

Steps to build Scilab- 5.5.2 :

- Download Scilab source folder (can visit https://github.com/shivendra3/scilab_for_xcos.git for the same) and extract it.
- Download pre-requirements (<https://www.scilab.org/development/sources/previous>) and extract the content.
- If permission issue occurs, use chmod to grant permission. For Eg. if name of extracted folder is scilab-master_5.5.2, use :
`chmod ugo+wxr scilab-master_5.5.2/ -R`
- Copy the contents of pre-requirements in the scilab folder and merge.
- Go to the scilab folder through terminal and update using :
`sudo apt-get update`
- Build using : `sudo apt-get build-dep scilab`
- Configure using : `./configure --disable-static-system-lib`
- Make using : `sudo make -j4`
- Now run scilab using : `./bin/scilab`

Note :

If at any step, “*access denied*” or some other related error occurs, again grant permission to the scilab folder as before and then redo the step.