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CHAPTER 1

lxbe_tool

1.1 lxbe_tool package

1.1.1 Subpackages

1.1.1.1 lxbe_tool.providers package

```
class lxbe_tool.providers.Provider  
Bases: abc.ABC
```

Base class for all providers.

```
find_tool(tool_name, tool_version)  
Find a tool inside the provider environment.
```

Raises

- *ToolNotFoundError* – Raised when the requested tool is not found.
- *ToolWrongVersionError* – Raised when the requested tool is found but is providing the wrong version.

Returns

```
install_module(module_name, module_path=None, module_version=None)  
Install a Python module into the Python environment.
```

module_path or module_version should be provided.

```
install_tool(tool_name, tool_version)  
Installs a tool inside the provider environment.
```

Raises *SystemError* – The provider is unable to install the tool.

```
exception lxbe_tool.providers.ToolNotFoundError  
Bases: OSError
```

Tool is not found in environment.

exception `lxbe_tool.providers.ToolWrongVersionError`

Bases: `OSError`

Tool is found but provides wrong version.

Subpackages

`lxbe_tool.providers.module` package

Provides Python modules such as;

- LiteXXX referenced as submodules.
- **(Maybe?) pip installable libraries like;**
 - colorterm
 - hexfile
 - etc

`lxbe_tool.providers.python` package

Submodules

`lxbe_tool.providers.python.check_version` module

`python --version`

`lxbe_tool.providers.python.check_version.check_python_version(args)`

`lxbe_tool.providers.python.env` module

`lxbe_tool.providers.tool` package

Subpackages

`lxbe_tool.providers.tool.c` package

Submodules

`lxbe_tool.providers.tool.c.clang` module

`lxbe_tool.providers.tool.c.gcc` module

C/C++ Toolchain

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Extension to get the “cut back” Xilinx toolchain when running on CI.

```
# Cutback Xilinx ISE for CI # ----- # Save the passphrase to a file so we don't echo it in the logs if [ ! -z "$XILINX_PASSPHRASE" ]; then
```

```
XILINX_PASSPHRASE_FILE=$(tempfile -s .passphrase | mktemp --suffix=.passphrase) trap "rm -f - '$XILINX_PASSPHRASE_FILE'" EXIT echo $XILINX_PASSPHRASE >> $XILINX_PASSPHRASE_FILE

# Need gpg to do the unencryption export XILINX_DIR=$BUILD_DIR/Xilinx export LIKELY_XILINX_LICENSE_DIR=$XILINX_DIR if [ ! -d "$XILINX_DIR" -o ! -d "$XILINX_DIR/opt" ]; then

( cd $BUILD_DIR mkdir -p Xilinx cd Xilinx

    wget -q http://xilinx.timvideos.us/index.txt -O xilinx-details.txt XILINX_TAR_INFO=$(cat xilinx-details.txt | grep tar.bz2.gpg | tail -n 1) XILINX_TAR_FILE=$(echo $XILINX_TAR_INFO | sed -e's/[^\ ]*/' -e's/.gpg$/'") XILINX_TAR_MD5=$(echo $XILINX_TAR_INFO | sed -e's/.*/'")

    # This setup was taken from https://github.com/m-labs/artiq/blob/master/.travis/get-xilinx.sh wget -no-verbose -c http://xilinx.timvideos.us/\${XILINX\_TAR\_FILE}.gpg cat $XILINX_PASSPHRASE_FILE | gpg --batch --passphrase-fd 0 ${XILINX_TAR_FILE}.gpg tar -xjf $XILINX_TAR_FILE

    # Remove the tar file to free up space. rm ${XILINX_TAR_FILE}*
```

```
# Make ISE stop complaining about missing wbtc binary mkdir -p
$XILINX_DIR/opt/Xilinx/14.7/ISE_DS/ISE/bin/lin64  ln  -s  /bin/true  $XIL-
INX_DIR/opt/Xilinx/14.7/ISE_DS/ISE/bin/lin64/wbtc

# Relocate ISE from /opt to $XILINX_DIR for i in $(grep -l -Rsn "/opt/Xilinx" $XIL-
INX_DIR/opt) do
    sed -i -e "s!/opt/Xilinx!$XILINX_DIR/opt/Xilinx!g" $i
done  wget  --no-verbose  http://xilinx.timvideos.us/Xilinx.lic.gpg  cat  $XIL-
INX_PASSPHRASE_FILE | gpg --batch --passphrase-fd 0 Xilinx.lic.gpg
#git  clone  https://github.com/mithro/impersonate_macaddress  #cd  imperson-
ate_macaddress #make
)
fi rm $XILINX_PASSPHRASE_FILE trap - EXIT
fi if [ -z "$LIKELY_XILINX_LICENSE_DIR" ]; then
    LIKELY_XILINX_LICENSE_DIR="$HOME/.Xilinx"
fi
```

lxbe_tool.providers.tool.fpga.xilinx.ise module

lxbe_tool.providers.tool.fpga.xilinx.symbiflow module

lxbe_tool.providers.tool.fpga.xilinx.vivado module

```
lxbe_tool.providers.tool.fpga.xilinx.vivado.check_vivado(args)
```

lxbe_tool.providers.tool.network package**Subpackages****lxbe_tool.providers.tool.network.tftpd package****Submodules****lxbe_tool.providers.tool.network.tftpd.ftp module****lxbe_tool.providers.tool.network.tftpd.inftpd module****lxbe_tool.providers.tool.serial package****Submodules****lxbe_tool.providers.tool.serial.flterm module****lxbe_tool.providers.tool.simulation package****Submodules****lxbe_tool.providers.tool.simulation.icarus module****lxbe_tool.providers.tool.simulation.verilator module****Submodules****lxbe_tool.providers.conda module**

Conda based provider.

<https://conda.io/docs/>

Conda is an open source package management system and environment management system that runs on Windows, macOS and Linux. Conda quickly installs, runs and updates packages and their dependencies. Conda easily creates, saves, loads and switches between environments on your local computer. It was created for Python programs, but it can package and distribute software for any language.

class `lxbe_tool.providers.conda.Conda(download_dir)`
Bases: `lxbe_tool.providers.Provider`

The Conda provider can provide;

- Python environment which modules can be installed into.
- Tools (such as gcc / openocd)

```
install_module(module)
# lite for LITE in $LITE_REPOS; do
    LITE_DIR=$THIRD_DIR/$LITE (
```

```

echo cd $LITE_DIR echo "Installing $LITE from $LITE_DIR (local python module)"
python setup.py develop

) check_import $LITE

done

install_tool (toolname)
# binutils for the target echo echo "Installing binutils for ${CPU} (assembler, linker, and other
tools)" conda install -y $CONDA_FLAGS binutils-${CPU}-elf=$BINUTILS_VERSION check_version
${CPU}-elf-ld $BINUTILS_VERSION

# gcc for the target echo echo "Installing gcc for ${CPU} ('bare metal' C cross compiler)" conda
install -y $CONDA_FLAGS gcc-${CPU}-elf-nostdc=$GCC_VERSION check_version ${CPU}-elf-gcc
$GCC_VERSION

# gdb for the target #echo #echo "Installing gdb for ${CPU} (debugger)" #conda install
-y $CONDA_FLAGS gdb-${CPU}-elf=$GDB_VERSION #check_version ${CPU}-elf-gdb
$GDB_VERSION

# openocd for programming via Cypress FX2 echo echo "Installing openocd (jtag tool for program-
ming and debug)" conda install -y $CONDA_FLAGS openocd=$OPENOCD_VERSION check_version
openocd $OPENOCD_VERSION

setup ()
# Hot patch conda so to not use the systems environments. function fix_conda {

for py in $(find $CONDA_DIR -name envs_manager.py); do START_SUM=$(sha256sum
$py | sed -e's/ .*/'') sed -i -e"s^expand(join('~, '.conda', 'environments.txt'))^join('$CONDA_DIR', 'environments.txt')^" $py END_SUM=$(sha256sum
$py | sed -e's/ .*/'') if [ $START_SUM != $END_SUM ]; then
    sed -i -e"s/$START_SUM/$END_SUM/" $(find $CONDA_DIR -name paths.json)
fi
done
}

if [[ ! -e $CONDA_DIR/bin/conda ]]; then wget -c https://repo.continuum.io/miniconda/
Miniconda3-latest-Linux-x86_64.sh chmod a+x Miniconda3-latest-Linux-x86_64.sh # -p to
specify the install location # -b to enable batch mode (no prompts) # -f to not return an error if the
location specified by -p already exists ./Miniconda3-latest-Linux-x86_64.sh -p $CONDA_DIR -b
-f fix_conda conda config --system --set always_yes yes conda config --system --set changeps1 no
conda config --system --add envs_dirs $CONDA_DIR/envs conda config --system --add pkgs_dirs
$CONDA_DIR/pkgs conda update -q conda
fi fix_conda conda config --system --add channels timvideos conda info

class lxe_tool.providers.conda.CondaVersionTuple (version, system, machine, file)
Bases: tuple

file
    Alias for field number 3

machine
    Alias for field number 2

system
    Alias for field number 1

```

version

Alias for field number 0

```
lxbe_tool.providers.conda.installed_version()  
~/conda/bin/conda --version conda 4.5.9
```

```
lxbe_tool.providers.conda.live_versions()  
Get the versions currently live on conda website.
```

lxbe_tool.providers.docker module

Based on this example -> <https://github.com/open-power/pdbg/blob/master/build.sh>

```
TEMPDIR='mktemp -d ${HOME}/pdbgobjXXXXXX' RUN_TMP="docker run --rm=true --user=${USER} -w ${TEMPDIR} -v ${HOME}:${HOME} -t ${CONTAINER}" ${RUN_TMP} ${SRCDIR}/configure --host=arm-linux-gnueabi ${RUN_TMP} make rm -rf ${TEMPDIR}
```

lxbe_tool.providers.system module

1.1.2 Submodules

1.1.3 lxbe_tool.git module

```
# Useful git config for working with git submodules in this repo (  
    git config status.submodulessummary 1 git config push.recurseSubmodules check git config  
    diff.submodule log git config checkout.recurseSubmodules 1 git config alias.sdiff '|git diff && git sub-  
    module foreach "git diff"' git config alias.spush 'push --recurse-submodules=on-demand'  
)  
lxbe_tool.git.check_module_recursive(root_path, depth, verbose=False)  
lxbe_tool.git.check_submodules(script_path, args)
```


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