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An ASCII text file (with the extension **.tcl**) that contains importable Tcl code or an executable Tcl script.

Tcl, an abbreviation of the name "Tool Command Language", is a scripting language for controlling and extending software applications. A **.tcl** file contains a Tcl script, which is composed of Tcl functions and can also include Quartus II Application Programming Interface (API) functions used as commands.

You can run Tcl scripts at a command line, in the Quartus II Tcl Console window, with the **Tcl Scripts** command on the Tools menu, or as tasks in the Tasks window.

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