

# IP Generation

This task generates a Vivado IP from the produced HLS output.

## The VivadoHLS Script Template

```
1  # Create project
2  open_project -reset PRJ_NAME
3  set_top TOP_LEVEL_FUNCTION
4
5  # Add design files
6  add_files BIN_DIR/HLS_SOURCE_FILE -cflags "-I CLOCKWORK_SRC_DIR -std=c++11"
7
8  # Open and configure a new solution
9  open_solution PRJ_NAME
10 set_part PART_NUMBER
11 create_clock -period CLOCK_PERIOD -name default
12
13 # Configure build
14 config_schedule -effort medium -relax_ii_for_timing=0
15 config_export \
16     -format ip_catalog \
17     -rtl verilog \
18     -description IP_DESCRIPTION \
19     -display_name IP_DISPLAY_NAME
20     -ipname IP_NAME \
21     -library IP_LIBRARY \
22     -vendor IP_VENDOR \
23     -version IP_VERSION
24
25 # Synthesize design (generate HDL)
26 csynth_design
27
28 # Export IP
29 export_design
```

## Automation Script Interface

The automation script should be able to accept a configuration file that provides all the necessary

information.

The configuration file is a JSON file of the form:

```
1  {
2    "config" : {
3      "version"          : "config schema version in the form x.y",
4      "name"             : "configuration name. Use as prefix for project name in Xi
5      "xcel_ip_vlnv"      : "VLNV used for IP instantiation in Vivado",
6      "xcel_top_fn"       : "top-level HLS function for IP",
7      "xcel_clock_period" : "implementation timing info for IP",
8      "xcel_ip_inputs"    : [
9        { "name" : "name of input port 0", "width" : W_IN_0 },
10       { "name" : "name of input port 1", "width" : W_IN_1 },
11       ...
12       { "name" : "name of input port N", "width" : W_IN_N },
13     ],
14     "xcel_ip_output"     : { "name" : "name of output port", "width" : W_OUT },
15     "xcel_rdai_vlnv"     : "VLNV used for RDAI tagging",
16     "xlnx_chip_part"     : "part number for the FPGA chip",
17     "xlnx_board_part"    : "board part number",
18     "vivado_user_ip_repo" : "path to user IP repo",
19     "vivado_version"     : "some_version",
20     "vivado_handoff_dir" : "path for directory where to put output collateral",
21   }
22 }
```