



# *Update on Zuken's ibisinf Utility*

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## Short Outline of ibisinf History

- ibisinf was born to simplify detection of common obvious errors and to get a fast overview on IBIS files.
- First presented on the European IBIS Summit on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2001 in Munich, Germany.
- Available on NT, Win2k, Solaris, HP-UX and Linux from <http://www.zuken.com/ibis/>
- Over 400 downloads since March 2001.



## Use ibisinf to Examine Models

- Checks syntax and semantics equal to ibischk3.
- Extracts component information like:  
Name, #pins, #models, assigned models, package data etc.
- Outputs buffer/model characteristics like:  
Name, type, polarity, voltage range, reference conditions, static characteristics, rising and falling waveforms.
- Now based on latest IBIS Golden Parser V3.2.8.
- Writes out model waveforms in spreadsheet format.

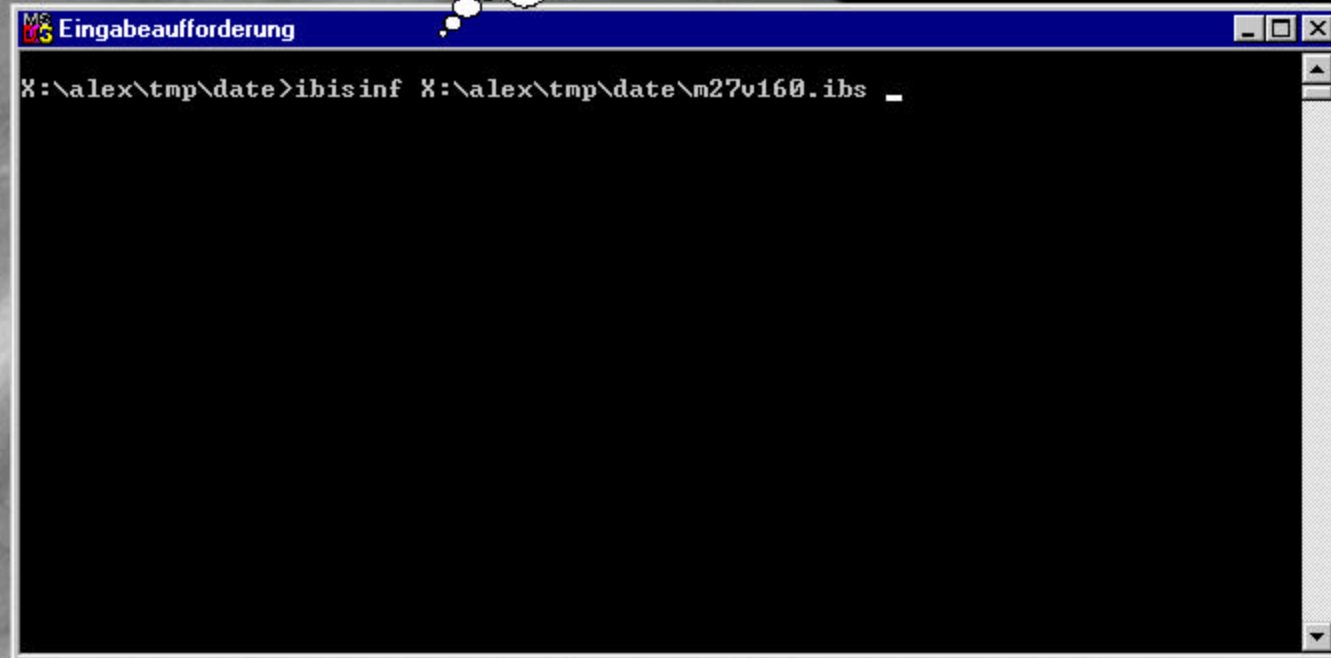
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## How to Visualize or Correct Curves

1. Run `ibisinf` on IBIS model file to get overview on contents, and perhaps on problems.
2. Extract waveform from IBIS file by calling  
`ibisinf example.ibs -m -t > ex_tbls.txt`
3. Import table-file into spreadsheet application.
4. Modify the waveform with caution in a reasonable way.
5. Write modified table back into a file.
6. Replace given waveform in IBIS file with modified one in preferred ASCII editor.
7. Run `ibisinf` again to verify model changes.



Check IBIS  
file...



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X:\alex\tmp\date>ibisinf X:\alex\tmp\date\m27v160.ibs _
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