



## Kevin Cooney



Kevin Cooney is Corporate Vice-President and Managing Director of Xilinx Europe, the Middle East and Africa (EMEA). He is also the corporation's global Chief Information Officer.

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He chairs the Board of Xilinx Ireland and acts from time to time in an advisory capacity to a small number of early stage companies. He is co-chair of CIO Ireland and sits on the Hi-Tech Advisory board for a number of companies in North America.

Prior to his current roles, Cooney was Xilinx senior director of information technology (IT) and business development for Europe, the Middle East and Africa (EMEA). Before joining Xilinx 13 years ago he worked in various senior positions with Digital Equipment Corporation.

Xilinx designs and produces highly complex semiconductors (programmable logic) capable of being programmed individually for use in a wide range of electronic systems. The company is the global leader in this field of technology.