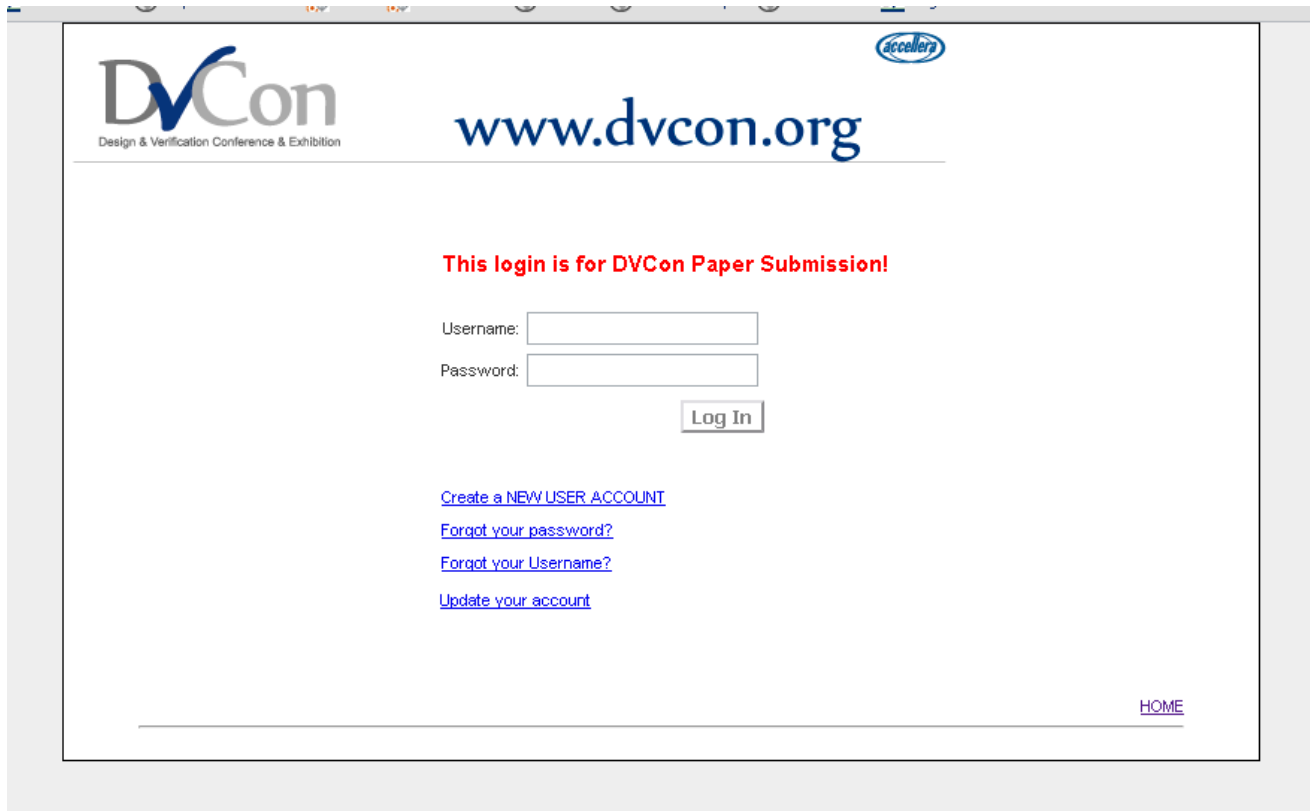


DVCon Registration and Paper Submission Guide – 2012

Submitters are to go to this link to begin the process:

<https://www.mpassociates.com/ml/account/login.aspx?redirectkey=27>

This is the first screen all users will see:



The screenshot shows the DVCon login page. At the top left is the DVCon logo with the text "Design & Verification Conference & Exhibition". At the top right is the "accelera" logo. In the center, the website URL "www.dvcon.org" is displayed. Below the URL, a red message reads "This login is for DVCon Paper Submission!". Underneath this message are two input fields: "Username:" and "Password:". To the right of the password field is a "Log In" button. Below the login fields are four blue links: "Create a NEW USER ACCOUNT", "Forgot your password?", "Forgot your Username?", and "Update your account". At the bottom right corner of the page, there is a "HOME" link.

New to DVCon?

Follow the section below for **Registering for the First Time** (page 2) before proceeding to the **Submitting a Paper** section.

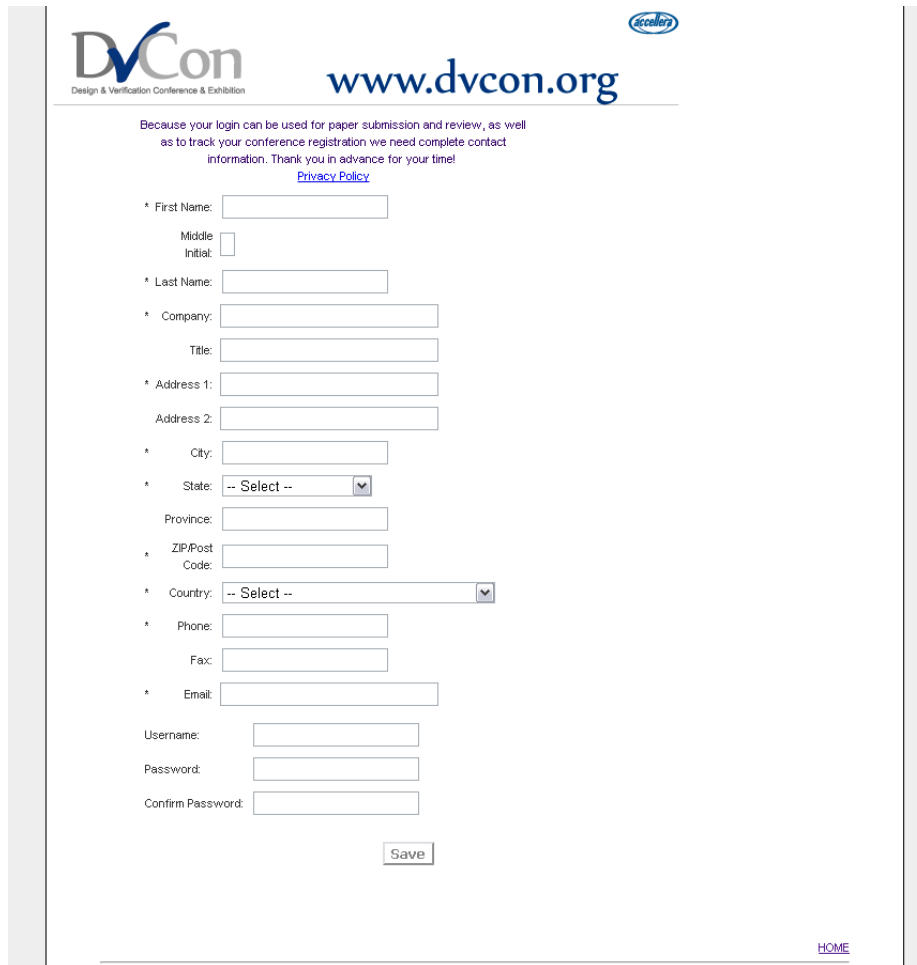
Already a DVCon Site Member or You Attended DVCon in the Past?

Please login with your Username and Password and proceed to the section titled **Submitting a Paper (page 4)**. If you have forgotten your login information, please select the appropriate "Forgot Your..." to recover the information.

Registering for the First Time:

This is for DVCon submitters who have not previously registered or attended DVCon.

All new users will be required to fill in the following starred fields. Once complete, click "SAVE."

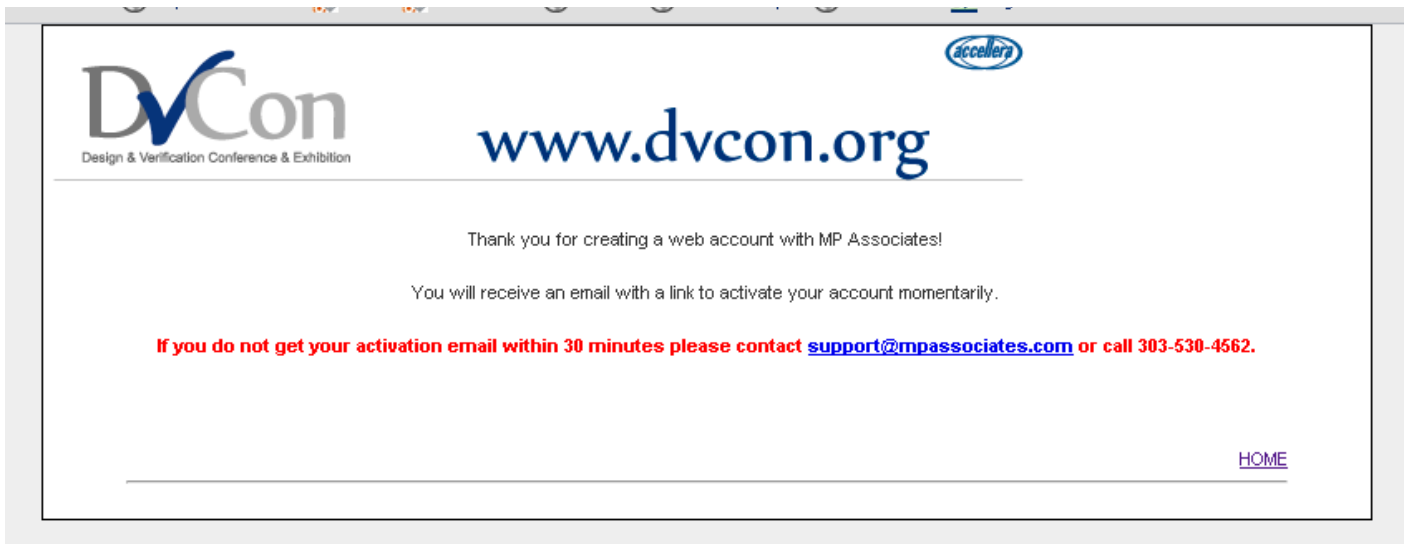


The registration form is titled "DVCon Design & Verification Conference & Exhibition" and "www.dvcon.org". It includes a privacy policy notice and a "Privacy Policy" link. The form fields are as follows:

- * First Name:
- Middle Initial:
- * Last Name:
- * Company:
- Title:
- * Address 1:
- Address 2:
- * City:
- * State:
- Province:
- * ZIP/Post Code:
- * Country:
- * Phone:
- Fax:
- * Email:
- Username:
- Password:
- Confirm Password:

A "Save" button is located at the bottom of the form. A "HOME" link is in the bottom right corner.

A confirmation page (below) will appear once the new user's account is created, and a verification email will be sent to the user's email address that they provided.



The confirmation page is titled "DVCon Design & Verification Conference & Exhibition" and "www.dvcon.org". It includes a thank you message and a link to activate the account. The text is as follows:

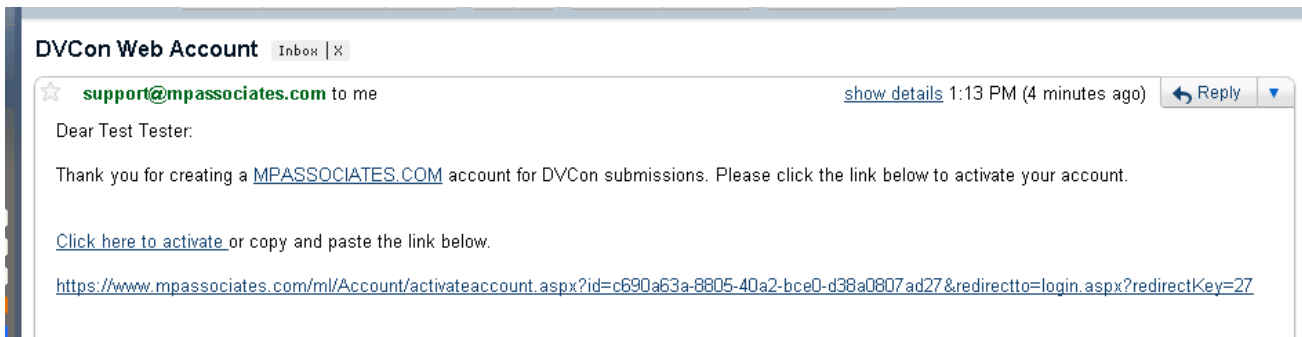
Thank you for creating a web account with MP Associates!

You will receive an email with a link to activate your account momentarily.

If you do not get your activation email within 30 minutes please contact support@mpassociates.com or call 303-530-4562.

A "HOME" link is in the bottom right corner.

The new user will receive this email notification. They must verify their email address in order to continue. Clicking on the link, or pasting the link into their browser, will complete the verification process.

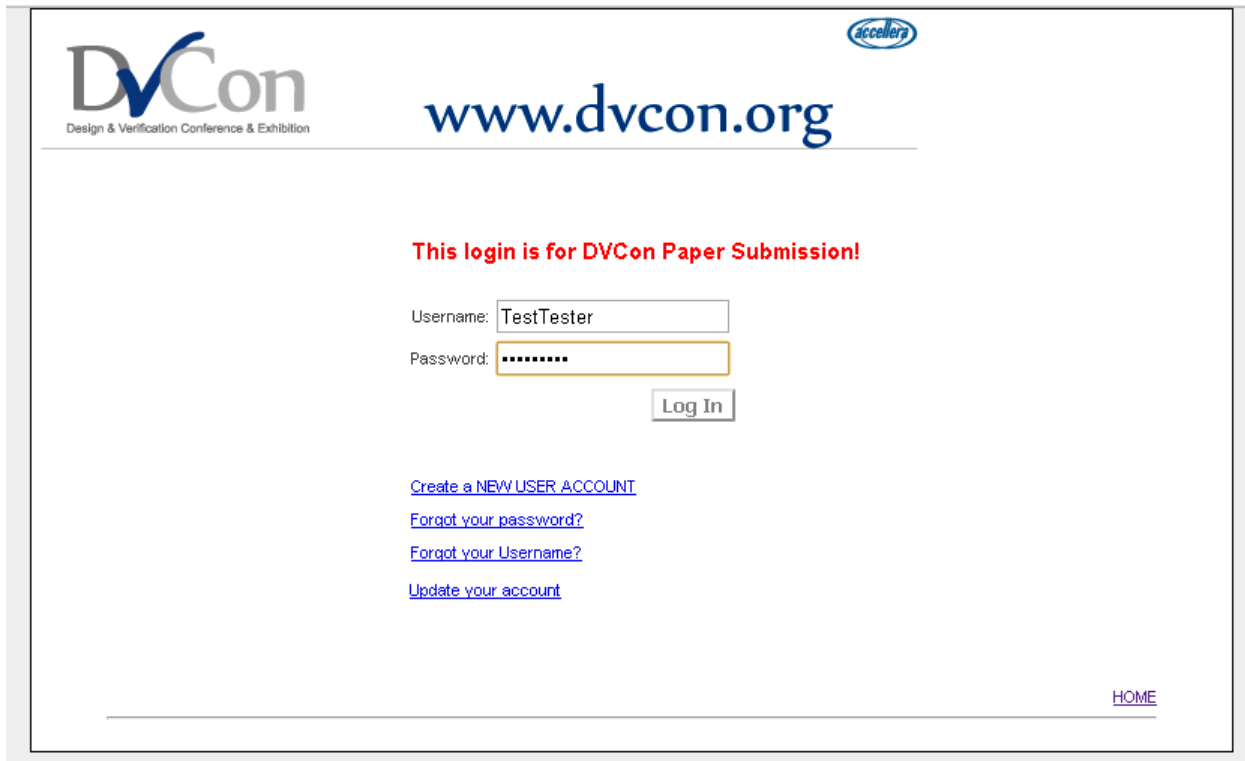


The following verification page will appear and the new user can now click "Login" in order to access the submission site.



Submitting a Paper:

Please only try to login once you have created a login (if you are a new user). Otherwise, please proceed to the submission site by simply entering your login information and clicking "Login."



The screenshot shows the DVCon website's login page. At the top left is the DVCon logo with the tagline "Design & Verification Conference & Exhibition". At the top right is the "accelera" logo. The main heading is "www.dvcon.org". A red message states "This login is for DVCon Paper Submission!". Below this is a login form with a "Username:" field containing "TestTester" and a "Password:" field with masked characters. A "Log In" button is positioned to the right of the password field. Below the form are four links: "Create a NEW USER ACCOUNT", "Forgot your password?", "Forgot your Username?", and "Update your account". A "HOME" link is located in the bottom right corner.

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You will be brought to the information verification page once you login. In this case, Test Tester did not have a cell phone number input into the form. **All starred fields are required.** Rest assured that this information is for use for DVCon contact purposes only. Click on the “Submit” button once the required fields are complete.

The screenshot shows a registration form for DVCon. At the top, it features the DVCon logo (Design & Verification Conference & Exhibition) and the website URL www.dvcon.org. Below the logo is a red header bar with the text 'Person Info'. The form contains several input fields, many of which are marked with a red asterisk to indicate they are required. The fields are: First Name (filled with 'Test'), Middle Initial (empty), Last Name (filled with 'Tester'), Company/Affiliation (filled with 'here'), Address 1 (filled with '1234'), Address 2 (empty), City (filled with 'here'), State (US only) (dropdown menu showing 'Colorado'), Province (empty), ZIP/Post Code (filled with '81510'), Country (dropdown menu showing 'United States'), Phone (filled with '3031234567'), Cell Phone (empty), Fax (empty), and Email (filled with 'lindsaybentz@gmail.com'). A 'Submit' button is located at the bottom of the form. At the very bottom of the page, there is a footer with the text 'DVCon Submission Home | email papers@mpassociates.com'.

This next page is the most important in the submission process- the paper submission and collaborator list. Please make sure to add all collaborators on the paper under field number 1 by clicking on the “New Person” button.

The screenshot shows the 'Regular Paper Submission Home' page. At the top, it features the DVCon logo and the website URL www.dvcon.org. Below the logo is a red header bar with the text 'Regular Paper Submission Home'. The main content area has a red dashed oval around a section titled '1) BUILD YOUR COLLABORATOR LIST of authors'. This section includes a link 'Edit Test Tester' and a 'New Person' button. Below this section is a blue-bordered box with the text: 'You should receive a confirmation email within 30 minutes of submitting!! If you do not receive this confirmation, please email papers@mpassociates.com or call 303-530-4562. File size is limited to 4 MB!!'. Below this box is a section titled '2) Submit Your Papers' which contains a table with columns for 'Edit', 'Regular Paper ID', 'Title', and 'Submission Status'. Below the table is an 'Add a New Paper' button. At the bottom of the page, there is a section titled 'CONFIRMATION STATUS DEFINITIONS:' with three entries: 'RECEIVED - Our server has processed your submissions and registered your attachments.', 'APPROVED FOR REVIEW - The MPA office has tested your PDF/PPT for readability and APPROVED it for REVIEW.', and 'FAILED - Your confirmation status emails have bounced back or your PDF/PPT files failed the readability test.'. At the very bottom of the page, there is a footer with the text 'DVCon Submission Home | email papers@mpassociates.com'.

Next, you will submit your paper to the DVCon database. To do so, click on the “Add a New Paper” button under field number 2.

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This next screen is the most critical when submitting your paper. ALL FIELDS IN RED ARE REQUIRED!
 You must select a Correspondent on the paper. The Correspondent is the single person responsible for communication between DVCon/MPA and the rest of the collaborators on the paper. **ONLY THE CORRESPONDENT WILL RECEIVE PAPER ACCEPTANCE/REJECTION NOTIFICATION.**
 Communication between the Speaker and DVCon/MPA will only occur after the papers have been accepted and slotted into category groupings. This will not happen until later this year, and the speaker will be notified accordingly.

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SUBMISSION TRACKING:

Submitted by User:	Test Tester
Date and Time Submitted:	06/22/2011

Regular Paper Title:

CORRESPONDENT INFO:

To add people to the lists, choose ADD NEW PERSON from the [My Submissions Home](#). You will lose the information you have entered on this form and you will need to begin the submission process for this entry again.

Correspondent:	Choose Correspondent ▼
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AUTHOR/SPEAKER INFO:

Choose Authors in the order you wish them to appear in the Proceedings, Advance Program, and Final Program. To add people to the lists, choose ADD NEW PERSON from the | [My Submissions](#) | page. You will lose the information you have entered on this form and you will need to begin the submission process for this entry again.

Author #1	Choose Author #1 ▼
Speaker	Choose Speaker ▼

TOPIC AREA:

Please choose the category which most closely describes your paper.

Please select a sub-category for the paper.

<choose Primary Category>
▼

If your paper does not fit well in any of the above categories please suggest an alternate category. Please use with discretion.

FILE UPLOAD:

ALLOWED FILE TYPES for Regular Papers are .PDF ONLY!

Browse for the file on your computer and click OPEN. The path and file name to your Regular Paper submission needs to appear in the box below.

Choose File

No file chosen

APPROVAL AGREEMENT:

Appropriate organizational approvals **AGREEMENT:**

I CONFIRM THAT all appropriate organizational approvals for the presentation of this paper have been obtained and the length of my abstract is between 300-500 words.

Submit

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Enter the paper information, chose the correspondent, and select the sub-category for paper from the drop-down list (there are a total of 21 topic areas – not all are shown in the picture).

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- 4. Designing and/or verifying complex ASICs and FPGAs
- 5. Using multiple HDLs and/or HVLs in a design cycle
- 6. Techniques for generating constrained-random test, or automated stimulus generation
- 7. Synthesizing transaction-level or abstract designs from high-level languages
- 8. Experiences with hardware/software co-design and co-verification
- 9. Experiences with mixed-signal simulation
- 10. Verification techniques that really work (and what did not work)
- 11. Verification process and resource management
- 12. Assertion-based verification
- 13. Coverage-driven verification
- 14. Design and verification IP experiences, good and bad
- 15. Any topic involving the use of an HDL or HVL
- 16. Debug techniques for HVL testbenches and complex software-style testbenches
- 17. Debug techniques for SoCs with black-box and grey-box IP
- 18. Debug techniques for ESL and abstract models
- 19. Software engineering techniques for advanced testbenches focusing on efficiency for scalability

Submit

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