

# IP Tagging Standard

- **Goals - Data-driven soft IP tracking**
  - Tracking and Royalty calculations
  - Linkage to “Where used” instantiated versions
- **Starting Point**
  - Existing hard and soft tagging specs
- **Participation Needed**
  - Identify requirements for RTL and/or HLD, Software, FPGA IP, and Security
  - Revise soft tagging spec to support requirements
  - Implementation methodology with minimal/no EDA tool updates
- **ROI**
  - Data-driven methodology to track IP usage
  - Accurate usage reporting at tape-out
  - Reduce manual interaction and human error
  - Facilitate audit reporting & compliance to licensing agreements

