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Virtue

SKILL and Python Automation

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Virtue is a SKILL and Python Framework for automating IC design in Cadence Virtuoso with the following goals:

- 1. Bring the capabilities of skill to Python so (ideally) you don't have to write skill code to do EDA in Python
- 2. In those cases where you do need to write skill, make it pythonic

Projects built with Virtue

- Softworks: Software and documentation view types in the Cadence Virtuoso IC design environment.
- <u>Data-panels</u>: Export rich data reports from simulation results to pptx slides and xlsx tables
- Morpheus: Generate Maestro test benches in a standard way compatible with an associated data-panels report

1 YouTube Video Explanation

I explain Virtue as a part of the Silicon Austria Labs (SAL) bootcamp: YouTube Video Explanation

Features

- A SKILL code packaging system
 - Simple SKILL package installation from the Python environment
 - Define SKILL++ Modules
 - Create <u>SKILL++ Packages</u>
 - Import modules into a SKILL++ environment using the top-level "Import" table
- A SKILL Test Framework modeled after pytest
- A SKILL Standard Library of "batteries included" modules
- A SKILL TOML config file reader and writer for the TOML standard
- SKILL environment manager using Conda or Pip
- Seamless execution of SKILL from Python using SkillBridge

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