

## fix\_floorplan\_rules

## NAME

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Moves macros **or** create routing **or** placement blockages to fix violations of related floorplan spacing, enclosure, location, length, halo, area **and** width rules, **and** optionally, **output** a Tcl file to record the changes.

## SYNTAX

```
collection fix_floorplan_rules
    [-include include_list]
    [-exclude exclude_list]
    [-file file_name]
    [-prefix blockage_prefix]
    [-objects macros]
    [-bbox bounding_box]
    [rule_name_list]
```

## Data Types

include_list	list
exclude_list	list
file_name	<b>string</b>
blockage_prefix	<b>string</b>
macros	list
bounding_box	rectangle
rule_name_list	list

## ARGUMENTS

**-include** include\_list

Specifies the types of fixing operations to **include** in the process. This option cannot be specified together **with** the **-exclude** option. If neither **this nor -exclude** option is specified, all types are included by **default**.

The supported types are:

## o hard\_macro

fix violations by moving hard macros; used **for** macro to macro spacing/length rule violations, block boundary to macro enclosure/location rule violations, **and** shape to shape length rule violations, where the shapes are in different macros

## o soft\_macro

fix violations by moving **soft** macros; used **for** macro to macro spacing/length rule violations **and** block boundary to macro enclosure/location rule violations

## o cover\_bump

fix violations by moving **cover** bumps; used **for** two kinds of enclosure rules: layer shape to bump **and** block boundary to bump.

## o std\_cell\_area

fix violations by adding hard placement blockages; used **for** macro to std\_cell\_area spacing/length rule violations, std\_cell\_area to std\_cell\_area spacing rule violations, block boundary to std\_cell\_area enclosure/location rule violations, std\_cell\_area width **and** area rule violations, **and** std\_cell\_area poly rule violations

## o boundary\_cell\_region

fix violations by adding hard placement blockages; similar **use** as std\_cell\_area, but considering voltage area regions instead of overall standard **cell** area.

- o core\_area  
fix violations by adjusting core area; used **for** core\_area width rule violations **and** block\_boundary to core\_area enclosure rule violations
- o block\_boundary  
fix violations by adjusting block boundary; used **for** block\_boundary width rule violations **and** block\_boundary to core\_area enclosure rule violations
- o va\_boundary  
fix violations by adjusting voltage area boundaries; used **for** core\_area to va\_boundary enclosure rule violations
- o macro\_keepout  
fix violations by deriving hard keepout margins on macros; used **for** macro **and** std\_cell\_area spacing **and** halo rule violations
- o routing\_blockage  
fix violations by adding routing blockages; used **for** macro **and** routing\_blockage enclosure/halo rule violations

**-exclude** exclude\_list  
Specifies the types of fixing operations to exclude from the process. This option cannot be specified **with** the **-include** option. If **this** option is specified, the command performs all types of operations, except the types specified in the exclude\_list. The allowed types are the same as **for** the **-include** option.

**-file** file\_name  
Name of Tcl script to record changes. If it is **not** provided, no Tcl script will be **output**.

**-prefix** blockage\_prefix  
Name of prefix that is automatically added to blockages.

**-objects** macros  
List of macro instances **for** which violations are fixed. If provided, only the violations that are related to specified macros are fixed. Mutually exclusive **with** **-bbox**.

**-bbox** bounding\_box  
Bounding box of macros to consider **for** fixing violations. If provided, only macros that are completely covered by the box are selected **and** only the violations that are related to the selected macros are fixed. Mutually exclusive **with** **-objects**.

rule\_name\_list  
Specifies the list of floorplan rule names to fix related violations. By **default**, the tool fixes all floorplan rules set by you.

#### DESCRIPTION

After the floorplan rule **checker** is done, **use this** command to fix the following violations:

- o Adjust core area **and** block boundary to mitigate block boundary to core area enclosure rule violations **and** core area width rule violations.
- o Adjust voltage area boundary to mitigate core area to voltage area boundary enclosure rule violations.
- o Derive the macros' hard keepout margin to satisfy the macro to std\_cell\_area spacing/halo rule.
- o Move hard **and/or soft** macros to satisfy all grid-type spacing/length

- rules, and enclosure/location rules from the block boundary.
- o Create routing blockages after macro placement to satisfy all routing blockage to hard macro enclosure and halo rules.
- o Create placement blockages after macro placement to make the standard cell area satisfy all width rules, poly rules, area rules, spacing/length rules to hard macro, enclosure rules from the block boundary and spacing rules to standard cell area.

Note: -include/-exclude options specify the types of violations to fix.

If none of them are specified, the tool behaves as though all of them have been specified.

#### EXAMPLES

The following commands fix violations of floorplan rule\_1 on hard macros to the block boundary.

```
prompt> set_floorplan_spacing_rule -name rule_1 \  
-from_object_types hard_macro -to_object_types block_boundary -min 10  
prompt> fix_floorplan_rules -include hard_macro -bbox {{10 10} {100 100}}  
prompt> fix_floorplan_rules -objects [get_selection] -file fixer.tcl
```

The following commands fix violations of floorplan rule\_2 on core boundary.

```
prompt> set_floorplan_width_rules -name rule_2 \  
-object_types core_area -offset .4 -step .8  
prompt> fix_floorplan_rules -include {core_area block_boundary}
```

The following commands fix violation of floorplan rule\_3 on std cell area.

```
prompt> set_floorplan_width_rule -name rule_3 \  
-object_types std_cell_area -min .3  
prompt> fix_floorplan_rules -exclude {hard_macro soft_macro} -prefix "auto_blk"
```

The following command fixes violations related to all rules that may be specified:

```
prompt> fix_floorplan_rules
```

#### SEE ALSO

```
set_floorplan_spacing_rules(2)  
set_floorplan_enclosure_rules(2)  
set_floorplan_halo_rules(2)  
set_floorplan_width_rules(2)  
set_floorplan_area_rules(2)  
set_floorplan_length_rules(2)  
set_floorplan_location_rules(2)  
remove_floorplan_rules(2)  
report_floorplan_rules(2)
```

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