

**NAME**

makesize - resizes the mask gln representations of a cell

**SYNOPSIS**

**makesize** [-vc] [-E file] [-m maxmem] cell [...]

**OPTIONS**

- v** verbose mode.
- c** do not compress the temporary files (less cpu time, more disk space).
- Efile** use *file* as the element definition file (default space.def.t in the ICD process library).
- mmaxmem**  
use *maxmem* (default 1) MByte of main memory for sorting of gln edges.

**DESCRIPTION**

*Makesize* resizes the mask gln descriptions of a cell according to as specified by the "resize" statements in the element definition file. Mask gln descriptions of the layout of a cell are used as input for the programs *space* (1ICD), *mplot* (1ICD) and *getepslay* (1ICD). *Makesize* is typically called by the program *space* (1ICD) as a preprocessor.

In order to sort the output, *makesize* uses a directory where it stores temporary data. The default directory for this is selected from the list of directories /tmp and /usr/tmp, whichever has more space available. Using the environment variable SPACE\_TMPDIR it is possible to specify an alternative list of directories, separated by the character ':' (e.g. /tmp:/usr/tmp:/user/john/tmp).

**LIMITATIONS**

The current version of makesize can only handle 45-degree layout.

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**SEE ALSO**

makegln (1ICD), space (1ICD).