

## GPP

**GPP** is a general-purpose preprocessor with customizable syntax, suitable for a wide range of preprocessing tasks. Its independence from any one programming language makes it much more versatile than the C preprocessor (cpp), while its syntax is lighter and more flexible than that of [GNU m4](#). There are built-in macros for use with C/C++, LaTeX, HTML, XHTML, and Prolog files.

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## Obtaining GPP

You can download portable source packages for the current and previous releases on [GitHub](#) or [nothingisreal.com](#). You can also [browse, download, or clone the development version on GitHub](#).

## Installation

To configure, build, and install from the portable source packages, see the included `INSTALL` file. (In brief, `./configure && make && make install` should work in most cases.)

For other systems, including Microsoft Windows, you may be able to follow the `INSTALL` instructions with the help of a Unix-like environment such as [Cygwin](#) or [MSYS](#). Failing that, copy the file `config.h.in` to `src/config.h`. Open the file and follow the instructions inside to modify it based on your system's capabilities. Then use a C compiler to compile the `gpp.c` file in the `src` subdirectory with the macro `HAVE_CONFIG_H` defined. On Microsoft Windows systems, you may need to also define the macro `WIN_NT` if your compiler does not already define it by default.

**Links to binary packages are available on the [GPP home page](#).**

## Documentation

Documentation is included in the source package. It is also available online on the [GPP home page](#).

## Contributing

Contributions are welcome. Please post bug reports and feature requests on the [issue tracker](#). Feel free to fork the project and send [pull requests](#) for integration into the main distribution.