

SKILLCAD Index Guide

Highlighted = most useful functions)
(*Functions will also work for Advanced nodes (i.e.. N10, N7, N5))

	SKILLCAD Base Functions			
	Module	Featured tools	Description	
		Stretch *	Stretch standard Cadence via	
	Edit Via (OA)	Stretch Enc_*	Stretch via enclosure	
		Set Params/Variants *	Edit Via params (cutClass, via variants)	
		cutPattern *	Edit Via Pattern	
		BusAdjust *	Adjust bus/net space/width	
		BusGrow *	Add more bits (or shield lines) along the existing bus/net	
		V-Stretch *	Stretch by V-Line	
		V-Move	Move by V-Line	
		BusTap	Create taps on bus by V-Line	
		Bus Connect(BusJoint) *	Connect bus by order, net names	
		Bridge *	Change layers for part of bus/net	
		Distribute Bus	Evenly distribute bus in a range	
		Align BusEnd *	Stretch/Align bus end with right path end spacing rule	
		<u>Bus continue</u>	Continue connections	
-11 -1 -	V-Editor	<u>BreakBus</u>	Split bus with right path end spacing rule	
		changeLayer	Change Metal layer and meanwhile update connected vias	
		Detour	Make turns on bus	
		Dent Corner	Convert 90-degree corners to 45 degree corners	
		viaChain (* partially)	Create via arrays over multiple pins	
		GateCont	Create gate contact by V-Line	
		combRouter *	Pin to trunk Router	
		Fix MinArea *	Fix minimum Area	
		Taper Connect	Direct Pin to pin wedge connection	
		Rounder Corner	Round Bus Corner	
		River Router	Single layer pin to pin compact router	
		rAdjustor	Adjust the resistance of a path	
		Trim Bus Connect	Any angle bus connector	
		SameL Connect	Same Length(Resistance) pin to pin connector	
	StepRouter	Path Router	User guided single Path Router	
		Bus Router	User guided Bus Router	
	SegJumper	<u>segJumper</u>	New Interactive wire stitcher, allowing different widths, spaces, fan-in, fan-out, different layer, with integrated busContinue, busConnect and distributeBus features	
	FreeJumper	Path Jumper	Interactive Path Stitcher	
		Bus Jumper	Interactive Bus Stitcher	

		ShieldBus Jumper *	left/right/middle/top/bottom shielding, allow layer jumping
a.	Shield Bus	Via Wall Shield *	left/right/middle/top/bottom shielding, and via MPP shielding
	UniVia	Create Via	Create SKILLCAD UniVia(IC5) or standard via
1	MPP/Ring	Draw MPP	Create regular MPP
		Draw Rect Ring	Create Rectangle guard ring
		Draw Polygon Ring	Create Polygon guard ring
		Change Mpps	Modify Mpps
		Grow From Obj/layer	Create Ring By Sizing Selected Obj
		Reshape Selected MPP	Reshape the selected Multipart Path
		Draw Rect Via	Fill via in a rectangle region
		Draw Polygon Via	Fill via in a polygon region
1000 m	Fill Via	Fill selected regions (* Partially)	Fill via in selected regions
1000		Fill Overlap by Click (* Partially)	Fill via in overlaps of specified two layers
		Fill overlap of Any two layers By Click (* Partially)	Auto detect overlapping layers and fill proper uniVia
		Fill Overlap of Same VXL net	Drop via on the overlap regions based on VXL net
0000000	LayerHandler	QueryLayer *	Get hierarchical Layer info under point/box/cellview
30000	Layerrianaier	LayerSet *	Programmable Buttons to save/retrieve layer settings
		Draw SlotPath	Draw slot path (pcells)
	Slot	Convert To Slot Path	Convert select path(s) to slot paths (pcells)
色建	Functions	Copy Slot Holes	Create Slot From the slot on other Layer with offsets
		Create Mesh	Create Mesh Shapes with Paths/Wires
		SelectNet	Select metals/vias of the net
	GetNet	ExtractNet	Hierarchically extract net to a separate cell view
		HilightNet	Hierarchically highlight a net
		Advanced Fill (* Partially)	Coverage-aware Dummy Pattern Fill
01618	Fill	Simple Fill (* Partially)	Fill Rectangular dummy shapes.
Dates	Functions	Check Density *	Check layer(s) density in a local region/window. Includes a new function to check areas created by Boolean operations.
		Pin Placer/Browser *	Browse pins/labels, auto place pins.
		Align InstPins To Neighbor *	Place Pins in the editing instance with reference to the pins in the neighboring instances
		Align InstPins To Top *	Place Pins in the editing instance with reference to the top level pins
		Quick Label(Pin) *	Create Labels/pins one by one, by line or all in one click , import schematic pin names
		Promote Pins *	Promote lower level pins to top level
		Create Pin From Label *	Create shape pins from labels
P	Pin Functions	Create Pin From Coord *	Generate pin placement from a text file with pin name, layer and coordinates information.
		Expand Pin To Shape *	Expand Pin Fig to cover entire shape
		Move pin to PAD Center *	Moves all pins within the pad layer to the Pad center
		Align Distribute Pins *	Move/Align/sort pins (to prBoundary). Can also be used for objects.
		Change Pin Size/Layer *	Change the size or layer of the selected pins
		Rename Pin/Label *	Change bus pin/label names [] {} <>
		Cover Pins by Metal Drawing *	Cover Pins by corresponding metal drawing
	Placement	Pattern Placer	Create pattern placement by clicking on the place holder array in the GUI. Handle dummy/abutment/guard ring.

A<1>B C	Label Functions	Quick Label(Pin) *	Create Labels/pins
		Rename Pin/Label	Change bus pin/label names [] {} <>
		Create Inst Label *	Create inst./cell name label on instances
		Create Voltage Label	Create voltage info label on pins
		Mask Label(Letter) *	Create Mask ID Physical labels
		Calculate Area/perimeter *	Hierarchical area/perimeter calculator
		Simple Net R	Calculate resistance for standard bus
		Fix Offgrid *	Fix off grid shapes
		Sky View *	Overall context view for all instances
		Flip Within BBox *	MX/MY/R180 flip within original BBox
		Swap Bit Lines (vias)	Swap vias/connections between two lines
		Toggle Via CutClass	Change (cycle) Via CutClass(size)
		Full Selection	Partial ->full, Full bus selection
		Select Net Objs	Select objects by layer and net names
		пСору	copy selected objects "n" times
		Manhattan Edge	Convert all edges(ellipse shapes) to Manhattan Shapes
		Create Spiral	Create Spiral Shapes(inductor)
		Formula Plotter	Creating shapes defined by equations
		Fill Holes	Fill holes with certain area/width
Kits		Layer Generation	Create layers from objects, using Boolean functions
_		Cut Out Short *	Cut holes to remove short on a big piece(Power) metal
		Cover Fig/Net	Cover shapes or entire net with specify lpp (or color pattern)
		Grow Shapes	Grow shapes from a reference obj
		Edge Grow	Create wires from selected edges of a shape
		Line Distance *	Measure distances between two lines/edges
		Sync Window View *	Zoom to the same layout location of two synchronized windows
		Sync Schematic View *	Zoom to the same schematic location of two synchronized windows
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		Replace Part of Layer	
		Copy From Background View	Copy/Move shapes from the background view XOR a background view with the current view,
		XOR Background View *	displaying differences between the two
		Chop Array	Chop Mosaic cells
		Inductor Pin Checker	Check pins on each net (for inductor layout)
		Create Arc Shapes	Create curved shapes (high voltage application)
		Convert Shapes	Convert shapes between path/polygon/wire

MultiColor Functions (Temporarily Covered by SKILLCAD Base license)			
IV	lodule	Featured tools	Description
	MultiColor Functions	Quick Color	Change/assign wire Colors by click or line
		nanoJumper	Create Wire and meanwhile assign color

NanoWire			
Module	Featured tools	Description	
	NanoTrack Router	Track Pattern based wire Stitcher	
Track	Transition Connector	Track Pattern based Bus Connector	
Track Functions	View Patterns	Interactively view defined track patterns	
	Push Bus to Tracks	Push/snap wires to tracks	
	Fill Via By Click	Fill via on a metal overlap according to the via Configuration	
	Fill Via By Box (same Net)	Fill via on all metal overlaps within a box area according to the via Configuration	

rSolver		
Module	Featured tools	Description
rSolver	<u>rSolver</u>	Point to point resistance extraction.

TwistedBus			
М	odule	Featured tools	Description
+	TwistedBus	Create Twisted Bus	Create Twisted Bus
		vSwap Bus	Create/insert a swap by drawing a line cross two wires