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Location of the Latest Cadence Help Downloads

To find the all the Cadence Help downloads, visit the top level of this site (http://ilabsj-lic/cadencehelp/) and then navigate into the version you need.

At the time of this writing, 2.3 was the latest version of Cadence Help, so to get to the latest downloads, you navigate like this:

- 1. Click on the 2.3 folder.
- 2. In the 2.3 folder, click on the latest build, for example, p006.

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| | <pre>cadencehelpCore02.30></pre> | 28-Sep-2016 00:43 | 8.8M | | | | |
| | cadencehelpCore64b02> | 28-Sep-2016 00:41 | 22M | | | | |
| | <pre>cadencehelpInt02.30></pre> | 28-Sep-2016 00:40 | 900K | | | | |
| | cadencehelpInt02.30> | 28-Sep-2016 00:41 | 260K | | | | |
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3. Choose from among the downloads for the platform on which you are installing. The sections below guide you on the complete list of downloads you need for either Windows or UNIX/Linux.

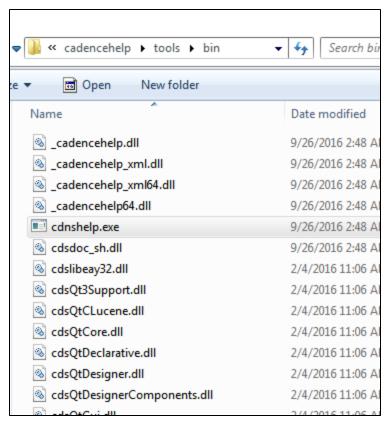
Downloading and Installing Cadence Help on Windows

To run Cadence Help on your Windows system, you need all the downloads listed in the table below.

The Windows downloads are in . zip packages. For some reason with these Cadence Help downloads, the native Windows 7 decompression feature produces an invalid file error. It might be necessary to use a decompression program such as WinZip or 7-Zip to extract the files.

To download and install:

- 1. Download all the .zip packages listed in the table below.
- 2. Extract all the files below into a local folder, for example: c:\cadencehelp
- 3. To run Cadence Help, go to \cadencehelp\tools\bin and double-click on cdnshelp.exe, for example:



| Windows Downloads | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|---|
| | Downloads | Version | File syntax | Link |
| 1 | Core software | 2.3 | cadencehelpCore02.xx-p00xwint.zip | http://ilabsj-lic/cadencehelp/2.3/p006/cadencehelpCore02.30-p006wint.zip |
| 2 | Support kit | 2.3 | cadencehelpSupport02.xx-p00xwint.zip | http://ilabsj-lic/cadencehelp/2.3/p006/cadencehelpSupport02.30-p006wint.zip |
| 3 | QT Libraries | 2.3 | cdsQT_4_x_3x.1x-p00xwint.zip | http://ilabsj-lic/cadencehelp/2.3/p006/cdsQt_4_8_35.15-p006wint.zip |
| 4 | 4 (Two downloads) | 2.1 | CH_Add_On_4xx_3x.1x-p00xwint.zip | http://ilabsj-lic/cadencehelp/2.1/p002/CH_Add_On_472_33.12-p001wint.zip |
| 5 | User documentation | 2.3 | cadenceHelpDoc02.xx-s00x.zip | http://ilabsj-lic/cadencehelp/2.3/p006/cadenceHelpDoc02.30-s004.zip |
| 6 | Keymap | 2.3 | keymapDoc02.xx-p0xxwint.zip | http://ilabsj-lic/cadencehelp/2.3/p006/keymapDoc02.10-p041wint.zip |

Downloading and Installing Cadence Help on UNIX or Linux

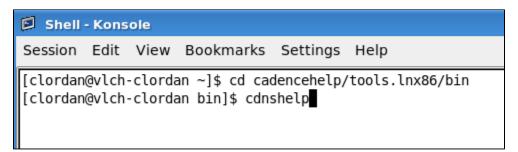
To run Cadence Help on your UNIX or Linux system, you need all the downloads listed in the table below.

The following steps assume you have a Windows Explorer drive mapped to your UNIX or Linux VM system.

To download and install:

- 1. Use your Windows system to download all of the t.Z packages listed in the table below.
- 2. Use Windows Explorer to copy the packages onto your UNIX or Linux system. I recommend copying the packages into a new directory. For example: /cadencehelp
- 3. Decompress each package using a command similar to the following. As you decompress the packages, the Cadence Help files are added to new folders named bin, doc, data, share, and tools.lnx86.

- zcat cadencehelpCore64b02.xx-p00xlnx86.t.Z | tar xvf -
- 4. Once all the packages are decompressed, you can run help. To run Cadence Help, change directories to /cadencehelp/tools.lnx8 6/bin and issue the command: cdnshelp. For example:



| UN | UNIX/Linux Downloads | | | |
|----|--------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|---|
| | Downloads | Version | File syntax | Link |
| 1 | Core software | 2.3 | cadencehelpCore64b02.xx-p00xlnx86.t.Z | http://ilabsj-lic/cadencehelp/2.3/p006/cadencehelpCore64b02.30-p006li |
| 2 | Support kit | 2.3 | cadencehelpSupport02.xx-p00x.t.Z | http://ilabsj-lic/cadencehelp/2.3/p006/cadencehelpSupport02.30-p006.t |
| 3 | 3 QT Libraries (Two downloads) | 2.3 | cdsQt64b_4_x_xx.xx-p00xlnx86.t.Z | http://ilabsj-lic/cadencehelp/2.3/p006/cdsQt64b_4_8_35.15-p002lnx86. |
| 4 | | 2.3 | CH_Add_On64b_4xx_xx.xx-p00xlnx86.t.Z | http://ilabsj-lic/cadencehelp/2.3/p006/CH_Add_On64b_485_35.15-p002 |
| 5 | User documentation | 2.3 | cadenceHelpDoc02.xx-s00x.t.Z | http://ilabsj-lic/cadencehelp/2.3/p006/cadenceHelpDoc02.30-s004.t.Z |
| 6 | Keymap | 2.3 | keymapDoc02.xx-p0xx.t.Z | http://ilabsj-lic/cadencehelp/2.3/p006/keymapDoc02.10-p041.t.Z |
| 7 | Compatibility kit for wrapper script | 2.3 | cadencehelpWrp02.xx-p00xlnx86.t.Z | http://ilabsj-lic/cadencehelp/2.3/p006/cadencehelpWrp02.00-p001lnx86 |
| 8 | .cdnWrapperIndep | 2.3 | cdnWrapper06.xx-s0xx.t.Z | http://ilabsj-lic/cadencehelp/2.3/p006/cdnWrapper06.01-s043.t.Z |
| 9 | cds_plat Utility | 2.3 | cdsCommon3x.xx-s00xlnx86.t.Z | http://ilabsj-lic/cadencehelp/2.3/p006/cdsCommon35.15-s001lnx86.t.Z |
| 10 | (Two downloads) | 2.3 | cdsCommon64b3x.x-s00xlnx86.t.Z | http://ilabsj-lic/cadencehelp/2.3/p006/cdsCommon64b35.15-s001lnx86. |
| 11 | Other Libraries | 2.3 | gccLib04.xx-p00xlnx86.t.Z | http://ilabsj-lic/cadencehelp/2.3/p006/gccLib04.83-p002lnx86.t.Z |

Adding Doc Tarkits to Your Installation

The sections below explain how to locate and copy documentation tarkits so you can add them to your installation of Cadence Help.

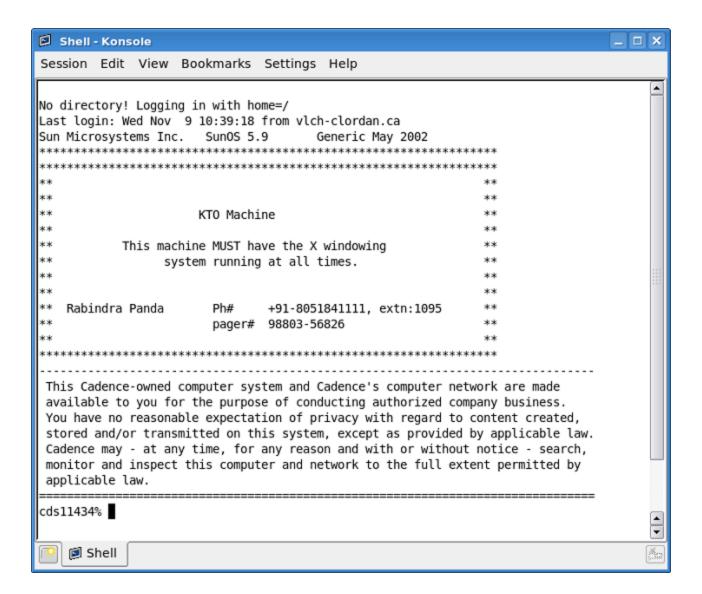
Copying tarkits via UNIX/Linux

In the steps below, you use your UNIX/Linux system to locate and copy documentation tarkits.

Some of the steps below assume you have a Windows Explorer drive mapped to your UNIX or Linux VM system.

1. Use your UNIX or Linux system and issue the following command: rlogin husky

The following screen appears:



2. Change directories to one of the following:

For Windows: cd /lan/techpubs/TKPS/master/nt_kits
For UNIX/Linux: cd /lan/techpubs/TKPS/master/unix_kits

These directories contain all the doc tarkits, for example:

```
- □ x
Shell - Konsole
Session Edit View Bookmarks Settings Help
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cds11434% ls *16.11*
abvwDoc16.11-b001.zip
                                   nccoexDocC16.11-b002.zip
abvwDoc16.11-p008.zip
                                   nccoexDocC16.11-p008.zip
amssimugDoc16.11-p002.zip
                                   nccoviccwDoc16.11-b007.zip
avsdmswDoc16.11-b001.zip
                                   nccoviccwDoc16.11-p004.zip
avsdmswDoc16.11-p001.zip
                                   ncscDoc16.11-p002.zip
cfewDoc16.11-b002.zip
                                   ncsimDoc16.11-b002.zip
cfewDoc16.11-p001.zip
                                   ncsimDoc16.11-p002.zip
commonuiDBDoc16.11-s001.zip
                                   ncvhdlcuserDocC16.11-b001.zip
commonuiDoc16.11-s002.zip
                                   ncvhdlcuserDocCl6.11-p001.zip
                                   ncvhdlDocC16.11-b002.zip
commonuiMRDoc16.11-s002.zip
cveDoc16.11-p003.zip
                                   ncvhdlDocC16.11-p001.zip
dmsDoc16.11-s001.zip
                                   ncvlogDocC16.11-b002.zip
dpiEngrNtbkDoc16.11-p001.zip
                                   ncvlogDocC16.11-p002.zip
genus attrefDoc16.11-s007.zip
                                   pliDocR16.11-b003.zip
genus comrefDoc16.11-s006.zip
                                   pliDocR16.11-p001.zip
genus datapathDoc16.11-s003.zip
                                   simvisDocH16.11-b007.zip
genus dftuserDoc16.11-s003.zip
                                   simvisDocH16.11-p004.zip
genus guiDoc16.11-s001.zip
                                   sn Doc16.11-b003.zip
genus kpnsDoc16.11-s001.zip
                                   sn Doc16.11-p001.zip
genus lowpowerDoc16.11-s002.zip
                                   svNtbkDoc16.11-p001.zip
genus messagerefDoc16.11-s001.zip
                                   sysverilogwDoc16.11-b004.zip
                                   sysverilogwDoc16.11-p002.zip
genus physicalDoc16.11-s001.zip
genus timingDoc16.11-s001.zip
                                   tcowDoc16.11-b004.zip
                                   tcowDoc16.11-p001.zip
genus userDoc16.11-s002.zip
genus whatsnewDoc16.11-s008.zip
                                   tempuscuiDoc16.11-s001.zip
                                   tempuserrrefDoc16.11-s001.zip
halwDoc16.11-b003.zip
halwDoc16.11-p003.zip
                                   tempusKPNSDoc16.11-s002.zip
ialwDoc16.11-b001.zip
                                   tempusMRDoc16.11-s001.zip
    Shell
```

3. Use a copy command to copy the tarkits you want into your home area. You can use wildcards, for example, this command copies all the .zip packages of the 16.11 release tarkits:

```
rcp *16.11*.zip /net/chnapb02/vol/stor_home01/home01/clordan/tarkits
```

4. Next, the sections below are steps specific to either Windows or UNIX/Linux installations of Cadence Help.

Copying tarkits via a Web browser

You can use a Web browser to download tarkits. This method of locating tarkits may be useful for installations of Cadence Help on Windows.

1. In a Web browser, visit: http://pubs.cadence.com/tkps/master/

| Index of /tkps/master | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|--------|-------------|--|--|--|
| Name | Last modified | Size | Description | | | |
| Parent Directory | 16-Nov-2016 00 | | | | | |
| RESTORE/ casvideoDoc06.17-s027.t.Z | 19-May-2014 23 10-Aug-2016 00 | | | | | |
| casvideoDoc06.17-s027_d.t.Z | | | | | | |
| casvideoDoc12.20-s026_d.t.Z | 09-Aug-2016 23 | | | | | |
| nt_kits/ nt kits backup/ | 16-Nov-2016 05 | | | | | |
| temp/ | 18-Jun-2009 21 | | | | | |
| unix kits/ | 16-Nov-2016 05 | 5:58 - | | | | |
| unix_kits_backup/ | 16-Nov-2016 05 09-Sep-2016 05 | | | | | |
| vipp_new/ 11-Sep-2016 20:25 - Apache/1.3.29 Server at pubs.cadence.com Port 80 | | | | | | |

- $2. \ \ For \ Windows \ packages, \ open \ the \ nt_kits \ folder. \ For \ UNIX/Linux \ packages, \ open \ the \ unix_kits \ folder.$
- 3. Locate and click on the tarkit(s) you want to download them to your system.

Adding the Tarkits to Your Windows Installation

- 1. If you used your Linux system to copy tarkits, proceed as follows. Otherwise, skip to step 2.
 - In Windows Explorer, open your UNIX or Linux VM system and copy the tarkits onto your Windows machine. You can put them anywhere you want for this step.
- 2. Extract the files from each .zip package. Each uncompressed tarkit should have data and doc folders. The doc folder contains one or more of the documentation sets that make up the tarkit. For example:

| Downloads ▶ simvisDocH16.11-p004 ▶ do | oc → | Search doc |
|---|------------------|-------------|
| y ▼ Share with ▼ New folder | | := |
| Name | Date modified | Туре |
| APIDebug | 11/14/2016 10:56 | File folder |
| debugstartup | 11/14/2016 10:55 | File folder |
| DesignBrowser | 11/14/2016 10:56 | File folder |
| expression_qrg | 11/14/2016 10:56 | File folder |
| ExpressionCalculator | 11/14/2016 10:55 | File folder |
| Measurement | 11/14/2016 10:55 | File folder |
| MemoryViewer | 11/14/2016 10:55 | File folder |
| recordvars | 11/14/2016 10:55 | File folder |
| Register | 11/14/2016 10:56 | File folder |
| RunningSimVision | 11/14/2016 10:56 | File folder |
| SchematicTracer | 11/14/2016 10:55 | File folder |
| SignalTracer | 11/14/2016 10:56 | File folder |
| simcompare_qrg | 11/14/2016 10:56 | File folder |
| SimCompareTclCmds | 11/14/2016 10:56 | File folder |
| SimCompareUser | 11/14/2016 10:55 | File folder |
| SimVisCmdLang | 11/14/2016 10:56 | File folder |
| 📗 simvision | 11/14/2016 10:56 | File folder |
| SimVision_FSM | 11/14/2016 10:55 | File folder |
| simvision_qrg | 11/14/2016 10:56 | File folder |
| SimVisionIntro | 11/14/2016 10:56 | File folder |
| SimVisionVideos | 11/14/2016 10:55 | File folder |
| opy or move the contents of the uncompressed data | 11/14/2016 10:55 | |

^{3.} Copy or move the contents of the uncompressed **data** folder into your <installationdirectory>\data folder. You can overwrite any existing files with the same name.

 $\verb|\cdnshelp.exe -refresh| \\$

For example:

^{4.} Copy or move the contents of the uncompressed doc folder into your <installationdirectory>\doc folder.

^{5.} Use a Windows command prompt to issue the following, which runs conshelp and updates the doc content:

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe

Microsoft Windows [Version 6.1.7601]
Copyright (c) 2009 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

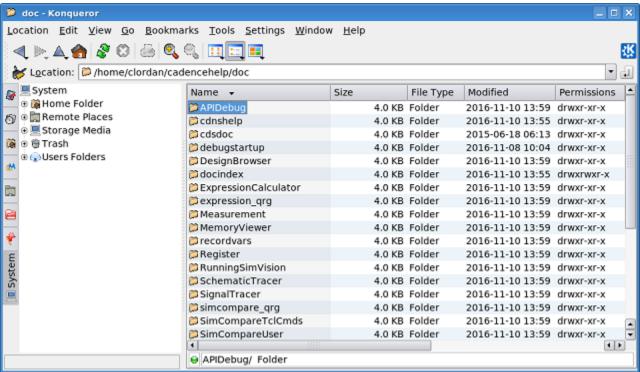
C:\Users\clordan>cd c:\
c:\>cadencehelp\tools\bin\cdnshelp.exe -refresh
```

Adding the Tarkits to Your UNIX or Linux Installation

1. Decompress each tarkit using a command similar to the following:

```
zcat simvisDocH16.11-p004.t.Z | tar xvf -
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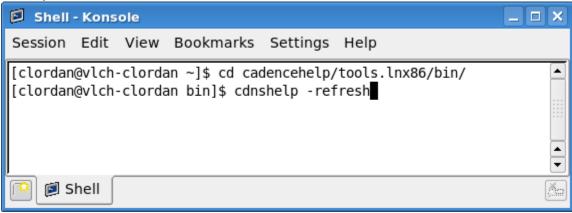
Each uncompressed tarkit should have data and doc folders. The doc folder contains one or more of the documentation sets that make up the tarkit. For example:



- 2. Copy or move the contents of the uncompressed data folder into your <installationdirectory>/data folder. You can overwrite any existing files with the same name.
- $\textbf{3. Copy or move the contents of the uncompressed } \textbf{doc} \ folder \ into \ your < installation directory > / \texttt{doc} \ folder.$
- 4. To run Cadence Help and refresh the documentation, change directories to <installationdirectory>/tools.inx86/bin and issue this command:

cdnshelp -refresh

For example:



For Historical Reference

This document is based on original instructions found here: Cadence Help 2.0 Builds.