

# Process Simulation of Reactor Using Open Source - A Review

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**Abstract:** Process simulation is a successful tool for design, optimization and control of chemical processes. Chemical industry process simulations support the entire life cycle of a chemical process from development, design and construction to optimization of operation. Reactors are usually the heart of the chemical processes in which relatively cheap raw materials are converted to more economically favorable products. Reactions play essential safety and environmental protection roles. Proper design and operation of the reactor is required to provide the desired outcome. We study the various types of reactors use in the simulation and also various simulations software use for reactor simulations. DWSIM is the open media simulators use to simulate various unit operations and processes like reactors, distillation, heat exchangers, adsorption column etc. There various types of reactor gives the outlet property of reactions by simulating them in to simulators. Like DWSIM lot of chemical simulators are available some paid version and some of open media like DWSIM. Conversion reactor are use for calculating conversion of reaction. Similarly Gibbs and equilibrium reactors are used to calculate equilibrium constant.

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