

**NAME**

xldm - extract LDM out of the layout database

**SYNOPSIS**

**xldm** [-hirvx] [-f ofile] cell

**OPTIONS**

- h** To get help about program usage.
- f** To specify an alternate output file name (the output file name must be next argument).
- i** Extract also the imported cells.
- r** Only the root of the cell.
- v** Enable verbose mode.
- x** Cell origin mode LDM.

**DESCRIPTION**

*Xldm* is a program that extracts the complete LDM layout description out of an ICD layout database. A cell is known as a model in LDM. The current working directory must be the project directory.

With the origin mode (option -x, the default is no-origin mode) the lower-left corner of the bounding box of a sub-cell is used as the translation vector reference point. Note that, if the bounding box information of sub-cells in the database is incorrect, the sub-cell data can then be incorrectly placed, so therefore the use of this option is discouraged.

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**FILES**

`./cell.ldm`  
(default: output file)

**SEE ALSO**

cldm(1ICD).