

# Generating Basic Software Platforms

## *Reference Guide*

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## Introduction

Hardware Software Interface (HSI) is a scalable framework enabling embedded SW tool integration with Vivado. It enables third-party OS vendors and software providers to distribute their software for Xilinx FPGA Platforms. HSI consumes hardware design (.hdf) files and the software repository (Drivers, OS, board support packages (BSPs), Libs, Apps, and DTG). It provides a rich set of Tcl APIs to access hardware information and to generate BSPs, Device Tree, and template applications.

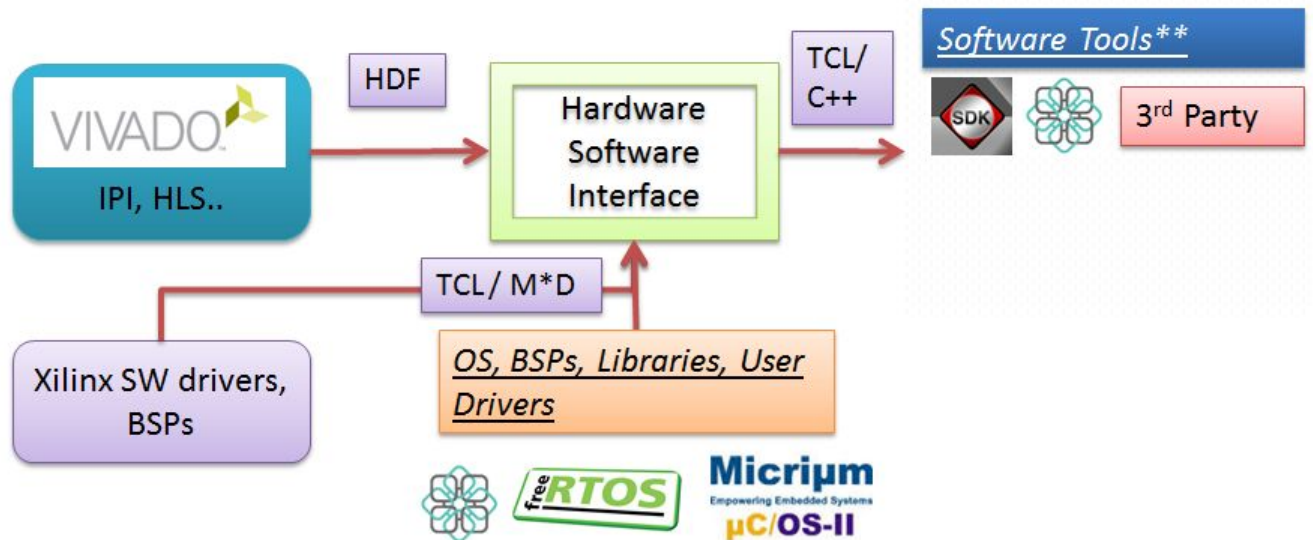


Figure 1–1: Design Flow Using HSI

## Hardware Handoff

This chapter describes the Vivado hardware handoff flow for the pre-synthesis and post-bitstream designs. The figure below shows the IP integrator Zynq ZC702 example design.

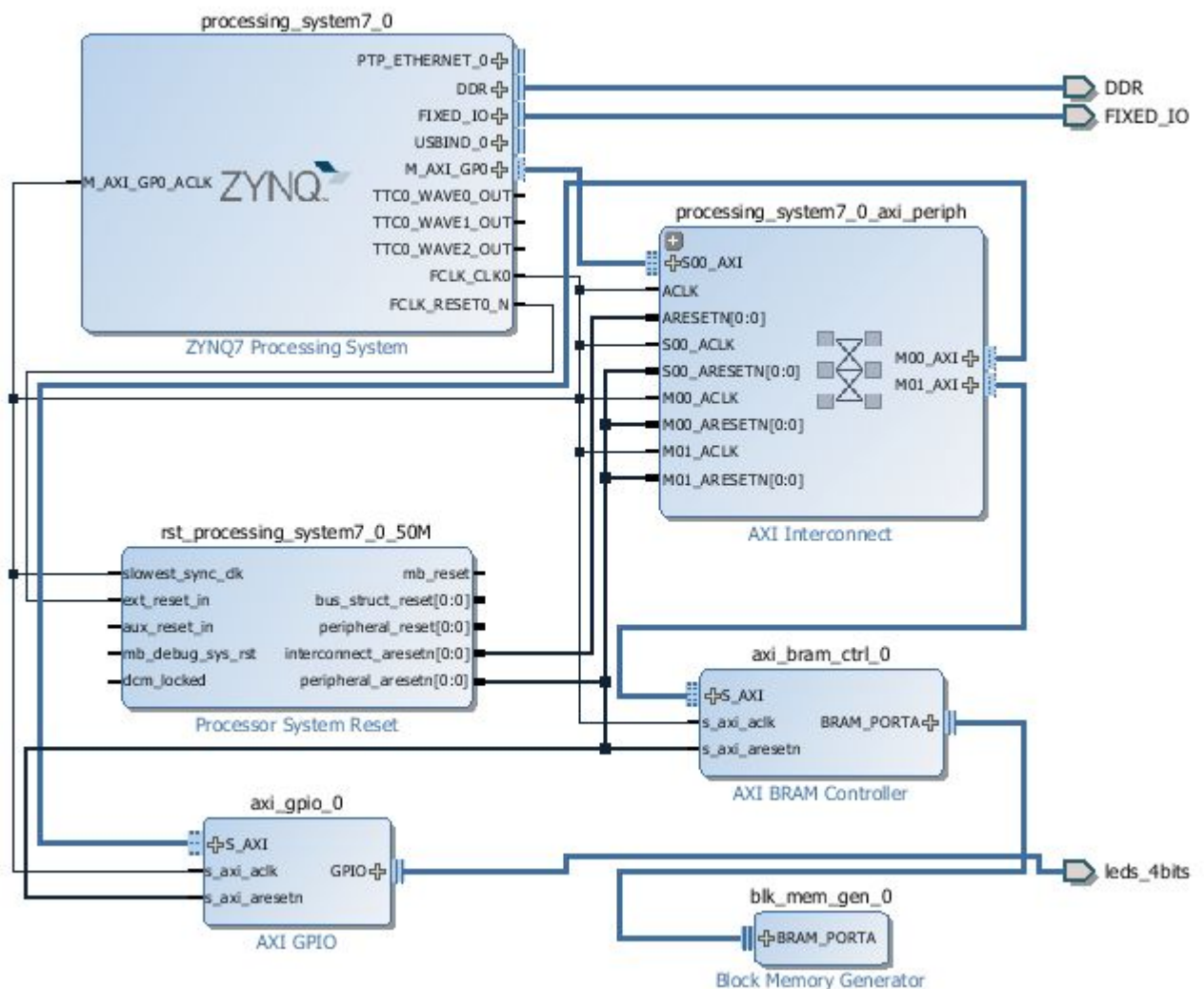


Figure 2–1: Example Zynq Design and Bus Functional Simulation

**Caution!** Vivado hardware handoff flow supports only single BD designs. It does not support RTL, Reference BD, and multi-BD designs.

# Pre-Synthesis Hardware Handoff

## GUI Project Flow

Do the following to perform pre-synthesis hardware handoff in the Vivado interface.

1. Generate the block design. To do this:
  - a. In the **Flow Navigator**, under **IP Integrator**, click **Generate Block Design**.  
The Generate Output Products dialog box opens.

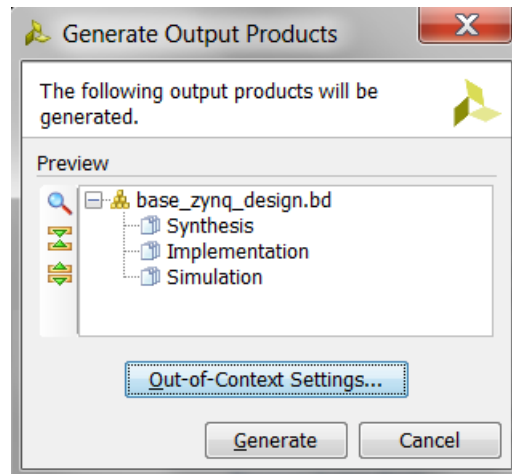


Figure 2–2: Generate Output Products Dialog Box

- b. Click **Generate** to generate the block design.
2. Export the hardware design. To do this:
  - a. Select **File > Export > Export Hardware**.  
The Export Hardware dialog box opens.

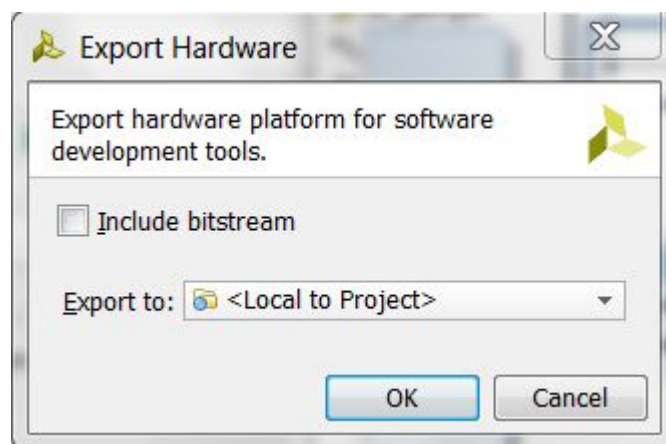


Figure 2–3: Export Hardware Dialog Box

- b. Leave the **Include bitstream** check box unchecked.
  - c. Click **OK** to export the hardware design.

## Tcl Projectless Flow

Use the following Tcl commands to perform pre-synthesis hardware handoff using Tcl commands outside of the Vivado project.

1. `create_project -in_memory -part xc7z020clg484-1`
2. `set_property board_part xilinx.com:zc702:part0:1.0 [current_project]`
3. `read_bd ../project_1/project_1.srscs/sources_1/bd/base_zynq_design/base_zynq_design.bd`
4. `read_vhd  
../project_1/project_1.srscs/sources_1/bd/base_zynq_design/hdl/  
base_zynq_design_wrapper.vhd`
5. `generate_target all [get_files  
../project_1/project_1.srscs/sources_1/bd/base_zynq_design/  
base_zynq_design.bd]`
6. `write_hwdef -file base_zynq_design_wrapper.hdf`

## Post-Bitstream Hardware Handoff

### GUI Project Flow

Do the following to perform post-bitstream hardware handoff in the Vivado interface.

1. Generate the block design. To do this:
  - a. In the **Flow Navigator**, under **Program and Debug**, click **Generate Bitstream**. The following dialog box opens.

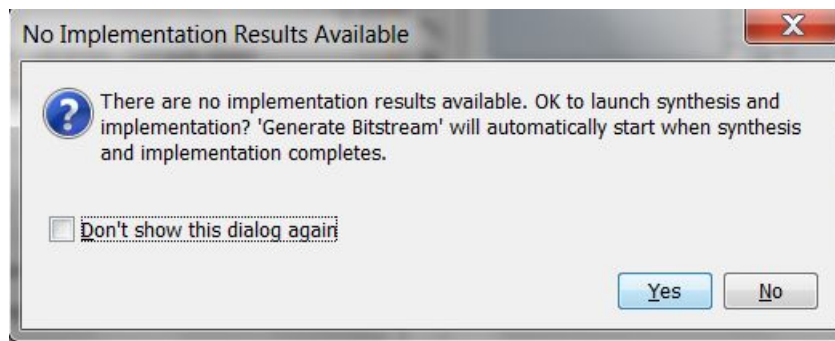


Figure 2–4: No Implementation Results Available Dialog Box

- b. Click **Yes** to launch synthesis and implementation. When synthesis and implementation complete, the Generate Bitstream process automatically runs.

2. Export the hardware design. To do this:
  - a. Select **File > Export > Export Hardware**.  
The Export Hardware dialog box opens.

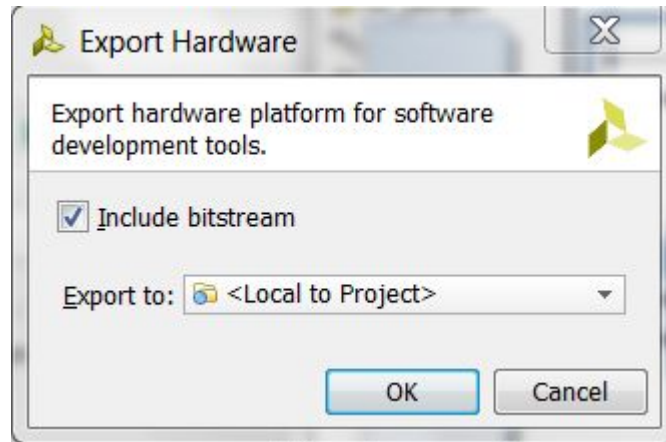


Figure 2–5: Export Hardware Dialog Box

- b. Check the **Include bitstream** check box.
  - c. Click **OK** to export the hardware design and include the bitstream.

## Tcl Projectless Flow

Use the following Tcl commands to perform post-bitstream hardware handoff using Tcl commands outside of the Vivado project.

1. `create_project -in_memory -part xc7z020clg484-1`
2. `set_property board_part xilinx.com:zc702:part0:1.0 [current_project]`
3. `read_bd ../project_1/project_1.srscs/sources_1/bd/base_zynq_design/base_zynq_design.bd`
4. `read_vhd  
../project_1/project_1.srscs/sources_1/bd/base_zynq_design/hdl/  
base_zynq_design_wrapper.vhd`
5. `generate_target all [get_files  
../project_1/project_1.srscs/sources_1/bd/base_zynq_design/  
base_zynq_design.bd]`
6. `write_hwdef -file base_zynq_design_wrapper.hwdef`
7. `synth_design -top base_zynq_design_wrapper`
8. `opt_design`
9. `place_design`
10. `route_design`
11. `write_bitstream base_zynq_design_wrapper.bit`
12. `write_sysdef -hwdef base_zynq_design_wrapper.hwdef -bitfile  
base_zynq_design_wrapper.bit -file base_zynq_design_wrapper.hdf`



# Tcl Capabilities Overview

The Tool Command Language (Tcl) is the scripting language integrated in the Hardware Software Interface (HSI) environment.

Tcl lets you perform interactive queries to design tools, in addition to executing automated scripts. Tcl offers the ability to “ask” questions interactively of design databases, particularly around tool and design settings and state. Examples are:

- Querying IP, Driver, BSP and Driver configuration
- Querying interrupt and other connectivity information

The following sections describe some of the basic capabilities of Tcl with HSI.

**NOTE:** This manual is a reference to the specific capabilities of the HSI Tcl shell, and provides reference to additional Tcl programming resources. It is not a comprehensive reference for the Tcl language.

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# First Class Tcl Object Types and Relationships

## Hardware

- **HardwareDb:** Represents hardware design loaded in memory. SDK, PetaLinux, and third-party tools can have multiple HardwareDb objects.
- **Port:** A special type of pin on the top-level module or entity. Ports are normally attached to I/O pads and connect externally to the FPGA device.
- **InterfacePort:** A special type of bus-interface on the top level module or entity. Interface Ports are normally attached to I/O pads and connect externally to the FPGA device.
- **Net:** A wire or list of wires that eventually can be physically connected directly together. Nets can be hierarchical or flat, but always sort a list of pins together.
- **InterfaceNet:** A list of wires that eventually can be physically connected directly together. Interface nets can be hierarchical or flat, but always sort a list of interface pins together.
- **Pin:** A point of logical connectivity on a cell. A pin allows the internals of a cell to be abstracted away and simplified for easier use on cell. Examples of pins include clock, data, reset, and output pins of a flop.
- **InterfacePin:** A point of logical connectivity on a cell. It allows the internals of a cell to be abstracted away and simplified for easier use on cell. Examples of interface pins include the M\_AXI\_DP interface of MicroBlaze processors, and the S\_AXI interface of gpio.
- **Cell:** The instantiation of IP in the hardware design. Examples of cells include instantiation of microblaze, gpio, and axi\_dma, as well as hierarchical instances which are wrappers for other groups of cells.
- **MemoryRange:** Represents the memory range associated with the peripherals in the memory map of the processor.
- **SupportingDesignFile:** Represents files associated with the hardware design. For example, .bit or .mmi.

## Software

- **SoftwareDb:** Represents one software design or microprocessor software specification (MSS). SDK, PetaLinux, and other third-party tools can have multiple SoftwareDb objects.
- **SwCore:** Represents driver/library/OS present in the software repositories. For example: cpu, gpio, standalone, xilffs.
- **SwProcessor:** The driver mapped to the processor instance in the hardware design. For example: cpu driver mapped for MicroBlaze processor cell.
- **SwDriver:** The driver mapped to the peripheral instance in the hardware design. For example: gpio driver mapped for axi\_gpio cell.
- **SwLibrary:** The library added in the software design. For example: xilflash, xilffs.
- **SwOS:** The OS in the software design. For example: standalone, xilkernel.
- **SwInterface:** The interface of the library/driver. It describes the interface functions and header files used by the library/driver. For example: stdin, stdout of uart driver.
- **SwArray:** The array defined in driver/library/os. It contains any number of PARAMs and PROPERTYs which describes size, description of array and default values of elements in the array. It represents software array of the driver/library/os. For example: mem\_table, shm\_table of xilkernel bsp.
- **SwDTNode:** Represents node in Device Tree (DTS) file.
- **SwParam:** Represents parameters of node.

## Object Relationships

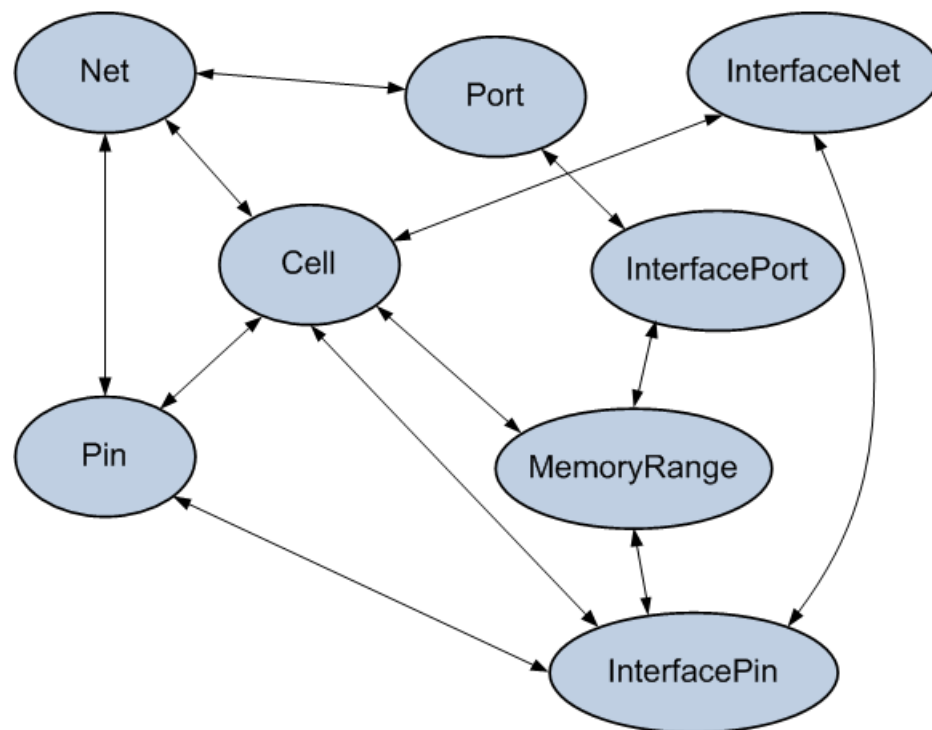


Figure 3–1: Object Relationships Diagram

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# Tcl Commands Listed by Category

## Categories

- [DeviceTree](#)
- [Hardware](#)
- [Object](#)
- [Project](#)
- [PropertyAndParameter](#)
- [Report](#)
- [Software](#)
- [Tools](#)

## DeviceTree:

- [hsi::create\\_dt\\_node](#)
- [hsi::create\\_dt\\_tree](#)
- [hsi::current\\_dt\\_tree](#)
- [hsi::get\\_dt\\_nodes](#)
- [hsi::get\\_dt\\_trees](#)

## Hardware:

- [hsi::close\\_hw\\_design](#)
- [hsi::current\\_hw\\_design](#)
- [hsi::get\\_cells](#)
- [hsi::get\\_hw\\_designs](#)
- [hsi::get\\_hw\\_files](#)
- [hsi::get\\_intf\\_nets](#)
- [hsi::get\\_intf\\_pins](#)
- [hsi::get\\_intf\\_ports](#)
- [hsi::get\\_mem\\_ranges](#)
- [hsi::get\\_nets](#)
- [hsi::get\\_pins](#)
- [hsi::get\\_ports](#)
- [hsi::open\\_hw\\_design](#)

**Object:**

- [get\\_property](#)
- [list\\_property](#)
- [list\\_property\\_value](#)
- [report\\_property](#)
- [reset\\_property](#)
- [set\\_property](#)

**Project:**

[help](#)

**PropertyAndParameter:**

- [create\\_property](#)
- [get\\_param](#)
- [get\\_property](#)
- [list\\_param](#)
- [list\\_property](#)
- [list\\_property\\_value](#)
- [report\\_param](#)
- [report\\_property](#)
- [reset\\_param](#)
- [reset\\_property](#)
- [set\\_param](#)
- [set\\_property](#)

**Report:**

- [get\\_msg\\_config](#)
- [report\\_environment](#)
- [report\\_param](#)
- [report\\_property](#)
- [reset\\_msg\\_config](#)
- [reset\\_msg\\_count](#)
- [set\\_msg\\_config](#)
- [version](#)

## Software:

- [hsi::add\\_library](#)
- [hsi::close\\_sw\\_design](#)
- [hsi::create\\_comp\\_param](#)
- [hsi::create\\_node](#)
- [hsi::create\\_sw\\_design](#)
- [hsi::current\\_sw\\_design](#)
- [hsi::delete\\_objs](#)
- [hsi::generate\\_app](#)
- [hsi::generate\\_bsp](#)
- [hsi::generate\\_target](#)
- [hsi::get\\_arrays](#)
- [hsi::get\\_comp\\_params](#)
- [hsi::get\\_drivers](#)
- [hsi::get\\_fields](#)
- [hsi::get\\_libs](#)
- [hsi::get\\_nodes](#)
- [hsi::get\\_os](#)
- [hsi::get\\_sw\\_cores](#)
- [hsi::get\\_sw\\_designs](#)
- [hsi::get\\_sw\\_interfaces](#)
- [hsi::get\\_sw\\_processor](#)
- [hsi::open\\_sw\\_design](#)
- [hsi::set\\_repo\\_path](#)

## Tools:

[load\\_features](#)

## Tcl Examples

This chapter demonstrates how to load a .hdf file, access the hardware information, and generate BSPs, Applications, and the Device Tree.

### Accessing Hardware Design Data

# Opening the hardware design

```
hsi::open_hw_design base_zynq_design_wrapper.hdf
base_zynq_design_imp
```

# List loaded hardware designs

```
hsi::get_hw_designs
base_zynq_design_imp
```

# Switch to current hardware design

```
hsi::current_hw_design
base_zynq_design_imp
```

# Report properties of the current hardware design

```
report_property [hsi::current_hw_design]
```

Property	Type	Read-only	Visible	Value
ADDRESS_TAG	string*	true	true	base_zynq_design_i/ps7_cortexa9_0:base_zynq_design_i base_zynq_design_i/ps7_cortexa9_1:base_zynq_design_i
BOARD	string	true	true	xilinx.com:zc702:part0:1.1
CLASS	string	true	true	hw_design
DEVICE	string	true	true	7x020
FAMILY	string	true	true	zynq
NAME	string	true	true	base_zynq_design_imp
PACKAGE	string	true	true	clg484
PATH	string	true	true	/scratch/demo//base_zynq_design.hwh

SPEEDGRADE	string	true	true	—1
SW_REPOSITORIES	string*	true	true	
TIMESTAMP	string	true	true	<current date and time>
VIVADO_VERSION	string	true	true	2014.3

# List the hdf files in the container

```
hsi::get_hw_files
```

```
base_zynq_design.hwh ps7_init.c ps7_init.h ps7_init_gpl.c ps7_init_gpl.h ps7_init.tcl ps7_init.html
base_zynq_design_wrapper.bit base_zynq_design_wrapper.mmi base_zynq_design_bd.tcl
```

# Filter the .bit files

```
hsi::get_hw_files -filter {TYPE==bit}
```

```
base_zynq_design_wrapper.bit
```

# List of external ports in the design

```
hsi::get_ports
```

```
DDR_cas_n DDR_cke DDR_ck_n DDR_ck_p DDR_cs_n DDR_reset_n DDR_odt DDR_ras_n DDR_we_n
DDR_ba DDR_addr DDR_dm DDR_dq DDR_dqs_n DDR_dqs_p FIXED_IO_mio FIXED_IO_dds_vrn
FIXED_IO_dds_vrp FIXED_IO_ps_srstb FIXED_IO_ps_clk FIXED_IO_ps_porlb leds_4bits_tri_o
```

# Reports properties of an external port

```
report_property [hsi::get_ports leds_4bits_tri_o]
```

Property	Type	Read-only	Visible	Value
CLASS	string	true	true	port
CLK_FREQ	string	true	true	
DIRECTION	string	true	true	O
INTERFACE	bool	true	true	0
IS_CONNECTED	bool	true	true	0
LEFT	string	true	true	3
NAME	string	true	true	leds_4bits_tri_o
RIGHT	string	true	true	0
SENSITIVITY	enum	true	true	
TYPE	enum	true	true	undef

# List of IP instances in the design

```
hsi::get_cells
```



```

axi_bram_ctrl_0 axi_gpio_0 blk_mem_gen_0
processing_system7_0_axi_periph_m00_couplers_auto_pc
processing_system7_0_axi_periph_s00_couplers_auto_pc processing_system7_0_axi_periph_xbar
rst_processing_system7_0_50M ps7_clockc_0 ps7_uart_1 ps7_pl310_0 ps7_pmu_0 ps7_qspi_0
ps7_qspi_linear_0 ps7_axi_interconnect_0 ps7_cortexa9_0 ps7_cortexa9_1 ps7_ddr_0
ps7_ethernet_0 ps7_usb_0 ps7_sd_0 ps7_i2c_0 ps7_can_0 ps7_ttc_0 ps7_gpio_0 ps7_ddrc_0
ps7_dev_cfg_0 ps7_xadc_0 ps7_ocmc_0 ps7_coresight_comp_0 ps7_gpv_0 ps7_scuc_0
ps7_globaltimer_0 ps7_intc_dist_0 ps7_l2cachec_0 ps7_dma_s ps7_iop_bus_config_0 ps7_ram_0
ps7_ram_1 ps7_scugic_0 ps7_scutimer_0 ps7_scuwdt_0 ps7_slcr_0 ps7_dma_ns ps7_afi_0
ps7_afi_1 ps7_afi_2 ps7_afi_3 ps7_m_axi_gp0

```

#List of processors in the design

```

hsi::get_cells -filter {IP_TYPE==PROCESSOR}
ps7_cortexa9_0 ps7_cortexa9_1

```

# Properties of IP instance

```
report_property [hsi::get_cells axi_gpio_0]
```

Property	Type	Read-only	Visible	Value
CLASS	string	true	true	cell
CONFIG.C_ALL_INPUTS	string	true	true	0
CONFIG.C_ALL_INPUTS_2	string	true	true	0
CONFIG.C_ALL_OUTPUTS	string	true	true	1
CONFIG.C_ALL_OUTPUTS_2	string	true	true	0
CONFIG.C_BASEADDR	string	true	true	0x41200000
CONFIG.C_DOUT_DEFAULT	string	true	true	0x00000000
CONFIG.C_DOUT_DEFAULT_2	string	true	true	0x00000000
CONFIG.C_FAMILY	string	true	true	zynq
CONFIG.C_GPIO2_WIDTH	string	true	true	32
CONFIG.C_GPIO_WIDTH	string	true	true	4
CONFIG.C_HIGHADDR	string	true	true	0x4120FFFF
CONFIG.C_INTERRUPT_PRESENT	string	true	true	0
CONFIG.C_IS_DUAL	string	true	true	0
CONFIG.C_S_AXI_ADDR_WIDTH	string	true	true	9
CONFIG.C_S_AXI_DATA_WIDTH	string	true	true	32
CONFIG.C_TRI_DEFAULT	string	true	true	0xFFFFFFFF
CONFIG.C_TRI_DEFAULT_2	string	true	true	0xFFFFFFFF
CONFIG.Component_Name	string	true	true	base_zynq_design_axi_gpio_0_0
CONFIG.EDK_IPTYPE	string	true	true	PERIPHERAL

CONFIG.GPIO2_BOARD_INTERFACE	string	true	true	Custom
CONFIG.GPIO_BOARD_INTERFACE	string	true	true	leds_4bits
CONFIG.USE_BOARD_FLOW	string	true	true	true
CONFIGURABLE	bool	true	true	0
IP_NAME	string	true	true	axi_gpio
IP_TYPE	enum	true	true	PERIPHERAL
NAME	string	true	true	axi_gpio_0
PRODUCT_GUIDE	string	true	true	<a href="http://www.xilinx.com/cgi-bin/docs/ipdoc?c=axi_gpio;v=v2_0;d=pg144-axi-gpio.pdf">http://www.xilinx.com/cgi-bin/docs/ipdoc?c=axi_gpio;v=v2_0;d=pg144-axi-gpio.pdf</a>
SLAVES	string*	true	true	
VLNV	string	true	true	xilinx.com:ip:axi_gpio:2.0

### # Memory range of the Slave IPs

```
report_property [lindex [hsi::get_mem_ranges -of_objects
[hsi::get_cells -filter {IP_TYPE==PROCESSOR}]] 39]
```

Property	Type	Read-only	Visible	Value
BASE_NAME	string	true	true	C_BASEADDR
BASE_VALUE	string	true	true	0x41200000
CLASS	string	true	true	mem_range
HIGH_NAME	string	true	true	C_HIGHADDR
HIGH_VALUE	string	true	true	0x4120FFFF
INSTANCE	cell	true	true	axi_gpio_0
IS_DATA	bool	true	true	1
IS_INSTRUCTION	bool	true	true	0
MEM_TYPE	enum	true	true	REGISTER
NAME	string	true	true	axi_gpio_0

## Creating Standalone Software Design and Accessing Software Information

# List of the drivers in the software repository

```
get_sw_cores *uart*
```

```
uartlite_v2_01_a uartlite_v3_0 uarts550_v2_01_a uarts550_v2_02_a uarts550_v3_0
uarts550_v3_1 uarts_v1_04_a uarts_v1_05_a uarts_v2_0 uarts_v2_1 uarts_v2_2
```

# Creates software design

```
hsi::create_sw_design swdesign -proc ps7_cortexa9_0 -os standalone
swdesign
```

# To switch to active software design

```
hsi::current_sw_design
swdesign
```

# Properties of the current software design

```
report_property [hsi::current_sw_design ]
```

Property	Type	Read-only	Visible	Value
APP_COMPILER	string	false	true	arm-xilinx-eabi-gcc
APP_COMPILER_FLAGS	string	false	true	
APP_LINKER_FLAGS	string	false	true	
BSS_MEMORY	string	false	true	
CLASS	string	true	true	sw_design
CODE_MEMORY	string	false	true	
DATA_MEMORY	string	false	true	
NAME	string	true	true	swdesign

# The drivers associated to current hardware design

```
hsi::get_drivers
axi_bram_ctrl_0 axi_gpio_0 ps7_afi_0 ps7_afi_1 ps7_afi_2 ps7_afi_3 ps7_can_0
ps7_coresight_comp_0 ps7_ddr_0 ps7_ddrc_0 ps7_dev_cfg_0 ps7_dma_ns ps7_dma_s
ps7_ethernet_0 ps7_globaltimer_0 ps7_gpio_0 ps7_gpv_0 ps7_i2c_0 ps7_intc_dist_0
ps7_iop_bus_config_0 ps7_l2cachec_0 ps7_ocmc_0 ps7_pl310_0 ps7_pmu_0 ps7_qspi_0
ps7_qspi_linear_0 ps7_ram_0 ps7_ram_1 ps7_scuc_0 ps7_scugic_0 ps7_scutimer_0 ps7_scuwdt_0
ps7_sd_0 ps7_slcr_0 ps7_ttc_0 ps7_uart_1 ps7_usb_0 ps7_xadc_0
hsi% get_os
standalone
```

# Properties of the OS object

```
report_property[hsi::get_os]
```

Property	Type	Read-only	Visible	Value
CLASS	string	true	true	os
CONFIG.enable_sw_intrusive_profiling	string	false	true	false
CONFIG.microblaze_exceptions	string	false	true	false
CONFIG.predecode_fpu_exceptions	string	false	true	false
CONFIG.profile_timer	string	false	true	none
CONFIG.stdin	string	false	true	ps7_uart_1
CONFIG.stdout	string	false	true	ps7_uart_1
NAME	string	false	true	standalone
VERSION	string	false	true	4.2

#### # Properties of the processor object

```
report_property [hsi::get_sw_processor ]
```

Property	Type	Read-only	Visible	Value
CLASS	string	true	true	sw_proc
CONFIG.archiver	string	false	true	arm-xilinx-eabi-ar
CONFIG.compiler	string	false	true	arm-xilinx-eabi-gcc
CONFIG.compiler_flags	string	false	true	-O2 -c
CONFIG.extra_compiler_flags	string	false	true	-g
HW_INSTANCE	string	true	true	ps7_cortexa9_0
NAME	string	false	true	cpu_cortexa9
VERSION	string	false	true	2.1

#### # Generate BSP. BSP source code will be dumped to the output directory.

```
hsi::generate_bsp -dir bsp_out
```

#### # List of available apps in the repository

```
hsi::generate_app -lapp
```

```
peripheral_tests dhrystone empty_application hello_world lwip_echo_server memory_tests
rsa_auth_app srec_bootloader xilkernel_thread_demo zynq_dram_test zynq_fsbl linux_empty_app
linux_hello_world opencv_hello_world
```

#### # Generate template application

```
generate_app -app hello_world -proc ps7_cortexa9_0 -dir app_out
```

```
# Generate Device Tree. Clone device tree repo from GIT to
/device_tree_repository/device-tree-generator-master directory.

# load the hardware design
open_hw_design zynq_1_wrapper.hdf

# Cloned GIT repo path
set_repo_path ./device_tree_repository/device-tree-generator-master

# create sw design
create_sw_design sw1 -proc ps7_cortexa9_0 -os device_tree

# generate device tree
generate_target {dts} -dir dtg_out
```

# Input and Output Files

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## Input Files

### HDF

Hardware Design File (.hdf) is a Xilinx proprietary file format and only Xilinx software tools understand it. Third-party software tools can communicate to the HSI Tcl interface to extract data from the .hdf file. HDF is a container and it is a .zip file.

The container content is:

- -One or more .hwh files
  - Vivado tool version, Part and board tag information
  - IP - instance, name, VLNV, parameters
  - Memory Map information of the processors
  - Internal Connectivity information (incl interrupts, clocks, ...) and external ports information
- BMM/MMI and BIT files
- User and HLS driver files
- Other meta-data files

## Software Repository

### *Default Repositories*

By default, Tool scans the following repositories for software components:

- < <install> >/data/embeddedsw/lib/XilinxProcessorIPLib
- < <install> >/data/embeddedsw/lib
- < <install> >/data/embeddedsw/ThirdParty

The following figure shows the repository directory structure.

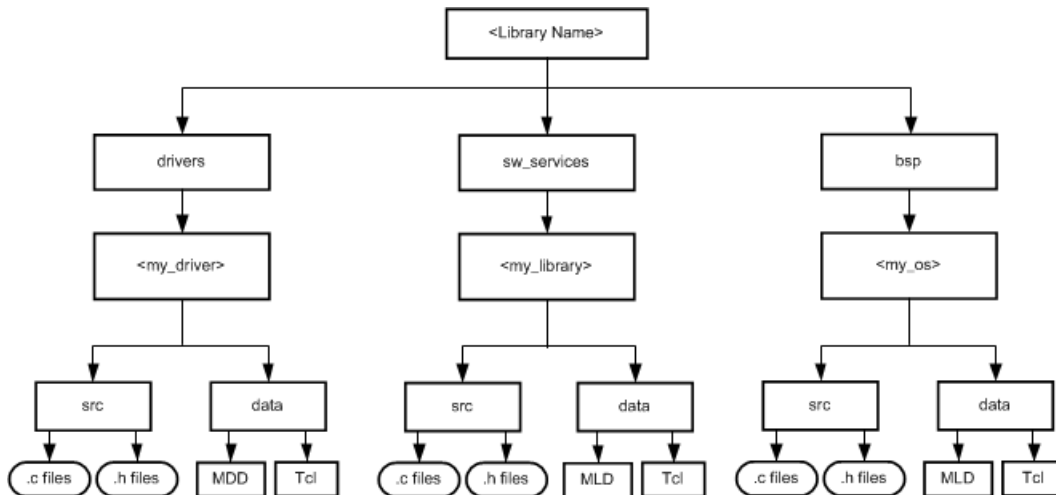


Figure 5-1: Example Directory Structure

### ***GIT Repositories***

The Device Tree repository can be cloned from Xilinx GIT. Use the `set_repo_path` Tcl command to specify the cloned GIT repository.

### ***User Repositories***

You can create drivers, BSPs and Apps in an example directory structure format, as illustrated in the figure above. Use the `set_repo_path` Tcl command to specify the user repository.

### ***Search Priority Mechanism***

Tool uses a search priority mechanism to locate drivers and libraries, as follows:

1. Search the repositories under the library path directory specified using the `set_repo_path` tcl command.
2. Search the default repositories as described in [Default Repositories](#).

## **Output Files**

Tool generates directories and files in the `<your_project>` directory. For every processor instance in the MSS file, Tool generates a directory with the name of the processor instance. Within each processor instance directory, Tool generates the following directories and files, which are described in the following subsections:

- [The include Directory](#)
- [The lib Directory](#)
- [The libsrc Directory](#)
- [The code Directory](#)

## The include Directory

The include directory contains C header files needed by drivers. The include file `xparameters.h` is also created through Tool in this directory. This file defines base addresses of the peripherals in the system, #defines needed by drivers, OSs, libraries and user programs, as well as function prototypes.

- The Microprocessor Driver Definition (MDD) file for each driver specifies the definitions that must be customized for each peripheral that uses the driver. See [Microprocessor Library Definition \(MDD\) Overview](#).
- The Microprocessor Library Definition (MLD) file for each OS and library specifies the definitions that you must customize. See [Microprocessor Library Definition \(MLD\) Overview](#).

## The lib Directory

The lib directory contains `libc.a`, `libm.a`, and `libxil.a` libraries. The `libxil` library contains driver functions that the particular processor can access. For more information about the libraries, refer to the introductory section of the [OS and Libraries Document Collection \(UG643\)](#).

## The libsrc Directory

The libsrc directory contains intermediate files and make files needed to compile the OSs, libraries, and drivers. The directory contains peripheral-specific driver files, BSP files for the OS, and library files that are copied from install and your driver, OS, and library directories. Refer to [Drivers](#), [OS Block](#), and [Libraries](#) for more information.

## The code Directory

The code directory is a repository for tool executables. Tool creates an `xmdstub.elf` file (for MicroBlaze™ processor on-board debug) in this directory.

**NOTE:** Tool removes these directories every time you run the tool. You must put your sources, executables, and any other files in an area that you create.



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## Generating Libraries and Drivers

This section provides an overview of generating libraries and drivers. The hardware specification file and the MSS files define a system. For each processor in the system, Tool finds the list of addressable peripherals. For each processor, a unique list of drivers and libraries are built. Tool does the following for each processor:

- Builds the directory structure, as defined in [Output Files](#).
- Copies the necessary source files for the drivers, OSs, and libraries into the processor instance specific area: `OUTPUT_DIR/processor_instance_name/libsrc`.
- Calls the Design Rule Check (DRC) procedure, which is defined as an option in the MDD or MLD file, for each of the drivers, OSs, and libraries visible to the processor.
- Calls the `generate` Tcl procedure (if defined in the Tcl file associated with an MDD or MLD file) for each of the drivers, OSs, and libraries visible to the processor. This generates the necessary configuration files for each of the drivers, OSs, and libraries in the include directory of the processor.
- Calls the `post_generate` Tcl procedure (if defined in the Tcl file associated with an MDD or MLD file) for each of the drivers, OSs, and libraries visible to the processor.
- Runs `make` (with targets `include` and `libs`) for the OSs, drivers, and libraries specific to the processor. On the Linux platform, the `gmake` utility is used, while on NT platforms, `make` is used for compilation.
- Calls the `execs_generate` Tcl procedure (if defined in the Tcl file associated with an MDD or MLD file) for each of the drivers, OSs, and libraries visible to the processor.

## MDD, MLD, and Tcl

A driver or library has two associated data files:

- **Data Definition File (MDD or MLD file):** This file defines the configurable parameters for the driver, OS, or library.
- **Data Generation File (Tcl):** This file uses the parameters configured in the MSS file for a driver, OS, or library to generate data. Data generated includes but is not limited to generation of header files, C files, running DRCs for the driver, OS, or library, and generating executables.

The Tcl file includes procedures that Tool calls at various stages of its execution. Various procedures in a Tcl file include:

- **DRC:** The name of DRC given in the MDD or MLD file.
- **generate:** A Tool-defined procedure that is called after files are copied.
- **post\_generate:** A Tool-defined procedure that is called after generate has been called on all drivers, OSs, and libraries.
- **execs\_generate:** A Tool-defined procedure that is called after the BSPs, libraries, and drivers have been generated.

**NOTE:** The data generation (Tcl) file is not necessary for a driver, OS, or library.

For more information about the Tcl procedures and MDD/MLD related parameters, refer to [Microprocessor Library Definition \(MDD\) Overview](#) and [Microprocessor Library Definition \(MLD\) Overview](#).

## MSS Parameters

For a complete description of the MSS format and all the parameters that MSS supports, refer to [MSS Overview](#)

## Drivers

Most peripherals require software drivers. The peripherals are shipped with associated drivers, libraries and BSPs. Refer to the *Device Driver Programmer Guide* for more information on driver functions. This guide is located in your SDK installation, in `<install_directory> \SDK\<version> \data\embeddedsw\doc\xilinx_drivers_guide.pdf`.

The MSS file includes a driver block for each peripheral instance. The block contains a reference to the driver by name (DRIVER\_NAME parameter) and the driver version (DRIVER\_VER). There is no default value for these parameters.

A driver has an associated MDD file and a Tcl file.

- The driver MDD file is the data definition file and specifies all configurable parameters for the drivers.
- Each MDD file has a corresponding Tcl file which generates data that includes generation of header files, generation of C files, running DRCs for the driver, and generating executables.

You can write your own drivers. These drivers must be in a specific directory under `/` or `/drivers`, as shown in the figure in [Software Repository](#).

- The `DRIVER_NAME` attribute allows you to specify any name for your drivers, which is also the name of the driver directory.
- The source files and make file for the driver must be in the `/src` subdirectory under the `/` directory.
- The make file must have the targets `/include` and `/libs`.
- Each driver must also contain an MDD file and a Tcl file in the `/data` subdirectory.

Open the existing driver files to get an understanding of the required structure.

Refer to [Microprocessor Library Definition \(MDD\) Overview](#) for details on how to write an MDD and its corresponding Tcl file.

## Libraries

The MSS file includes a library block for each library. The library block contains a reference to the library name (`LIBRARY_NAME` parameter) and the library version (`LIBRARY_VER`). There is no default value for these parameters. Each library is associated with a processor instance specified using the `PROCESSOR_INSTANCE` parameter. The library directory contains C source and header files and a make file for the library.

The MLD file for each library specifies all configurable options for the libraries and each MLD file has a corresponding Tcl file.

You can write your own libraries. These libraries must be in a specific directory under `/sw_services` as shown in the figure in [Software Repository](#).

- The `LIBRARY_NAME` attribute lets you specify any name for your libraries, which is also the name of the library directory.
- The source files and make file for the library must be in the `/src` subdirectory under the `/` directory.
- The make file must have the targets `/include` and `/libs`.
- Each library must also contain an MLD file and a Tcl file in the `/data` subdirectory.

Refer to the existing libraries for more information about the structure of the libraries.

Refer to [Microprocessor Library Definition \(MLD\) Overview](#) for details on how to write an MLD and its corresponding Tcl file.

## OS Block

The MSS file includes an OS block for each processor instance. The OS block contains a reference to the OS name (`OS_NAME` parameter), and the OS version (`OS_VER`). There is no default value for these parameters. The bsp directory contains C source and header files and a make file for the OS.

The MLD file for each OS specifies all configurable options for the OS. Each MLD file has a corresponding Tcl file associated with it. Refer to [Microprocessor Library Definition \(MLD\) Overview](#) and [MSS Overview](#).

You can write your own OSs. These OSs must be in a specific directory under /bsp or /bsp as shown in the figure in [Software Repository](#).

- The OS\_NAME attribute allows you to specify any name for your OS, which is also the name of the OS directory.
- The source files and make file for the OS must be in the src subdirectory under the / directory.
- The make file should have the targets /include and /libs.
- Each OS must contain an MLD file and a Tcl file in the /data subdirectory.

Look at the existing OSs to understand the structures. See [Microprocessor Library Definition \(MLD\) Overview](#) for details on how to write an MLD and its corresponding Tcl file, refer to the *Device Driver Programmer Guide*. This guide is located in your SDK installation, in `<install_directory> \SDK\<version> \data\embeddedsd\doc\xilinx_drivers_guide.pdf`.

## Obsolete Commands

The table below shows the equivalent HSI Tcl commands that are equivalent to obsolete Libgen commands.

Libgen TCL commands	HSI TCL commands
xget_hw_busif_handle <handle> <busif_name>	hsi::get_bus_intfes <busif_name> -of_objects <handle>
xget_hw_busif_value <handle> <busif_name>	get_property BUS_NAME [hsi::get_bus_intfes <busif_name> -of_objects <handle>]
xget_hw_ipinst_handle <handle> <ipinst_name>	hsi::get_cells <ipinst_name> -of_objects <handle>
xget_hw_name <handle>	get_property NAME <handle>
xget_hw_value <inhandle>	set class [get_property class \$inhandle] if { \$class == "hsm_cell" } { return [get_property ip_name \$inhandle] } elseif { \$class == "hsm_port" } { return [get_property net_name \$inhandle] } elseif { \$class == "hsm_bus_intf" } { return [get_property bus_name \$inhandle] } else { #throw error, parameter and others are not handled return "" }
xget_hw_proc_slave_periphs <merged_proc_handle>	get_property slaves <proc_handle>
xget_hw_port_handle <handle> <port_name>	hsi::get_ports <port_name> -of_objects <port_handle>
xget_hw_port_value <handle> <port_name>	get_property SIG_NAME [hsi::get_ports <port_name> -of_objects <port_handle>]
xget_hw_connected_busifs_handle <merged_mhs_handle> <businst_name> <busif_type>	hsi::get_bus_intfes -conn_name <businst_name> -of_objects <hw_db_handle> -filter "TYPE == <busif_type>"
xget_hw_connected_ports_handle <merged_mhs_handle> <connector_name> <port_type>	hsi::get_ports -conn_name <connector_name> - of_objects <hw_db_handle> -filter "TYPE == <port_type>"
xget_hw_parameter_handle <handle> <parameter_name>	There is no equivalent command in HSI.
xget_hw_parameter_value <handle> <parameter_name>	get_property CONFIG.<parameter_name> <cell_handle>
xget_hw_bus_slave_addrpairs <merged_bus_handle>	There is no equivalent command in HSI, because there is no way to get address range values from BUSIF handle.

Libgen TCL commands	HSI TCL commands
xget_hw_subproperty_value <property_handle> <subprop_name>	get_property <subprop_name> <property_handle>
xget_hwhandle <ip_name>	hsi::get_cells <ip_name>

## Deprecated Commands

The table below shows the old Tcl commands that are deprecated, and the new Tcl commands to replace them.

Category	Old Tcl Proc	New Tcl Proc	Description
Hardware	xget_connected_intf	::hsi::utils::get_connected_intf <periph_name> <intf_name>	Returns the connected interface.
Hardware	xget_hw_port_value	::hsi::utils::get_net_name <periph_name> <pin_name>	Returns the connected net name to an IP pin.
Hardware	xget_hw_busif_value	::hsi::utils::get_intfnet_name <periph_name> <intf_name>	Returns the connected interface name.
Hardware	xget_hw_proc_slave_periphs	::hsi::utils::get_proc_slave_periphs <processor_cell_object>	Returns all the peripheral objects which are connected to the processor.
Hardware	xget_ip_clk_pin_freq	::hsi::utils::get_clk_pin_freq <periph_object> <pin_name>	Returns the clock frequency value of the IP clock pin.
Hardware	is_external_pin	::hsi::utils::is_external_pin <pin_object>	Returns <b>true</b> if pin is connected to external port. Otherwise it will return <b>false</b> .
Hardware	xget_port_width	::hsi::utils::get_port_width <port_object>	Returns the width of port.
Hardware	xget_interrupt_sources	::hsi::utils::get_interrupt_sources <periph_object>	Returns the handles for all ports driving the interrupt pin of a peripheral.
Hardware	xget_source_pins	::hsi::utils::get_source_pins <pin_object>	Returns the source pins of a peripheral pin object.
Hardware	xget_sink_pins	::hsi::utils::get_sink_pins <pin_object>	Returns the sink pins of a peripheral pin object.
Hardware	xget_connected_pin_count	::hsi::utils::get_connected_pin_count <pin_object>	Returns the count of pins that are connected to peripheral pin.

Category	Old Tcl Proc	New Tcl Proc	Description
Hardware	xget_param_value	::hsi::utils::get_param_value <periph_object> <param_name>	Returns the parameter value of a peripheral.
Hardware	xget_p2p_name	::hsi::utils::get_p2p_name <periph_object> <arg>	Returns the name of the point2point (p2p) peripheral if arg is present.
Hardware	xget_procs	::hsi::utils::get_procs	Returns all the processor instance object in the design.
Hardware	xget_port_interrupt_id	::hsi::utils::get_port_intr_id <periph_obj> <interrupt_port_name>	Returns the interrupt ID of a peripheral interrupt port.
Hardware	is_interrupt_controller	::hsi::utils::is_intr_cntrl <periph_name>	Returns <b>true</b> if peripheral is interrupt controller.
Hardware	get_connected_interrupt_controller	::hsi::utils::get_connected_intr_cntrl <periph_name> <pin_name>	Returns the connected interrupt controller.
Hardware	get_ip_sub_type	::hsi::utils::get_ip_sub_type <periph_object>	Returns the IP subtype. (EDK_SPECIAL)
Common	xget_swverandbld	::hsi::utils::get_sw_build_version	Returns the software version.
Common	xget_copyrightstr	::hsi::utils::get_copyright_msg	Returns the copyright message along with software version.
Common	xprint_generated_header	::hsi::utils::write_c_header <file_handle> <description>	Writes the standard Xilinx Header for .h/c files.
Common	xprint_generated_header_tcl	::hsi::utils::write_tcl_header <file_handle> <description>	Writes the standard Xilinx Header for Tcl files.
Common	xformat_addr_string	::hsi::utils::format_addr_string <value> <param_name>	get the special format for the address parameters that have special string in parameter value.
Common	xformat_address_string	::hsi::utils::format_address_string <value>	get the hex format string of input value.
Common	xconvert_binary_to_hex	::hsi::utils::convert_binary_to_hex <value>	Converts a binary number to a hex value.



Category	Old Tcl Proc	New Tcl Proc	Description
Common	xconvert_binary_to_decimal	::hsi::utils::convert_binary_to_decimal <value>	Converts a binary number to decimal value.
Common	xconvert_num_to_binary	::hsi::utils::convert_num_to_binary <value> <length>	Converts a number (hex or decimal format) to binary.
Common	compare_unsigned_addr_strings	::hsi::utils::compare_unsigned_addresses <base_addr> <base_param> <high_addr> <high_param>	return <b>1</b> if \$base_addr > \$high_addr.
			return <b>0</b> if \$base_addr == \$high_addr.
			return <b>-1</b> if \$base_addr < \$high_addr.
Common	compare_unsigned_int_values	::hsi::utils::compare_unsigned_int_values <int_base> <int_high>	return <b>1</b> if \$int_base > \$int_high.
			return <b>0</b> if \$int_base == \$int_high.
			return <b>-1</b> if \$int_base < \$int_high.
Common	xformat_tohex	::hsi::utils::format_to_hex <value> <bitwidth> <direction>	Writes the given hex number in the format specified by bitwidth. Padding or truncating bits as necessary in direction specified by direction.
Common	xformat_tobin	::hsi::utils::format_to_bin <value> <bitwidth> <direction>	Writes the given binary number in the format specified by bitwidth, padding or truncating bits as necessary in direction specified by direction.
Common	xget_nameofexecutable	::hsi::utils::get_nameofexecutable	Returns the executable name.
Common	xget_hostos_platform	::hsi::utils::get_hostos_platform	Returns the host os platform. Possible return values are <b>lnx</b> , <b>lnx64</b> , <b>win</b> , <b>win64</b>

Category	Old Tcl Proc	New Tcl Proc	Description
Common	xget_hostos_exec_suffix	::hsi::utils::get_hostos_exec_suffix	Returns the executable suffix .exe for windows; empty for linux.
Common	xget_hostos_sharedlib_suffix	::hsi::utils::get_hostos_sharedlib_suffix	Returns the shared library suffix.
Common	xfind_file_in_dirs	::hsi::utils::find_file_in_dirs <dir_list> <related_filepath>	Finds a file within a list of given directory.
Common	xfind_file_in_xilinx_install	::hsi::utils::find_file_in_xilinx_install <relative_filepath>	Finds a specific file within the Xilinx tool install.
Common	xload_xilinx_library	::hsi::utils::load_xilinx_library <libname>	Dynamically loads a DLL into TCL interpreter. This procedure searches for DLLs in \$MYXILINX and \$XILINX.
Software	xopen_include_file	::hsi::utils::open_include_file <file_name>	Opens file in the include directory.
Software	xget_name	::hsi::utils::get_ip_param_name <periph_name> <param>	Creates a parameter name based on the format of Xilinx device drivers. Uses peripheral name to form the parameter name.
Software	xget_dname	::hsi::utils::get_driver_param_name <driver_name> <param>	Creates a parameter name based on the format of Xilinx Device Drivers. Uses driver name to form the parameter name.
Software	xdefine_include_file	::hsi::utils::define_include_file <driver_handler> <file_name> <drv_string> <args>	Given a list of arguments, define them all in an include file.
Software	xdefine_zynq_include_file	::hsi::utils::define_zynq_include_file <driver_handler> <file_name> <drv_string> <args>	Given a list of arguments, define them all in an include file.
Software	xdefine_if_all	::hsi::utils::define_if_all <driver_handler> <file_name> <driver_string> <args>	Given a list of arguments, define parameter only if all peripherals have this parameter defined.

Category	Old Tcl Proc	New Tcl Proc	Description
Software	xdefine_max	<code>::hsi::utils::define_max &lt;driver_handle&gt;r &lt;file_name&gt; &lt;define_name&gt; &lt;arg&gt;</code>	Define parameter as the maximum value for all connected peripherals.
Software	xdefine_config_file	<code>::hsi::utils::define_config_file &lt;driver_handle&gt; &lt;file_name&gt; &lt;driver_string&gt; &lt;args&gt;</code>	Creates Configuration C file as required by Xilinx Drivers.
Software	xdefine_zynq_config_file	<code>::hsi::utils::define_zynq_config_file &lt;driver_handle&gt; &lt;file_name&gt; &lt;driver_string&gt; &lt;args&gt;</code>	Creates Configuration C file as required by Xilinx Zynq®-7000 AP SoC Drivers.
Software	xdefine_with_names	<code>::hsi::utils::define_with_names &lt;driver_handle&gt; &lt;periph&gt;_handlr &lt;file_name&gt; &lt;args&gt;</code>	Add definitions in an include file. Args must be name value pairs.
Software	xdefine_include_file_membank	<code>::hsi::utils::define_include_file_membank &lt;drv_handle&gt; &lt;file_name&gt; &lt;args&gt;</code>	Given a list of memory bank arguments, define them all in an include file. The args is a base, high address pairs of the memory banks.
Software	xdefine_membank	<code>::hsi::utils::define_membank &lt;periph&gt;_object &lt;file_name&gt; &lt;args&gt;</code>	Generates the definition for a memory bank.
Software	xfind_addr_params	<code>::hsi::utils::find_addr_params &lt;periph&gt;</code>	Find all possible address params for the given peripheral periph.
Software	xdefine_addr_params	<code>::hsi::utils::define_addr_params &lt;drv_handle&gt; &lt;file_name&gt;</code>	Defines all possible address params in the filename for all periphs that use this driver.
Software	xdefine_all_params	<code>::hsi::utils::define_all_params &lt;drv_handle&gt; &lt;file_name&gt;</code>	Defines all params in the filename for all periphs that use this driver.
Software	xdefine_canonical_xpars	<code>::hsi::utils::define_canonical_xpars &lt;drv_handle&gt; &lt;file_name&gt; &lt;driver_string&gt; &lt;args&gt;</code>	Defines canonical for a driver. Given a list of arguments, define each as a canonical constant name, using the driver name, in an include file.

Category	Old Tcl Proc	New Tcl Proc	Description
Software	xdefine_zynq_canonical_xpars	::hsi::utils::define_zynq_canonical_xpars <drv_handle> <file_name> <driver_string> <args>	Defines canonical for a driver. Given a list of arguments, define each as a canonical constant name, using the driver name, in an include file.
Software	xdefine_processor_params	::hsi::utils::define_processor_params <drv_handle> <file_name>	Define processor params using IP Type.
Software	xget_ip_mem_ranges	::hsi::utils::get_ip_mem_ranges <periph>	Get the memory ranges of IP for current processor.
Software	handle_stdin	::hsi::utils::handle_stdin <drv_handle>	Handle the stdin parameter of a processor.
Software	handle_stdout	::hsi::utils::handle_stdout <drv_handle>	Handle the stdout parameter of a processor.
Software	xget_sw_iplist_for_driver	::hsi::utils::get_common_driver_ips <drv_handle>	Returns list of IP cell objects which have a common driver.
Software	is_interrupting_current_processor	::hsi::utils::is_pin_interrupting_current_proc <periph_name> <intr_pin>	Returns <b>true</b> if it is interrupting the current processor.
Software	get_current_processor_interrupt_controller	::hsi::utils::get_current_proc_intr_cntrl	Returns the interrupt controller that belongs to current processor of the sw_design.
Software	is_ip_interrupting_current_processor	::hsi::utils::is_ip_interrupting_current_proc <periph_name>	Returns <b>true</b> if at least one interrupt port of IP is interrupting the current processor

# Microprocessor Software Specification (MSS)

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## MSS Overview

The MSS file contains directives for customizing operating systems (OSs), libraries, and drivers.

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## MSS Format

An MSS file is case insensitive and any reference to a file name or instance name in the MSS file is also case sensitive. Comments can be specified anywhere in the file. A pound (#) character denotes the beginning of a comment, and all characters after it, right up to the end of the line, are ignored. All white spaces are also ignored and carriage returns act as sentence delimiters.

## MSS Keywords

The keywords that are used in an MSS file are as follows:

### BEGIN

The keyword begins a driver, processor, or file system definition block. BEGIN should be followed by the driver, processor, or filesys keywords.

### END

This keyword signifies the end of a definition block.

### PARAMETER

The MSS file has a simple name = value format for statements. The PARAMETER keyword is required before NAME and VALUE pairs. The format for assigning a value to a parameter is parameter name = value. If the parameter is within a BEGIN-END block, it is a local assignment; otherwise it is a global (system level) assignment.

## Requirements

The syntax of various files that the embedded development tools use is described by the Platform Specification Format (PSF). The current PSF version is 2.1.0. The MSS file should also contain version information in the form of parameter Version = 2.1.0, which represents the PSF version 2.1.0.

## MSS Example

An example MSS file is as follows:

```
parameter VERSION = 2.1.0

BEGIN OS
parameter PROC_INSTANCE = my_microblaze
parameter OS_NAME = standalone
parameter OS_VER = 1.0
parameter STDIN = my_uartlite_1
parameter STDOUT = my_uartlite_1
END

BEGIN PROCESSOR
parameter HW_INSTANCE = my_microblaze
parameter DRIVER_NAME = cpu
parameter DRIVER_VER = 1.0
parameter XMDSTUB_PERIPHERAL = my_jtag
END

BEGIN DRIVER
parameter HW_INSTANCE = my_intc
parameter DRIVER_NAME = intc
parameter DRIVER_VER = 1.0
END

BEGIN DRIVER
parameter HW_INSTANCE = my_uartlite_1
parameter DRIVER_VER = 1.0
parameter DRIVER_NAME = uartlite
END

BEGIN DRIVER
parameter HW_INSTANCE = my_uartlite_2
parameter DRIVER_VER = 1.0
parameter DRIVER_NAME = uartlite
END

BEGIN DRIVER
parameter HW_INSTANCE = my_timebase_wdt
parameter DRIVER_VER = 1.0
parameter DRIVER_NAME = timebase_wdt
END

BEGIN LIBRARY
parameter LIBRARY_NAME = XilMfs
parameter LIBRARY_VER = 1.0
parameter NUMBYTES = 100000
parameter BASE_ADDRESS = 0x80f00000
END

BEGIN DRIVER
parameter HW_INSTANCE = my_jtag
parameter DRIVER_NAME = uartlite
parameter DRIVER_VER = 1.0
END
```

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## Global Parameters

These parameters are system-specific parameters and do not relate to a particular driver, file system, or library.

### PSF Version

This option specifies the PSF version of the MSS file. This option is mandatory, and is formatted as:

```
parameter VERSION = 2.1.0
```

---

## Instance-Specific Parameters

### OS, Driver, Library, and Processor Block Parameters

The following list shows the parameters that can be used in OS, driver, library and processor blocks.

- [PROC\\_INSTANCE](#)
- [HW\\_INSTANCE](#)
- [OS\\_NAME](#)
- [OS\\_VER](#)
- [DRIVER\\_NAME](#)
- [DRIVER\\_VER](#)
- [LIBRARY\\_NAME](#)
- [LIBRARY\\_VER](#)

#### ***PROC\_INSTANCE***

This option is required for the OS associated with a processor instances specified in the MHS file, and is formatted as:

```
parameter PROC_INSTANCE = instance_name
```

All OSs require processor instances to be associated with the OSs. The instance name that is given must match the name specified in the MHS file.

#### ***HW\_INSTANCE***

This option is required for drivers associated with peripheral instances specified in the MHS file and is formatted as:

```
parameter HW_INSTANCE = instance_name
```

All drivers in software require instances to be associated with the drivers. Even a processor definition block should refer to the processor instance. The instance name that is given must match the name specified in the BD file.

## **OS\_NAME**

This option is needed for processor instances that have OSs associated with them and is formatted as:

```
parameter OS_NAME = standalone
```

## **OS\_VER**

The OS version is set using the OSVER option and is formatted as:

```
parameter OS_VER = 1.0
```

This version is specified in the following format: *x.y*, where *x* and *y* are digits. This is translated to the OS directory searched as follows:

```
OS_NAME_vx_y
```

The MLD (Microprocessor Library Definition) files needed for each OS should be named `OS_NAME.mld` and should be present in a subdirectory `data/` within the driver directory. Refer to [Microprocessor Library Definition \(MLD\)](#) for more information.

## **DRIVER\_NAME**

This option is needed for peripherals that have drivers associated with them and is formatted as:

```
parameter DRIVER_NAME = uartlite
```

Library Generator copies the driver directory specified to the `OUTPUT_DIR/processor_instance_name/libsrc` directory and compiles the drivers using makefiles provided.

## **DRIVER\_VER**

The driver version is set using the `DRIVER_VER` option, and is formatted as:

```
parameter DRIVER_VER = 1.0
```

This version is specified in the following format: *x.y*, where *x* and *y* are digits. This is translated to the driver directory searched as follows:

```
DRIVER_NAME_vx_y
```

The MDD (Microprocessor Driver Definition) files needed for each driver should be named `DRIVER_NAME_v2_1_0.mdd` and should be present in a subdirectory `data/` within the driver directory. Refer to [Microprocessor Driver Definition \(MDD\)](#) for more information.

## **LIBRARY\_NAME**

This option is needed for libraries, and is formatted as:

```
parameter LIBRARY_NAME = xilmfs
```

The tool copies the library directory specified in the `OUTPUT_DIR/processor_instance_name/libsrc` directory and compiles the libraries using makefiles provided.



## **LIBRARY\_VER**

The library version is set using the `LIBRARY_VER` option and is formatted as:

```
parameter LIBRARY_VER = 1.0
```

This version is specified in the following format: `x.y`, where `x` and `y` are digits. This is translated to the library directory searched by the tool as follows:

```
LIBRARY_NAME_vx_y
```

The MLD (Microprocessor Library Definition) files needed for each library should be named `LIBRARY_NAME.mld` and should be present in a subdirectory `data/` within the library directory. Refer to [Microprocessor Library Definition \(MLD\)](#) for more information.

## **MLD/MDD Specific Parameters**

Parameters specified in the MDD/MLD file can be overwritten in the MSS file and formatted as

```
parameter PARAM_NAME = PARAM_VALUE
```

See [Microprocessor Library Definition \(MLD\)](#) and [Microprocessor Driver Definition \(MDD\)](#) for more information.

## **OS—Specific Specific Parameters**

The following list identifies all the parameters that can be specified only in an OS definition block.

### **STDIN**

Identify the standard input device with the `STDIN` option, which is formatted as:

```
parameter STDIN = instance_name
```

### **STDOUT**

Identify the standard output device with the `STDOUT` option, which is formatted as:

```
parameter STDOUT = instance_name
```

### **Example: MSS Snippet Showing OS Options**

```
BEGIN OS
parameter PROC_INSTANCE = my_microblaze
parameter OS_NAME = standalone
parameter OS_VER = 1.0
parameter STDIN = my_uartlite_1
parameter STDOUT = my_uartlite_1
END
```

## Processor—Specific Specific Parameters

Following is a list of all of the parameters that can be specified only in a processor definition block.

- [XMDSTUB\\_PERIPHERAL](#)
- [COMPILER](#)
- [ARCHIVER](#)
- [COMPILER\\_FLAGS](#)
- [EXTRA\\_COMPILER\\_FLAGS](#)

### ***XMDSTUB\_PERIPHERAL***

The peripheral that is used to handle the XMDStub should be specified in the `XMDSTUB_PERIPHERAL` option. This is useful for the MicroBlaze™ processor only, and is formatted as follows:

```
parameter XMDSTUB_PERIPHERAL = instance_name
```

### ***COMPILER***

This option specifies the compiler used for compiling drivers and libraries. The compiler defaults to `mb-gcc` or `powerpc-eabi-gcc` depending on whether the drivers are part of the MicroBlaze™ processor or PowerPC® processor instance. Any other compatible compiler can be specified as an option, and should be formatted as follows:

```
parameter COMPILER = dcc
```

This example denotes the Diab compiler as the compiler to be used for drivers and libraries.

### ***ARCHIVER***

This option specifies the utility to be used for archiving object files into libraries. The archiver defaults to `mb-ar` or `powerpc-eabi-ar` depending on whether or not the drivers are part of the MicroBlaze or PowerPC processor instance. Any other compatible archiver can be specified as an option, and should be formatted as follows:

```
parameter ARCHIVER = ar
```

This example denotes the archiver `ar` to be used for drivers and libraries.

### ***COMPILER\_FLAGS***

This option specifies compiler flags to be used for compiling drivers and libraries. If the option is not specified, the tool automatically uses platform and processor-specific options. This option should not be specified in the MSS file if the standard compilers and archivers are used.

The `COMPILER_FLAGS` option can be defined in the MSS if there is a need for custom compiler flags that override generated flags.

The `EXTRA_COMPILER_FLAGS` option is recommended if compiler flags must be appended to the ones already generated.

Format this option as follows:

```
parameter COMPILER_FLAGS = ""
```

## ***EXTRA\_COMPILER\_FLAGS***

This option can be used whenever custom compiler flags need to be used in addition to the automatically generated compiler flags, and should be formatted as follows:

```
parameter EXTRA_COMPILER_FLAGS = -g
```

This example specifies that the drivers and libraries must be compiled with debugging symbols in addition to the generated COMPILER\_FLAGS.

### ***Example MSS Snippet Showing Processor Options***

```
BEGIN PROCESSOR
parameter HW_INSTANCE = my_microblaze
parameter DRIVER_NAME = cpu
parameter DRIVER_VER = 1.00.a
parameter DEFAULT_INIT = xmdstub
parameter XMDSTUB_PERIPHERAL = my_jtag
parameter STDIN = my_uartlite_1
parameter STDOUT = my_uartlite_1
parameter COMPILER = mb-gcc
parameter ARCHIVER = mb-ar
parameter EXTRA_COMPILER_FLAGS = -g -O0
parameter OS = standalone
END
```

# Microprocessor Library Definition (MLD)

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## Microprocessor Library Definition (MLD) Overview

This section describes the Microprocessor Library Definition (MLD) format, Platform Specification Format 2.1.0.

An MLD file contains directives for customizing software libraries and generating Board Support Packages (BSP) for Operating Systems (OS). This document describes the MLD format and the parameters that can be used to customize libraries and OSs.

### Requirements

Each OS and library has an MLD file and a Tcl (Tool Command Language) file associated with it. The MLD file is used by the Tcl file to customize the OS or library, depending on different options in the MSS file. For more information on the MSS file format, see [Microprocessor Software Specification \(MSS\)](#).

The OS and library source files and the MLD file for each OS and library must be located at specific directories to find the files and libraries.

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## MLD Library Definition Files

Library Definition involves defining Data Definition (MLD) and a Data Generation (Tcl) files.

### Data Definition File

The MLD file (named as <library\_name>.mld or <os\_name>.mld) contains the configurable parameters. A detailed description of the various parameters and the MLD format is described in [MLD Parameter Descriptions](#).

### Data Generation File

The second file (named as <library\_name>.tcl or <os\_name>.tcl, with the filename being the same as the MLD filename) uses the parameters configured in the MSS file for the OS or library to generate data.

Data generated includes, but is not limited to, generation of header files, C files, running DRCs for the OS or library and generating executables. The Tcl file includes procedures that are called by the tool at various stages of its execution. Various procedures in a Tcl file include the following:

- `DRC` (the name of the DRC given in the MLD file)
- `generate` (tool defined procedure) called after OS and library files are copied
- `post_generate` (tool defined procedure) called after `generate` has been called on all OSs, drivers, and libraries
- `execs_generate` (a tool-defined procedure) called after the BSPs, libraries, and drivers have been generated.

**NOTE:** An OS/library does not require a data generation file (Tcl file).

## MLD Format Specification

The MLD format specification involves the MLD file format specification and the Tcl file format specification. The following subsections describe the MLD.

### MLD File Format Specification

The MLD file format specification involves the description of configurable parameters in an OS/library. The format used to describe this section is discussed in [MLD Parameter Descriptions](#).

### Tcl File Format Specification

Each OS and library has a Tcl file associated with the MLD file. This Tcl file has the following:

**DRC Section:** This section contains Tcl routines that validate your OS and library parameters for consistency.

**Generation Section:** This section contains Tcl routines that generate the configuration header and C files based on the library parameters.

### MLD Design Rule Check Section

```
proc mydrc { handle } {  
  
}
```

The DRC function could be any Tcl code that checks your parameters for correctness. The DRC procedures can access (read-only) the Platform Specification Format database (which the tool builds using the MHS and the MSS files) to read the parameter values that you set. The *handle* is associated with the current library in the database. The DRC procedure can get the OS and library parameters from this handle. It can also get any other parameter from the database by first requesting a handle and using the handle to get the parameters.

For errors, DRC procedures call the Tcl error command `error "error msg"` that displays in an error dialog box.

For warnings, DRC procedures return a string value that can be printed on the console.

On success, DRC procedures return without any value.

### ***MLD Format Examples***

This section explains the MLD format through an example MLD file and its corresponding Tcl file.

#### **Example: MLD File for a Library**

The following is an example of an MLD file for the xilmfs library.

```
OPTION psf_version = 2.1.0 ;
```

OPTION is a keyword identified by the tool. The option name following the OPTION keyword is a directive to the tool to do a specific action.

The psf\_version of the MLD file is defined to be 2.1 in this example. This is the only option that can occur before a BEGIN LIBRARY construct now.

```
BEGIN LIBRARY xilmfs
```

The BEGIN LIBRARY construct defines the start of a library named xilmfs.

```
OPTION NAME = uartlite ;  
OPTION VERSION = 4.0 ;
```

The NAME option indicates the name of the driver. The VERSION option indicates the version of the driver.

```
OPTION OS_TYPE = DTS;
```

The `OS_TYPE` option indicates the type of OS. When we create software design for DTS `os_type`, Tool maps the peripherals with the drivers which supports DTS `os_type`.

```
OPTION DRC = mfsdrc ;
OPTION COPYFILES = all;
```

The `COPYFILES` option indicates the files to be copied for the library. The `DRC` option specifies the name of the Tcl procedure that the tool invokes while processing this library. The `mfs_drc` is the Tcl procedure in the `xilmfs.tcl` file that would be invoked while processing the `xilmfs` library.

```
PARAM NAME = numbytes, DESC = "Number of Bytes", TYPE = int, DEFAULT = 100000,
DRC = drc_numbytes ;
PARAM NAME = base_address, DESC = "Base Address", TYPE = int, DEFAULT = 0x10000,
DRC = drc_base_address ;
PARAM NAME = init_type, DESC = "Init Type", TYPE = enum, VALUES = ("New file
system"=MFSINIT_NEW, "MFS Image"=MFSINIT_IMAGE, "ROM Image"=MFSINIT_ROM_IMAGE),
DEFAULT = MFSINIT_NEW ;
PARAM NAME = need_utils, DESC = "Need additional Utilities?", TYPE = bool,
DEFAULT = false ;
```

`PARAM` defines a library parameter that can be configured. Each `PARAM` has the following properties associated with it, whose meaning is self-explanatory: `NAME`, `DESC`, `TYPE`, `DEFAULT`, `RANGE`, `DRC`. The property `VALUES` defines the list of possible values associated with an `ENUM` type.

```
BEGIN INTERFACE file
PROPERTY HEADER="xilmfs.h" ;
FUNCTION NAME=open, VALUE=mfs_file_open ;
FUNCTION NAME=close, VALUE=mfs_file_close ;
FUNCTION NAME=read, VALUE=mfs_file_read ;
FUNCTION NAME=write, VALUE=mfs_file_write ;
FUNCTION NAME=lseek, VALUE=mfs_file_lseek ;
END INTERFACE
```

An Interface contains a list of standard functions. A library defining an interface should have values for the list of standard functions. It must also specify a header file where all the function prototypes are defined.

`PROPERTY` defines the properties associated with the construct defined in the `BEGIN` construct. Here `HEADER` is a property with value "`xilmfs.h`", defined by the file interface. `FUNCTION` defines a function supported by the interface.

The `open`, `close`, `read`, `write`, and `lseek` functions of the file interface have the values `mfs_file_open`, `mfs_file_close`, `mfs_file_read`, `mfs_file_write`, and `mfs_file_lseek`. These functions are defined in the header file `xilmfs.h`.

```
BEGIN INTERFACE filesystem
```

BEGIN INTERFACE defines an interface the library supports. Here, file is the name of the interface.

```
PROPERTY HEADER="xilmfs.h" ;\
    FUNCTION NAME=cd, VALUE=mfs_change_dir ;
    FUNCTION NAME=opendir, VALUE=mfs_dir_open ;
    FUNCTION NAME=closedir, VALUE=mfs_dir_close ;
    FUNCTION NAME=readdir, VALUE=mfs_dir_read ;
    FUNCTION NAME=deletedir, VALUE=mfs_delete_dir ;
    FUNCTION NAME=pwd, VALUE=mfs_get_current_dir_name ;
    FUNCTION NAME=rename, VALUE=mfs_rename_file ;
    FUNCTION NAME=exists, VALUE=mfs_exists_file ;
    FUNCTION NAME=delete, VALUE=mfs_delete_file ;
END INTERFACE

END LIBRARY
```

END is used with the construct name that was used in the BEGIN statement. Here, END is used with INTERFACE and LIBRARY constructs to indicate the end of each of INTERFACE and LIBRARY constructs.

### Example: Tcl File of a Library

The following is the xilmfs.tcl file corresponding the xilmfs.mld file described in the previous section. The mfs\_drc procedure would be invoked for the xilmfs library while running DRCs for libraries. The generate routine generates constants in a header file and a c file for the xilmfs library based on the library definition segment in the MSS file.

```
proc mfs_drc {lib_handle} {
    puts "MFS DRC ..."
}
proc mfs_open_include_file {file_name} {
    set filename [file join "../..../include/" $file_name]
    if {[file exists $filename]} {
        set config_inc [open $filename a]
    }else {
        set config_inc [open $filename a]
        xprint_generated_header $config_inc "MFS Parameters"
    }
    return $config_inc
}
proc generate {lib_handle} {

    puts "MFS generate ..."
    file copy "src/xilmfs.h" "../..../include/xilmfs.h"
    set conffile [mfs_open_include_file "mfs_config.h"]
    puts $conffile "#ifndef _MFS_CONFIG_H"
    puts $conffile "#define _MFS_CONFIG_H"
    set need_utils [xget_value $lib_handle "PARAMETER" "need_utils"]
    puts $conffile "#include <xilmfs.h>"
    set value [xget_value $lib_handle "PARAMETER" "numbytes"]
    puts $conffile "#define MFS_NUMBYTES $value"
    set value [xget_value $lib_handle "PARAMETER" "base_address"]
}
```



### Example: MLD File for an OS

An example of an MLD file for the standalone OS is given below:

```
OPTION psf_version = 2.1.0 ;
```

OPTION is a keyword identified by the tool. The option name following the OPTION keyword is a directive to the tool to do a specific action. Here the psf\_version of the MLD file is defined to be 2.1. This is the only option that can occur before a BEGIN OS construct at this time.

```
BEGIN OS standalone
```

The BEGIN OS construct defines the start of an OS named standalone.

```
OPTION DESC = "Generate standalone BSP";
OPTION COPYFILES = all;
```

The DESC option gives a description of the MLD. The COPYFILES option indicates the files to be copied for the OS.

```
PARAM NAME = stdin, DESC = "stdin peripheral ", TYPE = peripheral_instance,
REQUIRES_INTERFACE = stdin, DEFAULT = none;
PARAM NAME = stdout, DESC = "stdout peripheral ", TYPE = peripheral_instance,
REQUIRES_INTERFACE = stdout, DEFAULT = none ;
PARAM NAME = need_xilmalloc, DESC = "Need xil_malloc?", TYPE = bool, DEFAULT =
false ;
```

PARAM defines an OS parameter that can be configured. Each PARAM has the following, associated properties: NAME, DESC, TYPE, DEFAULT, RANGE, DRC. The property VALUES defines the list of possible values associated with an ENUM type.

```
END OS
```

END is used with the construct name that was used in the BEGIN statement. Here END is used with OS to indicate the end of OS construct.

### Example: Tcl File of an OS

The following is the standalone.tcl file corresponding to the standalone.mld file described in the previous section. The generate routine generates constants in a header file and a c file for the xilmfs library based on the library definition segment in the MSS file.

```
proc generate {os_handle} {
    global env

    set need_config_file "false"

    # Copy over the right set of files as src based on processor type
    set sw_proc_handle [get_sw_processor]
    set hw_proc_handle [get_cells [get_property HW_INSTANCE $sw_proc_handle] ]
    set proctype [get_property IP_NAME $hw_proc_handle]
    set procname [get_property NAME $hw_proc_handle]

    set enable_sw_profile [get_property CONFIG.enable_sw_intrusive_profiling
$os_handle]
    set mb_exceptions false

    switch $proctype {
        "microblaze" {
            foreach entry [glob -nocomplain [file join $mbsrcdir *]] {
```

```

        # Copy over only files that are not related to exception handling.
        # All such files have exception in their names.
        file copy -force $entry "./src/"
    }
    set need_config_file "true"
    set mb_exceptions [mb_has_exceptions $hw_proc_handle]
}
"ps7_cortexa9" {
    set procdrv [get_sw_processor]
    set compiler [get_property CONFIG.compiler $procdrv]
    if {[string compare -nocase $compiler "armcc"] == 0} {
        set ccdir "./src/cortexa9/armcc"
    } else {
        set ccdir "./src/cortexa9/gcc"
    }
    foreach entry [glob -nocomplain [file join $cortexa9srcdir *]] {
        file copy -force $entry "./src/"
    }
    foreach entry [glob -nocomplain [file join $ccdir *]] {
        file copy -force $entry "./src/"
    }
    file delete -force "./src/armcc"
    file delete -force "./src/gcc"
    if {[string compare -nocase $compiler "armcc"] == 0} {
        file delete -force "./src/profile"
        set enable_sw_profile "false"
    }
    set file_handle [xopen_include_file "xparameters.h"]
    puts $file_handle "#include \"xparameters_ps.h\""
    puts $file_handle ""
    close $file_handle
}
"default" {puts "unknown processor type $proctype\n"}
}

```

## MLD Parameter Descriptions

### MLD Parameter Description Section

This section gives a detailed description of the constructs used in the MLD file.

#### Conventions

[ ] Denotes optional values.

<> Value substituted by the MLD writer.

#### Comments

Comments can be specified anywhere in the file. A "#" character denotes the beginning of a comment and all characters after the "#" right up to the end of the line are ignored. All white spaces are also ignored and semi-colons with carriage returns act as sentence delimiters.

## ***OS or Library Definition***

The OS or library section includes the OS or library name, options, dependencies, and other global parameters, using the following syntax:

```
OPTION psf_version = <psf version number>
BEGIN LIBRARY/OS <library/os name>
  [OPTION drc = <global drc name>]
  [OPTION depends = <list of directories>]
  [OPTION help = <help file>]
  [OPTION requires_interface = <list of interface names>]
  PARAM <parameter description>
  [BEGIN CATEGORY <name of category>
    <category description>
  END CATEGORY]
  BEGIN INTERFACE <interface name>
    .....
  END INTERFACE]
END LIBRARY/OS
```

## MLD Keywords

The keywords that are used in an MLD file are as follows:

- [APP\\_COMPILER\\_FLAGS](#)
- [APP\\_LINKER\\_FLAGS](#)
- [ARRAY](#)
- [BEGIN](#)
- [BSP](#)
- [CATEGORY](#)
- [COPYFILES](#)
- [DEFAULT](#)
- [DEP](#)
- [DEPENDS](#)
- [DESC](#)
- [DRC](#)
- [END](#)
- [FUNCTION](#)
- [GUI\\_PERMIT](#)
- [HEADER](#)
- [HELP](#)
- [INTERFACE](#)
- [LIBRARY\\_STATE](#)
- [NAME](#)
- [OPTION](#)
- [OS](#)
- [OS\\_STATE](#)
- [PARAM](#)
- [PROPERTY](#)
- [PSF\\_VERSION](#)
- [REQUIRES\\_INTERFACE](#)
- [REQUIRES\\_OS](#)
- [SUPPORTED\\_PERIPHERALS](#)
- [TYPE](#)
- [VERSION](#)

### ***BEGIN***

The **BEGIN** keyword begins one of the following: os, library, driver, block, category, interface, array.

**END**

The `END` keyword signifies the end of a definition block.

**PSF\_VERSION**

Specifies the PSF version of the library.

**DRC**

Specifies the DRC function name. This is the global DRC function, which is called by the GUI configuration tool or the command-line tool. This DRC function is called once you enter all the parameters and MLD or MDD writers can verify that a valid OS, library, or driver can be generated with the given parameters.

**OPTION**

Specifies that the name following the keyword `option` is an option to the GUI tools.

**OS**

Specifies the type of OS. If it is not specified, then OS is assumed as standalone type of OS.

**COPYFILES**

Specifies the files to be copied for the OS, library, or driver. If `ALL` is used, then the tool copies all the OS, library, or driver files.

**DEPENDS**

Specifies the list of directories that needs to be compiled before the OS or library is built.

**SUPPORTED\_PERIPHERALS**

Specifies the list of peripherals supported by the OS. The values of this option can be specified as a list, or as a regular expression. For example:

```
option supported_peripherals = (microblaze)
```

Indicates that the OS supports all versions of microblaze. Regular expressions can be used in specifying the peripherals and versions. The regular expression (RE) is constructed as follows:

- Single-Character REs:
  - Any character that is not a special character (to be defined) matches itself.
  - A backslash (followed by any special character) matches the literal character itself. That is, this “escapes” the special character.
  - The special characters are: + \* ? . [ ] ^ \$
  - The period (.) matches any character except the new line. For example, .umpty matches both Humpty and Dumpty.
  - A set of characters enclosed in brackets ( [ ] ) is a one-character RE that matches any of the characters in that set. For example, [akm] matches either an “a”, “k”, or “m”.
  - A range of characters can be indicated with a dash. For example, [a–z] matches any lower-case letter. However, if the first character of the set is the caret (^), then the RE matches any character except those in the set. It does not match the empty string. Example: [^akm] matches any character except “a”, “k”, or “m”. The caret loses its special meaning if it is not the first character of the set.
- Multi-Character REs:
  - A single-character RE followed by an asterisk (\*) matches zero or more occurrences of the RE. Thus, [a–z]\* matches zero or more lower-case characters.
  - A single-character RE followed by a plus (+) matches one or more occurrences of the RE. Thus, [a–z]+ matches one or more lower-case characters.
  - A question mark (?) is an optional element. The preceding RE can occur zero or once in the string, no more. Thus, xy?z matches either xyz or xz.
  - The concatenation of REs is a RE that matches the corresponding concatenation of strings. For example, [A–Z][a–z]\* matches any capitalized word.
  - For example, the following matches a version of the axidma:
 

```
OPTION supported_peripherals = (axi_dma_v[3-9]_[0-9][0-9]_[a-z]
axi_dma_v[3-9]_[0-9]);
```

## LIBRARY\_STATE

Specifies the state of the library. Following is the list of values that can be assigned to LIBRARY\_STATE:

- **ACTIVE:** An active library. By default the value of LIBRARY\_STATE is ACTIVE.
- **DEPRECATED:** This library is deprecated.
- **OBSOLETE:** This library is obsolete and will not be recognized by any tools. Tools error out on an obsolete library and a new library should be used instead.

## ***APP\_COMPILER\_FLAGS***

This option specifies what compiler flags must be added to the application when using this library. For example:

```
OPTION APP_COMPILER_FLAGS = "-D MYLIBRARY"
```

The GUI tools can use this option value to automatically set compiler flags automatically for an application.

## ***APP\_LINKER\_FLAGS***

This option specifies that linker flags must be added to the application when using a particular library or OS. For example:

```
OPTION APP_LINKER_FLAGS = "-lxilkernel"
```

The GUI tools can use this value to set linker flags automatically for an application.

## ***BSP***

Specifies a boolean keyword option that can be provided in the MLD file to identify when an OS component is to be treated as a third party BSP. For example

```
OPTION BSP = true;
```

This indicates that the SDK tools will offer this OS component as a board support package. If set to false, the component is handled as a native embedded software platform.

## ***OS\_STATE***

Specifies the state of the operating system (OS). Following is the list of values that can be assigned to OS\_STATE:

- **ACTIVE:** This is an active OS. By default the value of OS\_STATE is ACTIVE.
- **DEPRECATED:** This OS is deprecated.
- **OBSOLETE :** This OS is obsolete and will not be recognized by the tools. Tools error out on an obsolete OS and a new OS must be specified.

## ***REQUIRES\_INTERFACE***

Specifies the interfaces that must be provided by other OSs, libraries, or drivers in the system.

## ***REQUIRES\_OS***

Specifies the list of OSs with which the specified library will work. For example:

```
OPTION REQUIRES_OS = (standalone xilkernel_v4_[0-9][0-9])
```

The GUI tools use this option value to determine which libraries are offered for a given operating system choice. The values in the list can be regular expressions as shown in the example.

**NOTE:** This option must be used on libraries only.

## HELP

Specifies the `HELP` file that describes the OS, library, or driver.

## DEP

Specifies the condition that must be satisfied before processing an entity. For example to include a parameter that is dependent on another parameter (defined as a `DEP`, for dependent, condition), the `DEP` condition should be satisfied. Conditions of the form (`operand1 OP operand2`) are the only supported conditions.

## INTERFACE

Specifies the interfaces implemented by this OS, library, or driver. It describes the interface functions and header files used by the library/driver.

```
BEGIN INTERFACE <interface name>
  OPTION DEP=;<list of dependencies>;
  PROPERTY HEADER=<name of header file where the function is declared>;
  FUNCTION NAME=<name of the interface function>, VALUE=<function name of
    library/driver implementation> ;
END INTERFACE
```

## HEADER

Specifies the `HEADER` file in which the interface functions would be defined.

## FUNCTION

Specifies the `FUNCTION` implemented by the interface. This is a name-value pair in which name is the interface function name and value is the name of the function implemented by the OS, library, or driver.

## CATEGORY

Defines an unconditional block. This block gets included based on the default value of the category or if included in the `MSS` file.

```
BEGIN CATEGORY <category name>
  PARAM name = <category name>, DESC=<param description>, TYPE=<category type>,
  DEFAULT=<default>, GUI_PERMIT=<value>, DEP = <condition>
  OPTION DEPENDS=<list of dependencies>, DRC=<drc name>, HELP=<help file>;
  <parameters or categories description>
END CATEGORY
```

Nested categories are not supported through the syntax that specifies them. A category is selected in a `MSS` file by specifying the category name as a parameter with a boolean value `TRUE`. A category must have a `PARAM` with category name.

## PARAM

The MLD file has a simple *name = value* format for most statements. The `PARAM` keyword is required before every such `NAME, VALUE` pair. The format for assigning a value to a parameter is `param name = <name>, default = value`. The `PARAM` keyword specifies that the parameter can be overwritten in the `MSS` file.



## **PROPERTY**

Specifies the various properties of the entity defined with a `BEGIN` statement.

## **NAME**

Specifies the name of the entity in which it was defined. (Examples: `param` and `property`.) It also specifies the name of the library if it is specified with option.

## **VERSION**

Specifies the version of the library.

## **DESC**

Describes the entity in which it was defined. (Examples: `param` and `property`.)

## **TYPE**

Specifies the type for the entity in which it was defined. (Example: `param`.) The following types are supported:

- **bool:** Boolean (true or false)
- **int:** Integer
- **string:** String value within " " (quotes)
- **enum:** List of possible values that a parameter can take
- **library:** Specify other library that is needed for building the library/driver
- **peripheral\_instance:** Specify other hardware drivers that is needed for building the library.

## **DEFAULT**

Specifies the default value for the entity in which it was defined.

## **GUI\_PERMIT**

Specifies the permissions for modification of values. The following permissions exist:

- **NONE:** The value cannot be modified at all.
- **ADVANCED\_USER:** The value can be modified by all. The SDK GUI does not display this value by default. This is displayed only for the advanced option in the GUI.
- **ALL\_USERS:** The value can be modified by all. The SDK GUI displays this value by default. This is the default value for all the values. If `GUI_PERMIT = NONE`, the category is always active.

## ARRAY

ARRAY can have any number of PARAMs, and only PARAMs. It cannot have CATEGORY as one of the fields of an array element. The size of the array can be defined as one of the properties of the array. An array with default values specified in the default property leads to its size property being initialized to the number of values. If there is no size property defined, a size property is created before initializing it with the default number of elements. Each parameter in the array can have a default value. In cases in which size is defined with an integer value, an array of size elements would be created wherein the value of each element would be the default value of each of the parameters.

```
BEGIN ARRAY <array name>
  PROPERTY desc = <array description> ;
  PROPERTY size = <size of the array>;
  PROPERTY default = <List of Values for each element based on the size of the
array>
  # array field description as parameters
  PARAM name = <name of parameter>, desc = "description of param", type = <type
of param>, default = <default value>
  . . . . .
END ARRAY
```

## MLD Design Rule Check Section

```
proc mydrc { handle } {
}
}
```

The DRC function could be any Tcl code that checks your parameters for correctness. The DRC procedures can access (read-only) the Platform Specification Format database (which the tool builds using the MHS and the MSS files) to read the parameter values that you set. The *handle* is associated with the current library in the database. The DRC procedure can get the OS and library parameters from this handle. It can also get any other parameter from the database by first requesting a handle and using the handle to get the parameters.

For errors, DRC procedures call the Tcl error command `error "error msg"` that displays in an error dialog box.

For warnings, DRC procedures return a string value that can be printed on the console.

On success, DRC procedures return without any value.

## MLD Tool Generation (Generate) Section

```
proc mygenerate { handle } {
}
}
```

Generate could be any Tcl code that reads your parameters and generates configuration files for the OS or library. The configuration files can be C files, Header files, Makefiles, etc. The generate procedures can access (read-only) the Platform Specification Format database (which the tool builds using the MSS files) to read the parameter values of the OS or library that you set. The *handle* is a handle to the current OS or library in the database. The generate procedure can get the OS or library parameters from this handle. It can also get any other parameter from the database by first requesting a handle and using the handle to get the parameter.

# Microprocessor Driver Definition (MDD)

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## Microprocessor Library Definition (MDD) Overview

This chapter describes the Microprocessor Driver Definition (MDD) format, Platform Specification Format 2.1.0.

An MDD file contains directives for customizing software drivers. This document describes the MDD format and the parameters that can be used to customize drivers.

### Requirements

Each device driver has an MDD file and a Tool Command Language (Tcl) file associated with it. The MDD file is used by the Tcl file to customize the driver, depending on different options configured in the MSS file. For more information on the MSS file format, see [Microprocessor Software Specification \(MSS\)](#).

The driver source files and the MDD file for each driver must be located at specific directories in order to find the files and the drivers.

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## MDD Driver Definition Files

Driver Definition involves defining a Data Definition file (MDD) and a Data Generation file (Tcl file).

- **Data Definition File:** The MDD file (`<driver_name>.mdd`) contains the configurable parameters. A detailed description of the parameters and the MDD format is described in [MDD Parameter Description](#).
- **Data Generation File:** The second file (`<driver_name>.tcl`), with the filename being the same as the MDD filename) uses the parameters configured in the MSS file for the driver to generate data. Data generated includes but not limited to generation of header files, C files, running DRCs for the driver and generating executables. The Tcl file includes procedures that are called by the tool at various stages of its execution.

Various procedures in a Tcl file includes: the DRC (name of the DRC given in the MDD file), `generate` (tool defined procedure) called after driver files are copied, `post_generate` (tool defined procedure) called after `generate` has been called on all drivers and libraries, and `execs_generate` called after the libraries and drivers have been generated.

**NOTE:** A driver does not require the data generation file (Tcl file).

## MDD Format Specification

The MDD format specification involves the MDD file Format specification and the Tcl file Format specification which are described in the following subsections.

### MDD File Format Specification

The MDD file format specification describes the parameters defined in the Parameter Description section. This data section describes configurable parameters in a driver. The format used to describe these parameters is discussed in [MDD Parameter Description](#).

### Tcl File Format Specification

Each driver has a Tcl file associated with the MDD file. This Tcl file has the following sections:

**DRC Section:** This section contains Tcl routines that validate your driver parameters for consistency.

**Generation Section:** This section contains Tcl routines that generate the configuration header and C files based on the driver parameters.

## MDD Format Examples

This section explains the MDD format through an example of an MDD file and its corresponding Tcl file.

### Example: MDD File

The following is an example of an MDD file for the uartlite driver.

```
OPTION psf_version = 2.1;
```

OPTION is a keyword identified by the tool. The option name following the OPTION keyword is a directive to the tool to do a specific action. Here the `psf_version` of the MDD file is defined as 2.1. This is the only option that can occur before a BEGIN DRIVER construct.

```
BEGIN DRIVER uartlite
```

The BEGIN DRIVER construct defines the start of a driver named uartlite.

```
PARAM NAME = level, DESC = "Driver Level", TYPE = int, DEFAULT = 0, RANGE = (0, 1);
```

PARAM defines a driver parameter that can be configured. Each PARAM has the following properties associated with it: NAME, DESC, TYPE, DEFAULT, RANGE.

```
DTGPARAM name = "timeout-sec", type = int, default = 10;
```

DTGPARAM defines device tree specific driver parameter that can be configured. Each DTGPARAM has the following properties associated with it: NAME, DESC, TYPE, DEFAULT. It is similar to PARAM but specific to device-tree.

```
BEGIN BLOCK, DEP = (level = 0)
```

BEGIN BLOCK, DEP allows conditional inclusion of a set of parameters subject to a condition fulfillment. The condition is given by the DEP construct. Here the set of parameters defined inside the BLOCK would be processed by the tool only when "level" parameter has a value 0.

```
OPTION NAME = uartlite ;
OPTION VERSION = 4.0 ;
```

The NAME option indicates the name of the driver. The VERSION option indicates the version of the driver.

```
OPTION SUPPORTED_OS_TYPES = (DTS);
```

The SUPPORTED\_OS\_TYPES option specifies the list of OS types that it supports. When you create software design for DTS OS\_TYPES, the tool maps the peripherals with the drivers that support DTS OS\_TYPES.

```
OPTION DEPENDS = (common_v1_0);
OPTION COPYFILES = (xuartlite_1.c xuartlite_1.h Makefile);
OPTION DRC = uartlite_drc;
```

The DEPENDS option specifies that the driver depends on the sources of a directory named common\_v1\_00\_a. The area for searching the dependent directory is decided by the tool. The COPYFILES option indicates the files to be copied for a "level" 0 uartlite driver. The DRC option specifies the name of the Tcl procedure that the tool invokes while processing this driver. The uartlite\_drc is the Tcl procedure in the uartlite.tcl file that is invoked while processing the uartlite driver.

```
BEGIN INTERFACE stdin
```

BEGIN INTERFACE defines an interface the driver supports. The interface name is stdin.

```
PROPERTY header = xuartlite_1.h;
FUNCTION name = inbyte, value = XUartLite_RecvByte;
END INTERFACE
```

An Interface contains a list of standard functions. A driver defining an interface should have values for the list of standard functions. It must also specify a header file in which all the function prototypes are defined.

PROPERTY defines the properties associated with the construct defined in the BEGIN construct. The header is a property with the value `xuartlite_1.h`, defined by the `stdin` interface. FUNCTION defines a function supported by the interface. The `inbyte` function of the `stdin` interface has the value `XUartLite_RecvByte`. This function is defined in the header file `xuartlite_1.h`.

```
BEGIN INTERFACE stdout
    PROPERTY header = xuartlite_1.h;
    FUNCTION name = outbyte, value = XUartLite_SendByte;
END INTERFACE BEGIN INTERFACE stdio
    PROPERTY header = xuartlite_1.h;
    FUNCTION name = inbyte, value = XUartLite_RecvByte;
    FUNCTION name = outbyte, value = XUartLite_SendByte;
END INTERFACE
BEGIN ARRAY interrupt_handler
    PROPERTY desc = "Interrupt Handler Information";
    PROPERTY size = 1, permit = none;
    PARAM name = int_handler, default = XIntc_DefaultHandler, desc = "Name of
        Interrupt Handler", type = string;
    PARAM name = int_port, default = Interrupt, desc = "Interrupt pin associated
        with the interrupt handler", permit = none;
END ARRAY
```

The ARRAY construct defines an array of parameters. The `interrupt_handler` is the name of the array. The description (DESC) of the array and the size (SIZE) are defined as properties of the array `interrupt_handler`. The construct `GUI_PERMIT` is a directive to the tool that you cannot change the size of the array. The array defines `int_handler` and `int_port` as parameters of an element of the array.

```
END BLOCK
BEGIN BLOCK, dep = (level = 1)
    OPTION depends = (common_v1_00_a uartlite_vxworks5_4_v1_00_a);
    OPTION copyfiles = all;
BEGIN ARRAY interrupt_handler
    PROPERTY desc = "Interrupt Handler Information";
    PROPERTY size = 1, permit = none;
    PARAM name = int_handler, default = XUartLite_InterruptHandler, desc =
        "Name of Interrupt Handler", type = string;
    PARAM name = int_port, default = Interrupt, desc = "Interrupt pin associated
        with the interrupt handler", permit = none;
END ARRAY
PARAM name = connect_to, desc = "Connect to operating system", type = enum,
    values = {"VxWorks5_4" = VxWorks5_4, "None" = none}, default = none;
END BLOCK
END DRIVER
```

END is used with the construct name that was used in the BEGIN statement. Here END is used with BLOCK and DRIVER constructs to indicate the end of each BLOCK and DRIVER construct.

## Example: Tcl File

The following is the `uartlite.tcl` file corresponding to the `uartlite.mdd` file described in the previous section. The "uartlite\_drc" procedure would be invoked for the uartlite driver while running DRCs for drivers. The generate routine generates constants in a header file and a c file for uartlite driver, based on the driver definition segment in the MSS file.

```
proc uartlite_drc {drv_handle} {
    puts "UartLite DRC"
}

proc generate {drv_handle} {
    set level [xget_value $drv_handle "PARAMETER" "level"]
    if {$level == 0} {
        xdefine_include_file $drv_handle "xparameters.h" "XUartLite" "NUM_INSTANCES"
        "C_BASEADDR" "C_HIGHADDR"
    }
    if {$level == 1} {
        xdefine_include_file $drv_handle "xparameters.h" "XUartLite" "NUM_INSTANCES"
        "C_BASEADDR" "C_HIGHADDR" "DEVICE_ID" "C_BAUDRATE" "C_USE_PARITY" "C_ODD_PARITY"
        xdefine_config_file $drv_handle "xuartlite_g.c" "XUartLite" "DEVICE_ID"
        "C_BASEADDR" "C_BAUDRATE" "C_USE_PARITY" "C_ODD_PARITY"
    }
}
```

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## MDD Parameter Description

This section gives a detailed description of the constructs used in the MDD file.

### Conventions

[] : Denotes optional values.

<> : Value substituted by the MDD writer.

### Comments

Comments can be specified anywhere in the file. A pound (#) character denotes the beginning of a comment, and all characters after it, right up to the end of the line, are ignored. All white spaces are also ignored and semicolons with carriage returns act as sentence delimiters.

## Driver Definition

The driver section includes the driver name, options, dependencies, and other global parameters, using the following syntax:

```
OPTION psf_version = <psf version number>
BEGIN DRIVER <driver name>
  [OPTION drc = <global drc name>]
  [OPTION depends = <list of directories>]
  [OPTION help = <help file>]
  [OPTION requires_interface = <list of interface names>]
  PARAM <parameter description>
  [BEGIN BLOCK,dep = <condition>
    .....
  END BLOCK]
  [BEGIN INTERFACE <interface name>
    .....
  END INTERFACE]
END DRIVER
```



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## MDD Keywords

The keywords that are used in an MDD file are as follows:

- `BEGIN`
- `BLOCK`
- `COPYFILES`
- `DEFAULT`
- `DEP`
- `DEPENDS`
- `DESC`
- `DRC`
- `DRIVER_STATE`
- `DTGPARAM`
- `END`
- `FUNCTION`
- `GUI_PERMIT`
- `HEADER`
- `HELP`
- `INTERFACE`
- `NAME`
- `OPTION`
- `PARAM`
- `PROPERTY`
- `PSF_VERSION`
- `REQUIRES_INTERFACE`
- `SUPPORTED_OS_TYPES`
- `SUPPORTED_PERIPHERALS`
- `TYPE`
- `VERSION`

### BEGIN

The `BEGIN` keyword begins with one of the following: `library`, `drive`, `block`, `category`, or `interface`.

### END

The `END` keyword signifies the end of a definition block.

## PSF\_VERSION

Specifies the PSF version of the library.

## DRC

Specifies the DRC function name. This is the global DRC function, which is called by the GUI configuration tool or the command line tool. This DRC function is called when you enter all the parameters and the MLD or MDD writers can verify that a valid library or driver can be generated with the given parameters.

## OPTION

Specifies the name following the keyword OPTION is an option to the tool. The following five options are supported: COPYFILES, DEPENDS, SUPPORTED\_PERIPHERALS, and DRIVER\_STATE.

## SUPPORTED\_OS\_TYPES

Specifies the list of supported OS types. If it is not specified, then driver is assumed as standalone driver.

## COPYFILES

Specifies the list of files to be copied for the driver. If ALL is specified as the value, the tool copies all the driver files.

## DEPENDS

Specifies the list of directories on which a driver depends for compilation.

## SUPPORTED\_PERIPHERALS

Specifies the list of peripherals supported by the driver. The values of this option can be specified as a list or as a regular expression. The following example indicates that the driver supports all versions of opb\_jtag\_uart and the opb\_uartlite\_v1\_00\_b version:

```
option supported_peripherals = (xps_uartlite_v1_0, xps_uart16550)
```

Regular expressions can be used in specifying the peripherals and versions. The regular expression (RE) is constructed as described below.

### Single-Character REs:

- Any character that is not a special character (to be defined) matches itself.
- A backslash (followed by any special character) matches the literal character itself. That is, it escapes the special character.
- The special characters are: + \* ? . [ ] ^ \$
- The period matches any character except the newline. For example, .umpty matches both Humpty and Dumpty.
- A set of characters enclosed in brackets ([ ]) is a one-character RE that matches any of the characters in that set. For example, [akm] matches an a, k, or m. A range of characters can be indicated with a dash. For example, [a-z] matches any lower-case letter.

However, if the first character of the set is the caret (^), then the RE matches any character except those in the set. It does not match the empty string. For example, [^akm] matches any character except a, k, or m. The caret loses its special meaning if it is not the first character of the set.

### Multi-Character REs:

- A single-character RE followed by an asterisk (\*) matches zero or more occurrences of the RE. Therefore, [a-z]\* matches zero or more lower-case characters.
- A single-character RE followed by a plus (+) matches one or more occurrences of the RE. Therefore, [a-z]+ matches one or more lower-case characters.
- A question mark (?) is an optional element. The preceding RE can occur no times or one time in the string. For example, xy?z matches either xyz or xz.
- The concatenation of REs is an RE that matches the corresponding concatenation of strings. For example, [A-Z][a-z]\* matches any capitalized word.

The following example matches any version of xps\_uartlite, xps\_uart16550, and mdm.

```
OPTION supported_peripherals = (xps_uartlite_v[0-9]+_[1-9][0-9]_[a-z]
    xps_uart16550 mdm);
```

## DRIVER\_STATE

Specifies the state of the driver. The following are the list of values that can be assigned to DRIVER\_STATE:

**ACTIVE:** This is an active driver. By default the value of DRIVER\_STATE is ACTIVE.

**DEPRECATED :** This driver is deprecated and is scheduled to be removed.

**OBSOLETE:** This driver is obsolete and is not recognized by any tools. Tools error out on an obsolete driver, and a new driver should be used instead.

## REQUIRES\_INTERFACE

Specifies the interfaces that must be provided by other libraries or drivers in the system.

## HELP

Specifies the help file that describes the library or driver.

## DEP

Specifies the condition that needs to be satisfied before processing an entity. For example, to enter into a `BLOCK`, the `DEP` condition should be satisfied. Conditions of the form (`operand1 OP operand2`) are supported.

## BLOCK

Specifies the block is to be entered into when the `DEP` condition is satisfied. Nested blocks are not supported.

## INTERFACE

Specifies the interfaces implemented by this library or driver and describes the interface functions and header files used by the library or driver.

```
BEGIN INTERFACE <interface name>
  OPTION DEP=<list of dependencies>;
  PROPERTY HEADER=<name of header file where the function is declared>;
  FUNCTION NAME=<name of interface function>, VALUE=<function name of
    library/driver implementation> ;
END INTERFACE
```

## HEADER

Specifies the header file in which the interface functions would be defined.

## FUNCTION

Specifies the function implemented by the interface. This is a name-value pair where *name* is the interface function name and *value* is the name of the function implemented by the library or driver.

## PARAM

Generally, the MLD/MDD file has a *name = value* format for statements. The `PARAM` keyword is required before every such `NAME, VALUE` pair. The format for assigning a value to a parameter is `param name = <name>, default= value`. The `PARAM` keyword specifies that the parameter can be overwritten in the MSS file.

## DTGPARAM

The `DTGPARAM` keyword is specially used for the device-tree specific parameters that can be configured. Driver defines these `DTGPARAMs` if it needs to dump any parameters in the Tool DTG generated DTS file.

## PROPERTY

Specifies the various properties of the entity defined with a `BEGIN` statement.

## NAME

Specifies the name of the entity in which it was defined (example: `PARAM`, `PROPERTY`). It also specifies the name of the driver if it is specified with option.

## VERSION

Specifies the version of the driver.

## DESC

Describes the entity in which it was defined (example: `PARAM`, `PROPERTY`).

## TYPE

Specifies the type for the entity in which it was defined (example: `PARAM`). The following are the supported types:

- **bool:** Boolean (true or false)
- **int:** Integer
- **string:** String value within " " (quotes).
- **enum:** List of possible values, that this parameter can take.
- **library:** Specify other library that is needed for building the library or driver.
- **peripheral\_instance:** Specify other hardware drivers needed for building the library or driver. Regular expressions can be used to specify the peripheral instance. Refer to [SUPPORTED\\_PERIPHERALS](#) for more details about regular expressions.

## DEFAULT

Specifies the default value for the entity in which it was defined.

## GUI\_PERMIT

Specifies the permissions for modification of values. The following permissions exist:

- **NONE:** The value cannot be modified at all.
- **ADVANCED\_USER:** The value can be modified by all. The SDK GUI does not display this value by default. It is displayed only as an advanced option in the GUI.
- **ALL\_USERS:** The value can be modified by all. The SDK GUI displays this value by default. This is the default value for all the values.

If `GUI_PERMIT = NONE`, the category is always active.

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## MLD Design Rule Check Section

```
proc mydrc { handle } {  
  
}
```

The DRC function could be any Tcl code that checks your parameters for correctness. The DRC procedures can access (read-only) the Platform Specification Format database (which the tool builds using the MHS and the MSS files) to read the parameter values that you set. The *handle* is associated with the current library in the database. The DRC procedure can get the OS and library parameters from this handle. It can also get any other parameter from the database by first requesting a handle and using the handle to get the parameters.

For errors, DRC procedures call the Tcl error command `error "error msg"` that displays in an error dialog box.

For warnings, DRC procedures return a string value that can be printed on the console.

On success, DRC procedures return without any value.

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## MDD Driver Generation (Generate) Section

```
proc mygenerate { handle }
```

`generate` could be any Tcl code that reads your parameters and generates configuration files for the driver. The configuration files can be C files, Header files, or Makefiles.

The `generate` procedures can access (read-only) the Platform Specification Format database (built by the tool using the MSS files) to read the parameter values of the driver that you set.

The `handle` is a handle to the current driver in the database.

The `generate` procedure can get the driver parameters from this handle. It can also get any other parameters from the database by requesting a handle and then using the handle to get the parameter.

# HSI Tcl Commands

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## Tcl Commands Listed Alphabetically

This section contains all Hardware Software Interface Tcl commands, arranged alphabetically.

### **close\_msg\_db**

Close Message Db file.

#### ***Syntax***

```
close_msg_db [-file arg] [-quiet] [-verbose]
```

#### ***Returns***

Nothing

#### ***Usage***

Name	Description
[-file]	Message file to be closed
[-quiet]	Ignore command errors
[-verbose]	Suspend message limits during command execution

#### ***Categories***

[Report](#)

## create\_msg\_db

Create Message Db.

### Syntax

```
create_msg_db [-quiet] [-verbose] file
```

### Returns

Nothing

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<i>file</i>	Message file to be created

### Categories

[Report](#)



## create\_property

Create property for class of objects(s).

### Syntax

```
create_property [-description arg] [-type arg] [-enum_values args]
[-default_value arg] [-file_types args] [-display_text arg] [-quiet]
[-verbose] name class
```

### Returns

The property that was created if success, "" if failure

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-description]</b>	Description of property
<b>[-type]</b>	Type of property to create; valid values are: string, int, long, double, bool, enum, file Default: string
<b>[-enum_values]</b>	Enumeration values
<b>[-default_value]</b>	Default value of type string
<b>[-file_types]</b>	File type extensions (without the dot)
<b>[-display_text]</b>	Text to display when selecting the file in file browser
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<i>name</i>	Name of property to create
<i>class</i>	Object type to create property for; valid values are: design, net, cell, pin, port, pblock, interface, fileset

### Categories

[PropertyAndParameter](#)

### Description

Creates a new property of the type specified with the user-defined name for the specified class of objects. The property that is created can be assigned to an object of the specified class with the set\_property command, but is not automatically associated with all objects of that class.

The report\_property -all command will not report the newly created property for an object of the specified class until the property has been assigned to that object

### Arguments

**-description** - (Optional) Provide a description of the property being created. The description will be returned by the HSM help system when the property is queried.

**-type** - (Optional) The type of property to create. Allowed property types include:

- **string** - Allows the new property to be defined with string values. This is the default value when -type is not specified.
- **int** - Allows the new property to be defined with short four-byte signed integer values with a range of -2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647. If a floating point value is specified for an int property type, the HSM tool will return an error.
- **long** - Specifies signed 64-bit integers with value range of -9,223,372,036,854,775,808 to 9,223,372,036,854,775,807. If a floating point value is specified for an long property type, the tool will return an error.
- **double** - Allows the new property value to be defined with a floating point number.
- **bool** - Allows the new property to be defined as a boolean with a true (1, or yes) or false (0, or no) value.
- **enum** - An enumerated data type, with the valid enumerated values specified by the -enum\_values option.
- **string\_list** - A Tcl list of string values.
- **int\_list** - A Tcl list of integer values.
- **double\_list** - A Tcl list of floating point values.

**-enum\_values args** - (Optional) A list of enumerated values that the property can have. The list must be enclosed in braces, {}, with values separated by spaces. This option can only be used with -type enum.

**-default\_value args** - (Optional) The default value to assign to the property. This option can be used for string, int, bool, and enum type properties.

**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns TCL\_OK regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

**name** - (Required) The name of the property to be defined. The name is case sensitive.

**class** - (Required) The class of object to assign the new property to. All objects of the specified class will be assigned the newly defined property. Valid classes are: design, net, cell, pin, port, Pblock, interface, and fileset.

## Examples

Create a property called PURPOSE for cell objects:

```
create_property PURPOSE cell
```

**NOTE:** Because the type was not specified, the value will default to "strings".

Create a pin property called COUNT which holds an Integer value:

```
create_property -type int COUNT pin
```

**See Also**

- [get\\_property](#)
- [list\\_property](#)
- [list\\_property\\_value](#)
- [report\\_property](#)
- [reset\\_property](#)
- [set\\_property](#)

## get\_msg\_config

Returns the current message count, limit, or the message configuration rules previously defined by the set\_msg\_config command.

### Syntax

```
get_msg_config [-id arg] [-severity arg] [-rules] [-limit] [-count]
[-quiet] [-verbose]
```

### Returns

Nothing

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-id]</b>	The message id to match. Should be used in conjunction with -limit or -count Default: empty
<b>[-severity]</b>	The message severity to match. Should be used in conjunction with -limit or -count Default: empty
<b>[-rules]</b>	Show a table displaying all message control rules for the current project
<b>[-limit]</b>	Show the limit for the number of messages matching either -id or -severity that will be displayed
<b>[-count]</b>	Show the number of messages matching either -id or -severity that have been displayed
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution

### Categories

[Report](#)

## get\_param

Get a parameter value.

### Syntax

```
get_param [-quiet] [-verbose] name
```

### Returns

Parameter value

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<i>name</i>	Parameter name

### Categories

[PropertyAndParameter](#)

### Description

Gets the currently defined value for a specified tool parameter. These parameters are user-definable configuration settings that control various behaviors within the tool. Refer to `report_param` for a description of what each parameter configures or controls.

### Arguments

**name** - (Required) The name of the parameter to get the value of. The list of user-definable parameters can be obtained with `list_param`. This command requires the full name of the desired parameter. It does not perform any pattern matching, and accepts only one parameter at a time.

**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns `TCL_OK` regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the `set_msg_config` command.

### Examples

Get the current value of the messaging parameter used for enabling the description:

```
get_param messaging.enableDescription
```

***See Also***

- [list\\_param](#)
- [report\\_param](#)
- [reset\\_param](#)
- [set\\_param](#)

## get\_property

Get properties of object.

### Syntax

```
get_property [-min] [-max] [-quiet] [-verbose] name object
```

### Returns

Property value

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-min]</b>	Return only the minimum value
<b>[-max]</b>	Return only the maximum value
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<i>name</i>	Name of property whose value is to be retrieved
<i>object</i>	Object to query for properties

### Categories

[Object](#), [PropertyAndParameter](#)

### Description

Gets the current value of the named property from the specified object or objects. If multiple objects are specified, a list of values is returned.

If the property is not currently assigned to the object, or is assigned without a value, then the `get_property` command returns nothing, or the null string. If multiple objects are queried, the null string is added to the list of values returned.

This command returns a value, or list of values, or returns an error if it fails.

### Arguments

**-min** - (Optional) When multiple objects are specified, this option examines the values of the named property, and returns the smallest value from the list of objects. Numeric properties are sorted by value. All other properties are sorted as strings.

**-max** - (Optional) When multiple objects are specified, this option examines the values of the named property, and returns the largest value from the list of objects. Numeric properties are sorted by value. All other properties are sorted as strings.

**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns TCL\_OK regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

*name* - (Required) The name of the property to be returned. The name is not case sensitive.

*object* - (Required) One or more objects to examine for the specified property.

### Examples

Get the NAME property from the specified cell:

```
get_property NAME [lindex [get_cells] 0]
```

Get the BOARD property from the current hardware design:

```
get_property BOARD [current_hw_design]
```

### See Also

- [create\\_property](#)
- [hsi::get\\_cells](#)
- [hsi::get\\_ports](#)
- [list\\_property\\_value](#)
- [report\\_property](#)
- [reset\\_property](#)
- [set\\_property](#)



## help

Display help for one or more topics.

### Syntax

```
help [-category arg] [-args] [-syntax] [-long] [-prop arg]
[-class arg] [-message arg] [-quiet] [-verbose] [pattern_or_object]
```

### Returns

Nothing

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-category]</b>	Search for topics in the specified category
<b>[-args]</b>	Display arguments description
<b>[-syntax]</b>	Display syntax description
<b>[-long]</b>	Display long help description
<b>[-prop]</b>	Display property help for matching property names Default: *
<b>[-class]</b>	Display object type help
<b>[-message]</b>	Display information about the message with the given message. Every message delivered by the tool has a unique global message ID that consists of an application sub-system code and a message identifier. Example: -message {Common 17-8}.
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<i>[pattern_or_object]</i>	Display help for topics that match the specified pattern Default: *

### Categories

[Project](#)

## hsi::add\_library

Add software library to software design.

### Syntax

```
hsi::add_library [-sw arg] [-quiet] [-verbose] name [version]
```

### Returns

The Software Library object. Returns nothing if the command fails

### Usage

Name	Description
<code>[-sw]</code>	Software design name
<code>[-quiet]</code>	Ignore command errors
<code>[-verbose]</code>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<code>name</code>	Software library name
<code>[version]</code>	Version of software Library

### Categories

Software

### Description

Adds library to the active software design. The software design must previously have been created using the `create_sw_design` command. This command returns a message with the name of the library, or returns an error if the command fails.

### Arguments

**-sw** - (Optional) Name of the software design to which library to the added.

**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns `TCL_OK` regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the `set_msg_config` command.

`<name>` - Name of the library.

`<version>` - (Optional) Version of the library name. Version less library will be picked if version is not specified.

### ***Examples***

The following adds the specified Library to the current software design:

```
add_library xilffs
```

adds version of the library

```
add_library xilrsa 1.0
```

### ***See Also***

[hsi::current\\_sw\\_design](#)

## hsi::close\_hw\_design

Close a hardware design.

### Syntax

```
hsi::close_hw_design [-quiet] [-verbose] name
```

### Returns

Returns nothing, error message if failed

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<i>name</i>	Name of design to close

### Categories

Hardware

### Description

Closes the hardware design in the HSM active session. Design modification is not allowed in the current release, otherwise it will prompt to save the design prior to closing.

### Arguments

**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns TCL\_OK regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

*name* - The name of the hardware design object to close.

### Examples

Close the current hardware design object:

```
close_hw_design [current_hw_design]
```

Close the specified hardware design object:

```
close_hw_design design_1_imp
```

***See Also***

- [hsi::current\\_hw\\_design](#)
- [hsi::get\\_hw\\_designs](#)
- [hsi::open\\_hw\\_design](#)

## hsi::close\_sw\_design

Close a software design.

### Syntax

```
hsi::close_sw_design [-quiet] [-verbose] name...
```

### Returns

Returns nothing, error message if failed

### Usage

Name	Description
<code>[-quiet]</code>	Ignore command errors
<code>[-verbose]</code>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<code>name</code>	Name of design to close

### Categories

Software

### Description

Closes the specified software design in the current Hardware Software Interface session.



**IMPORTANT:** *If the design has been modified, you will not be prompted to save the design prior to closing. In the current release the persistence option is not available.*

### Arguments

**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns TCL\_OK regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

`name` - The name of the software design object to close.

### ***Examples***

Close the current software design in the current session:

```
close_sw_design [current_sw_design]  
close_sw_design
```

Close the specified software design in the current session:

```
close_sw_design [current_sw_design]
```

### ***See Also***

- [hsi::create\\_sw\\_design](#)
- [hsi::current\\_sw\\_design](#)
- [hsi::get\\_sw\\_designs](#)
- [hsi::open\\_sw\\_design](#)

## hsi::create\_comp\_param

Add Parameter.

### Syntax

```
hsi::create_comp_param [-quiet] [-verbose] name value objects
```

### Returns

Parameter object. Returns nothing if the command fails

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<i>name</i>	Parameter name
<i>value</i>	Parameter value
<i>objects</i>	List of Nodes

### Categories

Software

### Description

Create a new param to list of nodes (driver/os/proc/node).

If successful, this command returns the name of the param created. Otherwise it returns an error.

### Arguments

**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns TCL\_OK regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

*name* - The name of the param to create.

*value* - The value of the param to create. Default type of param is string.

*objects* - List of nodes to which new param is created.



### ***Examples***

The following example creates a new param called p1 to specified driver:

```
create_comp_param p1 [get_drivers ps7_uart_1]
```

The following example creates a new param called p2 to all drivers.

```
create_comp_param p2 [get_drivers]
```

### ***See Also***

- [hsi::create\\_node](#)
- [hsi::create\\_sw\\_design](#)

## hsi::create\_dt\_node

Create a DT Node.

### Syntax

```
hsi::create_dt_node -name arg [-unit_addr arg] [-label arg]
[-objects args] [-quiet] [-verbose]
```

### Returns

DT Node object. Returns nothing if the command fails

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>-name</b>	child DT node name
<b>[-unit_addr]</b>	unit address of node
<b>[-label]</b>	label of node
<b>[-objects]</b>	List of nodes
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution

### Categories

[DeviceTree](#)

### Description

Create a new DT node and add to the current DT tree.

If successful, this command returns the name of the DT node created where name is represented as "node\_label"+"node\_name"+"@unit\_address". Otherwise it returns an error.

### Arguments

**-name** - The name of the node to be created.

**-label** - The label of the node to represent in generated dtsi file.

**-unit\_addr** - The unit address of the node to represent in generated dtsi file.

**-objects** - The list of node objects where the newly created node will be a child to all specified nodes.

**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns TCL\_OK regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

### Examples

Create a new DT node amba with label axi\_interconnect and unit\_addr 0x000 in the current DT tree:

```
create_dt_node -name amba -label axi_interconnect -unit_addr 0x0000  
create_dt_node -name amba -label axi_interconnect -unit_addr 0x0000 -objects [get_dt_nodes -of_objects\  
[current_dt_tree]
```

### See Also

- [hsi::get\\_dt\\_nodes](#)
- [hsi::current\\_dt\\_tree](#)

## hsi::create\_dt\_tree

Create a DT tree.

### Syntax

```
hsi::create_dt_tree -dts_file arg [-dts_version arg] [-quiet]
[-verbose]
```

### Returns

Tree object. Returns nothing if the command fails

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>-dts_file</b>	dts file name
<b>[-dts_version]</b>	dts version
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution

### Categories

[DeviceTree](#)

### Description

Create a new DT tree add to the current HSI session.

If successful, this command returns the name of the DT tree created. Otherwise it returns an error.

### Arguments

**-dts\_file** - The DT tree name or file name targeted for the output DTSI file.

**-dts\_version** - The DTS version of the DTSI file.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

### Examples

Create a new DT tree pl.dtsi and add the tree to the current session:

```
create_dt_tree -dts_file pl.dtsi -dts_version /dts-v1/
create_dt_tree -dts_file system.dts -dts_version /dts-v3/ -header "include pl.dtsi, include ps.dtsi"
create_dt_tree -dts_file ps.dtsi -dts_version /dts-v3/ -header "PS system info"
```

***See Also***

- [hsi::current\\_dt\\_tree](#)
- [hsi::get\\_dt\\_trees](#)

## hsi::create\_node

Add Node.

### Syntax

```
hsi::create_node [-quiet] [-verbose] name objects
```

### Returns

Node object. Returns nothing if the command fails

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<i>name</i>	child node name
<i>objects</i>	List of nodes

### Categories

Software

### Description

Create a new node to list of existing nodes (driver/os/prco/node).

If successful, this command returns the name of the node created. Otherwise it returns an error.

### Arguments

**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns TCL\_OK regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

*name* - The name of the node to create.

*objects* - List of nodes to which new node is created.

### Examples

The following example creates a new node called n1 to the specified driver:

```
create_node n1 [get_drivers ps7_uart_1]
```

The following example creates a new node called n2 to all drivers.

```
create_node n2 [get_drivers]
```

### ***See Also***

- [hsi::create\\_comp\\_param](#)
- [hsi::create\\_sw\\_design](#)

## hsi::create\_sw\_design

Create a software design.

### Syntax

```
hsi::create_sw_design -proc arg [-app arg] [-os arg] [-os_ver arg]
[-quiet] [-verbose] name...
```

### Returns

Software design object. Returns nothing if the command fails

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>-proc</b>	processor name
<b>[-app]</b>	Application name
<b>[-os]</b>	os name Default: standalone
<b>[-os_ver]</b>	os version
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<i>name</i>	Software design name

### Categories

Software

### Description

Create a new software design module to add to the current session.

If successful, this command returns the name of the software design created. Otherwise it returns an error.

### Arguments

**-proc** - The processor instance name targeted for the software design.

**-app** - The template application name.

**-os** - (Optional) The OS name targeted for the software design. Default value is standalone.

**-os\_ver** - (Optional) The OS version targeted for the software design. Default value is the latest OS version.

**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns TCL\_OK regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.



**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

*name* - The name of the software design module to create.

### Examples

Create a new software design module called `sw_design_1` and add the module to the current session:

```
create_sw_design sw_design_1 -proc microblaze_0 -os xilkernel
create_sw_design sw_design_1 -proc microblaze_0 -os xilkernel -os_ver 6.0
create_sw_design sw_design_1 -proc ps7_cortexa9_0
```

### See Also

- [hsi::close\\_sw\\_design](#)
- [hsi::current\\_sw\\_design](#)
- [hsi::get\\_sw\\_designs](#)
- [hsi::open\\_sw\\_design](#)

## hsi::current\_dt\_tree

Set or get current tree.

### Syntax

```
hsi::current_dt_tree [-quiet] [-verbose] [tree]
```

### Returns

Tree object, "" if failed

### Usage

Name	Description
<code>[-quiet]</code>	Ignore command errors
<code>[-verbose]</code>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<code>[tree]</code>	tree to be set

### Categories

[DeviceTree](#)

### Description

Defines the current DT tree for use with the Hardware Software Interface, or returns the name of the current DT tree in the active session.

The current DT tree is the target of the Hardware Software Interface - DeviceTree Tcl commands.

You can use the `get_dt_trees` command to get a list of created DT trees in the active session.

### Arguments

**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns TCL\_OK regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

**dt\_tree** - (Optional) The name of a DT tree to set as the current DT tree in the session. If a **dt\_tree** is not specified, the command returns the current DT tree of the active session.

### ***Examples***

Get the current DT tree object:

```
current_dt_tree
```

OR

Set the specified dt\_tree as the current session:

```
current_dt_tree pl.dtsi
```

### ***See Also***

- [hsi::create\\_dt\\_tree](#)
- [hsi::get\\_dt\\_trees](#)

## hsi::current\_hw\_design

Set or get current hardware design.

### Syntax

```
hsi::current_hw_design [-quiet] [-verbose] [design]
```

### Returns

Current hardware design object, "" if failed

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<i>[design]</i>	design to be set

### Categories

Hardware

### Description

Defines the current hardware design for use with the Hardware Software Interface, or returns the name of the current design in the active project.

The current hardware design is the target of the Hardware Software Interface hardware Tcl commands.

You can use the `get_hw_designs` command to get a list of open hardware designs in the active project.

### Arguments

**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns TCL\_OK regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

*design* - (Optional) The name of a hardware design to set as the current design in the session. If a design is not specified, the command returns the current hardware design of the active session.

### ***Examples***

Get the current hardware design object:

```
current_hw_design
```

OR

Set the specified hardware design object as the current design:

```
current_hw_design hw_design_1
```

### ***See Also***

- [hsi::close\\_hw\\_design](#)
- [hsi::get\\_hw\\_designs](#)
- [hsi::open\\_hw\\_design](#)

## hsi::current\_sw\_design

Set or get current software design.

### Syntax

```
hsi::current_sw_design [-quiet] [-verbose] [design]
```

### Returns

Software design object, "" if failed

### Usage

Name	Description
<code>[-quiet]</code>	Ignore command errors
<code>[-verbose]</code>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<code>[design]</code>	design to be set

### Categories

Software

### Description

Sets the current software design for use with the Hardware Software Interface, or returns the name of the current design in the active project.

The current software design is the target of the Hardware Software Interface software Tcl commands.

You can use the `get_sw_designs` command to get a list of open software designs in the active project.

### Arguments

**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns TCL\_OK regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

*design* - (Optional) The name of a software design to set as the current design in the Hardware Software Interface. If a design is not specified, the command returns the current software design of the active project.

### ***Examples***

Get the current software design object:

```
current_sw_design
```

OR

Set the specified software design object as the current design:

```
current_sw_design sw_design_1
```

### ***See Also***

- [hsi::close\\_sw\\_design](#)
- [hsi::create\\_sw\\_design](#)
- [hsi::get\\_sw\\_designs](#)
- [hsi::open\\_sw\\_design](#)

## hsi::delete\_objs

Delete specified objects.

### Syntax

```
hsi::delete_objs [-quiet] [-verbose] objects...
```

### Returns

Pass if successful in deleting objects

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<i>objects</i>	The objects to be deleted

### Categories

Software

### Description

Delete specified objects from the current software design.

Objects must be passed directly to the delete\_objs command, and not simply referenced by the object name.

This command returns nothing if it is successful, and returns an error if it fails.

### Arguments

**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns TCL\_OK regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

*<objects>* - A list of objects to delete from the current software design.

### Examples

The following example deletes the specified objects from the current software design:

```
delete_objs [get_libs xilffs] [get_drivers gpio]
```



## hsi::generate\_app

Generates Template Application.

### Syntax

```
hsi::generate_app [-dir arg] [-hw arg] [-hw_xml arg] [-sw arg]
[-proc arg] [-os arg] [-os_ver arg] [-app arg] [-lapp] [-sapp]
[-compile] [-quiet] [-verbose]
```

### Returns

Returns nothing

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-dir]</b>	Output directory where App needs to be generated
<b>[-hw]</b>	Hardware Design Name
<b>[-hw_xml]</b>	Hardware Design XML File Path
<b>[-sw]</b>	Software Design Name
<b>[-proc]</b>	Instance Name of the Processor to which App needs to be generated
<b>[-os]</b>	Name of Operating System for App
<b>[-os_ver]</b>	Version of Operating System for App
<b>[-app]</b>	Name of the Application
<b>[-lapp]</b>	List all the Applications in Repositories
<b>[-sapp]</b>	List all the Supported Applications for Hardware and Software Designs
<b>[-compile]</b>	Compile the generated source files
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution

### Categories

Software

### Description

Generates a template application for a processor on an operating system  
If successful, this command returns nothing. Otherwise it returns an error.

### Arguments

**-dir** - (Optional) The output where the application needs to be generated.

- hw** - (Optional) Hardware design name .
  - hw\_xml** - (Optional) XML file path of the hw design .
  - sw** - (Optional) Software design name .
  - proc** - Instance Name of the Processor to which App needs to be generated .
  - os** - (Optional) Name of Operating System for App .
  - os\_ver** - (Optional) Version of Operating System for App .
  - app** - Name of the application .
  - lapp** - (Optional) List all the Applications in Repositories .
  - sapp** - (Optional) List all the Supported Applications for Hardware and Software Designs .
  - compile** - (Optional) Compile the generated source files .
  - quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns TCL\_OK regardless of any errors encountered during execution.
- NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.
- verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.
- NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

## Examples

List all applications in the repositories:

```
generate_app -lapp
```

The following example gets a list of all supported applications for processor ps7\_cortexa9\_0 and standalone operating system:

```
generate_app -sapp -proc ps7_cortexa9_0
```

The following example generates a hello\_world application for processor microblaze\_0 for xilkernel OS:

```
generate_app -app hello_world -proc microblaze_0 -os xilkernel
```

## See Also

- [hsi::generate\\_bsp](#)
- [hsi::generate\\_target](#)

## hsi::generate\_bsp

Generates Board Support Package.

### Syntax

```
hsi::generate_bsp [-dir arg] [-hw arg] [-hw_xml arg] [-sw arg]
[-sw_mss arg] [-proc arg] [-os arg] [-os_ver arg] [-compile] [-quiet]
[-verbose]
```

### Returns

Returns nothing

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-dir]</b>	Output directory where BSP needs to be generated
<b>[-hw]</b>	Hardware Design Name
<b>[-hw_xml]</b>	Hardware Design XML File Path
<b>[-sw]</b>	Software Design Name
<b>[-sw_mss]</b>	Software Design MSS File Path
<b>[-proc]</b>	Instance Name of the Processor to which BSP needs to be generated
<b>[-os]</b>	Name of Operating System for BSP
<b>[-os_ver]</b>	Version of Operating System for BSP
<b>[-compile]</b>	Compile the generated source files
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution

### Categories

Software

### Description

Generates a template application for a processor on an operating system  
If successful, this command returns nothing. Otherwise it returns an error.

### Arguments

- dir** - (Optional) Output directory where BSP needs to be generated.
- hw** - (Optional) Hardware design name .
- hw\_xml** - (Optional) XML file path of the hw design .

- sw** - (Optional) Software design name .
  - sw\_mss** - (Optional) Software Design MSS File Path .
  - proc** - Instance Name of the Processor to which BSP needs to be generated .
  - os** - (Optional) Name of Operating System for BSP .
  - os\_ver** - (Optional) Version of Operating System for BSP .
  - compile** - (Optional) Compile the generated source files .
  - quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns TCL\_OK regardless of any errors encountered during execution.
- NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.
- verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.
- NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

### Examples

generates a BSP for the processor ps7\_cortexa9\_0:

```
generate_bsp -proc ps7_cortexa9_0
```

The following example generates BSP for the processor ps7\_cortexa9\_0 for a MSS file sw\_app.mss:

```
generate_bsp -sw_mss sw_app.mss
```

### See Also

- [hsi::generate\\_app](#)
- [hsi::generate\\_target](#)

## hsi::generate\_target

Generates Target.

### Syntax

```
hsi::generate_target [-dir arg] [-compile] [-quiet] [-verbose] [name]
[objects]
```

### Returns

Returns nothing

### Usage

Name	Description
<code>[-dir]</code>	Output directory where target needs to be generated
<code>[-compile]</code>	Compile the generated source files
<code>[-quiet]</code>	Ignore command errors
<code>[-verbose]</code>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<code>[name]</code>	List of targets to be generated, or 'all' to generate all supported targets
<code>[objects]</code>	The objects for which target needs to be generate

### Categories

[Software](#)

## hsi::get\_arrays

Get a list of software Arrays.

### Syntax

```
hsi::get_arrays [-regexp] [-filter arg] [-of_objects args] [-quiet]
[-verbose] [patterns...]
```

### Returns

Array objects. Returns nothing if the command fails

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-regexp]</b>	Patterns are full regular expressions
<b>[-filter]</b>	Filter list with expression
<b>[-of_objects]</b>	Get 'array' objects of these types: 'sw_proc os driver lib sw_core'.
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<b>[patterns]</b>	Match cell names against patterns Default: *

### Categories

Software

### Description

Arrays are defined in MDD/MLDs. It contains any number of PARAMs and PROPERTYs which describes size, description of array and default values of elements in array.

### Arguments

**-regexp** - (Optional) Specifies that the search *patterns* are written as regular expressions. Both search *patterns* and **-filter** expressions must be written as regular expressions when this argument is used. Xilinx regular expression Tcl commands are always anchored to the start of the search string. You can add "." to the beginning or end of a search string to widen the search to include a substring. See [http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/re\\_syntax.htm](http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/re_syntax.htm) for help with regular expression syntax.

**NOTE:** The Tcl built-in command **regexp** is not anchored, and works as a standard Tcl command. For more information refer to <http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/regexp.htm>.

**-filter** <args> - (Optional) Filter the results list with the specified expression. The -filter argument filters the list of objects returned based on property values on the objects. You can find the properties on an object with the report\_property or list\_property commands.

You should quote the filter search pattern to avoid having to escape special characters that may be found in net, pin, or cell names, or other properties. String matching is case-sensitive and is always anchored to the start and to the end of the search string. The wildcard "\*" character can be used at the beginning or at the end of a search string to widen the search to include a substring of the property value.

**NOTE:** The filter returns an object if a specified property exists on the object, and the specified pattern matches the property value on the object. In the case of the "\*" wildcard character, this will match a property with a defined value of "".

For string comparison, the specific operators that can be used in filter expressions are "equal" (==), "not-equal" (!=), "match" (=~), and "not-match" (!~). Numeric comparison operators <, >, <=, and >= can also be used. Multiple filter expressions can be joined by AND and OR (&& and ||).

For array objects, "NAME", and "other config parameters" are some of the properties that can be used to filter results.

**-of\_objects** <arg> - (Optional) Get the arrays that are available in OS, Drivers, Libraries, Processor, Core, as returned by the get\_os, get\_drivers, get\_libs, get\_sw\_processor, get\_sw\_cores commands.

**NOTE:** The -of\_objects option requires objects to be specified using the get\_\* commands, such as get\_os or get\_libs, rather than specifying objects by name. In addition, -of\_objects cannot be used with a search <pattern>

**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns TCL\_OK regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

**patterns** - (Optional) Match arrays against the specified patterns. The default pattern is the wildcard "\*" which gets a list of all arrays. More than one pattern can be specified to find multiple arrays based on different search criteria.

**NOTE:** You must enclose multiple search patterns in braces {} to present the list as a single element.

## Examples

The following example gets a list of arrays present in all software cores(drivers/libs/os)

```
get_arrays
```

The following example gets a list of all arrays matching the name "mem\_table"

```
get_arrays mem_table
```

The following example gets a list of arrays present in OS of current software design.

```
get_arrays -of_objects [get_os]
```

***See Also***[hsi::get\\_sw\\_interfaces](#)



## hsi::get\_cells

Get a list of cells.

### Syntax

```
hsi::get_cells [-regexp] [-filter arg] [-of_objects args] [-quiet]
[-verbose] [patterns...]
```

### Returns

Cell objects. Returns nothing if the command fails

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-regexp]</b>	Patterns are full regular expressions
<b>[-filter]</b>	Filter list with expression
<b>[-of_objects]</b>	Get 'cell' objects of these types: 'hw_design port bus_intf net intf_net'.
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<b>[patterns]</b>	Match cell names against patterns Default: *

### Categories

Hardware

### Description

Gets a list of IP instance objects in the current design that match a specified search pattern. The default command returns a list of all IP instances in the design.

**NOTE:** To improve memory and performance, the `get_*` commands return a container list of a single type of objects (e.g. cells, nets, or ports). You can add new objects to the list (using `lappend` for instance), but you can only add the same type of object that is currently in the list. Adding a different type of object, or string, to the list is not permitted and will result in a Tcl error

### Arguments

**-regexp** - (Optional) Specifies that the search *patterns* are written as regular expressions. Both search *patterns* and **-filter** expressions must be written as regular expressions when this argument is used. Xilinx regular expression Tcl commands are always anchored to the start of the search string. You can add `".*"` to the beginning or end of a search string to widen the search to include a substring. See [http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/re\\_syntax.htm](http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/re_syntax.htm) for help with regular expression syntax.

**NOTE:** The Tcl built-in command **regexp** is not anchored, and works as a standard Tcl command. For more information refer to <http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/regexp.htm>.

**-filter** <args> - (Optional) Filter the results list with the specified expression. The -filter argument filters the list of objects returned based on property values on the objects. You can find the properties on an object with the report\_property or list\_property commands.

You should quote the filter search pattern to avoid having to escape special characters that may be found in net, pin, or cell names, or other properties. String matching is case-sensitive and is always anchored to the start and to the end of the search string. The wildcard "\*" character can be used at the beginning or at the end of a search string to widen the search to include a substring of the property value.

**NOTE:** The filter returns an object if a specified property exists on the object, and the specified pattern matches the property value on the object. In the case of the "\*" wildcard character, this will match a property with a defined value of "".

For string comparison, the specific operators that can be used in filter expressions are "equal" (==), "not-equal" (!=), "match" (=~), and "not-match" (!~). Numeric comparison operators <, >, <=, and >= can also be used. Multiple filter expressions can be joined by AND and OR (&& and ||).

For cell objects, "IP\_TYPE", and "IP\_NAME" are some of the properties you can use to filter results. The following gets cells with an IP\_TYPE of "PROCESSOR" and with names containing "ps7":

```
get_cells * -filter {IP_TYPE == PROCESSOR && NAME !~ "*ps7*"}
```

**-of\_objects** <arg> - (Optional) Get the cells connected to the specified pins, timing paths, nets, bels, clock regions, sites or DRC violation objects.

**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns TCL\_OK regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

**patterns** - (Optional) Match cells against the specified patterns. The default pattern is the wildcard '\*' which gets a list of all cells in the project. More than one pattern can be specified to find multiple cells based on different search criteria.

**NOTE:** You must enclose multiple search patterns in braces, {}, or quotes, "", to present the list as a single element.

## Examples

The following example returns list of processor instances :

```
get_cells -filter { IP_TYPE == "PROCESSOR" }
```

This example gets a list of properties and property values attached to the second object of the list returned by get\_cells:

```
report_property [lindex [get_cells] 1]
```

**NOTE:** If there are no cells matching the pattern you will get a warning.

**See Also**

- [hsi::get\\_nets](#)
- [hsi::get\\_pins](#)
- [hsi::get\\_ports](#)
- [hsi::get\\_intf\\_nets](#)
- [hsi::get\\_intf\\_pins](#)
- [hsi::get\\_intf\\_ports](#)
- [list\\_property](#)
- [report\\_property](#)

## hsi::get\_comp\_params

Get a list of paramas.

### Syntax

```
hsi::get_comp_params [-regexp] [-filter arg] [-of_objects args]
[-quiet] [-verbose] [patterns...]
```

### Returns

Property objects. Returns nothing if the command fails

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-regexp]</b>	Patterns are full regular expressions
<b>[-filter]</b>	Filter list with expression
<b>[-of_objects]</b>	Get 'param' objects of these types: 'driver sw_proc os node'.
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<b>[patterns]</b>	Match names against patterns Default: *

### Categories

Software

### Description

Get a list of params in drivers/os/nodes in the current software design.

### Arguments

**-regexp** - (Optional) Specifies that the search *patterns* are written as regular expressions. Both search *patterns* and **-filter** expressions must be written as regular expressions when this argument is used. Xilinx regular expression Tcl commands are always anchored to the start of the search string. You can add "." to the beginning or end of a search string to widen the search to include a substring. See [http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/re\\_syntax.htm](http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/re_syntax.htm) for help with regular expression syntax.

**NOTE:** The Tcl built-in command **regexp** is not anchored, and works as a standard Tcl command. For more information refer to <http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/regexp.htm>.

**-filter** <args> - (Optional) Filter the results list with the specified expression. The -filter argument filters the list of objects returned based on property values on the objects. You can find the properties on an object with the report\_property or list\_property commands.

You should quote the filter search pattern to avoid having to escape special characters that may be found in net, pin, or cell names, or other properties. String matching is case-sensitive and is always anchored to the start and to the end of the search string. The wildcard "\*" character can be used at the beginning or at the end of a search string to widen the search to include a substring of the property value.

**NOTE:** The filter returns an object if a specified property exists on the object, and the specified pattern matches the property value on the object. In the case of the "\*" wildcard character, this will match a property with a defined value of "".

For string comparison, the specific operators that can be used in filter expressions are "equal" (==), "not-equal" (!=), "match" (=~), and "not-match" (!~). Numeric comparison operators <, >, <=, and >= can also be used. Multiple filter expressions can be joined by AND and OR (&& and ||).

The following gets params that match NAME and VALUE within their name:

```
get_comp_params -filter {NAME == clock-names && VALUE == "ref_clk aper_clk"}
```

**-of\_objects** <arg> - (Optional) Get 'node' objects of these types: 'sw\_driver', 'sw\_os', 'sw\_proc', 'sw\_node'.

**NOTE:** The -of\_objects option requires objects to be specified using the get\_\* commands, such as get\_nodes, rather than specifying objects by name. In addition, -of\_objects cannot be used with a search <pattern>.

**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns TCL\_OK regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

**patterns** - (Optional) Match software design cells against the specified patterns. The default pattern is the wildcard '\*' which gets a list of all cells in the current IP subsystem design. More than one pattern can be specified to find multiple cells based on different search criteria.

**NOTE:** You must enclose multiple search patterns in braces, {}, to present the list as a single element.

## Examples

The following example gets a list of params that include the specified driver in the software design:

```
get_comp_params -of_objects [get_drivers ps7_uart_0]
```

The following example gets a list of all params of OS:

```
get_comp_params -of_objects [get_os]
```

## See Also

- [hsi::get\\_nodes](#)
- [hsi::get\\_drivers](#)

## hsi::get\_drivers

Get a list of software driver instances.

### Syntax

```
hsi::get_drivers [-regexp] [-filter arg] [-of_objects args] [-quiet]
[-verbose] [patterns...]
```

### Returns

Driver instance objects. Returns nothing if the command fails

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-regexp]</b>	Patterns are full regular expressions
<b>[-filter]</b>	Filter list with expression
<b>[-of_objects]</b>	Get 'driver' objects of these types: 'sw_design'.
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<b>[patterns]</b>	Match cell names against patterns Default: *

### Categories

Software

### Description

Get a list of driver instances in the current software design, Each instance is mapping to the IP instances in the loaded hardware design. Generic driver is assigned for the IPs which does not have drivers.

### Arguments

**-regexp** - (Optional) Specifies that the search *patterns* are written as regular expressions. Both search *patterns* and **-filter** expressions must be written as regular expressions when this argument is used. Xilinx regular expression Tcl commands are always anchored to the start of the search string. You can add "." to the beginning or end of a search string to widen the search to include a substring. See [http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/re\\_syntax.htm](http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/re_syntax.htm) for help with regular expression syntax.

**NOTE:** The Tcl built-in command **regexp** is not anchored, and works as a standard Tcl command. For more information refer to <http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/regexp.htm>.

**-filter** <args> - (Optional) Filter the results list with the specified expression. The -filter argument filters the list of objects returned based on property values on the objects. You can find the properties on an object with the report\_property or list\_property commands.

You should quote the filter search pattern to avoid having to escape special characters that may be found in net, pin, or cell names, or other properties. String matching is case-sensitive and is always anchored to the start and to the end of the search string. The wildcard "\*" character can be used at the beginning or at the end of a search string to widen the search to include a substring of the property value.

**NOTE:** The filter returns an object if a specified property exists on the object, and the specified pattern matches the property value on the object. In the case of the "\*" wildcard character, this will match a property with a defined value of "".

For string comparison, the specific operators that can be used in filter expressions are "equal" (==), "not-equal" (!=), "match" (=~), and "not-match" (!~). Numeric comparison operators <, >, <=, and >= can also be used. Multiple filter expressions can be joined by AND and OR (&& and ||).

For drivers, NAME and HW\_INSTANCE are some of the properties you can use to filter results. The following gets drivers named gpio with a HW\_INSTANCE of axi\_gpio\_0:

```
get_drivers * -filter {NAME==gpio && HW_INSTANCE == axi_gpio_0}
```

**-of\_objects** <arg> - (Optional) Get 'driver' objects of these types: 'sw\_design'.

**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns TCL\_OK regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

*patterns* - (Optional) Match software design cells against the specified patterns. The default pattern is the wildcard '\*' which gets a list of all cells in the current IP subsystem design. More than one pattern can be specified to find multiple cells based on different search criteria.

**NOTE:** You must enclose multiple search patterns in braces {} to present the list as a single element.

## Examples

The following example gets a list of drivers that include the specified Software design:

```
get_drivers
```

The following example gets a list of all driver instances of gpio driver:

```
get_drivers * -filter {NAME==gpio}
```

## See Also

- [hsi::get\\_libs](#)
- [hsi::get\\_os](#)
- [hsi::get\\_sw\\_processor](#)

## hsi::get\_dt\_nodes

Get a list of DT node objects.

### Syntax

```
hsi::get_dt_nodes [-hier] [-regex] [-filter arg] [-of_objects args]
[-quiet] [-verbose] [patterns...]
```

### Returns

Node objects. Returns nothing if the command fails

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-hier]</b>	List of nodes in the current tree.
<b>[-regex]</b>	Patterns are full regular expressions
<b>[-filter]</b>	Filter list with expression
<b>[-of_objects]</b>	Get " objects of these types: 'dtsNode dtsTree'.
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<b>[patterns]</b>	Match cell names against patterns Default: *

### Categories

[DeviceTree](#)

### Description

Gets a list of DT nodes created under a DT tree in the current HSI session that match a specified search pattern. The default command gets a list of all root DT nodes in the current DT tree.

### Arguments

**-of\_objects** <arg> - (Optional) Gets all nodes of DTSNode and DTSTree

**NOTE:** The -of\_objects option requires objects to be specified using the get\_\* commands, such as get\_dt\_nodes or get\_dt\_trees, rather than specifying objects by name. In addition, -of\_objects cannot be used with a search <pattern>



**-regexp** - (Optional) Specifies that the search *patterns* are written as regular expressions. Both search *patterns* and **-filter** expressions must be written as regular expressions when this argument is used. Xilinx regular expression Tcl commands are always anchored to the start of the search string. You can add `".*"` to the beginning or end of a search string to widen the search to include a substring. See [http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/re\\_syntax.htm](http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/re_syntax.htm) for help with regular expression syntax.

**NOTE:** The Tcl built-in command **regexp** is not anchored, and works as a standard Tcl command. For more information refer to <http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/regexp.htm>.

**-filter** <args> - (Optional) Filter the results list with the specified expression. The **-filter** argument filters the list of objects returned based on property values on the objects. You can find the properties on an object with the `report_property` or `list_property` commands.

**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns `TCL_OK` regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

*patterns* - (Optional) Match nodes against the specified patterns. The default pattern is the wildcard `'*'` which gets a list of all root nodes in the current DT tree. More than one pattern can be specified to find multiple nodes based on different search criteria.

**NOTE:** You must enclose multiple search patterns in braces, `{}`, or quotes, `"`, to present the list as a single element.

## Examples

The following example gets a list of root nodes attached to the specified DT tree:

```
get_dt_nodes -of_objects [lindex [get_dt_trees] 1]
```

**NOTE:** If there are no nodes matching the pattern, the tool will return empty.

The following example gets a list of all nodes in the current DT tree:

```
get_dt_nodes -hier
```

**NOTE:** If there are no nodes matching the pattern, the tool will return empty.

The following example gets a list of nodes created under a root node:

```
get_dt_nodes -of_objects [current_dt_tree]
```

**NOTE:** If there are no nodes matching the pattern, the tool will return empty.

## See Also

- [hsi::current\\_dt\\_tree](#)
- [hsi::create\\_dt\\_node](#)

## hsi::get\_dt\_trees

Get a list of dts trees created.

### Syntax

```
hsi::get_dt_trees [-regexp] [-filter arg] [-quiet] [-verbose]
[patterns...]
```

### Returns

DTS tree objects. Returns nothing if the command fails

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-regexp]</b>	Patterns are full regular expressions
<b>[-filter]</b>	Filter list with expression
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<i>[patterns]</i>	Match tree names against patterns Default: *

### Categories

DeviceTree

### Description

Gets a list of DT trees created in the current HSI session that match a specified search pattern. The default command gets a list of all open DT trees in the HSI session.

### Arguments

**-regexp** - (Optional) Specifies that the search *patterns* are written as regular expressions. Both search *patterns* and **-filter** expressions must be written as regular expressions when this argument is used. Xilinx regular expression Tcl commands are always anchored to the start of the search string. You can add "." to the beginning or end of a search string to widen the search to include a substring. See [http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/re\\_syntax.htm](http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/re_syntax.htm) for help with regular expression syntax.

**NOTE:** The Tcl built-in command **regexp** is not anchored, and works as a standard Tcl command. For more information refer to <http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/regexp.htm>.

**-filter** <args> - (Optional) Filter the results list with the specified expression. The -filter argument filters the list of objects returned based on property values on the objects. You can find the properties on an object with the report\_property or list\_property commands.

You should quote the filter search pattern to avoid having to escape special characters that may be found in net, pin, or cell names, or other properties. String matching is case-sensitive and is always anchored to the start and to the end of the search string. The wildcard "\*" character can be used at the beginning or at the end of a search string to widen the search to include a substring of the property value.

**NOTE:** The filter returns an object if a specified property exists on the object, and the specified pattern matches the property value on the object. In the case of the "\*" wildcard character, this will match a property with a defined value of "".

For string comparison, the specific operators that can be used in filter expressions are "equal" (==), "not-equal" (!=), "match" (=~), and "not-match" (!~). Numeric comparison operators <, >, <=, and >= can also be used. Multiple filter expressions can be joined by AND and OR (&& and ||).

For the "DT tree" object you can use the "DTS\_FILE\_NAME" property to filter results. The following gets dt trees that do NOT contain the "pl.dtsi" substring within their name:

```
get_dt_trees * -filter {NAME !~ "*pl.dtsi*"}
```

**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns TCL\_OK regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

*patterns* - (Optional) Match DT trees against the specified patterns. The default pattern is the wildcard '\*' which gets all DT trees. More than one pattern can be specified to find multiple trees based on different search criteria.

## Examples

Get all created DT trees in the current session:

```
get_dt_trees
```

## See Also

- [hsi::current\\_dt\\_tree](#)
- [hsi::create\\_dt\\_tree](#)

## hsi::get\_fields

Get a list of fields of a register.

### Syntax

```
hsi::get_fields [-regexp] [-filter arg] [-of_objects args] [-quiet]
[-verbose] [patterns...]
```

### Returns

Register objects. Returns nothing if the command fails

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-regexp]</b>	Patterns are full regular expressions
<b>[-filter]</b>	Filter list with expression
<b>[-of_objects]</b>	Get 'field' objects of these types: 'register'.
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<b>[patterns]</b>	Match cell names against patterns Default: *

### Categories

[Software](#)

## hsi::get\_hw\_designs

Get a list of hardware designs opened.

### Syntax

```
hsi::get_hw_designs [-regexp] [-filter arg] [-quiet] [-verbose]
[patterns...]
```

### Returns

Hardware design objects. Returns nothing if the command fails

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-regexp]</b>	Patterns are full regular expressions
<b>[-filter]</b>	Filter list with expression
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<i>[patterns]</i>	Match design names against patterns Default: *

### Categories

Hardware

### Description

Gets a list of hardware designs open in the current HSM session that match a specified search pattern. The default command gets a list of all open hardware designs in the session.

### Arguments

**-regexp** - (Optional) Specifies that the search *patterns* are written as regular expressions. Both search *patterns* and **-filter** expressions must be written as regular expressions when this argument is used. Xilinx regular expression Tcl commands are always anchored to the start of the search string. You can add "." to the beginning or end of a search string to widen the search to include a substring. See [http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/re\\_syntax.htm](http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/re_syntax.htm) for help with regular expression syntax.

**NOTE:** The Tcl built-in command **regexp** is not anchored, and works as a standard Tcl command. For more information refer to <http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/regexp.htm>.

**-filter** <args> - (Optional) Filter the results list with the specified expression. The **-filter** argument filters the list of objects returned based on property values on the objects. You can find the properties on an object with the **report\_property** or **list\_property** commands.

You should quote the filter search pattern to avoid having to escape special characters that may be found in net, pin, or cell names, or other properties. String matching is case-sensitive and is always anchored to the start and to the end of the search string. The wildcard "\*" character can be used at the beginning or at the end of a search string to widen the search to include a substring of the property value.

**NOTE:** The filter returns an object if a specified property exists on the object, and the specified pattern matches the property value on the object. In the case of the "\*" wildcard character, this will match a property with a defined value of "".

For string comparison, the specific operators that can be used in filter expressions are "equal" (==), "not-equal" (!=), "match" (=~), and "not-match" (!~). Numeric comparison operators <, >, <=, and >= can also be used. Multiple filter expressions can be joined by AND and OR (&& and ||).

For the "Hardware design" object you can use the "NAME" property to filter results. The following gets hardware designs that do NOT contain the "design" substring within their name:

```
get_hw_designs * -filter {NAME !~ "**design*"}
```

**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns TCL\_OK regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

*patterns* - (Optional) Match designs against the specified patterns. The default pattern is the wildcard '\*' which gets all hardware designs. More than one pattern can be specified to find multiple designs based on different search criteria.

## Examples

Get all open hardware designs in the current session:

```
get_hw_designs
```

## See Also

- [hsi::close\\_hw\\_design](#)
- [hsi::current\\_hw\\_design](#)
- [hsi::open\\_hw\\_design](#)

## hsi::get\_hw\_files

Get a list of hardware design supporting files.

### Syntax

```
hsi::get_hw_files [-regexp] [-filter arg] [-of_objects args] [-quiet]
[-verbose] [patterns...]
```

### Returns

Hardware design supporting file objects. Returns nothing if the command fails

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-regexp]</b>	Patterns are full regular expressions
<b>[-filter]</b>	Filter list with expression
<b>[-of_objects]</b>	Get 'hw_file' objects of these types: 'hw_design'.
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<b>[patterns]</b>	Match cell names against patterns Default: *

### Categories

Hardware

### Description

Gets a list of hardware handoff files in the current hardware session.

### Arguments

**-regexp** - (Optional) Specifies that the search *patterns* are written as regular expressions. Both search *patterns* and **-filter** expressions must be written as regular expressions when this argument is used. Xilinx regular expression Tcl commands are always anchored to the start of the search string. You can add "." to the beginning or end of a search string to widen the search to include a substring. See [http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/re\\_syntax.htm](http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/re_syntax.htm) for help with regular expression syntax.

**NOTE:** The Tcl built-in command **regexp** is not anchored, and works as a standard Tcl command. For more information refer to <http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/regexp.htm>.

**-filter** <args> - (Optional) Filter the results list with the specified expression. The **-filter** argument filters the list of objects returned based on property values on the objects. You can find the properties on an object with the `report_property` or `list_property` commands.

You should quote the filter search pattern to avoid having to escape special characters that may be found in net, pin, or cell names, or other properties. String matching is case-sensitive and is always anchored to the start and to the end of the search string. The wildcard "\*" character can be used at the beginning or at the end of a search string to widen the search to include a substring of the property value.

**NOTE:** The filter returns an object if a specified property exists on the object, and the specified pattern matches the property value on the object. In the case of the "\*" wildcard character, this will match a property with a defined value of "".

For string comparison, the specific operators that can be used in filter expressions are "equal" (==), "not-equal" (!=), "match" (=~), and "not-match" (!~). Numeric comparison operators <, >, <=, and >= can also be used. Multiple filter expressions can be joined by AND and OR (&& and ||).

For "file" objects you can use the "TYPE" property to filter results.

**-of\_objects** <args> - (Optional) Get the files that are associated with the specified fileset objects. The default is to search all filesets. When -compile\_order and -used\_in are specified, the -of\_objects switch will only accept a single fileset, or a single sub-design such as an IP core, Block Design, or DSP design. A sub-design is also known as a composite file.

**NOTE:** The -of\_objects option requires objects to be specified using the get\_\* commands, such as get\_cells or get\_pins, rather than specifying objects by name. In addition, -of\_objects cannot be used with a search <pattern>

**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns TCL\_OK regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

**patterns** - (Optional) Match files against the specified patterns. The default pattern is the wildcard "\*" which gets all files in the project or of\_objects. More than one pattern can be specified to find multiple files based on different search criteria.

## Examples

The following example returns the bit files in the design that are used for programming FPGA :

```
get_files -filter {TYPE == bit}
```



## hsi::get\_intf\_nets

Get a list of interface Nets.

### Syntax

```
hsi::get_intf_nets [-regexp] [-filter arg] [-of_objects args] [-quiet]
[-verbose] [patterns...]
```

### Returns

Interface Net objects. Returns nothing if the command fails

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-regexp]</b>	Patterns are full regular expressions
<b>[-filter]</b>	Filter list with expression
<b>[-of_objects]</b>	Get 'intf_net' objects of these types: 'hw_design cell bus_intf'.
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<b>[patterns]</b>	Match cell names against patterns Default: *

### Categories

Hardware

### Description

Gets a list of interface nets in the current hardware design that match a specified search pattern. The default command gets a list of all interface nets in the subsystem design.

### Arguments

**-regexp** - (Optional) Specifies that the search *patterns* are written as regular expressions. Both search *patterns* and **-filter** expressions must be written as regular expressions when this argument is used. Xilinx regular expression Tcl commands are always anchored to the start of the search string. You can add "." to the beginning or end of a search string to widen the search to include a substring. See [http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/re\\_syntax.htm](http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/re_syntax.htm) for help with regular expression syntax.

**NOTE:** The Tcl built-in command **regexp** is not anchored, and works as a standard Tcl command. For more information refer to <http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/regexp.htm>.

**-filter** <args> - (Optional) Filter the results list with the specified expression. The -filter argument filters the list of objects returned based on property values on the objects. You can find the properties on an object with the report\_property or list\_property commands.

You should quote the filter search pattern to avoid having to escape special characters that may be found in net, pin, or cell names, or other properties. String matching is case-sensitive and is always anchored to the start and to the end of the search string. The wildcard "\*" character can be used at the beginning or at the end of a search string to widen the search to include a substring of the property value.

**NOTE:** The filter returns an object if a specified property exists on the object, and the specified pattern matches the property value on the object. In the case of the "\*" wildcard character, this will match a property with a defined value of "".

For string comparison, the specific operators that can be used in filter expressions are "equal" (==), "not-equal" (!=), "match" (=~), and "not-match" (!~). Numeric comparison operators <, >, <=, and >= can also be used. Multiple filter expressions can be joined by AND and OR (&& and ||).

For hardware design nets you can use the "NAME" property to filter results.

**-of\_objects** <args> - (Optional) Get a list of the nets connected to the specified IP Integrator subsystem cell, pin, or port objects.

**NOTE:** The -of\_objects option requires objects to be specified using the get\_\* commands, such as get\_cells or get\_pins, rather than specifying objects by name. In addition, -of\_objects cannot be used with a search pattern.

**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns TCL\_OK regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

**patterns** - (Optional) Match hardware design interface nets against the specified patterns. The default pattern is the wildcard "\*" which returns a list of all interface nets in the current IP Integrator subsystem design. More than one pattern can be specified to find multiple nets based on different search criteria.

**NOTE:** You must enclose multiple search patterns in braces {} to present the list as a single element.

## Examples

The following example gets the interface net attached to the specified pin of an hardware design, and returns the net:

```
get_intf_nets -of_objects [get_pins aclk]
```

**NOTE:** If there are no interface nets matching the pattern you will get a warning.

**See Also**

- [hsi::get\\_cells](#)
- [hsi::get\\_nets](#)
- [hsi::get\\_pins](#)
- [hsi::get\\_ports](#)
- [hsi::get\\_intf\\_pins](#)
- [hsi::get\\_intf\\_ports](#)
- [list\\_property](#)
- [report\\_property](#)

## hsi::get\_intf\_pins

Get a list of interface Pins.

### Syntax

```
hsi::get_intf_pins [-regexp] [-filter arg] [-of_objects args] [-quiet]
[-verbose] [patterns...]
```

### Returns

Interface pin objects. Returns nothing if the command fails

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-regexp]</b>	Patterns are full regular expressions
<b>[-filter]</b>	Filter list with expression
<b>[-of_objects]</b>	Get 'bus_intf' objects of these types: 'hw_design cell port intf_net'.
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<b>[patterns]</b>	Match cell names against patterns Default: *

### Categories

Hardware

### Description

Gets a list of pin objects in the current design that match a specified search pattern. The default command gets a list of all pins in the design.

### Arguments

**-regexp** - (Optional) Specifies that the search *patterns* are written as regular expressions. Both search *patterns* and **-filter** expressions must be written as regular expressions when this argument is used. Xilinx regular expression Tcl commands are always anchored to the start of the search string. You can add "." to the beginning or end of a search string to widen the search to include a substring. See [http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/re\\_syntax.htm](http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/re_syntax.htm) for help with regular expression syntax.

**NOTE:** The Tcl built-in command **regexp** is not anchored, and works as a standard Tcl command. For more information refer to <http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/regexp.htm>.

**-filter** <args> - (Optional) Filter the results list with the specified expression. The -filter argument filters the list of objects returned based on property values on the objects. You can find the properties on an object with the report\_property or list\_property commands.

You should quote the filter search pattern to avoid having to escape special characters that may be found in net, pin, or cell names, or other properties. String matching is case-sensitive and is always anchored to the start and to the end of the search string. The wildcard "\*" character can be used at the beginning or at the end of a search string to widen the search to include a substring of the property value.

**NOTE:** The filter returns an object if a specified property exists on the object, and the specified pattern matches the property value on the object. In the case of the "\*" wildcard character, this will match a property with a defined value of "".

For string comparison, the specific operators that can be used in filter expressions are "equal" (==), "not-equal" (!=), "match" (=~), and "not-match" (!~). Numeric comparison operators <, >, <=, and >= can also be used. Multiple filter expressions can be joined by AND and OR (&& and ||).

For the interface pins, "NAME" and "TYPE" are some of the properties you can use to filter results. The following gets slave interface pins that do NOT contain the "S\_AXI" substring within their name:

```
get_intf_pins * -filter {TYPE == SLAVE && NAME !~ "**S_AXI*"}
```

**-of\_objects** <arg> - (Optional) Get the pins connected to the specified cell, clock, timing path, or net; or pins associated with specified DRC violation objects.

**NOTE:** The -of\_objects option requires objects to be specified using the get\_\* commands, such as get\_cells or get\_pins, rather than specifying objects by name. In addition, -of\_objects cannot be used with a search <pattern>

**-match\_style** [sdc | ucf] - (Optional) Indicates that the search pattern matches UCF constraints or SDC constraints. The default is SDC.

**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns TCL\_OK regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

**patterns** - (Optional) Match pins against the specified patterns. The default pattern is the wildcard "\*" which gets a list of all pins in the project. More than one pattern can be specified to find multiple pins based on different search criteria.

**NOTE:** You must enclose multiple search patterns in braces, {}, or quotes, "", to present the list as a single element.

## Examples

The following example gets a list of pins attached to the specified cell:

```
get_intf_pins -of_objects [lindex [get_cells] 1]
```

**NOTE:** If there are no pins matching the pattern, the tool will return a warning.

**See Also**

- [hsi::get\\_cells](#)
- [hsi::get\\_nets](#)
- [hsi::get\\_pins](#)
- [hsi::get\\_ports](#)
- [hsi::get\\_intf\\_nets](#)
- [hsi::get\\_intf\\_ports](#)
- [list\\_property](#)
- [report\\_property](#)

## hsi::get\_intf\_ports

Get a list of interface Ports.

### Syntax

```
hsi::get_intf_ports [-regexp] [-filter arg] [-of_objects args] [-quiet]
[-verbose] [patterns...]
```

### Returns

Interface Port objects. Returns nothing if the command fails

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-regexp]</b>	Patterns are full regular expressions
<b>[-filter]</b>	Filter list with expression
<b>[-of_objects]</b>	Get 'bus_intf' objects of these types: 'hw_design port intf_net'.
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<b>[patterns]</b>	Match cell names against patterns Default: *

### Categories

Hardware

### Description

Gets a list of interface port objects in the current hardware subsystem design that match a specified search pattern. The default command gets a list of all interface ports in the subsystem design.

The external connections in an IP subsystem design are ports, or interface ports. The external connections in an IP Integrator cell, or hierarchical module, are pins and interface pins. Use the `get_pins` and `get_intf_pins` commands to select the pin objects.

**NOTE:** To improve memory and performance, the `get_*` commands return a container list of a single type of objects (e.g. cells, nets, pins, or ports). You can add new objects to the list (using `lappend` for instance), but you can only add the same type of object that is currently in the list. Adding a different type of object, or string, to the list is not permitted and will result in a Tcl error

## Arguments

**-regexp** - (Optional) Specifies that the search *patterns* are written as regular expressions. Both search *patterns* and **-filter** expressions must be written as regular expressions when this argument is used. Xilinx regular expression Tcl commands are always anchored to the start of the search string. You can add "." to the beginning or end of a search string to widen the search to include a substring. See [http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/re\\_syntax.htm](http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/re_syntax.htm) for help with regular expression syntax.

**NOTE:** The Tcl built-in command **regexp** is not anchored, and works as a standard Tcl command. For more information refer to <http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/regexp.htm>.

**-filter** <args> - (Optional) Filter the results list with the specified expression. The **-filter** argument filters the list of objects returned based on property values on the objects. You can find the properties on an object with the `report_property` or `list_property` commands.

You should quote the filter search pattern to avoid having to escape special characters that may be found in net, pin, or cell names, or other properties. String matching is case-sensitive and is always anchored to the start and to the end of the search string. The wildcard "\*" character can be used at the beginning or at the end of a search string to widen the search to include a substring of the property value.

**NOTE:** The filter returns an object if a specified property exists on the object, and the specified pattern matches the property value on the object. In the case of the "\*" wildcard character, this will match a property with a defined value of "".

For string comparison, the specific operators that can be used in filter expressions are "equal" (==), "not-equal" (!=), "match" (=~), and "not-match" (!~). Numeric comparison operators <, >, <=, and >= can also be used. Multiple filter expressions can be joined by AND and OR (&& and ||).

For IP subsystem interface ports, "DIRECTION", and "NAME" are some of the properties you can use to filter results.

**-of\_objects** <arg> - (Optional) Get the interface ports connected to the specified IP subsystem interface nets returned by `get_intf_nets`.

**NOTE:** The **-of\_objects** option requires objects to be specified using the `get_*` commands, such as `get_cells` or `get_pins`, rather than specifying objects by name. In addition, **-of\_objects** cannot be used with a search <pattern>

**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns TCL\_OK regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

*patterns* - (Optional) Match interface ports against the specified patterns. The default pattern is the wildcard "\*" which gets a list of all interface ports in the subsystem design. More than one pattern can be specified to find multiple interface ports based on different search criteria.

**NOTE:** You must enclose multiple search patterns in braces {} to present the list as a single element.



### Examples

The following example gets the interface ports in the subsystem design that operate in Master mode:

```
get_intf_ports -filter {MODE=="master"}
```

**NOTE:** If there are no interface ports matching the pattern, the tool will return a warning.

### See Also

- [hsi::get\\_cells](#)
- [hsi::get\\_nets](#)
- [hsi::get\\_pins](#)
- [hsi::get\\_ports](#)
- [hsi::get\\_intf\\_nets](#)
- [hsi::get\\_intf\\_pins](#)
- [list\\_property](#)
- [report\\_property](#)

## hsi::get\_libs

Get a list of software libraries.

### Syntax

```
hsi::get_libs [-regexp] [-filter arg] [-of_objects args] [-quiet]
[-verbose] [patterns...]
```

### Returns

Library objects. Returns nothing if the command fails

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-regexp]</b>	Patterns are full regular expressions
<b>[-filter]</b>	Filter list with expression
<b>[-of_objects]</b>	Get 'lib' objects of these types: 'sw_design'.
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<b>[patterns]</b>	Match cell names against patterns Default: *

### Categories

Software

### Description

Get a list of libraries in the current software design.

### Arguments

**-regexp** - (Optional) Specifies that the search *patterns* are written as regular expressions. Both search *patterns* and **-filter** expressions must be written as regular expressions when this argument is used. Xilinx regular expression Tcl commands are always anchored to the start of the search string. You can add "." to the beginning or end of a search string to widen the search to include a substring. See [http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/re\\_syntax.htm](http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/re_syntax.htm) for help with regular expression syntax.

**NOTE:** The Tcl built-in command **regexp** is not anchored, and works as a standard Tcl command. For more information refer to <http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/regexp.htm>.

**-filter** <args> - (Optional) Filter the results list with the specified expression. The -filter argument filters the list of objects returned based on property values on the objects. You can find the properties on an object with the report\_property or list\_property commands.

You should quote the filter search pattern to avoid having to escape special characters that may be found in net, pin, or cell names, or other properties. String matching is case-sensitive and is always anchored to the start and to the end of the search string. The wildcard "\*" character can be used at the beginning or at the end of a search string to widen the search to include a substring of the property value.

**NOTE:** The filter returns an object if a specified property exists on the object, and the specified pattern matches the property value on the object. In the case of the "\*" wildcard character, this will match a property with a defined value of "".

For string comparison, the specific operators that can be used in filter expressions are "equal" (==), "not-equal" (!=), "match" (=~), and "not-match" (!~). Numeric comparison operators <, >, <=, and >= can also be used. Multiple filter expressions can be joined by AND and OR (&& and ||).

For libraries, "NAME", "VERSION" and "other config parameters" are some of the properties you can use to filter results. The following gets software libraries that which are named xilrsa and are version 1.0:

```
get_libs * -filter {NAME == xilrsa && VERSION == "1.0"}
```

**-of\_objects** <arg> - (Optional) Get the subsystem cells that are connected to the specified pin or net objects, as returned by the get\_nets and get\_pins, or get\_intf\_pins commands.

**NOTE:** The -of\_objects option requires objects to be specified using the get\_\* commands, such as get\_cells or get\_pins, rather than specifying objects by name. In addition, -of\_objects cannot be used with a search <pattern>

**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns TCL\_OK regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

**patterns** - (Optional) Match subsystem cells against the specified patterns. The default pattern is the wildcard '\*' which gets a list of all cells in the current IP subsystem design. More than one pattern can be specified to find multiple cells based on different search criteria.

**NOTE:** You must enclose multiple search patterns in braces {} to present the list as a single element.

## Examples

The following example gets a list of libraries:

```
get_libs
```

## See Also

- [hsi::get\\_drivers](#)
- [hsi::get\\_os](#)
- [hsi::get\\_sw\\_processor](#)
- [report\\_property](#)

## hsi::get\_mem\_ranges

Get a list of memory ranges.

### Syntax

```
hsi::get_mem_ranges [-regexp] [-filter arg] [-of_objects args] [-quiet]
[-verbose] [patterns...]
```

### Returns

Memory range objects. Returns nothing if the command fails

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-regexp]</b>	Patterns are full regular expressions
<b>[-filter]</b>	Filter list with expression
<b>[-of_objects]</b>	Get 'mem_range' objects of these types: 'cell'.
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<b>[patterns]</b>	Match cell names against patterns Default: *

### Categories

Hardware

### Description

Get a list of slaves of the processor in the current hardware design.

### Arguments

**-regexp** - (Optional) Specifies that the search *patterns* are written as regular expressions. Both search *patterns* and **-filter** expressions must be written as regular expressions when this argument is used. Xilinx regular expression Tcl commands are always anchored to the start of the search string. You can add "." to the beginning or end of a search string to widen the search to include a substring. See [http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/re\\_syntax.htm](http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/re_syntax.htm) for help with regular expression syntax.

**NOTE:** The Tcl built-in command **regexp** is not anchored, and works as a standard Tcl command. For more information refer to <http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/regexp.htm>.

**-filter** <args> - (Optional) Filter the results list with the specified expression. The -filter argument filters the list of objects returned based on property values on the objects. You can find the properties on an object with the report\_property or list\_property commands.

You should quote the filter search pattern to avoid having to escape special characters that may be found in net, pin, or cell names, or other properties. String matching is case-sensitive and is always anchored to the start and to the end of the search string. The wildcard "\*" character can be used at the beginning or at the end of a search string to widen the search to include a substring of the property value.

**NOTE:** The filter returns an object if a specified property exists on the object, and the specified pattern matches the property value on the object. In the case of the "\*" wildcard character, this will match a property with a defined value of "".

For string comparison, the specific operators that can be used in filter expressions are "equal" (==), "not-equal" (!=), "match" (=~), and "not-match" (!~). Numeric comparison operators <, >, <=, and >= can also be used. Multiple filter expressions can be joined by AND and OR (&& and ||).

**-of\_objects** <arg> - (Optional) Get the slaves of the specified object.

**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns TCL\_OK regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

**patterns** - (Optional) Match address segments against the specified patterns. The default pattern is the wildcard '\*' which gets a list of all address segments in the current IP subsystem design. More than one pattern can be specified to find multiple address segments based on different search criteria.

**NOTE:** You must enclose multiple search patterns in braces {} to present the list as a single element.

## Examples

The following example gets the slaves of the processor:

```
get_mem_ranges
get_mem_ranges -of_objects [lindex [get_cells -filter {IP_TYPE==PROCESSOR} ] 0]
```

**NOTE:** If there are no objects matching the pattern you will get a warning.

## hsi::get\_nets

Get a list of nets.

### Syntax

```
hsi::get_nets [-regexp] [-filter arg] [-of_objects args] [-quiet]
[-verbose] [patterns...]
```

### Returns

Net objects. Returns nothing if the command fails

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-regexp]</b>	Patterns are full regular expressions
<b>[-filter]</b>	Filter list with expression
<b>[-of_objects]</b>	Get 'net' objects of these types: 'hw_design cell port'.
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<b>[patterns]</b>	Match cell names against patterns Default: *

### Categories

Hardware

### Description

Gets a list of nets in the current hardware design that match a specified search pattern. The default command gets a list of all nets in the subsystem design.

### Arguments

**-regexp** - (Optional) Specifies that the search *patterns* are written as regular expressions. Both search *patterns* and **-filter** expressions must be written as regular expressions when this argument is used. Xilinx regular expression Tcl commands are always anchored to the start of the search string. You can add "." to the beginning or end of a search string to widen the search to include a substring. See [http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/re\\_syntax.htm](http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/re_syntax.htm) for help with regular expression syntax.

**NOTE:** The Tcl built-in command **regexp** is not anchored, and works as a standard Tcl command. For more information refer to <http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/regexp.htm>.

**-filter** <args> - (Optional) Filter the results list with the specified expression. The -filter argument filters the list of objects returned based on property values on the objects. You can find the properties on an object with the report\_property or list\_property commands.

You should quote the filter search pattern to avoid having to escape special characters that may be found in net, pin, or cell names, or other properties. String matching is case-sensitive and is always anchored to the start and to the end of the search string. The wildcard "\*" character can be used at the beginning or at the end of a search string to widen the search to include a substring of the property value.

**NOTE:** The filter returns an object if a specified property exists on the object, and the specified pattern matches the property value on the object. In the case of the "\*" wildcard character, this will match a property with a defined value of "".

For string comparison, the specific operators that can be used in filter expressions are "equal" (=), "not-equal" (!=), "match" (=~), and "not-match" (!~). Numeric comparison operators <, >, <=, and >= can also be used. Multiple filter expressions can be joined by AND and OR (&& and ||).

For the "hardware design " object you can use the "NAME" property to filter results.

**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns TCL\_OK regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

**<patterns** - (Optional) Match hardware design nets against the specified patterns. The default pattern is the wildcard "\*" which returns a list of all nets in the current IP Integrator subsystem design. More than one pattern can be specified to find multiple nets based on different search criteria.

**NOTE:** You must enclose multiple search patterns in braces {} to present the list as a single element.

## Examples

The following example gets the net attached to the specified pin of an hardware design module, and returns both the net:

```
get_nets -of_objects [get_pins aclk]
```

**NOTE:** If there are no nets matching the pattern you will get a warning.

## See Also

- [hsi::get\\_cells](#)
- [hsi::get\\_pins](#)
- [hsi::get\\_ports](#)
- [hsi::get\\_intf\\_nets](#)
- [hsi::get\\_intf\\_pins](#)
- [hsi::get\\_intf\\_ports](#)
- [list\\_property](#)
- [report\\_property](#)

## hsi::get\_nodes

Get a list of child nodes.

### Syntax

```
hsi::get_nodes [-regexp] [-filter arg] [-of_objects args] [-quiet]
[-verbose] [patterns...]
```

### Returns

Node objects. Returns nothing if the command fails

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-regexp]</b>	Patterns are full regular expressions
<b>[-filter]</b>	Filter list with expression
<b>[-of_objects]</b>	Get 'node' objects of these types: 'driver sw_proc os node'.
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<b>[patterns]</b>	Match cell names against patterns Default: *

### Categories

Software

### Description

Get a list of nodes in drivers/os/nodes in the current software design.

A node can have child nodes in it.

### Arguments

**-regexp** - (Optional) Specifies that the search *patterns* are written as regular expressions. Both search *patterns* and **-filter** expressions must be written as regular expressions when this argument is used. Xilinx regular expression Tcl commands are always anchored to the start of the search string. You can add "." to the beginning or end of a search string to widen the search to include a substring. See [http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/re\\_syntax.htm](http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/re_syntax.htm) for help with regular expression syntax.

**NOTE:** The Tcl built-in command **regexp** is not anchored, and works as a standard Tcl command. For more information refer to <http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/regexp.htm>.

**-filter** <args> - (Optional) Filter the results list with the specified expression. The -filter argument filters the list of objects returned based on property values on the objects. You can find the properties on an object with the report\_property or list\_property commands.



You should quote the filter search pattern to avoid having to escape special characters that may be found in net, pin, or cell names, or other properties. String matching is case-sensitive and is always anchored to the start and to the end of the search string. The wildcard "\*" character can be used at the beginning or at the end of a search string to widen the search to include a substring of the property value.

**NOTE:** The filter returns an object if a specified property exists on the object, and the specified pattern matches the property value on the object. In the case of the "\*" wildcard character, this will match a property with a defined value of "".

For string comparison, the specific operators that can be used in filter expressions are "equal" (==), "not-equal" (!=), "match" (=~), and "not-match" (!~). Numeric comparison operators <, >, <=, and >= can also be used. Multiple filter expressions can be joined by AND and OR (&& and ||).

The following gets nodes that matches NAME and PARENT within their name:

```
get_nodes -filter {NAME==clkc && PARENT == ps7_slcr_0}
```

**-of\_objects** <arg> - (Optional) Get 'node' objects of these types: 'sw\_driver', 'sw\_os', 'sw\_proc', 'sw\_node'.

**NOTE:** The -of\_objects option requires objects to be specified using the get\_\* commands, such as get\_nodes, rather than specifying objects by name. In addition, -of\_objects cannot be used with a search <pattern>

**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns TCL\_OK regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

*patterns* - (Optional) Match software design cells against the specified patterns. The default pattern is the wildcard '\*' which gets a list of all cells in the current IP subsystem design. More than one pattern can be specified to find multiple cells based on different search criteria.

**NOTE:** You must enclose multiple search patterns in braces, {}, to present the list as a single element.

## Examples

The following example gets a list of nodes that include the specified driver in the software design:

```
get_nodes -of_objects [get_drivers ps7_uart_0]
```

The following example gets a list of all nodes of OS:

```
get_nodes -of_objects [get_os]
```

## See Also

- [hsi::get\\_comp\\_params](#)
- [hsi::get\\_drivers](#)

## hsi::get\_os

Get OS in the software design.

### Syntax

```
hsi::get_os [-regexp] [-filter arg] [-of_objects args] [-quiet]
[-verbose] [patterns...]
```

### Returns

OS object. Returns nothing if the command fails

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-regexp]</b>	Patterns are full regular expressions
<b>[-filter]</b>	Filter list with expression
<b>[-of_objects]</b>	Get 'os' objects of these types: 'sw_design'.
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<b>[patterns]</b>	Match design names against patterns Default: *

### Categories

Software

### Description

Returns OS object on success and nothing if the command fails.

### Arguments

**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns TCL\_OK regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

### ***Examples***

The following example returns OS object of the current software design:

```
get_os
```

### ***See Also***

- [hsi::get\\_drivers](#)
- [hsi::get\\_libs](#)
- [hsi::get\\_sw\\_processor](#)

## hsi::get\_pins

Get a list of pins.

### Syntax

```
hsi::get_pins [-regexp] [-filter arg] [-of_objects args] [-quiet]
[-verbose] [patterns...]
```

### Returns

Pin objects. Returns nothing if the command fails

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-regexp]</b>	Patterns are full regular expressions
<b>[-filter]</b>	Filter list with expression
<b>[-of_objects]</b>	Get 'port' objects of these types: 'hw_design cell bus_intf net'.
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<b>[patterns]</b>	Match cell names against patterns Default: *

### Categories

Hardware

### Description

Gets a list of pin objects on the current hardware design that match a specified search pattern. The default command gets a list of all pins in the subsystem design.

### Arguments

**-regexp** - (Optional) Specifies that the search *patterns* are written as regular expressions. Both search *patterns* and **-filter** expressions must be written as regular expressions when this argument is used. Xilinx regular expression Tcl commands are always anchored to the start of the search string. You can add "." to the beginning or end of a search string to widen the search to include a substring. See [http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/re\\_syntax.htm](http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/re_syntax.htm) for help with regular expression syntax.

**NOTE:** The Tcl built-in command **regexp** is not anchored, and works as a standard Tcl command. For more information refer to <http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/regexp.htm>.

**-filter** <args> - (Optional) Filter the results list with the specified expression. The -filter argument filters the list of objects returned based on property values on the objects. You can find the properties on an object with the report\_property or list\_property commands.

You should quote the filter search pattern to avoid having to escape special characters that may be found in net, pin, or cell names, or other properties. String matching is case-sensitive and is always anchored to the start and to the end of the search string. The wildcard "\*" character can be used at the beginning or at the end of a search string to widen the search to include a substring of the property value.

**NOTE:** The filter returns an object if a specified property exists on the object, and the specified pattern matches the property value on the object. In the case of the "\*" wildcard character, this will match a property with a defined value of "".

For string comparison, the specific operators that can be used in filter expressions are "equal" (==), "not-equal" (!=), "match" (=~), and "not-match" (!~). Numeric comparison operators <, >, <=, and >= can also be used. Multiple filter expressions can be joined by AND and OR (&& and ||).

For pins, "DIR" and "TYPE" are some of the properties you can use to filter results. The following gets input pins that do NOT contain the "RESET" substring within their name:

```
get_pins * -filter {DIRECTION == IN && NAME !~ "RESET"}
```

**-of\_objects** <arg> - (Optional) Get the pins connected to the specified IP subsystem cell or net.

**NOTE:** The -of\_objects option requires objects to be specified using the get\_\* commands, such as get\_cells or get\_pins, rather than specifying objects by name. In addition, -of\_objects cannot be used with a search <pattern>

**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns TCL\_OK regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

*patterns* - (Optional) Match hardware design pins against the specified patterns.

**NOTE:** More than one pattern can be specified to find multiple pins based on different search criteria. You must enclose multiple search patterns in braces {} to present the list as a single element

## Examples

The following example gets a list of pins attached to the specified cell:

```
get_pins -of [get_cells axi_gpio_0]
```

**NOTE:** If there are no pins matching the pattern, the tool will return a warning.

The following example gets a list of pins attached to the specified subsystem net:

```
get_pins -of [get_nets ps7_axi_interconnect_0_M_AXI_BRESP]
```

**See Also**

- [hsi::get\\_cells](#)
- [hsi::get\\_nets](#)
- [hsi::get\\_ports](#)
- [hsi::get\\_intf\\_pins](#)
- [hsi::get\\_intf\\_nets](#)
- [hsi::get\\_intf\\_ports](#)
- [list\\_property](#)
- [report\\_property](#)

## hsi::get\_ports

Get a list of external ports.

### Syntax

```
hsi::get_ports [-regexp] [-filter arg] [-of_objects args] [-quiet]
[-verbose] [patterns...]
```

### Returns

Port objects. Returns nothing if the command fails

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-regexp]</b>	Patterns are full regular expressions
<b>[-filter]</b>	Filter list with expression
<b>[-of_objects]</b>	Get 'port' objects of these types: 'hw_design bus_intf net'.
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<b>[patterns]</b>	Match cell names against patterns Default: *

### Categories

Hardware

### Description

Gets a list of port objects in the current hardware design that match a specified search pattern. The default command gets a list of all ports in the hardware design.

The external connections in an hardware design are ports, or interface ports. The external connections in an IP Integrator cell, or hierarchical module, are pins and interface pins. Use the `get_pins` and `get_intf_pins` commands to select the pin objects.

### Arguments

**-regexp** - (Optional) Specifies that the search *patterns* are written as regular expressions. Both search *patterns* and **-filter** expressions must be written as regular expressions when this argument is used. Xilinx regular expression Tcl commands are always anchored to the start of the search string. You can add `".*"` to the beginning or end of a search string to widen the search to include a substring. See [http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/re\\_syntax.htm](http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/re_syntax.htm) for help with regular expression syntax.

**NOTE:** The Tcl built-in command **regexp** is not anchored, and works as a standard Tcl command. For more information refer to <http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/regexp.htm>.

**-filter** <args> - (Optional) Filter the results list with the specified expression. The -filter argument filters the list of objects returned based on property values on the objects. You can find the properties on an object with the report\_property or list\_property commands.

You should quote the filter search pattern to avoid having to escape special characters that may be found in net, pin, or cell names, or other properties. String matching is case-sensitive and is always anchored to the start and to the end of the search string. The wildcard "\*" character can be used at the beginning or at the end of a search string to widen the search to include a substring of the property value.

**NOTE:** The filter returns an object if a specified property exists on the object, and the specified pattern matches the property value on the object. In the case of the "\*" wildcard character, this will match a property with a defined value of "".

For string comparison, the specific operators that can be used in filter expressions are "equal" (==), "not-equal" (!=), "match" (=~), and "not-match" (!~). Numeric comparison operators <, >, <=, and >= can also be used. Multiple filter expressions can be joined by AND and OR (&& and ||).

For IP subsystem ports, "DIRECTION", "TYPE", and "SENSITIVITY" are some of the properties you can use to filter results.

**-of\_objects** <arg> - (Optional) Get the ports connected to the specified IP subsystem nets returned by get\_nets.

**NOTE:** The -of\_objects option requires objects to be specified using the get\_\* commands, such as get\_cells or get\_pins, rather than specifying objects by name. In addition, -of\_objects cannot be used with a search <pattern>

**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns TCL\_OK regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

*patterns* - (Optional) Match ports against the specified patterns. The default pattern is the wildcard "\*" which gets a list of all ports in the subsystem design. More than one pattern can be specified to find multiple ports based on different search criteria.

**NOTE:** You must enclose multiple search patterns in braces {} to present the list as a single element.

## Examples

The following example gets the ports connected to the specified hardware subsystem net:

```
get_ports -of_objects [get_nets bridge_1_apb_m] -filter {DIRECTION==I}
```

**NOTE:** If there are no ports matching the pattern, the tool will return a warning.



**See Also**

- [hsi::get\\_cells](#)
- [hsi::get\\_nets](#)
- [hsi::get\\_pins](#)
- [hsi::get\\_intf\\_nets](#)
- [hsi::get\\_intf\\_pins](#)
- [hsi::get\\_intf\\_ports](#)
- [list\\_property](#)
- [report\\_property](#)

## hsi::get\_sw\_cores

Get a list of software cores like driver, library and os.

### Syntax

```
hsi::get_sw_cores [-regex] [-filter arg] [-quiet] [-verbose]
[patterns...]
```

### Returns

Software core objects. Returns nothing if the command fails

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-regex]</b>	Patterns are full regular expressions
<b>[-filter]</b>	Filter list with expression
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<i>[patterns]</i>	Match swcore name and versions against patterns Default: *

### Categories

Software

### Description

Get a list of SW cores defined in the SW repository of the current session, based on the specified search pattern. The default is to return all SW cores defined in the repo.

### Arguments

**-regex** - (Optional) Specifies that the search *patterns* are written as regular expressions. Both search *patterns* and **-filter** expressions must be written as regular expressions when this argument is used. Xilinx regular expression Tcl commands are always anchored to the start of the search string. You can add "." to the beginning or end of a search string to widen the search to include a substring. See [http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/re\\_syntax.htm](http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/re_syntax.htm) for help with regular expression syntax.

**NOTE:** The Tcl built-in command **regex** is not anchored, and works as a standard Tcl command. For more information refer to <http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/regex.htm>.

**-filter <args>** - (Optional) Filter the results list with the specified expression. The **-filter** argument filters the list of objects returned based on property values on the objects. You can find the properties on an object with the **report\_property** or **list\_property** commands.

You should quote the filter search pattern to avoid having to escape special characters that may be found in net, pin, or cell names, or other properties. String matching is case-sensitive and is always anchored to the start and to the end of the search string. The wildcard "\*" character can be used at the beginning or at the end of a search string to widen the search to include a substring of the property value.

**NOTE:** The filter returns an object if a specified property exists on the object, and the specified pattern matches the property value on the object. In the case of the "\*" wildcard character, this will match a property with a defined value of "".

For string comparison, the specific operators that can be used in filter expressions are "equal" (==), "not-equal" (!=), "match" (=~), and "not-match" (!~). Numeric comparison operators <, >, <=, and >= can also be used. Multiple filter expressions can be joined by AND and OR (&& and ||).

For `sw_cores`, "NAME", "CORE\_STATE" and "TYPE" are some of the properties you can use to filter results.

**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns `TCL_OK` regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

**patterns** - (Optional) Match IP core definitions in the IP catalog against the specified search patterns. The default pattern is the wildcard "\*" which gets a list of all IP cores in the catalog. More than one pattern can be specified to find multiple core definitions based on different search criteria.

**NOTE:** You must enclose multiple search patterns in braces, {}, or quotes, "", to present the list as a single element.

## Examples

The following example returns a list of all SW cores with TYPE property matching the specified pattern:

```
get_sw_cores -filter {TYPE == "driver"}
```

The following example returns a list of all SW cores with REPOSITORY property matching the specified pattern:

```
get_sw_cores -filter {REPOSITORY=="C:/user/repo"}
```

## hsi::get\_sw\_designs

Get a list of software designs opened.

### Syntax

```
hsi::get_sw_designs [-regexp] [-filter arg] [-quiet] [-verbose]
[patterns...]
```

### Returns

Software design objects. Returns nothing if the command fails

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-regexp]</b>	Patterns are full regular expressions
<b>[-filter]</b>	Filter list with expression
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<i>[patterns]</i>	Match design names against patterns Default: *

### Categories

Software

### Description

Gets a list of software designs open in the current HSM session that match a specified search pattern. The default command gets a list of all open software designs in the active session.

### Arguments

**-regexp** - (Optional) Specifies that the search *patterns* are written as regular expressions. Both search *patterns* and **-filter** expressions must be written as regular expressions when this argument is used. Xilinx regular expression Tcl commands are always anchored to the start of the search string. You can add "." to the beginning or end of a search string to widen the search to include a substring. See [http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/re\\_syntax.htm](http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/re_syntax.htm) for help with regular expression syntax.

**NOTE:** The Tcl built-in command **regexp** is not anchored, and works as a standard Tcl command. For more information refer to <http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/regexp.htm>.

**-filter** <args> - (Optional) Filter the results list with the specified expression. The -filter argument filters the list of objects returned based on property values on the objects. You can find the properties on an object with the report\_property or list\_property commands.

You should quote the filter search pattern to avoid having to escape special characters that may be found in net, pin, or cell names, or other properties. String matching is case-sensitive and is always anchored to the start and to the end of the search string. The wildcard "\*" character can be used at the beginning or at the end of a search string to widen the search to include a substring of the property value.

**NOTE:** The filter returns an object if a specified property exists on the object, and the specified pattern matches the property value on the object. In the case of the "\*" wildcard character, this will match a property with a defined value of "".

For string comparison, the specific operators that can be used in filter expressions are "equal" (==), "not-equal" (!=), "match" (=~), and "not-match" (!~). Numeric comparison operators <, >, <=, and >= can also be used. Multiple filter expressions can be joined by AND and OR (&& and ||).

For software designs you can use "NAME" to filter results.

**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns TCL\_OK regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

**patterns** - (Optional) Match designs against the specified patterns. The default pattern is the wildcard '\*' which gets all software designs. More than one pattern can be specified to find multiple designs based on different search criteria.

## Examples

The following example gets all open Software designs in the current session:

```
get_sw_designs
```

## See Also

- [hsi::close\\_sw\\_design](#)
- [hsi::create\\_sw\\_design](#)
- [hsi::current\\_sw\\_design](#)
- [hsi::open\\_sw\\_design](#)
- [report\\_property](#)

## hsi::get\_sw\_interfaces

Get a list of software Interfaces.

### Syntax

```
hsi::get_sw_interfaces [-regexp] [-filter arg] [-of_objects args]
[-quiet] [-verbose] [patterns...]
```

### Returns

Software Interface objects. Returns nothing if the command fails

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-regexp]</b>	Patterns are full regular expressions
<b>[-filter]</b>	Filter list with expression
<b>[-of_objects]</b>	Get 'interface' objects of these types: 'sw_proc os driver lib sw_core'.
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<b>[patterns]</b>	Match cell names against patterns Default: *

### Categories

Software

### Description

Specifies the interfaces implemented by the library or driver and describes the interface functions and header files used by the library or driver.

### Arguments

**-regexp** - (Optional) Specifies that the search *patterns* are written as regular expressions. Both search *patterns* and **-filter** expressions must be written as regular expressions when this argument is used. Xilinx regular expression Tcl commands are always anchored to the start of the search string. You can add "." to the beginning or end of a search string to widen the search to include a substring. See [http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/re\\_syntax.htm](http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/re_syntax.htm) for help with regular expression syntax.

**NOTE:** The Tcl built-in command **regexp** is not anchored, and works as a standard Tcl command. For more information refer to <http://www.tcl.tk/man/tcl8.5/TclCmd/regexp.htm>.

**-filter** <args> - (Optional) Filter the results list with the specified expression. The -filter argument filters the list of objects returned based on property values on the objects. You can find the properties on an object with the report\_property or list\_property commands.

You should quote the filter search pattern to avoid having to escape special characters that may be found in net, pin, or cell names, or other properties. String matching is case-sensitive and is always anchored to the start and to the end of the search string. The wildcard "\*" character can be used at the beginning or at the end of a search string to widen the search to include a substring of the property value.

**NOTE:** The filter returns an object if a specified property exists on the object, and the specified pattern matches the property value on the object. In the case of the "\*" wildcard character, this will match a property with a defined value of "".

For string comparison, the specific operators that can be used in filter expressions are "equal" (==), "not-equal" (!=), "match" (=~), and "not-match" (!~). Numeric comparison operators <, >, <=, and >= can also be used. Multiple filter expressions can be joined by AND and OR (&& and ||).

sw\_interface, "NAME", and "other config parameters" are some of the properties you can use to filter results.

**-of\_objects** <arg> - (Optional) Get the software interfaces that are available in OS, Drivers, Libraries, Processor, Core, as returned by the get\_os, get\_drivers, get\_libs, get\_sw\_processor, get\_sw\_cores commands.

**NOTE:** The -of\_objects option requires objects to be specified using the get\_\* commands, such as get\_os or get\_libs, rather than specifying objects by name. In addition, -of\_objects cannot be used with a search <pattern>

**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns TCL\_OK regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

**patterns** - (Optional) Match software interfaces against the specified patterns. The default pattern is the wildcard "\*" which gets a list of all software interfaces. More than one pattern can be specified to find multiple software interfaces based on different search criteria.

**NOTE:** You must enclose multiple search patterns in braces {} to present the list as a single element.

## Examples

The following example gets a list of interfaces present in all software cores(drivers/libs/os)

```
get_sw_interfaces
```

The following example gets a list of all software interfaces matching the name "stdout"

```
get_sw_interfaces stdout
```

The following example gets a list of software interfaces present in OS of current software design.

```
get_sw_interfaces -of_objects [get_os]
```

***See Also***[hsi::get\\_arrays](#)



## hsi::get\_sw\_processor

Get processor of the software design.

### Syntax

```
hsi::get_sw_processor [-regexp] [-filter arg] [-of_objects args]
[-quiet] [-verbose] [patterns...]
```

### Returns

Processor object. Returns nothing if the command fails

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-regexp]</b>	Patterns are full regular expressions
<b>[-filter]</b>	Filter list with expression
<b>[-of_objects]</b>	Get 'sw_proc' objects of these types: 'sw_design'.
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<b>[patterns]</b>	Match design names against patterns Default: *

### Categories

Software

### Description

Returns the processor object of the active software design or nothing if the command fails.

### Arguments

**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns TCL\_OK regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

### Examples

The following example returns the software processor of the current software design:

```
get_sw_processor
```

***See Also***

- [hsi::get\\_drivers](#)
- [hsi::get\\_libs](#)
- [hsi::get\\_os](#)

## hsi::open\_hw\_design

Open a hardware design from disk file.

### Syntax

```
hsi::open_hw_design [-quiet] [-verbose] [file]
```

### Returns

Hardware design object. Returns nothing if the command fails

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<b>[file]</b>	Hardware design file to open

### Categories

Hardware

### Description

Opens a Hardware design in the Hardware Software Interface. The hardware design must be exported previously using the Vivado product. Users can open multiple hardware designs at same time.

If successful, this command returns a hardware design object representing the opened Hardware design. Otherwise it returns an error.

### Arguments

**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns TCL\_OK regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

**file** - The path and file name of the Hardware design to open in the HSM. The name must include the file extension.

### ***Examples***

Open the specified IP subsystem design in the current project:

```
open_hw_design C:/Data/project1/project1.sdk/SDK/SDK_Export/hw/design_1.xml
```

OR

```
open_hw_design C:/Data/project1/project1.sdk/design_1_wrapper.hdf
```

### ***See Also***

- [hsi::close\\_hw\\_design](#)
- [hsi::current\\_hw\\_design](#)
- [hsi::get\\_hw\\_designs](#)

## hsi::open\_sw\_design

Open a software design from disk file.

### Syntax

```
hsi::open_sw_design [-quiet] [-verbose] [file]
```

### Returns

Software design object. Returns nothing if the command fails

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<b>[file]</b>	Software design file to open

### Categories

Software

### Description

Open a software design in the Hardware Software Interface.

If successful, this command returns software design object representing the opened Software design. Otherwise it returns an error.

### Arguments

**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns TCL\_OK regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

*name* - The name of the software design to open.

### Examples

Open the specified software design in the current session:

```
open_sw_design sw_design_1
```

***See Also***

- [hsi::close\\_sw\\_design](#)
- [hsi::create\\_sw\\_design](#)
- [hsi::current\\_sw\\_design](#)
- [hsi::get\\_sw\\_designs](#)

## hsi::set\_repo\_path

Set a list of software repository paths.

### Syntax

```
hsi::set_repo_path [-quiet] [-verbose] paths...
```

### Returns

Returns nothing

### Usage

Name	Description
<code>[-quiet]</code>	Ignore command errors
<code>[-verbose]</code>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<code>paths</code>	List of software repository paths separated by spaces

### Categories

[Software](#)

### Description

Loads the software cores available in the repository path. Users can specify multiple repository paths.

### Arguments

**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns TCL\_OK regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

<paths> List of software repository paths separated by spaces.

### Examples

The following example loads the user software cores in the current session:

```
set_repo_path C:/users/user_driver_repo
```

### See Also

[hsi::get\\_sw\\_cores](#)

## lint\_files

Run the Tcl linter on specified files.

### Syntax

```
lint_files [-quiet] [-verbose] [files...]
```

### Returns

Nothing

### Usage

Name	Description
<code>[-quiet]</code>	Ignore command errors
<code>[-verbose]</code>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<code>[files]</code>	List of Tcl files to lint

### Categories

[Tools](#)



## list\_param

Get all parameter names.

### Syntax

```
list_param [-quiet] [-verbose]
```

### Returns

List

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution

### Categories

[PropertyAndParameter](#)

### Description

Gets a list of user-definable configuration parameters. These parameters configure a variety of settings and behaviors of the tool. For more information on a specific parameter use the `report_param` command, which returns a description of the parameter as well as its current value.

### Arguments

**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns TCL\_OK regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

### Examples

Get a list of all user-definable parameters:

```
list_param
```

***See Also***

- [get\\_param](#)
- [report\\_param](#)
- [reset\\_param](#)
- [set\\_param](#)

## list\_property

List properties of object.

### Syntax

```
list_property [-class arg] [-regexp] [-quiet] [-verbose] [object]
[pattern]
```

### Returns

List of property names

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-class]</b>	Object type to query for properties. Ignored if object is specified.
<b>[-regexp]</b>	Pattern is treated as a regular expression
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<b>[object]</b>	Object to query for properties
<b>[pattern]</b>	Pattern to match properties against Default: *

### Categories

[Object](#), [PropertyAndParameter](#)

### Description

Gets a list of all properties on a specified object or class.

**NOTE:** report\_property also returns a list of properties on an object or class of objects, but also reports the property type and property value.

### Arguments

**-class** <arg> - (Optional) Return the properties of the specified class instead of a specific object. The class argument is case sensitive, and most class names are lower case.

**NOTE:** -class cannot be used together with an <object>

**-regexp** - (Optional) Specifies that the search <pattern> is written as a regular expression.

**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns TCL\_OK regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

**<object>** - (Optional) A single object on which to report properties.

**NOTE:** If you specify multiple objects you will get an error.

**<pattern>** - (Optional) Match the available properties on the **<object>** or **-class** against the specified search pattern. The **<pattern>** applies to the property name, and only properties matching the specified pattern will be reported. The default pattern is the wildcard **'\*'** which returns a list of all properties on the specified object.

**NOTE:** The search pattern is case sensitive, and most properties are UPPER case

### Examples

The following example returns all properties of the specified CELL object:

```
list_property [get_cells microblaze_0]
```

### See Also

- [create\\_property](#)
- [hsi::get\\_cells](#)
- [get\\_property](#)
- [list\\_property\\_value](#)
- [report\\_property](#)
- [reset\\_property](#)
- [set\\_property](#)

## list\_property\_value

List legal property values of object.

### Syntax

```
list_property_value [-default] [-class arg] [-quiet] [-verbose] name
[object]
```

### Returns

List of property values

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-default]</b>	Show only the default value.
<b>[-class]</b>	Object type to query for legal property values. Ignored if object is specified.
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<i>name</i>	Name of property whose legal values is to be retrieved
<i>[object]</i>	Object to query for legal properties values

### Categories

[Object](#), [PropertyAndParameter](#)

## load\_features

Load Tcl commands for a specified feature.

### Syntax

```
load_features [-quiet] [-verbose] [features...]
```

### Returns

Nothing

### Usage

Name	Description
<code>[-quiet]</code>	Ignore command errors
<code>[-verbose]</code>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<code>[features]</code>	Feature(s) to load, use <code>list_features</code> for a list of available features.

### Categories

[Tools](#)

## load\_msg\_db

Load Message Db file.

### Syntax

```
load_msg_db [-file arg] [-quiet] [-verbose]
```

### Returns

Nothing

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-file]</b>	Message file to be loaded
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution

### Categories

[Report](#)

## report\_environment

Report system information.

### Syntax

```
report_environment [-file arg] [-format arg] [-append] [-return_string]
[-quiet] [-verbose]
```

### Returns

Nothing

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-file]</b>	Write system information to specified file.
<b>[-format]</b>	Specifies how to format the report. Default is 'text', another option is 'xml'. Only applies if -file is used. If xml output is used, -append is not allowed. Default: text
<b>[-append]</b>	Append report to existing file
<b>[-return_string]</b>	Return report content as a string value
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution

### Categories

Report



## report\_param

Get information about all parameters.

### Syntax

```
report_param [-file arg] [-append] [-non_default] [-return_string]
[-quiet] [-verbose] [pattern]
```

### Returns

Param report

### Usage

Name	Description
[-file]	Filename to output results to. (send output to console if -file is not used)
[-append]	Append the results to file, don't overwrite the results file
[-non_default]	Report only params that are set to a non default value
[-return_string]	Return report as string
[-quiet]	Ignore command errors
[-verbose]	Suspend message limits during command execution
[ <i>pattern</i> ]	Display params matching pattern Default: *

### Categories

[PropertyAndParameter](#), [Report](#)

### Description

Gets a list of all user-definable parameters, the current value, and a description of what the parameter configures or controls.

### Arguments

**-file** *<arg>* - (Optional) Write the report into the specified file. The specified file will be overwritten if one already exists, unless -append is also specified.

**NOTE:** If the path is not specified as part of the file name, the file will be written into the current working directory, or the directory from which the tool was launched.

**-append** - (Optional) Append the output of the command to the specified file rather than overwriting it.

**NOTE:** The -append option can only be used with the -file option.

**-return\_string** - (Optional) Directs the output to a Tcl string rather than to the standard output. The Tcl string can be captured by a variable definition and parsed or otherwise processed.

**NOTE:** This argument cannot be used with the **-file** option.

**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns TCL\_OK regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

**<pattern>** (Optional) Match parameters against the specified pattern. The default pattern is the wildcard '\*' which gets all user-definable parameters.

## Examples

The following example returns the name, value, and description of all user-definable parameters:

```
report_param
```

The following example returns the name, value, and description of user-definable parameters that match the specified search pattern:

```
report_param *coll*
```

## See Also

- [get\\_param](#)
- [list\\_param](#)
- [reset\\_param](#)
- [set\\_param](#)

## report\_property

Report properties of object.

### Syntax

```
report_property [-all] [-class arg] [-return_string] [-file arg]
[-append] [-regexp] [-quiet] [-verbose] [object] [pattern]
```

### Returns

Property report

### Usage

Name	Description
<code>[-all]</code>	Report all properties of object even if not set
<code>[-class]</code>	Object type to query for properties. Not valid with <i>object</i>
<code>[-return_string]</code>	Set the result of running report_property in the Tcl interpreter's result variable
<code>[-file]</code>	Filename to output result to. Send output to console if -file is not used
<code>[-append]</code>	Append the results to file, don't overwrite the results file
<code>[-regexp]</code>	Pattern is treated as a regular expression
<code>[-quiet]</code>	Ignore command errors
<code>[-verbose]</code>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<code>[object]</code>	Object to query for properties
<code>[pattern]</code>	Pattern to match properties against Default: *

### Categories

[Object](#), [PropertyAndParameter](#), [Report](#)

### Description

Gets the property name, property type, and property value for all of the properties on a specified object, or class of objects.

**NOTE:** list\_property also returns a list of all properties on an object, but does not include the property type or value.

You can specify objects for report\_property using the get\_\* series of commands to get a specific object. You can use the lindex command to return a specific object from a list of objects:

```
report_property [lindex [get_cells] 0]
```

However, if you are looking for the properties on a class of objects, you should use the -class option instead of an actual object.

This command returns a report of properties on the object, or returns an error if it fails.

## Arguments

**-all** - (Optional) Return all of the properties for an object, even if the property value is not currently defined.

**-class** *<arg>*- (Optional) Return the properties of the specified class instead of a specific object. The class argument is case sensitive, and most class names are lower case.

**NOTE:** -class cannot be used together with an *<object>*

**-return\_string**- (Optional) Directs the output to a Tcl string. The Tcl string can be captured by a variable definition and parsed or otherwise processed.

**-file***<arg>*- (Optional) Write the report into the specified file. The specified file will be overwritten if one already exists, unless -append is also specified.

**NOTE:** If the path is not specified as part of the file name, the file will be written into the current working directory, or the directory from which the tool was launched.

**-append** - (Optional) Append the output of the command to the specified file rather than overwriting it.

**NOTE:** The -append option can only be used with the -file option

**-regexp**- (Optional) Specifies that the search *<pattern>* is written as a regular expression.

**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns TCL\_OK regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

*<object>* - (Optional) A single object on which to report properties.

**NOTE:** If you specify multiple objects you will get an error.

*<pattern>* - (Optional) Match the available properties on the *<object>* or -class against the specified search pattern. The *<pattern>* applies to the property name, and only properties matching the specified pattern will be reported. The default pattern is the wildcard '\*' which returns a list of all properties on the specified object.

**NOTE:** The search pattern is case sensitive, and most properties are UPPER case.

## Examples

The following example returns all properties of the specified object:

```
report_property -all [get_cells microblaze_0]
```

To determine which properties are available for the different design objects supported by the tool, you can use multiple `report_property` commands in sequence. The following example returns all properties of the specified current objects:

```
report_property -all [current_hw_design]  
report_property -all [current_sw_design]
```

### **See Also**

- [create\\_property](#)
- [hsi::get\\_cells](#)
- [get\\_property](#)
- [list\\_property](#)
- [list\\_property\\_value](#)
- [reset\\_property](#)
- [set\\_property](#)

## reset\_msg\_config

Resets or removes a message control rule previously defined by the set\_msg\_config command.

### Syntax

```
reset_msg_config [-string args] [-id arg] [-severity arg] [-limit]
[-suppress] [-count] [-default_severity] [-regexp] [-quiet] [-verbose]
```

### Returns

Nothing

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-string]</b>	A qualifier, apply the selected operation only to messages that contain the given strings Default: empty
<b>[-id]</b>	A qualifier, the message id to match. If not specified, all message ids will be matched
<b>[-severity]</b>	A qualifier, apply the selected operation only to messages at the given severity level
<b>[-limit]</b>	reset the limit values for message controls that match the given qualifiers for the current project
<b>[-suppress]</b>	stop suppressing messages that match the given qualifiers for the current project
<b>[-count]</b>	reset the count of messages for all message controls that match the given qualifiers for the current project. This will prevent messages from being suppressed by a -limit control until the message count once again exceeds the specified limit.
<b>[-default_severity]</b>	reset the message severity of all messages controls for the current project that match the given qualifiers to their default value
<b>[-regexp]</b>	The values used for -string are full regular expressions
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution

### Categories

[Report](#)

## reset\_msg\_count

Reset message count.

### Syntax

```
reset_msg_count [-quiet] [-verbose] id
```

### Returns

New message count

### Usage

Name	Description
<code>[-quiet]</code>	Ignore command errors
<code>[-verbose]</code>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<code>id</code>	Unique message Id to be reset, e.g. "Common 17-99". "reset_msg_count -id *" reset all counters

### Categories

[Report](#)

## reset\_param

Reset a parameter.

### Syntax

```
reset_param [-quiet] [-verbose] name
```

### Returns

Original value

### Usage

Name	Description
<code>[-quiet]</code>	Ignore command errors
<code>[-verbose]</code>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<code>name</code>	Parameter name

### Categories

[PropertyAndParameter](#)

### Description

Restores a user-definable configuration parameter that has been changed with the `set_param` command to its default value.

You can use the `report_param` command to see which parameters are currently defined.

### Arguments

**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns `TCL_OK` regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

`<name>` - (Required) The name of a parameter to reset. You can only reset one parameter at a time.

### Examples

The following example restores the `tcl.statsThreshold` parameter to its default value:

```
reset_param tcl.statsThreshold
```



***See Also***

- [get\\_param](#)
- [list\\_param](#)
- [report\\_param](#)
- [set\\_param](#)

## reset\_property

Reset property on object(s).

### Syntax

```
reset_property [-quiet] [-verbose] property_name objects...
```

### Returns

The value that was set if success, "" if failure

### Usage

Name	Description
<code>[-quiet]</code>	Ignore command errors
<code>[-verbose]</code>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<code>property_name</code>	Name of property to reset
<code>objects</code>	Objects to set properties

### Categories

[Object](#), [PropertyAndParameter](#)

### Description

Restores the specified property to its default value on the specified object or objects. If no default is defined for the property, the property is unassigned on the specified object.

### Arguments

**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns TCL\_OK regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

<property\_name> - (Required) The name of the property to be reset.

<objects> - (Required) One or more objects on which the property will be restored to its default value.

## Examples

The following example sets the archiver property on the specified processor, and then resets the property:

```
set_property CONFIG.archiver armar [get_sw_processor]  
reset_property CONFIG.archiver armar [get_sw_processor]
```

## See Also

- [create\\_property](#)
- [hsi::get\\_cells](#)
- [get\\_property](#)
- [list\\_property](#)
- [list\\_property\\_value](#)
- [report\\_property](#)
- [set\\_property](#)

## send\_msg\_id

Send message by id.

### Syntax

```
send_msg_id [-quiet] [-verbose] [id] severity msg
```

### Returns

Nothing

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<i>[id]</i>	Unique message id to be sent e.g. Vendor_version_2012.1-101
<i>severity</i>	Message severity to send, e.g. "ALL", "ERROR" or "CRITICAL WARNING"
<i>msg</i>	Complete formatted message text in double quotes

### Categories

[Report](#)

## set\_msg\_config

Configure how the Vivado tool will display and manage specific messages, based on message ID, string, or severity.

### Syntax

```
set_msg_config [-id arg] [-string args] [-severity arg] [-limit arg]
[-new_severity arg] [-suppress] [-regex] [-quiet] [-verbose]
```

### Returns

Nothing

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-id]</b>	A qualifier, apply the selected operation only to messages that match given message id. Example: '-id {Common 17-35}'. Default: match any id
<b>[-string]</b>	A qualifier, apply the selected operation only to messages that contain the given list of strings. Default: none
<b>[-severity]</b>	A qualifier, apply the selected operation only to messages at the given severity level. Example: '-severity INFO' Default: match any severity
<b>[-limit]</b>	for the messages that match the qualifiers, limit the number of messages displayed to the given integer value. Can only be used in conjunction with one of -id or -severity.
<b>[-new_severity]</b>	for the messages that match the qualifiers, change the severity to the given value for the current project
<b>[-suppress]</b>	for the messages that match the qualifiers, suppress (do not display) any messages for the current project
<b>[-regex]</b>	The values used for -string are full regular expressions
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution

### Categories

[Report](#)

## set\_param

Set a parameter value.

### Syntax

```
set_param [-quiet] [-verbose] name value
```

### Returns

Newly set parameter value

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<i>name</i>	Parameter name
<i>value</i>	Parameter value

### Categories

[PropertyAndParameter](#)

### Description

Sets the value of a user-definable configuration parameter. These parameters configure and control various behaviors of the tool. Refer to `report_param` for a description of currently defined parameters.

You can use the `reset_param` command to restore any parameter that has been modified back to its default setting.

**NOTE:** Setting a specified parameter value to -1 will disable the feature

### Arguments

**<name>** - (Required) The name of the parameter to set the value of. You can only set the value of one parameter at a time.

**<value>** - (Required) The value to set the specified parameter to.

**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns `TCL_OK` regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the `set_msg_config` command.

### ***Examples***

```
set_param messaging.defaultLimit 1000
```

### ***See Also***

- [get\\_param](#)
- [list\\_param](#)
- [report\\_param](#)
- [reset\\_param](#)

## set\_property

Set property on object(s).

### Syntax

```
set_property [-dict args] [-quiet] [-verbose] name value objects...
```

### Returns

Nothing

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-dict]</b>	list of name/value pairs of properties to set
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<i>name</i>	Name of property to set. Not valid with -dict option
<i>value</i>	Value of property to set. Not valid with -dict option
<i>objects</i>	Objects to set properties on

### Categories

Object, PropertyAndParameter

### Description

Assigns the defined property <name> and <value> to the specified <objects>.

This command can be used to define any property on an object in the design. Each object has a set of predefined properties that have expected values, or a range of values. The set\_property command can be used to define the values for these properties. To determine the defined set of properties on an object, use report\_property, list\_property, or list\_property\_values.

You can also define custom properties for an object, by specifying a unique <name> and <value> pair for the object. If an object has custom properties, these will also be reported by the report\_property and list\_property commands.

This command returns nothing if successful, and an error if it fails.

**NOTE:** You can use the get\_property command to validate any properties that have been set on an object

### Arguments

**-dict** - (Optional) Use this option to specify multiple properties (<name> <value> pairs) on an object with a single set\_property command. Multiple <name> <value> pairs must be enclosed in braces, {}, or quotes, "".

-dict "name1 value1 name2 value2 ... nameN valueN"



**-quiet** - (Optional) Execute the command quietly, returning no messages from the command. The command also returns TCL\_OK regardless of any errors encountered during execution.

**NOTE:** Any errors encountered on the command-line, while launching the command, will be returned. Only errors occurring inside the command will be trapped.

**-verbose** - (Optional) Temporarily override any message limits and return all messages from this command.

**NOTE:** Message limits can be defined with the **set\_msg\_config** command.

**<name>** - (Required) Specifies the name of the property to be assigned to the object or objects. The <name> argument is case sensitive and should be specified appropriately.

**<value>** - (Required) Specifies the value to assign to the <name> on the specified object or objects. The value is checked against the property type to ensure that the value is valid. If the value is not appropriate for the property an error will be returned.

**NOTE:** In some cases the value of a property may include special characters, such as the dash character ('-'), which can cause the tool to interpret the value as a new argument to the command. In this case, you must use the explicit arguments (-name, -value, -objects) instead of the implied positional arguments (name, value, objects) as described here. This is shown in the Examples section below

**<objects>** - (Required) One or more objects to assign the property to.

## Examples

Create a user-defined boolean property, TRUTH, for cell objects, and set the property on a cell:

```
create_property -type bool truth cell
set_property truth false [lindex [get_cells] 1]
```

The following example sets the compiler and archiver property value for the specified software processor:

```
set_property CONFIG.archiver armar [get_sw_processor]
set_property CONFIG.compiler armcc [get_sw_processor]
```

## See Also

- [create\\_property](#)
- [hsi::get\\_cells](#)
- [get\\_property](#)
- [list\\_property](#)
- [list\\_property\\_value](#)
- [report\\_property](#)
- [reset\\_property](#)

## source

Add tracing of commands.

### Syntax

```
source [-encoding arg] [-notrace] [-quiet] [-verbose] file
```

### Returns

Nothing

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-encoding]</b>	specify the encoding of the data stored in filename
<b>[-notrace]</b>	disable tracing of sourced commands
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution
<i>file</i>	script to source

## version

Returns the build for hsi and the build date.

### Syntax

```
version [-short] [-quiet] [-verbose]
```

### Returns

Hsi version

### Usage

Name	Description
<b>[-short]</b>	Return only the numeric version number
<b>[-quiet]</b>	Ignore command errors
<b>[-verbose]</b>	Suspend message limits during command execution

### Categories

[Report](#)

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