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## What is SoCLib

- SoCLib is an open platform for virtual prototyping of multi-processors system on chip (MP-SoC).
- The core of the platform is a library of SystemC simulation models for virtual components (IP cores)
- The project started as an ANR-funded project. It is now maintained at [?Lip6](#)

You may want to have a look at [FeaturesDescription](#), or [\[GetAccount get an account\]](#) If you want to try SoCLib without going through the installation process, the [?SoCLib Virtual machine appliance](#) may help you !  
 ([GetAccount login] required)

## SoCLib Components

- [SoCLib Components General Index](#) : documentation about the available hardware components (IP cores)

## Usage

### Installation

- [Installation Notes](#) : how to install the SoCLib platform on your computer
- [Frequently asked questions](#) is useful when things goes wrong

### Building platforms

- [Soclib Cc](#) is the current build system for SoCLib platforms.
  - ♦ [SoclibCc/DesignGuide](#) is an attempt to justify the choices made in soclib-cc
  - ♦ [Soclib Cc/And Modelsim](#) describes how to use SoCLib CABA models in ModelSim, to make RTL+CABA co-simulation
  - ♦ [Soclib Cc/Meta Data](#) describes the metadata ( . s d ) file format

## Development

- [Adding new components to the library](#) : the rules to follow to add a new IP core to the library.

## SoCLib guest OS support

- DNA/OS : DNA/OS is a micro-kernel for MPSoCs. It supersedes MutekA, and still provides the POSIX thread API.
- MutekH : Exo-kernel based OS for classical and heterogeneous MPSoCs with POSIX threads support
- NetBSD : Highly portable Unix-like Open Source operating system
- eCos : An open source, royalty-free, real-time operating system intended for embedded applications.
- RTEMS : Real-Time Operating System for Multiprocessor Systems

## Middleware

- MWMR : Hardware / Software communication middleware

## SoCLib Tools

- DSX : Design Space Exploration tool
- SystemCASS : Fast SystemC simulation kernel
- SoCView : Interactive simulation environment for debug and instrumentation
- GdbServer : A GDB server for multi-processor architectures
- MemoryChecker : A memory access error checker similar to valgrind.
- VCI Validation : A library for the validation of the VCI protocol (CABA and TLM-T versions)
- GAUT : A high-level synthesis tool allowing to generate automatically systemC CABA and TLM-T files.

## SoCLib Resources

### Mailing list

The dev@? Mailing list is public and targets general discussion about SoCLib component development.

To join the list, either

- send an email to dev-subscribe@?;
- see <http://www.soclib.fr/www/info/dev>.

### Writing and design guides

- General SoCLib Rules : general rules regarding the SoCLib components.
- CABA Writing Rules : rules to write SystemC CABA simulation models.
- TLM-DT Writing Rules : rules to write SystemC TLM-DT simulation models.
- Processor Modeling : a general method to write generic processor models.
- Endianness considerations? : Endianness rules in SoCLib
- CABA/TLM-DT Transactors : general principles

### Miscellaneous

- Critères Pour Plate-Forme TLM-T : criteria defined for writing TLM-T simulation models.
- Models of documents? to be used by the project partners
- Benchmark: A few shared benchmarks

# Tutorials

- [?DSX tutorial](#)
- [Motion-JPEG and OS tutorial](#)