



Do we need open source ?

Stuart Swan

Cadence Design Systems, Inc

March 2006

Do we need open source ?



- A: Wrong Question !
- Right questions:
 - What is the best way to make systems companies successful in system design and verification?
 - How do we achieve system level tool and IP interoperability?
 - How can we proliferate new system level techniques?
 - What is the best way to insure that a viable industrial ecosystem evolves at the system level?
- Is open source a way to achieve the above ?
 - A: In some cases yes, in other cases no.