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# Preface

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This manual describes the C and C++ programming interface used to read and write Cadence® Design Exchange Format (DEF) files. To use this manual, you should be an experienced C or C++ programmer, and be familiar with DEF file structure.

## What's New

For information on what is new or changed in the DEF programming interface for version 5.7, see *What's New in DEF C/C++ Programming Interface*.

For information on what is new or changed in the LEF programming interface for version 5.7, see *What's New in LEF C/C++ Programming Interface*.

For information on what is new or changed in LEF and DEF for version 5.7, see *What's New in LEF/DEF*.

## Related Documents

The DEF C/C++ programming interface lets you create programs that read and write DEF files. For more information about the Design Exchange Format (DEF) file syntax, see the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

## Typographic and Syntax Conventions

This list describes the conventions used in this manual.

<code>text</code>	Words in <code>monospace</code> type indicate keywords that you must enter literally. These keywords represent language tokens.
<code>variable</code>	Words in <i>italics</i> indicate user-defined information for which you must substitute a name or a value.
<code>int</code>	Specifies an integer argument

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<i>num</i>	Some LEF classes can be defined more than once. A statement that begins with the identifier <i>num</i> represents a specific number of calls to the particular class type.
{ }	Braces enclose each entire LEF class definition.
	Vertical bars separate possible choices for a single argument. They take precedence over any other character.
[ ]	Brackets denote optional arguments. When used with vertical bars, they enclose a list of choices from which you can choose one.

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# Introduction

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This chapter contains the following sections:

- [Overview](#)
- [Comparison Utility](#)
- [Compressed DEF Files](#) on page 18
- [Orientation Codes](#) on page 18

## Overview

This manual describes the application programming interface (API) routines for the following Cadence® Design Exchange Format (DEF) components:

- DEF reader
- DEF writer

Cadence Design Systems, Inc. uses these routines internally with many tools that read and write DEF. The API supports DEF version 5.7, but also reads earlier versions of DEF.

You can use the API routines documented in this manual with tools that write these older versions, as long as none of the tools in an interdependent flow introduce newer constructs.

**Note:** The writer portion of the API does not always optimize the DEF output.

## Comparison Utility

The DEF file comparison utility, `lefdefdiff`, helps you verify that your usage of the API is consistent and complete. This utility reads two DEF files, generally an initial file and the resulting file from reading in an application, then writes out a DEF file. The comparison utility reads and writes the data so that the UNIX `diff` utility can be used to compare the files.

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Because the DEF file comparison utility works incrementally (writing out as it operates), the size of files it can process has no limitation. However, large files can have performance restrictions. In general, the utility is intended only to verify the use of the API; that is, the utility is not a component of a production design flow.

## Compressed DEF Files

The DEF reader can parse compressed DEF files. To do so, you must link the `libdef.a` and `libdefzlib.a` libraries.

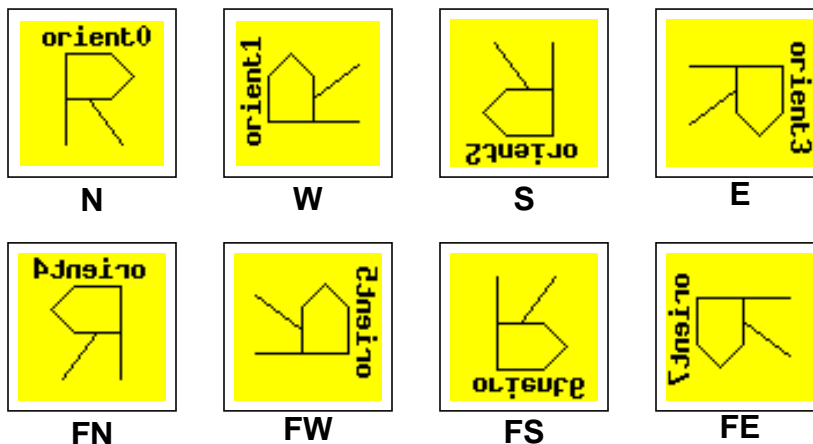
A zlib compression library is also required in order to read compressed DEF files. The zlib source code is free software that can be downloaded from [www.gnu.com](http://www.gnu.com).

For information on compressed file routines, see “DEF Compressed File Routines.”

## Orientation Codes

Orientation codes are used throughout the DEF reader routines. The orientation codes are the same for all routines.

A number from 0 to 7, corresponding to the compass direction orientations, represents the orientation of a site or component. The following figure shows the combination of mirroring and rotation that is used for each of the eight possible orientations.



orient 0 = N

orient 1 = W

orient 2 = S

orient 4 = FN

orient 5 = FW

orient 6 = FS

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orient 3 = E

orient 7 = FE

**Note:** The location given is the lower left corner of the resulting site or component after the mirroring and rotation are applied. It is *not* the location of the origin of the child cell.

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## DEF Reader Setup and Control Routines

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The Cadence® Design Exchange Format (DEF) reader provides several routines that initialize the reader and set global variables that are used by the reader.

The following routines described in this section set options for reading a DEF file.

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- [defrRead](#) on page 22
- [defrSetUserData](#) on page 22
- [defrGetUserData](#) on page 23
- [defrSetAddPathToNet](#) on page 23
- [defrSetAllowComponentNets](#) on page 23
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- [defrSetRegisterUnusedCallbacks](#) on page 24
- [defrPrintUnusedCallbacks](#) on page 24
- [defrUnusedCallbackCount](#) on page 25

### DEF API Routines

The following DEF reader setup and control routines are available in the API.

#### **defrInit**

Initializes internal variables in the DEF reader. You must use this routine before using `defrRead`. You can use other routines to set callback functions before or after this routine.

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#### Syntax

```
int defrInit()
```

#### defrRead

Specifies the DEF file to read. Any callbacks that have been set are called from within this routine. If the file parses with no errors, that is, all callbacks return OK condition codes, this routine returns zero.

#### Syntax

```
int defrRead(
    FILE* file,
    const char* fileName,
    defiUserData* data,
    int case_sensitive)
```

#### Arguments

<i>file</i>	Specifies a pointer to an already open file. This allows the parser to work with either a disk file or a piped stream. This argument is required. Any callbacks that have been set will be called from within this routine.
<i>fileName</i>	Specifies a UNIX filename using either a complete or a relative path specification.
<i>data</i>	Specifies the data type.
<i>case_sensitive</i>	Specifies whether the data is case sensitive.

#### defrSetUserData

Sets the user-provided data. The DEF reader does not look at this data, but passes an opaque `defiUserData` pointer back to the application with each callback. You can set or change the user data at any time using the `defrSetUserData` and `defrGetUserData` routines. Every callback returns user data as the third argument.

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#### Syntax

```
void defrSetUserData(  
    defiUserData* data)
```

#### Arguments

*data* Specifies the user-provided data.

#### defrGetUserData

Retrieves the user-provided data. The DEF reader returns an opaque `defiUserData` pointer, which you set using `defrSetUserData`. You can set or change the user data at any time with the `defrSetUserData` and `defrGetUserData` calls. Every callback returns the user data as the third argument.

#### Syntax

```
defiUserData defrGetUserData()
```

#### defrSetAddPathToNet

Adds path data to the appropriate net data. When the net callback is used, the net class and structure information and the path information are returned. This statement does not require any additional arguments.

#### Syntax

```
void defrSetAddPathToNet(void)
```

#### defrSetAllowComponentNets

Ignores component net information. Component nets are valid DEF syntax but are no longer used. By default, the DEF reader reports component net data as a syntax error. This routine overrides the default so no error is reported. This statement does not require any additional arguments.

#### Syntax

```
void defrSetAllowComponentNets(void)
```

## **defrSetCommentChar**

Changes the character used to indicate comments in the DEF file.

### **Syntax**

```
void defrSetCommentChar(char c)
```

### **Arguments**

<i>c</i>	Specifies the comment character. The default is a pound sign (#).
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## **defrSetRegisterUnusedCallbacks**

Keeps track of all the callback routines that are not set. You can use this routine to keep track of DEF constructs that are in the input file but do not trigger a callback. This statement does not require any additional arguments.

### **Syntax**

```
void defrSetRegisterUnusedCallbacks(void)
```

## **defrPrintUnusedCallbacks**

Prints all callback routines that are not set but have constructs in the DEF file.

### **Syntax**

```
void defrPrintUnusedCallbacks(FILE* log)
```

### **Arguments**

<i>log</i>	Specifies the file to which the unused callbacks are printed.
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## **defrUnusedCallbackCount**

Returns the number of callback routines that are not set. That is, routines that have constructs in the input file but no callback trigger. This statement does not require any additional arguments.

### **Syntax**

```
int* defrUnusedCallbackCount(void)
```

### **Example**

The following example shows how to initialize the reader.

```
int setupRoutine() {
    FILE* f;
    int res;
    int userData = 0x01020304;
    ...

    // Initialize the reader. This routine has to call first.
    defrInit();

    // Set user data
    defrSetUserData ((void *)3);

    // Open the def file for the reader to read
    if ((f = fopen("defInputFileName","r")) == 0) {
        printf("Couldn't open input file '%s'\n",
            "defInputFileName");
        return(2);
    }
    // Invoke the parser
    res = defrRead(f, "defInputFileName", (void*)userData);
    if (res != 0) {
        printf("DEF parser returns an error\n");
        return(2);
    }
    fclose(f);
    return 0;}
}
```

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## DEF Reader Callback Routines

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The Cadence® Design Exchange Format (DEF) reader calls all callback routines when it reads in the appropriate part of the DEF file. Some routines, such as the design name callback, are called only once. Other routines, such as the net callback, can be called more than once.

This chapter contains the following sections:

- [Callback Function Format](#)
- [Callback Types and Setting Routines](#) on page 28
- [User Callback Routines](#) on page 34

### Callback Function Format

All callback functions use the following format.

```
int UserCallbackFunction(  
    defrCallbackType_e callBackType  
    DEF_type DEF_data  
    defiUserData data)
```

Each user-supplied callback routine is passed three arguments.

### Callback Type

The `callBackType` argument is a list of objects that contains a unique number assignment for each callback from the parser. This list allows you to use the same callback routine for different types of DEF data.

## DEF\_Data

The *DEF\_data* argument provides the data specified by the callback. Data types returned by the callbacks vary for each callback. Examples of the types of arguments passed include `const char*`, `double`, `int`, and `defiProp`. Two points to note:

- The data returned in the callback is not checked for validity.
- If you want to keep the data, you must make a copy of it.

## User Data

The *data* argument is a four-byte data item that is set by the user. Note that the DEF reader contains only user data. The user data is most often set to a pointer to the design data so that it can be passed to the routines. This is more effective than using a global variable.

The callback functions can be set or reset at any time. If you want a callback to be available when the DEF file parsing begins, you must set the callback before you call `defrRead`.

**Note:** You can unset a callback by using the set function with a null argument.

## Callback Types and Setting Routines

You must set a callback before you can use it. When you set a callback, the callback routine used for each type of DEF information is passed in the appropriate setting routine. Each callback routine returns a callback type.

The following table lists the DEF reader callback setting routines and the associated callback types. The contents of the setting routines are described in detail in the section [“User Callback Routines”](#) on page 34.

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DEF Information	Setting Routine	Callback Types
Blockages Beginning	<code>void</code> <code>defrSetBlockageStartCbk</code> ( <code>defrIntegerCbkFnType</code> )	<code>defrBlockageStartCbkType</code>
Blockages	<code>void</code> <code>defrSetBlockageCbk</code> ( <code>defrBlockageCbkFnType</code> )	<code>defrBlockageCbkType</code>
Blockages End	<code>void</code> <code>defrSetBlockageEndCbk</code> ( <code>defrVoidCbkFnType</code> )	<code>defrBlockageEndCbkType</code>

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DEF Information	Setting Routine	Callback Types
Bus Bit Characters	<code>void defrSetBusBitCbk (defrStringCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defrBusBitCbkType</code>
Components Beginning	<code>void defrSetComponentStartCbk (defrIntegerCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defrComponentStartCbkType</code>
Components	<code>void defrSetComponentCbk (defrComponentCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defrComponentCbkType</code>
Components End	<code>void defrSetComponentEndCbk (defrVoidCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defrComponentEndCbkType</code>
Constraints Path	<code>void defrSetPathCbk (defrPathCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defrPathCbkType</code>
Design Beginning	<code>void defrSetDesignCbk (defrStringCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defrDesignStartCbkType</code>
Design End	<code>void defrSetDesignEndCbk (defrVoidCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defrDesignEndCbkType</code>
Die Area	<code>void defrSetDieAreaCbk (defrBoxCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defrDieAreaCbkType</code>
Divider Character	<code>void defrSetDividerCbk (defrStringCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defrDividerCbkType</code>
Extensions Components	<code>void defrSetComponentExtCbk (defrStringCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defrComponentExtCbkType</code>
Extensions Groups	<code>void defrSetGroupExtCbk (defrStringCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defrGroupExtCbkType</code>
Extensions Net	<code>void defrSetNetExtCbk (defrStringCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defrNetExtCbkType</code>
Extensions Net Connection	<code>void defrSetNetConnectionExtCbk (defrStringCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defrNetConnectionExtCbkType</code>
Extensions Pin	<code>void defrSetPinExtCbk (defrStringCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defrPinExtCbkType</code>

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DEF Information	Setting Routine	Callback Types
Extensions Scan Chains	void defrSetScanChainExtCbk ( <a href="#">defrStringCbkFnType</a> )	defrScanChainExtCbkType
Extensions Vias	void defrSetViaExtCbk ( <a href="#">defrStringCbkFnType</a> )	defrViaExtCbkType
Fills Beginning	void defrSetFillStartCbk ( <a href="#">defrIntegerCbkFnType</a> )	defrFillStartCbkType
Fills	void defrSetFillCbk ( <a href="#">defrFillCbkFnType</a> )	defrFillCbkType
Fills End	void defrSetFillEndCbk ( <a href="#">defrVoidCbkFnType</a> )	defrFillEndCbkType
GCell Grid	void defrSetGcellGridCbk ( <a href="#">defrGcellGridCbkFnType</a> )	defrGcellGridCbkType
Groups Beginning	void defrSetGroupsStartCbk ( <a href="#">defrIntegerCbkFnType</a> )	defrGroupsStartCbkType
Groups Name	void defrSetGroupNameCbk ( <a href="#">defrStringCbkFnType</a> )	defrGroupNameCbkType
Groups Member	void defrSetGroupMemberCbk ( <a href="#">defrStringCbkFnType</a> )	defrGroupMemberCbkType
Groups	void defrSetGroupCbk ( <a href="#">defrGroupCbkFnType</a> )	defrGroupCbkType
Groups End	void defrSetGroupsEndCbk ( <a href="#">defrVoidCbkFnType</a> )	defrGroupsEndCbkType
History	void defrSetHistoryCbk ( <a href="#">defrStringCbkFnType</a> )	defrHistoryCbkType
Nets Beginning	void defrSetNetStartCbk ( <a href="#">defrIntegerCbkFnType</a> )	defrNetStartCbkType
Nets	void defrSetNetCbk ( <a href="#">defrNetCbkFnType</a> )	defrNetCbkType
Nets End	void defrSetNetEndCbk ( <a href="#">defrVoidCbkFnType</a> )	defrNetEndCbkType

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DEF Information	Setting Routine	Callback Types
Nondefault Rules Beginning	void defrNonDefaultStartCbk ( <u>defrIntegerCbkFnType</u> )	defrNonDefaultStartCbkType
Nondefault Rules	void defrSetNonDefaultCbk ( <u>defrNonDefaultCbkFnType</u> )	defrNonDefaultCbkType
Nondefault Rules End	void defrNonDefaultEndCbk ( <u>defrVoidCbkFnType</u> )	defrNonDefaultEndCbkType
Pins Beginning	void defrSetStartPinsCbk ( <u>defrIntegerCbkFnType</u> )	defrStartPinsCbkType
Pins	void defrSetPinCbk ( <u>defrPinCbkFnType</u> )	defrPinCbkType
Pins End	void defrSetPinEndCbk ( <u>defrVoidCbkFnType</u> )	defrPinEndCbkType
Pin Properties Beginning	void defrSetPinPropStartCbk ( <u>defrIntegerCbkFnType</u> )	defrPinPropStartCbkType
Pin Properties	void defrSetPinPropCbk ( <u>defrPinPropCbkFnType</u> )	defrPinPropCbkType
Pin Properties End	void defrSetPinPropEndCbk ( <u>defrVoidCbkFnType</u> )	defrPinPropEndCbkType
Property Definitions Beginning	void defrSetPropDefStartCbk ( <u>defrVoidCbkFnType</u> )	defrPropDefStartCbkType
Property Definitions	void defrSetPropCbk ( <u>defrPropCbkFnType</u> )	defrPropCbkType
Property Definitions End	void defrSetPropDefEndCbk ( <u>defrVoidCbkFnType</u> )	defrPropDefEndCbkType
Regions Beginning	void defrSetRegionStartCbk ( <u>defrIntegerCbkFnType</u> )	defrRegionStartCbkType
Regions	void defrSetRegionCbk ( <u>defrRegionCbkFnType</u> )	defrRegionCbkType

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DEF Information	Setting Routine	Callback Types
Regions End	<code>void defrSetRegionEndCbk (defrVoidCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defrRegionEndCbkType</code>
Rows	<code>void defrSetRowCbk (defrRowCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defrRowCbkType</code>
Scan Chains Beginning	<code>void defrSetScanchainsStartCbk (defrIntegerCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defrScanchainsStartCbkType</code>
Scan Chains	<code>void defrSetScanchainCbk (defrScanchainCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defrScanchainCbkType</code>
Scan Chains End	<code>void defrSetScanchainsEndCbk (defrVoidCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defrScanchainsEndCbkType</code>
Slots Beginning	<code>void defrSetSlotStartCbk (defrIntegerCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defrSlotStartCbkType</code>
Slots	<code>void defrSetSlotCbk (defrSlotCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defrSlotCbkType</code>
Slots End	<code>void defrSlotEndCbk (defrVoidCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defrSlotEndCbkType</code>
Special Nets Beginning	<code>void defrSetSNetStartCbk (defrIntegerCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defrSNetStartCbkType</code>
Special Nets	<code>void defrSetSNetCbk (defrNetCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defrSNetCbkType</code>
Special Nets End	<code>void defrSetSNetEndCbk (defrVoidCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defrSNetEndCbkType</code>
Styles Beginning	<code>void defrSetStylesStartCbk (defrIntegerCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defrStylesStartCbkType</code>
Styles	<code>void defrSetStylesCbk (defrStylesCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defrStylesCbkType</code>
Styles End	<code>void defrSetStylesEndCbk (defrVoidCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defrStylesEndCbkType</code>
Technology	<code>void defrSetTechnologyCbk (defrStringCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defrTechNameCbkType</code>



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DEF Information	Setting Routine	Callback Types
Tracks	<code>void defrSetTrackCbk (<a href="#">defrTrackCbkFnType</a>)</code>	<code>defrTrackCbkType</code>
Units	<code>void defrSetUnitsCbk (<a href="#">defrDoubleCbkFnType</a>)</code>	<code>defrUnitsCbkType</code>
Version	<code>void defrSetVersionCbk (<a href="#">defrDoubleCbkFnType</a>)</code>	<code>defrVersionCbkType</code>
Version String	<code>void defrSetVersionStrCbk (<a href="#">defrStringCbkFnType</a>)</code>	<code>defrVersionStrCbkType</code>
Vias Beginning	<code>void defrSetViaStartCbk (<a href="#">defrIntegerCbkFnType</a>)</code>	<code>defrViaStartCbkType</code>
Vias	<code>void defrSetViaCbk (<a href="#">defrViaCbkFnType</a>)</code>	<code>defrViaCbkType</code>
Vias End	<code>void defrSetViaEndCbk (<a href="#">defrVoidCbkFnType</a>)</code>	<code>defrViaEndCbkType</code>

## Examples

The following example shows how to create a setup routine so the reader can parse the DEF file and call the callback routines you defined.

```
int setupRoutine() {
    FILE* f;
    int    res;
    int    userData = 0x01020304;
    ...

    // Initialize the reader. This routine has to call first.
    defrInit();

    // Set the user callback routines
    defrSetDesignCbk(designCB);
    defrSetTechnologyCbk(technologyCB);
    defrSetDesignEndCbk(designEndCB);
    defrSetPropCbk(propertyDefCB);
    defrSetPropDefEndCbk(propertyDefEndCB);
    defrSetNetCbk(netCB);
    ...
}
```

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```
defrSetRegisterUnusedCallback();
// Open the def file for the reader to read
if ((f = fopen("defInputFileName","r")) == 0) {
    printf("Couldn't open input file '%s'\n",
        "defInputFileName");
    return(2);
}
// Invoke the parser
res = defrRead(f, "defInputFileName", (void*)userData);
if (res != 0) {
    printf("DEF parser returns an error\n");
    return(2);
}
(void)defrPrintUnusedCallbacks(f);
fclose(f);
return 0;}
```

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This section describes the following routines:

- [defrBlockageCbkJFnType](#) on page 35
- [defrBoxCbkJFnType](#) on page 36
- [defrComponentCbkJFnType](#) on page 36
- [defrDoubleCbkJFnType](#) on page 37
- [defrFillCbkJFnType](#) on page 38
- [defrGcellGridCbkJFnType](#) on page 39
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- [defrIntegerCbkJFnType](#) on page 40
- [defrNetCbkJFnType](#) on page 42
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- [defrRegionCbkJFnType](#) on page 46
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### defrBlockageCbkJFnType

Retrieves data from the `BLOCKAGES` statement in the DEF file. Use the arguments defined in the `defiBlockage` class to retrieve the data. For syntax information about the DEF `BLOCKAGES` statement, see [Blockages](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

#### Syntax

```
int defrBlockageCbkJFnType(  
    defrCallbackType_e typ,  
    defiBlockage* blockage,  
    defiUserData* data)
```

#### Arguments

<i>typ</i>	Returns the <code>defrBlockageCbkJFnType</code> type, which indicates that the blockage callback was called.
<i>blockage</i>	Returns a pointer to a <code>defiBlockage</code> structure. For more information, see <a href="#">defiBlockage</a> on page 60.
<i>data</i>	Returns four bytes of user-defined data. User data is most often set to a pointer to the design data.

## defrBoxCbkJnType

Retrieves data from the `DIEAREA` statement in the DEF file. Use the arguments defined in the `defiBox` class to retrieve the data. For syntax information about the DEF `DIEAREA` statement, see [Die Area](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

### Syntax

```
int defrBoxCbkJnType(  
    defrCallbackType_e typ,  
    defiBox* box,  
    defiUserData* data)
```

### Arguments

<i>typ</i>	Returns the <code>defrDieAreaCbkJnType</code> type, which indicates that the die area callback was called.
<i>box</i>	Returns a pointer to a <code>defiBox</code> structure. For more information, see <a href="#">defiBox</a> on page 61.
<i>data</i>	Returns four bytes of user-defined data. User data is most often set to a pointer to the design data.

## defrComponentCbkJnType

Retrieves data from the `COMPONENTS` statement in the DEF file. Use the arguments defined in the `defiComponent` class to retrieve the data. For syntax information about the DEF `COMPONENTS` statement, see [Components](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

### Syntax

```
int defrComponentCbkJnType(  
    defrCallbackType_e typ,  
    defiComponent* comp,  
    defiUserData* data)
```

### Arguments

<i>typ</i>	Returns the <code>defrComponentCbkJnType</code> , which indicates that the component callback was called.
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<i>comp</i>	Returns a pointer to a <code>defiComponent</code> structure. For more information, see <a href="#">defiComponent</a> on page 62.
<i>data</i>	Returns four bytes of user-defined data. User data is most often set to a pointer to the design data.

### defrDoubleCbkJFnType

Retrieves data from the `UNITS` and `VERSION` statements of the DEF file. The format of the data returned is always the same, but the actual data represented varies depending on the calling routine.

For syntax information about the DEF `UNITS` and `VERSION` statements, see [Units](#) and [Version](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

**Note:** DEF version 5.1 and later always has a version number. Earlier versions of DEF will not have a version number.

### Syntax

```
int defrDoubleCbkJFnType(  
    defrCallbackType_e typ,  
    double* number,  
    defiUserData* data)
```

### Arguments

<i>typ</i>	Returns a type that varies depending on the callback routine used. The following types can be returned.
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DEF Data	Type Returned
Units	<code>defrUnitsCbkJType</code>
Version	<code>defrVersionCbkJType</code>

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<i>number</i>	Returns data that varies depending on the callback used. The following kinds of data can be returned.
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DEF Data	Returns the Value of
Units	<i>DEFconvertFactor</i> in the <code>UNITS</code> statement

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DEF Data	Returns the Value of
Version	<i>versionNumber</i> in the VERSION statement

*data* Specifies four bytes of user-defined data. User data is set most often to a pointer to the design data.

### Examples

The following example shows a callback routine with the type `defrVersionCbkJType`.

```
int versionCB (defrCallbackType_e type,
               double versionNum,
               defiUserData userData) {
    // Check if the type is correct
    if (type != defrVersionCbkJType) {
        printf("Type is not defrVersionCbkJType, terminate
        parsing.\n");
        return 1;
    }

    // Write out the version number
    printf("VERSION %g\n", versionNum);
    return 0;}
```

### defrFillCbkJFnType

Retrieves data from the `FILLS` statement in the DEF file. Use the arguments defined in the `defiFill` class to retrieve the data. For syntax information about the DEF `FILLS` statement, see [Fills](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

### Syntax

```
int defrFillCbkJFnType(
    defrCallbackType_e typ,
    defiFill* fill,
    defiUserData* data)
```

### Arguments

*typ* Returns the `defrFillCbkJFnType`, which indicates that the fill callback was called.

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<i>fill</i>	Returns a pointer to a <code>defifill</code> structure. For more information, see <a href="#">defiFill</a> on page 64.
<i>data</i>	Specifies four bytes of user-defined data. User data is set most often to a pointer to the design data.

### defrGcellGridCbkJFnType

Retrieves data from the `GCELLGRID` statement in the DEF file. Use the arguments defined in the `defiGcellGrid` class to retrieve the data. For syntax information about the DEF `GCELLGRID` statement, see [GCell Grid](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

#### Syntax

```
int defrGcellGridCbkJFnType(  
    defrCallbackType_e typ,  
    defiGcellGrid* grid,  
    defiUserData* data)
```

#### Arguments

<i>typ</i>	Returns the <code>defrGcellGridCbkJFnType</code> , which indicates that the gcell grid callback was called.
<i>grid</i>	Returns a pointer to a <code>defiGcellGrid</code> structure. For more information, see <a href="#">defiGcellGrid</a> on page 65.
<i>data</i>	Specifies four bytes of user-defined data. User data is set most often to a pointer to the design data.

### defrGroupCbkJFnType

Retrieves data from the `GROUPS` statement in the DEF file. Use the arguments defined in the `defiGroup` class to retrieve the data. For syntax information about the DEF `GROUPS` statement, see [Groups](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

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#### Syntax

```
int defrGroupCbkJnType(  
    defrCallbackType_e typ,  
    defiGroup* group,  
    defiUserData* data)
```

#### Arguments

<i>typ</i>	Returns the <code>defrGroupCbkJnType</code> , which indicates that the group callback was called.
<i>group</i>	Returns a pointer to a <code>defiGroup</code> structure. For more information, see <a href="#">defiGroup</a> on page 66.
<i>data</i>	Specifies four bytes of user-defined data. User data is set most often to a pointer to the design data.

#### defrIntegerCbkJnType

Marks the beginning of sections of DEF statements. The format of the data returned is always the same, but the actual data represented varies depending on the calling routine.

#### Syntax

```
int defrIntegerCbkJnType(  
    defrCallbackType_e typ,  
    int number,  
    defiUserData* data)
```

#### Arguments

<i>typ</i>	Returns a type that varies depending on the callback routine used. The following types can be returned.
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DEF Data	Type Returned
Blockages	<code>defrBlockageStartCbkJnType</code>
Components	<code>defrComponentStartCbkJnType</code>
Fills	<code>defrFillStartCbkJnType</code>



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DEF Data	Type Returned
Groups	<code>defrGroupsStartCbkJType</code>
Nets	<code>defrNetStartCbkJType</code>
Nondefault Rules	<code>defrNonDefaultStartCbkJType</code>
Pin Properties	<code>defrPinPropStartCbkJType</code>
Pins	<code>defrStartPinsCbkJType</code>
Regions	<code>defrRegionStartCbkJType</code>
Scan Chains	<code>defrScanchainsStartCbkJType</code>
Slots	<code>defrSlotStartCbkJType</code>
Special Nets	<code>defrSNetStartCbkJType</code>
Styles	<code>defrStylesStartCbkJType</code>
Vias	<code>defrViaStartCbkJType</code>

*number* Returns data that varies depending on the callback used. The following kinds of data can be returned.

DEF Data	Returns the Value of
Blockages	<i>numBlockages</i> in the BLOCKAGES statement
Components	<i>numComps</i> in the COMPONENTS statement
Fills	<i>numFills</i> in the FILLS statement
Groups	<i>numGroups</i> in the GROUPS statement
Nets	<i>numNets</i> in the NETS statement
Nondefault rules	<i>numRules</i> in the NONDEFAULTRULES statement
Pin Properties	<i>num</i> in the PINPROPERTIES statement
Pins	<i>numPins</i> in the PINS statement
Regions	<i>numRegions</i> in the REGIONS statement
Scan Chains	<i>numScanChains</i> in the SCANCHAINS statement
Slots	<i>numSlots</i> in the SLOTS statement
Special Nets	<i>numNets</i> in the SPECIALNETS statement

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DEF Data	Returns the Value of
Styles	<i>numStyles</i> in the <code>STYLES</code> statement
Vias	<i>numVias</i> in the <code>VIAS</code> statement
<i>data</i>	Specifies four bytes of user-defined data. User data is set most often to a pointer to the design data.

### defrNetCbkJnType

Retrieves data from the `NETS` and `SPECIALNETS` sections of the DEF file. Use the arguments defined in the `defiNet` class to retrieve the data.

For syntax information about the DEF `NETS` and `SPECIALNETS` statements, see [Nets](#) and [Special Nets](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

### Syntax

```
int defrNetCbkJnType(  
    defrCallbackType_e typ,  
    defiNet* net,  
    defiUserData* data)
```

### Arguments

*typ* Returns a type that varies depending on the callback routine used. The following types can be returned.

DEF Data	Type Returned
Net	<code>defrNetCbkJnType</code>
Special Nets	<code>defrSNetCbkJnType</code>
<i>net</i>	Returns a pointer to a <code>defiNet</code> structure. For more information, see <a href="#">defiNet</a> on page 68.
<i>data</i>	Specifies four bytes of user-defined data. User data is set most often to a pointer to the design data.

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#### defrNonDefaultCbkJFnType

Retrieves data from the NONDEFAULTRULES statement in the DEF file. Use the arguments defined in the `defiNonDefault` class to retrieve the data. For syntax information about the DEF NONDEFAULTRULES statement, see “Nondefault Rules,” in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

#### Syntax

```
int defrNonDefaultCbkJFnType(  
    defrCallbackType_e typ,  
    defiNonDefault* rule,  
    defiUserData* data)
```

#### Arguments

<i>typ</i>	Returns the <code>defrNonDefaultCbkJFnType</code> type, which indicates that the nondefault rule callback was called.
<i>rule</i>	Returns a pointer to a <code>defiNonDefault</code> structure. For more information, see <a href="#">defiNonDefault</a> on page 72.
<i>data</i>	Specifies four bytes of user-defined data. User data is set most often to a pointer to the design data.

#### defrPathCbkJFnType

Retrieves data from the *regularWiring* and *specialWiring* specifications in the NETS and SPECIALNETS statements of the DEF file. Use the arguments defined in the `defiPath` class to retrieve the data.

For syntax information about the DEF NETS and SPECIALNETS statements, see [Nets](#) and [Special Nets](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

#### Syntax

```
int defrPathCbkJFnType(  
    defrCallbackType_e typ,  
    defiPath* path,  
    defiUserData* data)
```

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#### Arguments

<i>typ</i>	Returns the <code>defrPathCbkType</code> type, which indicates that the path callback was called.
<i>path</i>	Returns a pointer to a <code>defiPath</code> structure. For more information, see <a href="#">defiPath</a> on page 73.
<i>data</i>	Specifies four bytes of user-defined data. User data is set most often to a pointer to the design data.

#### defrPinCbkFnType

Retrieves data from the `PINS` statement in the DEF file. Use the arguments defined in the `defiPin` class to retrieve the data. For syntax information about the DEF `PINS` statement, see [Pins](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

#### Syntax

```
int defrPinCbkFnType(  
    defrCallbackType_e typ,  
    defiPin* pin,  
    defiUserData* data)
```

#### Arguments

<i>typ</i>	Returns the <code>defrPinCbkType</code> type, which indicates that the Pin callback was called.
<i>pin</i>	Returns a pointer to a <code>defiPin</code> structure. For more information, see <a href="#">defiPin</a> on page 74.
<i>data</i>	Specifies four bytes of user-defined data. User data is set most often to a pointer to the design data.

#### defrPinPropCbkFnType

Retrieves data from the `PINPROPERTIES` statement in the DEF file. Use the arguments defined in the `defiPinProp` class to retrieve the data. For syntax information about the DEF `PINPROPERTIES` statement, see [Pin Properties](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

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#### Syntax

```
int defrPinPropCbkJFnType(  
    defrCallbackType_e typ,  
    defiPinProp* pp,  
    defiUserData* data)
```

#### Arguments

<i>typ</i>	Returns the <code>defrPinPropCbkJFnType</code> type, which indicates that the pin property callback was called.
<i>pp</i>	Returns a pointer to a <code>defiPinProp</code> structure. For more information, see <a href="#">defiPinProp</a> on page 78.
<i>data</i>	Specifies four bytes of user-defined data. User data is set most often to a pointer to the design data.

#### defrPropCbkJFnType

Retrieves data from the `PROPERTYDEFINITIONS` statement in the DEF file. Use the arguments defined in the `defiProp` class to retrieve the data. For syntax information about the DEF `PROPERTYDEFINITIONS` statement, see [Property Definitions](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

#### Syntax

```
int defrPropCbkJFnType(  
    defrCallbackType_e typ,  
    defiProp* prop,  
    defiUserData* data)
```

#### Arguments

<i>typ</i>	Returns the <code>defrPropCbkJFnType</code> type, which indicates that the property callback was called.
<i>prop</i>	Returns a pointer to a <code>defiProp</code> structure. For more information, see <a href="#">defiProp</a> on page 80.
<i>data</i>	Specifies four bytes of user-defined data. User data is set most often to a pointer to the design data.

## **defrRegionCbkJFnType**

Retrieves data from the `REGIONS` statement in the DEF file. Use the arguments defined in the `defiRegion` class to retrieve the data. For syntax information about the DEF `REGIONS` statement, see [Regions](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

### **Syntax**

```
int defrRegionCbkJFnType(  
    defrCallbackType_e typ,  
    defiRegion* reg,  
    defiUserData* data)
```

### **Arguments**

<i>typ</i>	Returns the <code>defrRegionCbkJFnType</code> type, which indicates that the region callback was called.
<i>reg</i>	Returns a pointer to a <code>defiRegion</code> structure. For more information, see <a href="#">defiRegion</a> on page 82.
<i>data</i>	Specifies four bytes of user-defined data. User data is set most often to a pointer to the design data.

## **defrRowCbkJFnType**

Retrieves data from the `ROWS` statement in the DEF file. Use the arguments defined in the `defiRow` class to retrieve the data. For syntax information about the DEF `ROWS` statement, see [Rows](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

### **Syntax**

```
int defrRowCbkJFnType(  
    defrCallbackType_e typ,  
    defiRow* row,  
    defiUserData* data)
```

### **Arguments**

<i>typ</i>	Returns the <code>defrRowCbkJFnType</code> type, which indicates that the row callback was called.
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<i>row</i>	Returns a pointer to a <code>defiRow</code> structure. For more information, see <a href="#">defiRow</a> on page 83.
<i>data</i>	Specifies four bytes of user-defined data. User data is set most often to a pointer to the design data.

### defrScanchainCbkJFnType

Retrieves data from the `SCANCHAINS` statement in the DEF file. Use the arguments defined in the `defiScanchain` class to retrieve the data. For syntax information about the DEF `SCANCHAINS` statement, see [Scan Chains](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

#### Syntax

```
int defrScanchainCbkJFnType(  
    defrCallbackType_e typ,  
    defiScanchain* sc,  
    defiUserData* data)
```

#### Arguments

<i>typ</i>	Returns the <code>defrScanchainCbkJFnType</code> type, which indicates that the scan chains callback was called.
<i>sc</i>	Returns a pointer to a <code>defiScanchain</code> structure. For more information, see <a href="#">defiScanchain</a> on page 85.
<i>data</i>	Specifies four bytes of user-defined data. User data is set most often to a pointer to the design data.

### defrSlotCbkJFnType

Retrieves data from the `SLOTS` statement in the DEF file. Use the arguments defined in the `defiSlot` class to retrieve the data. For syntax information about the DEF `SLOTS` statement, see [Slots](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

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#### Syntax

```
int defrSlotCbkJnType(  
    defrCallbackType_e typ,  
    defiSlot* slot,  
    defiUserData* data)
```

#### Arguments

<i>typ</i>	Returns the type, <code>defrSlotCbkJnType</code> , which indicates that the slot callback was called.
<i>slot</i>	Returns a pointer to a <code>defiSlot</code> structure. For more information, see <a href="#">defiSlot</a> on page 88.
<i>data</i>	Specifies four bytes of user-defined data. User data is set most often to a pointer to the design data

#### defrStringCbkJnType

Retrieves different kinds of LEF data. The format of the data returned is always the same, but the actual data represented varies depending on the calling routine.

#### Syntax

```
int defrStringCbkJnType(  
    defrCallbackType_e typ,  
    const char* string,  
    defiUserData* data)
```

#### Arguments

<i>typ</i>	Returns a type that varies depending on the callback routine used. The following types can be returned.
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DEF Data	Type Returned
Bus Bit Characters	<code>defrBusBitCbkJnType</code>
Design	<code>defrDesignStartCbkJnType</code>
Component Extension	<code>defrComponentExtCbkJnType</code>



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DEF Data	Type Returned
Divider Character	defrDividerCbkJType
Group Extension	defrGroupExtCbkJType
Groups Member	defrGroupMemberCbkJType
Groups Name	defrGroupNameCbkJType
History	defrHistoryCbkJType
Net Connection Extension	defrNetConnectionExtCbkJType
Net Extension	defrNetExtCbkJType
Pin Extension	defrPinExtCbkJType
Scan Chain Extension	defrScanChainExtCbkJType
Technology	defrTechNameCbkJType
Version	defrVersionStrCbkJType
Via Extension	defrViaExtCbkJType

*string*

The data returned varies depending on the callback used. The following table shows the kinds of data returned.

DEF Data	Returns a Value of
Bus Bit Characters	<i>delimiterPair</i> in the <code>BUSBITCHARS</code> statement
Design	<i>designName</i> in the <code>DESIGN</code> statement
Component Extension	<i>tag</i> in the <code>EXTENSIONS</code> statement
Divider Character	<i>character</i> in the <code>DIVIDERCHAR</code> statement
Group Extension	<i>tag</i> in the <code>EXTENSION</code> statement
Groups Member	<i>compNameRegExpr</i> in the <code>GROUPS</code> statement
Groups Name	<i>groupName</i> in the <code>GROUPS</code> statement
History	<i>anyText</i> in the <code>HISTORY</code> statement
Net Connection Extension	<i>tag</i> in the <code>EXTENSION</code> statement
Net Extension	<i>tag</i> in the <code>EXTENSION</code> statement

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DEF Data	Returns a Value of
Pin Extension	<i>tag</i> in the <code>EXTENSION</code> statement
Scan Chain Extension	<i>tag</i> in the <code>EXTENSION</code> statement
Technology	<i>technologyName</i> in the <code>TECHNOLOGY</code> statement
Version	<i>versionNumber</i> in <code>VERSION</code> statement
Via Extension	<i>tag</i> in the <code>EXTENSION</code> statement

*data* Specifies four bytes of user-defined data. User data is set most often to a pointer to the design data.

### defrStylesCbkJnType

Retrieves data from the `STYLES` statement in the DEF file. Use the arguments defined in the `defiStyles` class to retrieve the data. For syntax information about the DEF `STYLES` statement, see “[Styles](#),” in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

### Syntax

```
defrStylesCbkJnType(  
    defCallbackType_e typ,  
    defiStyles* style,  
    defiUserData* data)
```

### Arguments

*typ* Returns the `defrStylesCbkJnType`, which indicates that the style callback was called.

*style* Returns a pointer to a `defiStyles` structure. For more information, see [defiStyles](#) on page 89.

*data* Specifies four bytes of user-defined data. User data is set most often to a pointer to the design data.

## defrTrackCbkJnType

Retrieves data from the TRACKS statement in the DEF file. Use the arguments defined in the defiTrack class to retrieve the data. For syntax information about the DEF TRACKS statement, see [Tracks](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

### Syntax

```
int defrTrackCbkJnType(  
    defrCallbackType_e typ,  
    defiTrack* track,  
    defiUserData* data)
```

### Arguments

<i>typ</i>	Returns the defrTrackCbkJnType, which indicates that the track callback was called.
<i>sc</i>	Returns a pointer to a defiTrack structure. For more information, see <a href="#">defiTrack</a> on page 89.
<i>data</i>	Specifies four bytes of user-defined data. User data is set most often to a pointer to the design data.

## defrViaCbkJnType

Retrieves data from the VIAS statement in the DEF file. Use the arguments defined in the defiVia class to retrieve the data. For syntax information about the DEF VIAS statement, see [Vias](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

### Syntax

```
int defrViaCbkJnType(  
    defrCallbackType_e typ,  
    defiVia* via,  
    defiUserData* data)
```

### Arguments

<i>typ</i>	Returns the defrViaCbkJnType, which indicates that the via callback was called.
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<i>via</i>	Returns a pointer to a <code>defiVia</code> structure. For more information, see <a href="#">defiVia</a> on page 90.
<i>data</i>	Specifies four bytes of user-defined data. User data is set most often to a pointer to the design data.

### defrVoidCbkJFnType

Marks the end of DEF data sections. The format of the data returned is always the same, but the actual data represented varies depending on the calling routine.

### Syntax

```
int defrVoidCbkJFnType(  
    defrCallbackType_e typ,  
    void* variable,  
    defiUserData* data)
```

### Arguments

<i>typ</i>	Returns a type that varies depending on the callback routine used. The following types can be returned.
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DEF Data	Type Returned
Blockages, End	<code>defrBlockageEndCbkJType</code>
Component, End	<code>defrComponentEndCbkJType</code>
Design, End	<code>defrDesignEndCbkJType</code>
Fills, End	<code>defrFillEndCbkJType</code>
Groups, End	<code>defrGroupsEndCbkJType</code>
Net, End	<code>defrSNetEndCbkJType</code>
Nondefault Rules, End	<code>defrNonDefaultEndCbkJType</code>
Pin Properties, End	<code>defrPinPropEndCbkJType</code>
Pins, End	<code>defrPinEndCbkJType</code>
Property Definitions, End	<code>defrPropDefEndCbkJType</code>
Property Definitions, Start	<code>defrPropDefStartCbkJType</code>

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DEF Data	Type Returned
Region, End	defrRegionEndCbkJType
Scan Chains, End	defrConstraintsEndCbkJType
Slots, End	defrSlotEndCbkJType
Special Nets, End	defrSNetEndCbkJType
Styles, End	defrStylesEndCbkJType
Via, End	defrViaEndCbkJType

*variable* Returns data that varies depending on the callback used. The following kinds of data can be returned. For all data types, the variable returns NULL.

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#### DEF Data

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Blockages, End  
Component, End  
Design, End  
Fills, End  
Groups, End  
Net, End  
Nondefault Rules, End  
Pins, End  
Pin Properties, End  
Property Definitions, End  
Property Definitions Start  
Region, End  
Scan Chains, End  
Slots, End  
Special Nets, End  
Styles, End

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#### DEF Data

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Via, End

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*data* Specifies four bytes of user-defined data. User data is set most often to a pointer to the design data.

#### Examples

The following example shows a callback routine using the arguments for `defrCallbackType_e`, `char*`, and `defiUserData`.

```
int designCB (defrCallbackType_e type,
              const char *designName,
              defiUserData userData) {

    // Incorrect type was passed in, expecting the type defrDesignStartCbK
    Type
    if (type != defrDesignStartCbKType) {
        printf("Type is not defrDesignStartCbKType,
              terminate parsing.\n");

        return 1;}

    // Expect a non null char* designName
    if (!designName || !*designName) {
        printf("Design name is null, terminate parsing.\n");
        return 1;}

    // Write out the design name
    printf("design name is %s\n", designName);
    return 0;}
```

The following example shows a callback routine using the arguments for `defrCallbackType_e`, `int`, and `defiUserData`.

```
int viaStartCB (defrCallbackType_e c,
                int numVias,
                defiUserData ud) {

    // Check if the type is correct
    if (type != defrViaStartCbKType) {
        printf("Type is not defrViaStartCbKType, terminate
              parsing.\n");
        return 1;}
```

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```
printf("VIA %d\n", numVias);

return 0;}
```

The following example shows a callback routine using the arguments for `defrCallbackType_e`, `defiVia`, and `defiUserData`.

```
int viaCB (defrCallbackType_e type,
           defiVia *viaInfo,
           defiUserData userData) {
    int i, xl, yl, xh, yh;
    char *name

    // Check if the type is correct
    if (type != defrViaCbKType) {
        printf("Type is not defrViaCbKType, terminate
        parsing.\n");
        return 1;}

    printf("VIA %s\n", viaInfo->name());
    if (viaInfo->hasPattern())
        printf(" PATTERNNAME %s\n", viaInfo->pattern());
    for (i = 0; i < viaInfo->numLayers(); i++) {
        viaInfo->layer(i, &name, &xl, &yl, &xh, &yh);
        printf(" RECT %s %d %d %d %d\n", name, xl, yl, xh, yh);}

    return 0;}
```

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## DEF Reader Classes

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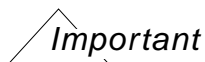
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### Introduction

Every statement in the Cadence<sup>®</sup> Design Exchange Format (DEF) file is associated with a DEF reader class. When the DEF reader uses a callback, it passes a pointer to the appropriate class. You can use the member functions in each class to retrieve data defined in the DEF file.

### Callback Style Interface

This programming interface uses a callback style interface. You register for the constructs that interest you, and the reader calls your callback functions when one of those constructs is read. If you are not interested in a given set of information, you simply do not register the callback; the reader scans the information quickly and proceeds.



Returned data is not static. If you want to keep the data, you must copy it.

## Retrieving Repeating DEF Data

Many DEF objects contain repeating objects or specifications. The classes that correspond to these DEF objects contain an index and array of elements that let you retrieve the data iteratively.

You can use a `for` loop from 0 to the number of items specified in the index. In the loop, retrieve the data from the subsequent arrays. For example:

```
for(i=0; i< A->defiVia::numLayers(); i++) {  
    via -> defiVia::layer(i, &name, &xl, &yl, &xh, &yh);  
    printf("+ RECT %s %d %d %d %d \n", name xl, yl, xh, yh);  
}
```

## Deriving C Syntax from C++ Syntax

The Cadence application programming interface (API) provides both C and C++ interfaces. The C API is generated from the C++ source, so there is no functional difference. The C API has been created in a pseudo object-oriented style. Examining a simple case should enable you to understand the API organization.

The following examples show the same objects in C and C++ syntax.

### C++ Syntax

```
class defiVia {  
    const char* name() const;  
    const char* pattern() const;  
    int hasPattern() const;  
    int numLayers() const;  
  
    void layer(int index, char** layer, int* xl, int* yl,  
              int* xh, int* yh) const;}
```

### C Syntax

```
const char * defiVia_name  
    ( const defiVia * this );  
  
const char * defiVia_hasPattern  
    ( const defiVia * this );  
  
int defiVia_hasPattern  
    ( const defiVia * this );
```

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```
int defiVia_numLayers
( const defiVia * this );

void defiVia_layer
( const defiVia * this,
  int index,
  char **layer,
  int *xl
  int *yl
  int *xh
  int *yh);
```

The C routine prototypes for the API functions can be found in the following files:

defiArray.h	defiNonDefault.h	defiViaRule.h
defiCrossTalk.h	defrCallbacks.h	defiProp.h
defrReader.h	defiDebug.h	defiDefs.h
defwWriter.h	defiLayer.h	defiUnits.h
defiUser.h	defiMacro.h	defiUtil.h
defiMisc.h	defiVia.h	

## DEF Reader Class Routines

The following table lists the class routines that apply to the DEF information.

DEF Information	DEF Class
Blockages	<u><a href="#">defiBlockage</a></u>
Components	<u><a href="#">defiComponent</a></u> <u><a href="#">defiProp</a></u>
Fills	<u><a href="#">defiFill</a></u>
GCell Grid	<u><a href="#">defiGcellGrid</a></u>
Groups	<u><a href="#">defiGroup</a></u> <u><a href="#">defiProp</a></u>
Nets	<u><a href="#">defiNet</a></u> <u><a href="#">defiPath</a></u> <u><a href="#">defiProp</a></u> <u><a href="#">defiSubnet</a></u> <u><a href="#">defiVpin</a></u> <u><a href="#">defiWire</a></u>

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DEF Information	DEF Class
Nondefault Rules	<u>defiNonDefault</u>
Pins	<u>defiPin</u> <u>defiPinAntennaModel</u> <u>defiProp</u>
Pin Properties	<u>defiPinProp</u>
Regions	<u>defiRegion</u> <u>defiProp</u>
Rows	<u>defiProp</u> <u>defiRow</u> <u>defiSite</u>
Scan Chains	<u>defiOrdered</u> <u>defiScanchain</u>
Slots	<u>defiSlot</u>
Special Nets	<u>defiNet</u> <u>defiPath</u> <u>defiProp</u> <u>defiShield</u> <u>defiViaData</u> <u>defiWire</u>
Styles	<u>defiStyles</u>
Tracks	<u>defiTrack</u>
Vias	<u>defiVia</u>
Miscellaneous	<u>defiBox</u> <u>defiGeometries</u> <u>defiPoints</u> <u>defiUser</u> (defined as void; can be any user-defined pointer)

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### defiBlockage

Retrieves data from the `BLOCKAGES` statement in the DEF file. For syntax information about the DEF `BLOCKAGES` statement, see “[Blockages](#)” in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

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#### C++ Syntax

```
class defiBlockage {
    int hasLayer() const;
    int hasPlacement() const;
    int hasComponent() const;
    int hasSlots() const;
    int hasFills() const;
    int hasPushdown() const;
    int hasExceptpgnet() const;
    int hasSoft() const;
    int hasPartial() const;
    int hasSpacing() const;
    int hasDesignRuleWidth() const;
    int minSpacing() const;
    int designRuleWidth() const;
    double placementMaxDensity() const;
    const char* layerName() const;
    const char* layerComponentName() const;
    const char* placementComponentName() const;

    int numRectangles() const;
    int xl(int index) const;
    int yl(int index) const;
    int xh(int index) const;
    int yh(int index) const;

    int numPolygons() const;
    struct defiPoints getPolygon(int index) const;}
```

#### defiBox

Retrieves data from the DIEAREA statement of the DEF file. For syntax information about the DEF DIEAREA statement, see [“Die Area”](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

#### C++ Syntax

```
class defiBox {
    int xl() const;
    int yl() const;
    int xh() const;
    int yh() const;

    struct defiPoints getPoint() const;}
```

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#### defiComponent

Retrieves data from the COMPONENTS statement in the DEF file. For syntax information about the DEF COMPONENTS statement, see [“Components”](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

#### C++ Syntax

```
class defiComponent {
    const char* id() const;
    const char* name() const;
    int placementStatus() const;
    int isUnplaced() const;
    int isPlaced() const;
    int isFixed() const;
    int isCover() const;
    int placementX() const;
    int placementY() const;
    int placementOrient() const;           // optional- For information, see
                                           // “Orientation Codes” on page 18
    const char* placementOrientStr() const;
    int hasRegionName() const;
    int hasRegionBounds() const;
    int hasEEQ() const;
    int hasGenerate() const;
    int hasSource() const;
    int hasWeight() const;
    int weight() const;
    int hasNets() const;
    int numNets() const;
    const char* net(int index) const;
    const char* regionName() const;
    const char* source() const;
    const char* EEQ() const;
    const char* generateName() const;
    const char* macroName() const;
    int hasHalo() const;
    int hasHaloSoft() const;
    int hasRouteHalo() const;
    int haloDist() const;
    const char* minLayer() const;
    const char* maxLayer() const;
    void haloEdges(int* left, int* bottom, int* right, int* top);

    void regionBounds(int* size, int** xl, int** yl, int** xh, int** yh);

    int hasForeignName() const;
    const char* foreignName() const;
    int foreignX() const;
```

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```
int foreignY() const;
const char* foreignOri() const;
int hasFori() const;
int foreignOrient() const;

int numProps() const;
char* propName(int index) const;
char* propValue(int index) const;
double propNumber(int index) const;
char propType(int index) const;
int propIsNumber(int index) const;
int propIsString (int index) const; }
```

### Examples

The following example shows a callback routine with the type `defrComponentCbkJType`. Callback routines for the type `defrComponentStartCbkJType` and `defrComponentEndCbkJType` are similar to the example for `defrViaStartCbkJType` and `defrViaEndCbkJType` in the Via section.

```
int componentCB (defrCallbackType_e type,
                 defiComponent* compInfo,
                 defiUserData userData) {

    int i;

    // Check if the type is correct
    if ((type != defrComponentCbkJType)) {
        printf("Type is not defrComponentCbkJType terminate\n");
        return 1;
    }

    printf("%s %s ", compInfo->id(), compInfo->name());
    if (compInfo->hasNets()) {
        for (i = 0; i < compInfo->numNets(); i++)
            printf("%s ", compInfo->net(i));
        printf("\n");
    }
    if (compInfo->isFixed())
        printf(" FIXED %d %d %d\n", compInfo->placementX(),
              compInfo->placementY(),
              compInfo->placementOrient());
    if (compInfo->isCover())
        printf(" COVER %d %d %d\n", compInfo->placementX(),
              compInfo->placementY(),
              compInfo->placementOrient());
    if (compInfo->isPlaced())
        printf(fout, " PLACED %d %d %d\n", compInfo->placementX(),
```

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```
        compInfo->placementY(),
        compInfo->placementOrient());
if (compInfo->hasSource())
    printf("  SOURCE %s\n", compInfo->source());
if (compInfo->hasWeight())
    printf("  WEIGHT %d\n", compInfo->weight());
if (compInfo->hasEEQ())
    printf("  EEQMASTER %s\n", compInfo->EEQ());
if (compInfo->hasRegionName())
    printf("  REGION %s\n", compInfo->regionName());
if (compInfo->hasRegionBounds()) {
    int *xl, *yl, *xh, *yh;
    int size;
    compInfo->regionBounds(&size, &xl, &yl, &xh, &yh);
    for (i = 0; i < size; i++) {
        printf("  REGION %d %d %d %d\n", xl[i], yl[i],
            xh[i], yh[i]);
    }
}
if (compInfo->hasForeignName()) {
    printf("  FOREIGN %s %d %d %s\n", compInfo->foreignName(),
        compInfo->foreignX(), compInfo->foreignY(),
        compInfo->foreignOri());
}
return 0;
}
```

## defiFill

Retrieves data from the `FILLS` statement in the DEF file. For syntax information about the DEF `FILLS` statement, see [“Fills”](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

## C++ Syntax

```
class defiFill {
    int hasLayer() const;
    const char* layerName() const;
    int hasLayerOpc() const;

    int numRectangles() const;
    int xl(int index) const;
    int yl(int index) const;
    int xh(int index) const;
    int yh(int index) const;

    int numPolygons() const;
    struct defiPoints getPolygon(int index) const;
```



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```
int hasVia() const;
const char* viaName() const;
int hasViaOpc() const;

int numViaPts() const;
struct defiPoints getViaPts(int index) const;}
```

### defiGcellGrid

Retrieves data from the GCELLGRID statement in the DEF file. For syntax information about the DEF GCELLGRID statement, see “GCell Grid” in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

### C++ Syntax

```
class defiGcellGrid {
    const char* macro() const;
    int x() const;
    int xNum() const;
    double xStep() const;}
```

### Examples

The following example shows a callback routine with the type `defrGcellGridCbkJType`, and the class `defiGcellGrid`.

```
int gcellCB (defrCallbackType_e type,
             defiGcellGrid* gcellInfo,
             defiUserData userData) {
    int i;

    // Check if the type is correct
    if (type != defrGcellGridCbkJType) {
        printf("Type is not defrGcellGridCbkJType, terminate
        parsing.\n");
        return 1;
    }

    printf("GCELLGRID %s %d DO %d STEP %g\n", gcellInfo->macro(),
        gcellInfo->x(), gcellInfo->xNum(), gcellInfo->xStep());
    return 0;
}
```

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#### defiGeometries

Retrieves geometry data from the BLOCKAGES, FILLS, NETS, and SLOTS statements of the DEF file. For syntax information, see “[Blockages](#),” “[Fills](#),” “[Nets](#),” and “[Slots](#)” in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

#### C++ Syntax

```
class defiGeometries {
    int numPoints() const;
    void points(int index, int* x, int* y);}
```

#### defiGroup

Retrieves data from the GROUPS statement in the DEF file. For syntax information about the DEF GROUPS statement, see “[Groups](#)” in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

#### C++ Syntax

```
class defiGroup {
    const char* name() const;
    const char* regionName() const;
    int hasRegionBox() const;
    int hasRegionName() const;
    int hasMaxX() const;
    int hasMaxY() const;
    int hasPerim() const;
    void regionRects(int* size, int** xl, int** yl, int** xh, int** yh);
    int maxX() const;
    int maxY() const;
    int perim() const;

    int numProps() const;
    const char* propName(int index) const;
    const char* propValue(int index) const;
    double propNumber(int index) const;
    const char propType(int index) const;
    int propIsNumber(int index) const;
    int propIsString(int index) const; }
```

#### Examples

The following example shows callback routines for the types `defrGroupNameCbkJType`, `defrGroupMemberCbkJType`, and `defrGroupCbkJType`. Callback routines for the type

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`defrGroupsStartCbkJType` and `defrGroupsEndCbkJType` are similar to the example for `defrViaStartCbkJType` and `defrViaEndCbkJType` in the Via section.

```
int groupnameCB (defrCallbackType_e type,
                 const char* name,
                 defiUserData userData) {

    // Check if the type is correct
    if ((type != defrGroupNameCbkJType)) {
        printf("Type is not defrGroupNameCbkJType terminate
        parsing.\n");
        return 1;
    }
    printf("Name is %s\n", name());
    return 0;
}

int groupmemberCB (defrCallbackType_e type,
                   const char* name,
                   defiUserData userData) {
    // Check if the type is correct
    if ((type != defrGroupMemberCbkJType)) {
        printf("Type is not defrGroupMemberCbkJType terminate
        parsing.\n");
        return 1;
    }
    printf("  %s\n", name());
    return 0;
}

int groupCB (defrCallbackType_e type,
             defiGroup grouInfo,
             defiUserData userData) {
    // Check if the type is correct
    if ((type != defrGroupCbkJType)) {
        printf("Type is not defrGroupCbkJType terminate
        parsing.\n");
        return 1;
    }
    if (group->hasMaxX() | group->hasMaxY() |
        group->hasPerim())
    {
        printf("  SOFT ");
        if (group->hasPerim())
            printf("MAXHALFPERIMETER %d ", group->perim());
        if (group->hasMaxX())
            printf("MAXX %d ", group->maxX());
        if (group->hasMaxY())
            printf("MAXY %d ", group->maxY());
    }
    if (group->hasRegionName())
```

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```
    printf("REGION %s ", group->regionName());
if (group->hasRegionBox()) {
    int *gxl, *gyl, *gxh, *gyh;
    int size;
    group->regionRects(&size, &gxl, &gyl, &gxh, &gyh);
    for (i = 0; i < size; i++)
        printf("REGION %d %d %d %d ", gxl[i], gyl[i], gxh[i],
            gyh[i]);
}
printf("\n");
return 0;}
```

### defiNet

Retrieves data from the NETS statement in the DEF file. For syntax information about the DEF NETS statement, see “[Nets](#)” in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

### C++ Syntax

```
class defiNet {
    const char* name() const;
    int weight() const;
    int numProps() const;
    const char* propName(int index) const;
    const char* propValue(int index) const;
    double propNumber(int index) const;
    const char propType(int index) const;
    int propIsNumber(int index) const;
    int propIsString(int index) const;
    int numConnections() const;
    const char* instance(int index) const;
    const char* pin(int index) const;
    int pinIsMustJoin(int index) const;
    int pinIsSynthesized(int index) const;
    int numSubnets() const;
    defiSubnet* subnet(int index);

    int isFixed() const;
    int isRouted() const;
    int isCover() const;

    int numWires() const;
    defiWire* wire(int index);

    int numVpins() const;
    defiVpin* vpin(int index) const;

    int hasProps() const;
```

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```
int hasWeight() const;
int hasSubnets() const;
int hasSource() const;
int hasFixedbump() const;
int hasFrequency() const;
int hasPattern() const;
int hasOriginal() const;
int hasCap() const;
int hasUse() const;
int hasStyle() const;
int hasNonDefaultRule() const;
int hasVoltage() const;
int hasSpacingRules() const;
int hasWidthRules() const;
int hasXTalk() const;

int numSpacingRules() const;
void spacingRule(int index, char** layer, double* dist,
    double* left, double* right);
int numWidthRules() const;
void widthRule(int index, char** layer, double* dist);
double voltage() const;

int XTalk() const;
const char* source() const;
double frequency() const;
const char* original() const;
const char* pattern() const;
double cap() const;
const char* use() const;
int style() const;
const char* nonDefaultRule() const;

int numPaths() const;
defiPath* path(int index);

int numShields() const;
defiShield* shield(int index);
int numShieldNets() const;
const char* shieldNet(int index) const;
int numNoShields() const;
defiShield* noShield(int index);

int numPolygons() const;
const char* polygonName(int index) const;
struct defiPoints getPolygon(int index) const;
int numRectangles() const;
const char* rectName(int index) const;
int xl(int index) const;
```

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```
int yl(int index) const;
int xh(int index) const;
int yh(int index) const;}
```

### Examples

The following example shows a callback routine with the type `defrSNetCbkJType`. Callback routines for the type `defrSNetStartCbkJType` and `defrSNetEndCbkJType` are similar to the example for `defrViaStartCbkJType` and `defrViaEndCbkJType` in the Via section. This example only shows how to retrieve part of the data from the `defiNet` class.

```
int snetCB (defrCallbackType_e type,
            defiNet* snetInfo,
            defiUserData userData) {

    int          i, x, y, newLayer;
    char*        layerName;
    double       dist, left, right;
    defiPath*    p;
    int          path;
    defiShield*  shield;

    // Check if the type is correct
    if ((type != defrSNetCbkJType)) {
        printf("Type is not defrSNetCbkJType terminate\n");
        return 1;
    }

    // compName & pinName
    for (i = 0; i < net->numConnections(); i++)
        printf ("( %s %s )\n", net->instance(i), net->pin(i));

    // specialWiring
    if (net->isFixed()) {
        printf("FIXED\n");
    }

    if (net->numPaths()) {
        newLayer = 0;
        for (i = 0; i < net->numPaths(); i++) {
            p = net->path(i);
            p->initTraverse();
            while ((path = (int)p->next()) != DEFIPATH_DONE) {
                switch (path) {
                    case DEFIPATH_LAYER:
                        if (newLayer == 0) {
                            printf("%s ", p->getLayer());
                            newLayer = 1;
                        }
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```

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```
        } else
            printf("NEW %s ", p->getLayer());
        break;

    case DEFIPATH_VIA:
        printf("%s ", p->getVia());
        break;

    case DEFIPATH_WIDTH:
        printf("%d ", p->getWidth());
        break;

    case DEFIPATH_POINT:
        p->getPoint(&x, &y);
        printf("( %d %d ) ", x, y);
        break;

    case DEFIPATH_TAPER:
        printf("TAPER ");
        break;

    case DEFIPATH_SHAPE:
        printf(" SHAPE %s ", p->getShape());
        break;
    }
}
printf("\n");
}

// SHIELD
// testing the SHIELD for 5.3
if (net->numShields()) {
    for (i = 0; i < net->numShields(); i++) {
        shield = net->shield(i);
        printf("\n+ SHIELD %s ",
            shield->defiShield::shieldName());
        newLayer = 0;
        for (j = 0; j < shield->defiShield::numPaths(); j++) {
            p = shield->defiShield::path(j);
            p->initTraverse();
            while ((path = (int)p->next()) != DEFIPATH_DONE) {
                switch (path) {
                    case DEFIPATH_LAYER:
                        if (newLayer == 0) {
                            printf("%s ", p->getLayer());
                            newLayer = 1;
                        } else
                            printf("NEW %s ", p->getLayer());
                        break;

                    case DEFIPATH_VIA:
                        printf("%s ", p->getVia());
                        break;
```

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```
        case DEFIPATH_WIDTH:
            printf("%d ", p->getWidth());
            break;

        case DEFIPATH_POINT:
            p->getPoint(&x, &y);
            printf("( %d %d ) ", x, y);
            break;

        case DEFIPATH_TAPER:
            printf("TAPER ");
            break;

    }

    }
    printf("\n");
}

// layerName spacing

if (net->hasSpacingRules()) {
    for (i = 0; i < net->numSpacingRules(); i++) {
        net->spacingRule(i, &layerName, &dist, &left, &right);
        if (left == right)
            printf("SPACING %s %g\n", layerName, dist);
        else
            printf("SPACING %s %g RANGE %g %g\n",
                layerName, dist, left, right);
    }
}
return 0;
}
```

### defiNonDefault

Retrieves data from the NONDEFAULTRULES statement in the DEF file. For syntax information about the DEF NONDEFAULTRULES statement, see [“Nondefault Rules,”](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

### C++ Syntax

```
class defiNonDefault {
    const char* name() const;
    int hasHardspacing() const;
    int numProps() const;
    const char* propName(int index) const;
    const char* propValue(int index) const;
    double propNumber(int index) const;
```



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```
const char propType(int index) const;
int propIsNumber(int index) const;
int propIsString(int index) const;

int numLayers() const;
const char* layerName(int index) const;
int hasLayerDiagWidth(int index) const;
int hasLayerSpacing(int index) const;
int hasLayerWireExt(int index) const;
int numVias() const;
const char* viaName(int index) const;
int numViaRules() const;
const char* viaRuleName(int index) const;
int hasMinCuts() const;
void minCuts(const char **cutLayerName, int *numCuts) const;}
```

### defiOrdered

Retrieves data from the ORDERED statement in the SCANCHAINS statement of the DEF file. For syntax information about the DEF SCANCHAINS statement, see [“Scan Chains”](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

### C++ Syntax

```
class defiOrdered {
    int num() const;
    char** inst() const;
    char** in() const;
    char** out() const;
    int* bits() const; }
```

### defiPath

Retrieves data from the *regularWiring* and *specialWiring* specifications in the NETS and SPECIALNETS sections of the DEF file. For syntax information about the DEF SPECIALNETS and NETS statements, see [“Special Nets”](#) and [“Nets”](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

### C++ Syntax

```
class defiPath {
    void initTraverse();
    void initTraverseBackwards();
    int next();
    int prev();
```

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```
const char* getLayer();  
const char* getTaperRule();  
const char* getVia();  
const char* getShape();  
int getStyle();  
int getViaRotation();  
const char* getViaRotationStr();  
void getViaData(int* numX, int* numY, int* stepX, int* stepY);  
int getWidth();  
void getPoint(int* x, int* y);  
void getFlushPoint(int* x, int* y, int* ext);}
```

### Examples

For a `defiPath` example, see the example in the `defiNet` section.

### defiPin

Retrieves data from the `PINS` statement in the DEF file. For syntax information about the DEF `PINS` statement, see [“Pins”](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

### C++ Syntax

```
class defiPin {  
    const char* pinName() const;  
    const char* netName() const;  
  
    int hasDirection() const;  
    int hasUse() const;  
    int hasLayer() const;  
    int hasPlacement() const;  
    int isUnplaced() const;  
    int isPlaced() const;  
    int isCover() const;  
    int isFixed() const;  
    int placementX() const;  
    int placementY() const;  
    const char* direction() const;  
    const char* use() const;  
    int numLayer() const;  
    const char* layer(int index) const;  
    void bounds(int index, int* xl, int* yl, int* xh, int* yh) const;  
    int hasLayerSpacing(int index) const;  
    int hasLayerDesignRuleWidth(int index) const;  
    int layerSpacing(int index) const;  
    int layerDesignRuleWidth(int index) const;  
    int numPolygons() const;
```

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```
const char* polygonName(int index) const;
struct defiPoints getPolygon(int index) const;
int hasPolygonSpacing(int index) const;
int hasPolygonDesignRuleWidth(int index) const;
int polygonSpacing(int index) const;
int polygonDesignRuleWidth(int index) const;
int hasNetExpr() const;
int hasSupplySensitivity() const;
int hasGroundSensitivity() const;
const char* netExpr() const;
const char* supplySensitivity() const;
const char* groundSensitivity() const;
int orient() const;                                // optional- For information, see
                                                    // "Orientation Codes" on page 18

const char* orientStr() const;
int hasSpecial() const;

int numVias() const;
const char* viaName(int index) const;
int viaPtX (int index) const;
int viaPtY (int index) const;

int hasAPinPartialMetalArea() const;
int numAPinPartialMetalArea() const;
int APinPartialMetalArea(int index) const;
int hasAPinPartialMetalAreaLayer(int index) const;
const char* APinPartialMetalAreaLayer(int index) const;

int hasAPinPartialMetalSideArea() const;
int numAPinPartialMetalSideArea() const;
int APinPartialMetalSideArea(int index) const;
int hasAPinPartialMetalSideAreaLayer(int index) const;
const char* APinPartialMetalSideAreaLayer(int index) const;

int hasAPinDiffArea() const;
int numAPinDiffArea() const;
int APinDiffArea(int index) const;
int hasAPinDiffAreaLayer(int index) const;
const char* APinDiffAreaLayer(int index) const;

int hasAPinPartialCutArea() const;
int numAPinPartialCutArea() const;
int APinPartialCutArea(int index) const;
int hadAPinPartialCutAreaLayer(int index) const;
const char* APinPartialCutAreaLayer(int index) const;

int numAntennaModel() const;
defiPinAntennaModel* antennaModel(int index) const;
```

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```
int  hasPort() const;
int  numPorts() const;
defiPinPort* pinPort(int index) const; }
```

### Examples

The following example shows a callback routine with the type `defrPinCbkJType`. Callback routines for the type `defrStartPinsCbkJType` and `defrPinEndCbkJType` are similar to the example for `defrViaStartCbkJType` and `defrViaEndCbkJType` in the Via section.

```
int pinCB (defrCallbackType_e type,
           defiPin* pinInfo,
           defiUserData userData) {

    int i;

    // Check if the type is correct
    if ((type != defrPinCbkJType)) {
        printf("Type is not defrPinCbkJType terminate parsing.\n");
        return 1;
    }

    printf("%s NET %s\n", pinInfo->pinName(),
           pinInfo->netName());
    if (pinInfo->hasDirection())
        printf(" DIRECTION %s\n", pinInfo->direction());
    if (pinInfo->hasUse())
        printf(" USE %s\n", pinInfo->use());
    if (pinInfo->hasLayer()) {
        printf(" LAYER %s ", pinInfo->layer());
        pinInfo->bounds(&xl, &yl, &xh, &yh);
        printf("%d %d %d %d\n", xl, yl, xh, yh);
    }

    if (pinInfo->hasPlacement()) {
        if (pinInfo->isPlaced())
            printf(" PLACED\n");
        if (pinInfo->isCover())
            printf(" COVER\n");
        if (pinInfo->isFixed())
            printf(" FIXED\n");
        printf("( %d %d ) %d ", pinInfo->placementX(),
               pinInfo->placementY(),
               pinInfo->orient());
    }
    if (pinInfo->hasSpecial())
        printf(" SPECIAL\n");
    return 0;}
```

## **defiPinAntennaModel**

Retrieves antenna model information in the PINS statement in the DEF file. For syntax information about the DEF PINS statement, see [“Pins”](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

### **C++ Syntax**

```
class defiPinAntennaModel {
    char* antennaOxide() const;

    int hasAPinGateArea() const;
    int numAPinGateArea() const;
    int APinGateArea(int index) const;
    int hasAPinGateAreaLayer(int index) const;
    const char* APinGateAreaLayer(int index) const;

    int hasAPinMaxAreaCar() const;
    int numAPinMaxAreaCar() const;
    int APinMaxAreaCar(int index) const;
    int hasAPinMaxAreaCarLayer(int index) const;
    const char* APinMaxAreaCarLayer(int index) const;

    int hasAPinMaxSideAreaCar() const;
    int numAPinMaxSideAreaCar() const;
    int APinMaxSideAreaCar(int index) const;
    int hasAPinMaxSideAreaCarLayer(int index) const;
    const char* APinMaxSideAreaCarLayer(int index) const;

    int hasAPinMaxCutCar() const;
    int numAPinMaxCutCar() const;
    int APinMaxCutCar(int index) const;
    int hasAPinMaxCutCarLayer(int index) const;
    const char* APinMaxCutCarLayer(int index) const; }
```

## **defiPinPort**

Retrieves data from the PINS PORT statement in the DEF file. For syntax information about the DEF PINS PORT statement, see [“Pins”](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

### **C++ Syntax**

```
class defiPinPort {
    int numLayer() const;
    const char* layer(int index) const;
    int hasLayerSpacing(int index) const; }
```

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```
int hasLayerDesignRuleWidth(int index) const;
int layerSpacing(int index) const;
int layerDesignRuleWidth(int index) const;
int numPolygons() const;
const char* polygonName(int index) const;
struct defiPoints getPolygon(int index) const;
int hasPolygonSpacing(int index) const;
int hasPolygonDesignRuleWidth(int index) const;
int polygonSpacing(int index) const;
int polygonDesignRuleWidth(int index) const;
int numVias() const;
const char* viaName(int index) const;
int viaPtX (int index) const;
int viaPtY (int index) const;
int hasPlacement() const;
int isPlaced() const;
int isCover() const;
int isFixed() const;
int placementX() const;
int placementY() const;
int orient() const;
const char* orientStr() const; }
```

### defiPinProp

Retrieves data from the PINPROPERTIES statement in the DEF file. For syntax information about the DEF PINPROPERTIES statement, see [“Pin Properties”](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

### C++ Syntax

```
class defiPinProp {
    int isPin() const;
    const char* instName() const;
    const char* pinName() const;

    int numProps() const;
    const char* propName(int index) const;
    const char* propValue(int index) const;
    double propNumber(int index) const;
    const char propType(int index) const;
    int propIsNumber(int index) const;
    int propIsString(int index); }
```

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### Examples

The following example shows a callback routine with the type `defrPinPropCbkJType`. Callback routines for the type `defrPinPropStartCbkJType` and `defrPinPropEndCbkJType` are similar to the example for `defrViaStartCbkJType` and `defrViaEndCbkJType` in the Via section.

```
int pinpropCB (defrCallbackType_e type,
               defiPinProp* pinpropInfo,
               defiUserData userData) {
    int i;

    // Check if the type is correct
    if ((type != defrPinCbkJType)) {
        printf("Type is not defrPinCbkJType terminate parsing.\n");
        return 1;
    }

    if (pinpropInfo->isPin())
        printf("PIN %s\n", pinpropInfo->pinName());
    else
        printf("%s %s\n", pinpropInfo->instName(),
               pinpropInfo->pinName());
    if (pinpropInfo->numProps() > 0) {
        for (i = 0; i < pinpropInfo->numProps(); i++) {
            printf(" PROPERTY %s %s\n", pinpropInfo->propName(i),
                  pinpropInfo->propValue(i));
        }
    }

    return 0;}
```

### defiPoints

Retrieves a list of points for polygons in the DEF file.

### C++ Syntax

```
struct defiPoints {
    int numPoints;
    int* x;
    int* y;}
```

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#### defiProp

Retrieves data from the PROPERTYDEFINITIONS statement in the DEF file. For syntax information about the DEF PROPERTYDEFINITIONS statement, see [“Property Definitions”](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

The string of the property is returned by the C++ function `string` or the C function `defiProp_string`. A property can have a number and a range, which are returned by the function `hasNumber` and `hasRange`. The actual values are returned by the functions `number`, `left`, and `right`.

#### C++ Syntax

```
class defiProp {
    const char* string() const;
    const char* propType() const;
    const char* propName() const;
    char  dataType() const;           // either I:integer, R:real, S:string,
                                     // Q:quotestring, or N:nameMapString

    int hasNumber() const;
    int hasRange() const;
    int hasString() const;
    int hasNameMapString() const;
    double number() const;
    double left() const;
    double right() const;}
```

#### Examples

The following example shows a callback routine with the type `defrPropDefStartCbctype`, and `void *`. This callback routine marks the beginning of the Property Definitions section.

```
int propDefStartCB (defrCallbackType_e type,
                   void* dummy,
                   defiUserData userData) {

    // Check if the type is correct
    if (type != defrPropDefStartCbctype) {
        printf("Type is not defrPropDefStartCbctype,
               terminate parsing.\n");
        return 1;
    }
    printf("PROPERTYDEFINITIONS\n");
    return 0;}
```



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The following example shows a callback routine with the type `defrPropCbkJType`, and the class `defiProp`. This callback routine will be called for each defined property definition.

```
int propDefCB (defrCallbackType_e type,
               defiProp* propInfo,
               defiUserData userData) {
    // Check if the type is correct
    if (type != defrPropCbkJType) {
        printf("Type is not defrPropCbkJType, terminate
               parsing.\n");
        return 1;
    }

    // Check the object type of the property definition
    if (strcmp(propInfo->propType(), "design") == 0)
        printf("DESIGN %s ", propInfo->propName());
    else if (strcmp(propInfo->propType(), "net") == 0)
        printf("NET %s ", propInfo->propName());
    else if (strcmp(propInfo->propType(), "component") == 0)
        printf("COMPONENT %s ", propInfo->propName());
    else if (strcmp(propInfo->propType(), "specialnet") == 0)
        printf("SPECIALNET %s ", propInfo->propName());
    else if (strcmp(propInfo->propType(), "group") == 0)
        printf("GROUP %s ", propInfo->propName());
    else if (strcmp(propInfo->propType(), "row") == 0)
        printf("ROW %s ", propInfo->propName());
    else if (strcmp(propInfo->propType(), "componentpin") == 0)
        printf("COMPONENTPIN %s ", propInfo->propName());
    else if (strcmp(propInfo->propType(), "region") == 0)
        printf("REGION %s ", propInfo->propName());
    if (propInfo->dataType() == 'I')
        printf("INTEGER ");
    if (propInfo->dataType() == 'R')
        printf("REAL ");
    if (propInfo->dataType() == 'S')
        printf("STRING ");
    if (propInfo->dataType() == 'Q')
        printf("STRING ");
    if (propInfo->hasRange()) {
        printf("RANGE %g %g ", propInfo->left(),
               propInfo->right());
    }
    if (propInfo->hasNumber())
        printf("%g ", propInfo->number());
    if (propInfo->hasString())
        printf("%s' ", propInfo->string());
    printf("\n");

    return 0;}
```

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The following example shows a callback routine with the type `defrPropDefEndCbkJType`, and `void *`. This callback routine marks the end of the Property Definitions section.

```
int propDefEndCB (defrCallbackType_e type,
                  void* dummy,
                  defiUserData userData) {
    // Check if the type is correct
    if (type != defrPropDefEndCbkJType) {
        printf("Type is not defrPropDefEndCbkJType,
               terminate parsing.\n");
        return 1;
    }
}
```

### defiRegion

Retrieves data from the `REGIONS` statement in the DEF file. For syntax information about the DEF `REGIONS` statement, see [“Regions”](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

### C++ Syntax

```
class defiRegion {
    const char* name() const;

    int numProps() const;
    const char* propName(int index) const;
    const char* propValue(int index) const;
    double propNumber(int index) const;
    const char propType(int index) const;
    int propIsNumber(int index) const;
    int propIsString(int index) const;

    int hasType() const;
    const char* type() const;

    int numRectangles() const;
    int xl(int index) const;
    int yl(int index) const;
    int xh(int index) const;
    int yh(int index) const;}
```

### Examples

The following example shows a callback routine with the type `defrRegionCbkJType`. Callback routines for the type `defrRegionStartCbkJType` and `defrRegionEndCbkJType` are similar to the example for `defrViaStartCbkJType` and `defrViaEndCbkJType` in the Via section.

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```
int regionCB (defrCallbackType_e type,
              defiRegion* regionInfo,
              defiUserData userData) {
    int i;
    char* name;

    // Check if the type is correct
    if ((type != defrRegionCbkJType)) {
        printf("Type is not defrRegionCbkJType terminate
               parsing.\n");
        return 1;
    }

    for (i = 0; i < regionInfo->numRectangles(); i++)
        printf("%d %d %d %d \n", regionInfo->xl(i),
               regionInfo->yl(i), regionInfo->xh(i),
               regionInfo->yh(i));

    return 0;}
```

## defiRow

Retrieves data from the ROW statement in the DEF file. For syntax information about the DEF ROW statement, see [“Rows”](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

## C++ Syntax

```
class defiRow {
    const char* name() const;
    const char* macro() const;
    double x() const;
    double y() const;
    int orient() const;                                // optional-For information,see
                                                         //“Orientation Codes” on page 18

    const char* orientStr() const;
    int hasDo() const;
    double xNum() const;
    double yNum() const;
    int hasDoStep() const;
    double xStep() const;
    double yStep() const;

    int numProps() const;
    const char* propName(int index) const;
    const char* propValue(int index) const;
    double propNumber(int index) const;
    const char propType(int index) const;
    int propIsNumber(int index) const;
    int propIsString(int index) const;}
```

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#### Examples

The following example shows a die area routine using a callback routine with the type `defrDieAreaCbkJType`, and the class `defiRow`.

```
int diearea (defrCallbackType_e type,
            defiRow* dieareaInfo,
            defiUserData userData) {

    // Check if the type is correct
    if (type != defrDieAreaCbkJType) {
        printf("Type is not defrDieAreaCbkJType, terminate
            parsing.\n");
        return 1;
    }
    printf("DIEAREA %d %d %d %d\n", diearea->xl(), diearea->yl(),
        diearea->xh(), diearea->yh());
    return 0;}
```

The following example shows a row routine using a callback routine with the type `defrRowCbkJType`, and the class `defiRow`.

```
int rowCB (defrCallbackType_e type,
           defiRow* rowInfo,
           defiUserData userData) {

    int i;

    // Check if the type is correct
    if (type != defrRowCbkJType) {
        printf("Type is not defrRowCbkJType, terminate
            parsing.\n");
        return 1;
    }

    printf("ROW %s %s %g %g %d ", rowInfo->name(),
        rowInfo->macro(), rowInfo->x(), rowInfo->y(),
        rowInfo->orient());

    printf("DO %g BY %g STEP %g %g\n", rowInfo->xNum(),
        rowInfo->yNum(), rowInfo->xStep(), row->yStep());
    if (rowInfo->numProps() > 0) {
        for (i = 0; i < rowInfo->numProps(); i++) {
            printf("    PROPERTY %s %s\n", rowInfo->propName(i),
                rowInfo->propValue(i));
        }
    }
    return 0;}
```

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#### defiScanchain

Retrieves data from the SCANCHAINS statement in the DEF file. For syntax information about the DEF SCANCHAINS statement, see [“Scan Chains”](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

#### C++ Syntax

```
class defiScanchain {
    const char* name() const;
    int hasStart() const;
    int hasStop() const;
    int hasFloating() const;
    int hasOrdered() const;
    int hasCommonInPin() const;
    int hasCommonOutPin() const;
    int hasPartition() const;
    int hasPartitionMaxBits() const;

    void start(char** inst, char** pin) const;
    void stop(char** inst, char** pin) const;

    int numOrdered() const;

    void ordered(int index, int* size, char*** inst, char*** inPin,
                char*** outPin, int** bits) const;
    void floating(int* size, char*** inst, char*** inPin,
                char*** outPin, int** bits) const;

    const char* commonInPin() const;
    const char* commonOutPin() const;

    const char* partitionName() const;
    int partitionMaxBits(); }
```

#### Examples

The following example shows a callback routine with the type `defrScanchainCbkJType`. Callback routines for the type `defrScanchainsStartCbkJType` and `defrScanchainsEndCbkJType` are similar to the example for `defrViaStartCbkJType` and `defrViaEndCbkJType` in the *Via* section.

```
int scanchainCB (defrCallbackType_e type,
                defiScanchain* scanchainInfo,
                defiUserData userData) {

    // Check if the type is correct
```

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```
if ((type != defrScanchainCbkJType)) {
    printf("Type is not defrScanchainCbkJType
    terminate parsing.\n");
    return 1;
}

printf("%s\n", scanchainInfo->name());
if (scanchainInfo->hasStart()) {
    scanchainInfo->start(&a1, &b1);
    printf("    START %s %s\n", a1, b1);
}
if (scanchainInfo->hasStop()) {
    scanchainInfo->stop(&a1, &b1);
    printf("    STOP %s %s\n", a1, b1);
}
if (scanchainInfo->hasCommonInPin() ||
    scanchainInfo->hasCommonOutPin()) {
    printf("    COMMONSCANPINS ");
    if (scanchainInfo->hasCommonInPin())
        printf(" ( IN %s ) ", scanchainInfo->commonInPin());
    if (scanchainInfo->hasCommonOutPin())
        printf(" ( OUT %s ) ", scanchainInfo->commonOutPin());
    printf("\n");
}
if (scanchainInfo->hasFloating()) {
    scanchainInfo->floating(&size, &inst, &inPin, &outPin);
    if (size > 0)
        printf("    + FLOATING\n");
    for (i = 0; i < size; i++) {
        printf("        %s ", inst[i]);
        if (inPin[i])
            printf("( IN %s ) ", inPin[i]);
        if (outPin[i])
            printf("( OUT %s ) ", outPin[i]);
        printf("\n");
    }
    printf("\n");
}
if (scanchainInfo->hasOrdered()) {
    for (i = 0; i < scanchainInfo->numOrderedLists(); i++) {
        scanchainInfo->ordered(i, &size, &inst, &inPin,
        &outPin);
        if (size > 0)
            printf("    + ORDERED\n");
        for (i = 0; i < size; i++) {
            printf("        %s ", inst[i]);
            if (inPin[i])
                printf("( IN %s ) ", inPin[i]);
            if (outPin[i])
                printf("( OUT %s ) ", outPin[i]);
            printf("\n");
        }
    }
}
```

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```
    }  
    }  
    printf("\n");  
}  
return 0;}
```

### defiShield

Retrieves data from the SPECIALNETS statement in the DEF file. For syntax information about the DEF SPECIALNETS statement, see [“Special Nets”](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

### C++ Syntax

```
class defiShield {  
    const char* shieldName() const;  
    int numPaths() const;  
    defiPath* path(int index);}
```

### Examples

For a defiShield example, see the example in the defiNet section.

### defiSite

Retrieves data from any obsolete SITE sections of the DEF file.

### C++ Syntax

```
class defiSite {  
    double x_num() const;  
    double y_num() const;  
    double x_step() const;  
    double y_step() const;  
    double x_orig() const;  
    double y_orig() const;  
    int orient() const;           // optional- For information, see  
                                // “Orientation Codes” on page 18  
  
    const char* orientStr() const;  
    const char* name() const;}
```

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### Examples

The following example shows a callback routine with the type `defrCanplaceCb` and `defrCannotOccupyCb`.

```
int siteCB (defrCallbackType_e type,
            defiSite siteInfo,
            defiUserData userData) {

    // Check if the type is correct
    if ((type != defrCanplaceCb) && (type !=
        defrCannotOccupyCb)) {
        printf("Type is not defrCanplaceCb and not
            defrCannotOccupyCb,\n");

        printf("terminate parsing.\n");
        return 1;
    }

    printf("CANPLACE %s %g %g %s ", siteInfo->name(),
        siteInfo->x_orig(), siteInfo->y_orig(),
        orientStr(siteInfo->orient()));
    printf("DO %d BY %d STEP %g %g ;\n", siteInfo->x_num(),
        siteInfo->y_num(),
        siteInfo->x_step(), siteInfo->y_step());
    return 0;}
```

### defiSlot

Retrieves data from the SLOTS statement in the DEF file. For syntax information about the DEF SLOTS statement, see [“Slots”](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

### C++ Syntax

```
class defiSlot {
    int hasLayer() const;
    const char* layerName() const;

    int numRectangles() const;
    int xl(int index) const;
    int yl(int index) const;
    int xh(int index) const;
    int yh(int index) const;

    int numPolygons() const;
    struct defiPoints getPolygon(int index) const;}
```



## defiStyles

Retrieves data from the `STYLES` statement in the DEF file. For syntax information about the DEF `STYLES` statement, see [“Styles,”](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

### C++ Syntax

```
class defiStyles {
    int style() const;
    struct defiPoints getPolygon() const;}
```

## defiSubnet

Retrieves data from the `SUBNETS` statement in the `NETS` statement in the DEF file. For syntax information about the DEF `NETS` statement, see [“Nets”](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

### C++ Syntax

```
class defiSubnet {
    const char* name() const;
    int numConnections();
    const char* instance(int index);
    const char* pin(int index);
    int pinIsSynthesized(int index);
    int pinIsMustJoin(int index);
    int isFixed() const;
    int isRouted() const;
    int isCover() const;
    int hasNonDefaultRule() const;
    int hasShield() const;
    int hasShieldNet() const;
    int hasNoShieldNet() const;
    int numPaths() const;
    defiPath* path(int index);
    const char* nonDefaultRule() const;
    int numWires() const;
    defiWire* wire(int index);}
```

## defiTrack

Retrieves data from the `TRACKS` statement in the DEF file. For syntax information about the DEF `TRACKS` statement, see [“Tracks”](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

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#### C++ Syntax

```
class defiTrack {
    const char* macro() const;
    double x() const;
    double xNum() const;
    double xStep() const;
    int numLayers() const;
    const char* layer(int index) const;}
```

#### Examples

The following example shows a callback routine with the type `defrTrackCbkJType`, and the class `defiTrack`.

```
int trackCB (defrCallbackType_e type,
             defiTrack* trackInfo,
             defiUserData userData) {
    int i;

    // Check if the type is correct
    if (type != defrTrackCbkJType) {
        printf("Type is not defrTrackCbkJType, terminate
              parsing.\n");
        return 1;
    }

    printf("TRACKS %s %g DO %g STEP %g LAYER ",
           trackInfo->macro(),
           trackInfo->x(), trackInfo->xNum(), trackInfo->xStep());
    for (i = 0; i < trackInfo->numLayers(); i++)
        printf("%s ", trackInfo->layer(i));
    printf("\n");

    return 0;}
```

#### defiVia

Retrieves data from the `VIAS` statement in the DEF file. For syntax information about the DEF `VIAS` statement, see [“Vias”](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

#### C++ Syntax

```
class defiVia {
    const char* name() const;
    const char* pattern() const;
    int hasPattern() const;
```

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```
int numLayers() const;
void layer(int index, char** layer, int* xl, int* yl,
           int* xh, int* yh) const;
int numPolygons() const;
const char* polygonName(int index) const;
struct defiPoints getPolygon(int index) const;
int hasViaRule() const;
void viaRule(char** viaRuleName, int* xSize, int* ySize,
             char** botLayer, char** cutLayer, char** topLayer,
             int* xCutSpacing, int* yCutSpacing, int* xBotEnc, int* yBotEnc,
             int* xTopEnc, int* yTopEnc) const;
int hasRowCol() const;
void rowCol(int* numCutRows, int* numCutCols) const;
int hasOrigin() const;
void origin(int* xOffset, int* yOffset) const;
int hasOffset() const;
void offset(int* xBotOffset, int* yBotOffset, int* xTopOffset,
            int* yTopOffset) const;
int hasCutPattern() const;
const char* cutPattern() const;}
```

### Examples

The following example shows a callback routine with the type `defrViaStartCbkJType`.

```
int viaStartCB (defrCallbackType_e type,
               int numVias,
               defiUserData userData) {

    // Check if the type is correct
    if ((type != defrViaStartCbkJType)) {
        printf("Type is not defrViaStartCbkJType terminate
               parsing.\n");
        return 1;
    }
    printf("VIAS %d\n", numVias);
    return 0;}
```

The following example shows a callback routine with the type `defrViaCbkJType`.

```
int viaCB (defrCallbackType_e type,
           defiVia* viaInfo,
           defiUserData userData) {
    int i, xl, yl, xh, yh;
    char* name;

    // Check if the type is correct
    if ((type != defrViaCbkJType)) {
        printf("Type is not defrViaCbkJType terminate parsing.\n");
        return 1;
    }
```

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```
    }
    printf("Via name is %s ", viaInfo->name());
    if (viaInfo->hasPattern())
        printf("  PATTERNNAME %s\n", viaInfo->pattern());
    for (i = 0; i < viaInfo->numLayers(); i++) {
        viaInfo->layer(i, &name, &xl, &yl, &xh, &yh);
        printf(" RECT %s %d %d %d %d \n", name, xl, yl, xh, yh);
    }
    return 0;}
```

The following example shows a callback routine with the type `defrViaEndCbkJType`.

```
int viaEndCB (defrCallbackType_e type,
              void* ptr,
              defiUserData userData) {

    // Check if the type is correct
    if ((type != defrViaEndCbkJType)) {
        printf("Type is not defrViaEndCbkJType terminate
              parsing.\n");
        return 1;
    }

    printf("END VIAS\n");
    return 0;}
```

### defiViaData

Retrieves via array data from the `SPECIALNETS` statement in the DEF file. For syntax information about the DEF `SPECIALNETS` statement, see [“Special Nets”](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

### C++ Syntax

```
struct defiViaData {
    int numX;
    int numY;
    int stepX;
    int stepY;}
```

### defiVpin

Retrieves data from the `VPIN` statement in the `NETS` statement in the DEF file. For syntax information about the DEF `NETS` statement, see [“Nets”](#) and in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

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```
class defiVpin {
    int xl() const;
    int yl() const;
    int xh() const;
    int yh() const;
    char status() const;
    int orient() const;
    const char* orientStr() const;
    int xLoc() const;
    int yLoc() const;
    const char* name() const;
    const char* layer() const;}
```

#### defiWire

Retrieves data from the *regularWiring* or *specialWiring* section of the NETS or SPECIALNETS statements in the DEF file. For syntax information about the DEF NETS and SPECIALNETS statements, see “[Nets](#)” and “[Special Nets](#)” in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

#### C++ Syntax

```
class defiWire {
    const char* wireType() const;
    const char* wireShieldNetName() const;
    int numPaths() const;
    defiPath* path(int index);}
```

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## DEF Writer Callback Routines

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You can use the Cadence® Design Exchange Format (DEF) writer with callback routines, or you can call one writer function at a time.

When you use callback routines, the writer creates a DEF file in the sequence shown in the following table. The writer also checks which sections are required for the file. If you do not provide a callback for a required section, the writer uses a default routine. If no default routine is available for a required section, the writer generates an error message.

Section	Required	Default Available
Version	yes	yes
Bus Bit Characters	yes	yes
Divider	yes	yes
Design	yes	no
Technology	no	no
Units	no	no
History	no	no
Property Definition	no	no
Die Area	no	no
Rows	no	no
Tracks	no	no
Gcell Grid	no	no
Vias	no	no
Regions	no	no
Components	yes	no
Pins	no	no

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Section	Required	Default Available
Pin Properties	no	no
Special Nets	no	no
Nets	yes	no
Scan chains	no	no
Groups	no	no
Extensions	no	no
Design End	yes	no

## Callback Function Format

All callback functions use the following format.

```
int UserCallbackFunctions(  
    defwCallbackType_e callBackType,  
    defiUserData data)
```

## Callback Type

The `callBackType` argument is a list of objects that contains a unique number assignment for each callback from the parser. This list allows you to use the same callback routine for different types of DEF data.

## User Data

The `data` argument is a four-byte data item that you set. The DEF writer contains only user data. The user data is most often set to a pointer to the design data so that it can be passed to the routines.



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## Callback Types and Setting Routines

The following table lists the DEF writer callback-setting routines and the associated callback types.

DEF Information	Setting Routine	Callback Types
Blockages	<code>void defwSetBlockageCbk (defwVoidCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defwBlockageCbkType</code>
Bus Bit Characters	<code>void defwSetBusBitCbk (defwVoidCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defwBusBitCbkType</code>
Components	<code>void defwSetComponentCbk (defwVoidCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defwComponentCbkType</code>
Design	<code>void defwSetDesignCbk (defwVoidCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defwDesignCbkType</code>
Design End	<code>void defwSetDesignEndCbk (defwVoidCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defwDesignEndCbkType</code>
Die Area	<code>void defwSetDieAreaCbk (defwVoidCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defwDieAreaCbkType</code>
Divider	<code>void defwSetDividerCbk (defwVoidCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defwDividerCbkType</code>
Extensions	<code>void defwSetExtCbk (defwVoidCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defwExtCbkType</code>
Gcell Grid	<code>void defwSetGcellGridCbk (defwVoidCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defwGcellGridCbkType</code>
Groups	<code>void defwSetGroupCbk (defwVoidFnType)</code>	<code>defwGroupCbkType</code>
History	<code>void defwSetHistoryCbk (defwVoidCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defwHistoryCbkType</code>
Nets	<code>void defwSetNetCbk (defwVoidCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defwNetCbkType</code>
Pins	<code>void defwSetPinCbk (defwVoidCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defwPinCbkType</code>
Pin Properties	<code>void defwSetPinPropCbk (defwVoidCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defwPinPropCbkType</code>

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DEF Information	Setting Routine	Callback Types
Property Definitions	<code>void defwSetPropDefCbk (defwVoidCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defwPropDefCbkType</code>
Regions	<code>void defwSetRegionCbk (defwVoidCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defwRegionCbkType</code>
Rows	<code>void defwSetRowCbk (defwVoidCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defwRowCbkType</code>
Special Nets	<code>void defwSetSNetCbk (defwVoidCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defwSNetCbkType</code>
Scan Chains	<code>void defwSetScanchainCbk (defwVoidCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defwScanchainCbkType</code>
Technology	<code>void defwSetTechnologyCbk (defwVoidCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defwTechCbkType</code>
Tracks	<code>void defwSetTrackCbk (defwVoidCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defwTrackCbkType</code>
Units	<code>void defwSetUnitsCbk (defwVoidCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defwUnitsCbkType</code>
Version	<code>void defwSetVersionCbk (defwVoidCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defwVersionCbkType</code>
Vias	<code>void defwSetViaCbk (defwVoidCbkFnType)</code>	<code>defwViaCbkType</code>

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## DEF Writer Routines

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You can use the Cadence® Design Exchange Format (DEF) writer routines to create a program that outputs a DEF file. The DEF writer routines correspond to the sections of the DEF file. This chapter describes the routines listed below that you need to write a particular DEF section.

Routines	DEF File Section
<u>DEF Writer Setup and Control</u>	Initialization and global variables
<u>Blockages</u>	BLOCKAGES statement
<u>Bus Bit Characters</u>	BUSBITCHARS statement
<u>Components</u>	COMPONENTS statement
<u>Design Name</u>	DESIGN statement
<u>Die Area</u>	DIEAREA statement
<u>Divider Character</u>	DIVIDERCHAR statement
<u>Extensions</u>	EXTENSIONS statement
<u>Fills</u>	FILLS statement
<u>GCell Grid</u>	GCELLGRID statement
<u>Groups</u>	GROUPS statement
<u>History</u>	HISTORY statement
<u>Nets</u>	NETS statement
<u>Regular Wiring</u>	<i>regularWiring</i> statement in a NETS statement
<u>Subnet</u>	SUBNET statement in a NETS statement
<u>Nondefault Rules</u>	NONDEFAULTRULES statement
<u>Pins</u>	PINS statement
<u>Pin Properties</u>	PINPROPERTIES statement
<u>Property Definitions</u>	PROPERTYDEFINITIONS statement

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Routines	DEF File Section
<u>Property Statements</u>	PROPERTY statements
<u>Regions</u>	REGIONS statement
<u>Rows</u>	ROW statement
<u>Special Nets</u>	SPECIALNETS statement
<u>Special Wiring</u>	<i>specialWiring</i> statement in a SPECIALNETS statement
<u>Shielded Routing</u>	<i>shielded routing</i> statement in a SPECIALNETS statement
<u>Scan Chains</u>	SCANCHAINS statement
<u>Slots</u>	SLOTS statement
<u>Styles</u>	STYLES statement
<u>Technology</u>	TECHNOLOGY statement
<u>Tracks</u>	TRACKS statement
<u>Units</u>	UNITS statement
<u>Version</u>	VERSION statement
<u>Vias</u>	VIAS statement

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## DEF Writer Setup and Control

The DEF writer setup and control routines initialize the reader and set global variables that are used by the DEF file. You must begin a DEF file with either the `defwInit` routine or the `defwInitCbk` routine. You must end a DEF file with the `defwEnd` routine. All other routines must be used between these routines. The remaining routines described in this section are provided as utilities.

For an example on how to set up the writer, see “[Setup Examples](#)” on page 104.

All routines return 0 if successful.

### **defwInit**

Initializes the DEF writer. Use this routine if you do not want to use the callback mechanism.

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#### Syntax

```
int defwInit (
    FILE* file,
    int vers1,
    int vers2,
    const char* caseSensitive,
    const char* dividerChar,
    const char* busBitChars,
    const char* designName,
    const char* technology,
    const char* array,
    const char* floorplan,
    double units)
```

#### Arguments

<i>file</i>	Specifies the name of the DEF file to create.
<i>vers1, vers2</i>	Specifies which version of LEF/DEF is being used. <i>vers1</i> specifies the major number. <i>vers2</i> specifies the minor number.
<i>caseSensitive</i>	<b>Note:</b> The NAMECASESENSITIVE statement is obsolete; therefore the writer ignores this argument.
<i>dividerChar</i>	Writes the DIVIDERCHAR statement that specifies the character used to express hierarchy when DEF names are mapped to or from other databases. The character must be enclosed in double quotation marks.
<i>busBitChars</i>	Writes the BUSBITCHARS statement that specifies the pair of characters used to specify bus bits when DEF names are mapped to or from other databases. The characters must be enclosed in double quotation marks.
<i>designName</i>	Writes the DESIGN statement that specifies a name for the design.
<i>technology</i>	Writes the TECHNOLOGY statement that specifies a technology name for the design.
<i>units</i>	Writes the UNITS statement that specifies how to convert DEF units.

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#### **defwInitCbK**

Also initializes the DEF writer. Use this routine if you want to use the callback mechanism. If you use this routine, you must also use the following routines:

- `defwVersion`
- `defwBusBitChars`
- `defwDividerChar`
- `defwDesignName`

If you do not include these routines, default values are used.

#### **Syntax**

```
int defwInit(  
    FILE* file);
```

#### **Arguments**

*file*                                Specifies the name of the DEF file to create.

#### **defwEnd**

Ends the DEF file. This routine is required and must be used last.

#### **Syntax**

```
int defwEnd(void)
```

#### **defwCurrentLineNumber**

Returns the line number of the last line written to the DEF file. This routine does not require any arguments.

#### **Syntax**

```
int defwCurrentLineNumber(void)
```

## **defwNewLine**

Writes a blank line. This routine does not require any arguments.

### **Syntax**

```
int defwNewLine()
```

## **defwAddComment**

Allows you to enter any comment into the DEF file. This statement automatically adds a pound symbol (#) to the beginning of the comment statement.

### **Syntax**

```
int defwAddComment(  
    const char* comment)
```

## **defwAddIntent**

Automatically indents a statement by adding three blank spaces to the beginning of the statement. This routine does not require any arguments.

### **Syntax**

```
int defwAddIndent()
```

## **defwPrintError**

Prints the return status of the `defw*` routines.

### **Syntax**

```
void defwPrintError(  
    int status)
```

### **Arguments**

<i>status</i>	Specifies the nonzero integer returned by the DEF writer routines.
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### Setup Examples

The following examples show how to set up the writer. There are two ways to use the DEF writer:

- You call the write routines in your own sequence. The writer makes sure that some routines are called before others, but it is mainly your responsibility to make sure the sequence is correct, and all the required sections are there.
- You write callback routines for each section, and the writer calls your callback routines in the sequence based on the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*. If a section is required but you do not provide a callback routine, the writer will issue a warning. If there is a default routine, the writer will invoke the default routine with a message attached

This manual includes examples with and without callback routines.

The following example uses the writer without callbacks.

```
int setupRoutine() {
    FILE* f;
    int    res;

    ...
    // Open the def file for the writer to write
    if ((f = fopen("defOutputFileName","w")) == 0) {
        printf("Couldn't open output file '%s'\n",
            "defOutputFileName");
    }
    return(2);
}

// Initialize the writer. This routine has to call first.
// Call this routine instead of defwInitCbK(f)
// if you are not using callback routines.
    res = defwInit(f);
    ...

res = defwEnd();
    ...

fclose(f);

    return 0;
}
```

The following example uses the writer with callbacks.



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```
int setupRoutine() {
    FILE* f;
    int    res;
    int    userData = 0x01020304;

    ...
    // Open the def file for the writer to write
    if ((f = fopen("defOutputFileName","w")) == 0) {
        printf("Couldn't open output file '%s'\n",
            "defOutputFileName");
    }
    return(2);
}

// Initialize the writer. This routine has to call first.
// Call this routine instead of defwInit() if you are
// using the writer with callbacks.
res = defwInitCbk(f);
...

res = defwEncrypt(); // Set flag to write in encrypted format
...

// Set the user callback routines
defwSetArrayCbk (arrayCB);
defwSetBusBitCbk (busbitCB);
defwSetCaseSensitiveCbk (casesensitiveCB);
defwSetComponentCbk (componentCB);
defwSetConstraintCbk (constraintCB);
defwSetDefaultCapCbk (defaultCapCB);
defwSetDesignCbk (designCB);
defwSetDesignEndCbk (designendCB);
...

// Invoke the parser
res = defwWrite(f, "defInputFileName", (void*)userData);
if (res != 0) {
    printf("DEF writer returns an error\n");
    return(2);
}

res = defwCloseEncrypt(); // Clean up the encrypted buffer
...

fclose(f);

return 0;
}
```

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The following example shows the callback routine to mark the end of the DEF design. The type is `defwDesignEndCbkJType`.

```
#define CHECK_RES(res)      \
    if (res) {              \
        defwPrintError(res); \
        return(res);        \
    }

int designendCB (defwCallbackType_e type,
                 defiUserData userData) {
    int    res;

    // Check if the type is correct
    if (type != defwDesignEndCbkJType) {
        printf("Type is not defwDesignEndCbkJType, terminate\n");
        return 1;
    }
    res = defwEnd();
    CHECK_RES(res);
    return 0;
}
```

## Blockages

Blockages routines write a DEF `BLOCKAGES` statement. The `BLOCKAGES` statement is optional and can be used only once in a DEF file. For syntax information about the DEF `BLOCKAGES` statement, see [“Blockages”](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

A `BLOCKAGES` statement must start and end with the `defwStartBlockages` and `defwEndBlockages` routines. All blockages must be defined between these routines.

### defwStartBlockages

Starts a `BLOCKAGES` statement.

#### Syntax

```
int defwStartBlockages(
    int count)
```

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#### Arguments

*count* Specifies the number of blockages defined in the BLOCKAGES statement.

#### defwEndBlockages

Ends the BLOCKAGES statement.

#### Syntax

```
int defwEndBlockages()
```

#### defwBlockageDesignRuleWidth

Writes a DESIGNRULEWIDTH statement for the blockage. Either a SPACING or a DESIGNRULEWIDTH statement can be specified for a routing blockage. The DESIGNRULEWIDTH statement is optional and can be used only once for each routing blockage in the BLOCKAGES statement.

#### Syntax

```
defwBlockageDesignRuleWidth(  
    int effectiveWidth)
```

#### Arguments

*effectiveWidth* Specifies that the blockages have a width of *effectiveWidth* for the purposes of spacing calculations.

#### defwBlockageLayer

Writes a LAYER statement that defines a routing blockage. When the *compName* argument is specified, writes a LAYER COMPONENT statement that defines a routing blockage that is associated with a component. Either a LAYER, LAYER COMPONENT, FILLS, SLOTS, or PUSHDOWN statement can be specified for each routing blockage in the BLOCKAGES statement. The LAYER and LAYER COMPONENT statements are optional and each can be used only once for each routing blockage in the BLOCKAGES statement.

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#### Syntax

```
int defwBlockageLayer(  
    const char* layerName,  
    const char* compName)
```

#### Arguments

<i>layerName</i>	Specifies the layer on which to create the routing blockage.
<i>compName</i>	Optional argument that specifies a component with which to associate the blockage. Specify NULL to ignore this argument.

#### defwBlockageLayerExceptpgnet

Writes an EXCEPTPGNET statement for a routing blockage on the given layer, which specifies that the blockage only blocks signal net routing and does not block power or ground net routing. Either a COMPONENT, SLOTS, FILLS, PUSHDOWN, or EXCEPTPGNET statement can be specified for each routing blockage in the BLOCKAGES statement. The EXCEPTPGNET statement is optional and can be used only once for each routing blockage in the BLOCKAGES statement.

#### Syntax

```
int defwBlockageLayerExceptpgnet(  
    const char* layerName)
```

#### Arguments

<i>layerName</i>	Specifies the layer on which to create the routing blockage.
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#### defwBlockageLayerFills

Writes a FILLS statement, which defines a routing blockage on the specified layer where metal fills cannot be placed. Either a LAYER, LAYER COMPONENT, FILLS, SLOTS, PUSHDOWN, or EXCEPTPGNET statement can be specified for each routing blockage in the BLOCKAGES statement. The FILLS statement is optional and can be used only once for each routing blockage in the BLOCKAGES statement.

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#### Syntax

```
int defwBlockageLayerFills(  
    const char* layerName)
```

#### Arguments

*layerName* Specifies the layer on which to create the blockage.

### defwBlockageLayerPushdown

Writes a LAYER PUSHDOWN statement, which defines the routing blockage as being pushed down into the block from the top level of the design. Either a LAYER, LAYER COMPONENT, FILLS, SLOTS, PUSHDOWN, or EXCEPTPGNET statement can be specified for each routing blockage in the BLOCKAGES statement. The LAYER PUSHDOWN statement is optional and can be used only once for each routing blockage in the BLOCKAGES statement.

#### Syntax

```
int defwBlockageLayerPushdown(  
    const char* layerName)
```

#### Arguments

*layerName* Specifies the layer on which the blockage lies.

### defwBlockageLayerSlots

Writes a SLOTS statement, which defines a routing blockage where slots cannot be placed. Either a LAYER, LAYER COMPONENT, FILLS, SLOTS, PUSHDOWN, or EXCEPTPGNET statement can be specified for each routing blockage in the BLOCKAGES statement. The SLOTS statement is optional and can be used only once for each routing blockage in the BLOCKAGES statement.

#### Syntax

```
int defwBlockageLayerSlots(  
    const char* layerName)
```

## Arguments

*layerName*                      Specifies the layer on which to create the blockage.

## defwBlockagePlacement

Writes a `PLACEMENT` statement, which defines a placement blockage. Either a `PLACEMENT`, `PLACEMENT COMPONENT`, `PLACEMENT PUSHDOWN`, `PLACEMENT PARTIAL`, or `PLACEMENT SOFT` statement can be specified for each placement blockage in the `BLOCKAGES` statement. The `PLACEMENT` statement is optional and can be used only once for each placement blockage in the `BLOCKAGES` statement.

## Syntax

```
defwBlockagePlacement()
```

## defwBlockagePlacementComponent

Writes a `PLACEMENT COMPONENT` statement, which defines a placement blockage associated with a component. Either a `PLACEMENT`, `PLACEMENT COMPONENT`, `PLACEMENT PUSHDOWN`, `PLACEMENT PARTIAL`, or `PLACEMENT SOFT` statement can be specified for each placement blockage in the `BLOCKAGES` statement. The `PLACEMENT COMPONENT` statement is optional and can be used only once for each placement blockage in the `BLOCKAGES` statement.

## Syntax

```
int defwBlockagePlacement(  
    const char* compName)
```

## Arguments

*compName*                      Specifies the component with which to associate the blockage.

## defwBlockagePlacementPartial

Writes a `PLACEMENT PARTIAL` statement, which specifies that the initial placement should not use more than *maxDensity* percentage of the blockage area for standard cells. Either a `PLACEMENT`, `PLACEMENT PARTIAL`, `PLACEMENT COMPONENT`, `PLACEMENT SOFT`, or `PLACEMENT PUSHDOWN` statement can be specified for each placement blockage. The

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PLACEMENT PARTIAL statement is optional and can be used only once for each placement blockage in the BLOCKAGES statement.

#### Syntax

```
int defwBlockagePlacementPartial(  
    double maxDensity)
```

#### Arguments

<i>maxDensity</i>	Specifies the maximum density value. The initial placement will not use more than <i>maxDensity</i> percentage of the blockage area for standard cells. Value: 0.0–100.0
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### defwBlockagePlacementPushdown

Writes a PLACEMENT PUSHDOWN statement, which defines the placement blockage as being pushed down into the block from the top level of the design. Either a PLACEMENT, PLACEMENT COMPONENT, PLACEMENT PUSHDOWN, PLACEMENT PARTIAL, or PLACEMENT SOFT statement can be specified for each placement blockage in the BLOCKAGES statement. The PLACEMENT PUSHDOWN statement is optional and can be used only once for each placement blockage in a BLOCKAGES statement.

#### Syntax

```
int defwBlockagePlacementPushdown()
```

### defwBlockagePlacementSoft

Writes a PLACEMENT SOFT statement, which specifies that the initial placement should not use the blockage area, but later timing optimization phases can use the blockage area. Either a PLACEMENT, PLACEMENT PARTIAL, PLACEMENT COMPONENT, PLACEMENT SOFT, or PLACEMENT PUSHDOWN statement can be specified for each placement blockage. The PLACEMENT SOFT statement is optional and can be used only once for each placement blockage in the BLOCKAGES statement.

#### Syntax

```
int defwBlockagePlacementSoft()
```

## **defwBlockagePolygon**

Writes a POLYGON statement. Either a RECT or a POLYGON statement is required with a LAYER, LAYER COMPONENT, FILLS, SLOTS, or PUSHDOWN statement. The POLYGON statement can be used more than once for each routing blockage in the BLOCKAGES statement.

### **Syntax**

```
defwBlockagePolygon(  
    int num_polys,  
    double* xl,  
    double* yl)
```

### **Arguments**

<i>num_polys</i>	Specifies the number of polygon sides.
<i>xl yl</i>	Specifies a sequence of points to generate a polygon geometry. The polygon edges must be parallel to the x axis, to the y axis, or at a 45-degree angle.

## **defwBlockageRect**

Writes a RECT statement. Either a RECT or a POLYGON statement is required with a LAYER, LAYER COMPONENT, FILLS, SLOTS, or LAYER PUSHDOWN statement. A RECT statement is also required with a PLACEMENT COMPONENT or PLACEMENT PUSHDOWN statement. The RECT statement can be used more than once for each blockage in the BLOCKAGES statement.

### **Syntax**

```
int defwBlockageRect(  
    int xl,  
    int yl,  
    int xh,  
    int yh)
```

### **Arguments**

<i>xl yl xh yh</i>	Specifies the absolute coordinates of the blockage geometry.
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## **defwBlockageSpacing**

Writes a `SPACING` statement for the blockage. Either a `SPACING` or a `DESIGNRULEWIDTH` statement can be specified for a routing blockage. The `SPACING` statement is optional and can be used only once for each routing blockage in the `BLOCKAGES` statement.

### **Syntax**

```
defwBlockageSpacing(  
    int minSpacing)
```

### **Arguments**

<i>minSpacing</i>	Specifies the minimum spacing between this blockage and any other routing shape.
-------------------	--

## **Bus Bit Characters**

The Bus Bit Characters routine writes a `DEF BUSBITCHARS` statement. The `BUSBITCHARS` statement is required and can be used only once in a DEF file. For syntax information about the `DEF BUSBITCHARS` statement, see [“Bus Bit Characters”](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

This routine returns 0 if successful.

## **defwBusBitChars**

Writes a `BUSBITCHARS` statement.

### **Syntax**

```
int defwBusBitChars(  
    const char* busBitChars)
```

### **Arguments**

<i>busBitChars</i>	Specifies the pair of characters used to specify bus bits when DEF names are mapped to or from other databases. The characters must be enclosed in double quotation marks.
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If one of the bus bit characters appears in a DEF name as a regular character, you must use a backslash ( \ ) before the character to prevent the DEF reader from interpreting the character as a bus bit delimiter.

## Components

Components routines write a DEF COMPONENTS section. The COMPONENTS section is optional and can be used only once in a DEF file. For syntax information about the DEF COMPONENTS section, see [“Components”](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

The COMPONENTS section must start and end with the defwStartComponents and defwEndComponents routines. All components must be defined between these routines.

If the DEF file contains a REGIONS statement, the COMPONENTS statement must follow it. For more information about the DEF REGIONS routines, see [“Regions”](#) on page 186.

For examples of the routines described here, see [“Components Example”](#) on page 121.

**Note:** To write a PROPERTY statement for the component, you must use one of the property routines between the routines described here. For more information, see [“Property Statements”](#) on page 184.

All routines return 0 if successful.

### defwStartComponents

Starts the COMPONENTS section.

### Syntax

```
int defwStartComponents(  
    int count)
```

### Arguments

<i>count</i>	Specifies the number of components defined in the COMPONENTS section.
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## defwEndComponents

Ends the COMPONENTS section.

If the *count* specified in `defwStartComponents` is not the same as the actual number of `defwComponent` routines used, this routine returns `DEFW_BAD_DATA`.

### Syntax

```
int defwEndComponents(void)
```

## defwComponent

Writes a set of statements that define one component. This routine is required and can be used more than once in the COMPONENTS statement.

If you specify 0 for all optional arguments except *weight*, they are ignored. For *weight*, you must specify -1.0.

### Syntax

```
int defwComponent(  
    const char* name,  
    const char* master,  
    const char* eeq,  
    const char* source,  
    const char* status,  
    int statusX,  
    int statusY,  
    int statusOrient,  
    double weight,  
    const char* region,)
```

### Arguments

<i>eeq</i>	Optional argument that specifies that the component being defined should be electrically equivalent to <i>eeq</i> (a previously defined component). Specify <code>NULL</code> to ignore this argument.
<i>master</i>	Specifies the name of a model defined in the library.
<i>name</i>	Specifies the component name, which is an instance of <i>master</i> .

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<i>region</i>	Optional argument that specifies the name of a previously defined region in which the component must lie. Specify <code>NULL</code> to ignore this argument.								
<i>status</i>	<p>Optional argument that specifies the component state. Specify <code>NULL</code> to ignore this argument.</p> <p><i>Value:</i> Specify one of the following:</p> <table><tr><td><code>COVER</code></td><td>Specifies that the component has a location and is a part of the cover macro. It cannot be moved by automatic tools or interactive commands.</td></tr><tr><td><code>FIXED</code></td><td>Specifies that the component has a location and cannot be moved by automatic tools, but can be moved using interactive commands.</td></tr><tr><td><code>PLACED</code></td><td>Specifies that the component has a location, but can be moved using automatic layout tools.</td></tr><tr><td><code>UNPLACED</code></td><td>Specifies that the component does not have a location.</td></tr></table>	<code>COVER</code>	Specifies that the component has a location and is a part of the cover macro. It cannot be moved by automatic tools or interactive commands.	<code>FIXED</code>	Specifies that the component has a location and cannot be moved by automatic tools, but can be moved using interactive commands.	<code>PLACED</code>	Specifies that the component has a location, but can be moved using automatic layout tools.	<code>UNPLACED</code>	Specifies that the component does not have a location.
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<code>PLACED</code>	Specifies that the component has a location, but can be moved using automatic layout tools.								
<code>UNPLACED</code>	Specifies that the component does not have a location.								
<i>statusOrient</i>	<p>Optional argument that specifies the orientation of the component. Specify <code>-1</code> to ignore this argument.</p> <p><i>Value:</i> <code>0</code> to <code>7</code>. For more information, see <a href="#">“Orientation Codes”</a> on page 18.</p>								
<i>statusX statusY</i>	Optional arguments that specify the location of the component. Specify <code>0</code> to ignore these arguments.								
<i>source</i>	<p>Optional argument that specifies the source of the component. Specify <code>NULL</code> to ignore this argument.</p> <p><i>Value:</i> Specify one of the following:</p> <table><tr><td><code>DIST</code></td><td>Component is a physical component (that is, it only connects to power or ground nets), such as filler cells, well-taps, and decoupling caps.</td></tr><tr><td><code>NETLIST</code></td><td>Component is specified in the original netlist. This is the default value, and is normally not written out in the DEF file.</td></tr></table>	<code>DIST</code>	Component is a physical component (that is, it only connects to power or ground nets), such as filler cells, well-taps, and decoupling caps.	<code>NETLIST</code>	Component is specified in the original netlist. This is the default value, and is normally not written out in the DEF file.				
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<code>NETLIST</code>	Component is specified in the original netlist. This is the default value, and is normally not written out in the DEF file.								

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TIMING	Component is a logical rather than physical change to the netlist, and is typically used as a buffer for a clock-tree, or to improve timing on long nets.
USER	Component is generated by the user for some user-defined reason.

*weight*

Optional argument that specifies the weight of the component, which determines if automatic placement attempts to keep the component near the specified location. *weight* is only meaningful when the component is placed. All non-zero weights have the same effect during automatic placement. Specify 0 to ignore this argument.

### defwComponentStr

Also writes a set of statements that define one component. This routine is the same as the `defwComponent` routine, with the exception of the *foreignOrients* argument, which takes a string instead of an integer. This routine is required and can be used more than once in the `COMPONENTS` statement.

If you specify 0 for all optional arguments except *weight*, they are ignored. For *weight*, you must specify `-1.0`.

### Syntax

```
int defwComponent(  
    const char* name,  
    const char* master,  
    const char* eeq,  
    const char* source,  
    const char* status,  
    int statusX,  
    int statusY,  
    const char* statusOrient,  
    double weight,  
    const char* region,)
```

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#### Arguments

<i>eeq</i>	Optional argument that specifies that the component being defined should be electrically equivalent to <i>eeq</i> (a previously defined component). Specify <code>NULL</code> to ignore this argument.								
<i>master</i>	Specifies the name of a model defined in the library.								
<i>name</i>	Specifies the component name, which is an instance of <i>master</i> .								
<i>region</i>	Optional argument that specifies the name of a previously defined region in which the component must lie. Specify <code>NULL</code> to ignore this argument.								
<i>status</i>	<p>Optional argument that specifies the component state. Specify <code>NULL</code> to ignore this argument.</p> <p><i>Value:</i> Specify one of the following:</p> <table><tr><td><code>COVER</code></td><td>Specifies that the component has a location and is a part of the cover macro. It cannot be moved by automatic tools or interactive commands.</td></tr><tr><td><code>FIXED</code></td><td>Specifies that the component has a location and cannot be moved by automatic tools, but can be moved using interactive commands.</td></tr><tr><td><code>PLACED</code></td><td>Specifies that the component has a location, but can be moved using automatic layout tools.</td></tr><tr><td><code>UNPLACED</code></td><td>Specifies that the component does not have a location.</td></tr></table>	<code>COVER</code>	Specifies that the component has a location and is a part of the cover macro. It cannot be moved by automatic tools or interactive commands.	<code>FIXED</code>	Specifies that the component has a location and cannot be moved by automatic tools, but can be moved using interactive commands.	<code>PLACED</code>	Specifies that the component has a location, but can be moved using automatic layout tools.	<code>UNPLACED</code>	Specifies that the component does not have a location.
<code>COVER</code>	Specifies that the component has a location and is a part of the cover macro. It cannot be moved by automatic tools or interactive commands.								
<code>FIXED</code>	Specifies that the component has a location and cannot be moved by automatic tools, but can be moved using interactive commands.								
<code>PLACED</code>	Specifies that the component has a location, but can be moved using automatic layout tools.								
<code>UNPLACED</code>	Specifies that the component does not have a location.								
<i>statusOrient</i>	<p>Optional argument that specifies the orientation of the component. Specify <code>NULL</code> to ignore this argument.</p> <p><i>Value:</i> N, W, S, E, FN, FW, FS, or FE</p>								
<i>statusX statusY</i>	Optional arguments that specify the location of the component. Specify 0 to ignore these arguments.								

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<i>source</i>	Optional argument that specifies the source of the component. Specify <code>NULL</code> to ignore this argument. <i>Value:</i> Specify one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><code>DIST</code> Component is a physical component (that is, it only connects to power or ground nets), such as filler cells, well-taps, and decoupling caps.</li><li><code>NETLIST</code> Component is specified in the original netlist. This is the default value, and is normally not written out in the DEF file.</li><li><code>TIMING</code> Component is a logical rather than physical change to the netlist, and is typically used as a buffer for a clock-tree, or to improve timing on long nets.</li><li><code>USER</code> Component is generated by the user for some user-defined reason.</li></ul>
<i>weight</i>	Optional argument that specifies the weight of the component, which determines if automatic placement attempts to keep the component near the specified location. <i>weight</i> is only meaningful when the component is placed. All non-zero weights have the same effect during automatic placement. Specify 0 to ignore this argument.

### defwComponentHalo

Writes a `HALO` statement for a component. The `HALO` statement creates a placement blockage around the component. The `HALO` statement is optional and can be used only once for each component in the `COMPONENT` statement. If you call this routine, you cannot call `defwComponentHaloSoft`.

#### Syntax

```
defwComponentHalo(  
    int left,  
    int bottom,  
    int right,  
    int top)
```

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#### Arguments

*left bottom right top*

Specifies the amount the halo extends from the left, bottom, right, and top edges of the LEF macro.

#### defwComponentHaloSoft

Writes a HALO SOFT statement. This routine is similar to defwComponentHalo, except that it also writes the SOFT option. The HALO SOFT statement is optional and can be used only once for each component. If you call this routine, you cannot call defwComponentHalo.

#### Syntax

```
int defwComponentHaloSoft(  
    int left,  
    int bottom,  
    int right,  
    int top)
```

#### Arguments

*left bottom right top*

Specifies the amount the halo extends from the left, bottom, right, and top edges of the LEF macro.

#### defwComponentRouteHalo

Writes a ROUTEHALO statement. The ROUTEHALO statement is optional and can be used only once for each component.

#### Syntax

```
int defwComponentRouteHalo(  
    int haloDist,  
    const char* minLayer,  
    const char* maxLayer)
```

#### Arguments

*haloDist*

Specifies the halo distance, as an integer in DEF database units.



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<i>minLayer</i>	Specifies the minimum layer. The routing halo exists for the routing layers between <i>minLayer</i> and <i>maxLayer</i> . <i>minLayer</i> must be a lower routing layer than <i>maxLayer</i> . <i>minLayer</i> must be a string that matches a LEF routing layer name.
<i>maxLayer</i>	Specifies the maximum layer. The routing halo exists for the routing layers between <i>minLayer</i> and <i>maxLayer</i> . <i>maxLayer</i> must be a string that matches a LEF routing layer name.

### Components Example

The following example shows a callback routine with the type `defwComponentCbkJType`. This example only shows the usage of some functions related to component.

```
int componentCB (defwCallbackType_e type,
                 defiUserData userData) {

    int    res;
    const char** foreigners;
    int    *foreignX, *foreignY, *foreignOrient;

    // Check if the type is correct
    if (type != defwComponentCbkJType) {
        printf("Type is not defwComponentCbkJType, terminate
               writing.\n");
        return 1;
    }
    foreigners = (const char**)malloc(sizeof(char*)*1);
    foreignX = (int*)malloc(sizeof(int)*1);
    foreignY = (int*)malloc(sizeof(int)*1);
    foreignOrient = (int*)malloc(sizeof(int)*1);
    res = defwStartComponents(2);
    CHECK_RES(res);
    res = defwComponent("Z38A01", "DFF3", 0, NULL, NULL, NULL,
                       NULL, NULL, 0, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL,
                       "PLACED", 18592, 5400, 6, 0, NULL, 0, 0, 0,
                       0);

    CHECK_RES(res);
    foreigners[0] = strdup("gds2name");
    foreignX[0] = -500;
    foreignY[0] = -500;
    foreignOrient[0] = 3;
    res = defwComponent("cell3", "CHM6A", 0, NULL, NULL, NULL,
                       NULL, "TIMING", 1, foreigners, foreignX,
                       foreignY, foreignOrient, "PLACED", 240, 10,
```

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```
                                0, 0, "region1", 0, 0, 0, 0);
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwStringProperty("cc", "This is the copy list");
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwIntProperty("index", 9);
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwRealProperty("size", 7.8);
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwEndComponents();
CHECK_RES(res);
free((char*)foreigns[0]);
free((char*)foreigns);
free((char*)foreignX);
free((char*)foreignY);
free((char*)foreignOrient);
return 0;}
```

## Design Name

The Design routine writes a DEF `DESIGN` statement. The `DESIGN` statement is required and can be used only once in a DEF file. For syntax information about the `DESIGN` statement, see [“Design”](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

This routine returns 0 if successful.

## defwDesignName

Writes a `DESIGN` statement.

### Syntax

```
int defwDesignName(
    const char* name)
```

### Arguments

<i>name</i>	Specifies a name for the design.
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## Die Area

Die Area routines write a DEF `DIEAREA` statement. The `DIEAREA` statement is optional and can be used only once in a DEF file. For syntax information about the DEF `DIEAREA` statement, see [“Die Area”](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

If the DEF file contains a `PROPERTYDEFINITIONS` statement, the `DIEAREA` statement must follow it. For more information about the DEF `PROPERTYDEFINITIONS` statement, see [“Property Definitions”](#) on page 181.

This routine returns 0 if successful.

### defwDieArea

Writes a `DIEAREA` statement.

#### Syntax

```
int defwDieArea (  
    int xl,  
    int yl,  
    int xh,  
    int yh )
```

#### Arguments

<code>xl, yl, xh, yh</code>	Specifies the points of two corners of the bounding rectangle for the design. Geometric shapes (such as blockages, pins, and special net routing) can be outside of the die area, to allow proper modeling of pushed down routing from top-level designs into sub blocks. However, routing tracks should still be inside the die area.
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### defwDieAreaList

Writes a `DIEAREA` statement that includes more than two points.

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#### Syntax

```
defwDieAreaList(  
    int num_points,  
    int* xl,  
    int*yh)
```

#### Arguments

<i>num_points</i>	Specifies the number of points specified.
<i>xl yh</i>	Specifies the points of a polygon that forms the die area. Geometric shapes (such as blockages, pins, and special net routing) can be outside of the die area, to allow proper modeling of pushed down routing from top-level designs into sub blocks. However, routing tracks should still be inside the die area.

#### Die Area Example

The following example shows a callback routine with the type `defwDieAreaCbKType`.

```
int dieareaCB (defwCallbackType_e type,  
               defiUserData userData) {  
    int    res;  
  
    // Check if the type is correct  
    if (type != defwDieAreaCbKType) {  
        printf("Type is not defwDieAreaCbKType, terminate  
            writing.\n");  
        return 1;  
    }  
    res = defwDieArea(-190000, -120000, 190000, 70000);  
    CHECK_RES(res);  
    return 0;}
```

#### Divider Character

The Divider Character routine writes a DEF `DIVIDERCHAR` statement. The `DIVIDERCHAR` statement is required and can be used only once in a DEF file. For syntax information about the `DIVIDERCHAR` statement, see [“Divider Character”](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

This routine returns 0 if successful.

## **defwDividerChar**

Writes a `DIVIDERCHAR` statement.

### **Syntax**

```
int defwDividerChar(  
    const char* dividerChar)
```

### **Arguments**

*dividerChar* Specifies the character used to express hierarchy when DEF names are mapped to or from other databases. The character must be enclosed in double quotation marks.

If the divider character appears in a DEF name as a regular character, you must use a backslash (\) before the character to prevent the DEF reader from interpreting the character as a hierarchy delimiter.

## **Extensions**

The Extension routines write a series of statements that define the `EXTENSIONS` statement in the DEF file. The `EXTENSIONS` statement is optional and can be used only once in a DEF file. For syntax information about the `EXTENSIONS` statement, see [“Extensions”](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

You must use the `defwStartBeginext` and `defwEndBeginext` routines to create an `EXTENSIONS` statement. You must define all extensions between these routines.

For examples of the routines described here, see [“Extensions Example”](#) on page 127.

All routines return 0 if successful.

## **defwStartBeginext**

Starts the `EXTENSIONS` statement.

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#### Syntax

```
int defwStartBeginext(  
    const char* name)
```

#### Arguments

*name* Specifies the extension name.

#### defwEndBeginext

Ends the BEGINEXT statement.

#### Syntax

```
int defwEndBeginext()
```

#### defwBeginextCreator

Writes a CREATOR statement. The CREATOR statement is optional and can be used only once in an EXTENSIONS statement.

#### Syntax

```
int defwBeginextCreator(  
    const char* creatorName)
```

#### Arguments

*creatorName* Specifies a string value that defines the creator value.

#### defwBeginextDate

Writes a DATE statement that specifies the current system time and date. The DATE statement is optional and can be used only once in an EXTENSIONS statement.

#### Syntax

```
int defwBeginextDate()
```

## **defwBeginextRevision**

Writes a REVISION statement. The REVISION statement is optional and can be used only once in an EXTENSIONS statement.

### **Syntax**

```
int defwBeginextRevision(  
    int vers1,  
    int vers2)
```

### **Arguments**

*vers1, vers2*                      Specifies the values used for the revision number string.

## **defwBeginextSyntax**

Adds customized syntax to the DEF file. This routine is optional and can be used more than once in an EXTENSIONS statement.

### **Syntax**

```
int defwBeginextSyntax(  
    const char* title,  
    const char* string)
```

### **Arguments**

*title, string*                      Specify any values you need.

## **Extensions Example**

The following example shows a callback routine with the type defwExtCbkJType. This example only shows the usage of some functions related to extensions.

```
int extensionCB (defwCallbackType_e type,  
                defiUserData userData) {  
    int    res;  
  
    // Check if the type is correct  
    if (type != defwExtCbkJType) {  
        printf("Type is not defwExtCbkJType, terminate  
        ");  
    }  
}
```

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```
        writing.\n");
    return 1;
}
res = defwStartBeginnext("tag");
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwBeginnextCreator("CADENCE");
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwBeginnextDate();
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwBeginnextSyntax("OTTER", "furry");
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwStringProperty("arrg", "later");
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwBeginnextSyntax("SEAL", "cousin to WALRUS");
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwEndBeginnext();
CHECK_RES(res);
return 0;}
```

## Fills

Fills routines write a DEF `FILLS` statement. The `FILLS` statement is optional and can be used only once in a DEF file. For syntax information about the DEF `FILLS` statement, see [“Fills”](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

The DEF `FILLS` statement must start and end with the `defwStartFills` and `defwEndFills` routines. All fills must be defined between these routines.

All routines return 0 if successful.

### defwStartFills

Starts a `FILLS` statement.

### Syntax

```
int defwStartFills(
    int count)
```

### Arguments

<i>count</i>	Specifies the number of fills defined in the <code>FILLS</code> statement.
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## **defwEndFills**

Ends the `FILLS` statement.

### **Syntax**

```
int defwEndFills()
```

## **defwFillLayer**

Writes a `LAYER` statement. The `LAYER` statement is required for each fill and can be used more than once in a `FILLS` statement.

### **Syntax**

```
int defwFillLayer(  
    const char* layerName)
```

### **Arguments**

<i>layerName</i>	Specifies the layer on which to create the fill.
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## **defwFillLayerOPC**

Writes an `OPC` keyword for a `FILLS LAYER` statement, which specifies that `FILL` shapes require `OPC` correction during mask generation. `defwFillLayer` must be called before this routine. This routine is optional and can be called only once after the `defwFillLayer` or `defwFillVia` routine.

### **Syntax**

```
int defwFillLayerOPC()
```

## **defwFillPoints**

Specifies the points for a `FILLS VIA` statement. This routine is required after `defwFillVia` and can be called more than once.

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#### Syntax

```
int defwFillPoints(  
    int num_points,  
    double* xl,  
    double* yl)
```

#### Arguments

<i>num_points</i>	Specifies the number of points provided.
<i>xl yl</i>	Specify the placement locations (x y points) for the via.

#### defwFillPolygon

Writes a POLYGON statement. Either a POLYGON or a RECT statement is required with a LAYER statement. The POLYGON statement is required and can be used more than once for each fill in the FILLS statement.

#### Syntax

```
defwFillPolygon(  
    int num_polys,  
    double* xl,  
    double* yl)
```

#### Arguments

<i>num_polys</i>	Specifies the number of polygon sides.
<i>xl yl</i>	Specifies a sequence of points to generate a polygon geometry. The polygon edges must be parallel to the x axis, the y axis, or at a 45-degree angle.

#### defwFillRect

Writes a RECT statement. Either a POLYGON or a RECT statement is required with a LAYER statement. The RECT statement is required and can be used more than once for each fill in the FILLS statement.

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#### Syntax

```
int defwFillRect(  
    int xl,  
    int yl,  
    int xh,  
    int yh)
```

#### Arguments

*xl, yl, xh, yh*                      Specifies the coordinates of the fill.

#### defwFillVia

Writes a `FILLS VIA` statement. The `FILLS VIA` statement is optional and can be used more than once. Call `defwFillPoints` after this routine.

#### Syntax

```
int defwFillVia(  
    const char* viaName)
```

#### Arguments

*viaName*                              The name of the via, which must be previously defined in the DEF VIA or LEF VIA section.

#### defwFillViaOPC

Writes the `OPC` keyword for a `FILLS VIA` statement, which specifies that FILL shapes require OPC correction during mask generation. This routine is optional and can only be called after `defwFillVia`.

#### Syntax

```
int defwFillViaOPC()
```

## GCell Grid

The Gcell Grid routine writes a DEF GCELLGRID statement. The GCELLGRID statement is optional and can be used only once in a DEF file. For syntax information about the DEF GCELLGRID statement, see [GCell Grid](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

If the DEF file contains a TRACKS statement, the GCELLGRID statement must follow it. For more information about the DEF TRACKS statement, see [“Tracks”](#) on page 224.

This routine returns 0 if successful.

### defwGcellGrid

Writes a GCELLGRID statement.

#### Syntax

```
int defwGcellGrid(  
    const char* master,  
    int doStart,  
    int doCount,  
    int doStep)
```

#### Arguments

<i>doCount</i>	Specifies the number of columns or rows in the grid.				
<i>doStart</i>	Specifies the starting location of the grid (that is, the first column or row).				
<i>doStep</i>	Specifies the step spacing between the grid units.				
<i>master</i>	<p>Specifies the direction of the tracks for the global router grid that overlays the array.</p> <p>Value: Specify one of the following:</p> <table><tr><td>X</td><td>Specifies a vertical grid.</td></tr><tr><td>Y</td><td>Specifies a horizontal grid.</td></tr></table>	X	Specifies a vertical grid.	Y	Specifies a horizontal grid.
X	Specifies a vertical grid.				
Y	Specifies a horizontal grid.				

## Gcell Grid Example

The following example shows a callback routine with the type `defwGcellGridCbkJType`.

```
int gcellgridCB (defwCallbackType_e type,
                defiUserData userData) {
    int    res;

    // Check if the type is correct
    if (type != defwGcellGridCbkJType) {
        printf("Type is not defwGcellGridCbkJType, terminate
            writing.\n");
        return 1;
    }
    res = defwGcellGrid("X", 0, 100, 600);
    CHECK_RES(res);
    return 0;}
```

## Groups

The Groups routines write a DEF GROUPS statement. The GROUPS statement is optional and can be used only once in a DEF file. For syntax information about the DEF GROUPS statement, see [Groups](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

You must begin and end a DEF GROUPS statement with the `defwStartGroups` and `defwEndGroups` routines. You must define all groups between these routines.

For examples of the routines described here, see [“Groups Example”](#) on page 135.

**Note:** To write a PROPERTY statement for the component, you must use one of the property routines immediately following the `defwGroup*` routines that define the group. For more information, see [“Property Statements”](#) on page 184.

All routines return 0 if successful.

### defwStartGroups

Starts the GROUPS statement.

### Syntax

```
int defwStartGroups(
    int count)
```

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#### Arguments

*count* Specifies the number of groups defined in the GROUPS statement.

#### defwEndGroups

Ends the GROUPS statement.

#### Syntax

```
int defwEndGroups()
```

#### defwGroup

Writes a series of statements that define the specified group. This routine is required and can be used more than once in a GROUPS statement.

#### Syntax

```
int defwGroup(  
    const char* groupName,  
    int numExpr,  
    const char** groupExpr)
```

#### Arguments

*groupExpr* Specifies a component name, a list of component names, or a regular expression for a set of components.

*groupName* Specifies the name for a group of components.

*numExpr* Specifies the number of components in the group.

#### defwGroupRegion

Writes a REGION statement for the group defined. This statement is optional and can be used only once per group name.

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#### Syntax

```
int defwGroupRegion(  
    int xl,  
    int yl,  
    int xh,  
    int yh,  
    const char* regionName)
```

#### Arguments

<i>regionName</i>	Specifies the name of a previously defined region in which the group must lie.
<i>xl xh yl yh</i>	Specifies the coordinates of a rectangular region in which the group must lie. Specify the coordinates or <i>regionName</i> ; do not specify both.

#### Groups Example

The following example shows a callback routine with the type `defwGroupCbkJType`.

```
int dividerCB (defwCallbackType_e type,  
               defiUserData userData) {  
    int    res;  
    const char **groupExpr;  
  
    // Check if the type is correct  
    if (type != defwGroupCbkJType) {  
        printf("Type is not defwGroupCbkJType, terminate  
        writing.\n");  
        return 1;  
    }  
    groupExpr = (const char**)malloc(sizeof(char*)*2);  
    res = defwStartGroups(2);  
    CHECK_RES(res);  
    groupExpr[0] = strdup("cell2");  
    groupExpr[1] = strdup("cell3");  
    res = defwGroup("group1", 2, groupExpr);  
    CHECK_RES(res);  
    free((char*)groupExpr[0]);  
    free((char*)groupExpr[1]);  
    res = defwGroupRegion(0, 0, 0, 0, "region1");  
    CHECK_RES(res);  
    res = defwStringProperty("ggrp", "xx");  
    CHECK_RES(res);  
    res = defwIntProperty("side", 2);  
    CHECK_RES(res);
```

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```
res = defwRealProperty("maxarea", 5.6);
CHECK_RES(res);
groupExpr[0] = strdup("cell1");
res = defwGroup("group2", 1, groupExpr);
CHECK_RES(res);
free((char*)groupExpr[0]);
res = defwGroupRegion(0, 10, 1000, 1010, NULL);
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwGroupSoft("MAXHALFPERIMETER", 4000, "MAXX", 10000,
    NULL, NULL);
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwEndGroups();
CHECK_RES(res);
free((char*)groupExpr);
// Write a new line
res = defwNewLine();
CHECK_RES(res);
return 0;}
```

## History

The History routine writes a DEF HISTORY statement. The HISTORY statement is optional and can be used more than once in a DEF file. For syntax information about the DEF HISTORY statement, see [History](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

This routine returns 0 if successful.

## defwHistory

Writes a HISTORY statement.

## Syntax

```
int defwHistory(
    const char* string)
```

## Arguments

*string*

Lists a historical record about the design. Each line indicates one historical record. Any text excluding a semicolon (;) can be included. Linefeed and Return do not terminate the statement.



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#### History Example

The following example shows a callback routine with the type `defwHistoryCbkJType`.

```
int historyCB (defwCallbackType_e type,
               defiUserData userData) {
    int      res;

    // Check if the type is correct
    if (type != defwHistoryCbkJType) {
        printf("Type is not defwHistoryCbkJType, terminate
               writing.\n");
        return 1;
    }
    res = defwHistory("DEF version 5.3");
    CHECK_RES(res);
    return 0;}
```

## Nets

Nets routines write a DEF `NETS` statement. The `NETS` statement is optional and can be used only once in a DEF file. For syntax information about the DEF `NETS` statement, see [“Nets”](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

A `NETS` statement must start and end with the `defwStartNets` and `defwEndNets` routines. All nets must be defined between these routines. Each individual net must start and end with either `defwNet` or `defwNetMustJoinConnection`, and `defwNetEndOneNet`.

For examples of the routines described here, see [“Nets Example”](#) on page 147.

In addition to the routines in this section, you can also include routines that form a *regularWiring* statement, a `SUBNET` statement, and a `PROPERTY` statement. For information about these routines, see [“Regular Wiring”](#) on page 150, [“Subnet”](#) on page 155, and [“Property Statements”](#) on page 184.

All routines return 0 if successful.

#### defwStartNets

Starts a `NETS` statement. A `NET` statement must start and end with `defwStartNets` and `defwEndNets`.

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#### Syntax

```
int defwStartNets(  
    int count)
```

#### Arguments

*count* Specifies the number of nets defined in the NETS statement.

#### defwEndNets

Ends the NETS statement. A NET statement must start and end with `defwStartNets` and `defwEndNets`.

#### Syntax

```
int defwEndNets()
```

#### defwNet

Starts a net description in the NETS statement. Each net description must start with either `defwNet` or `defwNetMustJoinConnection`, and end with `defwNetEndOneNet`.

If you specify this routine, you can optionally specify the following routine:

- [defwNetConnection](#) on page 139

#### Syntax

```
int defwNet(  
    const char* netName)
```

#### Arguments

*netName* Specifies the name of the net.

#### defwNetMustJoinConnection

Writes a MUSTJOIN statement in the NETS statement. Each net description must start with either `defwNet` or `defwNetMustJoinConnection`, and end with `defwNetEndOneNet`.

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#### Syntax

```
int defwNetMustJoinConnection(  
    const char* compName,  
    const char* pinName)
```

#### Arguments

*compName*, *pinName*      Identifies the net as a mustjoin by specifying one of its pins, using a component name and pin name.

#### defwNetEndOneNet

Ends a net description in the NETS statement. Each net description must start with either `defwNet` or `defwNetMustJoinConnection`, and end with `defwNetEndOneNet`.

#### Syntax

```
int defwNetEndOneNet()
```

#### defwNetConnection

Defines the net specified in `defwNet`. This routine can be used more than once for each net in a NETS statement.

#### Syntax

```
int defwNetConnection(  
    const char* compName,  
    const char* pinName,  
    int synthesized)
```

#### Arguments

*compName*      Specifies the name of a regular component pin on the net. If you omit this value, the DEF writer writes the PIN statement.

*pinName*      Specifies the name of an I/O pin on the net.

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*synthesized*

Optional argument that marks the pin as part of a synthesized scan chain.

*Value:* Specify one of the following:

- |   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| 0 | Argument is ignored.            |
| 1 | Writes a SYNTHESIZED statement. |

### defwNetEstCap

Writes an ESTCAP statement. The ESTCAP statement is optional and can be used only once for each net in the NETS statement.

#### Syntax

```
int defwNetEstCap(  
    double wireCap)
```

#### Arguments

*wireCap*

Specifies the estimated wire capacitance for the net. ESTCAP can be loaded with simulation data to generate net constraints for timing-driven layout.

### defwNetFixedBump

Writes a FIXEDBUMP statement that indicates a bump cannot be assigned to a different pin. The FIXEDBUMP statement is optional and can be used only once for a net.

#### Syntax

```
int defwNetFixedBump()
```

### defwNetFrequency

Writes a FREQUENCY statement. The FREQUENCY statement is optional and can be used only once for a net.

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#### Syntax

```
int defwNetFrequency(  
    double frequency)
```

#### Arguments

*frequency* Specifies the frequency of the net, in hertz. The frequency value is used by the router to choose the correct number of via cuts required for a given net, and by validation tools to verify that the AC current density rules are met.

#### defwNetNondefaultRule

Writes a NONDEFAULTRULE statement. The NONDEFAULTRULE statement is optional and can be used only once for a net.

#### Syntax

```
int defwNetNondefaultRule(  
    const char* ruleName)
```

#### Arguments

*ruleName* Specifies that the net and wiring are created according to the specified nondefault rule defined in LEF.

#### defwNetOriginal

Writes an ORIGINAL statement. The ORIGINAL statement is optional and can be used only once for a net.

#### Syntax

```
int defwNetOriginal(  
    const char* netName)
```

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#### Arguments

*netName* Specifies the name of the original net partitioned to create multiple nets, including the net being defined.

#### defwNetPattern

Writes a `PATTERN` statement. The `PATTERN` statement is optional and can be used only once for a net.

#### Syntax

```
int defwNetPattern(  
    const char* name)
```

#### Arguments

*name* Specifies the routing pattern used for the net.  
*Value:* Specify one of the following:

BALANCED	Used to minimize skews in timing delays for clock nets.
STEINER	Used to minimize net length.
TRUNK	Used to minimize delay for global nets.
WIREDLOGIC	Used in ECL designs to connect output and mustjoin pins before routing to the remaining pins.

#### defwNetSource

Writes a `SOURCE` statement. The `SOURCE` statement is optional and can be used only once for a net.

#### Syntax

```
int defwNetSource(  
    const char* name)
```

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#### Arguments

<i>name</i>	Specifies the source of the net. <i>Value:</i> Specify one of the following:
DIST	Net is the result of adding physical components (that is, components that only connect to power or ground nets), such as filler cells, well-taps, tie-high and tie-low cells, and decoupling caps.
NETLIST	Net is defined in the original netlist. This is the default value, and is not normally written out in the DEF file.
TEST	Net is part of a scanchain.
TIMING	Net represents a logical rather than physical change to netlist, and is used typically as a buffer for a clock-tree, or to improve timing on long nets.
USER	Net is user defined.

#### defwNetUse

Writes a `USE` statement. The `USE` statement is optional and can be used only once for a net.

#### Syntax

```
int defwNetUse(  
    const char* name)
```

#### Arguments

<i>name</i>	Specifies how the net is used. <i>Value:</i> Specify one of the following:
ANALOG	Used as a analog signal net.
CLOCK	Used as a clock net.
GROUND	Used as a ground net.
POWER	Used as a power net.
RESET	Used as a reset net.

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SCAN	Used as a scan net.
SIGNAL	Used as digital signal net.
TIEOFF	Used as a tie-high or tie-low net.

### defwNetVpin

Writes a `VPIN` statement. The `VPIN` statement is optional and can be used more than once for a net.

### Syntax

```
int defwNetVpin(  
    const char* vpinName,  
    const char* layerName,  
    int layerXl,  
    int layerYl,  
    int layerXh,  
    int layerYh,  
    const char* status,  
    int statusX,  
    int statusY,  
    int orient)
```

### Arguments

*layerName* Optional argument that specifies the layer on which the virtual pin lies. Specify `NULL` to ignore this argument.

*layerXl layerYl layerXh layerYh* Specifies the physical geometry of the virtual pin.

*orient* Optional argument that specifies the orientation of the virtual pin. Specify `-1` to ignore this argument.  
*Value:* 0 to 7. For more information, see [“Orientation Codes”](#) on page 18.



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<i>status</i>	Optional argument that specifies the placement status of the virtual pin. Specify <code>NULL</code> to ignore this argument. Value: specify one of the following: <table><tr><td><code>COVER</code></td><td>Specifies that the pin has a location and is a part of the cover macro. It cannot be moved by automatic tools or interactive commands.</td></tr><tr><td><code>FIXED</code></td><td>Specifies that the pin has a location and cannot be moved by automatic tools but can be moved by interactive commands.</td></tr><tr><td><code>PLACED</code></td><td>Specifies that the pin has a location, but can be moved during automatic layout.</td></tr></table>	<code>COVER</code>	Specifies that the pin has a location and is a part of the cover macro. It cannot be moved by automatic tools or interactive commands.	<code>FIXED</code>	Specifies that the pin has a location and cannot be moved by automatic tools but can be moved by interactive commands.	<code>PLACED</code>	Specifies that the pin has a location, but can be moved during automatic layout.
<code>COVER</code>	Specifies that the pin has a location and is a part of the cover macro. It cannot be moved by automatic tools or interactive commands.						
<code>FIXED</code>	Specifies that the pin has a location and cannot be moved by automatic tools but can be moved by interactive commands.						
<code>PLACED</code>	Specifies that the pin has a location, but can be moved during automatic layout.						
<i>statusX statusY</i>	Optional arguments that specify the placement location of the virtual pin. If you specify <i>status</i> , you must specify these arguments. Specify 0 to ignore these arguments.						
<i>vpinName</i>	Specifies the name of the virtual pin to define.						

### defwNetVpinStr

Also writes a `VPIN` statement. This routine is the same as the `defwNetVpin` routine, with the exception of the *orient* argument, which takes a string instead of an integer. The `VPIN` statement is optional and can be used more than once for a net.

### Syntax

```
int defwNetVpin(  
    const char* vpinName,  
    const char* layerName,  
    int layerXl,  
    int layerYl,  
    int layerXh,  
    int layerYh,  
    const char* status,  
    int statusX,  
    int statusY,  
    const char* orient)
```

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#### Arguments

<i>layerName</i>	Optional argument that specifies the layer on which the virtual pin lies. Specify <code>NULL</code> to ignore this argument.						
<i>layerXl layerYl layerXh layerYh</i>	Specifies the physical geometry of the virtual pin.						
<i>orient</i>	Optional argument that specifies the orientation of the virtual pin. Specify <code>NULL</code> to ignore this argument. <i>Value:</i> N, W, S, E, FN, FW, FS, or FE						
<i>status</i>	Optional argument that specifies the placement status of the virtual pin. Specify <code>NULL</code> to ignore this argument. <i>Value:</i> specify one of the following: <table><tr><td>COVER</td><td>Specifies that the pin has a location and is a part of the cover macro. It cannot be moved by automatic tools or interactive commands.</td></tr><tr><td>FIXED</td><td>Specifies that the pin has a location and cannot be moved by automatic tools but can be moved by interactive commands.</td></tr><tr><td>PLACED</td><td>Specifies that the pin has a location, but can be moved during automatic layout.</td></tr></table>	COVER	Specifies that the pin has a location and is a part of the cover macro. It cannot be moved by automatic tools or interactive commands.	FIXED	Specifies that the pin has a location and cannot be moved by automatic tools but can be moved by interactive commands.	PLACED	Specifies that the pin has a location, but can be moved during automatic layout.
COVER	Specifies that the pin has a location and is a part of the cover macro. It cannot be moved by automatic tools or interactive commands.						
FIXED	Specifies that the pin has a location and cannot be moved by automatic tools but can be moved by interactive commands.						
PLACED	Specifies that the pin has a location, but can be moved during automatic layout.						
<i>statusX statusY</i>	Optional arguments that specify the placement location of the virtual pin. If you specify <i>status</i> , you must specify these arguments. Specify 0 to ignore these arguments.						
<i>vpinName</i>	Specifies the name of the virtual pin to define.						

#### defwNetWeight

Writes a `WEIGHT` statement. The `WEIGHT` statement is optional and can be used only once for a net.

#### Syntax

```
int defwNetWeight(  
    double weight)
```

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#### Arguments

*weight* Specifies the weight of the net. Automatic layout tools attempt to shorten the lengths of nets with high weights. A value of 0 indicates that the net length for that net can be ignored. A value of 1 specifies that the net should be treated normally. A larger weight specifies that the tool should try harder to minimize the net length of that net.

For normal use, timing constraints are generally a better method to use for controlling net length than net weights. For the best results, you should typically limit the maximum weight to 10, and not add weights to more than 3 percent of the nets.

#### defwNetXtalk

Writes a XTALK statement. The XTALK statement is optional and can be used only once for a net.

#### Syntax

```
int defwNetXtalk(  
    int num)
```

#### Arguments

*num* Specifies the crosstalk class number for the net. If you specify the default value (0), the XTALK statement will not be written to the DEF file.

*Value:* 0 to 200

#### Nets Example

The following example shows a callback routine with the type `defwNetCbkJType`. This example only shows the usage of some functions related to net.

```
int netCB (defwCallbackType_e type,  
           defiUserData userData) {  
    int res;  
    const char **coorX, **coorY;  
    const char **coorValue;
```

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```
// Check if the type is correct
if (type != defwNetCbkJType) {
    printf("Type is not defwNetCbkJType, terminate
        writing.\n");
    return 1;
}

res = defwStartNets(3);
CHECK_RES(res);

coorX = (const char**)malloc(sizeof(char*)*5);
coorY = (const char**)malloc(sizeof(char*)*5);
coorValue = (const char**)malloc(sizeof(char*)*5);
res = defwNet("my_net");
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwNetConnection("I1", "A", 0);
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwNetConnection("BUF", "Z", 0);
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwNetNondefaultRule("RULE1");
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwNetShieldnet("VSS");
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwNetPathStart("ROUTED");
CHECK_RES(res);
...
    = defwNetNoshieldStart("M2");
CHECK_RES(res);
coorX[0] = strdup("14100");
coorY[0] = strdup("341440");
coorX[1] = strdup("14000");
coorY[1] = strdup("");
res = defwNetNoshieldPoint(2, coorX, coorY);
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwNetNoshieldEnd();
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwNetEndOneNet();
CHECK_RES(res);

res = defwNet("MUSTJOIN");
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwNetConnection("cell4", "PA1", 0);
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwNetEndOneNet();
CHECK_RES(res);

res = defwNet("XX100");
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwNetConnection("Z38A05", "G", 0);
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwNetConnection("Z38A03", "G", 0);
```

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```
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwNetConnection("Z38A01", "G", 0);
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwNetVpin("V_SUB3_XX100", NULL, -333, -333, 333,
                 333, "PLACED", 189560, 27300, 0);
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwNetSubnetStart("SUB1_XX100");
CHECK_RES(res);
...
// An example for Regular Wiring can be found in the
// Regular Wiring section.

res = defwNetPathEnd();
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwNetNoshieldStart("M2");
CHECK_RES(res);
coorX[0] = strdup("14100");
coorY[0] = strdup("341440");
coorX[1] = strdup("14000");
coorY[1] = strdup("*");
res = defwNetNoshieldPoint(2, coorX, coorY);
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwNetNoshieldEnd();
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwNetEndOneNet();
CHECK_RES(res);

res = defwNet("MUSTJOIN");
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwNetConnection("cell4", "PA1", 0);
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwNetEndOneNet();
CHECK_RES(res);

res = defwNet("XX100");
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwNetConnection("Z38A05", "G", 0);
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwNetConnection("Z38A03", "G", 0);
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwNetConnection("Z38A01", "G", 0);
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwNetVpin("V_SUB3_XX100", NULL, -333, -333, 333,
                 333, "PLACED", 189560, 27300, 0);
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwNetSubnetStart("SUB1_XX100");
CHECK_RES(res);
...
// An example for Subnet can be found in the Subnet section

CHECK_RES(res);
```

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```
res = defwNetSubnetEnd();
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwEndNets();
CHECK_RES(res);
return 0;}
```

## Regular Wiring

Routines described in this section form a *regularWiring* statement that can be used to define regular wiring for a net or subnet. The *regularWiring* statement is optional and can be used more than once in a NETS statement. For syntax information about the DEF NETS statement, see “Nets” in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

A *regularWiring* statement must start and end with the `defwNetPathStart` and `defwNetPathEnd` routines. All regular wiring must be defined between these routines.

For examples of the routines described here, see “Regular Wiring Example” on page 154.

The regular wiring routines can be included between the following pairs of routines:

- `defwNet` and `defwEndOneNet`
- `defwNetMustjoinConnection` and `defwEndOneNet`
- `defwNetSubnetStart` and `defwSubnetEnd`

All routines return 0 if successful.

### defwNetPathStart

Starts a *regularWiring* statement.

### Syntax

```
int defwNetPathStart(
    const char* type)
```

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#### Arguments

<i>type</i>	Specifies the regular wiring type. <i>Value:</i> Specify one of the following:
COVER	Specifies that the wiring cannot be moved by either automatic layout or interactive commands.
FIXED	Specifies that the wiring cannot be moved by automatic layout, but can be changed by interactive commands.
ROUTED	Specifies that the wiring can be moved by the automatic layout tools.
NOSHIELD	Specifies that the last wide segment of the net is not shielded.

#### defwNetPathEnd

Ends the *regularWiring* statement.

#### Syntax

```
int defwNetPathEnd()
```

#### defwNetPathLayer

Writes a `LAYER` statement. The `LAYER` statement is required and can be used more than once in the *regularWiring* statement.

#### Syntax

```
int defwNetPathLayer(  
    const char* layerName,  
    int isTaper,  
    const char* rulename)
```

#### Arguments

<i>layerName</i>	Specifies the layer name on which the wire lies.
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<i>isTaper</i>	<p>Optional argument that writes the keyword <code>TAPER</code>, which specifies that the next contiguous wire segment is created using the default rule.</p> <p>Value: Specify one of the following:</p> <table><tr><td>0</td><td>Ignores the argument.</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Writes the keyword <code>TAPER</code>. If you specify 1, you must specify <code>NULL</code> for the <i>ruleName</i> argument.</td></tr></table>	0	Ignores the argument.	1	Writes the keyword <code>TAPER</code> . If you specify 1, you must specify <code>NULL</code> for the <i>ruleName</i> argument.
0	Ignores the argument.				
1	Writes the keyword <code>TAPER</code> . If you specify 1, you must specify <code>NULL</code> for the <i>ruleName</i> argument.				
<i>ruleName</i>	<p>Optional argument that specifies that the next contiguous wire segment is created using the specified nondefault rule (<i>ruleName</i>). Specify <code>NULL</code> to ignore this argument. If you specify a <i>ruleName</i>, you must specify 0 for the <i>isTaper</i> argument.</p>				

## defwNetPathPoint

Defines the center line coordinates of the route on the layer specified with `defwNetPathLayer`. This routine is required and can be used only once for each layer in the *regularWiring* statement.

### Syntax

```
int defwNetPathPoint(  
    int numPts,  
    const char** pointX,  
    const char** pointY,  
    const char** value)
```

### Arguments

<i>numPts</i>	Specifies the number of points in the wire path (route)
<i>pointX pointY</i>	Specifies the coordinates of the path points.
<i>value</i>	Optional argument that specifies the amount by which the wire is extended past the end point of the segment. This value must be greater than or equal to 0 (zero). Specify <code>NULL</code> to ignore this argument.



## **defwNetPathStyle**

Writes a `STYLE` statement for the layer specified with `defwNetPathLayer`. The `STYLE` statement is optional and can be used only once for each layer in the *regularWiring* statement.

### **Syntax**

```
defwNetPathStyle(  
    int styleNum)
```

### **Arguments**

<i>styleNum</i>	Specifies a previously defined style from the <code>STYLES</code> section in this DEF file. If a style is specified, the wire's shape is defined by the center line coordinates and the style.
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## **defwNetPathVia**

Specifies a via to place at the last point on the layer specified with `defwNetPathLayer`. This routine is optional and can be used only once for each layer in the *regularWiring* statement.

### **Syntax**

```
int defwNetPathVia(  
    const char* viaName)
```

### **Arguments**

<i>viaName</i>	Specifies the via to place at the last specified path coordinate.
----------------	---

## **defwNetPathViaWithOrient**

Specifies the orientation of the via specified with `defwNetPathVia`. This routine is optional and can be used only once for each via in the *regularWiring* statement.

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#### Syntax

```
defwNetPathViaWithOrient(  
    const char* name,  
    int orient)
```

#### Arguments

<i>name</i>	Specifies the via.
<i>orient</i>	Specifies the orientation. <i>Value:</i> 0 to 7. For more information, see <a href="#">“Orientation Codes”</a> on page 18

#### defwNetPathViaWithOrientStr

Also specifies the orientation of the via specified with `defwNetPathVia`. This routine is the same as the `defwNetPathViaWithOrient` routine, with the exception of the *orient* argument, which takes a string instead of an integer. The `defwNetPathViaWithOrientStr` is optional and can be used only once for each via in the *regularWiring* statement.

#### Syntax

```
defwNetPathViaWithOrient(  
    const char* name,  
    int orient)
```

#### Arguments

<i>name</i>	Specifies the via.
<i>orient</i>	Specifies the orientation. Specify NULL to ignore this argument. <i>Value:</i> N, W, S, E, FN, FW, FS, or FE

#### Regular Wiring Example

The following example only shows the usage of some functions related to regular wiring in a net. This example is part of the net callback routine.

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```
int netCB (defwCallbackType_e type,
          defiUserData userData) {
    int    res;
    const char **coorX, **coorY;
    const char **coorValue;

    ...
    res = defwNetPathStart("NEW");
    CHECK_RES(res);
    res = defwNetPathLayer("M1", 1, NULL);
    CHECK_RES(res);
    coorX[0] = strdup("2400");
    coorY[0] = strdup("282400");
    coorValue[0] = NULL;
    coorX[1] = strdup("240");
    coorY[1] = strdup("*");
    coorValue[1] = NULL;
    res = defwNetPathPoint(2, coorX, coorY, coorValue);
    CHECK_RES(res);
    free((char*)coorX[0]);
    free((char*)coorY[0]);
    free((char*)coorX[1]);
    free((char*)coorY[1]);
    res = defwNetPathEnd();
    CHECK_RES(res);
    ...

    return 0;}

```

## Subnet

The Subnet routines write a SUBNET statement which further defines a net. A SUBNET statement is optional and can be used more than once in a NETS statement. For information about the DEF NETS statement, see [“Nets”](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

You must begin and end a SUBNET statement with the defwNetSubnetStart and defwSubnetEnd routines. You must define all subnets between these routines.

For examples of the routines described here, see [“Subnet Example”](#) on page 157.

In addition to the routines described in this section, you can include a NONDEFAULTRULE statement and a *regularWiring* statement within a SUBNET statement. For more information about these routines, see [defwNetNondefaultRule](#) on page 141, or [“Regular Wiring”](#) on page 150.

All routines return 0 if successful.

## **defwNetSubnetStart**

Starts a `SUBNET` statement. This statement is optional and can be used only once in a `NETS` statement.

### **Syntax**

```
int defwNetSubnetStart(  
    const char* name)
```

### **Arguments**

*name*                                      Specifies the name of the subnet.

## **defwNetSubnetEnd**

Ends a `SUBNET` statement.

### **Syntax**

```
int defwNetSubnetEnd()
```

## **defwNetSubnetPin**

Specifies a component for the `SUBNET` statement. This routine is optional and can be used more than once in a `SUBNET` statement.

### **Syntax**

```
int defwNetSubnetPin(  
    const char* component,  
    const char* name)
```

### **Arguments**

*component*                                Specifies either a component name, or the value `PIN` or `VPIN`.

*name*                                      Specifies either a pin name if *component* is set to `PIN`, or a virtual pin name if *component* is set to `VPIN`.

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### Subnet Example

The following example only shows the usage of some functions related to subnet in a net. This example is part of the net callback routine.

```
int netCB (defwCallbackType_e type,
          defiUserData userData) {
    int    res;
    const char **coorX, **coorY;
    const char **coorValue;

    ...
    res = defwNetSubnetStart("SUB1_XX100");
    CHECK_RES(res);
    res = defwNetSubnetPin("Z38A05", "G");
    CHECK_RES(res);
    res = defwNetSubnetPin("VPIN", "V_SUB1_XX100");
    CHECK_RES(res);
    res = defwNetPathStart("ROUTED");
    CHECK_RES(res);
    res = defwNetPathLayer("M1", 0, "RULE1");
    CHECK_RES(res);
    coorX[0] = strdup("54040");
    coorY[0] = strdup("30300");
    coorValue[0] = strdup("0");
    coorX[1] = strdup("*");
    coorY[1] = strdup("30900");
    coorValue[1] = NULL;
    res = defwNetPathPoint(2, coorX, coorY, coorValue);
    CHECK_RES(res);
    free((char*)coorX[0]);
    free((char*)coorY[0]);
    free((char*)coorValue[0]);
    free((char*)coorX[1]);
    free((char*)coorY[1]);
    res = defwNetPathVia("nd1VIA12");
    CHECK_RES(res);
    ...
    res = defwNetPathEnd();
    CHECK_RES(res);
    res = defwNetSubnetEnd();
    ...

    return 0;}

```

## Nondefault Rules

Nondefault rule routines write a DEF NONDEFAULTRULES statement. The NONDEFAULTRULES statement is optional and can be used only once in a DEF file. For syntax information about the DEF NONDEFAULTRULES statement, see [“Nondefault Rules”](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

The NONDEFAULTRULES statement must start and end with the defwStartNonDefaultRules and defwEndNonDefaultRules routines. All nondefault rules must be defined between these two routines. Each individual nondefault rule must start with defwNonDefaultRule.

**Note:** To write a PROPERTY statement for the nondefault rule, you must use one of the property routines immediately following the defwNonDefaultRule routine. For more information, see [“Property Statements”](#) on page 184.

All routines return 0 if successful.

### defwStartNonDefaultRules

Starts a NONDEFAULTRULES statement.

#### Syntax

```
defwStartNonDefaultRules(  
    int count)
```

#### Arguments

<i>count</i>	Specifies the number of rules defined in the NONDEFAULTRULES statement.
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### defwEndNonDefaultRules

Ends the NONDEFAULTRULES statement.

#### Syntax

```
defwEndNonDefaultRules()
```

## **defwNonDefaultRule**

Starts a nondefault rule definition. This routine is required for each nondefault rule and can be used more than once in the NONDEFAULTRULES statement.

### **Syntax**

```
defwNonDefaultRule(  
    const char* ruleName,  
    int hardSpacing)
```

### **Arguments**

<i>ruleName</i>	Specifies the name for this nondefault rule. This name can be used in the NETS section wherever a nondefault rule name is allowed. The reserved name DEFAULT can be used to indicate the default routing rule used in the NETS section.
<i>hardSpacing</i>	Optional argument that specifies that any spacing values that exceed the LEF LAYER ROUTING spacing requirements are “hard” rules instead of “soft” rules. Specify 0 to ignore this argument.

## **defwNonDefaultRuleLayer**

Writes a LAYER statement for the nondefault rule. The LAYER statement is required and can be used more than once for each nondefault rule in the NONDEFAULTRULES statement.

### **Syntax**

```
defwNonDefaultRuleLayer(  
    const char* layerName,  
    double width,  
    double diagWidth,  
    double spacing,  
    double wireExt)
```

### **Arguments**

<i>layerName</i>	Specifies the layer for the various width and spacing values. <i>layerName</i> must be a routing layer.
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<i>width</i>	Specifies the required minimum width allowed for <i>layerName</i> .
<i>diagWidth</i>	Optional argument that specifies the diagonal width for <i>layerName</i> , when 45-degree routing is used. Specify 0 to ignore this argument.
<i>spacing</i>	Optional argument that specifies the minimum spacing for <i>layerName</i> . The LEF LAYER SPACING or SPACINGTABLE definitions always apply; therefore it is only necessary to add a SPACING value if the desired spacing is larger than the LAYER rules already require. Specify 0 to ignore this argument.
<i>wireExt</i>	Optional argument that specifies the distance by which wires are extended at vias on <i>layerName</i> . Specify 0 to ignore this argument.

### defwNonDefaultRuleMinCuts

Writes a MINCUTS statement. The MINCUTS statement is optional and can be used more than once for each nondefault rule in the NONDEFAULTRULES statement.

#### Syntax

```
defwNonDefaultRuleMinCuts(  
    const char* cutLayerName,  
    int numCuts)
```

#### Arguments

<i>cutLayerName</i>	Specifies the cut layer.
<i>numCuts</i>	Specifies the minimum number of cuts allowed for any via using <i>cutLayerName</i> . All vias (generated or fixed vias) used for this nondefault rule must have at least <i>numCuts</i> cuts in the via.

### defwNonDefaultRuleVia

Writes a VIA statement for the nondefault rule. The VIA statement is optional and can be used more than once for each nondefault rule in the NONDEFAULTRULES statement.



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#### Syntax

```
defwNonDefaultRuleVia(  
    const char* viaName)
```

#### Arguments

*viaName* Specifies a previously defined LEF or DEF via to use with this rule.

#### defwNonDefaultRuleViaRule

Writes a VIARULE statement. The VIARULE statement is optional and can be used more than once for each nondefault rule in the NONDEFAULTRULES statement.

#### Syntax

```
defwNonDefaultRuleViaRule(  
    const char* viaRuleName)
```

#### Arguments

*viaRuleName* Specifies a previously defined LEF VIARULE GENERATE to use with this routing rule. If no via or via rule is specified for a given routing-cut-routing layer combination, then a VIARULE GENERATE DEFAULT via rule must exist for that combination, and it is implicitly inherited.

## Pins

Pin routines write a DEF PINS statement. The PINS statement is optional and can be used only once in a DEF file. For syntax information about the DEF PINS statement, see [“Pins”](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

A PINS statement must start and end with the defwStartPins and defwEndPins routines. All pins must be defined between these routines. Each individual pin must start with a defwPin routine.

If the DEF file contains a COMPONENTS statement, the PINS statement must follow it. For more information about DEF COMPONENTS routines, see [“Components”](#) on page 114.

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For examples of the routines described here, see [“Pins Example”](#) on page 178.

**Note:** To write a `PROPERTY` statement for the pin, you must use one of the property routines immediately following the `defwPin` routine. For more information, see [“Property Statements”](#) on page 184.

All routines return 0 if successful.

### defwStartPins

Starts a `PINS` statement.

#### Syntax

```
int defwStartPins(  
    int count)
```

#### Arguments

*count* Specifies the number of pins defined in the `PINS` statement.

### defwEndPins

Ends the `PINS` statement. If *count* is not the same as the actual number of `defwPin` routines used, `defwEndPins` returns `DEFW_BAD_DATA`.

#### Syntax

```
int defwEndPins(void)
```

### defwPin

Starts a pin description in the `PINS` statement. Each pin description must start with `defwPin`. This routine is required and can be used more than once in a `PINS` statement.

#### Syntax

```
int defwPin(  
    const char* pinName,  
    const char* netName,  
    int special,
```

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```
const char* direction,  
const char* use,  
const char* status,  
int statusX,  
int statusY,  
int orient)
```

### Arguments

<i>direction</i>	<p>Optional argument that specifies the pin type. Specify NULL to ignore this argument. <i>Value:</i> Specify one of the following:</p> <table><tr><td>FEEDTHRU</td><td>Pin that goes completely across the cell.</td></tr><tr><td>INPUT</td><td>Pin that accepts signals coming into the cell.</td></tr><tr><td>INOUT</td><td>Pin that drives signals out of the cell.</td></tr><tr><td>OUTPUT</td><td>Pin that can accept signals going either in or out of the cell.</td></tr></table>	FEEDTHRU	Pin that goes completely across the cell.	INPUT	Pin that accepts signals coming into the cell.	INOUT	Pin that drives signals out of the cell.	OUTPUT	Pin that can accept signals going either in or out of the cell.
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INPUT	Pin that accepts signals coming into the cell.								
INOUT	Pin that drives signals out of the cell.								
OUTPUT	Pin that can accept signals going either in or out of the cell.								
<i>netName</i>	<p>Specifies the corresponding internal net name.</p>								
<i>orient</i>	<p>Optional argument that specifies the orientation for the pin. Specify -1 to ignore this argument. <i>Value:</i> 0 to 7. For more information, see <a href="#">“Orientation Codes”</a> on page 18.</p>								
<i>pinName</i>	<p>Specifies the name for the external pin.</p>								
<i>special</i>	<p>Optional argument that identifies the pin as a special pin. Specify 0 to ignore this argument. <i>Value:</i> Specify one of the following: I</p> <table><tr><td>0</td><td>Argument is ignored.</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Writes a SPECIAL statement.</td></tr></table>	0	Argument is ignored.	1	Writes a SPECIAL statement.				
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<i>status</i>	Optional argument that specifies the placement status of the pin. Specify <code>NULL</code> to ignore this argument. <i>Value:</i> Specify one of the following:	
	<code>COVER</code>	Specifies that the pin has location and is a part of a cover macro. It cannot be moved by automatic layout tools or by interactive commands.
	<code>FIXED</code>	Specifies that the pin has a location and cannot be moved by automatic tools, but can be moved by interactive commands.
	<code>PLACED</code>	Specifies that the pin has a location, but can be moved during automatic layout.
<i>statusX statusY</i>	Optional arguments that specify the placement location of the pin. If you specify <i>status</i> , you must specify these arguments. Specify <code>0</code> to ignore these arguments.	
<i>use</i>	Optional argument that specifies how the pin is used. Specify <code>NULL</code> to ignore this argument. <i>Value:</i> Specify one of the following:	
	<code>ANALOG</code>	Pin is used for analog connectivity.
	<code>CLOCK</code>	Pin is used for clock net connectivity.
	<code>GROUND</code>	Pin is used for connectivity to the chip-level ground distribution network.
	<code>POWER</code>	Pin is used for connectivity to the chip-level power distribution network.
	<code>RESET</code>	Pin is used as reset pin.
	<code>SCAN</code>	Pin is used as scan pin.
	<code>SIGNAL</code>	Pin is used for regular net connectivity.
	<code>TIEOFF</code>	Pin is used as tie-high or tie-low pin.

### defwPinStr

Also starts a pin description in the `PINS` statement. This routine is the same as the `defwPin` routine, with the exception of the *orient* argument, which takes a string instead of an integer. Each pin description must start with `defwPin`. This routine is required and can be used more than once in a `PINS` statement.

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#### Syntax

```
int defwPin(  
    const char* pinName,  
    const char* netName,  
    int special,  
    const char* direction,  
    const char* use,  
    const char* status,  
    int statusX,  
    int statusY,  
    const char* orient)
```

#### Arguments

<i>direction</i>	<p>Optional argument that specifies the pin type. Specify <code>NULL</code> to ignore this argument.</p> <p><i>Value:</i> Specify one of the following:</p> <table><tr><td><code>FEEDTHRU</code></td><td>Pin that goes completely across the cell.</td></tr><tr><td><code>INPUT</code></td><td>Pin that accepts signals coming into the cell.</td></tr><tr><td><code>INOUT</code></td><td>Pin that drives signals out of the cell.</td></tr><tr><td><code>OUTPUT</code></td><td>Pin that can accept signals going either in or out of the cell.</td></tr></table>	<code>FEEDTHRU</code>	Pin that goes completely across the cell.	<code>INPUT</code>	Pin that accepts signals coming into the cell.	<code>INOUT</code>	Pin that drives signals out of the cell.	<code>OUTPUT</code>	Pin that can accept signals going either in or out of the cell.
<code>FEEDTHRU</code>	Pin that goes completely across the cell.								
<code>INPUT</code>	Pin that accepts signals coming into the cell.								
<code>INOUT</code>	Pin that drives signals out of the cell.								
<code>OUTPUT</code>	Pin that can accept signals going either in or out of the cell.								
<i>netName</i>	<p>Specifies the corresponding internal net name.</p>								
<i>orient</i>	<p>Optional argument that specifies the orientation for the pin. Specify <code>NULL</code> to ignore this argument.</p> <p><i>Value:</i> <code>N</code>, <code>W</code>, <code>S</code>, <code>E</code>, <code>FN</code>, <code>FW</code>, <code>FS</code>, or <code>FE</code></p>								
<i>pinName</i>	<p>Specifies the name for the external pin.</p>								
<i>special</i>	<p>Optional argument that identifies the pin as a special pin. Specify <code>0</code> to ignore this argument.</p> <p><i>Value:</i> Specify one of the following: <code>1</code></p> <table><tr><td><code>0</code></td><td>Argument is ignored.</td></tr><tr><td><code>1</code></td><td>Writes a <code>SPECIAL</code> statement.</td></tr></table>	<code>0</code>	Argument is ignored.	<code>1</code>	Writes a <code>SPECIAL</code> statement.				
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<code>1</code>	Writes a <code>SPECIAL</code> statement.								

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<i>status</i>	Optional argument that specifies the placement status of the pin. Specify <code>NULL</code> to ignore this argument. <i>Value:</i> Specify one of the following:	
	<code>COVER</code>	Specifies that the pin has location and is a part of a cover macro. It cannot be moved by automatic layout tools or by interactive commands.
	<code>FIXED</code>	Specifies that the pin has a location and cannot be moved by automatic tools, but can be moved by interactive commands.
	<code>PLACED</code>	Specifies that the pin has a location, but can be moved during automatic layout.
<i>statusX statusY</i>	Optional arguments that specify the placement location of the pin. If you specify <i>status</i> , you must specify these arguments. Specify <code>0</code> to ignore these arguments.	
<i>use</i>	Optional argument that specifies how the pin is used. Specify <code>NULL</code> to ignore this argument. <i>Value:</i> Specify one of the following:	
	<code>ANALOG</code>	Pin is used for analog connectivity.
	<code>CLOCK</code>	Pin is used for clock net connectivity.
	<code>GROUND</code>	Pin is used for connectivity to the chip-level ground distribution network.
	<code>POWER</code>	Pin is used for connectivity to the chip-level power distribution network.
	<code>RESET</code>	Pin is used as reset pin.
	<code>SCAN</code>	Pin is used as scan pin.
	<code>SIGNAL</code>	Pin is used for regular net connectivity.
	<code>TIEOFF</code>	Pin is used as tie-high or tie-low pin.

### defwPinAntennaModel

Writes an `ANTENNAMODEL` statement. The `ANTENNAMODEL` statement is optional and can be used more than once in a pin definition.

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#### Syntax

```
int defwPinAntennaModel(  
    const char* oxide)
```

#### Arguments

*oxide* Specifies the oxide model for the pin. Each model can be specified once per layer. If you specify an ANTENNAMODEL statement, that value affects all ANTENNAGATEAREA and ANTENNA\*CAR statements for the pin that follow it until you specify another ANTENNAMODEL statement.  
*Value:* OXIDE1, OXIDE2, OXIDE3, or OXIDE4

**Note:** OXIDE3 and OXIDE4 are currently not supported. If you specify either of these models, the tool parses and ignores it.

#### defwPinAntennaPinDiffArea

Writes an ANTENNAPINDIFFAREA statement. The ANTENNAPINDIFFAREA statement is optional and can be used more than once in a PIN section.

#### Syntax

```
int defwPinAntennaPinDiffArea(  
    int value,  
    const char* layerName)
```

#### Argument

*value* Specifies the diffusion (diode) area to which the pin is connected on a layer.

*layerName* Optional argument that specifies the layer. Specify NULL to ignore this argument.

#### defwPinAntennaPinGateArea

Writes an ANTENNAPINGATEAREA statement. The ANTENNAPINGATEAREA statement is optional, and can be used once after each defwPinAntennaModel routine in a PINS section.

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#### Syntax

```
int defwPinAntennaPinGateArea(  
    int value,  
    const char* layerName)
```

#### Arguments

<i>value</i>	Specifies the gate area to which the pin is connected on a layer.
<i>layerName</i>	Optional argument that specifies the layer. Specify <code>NULL</code> to ignore this argument.

#### defwPinAntennaPinMaxAreaCar

Writes an `ANTENNAPINMAXAREACAR` statement. The `ANTENNAPINMAXAREACAR` statement is optional, and can be used once after each `defwPinAntennaModel` routine in a `PINS` section.

#### Syntax

```
int defwPinAntennaPinMaxAreaCar(  
    int value,  
    const char* layerName)
```

#### Arguments

<i>value</i>	Specifies the maximum cumulative antenna ratio, using the metal area below the current pin layer.
<i>layerName</i>	Specifies the pin layer.

#### defwPinAntennaPinMaxCutCar

Writes an `ANTENNAPINMAXCUTCAR` statement. The `ANTENNAPINMAXCUTCAR` statement is optional, and can be used once after each `defwPinAntennaModel` routine in a `PINS` section.



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#### Syntax

```
int defwPinAntennaPinMaxCutCar(  
    int value,  
    const char* layerName)
```

#### Arguments

<i>value</i>	Specifies the maximum cumulative antenna ratio, using the cut area below the current pin layer.
<i>layerName</i>	Specifies the pin layer.

#### defwPinAntennaPinMaxSideAreaCar

Writes an ANTENNAPINMAXSIDEAREACAR statement. The ANTENNAPINMAXSIDEAREACAR statement is optional, and can be used once after each defwPinAntennaModel routine in a PINS section.

#### Syntax

```
int defwPinAntennaPinMaxSideAreaCar(  
    int value,  
    const char* layerName)
```

#### Arguments

<i>value</i>	Specifies the maximum cumulative antenna ratio, using the metal side wall area below the current pin layer.
<i>layerName</i>	Specifies the pin layer.

#### defwPinAntennaPinPartialCutArea

Writes an ANTENNAPINPARTIALCUTAREA statement. The ANTENNAPINPARTIALCUTAREA statement is optional and can be used more than once in a PINS section.

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#### Syntax

```
int defwPinAntennaPinPartialCutArea(  
    int value,  
    const char* layerName)
```

#### Arguments

<i>value</i>	Specifies the partial cut area, which is above the current pin layer and inside (or outside) the macro on a layer.
<i>layerName</i>	Optional argument that specifies the layer. Specify <code>NULL</code> to ignore this argument.

#### defwPinAntennaPinPartialMetalArea

Writes an `ANTENNAPINPARTIALMETALAREA` statement. The `ANTENNAPINPARTIALMETALAREA` statement is optional and can be used more than once in a `PINS` section.

#### Syntax

```
int defwPinAntennaPinPartialMetalArea(  
    int value,  
    const char* layerName)
```

#### Arguments

<i>value</i>	Specifies the partial metal area, which is connected directly to the I/O pin and the inside (or outside) of the macro on a layer.
<i>layerName</i>	Optional argument that specifies the layer. Specify <code>NULL</code> to ignore this argument.

#### defwPinAntennaPinPartialMetalSideArea

Writes an `ANTENNAPINPARTIALMETALSIDEAREA` statement. The `ANTENNAPINPARTIALMETALSIDEAREA` statement is optional and can be used more than once for each pin in a `PINS` statement.

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#### Syntax

```
int defwPinAntennaPinPartialMetalSideArea(  
    int value,  
    const char* layerName)
```

#### Arguments

<i>value</i>	Specifies the partial metal side wall area, which is connected directly to the I/O pin and the inside (or outside) of the macro on a layer.
<i>layerName</i>	Optional argument that specifies the layer. Specify NULL to ignore this argument.

#### defwPinGroundSensitivity

Writes a GROUNDSENSITIVITY statement for a pin in the PINS statement. The GROUNDSENSITIVITY statement is optional and can be used only once for each pin in the PINS statement.

#### Syntax

```
defwPinGroundSensitivity(  
    const char* pinName)
```

#### Arguments

<i>pinName</i>	Specifies that if this pin is connected to a tie-low connection (such as 1'b0 in Verilog), it should connect to the same net to which <i>pinName</i> is connected.
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#### defwPinLayer

Writes a LAYER statement for a pin in the PINS statement. Either a LAYER or a POLYGON statement can be specified for a pin. The LAYER statement is optional and can be used more than once for each pin in the PINS statement.

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#### Syntax

```
defwPinLayer(  
    const char* layerName,  
    int spacing,  
    int designRuleWidth,  
    int xl,  
    int yl,  
    int xh,  
    int yh)
```

#### Arguments

<i>layerName</i>	Specifies the routing layer used for the pin.
<i>spacing</i>	Optional argument that specifies the minimum spacing allowed between this pin and any other routing shape. If you specify a minimum spacing, you must specify 0 for <i>designRuleWidth</i> . Specify 0 to ignore this argument.
<i>designRuleWidth</i>	Optional argument that specifies that this pin has a width of <i>designRuleWidth</i> for the purpose of spacing calculations. If you specify a <i>designRuleWidth</i> value, you must specify 0 for <i>spacing</i> . Specify 0 to ignore this argument.
<i>xl yl xh yh</i>	Specifies the physical geometry for the pin on the specified layer.

#### defwPinNetExpr

Writes a NETEXPR statement for a pin in the PINS statement. The NETEXPR statement is optional and can be used only once for each pin in the PINS statement.

#### Syntax

```
defwPinNetExpr(  
    const char* pinExpr)
```

#### Arguments

<i>pinExpr</i>	Specifies a net expression property name (such as power1 or power2). If <i>pinExpr</i> matches a net expression property higher up in the netlist (for example, in Verilog, VHDL, or OpenAccess),
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then the property is evaluated, and the software identifies a net to which to connect this pin.

### defwPinPolygon

Writes a `POLYGON` statement for a pin in the `PINS` statement. Either a `LAYER` or a `POLYGON` statement can be specified for a pin. The `POLYGON` statement is optional and can be used more than once for each pin in the `PINS` statement.

### Syntax

```
defwPinPolygon(  
    const char* layerName,  
    int spacing,  
    int designRuleWidth,  
    int num_polys,  
    double* x1,  
    double* y1)
```

### Arguments

<i>layerName</i>	Specifies the layer on which to generate a polygon.
<i>spacing</i>	Optional argument that specifies the minimum spacing allowed between this pin and any other routing shape. If you specify a minimum spacing, you must specify 0 for <i>designRuleWidth</i> . Specify 0 to ignore this argument.
<i>designRuleWidth</i>	Optional argument that specifies that this pin has a width of <i>designRuleWidth</i> for the purpose of spacing calculations. If you specify a <i>designRuleWidth</i> value, you must specify 0 for <i>spacing</i> . Specify 0 to ignore this argument.
<i>num_polys</i>	Specifies the number of polygon sides.
<i>x1 y1</i>	Specifies a sequence of points to generate a polygon for the pin. The polygon edges must be parallel to the x axis, the y axis, or at a 45-degree angle.

## defwPinPort

Writes a `PORT` statement for a pin in the `PINS` statement. The `PORT` statement is optional and can be used more than once in a `PINS` statement.

### Syntax

```
int defwPinPort()
```

## defwPinPortLayer

Writes a `LAYER` statement for a `PINS PORT` statement. Either a `LAYER`, `POLYGON`, or `VIA` statement can be specified for a pin port. This routine is optional and is called after `defwPinPort`.

### Syntax

```
int defwPinPortLayer(  
    const char* layerName,  
    int spacing,  
    int designRuleWidth,  
    int xl,  
    int yl,  
    int xh,  
    int yh)
```

### Arguments

<i>layerName</i>	Specifies the layer name.
<i>spacing</i>	Optional argument that specifies the minimum spacing allowed between this pin port and any other routing shape. If you specify <i>spacing</i> , you must specify 0 for <i>designRuleWidth</i> . Specify 0 to ignore this argument.
<i>designRuleWidth</i>	Optional argument that specifies that this pin port has a width of <i>designRuleWidth</i> for the purpose of spacing calculations. If you specify <i>designRuleWidth</i> , you must specify 0 for <i>spacing</i> . Specify 0 to ignore this argument.
<i>xl yl xh yh</i>	Specifies the physical geometry for the pin port on the specified layer.

## defwPinPortLocation

Writes a `FIXED`, `PLACED`, or `COVER` statement for a `PINS PORT` statement. This routine is optional and is called after `defwPinPort`.

### Syntax

```
int defwPinPortLocation(  
    const char* status,  
    int statusX,  
    int statusY,  
    const char* orient)
```

### Arguments

<i>status</i>	Specifies the placement status of the pin. Value: specify one of the following:  <div><div>COVER</div><div>Specifies that the pin has a location and is a part of the cover macro. It cannot be moved by automatic tools or interactive commands.</div></div> <div><div>FIXED</div><div>Specifies that the pin has a location and cannot be moved by automatic tools but can be moved by interactive commands.</div></div> <div><div>PLACED</div><div>Specifies that the pin has a location, but can be moved during automatic layout.</div></div>
<i>statusX statusY</i>	Specifies the placement location of the pin. If you specify <i>status</i> , you must specify these arguments.
<i>orient</i>	Specifies the orientation of the pin. Value: 0 to 7. For more information, see <a href="#">“Orientation Codes”</a> on page 18.

## defwPinPortPolygon

Writes a `POLYGON` statement for a `PINS PORT` statement. Either a `LAYER`, `POLYGON`, or `VIA` statement can be specified for a pin port. This routine is optional and is called after `defwPinPort`.

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#### Syntax

```
int defwPinPortPolygon(  
    const char* layerName,  
    int spacing,  
    int designRuleWidth,  
    int num_polys,  
    double* x1,  
    double* y1)
```

#### Arguments

<i>layerName</i>	Specifies the layer name.
<i>spacing</i>	Optional argument that specifies the minimum spacing allowed between this pin port and any other routing shape. If you specify a minimum spacing, you must specify 0 for <i>designRuleWidth</i> . Specify 0 to ignore this argument.
<i>designRuleWidth</i>	Optional argument that specifies that this pin port has a width of <i>designRuleWidth</i> for the purpose of spacing calculations. If you specify <i>designRuleWidth</i> , you must specify 0 for <i>spacing</i> . Specify 0 to ignore this argument.
<i>num_polys</i>	Specifies the number of polygon sides.
<i>x1 y1</i>	Specifies a sequence of points to generate a polygon for the pin port. The polygon edges must be parallel to the x axis, the y axis, or at a 45-degree angle.

#### defwPinPortVia

Writes a VIA statement for a PINS PORT statement. Either a LAYER, POLYGON, or VIA statement can be specified for a pin port. This routine is optional and is called after defwPinPort.

#### Syntax

```
int defwPinPortVia(  
    const char* viaName,  
    int x1,  
    int y1)
```



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#### Arguments

<i>viaName</i>	Specifies the via name. The via name must have been defined in the associated LEF files or this DEF file before this function is called.
<i>x1 y1</i>	Specifies the point at which the via is to be placed.

#### defwPinSupplySensitivity

Writes a SUPPLYSENSITIVITY statement for a pin in the PINS statement. The SUPPLYSENSITIVITY statement is optional and can be used only once for each pin in the PINS statement.

#### Syntax

```
defwPinSupplySensitivity(  
    const char* pinName)
```

#### Arguments

<i>pinName</i>	Specifies that if this pin is connected to a tie-high connection (such as 1'b1 in Verilog), it should connect to the same net to which <i>pinName</i> is connected.
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#### defwPinVia

Writes a VIA statement for a pin in the PINS statement. The VIA statement is optional and can be used more than once for a pin.

#### Syntax

```
int defwPinVia(  
    const char* viaName,  
    int x1,  
    int y1)
```

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#### Arguments

<i>viaName</i>	Specifies the via name. The via name must have been defined in the associated LEF files or this DEF file before this function is called.
<i>x1 y1</i>	Specifies the point at which the via is to be placed.

#### Pins Example

The following example shows a callback routine with the type `defwPinCbkJType`.

```
int pinCB (defwCallbackType_e type,
           defiUserData userData) {
    int    res;

    // Check if the type is correct
    if (type != defwPinCbkJType) {
        printf("Type is not defwPinCbkJType, terminate
               writing.\n");
        return 1;
    }

    res = defwStartPins(1);
    CHECK_RES(res);
    res = defwPin("scanpin", "SCAN", 0, "INPUT", NULL, NULL, 0,
                  0, -1, NULL, 0, 0, 0, 0);
    CHECK_RES(res);
    res = defwEndPins();
    CHECK_RES(res);
    return 0;}
```

#### Pin Properties

The Pin Properties routines write a DEF `PINPROPERTIES` statement. The `PINPROPERTIES` statement is optional and can be used only once in a DEF file. For syntax information about the DEF `PINPROPERTIES` statement, see [“Pin Properties”](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

You must begin and end a DEF `PINPROPERTIES` statement with the `defwStartPinProperties` and `defwEndPinProperties` routines. You must define all pin properties between these routines. Each property definition must start with a `defwPinProperty` routine.

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If the DEF file contains a `PINS` statement, the `PINPROPERTIES` statement must follow it. For more information about the DEF `PINS` writer routines, see [“Pins”](#) on page 161.

For examples of the routines described here, see [“Pin Properties Example”](#) on page 180.

**Note:** To write a `PROPERTY` statement for a pin, you must use one of the property routines immediately following the `defwPinProperty` routine, which specifies the pin name. For more information, see [“Property Statements”](#) on page 184.

All routines return 0 if successful.

### defwStartPinProperties

Starts a `PINPROPERTIES` statement.

#### Syntax

```
int defwStartPinProperties(  
    int count)
```

#### Arguments

<i>count</i>	Specifies the number of pin properties defined in the <code>PINPROPERTIES</code> statement.
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### defwEndPinProperties

Ends the `PINPROPERTIES` statement. If *count* specified in `defwStartPinProperties` is not the same as the actual number of `defwPinProperty` routines used, `defwEndPinProperties` returns `DEFW_BAD_DATA`. This routine does not require any arguments.

#### Syntax

```
int defwEndPinProperties(void)
```

### defwPinProperty

Begins a property definition. This routine is required and can be used more than once in a `PINPROPERTIES` statement.

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#### Syntax

```
int defwPinProperty(  
    const char* component,  
    const char* pinName)
```

#### Arguments

<i>component</i>	Specifies either the string to use for the component pin name, or the keyword <code>PIN</code> .
<i>pinName</i>	Specifies the I/O pin name. Specify this value only when <i>component</i> is set to <code>PIN</code> .

#### Pin Properties Example

The following example shows a callback routine with the type `defwPinPropCbkJType`.

```
int pinpropCB (defwCallbackType_e type,  
               defiUserData userData) {  
    int    res;  
  
    // Check if the type is correct  
    if (type != defwPinPropCbkJType) {  
        printf("Type is not defwPinPropCbkJType, terminate  
            writing.\n");  
        return 1;  
    }  
  
    res = defwStartPinProperties(2);  
    CHECK_RES(res);  
    res = defwPinProperty("cell1", "PB1");  
    CHECK_RES(res);  
    res = defwStringProperty("dpBit", "1");  
    CHECK_RES(res);  
    res = defwRealProperty("realProperty", 3.4);  
    CHECK_RES(res);  
    res = defwPinProperty("cell2", "vdd");  
    CHECK_RES(res);  
    res = defwIntProperty("dpIgnoreTerm", 2);  
    CHECK_RES(res);  
    res = defwEndPinProperties();  
    CHECK_RES(res);  
    return 0;}
```

## Property Definitions

The Property Definitions routines write a DEF PROPERTYDEFINITIONS statement. The PROPERTYDEFINITIONS statement is optional and can be used only once in a DEF file. For syntax information about the DEF PROPERTYDEFINITIONS statement, see [Property Definitions](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

You must begin and end a DEF PROPERTYDEFINITIONS statement with the defwStartPropDef and defwEndPropDef routines. You must define all properties between these routines.

If the DEF file contains a HISTORY statement, the PROPERTYDEFINITIONS statement must follow it. For more information about the DEF HISTORY routine, see [“History”](#) on page 136.

For examples of the routines described here, see [“Property Definitions Example”](#) on page 184.

All routines return 0 if successful.

### defwStartPropDef

Starts a PROPERTYDEFINITIONS statement. This routine does not require any arguments.

#### Syntax

```
int defwStartPropDef(void)
```

### defwEndPropDef

Ends the PROPERTYDEFINITIONS statement. This routine does not require any arguments.

#### Syntax

```
int defwEndPropDef(void)
```

### defwIntPropDef

Writes an integer property definition. This routine is optional and can be used more than once in a PROPERTYDEFINITIONS statement.

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#### Syntax

```
int defwIntPropDef(  
    const char* objType,  
    const char* propName,  
    double leftRange,  
    double rightRange,  
    const char* value)
```

#### Arguments

<i>objType</i>	Specifies the type of object for which you can define properties. <i>Value:</i> DESIGN, COMPONENT, NET, SPECIALNET, GROUP, ROW, COMPONENTPIN, NONDEFAULTRULE, or REGION
<i>propName</i>	Specifies a unique property name for the object type.
<i>leftRange rightRange</i>	Optional arguments that limit integer property values to a specified range. That is, the value must be greater than or equal to <i>leftRange</i> and less than or equal to <i>rightRange</i> . Specify 0 to ignore these arguments.
<i>value</i>	Optional argument that specifies a numeric value for an object. Specify NULL to ignore this argument.

#### defwRealPropDef

Writes a real property definition. This routine is optional and can be used more than once in a PROPERTYDEFINITIONS statement.

#### Syntax

```
int defwRealPropDef(  
    const char* objType,  
    const char* propName,  
    double leftRange,  
    double rightRange,  
    const char* value)
```

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#### Arguments

<i>objType</i>	Specifies the type of object for which you can define properties. <b>Value:</b> Specify DESIGN, COMPONENT, NET, SPECIALNET, GROUP, ROW, COMPONENTPIN, NONDEFAULTRULE, or REGION
<i>propName</i>	Specifies a unique property name for the object type.
<i>leftRange rightRange</i>	Optional arguments that limit real number property values to a specified range. That is, the value must be greater than or equal to <i>leftRange</i> and less than or equal to <i>rightRange</i> . Specify 0 to ignore these arguments.
<i>value</i>	Optional argument that specifies a numeric value for an object. Specify NULL to ignore this argument.

#### defwStringPropDef

Writes a string property definition. This routine is optional and can be used more than once in a PROPERTYDEFINITIONS statement.

#### Syntax

```
int defwStringPropDef(  
    const char* objType,  
    const char* propName,  
    double leftRange,  
    double rightRange,  
    const char* value)
```

#### Arguments

<i>objType</i>	Specifies the type of object for which you can define properties. <b>Value:</b> DESIGN, COMPONENT, NET, SPECIALNET, GROUP, ROW, COMPONENTPIN, NONDEFAULTRULE, or REGION
<i>propName</i>	Specifies a unique property name for the object type.
<i>leftRange rightRange</i>	Optional arguments that limit string property values to a specified range. That is, the value must be greater than or equal to

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*leftRange* and less than or equal to *rightRange*. Specify 0 to ignore these arguments.

*value* Optional argument that specifies a character value for an object. Specify NULL to ignore this argument.

## Property Definitions Example

The following example shows a callback routine with the type `defwPropDefCbkJType`.

```
int pinCB (defwCallbackType_e type,
           defiUserData userData) {
    int    res;

    // Check if the type is correct
    if (type != defwPropDefCbkJType) {
        printf("Type is not defwPropDefCbkJType, terminate
            writing.\n");
        return 1;
    }

    res = defwStartPropDef();
    check_res(res);
    defwAddComment("defwPropDef is broken into 3 routines,
        defwStringPropDef");
    defwAddComment("defwIntPropDef, and defwRealPropDef");
    res = defwStringPropDef("REGION", "scum", 0, 0, NULL);
    CHECK_RES(res);
    res = defwIntPropDef("REGION", "center", 0, 0, NULL);
    CHECK_RES(res);
    res = defwRealPropDef("REGION", "area", 0, 0, NULL);
    CHECK_RES(res);
    res = defwStringPropDef("GROUP", "ggrp", 0, 0, NULL);
    CHECK_RES(res);
    res = defwEndPropDef();
    CHECK_RES(res);
    return 0;}
```

## Property Statements

The Property Statements routines write PROPERTY statements when used after the `defwRow`, `defwRegion`, `defwComponent`, `defwPin`, `defwPinProperty`, `defwSpecialNet`, `defwNet`, `defwNonDefaultRule`, or `defwGroup` routines.

For examples of the routines described here, see [“Property Statements Example”](#) on page 186.



## **defwIntProperty**

Writes a `PROPERTY` statement with an integer value. This statement is optional and can be used more than once.

### **Syntax**

```
int defwIntProperty(  
    const char* propName,  
    int propValue)
```

### **Arguments**

<i>propName</i>	Specifies a unique property name for the object.
<i>propValue</i>	Specifies an integer value for the object.

## **defwRealProperty**

Writes a `PROPERTY` statement with a real number value. This statement is optional and can be used more than once.

### **Syntax**

```
int defwRealProperty(  
    const char* propName,  
    double propValue)
```

### **Arguments**

<i>propName</i>	Specifies a unique property name for the object.
<i>propValue</i>	Specifies a real value for the object.

## **defwStringProperty**

Writes a `PROPERTY` statement with a string value. This statement is optional and can be used more than once.

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#### Syntax

```
int defwStringProperty(  
    const char* propName,  
    const char* propValue)
```

*propName* Specifies a unique property name for the object.

*propValue* Specifies a string value for the object.

#### Property Statements Example

The following example shows how to create a property inside a Rows callback routine.

```
int rowCB (defwCallbackType_e type,  
           defiUserData userData) {  
    int    res;  
  
    ...  
    res = defwRealProperty("minlength", 50.5);  
    CHECK_RES(res);  
    res = defwStringProperty("firstName", "Only");  
    CHECK_RES(res);  
    res = defwIntProperty("idx", 1);  
    CHECK_RES(res);  
    ...  
  
    return 0;}
```

## Regions

The Regions routines write a DEF REGIONS statement. The REGIONS statement is optional and can be used only once in a DEF file. For syntax information about the DEF REGIONS statement, see [“Regions”](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

You must begin and end a DEF REGIONS statement with the defwStartRegions and defwEndRegions routines. You must define all regions between these routines. Each region definition must start with a defwRegions routine.

If the DEF file contains a VIAS statement, the REGIONS statement must follow it. For more information about the DEF VIAS routines, see [“Vias”](#) on page 227.

For examples of the routines described here, see [“Regions Example”](#) on page 189.

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**Note:** To write a `PROPERTY` statement for the region, you must use one of the property routines immediately following the `defwRegion` routines. For more information, see [“Property Statements”](#) on page 184.

All routines return 0 if successful.

### defwStartRegions

Starts a `REGIONS` statement.

#### Syntax

```
int defwStartRegions(  
    int count)
```

#### Arguments

<i>count</i>	Specifies the number of regions defined in the <code>REGIONS</code> statement.
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### defwEndRegions

Ends the `REGIONS` statement. If *count* specified in `defwStartRegions` is not the same as the actual number of `defwRegionName` routines used, this routine returns `DEFW_BAD_DATA`. This routine does not require any arguments.

#### Syntax

```
int defwEndRegions(void)
```

### defwRegionName

Starts a region description. This routine must be called the number of times specified in the `defwStartRegions` *count* argument.

#### Syntax

```
int defwRegionName(  
    const char* regionName)
```

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#### Arguments

*regionName*                      Specifies the name of the region.

#### defwRegionPoints

Specifies the set of points bounding the region. This routine is required and can be used more than once to define a region.

#### Syntax

```
int defwRegionPoints(  
    int xl,  
    int yl,  
    int xh,  
    int yh)
```

#### Arguments

*xl yl xh yh*                      Specifies the corner points of the region.

#### defwRegionType

Writes a TYPE statement. The TYPE statement is optional and can be used only once per region.

#### Syntax

```
int defwRegionType(  
    const char* type)
```

#### Arguments

*type*                              Specifies the region type.  
                                    *Value:* Specify one of the following:

FENCE	All instances assigned to this type of region must be exclusively placed inside the region boundaries. No other instances are allowed inside this region.
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All instances assigned to this type of region should be placed inside this region, but it is a preference, not a hard constraint. Other constraints, such as wire length and timing can override it.

## Regions Example

The following example shows a callback routine with the type `defwRegionCbkJType`.

```
int regionCB (defwCallbackType_e type,
              defiUserData userData) {
    int    res;

    // Check if the type is correct
    if (type != defwRegionCbkJType) {
        printf("Type is not defwRegionCbkJType, terminate
              writing.\n");
        return 1;
    }

    res = defwStartRegions(1);
    CHECK_RES(res);
    res = defwRegionName("region2");
    CHECK_RES(res);
    res = defwRegionPoints(4000, 0, 5000, 1000);
    CHECK_RES(res);
    res = defwStringProperty("scum", "on bottom");
    CHECK_RES(res);
    res = defwEndRegions();
    CHECK_RES(res);

    return 0;}
```

## Rows

The Row routines write a `DEF ROWS` statement. The `ROWS` statement is optional and can be used more than once in a DEF file. For syntax information about the `DEF ROWS` statement, see [“Rows”](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

If the DEF file contains a `DIEAREA` statement, the `ROWS` statement must follow it. For more information about the `DEF DIEAREA` writer routines, see [“Die Area”](#) on page 123.

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**Note:** To write a `PROPERTY` statement for the row, you must use one of the property routines immediately following the `defwRow` routine. For more information, see [“Property Statements”](#) on page 184.

All routines return 0 if successful.

## defwRow

Writes a `ROWS` statement.

### Syntax

```
int defwRow(  
    const char* rowName,  
    const char* rowType,  
    int origX,  
    int origY,  
    int orient,  
    int do_count,  
    int do_increment,  
    int xstep,  
    int ystep)
```

### Arguments

<i>do_count</i>	Optional argument that specifies the number of columns in the array pattern. Specify 0 to ignore this argument.
<i>do_increment</i>	Optional argument that specifies the number of rows in the array pattern. Specify 0 to ignore this argument.
<i>orient</i>	Specifies the orientation of all sites in the row. <i>Value:</i> 0 to 7. For more information, see <a href="#">“Orientation Codes”</a> on page 18
<i>rowName</i>	Specifies the row name for this row.
<i>rowType</i>	Specifies the site to use for the row.
<i>stepX stepY</i>	Optional arguments that specify the spacing between the columns and rows. Specify 0 to ignore these arguments.
<i>x_orig y_orig</i>	Specifies the location in the design of the first site in the row.

## defwRowStr

Also writes a ROWS statement. This routine is the same as the `defwRow` routine, with the exception of the *orient* argument, which takes a string instead of an integer.

### Syntax

```
int defwRowStr (  
    const char* rowName,  
    const char* rowType,  
    int x_orig,  
    int y_orig,  
    const char* orient,  
    int do_count,  
    int do_increment,  
    int xstep,  
    int ystep)
```

### Arguments

<i>do_count</i>	Optional argument that specifies the number of columns in the array pattern. Specify 0 to ignore this argument.
<i>do_increment</i>	Optional argument that specifies the number of rows in the array pattern. Specify 0 to ignore this argument.
<i>orient</i>	Specifies the orientation of all sites in the row. <i>Value:</i> N, W, S, E, FN, FW, FS, or FE
<i>rowName</i>	Specifies the row name for this row.
<i>rowType</i>	Specifies the site to use for the row.
<i>stepX stepY</i>	Optional argument that specifies the spacing between the columns and rows. Specify 0 to ignore these arguments.
<i>x_orig y_orig</i>	Specifies the location in the design of the first site in the row.

### Rows Example

The following example shows a callback routine with the type `defwRowCbKType`.

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```
int rowCB (defwCallbackType_e type,
           defiUserData userData) {
    int    res;

    nt regionCB (defwCallbackType_e type,
                 defiUserData userData) {
        int    res;
        // Check if the type is correct
        if (type != defwRowCbkJType) {
            printf("Type is not defwRowCbkJType, terminate
                    writing.\n");
            return 1;
        }

        res = defwRow("ROW_9", "CORE", -177320, -111250, 5, 911, 1,
                      360, 0);

        CHECK_RES(res);
        res = defwRealProperty("minlength", 50.5);
        CHECK_RES(res);
        res = defwStringProperty("firstName", "Only");
        CHECK_RES(res);
        res = defwIntProperty("idx", 1);
        CHECK_RES(res);
        res = defwRow("ROW_10", "CORE1", -19000, -11000, 6, 1, 100,
                      0, 600);

        CHECK_RES(res);

        return 0;}
}
```

## Scan Chains

The Scan Chain routines write a DEF SCANCHAINS statement. The SCANCHAINS statement is optional and can be used only once in a DEF file. For syntax information about the DEF SCANCHAINS statement, see [“Scan Chains”](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

You must begin and end a DEF SCANCHAINS statement with the defwStartScanchains and defwEndScanchains routines. You must define all scan chains between these routines. Each scan chain specification must start with a defwScanchains routine.

For examples of the routines described here, see [“Scan Chain Example”](#) on page 200.

**Note:** To write a PROPERTY statement for the region, you must use one of the property routines following defwScanchains. For more information, see [“Property Statements”](#) on page 184.

All routines return 0 if successful.



## **defwStartScanchains**

Starts the `SCANCHAINS` statement.

### **Syntax**

```
int defwStartScanchains(  
    int count)
```

### **Arguments**

<i>count</i>	Specifies the number of scan chains defined in the <code>SCANCHAINS</code> statement.
--------------	---

## **defwEndScanchains**

Ends the `SCANCHAINS` statement. If *count* specified in the `defwStartScanChains` routine is not the same as the actual number of `defwScanChain` routines used, this routine returns `DEFW_BAD_DATA`.

### **Syntax**

```
int defwEndScanchains()
```

## **defwScanchain**

Starts a scan chain specification. This routine must be used the number of times specified in the `defwStartScanchains` *count* argument.

### **Syntax**

```
int defwScanchain(  
    const char* chainName)
```

### **Arguments**

<i>chainName</i>	Specifies the name of the scan chain.
------------------	---------------------------------------

## defwScanchainCommonscanpins

Writes a COMMONSCANPINS statement. The COMMONSCANPINS statement is optional and can be used only once for each scan chain.

### Syntax

```
int defwScanchainCommonscanpins(  
    const char* inst1,  
    const char* pin1,  
    const char* inst2,  
    const char* pin2)
```

### Arguments

*inst1 inst2*                      Optional arguments that specify the common scan-in and scan-out pins. The *inst1* argument can have the value IN or OUT. The *inst2* argument can have the remaining IN or OUT value not specified in the *inst1* argument. Specify NULL to ignore either of these arguments.

*pin1 pin2*                      Specifies the names of the scan-in and scan-out pins that correspond with the value of *inst1* and *inst2*. Specify NULL to ignore either of these arguments.

**Note:** The *inst1/pin1* and *inst2/pin2* arguments must be used as pairs. If you specify NULL for either *inst1* or *inst2*, you must also specify NULL for the corresponding *pin1* or *pin2*. Similarly, if you specify IN or OUT for *inst1* or *inst2*, you must specify a pin name for the corresponding *pin1* or *pin2*.

## defwScanchainFloating

Writes a FLOATING statement. The FLOATING statement is optional and can be used more than once for each scan chain.

### Syntax

```
int defwScanchainFloating(  
    const char* floatingComp,  
    const char* inst1,  
    const char* pin1,  
    const char* inst2,  
    const char* pin2)
```

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#### Arguments

<i>floatingComp</i>	Specifies the floating component name.
<i>inst1 inst2</i>	Optional arguments that specify the in and out pins for the component. The <i>inst1</i> argument can have the value IN or OUT. The <i>inst2</i> argument can have the remaining IN or OUT value not specified in the <i>inst1</i> argument. Specify NULL to ignore either of these arguments.
<i>pin1 pin2</i>	Specifies the names of the in and out pins that correspond with the value of <i>inst1</i> and <i>inst2</i> . Specify NULL to ignore either of these arguments.

**Note:** The *inst1/pin1* and *inst2/pin2* arguments must be used as pairs. If you specify NULL for either *inst1* or *inst2*, you must also specify NULL for the corresponding *pin1* or *pin2*. Similarly, if you specify IN or OUT for *inst1* or *inst2*, you must specify a pin name for the corresponding *pin1* or *pin2*.

#### defwScanchainFloatingBits

Writes a FLOATING statement that contains BITS information. The FLOATING statement is optional and can be used more than once for each scan chain.

#### Syntax

```
int defwScanchainFloatingBits(  
    const char* floatingComp,  
    const char* inst1,  
    const char* pin1,  
    const char* inst2,  
    const char* pin2,  
    int bits)
```

#### Arguments

<i>floatingComp</i>	Specifies the floating component name.
<i>inst1 inst2</i>	Optional arguments that specify the in and out pins for the component. The <i>inst1</i> argument can have the value IN or OUT. The <i>inst2</i> argument can have the remaining IN or OUT value not specified in the <i>inst1</i> argument. Specify NULL to ignore either of these arguments.

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*pin1 pin2*

Specifies the names of the in and out pins that correspond with the value of *inst1* and *inst2*. Specify NULL to ignore either of these arguments.

**Note:** The *inst1/pin1* and *inst2/pin2* arguments must be used as pairs. If you specify NULL for either *inst1* or *inst2*, you must also specify NULL for the corresponding *pin1* or *pin2*. Similarly, if you specify IN or OUT for *inst1* or *inst2*, you must specify a pin name for the corresponding *pin1* or *pin2*.

*bits*

Optional argument that specifies the sequential bit length of any chain element. Specify -1 to ignore this argument.

### defwScanchainOrdered

Writes an ORDERED statement. The ORDERED statement specifies an ordered list of scan chains. The ORDERED statement is optional and can be used more than once for each scan chain.

### Syntax

```
int defwScanchainOrdered(  
    const char* name1,  
    const char* inst1,  
    const char* pin1,  
    const char* inst2,  
    const char* pin2,  
    const char* name2,  
    const char* inst3,  
    const char* pin3,  
    const char* inst4,  
    const char* pin4)
```

### Arguments

*name1 name2*

Specifies the fixed component names. You must specify both *name1* and *name2* the first time you call this routine within a scanchain. If you call this routine multiple times within a scanchain, you only need to specify *name1*.

*inst1 inst2 inst3 inst4*

Optional arguments that specify the scan-in and scan-out pins

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for the components. The *inst1* and *inst3* arguments can have the value IN or OUT. The *inst2* and *inst4* arguments can have the remaining IN or OUT not specified in the *inst1* or *inst3* arguments. Specify NULL to ignore any of these arguments.

*pin1 pin2 pin3 pin4*

Specifies the names of the scan-in and scan-out pins that correspond with the *inst\** values. Specify NULL to ignore any of these arguments.

**Note:** The *inst\*/pin\** arguments must be used as pairs. If you specify NULL for *inst1*, you must also specify NULL for the corresponding *pin1*. Similarly, if you specify IN or OUT for *inst1*, you must specify a pin name for the corresponding *pin1*.

## defwScanchainOrderedBits

Writes an ORDERED statement that contains BITS information. The ORDERED statement specifies an ordered list of scan chains. The ORDERED statement is optional and can be used more than once for each scan chain.

### Syntax

```
int defwScanchainOrderedBits(  
    const char* name1,  
    const char* inst1,  
    const char* pin1,  
    const char* inst2,  
    const char* pin2,  
    int bits1,  
    const char* name2,  
    const char* inst3,  
    const char* pin3,  
    const char* inst4,  
    const char* pin4,  
    int bits2)
```

### Arguments

*name1 name2*

Specifies the fixed component names. You must specify both *name1* and *name2* the first time you call this routine within a

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scanchain. If you call this routine multiple times within a scanchain, you only need to specify *name1*.

*inst1 inst2 inst3 inst4*

Optional arguments that specify the scan-in and scan-out pins for the components. The *inst1* and *inst3* arguments can have the value IN or OUT. The *inst2* and *inst4* arguments can have the remaining IN or OUT not specified in the *inst1* or *inst3* arguments. Specify NULL to ignore any of these arguments.

*pin1 pin2 pin3 pin4*

Specifies the names of the scan-in and scan-out pins that correspond with the *inst\** values. Specify NULL to ignore any of these arguments.

**Note:** The *inst\*/pin\** arguments must be used as pairs. If you specify NULL for *inst1*, you must also specify NULL for the corresponding *pin1*. Similarly, if you specify IN or OUT for *inst1*, you must specify a pin name for the corresponding *pin1*.

*bits\**

Optional argument that specifies the sequential bit length of any chain element. Specify -1 to ignore this argument.

## defwScanchainPartition

Writes a PARTITION statement. The PARTITION statement is optional and can be used only once to define a scan chain.

### Syntax

```
int defwScanchainPartition(  
    const char* name,  
    int maxBits)
```

### Arguments

*name*

Specifies a partition name. A partition name associates each chain with a partition group, which determines their compatibility for repartitioning by swapping elements between them. Chains

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with matching `PARTITION` names constitute a swap-compatible group.

*maxBits*

Optional argument that specifies the maximum bit length that the chain can grow to in the partition. Specify `-1` to ignore this argument.

### defwScanchainStart

Writes a `START` statement. The `START` statement is required and can be used only once to define a scan chain.

#### Syntax

```
int defwScanchainStart(  
    const char* inst,  
    const char* pin)
```

#### Arguments

*inst*

Specifies the start of the scan chain. You can specify a component name, or the keyword `PIN` to specify an I/O pin.

*pin*

Specifies the out pin name. If you do not specify the out pin, DEF uses the out pin specified for common scan pins. If the scan chain starts at an I/O pin, you must specify the I/O pin name as the out pin.

### defwScanchainStop

Writes a `STOP` statement. The `STOP` statement is required and can be used only once to define a scan chain.

#### Syntax

```
int defwScanchainStop(  
    const char* inst,  
    const char* pin)
```

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#### Arguments

<i>inst</i>	Specifies the end point of the scan chain. You can specify a component name, or the keyword <code>PIN</code> to specify an I/O pin.
<i>pin</i>	Specifies the in pin name. If you do not specify the in pin, DEF uses the in pin specified for common scan pins. If the scan chain starts at an I/O pin, you must specify the I/O pin name as the in pin.

#### Scan Chain Example

The following example shows a callback routine with the type `defwScanchainCbkJType`.

```
int scanchainCB (defwCallbackType_e type,
                 defiUserData userData) {
    int    res;

    // Check if the type is correct
    if (type != defwScanchainCbkJType) {
        printf("Type is not defwScanchainCbkJType, terminate
            writing.\n");
        return 1;
    }

    res = defwStartScanchains(1);
    CHECK_RES(res);
    res = defwScanchain("the_chain");
    CHECK_RES(res);
    res = defwScanchainCommonscanpins("IN", "PA1", "OUT", "PA2")
    CHECK_RES(res);
    res = defwScanchainStart("PIN", "scanpin");
    CHECK_RES(res);
    res = defwScanchainStop("cell4", "PA2");
    CHECK_RES(res);
    res = defwScanchainOrdered("cell2", "IN", "PA0", NULL
                                NULL, "cell1", "OUT", "P10", NULL,
                                NULL);
    CHECK_RES(res);
    res = defwScanchainFloating("scancell1", "IN", "PA0",
                                NULL, NULL)
    CHECK_RES(res);
    res = defwEndScanchain();
    CHECK_RES(res);

    return 0;}
```



## Special Nets

Special Nets routines write a DEF `SPECIALNETS` statement. The `SPECIALNETS` statement is optional and can be used only once in a DEF file. For syntax information about the DEF `SPECIALNETS` statement, see [“Special Nets”](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

A `SPECIALNETS` statement must start and end with the `defwStartSpecialNets` and `defwEndSpecialNets` routines. All special nets must be defined between these routines. Each individual special net must start and end with the `defwSpecialNet` and `defwSpecialNetEndOneNet` routines.

For examples of the routines described here, see [“Special Nets Example”](#) on page 207.

In addition to the routines in this section, you can also include routines that form a *specialWiring* statement and a `PROPERTY` statement. For information about these routines, see [“Special Wiring”](#) on page 208 and [“Property Statements”](#) on page 184.

All routines return 0 if successful.

### **defwStartSpecialNets**

Starts the `SPECIALNETS` statement.

#### **Syntax**

```
int defwStartSpecialNets(  
    int count)
```

#### **Arguments**

<i>count</i>	Specifies the number of special nets defined in the <code>SPECIALNETS</code> statement.
--------------	---

### **defwEndSpecialNets**

Ends the `SPECIALNETS` statement. If *count* specified in `defwStartSpecialNets` is not the same as the actual number of `defwSpecialNet` routines used, this routine returns `DEFW_BAD_DATA`.

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#### Syntax

```
int defwEndSpecialNets()
```

#### defwSpecialNet

Starts a special net description. Each special net in the `SPECIALNETS` statement must start and end with `defwSpecialNet` and `defwSpecialNetEndOneNet`.

#### Syntax

```
int defwSpecialNet(  
    const char* netName)
```

#### Arguments

*netName* Specifies the name of the net to define.

#### defwSpecialNetEndOneNet

Ends the special net description started with `defwSpecialNet`. Each special net in the `SPECIALNETS` statement must start and end with `defwSpecialNet` and `defwSpecialNetEndOneNet`.

#### Syntax

```
int defwSpecialNetEndOneNet()
```

#### defwSpecialNetConnection

Specifies the special pin and component information for the special net. This routine is optional and can be used only once for each special net in the `SPECIALNETS` statement.

#### Syntax

```
int defwSpecialNetConnection(  
    const char* compNameRegExpr,  
    const char* pinName,  
    int synthesized)
```

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#### Arguments

<i>compNameRegExpr</i>	Specifies a component name or a regular expression that specifies a set of component names.
<i>pinName</i>	Specifies the name of the special pin on the net that corresponds to the component. During evaluation of the regular expression, components that match the expression but do not have a pin named <i>pinName</i> are ignored.
<i>synthesized</i>	Optional argument that marks the pin as part of a synthesized scan chain. <i>Value:</i> Specify one of the following: 0                   Argument is ignored. 1                   Writes a SYNTHESIZED statement.

#### defwSpecialNetEstCap

Writes an ESTCAP statement. The ESTCAP statement is optional and can be used only once for each special net in the SPECIALNETS statement.

#### Syntax

```
int defwSpecialNetEstCap(  
    double wireCap)
```

#### Arguments

<i>wireCap</i>	Specifies the estimated wire capacitance for the net. ESTCAP can be loaded with simulation data to generate net constraints for timing-driven layout.
----------------	---

#### defwSpecialNetFixedBump

Writes a FIXEDBUMP statement that indicates the bump cannot be assigned to a different pin. The FIXEDBUMP statement is optional and can be used only once for each special net in the SPECIALNETS statement.

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#### Syntax

```
defwSpecialNetFixedBump()
```

#### defwSpecialNetOriginal

Writes an ORIGINAL statement. The ORIGINAL statement is optional and can be used only once for each special net in the SPECIALNETS statement.

#### Syntax

```
int defwSpecialNetOriginal(  
    const char* netName)
```

#### Arguments

<i>netName</i>	Specifies the original net partitioned to create multiple nets, including the current net.
----------------	--

#### defwSpecialNetPattern

Writes a PATTERN statement. The PATTERN statement is optional and can be used only once for each special net in the SPECIALNETS statement.

#### Syntax

```
int defwSpecialNetPattern(  
    const char* name)
```

#### Arguments

<i>name</i>	Specifies the routing pattern used for the net. <i>Value:</i> Specify one of the following:
BALANCED	Used to minimize skews in timing delays for clock nets.
STEINER	Used to minimize net length.
TRUNK	Used to minimize delay for global nets.

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WIREDLOGIC	Used in ECL designs to connect output and mustjoin pins before routing to the remaining pins.
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### defwSpecialNetSource

Writes a `SOURCE` statement. The `SOURCE` statement is optional and can only be used once for each special net in the `SPECIALNETS` statement.

### Syntax

```
int defwSpecialNetSource(  
    const char* name)
```

### Arguments

<i>name</i>	Specifies the source of the net. <i>Value:</i> Specify one of the following:
DIST	Net is the result of adding physical components (that is, components that only connect to power or ground nets), such as filler cells, well-taps, tie-high and tie-low cells, and decoupling caps.
NETLIST	Net is defined in the original netlist. This is the default value, and is not normally written out in the DEF file.
TEST	Net is part of a scanchain.
TIMING	Net represents a logical rather than physical change to netlist, and is used typically as a buffer for a clock-tree, or to improve timing on long nets.
USER	Net is user defined.

### defwSpecialNetUse

Writes a `USE` statement. The `USE` statement is optional and can be used only once for each special net in the `SPECIALNETS` statement.

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#### Syntax

```
int defwSpecialNetUse(  
    const char* name)
```

#### Arguments

<i>name</i>	Specifies how the net is used. <i>Value:</i> Specify one of the following:	
	ANALOG	Used as a analog signal net.
	CLOCK	Used as a clock net.
	GROUND	Used as a ground net.
	POWER	Used as a power net.
	RESET	Used as a reset net.
	SCAN	Used as a scan net.
	SIGNAL	Used as digital signal net.
	TIEOFF	Used as a tie-high or tie-low net.

#### defwSpecialNetVoltage

Writes a `VOLTAGE` statement. The `VOLTAGE` statement is optional and can be used only once for each special net in the `SPECIALNETS` statement.

#### Syntax

```
int defwSpecialNetVoltage(  
    double volts)
```

#### Arguments

<i>volts</i>	Specifies the voltage for the net as an integer in units of .001 volts. For Example, 1.5 v is equal to 1500 in DEF.
--------------	---

#### defwSpecialNetWeight

Writes a `WEIGHT` statement. The `WEIGHT` statement is optional and can be used only once for each special net in the `SPECIALNETS` statement.

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#### Syntax

```
int defwSpecialNetWeight(  
    double weight)
```

#### Arguments

*weight* Specifies the weight of the net. Automatic layout tools attempt to shorten the lengths of nets with high weights. Do not specify a net weight larger than 10, or assign weights to more than 3 percent of the nets in a design.

#### Special Nets Example

The following example shows a callback routine with the type `defwSNetCbkJType`. This example only shows the usage of some functions related to special net.

```
int snetCB (defwCallbackType_e type,  
            defiUserData userData) {  
    int    res;  
    const char **coorX, **coorY;  
  
    // Check if the type is correct  
    if (type != defwSNetCbkJType) {  
        printf("Type is not defwSNetCbkJType, terminate  
            writing.\n");  
        return 1;  
    }  
  
    res = defwStartSpecialNets(2);  
    CHECK_RES(res);  
    res = defwSpecialNet("net1");  
    CHECK_RES(res);  
    res = defwSpecialNetConnection("cell1", "VDD", 0);  
    CHECK_RES(res);  
    res = defwSpecialNetWidth("M1", 200);  
    CHECK_RES(res);  
    res = defwSpecialNetVoltage(3.2);  
    CHECK_RES(res);  
    res = defwSpecialNetSpacing("M1", 200, 190, 210);  
    CHECK_RES(res);  
    res = defwSpecialNetSource("TIMING");  
    CHECK_RES(res);  
    res = defwSpecialNetOriginal("VDD");  
    CHECK_RES(res);  
    res = defwSpecialNetUse("POWER");  
    CHECK_RES(res);
```

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```
res = defwSpecialNetWeight(30);
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwStringProperty("contype", "star");
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwIntProperty("ind", 1);
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwRealProperty("maxlength", 12.13);
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwSpecialNetEndOneNet();
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwSpecialNet("VSS");
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwSpecialNetConnection("cell1", "GND", 0);
CHECK_RES(res);

...
// An example on Special Wiring can be found under the
// Special Wiring section.

...
// An example on SpecialNet Shield can be found under the
// Shielded Routing section.

res = defwSpecialNetPattern("STEINER");
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwSpecialNetEstCap(100);
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwSpecialNetEndOneNet();
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwEndSpecialNets();
CHECK_RES(res);
return 0;}
```

## Special Wiring

Special wiring routines form a *specialWiring* statement that can be used to define the wiring for both routed and shielded nets. The *specialWiring* statement is optional and can be used more than once in a SPECIALNET statement. For syntax information about the DEF SPECIALNETS statement, see [“Special Nets”](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

A *specialWiring* statement can include routines to define either rectangles, polygons, or a path of points to create the routing for the nets. Each path of points must start and end with the defwSpecialNetPathStart and defwSpecialNetPathEnd routines. If defined, a *specialWiring* statement must be included between the defwSpecialNet and defwEndOneNet routines.

For examples of the routines described here, see [“Special Wiring Example”](#) on page 215.



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All routines return 0 if successful.

### defwSpecialNetPathStart

Starts a *specialWiring* statement. Each *specialWiring* statement must start and end with `defwSpecialNetPathStart` and `defwSpecialNetPathEnd`.

#### Syntax

```
int defwSpecialNetPathStart(  
    const char* type)
```

#### Arguments

<i>type</i>	Specifies the special wiring type. If no wiring is specified for a particular net, the net is unrouted. <i>Value:</i> Specify one of the following:
COVER	Specifies that the wiring cannot be moved by either automatic layout or interactive commands.
FIXED	Specifies that the wiring cannot be moved by automatic layout, but can be changed by interactive commands.
ROUTED	Specifies that the wiring can be moved by automatic layout tools.
SHIELD	Specifies that the special net being defined shields a regular net.
NEW	Indicates a new wire segment.

### defwSpecialNetPathEnd

Ends the *specialWiring* statement. Each *specialWiring* statement must start and end with `defwSpecialNetPathStart` and `defwSpecialNetPathEnd`.

#### Syntax

```
int defwSpecialNetPathEnd()
```

## **defwSpecialNetPathLayer**

Writes a LAYER statement. Either a LAYER, POLYGON, or RECT statement is required for each specialWiring statement. The LAYER statement can be used more than once for each *specialWiring* statement.

### **Syntax**

```
int defwSpecialNetPathLayer(  
    const char* layerName)
```

### **Arguments**

*layerName*                      Specifies the layer on which the wire lies.

## **defwSpecialNetPathPoint**

Defines the center line coordinates of the route on the layer specified with defwSpecialNetPathLayer. Either this routine or defwSpecialNetPathPointWithWireExt is required with a LAYER statement, and can be used only once for each LAYER statement in a *specialWiring* statement.

### **Syntax**

```
int defwSpecialNetPathPoint(  
    int numPts,  
    const char** pointX,  
    const char** pointY)
```

### **Arguments**

*numPts*                          Specifies the number of points in the route.

*pointX pointY*                  Specifies the route coordinates.

## **defwSpecialNetPathPointWithWireExt**

Defines the center line coordinates and wire extension value of the route on the layer specified with defwSpecialNetPathLayer. Either this routine or

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`defwSpecialNetPathPoint` is required with a `LAYER` statement, and can be used only once for each `LAYER` statement in a `specialWiring` statement.

#### Syntax

```
defwSpecialNetPathPointWithWireExt(  
    int numPoints,  
    const char** pointX,  
    const char** pointY,  
    const char** value)
```

#### Arguments

<i>numPoints</i>	Specifies the number of points in the route.
<i>pointX pointY</i>	Specifies the route coordinates.
<i>value</i>	Optional argument that specifies the amount by which the wire is extended past the endpoint of the segment. Specify <code>NULL</code> to ignore this argument.

### defwSpecialNetPathShape

Writes a `SHAPE` statement. The `SHAPE` statement is optional with a `LAYER` statement, and can be used only once for each `LAYER` statement in a *specialWiring* statement.

#### Syntax

```
int defwSpecialNetPathShape(  
    const char* shapeType)
```

#### Arguments

<i>shapeType</i>	Specifies a wire with special connection requirements because of its shape. <i>Value:</i> RING, PADRING, BLOCKRING, STRIPE, FOLLOWPIN, IOWIRE, COREWIRE, BLOCKWIRE, FILLWIRE, BLOCKAGEWIRE, or DRCFILL
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## **defwSpecialNetPathStyle**

Writes a `STYLE` statement. A `STYLE` statement is optional with a `LAYER` statement, and can be used only once for each `LAYER` statement in a *specialWiring* statement.

### **Syntax**

```
defwSpecialNetStyle(  
    int styleNum)
```

### **Arguments**

<i>styleNum</i>	Specifies a previously defined style number from the <code>STYLES</code> section in this DEF file.
-----------------	--

## **defwSpecialNetPathVia**

Specifies a via for the special wiring. This routine is optional with a `LAYER` statement, and can be used only once for each `LAYER` statement in a *specialWiring* statement.

### **Syntax**

```
int defwSpecialNetPathVia(  
    const char* viaName)
```

### **Arguments**

<i>viaName</i>	Specifies a via to place at the last point of the route.
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## **defwSpecialNetPathViaData**

Creates an array of power vias of the via specified with `defwSpecialNetPathVia`. This routine is optional with a `LAYER` statement, and can be used only once for each `LAYER` statement in a *specialWiring* statement.

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#### Syntax

```
int defwSpecialNetPathViaData(  
    int numX,  
    int numY,  
    int stepX,  
    int stepY)
```

#### Arguments

<i>numX numY</i>	Specifies the number of vias to create in the x and y directions.
<i>stepX stepY</i>	Specifies the step distance between vias, in the x and y directions

### defwSpecialNetPathWidth

Writes a `WIDTH` statement. The `WIDTH` statement is required with a `LAYER` statement, and can be used only once for each `LAYER` statement in a *specialWiring* statement.

#### Syntax

```
int defwSpecialNetPathWidth(  
    int width)
```

#### Arguments

<i>width</i>	Specifies the width for wires on the layer specified with <code>defwSpecialNetPathLayer</code> .
--------------	--

### defwSpecialNetShieldNetName

Specifies the name of a regular net to be shielded by the special net being defined. This routine is required if `SHIELD` is specified in the `defwSpecialNetPathStart` routine and can be used only once for each *specialWiring* statement.

#### Syntax

```
int defwSpecialNetShieldNetName(  
    const char* name)
```

## Arguments

*name* Specifies the name of the regular net to be shielded.

## defwSpecialNetPolygon

Writes a POLYGON statement. Either a LAYER, POLYGON, or RECT statement is required for each *specialWiring* statement. The POLYGON statement can be used only once for each *specialWiring* statement.

## Syntax

```
defwSpecialNetPolygon(  
    const char* layerName,  
    int num_polys,  
    double* xl,  
    double* yl)
```

## Arguments

*layerName* Specifies the layer on which to generate the polygon.

*num\_polys* Specifies the number of polygon sides.

*xl yl* Specifies a sequence of points to generate a polygon geometry on *layerName*. The polygon edges must be parallel to the x axis, the y axis, or at a 45-degree angle.

## defwSpecialNetRect

Writes a RECT statement. Either a LAYER, POLYGON, or RECT statement is required for each *specialWiring* statement. The RECT statement can be used only once for each *specialWiring* statement.

## Syntax

```
defwSpecialNetRect(  
    const char* layerName,  
    int xl,  
    int yl,  
    int xh,  
    int yh)
```

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#### Arguments

<i>layerName</i>	Specifies the layer on which to create the rectangle.
<i>x1 y1 xh yh</i>	Specifies the coordinates of two points which define the opposite corners of the rectangle.

#### Special Wiring Example

The following example only shows the usage of some functions related to special wiring in a special net. This example is part of the special net callback routine.

```
int snetCB (defwCallbackType_e type,
            defiUserData userData) {
    int    res;
    const char **coorX, **coorY;

    ...
    res = defwSpecialNetPathStart("ROUTED");
    CHECK_RES(res);
    res = defwSpecialNetPathLayer("M1");
    CHECK_RES(res);
    res = defwSpecialNetPathWidth(250);
    CHECK_RES(res);
    res = defwSpecialNetPathShape("IOWIRE");
    CHECK_RES(res);
    coorX = (const char**)malloc(sizeof(char*)*3);
    coorY = (const char**)malloc(sizeof(char*)*3);
    coorX[0] = strdup("5");
    coorY[0] = strdup("15");
    coorX[1] = strdup("125");
    coorY[1] = strdup("");
    coorX[2] = strdup("245");
    coorY[2] = strdup("");
    res = defwSpecialNetPathPoint(3, coorX, coorY);
    CHECK_RES(res);
    res = defwSpecialNetPathEnd();
    free((char*)coorX[0]);
    free((char*)coorY[0]);
    free((char*)coorX[1]);
    free((char*)coorY[1]);
    ...

    return 0;}
```

## Shielded Routing

The shielded routing routines form a *shielded routing* specification that can be used to define a special net. The *shielded routing* specification is optional and can be used more than once in a SPECIALNET statement. For syntax information about the DEF SPECIALNETS statement, see [Special Nets](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

You must begin and end a *shielded routing* specification with the defwSpecialNetShieldStart and defwSpecialNetShieldEnd routines. You must define all shielded routing between these routines. The shielded routing routines must be included between the defwSpecialNet and defwEndOneNet routines.

For examples of the routines described here, see [“Shielded Routing Example”](#) on page 219.

### defwSpecialNetShieldStart

Starts the shielded routing specification. This routine is optional and can be used only once to define each special net shield.

#### Syntax

```
int defwSpecialNetShieldStart(  
    const char* name)
```

#### Arguments

<i>name</i>	Specifies the net shield name.
-------------	--------------------------------

### defwSpecialNetShieldEnd

Ends the shielded routing specification.

#### Syntax

```
int defwSpecialNetShieldEnd()
```

### defwSpecialNetShieldLayer

Writes a LAYER statement. The LAYER statement is required and can be used only once per special net shield.



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#### Syntax

```
int defwSpecialNetShieldLayer(  
    const char* name)
```

#### Arguments

*name* Specifies the layer on which the wire lies.

### defwSpecialNetShieldPoint

Specifies the points of the wire path in the special net shield. This routine is optional and can be used more than once per special net shield.

#### Syntax

```
int defwSpecialNetShieldPoint(  
    int numPts,  
    const char** pointx,  
    const char** pointy)
```

#### Arguments

*numPts* Specifies the number of points in the special net shield.

*pointx pointy* Specifies the coordinate locations for the path points.

### defwSpecialNetShieldShape

Writes a `SHAPE` statement. The `SHAPE` statement is optional and can be used only once per special net shield.

#### Syntax

```
int defwSpecialNetShieldShape(  
    const char* shapeType)
```

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#### Arguments

*shapeType* Specifies a wire with special connection requirements because of its shape.  
*Value:* RING, PADRING, BLOCKRING, STRIPE, FOLLOWPIN, IOWIRE, COREWIRE, BLOCKWIRE, FILLWIRE, or BLOCKAGEWIRE

#### defwSpecialNetShieldVia

Specifies a via name for the special net shield. This routine is optional and can be used more than once per special net shield.

#### Syntax

```
int defwSpecialNetShieldVia(  
    const char* name)
```

#### Arguments

*name* Specifies the via to place at the last specified path coordinate.

#### defwSpecialNetShieldViaData

Creates an array of power vias of the via specified with the `defwSpecialNetShieldVia` routine. This routine is optional and can be used more than once for a special net.

#### Syntax

```
int defwSpecialNetShieldViaData(  
    int numX,  
    int numY,  
    int stepX,  
    int stepY)
```

#### Arguments

*numX numY* Specifies the number of vias to create in the x and y directions.

*stepX stepY* Specifies the step distance in the x and y directions.

## **defwSpecialNetShieldWidth**

Writes a `WIDTH` statement. The `WIDTH` statement is required and can be used only once per special net shield.

### **Syntax**

```
int defwSpecialNetShieldWidth(  
    int width)
```

### **Arguments**

*width*                                Specifies the wire width.

## **Shielded Routing Example**

The following example only shows the usage of some functions related to shielded routing in a special net. This example is part of the special net callback routine.

```
int snetCB (defwCallbackType_e type,  
            defiUserData userData) {  
    int    res;  
    const char **coorX, **coorY;  
  
    ...  
    res = defwSpecialNetShieldStart("my_net");  
    CHECK_RES(res);  
    res = defwSpecialNetShieldLayer("M2");  
    CHECK_RES(res);  
    res = defwSpecialNetShieldWidth(90);  
    CHECK_RES(res);  
    coorX[0] = strdup("14100");  
    coorY[0] = strdup("342440");  
    coorX[1] = strdup("13920");  
    coorY[1] = strdup("");  
    res = defwSpecialNetShieldPoint(2, coorX, coorY);  
    CHECK_RES(res);  
    res = defwSpecialNetShieldVia("M2_TURN");  
    CHECK_RES(res);  
    free((char*)coorX[0]);  
    free((char*)coorY[0]);  
    coorX[0] = strdup("");  
    coorY[0] = strdup("263200");  
    res = defwSpecialNetShieldPoint(1, coorX, coorY);  
    CHECK_RES(res);  
    res = defwSpecialNetShieldVia("M1_M2");
```

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```
CHECK_RES(res);
free((char*)coorX[0]);
free((char*)coorY[0]);
coorX[0] = strdup("2400");
coorY[0] = strdup("*");
res = defwSpecialNetShieldPoint(1, coorX, coorY);
CHECK_RES(res);
res = defwSpecialNetShieldEnd();
...

return 0;}
```

## Slots

Slots routines write a DEF `SLOTS` statement. The `SLOTS` statement is optional and can be used only once in a DEF file. For syntax information about the DEF `SLOTS` statement, see [“Slots”](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

The `SLOTS` statement must start and end with the `defwStartSlots` and `defwEndSlots` routines. All slots must be defined between these routines.

All routines return 0 if successful.

### defwStartSlots

Starts a `SLOTS` statement.

### Syntax

```
int defwStartSlots(
    int count)
```

### Arguments

<i>count</i>	Specifies the number of <code>defwSlotLayer</code> routines in the <code>SLOTS</code> statement.
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### defwEndSlots

Ends the `SLOTS` statement.

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#### Syntax

```
int defwEndSlots()
```

#### defwSlotLayer

Writes a `LAYER` statement. The `LAYER` statement is required for each slot and can be used more than once in a `SLOTS` statement.

#### Syntax

```
int defwSlotLayer(  
    const char* layerName)
```

#### Arguments

*layerName*                      Specifies the layer on which to create the slot.

#### defwSlotPolygon

Writes a `POLYGON` statement. Either a `POLYGON` or `RECT` statement is required with a `LAYER` statement. The `POLYGON` statement can be used more than once for each slot in the `SLOTS` statement.

#### Syntax

```
defwSlotPolygon(  
    int num_polys,  
    double* xl,  
    double* yl)
```

#### Arguments

*num\_polys*                      Specifies the number of polygon sides.

*xl yl*                              Specifies a sequence of points to generate a polygon geometry. The polygon edges must be parallel to the x axis, the y axis, or at a 45-degree angle.

## **defwSlotRect**

Writes a `RECT` statement. The `RECT` statement is required and can be used more than once for each slot in the `SLOTS` statement.

### **Syntax**

```
int defwSlotRect(  
    int xl,  
    int yl,  
    int xh,  
    int yh)
```

### **Arguments**

`xl yl xh yh`                      Specifies the coordinates of the slot geometry.

## **Styles**

Styles routines write a `DEF STYLES` statement. The `STYLES` statement is optional and can be used only once in a DEF file. For syntax information about the `STYLES` statement, see ["Styles" in the LEF/DEF Language Reference](#).

The `STYLES` statement must start and end with the `defwStartStyles` and `defwEndStyles` routines.

All routines return 0 if successful.

## **defwStartStyles**

Starts the `STYLES` statement.

### **Syntax**

```
defwStartStyles(  
    int count)
```

### **Arguments**

`count`                              Specifies the number of styles defined in the `STYLES` statement.

## **defwEndStyles**

Ends the `STYLES` statement.

### **Syntax**

```
defwEndStyles()
```

## **defwStyles**

Defines a style. This routine is required and can be used more than once in the `STYLES` statement.

### **Syntax**

```
defwStyles(  
    int styleNums,  
    int num_points,  
    double* xp,  
    double* yp)
```

### **Arguments**

<i>styleNums</i>	Defines a style. <i>styleNums</i> is a positive integer that is greater than or equal to 0 (zero), and is used to reference the style later in the DEF file. When defining multiple styles, the first <i>styleNums</i> must be 0 (zero), and any following <i>styleNums</i> should be numbered consecutively so that a table lookup can be used to find them easily.
<i>num_points</i>	Specifies the number of points in the style.
<i>xp yp</i>	Specifies a sequence of points to generate a polygon geometry. The syntax corresponds to a coordinate pair, such as <i>x y</i> . Specify an asterisk (*) to repeat the same value as the previous <i>x</i> or <i>y</i> value from the last point. The polygon must be convex. The polygon edges must be parallel to the x axis, the y axis, or at a 45-degree angle, and must enclose the point (0 0).

## Technology

The Technology routine writes a DEF `TECHNOLOGY` statement. The `TECHNOLOGY` statement is optional and can be used only once in a DEF file. For syntax information about the `TECHNOLOGY` statement, see [“Technology”](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

This routine returns 0 if successful.

### defwTechnology

Writes a `TECHNOLOGY` statement.

#### Syntax

```
int defwTechnology(  
    const char* technology)
```

#### Arguments

<i>technology</i>	Specifies a technology name for the design in the database.
-------------------	---

## Tracks

The Tracks routine writes a DEF `TRACKS` statement. The `TRACKS` statement is optional and can be used only once in a DEF file. For syntax information about the DEF `TRACKS` statement, see [Tracks](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

If the DEF file contains a `ROWS` statement, the `TRACKS` statement must follow it. For more information about the DEF `ROWS` writer routine, see [“Rows”](#) on page 189.

For examples of the routines described here, see [“Tracks Example”](#) on page 225.

This routine returns 0 if successful.

### defwTracks

Writes a `TRACKS` statement.



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#### Syntax

```
int defwTracks(  
    const char* master,  
    int doStart,  
    int doCount,  
    int doStep,  
    int numLayers,  
    const char** layers)
```

#### Arguments

<i>doCount</i>	Specifies the number of tracks to create.
<i>doStep</i>	Specifies the step spacing between the tracks.
<i>doStart</i>	Specifies the coordinate of the first line.
<i>layers</i>	Specifies the routing layers used for the tracks.
<i>master</i>	Specifies the direction for the first track defined. <i>Value:</i> Specify one of the following: X            Indicates vertical lines. Y            Indicates horizontal lines.
<i>numLayers</i>	Specifies the number of routing layers to use for tracks.

#### Tracks Example

The following example shows a callback routine with the type `defwTrackCbKType`.

```
int trackCB (defwCallbackType_e type,  
            defiUserData userData) {  
    int    res;  
    const char** layers;  
  
    // Check if the type is correct  
    if (type != defwTrackCbKType) {  
        printf("Type is not defwTrackCbKType, terminate  
            writing.\n");  
        return 1;  
    }  
}
```

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```
    layers = (const char**)malloc(sizeof(char*)*1);
    layers[0] = strdup("M1");
    res = defwTracks("X", 3000, 40, 120, 1, layers);
    CHECK_RES(res);
    free((char*)layers[0]);
    layers[0] = strdup("M2");
    res = defwTracks("Y", 5000, 10, 20, 1, layers);
    CHECK_RES(res);
    free((char*)layers[0]);
    free((char*)layers);
    res = defwNewLine();
    CHECK_RES(res);

    return 0;}
```

## Units

The Units routine writes a DEF `UNITS` statement. The `UNITS` statement is optional and can be used only once in a DEF file. For syntax information about the `UNITS` statement, see [“Units”](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

This routine returns 0 if successful.

### defwUnits

Writes a `UNITS` statement.

### Syntax

```
int defwUnits(
    int units)
```

### Arguments

<i>units</i>	Specifies the convert factor used to convert DEF distance units into LEF distance units.
--------------	--

## Version

The Version routine writes a DEF `VERSION` statement. The `VERSION` statement is required and can be used only once in a DEF file. For syntax information about the DEF `VERSION` statement, see [“Version”](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

This routine returns 0 if successful.

### defwVersion

Writes a `VERSION` statement.

### Syntax

```
int defwVersion(  
    int vers1,  
    int vers2)
```

### Arguments

*version1*                      Specifies the major number.

*version2*                      Specifies the minor number.

## Vias

Vias routines write a DEF `VIAS` statement. The `VIAS` statement is optional and can be used only once in a DEF file. For syntax information about the DEF `VIAS` statement, see [“Vias”](#) in the *LEF/DEF Language Reference*.

The `VIAS` statement must start and end with the `defwStartVias` and `defwEndVias` routines. All vias must be defined between these routines. Each individual via must start and end with the `defwViaName` and `defwOneViaEnd` routines.

For examples of the routines described here, see [“Vias Example”](#) on page 233.

All routines return 0 if successful.

## **defwStartVias**

Starts a VIAS statement.

### **Syntax**

```
int defwStartVias(  
    int count)
```

### **Arguments**

*count* Specifies the number of vias defined in the VIAS statement.

## **defwEndVias**

Ends the VIAS statement.

If the *count* specified in `defwStartVias` is not the same as the actual number of `defwViaName` routines used, this routine returns `DEFW_BAD_DATA`.

### **Syntax**

```
int defwEndVias(void)
```

## **defwViaName**

Starts a via description in the VIAS statement. Each via in the VIAS statement must start and end with `defwViaName` and `defwOneViaEnd`. This routine must be used the exact number of times specified with *count* in `defwStartVias`.

Each via can include one of the following routines:

- `defwViaPolygon`
- `defwViaRect` on page 230
- `defwViaViarule` on page 230

### **Syntax**

```
int defwViaName(  
    const char* name)
```

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#### Arguments

*name* Specifies the name of the via. Via names are generated by appending a number after the rule name. Vias are numbered in the order in which they are created.

#### defwOneViaEnd

Ends a via description in the VIAS statement. Each via in the VIAS statement must start and end with `defwViaName` and `defwOneViaEnd`. This routine must be used the exact number of times specified with *count* in `defwStartVias`.

#### Syntax

```
int defwOneViaEnd()
```

#### defwViaPolygon

Writes a POLYGON statement for a via in the VIAS statement. Either a POLYGON, RECT, or VIARULE statement can be specified for a via. The POLYGON statement is optional and can be used more than once for each via in the VIAS statement.

#### Syntax

```
int defwViaPolygon(  
    const char* layerName,  
    int num_polys,  
    double* xl,  
    double* yl)
```

#### Arguments

*layerName* Specifies the layer on which to generate a polygon.

*num\_polys* Specifies the number of polygon sides.

*xl yl* Specifies a sequence of points to generate a polygon geometry. The polygon edges must be parallel to the x axis, to the y axis, or at a 45-degree angle.

## defwViaRect

Writes a `RECT` statement for a via in the `VIAS` statement. Either a `POLYGON`, `RECT`, or `VIARULE` statement can be specified for a via. The `RECT` statement is optional and can be used more than once for each via in the `VIAS` statement.

### Syntax

```
int defwViaRect(  
    const char* layerName,  
    int xl,  
    int yl,  
    int xh,  
    int yh)
```

### Arguments

<i>layerName</i>	Specifies the layer on which the via geometry lies. All geometries for the via, including the cut layers, are output by the DEF writer.
<i>xl yl xh yh</i>	Defines the via geometry for the specified layer. The points are specified with respect to the via origin. In most cases, the via origin is the center of the via bounding box.

## defwViaViarule

Writes a `VIARULE` statement for a via in the `VIAS` statement. Either a `POLYGON`, `RECT`, or `VIARULE` statement can be specified for a via. The `VIARULE` statement is optional and can be used only once for each via in the `VIAS` statement.

If you specify this routine, you can optionally specify the following routines:

- [defwViaViaruleRowCol](#) on page 231
- [defwViaViaruleOrigin](#) on page 232
- [defwViaViaruleOffset](#) on page 232
- [defwViaViarulePattern](#) on page 233

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#### Syntax

```
defwViaViarule(  
    const char* viaRuleName,  
    double xCutSize,  
    double yCutSize,  
    const char* botMetalLayer,  
    const char* cutLayer,  
    const char* topMetalLayer,  
    double xCutSpacing,  
    double yCutSpacing,  
    double xBotEnc,  
    double yBotEnc,  
    double xTopEnc,  
    double yTopEnc)
```

#### Arguments

*viaRuleName* Specifies the name of the LEF VIARULE that produced this via. The VIARULE must be a VIARULE GENERATE via rule; it cannot refer to a VIARULE without a GENERATE keyword.

*xCutSize yCutSize* Specifies the required width (*xCutSize*) and height (*yCutSize*) of the cut layer rectangles.

*botMetalLayer cutLayer topMetalLayer* Specifies the required names of the bottom routing layer, cut layer, and top routing layer. These layer names must be previously defined in layer definitions, and must match the layer names defined in the specified LEF *viaRuleName*.

*xCutSpacing yCutSpacing* Specifies the required x and y spacing between cuts. The spacing is measured from one cut edge to the next cut edge.

*xBotEnc yBotEnc xTopEnc yTopEnc* Specifies the required x and y enclosure values for the bottom and top metal layers. The enclosure measures the distance from the cut array edge to the metal edge that encloses the cut array.

#### defwViaViaruleRowCol

Writes a ROWCOL statement in the VIARULE for a via. The ROWCOL statement is optional and can be used only once for each via in the VIAS statement.

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#### Syntax

```
defwViaViaruleRowCol(  
    int numCutRows,  
    int numCutCols)
```

#### Arguments

*numCutRows numCutCols*

Specifies the number of cut rows and columns that make up the cut array.

#### defwViaViaruleOrigin

Writes an ORIGIN statement in a VIARULE statement for a via. The ORIGIN statement is optional and can be used only once for each via in the VIAS statement.

#### Syntax

```
defwViaViaruleOrigin(  
    int xOffset,  
    int yOffset)
```

#### Arguments

*xOffset yOffset*

Specifies the x and y offset for all of the via shapes. By default, the 0,0 origin of the via is the center of the cut array and the enclosing metal rectangles. After the non-shifted via is computed, all cut and metal rectangles are offset by adding these values.

#### defwViaViaruleOffset

Writes an OFFSET statement in a VIARULE statement for a via. The OFFSET statement is optional and can be used only once for each via in the VIAS statement.



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#### Syntax

```
defwViaViaruleOffset(  
    int xBotOffset,  
    int yBotOffset,  
    int xTopOffset,  
    int yTopOffset)
```

#### Arguments

*xBotOffset yBotOffset xTopOffset yTopOffset*

Specifies the x and y offset for the bottom and top metal layers. These values allow each metal layer to be offset independently.

By default, the 0, 0 origin of the via is the center of the cut array and the enclosing metal rectangles. After the non-shifted via is computed, the metal layer rectangles are offset by adding the appropriate values--the x/y *BotOffset* values to the metal layer below the cut layer, and the x/y *TopOffset* values to the metal layer above the cut layer.

#### defwViaViarulePattern

Writes a `PATTERN` statement in a `VIARULE` statement for a via. The `PATTERN` statement is optional and can be used only once for each via in the `VIAS` statement.

#### Syntax

```
defwViaViarulePattern(  
    const char* cutPattern)
```

#### Arguments

*cutPattern* Specifies the cut pattern encoded as an ASCII string.

#### Vias Example

The following example shows a callback routine with the type `defwViaCbctype`.

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```
int viaCB (defwCallbackType_e type,
           defiUserData userData) {
    int    res;

    // Check if the type is correct
    if (type != defwViaCbktType) {
        printf("Type is not defwViaCbktType, terminate
        writing.\n");
        return 1;
    }

    res = defwStartVias(1);
    CHECK_RES(res);
    res = defwViaName("VIA_ARRAY");
    CHECK_RES(res);
    res = defwViaRect("M1", -40, -40, 40, 40);
    CHECK_RES(res);
    res = defwViaRect("V1", -40, -40, 40, 40);
    CHECK_RES(res);
    res = defwViaRect("M2", -50, -50, 50, 50);
    CHECK_RES(res);
    res = defwOneViaEnd();
    CHECK_RES(res);
    res = defwEndVias();
    CHECK_RES(res);

    return 0;}

```

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## DEF Compressed File Routines

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The Cadence® Design Exchange Format (DEF) reader provides the following routines for opening and closing compressed DEF files. These routines are used instead of the `fopen` and `fclose` routines that are used for regular DEF files.

- [defGZipOpen](#) on page 235
- [defGZipClose](#) on page 235
- [Example](#) on page 236

### defGZipOpen

Opens a compressed DEF file. If the file opens with no errors, this routine returns a pointer to the file.

#### Syntax

```
defGZFile defGZipOpen(  
    const char* gzipFile,  
    const char* mode);
```

#### Arguments

<i>gzipFile</i>	Specifies the compressed file to open.
<i>mode</i>	Specifies how to open the file. Compressed files should be opened as read only; therefore, specify "r".

### defGZipClose

Closes the compressed DEF file. If the file closes with no errors, this routine returns zero.

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#### Syntax

```
int defGZipClose(  
    defGZFile filePtr) ;
```

#### Arguments

*filePtr* Specifies a pointer to the compressed file to close.

#### Example

The following example uses the `defGZipOpen` and `defGZipClose` routines to open and close a compressed file.

```
defrInit() ;  
  
for (fileCt = 0; fileCt < numInFile; fileCt++) {  
    defrReset();  
    // Open the compressed DEF file for the reader to read  
    if ((f = defGZipOpen(inFile[fileCt], "r")) == 0) {  
        fprintf(stderr, "Couldn't open input file '%s'\n", inFile[fileCt]);  
        return(2) ;  
    }  
    // Set case sensitive to 0 to start with, in History and PropertyDefinition  
    // reset it to 1.  
    res = defrRead((FILE*)f, inFile[fileCt], (void*)userData, 1);  
  
    if (res)  
        fprintf(stderr, "Reader returns bad status.\n", inFile[fileCt]);  
  
    // Close the compressed DEF file.  
    defGZipClose(f);  
    (void)defrPrintUnusedCallbacks(fout);  
}  
fclose(fout);  
  
return 0;}
```

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## DEF File Comparison Utility

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The Cadence® Design Exchange Format (DEF) reader provides the following utility for comparing DEF files.

### lefdefdiff

Compares two LEF or DEF files and reports any differences between them.

Because LEF and DEF files can be very large, the `lefdefdiff` utility writes each construct from a file to an output file in the `/tmp` directory. The utility writes the constructs using the format:

```
section_head/subsection/subsection/ ... /statement
```

The `lefdefdiff` utility then sorts the output files and uses the `diff` program to compare the two files. Always verify the accuracy of the `diff` results.

**Note:** You must specify the `-lef` or `-def`, *inFileName1*, and *inFileName2* arguments in the listed order. All other arguments can be specified in any order after these arguments.

### Syntax

```
lefdefdiff
  {-lef | -def}
  inFileName1
  inFileName2
  [-o outFileName]
  [-path pathName]
  [-quick]
  [-d]
  [-ignorePinExtra]
  [-ignoreRowName]
  [-h]
```

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#### Arguments

<code>-d</code>	Uses the <code>gnu diff</code> program to compare the files for a smaller set of differences. Use this argument only for UNIX platforms.
<code>-h</code>	Returns the syntax and command usage for the <code>lefdefdiff</code> utility.
<code>-ignorePinExtra</code>	Ignores any <code>.extraN</code> statements in the pin name. This argument can only be used when comparing DEF files.
<code>-ignoreRowName</code>	Ignores the row name when comparing <code>ROW</code> statements in the DEF files. This argument can only be used when comparing DEF files.
<code>inFileName1</code>	Specifies the first LEF or DEF file.
<code>inFileName2</code>	Specifies the LEF or DEF file to compare with the first file.
<code>-lef</code>   <code>-def</code>	Specifies whether you are comparing LEF or DEF files.
<code>-o outFileName</code>	Outputs the results of the comparison to the specified file. <i>Default:</i> Outputs the results to the screen.
<code>-path pathName</code>	Temporarily stores the intermediate files created by the <code>lefdefdiff</code> utility in the specified path directory. <i>Default:</i> Temporarily stores the files in the current directory
<code>-quick</code>	Uses the <code>bdiff</code> program to perform a faster comparison.

#### Example

The following example shows an output file created by the `lefdefdiff` utility after comparing two DEF files:

```
#The names of the two DEF files that were compared.
< in.def
> out.def
#Statements listed under Deleted were found in in.def but not in out.def.
Deleted:
< BLOCKAGE LAYER m3 RECT 455 454 344 890
< BLOCKAGE LAYER m3 SLOTS
< BLOCKAGE LAYER m4 FILLS
```

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```
< BLOCKAGE LAYER m4 RECT 455 454 344 890
< BLOCKAGE LAYER m5 PUSHDOWN
< BLOCKAGE LAYER m5 RECT 455 454 344 890
< BLOCKAGE PLACEMENT
Deleted:
< BLOCKAGE PLACEMENT PUSHDOWN
Deleted:
< BLOCKAGE PLACEMENT RECT 4000 6000 8000 4000
< BLOCKAGE PLACEMENT RECT 4000 6000 8000 4000
#Changed always contains two statements: the statement as it appears in in.def
and the statement as it appears in out.def.
Changed:
< COMP |i1 UNPLACED
< DESIGN muk
---
> DESIGN cell
Changed:
< NET net1 USE SCAN
---
> NET net1 WEIGHT 30 SOURCE TIMING ORIGINAL VDD USE SCAN
Changed:
< NET net3 SOURCE USER PATTERN BALANCED ORIGINAL extra_crispy USE SIGNAL
---
> NET net3 SOURCE USER PATTERN BALANCED ORIGINAL extra_crispy
#Statements listed under Added were found in out.def but not in in.def.
Added:
> NET SCAN ( PIN scanpin )
Added:
> NET net1 ( PIN pin1 )
Added:
> NET net2 ( PIN pin2 )
```

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### **DEF File Comparison Utility**

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## DEF Reader and Writer Examples

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This appendix contains examples of the Cadence<sup>®</sup> Design Exchange Format (DEF) reader and writer.

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- [DEF Writer Example](#) on page 307

### DEF Reader Example

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <time.h>
#ifdef WIN32
#   include <unistd.h>
#endif /* not WIN32 */
#include "defrReader.hpp"
#include "defiAlias.hpp"

char defaultName[64];
char defaultOut[64];

// Global variables
FILE* fout;
int userData;
int numObjs;
int isSumSet;      // to keep track if within SUM
int isProp = 0;    // for PROPERTYDEFINITIONS
int begOperand;    // to keep track for constraint, to print - as the 1st char
static double curVer = 0;
static int setSNetWireCbK = 0;
```

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```
// TX_DIR:TRANSLATION ON

void myLogFunction(const char* errMsg){
    fprintf(fout, "ERROR: found error: %s\n", errMsg);
}

void myWarningLogFunction(const char* errMsg){
    fprintf(fout, "WARNING: found error: %s\n", errMsg);
}

void dataError() {
    fprintf(fout, "ERROR: returned user data is not correct!\n");
}

void checkType(defrCallbackType_e c) {
    if (c >= 0 && c <= defrDesignEndCbKType) {
        // OK
    } else {
        fprintf(fout, "ERROR: callback type is out of bounds!\n");
    }
}

int done(defrCallbackType_e c, void* dummy, defiUserData ud) {
    checkType(c);
    if ((long)ud != userData) dataError();
    fprintf(fout, "END DESIGN\n");
    return 0;
}

int endfunc(defrCallbackType_e c, void* dummy, defiUserData ud) {
    checkType(c);
    if ((long)ud != userData) dataError();
    return 0;
}

char* orientStr(int orient) {
    switch (orient) {
        case 0: return ((char*)"N");
        case 1: return ((char*)"W");
    }
}
```

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```
    case 2: return ((char*)"S");
    case 3: return ((char*)"E");
    case 4: return ((char*)"FN");
    case 5: return ((char*)"FW");
    case 6: return ((char*)"FS");
    case 7: return ((char*)"FE");
};
return ((char*)"BOGUS");
}

int compf(defrCallbackType_e c, defiComponent* co, defiUserData ud) {
    int i;

    checkType(c);
    if ((long)ud != userData) dataError();
    fprintf(fout, "- %s %s ", co->defiComponent::id(),
            co->defiComponent::name());
    if (co->defiComponent::hasNets()) {
        for (i = 0; i < co->defiComponent::numNets(); i++)
            fprintf(fout, "%s ", co->defiComponent::net(i));
    }
    if (co->defiComponent::isFixed())
        fprintf(fout, "+ FIXED %d %d %s ",
                co->defiComponent::placementX(),
                co->defiComponent::placementY(),
                //orientStr(co->defiComponent::placementOrient()));
                co->defiComponent::placementOrientStr());
    if (co->defiComponent::isCover())
        fprintf(fout, "+ COVER %d %d %s ",
                co->defiComponent::placementX(),
                co->defiComponent::placementY(),
                orientStr(co->defiComponent::placementOrient()));
    if (co->defiComponent::isPlaced())
        fprintf(fout, "+ PLACED %d %d %s ",
                co->defiComponent::placementX(),
                co->defiComponent::placementY(),
                orientStr(co->defiComponent::placementOrient()));
    if (co->defiComponent::isUnplaced()) {
        fprintf(fout, "+ UNPLACED ");
        if ((co->defiComponent::placementX() != -1) ||
```

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```
(co->defiComponent::placementY() != -1))
fprintf(fout, "%d %d %s ",
        co->defiComponent::placementX(),
        co->defiComponent::placementY(),
        orientStr(co->defiComponent::placementOrient()));
}
if (co->defiComponent::hasSource())
    fprintf(fout, "+ SOURCE %s ", co->defiComponent::source());
if (co->defiComponent::hasGenerate()) {
    fprintf(fout, "+ GENERATE %s ", co->defiComponent::generateName());
    if (co->defiComponent::macroName() &&
        *(co->defiComponent::macroName()))
        fprintf(fout, "%s ", co->defiComponent::macroName());
}
if (co->defiComponent::hasWeight())
    fprintf(fout, "+ WEIGHT %d ", co->defiComponent::weight());
if (co->defiComponent::hasEEQ())
    fprintf(fout, "+ EEQMASTER %s ", co->defiComponent::EEQ());
if (co->defiComponent::hasRegionName())
    fprintf(fout, "+ REGION %s ", co->defiComponent::regionName());
if (co->defiComponent::hasRegionBounds()) {
    int *xl, *yl, *xh, *yh;
    int size;
    co->defiComponent::regionBounds(&size, &xl, &yl, &xh, &yh);
    for (i = 0; i < size; i++) {
        fprintf(fout, "+ REGION %d %d %d %d \n",
                xl[i], yl[i], xh[i], yh[i]);
    }
}
}
if (co->defiComponent::hasHalo()) {
    int left, bottom, right, top;
    (void) co->defiComponent::haloEdges(&left, &bottom, &right, &top);
    fprintf(fout, "+ HALO ");
    if (co->defiComponent::hasHaloSoft())
        fprintf(fout, "SOFT ");
    fprintf(fout, "%d %d %d %d\n", left, bottom, right, top);
}
if (co->defiComponent::hasRouteHalo()) {
    fprintf(fout, "+ ROUTEHALO %d %s %s\n", co->defiComponent::haloDist(),
            co->defiComponent::minLayer(), co->defiComponent::maxLayer());
}
```

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```
if (co->defiComponent::hasForeignName()) {
    fprintf(fout, "+ FOREIGN %s %d %d %s %d ",
            co->defiComponent::foreignName(), co->defiComponent::foreignX(),
            co->defiComponent::foreignY(), co->defiComponent::foreignOri(),
            co->defiComponent::foreignOrient());
}
if (co->defiComponent::numProps()) {
    for (i = 0; i < co->defiComponent::numProps(); i++) {
        fprintf(fout, "+ PROPERTY %s %s ", co->defiComponent::propName(i),
                co->defiComponent::propValue(i));
        switch (co->defiComponent::propType(i)) {
            case 'R': fprintf(fout, "REAL ");
                       break;
            case 'I': fprintf(fout, "INTEGER ");
                       break;
            case 'S': fprintf(fout, "STRING ");
                       break;
            case 'Q': fprintf(fout, "QUOTESTRING ");
                       break;
            case 'N': fprintf(fout, "NUMBER ");
                       break;
        }
    }
}
fprintf(fout, ";\n");
--numObjs;
if (numObjs <= 0)
    fprintf(fout, "END COMPONENTS\n");
return 0;
}

int netpath(defrCallbackType_e c, defiNet* ppath, defiUserData ud) {
    fprintf(fout, "\n");

    fprintf(fout, "Callback of partial path for net\n");

    return 0;
}
```

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```
int netNamef(defrCallbackType_e c, const char* netName, defiUserData ud) {
    checkType(c);
    if ((long)ud != userData) dataError();
    fprintf(fout, "- %s ", netName);
    return 0;
}

int subnetNamef(defrCallbackType_e c, const char* subnetName, defiUserData ud) {
    checkType(c);
    if ((long)ud != userData) dataError();
    if (curVer >= 5.6)
        fprintf(fout, "    + SUBNET CBK %s ", subnetName);
    return 0;
}

int nondefRulef(defrCallbackType_e c, const char* ruleName, defiUserData ud) {
    checkType(c);
    if ((long)ud != userData) dataError();
    if (curVer >= 5.6)
        fprintf(fout, "    + NONDEFAULTRULE CBK %s ", ruleName);
    return 0;
}

int netf(defrCallbackType_e c, defiNet* net, defiUserData ud) {
    // For net and special net.
    int i, j, k, x, y, z, count, newLayer;
    defiPath* p;
    defiSubnet *s;
    int path;
    defiVpin *vpin;
    // defiShield *noShield;
    defiWire *wire;

    checkType(c);
    if ((long)ud != userData) dataError();
    if (c != defrNetCbKType)
        fprintf(fout, "BOGUS NET TYPE ");
    if (net->defiNet::pinIsMustJoin(0))
        fprintf(fout, "- MUSTJOIN ");

    // compName & pinName
```

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```
for (i = 0; i < net->defiNet::numConnections(); i++) {
    // set the limit of only 5 items per line
    count++;
    if (count >= 5) {
        fprintf(fout, "\n");
        count = 0;
    }
    fprintf(fout, "( %s %s ) ", net->defiNet::instance(i),
        net->defiNet::pin(i));
    if (net->defiNet::pinIsSynthesized(i))
        fprintf(fout, "+ SYNTHESIZED ");
}

if (net->hasNonDefaultRule())
    fprintf(fout, "+ NONDEFAULTRULE %s\n", net->nonDefaultRule());

for (i = 0; i < net->defiNet::numVpins(); i++) {
    vpin = net->defiNet::vpin(i);
    fprintf(fout, " + %s", vpin->name());
    if (vpin->layer())
        fprintf(fout, " %s", vpin->layer());
    fprintf(fout, " %d %d %d %d", vpin->xl(), vpin->yl(), vpin->xh(),
        vpin->yh());
    if (vpin->status() != ' ') {
        fprintf(fout, " %c", vpin->status());
        fprintf(fout, " %d %d", vpin->xLoc(), vpin->yLoc());
        if (vpin->orient() != -1)
            fprintf(fout, " %s", orientStr(vpin->orient()));
    }
    fprintf(fout, "\n");
}

// regularWiring
if (net->defiNet::numWires()) {
    for (i = 0; i < net->defiNet::numWires(); i++) {
        newLayer = 0;
        wire = net->defiNet::wire(i);
        fprintf(fout, "\n + %s ", wire->wireType());
        count = 0;
        for (j = 0; j < wire->defiWire::numPaths(); j++) {
            p = wire->defiWire::path(j);
```

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```
p->initTraverse();
while ((path = (int)p->defiPath::next()) != DEFIPATH_DONE) {
    count++;
    // Don't want the line to be too long
    if (count >= 5) {
        fprintf(fout, "\n");
        count = 0;
    }
    switch (path) {
        case DEFIPATH_LAYER:
            if (newLayer == 0) {
                fprintf(fout, "%s ", p->defiPath::getLayer());
                newLayer = 1;
            } else
                fprintf(fout, "NEW %s ", p->defiPath::getLayer());
            break;
        case DEFIPATH_VIA:
            fprintf(fout, "%s ", p->defiPath::getVia());
            break;
        case DEFIPATH_VIAROTATION:
            fprintf(fout, "%s ",
                    orientStr(p->defiPath::getViaRotation()));
            break;
        case DEFIPATH_WIDTH:
            fprintf(fout, "%d ", p->defiPath::getWidth());
            break;
        case DEFIPATH_POINT:
            p->defiPath::getPoint(&x, &y);
            fprintf(fout, "( %d %d ) ", x, y);
            break;
        case DEFIPATH_FLUSHPOINT:
            p->defiPath::getFlushPoint(&x, &y, &z);
            fprintf(fout, "( %d %d %d ) ", x, y, z);
            break;
        case DEFIPATH_TAPER:
            fprintf(fout, "TAPER ");
            break;
        case DEFIPATH_TAPERRULE:
            fprintf(fout, "TAPERRULE %s ", p->defiPath::getTaperRule());
            break;
        case DEFIPATH_STYLE:
```



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```
        fprintf(fout, "STYLE %d ", p->defiPath::getStyle());
        break;
    }
}
}
fprintf(fout, "\n");
count = 0;
}
}

// SHIELDNET
if (net->defiNet::numShieldNets()) {
    for (i = 0; i < net->defiNet::numShieldNets(); i++)
        fprintf(fout, "\n + SHIELDNET %s", net->defiNet::shieldNet(i));
}

if (net->defiNet::hasSubnets()) {
    for (i = 0; i < net->defiNet::numSubnets(); i++) {
        s = net->defiNet::subnet(i);
        fprintf(fout, "\n");

        if (s->defiSubnet::numConnections()) {
            if (s->defiSubnet::pinIsMustJoin(0))
                fprintf(fout, "- MUSTJOIN ");
            else
                fprintf(fout, " + SUBNET %s ", s->defiSubnet::name());
            for (j = 0; j < s->defiSubnet::numConnections(); j++)
                fprintf(fout, " ( %s %s )\n", s->defiSubnet::instance(j),
                    s->defiSubnet::pin(j));
        }

        // regularWiring
        if (s->defiSubnet::numWires()) {
            for (k = 0; k < s->defiSubnet::numWires(); k++) {
                newLayer = 0;
                wire = s->defiSubnet::wire(k);
                fprintf(fout, " %s ", wire->wireType());
                count = 0;
                for (j = 0; j < wire->defiWire::numPaths(); j++) {
                    p = wire->defiWire::path(j);
                    p->initTraverse();
                    while ((path = (int)p->defiPath::next()) != DEFIPATH_DONE) {
```

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---

```
count++;
// Don't want the line to be too long
if (count >= 5) {
    fprintf(fout, "\n");
    count = 0;
}
switch (path) {
    case DEFIPATH_LAYER:
        if (newLayer == 0) {
            fprintf(fout, "%s ", p->defiPath::getLayer());
            newLayer = 1;
        } else
            fprintf(fout, "NEW %s ",
                    p->defiPath::getLayer());
        break;
    case DEFIPATH_VIA:
        fprintf(fout, "%s ", p->defiPath::getVia());
        break;
    case DEFIPATH_VIAROTATION:
        fprintf(fout, "%s ",
                p->defiPath::getViaRotationStr());
        break;
    case DEFIPATH_WIDTH:
        fprintf(fout, "%d ", p->defiPath::getWidth());
        break;
    case DEFIPATH_POINT:
        p->defiPath::getPoint(&x, &y);
        fprintf(fout, "( %d %d ) ", x, y);
        break;
    case DEFIPATH_FLUSHPOINT:
        p->defiPath::getFlushPoint(&x, &y, &z);
        fprintf(fout, "( %d %d %d ) ", x, y, z);
        break;
    case DEFIPATH_TAPER:
        fprintf(fout, "TAPER ");
        break;
    case DEFIPATH_TAPERRULE:
        fprintf(fout, "TAPERRULE %s ",
                p->defiPath::getTaperRule());
        break;
    case DEFIPATH_STYLE:
```

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```
        fprintf(fout, "STYLE %d ",
                p->defiPath::getStyle());
        break;
    }
}

}

}

}

}

}

}

}

if (net->defiNet::numProps()) {
    for (i = 0; i < net->defiNet::numProps(); i++) {
        fprintf(fout, " + PROPERTY %s ", net->defiNet::propName(i));
        switch (net->defiNet::propType(i)) {
            case 'R': fprintf(fout, "%g REAL ", net->defiNet::propNumber(i));
                       break;
            case 'I': fprintf(fout, "%g INTEGER ", net->defiNet::propNumber(i));
                       break;
            case 'S': fprintf(fout, "%s STRING ", net->defiNet::propValue(i));
                       break;
            case 'Q': fprintf(fout, "%s QUOTESTRING ", net->defiNet::propValue(i));
                       break;
            case 'N': fprintf(fout, "%g NUMBER ", net->defiNet::propNumber(i));
                       break;
        }
        fprintf(fout, "\n");
    }
}

if (net->defiNet::hasWeight())
    fprintf(fout, " + WEIGHT %d ", net->defiNet::weight());
if (net->defiNet::hasCap())
    fprintf(fout, " + ESTCAP %g ", net->defiNet::cap());
if (net->defiNet::hasSource())
    fprintf(fout, " + SOURCE %s ", net->defiNet::source());
if (net->defiNet::hasFixedbump())
    fprintf(fout, " + FIXEDBUMP ");
if (net->defiNet::hasFrequency())
    fprintf(fout, " + FREQUENCY %g ", net->defiNet::frequency());
```

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```
if (net->defiNet::hasPattern())
    fprintf(fout, "+ PATTERN %s ", net->defiNet::pattern());
if (net->defiNet::hasOriginal())
    fprintf(fout, "+ ORIGINAL %s ", net->defiNet::original());
if (net->defiNet::hasUse())
    fprintf(fout, "+ USE %s ", net->defiNet::use());

fprintf (fout, ";\n");
--numObjs;
if (numObjs <= 0)
    fprintf(fout, "END NETS\n");
return 0;
}

int snetpath(defrCallbackType_e c, defiNet* ppath, defiUserData ud) {
    int          i, j, x, y, z, count, newLayer;
    char*        layerName;
    double        dist, left, right;
    defiPath*     p;
    defiSubnet    *s;
    int           path;
    defiShield*   shield;
    defiWire*     wire;
    int           numX, numY, stepX, stepY;

    if (c != defrSNetPartialPathCbkJType)
        return 1;
    if ((long)ud != userData) dataError();

    fprintf (fout, "SPECIALNET partial data\n");

    fprintf(fout, "- %s ", ppath->defiNet::name());

    count = 0;
    // compName & pinName
    for (i = 0; i < ppath->defiNet::numConnections(); i++) {
        // set the limit of only 5 items print out in one line
        count++;
        if (count >= 5) {
            fprintf(fout, "\n");

```

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```
        count = 0;
    }
    fprintf (fout, "( %s %s ) ", ppath->defiNet::instance(i),
            ppath->defiNet::pin(i));
    if (ppath->defiNet::pinIsSynthesized(i))
        fprintf(fout, "+ SYNTHESIZED ");
}

// specialWiring
// POLYGON
if (ppath->defiNet::numPolygons()) {
    struct defiPoints points;
    for (i = 0; i < ppath->defiNet::numPolygons(); i++) {
        fprintf(fout, "\n + POLYGON %s ", ppath->polygonName(i));
        points = ppath->getPolygon(i);
        for (j = 0; j < points.numPoints; j++)
            fprintf(fout, "%d %d ", points.x[j], points.y[j]);
    }
}

// RECT
if (ppath->defiNet::numRectangles()) {
    for (i = 0; i < ppath->defiNet::numRectangles(); i++) {
        fprintf(fout, "\n + RECT %s %d %d %d %d", ppath->defiNet::rectName(i),
                ppath->defiNet::xl(i), ppath->defiNet::yl(i),
                ppath->defiNet::xh(i), ppath->defiNet::yh(i));
    }
}

// COVER, FIXED, ROUTED or SHIELD
if (ppath->defiNet::numWires()) {
    newLayer = 0;
    for (i = 0; i < ppath->defiNet::numWires(); i++) {
        newLayer = 0;
        wire = ppath->defiNet::wire(i);
        fprintf(fout, "\n + %s ", wire->wireType());
        if (strcmp (wire->wireType(), "SHIELD") == 0)
            fprintf(fout, "%s ", wire->wireShieldNetName());
        for (j = 0; j < wire->defiWire::numPaths(); j++) {
            p = wire->defiWire::path(j);
            p->initTraverse();
            while ((path = (int)p->defiPath::next()) != DEFIPATH_DONE) {
```

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---

```
count++;
// Don't want the line to be too long
if (count >= 5) {
    fprintf(fout, "\n");
    count = 0;
}
switch (path) {
case DEFIPATH_LAYER:
    if (newLayer == 0) {
        fprintf(fout, "%s ", p->defiPath::getLayer());
        newLayer = 1;
    } else
        fprintf(fout, "NEW %s ", p->defiPath::getLayer());
    break;
case DEFIPATH_VIA:
    fprintf(fout, "%s ", p->defiPath::getVia());
    break;
case DEFIPATH_VIAROTATION:
    fprintf(fout, "%s ",
            orientStr(p->defiPath::getViaRotation()));
    break;
case DEFIPATH_VIADATA:
    p->defiPath::getViaData(&numX, &numY, &stepX, &stepY);
    fprintf(fout, "DO %d BY %d STEP %d %d ", numX, numY,
            stepX, stepY);
    break;
case DEFIPATH_WIDTH:
    fprintf(fout, "%d ", p->defiPath::getWidth());
    break;
case DEFIPATH_POINT:
    p->defiPath::getPoint(&x, &y);
    fprintf(fout, "( %d %d ) ", x, y);
    break;
case DEFIPATH_FLUSHPOINT:
    p->defiPath::getFlushPoint(&x, &y, &z);
    fprintf(fout, "( %d %d %d ) ", x, y, z);
    break;
case DEFIPATH_TAPER:
    fprintf(fout, "TAPER ");
    break;
case DEFIPATH_SHAPE:
```

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```
        fprintf(fout, "+ SHAPE %s ", p->defiPath::getShape());
        break;
    case DEFIPATH_STYLE:
        fprintf(fout, "+ STYLE %d ", p->defiPath::getStyle());
        break;
    }
}
}
fprintf(fout, "\n");
count = 0;
}
}

if (ppath->defiNet::hasSubnets()) {
    for (i = 0; i < ppath->defiNet::numSubnets(); i++) {
        s = ppath->defiNet::subnet(i);
        if (s->defiSubnet::numConnections()) {
            if (s->defiSubnet::pinIsMustJoin(0))
                fprintf(fout, "- MUSTJOIN ");
            else
                fprintf(fout, "- %s ", s->defiSubnet::name());
            for (j = 0; j < s->defiSubnet::numConnections(); j++) {
                fprintf(fout, " ( %s %s )\n", s->defiSubnet::instance(j),
                    s->defiSubnet::pin(j));
            }
        }
    }
}

// regularWiring
if (s->defiSubnet::numWires()) {
    for (i = 0; i < s->defiSubnet::numWires(); i++) {
        wire = s->defiSubnet::wire(i);
        fprintf(fout, " + %s ", wire->wireType());
        for (j = 0; j < wire->defiWire::numPaths(); j++) {
            p = wire->defiWire::path(j);
            p->defiPath::print(fout);
        }
    }
}
}
}
```

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```
if (ppath->defiNet::numProps()) {
    for (i = 0; i < ppath->defiNet::numProps(); i++) {
        if (ppath->defiNet::propIsString(i))
            fprintf(fout, " + PROPERTY %s %s ", ppath->defiNet::propName(i),
                    ppath->defiNet::propValue(i));
        if (ppath->defiNet::propIsNumber(i))
            fprintf(fout, " + PROPERTY %s %g ", ppath->defiNet::propName(i),
                    ppath->defiNet::propNumber(i));
        switch (ppath->defiNet::propType(i)) {
            case 'R': fprintf(fout, "REAL ");
                       break;
            case 'I': fprintf(fout, "INTEGER ");
                       break;
            case 'S': fprintf(fout, "STRING ");
                       break;
            case 'Q': fprintf(fout, "QUOTESTRING ");
                       break;
            case 'N': fprintf(fout, "NUMBER ");
                       break;
        }
        fprintf(fout, "\n");
    }
}
```

```
// SHIELD
count = 0;
// testing the SHIELD for 5.3, obsolete in 5.4
if (ppath->defiNet::numShields()) {
    for (i = 0; i < ppath->defiNet::numShields(); i++) {
        shield = ppath->defiNet::shield(i);
        fprintf(fout, "\n + SHIELD %s ", shield->defiShield::shieldName());
        newLayer = 0;
        for (j = 0; j < shield->defiShield::numPaths(); j++) {
            p = shield->defiShield::path(j);
            p->initTraverse();
            while ((path = (int)p->defiPath::next()) != DEFIPATH_DONE) {
                count++;
                // Don't want the line to be too long
                if (count >= 5) {
                    fprintf(fout, "\n");
                    count = 0;
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```



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```
    }
    switch (path) {
    case DEFIPATH_LAYER:
        if (newLayer == 0) {
            fprintf(fout, "%s ", p->defiPath::getLayer());
            newLayer = 1;
        } else
            fprintf(fout, "NEW %s ", p->defiPath::getLayer());
        break;
    case DEFIPATH_VIA:
        fprintf(fout, "%s ", p->defiPath::getVia());
        break;
    case DEFIPATH_VIAROTATION:
        if (newLayer)
            fprintf(fout, "%s ",
                    orientStr(p->defiPath::getViaRotation()));
        else
            fprintf(fout, "Str %s ",
                    p->defiPath::getViaRotationStr());
        break;
    case DEFIPATH_WIDTH:
        fprintf(fout, "%d ", p->defiPath::getWidth());
        break;
    case DEFIPATH_POINT:
        p->defiPath::getPoint(&x, &y);
        fprintf(fout, "( %d %d ) ", x, y);
        break;
    case DEFIPATH_FLUSHPOINT:
        p->defiPath::getFlushPoint(&x, &y, &z);
        fprintf(fout, "( %d %d %d ) ", x, y, z);
        break;
    case DEFIPATH_TAPER:
        fprintf(fout, "TAPER ");
        break;
    case DEFIPATH_SHAPE:
        fprintf(fout, "+ SHAPE %s ", p->defiPath::getShape());
        break;
    case DEFIPATH_STYLE:
        fprintf(fout, "+ STYLE %d ", p->defiPath::getStyle());
    }
}
```

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```
    }
  }
}

// layerName width
if (ppath->defiNet::hasWidthRules()) {
  for (i = 0; i < ppath->defiNet::numWidthRules(); i++) {
    ppath->defiNet::widthRule(i, &layerName, &dist);
    fprintf (fout, "\n + WIDTH %s %g ", layerName, dist);
  }
}

// layerName spacing
if (ppath->defiNet::hasSpacingRules()) {
  for (i = 0; i < ppath->defiNet::numSpacingRules(); i++) {
    ppath->defiNet::spacingRule(i, &layerName, &dist, &left, &right);
    if (left == right)
      fprintf (fout, "\n + SPACING %s %g ", layerName, dist);
    else
      fprintf (fout, "\n + SPACING %s %g RANGE %g %g ",
              layerName, dist, left, right);
  }
}

if (ppath->defiNet::hasFixedbump())
  fprintf(fout, "\n + FIXEDBUMP ");
if (ppath->defiNet::hasFrequency())
  fprintf(fout, "\n + FREQUENCY %g ", ppath->defiNet::frequency());
if (ppath->defiNet::hasVoltage())
  fprintf(fout, "\n + VOLTAGE %g ", ppath->defiNet::voltage());
if (ppath->defiNet::hasWeight())
  fprintf(fout, "\n + WEIGHT %d ", ppath->defiNet::weight());
if (ppath->defiNet::hasCap())
  fprintf(fout, "\n + ESTCAP %g ", ppath->defiNet::cap());
if (ppath->defiNet::hasSource())
  fprintf(fout, "\n + SOURCE %s ", ppath->defiNet::source());
if (ppath->defiNet::hasPattern())
  fprintf(fout, "\n + PATTERN %s ", ppath->defiNet::pattern());
if (ppath->defiNet::hasOriginal())
  fprintf(fout, "\n + ORIGINAL %s ", ppath->defiNet::original());
if (ppath->defiNet::hasUse())
```

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```
    fprintf(fout, "\n + USE %s ", ppath->defiNet::use());

    fprintf(fout, "\n");

    return 0;
}

int snetwire(defrCallbackType_e c, defiNet* ppath, defiUserData ud) {
    int          i, j, x, y, z, count = 0, newLayer;
    defiPath*    p;
    int          path;
    defiWire*    wire;
    defiShield*  shield;
    int          numX, numY, stepX, stepY;

    if (c != defrSNetWireCbkJType)
        return 1;
    if ((long)ud != userData) dataError();

    fprintf (fout, "SPECIALNET wire data\n");

    fprintf(fout, "- %s ", ppath->defiNet::name());

    // specialWiring
    if (ppath->defiNet::numWires()) {
        newLayer = 0;
        for (i = 0; i < ppath->defiNet::numWires(); i++) {
            newLayer = 0;
            wire = ppath->defiNet::wire(i);
            fprintf(fout, "\n + %s ", wire->wireType());
            if (strcmp (wire->wireType(), "SHIELD") == 0)
                fprintf(fout, "%s ", wire->wireShieldNetName());
            for (j = 0; j < wire->defiWire::numPaths(); j++) {
                p = wire->defiWire::path(j);
                p->initTraverse();
                while ((path = (int)p->defiPath::next()) != DEFIPATH_DONE) {
                    count++;
                    // Don't want the line to be too long
                    if (count >= 5) {
                        fprintf(fout, "\n");
```

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```
        count = 0;
    }
    switch (path) {
    case DEFIPATH_LAYER:
        if (newLayer == 0) {
            fprintf(fout, "%s ", p->defiPath::getLayer());
            newLayer = 1;
        } else
            fprintf(fout, "NEW %s ", p->defiPath::getLayer());
        break;
    case DEFIPATH_VIA:
        fprintf(fout, "%s ", p->defiPath::getVia());
        break;
    case DEFIPATH_VIAROTATION:
        fprintf(fout, "%s ",
                orientStr(p->defiPath::getViaRotation()));
        break;
    case DEFIPATH_VIADATA:
        p->defiPath::getViaData(&numX, &numY, &stepX, &stepY);
        fprintf(fout, "DO %d BY %d STEP %d %d ", numX, numY,
                stepX, stepY);
        break;
    case DEFIPATH_WIDTH:
        fprintf(fout, "%d ", p->defiPath::getWidth());
        break;
    case DEFIPATH_POINT:
        p->defiPath::getPoint(&x, &y);
        fprintf(fout, "( %d %d ) ", x, y);
        break;
    case DEFIPATH_FLUSHPOINT:
        p->defiPath::getFlushPoint(&x, &y, &z);
        fprintf(fout, "( %d %d %d ) ", x, y, z);
        break;
    case DEFIPATH_TAPER:
        fprintf(fout, "TAPER ");
        break;
    case DEFIPATH_SHAPE:
        fprintf(fout, "+ SHAPE %s ", p->defiPath::getShape());
        break;
    case DEFIPATH_STYLE:
        fprintf(fout, "+ STYLE %d ", p->defiPath::getStyle());
```

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---

```
        break;
    }
}
}
fprintf(fout, "\n");
count = 0;
}
} else if (ppath->defiNet::numShields()) {
    for (i = 0; i < ppath->defiNet::numShields(); i++) {
        shield = ppath->defiNet::shield(i);
        fprintf(fout, "\n + SHIELD %s ", shield->defiShield::shieldName());
        newLayer = 0;
        for (j = 0; j < shield->defiShield::numPaths(); j++) {
            p = shield->defiShield::path(j);
            p->initTraverse();
            while ((path = (int)p->defiPath::next()) != DEFIPATH_DONE) {
                count++;
                // Don't want the line to be too long
                if (count >= 5) {
                    fprintf(fout, "\n");
                    count = 0;
                }
                switch (path) {
                    case DEFIPATH_LAYER:
                        if (newLayer == 0) {
                            fprintf(fout, "%s ", p->defiPath::getLayer());
                            newLayer = 1;
                        } else
                            fprintf(fout, "NEW %s ", p->defiPath::getLayer());
                        break;
                    case DEFIPATH_VIA:
                        fprintf(fout, "%s ", p->defiPath::getVia());
                        break;
                    case DEFIPATH_VIAROTATION:
                        fprintf(fout, "%s ",
                                orientStr(p->defiPath::getViaRotation()));
                        break;
                    case DEFIPATH_WIDTH:
                        fprintf(fout, "%d ", p->defiPath::getWidth());
                        break;
                    case DEFIPATH_POINT:
```

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---

```
        p->defiPath::getPoint(&x, &y);
        fprintf(fout, "( %d %d ) ", x, y);
        break;
    case DEFIPATH_FLUSHPOINT:
        p->defiPath::getFlushPoint(&x, &y, &z);
        fprintf(fout, "( %d %d %d ) ", x, y, z);
        break;
    case DEFIPATH_TAPER:
        fprintf(fout, "TAPER ");
        break;
    case DEFIPATH_SHAPE:
        fprintf(fout, "+ SHAPE %s ", p->defiPath::getShape());
        break;
    case DEFIPATH_STYLE:
        fprintf(fout, "+ STYLE %d ", p->defiPath::getStyle());
        break;
    }
}

}

}

}

}

fprintf(fout, "\n");

return 0;
}

int snetf(defrCallbackType_e c, defiNet* net, defiUserData ud) {
    // For net and special net.
    int          i, j, x, y, z, count, newLayer;
    char*        layerName;
    double       dist, left, right;
    defiPath*    p;
    defiSubnet   *s;
    int          path;
    defiShield*  shield;
    defiWire*    wire;
    int          numX, numY, stepX, stepY;

    checkType(c);
    if ((long)ud != userData) dataError();
```

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---

```
if (c != defrSNetCbKType)
    fprintf(fout, "BOGUS NET TYPE ");

count = 0;
// compName & pinName
for (i = 0; i < net->defiNet::numConnections(); i++) {
    // set the limit of only 5 items print out in one line
    count++;
    if (count >= 5) {
        fprintf(fout, "\n");
        count = 0;
    }
    fprintf (fout, "( %s %s ) ", net->defiNet::instance(i),
            net->defiNet::pin(i));
    if (net->defiNet::pinIsSynthesized(i))
        fprintf(fout, "+ SYNTHESIZED ");
}

// specialWiring
if (net->defiNet::numWires()) {
    newLayer = 0;
    for (i = 0; i < net->defiNet::numWires(); i++) {
        newLayer = 0;
        wire = net->defiNet::wire(i);
        fprintf(fout, "\n + %s ", wire->wireType());
        if (strcmp (wire->wireType(), "SHIELD") == 0)
            fprintf(fout, "%s ", wire->wireShieldNetName());
        for (j = 0; j < wire->defiWire::numPaths(); j++) {
            p = wire->defiWire::path(j);
            p->initTraverse();
            while ((path = (int)p->defiPath::next()) != DEFIPATH_DONE) {
                count++;
                // Don't want the line to be too long
                if (count >= 5) {
                    fprintf(fout, "\n");
                    count = 0;
                }
                switch (path) {
                    case DEFIPATH_LAYER:
                        if (newLayer == 0) {
                            fprintf(fout, "%s ", p->defiPath::getLayer());

```

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---

```
        newLayer = 1;
    } else
        fprintf(fout, "NEW %s ", p->defiPath::getLayer());
    break;
case DEFIPATH_VIA:
    fprintf(fout, "%s ", p->defiPath::getVia());
    break;
case DEFIPATH_VIAROTATION:
    fprintf(fout, "%s ",
            orientStr(p->defiPath::getViaRotation()));
    break;
case DEFIPATH_VIADATA:
    p->defiPath::getViaData(&numX, &numY, &stepX, &stepY);
    fprintf(fout, "DO %d BY %d STEP %d %d ", numX, numY,
            stepX, stepY);
    break;
case DEFIPATH_WIDTH:
    fprintf(fout, "%d ", p->defiPath::getWidth());
    break;
case DEFIPATH_POINT:
    p->defiPath::getPoint(&x, &y);
    fprintf(fout, "( %d %d ) ", x, y);
    break;
case DEFIPATH_FLUSHPOINT:
    p->defiPath::getFlushPoint(&x, &y, &z);
    fprintf(fout, "( %d %d %d ) ", x, y, z);
    break;
case DEFIPATH_TAPER:
    fprintf(fout, "TAPER ");
    break;
case DEFIPATH_SHAPE:
    fprintf(fout, "+ SHAPE %s ", p->defiPath::getShape());
    break;
case DEFIPATH_STYLE:
    fprintf(fout, "+ STYLE %d ", p->defiPath::getStyle());
    break;
    }
}
}
fprintf(fout, "\n");
count = 0;
```



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```
    }
}
// POLYGON
if (net->defiNet::numPolygons()) {
    struct defiPoints points;
    for (i = 0; i < net->defiNet::numPolygons(); i++) {
        fprintf(fout, "\n + POLYGON %s ", net->polygonName(i));
        points = net->getPolygon(i);
        for (j = 0; j < points.numPoints; j++)
            fprintf(fout, "%d %d ", points.x[j], points.y[j]);
    }
}
// RECT
if (net->defiNet::numRectangles()) {
    for (i = 0; i < net->defiNet::numRectangles(); i++) {
        fprintf(fout, "\n + RECT %s %d %d %d %d", net->defiNet::rectName(i),
            net->defiNet::xl(i), net->defiNet::yl(i), net->defiNet::xh(i),
            net->defiNet::yh(i));
    }
}

if (net->defiNet::hasSubnets()) {
    for (i = 0; i < net->defiNet::numSubnets(); i++) {
        s = net->defiNet::subnet(i);
        if (s->defiSubnet::numConnections()) {
            if (s->defiSubnet::pinIsMustJoin(0))
                fprintf(fout, "- MUSTJOIN ");
            else
                fprintf(fout, "- %s ", s->defiSubnet::name());
            for (j = 0; j < s->defiSubnet::numConnections(); j++) {
                fprintf(fout, " ( %s %s )\n", s->defiSubnet::instance(j),
                    s->defiSubnet::pin(j));
            }
        }
    }

    // regularWiring
    if (s->defiSubnet::numWires()) {
        for (i = 0; i < s->defiSubnet::numWires(); i++) {
            wire = s->defiSubnet::wire(i);
            fprintf(fout, " + %s ", wire->wireType());
            for (j = 0; j < wire->defiWire::numPaths(); j++) {
```

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```
        p = wire->defiWire::path(j);
        p->defiPath::print(fout);
    }
}
}
}

if (net->defiNet::numProps()) {
    for (i = 0; i < net->defiNet::numProps(); i++) {
        if (net->defiNet::propIsString(i))
            fprintf(fout, "  + PROPERTY %s %s ", net->defiNet::propName(i),
                    net->defiNet::propValue(i));
        if (net->defiNet::propIsNumber(i))
            fprintf(fout, "  + PROPERTY %s %g ", net->defiNet::propName(i),
                    net->defiNet::propNumber(i));
        switch (net->defiNet::propType(i)) {
            case 'R': fprintf(fout, "REAL ");
                       break;
            case 'I': fprintf(fout, "INTEGER ");
                       break;
            case 'S': fprintf(fout, "STRING ");
                       break;
            case 'Q': fprintf(fout, "QUOTESTRING ");
                       break;
            case 'N': fprintf(fout, "NUMBER ");
                       break;
        }
        fprintf(fout, "\n");
    }
}

// SHIELD
count = 0;
// testing the SHIELD for 5.3, obsolete in 5.4
if (net->defiNet::numShields()) {
    for (i = 0; i < net->defiNet::numShields(); i++) {
        shield = net->defiNet::shield(i);
        fprintf(fout, "\n  + SHIELD %s ", shield->defiShield::shieldName());
        newLayer = 0;
        for (j = 0; j < shield->defiShield::numPaths(); j++) {
```

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```
p = shield->defiShield::path(j);
p->initTraverse();
while ((path = (int)p->defiPath::next()) != DEFIPATH_DONE) {
    count++;
    // Don't want the line to be too long
    if (count >= 5) {
        fprintf(fout, "\n");
        count = 0;
    }
    switch (path) {
        case DEFIPATH_LAYER:
            if (newLayer == 0) {
                fprintf(fout, "%s ", p->defiPath::getLayer());
                newLayer = 1;
            } else
                fprintf(fout, "NEW %s ", p->defiPath::getLayer());
            break;
        case DEFIPATH_VIA:
            fprintf(fout, "%s ", p->defiPath::getVia());
            break;
        case DEFIPATH_VIAROTATION:
            fprintf(fout, "%s ",
                    orientStr(p->defiPath::getViaRotation()));
            break;
        case DEFIPATH_WIDTH:
            fprintf(fout, "%d ", p->defiPath::getWidth());
            break;
        case DEFIPATH_POINT:
            p->defiPath::getPoint(&x, &y);
            fprintf(fout, "( %d %d ) ", x, y);
            break;
        case DEFIPATH_FLUSHPOINT:
            p->defiPath::getFlushPoint(&x, &y, &z);
            fprintf(fout, "( %d %d %d ) ", x, y, z);
            break;
        case DEFIPATH_TAPER:
            fprintf(fout, "TAPER ");
            break;
        case DEFIPATH_SHAPE:
            fprintf(fout, "+ SHAPE %s ", p->defiPath::getShape());
            break;
    }
}
```

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```
        case DEFIPATH_STYLE:
            fprintf(fout, "+ STYLE %d ", p->defiPath::getStyle());
            break;
    }
}
}
}

// layerName width
if (net->defiNet::hasWidthRules()) {
    for (i = 0; i < net->defiNet::numWidthRules(); i++) {
        net->defiNet::widthRule(i, &layerName, &dist);
        fprintf (fout, "\n + WIDTH %s %g ", layerName, dist);
    }
}

// layerName spacing
if (net->defiNet::hasSpacingRules()) {
    for (i = 0; i < net->defiNet::numSpacingRules(); i++) {
        net->defiNet::spacingRule(i, &layerName, &dist, &left, &right);
        if (left == right)
            fprintf (fout, "\n + SPACING %s %g ", layerName, dist);
        else
            fprintf (fout, "\n + SPACING %s %g RANGE %g %g ",
                    layerName, dist, left, right);
    }
}

if (net->defiNet::hasFixedbump())
    fprintf(fout, "\n + FIXEDBUMP ");
if (net->defiNet::hasFrequency())
    fprintf(fout, "\n + FREQUENCY %g ", net->defiNet::frequency());
if (net->defiNet::hasVoltage())
    fprintf(fout, "\n + VOLTAGE %g ", net->defiNet::voltage());
if (net->defiNet::hasWeight())
    fprintf(fout, "\n + WEIGHT %d ", net->defiNet::weight());
if (net->defiNet::hasCap())
    fprintf(fout, "\n + ESTCAP %g ", net->defiNet::cap());
if (net->defiNet::hasSource())
    fprintf(fout, "\n + SOURCE %s ", net->defiNet::source());
```

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```
if (net->defiNet::hasPattern())
    fprintf(fout, "\n + PATTERN %s ", net->defiNet::pattern());
if (net->defiNet::hasOriginal())
    fprintf(fout, "\n + ORIGINAL %s ", net->defiNet::original());
if (net->defiNet::hasUse())
    fprintf(fout, "\n + USE %s ", net->defiNet::use());

fprintf (fout, ";\n");
--numObjs;
if (numObjs <= 0)
    fprintf(fout, "END SPECIALNETS\n");
return 0;
}

int ndr(defrCallbackType_e c, defiNonDefault* nd, defiUserData ud) {
    // For nondefault rule
    int i;

    checkType(c);
    if ((long)ud != userData) dataError();
    if (c != defrNonDefaultCbKType)
        fprintf(fout, "BOGUS NONDEFAULTRULE TYPE ");
    fprintf(fout, "- %s\n", nd->defiNonDefault::name());
    if (nd->defiNonDefault::hasHardspacing())
        fprintf(fout, " + HARDSPACING\n");
    for (i = 0; i < nd->defiNonDefault::numLayers(); i++) {
        fprintf(fout, " + LAYER %s", nd->defiNonDefault::layerName(i));
        fprintf(fout, " WIDTH %d", nd->defiNonDefault::layerWidthVal(i));
        if (nd->defiNonDefault::hasLayerDiagWidth(i))
            fprintf(fout, " DIAGWIDTH %d",
                    nd->defiNonDefault::layerDiagWidthVal(i));
        if (nd->defiNonDefault::hasLayerSpacing(i))
            fprintf(fout, " SPACING %d", nd->defiNonDefault::layerSpacingVal(i));
        if (nd->defiNonDefault::hasLayerWireExt(i))
            fprintf(fout, " WIREEXT %d", nd->defiNonDefault::layerWireExtVal(i));
        fprintf(fout, "\n");
    }
    for (i = 0; i < nd->defiNonDefault::numVias(); i++)
        fprintf(fout, " + VIA %s\n", nd->defiNonDefault::viaName(i));
    for (i = 0; i < nd->defiNonDefault::numViaRules(); i++)
```

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```
fprintf(fout, "    + VIARULE %s\n", nd->defiNonDefault::viaRuleName(i));
for (i = 0; i < nd->defiNonDefault::numMinCuts(); i++)
    fprintf(fout, "    + MINCUTS %s %d\n", nd->defiNonDefault::cutLayerName(i),
            nd->defiNonDefault::numCuts(i));
for (i = 0; i < nd->defiNonDefault::numProps(); i++) {
    fprintf(fout, "    + PROPERTY %s %s ", nd->defiNonDefault::propName(i),
            nd->defiNonDefault::propValue(i));
    switch (nd->defiNonDefault::propType(i)) {
        case 'R': fprintf(fout, "REAL\n");
                   break;
        case 'I': fprintf(fout, "INTEGER\n");
                   break;
        case 'S': fprintf(fout, "STRING\n");
                   break;
        case 'Q': fprintf(fout, "QUOTESTRING\n");
                   break;
        case 'N': fprintf(fout, "NUMBER\n");
                   break;
    }
}
--numObjs;
if (numObjs <= 0)
    fprintf(fout, "END NONDEFAULTRULES\n");
return 0;
}

int tname(defrCallbackType_e c, const char* string, defiUserData ud) {
    checkType(c);
    if ((long)ud != userData) dataError();
    fprintf(fout, "TECHNOLOGY %s ;\n", string);
    return 0;
}

int dname(defrCallbackType_e c, const char* string, defiUserData ud) {
    checkType(c);
    if ((long)ud != userData) dataError();
    fprintf(fout, "DESIGN %s ;\n", string);

    // Test changing the user data.
    userData = 89;
    defrSetUserData((void*)userData);
}
```

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```
    return 0;
}

char* address(const char* in) {
    return ((char*)in);
}

int cs(defrCallbackType_e c, int num, defiUserData ud) {
    char* name;

    checkType(c);

    if ((long)ud != userData) dataError();

    switch (c) {
    case defrComponentStartCbkJType : name = address("COMPONENTS"); break;
    case defrNetStartCbkJType : name = address("NETS"); break;
    case defrStartPinsCbkJType : name = address("PINS"); break;
    case defrViaStartCbkJType : name = address("VIAS"); break;
    case defrRegionStartCbkJType : name = address("REGIONS"); break;
    case defrSNetStartCbkJType : name = address("SPECIALNETS"); break;
    case defrGroupsStartCbkJType : name = address("GROUPS"); break;
    case defrScanchainsStartCbkJType : name = address("SCANCHAINS"); break;
    case defrIOTimingsStartCbkJType : name = address("IOTIMINGS"); break;
    case defrFPCStartCbkJType : name = address("FLOORPLANCONSTRAINTS"); break;
    case defrTimingDisablesStartCbkJType : name = address("TIMING DISABLES"); break;
    case defrPartitionsStartCbkJType : name = address("PARTITIONS"); break;
    case defrPinPropStartCbkJType : name = address("PINPROPERTIES"); break;
    case defrBlockageStartCbkJType : name = address("BLOCKAGES"); break;
    case defrSlotStartCbkJType : name = address("SLOTS"); break;
    case defrFillStartCbkJType : name = address("FILLS"); break;
    case defrNonDefaultStartCbkJType : name = address("NONDEFAULTRULES"); break;
    case defrStylesStartCbkJType : name = address("STYLES"); break;
    default : name = address("BOGUS"); return 1;
    }
    fprintf(fout, "\n%s %d ;\n", name, num);
    numObjs = num;
    return 0;
}
```

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```
int constraintst(defrCallbackType_e c, int num, defiUserData ud) {
    // Handles both constraints and assertions
    checkType(c);
    if ((long)ud != userData) dataError();
    if (c == defrConstraintsStartCbKType)
        fprintf(fout, "\nCONSTRAINTS %d ;\n\n", num);
    else
        fprintf(fout, "\nASSERTIONS %d ;\n\n", num);
    numObjs = num;
    return 0;
}

void operand(defrCallbackType_e c, defiAssertion* a, int ind) {
    int i, first = 1;
    char* netName;
    char* fromInst, * fromPin, * toInst, * toPin;

    if (a->defiAssertion::isSum()) {
        // Sum in operand, recursively call operand
        fprintf(fout, "- SUM ( ");
        a->defiAssertion::unsetSum();
        isSumSet = 1;
        begOperand = 0;
        operand(c, a, ind);
        fprintf(fout, ") ");
    } else {
        // operand
        if (ind >= a->defiAssertion::numItems()) {
            fprintf(fout, "ERROR: when writing out SUM in Constraints.\n");
            return;
        }
        if (begOperand) {
            fprintf(fout, "- ");
            begOperand = 0;
        }
        for (i = ind; i < a->defiAssertion::numItems(); i++) {
            if (a->defiAssertion::isNet(i)) {
                a->defiAssertion::net(i, &netName);
                if (!first)
                    fprintf(fout, ", "); // print , as separator
            }
        }
    }
}
```



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```
        fprintf(fout, "NET %s ", netName);
    } else if (a->defiAssertion::isPath(i)) {
        a->defiAssertion::path(i, &fromInst, &fromPin, &toInst,
                                &toPin);

        if (!first)
            fprintf(fout, ", ");
        fprintf(fout, "PATH %s %s %s %s ", fromInst, fromPin, toInst,
                toPin);
    } else if (isSumSet) {
        // SUM within SUM, reset the flag
        a->defiAssertion::setSum();
        operand(c, a, i);
    }
    first = 0;
}
}
```

```
int constraint(defrCallbackType_e c, defiAssertion* a, defiUserData ud) {
    // Handles both constraints and assertions

    checkType(c);
    if ((long)ud != userData) dataError();
    if (a->defiAssertion::isWiredlogic())
        // Wirelogic
        fprintf(fout, "- WIREDLOGIC %s + MAXDIST %g ;\n",
                a->defiAssertion::netName(), a->defiAssertion::fallMax());
    else {
        // Call the operand function
        isSumSet = 0;    // reset the global variable
        begOperand = 1;
        operand(c, a, 0);
        // Get the Rise and Fall
        if (a->defiAssertion::hasRiseMax())
            fprintf(fout, "+ RISEMAX %g ", a->defiAssertion::riseMax());
        if (a->defiAssertion::hasFallMax())
            fprintf(fout, "+ FALLMAX %g ", a->defiAssertion::fallMax());
        if (a->defiAssertion::hasRiseMin())
            fprintf(fout, "+ RISEMIN %g ", a->defiAssertion::riseMin());
        if (a->defiAssertion::hasFallMin())
```

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```
        fprintf(fout, "+ FALLMIN %g ", a->defiAssertion::fallMin());
    fprintf(fout, ";\n");
}
--numObjs;
if (numObjs <= 0) {
    if (c == defrConstraintCbctype)
        fprintf(fout, "END CONSTRAINTS\n");
    else
        fprintf(fout, "END ASSERTIONS\n");
}
return 0;
}
```

```
int propstart(defrCallbackType_e c, void* dummy, defiUserData ud) {
    checkType(c);
    fprintf(fout, "\nPROPERTYDEFINITIONS\n");
    isProp = 1;

    return 0;
}
```

```
int prop(defrCallbackType_e c, defiProp* p, defiUserData ud) {
    checkType(c);
    if ((long)ud != userData) dataError();
    if (strcmp(p->defiProp::propType(), "design") == 0)
        fprintf(fout, "DESIGN %s ", p->defiProp::propName());
    else if (strcmp(p->defiProp::propType(), "net") == 0)
        fprintf(fout, "NET %s ", p->defiProp::propName());
    else if (strcmp(p->defiProp::propType(), "component") == 0)
        fprintf(fout, "COMPONENT %s ", p->defiProp::propName());
    else if (strcmp(p->defiProp::propType(), "specialnet") == 0)
        fprintf(fout, "SPECIALNET %s ", p->defiProp::propName());
    else if (strcmp(p->defiProp::propType(), "group") == 0)
        fprintf(fout, "GROUP %s ", p->defiProp::propName());
    else if (strcmp(p->defiProp::propType(), "row") == 0)
        fprintf(fout, "ROW %s ", p->defiProp::propName());
    else if (strcmp(p->defiProp::propType(), "componentpin") == 0)
        fprintf(fout, "COMPONENTPIN %s ", p->defiProp::propName());
    else if (strcmp(p->defiProp::propType(), "region") == 0)
```

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```
        fprintf(fout, "REGION %s ", p->defiProp::propName());
    else if (strcmp(p->defiProp::propType(), "nondefaulttrule") == 0)
        fprintf(fout, "NONDEFAULTRULE %s ", p->defiProp::propName());
    if (p->defiProp::dataType() == 'I')
        fprintf(fout, "INTEGER ");
    if (p->defiProp::dataType() == 'R')
        fprintf(fout, "REAL ");
    if (p->defiProp::dataType() == 'S')
        fprintf(fout, "STRING ");
    if (p->defiProp::dataType() == 'Q')
        fprintf(fout, "STRING ");
    if (p->defiProp::hasRange()) {
        fprintf(fout, "RANGE %g %g ", p->defiProp::left(),
                p->defiProp::right());
    }
    if (p->defiProp::hasNumber())
        fprintf(fout, "%g ", p->defiProp::number());
    if (p->defiProp::hasString())
        fprintf(fout, "\"%s\" ", p->defiProp::string());
    fprintf(fout, ";\n");

    return 0;
}

int propend(defrCallbackType_e c, void* dummy, defiUserData ud) {
    checkType(c);
    if (isProp) {
        fprintf(fout, "END PROPERTYDEFINITIONS\n\n");
        isProp = 0;
    }

    defrSetCaseSensitivity(1);
    return 0;
}

int hist(defrCallbackType_e c, const char* h, defiUserData ud) {
    checkType(c);
    defrSetCaseSensitivity(0);
    if ((long)ud != userData) dataError();
}
```

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```
fprintf(fout, "HISTORY %s ;\n", h);
defrSetCaseSensitivity(1);
return 0;
}
```

```
int an(defrCallbackType_e c, const char* h, defiUserData ud) {
    checkType(c);
    if ((long)ud != userData) dataError();
    fprintf(fout, "ARRAY %s ;\n", h);
    return 0;
}
```

```
int fn(defrCallbackType_e c, const char* h, defiUserData ud) {
    checkType(c);
    if ((long)ud != userData) dataError();
    fprintf(fout, "FLOORPLAN %s ;\n", h);
    return 0;
}
```

```
int bbn(defrCallbackType_e c, const char* h, defiUserData ud) {
    checkType(c);
    if ((long)ud != userData) dataError();
    fprintf(fout, "BUSBITCHARS \"%s\" ;\n", h);
    return 0;
}
```

```
int vers(defrCallbackType_e c, double d, defiUserData ud) {
    checkType(c);
    if ((long)ud != userData) dataError();
    fprintf(fout, "VERSION %g ;\n", d);
    curVer = d;

    defrAddAlias ("alias1", "aliasValue1", 1);
    defrAddAlias ("alias2", "aliasValue2", 0);
    defiAlias_itr *aliasStore;
    aliasStore = (defiAlias_itr*)malloc(sizeof(defiAlias_itr));
    aliasStore->Init();
}
```

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```
while (aliasStore->defiAlias_itr::Next()) {
    fprintf(fout, "ALIAS %s %s %d ;\n", aliasStore->defiAlias_itr::Key(),
        aliasStore->defiAlias_itr::Data(),
        aliasStore->defiAlias_itr::Marked());
}
free(aliasStore);
return 0;
}

int versStr(defrCallbackType_e c, const char* versionName, defiUserData ud) {
    checkType(c);
    if ((long)ud != userData) dataError();
    fprintf(fout, "VERSION %s ;\n", versionName);
    return 0;
}

int units(defrCallbackType_e c, double d, defiUserData ud) {
    checkType(c);
    if ((long)ud != userData) dataError();
    fprintf(fout, "UNITS DISTANCE MICRONS %g ;\n", d);
    return 0;
}

int casesens(defrCallbackType_e c, int d, defiUserData ud) {
    checkType(c);
    if ((long)ud != userData) dataError();
    if (d == 1)
        fprintf(fout, "NAMESCASESENSITIVE ON ;\n", d);
    else
        fprintf(fout, "NAMESCASESENSITIVE OFF ;\n", d);
    return 0;
}

int cls(defrCallbackType_e c, void* cl, defiUserData ud) {
    defiSite* site; // Site and Canplace and CannotOccupy
    defiBox* box; // DieArea and
    defiPinCap* pc;
```

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```
defiPin* pin;
int i, j;
defiRow* row;
defiTrack* track;
defiGcellGrid* gcg;
defiVia* via;
defiRegion* re;
defiGroup* group;
defiScanchain* sc;
defiIOTiming* iot;
defiFPC* fpc;
defiTimingDisable* td;
defiPartition* part;
defiPinProp* pprop;
defiBlockage* block;
defiSlot* slots;
defiFill* fills;
defiStyles* styles;
int xl, yl, xh, yh;
char *name, *a1, *b1;
char **inst, **inPin, **outPin;
int *bits;
int size;
int corner, typ;
const char *itemT;
char dir;
defiPinAntennaModel* aModel;
struct defiPoints points;

checkType(c);
if ((long)ud != userData) dataError();
switch (c) {

case defrSiteCbKType :
    site = (defiSite*)cl;
    fprintf(fout, "SITE %s %g %g %s ", site->defiSite::name(),
        site->defiSite::x_orig(), site->defiSite::y_orig(),
        orientStr(site->defiSite::orient()));
    fprintf(fout, "DO %g BY %g STEP %g %g ;\n",
        site->defiSite::x_num(), site->defiSite::y_num(),
        site->defiSite::x_step(), site->defiSite::y_step());
```

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```
        break;
case defrCanplaceCbkJType :
    site = (defiSite*)cl;
    fprintf(fout, "CANPLACE %s %g %g %s ", site->defiSite::name(),
            site->defiSite::x_orig(), site->defiSite::y_orig(),
            orientStr(site->defiSite::orient()));
    fprintf(fout, "DO %g BY %g STEP %g %g ;\n",
            site->defiSite::x_num(), site->defiSite::y_num(),
            site->defiSite::x_step(), site->defiSite::y_step());
    break;
case defrCannotOccupyCbkJType :
    site = (defiSite*)cl;
    fprintf(fout, "CANNOTOCUPY %s %g %g %s ",
            site->defiSite::name(), site->defiSite::x_orig(),
            site->defiSite::y_orig(), orientStr(site->defiSite::orient()));
    fprintf(fout, "DO %g BY %g STEP %g %g ;\n",
            site->defiSite::x_num(), site->defiSite::y_num(),
            site->defiSite::x_step(), site->defiSite::y_step());
    break;
case defrDieAreaCbkJType :
    box = (defiBox*)cl;
    fprintf(fout, "DIEAREA %d %d %d %d ;\n",
            box->defiBox::xl(), box->defiBox::yl(), box->defiBox::xh(),
            box->defiBox::yh());
    fprintf(fout, "DIEAREA ");
    points = box->defiBox::getPoint();
    for (i = 0; i < points.numPoints; i++)
        fprintf(fout, "%d %d ", points.x[i], points.y[i]);
    fprintf(fout, ";\n");
    break;
case defrPinCapCbkJType :
    pc = (defiPinCap*)cl;
    fprintf(fout, "MINPINS %d WIRECAP %g ;\n",
            pc->defiPinCap::pin(), pc->defiPinCap::cap());
    --numObjs;
    if (numObjs <= 0)
        fprintf(fout, "END DEFAULTCAP\n");
    break;
case defrPinCbkJType :
    pin = (defiPin*)cl;
    fprintf(fout, "- %s + NET %s ", pin->defiPin::pinName(),
```

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```
        pin->defiPin::netName());
if (pin->defiPin::hasDirection())
    fprintf(fout, "+ DIRECTION %s ", pin->defiPin::direction());
if (pin->defiPin::hasUse())
    fprintf(fout, "+ USE %s ", pin->defiPin::use());
if (pin->defiPin::hasNetExpr())
    fprintf(fout, "+ NETEXPR \"%s\" ", pin->defiPin::netExpr());
if (pin->defiPin::hasSupplySensitivity())
    fprintf(fout, "+ SUPPLYSENSITIVITY %s ",
            pin->defiPin::supplySensitivity());
if (pin->defiPin::hasGroundSensitivity())
    fprintf(fout, "+ GROUNDSENSITIVITY %s ",
            pin->defiPin::groundSensitivity());
if (pin->defiPin::hasLayer()) {
    struct defiPoints points;
    for (i = 0; i < pin->defiPin::numLayer(); i++) {
        fprintf(fout, "\n + LAYER %s ", pin->defiPin::layer(i));
        if (pin->defiPin::hasLayerSpacing(i))
            fprintf(fout, "SPACING %d ",
                    pin->defiPin::layerSpacing(i));
        if (pin->defiPin::hasLayerDesignRuleWidth(i))
            fprintf(fout, "DESIGNRULEWIDTH %d ",
                    pin->defiPin::layerDesignRuleWidth(i));
        pin->defiPin::bounds(i, &xl, &yl, &xh, &yh);
        fprintf(fout, "%d %d %d %d ", xl, yl, xh, yh);
    }
    for (i = 0; i < pin->defiPin::numPolygons(); i++) {
        fprintf(fout, "\n + POLYGON %s ",
                pin->defiPin::polygonName(i));
        if (pin->defiPin::hasPolygonSpacing(i))
            fprintf(fout, "SPACING %d ",
                    pin->defiPin::polygonSpacing(i));
        if (pin->defiPin::hasPolygonDesignRuleWidth(i))
            fprintf(fout, "DESIGNRULEWIDTH %d ",
                    pin->defiPin::polygonDesignRuleWidth(i));
        points = pin->defiPin::getPolygon(i);
        for (j = 0; j < points.numPoints; j++)
            fprintf(fout, "%d %d ", points.x[j], points.y[j]);
    }
    for (i = 0; i < pin->defiPin::numVias(); i++) {
        fprintf(fout, "\n + VIA %s %d %d ", pin->defiPin::viaName(i),
```



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```
        pin->defiPin::viaPtX(i), pin->defiPin::viaPtY(i));
    }
}
if (pin->defiPin::hasPort()) {
    struct defiPoints points;
    defiPinPort* port;
    for (j = 0; j < pin->defiPin::numPorts(); j++) {
        port = pin->defiPin::pinPort(j);
        fprintf(fout, "\n  + PORT");
        for (i = 0; i < port->defiPinPort::numLayer(); i++) {
            fprintf(fout, "\n      + LAYER %s ",
                    port->defiPinPort::layer(i));
            if (port->defiPinPort::hasLayerSpacing(i))
                fprintf(fout, "SPACING %d ",
                        port->defiPinPort::layerSpacing(i));
            if (port->defiPinPort::hasLayerDesignRuleWidth(i))
                fprintf(fout, "DESIGNRULEWIDTH %d ",
                        port->defiPinPort::layerDesignRuleWidth(i));
            port->defiPinPort::bounds(i, &xl, &yl, &xh, &yh);
            fprintf(fout, "%d %d %d %d ", xl, yl, xh, yh);
        }
        for (i = 0; i < port->defiPinPort::numPolygons(); i++) {
            fprintf(fout, "\n      + POLYGON %s ",
                    port->defiPinPort::polygonName(i));
            if (port->defiPinPort::hasPolygonSpacing(i))
                fprintf(fout, "SPACING %d ",
                        port->defiPinPort::polygonSpacing(i));
            if (port->defiPinPort::hasPolygonDesignRuleWidth(i))
                fprintf(fout, "DESIGNRULEWIDTH %d ",
                        port->defiPinPort::polygonDesignRuleWidth(i));
            points = port->defiPinPort::getPolygon(i);
            for (j = 0; j < points.numPoints; j++)
                fprintf(fout, "%d %d ", points.x[j], points.y[j]);
        }
        for (i = 0; i < port->defiPinPort::numVias(); i++) {
            fprintf(fout, "\n      + VIA %s %g %g",
                    port->defiPinPort::viaName(i),
                    port->defiPinPort::viaPtX(i),
                    port->defiPinPort::viaPtY(i));
        }
        if (port->defiPinPort::hasPlacement()) {
```

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```
        if (port->defiPinPort::isPlaced()) {
            fprintf(fout, "\n      + PLACED ");
            fprintf(fout, "( %d %d ) %s ",
                port->defiPinPort::placementX(),
                port->defiPinPort::placementY(),
                orientStr(port->defiPinPort::orient()));
        }
        if (port->defiPinPort::isCover()) {
            fprintf(fout, "\n      + COVER ");
            fprintf(fout, "( %d %d ) %s ",
                port->defiPinPort::placementX(),
                port->defiPinPort::placementY(),
                orientStr(port->defiPinPort::orient()));
        }
        if (port->defiPinPort::isFixed()) {
            fprintf(fout, "\n      + FIXED ");
            fprintf(fout, "( %d %d ) %s ",
                port->defiPinPort::placementX(),
                port->defiPinPort::placementY(),
                orientStr(port->defiPinPort::orient()));
        }
    }
}

if (pin->defiPin::hasPlacement()) {
    if (pin->defiPin::isPlaced()) {
        fprintf(fout, "+ PLACED ");
        fprintf(fout, "( %d %d ) %s ", pin->defiPin::placementX(),
            pin->defiPin::placementY(),
            orientStr(pin->defiPin::orient()));
    }
    if (pin->defiPin::isCover()) {
        fprintf(fout, "+ COVER ");
        fprintf(fout, "( %d %d ) %s ", pin->defiPin::placementX(),
            pin->defiPin::placementY(),
            orientStr(pin->defiPin::orient()));
    }
    if (pin->defiPin::isFixed()) {
        fprintf(fout, "+ FIXED ");
        fprintf(fout, "( %d %d ) %s ", pin->defiPin::placementX(),
            pin->defiPin::placementY(),
```

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```
        orientStr(pin->defiPin::orient()));
    }
    if (pin->defiPin::isUnplaced())
        fprintf(fout, "+ UNPLACED ");
}
if (pin->defiPin::hasSpecial()) {
    fprintf(fout, "+ SPECIAL ");
}
if (pin->hasAPinPartialMetalArea()) {
    for (i = 0; i < pin->defiPin::numAPinPartialMetalArea(); i++) {
        fprintf(fout, "ANTENNAPINPARTIALMETALAREA %d",
            pin->APinPartialMetalArea(i));
        if (*(pin->APinPartialMetalAreaLayer(i)))
            fprintf(fout, " LAYER %s",
                pin->APinPartialMetalAreaLayer(i));
        fprintf(fout, "\n");
    }
}
if (pin->hasAPinPartialMetalSideArea()) {
    for (i = 0; i < pin->defiPin::numAPinPartialMetalSideArea(); i++) {
        fprintf(fout, "ANTENNAPINPARTIALMETALSIDEAREA %d",
            pin->APinPartialMetalSideArea(i));
        if (*(pin->APinPartialMetalSideAreaLayer(i)))
            fprintf(fout, " LAYER %s",
                pin->APinPartialMetalSideAreaLayer(i));
        fprintf(fout, "\n");
    }
}
if (pin->hasAPinDiffArea()) {
    for (i = 0; i < pin->defiPin::numAPinDiffArea(); i++) {
        fprintf(fout, "ANTENNAPINDIFFAREA %d", pin->APinDiffArea(i));
        if (*(pin->APinDiffAreaLayer(i)))
            fprintf(fout, " LAYER %s", pin->APinDiffAreaLayer(i));
        fprintf(fout, "\n");
    }
}
if (pin->hasAPinPartialCutArea()) {
    for (i = 0; i < pin->defiPin::numAPinPartialCutArea(); i++) {
        fprintf(fout, "ANTENNAPINPARTIALCUTAREA %d",
            pin->APinPartialCutArea(i));
        if (*(pin->APinPartialCutAreaLayer(i)))
```

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```
        fprintf(fout, " LAYER %s", pin->APinPartialCutAreaLayer(i));
    fprintf(fout, "\n");
}
}

for (j = 0; j < pin->numAntennaModel(); j++) {
    aModel = pin->antennaModel(j);

    fprintf(fout, "ANTENNAMODEL %s\n",
        aModel->defiPinAntennaModel::antennaOxide());

    if (aModel->hasAPinGateArea()) {
        for (i = 0; i < aModel->defiPinAntennaModel::numAPinGateArea();
            i++) {
            fprintf(fout, "ANTENNAPINGATEAREA %d",
                aModel->APinGateArea(i));
            if (aModel->hasAPinGateAreaLayer(i))
                fprintf(fout, " LAYER %s", aModel->APinGateAreaLayer(i));
            fprintf(fout, "\n");
        }
    }
    if (aModel->hasAPinMaxAreaCar()) {
        for (i = 0;
            i < aModel->defiPinAntennaModel::numAPinMaxAreaCar(); i++) {
            fprintf(fout, "ANTENNAPINMAXAREACAR %d",
                aModel->APinMaxAreaCar(i));
            if (aModel->hasAPinMaxAreaCarLayer(i))
                fprintf(fout,
                    " LAYER %s", aModel->APinMaxAreaCarLayer(i));
            fprintf(fout, "\n");
        }
    }
    if (aModel->hasAPinMaxSideAreaCar()) {
        for (i = 0;
            i < aModel->defiPinAntennaModel::numAPinMaxSideAreaCar();
            i++) {
            fprintf(fout, "ANTENNAPINMAXSIDEAREACAR %d",
                aModel->APinMaxSideAreaCar(i));
            if (aModel->hasAPinMaxSideAreaCarLayer(i))
                fprintf(fout,
                    " LAYER %s", aModel->APinMaxSideAreaCarLayer(i));
```

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```
        fprintf(fout, "\n");
    }
}
if (aModel->hasAPinMaxCutCar()) {
    for (i = 0; i < aModel->defiPinAntennaModel::numAPinMaxCutCar();
        i++) {
        fprintf(fout, "ANTENNAPINMAXCUTCAR %d",
            aModel->APinMaxCutCar(i));
        if (aModel->hasAPinMaxCutCarLayer(i))
            fprintf(fout, " LAYER %s",
                aModel->APinMaxCutCarLayer(i));
        fprintf(fout, "\n");
    }
}
}
fprintf(fout, ";\n");
--numObjs;
if (numObjs <= 0)
    fprintf(fout, "END PINS\n");
break;
case defrDefaultCapCbkJType :
    i = (long)cl;
    fprintf(fout, "DEFAULTCAP %d\n", i);
    numObjs = i;
    break;
case defrRowCbkJType :
    row = (defiRow*)cl;
    fprintf(fout, "ROW %s %s %g %g %s ", row->defiRow::name(),
        row->defiRow::macro(), row->defiRow::x(), row->defiRow::y(),
        orientStr(row->defiRow::orient()));
    if (row->defiRow::hasDo()) {
        fprintf(fout, "DO %g BY %g ",
            row->defiRow::xNum(), row->defiRow::yNum());
        if (row->defiRow::hasDoStep())
            fprintf(fout, "STEP %g %g ;\n",
                row->defiRow::xStep(), row->defiRow::yStep());
        else
            fprintf(fout, ";\n");
    } else
        fprintf(fout, ";\n");
    if (row->defiRow::numProps() > 0) {
```

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```
    for (i = 0; i < row->defiRow::numProps(); i++) {
        fprintf(fout, "  + PROPERTY %s %s ",
            row->defiRow::propName(i),
            row->defiRow::propValue(i));
        switch (row->defiRow::propType(i)) {
            case 'R': fprintf(fout, "REAL ");
                       break;
            case 'I': fprintf(fout, "INTEGER ");
                       break;
            case 'S': fprintf(fout, "STRING ");
                       break;
            case 'Q': fprintf(fout, "QUOTESTRING ");
                       break;
            case 'N': fprintf(fout, "NUMBER ");
                       break;
        }
    }
    fprintf(fout, ";\n");
}
break;
case defrTrackCbKType :
    track = (defiTrack*)cl;
    fprintf(fout, "TRACKS %s %g DO %g STEP %g LAYER ",
        track->defiTrack::macro(), track->defiTrack::x(),
        track->defiTrack::xNum(), track->defiTrack::xStep());
    for (i = 0; i < track->defiTrack::numLayers(); i++)
        fprintf(fout, "%s ", track->defiTrack::layer(i));
    fprintf(fout, ";\n");
    break;
case defrGcellGridCbKType :
    gcg = (defiGcellGrid*)cl;
    fprintf(fout, "GCELLGRID %s %d DO %d STEP %g ;\n",
        gcg->defiGcellGrid::macro(), gcg->defiGcellGrid::x(),
        gcg->defiGcellGrid::xNum(), gcg->defiGcellGrid::xStep());
    break;
case defrViaCbKType :
    via = (defiVia*)cl;
    fprintf(fout, "- %s ", via->defiVia::name());
    if (via->defiVia::hasPattern())
        fprintf(fout, "+ PATTERNNAME %s ", via->defiVia::pattern());
    for (i = 0; i < via->defiVia::numLayers(); i++) {
```

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```
via->defiVia::layer(i, &name, &xl, &yl, &xh, &yh);
fprintf(fout, "+ RECT %s %d %d %d %d\n",
        name, xl, yl, xh, yh);
}
// POLYGON
if (via->defiVia::numPolygons()) {
    struct defiPoints points;
    for (i = 0; i < via->defiVia::numPolygons(); i++) {
        fprintf(fout, "\n + POLYGON %s ", via->polygonName(i));
        points = via->getPolygon(i);
        for (j = 0; j < points.numPoints; j++)
            fprintf(fout, "%d %d ", points.x[j], points.y[j]);
    }
}
fprintf(fout, " ;\n");
if (via->defiVia::hasViaRule()) {
    char *vrn, *bl, *cl, *tl;
    int xs, ys, xcs, ycs, xbe, ybe, xte, yte;
    int cr, cc, xo, yo, xbo, ybo, xto, yto;
    (void)via->defiVia::viaRule(&vrn, &xs, &ys, &bl, &cl, &tl, &xcs,
                               &yycs, &xbe, &ybe, &xte, &yte);
    fprintf(fout, "+ VIARULE '%s'\n", vrn);
    fprintf(fout, " + CUTSIZE %d %d\n", xs, ys);
    fprintf(fout, " + LAYERS %s %s %s\n", bl, cl, tl);
    fprintf(fout, " + CUTSPACING %d %d\n", xcs, ycs);
    fprintf(fout, " + ENCLOSURE %d %d %d %d\n", xbe, ybe, xte, yte);
    if (via->defiVia::hasRowCol()) {
        (void)via->defiVia::rowCol(&cr, &cc);
        fprintf(fout, " + ROWCOL %d %d\n", cr, cc);
    }
    if (via->defiVia::hasOrigin()) {
        (void)via->defiVia::origin(&xo, &yo);
        fprintf(fout, " + ORIGIN %d %d\n", xo, yo);
    }
    if (via->defiVia::hasOffset()) {
        (void)via->defiVia::offset(&xbo, &ybo, &xto, &yto);
        fprintf(fout, " + OFFSET %d %d %d %d\n", xbo, ybo, xto, yto);
    }
    if (via->defiVia::hasCutPattern())
        fprintf(fout, " + PATTERN '%s'\n", via->defiVia::cutPattern());
}
```

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```
--numObjs;
if (numObjs <= 0)
    fprintf(fout, "END VIAS\n");
break;
case defrRegionCbkJType :
    re = (defiRegion*)cl;
    fprintf(fout, "- %s ", re->defiRegion::name());
    for (i = 0; i < re->defiRegion::numRectangles(); i++)
        fprintf(fout, "%d %d %d %d \n", re->defiRegion::xl(i),
            re->defiRegion::yl(i), re->defiRegion::xh(i),
            re->defiRegion::yh(i));
    if (re->defiRegion::hasType())
        fprintf(fout, "+ TYPE %s\n", re->defiRegion::type());
    if (re->defiRegion::numProps()) {
        for (i = 0; i < re->defiRegion::numProps(); i++) {
            fprintf(fout, "+ PROPERTY %s %s ", re->defiRegion::propName(i),
                re->defiRegion::propValue(i));
            switch (re->defiRegion::propType(i)) {
                case 'R': fprintf(fout, "REAL ");
                    break;
                case 'I': fprintf(fout, "INTEGER ");
                    break;
                case 'S': fprintf(fout, "STRING ");
                    break;
                case 'Q': fprintf(fout, "QUOTESTRING ");
                    break;
                case 'N': fprintf(fout, "NUMBER ");
                    break;
            }
        }
    }
    fprintf(fout, ";\n");
--numObjs;
if (numObjs <= 0) {
    fprintf(fout, "END REGIONS\n");
}
break;
case defrGroupNameCbkJType :
    if ((char*)cl) {
        fprintf(fout, "- %s", (char*)cl);
        break;
    }
}
```



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```
    }
case defrGroupMemberCbKType :
    if ((char*)cl) {
        fprintf(fout, " %s", (char*)cl);
        break;
    }
case defrGroupCbKType :
    group = (defiGroup*)cl;
    if (group->defiGroup::hasMaxX() | group->defiGroup::hasMaxY()
        | group->defiGroup::hasPerim()) {
        fprintf(fout, "\n + SOFT ");
        if (group->defiGroup::hasPerim())
            fprintf(fout, "MAXHALFPERIMETER %d ",
                    group->defiGroup::perim());
        if (group->defiGroup::hasMaxX())
            fprintf(fout, "MAXX %d ", group->defiGroup::maxX());
        if (group->defiGroup::hasMaxY())
            fprintf(fout, "MAXY %d ", group->defiGroup::maxY());
    }
    if (group->defiGroup::hasRegionName())
        fprintf(fout, "\n + REGION %s ", group->defiGroup::regionName());
    if (group->defiGroup::hasRegionBox()) {
        int *gxl, *gyl, *gxh, *gyh;
        int size;
        group->defiGroup::regionRects(&size, &gxl, &gyl, &gxh, &gyh);
        for (i = 0; i < size; i++)
            fprintf(fout, "REGION %d %d %d %d ", gxl[i], gyl[i],
                    gxh[i], gyh[i]);
    }
    if (group->defiGroup::numProps()) {
        for (i = 0; i < group->defiGroup::numProps(); i++) {
            fprintf(fout, "\n + PROPERTY %s %s ",
                    group->defiGroup::propName(i),
                    group->defiGroup::propValue(i));
            switch (group->defiGroup::propType(i)) {
                case 'R': fprintf(fout, "REAL ");
                           break;
                case 'I': fprintf(fout, "INTEGER ");
                           break;
                case 'S': fprintf(fout, "STRING ");
                           break;
            }
        }
    }
```

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```
        case 'Q': fprintf(fout, "QUOTESTRING ");
                    break;
        case 'N': fprintf(fout, "NUMBER ");
                    break;
    }
}
}
fprintf(fout, " ;\n");
--numObjs;
if (numObjs <= 0)
    fprintf(fout, "END GROUPS\n");
break;
case defrScanchainCbctype :
    sc = (defiScanchain*)cl;
    fprintf(fout, "- %s\n", sc->defiScanchain::name());
    if (sc->defiScanchain::hasStart()) {
        sc->defiScanchain::start(&a1, &b1);
        fprintf(fout, " + START %s %s\n", a1, b1);
    }
    if (sc->defiScanchain::hasStop()) {
        sc->defiScanchain::stop(&a1, &b1);
        fprintf(fout, " + STOP %s %s\n", a1, b1);
    }
    if (sc->defiScanchain::hasCommonInPin() ||
        sc->defiScanchain::hasCommonOutPin()) {
        fprintf(fout, " + COMMONSCANPINS ");
        if (sc->defiScanchain::hasCommonInPin())
            fprintf(fout, " ( IN %s ) ", sc->defiScanchain::commonInPin());
        if (sc->defiScanchain::hasCommonOutPin())
            fprintf(fout, " ( OUT %s ) ", sc->defiScanchain::commonOutPin());
        fprintf(fout, "\n");
    }
    if (sc->defiScanchain::hasFloating()) {
        sc->defiScanchain::floating(&size, &inst, &inPin, &outPin, &bits);
        if (size > 0)
            fprintf(fout, " + FLOATING\n");
        for (i = 0; i < size; i++) {
            fprintf(fout, " %s ", inst[i]);
            if (inPin[i])
                fprintf(fout, "( IN %s ) ", inPin[i]);
            if (outPin[i])
```

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```
        fprintf(fout, "( OUT %s ) ", outPin[i]);
    if (bits[i] != -1)
        fprintf(fout, "( BITS %d ) ", bits[i]);
    fprintf(fout, "\n");
}
}

if (sc->defiScanchain::hasOrdered()) {
    for (i = 0; i < sc->defiScanchain::numOrderedLists(); i++) {
        sc->defiScanchain::ordered(i, &size, &inst, &inPin, &outPin,
                                   &bits);

        if (size > 0)
            fprintf(fout, " + ORDERED\n");
        for (j = 0; j < size; j++) {
            fprintf(fout, "    %s ", inst[j]);
            if (inPin[j])
                fprintf(fout, "( IN %s ) ", inPin[j]);
            if (outPin[j])
                fprintf(fout, "( OUT %s ) ", outPin[j]);
            if (bits[j] != -1)
                fprintf(fout, "( BITS %d ) ", bits[j]);
            fprintf(fout, "\n");
        }
    }
}

if (sc->defiScanchain::hasPartition()) {
    fprintf(fout, " + PARTITION %s ",
           sc->defiScanchain::partitionName());
    if (sc->defiScanchain::hasPartitionMaxBits())
        fprintf(fout, "MAXBITS %d ",
               sc->defiScanchain::partitionMaxBits());
}
fprintf(fout, ";\n");
--numObjs;
if (numObjs <= 0)
    fprintf(fout, "END SCANCHAINS\n");
break;

case defrIOTimingCbkJType :
    iot = (defrIOTiming*)cl;
    fprintf(fout, "- ( %s %s )\n", iot->defrIOTiming::inst(),
```

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```
        iot->defiIOTiming::pin());
if (iot->defiIOTiming::hasSlewRise())
    fprintf(fout, "  + RISE SLEWRATE %g %g\n",
        iot->defiIOTiming::slewRiseMin(),
        iot->defiIOTiming::slewRiseMax());
if (iot->defiIOTiming::hasSlewFall())
    fprintf(fout, "  + FALL SLEWRATE %g %g\n",
        iot->defiIOTiming::slewFallMin(),
        iot->defiIOTiming::slewFallMax());
if (iot->defiIOTiming::hasVariableRise())
    fprintf(fout, "  + RISE VARIABLE %g %g\n",
        iot->defiIOTiming::variableRiseMin(),
        iot->defiIOTiming::variableRiseMax());
if (iot->defiIOTiming::hasVariableFall())
    fprintf(fout, "  + FALL VARIABLE %g %g\n",
        iot->defiIOTiming::variableFallMin(),
        iot->defiIOTiming::variableFallMax());
if (iot->defiIOTiming::hasCapacitance())
    fprintf(fout, "  + CAPACITANCE %g\n",
        iot->defiIOTiming::capacitance());
if (iot->defiIOTiming::hasDriveCell()) {
    fprintf(fout, "  + DRIVECELL %s ",
        iot->defiIOTiming::driveCell());
    if (iot->defiIOTiming::hasFrom())
        fprintf(fout, "    FROMPIN %s ",
            iot->defiIOTiming::from());
    if (iot->defiIOTiming::hasTo())
        fprintf(fout, "    TOPIN %s ",
            iot->defiIOTiming::to());
    if (iot->defiIOTiming::hasParallel())
        fprintf(fout, "PARALLEL %g",
            iot->defiIOTiming::parallel());
    fprintf(fout, "\n");
}
fprintf(fout, ";\n");
--numObjs;
if (numObjs <= 0)
    fprintf(fout, "END IOTIMINGS\n");
break;
case defrFPCCbkType :
    fpc = (defiFPC*)cl;
```

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```
fprintf(fout, "- %s ", fpc->defiFPC::name());
if (fpc->defiFPC::isVertical())
    fprintf(fout, "VERTICAL ");
if (fpc->defiFPC::isHorizontal())
    fprintf(fout, "HORIZONTAL ");
if (fpc->defiFPC::hasAlign())
    fprintf(fout, "ALIGN ");
if (fpc->defiFPC::hasMax())
    fprintf(fout, "%g ", fpc->defiFPC::alignMax());
if (fpc->defiFPC::hasMin())
    fprintf(fout, "%g ", fpc->defiFPC::alignMin());
if (fpc->defiFPC::hasEqual())
    fprintf(fout, "%g ", fpc->defiFPC::equal());
for (i = 0; i < fpc->defiFPC::numParts(); i++) {
    fpc->defiFPC::getPart(i, &corner, &typ, &name);
    if (corner == 'B')
        fprintf(fout, "BOTTOMLEFT ");
    else
        fprintf(fout, "TOPRIGHT ");
    if (typ == 'R')
        fprintf(fout, "ROWS %s ", name);
    else
        fprintf(fout, "COMPS %s ", name);
}
fprintf(fout, ";\n");
--numObjs;
if (numObjs <= 0)
    fprintf(fout, "END FLOORPLANCONSTRAINTS\n");
break;
case defrTimingDisableCbKType :
    td = (defiTimingDisable*)cl;
    if (td->defiTimingDisable::hasFromTo())
        fprintf(fout, "- FROMPIN %s %s ",
            td->defiTimingDisable::fromInst(),
            td->defiTimingDisable::fromPin(),
            td->defiTimingDisable::toInst(),
            td->defiTimingDisable::toPin());
    if (td->defiTimingDisable::hasThru())
        fprintf(fout, "- THRUPIN %s %s ",
            td->defiTimingDisable::thruInst(),
            td->defiTimingDisable::thruPin());
```

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```
if (td->defiTimingDisable::hasMacroFromTo())
    fprintf(fout, "- MACRO %s FROMPIN %s %s ",
            td->defiTimingDisable::macroName(),
            td->defiTimingDisable::fromPin(),
            td->defiTimingDisable::toPin());
if (td->defiTimingDisable::hasMacroThru())
    fprintf(fout, "- MACRO %s THRUPIN %s %s ",
            td->defiTimingDisable::macroName(),
            td->defiTimingDisable::fromPin());
fprintf(fout, ";\n");
break;
case defrPartitionCbKType :
    part = (defiPartition*)cl;
    fprintf(fout, "- %s ", part->defiPartition::name());
    if (part->defiPartition::isSetupRise() |
        part->defiPartition::isSetupFall() |
        part->defiPartition::isHoldRise() |
        part->defiPartition::isHoldFall()) {
        // has turnoff
        fprintf(fout, "TURNOFF ");
        if (part->defiPartition::isSetupRise())
            fprintf(fout, "SETUPRISE ");
        if (part->defiPartition::isSetupFall())
            fprintf(fout, "SETUPFALL ");
        if (part->defiPartition::isHoldRise())
            fprintf(fout, "HOLDRISE ");
        if (part->defiPartition::isHoldFall())
            fprintf(fout, "HOLDFALL ");
    }
    itemT = part->defiPartition::itemType();
    dir = part->defiPartition::direction();
    if (strcmp(itemT, "CLOCK") == 0) {
        if (dir == 'T') // toclockpin
            fprintf(fout, "+ TOCLOCKPIN %s %s ",
                    part->defiPartition::instName(),
                    part->defiPartition::pinName());
        if (dir == 'F') // fromclockpin
            fprintf(fout, "+ FROMCLOCKPIN %s %s ",
                    part->defiPartition::instName(),
                    part->defiPartition::pinName());
        if (part->defiPartition::hasMin())
```

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```
        fprintf(fout, "MIN %g %g ",
                part->defiPartition::partitionMin(),
                part->defiPartition::partitionMax());
    if (part->defiPartition::hasMax())
        fprintf(fout, "MAX %g %g ",
                part->defiPartition::partitionMin(),
                part->defiPartition::partitionMax());
    fprintf(fout, "PINS ");
    for (i = 0; i < part->defiPartition::numPins(); i++)
        fprintf(fout, "%s ", part->defiPartition::pin(i));
} else if (strcmp(itemT, "IO") == 0) {
    if (dir == 'T')    // toiopin
        fprintf(fout, "+ TOIOPIN %s %s ",
                part->defiPartition::instName(),
                part->defiPartition::pinName());
    if (dir == 'F')    // fromiopin
        fprintf(fout, "+ FROMIOPIN %s %s ",
                part->defiPartition::instName(),
                part->defiPartition::pinName());
} else if (strcmp(itemT, "COMP") == 0) {
    if (dir == 'T')    // tocomppin
        fprintf(fout, "+ TOCOMPPIN %s %s ",
                part->defiPartition::instName(),
                part->defiPartition::pinName());
    if (dir == 'F')    // fromcomppin
        fprintf(fout, "+ FROMCOMPPIN %s %s ",
                part->defiPartition::instName(),
                part->defiPartition::pinName());
}
fprintf(fout, ";\n");
--numObjs;
if (numObjs <= 0)
    fprintf(fout, "END PARTITIONS\n");
break;

case defrPinPropCbkJType :
    pprop = (defiPinProp*)cl;
    if (pprop->defiPinProp::isPin())
        fprintf(fout, "- PIN %s ", pprop->defiPinProp::pinName());
    else
        fprintf(fout, "- %s %s ",
```

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```
        pprop->defiPinProp::instName(),
        pprop->defiPinProp::pinName());
fprintf(fout, ";\n");
if (pprop->defiPinProp::numProps() > 0) {
    for (i = 0; i < pprop->defiPinProp::numProps(); i++) {
        fprintf(fout, "  + PROPERTY %s %s ",
            pprop->defiPinProp::propName(i),
            pprop->defiPinProp::propValue(i));
        switch (pprop->defiPinProp::propType(i)) {
            case 'R': fprintf(fout, "REAL ");
                       break;
            case 'I': fprintf(fout, "INTEGER ");
                       break;
            case 'S': fprintf(fout, "STRING ");
                       break;
            case 'Q': fprintf(fout, "QUOTESTRING ");
                       break;
            case 'N': fprintf(fout, "NUMBER ");
                       break;
        }
    }
    fprintf(fout, ";\n");
}
--numObjs;
if (numObjs <= 0)
    fprintf(fout, "END PINPROPERTIES\n");
break;
case defrBlockageCbkJType :
    block = (defiBlockage*)cl;
    if (block->defiBlockage::hasLayer()) {
        fprintf(fout, "- LAYER %s\n", block->defiBlockage::layerName());
        if (block->defiBlockage::hasComponent())
            fprintf(fout, "  + COMPONENT %s\n",
                block->defiBlockage::layerComponentName());
        if (block->defiBlockage::hasSlots())
            fprintf(fout, "  + SLOTS\n");
        if (block->defiBlockage::hasFills())
            fprintf(fout, "  + FILLS\n");
        if (block->defiBlockage::hasPushdown())
            fprintf(fout, "  + PUSHDOWN\n");
        if (block->defiBlockage::hasExceptpgnet())
```



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```
        fprintf(fout, "    + EXCEPTPGNET\n");
    if (block->defiBlockage::hasSpacing())
        fprintf(fout, "    + SPACING %d\n",
                block->defiBlockage::minSpacing());
    if (block->defiBlockage::hasDesignRuleWidth())
        fprintf(fout, "    + DESIGNRULEWIDTH %d\n",
                block->defiBlockage::designRuleWidth());
}
else if (block->defiBlockage::hasPlacement()) {
    fprintf(fout, "- PLACEMENT\n");
    if (block->defiBlockage::hasSoft())
        fprintf(fout, "    + SOFT\n");
    if (block->defiBlockage::hasPartial())
        fprintf(fout, "    + PARTIAL %g\n",
                block->defiBlockage::placementMaxDensity());
    if (block->defiBlockage::hasComponent())
        fprintf(fout, "    + COMPONENT %s\n",
                block->defiBlockage::placementComponentName());
    if (block->defiBlockage::hasPushdown())
        fprintf(fout, "    + PUSHDOWN\n");
}

for (i = 0; i < block->defiBlockage::numRectangles(); i++) {
    fprintf(fout, "    RECT %d %d %d %d\n",
            block->defiBlockage::xl(i), block->defiBlockage::yl(i),
            block->defiBlockage::xh(i), block->defiBlockage::yh(i));
}

for (i = 0; i < block->defiBlockage::numPolygons(); i++) {
    fprintf(fout, "    POLYGON ");
    points = block->getPolygon(i);
    for (j = 0; j < points.numPoints; j++)
        fprintf(fout, "%d %d ", points.x[j], points.y[j]);
    fprintf(fout, "\n");
}
fprintf(fout, ";\n");
--numObjs;
if (numObjs <= 0)
    fprintf(fout, "END BLOCKAGES\n");
break;
case defrSlotCbkType :
```

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```
slots = (defiSlot*)cl;
if (slots->defiSlot::hasLayer())
    fprintf(fout, "- LAYER %s\n", slots->defiSlot::layerName());

for (i = 0; i < slots->defiSlot::numRectangles(); i++) {
    fprintf(fout, "    RECT %d %d %d %d\n",
            slots->defiSlot::xl(i), slots->defiSlot::yl(i),
            slots->defiSlot::xh(i), slots->defiSlot::yh(i));
}
for (i = 0; i < slots->defiSlot::numPolygons(); i++) {
    fprintf(fout, "    POLYGON ");
    points = slots->getPolygon(i);
    for (j = 0; j < points.numPoints; j++)
        fprintf(fout, "%d %d ", points.x[j], points.y[j]);
    fprintf(fout, ";\n");
}
fprintf(fout, ";\n");
--numObjs;
if (numObjs <= 0)
    fprintf(fout, "END SLOTS\n");
break;

case defrFillCbKType :
    fills = (defiFill*)cl;
    if (fills->defiFill::hasLayer()) {
        fprintf(fout, "- LAYER %s", fills->defiFill::layerName());
        if (fills->defiFill::hasLayerOpc())
            fprintf(fout, " + OPC");
        fprintf(fout, "\n");

        for (i = 0; i < fills->defiFill::numRectangles(); i++) {
            fprintf(fout, "    RECT %d %d %d %d\n",
                    fills->defiFill::xl(i), fills->defiFill::yl(i),
                    fills->defiFill::xh(i), fills->defiFill::yh(i));
        }
        for (i = 0; i < fills->defiFill::numPolygons(); i++) {
            fprintf(fout, "    POLYGON ");
            points = fills->getPolygon(i);
            for (j = 0; j < points.numPoints; j++)
                fprintf(fout, "%d %d ", points.x[j], points.y[j]);
            fprintf(fout, ";\n");
        }
    }
```

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```
        fprintf(fout, ";\n");
    }
    --numObjs;
    if (fills->defiFill::hasVia()) {
        fprintf(fout, "- VIA %s", fills->defiFill::viaName());
        if (fills->defiFill::hasViaOpc())
            fprintf(fout, " + OPC");
        fprintf(fout, "\n");

        for (i = 0; i < fills->defiFill::numViaPts(); i++) {
            points = fills->getViaPts(i);
            for (j = 0; j < points.numPoints; j++)
                fprintf(fout, " %d %d", points.x[j], points.y[j]);
            fprintf(fout, ";\n");
        }
        fprintf(fout, ";\n");
    }
    if (numObjs <= 0)
        fprintf(fout, "END FILLS\n");
    break;
case defrStylesCbKType :
    struct defiPoints points;
    styles = (defiStyles*)cl;
    fprintf(fout, "- STYLE %d ", styles->defiStyles::style());
    points = styles->defiStyles::getPolygon();
    for (j = 0; j < points.numPoints; j++)
        fprintf(fout, "%d %d ", points.x[j], points.y[j]);
    fprintf(fout, ";\n");
    --numObjs;
    if (numObjs <= 0)
        fprintf(fout, "END STYLES\n");
    break;

default: fprintf(fout, "BOGUS callback to cls.\n"); return 1;
}
return 0;
}

int dn(defrCallbackType_e c, const char* h, defiUserData ud) {
    checkType(c);
```

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```
if ((long)ud != userData) dataError();
fprintf(fout, "DIVIDERCHAR \"%s\" ;\n",h);
return 0;
}
```

```
int ext(defrCallbackType_e t, const char* c, defiUserData ud) {
    char* name;

    checkType(t);
    if ((long)ud != userData) dataError();

    switch (t) {
    case defrNetExtCbkJType : name = address("net"); break;
    case defrComponentExtCbkJType : name = address("component"); break;
    case defrPinExtCbkJType : name = address("pin"); break;
    case defrViaExtCbkJType : name = address("via"); break;
    case defrNetConnectionExtCbkJType : name = address("net connection"); break;
    case defrGroupExtCbkJType : name = address("group"); break;
    case defrScanChainExtCbkJType : name = address("scanchain"); break;
    case defrIoTimingsExtCbkJType : name = address("io timing"); break;
    case defrPartitionsExtCbkJType : name = address("partition"); break;
    default: name = address("BOGUS"); return 1;
    }
    fprintf(fout, " %s extension %s\n", name, c);
    return 0;
}
```

```
int extension(defrCallbackType_e c, const char* extsn, defiUserData ud) {
    checkType(c);
    if ((long)ud != userData) dataError();
    fprintf(fout, "BEGINEXT %s\n", extsn);
    return 0;
}
```

```
void* mallocCB(int size) {
    return malloc(size);
}
```

```
void* reallocCB(void* name, int size) {
    return realloc(name, size);
}
```

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```
}

void freeCB(void* name) {
    free(name);
    return;
}

void lineNumberCB(int lineNo) {
    fprintf(fout, "Parsed %d number of lines!!\n", lineNo);
    return;
}

int main(int argc, char** argv) {
    int num = 1734;
    char* inFile[6];
    char* outFile;
    FILE* f;
    int res;
    int noCalls = 0;
    int retStr = 0;
    int numInFile = 0;
    int fileCt = 0;

    strcpy(defaultName, "def.in");
    strcpy(defaultOut, "list");
    inFile[0] = defaultName;
    outFile = defaultOut;
    fout = stdout;
    userData = 0x01020304;

    argc--;
    argv++;
    while (argc--) {

        if (strcmp(*argv, "-d") == 0) {
            argv++;
            argc--;
            sscanf(*argv, "%d", &num);
            defiSetDebug(num, 1);

        } else if (strcmp(*argv, "-nc") == 0) {
```

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```
noCalls = 1;

} else if (strcmp(*argv, "-o") == 0) {
    argv++;
    argc--;
    outFile = *argv;
    if ((fout = fopen(outFile, "w")) == 0) {
        fprintf(stderr, "ERROR: could not open output file\n");
        return 2;
    }

} else if (strcmp(*argv, "-verStr") == 0) {
    /* New to set the version callback routine to return a string    */
    /* instead of double.                                           */
    retStr = 1;

} else if (argv[0][0] != '-') {
    if (numInFile >= 6) {
        fprintf(stderr, "ERROR: too many input files, max = 6.\n");
        return 2;
    }
    inFile[numInFile++] = *argv;
} else if (strcmp(*argv, "-h") == 0) {
    fprintf(stderr, "Usage: defrw [<defFilename>] [-o <outputFilename>]\n");
    return 2;
} else if (strcmp(*argv, "-setSNetWireCbk") == 0) {
    setSNetWireCbk = 1;
} else {
    fprintf(stderr, "ERROR: Illegal command line option: '%s'\n", *argv);
    return 2;
}

argv++;
}

if (noCalls == 0) {
    defrSetUserData((void*)3);
    defrSetDesignCbk(dname);
    defrSetTechnologyCbk(tname);
    defrSetExtensionCbk(extension);
    defrSetDesignEndCbk(done);
}
```

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```
defrSetPropDefStartCbk(propstart);
defrSetPropCbk(prop);
defrSetPropDefEndCbk(propend);
defrSetNetCbk(netf);
defrSetNetNameCbk(netNamef);
defrSetNetNonDefaultRuleCbk(nondefRulef);
defrSetNetSubnetNameCbk(subnetNamef);
defrSetNetPartialPathCbk(netpath);
defrSetSNetCbk(snetf);
defrSetSNetPartialPathCbk(snetpath);
if (setSNetWireCbk)
    defrSetSNetWireCbk(snetwire);
defrSetComponentCbk(compf);
defrSetAddPathToNet();
defrSetHistoryCbk(hist);
defrSetConstraintCbk(constraint);
defrSetAssertionCbk(constraint);
defrSetArrayNameCbk(an);
defrSetFloorPlanNameCbk(fn);
defrSetDividerCbk(dn);
defrSetBusBitCbk(bbn);
defrSetNonDefaultCbk(ndr);

defrSetAssertionsStartCbk(constraintst);
defrSetConstraintsStartCbk(constraintst);
defrSetComponentStartCbk(cs);
defrSetPinPropStartCbk(cs);
defrSetNetStartCbk(cs);
defrSetStartPinsCbk(cs);
defrSetViaStartCbk(cs);
defrSetRegionStartCbk(cs);
defrSetSNetStartCbk(cs);
defrSetGroupsStartCbk(cs);
defrSetScanchainsStartCbk(cs);
defrSetIOTimingsStartCbk(cs);
defrSetFPCStartCbk(cs);
defrSetTimingDisablesStartCbk(cs);
defrSetPartitionsStartCbk(cs);
defrSetBlockageStartCbk(cs);
defrSetSlotStartCbk(cs);
defrSetFillStartCbk(cs);
```

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```
defrSetNonDefaultStartCbk(cs);
defrSetStylesStartCbk(cs);

// All of the extensions point to the same function.
defrSetNetExtCbk(ext);
defrSetComponentExtCbk(ext);
defrSetPinExtCbk(ext);
defrSetViaExtCbk(ext);
defrSetNetConnectionExtCbk(ext);
defrSetGroupExtCbk(ext);
defrSetScanChainExtCbk(ext);
defrSetIoTimingsExtCbk(ext);
defrSetPartitionsExtCbk(ext);

defrSetUnitsCbk(units);
if (!retStr)
    defrSetVersionCbk(vers);
else
    defrSetVersionStrCbk(versStr);
defrSetCaseSensitiveCbk(casesens);

// The following calls are an example of using one function "cls"
// to be the callback for many DIFFERENT types of constructs.
// We have to cast the function type to meet the requirements
// of each different set function.
defrSetSiteCbk((defrSiteCbkFnType)cls);
defrSetCanplaceCbk((defrSiteCbkFnType)cls);
defrSetCannotOccupyCbk((defrSiteCbkFnType)cls);
defrSetDieAreaCbk((defrBoxCbkFnType)cls);
defrSetPinCapCbk((defrPinCapCbkFnType)cls);
defrSetPinCbk((defrPinCbkFnType)cls);
defrSetPinPropCbk((defrPinPropCbkFnType)cls);
defrSetDefaultCapCbk((defrIntegerCbkFnType)cls);
defrSetRowCbk((defrRowCbkFnType)cls);
defrSetTrackCbk((defrTrackCbkFnType)cls);
defrSetGcellGridCbk((defrGcellGridCbkFnType)cls);
defrSetViaCbk((defrViaCbkFnType)cls);
defrSetRegionCbk((defrRegionCbkFnType)cls);
defrSetGroupNameCbk((defrStringCbkFnType)cls);
defrSetGroupMemberCbk((defrStringCbkFnType)cls);
defrSetGroupCbk((defrGroupCbkFnType)cls);
```



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```
defrSetScanchainCbk((defrScanchainCbkFnType)cls);
defrSetIOTimingCbk((defrIOTimingCbkFnType)cls);
defrSetFPCCbk((defrFPCCbkFnType)cls);
defrSetTimingDisableCbk((defrTimingDisableCbkFnType)cls);
defrSetPartitionCbk((defrPartitionCbkFnType)cls);
defrSetBlockageCbk((defrBlockageCbkFnType)cls);
defrSetSlotCbk((defrSlotCbkFnType)cls);
defrSetFillCbk((defrFillCbkFnType)cls);
defrSetStylesCbk((defrStylesCbkFnType)cls);

defrSetAssertionsEndCbk(endfunc);
defrSetComponentEndCbk(endfunc);
defrSetConstraintsEndCbk(endfunc);
defrSetNetEndCbk(endfunc);
defrSetFPCEndCbk(endfunc);
defrSetFPCEndCbk(endfunc);
defrSetGroupsEndCbk(endfunc);
defrSetIOTimingsEndCbk(endfunc);
defrSetNetEndCbk(endfunc);
defrSetPartitionsEndCbk(endfunc);
defrSetRegionEndCbk(endfunc);
defrSetSNetEndCbk(endfunc);
defrSetScanchainsEndCbk(endfunc);
defrSetPinEndCbk(endfunc);
defrSetTimingDisablesEndCbk(endfunc);
defrSetViaEndCbk(endfunc);
defrSetPinPropEndCbk(endfunc);
defrSetBlockageEndCbk(endfunc);
defrSetSlotEndCbk(endfunc);
defrSetFillEndCbk(endfunc);
defrSetNonDefaultEndCbk(endfunc);
defrSetStylesEndCbk(endfunc);

defrSetMallocFunction(mallocCB);
defrSetReallocFunction(reallocCB);
defrSetFreeFunction(freeCB);

defrSetLineNumberFunction(lineNumberCB);
defrSetDeltaNumberLines(50);

// Testing to set the number of warnings
```

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---

```
defrSetAssertionWarnings(3);
defrSetBlockageWarnings(3);
defrSetCaseSensitiveWarnings(3);
defrSetComponentWarnings(3);
defrSetConstraintWarnings(0);
defrSetDefaultCapWarnings(3);
defrSetGcellGridWarnings(3);
defrSetIOTimingWarnings(3);
defrSetNetWarnings(3);
defrSetNonDefaultWarnings(3);
defrSetPinExtWarnings(3);
defrSetPinWarnings(3);
defrSetRegionWarnings(3);
defrSetRowWarnings(3);
defrSetScanchainWarnings(3);
defrSetSNetWarnings(3);
defrSetStylesWarnings(3);
defrSetTrackWarnings(3);
defrSetUnitsWarnings(3);
defrSetVersionWarnings(3);
defrSetViaWarnings(3);
}

defrInit();

for (fileCt = 0; fileCt < numInFile; fileCt++) {
    defrReset();
    if ((f = fopen(inFile[fileCt], "r")) == 0) {
        fprintf(stderr, "Couldn't open input file '%s'\n", inFile[fileCt]);
        return(2);
    }
    // Set case sensitive to 0 to start with, in History & PropertyDefinition
    // reset it to 1.
    res = defrRead(f, inFile[fileCt], (void*)userData, 1);

    if (res)
        fprintf(stderr, "Reader returns bad status.\n", inFile[fileCt]);

    (void)defrPrintUnusedCallbacks(fout);
    (void)defrReleaseNResetMemory();
}
```

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```
    }  
    fclose(fout);  
  
    return res;  
}
```

## DEF Writer Example

```
#include <stdlib.h>  
#include <stdio.h>  
#include <string.h>  
#ifndef WIN32  
#    include <unistd.h>  
#endif /* not WIN32 */  
#include "defwWriter.hpp"  
  
char defaultOut[128];  
  
// Global variables  
FILE* fout;  
  
#define CHECK_STATUS(status) \  
    if (status) {                \  
        defwPrintError(status); \  
        return(status);        \  
    }  
  
int main(int argc, char** argv) {  
    char* outfile;  
    int    status;    // return code, if none 0 means error  
    int    lineNumber = 0;  
  
    const char** layers;  
    const char** foreigners;  
    int *foreignX, *foreignY, *foreignOrient;  
    const char** foreignOrientStr;  
    const char **coorX, **coorY;  
    const char **coorValue;  
    const char **groupExpr;  
    int *xPoints, *yPoints;
```

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```
double *xP, *yP;

// assign the default
strcpy(defaultOut, "def.in");
outfile = defaultOut;
fout = stdout;

argc--;
argv++;
while (argc--) {
    if (strcmp(*argv, "-o") == 0) {    // output filename
        argv++;
        argc--;
        outfile = *argv;
        if ((fout = fopen(outfile, "w")) == 0) {
            fprintf(stderr, "ERROR: could not open output file\n");
            return 2;
        }
    } else if (strncmp(*argv, "-h", 2) == 0) {    // compare with -h[elp]
        fprintf(stderr, "Usage: defwrite [-o <filename>] [-help]\n");
        return 1;
    } else {
        fprintf(stderr, "ERROR: Illegal command line option: '%s'\n", *argv);
        return 2;
    }
    argv++;
}

status = defwInitCbk(fout);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwVersion (5, 7);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwDividerChar(":");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwBusBitChars("[ ]");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwDesignName("muk");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwTechnology("muk");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwArray("core_array");
```

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```
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwFloorplan("DEFAULT");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwUnits(100);
CHECK_STATUS(status);

// initalize
status = defwNewLine();
CHECK_STATUS(status);

// history
status = defwHistory("Corrected STEP for ROW_9 and added ROW_10 of SITE CORE1
(def)");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwHistory("Removed NONDEFAULTRULE from the net XX100 (def)");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwHistory("Changed some cell orientations (def)");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNewLine();
CHECK_STATUS(status);

// PROPERTYDEFINITIONS
status = defwStartPropDef();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
defwAddComment("defwPropDef is broken into 3 routines, defwStringPropDef");
defwAddComment("defwIntPropDef, and defwRealPropDef");
status = defwStringPropDef("REGION", "scum", 0, 0, 0 );
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwIntPropDef("REGION", "center", 0, 0, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwRealPropDef("REGION", "area", 0, 0, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwStringPropDef("GROUP", "ggrp", 0, 0, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwIntPropDef("GROUP", "site", 0, 25, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwRealPropDef("GROUP", "maxarea", 0, 0, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwStringPropDef("COMPONENT", "cc", 0, 0, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwIntPropDef("COMPONENT", "index", 0, 0, 0);
```

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```
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwRealPropDef("COMPONENT", "size", 0, 0, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwIntPropDef("NET", "alt", 0, 0, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwStringPropDef("NET", "lastName", 0, 0, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwRealPropDef("NET", "length", 0, 0, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwStringPropDef("SPECIALNET", "contype", 0, 0, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwIntPropDef("SPECIALNET", "ind", 0, 0, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwRealPropDef("SPECIALNET", "maxlength", 0, 0, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwStringPropDef("DESIGN", "title", 0, 0, "Buffer");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwIntPropDef("DESIGN", "priority", 0, 0, 14);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwRealPropDef("DESIGN", "howbig", 0, 0, 15.16);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwRealPropDef("ROW", "minlength", 1.0, 100.0, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwStringPropDef("ROW", "firstName", 0, 0, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwIntPropDef("ROW", "idx", 0, 0, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwIntPropDef("COMPONENTPIN", "dpIgnoreTerm", 0, 0, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwStringPropDef("COMPONENTPIN", "dpBit", 0, 0, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwRealPropDef("COMPONENTPIN", "realProperty", 0, 0, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwStringPropDef("NET", "IGNOREOPTIMIZATION", 0, 0, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwStringPropDef("SPECIALNET", "IGNOREOPTIMIZATION", 0, 0, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwRealPropDef("NET", "FREQUENCY", 0, 0, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwRealPropDef("SPECIALNET", "FREQUENCY", 0, 0, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
```

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```
status = defwStringPropDef("NONDEFAULTRULE", "ndprop1", 0, 0, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwIntPropDef("NONDEFAULTRULE", "ndprop2", 0, 0, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwRealPropDef("NONDEFAULTRULE", "ndprop3", 0, 0, 0.009);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwRealPropDef("NONDEFAULTRULE", "ndprop4", .1, 1.0, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwEndPropDef();
CHECK_STATUS(status);

// DIEAREA
xPoints = (int*)malloc(sizeof(int)*6);
yPoints = (int*)malloc(sizeof(int)*6);
xPoints[0] = 2000;
yPoints[0] = 2000;
xPoints[1] = 3000;
yPoints[1] = 3000;
xPoints[2] = 4000;
yPoints[2] = 4000;
xPoints[3] = 5000;
yPoints[3] = 5000;
xPoints[4] = 6000;
yPoints[4] = 6000;
xPoints[5] = 7000;
yPoints[5] = 7000;
status = defwDieAreaList(6, xPoints, yPoints);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)xPoints);
free((char*)yPoints);

status = defwNewLine();
CHECK_STATUS(status);

// ROW
status = defwRow("ROW_9", "CORE", -177320, -111250, 6, 911, 1, 360, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwRealProperty("minlength", 50.5);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwStringProperty("firstName", "Only");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
```

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```
status = defwIntProperty("idx", 1);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwRowStr("ROW_10", "CORE1", -19000, -11000, "FN", 1, 100, 0, 600);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwRowStr("ROW_11", "CORE1", -19000, -11000, "FN", 1, 100, 0, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwRow("ROW_12", "CORE1", -19000, -11000, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwRowStr("ROW_13", "CORE1", -19000, -11000, "FN", 0, 0, 0, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);

// TRACKS
layers = (const char**)malloc(sizeof(char*)*1);
layers[0] = strdup("M1");
status = defwTracks("X", 3000, 40, 120, 1, layers);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)layers[0]);
layers[0] = strdup("M2");
status = defwTracks("Y", 5000, 10, 20, 1, layers);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)layers[0]);
free((char*)layers);
status = defwNewLine();
CHECK_STATUS(status);

// GCELLGRID
status = defwGcellGrid("X", 0, 100, 600);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwGcellGrid("Y", 10, 120, 400);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNewLine();
CHECK_STATUS(status);

// CANPLACE
status = defwCanPlaceStr("dp", 45, 64, "N", 35, 1, 39, 1);
CHECK_STATUS(status);

status = defwCanPlace("dp", 45, 64, 1, 35, 1, 39, 1);
CHECK_STATUS(status);

// CANNOTOCUPY
```



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```
status = defwCannotOccupyStr("dp", 54, 44, "S", 55, 2, 45, 3);
CHECK_STATUS(status);

// VIAS
status = defwStartVias(7);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwViaName("VIA_ARRAY");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwViaPattern("P1-435-543-IJ1FS");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwViaRect("M1", -40, -40, 40, 40);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwViaRect("V1", -40, -40, 40, 40);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwViaRect("M2", -50, -50, 50, 50);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwOneViaEnd();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwViaName("VIA_ARRAY1");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwViaRect("M1", -40, -40, 40, 40);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwViaRect("V1", -40, -40, 40, 40);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwViaRect("M2", -50, -50, 50, 50);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwOneViaEnd();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwViaName("myUnshiftedVia");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwViaViarule("myViaRule", 20, 20, "metall", "cut12", "metal2",
                        5, 5, 0, 4, 0, 1);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwViaViaruleRowCol(2, 3);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwOneViaEnd();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwViaName("via2");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwViaViarule("viaRule2", 5, 6, "botLayer2", "cutLayer2",
                        "topLayer2", 6, 6, 1, 4, 1, 4);
```

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```
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwViaViaruleOrigin(10, -10);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwViaViaruleOffset(0, 0, 20, -20);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwViaViarulePattern("2_F0_2_F8_1_78");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwOneViaEnd();
CHECK_STATUS(status);

status = defwViaName("via3");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwViaPattern("P2-435-543-IJ1FS");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwViaRect("M2", -40, -40, 40, 40);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwOneViaEnd();
CHECK_STATUS(status);

xP = (double*)malloc(sizeof(double)*6);
yP = (double*)malloc(sizeof(double)*6);
xP[0] = -2.1;
yP[0] = -1.0;
xP[1] = -2;
yP[1] = 1;
xP[2] = 2.1;
yP[2] = 1.0;
xP[3] = 2.0;
yP[3] = -1.0;
status = defwViaName("via4");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwViaPolygon("M3", 4, xP, yP);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwViaRect("M4", -40, -40, 40, 40);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
xP[0] = 100;
yP[0] = 100;
xP[1] = 200;
yP[1] = 200;
xP[2] = 300;
yP[2] = 300;
```

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```
xP[3] = 400;
yP[3] = 400;
xP[4] = 500;
yP[4] = 500;
xP[5] = 600;
yP[5] = 600;
status = defwViaPolygon("M5", 6, xP, yP);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwOneViaEnd();
CHECK_STATUS(status);

xP[0] = 200;
yP[0] = 200;
xP[1] = 300;
yP[1] = 300;
xP[2] = 400;
yP[2] = 500;
xP[3] = 100;
yP[3] = 300;
xP[4] = 300;
yP[4] = 200;
status = defwViaName("via5");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwViaPolygon("M6", 5, xP, yP);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwOneViaEnd();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)xP);
free((char*)yP);
status = defwEndVias();
CHECK_STATUS(status);

// REGIONS
status = defwStartRegions(2);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwRegionName("region1");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwRegionPoints(-500, -500, 300, 100);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwRegionPoints(500, 500, 1000, 1000);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
```

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```
status = defwRegionType("FENCE");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwStringProperty("scum", "on top");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwIntProperty("center", 250);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwIntProperty("area", 730000);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwRegionName("region2");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwRegionPoints(4000, 0, 5000, 1000);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwStringProperty("scum", "on bottom");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwEndRegions();
CHECK_STATUS(status);

// COMPONENTS
foreigns = (const char**)malloc(sizeof(char*)*2);
foreignX = (int*)malloc(sizeof(int)*2);
foreignY = (int*)malloc(sizeof(int)*2);
foreignOrient = (int*)malloc(sizeof(int)*2);
foreignOrientStr = (const char**)malloc(sizeof(char*)*2);
status = defwStartComponents(11);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwComponent("Z38A01", "DFF3", 0, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL,
                        0, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, "PLACED", 18592, 5400, 6, 0,
                        NULL, 0, 0, 0, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwComponentHalo(100, 0, 50, 200);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwComponentStr("Z38A03", "DFF3", 0, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL,
                          0, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, "PLACED", 16576, 45600,
                          "FS", 0, NULL, 0, 0, 0, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwComponentHalo(200, 2, 60, 300);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwComponent("Z38A05", "DFF3", 0, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL,
                        0, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, "PLACED", 51520, 9600, 6, 0,
                        NULL, 0, 0, 0, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
```

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```
status = defwComponent("|i0", "INV_B", 0, NULL, "INV", NULL, NULL, NULL,
                      0, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, 0, 0, -1, 0,
                      "region1", 0, 0, 0, 0);

CHECK_STATUS(status);

status = defwComponentHaloSoft(100, 0, 50, 200);

CHECK_STATUS(status);

status = defwComponent("|i1", "INV_B", 0, NULL, "INV", NULL, NULL, NULL,
                      0, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, "UNPLACED", 1000, 1000, 0,
                      0, NULL, 0, 0, 0, 0);

CHECK_STATUS(status);

status = defwComponent("cell1", "CHM6A", 0, NULL, NULL, "generator", NULL,
                      "USER", 0, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, "FIXED", 0, 10, 0,
                      100.4534535, NULL, 0, 0, 0, 0);

CHECK_STATUS(status);

status = defwComponent("cell2", "CHM6A", 0, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL,
                      "NETLIST", 0, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, "COVER", 120,
                      10, 4, 2, NULL, 0, 0, 0, 0);

CHECK_STATUS(status);

foreigns[0] = strdup("gds2name");
foreignX[0] = -500;
foreignY[0] = -500;
foreignOrient[0] = 3;

status = defwComponent("cell3", "CHM6A", 0, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL,
                      "TIMING", 1, foreigns, foreignX, foreignY,
                      foreignOrient, "PLACED", 240,
                      10, 0, 0, "region1", 0, 0, 0, 0);

CHECK_STATUS(status);

status = defwComponentRouteHalo(100, "metall", "metal3");

CHECK_STATUS(status);

free((char*)foreigns[0]);

foreigns[0] = strdup("gds3name");
foreignX[0] = -500;
foreignY[0] = -500;
foreignOrientStr[0] = strdup("FW");

foreigns[1] = strdup("gds4name");
foreignX[1] = -300;
foreignY[1] = -300;
foreignOrientStr[1] = strdup("FS");

status = defwComponentStr("cell4", "CHM3A", 0, NULL, "CHM6A", NULL, NULL,
                      "DIST", 2, foreigns, foreignX, foreignY,
                      foreignOrientStr, "PLACED", 360,
```

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```
        10, "W", 0, "region2", 0, 0, 0, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwComponentHaloSoft(100, 0, 50, 200);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwStringProperty("cc", "This is the copy list");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwIntProperty("index", 9);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwRealProperty("size", 7.8);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwComponent("scancell1", "CHK3A", 0, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL,
        NULL, 0, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, "PLACED", 500,
        10, 7, 0, NULL, 0, 0, 0, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwComponent("scancell2", "CHK3A", 0, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL,
        NULL, 0, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, "PLACED", 700,
        10, 6, 0, NULL, 0, 0, 0, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwEndComponents();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)foreigns[0]);
free((char*)foreigns[1]);
free((char*)foreigns);
free((char*)foreignX);
free((char*)foreignY);
free((char*)foreignOrient);
free((char*)foreignOrientStr[0]);
free((char*)foreignOrientStr[1]);
free((char*)foreignOrientStr);

xP = (double*)malloc(sizeof(double)*6);
yP = (double*)malloc(sizeof(double)*6);
xP[0] = 2.1;
yP[0] = 2.1;
xP[1] = 3.1;
yP[1] = 3.1;
xP[2] = 4.1;
yP[2] = 4.1;
xP[3] = 5.1;
yP[3] = 5.1;
xP[4] = 6.1;
```

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```
yP[4] = 6.1;
xP[5] = 7.1;
yP[5] = 7.1;

// PINS
status = defwStartPins(11);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPin("scanpin", "net1", 0, "INPUT", NULL, NULL, 0, 0, -1, NULL,
                0, 0, 0, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinPolygon("metal1", 0, 1000, 6, xP, yP);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinNetExpr("power1 VDD1");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPin("pin0", "net1", 0, "INPUT", "SCAN", NULL, 0, 0, -1, NULL,
                0, 0, 0, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinStr("pin0.5", "net1", 0, "INPUT", "RESET", "FIXED", 0, 0, "S",
                  NULL, 0, 0, 0, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinPolygon("metal2", 0, 0, 4, xP, yP);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinLayer("metal3", 500, 0, -5000, -100, -4950, -90);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPin("pin1", "net1", 1, NULL, "POWER", NULL, 0, 0, -1, "M1",
                -5000, -100, -4950, -90);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinAntennaPinPartialMetalArea(4580, "M1");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinAntennaPinPartialMetalArea(4580, "M11");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinAntennaPinPartialMetalArea(4580, "M12");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinAntennaPinGateArea(4580, "M2");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinAntennaPinDiffArea(4580, "M3");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinAntennaPinDiffArea(4580, "M31");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinAntennaPinMaxAreaCar(5000, "L1");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
```

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```
status = defwPinAntennaPinMaxSideAreaCar(5000, "M4");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinAntennaPinPartialCutArea(4580, "M4");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinAntennaPinMaxCutCar(5000, "L1");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPin("pin2", "net2", 0, "INPUT", "SIGNAL", NULL, 0, 0, -1, "M1",
                -5000, 0, -4950, 10);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinLayer("M1", 500, 0, -5000, 0, -4950, 10);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinPolygon("M2", 0, 0, 4, xP, yP);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinPolygon("M3", 0, 0, 3, xP, yP);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinLayer("M4", 0, 500, 0, 100, -400, 100);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinSupplySensitivity("vddpin1");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinGroundSensitivity("gndpin1");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinAntennaPinPartialMetalArea(5000, NULL);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinAntennaPinPartialMetalSideArea(4580, "M2");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinAntennaPinGateArea(5000, NULL);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinAntennaPinPartialCutArea(5000, NULL);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPin("INBUS[1]", "|INBUS[1]", 0, "INPUT", "SIGNAL", "FIXED",
                45, -2160, 0, "M2", 0, 0, 30, 135);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinLayer("M2", 0, 0, 0, 0, 30, 135);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinAntennaPinPartialMetalArea(1, "M1");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinAntennaPinPartialMetalSideArea(2, "M1");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinAntennaPinDiffArea(4, "M2");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinAntennaPinPartialCutArea(5, "V1");
```



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```
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinAntennaModel("OXIDE1");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinAntennaPinGateArea(3, "M1");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinAntennaPinMaxAreaCar(6, "M2");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinAntennaPinMaxSideAreaCar(7, "M2");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinAntennaPinMaxCutCar(8, "V1");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinAntennaModel("OXIDE2");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinAntennaPinGateArea(30, "M1");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinAntennaPinMaxAreaCar(60, "M2");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinAntennaPinMaxSideAreaCar(70, "M2");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinAntennaPinMaxCutCar(80, "V1");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPin("INBUS<0>", "|INBUS<0>", 0, "INPUT", "SIGNAL", "PLACED",
                -45, 2160, 1, "M2", 0, 0, 30, 134);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinLayer("M2", 0, 1000, 0, 0, 30, 134);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPin("OUTBUS<1>", "|OUTBUS<1>", 0, "OUTPUT", "SIGNAL", "COVER",
                2160, 645, 2, "M1", 0, 0, 30, 135);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinLayer("M1", 0, 0, 0, 0, 30, 134);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinNetExpr("gnd1 GND");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPin("VDD", "VDD", 1, "INOUT", "POWER", NULL, 0, 0, -1, NULL,
                0, 0, 0, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPin("BUSA[0]", "BUSA[0]", 0, "INPUT", "SIGNAL", "PLACED",
                0, 2500, 1, NULL, 0, 0, 0, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinLayer("M1", 0, 0, -25, 0, 25, 50);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
```

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```
status = defwPinLayer("M2", 0, 0, -10, 0, 10, 75);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinVia("via12", 0, 25);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPin("VDD", "VDD", 1, "INOUT", "POWER", NULL,
                0, 0, -1, NULL, 0, 0, 0, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinPort();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinPortLayer("M2", 0, 0, -25, 0, 25, 50);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinPortLocation("PLACED", 0, 2500, "S");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinPort();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinPortLayer("M1", 0, 0, -25, 0, 25, 50);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinPortLocation("COVER", 0, 2500, "S");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinPort();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinPortLayer("M1", 0, 0, -25, 0, 25, 50);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinPortLocation("FIXED", 0, 2500, "S");
CHECK_STATUS(status);

status = defwEndPins();
CHECK_STATUS(status);

free((char*)xP);
free((char*)yP);

// PINPROPERTIES
status = defwStartPinProperties(2);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwPinProperty("cell1", "PB1");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwStringProperty("dpBit", "1");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwRealProperty("realProperty", 3.4);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
```

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```
status = defwPinProperty("cell2", "vdd");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwIntProperty("dpIgnoreTerm", 2);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwEndPinProperties();
CHECK_STATUS(status);

// SPECIALNETS
status = defwStartSpecialNets(7);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNet("net1");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetConnection("cell1", "VDD", 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetConnection("cell2", "VDD", 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetConnection("cell3", "VDD", 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetConnection("cell4", "VDD", 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetWidth("M1", 200);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetWidth("M2", 300);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetVoltage(3.2);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetSpacing("M1", 200, 190, 210);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetSource("TIMING");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetOriginal("VDD");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetUse("POWER");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetWeight(30);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwStringProperty("contype", "star");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwIntProperty("ind", 1);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwRealProperty("maxlength", 12.13);
```

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```
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetEndOneNet();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNet("VSS");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetConnection("cell1", "GND", 1);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetConnection("cell2", "GND", 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetConnection("cell3", "GND", 1);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetConnection("cell4", "GND", 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetUse("SCAN");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetPathStart("ROUTED");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetPathLayer("M1");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetPathWidth(250);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetPathShape("IOWIRE");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
coorX = (const char**)malloc(sizeof(char*)*3);
coorY = (const char**)malloc(sizeof(char*)*3);
coorValue = (const char**)malloc(sizeof(char*)*3);
coorX[0] = strdup("5");
coorY[0] = strdup("15");
coorValue[0] = NULL;
coorX[1] = strdup("125");
coorY[1] = strdup("");
coorValue[1] = strdup("235");
coorX[2] = strdup("245");
coorY[2] = strdup("");
coorValue[2] = strdup("255");
status = defwSpecialNetPathPointWithWireExt(3, coorX, coorY, coorValue);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetPathEnd();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)coorX[0]);
free((char*)coorY[0]);
```

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```
free((char*)coorX[1]);
free((char*)coorY[1]);
free((char*)coorValue[0]);
free((char*)coorValue[1]);
free((char*)coorValue[2]);
free((char*)coorValue);
status = defwSpecialNetShieldStart("my_net");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetShieldLayer("M2");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetShieldWidth(90);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetShieldShape("STRIPE");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
coorX[0] = strdup("14100");
coorY[0] = strdup("342440");
coorX[1] = strdup("13920");
coorY[1] = strdup("");
status = defwSpecialNetShieldPoint(2, coorX, coorY);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetShieldVia("M2_TURN");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)coorX[0]);
free((char*)coorY[0]);
coorX[0] = strdup("");
coorY[0] = strdup("263200");
status = defwSpecialNetShieldPoint(1, coorX, coorY);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetShieldVia("M1_M2");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetShieldViaData(10, 20, 1000, 2000);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)coorX[0]);
free((char*)coorY[0]);
coorX[0] = strdup("2400");
coorY[0] = strdup("");
status = defwSpecialNetShieldPoint(1, coorX, coorY);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetShieldEnd();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetShieldStart("my_net1");
```

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```
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetShieldLayer("M2");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetShieldWidth(90);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)coorX[0]);
free((char*)coorY[0]);
free((char*)coorX[1]);
free((char*)coorY[1]);
coorX[0] = strdup("14100");
coorY[0] = strdup("342440");
coorX[1] = strdup("13920");
coorY[1] = strdup("");
status = defwSpecialNetShieldPoint(2, coorX, coorY);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetShieldVia("M2_TURN");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)coorX[0]);
free((char*)coorY[0]);
coorX[0] = strdup("");
coorY[0] = strdup("263200");
status = defwSpecialNetShieldPoint(1, coorX, coorY);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetShieldVia("M1_M2");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)coorX[0]);
free((char*)coorY[0]);
coorX[0] = strdup("2400");
coorY[0] = strdup("");
status = defwSpecialNetShieldPoint(1, coorX, coorY);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetShieldEnd();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetPattern("STEINER");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetEstCap(100);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetEndOneNet();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)coorX[0]);
free((char*)coorY[0]);
```

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```
free((char*)coorX[1]);
free((char*)coorY[1]);
free((char*)coorX[2]);
free((char*)coorY[2]);
status = defwSpecialNet("VDD");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetConnection("*", "VDD", 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetPathStart("ROUTED");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetPathLayer("metal2");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetPathWidth(100);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetPathShape("RING");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetPathStyle(1);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
coorX[0] = strdup("0");
coorY[0] = strdup("0");
coorX[1] = strdup("100");
coorY[1] = strdup("100");
coorX[2] = strdup("200");
coorY[2] = strdup("100");
status = defwSpecialNetPathPoint(3, coorX, coorY);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)coorX[0]);
free((char*)coorY[0]);
free((char*)coorX[1]);
free((char*)coorY[1]);
free((char*)coorX[2]);
free((char*)coorY[2]);
status = defwSpecialNetPathStart("NEW");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetPathLayer("M2");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetPathWidth(270);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetPathShape("PADRING");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
coorX[0] = strdup("-45");
```

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```
coorY[0] = strdup("1350");
coorX[1] = strdup("44865");
coorY[1] = strdup("");
status = defwSpecialNetPathPoint(2, coorX, coorY);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)coorX[0]);
free((char*)coorY[0]);
free((char*)coorX[1]);
free((char*)coorY[1]);
status = defwSpecialNetPathStart("NEW");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetPathLayer("M2");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetPathWidth(270);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
coorX[0] = strdup("-45");
coorY[0] = strdup("1350");
coorX[1] = strdup("44865");
coorY[1] = strdup("");
status = defwSpecialNetPathPoint(2, coorX, coorY);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetPathEnd();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetEndOneNet();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNet("CLOCK");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetPathStart("ROUTED");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetPathLayer("M2");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetPathWidth(200);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetPathShape("BLOCKRING");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)coorX[0]);
free((char*)coorY[0]);
free((char*)coorX[1]);
free((char*)coorY[1]);
coorX[0] = strdup("-45");
coorY[0] = strdup("1350");
```



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```
coorX[1] = strdup("44865");
coorY[1] = strdup("");
status = defwSpecialNetPathPoint(2, coorX, coorY);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)coorX[0]);
free((char*)coorY[0]);
free((char*)coorX[1]);
free((char*)coorY[1]);
status = defwSpecialNetPathStart("NEW");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetPathLayer("M2");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetPathWidth(270);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
coorX[0] = strdup("-45");
coorY[0] = strdup("1350");
coorX[1] = strdup("44865");
coorY[1] = strdup("");
status = defwSpecialNetPathPoint(2, coorX, coorY);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetPathEnd();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetEndOneNet();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)coorX[0]);
free((char*)coorY[0]);
free((char*)coorX[1]);
free((char*)coorY[1]);
status = defwSpecialNet("VCC");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetPathStart("ROUTED");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetPathLayer("M2");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetPathWidth(200);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetPathShape("DRCFILL");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
coorX[0] = strdup("-45");
coorY[0] = strdup("1350");
coorX[1] = strdup("44865");
```

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```
coorY[1] = strdup("");
status = defwSpecialNetPathPoint(2, coorX, coorY);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)coorX[0]);
free((char*)coorY[0]);
free((char*)coorX[1]);
free((char*)coorY[1]);
status = defwSpecialNetPathStart("NEW");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetPathLayer("M2");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetPathWidth(270);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetPathShape("STRIPE");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
coorX[0] = strdup("-45");
coorY[0] = strdup("1350");
coorX[1] = strdup("44865");
coorY[1] = strdup("");
status = defwSpecialNetPathPoint(2, coorX, coorY);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetPathEnd();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetEndOneNet();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)coorX[0]);
free((char*)coorY[0]);
free((char*)coorX[1]);
free((char*)coorY[1]);
status = defwSpecialNet("n1");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetConnection("PIN", "n1", 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetConnection("driver1", "in", 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetConnection("bumpal", "bumpin", 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetFixedbump();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetPathStart("ROUTED");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
```

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```
status = defwSpecialNetPathLayer("M2");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetPathWidth(200);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetPathShape("FILLWIREOPC");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
coordX[0] = strdup("-45");
coordY[0] = strdup("1350");
coordX[1] = strdup("44865");
coordY[1] = strdup("");
status = defwSpecialNetPathPoint(2, coordX, coordY);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetPathEnd();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetEndOneNet();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)coordX[0]);
free((char*)coordY[0]);
free((char*)coordX[1]);
free((char*)coordY[1]);
free((char*)coordX);
free((char*)coordY);

status = defwSpecialNet("VSS1");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetUse("POWER");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
xP = (double*)malloc(sizeof(double)*6);
yP = (double*)malloc(sizeof(double)*6);
xP[0] = 2.1;
yP[0] = 2.1;
xP[1] = 3.1;
yP[1] = 3.1;
xP[2] = 4.1;
yP[2] = 4.1;
xP[3] = 5.1;
yP[3] = 5.1;
xP[4] = 6.1;
yP[4] = 6.1;
xP[5] = 7.1;
yP[5] = 7.1;
```

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```
status = defwSpecialNetPolygon("metall", 4, xP, yP);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetPolygon("metall", 6, xP, yP);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetRect("metall", 0, 0, 100, 200);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetRect("metal2", 1, 1, 100, 200);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSpecialNetEndOneNet();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)xP);
free((char*)yP);
status = defwEndSpecialNets();
CHECK_STATUS(status);

// NETS
status = defwStartNets(12);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNet("net1");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetConnection("Z38A01", "Q", 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetConnection("Z38A03", "Q", 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetConnection("Z38A05", "Q", 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetEndOneNet();
CHECK_STATUS(status);

status = defwNet("net2");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetConnection("cell1", "PB1", 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetConnection("cell2", "PB1", 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetConnection("cell3", "PB1", 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetEstCap(200);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetWeight(2);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
```

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```
status = defwNetVpin("P1", NULL, 0, 0, 0, 0, "PLACED", 54, 64, 3);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetEndOneNet();
CHECK_STATUS(status);

status = defwNet("net3");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetConnection("cell4", "PA3", 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetConnection("cell2", "P10", 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetXtalk(30);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetOriginal("extra_crispy");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetSource("USER");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetUse("SIGNAL");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetFrequency(100);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwIntProperty("alt", 37);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwStringProperty("lastName", "Unknown");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwRealProperty("length", 10.11);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetPattern("BALANCED");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetVpinStr("P2", "L1", 45, 54, 3, 46, "FIXED", 23, 12, "FN");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetEndOneNet();
CHECK_STATUS(status);

coordX = (const char**)malloc(sizeof(char*)*5);
coordY = (const char**)malloc(sizeof(char*)*5);
coordValue = (const char**)malloc(sizeof(char*)*5);
status = defwNet("my_net");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetConnection("I1", "A", 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
```

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```
status = defwNetConnection("BUF", "Z", 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetNondefaultRule("RULE1");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetUse("RESET");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetShieldnet("VSS");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetShieldnet("VDD");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetPathStart("ROUTED");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetPathLayer("M2", 0, NULL);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetPathStyle(2);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
coorX[0] = strdup("14000");
coorY[0] = strdup("341440");
coorValue[0] = NULL;
coorX[1] = strdup("9600");
coorY[1] = strdup("*");
coorValue[1] = NULL;
coorX[2] = strdup("*");
coorY[2] = strdup("282400");
coorValue[2] = NULL;
status = defwNetPathPoint(3, coorX, coorY, coorValue);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)coorX[0]);
free((char*)coorY[0]);
status = defwNetPathVia("nd1VIA12");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
coorX[0] = strdup("2400");
coorY[0] = strdup("*");
coorValue[0] = NULL;
status = defwNetPathPoint(1, coorX, coorY, coorValue);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)coorX[0]);
free((char*)coorY[0]);
free((char*)coorX[1]);
free((char*)coorY[1]);
status = defwNetPathStart("NEW");
```

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```
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetPathLayer("M1", 1, NULL);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetPathStyle(4);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
coorX[0] = strdup("2400");
coorY[0] = strdup("282400");
coorValue[0] = NULL;
coorX[1] = strdup("240");
coorY[1] = strdup("");
coorValue[1] = NULL;
status = defwNetPathPoint(2, coorX, coorY, coorValue);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)coorX[0]);
free((char*)coorY[0]);
free((char*)coorX[1]);
free((char*)coorY[1]);
free((char*)coorX[2]);
free((char*)coorY[2]);
status = defwNetPathEnd();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetNoshieldStart("M2");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
coorX[0] = strdup("14100");
coorY[0] = strdup("341440");
coorX[1] = strdup("14000");
coorY[1] = strdup("");
status = defwNetNoshieldPoint(2, coorX, coorY);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetNoshieldEnd();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetEndOneNet();
CHECK_STATUS(status);

status = defwNet("|INBUS[1]");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetConnection("|i1", "A", 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetEndOneNet();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
```

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```
status = defwNet("|INBUS<0>");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetConnection("|i0", "A", 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetEndOneNet();
CHECK_STATUS(status);

status = defwNet("|OUTBUS<1>");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetConnection("|i0", "Z", 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetEndOneNet();
CHECK_STATUS(status);

status = defwNet("MUSTJOIN");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetConnection("cell4", "PA1", 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetEndOneNet();
CHECK_STATUS(status);

status = defwNet("XX100");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetConnection("Z38A05", "G", 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetConnection("Z38A03", "G", 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetConnection("Z38A01", "G", 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetVpin("V_SUB3_XX100", NULL, -333, -333, 333, 333, "PLACED",
                    189560, 27300, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetVpin("V_SUB2_XX100", NULL, -333, -333, 333, 333, "PLACED",
                    169400, 64500, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetVpin("V_SUB1_XX100", NULL, -333, -333, 333, 333, "PLACED",
                    55160, 31500, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetSubnetStart("SUB1_XX100");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetSubnetPin("Z38A05", "G");
```



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```
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetSubnetPin("VPIN", "V_SUB1_XX100");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetPathStart("ROUTED");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetPathLayer("M1", 0, "RULE1");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)coorX[0]);
free((char*)coorY[0]);
free((char*)coorX[1]);
free((char*)coorY[1]);
coorX[0] = strdup("54040");
coorY[0] = strdup("30300");
coorValue[0] = strdup("0");
coorX[1] = strdup("");
coorY[1] = strdup("30900");
coorValue[1] = NULL;
status = defwNetPathPoint(2, coorX, coorY, coorValue);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)coorX[0]);
free((char*)coorY[0]);
free((char*)coorValue[0]);
free((char*)coorX[1]);
free((char*)coorY[1]);
status = defwNetPathVia("nd1VIA12");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
coorX[0] = strdup("");
coorY[0] = strdup("");
coorValue[0] = strdup("0");
coorX[1] = strdup("56280");
coorY[1] = strdup("");
coorValue[1] = NULL;
status = defwNetPathPoint(2, coorX, coorY, coorValue);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)coorX[0]);
free((char*)coorY[0]);
free((char*)coorValue[0]);
free((char*)coorX[1]);
free((char*)coorY[1]);
status = defwNetPathViaWithOrient("nd1VIA23", 6);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
```

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```
coorX[0] = strdup("");
coorY[0] = strdup("31500");
coorValue[0] = NULL;
coorX[1] = strdup("55160");
coorY[1] = strdup("");
coorValue[1] = NULL;
status = defwNetPathPoint(2, coorX, coorY, coorValue);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)coorX[0]);
free((char*)coorY[0]);
free((char*)coorX[1]);
free((char*)coorY[1]);
status = defwNetPathEnd();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetSubnetEnd();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetSubnetStart("SUB2_XX100");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetSubnetPin("Z38A03", "G");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetSubnetPin("VPIN", "V_SUB2_XX100");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetPathStart("ROUTED");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetPathLayer("M1", 0, NULL);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
coorX[0] = strdup("168280");
coorY[0] = strdup("63300");
coorValue[0] = strdup("7");
coorX[1] = strdup("");
coorY[1] = strdup("64500");
coorValue[1] = NULL;
status = defwNetPathPoint(2, coorX, coorY, coorValue);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)coorX[0]);
free((char*)coorY[0]);
free((char*)coorValue[0]);
free((char*)coorX[1]);
free((char*)coorY[1]);
status = defwNetPathVia("M1_M2");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
```

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```
coorX[0] = strdup("169400");
coorY[0] = strdup("");
coorValue[0] = strdup("8");
status = defwNetPathPoint(1, coorX, coorY, coorValue);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetPathViaWithOrientStr("M2_M3", "SE");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)coorX[0]);
free((char*)coorY[0]);
free((char*)coorValue[0]);
status = defwNetPathEnd();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetSubnetEnd();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetSubnetStart("SUB3_XX100");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetSubnetPin("Z38A01", "G");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetSubnetPin("VPIN", "V_SUB3_XX100");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetPathStart("ROUTED");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetPathLayer("M1", 0, NULL);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
coorX[0] = strdup("188400");
coorY[0] = strdup("26100");
coorValue[0] = strdup("0");
coorX[1] = strdup("");
coorY[1] = strdup("27300");
coorValue[1] = strdup("0");
status = defwNetPathPoint(2, coorX, coorY, coorValue);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)coorX[0]);
free((char*)coorY[0]);
free((char*)coorValue[0]);
free((char*)coorX[1]);
free((char*)coorY[1]);
free((char*)coorValue[1]);
status = defwNetPathVia("M1_M2");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
coorX[0] = strdup("189560");
```

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```
coorY[0] = strdup("");
coorValue[0] = strdup("0");
status = defwNetPathPoint(1, coorX, coorY, coorValue);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)coorX[0]);
free((char*)coorY[0]);
free((char*)coorValue[0]);
status = defwNetPathVia("M1_M2");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetPathEnd();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetSubnetEnd();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetSubnetStart("SUB0_XX100");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetSubnetPin("VPIN", "V_SUB1_XX100");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetSubnetPin("VPIN", "V_SUB2_XX100");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetSubnetPin("VPIN", "V_SUB3_XX100");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetNondefaultRule("RULE1");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetPathStart("ROUTED");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetPathLayer("M3", 0, NULL);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
coorX[0] = strdup("269400");
coorY[0] = strdup("64500");
coorValue[0] = strdup("0");
coorX[1] = strdup("");
coorY[1] = strdup("54900");
coorValue[1] = NULL;
coorX[2] = strdup("170520");
coorY[2] = strdup("");
coorValue[2] = NULL;
coorX[3] = strdup("");
coorY[3] = strdup("37500");
coorValue[3] = NULL;
coorX[4] = strdup("");
coorY[4] = strdup("30300");
```

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```
coorValue[4] = NULL;
status = defwNetPathPoint(5, coorX, coorY, coorValue);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)coorX[0]);
free((char*)coorY[0]);
free((char*)coorValue[0]);
free((char*)coorX[1]);
free((char*)coorY[1]);
free((char*)coorX[2]);
free((char*)coorY[2]);
free((char*)coorX[3]);
free((char*)coorY[3]);
free((char*)coorX[4]);
free((char*)coorY[4]);
status = defwNetPathVia("ndlVIA23");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
coorX[0] = strdup("171080");
coorY[0] = strdup("");
coorValue[0] = NULL;
coorX[1] = strdup("17440");
coorY[1] = strdup("0");
coorValue[1] = strdup("0");
status = defwNetPathPoint(2, coorX, coorY, coorValue);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)coorX[0]);
free((char*)coorY[0]);
free((char*)coorX[1]);
free((char*)coorY[1]);
free((char*)coorValue[1]);
status = defwNetPathVia("ndlVIA23");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
coorX[0] = strdup("");
coorY[0] = strdup("");
coorValue[0] = NULL;
coorX[1] = strdup("");
coorY[1] = strdup("26700");
coorValue[1] = strdup("8");
status = defwNetPathPoint(2, coorX, coorY, coorValue);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)coorX[0]);
free((char*)coorY[0]);
```

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```
free((char*)coorX[1]);
free((char*)coorY[1]);
free((char*)coorValue[1]);
status = defwNetPathVia("ndlVIA23");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
coorX[0] = strdup("177800");
coorY[0] = strdup("");
coorValue[0] = NULL;
status = defwNetPathPoint(1, coorX, coorY, coorValue);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)coorX[0]);
free((char*)coorY[0]);
status = defwNetPathVia("ndlVIA23");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
coorX[0] = strdup("");
coorY[0] = strdup("");
coorValue[0] = strdup("8");
coorX[1] = strdup("");
coorY[1] = strdup("30300");
coorValue[1] = strdup("8");
status = defwNetPathPoint(2, coorX, coorY, coorValue);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetPathVia("ndlVIA23");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)coorX[0]);
free((char*)coorY[0]);
free((char*)coorValue[0]);
free((char*)coorX[1]);
free((char*)coorY[1]);
free((char*)coorValue[1]);
status = defwNetPathVia("ndlVIA23");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
coorX[0] = strdup("189560");
coorY[0] = strdup("");
coorValue[0] = strdup("8");
status = defwNetPathPoint(1, coorX, coorY, coorValue);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)coorX[0]);
free((char*)coorY[0]);
free((char*)coorValue[0]);
status = defwNetPathVia("ndlVIA12");
```

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```
CHECK_STATUS(status);
coorX[0] = strdup("");
coorY[0] = strdup("27300");
coorValue[0] = strdup("0");
status = defwNetPathPoint(1, coorX, coorY, coorValue);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)coorX[0]);
free((char*)coorY[0]);
free((char*)coorValue[0]);
status = defwNetPathStart("NEW");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetPathLayer("M3", 1, NULL);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
coorX[0] = strdup("55160");
coorY[0] = strdup("31500");
coorValue[0] = strdup("8");
coorX[1] = strdup("");
coorY[1] = strdup("34500");
coorValue[1] = strdup("0");
status = defwNetPathPoint(2, coorX, coorY, coorValue);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)coorX[0]);
free((char*)coorY[0]);
free((char*)coorValue[0]);
free((char*)coorX[1]);
free((char*)coorY[1]);
free((char*)coorValue[1]);
status = defwNetPathVia("M2_M3");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
coorX[0] = strdup("149800");
coorY[0] = strdup("");
coorValue[0] = strdup("8");
status = defwNetPathPoint(1, coorX, coorY, coorValue);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)coorX[0]);
free((char*)coorY[0]);
free((char*)coorValue[0]);
status = defwNetPathVia("M2_M3");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
coorX[0] = strdup("");
coorY[0] = strdup("35700");
```

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```
coorValue[0] = NULL;
coorX[1] = strdup("");
coorY[1] = strdup("37500");
coorValue[1] = NULL;
status = defwNetPathPoint(2, coorX, coorY, coorValue);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)coorX[0]);
free((char*)coorY[0]);
free((char*)coorX[1]);
free((char*)coorY[1]);
status = defwNetPathVia("M2_M3");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
coorX[0] = strdup("");
coorY[0] = strdup("");
coorValue[0] = strdup("8");
coorX[1] = strdup("170520");
coorY[1] = strdup("");
coorValue[1] = strdup("0");
status = defwNetPathPoint(2, coorX, coorY, coorValue);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)coorX[0]);
free((char*)coorY[0]);
free((char*)coorValue[0]);
free((char*)coorX[1]);
free((char*)coorY[1]);
free((char*)coorValue[1]);
status = defwNetPathVia("M2_M3");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetPathEnd();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetEndOneNet();
CHECK_STATUS(status);

status = defwNet("SCAN");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetConnection("scancell1", "P10", 1);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetConnection("scancell2", "PA0", 1);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetSource("TEST");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
```



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```
status = defwNetEndOneNet();
CHECK_STATUS(status);

status = defwNet("testBug");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetConnection("Z38A05", "G", 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetConnection("Z38A03", "G", 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetConnection("Z38A01", "G", 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetPathStart("ROUTED");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetPathLayer("M1", 0, NULL);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
coorX[0] = strdup("1288210");
coorY[0] = strdup("580930");
coorValue[0] = NULL;
status = defwNetPathPoint(1, coorX, coorY, coorValue);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)coorX[0]);
free((char*)coorY[0]);
status = defwNetPathVia("GETH1W1W1");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
coorX[0] = strdup("");
coorY[0] = strdup("582820");
status = defwNetPathPoint(1, coorX, coorY, coorValue);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)coorX[0]);
free((char*)coorY[0]);
status = defwNetPathVia("GETH2W1W1");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetPathStart("NEW");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetPathLayer("M3", 0, NULL);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
coorX[0] = strdup("1141350");
coorY[0] = strdup("582820");
coorValue[0] = NULL;
status = defwNetPathPoint(1, coorX, coorY, coorValue);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
```

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```
free((char*)coorX[0]);
free((char*)coorY[0]);
status = defwNetPathVia("GETH2W1W1");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
coorX[0] = strdup("");
coorY[0] = strdup("580930");
status = defwNetPathPoint(1, coorX, coorY, coorValue);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)coorX[0]);
free((char*)coorY[0]);
status = defwNetPathVia("GETH1W1W1");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetPathStart("NEW");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetPathLayer("M1", 0, NULL);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
coorX[0] = strdup("1278410");
coorY[0] = strdup("275170");
coorValue[0] = NULL;
status = defwNetPathPoint(1, coorX, coorY, coorValue);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)coorX[0]);
free((char*)coorY[0]);
status = defwNetPathStart("NEW");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetPathLayer("M1", 0, NULL);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
coorX[0] = strdup("1141210");
coorY[0] = strdup("271250");
coorValue[0] = NULL;
status = defwNetPathPoint(1, coorX, coorY, coorValue);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)coorX[0]);
free((char*)coorY[0]);
status = defwNetPathVia("GETH1W1W1");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
coorX[0] = strdup("");
coorY[0] = strdup("271460");
coorValue[0] = NULL;
status = defwNetPathPoint(1, coorX, coorY, coorValue);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
```

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```
free((char*)coorX[0]);
free((char*)coorY[0]);
status = defwNetPathVia("GETH2W1W1");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
coorX[0] = strdup("1142820");
coorY[0] = strdup("");
coorValue[0] = NULL;
status = defwNetPathPoint(1, coorX, coorY, coorValue);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)coorX[0]);
free((char*)coorY[0]);
status = defwNetPathVia("GETH3W1W1");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetPathEnd();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetEndOneNet();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)coorX);
free((char*)coorY);
free((char*)coorValue);

status = defwNet("n1");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetConnection("PIN", "n1", 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetConnection("driver1", "in", 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetConnection("bump1", "bumpin", 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetFixedbump();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNetEndOneNet();
CHECK_STATUS(status);

status = defwEndNets();
CHECK_STATUS(status);

// SCANCHAIN
status = defwStartScanchains(4);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwScanchain("the_chain");
```

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```
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwScanchainCommonscanpins("IN", "PA1", "OUT", "PA2");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwScanchainStart("PIN", "scanpin");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwScanchainStop("cell4", "PA2");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwScanchainOrdered("cell2", "IN", "PA0", NULL, NULL,
                              "cell1", "OUT", "P10", NULL, NULL);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwScanchainFloating("scancell1", "IN", "PA0", NULL, NULL);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwScanchainFloating("scancell2", "OUT", "P10", NULL, NULL);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwScanchain("chain1_clock1");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwScanchainPartition("clock1", -1);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwScanchainStart("block1/current_state_reg_0_QZ", NULL);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwScanchainFloating("block1/pgm_cgm_en_reg", "IN", "SD", "OUT", "QZ");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwScanchainFloating("block1/start_reset_dd_reg", "IN", "SD", "OUT",
"QZ");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwScanchainStop("block1/start_reset_d_reg", NULL);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwScanchain("chain2_clock2");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwScanchainPartition("clock2", 1000);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwScanchainStart("block1/current_state_reg_0_QZ", NULL);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwScanchainFloating("block1/port2_phy_addr_reg_0_", "IN", "SD",
"OUT", "QZ ");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwScanchainFloating("block1/port2_phy_addr_reg_4_", "IN", "SD",
"OUT", "QZ");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwScanchainFloatingBits("block1/port3_intf", "IN", "SD", "OUT", "QZ",
4);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
```

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```
status = defwScanchainOrderedBits("block1/mux1", "IN", "A", "OUT", "X", 0,
                                   "block1/ff2", "IN", "SD", "OUT", "Q", -1);

CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwScanchain("chain4_clock3");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwScanchainPartition("clock3", -1);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwScanchainStart("block1/prescaler_IO/lfsr_reg1", NULL);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwScanchainFloating("block1/dpl_timers", NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwScanchainFloatingBits("block1/bus8", NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, 8);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwScanchainOrderedBits("block1/dsl/ff1", "IN", "SD", "OUT", "Q",
                                   -1, "block1/dsl/mux1", "IN", "B", "OUT", "Y", 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwScanchainOrderedBits("block1/dsl/ff2", "IN", "SD", "OUT", "Q",
                                   -1, "block1/dsl/mux2", "IN", "B", "OUT", "Y", 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwScanchainStop("block1/start_reset_d_reg", NULL);
CHECK_STATUS(status);

status = defwEndScanchain();
CHECK_STATUS(status);

// GROUPS
groupExpr = (const char**)malloc(sizeof(char*)*2);
status = defwStartGroups(2);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
groupExpr[0] = strdup("cell2");
groupExpr[1] = strdup("cell3");
status = defwGroup("group1", 2, groupExpr);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)groupExpr[0]);
free((char*)groupExpr[1]);
status = defwGroupRegion(0, 0, 0, 0, "region1");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwStringProperty("ggrp", "xx");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwIntProperty("side", 2);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
```

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```
status = defwRealProperty("maxarea", 5.6);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
groupExpr[0] = strdup("cell1");
status = defwGroup("group2", 1, groupExpr);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)groupExpr[0]);
status = defwGroupRegion(0, 10, 1000, 1010, NULL);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwStringProperty("ggrp", "after the fall");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwGroupSoft("MAXHALFPERIMETER", 4000, "MAXX", 10000, 0, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwEndGroups();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)groupExpr);
status = defwNewLine();
CHECK_STATUS(status);

// BLOCKAGES
xP = (double*)malloc(sizeof(double)*7);
yP = (double*)malloc(sizeof(double)*7);
xP[0] = 2.1;
yP[0] = 2.1;
xP[1] = 3.1;
yP[1] = 3.1;
xP[2] = 4.1;
yP[2] = 4.1;
xP[3] = 5.1;
yP[3] = 5.1;
xP[4] = 6.1;
yP[4] = 6.1;
xP[5] = 7.1;
yP[5] = 7.1;
xP[6] = 8.1;
yP[6] = 8.1;

status = defwStartBlockages(12);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwBlockageLayer("m1", "comp1");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwBlockageRect(3456, 4535, 3000, 4000);
```

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```
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwBlockageRect(4500, 6500, 5500, 6000);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwBlockagePolygon(7, xP, yP);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwBlockagePolygon(6, xP, yP);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwBlockageRect(5000, 6000, 4000, 5000);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwBlockagePlacementComponent("m2");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwBlockageRect(4000, 6000, 8000, 4000);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwBlockageRect(8000, 400, 600, 800);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwBlockageLayer("m3", 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwBlockageSpacing(1000);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwBlockageRect(3000, 4000, 6000, 5000);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwBlockageLayerSlots("m4");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwBlockageDesignRuleWidth(1000);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwBlockageRect(3000, 4000, 6000, 5000);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwBlockageLayerFills("m5");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwBlockageRect(3000, 4000, 6000, 5000);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwBlockageLayerPushdown("m6");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwBlockageRect(3000, 4000, 6000, 5000);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwBlockagePolygon(7, xP, yP);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwBlockagePlacementComponent("m7");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwBlockageRect(3000, 4000, 6000, 5000);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
```

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```
status = defwBlockagePlacementPushdown();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwBlockageRect(3000, 4000, 6000, 5000);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwBlockagePlacement();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwBlockageRect(3000, 4000, 6000, 5000);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwBlockagePlacementSoft();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwBlockageRect(4000, 6000, 8000, 4000);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwBlockagePlacementPartial (1.1);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwBlockageRect(4000, 6000, 8000, 4000);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwBlockageLayerExceptpgnet("metall");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwBlockageSpacing(4);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwBlockagePolygon(3, xP, yP);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwEndBlockages();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNewLine();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)xP);
free((char*)yP);

// SLOTS
xP = (double*)malloc(sizeof(double)*7);
yP = (double*)malloc(sizeof(double)*7);
xP[0] = 2.1;
yP[0] = 2.1;
xP[1] = 3.1;
yP[1] = 3.1;
xP[2] = 4.1;
yP[2] = 4.1;
xP[3] = 5.1;
yP[3] = 5.1;
xP[4] = 6.1;
```



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```
yP[4] = 6.1;
xP[5] = 7.1;
yP[5] = 7.1;
xP[6] = 8.1;
yP[6] = 8.1;
status = defwStartSlots(2);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSlotLayer("MET1");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSlotPolygon(7, xP, yP);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSlotPolygon(3, xP, yP);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSlotRect(1000, 2000, 1500, 4000);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSlotRect(2000, 2000, 2500, 4000);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSlotRect(3000, 2000, 3500, 4000);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSlotLayer("MET2");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSlotRect(1000, 2000, 1500, 4000);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSlotPolygon(6, xP, yP);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwEndSlots();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNewLine();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)xP);
free((char*)yP);

// FILLS
xP = (double*)malloc(sizeof(double)*7);
yP = (double*)malloc(sizeof(double)*7);
xP[0] = 2.1;
yP[0] = 2.1;
xP[1] = 3.1;
yP[1] = 3.1;
xP[2] = 4.1;
yP[2] = 4.1;
```

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```
xP[3] = 5.1;
yP[3] = 5.1;
xP[4] = 6.1;
yP[4] = 6.1;
xP[5] = 7.1;
yP[5] = 7.1;
xP[6] = 8.1;
yP[6] = 8.1;
status = defwStartFills(5);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwFillLayer("MET1");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwFillRect(1000, 2000, 1500, 4000);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwFillPolygon(5, xP, yP);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwFillRect(2000, 2000, 2500, 4000);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwFillPolygon(7, xP, yP);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwFillRect(3000, 2000, 3500, 4000);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwFillLayer("MET2");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwFillRect(1000, 2000, 1500, 4000);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwFillRect(1000, 4500, 1500, 6500);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwFillRect(1000, 7000, 1500, 9000);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwFillRect(1000, 9500, 1500, 11500);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwFillPolygon(7, xP, yP);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwFillPolygon(6, xP, yP);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwFillLayer("metall");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwFillLayerOPC();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwFillRect(100, 200, 150, 400);
```

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### DEF Reader and Writer Examples

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```
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwFillRect(300, 200, 350, 400);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwFillVia("via28");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwFillViaOPC();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwFillPoints(1, xP, yP);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwFillVia("via26");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwFillPoints(3, xP, yP);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwEndFills();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNewLine();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)xP);
free((char*)yP);
```

```
// SLOTS
xP = (double*)malloc(sizeof(double)*7);
yP = (double*)malloc(sizeof(double)*7);
xP[0] = 2.1;
yP[0] = 2.1;
xP[1] = 3.1;
yP[1] = 3.1;
xP[2] = 4.1;
yP[2] = 4.1;
xP[3] = 5.1;
yP[3] = 5.1;
xP[4] = 6.1;
yP[4] = 6.1;
xP[5] = 7.1;
yP[5] = 7.1;
xP[6] = 8.1;
yP[6] = 8.1;
status = defwStartSlots(2);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSlotLayer("MET1");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
```

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```
status = defwSlotRect(1000, 2000, 1500, 4000);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSlotPolygon(5, xP, yP);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSlotRect(2000, 2000, 2500, 4000);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSlotPolygon(7, xP, yP);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSlotRect(3000, 2000, 3500, 4000);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSlotLayer("MET2");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSlotRect(1000, 2000, 1500, 4000);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSlotRect(1000, 4500, 1500, 6500);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSlotRect(1000, 7000, 1500, 9000);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSlotRect(1000, 9500, 1500, 11500);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSlotPolygon(7, xP, yP);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwSlotPolygon(6, xP, yP);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwEndSlots();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNewLine();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)xP);
free((char*)yP);

// NONDEFAULTRULES
status = defwStartNonDefaultRules(4);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNonDefaultRule("doubleSpaceRule", 1);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNonDefaultRuleLayer("metal1", 2, 0, 1, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNonDefaultRuleLayer("metal2", 2, 0, 1, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNonDefaultRuleLayer("metal3", 2, 0, 1, 0);
```

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```
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNonDefaultRule("lowerResistance", 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNonDefaultRuleLayer("metal1", 6, 0, 0, 5);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNonDefaultRuleLayer("metal2", 5, 1, 6, 4);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNonDefaultRuleLayer("metal3", 5, 0, 0, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNonDefaultRuleMinCuts("cut12", 2);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNonDefaultRuleMinCuts("cut23", 2);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNonDefaultRule("myRule", 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNonDefaultRuleLayer("metal1", 2, 0, 0, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNonDefaultRuleLayer("metal2", 2, 0, 0, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNonDefaultRuleLayer("metal3", 2, 0, 0, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNonDefaultRuleViaRule("myvial2rule");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNonDefaultRuleViaRule("myvia23rule");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwRealProperty("minlength", 50.5);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwStringProperty("firstName", "Only");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwIntProperty("idx", 1);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNonDefaultRule("myCustomRule", 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNonDefaultRuleLayer("metal1", 5, 0, 1, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNonDefaultRuleLayer("metal2", 5, 0, 1, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNonDefaultRuleLayer("metal3", 5, 0, 1, 0);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNonDefaultRuleVia("myvial2_custom1");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
```

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```
status = defwNonDefaultRuleVia("myvia12_custom2");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNonDefaultRuleVia("myvia23_custom1");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNonDefaultRuleVia("myvia23_custom2");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwEndNonDefaultRules();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwNewLine();
CHECK_STATUS(status);

// STYLES
status = defwStartStyles(3);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
xP = (double*)malloc(sizeof(double)*6);
yP = (double*)malloc(sizeof(double)*6);
xP[0] = 30;
yP[0] = 10;
xP[1] = 10;
yP[1] = 30;
xP[2] = -10;
yP[2] = 30;
xP[3] = -30;
yP[3] = 10;
xP[4] = -30;
yP[4] = -10;
xP[5] = -10;
yP[5] = -30;
status = defwStyles(1, 6, xP, yP);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwStyles(2, 5, xP, yP);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)xP);
free((char*)yP);
xP = (double*)malloc(sizeof(double)*8);
yP = (double*)malloc(sizeof(double)*8);
xP[0] = 30;
yP[0] = 10;
xP[1] = 10;
yP[1] = 30;
xP[2] = -10;
```

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```
yP[2] = 30;
xP[3] = -30;
yP[3] = 10;
xP[4] = -30;
yP[4] = -10;
xP[5] = -10;
yP[5] = -30;
xP[6] = 10;
yP[6] = -30;
xP[7] = 30;
yP[7] = -10;
status = defwStyles(3, 8, xP, yP);
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwEndStyles();
CHECK_STATUS(status);
free((char*)xP);
free((char*)yP);
status = defwNewLine();
CHECK_STATUS(status);

// BEGINEXT
status = defwStartBeginnext("tag");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
    defwAddIndent();
status = defwBeginnextCreator("CADENCE");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwBeginnextSyntax("OTTER", "furry");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwStringProperty("arrg", "later");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwBeginnextSyntax("SEAL", "cousin to WALRUS");
CHECK_STATUS(status);
status = defwEndBeginnext();
CHECK_STATUS(status);

status = defwEnd();
CHECK_STATUS(status);

lineNumber = defwCurrentLineNumber();
if (lineNumber == 0)
```

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```
    fprintf(stderr, "ERROR: nothing has been read.\n");

fclose(fout);

return 0;
}
```