What has my compiler done in the background, let's see?

### Challenges of building/playing with compiler

- Time
- Powerful resources(hardware, memory) needed
- Energy consuming
- Lots of flags to tune to build it
- Different compilers ? Rebuild again?
- Different hardware? Rebuild again?
- Close source compilers no way to build them ?
- Sharing codes ?
- Older version access?

# 14/06/2023 ② 12:16.19 ➢ /home/mobaxterm cmake -G Ninja -B ../build/ -DCMAKE INSTALL PREFIX:PATH=<PATH TO>/iree-install -DCMAKE C COMPILER LAUNCHER=ccache -DCMAKE\_BUILD\_TYPE=Debug -DCMAKE CXX COMPILER=clang++ -DCMAKE CXX COMPI -DCMAKE C COMPILER=clang LER LAUNCHER=ccache -DIREE BUILD SAMPLES=ON -DIREE BUILD DOCS=ON -DIREE INPUT MHLO:BOOL=OFF -DIREE BUILD TESTS=ON -DIREE INPUT TORCH -DIREE INPUT TOSA:BOOL=OFF -DIREE\_TARGET\_BACKEND\_CUDA:BOOL=ON -DIREE TARGET BACKEND LLVM CPU:BOOL=ON :B00L=0FF -DIREE TARGET BACKEND VMV X:BOOL=ON -DIREE\_TARGET\_BACKEND\_METAL\_SPIRV:BOOL=OFF -DIREE TARGET BACKEND ROCM:BOOL=OFF -DIREE TARGET BACKEND DEFAULTS:BOOL=OFF TARGET BACKEND VULKAN SPIRV:BOOL=OFF -DIREE TARGET BACKEND WEBGPU:BOOL=OFF -DIREE DEV MODE:BOOL=ON -DIREE COMPILER BUILD SHARED LIBS=ON \ -D IREE DEFAULT CPU LLVM TARGETS:STRING="X86" -DIREE BUILD PYTHON BINDINGS=ON -DIREE ENABLE LLD=ON -DIREE ENABLE ASSERTIONS=ON

 Best ways to share/save small code snippets.



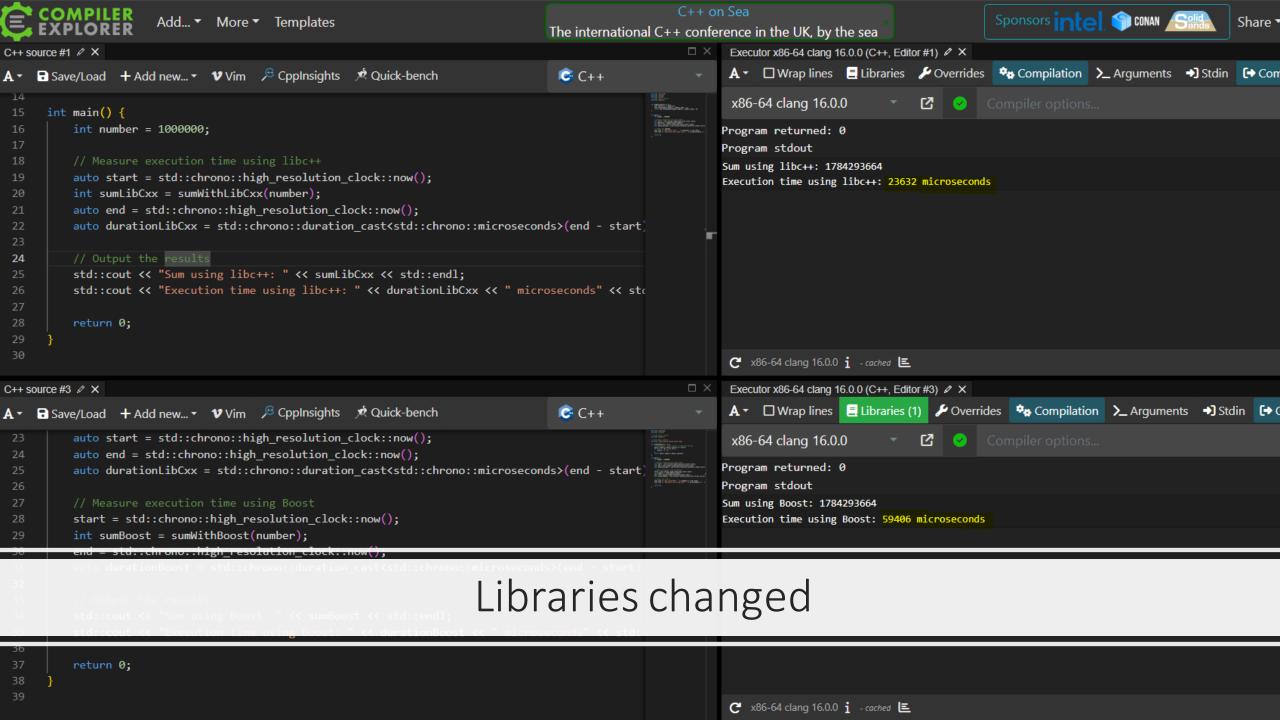
### Demo examples

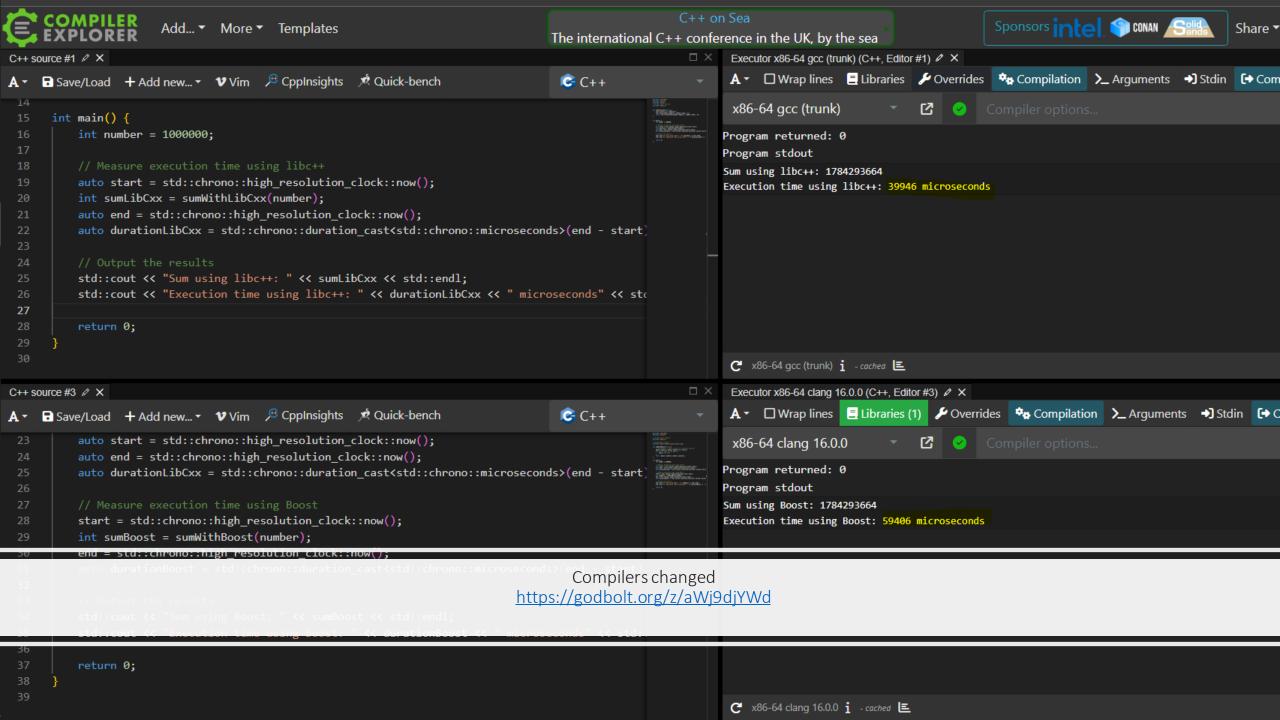
- https://godbolt.org/z/oKKjzT88o
- Python vs c code and same output.
- <a href="https://godbolt.org/z/PYd83T7Y4">https://godbolt.org/z/PYd83T7Y4</a>
- Boost vs libcpp(error showing we are using library)
- https://godbolt.org/z/rvjYqYbeh
- Performance boost vs libcpp



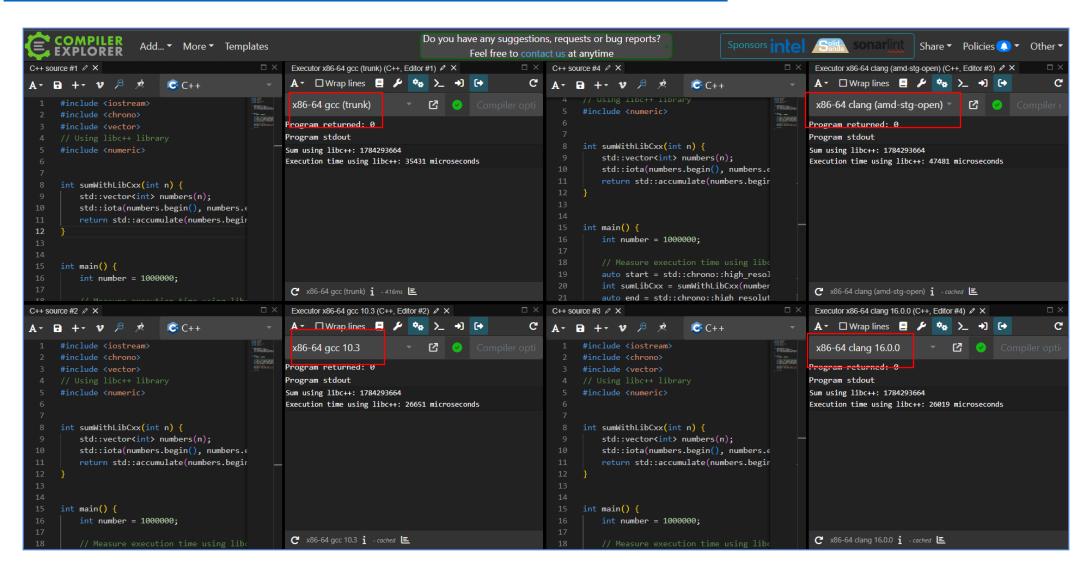
### Seeing the errors by hovering over them.

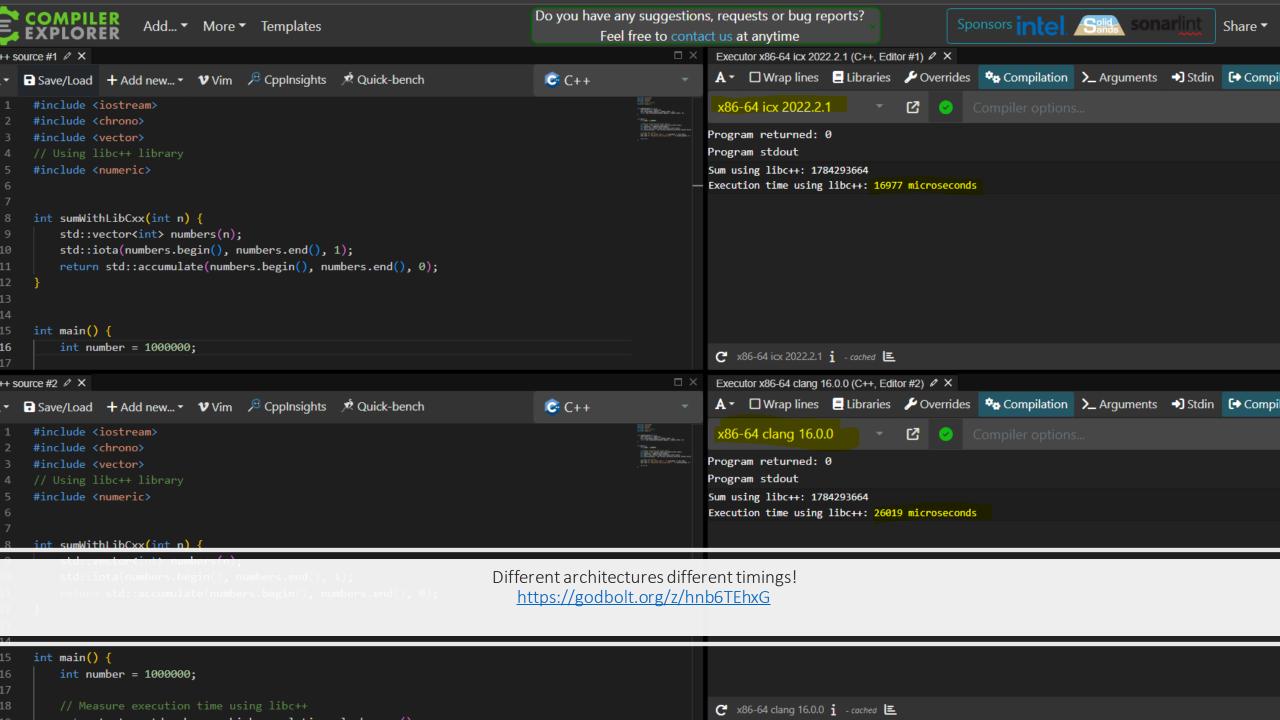
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                                                                                                                   x86-64 clang 16.0.0
                                                                                                                                                 🖸 🔞 Compiler options.
                                                                                                                  Could not execute the program
                 error: no member named 'vector' in namespace 'std' x86-64 clang 16.0.0
                                                                                                                  Compiler returned: 1
                                                                                                                  Compiler stderr
      int sumWi No quick fixes available
          std::vector<int> numbers(n);
                                                                                                                     std::vector<int> numbers(n);
          std::iota(numbers.begin(), numbers.end(), 1);
          return std::accumulate(numbers.begin(), numbers.end(), 0);
                                                                                                                     std::vector<int> numbers(n);
                                                                                                                                     use of undeclared identifier 'numbers'
      int main() {
                                                                                                                      std::vector<int> numbers(n);
          int number = 1000000;
                                                                                                                  ⟨source⟩:10:15: error: use of undeclared identifier 'numbers'
                                                                                                                     std::iota(numbers.begin(), numbers.end(), 1);
           auto start = std::chrono::high resolution clock::now();
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          int sumLibCxx = sumWithLibCxx(number):
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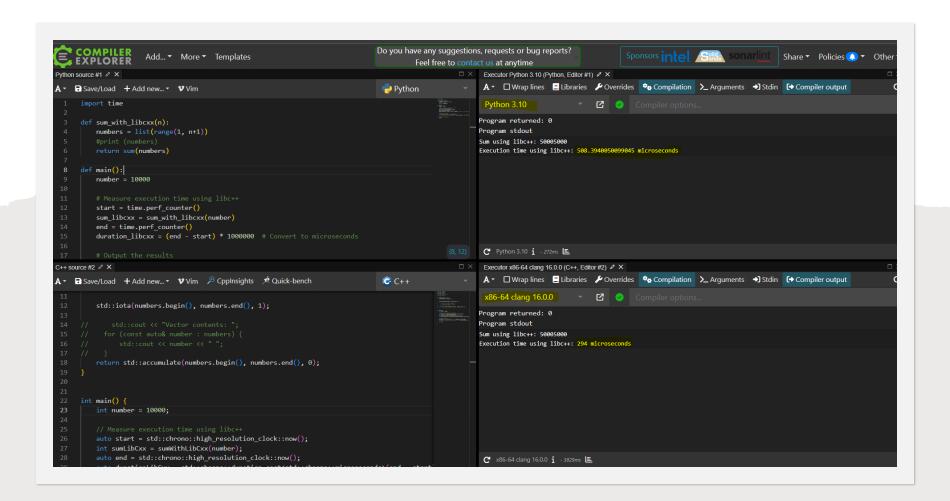




## Different compilers different timings! <a href="https://godbolt.org/z/f9G7M1TGv">https://godbolt.org/z/f9G7M1TGv</a>

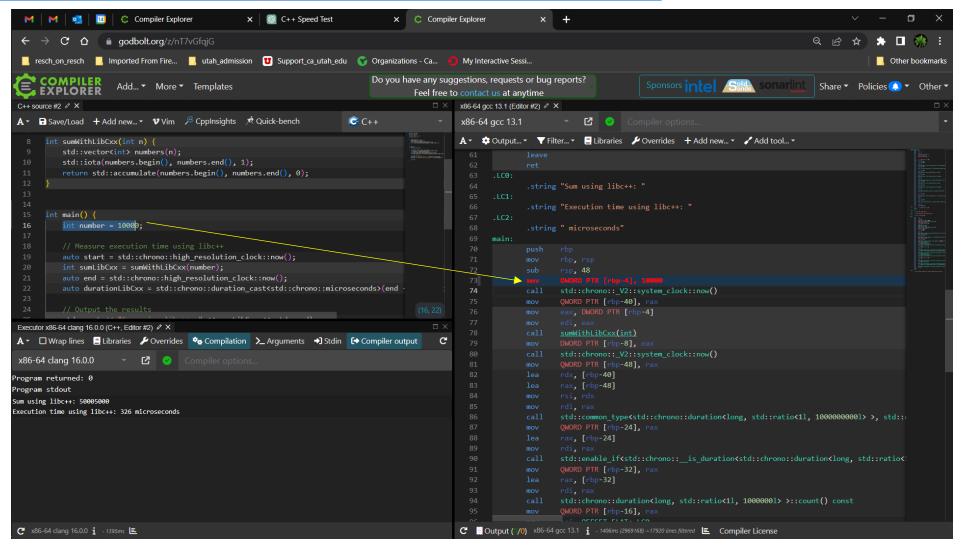






Different programming languages <a href="https://godbolt.org/z/TM68Paqcd">https://godbolt.org/z/TM68Paqcd</a>

# Assembly code <a href="https://godbolt.org/z/nT7vGfqjG">https://godbolt.org/z/nT7vGfqjG</a>



### No filters applied, 18045 lines of assembly!



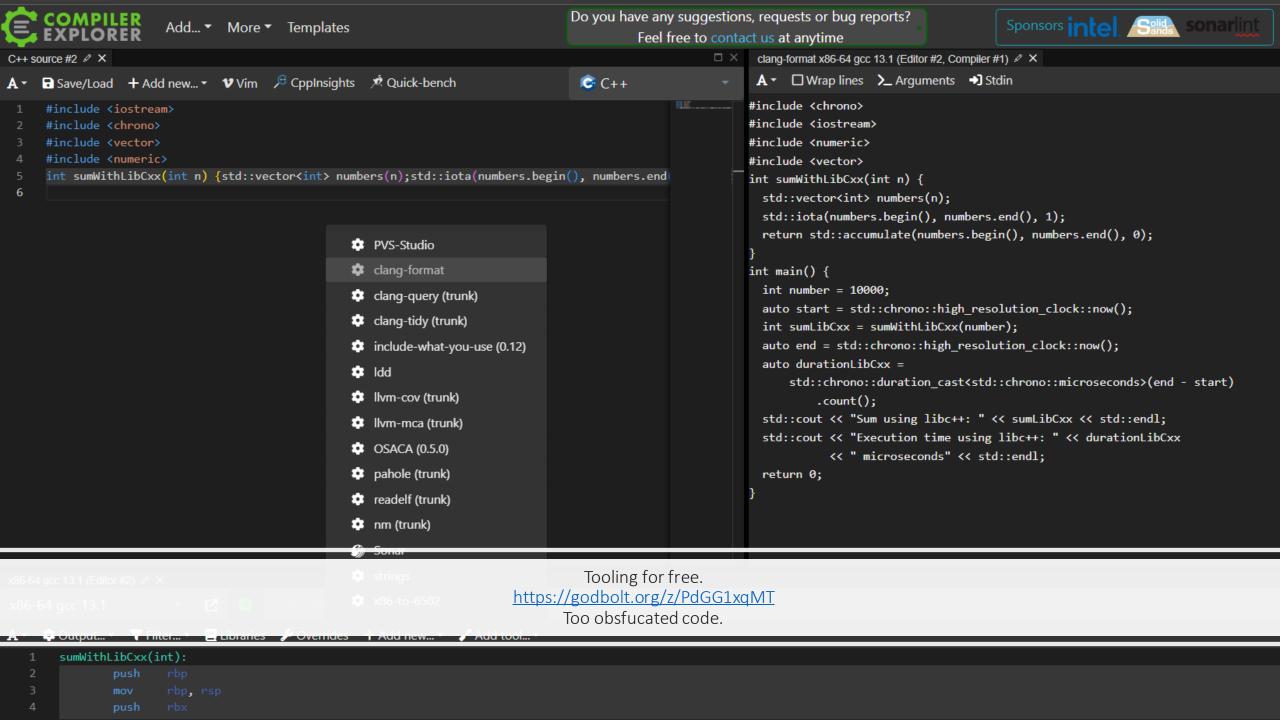
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This is what a compiler does lately when you just say it to compile something, there is a lot going on in the background.



```
#include/**/<time.h>
                               #include <ncurses.h>
                               # include <stdlib.h>
                               */#define 0()for(y-=
                                                                  !!\
           y;y<H&&
                             /*...Semi-Automatic.*/y<
                                                                p/W+2;\
                       W, x=!!/*..MineSweeper...*/x;x<W&& x<p%W+2;x++)
         y++)for(x=p%
      #define (x,y)COLOR ##x,COLOR ##y /* click / (R)estart / (Q)uit */
     #define Y(n)attrset(COLOR_PAIR(n)),mvprintw(/* IOCCC2019 or IOCCC2020 */
   typedef int I;I*M,W,H,S,C,E,X,T,c,p,q,i,j,k;char G[]=" x",U[256];I F(I p){ I
      r=0,x,y=p/W,q;0()q=y*W+x,r+=M[q]^=p-q?(M[q]&16)<<8:0;return r;}I K(I p
                               f/256)%16-(f+g/256)%16,y=p/W,c=0,n=g/4096
         I f I g I x = (g +
          ,m=x==n?0:x==g
                                   /16%16-f/16%16-n?256:-1; if(m+1)0()if
         ((4368&M[n=y*W
                                    +x])==4112){ M[c=1,n]=(M[n]&~16)|m; }
        return c;}void
                                    D()\{I p,k,o=0,n=C,m=0,q=0;if(LINES-1<H
       COLS/2<W)clear
                                    (),Y(4)LINES/2,COLS/2-16,"Make the ter\
minal bigger!");else{for
                                   (p=0;p<5;o+=k==3,Y(k)p/W+1,p%W*2,G),p++)G[1]=""
"_*!..12345678"[k=E?256&M[p
                               ]?n--,2:E-2||M[p]%2<1?M[p]&16?q=p,m++,3:4+F(p)%16:
1.3];k=T+time(0);T=o||T>=0||E-1?T:k;k=T<0?k:T;Y(7)0,0,"%03d%*s%03d",n>999?999:n,W*
2-6,"",k>999?999:k);Y(9)0,W-1,E>1?"X-(":E-1||o?":-)":"8-)");M[q]|=256*(n==m&&n); }
refresh();}short B[]={ (RED,BLACK), (WHITE,BLUE), (GREEN,RED), (MAGENTA,YELLOW), (
CYAN,RED)};I main(I A,char**V){MEVENT e;FILE*f;srand(time(0));initscr();for(start\
_color();X<12;X++){init_pair(X+1,B[X&&X<10?X-1:2],B[X?X<3?2:1:0]);}noecho();cbreak
();timeout(9);curs set(0);keypad(stdscr,TRUE);for(mousemask(BUTTON1 CLICKED|BUTTO\
N1_RELEASED,0);;){S=A<2?f=0,W=COLS/2,H=LINES-1,C=W*H/5,0:fscanf(f=fopen(V[A-1],"r"
       ), "%d %d %d", &W, &H, &C)>3; ;S+=W*H;M=realloc(M, S*sizeof(I)*2);for(i=0
        ;i<S;i++)!f?M[i]=i,i&&(k=M[j=rand()%i],M[j]=M[i],M[i]=k):fscanf(f,
         "%d",M+i);if(f)fclose(f);T=E=X=0;for(clear();D(),c=getch(),c-'r'
         &&(c-KEY_RESIZE||E);){ if(c=='q'){ return(endwin(),0); }if(c==
        KEY MOUSE&&getmouse(&e)==OK&&e.x/2<W&e.y<=H){if(!e.y&&(W-2<e.x&
      e.x(W+2)}{break;}p=e.x/2+e.y*W-W;if(p>=0){if(!E){for(i=0;i<5;i++)M[S+M]}}
   [i]]=i,M[i]=16+(M[i]<C);C-=M[p]&1;M[p]=16;E=1;T=-time(0);}if(E<2)M[p]&=(M[p]
     &257)==1?T+=time(0),E=2,273:257;}}for(p=0;p<5&&E==1;M[p++]&=273){}for(i=
       (X+S-1)%S; E==1&&i!=X; X=(X+1)%S){if(!(M[p=M[X+S]]&272)){if(K(p,c=F(p))}
         ,0) {goto N;} for(k=p/W-2,k=k<0?0:k;k<p/W+3&&k <H;k++)for(j=
                            =j<0?0:j;j<W&&j<p%W+3;)if
           p%W-2,j
                                                                (!(M[q=
             k*W
                               +j++]&272) if (K(p,
                                                                  c,F
                               (q))){ goto N; }F(q)
                               ; }F(p); }}N:; } }
                               /*(c)Yusukse Endoh*/
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# And it works for obfuscated codes as well! IOCCC competition

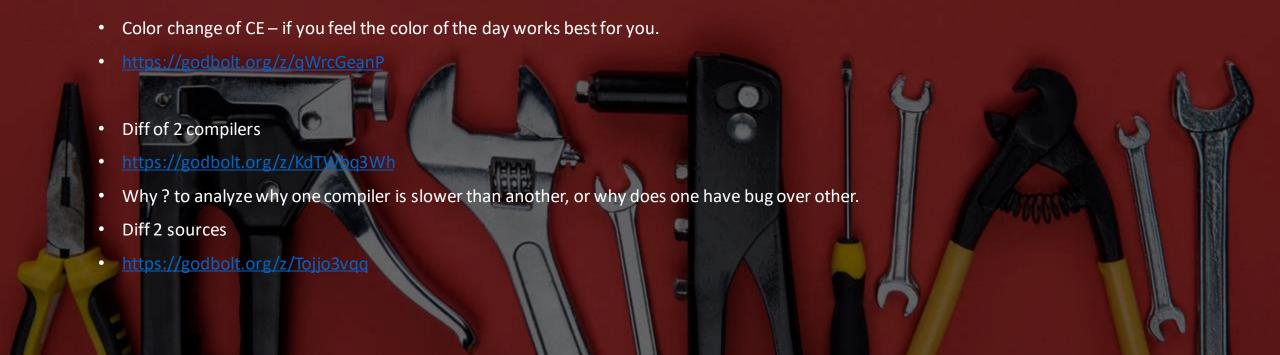
- https://godbolt.org/z/eodKr h3vc
- https://www.ioccc.org/2020 /endoh2/prog.c
- CV23 ? -> what's this
- How important is indented
- And readable code
- Importance of tools for programming

https://www.ioccc.org/index.html
Visit for more
information.
https://godbolt.org/z/Yds9aG6sn
Works

```
#define\
                                                                         g char\
                                                                            +Q, c[]
                                                                               "KEW"
12
13
14
                                         ": fRo?JtJaV<x4@*?R?&JV1"
15
                                     "{Fyj2 ;khB1xQ5oxm~mS@B|(pa>oRU"
16
                                  "nB}h@o?)d.X)NSTIUCz7@%", *s[]={c, "#en"
17
                               "f/+}||1;\n_DATA__\40+/\n\n#ifndef\40q\n#d"
                                                                                                        "e"
18
                              "ine\x20q\n#include<stdio.h>\ntypedef\40unsign"
                            "d\x20int\x20; \x20K[]={\n#include\40 FILE \n#u"
19
                           "def q", "0}, L, 0, 1[256], I[256], n, y, a, r, u, k, o; "#g"char"
                                                                                                      0404
20
21
                         "S,s[]=\"",c,c,"\";int main(){X();for(S=s+*K;*S>37;){for"
                                                                                                      "(0"
                        "=0;o<5;o++) r=r*85+(83+*S++) $89;r", "^=*x();for(o=0;o<4;o++"
22
23
                        "{s[0++]=r&255;r>>=8;}}return!fwrite(s,0-*S$5,1,stdout);}\n"
24
                       "endif",c},S[256]="#ifdef/*\n'true'\40or\40g{\nexec\40head\40"
25
                      "8\40$0\n};for(open$0,$0;<$0>;print\40if$f){$f|=/^$/;}q{*/q",/*
                                                                                                              +/2:
26
                      256];q(_+x(){if(!L--){y+=++a;for(o=0;o<256;y=1(o++)=I(255&(k>>10
                                                                                                              )]+u
27
                     ) {n^=(os1)?n>>(( os 2)?16:6):n<<((os2)?2:13);u=I[o];k=I[o]=I[255s
                                                                                                              (12>>
28
                    2)]+(n+=I((0+128) & 255]) +y;}L=255;}return&l(L);} *X(){for(O=0
                                                                                                              ;256
29
                                                                                                              ~=K(
                   >O; I(0++)=0); for(0 = 0; sizeof(K)/sizeof(_)> 0; 0++) I(0&255)
30
                   0]; for (n=y=a=L=0=0; 0<1<<24;++ 0)x();r=0=0x0; return {0;})int/+^^+/
                                                                                                              main
31
                   (int p,char**P) [FILE* Z=fopen(p> (+ 1)?P[01 ] :"/dev/urandom",
                                                                                                              "zb"
32
                  );i(;,Z,O=fread(K,256 ,4,Z);/*P
                                                                   fclose(Z))X(); for(p=b=d
                                                                                                              =O=
33
                  0;0<256;K[0++]=0)*K=+ 86;for(0
                                                                 =1;12> 0;K[O++]=*x());X();
                                                                                                              for
34
                 (C=O=S;r-8;){i(*C++=34, (r-46&r
                                                                -5) | | C- S ,; | z=Q[p++]; i(;, z
35
                32||r-3,i(i(C+=sprintf(( C),
                                                                        ", ", K[b++]);i(d=1;C
36
               ;i(d=02,b-12,;),b+6,;),r-1
                                                                ,i(b= fread(c,1,4,stdin);i
37
               =0=0, b, for (d=0=0; 0<04; 0++) d
                                                                        +=(c[0]&255) << (8*0);d
38
              *x(); for(p=5;p;c[--p]=0<32?0+
                                                                        95:0+6) {0=d%85;d/=85;}
39
            5)i(d=0,b<4,c[0++]=b?b-1?b-2?36:
                                                   37:33:35
                                                                       ;d=2)c[0]=0,r-4,i(i (d=
40
            Id, C!=S+6, *C++=(*x() %34) +93;p--),r
                                                                    C;d(=2) )),z,i(*C++ =92
41
           z-63||C [-1]-63||C>S+76,;)*C++=z))i(
                                                                  ;,d>1,d= d-2 ;Q=s[r] ;i(
42
         ,r<3|| r>5,d=1;i(;,r-1, *C=0)C=S) i(;,
                                                              r-4, p=0)++
                                                                            r) i(*(C++ )=
43
                <4||r>5|| C<S+
                                    78,;)i
                                                   (+C++=0;d=1; C=S ,r<3
                 IIC<S+
                            79,;
                                      )i(;,d,
45
                                     ) } return
46
47
```

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
#define M malloc(sizeof(
#define R fread(x,sizeof(float),Z*w,f)
#define E free(
char*G=
"@(*AP(
   #@ . \"C^*/XH\"Q2_U(D&(5*E0C 4B54DV X \"!9A@
"0(/@@4 @(/@@(   #@T  @(\" @(   P, , P# , #Y1244^   ?R 0#%)14,A#9)24$B 1"
"_)!0,$Y145%R Y145$^&!81T! #9)24DV#Y)24DP ;&P -C4 $$B% @ !04%!04 @4(D$ #!(1"
"4 @#U574$^'^0D)!_&Z1D9'_$*!@8%^'Z!@8'_(&1D9'_(\"0D)#_%Z1D8%^/\\0$!#_ \"!_X$ /X! 0"
"$&(-$*!#_ $! 0'_/] ,$#_/\\&&#_'Z!@8%^&\"0D)#_'V\"A8%^&>8D)#_$Z1D9%B(\"_X\" /X"
"! 0'^/ , PSP/P#' /\\,<H$\"C', @'R#, &AD8F'(&!_P ,,,, _X&!! @0\" 0
"$! 0$! @0( \\5%14\" X1$0G_!$1$1$./\\2$1$. T5%14. \"0D'\\ 'Y)"
"144X \\0$ C_ !7Q 7A$! $2# 3_ $!_H \\0'Q ? \\0"
"$! ? X1$1$.#A$1\"1_'](1$0X @0$ @? (5%14)"
  1$?X0!\\\" 0$>!@& 088!X!#@$>"
"!$*! H1#X)!04X!$9%1,1"
"(&!;A 0 _P "
"! 0;H&!"
"_@$\""
"! ("
"\0";
                                int s,p,e,c,t,r,a,l; /* l e a k a g e */
                                                    int
                                                  F(int o
                                               ,int n, int t
                                            ){char*p=(o*(136-o)
                                          >=1260)*7*(o-9)+G; for(
                                         n=!(o=-1); n=*p+++64*n-*G
                                       ,(o+=3)>>2<5-t; ); return 255
                                      &n>>2*o%8; } float L[0x400];int
                                    T(float a,float b,float 1,float*e)
                                   {return L[0x3ff]||!(e[1]=b*a+1**e)||
                                  !T(1*a-b**e,b,1,e+1); } float f(int x)
                                 {int w=s<<!!T(1,6.135885e-3,-1.882472e-5
                                +1,L); x=(x%w+w)%w<<9; return(L[x/s]*(s-x%
                               s)+L[x/s+1]*(x%s))/s; } int C(float*h,float*
                              i,int r,int P){ int x,y,c; for(y=0; h<i; ++y,h
                              +=r){ c=P<1; for(*h=x=0; x<8; c+=(1&P>>x&&P+(*
                             h+=f(e*(1+a*(2*x+1))*y)*f(s/2-e*a*y+e*a*y*y*(t/p)
                            (s/p)),++x; float z=f(y*t)*f(y*t); *h=z*(1+3*
                            z+2*z*z)/6**h/c; } return h-i-r+1; } void d(int w,
                           int n,FILE*f){int Z=s/t; int S[5]; float**P=M float*
                           )*c);for(r=0;r<c;++r){ P[r]=M float)*Z); C(P[r],P[r]
                          +Z,1,r); } float*x=M float)*Z*w); for (; ; ){ for(r=0;
                          ; ++r){ int o=1; for(R,a=256; o&&--a; )for(o=t=0; t<Z;
              P[a][
                          t]!=x[w*t+n],++t); S[r]=a; } if(R-Z*w)break; for(r=a= -
                                                                                       12;r<
             5&&(a+=
                         a<11?22:1)<127; )for(r=-1; ++r<5&&F(a,1,r)==S[r]; );if(a
                                                                                      <127&&r
   ==5
            )putchar(
                         a); } for(; --c; E P[c])); E P); fclose(f);}int main(int
                                                                                     a.char**v)
                                                                                                     {s=
  44100
            ;p=25; e=
                                                                                     ==11620){d
                                                                                                    (atoi
                         55;c=256; t=75; r=q>1?v[1][0]*c+v[1][1]:0; a=7;l=16;if(r
           atoi(v[3]), q<5?stdin:fopen(v[4],"r")); return 0; } char*H=malloc(c),* h=H; sprintf
                        "h] [-d #c cid] file1 file2 ... (or stdin)"+(q-1&&r==11624 ),v[0]);if(* H)q=1;int
w=2>q?1:q -1; FILE**f=M FILE*)*w); f[0]=stdin; if(q>1)for(r=0; r<w; f[r]=fopen(v[r +1],"r"),++r); int l=s/t
 *w; float *b=M float)*l ),*t=b+l; int*i=M int)*w); for(; ; ){  int x=*h&&1>ungetc(* H++,*f);  for(r =w; r--;)
{ i[r]=getc (f[r]); if(i[r]<0)i[r]=!++x; } if(x==w)break; while(++r<6){ while(C(b++,t,w,F(*i++,r< 5,r))); i-=
w; fwrite(b-=w,sizeof(float),l,stdout); } fflush(stdout); } while(fclose(f[--w]),w); E f); E b); E i); E h);}
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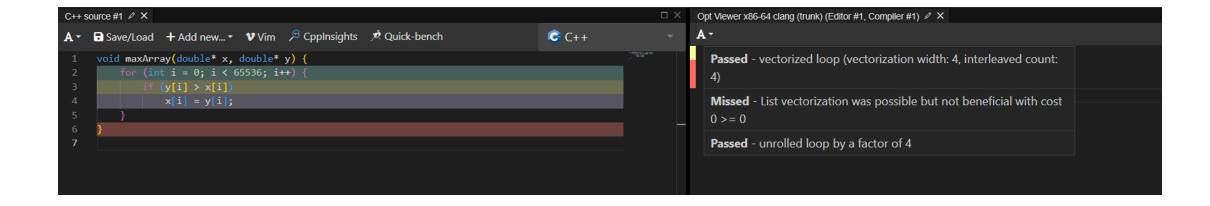
# More tooling <a href="https://godbolt.org/z/eozxe7q6q">https://godbolt.org/z/eozxe7q6q</a> (nm tool)



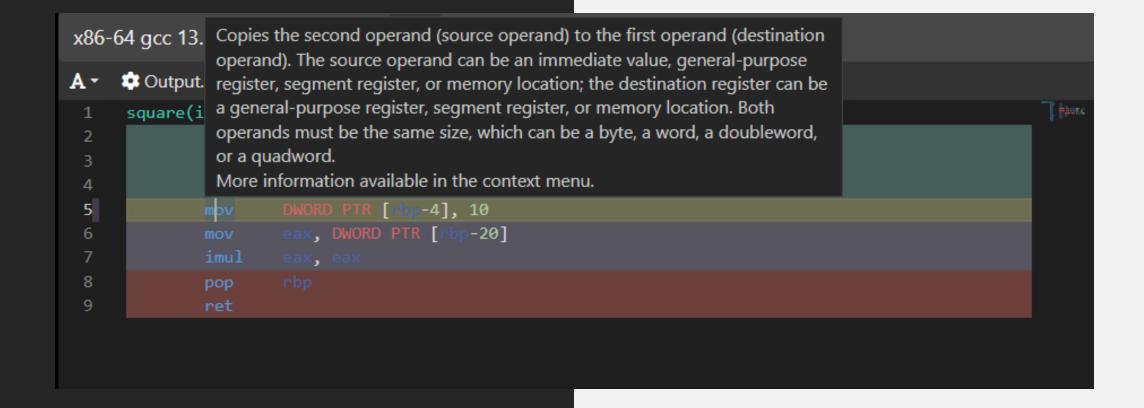
### The journey from source to assembly.



### Optimization viewer <a href="https://godbolt.org/z/c91T1zecb">https://godbolt.org/z/c91T1zecb</a>



Understanding assembly was not so easy for me when I started.



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#### About me - Matt Godbolt

Hi there, I'm Matt Godbolt — pleased to meet you. Please, come in, sit down, make yourself at home.



Author behind this helpful tool.

Let me tell you a bit about myself. I was born on August 16<sup>th</sup> 1976 to Richard and Christine Godbolt. My first computer came at age 8, a 48k Sinclair Spectrum, you know the ones with rubber keys. I was captivated, and remember fondly one Christmas getting my poor long-suffering mother to read out long program listings while I typed them in hours of work and then a fairly pitiful result like a Union Lack flag.

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### COMPILER STATS

- 400+ compilers
- 250+ GB

Ada Analysis Assembly C C++ Clean Cppx CUDA D Fortran Go Haskell ispc LLVM IR OCaml Pascal Rust Swift Zig

### What language do people use the most on CE?

 https://ce.grafana.net/publicdashboards/326d9aa2606b4efea25f445 8a4c3f065?orgld=0&refresh=1m

Compilations in the Last Week (top 20)				
c++	538,897	rust	python	java
2,752,795		129,379	41,401	15,486
assembly	zig	fortran	cuda	d
15,083	14,567	12,785	11,720	10,036
swift	llvm	csharp	go	haskell
<b>8,996</b>	8,527	<b>6,381</b>	<b>5,391</b>	4,817
circle	carbon	javascript	<sub>сррх</sub>	cpp2_cppfront
<b>4,223</b>	2,517	<b>2,491</b>	2,397	<b>2,331</b>