



BlitzMax Compiler (bcc)

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`bcc` is used to translate BlitzMax source code into C code. The name "bcc" came from Blitz Code Compiler but since BlitzMax NG `bcc` became more of a transpiler.

Command line syntax

```
bcc [options]
```

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(Note that you will need `./bcc` on *nix platforms, if you want to run `bcc` from the `bin` directory.)

Options

-q

Tells `bcc` to be quiet. For now it does not change something in `bcc` output itself but if passed back to `bmkl` this will have an effect to `[bmkl]`.

-v

Sets `bcc` into a verbose mode. This outputs more text information than during normal operation.

This can be useful if you want to see where stuff hangs, takes a while or just to see what happens during compilation.

-r

Create a release mode transpile of the BlitzMax source code.

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Disable "strict upgrade". This then no longer upgrades strict subclass method/function return types to match the superstrict superclass. Without this parameter (so "default") `bcc` does auto-upgrade. Set flag if you want to throw an error - because of mismatch. (Example: strict is `Int`, superstrict is `Void`).

-g <architecture>

Select for what architecture to create code. Valid architectures (for now) are: `x86` , `x64` , `pcc` , `arm` , `arm64` , `armeabi` , `armeabiv7a` , and `arm64v8a` .

-m <modulename>

Create code for the given `modulename` .

-o <output file>

Specifies the output file. Must be full path to the outputfile (excluding final extension - there will be a `.h`, `.c` and `.i` generated).

-p <platform>

Select platform to create code for. Valid platforms (for now) are: Windows OS: `win32` Mac OS X: `macos` Linux: `linux` Android: `android` RaspberryPi: `raspberrypi` Web / Javascript: `emscripten`

-t <apptype>

Define type of the application. Should be either `console` or `gui` .

The default is `console` .

-f <framework>

Defines to use a specific module as framework instead of importing all `br1.mod` and `pub.mod` modules.

-d

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Generate warnings (and accept) instead of errors for calling methods with arguments that need to be cast down. May cause issues using overloaded methods.

-ndef

Defines to not generate .def files useable by created DLLs/shared libraries.

-nohead

Defines to not generate header files useable by created DLLs/shared libraries.

-makelib

Tells `bcc` that the generated code is used in a DLL/shared library.

-override

Sets requirement for overriding methods and functions to append `override` to their definitions.

-overerr

Defines missing `override` keywords in overridden methods and functions to be handled as error instead of warning.

-ud <user defined conditionals>

Add user defined conditionals (comma separated) then usable via `?myconditional`.

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