# **RENESAS ISIM:PE V8.4**

**TOOL UPDATE** 

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#### ISIM BACKGROUND

- Renesas has offered simulation tools for its analog and power products for well over a decade.
- The simulation tools have included both online and offline aspects.
- iSim was Renesas' online simulation tool, where users could enter some basic input and output parameters for their circuit, and then create a schematic ready for simulation on the web. iSim also offered a download option, where a user could download their schematic for use in iSim:PE.
- iSim:PE is the offline aspect of Renesas' simulation tools. The program can be downloaded from the Renesas website.
- Renesas has discontinued the online presence of iSim.
- iSim:PE, the downloadable offline simulation tool will continue to be supported.

#### **ISIM:PE UPDATE**

• A new version of iSim:PE is available for download. This new version continues to be based on the SIMetrix/SIMPLIS simulation suite. iSim:PE v8.4 can be downloaded here:

https://www.renesas.com/us/en/software-tool/isimpe-offline-simulation-tool

- The new version of iSim:PE is similar to the previous v8.2 version. The most notable differences are:
  - Welcome Page
  - Example schematics

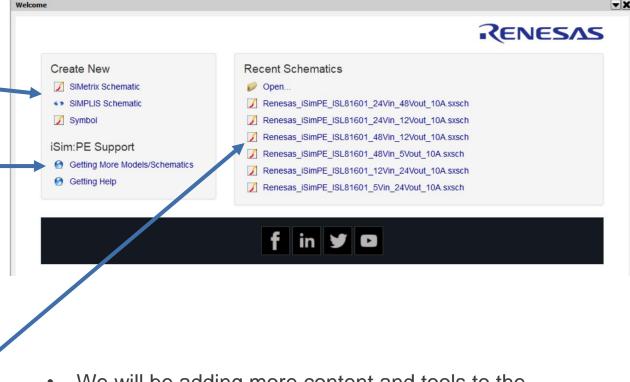
# ISIM:PE NEW WELCOME PAGE

 The new Welcome page has quick links to allow you to start a new SIMetrix or SIMPLIS schematic, or access the Symbol library

There are also links back to the iSim:PE webpage

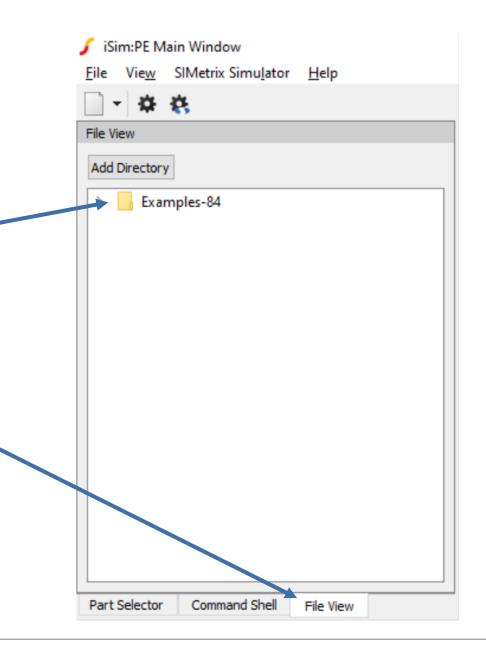
There is also a Recent Schematics link list, which gives
you quick access to any schematics you have worked on
recently

 We will be adding more content and tools to the Welcome page as we roll out future versions of iSim:PF.



# ISIM:PE NEW EXAMPLE SCHEMATICS

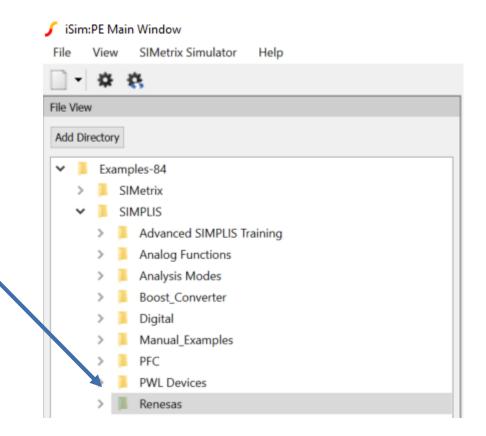
- iSim:PE comes with over 100 example schematics. The example schematics folders are your best option to quickly get started with a simulation.
- The example schematics can be found in the Examples-84 folders in the File View window



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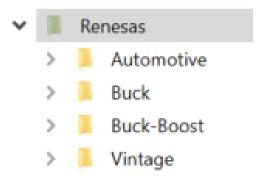
 Expand the Examples-84 folder, and open it up to the Renesas folder

 Note that you can also access these files on your PC at C:\Users\<username>\Documents\iSim\_PE\Examples-84\SIMPLIS\Renesas



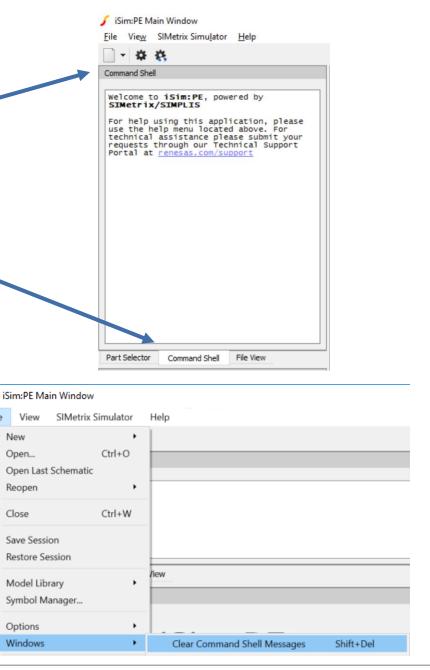
### ISIM:PE NEW EXAMPLE SCHEMATICS

- The Renesas folder opens up to 4 subfolders:
  - Automotive folder contains several example schematics of our Automotive focused controllers
  - Buck contains several recent buck controllers and regulators focused on the commercial and industrial markets
  - Buck-Boost contains controllers and regulators focused on the commercial and industrial markets, with several different input and output voltage examples
  - Vintage contains all of our more mature devices.



## ISIM:PE COMMAND SHELL

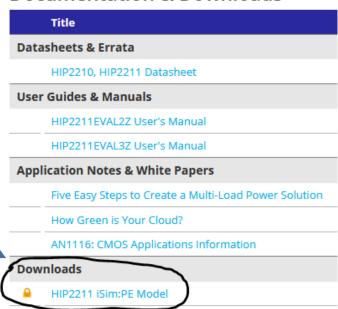
- iSim:PE's Command shell window is still available.
- It now shares a window with File View and Part Selector
- You can clear old messages from the Command Shell by using File-Windows-Clear Comand Shell Messages menu option (Shift – Del)



#### **ISIM:PE FINAL POINTS**

- Old iSim schematics if you have older schematics that you downloaded from iSim online, or you created schematics in older versions of iSim:PE, they will work in iSim:PE v8.4. Simply call them up from the File menu or double click on them in File Manager, or drag and drop them onto iSim:PE v8.4 to open them.
- Example schematics on Renesas website we have posted links to iSim:PE example schematics on our website. If an example schematic exists, you will find a download link for it on the product landing page, in the Downloads area.
- Models in iSim Renesas parts can also be found in the iSim:PE library (Place – From Model Library, then select \*All Models\*, then use Filter).
   However, the recommended approach is to use Example Schematics as was described earlier.

#### **Documentation & Downloads**



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