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# Preface

## About the Getting Started Guide

The *Getting Started Guide* is included with the OpenSplice DDS *Documentation Set*. This guide is the starting point for anyone using, developing or running applications with OpenSplice DDS.

The *Getting Started Guide* contains:

- general information about OpenSplice DDS
- a list of documents and how to use them
- initial installation and configuration information (detailed information is provided in the *User* and *Deployment Guides*)
- details of where additional information can be found, such as the OpenSplice FAQs, Knowledge Base, bug reports, etc.
- a *Bibliography* listing background information, recommended texts and reference material which users and developers may find useful

## Intended Audience

The *Getting Started Guide* is intended to be used by anyone who wishes to use the *OpenSplice DDS* product.

## Conventions

The conventions listed below are used to guide and assist the reader in understanding the *Getting Started Guide*.



Item of special significance or where caution needs to be taken.



Item contains helpful hint or special information.



Information applies to Windows (e.g. NT, 2000, XP) only.



Information applies to Unix based systems (e.g. Solaris) only.



C language specific



C++ language specific



Java language specific

Hypertext links are shown as *[blue italic underlined](#)*.

On-Line (PDF) versions of this document: Items shown as cross references to other parts of the document, e.g. *Contacts* on page viii, behave as hypertext links: users can jump to that section of the document by clicking on the cross reference.

```
% Commands or input which the user enters on the
command line of their computer terminal
```

Courier, **Courier Bold**, or *Courier Italic* fonts indicate programming code. The Courier font can also be used to indicate file names (in order to distinguish the file name from the standard text).

Extended code fragments are shown as small Courier font contained in shaded, full width boxes (to allow for standard 80 column wide text), as shown below:

```
NameComponent newName[] = new NameComponent[1];

// set id field to "example" and kind field to an empty string
newName[0] = new NameComponent ("example", "");
```

*Italics* and ***Italic Bold*** are used to indicate new terms, or emphasise an item.

**Arial Bold** is used to indicate user related actions, *e.g.* **File > Save** from a menu.

**Step 1:** One of several steps required to complete a task.

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# ABOUT OPENSPLICE DDS



## CHAPTER

# 1 *Why OpenSplice DDS*

## 1.1 What is OpenSplice DDS?

The purpose of OpenSplice DDS is to provide an infrastructure and middleware layer for real-time distributed systems. This is a realisation of the *OMG-DDS-DCPS Specification for a Data Distribution Service* based upon a Data Centric Publish Subscribe architecture.

## 1.2 Why Use It?

OpenSplice DDS provides an infrastructure for real-time data distribution and offers middleware services to applications. It provides a real-time data distribution service that aims at:

- reducing the complexity of the real-time distributed systems
- providing an infrastructure upon which fault-tolerant real-time systems can be built
- supporting incremental development and deployment of systems



# 2 *Product Details*

## 2.1 Key Components

OpenSplice DDS's include the key components listed here.

### 2.1.1 Services

- *Domain Service* (`spliced`) - manages a DDS domain
- *Durability Service* - responsible for handling non-volatile data
- *Networking Service* - responsible for handling communication between a node and the rest of the nodes on 'the network'
- *Tuner Service* - responsible for providing control and monitoring functionality for OpenSplice DDS Systems

### 2.1.2 Tools

- *IDL Preprocessor* - generates topic types, type-specific readers and writers
- *OpenSplice Tuner* - provides monitor and control facilities on a specified DDS domain
- *OpenSplice Configurator* - simplifies the process for configuring the services

## 2.2 Key Features

- OpenSplice DDS is the most complete second generation OMG DDS implementation that supports all DCPS profiles.
- OpenSplice DDS is proven in the field for a decade of deployment in mission critical environments.
- Targets both real-time embedded and large-scale fault-tolerant systems.
- Highly optimised implementation from DDS users for DDS users.
- Total lifecycle support from prototyping through to remote maintenance.

## 2.3 Language Bindings

OpenSplice DDS is available for the following languages:

- C (standalone C)
- C++ (standalone C++ and CORBA C++)

- Java

OpenSplice can be used stand-alone for the C and Java languages, referred to as *StandAlone C* (SAC) and *StandAlone Java* (SAJ) respectively.

The C++ language binding, referred to as *CORBA C Plus Plus* (CCPP) can only be used in combination with a C++ ORB. The ORB and compiler combination used to generate the default CCPP library (supplied with the OpenSplice release) is mentioned in the *Release Notes*. See Section 5.7, *Tailoring the C++ API*, for additional information.

The C++ language binding, referred to as *StandAlone C Plus Plus* (SACPP) can be used without an ORB. The compiler used to generate the default library supplied with the OpenSplice Release is mentioned in the *Release Notes*.

C++ applications can be developed without a dependency to a C++ ORB by using the StandAlone C API (SAC) directly from the C++ application code.

## 2.4 Platforms

The platforms supported by OpenSplice DDS are listed in the *Release Notes*.

Please refer to *Platform-specific Information* (page 29 onwards) for information about using OpenSplice DDS on specific platforms.



A close-up, low-angle shot of a computer keyboard, likely a laptop, with a white grid overlay. The grid lines are thin and white, creating a pattern of squares and rectangles across the entire image. The keyboard keys are visible, with some characters like '!', '@', and '#' being discernible. The overall color palette is a mix of light and dark purples and blues, giving it a modern, tech-oriented feel.

# USING OPENSPLICE DDS



# 3 Documentation

*The OpenSplice DDS documentation set provides detailed information about OpenSplice DDS, including its API, usage, installation and configuration.*

*The following table lists all of the documentation and manuals included with OpenSplice DDS. The table includes brief descriptions of the documents and their likely users.*

**OpenSplice DDS Documentation Set**

Document	Description and Use
Release Notes	<p>Lists the latest updates, bug fixes, and last-minute information.</p> <p>For product installers, administrators, and developers, who need to be aware of the latest changes which may affect the Service's performance and usage.</p> <p>A link to the Release Notes is in <i>index.html</i> located in the directory where OpenSplice is installed.</p>
Getting Started Guide	<p>General information about OpenSplice, including installation instructions, initial configuration requirements and instructions on running the OpenSplice examples.</p> <p>For managers, administrators, and developers to gain an initial understanding of the product, as well as for product installers for installing and administering OpenSplice.</p>
Deployment Guide	A complete reference on how to configure and tune the OpenSplice service.
Tutorial Guide	A short course on developing applications with OpenSplice in C. Includes example code in C, C++ and Java.

## OpenSplice DDS Documentation Set (Continued)

Document	Description and Use
Tuner Guide	Describes how to use the Tuner tool for monitoring and controlling OpenSplice. For programmers, testers, system designers and system integrators using OpenSplice.
IDL Pre-processor Guide	Describes how to use the OpenSplice IDL pre-processor for C, C++ and Java.
C Reference Guide C++ Reference Guide Java Reference Guide	Each of these reference guides describes the OpenSplice DDS Application Programmers Interface (API) for C, C++ and Java. This is a detailed reference for developers to help them to understand the particulars of each feature of the OpenSplice DDS API.
Examples	Examples, complete with source code, demonstrating how applications using OpenSplice can be written and used. The examples and related instructions are accessed through text files included with the product distribution.
White Papers and Data Sheets	Technical papers providing information about OpenSplice DDS. These technical papers are in Adobe Acrobat PDF™ format and can be obtained from the PrismTech web site at: <a href="http://www.prismtech.com">http://www.prismtech.com</a>

# 4 *Information Sources*

## 4.1 Product Information

Links to useful technical information for PrismTech's products, including the OpenSplice DDS and associated components, are listed below.



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These links are provided for the reader's convenience and may become out-of-date if changes are made on the PrismTech Web site after publication of this guide. Nonetheless, these links should still be reachable from the main PrismTech Web page located at <http://www.prismtech.com>.

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### 4.1.1 Knowledge Base

The PrismTech Knowledge Base is a collection of documents and resources intended to assist our customers in getting the most out of the OpenSplice products. The Knowledge Base has the most up-to-date information about bug fixes, product issues and technical support for difficulties that you may experience. The Knowledge Base can be found at:

<http://kb.prismtech.com>

### 4.1.2 Additional Technical Information

Information provided by independent publishers, newsgroups, web sites, and organisations, such as the Object Management Group, can be found on the Prismtech Web site:


<http://www.prismtech.com>

## 4.2 Support

PrismTech provides a range of product support, consultancy and educational programmes to help you from product evaluation and development, through to deployment of applications using OpenSplice DDS. The support programmes are designed to meet customers' particular needs and range from a basic *Standard* programme to the *Gold* programme, which provides comprehensive, 24 x 7 support.

Detailed information about PrismTech's product support services, general support contacts and enquiries are described on the *PrismTech Support* page reached via the PrismTech Home page at <http://www.prismtech.com>.





# INSTALLATION AND CONFIGURATION





# 5 Installation and Configuration

Follow the instructions in this chapter to install and configure OpenSplice DDS and its tools. Information on running the OpenSplice examples are provided at the end of the chapter under Section 5.6, *Examples*.

## 5.1 Prerequisites

The prerequisites for OpenSplice DDS are given in the *Release Notes* included with your OpenSplice DDS product distribution. The *Release Notes* can be viewed by opening the *index.html* located in the root (or base) directory of your OpenSplice DDS installation and following the *Release Notes* link.

## 5.2 Installation for UNIX Platforms

### Step 1: Install OpenSplice DDS

1. Ensure you have sufficient disk space
  - a) A minimum **60 MB** of free disk space is required **during installation** for the OpenSplice Host Development Environment (HDE) packages. This package contains all services, libraries, header-files and tools needed to develop applications using OpenSplice.
  - b) A minimum **35 MB** of free disk space is required **during installation** for the OpenSplice RunTime System (RTS) packages. This package contains all services, libraries and tools to deploy applications using OpenSplice.
2. Install OpenSplice DDS by running the installation wizard for your particular installation, using:

```
OpenSpliceDDS<version>-<platform>.<os>-<E>-installer.<ext>
```

where

<version> - the OpenSplice DDS version number, for example *V2.0*

<platform> - the platform architecture, for example *sparc* or *x86*

<os> - the operating system, for example *solaris8* or *linux2.6*

<E> - the environment, either *HDE* or *RTS*

<ext> - the platform executable extension, either *bin* or *exe*

The directories in the OpenSplice DDS distribution are named after the installation package they contain. Each package consists of an archive and its installation procedure.

### Step 2: Configure the OpenSplice DDS environment variables

1. Go to the `<install_dir>/<E>/<platform>` directory, where `<E>` is HDE or RTS and `<platform>` is, for example, `x86.linux2.6`.
2. Source the `release.com` file from the shell command line.

```
% . ./release.com
```

This step performs all the required environment configuration.

**Step 3:** Install your desired ORB when the C++ language mapping is used with CORBA coexistence. Ensure your chosen ORB and compiler is appropriate for the CCPP library being used (either OpenSplice's default library or other custom-built library). Refer to the *Release Notes* for ORB and compiler information pertaining to OpenSplice DDS' default CCPP library.

## 5.3 Installation for Windows Platforms

**Step 1:** Install OpenSplice DDS

1. Ensure you have sufficient disk space
  - a) A minimum **60 MB** of free disk space is required **during installation** for the OpenSplice Host Development Environment (HDE) packages. This package contains all services, libraries, header-files and tools needed to develop applications using OpenSplice DDS.
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`<platform>` - the platform architecture, for example `sparc` or `x86`

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## 5.4 Installation on other platforms

Please refer to *Platform-specific Information* (page 29 onwards) for information about using OpenSplice DDS on specific platforms.

## 5.5 Configuration

OpenSplice DDS is configured using an XML configuration file, as shown under *XML Configuration Settings* on page 18.

The default configuration file is `ospl.xml` located in `$OSPL_HOME/etc/config`. The default value of the environment variable `OSPL_URI` is set to this configuration file.

The configuration file defines and configures the following OpenSplice services:

- *spliced* - the default service, also called the *domain service*; the domain service is responsible for starting and monitoring all other services
- *durability* - responsible for storing non-volatile data and keeping it consistent within the domain (optional)
- *networking* - realizes user-configured communication between the nodes in a domain
- *tuner* - provides a SOAP interface for the OpenSplice Tuner to connect to the node remotely from any other *reachable* node

The default *Database Size* that is mapped on a shared-memory segment is 10 Megabyte

The maximum user-creatable shared-memory segment is limited on certain machines, including Solaris, so it must either be adjusted or OpenSplice must be started as root.

A complete configuration file that enables durability as well as networking is shown below. The bold parts are not enabled in the default configuration file, but editing them will allow you to enable support for `PERSISTENT` data (instead of just `TRANSIENT` or `VOLATILE` data) and to use multicast instead of broadcast.

Adding support for `PERSISTENT` data requires you to add the `<Persistent>` element to the `<DurabilityService>` content (see the bold lines in the XML example shown below). In this `<Persistent>` element you can then specify the actual path to the directory for persistent-data storage (if it does not exist, the directory will be created). In the example below this directory is `/tmp/Pdata`.

For the networking service, the network interface-address that is to be used is specified by the `<NetworkInterfaceAddress>` element. The default value is set to *first available*, meaning that OpenSplice will determine the first available interface that is broadcast or multicast enabled. However, an alternative address may be specified as well (specify as *a.b.c.d*).

The network service may use separate channels, each with their own name and their own parameters (for example the port-number, the queue- size, and, if multicast enabled, the multicast address). Channels are either reliable (all data flowing through them is delivered reliably on the network level, regardless of QoS settings of the corresponding writers) or not reliable (all data flowing through them is delivered at most once, regardless of QoS settings of the corresponding writers). The idea is that the network service chooses the most appropriate channel for each DataWriter, i.e. the channel that fits its QoS settings the best.

Usually, networking shall be configured to support at least one reliable and one non-reliable channel. Otherwise, the service might not be capable of offering the requested reliability. If the service is not capable of selecting a correct channel, the message is sent through the “default” channel. The example configuration defines both a reliable and a non-reliable channel.

The current configuration uses broadcast as the networking distribution mechanism. This is achieved by setting the `Address` attribute in the `GlobalPartition` element to broadcast, which happens to be the default value anyway. This `Address` attribute can be set to any multicast address in the notation *a.b.c.d* in order to use multicast.



If *multicast* is required to be used instead of *broadcast*, then the operating system’s multicast routing capabilities must be configured correctly.

See the *OpenSplice DDS Deployment Manual* for more advanced configuration settings.

### **Example XML Configuration Settings**

```
<OpenSpliceDDS>
  <Domain>
    <Name>OpenSpliceDDSV3.3</Name>
    <Database>
      <Size>10485670</Size>
    </Database>
    <Lease>
      <ExpiryTime update_factor="0.5">5.0</ExpiryTime>
    </Lease>
  </Domain>
</OpenSpliceDDS>
```

```

</Lease>
<Service name="networking">
  <Command>networking</Command>
</Service>
<Service name="durability">
  <Command>durability</Command>
</Service>
</Domain>
<NetworkService name="networking">
  <General>
    <NetworkInterfaceAddress>
      first available
    </NetworkInterfaceAddress>
  </General>
  <Partitioning>
    <GlobalPartition Address="broadcast"/>
  </Partitioning>
  <Channels>
    <Channel name="BestEffort" reliable="false"
      default="true">
      <PortNr>3340</PortNr>
    </Channel>
    <Channel name="Reliable" reliable="true">
      <PortNr>3350</PortNr>
    </Channel>
  </Channels>
</NetworkService>
<DurabilityService name="durability">
  <Network>
    <InitialDiscoveryPeriod>2.0</InitialDiscoveryPeriod>
    <Alignment>
      <RequestCombinePeriod>
        <Initial>2.5</Initial>
        <Operational>0.1</Operational>
      </RequestCombinePeriod>
    </Alignment>
    <WaitForAttachment maxWaitCount="10">
      <ServiceName>networking</ServiceName>
    </WaitForAttachment>
  </Network>
  <NameSpaces>
    <NameSpace durabilityKind="Durable"
      alignmentKind="Initial_and_Aligner">
      <Partition>*</Partition>
    </NameSpace>
  </NameSpaces>
  <Persistent>
    <StoreDirectory>/tmp/Pdata</StoreDirectory>
  </Persistent>
</DurabilityService>
</OpenSplice>

```

## 5.6 Examples

The way to build and run the examples is dependent on the Platform you are using. For VxWorks and Integrity, please refer to Chapter 7, *VxWorks 6.x*, on page 31, and Chapter 8, *Integrity*, on page 37 in this Guide.

The C and C++ examples on Unix/Linux-based systems have makefiles, while the Java examples have *BUILD* shell scripts.

For Windows use the following procedure:

**Step 1:** *Set TAO environment*

Required only if the C++ cohabitation examples are to build:

```
set TAO_ROOT=<install TAO path>
set PATH=%TAO_ROOT%\bin;%PATH%
```

**Step 2:** *Set Microsoft Visual Studio Environment using VS supplied batch file*

For VS 2008:

```
C:\ospl\HDE\X86~1.WIN\examples\dcps>"c:\Program Files\
Microsoft Visual Studio 9.0\Common7\Tools\vsvars32.bat"
```

For VS 2005:

```
C:\ospl\HDE\X86~1.WIN\examples\dcps>"c:\Program Files\
Microsoft Visual Studio 8\Common7\Tools\vsvars32.bat"
```

**Step 3:** *Set OSPL runtime environment*

```
cd <wherever>\HDE\x86.win32
release.bat
```

For example:

```
C:\ospl\HDE\X86~1.WIN>release.bat
"<<< OpenSplice HDE Release V4.1.1 For x86.win32, Date
2009-06-04 >>>"
```

**Step 4:** *Change to the examples directory*

```
C:\ospl\HDE\X86~1.WIN>cd examples
```

**Step 5:** *Build examples*

Either open the solution file and build using the Studio IDE:

```
C:\ospl\HDE\X86~1.WIN\examples>devenv /useenv examples.sln
```

Or build from the command line:

```
C:\ospl\HDE\X86~1.WIN\examples>devenv /useenv examples.sln
/Build Release
```

For debugging purposes, replace Release with Debug:

```
C:\ospl\HDE\X86~1.WIN\examples>devenv /useenv examples.sln
/Build Debug
```

### 5.6.1 The PingPong Example

The *PingPong* example is a small benchmarking program that bounces a topic back and forth between *ping* and a *pong* applications. It measures and displays the round-trip times of these topics, giving a first impression on some performance characteristics of the product. Command line parameters control things like the payload for the topics and partitions in which they write and read their information.

**Step 1:** Build the example applications

***For the StandAlone C API (SAC):***

1. Change to the `$OSPL_HOME/examples/dcps/standalone/C/PingPong` directory (on Windows use the command prompt).
2. Check the usage and functioning by inspecting the `ping.c` file.
3. Build the applications using `make` on the command line on Linux or Solaris platforms. On Windows, follow the procedure starting at *Step 1* on page 20.
4. Run the applications running `sh ./RUN` on the command line on Linux or Solaris platforms or execute `RUN.bat` within the command prompt on the Windows platform.

***For the CORBA-coexistent C++ API (CCPP):***

1. Change to the  
`$OSPL_HOME/examples/dcps/CORBA/C++/OpenFusion/PingPong`  
directory (on Windows use the command prompt).
2. Check the usage and functioning by inspecting the `ping.cpp` file.
3. Build the applications using `make` on the command line on Linux or Solaris platforms. On Windows, follow the procedure starting at *Step 1* on page 20.
4. Run the applications running `sh ./RUN` on the command line on Linux/Solaris platforms or execute `RUN.bat` in a command prompt on the Windows platform.

***For the StandAlone Java API (SAJ)***

1. Change to the  
`$OSPL_HOME/examples/dcps/standalone/Java/PingPong`  
directory (on Windows use the command prompt).
2. Check the usage and functioning by inspecting the `ping.java` file.
3. Build the applications using `sh ./BUILD` on the command line on Linux or Solaris platforms or execute `BUILD.bat` in a command prompt on Windows.
4. Run the applications running `sh ./RUN` on the command line on Linux or Solaris platforms or execute `RUN.bat` in a command prompt on Windows.

***For the StandAlone C++ API (C++ using SAC):***

1. Change to the `$OSPL_HOME/examples/dcps/standalone/C++/PingPong` directory (on Windows use the command prompt).
2. Check the usage and functioning by inspecting the `ping.cpp` file.
3. Build the applications using `make` on the command line on Linux or Solaris platforms. On Windows, follow the procedure starting at *Step 1* on page 20.
4. Run the applications running `sh ./RUN` on the command line on Linux or Solaris platforms or execute `RUN.bat` in a command prompt on Windows.

### 5.6.2 The Tutorial Example

The tutorial example consists of three separate executables that constitute a very primitive Chatter application. The OpenSplice infrastructure should manually be started before running the Chatter applications executables (see Section 5.6.3, *Using the OpenSplice Tools*). Each Chatter executable can be started using different configurations provided each is running in their own, separate terminal window: this is to avoid having their screen outputs intermingled together in the same terminal window.

The Chatter executables, *Chatter*, *MessageBoard* and *UserLoad*, are run from the command line as shown below.

*Chatter(.exe)* [userID] [userName]

Starts sending Chat messages for a user with the specified ID and name. Ensure the ID number is a unique and not used by any other user.

*MessageBoard(.exe)* [userID]

Starts a MessageBoard that displays the Chat messages it receives from all users, except for the user with the specified ID.

*UserLoad(.exe)*

Starts an application that monitors new users who log on to the chat session and currently connected users who log off. *UserLoad* prints its monitoring information to the terminal for one minute then terminates.

You can experiment and observe the effects by running different Chatters with different ID's, using different MessageBoards and observing how each executable interacts with the others. In particular, examine what happens if a MessageBoard is started after one or more Chatters have already begun to send their messages.

Building the Tutorial examples is very similar to building the PingPong examples: the C and C++ examples on Unix/Linux-based systems have makefiles, while the Java examples use *BUILD* scripts that compile and link the executables; for Windows, follow the procedure starting at *Step 1* on page 20. Also, Project files are available for Microsoft Visual Studio for C and C++.

When running the examples in Java, ensure the correct CLASSPATH variable value is used, for example:



On Unix or Linux-based platforms use:

```
% java -classpath $OSPL_HOME/jar/dcpssaj.jar:.
```

On Windows-based platforms use:

```
> java -classpath %OSPL_HOME%\jar\dcpssaj.jar:.
```

### 5.6.3 Using the OpenSplice Tools

**i** The `RUN(.bat)` command for the PingPong examples also starts and stops the OpenSplice infrastructure. The tutorial examples (located in the *Tutorial* directory that is on the same level as the *PingPong* example directory of the specific language binding) can be built in the same way, but they do not provide a `RUN(.bat)` script: instead each executable should be manually started in a separate terminal window (to avoid mixing up their screen output) and the OpenSplice infrastructure should be started and terminated manually.

**Step 2:** Manually start the OpenSplice infrastructure

1. Enter `ospl start` on the command line.<sup>1</sup> This starts the OpenSplice services.
2. The default configuration file that comes with OpenSplice, which is network enabled, is used.
  - a) The default configuration uses UDP-broadcast.
  - b) UDP-multicast can be used instead of UDP-broadcast, but requires that a multicast address is added in the configuration file (see Section 5.5, *Configuration*, on page 17).
3. These log files may be created in the current directory when OpenSplice is started:
  - a) `ospl-info.log` - contains information and warning-reports
  - b) `ospl-error.log` - contains error reports

**Step 3:** Start the OpenSplice Tuner Tool

1. Read the *OpenSplice Tuner Guide* (*TurnerGuide.pdf*) before running the Tuner Tool
2. Start the tool by entering `ospl tun` on the command line.



The `URI` required to connect is set in the `OSPL_URI` environment variable (default `URI` is: `file://$OSPL_HOME/etc/config/ospl.xml`).

3. The OpenSplice system can now be monitored.

**Step 4:** Experiment with the OpenSplice tools and applications

- 
1. `ospl` is the command executable for OpenSplice.

1. Start the C, C++ and Java publishers and subscribers and observe how they perform
2. Use the OpenSplice Tuner to monitor all DDS entities and their (dynamic) relationships

**Step 5:** Manually stop the OpenSplice infrastructure

1. Choose **File -> Disconnect** from the OpenSplice Tuner menu.
2. Enter `ospl stop` on the command line: this stops all OpenSplice services.

## 5.7 Tailoring the C++ API

The pre-compiled C++ API that is delivered with OpenSplice DDS only works in combination with a specific ORB and compiler combination, as stated previously. If another compiler version or another ORB is required, then a custom C++ API library can be built using the source code provided in the `$OSPL_HOME/custom_lib/ccpp` directory. Detailed instructions on how to create the custom API are provided in the `README.txt` file located in `$OSPL_HOME/custom_lib/ccpp`.

# 6 Licensing OpenSplice

## 6.1 General

OpenSplice DDS uses *FLEXNet* to manage licenses. This section describes how to install a license file for OpenSplice DDS and how to use the license manager.

The licensing software is automatically installed on the host machine as part of the OpenSplice distribution. The software consists of two parts:

- OpenSplice DDS binary files, which are installed in `<OpenSplice_Install_Dir>/<E>/<platform>.<os>/bin`, where *OpenSplice\_Install\_Dir* is the directory where OpenSplice DDS is installed
- License files which determine the terms of the license. These will be supplied by PrismTech.




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**Licenses:** PrismTech supplies an OpenSplice DDS license file, `license.lic`. This file is *not* included in the software distribution, but is sent separately by PrismTech.

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### 6.1.1 Development and Deployment Licenses

Development licenses are on a *per Single Named Developer* basis. This implies that each developer using the product requires a license. OpenSplice DDS is physically licensed for development purposes. OpenSplice DDS is also physically licensed on enterprise platforms for deployment.



The OpenSplice Tuner is sold as a separate product. The development license only includes IDL pre-processor support.

## 6.2 Installing the License File

Copy the license file to `<OpenSplice_Install_Dir>/etc/license.lic`, where `<OpenSplice_Install_Dir>` is the directory where OpenSplice is installed, on the machine that will run the license manager.

This is the recommended location for the license file but you can put the file in any location that can be accessed by the license manager `lmgrd`.

If another location is used or the environment has not been setup, then an environment variable, either `LM_LICENSE_FILE` or `PTECH_LICENSE_FILE`, must be set to the full path and filename of the license file (either variable can be set; there is no need to set both). For example:

```
PTECH_LICENSE_FILE=/my/lic/dir/license.lic
```

If licenses are distributed between multiple license files, the `LM_LICENSE_FILE` or `PTECH_LICENSE_FILE` variable can be set to point to the directory which contains the license files.

## 6.3 Running the License Manager Daemon

It is only necessary to run the License Manager Daemon for floating or counted licenses. In this case, the license manager must be running before OpenSplice DDS can be used. The license manager software is responsible for allocating licenses to developers and ensuring that the allowed number of concurrent licenses is not exceeded.

For node-locked licenses, as is the case with all evaluation licenses, then it is not necessary to run the License Manager Daemon but the `LM_LICENSE_FILE` or `PTECH_LICENSE_FILE` variable must be set to the correct license file location.

To run the license manager, use the following command:

```
% lmgrd -c <location>
```

where `<location>` is the full path and filename of the license file. If licenses are distributed between multiple files, `<location>` should be the path to the directory that contains the license files.

The `lmgrd` command will start the PrismTech vendor daemon `PTECH`, which controls the licensing of the OpenSplice DDS software.

To obtain a license for OpenSplice DDS from a License Manager Daemon that is running on a different machine, set either the `LM_LICENSE_FILE` or `PTECH_LICENSE_FILE` environment variable to point to the License Manager Daemon, using the following syntax:

```
% LM_LICENSE_FILE=<port>@<host>
```

where `<port>` is the port the daemon is running on and `<host>` is the host the daemon is running on.

The port and host values can be obtained from the information output when the daemon is started. The format of this output is as shown in the following example:

```
1: 9:55:03 (lmgrd) lmgrd tcp-port 27001
2: 9:55:03 (lmgrd) Starting vendor daemons ...
3: 9:55:03 (lmgrd) Started PTECH (internet tcp_port xxxxx pid
xxxxx)
4: 9:55:03 (PTECH) FLEXlm version 9.2
5: 9:55:04 (PTECH) Server started on ultra5 for: licensedobj1
licensedobj2
```

The <port> value should be taken from the first line of the output. The <server> value should be taken from the last line. From this example, the value for `LM_LICENSE_FILE` or `PTECH_LICENSE_FILE` would be:

```
27001@ultra5
```

### 6.3.1 Utilities

A utility program, `lmutil`, is available for license server management and administration. One feature of this utility is its ability to gracefully shut down the license manager. To shut down the license manager, preventing the checkout of licenses for the OpenSplice DDS software, run either of the following commands:

```
% lmutil lmdown -vendor PTECH
```

```
% lmutil lmdown -c <location>
```

where <location> is the full path and filename of the license file.

The `lmutil` program is also used to generate a host identification code which is used to generate your license key. To generate the code, run the following command on the license server:

```
% lmutil lmhostid
```

This returns an ID code for the server, which will look similar to:

```
8ac86d5
```

This ID code must be supplied to PrismTech so that your license key can be generated.

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The OpenSplice DDS licensing software also includes `lmtools`, a GUI front end to the `lmutil` utility program.

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A close-up, low-angle view of a computer keyboard, focusing on the central and lower-right keys. The keys are white with dark lettering. A semi-transparent grid of thin white lines is overlaid on the entire image, creating a geometric pattern. The background is a soft, out-of-focus purple and blue gradient.

# PLATFORM-SPECIFIC INFORMATION





## CHAPTER

# 7

## VxWorks 6.x

*OpenSplice DDS is deployed on the VxWorks 6.x operating system as Real Time Processes (RTPs). For more information about RTPs please refer to WindRiver's VxWorks documentation.*

### 7.1 Installation



The following instructions describe installing OpenSplice DDS for VxWorks 6.x on the Windows XP host environment.

Start the installation process by double-clicking the OpenSplice DDS Host Development Environment (HDE) installer file. Follow the on-screen instructions and complete the installation. When asked to configure the installation with a license file, select **No**. The installer will create an OpenSplice DDS entry in **Start > Programs** which contains links to the OpenSplice tools, documentation, and an Uninstall option.



Please note that the installation process adds the variable `OSPL_TARGET_HOME` to Windows' system variables. This variable is referenced when building the OpenSplice DDS examples using WindRiver's Workbench GUI. It has been noted that occasionally this variable may not become active immediately after installation. Please ensure that it is indeed active (*i.e.* available to applications) *before* starting the Workbench GUI. It can be verified that it is active by opening a command prompt window and entering `set`, then checking that `OSPL_TARGET_HOME` appears in the displayed list. Environment variables can usually be forced to take effect by simply (re-)opening the dialog (**Start > Settings > Control Panel > System > Advanced > Environment Variables**) and then clicking **OK**. (In rare cases it may be necessary to restart Windows.)

### 7.2 VxWorks Kernel Requirements

The VxWorks kernel required to support OpenSplice DDS on VxWorks 6.x is built using the development kernel configuration profile with the additional posix thread components enabled. A kernel based on this requirement can be built within Workbench, by starting the Workbench GUI and selecting **File > New > VxWorks Image Project**.

Type a name for the project then select the appropriate Board Support Package and Tool Chain (for example `mcpn805` and `gnu`). Leave the kernel options to be used as blank, and on the **Configuration Profile** dialog select **PROFILE\_DEVELOPMENT** from the drop-down list.

Once the kernel configuration project has been generated, the additional required functionality can be enabled:

- POSIX threads (`INCLUDE_POSIX_PTHREADS`)
- POSIX thread scheduler in RTPs (`INCLUDE_POSIX_PTHREAD_SCHEDULER`)
- built-in symbol table (`INCLUDE_STANDALONE_SYM_TBL`)

Note that the Workbench GUI should be used to enable these components so that dependent components are automatically added to the project.

## 7.3 Deploying OpenSplice DDS

As described in Section 5.5, *Configuration*, OpenSplice DDS is started with the OpenSplice domain service `spliced` and a number of optional services described within the OpenSplice configuration file (`ospl.xml`). On VxWorks 6.x, a Real Time Process for each of these services is deployed on to the target hardware. The sample `ospl.xml` configuration file provided with the VxWorks 6.x edition of OpenSplice has particular settings so that these RTPs can operate effectively.

The instructions below describe how to deploy these RTPs using the Workbench GUI and the Target Server File System (TSFS), although the processes can be deployed by using commands and other file system types.

**Step 1:** Start the Workbench and create a connection to the target hardware using the **Remote Systems** view.

**Step 2:** Create a connection to the host machine. In the **Properties** for the connection, make part of the host's file system available to VxWorks using the TSFS by specifying both the `-R` and `-RW` options to `tgtsvr`. For example, connecting with the option `-R c:\x -RW` will enable read and write access to the contents of the `c:\x` directory from the target hardware under the mount name `/tgtsvr`.

**Step 3:** Activate the new connection by selecting it and clicking **Connect**.

**Step 4:** With a connection to the target hardware established, create a new RTP deployment configuration for the connection by right-clicking on the connection and selecting **Run > Run RTP on Target...**

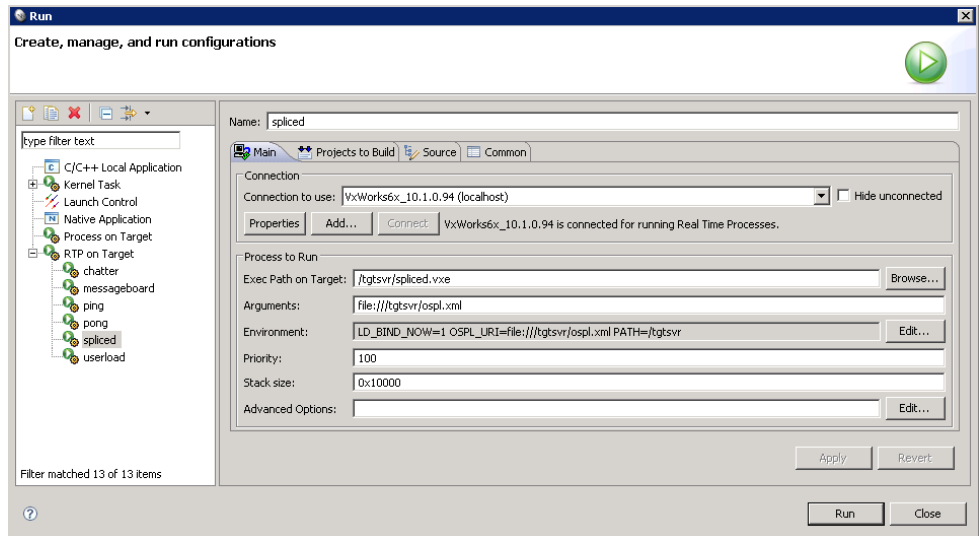
**Step 5:** Create a new configuration for the `spliced` deployment that points to the `spliced.vxe` executable from the OpenSplice installation. The following parameters should be set in the dialog:

### RTP configuration for spliced.vxe

Exec Path on Target	/tgtsvr/spliced.vxe
Arguments	file:///tgtsvr/ospl.xml
Environment	LD_BIND_NOW=1 OSPL_URI=file:///tgtsvr/ospl.xml PATH=/tgtsvr
Priority	100
Stack Size	0x10000

For simplicity it has been assumed that `spliced.vxe` and the other executables (located in the `bin` directory of the installation) and `ospl.xml` (located in the `etc/config` directory of the installation) have been copied to the directory made available as `/tgtsvr` described above. It is possible, if required, to copy the entire OpenSplice installation directory to the `/tgtsvr` location so that all files are available, but please be aware that log and information files will be written to the same `/tgtsvr` location when the `spliced.vxe` is deployed.

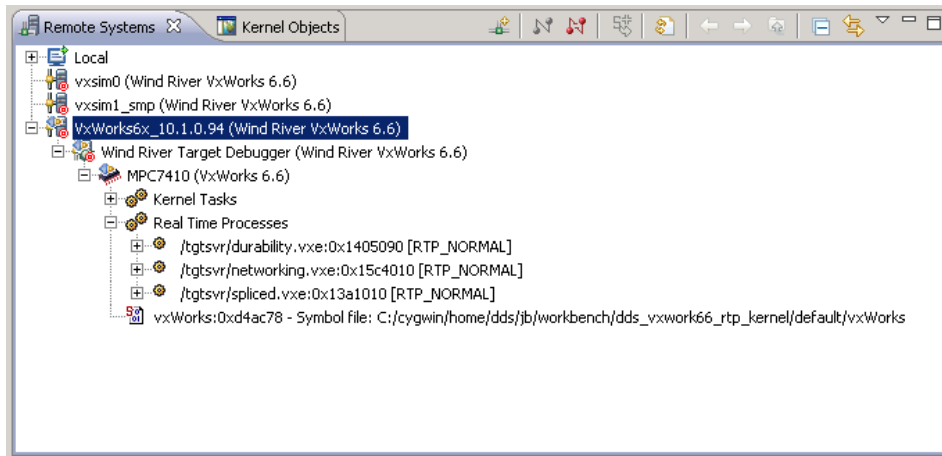
The screen shot from Workbench in *Figure 1* shows this configuration.



**Figure 1 Workbench showing spliced deployment configuration**

The configuration can be deployed by clicking **Run**, where an RTP for each service described in the configuration file should be created. These can be seen in Workbench in the Real Time Processes list for the target connection. An example is shown below in *Figure 2*. (The list may need to be refreshed with the **F5** key.)

Deployment problems are listed in `ospl-error.txt` and `ospl-info.txt`, which are created in the `/tgtsvr` directory if the configuration described above is used.



**Figure 2 Workbench showing deployed OpenSplice RTPs**

## 7.4 OpenSplice Examples

PrismTech provides PingPong and Tutorial examples both for C and C++ that are described in Section 5.6, *Examples*, on page 19. These example are provided in the form of Workbench projects which can be easily built and then deployed on to the target hardware in a similar process to above.

The PingPong example described on page 21 consists of the `ping` and `pong` projects, and the Tutorial example described on page 22 consists of projects for `chatter`, `messageboard` and `userload`. Each project contains a `README` file briefly explaining the example and the parameters required to run it.

### 7.4.1 Importing Example Projects into Workbench

The example projects can be imported into Workbench by clicking **File > Import... > General > Existing Projects into Workspace**.

In the **Import Projects** dialog, browse to the `examples` directory of the OpenSplice installation. Select the required projects for importing from the list that Workbench has detected.

Ensure that the **Copy projects into workspace** box is checked, so that any changes made to these projects do not affect the initial installation.

If prompted to convert project files to the new Workbench format, select **Yes**.

### 7.4.2 Building Example Projects with Workbench

Projects in a workspace can be built individually or as a group.

Build a single project by selecting it and then click **Project > Build Project**.

Build all projects in the current workspace by clicking **Project > Build All**.

### 7.4.3 Deploying OpenSplice Examples

The PingPong and the Tutorial examples are run in identical ways with the same parameters for both C and C++. These should be deployed onto the VxWorks target with the arguments described in the README files for each project.

#### 7.4.3.1 Deploying PingPong

The PingPong example consists of the `ping.vxe` and `pong.vxe` executables. If these executables have been copied to the directory made available as `/tgtsvr` as described in Section 7.3, *Deploying OpenSplice DDS*, RTP configurations should have the following parameters:

##### RTP configuration for pong

Exec Path on Target	/tgtsvr/pong.vxe
Arguments	PongRead PongWrite
Environment	LD_BIND_NOW=1 OSPL_URI=file:///tgtsvr/ospl.xml
Priority	100
Stack Size	0x10000

##### RTP configuration for ping

Exec Path on Target	/tgtsvr/ping.vxe
Arguments	10 10 s PongRead PongWrite
Environment	LD_BIND_NOW=1 OSPL_URI=file:///tgtsvr/ospl.xml
Priority	100
Stack Size	0x10000

When deployment is successful, the console shows output from both the `ping` and `pong` executables. The console view can be switched to show the output for each process by clicking the **Display Selected Console** button.

### 7.4.3.2 Deploying the Chat Tutorial

The Chat Tutorial consists of the `chatter.vxe`, `messageboard.vxe` and `userload.vxe` executables. If these executables have been copied to the directory made available as `/tgtsvr` as described in Section 7.3, *Deploying OpenSplice DDS*, RTP configurations should have the following parameters:

#### RTP configuration for userload

Exec Path on Target	/tgtsvr/userload.vxe
Arguments	
Environment	LD_BIND_NOW=1 OSPL_URI=file:///tgtsvr/ospl.xml
Priority	100
Stack Size	0x10000

#### RTP configuration for messageboard

Exec Path on Target	/tgtsvr/messageboard.vxe
Arguments	
Environment	LD_BIND_NOW=1 OSPL_URI=file:///tgtsvr/ospl.xml
Priority	100
Stack Size	0x10000

#### RTP configuration for chatter

Exec Path on Target	/tgtsvr/chatter.vxe
Arguments	1 User1
Environment	LD_BIND_NOW=1 OSPL_URI=file:///tgtsvr/ospl.xml
Priority	100
Stack Size	0x10000

When deployment is successful, the console will show output from each RTP. In particular the message board will show the messages sent by the `chatter` process. The console view can be switched to show the output for each process by clicking the **Display Selected Console** button.

# 8 Integrity

The `ospl_projgen` tool is in the `HDE/bin` directory of the DDS distribution. It is a convenience tool provided for the Integrity platform in order to aid in the creation of GHS Multi projects for running the DDS-supplied PingPong example, the Touchstone performance suite, and the Chatter Tutorial. If desired, these generated projects can be adapted to suit user requirements by using Multi and the `ospl_xml2int` tool, which is also described in this chapter.

## 8.1 The `ospl_projgen` command

The `ospl_projgen` tool has the following command line arguments:

```
ospl_projgen -h
ospl_projgen [-s <flash|ram>|-d] [-n] [-v] [-t <target>]
               [-l <c|c++>|c++onc] [-u <URI>] -b <bsp name>
               [-m <board model>] -o <directory> [-f]
```

Arguments shown between square brackets [ ] are optional; other arguments are mandatory. Arguments may be supplied in any order. All of the arguments are described in detail below.

### 8.1.1 Description of the arguments

- h** List the command line arguments and give brief reminders of their functions.
- s <flash|ram>** Use this argument if you wish to generate a project that will be statically linked with the kernel. The two options for this argument determine whether the resulting kernel image will be a flashable image or a loadable image. If both this argument and the **-d** argument are omitted the default of a statically-linked ram-loadable image will be generated.
- d** Use this argument to produce a project file that will yield a dynamic download image.
- NOTE:** Arguments **-s** and **-d** are mutually exclusive.
- n** Use this argument if you want to include the GHS network stack in your project
- v** Use this argument if you want to include filesystem support in your project.
- t <target>** Use this argument to specify which address spaces to include in your project. Use **-t list** to show a list of available targets. (Targets available initially are examples supplied with OpenSplice DDS and Integrity itself.)

- l** **<c / c++ / c++onc>** Use this argument to specify the language for your project. The default is **c++**.
- u** **<URI>** Use this argument to identify which configuration file to use. You can omit this argument if you have the environment variable `OSPL_URI` set, or use it if you want to use a different configuration file from the one referred to by `OSPL_URI`. The default is **`$OSPL_URI`**. The `xml2int` tool uses this configuration file when generating the Integrate file for your project.
- b** **<bsp name>** Use this argument to specify the BSP name of your target board. Use **-b list** to show a list of supported target boards.
- m** **<board model>** Use this argument to specify the model number for the target board. Use **-b <bsp name> -m list** to show a list of supported model numbers. (There are no separate model numbers for pcx86 boards.)
- o** **<directory>** Use this argument to specify the output directory for the project files. The name you supply here will also be used as the name for the image file that will be downloaded/flushed onto the Integrity board.
- f** Use this argument to force overwrite of the output directory.

When you run the tool, the output directory specified with the **-o** argument will be created. Go into this directory, run GHS Multi, and load the generated project.

If the output directory already exists and the **-f** argument has been omitted, `ospl_projgen` will exit without generating any code and will notify you that it has stopped.

**NOTE:** The `NetworkInterfaceAddress` configuration parameter is *required* for Integrity nodes which have more than one ethernet interface, as it is not possible to determine which are broadcast/multicast enabled. (See sections 3.5.2.1 and 3.9.2.1 Element *NetworkInterfaceAddress* in the *Deployment Guide*.)

### 8.1.2 Using `mmstat` and `shmdump` diagnostic tools on Integrity

When `mmstat` or `shmdump` targets are specified to `ospl_projgen` an address space will be added to the generated project. There will also be an appropriate `mmstat.c` or `shmdump.c` file generated into the project. In order to configure these, the command line arguments can be edited in the generated `.c` files. The `shmdump` tool can be controlled via telnet on port 2323 (by default).

## 8.2 PingPong Example

(Please refer to 5.6.1, *The PingPong Example*, on page 21 for a description of this example application.)

To generate a project for the C++ PingPong example, follow these steps:



**Step 1:** The `I_INSTALL_DIR` environment variable must be set to point to the Integrity installation directory on the host machine before running `ospl_projgen`. For example:

```
% export I_INSTALL_DIR=/usr/ghs/int509
```

**Step 2:** Navigate to the `examples/dcps/standalone/C++/PingPong` directory

**Step 3:** Run `ospl_projgen` with the following arguments:

```
% ospl_projgen -s ram -v -n -t pingpong -l c++ -b pcx86 -o projgen
```

**Step 4:** Go into the `projgen` directory, which contains `default.gpj` and a `src` directory. (`default.gpj` is the default Multi project that will build all the sub-projects found in the `src` directory, and the `src` directory contains all the sub-projects and generated files produced by the tool.)

**Step 5:** Start Multi:

```
% multi default.gpj
```

You should see a screen similar to the one in *Figure 3* below:

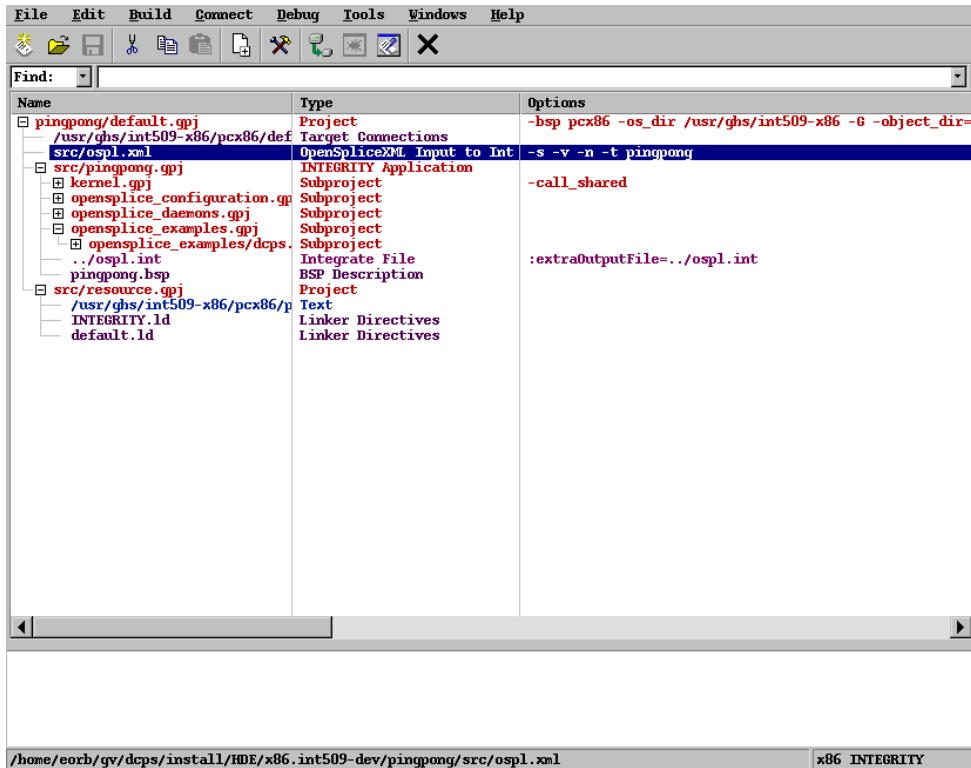


Figure 3 Integrity: project defaults

**Step 6:** If no changes are required to the project, right-click on `default.gpj` and then click **Build** to build the project.

Upon successful completion of the build process, an image is generated (in our case called `projgen`) in the `src` directory and you are now ready to either dynamically download the resulting image to the board or load the kernel image onto the board (depending on the arguments you have specified) and run the PingPong example.

If `ospl_projgen` is run and the project built as described above, the generated image will contain:

- GHS Integrity OS (Kernel, Networking, and Filesystem support)
- OpenSplice DDS (including `spliced` and the services described in the `ospl.xml` file)
- the PingPong example

Once the image has been downloaded to the board, the `pong` “Initial task” should be started and then the `ping` `AddressSpace` can be started in the same way, so that the example begins the data transfer. Parameters are not required to be passed to the Integrity processes because the `ospl_projgen` tool generates code with particular values that simulate the passing of parameters.

This also applies to the Chat Tutorial (see 5.6.2, *The Tutorial Example*, on page 22), if `ospl_projgen` is run with the `-t chat` argument.

## 8.3 Changing the `ospl_projgen` arguments

If changes are subsequently required to the arguments that were originally specified to the `ospl_projgen` tool, there are two choices:

- a) Re-run the tool and amend the arguments accordingly, *or*
- b) Make your changes through the Multi tool.

The first method guarantees that your project files will be produced correctly and build without needing manual changes to the project files. To use this method, simply follow the procedure described above but supply different arguments.

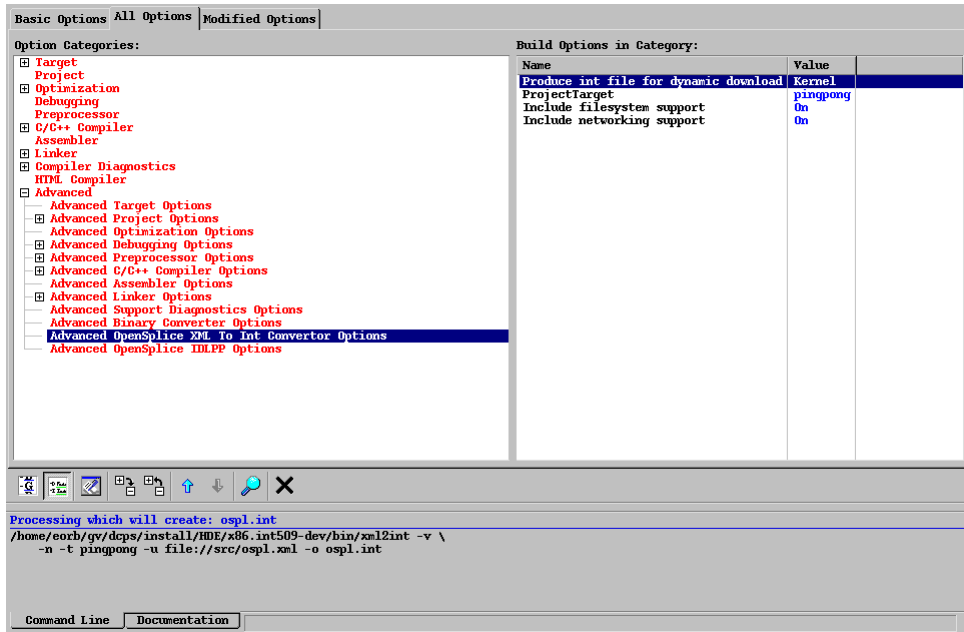
The second method is perhaps a more flexible approach, but as well as making some changes using Multi you will have to make other changes by hand in order for the project to build correctly.

The following section describes the second method.

### 8.3.1 Changing the generated OpenSplice DDS project using *Multi*

You can make changes to any of the settings you specified with `ospl_projgen` by following these steps:

- Step 1:** Right-click on the highlighted `ospl.xml` file (as shown above) and click **Set Options....**
- Step 2:** Select the **All Options** tab and expand the **Advanced** section.
- Step 3:** Select **Advanced OpenSplice DDS XML To Int Convertor Options**. In the right-hand pane you will see the options that you have set with the `ospl_projgen` tool with their values, similar to *Figure 4* below.



**Figure 4 Integrity: changing project options in Multi**

**Step 4:** Right-click on the parameter that you want to change. For example, if you don't need filesystem support to be included in the kernel image, right-click on **Include filesystem support** and set the option to **Off**.

The arguments for `xml2int` in the bottom pane are updated to reflect any changes that you make. If you switch off filesystem support, the `-v` argument is removed from the arguments. (The `xml2int` tool is used to generate the `ospl.int` Integrate file that will be used during the Integrate phase of the project. For more information on `xml2int`, please see section 8.4.1, *The ospl\_xml2int command*, below.)

Note that if you do remove filesystem support from the kernel image you should also remove all references to the `ivfs` library, and make appropriate changes to the `ospl_log.c` file as well. See section 8.6, *Amending OpenSplice DDS configuration with Multi*, on page 46, for information about `ospl_log.c`.

Similarly you can change any other option and the changes are applied instantly.

**Step 5:** When the changes are complete, rebuild the project by right-clicking on `default.gpj` and then click **Build** to build the project.

## 8.4 The ospl\_xml2int tool

The `ospl_xml2int` tool is used to inspect your OpenSplice DDS configuration file (`ospl.xml`) and generate an appropriate Integrate file (`ospl.int`). For more information on Integrate files please consult the Integrity manual.

### 8.4.1 The *ospl\_xml2int* command

The *ospl\_xml2int* tool can be run with the following command line arguments:

```
ospl_xml2int -h
ospl_xml2int [-s|-d] [-v] [-n] [-t <target>] [-u <URI>]
              [-o <file>]
```

Arguments shown between square brackets [ ] are optional; other arguments are mandatory. Arguments may be supplied in any order. All of the arguments are described in detail below.

### 8.4.2 Description of the arguments

- h** List the command line arguments and give brief reminders of their functions
- s** Generate for static linkage with kernel.
- d** Use this argument to generate an Integrate file that will yield a dynamic download image. If both this argument and the **-s** argument are omitted the default of a statically-linked image will be generated.

**NOTE:** arguments **-s** and **-d** are mutually exclusive.

- v** Include filesystem support.
- n** Include network support.

**-t <target>** Available targets:

chat	include chat tutorial
pingpong	include PingPong example
touchstone	include Touchstone
mmstat	include mmstat
shmdump	include shmdump

Multiple **-t** arguments may be given. This enables you to use *mmstat* and/or *shmdump* (see *Using mmstat and shmdump diagnostic tools on Integrity* on page 38) in conjunction with one of the examples.

- u <URI>** Identifies the configuration file to use (default: \${OSPL\_URI}).
- o <file>** Name of the generated Integrate file.

Applications linking with OpenSplice DDS must comply with the following requirements:

- The *First* and *Length* parameters must match those of *spliced* address space (these are generated from *ospl.xml*).
- The address space entry for your application in the Integrate file must include entries as shown in the example below.

Have a look at the *ospl.int* for the PingPong example if in doubt as to what the format should be. (Make sure that you have built the project first or else the file will be empty).

**Example ospl.int contents**

```

AddressSpace
.
.
.

Object 10
  Link      ResourceStore
  Name      ResCon
  OtherObjectName DDS_Connection
EndObject

Object 11
  Link      ResourceStore
  Name      ConnectionLockLink
  OtherObjectName DDS_ConnectionLock
EndObject

Object 12
  MemoryRegion      your_app_name_database
  MapTo             splice_database
  First 0x20000000
  Length 33554432
  Execute true
  Read   true
  Write  true

EndObject
.
.
EndAddressSpace

```



**NOTE:** If you make any changes to the `ospl.int` file generated by the project and then you make any changes to the `ospl.xml` file and rebuild the project, the changes to the `ospl.int` file will be overwritten.

Make sure that you also edit the `global_table.c` and `mounttable.c` files to match your setup. These files can be found under `src/projgen/kernel.gpj/kernel_kernel.gpj` and `src/projgen.gpj/kernel.gpj/ivfs_server.gpj` as shown in *Figure 5* below:

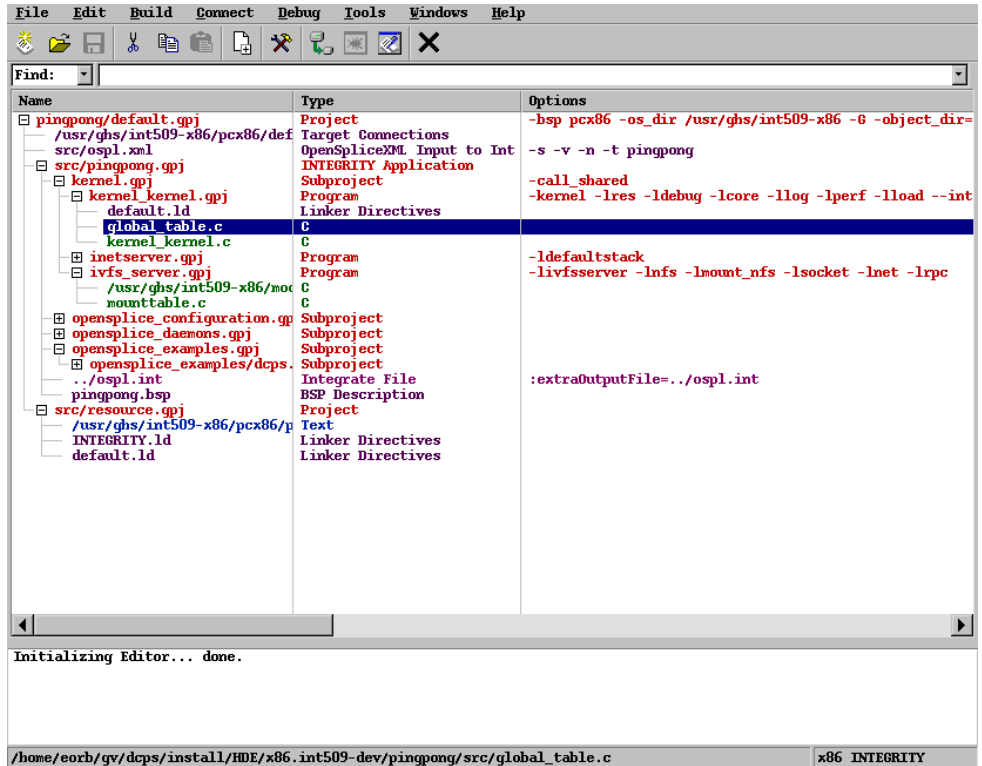


Figure 5 Integrity: changing `global_table.c` and `mounttable.c`

Once you have made all of the required changes to `osp1.int`, you must rebuild the whole project. Your changes will be picked up by OpenSplice DDS automatically.

## 8.5 Critical warning about *Object 10* and *Object 11*

We have used *Object 10* and *Object 11* in various address spaces to declare a semaphore and a connection object, but they may already be in use on your system.



You can change these numbers, in the `osp1.int` file, but if you do then you *must* change *all* of the address spaces where *Object 10* and *Object 11* are defined (except those for `ResourceStore` as noted below). The value replacing 10 must be the same for every address space, and likewise for the value replacing 11. You *must* change *all* references in order for OpenSplice DDS to work correctly.



***The only exception is the `ResourceStore` address space. *Object 10* and *Object 11* are unique to the OpenSplice DDS `ResourceStore` and they MUST NOT be altered. If you do change them, OpenSplice DDS WILL NOT WORK!***

## 8.6 Amending OpenSplice DDS configuration with *Multi*

You can make changes to the OpenSplice DDS configuration from Multi by editing the files under the project `src/projgen.gpj/opensplice_configuration.gpj/libospl_cfg.gpj`. See Figure 6 below:

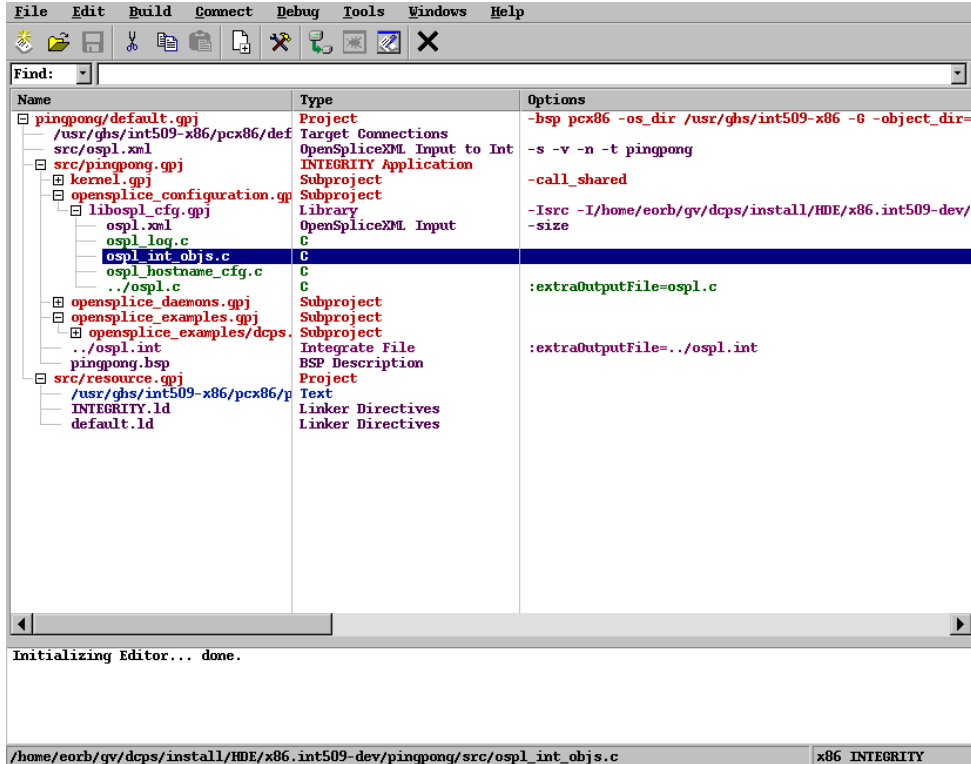


Figure 6 Integrity: changing OpenSplice DDS configuration in Multi



There are five files here but you may *only* change `ospl.xml` and `ospl_log.c`. The others must **NOT** be altered!

**ospl.xml** This is your OpenSplice DDS configuration file. (See Section 5.5, *Configuration*, on page 17 for more information about the options an OpenSplice DDS configuration file may have.)

**ospl\_log.c** This file determines where the log entries (errors, warnings and informational messages) from OpenSplice DDS go. The way the default file is generated by `ospl_projgen` depends on whether you have specified filesystem support or not. (See comments within the file for more information.)