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Visit <https://sourceforge.net/projects/mingw/files/> to download MinGW.

Or from official website <http://www.mingw.org/> Also works.

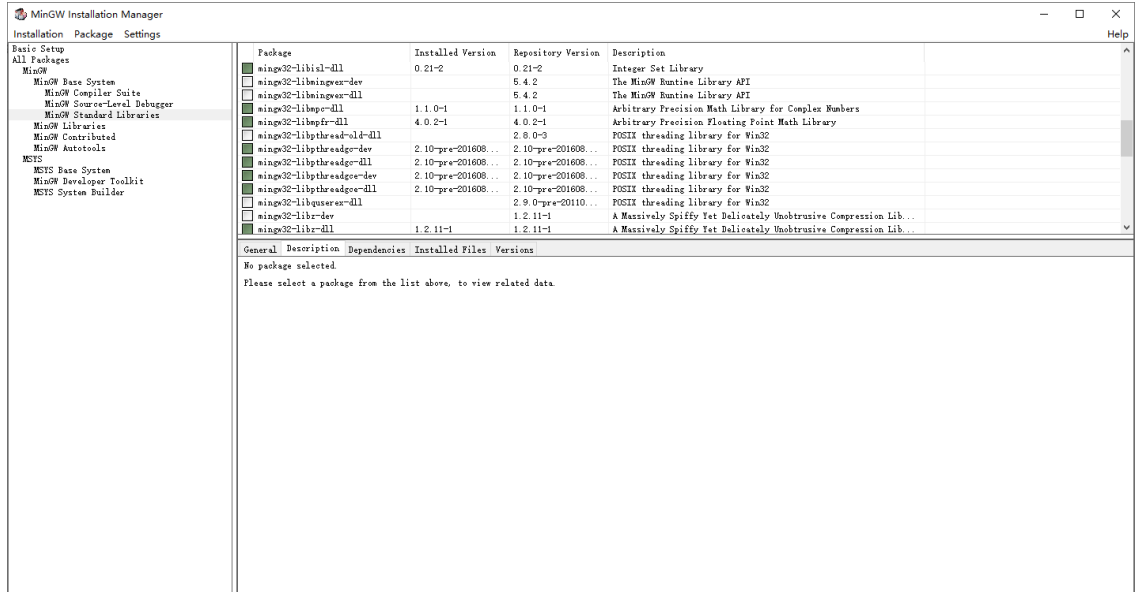
You can follow [this Chinese website](#) to learn how to install and set environment .

• Achtung!

To run a parallel program latter , we need to install thread's library or you will find some thing like this

```
gcc main.c -o main -fopenmp
c:/mingw/bin/./lib/gcc/mingw32/9.2.0/././././././mingw32/bin/ld.exe: cannot
find -lpthread
collect2.exe: error: ld returned 1 exit status
make: *** [a11] 错误 1
```

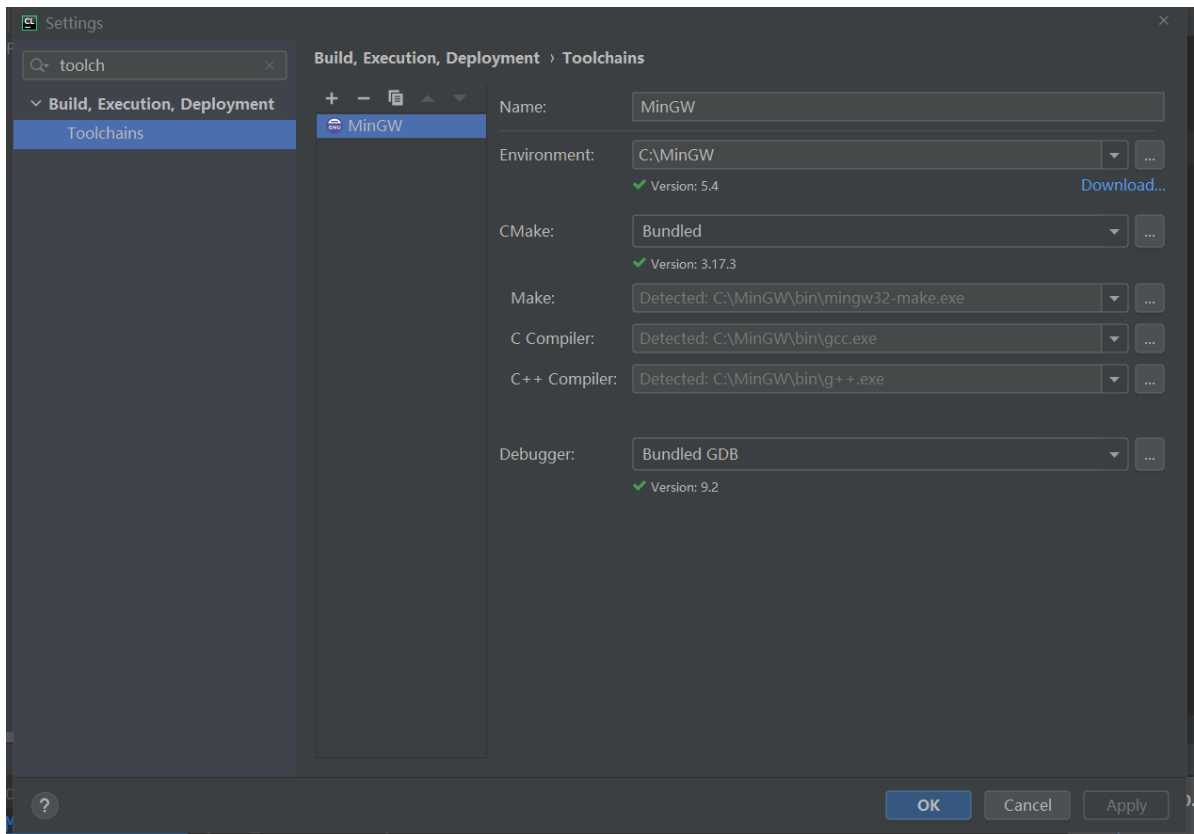
- Use MinGW Installation Manager and mark the lib you need to install.



- Other lib cannot be found ?
[stackoverflow](#) helps you out.

Source code need a compiler to be compiled to executable file.

If you are familiar enough with your IDE , you can find where your compiler located easily.



Set bin/ in environment and open cmd/terminal to test.

Better way to install?

apt on Ubuntu

If you have a Ubuntu

```
sudo apt install gcc
sudo apt install g++
```

Chocolatey on Windows

Windows also has similar package tool like apt in Ubuntu(a linux)

Different from linux , we need to download this package manager by ourselves.

- [Official website](#) tells how to install
- [This article](#) explains why tools like Chocolatey is in need.

~~Me? of course I didn't use , I got a Ubuntu to use.~~

Use your gcc to compile your code on cmd

We write a hello world program before.

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    printf("Hello, world! \n");
    return 0;
}
```

And put it on Desktop and use a power shell or cmd to do this.

```
PS C:\Users\kouushou\Desktop> notepad main.c
PS C:\Users\kouushou\Desktop> gcc main.c -o main
PS C:\Users\kouushou\Desktop> .\main.exe
Hello, world!
PS C:\Users\kouushou\Desktop>
```

You can compile your code in cmd now.

Edit your code by something

vim

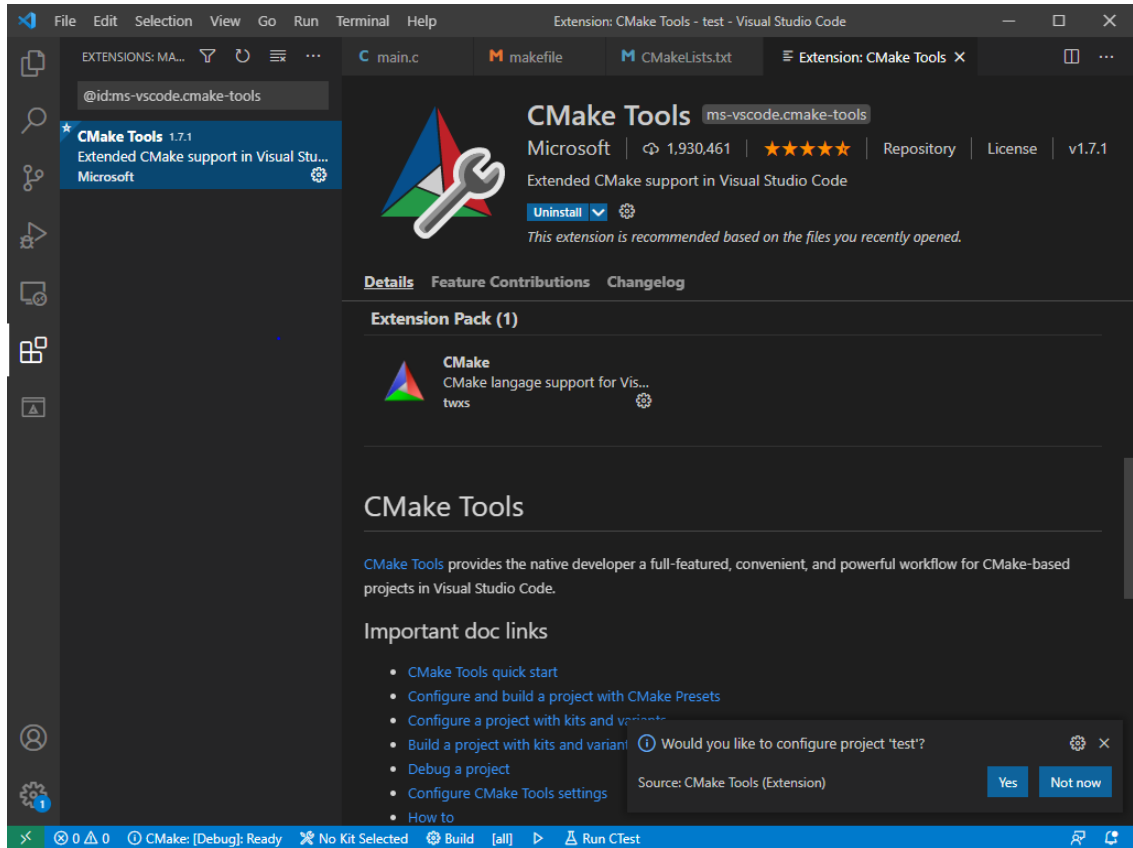
- [Download vim](#) and use skills of set environment to let your cmd/power shell/terminal to know vim.
- [Learn to use vim](#) , vim on windows is the same as linux's

Visual Studio Code

- [Download VS Code](#) , and install ~~installer will set every thing for you~~
- after you install try this

```
PS C:\Users\kouushou\Desktop> code .
```

- Visual Studio Code has many Extensions to help you out



With this extension we can find the highlight of CMakeLists.txt

make

install make

MinGW installed before contains make called mingw32-make , but install a new make is still in need.

Visit [make for windows](#) to find and download a make.

If you have Chocolatey installed , open your power shell and type

```
choco install make
```

use make to help compile

Write our first makefile

```
all:
    gcc main.c -o main
```

Open a power shell to use

- use 'ls' to show files

```
PS C:\Users\Kouushou\Desktop\test> ls
```

目录: C:\Users\Kouushou\Desktop\test

Mode	LastWriteTime	Length	Name
-a----	2021/4/28 13:56	87	main.c
-a----	2021/4/28 14:18	27	makefile

- type in make and file can be compile

```
PS C:\Users\Kouushou\Desktop\test> make
gcc main.c -o main
PS C:\Users\Kouushou\Desktop\test> .\main.exe
Hello, world!
PS C:\Users\Kouushou\Desktop\test>
```

Why we need make

If we need to compile a project with many source files and include many library , we need to type

```
gcc main.c test.c -I C:\include\bench\include -L C:\Users\Temp\Lib -lmkl_rt -lm
-lpthread -fopenmp -o main
```

But once you write a makefile just type

```
make
```

Also makefile can find requirements smartly

```
Compile_Exe:Lib
    #compile Exe is needing compile a Lib first
Lib:
    #compile a Lib
```

In this situation

```
make Compile_Exe    #compile Lib first, then Exe
make Lib            #just compile a Lib
```

notice makefile has a strict grammar , use search engine to learn.

Write your first parallel program.

Prepare a C code of multi-thread

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <omp.h>
int main()
{
#pragma omp parallel for
    for(int i = 0 ; i < 10 ; ++i){
        printf("Hello, world! by %d\n",i);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Change makefile

```
all:
    gcc main.c -o main -fopenmp
```

use make and run main.exe

```
PS C:\Users\kouushou\Desktop\test> make
gcc main.c -o main -fopenmp
PS C:\Users\kouushou\Desktop\test> .\main.exe
Hello, world! by 1
Hello, world! by 4
Hello, world! by 2
Hello, world! by 8
Hello, world! by 9
Hello, world! by 7
Hello, world! by 6
Hello, world! by 0
Hello, world! by 3
Hello, world! by 5
```

This is a multi-thread program.

cmake

install cmake on Windows

- [click to download](#)
- install

install cmake on Linux

```
sudo apt install cmake
```

Usage on windows.

Unfortunately , I didn't let cmake to run properly on my laptop, if any fellow successfully use cmake to compile your code on windows . Let [me](#) know.

- [cmake tutorials](#)
- ~~We will use it later~~

Requirements in Linux

Strongly suggest to get a linux environment , install it on your hardware , or rent a server even vmware. no matter using java python or cuda , linux do better if you are not doing well though the installation before.

```
sudo apt install g++
sudo apt install gcc
sudo apt install make
sudo apt install cmake
```

and you can do most thing before

Download and install OpenBLAS

git

- [Official of git](#)
- using git to manage your code
- <https://github.com/> is the biggest open source platform
- In our land <https://gitee.com/> is faster than git
- [git tutorial](#)
- ```
git clone https://github.com/xianyi/OpenBLAS
```

this command to donwload OpenBLAS

### Compile

- Use cmake to Compile OpenBLAS
  - Change directory to OpenBLAS
  - cmake will generate many files once we use command

```
cmake
```

- We need to use a new directory to make origin clean

```
C:\Users\Kouushou\Desktop\test\OpenBLAS>mkdir my_build

C:\Users\Kouushou\Desktop\test\OpenBLAS>cd my_build

C:\Users\Kouushou\Desktop\test\OpenBLAS\my_build>cmake ..
```

- And then generate many files

```
命令提示符
2021/04/29 09:19 540 ZERO_CHECK.vcxproj.filters
23 个文件 942,553 字节
10 个目录 324,566,786,048 可用字节

C:\Users\Kouushou\Desktop\test\OpenBLAS\my_build>dir
驱动器 C 中的卷没有标签。
卷的序列号是 A64A-3C76

C:\Users\Kouushou\Desktop\test\OpenBLAS\my_build 的目录
2021/04/29 09:19 <DIR> .
2021/04/29 09:19 <DIR> ..
2021/04/29 09:19 45,670 ALL_BUILD.vcxproj
2021/04/29 09:19 294 ALL_BUILD.vcxproj.filters
2021/04/29 09:18 97 avx512.c
2021/04/29 09:19 18,387 CMakeCache.txt
2021/04/29 09:19 <DIR> CMakeFiles
2021/04/29 09:19 6,991 cmake_install.cmake
2021/04/29 09:18 583 config.h
2021/04/29 09:18 583 config.h.tmp
2021/04/29 09:19 443 CTestTestfile.cmake
2021/04/29 09:18 <DIR> driver
2021/04/29 09:19 <DIR> generated
2021/04/29 09:18 39,424 getarch.exe
2021/04/29 09:18 <DIR> getarch2_build
2021/04/29 09:18 38,400 getarch_2nd.exe
2021/04/29 09:18 <DIR> getarch_build
2021/04/29 09:19 11,241 INSTALL.vcxproj
2021/04/29 09:19 539 INSTALL.vcxproj.filters
```

- As we can see cmake generating many files associate with **Visual Studio** , but we need makefile
- If you get your compiler and make ready , then you can use

```
cmake -G "MinGW Makefiles" ..
```

to generate mingw Makefiles

- **You might need fortran compiler in this step ,go back to *MinGW Installation Manager* to install**

- Then

```
make
```

or

```
make -j12 #using multy-thread to compile faster
```

```
命令提示符 - make -j12
[9%] Building C object driver/level2/CMakeFiles/driver_level2.dir/CMakeFiles/zhermv_thread_M.c.obj
[9%] Building C object driver/level2/CMakeFiles/driver_level2.dir/CMakeFiles/zher_thread_U.c.obj
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```

- And finally we got **cblas.h** located in *my\_build/generated/* and **libopenblas.a** located in *my\_build/lib/*
- **This is not the only way to compile OpenBLAS , still README.md has more detailed.**



## What is a 'libopenblas.a' file

- **libopenblas.a** we just compiled is a static lib.
- When we include **cblas.h** and link **libopenblas.a** , then we can make our code using this third lib run properly.