

## wxWidgets static; macOS build; 64bit; gcc;

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HowTo compile static wxWidgets library for macOS using 64bit gcc compiler

1. Download and install Xcode from App Store or download and install Command line tools from <https://developer.apple.com>
2. Open terminal and find where macOSX SDK is located.  
In terminal you can execute command: **find / -name "\*.sdk" -print 2>/dev/null**  
It will search you entire hard drive looking for files with extension .sdk
3. My macOS version was 12.4. SDK was located in /Library/Developer/CommandLineTools/SDKs/MacOSX10.15.sdk. SDK version was 10.15.
4. Download macOS wxWidgets source code from <https://www.wxwidgets.org/downloads/>
5. I used wxWidgets 3.1.6
6. Unzip wxWidgets to #ThisProject/dep/mac.
7. In terminal navigate yourself to #ThisProject/dep/mac
8. In terminal create new folder using this command: **mkdir mac\_lib**
9. In terminal navigate yourself to newly created folder: **cd mac\_lib**
10. Now you need to configure the library. You need to specify SDK location and minimum macOS version. You got SDK location in step 2 of this how-to.
11. My library configuration looked like this:  
**../configure --disable-shared --enable-unicode --prefix="\$(pwd)" --with-macosx-sdk=/Library/Developer/CommandLineTools/SDKs/MacOSX10.15.sdk --with-macosx-version-min=10.15**
12. In same terminal execute configure command. Same or similar as in step 11.
13. Configuration has to succeed
14. In same terminal execute this command: **make**
15. This take time. If it succeed then libraries will be located in #ThisProject/dep/mac/mac\_lib/lib

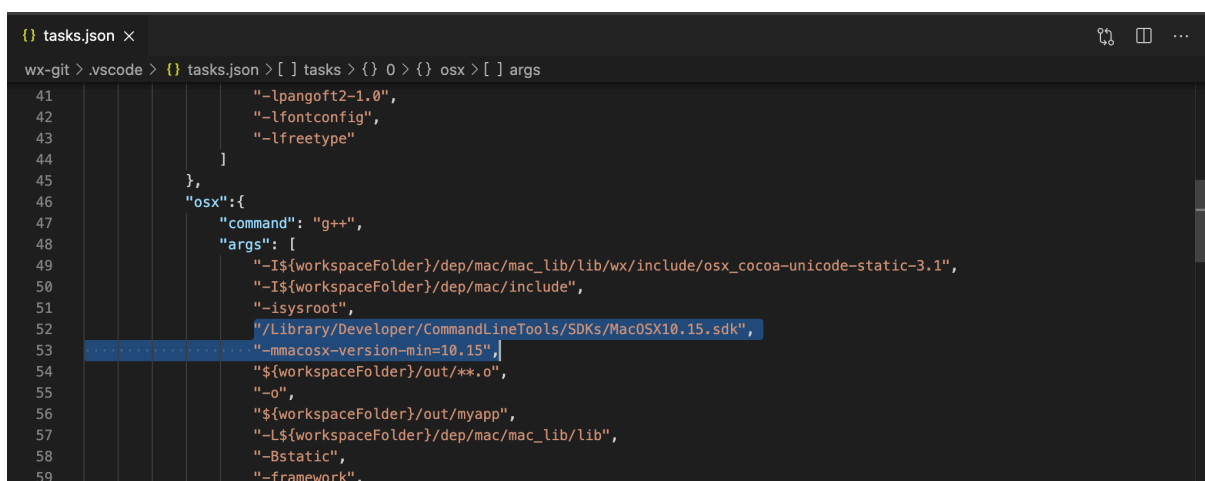
If build failing for you or you have any issues with compiling wxWidgets then check this official page for macOS build:

[https://wiki.wxwidgets.org/Compiling\\_wxWidgets\\_using\\_the\\_command-line\\_\(Terminal\)](https://wiki.wxwidgets.org/Compiling_wxWidgets_using_the_command-line_(Terminal))

## HowTo compile this project for macOS using 64bit gcc compiler

Some changes in this project are required to be able to compile it on your macOS machine.

1. Open terminal and find where macOSX SDK is located.  
In terminal you can execute command: **find / -name "\*.sdk"**  
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2. My macOS version was 12.4. SDK was located in /Library/Developer/CommandLineTools/SDKs/MacOSX10.15.sdk. SDK version was 10.15.
3. In Visual Studio Code open file tasks.json located in #ThisProject/.vscode/ folder
4. Change SDK location and minimum macOS version inside tasks.json file. You got SDK location in step 2 of this how-to.  
Locate lines which needs to be changed according below two screenshots.



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tasks.json
wx-git > .vscode > {} tasks.json > [ ] tasks > {} 0 > {} osx > [ ] args
41         "-lpangoft2-1.0",
42         "-lfontconfig",
43         "-lfreetype"
44     ],
45 },
46     "osx": {
47         "command": "g++",
48         "args": [
49             "-I${workspaceFolder}/dep/mac/mac_lib/lib/wx/include/osx_cocoa-unicode-static-3.1",
50             "-I${workspaceFolder}/dep/mac/include",
51             "-isysroot",
52             "/Library/Developer/CommandLineTools/SDKs/MacOSX10.15.sdk",
53             "-mmacosx-version-min=10.15",
54             "${workspaceFolder}/out/**/*.o",
55             "-o",
56             "${workspaceFolder}/out/myapp",
57             "-L${workspaceFolder}/dep/mac/mac_lib/lib",
58             "-Bstatic",
59             "-framework",

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tasks.json x
wx-git > .vscode > {} tasks.json > [ ] tasks > {} 1 > {} osx > [ ] args
172         "-I/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/glib-2.0/include",
173         "-I/usr/include/gtk-3.0/unix-print",
174         "-Wall"
175     ]
176 },
177     "osx":{
178         "command": "g++",
179         "args": [
180             "-I${workspaceFolder}/dep/mac/mac_lib/lib/wx/include/osx_cocoa-unicode-static-3.1",
181             "-I${workspaceFolder}/dep/mac/include",
182             "-isysroot",
183             "/Library/Developer/CommandLineTools/SDKs/MacOSX10.15.sdk",
184             "-mmacosx-version-min=10.15",
185             "-c",
186             "${find}",
187             "${workspaceFolder}/src/",
188             "-type",
189             "f",
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5. Save tasks.json file
6. You are ready to compile this project