

Boost Setup Guide and Part 1's architecture

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Why?



- Less code (\approx 500 *lines each*)
- Better syntax
- Write once, (almost can) run everywhere

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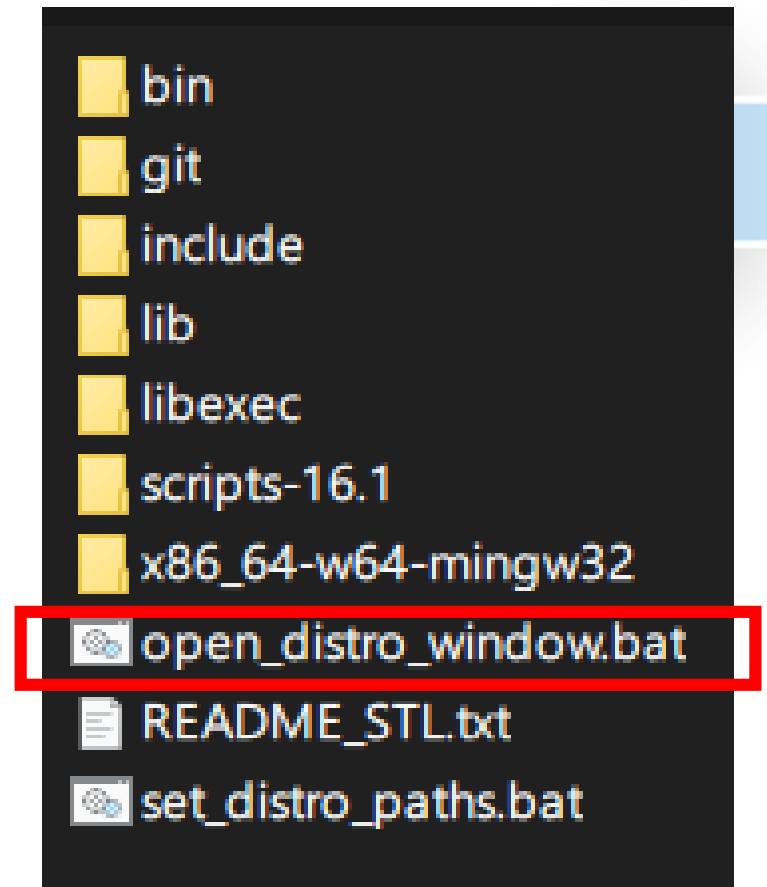
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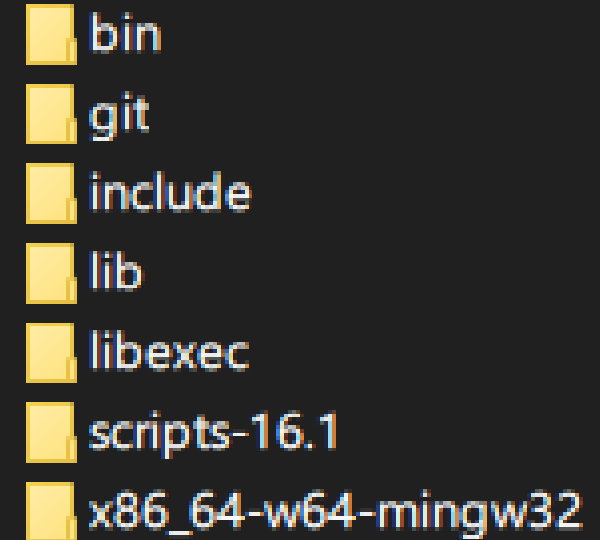
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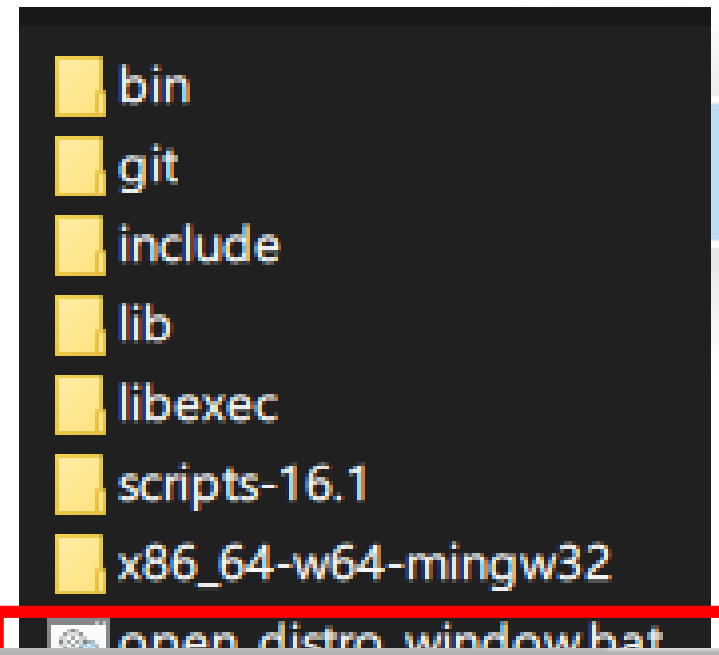
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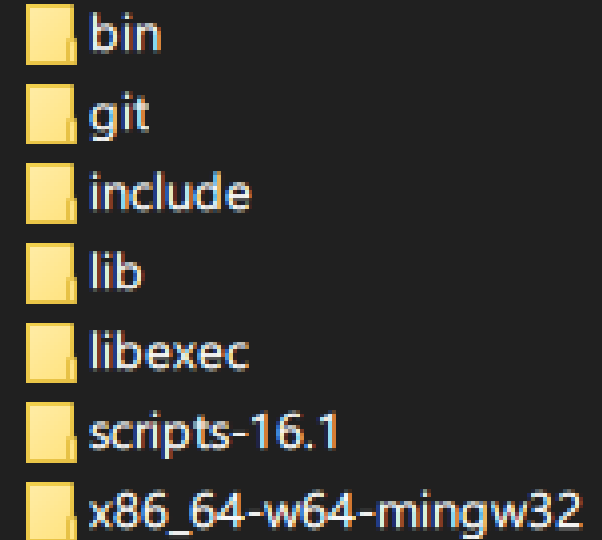


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Now you can use:



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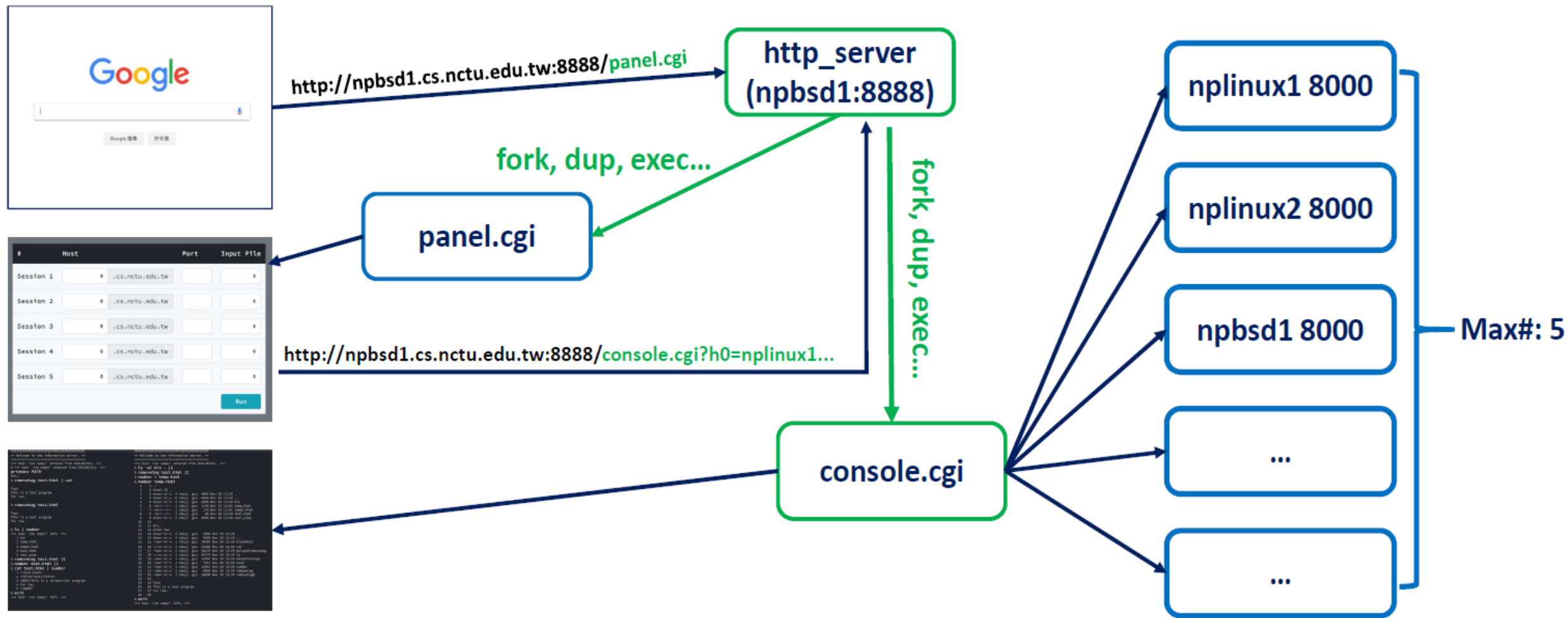
to compile your boost.asio code on Windows.

E.g.,

```
g++ test.cpp -o test -lwsock32 -lws2_32 -std=c++14
```

```
#include <boost/asio.hpp>
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main(){
}
}
```

Part 1



Web Browser

http_server & cgi

Remote Servers