

Operating Systems (Lab 4)

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Commands you may need:

```
Sudo apt install gcc
```

```
Sudo apt install g++
```

```
sudo apt install default-jdk
```

```
sudo snap install --classic eclipse
```

```
sudo snap install netbeans --classic
```

```
su
```

```
sudo -i
```

```
passwd
```

```
su - user
```

```
sudo adduser user-name
```

■ ***GCC and G++ compilers***

- “GCC” is a common shorthand term for the GNU Compiler Collection. This is both the most general name for the compiler, and the name used when the emphasis is on compiling C programs (as the abbreviation formerly stood for “GNU C Compiler”).
- When referring to C++ compilation, it is usual to call the compiler “G++”. Since there is only one compiler, it is also accurate to call it “GCC” no matter what the language context; however, the term “G++” is more useful when the emphasis is on compiling C++ programs.

How do I use gcc, g++, and gdb?

The C compiler on eniac is gcc. Its C++ counterpart is g++.

To compile a C or C++ program:

```
% gcc file.c
```

or

```
% g++ file.c
```

This compiles `file.c` into an executable binary named `a.out`.

Here are a few options to gcc and g++:

-o outputfile

To specify the name of the output file. The executable will be named `a.out` unless you use this option.

-g

To compile with debugging flags, for use with gdb.

-L dir

To specify directories for the linker to search for the library files.

-l library

This specifies a library to link with.

-I dir

This specifies directories for the compiler to search for when looking for include files.

Example 1: Compiling a simple C program

Below is the Hello-world C program `hello.c`:

```
1 // hello.c
2 #include <stdio.h>
3
4 int main() {
5     printf("Hello, world!\n");
6     return 0;
7 }
```

To compile the `hello.c`:

```
> gcc hello.c
// Compile and link source file hello.c into executable a.exe
```

The default output executable is called "`a.exe`". For Cygwin under CMD shell, use `gcc-4` or `gcc-3`, instead of `gcc`.

To run the program:

```
// Under Bash or Bourne Shell - include the current path (./)
$ ./a
```

To specify the output filename, use `-o` option:

```
$ gcc -o hello.exe hello.c
// Compile and link source file hello.c into executable hello.exe
$ ./hello
// Execute hello.exe under Bash or Bourne shell, specifying the current
path (./)
```

Example 1: Compiling a simple C++ program

```
1 // hello.cpp
2 #include <iostream>
3 using namespace std;
4
5 int main() {
6     cout << "Hello, world!" << endl;
```

```
7     return 0;
8 }
```

You need to use g++ to compile C++ program, as follows. We use the -o option to specify the output file name.

```
$ g++ -o hello.exe hello.cpp
    // Compile and link source hello.cpp into executable hello.exe
$ ./hello
    // Execute under Bash or Bourne shell, specifying the current path (./)
```

```
public class HelloWorld {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.println("Hello, World");
    }

}
```

Compile it by typing the javac command below:

```
$ javac HelloWorld.java
```

Execute it by typing the java command below:

```
$ java HelloWorld
```