



# DIAGNOSTIC TOOL FOR INTEL<sup>®</sup> FPGA SDK FOR OPENCL<sup>™</sup>

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# Introduction

Download the  
Intel® FPGA SDK for OpenCL™  
and Intel Quartus® Prime Software

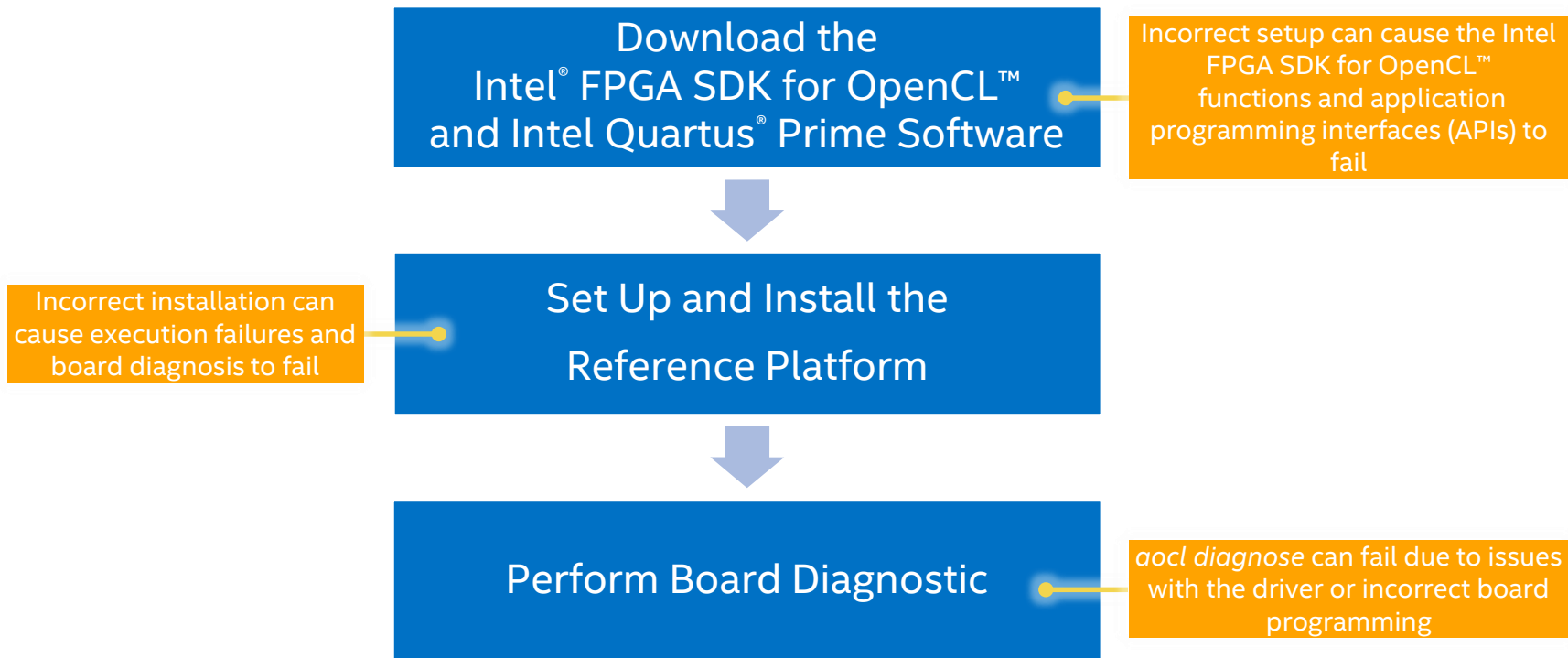


Set Up and Install the Reference Platform



Perform Board Diagnostic

# Why Do We Need A Diagnostic Tool?



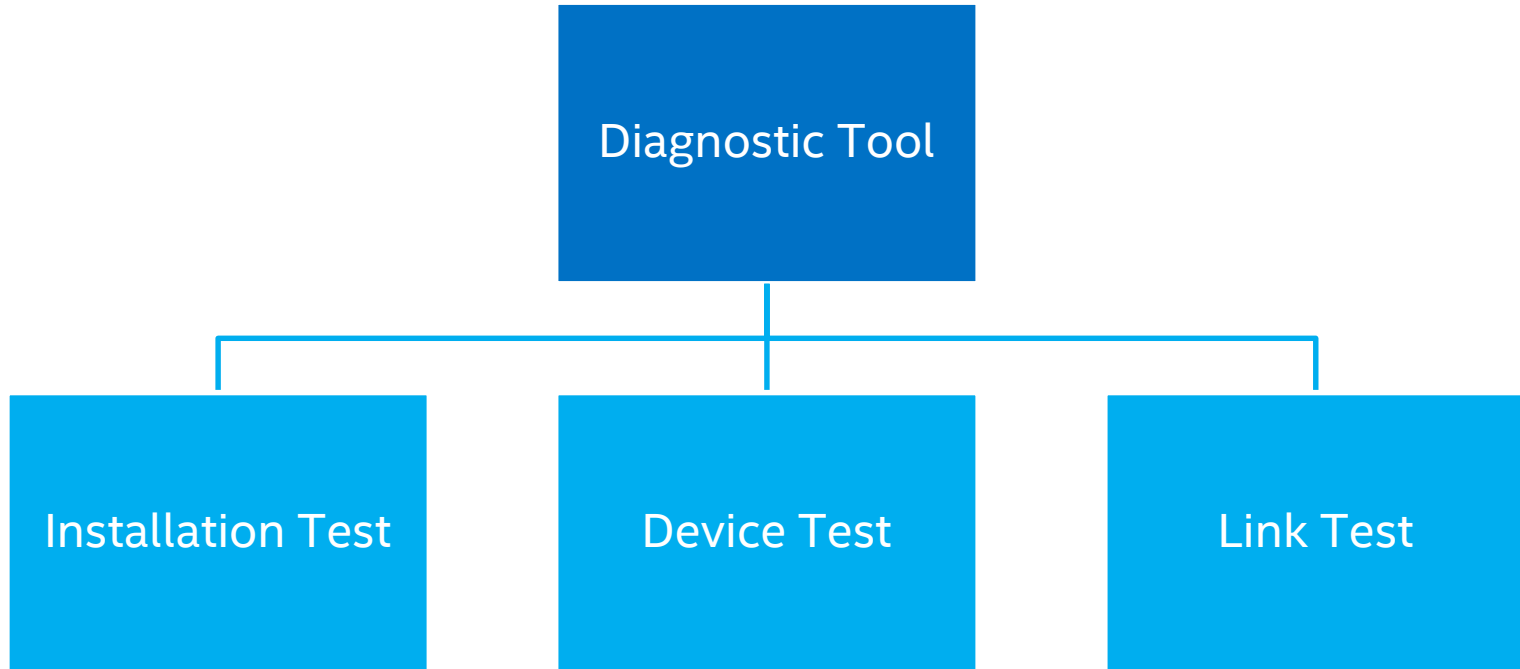
The diagnostic tool detects and resolves both hardware and software installation or setup issues

# Prerequisites and Supported Platforms

Operating System (OS)	Linux*
Python* version	2.6.6
Platform <sup>1</sup>	Intel® Arria® 10 GX FPGA Development Kit Intel Stratix® 10 GX FPGA Development Kit
Intel Quartus® Prime Software or Intel FPGA SDK for OpenCL™ versions	17.0, 17.1, 18.0

<sup>1</sup> The diagnostic tool has been tested on a host with a single FPGA; multiple FPGAs are not supported.

# Features of the Diagnostic Tool for Intel® FPGA SDK for OpenCL™



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## Installation Test

- Determines OS, Intel Quartus® Prime software and Intel FPGA SDK for OpenCL™ edition or version
- Detects installed platform and ensures environment variables are set correctly

## Device Test

- Determines if PCI Express\* (PCIe\*) drivers are installed correctly and the FPGA platform is detected as a PCIe device
- Lists available boards along with their device IDs

## Link Test

- Runs *jtagconfig* to detect JTAG related issues
- Runs *aocl diagnose* to determine if CPU to FPGA (via PCIe) connection is good, also runs board vendor-specific test program
- Turns on debug flags and generates additional logs in case of *aocl diagnose* failure

# Steps to Run the Diagnostic Tool

**Step 1:** After installing all prerequisites (refer to slide 5), open a terminal.

**Step 2:** Type `python DiagTool.py`.

```
$ python DiagTool.py
*****Executing OpenCL diagnostic Tool - Linux*****
Name of OpenCL diagnosis/troubleshooting Log file: OpenCL_DiagTool_log.log
Name of aocl diagnose Log file: OpenCL_aocl_diag_log.log
BASIC TEST - Installation
```

The screenshot above shows a portion of the test. The basic installation test checks and prints out details about the following installations:

- Intel® Quartus® software installation
- AOCL and AOC installation
- RTE installation
- Board support package (BSP) installation



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## Step 3: Debug issues using generated output logs

- OpenCL\_DiagTool\_log.log – diagnostic tool's log
- OpenCL\_aocl\_diag\_log.log – logs output from *aocl diagnose*
- OpenCL\_HAL-PCIe\_log.log – generated if *aocl diagnose* fails, logs output obtained by setting ACL\_HAL\_DEBUG and ACL\_PCIE\_DEBUG flags (not shown in the screenshot below)

```
$ ls  
DiagTool.py*  OpenCL_aocl_diag_log.log  OpenCL_DiagTool_log.log
```

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