

# **OrCAD X PCB Editor Menu Reference**

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## Introduction

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This document lists OrCAD® PCB Editor menu options available with the following products:

- OrCAD PCB Designer Standard
- OrCAD PCB Designer Professional
- OrCAD PCB Designer Professional w/PSpice

The OrCAD PCB Editor menu have been reorganized to show related commands together to enhance the efficiency and productivity of designers. The menus are arranged on the basis of by tasks and activity types.

To view the standard/legacy PCB Editor menu, set the environment variable `orcad_use_legacy_menu` in the *General* category of *UI* section in *User Preferences Editor*. You can also set this variable using *Use Legacy Menu* option available in the *Display* menu. To view legacy menu options, restart the application after setting the environment variable.

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## File Menu



The *File* menu provides shortcuts for the most frequently used commands. The following table describes the commands available in the *File* menu.

New Menu	Old Menu	Icon	Command Syntax	Description
New	File – New		<u>new</u>	Creates a new document based on the active document. Equivalent to the New command on the File menu.
Open	File – Open		<u>open</u>	Opens an existing document based on the active document. Equivalent to the Open command on the File menu.
Open Project	File – Open Project		<u>open project</u>	Opens a Capture project file (.opj).
Save	File – Save		<u>save</u>	Saves the active design with the current name while keeping the design displayed and active.

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Save As	File – Save As		<u>save as</u>	Saves an active design under another name, to another drive, to another directory.
Update Layout	File – Update Layout		<u>design sync</u>	The design sync commands provide an interface to preview the changes between schematic and layout designs in real time before committing.
Update Schematic	File – Update Schematic		<u>design sync</u>	The design sync commands provide an interface to preview the changes between schematic and layout designs in real time before committing.
Viewlog	File – Viewlog		<u>viewlog</u>	Launches a viewer to view log files created by an automatic process.
File Viewer	File – File Viewer			Launches a file browser to find the files and directories.
Capture Canvas Image	File – Capture Canvas Image		<u>capture image</u>	Captures the screen shots of the selected parts of a design canvas and saves in Jpeg format.
Print Setup	File – Plot Setup		<u>plot setup</u>	Sets parameters for printing a design.
Print	File – Plot		<u>plot</u>	Prints the active design pages.
Properties	File – Properties		<u>file property</u>	Sets an optional password-protected database lock from the File Properties dialog box.
Change Editor	File – Change Editor		<u>toolswap</u>	Change the product type (tier) of the tool in which you are working, provided you are licensed for those tool sets.



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Script	File – Script		<u>script</u>	Records a series of actions and creates a text file.
Recent Designs	File – Recent Designs			Opens one of the previously opened designs.
Exit	File – Exit		<u>exit</u>	Saves the active design and exits the editor.

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## Import Menu

The *Import* menu provides commands for importing data from other databases into layout. The following table describes the options in the *Import* menu.

New Menu	Sub Menu	Old Menu	Command Syntax	Description
Netlist		File – Import – Logic/Netlist	<u>netin</u>	Imports the logic of a design into its database and establish the operating characteristics for the <code>netrev</code> utility.
MCAD				
	DXF	File – Import – DXF	<u>dxfin</u>	Imports DXF data into a design.
	IDF	File – Import – IDF	<u>idf in</u>	Imports IDF data into a design.
	IDX	File – Import – IDX	<u>idx in</u>	Imports IDX data into a design.
Color/Board Parameters			<u>param in</u>	Imports a database parameter file ( <code>.prm</code> ) containing customized parameters from one design into another design for reuse.

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Techfile		File – Import – Techfile	<u>techfile</u> <u>in</u>	Imports a tech file into design.
Clipboard		File – Import – Sub-Drawing	<u>clpcopy</u>	Copies design elements to a clipboard file for pasting into other designs and drawings.
Placement		File – Import – Placement	<u>plctxt</u> <u>in</u>	Places components in a new or existing design, using a text file that specifies component positions and orientations from another existing design.
Translators				
	PADS	File – Import – CAD Translators – PADS	<u>pads in</u>	Imports PADS data into a design.
	PCAD	File – Import – CAD Translators – PCAD	<u>pcad in</u>	Imports PCAD, PDIF, and PCB data into design.
	PADS Library		<u>pads lib</u> <u>in</u>	Imports PADS library files into symbol drawing databases.
	Altium PCB	File – Import – CAD Translators – Altium PCB		Converts PCB designs created in the Altium to OrCAD® PCB Editor designs.

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	Altium Schematic to DE HDL	File – Import – CAD Translators – Altium Schematic to DE HDL		Converts PCB designs created in the Altium schematic to DE HDL.
	Eagle PCB	File – Import – CAD Translators – Eagle PCB		Converts PCB designs created in the Eagle Layout to OrCAD® PCB Editor designs.
More				
	Artwork	File – Import – Artwork	<u>load gerber</u>	Loads Gerber artwork files and creates the appropriate line and pad figure elements in the design database using FPOLYs rather than POLYs.
	IPF	File – Import – IPF	<u>load plot</u>	Displays an intermediate plot file before plotting.
	IPC-2581	File – Import – IPC 2581	<u>ipc2581 in</u>	Translates IPC-2582 data in a design.
	IFF	File – Import – IFF	<u>iff in</u>	Translates FF data in a design.
	Router	File – Import – Router	<u>specctra in</u>	Translates and imports data from a Allegro PCB Router to design file.
	Pin Delay	File – Import – Pin Delay	<u>pin delay in</u>	Imports pin delay values from another design.

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

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	Annotations	File – Import – Annotations	<u>annotati</u> <u>on in</u>	Imports a text file containing the MANUFACTURING layer/ MARKUP subclass information from a design opened in a different version of the tool, for example an PCB Editor design opened in the Free Physical Viewer.
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## Setup Menu







The *Setup* menu provides commands for setting up design parameters. The following table describes the *Setup* menu options.

Menu	Sub Menu	Old Menu	Icon	Command Syntax	Description
Application Mode					
	General Edit	Setup – Application Mode – General Edit		<u>generaled</u> <u>it</u>	Provides an environment to perform editing tasks, such as place and route, as well as moving, copying, or mirroring.
	Placement Edit	Setup – Application Mode – Placement Edit		<u>placement</u> <u>edit</u>	Provides an environment to perform tasks relevant during placement.
	Etch Edit	Setup – Application Mode – Etch Edit		<u>etchedit</u>	Provides an environment to perform etch-editing tasks.

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	Signal Integrity	Setup – Application Mode – Signal Integrity		<a href="#"><u>signalintegrity</u></a>	Provides an environment to access signal integrity commands.
	Shape Edit	Setup – Application Mode – Shape Edit		<a href="#"><u>shapeedit</u></a>	Provides an environment to perform shape-editing commands.
	None	Setup – Application Mode – None		<a href="#"><u>noappmode</u></a>	Exits the current application mode and returns to a menu-driven editing mode.
Design Parameters		Setup – Design Parameters		<a href="#"><u>prmed</u></a>	Set design parameters that are saved and stored in the database.
Cross-Section		Setup – Cross-section		<a href="#"><u>xsection</u></a>	Provides layer-specific information. You can add and delete layers and change their values in a stackup.
Lead Editor		Setup – Lead Editor		<a href="#"><u>leadeditor</u></a>	Adds component lead contact area
DesignTrue DFM Wizard		Setup – Constraints – DesignTrue DFM Wizard		<a href="#"><u>dt_wizard</u></a>	Creates and assigns constraints for fabrication.




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Constraint Modes		Setup – Constraint Modes			Enables design rule checks (DRCs), associated options, and custom measurements in a design.
Constraints		Setup – Constraints		<u>cmgr</u>	Opens Constraint Manager, to create and modify electrical, physical, and spacing constraints.
Add Differential Pairs		Logic – Assign Differential Pair		<u>diff</u> <u>pairs</u>	Assigns pairs of nets to be routed as differential pairs.  <b>Note:</b> This command is available with the <i>OrCAD PCB Designer Professional</i> and the <i>OrCAD PCB Designer Professional w/ PSpice</i> licenses only.

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Identify DC Nets		Logic – Identify DC Nets		<u>identify_nets</u>	Choose nets to carry a DC voltage in a design.  <b>Note:</b> This command is available with the <i>OrCAD PCB Designer Professional</i> and the <i>OrCAD PCB Designer Professional w/ PSpice</i> licenses only.
Dummy Net Assignments		Setup – Constraints – Dummy Net Assignments		<u>cns_dummy_net</u>	Assigns dummy nets to Net Classes in either Physical or Spacing domain.
Define B/B Vias		Setup – B/B Via Definitions – Define B/B Via		<u>define_bbvia</u>	Creates, edits, or deletes a blind or buried padstack in order to connect one layer to another.
Auto Define B/B Vias		Setup – B/B Via Definitions – Auto Define B/B Via		<u>auto_define_bbvia</u>	Creates multiple blind or buried vias between a range of etch/conductor layers in a design.
Colors		Display – Color/Visibility		<u>color192</u>	Launches <i>Color</i> dialog box with default settings.


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Grids		Setup – Grids		<u>define</u> <u>grid</u>	Specifies the X and Y grid values for both etch and non-etch grids and for customizing the grid for each etch layer.
Change Origin		Setup – Change Drawing Origin		<u>chg</u> <u>origin</u>	Specifies an exact point on the canvas as the location for the drawing origin.
STEP Mapping		Setup – Step Package Mapping		<u>step</u> <u>pkg</u> <u>map</u>	Maps package and mechanical symbols to STEP models for more precise representation in 3d viewer
Zones	Zones – Create	Setup – Zones – Create		<u>zone</u> <u>create</u>	Creates special areas in the design with different stackups for rigid, flex, or stiffeners.
	Zones – Manage	Setup – Zones – Manage		<u>zone</u> <u>manager</u>	Manages zones.
Bend	Bend – Create	Setup – Bend – Create		<u>bend</u> <u>area</u> <u>create</u>	Creates area for flex part of the design.
	Bend –Edit	Setup – Bend – Edit		<u>bend</u> <u>area</u> <u>edit</u>	Modify bend area specifications.


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Anchor 3D View		Setup – Anchor 3D View		<a href="#"><u>anchor 3d view</u></a>	Specifies an anchor point to define an area which is not affected by the bending operations in 3D Canvas.
Datatip Customization		Setup – Datatip Customization		<a href="#"><u>custom datatips</u></a>	Customizes a context-sensitive datatip that identifies an element.
User Preferences		Setup – User Preferences		<a href="#"><u>enved</u></a>	Set or unset environment variables (preferences) from a graphical user interface.
More					
	Subclasses	Setup – Subclasses		<a href="#"><u>define subclass</u></a>	Adds subclasses to those classes that allow user-defined subclasses.
	Materials	Setup – Materials		<a href="#"><u>define materials</u></a>	Adds, delete and edit the materials used in the layout cross-section.
	Enable On-Line DRC	Setup – Enable On-Line DRC		<a href="#"><u>cns_ onlinedrc</u></a>	Sets the on-line DRC on or off in a design.
	Enable Datatips	Setup – Enable Datatips		<a href="#"><u>datatips toggle</u></a>	Sets the display of datatips.

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	Property Definitions	Logic – Property Definitions		<u>define</u> <u>property</u>	Creates and edits property definitions (user-defined properties) in a design.
	IPC2581 Spec Definitions			<u>define</u> <u>ipc spec</u>	Creates IPC2581 spec definitions
	Define Lists	Setup – Define Lists		<u>define</u> <u>list</u>	Creates a list of net names, reference designators, or function designators in a design and save it as a text file.
	SI Design Setup	Setup – SI Design Setup		<u>signal</u> <u>setup</u>	Sets parameters to perform SI simulations in a design.
	SI Design Audit	Setup – SI Design Audit		<u>signal</u> <u>audit</u>	Runs an audit on all or selected nets in a design.
	Customize Toolbar	View – Customize Toolbar		<u>Toolbar</u> <u>Customiza</u> <u>tion</u>	Customize the look of the toolbar on user interface.

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



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The *Display* menu offers a quick and easy way to view the design. The following table describes the options in the *Display* top menu.

Menu	Sub Menu	Old Menu	Icon	Command Syntax	Description
Zoom					
	In	View – Zoom In		<u>zoom in</u>	Magnifies the design view by a factor of two.
	Out	View – Zoom Out		<u>zoom out</u>	Reduces the magnification of design view by a factor of two.
	Window	View – Zoom By Points		<u>zoom points</u>	Defines an area of design to magnify.
	Fit	View – Zoom Fit		<u>zoom fit</u>	Fits the entire board in the design window.
	World	View – Zoom World		<u>zoom world</u>	Reduces the magnification of a design to view the entire drawing.

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	Center	View – Zoom Center		<u>zoom_center</u>	Moves the selected point in the design to the center of the design window.
	Previous	View – Zoom Previous		<u>zoom_previous</u>	Zooms back from the current window extents to the prior view.
View					
	Color View Save	View – Color View Save		<u>colorview_create</u>	Creates or changes a color visibility view.
	Color View Load	View – Color View Load		<u>colorview_load</u>	Loads a specified color visibility view.
	Color View Restore Last	View – Color View Restore Last		<u>colorview_restore</u>	Restores the previous color visibility view used in the current session.
	Refresh	View – Refresh		<u>redraw</u>	Refreshes the work area.
	Split View – Float Split View – Horizontal Split View – Vertical	View – Split View – Float View – Split View – Horizontal View – Split View – Vertical		<u>showhide_views1</u>	Opens a second work area independent of main design window.
	Swap Views	View – Swap Views		<u>zoom_swap_views</u>	Swaps views between main canvas and split view.




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3D Canvas		View – 3D Canvas		<a href="#"><u>3d</u></a>	Launches the 3D Canvas to view and analyze a three-dimensional model of a design.
Flip Design		View – Flip Design		<a href="#"><u>flipdesign</u></a>	Flips the design along the Y-axis on the design canvas.
Assign Colors		Display – Assign Color		<a href="#"><u>assign_color</u></a>	Assigns a color and highlights an element without requiring the use of the Color dialog box.
Deassign Color		Display – Deassign Color		<a href="#"><u>deassign_color</u></a>	The deassign color command removes the color assigned to an element without requiring the use of the Color dialog box.
Highlight		Display – Highlight		<a href="#"><u>hilight</u></a>	Highlights the selected design elements using settings in the Color dialog box.
Dehighlight		Display – Dehighlight		<a href="#"><u>dehilight</u></a>	Removes the highlighting pattern from design elements.
Segments Over Voids	Highlight	Display – Segments Over Voids		<a href="#"><u>highlight_sov</u></a>	Highlights segments of nets that overlaps voids.


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	Dehighlight	Display – Segments Over Voids		<u>highlight</u> <u>sov_clear</u>	Removes the highlighting pattern from the segments of nets that overlaps voids.
Layer Priority		Display – Layer Priority		<u>layer</u> <u>priority</u>	Assigns a display priority to each layer, and overriding the default display order.
Show Rats					
	All	Display – Show Rats – All		<u>rats_all</u>	Displays existing ratsnest lines in a design.
	Component s	Display – Show Rats – Components		<u>rats</u> <u>component</u>	Displays existing ratsnest lines attached to component pins.
	Nets	Display – Show Rats – Net		<u>rats_net</u>	Displays existing ratsnest lines attached to pins on a net.
	Of Selection	Display – Show Rats – Of Selection		<u>rats_show</u>	Displays the rats associated with one or more selected objects.
	End In View Only	Display – Show Rats – End In View Only		<u>rats</u> <u>end_inview</u>	Reduces the density of the rats display.
Blank Rats					

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	All	Display – Blank Rats – All		<u>unrats all</u>	Hides all ratsnest lines in a design.
	Component s	Display – Blank Rats – Components		<u>unrats component</u>	Hides visible ratsnest lines to pins on an individual component or a group of components in a design.
	Nets	Display – Blank Rats – Nets		<u>unrats net</u>	Hides visible ratsnest lines to pins on an individual net or a group of nets in a design.
	Of Selection	Display – Blank Rats – Of Selection		<u>rats blank</u>	Hides the rat display of one or more selected objects associated with the route plan.
Window s					
	Command	View – Windows – Command		<u>showhide text</u>	Toggles the visibility of the Command window pane.
	World View	View – Windows – World View		<u>showhide view</u>	Toggles the visibility of the Worldview window pane.
	Options	View – Windows – Options		<u>showhide options</u>	Toggles the visibility of the Options window pane.
	Find	View – Windows – Find		<u>showhide find</u>	Toggles the visibility of the Find window pane.

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	Visibility	View – Windows – Visibility		<u>showhide</u> <u>vis</u>	Toggles the visibility of the Visibility window pane.
	Design Workflow	View – Windows – Design Workflow		<u>showhide_w</u> <u>orkflow</u>	Toggles the visibility of the Design Workflow window pane.
	Comments			<u>showhide</u> <u>comment</u>	The showhide comment command toggles the visibility of the comment panel.
	Show All	View – Windows – Show All		<u>show</u> <u>allpanes</u>	Restores the last-viewed positions of Options, Worldview, Find, Visibility, and Command foldable window panes.
Vision Manager		View – Vision Manager		<u>vision</u> <u>manager</u>	
UI Settings	Reset UI To All Toolbars	View – UI Settings – Reset UI To All Toolbars			Restores the original positions and display of all toolbars.
	Reset UI To Default	View – UI Settings – Reset UI To Cadence Default		<u>reset</u> <u>dockwindow</u> <u>s</u>	Restores the original positions of Options, Worldview, Find, Visibility, and Command foldable window panes.

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	Manage Settings	View – UI Settings – Manage Settings		<u>manage settings</u>	Saves and manages pre-defined toolbars and dock panes settings of the layout editor.
	Save Settings	View – UI Settings – Save Settings		<u>save settings</u>	Saves the currently active UI settings of the layout editor with a new name.
Use Legacy Menu (Requires Restart)				<u>enved</u>	Sets or unsets environment variables.


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## Outline Menu

The *Outline* menu offers a quick and easy way to perform common tasks. The following table describes the menu options in the *Outline* top menu.

Menu	Sub Menu	Old Menu	Icon	Command Syntax	Description
Design		Setup – Outlines – Design Outline		<u>board</u> <u>outline</u>	Creates, modify, move, or delete a board outline.
Room		Setup – Outlines – Room Outline		<u>room</u> <u>outline</u>	Creates, add name and specify the board layer on which the room is added.
Keepout		Setup – Outlines – Keepout		<u>board</u> <u>keepout</u>	Defines keepout areas to isolate sections within the board outline where component placement is not allowed.
Plane		Setup – Outlines – Plane Outline		<u>board</u> <u>plane</u>	Creates, modify, move, or delete a plane outline.
Package Keepin		Setup – Areas – Package Keepin		<u>keepin</u> <u>package</u>	Adds a package/part keepin area in a design.

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Package Keepout		Setup – Areas – Package Keepout		<u>keepout</u> <u>package</u>	Adds filled package/part keepout areas in a design.
Package Height		Setup – Areas – Package Height		<u>package</u> <u>height</u>	Attaches properties defining a height restriction to a package/part keepout or place bound rectangle.
Route Keepin		Setup – Areas – Route Keepin		<u>keepin</u> <u>router</u>	Adds route keepin areas in a design.
Route Keepout		Setup – Areas – Route Keepout		<u>keepout</u> <u>router</u>	Adds filled route (etch/conductor) keepout areas in a design.
Wire Keepout		Setup – Areas – Wire Keepout		<u>keepout</u> <u>wire</u>	Adds filled route (etch/conductor) keepout areas in a design.
Via Keepout		Setup – Areas – Via Keepout		<u>keepout</u> <u>via</u>	Adds via keepout placement areas in a design.
Shape Keepout		Setup – Areas – Shape Keepout		<u>keepout</u> <u>shape</u>	Adds etch/conductor shape keepout areas in a design.
Z-Copy		Edit – Z-Copy		<u>zcopy</u> <u>shape</u>	Copy a shape, closed polygon, line, cline, or rectangle and add it to a different class/subclass at the same location in a design.



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More					
	Probe Keepout	Setup – Areas – Probe Keepout		<u>keepout</u> <u>probe</u>	Adds probe keepout areas in a design.
	Gloss Keepout	Setup – Areas – Gloss Keepout		<u>keepout</u> <u>gloss</u>	Adds gloss keepout areas in a design.
	Photoplot Outline	Setup – Areas – Photoplot Outline		<u>keepin</u> <u>photo</u>	Creates a photoplot outline that defines the limits of an artwork photoplot data file.

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## Add Menu




The *Add* menu offers a quick and easy way to perform common tasks in PCB Editor. The following table describes the menu in the *Add* top menu.

Menu	Sub Menu	Old Menu	Icon	Command Syntax	Description
Line		Add – Line		<u>add_line</u>	Creates non-conductor line segments between two points.
Arc w/ Radius		Add – Arc w/ Radius		<u>add_rarc</u>	Creates an arc-shaped element of known radius.
Arc 3pt		Add – Arc 3 pt		<u>add_arc</u>	Creates an arc-shaped element of unknown radius.
Circle		Add – Circle		<u>add_circle</u>	Creates circles in a design.
Rectangle		Add – Rectangle		<u>add_rect</u>	Creates rectangles in a design.

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Frextangle		Add – Frextangle		<u>add frect</u>	Creates filled rectangles in a design.
Text		Add – Text		<u>add text</u>	Creates free-form text in a design.
Split Plane Parameters		Edit – Split Plane – Parameters		<u>split plane param</u>	Sets parameters for split planes.
Split Plane		Edit – Split Plane – Create		<u>split plane create</u>	Creates split planes on an ETCH/ CONDUCTOR subclass.
Groups		Edit – Groups		<u>groupedit</u>	Creates groups by randomly selecting database objects and can be referenced as a single object.
Unsupported Prototypes					
	Arc	Add – Unsupported Prototypes - Arc		<u>add frac</u>	
	Help on unsupported utilities	Add – Unsupported Prototypes - Help on unsupported utilities			

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## Edit Menu








The *Edit* menu provides shortcuts for many of the most frequently used editing commands. The following table describes the menu options in the *Edit* top menu.

Menu	Sub Menu	Old Menu	Icon	Command Syntax	Description
Undo		Edit – Undo		<u>undo</u>	Undoes the last command performed.
Redo		Edit – Redo		<u>redo</u>	Redoes the last command performed.
Change Objects		Edit – Change		<u>change</u>	Changes line width, text size and justification, or the subclass to which an element is assigned.
Object Properties		Edit – Properties		<u>property</u> <u>edit</u>	Assigns properties to design elements, or changes or deletes existing property values.
IPC2581 Specs		Edit – IPC2581 Specs		<u>ipc spec</u> <u>edit</u>	Assigns IPC2581 spec to design elements

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
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Net Properties		Edit – Net Properties		<u>net prop</u> <u>erties</u>	Launches the Constraint Manager and displays net properties worksheet.
Move		Edit – Move		<u>move</u>	Relocates the position of elements in a design.
Copy		Edit – Copy		<u>copy</u>	Creates copies of elements in a design.
Paste		Edit – Paste		<u>paste</u>	Paste copies of elements at multiple destinations in a design.
Mirror		Edit – Mirror		<u>mirror</u>	Creates mirror image of an element (or a group of elements) around the Y-axis.
Rotate		Edit – Spin		<u>spin</u>	Rotates a graphic element around a selected point.
Delete		Edit – Delete		<u>delete</u>	Removes physical elements from a design without modifying the netlist.
Text		Edit – Text		<u>text</u> <u>edit</u>	Modifies a text string in a design.
Split Plane		Edit – Split Plane – Create		<u>split</u> <u>plane</u> <u>create</u>	Creates split planes on an ETCH/CONDUCTOR subclass.



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Net Schedule		Logic – Net Schedule		<u>net</u> <u>schedule</u>	Interactively schedule or unschedule the order in which pins are routed in a particular net.  <b>Note:</b> This command is available with the <i>OrCAD PCB Designer Professional</i> and the <i>OrCAD PCB Designer Professional w/PSpice</i> licenses only.
More					
	Vertex	Edit – Vertex		<u>vertex</u>	Inserts corners into existing connect lines, shape and void boundaries.
	Delete Vertex	Edit – Delete Vertex		<u>delete</u> <u>vertex</u>	Deletes vertices from cline lines, shape and void boundaries.
	Groups	Edit – Groups		<u>groupedi</u> <u>t</u>	Creates groups by randomly selecting database objects and can be referenced as a single object.

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## Place Menu



The *Place* menu provides commands for placing components in a design. The following table describes the commands available in *Place* menu.

Menu	Sub Menu	Old Menu	Icon	Command Syntax	Description
Components Manually		Place – Manually		<u>place</u> <u>manual</u>	Places components in a design.
Quickplace		Place – Quickplace		<u>quickplace</u>	Quickly places all the components in a design by placing symbols outside the board outline.
Mechanical Symbols		Place – Manually		<u>place</u> <u>manual</u>	Places mechanical symbols in a design.
Drawing Symbols		Place – Manually		<u>place</u> <u>manual</u>	Places format symbols in a design.
Autoplace					


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	Parameters	Place – Autoplace – Parameters		<u>place</u> <u>param</u>	Sets parameters for automatic placement and runs the command.
	Top Grids	Place – Autoplace – Top Grids		<u>place set</u> <u>topgrid</u>	Generates grids on BOARD GEOMETRY/ SUBSTRATE GEOMETRY class, PLACE_GRID_TO P subclass for placing symbols.
	Bottom Grids	Place – Autoplace – Bottom Grids		<u>place set</u> <u>bottomgrid</u>	Generates grids on BOARD GEOMETRY/ SUBSTRATE GEOMETRY class, PLACE_GRID_BO TTOM subclass for placing symbols.
	Design	Place – Autoplace – Design		<u>place area</u> <u>design</u>	Sets automatic placement mode and place area as package/part keepin for running automatic placement in interactive mode.
	Room	Place – Autoplace – Room		<u>place area</u> <u>room</u>	Defines a room for automatic placement of components in a package/part keepin.


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	Window	Place – Autoplace – Window		<u>place area</u> <u>window</u>	Defines a window for automatic placement of components in a package/part keepin.
	List	Place – Autoplace – List		<u>place area</u> <u>list</u>	Displays current active area of a design for automatic placement.
Interactive		Place – Interactive		<u>place</u> <u>interactiv</u> <u>e</u>	Performs automatic placement in interactive mode.
FSP				<u>place fsp</u>	Loads an XML file, containing placement information for all components in the FSP, to place or replace the analogous components in the board design.
Swap					
	Pins	Place – Swap – Pins		<u>swap pins</u>	Swap pins when they are defined in the same PINSWAP statement of a device file.
	Functions	Place – Swap – Functions		<u>swap</u> <u>functions</u>	Swaps functions or gates in a design window.

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	Components	Place – Swap – Components		<u>swap</u> <u>components</u>	Swaps components in a design window.
Autoswap					
	Parameters	Place – Autoswap – Parameters		<u>swap</u> <u>param</u>	Set parameters for automatic swapping and runs the command.
	Design	Place – Autoswap – Design		<u>swap</u> <u>area</u> <u>design</u>	Defines the package/part keepin as the automatic swapping area.
	Room	Place – Autoswap – Room		<u>swap</u> <u>area</u> <u>room</u>	Add names to rooms in a design as an area for automatic swapping.
	Window	Place – Autoswap – Window		<u>swap</u> <u>area</u> <u>window</u>	Defines areas in a design for swapping.
	List	Place – Autoswap – List		<u>swap</u> <u>area</u> <u>list</u>	Displays current active area of a design for automatic swapping.

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Via Arrays		Place – Via Array		<u>via array</u>	This set of commands are available with the <i>OrCAD PCB Designer Professional</i> and the <i>OrCAD PCB Designer Professional w/ PSpice</i> licenses only.
Assign RefDes		Logic – Assign RefDes		<u>assign refdes</u>	Assigns reference designators to package symbols.
Update Symbols		Place – Update Symbols		<u>refresh symbol</u>	Replaces new flash symbols in a database with new versions from the disk.

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## Route Menu





The *Route* menu offers commands for routing. The following table describes the options available in the *Route* top menu.

Menu	Sub Menu	Old Menu	Icon	Command Syntax	Description
Connect		Route – Connect		<u>add</u> <u>connect</u>	Routes interactively a single connection as well as differential pairs.
Slide		Route – Slide		<u>slide</u>	Moves cline segments on single nets, differential pairs, or a group of routed connections.
Custom Smooth		Route – Custom Smooth		<u>custom</u> <u>smooth</u>	Smooth out selected clines or cline segments.  <b>Note:</b> This command is available with the <i>OrCAD PCB Designer Professional</i> and the <i>OrCAD PCB Designer Professional w/PSpice</i> licenses only.

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Delay Tune		Route – Delay Tune		<u>delay tune</u>	<p>Elongates nets that are not meeting minimum timing or length constraints.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This command is available with the <i>OrCAD PCB Designer Professional</i> and the <i>OrCAD PCB Designer Professional w/PSpice</i> licenses only.</p>
Phase Tune		Route – Phase Tune		<u>phase tune</u>	<p>Adds phase bumps to either member of the differential pair to eliminate any existing phase-tune DRCs.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This command is available with the <i>OrCAD PCB Designer Professional</i> and the <i>OrCAD PCB Designer Professional w/PSpice</i> licenses only.</p>
Create Fanout		Route – Create Fanout		<u>create fanout</u>	Creates clines and vias and connects them to the selected pins or symbols.
Copy Fanout		Route – Copy Fanout		<u>copy fanout</u>	Duplicates a fanout pattern from one component to all other instances of that symbol definition.
Convert Fanout	Mark	Route – Convert Fanout – Mark		<u>mark fanout</u>	Associates clines and vias with their respective component symbol instances.

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	Unmark	Route – Convert Fanout – Unmark		<u>unmark</u> <u>fanout</u>	Disassociates clines and vias from their respective component symbol instances.
Structure					
	Create	Route – Structure – Create		<u>create</u> <u>structure</u>	Combine patterns of vias and connect lines (clines) into a single design element called a via structure symbol.
	Place	Route – Structure – Place		<u>place</u> <u>structure</u>	Places via structures in a design.
	Replace	Route – Structure – Replace		<u>replace</u> <u>via</u> <u>structure</u>	Replaces some or all instances of an existing via structure with a new via structure.
	Replace Via with Structure	Route – Structure – Replace Via with Via Structure		<u>replace</u> <u>via with</u> <u>structure</u>	Replaces some or all instances of an existing via with a via structure.
	Refresh	Route – Structure – Refresh		<u>refresh</u> <u>via</u> <u>structure</u>	Updates the via structures in a design to agree with the current library definitions of those via structures.
	Redefine	Route – Structure – Redefine		<u>redefine</u> <u>via</u> <u>structure</u>	Selects a via structure and updates definition of all placed instances to match the selected via structure.

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	Disband	Route – Structure – Disband		<u>disband</u> <u>via</u> <u>structure</u>	Converts via structures to their individual components.
	Export All	Route – Structure – Export All		<u>export</u> <u>all</u> <u>structure</u>	Export all structures to a directory.
PCB Router					This set of commands are available with the <i>OrCAD PCB Designer Professional</i> and the <i>OrCAD PCB Designer Professional w/PSpice</i> licenses only.
	Fanout By Pick	Route – PCB Router – Fanout By Pick		<u>fanout by</u> <u>pick</u>	Routes short pin escape wires from pins to vias
	Route Net(s) By Pick	Route – PCB Router – Route Net(s) By Pick		<u>route by</u> <u>pick</u>	Routes specific nets and components in a design rather than the entire database.
	Miter By Pick	Route – PCB Router – Miter By Pick		<u>miter by</u> <u>pick</u>	Changes 90-degree wire corners to 45 degrees for wires exiting pins and vias.
	Unmiter By Pick	Route – PCB Router – Unmiter By Pick		<u>unmiter b</u> <u>y pick</u>	Removes 45-degree wire corners and changes them to 90-degree corners.
	Elongation By Pick	Route – PCB Router – Elongation By Pick		<u>elong by</u> <u>pick</u>	Increases etch length, usually in inches or mils, to adhere to timing rules.

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	Router Checks	Route – PCB Router – Router Checks		<u>specctra</u> <u>checks</u>	Run router and alignment checks on a current design to identify routing problems prior to running PCB Router.
	Optimize Rat Ts	Route – PCB Router – Optimize Rat Ts		<u>optimize</u> <u>ts</u>	Optimizes the location of Tpoints in a design.
	Route Automatic	Route – PCB Router – Route Automatic		<u>auto_rout</u> <u>e</u>	Performs automatic routing for designs that do not require interactive routing.
	Route Custom	Route – PCB Router – Route Custom		<u>custom_ro</u> <u>ute</u>	Categorizes and writes several individual rules files based on the characteristics of a design.
	Route Editor	Route – PCB Router – Route Editor		<u>specctra</u>	Launches the PCB Router.
Resize/ Respace					
	Spread Between Voids	Route – Resize/ Respace – Spread Between Voids		<u>spread</u> <u>between</u> <u>voids</u>	Spreads the clines in a specified routing channel.
	Via-Via Line Fattening	Route – Resize/ Respace – Via-Via Line Fattening		<u>line</u> <u>fattening</u>	Eliminates potential acid traps.

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Teardrop/ Tapered Trace					This set of commands are available with the <i>OrCAD PCB Designer Professional</i> and the <i>OrCAD PCB Designer Professional w/PSpice</i> licenses only.
	Parameters	Route – Teardrop/ Tapered Trace – Parameters		<u>gloss</u> <u>param</u> <u>fillet</u>	Access parameters for the glossing applications.
	Add Teardrop	Route – Teardrop/ Tapered Trace – Add Teardrop		<u>add</u> <u>fillet</u>	Generates teardrop shapes in a design.
	Delete Teardrop	Route – Teardrop/ Tapered Trace – Delete Teardrop		<u>delete</u> <u>fillet</u>	Removes shapes that are designated as teardrops.
	Add Tapered Trace	Route – Teardrop/ Tapered Trace – Add Tapered Trace		<u>add taper</u>	Generates teardrops at the junction of two clines of different width.
	Delete Tapered Trace	Route – Teardrop/ Tapered Trace – Delete Tapered Trace		<u>delete</u> <u>taper</u>	Removes tapers in a design.

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Gloss					This set of commands are available with the <i>OrCAD PCB Designer Professional</i> and the <i>OrCAD PCB Designer Professional w/PSpice</i> licenses only.
	Parameters	Route – Gloss – Parameters		<a href="#"><u>gloss_param</u></a>	Access parameters for the glossing applications.
	Design	Route – Gloss – Design		<a href="#"><u>gloss_area_design</u></a>	Selects an area defined by the route keepin to gloss.
	Room	Route – Gloss – Room		<a href="#"><u>gloss_area_room</u></a>	Defines a room to gloss.
	Window	Route – Gloss – Window		<a href="#"><u>gloss_area_window</u></a>	Defines an area to gloss.
	Highlighted	Route – Gloss – Highlightlet		<a href="#"><u>gloss_area_highlight</u></a>	Selects individual nets or components for glossing.
	List	Route – Gloss – List		<a href="#"><u>gloss_area_list</u></a>	Displays area selected for automatic glossing.

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## Shape Menu







The *Shape* menu offers a quick and easy ways to create and edit shapes on the canvas. The following table describes the icons on the toolbar.

Menu	Sub Menu	Old Menu	Icon	Command Syntax	Description
Polygon		Shape – Polygon		<u>shape</u> <u>add</u>	Adds a multi-sided enclosed polygon and creates a static, dynamic, unfilled, or cross-hatched shape, which may be used for a placebound, route keepout, or a board outline.
Rectangular		Shape – Rectangular		<u>shape</u> <u>add</u> <u>rect</u>	Adds a rectangular shape.
Circular		Shape – Circular		<u>shape</u> <u>add</u> <u>circle</u>	Adds a circular shape.
Select Shape or Isolation/Cavity		Shape – Select Shape or Void/ Cavity		<u>shape</u> <u>select</u>	Selects a shape, void or filled rectangle for editing or changing parameters at the shape instance level.



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Manual Isolation/ Cavity					
	Polygon	Shape – Manual Void/Cavity – Polygon		<u>shape</u> <u>void</u> <u>polygon</u>	Creates a non-copper polygon within the copper area.
	Rectangular	Shape – Manual Void/Cavity – Rectangular		<u>shape</u> <u>void</u> <u>rectangle</u>	Creates a non-copper rectangle within the copper area.
	Circular	Shape – Manual Void/Cavity – Circular		<u>shape</u> <u>void</u> <u>circle</u>	Create a circular element within an etch/conductor shape that is recognized as unfilled during printing and photoplotting.
	Delete	Shape – Manual Void/Cavity – Delete		<u>shape</u> <u>void</u> <u>delete</u>	Deletes selected voids in an active shape.
	Element	Shape – Manual Void/Cavity – Element		<u>shape</u> <u>void</u> <u>element</u>	Creates automatically an unfilled clearance hole for static (manual) shapes by selecting a pin or via.
	Move	Shape – Manual Void/Cavity – Move		<u>shape</u> <u>void</u> <u>move</u>	Moves selected void in an active shape.

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	Copy	Shape – Manual Void/Cavity – Copy		<a href="#"><u>shape</u> <u>void copy</u></a>	Copies a user-defined void selected in an active shape.
Edit Boundary		Shape – Edit Boundary		<a href="#"><u>shape</u> <u>edit</u> <u>boundary</u></a>	Redefines the boundary of the copper area shape or its voids.
Delete Unconnected Copper		Shape – Delete Islands		<a href="#"><u>island</u> <u>delete</u></a>	Removes islands, which are non-conductive isolated areas of copper.
Merge Shapes		Shape – Merge Shapes		<a href="#"><u>shape</u> <u>merge</u> <u>shapes</u></a>	Merges overlapped shapes, as well as filled rectangles.
Freeze Shape(s)		Shape – Freeze Shape(s)		<a href="#"><u>shape</u> <u>freeze</u></a>	
Unfreeze Shape(s)		Shape – Unfreeze Shape(s)		<a href="#"><u>shape</u> <u>unfreeze</u></a>	
Create Bounding Shape		Shape – Create Bounding Shape		<a href="#"><u>create</u> <u>bounding</u> <u>shape</u></a>	Creates shapes around the boundary of the selected objects on the specified layers.
Shape Operation	OR	Shape – Shape Operation – OR		<a href="#"><u>shape</u> <u>operation</u> <u>s or</u></a>	Performs logical OR operation on selected shapes and objects (shape or cline).
Shape Operation	AND	Shape – Shape Operation – AND		<a href="#"><u>shape</u> <u>operation</u> <u>s and</u></a>	Performs logical AND operation on selected shapes and objects (shape or cline).

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Shape Operation	ANDNOT	Shape – Shape Operation – ANDNOT		<u>shape</u> <u>operation</u> <u>s_andnot</u>	Performs logical ANDNOT operation on overlapping shapes.
Shape Operation	XOR	Shape – Shape Operation – XOR		<u>shape</u> <u>operation</u> <u>s_xor</u>	Performs logical XOR operation on overlapping shapes.
Change Shape Type		Shape – Change Shape Type		<u>shape</u> <u>change</u> <u>type</u>	Changes shape fill type from Static Solid to Dynamic Copper or visa versa.
Z-Copy		Edit – Z-Copy		<u>zcopy</u> <u>shape</u>	Copies a shape, closed polygon, line, cline, or rectangle and adds it to a different class/ subclass at the same location in a design.
Check Shapes		Shape – Check		<u>shape</u> <u>check</u>	Identifies small or narrow areas that might cause problems during artwork generation.
Create Shape From Lines		Shape – Compose Shape		<u>compose</u> <u>shape</u>	Converts a group of lines and arcs into a shape.
Create Lines From Shape		Shape – Decompose Shape		<u>decompose</u> <u>shape</u>	Disconnects lines and arcs connected as a shape.
Global Dynamic Parameters		Shape – Global Dynamic Params		<u>shape</u> <u>global</u> <u>param</u>	Sets shape outline parameters to all dynamic copper fill shapes.

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Layer Dynamic Parameters		Shape – Layer Dynamic Params		<a href="#"><u>shape layer param</u></a>	The shape layer param command displays the Global Shape Layer Parameters dialog box from which you can apply shape outline parameters to all dynamic copper fill shapes in a specified layer.
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## Check Menu

The *Check* menu provides commands to verify the design integrity. The following table describes the options available in the *Check* menu.

Menu	Sub Menu	Old Menu	Icon	Command Syntax	Description
Design Status		Display – Status		<u>status</u>	Verifies the current state of shapes and DRCs in a design.
Elements		Display – Element		<u>show element</u>	Lists the attributes of a graphic element.
Measure		Display – Measure		<u>show measure</u>	Calculates and displays the distance between two user-defined points in a design.
Properties		Display – Property		<u>show property</u>	Displays the properties in a current design in the <i>Show Property</i> dialog box.
Constraints		Display – Constraint		<u>cns show</u>	Display constraints information for a selected object or pair of objects.
DRC Update		Tools – Update DRC		<u>drc update</u>	Deletes all DRC markers in a design and re-compute DRC for all constraints that have a DRC mode of either Always or Batch.

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


DRC Window		Tools – Window DRC		<u>drc window</u>	Deletes all DRC markers in a selected area and re-compute DRC for all constraints that have a DRC mode of either Always or Batch.
Waive DRCs					
	Waive	Display – Waive DRCs – Waive		<u>waive drc</u>	Sets aside design rule violations to meet design requirements.
	Show	Display – Waive DRCs – Show		<u>show waived drcs</u>	Displays all waived DRC error markers in a design.
	Blank	Display – Waive DRCs – Blank		<u>blank waived drcs</u>	Suppresses waived DRC error markers from displaying in a design.
	Restore	Display – Waive DRCs – Restore		<u>restore waived drc</u>	Returns a waived DRC error to active status.
	Restore All	Display – Waive DRCs – Restore All		<u>restore waived DRC errors</u>	Returns all waived DRC errors to active status.
Database Check		Tools – Database Check		<u>dbdoctor</u>	Analyzes a design and fix database problems.



## Analyze Menu



The *Analyze* menu offers commands to assign and edit models on symbols. The following table describes the icons on the toolbar.

Menu	Old Menu	Icon	Command Syntax	Description
Model Browser	Analyze – Model Browser		<u>signal</u> <u>library</u>	Use to perform signal model development tasks.
Model Assignments	Analyze – Model Assignments		<u>signal</u> <u>model</u>	Use to assign models to devices and pin.
Model Dump/Refresh	Analyze – Model Dump/Refresh		<u>signal</u> <u>model</u> <u>refresh</u>	Use to perform verification and source management operations on the device models in a design or library.
Preferences	Analyze – Preferences		<u>signal</u> <u>prefs</u>	Use to specify the device and interconnect libraries used by the simulator during signal analysis.
Workflow Manager	Analyze – Workflow Manager			Use to select and run impedance and coupling analysis workflows.

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## Tools Menu

The *Tools* menu offers commands that are applicable on entire design. The following table describes the options available with *Tools* top menu.

Menu	Sub Menu	Old Menu	Command Syntax	Description
Padstack				
	Modify Design Padstack	Tools – Padstack – Modify Design Padstack	<u>padeditdb</u>	Selects and modifies a padstack definition or instances in a design.
	Modify Library Padstack	Tools – Padstack – Modify Library Padstack	<u>padeditlib</u>	Modifies a padstack from the library.
	Replace	Tools – Padstack – Replace	<u>replace</u> <u>padstack</u>	Replaces an existing padstack with a new padstack.
	Group Edit	Tools – Padstack – Group Edit	<u>multpadedit</u>	Modifies individual pad shapes or multiple instances of one pad shape.
	Refresh	Tools – Padstack – Refresh	<u>refresh</u> <u>padstack</u>	Updates the padstacks in a design to agree with the padstacks in the library.
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	Boundary	Tools – Pad – Boundary	<a href="#">editpad boundary</a>	Changes the geometry for a pad while maintaining a permanent association between the pad and the package/part symbol.
	Restore	Tools – Pad – Restore	<a href="#">editpad restore</a>	Restores derived pads to their original padstacks.
	Restore ALL	Tools – Pad – Restore ALL	<a href="#">editpad restore all</a>	Restores all derived pads to their original padstacks.
Derive Connectivity		Tools – Derive Connectivity	<a href="#">derive connectivity</a>	Sets options to improve accuracy during conversion of Gerber files to the PCB editor.
Metal Usage Report		Tools – Metal Usage Report	<a href="#">metal usage report</a>	Provides an accurate assessment of the percentage of metal in a user-specified region of the design.
Import File Manager		Tools – Import File Manager	<a href="#">import file manager</a>	Provides an interface to set-up the tracking of different types of import files available for update.
MCAD Collaboration		Tools – MCAD Collaboration	<a href="#">ecadmcad</a>	Provides an interface to set up environment for exchanging physical design data between MCAD tools and layout editor whenever any update is available.
Topology Extract			<a href="#">topology template</a>	Provides an interface to extract a topology into Signal Explorer.

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DRC Browser		Tools – DRC Browser	<a href="#"><u>browse drcs</u></a>	Provides an interface to locate, view and address DRCs.
Technology File Compare		Tools – Technology File Compare	<a href="#"><u>techfile compare</u></a>	Compares a tech file to a design.
Markup		Tools – Markup	<a href="#"><u>markup edit</u></a>	
More				
	File Manager	Tools – Utilities –File Manager	<a href="#"><u>filemgr</u></a>	Displays working directory of the active design.
	Design Compare	Tools – Design Compare	<a href="#"><u>design compare</u></a>	Compares physical netlist data from a variety of sources.
	Database History	Tools – Database Diary	<a href="#"><u>db diary</u></a>	Tracks changes made to a design.
	Env Variables	Tools – Utilities – Env Variables	<a href="#"><u>set</u></a>	Temporarily defines or replaces an environment variable settings in a current session.
	Aliases/ Function Keys	Tools – Utilities – Aliases/ Function Keys	<a href="#"><u>alias</u></a>	Create shortcuts for frequently used commands.
	Keyboard Commands	Tools – Utilities – Keyboard Commands	<a href="#"><u>helpcmd</u></a>	Displays a list of all commands that can be entered in the command line.

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	OpenGL Status	Tools – Utilities – OpenGL Status	<u>opengl</u> <u>report</u>	Checks system graphic information and creates a report listing vendor card type and version.
	Licenses Used	Tools – Utilities – Licenses Used	<u>license_use</u>	Displays the current licenses.
	Stroke Editor	Tools – Utilities – Stroke Editor	<u>stroke</u> <u>editor</u>	Creates or edits an existing strokes file.

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


The *Manufacture* menu offers a quick and easy ways to place the symbols on the canvas. The following table describes the options present in the *Manufacture* menu.

Menu	Sub Menu	Old Menu	Icon	Command Syntax	Description
Dimension Environment		Manufacture – Dimension Environment		<u>dimension</u> <u>edit</u>	Enables environment to create or edit dimensions.
Drafting					
	LineFont	Manufacture – Drafting – LineFont		<u>linefont</u>	Specifies a font for a line.
	Chamfer	Manufacture – Drafting – Chamfer		<u>draft</u> <u>chamfer</u>	Generates a chamfer segment between two non-parallel line segments on the same layer.
	Fillet	Manufacture – Drafting – Fillet		<u>draft</u> <u>fillet</u>	Generates an arc segment tangential to two line segments.

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	Create Detail	Manufacture – Drafting – Create Detail		<u>create</u> <u>detail</u>	Creates an enlarged portion of a selected area in a design.
	Extend Segments	Manufacture – Drafting – Extend Segments		<u>extend</u> <u>segments</u>	Extends two non-parallel lines or arc segments to a projected intersection point.
	Trim Segments	Manufacture – Drafting – Trim Segments		<u>trim</u> <u>segments</u>	Removes the unwanted line or arc segments that extend beyond the intersection points.
	Connect Lines	Manufacture – Drafting – Connect Lines		<u>connect</u> <u>lines</u>	Creates new lines to connect existing line or arc segments.
	Add Parallel Line	Manufacture – Drafting – Add Parallel Line		<u>add</u> <u>parallel</u> <u>line</u>	Creates lines parallel to an existing line.
	Add Perpendicular Line	Manufacture – Drafting – Add Perpendicular Line		<u>add</u> <u>perp</u> <u>line</u>	Creates a new line that is perpendicular to an existing line.
	Add Tangent Line	Manufacture – Drafting – Add Tangent Line		<u>add</u> <u>tangent</u> <u>line</u>	Creates lines tangent to an existing circle or an arc segment.
	Delete By Line	Manufacture – Drafting – Delete By Line		<u>delete</u> <u>by line</u>	Removes parts of line or arc segments that exist on one side of a cut line.





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	Delete By Rectangle	Manufacture – Drafting – Delete By Rectangle		<u>delete</u> <u>by</u> <u>rectangle</u>	Removes parts of line or arc segments, and vias that exist either inside or outside a cut rectangle.
	Offset Copy	Manufacture – Drafting – Offset Copy		<u>offset</u> <u>copy</u>	Creates multiple copies of design elements (arc, circle, rectangle, frectangle, line, and text) and paste them to a new location that is an offset from the original element.
	Offset Move	Manufacture – Drafting – Offset Move		<u>offset</u> <u>move</u>	Moves design elements (arc, circle, rectangle, frectangle, line, and text) to a new location that is an offset from the original location.
	Relative Copy	Manufacture – Drafting – Relative Copy		<u>relative</u> <u>copy</u>	Creates mirror images of design elements (arc, circle, rectangle, frectangle, line, and text) to a new location that is relative to a line.
	Relative Move	Manufacture – Drafting – Relative Move		<u>relative</u> <u>move</u>	Moves design elements (arc, circle, rectangle, frectangle, line, and text) to a new location that is relative to a line.

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Backdrill		Manufacture – NC – Backdrill Setup and Analysis		<a href="#"><u>backdrill 1_steup</u></a>	Defines parameters for backdrilling.
Customize Drill Table		Manufacture – NC – Drill Customization		<a href="#"><u>ncdrill customization</u></a>	Customizes drill symbol information at the design level.
Create Drill Table		Manufacture – NC – Drill Legend		<a href="#"><u>ncdrill legend</u></a>	Creates different types of drill legend tables, which sort hole sizes and map drill figures or text symbols to each drill bit size.
Cross Section Chart		Manufacture – Cross Section Chart		<a href="#"><u>xsection _chart</u></a>	Generate a cross section chart displaying the drill span, stacked vias, embedded component legend, and layer information.
Auto Rename Refdes					

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	Rename	Logic – Auto Rename Refdes – Rename		<u>rename</u> <u>param</u>	<p>Sets parameters for renaming RefDes information in a design and run the command to automatically renames every component on a design in a single operation.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This command is available with the <i>OrCAD PCB Designer Professional</i> and the <i>OrCAD PCB Designer Professional w/ PSpice</i> licenses only.</p>
	Design	Logic – Auto Rename Refdes – Design		<u>rename</u> <u>area</u> <u>design</u>	<p>Renames automatically every component on a design in a single operation.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This command is available with the <i>OrCAD PCB Designer Professional</i> and the <i>OrCAD PCB Designer Professional w/ PSpice</i> licenses only.</p>

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	Room	Logic – Auto Rename Refdes – Room		<u>rename</u> <u>area</u> <u>room</u>	<p>Assign a room for automatic reference designator renaming.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This command is available with the <i>OrCAD PCB Designer Professional</i> and the <i>OrCAD PCB Designer Professional w/ PSpice</i> licenses only.</p>
	Window	Logic – Auto Rename Refdes – Window		<u>rename</u> <u>area</u> <u>window</u>	<p>Define an area for automatic reference designator renaming by making two diagonal selections.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This command is available with the <i>OrCAD PCB Designer Professional</i> and the <i>OrCAD PCB Designer Professional w/ PSpice</i> licenses only.</p>




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	List	Logic – Auto Rename Refdes – List		<u>rename</u> <u>area</u> <u>list</u>	Displays the LIST AREA dialog box showing the current automatic reference designator rename mode and the areas for renaming.  <b>Note:</b> This command is available with the <i>OrCAD PCB Designer Professional</i> and the <i>OrCAD PCB Designer Professional w/ PSpice</i> licenses only.
Silkscreen		Manufacture – Silkscreen		<u>silkscre</u> <u>en param</u>	Defines parameters for the auto silkscreen process.
Thieving		Manufacture – Thieving		<u>thieving</u>	Adds a pattern of non-conductive, single-layer figures to areas on the outer layers of a board that do not contain copper.
Cut Marks		Manufacture – Cut Marks		<u>cut</u> <u>marks</u>	Defines and adds cut marks at each corner of a board outline.

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Shape Degassing		Manufacture – Shape Degassing		<a href="#">degas</a>	Perforates the planes in a design to allow the gas to escape from beneath the metal during manufacturing.
Create Coupons		Manufacture – Create Coupons		<a href="#">create coupons</a>	Generate Test Coupons
Test Points					
	Automatic	Manufacture – Testprep – Automatic		<a href="#">testprep automatic</a>	<p>Defines parameters for the automatic testprep process and automatically generate testpoints.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This command is available with the <i>OrCAD PCB Designer Professional</i> and the <i>OrCAD PCB Designer Professional w/ PSpice</i> licenses only.</p>
	Manual	Manufacture – Testprep – Manual		<a href="#">testprep manual</a>	Manually add, delete, or move testpoints and edit testpoint-related properties on nets and symbols.
	Properties	Manufacture – Testprep – Properties		<a href="#">testprep properties</a>	Adds testprep-related properties to a single net or symbol.

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	Fix/Unfix Test Points	Manufacture – Testprep – Fix/Unfix testpoints		<u>testprep</u> <u>fix</u>	Sets or resets the status on all testpoint locations on the design.
	Create TP Fixture	Manufacture – Testprep – Create Fixture		<u>testprep</u> <u>createfi</u> <u>xture</u>	Generates the static subclasses and copies testpoints information to them to graphically compare the differences between the board that represented the fixture and the current design after logic changes.
	Density Check	Manufacture – Testprep – Density check		<u>testprep</u> <u>density</u>	Verifies the testpoint density within user-definable unit areas when <i>Unit Area Check</i> is enabled or beneath symbols when <i>Component Area Check</i> is enabled.
	Resequence	Manufacture – Testprep – Resequence		<u>testprep</u> <u>resequen</u> <u>ce</u>	Renames the RefDes text of testpoints sequentially, sorted by X/Y location from left to right and bottom to top on each side, starting with the TOP side first and then the BOTTOM side.

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	Parameter s	Manufacture – Testprep – Parameters		<u>testprep</u> <u>prmed</u>	Defines the parameters for the testprep process.
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## Export Menu

The *Export* menu provides commands to export design data to other formats. The following table describes the icons on the toolbar.

Menu	Sub Menu	Old Menu	Icon	Command Syntax	Description
IPC-2581		File – Export – IPC 2581		<u>ipc2581</u> <u>out</u>	Exports physical design data to the IPC2581 data format.
Gerber Parameters		Manufacture – Artwork		<u>artwork</u>	Sets general artwork parameters.
Gerber		Manufacture – Artwork		<u>artwork</u>	Creates photoplot film files in an ASCII format.
NC Parameters		Manufacture – NC – NC Parameters		<u>ncdrill</u> <u>param</u>	Defines parameters for numerically controlled routing and NC Route output files in a text file, which specifies the drill coordinate data format.
NC Drill		Manufacture – NC – NC Drill		<u>nctape</u> <u>f</u> <u>ull</u>	Generates customized NC drill output files based on parameters defined by the <code>ncdrill param</code> command.

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NC Route		Manufacture – NC – NC Route		<u>ncroute</u>	Generates output for an NC route based on the parameters defined by the <code>ncdrill param</code> command.
ODB++ Inside		File – Export – ODB++ inside		<u>odb_out</u>	Exports physical design data to a Valor ODB++ database.
IPC-356		File – Export – IPC 356		<u>ipc356_out</u>	Exports physical design data to the IPC-D-356 format.
Pick/Place Data		File – Export – Placement		<u>plctxt_out</u>	Exports positions and orientations of placed components from an existing design into an ASCII text file.
FABMaster		File – Export – Fabmaster out		<u>fabmaster_out</u>	Exports fabmaster output in a text file.
Test Point NC Drill		Manufacture – Testprep – Create NC drill data		<u>testprep_ncdrill</u>	Outputs testpoint locations marked as valid to NC files used to drill testpoints in fixtures based on the parameters set by the <code>testprep prmed</code> command.
PDF		File – Export – PDF		<u>pdf_out</u>	Exports physical design as a PDF file.
MCAD					
	DXF	File – Export – DXF		<u>dxfg_out</u>	Exports mechanical design data from a design to a DXF file in ASCII format


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	IDF	File – Export – IDF		<u>idf_out</u>	Exports data from a design for input to IDF format,
	IDX	File – Export – IDX		<u>idx_out</u>	Exports incremental physical design data to the IDX data format.
	STEP	File – Export – STEP		<u>step_out</u>	Exports a layout design as a STEP model.
	Creo View	File – Export – Creo View		<u>export_creo</u> <u>view</u>	Exports physical design data into a PTC's Creo View compatible database.
Variants					
	Create Assembly Drawing	Manufacture – Variants – Create Assembly Drawing		<u>variant_assembly</u>	Set options to generate an assembly drawing layer for components belongs to a variant of the current design.
	Create Bill of Materials	Manufacture – Variants – Create Bill of Materials		<u>variant_bom</u>	Sets options for generation of a bill of materials report for components belongs to a variant of the current design.
Fab Panelization Tool		Manufacture – Fab Panelization Tool		<u>tbx_panelize</u>	
Quick Reports		Tools – Quick Reports		<u>reports</u>	Displays a list of available reports.

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Reports		Tools – Reports		<u>reports</u>	Generates reports to provide information about a design.
Back Annotation Netlist		File – Export – Logic/ Netlist		<u>feedback</u>	Exports logic information from a design to another file or program.
Clipboard		File – Export – Sub-Drawing		<u>clpcopy</u>	Copies design elements to a clipboard file for pasting into other designs and drawings.
More					
	Color/ Board Parameters	File – Export – Parameters		<u>param out</u>	Creates a database parameter file containing customized parameter records from a design for dynamic fill; grid settings; artwork format; and Xhatch style, linewidth, spacing, and angle, and so on.
	Techfile	File – Export – Techfile		<u>techfile out</u>	Exports constraints information into a technology file.
	Libraries	File – Export – Libraries		<u>dlib</u>	Writes library elements from an existing design file to the current directory.
	Netlist w/ Properties	File – Export – Netlist w/ Properties		<u>netout</u>	Generates a netlist output file that contains pin and net properties for the current design.

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	Annotations	File – Export – Annotations		<a href="#"><u>annotation_out</u></a>	Transfers drawing data from one design to another, or from one version of tool, for example, Allegro Free Physical Viewer, to a full version of Allegro PCB Editor.
	Router	File – Export – Router		<a href="#"><u>spectra_out</u></a>	Generates routing files from design and launches PCB Router to autoroute the design.
	IPF	File – Export – IPF		<a href="#"><u>create_plot</u></a>	Creates intermediate plot (IPF) and control files from a current design.
	Symbol Spreadsheet	File – Export – Symbol Spreadsheet		<a href="#"><u>symbol_to_spreadsheet</u></a>	Exports information about a placed component to a standard spreadsheet tool such as Microsoft Excel.  <b>Note:</b> This command is available with the <i>OrCAD PCB Designer Professional</i> and the <i>OrCAD PCB Designer Professional w/PSpice</i> licenses only.
	Pin Delay	File – Export – Pin Delay		<a href="#"><u>pin_delay_out</u></a>	Create a file containing pin-delay values,
	Down Rev Design	File – Export – Downrev design		<a href="#"><u>downrev</u></a>	Revises a design database containing new functionality, so that it can be opened in previous release.

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	Strip Design	File – Export – Strip Design		<u>strip de</u> <u>sign</u>	Creates an output database for sharing by removing intellectual property from it.
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