

Dear Hermann Ruckerbauer,

Our management team has reviewed your nomination package including your responses to the certification questionnaire and the endorsing comments from your Agilent technical sponsor. Agilent is pleased to inform you that you have been accepted to the *Agilent Certified Expert* program.

Beginning immediately, you have Agilent's permission to use the attached Agilent Certified Expert icons in professional networking circles and public forums as recognition of your Agilent EDA expertise.

Also, as a formal member of our technically advanced group of users in the Agilent EEsof EDA community, you enjoy the following benefits:

- Public recognition of your technical expertise in the industry
- Member of Agilent's network for potential consulting opportunities
- Ability to influence the development of Agilent's next generation EDA tools
- Personal Agilent EEsof software loans available during periods of career transition

Once we finish the invitation and certification of the complete list of the inaugural group of ACE members within the next quarter, we will communicate more about this program to all.

Please feel free to contact the ACE program manager at ace.expert@agilent.com if you have any questions.

Congratulations!

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Agilent Certified Experts Program Manager
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