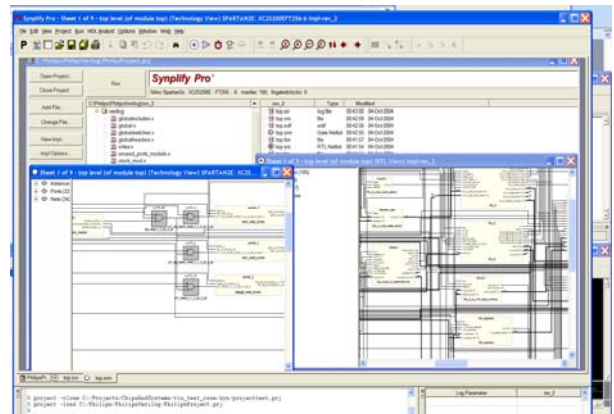


Tentmaker Systems Consulting

Who we are: A Silicon Valley Team of Experienced Engineers, each with over 20-25 years of successful experience. In addition to our local engineers, Tentmaker has Software/Firmware and Hardware Teams in India to allow you to leverage the same savings enjoyed by companies with an offshore presence - without all that hassle. References include Xilinx and NXP.

What we do:

- On or off site Engineer Contractor placement
- ASIC & FPGA & System Architecture
- FPGA Design & Debug
- Board Design, Layout, Fab, Parts Procurement, Assembly & Bring-up with 1-2 day board turns
- ASIC Verification in FPGAs (also includes Board Architecture, Design & Debug)
- ASIC Verification using VERA, E, SystemC, SystemVerilog etc.
- Software Design
- Embedded Systems and Firmware Design, BSPs packages
- Driver Coding
- Network Management Software
- System Specification, Architecture & Design
- Contract FAE support
- Last minute Board Debug Assistance
- Evaluation Board/Design Kit: Design, Sales & Support
- Fixed bid contract option



Reasonable Rates.

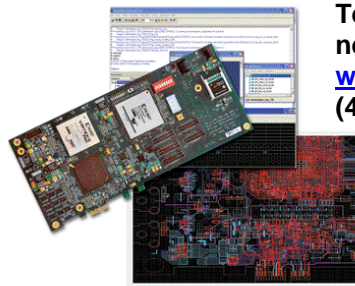
24 years of Experience in the Valley working with Startup Companies, Venture Capitalists, Large Corporations and everything in between.

Tentmaker has especially extensive experience with Packet Processing, Networking, Video and PCIexpress



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FPGA Development



The Tentmaker Systems FPGA development team, most with over 25 years of FPGA and PLD and RTL experience will deliver fully validated ready to deploy FPGA solutions based on *your* set of requirements. If you are too busy, give us a Marketing Requirements Document and we will write the product spec for your approval then architect and design it for you and provide all needed documentation. Our expertise ranges from design of companion FPGAs with a few thousand gates to SoC (System on Chip) designs with multi-million gate FPGAs. We can work on site with your engineers or off site.

Solutions

- Intellectual Property (IP) development: Custom design solutions
- System-on-Chip designs and implementation of standards
- Proof-of-concept: ASIC verification in FPGA
- Conversion of ASIC to FPGA
- Performance accelerators
- Companion FPGAs for ASSP components
- Processor interface designs: Bus translators and converters
- Control and monitoring sub-systems

Expertise

- Architecture design
- HDL coding
- Test bench with test scripts
- Functional verification
- Timing Verification
- Device fitting: Pin out and place & route
- Design and Validation on hardware platforms

The Tentmaker Systems Advantage

- Alliances and Long Term relationships with major PLD vendors and Distributors
- Experience in low, medium and high complexity designs
- Expertise in hardware & software work partitioning for optimum performance and cost
- Expertise in building test benches and test automation scripts for FPGA verification
- In house board and software development teams for building validation boards and test software
- Well established and proven design methodologies & review processes

Domain expertise in datacom, telecom, aerospace/industrial and consumer electronics

Long term support contract for product maintenance and enhancements

Capability Matrix

Features	Expertise
FPGA Families	Xilinx: Virtex II, Virtex E, Virtex, Spartan 3/E/AN, Spartan 2, Spartan XL and CPLDs Altera: Stratix II, Startix, Apex II, Flex 10K and EPLDs
Operating Frequency	250+ MHz (external) and 312+ MHz (internal) and 3.125G (serdes)
Package size	1760-pin
I/O Technology	LVTTL, HSTL, SSTL, PCI, DDR SDRAM etc.
Language	VHDL & Verilog
Environment	Altera Quartus & Max Plus II, Xilinx ISE, Synplicity, Certify, Amplify, HDL Designer
Verification Environment	Mentor Graphics ModelSIM / See Pre and Post Silicon Solutions for ASIC verification expertise

Product Development

Tentmaker Systems is uniquely placed to offer services in products/ total solutions development - from requirements capture to architecture, design, prototyping, design validation and support during deployment.

Since our team consists of experts in board design, FPGA design, embedded software, application software, mechanical design and product styling, Tentmaker Systems is uniquely placed to offer services in products/ total solutions development - from requirements capture to architecture, design, prototyping, design validation and support during deployment. Design experience and domain knowledge garnered over the years in the valley, help our product design teams deliver quality, cost effective solutions in the shortest time frame. This expertise coupled with our long term relationships with manufacturing houses for prototyping and volume production and accredited laboratories for agency and compliance certification help us offer end to end design services under one roof that benefit our customers immensely. The design service is backed with excellent support during deployment and product sustenance through enhancements and feature additions.

Solutions

- ✦ Telecom: Switches and routers (FE/GbE, OC-3/12/48 and FC), SONET edge Devices. Experience ranges from IP design to FPGA and ASIC implementation.
- ✦ Broadband: Media gateways & ADSL solutions
- ✦ Storage: Storage over WAN solutions, RAID and Fibre Channel adapter cards
- ✦ Aerospace/Industrial: SBCs & Host controllers
- ✦ Consumer: Video & Audio playback systems

Expertise

- ✦ Market study: Research products features requirement and competition offering
- ✦ End-to-end design services: Requirements capture, architecture, design, prototyping, validation and support during deployment
- ✦ Proof-of-concept: Technical feasibility study & rapid prototyping using simulation platforms or development boards
- ✦ Sub-systems design: Boards, FPGAs and software components
- ✦ System simulation and verification: Performance measurements in simulation environments & design fine tuning
- ✦ Prototyping and design validation
- ✦ Compliance and agency certification
- ✦ Production diagnostics
- ✦ Management and configuration software
- ✦ Mechanical & thermal design
- ✦ Support during deployment
- ✦ Product sustenance: Continued support for changes & enhancements throughout the life cycle of the product.

The Tentmaker Systems Advantage

- ▣ Experience in medium to high complexity systems design
- ▣ In-house teams for system architecture, board, FPGA, firmware, mechanical and applications software development
- ▣ Development tools & experts for electrical & mechanical CAD
- ▣ Specialized team for handling components & materials procurement
- ▣ Full fledged laboratories with logic analyzers, storage scopes and traffic generators for prototype testing and validation
- ▣ Experience in working with accredited labs for environmental (EMC/ESD, vibration, drop, safety etc.) compliance certification testing
- ▣ Pilot production for alpha and beta testing and early customer deployments
- ▣ Experience in working with major manufacturing houses to meet DFM/DFT requirements & transfer of design to production
- ▣ Long term support contract for product maintenance and enhancements
- ▣ Domain expertise in telecom, broadband, aerospace/industrial and consumer electronics
- ▣ Well-established and proven design & review processes

Capability Matrix

Features	Expertise
System design	Expertise in telecom, broadband, storage, aerospace/industrial and consumer products design
Board design	Size: 5 to 300 sq in Layers: 2 to 28 layers Frequency: 250 MHz (single ended) & 3.125G (differential)
FPGA design	Device family: Altera & Xilinx Size: 50K to 3000K gates Frequency: 312 MHz.
Software design	BSPs & boot loaders for processors OS: VxWorks, Linux, NetBSD & WinCE Device drivers for Linux, VxWorks and Windows x.x Protocol stacks (TCP/IP, ATM, Fibre Channel) porting Diagnostics: Prototype testing & production Applications: Management and configuration software
Mechanical design	Board layout, Allegro, PADs etc. Enclosure design: Sheet metal & plastic Tools design Thermal analysis Shipping cartons & packages
Testing	Prototype testing: Functional & timing Design validation Agency certification Support during Alpha and beta testing and deployment
Support	Support teams during deployment Product sustenance: Re-design to counter components EoL & enhancements

Board Design & Development



Tentmaker Systems team has a successfully delivered high-speed, high-density multi-layer boards and systems. This coupled with a proven design practice helps us deliver complex boards on time.

Tentmaker Systems offers complete board design capability - from requirements to design, layout, prototyping, testing and transfer to production. Our team has real world competitive experience designing high-speed, high-density multi-layer boards and systems. This coupled with our time vetted design processes & methodologies help us meet the challenge of delivering complex boards on time to meet your reduced time-to-market requirements.

Solutions

- ▣ SBCs & Motherboard design
- ▣ Host controllers & line cards for chassis based systems
- ▣ Microcontroller based boards and Industrial controllers
- ▣ Peripheral adapters: PCI, PCMCIA and Compact FLASH
- ▣ Silicon validation and reference boards

Expertise

- ▣ Architecture design
- ▣ Schematics capture
- ▣ Board layout
- ▣ DFM/DFT
- ▣ Signal integrity & Cross talk analysis
- ▣ EMI/EMC analysis
- ▣ Thermal analysis
- ▣ Prototyping
- ▣ Bring-up testing & Design validation
- ▣ Pilot production (low volume)
- ▣ Transfer to production

The Tentmaker Systems Advantage

- ▣ Experience in medium to high complexity systems design
- ▣ Domain expertise in datacom, telecom, aerospace/industrial and consumer electronics
- ▣ Well established and proven design & review processes
- ▣ Experience in working with major manufacturing houses to meet DFM/DFT requirements
- ▣ Experience in working with accredited labs for environmental (EMC/ESD, vibration, drop, safety etc.) compliance certification testing

- » Experience in cost reduction and reengineering
- » In-house electrical CAD team & tools
- » In-house mechanical design & product styling team
- » Specialized team for handling components & materials procurement
- » Pilot production for alpha and beta testing and early customer deployments
- » Complete design package for design transfer to volume production
- » Complementary design services: FPGA, firmware, products development, Management and configuration application software.
- » Long term support contract for product maintenance and enhancements

Capability Matrix

Features	Expertise
Board Size	20 inches x 16 inches
Layers	26 layers: 16 routing and 10 power planes
Components	8,000 + 32 BGA devices
Nets	32,000
Feature Size	4 MIL trace with 5 MIL trace-to-trace clearance
Frequency	250 MHz for single ended traces 10 GHz for differential pairs

Pre & Post Silicon Activities



Tentmaker Systems offers specialized semiconductor design services aimed at supporting design, verification, bring-up and validation of silicon devices to get first-time-right designs in the shortest time frame possible with the lowest cost.

Solutions

Silicon Verification

- Pre-silicon RTL verification
- Behavioral models/components for verification
- Test bench and test scripts generation
- Proof-of-concept & performance tuning on FPGA platforms

Diagnostics and bring-up Software

- Bring-up software development on FPGA or emulator platforms
- Bootstrap code
- Device drivers
- Diagnostic test cases
- Download and flashing solutions
- Test automation by scripting
- Silicon failure (RMR analysis) identification by using Linux test suites
- Linux Test Project (LTP) based automation testing
- Operating system porting

Bring-up boards and reference designs

- Bring-up boards for silicon wake-up & validation
- Test vector FPGAs for stress testing and measurements
- Companion FPGAs for feature augmentation & standard/custom interfacing
- Reference designs packages: Schematics, layout, BoM, design recommendations & bring-up software
- Compliance testing and agency certification trials
- Thermal & SI analysis and recommendations
- Evaluation boards for software development
- Design services to Tier 1/Tier 2 customers for customization of solutions

Expertise

- RTL: Performance tuning, verification & validation
- Behavioral models: Verilog and C

Board design: Silicon bring-up and reference boards
 FPGA design: For verification, test vector generation & performance enhancements
 Firmware: Bring-up software, diagnostics, performance measurement and OS porting

The Tentmaker Systems Advantage

Experience in participating in Silicon verification, bring-up and validation
 Complimentary skills: Design teams for board, FPGA & firmware development
 Full fledged laboratories with logic analyzers, storage scopes and traffic generators for testing and validation
 Experience in working with accredited labs for environmental (EMC/ESD, vibration, drop, safety etc.) compliance certification testing
 Long term support contract for product maintenance and enhancements
 Domain expertise in telecom, broadband, mobile phone technology, aerospace/industrial and consumer electronics
 Well-established and proven design & review processes
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Capability Matrix

Tentmaker Systems has expertise in developing drivers and diagnostics that are used in the pre-silicon and post-silicon testing of multimedia/smart phone processors. Pre-silicon testing is done on VIRTIO and ZEBU platforms and later post-silicon testing is done on the silicon plugged in the evaluation platform. Tentmaker Systems team interacts and co-ordinates with the silicon designers and evaluation platform designers at different stages.

Features	Expertise
System design	Expertise in developing silicon bring-up solutions for switches, SONET edge devices, mobile phones, Network Processors and bus interface devices
Board design	Expertise in developing bring-up boards & reference designs Size: 5 to 300 sq in Layers: 2 to 28 layers Frequency: 250 MHz (single ended) & 3.125G (differential)
FPGA design	Expertise in designing companion and test vector FPGAs Device family: Altera & Xilinx Size: 50K to 3000K gates Frequency: 312 MHz.

Device drivers/ Diagnostics	<p>Memory: SDR/DDR, NAND, NOR (Intel Strata and Sibley) UART, USB (Full speed and High speed), IRDA, Bluetooth MMC/SD storage interface SIM card interface, LCD, Camera, I2C, I2S GSM, GPRS, EDGE, 3G WCDMA, WLAN Keypad, Touchscreen, Mouse, Keypad Ethernet, Battery charger programming/monitoring FM radio interface, Audio. Vibrator & TV out</p>
Simulation platforms	<p>VIRTIO (Software model for complete embedded platform), ZEBU (FPGA based hardware emulation platform)</p>
Host software	<p>MFC based application for download, diagnostics and image formatting OpenSSL based image signing solutions and security utilities Custom debuggers</p>
Verification Tools	<p>VERA, E, SystemC, SystemVerilog</p>

Network Management Software Development

Tentmaker Systems has expertise in building real world network management solutions. Our NMS teams have industry vetted experience in developing network management software ranging from SNMP agents for devices to Element Manager Systems (EMS) on the host side & solution integration with industry standard NMS platforms like HP OpenView and AdventNet.

Solutions

- SNMP agents for telecom, datacom, storage and broadband equipments
- Management Information Base (MIB) implementations
- Element Manager/Device Manager Applications
- EMS integration with NMS Platforms

Expertise

- Embedded design: SNMP (V1, V2 & V3) Agents, Proxy Agents and SNMP AgentX
- Application: EMS/DM development using standard and custom tool kits - architecture, implementation and testing

The Tentmaker Systems Advantage

- Experience in low, medium and high complexity designs
- Complementary design services on offer: Application, system and embedded software design teams
- Well established and proven design methodologies & review processes
- Domain expertise in datacom, telecom, aerospace/industrial and consumer electronics
- Long term support contract for product maintenance and enhancements

Capability Matrix

Features	Expertise
SNMP	SNMP v1, v2 & v3, SNMP Proxy Agent & SNMP AgentX
Operating System	Agents: VxWorks & Linux EMS: Windows x.x, Linux & Solaris
MIB	Standard, Interface and protocol MIB implementations
Platforms	HP Open View, AdventNet
Tools	AdventNet Web NMS tool kit & HP NNM tool kit Proprietary solutions based on Tcl/Tk, Java for multi-platform & MFC/ASP/.NET for Windows platforms

Embedded Software



Our software development capability ranges from small assembly routines for micro-controllers to complete firmware solutions for large telecommunication systems. Our software development teams have a vast experience in architecting, designing and implementing firmware solutions that meet the optimization and performance requirements for embedded systems.

Solutions

- Board support packages (BSPs)
- Device drivers
- Operating systems porting
- Protocol stacks porting
- Applications development
- Prototype and production diagnostics
- Micro-code development for network Processors

Expertise

- Architecture design
- Design optimization for performance
- Coding
- Testing: On emulators & actual hardware platforms
- Product sustenance: Enhancements, bug fixes and support

The Tentmaker Systems Advantage

- Experience in medium to high complexity systems design
- Complementary design services on offer: Board, FPGA and embedded software design teams
- Well established and proven design methodologies & review processes
- Domain expertise in datacom, telecom, aerospace/industrial and consumer electronics
- Long term support contract for product maintenance and enhancements

Capability Matrix

Features	Expertise
Board support packages (BSPs)	Processors: PowerPC IBM405, MPC860, MPC8240, MPC8260, ARM, Pentium
Operating systems	Embedded Linux, VxWorks, WinCE, NetBSD and proprietary kernels

Device drivers	<p>Communication: Ethernet, USB (host and client) SCSI, HDLC, T1/E1, PCI target & host bridge, I2C, IrDA, Switch fabric & Network Processors Storage: Fibre Channel, RAID, IDE, SATA, Compact Flash, EEPROM, NAND Flash, SD card, MMC & HDQ Display systems: LCD, LED & Graphics Controller (VGA) I/O Devices: CD-ROM, DAC, GPIO, Joystick, Keyboard (USB/PS2), Keypad, Mouse (USB/PS2), Touch Screen Multimedia: MPEG2, JPEG Others: DMA, Interrupt controller, Serial port, UART, Timer, GPS driver, Power Management, DSP link, ATM card</p>
Protocol stacks	<p>Data Link Layer: ARP, PPP Network Layer: ICMP, IP v4&v6, RIP2 & IPv6, RIPng for IP v6 & VRRP Routing Layer: STP, BGP-4, EGP, OSPF & HSRP Session Layer: DNS Application Layer: BOOTP, DHCP, TFTP, POP3, SMTP, SNMP, Telnet, HTTP, FTP, NAT, NFS Network Management Agent: SNMP V1, V2, V3, AgentX, Proxy Agent ATM Stack: Q3.B, Q.SAAL, ILMI, P-NNI, LEC, LES/LECS/BUS Fibre Channel: FC-PI, FC-FS, FC-SW, FC-AL, FCIP, iFCP</p>
Diagnostics	POST, Prototype debugging & production diagnostics
Language	Assembly, Micro-code, C, C++, HTML & XML, Java

Software Development



Tentmaker Systems application software development team is capable of delivering solutions in a wide variety of domains based on the experience gathered over the years. Our application software team has rich experience in developing products for process automation, network management and configuration, device configuration and management, e-Learning and distributed processing.

Solutions

- Process automation
- Network management and configuration
- Device management and configuration
- e-Learning
- Distributed computing

Expertise

- Platforms development
- Applications development
- Graphics and user interface design
- Design optimization
- Product sustenance: Enhancements, bug fixes and support

The Tentmaker Systems Advantage

- Experience in medium to high complexity systems design
- Complementary design services on offer: Board, FPGA and embedded software design teams
- Well established and proven design methodologies & review processes
- Domain expertise in datacom, telecom, aerospace/industrial and consumer electronics
- Long term support contract for product maintenance and enhancements

Capability Matrix

Features	Expertise
Operating systems	Windows: 98/2000/XP/2003 Linux: Red Hat 8.0/9.0/Enterprise/Fedora Solaris: 8.0, 9.0, 10.0

Technology	Microsoft: .Net, ASP, MFC Sun: Java, JSP, Java-RMI Database: ODBC, JDBC, Native Interface, LDAP GUI: GTK+, SWING, X-Windows W3C XML protocol: SOAP Distributed Application: CORBA
Open Source Library	ACE, TAO, xerces, xalan, libxslt, Curl
Open Source Application	Apache, Tomcat & VNC Server
Database	MySQL, Oracle, MS-SQL, Postgresql
Install package	Installshield & WebStart
Tools	VSS, CVS, METLAB, Simulink, GNU tools (make, gcc, gdb etc.)
Language	C, C++, C#, Java, HTML, XML, Tcl/Tk, PHP, Perl Script, Python, Shell Script, Expect

Mechanical Design



End to end service offering in mechanical design capability ranging from concept to design, rapid prototyping, validation and fabrication drawings.

Tentmaker Systems offers complete mechanical design capability from conceptual drawings to design, rapid prototyping, validation and fabrication drawings through our India Team. Tentmaker Systems mechanical team also offers services in components and tools design for volume production. This expertise coupled with our collaboration with manufacturing houses for prototyping and volume production enable us to offer complete mechanical solutions.

Solutions

- Product styling & conceptual drawings
- Enclosure design: Plastic & sheet metal
- PCB layout drawings
- Shipping carton/packaging designs
- Components, tools and die design
- Prototyping and volume production

Expertise

- 3-D modeling
- Rapid prototyping & validation
- Design & fabrication drawings
- PCB layout & thermal design
- Collaboration with fabrication houses for die casting, compression & injection molding
- Agency certification trials: CE mark, NEBS, vibration and safety

The Tentmaker Systems Advantage

- In-house mechanical CAD team & tools
- Experience in medium to high complexity designs
- Domain expertise in datacom, telecom, aerospace/industrial and consumer electronics
- Complete design package for design transfer to volume production
- Experience in working with fabrication houses for components, tools, dies and prototypes.
- Well established and proven design & review processes
- Specialized team for handling components & materials procurement
- Complementary design services: Board and products development.
- Long term support contract for product maintenance and enhancements

Capability Matrix

Features	Expertise
Enclosure design	Chassis with backplane for telecom, broad-band and storage equipment ,19" and 23" rack-mount devices with field replaceable modules and hot-swappable power supplies & fan trays
Table-top devices	Plastic molded devices with EMI/EMC coating Aluminum die cast devices with conduction cooling solutions
Tools	Injection and compression molding, aluminum die casting
Design tools	AutoCAD, Pro-E & Solid Works