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# define\_design\_lib

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## NAME

### define\_design\_lib

Maps a design library to a UNIX directory.

## SYNTAX

```
status define_design_lib
      library_name
      -path directory
```

### Data Types

<i>library_name</i>	string
<i>directory</i>	string

## ARGUMENTS

### *library\_name*

Specifies the library to be mapped.

### -path *directory*

Specifies the directory to which the library is mapped.

## DESCRIPTION

The **define\_design\_lib** command maps a design library to a UNIX directory. The directory is used to store intermediate representations of designs.

When **define\_design\_lib** is used with the **design\_library\_file** command, the file is automatically reread when it is changed. As a result, if the file contains a library definition that was manually defined with **define\_design\_lib**, the manual definition is overridden.

## EXAMPLES

The following example uses **define\_design\_lib** to map the *MY\_LIB* library to the *~library* directory:

```
prompt> define_design_lib MY_LIB -path ~/library
```

## SEE ALSO

[analyze\(2\)](#)  
[elaborate\(2\)](#)  
[get\\_design\\_lib\\_path\(2\)](#)

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read(2)
report_design_lib(2)
write_design_lib_paths(2)
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