

Installation Release Notes

These release notes present the latest installation issues for version V-2004.03 of the Synopsys tools in the following sections:

- New Features, Enhancements, and Changes
- Installation Changes
- Known Problems and Limitations

This version of Synopsys software requires the complete installation procedure. Install each version in a new directory. Do not install different versions of Synopsys software in the same directory. Also, do not install these versions of the software over an earlier release.

For complete installation information, see the *Installation Guide* at http://www.synopsys.com/support/Install_Guide.html.

For quick-start installation instructions (EST users only), see the `INSTALL_README.txt` file in the product download directory or the `INSTALLER_README.txt` file in the `synopsysinstaller_v1.0` directory.

For product-specific issues not covered by these release notes, see the release notes for individual products.

New Features, Enhancements, and Changes

This section describes new installation features and changes for version V-2004.03 Synopsys products.

New Synopsys Installer

Beginning with the V-2004.03 release of Synopsys products, you now have the option of installing the software by using a graphical user interface (GUI), in addition to using text commands. To use the GUI, you must download the `synopsysinstaller_v1.0.tar.Z` file located in the `synopsysinstallerv.1.0` directory at the top level of the `rev` folder.

The `synopsysinstaller_v1.0/` `synopsysinstaller_v1.0.tar.Z` directory contains an `INSTALLER.README` file and the executable files for both text command (`install.now`) and GUI (`setup.sh`) installation.

For instructions on downloading the new Synopsys Installer, `synopsysinstaller_v1.0/synopsysinstaller_v1.0`, see “Downloading the Software” on page 2-2.

In the V-2004.03 release, the Synopsys Installer GUI (`setup.sh`) is available for the following products:

- Astro
- Astro Interactive Ultra
- Cadabra
- Columbia
- ESP

- Formality
- JupiterXT
- SOLD

Known Problems and Limitations

This section describes the known limitation related to installation for version V-2003.12.

IBM AIX 5.1 RS/6000 and Linux Intel Itanium Platform Availability

The AIX 5.1 (RS/6000) and the Red Hat Enterprise Linux platforms will be available to download through electronic software transfer (EST) at a later date.

For availability, check with your Synopsys sales representative.