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check_mw_lib_mode

Determines whether to check libraries for consistency when they are opened.

TYPE

boolean

DEFAULT

true

DESCRIPTION

Determines whether to check libraries for consistency when they are opened. The default value is *true*. When a library and its reference libraries are initially opened, tool checks for consistency between the main library's and its reference libraries' technology and settings. If discrepancies are found, warning messages are displayed in the window. However, tool continues to open the library and its reference libraries.

SEE ALSO

mw_lib_lock_mode

Determines what kind of mode should be used to lock library.

TYPE

string

DEFAULT

new

DESCRIPTION

Determines the mode in which a library is locked when it is in use. The default value is *new*. The choice of a lock mode is limited to the following strings:

- *new*, the default
- *old*
- *both*
- *neither*

The *old* lock mode is used to provide some protection for the library against pre 2003.09 binaries, which only lock the "lib" file. If a library is not a legacy library, it's recommended to switch off the *old* mode.

SEE ALSO

mw_open_design_with_gui

Controls whether MW design will be opened with GUI widget or not.

TYPE

Integer

DEFAULT

1

DESCRIPTION

This variable controls whether MW design will be opened with GUI widget or not.

By default (1), an MW design will be opened with GUI widget. You can set this variable to be zero before running **open_mw_cel** if you want to open a design without GUI.

NOTE: This variable only works in Milkyway.

SEE ALSO

open_mw_cel(2)

skip_reference_library_read_lock

Determines whether read lock on a reference library should be skipped.

TYPE

boolean

DEFAULT

true

DESCRIPTION

Bypasses the lock on a reference library when you are certain the reference library is read only. No one else can modify the library. If the variable is set to be *true*, read lock on reference library will be skipped. If the variable is set to be *false*, read lock on ref lib will be performed as usually. The default value is *true*.

SEE ALSO