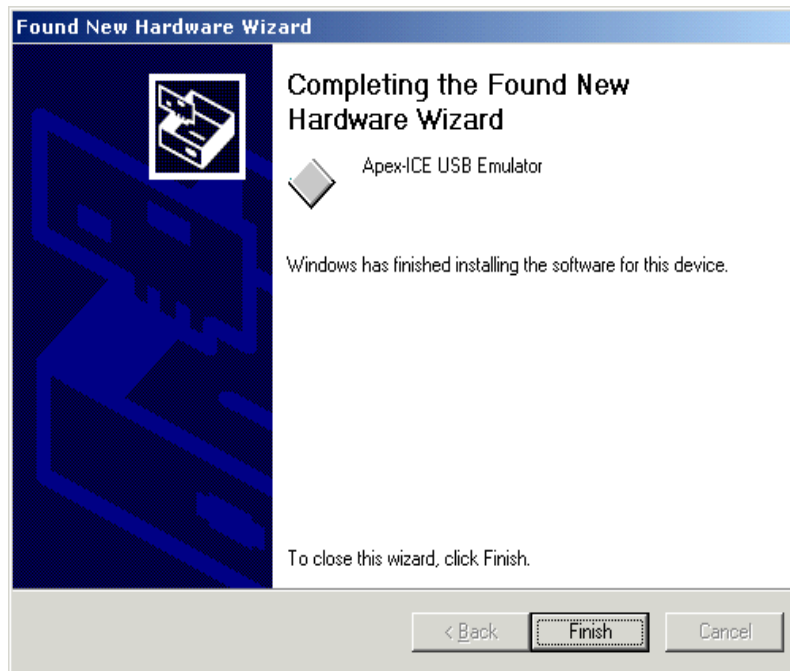


Figure 2-13 Found New Hardware Wizard

5. Click **Finish**.

To verify proper installation of the Apex-ICE through the Windows 2000 Device Manager:

1. Click the **Start** button.
2. Select **Settings** and then **Control Panel**.
3. Double-click the **System** icon. The **System Properties** dialog box appears.
4. Click the **Hardware** tab.
5. Click the **Device Manager** button. The **Device Manager** dialog box appears as shown in [Figure 2-14](#).

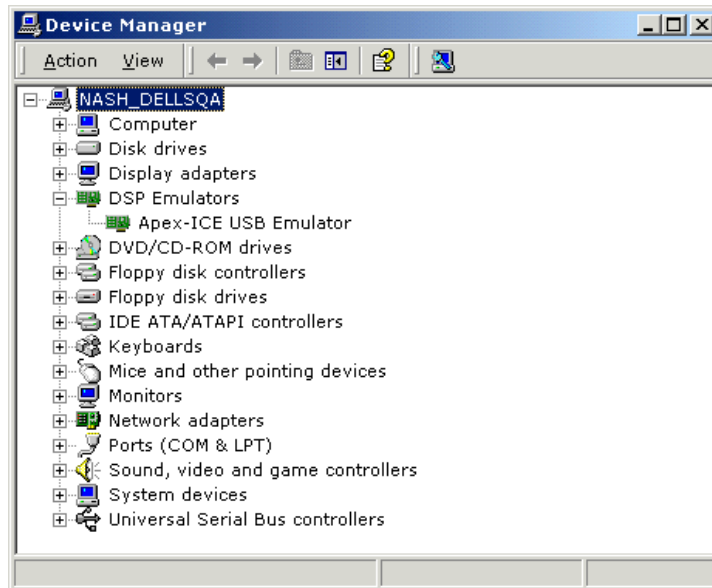


Figure 2-14 Windows 2000 Device Manager

6. Double-click **DSP Emulators**.

The **Apex-ICE USB Emulator Properties** dialog box appears as shown in [Figure 2-15](#), showing the status of the Apex-ICE. The device status should indicate that the device is working properly.



Figure 2-15 Apex-ICE USB Emulator Properties

- **Note: The Apex-ICE's Status LED should be blinking.**
- 7. Click **OK**, and close all dialog boxes.
- 8. Remove the CD-ROM and store it in a safe place.
- 9. Proceed to Section 2.7 to install the Apex-ICE ApexControl software.

2.6.3 Windows XP Installation

Before using your Apex-ICE for the first time, you must first install the Windows XP driver. The following installation and verification procedures assume you have connected the Apex-ICE as described in Section 2.4.1.2.

To install the Windows XP driver:

1. Insert the **Emulator Drivers CD-ROM** into the CD-ROM drive.
- **Note: If the VisualDSP++ Emulator Tools Installation splash screen displays, click Exit.**

The connection of the device to the USB port will activate the **Windows XP Found New Hardware Wizard** as shown in Figure 2-16.



Figure 2-16 Found New Hardware Wizard

2. Click **Next**.

Windows XP will search all possible location for correct driver and then ask for location of ApexIce.sys file as shown in [Figure 2-17](#).

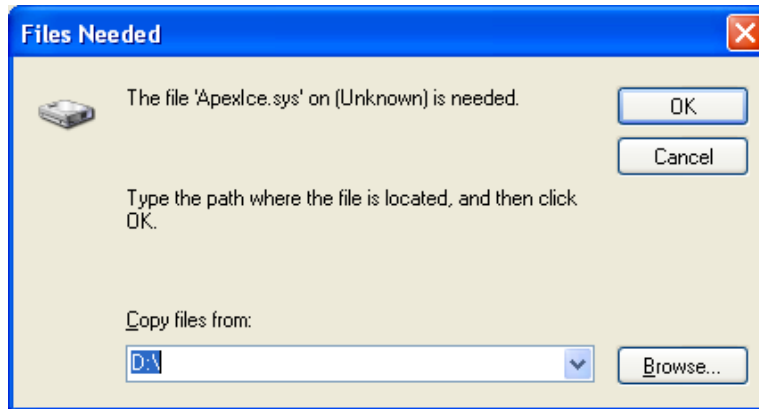


Figure 2-17 File Needed

3. Set path to D:\(CD-ROM). Then select **Next**.

The Add New Hardware Wizard locates and installs the correct driver from the CD. You will see a window similar to that in [Figure 2-18](#).

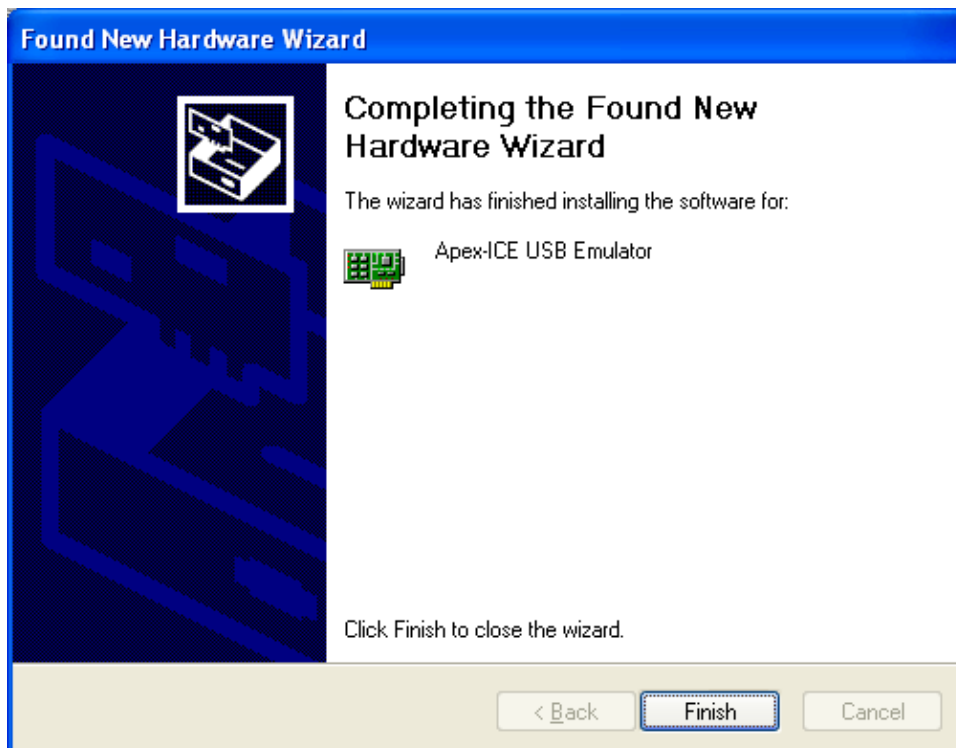


Figure 2-18 Found New Hardware Wizard

4. Click **Finish**.

To verify proper installation of the Apex-ICE through the Windows XP Device Manager:

1. Click the **Start** button.
2. Select **Settings** and then **Control Panel**.
3. Double-click the **System** icon. The **System Properties** dialog box appears.
4. Click the **Hardware** tab.
5. Click the **Device Manager** button. The **Device Manager** dialog box appears as shown in [Figure 2-19](#).

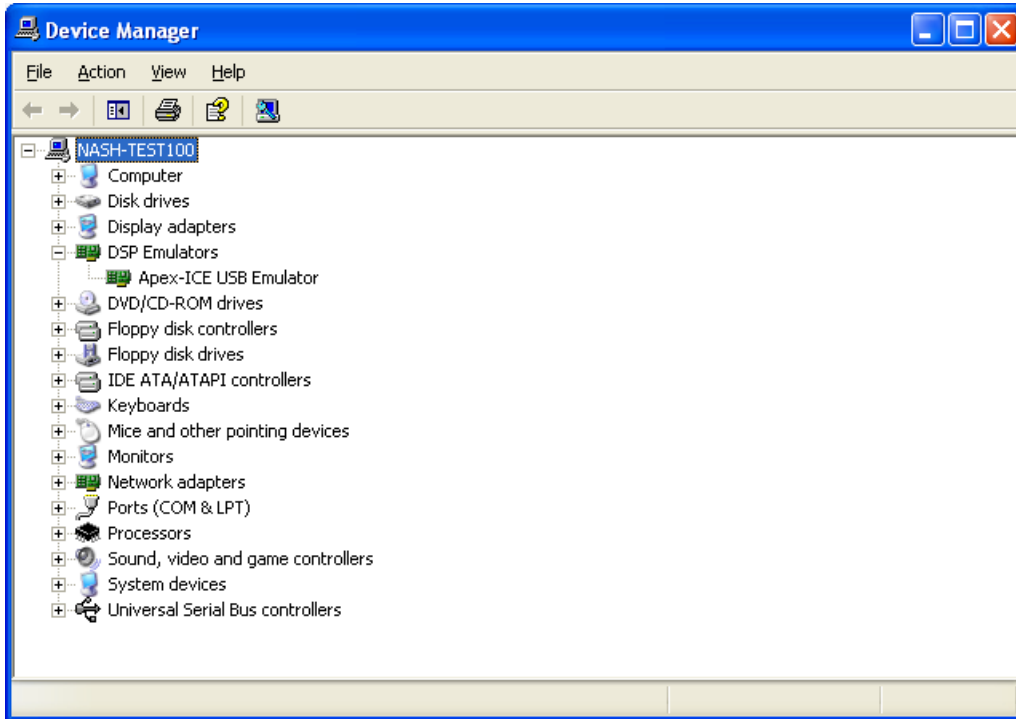


Figure 2-19 Windows XP Device Manager

6. Double-click **DSP Emulators**.

The **Apex-ICE USB Emulator Properties** dialog box appears as shown in [Figure 2-20](#), showing the status of the Apex-ICE. The device status should indicate that the device is working properly.

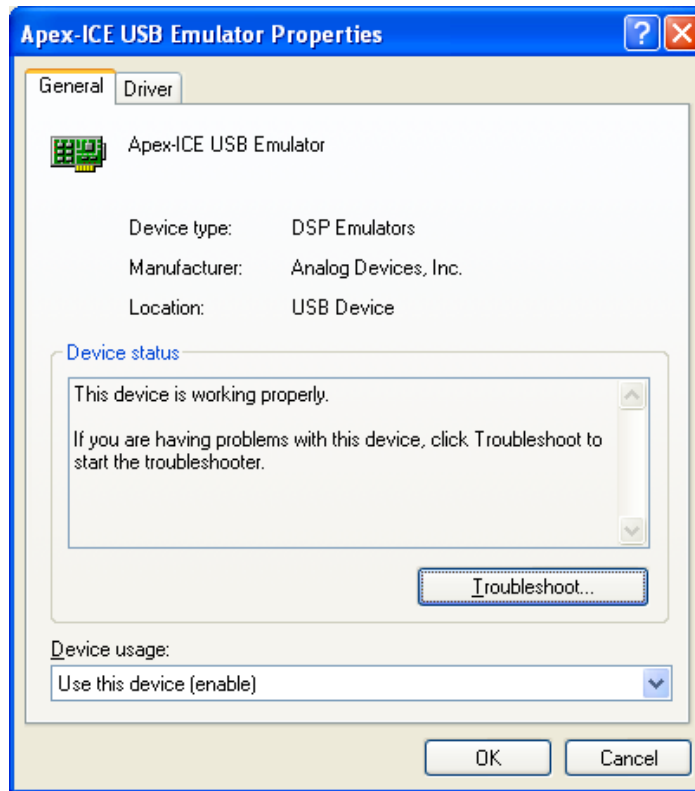


Figure 2-20 Apex-ICE USB Emulator Properties

7. Click **OK**, and close all dialog boxes.
8. Remove the CD-ROM and store it in a safe place.
9. Proceed to Section 2.7 to install the Apex-ICE ApexControl software.

2.7 ApexControl Software

The ApexControl utility is used to download firmware updates. The following sections describe each of the ApexControl functions. This manual assumes the ApexControl application is used with VisualDSP++ software.

2.7.1 Connecting the Apex-ICE

Before you can use any of the Apex-ICE utilities, you must establish connection to the device.

To connect to the Apex-ICE:

1. Confirm that the Apex-ICE device is turned on and operating properly as described in Section 2.4.1.2
- **Note: The status LED should be blinking, and the green power LED should be illuminated.**

2. If the ApexControl software is not running, start it from the Windows **start** button (Start→Programs→VisualDSP→ApexControl. [Figure 2-21](#) shows the initial dialog box.

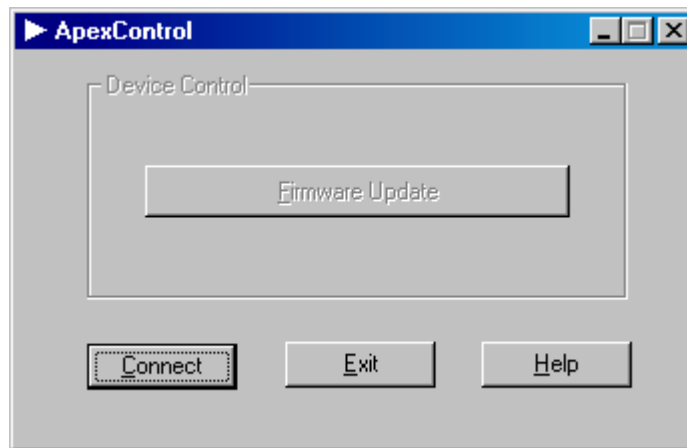


Figure 2-21 Apex Control Utility

3. Click the **Connect** button.

If the connection is successful, the **Firmware Update** button become active.

- **Note! If an error message appears, the Apex-ICE device is not configured correctly, not turned on, or is malfunctioning. Review all previous sections for correct configuration.**

2.7.2 Downloading Apex-ICE Firmware

Initially, the Apex-ICE device does not have any target-specific software loaded. You must perform a one-time software download to the Apex-ICE device. Occasionally, software updates may be also necessary. Please refer to the Emulator's Readme file located in the /VisualDSP/Help folder for additional information.

- **Note: If no firmware download is needed, proceed to [Section 2.7.3](#).**
- **Note: Only software updates from Analog Devices should be downloaded to the Apex-ICE Device. Downloading other software to the Apex-ICE device may cause the device to stop functioning.**

To download Apex-ICE software:

1. Verify that the Apex-ICE device is configured and powered on.
2. Click the **Connect** button to establish a connection to the Apex-ICE device.
3. Click the **Firmware Update** button. The **ApexICE Firmware Version** dialog appears as in [Figure 2-22](#).

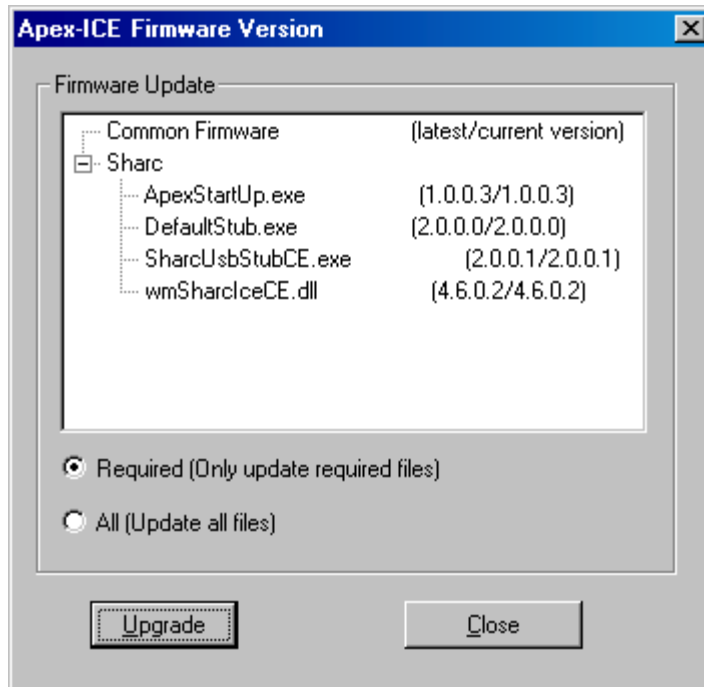


Figure 2-22 Firmware Version Dialog

4. Click the **Upgrade** button to download latest version of firmware. ApexControl only downloads newer version of firmware to the Apex-ICE device.

A progress indication displays during file downloading. See Figure 2-23.

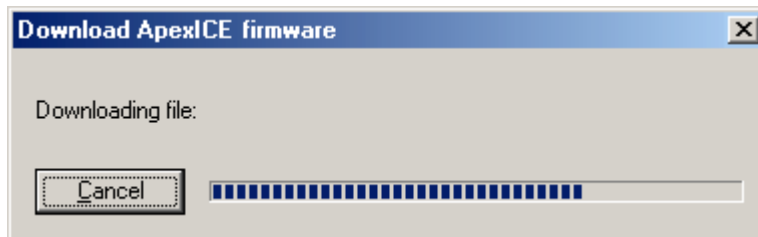


Figure 2-23 Downloading Firmware Dialog

After downloading finished, the Apex-ICE device is forced to reboot.

2.7.3 Running the IceTest Utility

The IceTest utility is used to verify and test a target JTAG connection.

To run the IceTest utility:

1. If the ICETest Utility software is not running, start it from the Windows **Start** button (Start→Programs→VisualDSP→ ICETest Utility). The IceTest dialog box appears as shown in [Figure 2-24](#).

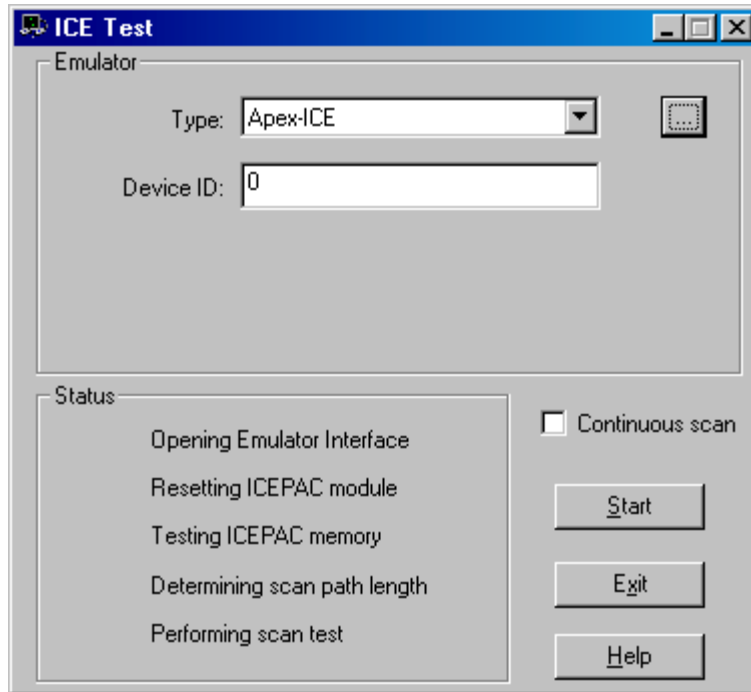


Figure 2-24 ICETest Utility

2. Confirm that the Apex-ICE device is configured and connected as described in [Section 2.4.1.2](#).
3. Confirm that a target DSP board is connected to the Apex-ICE device.
4. If there is more than one emulator installed in the PC click on the **browse** button (“...”) to the right of Type as shown in [Figure 2-24](#) to bring up the list of Emulators installed as shown in [Figure 2-25](#). If there is only one emulator installed in the PC then the address information will be filled in automatically when launching IceTest and you can skip to step 5.

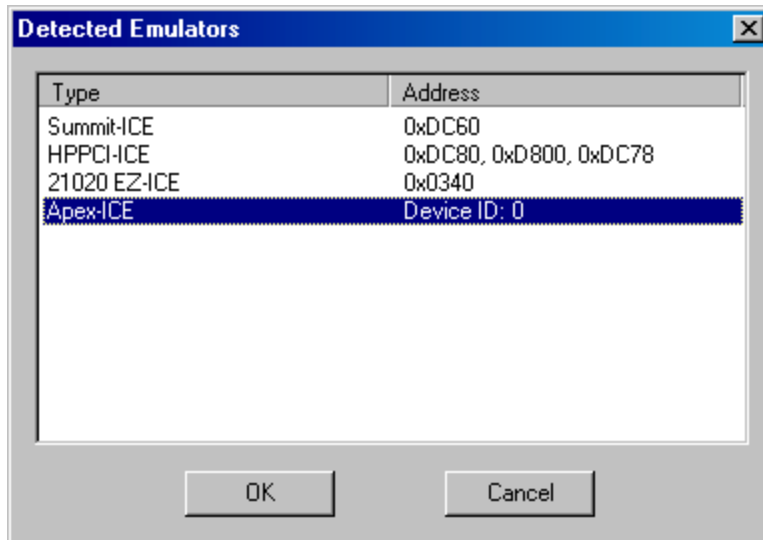


Figure 2-25 Detected Emulators

5. Choose **Apex-ICE** as shown in [Figure 2-25](#) and click **OK**. This will fill in Device ID with the appropriate number as shown in [Figure 2-24](#).
6. Click the **Start** button to run the IceTest utility.

➤ **Note: If Continuous scan is selected, the IceTest runs until you click the Stop button.**

2.7.4 Creating a New Platform

When creating a new platform, use an existing template or create a new template from scratch. Base your platform on one of the existing platforms (Analog Devices evaluation kits) listed in the VisualDSP++ Configurator window's Platform Templates box. To launch the VisualDSP++ Configurator go to Start\Program Files\VisualDSP\VisualDSP++ Configurator.

2.7.4.1 Creating a new platform based on an Analog Devices Evaluation Kit

To create a platform that is based on an Analog Devices, Inc. evaluation kit follow these instructions:

1. Bring up the **VisualDSP++ Configurator** from the Windows Start menu.
2. In the Platform Templates box, **highlight the template** on which to base your new platform as shown in [Figure 2-26](#).

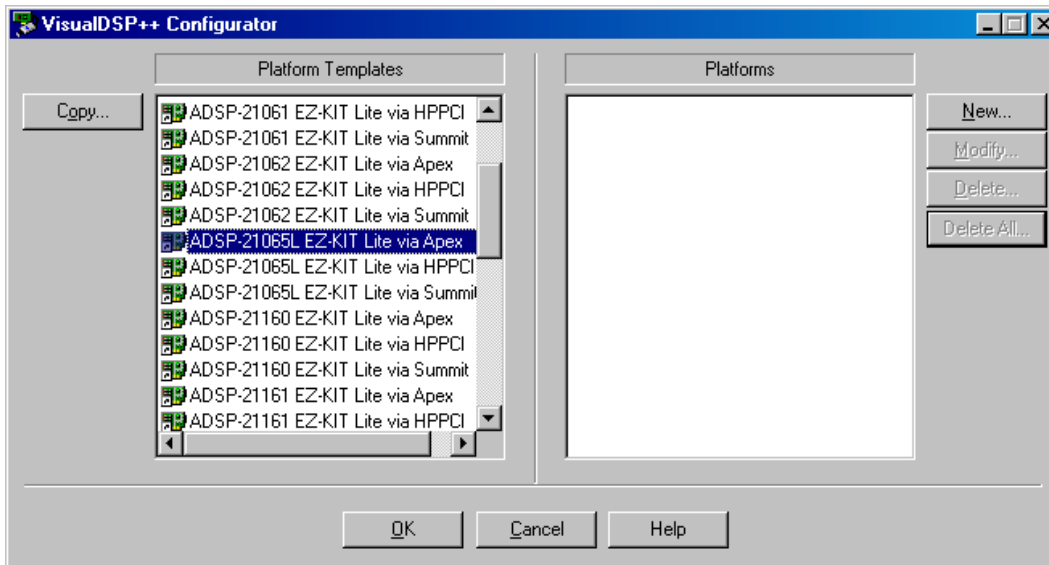


Figure 2-26 VisualDSP++ Configurator (from template)

3. Click **Copy** and [Figure 2-27](#) will appear.

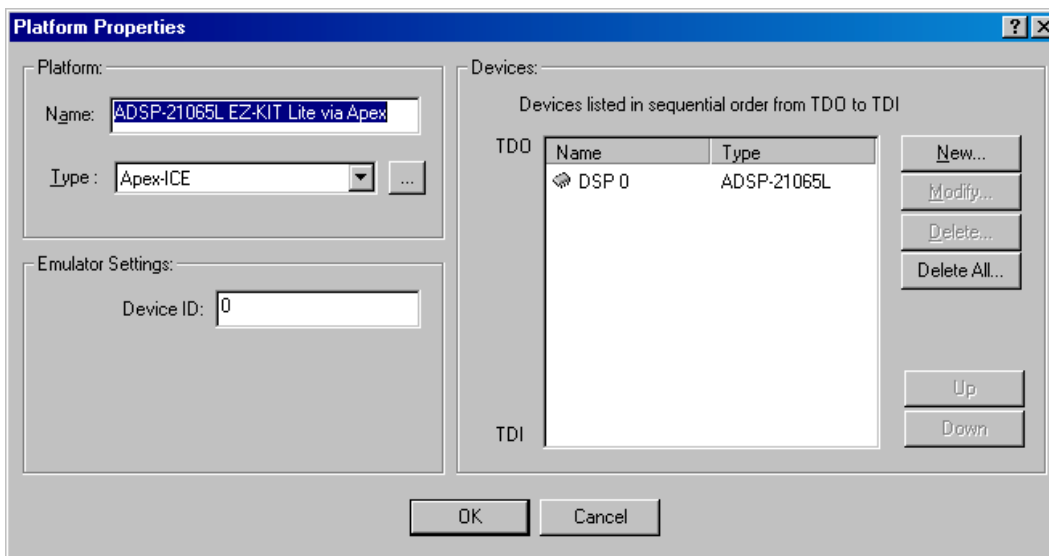


Figure 2-27 Platform Properties (from template)

4. If required, you can add a new device by following steps 9 and 10 in Section [2.7.4.2](#) or click **OK** to add your new platform as shown in [Figure 2-28](#).

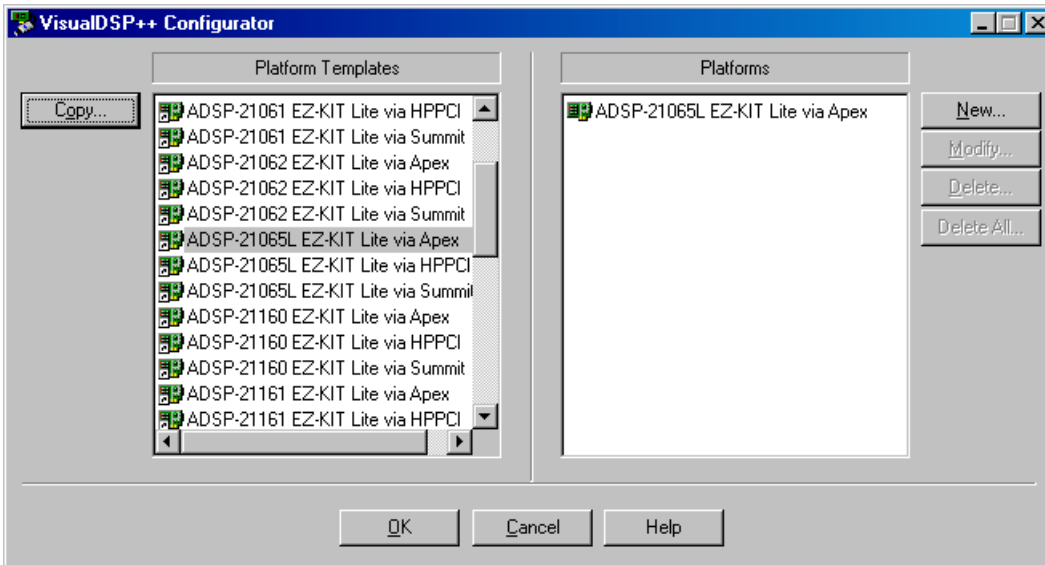


Figure 2-28 VisualDSP++ Configurator (from template) Platform Added

5. Click **OK** to finish the VisualDSP++ Configurator

2.7.4.2 Creating a New Platform from Scratch

Follow the instructions below to create a platform that is **not** based on an Analog Devices evaluation kit.

1. Bring up the **VisualDSP++ Configurator** from the Windows Start menu.
2. Click **New** in the VisualDSP++ Configurator to open the Platform Properties dialog box as shown in [Figure 2-29](#), to create a new platform.

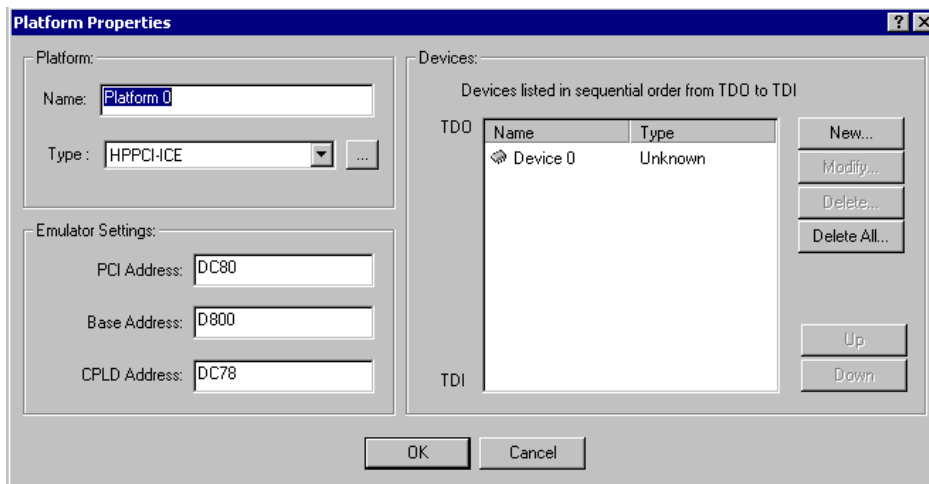


Figure 2-29 Platform Properties (from scratch)

3. In the name field, **type** an appropriate name for the platform that is being created. The Type field indicates the type of emulator that you would like to use.
4. If there is more than one emulator installed in the PC click on the **browse** button (“...”) to the right of Type as shown in [Figure 2-29](#) to bring up the list of Emulators installed shown in [Figure 2-30](#). If there is only one emulator installed in the PC then the address information will be filled in automatically when launching IceTest and you can skip to step 6.

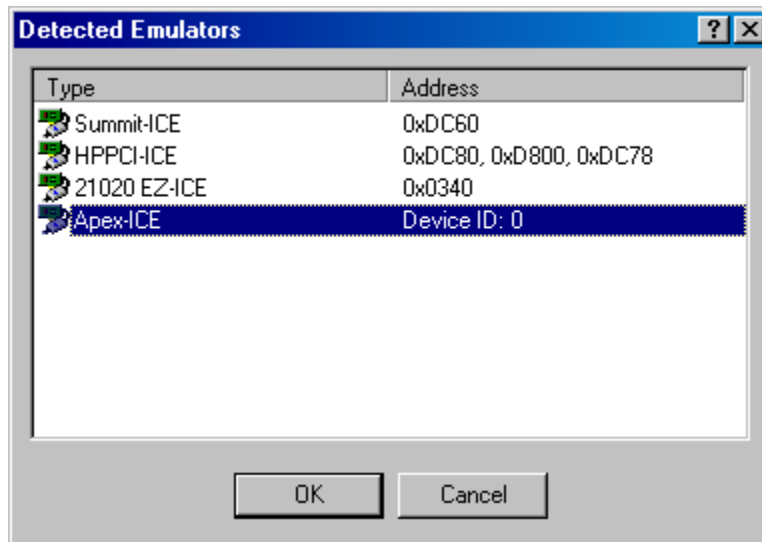


Figure 2-30 Detected Emulators

5. **Highlight** the emulator to be used for your platform and click **OK**.
6. Notice that the Emulator Settings group shown in [Figure 2-29](#) gets filled in with the correct information based on the emulator you chose.
7. **Highlight Device 0** in the Devices list and click **Modify** to display the Device Properties dialog box shown in [Figure 2-31](#).

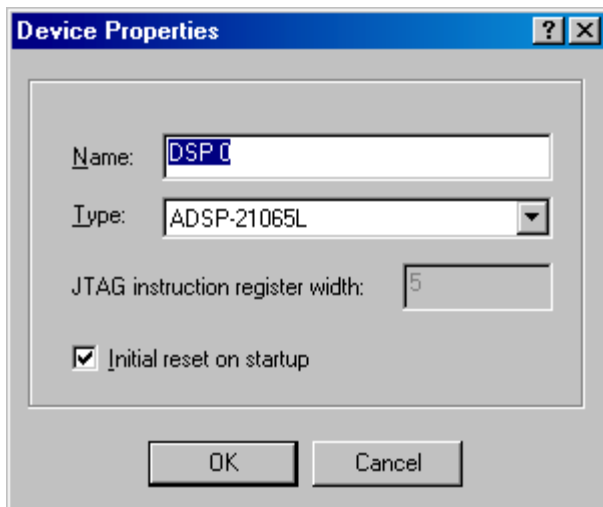


Figure 2-31 Device Properties

8. **Select an appropriate name** for your device and then **select the type of device** to which you will be connecting.
9. Click **OK** and you will see that your device shows up under the Devices list with the appropriate type as shown in [Figure 2-32](#).

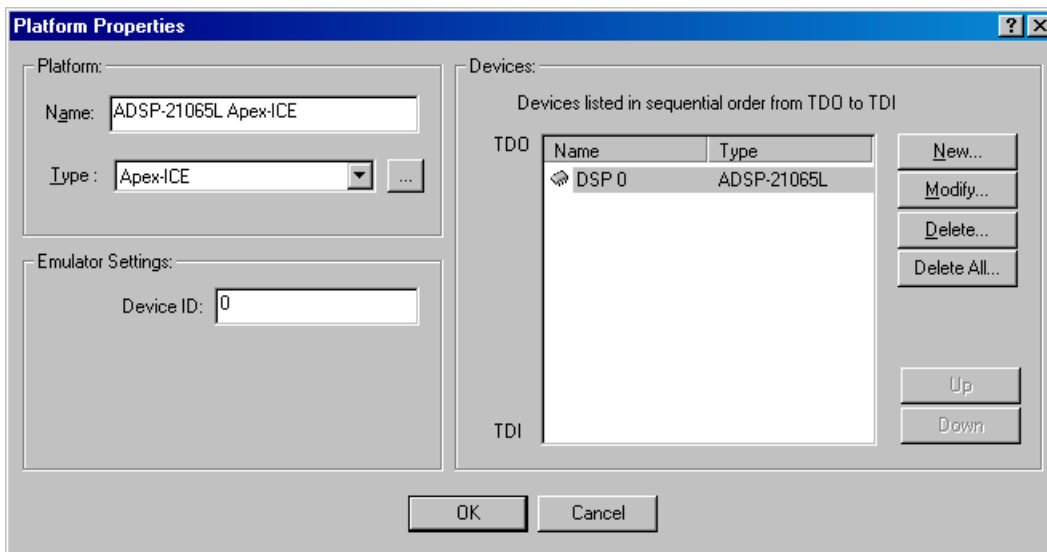


Figure 2-32 Platform Properties (from scratch) Device Added

10. Click **OK** to add your new platform as shown in [Figure 2-33](#).

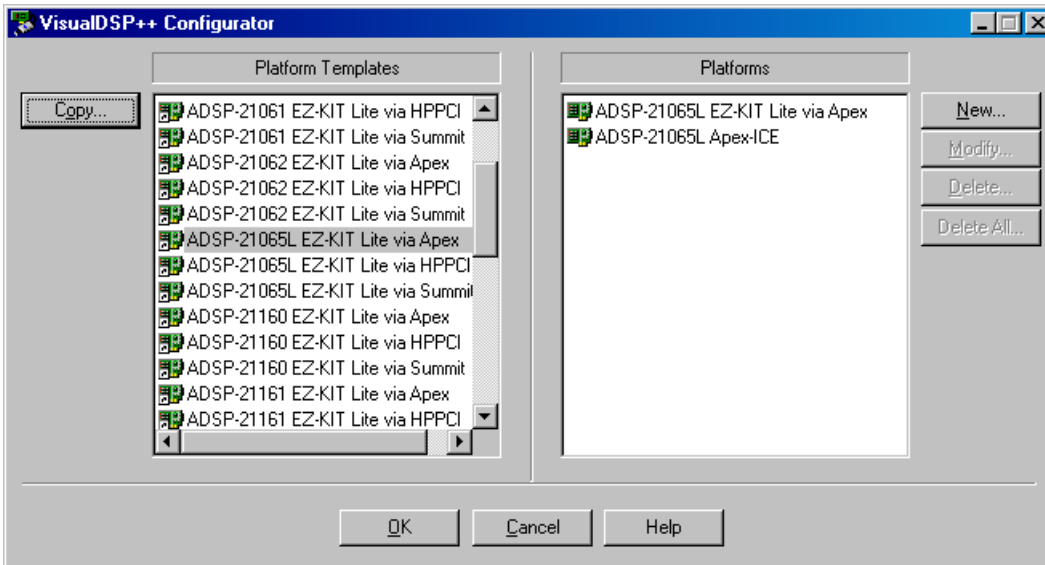


Figure 2-33 VisualDSP++ Configurator (from scratch) Platform Added

11. Click **OK** to finish the VisualDSP++ Configurator.

2.7.5 Creating the VisualDSP++ Session

This section assumes that you have installed VisualDSP++ and are familiar with its use.

➤ **Note:** The Apex-ICE device must be installed before proceeding with this section.

To create the VisualDSP++ Session:

1. Verify that the Apex-ICE device is connected and powered on.
2. Start **VisualDSP++** (Start→Programs→VisualDSP→VisualDSP for *DSPfamily*).
3. From the **Session** menu, choose **New Session**.
4. The **New Session** dialog box appears.

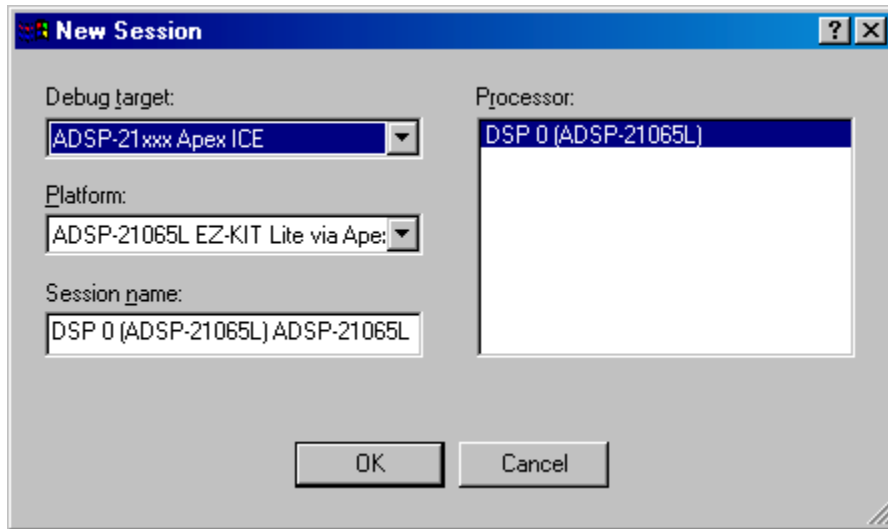


Figure 2-34 New Session Selection

5. In Debug target, select **the target** (such as ADSP-21xxx Apex JTAG Emulator).
6. In Platform, select **the desired DSP target** type connected to the Apex-ICE device.
7. Click **OK**.
8. VisualDSP++ is now ready to use.

3 Support

Analog Devices provides free technical support.

3.1 Technical Support

For technical support, you may contact the Analog Devices DSP Tools Technical Support group in any of the following ways:

- Fill out the DSP Tools Technical Support Web site form at:
http://forms.analog.com/Form_Pages/DSP/tools/contactDSP.asp
- Send a description of the problem by e-mail to:
dsptools.support@analog.com
- Call the customer support hotline at 1-800-ANALOG-D (1-800-262-5643 U.S.A. only)

For direct support of the Analog Devices' DSPs, call the Analog Devices' DSP Applications Engineering group at 1-800-ANALOG-D or email dsp.support@analog.com.

3.2 Quality Assurance

Analog Devices is committed to providing quality products and services. To continually provide this quality, please contact our Quality Assurance Department directly if you have any concerns (603) 883-2430, Monday through Friday during normal business hours or via e-mail at dsptools@analog.com. Our Quality Assurance Manager will listen to your concerns and provide a timely and effective solution.

4 References

This section describes other documentation resources you may find helpful in developing your application.

- For information on designing the interface between an Analog Devices JTAG DSPs and the emulation header on your custom DSP target board, refer to the latest version of Analog Devices EE-68.
- For information on the architecture and system interface of the ADSP processor, refer to the appropriate Analog Devices *DSP Hardware Reference*.
- For ADSP timing specification and other hardware design information, refer to the appropriate DSP *Data Sheet*.
- For complete information on software development tools (assembler, compiler, linker, and so on), refer to the documentation included with VisualDSP++. This information is available in printed manuals, online help, and online in PDF format.
- For information about your development platform, refer to your operating system manuals and hardware system manuals.
- For information about digital signal processing theory and applications, you may wish to consult:
 - Higgins. *Digital Signal Processing In VLSI*. Prentice-Hall, 1990.
 - Oppenheim and Schafer. *Digital Signal Processing*. Prentice-Hall, 1975.

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