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1. The closest title to your job function is:

- CAD Manager
- Design Manager
- CAD Engineer
- Design Engineer
- University Professor
- University Student
- Executive (CEO, VP)
- Cadence Employee

2. Choose the ONE toolset you have had most experience with in the last 12 months.

- Analog RF, & Mixed Signal Design**
AMS Designer, Analog Design Environment, Spectre, Spectre-RF, Process Design Kit
- Custom IC Layout**
Chip Assembly Router, SKILL Language, Virtuoso Composer, Virtuoso Layout Editor, Virtuoso-XL
- Emulation & Acceleration**
Quickturn products
- Functional Verification**
FormalCheck, NC-Sim, NC-Verilog, NC-VHDL, Verifault-XL, Verification Cockpit
- IC Packaging**
Adv. Package Designer, Adv. Package Engineer
- PCB Design (Personal Productivity)**
Orcad Capture, Orcad Layout, PSpice A/D Basics, SPECCTRA
- PCB Design (Team Design)**
Allegro, Capture CIS, Constraint Mgr., Concept HDL, PCB Librarian, SPECCTRA, SPECCTRAQuest
- Physical Verification and Analysis**
Assura, CeltIC, Diva, Dracula, Pacific, Seismic, SignalStorm, SubstrateStorm, VoltageStorm
- Synthesis, Place & Route**
Buildgates, CeltIC, Fire & Ice, First Encounter, NanoRoute, PKS, Silicon Ensemble, SoC Encounter
- System Level Design**
HDS, SPW, VCC

3. Your experience level with Cadence software:

- novice
- intermediate
- expert

4. Choose the ONE Cadence documentation system you use most often.

- CDSDoc (web-based)
- OpenBook (FrameMaker files)
- Other (PDF, HTMLHelp, WinHelp)

5. Your rating of Cadence documentation:

- | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---------|---|---|------|
| Excellent | | | Neutral | | | Poor |
| 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

6. What could Cadence do to raise your rating of Cadence documentation to "excellent"?

7. Choose the ONE other EDA documentation you use most often.

- Altium
- Mentor
- Synopsys
- Avant!
- Magma
- Synplicity
- Elect. WB
- Monterey
- Valor
- Innoveda
- MTI
- Other: _____

8. Rate the EDA documentation listed in 7 above:

- | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---------|---|---|------|
| Excellent | | | Neutral | | | Poor |
| 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

9. How does Cadence documentation compare to the other EDA documentation?

Please turn the questionnaire over 

10. What information do you need most often?

	Most Often			Least often			
<i>Installation & Set-up</i>							
Installation procedures	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Configuration information	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Product migration information	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
List of bug fixes/release info	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
What's new or changed	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
<i>Methodology</i>							
Design methodology	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Flow of tasks	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Theory of operation	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
<i>Product usage</i>							
Overview/introduction	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
How to use graphical interface	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Command syntax/reference	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Examples	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Step-by-step tasks	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Index of topics about tool	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
<i>Troubleshooting/Answering questions</i>							
Frequently asked questions	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Error messages	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Problems & workarounds	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
SourceLink solutions	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
<i>Self-training</i>							
Tutorials	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Training	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Other: _____	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

For 11-13, please rate the importance of each item to you, then your satisfaction with how Cadence documentation meets your needs for that item:

11. Ease of finding answers to questions (navigation, search engine) in Cadence documents:

	Very		Neutral		Not at all		
Important to me:	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Satisfied with Cadence:	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

12. Quality of information (relevant, complete and accurate) in Cadence documents:

	Very		Neutral		Not at all		
Important to me:	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Satisfied with Cadence:	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

13. Value of Cadence documents in increasing my productivity:

	Very		Neutral		Not at all		
Important to me:	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Satisfied with Cadence:	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

14. May we contact you for more details about your comments?

- Yes, you may contact me
- No, please do not contact me

15. If we may contact you, how may we do so?

- email
- phone
- postcard

16. Feel free to write any other comments about Cadence documentation below.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME!

We appreciate your comments. Please take some gifts from the "grab box" in the Publications booth!